



# SPORTS

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## Bulldog Barks

With practice sessions going in full swing now, the Bulldog sluggers are fast rounding into shape and are getting ready for their conference opener with the Concord Spiders here April 7. The coming season will probably introduce some new faces on the diamond, such as Sammy Andrew, hard-slugging American Legion first baseman, Lester Griffin, third sacker; Horace Whitley, catcher; and Tommy Swanner, pitcher. The club should be about evenly distributed in the hitting department, Bill Furr and Sammy probably being the mainstays.

John Kennedy, freshman south-paw candidate for the mound, would like to have someone tell him what "can-o-corn" means. He is learning all the baseball slang, but he can't get anybody to tell him what that particular one means. He still doesn't believe that white shoe polish is used to polish up the "horseshide" when it gets kinda dirty. If the school doesn't get the athletic debt paid soon, they'll probably be doing that, John. One way to pay this debt is for you to win all your games and in that way draw a paying crowd to the games.

After what happened last Friday night I am convinced that athletes can really lay food away. Or do I mean athletes? Well, at least three of the four squawkers that performed at the K. of P. banquet at the hotel last Friday night are athletes. I'm not sure about that "bug" that tries to sing baritone; at least Coach thinks he can't play baseball, and that's not all—he didn't even give the guy a chance. These four Nelson Eds enveloped a meal of fried chicken and "stuff", enough to

last a poor man a week, and then got up and bled like a rat's goat. Let me warn you, don't ever try to sing after eating a meal. Take my advice and sing on an empty stomach. You may get an accompaniment of growls from the hungry "Tommy" because that's better than having an English Pea lodged behind a tonnil and making your voice sound like this column.

Which reminds me that I'm supposed to be writing Bulldog Barks and not giving voice lessons; however, if you had heard that quartet at the hotel you would get the connection between their singing and Bulldog Barks.

Max Morton has got it in his head in a big way that he wants to play football next year. They tell me he has been running wild at that position in spring practice. That "beef" surely could bust a line wide open!

Rumors are going around that Tubby Mann is going to Central High in Charlotte next year. Surely hope no. We need him too badly here.

A few of the guys that rode with Creel to the water tower at Morrow Mountain the other night said the next time they ride with him they are going to reline his brakes so they won't have to drag their feet when they want to stop or slow down.

They had quite a time getting down the mountain without any brakes. Creel also had bad tires; that was his excuse for not getting to the mountain soon enough to build a fire. Incidentally, Coach had to build it.

Mr. Hatley had his P. A. system connected to his car radio and had the loud speaker running into the hut on the mountain. The "ballroom" was cleared for dancing, and the kids all started shaking a leg. Say, that Coach is an old jitterbug and that Hatley guy is a classy "rag-outter" too. Everybody

## SPORTS RESULTS

**BASEBALL**  
Albemarle 5; Badin 13.  
**TENNIS**  
Wadesboro 4; Albemarle 3. Singles.  
Winfree (W) defeated Mann 6-1, 6-2.  
Thomas (W) defeated Link 6-3, 6-0.  
Gaskin (A) defeated Taylor 6-2, 6-4.  
Shankle (A) defeated Mills 6-2, 6-2.  
Allen (W) defeated Rogers 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.  
**Doubles.**  
Winfree and Thomas (W) defeated Link and Gaskin 6-4, 8-1.  
Shankle and Pruette (W) vs. Shankle and Gulleidge (Match forfeited by Wadesboro after last had won one set.)

(except Mac) had plenty to eat and the whole trip was enjoyed by everyone, except for the blow-out Coach had coming down the mountain. Guess the Lone Ranger was up to his old tricks again.

Looks like that bunch of pa-pooks has about enough of Wadesboro. They probably won't see Monday morning with a taste in their mouths like hen-feathers—or was it ants, Jimmy? Morton swears he'll try Jimmy's prettier girl down there. You should see some of those mushy letters he's getting.

The W. P. A. finally put the courts in shape for play, believe it or not. So far there isn't any definite schedule for the racquetees, but they play their opening match with the team from Wadesboro High next Tuesday.

Gonna write "Jo-Jo" and tell him to hurry and get rid of that "equinox" thing. If a guy doesn't wear sun-glasses, he goes almost color blind with "oil" darting in and out from behind the clouds every few minutes.

It just simply won't do for Bill Furr to move down here on Fourth street. He's too close, and I don't mean to the schoolhouse. Furr says he kinda hates to leave the place he lives in and he kinda likes him. Look what he's leaving!

Buck says since hog killing time is over and his "pork" has all already been sliced, he can sit back and relax and eat ham and egg-chew fatback and smoke cigars-ducts. Guess he will start spring cleaning some day soon. Says he's afraid to wash his hair, 'cause he can't ever tell when it's gonna rain or shine while this "equinox" thing is on.

There will be quite a few big league games played in the state soon and this "bug" is gonna see a couple of them. Maybe I'll get an interview from Lou Gehring or Jimmy Foxx or John Beatty or some big shot; then maybe there'll be something to write about his may ever get hit on the head with a foul ball (you hope); then you will have something to laugh about.

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## Annual Meeting Of Conference Is Held Here

The South Piedmont Athletic conference held its annual meeting at a dinner in the school cafeteria, April 3.

Several meetings of the conference are held each year in order to plan sports schedules. The meeting Monday night, however, was held to plan the policies and the athletic program for the coming year.

## Spring Football Practices Begun

The first official spring football practice, sponsored by the school, began March 28. About sixteen boys have reported for practice. Assistant Coach Gehring is putting the Bulldogs through a workout consisting mostly of light exercises.

All those planning to try for positions on the team next fall are eligible to attend these workouts.

## Answers To Impressions Of Students

1. Buddy Foreman.
2. Lamar Camp.
3. Julia Mabry.
4. Dorothy Parker.
5. Louise Thompson.
6. Juanita Huneycutt.
7. Jimmy Smith.
8. Kathleen Russell.
9. J. P. Mauldin.
10. Janet East.

## HERE AND THERE

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Eleven-five finds me in the laboratory in chemistry. I borrow a fountain pen. Mr. Morrow inquires, "Ed, do you borrow everything you need? wonder you never have your library lesson!"  
"Thus day in and day out I wanted to study and I didn't find anything I could do for me—everything from my keys to talking to my sister."  
Mrs. McFadyen: "Well, I did study! I found a friend of mine to study and I didn't do anything I could do for me—everything from my keys to talking to my sister."  
Mr. Brown: "Once I got a rubber band to a book of the teacher's desk. When I opened it, it turned over."  
Miss Powell: "I can't think of anything off-hand, but I do remember my Latin teacher talking about her trip to England."  
Mr. Hatley: "Well, this happened while I was in school. It happened here in A. S. H. by being told by the coach not to go to Badin to play basketball. I went anyway. We were at the camp."  
Geraldine: "You know it is just full of electricity."  
John: "Why, of course, it needed to a dry cell."—*Spencer Life*, Spencer High School.

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