

Pointer Sports

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M'COY-ISHEE TUTOR CHAMP TRACKMEN

REYNOLDS

With the overwhelming defeat of the track teams from Winston-Salem, Coaches Homer McCoy and Bert Ishee saw the results of their training of past weeks. Veterans of last year's Western Conference Champions and some newcomers are doing their utmost to make this year's team another Championship winner.

NEWCOMERS

At the top of the list of newcomers are "Speedy" Reid, "Ig" Ellington, and Don McNeil. Reid has developed into a sensational javelin thrower. Ellington shows promise of becoming one of the best high school broad jumpers in the state. McNeil is only a youngster, but his age does not keep him from out-sprinting most of the boys on the team in the half-mile run.

Three freshmen, Dewey Beck, Don McNeil, and Billy Seckler show promise of being state rec-

ord breakers before they get their diplomas in their senior year. Beck as a freshman is now doing better than most seniors, and McNeil is a precision runner in either the half-mile or the quarter-mile, while Seckler will push the Western Conference record in the mile event of 4:45 before the season is ended. Bobby Lee will also be making a strong bid for point honors. Lee is now becoming a master of the low hurdles and half-mile, and is showing much more enthusiasm than was displayed last year.

IMPROVEMENT

Speed and improvement are continually being shown by the older members of the team. Dwight Carroll has been suffering from a pulled muscle in his leg, but this having been remedied, he is now back in the game as strong as before.

GREENSBORO

Romping over the fast and powerful track team from Greensboro, the H. P. H. S. cindermen won a closely contested meet by the score of 68½ to 53½. High Point placed first in nine of the fourteen events and also placed in most of the other events.

For the records, here are the statistics:

- 100 yd. Greensboro, time: 10.5.
- 120 high hurdles. High Point, time: 16.2.
- Mile run. High Point, time: 5:19.8.
- 440 yd. Greensboro, time: 56:00.
- 880 yd. High Point, time 2:20.
- Low hurdles. High Point, time: 25.6.
- 220 yd. Greensboro, time: 24.4.
- Pole vault. Greensboro, 9'9".
- Broad Jump. High Point, 19'10".
- High Jump. Greensboro, 5'1¾".
- Javelin. High Point, 140'6".
- Shot Put. High Point, 38'2".
- Discus. High Point, 114'9½".
- Mile Relay. High Point, time: 3:50.

Outstanding in the event were Horace Davis, Bill Seckler, Dewey Beck. Davis won first place in the discus and in the broad jump. Seckler won in the mile run, as he has done so often in the past. Beck won out in the high hurdles event, and was also a member of the relay team.

Pointers Defeated By Yellow Jackets

RAMBLING WITH BILL WARD

High Point's bid for honors in the conference baseball race is a potent one. The Bisons held a 4-3, 10-inning thriller over Reynolds in a loop play. Reynolds was on the upper end of a 16 to 3 victory over Greensboro, but the defeat of the locals puts them one notch behind the Pointers. In the two Burlington practice games, the Bisons split, winning 11 to 6 and losing 10 to 4. Nelvin Cooper, Don Huber, and Donald Hooper have clouded home runs for the Bisons.

Tommy McGhee turned in an iron-man stunt recently. In a track meet with the R. J. Reynolds team, he won the century dash with a mark of 11.2 seconds. While changing into his baseball uniform for the game with Burlington, Tommy won the discus event. Then he promptly smashed a stinging triple in his first trip to the plate. Just to round out the evening, he added two singles. Seldom has any athlete anywhere accomplished such a feat.

Jimmy Rickert, a top-notch mound prospect, reported for drills recently. Hard luck followed him in the Salisbury tilt, for after pitching a no-hit game, the team lost by the score of 1-0.

Spring football practice closed with an intra-squad tussle last Friday. Only four regulars will be back for competition next fall.

DICK DAVENPORT ELECTED

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trustees at the convention said, after the election: "High Point's biggest mistake was in not running our new vice-president for president."

The official delegates to the International Key Club Convention held in Macon, Ga., April 17 through 20, were Bob Hester and Bob Renfrow. Others attending were John Hall, Frank Von Drehle, Dick Davenport, Bob Younts, Max Thurman, Heywood Washburn, Dewitt Carrol, Robert Boyles, and Donald Martin.

The delegates were entertained with two large dances and a banquet.

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ROGERS IS OUTSTANDING STAR FOR BLACK BISON

By RAY SMITH

Under the tutelage of Carroll Bowen, the Black Bison baseball team went down in defeat for the third time this season out of five starts, at the hands of the Lexington high school Yellow Jackets, in a hectic game played under the arcs of Holt-Moffitt Field in Lexington Saturday night by a score of 13-2.

The Bison turned in their slopiest performance thus far, and Bobby Rogers, who was called on for the starting mound duties, made the other eight Bison's play look even worse, as they continuously erred and made stupid plays behind his superior pitching. Rogers hurled brilliantly for the eight innings he was on the mound and apparently the off-brand of baseball that was played by his teammates never seemed to phase him, as he maintained his speed throughout the game.

Lexington outplayed the Pointers consistently throughout the entire fracas, collecting 10 hits to High Point's four. Rodney Wells came out of a batting slump to hit two for four, as he led the Bison in hitting honors.

LOCKER ROOM STEAM

By PAT MELLONAS

Rejoicing in the mild spring weather, tennis enthusiasts are now practicing daily. Though former state star, Hubert Barrier, had made a fine start with the girls' teams, his coaching duties here were brought to a close when he accepted a position in New Jersey. . . .

The tennis players have now turned to that ardent netman, Jake Steele, who will coach the girls' team this spring. . . .

This is undoubtedly the best time of the year, and every girl with a tennis racket and a little ambition should take advantage of this opportunity to learn the game. . . .

Softball has made its debut among the feminine ranks at H. P. H. S. and is now rating high in popularity. . . .

More than pleasing is the sight of the campus at this time of the year, when it is alive with enthusiastic tennis players, track men, and baseball players.

Golf Team Star Studied With Veteran Golfers

Prospects for High Point's 1947 golf team look bright—on paper. The members of the team, however, are having difficulty rounding into their old '46 form. For this reason, the season is a question mark as far as wins and losses are concerned. If the Pointers are "right," they should be a match for any opposing linksters in the state.

Aaron Rice, Ray Hamlet, and others will be attempting to burst par in every tussle. A new member on the Bison golf team is the city-wide junior champion Tommy Langley, who may surprise the local followers of the team. This youthful freshman will probably help to win a number of the matches.

Back for his third year on the team is Aaron Rice, the powerful swatter who was so decisive last year and who has a very long record of golf wins both in school and as an amateur.

Competition among the local swatters has made the life of a golf team member something to worry about. It seems that the members are constantly being challenged by outside golfers for the right to play on the team.

Members of the team now are Aaron Rice, Bobby Padgett, Ray Padgett, Ray Hamlet and Tommy Langley.

Pointer Netmen Victorious In 3

The Black Bison netmen are off to a good start in the 1947 season. With three wins and an indecisive game with Greensboro behind them, they give indications of becoming the state champions this year.

The first game of the season was played with Gray High School of Winston-Salem. This, the first victory for the team, was closely followed by a second defeat of the same team at a later date. The third and unfinished match was with the powerful team from Greensboro. The last game, played with Thomasville, was a close one, but the locals came out on top as was expected.

Much to the regret of all members of the team, their coach, Hubert Barrier, has resigned because of his transfer to an out-of-town job. His former position has been filled by a most capable and efficient coach, Jake Steele. Barrier, who has been coaching the team for the past two years, was a good coach, and his loss is regretted.

The team is looking forward to coming meets with Burlington, R. J. Reynolds, and other teams during the next few weeks.

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