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Bi-Weekly Bison Sports

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SPORTS TO DATE

By Bus Overcash

BISON TANGLE DEMONS TONIGHT

Basketball Practice Begins

BISON HOPE TO UPSET VAUNTED DEMON TEAM



Victorious!!!—our Black Bison football team evidently took that Gastonia game seriously — and went ahead to win by a smashing victory.

Victorious?? — our Black Bison crew tangle with the strong club from Winston-Salem tonight

on the Millis Stadium gridiron. Will they, and can they be victorious??? The question that is now arising in the minds of all our sports-minded pupils is whether the Bison will defeat the Black Demons of Winston-Salem, and if they do—will they play Greensboro a post-season game, or will a coin be tossed to see who will represent the West in the state finals at Chapel Hill?? We'll let the decision of that question rest in the hands of the conference officials—while our thoughts will be pointing toward a Black Bison victory over that tough team from Winston-Salem.

From all reports of the game played between Greensboro and Winston-Salem last Friday night—the "Tobacco-City" eleven has one of the best balanced teams that the Bison have encountered all season. From the rumors going around this place of "study" this sports writer gathers into the "brain" that is situated in that thing resting on his shoulders, that the Bison can beat this Winston-Salem gang, if they go onto the field and play heads-up, and smart football all the way, and not let down for one second. Rumors are that if the Bison let down — this Winston-Salem crew has the power and the punch to score rapidly. So Bison don't let this Winston crew have a moment of peace!!!

Coach Scott reports that all his boys are in good condition for the fracas, with the exception of Clifton Furgurson, who is still on the sidelines because of an ankle injury sustained in the Charlotte affair. Furgurson, it is hoped, will be able to give his services, if absolutely necessary.

BISON AND COACHES TO BE HONORED SOON

The Chamber of Commerce assisted by several influential and civic minded citizens, will honor the Black Bison football aggregation at a banquet to be held at the Sheraton Hotel December 4.

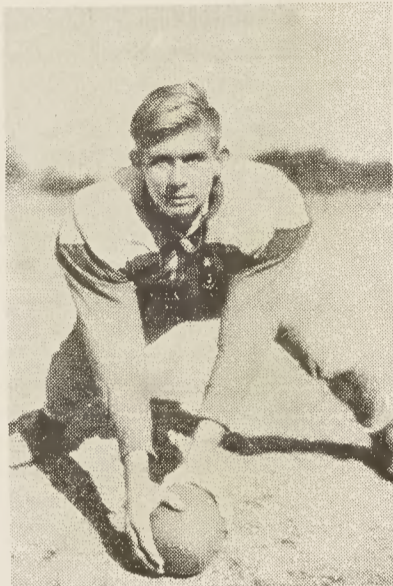
The men and organizations behind this public spirited gesture realize fully the benefits that are derived from a good, clean, wholesome athletic program in any high school. They are convinced that the football program carried on in High Point High is one of the finest in the country.

The banquet will be open to the public so far as the places will go around. Last year the affair was a great success and for that reason the sponsors are willing to try the venture again.

Of course the prime purpose of the affair will be to honor the team for the fine showing that they have made this year, but it goes without saying that varsity Coaches June Scott and Ken Stevens will come in for their share of the well deserved honors.

The proceeds of the banquet

Center For Bison



The pivot man, Herbert Speas, of whose shoulders rests the clickin of the Bison defense and the unclicking of the Demon thrusts tonight.

Cagers Begin Drills On Wednesday Nite

Coach A. J. Simeon announced last Tuesday that candidates for the 1940 edition of the Black Bison basketball team will start practice Tuesday afternoon.

A special invitation is sent to all boys who have been out for basketball previously to take part in the nightly practices starting Wednesday.

Two practice sessions will be held daily, one in the afternoon for beginners, and one at night for the boys who have previously been out for basketball.

Coach Simeon, director of ever successful Bison basketball teams for the past three years, will face the problem of replacing Dick Hartley, highest scoring forward in the Western Conference last season.

Forming the nucleus of the Bison basketball team for the coming season are expected to be: Lewis Hayworth and Thurman Horney, guards, Jack Hussey, center, and little Darrell Welborn, forward; with Hayworth and Welborn captaining the crew.

Coach Simeon stated that he expected strong rivalry to exist between the past varsity men and the up-coming members and in some cases, the up-coming players might gain the coveted position as a regular, if the varsity men don't keep awake and hustle.

A large group of boys have been practicing in the gymnasium for the past two weeks, and Coach Simeon stated that he expected a large number of fellows to report for the bi-daily practices, starting next week.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Class soccer will begin for girls November 16 with three teams participating. The teams will be chosen by Miss Stallings, girls athletic director.

The Intramural schedule has come to a close with many girls taking part in the program and thus receiving points toward their intramural letters.

In order for any girl to be eligible for the class team she must have taken part in the Intramural activities, and showed a great spirit for the game.

Scottmen Smash Wave

Last Friday afternoon the Black Bison journeyed to Gastonia where they met and defeated the Gastonia Green Wave in an important Western Conference encounter 33-0.

The locals scored early in the first quarter when Captain Brantley Hucks took a punt from the toe of Gastonia's triple threat fullback Jordan and ran it back seventy yards for a Bison touchdown.

The scores followed in quick succession and all the High Point players did a mighty fine job. The spectators were thrilled to see all of the reserves who have worked hard all the year but seldom have the opportunity to play, get into action and acquit themselves very well.

Bison Speedster



Bill Lackey, eel-hipped backfield flash, is expected to be a big gun in the Bison barrage against the Winston-Salem Demons at Millis Stadium tonight.

Western Conference Race Now Closing

The Western Conference race will close tonight with the playing of the High Point-Reynolds high football game.

As things now stand the Purple Whirlwind of Greensboro is on top of the loop with High Point in second place. Winston-Salem is positively out of the race since they have been debited with 1 and one half losses. If High Point can beat the Black Demons tonight, they will be tied for first place with Greensboro. According to the conference rules when such a situation arises, the two tied teams flip a coin to see who will go to Chapel Hill and represent the West against the champions of the East.

This rule does not leave the other deadlocked team out of the picture. If the team from the West should win in the championship battle at Chapel Hill, then the other team has the right to challenge the champions to a post-season game to determine the final championship. If the winner at Chapel Hill refuses the challenge then they automatically forfeit the championship.

The Standings:

	Won	Lost
Greensboro	3½	½
High Point	2½	½
Winston-Salem	1½	1½
Salisbury	1½	2½
Gastonia	0	4

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