

Bucks Win In Forfeit

Greg Hollingsworth with a high score of 27 points, George McLaurin with 12 points and Tony McRae with 7 rebounds lead the Hoke High Bucks to a 58-54 victory over Reid Ross Friday night in a Southeastern 4-A conference basketball game.

The game had its share of fireworks because the win was recorded as a forfeit.

Ross coach Jack Woullard declined to commit on the incident and said.

Hoke coach Ron Parsons confirmed that the game was called a forfeit by the officials when Ross's coach refused to send in a substitute for the Reid Ross player who had just fouled out with only one second remaining on the clock.

According to Parsons, officials gave Woullard one minute to send in a substitute on three consecutive occasions, but Woullard refused saying the game was over.

Parsons said that Reid Ross was

given a technical foul after each minute had expired and after three technicals the officials declared a Reid Ross forfeit.

Despite the forfeit, Parsons said that Friday night's game was a good defensive showing for his team and especially for two of his players, George McLaurin and Barry Easterling.

Parsons also said that this year's team, which is tied with Pinecrest for first place in the conference and ranked sixth in Eastern North Carolina, is overall a better balanced team than last years. "We have better inside players, a little more depth and a lot bigger boys than last year," said Parsons.

The Bucks have three more games to play, one of which is with Pinecrest.

In other basketball action this week, the girls took a close 45-44 loss against Reid Ross with Pom-pili topping the scorer with 17 points for the winning team and

Pridgett scoring 11 points for Hoke High.

The Hoke High junior varsity breezed past Reid Ross by a score of 75-61 with Elgin Blue scoring 18 points for the winning team and David Woodson of Reid Ross topping all scores with 28 points.

The results of last weeks varsity games put the Buck's record at 7-2 in the conference 14-5 over-all while the girls record dropped to 4-5 in the conference and 11-6 over-all.

The players and scoring in addition to those mentioned in the Reid Ross game are:

Hoke--Hollingsworth 27, McLaurin 12, McLean 8, McRay 7, McDuffy 2, Thomas 1, Easterling 1.

GIRLS: Hoke--Pridgett 11, Barnes 8, Horsely 8, McCormick 6, Rhemes 6, Johnson 5, McNeil, Southerland.

Moody Named Top Athlete For Wrestling Tourney Wins

Robert Moody has been named Male Athlete of the Week for the week of February 7-11 by the Hoke High Coaching Staff.

Moody was tapped for the honor based on his performance in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Sectional Wrestling Tournament last Friday and Saturday at 71st High School in Fayetteville.

Moody won the Sectional

Championship in the 198 pound weight division.

There were 24 schools represented in the tournament which covers the Southeastern part of North Carolina.

Moody marched to his championship by pinning three of his four opponents and defeating the third by a major decision.

In the first round Moody pinned Mike Travelstead of Lumberton in 29 seconds.

In the second round, Moody pinned Greg Elmore of Southview in 1:37.

In the semifinals he decided David Soles of Cape Fear 16-6 and in the finals he pinned Darryl Jenkins of New Hanover in 3:43.

Moody will now advance to the regional tournament at Goldsboro High School next Saturday.

If he places 4th or higher in the tournament he will advance to the state tournament.

Upchurch Ends Season Undefeated

Upchurch Jr. High defeated Anson Jr. High twice last week by the same score of 34-30.

At the Eagles gym the team over came a 16 to 8 half time deficit to win.

Scores were M. Maynor 15, C.

Andrews 5, D. Cunningham 4, S. Hamilton 4, A. Walton 4, M. McKoy 2.

At Anson, the Eagles won a close well played game with only four turnovers.

Scorers, M. Maynor 13, D. Cunningham 10, Al Walton 6 pts., 17

rebounds, S. Hamilton 4, C. Andrews 1.

This is coach Callender's fifth undefeated season at Upchurch, four in the last five years.

He has compiled a career record of 115 wins and 14 losses in eleven years as basketball coach.

Merchants Bowling League

Top Bowlers	
James Nixon	178
Alexander Kelly	176
Luther Taylor	170
Larry Black	169
Mike Nieves	167
James Singletary	163
Lee Dixon	162
Howard Hendrix	162
Phillip Smith	160
Mike Smith	159
George Hendrix	159

200 + and High Series	
Anthony Holmes	213

Marion Hollingsworth	221
582 series	

Results	
Hollingsworth Bus Co. 3	Auto Parts 1
Towne Barber Shop 1	Hollingsworth Florist 3
Foursome 2	Strikers 2
Shoe Chest 1	Michael's 3

Schedule for 2-17-83	
Foursome vs. Shoe Chest	
Strikers vs. Michael's	
Hollingsworth Bus Co. vs.	

Standings	
Hollingsworth Florist	66 30
Hollingsworth Bus Co.	63 1/2 32 1/2
Michael's of Raeford	50 1/2 45 1/2
Strikers	45 51
Foursome	43 53
Towne Barber Shop	41 1/2 54 1/2
Shoe Chest	41 55
Auto Parts	34 1/2 61 1/2

County Native Named Winery Cellarmaster

After serving a two year scholarship to winemaker David Fussell in the art of producing premium table wines from native Muscadine grapes, Paul King has recently been appointed to the position of Cellarmaster.

A 1975 graduate of Hoke County High School, Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. King of Aberdeen.

Skilled in the analysis and production of vintage, blended, and sparkling wines, Paul is currently the only Cellarmaster in the eastern United States involved in

the production of Brandy.

The Brandy produced by Duplin Wine Cellars is the first made in North Carolina since 1909.

Once the leading wine state in the Union, the adoption of statewide Prohibition drew a close to the wine and brandy in North

Carolina.

Duplin's new Cellarmaster stated that he is, "...proud to be involved in the revival of a once thriving industry."

Paul, his wife Sylvia, and two son's Adam and Brandon, currently make their home in Rose Hill.

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