HIGH LIFE

Eastern Invitational Near; Whirlette Swimmers Set

Another group around GHS that gets very little credit for its hard work is the girls' swimming team. Under the excellent direction of Coach Jamieson, they practice in the WC pool every night from 6 till 7. The girls came back from the Atlanta meet February 7 with top honors, having proved to the Georgia girls that lightning (or rather Greensboro) can strike three times. In that overwhelming victory the GHS mermaids carried off seven of the ten first places and set three meet records. Eastern Invitational

The girls' next meet is the fourth annual Eastern Indoor Invitational to be held at Woman's College, March 21, just a week from tomorrow. Although the Whirlette mermaids lost this meet to Congressional Country Club of Washington, D. C., last year, they are ready and waiting to get revenge. Several other top teams are expected, and even if the way is rough, the Greensboro girls are not easily beaten.

Judy Weaver, Betsy Glynn, and Frances McNairy are three of the fastest breaststroke swimmers on the Eastern Seaboard. Judy and Senior High HAS always boasted Betsy, along with Penny Taliaferro are good on the individual medley. Penny is also a champion backstroker and holds quite a few records. Karen Gill is the team's outstanding distance swimmer and Carolyn Brown runs her a close tion. It is a good team, but an up second when she is not in the and down team; a team which has breastroke or butterfly events. Christina Stewart swims the 50 and 100 yard freestyle races and shattering moments, but one which is a valuable addition to the relay teams. The team's newest member, Christina Bird, is an up-and-coming freestyle swimmer. Annette the season, Coach Bondanella's Glanckopf swims the freestyle and backstroke events.









Left to right Lem Walters, Harry Schiffman, Paul Sikes, and Dan Derby.

Swimming Team Places In State Meet o Complete Season Here On March 21

High and what are the minor ones? Finished? Well the answer is that four larger meets; placing third there are no major or minor sports in the East Carolina Inivitational at GHS. The Whirlies are putting and Atlanta meets and second in top teams into the fields of bas- the Southern High School Chamketball, baseball, wrestling, golf, pionships and in the State Meet. football, and swimming.

Take swimming for instance, a strong swimming team, with Ranny Dodson, currently a star at Carolina, and Pat Earey, head Coach for the Tar Heels, both products of GHS swimming.

This year's team is no excepproduced many bright individual stars and shared a few recordas this story is being written, has more defeats on its record than victories. At this point in tankmen own a 3-5 record, losing twice to Meyers Park and once

eigh. The Whirlies have been in events.

The high point of the season has been the State Meet, held March 7 at Chapel Hill. In this very important meet the Whirlie tankmen finished second behind Myers Park of Charlotte. Although they didn't win the team championship GHS's boys carried off more first places than any other team. The outstanding medley relay team of Harry Schiffman, Dan Derby, Paul Sikes, and Butch Edwards easily won their event in record time Mackie Stout. Lem Walters. Fred Wedler, and Edwards combined to give the Whirlies a sweep of the relay events by winning the 200-yard freestyle relay

Also placing first in individual events were Derby, in the 100meter flystroke, Sikes in the backstroke. and Walters in the 150 meter individual medley. Gaining points for GHS through second and third place finishes were the 100-yard backstroke. Skipper Burwell in the 200 and 400 meter freestyle, and Goddy the 150-yard medley. Pier in the individual medley and

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Stop, look, and answer me this to Raleigh, Carolina freshmen, the breastroke. Tommy Steed one: What are considered the ma- and Chapel Hill. The wins were rounded out the Whirlie scoring jor sports at Greensboro Senior over Chapel Hill, Page, and Ral- by placing second in the diving

Playing an important part in any swimming meet is the diving quick to praise. The team swims event. Coach Bondanella has noth- in its last meet here in Greensing but praise for his diving ace, boro, March 21.

Tommy Steed. Bondanella says that Steed has helped the team very much this year. His is a topnoted diver and was a strong contender for the state diving championship this year, although finishing second.

But, above all ,it is the team itself that Coach Bondanella is



ing by fifty points. Myers Park had one hundred and eighteen points to sixty-eight for the Whirlies.

Harry Schiffman set a new championship record of 1:00.3 in the 100-yard butterfly.

Schiffman, and Butch Edwards set another state record of 1:51.8 Diving-2. Steed as compared to the old record of 1:52.2.

Derby won the 100-yard breaststroke and Sikes placed first in

Lem Walters copped first in

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in the state swimming meet, trail- Fred Wedler, and Walters also won. Below are how the Greensboro

boys placed in their respective events.

200-yard medlay relay-1. Greensboro (Sikes, Derby, Schiffman, Edwards)

The 200-yard medley relay team 200-yard freestyle-5. Burwell of Paul Sikes, Dan Derby, Harry 150-yard medley-1. Walters, 6. Peer

100-yard breastroke-1. Derby, 6. Peer

100-yard backstroke-1. Sikes

400-yard freestyle-5. Burwell 200-yard medley-1. Greensboro

(Edwards, Stout, Wedler, Walters)

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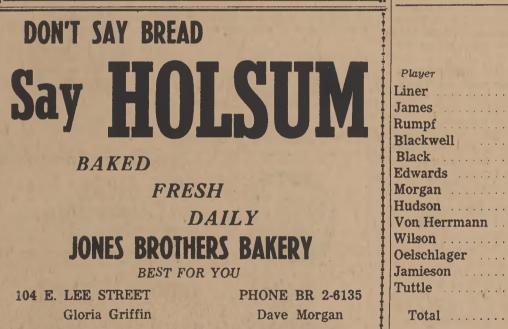
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Greensboro's 200-yard freestyle 100-yard butterfly-1. Schiffman



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