

# Greensboro Team Loses First Conference Game

## CLEMENTS HURLS

High Point Black Bisons Win Game From Gate City by Score of 5 to 4.

## WAS HARD-FOUGHT GAME

Riley, Local Catcher, Leads Hitting With Three Hits; Both Teams Pile Up Score of Seven.

The Greensboro high school baseball team lost their first conference game of the season with the Black Bisons of High Point high school in the furthest city by the score of 5, 4, in a closely contested game Friday, April 8. Ed Clements pitched for the local team, while Harold Culler did the mound work for High Point.

**Whitt Made Longest Hit**  
"Red" Whitt, Greensboro center-fielder, made the longest hit of the game by poling out a home run to deep left field. "Red" Riley, Greensboro catcher, led the hitting with three hits out of three times at bat, one of them being a three-bagger, while H. Smith, local shortstop, and Ridge, High Point catcher, came through with two hits out of three times at bat. One of H. Smith's drives was a triple also.

**Culler Pitched Fine Game**  
Clements pitched his usual good brand of ball but wildness ruined his exhibition of pitching. Culler pitched a fine game for the Pointer club, allowing only seven hits and striking out nine men. The Greensboro infield and outfield worked smoothly, handling all their chances without an error marked against them.

Greensboro had seven men left on bases and High Point had five. If the local nine could have come through with more hits at the right time they would probably have saved the game.

**High Point Scores**  
High Point got off to a good start, scoring one run in the first inning and adding three more in the second inning. Greensboro didn't score until the second inning when they scored one run, adding another in the fourth and fifth and one more in the eighth. The last pointer score came in the seventh inning. Both teams piled up the same amount of hits, Clements allowing seven and Culler giving Greensboro the same amount. Five errors were chalked up against the Pointer nine while Greensboro had none to their credit.

| Greensboro   | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Ray, if      | 4   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  |
| Carroll, 2b  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3  |
| Shelton, 3b  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Whitt, cf    | 4   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| Wharton, rf  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Riley, c     | 3   | 3  | 3  | 5  | 0  |
| Wall, lb     | 3   | 0  | 0  | 8  | 0  |
| H. Smith, ss | 3   | 0  | 2  | 1  | 2  |
| Clements, p  | 4   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Totals       | 34  | 4  | 7  | 24 | 7  |

| High Point    | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| De Lapp, if   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| G. Ridge, c   | 3   | 2  | 0  | 9  | 0  |
| H. Culler, p  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3  |
| B. Culler, 3b | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Hedrick, 2b   | 4   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Smith, rf     | 2   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Weisner, cf   | 3   | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0  |
| Hayworth, lb  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  |
| Totals        | 29  | 5  | 7  | 27 | 10 |

Score by innings:  
Greensboro..... 010 110 010-4  
High Point..... 130 000 10x-5

Summary: Errors—Smith, Green, Hayworth, Hedrick (2); home run, Whitt. Three base hits, Riley, H. Smith. Two-base hits, Hayworth, Weisner. Bases on balls, off Clements, 4; Culler, 3. Hits, off Clements, 7 in 8 innings; Culler, 7 in 9 innings; Wharton, by Culler. Winning pitcher, H. Culler. Losing pitcher, Clements. Time of game, 2:05.

## SHELTON OUTSTANDING YOUNG DIAMOND STAR

Listed for Position Held by "Red" Riley But Placed As Third Sacker For This Season.

Houston A. Lawing, sports editor of the Greensboro Record, says that Amos Shelton outstanding third sacker for the Greensboro high school baseball nine, "cats, drinks, and studies baseball."

Shelton is one of the most outstanding young players in Greensboro, and should develop into a real baseball player. Mr. Lawing names Shelton as a promising catcher, but he can also play most any infield position in excellent style. When Shelton first reported to the high school nine, he was listed as a catcher, but "Red" Riley held that position and the local baseball mentor considered him too valuable a candidate to keep idle; so gave him the "hot corner" position where he has been playing excellent ball.

Shelton has played ball for the local American Legion nine and was regular catcher on last year's team that was runner-up for state title. He also made his letter at Greensboro high last year in baseball and received a letter in basketball this season.

This young diamond star has been highly praised for his baseball ability by Mr. Lawing and Bill Stoner, coach of the American Legion nine, and great things are expected from him this season.

## BASEBALL SQUAD SHOWS PROMISE OF WINNING TITLE

Infield and Outfield Give Excellent Showing in Games Thus Far.

## EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

Many Valuable Players Belong to the American Legion Junior Baseball Squad.

Coach Stanley Johnson's baseball squad, representing senior high school, shows the most promising of any local nine for the past number of years, and the team should carry the purple and gold colors a long way in the race for first place honors in the state conference league this season.

Coach Johnson has put a well-balanced combination on the field so far, and the local aggregation has come through with great form against some stiff opposition in the early season games played to date.

**Experienced Players Represented**  
The local nine is composed of a great many players who have had experience in high school baseball or with teams in the same or higher class baseball. The mound staff has proved to be one of the strongest combinations to appear for G. H. S. in a number of years, with Ed Clements and "Buck" Peake forming a combination to be feared by any opposing batter.

Both of these fellows were outstanding members of the local American Legion nine and were considered the most outstanding pitchers in the Junior league. Two more candidates for the staff who have shown real pitching ability are Jack Foster and Hughes Clements, younger brother of Ed Clements, who has shown that he can put plenty of stuff on a baseball, but still has plenty of room to add steam to his deliveries.

Foster has shown good form but is a bit wild. Ralph "Red" Riley, veteran catcher, rounds out a battery to be envied by any baseball club. Riley has had experience as catcher for all of the above mentioned pitchers and knows how to get the best results from each one. "Red" is the regular back stop while Weldon Gray and Clarke Crutchfield can be depended upon to add reserve strength.

**Infield Well Balanced**  
The infield presents a well-balanced combination with Whitt and Wall, first basemen; Carroll, second; Smith, short; and Shelton, third. Whitt can be shifted to short or the outfield at any time where he is just as good, and Wall can be depended upon to fill the first base position.

The outfield is composed of Ray, left; Wharton, center; and Bullock, or Rees, right. Of this combination Bullock, Wharton, and Ray are most outstanding and have shown the most hitting ability, while Rees has proved to be a dependable player.

As a whole the squad is a strong combination and has shown great strength at bat. If one player fails to come through with a hit, the next man may knock the old horseshoe out of the lot for a home run.

Coach Johnson is quite an expert at baseball and knows how to run a ball club, having gained his experience through playing professional baseball and possessing a real knowledge of the fundamentals of baseball science.

**Legion Trains Members of High Nine**  
The American Legion junior baseball squad representing Greensboro has been a valuable aid in the developing of baseball talent for the local high school nine, many of the members of the present squad having obtained their start and most of their training on this team.

Under the coaching of Bill Stoner, the local players have had a real opportunity to develop into star baseball material. Most of the members of this year's high school team have played on the American Legion teams at some time, among whom are Amos Shelton, Ed Clements, "Buck" Peake, Ralph Riley, Ernest Ray, Sam Rees, Charlie Carroll, Hughes Clements, Lee Wall, Clarke Crutchfield, and many others.

Charlie Carroll led the Legion players in hitting last year and was a valuable player in the infield. Ernest Ray played leftfield on the Legion squad and was one of the most outstanding members. Ed Clements, "Buck" Peake, and Amos Shelton formed the battery combinations with Clements and Peake doing the pitching and Shelton receiving.

Only boys under 16 years of age are allowed to play on the Legion nine.

## DICK DOUGLAS TALKS AT COURT MEETING

Dick Douglas, who has achieved nationwide fame by his trips into the wilds of Alaska and Africa, recounted some of his adventures in Alaska last summer before the regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor.

After Dick's talk, merit badges were awarded to forty-three scouts, while fourteen of the boys were promoted in rank.

## Remaining Golf and Tennis Schedule

- Golf**
- April 19: High Point at Greensboro.
- April 22: Charlotte at Greensboro.
- April 26: Winston at Winston.
- April 29: Salisbury at Greensboro.
- May 6: Charlotte Jr. Chamber of Commerce Meet.
- May 13: Durham at Durham.
- No date set: Raleigh at Greensboro.
- Tennis**
- April 20: Durham at Greensboro.
- April 25: Burlington at Greensboro.
- April 26: Winston at Winston.
- April 29: Wilmington at Greensboro.

## WHIRLWIND TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT

G. H. S. Wins Nine of Fifteen Scheduled Games During Basketball Season.

## BOYS 'BRING HOME BACON'

"Bringing home the bacon" from the North Carolina State college, annual class A seventh inning basketball tournament, held at Raleigh in the first week of March, brought the 1932 basketball season to a successful close for the senior high school basketball squad. The Whirlwind Eagles also won nine of fifteen scheduled games, once getting a smell of the class A Western championship.

**Tournament at Raleigh**  
In the tournament at Raleigh the Winds displayed much strength. Greensboro advanced to the finals when they defeated Oxford Orphanage 25 to 12. In the semi-finals Lutherfordton-Spindale won over Fayetteville 11 to 7. The Whirlwinds then won the tournament in an exciting game, defeating Lutherfordton-Spindale 13-9. Greensboro high school was awarded two trophies, one to keep, and another to keep as long as they keep the championship. Eight players received gold basketballs.

On their conference and local schedule the Winds only lost games to Charlotte, High Point, Guilford Reserves, and Gastonia.

**Only Nine Players**  
Although the Winds were handicapped by having but nine players to choose a quintet from, the nine were very excellent players. The team consisted of Wicker, Burroughs, and Kelly as forwards; Peasire and Brown as centers; and Whitt, Wrenn, Shelton, and Smith as guards.

**An Excellent Coach**  
Only through Coach Belding's excellent coaching could the basketball team have gotten by on nine players. The success of the past season should be attributed greatly to Coach Belding's fine training of the candidates in skill and sportsmanship.

**Gastonia at Greensboro**  
The Winds defeated the Gastonians after a fast game 22 to 14. The locals played very excellently on the defense.

**Oak Ridge at Greensboro**  
After an exciting extra period the local quintet beat the cadets 21 to 19. In the first quarter Oak Ridge led 12 to 7.

**High Point at Greensboro**  
The local cagers won over the Pointers 33 to 27 after being held behind for the first three quarters.

**Salisbury at Salisbury**  
Taking an early lead the Salisburyans pounced on the Gate City quintet 23 to 16.

**Charlotte at Charlotte**  
Clinging to his leading position, Charlotte defeated the Winds 29 to 16, but only after a hard struggle.

**Gastonia at Gastonia**  
With the score tied 15 to 15 in the third quarter, the Gastonians won 22 to 16.

**Bessemer at Greensboro**  
The Whirlwinds run over the Bessemer Whippets in the second half for a score of 38 to 12.

**Winston at Greensboro**  
Putting away the three game losing streak the local quintet defeated the Twin City cagers 41 to 30 in an exceedingly fast game.

**Guilford Reserves at Guilford**  
The Greensboro cagers played a good game, beating the Quaker Reserves 24 to 15.

**Salisbury at Greensboro**  
Rough play rather than extraordinary basketball featured this game with the Salisburyans, who were run over 23 to 18.

**Guilford Reserves at Greensboro**  
Guilford won a close game over the locals 17 to 16 in a game that held no excellent playing for either team.

**Winston at Winston**  
In a fast, but hard game the Whirlwinds defeated the Twin City quintet 14 to 7.

**Bessemer at Greensboro**  
The local cagers romped on Bessemer 37 to 10, but they had to scrap for each goal.

**Charlotte at Greensboro**  
After two extra periods of extraordinary basketball, the kind you seldom see, the Whirlwinds' Western Conference title hopes were blasted when Charlotte won 26 to 24. The whole Greensboro team looked and played excellently. Both teams were so evenly matched that it was only a matter of luck to the team that won.

## WHIRLWINDS HOPE TO MAKE BETTER SHOWING ON TRACK

Lose Places At Chapel Hill; Take Third At Davidson.

## CHARLOTTE WINS TROPHY

Take First Place at Western Conference Meet With 45 Points; Greensboro Scores Third.

With the hope that they will make a better showing the Whirlwind track team is working hard to get into the best possible shape. Not having won any of the five meets so far the local cinder men are looking with vital interest toward the remaining four meets.

## Chapel Hill Southern Meet

The High School of Atlanta won first place with Tech high school of the same city placing second.

## Davidson Fresh Meet

Greensboro high won third place with 20 1/2 points with Charlotte and the Davidson freshmen winning first and second places with 60 3/4 and 59 3/4 points respectively.

The Winds won the following places: Kennerly, low hurdles, first place; Banner, 100 yard dash, second place; Hinton, high hurdles, second place; Lipscomb, high jump, second place; Burroughs, 440 yard dash, fourth place; Brown, discus throw, fourth place; Brown, shot put, fourth place.

## High Point at Greensboro

High Point ran over the locals 76-41 with Sizemore earning high score with 20 points and getting first place in four events. Burroughs was high scorer for Greensboro making 12 points. The Gate City cindermen won four first places, five second places, and six third places.

The winners of the first places are as following: Nowlin, mile run; Burroughs, 880-yard dash; Burroughs, javelin throw; Brown, discus throw.

## Winston at Winston

The Twin City trackmen defeated Greensboro high in a dual track meet 72 1/2 to 46 1/2 held at Winston April 2. Although losing, the Greensboro entrants showed up well. Pratt and Byrd were outstanding performers for Winston winning two first places each, while Jack Burroughs led the Whirlwinds with top points.

Greensboro won first place in the 220 yard dash which was won by Banner. The weight events were all taken by the Purple Whirlwinds. They were the shotput by Wrenn, the javelin throw by Burroughs, and the discus throw by Brown. The locals also won six second places and eight third places.

## Western Conference Meet at High Point

Charlotte carried off the silver loving cup as a trophy for winning the Western Conference track and field meet. The final score stood: Charlotte, 45; High Point, 43 1/2; Salisbury, 23 1/2; and Greensboro, 3. Winston-stone won the relay.

Sizemore broke the 100-yard dash record by doing it in 10 seconds flat.

## CIVITAN TRACK MEET TO BE HELD MAY 6

Coach Lester Belding, Greensboro High, Will Be in Charge of Events.

## MANY SCHOOLS ENTER

The annual Civitan track meet, sponsored by the Greensboro Civitan Club, is scheduled to take place in Memorial Stadium May 6. The Civitans are planning for the most successful track meet since the members of that organization began sponsoring these events.

## Ninth Annual Event

This year's meet will be the ninth annual event of the Civitan Club, and M. S. Younts, chairman of the committee on arrangements, says the meet will bring the pick of the best of high school athletic talent in North Carolina, and will bring a host of athletes to the Gate City.

## Belding in Charge

Coach Lester Belding, of the local high school coaching staff, will be in charge of the events and plans a very interesting line up. The Civitans have said that they mean to hold the meet each year, regardless of the amount of work and costs, and Mr. Younts is of the opinion that they will and so is Judge William M. York, general manager of the entire meet.

The Civitan club is donating the trophies, the order has been put in and the delivery of the awards is expected to arrive within the next few days. Younts-DeBoe will display the trophies in their window.

## Many Enter

During the first seven years the meet was strictly a high school affair, but in 1930 and 1931 the state collegiate teams entered their representatives to make the meet a combination affair. The state collegiate meet will be held at Chapel Hill this year and the colleges will not enter teams in the local meet, but the Civitans are inviting the junior high schools of the state to replace the college team and participate in a separate division.

Twenty-five high schools have already sent in their entries for the meet. Many more are expected to enter before the meet gets under way.

# Whirlwind Diamond Squad Has Chance to Win Championship

Koury, Matman, Wins One State Title As Boxers and Wrestlers End Season

The Senior high wrestlers and boxers ended a fairly successful season clinching one state title which was won by Koury, a matman, at the state high school contests held at Chapel Hill, and the wrestlers won six of ten scheduled meets. The Winds also placed third in wrestling at the state meet

which was won by the Durham matmen and the Wilson boxers. In boxing at the state meet, Allan and Rochelle advanced to the semi-finals only to lose their matches. Koury and Hodgins went to the semi-finals in wrestling. Hodgins lost, but Koury won his match over "Big Iron" Bacon, of Durham, becoming state champion in the 135-pound class.

## DEFEATS GUILFORD IN FIRST BATTLE OF '32 SEASON

Holds 4 of 6 Games Played During Season—Loses to High Point.

## STANLEY JOHNSON COACH

Peak, Wharton, Shelton, Wall, Riley, Whit, and Foster Are Star Hitters for Locals.

The Whirlwind diamond squad looks as if it is well on its way to the conference championship having won 4 of 6 games so far. The games lost were to High Point and Oak Ridge. The whole team is doing very good work under the instruction of their new coach, Stanley Johnson.

## Guilford at Greensboro

The Greensboro senior high baseball team opened its season Friday, March 4, by defeating Guilford high with the score of 9 to 3. Buck Peake, a southpaw, proved too much for the visitors.

## Oak Ridge at Greensboro

The Oak Ridge Cadets came so near being defeated by the locals that they had to bear down with all they had. After the dust had cleared away, the score was 9 to 7 in the cadets' favor. Wharton for the Winds showed form by swatting a home run and collecting two other hits.

## Monticello at Greensboro

Ed Clements pitched five innings on the one hit basis, striking out eight men to give the Winds a 12 to 0 victory. Wall led the batters by knocking a home run with two men on base. Monticello plugged only two hits off of three Greensboro pitchers.

## Reidsville at Greensboro

Red Whitt led the locals to a victory over the Lucky Boys Friday, April 1, by the score of 8 to 4. Richerson, pitching for the visitors had a good fast ball, but weakened in the seventh inning, being replaced by Raper.

## Guilford at Guilford

Because of poor mound competition the Quaker Highs went down in defeat 10 to 3. Foster, local pitcher, allowed but two hits in the first five innings. In the second inning, the Whirlwind batters went around in a frame in which Ray, Shelton, Wall, Riley, and Foster made runs.

## High Point at High Point

Culler led the Pointers to a close 5 to 4 victory by striking out nine men. Whitt led the batters by making a homer.

## MAY 13 DATE SET FOR ATHLETIC NIGHT

Participants in School Sports to be Awarded—Prominent Alumni to be Present.

## PLAN IS NEW TO SCHOOL

Athletic Night, the crowning event of the whole year's sports, will be initiated into Greensboro high school on Friday night, May 13. This meeting is to climax both boys' and girls' athletics, and will be a substitute for the various chapel periods devoted to presenting of awards throughout the year. All typing and music as well as athletic awards will be made.

Chief speaker on the program will be Coach Wallace Wade, coach of football at Duke University.

Every college is invited to send a representative. The following will represent their colleges: U. N. C. E. Barle, Rivas or Norman, Brown, K. C. State, Bomeo La Porte, Duke, Wallace Wade, Davidson, Charlie Harrison or Max Hendrix; Guilford, Anderson; Elon, Walker; Wake Forest, Ben Ward. Greensboro high alumni who were outstanding athletes will be invited to attend this meeting, but will take no part in the program. The school band will also be a feature of the night.

The original purpose of the meeting is to present the athletic awards to those participants in football, baseball, track, basketball, swimming, golf, tennis, and all the sports entered by girls.

This plan has been used by a number of colleges, but has never before been used by Greensboro high school. It is expected to be a success and will save the time of chapel assembly about four hours a semester for the purpose of making awards.

## Raqueteurs Lose First Match

G. H. S.'s tennis team began the season with a loss to Burlington high school's racqueters. In the past Greensboro has had long and extensive practice before the actual conference games began. However, this year the team has had little or no practice. The fact that the courts were not in order was the principal reason. Burlington has a number of courts, and they have been in shape for a long time. Greensboro, as large as it is, has very few courts and none of these have been in shape. This proved a serious handicap to our boys, and was undoubtedly a factor in their losing. This is not an excuse for the loss of the tennis team's first game, but an explanation of the conditions prior to the game.

## SPOTLIGHTS OF SPORTS

### Sixty Boys Report for Football

Mr. Belding expressed his disappointment in spring football. Sixty boys reported the first week, but the candidates soon dwindled down to twenty and for that reason spring football was discontinued.

There were no prospects for the flank position on the next season's squad. The boys who attracted the most attention were Laurence Wilson and Toby Burroughs.

If Wilson will put on some weight, he should give someone competition for tackle. Spring football failed to produce the three guards, four tackles, and three ends that Mr. Belding hoped for.

### Girls Go Out for Tennis

With around fifty promising candidates, Miss Kate Robinson has hopes for a winning girls' team this year. Because of lack of tennis courts near school, the girls have been practicing in any available place. Letting them have about three weeks to get in form, Miss Robinson will start a ladder or elimination contest between the candidates at the close of the practice period.

The leaders at the close of the contest will compose the team to represent Greensboro high. No schedule has been arranged yet. Miss Robinson said the girls are getting in five hours of practice each week.

It is presumed that most of the students have observed the work being done by the boys who compose Mr. Cobb's manual training classes beyond the Science building. They are constructing, for the use of all senior high students, four tennis courts. These courts will be open to those wishing to play tennis as soon as the boys can finish them.

### Girls' Baseball

Senior high school girls have been called on once more for candidates for the baseball team. The first afternoon only thirteen girls reported. Miss Kate Robinson says this is good material but more candidates are needed badly. The girls have not started any regular practice in the afternoons, but the physical education classes are taking care of this until more candidates report.

### Locals Lose in Triangular Meet

Greensboro high track team returned home March 19 after losing out in the triangular meet with the Charlotte high and Davidson freshmen, that day, which was held at Davidson.

Charlotte won first place by leading Davidson with the margin of one point, and Greensboro finished third scoring several points less than Davidson.

Greensboro managed to take one first place in the meet, when Don Kinnerly came through in the low hurdles.

The locals were against first class competition, in each event. Several men held the state record in various events.

The following boys made the trip: Jack Brown, John Brown, Don Kinnerly, J. T. Coleman, Herbert Montgomery, James Hinton, Ed Hartsock, Joe Dees, Powell Banner, Bill Elias, Jack Burroughs, Elmer Wrenn, Winfred Morris, Nathan Lipscomb, Jack Nowlin, David Miller, Leroy Suttles, assistant manager, McDonald, and Coach Routh.

### Former Athletes Star

A number of former G. H. S. athletic stars are making big successes in the field of professional baseball. Since the St. Louis Cardinals organization took over the local baseball club, many local players have signed with this organization and are on their way to fame. The chain system in organized baseball seems to give a lot more young players their chance in the baseball world.

One of the most outstanding former high players is Jimmy Maus. Maus played for the local club last season and finished the year with a great record, holding down the regular position as catcher until he received a leg injury. He was out for a good while; he came back and took up his fight where he had left off. This year Maus trained with the St. Louis club in Bradenton, Florida, and then was ordered to report back to Greensboro where he was assigned to play with the Elmira club of the New York-Pennsylvania League.

Gordon "Shorty" Smalley is another former G. H. S. star with the Patriots this season. Smalley was a member of the Patriot team last year but did not pitch in any of the scheduled games, being used to pitch to the hitters during batting practice.

"Beany" Curtis, former G. H. S. pitcher, started out last season with the Patriots but later pitched for Winston-Salem and other teams. Curtis has not signed with any club yet but will probably be picked up by some club later on.

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