

Baseball and Track To Begin Next Week

SPORT SPOTS by SEAY

We are one of the few who know the real reason why Jim Finison wins his fights. It isn't because he is a great wrestler. Neither can you call it luck because he is a fairly good wrestler; but the real reason why Jim wins is that he has faith. Just before each match when the team lines-up to go out onto the floor, Jim goes off to himself and prays a little prayer. In this hour of troubled times it seems a lot of us can follow "Big Jim's" example and pray for God to give us the strength to see our troubles through and overcome them.

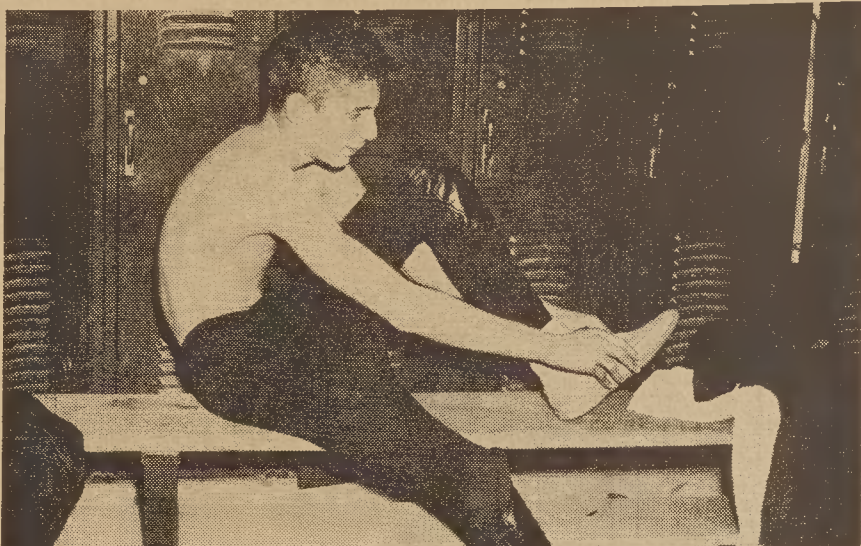
Our apologies to Barry Farber and Jim Finison for the mix-up we made in declaring that Finison was elected captain of the wrestling team. Barry Farber was elected captain, and Finison ran a close second.

Allman Beaman had to forego wrestling because of an infected ear. Coach Smith's squad feels the loss of the little 125 pounder.

When we graduate from GHHS in June, we sincerely hope the local fans will not have to put up with the "rookie" referees in basketball as they had to this past season.

In last week's column we made the suggestion that Greensboro and High Point break off athletic relations if better conduct cannot be had at the events. Since that article came out we have heard very much comment on the subject and most people are for breaking off with High Point. Those who are not, bring up the argument that Greensboro and High Point will have to forfeit a game and make it much harder for either team to win a championship. To see a championship does not mean that much; if the teams and fans cannot meet without fighting them not meet without fighting them break. (Editor's Note: We invite the student to express his or her opinion on the above subject. If you have anything to say about the subject, write a letter to the editor or to George Seay and turn it in to Mrs. Holland in room 10.)

We wonder if Burlington will be able to turn the trick and beat the Whirlie baseball team, too.



Caught above dressing for the match with Jamestown is Barry Farber, sensational 135 pounder of the Whirlie wrestling squad. Until this fight Farber had registered seven falls with his previous opponents.

Faircloth's Opinion

by HONEST BRAD

Here is some more opinion.

We ended our last column (or rather David Buckner ended it) with a prediction of the infield of the "48" baseball squad. Next comes the pitching staff with Bill Baxter most likely being the ace moundman of the squad. Baxter gained considerable experience pitching for the Muir's Chapel Red Sox last year. This semi-pro team boasted a record of twelve losses and three wins. Baxter lost ten games and almost won one. He will team up with Bill Lester, who was our ace "bullpen" pitcher last year, and give the Whirlies two ace right hand "chunkers."

The outfield positions will be filled this year by last year's reserves. Dennis Fortune will probably be a

leading candidate for one of the outfield spots after being switched from his regular first base position. Young Fortune, who is a Greensboro Record Route manager, was very impressive during his last year of American Legion baseball, and proved he could hit that ball. He had a high-batting average while playing with this team. He hit somewhere in the high 80's.

There should be several candidates for the backstop post. Dick Elkins, Warren Leonard, "Bob" Shelton, Tommy Ward, and Wrigtenberry Archer. Archer and Elkins are noted for the way they swing that timber, while Shelton and Leonard are good fielders. Archer was a reserve catcher at Hargrove, but his main duty was looking after the bats; baseball bats.

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April 6—Reynolds, there.
April 9—High Point, there.
April 13—Burlington, here.
April 18—Burlington, there.
April 23—Reynolds, here.
April 27—High Point, here.
April 30—Burlington
May 4—High Point
May 11—Reynolds

The last three games will be played at a place agreed upon the coaches at a later date.

Heard about the "Hardison Heartache Society?" Ask Don about it.

Baker New Track Coach; Rookies Make Up Squad

By BRADLEY FAIRCLOTH

The major spring sports, track and baseball, will get officially under way April 6, when the Whirlie baseball squad travels to Winston-Salem to meet the Reynolds high nine. This game will be Greensboro's first conference tilt but there will probably be a pre-season game with the Carolina Freshmen.

Coach Jameison, who will again take over head coaching duties since Dave Diamond went to Stateville, will probably start drills sometime next week, and he urges all diamond hopefuls to turn out. He will only have four lettermen: Red Frazier, Bobby Crews, George Seay, and Charlie Nelson returning. There will probably have to be a lot of hard work to round the squad into shape by the time of the first game.

A few members of the track team have been working out during the third period Physical Education class, but there is no definite date as to when their first meet will take place. There will, however, be four track meets that the cinder team will attend later on in the season. These are the Western Conference meet, the Carolina Relays, the Duke Invitational, and the State track meet.

Charleston Baker will be the new track coach since Jameison had to take over baseball coaching duties. He will probably start his drills on or about the same date baseball practices starts, and he says that several positions on the team will be vacant because of the graduation of some of last year's stars.

Three Scotchmen went to church and everything went along fine until they started to pass the collection plate. They immediately went into a whispered conference and solved the difficulty—one fainted and the other two carried him out.

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