



ACCENT ON ATHLETICS

By JACK GUNTER

REPORTS DISCLOSE that swimming will probably be reinstated as a minor sport under the purple and gold colors this year. With Robert Frew, assistant boys' secretary at the local Y. M. C. A., for a coach, and the "Y" pool at the team's disposal, the only possible obstacles in sight are material and student interest. Both of these should be easy to overcome, for with such renowned water buddies as the Hancock brothers, Hobart McKeever, a fancy spring-board artist as well as a neat swimmer, Bill Goodman, and others, around which to build the tank squad, interest and additional material are sure to be immediately forthcoming.

SOON THE TURF will be green again, and as the change takes place, the little white balls and cuss words will mingle in the balmy atmosphere of some local golf course. Ed Grosse says that if the school will furnish hand and foot warmers, he is ready to begin now. . . . No foolin', tho', there's a certain element of this student body that really goes in for that game, and as soon as the weather permits, they'll begin their daily tramps over the "18," under the capable tutelage of Mr. Thomas. . . . Another minor sport that isn't far off is tennis—Jay Shepard, for two years a letterman, is raring to go, and soon the gentle ping of his racket, as well as others, will be a familiar sound each afternoon on the courts behind the science building.

SPRING FOOTBALL began Monday, and although this columnist will not be here next fall, he's pulling for the Whirlwinds just the same. . . . If Coach Jamieson can turn out another eleven, equal to the '38 edition, coaches and squads in the surrounding areas will have plenty to worry about. . . . No wall-flower athletes from Greensboro. At least it doesn't seem so, the way they are being rushed by major coaches and colleges all over the South. It's just a mad scramble to get the signatures of some of these local lads on the dotted line of the entrance papers.

WRESTLING COACH JENRETTE promised Hobart McKeever, Bill Hancock, and Fred Whiteheart his car for a triple date if they won out in the state meet. Much to the mentor's delight, the boys came through and coach had to "pay off."

COSTUME DISPLAY TO BE IN LIBRARY

An exhibit on costumes from Woman's college will be displayed in the school library at an early date. Mrs. Braswell urges every student to make an effort to see the exhibit, because she says, "It encourages really fine art."

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Whirlwinds Are Hard Hit By Graduation; Lose Nine Men.

Weather permitting, the Greensboro high school's purple Whirlwind grid-iron machine will trample the field for its initial drill of the spring season, early this week. Coach Bob Jamieson, who last season piloted his squad to a co-championship of North Carolina and the unofficial championship of two states, will look over his material, drill them, direct scrimmages, and probably line up a game or two during the four weeks period of spring pigskin tactics.

As the squad takes to the stripes next fall, it will be minus the services of nine men, the major portion of last season's aggregation. Out of the 'Wind's line will be Ray Sawyer, tackle; W. A. Burch, end; Charlie Hipp, All-State tackle; Captain Jack Ginsberg, guard; All-State center Robert George, and Yates Crabtree, center.

Trull to Play Line

Melvin Trull, hefty, crashing full-back will probably move up to fill some vacancy on the line. Robert Glenn, heaviest man on the '38 team who has been keeping in shape by daily workouts regardless of the season, vows he's going to give somebody a fit for one of those tackle slots. Jack Hammond and others will probably see plenty of action on the flanks.

Missing from backfield duties will be L. E. Dempsey, triple-threat quarterback; Curly Dickerson, halfback; and "Pug" Whiteheart, halfback.

Nothing definite is known as to who will slip into the empty back positions, but Charlie Calhoun, Carlyle Groome, Clyde Cobb, and Oscar Petree are some of the likely candidates.

HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM COMPLETES FINE SEASON

Greensboro high school's Purple Whirlwind cagers closed their season last week with an outstanding record of 10 victories and 7 defeats.

L. E. Dempsey, high scorer and star forward of the team, Walter Waynick, who has been outstanding at the guard post all season, and Henry Mahala will not be with the locals next season because of graduation. This will weaken the team considerably, but Coach Jamieson will build next year's attack around such promising players as Bray, Hammond, Thompson, Jarvis, Morris, and Campbell. With this material for a foundation, Coach promises to have a good hardwood club next winter.

The locals came in third in the Western Conference standing this year because of defeats suffered at the hands of Charlotte and High Point. The Whirlwinds are hoping for a better rating next season.

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Fred Whiteheart struggles valiantly to break up the brawl in which Bill Hancock seems to be taking it on the chin from Hobart McKeever. The cause of the fight has not been determined, but it may be that they're trying to decide who will get the wrestling championship cup.

Johnson's Diamond Squad Opens Campaign Early

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Henry Mahala Will Attempt To Fill Mound Position Of Apple.

Diamond Director, Stanley ("Jabbo") Johnson, who might be fondly called Greensboro's "Man" of baseball, will don his peaked cap and begin scanning the horizon for possible baseball prospects before another edition of this journal rolls off the press.

Taking a little pre-season peep at the old "dope" sheet inclines one to look eagerly forward to another banner year of battling and catching the evasive petite rawhide. Although several men from last year's state champion nine were caught in the graduation hoax (?), new faces and figures throw a bright light on the situation.

Henry ("Fireball") Mahala will take to the mound and try his hand at delivery. Much depends on the success of Mahala's campaign, since R. D. Apple was among those bidding G. H. S. farewell last year. No attempt at organization of the squad has yet been made; consequently, other likely candidates are still dark horses.

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G. H. S. SQUAD COPS THREE STATE TITLES

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Greensboro high's wrestling team completed one of its most successful years last week with its winning in the state tournament and, in the process, brought home three state championships: Hobart McKeever, 125; Fred Whiteheart, 155; and Bill Hancock, heavyweight.

Placing highest on the team in the number of points, Bill Hancock continued Greensboro's monopoly of the heavyweight field by turning in the most spectacular series of performances of the meet, taking two of his three wins by falls.

T. S. Jenrette, coach of the squad, reports that the best grappling duel was fought between Hobart McKeever and J. D. Bershears of Barium Springs, with Hobart emerging on the top side.

Another thrilling bout, according to eyewitnesses, was copied by Fred Whiteheart in the semi-final against Gupton, Salisbury's grappler who had won every fight prior to this.

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