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GARDNER - WEBB FOOTBALL REVIEW

Appalachian "B" Downs Bulldogs

Reserve power, aided by five Gardner-Webb fumbles, took its toll on a fighting Gardner-Webb eleven September 17 as they went under defeat to a strong Appalachian "B" 12 to 6.

Leading at half-time 6 to 0, the Bulldogs held on throughout a somewhat rugged first half.

Gardner-Webb's tally came shortly before the first half ended, when quarterback James Johnson connected to Bobby Crews for the T. D. Paul Roberts attempted conversion was no good.

Two costly fumbles accounted for both of Appalachian towerdowns. Pete Allen scoring one from the three and Savage carrying the other over from the two.

Gardner-Webb Rolls Western Carolina 6-0

In a hard driving rain, G. W. won a hard fought 6 to 0 triumph over the Billy Mounts of Western Carolina.

G. W. took the opening kick off and returned to their own 40 yard line. Two end around plays netted a first down on W. C.'s 45. Quarterback Johnson hit Grews with a strike which was good for 25 more yards, and a first down on W. C.'s 20 yard line.

On the next play, Johnson pitched out to halfback Davis who carried around the left end to the one yard line. Davis then plunged across on a handoff for the game's only touchdown. Sheets conversion was wide.

Outstanding in the Bulldogs line was Scotty Frizzell, Tommy Sheets, Jerry Doby and Allan Collins.

Davis, Crews, and Tobin were outstanding in the G. W. backfield.

Bulldogs Defeat Hargraves By 19-7

The first five minutes marked its toll for G. W. as they went ahead 13-0 against the stunned Hargrave Military Academy of Chatam, Virginia.

J. T. Davis tallied two of the Buildog touchdowns, one on a plunge and another on a 39 yard pass from James Johnson. Johnson passed 13 yards to Jerry Doby for the other. Paul Roberts kicked for the extra point. Bobby Dickens plunged for the Hargrave touchdown and Nick Patella kicked the extra point.



On a handoff from Quarterback Johnson, Don McCarson sweeps left end for a first down as Gardner-Webb downs Mars Hill.

Mars Hill Stunned 14-7 By Bulldogs

J. T. Davis, aided by a strong stubborn line and swift moving backs, sparked Gardner-Webb to a 14-7 win over their Baptist Brothers at Mars Hill Saturday night

A slow drizzle slowed up Gardner-Webb's ground game although they pushed over one touchdown in the second and one in the third period.

With one minute and 30 seconds remaining in the first half, center Jerry Hawkins fell on a Mars Hill line and in three play, J. T. Davis, Bobby Crews, and Bob Tobin carried to the 11. When two line bucks yielded no yardage quarterback circled right end for G. W's first touchdown. Tommy Sheets added the conversion.

Grow returned Sheet's kick-off to his own 45; with five seconds remaining in the first half. Grows, fumble was picked up by Sheets, and returned to Mars Hill 10, where he was brought down from behind by Crow Jugat as the half ended.

In the third period Scotty Frizzell blocked and fell on a Mars Hill kick and the Bulldogs fired up again, began a drive from the Mars Hill 45 only to see it halted by two 15-yard penalties.

With five seconds remaining in the 3rd period, Bill Gamble parachuted on a Mars Hill flumble at the Mars Hill 10 yard line. After a five yard penalty, Johnson faded back to hit Davis with a strike for Gardner-Webb's second T.D.; again Sheets converted.

If you do the best and most you can today, don't worry about tomorrow.

-Forbes

The man who succeeds may have been counted out several times, but he didn't hear the referee. —Copied.

Intramural Squads Open Season

Gardner-Webb intramurals got underway during the past week as the dormitory teams began to bump heads in touch football. A full program has been planned for this year, and it should round out into good shape if the students will participate.

In the first games of the season the Basement defeated the small but scrappy First East 7-0; highly favored Huggin Curtis crushed the Second West 13-0; 1st West and Second East battled to a deadlock 6-6.

The remainder of the football schedule will be announced next issue.

Everyone thinks the Basement has the championship sowed up, but a word to wise—don't underestimate the First East boys along with the Second East for they are going to be in there to give the Basement a run for their money.

This program can succeed if the students want it to. With the proper amount of enthusiasm, an excellent intramural schedule can be worked out for the rest of the school year. It is up to you!

Our greatest glory consists not in falling, but in rising every time we fall.

-Emerson.

God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitudes towards them.

-Copied.

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MR. FOOTBALL

From the musty smell of the locker room where for many years player after player has hung his weat stained ear, there arose a discussion among a group of players. Several years ago in one of the national magazines there was an attempt made to pick one player among the nation's college teams who would be typically "Mr. Football." The question was just who or what was typical in football.

Football is born young in men. The desire for competition for grouping together against a rival group for the sake of winning. The earllest lesson is that individuals only serve to compose teams. From this we assume that "Mr. Football" is teamwork.

Not only that but "Mr. Football" is game time nervousness, a band, cheerleaders, mascots, point after touchdown-wins, crowds, fall weather, Homecoming, and one of the biggest reasons fivalry.

At G. W. we have our own ideas about "Mr. Poothal." He is a preparation for a life of living among people. He is the heritage that causes men often times to go a step further to the aid of a man in need of help. When there is teamwork, in any phase of life there is the happiness. When people begin to drop dividuals, there is strift, malles, and in international affairs, this leads to war.

When men learn early that teamwork is essential for life, as men learn early in football that teamwork is essential, then their achives ments in life come easier. The same with football; when a team learns early that teamwork is the essential element to a goal winning games becomes easier.

In concluding, and in assuming that "Mr. Football" is teamwork, we salute "Mr. Football" here at Gardner-Webb and hope that he will be carried through all phases of our school

Victory March

Go you great BULLDOGS

Break right through that line With your colors flying We will cheer you all the time

Rah Rah Rah

Go you great BULLDOGS Fight for vic-tor-y Spread far the fame Of our fair name

Gardner-Webb Win that game.