

# Out Of Bounds

By Mike Steadman

It looks like the Hoke County High School Bucks got back on track Tuesday night with an impressive win over the Lumberton Pirates. Considering the fact that Lumberton was listed in the top ten in the region before the season started, this is definitely a very good sign. Maybe Coach Smith is whipping up his jello. I think when tournament time comes the Bucks should be ready to take care of their opponents in a fashion that will probably be very impressive.

The Division IV, 4-A conference seems to be constantly represented in a way that makes them very well known on the state-wide scene. Richmond County is now listed as the best team in the region and the state according to the most recent poll.

The Raiders are the only local team listed in the state poll, but you can't get any better than number one.

When all of the Division IV teams were in the old Southeastern 3-A conference, I thought it was the toughest conference in the state. If one considers the fact that these teams are actually new to 4-A competition, and they are still ranked high in the polls, that says a lot for the conference.

Russell Davis had one of the best nights of his career Wednesday night in VPI's victory over Virginia in Richmond. Russell hit for 31 points, 21 of them in the second half.

It's good to see a hometown boy do well, and in Russell's case, it is not just in one game since he is among the top five in the nation in field goal percentage.

It looks like it is going to be an all-out war (as usual) on the hardwood for the ACC teams this year.

Being a East Carolina graduate, I will not attempt to pick a favorite as I don't really have one.

I will say that ACC basketball has to be the most enjoyable way to spend the winter months. The action and rivalry factors are always present even if the first place team is playing the last.

I share the opinion that any team can beat another on any given night or afternoon (whatever the case may be).

The real treat comes when these teams meet at the end of the season for their annual tournament.

I said before that I don't have a favorite, but I know who will win the conference title...probably the best team, of course.

Upchurch's boys basketball lost their first game in two years last week, but I don't think they should feel too bad about it.

Any team with that kind of record simply shows how much talent is on its way for competition later on.

Coach Callendar should be congratulated and so should the whole athletic department at Upchurch along with the players.

P.S. ... We can't forget the girls. It seems that Coach Scott is really falling right into the winning tradition. For the first year of competition, who could ask for anything more? They are undefeated.

Don Bendell was by the office last week and he has recovered from his karate mishap in Ohio. It's good that he does not have that type of workout very often.

Of course, it might be his opponent, who ends up in the hospital next time. Karate is like that tough. I guess even the experts have their good and bad days.

Out of Bounds was written before the Super Bowl Game and since Dallas has been my favorite team since they were organized in 1960. I am happy to see them in the championship game. Though I'm not going to make any kind of prediction, I will say that I hope the score at the end of the game will be 24-14 (with a star on top).

## Merchant Bowling

### Oakwood Whitewashes

By Larry Long

In the action last Thursday night at LaFayette Lanes, Oakwood Laundry whitewashed McNeil's four games to pull out in front by six full games over the Moose Lodge.

Webb's Tire lost four games to the Moose Lodge. The tiremen fell to the number 3 spot in the standings. Earl's Electric had trouble and lost three out of four games to Kennerty's Cleaners. The National Guard unloaded on Hunt's Bonding four games. The barber's

### BI Bowling

### Hot Shots Warm Two

By Blanche Farmer

The Spark Knockers and Hot Shots rolled it out, ending with two games all. The Fantastic Four did a job on the Go Getters, ending 4-0. Lean and Mean struggled to get one from the Old Timers, ending three games to one. The Strickers and Sicycles tied up, ending with two games all.

High games went to George McKoy, 208; Bobby Monroe, 199; Ann Mansfield, 191; and Maxine Holmes, 178.

#### STANDINGS

	W	L
Spark Knockers	52	24
Go Getters	46	30
Old Timers	43½	32½
Sicycles	40	36
Hot Shots	37	39
Fantastic Four	30½	45½
Lean and Mean	30	46
Strickers	25	51

#### TOP TEN BOWLERS

Bobby Monroe	181
George McKoy	171
Larry Woodcox	163
Alexander Kelly	161
Johnny Melton	160
James Barefoot	160
Leon Bruton	159
Coy Jackson	154
Robert McNeill	152
Silas Glines	152

## Ladies League

### Travelers On Move

Last week the Travelers upset the Upsetters by four games, putting them ten games in the lead. Seems like they're still moving on. The Helpers made the Wonders fight for their win, with the Wonders taking three games.

The Odd Balls found the Dynamites sort of hot, splitting two games each. Next week the Helpers will try to blow out the Dynamites' fuse, while the Odd Balls will try to break down the Travelers. The Wonders and the Upsetters will scramble for their positions in the standings.

#### TOP SIX BOWLERS

Barbara Odom 155

### Eagles Defeat Two

By Pat Scott

The Upchurch boys won two this past week for a 7-1 record in the season so far.

The Eagles defeated Jonesboro 67-27 with Thompson getting 14 points and Cunningham 10. 12 of the 15 players scored. Fowler led Jonesboro scoring with six. Jonesboro lacked height and speed to keep up with the Eagles' attack.

Wicker stayed close to the Eagles until halftime as the Upchurch boys slowly put away the victory, 43-37. Halftime score was 20-26. Upchurch, Thompson led the Eagles' scoring with 18, while Gill of Wicker had 14.

The Eagles host Wicker Thursday to complete their season.

Linda Chason	151
Debbie Hutson	151
Sybil Freeman	147
Donna Cannon	144
Jean Schulenburg	138

#### STANDINGS

	W	L
Travelers	31	9
Helpers	21	19
Odd Balls	20	20
Dynamites	19	21
Wonders	17	23
Upsetters	12	28

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