



BULLDOG BARKS

By BILL HARTSELL

The Bulldogs are off to what could be the start of another winning basketball season. As has been true in the past several years, Coach Frazier's chargers have thus far shown promising possibilities of giving local hardwood fans a season to be proud of.

Leading the spirited cagers are co-captains, Tommy Smith, a high scoring and able rebounding senior center, and David Smith, a senior guard capable of scoring those needed points during crucial moments. Finishing out the starting five are three more seniors who are equally capable of carrying their share of the load. Bobby Overcash plays the other guard, and Tom Webb and Bob Townsend fill the forward posts.

Since conference rules only allow five players on the court at a time, the Bulldog bench is more than amply filled with ballplayers who have shown their ability in action. Joe Rabon and Bill Trivette, seniors, Mark Cain and Mark Mabry, juniors, and Bill Howell, Ricky Russell, Johnny Little, Richard Hathcock, Jimmy Harwood, and Jody Huneycutt, sophomores, are all yearning for chances to see action.

With a team such as this to look forward to, no one in the whole school should miss a chance to support the Bulldogs throughout the current season.

Coach Tyson's Bulldogettes got off to a rather slow start this season, but with their victory over East Rowan's girls they proved that all is not lost as far as girl's basketball is concerned. Lack of experience dealt a deadly blow to the Bulldogettes early in the season but they are beginning to show improvements as play progresses. Conference play does not get underway until after the Christmas holidays, and this should provide time for the girls to ready themselves for their opening SPC battle with South Rowan.

Wade Hatley, a senior, has been elected captain of the 1965-66 Bulldog wrestlers. Other members of Coach Gibbs' grapplers are Robert Stonestreet, Benny Bowers, Mike Waller, Keith Wolf, Dane Perry, Steve Brown, Joe Frick, David Ritchie, Rip Furr, Fillmore Furr, Glenn Lowder, Doug Brown, Jim Thorpe and Mike Frick. These wrestlers are the hardest working sports participants in the school, yet they get the least student support of any group in the school. This nasty fact does not seem to hinder the spirits of the wrestlers, however, as they plan to better develop their mat skills by attending a wrestling clinic at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during the Christmas holidays. Let's see what we can do to improve student support at the upcoming matches!

Bulldogs Bounce Davie County, 66-26

Davie County's boys fell to the Fighting Bulldogs with a final score of 66-26 in the non-league twin-bill played in the ASHS gym December 3.

In the first game the Bulldogettes were defeated by a score of 48-26.

Albemarle's girls hit on eight-of-45 floor shots for 18 per cent. From the foul-line, the Bulldogettes hit on 10-of-21 shots for 47 per cent.

Davie County hit on 20-of-54 floor shots for 37 per cent and on eight-of-20 from the charity stripe for 40 per cent.

Beth Eddins scored 16 points for Albemarle.

The Bulldogs led 32-13 at half-time and scored 34 points in the second half while the opposing team scored only 13 more points.

From the floor, Albemarle hit on 27-of-56 shots for 48 per cent. The Bulldogs hit on 12-of-21 foul shots for 57 per cent.

Tommy Smith tallied 19 points and David Smith 10 to lead the Bulldogs' scoring. Tommy Smith hit on nine-of-14 floor shots and one-of-one from the line. David Smith hit on five-of-15 floor shots.

Albemarle led in rebounds 39-13 with Tommy Smith the leader with 15 recoveries. Bob Overcash got six rebounds.

GIRLS

ALBEMARLE (26) — Lucas 4, Eddins 16, Webb, Noah 4, Walker, Hill, Helms 1, Talbert.

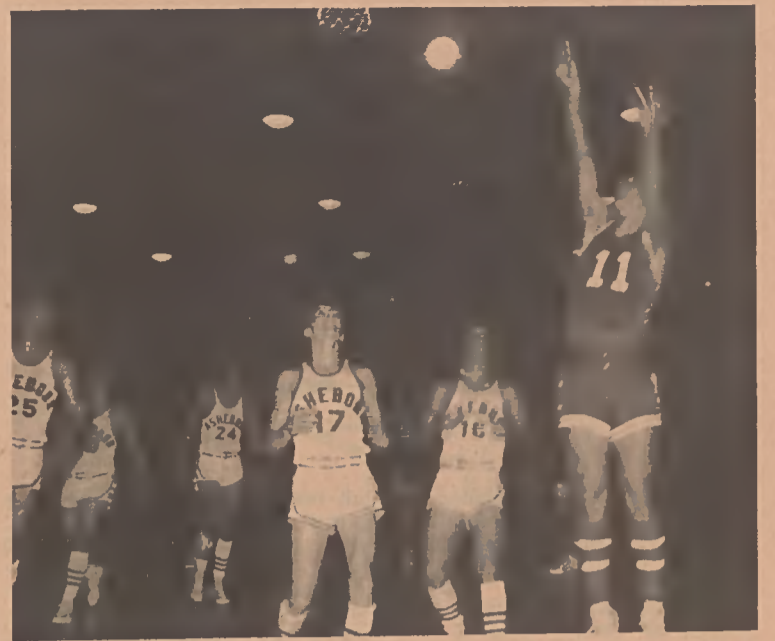
DAVIE COUNTY (48) — Waggoner 4, Bailey 12, Zimmerman 8, Shelton 12, Spry 4, Bringham, Chapir 6, Jordan, Smith, Sexton 1, Holder, Dull, Hartman, Howard, Allen 1.

Score by quarters:
Albemarle 8 8 4 6-26
Davie County 8 20 17 3-48

BOYS

ALBEMARLE (66) — Webb 8, Townsend 5, T. Smith 19, Overcash 3, D. Smith 10, Trivette 5, Harwood, Russell 6, Hathcock, Howell 2, Mabry 4, Cain 4, Little.

DAVIE COUNTY (26) — Cortatzer 1, Issac, Deadmon 8, Ward



Billy Howell shoots for two of his 26 points in the Albemarle-Asheboro game played there December 9. The Bulldogs smashed the Comets 69-43; the Bulldogettes lost 34-31.

Bulldogs Maul Mustangs

Smith Scores 38 Points

Tommy Smith scored 38 points in leading the Bulldogs to a one-sided 75-42 victory over the East Rowan Mustangs in the East gymnasium, December 7. This was their third consecutive non-conference triumph of the season.

In the opening game, Coach Billy Tyson's Bulldogettes nipped the East girls, 38-37, for their first victory of the season. The Bulldogettes were down 10-11 at the half, and from then on the game was close down to the final minute. Going into the last few seconds of play the Bulldogettes were down 36-37, but Cynthia Noah came through with two free throws to secure victory.

Bulldogettes scoring went as follows: Beth Eddins led the winners with 18 points; Noah followed with

eight markers; Linda Lucas tallied five points; and Fossie Webb and Nancy Walker scored four and three points, respectively.

Albemarle 4 6 15 13-38
East Rowan 4 7 14 12-38

The Fighting Bulldogs had very little trouble in defeating the Mustangs in the nightcap battle. Albemarle led 29-16 at half-time, and East Rowan never caught sight of the Bulldogs again.

Besides Tommy Smith's 38 markers, Bulldog scoring went as follows: David Smith and Bill Howell were second in scoring with 10 points each; Tom Webb connected for eight points; Bob Overcash scored five points; and Bob Townsend and Ricky Russell collected two points each for the winners.

Bulldogs 15 14 19 27-75
Mustangs 6 10 18 8-42

P. E. Classes Active

Coach Cain's physical education classes are presently engaged in a Bulldog Strength Program aimed at better developing strength and physical fitness.

As the program got underway, each boy's weight, height, and measurements of various body parts were recorded. When the program closes, these measurements will again be taken with the purpose of serving visible results.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the boys work-out with weights. These work-outs include several different types of presses and curls. Exercising, running, and basketball constitute the classes on alternate days.

Coach Cain remarked, "There seems to be a lot of enthusiasm toward this program so far."

The girls' physical education classes have finished volleyball and are now playing basketball. After Christmas they will begin tumbling.

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