

Lions Plan Tourney

The Lions Club 11th annual golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Arabia golf course. All proceeds will go to the Lions work with the blind. Golfers who want to play can contact Lions members at 875-3001 or 875-5475 or call Arabia Golf Course.

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Bowling

Webb's Boosts Lead By 7

Webb's won the big match Thursday evening at Lafayette Lanes by turning back Marks' Food three games to one. This moves the Tiremen back up to a seven and a half edge over Marks' and the City of Raeford, who moved into a tie for the second spot with Marks' by blanking B.C. Moore's.

McNeill's upset Oakwood Laundry four games, while WSHB shutout Raeford Auto four games, and Kermit's shaved Hollingsworth four games.

Ray Bullard for Webb's had the high 200 last week, a 219 and James Gay for McNeill's had a 207 and the high series for the evening a 567. Others hitting the 200 circle included Mackie Carter for Oakwood, 211; James Barefoot for the City of Raeford, 210; Bill Hendrix for Marks', 209; and Harry Walters for Webb's, 207.

Standings

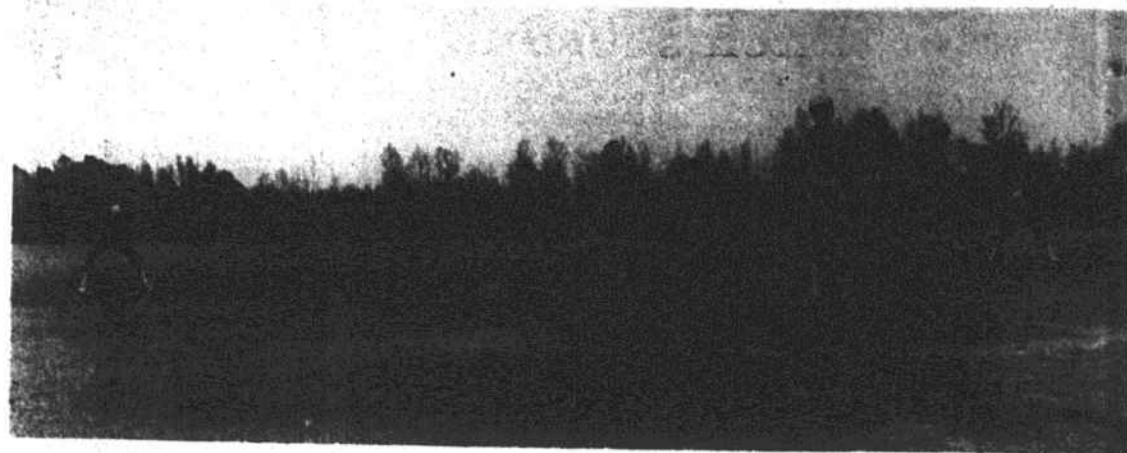
| | WON | LOST |
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| Webb's Tire | 80½ | 43½ |
| City of Raeford | 73 | 51 |
| Marks' Food | 73 | 51 |
| Oakwood Laundry | 72½ | 51 |
| McNeill's | 70 | 54 |
| WSHB | 69 | 55 |
| B.C. Moore's | 60 | 64 |
| Kermit's | 44 | 80 |
| Hollingsworth | 39 | 85 |
| Raeford Auto | 39 | 85 |

Top Ten Bowlers

Jessie Taylor 176, James Nixon 174, Thad Marks 174, Harry Walters 174, Mackie Carter 174, Charlie Smith 173, Waylon Fulk 172, Bob Canady 171, James Gay 170, Bill Hendrix 169, Harold Campbell 169.

This Weeks Schedule: Webb's meets Hollingsworth, City of Raeford tangles with WSHB, Marks' battles McNeill's, Oakwood faces Raeford Auto, Kermit's meets B.C. Moore's.

GIVE A HOOT
DON'T POLLUTE



ON THE MOUND - Allen Thomas, backed up by Timmy Ross at shortstop and George Maynor at second base, prepares to meet Pinecrest in a conference game Tuesday.

Bucks Beat Pinecrest To Grab League Lead

Hoke grabbed the league lead Tuesday with a second conference win. The Bucks downed Pinecrest 9-1 in a home game played on a still soggy field. Bucks coach Terry Grier, well pleased with the game, commented, "I think that Pinecrest has a better team than the score indicated, but we played about as good a game as we are capable of."

Good hitting, including a home run by freshman David McNeill, and aggressive base running marked the game.

Hoke got nine hits and committed one error while Pinecrest got three hits and made three errors.

Hoke collected one run in the first inning when, with two outs, Noah Hendrix was hit by a pitch. Three successive walks then brought him in.

The lone Pinecrest run came in the second inning when Blake sent a pitch by Allen Thomas over the right field fence for a home run.

In the second inning, Geno McAllister singled, stole second and then came in on Donnie Monroe's double.

The Bucks added two more in the third inning. Thomas reached first base on a fielder's choice and stole second. A base hit by Curtis Jones brought Thomas home. McNeill hit a single and Jones then scored on a sacrifice by Mike Jones.

Pinecrest held the Bucks scoreless in the fourth, but Hoke added two more in the fifth. With Thomas on second, McNeill knocked the ball over the right field fence.

The Bucks capped their win in the sixth with three more runs as Maynor led off with a single and then stole second. Monroe scored him on a single

and then promptly stole second to score on a hit by Hendrix. Hendrix came home on a Pinecrest error.

Hoke's leading hitters were McNeill, who was 2-2 with a home run and three RBIs; McAllister, a sophomore who was 2-3 with three RBIs and Monroe, who went 2-2-2-4 with 2 RBIs.

"We were very aggressive on the base paths," Grier said, noting that the Bucks stole seven bases. "I was real pleased over all."

Hoke meets Clinton Friday in another conference game. The Bucks hold a 2-0 conference record and a 6-7 overall record.

Hoke Edged 4-3 On Walk

The winning run walked home in the last inning Saturday as Red Springs edged out the Bucks 4-3 in a non-conference game.

With the score tied, two men out, the bases loaded and a two-three count on the batter, Hoke pitcher Eddie Ramsey threw that fourth ball.

"We hit the ball well," Bucks coach Terry Grier said. "But we hit to them and they made the plays we didn't."

Hoke had seven hits and five errors for the game. Grier attributed many of the mistakes to inexperience, as he emptied his bench to play his entire squad.

"Our play was erratic," Grier said. "We have had five errors, due mainly to the fact that we had lots of young players in the game."

Red Springs had only three hits, and one error.

Hoke's runs came in the first inning when Donnie Monroe led off with a triple, a line drive into left center field.

He was scored on a single by Curtis Jones, who moved on to second on a sacrifice by Noah Hendrix.

David McNeill scored Jones with a triple that bounced off the center field wall. Then McNeill came home on a single hit by Mike Shaw to wrap up the Bucks' runs.

Red Springs scored in the first inning on two singles and again in the second on a bad throw to first from the catcher, Elvis Buie.

In the fifth inning, a double play situation turned into a Red Springs run when a grounder hit to shortstop Timmy Ross bounced off his foot into the outfield.

Red Springs broke the tie in the bottom of the seventh inning.

With one man out and a runner on second, freshman McNeill at first base fielded a bunt and threw to third rather than tagging the runner. Both runners were safe.

An intentional walk then loaded the bases but the following batter popped up.

Hoke pitcher Eddie Ramsey then worked a two-three count before delivering the fourth ball that brought the winning Red Springs run home.

Eagles Collect

Two Games

By Pat Scott

The Eagles of Upchurch started their season against Maxton April 9 at Armory Park with a 7-1 victory.

Eddie Jackson struck out 13 batters and allowed only one hit. Bruce Carroll and Gary Brayboy led the hitting with two each.

April 14 the Eagles traveled to Peachland to bring home a 13-1 victory after 5 innings. Jackson struck out 11 and gave up one hit for their only run of the game by R. Davis. Leading the hitting category was Gary Brayboy and Bruce Carroll with two each.

The Upchurch team roster is James Galberth, David Horne, Mike Tuttle, Leonard Everett, Mark Wood, Eddie Jackson, Maurice Hurst, Gary Brayboy, Tommy Wright, Bob Jordan, David Blue, Richard Blue, Halbert Brown, Bruce Carroll, Dennis McGregor, Larry Flowers, Perry Worley, Terry Peterkin and Lemar Cook.

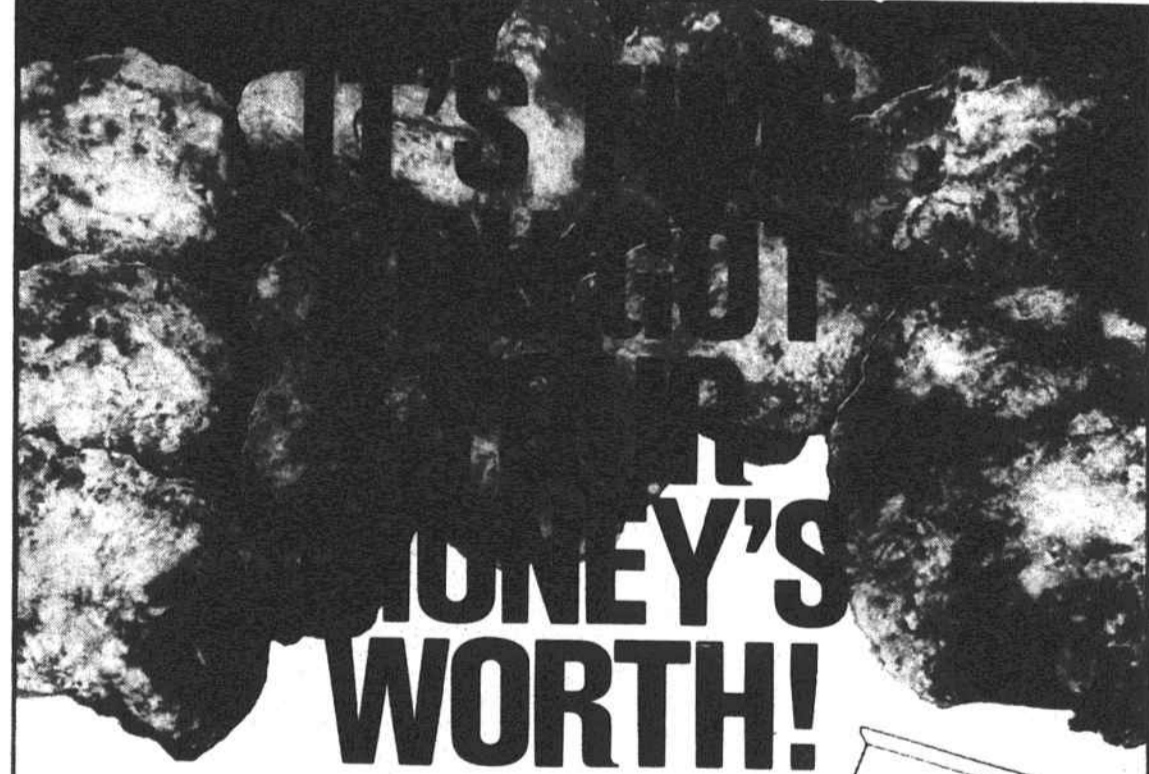
The coach is Parnell Miles, who has a 7-3 record for last year. Managers are Willie Kershaw and Henry Love.

The Eagles will host Jonesboro Thursday, April 17 at Armory Park at 3:30.

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