

A. H. S. SPORTS



BULLDOG BARKS

Improvement of the Month: New Uniforms

At long last a return to the color! Yes, after years of seeing our cagers trot around in faded yellow and green basketball suits, the teams will be equipped this year with beautiful blue and white suits.

The boys will have royal blue trunks and jerseys of jockey-satin trunks and white numerals. Ten of these uniforms will be ordered for the boys' team.

The girls will also have royal blue and white uniforms of this material. They have ordered twelve, enough for two complete teams.

These uniforms will not be available for tonight's opener against Presbyterian Junior college, but they will be used for the first game in the regular schedule in January.

Cagers To Meet Presbyterian Junior College Quintet in Game Tonight

Scotties Provide Initial Test For Bulldog Cagers

The Albemarle high boys' basketball team will make its season's debut tonight, when it meets the Presbyterian Junior college team, of Maxton, at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

This game will provide the Bulldogs with strong competition for their opening tilt, and will give local followers of the Bulldogs a chance to pass judgment on the prospects of the team for the rest of the season.

The Scotties will have advantage of experience, having played in this season's season. Coach Canipe has been drilling the squad very hard since they started practices Tuesday, December 6, and the Bulldogs have had ample time to smooth out some of the rough edges that naturally occur at the first of the year. Commenting on tonight's tilt, Mr. Canipe said that the team as a whole will be much lighter than usual, and for that reason they will have to rely on superior speed. A glance at the roster which appears elsewhere in this page shows that several of the boys are six-footers, however, and that they stack up pretty favorably with other conference high school teams in weight.

Building around three regular lettermen who have returned this year—Bill Furr, Lewis Morgan, and Buck Mabry—Coach Canipe has developed a team which will be showing up unusually well in practice sessions. Two newcomers to the squad, Keith Almond and J. W. Lisk, have been showing up well, also, and may rate first team berths tonight.

GIGANTIC POLL

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25 thought so; 73 didn't think I thought it was a city.

Question: Is Hitler a man or a mouse? 99 said he was a rat; 1 said he was a skunk.

Question: Will Communism spread? 29 said there was a chance; 70 said it was too thick; 1 said he preferred jam.

Question: What is your opinion of the whole thing? 40 comment-ed that they'd preferred to think it over; 1 had gone to sleep. (There's a radical in the bunch!)

Three Gridders Mentioned For All-State Honors

Three members of the variety football team during the season just past, Bill Furr and Buck Mabry, stellar backs, and Ted Wallace, 60-minute guard, were rated as worthy of all-state recognition in a sports release appearing in state papers recently.

All three of these boys have sparked the play of the team this season. Furr and Mabry are twelfth graders, while Wallace has one more year of conference eligibility.

All opponents of the Bulldogs this year with the exception of Asheboro, a team which the Bulldogs rolled over 35-0, placed members on the list. Albemarle, however, was the only team to place as many as three.

The second-place Orphans from Childrens Home, conquerors of Albemarle 13-6 and losers to Lexington, placed Robbie Templeton, a triple-threat back, and Thurmond Darnell, another back. Lex Lewis at halfback and John McGinnis at tackle were the only numbers from Barium Springs, 22-9 winners over the Bulldogs in the Homecoming Day celebration November 24.

Rating mention from Badin, Albemarle's traditional foe, were Kirk and Foltz. Shirt Allen, a one-man offensive threat, and Lester Williams, a 190-pound tackle, were Concord's contribution. Others named were Bill Waller and Buck Williams from Monroe, Carl Bowen from Salisbury, Marvin Cress from Spencer, and Privette, guard, from Statesville.

Pork Pies And Numerous Bows To Be Popular

Fads come and fads go but it looks as though these Cardigan's, Sloppy Joe's and Cruise Aids are here to stay. Ellen Ann, whose yellow, white Helen and Skimp decided on "Baby Blue", Bright red seems to be the color of the year.

Skirts have suddenly changed from plaits to flares. Solid colors are seen a lot, but plaids are still popular. Cornelia really shines in that bright red and green. Corduroy is a most popular material with velveteen running a close second. Everybody's been talking about Margaret Deesse's and Judy Rogers's fourteen year old, too, Ninky's bright red corduroy.

Along with these come the very popular "Pork Pies". Almost everyone has one so we won't mention any names.

Comes rain—comes shine—and comes these good looking reversibles—with detachable hoods—most convenient in rainy weather and smart looking always. They come in all colors and designs.

It seems that the most popular coats this year are tweeds. Speaking of tweeds, the boys, too, have taken over—our president, Jack, makes all the girls' hearts pound in his green tweed, along with George, Charlie, Bob, and Lloyd in brown tweeds and Wade in gray. Green is still very popular with Luffy, Aron and Bob Young. It seems that the boys just can't get enough without those loud striped socks.

Dame Fashion has preceded Leap Year in aiding the girls with a good selection of bows. Bows should be saw bows) to be found at any ribbon counter. For the most outstanding bows we have chosen Ninky's and Sis's red and green ones that are about two inches wide. Jane, however, gets the prize for the sassiest ones. The latest things are dots and dash ribbons—Whitely, Annus, Roy Smith and Margaret Nisbet are wearing velvet bows these days.

Action Around the Girls' Gym

All the girls out for practice were eager to see who would have the honor of ringing the first goal during practice this season. It was done by Gatha Sells.

Although Margaret R. is tall, she must wish to be taller, because she jumps for every ball thrown to her even if it's only knee-high.

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We Suspected It All the Time

While having time out during basketball practice Monday afternoon all girls were breathing hard, but above all was heard Mazel Morris.

Miss Holt, "Why not breathe through your nose, Mazel?" Mazel, "Wheeze, grasp, puff—I just can't keep my mouth shut, Miss Holt."

Boys Are Hearing to Go

The boys are interested in basketball. Yes, before the call for candidates to report they were crowding the gym to practice. On two occasions the boys would try to slip and practice even when the coach said no. The boys and Gerald, the manager, got into a heated argument because Gerald would not let them have a ball. They tried to find the coach, but he couldn't be found anywhere. A committee was sent to Mr. Gibson, but all in vain.

"Shoes, shoes," says Coach Canipe. These were the words heard when the first basketball practice was held. It must have been a style show because all types of shoes were being worn. They were black, brown, white and all other colors of the shoe rainbow. Some even had on shoes that were not mates. Others had a piece of string tied all the way around a shoe to hold it on. Coach made it plain that Creel Lowder would not be allowed to wear a pair of white girl shoes that he has been wearing for the past three seasons.

Basketball Roster - 1939

Name	Weight	Height	Position	Age	Grade
Creel Lowder	135	5'-5"	guard	18	12
Keith Almond	140	5'-10"	forward	18	12
W. Lisk	140	5'-10"	guard	15	10
Bill Furr	165	5'-11"	guard	18	12
Lewis Morgan	165	5'-11"	forward	17	10
Ed Auten	155	5'-11"	center	17	11
Fayette Blackwell	165	5'-8"	guard	18	11
Jack Morton	195	5'-10"	center	19	11
John Martin	175	6'-1"	center	19	11
George Efrd	165	5'-11"	guard	16	10
Jack Mabry	173	5'-6"	forward	18	12
Hubert Clark	148	5'-7"	forward	17	10
Sam Andrews	176	6'-0"	forward	15	10
Jack Passerman	160	5'-10"	guard	19	12
John Galt	125	5'-4"	guard	16	9
Timothy Waller	154	5'-1"	forward	16	10
Ramell Buford	124	5'-7 1/2"	forward	16	10
Craig Cranford	152	5'-7"	guard	16	10
Josephine Whitley	112	5'-4 1/2"	forward	17	12
Hazel Starnes	125	5'-7"	forward	17	10
Toby Townsend	114	5'-4"	guard	17	12
Mazel Morris	128	5'-4"	guard	16	10
Alpha Sells	105	5'-4"	forward	16	10
Brothly Moore	137	5'-7 1/2"	guard	15	8
Justin Watson	108	5'-1"	forward	15	9
Margaret Rivers	132	5'-7"	forward	15	9
Arlo Davis	104	5'-4"	forward	17	10
Sam Gilliam	120	5'-6"	forward	17	10
Sam Gilliam	126	5'-4"	guard	15	9
Billie Lowder	123	5'-8"	guard	16	11
Brothly Parker	123	5'-8"	guard	16	11
John Russell	134	5'-11"	forward	15	10
John Tucker	124	5'-8"	guard	17	10

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