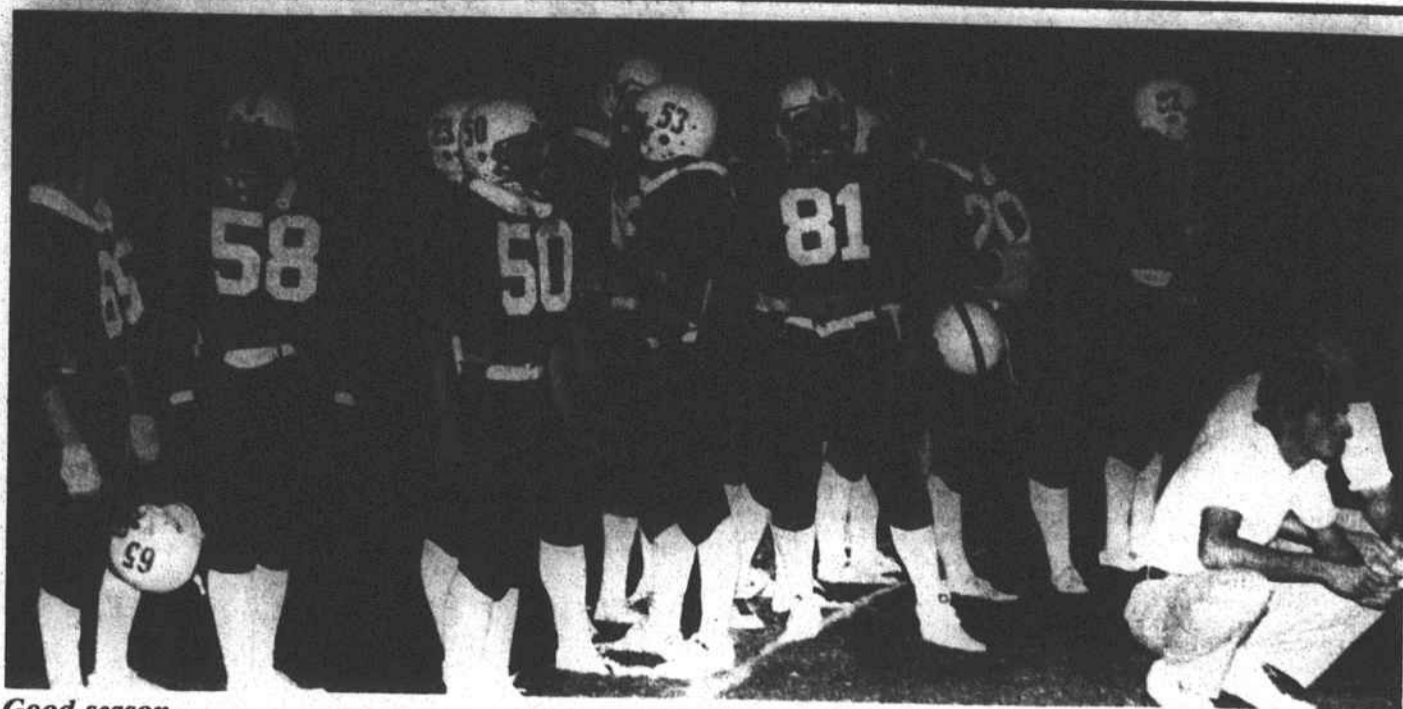


Sports



Good season
The Hoke High Bucks barely missed a playoff spot this year, but had one of the best seasons in seven years. These team members seem relaxed during an earlier game this year.

Bucks have best season in 7 years

The Hoke County High School Bucks shut down a running powerhouse to whip Lumberton 20-0 and finish their football season with the best record in seven years.

Although the Bucks did not win a playoff berth, Head Coach Tom Jones is still very proud of his team.

"We're real pleased with our kids," Jones said.

"The bottom line is that we are really hurt that we did not get in the playoffs. I can look back over the season and pick out one or two plays that hurt us," the coach said.

"The kids worked hard enough to give the people of Hoke County a winning season."

Hoke finished the season with a 7-3 record, their best since 1977,

according to Jones.

The only thing that kept the Bucks out of playoff action was a win last Friday by Reid Ross.

Since Reid Ross beat the Bucks, they were given the number two playoff berth instead of Hoke County.

Of the thrilling win last Friday night, Jones said: "Our team has played very consistent football over the last month."

This time last week, Jones was worried about a young Lumberton runner named Timmy Worley.

Worley had gained about 200 yard per game over the course of the season.

Jones worried in vain because the Bucks' defense stopped the tank.

Worley only gained about 87 yards last Friday night.

"It was a very defensive game," said Jones.

Both Terrell Carpenter and Elgin Blue gained as much yardage in fewer runs than did Worley, according to game statistics.

Carpenter ran 82 yard on the night in 12 runs and Blue ran 80 yards in 10 runs.

It took Worley 16 tries to gain his yardage.

Carpenter had a 44 yard-run for a touchdown and Blue a scoring of 50 yard to go along with a six yard touchdown run.

The tank never got cranked up; Worley's longest run was 18 yards.

The only chance Lumberton got in the game to score was early in

the second quarter when a series of short runs by Worley put the Pirates in scoring position.

The Buck defense stopped them and they had to settle for a field goal attempt that failed.

Hoke High got on the boards early in the game, with about 3:02 left in the first quarter.

Carpenter scored from 44 yards out on the Bucks' second possession of the game.

Blue was hot in the last quarter.

He popped the six yard touchdown with 11:57 left in the game and about two minutes later, was streaking down the field for a 50 yard touchdown.

Kicker Mac Langdon made his extra points on the first two of the touchdowns.

Raeford residents worked on pit crew for T. Schoonover

Two Raeford residents were on the pit crew of the driver who was killed last Sunday at the Atlanta International Speedway.

Terry Schoonover, 32, was the first driver to be killed at Atlanta at all and the first to die in a Grand National event since 1975, reports say.

Schoonover, who crashed on lap 130, was making his second appearance on the Grand National circuit.

Raeford's Garry Frederick and Billy Norton were serving on Schoonover's pit crew when the crash occurred.

Schoonover, a Florida resident, was pulled unconscious from his car and treated at the infield center.

He was then transferred to an Atlanta hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Capps returning to UNC-G team

Jill Capps of Raeford is one of seven veteran players who will be returning to the women's basketball team at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Capps, who is a senior forward, missed last season with an injury after playing the previous two years.

UNC-G will have four starters back from last year's team, which finished 22-7 overall and 11-3 in the Dixie Conference, gaining a tie for first place during the regular season.

The Lady Spartans won the conference post-season tournament and earned a berth in the NCAA

Division III Tournament for the third straight season.

"We're counting heavily on our returning players," said Lynne Agee, fourth-year head coach at UNC-G. "The leadership of the team naturally belongs to them. Experience will be the key to our success this year."

"We have several players who have been in the program three years and are looking forward to having a fine senior year," Agee said. "I know that they will do everything they can to help us. They have very high goals for this team and this season."

Merchants Bowling League

TOP BOWLERS		Raeford No. 1's 2	
James Nixon - 171	Larry McDonald - 170	Strikers 1	Medicine Shoppe 3
Marion Hollingsworth - 167	Willie Morrison - 165	T.J.B.'s 1	Foursome 3
Glenn Thompson - 163	Ronald Pickett - 162	SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 15	
Leroy Hobbs - 161	Wilbert Marks - 161	Hollingsworth Bus Co. vs.	
George McKoy - 160	Lenon Ransom - 160	Crazy Four	
200+ AND HIGH SERIES		Medicine Shoppe vs. Foursome	
Larry McDonald - 212	Ronald Pickett - 225	Raeford No. 1's vs. Towne Barber Shop	
Lenon Ransom - 219	James Singletary - 221	Strikers vs. T.J.B.'s	
James Nixon - 563 Series			
RESULTS		STANDINGS	
Towne Barber Shop 4	Crazy Four 0	W	L
Hollingsworth Bus Co. 2		34	10
		34	10
		26	18
		Co.	
		Foursome	23 21
		Strikers	20 24
		T.J.B.'s	17 27
		Raeford No. 1's	14 30
		Crazy Four	9 35

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