

Soccer Team Beats Opponents

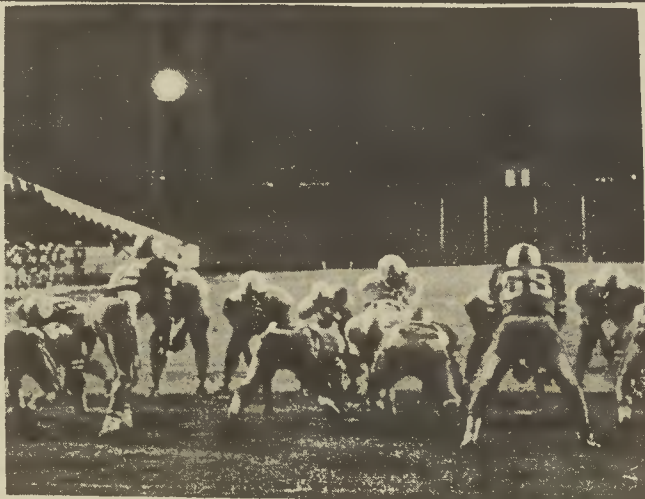
By Danny Dillon

This year's fine Whirlie soccer team crashed the finals of the high school sectional soccer tourney. In the final's the Whirlies found themselves pitted opposite a very worthy opponent, Forsyth/Country Day. The Whirlies reached the finals with wins over two city rivals, Dudley and Smith. Grimsley defeated Dudley 3-0 and Smith 3-1.

In the tourney's opener, Dudley, in reality provided no competition for the well-balanced Whirley attack, but the Whirlies were not on top of their game. Th. final verdict left the winless Panthers on the bottom once again. Joe Crawford tallied the first goal for GHS while Peter Neefus, followed by John Lavine scored the other two. Goalies John Rose and Scott Smith did an excellent job once again to stop the scoring threats. It was said that the winless Dudley squad had improved since the season's opening. Nevertheless, they will have to wait another year to get a chance at the awesome Whirlies.

In the semifinals Grimsley met a slightly tougher opponent, the Smith Eagles. Smith decided to capitalize on Grimsley's dead opening attack by scoring first. The Eagles' Steve Turner was the first to tally a goal and Smith took early command. The Whirlies then showed their class and confidence to come back when reliable David Bigham rapped in a shot in the first period to even things out. The Whirlies were ready to take hold of another victory.

Bryan Parrott and Andy Rosthal finished off the victory with one goal each. Goalies John Rose and Scott Smith once again played excellently. The tie-breaking goal by Parrott was an exciting shot. When it reached the Smith goalie it caromed of and stayed in for the goal.



Tough Season Comes To End

By Gary Manyord

Grimsley's football record this year was four wins and six losses the exact record as last year.

Coach Vansant says he's very happy with the players. "They have all done well and it's been a joy working with the team. They're a fine bunch of men and I have had no problems working with them."

When things were bad they didn't give up, they kept on trying.

The future looks very good. Sixteen juniors are coming back and the junior varsity had a great season last year.

That will be a good start on a varsity team next year. The team has learned how to keep going

when they were behind. That will help the players who are going on to play ball in college.

One of the most important things is that the men have learned to work together and get along with each other. As far as the record goes, they could have done better. The team lost a couple of games because of mistakes, fumbles, interceptions and penalties.

The football program that they are planning on using next year will help the team a great deal. They will be mostly working on their speed, strength, and agility.

Coach Cox added that he is proud of the individual players that have improved since last year.

New Pool; Season Opens

By Steve Theriot

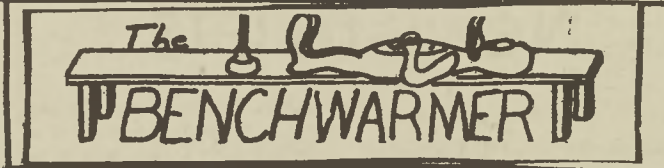
A new \$400,000 natorium, many returning lettermen and the 1976 Regional Coach of the Year; all of these appear to imposing credentials for any swim team but when one adds that the team described above is the Grimsley High School Swim Team the universal conclusion that is formed is that the Whirlies will again reign supreme on the North

Carolina swimming scene. The training of these potential champions is held each morning from 6:30 until 7:55.

The facilities at the new natorium provide for a much more orderly practice schedule in that the expansive eight lane pool enables both teams to practice in less crowded conditions. One other added feature that figures into the convenience of the structure is the seperate diving area which enables the divers to perform without interfering with any of the lanes, a common problem in most pools.

The girls led by Beth Grantham, Lynn Procton, and Carolyn Haines are in quest of an unpresadented sixth state championship. A honor they were denied last year by Wilmington Hoggard. They are, nonetheless, the reigning conference champions. The boys on the other hand are seeking their thirteenth consecutive state crown. Leading in this campaign are Peter Gratale, Robert Bingham, Wes Benbow, Jim Raines, Mark Kronenfeld, John Grezeszczak, and Rusty Lambe. Other team members include Scott Saccor, Ronny Styres, Steve Therist, Bruce Procton, Chris Hipps, Tom Theriot, Fred Highfill, David Trexler, Andy Hudnell, Charlie Bauserman, Barry Baldwin, Emily Hepler, Barbara Bartis, Carla Lee, Lynne Saylor, Katherine Jones, Leslie Lewis, Donna Long and Mary Hilt.

The Whirlie Diving Program has also been one of the most successful in the state. Divers out this year include Mark Leitner, Teresa Maupin, Richard Goodman, Amy Lore, Jean Shuping, Tyke Barham, John Caffey, Tom Tarduogno, Lids Edmiston, Jol Ray, Ruth Katzenstein, Todd Poston, Colby Warren, Steve Jones, and Mike Cottingham.



Basketball Season

By Billy Tsintzos

Well Whirlies sports fans, football season is all over and you've seen the last of me gettin off on the football players, but of course when one season ends another begins. And baby, it's basketball season. There will be some familiar faces off the football team playing basketball and of course there will be some new faces. I hate to say this but I just don't take kindly to new faces, but come to think of it, I don't really like the old ones either, so let's just get on with the business of the day.

First off lets start with the veterans, one is off the football team, he is commonly known as "blockhead" Frank Cox. Now Frank, which is short for Frankenstein, due to his smooth coordination and his brickhead which goes along with his brick shot, has played varsity basketball two years, and varsity football two years. This proved that he is capable of playing with any type of balls with great skill.

Next in line is Hugh "Toothpick" Elkins. During football season "Pic" was used as the needle to pump up the balls. Well I'll be doggone aren't all those football players turned basketball players extremely talented and versitale working with those round, circular shaped basketballs and those more slender shaped footballs. Hmm.

Now we come to our next player, oh boy, well here he is, commonly called by most of us, Mr. Vulgarity, Gary Sue. Although he enjoys being called the "KID", Mr. V. is only cool when he shoots his jumper or shoots something else. He also likes to travel to Chapel Hill which results in an excessive use of skin lube. Oh by the way some of you people may not have understood that last line, but if you did you would be laughing all the way to the mental institution.

Here we come with Mark Harris, otherwise known as Jabbo, or what we call him La Cry Baby. It seems that the coach has learned to supply Jabbo with a box of tissues before every practice and game due to his disagreement on calls in which he happens to be used like a rag doll.

Our next player is Amp Long, his style of play resembles that of

a hungry gorilla. Amp seems to have arms and legs flying everywhere, where they fly to, I really don't know. Well anyway, let's just say he's one of our more conservative players.

Jimmy White is one of the msot graceful players. His gliding motion reminds me of an elephant in dire need to find a bathroom. Nevertheless he has great natural ability in many aspects, some of these are stumbling and tripping.

Mark Yost is known for the award in which he won last season called "The Golden Brick". He achieved this high honor by causing the rims to be changed nine times due to various dents and bends that occurred when he performed his smooth jumper.

Now we come to our physical specimen of the year. I could include Hugh Elkins in this category, but gettin off on somebody twice is too much. So this is assumed by Dick Gilbert. To put it lightly, Dick's physique resembles the pencil which I am using to write this article. If I was to commit a burglary it would be an extremely difficult decision who I would use between Elkins and Gilbert. Elkins could be used as a key to unlock the doors of course, but Gilbert is able to slide under the doors. Wouldn't it be great to be built like these two Charles Atlas specimens.

Look who else made the team this season, a certain Mr. John Kobos. An inside report states that Kobos was kept due to his spectacular skill and technique in the cut of wooling and scrubbing jokes.

Well, there are a few more players I could cut down, but because I'm such a generous human being, and also because I'm running out of space, I'm gonna call it quits. But wait, a news flash from the jungles of Africa. BULLETIN: Presumed lost Missionary Lee Evans spotted in meditation atop a 1,500 foot waterfall. More of the continuing saga of missionary Lee next edition.

Well fans, the time has come to end this writing, but don't worry, I'll be back next time with another edition of Bencherwarmer. Chow, "tighten up" brothers.

McDonald's Student Scholarship Winner



McDonald's would like to congratulate John Raymond Helper on being selected the October Youth of the Month. He has been a contributing member of the community in many ways. John is President of the Student body at Grimsley. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, the Key Club, and the

Youth Education Council. John is listed in "Who's Who Among Greensboro Youth" and "Who's Who Among America High School Students." He also attended the Mayor's Youth Conference and was a counselor for the Urban Ministries summer Camp. John has received a \$100 McDonald's Scholarship payable to the school of his choice.



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