

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 wooden-footed 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.

Bye,
Petrol Potgutledge



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

Thinclads Pace Meet

Salisbury Stunned

Coach Jo Bogle's Bulldogettes 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 Bulldogettes traveled to South Rowan where they met a 6-3 defeat. Waller, Griffin, and Burlison, garnered victories in their singles matches to score 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 competition.

Bulldogettes Rap Foes

The Bulldogettes met three other girls' teams, Kannapolis, South Rowan, and Lexington for match play April 17, 22, and 25.

Albemarle's netsters traveled to Kannapolis and defeated the Little Wonderettes by a 7-2 margin Thursday, April 17. The visitors dropped only two singles 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 Burlison gained three points for Albemarle in the singles competition, while Hicks and Waller had the only doubles victory for the visitors.

In a five-team SPC track meet, April 21, the host, Boyden High Yellow Jackets, of Salisbury, rolled up 128½ points to win first place. Lexington was runnerup with 119 points, followed by Statesville with 92, Albemarle with 57½, 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 Conference 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 dash.

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

Spiders, Greyhounds Caged

The Statesville Greyhounds 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 of 9-1.

Jeffus pitched a two-hitter for the victorious Comets.

Bobby "Rabbit" Hathcock relieved Robert Lewis after two innings.

Lewis is credited with the loss.

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

Asheboro scored three runs in the first inning and followed up 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 five as Joe Lowder went two for four for Albemarle.

Ronnie Whitley relieved Robert 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 occasions, had runners on third base but couldn't capitalize.

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 defeating the Lexington Yellow 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.

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 Albemarle.

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 three.

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