

Bulldog Barks

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LARRY TALBERT

BOY ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

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Excelling in both basketball and football, Larry Talbert has been chosen as boy athlete of the month.

During football season Larry played defensive end. He was a reliable player at that position and helped to make the Bulldogs successful.

In basketball Larry was always in there fighting to the end. You could see Talbert all over the court stealing the ball and going for a fast break.

Larry has won many honors in other activities at school besides sports. He is business manager of the annual, member of mixed chorus, and a member of the Honor Society.

Larry enjoys any sport, but best of all he likes fishing. Just give him a warm afternoon, his rod and reel, and his heart is content.

Larry plans to enter State College and become an engineer. A boy of his qualities should succeed in any undertaking.

GIRL ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

JANET GLOVER

The first athlete of the month is Janet Glover. Janet, who made the varsity team as forward her sophomore year, has played first string for the past two years. Janet can always be counted on to put in set-shots when the others are guarded too closely under the basket. She does not confine her ability to just one shot, though. She can drive past the best of guards, and when she was switched to guard in the Landis game, she proved to be a worry to the Landis forwards with her quick dashes for the ball.

Janet's full court playing has distinguished her as an all-around player and a real asset to the team.

JO ANN COLEY

There goes Jo Ann Coley, who is our second athlete of the month, in for another hook-shot. Jo Ann played first string at Rockwell last year and her moving here this year has been a fine addition to the team, she being the only left handed forward. Jo Ann not only has a good left-handed hook-shot, but has fooled the guards in the last two games with set-shots from just behind the free-throw line.

Jo Ann has an approximate average of 15 per conference game this year, though starting off in only three games. Jo Ann played one of her best games against China Grove, where she scored 31 points.

Point Averages

Point Averages for Girls.

	GAMES	POINTS	AVERAGE
Evelyn Kimrey	14	389	27.8
Jo Ann Coley	14	219	15.6
Doris Hinson	12	118	9.8
Janet Glover	14	121	8.6
Pattie Almond	3	10	3.3
Carrie Eudy	6	13	2.2
Pat Allen	3	6	2.0
Libby McLeod	2	4	2.0
Sue Page	2	4	2.0

Point Averages for Boys.

	GAMES	POINTS	AVERAGE
Richard Jordan	14	222	15.6
Otty Lynn	14	157	11.2
Larry Talbert	14	121	8.6
Claud Grigg	14	115	8.2
Jakie Foster	14	110	7.9
Lonnie Morton	3	20	6.7
Larry Chance	8	34	4.3
Donnie Smith	3	8	2.7
Larry Tucker	11	29	2.6
Wade Smith	7	14	2.0
Jimmy Coggins	6	10	1.7
Marvin Clark	2	2	1.0
Ben Treece	6	3	.5

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Ball Season Ends With Good Averages

Top Average Held By Jordan, With Lynn Following

The Bulldogs finished the basketball season with ten wins and four losses. They are in the third place in the South Piedmont conference.

Albemarle 53—Kannapolis 72

Kannapolis Little Wonders defeated the Albemarle Bulldogs for the second time of the 1954 basketball season. The Bulldogs trailed throughout the ballgame.

It was fairly close during the first half, but in the second half the red hot Wonders pulled away. Dilmus Petrea, Kannapolis's forward, was the leading scorer with 21 points. Richardson had 16, Howard 14, and Benfield 10 for the winners.

Jakie Foster was high for Albemarle with 12 points. The final score was Kannapolis 72; Albemarle 53.

Albemarle 43—Landis 49

The Bulldogs put on a strong fourth period drive to cut Landis' lead by 10 points, but the time ran out with Albemarle still on the short end of a 43-49 score. This was Albemarle's third loss as compared to eight wins.

Lynn led Albemarle in scoring with 12 points, Talbert and Jordan hit 11 points, Grigg got 5, and Foster 3. Graham led the scoring for Landis with 16 points.

Albemarle 60—Monroe 49

The AHS Bulldogs rolled over the Monroe Rebels by a score of 60 to 49, with Larry Talbert pacing the way with 20 points. Richard Jordan and Larry Tucker turned in 11 and 10 points respectively.

Thornton led the visitors with 23 points. Howell had 12 and Miller added 11.

Albemarle 69—Mooresville 49

Albemarle came back strong after their loss to Landis to beat Mooresville 69-49 for their ninth conference win.

This was the second defeat Mooresville suffered at the hands of the Bulldogs, and gave Albemarle one of the four games they must win to get in the tournaments.

Lynn was again high man for Albemarle, getting 19 points off the visitors. Grigg hit 15 points, Talbert 11, Foster 7, and Jordan 3. Young led Mooresville with 19 points.

Albemarle 75—China Grove 46

The Bulldogs exercised superior basketball ability as they rolled over China Grove 75-46. Albemarle gained the lead in the first quarter and held it till the final whistle was sounded.

The half time score was 39-27, Albemarle. Talbert, high scorer of the evening, racked in 22 points for the Bulldogs.

In the third and fourth quarters, the locals widened their margin by 20 points. The final score was 75-46, Albemarle.

Albemarle 59—Landis 69

The Albemarle five lost their fourth game of the season to Landis. The Bulldogs fought a very hard game, but they could not surpass the outstanding basketball ability of Landis.

The half-time score was 40-53, Landis. During the third and fourth quarters, Albemarle tried very hard to narrow the margin, but Landis was determined to win. The final score was 59-69, Landis.

Three Bulldogs Make Star Team

Richard Jordan, center, Otty Lynn, guard, and Evelyn Kimrey, forward, made the all-conference team from the south portion of the Southern Piedmont conference.

Championship teams dominated the 1953-54 Western North Carolina High School Activities Association all-conference selections as picked by the coaches.

Wilburn Clary, executive secretary of the South Piedmont and Western Conferences which form the association, announced the teams.

Kimrey Holds Top Honors With 28.7 Points Per Game

Out of fourteen scheduled games, the girls' team lost only six. They ended up in fourth place in the South Piedmont conference.

Albemarle 51—Kannapolis 53

Traveling to Kannapolis left the Albemarle girls on the lower end of a 51-53 upset. Although the A.H.S. girls were leading at the half, 26-23, the Kannapolis girls, scoring 18 points in the third quarter, closed the 3 point margin. Last minute fouls by the Albemarle girls kept them from pulling ahead of the Kannapolis 2 point lead.

Nesbitt of Kannapolis led the scoring with 38 points, and Kimrey of Albemarle had 24.

Albemarle 57—Landis 65

The Albemarle Bulldogs lost a close one to Landis in a South Piedmont thriller to give them a 5-5 record for the season.

Kimrey led both teams in scoring, hitting the basket for 34 points. Hinson added 6, and Glover 2. Lear was high for Landis with 30 points. The guards Barringer, Cooper, and Smith turned in a good game for Albemarle.

The team fought hard but couldn't quite pull the game out of the fire as the game ended with an 8 point margin in favor of Landis.

Albemarle 60—Monroe 49

Evelyn Kimrey led the Albemarle girls with 23 points in their 70 to 35 victory over the Monroe girls. Janet Glover scored 17 and Jo Ann Coley 12. Judy Barringer, Harvey Ann Smith, and Louise Cooper turned in outstanding performances at the guard positions.

Lentz had 12 and Kendrick 8 for the visitors. The locals led 39 to 10 at the halftime.

Albemarle 66—Mooresville 54

With Evelyn Kimrey again leading the way, this time with 35 points, the Albemarle girls downed the Mooresville girls 66 to 54. Doris Hinson dropped in 14 points and Janet Glover 11. Harvey Ann Smith, Judy Barringer, and Louise Cooper played starring roles at the guard positions.

Belk racked up 31 points for the losers and Darlington 13 in this close, hard fought contest. Albemarle led Mooresville 28 to 23 at the half.

Albemarle 65—China Grove 63

Albemarle's home game with China Grove proved to be one of the most exciting games of the season. Kimrey's two points in the last 15 seconds of the game left too little time for the China Grove team to tie the Albemarle girls 65-63 lead.

The Grovers, two tall forwards, Meisner with 36 and Corriher with 24, were slowed down considerably from their usual 40 odd points by the guards: Smith, Barringer and Hinson.

Jo Ann Coley led the scoring for the blue team with 15 field goals and one free throw, giving her 31 points.

Albemarle 67—Landis 72

The Albemarle girls played a very close game with Landis in their second trial. The locals played a hard game but could not gain the lead.

Evelyn Kimrey was high scorer for Albemarle with 21 points backed up by Jo Ann Coley with 17 points and Janet Glover with 14.

The half-time score was 33 to 33. During the last half Landis edged their score over Albemarle, and as the final whistle blew the scoreboard read 67 to 72, Landis.

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