

# SPORTS PARADE

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"Shoot! Shoot!" is the cry in the high school gymnasium as time runs out in a close game. This is the thrill of basketball, as skill and teamwork go together to make a team.

Basketball is in full swing at the old high school. Although the Bulldogs are not doing so well in games won, they have been playing some close and exciting ballgames. We must take in consideration that the Bulldogs were hit hard by graduation last year, with five or six starting players graduating. We still have some fine basketball players in Captain Ken Willis, Joe McAnulty, Ted Bureson, Elbert Whitley, Leroy Swaringen, Elbert Holt, John Harwood, Charles Whitley, John Helms, and George Lee, who make up this year's team.

The girls' basketball team is having somewhat of a whale of a basketball season. They haven't lost a game and seem to be a powerhouse in the South Piedmont Conference. The team is led by all-state Perlene Hartsell, who is a candidate for the same honor this year, Bobby Watson, Frances Hinson, Ellene Holbrook, Sara Skidmore, Janet Deese, Sue Barringer, Martha Moore, Connie McLain, and Betty Lou Stevens.

Cecil Milton, a former athlete from this school, is making quite a name for himself on the Carolina swimming team. He holds the long distance swimming position on the team. As a freshman last year he broke several freshman swimming records. Cecil also is a mainstay on the tennis team.

Can you imagine a girl scoring 102 points in one basketball game? Well, a girl up at Landis did it. She is Melba Overcash, a six foot seven forward, who has scored 410 points in eight games.

The tenth grade has the most points so far in intramural competition with 80 points. They took first place in volleyball, which gave them 50 points, and second place in tag football, which gave them 30 points. The twelfth grade is second and gaining fast. The twelfth grade has 50 points, which they received from winning first place in football. Last but not least, is the eleventh grade with 45 points for second and third place in volleyball.

Intramural basketball has been under way for several weeks. Eight games are played each week by teams representing the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The members of the "B-Team" are filling the jobs of officiating, timekeeping, and score-keeping. The standings up to date are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	%	Team	Won	Lost	%
12th No. 4	3	0	1.000	10th No. 3	1	2	.333
12th No. 2	2	0	1.000	10th No. 2	1	2	.333
9th No. 3	3	0	1.000	11th No. 3	0	3	.000
9th No. 2	2	1	.666	12th No. 3	0	2	.000
12th No. 1	2	1	.666	11th No. 4	0	2	.000
11th No. 1	2	1	.666	10th No. 4	0	3	.000
10th No. 1	2	1	.666	11th No. 3	0	2	.000
11th No. 2	1	1	.500	9th No. 1	0	3	.000

## Phone Call

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Gene Laughter's parents were surprised and admitted that they didn't know where Gene was but that he was out somewhere, probably the Albemarle Drug. Dwight Cranford was also "somewhere". Hmmm.

Connie McLain was enjoying the show at the Alameda. These brains! Mildred Kelly was doing "nothing".

Doris Barnes had taken a stroll over to Bobbie Watson's house, while Jane Smith was over at Lib Elder's. Studying, no doubt!

Miss Lentz was cooking onions and liver. No comment.

The Bullock twins were both at choir practice. Tommy Sibley was studying algebra with Henry Efird.

Ann Reader Daniels and Catherine Atkins were "discussing history"! Ancient or modern, you all?

So you see, these excellent grades that were displayed after exams were proof of the students' "untiring" efforts.

Members of the varsity boys basketball team went to Raleigh to see State College versus University of Louisville.



**BULLDOG GIRL-CAGERS**—Pictured above is the 1950 edition of the Albemarle high school girls' basketball team. Reading left to right, front row: Frances Hinson, Ellene Holbrook, Bobby Watson, Mrs. Keith Almond, coach, Perlene Hartsell, Sarah Skidmore, and Janet Deese. Second row: Connie McLain, Katherine Kimrey, Helen Bowers, Mary Lamar, manager, Betty Stevens, Sue Barringer and Martha Moore. This group of girls are thus far undefeated in conference play and along with Barium Springs are strong contenders for the girls' championship in the South Piedmont conference. The girls meet Barium Springs here Friday night.

## D.O. Cagers Have Excellent Record

D. O. basketball team has won both of its games in the Concord Slow Tournament which started January 30. These were with Unionville and New Salem.

- D. O.—31; Oakboro—54
- D. O.—66; New London—50
- D. O.—32; Stanfield—33
- D. O.—39; Aquadale—34
- D. O.—35; Allen-Station—34
- D. O.—45; Allen-Station—44
- D. O.—27; Allen-Station—30
- D. O.—27; Midland—20
- D. O.—30; All-Stars

- Aquadale—29
- D. O.—25; Fairview—42
- D. O.—29; Unionville—20
- D. O.—18; Norwood—15
- D. O.—39; Ridgecrest—13
- D. O.—29; New London—30
- D. O.—28; Aquadale—30
- D. O.—49; All-Stars

- Millington—47
  - D. O.—16; 11th No. 1—11\*
  - D. O.—21; 11th No. 2—11\*
  - D. O.—21; 11th No. 4—3\*
  - D. O.—37; New Salem—17
- \* Denotes Intramural basketball teams.

## Players Receive Awards

Letters and sweaters were awarded to the varsity and B-team football squads in assembly recently.

Coach Webb presented the following B-team members with letters: Henry Farmer, John Youngblood, T-Bow McLendon, Tub Bucket Bowers, Hambone Morton. Bud Griffith, Buddy Stallings, George Causby, David Mabry, Frank Efird, James Gibson, Bill Huckabee, Doug Knotts, Neil Graham, Leslie Swanner, Ken Holt, Skip McManus, Arthur Burris, Cob Griffin, Tub Russell, Buddy Donaldson, Bruce Lowder, Pat Haire, Gene Snuggs, Truett Smith, Claud Lawhorn, and Manager Gene Huneycutt.

Following the presentation of letters, Mr. Frank Patterson, president of the Lions club, presented

each member of the varsity with a fountain pen on behalf of Bill Burbage of the Drug Center.

After the presentation of pens Mr. Webb awarded sweaters to the following varsity players: Bob Youngblood, Bill Kluttz, Elbert Holt, Johnny Helms, Leroy Swaringen, Harry Pawlik, Dwight Cranford, Cranford Hathcock, Bill Grigg, Carroll Davis, Bob Barringer, Ed Patterson, Elbert Whitley, Charles Whitley, Bill Barnes, Richard Doby, Johnny Boyette, Reid McLendon, Sidney Helms, and Managers Hoyle Gilbert and Johnny Knight.

Co-captains Bill Kluttz and Bob Youngblood presented trophies to

Coaches Webb and Peiffer, on behalf of the team.

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