

# It's a Great Game Quake Quintet Trying For Third Conference Win As Boys and Girls Invade Greenville Tonight

By Fate Sasser

After the grand and glorious days of an enforced holiday we have migrated back to our natural habitats and taken up the old routine of classes. It is not at all unusual to hear about upper and lower classmen burning midnight oil. Apparently they are cramming for the mid-term exams now in progress.

Many athletes, having put football completely out of their minds and brought the question of exams to the front as thoughts of basketball hover near, are sweating and puffing to become eligible to participate in the court schedule now in its sixth week of engagement.

Dropping the subject of exams, let consider St. Valentine's Day, when cupid reigns supreme. There isn't a boy who isn't looking forward to a little red valentine from his true love.

**Aunt Susie's Spirit**  
The other night I was attending a basketball game, and who do you think was there? Well, if you aren't a regular attendant, you probably have not met Aunt Susie, the little old lady who wears a little grey bonnet and attends all school attractions. Aunt Susie and I are good friends.

An old alumna, she asked me where the school spirit was at basketball games. I couldn't tell her because I couldn't speak for the student body. But just the same I stuck my mouth in (that's the biggest thing about me besides my four-inch ears) and remarked that they had to remain in the house for old man winter had covered the ground with a white blanket of snow . . . .

Aunt Susie soon told me where to get off. "That's no excuse," she said. "I saw several of the boys and girls driving their autos over the runway at the local airport a few minutes before the game started." I couldn't back out of this, for I knew several of our young Romeos had dates with the femmes. . . Aunt Susie then asked enthusiastically, "What's the matter with carrying a girl to the game? They can help their club in a big way." And I answered, "Oh! Aunt Susie, the femmes might draw the males' minds off the battle." Just as quickly came back Aunt Susie: "Oh! dear! everytime we girls look at a boy we aren't falling for him. I tell you there's no excuse for such poor attendance."

**Don't Let Her Down**

So, students don't let Aunt Susie down, for we stuck by her at the swimming meets and football games. Aunt Susie wishes you great success in your mid-term check-up and hopes to see a great crowd of spectators at the Greenville game tonight.

Well, girls, for all of you who are clamoring to ask me to the leap year social, I have bad news. In the first place, Aunt Susie has put on her old grey bonnet and asked me to go, but on the second thought, I have to be out of town attending a clash between the Quakes and Roanoke Rapids. So Sorry!

**Quakes Upset Red Devils In Hard Fought Battle**

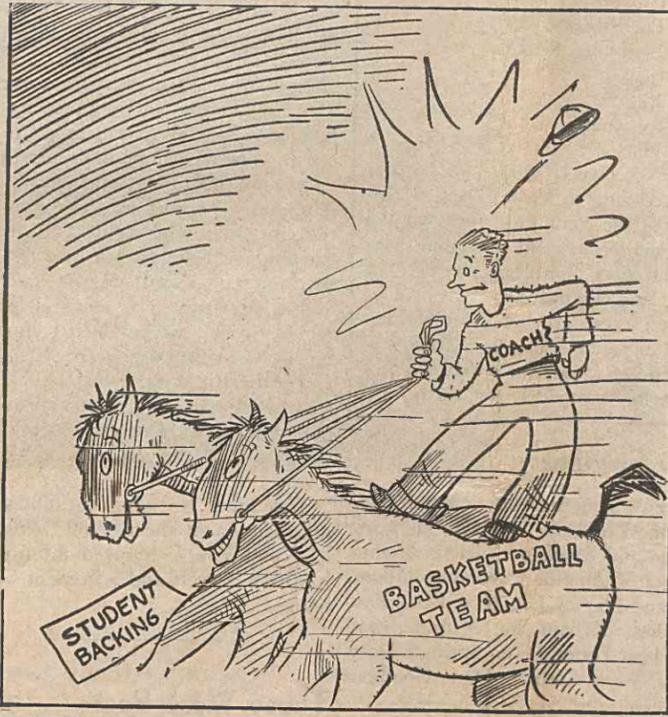
Staving off a desperate last minute rally, the Quakes beat the undefeated Kinston Red Devils here Tuesday night by the score of 24 to 22.

Last minute shots by Clyde King and Glen Johnson were the main factors in the Quakes' win.

Coach Jeffrey's quintet took the lead in the first stanza, which ended with the score reading 7-6 in favor of GHS. After this the Quakes held the lead until the fourth quarter, when it changed

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## Junior Quakes Host To Pikeville In Fifth Contest of The Season

Coming along with great precision, the Junior Earthquakes have found their stride, as they play host to Pikeville tonight on the hardwood floor of the William Street Gym.

The attraction will get underway at 7:30 o'clock, while their older brothers and sisters are battling in a neighboring county.

Tonight's opponents are members of the Wayne county loop, and are holding onto fourth place in the conference standings, facing some of the best clubs in the league.

Coach Johnny Johnson will start the following boys: Wooters and Potter, forwards, West, center, Adams and Heyward, guards.

On the evening of Friday, January 26, the Junior Quakes trounced a weak Selma outfit 25-13 for their first court tilt in the 1940 season.

Taking to the court in less than four days, the little blues opposed the Wilson "B" team in the tobacco the night of January 30, with the local boys falling short 25-19.

The Junior quint romped over a fast Fremont five, Thursday, February 1, stopping their neighbors 25-17 in the William Street Gym for their second win.

hands three times as the strong Kinston team strove desperately to overtake their rampant opponents. However, the Quakes held out and came out on the long end of the 24-22 score.

Chapin and Shut, Kinston mainstays, fouled out in the closing seconds of the game.

**SPORTS CALENDAR**

- \*Feb. 9 Greenville—there
- \*\*\*Feb. 13 Roanoke Rapids—here
- Feb. 14 Smithfield—there
- \*\*\*Feb. 16 Roanoke Rapids—there
- \*\*Feb. 20 Kinston—here
- \*Feb. 21 New Bern—there
- \*\*\*Feb. 23 Wilson—here
- \*Feb. 26 Washington—here
- \*Feb. 27 Greenville—here
- March 4 Baseball practice starts
- March 4 Spring Football starts
- March 4 Track opens
- March 9 Nat. A.A.U. Swimming Meet
- April 27 State Swimming Meet at Durham
- 1940 Football Schedule:
- Sept. 27 Wilson—here
- Oct. 4 Greenville—here
- Oct. 11 Washington—there
- Oct. 18 New Bern—here
- Oct. 25 Tarboro—there
- Nov. 1 Roanoke Rapids—here
- Nov. 8 Open Date
- Nov. 11 Elizabeth City—there
- Nov. 15 Wilmington—there
- Nov. 22 Kinston—there
- \* Girl's and Boy's game
- \*\* Junior game
- \*\*\* Varsity and Junior games

While the boys were stopping Kinston Tuesday night, the Lady Quakes were radiant with the satisfaction that they had just kept their winning streak intact, trimming the Lady Devils, 36-28.

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Tonight the boy and girl basketeers of Goldsboro hgh invade Pitt County to play guest to a very strong Greenville club. The Quakes will be gunning for their third conference win. Also looking for a victory are the Lady Quakes, whose record is better than their boy friends.

This evening's mix-up will be the seventh conference conflict for the Quakes and the sixth sectional foe of the Lady Quakes.

To date the local five has won 3 games and dropped 5 while the sextet has a record of 3 wins and 2 defeats.

**Boys Win Three Straight**

Opening their season on January 2, the boys' stopped the Smithfield five 41-18, on the local court, with the Nickens brothers leading the Blues attack.

Three days later both the quintet and sextet journeyed to Washington to tangle the lads and lassies in a double-header with the local five winning 21-8, while their sisters were handed their first defeat 20-10. January 10 the local basketeers split with New Bern as the ladies dropped their conflict by 20-18, while their brothers were winning their second conference and their third straight battle 33-25.

**Stopped at Tarboro**

January 12, the boys dropped their first loop game. They were stopped cold by a fast and true-eyed Tarboro quint 23-12. The misses turned back the Tarboro girls 23-19.

Tuesday January 16, the local cagers met the Kinston Red Devils in a double-header on the hardwood of the Lenoir county team. The Lady Quakes won 43-21, while their brothers were handed their second defeat 28-14.

With a week's delay from any loop or sectional foes, the lads played host to a surprising Selma five as they beat the Quakes on the evening of January 30. The Quakes sped over to Wilson to face the Cyclones of Charles L. Coon High in a non-conference battle. The final score read 30-24.

Swinging into top shape Friday, February 2, the locals played an encore when Tarboro journeyed to Goldsboro to engage the Earthquakes in a double-header, with the boys losing 28-14, while their sisters were winning 20-10.

**Seniors Lay Primary Plans As Commencement Nears**

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work with the Class Day committee in dramatizing the Class Day skit, which will be directed by Miss Bell. Mrs. White and Miss Gordner will work with the commencement committee. Miss Gordner will be adviser to the staff of the Senior Supplement of the Hi-News.

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**1940 Cage Captains**



Leading the GHS Cagers, Co-captains Annie Deans and Ann Johnson of the Lady Quakes and Captain Glenwood Johnson of the boys' quintet are pictured above.

**GHS Cindermen Practice For 1940 Track Season**

Our Blue and White speeders are doing their daily dozen every afternoon on the school's quarter-mile track to be up to par when the season gets under way around the fourth of March with Coach Norris Jeffrey who has been busy with basketball.

Under the watchful eye of their co-captains, Ed Bailey and Frank Ormond, more than a dozen boys are practicing daily to iron out the few soft spots they received during off season.

The lads are at work on field events, distance and sprints, to patch up the holes that were left open by members who received their sheepskins last spring. Those lost were R. T. Cozart, Jimmy Dilworth, Richard Austin, Francis Joyner, Boddie Perry, J. C. Smith, Richard Reeves, and Faison Thompson, who is attending another school.

Returning members, along with new candidates, are laboring hard to return to their old standard in the State. They are working to win back the State's crown which they lost several years back. During their combats last spring the Quakes won three dual meets and dropped three for a .500 percentage.

The following lads have had a hand in daily work outs; Ed Bailey, Frank Ormond, Paul Garrison, John Schmidlapp, Tom Dameron, Lamuel Summerlin, Rusty Johnson, Tom Carrere, Leslie Davis, Tommy Edgerton, Mitchell Baddour, Tinker Heyward and John Holmes.

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