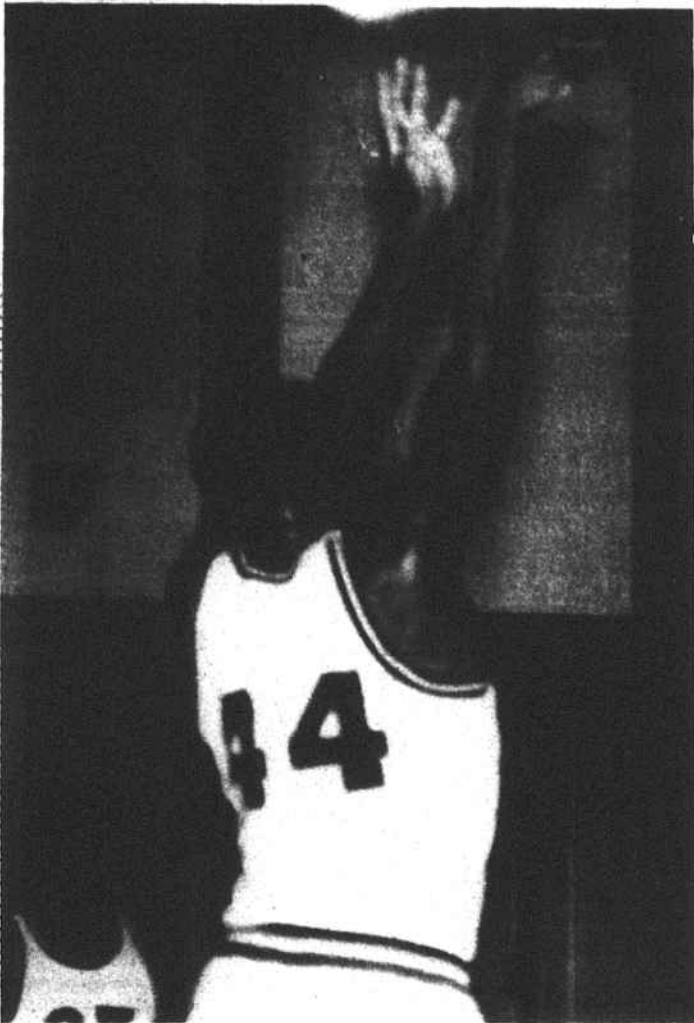


Sports



Going for two
Barrett Easterling #44 jumps high as he fires a shot at the basket and hopes for two more points during a recent Hoke High Bucks' Basketball game. (Photo by Terry Houston)

Bucks Win 2, Look Good For Tourney

Two "close" wins last week has put the Hoke High Bucks' basketball team "just about" where they should be two weeks before conference games begin," Basketball Head Coach Greg Killingsworth said.

"We played some of our best ball to date last week," Killingsworth said.

"The team is learning each other, and they are learning me. It shows up in our play now," the first year coach said.

"I think that is really going to pay off big for us later in the season," Killingsworth added.

The Bucks pulled down two big wins last week, raising their season record to 4-2 with a 3-0 record on their home court.

"I think it is going to be hard to win against us at home this year," Killingsworth said.

For Fayetteville's Cape Fear High School, those words became

very true as the Hoke Bucks slid past their opponents 80-76 in a home game.

"We showed them a balanced attack," the coach said.

"That helped us then, and I think it will help us down the road," he added.

"Our players are showing what a tremendous job they can do," Killingsworth said.

Buck player Preston Ross, who was the high scorer in Thursday's game with 30 points, played "good, solid ball."

"Preston did a tremendous job for us in the game," Killingsworth said.

The coach also credited James Peguese's "added depth" and James Graham's "learning his guard position" to the Thursday night win.

"Our players are improving with every ballgame," Killingsworth said.

Against Cape Fear, Preston Ross was the high scorer with 30 points, Tony McRae pulled down 20, Barrett Easterling scored 11, John McDuffie hit for 8 points, James Graham pulled down five, Marco Pickett scored two and James Peguese and Mike McPhatter came off the bench to score two points each during the game.

In Tuesday's away game against Fayetteville's Seventy-First High School, the Bucks narrowly edged by their opponents 59-57.

"This was a very emotional game for me personally," Killingsworth said, noting that his family was there for the game.

"I played there and coached at least 10 of the boys on their club," Killingsworth added.

"It was just a real exciting ballgame and a good showing for our team," Killingsworth said.

Tony McRae, a junior, was the high scorer in the Seventy-First

game, capturing 18 points for the night.

"Tony did a great job for us. He is getting better and better with each game we play," the coach said.

During the "tight game", James Graham scored 13 points, Preston Ross hit for 11, John McDuffie scored 10 and Barrett Easterling scored seven.

"We are playing just about where we should be just before the conference games begin," Killingsworth said.

Although Killingsworth thinks his club has "a chance" at the conference brass ring, he admits there is "still work to be done."

"I think we are right up there in the top half of the conference but we have to win at home and be prepared on the road," he said.

"It is not impossible. It is just something we are going to have to work for," Killingsworth added.

Merchants Bowling League

TOP BOWLERS

James Nixon	170
Luther Taylor	163
Larry McDonald	160
Zeke Wiggins	158
James Singletary	157

200+ AND HIGH SERIES

James Nixon - 201 - 551 Series
Marion Hollingsworth - 211
Luther Taylor - 201

RESULTS

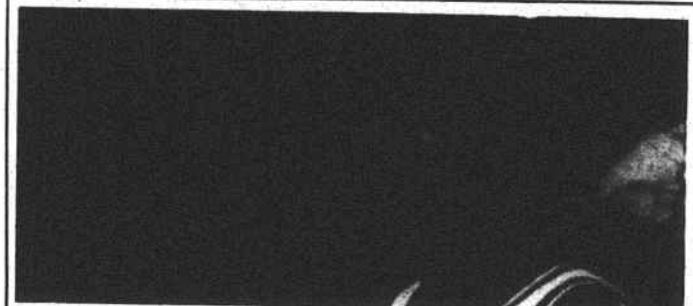
Auto Parts 3 Towne Barber Shop 1
Hollingsworth Bus Co. 1

Strikers 3	Foursome 1
Seventy Five 3	

DEC. 22 SCHEDULE

Auto Parts vs. Foursome
Towne Barber Shop vs. Hollingsworth Bus Co.
Seventy Five vs. Strikers

STANDINGS	W	L
Auto Parts	43	13
Towne Barber Shop	36	20
Hollingsworth Bus Co.	30	26
Strikers	30	26
Foursome	18	38
Seventy-Five	11	14



Keeping a close watch
Hoke High Basketball player Marco Pickett keeps an eye on his out-of-sight teammate as well as his opponents who are trying to keep Pickett away from the ball and out of scoring range during a recent game.

A.A. Meetings
Wed. 8 p.m.
Nursing Home
Dining Room

Drinking - a Family Problem?
AL-ANON MEETING
WED. - 7:30 p.m.
Hoke Co. Health Dept.

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• NOTICE •

ALL HOKE COUNTY RESIDENTS

• PROPERTY TAX LISTING •

N.C. State Law Requires That You

List Property For Tax Purposes As Shown Below

WHEN TO LIST

Beginning at 8:00 A.M. January 3, 1984 through 5:00 P.M. January 31, 1984 at the locations noted below.
(- Extensions of time to list may be granted upon written request and for valid reason.)

WHO MUST LIST ALL Residents: Military and Civilian.

- All persons owning Real or Personal Property in Hoke County must appear before the tax listers for their township during the period of January 3, through January 31, 1984 to list their property for tax purposes.
- FAILURE TO LIST will subject taxpayer to a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed six months.
- All mobile home owners must list and obtain a registration decal.
- All mobile home park and aircraft storage facility, must furnish to the tax Supervisor the name of the owner of each aircraft or mobile home and a description of each by January 15, 1984.
- NOTE: Military personnel may be exempt from personal property tax if they submit proof that their "Home of Record" is other than North Carolina.

WHAT TO LIST ALL Real and Personal Property.

- All property owned as of January 1, 1984 must be listed.
- All real property including buildings and improvements, and machinery permanently affixed.
- Household furniture, appliances, T.V.'s, air conditioners, fans, diamonds, and jewelry, typewriters, boats and motors, trailers, etc.
- Farm equipment, livestock, poultry, supplies and products in storage, etc.
- Motor vehicles; all automobiles, trucks, airplanes, motorcycles, campers, etc.
- Business Personal Property: merchandise, finished goods, equipment, furniture and fixtures, goods in process, raw materials, samples, etc.
- Inventories are reported as of the latest completed fiscal year if the business years ends on a date other than December 31.
- ALL OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY NOT SPECIFIED

WHERE TO LIST By Township

Raeford - Tax Office - 227 N. Main St. (Beside Southern National Bank) - Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturdays - 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, January 31, 1984.

Allendale, Antioch, Blue Springs, McLauchlin, Stonewall and Quewhiffle - in Hoke County Library, Main St., Raeford, N.C. Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturdays 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, January 31, 1984.

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