

*** NOTED BRIEFLY ***

Both the Girls' Softball and Soccer teams here at Grimsley have been formed and are already in practice. The girls are very enthusiastic and ready for challenge. These spring sports make very interesting entertainment. People don't seem to realize that the girls in our society are just as serious about their game as are boys. The girls can play, fight, win and lose just as well as the boys. Some even believe that the female sex has a much better temper. This can be to a great advantage in sports as well as in daily life for its temper, or not knowing how to handle it that causes problems on the field.

No activities have taken place with other schools as of yet but they will begin soon. Good luck to both teams this season and I hope the girls will get as much support from the students and faculty that they deserve. Remember that HIGH LIFE will bring you the full reports on ALL spring sports.

The JV Basketball Team suffered through a very rough season this year, ending with a record of seven wins, fourteen losses and five-seven in the conference. Not much can be said for a losing team but there is one point that should be very stressed concerning the JV's.

Almost every one of the games that the Whirlies lost was lost by just a few points in the last quarter. We needn't dwell on the problems of the past but look ahead to next year and hope that the needed improvements can be made. Congratulations to the team for what almost was a good season.

WHITE TAKES TITLE

"It took me three years to get there, but I finally made it." Those were the words of victor White as he became the State 122 pound Wrestling champion.

"It seemed easier this time," said the Grimsley senior, who defeated Keith Faucett of Burlington Cummings to take the title. "Except for my last match, I think the Regionals were harder."

Grimsley's wrestling team, which, at the time consisted of only Coaches Barbour and Colson, Victure and Scott McDonald, scored 37½ points to clinch sixth place. The Ragsdale team became the State Champions as they scored 63 points in the two day event which involved 111 teams and 260 matches.

Victure White wasn't the only Whirlie Victor, Scott McDonald made his presence felt as he earned second runner-up in the 115 pound class, by pinning Crandall of D.H. Conley.

Championships

101-Gary Harris (DH Conley) dec. Cliff Whichard (Greenville Rose). 108-Bill Clark (Ragsdale) dec. Wade Rayland (E. Forsyth). 115-Jay Lineberry (S. Alamance) dec. David Cooke (Sanderson). 122-Victure White (Grimsley) dec. Keith Faucett (Burlington Cummings). 129-Jimmy Allen (Orange) pinned Horace Williams (Farmville Central). 135-Jeff Jones (Rocky Mount) dec. Dan Smith (S. Alamance). 141-John Grant (Walter Williams) dec. Pat Ritchie (Concord). 148-Lonnie Pressley (Tuscola) dec. William Dalton (Morehead). 155-Dennis Battle (Rocky Mountain) dec. Cliff Reese (Cary). 170-Roger Allen (Morehead) dec. George Works (N. Mecklenberg) 188-Danny Bunn (Goldsboro) dec. Dean (Morehead). 198-Jimmy Cashion (RJ Reynolds) won by disqualification over David Baldwin (S. Alamance). Heavyweights -Chuck Gordon (Kings Mt.) pinned Darrell Nicholson (N. Forsyth).

Victure White proudly displays trophy.



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