

# Forty Boys Workout For Baseball As Spring Sports Take Hold In GHS

### Pitching Staff Coach's Headache; King, Byrd, and Grant Are Hopes; Graduation Took All Hurlers

With spring rolling around, baseball has been brought to the foreground of the sports-conscious world, and at the same time about 40 boys have reported to work-out for the GHS nine.

Coach J. W. Johnson is looking around to see if he can find an up-and-coming sport in his pitching crop, which suffered no end from last year's graduation. "Claude King, Marion Byrd, and John Grant look to be at this stage of the game the best flingers on the squad," said Coach Johnson.

For each of the other 8 positions there is at least one experienced man turning out. At the number one sack will be Pat Pate or Romeo Lawrence, and at the other end of the drag on the hot corner will be J. R. Nickens. Filling out the end-field will be Horace Potter as catcher, Arlow Triplett as short stop and Glen Johnson at second base. In the outfield will be Rudolph Pate, center fielder, right-and-left fielders are as yet undecided.

During practice sessions the squad has been divided into 2 parts and practice on 2 different fields. The reason for this is to give more men a chance to play.

#### Practice Teams

Field 1	Field 2
John Grant	Willie Rogers
Clyde King	W. Montague
Claude King	Norwood West
James Watson	Jack Kornegay
Marion Byrd	Billy Hood
Horace Potter	D. B. Burns
J. C. Rose	T. L. Ginn
Pat Pate	David Hinson
Gorman Lawrence	J. R. Barnes
Glen Johnson	Richard Ball
Clarence Gudger	A. K. Robertson
Arlow Triplett	James Howell
Arthur Stafford	Carl Howell
J. R. Nickens	Earnest Burton
Earl Montague	Billy Wynn
Radolph Pate	Luke Montz
Dwight Pate	Billy Hollowell
Sidney Gordon	Bill Herring
Brinkley Taylor	Gray Whitford
Warren Hood	

## Baseball Games

The schedule released by Coach Jonnson for this season is as follows:

- Mch. 22—Goldsboro at Wilson.
- Mch. 24—Open.
- Mch. 28—Washington, here.
- Mch. 31—Goldsboro at Kinston.
- Apr. 4—Goldsboro at New Bern.
- Apr. 12—Wilson, here.
- Apr. 14—Goldsboro at Greenville.
- Apr. 18—Kinston, here.
- Apr. 21—Goldsboro at Washington.
- Apr. 25—Goldsboro at Tarboro.
- Apr. 28—New Bern, here.
- May 2—Greenville, here.
- May 6—Goldsboro at Roanoke Rapids.
- May 9—Open.
- May 12—Open.
- May 16—Roanoke Rapids, here.
- May 19—Tarboro, here.

The track team requests you to please stay off the track, because they have just gotten it in fair condition.

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## Mermen Duel Durham At 4 O'clock Today

At four o'clock this afternoon GHS swimmers will again duel with the Durham Hi lads. The feature of the meet is expected to be Ed Shumate's performance in the 220 event. In the pool here the best time, turned in by a GHS splasher, is 2 minutes 37 seconds, and the best in the state high school meet is 2 minutes 38 seconds.

The probable starting line-up will be: 50-yard freestyle, Randy Middleton and Billy Sineth; 100-yard breaststroke, Herman Pate and Ben Ward; 220-yard freestyle, Ed Shumate and Cliff Spruill; 100-yard backstroke, Bill Nufer and Earl Layton; 100-yard freestyle, James Kennedy and David Bradshaw; diving, Captain Crone; 150-yard medley relay, James Kannan, Herman Pate, and Randy Middleton; 200-yard freestyle relay, Robert Crumpler, Ed Shumate, Steve, and Jimmy Simmons.

Today the GSA girls will go to Lancaster, Pa., for participation in the Class "B" Championships of the Eastern League of Women's Swimming Clubs, of which they are members.

The score, 37 to 29, was the tally by which GHS swimmers, March 14, avenged their defeat by Durham three years ago. Goldsboro captured all individual events letting the Bull boys win only the medly and freestyle relays.

Randy Middleton, veteran 100-yard freestyle man, turned in the outstanding performance of the afternoon by winning his specialty in 59.2 seconds.

In the past two sections of the Carolinas' AAU events held at Duke, February 24 and at Carolina, February 28, GSA swimmers showed up fairly well. Mary Louise Thomson captured first places in the 100- and 220-yard backstroke, and Ed Shumate took a number three spot in the 400-meter freestyle swim. These were AAU events.

Mary Louise Thomson took two first places in the open events. Lessie Mallard and Shirley Lancaster captured three second places. Four third places, in open events, were taken by Johnny Shaw, a tie by Shirley Lancaster and Lessie Mallard.

Rupert Pate, '35, has been elected captain of the Wake Forest grid team for next year.

Selected All-State tackle in 1938, and main-stay in the Deacs' line for the past two years, Rupert received his initial training as an Earthquake under Ex-coach Bullock. Rupert is in his junior year at Wake Forest, taking a course in Liberal Arts.

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## Co-Captains

From a squad of 18, Francis Joyner and Jimmie Dillsworth have been elected as co-captains of the 1939 GHS track team.

Francis, who ran as a sophomore for Roanoke Rapids High School, came to Goldsboro year before last. Francis has a good chance of becoming one of the team's best runners.

Jimmie, a Goldsboro boy, is a very good miler. He ran last year on the GHS track team, and showed up very well in all his races. Big things are expected from him this year.

The following new boys have reported for practice since February 24: George Simpson, Paul Starling, Gabe Holmes, Ed Baily, Norwood Kornegay, Pat Pate. Hugh Dortch has been chosen manager.

## Blues Down Whites In Pigskin Opener

In a football game played March 15 the Blues defeated the Whites 7 to 6.

This game was the first in a series to be played by these two teams which are made up of boys out for spring football.

The Blues outplayed the Whites during the first half, and on the last play before half time the Blues missed a touchdown by inches as a line plunge failed. However on the kickoff after the half the Blues did the kicking and recovered the ball over the goal for a touchdown. The extra point was made by Tombo York over center.

After the score it was too bad for the Blues because the Whites came back and made two drives down the field to scoring territory. Both of these were led by Billy Powell, who ran and received passes for long gains. The Whites' touchdown came at the end of the second drive on the third play after Powell had received a pass from Tom York on about the 7. Three plays later Jack Smith went over center from the 1-foot line for the score. Fate Sasser failed to get the extra point on a play over tackle.

Potter for the Whites and York for the Blues both showed up well in the backfield as new comers. The outstanding player of the game was Billy Powell. Schmidlapp and Howell looked good on defense for the Blues.

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# Pick-ups

By Addison Hawley



Pictured above are members of the GHS varsity basketball team that recently participated in the ENCC tournament at Washington. They are left to right, front row: Glen Johnson, J. R. Nickens, Pat Pate, Gorman Lawrence, Horace Potter; second row: Wilton Hollowell, Johnny Reaves, Clyde King, James Watson, and Ed Bailey, Mgr.

The baseball schedule looks mighty tough to me for a team with no experienced pitchers on its staff, and I was just wondering what attitude the GHS students will take if by chance the team loses two or three games in getting the ruts smoothed over. I hope that a loss or two will not cause the supporters to lag behind and cause the whole team to quiver on its foundation. I believe that our team with plenty of backers can round out into a steady playing outfit. I have faith in the new pitchers, and think that with a few games behind to give them confidence they will hold down the mound like veterans.

*You know, the other day I heard something out in the "tin house" that made me feel good. A group of boys were talking about those that go out for a sport and then lay off. "Well," one of them said, "I think that GHS has about as many sticking out for each sport as any school I know. About the largest number of boys that can play in one contest is in football, and that is about 22. Now those between the largest number that earn regular positions and the number that are out are the ones that I admire. They know that they probably will not get to play in a game this year but have the foresight to see that they are the future regulars." Now that, I believe, is the attitude which is largely responsible for the success of GHS teams in the last few years and which will keep them always a leading contender for the top position. Boys, stick out; you'll be a varsity man some day.*

If you have not seen the football trophy given down at Washington you ought to get an eye on it. It is really a beauty. By the way, some of the people around here don't know how close the basketball team came to winning a trophy also. They defeated Washington for the first time this year in the tournament but were taken down by Greenville in the finals the next night. The team seems to like Washington, and from what they tell me they favor Washington as the place for future tournaments. I think this speaks up well for Washington, and let's hope that when people come here they will go back with as good an impression of Goldsboro as the Goldsboro people had of Washington.

### GHS Needs 492 Books To Keep Library Rating

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Arnold Mitchell, Evelyn Colie, Miss Gordner, Juanita Hunt, Carolyn Langston, Faison Thomson, Billy Hood, Dickie Weatherly, Mary Best, Miss Collier and Walter Hicks.

Where is the picture of the girls' basketball team as well as that of the Junior Boys' team? Well, another failure.

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