

# BULLDOG BARKS

## Athletes of the Month

**Johnny Richardson**

In this month's issue of the **Full Moon** we would like to salute a boy that has served the football and basketball teams all during his high school days. For four years Wheaties, as you all know him, has been manager of both the football and basketball teams. A lot of work has gone into the management of the teams and Wheaties has really done his part in making it a success.

During the football season Wheaties would always be on the move to get everything ready for a big game.

This year he was a senior Hi-Y member and played on the "Y" Basketball team. He is also in the National Honor Society and a student Rotarian. He runs the mile for the track team and has participated in several track

**Billy Fitzgerald**

Another manager for the football team is Billy Fitzgerald. He has served as manager of the football team for three years and has had a big part in the success of the team. Billy would always be on the move and was very dependable.

This year he was vice president of the Hi-Y Club and played on the "Y" Basketball team. He was a student Lion, in the senior play, and also participated in Field Day. He is on the track team also this year.

Billy is a top-notch student in the school and has many friends — so we believe that he is worthy of the honor as Athlete of the Month.

meets this year.

AHS salutes a fine boy as Athlete of the Month.

## Backward Look

Undefeated and starting a new winning streak, this year's Bulldogs were the best yet. Football season began slowly, as the Bulldogs weren't too impressive in their first game, but then they exploded and went on to win this conference and then the mighty Bulldogs came from behind to beat Ashboro and win the complete conference title.

Wade Smith was named to the SCHOLASTIC PREP MAGAZINE ALL-AMERICAN team. He also was a unanimous All-State selection and was recently invited to play in the All-Star game in Greensboro. He made All-Conference and along with him on this

team were "Drag" Kimrey, Edshay Brunson, and Punk Gantt.

Basketball season arrived and the team took third place in the conference. Jimmy Coggins was named All-Conference. Jimmy, Franchot Palmer, and Edshay Brunson received All-State honorable mention in the state papers. Best game was probably the Bulldog win over Kannapolis.

Baseball season then came and an inexperienced team did a very good job. The 4-10 record was better than it may seem. The conference teams haven't been named yet, but AHS hoped to have a few on them when they do come out.

## Junior Amazons Take Field Day

Field day at Albemarle High School was the same exciting event, as usually is the case, with the junior class racking 1265 points to take first place.

The senior class battled to a strong lead early in the stated events only to lose in the fading moments by taking 1212½ points and second place. The sophomores took third with 687½ and the freshmen were fourth with 575.

The events:

High Jump: (1) Larry Lisk, (2) Max Lowder, (3) tie: Aaron Lowder, Cary McSwain.

Broad jump: (1) Wade Smith, (2) Edshay Brunson, (3) Eddie Burleson.

Softball throw: (1) Jimmy Coggins, (2) Bobby Coggins, (3) tie: Eddie Burleson, Paul Almond.

3-Legged race: (1) Gerald Johnson and Mickey Greene, (2) Bruce Curlee and Paul Frick, (3) Ronnie Millican and Mickey Lawhon.

60-Yard dash: (1) Wade Smith, (2) Steve Gantt, (3) Larry Lisk.

Sack race: (1) James Norton, (2) Wayne Davis, (3) Billy Fitzgerald, Wayne Davis, (3) Billy Fitzgerald.

Potato race: (1) Edshay Brunson, (2) David Grigg, (3) Clonnie Smith.

Football kick: (1) Paul Haire, (2) Graham Harwood, (3) Billy Fitzgerald.

200-Yard relay: (1) Steve Gantt, Bernie Miller, Charles Smith and Robert Smith, (2) Jennings Burris, Larry Mullis, Jerry Reed and Eddie Burleson, (3) Jimmy Almond, Drag Kimrey, Jimmy Coggins and Joe Klutz.

400-Yard relay: (1) Steve Gantt, Bernie Miller, Charlie Smith and Robert Smith, (2) Richard Kimrey, Eddie Crutchfield, Roger Smith and Woody Durham, (3) David Grigg, Don Taylor, Eldon Earnhardt, and Glenn Talbert.

200-Yard boy and girl relay: (1) Betty Smith, Lois Shaver, Nelson Kirk and George Harwood, (2) Katherine Morton, Diane Watkins, Graham Harwood, and Wade McSwain, (3) Carol James, Shirley Klutz, Steve Gantt and Bernie Miller.

Stampede: Wade Smith, Edshay Brunson, Larry Lisk, Charles Pennington and Clonnie Smith (tie), Graham Harwood. Shotput: (1) Larry Lisk, (2) Lane Lowder, (3) Drag Kimrey.

### Girls

High jump: (1) Lib McLeod, (2) Cynthia Efird, (3) Jane Cotton.

Broad jump: Lib McLeod, (2) Brenda Gantt, (3) Cynthia Efird.

Softball throw: (1) Joyce Burris, (2) Carol Price, (3) Sylvia Mauldin.

3-Legged race: (1) Beth Taylor and Judy Klutz, (2) Jo Ellen Brooks and Linda Moose (3) Jeanette Hinson and Jenny Henderson.

60-Yard dash: (1) Carol James, (2) Loretta Howell, (3) Rita Morris.

Sack race: (1) Susie Culp, (2) Jackie Richardson, (3) Brenda Gantt.

Potato race: Katherine Morton, (2) Oaksie Eudy, (3) Shirley Klutz.

240-Yard relay: (1) Lib McLeod, Linda Moose, Carol James and Sylvia Mauldin, (2) Rita Morris, Katherine Morton, Betty Holt and Diane Watkins, (3) Jane Cotton, Judy Klutz, Oaksie Eudy and Beth Taylor.

## 'COUPE DE GRACE' GIVEN FOES AS BULLDOGS FINISH SEASON

### Wade Sets Record; Team Looks Good

Wade Smith set a new record in the broad jump at the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association's seventh annual track meet at Davidson, May 11. His jump was 20 ft. 11¼ inches. This bettered the old mark, also set by him, by nearly an inch.

Albemarle's points were accounted for by Wade Smith's first in the Broad Jump, Punk Gantt's third place in the 220 and 100 Yard Dashes, Larry Lisk's third place in the High Jump, and Lane and Jerry Lowder's third and fourth in the Discus.

### AHS Second

AHS engaged Lexington, Winston-Salem Hanes, and Winston-Salem Gray in a meet at Lexington, April 12. The AHS charges finished second in competition, being beaten only by the potent Lexington boys. The meet was a close match between the two, with Lexington nosing ahead in the final minutes.

Albemarle boys placing in events were Larry Lisk — High Jump (4), Wade Smith — Broad Jump (1), Punk Gantt — Shotput (2), Larry Lisk — Shotput (3), 100 Yard Dash — Punk Gantt (1), Wade Smith — 100 Yard Dash (2), Wade Smith — 220 Yard Dash (1), Punk Gantt — 220 Yard Dash (2), Edshay Brunson — 440 Yard Dash (3), Jerry Lowder — Discus (2), and Lane Lowder — Discus (1).

### Bulldogs Shine

Albemarle's cindermen lost a thrilling track meet by a bare minimum April 19, at Kannapolis. When final points were tallied, local boys were 10 points behind.

Scoring points for the Bulldogs were Larry Lisk — High Jump (3), Punk Gantt — 100 Yard Dash (2), Wade Smith — 100 Yard Dash (2), Broad Jump (1), and 220 Yard Dash (1), Edshay Brunson — 440 (2), Jerry Lowder — Discus, and Lane Lowder — Discus.

### Elimination Meet

The local tracksters made a good showing May 4 at Statesville in the South Piedmont eliminations. The top six in each event become eligible to compete in the district track meet, held

Although Albemarle got a very poor start at the first of the baseball season, their pitching and hitting has improved very much. Albemarle ended their season with a winning streak of four games, mainly on the strength of several sophomores and freshmen.

### Albemarle 5; Winecoff 2

Gerald Johnson did a masterful job in pitching Albemarle to a 5-2 win over Winecoff in their final game of the season.

Bobby Coggins was the big gun in the Albemarle attack as he picked up two hits and scored once.

The Bulldogs managed only four hits off Winecoff pitching, but still turned them in to a final win.

### China Grove 2; Albemarle 1

Bobby Coggins and Sonny Lippard locked up in a tight pitchers' duel in the local park, with China Grove coming out on top by a score of 2-1.

Coggins went the entire distance for Albemarle and struck out fourteen. Jimmy Coggins paced the batting with a pair of singles and scored their only run.

Lippard held the Albemarle team to five hits and struck out six. Rowell and Shinn were the leading hitters.

### Albemarle 3; Monroe 2

A.H.S. defeated Monroe 3-2 on Monroe's home field. This game counted as two wins for the Bulldogs since one had been rained out earlier in the season.

Jimmy Coggins pitched the full game for Albemarle and scattered seven hits while striking out twelve.

Bobby Coggins was the leading hitter at the plate with three hits in four times at bat.

Craig did the pitching for Monroe and Horse Howell hit a home-run in the first inning.

### Kannapolis 4; Albemarle 3

Albemarle Bulldogs lost a thrilling game to the "Little Wonders" from Kannapolis by a score of 4-3.

Gerald Johnson started his first game for Albemarle and gave up only five hits.

The Bulldogs mustered only four hits off Kannapolis with Jimmy Coggins being the leading hitter.

Leroy Scearcy's hitting was the main factor in the win for the "Little Wonders".

annually at Davidson College.

Those to compete in district competition are Larry Lisk—High Jump, Steve Gantt — 100 Yard Dash, Wade Smith — 100 Yard Dash and Broad Jump, Lane Lowder — Discus, and Jerry Lowder — Discus.

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