



Going for two
The Hoke High freshman player is going for two points during a recent game on the home court. The team finished the regular season

with an even record of seven wins and seven losses, under the direction of Coach Mike Sutton.

CP&L Is Offering Customers Alternative Payment Plan

Carolina Power & Light Co. offers two free services to residential customers that provide alternative methods for paying electric bills.

"Although neither service changes the ultimate amount due, both the equal payment and draft payment plans assist our customers with their budget planning," said CP&L Southern Pines District Manager A.J. Woody. "And many customers like the convenience."

The equal payment plan is designed to ease the impact of higher seasonal electric bills by spreading out a customer's payments in equal monthly amounts.

Under the plan, a customer's bill is estimated for the next 12 months, and the customer is asked to pay one-twelfth of that amount each month instead of the full amount due, Woody said.

"The monthly payment under the equal payment plan may be adjusted by the company if rates or

usage change more than anticipated during the year," Woody said. "Customers will be informed in advance of any adjustment in their equal payment schedule."

Although the full amount of the electric bill will eventually be paid, the equal payment plan defers some of the cost to months when usage is normally lower, said Woody.

A customer may withdraw from participation at any time by contacting CP&L. Any credit on the account will be refunded by the company. Any amount due must be paid by the customer.

The other free service, Woody said, is CP&L's draft payment plan. "It gives our customers the opportunity to automatically have their electric bill payments drafted from their checking accounts."

Customers may also select the date that CP&L drafts their checking accounts. The earliest is five days after the billing date and the latest is the past due date.



Derby winner
Cub Scout Kevin Lippard shows off his trophy and derby car. Lippard was selected as the overall winner of the Pinewood Derby contest. The derby is an annual event that joins fathers and sons together in an effort to build a wooden car that will qualify to be raced.

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Recreation Bits

Wins In Cage League

The Men's Basketball League sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission got off to a flying start Monday, as the opening game went to Hollingsworth Bus Company, 72-70. J. Carthens led Hollingsworth's with 21 points, L. McDonald had 16, K. McDougald - 15, and L. McBryde added 12. Park's Grocery's leading scorers were G. Drawhorne with 18 points, W. Revels - 14, M. McDougald with 13, and T. Covington with 12.

The second game of the night was taken by the Suns as they downed the All Stars 75-64. R. McNeill pumped in 31 points while W. Love sank 26 for the Suns. The All Stars were sparked by R. Maynor with 26 points and Rob. Maynor with 10.

In Wednesday night's action, Park's Grocery defeated Scurlock Tigers 85-69. The leading scorers for Park's were D. Revels with 23 points, V. McDougald - 19, M. McDougald with 15, and E. Carthens with 15. K. Jones pumped in 21 points, while G. Bratcher sank 16 points to lead the Tigers in scoring.

Standings	W	L
1. TIE: All Stars	7	3
Hollingsworth	7	3
3. Suns	6	4
4. TIE: Park's Grocery	5	5
Scurlock Tigers	5	5
6. Bullets	0	10

Karate

For those interested in learning the martial arts, classes are currently being held in the room above Howell's Drug Store on Main Street. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per month for instruction plus insurance fee. (\$5.00 for ages 6-18, \$10.00 for ages 19-up. Insurance is good for one year from date paid, and needs to be turned in at the recreation office). For more information, please call 5-5603.

Motivational Recreation Program

The following gyms will be available for free play basketball and other structured gym activities. Gyms will be open on weekends until Sunday, March 4 (8 weeks) for those between 10-17 years of age. A gym supervisor will be on duty at all times.

1. J.W. Turlington Gym: Saturday, 9:00-5:00 noon, Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.
2. Upchurch Gym: Saturday, 1:00-8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
3. South Hoke Gym: Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00-8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Aerobics - Correction

Come join aerobics! Classes will begin on February 14 and will continue through March 22. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the J.W. Turlington Gym. Cost for the 6-week course will be \$15.00. Leslie Layne will be the instructor. For more information, contact the recreation office at 5-5603.

Mens' Liniment Basketball

Jan 31: A.M.E. Zion 63 Presbyterian 42
Team statistics: A.M.E. Zion: Leslie - 15, McDougald - 14, McLaughlin - 12, Rush - 10, Thomas - 4, Rae - 4, and Ham - 4.
Presbyterian: Wood - 12, F. Williamson - 12, D. Williamson - 10, and Parson - 8.

Christy Oil 42 Raeford Methodist 39
Team statistics: Christy Oil: Cherry - 12, Sports - 12, Frahm - 12, Campbell - 4, and Daniels - 2.
Raeford Methodist: Howell - 13, McGougan - 11, Houston - 7, Hayes - 4, and Russell - 4.

Standings	W	L
1. A.M.E. Zion	3	0
2. Christy Oil	2	1
3. Presbyterian	1	2
4. Raeford Methodist	0	3

Midget Basketball League

Jan. 31: Celtics 2 Nicks 0
76ers 16 Bucks 10
76ers: Patterson - 6, Walker - 4, McDougald - 3, Carpenter - 2, and M. Long - 1.

Bucks: Baldwin - 2, Holmes - 2, Johnson - 2, Kelly - 2, and Long - 2.

Standings	W	L
1. TIE: Celtics	1	0
76ers	1	0
3. TIE: Bucks	0	1
Nicks	0	1

Junior Basketball League

Feb. 1: Hawks 42 Bullets 40
Team statistics: Hawks: Murchinson - 12, McMillian - 8, Day - 8, Tew - 8, Harris - 4, and Wesley - 2.

Bullets: Patterson - 16, Locklear - 8, Craigmile - 6, McDonald - 4, and Smith - 4.

Lakers 64 Sonics 52
Team statistics: Lakers: Jones - 42, Melvin - 15, Morrison - 4, McNeill - 2, and Covington - 1.

Sonics: Andrews - 17, Kelly - 10, Gibson - 7, McLean - 6, Lide - 4, Ray - 4, Virgil - 2, and McLaughlin - 2.

Feb. 2: Nuggets 30 Rockets 16
Team statistics: Nuggets: McLean - 10, Holmes - 8, McLaughlin - 6, McLean - 2, Caulder - 2, and Green - 2.
Rockets: McDonald - 6, Maynor - 5, Thomas - 4, and Morrison - 1.

Standings	W	L
1. TIE: Hawks	1	0
Lakers	1	0
Nuggets	1	0
4. TIE: Bullets	0	1
Rockets	0	1
Sonics	0	1

Womens' Volleyball Results

The Womens' Volleyball League, sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission began its season with the following results being reported:

January 30			
7:30	Supersonics	Catos	1-0 (Forfeit)
	Do-Rites	A-Team	13-15, 15-11, 15-6
8:15	A-Team	Catos	15-9, 13-15, 16-14
	Edge of Loving	Do-Rites	14-16, 15-9, 15-6

February 6			
7:30	Edge of Loving	Supersonics	15-2, 12-15, 15-3
	Do-Rites	Catos	15-3, 15-5
8:15	Edge of Loving	A-Team	14-16, 15-9, 15-7
	Do-Rites	Supersonics	15-11, 15-10

Standings	W	L
1. Edge of Loving	3	0
2. Do-Rites	3	1
3. A-Team	2	1
4. Supersonics	1	2
5. Catos	0	3