# Pointer Sports Review

BY KISSER BLACKBURN

Basketball is a game which is over and done with not that the season has finished for all teams including the State Championship meet between Wilmington and Greensboro. As a last token of appreciation to the team, we congratulate the members of the team, the managers, and most of all their coach, Coach A. J. Sim-

The final scores for the games played this season are as follows: 23 High Point 40 Mt. Airy 24 High Point 51 Wilson 29 High Point 30 Wilmington 45 High Point 44 Lynch burg 25 High Point 44 Raleigh 33 High Point 49 Lexington 33 High Point 49 Asheville R. J. Reynolds 24 High Point 39 High Point 36 Carolina Frosh. 28 High Point 58 38 Gastonia 29 High Point 20 Greensboro 28 High Point 55 Salisbury 36 High Point 56 Asheville 22 High Point 45 Charlotte 10 High Point 61 Salisbury High Point 60 34 Gastonia R. J. Reynolds 30 High Point 40 34 High Point 32 Greensboro 31 High Point 34 Burlington 19 High Point 30 Charlotte 22 High Point 56 Burlington Totals 597

High scorer for the season is lofty Richard Crowder who wound up in first place in the conference scoring rating. Running in close harmony for second place are Bill Hartley and Bill Hunsucker, both ranking high in the conference standing.

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Coach Tony Simeon has by far

the finest record of any coach

ever employed at High Point high

school. Ten years ago he started

coaching basketball in this school.

Now he has an enviable coaching

record of .805. During the past

decade other coaches tried time

and again during the football sea-

sons to topple Greensboro, but to

In 1945, "Tony" took over the

head reins. The Bison dropped a

tussle to Durham early in the season, but made a great come-back

in the late stages to topple our

no avail.

#### BASEBALL

Coach Carroll Bowen will be the guiding influence for the Bison baseball squad this season. A tentative schedule has been announced for the coming season, which will begin between the middle of March and the first of April.

Most of last year's swatters are expected to be back "kinnin' the little gophers." This year the golf team will be composed of Aaron Rice, Alex Marsh, Darrell Madden, Bob Everhart, Tommy Langley, Ray Hamlet and any of the newcomers who may qualify for

#### SPRING FOOTBALL

Skull-cracking and myriads of backaches are being experienced by the newcomers to high school football. Spring practice is fundamentally a conditioning practice for the fall varsity and junior varsity seasons. The Spring drill will end with the playing of the inner

#### Veterans Stack '47 Track Squad

The pole vault event will fea-(Continued on Page 4)

ond time since 35. In the following

year Greensboro's conference

champs were held to a scoreless

Thus, in two years Coach Sim-

eon was able to do what other

mentors had failed to accomplish

in the preceding ten years. His rec-

ord in two season's consists of 14

In post-season games the Bison

lost to Raleigh 28-6 and to Arling-

ton, Va., 26-14. The 1946 team,

during mid-season when the Point-

ers really hit their stride, was ac-

claimed one of the South's finest

teams. Durham was crushed 33-7

**MERCHANDISE** 

wins, 3 losses, and 3 ties.

ATHLETIC RECORDS IN NORTH CAROLINA

### Pointer Grapplers Win Over Whirlies In State Championship Meet Here



RICHARD CROWDER



BILLY RAE HUNSUCKER

## Paces Bison In Victory

Roy Bragg

Big Roy Bragg came through for the local grapplers last Wednesday night by falling Greensboro's heavyweight Staton. This was the crowning touch for the locals giving them the State Championship with the score of

Much to the dismay of some spectators and team members, little Bobby Baird suffered his first loss of the season to Beamon by a decision in the 115 pound class.

It cost Faulkner of Greensboro an overtime period to decision Charles Casey in the 125 pound

Next came Aslinger to decision "Zeke" Cox in the 135 pound class. High Point started its winning (Continued on Page 4)

#### LOCKER ROOM STEAM

By PAT MELLONAS

Lassies with a yen for sports may soon have their choice, for the agenda of spring sports is overflowing. The intramural program which will start very soon will offer Softball, Tennis, Archery, and individual sports such as Volley Ball and Badminton . . .

Harmonious dotted-eighths and quarter-notes making their way through the corridors have revealed the fact that there is now Dancing in the gym on Wednesdays . . .

Saturdays are now left open for the outdoor fiends who love to walk . . . Points for school monograms may be secured for hiking.

Though trios vary somewhat, they are outstanding in their respective fields. The combination of a trio of fine guards-Maxine Coltrane, Betty Lou Byrd and Dixie Garner have shown how outstanding they are by keeping the tallies of their opponents low . . . Tricky floor-work and accurate shooting were the two factors exhibited by the local cagers during recent games . . .

However, the more experienced Greensboro girls' team came out on the winning end of a 20-13 score recently when the local team traveled to the Gate City.

Under the direction of Coach "Kid" McCoy, the locals 1947 track team is rounding into shape. The team is stocked with veterans and all signs point to a successful season. The dashes, pole vault, discus, shot put, hurdles, and one mile events will all have experienced

Dwight Carroll and "Specs" Clinard specialize in the 100-yard dash, Charlie Jones may be the top man in the 440-yard.

TONY SIMEON HAS ONE OF THE FINEST

#### Crowder-Hunsucker To Captain Black Bison Basketballer In '47

It was announced a short time ago that Richard Crowder, high scoring center, and Billy Rae Hunsucker, smooth ball handler, would captain the '47 edition of the Black Bison basketballers. At the same time Bill Hartley was named the most valuable player of the year. These boys were elected by their team mates in a popular

Crowder, a junior, is one of the highest scoring centers in the state, ranking first in conference scoring last year and this year.

at its finest. M. F. Grooms, Don-

ald Hooper, and Frank Von Drehle

made several ALL-STATE teams.

Simeon's record is that he has sent

numerous boys who have made

good into our college ranks. John

Crowder showed himself a talented

basketball player both here and at

Duke. The present Tar Heel aggre-

gation boasts three High Pointers

on its first two teams, Dick Hart-

ley, Fred Swartzburg, and Jim

Hayworth. All of these have been

proteges of Coach Simeon. This

array, moreover, doesn't include

our numerous stars on the High

A remarkable thing about Coach

Last year was the first time Crowder came into the limelight as a high school hardwoodsman. He made all-conference last year and again this year. Crowder is also a versatile member of the Black Bison football team.

Hunsucker, also a junior, is a high scorer and smooth ball handler. His continually keeping the boys on the go proved the difference between many a ball game. He made all-conference this year and last. Bill played a brand of football that pleased the fans and his fellow players as well. His position was at end.

Next year the Pointers will have a nucleus of three players from which to build their team. These boys are: Bill Ellington, Bill Hunsucker, and Richard Crowder. All three have had experience and are highly regarded in conference circles. Most of this years squad will be back.

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