

Mistakes Cause Bucks First Loss - - -



Getting Ready -- Members of the Hoke High football team are spending this week getting ready for Friday night's game with South View. The game

is important to the Bucks and will get underway at 8 p.m. in Hope Mills.

Mistakes killed the Hoke High Bucks chance for a season opening victory Friday night.

Miscues ended three scoring opportunities for the Bucks inside the Cape Fear High School 20 yard line, and left the Colts on top at the final buzzer 7-6.

"It was a disappointing loss," Bucks Head Coach Tom Jones said. "We were our own worst enemy. Our mistakes beat us. We were harder on ourselves than Cape Fear," Jones said.

One of the bright spots of the game was the Hoke defense. The Bucks held Cape Fear to a total offense of 127 yards and allowed only one sustained drive.

However, the offense failed to capitalize on the defense effort and scoring opportunities went by the boards.

Junior defensive end Ambrosia Douglass got to the Cape Fear punter twice and blocked punts which gave the Bucks good field positions.

"Our offense is behind the defense, but we expect that this time of year," Jones said.

After trailing at the half 7-0, Hoke got its only counting score early in the third quarter when junior running back Lowell Simmons hauled in a quarterback John McDuffie pass at the nine yard line.

The Bucks' score came following a fumble by Cape Fear quarterback Tony Smith.

Three other attempted scores ended after the Bucks miscued.

One TD was called back after a holding call, and two other Buck hopes were dashed after McDuffie passes were picked off by quarterback Smith who was playing in the Cape Fear defensive secondary.

On the bright side for the offense was the passing game, Jones said, noting that the ball was thrown

well.

Good catches were also made during the season opening contest by tight end Orlando McKinnon and split end Gary Stevens, Jones said.

The Bucks will be working this week on ironing out some of those mistakes that spoiled the victory over Cape Fear, and preparing for season's second battle against South View Friday night in Hope Mills.

"We don't know much about them, but I think that we can be competitive with South View," Jones said.

"We need the win badly," the coach said.

South View, as was Cape Fear, will be a non-conference game.

Victories in the early games could set the stage for a winning season for the Bucks, Jones added.

Revival

A revival will be held at Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church in Raeford September 13-17 with services starting at 7:30 p.m. daily.

The Rev. Lawrence Turner of Durham, pastor of Sandy Grove and Hatcher's Chapel AME Zion churches, will be the evangelist.

The public is invited to attend and bring "the sick, blind, deaf, unsaved, and folk from all walks of life," the Rev. James Glenn, pastor of Freedom Chapel church, said.

The Rev. Ann Little is the church secretary.

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Cheerleading

In conjunction with the Midget Football League, there will also be a Midget Football Cheerleading Program.

All interested participants must turn 9 before October 1, 1982 and 14 on or after April 1, 1982.

The first practice and sign-up will take place Tuesday, September 7, at 4:30 p.m. at McLauchlin Park. All participants must bring their birth certificates.

Fall Flea Market

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a fall flea market on Saturday, September 18, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the big field just left of the old National Guard Armory.

Booth space must be reserved through the Recreation office, 5-5603, on a first come, first serve basis. Spaces will be large enough for a vehicle to be used for storage and display of your items. Tables, chairs, racks, awnings, and the like must be furnished by each individual.

In the event of rain, the flea market will be held Saturday, September 25.

Senior Citizens' Bingo

Who is ready to try their luck at Bingo?

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a free afternoon of Bingo fun for all Hoke County Senior Citizens. The party will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, at the Recreation office.

Prizes, refreshments, and good conversation will highlight the afternoon activities.

Call your friends and plan to join us for the Bingo excitement.

Children's Crafts To Start

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring three afternoons of children's crafts classes starting Wednesday, September 27 from 3:30-4:45 p.m. at the Recreation office. The first 10 to register for their appropriate afternoon will be notified to attend. Cost for the 10-week session per child will be \$1.00.

Students in grades 4-5 will come on Mondays, students in grades 6-7 on Tuesdays, and students in grades 8-10 on Wednesdays.

Craft activities to be included are: designing and painting Southwestern Indian sand paintings, baskets, fans, and wind chimes; puppets, marbles, stained glass, and more.

To register, contact the Recreation office, 5-5603. All of the afternoon fees above are not necessary for the first session; please notify the Recreation office. We are interested in making any children for these art projects.

Men's Flag Football

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a Men's Flag Football League, a Youth Flag Football League, and a Midget Football League, in conjunction with the Midget Football Cheerleaders this fall.

The Men's League will be open to current high school and up. The organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation office. All interested participants must have a representative present.

The Youth Flag League is open to all boys and girls ages 14 years. You must turn 7 before October 1, 1982, and 14 on or after April 1, 1982.

The first practice session for everyone interested in the Youth Flag League will take place at Armory Park at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 13. Birth certificates are required from those that did not participate in either T-Ball or Little League.

The Midget Football Program is open to all participants ages 10-14 years. You must turn 10 before October 1, 1982 and 14 on or after April 1, 1982.

Also, you must weigh at least 65 pounds and must not weigh more than 125 pounds.

Physicals are required from each participant before they will be allowed to practice.

The opening practice will be held at Armory Park at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Birth certificates are required from those that did not play either T-Ball or Little League.