

## TRACK IS NOW THE MAJOR THOUGHT OF G. H. S. ATHLETES

### Track Prospects Are Good this year. Team Will Attend Meets at Wake Forest, Carolina, and the N. E. Conference

Track is to be a major sport in Goldsboro High. This information was disclosed at a meeting held on January 23, called by Coach Bullock. All boys interested in any phase of track were asked to attend, and a large number reported. When each boy was asked what event he intended to try out for, it was found that more preferred the half-mile run than any other event. There were only a few who wished to run in the dashes, and likewise only a few who wanted to participate in the field events. That, however, can be remedied when practice starts, the Coach stated.

The team will probably enter all the events a track meet includes. They are: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, and the 120-yard low hurdles. In the field events the boys will probably enter the shot put, discuss throw, javelin throw, pole vault, high jump, and running broad jump.

Some of the outstanding men are: Jim Spicer and "Monk" Mason, weight men. The dash and long distance runners who will probably be outstanding are: George Edwards, Walter Gardner, Edgerton Baker, Paul Merritt, Joe Rose and Dan Powell. The men interested in the other field events are: Newbern Piland, John Peacock, Ralph Giddens, Matt Howell, and Edward Evans.

Those who reported were told by the coach that regular practice would state about March first and that the sooner they started training the better it would be. On being questioned Coach Bullock said that he had high hopes of turning out a good team because there is plenty of good material available. He also said that the team would go to the Wake Forest meet, the Carolina, the N. E. Conference and maybe the Davidson.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM DOUBLES ON MOUNT OLIVE

**ISLER, SMITH AND PARSONS STAR**  
The girl's basketball team defeated the fast Mount Olive Highs by the double score of 32 to 16 on the local court Tuesday night, February 5.

The Mount Olive sextet never threatened to take the lead in either half. At the half the score was 14 to 18 in the locals favor.

The game was one of the best played this season on both the offense and defense. Isler, at center, was high scorer for Goldsboro with 12 points. Smith and Parsons followed with 11 and 9 points respectively. Parsons was outstanding in her floor-work, putting the ball in easy scoring position for the other two forwards. The guards played the best game of the season with Wilson and Hartshorn showing up best.

Wilson, for Mount Olive, was high scorer for her team with 6 points.

### 'QUAKES DEFEAT WASHINGTON HIGH

The Earthquakes broke in the winning column on January 18, when they defeated Washington by the lopsided score of 26 to 8 on the latter's own court.

The Earthquake's machine functioned well, with Mathews and Simmons leading the offense. Washington's defense was sadly weak and their attack was erratic.

Mathews was the main feature of the night. Although he was not high scorer, he played the best floor game of any member of the two teams. Simmons, as usual, captured the high scoring honors with 11 points to his credit.

Goldsboro's victory over Washington gave them one win out of three starts.

### QUAKES TROUNCE FARMVILLE IN FAST AND SPEEDY GAME

**LILES IS BIG FACTOR IN GOLDSBORO'S 15-13 VICTORY, LOCALS AVERAGE EARLY SEASON SET-BACK BY RED DEVILS**

Inspired by Liles' presence in the line up, the Goldsboro High School quintet gave the Red Devils a taste of their own fire by handing them the small end of a 15 to 13 score. The contest, which was played on the local court Feb. 5, avenged the 'Quakes early season defeat at the hands of the Farmville tossers.

The locals played their best game, so far, of the season and their victory was well earned. Henry Liles was undoubtedly the inspiration in the Earthquakes win. The brilliant forward displayed a wonderful brand of basket ball, covering the floor in great fashion, both offensively and defensively. He scored 4 of his team's 15 points and was the main factor in getting the ball into the position; on the defense his work was outstanding. Liles appeared to be the water that quenched the Red Devil's fire.

Taking an early lead, the 'Quakes were never surpassed, although Farmville threatened several times in the final quarter. The locals outclassed the Red and White quintet in the first half, holding the Devils to five points, while they tallied nine. Farmville made a brilliant come-back in the second period. In the final minutes of play the Red Devils' fire became very threatening, but the time-keeper's whistle brought their rally to a close when they were just two points behind the 'Quakes.

Moore, Liles, and Simmons showed up well in Goldsboro offense, the latter being high scorer of the evening with seven points to his credit. The 'Quakes defense showed marked improvement, but was still weak in spots.

W. Smith was the illuminant in the Farmville play, accounting for six points and showing up well in defense. Barret, Carraway, and S. Smith gave the lanky center steady support.

### GOLDSBORO LOSES TO RICH SQUARE

The local Earthquakes met defeat in their fourth Conference encounter by the hands of the Rich Square team, at the Community Building, Tuesday night January 22nd. The score was 23 to 13.

The game was more closely played than the score would indicate. The half ended 8 to 6 in favor of the visitors.

For the locals, Simmons was high scorer with 9 points, the team's other four being divided evenly between Moore and Best. On the defense, Moore and Hooks looked best.

For Rich Square, Tyler was high point man with 10 to his credit, being followed closely by Higgins with 6. On the defense Baughn and Bolton showed up best.

### SIDELINES By Billy Simmons

The girls played the best game of basketball they have played this year when they defeated the Snow Hill Ladies 48-10. As the score indicates the playing of the locals completely outclassed that of their opponents, and it was a well-deserved victory. Isler dropped the ball through for 21 points, Parsons 15, and Smith 12.

The girls' Varsity certainly is improving; they are looking forward to the next game with Wilson with high hopes. If practice makes perfect, let's get enough practice.

Mary Isler hasn't failed to get the tip on a center since the conference began. Nor have Edna Wilson and Olive Spence failed to stick with their man.

The newest sport at recess is the "shot put". This is being done by the boys who intend going out for track. Some very good material has been uncovered. The best record yet was made by Monk Mason when he threw the 12-pound shot about 40 feet.

The boys around the school got a change on Tuesday, February fifth, from throwing apple cores to throwing snow balls. Joe Parker, Jimmie Spicer, and Monk Mason each scored 4 bull's eyes in twenty minutes of bombarding. Note: A slight mistake—human eye instead of bull's eye.

The boys' varsity basketball team was loosed immediately after exams because Henry Liles became eligible. Henry is playing a forward position and will without a doubt be the means of running up Goldsboro's score quite a bit. He's death on those long shots.

G. H. S. is surely going to have a good track team, that's real dope! Peacock, Mason, and Edwards will all more than likely come in first in the sprints, and we have other good material for the hurdles, distance, and pole vaulting.

### BOYS ENJOY BOXING AT RECESS PERIOD

Boxing is the latest sport on the playgrounds. Mr. Bullock produced the gloves one rainy day when all the boys who take any interest in this

For the locals, Simmons was high sport crowd around the arena to watch the fistic duels. Much good is derived from boxing because the boys who do not like to play basketball, baseball, or football, can show their strength and science in boxing.

Some of the leading contestants for the heavyweight title are Henry Liles, James Kennedy, Worth Baldwin, Frank Hicks, Lester Gillikin, and Jimmie Rhodes; the leaders in the featherweight ring are Durwood Pate, "Wee Willy" Corbett, and Jack Fonville.

We all know Archie Pate, the football cheer leader. But he is not only a cheer leader; he is a good amateur actor as you will see when the "Marriage Proposal" is given.

### HI. SCHOOL STUDENTS AIR MARK 15 TOWNS

### Aid in American Boy Campaign to Make Flying Safer for Aviators

Fifteen teams have already been air marked through the efforts of 2,000 high school aviation enthusiasts who have enlisted in The American Boy Air Marking Campaign, according to an announcement in the December issue of The American Boy Magazine.

Any high school boy or girl who has a part in the successful air marking of a town, the announcement says, is eligible for an honorable discharge signed by famous air leaders who are sponsoring the campaign. The sponsors are co-operating with the magazine and the Bureau of Aeronautics of the United States Department of Commerce. So far 33 discharges have been issued.

The purpose of the campaign is to bring about the marking of every city so clearly that any pilot flying over it can read instantly the city's name and the direction and distance to the nearest airport or serviceable landing field. The information the pilot gains from the sign may be extremely important—it may even be a matter of life or death. William P. MacCracken, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, says:

"The marking of cities is without doubt the most immediately important need of air navigation."

Boys or girls or high school groups that are interested in marking their towns may obtain a "plan of attack" that will tell them how to carry the project through by sending a stamped envelope to: American Boy Air Marking Headquarters, 550 West LaFayette

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The gold fish in the library certainly will not suffer as long as Ralph Giddens is caretaker.

Lee Miller Ramsey has left his job as reporter on the Goldsboro High School News staff. Newbern Piland applied for and received the job.

The cafeteria will probably remain open at night from now on; or maybe Mrs. Spicer will employ a night watchman.

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