

### Valiant Bulldogs Bow To Harding

Fighting against overwhelming odds, the Albemarle Bulldogs fell before an inspired Charlotte Harding team by a score of 13 to 7.

The loss was the Bulldogs' first regular season setback since early in 1952, when Kannapolis turned the trick. The game also brought to a halt an 18-game winning streak which began with the first of last season.

Albemarle drew first blood on a 56-yard drive that began with a pass interception on the Bulldog 44-yard line. They went the distance in 11 plays, the clincher being a pass from Dudley Roache to Johnny Almond in the end zone. Johnny Saunders booted true and the Bulldogs led 7 to 0.

Harding's first touchdown came quickly. As the Bulldogs were knocking on touchdown door, Harding intercepted a short pass and raced 75 yards untouched for the score. The extra point was good and the score was 7 to 7.

The half ended with the Bulldogs on the two-yard line, and although Harding gained only 11 yards rushing and got no first downs the entire first half, the score stood 7 to 7.

Harding's final score came on a one-yard plunge to climax a drive that was kept alive by a 28-yard pass play.

The Bulldogs never gave up, however, and they had the ball on the move when the game ended.

Although the Bulldogs led in every department except the score, the game goes down in the record books as: Charlotte Harding 13, Albemarle 7.



ALMOND BREAKS UP CHINA GROVE PASS

### Grovers Blistered By Bulldogs 28-0

Albemarle Bulldogs had to stop a blistering aerial attack in order to halt inspired China Grove Friday night.

The China Grove team bombarded the Bulldogs' secondary with an amazing 28 passes, but only 13 found their mark, thus stopping the Grovers' attack on the Bulldogs.

The big gun in the Bulldogs win over China Grove was the running of Albemarle's fleet-footed Roger Smith, who penetrated the Grovers' goal line for three timely touchdowns. Dudley Roache, a reserve tailback, scored the last one.

Linemen Ronald Russell and Johnny Saunders stood out on defense.

### Albemarle Dumps Blue Devils 34-6

The Bulldogs slapped a number 98 to the list of Coach Webb's Albemarle victories as they downed the Mooresville Blue Devils 34-6.

Bulldog linemen really gave a spectacular show to the fans of how to break up a defensive line, as they sprang four long touchdown runs against Mooresville.

Larry Palmer, running fullback, ripped the center of the line for the first Bulldog TD on a run of 48 yards. Wingback Johnny Almond completely fooled the Blue Devil defense with his famous reverse for 49 yards and a second TD for ASHS. Drip Kimrey set up another score as he intercepted a pass and brought it back 32 yards. Roger Smith got restless and romped off with the pigskin for 66 yards and the third Albemarle score. TD number four was delivered by Larry Palmer as he reeled off 52 yards from his fullback position.

The only Mooresville score of the evening came when Bill Mayhew broke through from the 5-yard line. This brought the total number of points scored by Mooresville on Albemarle in the last seven games between the two to 18.

"Pep" Mabry tossed an 8-yard pass to Don Montgomery to complete the scoring honors of the evening and to wrap up Albemarle's seventeenth consecutive win.

"The score is one to one in favor of the Braves." — Judy Kluttz.

### Bulldog Gridders Receive Honors

The check lists of two leading papers again this month placed two Bulldogs on their check lists.

For his fine performance against China Grove, Roger Smith made both the Greensboro and the Salisbury check lists.

Also, for a very fine effort against Monroe, Eddie Crutchfield and Roger Smith were placed on the Greensboro check list.

### Roger Smith Gets Nickname 'Rajah'

Roger Smith, Albemarle backfield star, has picked up a brand new nickname, courtesy of the *Charlotte News*.

In a pre-game story concerning the Bulldogs and the Harding game two weeks ago, Roger was nicknamed "The Rajah". "That," says Mr. Webster, "means king, chief, or prince."

### Did You Know?

That during the 1938 football season at Albemarle High School on October 21, the Bardin Watts defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 13 to 7.

The Albemarle High School football stadium, at its present location, was dedicated on October 3, 1947.

### Sports Contest

The first person coming to Mrs. Fry's homeroom with the correct answers to the following sports questions will receive a prize.

#### Questions

1. How many years has Coach Toby Webb been in Albemarle?
2. What Albemarle football coach was an All-American at Duke?
3. What former Albemarle player is now a coach in the South Piedmont Conference?
4. How many points did the Bulldogs score last year?
5. How many Bulldogs have made All-American in high school?
6. What Albemarle coach was a co-captain at U.N.C. in 1951?
7. How many games Coach Webb has lost in his coaching career?
8. How many players are on the 1958 football squad?
9. How many of these are seniors?
10. Who donated the scoreboard at the AHS football stadium?
11. Where was Coach Toby Webb born and reared?
12. What team did Albemarle beat for the WNCSSAA title last year?
13. What team do the Bulldogs play tonight and where?

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