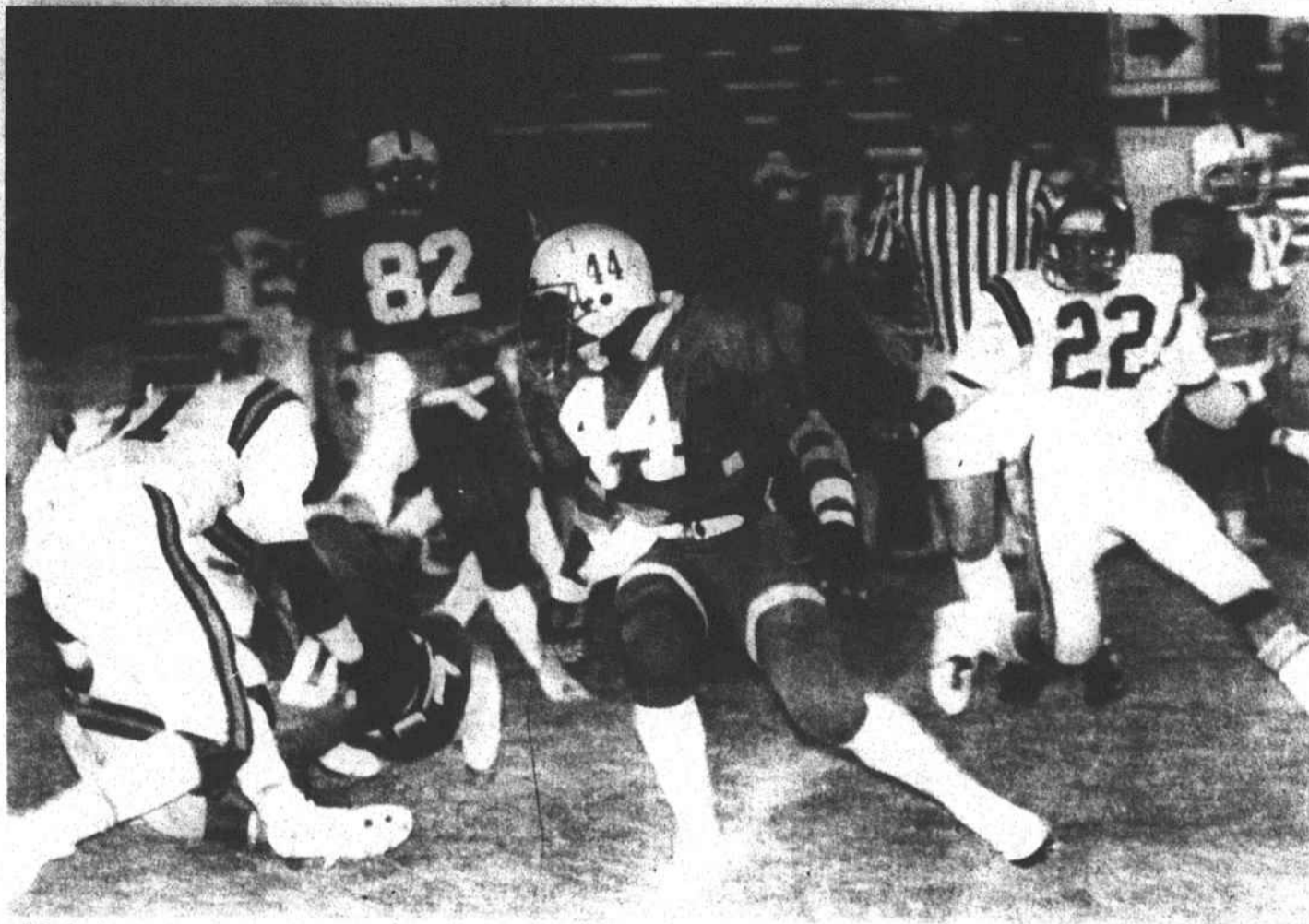


# Sports



**Made it**  
Greg Thompson, 5 (on the ground) is tackled short of a first down in Hoke High's winning effort over E.E. Smith last Thursday night. Jeff Fellows, 44 and Garry McMillian were close to lend blocks if needed.

Thompson went over the goal line for two touchdowns during the game.

## Bucks eyeing playoff berth

The Hoke County High School Bucks stand a good chance of making it to the play-offs if they win against Lumberton this week, according to Head Coach Tom Jones.

In action last Thursday night, the Bucks capitalized on the mistakes of E.E. Smith High School and won that crucial match, 13-7.

"We had a real good ballgame," Jones said.

"It was very tight, as we expected."

Jones was very proud as he described how the Bucks, down by seven points at the half, came back and popped the visiting team.

With 11 minutes, 20 seconds left on the clock, Hoke started a 19 play drive that ended in a touchdown and left only one minute and 33 seconds in the game.

The drive started with a fumble by E.E. Smith's Bernard Timmons in the endzone.

"Our kids are playing real good football and we're very proud of them," said Jones.

The Bucks are now tied with Reid Ross in a race for the conference's number 2 playoff berth, said Jones.

If the Bucks win and Reid Ross loses to E.E. Smith next week, the Bucks will seal it up.

Reid Ross and the Bucks are both 4-2 in the conference. Lumberton will be the last foes to face the Bucks in regular season play.

Last week, they beat Terry Sanford 35-27.

According to Coach Jones, the Lumberton team has a very good tailback.

"Tim Worley is a tremendous athlete," Jones said.

Although Hoke may have a tough time against neighbors Lumberton next week, Jones appears optimistic.

"I've got confidence in our defense," said Jones.

"We've played against good runners and good passers before and we have beat them," Jones said.

### Good night

Terrell Carpenter, 30 (right), takes it easy for a few minutes and looks to the scoreboard with a grin near the end of last week's game against E.E. Smith. Carpenter was a major contributor to the ground game of the Bucks and has been all season.



## Recreation Bits

### Waccamaw Pottery trip

Come on out senior citizens! The Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to the Waccamaw Pottery Complex in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Do your holiday shopping early. The cost of the trip will be \$5 per person, and is limited to the first 45 PAID REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS.

The date is Tuesday, November 13. Plans are currently being made to stop at a local Myrtle Beach restaurant for an evening meal. Departure time is set for 8 a.m. in the field adjacent to the Old National Guard Armory. Approximate return time in Raeford will be 8 p.m. So, come on out for a day of shopping fun. Call the Recreation Office at 875-4035 for more information.

### Parks and Recreation basketball

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring four different adult basketball leagues this Fall and Winter for all interested participants. Details for the various leagues are as follows:

**Men's Liniment:** Ages 30-up as of January 1, 1985. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be January 7, 7 p.m., Parks and Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory).

**Women's League:** Ages 18-up, or no longer in High School. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be Monday, November 12, 7 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory).

**Men's League:** Ages 18-up, or no longer in High School. Games to be played on Monday and Wednesday nights. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14, 7 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory).

**Men's Open League:** Current 9th graders and up. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 8 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory).

All interested participants and/or teams should make plans to attend the organizational meeting for the league of your choice. For more information contact Hoke County Parks and Recreation Office at 875-4035.

NOTE: The Recreation Office is now located in the Old National Guard Armory Building.

### Midget football

Oct. 29 Steelers 18 Rams 7  
Oct. 30 Vikings 14 Redskins 7

#### Team standings

	W	L	Tie
1. Vikings	4	0	0
2. Steelers	3	1	1
3. Redskins	2	3	0
4. Rams	0	5	0

### Youth flag football

Oct. 31 Colts 12 Redskins 6  
Nov. 1 Steelers 21 Cowboys 6

## Merchants Bowling League

### TOP BOWLERS

James Nixon - 170  
Larry McDonald - 169  
Marion Hollingsworth - 167  
Willie Morrison - 165  
Glenn Thompkins - 163  
200+ AND HIGH SERIES  
Lee Dixon - 200  
George McKoy - 202  
James Nixon - 541 Series

### RESULTS

Towne Barber Shop 3 Strikers 1  
Hollingsworth Bus Co. 4 Foursome 0

Crazy Four 0 Medicine Shoppe 4  
T.J.B.'s 3 Raeford No. 1's 1

### SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 8

Hollingsworth Bus Co. vs. Raeford No. 1's  
Medicine Shoppe vs. Strikers  
Crazy Four vs. Towne Barber Shop  
Foursome vs. T.J.B.'s

### STANDINGS

	W	L
Medicine Shoppe	31	9
Towne Barber Shop	30	10
Hollingsworth Bus	24	16



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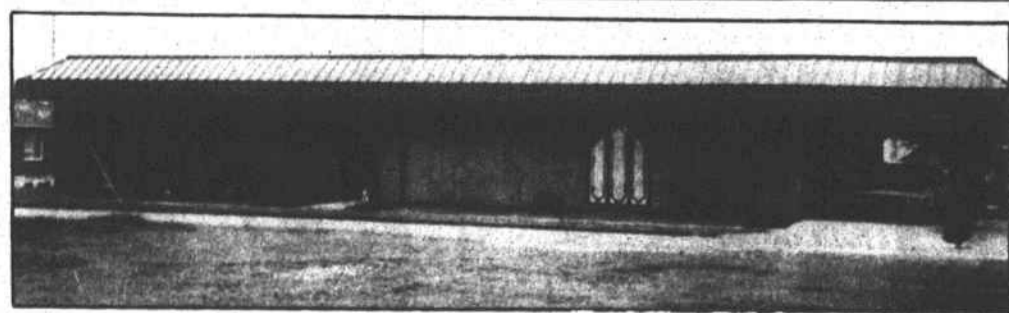
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