

Bucks Battle Back To Bind Pinecrest

By Mike Steadman

A sixty-six yard touchdown drive with less than two minutes to play tied the score at 18 for the Bucks Monday night against Pinecrest High School.

The error-prone game displayed little action until the final quarter when Pinecrest came back from a 12-6 disadvantage and scored once on a blocked Hoke punt and later took the ball on downs and scored in four plays.

This action set up the Hoke drive that knotted the game and spoiled the Patriots hopes for victory.

Pinecrest took a first quarter lead when they took five plays to score from the Hoke 22 yard line following a fumble recovery.

Vernon Morrison tied the score on the first play in the second quarter on a seven yard scamper.

The bucks hit paydirt again in the third quarter when quarterback Bill Poole hit Allen Thomas with an 11 yard pass with 28 seconds remaining in the period.

Neither team made an extra point following touchdowns and this proved to be the most important factor of the game.

"There were a few bright spots for

us," said coach Bill Cameron.

He indicated that Pinecrest was as good as he thought they would be, but pointed to errors made by both teams as a major factor of the game.

Cameron contended that a team could not get ready for a game on Monday as well as they could for a Friday contest.

"I think Friday is the day that all players look forward to just as a worker looks forward to the weekend," he said.

Cameron expressed worry about injuries to his players and said that most of the players injured were key personnel.

Hoke ran on fourth down twice in the fourth quarter and Cameron explained the decision was due to an injury.

"I've got to be proud of the way they played," he said.

Cameron said that Seventy-First was not a big team but they are quick and don't make many mistakes.

The Falcons, ranked second in the state, are sporting a 6-1 record with their only loss coming at the hands of Jacksonville in their first game.

"If we were well, we could give them a good game," Cameron said.

Eagles Remain Undefeated

The Upchurch Middle School Eagles remained undefeated and unscored upon as they blasted Rohanen 26-0 Wednesday, Oct. 8, and stopped Ellerbe 34-0 Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The wins, the third and fourth of the season for the Eagles, set the stage for their meeting with undefeated Hamlet for their last home game at Hoke High Stadium Wednesday, Oct. 22.

"We've been playing our second string as much as our first string so far this year," said coach Wayne Mills.

"Hamlet will be our toughest game this year. They've beaten just about all the teams we've beaten," he said.

Mills pointed to the defense as the team's strong point because they give the offense good field position most of the time.

"We've had a good defensive effort every game this year. In the game with Ellerbe, the defense blocked three punts and intercepted three passes, and held them to one first down for the whole game," said Mills.

BI Bowling

Spark Knockers Droop

By Blanche Farmer

This week at the bowling alley eight teams were at it again. The Fantastic Four started the Spark Knockers tilting when they defeated them two games out of four. Johnny Melton picked up an almost impossible spare 3-7-10 pins.

The Strickers tried and tried but when it was over Lean and Mean won the whole thing four games to nothing. A tricycle the Old Timers can't handle but give them Sicycle and they beat four games to nothing.

Hot Shot still works wonders when they get the Go Getters, down they went three games to one.

High games went to Bobby Monroe, 213, George McKoy, 213, and also a 204.

Standings

Team	W	L
Spark Knockers	20	8
Hot Shots	17	11
Fantastic Four	16½	11½
Go Getters	15	13
Sicycles	13	15
Old Timers	12½	15½
Strickers	9	19
Lean and Mean	9	19

Top Ten Bowlers

Bobby Monroe	179
Larry Woodcox	168
George McKoy	166
Alexander Kelly	166
Leon Bruton	163
Johnny Melton	160
Robert McNeill	158
Silas Glines	149
Coy Jackson	148
James Barefoot	153

Scouts Attend Camporee

Lake Alice in Hoke County was the scene for the Western District Camporee last weekend.

Troops attending from Hoke County were: Troop 401, Ronnie Branch, scoutmaster; Troop 405, Robert Sheffey, scoutmaster; Troop 422, James Lowery, scoutmaster; and Troop 434, James O. Cunningham, scoutmaster.

The scouts participated in a number of scoutcraft events aimed at testing their teamwork and leadership ability.

The patrols competed for points in relays showing their ability in first aid, knots, physical fitness, fire building, cooking, axmanship, and nature.

A campwide campfire concluded the activities Saturday night.

Hoke Highlights by Barry Ellis



Becky Coker was chosen Miss Key Club 1976, last week at Hoke High.

The Hoke High Chorale gave its premier performance of the year when it sang for the Chaminade Music Club on Tuesday night, October 14 at the Raeford Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill, the Chorale performed songs of a bicentennial theme. From 'Yankee Doodle' to 'We'll Sing a Glory' and 'The Star-Spangled Banner' and ending with a medley of songs from the musical 'The Music Man', the Chorale did a great performance, as is not unusual for this group.

On Monday, October 27, the Chorale, along with the Hoke High Chorus, will give a joint performance in the Hoke High Gym at 8 P.M. Tickets are one dollar for everyone. The central theme for the concert will be 'Sing Out America' and will include a medley of songs from 'The Music Man', ending with songs on a patriotic note. Songs performed by the Chorus will range from a jazz-rock song, 'Sing Out, Sweet Land' and 'This Is My Country'. The Chorale will perform songs such as 'This Is A Great Country' and the Latin song 'Sanctus' as well as old favorites such as 'Dixie'. Soloists are: Joanna Best, Russell McAllister, Rochelle Walters, Leo McRae, Mike Johnson and others, as well as various duets and quartets. Dwan Upchurch will be a flute accompanist, while piano accompanists for each group are, the Chorale: Melanie Childress, Susan Gillis, Joanna Best, Tara Barnes, and Cissy Moses; the Chorus: Debra Scarborough, Gwyn Mansfield, Cathy Davis, and Janet Best. These accompanists really do a fine job for the Chorus and Chorale and should be commended for their hard work, dedication, and great talent they give for each group.

On Monday, October 13, the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) held their first meeting of the school year. This meeting was primarily an organizational meeting.

Duke U. Chorale Free Concert 26th

The Duke University Chorale will perform Sunday, Oct. 26 at 4 P.M. in the Ministry of Music of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst.

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Golfers Place Fifth

The Hoke High girls golf team finished fifth in the state tournament Monday finishing with a team score of 443.

Phyllis Huffman led the way for the Bucks turning in a score of 98 to finish eighteenth in a field of 70 competitors.

Tondea Jackson came in behind her with a score of 99 to place nineteenth in individual standings.

Other scores by Hoke golfers were Suzzane Tucker with a 121 score and

Vickie McMillan with a 125 score.

Sanford Central, a team that Hoke has consistently finished second to all year, won the team title with a score of 376.

All four Hoke golfers finished in the top ten in individual standings in the conference. Tondea Jackson came in fifth place, followed by Phyllis Huffman in sixth, Suzzane Tucker in ninth, and Vickie McMillan in tenth.

Merchant Bowling

Moose Holds Lead

By Waylon Fulk

The seventh week of the 1975 bowling season for the Raeford Merchant's League at Lafayette Lanes saw the Raeford Moose Lodge hold onto their lead by beating Kennerty's Cleaners three to one, but there are still quite a few bowling teams not very far behind.

Webb's Tire moved into the number two spot by taking four from the National Guard and the Hollingsworth Barbers clipped Oakwood by three to one. Earl's Electric pulled the plug on Gentry's Tire by three to one while Hunt's Bonding Company and McNeill's Grocery split for the night with two apiece. As averages and handicaps settle down, there will still be plenty of time for any team on the league to move ahead.

The high series for the night's bowling record for one night was set by Bobby Posey of Earl's with a scratch 257 and handicap 294 while bowling a series of 571. And we made a mistake on high series for last

week which should have gone to Charlie Smith of the Moose Lodge with a beautiful 587. Other 200 games bowled this week were Alex Kelly of McNeill's with a 207, Howard Hendrix of Hunt's with a 206 and Butch Posey of Earl's with a 205.

Standings

Team	W	L
Raeford Moose Lodge	20	8
Webb's Tire	18	10
Oakwood Laundry	17	11
Hunt Bonding Co.	16	12
Earl's Electric	15	13
McNeill's Grocery	14	14
Kennerty's Cleaners	13	15
Hollingsworth Barb.	12	16
Gentry's Tire	10	18
National Guard	5	23

Top Ten Bowlers

Mackie Carter	181
Jesse Taylor	179
Bill Hendrix	179
James Guy	174
Howard Hendrix	174
James Nixon	173
Waylon Fulk	171
Bobby Powell	170
Bob Canady	168
Donnie Carter	167

This Week's Schedule: Webb's Tire will try to keep on truckin' with Earl's Electric; Hunt's Bonding will mix it up with the Hollingsworth Barbers; the Moose Lodge will tangle with the National Guard; McNeill's Grocery will try to sell out Kennerty's Cleaners, and Gentry's Tire will come up against Oakwood Laundry.

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