## **GREENSBORD GIRLS** WIN CAGE CONTEST FROM OLD TOWNERS

Local Sextet Takes Thriller After Trailing for Three Periods.

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# **OPEN SEASON TONIGHT**

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Ladies and gentleman, we are now about to enter into a new harter of the year. It is 1931, and it is also the winter season in hletics. The sparsely clothed kid is leading four teams of G. H. S. idents, (should we say pupils?) as he chases old man 1930 out of house. We have basketball, masculine and feminine gender, boxing d wrestling. All are indoor sports; no more are fans subjected to e inclemency of elimate, and the possibility of precipitation pre-oitating. Ladies and gentl

FOUL SHOTS

By SMYTH

A New Season

eipitating. Perhaps best of all the first closed season for sports writers has been passed over with only one issue of the noble experiment (or what's it) coming out. No more will columns have to be padded, padded, and padded again to satisfy the terrible printers. For best of all there are at least two basketball games per week, with boxing and wrestling extra. As We were Saying The two vonues to more of formershops high that hold forth in the

As We Were Saying The two youngest sports of Greensboro high that hold forth in the time, boxing and wrestling, are clamoring for more support, major let-ters, and recognition among the chief athletic groups of the school. To support their claims they point out that of all the teams put out by the school last year, only the wrestlers and boxers paid for them-selves: the others went in the hole. They exhibit with justifiable pride the merits of the two sports to the participants themselves. The attrac-tions of the twin athleties to the spectators are shown. again with perfect justification. All that is quite O. K. and we back them up in the support of

perfect justification. All that is quite O. K. and we back them up in the support of these two coming high school sports. What keeps the teams in their enforced minor position is the lack of a strong schedule, including enough home meets for people to get the chance to go out and get a sample of the ring-side thrills. No one likes something he has not seen and knows nothing about. People are not going out of town to see a meet on the word of someone that it will he worth poing to see.

not going out of town to see a meet on the word or someone that it was be worth going to see. Boys will not go out for a sport that they know little about. Per haps it would be unique for a man to report for the football squad when he had seen only two games. But many candidates and potential candidates for the ranks of the boxers and wrestles, how such on migh develop into great grapplers or boxers, have never seen more than one or two high school meets.

And boys won't go out for a sport that doesn't have any schedule And boys won't go out for a sport that doesn't have any schedule when the season starts, at least all that should go out, won't.

What we want: A longer boxing and wrestling season, scheduling at least fifty per cent home meets, and at least five of these in the dura-tion of the winter season.

What the teams should get from that: Status as one of the more important sports, the backing of the fans. It Looks Bad Coach Belding has not cut his squad as he was planning. Reason: there weren't enough boys out to slice off any to amount to anything. Four letter men are available, the rest of last year's squad, the men who should be in line for the varsity positions this year, are about half of them out and the rest unaccounted for. Coach spent time develop-ing them into basketball players, and just as they were coming around, the season quit. This year they figure they didn't make it last time so why try again? So some don't and the squad is just about where it was at the start of last season. This has been repeated year after year; scarcely within the memory of man has an experienced bunch turned out for basketball.

Our opinion on the subject is the same as that of any loyal citizen of the school; we want the best team possible for every sport. It is obvious that his will come almost automatically if the boys who are going out in their senior year turn out when they are sophomores. By the time they are seniors they will start the season as seasoned hands, the team will be a "hundinger." If you don't believe that, just ask any coach.

While we are on the subject, there is one boy who has been out for the team four years. He finally made it last season and should be one of the best this year. He should be commended for his perseverance. You are quite welcome Mr. Nicholson.

If You Are Not Tired The end of the sentence is "you ought to be." Any way the thought that was expressed briefly once before again comes to the front. How would you, Mr. Basketball addict like to attend a cage game be-tween Greensboro high and some other institution and see a crowd of a thousand people! Shucks, you know that is a fairy story if the game is in Greensboro. But how about four hundred persons? Still sounds kinda fairy storyish, what? But it is now within the realms of a possibility that each of the owners of an activities card should take it into his head to go to a basketball game for a change, and really do it, and they would all get the big idea on the same night, why then we might even have five hundred at the game, counting crashers and passed in spectators and the two teams.

Personally, we call it pitiful. Last season the five did not fail to play before a crowd of at least a thonsand, if they were playing out of town. In Greensboro they did not generally know that there was any crowd present. Anybody could preach that this state of affairs would never do; that it is hardly conductive to the production of a winning team

Now what we would do about this—Just persuade every activities pays and to go to the basketball games. See if you can get them to drag migh heir owners along with them.

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	Gastonia high school plays High Point tonight in High Point, Gastonians	So far no team in the conference has shown any particular strength. Few	Wrenn Nichol
	were to have a game with Asheville last Friday, January 9, but it was called off, Asheville being financially	of the big guns have not started yet. Charlotte and Winston-Salem are tak- ing a late start. It is an advantage	Melver
	incopacitated.	and a disadvantage. They are getting extra practice, but do not receive any	Public Clark,
	Charlotte basketeers do not open their season till January 20, when they play Gastonia in Gastonia.	playing under fire. Many eyes are to- ward their first game.	Yates, Johnso
	Salisbury defeated High Point in	Cagers Without Leader Following the custom that was estab-	York, Durhai
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Winston-Salem does not sta cason until January 23. They w

e Pointers ... High Point plays

HIGH LIFE Page Three Greensboro Team Goes Down **GRAPPLERS LOSE INITIAL CONTEST** To Salisbury Quintet by 23-21 **BY CLOSE SCORE CANDOR CAGEMEN** 

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One Match Decides the Margin of Victory for the Salisbury Boys.

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## **GREENSBORO HIGHS WIN OVER PUBLIC SERVICE**

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