

Oh . . . His Achin' Back . . . !



The grunt and groan artists pictured above are heavyweights Roy "King Kong" Bragg of the High Point matmen and Greensboro's Leo Siler. Bragg is doing the pinning, and from Siler's expression, he's not particularly enjoying it. Weddie Huffman, director of Greensboro's Youth Center, is the alert referee. This shot of the featured bout of the evening was snapped on the canvas in the HPHS gym, as the Bison toppled the Whirlies by 44-0. (Photo by Boyles)

Duke Freshmen Here Tonight; HPHS Matmen Avenge Carolina

Invading the local gym tonight will be the Blue Imp wrestling team of Duke University. Although suffering defeat in their previous match, the Imps are ready and rarin'.

The Bison top-flight wrestlers redeemed themselves Thursday night by walloping Carolina's freshman team 21-10. The Tar Babies hold the only victory over the local grapplers this year. Bob Baird and Bill Seckler both pinned their men, while James Slaydon and Glenn Hudson, who were defeated in the first meet, turned the tide by gaining decisions. Heavyweight Roy Bragg (HP) avenged his previous defeat by a fall.

Scoring as of this match follows:

	Pts.	PA	M
Heavy—Roy Bragg	40	3	9
133—Glenn Hudson	32	5	9
121—Bobby Baird	31	3	8
155—Bill Seckler	29	5	9
128—James Slaydon	24	3	7
103—Don Rogers	16	0	7
112—C. L. Corn	15	0	3
145—William Foster	21	13	9
121—Bob Burgess	5	0	1
138—Harold Morgan	5	0	1
165—Bob Grady	19	20	9
112—Jerry Daniels	3	0	1
138—Darrell Winslow	3	0	1
138—David Blair	0	5	1

Driver-Trainers Lead Intramural League

The newly formed intramural basketball league is under way with undaunted interest. Out of a pack of 8 teams the Driver-Trainers have taken over first place. The Mechanicsville team (losing by a forfeit) is tied with the Pointers, the Kin-Folk, and the Beta Club, each suffering just one defeat. Other teams are the Privateers, Latins, and Highlands.

The top ten scores are dominated by players of the Kin-Folk aggregation. The scoring leaders are: Tucker (K.F.) 35; Slack (M.) 27; Current (D.T.) 27; C. Martin (K.F.) 25; Bundy (L.C.) 21; Montgomery (L.C.) 19; Neill (K.F.) 19; Boyles (K.F.) 19; Pettv (Pointers) 13; Swartzberg (B.C.) 13; and Clinard (M.) 17.

H.P.H.S. Boxers Capture Titles

During the three eventful nights of the Golden Glove Tri-State boxing tourney, over 1200 fans jammed every available inch of the local armory for action-packed bouts.

The first night saw Jeryl Hughes, 147-pound High Point High schooler, lash out with long left and rights to decision J. D. Foster of Greensboro.

dropping the open class bout. Fred Glaesner, 112 pound High Pointer, fought the first bout of the open class finals and decisioned Billy Wiggins of Greensboro. Hughes squared off with Wade Keaton of Winston-Salem in the finals Saturday night, which came out Hughes on top by T K O in (1:38) of the third round.

After each fight of the finals special trophies were awarded, and at intermission the "most-popular" trophies were presented. Most of the gold loving cups were awarded on the basis of judgments by a committee of Mercury Club members in the audience. However, the most-popular awards went to the battlers in each division who drew the greatest applause from the audience.

Jeryl Hughes of the High Point Y won the most popular trophy in the open class. Other trophies were presented to all the winning boxers who participated in Saturday night's finals.

Clip This!

- WRESTLING**
 Feb. 14—Duke Freshmen Here
 Feb. 17—Jefferson High (Roanoke, Va.) There
- BASKETBALL**
 Feb. 18—Charlotte Here
 Feb. 19—Gastonia Here
 Feb. 22—Burlington There
 Feb. 25—R. J. Reynolds Here
 Feb. 26—Jefferson High Here
 Mar. 4—Greensboro There
 Mar. 10-12—State Basketball Tournament

Trackmen To Enter Games At Carolina

Track Coach Bert Ishee will enter several members of the Bison track team in two special high school events at the Southern Conference Intercollegiate games to be held in Woolen Gymnasium in Chapel Hill, February 26.

Speedsters from this school will compete in the 60 yd. high hurdles and in the 1,000 yd. event.

Bob Fountain and Goldston Harris will probably be entered in the high hurdles. Three of the following boys will be selected by means of a runoff held here at the high school to compete in the 1000 yd. event: Clyde Garrison, Bill Seckler, Don McNeill, Darrell Winslow, Kenneth Geddie, and Harold Morgan.

Winners of the preliminaries to be held on Saturday afternoon will compete in the finals that night at Chapel Hill.

Bison Hit Three Quarter Mark; Honeycutt's JV's In Two Squads

En Route With The Black Bison

Are we going in the "Blue Goose?" "Blue Beetle?" "the cattle car?" "tin can?" "stock car?"

These are typical questions asked of Coach "Tony" by members of the Bison basketball squad on the eve of out-of-town games. But, of course they always ride in "It"—"It" referring to the new blue Dodge Bison-Bus, piloted by Sergeant "You-Drive-It-I Can't" Shields, H.P.H.S. driver trainer. The "Blue Demon," loaded with baggage, the team, managers, coaches, little Jimmy, and sometimes Sportswriter Bill Hackney, is becoming a familiar sight on North Carolina highways.

On the road to Roanoke, Va., several weeks ago, the Bison's first '49 out-of-state trip, the bus pulled over to a filling station for a brief rest stop. Sarge led the march into the gas-house; and following a noisy scuffling and grabbing, an abrupt quietness enveloped the room. But Sarge, in his police uniform, caught on quickly, turned to a group of strange men in the corner and said, "That's O.K., men. Go ahead with the poker game. I'm off duty."

Then there's the time the "stock car" visited the Land-of-the-Sky, Asheville, N. C., for its first overnight trip. On the return trip, they stopped at Marion; and after breakfast, proceeded back to the bus and home. But no! No amount of pulling or twisting could open the "cattle car's" locked door. The keys were resting comfortably in the ignition, but the door was locked. Finally Sergeant Shields hit paydirt with power and a hacksaw. And to this day it's still a mystery how they locked the bus with the keys inside it.

The "tin can" carried the team later to Gastonia where they were met in the "dressing room" by a true-to-life (ha), honest-to-gosh coffin. It fitted Paschal to a "T," but after the game it was only fit for the Gastonia lads.

On the Winston trip the "Blue Beetle" was bombarded by a bunch of boys with snowballs; but under the protection of the "Phal-unzo Five", the opponents were held in check.

Although we talk despairingly of our "chine", Coach, we love the "Blue Goose."

BY BILL MCGUINN

Reaching the three-quarter mark in their scheduled games, the Black Bison Basketeers stand in second place slot in Western Conference AA Ball, one game behind Central High School of Charlotte.

Having dropped only one loop tilt to Charlotte, the conference record is seven wins to one defeat. A rematch with Central here this Friday will give the Pointers a chance to avenge their only conference blemish.

Winning fourteen of the sixteen games played this season, the Bison again have the usual good team. The other loss was a close non-conference tilt to a strong Jefferson High aggregation from Roanoke, Virginia.

The individual scoring through the Wake Forest Frosh game:

Player	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Powell, F.	88	14	190
Ellington, G.	58	29	145
Miller, F.	56	17	129
Yarborough, C.	52	21	125
Hassell, C.	20	7	47
Bryant, G.	13	8	34
Paschal, G.	11	3	25
Reid, F.	9	0	18
Lee, F.	3	0	6
Hayworth, F.	2	0	4
Thurman, G.	1	0	2
Jones, G.	0	0	0
Neely, F.	0	0	0
Sechrest, F.	0	0	0
Johnson, F.	0	0	0

JUNIOR VARSITY

The newly installed method of two Jr. Varsities has worked out well, according to Head Coach A. J. Simeon. The "A" squad, coached by Mr. Honeycutt, is as follows: Larry Rhodes, Leonard Delappe, Joe Robertson, Harold Gibhardt, Donald Levina, Bill Culler, Bill Hutchens, George Bright, and Eddie Haire.

The hustling "B" squad coached by Carol Bowen, consists of: Bill Ring, Ned Weatherford, Bill Jones, Harold Embler, Bill McGuinn, Bobby Black, Oren Gallmon, Dick Suggs, and Robert Lee.

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