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### TEAMS CLASH ON CALDWELL FLOOR; RESERVES ENGAGE

#### Home Boys Have Shown Steady Improvement—Hard Contest Expected.

#### CLOSES LOCAL SEASON

#### Greensboro Has Won Two Conference Ties Up to Today—Hope to End With Win.

Basketball for the year will be rung out at Greensboro high school tonight as the Whitebirds face High Point on the Caldwell gymna floor at 8 o'clock. The previous engagement between the two teams, the locals bowed by a 3-point margin, 24-27.

The two quintets are very evenly matched. Greensboro leading High Point by one game in the two-cell positions in the conference. The home boys are sure that they are going to do their best to finish the season with a win, and the Pointers have already shown that they can play up with them, so a hot contest is in order.

The reserves, also defeated by the High Point scrubs on the last meeting, will clash with the Pointers second string at 7 o'clock in the preliminary.

The second conference win of the season for the Greensboro basketballers was added last Saturday when Winston was downed 13-13 after a hot contest in which White and McIver starred for Greensboro.

#### Get Had Start

The five got off to a pretty poor start this year, lack of reserve power being responsible in a large extent. The first conference win of the year was the second Salisbury game, here, which was won by two points, 19-21, January 27. Bessemer, Salisbury, Cendor, Gastonia, and Charlotte put up wins before that date. Bessemer was afterward defeated in Greensboro, 23-21.

Later in the season the team improved. Charlotte was held to a nine-point victory, 20-11, and Winston was held to a close score. High Point was battled to a close count and so was Gastonia, one of the best outfits in the loop.

#### Material Develops Late

Coach Belding finished the season with a pretty fair squad, but he started it with a shot one. He had only one guard, Wrenn, and he was not a letter man, and White was ineligible to play forward. Nicholson and Burroughs were the only other men with varsity experience. As the season waned, Jack Brown came out and it was found that he could play the game after a fashion. White got eligible, and was shifted to guard where he has starred ever since. Wrenn developed into a first-rate guard, Fessire made it at center. Melver got so he could put up a fair contest at either guard or forward posts.

As the season runs out things have begun to look as if Coach Belding might have had a top notch aggregation if it had just lasted a month more.

### MISS BRINKLEY'S GIRLS WIN, LOSE FOUR GAMES

#### Schedule Calls for Four More Contests; Play Germanton Tonight—Most Players Are Underclassmen.

The Greensboro high girls' basketball team has four more games to play before what has turned out to be a mediocre season, will be finished.

To date Miss Brinkley's girls have split even, winning four and losing four. They won over Guilford high twice, the Y. W. C. A. and Old Town. They have bowed to Winston, King, Chapel Hill high, and Proximity high. Games not yet played are Germanton, there, tonight, High Point, Leaksville, and a return engagement with Chapel Hill.

The showing of the team this year is not considered bad as there was very little experienced material on the squad when candidates were called for. The outlook for next season is brighter, practically all the players expecting to return for next season.

The varsity outfit that has started most of the games is composed of Lucas, Kitchman, and Starling, forwards, all three of whom will be back, Horney, Carolyn Hay, and Geney May, guards. Horney and Carolyn Hay are the only ones not returning.

Other good players for next year's squad who have played some minutes this time include Goodman, Hinton, Whitley, and Steadman.

### SENIOR H-I-Y CLOSES MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The senior H-I-Y closed its 1931 membership program Friday the 13th. A large number of applications were received and it is expected that an unusually large club will be the result. Plans for the initiation of the seventeen new members are now underway. These candidates will probably gain entrance this week. The H-I-Y is looking forward to great things from both its new and old members this year and with so capable a leader as Frank Abernethy, they are certain to reach great heights.

### GREENSBORO WRESTLERS DEFEAT BARIUM SPRINGS

Riding for the most spectacular upset of the season, in any circles, the Greensboro high wrestlers went to Barium Springs and defeated the four-years-undefeated Barium grapplers by 16-13.

Bell, captain of the Greensboro squad, threw a man who had not lost in four years in three minutes. Morrah, 108-pound man, also took a fall. Koury and Geringer won small time advantages to give Greensboro the meet.

#### The Summary

105—Morrah (G) fall in five minutes, 35 seconds.  
115—Koury (G) took one minute, 42 seconds time over Blue.  
125—Donaldson (B) took five minutes time over Ed Douglas.  
135—Bell (G) threw Shaffer in two minutes, 45 seconds.  
145—Lee (B) threw Steve Douglas.  
155—Geringer (G) took one minute, 16 seconds time over M. Lee.  
165—King (B) threw Hester in 30 seconds.

### NEW MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BASEBALL TEAM

#### Pitching Staff Stands Out as Potential Weakness—Riley, Prospective Catcher, Former Outfielder.

#### SEVEN LETTER MEN ARE BACK

Just what the prospects for baseball at the senior high school this season are like it is of course impossible to say. A lot depends on the coach, Herbert Fox who is an unknown baseball quantity, though he has won his spurs in football and wrestling.

Seven letter men are turning out, March 2. They will give Coach Fox a complete outfield, Wharton, Burroughs, and Whitt. Riley won a letter in the outfield, but it is probable that due to the paucity of battery prospects, he will take a place behind the bat.

The infielders of last year's team are Ogburn, Iddings, and Edmondson. Pitching stands out as a potential weakness of the team, with little experienced material on the staff. Lee Vanstory is one of the best hold-overs from the team of last season. Outside of Riley, Geringer is about the only experienced catcher that is expected back.

Another infield prospect is Nance who almost made it last time. Nance plays second base, and should make a good showing this season.

Hitting was the weakness of last season's aggregation, and few heavy hitters are on the squad. Ogburn managed to lean on once in a while, and Whitt and Edmondson could also connect occasionally. Perhaps the most consistent hitter, in pinches, at least, was Carl Iddings, infielder.

A squad of about seventy is expected to turn out for practice, and out of the bunch, quite a few of whom have had baseball experience, either with the senior, or junior high squads.

### Scorer's Table

Gastonia, a much stronger team, won over High Point by a very small margin 23-23, this being on Gastonia's home court, February 3.

Gastonia wins again, this time from Salisbury, another close game with Gastonia 30, Salisbury 27. This game being on Salisbury's home court, February 6.

Charlotte, the strongest team in the western conference has won all of her games and was victorious over Winston-Salem with a large margin, 16-47, on Winston's home floor, February 7.

Salisbury nearly the cellar team, gave Charlotte a hard fight with the close score of 27-21.

Charlotte won over the Winston-Salem boys very easy by a wide margin, 47-14, on Winston's own floor, February 14.

Salisbury gave Charlotte a hard tussel at Salisbury, but when they joined up to Charlotte the tide was turned with Charlotte 54, and Salisbury 17.

Asheville played only one game that being with the strong Charlotte club. The score was 43-11, Charlotte winning. Due to financial condition Asheville has not had any athletics this year.

#### Girls To Have Baseball

Spring sports for girls this year will include baseball, with possibly a little track. Miss Brinkley will probably call for the candidates for baseball out around the second of March. The girls had a pretty fair team last year, and are expecting several of the players from last year's squad to report this year.

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### TRACK LETTER MEN START PRACTICE

#### Indoor Meet to be Held at Chapel Hill in March.

#### ROUTH HANDLES SQUAD

The six track letter men commenced working out last Monday in preparation for the indoor meet at Chapel Hill March 7. As only a limited number can enter from each school, it has been decided that only the monogram boys will go from Greensboro.

The sprinter from G. H. S. will be John Gunter, a consistent pacer last season until he hurt his ankle. Up until his injury he managed to come in right behind Goodwin in most sprints, and thereafter usually placed well up. He will run the sixty-yard dash.

The middle distance man for the indoor meet will be Captain John Knight, another boy who runs consistently. The team is expecting a great deal from Skipper Knight in the half this season. He will run the thousand yards at Chapel Hill.

Abernethy and Sockwell will do the hurdling and jumping for Gate City lights in the meet. Both of these improved a great deal last season. Abernethy especially is looked to for some real stuff this year.

The letter field men are Norman and Brown. Norman pole-vaults and throws the weights, and Brown throws the javelin and shot and discus.

Besides the letter men who are already out in preparation for the indoor meet, a large number of prospective winners are included in the ranks of candidates who did not manage to place last year but are back this time.

Distance men with experience include Gregory, Nowlin, and Douglas. Kemery in the low hurdles ought to do something this year, and Wrenn is a strong candidate in the weights. John Knight's brother, Joe, ought to do well in the middle distances.

Numbered among the ranks of the missing is last season's captain, Red Goodwin. Goodwin could be counted on to take the sprints, ten points, the pole-vault, five more, and often took the javelin throw. These fifteen or twenty points could hardly be sneezed at, and they will be sorely missed, especially in some of the dual and tri-city meets with High Point and Winston.

Other letter men who will not line up with the team this time are Martin, 880; Bradley, 490, both men generally good for places.

### CARL CARLSON CAPTAIN OF G. H. S. TENNIS TEAM

#### C. P. Cobb of Wood-Work Department Coaches Squad. Tough Schedule Arranged and Pending.

#### THREE LETTER MEN TO REPORT

The tennis team this year will be coached by G. P. Cobb, one of the additions of this year to the coaching staff at Greensboro high school, and captained by Carl Carlson.

In addition to Captain Carlson, three other letter men are back to take their places on the roster when the season gets under way. Garrett, number one man of last year's squad, and Rucker and Sullivan, are the monogram men. In addition to these three, there is a large number of boys who played in the squad last season and did not get letters, who will be trying for a place with the first six this year.

Boys who will likely root are Clay Holt, Rigdon Dees, Alvin Bayer, Powell Banner, George Taylor, Bob Selton, Walter Porter and Edwin Holt.

A tough schedule has already been arranged as follows: April 3, Charlotte at Greensboro; April 16-17, State meet at Chapel Hill; May 17, Charlotte at Charlotte. Matches are pending with Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Salisbury, Burlington, Danville and Oak Ridge.

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March 7—Indoor meet at Chapel Hill.  
March 14—Winston in a dual meet here.  
March 21—Davidson college meet.  
March 27—Winston and High Point in a triangle meet here.  
April 3—Open.  
April 10—Salisbury here.  
April 17—State meet at Chapel Hill.  
April 25—Dual meet with High Point here.  
May 2—Civitan meet here.

### GREENSBORO GOLF TEAM HAS THREE VETERANS

#### Squad Will Probably Meet Charlotte, High Point, Durham, Salisbury, and Carolina Freshmen.

#### NEWHAM WILL COACH PLAYERS

The Greensboro high golf squad for this season seems very promising with three members of last year's state championship foursome returning and only two missing.

The three veterans returning this spring are Fred Newham, captain, Emory Carver and Bill Venning, while Ed Michaels and Arthur Eitleman are the two members who will not be back.

The squad will be coached by Fred Newham, captain of this year's team and the outstanding high school golfer of North Carolina last year. Practice is scheduled to get underway by March 2nd.

No definite schedule has been announced yet, but matches will likely be arranged with the following schools: Charlotte, High Point, Durham, Burlington, Salisbury and the Carolina freshmen. The tournament held each year at the Greensboro country club will also be entered.

### SWIMMING TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED IN SPRING

#### Meets With High Point and Winston Pending—Carver, Phillips, and Byerly to Lead Group.

Though the talk of a swimming team fell through last season, it is certain that Greensboro high will be represented in that sport this year, according to Coach A. P. Routh. The Y. M. C. A. swimming pool will be available for the team practices which will begin about the middle of March. Several boys who went out last year for a while, through the prospective meets did not materialize, will be back to try it again this time.

The team will be built around Carver, Phillips, and Byerly, in all probability. High Point and Winston are pretty certain that they will have teams, and negotiations with these schools are now under way for swimming meets.

Meets pending are:  
April 17—High Point, here.  
April 24—Winston, there.  
May 1—High Point, there.  
May 8—Winston, here.  
Coach Routh will probably have supervision over this team.

### Greensboro Wins 76-30

The details of this game are rather indefinite, but Jack Burroughs insisted that something be put in the paper about it. It seems that Nance, Melver, and Burroughs went off somewhere and beat somebody 76-30.

The Greensboro lineup: f. Burroughs, (25) rf. Nance, (20) center Burroughs, (1) lg. Melver, (25) and rg. Melver, (5).

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### HIGH SCHOOL NINE PREPARING FOR BASEBALL SEASON

#### Tiits Already Closed With Winston, High Point, and Salisbury.

#### FOX WILL HANDLE TEAM

#### Intra-Mural Baseball Games Set to Get Started March Second—Six Teams Planned.

The baseball team of Greensboro high school is facing a little easier schedule this year than in previous seasons. So far games have been closed with Winston, High Point and Salisbury and these are probably all the conference tiits that will be booked this year. Contests are expected to include Mount Airy, Reidsville, and others.

Coach Herbert Fox is handling the baseball boys this year, and is expected, from his wrestling and football showings, to make a go of it. A. P. Routh is helping out with the baseball for a while, and has charge of the limbering-up of the pitchers and catchers that started a week ago.

#### Plan Intra-mural Card

A series of intra-mural baseball games is slated to get off on the second of March. All the candidates will be assigned to one or another of the six organized teams that will be captained by letter men. Three games are called for each week. On the other two days those boys who are considered to be varsity squad material will work with Coach Fox in practice.

On March 23 the squad will be cut and regular practice will commence in preparation for the opening game that will probably be played on the 27th. The opposition for the opener is pending as yet.

#### Letter Men Captains

The Yankee team of the Senior high league will be skipped by Harris Ogburn, third baseman of last season. Walt is the Browns and Wharton will handle the Tigers. Riley, another outfielder, has the Senators as his command. Edmondson and Burroughs, infielders, have the Athletics and Indians respectively.

### HIRAM BELL WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Greensboro high wrestling and boxing teams went to Chapel Hill for the state meet, and Captain Hiram Bell came back state champion in his class, the 135 division.

The other Greensboro grapplers and boxers did not do so well. Geringer took a time decision, in the 135 wrestling; May got a decision on the 135 boxing; Steve Douglas, wrestler and Hal Justice drew ties, and all the rest except Captain Bell of the wrestlers went out in the first round.

Bell got falls in both his matches, but the rest of the two teams went out in the semi-finals.

Raleigh won the boxing, and Durham took the mat title.

### Grappling Team Turns in Fairly Successful Season

#### H. FOX IS COACH

#### Captain Bell, State Champ in 135 Class Teams Most Consistent Winner.

#### GROUP SHOWS POWER

#### Defeat Oak Ridge Twice, and Barium Spring—Lack of Heavy Material Is Handicap.

The wrestling team has had the best season of its existence at Greensboro high school this year, and has been the most successful team in the school so far this year, winning three out of seven meets. It was the windup that contained the wallop. In the last week the grapplers won two hard meets, Barium Springs and Oak Ridge.

### WRESTLERS FINISH SEASON WITH WIN

#### Team Ends Card With Florish; Four Grapplers in Last Appearance.

#### DEFEAT OAK RIDGE 23-10

The right of the Greensboro high wrestlers to claim for themselves the title of "The most successful winter sport team of G. H. S. for 1931" was definitely established last Tuesday night when they pulled down 23 points against Oak Ridge while the Cadets were getting ten, in the Caldwell gymnasium.

From the spectators' point of view the scrap was one of the most interesting in this season, all the matches but one being won by falls. Fighting their last match of the season, their last for the school, the standard of the Purple and Gold displayed a well-taught team, and a fast one that was in good condition.

Morrah, Greensboro 108 candidate fought in the 115 class and got thrown. Forebee, visiting 145 man forfeited to Steve Douglas.

#### Summary

115—Stewart (O. R.) threw Morrah in seven and one-half minutes, quarter-Nelson, bar-arm.

115—Koury (G) threw Walker in six minutes, 15 seconds, quarter-Nelson.

125—Ed Douglas (G) took six and one-half minutes time advantage over Hogan.

135—Bell (G) threw Cochran in three minutes, quarter-Nelson-bar-arm.

145—Steve Douglas (G) won by forfeit over Forebee.

155—Geringer (G) threw McCormick in seven minutes, quarter-Nelson, bar-arm.

165—Swisher (O. R.) threw Hester in three minutes, quarter-Nelson. Referee—Robertson.

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