



Sportsman's Holiday

By **EARLE HOLLIDAY**

WITH THE 1942 BASEBALL season now well under way, and successfully, too, for Greensboro, we find that the local squad, under the able coaching of Stanley (Jabbo) Johnson, who has made a habit of turning out good diamond teams, has already gained a reputation in the Western conference.

The nine, which opened the season with a decisive trouncing of High Point's highly praised squad, is being set up by the opposing teams as the team to beat. However, the season is still very, very young, and anything can happen from here on out, but you can be sure that the Johnsonites will be out there slugging all the way.

Incidentally, you readers who have been letting down practically all the athletic teams thus far this season, now have the last chance to redeem ourselves. If you will just go out to one of our home games, there is no doubt that you will want to return after that.

Speaking of the team and its games, this year in practically all of them a new star has risen out of the heap. Wallace (Dakey) Fulton started the year off right in the High Point game by slamming out a homer and establishing himself on third base. The next game went to lanky Willard Hobbs, a holdover on first base, who showed that he wielded a wicked bat at the plate. Congratulations to you two and all the others who have been out there playing heads-up ball all season.

Readers, don't forget the important game the Whirlwinds have this afternoon on the local diamond at 4 o'clock.

ONE OF GREENSBORO'S former athletes, Vernon (Sheepie) Lamb, now at Camp Stewart, Georgia, has been asked by the army team to report for baseball. The coach got wind of Lamb's ability to perform on the diamond and wants the former third baseman at Greensboro high to play ball with the camp nine.

THE SECOND SESSION for spring grid drills brought boys from all the city's junior highs and gridsters from Senior to the gridirons. Some may produce what the coaches are looking forward to having this fall.

COACH STANLEY JOHNSON has three men on his baseball club this spring who have earned letters in three major sports. Each received a letter in football, baseball and basketball. The athletes are Tom Aydelette, co-captain on '41 grid team, and for two years captain of the basketball team, Bennett Newell, and Harold Brown.

Quill and Scroll Selects Students Eligible for Club

In preparation for the spring initiation program, scheduled for May 19, members of the Quill and Scroll society began selecting new candidates recently from the list of eligible students submitted by English teachers.

The students selected will be asked to send several original pieces of their creative or journalistic work to Edward Nell, secretary of the national society, who will pass judgment on the material.

Greensboro, Burlington Tied In Western Loop

With a pair of wins apiece, the Greensboro Purple Whirlwinds and the Burlington diamonders are now deadlocked in the race for Western conference laurels.

The diamond aggregation from Senior high has been successful in both of its conference games so far this season, triumphing over R. J. Reynolds high of Winston-Salem Tuesday and High Point's Black Bison, April 7.

The Whirlies were also victorious over the Silver Streaks from Charlotte in a non-conference tilt played April 10.

In like fashion the diamond stars of Burlington have taken their first two conference encounters, trimming the Bison of High Point and the sluggers from Salisbury.

Wilmington Leading Eastern

In the Eastern conference, Wilmington has taken sole possession of first place with one win and no set-backs. However, Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Wilson are all bound together in a three-way tie for second place.

Class A standings are:

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|
| Greensboro | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Burlington | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Winston-Salem | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Salisbury | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| High Point | 0 | 2 | .000 |

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------|-----|------|-------|
| Wilmington | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Rocky Mount | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Raleigh | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Wilson | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Durham | 0 | 1 | .000 |

Causey Elected President Of State Forensic Group

Miss Mozelle Causey, local speech and English instructor, was elected president of the North Carolina forensic league at the Wake Forest debate tournament, April 4.

Miss Causey succeeds Mrs. Bertha Hunt of Asheville, who was elected chairman of the western district of the league in North Carolina.

Other officers include Miss Elizabeth Munroe of High Point, chairman of the Piedmont district, and Mrs. Sam Gorham of Rocky Mount, chairman of the coastal district.

High Point Golfers Trounce Whirlwind Linksmen, 15-3

Playing golf that wasn't quite good enough, the Greensboro high golfers lost to an experienced Bison links team, 15-3, in High Point last week.

Shooting in the number one spot, Bill Taylor, local junior, lost 3 points to the Bison's Donald Dunkleburger when he posted an 80 to his opponent's sparkling 75.

Mustering the only three points the Whirlwinds made, Robert Little also a junior, turned in a 78, while his opponent, Wayne Davis, shot a 83. Monk Watkins, Pointer number three man, also posted a 78 to gain three points from Ford Little's 83.

Stafford Beaten by Cooper

In perhaps the afternoon's most exciting match, Greensboro's Lowrey Stafford shot a 83. However, Ben Cooper, Bison dark horse, posted a surprising 77 to capture three more points for the Pointers.

To close the meet, Greensboro's opponents also took all six points in best ball play and made the final tally read 15-3.

In the interest of future tilts, Coach A. P. Routh revealed that a match with another foe would soon be scheduled.

Rain Halts Golfing Match With Bison On 9th Hole

Sheets of rain compelled the girls' foursome from Greensboro high to cease battling for a victory over the High Point team after only nine holes of play April 9, stated Miss Doris Hutchinson.

"At this half way mark it was difficult to determine which delegation was winning. With scores of 45 and 58, respectively, Marjorie Burns and Betty Jane Ross of Greensboro were defeating their opponents, while the other two Bisonettes marked up lower scores than their Gate City competitors, Mary Lynn Lewis and Muriel Gillie, Miss Hutchinson continued.

"Since a return engagement will be played in Greensboro next week, the girls are hoping for continuous fair weather so that their chances for laurels will be greater," she concluded.

Annual Math Contests To Be Held April 24

"Although the list of contestants is not final, initial plans for the annual Greensboro high school math contest, to be held April 24, are being completed," Miss Lily Walker, head of the local math department, announced Tuesday.

Greensboro Nine Wins, Loses In Two Battles; Play Duke Blue Imps

Scoring four runs in the last of the ninth inning and one in the tenth, the Duke Blue Imps defeated Coach Stanley Johnson's baseball club Saturday, 8-7, at the Duke ball stadium.

Willard Hobbs, left-handed hurler, pitched good ball throughout the contest, but errors ruined the day for the tall southpaw. Bennett Newell pulled several outstanding plays to end the innings with men on base. Harold Brown lashed out four hits out of four trips to the plate and led the batting.

Brown, Wolfe Outstanding

Behind the six-hit twirling of Harold Brown, the local Whirlwinds swamped Winston-Salem's R. J. Reynolds by the score of 17 to 0 Tuesday at Winston. Three times Brown came out of holes to shut out the Reynolds high team. Once the sacks were loaded, with none out, and the side was retired without a single man crossing the plate.

In the first inning a freak play was responsible for six runs, which put the Johnson-coached squad in the lead with two men on and two outs. Garland Wolfe, hard-hitting catcher, struck out, but the Winston catcher dropped the ball. Wolfe walked to the bench and the players started changing for the next half of the inning. Then the Gate City catcher ran to first base, told the other two men who were on base to return, which they did, leaving three men on base after somewhat of an argument. When the dust cleared, the Greensboro nine had six tallies across the plate. Wolfe paced the local hitting with three base hits and drove in four runs.

Miss Agnes McDonald's chemistry 2 classes are studying the alkali metals.

Tennis Whirlies Lose In Tilt With Oak Ridge

With a score of 7-2, the Whirlwind tennis team went down to defeat at the hands of the Oak Ridge netters, Tuesday afternoon, at Oak Ridge.

Emry Green, Whirlies No. 1 man, won his match over Wibb of Oak Ridge, with scores of 6-2 and 6-3. Joe Coleman, No. 2, and Bill Cavan, No. 3, lost to their opponents, but Donald Garrett came back with a victory with scores of 6-2 and 6-2.

James Andrews and Bob Keil lost also. The tennis Whirlies lost the three doubles matches with Emry Green and Joe Coleman paired, Bill Cavan and Donald Garrett, James Andrews and Bob Keil. The locals will have a return match later on in the season with the Oak Ridge team.

Delegates To Attend N. C. Press Institute

Four Greensboro high school journalists, who have not yet been selected, will attend the annual North Carolina Scholastic Press institute in Chapel Hill, May 8-9, as official delegates.

Meeting for the purpose of reviewing state high school newspapers, the convention leaders will speak to the students on the problems of editorial and advertising departments of the publications.

Eleanor Dare Taylor, Paul Miller, Betty Routh, Rachael Whiteside, Douglass Hunt, Billy Brinkley, Gene Thornton, Ann Thornton, and Irma Estes were the nine official delegates in 1941, while Betty Clement, Bobby Perry, Peggy Shaffer, Arleen Whitener and Dorothy Parker were unofficial members of the conference.

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