

Charlotte Trounced By Rampaging Whirlies

How to Play Ping-Pong or Gnip-Gnop

Ping-pong is a game played with two paddles and a round sphere that goes "ping" when you hit it with a paddle, and "pong" when it hits the table put there for it to hit. Much like tennis, it is unlike tennis in that you do not have to dress the same necessarily. In fact, being an indoor game, you do not have to dress at all to play ping-pong, especially as it is usually played in the basement close to the furnace or oil heater, as the case may be—unless, of course, you are playing with someone else, which would be very hard to do otherwise because of the two paddles and the length of the table, and this being the case, it is recommended that you wear something, because the paddles are covered with sandpaper which tends to leave marks which can very easily be identified as being left by a hard whack with the paddle by a losing opponent. (Proust thought he wrote long sentences, he don't know us very well, do he?)

Furnace Optional

The furnace, or oil heater, as the case may be, is optional if it is summer time, or, if you do not mind the penetrating cold, even in the winter, though in such a case it is advisable to wear something, even though you may be playing or attempting to play alone, which, as stated above, is difficult to do; or if the equipment (i. e. Paddles, table, and round celluloid sphere) is in the attic where furnaces are very unusual, and as heat has a tendency to rise therefore making it very cold in the basement, and it would be very useless to play ping-pong in the basement where the furnace is, if the table is in the attic and so are the paddles.

But playing in the attic, regardless of where the table is, etc., is not recommended from the stand-

point of good health as you are likely to a cold of a more or less serious degree by playing there in the winter time, or in the summer when the sudden change of climate from the overly hot attic as summer time attics end to be, to the cooler regions of other parts of the house or the out-of-doors might easily produce the same results as the reversed conditions of winter.

Taken as a whole, ping-pong is a quite complicated and complex game, and it is recommended that the beginner in the sport try something less strenuous and not quite so involved.

Would anyone be interested in a game of checkers?

Whirlie Grapplers Post Triumph Over Game Blind School

Some 200 spectators viewed the wrestling match with North Carolina School for the Blind held at the boy's gym last Thursday afternoon, and saw the local matmen walk off with a 23-13 win, their initial win of the season.

The blind wrestlers, or nearly blind, made a heroic stand for the first part of the match and seemed at no disadvantage considering their handicap. The more experienced Whirlies poured on the strength and steam later in the match to post a very impressive win.

The boys from Raleigh are coached by O. G. Rucker, who is a varistarian on the State college team. They have wrestled once this year before coming to Greensboro, losing to the Carolina freshmen.



Bill Campbell and High Point's Jerry Paschal clash in the High Point tilt.

(Photo, courtesy Greensboro Record)

The summary: Preliminary (95 pounds)—Dowd (R) pinned Bulla (GB) in 1:13 first period.

193—Meade (GB) decisioned Maynard (R).

112—Modlin (R) decisioned Jessup (GB).

121—Register (R) decisioned Keyes (GB).

121—Smith (GB) and Sherrill (R) fought to a draw.

128—Tomlin (GB) pinned Morgan (R) 1:21 third period.

128—Peele (R) pinned Parish (GB) 1:26 first period.

145—Michael (GB) pinned Betts (R) 1:50 first period.

155—Ross (GB) decisioned Danforth (R).

165—Glass (GB) pinned Holt (R) 1:29 first period.

Heavyweight—Beck (GB) pinned Harris (R) 1:46 first period.

Greensboro High School Cavalcade of Sports

By Richard Whittemore

Greensboro's own Mace Brown and High Point's Ray Hayworth, both with major league "discharge buttons," directed the baseball clinic held here recently in Legion Hall. The crowd was small but said the scouts, "It was the best of the Carolina tour." Some 37 interested persons attended the opening session. This nation-wide tour is sponsored by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues and of course, Commissioner "Happy" Chandler. Asheville, Charlotte, and Hickory also have been visited . . . The fundamental ideas of tutoring the future baseballers were discussed . . . The following night base running, sliding, fielding, and catching made up the schedule. President Ted Mann of the Carolina League attended the session along with former All-American Ace Parker of Duke.

MUMPS FOR STAN, JR.

Stanley Johnson, Junior, had all hopes for attending the clinic and wanted to hear Mace Brown speak on hurling, but his plans were done away with by a visit of mumps . . . Stan enters Wake Forest this semester and will play baseball . . . This will make Greensboro have two alumni on the squad, the other being no other than Charlie Teague.

GRAPPLERS LOSE, BUT PARISH WINS BY K. O.

When the Whirlie matmen met High Point on January 26, they lost the regular match with Jim Glass and Franklin Meade the only ones winning, both by a fall. In the preliminary, our wrestlers won 25-0. Every G'boro man pinned his opponent . . . Bill Parish who fought in the preliminaries was on his back one time in the match with his foe sitting on Bill's chest. He flipped the High Point lad backwards and bumped his head. This, I suppose, is equal to a rabbit punch, and anyway, the boy failed to get up and Bill was credited with the fall . . . I still say he won by a K. O.

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The Greensboro Purple Whirlwinds rolled to another Western Conference victory at the expense of the Charlotte Wildcats, and virtually assured themselves of a berth at the state championship playoffs to be held in Duke's indoor gym this month.

The boys from Charlotte were stopped time and again by a stubborn defense with Doug Kincaid and Bill Campbell stealing the ball and setting up easy baskets. The first half was close, with both teams off to a slow start, but the Whirlies left the floor with a 24-16 intermission advantage. When the second half had begun, the visitors narrowed the score to 28-27, but lanky Bill Jarvis hit for two consecutive baskets to put the victors comfortably ahead at the beginning of the last quarter.

Whirlies Take Over

Here the Whirlies took completely over, and Campbell hit a set, followed by Minor's lay up and Kincaid's long set shot from the deep corner. Charlotte got a free throw but Lindy Brown rallied with a push shot. The losers couldn't buy a basket for any amount of money in the entire last quarter, and scored only 4 points to Greensboro's 21.

Brown, the Charlotte pivotman, was high scorer for the night, but he had to settle for some stiff competition from two local boys, Kincaid and Campbell, with 11 each.

The summary:

Charlotte						
Pos. Player	g	ft	pf	tp	tm	
F Beaumont	3	2	3	8	2	
F Rich	0	0	0	0	0	
C Brown	5	4	2	14	2	
G Hazelton	1	0	3	2	0	
G Brantly	3	1	3	7	1	
	12	7	11	31	5	

Greensboro						
Pos. Player	g	ft	pf	tp	tm	
F Brown	2	4	4	8	1	
F Minor	1	0	0	2	0	
F Hall	0	0	1	0	0	
F Kennerly	1	2	0	4	0	
C Jarvis	4	0	0	8	1	
C Thomas	2	1	3	5	0	
G Campbell	5	1	1	11	1	
G Kincaid	5	1	0	11	1	
	20	9	9	49	4	

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