

Whirlie Boosters Promote Strong Adult School Spirit

The Whirlie Booster Club was organized seven years ago by a conscientious group of men and women, many of whom were alumni of Greensboro Senior High School, who were interested in all phases of Whirlie athletics.

The primary purposes of the Whirlie Boosters are to help stimulate school spirit, to support and encourage Grimsley's excellent coaching staff, and to recognize the achievements of young Whirlie athletes. The club recognizes them by entertaining the athletes at seasonal banquets and through the presentation of appropriate plaques and trophies to outstanding Whirlies.

The Whirlie Boosters meet on Monday nights in the gym where they review the previous Friday night game by means of films and discussions.

The club is composed of prominent Greensboro citizens, mothers and fathers of Whirlie athletes, coaches, and other interested boosters. Most of the members are alumni of Greensboro Senior High School and many are alumni of Whirlie sports.

The Whirlie Boosters always have as one of their highest objectives the support of the athletic teams no matter where the Whirlies may travel.

In supporting these Whirlie teams they often remember the Whirlies that they cheered on to victory when they were students at Greensboro Senior High School. The interest stirred by these former Whirlie teams has inspired these men and women to help support the present Whirlies.

Some teenagers cannot believe that some day they will know as little as their fathers.

Cross Country Suffered Defeat In Winston

The cross country team, undefeated in High Life's last article, met defeat a month ago as an inspired group of harriers from Chapel Hill surprised the Whirlies 19-36.

Since then the Whirlies have defeated Morehead by forfeit and finished second place in the Piedmont Sectionals held in Winston-Salem two weeks ago. Reynolds High was the winner as they edged the Blue and White by a small score.

A significant thing about the Morehead (Leaksville, Spray, Draper) team was that upon arriving on campus, they only showed up with 3 runners. Since five are necessary for a team a forfeit had to be brought about.

Coach Bob Sawyer of the cross country team has stated that this team by far is the most experienced of all the teams he has ever coached. One reason to back up his statement is in Don Bell, a senior. He ran the 2 mile course in 11:13, 8 seconds short of the course record. Other outstanding boys include: Don Finch, Frank Hand, Paul Austin, Mike Yegge, Mark Thompson, Wayne Van Dyke, Ed Pfaff, Will Garvin, David Sullivan, Chuck Osborne, David Alden, Tom Long, and Curtis Weaver.

Saturday (October 31) the harriers went to Wake Forest College for the Wake Forest invitational. This is strictly an invitational meet, but it can be classified as being similar to the Sectionals.

November 7, the State Meet will be held in Chapel Hill. The Whirlies are all ready pointing to this one, for they feel they have a strong chance in overcoming the favored Black Demons of Winston-Salem Reynolds.

The team will adopt a new policy this fall as Coach Sawyer is requiring all the team members to train during the winter, until the coming track season. In this way, the boys will be ready and be a strong prospect for the coming track season.



The 1964 Whirlies completed their football season with a game with their cross-town rivals last Friday. The Whirlies final record for the '64 season is 7-3. (prediction)

Whirlie Words

J. C. Present Whirlie Award Every Week

Each week the Junior Jaycees at Grimsley Senior High School give an award to the Whirlie player who has contributed the best play in any phase of school-supported athletic activities. This is an attempt to recognize different Grimsley stars whose plays may have gone practically unnoticed at the game.

Last week, this award was presented to Linnie Maynor, of GHS's Whirlie football team who placed 4th in the Central 4-A. The other Whirlie of the week awards also went to members of the Varsity football team. Quarterback Larry Dempsey, Frankie Leonard, Tommy Clay, Bobby Rives, and several others have received this award during the fall athletic season.

The receiver of the award is

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The 1964 Whirlie football season has now died. It leaves a respectable 6-3 record (not including the Page versus Grimsley game). The six wins included a very surprising roster. Raleigh Broughton was the first to fall to the mighty Whirlies by a score of 10-0. The next major victory was gained at Fayetteville in the closest game of the season. Scoring in the last minute of the game the Blue and White pigskin carriers returned to Greensboro with a 7-6 upset. This victory caused special attention because it marked Fayetteville's first non-conference defeat since 1961.

The Whirlie season also is forced to claim 3 bitter defeats. Each one proved to be more fatal than the last. Early in a victorious season the Whirlies traveled to Burlington and with the help of several calls and lack of time lost a thriller 6-0. At High Point the Whirlies lost by one point resulting from the failure on the part of Cotton Hartig's kick. This was the blow that removed the Whirlies pennant chances. The loss to Reynolds despite a good performance by the Whirlies was anti-climatic.

Despite the three Whirlie losses the Blue and White's 1964 season held some thrillers and a few sweet victories that will off-set the defeats.

Winston-Salem Reynolds will represent the Central 4-A Conference in the State 4-A play offs because of its regular season 32-12 win over Burlington. The Demons from Winston will travel to Rocky Mount to play the Blackbirds in the first round of playoffs.

Elsewhere in the 4-A around the state Durham will represent the second place team in the Eastern 4-A roster and they are slated to meet Gastonia in the first round of play offs.

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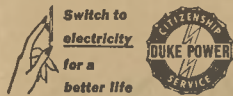


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