

Greensboro Loses to High Point by 35-29

Sports Parade

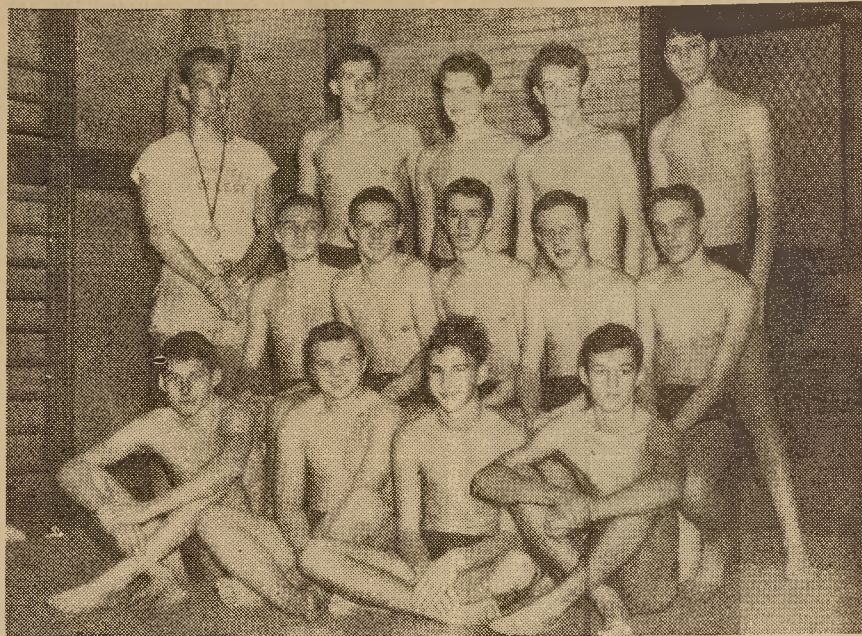
By GORDON BATTLE

It is too bad that the Student body and the teams cannot consistently show the spirit displayed at the High Point game. If the basketball team had played all its game as well as it did this one it would have had a much more impressive record. If the student body showed the spirit it displayed at the High Point game in other things, Greensboro High would rapidly build up the reputation of having the best school spirit in the state instead of the reputation of having a student body that doesn't like anything it has, and shows its dislike by mob methods. We were surprised that the students didn't strike and not come to the game, or at least not cheer when they got there. Wouldn't it have been amusing if the team had gone on strike and refused to play the game because they were afraid they might get beat? Apparently everyone forgot their grudges, however, and came to the game with the intention of playing the best they could, or of showing their best manners. Greensboro doesn't like to let High Point think they have a better school than Greensboro does, and was out to show the visitors what good school spirit Greensboro has. It was a very impressive show. Let's hope it can be carried over to the other things as well.

NOT MANY SENIORS

Perhaps the outstanding thing kins, Johnny Scott, Tommy Ward, and Tom Truelove are seniors, so you see the Whirlies should be greatly improved next year. If they can consistently play the type of ball which they did on occasions this year they will be a real power in the conference.

This spring weather turns the mind to baseball. Mr. Johnson is going to coach the team this year, and he will need all the support he can get from the student body. Last year the turnout at the baseball games was very poor. Let's all get behind this year's nine and see to it that they don't ever play in an empty park in Greensboro. By the way there's a fellow in school who may turn out to be a real cracker-jack second baseman. He played first string for George Washington High School of New York, a school of five thousand, last year. His name is Admandio Alexiou.



Shown above are the members of the Whirlie swimming team which meets Raleigh at the local Y pool tonight. They are from left to right: first row, Tom Waynick, Doug Tice, Toby Brockman, and Jere Woltz; second row, Gil Murphy, John Colson, Charles Irvin, Jim McSweeney, and John Irvin; third row, Coach Garland Murray, Bob Carlson, Jim Patton, Dick Campbell, and Jerry Goldstein. Thatcher Townsend and Jim Collins were absent when the picture was taken.

Mermen Meet Raleigh In Meet at 'Y' Tonight

Greensboro High's swimming team will be trying for their second consecutive win of the season when they meet Raleigh at 7:30 tonight at the local Y. Last Saturday, February 26, the mermen defeated Wilmington High 35-24 at the Y. Jim McSweeney starred for the locals as he won two events and set two Greensboro High School records in the process. Next Friday they meet Charlotte.

Kincaid Leads Whirlie Scorers for Season

Doug Kincaid is the Whirlies leading scorer for the season with 154 points followed by Bill Campbell with 89 and Lindy Brown with 67.

Greensboro had a 6-8 record for the season. The losses were to High Point, Burlington, and Winston-Salem, two each, and single games to Charlotte and Asheville. Meanwhile the Whirlies were winning two from Salisbury and Gastonia and one from Charlotte and Asheville. Greensboro finished in a tie for fifth place in the eighth club league behind High Point, Charlotte, Burlington, and Winston-Salem, and tied with Asheville. The first four will represent the Western Conference in the state tournament at Duke.

(players with over ten points)

Player	Games	Points
Kincaid	14	154
Campbell	14	89
Brown	14	67
Elkins	8	46
Jarvis	14	43
Ebert	14	40
Scott	13	26

Last Two Minutes of Play Prove Disastrous to Locals

So close and yet so far away. In a home game last Friday, Greensboro High School's Whirlies put on terrific battle against High Point's tall, cool, experienced Bisons before succumbing in the final two minutes of play, 35-29.

The Whirlies had victory within their grasp when with only two minutes remaining they were tied at 29-29. But High Point, truly the number one team in the conference, pulled away once and for all to crush Greensboro's hopes of bringing a not to good season to a close with a victory over their ancient rivals from the furniture city.

Victory seemed so close when Greensboro led 9-1 late in the first quarter, were tied 16-16 at the half, and again at 29-29 with two minutes to play. But how far away it seems now!

In a way it was a moral victory for the Whirlies, however. For of the seven hundred odd spectators, few if any expected the lads in purple to make a game out of it. Fresh in their minds was the crushing 47-29 defeat administered the Whirlies the preceding Tuesday by Burlington's Bulldogs. But the Whirlies did make a game of it. They played the favored bisons off their feet in the early minutes of the game and took a 9-1 lead on shots by Lindy Brown, Doug Kincaid, and Bill Campbell. They played the tall lads from High Point on equal terms from then until the final disastrous two minutes.

Greensboro will not go to the state tournament. Burlington took care of that. But the Whirlies can always look back to this High Point game with pride for they played a great, inspired game that fell only six points short of victory. The entire high school can well be proud of them.

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