

# Boys Track Team Ends Season At Regional

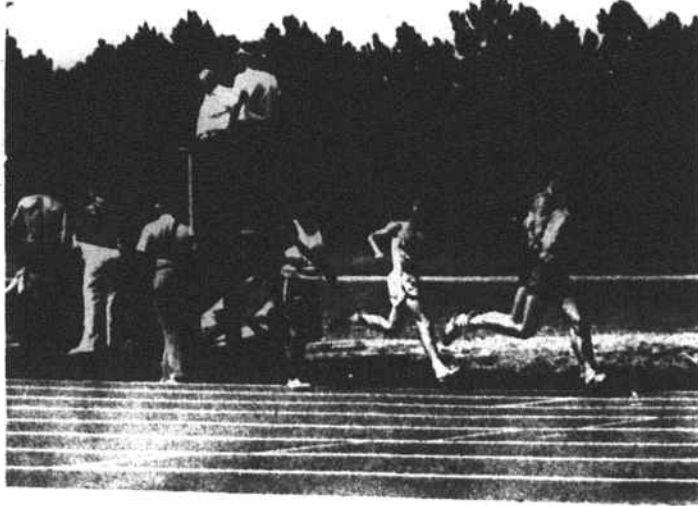
The Hoke High Boys Track Team closed out its season Friday in the regional state meet at East Carolina University. Although the team did not qualify any of the young men for the state meet, the Bucks turned in some of their best times of the year and broke two school records.

The 880 relay team of Mitchell Bratcher, Charles Bease, James Quick and Vernon Morrison ran 1:29.0 for one record and Carnell

Andrews, scoring the only point for the Bucks, ran the two mile in 9:43.0 to break the school record by eight seconds.

The Bucks finished the season as runners-up to Richmond County for the conference championship, and fifth out of 45 schools in the sectionals.

Coach John Buchholz said the trackmen are looking forward to a stronger and bigger season next year.



**RECORD BREAKER** -- Carnell Andrews ran the two mile run in 9:43.0 to break the school record at Friday's regional boy's track meet. (Photo by Hoke High Photographer)

# Softball Results

In men's softball action last Monday night at Armory Park, the All Stars ripped Pig-N-Chicken 17-4 in a battle of unbeatens. The All Stars jumped out to an 8-1 lead in the first inning and coasted to victory. Pete Maynor and Charles Chandler each went 3-4 for the All Stars. Pig-N-Chicken had four players with one hit each for their offense. The All Stars are now 4-0, while P-C drops to 3-1.

All Stars 812 33 - 17  
Pig-N-Chicken 121 00 - 4  
(HRS) Baker, McDonald, P. Maynor 2, Gay, R. Maynor

Charles Crowder 2-3 for Carolina Turf. Ronnie McRae went 3-4 for Tex-Elastic.

Carolina Turf 041 004 1 - 10  
Tex-Elastic 100 502 0 - 9

In Thursday's 7 p.m. game, Rose Aviation picked up its second win of the week with an 8-3 decision over Tex-Elastic. Rose picked up a 3-0 lead before the fourth inning to post its second win in five decisions. Larry Mebane and Henry Holt each went 2-3 for the winners while George Hollingsworth was 1-2 for Tex-Elastic.

Tex-Elastic 000 120 0 - 3  
Rose Aviation 120 320 x - 8

In the second game the All Stars took care of Odom Roofing 19-8 in five innings. Nate Singletary was 3-3 and Red Singletary 2-2 for A.S. Billy Norton led Odom's attack with two hits in two times at bat.

Odom Roofing 000 80 - 8  
All Stars 414 55 - 19  
(HRS) G. Maynor 2, Chandler, Gay, R. Maynor

In the final game of the week Pig-N-Chicken blitzed Carolina Turf 11-6. A six-run fifth inning proved to be the winning margin as P-C upped its record to 4-1. James Rainey and Henry Thompson each went 3-3 for P-C. Donnie Monroe went 3-4 for Carolina Turf, now 3-2.

Carolina Turf 010 012 2 - 6  
Pig-N-Chicken 301 160 x - 11

	Standings		
	W	L	GB
All Stars	5	0	
Pig-N-Chicken	4	1	1
Carolina Turf	3	2	2
Rose Aviation	2	3	3
Tex-Elastic	1	4	4
Odom Roofing	0	5	5

Top Ten Batters (Ten At Bat)		
H. Thompson P-C		.687
B. Baker P-C		.667
T. Hawks P-C		.611
C. Campbell C.T.		.611
J. Rainey P-C		.600
L. McDonald A-S		.600
P. Maynor A-S		.583
R. Barch P-C		.562
N. Singletary A-S		.526
G. Mauney P-C		.500

In the second game, Rose Aviation picked up its first win of the season with a 13-8 victory over Odom Roofing. Earl Carthens paced the win with three hits in four times at bat. Roy Lee Taylor and Wayne Johnson each went 2-4 for the losers.

Odom Roofing 222 011 0 - 8  
Rose Aviation 220 450 x - 13

In the final game of the evening, Carolina Turf picked the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh and held Tex-Elastic scoreless in the bottom to post a 10-9 victory. Linwood Huffman went 3-4 and

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# Tennis Tournament Underway

The spring tennis tournament sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission got underway this week.

Pairings in the men's singles (age 25 and under) competition are: Mac McNeill vs. Barry Sumner, winner plays John McDonald, and Phil Summa vs. Duncan Buoyer, Kurt Ernest vs. Larry Beasley, winner plays Kevin Davis, and John Miller vs. David Richards, winner plays Eric Ernest.

Men's singles (age 26 and older):

Vardell Hedgpeth vs. Julian King, winner plays Steve Phillips, and Steve McNeill vs. Les Simpson, winner plays Dave Russell.

Men's doubles: M. McNeill and D. Richards vs. G. Carter and H. Richards, winners play D. Russell and E. Ernest, L. Simpson and B. Drumwright vs. L. Beasley and G. Miller, winners play J. McDonald and P. Summa, D. Buoyer and K. Ernest vs. K. Davis and T. McKenzie, S. Phillips and S. Wimberly vs. D. Howell and T.

Howell, J. King and V. Hedgpeth vs. C. Hottel and A. Hostetler, winners play J. Miller and H. Hostetler.

Mixed doubles: Lawanna and Chester Hayes vs. Gail and Ricky English, winners play Linda Teal and Chuck Davis, Hank and Linda Richards vs. Steve and Susan Phillips, Diana Nash and Glenn Miller vs. Charlie and Anne Hostetler, and Linwood and Helen Huffman vs. Charlie and Joy Hottel.

Women's doubles: J. Upchurch and M. James vs. B. Slaughter and B. Morgan, winners play G. English and H. Huffman, G. McDonald and L. Hayes vs. B. Jordan and K. Raleigh, E. Carter and L. Richards vs. S. Phillips and M. Semones, and J. Davis and I. Davis vs. D. Nash and J. McKenzie.

# N-J Heavyweights Sign Up For New Volleyball League

The superstars of *The News Journal*, Henry Blue, Lorenda Smith, Jean Gibson and Marty Vega, are among the first teams to sign up for the Parks and Recreation Commission's co-ed volleyball league.

If your organization or company thinks it can put together a team that can beat these heavyweights, it's unlikely. But don't be discouraged, there's still time to sign up.

The program begins June 13 with all competition at the Gibson Gym. Ages 18 and up will play Monday nights, ages

15-17 will play Tuesday nights and Wednesday nights will be reserved for ladies' free play (no organized teams).

All interested persons should organize teams now and be ready for a practice night June 13 and June 15. A team may have as many as 10 names on the roster and must start and continue a game with three men and three women. Rules and regulations will be explained at the first night's activities.

For more information, call the recreation office at 875-5603.

# Patrol To Watch For Memorial Day Speeders

More persons lost their lives on North Carolina highways during Memorial Day weekend last year than on any Memorial Day holiday since 1972, according to Col. John T. Jenkins, State Highway Patrol Commander. A total of 19 persons lost their lives during the holiday weekend last year as compared to 13 during each of the holiday periods for the past three years, he added, and excessive speed was the violation listed most often as causing fatal accidents.

During the holiday period this year, which begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, and ends at midnight on Monday, May 30, every available trooper will be on duty, Jenkins said. Although no special programs have been planned, Jenkins emphasized that troopers will direct their efforts toward speeding motorists. No violation of the motor vehicle laws will be overlooked, he added.

By using electronic speed computers and moving radar, troopers will maintain a regular patrol observing all traffic while detecting the speed of vehicles. They will also be available to aid motorists should they have problems on the high-

ways during the holiday period.

Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety J. Phil Carlton urged citizens who are planning to travel on the state's highways during the holiday to allow enough travel time and to avoid exceeding the legal speed limit.

"We ask all our citizens to cooperate with the State Highway Patrol in making Memorial Day weekend 1977 the safest in our history," he said.

# Tar Heel Baseball Meeting May 28

There will be a meeting of all boys ages 15-17 who are interested in playing Senior Tar Heel baseball this summer. The meeting will be Saturday May 28 at 1:30 at Armory Park. Participants must bring their birth certificates. (Sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission.)

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