

# GREENSBORO WINS WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

## Locals And Durham Meet At Chapel Hill For State Title

An old story for the basketball squad of Durham high school, but an entirely new experience for the Whirlwinds of Greensboro, will take place in Chapel Hill on March 3, when the two squads meet to decide the basketball championship of North Carolina.

Durham, which became nationally important in high school basketball in the days of the Loftis brothers, Bob Gantt and Horace (Bones) McKinney, has won the title for the past five years and will be out to run its streak to six wins.

Its opposition in the game this year, however, will be facing an entirely different situation. For over 10 years the local basketballers have been playing second or third fiddle to other Western quintets. The story has been drastically changed this season, when the Whirlwinds, with still another game to play tonight with High Point, lead the second team, Burlington, by three games.

### Local Wins Decisive

Throughout the season the locals never came close to losing in conference competition. The smallest margin of victory of the team occurred when the Silver Streaks of Charlotte came within six points of winning. However, Jamieson's boys kept in the lead during the entire game.

The only comparison that can be made between the two teams lies in the outcome of their games with the University of North Carolina freshman team. For three quarters the Bulldogs held the frosh in check, only to lose 36 to 33. However, the same Tar Babies trounced the locals decisively by a 39-18 count. As a result of games and the showing of Durham in past years, the Chesterfield city will enter the championship clash as a heavy favorite.

However, the locals were not at their best in the Carolina game, but their fine showing, both offensively and defensively, in the past few games, is enough to insure their making a good showing at Chapel Hill.

Both Durham and Greensboro came through their respective conferences undefeated and each team will be ready to go with full force in the title tilt.

## Local Trackmen Work-Out For Southern Indoor Meet

Meeting at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, first of March, participants from high schools and prep schools all over the South will attend the University's annual invitational indoor track meet.

"Although no boys have received assignments for the meet, Senior high will surely be represented in five events—two sprints, two long runs, and the relay race," Coach Bob Jamieson, coach of the track team, stated today.

### Past Showing Poor

In past years, Greensboro's track teams have had poor showings in comparison with other institutions; however, in consideration of the slight emphasis placed on the sport here, the teams have showed up well.

In regard to this year's team, Jamieson stated: "Although I can't definitely

## Sewell Adds Wrestling To His Sports Repertoire

By EARLE HOLLIDAY

Followers of last year's football team will well remember the stellar playing of little Dave Sewell as center on the squad. Now, he has brought additional honors for himself in another sport, wrestling.

As a holdover from last year's squad, he went to work this season for Coach Jim Day and turned into one of the best wrestlers on the team. Sewell went through the regular season undefeated, pinning his man in many of the matches.

### Wins State Championship

Then the big test, the state championship matches held annually at Chapel Hill, arrived. Fighting for one of the defending champion teams, Sewell, with the rest of the Greensboro boys, was set up to the contenders as one of the best fighters to beat. In addition, when the pairings were made for the meet, he had to fight three men, while most of the others had only two engagements.

However, he came through all three fights undefeated and claimed the coveted championship in the 145-pound class, one of the three weights where the Senior high grapplers took top honors. Arthur Bruton and Bill Cavan, both defending champs, came through as expected as repeaters. The three wins, with the appearance of Jim Anthony in the finals, gave Dave's team second place laurels. Salisbury, high scorer, was beaten by the local team in regular season matches.

Sewell, who also answers to the nickname "Sut," is a good, clean, hard-fighting athlete. Although he came to the high school only last year, he got busy and made a name for himself in scholastic sport circles, a record of which he should be justly proud.

## Jamieson Postpones Intra-Mural Tourney

According to the latest information received from the Greensboro Athletic association, all plans for the proposed intra-mural basketball tournament have been cancelled.

"Because of the pressing need of the gym for both team practice and physical education classes," Coach Bob Jamieson stated, "and since all students will have a chance on the hardcourt during these classes, we have decided to cancel the tournament."

say we'll have a winning team, I can say prospects are very bright."

Incidentally, this encounter is one of the very few high school indoor meets in the entire country and the only one held in the South.

## Whirlwind Victorious In Conference Tilts

Greensboro's high flying Whirlwinds continued their winning ways in Western Conference competition last Friday and Saturday night in the local gym by taking decisive victories over Winston-Salem and Charlotte respectively.

After taking an easy win over the Black Demons of Reynolds Friday by the score of 40 to 23, scoring of Captain Tom Aydelette and Gus Paschal, the Gate City team had its hardest fight of the season in conquering the Silver Streaks from Charlotte the following night by the score of 29 to 23.

### Winston Victory Easy

After the Reynolds team took the lead early in the game by virtue of a foul shot, Coach Bob Jamieson's wards went to work and built up a large lead. Even the local reserves, who were used throughout the tilt, were never threatened by the opposition.

However, the following game was a different story. Although Greensboro was never behind during the contest, she was never able to build a comfortable lead and keep it. During the second quarter the Whirlwinds had a had a 16-5 lead at one time, but the Centralites went on a scoring spree and trailed by only three points as the period ended.

### Thrid Quarter Spurt Wins

The locals put on their usual third quarter spurt, however, and ran the score to 27 to 18. This was all that was needed to give the team its eighth straight conference victory, although the Streaks rallied in the last period to climb within six points of the Greensboro cagers.

Paschal's five hook-shots gave him the scoring honors of the night, although Harold (Skinny) Brown, who starred for the locals by taking the ball off the back-board numerous times and by his defensive work, trailed Paschal by nine points.

## Sportsmanship Trophy Given To Local Boxer

Bill Hancock, former Greensboro high wrestling, swimming and football star, added another trophy to his collection when he received the John K. Voehringer sportsmanship trophy for out-of-town fighters in the annual Golden Glove boxing tournament here, February 8.

Hancock not only won the trophy but carried off a medal for capturing the title in the 175-pound novice division from Sammy Ingram in the finals. The judges declared that Hancock could do well as a boxer, even though he has made a name for himself in wrestling.

For three years while in high school, Hancock won the state wrestling title in the 175-pound class. This year, when wrestling for Appalachian college, he was the only man on the squad to win every match for the mountaineers.

## Locals Battle Bisons At High Point Tonight

Climaxing an undefeated season of Western conference competition, Greensboro's triumphant Purple Whirlwinds will complete their schedule when they battle again tonight, this time invading the High Point Black Bisons' hardcourt.

The game, which promises to be one of the closest contests of the season, not only because of the heated rivalry that exists between the two schools, but also because the Bisons will attempt to avenge the 34-20 shellacking the Whirlies handed them earlier in the season, will begin at 8 o'clock, following the contest between the reserve squads of the two institutions, which will get underway at 7.

Probably leading the Pointers' attack will be Idol, the Bisons' offensive leader, and Crowder, High Point's defensive star. Greensboro's attack will likely star Captain Aydelette, Leroy Paschal, and Al Koepfle. Harold (Skinny) Brown and Jack Jarvis are expected to do some superb defensive work.

## Whirlwind Trounces Burlington, 32 to 16, For Conference Title

For the first time in over 10 years, the Greensboro Purple Whirlwinds have won the Western conference basketball title. The locals copped the crown with a 32-16 victory over Coach Hoyt Hambricht's squad from Burlington Tuesday night in the local gym.

Entering the game with eight wins against no defeats, and the prospect of a title in its hands if it won, the local squad went to work and humiliated the opposition.

Al Koepfle sank a long set shot to break the scoring ice, and Greensboro was never headed. By the end of the first quarter, Gus Paschal had led the team to a 11-1 lead.

### Locals Lead at Half

During the next period the team had run the score to a 15-point lead, the count being 20-5. Throughout the entire first half the Burlington quintet failed to score from action, all of its points coming from the free-throw line.

Coach Bob Jamieson used substitutions very freely during the last period, but Burlington never came close to reaching the locals.

### Paschal Leads Scoring

Leroy Paschal, who was removed during the second quarter when he knocked his little finger out of joint, put in six hook-shots and three free throws to score only one point less than that of the entire Alamance team. Koepfle trailed him with eight points.

Burlington's chief scoring threat came through foul shots. Greensboro's 20 fouls gave the opposition 11 points, in contrast with only four field goals.

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