

SPORTS PARADE

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The good old spring weather came creeping in and Coach Webb's physical education classes went out on the athletic field and tennis courts to play softball and tennis. This time of year the weather tends to make people lazy, but the intramural program is going strong. A lot of boys are enjoying the tournaments.

The softball tournament, which is about at an end, consists of a league of ten teams. Each of these teams plays at least five games. As it stands now, three teams seem to be the power-houses of the league. All three of these teams, 12th No. I, 12th No. III and 11th No. II, are undefeated in five starts and will be put in a playoff series to de-

termine first, second, and third place winners.

There is a big turnout this year for the tennis and horseshoe tournament. There are 54 boys taking part in the tennis tournament, 32 in singles and 23 in doubles. Some of the boys who might come out on top are Doug Archer, Joe McAnulty, and Tom Lilly, who were members of the tennis team last year. The horseshoe tournament has 13 boys in singles and 16 boys in doubles. This tournament might go to anybody.

Commencement

Students are being selected to speak at the commencement exercises. Six speakers will be picked from a group chosen by a senior committee.

Hartsell Gains All-State Honors Again; Almondettes Find Waterloo In Barium

A.H.S. Ball Players Win High Honors

Perlene Hartsell, basketball guard, extraordinary, won a berth on the *Greensboro Daily News* All-State girls basketball team again this year. She was picked by this same newspaper last year as all-state material. Because of her teamwork, good sportsmanship, and all round ability, Perlene was also honored by the scribes at the South Piedmont conference tournament by being selected on the all-tournament team.

"Ping Ding", as she is known to the A.H.S. students, will long be remembered for her fiery play on the A.H.S. basketball court. With Perlene as a nucleus, the fine defensive unit of Janet Deese, Sara Skidmore and Perlene held their opponents to low scores. Our opponents breathe with a sigh when they learn that Perlene will graduate this spring.

The students at A.H.S. are proud of Perlene, especially the sports staff of the *Full Moon*.

Another one-third of the A.H.S. defensive team is Sara Skidmore. Although she received a rating of honorable mention on the all-state team of the *Greensboro Daily News*, we know that she is really a top flight basketball player. Sara shares the honor with Perlene of being selected to one of the guard positions on the South Piedmont Conference tournament team.

Being a good sport at all times, on or off the basketball court, Sara is well loved by all her friends. Sara, a senior at A.H.S., will also graduate this spring leaving a big gap on the girls' team which the coach probably will not be able to fill next year.

Although our boys team received no honor other than being allowed to play in the conference, Leroy Swaringen made the rating of honorable mention on the *Charlotte News* All-State boys' basketball team.



PERLENE HARTSELL

phies in chapel recently. Boys' basketball team presented Coach Peiffer with a trophy for his outstanding work, while the football team presented one to their coach, Toby Webb, for his coaching this past season. The girls' basketball team presented to the school the runner-up trophy of the South Piedmont Conference. Mrs. Almond received a trophy from the girls' squad to show their appreciation for her coaching.

Something new was added to Coach Webb's physical ed classes a few weeks ago. For two weeks the classes were taught about fish and how to catch them. The boys brought their fishing rods to school and were shown the ropes by Ted Henson, a casting expert from Tennessee. The classes were amazed at the accuracy of Mr. Henson's casting and were assured by him that anyone can do as well with practice.

Bridesmaids Twice But Never A Bride

The final standing of the South Piedmont Conference showed the winner of the girls to be Barium Springs, and the runner up, of course, was Albemarle. At the Southern Piedmont Conference tournament at Statesville the champion girls' team came from Barium Springs, and the runner up came from, you guessed it, Albemarle.

Although our girls' team boasted such sharpshooters as Bobby Watson and Frances Hinson and probably the best set of guards in the conference, they always lost to Barium. The only games they lost all season were the two conference games to Barium Springs, and the South Piedmont Conference tournament final also to Barium Springs.

The common belief is that Barium Springs held no jinx over the local team, but the reason they won was that they played their best when the chips were down.

To use a certain phrase "We ain't mad at nobody" will best express the feelings of the AHS students. The whole school is proud that the girls' team made such a fine showing this past season.

Someone had to win. It would have been nice if it had been the AHS girls' team, but it is felt that to be good losers is an admirable quality to own. The AHS girls' team possesses that quality.

Car Accidents

Mary Ellen Speights, Myra Davis and Sue Taylor were injured in a car accident Tuesday afternoon. The collision occurred near South First and South Second street intersection.

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Sports Briets

Bob Youngblood, one of Albemarle's outstanding linesmen, has received an invitation to play in the annual East-West high school All-Star football game, which will be played during the first week in October.

Bob played on the team this year and was one of the Bulldog co-captains. Bob has also received a four-year scholarship at Catawba college to play football.

He will be playing on the East team with some of the best high school players in the state.

Coaches Webb, Peiffer, and Almond were presented with tro-

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