# Sports



Planning strategy Volleyball coach Melissa McGougan goes over strategy with members of the Hoke High girls team

during a recent match. The team captured two wins last week and improved their season record to 6-2.

## Volleyball team captures two

The Hoke High Varsity Volleyball team captured two wins, topping opponents in close

Last Tuesday, the team travelled to Fayetteville to play Reid Ross where they won both games 15-9 and 15-11.

On Thursday, the trend continued as Pinecrest came to visit Hoke turf.

Players on the home team did not forget that the object of the game is to win as they won the first game 15-11 and the second 15-13.

The varsity team improved their overall record to an impressive 6

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team lost their first match of the season last Thursday to Pincrest.

The visiting team could not go home without a fight, however. In the first game Pinecrest won 15-12, but Hoke came back in the second game and won 15-13.

The third game proved to be the heartbreaker and Hoke lost 15-11. The J.V. Volleyball team now has a 7-1 record.

Netters win

The Women's Tennis team was

A mother-son team captured top

honors at the First Annual Deer

Track Raquet Club Youth-Adult

Doubles Tennis Tournament held

back on the winning trail for most of last week.

On Monday, E.E. Smith came to Hoke to play a tournament and went away losers.

Wendy Simpson, Beth Archer, Stefanie Holland and Kim Hawkins won singles matches while the teams of Simpson and Payne and Booker and Archer won doubles matches.

The final score was 6-3, Hoke. The team then travelled to Reid Ross to wipe out that school's team 9-0.

Wendy Simpson, Amy Booker, Kim Payne, Beth Archer, Stefanie Holland and Kim Hawkins all won singles matches while Simpson and Payne, Booker and Archer and Uyen Tran and Lisa Potts took doubles matches.

Thursday, Pinecrest came to visit and the final outcome was not as good as it had been.

On the cool, windy day, only Simpson, Holland and the team of Simpson and Payne won.

That tournament ended in 6-3

The Cross Country team had a good meet last week as Hoke beat out Lumberton, Scotland and

on the weekend of September 22

The winners of the event were

Mary James and Nelson James

Terry Sanford to win away from

Don Wood set a new course record as he burned in a 15:39 for a personal best.

Other team members Paul Purcell with a 16:58, Leroy McNatt with a 16:59, Marty Locklear and his 17:05 and Richard Leak with a 19:02 all helped the team win with a low score of 37.

Lumberton had 47, Scotland had 52 and Terry Sanford scored 68 in the meet.

After trailing 20-7 at halftime, the Hoke J.V. Bucks came back to beat the Terry Sanford J.V. seam 21-20.

Eric McLaughlin scored a three yard touchdown and ran the conversion for two more.

Darcy Cunningham picked up a blocked punt on the opponent's 40-yard-line and ran it in for a score shortly afterward.

The last score for the team came in the third quarter Bobby Little hit Darcy Cunningham on a 60 yard pass play.

The ninth grade football team lost to Lumberton last Thursday by a final score of 38-14 in a disa-Locals take wins at Deer Track tourney

with Allen Edwards and Brad Ed-

McDonald were consolation.

K. Morgan and David

wards as finalists.

## Cape Fear win gives Bucks best start in recent years

For the first time in a number of years, Hoke County High School students can look at Terry Sanford High pupils and say: "We

"We're really pleased with our kids. They played football like we knew they could, Head Coach Tom Jones said after the game.

The Bucks whipped the Bulldogs of Terry Sanford 20-7 Friday night in an away game.

Running the ball and burning up the clock helped the team win.

The Bucks carried the ball 50 times and gained 281 yards on the ground while holding Terry Sanford to 19 carries and only 35

"The defense did very well," Jones said. In the fourth quarter, the Bucks had them on fourth down with two yards to go.

"We held them at the 10," said Jones.

The team then turned around and went in the other direction 90 yards in 14 plays for a touchdown.

That drive was all on the ground and burn-

ed up almost nine minutes of the clock, Jones

Greg Thompson ran the ball in for the Hoke score.

Elgin Blue rushed 135 yards for the team in 14 carries, and Thompson carried the ball 20 times and picked up 94 yards.

Although the team did well last week, "we can't be satisfied," Jones said.

This week the Bucks play Scotland County at home, and the game will be "another challenge just like Terry Sanford," Jones

According to Jones, the Fighting Scots have a very big and physical team.

They also have a good quarterback who can run and pass the ball, Jones said.

The team will be working on mistakes in the kicking game and other weak spots to prepare themselves for Scotland County this

The Bucks' overall record improves to 3-1 after Friday night's game.

### Merchants **Bowling**

**TOP FIVE BOWLERS** Larry McDonald - 170 Sammy Crowder - 164 Randy Livingston - 160 Zeka Wiggins - 159 Glenn Thompkins - 159

200 + AND HIGH SERIES James Nixon - 201, 210 - 596

Series Phillip Diehl - 218, 200 - 593

George McKoy - 203 Leroy Hobbs - 202

Medicine Shoppe 2 For Hollingsworth Bus. Co. 4 Foursome 2 Crazy Four 0 Towne Barber Shop 4 Raeford No. 1's 0

SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 4 Hollingsworth Bus Co. vs.

Strikers 1

Towne Barber Shop vs. Medicine Shoppe Strikers vs. Crazy Four Raeford No. 1's vs. Foursome

Last year's winner

Don Williamson accepts a television he won last year in the Raeford Woman's Club Golf Tournament. Presenting the prize is Mrs. Sue Fant, Chairman of this year's event.

### Woman's Club tourney on tap for Oct. 27-28

The Raeford Woman's Club Second Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Arabia Golf Course on October 27 and 28. Regular PGA rules will be follow-

Trophies will be given to the first, second and third place winners in the Championship Flight. Golfers will be flighted after Saturday's round. Winners in other

flights will receive trophies and

Two black-and-white television sets will be given away during Saturday's play. On two holes, the golfer hitting closest to the pin will win. A 19-inch color TV will go to the player hitting closest to the pin on a designated hole.

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