

HPHS Swimmers To Participate In Meet With Raleigh Saturday

High Point High's swimming squad will invade the realm of the Raleigh swimmers Saturday for a return meet with the capital team.

The Bison defeated the Raleigh tank men by a 53-22 score in their meeting in High Point. They took first place in every event except the diving in this meet and should repeat this performance this weekend.

Last Wednesday the Bison swam to a 37-37 tie against the Davidson Freshman squad swimming in their own pool. High Point defeated the Frosh when they swam them the first time at Davidson by a 38 and one half to 35 and one half score.

The Bison swimmers took only three first places in this meet but supplemented them with ample seconds and thirds. Firsts were taken by breaststroker Buddy Shapard, backstroker Jimmy Younts, and by the medley relay team of Shapard, Younts, and Bill Burton. Buddy Shapard was especially outstanding, cutting his time on 100-yard breaststroke to 1 min. 12.7 seconds.

On February 20 High Point took third place in the eighth annual Southern Interscholastic swim-

ming meet held at Chapel Hill. They were topped by Granby High of Roanoke, Virginia, and by the Purple Whirlies from Greensboro.

High Point had men swimming in every event in the finals and took three individual third places. These were taken by Shapard, Younts, and Larkin Kirkman. Also both Bison relays took thirds.

Next week High Point will play host to their closest competitor for the State Championship, Greensboro, and the following week will participate in the state meet.

GAA Basketballers Have Good Record, Gray Is Top Scorer

This year's G. A. A. basketball team has racked up a fine record. The girls have a 7-3 won-lost record, and have several games yet to play.

The individual scoring for the varsity forwards is as follows:

Susie Gray	141
Martha Ellington	138
Ann Kearns	54
Gail Armstrong	10
Andrea Rutherford	10
Patsy Poole	10

In their three clashes with Allen Jay, the High Point girls have won twice and lost once. They have racked up two wins against Greensboro, but have dropped a game each to Hanes and Reynolds. In a return match, they defeated Hanes 37-33. The High Point girls have defeated Trinity twice, the first game being the closest contest yet. The score was 48-47.

Susie Gray, captain of the team, has led the forwards all the way. She makes so many different and difficult shots she has no trouble eluding her guard. Her best shot is a long one from almost anywhere on the forward court.

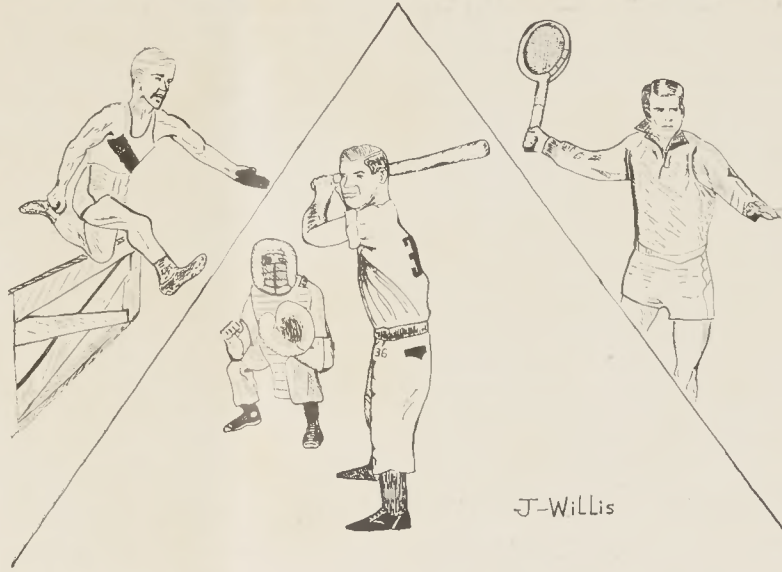
Several guards have been outstanding. Peggy Shook has proved her worth by holding her forward to a low number of points. Martha Packer, Betty Jo Clary, Pat Hester, and Ann Teague have also been valuable in securing the record the team now holds.

Basketball Team Closes Season In Fifth Place

Although High Point High got off to a fine start in the 1953-'54 basketball season, winning their first four games, they slowed down after the Christmas vacation to obtain the position of fifth place in the conference at the close of the year.

The Bison lost their final tilt to the first place Whirlie cagers of Greensboro in an 80-69 battle. This gave Greensboro their twelfth win against two losses to give them the Western Conference crown over second place Burlington. High Point finished up with a five win, seven loss record.

Bison Wrestlers To Defend Title



The High Point High School Wrestling Team will be defending their title of State Champions here Friday and Saturday, as they have gone undefeated as a team this year. The Bison gained their most recent victory over the Earthquakes of Goldsboro last Tuesday night, 31-11.

The Bison matmen held their own against the formerly undefeated Goldsboro grapplers last week and managed to gain five pins over the visitors.

High Point won the championship last year by scoring 55 points while Greensboro was runner-up with 40 points.

Following are the results of last week's match:

- 103 pounds—Brown (H. P.) decisioned Hale (Golds.), 4 and 0.
- 112 pounds—Bayne (H. P.) pinned Davis (Golds.)—1:56—1st Period.
- 120 pounds—Byrd (H. P.) decisioned Barber (Golds.), 10 to 5.
- 127 pounds—Butler (H. P.) pinned Dawson (Golds.)—1:10—3rd Period.
- 133 pounds—Rich (Golds.) decisioned Gray (H. P.), 1 and 0.
- 138 pounds—Brown (Golds.) pinned Hazelwood (H. P.)—:26—2nd Period.
- 145 pounds—Jones (H. P.) pinned Clark (Golds.)—:50—3rd Period.
- 154 pounds—White (H. P.) pinned Edwards (Golds.)—1:35—2nd Period.
- 165 pounds—Ginn (Golds.) decisioned Wilson (H. P.), 1 and 0.
- Unlimited—Boggs (H. P.) pinned Daugherty (Golds.)—:21—1st Period.

Baseball Season Under Way; Other Sports To Begin Soon

Spring is nearly here, but here already are Spring sports. The close of the basketball and wrestling seasons brings with it the opening of new ones. Baseball has started; and track, golf, and tennis are about to get underway.

Baseball season opened last week as pitcher and catcher tryouts started, with seven pitchers and four catchers working out. Regular

infield and outfield practice began yesterday. Mr. Jim Hayworth was reappointed baseball coach for the 1954 season.

Although track has not officially gotten underway, it is scheduled to begin in a matter of days with coaches Lewis Hayworth and George Gillie at the head.

Mr. Ray Correll will coach the tennis squad, and Coach Tony Simmon will be driving the bus for the golf team.

The schedule for the 1954 track season has been completed with a total of seven meets and is printed below:

March 25—R. J. Reynolds—at Winston.

April 2—Reynolds, Greensboro, Burlington—at Burlington.

April 10—Duke-Durham — at Durham.

April 23—Reynolds, Greensboro, Burlington—at Winston.

April 15—Reynolds, Greensboro, Burlington,—at Burlington.

April 30—Western Conference Meet.

May 7—State Track Meet—at Chapel Hill

Albert Gray Makes Remarkable Record

Any chemistry student will tell you that "Ag" stands for silver. Well, in this case, A. G. stands more for gold, the golden-haired Albert Gray. Back on June 9, 1935, Albert's parents probably thought that they had found a lot of gold, too.



Albert

Usually think of Albert as a wrestler because of his remarkable record. This year, in the 133 - pound class, he stood undefeated before the Goldsboro match last week, when he lost 1-0. He has pinned three out of five of his opponents. Albert states that Pete Frye from Greensboro has given him his toughest match, but still he pinned Frye, in the last Greensboro match, in the second period.

Two years ago, Albert captured the 127-pound class crown in the State Tournament. He has a very good chance of taking the 133-pound class crown this year.

Albert has also taken part in football and plans to go out for the track team this Spring.

Albert's favorite subject is shop. Soon he plans to send off a hammer as an entry in an industrial arts contest.

Albert attends English Street Baptist Church.

As many of us, Albert relishes steak and French fried potatoes.

Patsy Pool Makes Busy GAA Member

Patsy Poole, a 16-year-old Junior, is an active member of the G. A. A.

In her Sophomore year, she attended all the practices and participated in almost every sport offered. She was on the speedball team and was an important member of the Junior Varsity basketball squad. She also played on the volleyball and softball teams.



Patsy

This year Patsy has played speedball, and she is now a member of the Varsity squad. Patsy teamed with Lyneth Binkley in the junior doubles pingpong tournament last year, and came in second place in the state competition.

Besides being in the G. A. A., Patsy is a member of the Beta Club and the Masque and Gavel.

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