

Vanishing Season Shows 182 Active

Swimming Team Elevates GHS to Its First State Championship in Duke Invitational

As the 1937 sports year closes, coaches report that 182 students have contributed to make this season a notable one.

The two-year-old swimming team of GHS brought a tough one-point State Championship, from Duke, giving GHS its first top performance since its existence. Also, the splashers ended the season undefeated in dual meets, slashing records right and left and tying an early meet of the year.

The record of being undefeated in dual track meets remained unsmudged as the cinder season closed. The Blue and Whites took third place in state rankings with only four and one-half points behind the winner, Charlotte. Local track records were also rubbed off as a result of the fast running of the team.

Basketball was awakened in GHS with the boy basketballers closing the season with eight victories and nine losses, and the girl basketballers finishing with 5 wins, 8 losses and 2 ties. Following an even more heavy schedule than this year, the Earthquakes plan to compete in a full Class A competition next year.

GHS laid their bats away with four victories to five losses. The batsmen carried out a much heavier campaign than last year.

Football season saw GHS win four games and lose six. GHS will remain out of Class A next year.

ESSAYS OF 15 SENIORS ENTER ROYAL CONTEST

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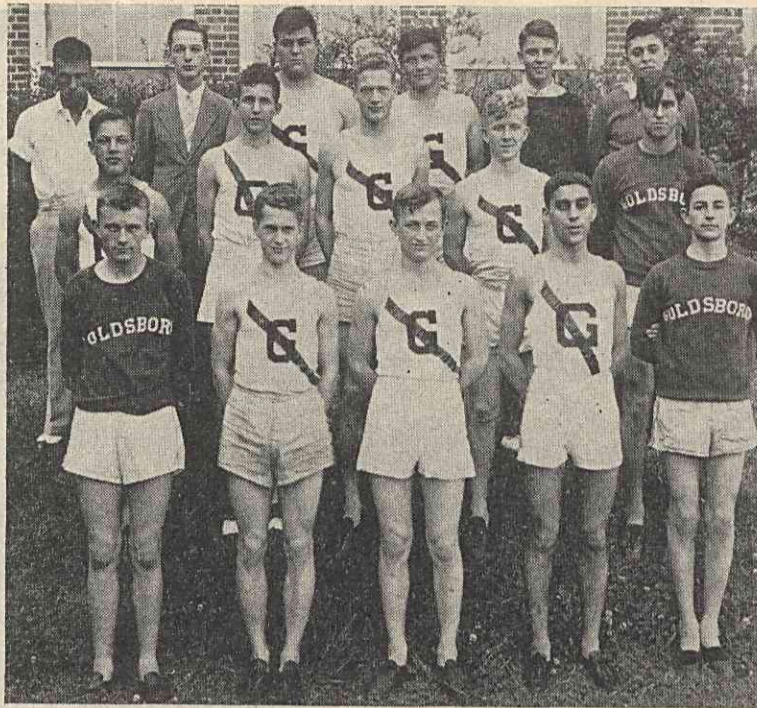
From Miss Gordner's classes were sent:

"Possum Hanging By Its Tail" by Hayes Beamon; "On Being a Preacher's Daughter," Jane Smith; "The Future Sport, Ping-Pong," Seymour Brown; "Skipper," Katherine Jones; "Choosing a Vocation," James Zealy; "Bullfrogging," Pat Witherington; "Autobiography of a Second Wave," John Hicks; "Caroline—," Ozello Woodward; "Drudgery What Ain't," Hazel Shaver; "Climbing the Scale," Annie Laurie Howell; "Memories of a Model T," Morris Warrick.

Those entering from Miss Beasley's double-period class were:

"Company" by Mary Baddour; "Meeting the Public," Mary Elizabeth Rackley; "Love Thy Neighbor," Virginia Ginn; and "A Critical Review of John Brown's Body" by Stephen Vincent Benett; Carolyn Smith.

TRACKMEN POSE FOR CAMERAMAN



Reading from left to right, bottom row: Charles Boyett, Walker Barr, Maylon McDonald, Frank Farfour, Franklin Spencer; middle row: Horace Potter, Jim Manly, Co-captain William Dees, Co-captain Dick Daughtry, James Rollins; top row: Coach Lionel Weil, Co-manager Robert Creech, Garland Rich, Percy Thigpen, Co-manager Sam Teague, Eddie Mansour.

Fifty-Six Monograms Awarded

Fifty-six boys and girls were recognized for their work on the athletic fields by letters and certificates awarded before assembly May 21.

The football boys that received letters for the first time were: Ernest Spence, James Kannan, James Crone, Everett Proud, John Triece, Charles Layton, manager, Horace Potter, Thomas Stith, Claiborn Pate, Lambert Jernigan, David Britt, Joe Pearson, Percy Thigpen, and Marvin Daughtry. Those that had previously won letters and were given certificates were: "Speed" Hollowell, Frank Farfour, Frank Wynn, Thomas Snypes, Bob Dawson, Clifton James and Dick Daughtry.

Hazel Shaver, Margaret Edmondson, Ruth Slocumb, Ann Johnson, Doris Elks, Marjorie Wooten, Ercell Adams, Frances Satterfield, Marjorie Waters and Rachel Sutton received certificates for girls' basketball.

In baseball Arnold Barwick, Rudolph Pate, "Buddy" Powell, and Glenn Johnson won letters for the first time. "Speed" Hollowell, Terry Pollock, Everett Proud, Gorman Lawrence, James Kannan, manager, John Triece and Sam Watson received certificates.

The boys winning letters for the first time in track were: James Rollins, Eddie Mansour, Walker Barr, Jim Manly, Maylon McDonald, and Garland Rich. Those who received certificates were: William Dees, Dick Daughtry, Frank Farfour, Clifton James, Ernest Spence,

Robert Thigpen, and Terry Pollock. Special recognition was given to James, Dees, Daughtry and Barr, the mile relay team, for their outstanding record, and to Terry Pollock as the state high jump champion.

Those winning letters in swimming for the first time were: Earl DeShong, James Kennedy, Billy Hood, Bill Nufer, Lewis Tilghman, Jimmie Weathers, Tommy Daniels, Clevia Balkeum, Edwin Shumate, and Tinker Heyward. Bob Dawson, David Britt and Ernest Crone received certificates. Captain Casey was given a chenille letter for his outstanding work during the year and for leading his team to win the State Championship.

Those winning letters for the first time in boys' basketball were: Gorman Lawrence, Lewis Hagan, and Sam Watson. Floyd McDowell, Horace Potter, Claiborne Pate and "Speed" Hollowell were awarded certificates.

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N.H.S. INITIATES NINE IN SECOND TAPPING

By the light of candles three seniors—Irene Mitcham, Katherine Jones, James Zealy, and six juniors, James Crone, Helen Moye, James Heyward, Jean Edgerton, Jack Wharton Ross Ward, were tapped into the National Honor Society Wednesday, May 19, in assembly.

This was the second initiation of the year and made a total of 15 tapped this year in the Charles B. Aycock chapter of this society. The other members are Mary Baddour, William Dees, Rosanna Barnes, Jane Smith, Marshall McDowell, Ozello Woodward and Everett Proud.

On the afternoon of the same day the organization elected its officers: Jane Smith, president; James Heyward, vice president; Helen Moye, secretary. Mrs. Middleton, adviser, was named treasurer.

An order was put in for 15 official pins which have since been received.

VOLUME 10 OF HI NEWS ENTERS STATE CONTEST

Volume 10 of the HI NEWS, which closes with the issuing of this paper, will be entered in the State High School Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Department of School Relations of the University of North Carolina.

This contest is to take the place of the Hume Cup Award which ended its eleventh and last year with the awarding of the cup to Durham High School in 1936.

Track Captains Elected

Coach Weil entertained the track team at a barbecue, Thursday, June 4. Dick Daughtry and Jim Manly were elected Co-captains to lead the team next year in defense of its Southern indoor title.

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Davis Laps Honor As U.N.C. Athlete

Grail Cup Bestowed Upon Former GHS Trackman; Davis Tops in A.A.U. Meet

Continuing his pace as a superior trackman, James Davis, '35, has recently received the Freshman Athletic Award at the University of North Carolina.

The Grail Cup, awarded to the freshman most outstanding in athletics and scholarship, was given to Davis. Ten years ago Robert Zealy, '26, received this award at Carolina.

While competing in the mid-winter Indoor Games at Chapel Hill, Davis shattered 2 seconds off the six-year-old three-fourths mile record of 3:16 minutes. In winning this, Davis led the National Junior mile champion and the National Interscholastic mile champion to the tape. In the recent Amateurs' Athletic Union meet, Davis set a Carolina Freshman half-mile record of 1:57.4 minutes and won the Junior 800-meter.

The AAU meet proved further successful for Davis. He followed the Southern Champion Morse, of Duke, to the finish in the Senior 1500-meter by inches, defeating Carolina's varsity miler, Gammon. Davis' time of 3:59.3 minutes in this event would have been equivalent to a 4:19 mile, which betters any existing freshman record in the country.

In 1935 Davis was captain of the GHS track team at which time he set the present high school half-mile record of 2:1.8 minutes. Davis is the only GHS athlete to receive the Lionel Weil, Jr., Trophy.

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