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Johnson Wins So. Ill. District Tennis Title

Emersonians Defeat Lowells in Annual Contest 52-36; Take First in Six Events

Losing first place in only four events, the Emersonians defeated the Lowells by a score of 52 to 36 last Friday night in the annual intellectual meet held in the gym.

The Emersonians took six first places while the Lowells won first in only four events. The results were the same in second place. The societies split third place with four apiece.

Winners in typing, which was held in the afternoon, were Euline Dallas (L) first, Ruth Carnahan (E) second, and June Summers (E) third.

In the orations, Dayton Ford (E) took first place honors, Pauline Thurmond (E) second, and Verner Joyner (L) third.

The winners made another clean sweep in the piano solo with Martha Malan and Charlene Wing taking first and second. Dorothy Wilson won third place for the Lowells.

The Lowells took first place in extemporaneous speaking with Jeane Jacobs. Harriet Neville and Stephen Smith won second and

third respectively for the Emersonians.

James Rose took another first place for the Lowells with his humorous reading while Roberta Webb and Ruth Irwin won second and third for the Emersonians.

In the boys solo competition the Emersonians made another clean sweep with Jimmie Hart and Bill Wilkinson. Fred Hubbs took third place for the Lowells.

Peggy Lentz (E) finally realized her ambition by winning first place in girls solo. Betty Durham and Martha Clark took second and third for the Lowells.

In dramatic reading Maryalyce Shell won first. Barbara Wasson and Nola Faye Finley, both Emersonians, took second and third.

The Emersonian boys quartet composed of James Lands, James Ferrell, Bill Wilkinson, and James Hart defeated the Lowell quartet.

Also the Emersonian girls sextette composed of Jean Moore, Patricia Raley, Eileen Lambert, Martha Baker, Helen Laird, and Peggy Lentz won over the Lowell sextette.

HTHS Doubles Teams Lose Opening Matches

Roger Johnson, ranking tennis player on Coach Pritchard's tennis team, swept all opposition before him last Saturday to capture the southern Illinois High School district tennis meet which was held at Carbondale.

Johnson stroked his way to the title as he won four matches. In acquiring his title, Roger lost only one set during the entire day of play.

In the first match, Dittow of Anna fell before the champ by scores of 6-1, 6-2. Mitchell of Marion was the second victim as he went down 6-1, 6-0. It was in the third match that Roger was forced as he downed Brown of Murphysboro by scores of 6-2, 5-7, and 6-4.

In winning the title, the Harrisburg netster trounced Norman, also of Murphysboro, 6-3 and 9-7.

Roger is eligible to compete in the state title meet on May 16 at Champaign by virtue of his triumph. This state meet will be held at the University of Illinois.

Harrisburg's doubles teams were eliminated in the first round of play when Jimmy Stricklin and Delbert Chase went down before Moore and Garnett of Benton while Loren Puller and Jimmy Keaster lost to Reynolds and Cunningham of Benton in three sets. This same doubles team defeated the Benton two-some at Harrisburg two weeks ago.

In total points, Murphysboro won the meet with a total of 20 points; Carbondale was second with 16; and Harrisburg and Pinckneyville tied for third with 13 points each.

Drama Groups to Present One-Act Plays on May 20

On Tuesday night, May 20, the Purple Curtain, dramatics club, and the dramatics classes will present a bill of three or four one-act plays in the high school gymnasium.

Admission to this "triple feature" will be ten cents.

The plays to be given will be selected from the following list: "There's Always Tomorrow"; "Apostrophe in Modern Dress"; "Junior's First Date"; "The Marriage Proposal"; "Weenies for Wednesday"; "Feeley's Chance"; and "The Ring and the Look". Mrs. Lolo Eddy, dramatics instructor, announced that the first mentioned play is almost positive of being produced.

This night performance on May 20 will climax the year for the dramatic group.

Harrisburg rated second in the number of representatives sent, while Quincy came first with five entrants.

Winners will not be announced until the papers have been checked at the University of Illinois, which will take several weeks.

Henry Ulman, who was in charge of the entertainment, is the author of one of the Latin books used in the local department.

Annual Junior-Senior Reception To Be Staged Friday, May 23

POINT GETTER



Virgil Disney, senior sprint star, who leads all tracksters in total points. He is expected to furnish tough opposition in the district meet tomorrow.

Bull Dogs Hand Rams 111-92 Defeat

Sweep Seven Out Of Eleven Events In Driving Rain

With the rain coming down in torrents and cancelling three events, Harrisburg swept seven out of a possible eleven firsts and sank the Mt. Vernon Rams deeper than ever into the Big Seven cellar by defeating the Jefferson county boys in their own pasture, 111 to 92.

The win was the fourth conference victory of the season for the Bull Dogs against two losses. Although all conference meets are not over, the Canines will probably end the season in a three-way tie with Benton and Centralia for second place. Mt. Vernon has not won a track meet all year and was the sole cellar occupant.

The soaking downpour started soon after the quarter run had finished. Although most of the participants and spectators ran to places of protection, the officials ran off the half mile and the low hurdles. Phillips of Mt. Vernon was the 880 yard run winner with Hunsinger copping first place in the low sticks.

Disney and Hunsinger again took two firsts each in two events. Virgil ran the 100 yard dash in :10.4 and the 220 in :23.6 on a track soaked and filled with water. Hunsinger won the high hurdles in :16.075, and copped the low sticks in :25.8 during the downpour.

After the rain had stopped, it was decided among the coaches to split the points in the remaining events, the relay, the hop-step-and-jump, and the broad jump. The pits for the two jumps were filled with water and probably could not have been used for active participation.

Franks and Abney also kept up their winning ways, as they nailed the shotput and quarter down, respectively. Ernest Hayden in the discus was the only other Harrisburg winner.

Music to Be Furnished by Ledbetter's Orchestra

On Friday, May 23, the juniors will play hosts to the seniors when they stage the annual Junior-Senior Formal reception to be held in the gymnasium, it was announced by Miss Alvina Shestak, sponsor of the junior class.

Music for the evening's dancing is to be furnished by Ledbetter's ten-piece orchestra from Elizabethtown.

A May time idea, to be carried out in pastel colors, is the theme for the year's decoration. The decorating committee is composed of Betty Dean, chairman; Colleen Doom, Dorothy Renshaw, Anne Lewis, Dorothy Hill, Vangie Matthews, Jim Frazier, Ted Cain, John Ozment, David Flota, Bob Perry, and Helen Oshel.

An original may pole theme had been considered but was abandoned when it was found impractical to erect a may pole indoors.

The only other committee appointed is the refreshment committee composed of Clara Hancock and Dorothy Hill.

Officers of the junior class, sponsors of this formal function, include Helen Oshel, president; John Ozment, vice-president; Bill Franks, secretary; and Jack Jones, treasurer.

Funds for the party comes from profits received from the presentation of the junior play each year. Through this manner no assessments are made on the partygoers. All juniors and seniors are invited to attend the reception.

The party will be a closed affair for the upperclassmen only.

Eleven Bull Dogs Eligible For District

West Frankfort To Be Scene of Big 7 Meet

Coach Francis Cretzmeyer has announced that Harrisburg will be represented in the annual district track meet to be held tomorrow at West Frankfort by eleven of the Bull Dogs' best track men. Those who are fortunate enough to win in this contest are qualified to enter the state contest at Champaign late in May.

Virgil Disney and co-captain "Arkie" Vaughn will probably be entered in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Co-captain Francis "Goog" Abney will be teamed with Clifford Price in the quarter-mile run, with Price also likely to be entered in the high jump. Jack Clark is Coach Cretzmeyer's nominee for the mile-run.

The Bull Dogs' star hurdler, Charles Hunsinger, will be entered in both the high and low hurdles. His partner in the high sticks will be Bill Goblen, with Dellig Henley to be his running mate in the low hurdles. Bill Wasson and Ernest Hayden will represent the Bull Dogs in the discus, with Bill Franks the only likely HTHS entrant in the shotput.

The Canine relay team will likely be made up of Charles Hunsinger, "Arkie" Vaughn, Virgil Disney, and "Goog" Abney. There will be no hop-step-and-jump at the district contest as there has been in the conference meets.

Orchestra Receives Division 1 Rating

Roberts to Head Hi-Y Next Year

Junior Roberts, junior, has been elected to head the Hi-Y club for the 1941-42 school year in a recent election held by the club members. Junior replaces the retiring president, Gene Dale Parks.

Other officers selected to fill the positions on the Hi-Y executive board include Richard Miley, vice-president; Ronald Parks, treasurer; and David Flota, who was re-elected to the position of recording secretary.

Retiring officers include Parks, president; Bob Jarrell, vice-president; and John Ozment, treasurer.

The new executive has appointed several committees to plan for the annual Hi-Y picnic which is held each Spring. As yet, no definite date has been set.

Climax of "Latin Week" Celebration On Saturday, May 17

Celebration of "Latin Week" will be climaxed Saturday, May 17, at 8:30 a. m. when the Latin club will sponsor a program which will include contests, plays, and a style show.

Although the club is backing the affair, all of the Latin classes are participating. It will be an open house gathering to which not only students of Latin but any others who are interested in Latin may come. Grade school students who are interested in Latin as a future study are welcome.

Division Two Rating Given Chorus And Band

A first division rating was given the local orchestra while the band and chorus placed second at the state finals held at West Frankfort last Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3.

Previous to their Friday trip the HTHS band members attended the Rotary Convention in Metropolis on Wednesday and came away with a second place position. The Harrisburg Rotary club sponsored this trip, paying for their transportation and noon day meal.

Maxine Pulliam, student director of band and orchestra, is leading the orchestra in their practice on the "First Movement Of Schumann's Piano Concerto."

The band will continue playing during the summer months by holding rehearsals every Tuesday and giving weekly Thursday evening concerts.

Mr. John L. Schork, director of the vocal department, served as judge of music at the White County Educational meet last Tuesday at Carmi and also directed the county music festival chorus yesterday. There were approximately one hundred and twenty in the chorus which was made up of members from all the surrounding high school choral groups. They spent the afternoon in rehearsal and presented the concert last night.

Neville, O'Neil, And Perry Enter Latin Contest

Harriet Neville, James O'Neil, and Bob Perry were among the 100 Latin students entertained by the Chicago University at the Illinois State Latin Tournament in Chicago, Saturday, May 3.

We Need Your Help

In an effort to offer the students of HTHS a better school paper, the Board of Education has been asked to help defray part of the expenses of publication. If this proposal is acceptable, the paper will inaugurate a policy of restricted advertising; thus, more space can be allotted to news, sports, and pictures.

In keeping with this new trend, the paper will make an added use of pictures of personalities of the high school which should lend interest to the readers.

In the past the paper has been entirely self-supporting, depending upon the advertising to pay for the costs of printing. Since this was true, it was essential that the paper carry quite a little advertising. Knowing that the students are not particularly interested in so much advertising, this step has been taken in an effort to give Harrisburg one of the finest papers for a high school in southern Illinois.

In a further effort to increase interest in the paper, it is the hope of the staff that the subscription rate may be considerably reduced for the forthcoming year. By increased subscriptions, the space originally taken up by advertising can be reduced to a minimum. Whether or not this will be done depends entirely upon the action of the Board of Education and upon the co-operation of the student body.

Starting with the last two issues of this year, the paper will receive continued improvement and an effort to make it rank with the pace-setters in its class is being made. A stream-lined effect will be started, first on the front page and then eventually including the entire paper. To do a good job will require the co-operation of the student body; any news or items of interest which anyone may have will be accepted by any of the Clarion staff members.

In the past there has been criticism of the printed matter appearing in this publication. We do not hold that we are infallible, but anyone who has suggestions to offer may secure a good listener in any staff member. If you have suggestions to make, make them, don't sit back and criticize unless you have something constructive to offer; this applies not only to the paper but to any project, which is in operation.

With your support we can give Harrisburg a ranking newspaper. Will you help? ? ?

Wind-Up or Wound Up?

Now comes the final wind-up on another year of school. Are you all wound up ready to tackle those bucking bronchos in the last round-up, or are you just wound up?

You have to be tough to hold your own or you'll get thrown. The wild mustangs are in the corral, ra'arin' to go, and the boys are parking along the fence to see what stuff you've got in you when it comes to bustin' that broncho.

You're better than he is, if you want to be. You can break him—if you'll put your whole heart in it. Why not start in now, and have a trial go at it? Let 'er buck, but stick to the saddle as long as you can. He may throw you a few times now, but there are still two weeks to go, and a lot can happen in two weeks.

Then, some of those horses aren't as tough as they look. They know if you understand them, and will give in to you if they can "respect" you.

How about it? Are you gonna be licked before you start? You'll never learn to bust 'em if you just sit and look at 'em. Have a go at it, before the big day comes and then you can show them what you've got.

What's that you said? "It's too late now." Are you sure about that? The teachers are suckers for someone who really tries, if he really does try. Why waste the time and effort you have already put in? A whole year of work is a lot to lose.

Have a try at it!

Are you too busy day-dreaming about what you can do in the dim or distant future, or the summer that is almost here, to throw on the saddle and climb on and let 'er buck? Maybe you'll get thrown a few times. You have to learn how to take the spills in good old cowboy fashion. Don't give up. Go right back to it.

The prospect of summer is mighty nice, isn't it? No school to be tied down to, time to sleep, time to loaf or to work at that summer job, nice weather and loads of fun. But won't you enjoy it more if you broke that broncho after all?

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"A PAPER FOR THE STUDENTS, OF THE STUDENTS, AND BY THE STUDENTS"

Nobody's Business

Well! Well! ~~_____~~ are getting so hard for ~~_____~~ "Christ-ner that he plays Romeo to seventh graders (girls). Cradle robber.

Who is the Ebert that Helen Laverne Simpson is always talking about? Make a Guest.

It seems that Herman Vineyard has definitely decided that Gladys Keith is the nicest freshman girl he knows.

Our congratulations go to the Emersonian band. Keep up the good work.

Mariella Byrd's idea of an epiphany is:

Ooie Googie was a worm
A mighty worm was he
He sat upon a railroad track
A train he did not see
OOIE GOOIE

Frankie Mayfield has called off the feud between HTHS and Eldorado, at least between herself and Bob Lowman.

A certain alumnus of HTHS has captured the heart of our fair Catherine Wilson. His initials are Gordon Roberts.

Has this ever happened to you:
There was a little girl,
She had a little smile,
She sent it to a little boy,
Across a little aisle,
He wrote a little note,
But he made a little slip,
And they both went together,
On a little office trip.

Jack Wendling's idea of an ideal car is one that has a "California top, sawed off fenders, and a new paint job." His ambition is to own one. J. A. Morris shares that ambition.

When Imogene Reed says "B. C." she isn't talking about history. She means "Before Charlie." We hope there will not be an "A. C."

Things are getting pretty bad when a senior has to ask juniors what certain words mean? Eugene Carter lost his prestige (standing to you, Carter) when he didn't know what "psychological" meant and had to ask Miss Sheshtak's fourth hour history class. They knew, of course.

Some songs remind us of certain students, teachers, and things around HTHS.

Do I Worry—The day before final examinations

My sister and I—Lela Mitchell.

Donna — Donna Jackson.

We Three—Faye Helig, Otis Suttle and Helen Hudnell.

You Think of Everything—The teachers of HTHS.

I Won't Be Home Until Morning—The day the report cards come out.

I'll Never Smile Again—The day you go to the office.

Oh! You Beautiful Doll—Colleen Clark.

Say It With Music—Maxine Pulliam.

Goodbye, Dear, I'll be Back in a Year—Some seniors.

What Ya Know, Joe—Charles Azar.

Beautiful Dreamers—Study Hall sleepers.

CALENDAR—

May 9—Roman banquet.

May 16—Physical Education Exhibition.

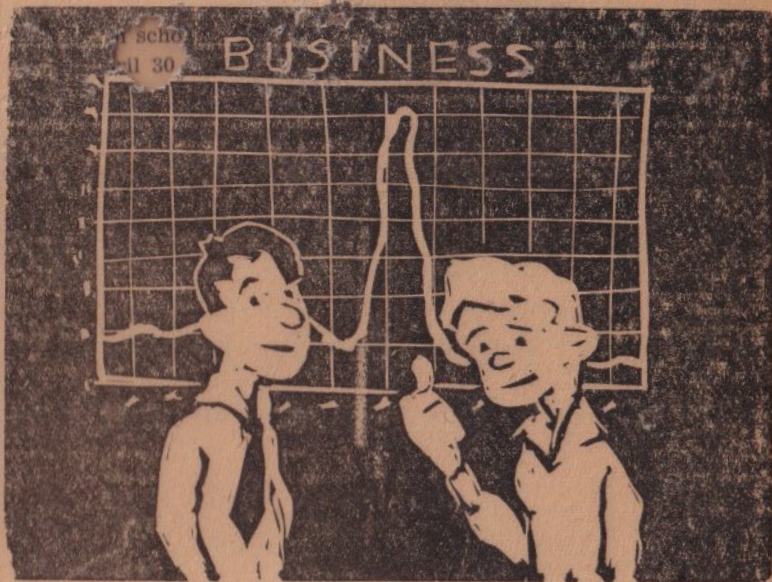
May 23—Junior-Senior Prom.

May 28-29—Final Examinations.

June 1—Baccalaureate service.

June 3—Senior Commencement.

"That was National Boys' Week when they made me President."



Caesar to Come, to See, and to Conga At Feast Tonight

Julius Caesar will come, he will see, and, in all probability, he will conga when the Societas Latina holds its annual Roman banquet at six o'clock this evening in the school cafeteria.

Caesar, alias George Sullivan, and Pompey, alias Earl McKinney, will arrive in style for the feasts of the "great" when they pedal out on their bicycles. Earl is to officiate as master of ceremonies in the drinking (milk) bout to be staged in Caesar's honor.

All club members of the Societas Latina will come dressed in authentic Roman style with the boys wearing togas and the girls wearing stolas.

In keeping with the Roman custom, only those foods which the Romans themselves ate will be served, and they will be attended by "slaves" who have been recruited from the ranks of second year students.

Bob Perry is in charge of the entertainment for the program which will include singing, juggling, and a play which will be presented by the "Barbarians."

Five Nat'l Weeks to Be Observed in May

Of all the months of the year May has more weeks and days than any other!

During the "month of flowers," a total of some five national weeks will be observed. To further lengthen the last month of school we find Poppy Day, Mother's Day, Decoration Day, National Maritime Day, Confederate Memorial Day and Dewey Day.

On top of all this, the world's blackest day will occur on May 28-29 when final examinations begin. However, May 30 will be the brightest day in 1941 since school will be over for another three months.

Snoop Sees Seniors

After a year snooping around HTHS I have, in my opinion, discovered the best in different fields, among the senior class, they are:

	Boy	Girl
Best Looking	Bill Jewell	Jean Todd
All-around	Bill Jewell	Eleanor Darnell
Singer	Verner Joyner	Peggy Lentz
Most Popular	Jimmy O'Neil	Gwen Smith
Couple	Edward Ritter	Reba Horten
Scholar	Sebert Anderson	Euline Dallas
Musician (Inst.)	Rex Lee Bowman	Maxine Pulliam
Dancer	Loren Morgan	Betty Waite
Actor and Actress	Bill Cantrell	Mary Farkas
Athlete	Bill Goben	Madge Hendren
Personality	Bromo Johns	Imogene Reed
Dresser	Bill Wasson	Frieda Schwalm
Orator	James O'Neil	Harriet Neville
Cutest	Bader Butler	Margaret Ann Jones

Exchange Notes By NEWMAN

Schubert had a horse named Sara,
Rode it in a big parade,
When the band began to play,
Schubert's Sara neighed.

Some folks think that fleas are black,
But I don't think that's so,
Cause Mary had a little lamb,
With fleas as white as snow.

He flew through the air,
With the greatest of ease,
But the funny part was,
He forgot his trapeze.

A boy scout is a boy between the ages of 12 and 16.
A girl scout is a girl over 16.

A leaf just landed on my head
To walk I'm hardly able,
The leaf that landed on my head,
Was taken from a table.

Say it with flowers,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with kisses
Say it with eats,
Say it with jewelry,
Say it with drink
But always be careful
Not to say it with ink.

There was a young lady from St. Paul,
Who wore a newspaper dress to a ball,
Her dress caught on fire,
And burnt her entire,
Front page, sports section, and all.

She's getting fat
She used to wasn't,
The reason is,
She daily doesn't.

You say that you will never see,
A poem as lovely as a tree,
You'll take this poem and like it, see?
'Cause I ain't going to send a tree.



SPORT NEWS



Thin Clads Upset Benton Rangers by 107 1/2-95 1/2 Score

Disney and Hunsinger Pace Dogs With 29 Points

Paced by Virgil Disney and Charles Hunsinger, the fangs of the Bull Dogs bite who accounted for a grand total of 29 points or more than one-fourth of the Harrisburg total, Harrisburg High's tracksters scored a 107 1-2-to-95 1-2 victory over the highly-touted Benton Rangers in a conference meet held at Taylor Field, April 29.

Virgil was the high point man of the meet with three firsts in as many events for a total of 15 points. Hunsinger and Jack Hayes of Benton were next with two firsts and one second for 14 tallies each. "Charley" upset all the "dope" in the high hurdles when he defeated the highly regarded Ranger with a time of :16.0. Up to that time, Hayse had not been defeated in two years in conference competition. However, Hayse turned the tables on Hunsinger in the low sticks as he paced the field to the tune of :24.0.

Disney was first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes with times of :10.6 and :24.2, respectively. He nailed down top honors in the broad jump with a distance of 20 feet, 1 1-4 inches.

Harrisburg scored 12 points in the discus with Wasson, Sullivan, and Hayden finishing in that order. Bill Franks got back on the right track in the shot by winning over

Koenig of Benton with a mark of 45 feet, 7 inches. Hunsinger hopped-and-jumped to a new Harrisburg mark of 43 feet with Jim my Wood scoring to a 40 foot, 3 inch mark.

Results of the meet were:
High hurdles—Hunsinger-H, Hayse-B, McCreery-B, Goban-H, Williams-B. Time, :16.0.

Low hurdles—Hayse-B, Hunsinger-H, Joplin-B, McCreery-B, Henley-H. Time, :24.0.

100 yard dash—Disney-H, Vaughn-H, Hall-B, Parks-H, Smith-B. Time, :10.6.

220 yard dash—Disney-H, Doerr-B, Thomas-B, Vaughn-H, Joplin-B. Time, :25.2.

440 yard run—Abney-H, Doerr-B, Price-H, Chaplin-B, Smith-B. Time :54.5.

880 yard run—Abney-H, Hall-B, Less-B, Smith-B, Jones-H. Time, 2:09.3.

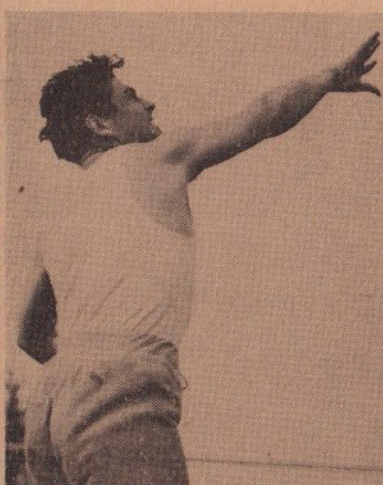
Mile run—Clark-H, Walker-B, Kettin-B, Neville-H, Denny-H. Time, 5:00.0.

Relay—Benton. Time, 1:41.5.
Shotput—Franks-H, McKay-B, Sullivan-H, Hayden-H. Distance, 45-7.

Discuss—Wasson-H, Sullivan-H, Hayden-H, Koenig-B, Bauer-B, Distance, 116-2.

High jump—Mayse-B, Davenport-H, Sissom-B, Price-H and

'Bye Now



Bill Franks tosses the shot 45 feet, 6 inches to take Marion meet.

Newly Organized Nelmen Trounce First Two Foes

Harrisburg's High's newly organized tennis team stretched its victory string to two straight as they smashed the Benton Rangers into submission April 29 by the score of 5 matches to 4. Harrisburg and Benton were even in the singles with three winners each but the Bull Dogs took two of the three doubles to win the encounter.

Roger Johnson kept up his winning ways as he smashed Bowman of Benton in two 6-0 sets. Butler followed with a 4-6, 6-3, and 6-1 victory over Reynolds of the Ranger squad. Keaster won the third match 6-3 and 6-3 over Young of Benton. In the next match Stricklin lost to Moore of Benton 6-0, and 6-3. Cunningham defeated Flota of Harrisburg 8-6, 5-7, and 6-3 just before Chase was defeated by Wilburn of the Ranger squad 6-3 and 6-3.

Keaster and Butler smashed the
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Fitzpatrick-B-4. Height, 5-4 1-2.

Broad Jump—Disney-H, Wilson-B, Vaughn-H, Fitzpatrick-B, Joplin-B. Distance, 20-1 1-4.

Pole vault—Williams-B, Hendren-H, Guest-H, and Jewell (tie for 2nd), Taylor-B. Height, 9-9.

Hop-step-and-jump—Hunsinger-H, Wood-H, Kern-B, Joplin-B, Price-H. Distance, 43.

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Frankfort Hands Dogs Second Loss

Red Birds Win 116 1/2 - 86 1/2; Disney Wins Two Firsts

West Frankfort High's Red Birds took their revenge for losing two games to the HTHS cage quintet out on the Bull Dog track squad last April 25 when they humbled the Canines to the score of 116 1-2 to 86 1-2. The locals were handicapped by the loss of Dellis Henley, senior hurdler, who missed the meet due to sickness.

Harrisburg had only three first places, one of which was a tie for the leading position in the high jump.

Results of the meet were:

High Hurdles—Shostrom-F, Goban-H, Moake-F, Hunsinger-H, Minton-F. Time—:16.3.

Low Hurdles—Moake-F, Hunsinger-H, Goban-H, Shostrom-F, Upchurch-H. Time—:23.8.

100-Yard Dash—Disney-H, Vaughan-H, Simpson-F, Plumlee-F, Parks-H. Time—10.6.

220-Yard Dash—Disney-H, Pittman-F, Vaughan-H, Plumlee-F, Parks-H. Time—:23.7.

440-Yard Run—Pittman-F, Abney-H, Price-H, Caldwell-H, Falletti-F. Time—:55.1.

880-Yard Run—Simpson-F, Grissom-F, Jones-H, Smith-F, Favreau-H. Time—2:09.5.

Mile Run—Loughran-F, Clark-H, Smith-F, Mitchell-F, H. Denny-H. Time—4:51.6.

Relay—Harrisburg. Time—1:42.5.

Shotput—Levanti-F, Franks-H, Bullington-F, Gruscio-F, Sullivan-H. Distance—46.1.

Discus—Stodghill-F, Hayden-H, Pittman-F, Sullivan-H, Levanti-F. Distance—115 feet, 11 inches.

High jump—Hayse-B, Davenport-H and Eadie-F (tie for first), Thomas-F and Ranks-F (tie for 4th). Height—5 feet 4 inches.

Broad Jump—Charnak-F, Woods-F, Roe-F, Disney-H, Vaughan-H. Distance—19 feet, 6 inches.

Hop-step-and-jump—Ranks-F, Hunsinger-H, Thomas-F, Bidwell-F, Wood-H. Distance—41 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

Pole Vault—Charnak-F and Woods-F (tie for 1st), Guest-H and Grissom-F (tie for 3rd), Hendren-H and Jewell-H (tie for 5th). Height—10 feet.

After the West Frankfort meet Frank Charnak, the Red Birds' ace pole vaulter, vaulted 12 feet. If he keeps that up he will be in line for the state finals. As will Shostrom in the high hurdles.

"Goog" Abney turned in a superman feat the evening of the Benton meet. Abney paced the field in the quarter with a time of :54.5, and then with only a very few minutes rest he won the half mile run in 2:09.3 and both feats were turned in with a cut leg. What a man!

Our track team has had a successful season. They ended the conference season last Tuesday with a win over Mt. Vernon. Their average for the season is .667.

Timber Topper



Charley Hunsinger gallops over the low hurdles for another blue ribbon.

Palmer to Organize City Aquatic Team

According to A. L. Palmer, HTHS will be represented at the city swimming pool this summer for the first time by a swimming team, to be made up of individuals who are within a certain age which has not been set as yet. Coach Palmer says that any boy within the age limit may try out for the team, although the person is not a student at the high school.

Coach Palmer expects meets with various other pools throughout the summer. Contests with other high schools are not expected for very few high schools have pools.

Members of the aquatic squad have been practicing at Sandy Run, near Gossett where Mr. Palmer has been correcting some faults in the strokes of the boys.

Boys out for the team include J. A. Morris, Jack Wendling, John Ozment, Jim Frazier, Tom Hauptmann, Charles Cook, Earl McKinney, George Sullivan, Bill Devillez, Charles Christner, Joe Pavelonis, Bob Perry, Jack Blue, Louie Gaskins, Bob Maddox, John Catlin, Earl Gidcumb, Charles Denny, James Wester, John Dwyer and Arthur Keedy.

Girls trying to make the team are Mariella Byrd, Martha Malan, Jean Todd, Gwen Smith, Parley Dabney, Mary Beth Whitley, Barbara Wasson, Imogene Reed, Bette Hetherington, Pat Raley, Catherine Wilson, Marion Rose Ozment, and Joan Catlin.

Track Tripe

By PROWELL

The district track meet to be held tomorrow should really test the ability of our Virgil Disney. In the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Bill Franks in the shot, and Chas. Hunsinger in the high and low hurdles. Track men from all over Southern Illinois will be gathered at the West Frankfort field in an attempt to get to go to the state meet to be held at Champaign late in May.

—BFTB—

Just in case you didn't know: John Oliver of Feitshans High of Springfield ran the 220 in: 23 flat and the same athlete broad jumped 22 feet, 10 1-2 inches; Frank Palmer of Springfield ran the 440 in: 53.1; Orval Painter of White Hall ran the 120 yard high hurdles in: 15.4 to tie the mark of Cox of Carbondale; Stanley of Paris and Hall of Proviso pole vaulted 12 feet; Schnake of Arenzville covered the 100 yard dash in: 10.2; Dansby of Decatur hurled the discus 154 feet 9 1-2 inches; and Ray Nichols of Assumption ran the half in 2:02.3.

—BFTB—

After the West Frankfort meet Frank Charnak, the Red Birds' ace pole vaulter, vaulted 12 feet. If he keeps that up he will be in line for the state finals. As will Shostrom in the high hurdles.

—BFTB—

"Goog" Abney turned in a superman feat the evening of the Benton meet. Abney paced the field in the quarter with a time of :54.5, and then with only a very few minutes rest he won the half mile run in 2:09.3 and both feats were turned in with a cut leg. What a man!

—BFTB—

Our track team has had a successful season. They ended the conference season last Tuesday with a win over Mt. Vernon. Their average for the season is .667.

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Set May 16 As Date For P.E. Exhibition

The date for the annual Physical Education exhibition has been set for May 16, Mr. F. X. Cretz-meyer, boys' physical education instructor, announced last week.

The boys' part of the exhibition will be divided into five parts with each class having some special thing to do. The first hour class will demonstrate fundamental basketball plays with the second period class following them with tumbling and an elephant walk race. The third hour class will exhibit their skill on the springboard that has just recently arrived.

The fourth period class will do apparatus work on the parallel bars, the horse, and the buck, with the fifth hour boys giving a demonstration of calisthenics. There will also be an exhibition of advanced tumbling. The classes will probably follow each other.

The girls' physical education classes, under the direction of Miss Gladys Hanson, will present tap and folk dancing, individual sports, demonstration of first aid and safe-

Newly Organized Netmen Trounce First Two Foes

(Continued from Page 3)
Benton duo of Bowman and Young into submission in two sets 6-3 and 8-6. Reynolds and Cunningham of the Ranger netmen fell before the drive of Johnson and Flota in the next match in two sets, 6-3 and 6-1. In the last match of the evening the Rangers won their only doubles match, Moore and Wilburn defeating Stricklin and Chase, 6-0 and 6-4.

The Canines opened the tennis season with a triumph over the net squad of the Marion Cats in a match April 23 at the HTHS courts. The final score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Canines.

Results of the contest show Johnson winning over Storme of Marion 6-2 and 6-3. Butler defeated another of the Wildcats, Mitchell, 5-7, 6-3, and 6-3. Buckman of Marion defeated Flota 6-1 and 6-2. Stricklin defeated Randolph 6-2, 1-6 and 6-3 with Blaine winning over McCalcan of Marion 6-3 and 8-6. In the first doubles battle Keaster and Butler fell before the onslaught of Storme and Randolph from Marion, 6-4, 3-6, and 8-6. Flota and Johnson upheld the Bull Dog cause, however, by defeating the Marion duo, Buckman and Mitchell, 6-3 and 6-2.

ty, and a demonstration of "crazy" calisthenics.



Guess Who?

For the past two years our subject has been a three star letterman. With true modesty he says that he is going to improve the school by graduating this year. If you ask him to dinner make sure you have plenty of fried chicken or hamburgers on hand. His highest aspiration is to be a naval officer. (Yea, Patriotism!)

Well, anyway he likes—Kay Kyser's orchestra—the song, Amapola—cinema folk, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland—the subjects, economics and physics. "Take It Easy," is his slogan and he insists that loafing and sleeping are favorite pastimes.

After moments of indecision, he finally reached the conclusion that his hair is a sort of "blackish-brown" color. He is exactly six foot, two and one half inches tall and has very nice calm blue eyes.

No doubt you know that our "he" is the janitor's son—Bill "Gobe" Goben.



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