

Sports



UPCHURCH SQUAD -- Upchurch Junior High School's football squad was facing its last game of the season Wednesday in a contest with Southern Pines Middle School on the Upchurch field and hoping to bring the record to 3-3. The Upchurch players and student managers are shown here with two of the assistant coaches. Tommy Williams is head coach. The players shown here are, front, L-R -- manager James Locklear, Dexter McCall, James Carpenter, Spencer Sanders, Steve Kershaw, Robert Huey, Greg Dockery, Darrell McPhatter, Robert Jacobs, Lewis Upchurch, Chris Huffman, Brad Edwards, and manager Timmy Locklear. Center, L-R -- manager Robie Currie, Gerald Bundy, Travis Purcell, Roderick Bratcher, Romrell McRae, Steve Smith, Randall Wheeler, Vann Bernhardt, Perry Oxendine, Jim McDonald, Eric McLaughlin, Tony Purcell, Wayne Baker, Adell Baldwin, Ronald McCray, and manager Frankie McLean. Rear, L-R -- assistant coaches George McNeill and Spencer Sampson; Gerald Oldham, Bobby Little, Dennis Baxley, Marvin Harris, James McCormick, Sam Hugens, Jim McFadyen, Richard Jones, Tom McFadyen, James Henderson, Carl Locklear, Robert Baker, Roy Jackson, Michael Baker, and Alfonso Walton. Assistant coaches Mike Sutton and John Mott, and Williams were unable to attend the picture-taking.

Bucks Eye Last Victory

The Hoke High Bucks are hoping to end the season on a winning note as they take on Lumberton in an on-the-road contest Friday night.

The Bucks take a record identical to Lumberton's into the contest and head Coach Tom Jones is optimistic of his team's chances.

"If we maintain the level of performance we had Friday night against E.E. Smith, then we should be able to win," Jones said.

After holding E.E. Smith to 164 yards of total offense, the Bucks lost the game in the closing seconds of the fourth period.

"It was the best performance of the year by our offensive line,"

Jones said.

During the game the Bucks offense was able to move the ball and stay on the field with the historically stingy Golden Bulls defense.

The Bucks amassed over 200 yards total offense and made 13 first downs, while the Golden Bulls were held to seven first downs and only completed two of 13 passes.

"We were pleased with the way our defense played, but they have played tough all year," the coach said.

Offensively, one of the best performances of the evenings was turned in by tight end Gary

Stephens.

Stephens made six catches for 115 yards and ran well after he caught the ball, Jones said, noting that the junior player also blocked well during the game.

Running back Calvin Dixon also had a good game, Jones added.

With the Bucks trailing 6-0 late in the game, Dixon scored on a 13-yard run to tie the contest.

The extra point attempt failed.

E.E. Smith's Fred Clark put the Golden Bulls ahead late in the fourth period with a 10-yard run for his second touchdown of the evening.

He also added two points after the touchdown.

Gary Stephens Named Athlete Of The Week

Gary Stephens, a 16 year old, 5' 7", 154 pound junior tight end on the Varsity Football team has been named Hoke High Athlete of the Week by the Hoke High Coaching Staff for the week of October 25-29.

Stephens was tapped for the honor for his outstanding performance in the E.E. Smith game last Friday night. Gary caught 6 passes for a total of 115 yards. This makes his total for the year 24 passes caught for a club leading high of 532 yards.

"Gary caught the ball well and then did some excellent running after the catch," said Coach Tom Jones.

"In addition his blocking was the best it has been all year. Gary played a complete game doing all the things a receiver must do - catching, running, and blocking," Jones said.

Gary is a well rounded athlete who plays three sports for the Bucks. Gary has played football on both the 9th grade and J.V. squads. He has also done the same in basketball and baseball. He is looking forward to playing on the varsity teams in both of these sports this season.

However, sports are not Gary's entire life. Gary is a member of the Hoke High Spanish Club. The rest of his spare time is taken up by his hobbies of reading, dancing and music.

At the conclusion of his secondary education, Gary plans to attend college where he plans to play some sports. He plans to take a degree in business.

Gary attends Buffalo Springs Church and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stephens of Route 3, Raeford.



Gary Stephens

Midget Football Down To Wire

On October 23 at Hoke High Football stadium the Falcons defeated the Packers in overtime 20-19. The Falcons scored in the first quarter on a 60 yard run by Matthew Billinger.

Extra point attempt failed. In the second quarter the Packers scored on a 10 yard run by Curtis Baldwin. Extra point attempt failed and the score was tied 6-6 at the end of regular play and the game went into 3 minutes overtime.

On the first play from Scrimage, Matthew Billinger ran 20 yards for a Falcon touchdown. Extra point attempt was good. Falcons went ahead 13-6. Packers ball; two plays later, Curtis Baldwin ran 9 yards for a Packer touchdown.

Extra point attempt was good and the score was tied 13-13. Falcon's ball; again Matthew Billinger carried the ball 10 yards for a Falcon touchdown. Extra point attempt was good and the Falcons led 20-13.

With just one minute to play, Curtis Baldwin ran 15 yards for a Packer touchdown. Extra point

attempt failed and the Falcons led 20-19 when time ran out. Both team's players contributed outstanding offense and defense playing.

In the second game, the Steelers nipped the Vikings 6-0. The Steelers scored in the second quarter on a 2 yard run by Dale Locklear. Extra point attempt failed and at the half, the Steelers led 6-0.

The Vikings could not generate enough offense to put any points on the scoreboard but got outstanding playing from David L. Thomas who carried the ball 8 times for 60 yards, while Michael Morrissey, Anthony Monroe, Chris Clark, and Mark Smith turned in outstanding offense and defense plays also.

The Steelers got outstanding playing from Ronald McNeill, Dale Locklear, Charles Leadford, Kevin Ferguson, and Dezie Dockery.

In Tuesday's action October 26 at Armory Park, the Falcons defeated the Vikings 24-0. For the Falcons, George Morrison carried the ball 3 times for 51 yards and two touchdowns, Matthew Billinger 5 times for 69 yards and one touchdown and Earl Locklear, Bobby Billinger, and Mike Jacobs played outstanding on offense and defense.

The Vikings got outstanding play from David L. Thomas, Anthony Monroe, Jeff Lunsford, Dwayne Covington, Timmy Morrissey and Larry J. Beatty but failed to put any points on the scoreboard.

Wednesday's game saw the Packers down the Steelers 18-0. For the Packers, Rodney Sanders, Lamont Blackshear, Curtis Baldwin each scored a touchdown and Jeff Huffman, Terry Southerland, Ron Parson, Guy Morris and Johnny Maynor played outstanding offense and defense for the Packers.

Steelers was at the Packers 5 yard line twice but failed to score on both attempts. Ronald McNeill, Tripp Wilson, and Charles Lunsford were outstanding on offense and defense.

JV Bucks Capture Conf. Championship

The Hoke High Junior Varsity captured the conference football championship last Thursday with a 20-0 victory over E.E. Smith.

The win puts the junior Bucks at 5-0 in conference play and gives them the championship.

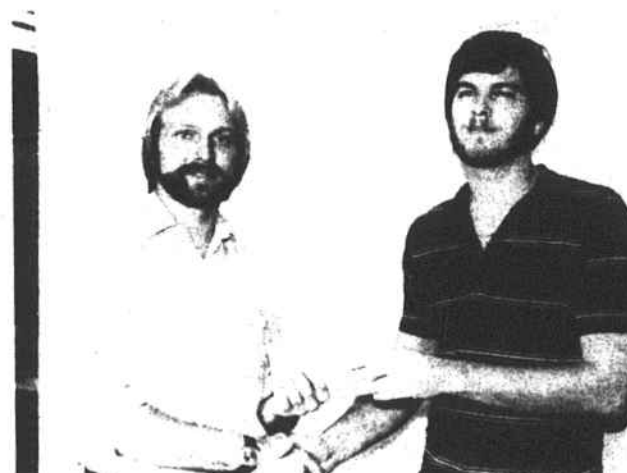
Since Lumberton cancelled its junior varsity program the Junior Bucks will play Pinecrest this Thursday in a non-conference

game.

It will be the second meeting of the two teams.

The Bucks took the first contest 49-6, and will have to be on their toes to guard against a revenge match from Pinecrest, head Coach Tom Jones said.

"They won't be taking it lightly. They want to finish the season with a 8-2 record," Jones said.



FOR CHILDREN'S CENTER -- The Raeford Jaycees raised \$200 for the Hoke County Children's Center by selling tickets for an Extra Terrestrial mask. Here Jimmy Wood [left] is receiving the Jaycees' check from Ken Koonce, representing the Jaycees. The winner of the mask was David Conoly.

McBryde Gets FMA Headmaster's Honors

Flora Macdonald Academy fifth grader David McBryde of Hoke County and the Shannon area has been named to Headmaster's Honor Roll at the school.

The Headmaster's Honor Roll requires a minimum average of 95.

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Mike Nieves	171
Alex Kelly	168
Larry Black	167
Larry McDonald	166
George Hendrix	165
Phillip Smith	163
James Singletary	163
Lee Dixon	162

RESULTS

H. Florist 4	Towne Barber Shop 0
Auto Parts 0	H. Bus Co. 4
Michael's 3	Shoe Chest 1
Strikers 2	Foursome 2

200 PLUS AND HIGH SERIES

Phillip Smith	234
Wilber Marks	202
Dwight Crawford	205
Howard Hendrix	532 series

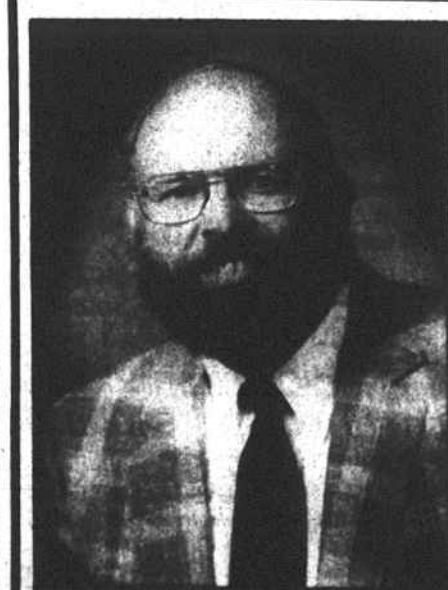
SCHEDULE FOR 11-4-82

Michael's vs. Strikers
Shoe Chest vs. Foursome
H. Florist vs. Auto Parts
Towne Barber Shop vs. H. Bus Co.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Hollingsworth Florist	31	9
Michael's	27 1/2	12 1/2
H. Bus Co.	22 1/2	17 1/2
Foursome	19	21
Shoe Chest	17	23
Strikers	17	23
Towne Barber Shop	13 1/2	26 1/2
Auto Parts	12 1/2	27 1/2

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