



STAFF PHOTOS BY DOUG RUITER
JEFFREY INMAN takes a cut for the A's.

J.R. STANLEY, first baseman for the Cardinals, goes after a ground ball.

TIME TO PLAY BALL

Dixie Youth Baseball League Opens Season

The cry of "Play Ball" rang loud and clear Saturday as the Supply-Shalotte Dixie Youth Baseball League opened its 1992 season with a flurry.

Supply Park hosted six games, including four between major league teams from Shalotte and Southport.

Southport got the best of the local teams, winning at least three of the four games. The Longhorns beat the Rebels 11-3, the Indians

topped the Yankees 11-1 and the Blue Jays shut out the Cardinals 11-0.

The fourth major league game between the Southport Barons and Supply Bucs was suspended in the bottom of the fifth inning with the score tied at 5-5.

League President David Batten said the game was stopped because the league needed time to interpret a rule. The game will be completed this Saturday, May 2, at Southport.

The local minor leaguers got the action started Saturday with a pair of early games. The A's topped the Blue Jays in game one by a 17-11 score, but lost the second game to the Cubs, 11-6.

Batten said Supply Park features a new scoreboard this year and press boxes for both of the youth league fields.

The first half of the season continues through May 28, while the second half is scheduled to end June 22 with playoffs starting June 25.

Trojan Tennis Team Slams Fairmont 8-1

West Brunswick's tennis team crushed Fairmont 8-1 on Monday, winning all six singles matches to improve to 4-1 in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference.

All of West Brunswick's tennis players got to compete Monday in doubles as the match was decided in the singles competition.

West Brunswick, which is 4-2 overall, is second in the conference behind undefeated Whiteville.

The Trojans were to travel to South Robeson on Wednesday before returning home today (Thursday) to host South Brunswick.

RESULTS

Singles: Hardy (WB) def. Parker, 7-5, 6-2; Ballou (WB) def. Schofield, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; Mankin (WB) def. Jones, 6-2, 6-2; Sellars (WB) def. Locklear, 6-0, 6-1; Carter (WB) def. Bass, 6-0, 6-2; Wooten (WB) def. Bruner, 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles: Parker and Schofield (F) def. Hardy and Mankin, 8-4; Sellars and Lewis (WB) def. Jones and Locklear, 8-2; Ballou and Bowen (WB) def. Bass and Bruner, 8-5.

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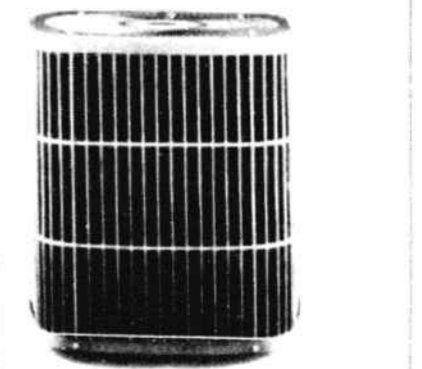


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