



CLOSE RUNNING . . . Gary Morton runs out front to show his blocking talent, while Barbee scampers close for Bulldog's yardage in Albemarle-Thomasville game.

Little Wonders Wondering

The Little Wonders of Brown High School, were not so "wonderful" when they met the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs took their second consecutive win with a score of 6-0.

Bulldogs struck paydirt the first time they got possession of the ball. They battled their way down field 54 yards in 13 plays from scrimmage for a touchdown.

Gary Morton made a gallant one yard plunge for the six points.

Gary couldn't seem to find the uprights in the try for the extra point.

Because of this victory the Bulldogs take sole possession of first place in the South Piedmont Conference with two wins and a tie.

After the 54-yard scoring drive the game was highlighted with both teams using a very tight defense, therefore, neither team could score.

The Bulldogs got the edge on Kannapolis in yardage by a tally of 91 to 31. Because of Albemarle's strong line, headed by Al Calder, Raymond Earnhardt, and Ronnie Howard, kept the Little Wonders from gaining only three yards in the first quarter.

Albemarle overran Kannapolis again in the final quarter by getting five first downs and 66 rushing yards to their one first down and 10 rushing yards.

In the third quarter Al Calder made a spectacular 75-yard punt that rolled dead on the Kannapolis five yard line. The Bulldogs lost the ball twice because of fumbles but evened this up by recovering two Kannapolis fumbles, one in the fourth quarter with 1:05 left to play.

Cagers' Schedule For December

Date	Team	Place
Dec. 10, Mon.	*N. Rowan	Home
Dec. 14, Fri.	*Wadesboro	Away
Dec. 18, Tues.	*East Rowan	Away
Dec. 19, Wed.	*North Rowan	Away

*Denotes non-conference games.
All games (home and away) will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Girls and boys will play respectively.

Light uniforms will be worn at home and dark uniforms away.

Congratulations To Bulldogs And Coaches . . . S.P.C. Co-Champions!

'Dogs Drown 'Hounds

Cold rain drenched the field as the Bulldogs clung to their South Piedmont Conference lead by drowning Statesville's Greyhounds 14-7 in the homecoming game Friday night, November 2.

On the opening kickoff, Jimmy Barbee scooted 70 yards for the first touchdown. Gary Morton kicked the extra-point to make it 7-0.

Late in the same quarter, Nelson Smith picked off a short lateral and dashed 18 yards into paydirt. Morton again kicked the PAT to increase the lead to 14-0.

Albemarle's fumble on their 17-yard line set up Statesville's touchdown. Sam Holcomb scored from one yard out and also ran the extra point.

In the third quarter Jimmy Barbee dashed around left end for 81 yards to cross into paydirt, but to no avail as the Bulldogs were off-side.

Highlights of the game included intercepted passes by Johnny Burleson, Terry Morgan and Al Calder. Defense standouts were Calder, Robert Scarboro, and Nelson Smith. On offense, Smith, Barbee, and David Still were also singled out by Coach Moyer Smith.

This was the last home game for the following Bulldog seniors: Co-captain Jimmy Barbee, Co-captain Ronnie Howard, Nelson Smith, Gary Morton, Tommy Lander, Tony Clark, Raymond Earnhardt, Al Calder, Bill Mauldin, and Jimmy Lorch.

'DOGS SPANK 'DOGS

Albemarle protected their lead in the South Piedmont Conference by defeating Thomasville's Bulldogs 20-13 at the local stadium October 12.

All scoring of the grid contest was made in the first half. Both teams played a great defensive game in the remaining two quarters.

Following a 55-yard drive, Terry Morgan put six points on the scoreboard with a short run. The home

squad failed to receive the point-after.

The visiting Bulldogs used the air to get their first touchdown. Later in the skirmish, Thomasville wrapped up their score with seven more points.

With five minutes left in the first quarter, Nelson Smith ignited his speed and dashed 64 yards for the second touchdown; Morton's kick was good.

The home Bulldogs rounded up

their tally with Jimmy Barbee's strong dive over the final white line, which followed a 35-yard march.

Coach Smith was proud of the domination the Albemarle players displayed on defense and offense. Albemarle led in first-downs and rushing yards, but Thomasville, with 55 yards, led in yards penalized.

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