

BULLDOG BARKS

Basketball Squad Tovers

Since several years ago when Olyn Lowder was scraping the height on the basketball teams has dropped down considerably, at this year there are many boys that are really up in the air. There is "Red" Bennett, who formerly played sports in Norway in one "lead," who stands 6 ft. 4 in. in his stocking feet; Charles "the skyscraper," who stands 6 ft. 5 in.; Robert McSwain, another 6 ft. 4 in. giant; Sam Andrew, who stands 6 ft. 2 1/2 in.; Gerald Mann, 6 ft. 2 inches; John Little, 6 ft 1 in., and La Verne Moose, 5 ft. 1 in.

From these statistics shown above, you can readily see that Albemarle will not be dwarfed this year by any team. Height in basketball has many advantages, because a person that towers over the rest gets the first bid on the "oversized baseball" when it comes setting down out of the ozone, and that means a lot in the won and lost column.

No "Cold Shoulder" For Our Boys

The freak, warm weather during the early part of December had candidates for the Bulldog basketball team in a sweat, and that's literally.

Practicing the strenuous game of basketball in a closed gym with the temperature on the outside at around 75 degrees is not any holiday and the boys really caught it in the neck. This hot exercise produced the kinks out of the boys and a well-kept team is developing satisfactorily.

The return of "Hootchie" Morgan and John Little bolstered the strength of the club tremendously. The boys are looking forward to a successful season, and great things are being expected of them.

Athlete Of The Month

No, he never has received a sports letter at A. H. S., he's never had his name in the lineup of any game on the A. H. S. schedule. He's never scored a touchdown, sunk a field goal, or got a hit in baseball for A. H. S., yet he's the cream of the crop.

You guessed it, it's Coach De Lotto, the untiring, well-liked head of sports for the blue and white Bulldogs. "Coach," as he is called by the boys, has been at Albemarle two years and every season he's produced his best, with his 1941 football team being the best in the history of the blue and white.

He's promoting something besides winning teams in Albemarle, and that something is **Sportsmanship**. Here's three cheers for a man and man an A-I coach.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm really not particular, and all in all you've been very kind to me, but this time, dear Santa, please bring me some basketballs with a little gray matter.

I want them to know when, where, and how to pass and shoot. I want Santa, give me courage to hold my temper when they bungle anything I tell them, and one more thing, Santa, and then I'm through, just give my boys an even break and I'll put my bottom collar well have a dern good season.

Love,
"MUSEL"

Our Boys Shine

With success and the satisfaction of knowing they had played their hearts out for the dear of North State written over their faces, Hootchie Morgan and John Little are back in school.

Hootchie and John played a wonderful hand of ball in the hard fought battle which ended in a 0-0 tie with the S. C. Sandlappers. Hootchie's kicking was the highlight of the game, which averaged 42 yards from scrimmage. A well-known sports writer for the Charlotte Observer referred to the Blue and White's star fullback as "distinguished locomotive," which is almost true, as shown by his wonderful line "busting" at A. H. S.

John played a fine defensive game, which helped tremendously in holding the South Carolinians scoreless.

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Hootchie and John Make Good Showing

Albemarle Bulldogs were well represented in Charlotte, December 6, at the North Carolina-South Carolina High School All-Star game sponsored by the Shriners for their hospital in Greenville, S. C. The two boys who were from the Bulldogs were Lewis Morgan, fullback, and John Little, left end, co-captains of the Bulldogs this last season. Only seniors graduating next spring were allowed to play.

Hootchie had been chosen as an alternate fullback and Little was chosen as one of the ends. However, Hootchie Morgan won a starting berth at fullback. Little did not start but proved himself a very valuable man on defense when South Carolina threatened to score.

Lewis Morgan was the star of the game as he was leading ground gainer for the Tar Heels and punted several times, for an average of 42 yards per punt.

Coaches in charge of the North Carolina boys were Bill Ludwig from Salisbury; Paul Severin, Wilmington; and Harry House of Rocky Mount.

BOYS KEEP HOUSE

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she's working. Frances Mann simply can't keep the sawdust out of her hair.

"You girls will either have to cut your fingernails or tape them while sanding," announced Mr. Wilson one day.

The girls, thinking he was trying to protect their fingernails, said, "Oh, we will. We don't want to get them broken." "I don't care about your fingernails. I'm just worried about their scratching through the sandpaper and ruining the finish on the furniture."

The boys paid the girls a surprise visit and enjoyed the attempts made to drive nails without smashing their fingers. The girls returned the visit the next day and had an hilarious time seeing the boys planning a meal, measuring out the right amount of each ingredient, and washing dishes.

The climax of the visit came after the meal had been served, when "Champ" Little, whose face was getting whiter every minute, remarked, "I'm really sick. I just couldn't bear to eat any more of my cooking."

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Bear And Joe Co-Captains Of 1942 Football Squad

Ernest "Bear" Knotts and Joe Lowder have been chosen co-captains of the 1942 football squad, according to an announcement made by Coach De Lotto in a recent chapel assembly.

"Bear," a fighting tackle, and Joe, scrapping guard, were selected because of their ability to lead others and their "never say die" spirit.

"Bear" was the only Albemarle player to be chosen for the All-

State football team, which proves that he merits his nomination. Joe has been one of the most versatile members of the squad, and his performances, too, helped to bring to Albemarle School its best season in school history.

Also on the chapel program was the presentation of letters to the following eleven boys, which was made by Dr. J. C. Senter, an ardent supporter of the team: John Little, Reed Gaskin, Gerald Mann, James McCarmes, Joe Lowder, Jay Heald, "Bear" Knotts, Calvin Dennis, Sherrill Cranford, Jim Peavy, Max Thompson, Jerry Foreman, Hoyle Boper, "Hootchie" Morgan, Tommy Swanner, Rembert Rogers, and Max Ritchie, the team's loyal manager.

A. H. S. Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	C's
Dec. 10	New London, Emdy	here	2
Dec. 10	Salisbury	here	1
Dec. 10	Atamora	here	1
Jan. 2	Davidson Freshmen	here	2
Jan. 2	Salisbury	here	2
Jan. 7	Madison	here	2
Jan. 14	Watauga Home	here	2
Jan. 14	Davidson Freshmen	here	1
Jan. 14	Monroe	here	2
Jan. 21	Spencer Springs	there	2
Jan. 21	Spencer	there	2
Feb. 4	Millis Home	there	2
Feb. 4	Calwaha Freshmen	there	2
Feb. 11	Conover	there	2
Feb. 11	Bartons Springs	here	2
Feb. 11	Spencer	there	2
Feb. 18	Badin	there	2
Feb. 24	Childers Home	here	2
Feb. 27	Conover	there	2



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"The Iron Claw"
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
BARBARA STANWYCK and HENRY FONDA in
"YOU BELONG TO ME"
A Buster Keaton Comedy Mickey Mouse Cartoon
Paramount News Quiz Kids

SATURDAY — Open 10:45 A. M.
— Continuous Showing —

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