

# Bulldogs Make Progress



Against Forest Hills, Snuggs gains yardage.

By GREG UNDERWOOD

After seven ball games the Bulldogs have a record of two wins and five losses. Albemarle has played tough defensively the whole year. A few injuries have hurt the team.

At the midway point of the season their record stood at two wins and three losses. These two wins included a victory at East Rowan and one at West Stanly. The victory at East Rowan proved to be one of Albemarle's best played games this season.

East Rowan had two of the top running backs in the conference. The "Real Dogs" defense stopped them pretty well. The score at the end of the first half was Albemarle seven, East Rowan six. Albemarle's touchdown came on a forty-five yard touchdown pass from Mack Morgan to Chico Lilly. Dale Speight kicked the extra point. The defense didn't play quite as tough the first half as they did the second half.

In the second half the "Real Dogs" came out and played a very tough defensive game. East Rowan never could get the ball moving against the "Mad Dog" defense. The Bulldogs opened their margin over East Rowan by a score of 14-6. This came from an eleven yard touchdown run by Chico Lilly. Dale Speight kicked the extra point. East Rowan jumped back late in the third quarter and made the score 14-12. Both of their extra point attempts were no good.

For the last five minutes of the ball game the "Real Dogs" defense was backed up into their own territory. They played an extremely tough defensive game to prevent East Rowan from scoring. Some of the penalties also hurt the Bulldogs. After holding off East Rowan on fourth down from the three yard line the ball was turned over to Albemarle. Albemarle had the ball for twenty seconds. The final score was Albemarle 14, East Rowan 12.



Albemarle's offense moves the ball.

## Girls Continue To Win

By SUSAN McDONALD

Success continues to mark the girls' tennis team as the season nears an end. The girls held out well during two hectic weeks of make-up matches along with their regular schedule.

The team shut out Sun Valley in an away match on October 2. Winners in singles were Kathy Riley, Stephanie Pollard, Susan McDonald, Sarah Burris, Mary Moose, and Paula Lowder. Double winners were K. Riley-S. Pollard, S. McDonald-S. Burris, and Patti Goodman-P. Lowder. Patti Goodman also won an extra singles match.

The Albemarle girls suffered their first defeat on October 6 in a match at South Rowan by a score of 2-7. Winners were Kathy Riley in singles and Mary Moose-Allison Karam in doubles. At this point their season record was 2:1.

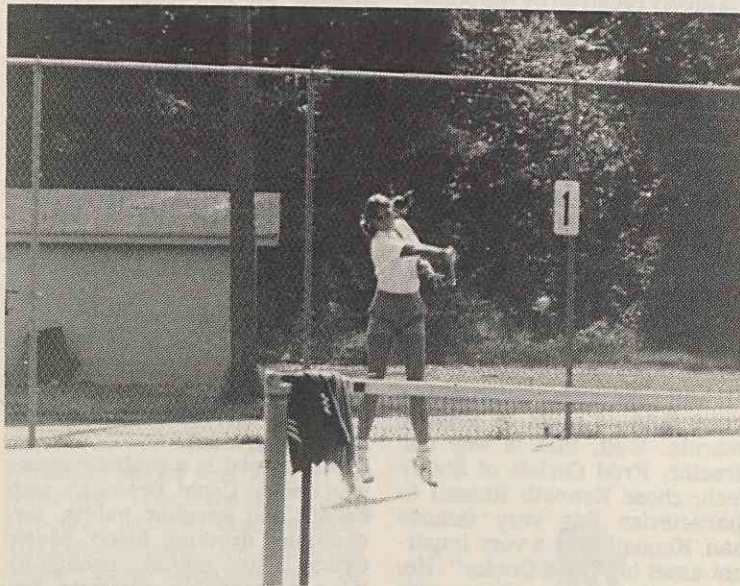
The girls came back on October 8 with another shut-out, this time against North Stanly at home. Winners were as follows: singles — Kathy Riley, Stephanie Pollard, Susan McDonald, Sarah Burris, Mary Moose, Paula Lowder, and Patti Goodman (extra), and doubles — K. Riley-S. Pollard, S. McDonald-S. Burris, and M. Moose-Allison Karam.

On October 13, Albemarle edged out Concord by a score of 5-4. Singles victors were Stephanie Pollard, Mary Moose, and Allison Karam while K. Riley-S. Pollard and M. Moose-A. Karam came out on top in doubles. Patti Goodman again won her extra. This brought the team's record to 4:1.

Northwest Cabarrus was the site of a heartbreaking defeat by a score of 4-5 on October 14. Winners were Kathy Riley, Stephanie Pollard, and Sarah Burris in singles and K. Riley-S. Pollard in doubles.

The team finished a tough week with another victory on October 15 against East Rowan by a score of 5-4. Singles winners were Kathy Riley, Stephanie Pollard, Susan McDonald, Sarah Burris, and Allison Karam. Patti Goodman again won her extra match. This brought the team to an overall record of 5:2.

Coach Pollard stated that she has been very pleased with the girls' play and attitude, and that she feels they have done an excellent job in representing Albemarle High School. The season ended on October 25 with a conference tournament at Wingate. Play will continue with the sectional tournament to begin in November.



Stephanie Pollard follows through on forehand on way to 5-2 conference record.

The sixth game of the season was the Bulldog's Homecoming game. Albemarle met the state-ranked Forest Hills team for their homecoming game. Forest Hills beat the Bulldogs by a pretty wide margin. The final score was 36-0.

This was one of the worst played games by the Bulldogs this season. Many errors cost them the game. Albemarle had four punts blocked in this game.

Forest Hills led the Bulldogs at half time by a score of 14-0.

The second half didn't prove to be any better for the Bulldogs as they had three more touchdowns scored against them. A couple of late fourth quarter drives were put together by Albemarle's offense. It was too late for a drive that far along in the game. Forest Hills won the game by a score of 36-0.

The seventh game of the season was played at Concord. Concord came out on top of this game by a score of 20-6.

The first half of the game was a defensive battle. The score at the end of the first half was 0-0. Albemarle moved the ball pretty well

offensively. The Bulldogs defense held the Concord Spiders to low yardage during the first half.

The second half started out right for the Bulldogs. Albemarle drove the ball across the Concord goal line to get on the board first. The drive lasted for almost half of the third quarter. Eddie Snuggs carried the ball over for the score. The extra point attempt was no good.

Albemarle's 6-0 lead didn't last long. Concord scored in the same quarter to put them ahead by a score of seven to six.

The Bulldogs were shut down in the fourth quarter. Concord scored two more touchdowns to put them ahead by a score of 20-6. The Bulldogs put together another drive late in the game, but fumbled on Concord's twenty yard line. The Bulldog's never regained possession of the ball after they fumbled.

The Bulldogs record stands at two wins and five losses. They have three games left in the season. The most important of the last three includes the North Stanly game played on Halloween night this year.

## Juniors Challenge Seniors

We, the Junior class, challenge the inferior Senior class of Albemarle High School to participate in the massacre of your class. Since the Junior class wants to give you a fair chance, we have decided to omit violence (if possible), and prove our superiority on the field of athletic competition.

We propose on the day of November 13, 1980, at 7:00 p.m., that the Senior class (if they are brave enough) meet the Junior class in a game of football to prove once and for all that the Junior class reigns supreme!

Menacingly,  
The Junior class officers and advisor  
Maria Dennis, President  
Laura Mauldin, Vice-president  
Kristi Britt, Secretary  
Stephanie Pollard, Treasurer  
Susan Hathcock, Advisor

## Going Hunting?

Hunting is popular in Stanly County with many people. Here are some game, their dates, and their bag limits:

Squirrel — October 13-January 31 Daily 8; Possession 16; Season 75.

Rabbit — November 22-February 28 Daily 5; Possession 10; Season 75.

Quail — November 22-February 28 Daily 10; Possession 20; Season 100.

Deer season begins on November 24 and runs through January 1. Duck season has two different dates. The first one is November 27-29 and the second one is December 8-January 20.



## BULLDOG BARKS

By LYDIA WILLIAMS

Basketball practice will begin November 1. Once again, the Varsity team will be coached by Dave Holcomb and assisted by Dave Talbert. Bob Johnston will be the J.V. coach. Gina Talbert will be the new girls' coach. The season begins at home on November 24 against West Stanly.

The wrestling team begins practice November 1. They open their season November 26 with a match against South Stanly. Steve Bean will once again be the coach.

In the victory over East Rowan, Chico Lilly was named offensive player and Dave Moose was named as defensive player. Bobby Gaskin and Dave Moose received the offensive and the defensive award respectively against Forest Hills.



You are a fox, but that's not enough;  
Now go in there and show your stuff.  
Forget your grace; forget your charms.  
Now, go in there and break some arms.  
YEAH POWDER PUFF! YEAH POWDER PUFF!