

# Sports

## In Basketball Season

### Hoke Girls Win First 2

Hoke County High School's Bucks — boys and girls — won both games with South View's varsities Friday night on the Hoke High court. The Hoke JV lost, 61-58.

The victories put the Hoke girls' record to 2-0 and the Hoke boys' 1-1 for the infant season.

The Hoke squads played 71st's at 71st Tuesday night but the results were not available before *The News-Journal* deadline.

The girls won 52-48, with Sabrina Barnes again leading the scoring with 21 points reinforced by six other scorers.

Hoke's boys won 65-57 after being on the short end of a 30-24 half-time count. The Bucks destroyed that advantage by holding South View to 5 points in the entire third period while scoring 20 themselves. The Hoke defense prevented the visitors from connecting a single time for a field goal.

As in the Cape Fear game's later stages, the Bucks "just stood around" at times in the first half. Coach Ron Parson commented later. "They were a little quicker and they out-hustled us in the second quarter."

Greg Hollingworth, last season's top Hoke scorer with an average of 20 points per game, came through with 25 against South View, following his 18 in the season's opener.

Parson said, "We said before the game we were going to go man-to-man and live or die with it." It worked. "We feel blessed to win," he added.

He said, also, "We didn't change much from what we did Tuesday night (in the opener), we

just worked harder. The other night, the third and fourth quarters got the best of us, so we decided tonight to just keep working harder and maybe we'd be successful."

Seven other players contributed to Hoke's score: Galberth 1, Thomas 6, McLean 11, McRae 16, Pickett 2, Peguese 2, and McLaurin 2. Other Bucks who saw action were Morgan, McDuffie, and Easterling.

In the girls' game, Hoke had to come from behind, with Barnes leading, to get the win. The Lady Bucks were 9 points behind in the third period when Barnes rallied her teammates. Before then, they were on the short end of the 21-14 score at half time.

Eleanor Womack of South View led all scorers in the game with 29 but only three of her teammates contributed some scoring, and none more than 9 points.

Hoke girls, on the other hand, complemented Barnes's performance like this: McCormick 4, McNeill 5, Johnson 9, Rheames 6, Pridgen 5, and Thompson 2. Every Hoke girl who played scored.

The Bucks blew a 20-point lead they held after five minutes of the third quarter, with turnovers, throwing the ball away several times, and failing to stop Cape Fear rebounders and layups.

The Bucks were ahead 10 points going into the final period, but misses, a steal, and throw-aways with good shooting by Cape Fear brought a tie with two minutes to go. Then Hoke's top scorer, forward Greg Hollingworth, fouled out with 30 seconds to play.

The Bucks scored with four seconds to go, bringing them within a point of Cape Fear, but Cape Fear kept the ball until time ran out.

The halftime score was 34-21, with the Bucks in front.

Coach Ron Parson said the Bucks played well in the first half, but they seemed to relax and

"stand around" after getting the 20-point lead. He added, however, that Cape Fear does have a good team.

He said that in the second half "let them get rebounds and put it up." One Cape Fear player grabbed a rebound off the Hoke basket, took a shot, missed, rebounded again, missed again, rebounded again, then sank the shot, while Bucks just watched him.

"But we corrected that error Wednesday night (December 1) in a good workout."

Parson said also, "We're going to be all right."

He said getting a 20-point lead is one of the worst things that can happen. The players tend to relax, he said. "They've got to play all the time," he added.

#### Girls Blow Lead, But Win

Audrey Long's Hoke girls also blew a big lead — 15 points. Star Senior Forward Sabrina Barnes, the only starter from last season, took charge and led the Lady Bucks in a revival after the Cape Fear girls had cut the lead down to 3 points in the final three minutes.

The Hoke girls scored only five of 13 free throws, and on the other hand gave Cape Fear 21 chances, but Cape Fear could make good only 12 of them. Long blamed 10 of the Hoke fouls on inexperience.

She said that as a whole Hoke's depth is better than last year's but isn't good. She said the girls got rebounds whenever they were needed "but did not execute basically as a well-rounded team" in the Cape Fear game.

Miss Long said Cape Fear has a "running" team that is kept fresh from the bench and has the depth to do it. The Cape Fear girls also did a good job with the press, making it difficult for the Hoke girls to get the ball up the court.

She also said Hoke didn't execute well on offense and was fair on defense.

Hoke girls blew nine layups, too, but Long blamed the failures on first-game jitters. Then, too, they threw the ball to Cape Fear players from out of bounds five times.



Bird-watching is a fine way to spend time outdoors, and some of the best bird-watching in the State is found along the coast in late fall and winter. Several federal wildlife refuges offer excellent opportunities for observing and photographing waterfowl, shore birds and song birds. (N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission).

## Grapplers Split

The Hoke High wrestling team completed its first week of activity for the 1982 season by winning one match and losing another.

The team started its season by defeating Richmond County in a match on Tuesday night at Rockingham.

The match and momentum quickly swung to Hoke as Hoke's lightweights won the first five matches to make the score 30-0 in Hoke's favor.

The match began with 5 pins by Bruce Jacobs, in the 98 pound weight class; John Davis, in the 105 pound class; Don Woods, in the 112 pound class; Marvin Peguese, at 119 pound class; and Tyrone Jackson, in the 126 pound class.

The match then took a turn in Richmond's favor as Hoke's middle-weights faced setbacks in the next five matches. Richmond won all five to close the score to 30-26.

Hoke's heavyweights then closed out the victory as both Ernie

Maynor, at 185 pounds, and Robert Moody, at 198 pounds, pinned the Richmond wrestlers. Hoke then forfeited the unlimited weight class for a final 42-32 victory.

In the Thursday night match against Pine Forest, the youth and inexperience of the Hoke Team surfaced as the team fell 52-22 to an obviously more experienced team.

Hoke managed to win only four bouts in the match. Kevin Locklear won by forfeit in the 98 pound weight class.

This was followed by Hoke pins in the 119 pound weight class by Marvin Peguese and in the 132 pound weight class by Ricky Allen.

Hoke's only other points came in a superior decision in the 185 pound weight class by Ernie Maynor.

Coach Jack Southern feels that with some experience, his youthful squad will finish high in the conference standings this year.

## Merchants Bowling League

### TOP TEN

James Nixon	179
Luther Taylor	174
Alex Kelly	172
Mike Nieves	169
Sylvester McAllister	169
Larry Black	168
Larry McDonald	166
James Singletary	163
Lee Dixon	163
George Hendrix	163

<b>200 PLUS AND HIGH SERIES</b>	
Phillip Smith	211
George McKoy	211-588 series
Larry Black	210
Howard Hendrix	215

### RESULTS

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

### SCHEDULE FOR 12-9-82

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

### Buckettes Undeclared

The Hoke County High School ninth grade girls basketball team won its first three games of the season.

On Monday the 29th of November, they opened their season by taking on E.E. Sinitth. They won 57 to 35.

Denise Guston led the Bucks with 10 points and five rebounds. Their second game was played at Scotland on Thursday.

They won that game 45 to 34. In the Buckettes third game on Monday, December 6, they had no problem at all with the Bulldogs of Terry Sanford.

They won 63 to 17.

## Local Runners Place In Georgia Race

Five Hoke runners received awards in the Faith Christmas Road Races held on Saturday at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia.

The races were sponsored by the NCO's Wives to raise money for needy families at Christmas. The races consisted of a one, two and five mile race.

In the one mile race there were four Hoke runners and all four won awards.

In the overall awards given to the top five finishers in each race, Hoke had two winners in the one mile event.

Don Woods won the third place award and Ricky Chavis won the fourth place award.

In the age group awards, Donnie Henderson won first place in the 14-16 age division and Robert Jacobs won 2nd in the 12-13 year old age division.

There were 334 runners registered in the race.

In the two mile race, two Hoke runners competed.

In the 14 and under age division, Allen Jacobs took 1st place in a time of 11:55. Keith Locklear finished 41st overall and fifth in the 15-16 age division.

There were 315 runners registered in this race.

The group is part of the IEA Road Runners and will compete again this weekend in Anderson, S.C.

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