

Spring Practice To Start Soon

Spring practice, with all its troubles, backaches, and headaches, has come to High Point high school again. Coach Simeon stated that most of the returning varsity squad, junior varsity, and a lot of new boys who want to get in shape for the coming season.

Most of the second and third strings of the varsity squad are expected to improve in this session of skull cracking and move up into the varsity positions left by the graduating seniors. Most of last year's varsity squad will leave the team. Only five of the first string positions will be left. These positions will be filled by Richard Crowder, Allan Smith, Bill Campbell, Truett Grant, and Bill Hunsucker.

Practice will start as soon as the weather permits, lasting about six weeks ending with an inter squad game the final act until the fall practice starts in late August.

SPORTS REVIEW

BY KISSER BLACKBURN

Well, basketball is almost all over now for another year. This pas season has been quite disturbing to some people but on a whole it is quite satisfactory except for the two games without neighbor to the east.

Track is coming into the lime-light again with a very good prospect for a very good track team. Several meets have been scheduled, the first is to be tomorrow in Chapel Hill.

Baseball will soon be in the offing for the general public and new rookies for the team. Most of last years team is expected to still be with the Bison squad except for the little guy of the team, Curtis McDonald.

Something this school needs very much is a larger gymnasium. I wonder how prospects are of getting a larger and more complete gym for the athletic department.

FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS NAMED

Trackmen Enter Meet Saturday

"Twice around the track and do a few push-ups." That will be a familiar sound for the boys who are coming out for the track team this year. It was announced last week that Coach Homer McCoy would have the track team under his direction this year as he has had in the past.

Track and the field sport of putting the shot, heaving the javelin, and throwing the discus are growing into ever increasing popularity with the schools and with students who like to participate in them.

High Point high school's team will take part in a triangle meet with Winston-Salem and Greensboro later in the season. An indoor meet was held in Chapel Hill Saturday, where the Bison team participated. The state meet will be held on April 10.

The skeleton of this year's track team will be formed around the members of last year's team who will be back. These boys are as follows: B. B. Yarborough, Eugene Bray, Woodrow Crisco, Robert Ellison, Bob Lee, Robert Smith, Allan Smith, Charlie Jones, Donald Spencer, Ray Hayworth, Tommy McGhee, Charles McConkey, and Dewey Beck.

LOCKER ROOM STEAM

By PAT MELLONAS

Bouncing their way back after suffering an upset at the hands of the Reynolds High girls, the local basketballers have turned their attention to their oncoming rival from the north.....This game promises to be a corker.....

The local girls' team is taking part in an intramural program. They will play other intramural teams from surrounding towns.....

Flitting around the courts are the members off the 9-10-11-12 grade basketball teams, which are brushing up their tactics for the Round Robin Tournament which has just begun.....

Jamestown was on the short end of a 26-18 score when the local cagers made a clean sweep recently.....

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Archery, tennis, and softball are on the schedule for oncoming events.....

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Campbell, Grant, McGhee Receive Honors At Banquet

"Will Bill Campbell, Truett Grant, and Tommy McGhee come to the front of the room." That was one of the most important utterances made by Coach A. J. Simeon at the banquet for the football players last Thursday night.

By popular vote of members of the team, Bill "Bean-Bo" Campbell and Truett "Flappers" Grant will be the leaders for the 1947 football season for the Black Bison squad. Also by popular vote, Tommy McGhee was elected as the most valuable player on the team for this past season. A trophy was presented to him for this honor.

The banquet held in the school cafeteria is always one of the most eagerly anticipated events coming after the football season. A delightful meal was served by the school cheerleaders. Brief talks were made by Charles F. Carroll and Edgar Hartley, Sr.

Individual awards of sweaters and monograms were made to the coaches, members of the team, managers, and trainers. Awards were made to Coaches McCoy, Ishie, Bowen, and Correll, Billy Ray Hunsucker, Richard Crowder, Jack Hawks, D. C. Kennedy, Charles Jones, Robert Smith, C. L. Clapp, Wayne York, Pete Armstrong.

Truett Grant, Kenneth Yarborough, Roger Hedrick, Spencer Hurley, Charles Simmons, Robert Shackelford, Ray Hayworth, C. C. Ball, M. F. Grooms, Bill Campbell, Joe Price, Bill Saunders, Jack Ridge, Buddy Boyles, Donald Hooper, Jim Allen, Robert Glaesner, Frank Von Drehle.

Tommy McGhee, Allen Smith, Hugh Gordon, Jimmy Rickert, Don Huber, T. C. Isom, David Leonard, James Thomas, Edgar Turner, Jack Hinkle, Russell Blackburn (trainer), Jack Petty (head manager), Herbert Edwards and Jack Welborn (assistant managers).

GRAPPLERS GRUNT - WIN

High Point wrestlers were again victorious over Mt. Holly last Wednesday night, the team scoring 22 points to Mt. Holly's 12. In the previous meet the score was 32 for the locals and 10 for Mt. Holly.

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Here is Center Richard Crowder, the player with the most points on the Bison team, who ranks third in the Western Conference scoring

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High Point High School Matmen



Shown above the the High Point high school matmen. Some of these have dropped out, but the greater number are still with the team. Reading from left to right they are: First row: Billy Vonnannon, Bobby Baird, Charles Casey, "Zeke" Cox. Second row: Tommy Garst, Paul Hulin, Dick Davenport, Don Hooper, Roy Bragg. Standing are Coach "Rook" Sappenfield and Manager David Leonard.

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