

Bulldog Barks

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ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

DORIS HINSON

The girl athlete of the month, Doris Hinson, just scored again. Every one knows Doris for many things, but especially her ability to play basketball. She has played on the varsity squad every year in high school. Each year Doris earned a monogram sweater. She led the girls' team in scoring her first two years and was in second place the third year.

Doris also takes an active part in school activities. She is a member of the Junior Red Cross Council, Monogram Club, Boosters' Club, Black Masque, Sports staff of the annual, Sports staff of the Full Moon, and a member of the mixed chorus for two years. Her willingness to co-operate has won her many friends.

Doris plans to enter business school after graduating from Albemarle High. She wishes to continue playing basketball if possible.

CLAUD GRIGG

Being an outstanding performer in both football and basketball, Claud Grigg has earned the honor of being Athlete of the Month.

Claud's main job during the football season was punting, which always proves to be a tough job. Many times the Bulldogs were pulled out of holes by his punting.

Basketball season is well under way and Claud has been one of the main reasons for the success thus far this season. Claud is known for his ability to shoot and handle the ball.

Claud is interested in almost all athletics and does quite well in all of them. His favorites are football, basketball, swimming, softball, and golf.

Everyone in school knows Claud from the active part he takes in school work and organizations.

Claud hasn't decided which school he will enter this fall but wants to study pre-med. With his qualities he will surely be outstanding in any field.

WILL THEY MAKE IT?

Basketball season is nearing the half way point and both the boys' and the girls' teams are battling hard for a spot in the conference tournament. Only two teams from the southern division of the South Piedmont Conference will be invited to the tournament. At the time the paper went to press both of the local teams had lost only one game.

China Grove, Landis, and Concord are the teams to beat in girls' basketball. Concord edged out Albemarle in their first meeting.

Evelyn Kimery has been the leading scorer for the girls. Jo Ann Coley, Doris Hinson, and Janet Glover have all been hitting for better than ten points a game. Judy Barringer, Harvey Ann Smith, and Louise Cooper have been holding the opposition down.

Kannapolis and Landis are the teams to beat in the boys' league. The only loss absorbed so far was given by Kannapolis. Richard Jordan plays center and has been the leading scorer. Larry Talbert and J. W. Foster play forward; Otty Lynn, Claud Grigg, and Larry Chance are the guards.

Our teams have good possibilities, and if they are given good support by the students, both teams may make the tournament.

Basketball Teams Make Good Showing This Year

Kimrey Ranks First In Albemarle Line With 206 Points

Winning five out of seven games, the Albemarle High School girls' basketball team has been most successful this season.

The following games have been played so far:

Albemarle 64 — China Grove 77
Albemarle girls received their second loss from China Grove, 64-77, giving them five wins to two losses.

China Grove led the fight up until the early part of the second half, when the Blue team pulled ahead for a two-point lead, but Mesimer's 38 points and Corriher's 31 points proved to be too much. So the Grovers went ahead to win.

Kimrey was high for Albemarle with 30 and Coley second with 20 points.

Albemarle 53 — Winecoff 49
Albemarle girls scored a second victory over Winecoff, 53-49. Close playing made the entire game exciting right up until the last minute.

All guards on the Winecoff team kept the scoring low, although the flashy Albemarle guards kept the tall Winecoff forwards down. Due to lack of height in guards, Hinson changed to guard with Coley going in as forward. Evelyn Kimery was high scorer with 22, and Coley second with 17.

Albemarle 97 — Monroe 37
AHS girls chalked up another victory at Monroe on January 26.

The game was a one-sided affair all the way through, with AHS scoring almost every time they got possession of the ball. Every member of the team played and helped build up the final score of 97-37.

High scorers were Evelyn Kimery with 29 points and Janet Glover with 27 points.

Albemarle 75 — Winecoff 62
With Evelyn Kimrey leading the way with 47 points, the Albemarle girls swept by the Winecoff team by a score of 75 to 62. JoAnn Coley added 17 and Doris Hinson had 9. Little flipped in 43 and Ashley scored 12 for the visitors.

Winecoff enjoyed a 35-33 lead at halftime, but the local girls soon took over and led by 13 points when the final whistle was blown.

Albemarle 53 — Kannapolis 35
With Kimrey again leading in the scoring, Albemarle girls tromped Kannapolis easily. AHS played smoothly all during the game. The winner was never in doubt throughout the game. Isenhour shone for Kannapolis.

Albemarle 66 — Concord 71
Playing a close game all the way, the Albemarle High School girls finally fell to the Concord girls by a score of 71-66. Only two points separated the teams at half time, with Concord leading 34-32.

Brantly and Long scored 28 and 27, respectively, for the visitors, while Waddell added 16. Kimery led Albemarle with 26 and Hinson had 22. The Albemarle guards turned in a fine game.

Albemarle 60 — Mooresville 50
Starting off the conference season at Mooresville, the Albemarle girls came in with a 60-50 win. Although the Blue team got off to a slow start they pulled ahead and came out on top.

Kimrey and Coley shared the scoring with 26 each. Albemarle guards, Co-Captain Barringer, Cooper, and Smith played a good

Jordan Marks Up 131 Points Against Team's Opponents

The Albemarle boys' varsity has an excellent record for the first half of the basketball season, with only one defeat out of their seven games.

Albemarle 59 — China Grove 45
Albemarle's boys' basketball team finished the first half of their 1954 season by defeating China Grove by a score of 59 to 45. The record for the boys is six wins and no losses.

Richard Jordan had 15 and Otty Lynn had 13. For China Grove, Glenn was high scorer with 22 points.

Albemarle 57 — Winecoff 49
Superior basketball ability again has been shown by the locals as they rolled over Winecoff 57 to 49. The starting lineup was Claud Grigg, guard, Otty Lynn, guard, Richard Jordan, center, Jackie Foster, forward, and Larry Talbert, forward.

The high scorer of the evening was Richard Jordan with 18 points. Trailing Jordan was Claud Grigg with 16 points. The half-time score was 28 to 24 in favor of Albemarle's flashy fabulous five. During the final quarter, the Bulldogs drove hard for an eight-point lead over Winecoff.

Albemarle 60 — Monroe 51
The Albemarle Bulldogs put on a strong second half rally to come from behind and down a larger Monroe team 60-51 in their fifth South Piedmont conference game.

This win gave Albemarle a 4-1 record, their only defeat coming at the hands of Kannapolis.

Albemarle 81 — Winecoff 60
Albemarle defeated the Winecoff Blue Devils by a score of 81 to 60. It was the best showing that the local team had made up to that date. Richard Jordan's 30 points were the most any Bulldog has scored this year. Otty Lynn contributed 15 and Claud Grigg had 14. W. White with 14 was high for Winecoff.

Albemarle 55 — Kannapolis 63
Kannapolis handed Albemarle its first defeat of the 1954 season by a score of 63 to 55. Albemarle was behind throughout the entire game. Richard Jordan with 19 points was high scorer for the local team. Petrea had 22 and Howard 12 to lead Kannapolis. Frankie Black and Howard Hall played outstanding floor games for the winners.

Albemarle 62 — Concord 48
The Blue and White from Albemarle put on a strong second half drive to beat the Concord Spiders 62-48 in their second South Piedmont Conference game.

Larry Talbert led the Bulldogs with 15 points, and Otty Lynn was close behind with 12 points. This victory gave Albemarle its second win as compared with no losses.

Albemarle 61 — Mooresville 36
The boys' basketball team won their first conference game defeating Mooresville 36-61.

Jumping off to a quick lead, the Albemarle five coasted to 2-2 margin in the first quarter, which was not threatened at any point in the game as Coach Rex Benton emptied the Albemarle bench.

High scorers for Albemarle were Richard Jordan with 22 points and Otty Lynn with 13 points. Young was high for Mooresville with 10 points.

first game.

Millican, J. Page Selected To Play East-West Game

Jimmy Millican and Jimmy Page, two of Albemarle's star linemen, have been selected to play in the annual East-West All-Star football game at Greensboro next August.

H. T. Webb, football coach and athletic director at Albemarle high school, made the announcement here Monday. Coach Webb will be one of the coaches for the western team.

Page, the right tackle for Albemarle, made the Greensboro Daily News All-State team; Millican received honorable mention on various selections. Both boys had a great deal to do with Albemarle's winning 19 straight games including last season.

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