



John Burwell, Whirlie breaststroke star and Tom Hudgins are shown in a moment of relaxation before a recent swimming meet. In the middle is shown a start of a butterfly event. In the lower photo are three star Whirlie tankmen, Ranny Dodson, who holds several national records in butterfly competition, Dave Nance, a backstroke star on this year's squad, and Bob Hubner, a swimmer who holds several state records in freestyle events.

# Dodson, Nance, Burwell, Hubner Star As Whirlie Swimmers Reign Victorious

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With a quartet of Ranny Dodson, David Nance, John Burwell, and Bob Hubner leading the way, the Senior High swimming team has rolled over four high school opponents as this article goes to press.

Raleigh, Myers Park, High Point, and Chapel Hill are the latest additions to the tankmen's victory string. The meet with Chapel Hill High was the 13th straight meet the team has won in high school competition.

The aforementioned quartet has made itself famous by setting

many individual and relay records. Just two weeks ago these boys combined their efforts in the 240 yard medley relay to set an unofficial national high school record. The old mark for this event was 2-17.6; their time was 2:16.4. This time becomes official only after the national record bureau approves it.

**Boys Claim National Records**  
Dodson, swimming butterfly; Burwell, breaststroke; Nance, backstroke; and Hubner, freestyle; now claim the national record for the 160 yard medley relay also. Their time for this event is also up for the approval of the national board.

Individually, all four members of the relay teams have set records this year. Dodson holds the national butterfly mark at 1:00.1. Nance holds state records in the 100 yard backstroke, 120 yard individual medley, and 150 yard individual medley. Hubner has copped the state record for the 40 yard freestyle, and Burwell claims top honors in 100 yard freestyle.

### Post All-American Time

Every one of these boys has posted a time comparable to All-American times last year. All-American high school swimmers are picked by taking the 20 boys who have accomplished the 20 best times in their events during that year.

According to swimming coach Pat Earey, the Southeastern Meet at Atlanta should bring forth some more records from this crew. In the meet, which took place last week-end, Coach Earey predicted that the better competition should push our boys to the limit, thus creating some new records.

Says Coach Earey, "This is one of the few clubs in the southeast that has the potential of competing on a national scale; however, the National High School Federation frowns on national meets, forcing us to stay in this district."

For this reason, the team will not be able to compete in the Eastern Interscholastics as planned. The New Jersey area is a separate district causing the Senior High team to be restricted from that meet.

At present the swimming team practices in the Central YMCA pool.

## Grapplers Win Seventh Over High Point By 25-13

Coach Claude Manzi's 1956-57 wrestling team won its seventh of the year as it blasted High Point last Friday by a 25-13 score.

It was the second win of the year for the matmen over High Point. The Whirlies now have a seven and one record.

Bert Wilder in the heavyweight division and Jimmy Harrell in the 120-pound class pinned their men. Wilder and Louis Cavan have now gone undefeated in eight starts for the Whirlies.

The summary: 103—Hoyle (G) decisioned Allen; 112—Motley (HP) decisioned Smith; 120—Harrell (G) pinned Teague (1:24 of first period); 127—Levy (G) decisioned Simmons; 133—Cavan (G) decisioned Hill; 145—Boone (HP) pinned English (0:53 of second period); 154—Pierce (HP) pinned Singletary (1:58 of third period); 165—Johnson (G) decisioned Green; heavyweight—Wilder (G) pinned Smith (1:29 of first period).

## Whirlies Down Asheville

With four of the starting five hitting in double digits, the Whirlies pulled away in the second half and coasted in last Tuesday defeating Asheville 73-51.

Dave Albaugh had 17 points to lead the Whirlies in the scoring column. James Spence, Larry Gill, and Doug Albright came through to support Albaugh with 13, 11, and 10 points respectively.

Asheville's zone made it difficult to get more than one shot. The Whirlies' Doug Albright had his troubles rebounding in the jammed up middle.

## Albright Leads Team In Win Over Bisons

Making the most of their frequent free throw opportunities, the Whirlies defeated the High Point Black Bisons 64-60 last Thursday.

The anxious High Pointers fouled often, and the Whirlies took advantage of the situation and poured in 30 out of 41 attempts.

Doug Albright resumed his position as the Whirlies' top scorer as he poured through 17 points. Dave Albaugh continued carrying a pair of hot hands as he scored 15. Brad Anderson and James Spence had 12 and 10 respectively.

The victory kept the Whirlies only one-half game behind the league-leading Salisbury Yellow Jackets. It was the eighth conference win against a lone defeat.

After pulling up to a 12-12 tie in the first quarter, the Blue and White raced along in the second and third quarters holding an 11 point lead at several junctures.

In the late stages High Point was able to cut the lead down to the final four point margin.

## SWIMMERS WIN SOUTHEASTERN MEET; DODSON SETS NEW NATIONAL RECORD

Whirlie swimmers set five new meet records and one national record as the successfully defended their title in the ninth annual Southeastern Invitational Swimming Meet in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ranny Dodson, Whirlie senior butterfly star, set a new national record in the 100-yard butterfly as he finished the distance in 59.6 seconds.

Dave Nance set a new meet record of two minutes flat in the 200-yard freestyle. He also came home with a new meet record in the 150-yard medley race.

John Burwell finished with the

medal in the 100-yard freestyle as he also set a meet record of 53.4 seconds.

The freestyle relay team of the Whirlies, composed of Bob Hubner, Ranny Dodson, Tom Hudgins, and John Burwell, won the 200-yard freestyle relay with a meet record time of 1:38.3.

The Whirlie tankmen edged out Georgia Military Academy 57-54 for the team crown. Other teams in the meet came from Athens and Atherton, Georgia, Westminster of Atlanta, St. Xavier of Louisville, Kentucky, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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