

Against Red Springs

Bucks Take Sweet Revenge

The Bucks got some sweet revenge Friday night. After losing 57-59 to Red Springs the previous week, on a last second jumper by James Major, the Bucks rebounded to win 75-64.

The Bucks took control of the game early, as they reeled off 12

straight points before the Red Devils could get on the scoreboard. Led by Harold Thompson, with 18 of his 20 points in the first half, the Bucks took a commanding 20-point lead into intermission.

Following Thompson closely was Dennis Purcell with 18 points as

Hoke controlled the boards. Once again Hoke's bench proved to be its strong point. Nathan McNeill came off the bench to pour in 12 points.

The Bucks shut off the Red Devils with a determined defense and hard rebounding. The Bucks' record stands at 3-1.

Statistics for the Red Springs game Friday night were as follows:

Hoke				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Purcell, D.	9	0	1	18
Cobb, A.	2	0	0	4
Thompson, H.	10	0	0	20
Wood, M.	2	1	2	5
Blue, C.	1	0	3	2
McNeill, N.	6	0	0	12
Galberth, A.	1	0	1	2
Morris, K.	1	0	4	2
Everette, L.	3	0	1	6
Purcell, L.	0	0	0	0
Adams, J.	0	0	3	0
Peterkin, T.	1	0	1	0
Bratcher, L.	0	0	1	0
Brown, B.	1	0	0	2

Red Springs				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Gales	1	1	0	3
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Campbell	9	2	1	20
Major	6	1	3	13
Pittman	4	0	0	8
Bonds	0	1	0	1
Brown	0	4	2	4
Bryant	1	0	0	2
Graham	1	0	0	2
Ray	4	3	1	11

Merchant Bowling

Earl's Holds First Place

In the action last week in the Raeford Merchant Bowling, Earl's Electric swept four games from McMillian Grocery to open up a four game edge over the County Line Plaza. The Plaza crew split their four games with the Barber's, John's Short Shop picked up four wins from Melton's Heating and Air, Mark's Food racked up four wins from Raeford Auto, and Airco Machine Shop stopped Hunt's Trucking three games to one. Things remain tight for the top four spots heading into the New Year.

The high 200 game and high series last week went to Thad Marks. Marks had a 237 and high series of 604. Others over the 200 mark included Thomas Ham for the Barber's with a 214, Leon Burton, a 214, for the Plaza Crew; Harv Walters for Hunt's with a

Standings		
Earl's Electric	45	19
County Line Plaza	41	23
Hunt's Trucking	39	25
Barber's	38	26
Airco Machine	35	29
Mark's Food	35	29
John's Short Shop	31 1/2	32 1/2
Melton's Heating	22 1/2	41 1/2
McMillian Groc.	21	43
Raeford Auto	12	52

Top Ten Bowlers		
J. Taylor (Hunt's)		180

H. Walters (Hunt's) 179
B. Powell (Earl's) 175
T. Ham (Barber's) 174
H. Campbell (Hunt's) 171
E. Bowen (Hunt's) 171
W. Dickerson (Mark's) 170
T. Marks (Mark's) 170
B. Hendrix (John's) 170
J. Nixon (Hunt's) 169

This week's schedule: Earl's tangles with the Hollingsworth Barber's, the Plaza team faces Mark's Food, Hunt's battles Melton's Heating, John's vs Raeford Auto and Airco Machine Shop meets McMillian Grocery.

Volleyball Red Hot

Volleyball action was red hot in Wednesday night's Dec. 14 round. Matches went to the best 3 out of 5.

Hoke County Jaycees captured the opening match 15-9, 18-16, and 15-5 over the Jammers. For the Hoke Jaycees J.A. Hunt and Jerald Smith added life to the victory stretches, while the Jammers maintained super efforts from Mike McDuffie and Reggie Frahm.

Southern Planning and Construction held their winning streak high with the second 7:30 match being forfeited by Howell Drug. Howell Drug now stands at 2-1.

The 8:30 matches were really entertaining as the Fuzz-Busters were defeated by the Raeford Jaycees, 16-14, 15-2, 8-15, and 15-7. Terry Tolar and Charles Wilson led the Fuzz-Busters as they struggled against the Raeford Jaycees. Robert Pecora and Wayne Mills directed the victory round as the Raeford Jaycees picked up their first win.

The Kiwanis Club pulled in their Season's opening victory as the Baptist Church had team interferences forcing a forfeit.

The night's final match was collected by Raeford Four Square

Church over 5-3. Action was good as both teams collected 2 wins apiece with the deciding game in the five minute play-off. Larry Beasley and George Rockhold pushed the winners through, while Western Auto was led by Jerry Long and Charles Crowder.

Volleyball for the men will resume play Thursday, Jan. 5.
7:30 Raeford Four Square/Raeford Jaycees
7:30 Southern Plan. & Const./Jammers
8:30 Kiwanis/Fuzz Busters
8:30 Howell Drug/Hoke County Jaycees
9:30 First Baptist Church/Western Auto

Standings		
	W	L
S. Plan. & Const.	3	0
Hoke Co. Jaycees	3	0
Rae. 4 Sq. Church	2	1
Howell Drug	2	1
Kiwanis	1	2
Raeford Jaycees	1	2
First Bap. Church	1	2
Western Auto	1	2
Jammers	1	2
Fuzz Busters	0	3

Hoke Highlights

"Tis the season to be jolly," especially when it's the last day of school with only three more days until Christmas. Since we are in the Christmas season many clubs are sponsoring activities, one of which is the French Club. This year the H.H.S. French Club has been very active. At the beginning of the year the club traveled to Raleigh to attend a French concert. Recently

they had a "tasting" where they sampled various French foods. As their Christmas project for this year, they made stockings and stuffed them with candy and nuts. They presented the stockings to the T.M.R. class at Upchurch and sang French Christmas carols. The French Club would like to extend a "Joyful Noel" to everyone!

Other clubs are sponsoring activities also. The Juniors are sponsoring a semi-formal dance Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Woodmen of the World Lodge. The dance will last until 1 o'clock.

The Junior class at H.H.S. will also have a dance. On Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the MacDonald Gym. The price is two dollars per person and three dollars per couple. The dance is formal.

The H.H.S. Chorus and Chorale went to McCain last Monday and sang at the sanitorium. The group sang selections from their Christmas concert and they were well received. Refreshments were served afterwards.

At this time I would personally like to extend a Merry Christmas to everyone.

JV's Turn Back Red Springs

The Hoke High Junior Varsity turned back a tough Red Springs team 46-45 last Friday night.

Richard Blue scored 21 points for the J.V. Bucks and captured numerous rebounds.

Coach Burgess said he was pleased with the poise and character the entire team showed when their offense slowed down, despite numerous good shots not falling in.

"We have got to learn to keep our intensity during the whole game and not just in the second half and also to score whenever we get the chance."

The J.V. Bucks hosted Richmond County on Tuesday and hoped to add to their 2-2 record.

Three Plus One In First

Last week's high averages were Jan Walters with 151, Debbie Hutson with 150, Edith Nixon with 149, Barbara Odom with 142, Shirley Frahm with 139 and Patricia Campbell with 139.

Holding the high game score was Deborah McCall with 201. Ella Shaw had a 176; Patricia Campbell, 175 and 160; Barbara Odom, 167; Kay Taylor, 162 and Briggs Burnett, 161.

High series scorers were Patricia Campbell with a 458; Kay Taylor, 440; Barbara Odom, 439; Ella Shaw, 438; Briggs Burnett and Edith Nixon, 425.

Standings		
	W	L
Three Plus One	37	27
Go Getters	36 1/2	27 1/2
Misfits	36 1/2	27 1/2
Lady Stars	36	28
The Has Beens	28	36
Alley Cats	19	45

Basketball Leagues Set

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor four youth basketball leagues beginning in January. Organizational meetings will be held at 3:45 p.m. at Raeford Elementary Gym with the following schedule:

- Jan. 3, Girls 9 - 12.
- Jan. 4, Boys 7 - 9.
- Jan. 5, Boys 10 - 11.
- Jan. 6, Boys 12 - 13.

Burlington Vacation Pay Slated

Some 50,000 hourly-paid employees at Burlington Industries operations in 10 states will receive vacation pay totaling \$14 million this year, company officials have reported.

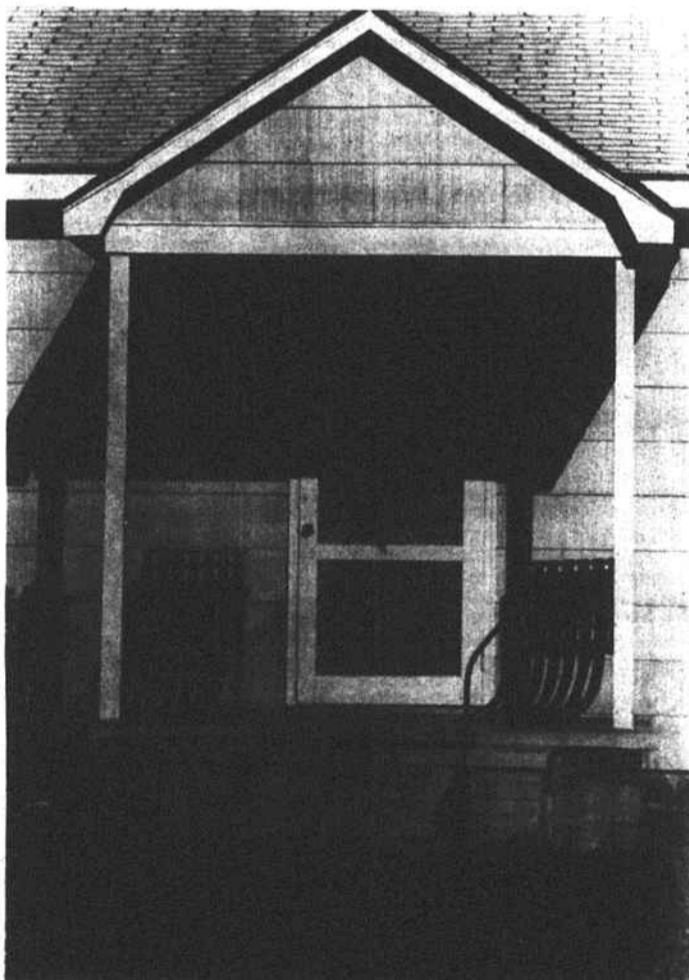
Payments of approximately \$7 million will be distributed to employees during the Christmas season to coincide with holiday plant closing schedules. Payments in similar amounts were made during the summer vacation period in July.

Also in keeping with the holiday season, Burlington facilities are again staging Christmas parties and dinners for employees and their children -- a long-standing tradition with the company. Some 60,000 Christmas gift bags will be distributed to employee children age 12 and under.

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