### SKI-KING LIVES

The summer brings many various experiences and pleasures to the high school and college students. Among these are swimming, boating and tanning.

However, another sport which is on the climb in the popularity polls is skiing. The lakes are filled each year with hosts of woodenfooted people, being skimmed along the surface of the water by

means of a boat or, if you are a native Indian, a canoe.

The majority of amphibious humans do not know how it feels to be lifted out of the water by a tremendous surge unless they are caught while skinny-dipping by the fuzz. The fuzz don't know either, so here is a paragraph written by an active member of the Badin Combination Skiing and Skinny-Dippin' Club, (BCSSDC), Miss Petrol Potgutledge.

Dear People that don't know how to ski,

How are y'all? Fine, I hope. I just thought I'd drop you a

letter and say hi, so Hi.

Also, I'd like to invite y'all to our BCSSDC Sub-District Ski-in, to be held June 6, 1969, at dawn. Here, you will see a full scale

mock-up of the Normandy invasion on skis.

Friends, it is just marvelous to know how to ski! To feel

the tug of horsepower on your arms is more fun than lovin up to a scarecrow on Halloween night.

I hope all of y'all will try it this summer, but be careful because there are several of us who know how to ski backwards and we can't see out of the back of our heads.

Petrol Potgutledge

# Thinclads Pace Meet

#### Salisbury Stunned

Coach Jo Bogle's Bulldog-ettes hustled their way through three tennis matches within a week. The girls met Boyden, South Rowan, and Statesville. The hosting Albemarle tennis

squad shut out the Boyden girls from Salisbury, Tuesday, April 29. At the end of the match, the score was 9-0 in the home

team's favor.

Thursday, May 1, the Bull-dogettes traveled to South Rowan where they met a 6-3 defeat. Waller, Griffin, and Burleson, garnered victories in their singles matches to score for the vicitors. for the visitors.

Statesville's girls' tennis team came to Albemarle Tuesday, May 6, and Albemarle presented them with an 8-1 defeat.

The hosting Bulldogettes were victorious in all of the doubles play, while they dropped only one match in the singles compe-

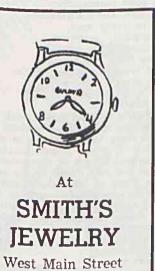
#### Bulldogettes Rap Foes

The Bulldogettes met three other girls' teams, Kannapolis, South Rowan, and Lexington for match play April 17, 22, and

Albemarle's netsters traveled to Kannapolis and defeated the Little Wonderettes by a 7-2 margin Thursday, April 17. The visitors dropped only two sing-

les matches.
Coach Bogle and her Bulldogettes hosted the South Rowan girls' tennis team and presented them with a 7-2 non-conference

defeat Tuesday, April 22.
The Bulldogettes went to Lexington and fought for a 5-4 defeat Friday, April 25. Anne Hicks, Candace Waller, and Ann Burleson gained three points for Albemarle in the singles competition, while Hicks and Waller had the only doubles victory for the visitors.



DOWNTOWN

In a five-team SPC track meet, April 21, the host, Boyden High Yellow Jackets, of Salisbury, rolled up 1281/2 points to win first place. Lexington was runnerup with 119 points, followed by Statesville with 92, Albemarle with 571/4, and Thomas-In a five-team SPC track bemarle with 571/2, and Thomasville with 25.

Tom Wilson continued his outstanding work as a Bulldog trackster by placing second in three events. Tom was second in the 440 yard run, broad jump, and triple jump.

Ken Kiser and Steve Stokes placed third and fourth respectively in the 880 yard run.

Albemarle's Bulldogs placed first with 74 points in a three school South Piedmont Con-ference track meet, April 25, at Concord.

Concord was second with 72 points and Thomasville third with 20.

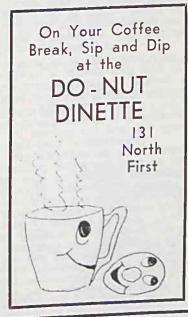
Tom Wilson captured first place for Albemarle in the broad jump, triple jump, and 440 yard

Eddie Claywell was first for the Bulldogs in the high jump and 180 yard low hurdles. Clayplaced second in the 120 yard high hurdles.

Ronny Garber was second in both the triple jump and the 180 yard low hurdles. He also placed third in the broad jump.

Ernie Whitley was the victor in the mile run with a time of four minutes, 55.5 seconds.

Albemarle's 440 and 880 relay teams won first place.

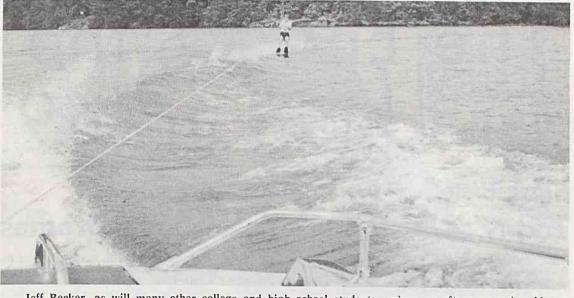


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Jeff Becker, as will many other college and high school students, enjoys an afternoon wake ride at

# Spiders, Greyhounds Caged

fired up a rally in late innings to pace the Bulldogs by a score of 6-3, Tuesday, April 15.

Harwell was the winning pitcher for the visiting Greyhounds.

Robert Lewis was the losing pitcher, giving up only six hits. Comets Fired

The Bulldogs fell to the attack of the Asheboro Blue Comets, Tuesday, April 22, by the tally

Jeffus pitched a two-hitter for the victorious Comets. Bobby "Rabbit" Hathcock re-lieved Robert Lewis after two

Lewis is credited with the

Scott Rush of Asheboro put the game in the bag with a grand slam homer in the second in-

Asheboro scored three runs in the first inning and followed up with six in the second.

with six in the second.

The only Bulldog run came in the sixth inning.

Spiders Smashed

The Concord Spiders fell to the strong hitting and fielding of Coach Bill Merritt's Bulldogs, Friday, April 25.

Donny Davis went three for

Donny Davis went three for five as Joe Lowder went two for four for Albemarle.

Ronnie Whitley relieved Rob-ert Lewis in the seventh inning, but Lewis is given the victory credit.

Also, on the same night, these two teams played out a tie ball game held over from March 25.

After one inning of play, the Bulldogs broke the 8-8 tie with one run, making the final score 9-8.

## Bulldogs Break Even

The Rebels of South Rowan handed the Bulldogs a 3-0 shut-out victory, Tuesday, April 29.

Terry Watts was the winning pitcher for the Rebels, hurling in a three hitter.

Bobby Hathcock, losing pitcher for the Bulldogs, gave up five hits The Bulldogs, on two occa-

had runners on third

Bobby Doby, Dick Loeb, and Robert Lewis, each tagged a hit for Albemarle.

Dogs Charge Coach Bill Merritt's Bulldogs pulled one out of the fire by

Jackets 4-3, Friday, May 2.

The game looked hopeless for the Bulldogs until the fifth inning, when they evened the game out 3-3

game out 3-3 Ronnie Whitley scored the winning run for Albemarle on

two Lexington errors.

Bobby Doby led Albemarle at the plate with two for four, while Wood went three for three for Lexington.

Robert Lewis was the victorious pitcher for the Bulldogs, completing the full game.

Joe Lowder, Ronnie Whitley, Bobby Doby, Harry Baltes, Dinky Hathcock, and Joe Speight all had hits for Albe-

The Bulldogs plastered Kannapolis, 13-0, Tuesday, May 6, led by homeruns by Dick Loeb and Robert Lewis.

Scoring almost each inning, the Bulldogs had racked up 13 runs by the seventh inning, which was the only scoreless

inning.

Leading slugger for Albemarle was Dick Loeb with two for



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