Grizzly track squad wins annual invitational meet

• AFTER TWO previous trips, the Grizzly track squad finally came out on top of Little Rock, winning the tenth annual Fort Smith invitational by 39 points. This win keeps alive the hopes of a victory over the capital team in the state meet, which would bring back another state athletic championship to FSU.

• AMONG FORMER Grizzly runners who represented the team on their former high school vacation were Gordon Jones and John Paul Jones, basketball stars from New Mexico A and M. Also along the trip were Fred Crip andHoward Sengel from the '44 squad.

MEMBERS of the "F" club who were football lettermen have something new! They are sporting bright pocket pins with the letter F and the year '44 on them. Boys who lettered in basketball this year will receive the same pin with the year '44 inscribed.

J. D. LESTER, member of the 1955 FSU basketball squad, has given up athletics to be editor of the Northeastern Arkansas College paper in Ada, Oklahoma. A place in the journalism field has always been his goal.

BOB MEEK, student at the Louisiana State University, is at present a freshman star on the track team. Although Bob didn't finish his high school work at FSU, he did run a time of 6.2 in the 40-yard dash this season, which is a personal best during his junior year.

SPRINGFIELD meet Friday; track meet in May

• Springfield, Missouri, will play host this Friday to the Missouri-con- ditioned Bruni track squad to-morrow in a dual meet that should be quite a jinx against the Grizzlies. This is a yearly affair with each playing host alternately. Springfield is expected to pit a well-rounded track squad against Coach John Thompson's crack weight men and relay team as the Missourians attempt to break a three-year jinx against the Grizzly thimbles.

Seniors Charlie Moss, Don DeCamp and Bob Moore along with sophomores Ronald Ray will possibly rewrite the record book at Springfield as the Bruiins come to their fifth meet on this year's schedule.

THE SEASON'S CLOSER each year for Coach Thompson's track-sters is the annual Big 7 meet at the Tiger stadium in Little Rock. Prospects for a championship team are high this year in the Bruiins line-up as they have run second to only Little Rock in previous Big 7 competition. The Grizzlies have grown stronger in all events and will not be counted out until the final scores are in.

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4 golf and tennis teams participate in tournament

• ONLY FOUR TEAMS, Fort Smith, Little Rock, Tulsa Will Rogers and Springfield, which participated in the Fort Smith invitational tournament Friday, entered a golf and a tennis team.

And it is true that to have a golf and a tennis team included in the school athletic program is the exception rather than the rule.

Heading the FSU tennis roster is three-year senior letter-winner, Jack Fricker, who started playing tennis during the eighth grade, beat Charles Nordlinger of Little Rock 6-0, 6-3, to take the singles finals of the Big 7 relay held in Little Rock April 1-2. Fred Serrett of Little Rock then beaten back in the final round 6-4, 6-2, in the invitational.

Although there were several seniors and juniors representing the track for a place on the tennis team, little sophomore Ben Fiddock gained this coveted position. Ben dragged in to John Hickman, Tulsa Will Rogers, 6-2, 6-1.

5 Grizzly athletes merit many scholarship grants

• A SCHOOLBOY'S DREAM will come true for five FSU senior athletes who have only to sign their names to contracts to receive college athletic scholarships for next year.

Numerous scholarships in football from major colleges in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and two from Columbia University in New York City have been offered to these stand-out athletes.

BOTH JIM GATTIS, all-state forward on the basketball team and Ted Morgan, a member of the Varsity baseball team, have received letters that a full athletic scholarship at Columbia University is awaiting them after graduation. Besides offers in football, basketball, Ted has talked with the football and basketball scouts from Kansas College.

All-state guard Ronnie Bate- man and Bob Moore are being sought by several surrounding state colleges. The junior and senior major offers are also awaiting track star Charlie Moss, who holds records in Arkansas and Missouri. "My only thoughts at the moment are those two state records remaining—not college yet," Charlie says.

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