



JOE RHYNE
... joins North Forsyth ...

North Forsyth Names Rhyne Track Coach

Joe Rhyne, a former Lenoir Rhyne College athlete, has been named track and cross country coach at North Forsyth, Principal Julian Gibson has announced.

A native of Newton, Rhyne played football, basketball, track and tennis at Newton High School.

He was a wingback on the Lenoir Rhyne football team and member of the varsity track team four years. He graduated in 1963.

He taught and coached a year at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, Va. working with football and track. Last year, he assisted on the Appalachian State College staff and served as assistant track coach. He will receive his Masters degree from Appalachian this summer.

Gibson said he felt Rhyne had the background in track to give the Vikings program a boost. He said he had been anxious to get a coach to devote full time to track and cross country.

A. C. Larrimore, who has been doing the job, has worked as a football and head wrestling coach as well. He will continue in these assignments.

Bill Webster Is Named Cage Coach at Reynolds

By MARY GARBER
Staff Reporter

Bill Webster has been named basketball coach at Reynolds High School, succeeding Ray Whitley.

Whitley, who is coaching the West All-Stars at Greensboro this week, resigned as Reynolds basketball coach recently to become assistant director at Tanglewood Park.

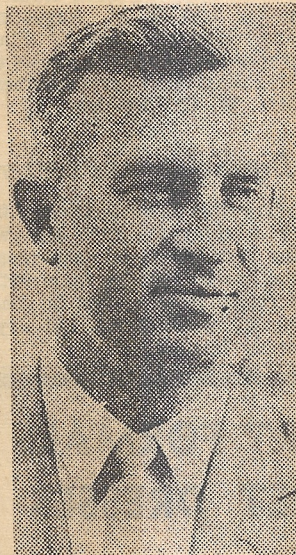
The announcement of Webster's appointment was made by Principal John Tandy, who said the new Reynolds coach had an excellent basketball background and record.

Webster coached basketball at Glenn and Northwest Forsyth (when both were senior high schools) before coming to Reynolds in 1956.

At Reynolds, he has been track and cross-country coach and served as assistant to Whitley in basketball.

Webster will give up his track coaching position and Tandy said a successor would be named soon.

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BILL WEBSTER
... changes jobs ...

cessful with his Reynolds track program. The Demons won the state championship in 1962 and were top contend-

ers several other years.

The new Reynolds coach is a native of Madison. He played all sports in high school and started out to be an engineer at Mars Hill College.

He became interested in physical education and transferred to Springfield College.

He coached basketball and baseball at Glenn, starting in the fall of 1952. His basketball team won the 1953 conference championship. In the spring of 1954, he took a year's leave of absence to complete work on his masters degree at the University of North Carolina.

In 1955, he was named basketball coach at Northwest Forsyth and coached there a year.

At Reynolds, Webster promoted track to a major sport status with many of the track athletes working full-time on cross-country and track. He started the city-county track meet which has grown into one of the top schoolboy meets of the year.

Webster Completes Circle; He's Reynolds Cage Coach

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By Mary Garber
Staff Reporter

Bill Webster is back where he started.

Webster began his coaching career in 1952 as a basketball coach. He coached basketball and baseball at Glenn and Northwest Forsyth high schools, and then switched to track and cross country when he went to Winston-Salem Reynolds in 1956.

Yesterday, he was named basketball coach at Reynolds, succeeding Ray Whitley. Whitley has accepted a position as assistant director at Tanglewood Park.

Webster has the background to coach just about any sport. "I went to Springfield College," he said. "We studied 16 sports, spent a semester on each one."

Webster worked with football for a time at Reynolds and helped with the scouting last year.

Basketball has always been one of his favorite sports.

As soon as the news of Whitley's resignation was announced, Webster talked with Principal John Tandy and filed his application for the position.

Webster is quite familiar with the Reynolds basketball program. He assisted Whitley last season. Thus, he knows

the personnel and also has kept an eye on the young kids who will be moving into the program.

Webster coached basketball at Glenn and Northwest Forsyth when they were senior high schools. He had highly successful programs at each.

He's a strict disciplinarian, a coach who knows the importance of good fundamentals and spends a lot of time in teaching them. His Glenn and Northwest teams were well-coached.

Although he won a state-wide reputation as a track coach at Reynolds, Webster really had little background in the sport.

"I came to Reynolds as an assistant in three sports," said Webster. "Then, one day I came to school and every one was congratulating me on being the track coach. I didn't know anything about it until I read it in the paper."

Webster always insisted his only track knowledge came from his course at Springfield.

But he built the Reynolds program well. The Demons won the state championship in 1962. Reynolds athletes hold seven sectional track records and Reid Warren is a co-record holder in the state low hurdles.

Webster started the city-

county track meet as a move to help the other schools build their programs. Webster knew that Reynolds had a big edge in track because the Demons had had a program many years before Gray and Hanes began theirs.

He realized that a city-wide track meet between the schools would be dominated by Reynolds. So, he set up the competition on an individual basis so that the top stars at the other schools would be able to shine. As the county schools added track, they were invited to join and the city-county meet has become an institution. As the other schools programs developed, the meet was switched to team competition.

In his new role as basketball coach, Webster will give up the cross country and track programs. Tandy said a successor would be appointed soon.

Webster has worked summers for the state parks programs and has been tempted several times to give up school work and devote full time to the state parks.

When Reynolds won the state track championship in 1962, Webster said in an interview that he loved track, but he still missed basketball.

Now, he'll get the opportunity to be back in the game.

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Saunders Named Parkland Coach

Alan Saunders has been named cross country and track coach at Parkland High School, Principal Larry Graham announced today.

Saunders attended Maury High School in Norfolk, Va. He went to Wingate Junior College where he played varsity basketball. He graduated from Virginia Tech.

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Kelly to Succeed Webster As Reynolds' Track Coach

By MARY GARBER
Staff Reporter

Don Kelly has been named track coach at Reynolds High School.

Kelly, who had served as an assistant coach at Reynolds, succeeds Bill Webster who was recently named head basketball coach.

Kelly is a native of Altoona, Pa., where he played football, basketball, was on the boxing team and ran track in high school.

He attended Catawba College where he played football and was on the track squad. He dropped out of school to enter the service during World War II. He served with the 101st Airborne paratroopers in Europe.

Graduated in 1946

Kelly returned to school after the war and graduated in 1946. He received his Masters' degree at the University of North Carolina. He coached at China Grove while he was doing his graduate work.

He came to Winston-Salem's Hanes High School where he coached track and football. He was one of the leaders, with Webster, in starting the city track meet which since has expanded to a county-wide affair.



DON KELLY
... track enthusiast ...

When he transferred to Reynolds, he worked with varsity football, assisted in basketball and track.

"Bill Webster is one of the best track coaches," said Kelly, "and it's going to be hard to follow him. But I welcome the opportunity to work with the Reynolds track program. I have no

particular ideas right now as to what I am going to do.

"I do know that we will have to be rebuilding. First, I want to try to build up our field events, particularly the weight competition, shot and discus. The pole vault needs some work, too.

"We need to have a good cross-country program because track men today must work the year around. If I'm not assigned to basketball, I'd like to some work with track this winter.

Kelly Praises Track

"Track is a fine sport. It's open to everyone and it's the sort of program that has a place for every boy. It's a very challenging sport and one that a boy can get a lot out of. It may take a special type of boy to interest, but once an athlete gets hooked on track, he'll really work."

Kelly said that he felt with the stiffened college entrance requirements, high school athletes today would find it hard to compete in three sports.

"It's better now for a boy to find what sport he's good in and specialize. He needs the rest of the time to concentrate on his studies," said Kelly.