

## Seniors Year In Sports

### Graduates' Plans Are Uncertain

By TAMMY HARRIS

The Madison High School Class of 1984 is ready for Graduation Day. As Graduation Day neared, we took a survey of the class to find out what their plans for the future were. One hundred and seventy-two members of the class responded.

While most of the seniors returned the questionnaires, it seems that many are still undecided as to what their post-graduation plans are.

Twenty members of the Class of 1984 reported that they have absolutely no idea what they'll do.

The remainder of the Class of 1984 listed almost 30 different occupations they plan to enter after graduation. Medicine is an attractive career choice for many of the seniors. Nine class members reported that they will be entering pre-med programs in the fall.

Seven seniors reported that they will be looking for jobs as machinists following graduation.

Almost two-thirds of the Class of 1984 has applied to a college according to the survey returns. Sixty-three percent of this year's seniors have applied to college compared to 55 percent of the Class of 1983. At the time we took the survey in April, 52 seniors reported being accepted in a college. Many others have received acceptance letters since the survey was taken.

At least 12 seniors have received scholarships to college, including Norman Grose of Mars Hill, who became Madison High School's third Morehead Scholarship winner.

In addition to college, 11 seniors reported they are planning to get married following graduation and another 20 reported they plan to go right to work.

By KELLY ROBINSON  
This year Madison High sports had good moments and bad. The Patriots certainly made a name for themselves in the Western North Carolina area. Madison has finally begun to be recognized as a competitive school in the area.

The year started out with football. The season was a rather disappointing one for the Patriots. The team went winless. The Patriot football team did have a few outstanding seniors,

including running back Ian Filiss. Ian has been awarded an athletic scholarship to Davidson College.

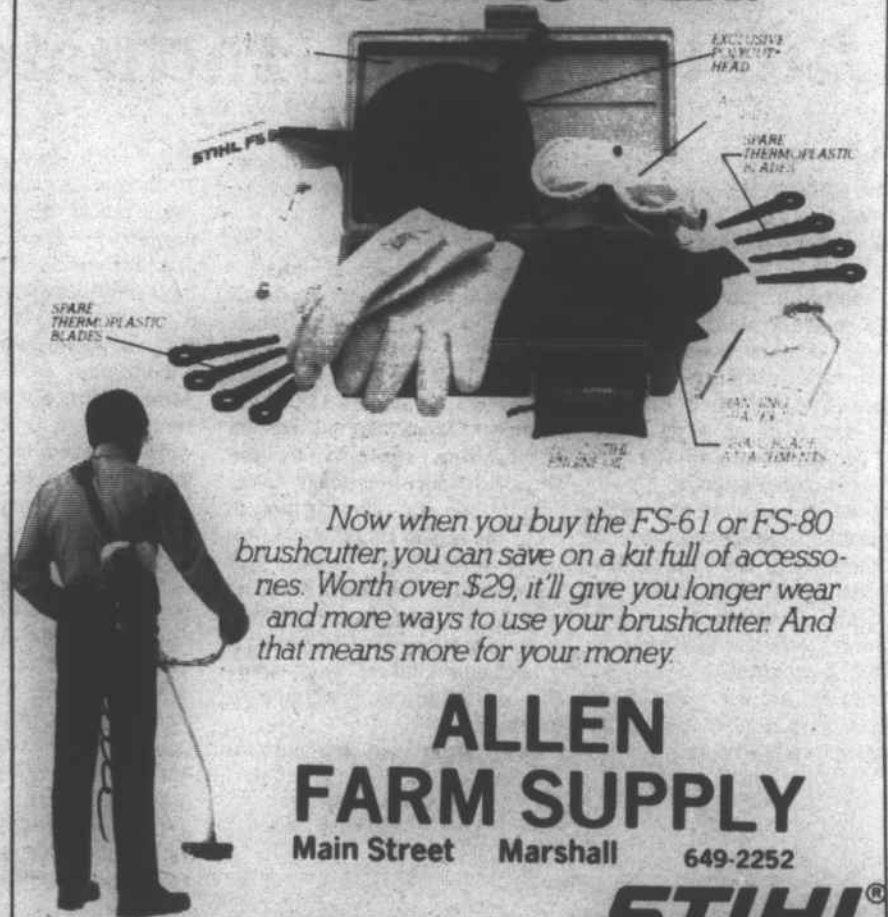
The Lady Patriots volleyball team had a fairly good season with a 6-6 record and finished third in the conference. Kim Boles, Jan Maney, Tammy Brown, Karen Holbrook and Teresa Eatmon will be leaving this year after leading the Lady Patriots this season.

Basketball was next on this year's athletic agenda. The Lady

Patriots had their usual great season. Excluding a small losing stint in the middle of the season, the girls had a fine season. Led by seniors Tammy Brown, Jan Maney, Kim and Karen Holbrook, the Lady Patriots advanced past the first two rounds of the district tournament.

The boys basketball team had an exciting year. The Patriots had a respectable season led by Ian Filiss, Rex Grigg, Norman Grose, Scott Rigsby, and Tim Laws.

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