

Bill Hall - Jacket Golfer With A Future

Baseballers Show Promise As Blackhorse Of Conference

Baseball looks to a bright future this year as Coach Bowen greets about 10 returning lettermen for last year's team. Bearing a lot of the hitting burden will be Tommy Grayson, Johnny Bumgarner, and Harvey Fullbright. Third baseman Nolan Leonard leads the club in securing the much-needed base hits when the time approaches.

Depth is something new this year around the baseball diamond as the hurlers are numerous this season. Thompson Miller, however, is the only returning pitcher from last year who actually participated in action.

In the infield, Nolan Leonard, Tommy Grayson, and Johnny Bumgarner are the mainstays as they add that extra punch in the lineup. Newcomer David Martin has been looking good in early practices and is hoping to crack into the lineup at game time. Jerry Anderson shows signs of coming up this year and also hopes to find game experience this year.

Harold Johnson, Gene Leonard, Jimmy Call, and Larry Beck produce the strong-armed outfielders. Beck is a pitcher-outfielder who has that hitting power to become an alternate outfielder.

Overall, the Jacket baseball team looks to a bright future this year and expects a good season. Good luck to them from the LEXHIPEP.

The boys most likely to see action are:

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| Gene Leonard, LF | Danny Grubb, P |
| James Samuels, 3rd | Larry Beck, P |
| Johnny Bumgarner, 1st | Robert Mode, P |
| Nolan Leonard, 3rd - P | Alan Palisoul, P |
| Ken Conrad, P | Jimmy Johnson, 1st |
| Pat McGinn, P | Jerry Anderson, 2nd |
| Thompson Miller, P | David Martin, SS |
| Dan Jones, P | Donald Leonard, RF |
| Harvey Fullbright, C | Danny Wood, C |
| Tommy Grayson, 2nd | Steve Smith, C |



Giving it that old heave ho—Hard-swinging Hall practices up on his drives at the Country Club course here.

At the Country Club, the sloping greens are at last turning green again, and the club-swinging sportsmen are swarming over them like flies. One of the earliest of these avid fans to try out his clubs is Bill Hall, one of the finest golfers in the South. L.S.H.S. proudly boasts of Bill's numerous accomplishments.

Since the age of 10, Bill has been on the tee, ready to take on anybody at his favorite sport. He has a fine teacher in his father, who ranks among the top male golfers in this area.

Last year in the 4-A conference, Bill blazed his way over opponents' courses as well as the one here at the Country Club. No one came close to his mark as low scorer as he copped the conference crown. After being number one in the high school ranks, Bill entered several invitational tournaments around the state. Bill placed third in one at Pinehurst this past December. His expert golfmanship earned him the select spot of number eight in the nation in a tournament in West Virginia. He has gained much recognition from this feat. In the city tournament last year, Bill gained a semi-finals berth before los-

ing out to Don Hedrick, past champion of 4-A conference. Bill and his father brought more fame and glory to the Hall household as they topped the entire field of father-son golfers in a tournament at Pinehurst.

This year he will be number one on the Jacket golf team with boys such as Jim Snyder, David Sechrest, Craig Clodfelter, and Joe Hornbuckle backing him up. Around the conference, such boys as Charles Wood, from Reynolds; Bob Gilliam, from Page; and Mike Sparr, from Burlington, emerge as top contenders for Bill's crown.

"Lexington is a fine golf town," relates Bill, "as far as size goes, that is. In larger towns, you'll find better situations, but Lexington being the size it is, is a very good golf town."

Bill wants to go to Wake Forest College next fall, but his plans for the future are indefinite.

This summer Bill plans to enter several inter-state events. He plans to enter the Carolinas Junior Tournament at Greensboro, the Fayetteville Invitational Junior, and the North Carolina Amateur at Pinehurst.

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Tennis Team Begins Grind

The youthful tennis team began full-time practice a few weeks ago, and began ironing out a few kinks. With veterans Louie Cox and Dan Spears, number one and number two men respectively, the team could surprise a lot of people.

After losing a good portion of last year's excellent team, the squad had to fill in a few vacant places in the top six posi-

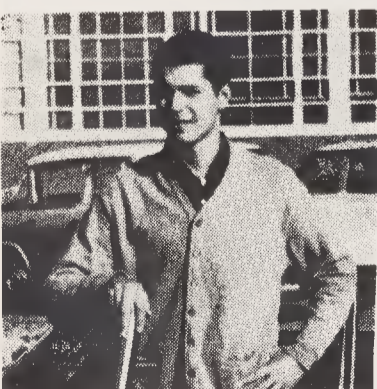
tions. Jimmy Philpott, number six last year, Cordy Easter, Chris Ripple, Mickey Corn, and James Rash seem to be the other select men as practice hits its peak. During the season though, Coach Callicutt may shuffle his men as the others show promise.

The whole team shows great promise and should fare well in conference competition.

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BIG GUNS ON BASEBALL SQUAD

Names like Tommy Grayson, Johnny Bumgarner, Harvey Fullbright, and Nolan Leonard appear on the L.S.H.S. baseball roster this year and certainly disclose the toype of power hidden among the team. These boys could really boost the Jackets with their power hitting this year if all of them come through at the right times.

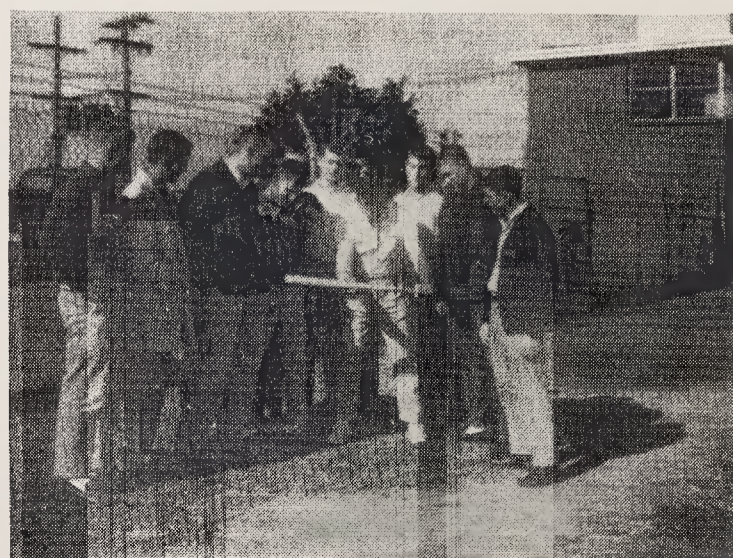
NEW TRACK EQUIPMENT

At last L.S.H.S. has secured

some much-needed track equipment for practice for the conference meets. About 10 hurdles have arrived and should help considerably in conditioning the boys for the event.

FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS

Next year's football squad looks to a prosperous year with co-captains Hugh Bingham and Harvey Fullbright leading the way. Bingham, at end, adds punch to the offensive attack in catching passes while Fullbright sparks the line at center.



Coach Bowen shows baseball veterans how.