



• IT'S SPRING and tennis time—Jack Gunter, right, knocks the ball back to Ben Paddock, far side of net in a practice session. Doubles team Jerry Jeffries and Randy Spencer, far left, wait their turn on the court.

Bulldogs defeat Grizzlies 63-55 in dual track meet

• A THREE-YEAR JINX was broken by a sound Springfield track squad April 23 when they defeated the Grizzlies 63-55 in a dual track and field meet, staged in Springfield. The Grizzlies have won this annual event for the past three years.

Charles Moss, Grizzly weight man, shattered the shot and discus marks of the Springfield stadium records once again. His heave of the shot put was 53'2", erasing the past record of 47'1". The old record for the discus of 153' was shaded by four inches.

FOR THE FIRST time this year Don DeCamp and Bob Moore were nosed out in the high hurdles. Don is hurdles champion of Arkansas, and Bob is usually right behind him. However, Stan Dulin of Springfield bettered the

time of :16 to 15.4 to take this event.

Ronald Ray and Roger Lee, FSHS sophomores, tied for first in the pole vault division with 10'6". This is the first time during this season that Lee has tied Ray, who has finished on top in all previous meets.

Other results are as follows:

100-YARD DASH—Tommy Bach, second; Darrell Williams, third; mile run—Benny Blevins, third; 880-yard relays—Jarrell Williams, D. Williams, Bach and Moore, first; broad jump—Moore, first; broad jump—Moore, third. 440-yard dash—J. Williams, second; 180-hurdles—DeCamp, first; Moore, third; 880-yard run—Eddie Jeter, third; 220-yard dash—Bach, second; high jump—Moore, second.

Returning lettermen boost athletic hopes for '55-'56

• SCHOOL IS OUT SOON, but it is never actually out for the coaches of FSHS. There is always that next year which these athletic directors have to look to.

In making plans for the 1955 football team, head coach Steed White will be serving his second year as athletic director at FSHS. Under Coach White and backfield coach Clyde Horton, the Grizzlies will field a light but fast grid team.

THE BACKFIELD next year will show plenty of speed with the return of veterans Eddie Green, Joe Paul Alberty, Darrell Williams and Roger Lee, with Green the only two-year letterman. In the line positions there are several vacancies, one the loss

will have two-year letterman John King and one-year letterman Gary Wisener.

Letterman Ralph Burton and Eddie Walker will return to the tackle spots. Guard positions will be played by George Pollan and Louis McFarland, and center Bill Gramlich, returning letterman.

COACH "ACE" PARKER, well-known as a coach of championship basketball teams, will have a host of valuable returning squadmen. Center Terry Holt and forward Neil Collier, both two-year letterman, will head the list which includes lettermen John King, Bill Ragland and Harold Owens, along with talented George Gordon, Ben Paddock and Roger Lee.

So for the class of '56 there should be plenty of athletic thrills.

Hepsters, Pepsters which is which?

• HEPSTERS or pepsters? Besides the initial letter, what is the difference in the two combos? Many people think they are one and the same.

Although there are some instrumental and personnel duplications, the two organizations are completely different.

The Pepsters are nearly twice as large as the Hepsters and specialize in marches and short, snappy swing pieces. They perform for pep assemblies and conference basketball games, anytime when a small, brassy group is called for.

THE HEPSTERS are a dance ensemble, specializing in popular dance music. They play at all school dances and this year were featured in an assembly. of Larry Reed, who moved to Wichita, Kansas. The end slots

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SPORTLIGHTS

by Wendell Nance

• DAVID PHILLIPS, former star tennis player for FSHS tennis teams, is a member of the freshman tennis team at the University of Arkansas.

STUDENT MANAGERS for athletics next year will be Dick Haynes, Walter Anderson and a sophomore from either Ramsey or the Grand Avenue Junior High School.

ARKANSAS TECH in Russellville will see senior David Munford, a two-year letterman in football, trying out for position on the Tech "Wonder Boy" football team next year.

IN MAKING his freshman debut for the Hendrix College track team, John Barton of the Bruin's 1954 track team, has won several AIC track meets in the 880-yard run.

DUB MCGIBINNEY, past coach at Hot Springs, will succeed former Grizzly line coach John Lunney. He will report for work at the beginning of summer practice August 20.

Bruins to compete in state tournament

• MANY ARKANSAS high school athletes will round out their sports activities for the 1954-55 school year with the annual state track and field meet to be held this Saturday in Little Rock.

High schools in Arkansas are divided into class divisions, based on the population and size of the town and school. This classification gives smaller schools competing in track a chance to run with schools whose athletic capacity is similar to their own.

THIS YEAR Coach John Thompson will take a small but well-balanced squad to compete in the Big 7 state meet and is expected to give the Little Rock Tigers, defending champions, a close race for the state trophy.

For the past several years, Little Rock has completely dominated the state track meet, but recently the Tigers suffered a sound defeat at the hands of the Bruins at the Fort Smith invitational meet.

ALTHOUGH the meet might be a two-way affair between Little Rock and Fort Smith, such teams as El Dorado and North Little

Rock are certainly not to be left out because both of these teams can split the points necessary to provide a winning margin.

Not only are Big 7 state records awaiting the efforts of Bruin weight man Charles Moss and hurdler Don DeCamp, but the all-time state records could be affected by these two boys.

IN THE WEIGHTS Charles has thrown the iron ball close to 55 feet, with the record standing at the 54'¼" mark. In the discus Charles has thrown of 164' compared to the record of 148'4½".

The hurdles records will see a big assault by Don DeCamp, who has tied the 15 second record in the 120 high hurdles and missed the 20.3 180-yard low hurdle by two-tenths of a second.

Rounding out the Grizzlies'

traveling squad will be high teams consisting of Foster Gay, Tommy Bach, Jarrell and Darrell Williams and Joe Alberty, and 440-yard and 880-yard dash contenders Tom Cutting and Eddie Jeter.

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MEN'S SHOP—FIRST FLOOR

Dickens wins prize in posture contest

• "I WILL TRY again next year for the main title," said Rosalie Dickens, sophomore, holding a gleaming gold-tone trophy.

Rosalie was recently crowned runner-up in the state "Correct Posture" contest held in Little Rock in April. To win in the state contest, Rosalie was winner of the school competition and the Fort Smith district meet.

ALTHOUGH five girls were scheduled to compete in the finals, three were judged—Conway, Pine Bluff and Fort Smith—with the Pine Bluff entrant emerging the final winner.

ROSALIE is a member of the Future Nurses, and her future plans are to be a registered nurse.

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