

Sports

Blue, JV's Honored

Elgin Blue and the J.V. football team have been named Athletes of the Week for the week of October 31-November 4 by the Hoke High coaching staff.

Elgin Blue, a 16-year-old junior was named as Varsity Male Athlete of the Week for his performance in the Lumberton game on Friday night.

Elgin ran for two touchdowns from his position as fullback in the losing 31-30 effort.

Blue also played the entire game on the defense as strong side linebacker.

Blue has been involved in sports ever since beginning in junior high at Upchurch in the 7th grade.

Blue played football, basketball, and baseball in junior high. He was awarded the MVP Award in basketball in the 8th grade.

Since coming to the high school, Elgin has concentrated his athletic

efforts on football and baseball. At school, Elgin is a member of the Spanish Club. Outside school and athletics, Elgin's main interest is music.

Blue, upon graduation, plans to attend college and major in Sociology. He plans to use his degree to lead to a career in the area of Social Work.

Elgin attends Miracle Temple Church in Raeford and resides with his mother, Ms. Lillie R. Blue, at 904 Johnson St.

As Non-Varsity Male Athletes of the Week, the entire J.V. football team was honored. The team received the honor for capturing the Southeastern 4A Conference J.V. Championship.

In doing this, the team posted a "perfect 10." They were undefeated in 10 games this season.



Deer Track championship players

Hoke County's tennis club, Deer Track, sponsored its first annual club championship tourney Saturday October 29. Winners and awards were presented during a family day covered dish supper Oct. 30. Pictured here are some of Saturday's winners. (Bottom left to right) Wendy Simpson, Jeff Semones, Bill Upchurch, and Scott Houston. (Top) - Marilyn Semones, Kim McNeill, William Carter, Sue Davis, Mary James, Susan

Phillips, and Joann Simpson. William Carter won the junior singles tourney with Bill Upchurch and Scott Houston placing behind Carter. Kim McNeill took the Junior B singles match followed by finalist Dana English. Ches Hayes and Steve Graham won the men's doubles play while JoAnn Simpson and Susan Phillips won the women's doubles title. W.K. Morgan and JoAnn Simpson took the Mixed doubles title.



Tourney contestants

Players and winners in Deer Track's first club championship were (bottom left to right) Jimmy Kennedy, Gayle English, Dana English, Donna Kennedy, and (top) Allen Edwards, Steve Graham, W.K. Morgan, Terry Houston, Ches Phillips and Gary Brookshire. Winners in the Deer Track tourney were Men's singles -- Steve Graham, finalist Steve Phillips and consolation W.K. Morgan. Men's B Singles winner Jimmy

Kennedy, finalist Allen Edwards and consolation Garry Brookshire. Women's singles winner was Sue Davis. Marilyn Semones took the finalist position and Betty Morgan received a consolation award. In Women's B singles action, Donna Kennedy won the event with Debbie Burke as a finalist and Gail English taking the consolation.

Recreation Bits

Parks and Recreation Basketball

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring four different adult basketball leagues this fall and winter for all interested participants. Details for the various leagues are as follows:

Men's Liniment: Ages 30-Up as of January 1, 1984. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be January 3, 7:00 p.m., Parks and Recreation office.

Women's League: Ages 18-Up, or no longer in High School. Games to be played in Upchurch Gym on Thursday nights starting December 3rd, 1983. Organizational meeting will be Tuesday November 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation office.

Men's League: Ages 18-up, or no longer in High School. Games to be played on Mondays and Wednesdays in Upchurch Gym starting December 5. Organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation office.

Men's Open League: Current 9th graders and up. Games to be played in Upchurch Gym on Tuesday nights starting November 29. Organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 8:00 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation office.

All interested participants and/or teams should make plans to attend the organizational meeting for the league of your choice. For more information contact Hoke County Parks and Recreation Office at 875-5603.

Baton Lessons

The Recreation Commission is considering offering a Baton Twirling Class. The class would be available to youths ages 6-15. If you would be interested in participating in this class, please contact the Recreation Office at 875-5603.

Midget Football

October 29 - Falcons 21
Rams 7
October 31 - Rams 21
Falcons 14

Steelers 7
Redskins 0
Redskins 14
Redskins 7

Youth Flag Football

November 2 - Cowboys 31
November 3 - Eagles 26

Dolphins 20
Colts 26

Waccamaw Pottery Trip

Come on out senior citizens! The Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a trip to the Waccamaw Pottery Complex in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Do your holiday shopping early! Not only can you purchase dinnerware, crystal and glassware, you can also choose from pewter, brass, toys and wickerware. Also, some of the local craftsmen will be present to demonstrate their techniques and skills. Interested? The cost will be \$5.00 per person, and is limited to the first 45 paid registered individuals.

The date is Tuesday, November 29. Plans are currently being made to stop in Calabash, North Carolina on the return trip home for an evening meal. Departure time is set for 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot across from *The News-Journal*.

Approximate return time to Raeford will be 9:00 p.m. So, come on out for a day of fun. Call the Recreation Office at 875-5603 for additional information.

Men's Volleyball Continues

The Parks and Recreation Commission's Men's Volleyball League continued action November 3. The first match involved the Spikers and the Observers, with the Spikers forfeiting the match due to a lack of players. The second match of the night featured the Meanies versus the Blanks. Led by the playing of Jimmy Teal and Bob Ih de, the Meanies took a clean sweep of the match in just two games, 15-5 and 15-13. The Blanks were sparked by the playing of Wayne Mills and Smokey McMillan.

The last match of the night featured a close contest between the No Hits and Bad Company. Powered by the serving of Mitchell Cox and George Drawhorn, Bad Company managed to edge out the No Hits 15-7, 8-15 and 16-14. The No Hits were led by the serves of Vance McGougan and Tony Austin.

Merchants Bowling League

TOP BOWLERS

James Nixon 172
Larry McDonald 163
Luther Taylor 162
James Singletary 159
Zeke Wiggins 158

NOV. 10 SCHEDULE

Foursome vs. Seventy Five
Towne Barber Shop vs. Auto Parts
Hollingsworth Bus Co. vs. Strikers

200+ AND HIGH SERIES

James Nixon - 211 - 566
Ardell Southerland - 209

STANDINGS	W	L
Towne Barber Shop	27	9
Auto Parts	26	10
Hollingsworth Bus Co.	21	15
Strikers	19	17
Foursome	11	25
Seventy-Five	4	32

RESULTS

Auto Parts 4 Foursome 0
Hollingsworth Bus Co. 0 Towne Barber Shop 4
Seventy Five 2 Strikers 2

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