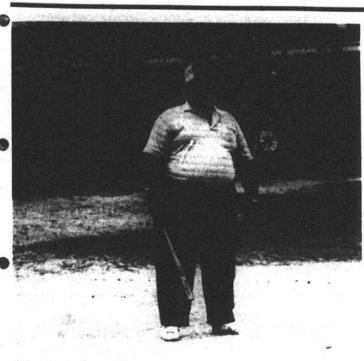
Sports



Frustrated coach

Department of Social Services Director Ken Witherspoon looks a bit perturbed during a practice session with his T-ball team.

Blazers Have Rough Weekend

In dismal weekend play, the Hoke County Blazers were defeated in both games, dropping their record to 12-7 for the season.

The Blazers bowed out Saturday against Red Spring by a score of 10-2 with Rashad Rahmaan pitching the losing game.

In Sunday's game the Blazers were wiped out by St. Pauls 12-0.

Allen Morrison was the losing pitcher in Sunday's game.

This coming weekend, the Blazers will take a breather on Saturday and pick up again on Sunday with a home game against Lumberton.

Game time is 3 p.m. at the Hoke High School baseball field. Everyone is invited to attend.

Officers Elected For Youth Council

The Hoke County Youth Council elected officers for its 83-84 eterm. Elected were: President Amy Wilson, Vice President -Paula Connell, Secretary - Kim Huffman and Treasurer - Donna

The Youth Council is planning various activities for next year. Any persons interested in grades 8-12 are welcome.

The Youth Council is under direction of Parks and Recreation. For more information please contact Parks and Recreation.

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Beasley's Takes Jaycees

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission Men's Softball continued Tuesday, June 14.

The first game went to Beasley's Body Shop over the Raeford Jaycees 14-4. S. Sampson 3-3 M. Sutton 2-3, Priest 2-4 and J. Thigpin 2-3 were the leading batters for Beasley's. Raeford Jaycees was led by Cannon 1-1, B.Posey 1-3 and Jones 1-3.

In the second game, Jones Intercable defeated Boahn Concrete 16-1. M. Madden 3-3, Wa. Johnson 3-4, Wi. Johnson 2-3 and S. Cummings 2-3 were the leading batters for Jones Intercable. Boahn Concrete was led by T. Watson 1-2 and R. Johnson 1-2.

As the night ended, Hard & Heavy squeezed by Duffie Braves 13-10. Leading batters for Hard & Heavy were L. McDonald 3-4, P. Jordan 2-3, R. McRae 2-3 with one home run and C. Chandler 2-4

with one home run.
In Thursday night's action, the first game was won by Jones Intercable over the Raeford Jaycees 25-3. Leading batters for Jones Intercable were M. Madden 4-4, Wa. Johnson 4-5 and L. Chason 4-5

with one home run. Jaycees was led by M. Matthew 3-3 and D. McNeill 2-3 with one home run.

In the second game, Beasley's defeated Duffie Braves 19-0. Leading batters for Beasley's were H. Thompson 3-4 with one home run, C. Campbell 2-3, and T. Southerland 2-3. Duffie Braves was led by L. McMillian 1-2, and R. McKoy 1-2.

In the last game, the All Stars deed out Med 8. Heart 20.49.

edged out Hard & Heavy 20-18. Leading batters for the All Stars were P. Maynor 4-5 with one home run, G. Maynor 4-5 and B. Hurst 3-5 with one home run. The big blow of the game came off B. Easterling's bat, a grand slam homer that ice the game for the All Stars. Hard & Heavy was led by N. Singletary 4-5 with one home run, K. McDonald 3-4 and C. Chandler

3-4 all were home runs. Team Standings . Hard & Heavy All Stars
Jones Intercable Beasley's Body Shop 4 8 **Duffie Braves** Boahn Concrete
 Raeford Jaycees 10



What a swing! This young T-ball player puts everything he's got into this swing as he rips the ball off the tee during a game last week.

A.A. Meetings Wed. 8 p.m. Nursing Home **Dining Room**

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Two Hoke Women **Graduate From** NC A&T State U.

DeFtra Purcell and Sheila McRae graduated from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University in Greensboro on May 8 with Bachelor of Science Degrees in Nursing.

DeEtra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Purcell, Rt. 3. Raeford.

Sheila is the daughter of Mrs Arlevia McRae of Shannon. Sheila was also commissioned into the United States Air Force May 7.

Both women are 1978 graduates from Hoke County High School.

STUDENT PROTESTS ARE OLD STUFF. Student protests in American colleges go back at least to 1766, when Henry David Thoreau's grandfather, Asa Dunbar, protested against the quality of Harvard College food, using the slogan, "Behold, our butter stinketh!"

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE OF HOKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAKE NOTICE that by action of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners at its June 20, 1983 meeting, the regular meeting place for the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County has been changed henceforth from the Courthouse Annex to the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Pratt Building, 227 North Main Street, Raeford, North Carolina.

This the 20th day of June, 1983.

James E. Martin Clerk

Hoke County Board of Commissioners

Recreation Bits

Senior Citizen Bingo

Come on out for an afternoon of fun on June 29, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. The agenda will include bingo, prizes and refreshments.

Flea Market

The Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, June 25th, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on the big field left of the old National Guard Armory. The first 30 to reserve a space through the Recreation office at 5-5603, will be able to participate. No Charge.

Tennis Lessons

The Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor two ses-

sions of tennis lessons July 4-8 and July 11-15.

The classes will be taught at Hoke High courts and will be limited to the first 10 to register for each class. Cost for each session will be \$20.00.

Session I - July 4-8 8:30-10:00 a.m. - Beginners, ages 7-13

10:15-11:45 a.m. - Beginners, ages 14-up Session II - July 11-15

Ability level to be taught determined by public request. Instructor will be Fatai Adeleke. For more information please call the Recreation office at 875-5603.

Playground Schedule

PLAYGROUNDS - FULL TIME SITES. June 27-August 12, 9:00-4:30 p.m. Free, ages 5-14. Monday-Friday, J.W. Turlington School, South Hoke School, Scurlock School. PART TIME SITES. June 27-August 13, 9:00-4:30 p.m. Free,

ages 5-14. Monday only - West Hoke School. Tuesday and Friday - Laurel Hill Church (Dundarrach area). Wednesday only - Cameron Heights. Thursday only - Tylertown (airport area).

SUMMER CRAFTS. Morning hours 9:30-11:30. Afternoon hours 1:30-3:30. Monday morning - Turlington School. Monday afternoon - West Hoke School. Tuesday morning - Scurlock School. Tuesday afternoon - Laurel Hill Baptist Church (Dundarrach area). Wednesday morning - South Hoke School. Wednesday afternoon - Cameron Heights. Thursday afternoon -Tylertown (airport area)

T-Ball Results

June 13 - Raeford Hardware & Teal Oil Co. - 38; Heritage Federal - 21.

Western Auto - 28; Oakland A's - 21

June 14 - Southern National Bank - 51; Auto Parts & Equipment - 6

Open Arms Rest Home - 33; Home Food Market - 11. June 15 - Western Auto - 22; Raeford Hardware & Teal Oil

Heritage Federal - 22; Oakland A's 21. June 16 - Open Arms Rest Home - 27; Auto Parks & Equip-

Southern National Bank - 21; Home Food Market - 10.

Little League Results June 13 - J.R.A. Industries - 10; Medicine Shoppe - 4. Faberge - 16; Burlington Industries - 7. June 14 - House of Raeford - 22; Howell Drug - 21. United Carolina Bank - 16; Hoke Drugs - 2. June 15 - Burlington Industries - 11; J.R.A. Industries - 8

Faberge - 8; Medicine Shoppe - 7. June 16 - Howell Drug - 16; Hoke Drugs - 6. United Carolina Bank - 14; House of Raeford - 3

Team Standings Faberge
 United Carolina Bank 0 J.R.A. Industries Howell Drug Burlington Industries House of Raeford 8. Medicine Shoppe

Jr. Tar-Heel Results

June 13 - Phillies defeated Raeford Plumbing & Heating -21-11.

June 14 - Dodgers defeated the Cardinals - 9-8. June 15 - Phillies defeated the Cardinals - 17-6.

June 16 - Dodgers defeated Raeford Plumbing & Heating -14-13.

Team Standings 1. Dodgers Phillies Cardina 4. Raeford Plumbing & 0 Heating

Ladies' Softball Results

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission Ladies Softball League got off to a good start Wednesday, June 15. In the first game Christy's O defeated Holland Fence & Pool

24-1. In the second game, Hollingsworth Bus Company defeated Freedom Chapel 13-12. Team Standings

Christy's O Hollingsworth Bus Company 3. Holland Fence & Pool 4. Freedom Chapel

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission Liniment Softball Schedule

1983 1. First Baptist Tommy Williams A.M.E. Zion James Cunningham Raeford Methodist Bob Gentry 4. First Presbyterian Eddie McNeill and Wayne Mills

June 20 July 18 2-3 2-4 July 25 August 15

Double Elimination Tournament will begin August 22. Team trophy to be awarded: Regular Season Champion, Runner-Up, Tournament Champion and Runner-Up.