

Baseballers Mount the Diamond

Who's on first?
 "Who" is playing 1st.
 Yea! That's what I asked,
 "Who?"
 "Who," I said.

It sounds like "Who" must be on first but "Who" is not on the H. P. baseball roster and hasn't even come out for practice held daily on the local high school diamond.

The local baseball team will probably be organized next week by Coach Carroll Bowen with 10 lettermen reporting, plus some upcoming boys from the Legion team.

The team lost only three men by graduation; but they were three of the best—all state Nel Cooper, Jack White, and Jack Ridge, in-

field men. The other infield post was held by Charlie Bryant, whose strong bat will help the Pointers again this year. The outfield will be mighty with lettermen Rudy Upton, Bill Graig, Joe Robertson, and Joe Mickey returning. Mickey also handles part-time duties in the infield. Veteran catcher, "Pete" Jones, last year's starter, along with letterman Ned Weatherford are back. The mound position will be held down by Jack Powell, Fireball Kimball, and Fred Bean, all lettermen. The Legion team of H. P. will provide material for the Pointers with pitchers, Scarce and Embler; outfielders, Levina and Wilson; catchers, Delapp and Fry; and infielder Jim Jarret.

Class Track Meet Coming April 1

The quarter-mile track of H. P. H. S. will be red-hot with running feet come April 1, 'cause that day the annual class track meet will be held. This meet will bring out some material for its varsity track team, as well as supply enthusiasm for the different classes.

Following this meet the H. P. cindersmen will enter in the Duke Invitation Relays on April 16. This will inaugurate the schedule for the Bison boys. However, several individuals have already run in the indoor meet at Chapel Hill. Clyde Garrison, local sprinter, placed in the 1000 yd. dash.

Basketballers Leave the Hardwood

The Black Bison basketball machine operated smoothly through two tilts of the State Tournament playoffs last week end, but in the finals on Saturday night they hit a snag in the form of the R. J. Reynolds Demons of Winston-Salem, who knocked the Big Bison into the second place slot in North Carolina basketball circles.

Beautiful Duke Indoor Gymnasium was the scene of three days of top-flight basketball in deciding the championship titles of Classes AA, A and B teams in North Carolina from both conferences. It was also the scene of surprising upsets and brilliant individual performances.

As for the Bison, the tournament wound up the 1948-49 sea-

son of play with 20 wins against five losses, an unusually high record.

Soaring onward to the finals by virtue of wins over Hugh Morson High of Raleigh and Charlotte's Central High, the Bison met their Waterloo, Reynolds, who had suffered defeat under the paws of the Bison twice previously this year, but who came out from their underdog role growling. The score was decisive, 38-23.

In the Class A playoff Hendersonville's five marched off the floor victorious over Kinston. Trinity High shared the same top position in Class B when they defeated the Camp Lejeune five.

All in all the championship play-offs were well attended.



Bison Wrestlers Place Near Top

"The match starts," the ref says. "Ready, top, bottom, wrestle!" Although no local high school grappler landed on top in the annual State A.A.U. wrestling meet, held Friday and Saturday at the local Y.M.C.A., the local wrestlers took second place behind Appalachian.

Bison lads who took second honors were James Slaydon, Bobby Baird and Roy Bragg. Bragg and Baird were defending their championship titles in the respective weights.

Baird lost to Vlaynich (App.) by default; Slaydon lost to Dancy (App.), fall; Bragg lost to Davis (App.) 2-3.

Ping Pong Tournament Is Set For Week Beginning March 21

YMCA Tourney Arouses Interest

The recent Gold-Medal basketball tournaments have brought much interest to high school boys. These tournaments sponsored by High Point, Winston, and Greensboro Y. M. C. A.'s have brought many entries of teams composed of local boys. Each city's tourney follows the other. In Winston two teams composed of local students entered. One reached the finals, that being the H. P. Clowns, who won four straight then dropped the championship to a college team. The team was coached by Bobby Lee and Jack Petty. Each member will receive silver balls.

In Greensboro's tourney a large field of teams from H. P. H. S. were entered with teams in different classes. Redwine Hardware and Piedmont Electric are the two teams in Class C represented. Other teams are the H. P. Spiders in Class D, and the strong Steele's Diner in Class E. The H. P. tournament will see all the teams fighting for the championship.

Games To Be Scheduled For Lunch Periods And After School

A little white ball, a tiny green net, a couple of sandboard paddles—that's ping pong equipment. But for a regular game plus a lot of fun, we'll have to add—you!

All table tennis enthusiasts, both boys and girls, are invited to sign up in the athletic office this week for the coming Ping Pong Tournament to be held the week of March 21, "Ping Pong Week," in the senior high gym. The tourney will determine H. P. H. S. entries in the greater N. C. Recreation Society Tournament to be held in Winston, Sat., April 9.

Games next week will be scheduled for lunch periods and after school. The official rules of table tennis will abide.

Who can enter? There will be three divisions: the Midgets for boys and girls who were not 15 before Jan. 1, 1949; the Juniors who were not 16 before Jan. 1; and Intermediates, not 19 before Jan. 1. There may be either single or double pairings.

So, ping pong fans, here's your chance!

GYM SHORTS

Girls! Here is the news you've been waiting for! You who thought soccer was too rough, and basketball was too fast, can now get your gym suits and tennis shoes out of mothballs, 'cause softball practise is beginning. Coach Upchurch will welcome all comers, so don't delay. You don't have to be a member of the gym classes to play intramural ball. We hope to get an early start toward having a team ready to represent this school at the annual softball Play Day at Woman's College in May. You will remember that High Point took first place in this event last spring. Stop, Look, and Listen for the announcement giving the exact date and other information pertaining to how and where. We'll be seeing you on the athletic field. . .

"There was the man who was unchivalrous enough to say, 'She was so tired she could hardly keep her mouth open.'"

BISON NET-MEN HOLD TRYOUTS SOON

The Bison net-men, who will field a team of six men, will hold tryouts for positions on the team next week. The tennis squad will then groom for their opening match and for the state meet which is to be held sometime in April at Goldsboro, N. C. Lettermen Dick Royles, Clyde Baxter, Ralph Brown, and Ralph Albert are members almost sure of a spot in the top six places.

Inscription on a tombstone: Here lies an atheist, all dressed up and no place to go.

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