

# GYM-SHORTS



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## GRAPPLERS YEAR AWAY

No longer is the cry "Wait till next year" exclusively that of Carolina's basketball mentor, Frank McGuire. Our own campus big man, likable wrestling coach Lody Glenn, has also taken up the well-familiarized chant . . . "Wait till next year."

This year's wrestling squad has had more than double its share of lufutsky. What seemed to be at the first of the season a winning team has turned out to be not-so-seemingly winning after all. But what's to blame? Nothing except fate. The grapplers are the best, the coaching even better. One thing which has proved of no help to Coach Glenn is sickness—something that overcomes the best of things. In several matches no less than four regulars were out because of some sort of physical setback. Another handicap afforded the grapplers was lack of experience. This was especially true of the lightweight division — 103 pounds and in the heavyweight bracket — Wrestling 103 pounds this year is Ed Meade, a sophomore who took over the reigns that Jackie Jones vacated this year in favor of the 112 pounds class. Meade, along with several other boys, was at a disadvantage this season because of inexperience. Bert Wilder, the two-ton Galento of the GHS wrestling mats, has been advancing steadily, improving at every workout. There probably won't be a man to touch Bert next year, and that's what Coaches Glenn and Manzi are pruning their hicks for. Next year will see a host of returnees coming back to rack, and the coaches are building this year. Every loss the Whirlies have suffered, with the possible exception of one or two, have not been by more than 5 or 6 points. So I reckon we'll wait till next year—nothin' else to do. And from '56 on, Greensboro High will be the ones not so welcome on the mat. . . .

Whether winning or losing, the High Life sports' staff wishes to give credit where much credit is due. And one way we can do this is to list several of the grapplers who are wrestling regularly. A few of these are: Jackie Jones, Ed Meade, Harold Moss, Buck Hoyle, Dwight Witty, Charles Ward, Dave McGraw, Kent Carter, Bert Wilder, Harvey Daktor, Bob Cowan, and Bill Ward.

### Dribblers End Season

Excluding the state tournament, the Whirlies have completed their basketball season. And a successful season, it was, too. Chalking up a convincing 14-5 record for the year, Coach Jamieson's hardwood charges have once again come through in flying colors. I hate the word, but congrats!

**Athleticon:** Wrestling — A sport in which Coach Glenn teaches you to shake hands with a man, then grab his neck and sprain his ankle so he can't run while you break his neck.

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## THE WHIRLIE SCOREBOARD

With the basketball season at its close, and the wrestling year nearing its completion, we thought it would be of interest to give a brief rundown of what scores were run up vs. Whirlie opponents.

### WRESTLING

Salisbury 28	Greensboro 13
Goldsboro 27	Greensboro 15
Statesville 19	Greensboro 18
High Point 24	Greensboro 14
Danville 22	Greensboro 19
Goldsboro 22	Greensboro 19
Salisbury 24	Greensboro 14
Statesville 17	Greensboro 22

### BASKETBALL

(NOT including state tournament results.)

Asheboro 45	Greensboro 50
Tri-City 26	Greensboro 65
Tri-City 39	Greensboro 89
Durham 46	Greensboro 63
Gastonia 59	Greensboro 68
Raleigh 53	Greensboro 45
Asheboro 66	Greensboro 69
Charlotte 49	Greensboro 68
Asheville 46	Greensboro 43
Reynolds 35	Greensboro 72
Burlington 44	Greensboro 58
Asheville 69	Greensboro 46
High Point 46	Greensboro 81
Gastonia 64	Greensboro 68
Charlotte 59	Greensboro 54
Reynolds 50	Greensboro 53
Burlington 60	Greensboro 64
Salisbury 66	Greensboro 64
Salisbury 50	Greensboro 63
High Point 39	Greensboro 61

Coach Jamieson's dribblers, non-repeating Western AAA champions, went into the state tournament at Wilmington yesterday with only an "outside chance" of coping the cup.

The tournament, usually played in Winston-Salem, was moved to Wilmington in hopes of overcoming financial difficulties which were had in the previous tournament site.

Raleigh, Wilmington, and Asheville are considered the teams to beat in this year's event. All three compiled impressive records during the season. Raleigh's Capitals had a near-perfect record, with only a loss to Wilmington and the Wake Forest frosh to blemish its record.

Wilmington, though not having as good a record as the Caps, have a big advantage in that they are playing on home grounds, where already once this year they beat Raleigh.

The Maroons lost only two conference tilts to replace the Whirlies

Coach Jamieson will probably start with Norm Odyniec and Frank Jones at guards. Lawrence McCranie and Dove Scurlock at forwards, and Doug Albright at center. Others who will see plenty of action are C. W. Bolling, Brad Anderson, Bill Lewey, Paul Dyson, and Bill Hana.

as Western champs.

## Whirlies Beat Bison In Final Rival Game

Greensboro High's Whirlies, led by Lawrence McCranie, mauled their arch rivals from High Point for the second time this year by a score of 61-39.

Greensboro ended its season in fine fashion. Lawrence McCranie, though playing not much over half of the game, led the scoring parade with 20 points. He was the only Whirlie to hit in the double figures, for Coach Jamieson saw fit to use his reserves most of the second half.

Doug Albright made the first bucket, and from then on they ravaged the Bison. At the close of the first quarter, the visitors held a thorough 24-10 advantage with the score moving to 38-18 at halftime.

High Point's only "fight" of the tilt came in the third quarter, when they managed to get 8 points and hold the Whirlie reserves to 12.

Dave Scurlock scored only 9 points, but came through with one of his best showings off the board.

Jamieson's charges finished the season in third place in the Western Conference, ending the year with a 10-4 league record, and 14-5 overall.

## Greensboro's Wrestlers Lose To Goldsboro Team

### BY HUGH PRICE

Senior High's wrestling crew found it hard to get the advantage over Goldsboro in a match here Feb. 18th in the new gym as they were beaten 22-19.

Outscored but not by any matter of means, outwrestled, Coach Glenn's grapplers never headed the winners.

Winning matches for Greensboro were Harold Moss in the 127-pound class, Dave McGraw in the 154-division, and Charlie Ward in the 165-pound bracket.

Moss and Ward won their matches by pinning their opponents, and somewhat narrowed the gap caused by losses in lighter weights. Moss pinned Farmer of Goldsboro after 57 seconds had elapsed in the second period, while Ward pinned Bob Malpass in 1:57 of the second period. McGraw, just missing a pin, still managed to rack up five points, the equivalent of the fall. Bert Wilder, rising mat star, and B. Parker put up one of the best matches, ending in a 4-4 stalemate.

Goldsboro defeated Greensboro in an earlier match by 27-15.

The summary:

103—Davis (Goldsboro) pinned Meade 1:06 of first period.

112 — Jones (Greensboro) and Hales (Goldsboro) drew 2-2.

120—Howard (Goldsboro) decided Hoyle, 5-4.

127—Moss (Greensboro) pinned Farmer 57 seconds of second period.

132—Barber (Goldsboro) pinned

## Fish Take Second Meet; Schiffman Wins Twice

The complete uproar following the victory in the 200-yard freestyle relay, and consequently the team victory, climaxed a long to be remembered day for swimming fans at GHS. Greensboro's illustrious tankmen have done it again —this time in Southern wide competition held at Chapel Hill last Saturday.

Theermen have brought home another trophy, this one officially dubbed The Southern Interscholastic Invitational Championship, to match the one won at Atlanta earlier this season.

Action Saturday found record holding Tony Schiffman of Greensboro the outstanding individual performer. Schiffman breezed out the 200-yard freestyle in 2:11.2 and returned two events later to capture a close one in the 100-yard freestyle.

Individual performances were overshadowed, to a certain extent, at the dramatic climax of the meet by the relay teams.

After the Medley squad of Bob Sawyer, Randy Dodson, and Bob Hubner was touched out by Granley of Norfolk, the score stood 49-49.

Greensboro and Granley. Greensboro coach Pat F. Earey again relied on his freestyle relay team to pull it out of the fire. David Nance, Dick Robinson, Bob Taborn, and John Burwell converted and made it a 63-59 Greensboro victory.

The eight high school teams with 156 members combined with the prep school division of two teams gave officials a busy day with several records for the indoor course falling.

The chronological history of this ninth Southern meet begins with Bob Hubner's victory in the 50-yard freestyle. Bill McIntosh placed sixth in this event. Next, Randy Dodson took a sith in the 100 yard breaststroke. The aforementioned Schiffman victory in the 200-free gave Greensboro an early lead. After Bob Sawyer's second in the 100-yard backstroke, Schiffman returned for the 100 freestyle first place with McIntosh and Robinson taking fourth and fifth.

John Burwell and Sidney Oliver took fourth and sixth places, respectively, in the 150-yard individual medley after Buck Carson came in fifth in the diving. The two relays climaxed the meet. Other teams participating were High Point, New Hanover, Asheville, Raleigh, and Asheville.



The "grunt and groaners" are at it again.

(Photo by Dan McConnell)

is merely the nucleus of what's to be. The team is young, but with the experience that the boys have attained thus far, they should be one of the top teams in the state come next fall, and many other seasons to come.

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