



BULLDOG BARKS

By JIMMY LOWDER

The Full Moon sports staff proudly announces that LYNN CALDER and LINDA LUCAS of the Bulldogettes and J. W. LISK and JIMMY BIVENS of the Bulldogs' basketball and wrestling teams respectively have been selected as the Athletes of the Month.

LYNN CALDER, senior captain of the girls team has been selected Athlete of the Month on the basis of her excellent display of leadership on the hardwood floor. Lynn, a rover, sets the team up on offense and defense. She missed several contests this season, and according to Coach Tyson, her absence in the Bulldogette line-up was deeply felt.

LINDA LUCAS receives the Athlete of the Month award for her all around effort as a guard. Linda, a junior, will be a big asset to the Bulldogettes next season. Coach Tyson: "Linda gives 100% effort all of the time."

J. W. LISK is the Bulldog recipient of the Athlete of the Month award. Through the first 13 games this season, J. W., a jump shot artist, averaged 9.3 points per ballgame. His conference average was several points higher. He is an excellent all-around ball-player and should make the all-conference team.

JIMMY BIVENS, who wrestles in the 154-pound class, compiled a 6-3 record through the first nine matches this season. He is currently participating in the SPC Tournament being held at Pfeiffer.

Congratulations to each of these outstanding athletes!

There has been much said this year about improving the conduct of students and spectators at basketball games and other athletic events. Sportsmanship has been the key word. But while the emphasis was being centered around the actions of fans and players, there seems to have been some neglect as to the responsibilities of the game officials.

The degree of accuracy of this season's referees has been low. Of course, there are going to be a few mistakes in a game, but the limit seems to have been exceeded this year. No prejudice is being rendered for Albemarle. A large number of "bad calls" have been charged against almost every team in the conference.

The South Piedmont Conference would do well by either obtaining better trained officials or by requiring additional training for the ones it now has. We are not suggesting that game officials have been favoring certain teams, but rather that their capability to "call" a game is not up to par.

Next week will be the first week in March, and that spells T-O-U-R-N-A-M-E-N-T. Who's gonna win? Statesville? A computer would agree 100% but a basketball coach would say anyone. Tournaments usually spell s-p-o-r-t-s and although Statesville will be a heavy favorite, the Sports Staff predicts Albemarle to be in the finals. And who knows!



BENNY BOWERS, RIP FURR, JIMMY BIVENS AND FRANK REEVES, shown left to right, are the ASHS wrestlers who won first-place trophies in the mat tournament staged on February 5 and 6 in Wadesboro. Kinston won the "best team" trophy with 103 points, while Albemarle was runnerup with 93 points.

Cagers Close Season Tonight; Tournament To Begin Monday

Albemarle Senior High's Fighting Bulldogs and Bulldogettes, coached by Kenneth Frazier and Billy Tyson respectively, end their 1964-65 regular season schedule tonight as the Blue Comets and Comettes from Asheboro invade the ASHS gym.

The Bulldogettes defeated the Asheboro girls earlier this season, 53-32, and should have little trouble repeating the performance. The boys' contest should be a thriller. Albemarle will be seeking revenge for an upset staged by Asheboro several weeks ago, 69-65.

The South Piedmont Basketball Tournament opens next week with the top four teams from the North Piedmont and South Piedmont conferences participating. The finals will be played on Saturday night. The WNCSSAA Championship is scheduled for the following Tuesday.

Concord Team Pulls 48-29

Albemarle's Bulldogettes rolled to a 23-5 halftime lead over the Concord Spiderettes in the first game of a South Piedmont Conference basketball twin-bill played on January 25 in the local gymnasium and "hung on" to cop a 32-27 verdict.

In the second battle the Spiders

'Dogs Sashay

Coach Kenneth Frazier's Bulldogs defeated the visiting Thomasville Bulldogs 61-48, but the Thomasville girls tripped coach Billy Tyson's Bulldogettes 41-27 in an SPC twin-bill played January 29.

In the girls' contest, Thomasville led in rebounds 38-26. Linda Hatley was the leader for Albemarle with five recoveries. Hatley was also the top scorer for Albemarle with 12 points.

"I thought Lynn Calder, Brookie Smith and Linda Hatley turned in superlative performances," stated Coach Tyson.

Led by Kelly Jones and Tommy Smith, Albemarle's Bulldogs snapped back from an upset defeat to Concord to whip the Thomasville boys, 61-48. Jones led the scoring for Albemarle with 20 points; Smith got 19 and J. W. Lisk and Johnny Burleson each added 8.

Albemarle led in rebounds 43-38 with Jones getting 14 and Smith, 12.

The game being "Homecoming," Brenda Peeler was crowned "Homecoming Queen" at halftime of the boys' game. David Boyer was named "Mr. Kneecaps."

outscored Coach Frazier's Bulldog's in the final half as Concord came through with a 57-54 triumph.

Coach Tyson's Albemarle girls now stand 2-1 in league play. They have an overall record of 7-2. Coach Frazier's charges sport a 2-1 mark in SPC court encounters and an overall record of 8-1.

Comets Split As Bulldogs Slip Again

Albemarle's Bulldogettes whipped the Asheboro girls 53-52, and the Asheboro Blue Comets edged the Albemarle Bulldogs 69-63 in a conference double-header staged at Asheboro, February 2.

From the floor, the Bulldogettes hit 48 percent as Asheboro netted on 42 per cent. From the free throw line, Albemarle connected for 79 per cent, with Asheboro hitting on 42 percent. Leading the girls, Linda Hatley scored 21 points and got 10 rebounds. Vicky Mesimer tallied 11 points. Brookie Smith and Beth Eddins scored nine marks each.

In the second game, Albemarle's Bulldogs hit 27-of-65 shots for 42 per cent. From the charity-stripe, Albemarle connected 11-of-16. Albemarle led in rebounding 33-26 with Tommy Smith and Kelly Jones taking 15 and 10 recoveries.

Jones tallied 22 points as Tommy Smith was a close second with 19 markers. J. W. Lisk connected for 18 points to help the Bulldogs from the outside.

For Asheboro, Williams and Johnson tallied 21 and 20 points, respectively.

BOYS

Albemarle 65	Asheboro 69
F—Jones 22	Johnson 20
F—Burleson	Williams 21
C—T. Smith 10	Johnston 14
C—Lisk 18	Moody 8
G—D. Smith 4	Thomson 6
Subs: Albemarle — Boyer 2, Overcash; Asheboro—Wicker, Cox.	

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