



## The Grist Mill of Sports

BY FATE SASSER

### NOTES ON THE WESTERN CONFERENCE

After four weeks of combats with non-conference members, the Western Class A schools of this section will undergo real maneuvers these next few weeks as the five clubs of the loop make their bid for top honors. . . . The question is . . . Who is going to undermine the Jamieson crew in Greensboro? . . . At the first of the season, the people in these parts were saying that the Black Bison of High Point should be the outfit to turn the steam on the Guilford county seat. . . . But after the tilt against the stingers of Lexington, the atmosphere has seen a great change. . . . Who is going to pull the Bison out of the dog house? . . . Will they be able to stop Salisbury today? . . . You all know that last week-end the huskies of R. J. Reynolds lost to the Davidson county stronghold 19-14. . . .

These are some of the many questions which will probably remain unanswered until the final fray of the season when the Scottmen engage the Purple Whirlwind aggregation on the turf of Albion Millis stadium. . . . As all we good members of dear ole High Point high say . . . You just wait; our day is coming. . . . By the way, the miller of this column picks the local lads to take revenge after their spanking last week to trim their opposition today by two touchdowns. . . .

### JUNE SCOTT PICKED FOR ALL-STATE MENTOR

Coach June Scott was picked last week to be assistant to Leon Brodgen of Wilson, North Carolina, to coach the All-Star game that will be held in Charlotte on the seventh of December. Picked teams of the Carolinas battle it out in the annual classic that is held to see which state has the best flock of talented gridiron performers. Last year the Old North State lacked the speed to overtake the Cotton State eleven and went down 13-0. . . . Coach Scott stated that he will leave on the morning of December 2 for Charlotte, where he will remain until after the fracas Saturday afternoon. . . . Looking over the record of Coach Scott, we find that he came to us in the fall of 1938 after receiving his sheepskin at Furman University. . . .

### BERTH ON ALL-STATE ELEVEN

Students, do we have an All-State gridiron player on our team? . . . The question at once can be answered. . . . Yes. . . . Herbert Spears, co-captain of the Black Bison, who, for the past few years has held down the numbre one pivot spot for the locals. . . . Spears, to date, has proved to opponents that he is a bad fellow on defense. . . . Only the other day I heard a remark by an opposition player that he didn't see why Herb wouldn't be picked to do the sending-back job for the All-Star game in Charlotte. . . . It would be nice for "Pimp" to receive this honor for he could make the jaunt along with the fine fellow that skippered him through most of his football days. . . . There have been a few other lads who have caught the eyes of several of the invaders. . . . Names of these boys, who will be back next year, are: Albert Evans, who would most likely receive a spot on the second team; Arnold Metcalf, who has two more years, and who, by his last year, should be a star for every college mentor in the state, and Bud Kivett, flankman, whose hands on defense are too much for a lot of the opponents. . . .

### PICK-UPS FROM HERE AND THERE

Greensboro opened its drive for honors in the Class A loop last week with a 45-6 triumph over Gastonia, while Wilson, in the East, set the Durham County hopes back with a 14-all tie and Rocky Mount made it plain that they were out to take over top berth with a 34-0 victory over Tarboro. . . . Down in the lowlands, Wilmington nosed out Clinton, 15-13, to give the coaches in the Eastern section a little more trouble; while up this way the mentors are worrying about the Salisbury upset over R. J. Reynolds. . . . Oh, yes, be sure to look at the sports page of your morning paper next Saturday; the Crimson Tide of Durham battles the Blackbirds of Rocky Mount in Durham to see which club will be the winner of that division. . . . I pick Rocky Mount by two or more touchdowns. . . . That's about all for this issue, but I will see you in two weeks, so keep us in tune. . . . The Miller. . . .

## VIBRATIONS FROM THE FEMS

by Thelma Weekley



Hi, lassies! Autumn is really here with her rainbow hues, nipping air, budding romances, and soccer.

Home room teams have certainly blossomed out. There are five sen-

ior, 11 junior, and eight sophomore home rooms participating in the sports whirl. All in all, there are 150 girls taking part in intra-mural sports. Ladies, we're proud of you.

### SCHEDULE OF THE HOMEROOM SOCCER TOURNAMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28	310-209 versus 316-309
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29	304-107-203 versus 305 CAFE versus 101
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30	314 versus 205
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31	201 versus 104
	311 versus 301

Come on, girls, turn out and put up some real competition. Soccer makes you exercise and exercise removes that excess poundage caused by over indulgence in chocolate creams.

Sixth period gym class certainly does whom that poor old soccer ball around. It takes special punishment from Margery Macy, ace full-back. She puts plenty of power behind her kicks and sends the ball too far up the field for the opposing team's comfort. Jewel Myers has a good dribbling technique that makes for goals.

Second period class is experimenting with hockey and are greatly baffled as to why they can't hit the ball with both sides

of the stick. Until the light dawns, woe unto the shins.

Hikes are underway and we really have fun. Convenient persimmon trees, singing, and a gay crowd always promises a frolic.

Girls, you really outdid yourselves in the parade. Costumes were unique and snatches of football songs added to the spirit. The stadium was crammed, but the yelling was a little dispirited. There was even a shortage of cow bells. Come on, lassies, co-operate with the cheerleaders and put some of the old fire and ginger into those yells. Back up the team and show them we really appreciate them. Next game, give the

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## These Huskies Open Drive In Gridiron Loop



The husky group of lads you see above are the members of the Black Bison Varsity aggregation that invade Salisbury for their first Western Class A Conference combat this fall Thursday night, October 24 at 8 P. M.

## YELLOW JACKETS OFFER MANEUVERS FIRST IN LOOP

Several Stars Will Miss Fray Tonight With Injuries

By FATE SASSER  
Sports Editor

Heated by the smashing defeat that the Lexington eleven handed them last week, the Black Bison journey to Salisbury this evening to tangle with the Yellow Jackets in a hoof and hug fray on the turf of Catawba College Stadium at 8 o'clock, in their first Western Conference appearance.

The Bison, at last, have found a team that they are on par with. In all the preceding games—except one—they have been the underdogs. With the defeat they received at the hand of Lexington last week the experts pick the Bison to take revenge out of the Stingers hide in what should be a battle to the final minute. This game will determine whether the Scottmen will make it a two-way fight for the state laurels, with the Rowan county aggregation holding a victory over the highly-rated eleven from R. J. Reynolds.

This is the second Western Conference tilt for the Salisbury crew. In their first loop combat with R. J. Reynolds high of Winston-Salem last week, they defeated the Tobacco City lads, 19-14, in what was a surprise to the gridiron fans of this section. The trouncing over the Smith troupe sent the Salisbury gridders into a two-way tie for first place berth in the Class A standing for this division. Greensboro is co-owner.

Coaches June Scott and Ken Stephens have been putting the huskies through tough councils of war this week to iron out gaps (Continued on page 4)

## Reserves Host To Lewisville Today At 4:00 P. M.

### FRAY IS JUNIORS' THIRD OF SEASON;

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This afternoon on the turf of Senior high practice field the Junior Varsity will play host to a strong Lewisville eleven, the starting whistle to be blown at 4 o'clock.

Today's tilt will find the local midgets entering the fracas on the underdog list, as the strong Lewisville aggregation have received only one defeat against three victories. The invading Lewisville crew will out-weigh the locals by several pounds and this is one reason why they have been picked to defeat the Baby Bison.

Coach Cernugle has put his boys through tough drills this week in preparation for the encounter this afternoon, with the invader, whose record the local mentor would like very much to knock a gap of defeat. In order to do this the huskies have been sent through tough drills this week on blocking and tackling, being the head line for each scrimmage.

### DUNKLEBURGER CAPTAIN

Little Donald Dunkleburger has been named to the captain of the team against Lewisville today, succeeding Ben Cooper and Ray Kever in that capacity. Coach Cernugle has divided his team into two squads to play against each other in practice maneuvers. On the first crew are, Brown, Cooper, Kever, McPherson, Harworth, Brewer, Dunkleburger, Poister, Hucks, and Johnson; while Tabor, Furguson, Grogan, Williams, Pendry, Medlin, Peace, Crowder, Kivett, Morgan, and Davis will compose the second team.

Hucks provided the only score in the game with Clemmons, as he took the pigskin on a reverse, and galloped 74 yards to score standing up. Clemmons rolled to all three of their touchdowns in the first quarter. Two of their tallies came on passes and one on slant off tackle. High Point opened the second half with long drives, but failed to reach paydirt.

### HORNETS HOST FRIDAY NIGHT

Next Friday night the High Point Black Bison invade Charlotte for a non-conference engagement with the Hornets of Central High at eight o'clock in the American Legion Stadium.

The locals will be out for the hide of the stingers, who last year ran the opening kick-off 95 yards for their only score.

The tilt under the arcs will mark an annual meeting between the two institutions that goes way back to the open days of football. Although the Bison have shown power in several of their conflicts this fall, they enter the fray as underdogs against the strong Meckenburg county aggregation, whom the Bison have pounded it hard to undermine since the autumn of '38.

This is the sixth non-conference game of the year. The Bison have won four and lost two games, and are going to try to end up the non-section tilts with a victory Friday night. For next week the Bison close their maneuvers with non-loop members as their schedule calls for division frays.

## Bison Stops Bulls; Stingers Down Pointers

### RESERVE MENTOR



Coach Tony Cernugle above was named for the second year to mentor the Reserves with his assistant Reed. From the result last fall the Northern gridders did a great job.

### SOCCER

For the first time in years, High Point is to be represented by a varsity soccer team in the Guilford County soccer championship, sponsored by Mr. Edgar Hartley of the Y. M. C. A.

The officials for this year's championship organization are: J. L. Osteen, president; E. J. Swanson, vice-president; Marvin Ingram, secretary.

Mr. Sam Smith, each of the High Point team, gave the names of the following boys as those who will uphold the school's reputation in the soccer conflict: Charles Georges, E. W. King, Harold Alexander, James Hill, Howard George, L. J. Yow, John Grant, Carl Bailey, Ross Hedrick, Bill Buie, W. R. Benson, Earl Hucks, John Chastain, William Craven, and Bill Carroll.

All soccer games will be played at 3:30. Some of the teams on the schedule are: Guilford, Jamestown, and Allen Jay.

Though these boys are "green" and inexperienced at soccer, High Point should furnish some interesting battles for those students who will give their support by attendance at the games.

Oct. 22—High Point versus Guilford at Guilford.

Oct. 24—Jamestown versus High Point at High Point.

Oct. 25—High Point versus Allen Jay at High Point.

Oct. 29—High Point versus Allen Jay at Allen Jay.

Oct. 31—Guilford versus High Point at High Point.

Nov. 5—High Point versus Jamestown at Jamestown.

### SCOTTMEN PIGSKIN SLATE HAS TWO GAPS AFTER FIVE NON-CONFERENCE BATTLES

High Point High School's Black Bison, after trouncing the Bulldogs of Burlington by the one-sided score of 38-0, had the procedure of the previous game reversed when they ran up against the strong aggregation from the neighboring Davidson County city of Lexington, losing to the Yellow Jackets, 6-41.

The High Point backs ran wild in the game with Burlington, as Marshall, Evans, Short, and Metcalf scored touchdowns. The Bison offense clicked perfectly, and the only yardage gained by the Bulldogs was through the air. As a result of the game with Burlington, High Point was ranked ninth among other high school teams in the state, just behind the Purple Whirlwind from Greensboro.

When the Yellow Jackets of Lexington trotted off the turf of Albion Millis Stadium, Lexington had held a track meet at the expense of the Bison forward wall. Ramrodded by Billy Myers, the Yellow Jackets rolled to six touchdowns, while the Scottmen, in scoring upon Lexington, performed a feat which no team has been able to accomplish this season. The highlight of the game from the Lexington observer's viewpoint came late in the final quarter when, behind perfect blocking, Billy Myers took the ball 52 yards to score. A High Point fan's conception of the game's highlight would be Larry Hodgkin's recovery of a fourth period fumble on the Lexington 20 and the pass on the next play to Hodgkin in the end-zone for six points.

In this game, several good prospects for the All-State team were seen. Short, Spears, and Kivett showed up well in the High Point line-up, while big Bob Bencini showed great promise, as time and again he broke through to nail the Lexington runner. Billy Myers of Lexington is a sure-fire candidate for a berth on the All-State team, while Clark, end, showed much promise, both on defense and as a pass receiver.

### ALL-STAR COACH



The fellow above every one knows him as Coach June Scott, but last week his name was added to the list to coach the All-Star battle in Charlotte on the day of December 7th.

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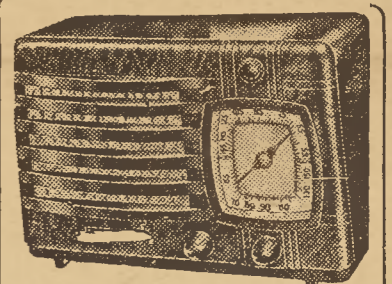
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