

# Red-Hot Bison Invade Arch Rival Purple Whirlwind Tonight



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DARRELL WELBORN



HERBERT SPEAS



DOUG REID



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The pictures above and around are the members of the varsity basketball team, which journeys to Greensboro this evening for their second Western class A conference battle. Students, you can now complete your scrap book of your outstanding high school squad.



## THE GRIST MILL Of Sports

(By Fate Sasser)

Putting one little word behind the other, let's see what we have . . .

Tonight the cage teams of High Point and Greensboro are to meet in Greensboro gymnasium, and figuring prominently in the attack will be five High Pointers, who, Tuesday night, did the impossible as they stopped the winning streak of the Durham Bulls. . . . Up to that time, the Durham aggregation was undefeated in high school competition for the past three and one-half years. The services of Bobby Gantt and George Loftes were greatly missed. . . . In the meantime, a young High Point lad was reaching the height of his career after trying for the past three seasons to make the varsity five; but the other night, this young fellow stole the show as he hooked the basket, from all angles and once again paced the locals' attack on offense. . . . That person we all know by the name of "Speedy," and he surely lives up to the meaning of the word speedy. . . . We're convinced Doug is a basketballer of unquestionable ability, and he has won wide recognition because of his achievements on the gridiron. . . . Greensboro spectators will remember "Speedy" from his outstanding performance against the Whirlwind football eleven the past fall, as the rangy lad who snagged two completed heaves to set-up the Black Bison scoring threat against the Greensboro team. . . .

Students, the miller has a very serious thing to mention to the members of the High Point Cheering section. . . . I won't state the night of the occasion, for we all remember when the event happened. . . . Not very long ago the local cage team visited a certain city. While they were performing before the host supporters, the fans would forget that they should be quiet while a visitor is shooting a foul shot. They didn't do that thing, and apparently they were used to making noise while their opponents were trying for their free throws. . . . In the past two or three tilts here, a few of the supporters of the Bison have been guilty of the same rudeness. . . . Remember that when your team goes out of town, you appreciate courtesy to them—and do unto others as you would have them to do unto you. . . . Let's show the invaders that we have the most courteous student body in the state during foul shots.

Hitting the basketball parade at the midway mark next week, the local court five will journey to the hills of the Old North State to battle the Silver Streaks of Central High of Charlotte Tuesday. On returning to the Furniture City, the Guilford county basketballers will be host to their arch rivals from Greensboro in a return engagement.

The next encounter finds the POINTER coming off the press on Tuesday night in the Tobacco City. . . . Over in the neighboring stronghold, the Pointers will tangle with R. J. Reynolds, who last year, we recall, defeated the Simeonmen for their first loop setback. . . . The next encounter finds the POINTER coming off the press the day we mix-up with the Charlotte Streaks.

Supporters, don't forget the wrestling match Tuesday afternoon against the Salisbury grapplers at 4 o'clock. . . . As we recall, the scrappers lost in their first hand-to-hand encounter, but that was their first chance to match their skill and strength. . . . So Tuesday evening the "grunts and groans" will again ring out over the high school gym. . . . Down East the papers are writing a good bit about the fray this evening between Durham and Wilson and from this corner of the sporting world the miller thinks that the Cyclones can pull an upset, but those boys from Durham will be hard to beat, Coach Brogden. . . . Sam McDonald of the Raleigh News and Observer thinks that his home town will bid for the state laurels in Chapel Hill.

It's about time for the miller to bring to a close his baby blunder. . . . Just a few more words dealing with the Women's Senior National swimming meet to be held here this coming summer. In the next issue of the POINTER, your scribe will tell you about such stars as Prince Nufer, "Sug," Gloria Weeks, Patsy McWhorter, and Gloria Callen. . . . By the way, boys, I can tell you they all are good looking. . . . I expect to see them myself. . . . probably next month. . . . S'long.

### VIBRATIONS FROM THE FEMS

By Thelma Weekly

Hi, lassies!! How do you like hovering over radiators these slightly chilly days? Many of the more athletic misses are keeping warm by fast and tricky games of basketball. It isn't a bad idea and it's a lot more fun. . . . In case you are interested, as I hope you are, the schedule for the remainder of the basketball season is as follows: . . . January 27—209 vs. 203-202A. . . . January 27—206 vs. 103. . . . January 28—Yellow Jackets vs. Red Sox (9 a. m.).

- January 28—101 vs. 302.
  - January 29—314 vs. 303-208.
  - January 30—302 vs. 103.
  - January 27—101 vs. 201.
  - January 31—304 vs. 104-309.
  - January 31—305 vs. 301.
  - February 3—311 vs. 307-05-106.
  - February 4—201 vs. 305.
  - February 4—304 vs. 203-202A.
  - February 5—209 vs. 311.
  - February 6—206 vs. 301.
  - February 7—201 vs. 103.
  - February 7—201 vs. 103.
  - February 10—104-309 vs. 314.
  - February 11—206 vs. 305.
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COACH A. J. SIMEON

## UNANNOUNCED TEAM FOR JAYVEES SATURDAY AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Little Blues Have Tallied 290 Points in 9 Tilts; Hoover Paces Scoring

After losing Tuesday night to Kernersville, the Junior Varsity journeys to the High Point Y. M. C. A. Saturday night to play an unannounced opponent, probably a member of the Industrial League.

In nine starts to date, the Junior Varsity boasts a record of six wins to three defeats. Such strong teams as Salisbury's Junior Varsity, Diamond, DeMolay, and Hasty high school have gone down in defeat before the scrappy Bisonettes, while defeat has been met at the hands of Trinity, Kernersville, and DeMolay.

In accomplishing this record, the Junior Varsity has piled up a total of 290 points to 229 for opponents. In winning over DeMolay by the high score of 50-24, the Junior Varsity—in scoring fifty points—accomplished a feat which the Varsity has been striving to do all season.

Pacing the Jayvee scorers this year is Wayne Hoover, who has scored no less than 47 points. Close on his heels are little Leroy Collins, with 41 points; and Harry Rothrock with 32.

Eight high scorers for the year are: Hoover (47), Collins (41), Rothrock (32), Cottom (30), Kivett (28), Dunkelburger (25), Idol (18), and Gupton (13).

Bill Kivett has been probably the most outstanding ball handler and all-around payer on the squad this year; Leroy Collins specializes in getting clear under the basket for criss, while David Barker, Bill Gupton, and Robert Cottom have shown an uncanny ability to take rebounds from the back-board.

### INTRAMURAL

After seeing the tag football season come and go the intramural athletic program sponsored by High Point high school will get under way again next week with basketball holding the spotlight.

Although schedules have not yet been arranged, they will be ready to be posted some time within a week. Even though the schedule has not been posted, it is a virtual certainty that at least two games will be played each afternoon and possibly on Saturday morning.

If the spirit in which the tag football season was received is any indication, the intramural season should be a success. . . .

## Black Bison Opens G'boro Class A Slate at Eight; 2nd Fray for Pointers In Loop

### SALISBURY ENGAGES HIGH TUESDAY; FACE GRAPPLERS IN GYM AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Scrappers Lose to Durham While Barium Springs Stops Salisbury.

Once again the "grunt and groan" artists of the High Point high school mat team will tangle their skill and strength in their second hand-to-hand encounter Tuesday afternoon against the grapplers of Salisbury. The struggle between the mat-mongers will unroll at 4 o'clock in the Senior high gym.

In their first engagement last week against the state champions the locals were defeated 21 1-2 to 15 1-2 by the Durham grapplers. At the same time, the Salisbury scrappers were smeared by the Barium Springs strugglers 27-9. Last year the Bison handed the Jackets a double defeat and once again they are picked to pin the Rowan county mat-mongers.

### SEVERAL CHAMPIONS

The future Londoners of High Point high are, in Coach Scott's opinion, developing with remarkable rapidity. Coach Scott believes that he has several state champion potentialities on the squad this winter. In a conference, the mentor stated that the locals should win the 118, 108, 138, 148, and 158-pound divisions in the state meet to be held in Chapel Hill.

Last week the locals were without the service of Purcell Kimsey, but Kimsey is expected to be in shape for the tangle Tuesday afternoon. His absence from the first tilt was on account of the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament.

Several newcomers to the wrestling world made a good showing last Friday in their first "catch-as-catch-can" match as they showed skill in hand-to-hand battle. Those who were offering energy for the first time were Otis Chapman, Carl Bailey, Charlie MacFarland, Bill Smith, and Wayne Staley.

Durham-High Point summaries: 98 lb.—Johnston, Durham, won by fall over MacFarland. Time (Continued on back page)

### Jamiesons Take Underdog Roll Against Flashy High Point Quint.

By Fate Sasser (Pointer Sports Editor)

Greensboro, Jan. 24—Late this afternoon the Black Bison of High Point blow into town to open the Purple Whirlwind '41 Western Class "A" basketball slate at eight o'clock in the local gym, the encounter offering traditional rivalry between the two institutions.

Everyone in the Gate City is talking about the meeting this evening between the state's oldest rivals, with the bets running High Point way after the beating they handed the Durham aggregation Tuesday night. The Durham county lads were undefeated in the scholastic circuit, but have met defeats at the hands of Carolina and Wake Forest freshmen.

### DEPEND ON HEIGHT

Coach Bob Jameeson does not seem to be in a particularly pessimistic mood about the fray this evening. A glance at the height of his first five will explain his feeling. When the whistle blows, Coach Bob will be able to put upon the hardwood a team that will average six feet two inches in height, which is a little better than three inches taller than any person on the Bison squad.

The Whirlwinds have played only a few foes this season in the high school circles, as their schedule has been hampered because of the influenza epidemic which has closed the local schools for the past ten days. Tonight the purple lads are ready to break up the old rivivals record in the Western loop.

Greensboro supporters, particularly, would like to see their local team defeat the Furniture City quintette in a court engagement, since last winter they were defeated twice by the well-mentored team off Tony Simeon.

### STOP REID

Lanky Leroy Paschal, a veteran from the past will be assigned to hold down the new High Point star Doug Reid, who in the last tilt reached the peak of his career on (Continued on page 4)

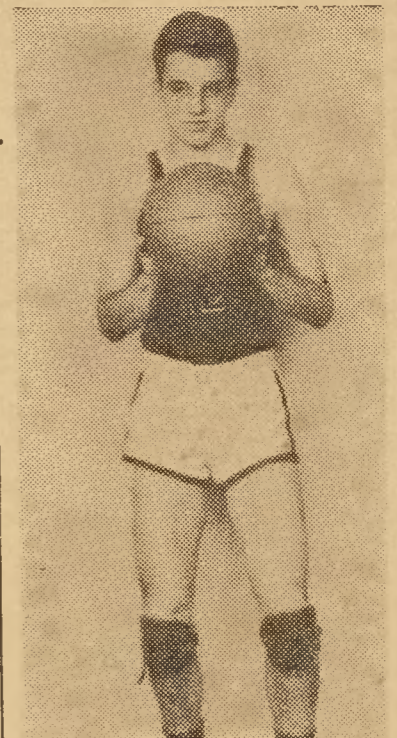
## High Point-G'boro Tangle Tops West; Bulls-Wilson East

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 23.—Western and Eastern North Carolina's Class A high schools will offer many thrills for court lovers tonight, with loop tilts scheduled in four corners of the state. In the West it's Greensboro vs. High Point and Far West it's Gastonia vs. R. J. Reynolds. Down on the coast the Bulls of Durham high tangle with the Wilson Cyclones in a game that should be the turning point in the Eastern division.

While the Durham-Wilson conflict holds the upmost interest for the lowlanders and the Easterners, the Piedmont section has its thrills for this evening in the Guilford county seat when the two traditional arch rivals meet again for state laurels. In their last engagement on the gridiron—G'boro won 7-0.

Way up in the Western corner of the sticks, Gastonia makes its first attempt to win the crown for the Western division as it takes the hardwood against the Reynolds high quintet, which has been stopped only once, by Salisbury, 30-25. The Class A standing.

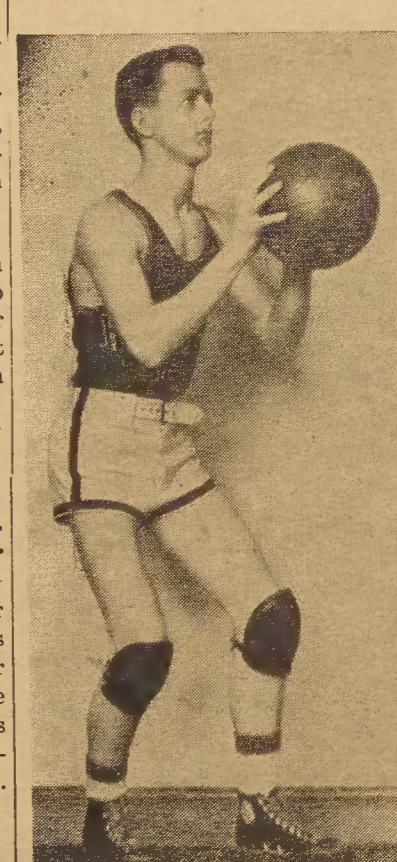
EAST			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wilson	2	0	1.000
Durham	1	0	1.000
Raleigh	1	0	1.000
Fayetteville	1	1	.500
Rocky Mount	0	2	.000
Wilmington	0	2	.000
WEST			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
High Point	1	0	1.000
Salisbury	1	1	.500
Reynolds	0	1	.000
Gastonia	0	0	.000
Greensboro	0	0	.000



JOHN CROWDER



HERBERT HODGIN



JACK PRESTON

Cuts of the squad were given to the POINTER by the High Point Enterprise.

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