



Rose Ravenel, on the right and Doug Orr are the current leaders of the Whirlie tennis team coached by Sam Shugart. Rose is playing in the number one spot, while Doug holds the second position.

Racqueteters Seek State Championship This Year

"We definitely intend to win the state championship," so says the Whirlie tennis Coach Sam Shugart.

Coach Shugart has the pleasant task of rounding into shape a tennis team built around seven returnees from last year's undefeated squad. The team has been practicing for about three weeks. Their first match was Wednesday with the University of North Carolina freshmen.

There are 12 boys aspiring for the top positions on the squad headed by Bose Ravenel and Doug Orr. They are the number one and two men. James Spence seems to have won the number three spot. Gene LeBauer has garnered the fourth spot. His brother Sam is in the fifth position. There is a battle royal being waged for the sixth and final position. It is, as Coach Shugart said, "wide open." In the running for this spot are Rick Aderhold, Phil Causey, Paul Robinson, and Chip Durham.

The netmen will rely on overall team balance for victory. The team is so well balanced that the number six man is capable of beating the number one man on any given afternoon. The man who now holds the number one spot does not have it easy. He is not assured of holding this position, for, in Coach Shugart's system, the man who looks best in practice will play in the matches.

The tennis boys have played two practice matches with the Guilford College netmen. They defeated the collegians, shutting them out both times.

Coach Shugart feels that most high school players hit the basic strokes correctly, but that 75 per

cent of the points made in tennis are made on mistakes. The aim of the coaching staff is to cut down on the boys' mistakes. "If we can cut our mistakes to a minimum, we will win most of our matches," maintains Coach Shugart. The other 25 per cent of the points made are made on placements. These are when a player hits the ball so that his opponent cannot reach it.

The schedule for the tennis team includes 12 matches. Highlights of this schedule are matches against the Duke University freshmen and the UNC freshmen. They will meet last year's state champions from Elkin High School. There will be six singles matches and three doubles matches in each match. All home matches will be played on the courts behind Memorial Stadium. Rained out matches with Burlington and Winston will be played at a later date. The climax of the season comes May 18-19 as the state championship matches will be played in Raleigh. The number one singles team and the number one doubles team will be sent to this event.

The Schedule
 April 28—UNC frosh here
 April 30—High Point here
 May 4—Win. Reynolds here

Tracksters Defeat Bison In First G'boro Meet

Senior High's track team defeated High Point here last Thursday by the score of 84-29. While doing so, the Whirlies took 10 of 13 first places.

It was Lou Glascock, also a football headliner in the fall, who paced the cinder squad. He won three first places. No other man on either team won more than one event.

The highlight was Charlie Whedbee's mile-run triumph. After trailing the pace-setter Koonty of High Point, at one time, by as much as 30 yards, he displayed a burst of speed and power to win by a gap that was still widening at the finish line.

Summary
 120 high hurdles
 1. Glascock (G) 2. Schenck (G)

Carruthers Turns In No-Hit, No-Run Game For Conference Win

Wilson Carruthers, ace Whirlie pitcher, turned in a fine no-hit, no-run performance by beating Charlotte Central 5-0 here April 3.

Carruthers retired 16 men by the strike-out route in the Whirlies' first conference game of the season. "Woody" made at least two Wildcats "bite the dust" in each inning and struck out the side in the third and seventh frames. Carruthers exercised almost perfect control as he issued only two "Annie Oakleys."

Carruthers' feat was quite remarkable in that he had pitched the previous Saturday against Cranbrook Academy. He won that game 3-0, pitching 3-hit ball and striking out 10. Larry Gill had been scheduled to appear on the mound for the Whirlies, but he was at home battling a bronchitis bug.

The Whirlies, although they garnered only five hits, were aided by 4 Charlotte miscues afield. Catcher Owen Johnson drove in one run on a sharp single to life in the first inning, and a second run was driven in by right-fielder Ernie Pruitt on a sacrifice.

Second-baseman Benny Abernathy drove across two tallies in the third with a looping single to left. Paul Sams, shortstop, and Owen Johnson scored on this hit after reaching base on an error and being hit by a pitched ball.

The final run was scored in the sixth after a walk to leadoff man Jay Brame and a double to left-center by third-baseman Benny McKee. Owen Johnson delivered the run-scoring blow as he grounded out to second base and Brame scored.

3. Glenn (HP) 15.8
 100-yard dash
 1. Keener (HP) 2. Everitt (G) 3. Rogers (G) 10.5
 600-yard dash
 1. Taborn (G) 2. Dyson (G) 3. Bullin (HP) 2.13
 Mile run
 1. Whedbee (G) 2. Smith (G) 3. Koonty (HP) 5.23
 440-yard
 1. Davis (G) 2. Hart (HP) 3. Sain (G) 54.4
 190-yard low hurdles
 1. Glascock (G) 2. Schenck (G) 3. Kaiser (HP) 2-1.2
 220-Yard dash
 1. Rogers (G) 2. Everitt (G) 3. Brown (G) 23.5
 Mile relay
 Greensboro (Rogers, Everitt, Sain, Davis) 3.46

Shot putt
 1. Smith (HP) 2. Wilder (G) 3. Bullin (HP) 37 ft., 9 in.
 Discus
 1. Wilder (G) 2. Donohoe (G) 3. Jester (HP) 98 ft., 10 in.
 Pole vault
 1. Wible (G)-Terry (HP) tie 3. Whedbee (G)-Dyson (G) 8 ft. 6 in. tie

Golfers Keep Streak; Defeat Burlington

With only one member left from last year's state champs, the boys' golf team continued its winning ways by defeating Burlington 20 to 7 for the 17 consecutive win over a span of two years.

Faced with the job of keeping the team on the road to victory, Coach Jamieson has his new team almost set. Included in the team are Buddy Watkins, a senior transfer student; Bradley Anderson, a junior returning from last year's team; and sophomores Edgar Sockwell, Tommy Glascock, and George Murphy, with the last named proclaimed as the best sophomore prospect. The sixth place has not yet been decided among a host of contenders.

The remaining games will be: April 17—Salisbury, Here April 24—Burlington, Here April 30—High Point, Here May 4—Reynolds, Here May 8—Salisbury, Here May 14, 15—State Meet

COMING SPORTS EVENTS

BASEBALL
 April 13—Salisbury—here
 17—High Point—there
 20—Gastonia—there
 24—Burlington—here
 27—Charlotte—there

TRACK
 April 14—Duke Invitational Duke
 20—Reynolds—there
 26—Charlotte and High Point—Charlotte

TENNIS
 April 17—Salisbury—there
 18—Duke frosh—there
 24—Burlington—here



Seen above is mile runner Charlie Whedbee as he finished in first place in a meet against High Point. He is assisted by sprinter Jimmy Everitt.

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