

Sports

Softball team captures two

After three games last week, the Hoke High ninth-grade girls' softball team boasted a 2-1 record with wins over Ellerbee Junior High and Reid Ross.

The lady Bucks lost a Thursday game to East Lee.

Their opponents downed the Bucks 12-9 during the game.

Head Softball Coach Robert Taylor blames the Thursday loss on "too many mental errors."

"Our hitting was good but everytime we made a run, our mental errors would force us to give it back the next inning," Taylor said.

Buck players Tina Brewer and

Rosalind Gay batted three for four during the game.

In other games last week, the lady Bucks pulled off victories winning by one point over Ellerbee Junior High 9-8 and rolling past Reid Ross 12-0.

Taylor said the Ellerbee game "was very close," but despite "mental errors," his team pulled off the win.

"We were lucky to hold onto a one-run lead," Taylor said.

"We had too many errors against a good team," he added.

Buck player Jackie Hunt batted three for three while teammate Sherlina Cooper batted one for one and pitched a "near perfect game," striking out three batters and giving up only one walk.

In the winning game against Reid Ross, the Buck players proved strong, capturing the win by 12 points and giving up no runs to their opponents.

Neicy Singletary lead the Buck scoring, batting three for three during the game while Brewer batted two for three.

Netters win one, lose one

The Hoke High netters scored one victory and bowed to a defeat last week that lowered their record to 2-3 for the season.

The team produced a major victory last Monday, defeating E.E. Smith 5-4 on their home court.

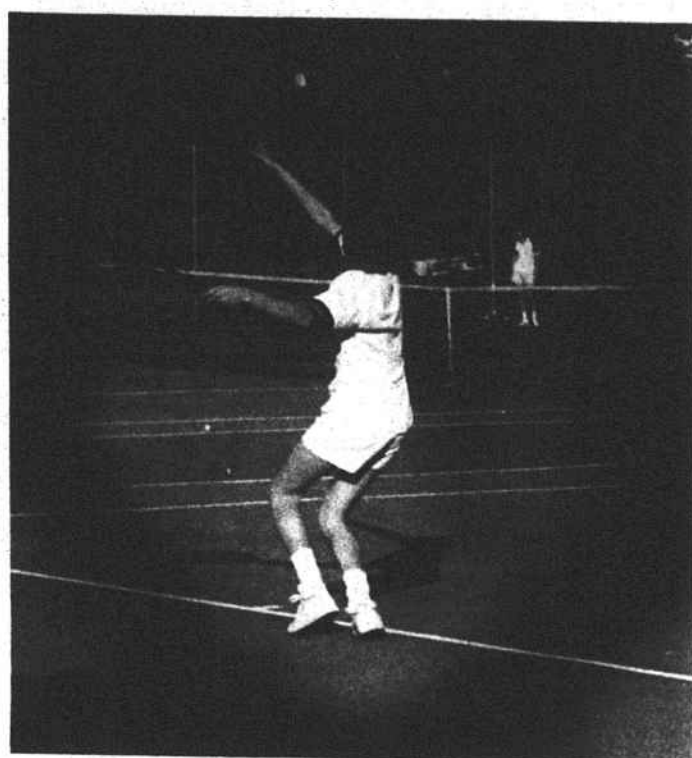
Monday's win was the first time in three years that a Hoke tennis team has defeated Smith.

Hoke netters Todd Sumner, David Dalton, Nelson James and Franklin Fowler were winners in their respective singles matches.

Sumner and Scott Houston also capped off Monday's win by capturing a doubles victory.

Friday's home match against Lumberton turned the tables on the Bucks as they were downed 5-4 by their opponents.

Sumner, Dalton and James took singles wins while Houston and Sumner captured a doubles victory.



Poised for action
Hoke netter Scott Houston prepares to hit a winning serve during Friday's home match against Lumberton. Although the Hoke tennis team lost the event 5-4, Houston and his doubles partner, Todd Sumner, captured a doubles victory.



Narrow escape
This Hoke player just reaches third base before his opponent gets to the ball that could have ended the game for the Bucks. Although the Buck team lost to Lumberton Friday, Head Coach Roger Edwards admits that his team had "a good offensive game." "We need to get consistent with our offense and defense," Edwards said.

Bucks lose squeaker, retain winless record

The Hoke High Bucks' Varsity baseball team fell to Lumberton Friday afternoon, losing 10-9 and plunging their season record to 0-7 and their conference record to 0-1.

"We probably played one of our best offensive games Friday," Head Baseball Coach Roger Edwards said.

"But at the same time, we probably played our worst defensive game," he added.

Edwards strongly believes that his team can pull their record up if they "get it together" in the next few weeks.

"We need to work on consistency," Edwards said.

"We are working with a young team. They need time to pull it all together," he added.

"Sometimes we play good defense and bad offense. Other times it is reversed," Edwards said.

In the Lumberton game, Edwards blames the Bucks' one-point loss on a less than perfect defense.

"We have lost several games this season by one point. In the Lumberton game we were scoring the runs...we just could not keep the other team from scoring," Edwards said.

"Our boys are young. I think they will improve during the season," he added.

Carpenter is honored for track

The Hoke High coaching staff has named Tarrell Carpenter as Varsity Male Athlete of the Week for the week of March 19-23.

Tarrell, a 5'7", 158 pound, 16 year old sophomore is a member of the boys' track team.

Tarrell competes in four events for the Bucks-100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, long jump and 400 meter relay team.

In the 4-way meet last Thursday against 71st, Scotland, & Cape Fear, Tarrell won four first place finishes.

In the 100 meter dash, Tarrell finished first with a time of 10:78 seconds.

In the 200 meter dash, Tarrell finished first with a time of 22.6 seconds and in the 400 meter relay, the Bucks' team finished first in a time of 45.5 seconds.

In the long jump, Tarrell jumped a distance of 21' 9".

RABIES

Hoke County Dog Vaccination Clinics

North Carolina Rabies Law states that all dogs over four months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. Failure to have your dog vaccinated for rabies is a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court (G.S. 130A-185).

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THE THREE YEAR VACCINE WILL BE GIVEN BY
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TOWNSHIP	LOCATION	TIME
Antioch	Monday, March 26, 1984	
Stonewall	Dixie One-Stop	2:00-2:30
McLauchlin	Dundarrach Trading	2:45-3:15
	Davis Bridge	3:30-4:00
McLauchlin	Wednesday, March 28, 1984	
McLauchlin	Brown Hendrix Service Station	2:00-2:30
McLauchlin	Brooks Store, Rockfish	2:45-3:15
	Newton's Service Station	3:30-4:00
Raeford	Friday, March 30, 1984	
	Hoke County Health Department	2:00-4:00
Quewhiffle	Monday, April 2, 1984	
Quewhiffle	Ashley Heights Feeds	2:00-2:30
Quewhiffle	Lee Moss Pure Oil Station, Buchan Farm	2:45-3:15
	Five Points Calloway's Station	3:30-4:00
Raeford	Wednesday, April 4, 1984	
	Hoke County Health Department	3:00-5:00
Allendale	Friday, April 6, 1984	
	McCormick's Station, Duffie	2:00-2:30
Raeford	Monday, April 9, 1984	
	Hoke County Health Department	3:00-5:00
Raeford	Friday, April 13, 1984	
	Hoke County Health Department	3:00-5:00

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1 - 5 p.m.



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