

# SPORTS PARADE

Jimmy Skidmore

Henry Carpenter

Boys on the varsity football squad recently spent a very enjoyable day at Duke University, attending the Duke-Wake Forest game, in which Wake took a thriller 19 to 13. On the return trip, many eventful things took place, with Jimmy Millican being the chief guinea pig. After being knocked over the head two or three times with a good cloth blackjack, Millican rose and stood in the aisle.

"I have a piece of chocolate cake that says—uh!" he had begun as Fireball Doug Knotts bounced a juicy apple core off his head.

Disliking this very much, Millican came charging towards the back row. When only a few feet away, he received a good push and stumbled right into some boys on the back row who were holding a nice mushy apple pie. Millican is now better known as "Pie Face Millican".

John D. Knotts, who has served as the co-captain of the AHS football team for the past season, was recently elected as co-captain of the N. C. Shrine team. He was also called upon to call defenses, although some people thought he was punchy when he called for a passing situation. As he would swing his hands towards his helmet, it looked like he was trying to knock the pigeons off his helmet. AHS is proud of this boy, as he has brought honor not only to himself but to the whole school as well.

Coach Webb was overheard to make this statement to the managers in his office the other morning:

"Well, boys, you really did a fine job this season. I am proud of you, because you only lost three-fourths of our stuff this year!"

Boys' basketball practice started a week before football season was over and is now going full swing. After losing all five starters from last year's team, it is going to be a tough job to prepare a team for the coming season. Some changes have been made to add to the team's hopes this year. They have two new boys, Jerry Traywick and Coy Herrin, and one new coach. Coach Lentz, who coached the Guilford team last year, is a great aid to Coach Jeffords as well as to the team, as he thinks up his slave-driving drills to get the boys in shape. Good luck, boys, and may you have a very successful season!

"The girls' basketball team did not lose any of the first team players last year. With the experience as a whole team, they should be able to capture the conference," stated Coach Schell.

The Kimrey sisters will be expected to carry most of the load from the offensive side of the court. With Evelyn under the goal and Kathryn on the out-court shooting her well known long shots, they should roll up the points!

The speedy sophomore Evelyn Kimrey, has been doing outstanding work in her lay-up shots under the basket. With this continuous pace she will be hard to stop by any opponent.

Flashy Janet Glover is one of our most outstanding newcomers to the team. Janet's quickness with handling the ball is going to help A. H. S. win every game.

Peggy Johnson, Betty Brunson, and Jean Barringer will see much action as defensive players, and with these three girls using zone defense, our opponents will have to have a few tricks up their sleeves to be able to get a shot in under the basket!

A welcomed guard, Barbara Huneycutt, is a new addition to the team also. She has been doing outstanding work as center guard.

Members of the team are Kathryn Kimrey, Evelyn Kimrey, Doris Hinson, Janet Glover, Jeannette Dennis, Paula Howard, Suzie Skidmore, Betty Brunson, Jean Barringer, Peggy Johnson, Janet Troutman, Barbara Huneycutt, Vann Lowder, and Betty Gantt. Manager—Patsy Williford.



**LEADERS IN A SUCCESSFUL SEASON**—Co-Captains Doug Knotts, who has been named to a number of All-State teams, and Leslie Swanner, who gained honorable mention for his powerful running from the fullback spot. These two boys led the Bulldogs in both name and deeds this fall.

## Santa Claus Comes Early

### Doug Knotts Plays In Shrine Bowl

Doug Knotts, co-captain and star center and linebacker for Albemarle, was chosen to participate in the fifteenth annual Shrine Bowl at Charlotte December 1.

Doug is the third son of the Knotts family of Albemarle to go to the Shrine Bowl, and the third Bulldog that Coach Webb has sent in his five years of coaching at A.H.S. Both "Bear" and Jimmy Knotts played as guards in the Shrine Bowl, and Coach Webb sent "Goo - Goo" Gantt in 1947 and Ed Patterson in 1950.

The Bulldog co-captain was chosen as defensive captain of the Tar Heels, and he proved his worth by stalwart line-backing in the game. Doug intercepted a pass, broke up at least one, and was in on tackles on both sides of the line.

The North Carolina team won, and Doug came back sporting a gold football, a replica of which was given to each player on the champion team in the 1951 Shrine Bowl.

Being chosen to play in the Shrine Bowl is the greatest football honor for a senior in a North or South Carolina high school.

Santa Claus came a little early this year for the coaches and members of the football team.

Each boy on the team was presented with an individual trophy by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in assembly on Thursday, November 29. These were given to the boys as a reward for doing such splendid work during the football season.

The coaches were not forgotten by the Jaycees. Coach Webb and Mr. Spencer Hatley were given neckties and a certificate for a suit from the local stores. Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Lentz, Sam Covington, and Bear Knotts were each given a necktie and a certificate for a pair of slacks.

#### WINS PRIZE

Jimmy Almond, an eighth grade student of Albemarle high school won the number one grand prize, \$35, in the ten-week football contest which ended November 24.

The contest was sponsored for the county by the Stanly News and Press with the grand prizes being given by the Albemarle Savings and Loan association.

To win the contest, Jimmy called 113 games correctly of a possible 177.

#### CLUBS HONOR TEAM

The Albemarle Lions and Rotary clubs united to give the A.H.S. football team and coaching staff a banquet Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A.

Smith Barrier was the speaker, and in addition, several college coaches were there.

## Bulldog Captains Rewarded Well

Doug Knotts and Leslie Swanner, Bulldog co-captains, have received numerous honors for their excellent work and leadership this football season.

Leslie was voted the most valuable player by the local residents in a poll at Lowder Hardware. His reward was a trip to see the U.N.C.-Notre Dame game as a guest of Sylvania Electric company.

Both Doug and Leslie were invited to view the U.N.C.-Duke game by the coaching staff at Duke.

In addition to this, The Charlotte News and the Charlotte Observer elected Doug as All-State center.

That's not all! Doug and Leslie were both named to the All-South Piedmont Conference team. The thirteen coaches of the teams voted, and Doug received twelve votes, thus being elected honorary captain.

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