A. H. S. SPORTS

BULDOG BARKS

Some people think that Albemarle football players are only footlers but—

Who is the president of the 12th grade homeroom? Creel Lowder, our star quarterback. Then, there is vice-president, Bob Young, left-back; secretary, Buck Mabry, full-back; treasurer, Bill Furr, halfback; and home room representative Thomas Hatley, end.

One of the highest honors in school goes to another of our mighty eleven," Jack Castevens, a guard. Jack is now president the student body and was King of Field Day in 1938.

One of our school musicians, Wade Denning, plays a winning game of football at right tackle, and Oron Rogers, another school musician, plays center. If you have ever heard Mr. Fry's chorus group sing, you will remember the voices of Ted Wallace, right guard, and Max Morton, left tackle.

In the recent election of senior class officers, honors were again awarded to Tom Hatley and Bill Furr, president and vice president respectively.

These are not the only outstanding members of our "mighty seven" but these illustrations prove that good football players are also good leaders.

The midget team has many outstanding boys on it too. Most of the boys are leaders of their home rooms. Reid Gaskin, end, is president of his home room and of photography club; Bill Helms is president of his home room; and Lloyd Skidmore, captain of the team, is a member and treasurer of the Athletic club. Other outstanding members are Pete Kerns, treasurer of 9-I; J. B. Long, vice-president of his homeroom; and John Kennedy, president of 9-II. Newell Almond upholds the musical side, being a member of the band.

Among the Albemarle boys who have been boosted as possibilities for the all-star high school football team this year are Buck Mabry, Creel Lowder and Bill Furr, all back-field men. All the people in Albemarle know the high school has the best coach in the state, Coach Sanipe, who has a record that is hard to beat. The students in the high schools are proud of their coach and agree with the Stanly News and Press that he should be one of the coaches for the all-star game.

Aside from us, lots of others are commenting on our spry little midget team. For instance Burke Davis, the Charlotte News sports editor, ventured to take in their game with Concord. We believe Burke, who was over in these parts to address the Lions club, found the Bulldogs just as interesting and even more ferocious than the Lions. He spent the afternoon "seeing a beautiful little 130-pound midget team mow down Concord. Marking down the fine work of Eddie Gehring's team, a college club in miniature, and making sure to remember the looks of curly-haired, freckle-faced little William Morrow, a blocking back who lived up to his name. And a pair of brothers, running backs, Lloyd and Owen Skidmore, who scored enough points between them to win a whole schedule."

Found in our local newspaper was this comment by Horace Horne, "Albemarle's Midgets are another reason why North Carolina college teams will become better as the years pass."

From the looks of things, several boys are getting struck on record. A couple of boys came back from the midget game in Concord with rings adorning their fingers. It looks like "Woody" fell pretty hard.

Those midgets are going to town with their scoring this year. In the game with Monroe and the two games with Concord, they have scored 119 points to the opponents' none. They will meet the rest of the year when they play Barium. Reports have it that Barium has not been defeated in the past eight years.

Instead of the usual scrimmage at the first of the week, the varsity played soccer. The midgets had taken the helmets with them and it looked like about half of the varsity, and so football was out of the question.

Who was the handsome football player out of the dressing room the other day without his shoes on? That wreck must have had some effect, eh Jimmy? . . . "Stop," if you have heard this before, but there is an All-American guard whose name I can not call but his jersey number is 33 . . . Coach Murray, the coach at Children's Home said that Albemarle has the best tackles and guards that he has ever sent his team against.

Several boys who are not out for football have started working in the gym for the coming basketball season. The prospects are looking good for a successful season with the addition of Keith Almond, star on the Endy High school team last season.

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Bill Furr Leads Bulldog Scoring With 61 Points

Sixty-one points in eight games, that is the record that Bill Furr, the hard-charging back of the Bulldogs, has hung up so far this season. The Bulldogs have scored 167 points in all, to only 33 by the opposition.

Creel Lowder stepped into second place by scoring two touchdowns against Monroe. He has a total of 41 points. Buck Mabry has 39 points, but has played in only six games. Tommy Hatley has scored 12 points and Lafayette Blackwell and "Hootchie" Morgan have scored 6 points each. Max Fesperman brings up the rear with two points he has made by place kicks.

The Midgets have more than proved their worth, also. They have scored 151 points to only 6 by the opposition. The leading scorers are Lloyd Skidmore, Bob Furr, Owen Skidmore, and Bill Helms. J. B. Long and Roy Harwood have also scored touchdowns.

Voted Best

Voted the best two players on the squad by their fellow team mates, Creel Lowder and Richard Fesperman, guests of Dr. W. T. Shaver at the Duke-Carolina game last Saturday. Dr. Shaver offered the two tickets to the players who in the estimation of the squad, had done the most consistent good playing this year. Dick, a 60-minute center, and Creel, a scat back, have been outstanding in the play of the eleven this year.

Squad Of Veterans To Make Up Girls' Basketball Team

The prospects for a good girls' basketball team in Albemarle High School this year are very promising, according to Miss Holt, girls' coach. There are quite a number of girls back from the last year's team and squad. Such stars as Grace Cranford, Ann Gilliam, Rarielle Burleson, Gatha Sells, Josephine Whitley, Hazel Starnes and several others will play again this year.

In fact, lost from the first team are only Hazel Mauldin and Virginia Gilliam. This is a great loss and they will be missed, but the nucleus and group of freshmen and sophomores look good. One of the most promising of these is Inez Russell, from Badin, who played guard for their team and will be added to the A. H. S. squad.

Last year's midget team also makes good prospects, because they were given good experience in their games.

The freshmen entering high school from Efird this year who played for Mr. Swaringen give promise as good material because they all seem to be well trained and are experienced players.

All in all, the school may well look forward to a successful season with such pleasing prospects as these.

G-r-r-r!

"O.K., you prima donnas, cut out the foolishness!" quoth Coach Canipe as he directed the Bulldogs through a tough scrimmage. The prima donnas include "Moon" Rogers, "Timber" Knots, "Bull" Furr, "Monk" Foreman, "Zachinni" Morgan, "Beau" Young, "Kate" Albright, "Dog" Wallace, "Pee Wee' Fesperman, "Fluffo" Morton. Sounds like a tough team, wot?

Bullpups To Close Season Against Barium Springs

Two Undefeated Teams To Clash On Local Field

The Albemarle high school Bullpups will be risking an undefeated record for the season when they meet the 130-pound team from Barium Springs on the local field Tuesday afternoon.

The midgets have been working hard for the past week in preparation for the anticipated tustle. This game will match two midget teams that have been undefeated this year, and the Barium team has not been defeated for the past eight years. By virtue of this record, the Barium boys hold the mythical state title.

The Bullpups have had their most successful season this year, winning three of their games and playing Badin to a 6-6 deadlock for the other one. Victories have been overwhelmingly scored over Monroe, Concord, and Badin. The Bullpups will not be favored in the Tuesday tilt, for the reason that they do not have the impressive past record that the Orphans have, but local supporters are confident that the Bullpups will be able to fight the little Orphans on equal terms.

There has been some trouble in securing competition for the Midgets, for a great many schools have abandoned this team for lack of cooperation. Interested business men of this city have raised enough money to make good the guarantee for the Barium tilt, and a large crowd should be on hand to see the Bullpups close their season.

Bulldogs Third In Conference As They Face Barium

Opponents Stand In Sixth Place With .500 Percentage.

As the standings are, prior to today's games, the Bulldogs are in third place in the conference, with their opponents for the day, Barium Springs, in sixth place.

The season's record of 4 wins for the Bulldogs against one loss, enables them to be right behind Lexington and Childrens Home, who are tied for first, neither having been defeated in conference competition. The Orphans from Barium have a record of two wins, two losses, and one tie in conference competition.

The two important conference clashes last week-end resulted in a 7-0 victory over Barium Springs for the rampaging Lexington high team, and a 25-0 rout of Concord by the loop-leading Orphans from Childrens Home.

The standings:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Childrens Home	5	0	0	1.000
Lexington	5	0	0	1.000
Albemarle	4	1	0	.800
Lincolnton	4	3	0	.571
Concord	5	4	0	.555
Barium Springs	2	2	1	.500
Spencer	2	3	0	.400
Hickory	2	3	1	.400
Kannapolis	2	5	0	.286
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