

Whirlies Swamp Gastonia After Smearing Salisbury

Two conference wins spotlighted the action on the baseball front this week. The Whirlies rolled over first place Gastonia 10-5 and Salisbury 7-4.

For the first time in five years, Coach Julian Smith's baseballers won a conference game in Gastonia last Friday night with a convincing 10-5 victory. This was the second time the Whirlies have defeated them this year.

The Whirlies started the scoring in the second inning with C. L. Nabors adding the big punch with his grand slam home run with the bases loaded.

Greensboro hit at will in the early innings before Gastonia could halt the attack which saw the Whirlies build up an 8-3 margin.

Gastonia threatened in just about every inning but could not get that important base hit in the clutch.

The game was played in unfavorable weather conditions which existed throughout the game. The rain had fallen all day until game time and then after the game it progressed steadily.

Whirlie Netmen Face Top State Competition

Coach Don Skakle's undefeated netmen meet the top competition in North Carolina at the annual state tournament at State College today.

Four members of the team, which holds a record of 10 consecutive victories, will be competing for first place. Walker Lockett, the number one Whirlie tennis player, and Doug Orr, a junior high addition to the team who has filled the second man position, will try for the doubles crown. This undefeated combination, according to Coach Skakle, has a good chance of bringing this honor to GHS.

Sam and Eugene LeBauer will represent Greensboro in the singles' event.

Ed Caviness of Goldsboro, last year's winner, is no longer in high school competition, leaving the field open to a new state champion.

Senior's three most recent victories, which boosted their undefeated record to nine included two wins over Oak Ridge and one over Winston-Salem Reynolds.

Greensboro met Oak Ridge on Friday, May 6, on the Senior High Courts and defeated the cadets for the second time 5-1. Their earlier match ended 7-0 in favor of Greensboro.

On April 27 the Whirlies traveled to Winston-Salem and blanked the Reynolds High netmen 7-0 for the seventh victory of the season.

Coach Smith was well pleased with the hitting exhibition of his Whirlies. Along with Nabors, Tommy Nance, Teddy Burcham, and Norm Odyneic added timely blows.

Fritz Apple went the route for the winners although allowing 16 hits and one being a triple in the first inning.

Whirlies Whip Jackets

While moving into a tie for second place, the Greensboro Whirlies followed the seven hit pitching of Fritz Apple to hand the Boyden High baseballers of Salisbury their second defeat 7-4 in the Western Conference AAA race at Senior High on April 30.

To open the first inning the Whirlies saw losing pitcher, Tommy Easton, almost throw the game away when he walked the first two Whirlies and then advanced them to second and third on a wild pitch. David Thompson, the next batter, lined a single to left field to score the first two runs.

The Whirlies scored again in the second and twice in the fifth and sixth innings. David Thompson collected three of the Whirlies' six hits to take the batting honors along with three RBI's.

For right hander, Fritz Apple the win was his third against no losses. Fritz contributed to his own cause in the sixth inning with a double to center field. He later scored on Jack Purgason's single.

Phys Ed Classes Begin Intramural Activities

Intramural track activities took place last week under the direction of Mr. Pat Earey with over 150 persons participating from the physical education classes.

Trials were held in each event and winners went to the finals. Seven events were listed including the broad jump and shot put.

Final Results

60-yard dash—Larry Mills; 2. Jerry Petty and Leo Durham

100-yard dash—1. tie; Thomas Page and Bob Johnson; 2. Lee Creede. Time 11.1.

300-yard run—1. Billy Sheppard; 2. Jimmy Lester.

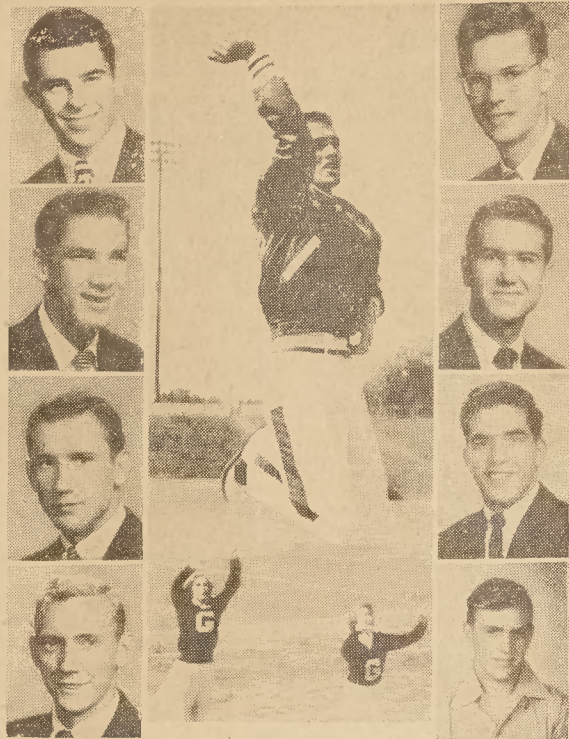
High jump—1. Albert Phillips; 2. Charles Wheabee; 2. Thomas Page. Winning jump 5 ft. 1 in.

Broad Jump—1. Lee Creede; 2. Ben Rainey; 3. Tom Tolar. Winning jump 19 ft. 4 in.

Shot put—1. Spencer Satterfield; 2. Teddy Burcham; 3. Joe Rockwell and Bill Stewart. Winning throw 36 ft. 6 in.

440 yard relay—1. (Bob Johnson, Tony Schiffman, Dave York, and Leo Durham) Time 50.1 seconds.

He Cheered Them On!



High Life salutes eight Senior High athletes who gained recognition in their respective fields during this year which has proved, athletically, to be one of GHS's most successful.

Ken Cates, the head Whirlie cheerleader, who is representative of the spirit which students have displayed at sporting events from swimming meets to basketball games is pictured in the center.

Tom McDonald, captain of the basketball team, proved to be the most consistent threat on the hardwood this season.

Jim Jones, the All-State center in the Shrine Bowl game, is the Greensboro senior awarded a full scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Stewart Colson, captain of the swimming team, paced the Whirlie swimmers in their State Championship victory with two individual wins.

C. L. Nabors remains the outstanding slugger on the Greensboro baseball team while Harry Lee Moore represents the track team.

Representing golf is Bill Rightsell and Pete Frye, wrestling. Walker Lockett, the number one netman on the tennis team, completes the list of outstanding athletes.

Scurlock Trims Record In Annual Track Event

Dave Scurlock, GHS track star, broke loose to set a new record of 2:01.8 in the 880-yard run during the State High School Track Meet at Chapel Hill. This trims four-tenths of a second off Wes Redford's (Raleigh) old record of 2:02.2.

With ten points, the Whirlies gained fifth place behind the state champions, Durham, with 26½; Burlington with 24½; Winston Reynolds with 17½; Myers Park of Charlotte with 13.

Harry Lee Moore of Greensboro placed second in the 120-yard high hurdles and later third in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Scurlock and Moore had placed first in a meet just a week before the state meet which was last Friday, May 7. This is the last event and closing of the season for the track team.

Golfers Take Match

After losing an earlier match 2½-9½ to Winston-Salem on April 28, the Whirlie golfers followed the three over par 74 shooting of Gene Smith to defeat Danville High 12½-5½ at the Greensboro Country Club.

In the first match, Ed Sweetman was the only Whirlie golfer to win his individual match.

Jack Reeves, R. B. Arthur, and Ed Sweetman led the team in the win over Danville. Although Whirlie Gene Smith shot a 74, he lost his match 2-1 to Jimmy Flippen, who also had a 74.

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