

# Wildcats, Bulldogs next on Grizzlies' schedule

● **TOMORROW NIGHT** the Bruins, seeking their third Big 7 conference win against three losses, will play host in Grizzly stadium to the highly rated North Little Rock Wildcats.

The Wildcats, considered one of the best teams in the state, have almost all of their starting line-up as returning lettermen, according to assistant coach Clyde Horton, who has scouted them.

In the weight department the Wildcats have about a 25 pound per man advantage over the Grizzlies and also have a stand-out fullback in Tommy Worrell, who has been the big cog in the Wildcat scoring machine.

ON THE OTHER hand, revenge is being brewed in the Bruin lair for a 38-0 trouncing they suffered last year.

NEXT WEEK the Fayetteville Bulldogs provide the Grizzlies with their next to last obstacle in the '54 grid season, November 19 at Fayetteville. The Bulldogs boast one of the most outstanding high school halfbacks in Don Stone, who is considered a bigger threat to the Bruins than their three 200-pound linemen, according to head football coach Steed White. Not only being their best player and the leader of the Bulldogs, in the single wing attack, Stone is one of the leading high school point-makers in the state.

In comparing other scores of the two teams, it is found that Fayetteville defeated Joplin 20-7 while the Grizzlies downed them 19-13. Fayetteville lost to Van Buren 20-0 and the Bruins lost to them 21-20.

The Grizzly line-up for both games will see a few changes with King and Gary Wisener at ends, David Mumford and Eddie Walker, tackles, with Gramlich at center. In the backfield are Darrell Williams, Tom Cutting, Roger Lee and Don DeCamp.

## Cutting urges students to back football team

● **TOMMY CUTTING**, senior quarterback, who can't remember when he didn't have a football in his hands, believes that the Grizzlies should win all the rest of their games.

"However, before we can do this," he said, "I think that FSHS students should get together and really support their team. When students seem to have no interest in how the games come out, players on the team are tempted to take an 'I don't care, either' attitude."

"That is why it is so important to let the team know that the student body is for them. It does matter when the boys make an all out effort, whether they win or lose," Tommy emphasized.

Tommy is playing his sixth year of football.

# SPORTLIGHTS

by Wendell Nance

● **ALTHOUGH** it has been rumored that junior Joe Paul Alberty, number one scorer on the Grizzly team, would not play the rest of the season, news comes to us that he will play the remaining three games. He has been suffering an injury acquired in the 1953 Springdale game.

**DID YOU KNOW** that Ben Mayo, the "good humor guy" in the guidance office, was head athletic director in the Fort Smith school system from 1939 until 1946 and was Grizzly football coach from 1925 through 1939? Congratulations are due to Coach Mayo, who is now celebrating his thirtieth year in FSHS.

**COACH JOHN THOMPSON**, another veteran in senior high sports, is celebrating his twenty-seventh year. He came to FSHS in 1927, and was assistant football coach and head basketball and track coach until 1940. For the next six years he held the position of head coach in football, basketball and track. In 1948 he dropped all sports except track, which is still under his direction.

**LEADING** the total scoring points thus far in the 1954 grid season is Joe Paul Alberty with six touchdowns. Darrell Williams and Don DeCamp have three each. Don leads in extra points with five. Williams has three. The remaining three touchdowns scored were split with John Little, Tom Cutting and John King.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL PROGRAM IS BEGINNING

● **"WE WOULD** like to have not more than two independent teams, and the rest club representations," said Coach John Thompson, speaking of the intramural basketball program. This program is just beginning and boys are signing up to play during sixth period and after school.

# Bears trample Hot Springs 28-0 as Williams scores three TD's

● **SPURRED** by the superb running of sophomore Darrell Williams and blocking from the Grizzly forward wall, the Bruins scored three times in the opening eight minutes of play and once in the second quarter to give them a 28-0 win over the hapless Hot Springs Trojans, who are in the

Big 7 cellar. This was win number four, which evened up the Bruins' season at 4-4.

### Grizzlies score

On the opening kickoff the Bears drove to the Trojan 30-yard line on some chopping runs by Tom Cutting, Don DeCamp and Williams, the latter carrying the pigskin on a 30-yard jaunt into the end zone. Williams also toed the extra point. After Fort Smith's returning kickoff to Hot Springs, the Trojans' Bill Housley was forced to quick kick his team out of danger. This punt set the stage for Williams' 72-yard run off tackle and the Bruins' second score. Again Williams' extra point was good.

**ONCE AGAIN** after the kickoff Housley was forced to quick kick to the Grizzly 29, where DeCamp found a gap in the Trojan line and raced 61 yards to the goal, bringing the score to 21-0 after the game was only eight minutes old.

### Williams scores again

The final Williams score came in the second quarter on a 14-yard dash. His extra point was again successful, giving him credit for 22 of the 28 points scored by the Bruins. Commanding the defense were the Grizzly linemen, Larry Reed, David Mumford, John King, Bill Gramlich, Gary Wisener, Eddie Walker and Ralph Burton.

The second half was scoreless as Coach Steed White put his entire bench brigade in the game, giving his first string charges a rest. Hot Springs was not able to score against the reserves, led by quarterback Ben Paddock.

# Tennis champion stresses alertness and ambition

by Nan Reese

● **WHEN I FOUND** out that I was really going to meet Miss Mary Hardwick, former British tennis champion, I was thrilled and scared. What would she be like? Would she be friendly or not? All during the exhibition tennis match played on the FSHS tennis court, I watched and worried. And then I met her.

Miss Hardwick, a small person with blond hair and a dark complexion, was wearing a white skirt and sweater. She spoke graciously, with a beautiful British accent.

**THERE WERE** many things I wanted to ask her, so first I asked if she ever thought she would become a champion when she started playing tennis. She smiled and answered, "I was determined to."

And then I asked her what things she thinks help make a champion. "This might sound ego-

tistical to you," she said, "but you have to be mentally and physically alert."

Miss Hardwick, born in Wimbledon, England, started playing tennis at the age of eight, but not until she was 16 did she think of taking it up professionally.

During her stay here Miss Hardwick attended a luncheon where she spoke about her tennis career. That afternoon she drove the first stake into the ground at the site of the new tennis courts at Creekmore Park. Later in the day she played a tennis match with Jay Freeman, Arkansas state champion, and then teamed up with Mr. Freeman to play a match against her husband and the Arkansas women's champion.

My brief interview with Miss Hardwick proved to me that the really great person is a really gracious person.

# Officiating is tough, hard work but enjoyable, says Ben Brown

● **SINCE** many fans seem to consider it part of the game, jeering and name calling play a part in the life of Ben Brown, local high school athletic official, and thousands of other young men who are doing a service to officiate for the several major sports.

Mr. Brown says he first started this hobby of refereeing as a pastime and a fill-in at a Young Men's Christian Association club during his senior year in a Missouri high school, where he was a stand-out in track, basket-

ball and baseball. After graduating from college, also in Missouri, he returned to refereeing football and basketball games.

"**ONE** of the main reasons I like to referee an athletic contest is because I like to see the boys that participate in the various sports make good. I like to watch them progress and benefit from sports," said Mr. Brown.

"You must love these sports and be able to stick to one decision firmly, because as many of you sports fans know, there are a lot of trying moments in a game for an official," he added.

### For third win

## Bruin B's overwhelm undefeated Subiaco

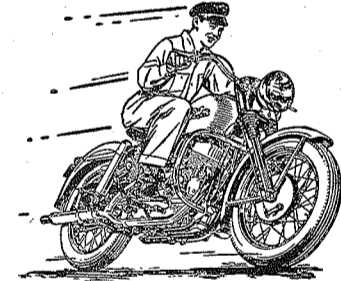
● **A PREVIEW** of the annual Subiaco Trojan and Grizzly Thanksgiving Day grid clash was played November 2 at Grizzly stadium when the Bruin B's handed the Trojan B's their first loss, 27-12.

Tommy Bach, the speedster and playmaker of the B team, set up the first Bruin TD, with a dash from Subiaco's 30 yard line to the eight. A penalty there placed the ball on the three, where Jarrell Williams bulled his way into the end zone. David Horne's conversion was good.

The Grizzly line, led by Bill Meligonis, proved too strong for the Trojans, who were forced to punt again and again.

The Trojans mustered up enough strength to score twice midway in the fourth quarter on passes from Hamm to Hess.

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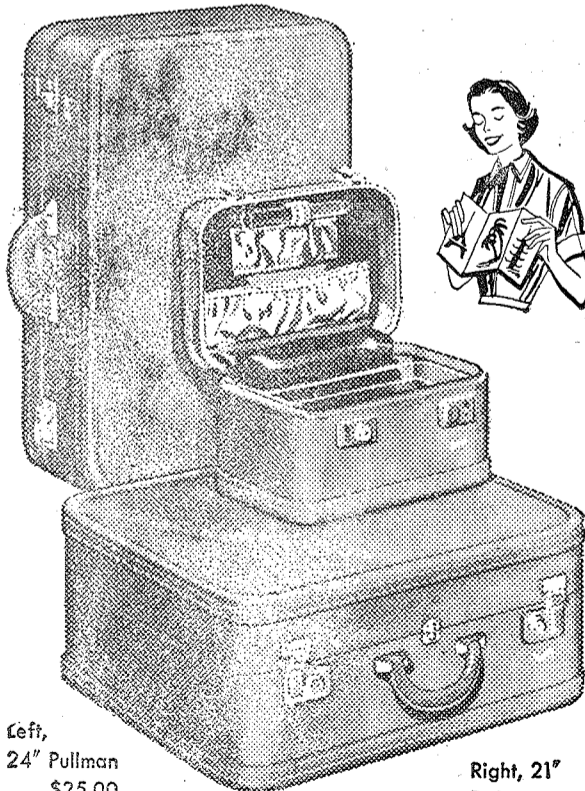
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