

# LOCALS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON TUESDAY

## Local Coaching Staff Drops Sponsorship of Spring Sport

Because of the lack of interest by students and insufficient facilities for the sport, local athletic officials, including Coaches Bob Jamieson and Buck Mann, have decided to drop track from the sports curriculum offered by this school.

In a statement made Wednesday, Coach Jamieson stated, "Although we hate to drop track because some boys really worked hard at it this year, we feel that, with the few candidates we do have for the team, we can not do much in this field and that the wasted time and high expenses don't justify continuing it." Jamieson said, however, that the boys who were already out might participate in invitational meets later in the year.

Track in Greensboro has also received another severe blow. The annual Civitan Invitational meet, sponsored by the local civic club, has been cancelled because the Greensboro Red Sox baseball team will be using the stadium on the first Friday afternoon in May, the meet's traditional date. However, it is hoped by the Civitan official that the track meet will continue in future years.

## Four Returning Lettermen To Strengthen '42 Team

Four returning lettermen will be the nucleus of Coach A. P. Routh's '42 Whirlwind golf team. These veterans include Ford Little, Glenn McCall, John Lowdermilk and Walter Taylor.

"Although the recent Greater Greensboro Golf tournament has delayed Senior high practice," stated Coach Routh, "the boys will begin work in the next day or so." The golf schedule has not been completed, although several schools have requested competition with the local golfers.

Other prospects expected to strengthen the squad include Robert Little, Charles Vance, Decatur Cunningham and Bill Taylor. "Anyone interested in playing is invited to report immediately," Coach Routh concluded.

## Jamieson Issues Call For Spring Grid Drills

Coach R. B. Jamieson issued a call for all junior high boys interested in spring football, Thursday, after excusing lettermen going out for baseball.

The junior and senior high boys are the smallest youths assembled for spring practice at Senior high in many years. However, the coaches are depending on the gridgers gaining from eight to 12 pounds during the summer to produce a larger eleven for fall. The daily drill will consist of fundamentals of football which will be followed by scrimmages.

## Outlook For Baseball Bright, Says Johnson

Although the first week of baseball practice brought forebodings as to the success of Stanley Johnson's team this year, the second week brought a new host of boys seeking positions on the Whirlwind nine, which has won the state championship several times during the past years.

During the initial seven-day period only 12 boys reported for drills, not enough for a squad even if each youth was capable of duty on the club. However, as the first session of spring grid workouts ended, the gridsters turned up on the athletic field for baseball.

Therefore, with boys like Fred Albright, Tom Aydelette, Bob McFarland, Bennett Newell, Garland Wolfe, Harold Brown, Willard Hobbs and others, Coach Johnson believes that the future of his diamond squad is much brighter.

## Begin Season Tuesday



ABOVE ARE shown members of the Whirlwind baseball squad which begins its season Tuesday against High Point. The sluggers are, from left to right, Carl Phibbs, Willard Hobbs and Bennett Newell. (Staff Photo by Irwin Smallwood.)

## To Tackle High Point In Conference Opener; Silver Streaks Next

After over two weeks of intensive training and practice Coach Stanley (Jabbo) Johnson will send his Whirlwind baseball team into its first game Tuesday afternoon on the local high school diamond against the strong High Point nine.

No explanation is needed for the rivalry between the two schools, and the pre-action predictions place the two teams close to the top of the Western conference. Although High Point has already seen action in preliminary games, the contest will be the first for the Gate City squad.

## Meet Charlotte, Reynolds

The Whirlwinds will next meet the diamond squad from Charlotte, on the Queen City field on the following Friday afternoon. This is the first game between the two teams in the past few years as Charlotte has been out of the conference. The next home game for Greensboro occurs Tuesday, April 14, when Reynolds' high of Winston-Salem is entertained.

Another of the conference's outstanding teams will be encountered when the Johnsonites travel to Burlington for a game April 17.

## "Skinny" Brown To Pitch

One of the most outstanding pitchers in the Junior Legion play last summer, Harold (Skinny) Brown, already a steady fixture in high school athletics, will start the game on the mound for Greensboro against High Point, according to word from Johnson. Garland Wolfe, hold-over from last year's squad, will serve as Brown's battery mate.

Others who have been attending practice who will start the game for the locals are Tom Aydelette at center-field, Bennett Newell on second base, Willard Hobbs at first, Fred Albright in left-field, Bob McFarland in right-field, Carl Phibbs at shortstop and Wallace Fulton at third-base.

Mrs. Emma Sharpe Avery's American history classes are writing term papers. A majority of the topics for the theses concern Civil War events.

## G. H. S. Tennis Team Downs Reynolds 8-1

Winning eight out of nine matches, the Greensboro Senior high school tennis team trounced the netters from Reynolds high of Winston-Salem on the campus courts yesterday afternoon.

In the number one match of the singles, Bert Ingram of Winston defeated Greensboro's Emory Green in one of the hottest matches seen at Senior high in some time, the score being 11-9 and 6-4. The number two match between Joe Coleman, Greensboro, and Ed Baity of Reynolds was won by Coleman 6-0, 6-8, and 6-3.

In the number three match, Cavan, from Greensboro, defeated Cash, of Winston-Salem, 6-2 and 7-5. As in the first three matches G. H. S. took the rest of the single matches, Garrett, of Senior high, defeating Southern, of Reynolds, 6-3 and 6-2; Koepfle, G. H. S., winning over Nolan, Winston's number five man, 6-3 and 6-2; and Andrews, of Greensboro, outplaying Scott, from Reynolds, 0-6, 6-4 and 6-4.

## G. H. S. Takes Doubles

In the doubles matches, the number one match was between Coleman and Green, of Greensboro, and Ingram and Southern, from Winston-Salem, which was taken by Senior high 6-1 and 6-4. The second match was between Garrett and Cavan, from G. H. S., and Nolan and Baity, of Reynolds. This match was won by the Greensboro netters 6-1 and 6-2.

The third doubles match was the most exciting of this group as the lead went from one team to the other for several sets. The Greensboro representatives, Keels and Koepfle, finally nosed out Cash and Scott from Winston, 6-3 and 10-8.

## Sam Byrd, Former Baseball Satellite, Wins G. G. O. With Birdie Finish

In a finish as exciting as a ninth inning homer with the bases full, Sam Byrd of Ardmore, Pa., former New York Yankee star, who won fame as an understudy to the famous Babe Ruth, burnt up the last nine holes of the Star Mount Forest country club to annex the fifth annual Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament, with a five under par 279, last week. Byrd's last round sub-par 68 was good to win for him the \$1,000 first prize.

Ben Hogan, the mighty mite representing Hershey, Pa., copped second prize money, after coming in with play that for a time looked good enough to win, along with Lloyd Mangrum, tournament dark horse from Chicago, both having 281's. Pocketing third prize money with 282's were "Lord" Byron Nelson, Toledo, '41 Greater Greensboro Open champ, and Clayton Heafner, of Charlotte, the former having led at the three-quarter mark with 208.

## Snead Deadlocked

"Slammin" Sammy Snead, the local gallery favorite, and Jimmy Thomson, half-way leader with Byrd, were deadlocked for fifth place with totals of 285, while Rod Munday, the "put-em-anyway" golfer who had a first round 66, was down the list with 286.

Commenting on his victory, the first in major tourney competition, Byrd stated, "I'm happy to win my first tournament here in Greensboro, for this is really one of the best on the circuit."

Incidentally, this record perpetuates the jinx that has prevented any golfer from winning the Greater Open twice.

## George L. Sandvig Chosen New V. T. A. President

George Sandvig, local occupational director, was elected president of the State Vocational Teacher's association at the state-wide teachers convention in Raleigh, March 20. This association lists all the agricultural, home economics, trade and industrial educational instructors from North Carolina in its membership.

Featured as special speaker of the convention, Dr. Harry A. Gaeger of the United States office of education, Washington, D. C., discussed vocational guidance in the high schools.

## Red Cross Students Visit Local Cafeteria

"Red Cross nutrition students, 30 in number, visited the school cafeteria for both lunch periods last week to see what foods high school students need," announced Miss Elizabeth Harvell, school dietitian, March 24.

The students of the class helped prepare the lunches and for three days sent two students to watch the lunch periods. In case of an emergency these women will help the school.

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