

Recreation Happenings

By BILLY WOOTEN



The Pitch, Hit, and Run contest and Babe Ruth sign-up was very successful last Saturday morning. However, it is not too late to sign up to play baseball. Just call or come by the Recreation Department.

The Independents won the Adult Basketball Championship for 1978. They were 14-0, coached by Garry Stubbins, and led in scoring by Joe Winslow. Congratulations to the entire team on a good season. Appearing in the paper this week, and for the next three

weeks is an opportunity for you to help the Recreation Dept. name the park that will soon be under construction on Grubb St. Rules of the contest are printed above the ballot. Please take the time to enter.

Very soon the plans for the summer programs for everyone will appear in the paper. Programs for everyone will be the theme of the summer activities. Plan now to take an active part.

Victory begins Pirate season

The Perquimans High Pirates started the season right with a 20-1 victory over Gumberry last Friday. Gumberry's only run came in the first inning. Marvin Hunter started the second inning for Perquimans with a walk and then stole second with one out. Tosh Towe then came up and singled scoring Hunter. Next came batter Scott Williams, who walked sending Towe to second. Lloyd Evans reached base on an error, and Jerry White came to bat and singled, scoring Towe and Williams. Coming to bat next was Howard Williams who singled scoring Evans, and Cary Hunter then batted and walked, loading the bases. A wild pitch was thrown and J. White scored. Marvin Hunter then came to bat for the second time that inning and hit a three-run homer over the fence at about 375 feet, scoring H. Williams, G. Hunter, and himself. At the end of the second inning the score was 8-1, favor of Perquimans.

two outs. M. Hunter was next and gained a walk and Mark Winslow singled scoring H. Williams. Next in line was T. Towe, who doubled scoring M. Hunter and Winslow. Phil Woodell doubled and scored Towe. Evans then singled and scored Woodell, and Tim Perry doubled scoring Evans. Up next was J. White who doubled scoring Perry and a throwing error moved White to third. An error by Gumberry's shortstop on a sharp grounder by G. Hunter scored White from third. At the end of three innings the score was 18-1.

In the fourth inning with two outs, M. Winslow and Towe were on base by walks and then scored on passed balls by the catcher. At the end of 4, the score was 20 to 1.

G. Hunter and P. Woodell were the pitchers for the game and together pitched a 3 hitter. Hunter pitched two innings with six strike-outs, one hit, and one walk. Woodell pitched three innings with 5 strike-outs, two hits and one walk. Next week's games include a game at Murfreesboro, on Friday, April 7, and Perquimans will host Northampton on Tuesday, April 11.

In the third inning Evans came to bat and reached base on a walk. Russell Lassiter then doubled with one out. H. Williams came to bat and singled, scoring Evans and Lassiter, with

Lady Pirates take a win

The girls' softball team at Perquimans County High School enjoyed a win last week in an 18-5 game over Gumberry.

Played at home, the game represented the first entry in the win column for the Lady Pirates who now have a 1-1 record with their earlier loss to Chowan.

The following were the hits for the girls: Mary Wood Hurdle, Donna Dail,

Denise Pierce and Bonnie Underwood went 3 for 4; Pearlie White, Corinne Underwood, Sarah Nixon went 2 for 4; Catherine Jones was 1 for 3; Lynn Hurdle was 0 for 4 and Mae Bryant went 0 for 1.

Pitch, Hit & Run winners selected

Winners in the Pitch, Hit and Run contest sponsored by the Albemarle Babe Ruth League for boys 13, 14, and 15 were:

13 years old
First place was David White, second place went to Donnie Parker and Jim

Underwood earned third place.
14 years old
First place was James Bunch.



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Basketball play update

The following is an update on standings and play in the adult Basketball league sponsored by the Perquimans Recreation and Parks Department.

In play last week, the Goldiggers downed the Warhawks 49-41. H. Thach led the Goldiggers with 19 points. L. Eason led the Warhawks with 12.

In other play the Independents were victorious over Woodards, 64-44. J. Winslow had 20 for the winners and B. Stallings led the losers with 14.

Community Gas took 66-53 win over the 76'ers. M. Hill had 27 for Community Gas and H. Jackson shot 19 for the 76'ers.

The Independents took a win over the Hornets by a wide margin, 105-62. Leading scorers for that game were K. Felton with 28 for the Independents and J. White with 19 for the Hornets.

Pioneer Seed edged a win over the Goldiggers this week with a score of 35-31.

Leading scorers were T. Nowell with 11 for Pioneer Seed and R. Murray with 10 for the Goldiggers.

Woodards won over the Warhawks by a score of 52-38 with B. Stallings leading the scoring for Woodards with 16 points and R. Eason with 16 for the Warhawks.

The 76'ers edged past the All-Stars with a score of 55-51. Leading in the scoring was H. Jackson with 22 for the 76'ers and T. Parker with 25 for the All-Stars.

Community Gas won over the Warhawks this week with a score of 72-65. L. White scored 18 for Community Gas and K. Welch scored 22 for the Warhawks.

The Independents won by a commanding lead over Pioneer Seed 104-57. G. Rouse led in scoring for the Independents with 22 points and T. Nowell for Pioneer Seed with 21 points.

STANDINGS
Independents.....15-0
Woodards.....11-2
76ers.....9-5

Community Gas.....8-5
All-Stars.....8-6
Hornets.....6-8
Pioneer Seed.....5-9
Goldiggers.....1-12
Warhawks.....0-14
The Independents have clinched the league title.

In the news

Mrs. Lizzie Hollowell of Belvidere is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dail and family returned to their home in Newport News, Va. on Saturday after spending last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dail and Mrs. Wayland Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Goodwin, Miss Sarah Goodwin, and Mrs. L.D. Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Byrd and Mrs. Lucy Jones in Kinston on Sunday.

John O. Chappell of Belvidere is a patient in the Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. T.W. Nixon spent the weekend at Virginia Beach, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. William Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McGoogan and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Jr. and family of Clarksville, Md., visited relatives at Red Springs on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C.E. Cannon was hostess to her book club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Pennsylvania Avenue. Those playing were Mrs. J.E. Morris, Mrs. J.H. Towe, Mrs. Walter Dale, Mrs. C.T. Skinner, Mrs. G.R. Tucker, Mrs. T.T. Harrell, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, and Miss Thelma Elliott.

Mrs. Tucker was the high score winner. A sweet course was served.

TO SPONSOR MARCH
The New Bethel Baptist Sunday School will sponsor the 100 Boys and Girls March on Sunday, April 16. Mrs. Dorothy Wills will be guest speaker and The Voices of Deliverance will be the guest choir. The public is invited along with boys and girls who would like to participate in the program.



MAKING KITES — The Kite making class, sponsored by the Perquimans Recreation and Parks Department, was a big success, according to Recreation Director, Billy Wooten. About 40 children attended and all were successful in making kites. Rev. Charles Bullard was the instructor, and amazed the children with his knowledge of kites. Assisting him were John Lavezzo, Bill Tice, and Bullard's children, Mike and Robin. Wooten says that the success of this event will pave the way for other similar events. Pictured are (First Row) l. to r. Kippy Perkins, Amy Lavezzo, Karen Ashley and John Merritt, (Back Row) l. to r. Skippy Perkins and Eric Skinner.

Contest begins to name the park

The Perquimans Recreation and Parks Department would like you to help name the water-based recreation park, that will soon be under construction on Grubb St. The only requirement is that you be a resident of Perquimans County. There is no limit on how many times you can enter, but your ideas must be on an official entry blank, which appears below. Deadline for entries is Friday, April 21 at 5 p.m. A committee will then pick a name for the park and award a prize to the winner.

Help us name our park!

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