



A. H. S. SPORTS



BULLDOG BARKS



The Varsity club idea is really the stuff, according to the boys. Maybe that is why the team has been doing so well. Anyway the idea is to get the boys together each Thursday night to talk the matter over and review the plays. Only letter men and members of the squad are eligible. From time to time speakers will be invited to speak to the club. Bill Furr, Ted Wallace, and Tom Hatley are leading the new club as president, vice president, and secretary respectively.

Football fans seems to be very contented with Albemarle's mighty eleven this year, because of the fact that they are going to the top of the conference if they keep that continuous touch down drive against their opponents as they have in the first four victories over Salisbury, Statesville, Spencer, and Badin. This mighty Albemarle eleven has scored 86 points to their opponents' 19.

The awfulest piece of running took place last Monday evening at touch football practice. The first and second string was scrimmaging and the second string punted to the first string. Bill Furr got the ball and ran around the midgets. Just as he was about to be tackled, he lateraled it, and so it went for a minute or two. The ball-carrier was finally brought down and everybody fell gasping to the ground. Wade Denning swore he had run 600 yards.

Ever wonder what the bench warmers think about while their team mates are out there doing and dying for Alma Mater? Well, we received an exclusive communique straight from the bench saying that they do not, as you might expect, keep their minds on the game. Oh, no, not our master minds. They make every minute count by engaging in the absorbing and informative little game of mumble-the-peg. According to the communique, Bob Young and Fred Albright are credited with being the originators of the idea. After everyone has gotten over the excitement of the opening kick-off and settled back to watch the game as all nice little boys should do, out come the smuggled weapons and the contest begins in earnest. The only catch at present seems to be the splinters that the game causes. Maybe that is why the other players stand up so much. Anyway, try this at the next game. If you get excited over something, take a look at the bench and be ashamed of yourself. Admire the nonchalance and submissiveness of these two huskies. They don't get excited over such a little thing as a football game. Oh, no. After all, they are reserved for the mountainous task of holding down the bench, and they do so with the utmost grace.

GIRLS CUT CAPERS TOO

"Ouch! Oh! Don't touch me. Hands off!" With these cries we know tumbling has started. This spells trouble for many girls in Miss Holt's gym classes. For as you know soreness follows tumbling and the girls are really sore!

Rachel Turner says, "Gosh, my feet are swollen. That's why I wore my sister's shoes to school."

Maitland Smith says her legs feel twice their normal size.

So teachers, don't un-excuse these girls when they're late for class. You understand that it takes a tumbler a mighty long time to walk up the stairs and twice as long to get down.

Miss Holt is really doing some good work with these girls (from their sounds and looks).

Here's to the girls! We're expecting big things this year.

Credits! Five hundred points to make a letter. That's what the girls in Miss Holt's Athletic club are dreaming these nights!

A big hike the 23rd gave approximately 20 girls the chance to win some points. Chaperoned by Lucy Mae Miller and hiking manager, Ruth Miller, these girls hiked the seven long, weary miles to Badin and the seven tiresome miles back. Just ask "Two-ton" Ellis how her feet felt when she reached Albemarle! "Two-ton" walked home bare-footed, but not until she reached the city limits did she call her mother to come for her. Atta-girl, Ellis!

Children's Home Shades Bulldogs 13-6; To Meet Spider Eleven Friday Night

Furr Spearhead In Bulldog Attack

Stinging under a 27-0 defeat handed them by the Children's Home Methodists last year and encouraged by four straight victories, the Bulldogs played a marvelous brand of football to hold the heavily-favored Orphans to a 13-6 score Friday afternoon.

Playing an aggressive, heads-up brand of football, the Bulldogs were able to hold the Methodists scoreless during the first period. However, the line defense began to weaken somewhat in the second quarter, and Buck Adams, substitute fullback for the Methodists, ripped off small but consistent gains through the line that led them to the three yard line, from where he plunged over for the score. Darnell, brother of Duke university's star end, converted from placement, and the Orphans went into the lead, 7-0.

The offensive strength of the Bulldogs began to show after the next kickoff, and the Albemarle team never relinquished the ball on their touchdown march. Gaining by end sweeps and line plunges, the Bulldogs carried the ball to the Methodist 15, where Bill Furr shot a pass to Tommy Hatley, who went over the goal line standing up. Furr's attempt at the extra point from placement was wide, and the Orphans still led 7-6.

Coming back again strong after the half, the Methodists, with Adams again leading the way, plunged on down the field to their second and final touchdown. The attempt for placement was wide, and the Methodists led 13-6.

Although this was a defeat for the here-to-fore undefeated Bulldogs, it was really a moral victory. The Children's Home players and officials had only the highest praise for the visitors. One of the Methodist coaches ventured the assertion that the Bulldogs had the strongest line that they had ever met in high school competition.

Association Meets

The Girls' Athletic Association held its first meeting in the school cafeteria October 9 with around 100 girls attending. Mr. Gehring was the main speaker.

Miss Faye Holt, adviser, outlined the program for the year.

"We hope sometime during the year to give a performance of some type showing the skill of the girls in the group. We plan to have some bowling parties so the girls can learn to bowl, as well as hikes, skating groups and other things that may appeal to the girls."

The meetings are to be held the first Thursday in each month. The officers for the association are: president, Virginia Safrit; vice president, Evelyn Merritt; secretary, Lee Gilliam; treasurer, Josephine Whitley.

Midgets Wallop Monroe Pythons Thursday, 59-0

Scoring in every quarter, the Albemarle midgets ran roughshod over the Baby Pythons of Monroe to run up a 59-0 score. Every man on the squad saw action in the game, and all combinations proved to be scorers.

Led by Lloyd Skidmore, Bob Furr, and Owen Skidmore, the Bullpups scored three touchdowns in quick order to put the game on ice. Not content with this lead, however, they continued to score almost at will throughout the game. At the half the score stood at 33-0.

The only Monroe scoring threat came as a result of a series of passes midway the second half that brought them from deep in their own territory to way down in Bullpup territory, but here they tried line plays and the defense tightened sufficiently to prevent a score.

This brings the season record for the midgets to two wins and one tie. One of these wins was scored over the Badin midgets. This same midget team held the Bullpups to a 6-6 deadlock on the Badin field Saturday, October 14.

Bulldogs Down Badin Watts 7-0

After piling up impressive victories over Statesville and Spencer, the Bulldogs slowed down somewhat before an inspired Badin team, but still managed to beat them 7-0 on the local field, October 13. A 13-yard pass late in the second quarter from Furr to Blackwell accounted for the only score.

Twice the Bulldogs got inside the Badin 15-yard line, but there met a stone wall defense that caused the scoring threats to go for naught. A Badin fumble on the eleven yard line gave Albemarle the first break, but it also went for naught.

The only serious offensive threat by the Bulldogs came at the beginning of the second quarter when a pass placed them on the Watt's 11-yard line.

Concord Team Is To Be Opponent Under Arc Lights

It will be a once defeated Bulldog eleven pitted against a once defeated Spider eleven when the football teams of Albemarle and Concord face each other at Webb Field Friday night.

This contest, publicized to be the biggest scrap in the conference this week, will determine one of the top positions. In the previous season ratings Concord was rated second, but the unexpected strength of Children's Home in downing all its foes so far, has taken over the number two spot.

The Bulldogs, on the other hand were rated about fourth, and have shown an amazing strength in conference play, winning their first two games from Statesville and Spencer handily, and going down in defeat Friday before the Children's Home Methodists.

But, the Bulldogs are forgetting that defeat as they prepare for the all-important contest Friday. Team morale is continuing on an unusually high level, and they will be out to catch the Spiders in their own net. This is the only game that the Bulldogs will play under the arc lights this year, and they may prove a slight disadvantage.

Mabry, Furr, Blackwell, and Lowder will be expected to continue the power tactics which have proved so successful this season. The usual starting line will probably be in shape after sustaining several minor injuries in the Children's Home game.



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