

BULLDOG BARKS

Athletes Of The Month

JOHN FURR

Our first Athlete of the Month is Johnny Furr. Having just completed a fine football season, Johnny served capably as one of this year's fine tri-captains.

"Jug," as he is known to A.S.H.S. students, performed capably as guard on both offense and defense. Many coaches of opponent teams commented on Johnny's fine defensive play.

He received many honors in his last year of football play for A.S.H.S. Among them was All-Conference guard, honorable mention as All-State guard, and check-list.

Now starting the wrestling season, Johnny is being counted on to do a fine job in the heavyweight class. A starter in his first year, Johnny goes into this season with experience, and a fine reputation.

We are therefore honored to salute a student fully worthy of carrying the title of Athlete of the Month.

RAYMOND PERRY

Our next Athlete of the Month is Raymond Perry. Raymond is also changing from football to wrestling.

Raymond finished his third and last year as a member of the varsity team. Holding down the positions of center on offense and guard on defense, Raymond performed capably and willingly.

Now going into his third season as a member of the wrestling team, Raymond will probably be one of this year's starters.

Raymond is probably better known to A.S.H.S. students as S.A.D.'s leader. He is also known for his poetic and writing abilities. Many others know him as the recipient of the "Most Original" superlative.

We are therefore proud to honor Raymond Perry, who carries the name of A.S.H.S. wherever he goes as Athlete of the Month.

Let's Support Team

Basketball and wrestling season is now underway, and how many of us can say that we have been to a game?

The teams need school support just like any other team. Most teams do better when some of the student body supports them.

Last year our basketball team completed a successful season, although they lost several capable players.

Our basketball team has 11 members. Height and experience are handicaps, but with hard work and a few games the team will shape up fine.

Although the girls' team is made up mostly of Sophomores and Juniors, hard work is doing wonders with them.

The wrestling team had a fine season last year and will be looking forward to another successful season this year.

This year there will usually be a home game featuring some sport. The schedule has been set up so that when the basketball team is playing at home the wrestling team will be away, and vice versa.

So let's all get out and support our teams.

Basketball Games Now Underway

Albemarle Beats Wadesboro, 53-32

Albemarle boys' basketball team defeated Wadesboro 53 to 32 in Albemarle on December 5.

Albemarle had a 57% scoring average from the floor, while Wadesboro had only a 48% average. The score at halftime was 19 to 18 in favor of Albemarle.

Those scoring for Albemarle were Rayvon Laton 10, Terry Morgan 8, Tommy Mauldin 7, Doug Stokes 6, Jimmy Barbee, Gary Morton, and Bill Mauldin 5, Joe Frick 2, and Jack Norton 1.

Bulldogs Defeat East Rowan, 50-30

Albemarle boys defeated East Rowan by the score of 50-30 in Albemarle on December 8.

Playing a fine team game, the scoring was spread out with Rayvon Laton leading with 9 points, Bill Sweet and Gary Morton 7, Doug Stokes and Terry Morgan 6, Jerry Morris 5, Tommy Mauldin, Joe Frick and Bill Mauldin 3, and Jimmy Barbee 1.

The Bulldogs were outstanding on rebounds, getting a total of 52 during the game. Rayvon Laton and Bill Sweet were top rebounders for the Albemarle team.

Cage Schedule

- Jan 5—*North Rowan—Away
- Jan. 10—Asheboro—Home
- Jan. 12—Statesville—Away
- Jan. 19—Kannapolis—Away
- Jan. 23—*Wadesboro—Away
- Jan. 26—Concord—Home
- Jan. 30—Thomasville—Away
- Feb. 2—South Rowan—Home
- Feb. 6—Asheboro—Away
- Feb. 9—Statesville—Home
- Feb. 13—Kannapolis—Home
- Feb. 16*—West Mecklenburg—Home
- Feb. 20—Concord—Away
- Feb. 23—Thomasville—Home
- Feb. 27—South Rowan—Away

* Denotes Non-Conference Games

All games on Friday start at 7:00 p. m. and all games on Tuesday start at 6:00 p. m. with the exception of the Wadesboro game, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Coach Frazier's Cagers Win Again

Coach Frazier's boys defeated North Rowan in a thrilling defensive game, 37-34 in Albemarle on December 12.

Due to a fine team effort the Albemarle boys were able to pick off another close ball game.

The scoring was evenly spread out with Gary Morton scoring 10 points, Rayvon Laton 9, Tommy Mauldin 7, Joe Frick 5, and Doug Stokes, Jimmy Barbee and Terry Morgan 2 each.

The Albemarle team collected a total of 56 rebounds and had a 63% completion average on foul shots to help them pull through with a narrow victory.

Girls Team Downs Wadesboro Club

Girls' basketball team got off to a good start by winning their first game of the season in a 58-54 battle with Wadesboro here December 5.

Claudia Hall led the Albemarle scoring with 30 points, followed by Sue Byrd with 220 and Brenda York with 8. The Albemarle girls did a good job of hitting the basket from the floor with a 59% average. The foul shooting was a little off; they only hit 30% from the line.

Albemarle out-rebounded the Wadesboro team by 30 to 28. Kaye Laton Cagle was high rebounder for Albemarle with 9 rebounds.

Captains for the team will be appointed by Coach Tyson before each game. The appointment will be based on the individual's initiative before the game. The captains for this game were Sue Byrd, Kaye Laton Cagle, and Sammy Talbert.

Girls' Team Beats North Rowan, 50-45

Winning their third straight game, the Albemarle girls' basketball team defeated North Rowan 50-45 at Albemarle on December 12.

Albemarle hit 21 out of 53 for a 40% average from the floor and out rebounded North Rowan 34 to 23 to win a close game.

Claudia Hall, playing with a pulled back muscle, scored 32 points, followed by Sue Byrd with 14 and Brenda York with 4.

Kaye Cagle, Ellen Efird, Sammy Talbert, Bertha Morton, and Janice Hearne did a good job on defense.

Captains appointed for the game were Brenda York and Kaye Cagle.

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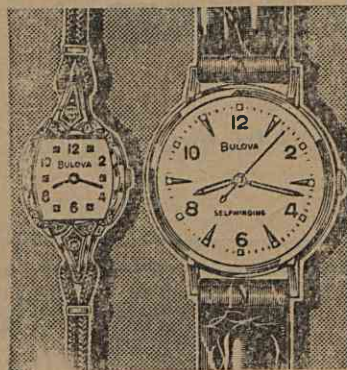
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