

Bulldogs Capture Third Place In South Piedmont; Score Nine Victories In Sixteen Games Played

They Are Third In South Piedmont Conference



Twelfth Grade Wins Crown In Third Annual Field Day Events

Auten Wins Three To Lead Individuals

Despite the sudden gusts of wind and rain which threatened to break up the party from the spectator's point of view, the annual Field Day May 3 produced one of the most thrilling rivalries in its three-year history, as the twelfth grade barely nosed out the tenth 68 to 66 1-2.

John Auten captured top individual honors for the day with three first places, in the running high jump, standing high jump, and running broad jump. Lewis Morgan turned in the most brilliant single victory by running the 100-yard dash in ten seconds.

Other class scores in the order of their standing were the ninth grade in third with 60 1/2, the eleventh grade fourth with 53, and the freshmen trailing with 30 1/2.

This was the third annual renewal of the Field Day events, and each year the senior class has carried off the honors for the day. Originally sponsored by the Student Council, the event has now passed in to the hands of the ath-

Paging The Champs!

For the second consecutive year the girls' tennis team copped both the singles and doubles crowns in the annual South Piedmont Conference tennis tournament. Playing on the courts of Concord high this year, Josephine Beaver stroked her way to the singles crown captured by Josephine Whitley last year, and the doubles team, composed of Grace Cranford and Idell Mauldin, polished off their opponents to take the doubles crown.

The boys did not do so well, although both entries entered the finals, losing there to Lexington and Thomasville netters. Reid Gaskin entered the singles, while Hod Shankle and Bailey Gullledge played in the doubles.

letic department, and Miss Faye Holt and Coach Canipe were in charge of arranging the contests this year. They were assisted by other members of the faculty who served as judges and timekeepers.

Down League-Leading Little Wonders Once

Mabry, Lisk, Furr Lead Team Through Best Season In Years On Albemarle High Diamond

The Albemarle Bulldogs had a successful season in baseball this year, winning 9 out of 16 games. Ten of these games were in the conference, and they won seven of them for a percentage of .700. The leader of the conference, Kannapolis, lost only one game this season in the conference and that was at the hands of the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs got off to a bad start at the beginning of the season, as the team was not hitting or fielding. Had this not been the case, they would have probably wound up on top in the conference. The Bulldogs lost to Statesville in the opening game of the season 2-0, and then lost to Concord in another conference game. Toward the middle of the season, however, the team began hitting and won most of the remainder of the games.

The Bulldogs came out better in conference competition than non-conference tilts. Seven of the nine wins were in the conference, and only two were won outside the conference.

They lost to Statesville, Concord, and Kannapolis in the conference, and to Harding, Badin, and Troy twice.

Sweet revenge was had at the expense of the Badin club in their second clash. Twice last year and once this year the Badin team had been victorious over the Bulldogs. But, as the old saying goes, "You can't keep a good team down", and the Bulldogs beat them 21-2 and on Badin's home field.

Another nemesis, Concord, was also beaten soundly 10-0 in the last game of the season as Bill Furr, playing his last year at A. H. S., added a fitting climax to his high school career by pitching beautiful ball and allowing only five hits.

Our Little Amazons - The Girls' Athletic Association



Undefeated Season and Two Crowns Racked Up by Girls' Tennis Team

Gridiron Slate—1940

Lexington's pennant-winning Indians and the Golden Rams of Harding High, Charlotte, appear for the first time on the 1940 gridiron slate just released by Coach Canipe. Ten games, including leading opponents among both non-conference and conference teams, will be met.

- The complete schedule:
- September 20, Salisbury at Albemarle.
 - September 28, Badin at Albemarle.
 - October 4, Spencer at Spencer.
 - October 11, Lexington at Lexington.
 - October 18, Children's Home at Albemarle.
 - October 25, Concord at Albemarle.
 - November 1, Barium Springs at Barium Springs.
 - November 8, Monroe at Albemarle.
 - November 15, Harding at Albemarle.
 - November 22, Statesville at Statesville.

Undefeated for the regular season and winners in both the singles and doubles competition at the South Piedmont tennis tournament in Concord, the girls' tennis team, under the direction of Miss Faye Holt, had the best season on record.

The team suffered a severe setback in the very beginning when Josephine Whitley, number 1 and conference singles champion, became ill and was forced not to join the squad. Josephine Beaver moved up to take her place, however, and moved through the season without the loss of a single match.

Scores for the six matches follow: Albemarle, 7; Kannapolis, 0; Albemarle, 7, Kannapolis, 0; Albemarle, 7, Lexington, 0; Albemarle, 6, Lexington, 0; Albemarle, 4, Monroe, 3; Albemarle, 5, Monroe, 2.

The Girls' Athletic Association will award thirteen letters to members for athletic activities this year. They will be blue on white, with bars to indicate any previous years that letters had been won by the individual. Recipients will be Virginia Safrit, Ruth Miller, Ramele Burleson, Ella Belle Currie, Custis Watson, Grace Cranford, Evelyn Merritt, Idell Mauldin, Eunice Smith, Eulalia Tucker, Helen Russell, Mildred Austin and Hallie Lowder.



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