



Whirlies Down Whippets; Hopeful For AAA Title

Penfield's Jottings

By Add Penfield, Jr.

The Whirlies of Greensboro Senior High opened their basketball campaign last Tuesday at Raleigh. The giant Caps defeated the cagers 63-46. Outside of a poor first quarter, the coaching staff was well pleased with the boys' performance.

GHS offers several opportunities in varsity athletics at this time of the year. There is the aforementioned basketball, wrestling, and swimming. Coach Glenn and the antics of his matmen were well received in the unique assembly last Wednesday. If that demonstration is any indication, the wrestling team should have a fine season. The swimmers are handled by Coach Pat Earey. This corner understands that there will be intramural programs in basketball and wrestling for those who fail to make the varsities and are interested in these programs.

Do you like basketball? If you do, there are plenty of good high school and college games to be played in the state between now and the next issue of HIGH LIFE.

Monday through Wednesday of next week there is the first annual Charlotte Invitational. It features such teams as Wake Forest, Davidson, Clemson, Tennessee, Mississippi State, Florida State, Colgate and Boston University. We like the Deacons and Tennessee in the tourney. A sleeper could turn up in the Red Raiders from Colgate from upstate New York in the Chenango Valley.

Action resumes after Christmas with the Seventh Annual Dixie Classic from the 29-31 of this month. N. C. State should be the favorite in this tourney. We like a Duke-State final with the Wolf-pack to win by four points.

The Whirlies play host to Durham on January 3. Duke plays the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest on January 4. Gullford College plays Appalachian at Boone on the fifth. The Whirlies are at Charlotte January 6.

Senior High's Whirlies pulled out a 47-45 overtime victory over their cross-town rivals, the Bessemer Whippets, at the Senior High gym last Friday night.

The right kind of reserves at the right moment was the key to the win. This was the first time in 20 years that the two schools had met. With 2:16 left in the third quarter Coach Jamieson sent in junior Owen Johnson followed shortly by Doug Orr. These two boys put on a full-court press and scored timely baskets in a great comeback effort. Johnson capped the effort with a jump shot at the end of the third quarter.

Bill Hanna got the first basket after 50 seconds. The score was tied a total of six times in this stanza. It ended 14-13 in favor of the Whirlies. Bessemer gained the lead at the end of the second period, 29-24.

Whippet Richard Turner led all the scorers with 15 points at half-time. Larry Gill and Wilson Carruthers had six apiece for the Whirlies.

At the start of the second half, Larry Gill and Bill Lewey hit for quick baskets, narrowing the gap to 29-27. The Whippets moved to a six-point lead at 33-27 after the Whirlies had missed several foul shots.

When the quintet started a three-minute overtime, the Whirlies controlled the tip and played for one shot. Brad Anderson took the shot with 59 seconds gone in the extra period. The shot missed, but Wilson Carruthers rebounded it, making the score 45-43.

The Whippets lost the ball to the Whirlies who went into their shell again. The Whirlies worked around until Bill Hanna worked himself loose to score on a layup with 32 seconds to go. Bessemer's Townsend hit two free throws to move within two points at 47-45, but the game was over for all intents and purposes. Just 20 seconds remained and the Whirlies froze the ball to gain their first win of the season against one loss.

Richard Turner of Bessemer led all scorers at the game's end with 20 points. Larry Gill had 14 for the Whirlies. Wilson Carruthers with 10 and Leon Townsend of

GHS Matmen Begin Work; First Match On January 12

By Jerry Farber

"I've got 61 good boys, and from the way it looks now, we're going to have a top-notch bunch of grapplers," states likable wrestling mentor Lody Glenn. From a visitor's point of view, the Greensboro 1955-'56 grappling crew should be nothing short of colossal.

Last year Coach Glenn started his "rebuilding" program and had a young, but hustling, batch of boys to work with. This season, those youngsters should develop into Grade A material.

Back from the 1954-'55 squad are stars Jackie Jones, Kent Carter, Bert Wilder, Dwight Witty, Edwin Meade, Ronnie Parks, Benny McKee, Lou Gunter, and Bill Craven. Though there wasn't a surplus of lettermen returning to the mats, Coach Glenn still has a plentiful supply of "hosses" from which to choose. Among these are Gary Snider, Phil Causey, Tommy Smith, Steve Schlosser, Charlie Whedbee, Guy McGraw, Larry Rogers, Harvey Daktor, Buddy Watkins, Bill Godfrey, and Bob Johannesen. These are just a few from among the hordes.

The grapplers open the season against Asheboro on January 12 in a home match. The schedule rests with 12 squads to be met, culminating with the state tournament on March 2-3. Glenn's boys face the Asheboro grapplers twice, Statesville twice, and the same number of meets with High Point, Burlington, Goldsboro, and Salisbury. The season's finale pits the Whirlies versus Salisbury at Salisbury on February 29.

Wrestling coaches Glenn and Claude Manzi are anticipating a highly successful year of grappling.

Bessemer with 12 points were second high for their respective squads.

In a preliminary game, the Senior High Jayvees defeated a similar team from Bessemer, 60-20. Linwood Oates led JV scorers with 10 points as Coach Julian Smith cleared the bench of his squad.

and from the strenuous practice sessions, nothing less than a fatal plague will keep Greensboro Hig's wrestlers from a continuous string of pins.

Stalwarts Jackie Jones, Kent Carter, Bert Wilder, and newcomer Tommy Smith should be among the crew's strong spots, but a never-say "I'm pinned" bunch of challengers will keep the bigwigs from relaxing. There are 12 weight classes and 61 grapplers, and every one has his eye set on that "first spot."

With interest and participation gaining steadily in body-building here at GHS, nothing would suit the wrestlers better than to have a good cheering gang behind them . . . attend those matches . . . as previously stated, nothing would suit the boys better, except probably a three minute pin.

"FOLLOW THE WHIRLIES"

The schedule is as follows:

- January 12—Thursday—Asheboro Here, 7:30
- January 17—Tuesday—Statesville Here, 7:30
- January 19—Thursday—High Point There, 7:30
- January 26—Thursday—Burlington There, 7:30
- January 28—Saturday—Goldsboro There, 7:30
- February 2—Thursday—Statesville There, 7:30
- February 7—Tuesday—Salisbury Here, 7:30
- February 9—Thursday—Burlington Here, 7:30
- February 14—Tuesday—Asheboro There, 7:30
- February 16—Thursday—High Point Here, 7:30
- February 23—Thursday—Goldsboro Here, 7:30
- February 29—Wednesday—Salisbury There, 7:30
- March 2-3—State Tournament

Lowe Leads Tar Heels To Shrine Bowl Victory; Jamieson Coaches Game

Almost left off the squad, Nelson Lowe of North Wilkesboro came out of obscurity to score two touchdowns and to help in a drive for another as he led a Bob Jamieson-coached North Carolina All-Star Shrine Bowl team to a 19-13 victory December 3 at Charlotte against a similar team of South Carolinians. Quarterback Nelson Lowe was not even on the squad until the middle of the week. A vacancy in the roster paved the way for Coach Jamieson to bring the North Wilkesboro lad to Charlotte for the game.

This was the 19 annual game played before the usual sellout crowd of 20,000. Coach Bob Jamieson of GHS was the head coach of the Tar Heel boys. Whirlies Lou Glascock and Don Rothrock represented the Gate City in the contest.

Lowe scored the first Tar Heel touchdown in the second quarter, climaxing a 73 yard drive. Lowe also converted on his extra point try.

Greensboro's fine halfback, Lou Glascock, scored the 13-6 touchdown in the second quarter. Lou caught a pass at his own 28, cut to his right and continued on his way to a 38 yard jaunt to the South Carolina 36. The Tar Heels then drove down to the five. Fullback Wade Smith of Albemarle handed the ball off to Lou on one of Coach Jamieson's pet plays from the double wing and the fleet-footed halfback "turned the corner" around right end to score untouched.

This was Coach Jamieson's first time coaching the North Carolinians in this Shrine Classic. Certainly it was an honor well-deserved. He coached North Carolina to a convincing win in the Kiwanis-sponsored All-Star basketball game in Charlotte last March.