

Sports

Bad Company Takes Title

During the last week of recreation department co-ed volleyball play, Bad Company won the championship by taking the Gustos in two out of three games.

Bad Company won the first game during Monday night's action 15-13, but dropped the second 11 to 15. The champions stormed back with a 15-10 victory to clinch the title.

Gustos had gotten to the title game by taking the Diggers in three straight games earlier Monday night.

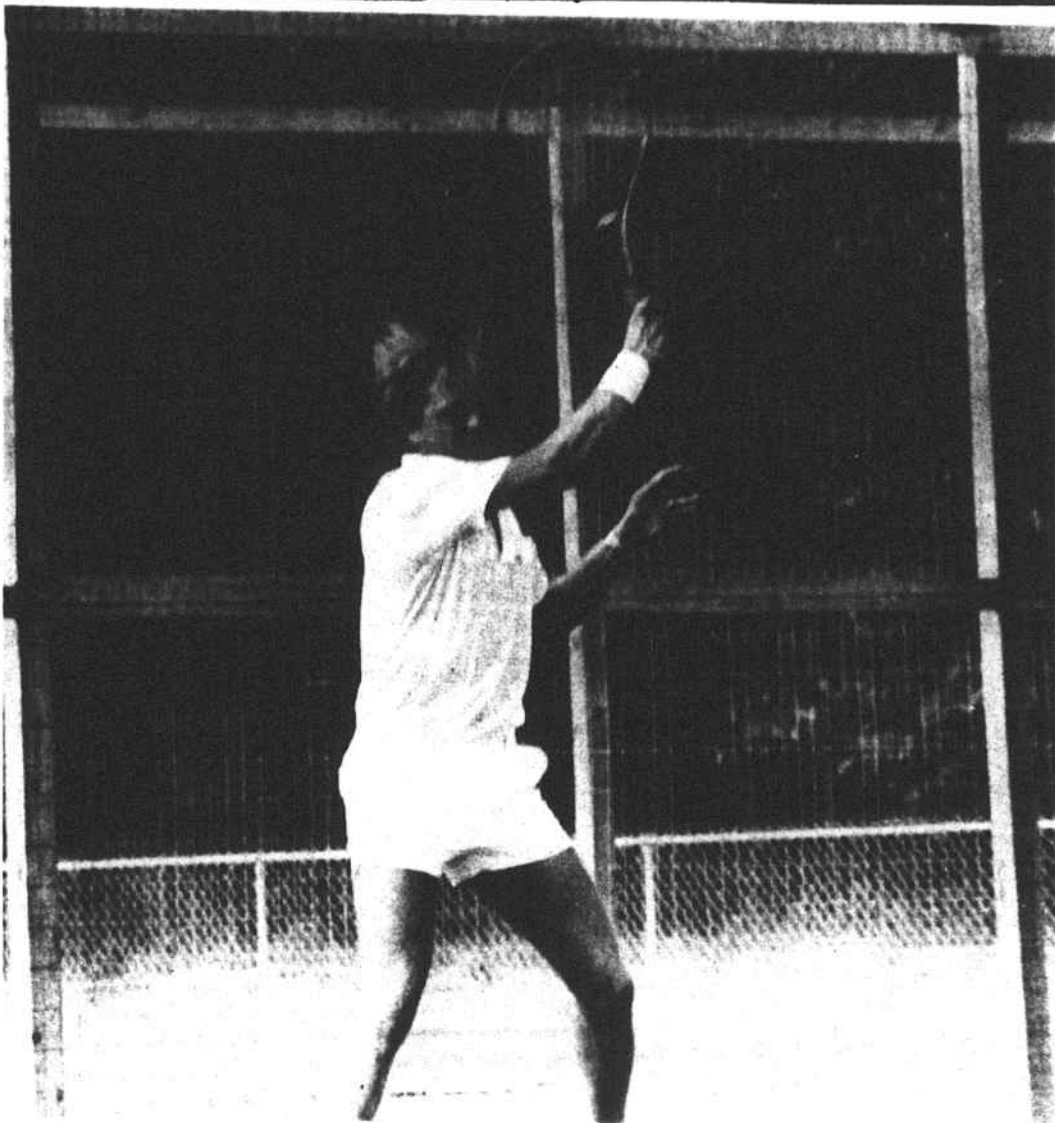
During final week's play these scores were recorded:

August 17

Dynamites vs. Gold Hill Spikers - 9-14, 16-14, 15-13; Baptist Blitz vs. Rockets - 6-15, 15-5, 15-9; Gustos vs. Bombers - 15-4, 15-3; Faberge vs. Observers - 15-0, 15-3; Bad Company vs. Just Us - 15-6, 15-9; Diggers vs. Raiders - 15-9, 15-4; Dynamites vs. Observers - 11-15, 15-13, 15-12; Bombers vs. Baptist Blitz - 15-7, 15-8; Raiders vs. Body Parts - 19-17, 15-13 and Just Us vs. Tar Heels - 15-8, 15-13.

August 18

Gustos vs. Faberge - 15-6, 14-16, 15-13; Bad Company vs. Diggers - 15-8, 15-9; Raiders vs. Just Us - 15-7, 1-15, 15-13; Bombers vs. Dynamites - 15-10, 15-7; Faberge vs. Raiders - 6-15, 15-6, 15-8; Diggers vs. Bombers - 15-11, 15-5; Bad Company vs. Gustos - 15-6, 15-11 and Diggers vs. Faberge - 15-4, 15-2.



Hot exhibition smash

Pinehurst Country Club Director of Tennis Charlie Owens ignored 100 degree temperatures to top Deer Track Racquet Club pro Jim Frazier in two sets 6-1, 6-1 during exhibition play Sunday. Owens, who was ranked in the world during 1980 and can count victories over such opponents as Vitas Gerulaitis and Harold Solomon, received more competition from Frazier than the score indicated as several games went beyond deuce on the Deer Track composition surface courts. Following the match, the two pros teamed up with club members for two doubles sets and conducted a free tennis clinic.

Recreation Bits

Karate Class New Location

The Tae Kwon Do Karate class sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission will meet in the upper floor area (entrance beside Howell's Drug Store) on Main Street. The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:00. Cost for the class is \$20.00 a month instruction fee, and a \$5.00 a year (18 and under) or \$10.00 (19 and over) insurance fee. For more information, please call the recreation office at 875-5603.

Senior Citizen Meeting

The recreation staff would like to meet with the senior citizens of Hoke County on Wednesday, August 24 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss ideas of potential trips and activities. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend. If, however, you cannot attend the meeting, please call the recreation office at 875-5603 and give us your suggestions.

Ping Pong Tournament

The Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a Ping Pong Tournament Wednesday, September 7, in the J.W. Turlington School gym. Competition will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8 p.m.

Three tables will be set up. Each game will be played to 15 points. The winner at each table will continue to play until he/she is defeated. Once you have been defeated you may again enter yourself in the next available space.

The tournament winner will be determined by a playoff among the top six participants. The top six chosen will be those who accumulate the most wins between 6:30 and 7:30. A trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Horse Shoe Tournament

The Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a Horseshoe Tournament on Wednesday, August 31. Competition will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the big field adjacent to the old National Guard Armory. The top four contestants, or those who've accumulated the most wins by 6:30 p.m. will be paired for a championship match. Winners will continue to play until beaten.

Scoring will be as follows: games will be 11 points, only one player scores by any inning; a shoe must be within six inches of the stake to score; a "ringer" is a shoe that encircles the stake far enough to allow the touching of both heel calks simultaneously with a straight edge, and permit a clearance of the stake. Closest shoe to stake scores 1 point; two shoes closer than the opponent's counts 2 points; two ringers against one for opponent counts 3 points; one ringer and closest shoe of same player counts 4 points. If each player has a ringer, the next closest shoe, if within six inches of the stake, scores 1 point; a leaning shoe has no value over one touching the stake; all equals count as ties and no points are scored.

Practice up and come on out for some fun on August 31 at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact the recreation office at 875-5603.

Men's Liniment Softball

First Presbyterian Wins Regular Season

Aug. 15 - 1st Baptist 11	Presbyterian 7
A.M.E. Zion 20	Raeford Methodist 6
Team Standings	W L
1. First Presbyterian	6 3
2. 1st Baptist	5 4
3. Raeford Methodist	4 5
4. A.M.E. Zion	3 6

Ladies Softball

Freedom Chapel Wins Tournament

Aug. 16 - Freedom Chapel 24	Hollingsworth Bus Co 14
Freedom Chapel 16	Christy's O's 15
Aug. 17 - Christy's O's 7	Hollingsworth Bus Co 4
Christy's O's 23	Freedom Chapel 13
Aug. 18 - Freedom Chapel 9	Christy's O's 5

Flag Football, Midget Leagues

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a Men's Flag Football League, a Youth Flag League, and a Midget Tackle League.

The Men's League will be open to current ninth graders & up. The organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation office. All interested teams must have a representative present.

The Youth Flag League is open to all boys and girls ages 7-9 years. You must turn 7 before October 1, 1983, and must turn 10 on or after April 1 1983. The first practice session for everyone interested in the Youth Flag League will take place at Armory Park at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 12. Birth certificates are required for those who did not play either T-Ball or Little League this summer.

The Midget Football Program is open to all participants ages 10-14 years. You must turn 10 before October 1, 1983 and you must turn 14 on or after April 1 1983. Also you must weigh at least 65 pounds and must not weigh more than 125 pounds.

Physicals are required for each participant before being allowed to practice.

The opening practice will be held at Armory Park at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6. Birth certificates are required for those who did not play either T-Ball or Little League this summer.

Youth Football Physicals

All Youth interested in playing midget football this fall in the Parks and Recreation Commission League are required to obtain a physical.

The Hoke County Health Department will be giving free physicals to all interested participants on Tuesdays, 23, 30 August, and 6, 13, 20 September from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Appointments are required, and a parent or guardian must accompany the child.

You must bring your shot records if you have not previously visited the Health Department. Physical forms may be obtained from the Recreation Office or the Health Department.

To be eligible for the Midget Football League you must turn 10 before 1 October 1983 and must turn 14 on or after 1 April 1983. Also you must weigh at least 65 pounds and no more than 125 pounds.

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