

Merchant Bowling

Oakwood Keeps Lead

By Larry Long

Oakwood Laundry holds the top spot this week by only one game. Kennerty's Cleaners gave the Oakwood crew a battle last week as they split four games. Webb's moved closer to the top spot by sweeping four games from McNeil's. Hollingsworth shaved the National Guard four games. Gentry's Tire recapped the Moose Lodge four games, and Earl's Electric split four games with Hunt's Bonding Co.

The bowlers will take off this week to be with their families on Thanksgiving, here's hoping for a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

The high 200 last week was turned in by Wade Lupo of Gentry's Tire with a 239. The high series for the evening went to Wayne Sealey for Oakwood with a 600 series that included a 228 and a 203. Others hitting the 200 mark were Bill Hendrix with a 226 and a 213, Leon Burton with a 209, Ronnie Taylor with a 208, Marion Hollingsworth with a 207, Alex Kelly with a 205, and Donnie Brinkmier with a 203.

SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 4, 1975
The big battle for the evening will match Oakwood against

Webb's Tire in a fight for the top spot, the Moose Lodge tackles Hunt's Bonding. Earl's Electric takes on the up and coming Barbers, Kennerty's will face a tough crew from Gentry's Tire, and McNeil's and the National Guard will face each other.

TOP TEN BOWLERS

Mackie Carter	178
Howard Hendrix	177
Jesse Taylor	175
Leo Schulenburg	175
Bill Hendrix	174
James Gay	173
Everett Bowen	170
James Nixon	170
Bob Canady	170
Thad Marks	169
Waylon Fulk	169
Ted Pulhamus	169

STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
Oakwood Laundry	33	15
Webb's Tire	32	16
Moose Lodge	29	19
Earl's Electric	28	20
Hunt's Bonding	27	21
Kennerty's Cleaners	23	25
Hollingsworth's	21	27
Gentry's Tire	19	29
McNeil's	18	30
National Guard	10	38

Basketball coach Says;

'Time Is Needed To Jell'



WATCHFUL EYE- Hoke High basketball coach Howard Smith carefully jots down notes as he studies his team work out Friday. Rigorous practice has been underway in preparation for the start of the season Dec. 5.

"It will take a while before we'll jell," said Howard Smith, Hoke High basketball coach.

"The bench will also have to help us a lot," he added.

Smith seemed hesitant to make any kind of prediction about the coming season, but did indicate that if some of the questionable (because of inexperience) players come around, they could be contenders.

"It's going to be tough. We're in a tough league and the competition is always strong," he said.

He pointed out that he only had two lettermen returning from last year's squad even though he had eight players back who were on last year's varsity team.

"We've played in that league before when we were all 3-A and it was one of the best then. I know it's going to be tough this year," he added.

"We'll have to play good defense and shoot well when we get the ball," he said.

Smith said that Lumberton, Pinecrest, and Richmond had to be considered contenders.

He hesitated to say that Hoke (with a 19-1 regular season mark last year) would be a contender, but said that if his players came around they would be in the running.

"If they come around, we're right around them," he admitted.

He said he was especially looking for Johnny Carthens (6-1, senior),

Marcus Brown (6-1, junior), and Mike McDuffie (6-0, senior) to help returning lettermen Larry Black (6-0, senior) and Allen Thomas (6-2, senior).

He said that Hoke would have to practice both man-to-man and zone defense this year, because it would be different from last year when he had large leads and he could use the zone exclusively.

"We'll have to do it all this year," he concluded.

Smith listed seven players of which he would probably choose five to start the first game. They were: Frierson Barnes, Larry Black, Marcus Brown, Johnny Carthens, Nate McNeill, Vernon Morrison, Tim Ross, and Allen Thomas. The total roster looked like this:

NAME	HT.	CLASS
Frierson Barnes	6-0	Sr.
Larry Black	6-0	Sr.
Marcus Brown	6-1	Jr.
Johnny Carthens	6-1	Sr.
Tim Frahm	6-3	Sr.
Robert Graham	6-2	Sr.
David Howell	5-11	Sr.
Franklin Jordan	5-10	Sr.
Mike McDuffie	6-0	Sr.
Nate McNeill	6-2	Sr.
Larry Miller	5-9	Jr.
Vernon Morrison	5-10	Jr.
Tim Ross	5-10	Sr.
Allen Thomas	6-2	Sr.

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Hoke High Basketball

SCHEDULE-1975-76

Dec. 5-Fri.	Pine Forest	Away
Dec. 10-Wed.	Goldsboro	Away
Dec. 12-Fri.	Red Springs	Home
Dec. 18-Fri.	Red Springs	Home
Jan. 6-Tues.	Sanford	Away
Jan. 9-Fri.	Richmond	Home
Jan. 13-Tues.	Lumberton	Home
Jan. 16-Fri.	Pinecrest	Away
Jan. 20-Tues.	71st	Away
Jan. 23-Fri.	Bowman	Home
Jan. 27-Tues.	Scotland	Away
Jan. 30-Fri.	Pine Forest	Home
Feb. 3-Tues.	Goldsboro	Home
Feb. 10-Tues.	Sanford	Home
Feb. 13-Fri.	Richmond	Away
Feb. 17-Tues.	Lumberton	Away
Feb. 20-Fri.	Pinecrest	Home
Feb. 24-Tues.	71st	Home
Feb. 27-Fri.	Bowman	Home
March 2-Tues.	Scotland	Home

Head Boys Varsity Coach - Howard Smith
J.V. Boys Coach-Jack Burgess
Head Girls Coach - Audrey Long
Each night we will play 3 games.
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Out Of Bounds

By Mike Steadman

In this week's paper the Hoke basketball schedule is printed and everyone can see for themselves that the team's opponents this season stand up to 4-A standards.

All games are with 4-A teams except two back-to-back battles with Red Springs. One could hardly slight the Red Devils though, because they have had a fine basketball tradition in the past.

Not much has been said so far about how tough the competition will be in the Division IV conference, but I don't think things will ease off any just because athletic warfare will take place indoors instead of between the goal posts.

Last year's team was a pleasant surprise and there are undoubtedly high expectations arising from local fans about this year's team even though some good talent was lost due to graduation.

Don't worry fans, Coach Smith will have the Buck dribblers ready for action come Dec. 5.

Hoke grapplers will also soon hit the mat to hold a school tradition true-to-form.

This tradition, of course, is winning, and Hoke always seems to come up with some stars for this sport.

Wrestling is an individual sport and emphasizes a strong will to put out 100 percent whether the semi-pugilist wins or loses. Effort has never been the question in this sport.

Don't forget the girls. I am glad to see that Hoke has a girls' basketball team. Coach Long will be trying to improve her split season record of last year. When you think about it -- an even win-loss record in the first year of competition is not bad at all. That says a lot for you, Coach Long. I was told earlier that a lot of girls are going out for basketball this year. It's good to see the interest.

All I can say is good luck to all the teams that will be soon competing for the conference and the state crown.

Hoke has been represented well in the past and I don't see any change in the future.

Sportsmanship and competitive spirit have always been emphasized at Hoke High and the athletes have always represented the school well.

This representation not only reflects on the school, but on the community

Hoke High Wrestling

1975-76 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Reid Ross	Home
Dec. 4	Pinecrest	Away
Dec. 8	71st	Away
Dec. 10	Pembroke J.V.	Away
Dec. 15	Bowman	
Dec. 18	& Pembroke J.V.	Home
Jan. 5	Reid Ross	Away
Jan. 8	Sanford	Home
Jan. 12	Richmond	Away
Jan. 15	Lumberton	Away
Jan. 19	Pinecrest	Home
Jan. 22	71st	Home
Jan. 26	Bowman	Away
Jan. 29	Scotland	Home
Feb. 2	Sanford	Away
Feb. 5	Richmond	Home
Feb. 17	Lumberton	Home
20&21	Conf. tour	
27-28	Sect. tour	
	State tour	

Head Coach: Billy Colston
Assistant Coach: Phill Summa
Time 7:00

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