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Bulldog Brags

Well, the Bulldogs closed a highly successful season in a big way Friday night by licking the undefeated Endy quints. The local lads were very much the under-dogs, but they were playing on their home court and they just don't lose on their home grounds. Barium Springs, Spencerville, and Salisbury were the only teams to lick the Bulldogs here. All in all the Bulldogs have won 12 and lost 10; however, in the South Piedmont conference they won 7 and lost only 5. This is a very splendid record considering the hard schedule the Bulldogs had. They also held a good record in the conference all season and finished fourth in final statistics. It was not only the superb playing of the boys but also the fine job of coaching by Coach Canipe that pulled the boys through so well.

Bill Mann was high scorer with 139 points for the season, with "Tabby" Mann following a close second with 136. Bill Furr and Jack Williams showed exceptional ability in their floor work. The prospects for next year look fine at present; however, three of the team are graduating. These are: Bill Mann, Jack Williams and Bill Haugh. (Possibly Buck Mabry; nobody knows till next year). Getting back to next year's basketball team, Coach thinks if he can develop Bud Auten, Max Morton, and Creel Lowder a little better so they can play with Bill Furr, Lafayette, "Hochie" and others that are coming back, he'll have a conference championship.

So much for basketball. "Hochie" seems to have a "crush" on the Gilliams, but we can't figure out which one. We

do know which one of them thinks he's a rather swell, though. What's the matter, "Hochie"? Spring fever?

Getting back to basketball—the defeat Babin gave the Bulldogs the other night was the first one that the Watts have given the locals in quite a while.

Also when Albemarle licked Endy here Tuesday night, they beat a team that had won 21 straight, the 21st being a win over the Bulldogs on the Endy court last Tuesday night. The Endy boys said 'cause it took the strain and monotony of winning off them and it also made slim chances of a probable upset for them in the tourney which they were favored to win.

Lafayette was pretty proud of those six points he got in the Endy game. It was more than he had gotten all year. Too bad Bill Furr didn't get to play in that game. We are sure he would have added wonderful playing had he been in there.

Here is hoping the basketball team is as successful as the basketball team. It looks like the diamonds will have to depend on the services of the two veteran pitchers, Bill Furr and "Skeet" Mauldin.

The tennis team will be no "crip" either with the veterans Bill Mann, Oran Rogers and several others back.

- Answers To Impressions Of Students**
1. Laura Van Hathcock
 2. Jimmy Peck
 3. Wilma Morton
 4. David Lowder
 5. Helen Russell
 6. Basil Gaskin
 7. Harold Peck
 8. Norman Trexler
 9. Harold Smith
 10. Ann Robert Sides

Baseball Players Start Workouts

With indoor workouts already begun for the mound crew and catchers, Coach Canipe is confident that A. H. will be represented this year by one of the most talented and capable baseball teams in the school diamond history. With eight letter men returning, and several talented newcomers, a strong mound squad is in the offing. Competition, however, will be tougher than ever this year. A schedule of the games is published in this issue. Other games have definitely been scheduled with

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 7—Concord at Albemarle.
 April 14—Statesville at Statesville.
 April 18—Kannapolis at Kannapolis.
 April 28—Statesville at Albemarle.
 May 2—Kannapolis at Albemarle.
 May 12—Concord at Concord.
 Other games are to be scheduled with Wadesboro, Monroe, and Babin.

Wadesboro, Monroe, and Babin, but dates have not been set.

Lettermen returning are as follows: Jack Williams, catcher; Joyce Watson, second base; Bill Furr, pitcher; Creel Lowder, second base; J. P. Mauldin, pitcher; Jack Cantons, outfield; Ed Swanger, outfield; "Buck" Mabry, outfield.

These will be assisted by several players who have had experience elsewhere. Samuel Andrew, leading hitter on the American Legion Junior baseball team last summer, will probably play first base. Bill Houder, from London, and C. B. Clark, from Babin, will also see a great deal of action.

Thomas Hatley, Ed Dennis, John Auten, and Lewis Morzan will be on the squad. Several underclassmen will also be counted on for reserve material.

Underclassmen Win Intramural Games

A state of chaos reigned in the gym. Mobs of students stood and yelled. For blocks around, the babies were waked from their slumbers. Figures darted up and down the court. The crowd was in a frenzy.

When the smoke had cleared away, it developed that the second annual intramural basketball tournament had ended as an underdog triumph. The freshmen girls had defeated the juniors 35-6, and the sophomore boys had romped on the juniors 19-9.

In order to get to play in the finals the freshmen girls had previously defeated the sophomores, while the junior girls held victories over the eleventh and twelfth grades. The freshmen girls also had won over the eleventh and twelfth graders, while the sophs had eliminated the freshmen.

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Bulldogs Close Basketball Season With Win Over Endy

Climaxing one of their most successful years with a 29-23 victory and the previously unbeaten Endy team, the Bulldogs had a record of 13 wins against 9 losses. The girls ended their season with a total of 7 wins and 11 losses.

Albemarle-Endy.
 The Bulldogs upset a favored Endy team in a return game on the local court March 7. The thrilling affair was attended by the largest crowd to see a basketball game in Albemarle. Bill Mann of Albemarle and Almond for Endy led the scoring.

Albemarle-Endy.
 In the first of a two-game series, Coach Murray's Endy team defeated the Bulldogs 37-16 on the Endy court March 4. High scorers were Morton and Almond with 10 each for Endy, while Mabry and Williams led the Bulldogs with 4 each.

Albemarle-Badin.
 The Babin Watts gained revenge for two previous defeats by downing the Bulldogs 32-19 in the last of their three-game series March 5. Blair led the victors with 10 while Bill Mann was "top" for A. H. S. with 8.

The Albemarle girls defeated Babin lasses 28-19 with Lowder for A. H. S. and Fraiser for Babin leading the scoring with 12 and 11 respectively.

Albemarle-Kannapolis.
 In a real thriller, A. H. S. came out on the top end of a red hot 27-24 victory over Kannapolis February 28. Bill Mann for the

Bulldogs and Byrd for the Wonders led the scoring and 9 respectively.

The A. H. S. girls humiliated Kannapolis girls 20-14. Lowder and Williams led the team, while marie, and Benton with 5 and 4 respectively led the scoring.

Albemarle-Barium Springs.
 The Bulldogs came out on the little end of a 41-30 score as they met the Orphans of Springs February 24. Spencerville Barium Springs was high on the night with 14 points as Paul Mann led the Bulldogs with 11.

The local lasses bowed out of the Orphan girls 27-19. Jennings for Barium and Moore for A. H. S. were high scorers.

Albemarle-Concord.
 February 21 saw Albemarle girls in a well-deserved victory over Concord by a score of 34-19. Virginia Lee with 19 points for the Concord girls to a 20-17 victory over the local girls.

Albemarle-Statesville.
 The Bulldogs took a 46-20 victory from the Statesville girls on the local court February 17. With Carson leading to give the Statesville girls 20 points, the local girls scored 30-18.

Albemarle-Spencerville.
 Spencerville scored out in a 28-25 February 14. High scorers were Paul Mann and Creel Lowder, each with 12 points.

The Spencer girls defeated Albemarle lasses by a 22-10

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