



Sportsman's Holiday

By EARLE HOLLIDAY

AT LEAST ONCE DURING the season of each major sport here at Senior high, there appears the necessity of arousing the interest of the student body in the importance of the athletic teams.

During the first half of the football season the attendance and spirit of the spectators was far below what it should have been. Although the basketball season is now in full blast, the attendance so far at the tilts has been extremely low.

Not many years ago every home game the high school cagers played was to a packed house. The price for those contests was also higher than the present admission rate. You, the students, have voted in favor of the 15 cents admission charge, which, by the way, is much lower than that at most other high schools.

Those teams, which aroused so much interest, were by no means better than the quintet operating now for Coach Jamieson, for in the pre-conference rating the locals were rated with Charlotte and High Point as the teams most likely to wind up at the top of the heap.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL, as sponsor of the club, is working to improve the attendance. Thus with their sponsorship, your support and the ability of Jamieson's team, Greensboro can and should be the leading basketball city in the state. It's up to you from here on out.

THOSE CAGE FANS of the school that failed to see Chuck Taylor in his appearance at the local gym last week missed a demonstration of one of the leading cagers in the nation. A decided improvement in the work of the local team has also been noted since the appearance of Taylor, who took the Whirlwinds separately and helped them in different phases of the game. In addition to showing his audience undreamed of tricks with a ball, Taylor displayed moving pictures of different cage teams that showed the game of basketball as it should be played.

THAT GAME THE LOCALS dropped last Friday night to the Roanoke cagers really was a tough one to lose. The Whirlies showed up excellently in the final minutes of the first half to pull themselves back in the game, and during the final half the locals held the lead for 14 of the 16 minutes, only to lose it in the final seconds.

The play that resulted in Roanoke's tying basket could easily have been called back. This step would have given the game to Greensboro. Captain Tom Aydelette was dribbling the ball when he was rushed, and, in the confusion, he tripped, losing the ball.

It looked as if Roanoke had committed a foul, but the official didn't call the play. If he had, the free shot for Aydelette would have taken the final seconds and Greensboro would have been victorious 26 to 24.

Members of the local Debating club plan to attend a practice forensics tournament in Reidsville in February.

Roanoke Tops Locals In Extra Period Tilt

In a hard fought game last Friday night in the local gym, the Purple Whirlwinds lost to the Virginia state champions, Jefferson high of Roanoke, by the score of 30 to 28 in an extra period game.

After tying the score in the regular game in the last four seconds of play, two long set shots by Jimmie Akers in the extra period gave the visitors their margin of victory.

Locals Rally In First Half

Greensboro got off to a slow start in the tilt, and as the half drew near its end, Roanoke led by a score of nine to three. Then the Whirlwinds seemed to get new life and started on a scoring spree that netted seven points in two minutes to give them a one point lead at the half-way mark.

Throughout the final two quarters, the teams matched each other goal for goal with neither building a lead at any time. During the first of the final canto Coach Bob Jamieson used reserves to give his first stringers a rest from the fracas. Even these held their own against the Magicians from Virginia and protected Greensboro's slim lead well.

Score Tied In Last Minute

Then with less than a minute to play, Captain Tom Aydelette was dribbling the ball just past the midcourt line when Bill Flint charged and caused him to trip and fall. Flint then recovered the ball, went down the court and scored the tying basket. He missed the gift shot that could have won the game, a shot which resulted from a foul by Al Koeple on the play.

In the extra period Akers broke the scoring ice with a basket that was matched by a crisp shot by Paschal to knot the score. Then with four seconds to play, Akers dropped in another long shot for the game-winning points.

Paschal led the scoring with 12 points while Akers trailed close behind him with five field goals for 10 points.

Radio Instruction Program Begins At State College

Owing to the urgent demand for trained radio operators, North Carolina State college began a radio training course at Raleigh, January 5.

High school students, both boys and girls, may qualify for this training through application to radio station WBIG.

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Physical Education Classes To Be Open to All Students

Army, Navy To Take Athletes for Defense

Many sports fans are asking, "Will athletes be drafted?" The draft officials have definitely said the sportsmen will be inducted into the service if they pass the tests.

Athletes have proven that their services are valuable in the line of duty because sports teach clear and fast thinking in emergencies. Each player of a sport has learned what to do at the right time, and to coordinate mind and muscle. This will prove helpful to the nation's defense.

Three of the country's outstanding men in the field of sports have entered the services. Bob Feller, speedball artist of the Cleveland Indians, joined the navy; Henry (Hank) Greenberg was drafted, then released because of the age limit, but Greenberg told the officials he would like to re-enlist to help his country in time of war. Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, fought last Friday for the Navy fund, which profited \$89,000, and went into the Army Tuesday. If his army fighting is anything like his boxing, the Axis powers had better look out for the Brown Bomber.

Vocational Instructors Hold Monthly Meeting

Vocational home economics teachers of Guilford county held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home economics laboratory of Senior high school.

The president, Mrs. Mary McCutcheon, instructor at Bessemer high school, called the meeting to order at four o'clock.

In accordance with the program for the year, a study of the role of nutrition in defense, the group discussed the cottage plan of teaching.

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Classes will be available next semester to all students who desire to take physical education and who have a free period in which to take it. City School Superintendent Ben L. Smith announced today.

Under this new program, those taking the course will study calisthenics, the art of body exercise to promote strength and gracefulness, and physical hygiene. Students will also compete in various competitive contests.

The purpose of these classes will be to prepare both boys and girls to meet the present international situation physically fit.

Every Greensboro high school boy and girl will be examined by a doctor, while each student will be immunized to prevent typhoid fever.

This program is a statewide portion of the national physical education set-up to make American boys and girls stronger and healthier.

In Pre-Holiday Competition Locals Win, Lose Battles

In the last two games before the Christmas holidays the Greensboro basketballers beat the Edwards Military institute team 29 to 25, and then suffered their first loss of the season to the Junior Order team from Lexington by a score of 40 to 33.

In the hard fought game with E. M. L. Harold (Skinny) Brown and Captain Tom Aydelette took top scoring honors for the locals with nine and eight points respectively. Captain Lawrence of the opposition was the leading scorer of the night with 12 points.

Locals Lose In Last Minute

The first loss by Greensboro came after a hard fight by the locals. The score was close all through the game, until the last minute of play when the visitors tallied six points to put the game on ice.

Jones and Tumsden of the Junior Order led the scoring for the night with 11 points each. Leroy Paschal and Al Koeple led the losers with seven points each.

Whirllette Scrimmage Reveals Weaknesses Of Intra-Mural Teams

By RUTH WINTERLING

During a final scrimmage last Friday, in preparation for the Whirllette's first intra-mural game January 20, the girls displayed much skill in pivoting and crisp shots, but needed more work in guarding, free shots and passing.

Campbell, Bostick, Archer Excel

In looking over the field, observers noted the following points. In team A, forwards Bessie Campbell and Eloise Bostick seemed to have mastered the knack of shooting baskets. Indications show that Gertrude Archer is a prospective star because of the way she breaks up passes and shows skill at snatching the ball on the rebounds. The remainder of the team consists of Mary Frances Johnson of athletic family fame, Rebecca Newman, Dorothy Newman, Lou Ellen Duncan, Clara Kale and Laura Mae Ingram.

Captain Gwyn Leads Team B

Aggressive Captain Sara Gwyn led the performance of Team B, which consists of Cleo Warfe, Rachel Holbrooks, Becky Kirkman, Margaret Edwards, Lula Mae Bergman, Marie Reynolds, Martha Young, Betty Cooley, Irene Stewart and Jean Steele.

Last year's captain of the varsity team, Captain Marjorie Burns of Team C, revealed general all round skill in pivoting, footwork and crisp shots. Guards Katherine Fore and Phyllis Johnson worked to keep their opponents at bay, while forwards Louise (Weze) Matlock and Malinda Boliek kept the basket ringing. The other members of Team C are Isabel Gillie, Mildred Hook, Gloria Simpson, Louise Helms and Corinne Johnson.

DeBruhl and Riddle Surpass

To Kathleen (Tiny) DeBruhl, guard, the ball was a magnet, for she guarded its possessor every minute. The captain of Team D, Nell Riddle, kept her opponents working, while guard Lillie Mae Campbell played a good game.

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