

# Sports

## Recreation Bits

### 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 15 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 volleyball

<b>December 5:</b>			
7:30 Wild Horses	Skins	15-12, 17-15	
8:15 Bad Company	Meanies	5-15, 16-14,	
		15-12	
9:00 Raiders	Blockers	4-15, 15-10,	
		15-12	
<b>Standings</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	
1. SAT Vision	5	0	
2. Wild Horses	4	1	
3. TIE - Bad Company	3	2	
Meanies	3	2	
Raiders	3	2	
6. Skins	2	3	
7. TIE - Blockers	0	5	
Spikers	0	5	

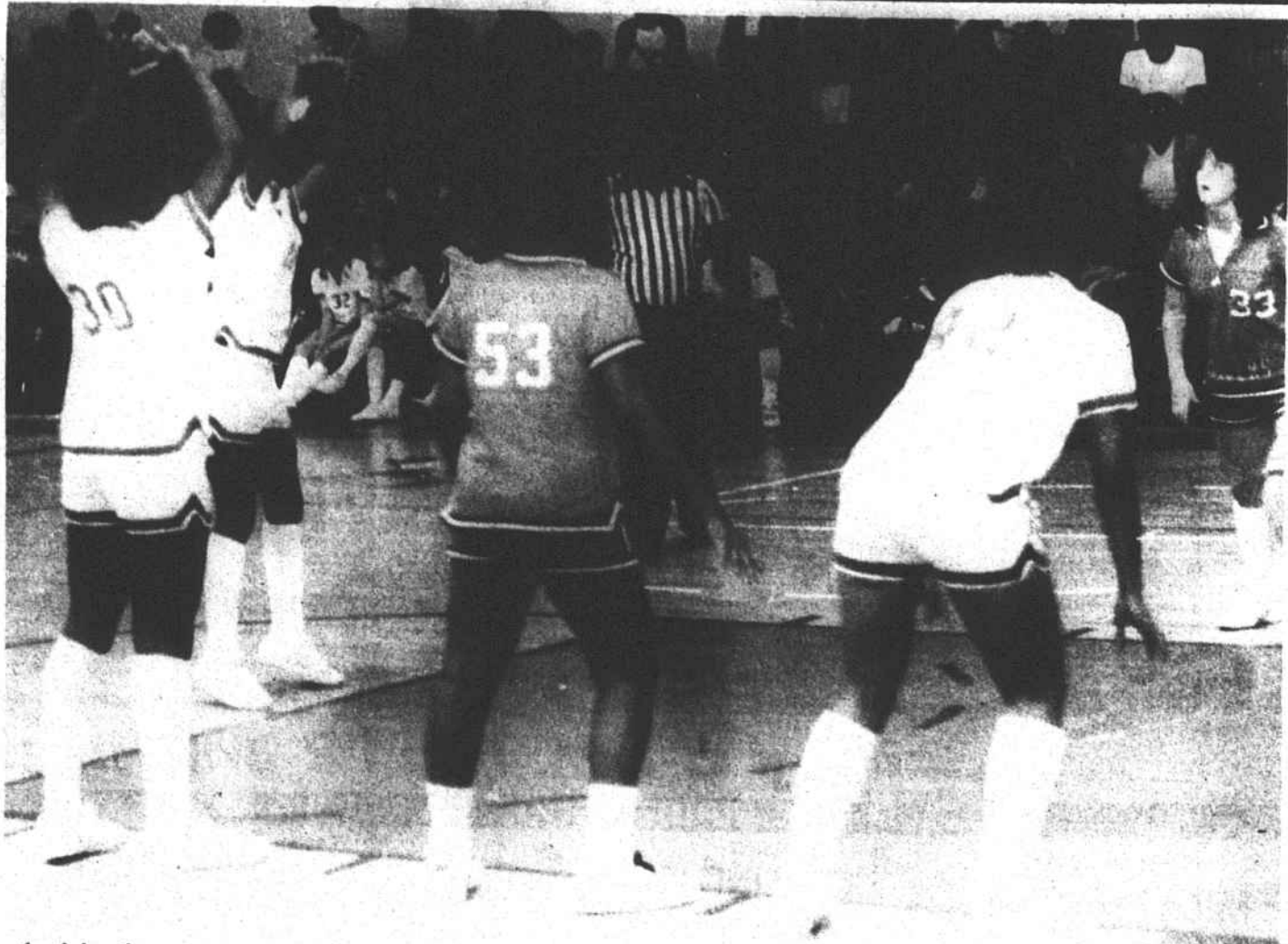
### Men's basketball league begins: All Stars, Mind Blowers win openers

The Recreation Department's Men's Basketball began action December 5 in Turlington Gymnasium. In the first game of the night, the All Stars defeated the House of Raeford 68-58. The All Stars leading scorers were R. Maynor-24, T. Covington-14, L. Miller-12 and Rob Maynor-10. House of Raeford was led by K. McDonald-18, C. Haywood-10, and R. Blue with 8 points.

In the second game of the night, the Mind Blowers demolished Love's Place, 85-49. The Mind Blowers were powered by W. Love with 25 points, K. Jones with 23, and L.H. Ellerbee and L. Ellerbee with 10 points apiece. Love's Place leading scorers were T. Thomas-15, D. Moore-11, and C. Campbell added 8.

In Thursday night's action, the first game saw the House of Raeford down Love's Place 67-50. C. Haywood had 14 points, G. Bailey-9, C. Stevenson and M. Jones-8 each to lead the House of Raeford in scoring. T. Thomas set the pace for Love's Place, scoring 26 points, and was followed by D. Moore with 12, and R. McCray with 8 points.

In the final game of the week, the Trailblazers downed Rarion Garage, 68-56. The Trailblazers rallied behind the scoring of N. McNeill with 23 points, V. McDougald with 21, and K. McDonald added 13. Rarion Garage's leading scorers were H. McGregor-14, Rob. Maynor and C. Wright-10 each, and N. McNeill with 8 points.



(Photo by Ginny Phillips)

### Anticipation

These players watch closely as a member of the Upchurch Lady Eagle team puts up a free throw during recent action. The Lady Eagles captured

## Lady Eagles win first two games

The Lady Eagles started the season with a 24-16 decision over West Lee December 3 at Sanford.

K. Kelton led the Eagles with eight points followed by J. Blue with six.

K. Craigmiles scored four points with B. Doby, W. Locklear, M. Pickett each scoring two.

The Eagles were scoreless in the first quarter plagued by bad passes and not being aggressive while

West Lee took a 2-0 lead.

The Eagles came back a little taking 7-5 lead at half-time. There was a little more action in the second half with the Eagles scoring 17 points to West Lee's 11 to round out the 24-16 win. Fox led West Lee with 8 points followed by Newby's 6.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, the Eagles played host to Hamlet winning 28-19.

The Eagles took 4-2 lead in the first quarter getting off to another slow start.

The pace increased in the second quarter with the Eagles outscoring Hamlet 10-4 to take a 14-6 half time score.

The second half was pretty even - 14 to 13 in favor of the Eagles. B. Doby led the Eagles with eight points followed by J. Blue and M.

Pickett each with six. W. Locklear, B. Barringer, S. Shaw and K. Artis each scored two points.

Samuels led Hamlet with 12 points.

The Eagles will be on the road this week to Rockingham and East Lee.

Mon., Dec. 17, the Eagles will play host to Ellerbe before the Christmas break.

## Merchants Bowling League

### TOP BOWLERS

- James Nixon - 173
- Larry McDonald - 170
- Ronald Pickett - 168
- George McKoy - 165
- Marion Hollingsworth - 164
- Lenon Ransom - 164
- Wilbert Marks - 161
- Glenn Thompkins - 159
- Zeke Wiggins - 159
- Jerry Gore - 159

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

### SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 13

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

<b>STANDINGS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Medicine Shoppe	44	12
Towne Barber Shop	38	18
Hollingsworth Bus Co.	38	18
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Strikers	28	28
Foursome	27	29
Raeford No. 1's	20	36
T.J.B.'s	21	35
Crazy Four	9	47

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## Raeford players helping Flora Macdonald

Three young Raefordites helped the Flora Macdonald Cougars beat their first opponent on November 27.

Kini McBryde, Kim McNeill and Beth Shook were all in on the 61-58

victory over Southview Academy.

The team took the victory even though their opponents had the home court advantage.

In their second game last Friday, the Cougars did not do so well, losing that game against Harrells

Academy.

The team will play again Thursday against Southview. This time Flora Macdonald will be at home.

They will be playing in Red Springs.

All other Flora Macdonald home games will be played in the Lumberton Armory.

On December 18, the Cougars will take on Cape Fear Christian in an away game.

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