

# Sports

## Free throws are key to Bucks games

Free throws determined the outcome of Hoke High's two basketball games last week, according to Coach George Drawhorn.

"We missed 14 free throws and they hit 20 free throws, and that was the difference in the ball game," Drawhorn said of the Bucks' game against the Seventy-First Falcons last Tuesday night.

The Falcons beat the Bucks 67-64. Seventy-First's Daryle McNair hit two important free throws with only 12 seconds left in the game and teammate Marvin Clayton managed to hit another one with only three seconds left.

The Bucks missed their chance of winning the game early by not converting their free throws when they were leading 19-8.

"We out shot them from the field 58-48," Drawhorn said. "But it was just a matter of who is going to miss free throws and who is going to make them."

The Bucks held the lead in the game all the way up to the 3:02 mark of the third quarter.

With 22 points, Hoke's Steve Hamilton topped the rest of the scorers in the game.

Teammate Marin Maynor came in just behind Hamilton with 19 points.

The girls lost their game with Seventy-First 36-34.

Tuesday night's games left Hoke High's varsity team with a 2-2 record. The girls team finished the night 1-3.

Because the Bucks lost

Tuesday's game against Seventy-First on free throws, Coach Drawhorn concentrated on the problem during the practices leading up to the team's game with Cape Fear on Friday night.

The Bucks came out on top with a 79-77 victory over the Cape Fear Colts.

"We only missed three free throws during the night; they (Cape Fear) missed nine," Drawhorn said.

The Bucks hit 15 of 18 free shots.

The most crucial of those shots were made by Steve Hamilton with 13 seconds left to play.

Hamilton brought Hoke up to a 79-75 lead, enough to keep his team ahead despite a field goal

made by Cape Fear's Mike Dardan.

Hamilton brought in 20 points for the Bucks Friday night and was high scorer for the game.

Marvin Manor followed by bringing in 19 points for the local team.

Friday's win brought the Buck's record to 3-2.

"The team was pumped up and ready to play Friday night," commented Coach Drawhorn.

The girls team lost their game against Cape Fear 44-46 bringing their record to 1-4.

During the Christmas break, Drawhorn said the Bucks will be practicing two hours each morning with one day off for Christmas.

"We've got a lot to put in," Drawhorn said.



**Jump shot**  
Donald McMillan goes up for a jump shot during Hoke High's game with Seventy-First. Seventy-First won the game 67-64.

## Simpson makes AAAA team

Wendy Simpson of Hoke County was selected as a member of the Southeastern AAAA Athletic Conference's "All Conference" tennis team during a coaches' meeting held on December 2.

Simpson has received a certificate designating her as a member of the team.

Schools represented at the conference were Hoke High School,

Pinecrest, Richmond and Lee Senior.

Hoke County High girls placed on the conference's All-Academic Honor Roll include Amy Booker all academic-tennis girls; and Beth Archer, Kimberly Hawkins and Kim Paye, honorable mention-tennis girls.

Conference Tennis Coach of the Year is Turell West of Pinecrest.

## Kelly top HS soccer player

Kearns Kelly, grandson of Mrs. Bennie M. Kelly of Raeford, has been chosen high school soccer player of the year in North Carolina.

A Charlotte County Day School midfielder, Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat K. Kelly of Charlotte.

Kelly joins athletes from 47 states and the District of Columbia in winning the Gatorade Circle of

Champions honor.

Kelly's choice as the top high school player of the year qualifies him for selection as regional and national player of the year. These awards will be announced next month.

Outstanding athletes in football, boys and girls basketball, track and field, soccer and baseball are honored by the Circle of Champions.

## Merchants Bowling League

**TOP BOWLERS**  
James Nixon - 181  
Marion Hollingsworth - 167  
Zeke Wiggins - 165  
Leroy Hobbs - 163  
Andrew McLaughlin - 160  
Glenn Thompkins - 160

**SCHEDULE FOR 12/19/85**  
Hollingsworth Bus. Co. vs. Towne Barber Shop  
Raeford No. 1 vs. Medicine Shoppe  
Strikers vs. 4-D's

**200+ and HIGH SERIES**  
Glenn Thompkins - 200  
James Singletary - 201  
Zeke Wiggins - 211  
Marion Hollingsworth - 214  
568 Series

**FINAL STANDINGS**

	W	L
Towne Barber Shop	37 1/2	22 1/2
Medicine Shoppe	35	25
Hollingsworth Bus Co.	29	31

RESULTS	W	L
Raeford No. 1	27 1/2	32 1/2
Strikers	26	34
4-D's	25	35

## Recreation Bits

**Tae Kwon Do**  
Tae Kwon Do Karate classes are being taught on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6-7:30 p.m. on Main Street above Howell's Drug Store. Cost for the lessons are \$20 per month. Instructors are Macky McDonald and Anthony Freeman. For more information, please call the Recreation Office at 875-4035.

**Men's volleyball**

December 11:	Byrd's Alignment	17-15, 15-17, 15-8
7:00 Fast Shop Food Mart	Silver Bullets	15-9, 15-3
7:45 Raeford Fire Dept.	Byrd's Alignment	9-15, 15-3, 15-8
8:30 Bad Company	Raeford Fire Dept.	15-13, 15-10
9:15 Ernest T. Bass & Assoc.	Silver Bullets	15-0, 15-0
10:00 Boahn & Sons Concrete Constr.		

**Standings**

	W	L
1. Boahn Concrete	10	0
2. Bad Company	9	1
3. Ernest T. Bass	7	4
4. Raeford Fire Dept.	6	5
5. Fast Shop Food Mart	3	7
6. Silver Bullets	2	9
7. Byrd's Alignment	0	11

**Women's volleyball league**  
An organizational meeting, for those interested in playing volleyball, will be held on Tuesday, January 7 at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Office. Team representatives and individuals without teams should plan to attend. To participate in the league, you must be at least 18 years old. Call 875-4035 for more information.

**Youth basketball leagues**  
The Recreation Department is offering four basketball leagues for all interested youth. Games will be played at J.W. Turlington Gym. Registration for each league is as follows:  
NOVICE: Boys & girls, ages 7-9. Register in Turlington Gym, Monday, January 6 & 13, 4 p.m.  
MIDGET: Boys, ages 10-12. Register in Turlington Gym, Tuesday, January 7 & 14, 4 p.m.  
JUNIOR: Boys, ages 13-15. Register in Turlington Gym, Wednesday, January 8 & 15, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS: Girls, ages 13-15. Register in Turlington Gym, Thursday, January 9 & 16, 4 p.m.

**Men's basketball league**

December 9:	City Hawks 50
All Stars 63	
Scoring: All Stars -- T. Covington - 25, R. Maynor - 13, E. Maynor - 9, B. Cunningham - 8, R. Singletary - 4 and L. Southern - 4.	
City Hawks -- T. Morris - 12, W. Love - 8, L. Ross - 7, P. Peterkin - 6, T. Harper - 5, P. Love - 5, C. McPhatter - 4, G. Fairley - 2 and D. Fairley - 2.	
Raeford Merchants 2	Suns 0

**December 11:**

House of Raeford 72	Lakers 52
Scoring: House of Raeford -- M. Jones - 26, M. Power - 11, D. Revels - 10, D. McRae - 8, E. Shaw - 8, W. Wilson - 7 and J. Henderson - 2.	
Lakers -- P. Floyd - 12, J. Wilson - 11, P. Weakon - 9, W. Blue - 4, K. Loyd - 4, R. Layton - 4, N. McGeachy - 3, E. Shipman - 2, S. Miles - 2 and V. Tyler - 1.	
Trailblazers 79	All Stars 66
Scoring: Trailblazers -- A. McPhaul - 21, K. McDonald - 19, E. Carthens - 13, L. McDonald - 10, A. Thomas - 8, J. Carthens - 6 and L. Patterson - 2.	
All Stars -- R. Maynor - 29, T. Covington - 17, Rob Maynor - 7, B. Leslie - 6, B. Cunningham - 4 and B. Hollingsworth - 3.	

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