

Sports

Recreation Bits

1984 men's volleyball (revised)

1. Bad Company Jerry Long 3375
2. Blockers Tommy Mercer 3458
3. Meanies Mike Melton 8200
4. Ron's Raiders Ron Cook 6414
5. Skins Wayne Mills 5071
6. Spikers -- OUT
7. SAT Vision Eddie Ramsey 5396
8. Wild Horses of the Joe McGougan 8520

	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 27 *	(TH)
7:30	8-2	5-8	1-2	7-8		8-1
8:15	3-7	1-3	4-7	3-5		7-2
9:00	1-5	4-2	3-8	1-4		5-4
BYE	4	7	5	2		3

	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6
7:30	2-5	8-4	5-1	2-4	8-3	4-1
8:15	4-3	5-7	3-7	3-1	7-4	5-3
9:00	1-7	3-2	2-8	8-5	2-1	8-7
BYE	8	1	4	7	5	2

Rules to be enforced are those of the National Federation of State High School Associations. A few local rules will also be used, with a copy going to each team captain.

Double elimination tournament - February 7, 11-14. A copy of revised tournament pairings has been distributed to each team captain.

All games will be played on Wednesday, unless otherwise indicated (*).

Liniment basketball

An organizational meeting for the Men's Liniment Basketball League will take place on Monday, January 7, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Office. All interested teams should have a representative present. To be eligible, you must be 30 years old or older. For additional information, contact the Recreation Office at 5-4035, or come by our office in the Old National Guard Armory.

Youth basketball

The Parks and Recreation Department will be offering four basketball leagues for all interested youth. All games will be played in J.W. Turlington Gym. Registration for each league will be as follows:

NOVICE - Boys and girls, ages 7-9. Sign-up in Turlington Gym on Monday, January 7 and January 14 at 4 p.m.

BOYS MIDGET - Boys, ages 10-12. Sign-up in Turlington Gym on Tuesday, January 8 and January 5 at 4 p.m.

BOYS JUNIOR - Boys, ages 13-15. Sign-up in Turlington Gym on Wednesday, January 2 and January 9 at 4 p.m.

GIRLS - Girls, ages 10-15. Sign-up in Turlington Gym on Thursday, January 3, and January 10 at 4 p.m.

Men's basketball

The Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Men's Basketball League for those 18 years and older. The season is set to start on December 3, 7 p.m. in Upchurch Gym. Coaches are reminded that entry fees are due prior to the team's third scheduled game. For more information, please call 875-4035.



Put it up

...And in. Practice has started for Hoke High's Bucks Basketball team, and the young players are working hard. Running through this warm-up drill, the Bucks have been pegged as possible winners of the Southeastern

4-A conference. According to Head Coach Greg Killingsworth, being picked as winners is nice, but the surprise of being a winning underdog is even better.

Bucks trying new style for opener

By Ed Miller
A new style of play will greet Hoke High Basketball fans this year when the season tips off next Tuesday, according to Head Coach Greg Killingsworth.

The "new philosophy" will be exciting for fans as it will involve more of a full court game and more running, said the coach.

This season, the big men and the guards are fast, he said.

"It seems like we've been picked to win this thing this year," Killingsworth said in reference to a

Fayetteville newspaper picking Hoke County to win Southeastern 4-A title.

Indeed, the home team may have a good chance. There are four starters returning from last year and another two players coming back that have varsity experience, said Killingsworth.

Kicking with heavy experience for the Bucks this year is Tony McRae, a 6 foot, 5 inch guard.

McRae averaged 16 points per game last year and had 11.2 rebounds per game making him the

leading rebounder in the conference.

Joining McRae will be Marco Pickett, a 6 foot, 4 inch forward, and point guards James Graham and Harry Southerland. Ronnie Melvin will also be joining the team as a veteran of last year.

Johnny Allbrooks, a 5 foot, 10 inch senior, will be returning to the team this year and is "proving himself," said Killingsworth.

New to the varsity team this year is Bruce Moore. Moore, standing at 6 feet, 5 inches, can play either guard or forward, Killingsworth said.

Last year, Moore played Junior Varsity but has been moved up this year "because he's ready," said the coach.

Elgin Blue will also be joining the team this year and he did not even play last year. "He's a good athlete and has a good attitude," said Killingsworth.

Marvin Manor, a 6 foot, 3 inch sophomore, proved to be a big surprise to Killingsworth and the rest of the team when he scored 18 points in last week's scrimmage game against Lee County.

"Maynor will add depth," according to the coach.

Coming up to join the Varsity ranks from the J.V. squad are also Mike McRae, Ricky Chavis, Mac Langdon and Paul Percell.

Patrick Grace will probably be joining the team after Christmas as he is just coming back from knee surgery, Killingsworth said.

The team is shaping up well although the coach is still looking for the starting line-up that will "gel" on the floor, he said.

The Bucks face their first opponents at home on December 4.

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