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The old saying that "good things come in small packages" is most certainly true in this case. That little girl you've noticed tearing through the halls here at H. P. H. S. is none other than Nancy Chloe Beck. She may be only 62 inches tall, but every one of these inches in packed with of those inches is packed with dynamite. She is a veritable dynamo of energy.

All four of her years here at school have been filled with various activities. She is in the choir and has sang in the Messiah for the past three years.

On the sports front, she has played varsity soccer for four years, being elected captain in her years, being elected captain in her junior year. She was an outstanding halfback on the team that took the honors at the first annual High Point Invitational Soccer Meet in November of this year. H. P. H. S. hasn't had a real good in the healestell team in several She was an out-H. P. H. S. hasn't had a real good girls' basketball team in several years, but it has been no fault of Nancy's. She has played sparkling ball at her forward position on the first team for the past three years and has been high scorer much of the time. This year, with Nancy leading the way, and several other experienced players back, the team should be more successful.

successful.

Last Spring, the softball team won first place in the Play Day at Woman's College. Much of the credit should go to Nancy for her steady infield play around second base. Playing softball for four years, she is ready to take over any position in an emergency, and usually gets her hits when they are needed most.

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Besides all this, she has been able to maintain a high scholastic average. You just can't beat a girl like Nancy Beck!

Young Wins Title

Tommie Lou Young outlasted Mary Jane Shipwash to take the tennis title on Thursday, December 1. The game was hard fought right down to the net, with Tommie finally edging Jane 6-4, 6-4. Joy Knox and Ann Johnson were the finalists in the consolation

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Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Held Here

Bison Wrestlers T S To Begin Season

With a host of over thirty boys to choose from, the High Point Black Bison wrestling team has begun drills for their first match with Roanoke, Va., January 13. Under their new coach, Mr. William Gibson from State College, the boys hove sport most of the the boys have spent most of the first few weeks of practice getting into condition.

Although there are only twelve ositions on the grunt 'n groan positions on the grunt 'n groan squad, tryouts are held the day before every match to determine the wrestlers in each of the individual weights for the match the

Back to lead his team is Heavyweight Roy Bragg, a veteran of four years and the most outstanding of the current crop. Other lettermen of note are Seniors Glenn Hudson, Don Rogers, C. L. Corn, Harold Morgan and Darrell Winslow. All were important figures in making the '49 team record of eleven wins in twelve starts, the best in the state. James Slaydon, a jumor monogram winner, is another who will be striving for slots on the 1950 squad.

Due to lack of interest of high school officials throughout the state, there will be no state tournament this year. However, a schedule is being worked out for the locals with other high school and college teams. and college teams.

Intramural Basketball Begins Season Soon

With greater interest than ever before the Intramural Basketball League of High Point High School will get underway with the first games scheduled for January 5, 1950. Games will be played at six thirty on only those pights. six-thirty on only those nights when no home Varsity games or wrestling matches are being held.

Team names and members must be in by this Friday with the names of their managers and captains. Each squad must have at least eight boys and not more than ten. No boy playing Varsity, Junior Varsity. Sophomore or Jr. High ball are eligible.

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Pausing between practice drills are the returning lettermen of the '49 Black Bison basketball squad. They are (left to right, front row) Ken Yarborough, Frank Hassell, and Co-Captain Jack Powell; (back row) Buddy Sechrest, Jerry Paschal, Joe Robertson, and Co-Captain Charlie Bryant.

BUNDY BYLINES

Even though the High Point the game at halfback and end. Black Bison did not turn out a To lead the Carolina for football season as successful as some in the past, they were well represented in two important high school football bowl games, the Shrine Bowl in Charlotte and the Optimist Bowl held here.

Representing the Bison in the Optimist Bowl were Harlan Burton and Bobby Grady, playing for the Western All-Stars. Both boys played an active part in a clean, bard fought grame, which saw the hard-fought game which saw the Western North Carolina All-Stars, coached by Bill Brannen of Central and Stan Huffman of Burlington, win by a score of 18-0.

In Charlotte the High Pointers were really adding up, as kick-off time for the annual Shrine Bowl game rolled around. Heading the list as head coach of the N. C. All-Stars was Bison football and basketball coach, Tony Simeon. Then Co-Captains Bobbie Joe Mickey and Ken Yarborough ap-peared in the starting line-up of

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To lead the Carolina fans (North, that is) in victorious yells were the H.P.H.S. cheerleaders. Participating in the Shrine par-ade again this year was our own high school band.

In this game which is played for the benefit of crippled children, the hard running of the fleet N. C. backs was instrumental in gaining a 20-7 triumph over the South Carolina team. High Point's Mickey reeled off several nice gains before being injured, then returned to kick two extra points. Yarborough caught two passes deep in S. C. territory, setting up a touchdown with one.

N. C. Hardwood Teams Invited

By Ronnie Current

The first annual pre-season Class AA Basketball Tournament will be held in the High Point High School gymnasium on December 29, 30, and 31. With the approval of Mr. L. J. Perry, executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, Coach A. J. Simeon has sent out invitations to all of last year's state tournament teams.

Attending the first annual tour-nament will be high school teams from Wilmington, Raleigh, Dur-ham, and Wilson in the Eastern Conference and from High Point and Burlington in the Western. Because of difficulties in practice and schedules there are no entries from Reynolds of Winston-Salem, winners of the '49 state tournament, and Charlotte Central. Coach Simeon has invited Greensboro and Asheville, the fifth and sixth Western Conference last year, to compete in their places.

With the return of seven lettermen of the Black Bison team that year the Western Conference Class

won the Western Conference Class AA title and was runner-up in the state tournament, the locals will definitely be one of the favorites to win the Pre-Season Tourney.

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Old faces in the High Point lineup will be Co-captains Jack Powell and Charlie Bryant, Ken Yarborough, Jerry Paschal, Joe Robertson, and Buddy Sechrest.

Larry Rhodes, Leonard Delappe,
Harold Gibhardt, George Bright,
Don Levina, Bobby Davis, and Bill
Culler are promising veterans up
from the Junior Varsity and are
expected to aid the Bison tremenexpected to aid the Bison tremendously in their drive toward the state crown. The brightest prospect from the state champion Junior High squad is Sophomore Ken Frye who has shown up well in practice sessions.

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