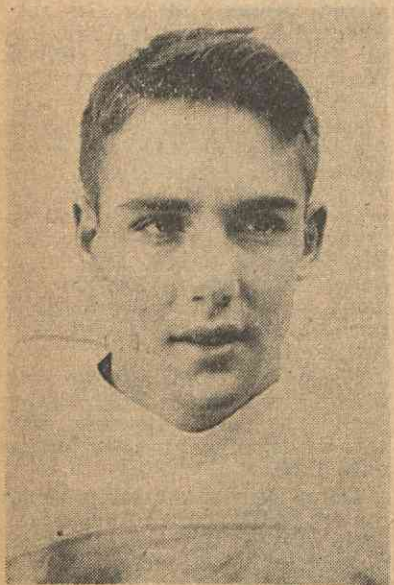


# BULLDOG BARKS

## ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



**BRUCE LOWDER**

Bruce's fine reverses, pass receptions, and pass interceptions have earned him the honor as one of the athletes of the month.

Bruce is five feet and ten inches tall, weight 165 pounds, and has the strong piston-like legs needed by a wingback. Last year Bruce was second-string tailback on the squad, and, due to his improvement in running, was promoted to first-string wingback this year. You will probably see Bruce on the basketball court with the varsity basketball team this year, too. In school, Bruce is liked by everyone, and his popularity was proved by his being chosen Student Lion for October.

Bruce has contributed a lot of yardage for the football team, and he will undoubtedly add a lot of points to the scoring of the



**KEITH BYRD**

Keith Byrd has been chosen athlete of the month because of his never tiring spirit, keen blocking, and pass receiving.

Keith is six feet and one inch tall, and he weighs 155 pounds. He plays right end for the Bulldogs and does his share of block-and pass receiving. On the field he always plays hard. Football is not his only sport, for Keith plays center in basketball.

All of his fellow students like him very much, as was shown by his being elected vice president of the senior class and also vice president of the Mixed Chorus.

Keith also has been chosen Student Lion for November. He plans to enter Carolina next fall.

Keith also has been chosen basketball team. All of these achievements by Bruce certainly merit his being chosen athlete of the month.

### Varsity Suffers First Loss, 7-6

Albemarle's fighting Bulldogs suffered their first defeat of the year against Monroe 7-6 on October 12 way down in Union county.

The game was mostly defensive and first downs came few and far between. After the Bulldogs had received and punted, Monroe tried to kick, but Doug Knotts blocked the kick, which Albemarle recovered.

Gene Snuggs got 18 yards, and Swanner took it over in three more plays. Sonny Bowers missed the conversion, though, and Albemarle led 6-0.

Later Monroe scored on a long pass play and also made the point, which was the margin.

The rest of the game was defense, and the Bulldogs were on the short end when the game ended. Swanner, Byrd, Lowder, Lawhon, Snuggs and Smith were defensive standouts, while Millican, Youngblood, Knotts, and Donnie Smith upheld the line.

### Mooresville Hit Hard By Bulldogs

The Bulldogs bounced back into the win column on October 19 by beating Mooresville 35 to 0. Leslie Swanner scored four touchdowns; Claud Lawhorn scored one; Jimmy Page scored a safety; and Tub Bowers kicked three out of five extra points.

Doug Knotts and Raygene Smith were standouts defensively, with Doug intercepting a pass and making some good tackles, and Raygene doing excellent blocking and hard tackling.

Bruce Lowder showed his worth by picking up a lot of yardage on reverses. Gene Snuggs also made quite a bit on runs as well as intercepting a pass.

Swanner made his four touchdowns on three one-yard bucks and one ten-yard end run. Lawhorn made the best run of the night from Albemarle's 46 all the way for a touchdown. Sonny Bowers had kicked three out of five extra points, and when it was 33 to 0, the second string went in.

They moved the ball to the one-yard line, only to lose it on downs but Jimmy Page blocked Mooresville's first down kick for a safety that meant the final two points.

After the ball changed hands twice, the game was over, and Albemarle had won an overwhelming victory, 35 to 0.

## Bulldogs Win Homecoming Easily Over Statesville, 32-0

### Greensboro Paper Honors Captains

Two members of the AHS football team have made the Greensboro Daily News All-State Check List.

Doug Knotts and Leslie Swanner, Bulldog co-captains, were both chosen as outstanding players by the Greensboro sports writer.

Doug was chosen on the basis of his outstanding play as a defensive line backer.

Leslie was chosen for his strong and stubborn line bucking, which has accounted for a majority of Albemarle's touchdowns.

Both boys have thus been signally honored, as there are only some 15 or more boys from all over the state picked for this honor each week.

### Bulldogs Defeat Spencer, 39-6

The Bulldogs rolled over Spencer 39 to 6 on the local field October 5 to finish the first half of the season.

The Bulldogs had somewhat of a field day with Swanner scoring three touchdowns. Gene Snuggs, Bruce Lowder, and Claud Grigg got one each. Tub-Bucket Bowers booted three extra points.

Spencer really gave Albemarle a scare on the first play from scrimmage by completing a pass that covered 65 yards for a touchdown.

The Bulldogs got mad and scored twice within the next five minutes. By the end of the first quarter, the Bulldogs had racked

up four T.D.'s.

Coach Webb sent in the second team and they scored in the second and third quarters.

Spencer made another threat in the third period but it bogged down on the one-yard line. The whole first team plus Bill Huckabee, Ralph Setzler, Ken Smith, Donnie Smith, Oty Lynn, Jimmy Millican, and Claud Grigg played an outstanding game.

Then the second string went in, and a pass interception by Ken Smith put the Bulldogs on the Statesville 30. Two passes from John David Moose, a freshman tailback to Ralph Setzler and Tub Russell gave Albemarle another touchdown, with Russell scoring. Sonny Bowers kicked the point, so it was 32 to 0.

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