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Scots Dump Bucks 26-19
By Mike Steadman
The Hoke High Bucks were
slapped by the Fighting Scots of
Scotland High with a 26.19 home-
coming defeat Friday night.
The loss gave Hoke a 3.6.1
record for the year and was the first
win of the season for the Scots.
The Scots spotted the Bucks a
touchdown in the first quarter
when Joe Poole hit Allen Thomas
for a 64 yard touchdown pass with
5:20 remaining in the quarter.
Following the conversion. Hoke
had a 7.0 lead.
Late in the quarter the Scots took
the ball on their own 23 yard line
and moved the ball to the Hoke two
yard line for a second and goal
situation when the quarter ended.
On the first play of the second
quarter, John MeNeil scampered
over from the two yard line with
11:57 showing on the clock. The
extra point was missed and the
Bucks held a 7.6 lead.
A Hoke drive was topped by the
Scots and they took over on their 18
yard line following a Hoke punt.
On their fifth play of the series.
Robert McPhatter hit Steve Mc-

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becaus she was chosen Homecoming Queen of Hoke County High School
Friday night because she
Friday night.

With only 32 seconds showing to Ken Rich covering 27 yards Again the extra point was missed
and Scotland had a 18.7 lead intermission. The Bucks staged a comeback effort in the second half when Poole passed to Thomas for 11 yards for the third period to make it 18-13 in Scotland's favor after the convers-
ion was missed. on was missed.
The Scots were The Scots were held by the Buck
defense on the next sert defense on the next series and it
looked like the Bucks were in control of the game until Larry Bradley picked off a Poole pass and
returned it for a touchdown. The returned it for a touchdown. The the Scots had a $26-13$ lead following a successful two-point conversion. The Bucks scored again in the
inal period on Poole's third inal period on Poole's thir clock came out on top against the

Bucks as they
of the season.
The Bucks end loss mark in the ended up with a 1-4-1 ahead of Scotland with finishing FIRST DOKE FIRST DOWNS YDS. RUSHING
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Out Of Bounds
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point proven.

Since the performance of the Hoke High Buck's football team has been discussed. it might be appropriate to talk about the
performance of the team's supporters. Without question, the best game played by the lackluster
Bucks all season was their $53-30$ win over Wadesboro-Bowman. It's a sad fact indeed that the Bucks also outscored the Raeford When a team scores more points than the number of spectators. supporting them, what is left to say about spirit? what. Multiply $\$ 5$ by over 400 and what do you get? Hats off to loyal Buck fans who support them in more ways
than attendance. Player's parents aren't the only ores support the Bucks . . COACH! I was glad to see that Hoke High's administration decided to
stop trying to compete with Monday Night Fato stop trying to compete with Monday Night Football. I'm sure
homecoming had something to do with the large crowd Friday night, but rain didn't seem to stop them.
meeting reported that the Scotland County school system had a score Friday night. maybe the Hoke system ought to have a meeting.
Of cour
Of course we could let this talent from the lower grades that
will be representing Hoke High in the future go to waste.

On the brighter side. Hoke High basketball will be starting soon and if the locals are half as good (tale
last year, it could be an interesting season.
Maybe all will not be lost in Hoke's attempt to break into 4-A
It's a good possibility that
basketball than did for football.
Does that suggest something?
at more people will go out for


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## The Hoke High Chorale and

 partial Chorus. sang at the Veter-an's Hospital in Fayetteville, on an's Hospital in Fayetteville, on
Monday night, November 10 . Monday night, November 10 .
These two groups sang their bicentennial arrangements and ended in a medley of songs from the musical,
'The Music Man'. Refreshments 'The Music Man'. Refreshments
were served afterwards and everyone had a great time, talking to and getting to know time, talking to and
Chorus and Chorale patients. The Chorus and Chorale were invited to
sing again, and will probably sing again, and will probably go
back in December or January. Well, Homecoming 1975 at Hoke
High, came and went last Friday, High, came and went last Friday,
with it ending on a disappointing
note, as the Varsity Bucks lost the note, as the Varsity Bucks lost the
last game of the season. The last game of the season. The
Fighting Scots' of Laurinburg of Scotland Counts fought their way
to their first victory to their first victory of the year, by
ruining Hoke High's Homecoming ruining Hoke High's Homecoming,
with a score of $26-19$. The Bucks thus ended their first season in the 4A Conference with a record of 3 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. The Bucks
have played some of the largest and highest ranked teams in the state this year, and should be commended and congratulated for playing some great football.
The Hoke High Marching Ban also performed at their last halftime for this year and ended with
another another great show. Highlights of
the show were a baton solo by the show were a baton solo by
Linda Currie, chief majorette, and Yankee Doodle' by the 'Spirit of '76', a group of three, marching
down center field down center field. The senior
members of the band were then members of the band were then
introduced and honored, with everyone standing as the remaining members of the band played 'Anchors Away', the school song.
Everyone enjoyed the Homecoming Parade. Friday afternoon. A big crowd was on hand on Main Street in Raeford, to watch the parade, which began a few minutes
late, because of a short rain. All the various clubs and organizations Merchant Bowling
were represented well. All the clas lats were also presented, with the long with the Homecoming Queen semi-finalists and the three alists.
y having 'Nostalgia Day' ${ }^{\text {Hom }}$ Thursday. and 'Red and White ay on Friday. A funeral was also which was pep rally on Friday, sophomores winning the 'Spirit' tick, and the seniors winning the During the halftime activities Debbie Minshew was announced as he newly created Miss Football for his presentation, the winmers of the float competition were announced. Keeping with a bicentennial theme in determining the inners, the sophomore class re-
eived first place with a liberty and the slogan, "Let Victory ing:" the juniors won second and the slogan. "Track train Down:" third place was given to the freshman class for their reconstrucsing of George Washington crossing the Delaware, and the slogan:
"The Bucks Stop for Nothing: and fourth place was given to the senior class for their replica of a Western stagecoach and the slo-
gan. "We Got the Coach and gan, "We Got the Coach and
Team." Congratulations to one for working so hard and doing a really great job on the floats this
year! year!
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Homecoming activities were cli-
maxed by the crowning maxed by the crowning of the new
Homecoming Queen during halftime Friday night. After second runner-up, Jan Dial, and first runner-up, Debbie Dees. Were
announced, Pam Smith. Homecoming Queen at Hoke High for 1974-1975, crowned Irene Edens
the new Homecoming Quen the new Homecoming Queen 1975-
1976.

Lodge Loses Lead
 McNeill's Grocery with a 201 and Thad Marks of the Hollingsworth This week's schedule: the Moose Lodge will be trying for a comeback nerty's will come up determined Hunt's Bonding. Webros Tire and Gentry's Tire wil
be rolling at each other, Earl's

Two can ride cheaper than one. Walter Coley and Mike Wood's

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