

Bulldog Barks

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ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

JANET TROUTMAN

As a guard on the A. H. S. girls' basketball team, Janet Troutman does some fine work, though she doesn't get a chance to make a name for herself as high scorer. She has played on the varsity club for two years, and before that, she played on the Tri-Hi-Y team.

Usually at all the games you will see Janet's future husband, Fred Braswell. As anyone could guess, he and basketball are two of her favorite pastimes. A future husband and basketball seem to be listed high on her agenda, and therefore Janet thinks they should be given much of her extra time.

It is not unusual for a student's grades to fall when a sport which demands as much time as basketball is participated in, but not Janet's. They're just as high as ever, and that is why she is a member of the National Honor Society.

CHUNK BARRINGER

The boy that we have chosen this month as our outstanding athlete is none other than Wayne Barringer, better known as "Chunk". "Chunk" has a fine personality and is well-known at A. H. S. His friendly personality and his warm sense of humor are just a few of his likeable characteristics.

Chunk has been a member of the Bulldogs' basketball team for two years, where he has been an outstanding player and an asset to the team. He hails from a family of basketball players and seems to feel at home on the court. He stands 6 ft. 1 in. and holds down his position as a forward.

Chunk, a well-rounded player, is an outstanding offensive player as well as defensive. He has taken an active part in other organizations and has been a loyal worker in these clubs. He was a member of the champion intramural football team, the softball, 10th grade basketball, and Junior "Y" teams.

BASKETBALL AGAIN

The other Friday night, January 23, was a real turnover in the attendance at the basketball games. There could be several factors behind the attendance records, but we think there are several important things that should be mentioned. They are: 1) the invitation that the students were given so graciously from Mr. Cashwell; 2) the homeroom with the highest per cent over that of 50% has the right to come to the next home game free of charge; 3) the Junior class has made the necessary plans for a concession stand; 4) the cheerleaders show a great willingness to carry the team to victory through their yells; 5) last, but by no means least, the basketball teams. The people of Albemarle and the students know we have two good teams, and this is one of the main factors for our attendance increasing at the game between Asheboro and the local Bulldogs.

All of the things we have suggested are fine, but there seem to be a few improvements we could make: 1) Make an effort to get all the fans on one side of the gym. When we get all of the Albemarle fans together we can have some rafter-raising yells. 2) Assemble the public address system at our basketball games. At the beginning of the game each player's name could be announced and he could take his proper place on the court, whether it be center, forward or guard. Then when a player makes a point or foul the event could be announced over the P. A. system. The fans could be informed on the official statistics of the game.

We are sure the games would be more interesting if these simple suggestions were carried out.

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Both AHS Basketball Teams Show Good Form Thus Far

Traywick Leading Boys In Scoring, Mauldin Second.

The Albemarle boys' varsity has a fine record for the first half of the basketball season, starting the last half with five wins and two defeats. The Bulldogs are fourth in the South Piedmont Conference. A boxscore of their games is as follows:

Albemarle 57; Monroe 35

In the South Piedmont Conference opener the Albemarle Bulldogs defeated Monroe by a score of 57 to 35. Traywick was high scorer with 20 points for the Bulldogs. Huckabee was in second place with 10 points.

Albemarle 56; Lexington 48

The Bulldogs went to Lexington and won their second straight conference game. The score was close several times, but the Bulldogs came home the victor. Traywick was high with 24 points out of the total 56 points. Mauldin was second high with 11 points.

Albemarle 66; Mills Home 33

The A.H.S. Bulldogs were host to Mills Home and won their third South Piedmont Conference game. The score was 66 to 33. Mauldin led the "Dogs" with 29 points. Traywick was next with 16 points.

Albemarle 34; Kannapolis 55

Albemarle traveled to Kannapolis, only to meet their first defeat. The Little Wonders set the Bulldogs back by a score of 55 to 34. Traywick hit 12 points for the Bulldogs, and Mauldin got eight points.

Albemarle 93; Concord 55

The Bulldogs went to Concord and defeated them by a score of 93 to 55 to make it their fourth win. It also put them back in the win column. Mauldin was high scorer with 38 points. Traywick was second with 19 points.

Albemarle 65; Asheboro 62

The A.H.S. Bulldogs came through at the end of a neck-and-neck ball game to defeat the Asheboro Comets by a close score of 65 to 62. Traywick led the Bulldogs with 28 points. Huckabee was second with 18 points.

Albemarle 48; Kannapolis 60

The Kannapolis' Little Wonders came to Albemarle and handed the Bulldogs their second defeat. The Wonders came through in the fourth quarter to win by a score of 60 to 48. Traywick was high scorer with 22 points. Grigg and Mauldin tied for second with 10 points each.

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Kimrey Is Leading Albemarle Girls With 175 Points.

Albemarle high school girls' basketball team has had a most successful start this season. They have won four games out of six played.

The games played so far are:

A.H.S. 40; Monroe 25

In the first conference game of the season, A.H.S. knocked Monroe for a loop with a score of 40-25. The highest scorer for Albemarle was Evelyn Kimrey with 14 points.

A.H.S. 63; Lexington 50

Albemarle was up to its same old speed when they beat Lexington 63-50. Evelyn Kimrey racked up 35 points for the Bulldogs.

A.H.S. 68; Mills Home 57

Again A.H.S. won their game, making their third straight conference victory of the year. Evelyn Kimrey scored 36 points for the home team. Janet Glover and Doris Hinson scored 17 and 15, respectively.

A.H.S. 38; Kannapolis 50

A.H.S. suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of Kannapolis with a score of 38-50. Doris Hinson scored 17 of the 38 points, making her high scorer.

A.H.S. 60; Concord 65

Again A.H.S. was defeated, this time by Concord's Spiders. They were unable to match Concord's two main forwards, Burleyson and Lentz. Doris Hinson led the scoring for the Bulldogs with 25 points.

A.H.S. 76; Asheboro 57

A.H.S. once again ran wild with a ball game, this time scoring 76 points. Asheboro lost with a hard lick. Evelyn Kimrey scored 38 points for the winning Bulldogs. Doris Hinson followed close behind with 25.

A.H.S. 57; Kannapolis 61

The Kannapolis girls team downed the Albemarle girls by a small margin of 61 to 57 on the local court. Kimrey was high scorer for the locals with 25 points, and Hinson was second with 20 points.

Jaycees Present Awards To Team

Members of the Bulldog football team received gold miniature footballs from the Albemarle Jaycees at a recent assembly program. Every year this civic organization has presented the team with some kind of remembrance. Last year small trophies were given.

Coach Webb was given a miniature football this year with a small diamond in the lacing.

Members of the team who received footballs were: Raygene Smith, Otty Lynn, Jerry Traywick, Lowell Hartsell, Richard Jordan, Larry Talbert, David Bruton, Ken Smith, Jimmy Page, Roger Furr, Luther Kimrey, T-Boe McLendon, Tub Bowers, Jimmy Millican, Bobby Peck, Roger Freeman, Bill Huckabee, Charlie James, Gene Snuggs, John Moose, Claud Grigg, James Gibson, Donnie Smith, Wade Smith, Dickie Cashwell, Skipper Gantt, Ralph Setzler, Claud Lawhon, Edshay Brunson, managers: Charlie McManus, Dooney Lowder, Danny Vismor, Wheaties Richardson.

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