

BULLDOG BARKS

Athletes Of The Month

NELSON SMITH

"Nellie," as students better know Nelson Smith, is saluted by the *Full Moon* for earning the title of "Athlete of the Month."

Nelson's sparky efforts in football, basketball, and track, class him as a true athlete. His entrance into the Monogram Club was achieved by performance in these three sports.

He was a former officer, and participates in several school clubs. Nelson is also active in community activities. He is a member of the Y.M.C.A. and the M.Y.F. of his church.

Nelson shows school spirit by serving as president of the Boosters Club.

The *Full Moon* is proud to salute Nelson Smith; may he continue his drive to keep Albemarle Senior High in the sport's spotlight.

BENNY ATKINS

The *Full Moon* salutes Benny Atkins as "Athlete of the Month" for his excellent performance on and off the athletic field.

Benny is a member of the football and track teams; he shows fine prospects in both fields.

He is active in school and civic affairs. Benny is a member of the Monogram Club, the Boosters Club, and is a member of the Y.M.C.A. Due to his admirable qualities Benny was elected president of his home-room. Benny takes an active part in the affairs of the First Baptist Church where he is a member.

We are proud to hail Benny Atkins as "Athlete of the Month." Congratulations, Benny.

Coaches' Query

Two ASHS boys, Al Calder and Nelson Smith, were on the All State Check List in a Greensboro paper recently. The sports staff of the *Greensboro Daily News* chooses 25 boys weekly from the winning teams in North Carolina for this honor. Selection is made on the basis of skill and determination on the football field.

Rockets Launch Victory

Rockingham's Rockets zoomed to an early lead and coasted to a 25-14 victory over the Bulldogs October 19 at Rockingham.

Rockingham's attack was led by Quarterback David Lunieford and his powerful right arm which assaulted the Bulldogs for 213 yards.

Albemarle failed to gather an effective offensive drive until the fourth quarter. After four minutes had elapsed in the final period, Fullback David Still bulldozed over from the yard line to give the Bulldogs their first score. This drive was sparked by a 14-yard scamper by Jimmy Barbee and a pass from Terry Morgan to Nelson Smith covering 15 yards.

Four minutes later, Still plunged into paydirt for the second time, this time from the 4-yard line. A pass from Morgan to Barbee covering 46 yards spearheaded this drive. Both PAT attempts were made good.

Rockingham's first TD came in the early moments on a quarterback sneak by Lunieford. This climaxed a drive of 85 yards. Their second touchdown came on a hand-off by George Outlaw from the 8-yard line. Fullback Settle Dockery scored the Rockingham third TD before halftime. Their only touchdown in the second half was by Emmett Jordan on a 9-yard run.

The perfect symbol of today's gracious living is a lady in a sheath dress trying to sit down in a contemporary-design chair with a buffet supper in her hands.



"Out o' me way, Wildcats," quotes Nelson Smith as he scampers for an Albemarle touchdown during the Garinger-Albemarle game.

Comets To Carry Conference Flag

Asheboro's Blue Comets gained a tie for the SPC crown by defeating Albemarle 20-7 in a conference tilt Saturday night, November 10.

Due to conference regulations in case of a tie for the conference championship, the team that defeated the other in regular season play would represent the conference in past-season playoffs. This means that Asheboro is the conference representative, even though the two teams tied for the crown.

Albemarle drew first blood in the contest when Nelson Smith picked up a fumble in his own backfield and scampered between blockers for 60 yards. Gary Morton bulldozed his way into paydirt for the extra-point.

Asheboro closed the scoring for the first half with a short run, but the PAT attempt failed.

In the second half Asheboro pushed across two more touchdowns with the extra-points good.

Congratulations to the Bulldogs for a fine season and a no-quit spirit.

Teenager to inquiring father: "I'm reading a mystery book — solid geometry."

I can easily handle the late hours I keep, but getting up mornings is ruining my sleep.

Bulldogs Notch Victory Bone

The Albemarle Bulldogs gnawed Garinger's Wildcats at the local football stadium on October 26 by a score of 20-14.

Nelson Smith took the opening kickoff and scampered for an 87-yard punt return to give the Bulldogs a quick 6-0 lead. Gary Morton kicked the extra point.

Garinger tied the score at 7-7 midway in the initial period on an 8-yard run.

The Wildcats led the Bulldogs in first downs by 14-10.

Albemarle's heroic defensive

work in stopping Garinger on four different occasions short of the goal line brought cheers from the rooting Bulldog fans.

The most pressured part of the game came in the fourth quarter when Garinger recovered a fumble on the Albemarle 27-yard line, followed by a 12-yard pass completion. Thanks to the determination of the Bulldogs, the Wildcats were unable to score.

The shaft of the Bulldogs' victory bone is "notched" with another win: the victims—Charlotte's Garinger!

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