

Simeon, Yarborough, and Mickey Will Go To Shrine Bowl

BISONETTE BUZZINGS . . .

By Anne Shipwash

The tennis tournament is rapidly drawing to a close. There has been a fine spirit among the players from the beginning, and now that the quarter-finals have been reached, the girls are all looking forward to the next tournament, to be run off in the spring. So many girls entered the play that it was necessary to divide the tourney. In the consolation tournament, Ann Johnson plays Jean Hocutt, the winner of this game, playing Joy Knox in the finals. Quarter-finalists in the elimination tourney, Tommie Lou Young and Barbara Priddy, will vie for the right to meet Mary Jane Shipwash for the fall tennis crown.

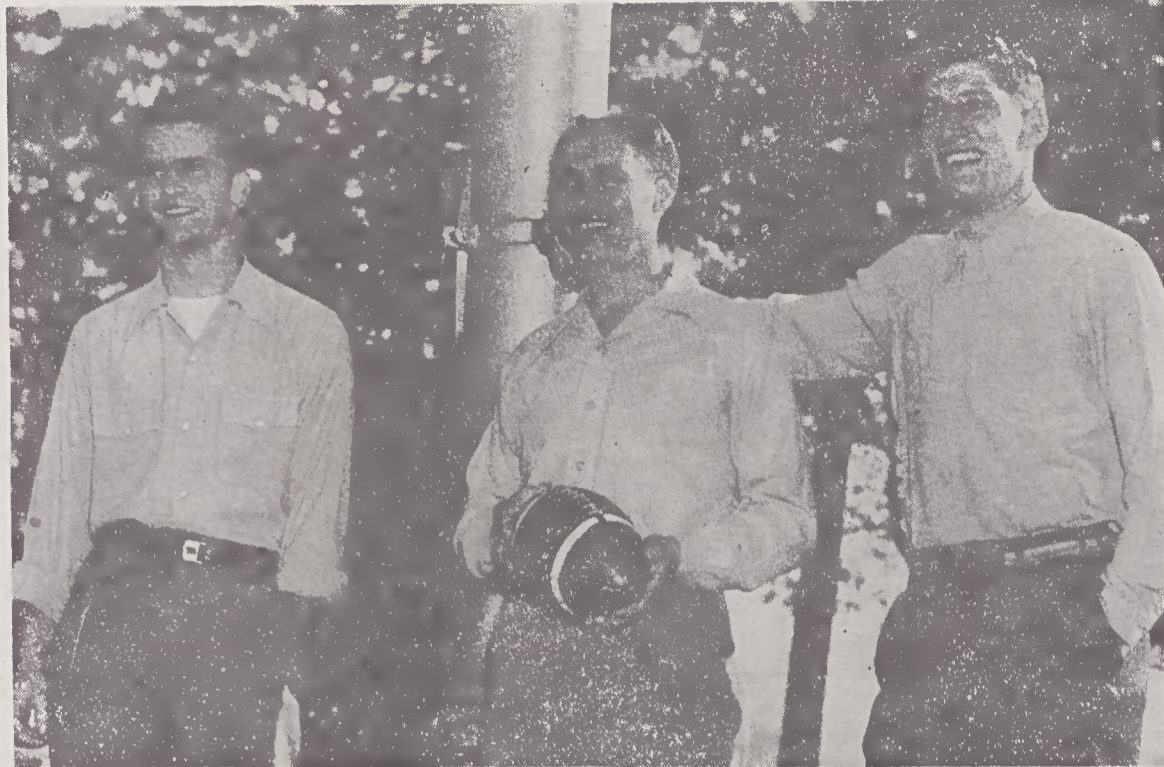
Recently, the varsity soccer team played the varsity from Junior High. Our little sisters put up a good fight, but they were no match for the strong Bisonettes, and so were defeated, 6-0. Outstanding players in this game were Dorla Bell at center, Nancy Beck and Frances Fagan at half-back, Jane Frank and Essie Cox as goalkeepers, and Carlene Brown and Anne Von-Cannon on the wings. As for fullback, Miss Upchurch had this to say about Norma Frazier: "Raison' is a fine team player. She is one of the few girls who plays her position well, and really deserves mention for her outstanding work in our recent game."

In past years, the soccer teams have looked forward to the annual Soccer Playday held on the W. C. U. N. C. campus in Greensboro. Last year, however, the playday was canceled because of bad weather, and this year it has been decided to dedicate the day to basketball instead of soccer. After corresponding with state G. A. A. officials, Miss Upchurch met with the local club and introduced the idea of having High Point sponsor a Soccer Playday for the western district. This idea met with immediate approval, and plans were formed to get things under way.

November 17 was the date set, and teams were invited from Greensboro Senior High and R. J. Reynolds Junior High served as co-host with Senior High for this occasion. The day was climaxed by an informal get-together and a short ceremony for the awarding of prizes. This playday seems to have been just the "shot in the arm" needed to put the local organization out front in state girls athletic circles. Congratulations to the girls for their success in this venture and here's hoping it's just the first of many annual events of this kind.

SPECIAL NOTE: Girls! Du off your tennis shoes and get you gym suits out of moth balls—**BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTS NOVEMBER 22!**

The High Point Black Bison basketball team has won two state championships, been runner up twice, and won Western Conference four times in the past six years.



The happy smiles on the faces of (left to right) Bobbie Joe Mickey, Coach Simeon, and Ken Yarborough express their appreciation for being chosen to represent H. P. H. S. in the annual Shrine Bowl Game at Charlotte, December 3. Coach Simeon will be the head North Carolina coach and will have on hand to aid him two of his most outstanding players, Mickey and Yarborough.

Hardwood Season Soon Opens

(By Bob Bundy)

With the roar of the football crowd still ringing in their ears, the High Point Black Bison turn reluctantly, but hopefully, to the hardwood for what promises to be a winning basketball season.

The Bison this year will be without the services of "Ig" Ellington and "Wheat" Miller, who are rendering their services this year on the gridirons of Carolina and Asheville-Biltmore Junior College, respectively. However, there will be on hand to form a nucleus of the 1949-1950 squad, Co-captains Jack Powell and Charlie Bryant, Veterans Ken Yarborough, Frank Hassell, and Buddy Sechrest. These capable men, together with quite a few prospective stars up from the Junior Varsity and Junior High, will be carrying the colors of blue and white into the thick of the western conference fray come next January 6. Although all the non-conference games have not been arranged, here is the schedule of the season:

Athlete's Feats

If you see 6' 4", 198 pounds with curly black hair, shoulders about two miles wide, and Jean Hayworth on one arm, "that" is Mr. Kenneth Harold Yarborough, Esquire, one of the top high school football and basketball performers in the state of Carolina!

If you don't believe this boy is one of the top athletes, just look at this: At the tender age of fifteen, he made varsity football in his first year at H. P. H. S. He played tackle in his freshman and sophomore years, then switched to end and made all-state in his junior year!

Back at tackle in his senior year, he has played first-rate football, and has made The Greensboro Daily News all-state check-up list twice! Ken was co-captain of the football team in 1948, and he was again elected in 1949! He also co-captained the basketball team in 1948-1949.

Yarborough hurt his knee in practice last fall, and it bothered him until he had to go under the knife. Ever since his operation, though, Ken says his knee has been fit as a Strad fiddle.

On the basketball side of the story, Big Ken has done all right, too. He played center on a five that went to the state finals where it was beaten by an underdog, Reynolds High Quintet. Probably Ken's biggest night in basketball, though, was the night against Burlington when he hit the bucket for 25 points.

As for future plans he hopes for college; but for the near future, all he wants is a front tooth for Christmas.

Junior Varsity Ends Season

(By Cyrus Brooks)

Nearing the end of another football campaign, the High Point High School Junior Varsity can look back on a comparatively successful season of four wins and four losses to date. Under the guidance of Coach Bert Ishee the Baby Bison have eked out wins over the Jayvee squads of Mt. Airy, Lexington, and both Hanes and Gray high schools of Winston-Salem.

Led by the quarterbacking of Bobby Burgess, the Jayvees have managed to score at least one touchdown in each game. Other backfield standouts have been Joe Minton, Jack Harris, and Bobby Cecil. Showing up well defensively, Richard Gantt, Ken Welch, and Joe Hester have all aided in keeping their opponents' scores down. The team as a whole has shown much drive and spirit throughout the year and several members are expected to advance to the Varsity next season.

The complete scores of games to date are as follows:
 High Point—7, Hanes—12
 High Point—6, Greensboro—7
 High Point—7, Hanes—0
 High Point—13, Mt. Airy—0
 High Point—6, Gray—25
 High Point—6, Greensboro—19
 High Point—19, Lexington—0
 High Point—13, Gray—6

Grady and Burton In Optimist Bowl

(By Ronnie Current)

When the 13th annual Shrine Bowl football game begins in Charlotte December 3, Coach A. J. Simeon, Kenneth Yarborough and Bobbie Joe Mickey will be there representing H. P. H. S. To be chosen representative for this annual affair is an honor bestowed upon only the best of the North and South Carolina coaches and players. High Point can well be proud of these three representatives.

Head Coach A. J. Simeon will have as his assistants two of North Carolina's foremost young coaches, Leo Morgan of New Bern and Everette Carlton of Kings Mountain. They will oppose the Palmetto State aggregation under the leadership of Coach Babb of Greenwood, S. C.

Optimist Bowl Game

Bobby Grady and Harlan Burton, stellar guards of the '49 Black Bison, have been chosen for the third annual Optimist Bowl game to be played at Albion Millis Stadium, December 2. Both boys have shown up well this year and are expected to spark the West in their drive against the East.

Coaching the Western squad will be Bill Brannin of Charlotte Central and Stan Huffman of Burlington. At the reins for the East will be Henry Madden of Wilson and Emory Atkins of Rocky Mount.

Bison Matmen Begin Practice

With a new coach and wealth of material, the Black Bison wrestling team will begin practice next Monday. In his first attempt at coaching the team will be William Gibson, industrial arts teacher and a graduate of N. C. State. He will be taking over the reins of Rook Sappenfield, who last year led his team to eleven wins in twelve starts.

A call is out for all boys interested in the art of grunt and groan, and a slate of about ten matches is in the making. Due to the lack of interest shown in other schools, there will be no state tournament this year.

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