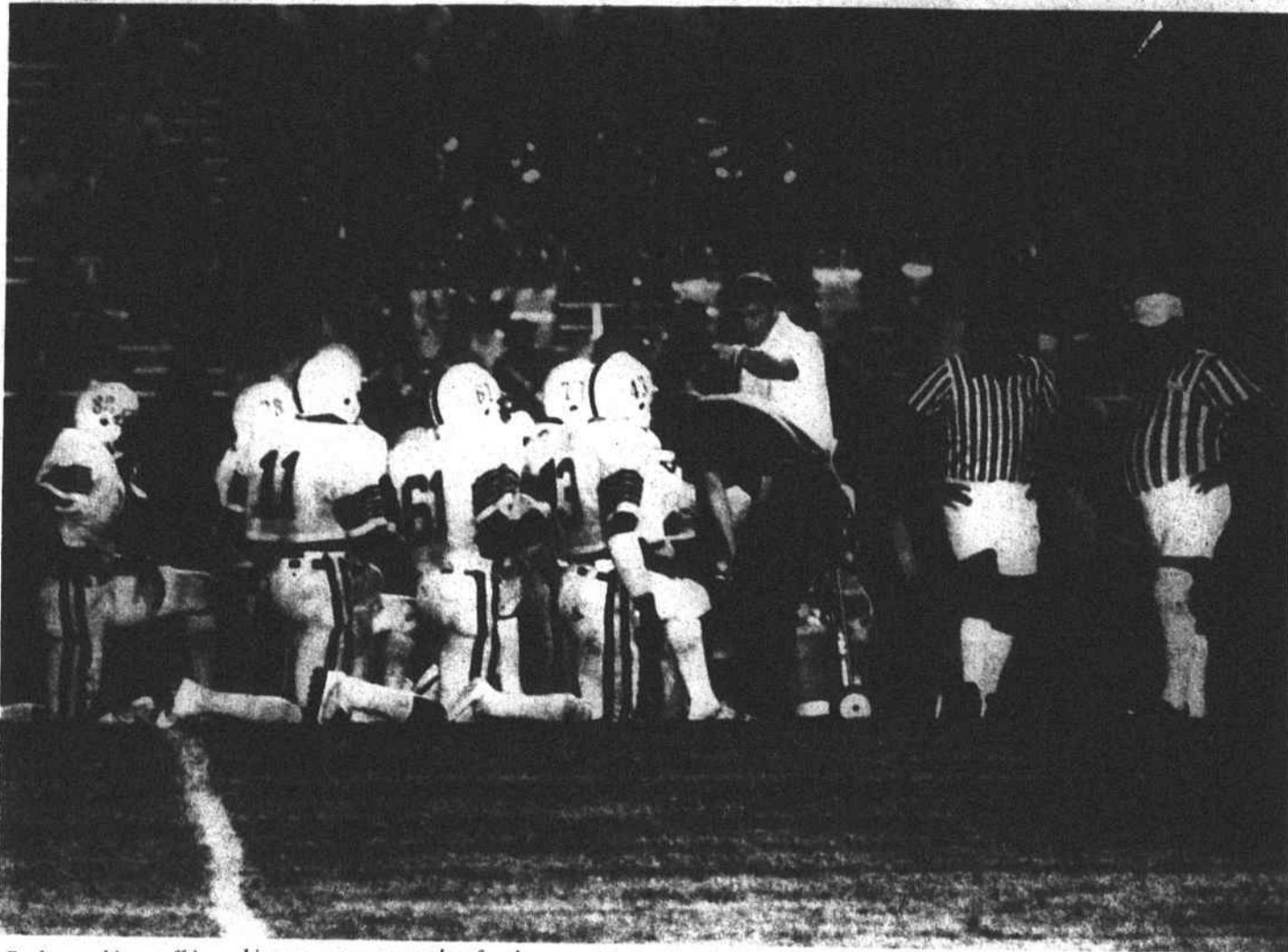


# Sports



Bucks coaching staff is working on a new game plan for the rest of the season this week. Here staff members Roger Edwards instructs players during a recent game. [Photo by Joe Gonzales].

## Bucks Regrouping For Scotland Co.

The Hoke High Bucks are regrouping and rethinking after last Friday's loss to Terry Sanford 33-0. "We think that we have been trying to accomplish some things that we weren't physically able to do," Coach Tom Jones said.

Following the Friday night shut out, Buck coaches went through the teams game plans and threw out anything that was questionable, Jones said.

"Now we are working with things that we can do," he said.

The one and three Bucks are going to have a hard task Friday night as they face possibly their toughest opponent of the season, Scotland County.

"They have a solid defense and a good offensive line," Jones said, noting that the Scots remind him of 71st High School.

Jones was disappointed with the Bucks performance against the Terry Sanford Bulldogs.

The Hoke County team did not play as well as they did the week before against Richmond. Richmond has a far better club, the coach said.

"Our players are not going to give up," he added.

Terry Sanford ended its season-long victory drought defeating the Bucks 33-0 for its first victory of the year in the conference opener for both teams.

Junior tailback Kevin Moser provided much of the firepower for the Bulldogs, rushing for 166 yards on 28 carries and one touchdown. Moser ran for 123 yards in the first half as the Bulldogs built a 21-0 lead.

The Bulldogs' final score of the first half came when James McGougan made his first of two interceptions off Hoke quarterback John McDuffie and ran it in from 31 yards out.

## Bucks Coaches Tap Jacobs, McNeill

The coaching staff of Hoke High School has named David Jacobs as Male Athlete of the Week and Sharon McNeill as Female Athlete of the Week for the week of September 20-24.

Jacobs is a 6 foot, 150 pound member of the freshman football squad. David is offensive fullback and doubles as a linebacker on defense. David was nominated for his play in the 25-16 win over Hamlet last Thursday.

David scored two touchdowns for his team. One offensively on a 10 yard run and another defensively on a 31 yard run after recovery of a fumble. He rushed for 65 yards on offense. David also helped lead the stingy Buck defense making 7 tackles.

David was very active in sports at Upchurch the last two years.

He played both football and basketball in the seventh and eighth grades. He received the

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Jacobs of Rt. 2, Raeford. Most Valuable Player award in football for his outstanding play his eighth grade year.

David's plans for the future are still very tentative, but he says he thinks he would like to attend Carolina and major in Physical Education with a view toward teaching and coaching.

The Female Athlete of the Week award goes to Sharon McNeill, a six foot tall member of the girl's volleyball team.

Sharon was nominated for her outstanding play in last week's match against Terry Sanford. Sharon was responsible for 10 spikes either scoring or causing the opponents to lose serve. Coach Melissa McGougan is very optimistic about Sharon's play and potential.

"Sharon is an excellent spiker. This is her first year playing



David Jacobs



Sharon McNeill

volleyball, and I started her on the Junior Varsity team, but moved her to varsity because of her spiking. Sharon is also a very definite asset to the defensive team," the coach said.

Sharon has been very active in sports at both Upchurch and in her first year at Hoke High. She received the Coaches Award for the All Around Female Athlete in the eighth grade. Her freshman year she played both basketball and softball.

Sharon is very active in church activities and in school clubs. She is a member of the choir at the Church of the Living God in Christ in Raeford and a member of the planning board. In school she is a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prince McNeill of Rt. 1,

## On Invitation Of Japanese Company

## Local Golfer Playing Japan Tourneys

Sally Austin, daughter of Jake and Doris Austin of Raeford, is playing in pro-am golf tournaments throughout Japan at the invitation of Mizuno Corp. of Japan.

The corporation owns and operates a chain of stores throughout the country.

Miss Austin is among 10 members of the U.S. Women's Professional Golf Tournament tour invited by the company to come to Japan and play in two-member teams each with a Japanese

amateur as a partner. Thirty Japanese amateur golfers are playing in the tournaments.

The Americans were invited on the basis of their golf records. Miss Austin is 1977 U.S. Women's amateur champion. Recently she won a tournament in Florida and placed second and third in two other Florida tournaments and second in a team match in California a few weeks before she left September 19 from Los Angeles for Japan.

Besides playing in the tournaments there she also was scheduled to make promotional talks and appearances and sales talks at Mizuno stores and also to go on sightseeing tours and visits to Mizuno offices in various cities.

Her tournament schedule called for her to play in tournaments in Sappora on the island of Hokkaido north of Japan's main island of Honshu; and on Honshu at Tokyo, Nagoya, Kana Awa, Fukuoka,

Kumamoto, Oita and Osaka. The tour is to end October 9.

Miss Austin played on the Hoke County High School golf team till she graduated in 1973, then in her freshman year helped get the women's golf team of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and played on it for four years, till she graduated in 1977, with a degree in commerce.

Miss Austin won the State Women's Amateur crown the same year.

## Hunt To Lead 2,000 In Governor's Race

Governor James B. Hunt Jr. will lead an estimated 2000 participants in the fifth annual Governor's Run for Fun and Health to be held on October 12 in Raleigh.

Designed to promote fitness for all North Carolinians, the Governor's Run is co-sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

"The real stimulant is the participation, being there to run or

walk with lots of other people who share your interest in physical fitness and health," said Bob Boal, chairman of the Governor's Council, who is an avid runner.

"The run is a great motivating experience and it opens up a whole new world," Boal said. "If we each work to improve our own fitness and lifestyle, the health of the state as a whole will improve. I encourage everyone to come to Raleigh and run or walk for good health on

October 12."

The Governor's Run will start at 5:15 p.m. at the corner of Jones and Bloodworth streets. Following a 1 1/4-mile course through the city's historic Oakwood section, the course proceeds down Jones Street, across State Street and returns to the starting point via Lane Street.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina will give free commemorative T-Shirts to the first 1,500 participants who pre-register

by October 8. The T-shirts must be picked up in the area adjacent to the starting point between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on October 12.

The completed entry forms should be mailed to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health, Adult Health Section, Division of Health Services, P.O. Box 2091, Raleigh, N.C. 27602, or brought to Room 306 Bath Building. Late registration will be open until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the run.

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