

Corn, Rogers Victorious Friday Night; Bison To Meet Greensboro Next Week

Bison Quint To Journey To Asheville; Maroons Expected To Taste Defeat

Darrell Winslow Is Captain Of '50 Team

Winning their respective events in almost the same time were little Don Rogers and C. L. Corn. Rogers, who went through hunger and sweat last week to get down to his fighting weight of 103 pounds, pinned Terry of Roanoke in 2:55 minutes of the second period. Corn got by his man, Chittum, in a better time of 2:45 in the second period of the 112 pound bout.

Leading "Magician" of the night was 128 pound Coffee, conquerer of Baird last year, who pinned Jack Willis of the locals in 1:45 of the first period.

Before the match began, team members selected Darrell Winslow to represent them as captain for the coming season. He has been a member of the team for the past three years, and will be leading one of the finest wrestling squads in the state.

Greensboro Match Next Week

The Bison also had a match carded with the Davidson Frosh last night, but results were not available at press time. They will not wrestle again until Thursday of next week when they meet the up and coming Whirlie of Greensboro here in the local gym. Everyone is urged to come out and support the team.

Other results of Friday's action are as follows: 121-Baines (R) pinned Andrews, 2:37 of second period; 133-Slaydon (HP) decision Kerr, 5-3; 138-Hudson (HP) Cook, draw; 154-Harrison (R) decision Morgan, 3-1; 165-Freeman (HP)-Pilcher, draw; hvy.-Bragg (HP)-Seal, draw.

Jayvees Begin Promising Season

After getting off to a blazing start the Junior Varsity is now settling down to what should be a great season. Coach A. J. Honeycutt's charges have powered over two foes while losing to only one. Led by Harold Gibhardt, the scoring has been fast and furious with high numbers the rule rather than the exception.

Other squad members are Al Roach, George Bright, Bill Culler, Ken Welch, Billy Jones, James Delappe, Donald Levina, Bobby Davis, Dickie Hayes, Marcus Stone, Ronnie Falls, Robert Lee, Ronnie Current, and Cecil Davidson. As yet there is no manager and any boy wanting the job should see Mr. Honeycutt.

Sophomores

Beginning this year, a sophomore basketball team has been organized and is now playing regular games with jayvee teams of other schools, with home games being played in the Junior High School gym after school. The starting five consists of Douglas Lowery, Donald Paul, Jack McDowell Douglas Cooper, and Tommy Wood, who have carried the bulk of the scoring in previous games. Coach Carroll Bowen also has on hand several other reserves who are progressing rapidly. They are Bobby Kimbro, Bobby Valentine, Richard Rogers, Richard Gantt, Joe Cople, Harold Martin, Mike Jones, George Coltrane, Bobby Inman, Bobby Brackett, and Phillip Mowery.

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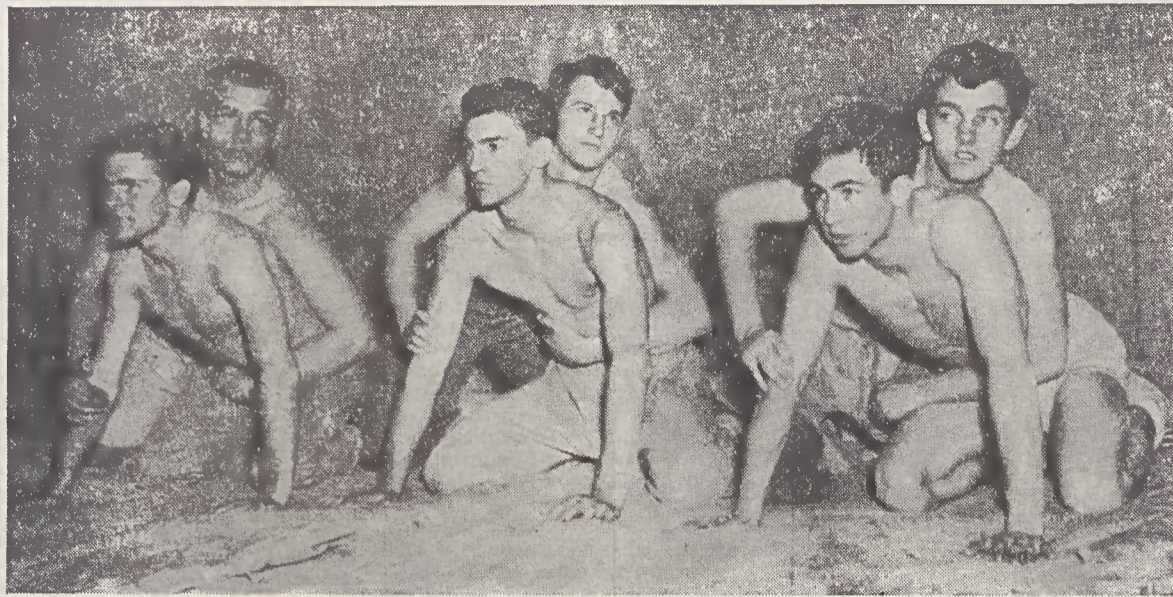
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With already one decision on the books at press time, the High Point High School Black Bison wrestling team will begin hard practice for their first match with arch-rival Greensboro High School on January 26. In their previous match with the Magicians of Roanoke, the boys shown above did exceptionally well. All six are experienced lettermen, and will be leading their team to another mythical state championship again this year. Waiting for the the call to wrestle are: (left to right, bottom) Captain Darrell Winslow, 145, Glenn Hudson, 138, and Corn, 112, (top) Roy Bragg, heavyweight, James Slaydon, 133, and Donald Rogers, 103.

Bisonette Buzzings

The first intramural class tournament is over, and the ever-powerful seniors have emerged victorious again. The seniors completely outclassed the sophomore "Seymours" to win 18-10 going away. Joyce Mellis had 6 points for the losers. Joan "Slat" Crowder and Nancy Beck were the big guns for the upperclassmen, with eight points each. Doris Craven added two points to complete the scoring. The team is ably filled out with Jo Auman, Tommie Lentz, and Anne Shipwash at the guard positions.

To gain the finals, the seniors had previously defeated the juniors 8-6. Beck, with six points, took scoring honors for the winners, while Gwen Reddeck led the "Cyclone Sadies" with four points.

In other games, the sophomore "Wildcats" defeated the freshman team in a close-guarding game in which Peggy Withers sank a lone foul shot for the only score. The "Wildcats" then lost to the sophomore "Seymours" led by Mellis and Ernestine Baker with eight and six points respectively. The final score was 16-6, with Withers tallying four points for the 'Cats.

Two teams of varsity players have been selected from these class teams. The roster is not final and complete yet, but most of the following girls will see plenty of action in the varsity games this season: Nancy Beck, Doris Craven, Joan Crowder, Coleen Ward, Anne Shipwash, Joyce Mellis, Gwen Reddeck, Billie Ann Slate, Sue Gatton, Joanne Meredith, Henrietta Howell, Catherine Frye, Jo Auman, and Ernestine Baker. Three teams of junior varsity players will be picked from the remaining girls.

The varsity, an outgrowth of the intramural system, does not play a regular schedule, but meets only a few teams which have a similar athletic program. A home game with R. J. Reynolds has been carded for February 4, and a tentative game with Greensboro for the last of January is being planned.

The games are played on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:30 p.m., so if you'd like to see some "really exciting, high-class basketball," watch for an announcement about the next games, and drop by the gym some afternoon.

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Athlete's Feats



A certain young sandy-haired individual has, of late, caused quite a few eyebrows to raise in local basketball circles, as he has dropped in point after point in each basketball contest. For those who haven't recognized the picture, we are speaking of Jack "Stilts" Powell, who has been playing forward on the local basketball team as it hasn't been played in some time. For example, "Stilts", in the N. C. Pre-Season High School Basketball Tournament, scored 65 points in three Bison games for an average (if my arithmetic serves me correctly) of 21.7 a game. In all his games, up to press time, he has amassed a frightening total of 170 points, an average of 21.3 points a game.

Jack has played varsity basketball three years. He got down to business early, making the varsity his first year in high school; making the first string his second year out; and this year for the second time, holding a place on the starting five.

In other sports the boy with 1,000,000 (not an authentic count) freckles has done all right, too. He has pitched a bit of baseball, played right field in his spare time, and has done a fair amount of hitting.

Current Comments

Entering the mid-century year of 1950, High Point High School can well be optimistic about another banner year in sports. The basketball team has already won state recognition for its championship victory in the Pre-Season Tournament held here in the closing days of '49; and, as a result, is the favorite for top honors in the Western Conference.

Some people wonder how Coach Simeon continually manages to produce winning teams, but most local Bison fans are familiar with the capable plan existing in the High Point school system.

Young prospects first begin their training with Coach Ray Correll at Junior High. A regular schedule is played with other teams of the same calibre from the surrounding schools in this district, and last year the local five was State Junior High champion. Also holding daily practice in the Junior High gym is a team made up of sophomores under the direction of Coach Carroll Bowen. This squad travels with the Junior High team and plays junior varsity teams of other nearby schools.

The '50 edition of the Black Bison is a shining example of this building program. This year's squad lists the names of four sophomores and five juniors.

Backing these is a score of other underclassmen on the Junior Varsity. Under the guidance of Coach A. J. Honeycutt, this team usually plays in the opener before varsity games. There is keen competition among the Baby Bison because those showing the most ability are often sent up to the varsity.

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Reserves Expected To See More Action

Friday night the High Point High Black Bison will journey to the "land of the sky" to battle a quintet of maroon devils. In case you're wondering about this business of devils in the sky, the Black Bison will tangle with the Asheville Maroon Devils; but from the way the Bison have been rolling, it looks as if the gentlemen in red underwear will have their pitchforks full.

Record for the Season

This season the High Point five have begun fairly successfully, having rolled over Fayetteville, Durham; and in the finals defeated a tough Wilmington quint in the Pre-Season North Carolina High School Tournament. In other games they have trounced Lexington, Gastonia, Charlotte; and lost to Roanoke and the Carolina Frosh.

Reserve Strength

Though the Bison have relied heavily on the first string for most of their games, the reserve strength begins to loom more powerful as they gather more and more experience. Ken Frye, Larry Rhodes, Leonard DeLappe, and Joe Robertson have all looked promising in brief appearances on the hardwood. The big question mark on the Bison squad is Yates Adams, who has not exactly set the world on fire, but has the potentialities of a steady performer under the basket. Dickie Hayes may see some action next semester when he becomes eligible to play varsity ball. Dickie has not been back in school a semester yet, and under conference regulations an athlete must have established residence for an entire semester to be eligible.

Line ups for Friday Night:

High Point	Asheville
F—Powell Rector
F—Hassel Knighter
C—Yarborough Smith
G—Paschal Riley
G—Bryant Vietz

Intramural League Gets Underway

On the opening night of the intramural basketball season four clubs were in action. The "Key Club" had little trouble in outscoring the "Curley Cues" by the margin of 33 to 20. The "Willey Wild Cats" handed the "Blue Notes" a hard upset in a one-sided score of 30 to 8.

All regular games are played with six minute quarters and championship games with eight minute quarters. There are fourteen clubs that make up the intramural league.

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