

BULLDOG BARKS

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

PEGGY JOHNSON

Peggy Johnson, 5'7½", brown hair and green eyes, was chosen Athlete of the Month because of her ability as guard to play her favorite sport, basketball. This is Peggy's second year on the varsity.

Peggy's job is to guard the very tallest girls. Today, that is considered the hardest defensive position due to the fact that most teams use very tall girls.

This season Peggy was called upon to guard a player towering approximately seven inches above her. It was hard work, but Peggy did her best.

Peggy has done her hardest work here at A. H. S. She will long be remembered, and wherever she may be, she will always be a good sport as well as a great basketball player.

Besides playing basketball, Peggy enjoys tennis, ping pong, swimming, and going to the movies. Writing letters is her pastime. If you want to get mail, ask Peggy to write you.

JIMMY SKIDMORE

He sets, shoots, and swish, he's done it again.

Jimmy Skidmore, our athlete of the month, a good-looking six-foot senior forward, has made another field goal attempt good.

"Skid", as he is called by all his friends, made a total of 75 points for the year and there is no way of telling how many assists he gave.

Jimmy's best game was with Mooresville when he acted as captain and made a total of nine points for the night.

Jim has been on Coach Jeffords' basketball team for the last two years and has a very impressive record. He is very popular with all the players and coaches. Skid was manager for the football team and also a member of the tennis team. Swimming and tumbling are also part of his sports activities.

Jim plans to enter Annapolis this fall, and Uncle Sam will take care of his plans for about two years after he graduates.

Girls' Box Score

A. H. S. girls' basketball team has ended a successful season, winning 10 out of the 16 conference games played.

An announcement was made this week by the secretary of the Western North Carolina High School Activities association which stated that Jean Barringer, an outstanding guard on the A. H. S. team, won a position on the South Piedmont All-Conference team.

A. H. S. 57 Kannapolis 59

In a battling game against Kannapolis, A. H. S. lost by two points. The game was tied close to the end but Kannapolis pulled a sneak and scored two more points for the winning score.

A. H. S. 66 Statesville 72

Statesville defeated A. H. S. 72-66. The game was played hard, but A. H. S. just couldn't get started scoring.

A. H. S. 83 Asheboro 37

A. H. S. trampled all over Asheboro with a knockout score of 83-37. Doris Hinson racked in 38 points for the winning Bulldogs.

A. H. S. 68 Mooresville 54

A. H. S. defeated Mooresville with a score of 68-54. Mooresville couldn't keep up with Albemarle's team in that game. Hinson led the Bulldogs to victory by scoring 28 points.

A. H. S. 48 C. Home 52

Battling against Children's Home, A. H. S. managed to keep ahead most of the time. They won the ballgame by six points. K. Kimrey racked in 24 points for the team.

A. H. S. 39 Spencer 20

A. H. S. walked all over Spencer's feet with a screaming score of 39-20. The A. H. S. team kept up the pace to win the ballgame. K. Kimrey scored 16 points while D. Hinson had 14.

Schedule

The baseball schedule for this year has been announced by Coach Webb. It is as follows:

- April 4—Lexington—There
- April 9—Kannapolis—Here
- April 10—Thomasville—Here
- April 16—Asheboro—Here
- April 18—Kannapolis—There
- April 22—Spencer—There
- April 25—Concord—Here
- April 29—Spencer—There
- May 8—Thomasville—There
- May 7—Lexington—Here
- May 9—Asheboro—There
- May 13—Concord—There

All games will be played at 3:30.

Traywick, Hinson Tops In Scoring

High scorers for the Bulldogs in the recently completed 1951-52 basketball season were Jerry Traywick for the boys and Doris Hinson for the girls.

Jerry, who went to Norwood high school last year, has proved his worth at center this year. He has scored 302 points in 16 games for a 18.9 point average. Bill Huckabee, a junior classmate of Jerry, was second, with 140 points in 16 games and a nine-point average. Look forward to a lot more from these boys next year.

In the girls' scoring, it was a good race with Doris Hinson, a Sophomore, winning out. Her season total was 293 points in 16 games, and her average was 18.3 points per game. Another sophomore, Evelyn Kimery, was next with 276 total points and a 17.2 average. Evelyn's sister, Kathryn, who is a senior and played her last season of high school ball this year, had a total of 192 points for a 12-point average.

Point production for underclassmen was very high this year, and it looks as though A. H. S. basketball will be kept on a high level in future years.

Boys' Box Score

The boys' basketball team finished the season with five wins and 10 losses out of their 15 conference games.

Also one member, Jerry Traywick, was named to all-South Piedmont Conference team.

Albemarle 63-Monroe 23.

The Bulldogs won their fourth South Piedmont victory by beating Monroe 63 to 23. Traywick was high scorer with 19 points.

Albemarle 39-Badin 41.

In a non-conference game, the Bulldogs lost to Badin by a score of 41 to 39. Traywick was high scorer with 17 points, but Huckabee was close behind with 14 points.

Albemarle 38-Kannapolis 53.

The Little Wonders defeated the Bulldogs in the A. H. S. gym by a score of 53 to 38. Huckabee was high scorer with 20 points.

Albemarle 44-Statesville 51.

Albemarle lost to the Statesville Greyhounds in a close game. The score was 52 to 44, with Traywick leading the Bulldog attack with 22 points.

Albemarle 39-Asheboro 50.

Asheboro beat the Bulldogs for the second time by a score of 50 to 39. Traywick hit the basket for 19 points, making him high scorer.

Albemarle 72-Mooresville 46

The Bulldogs won their fifth South Piedmont conference game by defeating Mooresville by a score of 72 to 46. Traywick led the Bulldogs with 33 points.

Albemarle 50-Children's Home 59.

Although the Bulldogs made a great comeback in the second half, they were unable to defeat Children's Home. The final score was 50 to 59.

Albemarle 53-Spencer 75.

In the final game of the season the Bulldogs lost to the Railroaders from Spencer by a score of 75 to 53. Traywick was high scorer with 16 points.

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