

Cross Country Undefeated

By Bill Newnam
The Grimsley Cross Country team continues to bring prominence to Whirlie athletics.

Head Coach Richard Smith has received numerous comments on the reputation his team has attained, including a comment made by a coach from Athens, Georgia. "I knew Grimsley swimming had a great tradition, and now I cross country does, too," he said.

The Whirlies had an impressive victory at McAlpine Greenway in Charlotte on Saturday, September 25, over three defending state champions. They were Irmo High School from South Carolina, Dobyns-Bennet High from Tennessee, and Chapel Hill High from North Carolina.

Tim Fry led the Whirlies to a five-point victory over Chapel Hill by finishing third out of 142 runners. (This was the first time Fry has ever triumphed over his team-mate Allen Ford. Ford finished fifth.)

Mike Moses, Andy Reed, and Jim Leone finished tenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth respectively.

The Whirlies will begin their quest for a state title in the conference meet on October 22. The meet will be held here at Grimsley because the Whirlies are the defending champions. In all six years in the Central State Conference, the Grimsley cross country team has



Mike Moses runs away from the pack. (Whirligig Photo)

never been set back by a conference rival. If they are triumphant in the conference meet, they will go on to the sectionals on October 29 from which the top two teams will advance to the State Meet on November 5.

Smith feels that Chapel Hill and undefeated Grimsley are "head and shoulders" above the rest of the cross country teams in the state, and "whoever wants it the most" on November 5, will win it.

The girls cross country team is doing well also, with a fourth-place finish in Charlotte. Out of about 150 girls, Wendy McLees finished seventh, and Stephanie Ingram finished eight.

Whirlie Netters 8-0

Team Nears Sectionals

By Chuck Tutterow

Grimsley's girls tennis team begins to look ahead to another conference championship as it stands at 6-0 with four conference matches left.

After going 1-4 outside the Central State 4-A (with two losses each

to Page and High Point Central), the netters have rebounded to down Dudley, Parkland, Andrews, West Forsyth, and South Stokes twice, to raise their record to 7-4 overall and 6-0 in the conference.

The Whirlies will advance both the top two singles and doubles

teams to the Sectional matches October 27, 28. From there, top eight singles and doubles teams will advance to the regionals in Goldsboro. The regional winners will then advance to the state playoffs October 10 and 11.

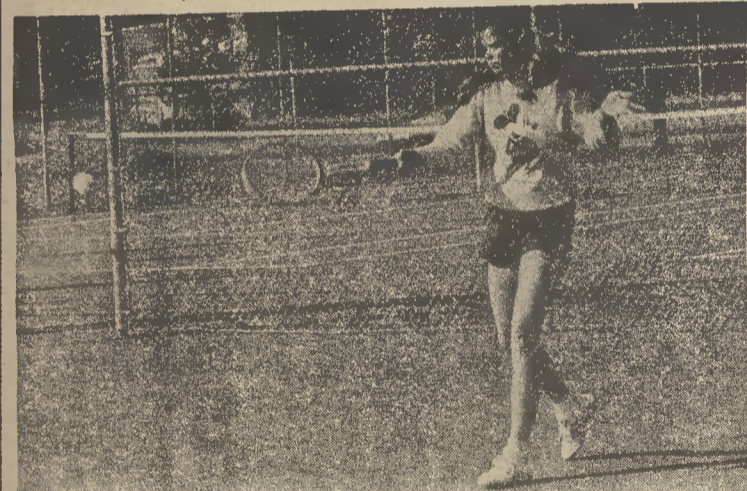
The tennis team has won the conference title every year since the conference was formed, going undefeated each year except one.

Head coach Lynda Tamblin admits that the Central State is not primarily a tennis conference,

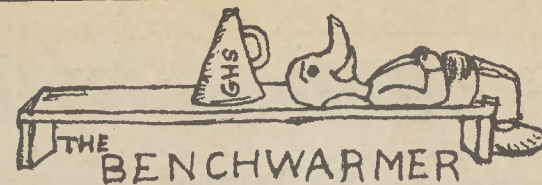
however, she adds that the teams are quickly improving and West Forsyth and South Stokes have given the Whirlies some competition.

Despite the four early season losses, Tamblin notes that the "conference record shows that the

girls did not get discouraged...their attitudes made the victories possible, and they've worked as a team."



Grimsley's Barbara Bulla prepares for upcoming sectionals to be held October 27 and 28. (Rob Cheshire Photo)



Who Needs The NFL?

By Chuck Tutterow

With the onset of the NFL strike, the Sunday Spectators have been at a loss for a sport of violence. Since farqueling is out of season, I found myself writing off the top of my head (a very difficult position indeed) in order to come up with a substitution. But then it hit me, this Falls premier sport is none other than, you guessed it, Muldavian biffing.

For those of you knaves unfamiliar with biffing, here's a quick review. Two teams, 34½ players each, one team tries to advance a round rock, called the "donut," into the opponent's territory and stuff it into that teams cooler of Gatorade. The offensive team must pass the donut by head-butting (biffing) it to another player every three steps. One point for each dunked donut and two points for each broken bone or chipped tooth in the scoring drive (?). Well, so much for the review!!!

Traditionally, biffing begins with the "diven." This is where the referee (usually bribed) throws the donut into a mass of players huddled at midfield and the biffers dive in after it. Many players use the divan as an excuse to lunge at exposed limbs. This is called "fracturing" the diven and is the source of most biffing injuries. After the diven, play continues unstopped until the players collapse from exhaustion, thus bringing about "halftime".

For the past 6 to 9 seasons, biffing has been dominated by the Keeook Maulers, known to the locals as "Muldavia's team". We talked to the Keeook coach outside his residence during a bomb threat.

High Life: Coach Burrisko, you have a virtual biffing dynasty, what's the key to your success?

K. Burrisko: Uh, we won a lot, that usually helps.

High Life: Yes, but what is different about this year?

A. Burrisko: We acquired some good players in the off season trades and this has given us extreme depth, about twenty fathoms.

High Life: I thought all trading was illegal.

T. Burrisko: That's true, but we payed off the commissioners as usual.

High Life: What offense will you run in the upcoming match?

H. Burrisko: Well, Chuck, we hope to dazzle the crowd with our butt-bombs and the ad-option as well as the wish-biff formation.

High Life: I understand that the Crushers are pretty big.

R. Burrisko: And ugly, too. To combat their size, we have conceived a new strategy. We will gang up on one of their players and beat him senseless with the donut. We call this the Krispy Kreme.

High Life: What is your game plan this week?

Y. Burrisko: Basically, we will attempt to out-biff the Crushers and if that doesn't work we will cheat.

High Life: How do you plan to cheat?

N. Burrisko: We will susbsitute Extra Strength Tylenol in place of their salt tablets. Later!!!

Thus our study of Muldavian biffing was complete and seeing how our forged passports were discovered, we were asked to leave Keeook (at gunpoint). For those interested, tickets for Keeook's upcoming match against cross-town rival Leichtenstein will be on sale in room 868 for \$41.09. All proceeds will be pocketed.

Attention!!! Mike "Grizzley" Baer was seriously injured in a fight over an undisclosed amount of small change last Tuesday. It was not a fair fight, however, the old lady did use her cane as a weapon.

***Paul Stanfield -- the 31st is coming up quickly, you know what that means, pumpkin head.

Sports In Review

By Jeff Sural and Steve Vehorn

Varsity Football

Despite a difficult season thus far, Grimsley varisty football team continues its schedule with high hopes.

After an exciting win over Reynolds the team lost to Smith 9-6, at Smith, in a very hard hitting game. The team, although losing 2 of their games already, started preparing for the big game against Page, at the beginning of the game it looked like a good one, but by the end of the first half it looked

hopeless for Grimsley and at the

end of the game Page had beatend Grimsley 34-0. Then came the Central game, the turning point of the Whirlie's season, or that's how it worked last year. The Whirlies had the same record as last years team at this point, but the Whirlies couldn't pull it off and lost to High Point Central 14-0.

Grimsley's record in their conference was 0-1 after this game and they need to win the rest of their games to recieve a playoff spot.

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October Youth Of The Month

Carl-Henry Greschwind

Carl-Henry Geschwind has been chosen as one of October's Youths of the Month. Carl-Henry's academic accomplishments are excellent. He has had special achievements in the field of Math.

Carl-Henry has attended the Governor's School and has taken part in the Mayor's Youth Conference. He has held positions of leadership each of his years at Grimsley. This year he is serving as President of the Senior Class.

McDonald's congratulates Carl Henry Geschwind and has awarded him a \$100 scholarship.

Happy Halloween
(From A Friend)