

Sports

JV's, Seniors, Rheames Named Top Athletes

The Hoke High coaching staff has honored a team, a group of seniors, and a lady cager as the Buck's Athletes of the Week for the week of February 20-24.

The Non-Varsity Male Athlete of the Week honors went to the Junior Varsity basketball team.

The team finished their season on a positive note as they defeated West Robeson on Tuesday night by a score of 38-35 and by defeating Lumberton on Friday night by a score of 61-53.

The victories gave the J-V team an overall record of 17-3. They also gave the conference championship to the Bucks as they finished the season with a 13-1 conference mark.

Coach George Drawhorne was very pleased with his team's efforts this year. "We lost our first game to come back to win 10 in a row, before losing to E.E. Smith. These guys played with a lot of pride," said Drawhorne.

"We are pleased to be conference champions again this year, and they are looking forward to helping the varsity team next year to secure the conference championship," he added.

The Varsity Male Athlete of the Week award went to the four senior members of the Boys' Varsity Basketball team. The senior members are Barriest Easterling, Doug Winters, Mike McPhatter and Kevin Galbreth.

Coach Greg Killingsworth had high praise for his senior team members. "Kevin started four games this year and played sixth man most of the year. He accepted his role on the team which showed his great attitude. He never complained and was always at practice on time. He was a true team player," said Killingsworth.

"Doug could possibly be the most improved player on the team. This was his first year playing high school ball. If he had one more year to improve he would be a great player because he has the

desire to improve and works really hard.

"Mike has not seen much playing time this year but really worked hard all season. Mike is a fine young man and a pleasure to coach. His leadership on and off the floor will be missed next year.

"Barry is a coaches dream. He has good grades, a super attitude and great athletic ability. Barry will do well in whatever he decides in life; he is that kind of person. He contributed greatly to our program this year. He averaged 12 points per game and 10 rebounds. He shot 53% from the floor and 72% from the line," Killingsworth said.

The Varsity Female Athlete of the Week went to Toni Rheames. Toni, a 17-year-old sophomore, is a forward on the Lady Bucks' varsity basketball team. Toni was nominated for her play in the match-ups last week against West Robeson and Lumberton.

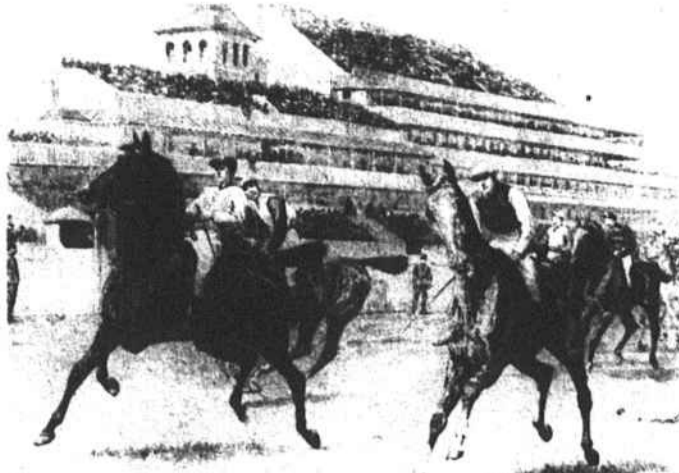
In the 50-40 win over West Robeson on Tuesday night, Toni hit six points and had eight rebounds. In the 63-59 victory over Lumberton Friday, Toni scored 17 points and hit the boards for 10 rebounds.

In nominating Toni, Coach Audrey Long had these comments, "On Friday night Toni hit two key free throws that put us four points ahead to seal the victory over Lumberton. She worked hard on the boards and did a super job defensively."

Bullard Finishes Ammunition Course

Army Pvt. Tony R. Bullard, son of Clarence and Lorraine Bullard of Rural Route 1, Shannon, has completed an ammunition storage course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

During the course, students learned to ship, store and issue ammunition and military explosives under battlefield conditions.



Off to the races

Although the sport of horse racing is not practiced in Hoke County, horse raising is an important industry here. According to a spokesman for the county extension office, about 500 horses are raised here each year and many of them are bred for racing.

JV Wins Conference

The Hoke High Junior Varsity basketball squad took the conference championship with two wins last week that rounded out their regular season play with a 16-3 non-conference record and a 13-1 conference record.

"We are repeat champions, and I am very proud of my squad," Head Coach George Drawhorne said.

"I look forward to seeing these guys helping out the varsity squad next year," he added.

The J.V. Bucks took the championship title after winning games last week against Lumberton and West Robeson.

In Tuesday's game against West Robeson, the Bucks edged past their opponents 38-35 following a Bruce Moore steal and jumper with less than 15 seconds left to play.

"That clinched the win for us," Drawhorne said.

Although Moore's jumper put the Bucks on top, Drawhorne credits his whole team for the win. "Everyone played great," Drawhorne said.

Moore was high scorer during the game with 13 points and nine rebounds.

Patrick Grace scored 12 points and pulled down five rebounds while Ricky Chavis scored eight points and came away with one rebound.

In their final home game of the season, the J.V. Bucks eased past Lumberton outscoring them 61-53.

The Friday win assured the Bucks of a repeat championship title.

"Everyone played outstanding during the game," Drawhorne said.

"They played with a lot of desire and pride," he added.

"I couldn't be prouder," Drawhorne said.

Recreation Bits

Basketball Action Continues

The Men's Basketball League continued its competition on February 20 with two tough games on the schedule. The opening game paired the Suns against the Scurlock Tigers, with the Suns scratching out a 84-83 victory. W. Love scored 37 points and R. McNeill pumped in 24 to lead the Suns in scoring. The high scorers for the Tigers were: K. Jones with 23 points, N. McNeill had 17, and N. McKoy tossed in 13.

In the second game of the night, the All Stars defeated Park's Grocery 81-75. R. Maynor with 33 points, and G. Maynor with 30 points were the high scorers for the All Stars. Park's Grocery was led by G. Drawhorne with 19 points, T. Covington - 15, and J. Adams with 15.

In Wednesday night's action, the All Stars continued their winning streak by downing Hollingsworth Bus Company 88-78. The All Stars leading scorers were G. Maynor with 35 points, R. Maynor - 21, and B. Leslie tossed in 21 points. Hollingsworth was powered behind the scoring of L. McDonald with 21 points, and M. Brown added 20 more points.

The final game of the week went to Park's Grocery as they destroyed the Bullets in a 76-60 decision. The leading scorers for Park's Grocery were: D. Revels with 20 points, T. Covington with 16, and J. Adams with 11. The Bullets were led by W. Blue, who pumped in 17 points, G. Baldwin had 14, and H. McGregor added 12 more points.

Standings	W	L
1. All Stars	11	3
2. Suns	10	4
3. Hollingsworth Bus Company	9	5
4. Park's Grocery	6	7
5. Scurlock Tigers	5	9
6. Bullets	1	14

PUBLIC, PLEASE NOTE: The 1984 Motivational Recreation Program will come to an end around 5:00 p.m. on March 4.

Men's Liniment Basketball League

February 21: Christy Oil 41 Raeford Methodist 33
Team statistics: Christy Oil: Cherry - 15, Sports - 8, Frahm - 6, and Taylor - 4.

Raeford Methodist: McGougan - 17, Blankenship - 8, Hayes - 4, Harris 2, and Kennedy - 2.

A.M.E. Zion 2 Presbyterian 0
Forfeit

Standings	W	L
1. A.M.E. Zion	6	0
2. Christy Oil	4	2
3. TIE - Presbyterian	1	5
Raeford Methodist	1	5

Midget Basketball League

February 21: 76ers 30 Bucks 18

Team statistics: 76ers: Carpenter - 6, Walker - 6, McDougald - 4, Maynor - 4, Copeland - 4, Johnson 2, Billings - 2, and McCaskell - 2.

Bucks: Ray - 9, Shaw - 4, Holmes - 2, Baldwin - 2, and Bratcher - 1.

Celtics 24 Nicks 20
Team statistics: Celtics: Huffman - 14, Lloyd - 4, McNeill - 2, and Murchinson - 2.

Nicks: Thomas - 6, McGregor - 4, Melvin - 4, Bratcher - 2, Leggett - 2, Graham - 1, and McMillian - 1.

Standings	W	L
1. 76ers	4	0
2. Celtics	2	2
3. TIE - Bucks	1	3
Nicks	1	3

Junior League Basketball

February 22: Rockets 47 Lakers 40

Team statistics: Rockets: McDonald - 17, D. Thomas - 10, Maynor - 7, Southerland - 7, and T. Thomas - 6.

Lakers: Jones - 18, Melvin - 10, Morrison - 4, W. McNatt - 2, J. McNatt - 2, Covington - 2, and Winter - 2.

Nuggets 59 Bullets 41
Team statistics: Nuggets: Holmes - 19, D. McLean - 16, C. McLean - 13, Carthens - 6, R. McLean - 4, and Johnson - 1.

Bullets: Craigmiles - 14, C. Patterson - 7, Daniels - 4, Blackshear - 4, McDonald - 4, M. Patterson - 4, McNeill - 2, and Smith - 2.

February 23: Sonics 47 Hawks 39
Team statistics: Sonics: McLean - 14, Andrews - 12, Kelly - 11, Ray - 4, Lide - 4, and Gibson - 2.

Hawks: Monroe - 15, McGregor - 12, McMillian - 8, Day - 2, and Liles - 2.

Standings	W	L
1. TIE - Hawks	3	1
Nuggets	3	1
Sonics	3	1
4. Rockets	2	2
5. Lakers	1	3
6. Bullets	0	4

Women's Volleyball League

February 27	7:30	8:15	15-4, 15-6	15-13, 15-6	15-2, 15-11	11-15, 15-8, 15-7
Do-Rites	Supersonics	A-Team				
Edge Of Loving	Catos	Supersonics				

Standings (end of regular season)

	W	L
1. Edge of Loving	8	0
2. Do-Rites	6	2
3. A-Team	4	4
4. Supersonics	2	6
5. Catos	0	8

Tournament Schedule
March 5

7:30 A-Team vs. Supersonics
Do-Rites vs. Catos
8:15 Edge of Loving vs. winner of A-Team/Supersonics
loser of A-Team/Supersonics vs. loser of Do-Rites/Catos

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