

GOLDSBORO WINS FIRST ATHLETIC VICTORY OVER WILSON IN SEVEN YEARS!

LOCAL SEXTET PULL BIG SURPRISE BY DEFEATING WILSON 46 TO 39 IN FASTEST GAME OF SEASON

Blue and Gold Tossers Are Unable to Check Goldsboro's Offense. Parsons, Smith, and Isler Feature

Miss Ipock's Lady-Earthquakes broke Wilson's athletic jinx on Friday night, March 8, by defeating the Blue and Gold sextet 46 to 39 in the latter's own gymnasium. This was the first time in seven years that a Goldsboro High School athletic team has triumphed over the Wilsonians.

Goldsboro, doped to lose at least ten points, displayed wonderful team work and completely outclassed their ancient rivals, who appeared to be somewhat over-confident at the beginning of the game.

Miss Ipock presented a very effective combination in Parsons, Smith, and Isler. Captain Parsons played a great floor game; the speedy forward also accounted for nine points. Smith was the scoring ace of the evening, with 22 points to her credit. A large share of the victory is due to Isler, who clearly outplayed the opposing centers and also scored 15 points.

Goldsboro took the lead in the very first play of the game when Parsons dropped in a neat shot. On the next play Smith repeated the scoring act. Wilson soon lost their over-confidence, but could not stop the locals' offense. Goldsboro was leading 13 to 8 as the initial quarter ended.

The smooth running Blue and White team continued its offensive drive, scoring almost at will. The trio, Parsons, Isler, and Smith, completely baffled the Wilson guards, and Goldsboro was scoring at the rate of two points a minute.

At the intermission, the Lady-Quakes were holding a 29 to 19 advantage.

Smith opened the second half with a nice shot from near the side of the court. In this quarter the locals defense tightened and allowed the Tobaconists only one point. The quarter ended: Goldsboro, 37; Wilson, 20.

As the final quarter started, Wilson began a rally, in which Walston and Ruffin played a prominent part. In this period, for the first time in the game, Wilson outplayed the locals, and scored 19 markers.

For Wilson, Walston and Ruffin featured. Both showed uncanny accuracy in their shooting.

LETTERS AWARDED TO QUAKES IN CHAPEL

JIM SPICER AND MERRETTE MOORE RECEIVE CAPTAIN'S LETTERS, FOUR MEN RECEIVE STARS

Jimmie Spicer, Edgar Bain, Cecil Hobson, Joe Parker, Alex. McLean, Needham Crow, Joby Mathews, Monk Mason, Walter Gardner, John Peacock, Robert Kelly, George Edwards, Walter Grey Pike, and Merrette Moore were presented football letters, Tuesday, March 13, at assembly, by Dr. William Smith, who takes a great interest in high school athletics.

Seven of these lettermen, Jim Spicer, Joe Parker, Adex. McLean, Needham Crow, John Peacock, Walter Grey Pike, and Merrette Moore are seniors and most likely will not be with the Earthquakes next season.

Letters were also awarded the boys basketball team which was composed of Merrett Moore, Henry Liles, Billy Simmons, John Peacock, Mark Best, Loyd Fonville, Joby Mathews and Jim Spicer of which five will be lost at this year's commencement.

The letters given were plain, white felt, G's except for the captains' which was black with a white border. The captains of the teams were Jimmy Spicer of the football and Merrette Moore of the basketball.

Since the girls' games are not over, the letters were not awarded; but will be at a future date.

PARSONS STARS AS GIRLS LOSE TIGHT GAME TO CLINTON

Clinton Girls 28; Goldsboro Girls 27; so ended the last half of a double header played on the local court Tuesday, February 22. Thrills a plenty were afforded the spectators as the score bobbed back and forth never stopping long enough to insure a win.

The contest was the best girls' game ever witnessed on the local court; both teams showed their spunk by continually fighting until the final whistle blew, giving Clinton the right to say that they had the better of the two teams.

The first quarter was rather slow, but picked up fire and speed as the minutes whizzed by. The second quarter showed that both teams meant business, but the Clinton girls led at the half 15 to 17.

Coming back in the third quarter in true G. H. S. style and Coach Ipock's advice still ringing in their ears, the Blue and White colors worn by the locals were seen darting everywhere over the court; consequently the lead held by Clinton was quickly overcome. At the end of the third quarter, the score stood 25 to 18 in favor of Goldsboro.

It seems that the two minute rest period between quarters stopped the locals winning streak and started Clinton's; the seven point lead held by the Quakes stowly diminished until the score stood knotted at 25 all. Time was called by the locals and it was evidently decided that the locals had better set some of their own fireworks off. Immediately Sessoms for Clinton, made good a foul shot giving the Sampson County lassies a one point lead. With only one minute left to play, Parsons for Goldsboro, shot one of the prettiest long range shots of the season and gave Goldsboro the one point lead. But it took only a half minute for Sessoms again to come into prominence, this time with a field goal that spelled defeat for the local sextet.

For Goldsboro, Captain Parsons attracted practically all of the limelight. Not only did she shoot 18 of her team's points, but was in every play of the evening. In every instance she led the rally that put the locals ahead of their opponents. Isler was second in the scoring of the weaker Quakes with 9 points to her credit.

For Clinton, Peterson, was the main illumination and second high scorer of the evening with 17 points.

TRACK PROSPECTS BEGIN TRAINING

EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED AND IS VERY FREQUENTLY USED BY AMBITIOUS STUDENTS.

All the track equipment is here, and every day at the recesses and after school, ambitious lads who are striving to put G.H.S. on the athletic map can be seen exercising diligently.

The shot put arrived first and many boys have tried putting it; but so far Fred Mason, with a record of about 41 feet is the best.

Next came the hurdles! Most of these were broken the first two days, so for this reason, the best prospects for this event cannot be mentioned. High jumping and pole vaulting occupy the boys' minds now. John Peacock, Frank Hicks, Ed Evans, Archie Pate, and Ed. Outlaw are the leading prospects here.

Mr. Bullock says a pit will be dug soon and broad jumping will be started then. He hasn't started practice with the discus and javelin yet, but expects to shortly. Joseph Mathews will probably throw the javelin for this season.

The dashes have not been run yet; therefore the best prospects cannot be mentioned. However, it is certain that George Edwards will be one of the chief dash men.

SIDELINES By Billy Simmons

After the basketball game in Benson, and after visiting the drug store the boys were ready to go, but just as Mr. Bullock started the car it was found that a seat recently filled by Joby Mathews was vacant. Everyone proceeded to look under the seats, uniforms, and tools, but no Joby could be found. Finally Merrette Moore looked across the street in the drug store and there sat Joby reading the "Benson Special". You can use your imagination as to what was said to "Tab" when he finally got settled in the car.

Martha Parsons certainly did star in the Clinton game. That last minute shot of hers was exactly like the movies, but to make it even more movie-like her shot was closely followed by a Clinton goal which spelled defeat of the locals.

Where was that school spirit when Goldsboro played Dunn in spring football here Friday, March 11. It is estimated that about 75 or 100 people saw the game. Every student would have been glad if the Quakes had won, but evidently he did not think enough to stay out to root for them. At the beginning of the 3rd quarter Dunn started a winning rally. If the Quakes had seen the student body out in full force to cheer them on instead of about one-fifth of their classmates, that rally might have been checked, but they saw only about one-fifth of the students standing on the sidelines and that one-fifth was mighty quiet.

Some promising material was seen in the Dunn game. For the first time, Mathews played in the backfield, and to him goes most of the credit for the locals' lone tally. In the line, Matt Howell looked fine at end, and Edmunson shone brightly at center.

It's old news, but it sounds mighty good; the Goldsboro girls let the Wilson down with small end of a 46 to 39 score. The locals took things into their hands at the beginning of the contest, and in their hands it remained throughout the game. Every girl was in perfect form, and almost every shot that was tried added 2 points to the score. Isler never failed to get the tip off, Parsons never failed to receive it, and Smith seldom failed to shoot as her share of the honors indicate. Smith shot 22 points, Isler 15, and Parsons 9.

It would be unfair not to mention the outstanding guarding of the locals. Many times the ball went deep into Wilson's territory only to be broken up by either Spence, Wilson, or Harts-horn. Anyone that saw the game came away satisfied that that was one game that had no individual stars.

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G. H. S. BASKETBALL SEASON REVIEWED

COACH BULLOCK TURNS OUT WINNING TEAM DESPITE GREEN MATERIAL AND OTHER ODDS

"Oh look, can't those little boys play basketball, and haven't they a lot of fight in them." This was a remark which was heard often at the boys basketball games, and which was proved in every game to be true. The boys were little, very little for high school players and they were good and had plenty of pep.

But now that our minds will soon be turned to spring football, track, and baseball, let us review briefly the past basketball season.

CALL FOR CANDIDATES.

The first call for candidates was issued very late due to the flu epidemic. The result was one week's practice before the first game, practice being called the first Monday evening after the Christmas holidays.

Coach Bullock came out at that time with a new supply of balls and other equipment and surveyed the prospects. The material which presented itself would have been thought then to be a hopeless crew. There were "Midjet" Simmons, "Half-pint" Mathews, "Petite" Fonville, "Dwarf" Best, "None-too-large" Peacock, "Perpendicular" Moore, and a few others; all green, inexperienced, but eager to learn and put G.H.S. on the basketball map. This thought, however, was proved untrue, as, with the addition of Henry Liles to the line up, later on in the season, Coach Bullock turned these boys into a winning team.

GAME WITH FARMVILLE.

The first game of the season was played with Farmville in Farmville. On a type of court that the local boys were unaccustomed to, but a type which they were destined to become more accustomed to later on in the season. Farmville won this game by

a decisive margin. But later on in the season the locals met Farmville again on the Community Building court and the result was a victory for G. H. S.

'QUAKES LOSE TO GREENVILLE.

The Quakes' second game was played on the home court with Greenville furnishing the opposition. Greenville had the strongest team in the Conference this season and the result was that the Quakes dropped both of their games to the conference champions by overwhelming scores. Greenville finished the season without a single Conference defeat, although Farmville did nose out a slight victory over them in a non-conference game. Credit for this game goes to the Farmville court which proved to be a problem which no team in the conference successfully solved.

LOCALS SWAMP WASHINGTON

The Quakes found Washington their easiest opponent this season, winning both of their conference games from them handily.

LOCALS ATTEND INDOOR TRACK MEET

George Edwards, Frank Hicks, Egerton Baker, and Edward Denmark attended an indoor track meet held in the "Tin Can" at Carolina University Saturday, March 2. There were three meets, varsity, freshman, and scholastic. George participated in the 60 yd. dash, Frank in the high jump, and Egerton in the 880 yd. run. None of them placed, but George, however, made the finals.

George and Edwards stayed with Hyman Meyers; Frank, with Lionel Weil, and Egerton, with Derrick Harts-horne, all three former students of G.H.S., Derick and Hyman having graduated last year, and Lionel the year before.

The first year French students have started work in the second year books.

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