

Sports

Recreation Bits

Novice Basketball

Boys and girls, ages 7-9, interested in playing in the Novice League should sign-up at Turlington Gym, Monday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.

Boy's Midget Basketball

Boys, ages 10-12, interested in playing in the Midget League should sign-up at Turlington Gym on Tuesday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Girl's Basketball

Girls, ages 10-15, who are interested in playing basketball should sign-up at Turlington Gym, Thursday, January 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Boy's Junior Basketball

Boys, ages 13-15, sign up at Turlington Gym on Wednesday, January 3 at 4:00 p.m.

Motivational Recreation Program

The following gyms will be available for free play basketball and other structured gym activities, beginning January 8. Gyms will be open through Sunday, March 26 (10 weeks) for those between 10-17 years of age. A gym supervisor will be on duty at all times.

- 1. W. Turlington Gym: Sat. 9-12:00 p.m., 1-6 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.
- 2. Upchurch School Gym: Sat. 1-3 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.
- 3. South Hoke School Gym: Tues. 6-9 p.m.; Sat. 1-3 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Karate Class

Note Location Change

The Tae Kwon Do Karate class sponsored by Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will NO longer meet at the New National Guard Armory.

Until a new location is found, classes will be held at the Parks and Recreation office on Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. For more information, please call the office at 875-5603.

Adult Driver's Education Class

On November 30, an organizational meeting was held for those interested in an adult driver's education class. The class, offered jointly by Sandhills Community College, Hoke County Board of Education, and Hoke County Parks and Recreation office, is scheduled to start on January 4, 1983.

The class will meet 2 nights a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The first class will be held in Gibson Cafeteria at Hoke High School.

The fee will be \$8.00 for adults ages 18-64, and for those 65-up, the class will be free. The fee should be paid at the first class meeting. It should be noted, however, that at least 15 people must show up for the class to be offered.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation office at 875-5603.

Liniment Basketball League

The organizational meeting for the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission Men's Liniment Basketball League will take place on Monday, January 4, 7:30 p.m., at the Recreation Office.

All interested teams should have a representative present. To be eligible you must be 30 years or older and must either live in Hoke or work a 40 hour work week in Hoke County.

Ladies Volleyball League

An organizational meeting for those ladies interested in playing volleyball will be held Tuesday, January 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Office.

Team representatives or individuals without teams should be present at the meeting. To play in the league you must be from age 18-up or no longer in high school. Games will be played in Gibson Gym. For more information please contact the Recreation office at 5-5603.

Unbeaten Meet At Upchurch

The Upchurch Junior High School boys' basketball team, has a 6-0 record going into the New Year's portion of the season.

The next home game is scheduled for January 5 with undefeated Hamlet.

The Upchurch Eagles have five players returning from the 1981-82

Tournament Opens Here Wednesday

The first annual Hoke County Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament was scheduled to start Wednesday at 7 p.m. with Hoke High, Red Springs, Prospect and Pembroke competing in the Hoke gym.

Two games are scheduled for the first night, with the second to start at 9. The Wednesday night winners will play Thursday night for the title at 9.

squad, which compiled an 11-3 record -- Charles Andrews, Darcey Cunningham, Steve Hamilton, Marvin Maynor, and Michael McKoy. Rated as promising by Coach Calender are Adell Baldwin, James Carpenter, Wayne Ferguson, Marques Galloway, Sam Hagins, Marvin Harris, Frederick and Ricky Morrison and Alfonza Walton.

Calender observed this week: "The holidays give us a chance to work on areas where we need improving."



GOOD HUNT -- Larry Upchurch (right) and Raeford Councilman Bob Gentry (left) bagged a nice variety of ducks and snow geese on a recent hunt on Currituck Sound. The hunt is an annual event and is sponsored by Clyde Upchurch.

3,000 Sandhills Acres Tapped For Preserve

Fourteen sites in the Sandhills Game Land -- totalling 3,000 of its 56,000 acres -- were recently enrolled in the North Carolina Natural Heritage program. This program is administered by the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation, and is designed to preserve unique natural habitats throughout the State.

The 14 sites represent a broad range of the habitats found in the Sandhills -- including old-growth long-leaf pine savannas, pine flatwoods, evergreen shrub bogs, white cedar stands, hardwood-swamp forests, and black-water streams. The seven rare or endangered animals found in these areas include the Bachman's sparrow, Carolina gopher frog, pine barrens tree frog, red-cockaded woodpecker, red-shouldered hawk, Swainson's warbler, and the tiger salamander.

In fact, on one night 17 species of frogs were recorded at one of the sites -- the richest diversity of frogs ever reported from a single

site in North and South America. Also, eight species of rare and endangered plants are found on these areas.

These unique sites will be managed jointly by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and the Natural Heritage program.

The Wildlife Commission owns the Sandhills Game Land -- unlike most other game lands which are

owned by private interests or other government agencies and are managed by lease or cooperative agreements -- and has managed the area intensively to protect the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker. In addition, the area offers excellent deer and quail hunting.

"These sites on the Sandhills Game Land offer a rich addition to the Natural Heritage program,"

said Joseph W. Grimsley, secretary of the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. "We appreciate the cooperation that the Wildlife Commission has shown by enrolling these areas in the Natural Heritage program, which plays a vital role in preserving beautiful and unique natural areas throughout our State."

Merchants Bowling League

Top Ten Bowlers	
Sylvester McAllister	178
James Nixon	176
Alexander Kelly	175
Luther Taylor	172
Mike Nieves	169
Larry Black	169
Lee Dixon	163
Howard Hendrix	163
George Hendrix	163
Lonzell Kelly	162

200+ And High Series	
Phillip Smith	209
Larry Black	215 - 529 Series
Dwight Crawford	204

Results of 12-23-82	
Shoe Chest 0	Michael's 4
Foursome 1	Strikers 3
Hollingsworth Bus Co. 3	Auto Parts 1
Towne Barber Shop 1	Hollingsworth Florist 3

Schedule for 12-30-82	
Auto Parts vs. Hollingsworth Florist	
Hollingsworth Bus Co. vs. Towne Barber Shop	
Foursome vs. Shoe Chest Strikers vs. Michael's	

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