

# Outstanding School Athletes Receive Awards At Banquet

A number of outstanding high school athletes were honored last week at the annual Hoke High Athletic Awards Banquet.

In football, Earnie Pecora received the Outstanding Lineman Award and Vernon Morrison received the Outstanding Back Award. Coach's Awards went to Joe Poole and Anthony Cook.

In boys basketball, Marcus Brown received the Most Valuable Player Award and the Coach's Award went to Allen Black.

In girls basketball, Lena Scriven was the recipient of the Top Scorer Award. Terri Tyler received the Top Rebounder Award.

In wrestling, Ricky Singletary was given the Most Valuable Award and Mike McNeill received the Jeff Upchurch Memorial Trophy. Coach's Awards were given to Ronnie McRae, Terry Chavis and Clarence Patterson.

In baseball, Kenny Carpenter

received the Most Outstanding Offensive Player Award and Mike Tuttle received the Most Outstanding Defensive Player Award.

In girls track, Betty McCormick was the winner of the Most Valuable Award and Sharon McMillan received the Coach's Award.

In girls volleyball, Dee Dee Dockery was the winner of the Most Valuable Award and Nettie Kershaw was the winner of the Coach's Award.

In girls softball, Ellen Bridges received the Most Valuable Player Award and the Most Improved Award went to Cathy Sappenfield.

In tennis, Duncan Buoyer received the male award for Most Valuable Player and Diana Nash won the female award for Most Valuable Player.

In golf, Jimmy Parkin got the male award for Most Valuable Player and Phyllis Huffman received the female award for Most Valuable Player.

Carnell Andrews received the Most Valuable Award for cross country.

The variety cheerleader Captain's Award was given to Mary Griffin.

## Softball Results

In last week's softball action Tuesday's games were changed to Friday due to inclement weather. In the first game Pig-N-Chicken ripped Rose Aviation 18-7 in five innings. Harrison Daniels, Gary Mauney and James McQueen each went 3-4 to pace P-C's 17 hit attack. Mauney and Bobby Baker each slammed two home runs. Earl Carthens had two hits in three times at bat to pace Rose's.

Pig-N-Chicken 304 56 - 18  
Rose Aviation 520 00 - 7  
(HRS) Baker 2, Mauney 2  
Denkins

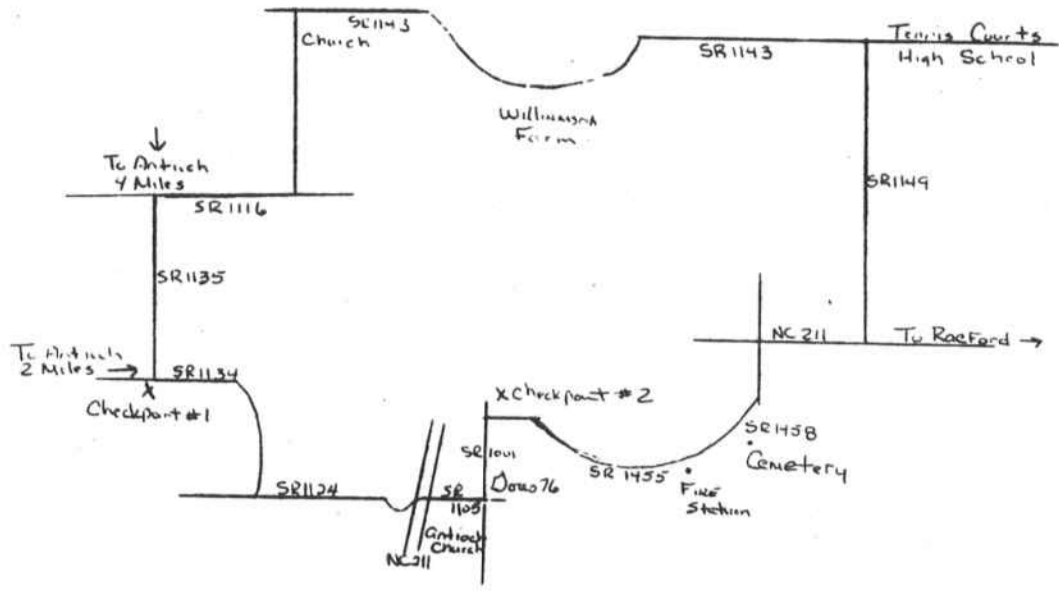
In the second game the All-Stars blitzed Carolina Turf 21-4 in five innings. Nate Singletary went 4-4

with two home runs to pace the unbeaten All-Stars. Allen Thomas went 2-2 to pace the losers. Carolina Turf is now 3-3.

Carolina Turf 100 12 - 5  
All-Stars 717 7x - 21  
(HRS) Thomas, N. Singletary 2  
R. Maynor 2, McCall

Tex-Elastic scored 11 runs in the fourth and fifth innings to top Odom Roofing 19-9 during the final game. Milton Clark led the Tex-Elastic barrage with four hits in four trips to the plate. Billy Norton was 3-3 for Odom Roofing.

Odom Roofing 240 30 - 9  
Tex-Elastic 062 56 - 19



**WALKATHON ROUTE**--Pictured is the 15-mile route of the Saturday Walk-a-thon which is being sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Hoke County Jaycees to raise funds for a youth football program. The walk will get underway at 9 a.m. Participants are signing up pledges per mile and the pledge will be multiplied by the number of miles completed. The Recreation Commission will certify the number of miles and each walker will collect his pledges. Checks should be made payable to Hoke County Parks and Recreation.

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## BI Bowling Summer Action On

**By Blanche Farmer**  
The summer mixed bowling league had its ups and downs in Thursday night action at Lafayette Lanes.

The New Commers upset the Hot Liners four games to nothing, the Rolling Stones beat the Kinfolks three games to one, Ch-6 spoiled the night for Pedro's Gang, 3-1, the Groovy Four outclassed the Brady Bunch four games to nothing, Harry's Goodies lost to the Odd Balls 3-1 and Hard Times beat the Spare Makers four games to nothing.

Hitting the 200 mark were Zan Kelly (206), Earl Waldron (204), Don Matthew (200), and Ernie Cabato had a 616 series with a 268 game. Others with high series were Matthews (572), Hiawatha Howard (525) and Linda Hunter (510).

## American Legion Team Launches Season

The Raeford Post 20, American Legion, baseball team began season play Wednesday against Hope Mills.

This is the first time in almost 30 years that the post has sponsored a team in competition, Post Commander Lawrence Bounds said. Season tickets for the seven home games are now on sale from Post members, coaches and players for \$5. Bounds noted that home games scheduled at night will be played at Red Springs. Sunday afternoon games will be played in Raeford.

Post members will also be selling tickets for \$1 each for a motorized bicycle to be given away June 26. Proceeds will go to support the Post 20 baseball team.

Eighteen boys have been selected for the team, but Bounds indicated

that some players will be dropped and others added as tryouts continue. Six of the team members are students from Seventy-First High School and two are from Red Springs.

The Hoke County players selected for the team include David Earl Blue, Kenny Carpenter, Bruce Carroll, Sam Harris, David Horne, David McNeill, Dick McNeill, Mike Tuttle, Mark Wood and Perry Worley.

Team coaches and Terry Grier and Mike Lassiter. William Poole is Post Athletic Officer.

Bounds emphasized that team membership is not limited to families of Post 20 members so he is looking for good community-wide support for the team.

Raeford Post 20-1977  
American Legion - Baseball Schedule

Standings	W	L	Date	Time	Opponent	Home or Away	Site
New Commers	17	7	Sunday, May 29	3:00	Hope Mills	A	Parkton
Pedro's Gang	15	9	Wednesday, June 1	8:00	Laurinburg	A	Laurinburg
Odd Balls	15	9	Friday, June 3	8:00	Pinehurst	H	Red Springs
Groovy Four	15	9	Monday, June 6	8:00	Sanford	H	Red Springs
Kinfolks	13 1/2	10 1/2	Wednesday, June 8	8:00	Hamlet	A	Rockingham
Brady Bunch	13	11	Friday, June 10	8:00	Hope Mills	H	Red Springs
Hot Liners	11	13	Sunday, June 12	3:00	Laurinburg	H	Raeford
Hard Times	11	13	Wednesday, June 15	8:00	Pinehurst	A	Southern Pines
Rolling Stones	9	15	Friday, June 17	8:00	Sanford	A	Sanford
Ch-6	8	16	Sunday, June 19	3:00	Hamlet	H	Raeford
Harry's Goodies	7 1/2	12 1/2	Wednesday, June 22	8:00	Hope Hills	A	Parkton
Spare Makers	7	13	Friday, June 24	8:00	Laurinburg	A	Laurinburg
			Sunday, June 26	3:00	Pinehurst	H	Raeford
			Wednesday, June 29	8:00	Sanford	H	Red Springs
			Friday, July 1	8:00	Hamlet	A	Rockingham
			Play-offs - July 3-8 best 3 of 5 Games				
			July 10-17 best 4 of 7 Games				
			July 19-27 best 4 of 7 Games				
							William Poole Post Athletic Officer P.O. Box 850 Raeford, N.C. 28376 919-875-2601

## Ladies' League

**By Pat Scott**  
The ladies softball season got underway Wednesday, May 25, with Hunt's Truckers (The former Jaycees) continuing their winning ways with a 19-16 decision over Hollingsworth's Barber Shop.

There was plenty of scoring, homeruns, and errors. T. Tyler led Hunt's Truckers with a 3-4 at bat performance, including a three-run homer! S. Campbell hit a two-run homer to aid her team's effort while G. Murchison and one solo homer and a two-run homer for the Truckers.

G. McArthur came in the game in the bottom of the second inning to spur HBS with a 2-3 effort at bat. R. McCall hit a two-run homer for a 2-4 performance. HBS was hitting the ball but their effort wasn't enough to overcome costly errors plus the hitting of the Hunt's Truckers.

In the second game of the evening Rosa's Grill took a decisive

## Hunt's Truckers Roll

25-15 victory over Summerfield after five innings of play. D. Mercer led Summerfield's batting with a 3-4 performance. L. Parker and L. Hobson also aided the team's efforts batting 2-3. Parker hit a grand slam homer in the top of the third, followed by Hobson's two-run homer in the fourth inning.

W. Riggins led Rosa's Grill with a 2-2 effort with a solo homer but was removed after two innings of

play to add defensive strength for the team. L. Kershaw was 3-5 with three home runs. Kershaw hit a solo homer in the first inning, a three-run homer in the fourth inning, and a two-run homer in the fifth. Rosa's Grill was smacking the ball but all teams need to work on defense.

There was a combined total of 75 runs, 64 hits, and 40 errors in the two games and the score-keeper is subject to error!

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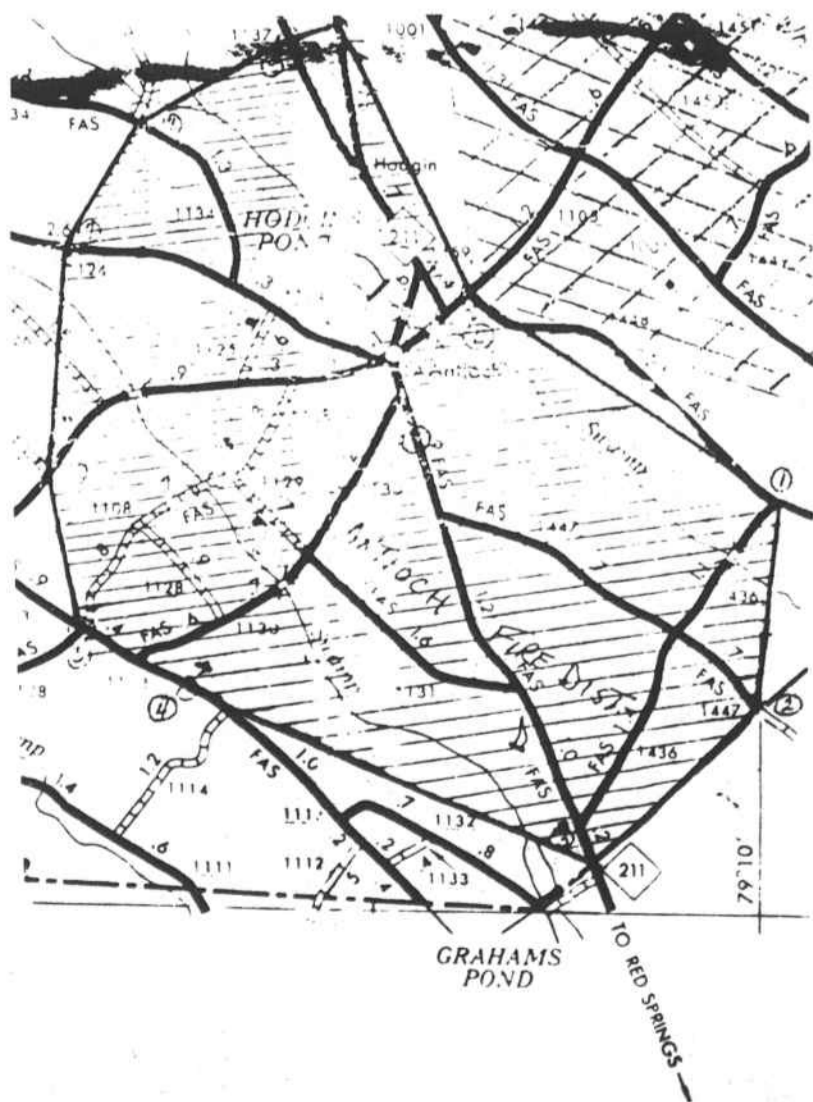
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## RESOLUTION OF HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT WHEREAS, A petition has heretofore been presented to this Board by and on behalf of the resident freeholders of the proposed ANTIOCH VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT;

AND WHEREAS, the Board has inspected the petition and the names affixed to said petition and is of the opinion and finds as a fact that the petition has been executed by more than 15% of the resident freeholders of said proposed ANTIOCH VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT. Said petition calling for a tax not to exceed 15 cents on the One Hundred Valuation.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE, ordered that the Hoke County Board of Elections shall hold an election in said proposed ANTIOCH VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT on the 4th day of June, 1977, the issue to be whether a property tax within said district shall be levied for the support and maintenance of said ANTIOCH VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT in an amount not to exceed 15 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation with the matter to be submitted to the registered voters of said ANTIOCH VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT.

Done this the 4th day April, 1977.

HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BY: John G. Balfour, chairman

ATTEST:

T.B. Lester, Jr., Clerk

T.B. Lester, Jr., being first duly sworn doth depose and say that he is Clerk of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners and that the foregoing resolution was introduced at the April 4, 1977 regular meeting of the Board and was duly seconded and unanimously passed. And that such action is duly recorded in Minute Book 4 at page 1138.

Done this, the 4th day of April, 1977.

Passed pursuant to GS 69-25.2

T.B. Lester, Jr.

Forwarded to Hoke County Board of Elections on 4th day of April, 1977.  
Charles A. Hostetler, Atty.  
Received April 4, 1977  
Rose Sturgen, Sec.