

Sports



All in the game
Assistant coach Joe Critcher (right) explains the meaning of football to Hoke High Junior Varsity players during Thursday's 6-0 topping of Cape Fear High, while another player (53), who was apparently not dressed out for the game, finds a different sport in squirting water on a passing cheerleader.

Hoke JV's take Cape Fear 6-0

Hoke County's Junior Varsity Football Team fared well against School in Fayetteville last week beating them 6-0. The game's only score came in

the first quarter, said Coach Tom Jones.

Hoke's Thomas Glenn, a fullback, broke for 20 yards and a touchdown.

"We moved the ball very well, but we fumbled twice inside the 10," said Jones.

"The defense played very well," he said.

Recreation Bits

Youth flag football

The Youth Flag League is open to all boys and girls ages 7-9 years. You must turn 7 before October 1, 1985, OR must turn 10 on or after April 1, 1985 to be eligible to participate. Sign Ups: Will take place at Armory Park on September 12 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. Birth certificates are required for those who did not play T-Ball or Bambino Baseball this summer.

Midget football league

The Midget Football League is open to all youth ages 10-14 years. You must turn 10 before October 1, 1985, OR you must turn 14 on or after April 1, 1985. Also, you must weigh at least 65 pounds and not more than 130 pounds. Physicals are required for each participant before being allowed to practice or play. A \$6.00 insurance fee is charged for each participant in Midget Football and should be paid at the time of registration.

Sign Ups: Will take place at Armory Park on September 12 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. Birth certificates are required for those who did not play T-Ball or Bambino Baseball this summer. NOTE TO PARENTS: Youth Football Physicals: All parents are responsible for obtaining a physical for his or her child from the doctor of their choice and presenting it to the Recreation Department.

Tae Kwon Do karate

Tae Kwon Do Karate classes are being taught on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6-7:30 p.m. on Main Street above Howell's Drug Store. Cost for the lessons are \$20 per month. Instructors are Macky McDonald and Anthony Freeman. For more information, please call the Recreation Office at 875-4035.

Cheerleading

In conjunction with the Midget Football League, there will be a Midget Football Cheerleading program. All interested youth must turn 9 before October 1, 1985, OR must turn 14 on or after April 1, 1985. Registration will take place September 12 from 4:30-6 p.m. at Armory Park.

Men's volleyball

The Recreation Department will offer a Men's Volleyball League for all interested males ages 18 and up or high school graduates. An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Office. Rules and regulations will be discussed, so team representatives should be present. September 27 (at 12:00 noon) will be the LAST DAY TO ENTER A TEAM. Call 5-4035 for more information.

Bingo

Come on out Senior Citizens! There will be an afternoon of fun and refreshments on Wednesday, September 25 at 2 p.m. in the T.B. Lester Building (Agriculture Extension Office). Bring a friend!

Flea market

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, September 28 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Old National Guard Armory. The first 30 individuals to pay the \$5 registration fee will be allowed to participate. Call 875-4035 for more information. (Rain date is set for October 5).

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Bucks lose heartbreaker, 29-28

In the football season opener, the Hoke County High School Bucks lost by one point to Cape Fear High School.

The Bucks went down in the last 25 seconds of the game last Friday night when Cape Fear's Tim Graham crossed the goal line completing a two-point conversion with 25 seconds left in the game.

The final score was 29-28.

Although the loss was a great disappointment for Hoke Head Coach Tom Jones, he remains optimistic for the season.

"We still feel like we're going to be a good football team. Just like any team in any endeavor, we've got a lot of problems and we have to find some way to help them," Jones said.

The key to the game, according

to Jones, was within the last two minutes when Hoke had to punt the ball away after two penalties, said Jones.

Cape Fear received the ball and ran it in from 35 yards to within four of the goal.

Three plays later, Cape Fear scored.

"We did not have the ball enough," said Jones. "When we did have the ball, we were effective."

Hoke did move the ball well.

With 3:03 left in the first quarter, Hoke's Eric McLaughlin ran in to tie the score 6-6 and get Hoke on the board.

Ricky Chavis scored Hoke's second touchdown from one yard out in the second quarter.

Late in the third quarter, Hoke's

Terrell Carpenter broke loose and left the pack scoring from 45 yards out.

That touchdown and an extra point kick from Mac Langdon made the score 21-14.

Cape Fear was soon to score again.

Hoke took its final lead of the night on another score from Carpenter from 16 yards out. That touchdown made it 28-21.

Despite the loss Friday night, Jones indeed has reason to be optimistic.

Speedster Terrell Carpenter ran for 177 yards in 19 carries.

Next week, Hoke High goes up against South View, a "vastly improved team," said Jones.

"It's always a close game with them," said the coach.

Turkey golf tourney set Sept. 19

Arabia Golf Club will host the First Annual Strutters Open-Invitational Golf Tournament, primarily sponsored by The House of Raeford, during Thursday and Friday of the North Carolina Turkey Festival.

The tournament will be 36 holes with the field divided into nine flights at the end of Thursday's round.

There will also be a championship flight consisting of the low 20

contestants and all ties.

The entry fee for the tourney will be \$25 refundable until September 17.

Entries will be closed at noon on September 17. All entries received prior to that date will be accepted unless otherwise notified.

The lowest score at the end of 36 holes will receive a trophy.

In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined by a play-off.

In all flights, excluding the championship flight, prizes will be awarded to the three low contestants.

Prizes will be presented after the final round.

Handicaps will be used for pairing purposes only.

Contact Arabia Golf Club for entry blanks.

Netters drop opener to Scotland

In a tennis match for the Hoke High School Girls last Monday, opponent Scotland County High School won six out of eight games played.

Although Hoke lost the war, team members Wendy Simpson and Stephanie Holland won their respective battles over Maggie McInnis and Amy Biddell, according to Coach Audrey Long.

Simpson beat McInnis 6-3 and 6-3 while Holland won over Biddell 6-4, 6-4.

"The team played well as a group, has improved over last year and shows promise for this season," said Long.

Other team members who played were Amy Booker, who lost to Mary Tatum 0-6, 2-6; Beth Archer, who lost to Becky Holden 4-6, 0-6; Kim Hawkins was beaten by Anna Hayes, 0-6, 3-6 and Suzanne Holland lost to Lilla Somerville 0-6, 2-6.

The team traveled to Pinecrest Tuesday and will be at home Thursday facing West Robeson.

In other action, the Hoke High Varsity Volleyball team whipped a Scotland County team back across the county line.

Playing at home last Wednesday, Hoke County scored two wins, Coach Melissa McGougan said.

"This is a team that can really play together," said McGougan.

In the first match, Hoke started hot, beating the Scotland County team 15-12, losing the second game 10-15 and coming back in the third 15-4.

Hoke lost the first game of the second match 14-16 but went ahead from there to win 15-6 and 18-16.

Teresa Kelton and Tina Brewer were the outstanding players for the matches, said McGougan.

Hoke's J.V. Volleyball team also did a good job beating their Scotland County opponents in two matches also.

Morris hits hole-in-one

On Tuesday, September 10, Sam Morris hit a hole-in-one at Hoke County's Arabia Golf Club, his first after over 20 years of the game.

Luck was with him on the 13th hole, a 175 yard, par three hole.

"I hit a four wood," said Morris.

Although he did not see it drop, Morris took the ball out of the cup with pride.

According to the man, he and his son, John Morris, rode to the green after their tee shots looking

for the ball.

Morris said he thought the ball had overshot the green.

"A hole-in-one is absolutely luck," he said.

On August 15, Morris had surgery on his left eye for removal of a cataract.

"It feels just like I did when I first broke 70," Morris said.

Morris joins the ranks of other local residents who have hit holes-in-one such as Frank McFayden, Gene Carter and Jack Tucker.



Sam Morris



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