

# Whirlie Words

BY MIKE INGBER

It seems as if the Page Pirates got their nice little ship blown right out from under them by a crew of Whirlies who came to play football, not for demolition work.

The game itself was hard-hitting and clear, but it is truly a shame that such poor sportsmanship and childish pranks had to overshadow this wholesome exciting rivalry. I do not wish to devote the space of this column nor the time of you, the readers, and give an account of what happened before the contest, but it must be said that high school students should be able to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the young people of this fine city in which we live. We can only hope that the immature actions of a very few will not darken the fine character reputation of the majority of Greensboro high school (not just GHS) students . . .

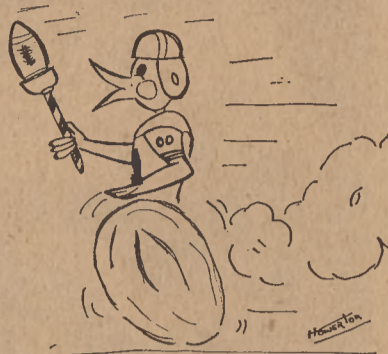
### Strong Defense

Although the Whirlies racked up 26 big points, the defense stole the show, limiting the Bucs to a mere 63 yards rushing. The forward wall, especially the ends Robert Powell and Earl Strickland, chased visiting QB Robin Cobia all over the Page backfield and on many occasions dropped him for long losses. The Pirates' captain played well, but the out-classed squad of Coach Les Swanner could neither make his holes nor protect him from the bigger and stronger Senior linemen.

As for the Whirlie offense, all one has to do is take a look at the score, for it clearly spells out the power of the mighty Blue and White offensive machine, both in the air and on the ground. The Whirlie attack was supposedly a running assault, and Page's thrust aerial, but the GHS eleven fed the Pirate their own medicine with a 26 yard pass play from Lowe to Ephland, and a 55 yard pass interception by Earl Strickland.

Swift halfback Charlie Ephland, who in two games (Durham and Page) has scored three times, tallied two of his TD's in 38 seconds, which is less than it takes to go up the field and back twice, considering you can do 100 yards in 10 seconds.

The first was the final thrust of a 72-yard drive as the Jamieson backfield of Lowe, Fuller,



### HOW IT HAPPENED

Page	Senior High
9	First Downs 16
62	Passing Yardage 33
63	Rushing Yardage 209
7-12	Passes (Att.- Comp.) 2-3
1	Passes Int. By 1
5-38	Punts—Average 3-43
1	Fumbles Lost 1
35	Yards Penalized 40
	Scoring Summary

Page . . . . . 0 6 6 6—6

Senior High . . . . . 6 13 7 0—26

SH—Davis (3)

SH—Ephland (1) Lowe to Powell).

SH—Ephland (26 pass from Lowe).

SH—Strickland (50 pass interception)

(Jackson kick).

Page—Cobia (1).

Davis, and Ephland slashed through the Page defense. The second came on a 26 yard pass play from Lowe who hit Ephland all alone at the Pirate goal line.

The Whirlies now share first place in the Central 4-A Conference with Salisbury, which also has a 1-0 record, in loop competition, although they have lost twice and tied once against non-conference foes. Senior's overall score sheet reads 3-0-1, identical to that of WS Reynolds, except that the Black Demons tie was in conference action.

Because of the teachers meeting last Friday, HIGH LIFE is being issued today. However, as the paper went to press during the week, it was not possible to report on the outcome of the Greensboro-Burlington game. The next game on the slate is at Winston-Salem Gray, a newcomer to 4-A activity. The Grayhounds, with a 4-A record of 0-3 have scored only six points this season, against the 48 of their opponents.

## Whirlies Take 26-6 Win Over Fayetteville Team

Once again showing the power of a Jamieson offense, the Whirlies marched to a 26-6 victory over the Fayetteville Bulldogs of the Eastern 4-A conference.

In first downs both squads were equal, but that was about as far as the equality went. On the ground and in the air the Greensboro eleven piled up 312 yards, compared to 204 for the visitors. QB Ralph Lowe handled the situation well, as he tossed two TD aeri-als and also carried the pigskin to paydirt on the last three yards of an 83 yard drive. Receiver of both of Lowe's scoring passes was junior end Earl Strickland, who took one for a 58 yard scoring play.

Halfback Charlie Ephland, with this game just setting up the tallying drive put himself in the scoring column for his first TD of the season, a three yard dash for the first Whirlie score. He had previously carried the ball 17 yards to the Durham 7, with halfback Steve Davis going the next four.

### Second Score

The second Senior score was an 83 yard drive, climaxed by Ralph Lowe's jog from the Bulldog 3 yard line. In this march Ephland carried the ball 25 yards, Steve Davis and QB Lowe 15 each, and halfback Mickey Andrews 12. By halftime the Blue and White had racked up 20 points, the first score being the 58 yard pass play from Lowe to Strickland.

The second half featured a wide array of reserves, as Coach Jamieson was given the opportunity to show the true depth of the Whirlie squad, although the starting eleven remained in the third period to boost the 20 point total another six. This was on a pass from Lowe to Strickland, a 31 yard pitch and run play.

Scoring the lone Fayetteville TD was Bulldog Halfback Larry Sessons, who dived over from the GHS two yard line after a march sparked by the visitor's pilot, Danny Townsend.



This tangle soon straightened itself out in the Page contest as the Whirlies came out on top 26-6 over the rival Pirates.

## New Faces Brighten GHS Coaching Staff For 1961-62

BY SKIP BOSTICK

At the football assembly this fall, the coaching lineup was brightened by several new faces.

Two of these young men taking quite a part in Greensboro Senior's athletic program are Mr. Bruce Morton and Mr. Bob Sawyer.

A newcomer to GHS and to Greensboro, N. C. is Mr. Bruce Morton. He has started out already a sone of our Junior Varsity football coaches. The coach also holds down a part-time job of teaching at our favorite high school. He goes from knocking heads together to pounding math into them in the same afternoon. Coach Morton received his master's degree in Phys-

ical Education at the University of North Carolina. He should be an active member of our newly-revised staff.

Besides the foreign talent, we have re-cruited an old Greensboro native. Neither is this person new at GHS; Bob Sawyer is a former member of the GHS Swimming Team. He is well-known to many students as a fine swimming coach. The coach has initiated a new physical fitness program for prospective athletes. His program is open to any of the student body going out for a varsity sport. He is directing a program which should put our boys in top shape for their respective sports. Coach Sawyer graduated from East Carolina College.

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