



Sportsman's Holiday

By EARLE HOLLIDAY

THERE'S NO DOUBT now that spring is really here, as the sound of horsehide meeting leather floats off the local gridiron and the groans come off the gridiron of spring football. Yes, Coach Bob Jamieson has packed away the basketball equipment of a very successful season for another year, and other sports are ready to enter the local spot.

Although many of last year's diamond stars are gone, Coach "Jabbo" Johnson, who deserves plenty of praise for taking the reins of this year's team with the duties of regular classes, the supply store and in addition the defense course already on his shoulders, has started moulding the 1942 team around stars of last year's squad and his Junior Legion teams.

INCLUDED AMONG THESE are players like Harold (Skinny) Brown, Bennett Newell, Buddy Mulligan, Tom Aydelette, Carl Phibbs, Willard Hobbs and Garland Wolfe. With a nucleus like this the Whirlwinds will put forth admirable competition to all foes on the diamond this year.

On the opposite front Coach Bob Jamieson is already giving his football charges heavy work in preparation for next fall. Missing from these are many stars who shone in the lineup last season, but they are being replaced by several hold-overs from the team and many new, eager hopefuls.

IN THE FORWARD WALL players of proved calibre such as Marshall (Red) Allen, Louis Allen, Dave Sewell and J. W. Kivette, who has been transferred from the backfield to help fill the hole left by Garland Wolfe and Jim Groome, will be ready for action, while the backfield boasts of Bill McCormick, Bob McFarland and others.

PROBABLY THE MOST outstanding person missing at these workouts is Jim Day, the hard-working line mentor, who has worked wonders the past few years. However, capable assistance for Jamieson, coming from G. O. Mann, recently added to the coaching staff, who has already gained favor with the boys and is doing good work.

Five Lettermen Returning Form 1942 Tennis Team

Forming the tennis squad around four returning lettermen, Coach G. O. Mann's team is expected to repeat last year's feat of trouncing every scholastic foe.

When Coach Jim Day resigned, G. O. Mann took over his assignments of the tennis team as well as those of assistant football coach. Mann announces work with four lettermen and one reserve of last season will begin next week and that a tournament will be staged to decide the seeding of the players on the team.

The four returning lettermen are Joe Coleman, Don Garrett, Emory Green and Bill Cavan, who were outstanding on the court last spring.

Coach Mann



PICTURED above is G. O. (Buck) Mann, recent addition to the local faculty and sports staff.

Wolfe and Smith Steal Show In Final Grid Drill

Ending Duke's winter football practice with an intra-squad game Saturday, the Whites trounced the Blues, 15 to 1, in a hard fought battle in the Duke stadium, under the careful scrutiny of Coach Wallace Wade, who is expected to re-enlist soon in the Army as a major.

Led by Jim Wolfe, powerful fullback from Greensboro and Dunn's Art Vann, the triumphant squad scored two touchdowns and a safety. The White touch-downs were scored early in the game when Herman Smith, former Greensboro high star, blocked a punt, recovered and raced to the one-yard line where he was stopped dead in his tracks. Smith fumbled and in the mad scramble a Blue clad griddler touched the ball before it went out of bounds in the end zone.

Jim Smith Starts Drive

The first touchdown came after Jim Smith, converted end, intercepted a Blue pass on his own 40 and streaked to the Blues' 15-yard stripe. Five plays later Art Vann scored after he and Wolfe's attempt at cracking the Whites' lines. Jim Smith's placement for extra point was good.

Jim Borberly, rising sophomore tailback, scored the final marker on a seven-yard dash but Smith's attempt for the extra point went wide.

Local Diamond Stars Start Spring Training

With approximately 50 boys reporting for the first practice, which was held Tuesday, the baseball season at Senior high got into full swing. Stanley Johnson, coach of the team, declared in an interview this week that the prospects for the forthcoming team were very good, even though only seven lettermen are returning this year. He also stated that the group's biggest obstacle lay in transportation, a difficulty caused by the rubber shortage.

This year's schedule includes six home games and six encounters on enemy grounds.

The schedule is as follows:

- March 27—Burlington at Greensboro.
April 7—High Point at Greensboro.
April 10—Greensboro at Charlotte.
April 14—Greensboro at Winston-Salem.
April 17—Greensboro at Burlington.
April 21—Salisbury at Greensboro.
April 24—Winston-Salem at Greensboro.
April 28—Charlotte at Greensboro.
May 1—Greensboro at High Point.
May 5—Greensboro at Gastonia.
May 8—Greensboro at Salisbury.
May 12—Gastonia at Greensboro.

Koepfle Named Captain Of '42-'43 Cage Team

Al Koepfle, all-conference guard, on Coach Bob Jamieson's Purple Whirlwinds was elected captain of the 1942-1943 quint by his teammates last week. Koepfle will replace Tom Aydelette who has been a main threat to opponent teams the entire season.

Koepfle has been named on several all-conference teams and was given high rating by Chuck Taylor, one of the country's foremost basketeers, who visited here during the past season.

Koepfle was second in the scoring for the Whirlies this season, Gus Paschal, another all-conference player, taking first honors.

G. O. Mann Fills Vacancy Left By Day's Resignation

Whirlies Named No. 2 Team; Deadlocked With Durham

Basketball officials, in picking the states' five leading teams, placed Greensboro in the number two spot, deadlocked with Durham. The Children's home team of Lexington took the number one spot with 20 wins and two defeats—the last two were to college freshman teams.

Children's home defeated Greensboro twice by seven points one game and 23 the next. But the Whirlwinds, who outplayed the Durham team till the last 10 seconds, lost the state class A championship to Durham by one point.

The Durham team beat the Duke freshmen, while Children's home went down with a defeat from the fresh five. Both Greensboro and Durham were invited to participate in the Duke southern high school tournament, but Children's home was not.

Barium Springs was named the number four team and Kannapolis the number five team in the state.

Maps illustrating the principal battlefields of the world have arrived for students in the various history classes.

Appointed successor to Coach Jim Day, ex-Whirlie line coach, whose resignation became effective March 6, Coach G. O. (Buck) Mann, former Bessemer high mentor, has assumed his duties here as assistant to head coach Bob Jamieson, as line coach in spring football practice, and teacher for two history classes formerly conducted by Day.

Coach Mann comes to Senior high with a good sports record, his crack Bessemer high basketball five having won the Guilford high invitational meet the last night of his tutelage. Mann also has produced three county championship quintets, two champion football teams and two champion baseball nines.

To Coach Tennis

Besides assisting Jamieson with football, Mann will devote the rest of his time to coaching tennis and track, while assuming three physical education classes.

Commenting on the new coach's arrival, Coach Jamieson stated, "Although we hated to lose such a fine coach as Jim Day, we feel sure that Buck Mann will ably fill his shoes."

Day, incidentally, has begun work in the assistant to Tom Jenrette, former local wrestling coach.

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