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HIGH POINT DEFEATS GRAHAM

SCORE OF 18-4

In the first championship game among the high schools of North Carolina, the High Point highs defeated the Graham team, 18 to 4, on the Ray street school court here Monday night.

The game opened with Hedrick dropping in a nice field goal from the center of the court. Hedrick played one of the best games of the season, while Ingram was the star of the game. He scored 10 of High Point's 18 points. Fuqua played an all-round good game throughout the periods.

Wood, substituting for Johnson, and entering the line-up for the first time since early in the season, when he sustained a broken arm, played in his usual form. During the third quarter most of High Point's second string men were on the floor.

Graham played a very good defensive game, but was unable to place the ball through the basket. Wilson, left for Graham, scored the visitors' only field goal, and one foul, while the other foul was credited to Phillips.

Line-up and summary:

Graham (4)	High Point (18)
Layton	Ragan
Right Forward	
Phillips (1)	Ingram (10)
Left Forward	
Long	Fuqua (6)
Center	
Rich	Hedrick (2)
Right Guard	
Wilson (3)	Johnson
Left Guard	

Substitutes: High Point—Bryant for Ragan, Kearns for Ingram, Wood for Johnson, Foust for Hedrick, Ingram for Kearns. Graham—Harding for Rich. Referee, Johnston of the Greensboro faculty.

MR. SYKES SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Rev. Mr. Tom Sykes spoke to the high school students Thursday as the third of the series of religious talks to be given by the ministers. His subject was "True Business of Life." Mr. Sykes said that the first objective of every boy and girl was and should be manhood and womanhood. He stated further that there were many ideals to be striven for, and that the example and life of Christ was the greatest of all ideals. He urged the students to choose Him as their ideal.

Max—"Why is a woman like an umbrella?"

Earl—"Oh, go on and tell me quick."

Max—"Well, every man ought to have one and not borrow his neighbor's."

LINCOLN'S POLITICAL RELIGION

Let reverence for law be breathed by every mother to her lisping babe; teach it in colleges; write it in primers, spelling books, and almanacs; preach it in pulpits; proclaim it in legislative halls; enforce it in the courts of justice. Let it become the political religion of the nation and let men and women of all tongues and colors sacrifice increasingly upon its altars.

EMORY ALUMNI TO GIVE ESSAY PRIZE

"Why Go to College" is the subject of an essay contest that is being promoted by the alumni council of Emory university. All seniors in southern accredited high schools and secondary schools are eligible to compete.

For the best essay written by a girl, a scholarship covering one year's tuition at Wesleyan College will be given and a year's tuition at Emory university is offered to the boy submitting the best essay. Gold medals will be awarded to the winner of each state contest.

The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in college life among the high school students and to encourage good writing. Essays must be in the hands of the state chairman by March 1.

Dr. Howard W. Odum, Chapel Hill, N. C., is state chairman and will select the winning essays to represent this state in the all-southern contest. The committee which will decide on the winners is composed of Hon. Clifford Walker, governor state of Georgia; Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, president, Atlanta Woman's club, and Dr. J. R. McCain, president of Agnes Scott college.

MR. STEPHEN'S TALK IS ENJOYED

Mr. Stephen, of London, who is making a five-year world tour in the interest of homeless boys, spoke to the high school in chapel Monday morning. He told of the work being done by the Barnardo homes in England.

Mr. Stephens' talk was one which interested every student, a mixture of fun and seriousness. He related something of the life of Dr. Barnardo, the founder of the homes who gave his life trying to help the homeless, and asked for the interest and the prayers of the people of High Point.

Some folks look for nothing only clouds, and fail to see the beautiful sun set.

HIGH POINT GIRLS TIE WITH WINSTON SCORE OF 12-12

In what was the roughest and most exciting girls' game ever seen on the local court, the High Point team Saturday night played the Winston-Salem lassies to a 12-12 deadlock. Miss Smith, the visiting coach, refused to play the tie off, maintaining that the 1924 rules state that tie games shall not be played off, but that another game be played at a future date.

The contest opened with both teams playing a fast and furious game. For five minutes both sextettes battled up and down the court like Trojans with neither one being able to locate the basket. Finally Miss Weatherman, Twin City forward, broke the ice by tossing in two pretty field goals. Farlow and W Gordon shot a foul goal apiece and the count stood 4-2 in favor of the visitors at the end of the initial quarter.

The local "Red Devils" came back into the game in the second quarter and put up a much better fight with the result that the end of the first half showed them to be on the big end of a 7-6 score.

The two teams played on even terms in the third period, scoring four points each. The quarter ended with the Pointers on top of an 11-10 score.

In the final quarter both teams played as they had never played before. They were fighting for victory but neither team was able to attain it. Winston-Salem scored two points while the best High Point could do was to secure a foul goal. When the referee's whistle announced the close of the game, the score was deadlocked at 12-12. Thus ended the roughest, hardest fought, and most exciting girls' game ever witnessed in High Point.

Miss Weatherman was the scoring ace of the game, caging four field goals for a total of 8 of her team's points.

The defensive playing of both teams was the outstanding feature of the contest. None of the forwards were able to shoot with any consistency, due to the excellent guarding. The three High Point guards, McEwen, Marsh and N. Gordon, probably played the best game of their lives. They broke up pass after pass and shot after shot of the Winston-Salem forwards. But special credit must be given to Miss Nita Gordon, the flashy little guard. Her guarding, passing, dribbling and general floor work has seldom been surpassed by any girl player on the local court. Time after time an opposing player would have an open shot under the basket only to have the little guard rush in and break it up.

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