

'JER'S JOTTINGS'

... by farber ...

Let it be said of the '55 Whirlies that they thought, they sought, and they fought. Preseason forecasts said that the Greensboro High eleven had just about had it, that Greensboro was going to be the "pansy" of the Western AAA league. A few people gathered in this prediction and let it stick. But it seems as though more people didn't, and those "more people" were Whirlwind loyalists, many proud Greensburghers, and most important of all—the grid-ders themselves. They paid no attention to what was said of them pre-game times, and set out to hit paydirt. They did, Coaches Jamieson, Manzi, Earey, Glenn and Smith trained the guys, made 'em think about the football a little more. The instructors put into the boys' hearts a certain desire of victory, and very obvious was the fact that Greensboro had a fighting ball club, one that could take their share of licks and give many more ... the year was by no means a flop, but more of an unpredicted success. They didn't finish tops, and didn't finish bottoms, and didn't set any world records. In the main, they represented Greensboro High School with a good ball club, one that gave every team they played a real down-to-earth battle. What more do you ask for? In the traditional brawl between High Point and the Whirlwinds, the home team made the Bison take the long way back home, and brought the rival honors to Gate City folk with a convincing 19-0 win. What a great way to close a year ... so just let it be said that the 1955 Whirlie crew thought, sought, and fought ... but never balked. Next edition of HIGH LIFE will feature a complete rundown of Whirlie gridiron fortunes spent on the turf this past season.

Sports In Spots

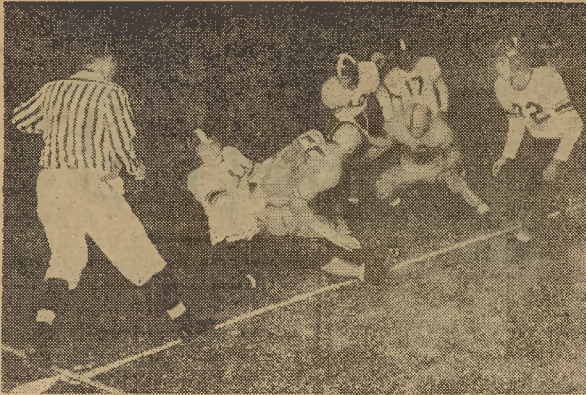
Congrats to Whirlie star halfback Luke Glascock on his winning the free trip to Chapel Hill last weekend. It almost turned into a ball game, huh, Lou-... Don Rothrock's nursing a colorful black eye received during a practice session last week. "All a part of the game," says he, blinking in technicolor overtones ... Now that the gridiron turns over the "key to the city" to the grappling mats, several erriders are changing their blocking and tackling habits to securing half-nelsons and toe holds.

Extra Point Ends Season

Whirlie partisans were saved by the toe of griddier Bob McNairy, the running of Lofus Neese and Lou Glascock, and a never-say-die Greensboro high football eleven. Just ask the Burlington crew how they feel about those three factors ... The season's finale which pitted Coach Bob's charges versus the Bulldogs saw a favored Whirlie squad losing 0-12 at halftime. But that's just what it saw at halftime ... An entire different scene was pictured in the second half of that tilt. Lofus Neese, who ran the pigskin like a streak of greased lightning against the Bulls in what could be said was his greatest game of the year, was a demon on the kick-off returns. The little mite sped through the entire field of defenders to score the Whirlie's first decisive teedee. Whatta run ... whatta game ... whatta team.

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Whirlie defensive stalwart Bill Sheppard mangles a Bulldog as Lou Glascock and Jim Geiger rush in for the "kill." The offensive man was stopped after a five-yard jaunt.

Whirlies Win Over Bison In Decisive 19-0 Victory

By Add Penfield, Jr.

Springing all sorts of new formations and variations of old ones at the surprised Bisons, the Whirlies continued their dominance of archival High Point by a score of 19-0 at Senior High Stadium on November 5.

The Whirlies displayed a powerful ground attack out of the split-T, double wing and modifications of each.

Quarterback Rothrock paced the attack with his running out of a double wing and what appeared to be a straight single wing, without any handoffs. It was fitting that Don, the able senior, should make the final tally in the fourth quarter. He went over from the ten yard line. Bob McNairy's toe sealed the doom of the Black Bis-

on when he appended the 19th point.

The Whirlies took the opening kickoff and went 68 yards, on sheer power alone, for the initial score with five minutes left in the first quarter. Lou Glascock went over from the three. The PAT was missed.

Co-captain Glascock scored again in the second quarter as he went seven yards.

Except for the bull-like rushes of fullback Cornell Johnson, the Bisons were totally inept on the offense. The Whirlies' first-stringers seemed to run at will through the High Point defenses.

This left the Whirlies with a record of three wins, four losses, and two ties.

Extra Point Wins 1955 Grid Finale; Whirlwinds Place Third In AAA

Memorial Stadium, Burlington, Nov. 11 — Lofus Neese, Greensboro's big little man, started things off with a flash in the second half when he received the kickoff on his own 12 yard line, and then proceeded to scamper in the fastest tradition the remaining 88 yards to help the Whirlies come back from their first half deficit 0-12.

Burlington, usually a tough contender against the Whirlies, proved to be no exception this time as they took full advantage of poor Greens-

of ninety yards was amassed by the Bulldogs through the airways, all of which figured prominently in their two touchdowns. Greensboro, on the other hand, was naught in the airline department, attempting three passes and completing none. However, this streak of passing fortune for the Bulls lasted for only two quarters. Statistically speaking, Burlington played itself "out" in the first half, giving way to Whirlie superiority in the last half of play.

Third Quarter and Victory

Greensboro won the contest in the third period. Although trailing by a sizeable margin, the Whirlies paid no heed to the scoreboard. Fleety Lofus Neese started things running right away. Playing his usual safety spot, Neese took the second stanza kickoff on his own 12, proceeded to pick up several key blocks along his route to the 50-yard stripe, and then zoomed the waiting yardage before would-be-tacklers had a chance to do their task. This 88 yard spurt gave birth to the Whirlie comeback, this coupled with the successful point-after-teedee mustered by toeful Bob McNairy.

Second TD in Third Q4

Louis Glascock added the winning touchdown. With the Bulldogs moving into Whirlie territory, the winner's pass defense became tighter. Three minutes and some seconds after Neese's exploit, Lou Glascock intercepted a Bulldog pass, faked a moment, then from his own 30, dashed all the way to the foe's 18 yard-line before a hapless defender could reach him and bring him down. After two plays had been run, quarterback Don Rothrock shoved the ball into Glascock who rammed the pigskin home to dividends and a fine victory.

Louis Glascock Wins Trip To UNC Game

Lou Glascock, co-captain of the Whirlie football team, won a trip to the North Carolina-Notre Dame game at Chapel Hill last Saturday.

Lou won on a three-week contest, sponsored by Steele's Television Repair Company in conjunction with the Sylvania Television Corporation, to select the most popular grid player of Whirlie fans. Lou earned almost all of the votes in the contest.

They were given a free lunch, and then they attended the football game, which was played in Kenan Stadium, Chapel Hill.

Lou has played varsity football for three years. Last year he starred as a halfback on the state championship outfit. Again this year he has been the experienced "hand" in the Whirlies football fortunes.

Last year Norm Odyniec represented Senior High in this contest, boro pass defense to mount up a 12-point lead at halftime. A total

"SPORTSOLOGY"

BY FARBER

PENFIELD

Merry Men of Smilin' Bill will drop the Deacons to their Doom

Tar Heels last chance for a victory

The Wolfpack ought to scalp the "whooped-out" Indians

The Wildcats should romp over the deflated Hurricanes!

FARBER

Duke vs. Wake Forest The Devils will be Reformed by the Deacons

UNC vs. Virginia UNC will eat up our Neighbors to the north by a score of 21-?

State vs. William and Mary The "Pack" will bust up a great romance between Bill and Mer.

Davidson vs. Furman If I knew how this would turn out, I would bet a mint

MARTIN

After this attack there will be a "WAKE" for the boys of FOREST

The muscle-men of UNC will lower "sixteen tons" on Virginia!!

William and Mary will tie the knot over the State defeat

This battle will be equal to that of the Hatfields and 'Coys, with the cats out on top!

Baylor over SMU; Kentucky will whip Tennessee; Notre Dame will stomp Iowa; Yale over Harvard; Slippery Rock will blow up West Liberty State; Oxford will defeat Liverpool; Moscow will yield to Vinskysburg; and the Prediction of the Year ... Matzas Ball State over Trinidad.
Congrats to the WHIRLIES and to Coach Bob Jamieson for a fine season!!!
From Add, Dick, Jer, and Jim



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