

Girls' Sports Looking Up At GHS

By Beth Magee

Volleyball has become a growing sport in the United States in the past few years. There is even talk of a professional volleyball league, but, with a girls' volleyball team that Miss Addison predicts will be one of the top teams in the conference, volleyball action around the triad will be fast and furious.

One reason the Whirlies' volleyball team should be in the thick of the action is a strong starting unit and a superb back-up squad. The starting team members are Marilyn Jamieson, Amy Leung, Cindy Osborne, Susan Sparks, Liz Thurston, and Ethel White. Backing them up are Beth Bradley, Joan Bunge, Linda Heard, Lou Ingram, Carla Lee, Nancy Leonard, Susan Lore, Lou Masters, Belinda Polk, Les Saleeby, Pam Sarne, Ann Smallwood, Amy Stapleton, Delores Taylor, and Pam Wall.

The team has played four games, two on September 10 at Page. In the first game Grimsley knocked off High Point Andrews but then bowed to Smith. On September 17 the team met High Point Central and Page at Dudley but lost both games. On September 24 they went against Dudley and Andrews at Smith. October 1 they meet Smith and Central at Andrews, and October 8 they play Page and Dudley here. Then on October 15 there will be a conference Play Day at Page, ending what should prove to be a very successful season.

Golf

Golf can be played individually or by a team. The girls were asked to try out for the golf team, but Mareen Long was the only girl to go out. Mareen will compete in the state tournament

at Chapel Hill on October 21. Good luck to her!

Tennis

With a wealth of talent the girls' tennis team won all three of the practice games they played. They won on a forfeit by Dudley an dbeat Central 5-4 with Ann Martinelli, Nancy Leonard, and Beverly Stamey winning singles' matches; and Beverly Sizemore and Ann Martinelli along with Beverly Stamey and Karen Gibson winning doubles' matches. Then Beverly Sizemore, Margaret Oakley, and Beverly Stamey had singles' wins, while Sizemore and Martinelli with Sttamey and Gibson had doubles' wins to power Grimsley to a 5-4 win over Burlington Williams.

Miss Tamblyn, or "Coach" as the girls call her, has reportedly come to the decision that no players will be cut, thus keeping the team in peak form.

The girls have already won their first match against Reidsville 5-4 with Sizemore, Stamey, and Gibson getting singles' wins; and Sizemore and Martinelli, and Stamey and Gibson getting doubles' wins. September 16 the team was idle, September 19

they got back into action with a match against Burlington Cummings. On September 23 they played High Point Andrews; September 26 they went against Smith. Then on September 30 there comes the anticipated meeting of powers when Grimsley meets Page. On October 3 the team meets Dudley; October 7, Central; and October 10, Williams to round out the schedule. October 16 and 17 the girls' team journeys to the sectionals where they hope to show their superiority on the court.

The tennis team has appointed Bobbie Moffit to be team manager and one of her primary jobs is to administer first aid to a player who gets hurt. Another thing Bobbie does is open tennis ball cans. On her first day Bobbie accidentally cut herself as she was opening a can of tennis balls. Since then there have been no other reported injuries except blisters.

The girls' tennis team asks that all students support them by going to all home matches, and perhaps the team will bring home another trophy for Grimsley.

Cross Country Team Runs For League Title

The Grimsley Cross Country Team began the quest for the conference title by losing to a very strong Reynolds team by the score of 17-43 in Winston-Salem. Conference favorite Reynolds placed runners first, second, and third in the race. Eric Miller was the top Whirlie finisher, coming home fourth. However, the Whirlies bounced back a week later by easily defeating teams from Page and Davie County. Eric Miller crossed the finish line first with an impressive time of 17 minutes,

mile pace. Doug Newbould placed second for Grimsley and Valdez Chavis placed fourth.

Coach Richard Smith says he is looking for leadership from his more experienced runners, including co-captains Eric Miller and Doug Newbould. Smith listed his best runners to this point as seniors Miller, Newbould, and Chavis, as well as juniors Mal Jones, Skip Welker, and Dan Jackson. He hoped some other runners would come along and be of great help to the team. Smith also emphasized that he was pleased with the hard work all of his runners were showing.

The Coach made no predictions as to how the Whirlies would fare in the conference this year. However, he did emphasize that Reynolds was the team to beat.

In the cross country scoring system only the first five runners for each team count in the totals. Each runner receives the number of points which correspond to his finish. For instance, the first place runner gets one point; the second place runner, two; third place, three; etc. The team with the lowest point total wins the meet.

Coach Smith said he had no specific strategy for his runners to deploy during the race. Actually, the only strategy is "talent and hard work." He said the key to cross country running is "to keep cool under physical pressure."

This year most meets will be run on Thursday afternoons.



Seniors Eric Miller and Valdez Chavis lead the cross country pack.

10 seconds over the three-mile course. Miller ran at a 5:43 per

1974 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Reynolds	Away
Sept. 12	Page	Home
Sept. 19	Smith	Home
Sept. 26	N. Forsyth	Page
Oct. 3	E. Forsyth, H. P. Central	Page
Oct. 10	Page, Smith, Dudley	Home
Oct. 17	Division 8 Conference	Reynolds
Oct. 26	Sectional	Duke
Nov. 2	State	Chapel Hill

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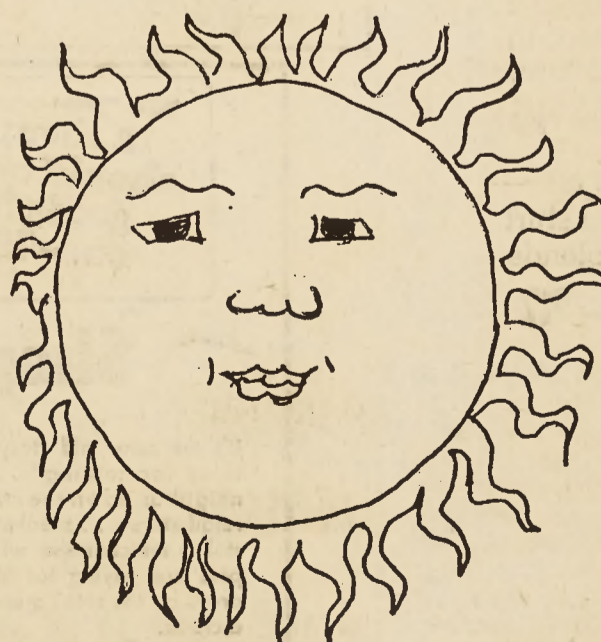
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