

Blazers Win 2 More, Record 12-3

The amazing Blazers put together back-to-back victories again last weekend.

"Strong pitching, solid hitting and aggressive team play will do it every time," said Manager Jimmie

Conoly, following a weekend showing of 27 big hits and 17 runs scored. The Blazers now have a record of 12 wins and 3 losses for the season.

Last Saturday, the semi-pro boys beat rival Ft. Bragg 7-5. After an

early two-run first-inning jump by the visiting soldiers, the Blazers traded blow for blow and went ahead in the fifth inning to stay. Kenny Carpenter pitched for the home team and went the distance, scattering five hits. Mike Nieves, Stanley Cummings, Bruce Hurst, and Carpenter were the big sticks in the Blazers' effort.

On Sunday, the Blazers went to Red Springs and easily won out over the Orioles 9-5, and going away. In this one, our guys punched out 15 hits against neighbor Red Springs's 6, with

Raschad Rahmann of the Blazers striking out 10.

Cecil Blakes' grand slam homer in the fifth inning was the highlight of the day for Hoke's squad. Dick McNeill hit a steady pace, going 4 for 5 at bats, and Bruce Hurst and Stanley Cummings added the rest of the batting attack for the day. Hurst and Carpenter share the team's hitting spotlight, each with a batting average close to .400.

The Blazers will play away this weekend, and the next home game will be played on June 19, at 3 p.m., at the Hoke High baseball field.

Men's Softball Results

Beasley's holds down first place. Softball action continued the night of June 1, with the All Stars defeating Jones Intercable 12-6.

L. Morrison 4-4, W. Walker 2-4, and P. Miles 2-4 were leading batters for the All Stars. Jones Intercable offense attack came from W. Johnson 3-3, D. McNeill 3-4, and H. Daniels 2-3.

In the second game, Hard & Heavy edged out Raeford Merchants 9-8. Hard & Heavy scored four runs in the seventh inning for the victory. Hard & Heavy's leading batters were R. Leggett 2-4, V. Morrison 2-4, and M. McDougald 2-3. R. Wilcox 2-4, J. Henley 2-3, and C. Crowder 2-3 were the leading batters for Raeford Merchants.

The last game we saw Ephesus A's go down to defeat by Hollingsworth's Barbers 13-5. C. Patter 3-3, G. Hollingsworth 3-4, and B. Hurst 2-4 were leading batters for Hollingsworth. Ephesus A's leading batters were G. Jackson 3-3, D. Clark 1-2, S. Warren 1-2, and D. Jackson 1-4.

In Thursday night action, the first game the All Stars defeated Raeford Merchants 6-3. R. Maynor 3-3, W. Walker 3-3, and A. Breeden 2-3 were the leading batters for the All Stars. Merchants were led by B. Bell 2-3, R. Frahm, C. McDuffie, and F. Bell were all 1-3.

In the second game, Jones Intercable nipped Hollingsworth Barbers 4-3. Leading batters for Jones Intercable were R. Taylor

2-2, M. Lewis 2-3, L. Chason and D. McNeill each hit home runs to help capture the victory. Hollingsworth's leading batters were J. Carthens 2-3, L. McDonald 1-3, and B. Hurst 1-3.

In the last game, Hard & Heavy defeated Beasley's 17-10. Hard & Heavy scored four runs in the seventh inning to capture the win. Leading batters for Hard & Heavy were C. Chandler 3-4 with two home runs, L. Leggett 3-5, V. McDougald 2-3, S. Wallace 2-3, and K. McDonald 2-4. Beasley's leading batters were K. Juday 3-4, G. Mauney 2-3, and S. Sampson 2-5.

Standings

Team	W	L
1. All Stars	7	2
2. Jones Intercable	6	2
3. Beasley's Body Shop	6	2
4. Hard & Heavy	6	3
5. Hollingsworth Barbers	3	6
6. Raeford Merchants	2	7
7. Ephesus A's	0	8

Top 10 Batters

1. Da. McNeill, Jones Intercable	689
2. K. Juday, Beasley's	640
3. D. McNeill, Merchants	639
4. Henry Thompson, Beasley's	629
5. W. Johnson, Jones Intercable	620
6. M. Lewis, Jones Intercable	608
7. W. Barnhill, Beasley's	550
8. L. Chason, Jones Intercable	526
9. C. Chandler, Hard & Heavy	520
10. R. Edward, Beasley's	500



RUNNERUP - Jeremy Williams, 9, son of Jerry and Jackie Williams of Rt. 3, Raeford, is shown here with the trophy he won for finishing third last weekend in his age division of the BMX track bicycle races in Raleigh. He's also shown with the bike he rode to win the trophy.

T-ball League

Team	Coach	Sponsor
1. Astros	Ken Koonce	Upchurch Aerial Application
2. Cubs	George Ashley	United Carolina Bank
3. Orioles	Ronnie Branch	Western Auto
4. Padre	Walter Blue & David Purcell	Heritage Federal
5. Pirates	Richard Edwards	Teal Oil - Raeford Hardware
6. Red Sox	Frank Baker	Auto Parts and Equipment
7. Royals	Ken Witherspoon	Southern National Bank
8. Yankees	John Leandro	Open Arms Rest Home

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5:30	2-1	4-7	1-3	7-5	3-4	8-6	4-1
7:00	3-8	5-6	8-2	6-4	1-7	2-5	7-3
	June 24	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 6	July 7
5:30	6-2	4-5	2-7	5-1	7-6	7-8	6-1
7:00	5-8	8-1	3-6	8-4	2-3	5-3	4-2
	July 8	July 9	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 19
5:30	8-3	6-5	8-2	4-6	7-1	5-2	3-7
7:00	1-2	7-4	3-1	5-7	4-3	6-8	1-4
	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 27	July 28	July 29
5:30	8-5	1-8	6-3	4-8	3-2	3-5	2-4
7:00	2-6	5-4	7-2	1-5	6-7	8-7	1-6

All games at the J.W. Turlington baseball field. Coaches are to remember the emphasis of this league is learning basic fundamentals.

Liniment Softball

1. First Baptist	Howard Barkley
2. A.M.E. Zion	James Cunningham
3. Raeford Methodist	Terry Houston & Cecil Bond
4. First Presbyterian	Ralph Huff

(Scrimmage)

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 9
7:30	2-3	4-2	3-2	4-3	1-4
8:30	1-4	3-1	4-1	2-1	2-3
	July 12	July 19	July 26	August 2	August 9
7:30	1-3	3-4	2-1	3-1	4-1
8:30	2-4	1-2	4-3	4-2	3-2

Double Elimination Tournament will begin August 10. Team trophy to be awarded: regular season champion and tournament champion only.

Little League

Team	Coaches	Sponsor
1. Astros	Cecil Campbell, Linwood Huffman	Kiwanis
2. Braves	Johnny Smith	United Carolina Bank
3. Cubs	Hank Richards, John Fumage	Tex-Elastic
4. Orioles	Warren Pate	Howell Drug
5. Padre	Robert Singletary	Faberge
6. Red Sox	George McNeill, Harry Williamson	Burlington Ind.
7. Royals	Clayton Singletary	Medicine Shoppe
8. Yankees	Richard Ferguson, Earl Carthens	Tyler's Price Rite

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7:00	1-2	7-4	3-1	4-6	4-3	6-8	

1. A Single Elimination Tournament begins July 19-22. Little League All Star Game will be played Monday, July 26 at Armory Park. Individual trophies will be given to the First and Second place teams.
2. Excessive argument by a coach or player will not be tolerated by the umpire. Umpire judgement shall be FINAL.
3. Any coach who cannot accept defeat, an umpire's decision or ruling graciously will have bad influence on the players for whom the program is intended. Any coach who continues to do this will have to forfeit his position as a coach for the betterment of the program.

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Recreation Bits

Tennis Lessons

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring three sessions of tennis lessons, July 5-9, July 12-16 and July 19-23.

The classes will be taught at the Hoke High courts and will be limited to the first 10 to register. Cost for each session will be \$15.

Session I, July 5-9: 8:30 -10 a.m. Beginners ages 7-13; 10:15-11:45 a.m. Beginners ages 14-up.

Sessions II and III will be taught on a level requested by the public. Mr. Patal Adeleke will be the instructor. Contact the Recreation office to get your name on the list.

'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 25 senior citizens (60 and older) 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.

Baton Classes

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a six-week session of baton lessons for all interested boys and girls ages 6-15 years. The class would start Tuesday, June 22, and continue through July 29.

The classes will meet at the J.W. McLaughlin Park in the area of the basketball court. Ages 6-8 will meet Tuesday mornings, ages 9-12 will meet on Wednesday mornings, and ages 13-15 will meet on Thursday mornings. All classes begin at 10 a.m. and continue until noon.

Cost for the 24-hour class per child is \$10. The instructor is Nancy Christian. Mrs. Christian started baton lessons at age 6 and continued through high school and college.

If you are interested, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 5-5603.

Shag Lessons

Who is interested in learning to shag (dance)? The Recreation office is presently accumulating a list of potential shaggers. If we receive sufficient numbers of interested people a class will be arranged. Call the Recreation office at 5-5603 to get your name on the list.

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. Ages 8-10 will come at 11 a.m., ages 11-13 at 10 a.m., and ages 14-up at 9 a.m.

Each class will be limited to the first 10 who register. There must be at least five students per age division for the class to be taught.

Mrs. Patsy Jordan is the instructor. Cost for the eight week course is \$5 per student. Supplies will be available at the class. If you are interested, contact the Parks and Recreation office.

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 St. at Mrs. Milo Postel's pool. The instructor will be Mrs. Betsy 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 at follows: 10-10:45 Adult Beginners; 10:45-11:30 Intermediates; 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 is \$13, for adults ages 19-up the fee is \$18. The fee includes the cost of mandatory insurance, instruction and chemical expenses.

If you registered for Session I, remember June 14 is your first day. Contact the Parks and Recreation office if you missed the registration day and are interested in a class.

Karate Class

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.

Flea Market

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.

All spaces are registered for at this time. No charge. If you have registered, and prior to this date find you will be unable to participate, please notify the Recreation office. We will be maintaining a waiting list.

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