

Bucks Burn Devils 21-0

By Mike Steadman

Things were a little too hot for the Red Springs Red Devils at Hoke High Stadium Monday night as the Bucks sparked just enough to burn them 21-0.

Hoke gathered an impressive 257 yards on the ground with Allen Thomas picking up 115 of them in 21 carries. Vernon Morrison aided the attack with 69 yards in only seven carries.

Joe Poole hit on seven of 18 passes for a year high of 115 yards, but many passes were dropped that were on target.

"It wasn't even a good Monday night practice as far as Hoke execution was concerned," said Hoke High Coach Bill Cameron.

"It was a win, but as far as getting something done, we didn't accomplish too much," he said.

Cameron was disturbed with the fact that the game was called off twice before it was finally played Monday night.

"They called it off too many times. How can the kids get up for a game when you call it off twice?" Cameron asked.

"I was not the one who called it off," he said.

The game started with Red Springs winning the toss and took the ball on their own 34 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Johnny Galbreath reeled off 11 of his 70 yard total for the night for a first down on their 45 yard line.

On the second play from that point, Hoke's Paul Jackson recovered a Red Devil fumble on the 41 yard line and Hoke took over first and ten.

Hoke could not muster a drive and Noah Hendrix punted the ball into the end zone and gave Red Springs the ball first down on the 20 yard line.

Red Springs could not move the ball and punted to Hoke, who still could not put an attack together. A Hoke punt gave the ball to Red Springs on their 27 yard line.

Reggie McRae recovered a second Devil fumble on the second play of the series, and Hoke had possession on the Red Springs 20 yard line.

Again Hoke could not take it in and turned the ball over on downs at the 14 yard line. A motion penalty moved the Devils back to the nine and quarterback Timmy Lowery lost eight yards on the next play to make

it second and 24 from the one yard line.

Another Devil fumble gave Hoke the ball first and goal to go on the four yard line. Allen Thomas ripped off three yards and then scored on the following play from the one.

The extra point was good and with 1:00 showing on the clock, it was Hoke 7, Red Springs 0.

Red Springs took the ball on their 24 yard line and the quarter ended with the Devils preparing to punt in a fourth and inches situation.

Hoke took the ball on the 40 yard line and Thomas and Morrison went to work. They combined for a first down to the Red Springs 48, where Thomas slipped through for seven more before he scampered 38 yards for Hoke's second score of the evening. The extra point was good by Ernie Pecora and the Bucks had a 14-0 lead with 9:20 left in the quarter.

The ball exchanged hands four more times in the quarter as neither team could put together a drive and the half ended with Hoke enjoying a 14 point advantage.

Hoke took the ball on the kickoff to start the third quarter, but again the offense stalled and was forced to punt to Red Springs.

Fumbles plagued the quarter as it was turned over by errors three times as Thomas intercepted a pass and Keith Floyd recovered a fumble to stop Devil drives.

Late in the quarter, Hoke took the ball on their 34 yard line and reeled off two first downs to put them on Red Springs' 39 yard line. An incomplete pass and a holding penalty made it second and 25 for Hoke. Poole swept 13 yards to make it third and 12 on the 42 yard line as the quarter ended.

Poole celebrated the start of the fourth quarter with a 30 yard pass to Vernon Morrison to give Hoke a first down on the Devil 13 yard line. The Bucks rammed the ball to paydirt in five plays with Thomas taking it in from the one yard line with 9:15 remaining in the game. Pecora made his third extra point of the game for a 21-0 score.

Late in the fourth quarter, Hoke stopped the Devils, who had a first and goal to go on the Hoke six yard line, to put the game away for the Bucks.

Hoke got the ball on their one yard line with 1:49 showing and ran out the clock for the 21-0 victory.

"I'm glad the Red Springs game is over. Now it's time to play ball. Whether we will or not, I don't know," said Cameron.

Cameron spotted Poole, Pennell and Thomas as standouts on offense and he named Freeman and McRae for defensive performance.

"I'm looking forward to playing Sanford. We want to play the best and that's what we'll be playing -- the best," he said.

"We used to play them and beat them. Missouri beat Alabama didn't they, and Wake Forest beat State, why can't we beat Sanford?" he asked.

"We've got two tough games ahead of us and our players realize it," he said.

"I've seen Richmond play and they hit, and I'll have the opportunity to see Sanford play Friday night.

They lost a lot of players on offense, but their defense is supposed to be stronger," Cameron said.

	Hoke	Red Sps.
First Downs	11	6
Yds. Rush	257	150
Yds. Pass.	115	0
Ret. Yds.	29	37
Passes	7-18-0	0-2-1
Punt. Ave.	4-28-.7	5-27.8
Fumbles Lst.	2	4
Yds. Pen.	50	25

	Total
Hoke County	7 7 0 7 21
Red Springs	0 0 0 0 0

Merchant Bowling

Three-Way Tie On

By Waylon Fulk

The second week of bowling in the Raeford Merchants League produced several changes in team standings.

Earl's Electric Service and Hunt's Bonding Company are still in the stop spot but now Oakwood Laundry joins them with a record of seven games to one.

Oakwood washed up the National Guard four to nothing. Gentry's Tire gave Webb's Tire a big flat, four to nothing. Earl's Electric shocked McNeill's Cleaners three to one.

Hunt's Bonding gave Kennerty's Cleaners the runaround three to one. The Raeford Moose Lodge won over the Hollingsworth Barbers three to one.

The high series went to Bill Hendrix with a great 622, and Bill also had the high game with a 231. Another 600 series was bowled by Mackie Carter with a 604 and two fine games of 212 and 206. Others hitting the 200 mark were Bobby Posey, a 217; George McKay, a 214 and an even 200; James Gay, a 206; Leon Burton, a 205; Ted Pulhamus, a 204; and Bobby Powell with a 200.

This week Kennerty takes on Oakwood, Earl's goes up against Hunt's, National Guard goes after Hollingsworth, Webb's is pitted against McNeill's, and the Moose Lodge takes on Gentry's.

All team captains are requested to arrive 15 minutes early Thursday night to vote on admitting two more teams to the League.

Standings

	W	L
Earl's Electric	7	1
Hunt's Bonding	7	1
Oakwood Laundry	7	1
McNeill's Grocery	4	4
Raeford Moose Lodge	4	4
Hollingsworth Barbers	4	4
Gentry's Tire	4	4
Webb's Tire	3	5
Kennerty's Cleaners	2	6
National Guard	0	8

Service Personnel

Marine Private Dozie R. Dial, Rt. 4, Red Springs, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.



BEST LINE IN THE CONFERENCE -- No football player would dispute this fact. The Hoke High Band flag girls represent the school well. (Photos by Paul Morgan and Ed Tinker)

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College News

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Mrs. Dolch, who is United Methodist, is a 1974 graduate of Duke University.

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