



The Grist Mill of Sports

BY FATE SASSER

PRESENT ALL-STATE ELEVEN

This thing of writing a column for the readers of this paper is something that is hard . . . You don't know what the people would like to read, so the miller is going to do everything in his power to write a column that the few readers he has will like . . . A little dope that has not been printed in this paper is an All-State roster for the top gridiron performers . . . This will come out in the next Pointer, so keep in touch with this section of the paper for the 1940 pigskin All-State eleven . . . Several members of the Black Bison squad have caught the eye of the miller, along with a few who will most likely receive a bid next fall . . . So he says keep in tune with the Grist Mill for the latest thing about the who's who of football.

MANAGER THE FORGOTTEN MAN

The forgotten men of football . . . Who can they be? . . . The managers are the forgotten lads on the gridiron . . . They do much labor and receive less honor than any other member who makes up the roster . . . Gosh, these two kids who act before the stands as if they just came out of the cradle, are the managers of the Bison football team . . . The little fellow, better known as the "Muscle," is Darrell "Haite" Welborn . . . Yes, girls, he has a love . . . The other manager is called "Poker," but the real "John Hancock" is Jack Preston. . . By the way, the miller would like to know could he be serious about Betty Jean Bales? . . . I believe you have something there, "Poker."

Tonight the many fans that journey to the battles that the Bison perform, will have their second opportunity to see the huskies dressed in blue at full strength after they have been ragged with injuries . . . Along with the return of the injured players, the local eleven will make an attempt to bounce back into the winning column after they have remained off the honor list for the past three councils of war . . . It does not always turn out as everybody would like it . . . You can't win all the games, but you can put up a great fight; and that is just what the Scottmen have done . . . The return of Charlie Kimsey to the line will add power to the defensive attack, and also the return of Purcell, brother of Charlie, will put the Bison in the race for the Western Class A crown . . . That they have lost one loop fray is no sign that their chance is dimmed, for the locals still have R. J. Reynolds and Greensboro after the combat with Gastonia . . . Tonight in Salisbury the Yellow Jackets entertain the Greensboro troupe in what might be the turning point for the state standing . . . The Rowan county eleven needs only one victory to take the bacon . . . while the Jamieson aggregation lacks two.

PICK-UPS FROM HERE AND THERE

Well, students, here is the high school bi-weekly round-up, with the eastern seaboard being the topic for the first few statements . . . The Blackbirds of Coach Emory Adkins of Rocky Mount did something that no other school has been able to do for the past two years on the Eastern shores, and that is to undermine the Crimson Tide of Durham high . . . And that can be marked down in history for the Edgecombe county institution . . . They have pushed the Crimson Tide to the last ditch every year, but have not been able to overtake the hard charging Bulls.

Still remaining on the slate for the Tobacco county lads is the troupe from Wilson, who week before last pulled, what the sport writers thought, was the impossible as they held the last year's state champions to a tie . . . The fray was a duel between Wilson's Billy Brooks and Durham's Russ Perry, with the first receiving the better end of the deal.

Lexington has the upper hand in the South Piedmont loop, with the Greyhounds of Statesville sharing honors with the strong undefeated Davidson county crew . . . They were officially picked state champions last year . . . Class B in the East is a fight between Hamlet and Rockingham, while Reidsville is sure of the laurels in the West . . . The Miller comes to a close by saying, "So long, and see you at the ball game tonight!" . . . Watch for the next issue All-State pick.

VIBRATIONS FROM THE FEMS

By Thelma Weekly

Hi lassies! Autumn certainly must have had sports in mind when she settled her schedule. The tangy air had just the right ingredients to pep the girls up and really make them play soccer.



Sixteen of the home room tournament games have already been played to the tune of record participation. Or chids to you, lassies. If it doesn't rain next week the home room tournament games will end and the class games will begin. Come on out girls, and get on a class team. It's a distinction.

Hockey has its fascinations, but skinned elbows and decorated shins seriously detract from its glamour. Still, it's all in the game and oodles of fun. The puzzle of which side of the stick is supposed to hit the ball is still a mystery to the second period gym class but they are learning through bitter experience.

Hallow'en costumes were side-splitting. Quite a few high school girls promenaded Main Street last

Thursday night and showed the latest in costume finery and mirth producers. Some went as Colonial ladies, quite a few as jockeys, Mexican señoritas, and negro mummies. The boys did appear so diminutive and fragile in girl's clothing that it was hilarious. The lipstick and rouge added to their beauty.

Three cheers for another home game! And let's pray that it does not rain. Now we can really turn out and show what High Point high school can do. Bring a bag of lemons if necessary, but let's pep our cheering up. Everyone should know the yell by now, so let's turn out and put them in action. Sling the fire and ginger and really show Gastonia we have a cheering section.

How is the training progressing, ladies? Those delicious after school snacks are such a temptation and the new soda-jerker is so-o hand-some. Just one teeny-weeny coca-cola wouldn't hurt you and it certainly would get you an introduction; but doggone, that's two points off and they are too hard to get. Make it a vanilla cone.

There are only three more football games, so make the most of them. Come on out tonight and really back the boys up. It's pretty chilly, so bundle up in last year's coonskin and prepare to CHER!!

GREETINGS

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SCOTTMEN ENTERTAIN GREEN WAVE

LOOP FRAY SCHEDULED AT MILLIS PARK; TILT OPENS A DOUBLEHEADER AT 7:15

College Host To Guilford Following the Bison Combat

Tonight on the turf of Albion Millis Stadium the Black Bison entertain the Green Wave of Gastonia in a conference fray that is scheduled to start at 7:15, with the High Point College-Guilford fracas, on tap after the Pointers' maneuvers.

Big news on the campus is that Charlie Kimsey, flashy Rock of Gibraltar, will be able to take to the gridiron this evening after being out of the war council since the Reidsville tilt when he received a broken arm. With the return of "Marble Top" the line will send the local aggregation to the top of the list in the Western Conference laurels which the Guilford county lads have a good opportunity to win.

This week the huskies went through light drills to polish off the many scars and sore muscles that they received in the Monday night fracas that saw the Bison take it on the chin after they had made a great show in the first journey Friday night to the Queen City.

The record of the Scottmen looks to be a little off, but this can be overlooked for the lads have taken on tough assignments since the opening of their fall schedule. The winning column shows only three against four defeats.

Reports from the Green Wave stronghold are that they will be at full strength for tonight's battle after the muddy fracas in Winston-Salem last week, with Sheppard, hard-running line plunger, ready to take over mail carrying duties for his mates, along with the outstanding offensive of Captain Brunnemer and Walker, both 180 pound tackles.

In practice this week the mentors sent their huskies through long periods of dummy scrimmage in order that they will not have any injuries bobbing up before the loop fray. Bud Kivett, Larry Hodgins, and Purcell Kimsey will remain on the sideline nursing bruises that they received in Monday's maneuvers.

Coach Shore of Gastonia, and Scott of High Point, are not sure what men will start the war tonight, but the lineup will read something like the one below.

Pos. Gastonia	High Point
LE—Herman	Reid
LT—Walker	Bencini
LG—Lipscomb	Barker
C—Kimball	Spears
RG—Holland	Hayworth
RT—Brunnemer	Amick
RE—Stacy	Webb
QB—Mingus	Wilson or Evans
HB—Rankin	Short
FB—Carpenter, Culler or Marshall	Metcalf

POINTERS ENGAGE R. J. REYNOLDS FRIDAY IN WINSTON AT 8 O'CLOCK

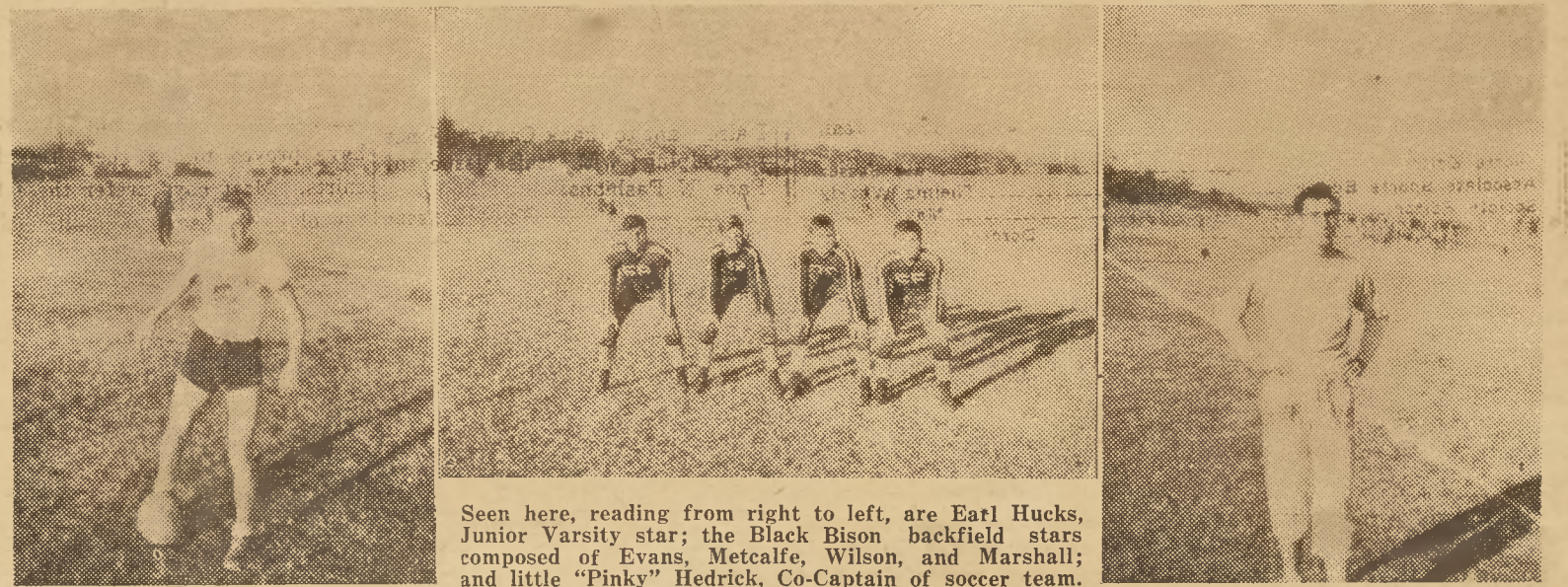
Phil Brewer Offers Big Gun In Tobacco City Attack

(Special To The Pointer) Winston-Salem, Nov. 8.—Next Friday night the High Point senior high Black Bison gridiron eleven will journey to this stronghold for their third Western conference tilt against the strong troupe of Coach "Red" Smith's aggregation of R. J. Reynolds high at 8 o'clock in Bowman-Gray Memorial Stadium.

The tangle with the Bison will be the locals' last start in the Western loop and probably will have a great influence on the final standing in the conference. At the present the Tobacco City lads are in fourth slot of the conference standing and are out for the hide of Coach June Scott's eleven. The battle should be one that will have plenty of rough and tough football mix-ups, as the Reynolds team is on the underdog list, and is also out for revenge.

Sparking the attack for the Winston crew is Phil Brewer, last

YEARLING OUTSTANDING BISON PERFORMERS



Seen here, reading from right to left, are Earl Hucks, Junior Varsity star; the Black Bison backfield stars composed of Evans, Metcalf, Wilson, and Marshall; and little "Pinky" Hedrick, Co-Captain of soccer team.

Sedge Garden Plays Reserves On Our Field Today

Salisbury Tops Western Loop; Bison Fourth Reserves Take To Gridiron At 3:30

WESTERN LOOP LAURELS ON TAP TONIGHT AT SALISBURY; BISON 4TH

Locals Rate Fourth With Three More Games

(Staff Correspondent)

Team	W	L
Salisbury	3	0
Greensboro	2	0
R. J. Reynolds	1	2
High Point	0	1
Gastonia	0	3

The schools that make up the Western division have a full program this evening with the Black Bison of High Point playing the loop cellar-holders in their last start of the season against conference members. The crew of Coach June Scott have two more combats in which they can cause a change in the play-off if they undermine the aggregation of Coach Bob Jamieson of Greensboro.

R. J. Reynolds finds themselves in number three spot, but remain idle this week as they make plans for the invasion of High Point next Friday night. This fray should make a change in the standing between the third slot and the fourth berth.

Many fans in this section hope that the Yellow Jackets of Salisbury stop the Whirlwinds of Greensboro tonight and journey to Chapel Hill for the state bacon which is scheduled for November 25th. The power of the Salisbury troupe or the Greensboro eleven will not be able to overtake the Blackbirds of Rocky Mount, who have only one more important fracas before they will have full ownership of the Eastern division. This is the annual tilt between the clubs of Leon Brodgen of Wilson and Emory Adkins of Rocky Mount.

The last stand of the West will be held on the evening of November 22nd when Greensboro and High Point battle for the championship of Guilford county. For the past few years the Greensboro crew has held the upper hand.

year's member of the All-Star eleven that played in Charlotte against the troupe from South Carolina. So far this season the flashy back has been the big gun in the locals' offensive attack, with the speedster being run up for high scorer this fall in high school maneuvers.

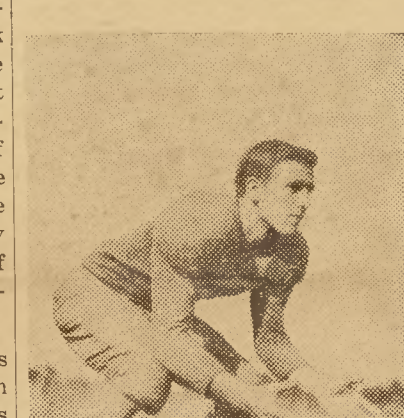
Reports from the scouts that have witnessed the Guilford county lads under fire say that this year's club is plenty tricky and that every member in the backfield must be watched, as well as the linesmen, for they handle the pigskin as much as the runners in the backfield. The razzle-dazzle of Coach June Scott has always been a big handicap for the boys dressed in black and gold uniforms.

Bison Drop Games To Jackets, Central High

With the '40 season drawing to a close, the Black Bison record in the tally column leans to the lost side.

The season opened with a 7 to 0 victory over a fighting Mills Home eleven and an unexpected win of 13 to 0 over the favored Reidsville Golden Lions.

High Point's first defeat of the season was occasioned by the giant Durham Bulls who locked horns with the Bison and rolled



"ABIE" SHORT

up a 13 to 0 win. The local lads, however came back with a terrific victory over Burlington to the tune of 38 to 0.

At the colorful homecoming game the spirit was dampened somewhat by a steamroller victory of the champion Lexington corps, 41 to 6. However, a victory was made by the Black Bison as it was the only team to score on the Yellow Jackets this year. The touchdown was made by Larry Hodgins.

The home team then journeyed to Salisbury to tackle the Salisbury Yellow Jackets in the first conference game of the season. After a terrific battle, they again met defeat with a tally of 9 to 0.

The Bison then prepared for a tough, non-conference battle with the Central High of Charlotte. They began the game in a driving rain but after a few plays the game was postponed until the following Monday. At the return engagement the locals lost, 19 to 6.

THE JINX HAS BEEN BROKEN

Yes, it is true that the soccer team has finally won a game and on top of that they have won a berth in the state play-off against the undefeated Jamestown crew, as the locals took a heart-breaker yesterday (Thursday) from a much weaker troupe from Burlington 2-1.

Being dead locked at the end of the scheduled time game had to be advanced into three extra periods as Co-captain "Pinky" Hedrick tallied the winning point to go along with the goal that King booted in the first frame. As the half ended the two teams were tied up one all, but as the game drew closer to a close the two teams got stronger on defense.

The tilt Thursday afternoon was the first time that a high school soccer team of High Point high school has made a bid for the state laurels. Before, they have been stopped in the semi-finals, but yesterday they were in top form after they have been defeated in every tilt that they had played in this fall. Report from the strong hold of Jamestown is that they will retain the crown which they have held for the past several years. In fact they have not been beaten for the past thirte seasons.

In the games this season that the Bison have played against the rural schools, they have fallen short of the usual one sided score. Scores in the combats between the two institutions were 4-0 and 9-0.

Pos. Burlington	High Point
RG—Picket	Taylor
RW—Gattes	Yow
RL—Capes	Buie
CF—Heath	Grant
LI—Sneed	(C) Bailey
LW—Warren	Craven
RHB—Fowler	Hucks
CHB—Madden	Kennerly
LHB—Collins	(C) Hedrick
RFB—Weston	Grant
LFB—Evans	King

High Point Scoring: King and Hedrick; Burlington: Evans.

Referee: Hedrick.

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This afternoon on the local football field the Junior Varsity entertained a much weaker crew from Sedge Garden in what should prove to be a walk away for the Reserves at 3:30.

Reports from the campus of the local high that the strength of the little lads in Blue will not be up to par for the fray this afternoon as several members on the first eleven are out with injuries. This seems to be the trouble that over took the varsity the first part of the season. The fact that they will be weak, does not keep the writers from picking them as the winner of today's tangle.

With injuries taking a big total from he starting line up their mentor Coach Tony Cunigle made several changes in his first team as he rushed up drills to iron out the kinks for the fray today. The ones who are out of the starting line up but might see action before the tilt gets very far underway are Horace Haworth, tackle, Ray Keever, guard, Ben Cooper, tackle, John Crowder, quarterback, and Earl Hucks, fullback, who in the past council of war has proved that the absence of his great running would hurt the driving power of the locals very much.

In order to fill the gaps several members have been switched around so that the tackle positions will be on the same par as they were before the injuries over took the first string performers. "Head" Medlin, has been groomed to fill one of the spots and his other mate has not been named as yet, but several aspirants have been Donald Dunkelburger, little 100-pound back has been named for the second time as captain of the reserves as his performance in his last battle was very good and he sprinted off tackle and around end for numerous good gains.

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