

Defending Champs

Girls State Track Meet Next

Several members of the Hoke High Girls Track Team qualified for the state meet following last week's sectional competition here. The state meet will be held Friday, May 13 at the Hoke stadium.

Deloris Monroe placed second in the high jump, clearing 5 feet, two inches, which is a personal best for her. The first place finisher, McNeill of Pinecrest, also cleared 5'2", but won because she had fewer misses during the meet.

Betty McCormick placed second in the 440 yard dash. She ran a 57.9 which is two-tenths of a second off the school record time of 57.7 in the 440. The record is held by Kathy McMillan.

Betty McDuffie was second in the 110 low hurdles. She ran a 15.4 which is two-tenths of a second slower than her fastest time of the season. McDuffie was edged out of second place in the 60 low hurdles as the second, third and fourth place finishers came across the finish line at almost the same instant. She was ruled to have finished fourth.

The mile relay team, Jerry Finin, Deloris Monroe, Sharon McMillan and Betty McCormick, finished second with a time of 3:59.8. No girls' relay team had ever run under four minutes in North Carolina until Friday night when Durham

Jordan and Hoke both broke the four minute mark. Durham Jordan ran a time of 3:58.3.

Other Hoke girls who scored in the sectional meet were: Angela McDuffie, fifth in the discus; and the 880 relay team (teammates Elizabeth Campbell, Deloris Monroe, Terrie Tyler and Betty McCormick) finished fifth.

Opening ceremonies at the state meet will start at 6:30 p.m. and events begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2.

Softball Scores

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission's Men's Softball League got underway last Thursday with three games.

In the opener, the All-Stars erased a six-run deficit to defeat Carolina Turf 14-10 in eight innings. The All-Stars picked up four runs in the seventh inning to tie the game and four runs in the eighth to wrap up the victory.

Nate Singletary had four hits in five trips to the plate to pace the A-S 18-hit attack. Cecil Campbell and Delton Hardin each went 3-4 for the losers.

All-Stars 030 201 44 - 14
Carolina Turf 601 210 00 - 10
(HRS) Singletary, Chandler, McCall, P. Maynor 2, Tucker 2.

In the 8 p.m. game, Tex-Elastic used an eight-run third inning to defeat Odom Roofing 21-10 in six innings. Joe Davis was 3-5 for Tex-Elastic, including a home run. For Odom Roofing, Jesse Taylor went 3-3 and Ronnie Cameron 3-4 to lead their hitting.

Tex-Elastic 118 056 - 21
Odom Roofing 003 502 - 10
(HRS) Davis

In the final game of the evening, Pig-'N-Chicken downed Rose Aviation 17-2 in five innings. Tim Hawks, Bobby Baker, and James Rainey each had perfect nights at the plate for P-C, going 4-4, 3-3 and 2-2, respectively. Sam Ray picked up two of his team's seven hits in two times at bat.

Rose Aviation 110 00 - 2
Pig-'N-Chicken 446 3x - 17
(HRS) Barch, Rainey, T. Hawks

Standings

	W	L	GB
Pig-'N-Chicken	1	0	
All-Stars	1	0	
Tex-Elastic	1	0	
Odom Roofing	0	1	1
Carolina Turf	0	1	1
Rose Aviation	0	1	1

Recreation Bits

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission needs donations of wooden spoons, bottle caps (6 to 12 oz. bottles), buttons, magazines, shoe boxes, salt or oatmeal boxes, baby food jars with lids and rose petals. Recreation personnel will go out and pick up any of these items if they are called at 875-5603.

The Commission is sponsoring a T-Ball baseball League (ages 7 - 9) and a Girl's Youth Softball League (ages 10-14).

Organizational meetings for both leagues will be held Saturday May 14. T-Ball participants will meet at Raeford Elementary School Field at 10 a.m. The girls will gather at Armory Park at 11:30 a.m.

Birth certificates are required from all participants in both leagues.

A Spring Tennis Tournament will begin May 18. Divisions of competition include: Men's singles 20 and up, Men's doubles 20 and up, women's singles open age, women's doubles open age, and mixed doubles.

Entry blanks may be picked up at WSHB, Hoke Drug, Howell Drug and the Recreation Office on Elwood Avenue. For more information, contact the Recreation office at 875-5603.

Pollution: It's A Crying Shame

INTERESTING FACTS

Ever wonder where the days of the week got their names?

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were originally named after Scandinavian gods - Tuesday got its name from a god named Tiu (Tiu's day), Wednesday from the god Woden (Woden's day), Thursday from Thor (Thor's day) and Friday from the goddess Fria (Fria's day).

Saturday was named for the Roman god Saturn (Saturn's day) while Sunday was the sun's day and Monday is so called because it was originally honored as the moon's day.

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RELAY -- Durham's Jordan [in front] is followed by a Hoke County runner in a first-second finish in the mile relay. The Durham team was the first girls relay team to break four minutes in high school or college competition. Hoke relayers also ran under the four minute mark.



HIGH JUMP -- Deloris Monroe scored a personal best during the sectional competition with a jump of 5'2" and placed second in the event. The first place winner also jumped 5'2", but won because she had fewer misses during the competition.

Summer Fun Plans

HOKE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SUMMER PROGRAMS SCHEDULE 1977

- Men's Softball:** May 5 - August 4, Tuesday and Thursday, Armory Park.
- Men's Softball:** (Ages 35 and up), Wednesday, May 4, 7:30, Recreation Office.
- Little League:** (Ages 10-12), Saturday, May 7, Armory Park; 10 yrs. 10:00 a.m., 11 yrs. 11:30 a.m., 12 yrs. 1:00 p.m.; Birth certificate required.
- T-Ball League:** (Ages 7 - 9), Saturday, May 14, Raeford Elementary School Field, 10:00 a.m. Birth Certificates required.
- Girls Youth Softball:** (Ages 10 - 14), Saturday, May 14, Armory Park, 11:30 a.m. Birth certificate required.
- Tennis Tournament:** May 16. Call Recreation Office for details 875-5603.
- Boy's Youth Softball:** (Ages 16-18), Saturday, May 21, Armory Park, 10:30 a.m. Birth Certificate.
- Jr. Tar Heel Baseball:** (Ages 13 - 14), Saturday, May 21, Armory Park, 1:00 p.m. Birth Certificate required.
- Bike Club:** (All ages & families welcome), Saturday, May 21, Armory, 3:00 p.m.
- Women's Softball:** (Ages 15 & up), May 23 - Aug. 10, Mondays and Wednesdays, Armory Park.
- Volleyball Leagues:** Gibson Gym, Co-Ed Teams, ages 18 & up, Monday, June 13, 7 - 9 p.m. Ages 15 - 17 yrs. Wednesday, June 15, 7 - 9 p.m. Ladies Free Play June 12, 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesday.
- Pottery Classes:** Call Recreation Office before June 15, (875-5603). Mondays 2 - 4 p.m., June 20 - Aug. 8; minimum charge.
- Swimming Lessons:** Register June 3 - 4, 9 - 12 p.m., Armory Park Field. First come - first serve basis. Ages 6 - 13, \$2.00 per child.
- Playgrounds:** June 20 - Aug. 12, Mondays thru Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Raeford Elementary, Scurlock, South Hoke Schools. Field sports and games, Arts and Crafts, Library Representatives, and special events.
- Part-Time Playgrounds:** June 20 - August 12, 10:00 a.m., West Hoke, Mondays all day, Tuesday until 12:00 p.m.; Rockfish area, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; McCain area, all day Thursdays, Fridays till 12:00; Rockfish area, all day Wednesdays.
- Senior Citizens Trips:** Dates and time to be announced.
- Various Workshops:** Macrame, Christmas ornaments, lamp shade covering. Dates and time to be announced.
- Gyms:** Upchurch - Mon-Fri 9 - 11:30, 1:30-4:30; Saturdays 9 - 12:00. Gibson -- Mon-Fri 9 - 11:30, 1:30-4:30; Closed on Saturdays.

Wicker Snaps Eagle Streak, 7-5 Loss Ends Girls Season

The Lady Eagles experienced their first defeat of the season May 5 to Wicker of Sanford, 7-5. C. Black and S. Washington led the attack with a 3-3 performance at bat, but not good enough to overcome the Eagles' costly errors that kept Wicker in the lead most of the time. C. Love and J. Blackshear were 2-3 at bat while Sanford had four girls with a 2-3 performance. The Eagles defeated Jonesboro

Monday, May 2, 5-3, after 6 1/2 innings of play. Angela Thomas was 3-3 at bat for the Eagles while Bethune of Jonesboro was 2-3 to lead the Tiger hitting. The Eagles are 8-1 for the season.

The top five batters for the Eagle season are as follows: Cohilda Black, .519, Teresa Parker, .516, Angela Thomas, .486, Geraldine Hasty, .486, and Carolyn Love, .467.

Eagles End Season

The Upchurch Eagles concluded a tough baseball season by defeating Wicker of Sanford 13 - 1 and boosting their season's record to 5 - 5.

The Eagles suffered four setbacks at the hands of Anson County and Jonesboro of Sanford. The scores were 13 - 12, 14 - 4, 14 - 4, and 16 - 6.

The Upchurch Eagles, under the

direction of Coach Parnell Miles, struggled most of the year with their defense.

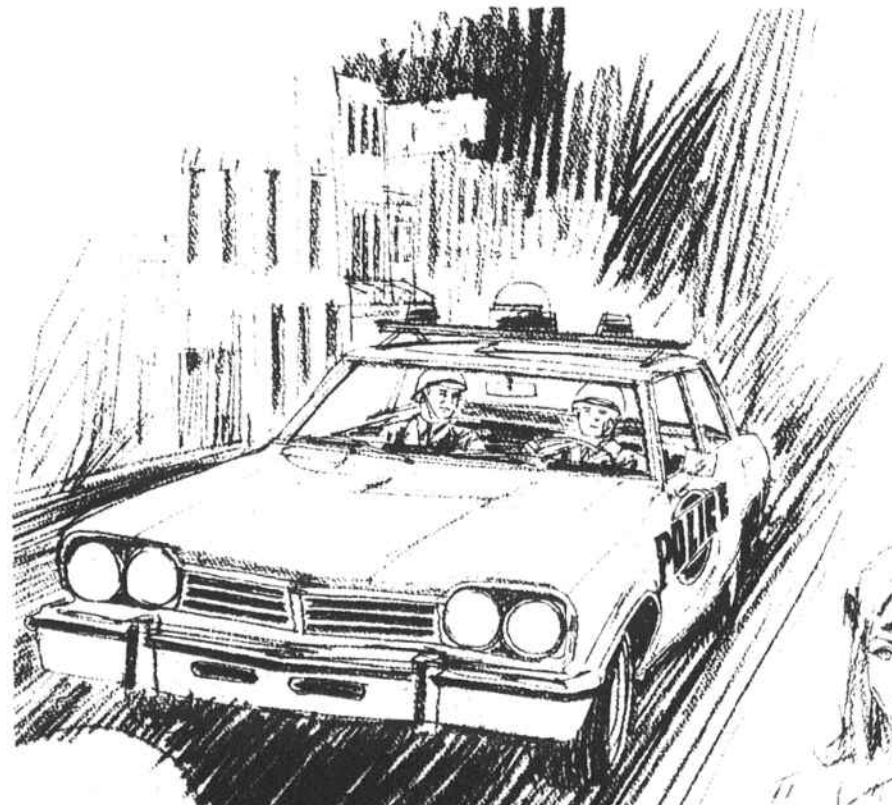
The Eagle offense was led by Mike McDougald, Marvin McKoy and Anthony Brown, who batted .515, .535, and .666, respectively. Pitching chores were handled by Bobby Posey, Ervin Jones, Anthony Brown and Bobby McMillan.

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