



BULLDOG BARKS

By BILL HARTSELL

Congratulations to Carl Hicks, senior guard, and "Rip" Furr, junior fullback, who were selected as Maddog of the Week against Rockingham and Monroe, respectively. Receiving the honors as Headhunter of the Week against these teams were senior co-captains Bobby Overcash and Roger Lowder.

Against Statesville, Whit Morrow, senior half-back, received recognition for his efforts offensively, and Bobby Overcash, senior, Joe Rabon, senior, and Bill Howell, sophomore, were recognized for their outstanding defensive play.

Whit Morrow was named Maddog of the Week, and Joe Rabon and Bill Tucker were announced Headhunters of the Week for the superb play against Asheboro November 12. Congratulations to each of these boys.

Football season closed here at ASHS in quite a different fashion than it has in the past two years. Instead of finishing last in the conference, the Bulldogs placed third with a 3-2-1 record in conference action. Asheboro won the conference with a perfect 6-0 record; Thomasville finished second with a 5-1 record. The football team and the coaching staff deserve much credit for their work over the past months toward making the Bulldogs a team to be proud of.

Special recognition should be given the boys who ended their high school football careers in the hard fought battle with Asheboro. Playing their last game were George Burleson, Lynn Burleson, Roger Clark, Charles Daniel, Reed Furr, Walter Harkey, Wade Hatley, Tony Hedrick, Leon Helms, Carl Hicks, Danny Lisk, Lanny Lowder, Roger Lowder, Rodney Morgan, Whit Morrow, Bobby Overcash, Joe Rabon, Charles Taylor, Bill Tucker, and Tom Webb.

Joe Rabon should also be congratulated on being picked to play for the North Carolina squad in the Shrine Bowl.

Basketball season being just around the corner, let's turn our heads in that direction for a while. Both squads have been practicing since the middle of October and should be ready for the opening game with North Rowan to be played here December 1.

The Bulldogettes for '65-'66 are a relatively inexperienced team with only four players, two of them who have lettered, returning from last year's squad. Linda Lucas, senior, and Beth Eddins, junior, are the only returning lettermen on the team, but this does not mean that the Bulldogettes will not be a promising team to watch.

Returning to the Bulldogs are eight players from last year's squad, which finished third in the conference and later won the biconference Piedmont Tournament played in Statesville: Tommy Smith, David Smith, Bobby Overcash, Tom Webb, Joe Rabon, Leon Helms, and Bob Townsend, all seniors, and Mark Cain, junior, were members of the '64-'65 Bulldogs, and they should stand as a rough barrier to any team with hopes of winning the conference this season.



Rabon To Play In Shrine Game

Joe Rabon, 18-year-old senior, has received an invitation to play for Coach Clyde Walker's North Carolina team against the South Carolina squad in the 29th annual Shrine Bowl Game at Charlotte Memorial Stadium December 4.

Joe stands 6-1 and weighs 198 pounds, and is a member of the North Carolina 33-man pigskin aggregation. He is listed as one of the five guards.

Joe is a three-year letterman and performs on offense and defense. Offensively, he plays guard and tackle, and defensively, he plays the positions of end, tackle, and middle guard. He received his letter during his sophomore year for his participation in sports.

In series action, North Carolina leads with 13 wins, 11 losses, and four ties; however, South Carolina has captured five of the last six games.

Go-Go Girls Dynamite Good Guys

Amid the flurry of swirling skirts and flying shakers, the final score of 20-13 topped the long-awaited game between the WAYS Good Guys and Albemarle's famed Go-Go Girls in the local stadium, November 16.

Big Ways won the toss and elected to receive. The Good Guys fumbled the kickoff and the Girls recovered.

After carries of 25 and 9 yards by Gwen Boyd, Sarah Cox took the ball on a double reverse and rounded left end for the first score of the game. The conversion attempted was good and the Girls led 7-0.

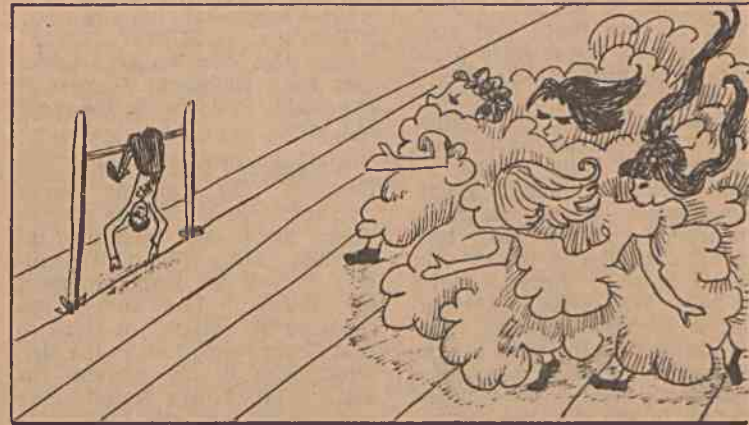
After the kickoff and a diving tackle by Catherine Kelley, the Good Guys completed several passes and Melvin carried the ball for a Big Ways touchdown. Mike Greene completed the extra point, tying the game at 7-7.

After runs of 15 and 20 yards by Boyd, Ellen Reeves juggled the leather across the goal on an 11-yard romp. Boyd's point-after failed and the first half ended with the Go-Go Girls ahead 13-7.

The home club received the second half kickoff, and after a series of downs, the girls were forced to punt. The Good Guys gained possession and scored, this time on a 55-yard pass to Greene. The extra point failed and the score was deadlocked 13-13.

Rita Furr received the short kickoff and ran back for 5 yards. Boyd and Cox proceeded to carry the ball 71 yards in four plays for a TD. The point-after was good. The score now rested at 20-13 in favor of the Go-Go Girls.

The Good Guys were unable to score in the closing minutes of the



game although they were aided by several penalties against the home team.

Assisting the team in their victory were left ends, Patti Woodall, Martha Garrison, and Debbie Lander; left tackles, Rita Furr, Bonnie Bowden and Ellen Caudle; left guards, Anita Parker, Fredia Plyler, and Myra Burris; center, Catherine Kelly, Carol Renger, and Susan Blackwell; right tackles, Priscilla Leak, Dianne Burleson, and Emalynn Helms; right guard, Grey Gamewell, Sally Watkins, and Emily Hathcock; right ends, Dianne Clark, Celia Mauldin, Cecilia Shankle, and Debbie Caudle; blocking backs, Beth Moose, Betty Dennis, Glenda Dick, and Sherry Faggett; tail backs, Gwen Boyd, Barbara Smith, and Ellen Reeves; full-backs, Cynthia Freeman, Cathy

Czech, and Cathy Hathcock; wing-backs, Sarah Cox and Marian Cranford. Captains were Helms, Boyd, and Blackwell.

Tommy Blalock, Sid Smith, Mike Smith, Buddy Holt, Douglas Freeman, Billy Wilhelm, and Dwain Roache performed the duties of cheerleaders.

Wrestling Underway

Approximately 16 boys began getting in shape for wrestling season November 1. They engaged in individual workouts for the following two weeks. These workouts included running laps, crabbing on all fours, pull ups, sit ups, and bridging.

Officially, Coach Gibbs opened wrestling practice November 15, when the boys who had been working out on their own were joined by several members who had been on the football team.

Returning from last year's squad are eight wrestlers, one of whom finished first in the conference tournament staged at Pfeiffer College last February. Benny Bowers captured first place in his weight class. Even though several of the squad's light-weight members are inexperienced, the Bulldog wrestlers of 1965-66 should give good showings at their matches because they will not have to forfeit any weight divisions as was necessary in past years.

The first match is scheduled for the first part of December.

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Managers, Trainers Deserve Thanks

Ricky Smith, senior, Randy Burton, junior, and Marvin Smith, sophomore, were managers for the Fighting Bulldogs this season. Randy performed the duties of head manager; Bill Trivette and Chuck Morehead, seniors, were trainers.

Mr. Cain, in a recent interview stated, "The boys did an excellent job keeping the equipment straight and assisting the coaches. They have been responsible for our bigger success by organization and training. I feel we have the best trainers and managers in the conference or in the state."

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