

Men's Softball League

In Tuesday night action May 11, the first game we saw Beasley Body Shop defeat Ephesus A's 18-2. Leading batters for Beasley's were C. Campbell 2-2, B. Locklear 2-2, H. Thompson 3-4 with one home run, G. Rockholt 2-3, S. Davis, M. Sutton, and L. Huffman were 2-4. Ephesus A's were led by H. Harris 1-1, D. Daniels 1-2, R. Davis 1-2, D. Jackson 1-2 and G. Jackson 1-2.

In the second game Jones Intercable slipped by Raeford Merchants 4-1. Jones Intercable's leading batters were L. Chason 1-1, a fifth inning home run, L. McLean 2-3, and W.A. Johnson 2-3. Raeford Merchants' leading hitters were B. Posey 2-3, J. Henley 1-3, and D. Allen 1-2.

In the third game Hard & Heavy scored Hollingsworth Barbers 13-8. Hard & Heavy scored five runs in the top of the sixth inning to capture the victory. Leading batters for Hard & Heavy were R. McRae 2-2 with one home run, M. McDougald 3-4, N. Singletary 2-3, and R. Leggett 2-4.

In Thursday night action, the first game matched Hollingsworth Barbers against Raeford Merchants. Hollingsworth Barbers defeated the Merchants 17-2. Barbers leading batters were J. Carthens 3-3, J. Davis 3-4, L. McDonald 2-3, and A. Thomas 2-4 with one home run. Merchants were led by D. McNeill 2-2 with one home run. R. Frahm 1-2, and A. Posey 1-2.

In the second game, Jones Intercable defeated Ephesus A's 14-3. E. Daniels 3-3 with two home runs, M. Lewis 3-3, D. McNeill 2-3, W.A. Johnson 2-3, and W. Johnson 2-3 were the leading batters for Jones Intercable. Ephesus A's were led by C. Godbolt 1-2, B. Norton 1-2, D. Daniels 1-2, and D. Clark 1-3.

In the last game, the All Stars defeated Beasley Body Shop 11-6. All Stars were led by M. Brown 2-4, D. Huff 2-4, and P. Miles 2-4. Beasley's leading batters were H. Thompson 1-3, C. Campbell 1-3, S. Sampson 1-3, and G. Mauney 1-3.

STANDINGS

	W	L
1. Hard & Heavy	3	0
2. Jones Intercable	3	1
3. All Stars	2	1
4. Beasley's Body Shop	2	1
5. Hollingsworth Barbers	2	2
6. Raeford Merchants	0	3
7. Ephesus A's	0	4

TOP 10 BATTERS

1. W.A. Johnson, Jones Inter.	846
2. M. McDougald, H&H	636
3. G. McPhatter, Hollingsworth	636
4. A. Thomas, Hollingsworth	625
5. G. Hollingsworth, Hollingsworth	615
6. M. Lewis, Jones Inter.	615
7. D.A. McNeill, Jones Inter.	615
8. H. Thompson, Beasley's	600
9. D. McNeill, Merchants	571
10. T. Frahm, Jones Inter.	545

FIRST RACE, FIRST TROPHY -- Darren Harden competed Sunday in his very first organized bicycle race Sunday, the Capital City Bicycle Motocross in Raleigh, and came home with that trophy he is holding. He won it for finishing second in the Novice Class for 15-year-olds. He is a Ninth Grader at Hoke High and the son of Juanita and Delton Harden of Rt. 4, Box 448, Raeford.



Horsley Wins 3 In Cameron Meet

The past weekend provided another opportunity for Icesonniah Horsley to prove her ability to perform well in track and field competitions. The meet was held at the Union Pines High School Stadium, Cameron, N.C. with Sandhill Track Club serving as host.

Miss Horsley placed first in three individual events. In the 100-meter dash she finished in 12.5 seconds; in the 400-meter dash she finished in 64.32 seconds; and in the long jump she jumped 5.17 meters.

She ran anchor leg for a 4x100 relay team which tied for first place.

Since there was no video tape the Sandhill Team agreed to take second place in as much as it was hosting the meet.

For the first time, Icesonniah's 8-year-old sister Cartrette tried in the competitions. She placed fourth in the one-mile race walk and in the bantam 100-meter dash. Cartrette is a second grader at West Hoke School.

The girls live at Rt. 3, Raeford, with their parents.

Tennis Ladders

Men - "A"
1. Ches Hayes, 2. Steve Phillips, 3. Cecil Bond, 4. Barry McFarland, 5. Larry Beasley, 6. Robert Calhoun, 7. Benny McLeod, 8. Chuck Davis, 9. W.K. Morgan, 10. Banks Wannamaker.

Men - "B"
1. Terry Houston, 2. Tex Deaton, 3. Ray Allen, 4. Jimmy James, 5. Julian Johnson.

Juniors - 18-Under
1. Barry Bond, 2. Todd Sumner, 3. David Deaton, 4. David Dalton, 5. Mark Morgan, 6. David Smith.

Juniors - 14-Under
1. Melynee Morgan, 2. Bill Upchurch, 3. Scott Houston, 4. William Carter, 5. Wendy Simpson, 6. Chris Phillips, 7. Jeff Semones, 8. Stephanie Holland, 9. Nelson James.

Ladies - "A"
1. Marilyn Semones, 2. Carol Holland, 3. Susan Phillips, 4. Mary James, 5. JoAnn Simpson, 6. Sue Davis, 7. Betty Morgan.

Ladies - "B"
1. Mary Stone, 2. Connie Davidson, 3. Mary Deaton, 4. Sarah J. Calhoun, 5. Nancy Hodges, 6. Susan Houston, 7. Lawanna Hayes, 8. Margaret Johnson, 9. Shirley Gibson.

The ladder players also are allowed to use one "wild card" challenge per year. A player can challenge any other ranked above him or her.



STATE ART HONORS -- Linda Sizemore, a Hoke County High School senior, won a first-place blue ribbon and glass plate, and a red [second place] and gold [third place] ribbons for her art in the competition during the State convention of the National Honor Society held at Wingate College last weekend. She won first place for her tempera, second place for colored-pencils art, and third for tempera. She is holding the gold ribbon. The others are taped to the wall just for the picture taking. Miss Sizemore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Sizemore of Rt. 1, Raeford, the Montrose community.

Fire-fighting

Sandhills Community College will conduct a fire-fighting procedures course at Hillcrest Fire Department starting May 25, from 7 to 10 p.m.

It is a 36-hour training program and will emphasize basic tactics.



Recreation Bits

Swimming Lessons

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be offering beginner, advanced beginner, and intermediate swimming lessons for all interested Hoke County residents.

The lessons will be taught at 1004 Fulton Street at Mrs. Billie Postel's pool. The instructor will be Mrs. Betty Collins.

The first two-week session will begin on Monday, June 14, and will continue through Friday, June 25. The second two-week session will begin Monday, July 12, and will continue through Friday, July 23.

Classes for both sessions will be offered as follows: 10-10:45 Adult Beginners; 10:45-11:30 Intermediate; 11:30-12:15 p.m. Advanced Beginners; 12:15-1 p.m. Beginners; 1-1:45 Beginners.

All classes will have only five students each. For children ages 6-18 the fee will be \$13 for adults ages 19-up the fee will be \$18. These fees include the cost of mandatory insurance, instruction and chemical expenses.

All registration will be on a first come first serve basis on Saturday, June 5, 10 a.m., at the Parks and Recreation office. All parents must accompany their children. No friend or neighbor will be allowed to sign up someone else's child, unless there has been a previous agreement reached in person at the Parks and Recreation office. There are insurance forms and emergency information needed that demands the signature of one of the child's parents or guardians.

Contact the Recreation office for more information.

Flea Market June 12

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a flea market on Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at the big field just left of the North Carolina National Guard Armory. The first 30 to register will be permitted to participate. No charge. To register, contact the Parks and Recreation office 5-5603. If you register and prior to this date find you will be unable to participate, please notify the Recreation office. We will be maintaining a waiting list after the first 30.

Little League Baseball

All boys and girls interested in participating in Little League this summer will meet at Armory Park on Saturday, May 15, at the following times: 10 year olds at 9 a.m., 11 year olds at 10 a.m., and 12 year olds at 11 a.m.

To be eligible you must turn 10 before August 1, 1982, and must turn 13 on or after August 1, 1982. Birth certificates are required if you did not participate in either T-ball or Little League last summer. All registered Little Leaguers are encouraged to attend the Clinic on Saturday, May 29. See following article. Players will be distributed to their own team and introduced to their coach immediately following the clinic.

T-ball to Start

All boys and girls interested in playing T-League baseball this summer should meet at the J.W. Turlington School Field on Saturday, May 15 at the following times: 7 year olds at 1 p.m., 8 year olds at 2 p.m. and 9 year olds at 3 p.m.

To be eligible for T-ball all players must turn 7 before August 1, 1982, and must turn 10 on or after August 1, 1982. Birth certificates are required if you did not play T-ball last summer and must be checked at the time you register.

'Strike At The Wind'

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a trip to see the Outdoor Drama, "Strike At The Wind," on Thursday, July 15.

The first 35 senior citizens (ages 60 and over) will be permitted to attend free. The Parks and Recreation office has obtained 35 complimentary tickets.

Departure time and location will be announced in the future. If you are interested in this trip, please register at the Parks and Recreation office. All reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Baseball Clinic

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a Little League baseball clinic on Saturday, May 29, at Armory Park from 9 a.m.-noon. All boys and girls ages 10-11-12 and who are interested in playing Little League are encouraged to participate. Roger Edwards, Hoke High baseball coach will direct the clinic.

Karate Classes

The Parks and Recreation office is offering a Tae Kwan Do Karate class for ages 7-up on Tuesday and Thursday nights 7-8:30. The class meets at the Upchurch Junior High Gym. There is a \$20 per month fee plus a \$5 insurance fee for ages 7-18, and a \$10 insurance fee for ages 19 and up.

Robert Holroy is the instructor. Contact Hoke County Parks and Recreation for more information.

Summer Ideas

Who has a program idea for Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission? We are beginning to prepare for a busy, fun 1982 summer. If you have a program idea new or old contact Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission and share your thoughts. Our phone number is 5-5603.

Free Tickets To Blazers' Games

The Parks and Recreation office on Elwood Avenue will have 10 free tickets available to the next home game of the Hoke County Blazers.

Tickets will be free, on a first come, first served basis, and only one to a customer.

All games are at 5 p.m. at the Hoke High School baseball field. The next Home Game is on Saturday, May 15, against Red Springs.

Stop by for one of the 10 free tickets. They will be made available as soon as The News-Journal is published.

Help support the Blazers -- Hoke County's Semi-Pro Baseball Team.

Count Cross stitch

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring an eight-week Beginning Count Cross Stitch class for all interested boys and girls ages 8 and up.

The classes will be taught at the Parks and Recreation office on Saturday mornings June 19-August 7, from 9-10 will continue 11 a.m. Ages 11-15 at 10 a.m. and ages 16-18 at 9 a.m.

Students are limited to the first 30 who register. The fee is \$10 per student per session for the materials.

Registration will be the first come, first served basis. If you are interested, contact the Parks and Recreation office for more information.

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