

SPORTRAITS



Charles Shumate

For the past three issues, Sportraits has been confined to the shining stars of the football team, but as football season is over and everyone's attention has turned to basketball, we are devoting this column to some of GHS's most prominent court stars.

In this capacity Charles "Tut" Shumate certainly deserves this honor by his remarkable accuracy around the hoop, and his fine ball handling.

"Tut" was born on November 28, 1929. He has been a member of the Earthquake Varsity cagers for three years, and was on the Junior cage team his freshman year. He has also spent four years on the football team, two on the Varsity and two on the Junior Varsity, in the position of quarterback.

He is a member of the Spanish and Varsity Clubs, along with other activities.

On the lighter side of life, his favorite song is Danny Boy, and his favorite movie stars are Gary Cooper and Esther Williams. His favorite eats are banana pudding and fried chicken.

"Tut" plans to go to Carolina after graduation.

John Culloty

John Michael Culloty, better known to you as "Skippy," was born in New York in the year 1931.

"Skippy" was reluctant to admit just what part of New York City he was born in, but I'll tell you this much. It begins with a capital "B" and ends with an "x".

Though born a Yankee, which we shall not hold against him, "Skip" early became acquainted with the customs below the Mason-Dixon line. Two years after his birth in 1931, he moved to the nation's Capitol, Washington, D. C. Then in 1944 he moved to Goldsboro with his family.

As a freshman, he played Junior baseball. Next year, as a sophomore, he played Junior football and basketball and Varsity basketball. Now, as a Junior, "Skippy" distinguishes himself on the basketball court and was elected this month as a Sportrait honoree along with "Tut" Shumate. "Skip" is planning to play baseball again this year.

He is a member of the Varsity Club. His likes run along the lines of "Knute Rockne" (favorite movie), Gene Tierney, sports, pork tenderloins, and chocolate cake. About the future: "Skippy" wants to go to Carolina and study accounting.

Football And Tennis Players Get Letters

Before the presentation of the Sportsmanship Award at the Varsity Club assembly, Coach Norris Jeffery presented tennis and football letters to the following members of the respective squads.

Tennis monograms to Bill Winslow, "Cotton" Klutz, Bud Wallace, Junior Hallow, Jack Borden and D. C. Rouse.

The 27 Varsity G's were presented to Isaac Braxton, Sam Lynch, Ed Bass, Charles Westbrook, "Cotton" Klutz, Carlton Frederick (his fourth), Charlie Crone, Benny Bennett, Dick Griswold, J. P. Keen, Bill Winslow, Bobby McLamb, Bill Summerlin, John Thompson, Miller Eason, Myron Ennis, George Kannan, Billy Ruffin, Junior McRoy, Charles Shumate, Kenneth Waters, Jack Wilson, Donald Pike, Archie Hamill, William Heeden, and Tom Price. Manager's letters went to Billy Thompson, Elton Warrick and Jimmy Ellis.

Coach Anthony Blysak presented Junior letters to Carl Hinnant, G. F. Seymour, Bobby Watson, Walter Culbreth, Billy Gurley, Howard Caudill, William Bell, Merle Best, Mike Pate, R. L. Gurley, Kenneth Allen, Billy Smith, Bud Davis, Donald Percise, Jack Borden, Bill Dameron, Alvin Potts, and a manager's letter to George Langston.

One Arm Men Have Made Good In Sports, Too

I was running through my favorite magazine the other p. m. and I came across an article about great men of sports. Some of you say, "So what; there are a lot of great sportsmen." Well, these men were not ordinary, they were all men with only one arm.

I liked this article so much I'd like to pass it on to you. Jim Nichols lost his right arm in an auto accident, but despite this disability he is a golf pro who can swing a club with the best.

Tom Rogers only needed one good right arm to win the 155 pound boxing championship at Harvard.

Pete Gray made big league baseball with only a left arm. He'd catch the ball, toss it, shake off the glove, catch the ball and throw it in.

Marsh Farmer, of Texas Tech, lost a left arm, designed a stand to give him balance on the starting line, and became a champion of the hurdles.

Down Tulsa University way, Ellis Jones was an outstanding guard on the gridiron squad. He had only his left arm.

Perhaps one of the greatest wonders of the sports world, is George Sutton, was a champion at billiards, and both his arms were off just below the elbow.

To me there is no man so great as one who turns a disability into an asset. These men are made of iron will, intestinal fortitude, self confidence and the desire to be on equal terms with fellow men despite physical handicaps.

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Goldsboro Varsity Basketball Team



The Dope Bucket

By ED STRICKLAND

Orchids to: The Varsity Club for a fine assembly program some time ago. I think everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Bill Summerlin, the winner of the 1947 Sportsmanship Award. Bill always played a clean, hard game on the gridiron. I can't think of anyone who is more deserving of that award.

Junior McRoy and Dick Griswold, next year's co-captains of the pigskin team.

All the boys elected to the Varsity Club. That is a signal honor. Skippy Culloty and Tut Shumate, this month's Sportrait Honorees.

The Basketball team who, in spite of a losing streak, a cold gym to practice in, and a few other things, have kept at their practice and always seem to have a will to win that next game.

Now that I've finished passing out orchids to people who I really think deserve them, I've got a big onion that I'd like to drop in someone's lap. I shouldn't say someone—I should say the people of Goldsboro.

They say they can't get interested in a team when they always lose. I wonder if they really know the conditions under which the GHS basketball team practices and plays.

Whether you believe it or not, some of the boys will tell you that the following things have a lot to do with whether they win or not. The practice every afternoon in a cold or semi-cold gymnasium. Sometimes there's hot water for showers — sometimes, that is. There is a cold concrete floor to stand on while they take showers. They make their out-of-town trips in a crowded school bus.

They pay for their own meals when they play out of town. The gym here is not big enough to accommodate as many people as should turn out for our home games.

Those are some of the problems the boys face. What do you think of it? Could you work under similar circumstances? Show this to your parents and ask them what they think of it. It is up to the citizens to provide money so the school officials can provide the things needed.

Yes sir, I'd like to drop that onion right in the lap of the citizens of Goldsboro.

1948 Football

Varsity

Sept. 10—At Concord; Sept. 17—Wilson here; Sept. 24—At Rocky Mount; Oct. 1—Fayetteville here; Oct. 8—Henderson here; Oct. 15—At Raleigh; Oct. 22—At Wilmington; Oct. 29—Kinston here; Nov. 5—At Whiteville; Nov. 12—Durham here; Nov. 19—Oxford Orphanage here.

Juniors

Sept. 30 Kinston here; Oct. 7—Rocky Mount here; Oct. 14—At Wilson; Oct. 21—Fayetteville here; Oct. 28—At Kinston; Nov. 4—At Rocky Mount; Nov. 8—At Fayetteville; Nov. 11—Wilson here.

Basketball Schedule

The schedule: March 19, at EMI; March 30, open; April 2, at Rocky Mount; April 6, Durham here; April 9, at Wilson; April 13, at Fayetteville; April 16, Wilmington here; April 20, at Raleigh; April 23, EMI here; April 27, Rocky Mount; May 4, Wilson here; May 7, Fayetteville here; May 11, at Wilmington; May 14, Raleigh here.

SA SCRAPBOOK

Patsy Donnell and Shirley Haynes have been named co-chairmen of the SA scrapbook committee, which will make a scrapbook of the activities of the Student Association.

The contents of the scrapbook will consist of newspaper clippings and other things concerning pro-in Selling Techniques for sales.

Jock: "And how do you like your radio, Mac?"
Mac: "Man, it's grand! But the wee light's hard to read!"

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Football Co-Captains



Junior McRoy Dick Griswold

Pictured above are Junior McRoy and Dick Griswold, the co-captains for the 1948 football team.

Junior McRoy and Dick Griswold have been elected as Co-captains of the 1948 gridiron squad. McRoy played quarterback and Griswold, guard on the 1947 squad.

Cotton Klutz, co-captain of the 1947 gridiron squad and secretary of the Varsity Club, announced this at the Varsity Club assembly.

Basketball Teams Near Season End

The 1948 edition of the Earthquake cagers have almost completed their schedule for the year.

The season's record of four wins as against nine losses for the Varsity does not seem too impressive but considering that three of the seven games were dropped by under seven points doesn't show up too badly for the team.

In an off-schedule game with Fremont in a tournament, the teams copped a trophy by winning the game, 41-30.

The Junior Quakes have won five games and dropped six thus far in the season.

The lineups of the teams have been: Varsity; J. D. Sasser, Troy Pate, Fred Tyndall, Gerald Mas-sengill, "Cotton" Klutz, Hugh Shine, "Tut" Shumate, Sonny Godwin, George Kannan, Hugh Pope, Bill Summerlin.

Juniors: Ronald Percise, Jimmy Shumate, Pete Kannon, William Bell, Bud Wallace, Carlie Hinnant, Herbert Kirsch, Junior Hallow, Louis Hallow, Donald Percise, G. F. Seymoure, Bud Davis.

Varsity

Dec. 17—Goldsboro 45, Music and Sports 44.

Jan. 6—Goldsboro 37, Fayetteville 34.

Jan. 9—Goldsboro 14, Wilson 34.

Jan. 13—Goldsboro 21, Rocky Mount 28.

Jan. 16—Goldsboro 35, Durham 50.

Jan. 23—Goldsboro 41, Smithfield 29.

Jan. 27—Goldsboro 34, Raleigh 40.

Jan. 30—Goldsboro 23, Fayetteville 44.

Feb. 4—Goldsboro 30, Wilson 45.

Feb. 6—Goldsboro 28, Rocky Mount 44.

Feb. 13—Goldsboro 21, Wilmington 35.

Feb. 17—Goldsboro 28, Smithfield 31.

Junior Varsity

Dec. 17—Goldsboro 58, Faculty 37.

Jan. 6—Goldsboro 33, Fayetteville 25.

Jan. 9—Goldsboro 35, Wilson 44.

Jan. 13—Goldsboro 26, Rocky Mount 32.

Jan. 16—Goldsboro 38, Durham 47.

Jan. 23—Goldsboro 49, Smithfield 16.

Jan. 27—Goldsboro 32, Raleigh 36.

Jan. 30—Goldsboro 20, Fayetteville 33.

Feb. 4—Goldsboro 28, Wilson 29.

Feb. 6—Goldsboro 30, Rocky Mount 29.

Feb. 13—Goldsboro 45, Wilmington 43.

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