



## Football Season Opens Friday, September 25

**G. H. S. vs L. H. S.**  
Many Expected to be Present at Opening Game.

**TEAM IN VERY GOOD CONDITION**

Two Games with Winston to Follow, October 10 and 24—Meet Charlotte at Charlotte November 1.

On Friday, September 25, at Cone Park, G. H. S.'s Purple Whirlwind goes into action, opening what promises to be a successful grid-iron season when they meet Leaksville High in an initial test of strength. Coach Fordham is quickly whipping the team into final form, presenting a strong, smooth-running football machine. All indications point to a hard fought contest, and every G. H. S. supporter—big, little, old, and young—is being counted on to cheer our boys to victory.

The season's schedule offers a splendid line-up of good, snappy games. Two games with Winston and a game with Charlotte add extra luster to an already interesting string of strong teams of the Salisbury and High Point caliber.

A copy of the schedule to date follows: Leaksville at Greensboro Sept. 25. Salisbury at Salisbury Oct. 3. Winston at Greensboro Oct. 10. High Point at Greensboro Oct. 16. Winston at Winston Oct. 24. Undetermined Oct. 31. Charlotte at Charlotte Nov. 1.

"Start the season! Buy a ticket, come out and root," is the challenge to every student and every faculty member of G. H. S.

### GIRLS CHALLENGED TO ENTER ATHLETICS

Points Are Offered for Attendance at Practice and for Participation in Games.

Girls, come out for athletics and win a letter. For two hundred points you are entitled to wear a "G"; for three hundred points a "Star" and by earning four hundred points you can get the State Monogram. Each additional one hundred points will secure a star for the possessor.

There are numerous ways by which a girl may earn points. Soon the basketball season begins. By attending sixty percent of the practices you receive ten points and in addition five points for each game you participate in. So you see it isn't so hard after all.

Other phases of athletics that will begin soon are: field hockey, swimming, and nucomb. Also you have a chance to win twenty points by staying in training for one term.

Most every girl knows how to swim. Why not come out for the next swimming meet and try to win from five points? If you are any kind of a swimmer you can make at least fifteen points. Most any girl would be more than proud to wear a good looking letter (of her own) on a sweater.

Many of the girls will also be interested in knowing that before long different athletic games will be played at the lunch hours. Instead of roaming around without a thing to do, you'll have a chance to join in such games as hand ball, target shooting, nucomb, and many others.

Girls, don't be sticks. The drive is now on for more and better athletics among the girls, and one of your proudest moments should come when you earn a letter.

**WE BE A SPORT!**  
*We BEAT 13-0*

Where Cone Park  
When Today  
Why G.H.S. vs. L.H.S.  
How Come! Yell!  
Time 3:30

### LINE-UP FOR FIRST GAME ANNOUNCED

Probable Fighters in Saturday's Grid-iron Contest Are Announced by Football Coach.

The probable line-up as given by Assistant Coach Coltrane for the first football game which will take place at Cone Park on the 25 of September with Leaksville furnishing the opposition, is as follows:

Center	Ned Lipscomb
Right Guard	Dallas Wrenn
Right Tackle	Brown
Right End	Luke Glascock
Left Guard	Hobbs
Left Tackle	Horney
Left End	Henderson
Backfield	Watson, Teague, Burgess, J. Maus, Smith, and Strade.

### MR. PHILLIPS PRESIDES AT FOOTBALL MEETING

Squad Members Express Appreciation for Convenience of Dressing Arrangements at Aycock Gym.

The first football meeting of the year was held on Thursday, September 10, when the squad assembled in Chapel at the regular chapel period. About forty-seven members of the squad and Mr. Phillips, Mr. Archer, and the two coaches, Mr. Fordham and Coltrane, were present.

Mr. Charles Phillips called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Archer, who outlined the attitude which he hoped the members of the squad would take toward the different phases of school activities this year. "They will follow your lead, and I hope your conduct and general actions will be such that you will set a good example for the rest," was the main theme of his talk. He explained also the regulations governing the use of the locker and shower rooms at the Aycock School, which will be utilized by the team this year. Members of the squad expressed their appreciation of the convenience and utility of the dressing arrangements made for them.

### COLTRANE IS COACHING FOOTBALL TEMPORARILY

Due to the accident to the leg of Coach C. C. Fordham, William Homer Coltrane will act as head football coach until Fordham is able to get back on the field.

Coltrane comes to G. H. S. straight from Carolina, where he was one of the leading men on the campus and one of the most popular athletes. Being one of the most popular men in school last year, he had the honor of being elected president of the "Y." Although he was a member of the varsity baseball (being a crack pitcher) and was not on the football squad, Coltrane has shown that he does know football and is better suited for the job than anyone else available.

I recommend you to take care of the minutes; the hours will take care of themselves.—*C'hesterfield.*

## BASKETBALL FOR BOYS BEGINS WITH TWENTY MEN TRYING FOR TEAM

Scott and Solomon Promise to Be Splendid Material for Year's Team.

First call for basket-ball was issued Tuesday, September the fourteenth. About twenty likely looking men have reported and the prospect of a fast team is evident.

The only letter men out for pre-season are C. Scott and M. Solomon, around which coaches Park and Atkinson hope to build a fast, scrapping team. Several games have already been arranged and practices are being held every day in order to get a team in shape that will be a credit to G. H. S.

Among the men who are showing up best are Harold Toland, John Sockwell, LeRoy Tackett, John Thornton, Napoleon Lufty, and many other last season men. Toland looks like varsity as well as pre-season material.

G. H. S. is very fortunate to have Coach Atkinson. He is a fine coach and he has already made a host of friends among the boys and especially the members of the basket-ball squad. He will be Coach Parks' right hand man. Coach Atkinson played for three seasons with Elon and his playing was outstanding.

Games will be held at Caldwell gym again this season. Practices are also being held every afternoon at 4:45. All fellows who wish to come out are urged to report at once.

### PETE OGBURN QUITS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

When the call came for football and all those who had the spirit and love for the game responded by showing up for practice, everyone was asking "Where is Pete?" The team all knew that something was lacking and the trouble was that we had lost Pete, our old standby.

Pete leaves the ranks of G. H. S. to join those of Oak Ridge. In him they have a man who doesn't know the meaning of the word lose and doesn't quit fighting in a game until the last whistle. Pete is a good sport and a man whom everyone likes. Oak Ridge is lucky to get such a man. The whole of G. H. S. wishes Pete the best of luck.

### BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers, of the boys' athletic association, was held in Chapel Friday, Sept. 18. Willard Watson, acting as chairman, in the absence of last year's president called the meeting to order.

Nominations for president of the association were called for. J. Norman Stone was unanimously elected. The new president then took charge of the meeting and pledged his full support in cooperating with the members to make this season an overwhelming success for the school.

J. Norman has gone out for football for two years but has been forced to quit the game both years because of injuries early in the season. He was captain of the basket ball team last year and was nominated for the 1925 student council.

The association believes that Norman will make a capable president.

James Maus was elected Vice-President. No announcement was made as to the election of other officers.

The two latest song hits—"That Confounded Teacher of Mine" and "I ain't Goin' to Work No More" composed by Ima Flapper and Heza Kake respectively.

## SPORT SCHEDULE FOR 1925-'26

### BOYS

- Sept. 7—Old Ball Park and Cone Park, Football Varsity squad.
- Sept. 21—To be assigned, Football Class squads.
- Sept. 15—McIver 4:30 p. m., Track inter-class.
- Sept. 15—Back of H. S., Handball (general)
- Sept. 15—Caldwell 4:45 P. M., Pre-Basketball.
- Sept. 26—Football Schedule.
- Oct. 9—Caldwell, Pre-Basketball Schedule.
- Oct. 16—First annual inter-class cross-country run.
- Nov. 1—Champ. Football schedule.
- Nov. 26—(Individual) Thanksgiving Cross Country run.
- Dec. 7—Caldwell, Start of Basketball Varsity Squad.
- Dec. 15—Start Basketball Varsity Schedule.
- Jan. 6—McIver 4:45, Start class basketball squads.
- Jan. 20—Class Basketball schedule.
- Feb. 15—Start of State Championship Basketball.
- Date to be announced—National Goal Shooting Contest.
- Mar. 8—Baseball squad practice.
- Mar. 15—Track squad practice.
- Mar. 26—Start Baseball Schedule.
- April 17—2nd Annual Inter-Class meet.
- April 17—Ball Tournament.
- May 8—4th Annual Central Carolina Meet.
- May (?)—Baseball State Championship.

### GIRLS

- Sept. 21—Hockey practice begins.
- Sept. 21—Hiking begins.
- Sept. 21—Target throwing, Accuracy throwing begins, distance throwing begins.
- Sept. 21—Tennis begins.
- Sept. 21—Horseshoe practice.
- Sept. 28—Nucomb begins.
- Oct. 5—Hockey schedule begins.
- Oct. 10—Horseshoe tournament.
- Nov. 2—Class B. B. practice begins.
- Nov. 30—Class B. B. schedule begins.
- Jan. 10—Varsity B. B. practice begins.
- Mar. 15 (?)—Class Baseball practice begins.
- April 1 (?)—Class Baseball tournament.
- April 1—Spring Tennis begins.
- April 10—Varsity Baseball schedule.
- April 16th (?)—Field Day practice begins.
- May 1 (?)—Field Day.
- May 1 (?)—Swimming practice begins.
- May 1—Final Tennis match.
- May 15 (?)—Swimming meets.

### FORDHAM INJURED WITH BROKEN BONE IN FOOT

Coach Fordham is out of active coaching due to a broken bone in his foot. His foot was injured some time ago, but it was not given medical attention. During practice it began to give him trouble, and when an X-ray was taken of it, it was found to be broken. The bone has been set and put in a cast and the coach may be seen on the field on crutches still sticking to his duty with that spirit that G. H. S. gives to every man who enters her doors with a determination to learn.

During the period when schedule changing is the fad we have all endorsed the policy of "watchful waiting."

We wonder who's coaching the golf team. There are evidently quite a few going out.

## CHRISTOPHER FORDHAM AT GREENSBORO HI AS NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Varsity Football Man for Three Years at U. N. C.—Member of G.H.S. Class '21.

Through the efforts of Mr. Archer, G. H. S. has the good fortune of having Mr. C. C. Fordham, Jr., as football coach for the coming season.

Mr. Fordham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fordham of this city and is a graduate of G. H. S. in the class of '21. At this institution he stood well in his classes and made a brilliant star on the football team of '20 and '21. After graduating here, he took up his studies at the University of North Carolina. At Carolina he was president of the first year Pharmacy class, president Athletic Association, a varsity football man for three years, and a member of the track team for '24 and '25. He graduated from the University and has come back to help G. H. S. have a better school and to help develop athletics.

Fordham is a man who knows football from A to Z and knows it by recent personal experience. He is well up on the latest rules and formations and his heart is set on turning out a winning team this year. Judging by the "looks of things" at practice he is going to be successful.

### FAIRNESS IN AWARDS URGED BY STUDENTS

Men Crippled in Practice Should be Rewarded with Monograms for Courage and Sportsmanship.

It is customary to deny letters to football men on the flimsy grounds that they were not able to participate regularly because of injuries or sickness. Is such a practice fair to the earnest, hard-working chap, the fellow whose position on the first string squad was absolutely assured prior to an unlucky pile-on one day while scrimmaging, which caused him to be disabled for the season?

How can we look that lad in the face when the letter men are being called forward to receive their honors? Is a mere strip of felt too good for the crippled youth on crutches, too valuable a tribute for just the wrenching of a back or the puncturing of a kidney? If a monogram is not the symbol of the admiration and esteem of G. H. S. for the boys because of their courage, their grit, and their dauntless spirit, it stands for nothing. Who doubts the determination and courage, the spirit and sportsmanship of the man with the broken hip? He too deserves a monogram.

No, he is too proud to ask for it. If we waited until he asked, we would wait forever. His lips draw tightly shut as he watches his mates file up amid the thundering of applause. Perhaps he may never be able to play again. One of the ambitions of his high school life he sees slowly vanishing; he shall never wear the letter of the old school that he loves. A smile plays upon his face as his pals retrace their footsteps and take their seats. He is not jealous; just a bit hurt that he did not have their chance to win a letter. Time hurries on. He is forgotten, but does not forget.

### HELEN FORBIS STARS IN SWIMMING MEET

Helen Forbis was the outstanding feature in the Swimming meet held August 27 between the Greensboro Y. W. C. A. and the Proximity Y. W. C. A.

The final score was 20 to 11 in favor of Greensboro. Helen Forbis was the biggest individual scorer.