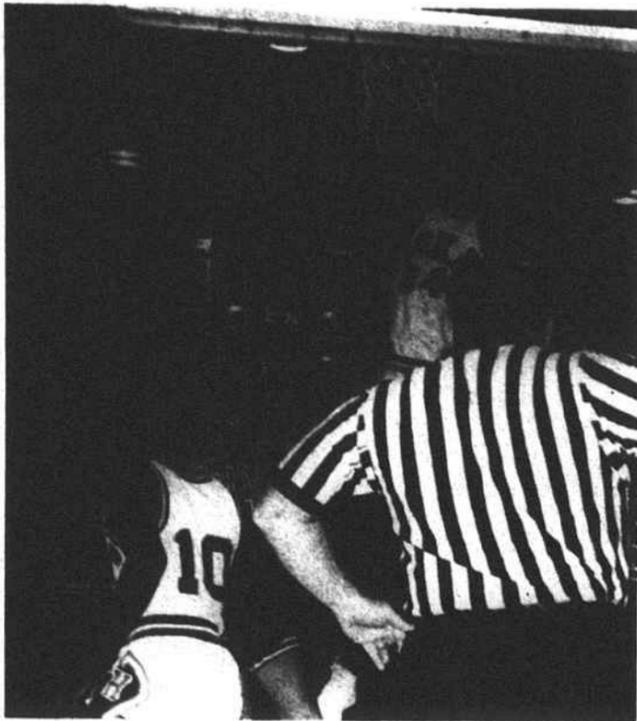
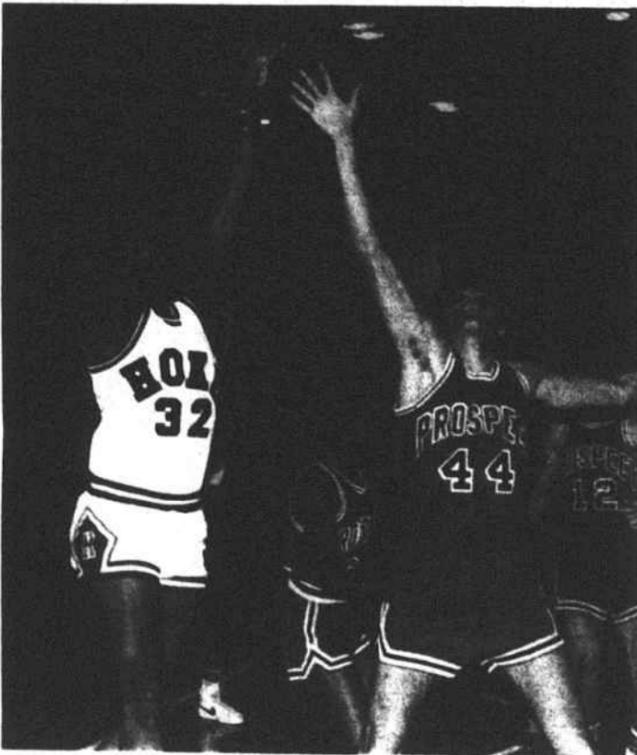


Sports



BATTLING FOR BALL -- Tony McCrae (34) tips in two points during the win over Prospect. McCrae scored 11 points for the evening, while Freddie McLean (10) hit 12 points during the game. (Photo by Terry Houston).



UP FOR TWO -- Buck Terry Thomas (32) hits two of his four points during the consolation game with Prospect. (Photo by Terry Houston).

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Bucks Win Consolation Game

Lumberton Wins Hoke Tourney

Red Springs is the winner of the First annual Hoke County-WSHB Basketball Tournament on the Hoke High court.

Red Springs took the title in the finals Thursday by defeating Pembroke, 62-59.

The host Hoke High Bucks won the consolation game, smothering Prospect 56-27.

The results of the tournament, which opened last Wednesday night, left Hoke High with a season's record of 6-3, going into the Tuesday night game with 71st High in the Hoke gym.

The result of that game could not be obtained before *The News-Journal's* news deadline. The 71st contest resumed the Bucks' schedule for the regular season.

The Bucks will play Union Pines

at Union Pines Friday night, a contest for boys' varsities only.

In the tournament consolation game, McLean led Hoke's individual scorers with 12 points, followed by McCray with 11, and Hollingsworth with 10.

The other Hoke players and their scorers were McLaurin 2, Thomas 4, Pickett 5, Galberth 2, Morgan 2, McDuffie 4, and Peguese 4.

Prospect was led by Jones with 12, followed by Bostick 9, and McBryde, Locklear and Jackson 2 each.

Hoke led 19-17 at the half.

In the championship contest, Hardin Brown scored 22 points, leading Red Springs to the title. The victory left Red Spring's record at 7-1 for the season.

Pembroke had the game's high

scorer, Steve Jacobs with 25. The Red Devils had to come from behind after intermission to win. Pembroke led 30-24 at half time.

The scorers besides those mentioned above:

Red Springs -- Torrey 12, McLaughlin 11, McBryde 6, McPhaul 2, Patterson 2, and Bethea 7.

Pembroke -- Bell 15, McCray 9, Ladison 4, A. Locklear 3, and E. Locklear 3.

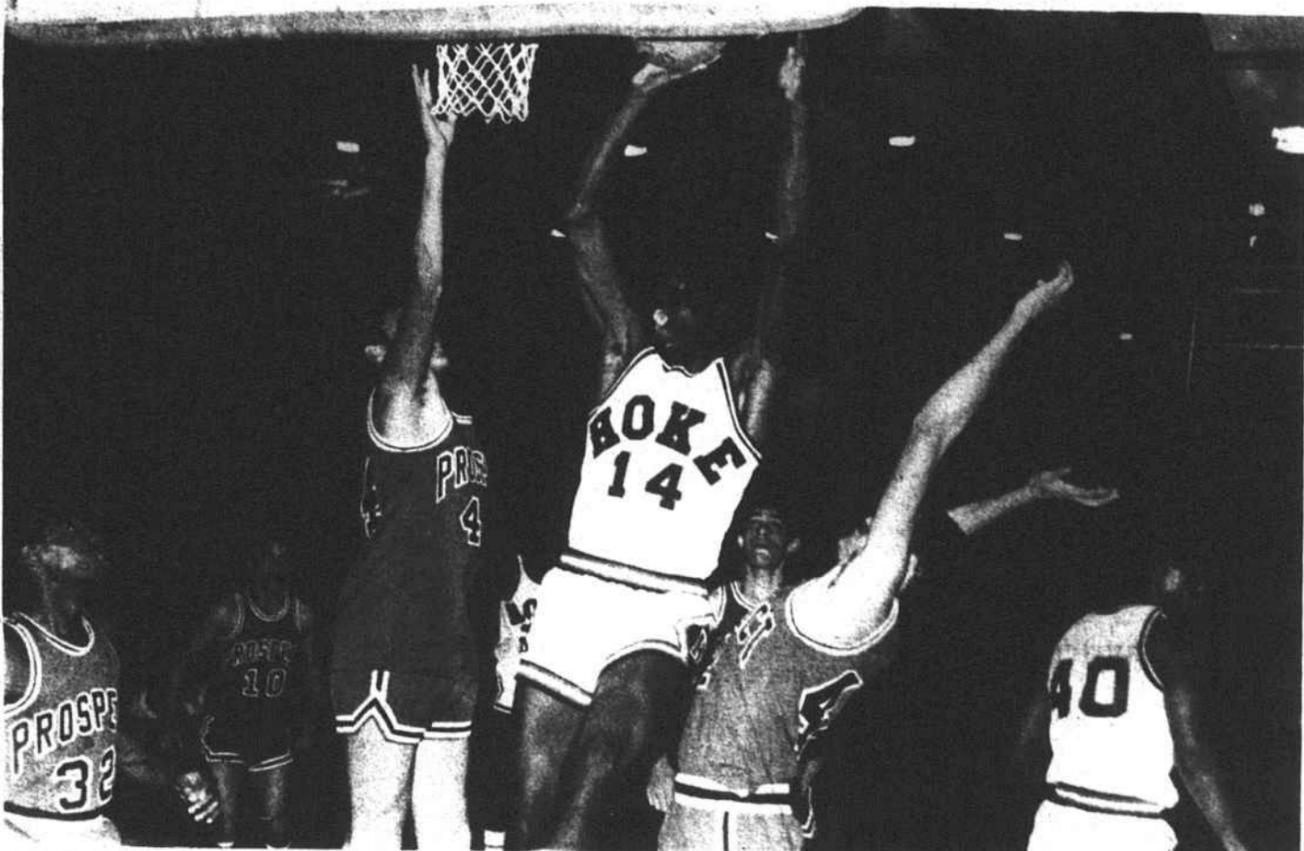
Hollingsworth didn't make his customarily high score in the consolation, Coach Ron Parson explained, because the Hoke boys were running the press and got a lot of turnovers for quick baskets. Then, too, he added, he played the second team a lot, including all of the final four minutes.

The Bucks were eliminated in the opening round by Pembroke, 63-61, in an overtime contest, Parson said the Bucks didn't play up to their capability, possibly because of a combination of the effects of the holidays and failure to take Pembroke seriously. Pembroke's record for the season was 5-2 before the tournament opener.

Pembroke, he said, "really outplayed us."

On the other hand, he said, Hoke missed nine layups on field goal tries and made only 11 of 24 free throws.

Hollingsworth led the scoring with 34 points for Hoke. His scoring teammates were Tony McCray with 9, Freddie McLean 6, Terry Thomas 5, and George McLaurin, James Peguese and Barry Easterling 2 each.



Hoke's Greg Hollingsworth (14) dunks a field goal in the consolation game with Prospect. (Photo by Terry Houston)

Barnes, Moody Repeat As Athletes Of Week

Robert Moody and Sabrina Barnes have been named as Male and Female Athletes of the Week for the time span of December 13-December 31.

The honor is a repeat for both of the Hoke High Students as both have already received the honor this year.

Moody was tapped for the honor for his performances in matches against Cape Fear, on December 14th and against South View on December 17.

His performance in the Pinecrest Invitation Wrestling Tournament on December 28 also aided the Hoke High Coaching Staff in making their decision.

In the Cape Fear match, Robert moved to the heavyweight division, from his usual 195 pound weight class, but still pinned his opponent in 5:29.

In the match against South View, Moody scored another pin

to run his season record to 5-1.

Moody scored three wins in the Pinecrest Invitational Tournament to win the 197 pound weight class title.

In the first match, Robert pinned his opponent in 23 seconds to record and win the award for the fastest pin of the tournament. In the second match, Robert again pinned his opponent. He recorded this win in 45 seconds.

In the third and championship match, Moody outpointed his opponent by a score of 11-4 to be crowned the champion of the 197 pound weight class. His season record is now 8-1.

Sabrina Barnes, the senior center on the Girl's Varsity Basketball Team, was named as Female Athlete of the Week.

Sabrina was named for her performances in games against Cape Fear, on December 14, and against South View on December 17.

In the game against Cape Fear, Sabrina logged in 30 points to lead all scorers to propel her team to a 71-55 victory for the Lady Bucks. She also recorded 14 rebounds for the team.

In the 47-46 loss to South View, the team's first loss of the season, Sabrina had 18 points. She pulled down 19 rebounds for the game to make her not only the leader in scoring but in rebounding as well.

Six Hoke Wrestlers Place In Tournament

Hoke's Robert Moody won the championship in the 197 pound weight class in the Pinecrest Invitational Wrestling Tournament held on December 28 at Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines.

In the tournament, six Hoke wrestlers finished fourth or higher in their respective weight classes.

In the 100 pound division, Billy Locklear placed 3rd.

In the 121 pound division, Marvin Peguese reached the finals and lost a decision to Randy Ingram of Seventy First.

In the 134 pound division, Ricky Allen won 4th place.

In the 169 pound division, Orlando McKinnon placed 3rd.

In the heavyweight division, Charles Matthews placed 4th.

In his "March to the Gold,"

Moody won three matches.

The first win came as a pin in 23 seconds against Ricky Lopez of Charlotte Catholic. This time held throughout the tournament and won "The Fastest Pin" award for Moody.

In his second match, Robert pinned David Cuthreel of Washington Senior High in 45 seconds.

In the third and championship match, Robert defeated Robert Nelson of Seventy First by a 11-4 decision.

The three wins runs Moody's season mark to 8-1, the best on Hoke's team.

In team standings, the Bucks finished 7th in the tournament.

The team's next home match will be on January 7 against Lee County.

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