

Whirlie Nine Tops Burlington in Opener

WINDWARD

by CHARLIE MELVIN

Spring sports are now officially under way here at Senior with all teams having seen action (unless the track meet, scheduled for yesterday, was rained out.) The Whirlie nine have had three games so far with only one of these being a conference battle. This they dropped to Winston by a score of 16-3. Another conference engagement was slated for last Tuesday but bad weather intervened and the game was postponed. The diamonds are slated to meet Burlington today in their second clash of the year but their first conference tussle.

The golf men have experienced some difficulty in getting started this year and have dropped both of their opening matches, the first to Winston and the second to High Point. The top four men on the team now are Barnes, Garrall, Jones and Kidd, although there may be some changes in the list before the paper is issued.

The tennis boys have had the most successful start in that they have won all of their matches so far. Their last scheduled meet, which was to have been with High Point, was rained out, and the next date on the schedule is for next Monday.

Editor's note: Pictures for Sport Spots were destroyed in a dark room accident of our staff photographer and consequently this issue's shot had to be omitted.

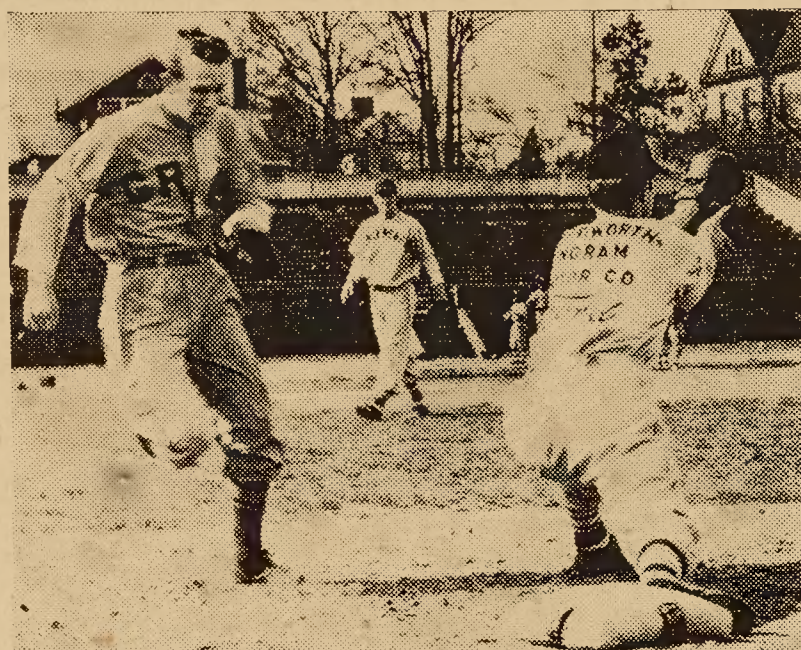
Although it's still a trifle early in the season to make predictions, we feel that the various teams here at Senior will soon straighten out their early season kinks and be in the

fighters for the respective championships in all fields from here on in.

We want to take this opportunity to offer apologies and make amends to Jim Farabee's basketball team in the 5th period Physical Education class, which triumphed in the basketball tourney a few weeks back, instead of Oliver Harrison's quint as we stated. Accompanied by threats of death by hanging, drowning, and numerous other ways, we soon learned of our error from various members of Farabee's team, and have been hounded and plagued by them since. The winning team is as follows: Farrabee—captain; Wright, Hutchinson, Scott, Geague, Maynard, and Insly.

With the coming of Spring and warm weather, Coach Dave Diamond and his Physical Education proteges have taken to the outdoors in pursuit of such sports as softball, volleyball, and high jumping. (Of course there is the added attraction of watching the girls at their daily attempts at softball, but we didn't consider this worth mentioning.)

Some hot games of softball have developed in the 6th period class, but as the numbers of players on each team run into higher mathematics we won't have space to mention them here. Homer Lowdermilk has currently been umpiring these games, but someone recently discovered that he is blind in one eye and can't see out of the other, and consequently there has been some talk of evicting him from his position.



Larry Dempsey, winning pitcher of the Greensboro-Gray High game, which the locals won 7-6, looks on while Herman Enochs, local first sacker, stretches to put out a Gray runner for the final out of the game. (Photo by Lowell Dryzer)

Diamond Men Drop Conference Game To Reynolds High

By GEORGE SEAY

The baseball Whirlies started the season off with a bang by defeating the Burlington Bulldogs on their own field 16 to 0.

Charlie Nelson, the Whirlie's only southpaw, started on the mound for Greensboro and allowed only one hit in his four inning stint. Dave Burtner followed Nelson on the hill and shut the Bulldogs out for two innings before being relieved by Bill Lester. The latter being the only one to have any trouble, that being when he hit a wild streak and walked two batters.

Bob Clemmons, Red Frazier, and Herman Enochs led the Whirlies at the plate.

Meeting Reynolds of Winston-Salem the Whirlies were unable to solve the slants of pitcher Frank Hill and came off on the short end of a 16 to 3 score.

Staton, Burtner, Hooke, and Dusham all saw action on the mound in the run-away game.

Saturday of last week Larry Dempsey hurled the Whirlies to a seven to six victory over Gray High of Winston-Salem. Getting off to a shaky start Dempsey settled down to pitch creditable ball striking out eight Gray batters. Frazier, Caviness and Dempsey led the Whirlies at the plate.

Caviness, of the Whirlies and J. R. Jones of Gray got the only extra base blows of the game. Both were doubles.

The Whirlies meet Burlington this afternoon. Coach Diamond is undecided as to who will get the mound call. He has Nelson, Dempsey, Staton, and Seay ready to go.

Baseball schedule for the remainder of this year is as follows:

- Burlington, April 18—here.
- Thomasville, April 19—there.
- Winston-Salem, April 22—here.
- Thomasville, April 24—here.
- Mt. Airy, April 26—here.
- Burlington, April 29—there.
- High Point, May 2—here.
- Gray, May 3—there.
- Carolina Frosh, May 5—there.
- Burlington, May 6—here.

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Whirlie Netters Cop Two; Golfers Bow to Reynolds

After some two weeks of practice, the Whirlie netters got into action April 8 at Burlington and trounced the Bulldogs handily 7-1. Coach Mann, who guides the netters, was well pleased with his team's initial success. Raymond Herbin, top man on our team, lost to Burlington's number one man, Fogleman, for the Bulldog's only point. The summary: Fogleman over Herbin, 6-4, 10-8; Laughlin over Wicker, 6-2, 6-4; Spencer over Greene, 6-2, 6-1; Attayek over Sartin, 6-0, 6-1; Bates over Trollinger, 6-0, 6-1; Troxler over Barnwell, 6-0, 6-1; Herbin-Laughlin over Fogleman-Wicker, 6-2, 6-4; Attayek-Troxler over Cates-Butler, 6-1, 6-1.

Last Friday, April 11, the tennis team as well as the golf and baseball teams were in action. And it was the netters who walked away with the only victory of the day from Reynolds of Winston-Salem. In a match which saw two doubles matches rained out, the Whirlies emerged as 5-2 victors. Joe McAlister, Winston's number one man, defeated Raymond Herbin in the feature match. The summary: McAlister over Herbin, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0; Curtis Laughlin (G) over Clyde Lentz, 6-3, 6-0; John Booker (W) over Bobby Spencer, 7-5, 9-7; Joe Attayek (G) over Don West, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3; Jim Troxler (G) over Dick Sapp, 9-7, 6-0; Seymour Bates (G) over Ed Travis, 6-2, 6-2; Herbin-Laughlin over Booker-McAlister, 6-2, 6-1. With these two victories to their credit in as many starts, the netters appear well on the way to a successful season.

After qualifying for their respective positions on April 5th at Municipal Golf Course, the Whirlie golfers swung into action last Friday against Reynolds and came out on the little end of the score 13-5. Low score for the day went to Carlo Farrell with a 79, closely followed by Ed Barnes with an 80 and Cornell of Winston, who also posted an by the participants: Jones, Greensboro, 89; Tharin, Greensboro, 85; Cecil, Winston-Salem, 83; Cornell, Winston-Salem, 80; Farrell, top man on the Greensboro four, 79; Barnes, Greensboro, 80; George, Winston-Salem, 83; and James, Winston-Salem, 83.

Tennis schedule for the remainder of this year is as follows:
Winston, April 22—there.
Thomasville, April 24—here.
Thomasville, April 28—there.
High Point, May 2—here.
Burlington, May 6—here.
Durham, May 9—there.

State Championship game, May 15, and 16, will be played here in Greensboro.

Love is one game that is never called on account of darkness.

SPORT SPOTS

By SEAY

Bobby Clemmons could easily be called slugger after the fine showing he made in Burlington and High Point. Playing his first year as a regular, Clemmons is at home in deep center field. Possessing a good throwing arm and wielding a hard-hitting bat Clemmons is expected to be one of the leaders on the Whirlie Squad.

Bobby is a steady base runner and can steal his share of the bases. To date Bob has stolen three bases to be in a tie with Speedy Bob Crews for the team lead.

Gene Caviness, the hard hitting outfielder, has had a hard time getting his eye adjusted to the slow pitching in the High School league. In the army Gene batted against Professional pitchers and being used

to them he is finding it difficult to get started. Once he does find the range opposing pitchers will do well to walk him.

Coming to Senior at the beginning of the second semester ex-G.I. Caviness played center on the basketball squad and did a fine job of it too. Along came spring and Gene took up baseball and is a regular in right field.

Charlie Nelson, the new pitching sensation of Senior High has taken over the duties of Dewey Wolfe who graduated last year. This is a tall order for one that has as little experience as Charlie but every one that has seen him pitch will say that he will win his share of the games.

Charlie is a junior and will be around next year to give the Whirlies added strength.

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