

Purple Nine to Encounter Wave For Second Time in Schedule

Hopes For Title Dim After Salisbury Loss

Greensboro's defending state champions were partially eliminated from any chance to recapture top honors yesterday as the Yellow Jackets of Salisbury downed the Purple nine, 9-6.

This is the third consecutive defeat that the Whirlwinds have experienced in a losing streak that started when the High Point combination beat the locals by one point.

Brown, Hobbs Hit Homers

Up to the present, the local nine has not been doing much heavy hitting. However, two Johnson-coached men were able to smack home runs. Harold (Skinny) Brown, promising shortstop, hit the leather for the first homer, as the Black Bison of High Point downed the locals, 5 to 6. Willard Hobbs hit the ball for the other run in another losing game, as the Carolina Frosh defeated the Purples 7 to 6.

The Purple nine will entertain the Green Wave of Gastonia this afternoon on the Senior high field in a return conference engagement that will not have heavy bearing on the outcome of the western loop.

Gottschalk's Arm Troubled

Gene Gottschalk, Coach Johnson's number one hurler and a state standout, pulled an arm cartilage last summer. Up to this time, however, the injury has not hindered Gottschalk's pitching. Despite this fact, Coach Johnson is slightly worried over the situation, and, in case Gottschalk's valuable limb should get a "bug," the local mentor is preparing for the worst by getting Withers, Hobbs, Winner, or Johnson ready to take the mound in an emergency.

The Whirlwinds will travel to Wake Forest tomorrow to tangle with the Baby Demons.

Senior Hi Nine Downs Salisbury in Loop Meet

Gene Gottschalk pitched the Purple Whirlwinds to their second conference victory, April 11, when the Yellow Jackets of Salisbury fell before the Senior high nine, 5 to 2.

After allowing the Gastonia team a hitting spree, Gottschalk came back to pitch one of his best games. The ace hurler pitched the entire nine innings.

Finds Catcher

Bennett Newell, shifted from first to the mitter's position, solved the catching problem that has been troubling Coach Stanley Johnson, as the newly found catcher stayed behind the bat nine innings without an error.

The missing link in this year's edition is the power to hit. Therefore, according to Johnson, the locals will concentrate on batting practice.

After having finished the difficult task of weaving an American flag into a wall hanging, Joe Rogers plans to work on a copper rose vase.

Physical Education Students Prepare to Play



Hard at work on the Play Day program are Edith Runley, chairman, and the Play Day committee composed of Lolene Harrison, Marjorie Sparrow, Phyllis Trutt, Marjorie Burns, Doris Futrell, Linna Crawford, Gladys Crawford, Barbara Ritchie, Virginia Davis, Anne Newton, Isabel Gillie, and Gloria Valentine. Girls absent when the picture was taken were Virginia Davis, Gloria Valentine, Marjorie Sparrow, and Edith Runley. (Staff photo by Purnell Kennedy.)

Greensboro Threat In State Golf Meet

With a record of four decisive victories over high school opponents, prospects for a state championship for Greensboro's Purple Whirlwind golf team are red-hot.

The team has whipped Reynolds high of Winston, Durham, Gray high, and Salisbury consecutively, and when the state tournament opens in Chapel Hill, April 22, the Greensborians, under the leadership of A. P. Routh, are expected to be a consistent threat.

The squads' greatest victory came last Friday when the group routed Gray high of Winston-Salem, 18 to 0. Other major victories listed a 13 to 5 win over Reynolds and a 13 to 5 defeat of Durham.

McManus, Taylor Lead Locals

Outstanding players on the varsity include Roger McManus, number three man and medalist in both the Reynolds and Gray contests, and Ray Taylor, semi-finalist in the Carolinas' Junior golf tournament in 1940, and medalist in the Durham match with a 75.

Vernon Lamb Selected Head of Local Nine

Just before the Purple Whirlwind nine engaged Winston-Salem in its opening conference game, the local baseball team elected Vernon (Sheepie) Lamb as the season's captain.

Lamb is fully prepared to fill this position, as he is experienced in all three of Senior high's major sports. The captain-elect now holds down third base; however, he is capable of playing behind the bat or on the first sack.

Hutchinson Announces Program For Play Day

Miss Doris Hutchinson, adviser, and the Play day committee have completed plans for this event which will take place Friday, April 25. The program is as follows:

- 1:30-2:00—Registration.
- 2:00-2:10—Assembly in team headquarters in gymnasium; welcome by Phyllis Trutt, president of local physical education association.
- 2:10-3:10—First activity hour.
- 3:10-3:40—Mass relay; Student-Faculty relay.
- 3:40-4:40—Second activity hour.
- 4:40-5:30—Social hour and refreshments in gym for participants, their advisers, and hostess committee.

Sport Saws by Sol



WE MADE A STATEMENT in our last column regarding the poor posture seen around the campus. However, since then, Miss Doris Hutchinson has informed us, much to our surprise, that the girl's athletic association has been conducting classes in posture correction for the past several weeks. More power to you, Miss Hutchinson.

WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME in the rain last Friday trying to watch Greensboro open its baseball campaign. That's one time rain was an advantage—for the visiting team.

CHARLES TEAGUE, Ernest McLean, Ray Taylor, and Roger McManus composed the golf foursome that defeated the so-called power house from Durham high.

JOE WINNER, Senior high's three-letter-man, has recently signed a contract to go to the University of North Carolina next fall.

ACCORDING TO Miss Doris Hutchinson, 160 girls from various North State schools will congregate in this fair city, April 25, for a field day. Well, gentlemen, there might be a few good-looking in that crowd. Keep your eyes peeled.

ON EASTER MORNING a gray 1939 Dodge stopped in front of a local church and out stepped a young man in what could be a new spring suit and his wife, who, of course, was all fitted out in those things women call clothes. The two with their small daughter strolled up to the door, only to find the building packed. So, rather than stand up, Coach and Mrs. Bob Jamieson turned around and went to commune with Mother Nature.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS signs, prepared by various art students, will be placed at strategic points on the campus in the near future.

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5 Tracksters Reach Finals in Competition

Central high of Charlotte again captured the western conference track title, Friday, April 11, for the seventh time in the past ten years. High Point was the runner-up.

Greensboro Senior high was represented with ten boys, five of whom were able to reach the finals. The following Greensboro contestants placed: Buddy Mulligan and J. Loy, 100-yard dash; C. Frazier, 120-yard high hurdles; C. Frazier, 200-yard low hurdles; C. Frazier, shot-put.

Only one record was broken. Jim Reid, of Central, ran the half mile in 2:06, to better the previous mark of 2:09.1.

Purple Whirlwinds Reach Height of Golf Campaign

With the arrival of Reynolds high golf team of Winston-Salem today in a return engagement, the eight day program of the current Purple Whirlwind golf campaign will begin. The event calls for three dual matches and two high school golf tournaments.

State Tournament, April 22

As an aftermath of today's match, the squad will participate in the Mid-Atlantic tournament at High Point, tomorrow. After a day's rest the linksters will invade Lexington, and from there will journey to Chapel Hill for the state high school golf tournament, April 22. On April 25 the team will play host to Salisbury in a home match.

Why not bring your date and get a soda at the
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FEMININE ACCENT on ATHLETICS

Few people know that Rebecca Wolfe, physical ed student, has been doing exceptional work in tumbling classes. She has learned several more than the required ten stunts and has maintained a higher average on these acrobatics than any other student in the class.

The physical education classes will begin the study of archery and horse-shoes next week. When they complete that course, they will take up softball, which will be followed by a course of folk and social dancing at the end of the year.

Marjorie Burns, North Carolina junior golf champ and student of local high school, played an exhibition match with Patty Berg, national woman golf champion, last week.

Only students from physical education classes who have signed up from G. H. S. will represent this school in the Play day events next Friday. Miss Doris Hutchinson would like to remind the student body, however, that they will have a similar opportunity to enjoy a sports contest on Student-Faculty day, May 8.

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