



**HUNT'S TRUCKERS** -- Pictured are members of the Hunt's Trucker's Girl Softball League team. Front row, left to right, are Alfreda Bratcher, Cynthia Quick, Cynthia Kershaw, Cathy Suppenfield, Annette Currie and Robin Gordon. Back row, Jackie McNeill, Teresa Parker, Elvira Earle, Wanda Kelly, Robin Oxendine, Joyce Lide and Cynthia Little.

## Playgrounds Still Open

The Hoke County Recreation Commission is sponsoring supervised playground activities during the summer months at five playgrounds. The schedule for the program is: South Hoke School, Mondays and

Fridays; Scurlock School, Tuesdays; Robbins Heights Park, Wednesday mornings; McLaughlin Park, Wednesday afternoons; and West Hoke School, Thursdays. All children ages six - 15 are invited to participate.

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## Girls' League

### Patriots Hold Lead

By Pat Scott

Wednesday the Patriots added another victory to their record with a decisive 24 - 5 win over Hunt's Truckers after five innings of play. C. McIntyre was 3 - 5 for the Patriots with help from A. Thomas' 3-4 efforts. A. Bratcher was 2 - 3 for Hunt's Truckers.

In the second match - up of the evening, Hugh's Texaco moved into second place in the standings with a 15 - 5 decision over the Rec. Wreckers after 4½ innings of play. M. Gilchrist was 1 - 1 for the Wreckers. J. Graham was 2 - 2 at

bat for Hugh's Texaco with good backup from D. Maynor's 3 - 4 and R. McAllister and K. Graham's 2 - 3 efforts. Hugh's Texaco obtained 16 hits during the game to hold the Wreckers to only two hits.

Thursday, Hunt's Truckers gained an easy 6 - 0 victory over the Rec. players in time to play the game.

#### Standings

	W	L
Patriots	6	1
Hugh's Texaco	4	3
Rec. Wreckers	3	5
Hunt's Truckers	2	6

## Men's League

### Gentry's Downs RPH

By Ann Howell

The only action in the Men's Softball League last week was Wednesday night. The opener went to Gentry's Tire Service 12-7 over Raeford Plumbing and Heating.

For Gentry's, Bobby Baker smashed two home runs in the first and fifth innings. Henry Thompson was Gentry's leading batter, going 3-4. James Rainey was RPH's top batter with a 4-4 record. RPH gathered 15 team hits.

The second and final game of the night was a victory for Rose's Aviation, 14-5 over Hoke Concrete. Rene Figueroa was Rose's leading batter, going 4-4. Rose's collected 17 total hits for success. Hoke Concrete gathered 10 hits and was led at bat by Cecil Campbell and Gary Mauney, both 2-3.

The double elimination tournament began July 13 and will continue through July 16.

#### STANDINGS

	W	L
Gentry's	17	3
Virgil's	15	6
Rose's	9	11
RPH	9	11
Rx-Turf	7	13
Hoke Concrete	4	17

#### Top Ten Batters

Artis Gay	576
Bobby Baker	561
Henry Thompson	538
Larry McDonald	529
Eddie Roper	493
Eddie Baker	489
George Maynor	488
Peter Maynor	485
Leon Smith	479
Harrison Daniels	477



**HWT & TSM** -- The Hollingsworth Barbers and Top Sound Music ladies softball team line up. Front row, left to right, are Jeryl Bratcher, Debra McCall, Susan Bounds, Fay Kershaw, Willie M. Southerland, Linda Kershaw. Back row, Towanda Dixon, Janice Shaw, Cynthia Bease, Alberta Hollingsworth, Barry Gray, Joyce Bease and Brendella Leslie.

## Ladies' League

### Jaycees On Top

By Pat Scott

Thursday was the only night of action for the Ladies Softball League due to rain. The Hoke Jaycees didn't seem to be stale with a 32-2 decision over Rose's Aviation after five inning of play.

B. Odom and K. Taylor got the only two hits for Rose's Avt. Debbie Little hit 4 - 5 for the Jaycees with a two run homer and had lots of support from her teammates as follows: D. Shaw 2 - 2, K. Jordan, B. Campbell, and K. Little each 3 - 5.

Hollingsworth and Top Sound

Music had a big first inning with seven runs to take a 7 - 1 lead over Rosa's Grill and McMillan's Groc. Rosa's Grill and McMillan's Groc. rallied four runs in the fifth to keep the game alive. J. Bease's 4 - 4 hitting scored the final run to end the game after five innings of play 15 - 5. J. Riggins was 2 - 3 while J. Hasty was 1 - 1 for Rosa's Grill and McMillan Groc.

#### Standings

	W	L
Hoke Jaycees	15	0
HWT & TSM	10	5
Rosa's Grill & McM. Groc	3	12
Rose's Avt.	2	13

## Ladies' Softball Tournament

The Hoke County Ladies Bicentennial Softball Tournament begins August 3 at Armory Park, the recreation commission announced.

Entry fee is \$50 per team, non-sanctioned teams only. Double elimination rules will be followed. Each team must present a Dudley restricted flight SB 12L softball for each game they play in.

Trophies will be awarded for championship, runner-up, most valuable player and 13 all-stars.

Each team must make checks, payable to Hoke County Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 509, Raeford. Deadline for entries is July 23. For further information, contact the recreation office at 875-5603, or 875-5448 after 5:30 P.M.

## Register Now For Swim Lessons

The Hoke County Recreation Commission will be sponsoring swimming lessons in three separate sessions of 10 days each. Lessons will be given by certified Red Cross personnel and registrations will be on a "first come, first served" basis. Individuals may attend only one session.

Sessions two and three will be held at 323 Magnolia St. in Raeford from 8 a.m. til 1 p.m. with individuals scheduled in classes. The fee per session per individual

will be \$2.00 and will be used for necessary supplies. Swimmers will come to the swimming classed by their own transportation for their scheduled time only. Ages for those two sessions are from 10 years old and up with one adult class per session.

Session one will be the swimming camp at Smith Lake, Ft. Bragg. Swimmers will be transported by bus from the National Guard Armory, leaving Raeford at 8 a.m. and returning at 2 p.m. The fee per child is \$2 and will be used for supplies. Crafts and games are

provided when the child is not swimming.

Applications will be available at Howell's Rexall Drug Co. and Hoke Drug Co.

Session two July 26 - 30 and Aug. 2 - 6 (10 days), deadline July 24.

Session three Aug. 9 - 13 and 16 - 20 (10 days), deadline Aug. 7.

Mail forms and fees to: Mrs. Milo Postel, 1004 N. Fulton St., Raeford, N.C. 28376.

Class assignments will be made by phone whenever possible and lists for Sessions two and three will be posted at Howell's Drug and Hoke Drug.

## Youth League

### Lions Defeat Legion

By Ann Howell

In the makeup game last week in Youth League action, the Lions picked up a victory 11 - 9 over the American Legion.

The Lions gathered 11 team hits and was led at the plate by Glenn Cobb, who went 3-4. The Legion had a good first inning, pulling in five runs. K. Carpenter led the Legion at bat, going 3 - 4.

Tournament results and photos

Tennis

## Tennis Tournament

The public is invited to see a tennis tournament sponsored by the recreation commission July 19-23.

Those participating have been involved in instructional tennis lessons throughout the summer. There will be six teams competing, each with six members. Matches will start at 8 A.M. and continue each day until 11:30 A.M.

will appear in next week's News - Journal.

#### Little League Standings

	W	L
Rescue Squad	8	2
Kiwanis	9	3
Raeford Avt.	7	4
Hoke Drug	7	4
Sheriff's Dept.	5	5
Lions	3	7
NRFD	3	8
Am. Legion	0	9

(The Little Tournament will begin Monday, July 19.)

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