

BULLDOG BARKS

Athletes Of The Month

GRAHAM HARWOOD

Athletics presents no obstacle to Albemarle High School's Graham Harwood. Graham participates in all three of AHS's major sports: football, basketball, and baseball.

Graham has been of great value to his teams, as he has gained a first string position and lettered in these sports for the past two years.

Graham is known well for his quickness, alertness, and sportsmanship. Whether on the football or baseball field or in the gym, Graham's actions show him to be a good sport.

Besides extra-curricular activities, Graham is active in his school work. He gained a part in the senior play and is serving as vice president of the senior class. For all his contributions and achievements, we give Graham Harwood an Athlete of the Month salute.

MARTHA HUCKABEE

Basketball season is over now, but our Athlete of the Month column wouldn't be complete if we didn't have the name Martha Huckabee in it.

Martha was co-captain of the '57-'58 girls' basketball team this year. She played a forward position and did a very good job, as she scored 137 points in 14 conference games.

Even though the girls didn't have a very successful season, we know they were trying because of their cheery co-captain.

Martha has proved to be a good leader not only on the basketball court but in school work as well. She was the first person to be tapped into the National Honor Society this fall. She has served as president of the F.T.A. and the Booster's Club. We are proud to have Martha Huckabee as our March Athlete of the Month.

Springtime Extra-Curricular

Well, the time has almost come and spring is just around the corner. As you know, "In the spring a young man's fancy turns to . . . baseball, track and tennis.

A sure sign of spring is the crack of the baseball as the old horsehide hits the bat. And at A. H. S. the bats are out and the baseballs are flying. Baseball is in full swing now and Coach Bill Lippard is expecting to have a good season, with most of last year's team back.

Another sign of spring is when the boys put on shorts and track shoes and begin working out every day on the athletic field. They too are expecting a good season this year.

A new sign of spring that has been added to A. H. S. is the revival of tennis. The tennis courts have been asphalted and a fresh coat of paint given to them. New nets have been purchased and put up and a tennis team has been formed, under the direction of Coach Ken Frazier.

As spring draws closer and closer, we are sure that all three teams will have a good season and A. H. S. will be well represented.

Montgomery Makes All-SPC

His outstanding performances throughout the season and his fine showing in tournament play have placed Don Montgomery on the first string All-South-Piedmont Conference basketball team.

Don, a six foot, two-inch junior, has sparked the A. H. S. team all season, being the Bulldogs' top scorer and also among the top scorers of the Piedmont area. Don was chosen not only for his shooting abilities but also for his rebounding and defensive play. His top performance came on the last game of the season, when he scored 37 points against Winecuff.

Cage Season Is Terminated

AHS Girls Finish '57-'58 Schedule

GIRLS

Albemarle 52, Winecuff 53
The Albemarle girls lost their final game against Winecuff by a slight margin of one point. The score was tied 28-28 at halftime. The final score was 53-52 in favor of Winecuff. High scorers were Sylvia Mauldin with 27 and Gail Buck with 18.

Albemarle 48, Mooresville 62
The Mooresville girls walked off with a victory over Albemarle by a score of 62-48. The score at halftime was 31-18 in Mooresville's favor. Gail Buck was high scorer with 27 points. Joyce Burris was next with 12.

Albemarle 25, Monroe 51
The Albemarle girls were defeated by the Monroe girls by a score of 51-25. At halftime the Albemarle team trailed 26-15. High scorers for the game were Sylvia Mauldin and Gail Buck with eight points each.

Albemarle 30, Landis 54
The Albemarle girls lost to Landis after an exciting game by the score of 54-30. Leading at halftime 24-17, the Landis girls went on to win. Martha Huckabee led the scoring with 13 points, while Gail Buck was next with nine.

Albemarle 40, Kannapolis 90
The Albemarle girls were overpowered by an undefeated Kannapolis team by a score of 40-90. The Kannapolis team led the entire game keeping their half-time lead of 43-15. Highscorers for the Albemarle team were Gail Buck with 25 and Martha Huckabee with nine.

Albemarle 45, Concord 66
The Albemarle girls were downed by a strong Concord team by the score of 45-66. In this exciting game the Concord girls led 29-14 at halftime. Gail Buck led the scoring by pouring in 25 points. Sylvia Mauldin scored 16 points.

Albemarle 39, China Grove 53
China Grove defeated Albemarle by a score of 39-53 in an exciting conference game. Albemarle trailed by only three points at halftime as the China Grove team led 16-19. High scorers for the game were Martha Huckabee with 15 and Joyce Burris with 13.

Bulldogs Weave Tournament Knot

BOYS

Albemarle 85, Winecuff 61
Albemarle's high-spirited boys took a dashing victory over Winecuff boys by a score of 85-61. The Bulldogs were leading at halftime by a score of 41-27. Leading the Bulldogs was Don Montgomery with 37 points and Drip Kimrey with 20.

Albemarle 69, Mooresville 60
The AHS Bulldogs walked off with a 69-60 victory from the Mooresville five. At the half-time the scores were 39-28 in favor of Albemarle. Leading the scoring for the Bulldogs was Don Montgomery with 23 points, while Graham Harwood was next with 13.

Albemarle 48, Monroe 57
Albemarle lost to the Monroe Rebels after a tough battle. Monroe was leading by two points according to the halftime score, which was 25-23. The Bulldog opposition was led by Graham Harwood, who hit for 17 points, while Don Montgomery was close behind with 15.

Albemarle 57, Landis 67
The AHS Bulldogs lost by a 10 point margin to the Landis five. A three-point lead was possessed by Landis at the halftime over Albemarle. The Bulldogs were led by Don Montgomery, who raked up 18 points for the night making him high scorer. Stanley Lawhon was next with 13.

Albemarle 43, Kannapolis 66
Albemarle battled with a tough opponent known as Kannapolis until they were finally defeated 66-43. The score at halftime was large, being 35-18 in favor of Kannapolis. The opposition for the Bulldogs was led by Drip Kimrey with 10 points and Richard Peck with seven.

Albemarle 51, Concord 66
Concord won over the AHS Bulldogs by a 15 point margin. Albemarle and Concord were tied 10-10 in the first quarter, but Richard Peck with 12.

Wrestling Team In Fourth Place

The Albemarle High wrestling team recently captured fourth place in the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association wrestling tournament, the first three places going to Asheboro, Statesville and Mooresville, respectively.

In capturing fourth place, two members of the AHS team captured first places in the tourney. Al Fusonie captured first place in the 165-pound class and Kenny Furr captured first place in the 103-pound class.

On the way to the title Fusonie decided three foes for the crown and Furr pinned one and decided one for the crown.

Fusonie was also named Most Valuable Wrestler in the tourney and received a trophy. All during the season Fusonie has been one of the most valuable wrestlers on the AHS team and wound up a fine season with the winning of this award.

Whitley Chosen On West Eleven

Roger Whitley, starting full-back and key player for the Bulldogs, has been chosen to play on the West team in the tenth annual North Carolina High School All-Star football game to be played in the Senior High Stadium in Charlotte this summer.

Whitley, who has given an outstanding performance in every gridiron contest in which he has participated, is expected to give as great performance as he has done all year. Rog has claimed numerous honors with his "line-crashing" ability and his will to win.

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