

High Life

SPORTS SECTION

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Tennis Team Wins 4 of 6 In Early Season Matches

Grimsley's tennis team, long a conference push-over, looks as if they might snap out of their usual doldrums, as the netters have compiled an over all 4-2 record in their first three weeks of play.

Wins have come over Smith (9-0), Gray High of Winston-Salem (9-10), High Point (5-4), and Salisbury (7-2). Lexington handed GHS its first loss (6-3) in a match that could have easily gone either way. Page was the only team to handily beat the locals—doing this by an 8-1 margin.

Boys such as Wayne Farlow, Jimmy Wilkins, Rick Cory, and David Thompson seem to be having everything very much under control, as they have looked impressive in their recent outings. Junior Julius Dees, has surprised everyone, including Coach Bondanella. His quick aggressiveness and accurate shots have made him on all occasions tough to handle. Others contributing to the present Whirlie success include Ferris, Thomas, and Radcliff.

Probably the most exciting match so far has been with the Black Bison from near-by High Point. Going into the final double match, the score stood tied at 4-4. However, Farlow and Wilkins teamed up to take a 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 victory over their opponents.

A look around the conference finds that Winston-Salem Reynolds, Burlington's unpopular Bullpups, and the Pirates of Page as chief challengers to the conference title. Page proved its potential against the Whirlies, while Grimsley has yet to test the powerful Black Demons or Burlington. Lexington is tough, but it can be said that in the Whirlie-Yellow Jacket match, Lexington won 5 matches in three games each. Normally 2 games are needed to win. As for Gray, Salisbury, and High Point, they are possibly a year or two away from success.

Come May 14-15, the tennis state meet will be held in Chapel Hill. Though Grimsley probably won't cop the title, it can be said that the powers will have to scrap to come out a winner over GHS's Blue and White. At any rate, it should be an interesting two days!

Whirlie Golfers Clobber Foes In Opening Conference Play

Grimsley's golf team stretched its 1965 season record to 4-0, by defeating all conference foes at a match in Salisbury last Thursday, April 14.

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Ace Charles Snipes shot a 71 to lead the Whirlie linkmen. Other golfers from Grimsley were Joe Inman 74, Buzz Sawyer 74, Mike Schleuter 75, and David Williams 75. These senior boys led Grimsley to state titles in both their sophomore and junior years.

In earlier matches played, the Whirlies totaled an overall aggregate of 282 at Lexington to again defeat runner-up Reynolds which totaled 292. Charles Snipes shot an unheard-of 66 for top honors. Inman fired a 69 for second place. At Burlington, GHS had a real battle going before succumbing second place Williams High School. The Greensboro team scored 310 to 312 for the Bullpups. Snipes again led scoring with a 73.

In the first match of the season Grimsley again proved victorious, scoring a 301 to again edge the Winston Black Demons who posted a 303. Again, as usual, Snipes led all with a 69.

Championship hopes, both state and conference, are again highly probable this year. Since a third state championship is practically imminent, it will make this a record for number of wins posted by one high school in succession. Who knows — with such sophomores returning as Jimmy Blackwood, Gene Grubb, and Jeff Inman, and such juniors as Lane

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Whirlies Finish High In Duke Durham Relays

The Whirlie trackmen did well in the recent Duke-Durham relays. Thirty six teams from North Carolina and Virginia participated in the meet.

Interact Wins Service Club Championship

Basketball players of the Interact Club won the service club basketball championship over the players of the Hi-Y Club April 13 at the boys gym by a score of 41-38.

Clinton Cheshire of the Interact was the high scorer for his team. Hi-Y member Paul Austin proved himself by getting the most points for his team.

When both the teams went into the game, they were standing on almost equal ground from the standpoint of the number of games won and lost. Hi-Y had a fine record by not having lost any games until the match for the championship. On the other hand, the Interact was close behind, having lost only two.

A four team playoff was needed in order to establish the teams which would play in the finals. In the first game, the Interact Club played the Key Club and came away with victorious results. The second game played was held between the Hi-Y and the Key Club in which the Hi-Y won. This brought the Hi-Y into the finals.

A fine display of sportsmanship was shown throughout the game. The Interact club players may take pride in their accomplishment for a game well played and enjoyed by both teams. Sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and enjoyment are all key points in intramural sports.

Tom Roos was the top Whirlie with a 3rd place finish in the shot put. Three Whirlie relay teams placed fifth in the rugged competition.

This was the third meet of the season for the thinclads. The first meet which contained all track events, ended with the Whirlies trailing Winston Salem Reynolds by a score of 85 to 59 with Winston Salem Gray having 4 points.

Bob Albright looked good in winning the 880 with a time of 2:07. Freddie Allen won the pole vault with a jump of 10-6. Tom Roos won the shot put with a toss of 48.6. The Whirlie relay teams won with Lennie Maynard, Jack Whitley, Rubin Crabtree and Bill and Frankie Leonard putting on a good show.

Other scorers for the Whirlies included Ronnie Bolton in the pole vault, John Bradley in the discus and Buddy Powell in the low hurdles.

The second meet of the season was against Page and Burlington at the home of the Bulldogs. The final score was Burlington 55, Grimsley 49½, and Page 43½.

Don Bell won the mile with a time of 4 min. 56 sec. Rubin Crabtree finished first in the 440 with a time of 55 seconds. Bob Albright placed first again in the 880 with a time of 2 min. 9.6 sec.

Chip Chandler won the high jump with a leap of 5'9". John Bradley heaved the discus 132' 11¼" to win that event.

Other point scorers for the Whirlies included Powell in the low hurdles, Fred Allen in the pole vault and Joe Howard in the high jump. Tom Roos placed 2nd in the shot put and 3rd in the discus.



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Gray Defeated

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starting their season. Reynolds of Winston-Salem is always a strong Whirlie rival along with High Point Central. The Whirlies are an experienced team; time will tell whether the season will be a success or not.

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