

**Men's Basketball League**

**Unbeaten All Stars Win**

The Men's Basketball League sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission saw action December 28.

The first game went to Hollingsworth Barbers over the 76'ers 54-45. L. McBryde led all scoring with 18 points, L. McDonald 14, and K. McDonald had 10 points for Hollingsworth Barbers. The 76'ers were led by M. Brown with 16 points, V. McDougald had 14, and K. Carpenter had 6 points.

The 8:15 game found the All Stars and the Mindblowers in a real battle. The All Stars collected the win 73-62 over the Mindblowers. Pacing the way for the All Stars were G. Maynor with 17 points, R. Maynor with 16 points, D. Huff and R. Singletary had 11 points each. Leading scores for the Mindblowers were J. Ellerbe with 19 points, J.J. Williams with 12 points, and L. Ellerbee with 10 points.

The week's basketball action continued with All Stars winning over the Suns 62-44 on Wednesday

night. G. Maynor 30 points and R. Maynor 16 points were high for the All Stars, while the Suns were paced by M. McGregor with 14 points, J.T. McPhatter with 8, J. Carthens with 8, and N. McNeill with 8 points.

The final round of competition was a real battle between the 76'ers and the Bullets. The 76'ers defeated the Bullets 47-46. K. Carpenter with 14 points, M. Brown with 10, and W. Moultrie with 10 points for the 76'ers set the pace. F. Barnes 15 points, W. Buie with 10, and M. Jones with 9 points were high for the Bullets.

**Standings**

	W	L
1. All Stars	6	0
2. House of Raeford	4	2
3. 76'ers	4	2
4. Hollingsworth Barbers	4	2
5. Suns	4	3
6. LREMC	2	4
7. Bullets	0	5
8. Mindblowers	0	6

**Raeford Merchants Bowling**

**TOP 10**

Thomas Ham	173
Larry McDonald	172
Larry Black	172
Marion Hollingsworth	171
Lee Dixon	169
James Nixon	166
Sylvester McAllister	166
James Singletary	162
Anthony Holmes	160
Fran Simik	159

Michael's 3  
Auto Parts 2  
Strikers 1  
Florist 2

**JANUARY 7 SCHEDULE**

Michael's vs. Florist  
Fireballs vs. Auto Parts  
Strikers vs. Barbers

**STANDINGS**

	W	L
Florist	42	22
Barbers	37	27
Michael's	34	30
Strikers	30	34
Fireballs	26	38
Auto Parts	23	41

**TOP GAME, SERIES**  
James Nixon 238-595; Philip Smith 215.

**DECEMBER 31 RESULTS**  
Barbers 3 Fireballs 1

**Church Basketball League**

December 28:  
First Baptist 40 Presbyterians 27  
First Baptist: J. McGougan 10, T. Austin 9, D. McGougan 8, T. McBryde 8.  
Presbyterians: M. Sutton 13, K. Koonce 5, A. McDonald 4.

First Baptist 55, Ashley Heights Baptist 41.  
First Baptist: P. Manning 14, J. McBryde 10, J. McGougan 8, T. Austin 8.  
Ashley Heights Baptist: B. Poole 14, H. Ricky 10, M. Will 6.

**Standings**

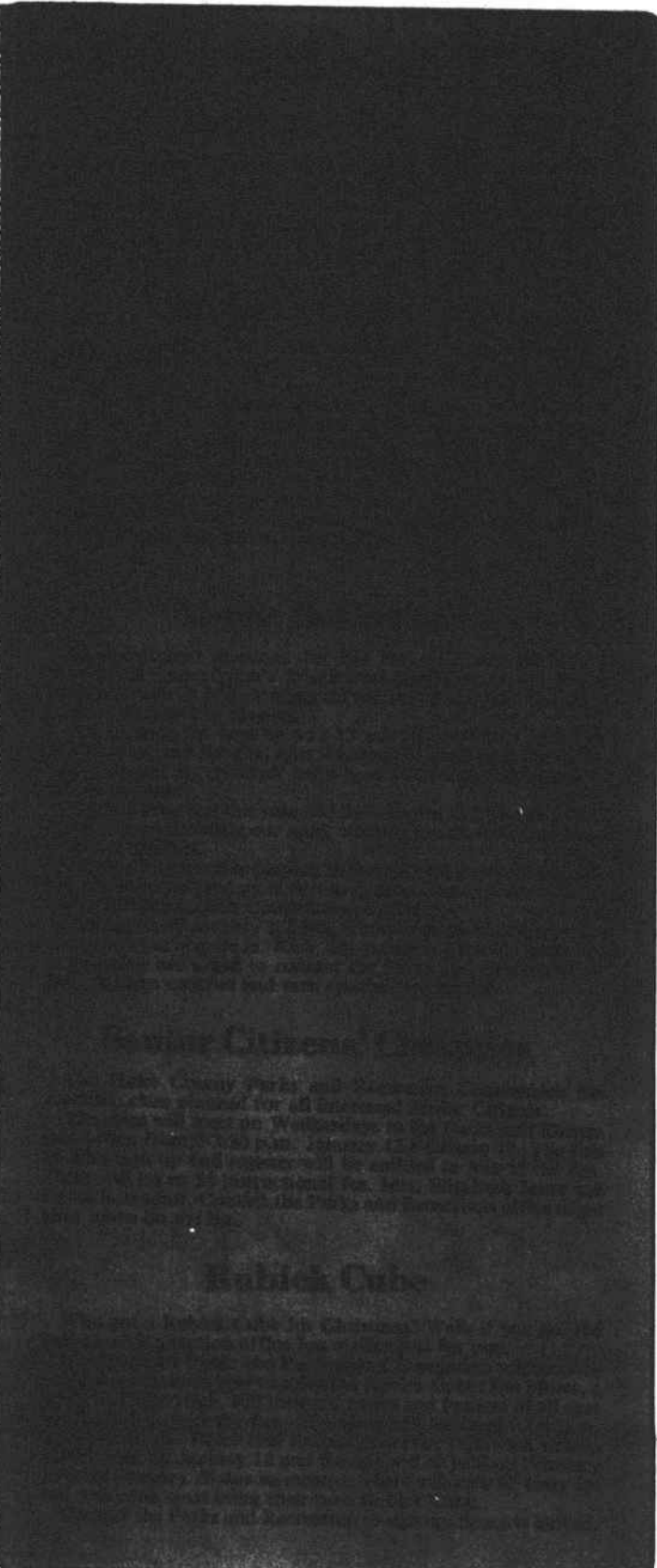
	W	L
1. Evangelical Methodist	4	0
2. First Baptist	5	1
3. Presbyterians	3	1
4. Pittman Grove	0	4
5. Ashley Heights Baptist	0	6

Evangelical Methodist 51, Pittman Grove 45  
Evangelical Methodist: B. Hales 18, G. Rockholt 14, C. Miller 6.  
Pittman Grove: P. Barnes 14, R. Shepley 10, M. Madden 7, G. Davis 6.

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**Karate Demonstration Friday**

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a karate demonstration during the half time of the Hoke High-Cape Fear boys' basketball game at Hoke High on Friday night. The Parks and Recreation office is presently offering a Tae Kwan Do karate class for ages 7-up on Tuesday and Thursday nights 7-8:30. There is a \$20 per month fee plus a \$5 insurance fee for ages 7-18, and a \$10 insurance fee for ages 19 and up. Angel Rivera is the instructor. To sign up contact Hoke County Parks and Recreation.

**Baseball Group Holds Social**

The Hoke County Semi-Pro Baseball Association held a social evening on Tuesday, December 29, at the Hoke County Civic Center. Jimmy Conoly, general manager of the team, spoke on players participation and future involvement of the association to the public and community. Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres before John Howard, president of the association, spoke briefly on the progress of the organization.

**4-H Horse Club To Meet Tuesday**

The 4-H Horse Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Agricultural Extension office on S. Magnolia Street. Officers will be elected, and a program on the anatomy of the horse will be given. Any youth ages 9-19 are invited to attend - as well as adults who are interested in horses and in working with youth. For more information call 875-2162.

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**Hoke Frosh Win Sixth**

The Hoke High Ninth Grade girls' basketball team won its sixth consecutive game December 16, defeating Reid Ross 44-23.

The Hoke freshmen play their next game Thursday in the Hoke gym. The opponent is Lumberton. The Hoke team is tied for first place.

Lumberton and Hoke are very similar in style of play, and both teams have won handily over opponents.

In the Reid Ross game, Smith and Sheila Southerland scored 14 points each, and Dela Pridgen scored 10 and got 10 rebounds for Hoke.

**Hoke Agricultural Extension News**  
by Willie Featherstone, Jr.  
County Extension Chairman

**Flue-Cured Tobacco Situation:**

The 1981 U. S. crop sold for a record \$1.9 billion and production exceeded the effective quota. In North Carolina flue-cured output of 795 million pounds was valued at over \$1.3 billion. With general yield improvement, the crop size more than utilized the carryover of quota from previous undermarketings. Seasonal prices were more than 20 cents per pound above the previous year, due to improved quality and the inflation-induced increase in price supports. During consideration of the farm bill in the fall session of Congress, the tobacco program received heated debate. Measures to abolish the government program were narrowly defeated in both the Senate and House. During 1981, several administrative actions also impacted upon the operation of the program: (a) Stabilization Cooperatives were charged the full cost of government borrowing on CCC funds used in price support operations, (b) beginning October 1, growers were charged 0.45 cents per pound to finance grading services, and (c) the U.S. International Trade Commission voted against imposing quotas on flue-cured imports.

**Outlook:** The high production levels in 1981 means a negative carryover of quota into the 1982 season. On December 1, USDA announced the same basic quota of 1013 million pounds for 1982 as in 1981. This means that the "effective quota" will be 12 percent below 1981.

Little increase in total use of flue-cured is projected for 1981-82. But if exports from the 1981 crop should increase slightly, it suggests that extra amounts of that quality crop may have been stockpiled, so exports in the future could be proportionately lower. Price prospects for 1982 depend both on the quality produced and the 12 percent increase in price supports expected.

**Implications:** With the reduction in effective quotas, upward pressure on lease rates is likely in 1982. In making their leasing decisions, growers should be carefully estimate the margin between expected tobacco price and their added cost of producing leased poundage. Then, a judgment may be made on whether the return to management is reasonable after financing the leased quota.

Income-averaging and other tax management practices should be considered by farmers with a favorable income from tobacco in 1981. With the carryover provisions of the quota system for tobacco, the good fortunes of a year such as 1981 serve to offset less favorable conditions in other years.

Farmers, like other segments of the tobacco industry, may wish to express views regarding the tobacco programs in the future. Due to the close vote in the Congress in the fall of 1981, some changes to make the program more acceptable to the public may be sought. Congressional hearings are likely in early 1982 with comments especially solicited on means of operating the program without taxpayer costs and of assigning quotas.

**School Menu**

- Thursday, January 7**  
Fried Chicken  
Fluffy Potatoes  
June Peas  
Cheese Biscuit  
Milk
- Friday, January 8**  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich  
Cookie  
Orange Half  
Milk
- Monday, January 11**  
Cheeseburger  
French Fries, Catsup  
Peaches  
Cookie  
Milk
- Tuesday, January 12**  
Pork Pattie  
Fluffy Rice w/Gravy  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Cinnamon Buns  
Milk
- Wednesday, January 13**  
Spaghetti  
Tossed Salad w/Dressing  
Pink Applesauce  
Peanut Butter Delight  
Rolls  
Milk
- Thursday, January 14**  
Fried Chicken  
Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered June Peas  
Cheese Biscuit  
Milk

**TENNIS LADDERS**

- WOMEN**  
1. Marilyn Semones, 2. Joanne Simpson, 3. Susan Phillips, 4. Carol Holland, 5. Joy Upchurch, 6. Betty Morgan, 7. Betty Smith, 8. Mary James, 9. Helen Huffman, 10. Jane Davis, 11. Joanne Moses, 12. Laura McLeod, and 13. Eloise Carter.
- MEN**  
1. W.K. Morgan, 2. Chess Hayes, 3. Steve Phillips, 4. Billy Powell, 5. Robert Calhoun, 6. Gene Hasty, 7. David Richards, 8. Tommy Gaddis, 9. Cecil Bond, 10. Barry Bond, 11. David Smith, 12. Jamie Hayes, 13. Larry Upchurch, 14. Benny McLeod, 15. Gene Carter, 16. Vardell Hedgpeth, 17. Jim Moses, 18. Eric Coley, and 19. Bob Moses.

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