

Spectator Sidney

By SID

Well, folks, I'm back again to let you in on what I know. The season ended at High Point when the Bulldogs were defeated 39-48 in the North State Conference Tournament. "Pro" Vince Colombo and "Pete" Bryant led the Bulldogs in scoring for the season. They were followed by Chapin, Kelly, Smith, Godwin, Huston, and Hicks. Here's hoping the Army doesn't have too many of our basketball players.

In the spring a young man's fancy naturally turns to baseball. Coach Herring has been working on the ball team for about two weeks and it is rounding into pretty good shape.

So far the Bulldogs have only one road trip this year which comes this week in March. Coach Herring is trying to arrange a trip during the Easter holidays with Camp Davis, Fort Bragg, and maybe some other points. Coach Herring surely can swing a mean bat. He was able to batter to hit a ball out of the Municipal Stadium this year.

"Curly" Davis is hoping he doesn't have to play second-base for the outfield too much. He likes to make those fancy shoe-leather catches which would be impossible if he played in the infield. Coach Herring hopes that the coach won't tell him how to hit. He claims he was hitting .350 last year until the coach changed his stance. Last year with two weeks left before the season ended, Ed Smith was hitting .300 and his roommate, Milt Huston, was hitting way below .300. When the season was closed Huston wound up with an average well below .300 and Smith's was well below the .300 mark. Ed knows coach Herring, and even though he took a tail-spin last season he will be a hard man to get out this year. Troy Godwin was hitting above .300 in the last couple of games which dropped him to .292 which isn't bad for a freshman.

Pat Gainey is getting a lot of enjoyment out of catching for the Bulldogs during practice. He knows he has no chance to be the regular catcher, but he just enjoys playing with the boys. Coach Herring is working hard to develop Edgar Thomas, because he is the only left-handed pitcher on the squad.

If all the baseball players would work as hard as "Pete" Bryant is in shape, we'd have a championship team. Are you listening, "Curly" and "Pro"?

W. A. A.

By "CREEPY"

The women haven't been very busy in the athletic field lately, and the news for this column is scarce.

About the only thing of interest lately has been the class tournament basketball. Most of the girls participated in this tournament this year and showed a very cooperative spirit. All the way it was a long fight between the Juniors and the Commercials. Neither the Juniors nor the Commercials had lost a game before they clashed, so you can easily imagine the anxiety of the two teams. When these teams did clash, the Juniors got off to an easy start and they couldn't be stopped. The Juniors were crowned champions of basketball.

An all-star or varsity team was chosen from the class tournament. The girls, in the opinion of the W. A. A. Cabinet, are: Forwards: Edith Cartwright, Dolly Lineberger, Eleanor Smith, Luna Johnson, Beulah Lewis, Lucy Adams, and Carolyn Parrish; Guards: Margaret Foster, Cassie Mae Cowell, Adeline Bowen, Victoria Williamson, and Helen Mills.

Now that basketball season is over the girls have softball, shuffleboard, archery, and tennis in which to participate. The pairings for shuffleboard have already been posted and various ones have already begun to play tennis. There are rumors that there will be a spring tennis tournament, but there is nothing definite as yet.

I'm sure all of the girls enjoyed the dinner at Dixie Inn recently. The food was grand, the awarding of monograms, numerals and stars interesting, and Dr. Hartsock's poem was very entertaining.

Now that the Bulldogs are engaging in baseball, I'm sure the W. A. A. girls will go hiking to the Municipal Park quite often. Here's hoping for a wonderful baseball season, Bulldogs! The W. A. A. will be there!

Bulldogs Beginning Spring Baseball Practice

Coach Herring Reviews Flock Of Hopefuls In Wilson Park

By VINCE COLUMBO

Baseball practice has begun and so have Coach Herring's worries. The coach had about a week's breathing spell between basketball and baseball. His worries are to try to develop a green bunch of freshmen, with some experience, into a hustling, aggressive and winning ball club. The loss of "Red" Treadway makes the outfield problem the biggest of all. The infield lost two good keystone performers when "Dutch" Miller joined the Marines and "Cotton" Webb joined the army. This leaves the infield in none too good shape and replacing those men is going to be a difficult job. "Curly" Davis has been moved into the second base position from his outfield post. Shortstop is still open and the person who can show the coach that he has what it takes, will have the position.

The catching department has a capable receiver in Ed Smith. The strongest point of the team this year seems to be the mound staff. In "Pete" Bryant, "Pro" Lassiter, and Johnny Hicks, the coach has three experienced veterans who know how to throw the ball with plenty on it; and in Lyman Grey and "Lefty" Ed Thomas, the coach has two fine prospects.

The coach has been working especially hard to get the boys in shape for their first road trip which comes the last week in March. Coach Herring himself has been working as hard as the boys, for he is planning to do a little "fly-chasing" of his own for the Tobs this year.

The leading candidates for the catching assignment so far are Ed Smith, Pat Gainey, and Gordon Manning. Ed Smith did the catching last year and is likely to do most of the catching this year. Other candidates for pitcher are Lyman Gray, Edgar Thomas, and "Spider" Lewis. First base will be handled by Milton Huston, the only .300 hitter left from last year. Second base will be taken care of by "Curly" Davis unless "Al" Rackley or "Woody" Thomas can take it away from him. In this event Davis will be moved to his regular position as an outfielder. Third base will be patrolled by Troy Godwin. The shortstop position is open with "Peewee" Grantham and Kether Kelly the leading candidates for the position. Left field and right field are the coach's big worries. The leading candidates are "Woody" Thomas, Henry Howell, Horace Grey and Elbert Harria. The coach may play one of the pitchers in right field when he isn't working on the mound. As it appears to date, Vince Colombo will room in the center field.

La Grange and Goldsboro Win

Underrated Goldsboro Team Tops Broughton To Win Class A Title

An underrated Goldsboro High School team took the final game in A class by the score of 40-31, thus gaining the championship for this year.

In the preliminary game Goldsboro defeated Hugh Morson of Raleigh by a convincing score although the Morson boys put on the steam in the final half and especially in the last quarter of play.

The Goldsboro boys were, with exception of Pate and King, rather small for a city school team, but they made up in skill what they lacked in size. Throughout the play the team was sparked by Captain King, Center Pate, and Guard Huddleston, who proved to be a mighty mite.

In the final game with Broughton High School the Goldsboro lads were slow to start but they soon pulled up to an even score and at half time held an advantage of nine points. After the half,

Due to the lack of space, the pictures of La Grange and Goldsboro had to be omitted. —EDITOR

Broughton again threatened and when they were only three points behind, Captain King whipped the cords for a long shot which seemed a signal. In quick order the Goldsboro quint threw in six long shots without a miss. The final count was 40-31.

Only a few moments later the A class championship award was received by Captain King in behalf of his team.

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La Grange Boys Battle To Hard-Won 33-30 Win In Class B Finals

Throughout a hard schedule the boys from LaGrange battled their way to gain a 33-30 victory in final play over Moss Hill which netted them the B class championship and a beautiful trophy.

In preliminary games La Grange showed power and speed to burn. Coach "Buddy" Edgerton, formerly an ACC student, had formed a marvelous fast break system and it payed off. The La Grange team made every defeat convincing although they played several close games.

The fast break system of this team was led by Captain Charles Hester. Captain Hester proved fast and shifty and throughout the tourney he displayed his talents by dribbling past opponents and scoring the hard way.

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