



SPORT SPINS

with
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It has been a long hard struggle for the Purple Whirlwinds to reach the heights that they have this season, but, believe me, they deserve it all. An almost entirely green bunch of boys started off the season for Coach Bob Jamieson, but after two defeats in a row at the first of the season, they really got in the groove.

The Whirlies came up with three straight triumphs over highly-rated foes. First they trounced Rocky Mount's Blackbirds, 20 to 0, a true upset according to the "experts." The next victory came in the game with Central high of Charlotte, in which the locals were rated as underdogs, and it was in this game that the Whirlies got their start toward the Western championship.

Following the win with Charlotte, the Whirlwind traveled to Gastonia for an all-important tilt with the Green Wave. This game ended in a tie, the first of a series to befall the Whirlies—and Gastonia.

Greensboro's next encounter, with Winston-Salem, also ended in a deadlock, putting Greensboro in third place in the Western conference standings. After giving game little Rockingham a 53-0 drubbing, the Whirlies came back and edged out Salisbury's Yellow Jackets, 13-7, to take over second spot in the standings. Incidentally, on this same night, High Point held favored Gastonia to a scoreless tie, which then shoved Greensboro into a two-way tie for first place in the standings.

Then came Friday, November 13. The Western conference had two "hum-dinger" games scheduled for that night, one being the Gastonia-Reynolds and the other Greensboro-High Point.

Well, the Whirlies came out victorious, 13-0, over their traditional rival, and Winston-Salem came within two points of beating the Gastons, the score being 13-12. Thus Greensboro and Gastonia ended the season in a deadlock for the Western conference crown. But somebody had to play Wilson Thanks-

giving for the state title. After much discussion and debating, Greensboro finally moved its scheduled game with Burlington up to Thursday in order to play Gastonia here Friday, November 20, for the Western conference honors.

That game, one of the closest ever played in Memorial stadium, ended in a 13-13 tie, leaving the Western conference champion still a mystery. Well, Greensboro won the draw for the right of playing Wilson on "Turkey day" in the tobacco city, leaving Gastonia with the privilege of challenging the Whirlwinds if they won at Wilson. And the whirling Whirlies did just that, giving possibly their best performance of the 1942 season. The score was 20-6.

Coach Porter Sheppard, of Gastonia, Coach Bob Jamieson, of Greensboro, and Principal A. P. Routh, of Greensboro senior high, went into a huddle at Salisbury last Sunday, and it was there decided, by a draw, to bring together the Green Wave and the Whirlwind for the third time in 1942 at Charlotte on December 12 for the grand title of state champs of North Carolina high school football.

It will undoubtedly be a sure-fire thriller, and let us say that we hope the best team comes out triumphant.

At the Greensboro-Gastonia game on November 20, a ranking officer of the Army, connected with the construction of the camp in Greensboro, was heard to remark during the last half: "I sure wish I could have heard what Coach Jamieson said to his boys during half-time a while ago to bring them out fighting as he did. Why, if I could give my construction workers a "pep" talk like that, I could have the camp completed in two weeks."

Tatum Scouts Players In Conference Game

Jim Tatum, head coach of football at the University of North Carolina, witnessed the Greensboro-Gastonia football game from the press box in Memorial stadium. He appeared to be scouting for various players to brighten up the Tar Heel football horizon in the future.

Basketball Practices Begin In All Classes

As volleyball season faded out last week, a new sport arose on the girls' physical education program. All classes began practice on basketball, which has been scheduled to continue through the month of December.

Miss Doris Hutchinson, girls' physical education instructor, announced that the classes will keep the same teams that were organized in the volleyball season. These teams will hold contests in the classes, but intra-mural games will be played after the Christmas holidays by the after-school teams.

Captains included Marie Kivette, Cavell Lentz, Sue McFadyen, Ann Millikan, Allene Mateer, Kay Hunt, Alice Wolfe, Margaret Kindley, Sara Gwyn, Connie Hook, Harriet Fox, Betty Futrell, Margaret Rhudy, Hilda Stanley, Martha Morton, Winifred Meyers, Lois McAdoo, Betty Hartsook, Pearl Linker, Phyllis Harold, Rachel Johnson, Nell Alexander, Naomi Webb, Mickey Black, Gertrude Archer, Nell Riddle, Dorothy Russell, Frances Gregg, Mary Brown, Martha Boggan, Jean Lowery, Julia Phoenix, Ruth Robertson, Onida Poole, Phyllis Johnson, Becky Kirkman, Obea Sims, Martha Sue Inman, Mary Clay Bruff, Mary Glendenin, Betsy Holt and Dorothy Gwyn.

Buck Mann Acts As Head Coach For Week

Coach G. O. (Buck) Mann, regular line coach of the Purple Whirlwind, has been acting as head coach at Senior for the past week while Coach Bob Jamieson has been assisting as coach of the North Carolina all-stars at Charlotte.

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High Life Staff Competes In War Vocabulary Test

High Life will participate again this year, as last, in the school newspaper project, under the joint sponsorship of the National Tuberculosis association and the Columbia Scholastic Press association. New stories, features or editorials on the role of the Christmas seal in prevention and control of tuberculosis may be entered.

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Locals Move Closer To Title By Defeating Wilson, 20-6

Sparked by the continual cracking of the Wilson forward wall by tailback Carl Phibbs, the Greensboro Senior high school Purple Whirlwind won the first round of play for the Class A football crown of North Carolina, downing a stubborn aggregation of gridders from Wilson high, 20 to 6, at Wilson Thanksgiving night. The Whirlies now have to face Gastonia's Green Wave in the final playoff for the State title.

Taking the opening kickoff on its own 15-yard stripe, Greensboro immediately marched 85 yards for their first touchdown of the game. This drive was made up of short runs by Darrell East, Carl Phibbs, Ralph Anthony and Bob McFarland with McFarland heaving an 18-yard pass to Claud Sessoms in the end zone for the score. Red Adams, Whirlie kicking ace, booted the extra point.

After an exchange of punts, Wilson took the pigskin on its own 34, and in six plays the Cyclones had come within one point of overtaking the Whirlwind lead. The final yardage for the touchdown, 34 yards, was made by Halfback Clark, and Felton's try for the conversion was to the left.

The score remained at 7-6 until the latter part of the third period. Greensboro had a first down on the Wilson 41 and after McFarland had picked up one yard, Phibbs fumbled in the backfield, picked up the ball and raced 28 yards through center for a first down on Wilson's 12. He was tackled hard from behind by B. Clark, injuring his shoulder, and had to be carried off the field. Then Phil Feeny, light Whirlie back, scampered five yards and Mc-

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Church School League Opens At Y. M. C. A.

Nine local churches have entered teams in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday school basketball league. Among the top entries are the First Presbyterian, First Baptists and First Methodist. These teams are captained by Charlie Vance, Charles Nichols, C. C. Fordham and George Ralls. However, the league is still young, and every team is still running; no team has lost more than two games.

The league's high scorers are Decatur Cunningham, with 57 points, and Gene Thomas close behind with 55 points; both of these boys play for the Presbyterian team.

The standings are:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
First Presbyterian	3	0	1.000
College Place Methodist	1	0	1.000
First Baptist	2	1	.667
West Market Methodist	1	1	.500
Church of the Covenant	1	1	.500
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Hutchinson Announces Volleyball Standings

At the close of the volleyball season, Miss Doris Hutchinson, girls' physical education instructor, announced the teams' standings. Each team played a total of six games against the remaining three teams in the class.

Only four teams won all six of their games. These include: the Speed Demons, captain, Phyllis Johnson; Dodgers, captain, Mickey Black; Wolfe's team, captain, Alice Wolfe; and the Flying Devils, captain, Phyllis Harrell. **Seven Teams Win Five Games**

The seven teams winning five games include: the Zoot Suits, captain, Gertrude Archer; the Tarantulas, captain, Mary Brown; the Spittfires, captain, Sara Gwyn; the Whirlettes, captain, Hilda Stanley; the Jive Bombers, captain, Dorothy Gwyn; the Jinx, captain, Anne Millikan; and the Ripples, captain, Sue McFadyen.

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