

BASKETBALL SEASON TO START DEC. 17

SPORTS REVIEW

By "KISSER"

Football is a subject which is over and done with now. The Black Bison gridders have turned out a pretty good record in spite of the bad breaks it got during the course of the season. It has turned in a record of seven wins, the first seven games of the season. Two ties, one of them one of the hardest games played, and two losses, the last two games played.

The last game was the game with the Washington and Lee team from Arlington, Va. This game was lost by a score of 26-14. This game was a fast and hard fought game. Post-season games always bring trouble. If you don't believe me, just take a look at Richard Crowder's front teeth. See how one is somewhat uneven.

Two basketball games are slated to be played before the Yuletide holidays. These, however, are more or less warm-up games. Jackie Hawks and Bill Hartley are to be the co-captains of the local cagers this year. Along with these two there will be Bill Hunsucker, Frank von Drehl, Don Hooper, Richard Crowder, and others from last year's varsity and junior varsity team.

Girls' Sports

The honorary varsity soccer team is made up of the following girls: Doris Craven, captain; Mary Faye Alexander, Mozelle Valentine, Louise Waldon, June Bivens, Mary Grooms, Maxine Coletrane, Phyllis Wall, Ruby Workman, Nancy Beck, Betty Lou Hayworth, Barbara Lee, Billie Ruth White, Lesi Snyder and Janie Boyles.

Girls' basketball is well under way, and the Greensboro team has arranged to play two games during the season. As yet the schedule has not been fully decided upon. The games will probably be played during January and February.

STOPS PASS RECEIVER



Shown above is Frank Von Drehle tackling the receiver of a long pass in the recent game here with the Washington and Lee team from Arlington, Va.

LOCKER ROOM STEAM

By PAT MELLONAS

"The Girls' Athletic Association is now making slow progress, but it is gaining momentum as time passes," states Miss Bledsoe, physical education director in senior high. "The purpose of the organization is to promote girls' athletics and to stimulate interest in the different sports."

The local organization will be a member of the state athletic association and will be entitled to the same rights and privileges as the state group. The worth of this organization cannot be over estimated, for it has stimulated great interest in activities which contribute both to good sportsmanship and good character. It has also promoted wholehearted interest in awards for athletic accomplishments.

Any girl through various athletic activities will be able to secure the number of points required for membership. School and state monograms will be awarded according to the point system. As regulations now stand, any girl having a minimum of 600 points is eligible for a state monogram. For the school monogram, 400 points will be required. Further information concerning membership in the association will be given through the physical education classes.

First Game With Mount Airy

Next Tuesday the High Point Black Bison meet a strong Mt. Airy quint on the local court at 8 o'clock.

This being the first game of the season for the Pointers they are not expected to show much polish, but will probably be a mass of rugged material. Nothing much is known about the Bison except that they have a host of returning lettermen from last year and other years. The whole first string is back with the exception of little Curtis McDonald, who was the mainstay for the Bison attack last year, but in his place will probably be versatile Richard "Speedy" Reid, who was a Pointer star before entering the service.

Among the reserves who will be back are: Bill Hunsucker, Nellin Cooper, Donald Hooper, Bill Campbell, Buddy Vaughn. In fact all of last year's team is back except McDonald, W. F. Jones and Stuart Hartley.

High Point will play the usual hard schedule, playing two games with each conference team. There will be no tournament this year and the conference championship will be decided on a percentage basis, like last year.

On December 20 the Bison hardwoodmen play their last tilt this year with Wilmington, N. C. They were one of the few teams to beat the Pointers last year.

Three Make All-State

High Point High School is proud of its three all-state football players. Donald Hooper, M. F. Grooms and Frank von Drehle were the three players honored in this selection. Hooper was especially praised for his defensive actions.

He was also selected to play in the Shrine Bowl game. Grooms was honored for fine work in the position as guard. Frank von Drehle was selected to the all-important position of quarterback for his offensive and defensive play.

BEFORE CHRIST

Long before the Christian Era, Christmas carols came into being as the expressions of happiness of some forgotten persons. St. Francis of Assisi is said to be one of the first to make the singing of these songs popular, for he had the story of the first Christmas enacted and accompanied by a sermon and singing.

All Girl Team Picked By H. P. Students

Below is the students' opinion, along with the sports editors, of the select specimens of femininity for the all-girl team. These girls were carefully checked and double-checked to make sure that the proper ones were being chosen for this great honor. The following is the line-up according to final tabulation.

- RE Phyllis Wall
- RT Dianne Snyder
- RG "Butch" Hayworth
- C Pat Mellonas
- LG Margie Ingram
- LT Joanne Sechrest
- LE "Red" Russell
- QB Betty Darby
- HB Mabel Wagner
- HB Hazel Zimmerman
- FB Joyce Meadows

PICKSKIN PICKIN'S

BOWL PREDICTIONS

—By—

BILL WARD

Rose Bowl: Illinois to top U. C. L. A. (Buddy Young will get 'em stung.)

Sugar Bowl: Carolina to upset Georgia (Have to pick the Tar Heels on sentiment.)

Orange Bowl: Rice to top Tennessee (These close games ruin a sportswriter's reputation.)

Oil Bowl: Georgia Tech over St. Mary's (Gaels won't even make it interesting.)

Cotton Bowl: L. S. U. to nip Arkansas (Don't mortgage your home on it.)

Tangerine Bowl: Catawba over Maryville (Another scalp to the Indians list.)

Gator Bowl: Oklahoma to ram N. C. State (Even Edgar can't Turner the tide.)

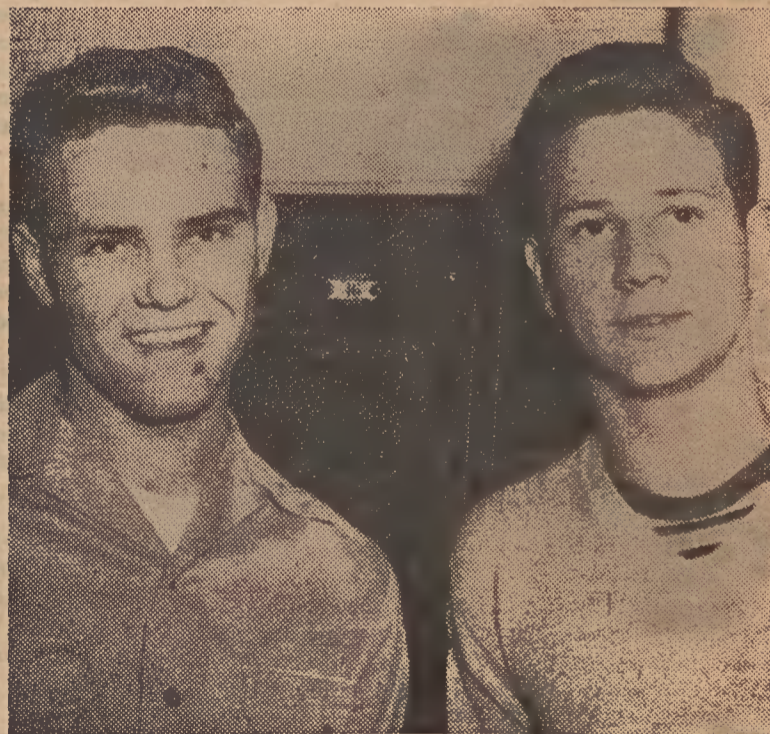
Sun Bowl: Cincinnati over V. P. I. (Should be close.)

GORDON WINS TROPHY



Shown above is the American Business Club Award winner, Hugh Gordon. He is holding two of the awards presented to him in response to the city-wide vote for the most valuable player on the High Point Black Bison football squad. The large trophy will be engraved and placed in the trophy case outside of the gym. The smaller loving cup, also to be engraved, is the Club's personal award to Hugh. Not shown is Dr. Philip Davis, who made the presentation at a recent auditorium assembly. Hugh was also presented with a medal which is in the form of a watch chain charm. This same ceremony was presented in a private meeting of the A. B. Club at a later date.—(Photo by Ted Hodge).

HONORED AT BANQUET



Much to the surprise of the co-captains of the High Point Black Bison football team, they were the main attraction at a banquet given by some of the generous merchants and citizens of this city shortly before Thanksgiving. The whole affair started when Hugh Gordon got into cahoots with Pete Armstrong and planned to give presents to Don Hooper and Tommy McGhee.

Word of the plan was passed around to the other members of the team, who took particular care not to let a word about the matter get to the boys concerned. Money was collected for buying the presents, which were to be presented as tokens of friendship for the splendid work the boys had done for the team.

Through the assistance of a member of the Mercury Athletic Club, a place for the presentation of the gifts was obtained at the Sheraton, together with a banquet. At the dinner, about which Hooper and McGhee knew nothing until they were escorted in by Pête, the presentations were made. Both boys were given engraved pocket knives and identical shirts. Because of Don's recent car accident, the amount left from the dinner together with a collection taken up at the banquet was given to him to get his car into running condition again.

On this occasion the matter of the post season game was brought up. After a few minutes of debate on the subject, the motion was made and carried that the Athletic Club be allowed to sponsor this game, which was played last week.