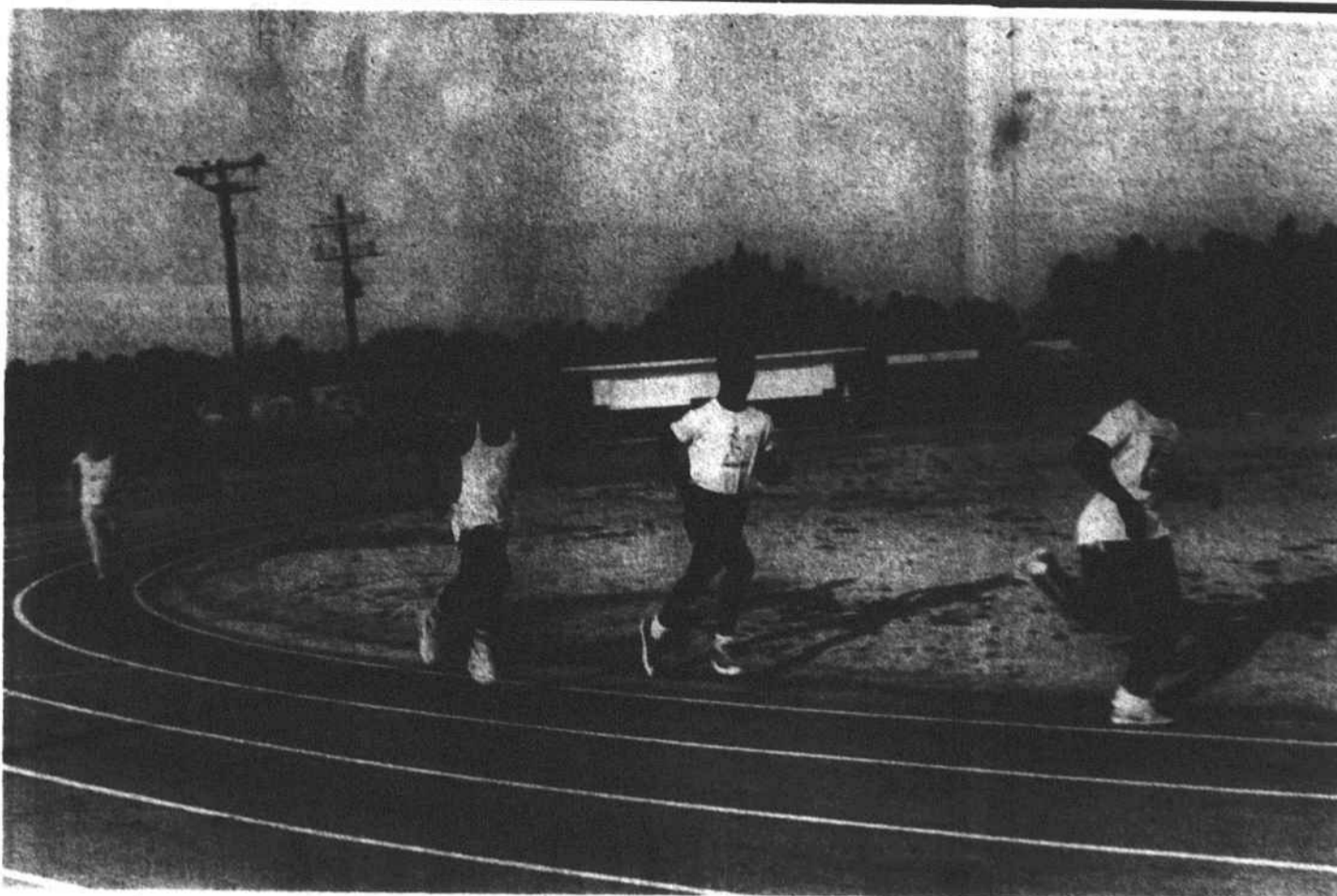


# Sports



THE LONGEST MILE—Hoke High's Track team is on the move, at least in practice, for the season's meets.

## Bucks Ranked 4th In State

The Hoke High Bucks, who are now ranked fourth in the state and first in the conference, virtually assured themselves of being conference champs when they defeated Pinecrest last week, the team they were tied with in the conference, by a score of 71-63.

The game against Pinecrest may have been the biggest game of the year even though they have two conference games left to play.

Greg Hollingsworth lead the Bucks to their victory with a game high of 26 points.

As it stands, Hoke High is 8-2 in the conference and 15-5 overall with only a single-game lead over Pinecrest who is 7-3 in the conference and 13-7 overall.

The last two games that the Bucks must win are against E.E. Smith and Lumberton, both of which, the Bucks have already defeated.

In Hoke High Girl's basketball action, the girls did not fair as well, losing to the Pinecrest Patriots 50-41.

Scores for the boys team were as follows.

Hoke High: Greg Hollingsworth 26, George McLaurin 12, Tony McRae 6, Barry Easterling 10, Freddy McLean 18, John McDuffie.

Hoke High Girls: Johnson 10, Pridden 6, Southerland 2, Rheames 6, McNeil 5, McCormick 2, Barnes 10, Morrison, Horsley.

## Seventy-Sixers Top Silver Hill Gang

The Men's Basketball League opened the week's schedule with the 76ers defeating the Silver Hill Gang 71-61.

P. Black pumped in 19 points and K. McDonald picked up 16 for the 76ers while C. Chandler led the Silver Hill Gang with 14, L. Crawford and V. McDougald each had 12 points for the Silver Hill Gang.

The second game of the night went to the Wrecking Crew over the Scurlock Tigers 67-64. D. Lomack tossed in 21 points and L. Ellerbee with 16 were high scorers for the Wrecking Crew. The Scurlock Tigers were led by J. Melvin with 21 points and D. Leggett with 19.

Action on Wednesday night started with the Silver Hill Gang

downing the Wrecking Crew 72-58.

V. McDougald and G. Drawhorn each pumped in 13 points for the Silver Hill Gang while L. Ellerbee led all scoring with 19 and D. Lomack with 17 for the Wrecking Crew.

The final game on Wednesday went to the All Stars over the Suns 74-71. George Maynor pumped in 39 points for the All Stars while W. Love and N. McNeill tossed in 16 each for the Suns.

### Standings

	W	L
1. Silver Hill Gang	11	3
2. All Stars	9	4
3. 76ers	8	6
4. Suns	7	5
5. Wrecking Crew	4	10
6. Scurlock Tigers	1	12

## Named Athlete Of Week

### Moody Grabs Second In Region Tourney

Robert Moody has been named Hoke High Male Athlete of the Week for an unprecedented 4th time.

The honor was awarded for the week of February 14-18 by a vote of the Buck coaching staff.

Moody was tapped for the honor based on his performance in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Regional Wrestling Tournament held last Saturday at Goldsboro High School in Goldsboro.

Moody placed 2nd in the tournament in the 198 pound weight division.

Moody started the tournament on a positive note by defeating Menchelli of D.H. Conoly High School by a score of 13-11 in the first round.

In the second round, the semifinals, Moody scored an impressive 13-2 victory over Hart of Pine Forest.

In the finals, Moody's winning streak came to an end as he lost a close 4-1 match to Tindall of New Bern.

Moody's runner-up finish now qualifies him for competition in the N.C. State Wrestling Tournament to be held in Winston-Salem this weekend.

## Merchants Bowling League

### Top Bowlers

James Nixon	177
Alexander Kelly	176
Sylvester McAllister	175
Luther Taylor	170
Larry Black	168
Mike Nieves	167
James Singletary	163
Lee Dixon	162
Howard Hendrix	162
George McKoy	160
Anthony Holmes	160
Marion Hollingsworth	160

Towne Barber Shop 1/2  
Auto Parts 0, Hollingsworth Florist 4

### This Week's Schedule

Auto Parts vs. Strikers  
Shoe Chest vs. Towne Barber Shop  
Michael's vs. Hollingsworth Florist  
Hollingsworth Bus Co. vs. Foursome

### Schedule

	W	L
Hollingsworth Florist	70	30
Hollingsworth Bus Co.	67	33
Michael's	53 1/2	46 1/2
Strikers	47	53
Foursome	45	55
Towne Barber Shop	42	58
Shoe Chest	42	58
Auto Parts	34 1/2	65 1/2

## Hodges Assoc. Garners Award

Hodges Associates, Inc., a full-service advertising, promotion and public relations agency in Fayetteville, has come up a winner in the Triangle Advertising Federation's 1983 ADDY Awards.

In the category Regional-National Agency Produced 30-Second Radio Commercials, Hodges Associates received a Silver Award for its spot for Zip Marts convenience stores' take-out fried chicken.

Jean Hodges, President, has also announced that the agency is handling public relations for the

opening of the new Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital.

Highsmith-Rainey is owned and operated by Hospital Corporation of America, headquartered in Nashville.

The newest addition to the agency's client roster is Pigiplan (USA) Inc., a British owned company based in Charlotte. Pigiplan produces self-contained units for modern pig breeding and raising.

Hodges Associates is a full-service agency with diverse regional, national and international accounts.

## Hoke Runners Capture Wins

Members of the IEA Road Runners garnered six awards in road races held this weekend in Columbia, S.C.

The races were the Boys Club/Optimist Road Races. The races consisted of a 5K and a 15K Race.

In the 5K (3.1 mile) race the Road Runners captured 4 awards. In the 13-15 age division, Don Woods won the 2nd place award and placed 8th out of 176 runners.

The IEA Runners made a clean sweep of the awards in the 12-and under age division by winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Ivory Henderson Jr. placed 1st in the age group and 21st overall. Henry McMillan won 2nd place and placed 37th overall. Robert W. Locklear won 3rd and placed 39th overall.

Also running in the 5K race for the Road Runners was Marty Locklear who finished 4th in the 13-15 age division and Robert Jacobs who finished 5th in the same division.

In the 15K (9.3 miles) race, the Road Runners took two first place awards. In the 13-15 age division, Robert Lambert ran the hill-studded course in 60 minutes even to capture the 1st place award. In the 12-and under division Ronnie E. Locklear received the laurels as champion by completing the course in 71:23. Of the 146 registered runners in the race, Robert placed 15th overall and Ronnie placed 53rd overall.

The Road Runners will compete this weekend in the Cayce-West Columbia Jaycees Run for Hope Road Races.

## Children's Center Gets Mini-Grant

Hoke County's Youth Council was among nine youth-oriented organizations from throughout the state which received the latest round of mini-grants awarded by the N.C. State Youth Council.

Hoke County Childrens Center received \$146 to cover supplies and mileage costs for young people participating in the Summer Volunteer Program which helps to expose youth to the handicapped/mentally retarded population.

Mini-grant awards are made three times a year to organizations interested in developing innovative youth programs. Applications are screened at the quarterly meetings of the State Youth Council Board of Directors. The latest awards were made at the January 29 meeting.

For more information and a mini-grant application form, contact the Youth Involvement Office, N.C. Department of Administration, Elks Building, 121 W. Jones St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or telephone 919/733-5966.

The State Youth Council is a component of the Youth Involvement Office and networks youth councils across the state. Although the council advises existing councils and helps new ones get started, the grants are not restricted to youth councils.

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