

Greensboro Takes Opener From Sanford by 20 to 0

CAPTAIN IS STAR

Local Captain Leads Mates to Victory by Scoring Two Touchdowns.

TEAM IS WELL BALANCED

Backfield Shows Up Good on Off-Tack Runs and in Wide End Plays.

Led by Captain Jack Burroughs the Greensboro high school Purple whirlwinds opened the 1931 grid season by handing the Sanford High eleven a lopsided defeat in Memorial Stadium Friday night, winning by the outstanding score of 20-0. Burroughs was the outstanding star of the game scoring two of Greensboro's touchdowns.

Coach Belding sent a well-balanced eleven on the field against the Sanford chargers and the locals got off to a good start scoring in the first quarter. The Purple whirlwinds kept the ball far from Sanford's goal the largest part of the time and were never seriously threatened by the opposing team.

The local backfield looked good on wide end runs and off tackle plays, but the line was weaker than expected on some plays.

Sanford players who looked good were Conder, Buchanan and Brown in the line and Suggs, Wicker and Utley in the backfield. Suggs, star full-back of last year's team, was injured early in the week and didn't get into the game until the last few minutes of the play, leading his team for two first downs.

Off to an early start the Purple whirlwinds hung up their first marker about the middle of the opening quarter when Bill Elias returned Wicker's kick off to Greensboro's 25-yard line. "Red" Whit gained 30 yards on the next play which was a wide end around left and but was downed behind the line of scrimmage by Vick and Captain Brown on the next two plays. The next try carried them to the 14-yard line and Burroughs punted over the goal line. Sanford failed in their try for gain and Wicker punted to Whit on Sanford's 45-yard line.

Burroughs scored first marker as Whit's pass to Burroughs was complete and netted about 15 yards. Elias tore around end for 11 yards and made short gains on two other line plays. Whit carried the ball on the next play and after wading through a bunch of tacklers carried the ball around right end for the first touchdown. "Whit tried for the extra point and failed.

Burroughs adds two more points. Ed Lee received Captain Brown's punt from mid-field to start the second half and returned it to Greensboro's 35-yard line, added 18 more on an end run and swept through the line two more times for 8 and 9 yards each. Twelve yards was added by Pittman and then Whit punted a pass to Burroughs who sailed 38 yards for the second touchdown. Extra point was added by Elmer Wrenn.

Pittman received Wicker's kick-off on Greensboro's 25-yard line and "Red" Egburn, Lee and Norcum led an advance down the field to the six-yard line and Burroughs went back on the next play and shot around end for the third touchdown. Wrenn again added the extra point putting Greensboro ahead 20 to 0.

In this period Norcum, playing his first season on the varsity, plucked over the line for a touchdown only to be called back on a penalty.

Another advance was made by Greensboro in the final quarter which carried them to the 8-yard line when center's snap was fumbled and recovered by Lee on the 24-yard line. At this point Coach Warrick sent in Suggs who led Sanford on a march down the field just before the final whistle.

The line-up: Greensboro Sanford Burroughs (C) .. 15 .. Buchanan Riley Cox Wrenn Vicks Lipscomb Brown (C) Phillips E. Conder Pemberton T. Conder Wicker Gregson Rees Stout Elias Utley Whit Orr Norcum Wicker Greensboro .. 0 5 14 0-20 Sanford .. 0 0 0 0-0

Scoring touchdowns: Burroughs, 2; Whit. Extra point, Wrenn, 2.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM START STIFF PRACTICE

Meets Planned With Winston-Salem, Guilford College, and High Point.

The cross country team which is composed of fifteen boys have been practicing every afternoon for the past week.

The time trials are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The team is composed of the following:

Herbert Montgomery, Austin Lovin, Fred Korey, Ed Douglas, Winfred Marsh, Bill Jerome, Fred Marshall and Foster Stanford.

The team has meets with Winston-Salem, Guilford College, High Point, and probably Carolina freshmen.

SPARKS FROM THE GRIDIRON

When the football team goes out of town, there ought to be more Greensboro fans that go with the team. In the past there has not been so many fans going with the team. If more people would go with the team and cheer, it would make the team feel better and would help them win. Mr. Phillips will let you out of school if you want to go to the game.

The managers of the past season's football team have not been so good as the one this year. I think the job of manager is the least thought of thing as there is in the sports of G. H. S. The manager has to be on the job every afternoon and it is a working job. The assistant manager ought to go on trips with the varsity for he has to work and there is the need of two managers when they go off. The teams from most of the conferences carry the assistant manager on the trips.

Coach Lester Belding's Purple Whirlwind went through one of the toughest scrimmages of the year, the boys had more pep at night and showed up pretty good.

The only touchdown of the evening was made by "Red" Whit, an end of last year shifted to the backfield for the coming season.

When the boys first started this year it looked as if Greensboro needed a kicker badly, it looks as if they have found one in Captain Jack Burroughs. Jack is shifted from end to the backfield to do the kicking. The whole line showed up pretty good.

Probably you noticed that several members of Princeton's football team were suspended from the squad because after a hot day's practice they went into a speakeasy to quench their thirst.

Needless to say this condition doesn't bother the football boys at G. H. S. After practice they may quench their thirst with ice cold water at any of the fountains at G. H. S.

Some people are so dumb they think a football coach has four wheels. Why everyone should know that a football coach has only two wheels.

Why are the boys carrying pillows around? Probably it's because they can't find any soft spots to sit on in the seats, or else they played "hokey" during the fair.

Several members of the football squad who are supposed to be in training attended the fair after the night scrimmage September 23 and who did they see there? Why no one but Mr. Phillips.

Have you seen Bill Elias since he shaved?

Gallopin Harry Wicker, end on the football squad, has a job about two week ends each month. Instead of being a substitute football player, he is a substitute soda jerker at Pomona Drug Co.

All of the football boys are smooth shaven now.

Greensboro high school now has quite a variety of sports since cross country running has been added to the list.

Quite a few students have intimated their desire to get off from school and go to the Charlotte-Greensboro game at Charlotte, Friday, October 9. When asked about going Mr. Phillips said that all students who are up and passing in all their work could go.

Carolina pulled an upset to the football fans by defeating Wake Forest 37 to 0. In the back gas the scores have been very close and Wake Forest was slated to win this one. Johnny Peacock, a boy who went into his first football game, received the kickoff on the first play and ran 85 yards for a touchdown. Carolina has a good team under the direction of Clipper Smith who got his coaching from Knute Rockne.

The game between Greensboro and Charlotte should be closer this year than last. Although the Greensboro line did not display a strong defense against Sanford, it is hoped that, with the experience they will get in the first two games they will be able to stop the strong Charlotte backs. Then, with the co-operation of our backfield, which is fast and shifty, will our team be able to give the opposing eleven a hard fight.

The football team is off to a good start. I'm sure all of the students want the purple and gold Whirlwinds to win every single one of their games, however, if the team lost to all the teams except High Point and would beat them, a lot of the students would forget all about the defeats the team suffered. It is a known fact that Greensboro and High Point had rather beat each other than any team in the conference.

Have you heard of that "burg" about one hundred miles from here called Charlotte? Well, if you haven't, just wait until after October 9 and you will hear them steaming and fuming over the condition old G. H. S.'s football team has left them in. If the Purple Whirlwinds ever blew before, it's going to rage over at Charlotte and leave the place in a wreck. "Watch out, Queen City, we'll be over October 9."

UNIFORMS EXPECTED FOR MIDGET TEAM

This Group Will Serve as Source of Material for Next Year's Squad.

It has been announced that the uniforms for the midget football team are expected soon. This was indeed good news for the players on the midget team, for they, so far, have been unable to have real practice because of lack of equipment.

The midget team is composed entirely of sophomores whose weight is too light to entitle them a place on the first string team.

The object of this team is to develop players for the positions left vacant by the graduates. It is expected that Coach Belding will seek a large number of first string players from this team next year.

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Varsity Reserves Midgets

The entire squad of boys out for football have been divided into three teams: The Varsity, The Reserves, and the Midgets. The Varsity is as follows: Nathan Lipscomb, George Causey, Oka Hester, Harry Phillips, Allen Johnson, Elmer Wrenn, Donald Hunter, Ned Thorburn, Tom Roland, Hilton Gerring, Jack Borwa, Ralph Riley, Charles Pemberton, Arnold Dempsey, Jack Burroughs, Isaac Fesmire, Harry Wicker, Edward Hartsook, Charles Elder, Branch Fields, Sam Rees, Charles Norem, Ed Lee, Frank Pittman, Red Whitt, Sidney Ogburn, Bill Elias.

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The Midgets: Atwell, Brantly, Banks, Bill Cox, Glaswood, Grubb, Holt, Hendricks, Horney, Hinton, King, Lindsay, McDaniel, Owens, Guy Phillips, Rankin, Sison, Vestal, Jack Phillips, Martin, Southernland, Wolfe, Vinson, Isler, Snead, Baker, Flour, Clayton, Overton, Smith.

ROUTH ORGANIZES NEW TRACK SQUAD

Cross Country Team Offered for G.H.S. Athletes; to Condition Boxers, Wrestlers, Runners.

Need More Candidates

This fall for the first time a cross-country team has been organized in Greensboro high school. Many other high schools in North Carolina have cross-country teams, so G. H. S. again takes her place with the rest.

The purpose of the team is not merely for competition of the sport; it will get boxes in shape for this winter's season and will also develop and keep in shape distance men for next spring's track team. Ten boys have come out so far. Coach Routh expects to have around fifteen members in a short time. The boys are practicing daily, but as no meets have been held it is hard to say what shall be expected of them.

This year there shall be a season of four or six meets. The meets will be held with neighboring schools, most likely schools of the Western Conference.

A cross-country team has not been tried in G. H. S. before and considerable interest has been shown in the new sport so far.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TO BEGIN IN NOV.

"First Call" of Season Issued—Urges Juniors and Sophomores to Participate.

Although girls' basketball doesn't begin until November, the "first call" of the season is being issued to the sophomores and juniors who would like to participate in the games this year.

Last year the basketball team met with an unusually successful season and although one of their best players, Mary Jorney, graduated, they are looking forward to an equally successful year.

Camille Brinkley, former coach, is not with the team this semester, but Miss Kate Robinson, a new teacher at G. H. S., will fill her place.

Sophomores have a chance to win a "G." if they go out for basketball.

Those who are unable to come out for basketball can help by boosting the team and by attending the games.

GIRLS SIGN FOR SOCCER PLAYING TO BEGIN SOON

Teams Will Meet Other Schools; Girls Urged to Enter; Notice to Be Given of First Practice.

Girls' Soccer will be played this year. All girls interested in soccer are urged to come out. There will be a number of teams and the best one will play against other schools. A notice will be placed on the bulletin board when time comes to sign up.

The failure of the arrival of the equipment is delaying the procedure of practice. As soon as this equipment arrives, soccer will begin.

Belding's Squad to Meet Reidsville Here Tonight

Shows Good Form in Initial Game—Line Has Room for Improvement.

SECOND NIGHT CONTEST

Burroughs, Whitt, Norcum, Lee, and Elias Outstanding in First Tilt at Stadium.

Coach Lester Belding has had his Purple Whirlwinds down to hard work following their 20 to 0 victory over the Sanford eleven in preparation for the battle with the Reidsville squad in the Stadium Friday night.

Belding has had the backs working on tackling and blocking and has put the linemen through a stiff workout at line scrimmage against the system used by Reidsville. The varsity line during the scrimmage was composed of practically the same players that started against Sanford while the second string line was made up of Dempsey and Lolland, tacklers; Hunter and Johnson, guards; and Hester, center.

The backfield looked good in the Sanford game and got off some nice runs on off tackle and wide end plays, and Belding has a problem on his hands to decide between Elias, Lee, Pittman, Ogburn, and Whitt, who are staging a close race for the half-back positions. At fullback Norcum and Fields look good and are having a fight between themselves.

Coach Belding says his team looks pretty good and he was pleased with the results of last Friday's game, but he thinks the team has still to prove itself against a strong opponent.

The Reidsville game will probably be a harder test for the locals as they are considered to have a stronger team this year and can furnish plenty of opposition.

Wednesday marked the last day of scrimmaging for Belding's crew and Thursday and Friday was spent in putting on the final touches before the game under the arc lights Friday night.

This will be Greensboro's second game under the lights and Belding thinks the night game is a great help for the players as well as the gate receipts. Last Friday the high school section was well-filled especially considering the fact that the fair gave a lot of interference. There are a good many fans who expect to attend an evening game because their work but now they can't attend night games as they are used to playing after working hours. The night games are a big aid to the players as they have to wear their heavy equipment and the nights are cool. The Purple Whirlwinds have a slight margin over the Reidsville team in this respect, the locals having played one game with the white ball while the visitors have not appeared under the lights yet.

Coach Belding has announced the following as a probable line-up for Friday's game.

Burroughs L. E. Riley L. T. Wrenn L. G. Lipscomb C. Phillips R. G. Pemberton R. T. Wicker R. E. Rees L. H. Elias R. H. Norcum F. B. Others that are ready are: Hester, Johnson, Hunter, Dempsey, Thorburn, Fesmire, Elder, Ogburn, Pittman, Lee, and Fields.

GREENSBORO HIGH HAS NEW FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach Hamilton Arranges Games With Barium Springs, High Point, and Winston for Midgets.

Due to the smallness of Greensboro high reserves, Coach Belding plans to have a "Midget" team. To be on the midget squad the players must weigh under 115 pounds. A first eleven is being drilled into shape from the forty-old candidates by Coach "Bill" Hamilton.

A midget team enables the smallest boys who would not be able to make the varsity or reserve eleven, to learn the fundamentals of football and get into some real games. Although the squad is small, Coach Hamilton had produced a fast line and shifty backfield.

Games have been arranged with Barium Springs midgets and also High Point and Winston. This will be the first time such a team has appeared at G. H. S. and new interest has been aroused.

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