

# Baseballers To Swing Into Heavy Practice Routine

## Sports Streamers

Harry Land, former catcher for the local Black Bison nine, since turning professional, has really had a meteoric rise in baseball circles. After graduation from high school, Harry went into Class D ball and played with the Reidsville Luckies and the Hickory Rebels. Last year he had a chance to advance up the ladder, but chose to remain in Class D to get experience. Now his big chance has arrived and he is going up to Class B. Good luck, Harry!

What we want to know is why the local cagers entered in Class C! in the Y Gold Medal Tournament in Winston. There has been a lot of talk about this about the campus and around the town. Class B would have offered much more competition and victory would have been much sweeter.

All of the members of last year's quintet made the freshman teams at the different colleges they attended, Darrell Welborn at H. P. C., James Hayworth at U. N. C., Speedy Reid at N. C. State, Abie Short at Davidson, and Jack Preston at Presbyterian. Abie has since joined the army, and Welborn has quit school.

## Bison Cagemen Of '42 Victorious In Gold Medal Meet

Coach A. J. Simeon's 1942 cage team has already started out with a bang by winning the class C championship in the Y Gold Medal tournament in Winston-Salem, N. C. Under the name Beeson Sporting Goods the members of next fall's basketball squad went through the tournament with no serious opposition from any of the five teams they drew.

In the first game the Bison rolled over a fighting First Reformed team of Winston-Salem by the impressive score of 71 to 47. Handsome Harry Rothrock kept the loop hot, tossing in a grand total of 20 points. This game was characterized by close team play.

Junius Idol, who by his fine brand of basketball earned himself a berth on the second team in the All Conference selections, paced the Bison to an overwhelming victory over the Rural Hall All Stars by the score of 61 to 42 and led the team in scoring with 18 points.

Waughtown was the third victim of the Bison Blitz with High Point winning to the tune of 45 to 17. Idol, Foxworth, and Peace led the scoring with 8, 7, and 10 points, respectively.

In the semi-final game with the Thomasville Chair Team of Thomasville, N. C., the local five again emerged victorious. The score at the end of the game read High Point, 38, Thomasville Chair, 28.

Advancing into the finals the Bison met the North Carolina



## CERNUGEL AND ELLINGTON NAMED AS NEW TRACK COACHES

State Guard. Practically every member of the ten-man squad had a scoring field day in the defeating of the North Carolina State Guard team. Big John Crowder, all-round leader of the local team, who won a first team position on the All Conference team, Junius Idol, Melvin Walker and Harry Rothrock were the big guns in the attack. By the end of the game the Bison had amassed a total of 62 points to 35 for the losers.

These are the names that will probably be seen in the line-up of next fall's cage squad:

Harry Rothrock, Wayne Davis, Junius Idol, LeRoy Collins, Melvin Walker, Jimmy Rones, Donald Dunkelberger, John Crowder, Bill Peace, and Jimmy Foxworth.

## OLD GRADS ON CAMPUS

"Hi everybody, Remember me?" has echoed across the campus during the past week as alumni members of High Point high school, home for spring holidays, have visited their Alma Mater.

Loyal Tarheels were in the majority with Jim Hayworth, basketball ace, renewing his acquaintance with the High Point girls, and Jack Hussey practicing trick shots on his old court. Ansel Snow and N. L. Garner dropped in. Sporting his Naval R. O. T. C. uniform, Grady Morgan, former Pointer Editor, was really tops with the lassies, as was Reitzel Morgan and Russell Clarke.

Statesmen "Speedy" Reed, Joe Woolen, Royster Thurman, Herb Hodgins, Grady Goldston, Charlie Ward, Jimmie Smith, and Richard Hargett dotted the campus, recalling their carefree high school days.

Others seen on the campus were Mavis Peace, Jackie Kennedy, Kelly Lawson, and Presbyterian's Jack "Poker" Preston.

High Point high school's current track squad will be coached by Jim Ellington of the Junior high faculty, and Tony Cernugel, head football coach, it was announced this week by Athletic Director A. J. Simeon.

Virtually all of last season's lettermen, which placed second in the Western Conference Meet, will be lost to Coaches Ellington and Cernugel this spring.

Gone are John Chastain, Bill Hall, Bill Craven, Doug Johnson, Bud Kivett, Herb Speas, Abie Short, all sure point winners with the '41 Bison trackmen.

Back, however, will be Daisy Barker, Robert Marshall, Gorrell Speas, Paul Williamson, Bill Peace, Bill Kivett, and Peck Staley, around whom the nucleus of the spring's squad will probably be built.

Coach Ellington, however, is expected to bring up several strong runners from his Junior High team of a year ago, which swept all Junior High school competition in its wake.

Although no complete schedule has yet been released, the tracksters will enter the state meet at Chapel Hill May 1, the Western Conference Meet at High Point, April 23, the triangular meet with Salisbury and Charlotte at Salisbury, and will schedule a dual meet with Reynolds, here.

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## SPRING GRID DRILLS CLOSE

Spring football practice, an annual affair at High Point high, comes to a close because of other sports interfering.

Delayed for about three days because of exceptionally late snows, huskies striving for positions on the 1942 Bison eleven now have three full weeks of strenuous practice under their belts and are ready for any thing and "raring" to go for the next season.

A new high in players reporting for the practice was reached when a total of 61 boys were issued equipment.

The only injured player thus far has been Spurgeon McDade, who suffered a broken collar bone.

At end, destined to be one of the weakest positions before practice, two boys having their first test at ends are shaping up fast into good material. These are James "Jelly" Jensen, and Paul Williamson.

Regulars returning next year will be Arnold Metcalfe, captain; Albert Evans, John Crowder, David Barker, Leonard Suggs, Otis Chapman, Jimmy Rones, and the mighty mite, Donald Dunkelberger.

The Bison eleven of 1941 achieved an outstanding record through out the season, and with nine regulars returning, the Bison '42 might well look to "new worlds to conquer." Spring training, always a preview of the next year's team, has shown that High Point will be ably represented on the gridiron next season.

## MERRILEES APPOINTED AS NEW COACH OF BISON GOLFERS

Mr. Andy Merrilees, pro at the Emerywood Country Club, will coach the 1942 edition of the Bison golf team, it was announced this week by Athletic Director, A. J. Simeon.

Coach Simeon stated that with Merrilees as coach, he felt confident that the Bison team would have a splendid chance of winning the state meet this spring.

Mr. Merrilees has developed many outstanding golfers. Included among these are Bobby Dunkelberger, who won the French Amateur in 1939 and "Frosty" Snow, ranking member of the University of North Carolina golf team.

This year's team will be led by little Donald Dunkelberger, brother of Bobby, now earning twenty-one dollars a month working for Uncle Sam. The mighty little Donald won the Carolina High School Open last year with a brilliant card of 77, 74, 69 for a total of 218 on 54 holes.

"Monk" Watkins, lanky number two man last year, will again hold down this position. Watkins is a long driver off the tee and much is expected of him.

## Seven Regulars Return To Fold

Delayed because of disagreeable weather, baseballers finally swung into active practice for the first conference game which is scheduled for April 3.

Returning from last year's stalwart crew are Wayne "Trees" Hoover, John Crowder, "Pinky" Hedrick, Garland Pugh, Donald Upton, Melvin Walker, Harry Rothrock, and Jimmy Foxworth.

In the above mentioned players, Coach Morgan has the nucleus for one of the strongest teams to represent the local school on the diamond in many a year.

The main position in dire need of material is the important job of backstopping. Last year, James Hayworth, now a freshman at Carolina, held this spot.

This year's baseball team is High Point's last chance to beat the proud Whirlwinds of Greensboro, as both the football and basketball teams failed to stop them.

Following is the schedule for the 1942 Black Bison nine. Notable is the absence of the Charlotte Silver Streaks, who have withdrawn from the Conference.

### Schedule:

April 3, HP at Burlington.  
April 7, HP at Greensboro.  
April 10, Salisbury at HP.  
April 17, Gastonia at HP.  
April 24, HP at Gastonia.  
April 28, HP at Salisbury.  
May 1, Greensboro at HP.  
May 5, Burlington at HP.  
May 8, HP at Winston-Salem.  
May 12, Winston-Salem at HP.

Wayne Davis, steady and dependable, will probably get the nod for the number three position over his rival, Ben Cooper, who will hold down the number four place. Davis and Cooper were fighting each other for the number three spot last year.

Although every man on the squad is a letterman, his place on the team is by no means safe.

Charles McPherson, a reserve a year ago, Homer Holton, and Bob Gayle will make things hot for the varsity.

The Bison will enter the state meet in Chapel Hill April 28, the South Atlantic Open in High Point, N. C., and will card dual meets with Lexington, Burlington, Salisbury, Greensboro, and R. J. Reynolds.

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