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BLACK BISONS WIN FIRST GAME IN CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL SERIES

CLOSE SCORE OF 12-6

A certain delegation from Leaksville had no fear for all the "haunts" and goblins in creation last Halloween night, because they knew the spooks couldn't get them. A rushing herd of Black Bisons got them late that afternoon so that the spooks didn't have a chance. The Black Bisons had carried them away in a football game, taking them out of the state championship elimination by a 12-6 score at Greensboro.

The Leaksville-High Point affair meant much to both teams. It was their first meeting, neither knowing much about the other, beyond their records during the season. It was a hard fought affair from start to finish, both teams battling to retain their high standing and keep in the championship series. High Point had a real struggle to down its opponents who put up a stubborn fight the entire game. Leaksville's forward passing gave High Point no end of trouble, while the Bison's line proved itself capable of holding its own so that no substantial gains could be made through it on line plunges. Aerial work was the only means by which Leaksville made first downs.

In the first quarter with Leaksville hanging at the Pointers' goal on the three yard line, the local line held them for downs. The ball was then punted out of dangerous territory.

The second quarter was a contest in which both teams found themselves in danger several times only to punt out. The half ended with no score for either team.

In the third quarter Gernander carried the ball from the 20 yard line on an off tackle play for the first touchdown of the game. The kick for extra point was unsuccessful.

High Point booted the ball to Leaksville's three yard line on the kick off, but by neat running the ball carrier advanced 29 yards before being downed. From their 30 yard line Leaksville began an aerial attack which resulted in a touchdown. First downs were made quickly, the ball staying in Leaksville's possession from the kick off.

The Black Bisons gave Leaksville their worst in the final period. They were goalward bound and nothing could stop them. High Point's line smashed through for openings for ball carries. Slowly the ball moved down the field until on the three yard line when Gernander took it and tore through for the final touchdown of the game.

Leaksville decided they had not yet been bested and began their forward passing once more. It was very

SOPHOMORE ELECTION

The Sophomore Class met in the school auditorium Friday morning at the third period for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The class adviser, Mrs. Harbison, told the method of voting which was different from previous years. The nominating committee then gave the following report: President, H. N. Patterson and Roy Callicut; vice-president, Kenneth Ables and Charles Parker; secretary, Alice McRae Caldwell and Thomas Douglas; treasurer, Louise Jennings and Helen Von Drekle.

The candidates then retired and keen discussion was exchanged between the students. When the votes were counted it was found that H. N. Patterson would lead the class, as president, Kenneth Ables was elected vice-president, Alice McRae Caldwell and Louise Jennings were elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

COOPERATION

The end of the second month has rolled around. How many "F's" do you suppose will be given out? Notice those words "given out" and see what significance you attach to them. Student, does it mean that the teacher is not concerned about what kind of grade you are getting? Is it that you are not interested yourself? Remember this: No real teacher enjoys seeing his student make a low grade. No sincere student likes to make such a mark. The two inseparable elements of grades are, your work and the teacher's interest. If you receive a low grade, something is wrong. --Now, do you want a better grade for the month that lies immediately before you? If so, remember that a good grade is inevitable when we are working together and impossible when we are not. I am willing to try harder during the next month. Are you?

M. L. Patrick.

effective, time being their only handicap.

Although Leaksville completed a great number of passes during the game they did not make any long runs on them. The man receiving the pass was always well covered by High Point.

Officials: Referee—Pritchard, Carolina, umpire, Johnston, Wake Forest. Headlinesman, Stroud, Carolina.

MR. WILSON SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Declaring that ingratitude and laziness, not blindness was our greatest fault. Mr. Wilson, blind for fifty-two years, spoke very interestingly at chapel to the student body Friday morning.

Mr. Wilson is a very learned man and has traveled all over the country. He said that the greatest lesson we ought to learn was the lesson of gratitude and contentment of mind.

A blind man is always grateful and content. He is also taught not to forget because they can not write their examples or studies but must remember them by heart.

Mr. Wilson was once asked how he could recognize his friends. He answered that he could distinguish his friends by their handshakes.

There were many kinds of handshakes, the lazy kind, the aristocratic kind, and the really friendly kind. We all like the last because it quickly makes friends.

A collection was made up at the doors for Mr. Wilson as it was the only way he made a living. He said, "If you wish to give anything to me for the good I have done you, all right, but do not give anything to me because I am a blind man."

Mr. Johnston said that the collection exceeded sixteen dollars.

SCHOOL SONG

Mid loves old splendor
Here's the school we love
Always forever
True blue as the skies above
Mighty and fervent
Even on the right
Dear High Point High School
For you we love to fight.
(Refrain.)
Then when the battle's on
We're there to win the fray
And when our boys are on the field,
The glory of a day like this
Will ne'er be spent in vain
For dear old High Point High
School's team,
Will ne'er go down in shame.

(Turrentine & Holder.)

The school song which was presented to the local high school last year by Mr. Walter Turrentine, former member of last year's faculty, and Miss Delphine Holder of High Point, should by all means be adopted as our school song.

Mr. Turrentine wrote the words and Miss Holder set them to music. It is a snappy song and should be recognized by the high school.