

# LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

## 1st Conference Clash With Black Demons

Coch Stanley Johnson will officially open the Purple Whirlwind's diamond campaign this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with determination to defend the state championship title when the Black Demons of Reynolds high engage the local nine on the Senior field. This is the first conference game for both teams.

### Purple Power Indicated

Greensboro, again considered one of the top combinations in the state, will receive stiff competition from the improved Winston nine. The Twin City boasts of more returning lettermen than they have had in recent years. Men from last year's team are as follows: Fred Trivette, outfield; Hal Frazier, Bill Forest, and Ed Davis, pitchers; Ed Lyons, shortstop; George Shaffer, first base; David Lewis, second base; Louis Stancil, third base; John Young, and Marvin Crater, catchers; "Feather" Cunningham, Fulton Perree, and Wilson Baughn, outfield.

### Reliable Reserves

Coch Johnson will probably select his starting nine from the following boys: Gottschalk, on the mound, with Wolfe or Setzer behind the bat; Brown at shortstop; other Hobbs, Reid, or Newell on the first sack; Philbbs, second base; Lamb, third base. The outfield patrol will come from Withers, Kivette, Aydelette, or Dempsey. Greensboro will have on its bench a capable reserve for every position on the diamond.

## Trackmen Plan to Enter High Point Meet April 11

Up to date the Purple trackmen have not had any inter-school competition. However, despite this fact Coch Bob Jamieson will enter the local endermen in the Western conference meet at High Point, April 11, 1941. Central high school of Charlotte is defending champion of the Western conference.

It is very likely that Charlotte will not enter the meet this year. Other schools who will compete are High Point, Greensboro, Gastonia, Salisbury, and Winston.

All class A schools in the state will gather in Chapel Hill, April 18, to decide the king of North Carolina track. Durham high carried off top honors last year, as Bob Gant proved the outstanding star of the meet.

The number of boys reporting for track work this year is comparatively small owing to the fact that there is only a limited amount of space. The following boys make up the track squad: Johnny McAllister, Clifford Frazier, Bill Loy, Raymond Luffy, Jack King, Buddy Mulligan, Jim Anthony, Henry MacIn, Harold McLaughlin, and Laurence Bearden.

## Unsung Sport of G. H. S.



SAILING, SAILING—Local Sea Scouts took time out from one of the weekly cruises at High Rock to pose for a picture. (Staff photo by Solomon Kennedy).

## Baseball Players Prepare For Next Week's Schedule

Coch Stanley Johnson's diamond club will see plenty of action during the next couple of weeks, as the locals meet seven foes. Five of these games will be played on foreign territory, while two will take place on the Senior high field. Although two of the coming competitors are outside foes, five of the opposing nines will come from within the western conference.

### Pair of Meets With Gastonia

The Green Wave, of Gastonia, offers two conference matches with the local nine, April 8, and 17, there and here, respectively. April 11 will see more conference competition as the Yellow

Jacket of Salisbury invade the Purple stronghold. Gene Gottschalk and company will test the abilities of the neighboring Black Bison for more loop opposition. This game will take place in High Point April 15.

### Play Baby Tar Heels

Chapel Hill will be the scene for the Whirlwinds' next diamond battle, as they encounter the Carolina frosh April 16. The following day the purple nine will travel to Salisbury for a return engagement. A game with the Wake Forest freshmen will conclude the list of the Johnson nine's games scheduled to April 20.

## G. H. S. Tennis Stars to Meet Hanes High on April 7

The purple whirlwind tennis squad will meet Hanes high school of Winston-Salem in the second match of the season, April 7, with another contest scheduled for April 22.

A total of 16 opponents will oppose the local team in a schedule which calls for eight home matches and eight away.

High spot is the state high school tennis tournament at Chapel Hill, April 17 and 18. For this event Greensboro will probably send three team members, a singles player and a doubles team.

### The complete schedule follows:

- April 3—Greensboro at Oak Ridge.
- April 7—Greensboro at Hanes high (Winston).
- April 10—Greensboro at Reynolds high (Winston).
- April 17—State meet at Chapel Hill.
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- April 22—Hanes high at Greensboro.
- April 24—Reynolds high at Greensboro.
- April 25—Greensboro at Raleigh.
- April 28—Lexington at Greensboro.
- May 2—Greensboro at Gray high (Winston).
- May 6—Oak Ridge at Greensboro.
- May 8—Greensboro at Reidsville.
- May 9—Gray high at Greensboro.
- May 10—Raleigh at Greensboro.
- May 16—Reidsville at Greensboro.
- May 20—Salisbury at Greensboro.
- May 26—Greensboro at Lexington.

## Golfers Go to Durham For Important Meet; Teague Leads Locals

After defeating the linksters of Winston's Reynolds high in the locals first match of this season, the Purple golfers will travel to Durham this afternoon to engage the defending state champions in a dual meet.

Again this year Durham boasts of a consistent and experienced golf team. Greensboro, however, is greatly improved over last year, as graduation only removed two men from the local squad.

### Coached by Routh

The coach, Principal A. P. Routh, will take his first two teams, consisting of four men each, to play the gentlemen from the Bull City. Charles Teague, Earnest McLean, Roger McManus, and Ray Taylor make up the first foursome, while Glenn McCall, Stuart Kuykendall, Ford Little, and Bill Keyes are the members of the second team.

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## Greensboro Golf Squad Trounces Reynolds Hi

Greensboro high's fighting Purple Whirlwind golf team doubly avenged last year's defeat when their first and second teams defeated Reynolds high in Winston, March 28, by scores of 13 to 5 and 17 1-2 to 1-2.

Roger McManus, varsity letterman, was low scorer with an 81. Other varsity men were Ernest McLean, Ray Taylor, and Glenn McCall.

The second team members include Stuart Kuykendall, Ford Little, Bill Taylor, and Bill Keyes.

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