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SPORTS TO DATE
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BISON SLATE OPENS MONDAY

Greetings, students of this fine institution, and readers of The Pointer. It is once again my pleasure to write my opinion of the athletic program of High Point high school.



Basketball is undoubtedly the sport in the limelight at the present. However, do not let this one sport crowd out do the other athletic activities going on at the same time.

Wrestling will also supply fun for those who are interested in this sport.

Coach Simeon will probably produce one of the greatest teams on the hardwood floor this year that he has ever had during his coaching at High Point. Led by co-captains "Haiti" Welborn and Lewis Hayworth, and three other lettermen, Coach Simeon can start a team of all lettermen. These two captains will be greatly aided by Jack Hussey, Thurman Horney and "Abie" Short, all member of last year's first squad.

A fine supply of reserves from last year's squad will be ready to fill in at anytime necessary. These include James Hayworth, "Face" Evans, Jack Preston, James Kivett, Jake Steele, Floyd Taylor, Herbert Speas, and a host of others from the white and midget teams.

A great deal of discussion about this year's team, and its success has been centered around the loss of Dick Hartley, last year's leading scorer. The Bison will miss Hartley, I believe, but there is always some one ready to fill in at any vacancy. However, this will be hard to do in Hartley's place, but the experience of the others will aid the Bison greatly.

All in all the cagers should enjoy a successful season, and probably a conference championship and a good chance to overthrow Durham's reign over the hardwood in this state. However, boys, do not let this go to your head, because you have a hard season ahead of you; so let's get down to business and show the other teams that High Point is still to be considered in basketball before a champion is chosen.

Don't forget the wrestlers this year, either. They really should have some of the limelight. Bill

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Basketeers Meet Bulldogs Monday

The Black Bison basketball team of High Point high school will open their toughest schedule in many a year Tuesday night when they encounter the basketball quintet from Burlington.

Coach Simeon has been drilling his boys every night since the starting of the season, in order to prepare them for the tough schedule ahead. The Bison still have many faults to correct, one of which is the roughness exhibited in their passing attack.

Now that football season is over and Coach Simeon has available all of his material, the ruggedness and roughness of the passing and shooting and fundamentals of basketball will be ironed out in a few days.

The Black Bison quint will engage such teams as the Hazlewood Boys' club of Pennsylvania, the Carolina freshmen, and probably the frosh from State College.

Big Jack Hussey, back from the All-star game in Charlotte, is getting into the "swing" of it all, now that he is getting in the practices. Coach Simeon's club has been slowed down in their practice sessions for the simple reason they needed a center who could capably hold down the pivot position.

The probable starting five for the encounter Tuesday night will be Welborn and Short or J. Hayworth at forwards, Hussey, center; L. Hayworth and H. Horney or Speas at the guard positions.

The Jr. Varsity coach "Gil" Reed is trying to arrange a game for his club, to be played as a preliminary to the varsity game.

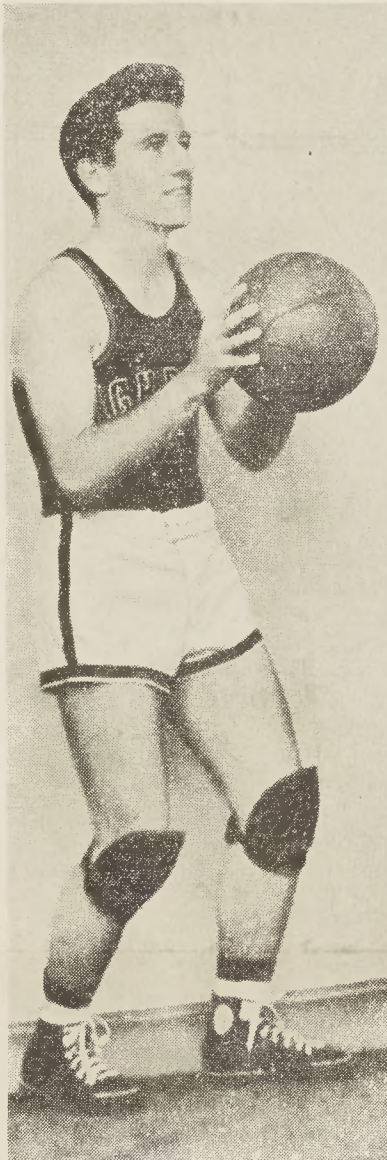
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 Jan. 23 R. J. Reynolds There
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 Feb. 6 Salisbury Here
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 Feb. 13 R. J. Reynolds Here
 Feb. 16 Gastonia There
 Feb. 23 Greensboro There
 State Finals February 27

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The High Point High School's Black Bison basketball team went down to defeat yesterday afternoon before the hands of the Adams-Millis "A" basketball team, a member of the Inter-City league.

Wrestlers Practice Steadily

Flashy Forward



Diminutive Darrell Welborn, high scoring forward, around whom a large part of the Bison scoring punch centers will aid Lewis Hayworth in forming the Bison general staff this year.

Thurman Horney, still recuperating from a leg injury sustained in the Greensboro game, will be held out of the Bison basketball scrimmages and hard work until after the gala holidays.

Stellar Guard



Lewis Hayworth outstanding defensive man on last year's squad is expected to uphold the terrific reputation he built up this season. He co-captains this year's championship-pound quint.

Welborn, diminutive forward rung the hoop for 15 of the Bison's 32 points. Little Welborn virtually stole the show from his fellow teammates. Sappenfield, Adams-Millis center scored 11 of the "A's" 33 points.

Matment Workout Through Holidays

Coach "June" Scott, tutor of the wrestling team for the coming season, announced that the boys trying for a position on this season's squad would "work-out" over the Christmas holidays.

In order to get in good condition for the tough schedule that is in store for them, the Bison grapplers will give up part of their holiday pleasures in order to be capable of meeting and vanquishing several of their opposing teams. Coach Scott's boys will have available to them the high school gymnasium.

One of the toughest and most promising schedules of the history of wrestling in High Point high school is being made out for the Black Bison. The Bison will tangle with the teams from Greensboro, Thomasville, Salisbury, Mt. Airy, Durham, with other meets pending. Coach Scott will send a team to the State meet.

Boys who have been out for the early season practices are: Lloyd Jackson, Jim Smith, Bill Taylor,

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

B. Hackney Heads Basketball School

Mr. Bunn Hackney and Dolan Hedrick, North State officials, have been, for the past day or so, conducting a basketball school.

Under the supervision of the two officials, the High Point Black Bison basketball prospects have been taking lessons on the interpretation of basketball rules. The rules have been explained in detail and have been drawn on the blackboard. The rule "sessions" been held in room 101.

Last Tuesday afternoon the basketball candidates were given a written examination on the basketball rules. The examina-

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