

# Scotland Merchants Win District Tourney

The 1982 Men's Softball District Tournament was sponsored by Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission August 16-19 at Raeford Armory Park.

The first game of the tournament paired the All Stars and Ronnies. The All Stars squeezed out the win 19-16. M. Brown 4-4, P. Maynor 3-4, and T. Ross were 2-4 for the All Stars. M. Walters, H. Currie and R. Wagner were 3-5 for Ronnies. Home Runs: M. Brown 2, P. Maynor 2, R. Maynor 1, L. Morrison 1, D. McGill 1, and R. Wagner 1.

In the second game, Scotland Merchants defeated Hollingsworth Barbers 18-7 in five innings. S. Guinn 4-4, R. McGee 3-4, and B. Parrish 3-4 were leading hitters for the Merchants. D. McNeill 3-3, and G. Hollingsworth 2-3 led the way for Hollingsworth. Home Runs: S. Guinn 2, McGee 1, J. White 1, D. McNeill 1, and G. Hollingsworth 1.

The third game saw Waverly Mills down Hard & Heavy 18-10. A. Smith 4-4, J. Butler, B. Lowery, and T. Scott were 3-5 for Waverly Mills. N. Singletary, R. Leggett, and V. Morrison were 2-4 for Hard & Heavy. Home Runs: G. Watts 1, T. Scott 1, B. Smith 1, and A. Smith 2.

In the last game, Family defeated Jones Intercable 15-7. J. Dockery 3-4 and A. McNeill 3-4 led the pace for Family. Jones were led by D. McNeill 4-4, and H. Daniels 2-3. Home Runs: R. Brown 1, C. Wright 1, R. Washington 1, and D. McNeill 1.

In Tuesday night's first game Scotland Merchants downed the All Stars 20-3. M. Lytch 3-3, S. Guinn, E. Dean, and R. McGee were 3-4 for the Merchants. All Stars leading batter was T. Rose 2-3. Home Runs: S. Guinn 1, M. Lytch 2, and P. Maynor 1.

In the second game Family nipped Waverly Mills 14-11. J. Dockery and M. McNeill were 3-4 for Family. Jackson and T. Scott were 3-4 for Waverly Mills. Home Runs: Perry 1, J. Dockery 1, R. Brown 2, C. Wright 1, A. Green 1, T. Scott 1, and A. Smith 1.

The third game matched Ronnies against Hollingsworth Barbers. Ronnies defeated the Barbers 8-5. K. Prevette 2-2, and M. Walter 3-4 were leading batters for Ronnies. D. McNeill 2-3 was the hero for the Barbers.

In the final game of the night, Hard & Heavy defeated Jones Intercable 9-8. N. Singletary and K. McDonald were 2-4 for Hard & Heavy. H. Thompson 2-3 paced the way for Jones. Home Runs: V. McDougald 1, H. Thompson 1, and D. McNeill 1.

In Thursday night's action, Waverly defeated Ronnies 14-3. J. Butler 4-4 and Jackson 3-4 were leading hitters for Waverly. R. Ellis and D. Wagner went 1-2 for Ronnies. Home Runs: J. Butler 1, Jackson 2, Watts 1, J. Scott 1, R. Ellis 1, and D. Wagner 1.

In the second game, Hard & Heavy downed the All Stars 18-12 behind some good hitting and good defense. M. McDonald 4-4, N. Singletary 3-4, and K. McDonald 3-4 were the heroes for Hard & Heavy. All Stars were led by M. Brown 3-4, R. Maynor 3-4, and P. Maynor 2-3. Home Runs: N. Singletary 1, P. Maynor 2, and R. Maynor 2.

The third game matched Scotland Merchants against Family. What duel that was! Family scored six runs in the fifth inning and came away with the win 21-15. J. Dockery 4-4, C. Wright 3-5, and A. Green 3-5 paced the Family. Merchants were led by K. Guinn 3-4 and R. Lewis 2-4. Home Runs: J. Dockery 2, R. Brown 2, E. Williams 1, C. Wright 1, R. Washington 1, P. Rainer 1, and S. Guinn 2.

In the last game Thursday night, Waverly Mills downed Hard & Heavy 3-1 in a hard fought defense game. Leading batters for Waverly were V. Lewis 3-3, J. Butler 2-4 and T. Scott 2-4. Hard & Heavy's K. McDonald was 2-3.

In the final night of play, the first game went to Scotland Merchants 13-12 over Waverly Mills. M. Lytch was the hero for the Merchants going 3-4, and Jackson went 3-4 for Waverly Mills. Home runs were

gathered by S. Guinn 1, M. Lytch 3, R. McGee 1, B. Parrish 1, Jackson 1 and B. Smith 1.

The second game went to Waverly Mills as they defeated Family 18-7. S. Guinn went 3-3 for the Merchants while R. Brown and C. Wright went 2-3 Family. Home runs were credited to S. Guinn 3, M. Lytch 1, R. McGee 1, J. White 2, C. Wright 1, and B. Nicholson 1.

In the championship game, the Scotland Merchants edged out Family 18-17. Family needed three runs in the seventh inning to win, but could squeeze in only two before the final out.

Leading batters for Merchants were E. Deon 4-5, and B. Lewis

4-5. Family was led by Dockery 4-4, Brown and Rateliff went 3-4. Home runs were collected by S. Guinn 1, M. Lytch 1, B. Parrish 1, T. Rogers 1, Dockery 2, Brown 2, C. Wright 1, Rateliff 3, and Green 1.

Trophies were awarded to Scotland Merchants as Tournament Champs, to Family as Runners ups, and to Waverly Mills for third place.

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission would like to thank the Scotland Merchants, Family, Waverly Mills, Hard and Heavy, All Stars, Hollingsworth Barbers, Ronnies and Jones Intercable for participating in the 1982 Men's District Softball Tournament.

## Raeford Netters Win Honors

Raeford's Robert Calhoun and Ches Hayes won the Men's 35 Doubles last weekend in the Second annual Tennis Classic sponsored by the Sanford Savings and Loan Association of Sanford.

Hayes also was a finalist in the

men's 35 Singles. Duncan Bouyer of Raeford won the Sportmanship award.

Another player from Raeford, John Miller, also competed.

The tournament was held Friday through Sunday.

## Men's Flag Football

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meeting, Tuesday, September 7, in the Parks and Recreation Office at 7:30 p.m. Interested teams and individuals should be present. Contact the Recreation Office for more information.

## Parents Urged To Visit Schools

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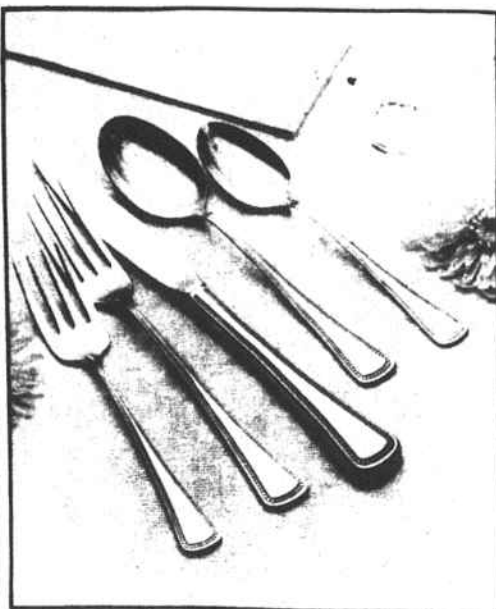
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