

BISON TRACKSTERS TAKE SECOND PLACE IN MEET

After winning the Queen City relays, and later taking second place in the Western Conference meet, the High Point Bisons went to Durham to see what they could find in the state meet. They found plenty, plenty of points, not enough to take top honors, but enough to cop second place under Durham, which took first billing. Durham had 43½ points to the local's 23½.

The Bison sprinters took three first places in the afternoon's events, with Charlie Jones winning the 440-yard dash, Dewey Beck copping the 120 high-hurdles, and Clyde Garrison running away with the 880-yard event.

The mile-relay team took a second place in that event, and Charles McConkey tied for second place in the pole vault. Richard Crowder held third place in the shot put.

Earlier this month, the locals took second place in the Western Conference meet. Reynolds, which tied Raleigh for third in the state meet, walked off with top honors in the Conference meet.

The track team this year has been sparked with new faces, who, aided by the veteran members of the team, will undoubtedly make the Bison one of the strongest teams in the state next year.

BISON BREVITIES

By TONY TEACHEY

School is now drawing to a close, and while many boys are merely putting away their uniforms, others are handing them in for the last time. Therefore, at this time, it seems fitting in this column to pay a final tribute to those boys who have played their last games for the "old blue and white."

Such is the case of Richard Crowder, a well-rounded young man who has distinguished himself on the athletic field as a good sportsman and a hard player. Nelvin Cooper is another boy who is worthy of our praise. He has played both baseball and basketball with the skill and agility which come only from many hours of practice. Then there are Bill Hunsucker, Richard Harris, T. C. Isom, and Jack White, who will become legendary figures in the world of High Point high school sports.

It sounds strange, but when we leave high school and go on into college and business life, we shall always remember these varsity heroes. Many years from now, as we watch other young athletes participating in various sports, we shall compare them, most likely, with the athlete who was our favorite in high school. Regardless, however, of each boy's successes or failures in the field of sports, we realize that athletics are fundamental in the building of team spirit in life, whether it be commercially, industrially, or socially.

Let's give the sports our support always. That's all, folks!

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Coach Simeon

In this, the final edition of the *Pointer* for the school year, it is only fitting that we pay tribute and offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to Coach A. J. Simeon for his unexcelled work in heading the athletics of HPHS during the year now closing. A truer friend and a finer man no student could ever find. Here's hoping that for many more years Tony Simeon will continue his work as coach in High Point high school.

This Year's Sports At A Glance

Another year has passed and athletic events at High Point High School are now at an end. The various teams this term have had a variety of all kinds of fortune, ranging from the best, down to the very lowest forms of misfortune.

In football this year, at first misfortune had her way. Starting from the beginning of the season, the team won the first game but then took a tumble losing or tying all the games until the tilt with Asheville. After that one victory, a new burst of energy flowed

BASEBALL COMES TO AN END FOR THIS SEASON

Coach Ishee

It is proper at this time to pay tribute to a coach who, within two years, has made himself known and liked throughout all sport circles in High Point. This man is ex-army Lieutenant Cuthbert B. Ishee. Since he has been at senior high, he has produced two top-notch junior varsity football teams, a sophomore basketball team, and is now coaching the speedy Bison track team. Many students, perhaps, will have the opportunity of working under Coach Ishee next year, and will find, as others have done, what a splendid teacher he really is.

No more this season will the ball sound against the bat or glove. There'll be no more razzing of the umpire or of the opposing pitcher. Yes, baseball at High Point High has come to an end with the close of another school year.

Tough luck caught up with the locals in the final games of their season. After an unusually successful record in the district playoffs, the locals met with two consecutive defeats at the hands of the Green Wave from Gastonia.

The first defeat in the playoffs was the worst the local team had suffered this season, losing by a score of 12-0. In the second game, played at Finch Field, they lost by a score of 8-3.

That final score in the second game, however, was not so one-sided as it seems. The High Point team came out from a 3-0 count in the third inning to tie the game up. A bad sixth inning, when Jack Powell, Bison pitcher, lost his control, let the remaining Gastonia runs cross the plate.

Probably the most outstanding player in the conference playoff was Perry Jones, better known as Pete. A real scrapper and an example of a good ball player. Pete turned in one of the best records of the team, and he is expected to do more of the same thing next year when he will be back to play ball.

Intramural Sports To Be Resumed

Once again, after a lapse of some years, intramural sports will be restored to the athletic program of senior high. For both girls and boys there will be softball and volleyball leagues and paddle tennis games.

Also on the slate there are horse-shoe and tennis tournaments, as well as paddle-tennis meets. This program is not expected to get into full swing until next year, at which time other activities will be added.



TOMMY LANGLEY (left) slammed that little white ball to a state title last week — that of medalist in the high school tournament. Scene: Emerywood Country Club course. On the right, Charlie Jones, who made a 440-yard track record at Charlotte in their Queen City relays, outshines them again in a local meet.

GYM SHORTS...

Representing our alma mater in the state-wide Play Day recently held in Greensboro were the following girls: Betty Jean Carter, Barbara Spencer, Ellen Gay, Polly Eady, Betty Jo Brown, Anne Shipwash, Vida Snyder, Coleen Ward, Nancy Beck, and Butch Hayworth. And did they get their share of everything (including food)! In doing the job well, they topped first place in softball and came out even in both horseshoe and volleyball — winning one out of two contests in each.

Now, if you want to see a team really click, come out to watch them in practice. Reynolds recently found it impossible to defeat the local team in a close game; therefore they carried the burden of an 11-8 loss back to Winston-Salem. Although competitive sports have almost reached an end for this year, interest is still high.

As the year draws to a close, one can look back and see a job well done, for this has been a most successful term in the girls' physical education department. Heretofore this program has been lacking in the building up of support. But now, at last, one can see much progress in the well-organized activities. Aside from student participation, the credit for this progress is due chiefly to the outstanding leadership of Miss Ann Upchurch. With the good beginning made this year, returning students are anticipating even greater accomplishments in the future.

through the team, and the game seemed to take on a new vigor.

Basketball brought back some of the school spirit that football had let slip. A perfect season was marred by only one defeat, and that by the Greenville, S. C., team in a tournament there. As for the regular schedule, the locals bowed to no one and took the state championship with flying colors.

Baseball, which has just finished, gave some of the ardent supporters a thrill up to the final game, when the locals lost to the Green Wave from Gastonia in the play-off for the Western Conference title.

In the track and field events, the locals won the Queen City relay meet and a triangle meet with Raleigh and Greensboro, later placing second in the Western Conference meet.

Tom Langley swatted the Bison golf team to victory and the state championship earlier this month to give the school two state championships in one year.

In wrestling, the locals held a good schedule of matches, winning several but losing about as many as they won. There was no state meet in wrestling this year.

The tennis team had perhaps the worst year of all the teams, winning only two games out of a scheduled 15.

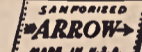
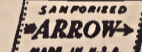
BLACK BISON ARE GOLF CHAMPIONS


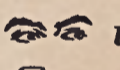


Paced by Tommy Langley, who toured the Emerywood Country Club course in one over par figures, the High Point Black Bison captured the state golf title for 1948, topping the defending champions of Charlotte Central High by a scant five strokes.

By putting together scores of 73-72, Langley capped medalist honors for the 36-hole grind. Ray Hamlet of High Point was runner-up to his team-mate, Langley. Bobby Padgett and Paul Hardin rounded out the championship team.

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