BULLDOGS END SEASON WITH 13-13 TIE

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs ended their 1947 football season in Shelby on Saturday, November 22, when they fought the Presbyterian Scotties to a 13-13 tie. The Bulldogs ended the season with a total of 5 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. This marked the third time of the year the Scotties had tied their opponents, while they had won 4 and lost 1.

The second time the Bulldogs were in possession of the ball, they drove 76 yards for the first score of the ball game. Carroll "Rubber Legs" Raines made 4 before Blocking Back Clemon Smith flipped an aerial to End Joe Sherrill on the 10 yard line. Smith bucked the line for 3. Raines passed incomplete to Sherrill and then Raines handed off to John Arndt, who scooted around left and for the score. Sherrill converted and with the game 4 minutes old the Bulldogs were ahead 7-0.

In the waning moments of the first quarter, G-W's Fullback Gene Black punted to the Scotties' 15. Knox received the punt and behind beautiful interference trucked 85 yards for their first score. Hodge's placement was good and as the second quarter got underway, we had a new ball game with a 7-7 score.

Midway of the third period, the Red and White team from Maxton, N. C., sparked by Knox and Prevatte, drove 59 yards for their second score. Knox passed and ran his team to the 20 yard line, where Prevatte took over and drove to the 1 yard line. Knox went over for the score. Hodge's kick was blocked.

The two elevens exchanged three punts before the Bulldogs came to life again. Led by Raines, the Baptist boys drove 53 yards in 7 plays for the tying touchdown. Short running plays climaxed by a 26 yard gain by Raines placed the leather on the 10 yard line, from where Raines tossed to End Maynard Austell for the score. Sherrill's kick was blocked.

Raines, Arndt, and Black were standouts in the backfield, while Pettigrew, Rudisill, Jones, and Austell were powerhouse on defense.

Knox, Mohn, and Bowman sparked the Scotties in the backfield. Bizzell, Vance, and Jones played well in the line. "Rabbit" Prevatte, PJC Halfback, played a bang-up ball game on defense.

STATISTICS

	GW	PJC
First Downs	8	5
Yards rushing	163	113
Yards lost rushing	7	21
Forward passes attempted	20	2
Forward passes completed	5	1
Yards forward passing	123	21
Fumbles recovered	1	1
Interceptions by	1	1
Yards lost penalties	30	55

LINEUPS

Pos. Gardner-Webb	PJC
LE—Sherrill	Bondanella
LT—Rudisill	Vance
LG—Jones	Laney
C—Pettigrew	McKee
RG—Parker	Bizzell
RT—Keever	Morgan
RE—Austell	Jones
QB—Smith	Prevatte
TB—Arndt	Knox
WB—Norton	Bowman
FB—Black	Mohn

Sophomore Class Elects Superlatives

The sophomore class elected its superlatives in a meeting on Wednesday, November 20.

Dot Morris from Winston-Salem and Clemon Smith from Cramerton were elected as the best-all-round members of the class.

Other sophomores honored by their classmates were Margaret Morris, Winston-Salem, and Jack Brown, Winston-Salem, friendliest; Margaret McKinney, High Point, and Cecil Bolick, Cramerton, most athletic; Betty High, Dallas, and Charles Mack, Cramerton, best-looking; Dot Morris, Winston-Salem, and Joe Smith, Mount Holly, most intellectual; and Ruth Warlick, Casar, and Paul Willis, Shelby, wittiest.

Are The Sports Seers Calling Them Wrong?

It's the custom of sports writers at this time of the year to predict that on the third Saturday in November, Upsilon U. will defeate Omega Tech by a score of 13-0. This is also the season in which the scribes name all the names that will appear on the All-American baseball, basketball, football, and chess team lists.

To all this, Bud Spencer, sports editor of the San Francisco Daily News, has one answer: "Experts, he says, beware! Everybody's trying to get into the act!"

The only requirements for the position of sports seer, Bud claims, are an unfaiing belief in one's self, a typewriter, and newspaper, magazine, or radio outlets. As a result, the predicted racket is as crowded as a college dorm—and the average of hit-or-miss guesses is about seventy per cent on the "miss" side.

SERIES GUESSES OFF-THE-BEAM

Writing for Variety, the young man's magazine, Bud cited facts and figures to show what's happening in the crystal-ball world. Last year's victory of the Cards over the Red Sox, for example, caught something like nine out of ten "experts" off base—because, Spencer explains, National League reporters had only the box-scores of the American League to go on, while American League reporters had only the All-Star game and newspaper reports as a basis for their judgments.

Spencer concludes that there'd better be a stop before the public gets wise. On the other hand, that same issue of Variety carries—a set of football predictions.

Caswell Adams, the guest sports writer, went out on the limb in this report. Says Adams: It will be Notre Dame all the way, getting its toughest opposition from Army. North Carolina and San Francisco will mix in the Sugar Bowl, while Michigan and UCLA will meet at Pasadena. The other four teams that loomed importantly were Tennessee, Duke, Columbia, and Pennsylvania.

Only time will tell which side has the right on its side. Caswell Adams, who looks into the future with confidence—or Bud Spencer, who thinks it's high time that the prognostication fad come to an end.

G-W BEATEN BY EAGLES 41-33

The Gardner-Webb cagers bowed to a fast and experienced Lenoiro quintet in Cramerton, N. C., on Wednesday night, December 3, by a score of 41-33.

The Bulldogs played a bang-up defensive game, but were off on their shooting; however, they were never behind more than 8 points.

Ed Robinson, with 7 points, Jim Scruggs, and Buck Page with 6 points each, shared the scoring honors for G-W.

"Nig" Cunningham and Jinx Brendle paced the Eagles with 15 and 10 points respectively.

Cramerton plays a return game here on December 17.

GARDNER-WEBB	G	F	TP
Bolick, f	1	2	4
Moon, f	0	0	0
Sherrill, f	2	0	4
Willis, f	0	0	0
Hullender, f	0	0	0
Bush, f	1	0	2
Scruggs, c	3	0	6
Hamrick, c	0	0	0
Keever, g	0	0	0
Rotan, g	0	2	2
Robinson, g	3	1	7
Cabaniss, g	3	0	6
Totals	13	7	33

CRAMERTON	G	F	TP
N. Cunningham, f	6	3	15
J. Brendle, f	5	0	10
S. Brendle, f	2	0	4
B. Cunningham, c	3	0	6
Sol. Brendle, c	0	0	0
Thomas, g	2	0	4
Z. Brendle, g	0	0	0
Jenkins, g	0	0	0
B. McKeown, g	0	0	0
A. McKeown, g	0	0	0
M. Fletcher, g	1	0	2
M. Fletcher, g	1	0	2
Totals	19	4	41

Score at half-time: Cramerton 20, G-W 13.

Referee, Ed Maxwell

GARDNER-WEBB CAGERS IN WIN OVER SHELBY NATS 47-37

The Gardner-Webb quintet, sparked by Guard Buck Page and Center Jim Scruggs, defeated the Shelby National Business College five on Wednesday night, December 10, in the college gymnasium by a score of 47-37.

Page, in addition to bagging 9 points, played a magnificent defensive game, intercepting a numerous amount of Nat passes.

Jim Scruggs, G-W's towering center, was high scorer with 15 points.

Dixon, Wright and Williams were high for the Nats with 13, 10 and 10 points respectively.

In a preliminary game the Gardner-Webb "B" team squeezed out a 22-21 victory over the Cliffside All-Stars. Paul Ramsey was high scorer with 6 points.

FIRST GAME

GARDNER-WEBB	G	F	TP
Whittington, f	0	0	0
Martin, f	0	0	0
Scruggs, c	2	1	5
Brown, f	0	0	0
Greene, c	1	0	2
Barkley, c	0	0	0
Hunt, c	1	0	2
Haines, g	1	0	2
Ramsey, g	3	0	6
Womak, g	2	1	5
McGraw, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22

CLIFFSIDE	G	F	TP
Biggerstaff, f	4	3	11
Humphries, f	1	1	3
Matheney, c	2	1	5
Jolley, g	1	0	2
Haynes, g	0	0	0

SECOND GAME

GARDNER-WEBB	G	F	TP
Bolick, f	0	0	0
Hullender, f	2	0	4
Willis, f	4	0	8
Moon, f	1	0	2
Scruggs, c	5	3	13
Keever, c	2	1	5
Hamrick, c	0	0	0
Page, g	4	1	9
Robinson, g	3	1	7
Wallace, g	0	0	0
Cabaniss, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	6	48

NATS	G	F	TP
Wright, f	3	4	10
H. Hendrick, f	0	0	0
McKee, f	2	0	4
Williams, c	2	6	10
Dixon, g	6	1	13
Morrow, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	11	37

Officials—Rice and Webb.

Intramural Sports Program Begins With Six-Team Basketball League

The intramural sports program on Gardner-Webb campus began on Thursday, December 11, with the opening of the basketball league.

The league is made up of six teams including two teams from the Vets' Dorm, two teams from the Boys' Dorm, one team from the G. I. Apartments, and one team made up of day students. Nicknames and managers of the teams are as follows:

Vets' Dorm — Terrors—Clemon Smith; Dragons—Tommy McGraw.

Boys' Dorm — Spitfire—John Arndt; Tornadoes—Paul Ramsey.

Day Students — Raiders—Gene Black.

G. I. Apts.—Maternity Kids — Walt Harmon.

Each team will play five games, and then a tournament will be held with each team competing for the championship.

Every one is eligible to participate in intramural basketball, except players on the varsity squad.

Games are being played on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock. So if you people want to have some fun and still see some good basketball, be down at the gym every Tuesday and Friday afternoon to see these exhibitions.

In addition to seeing the managers perform, you will also see such stars as Sam Freeman, Claxton Hall, Carroll Raines, Fred Crisp, Paul Gordon, Joe Swing, Bill Norris, Tom Brown, Lewis Barnes, Zeb Lowery, and many others.

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear "Windy":

It has been brought to my attention that in writing about the characters of "Magnificent Obsession", I completely left you out. This was a careless error on my part, and I now ask your forgiveness. I would also like to make the public statement that I thought your performance was great. You portrayed the role of the friendly and philosophical Dr. Pyle with ease.

I'll be looking for you in future productions by the college.

Sincerely yours,

The Dramatics Reporter

AFTER SCORING HONORS—The Bulldogs bid for conference scoring honors this season will be Jim Scruggs shown here with Coach Bradburn. Scruggs stands 6 feet, 6 inches, and plays center for the Bulldogs.

W. A. A. MAY EARN LETTERS

The Women's Athletic Association is really "on the ball" this year. Plans have been made for all girls to participate in basketball, volley ball, skating, hiking, bowling, and various other activities. It has been arranged for girls to acquire points and work toward a school seal or letter.

In a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Dot Bostic, president; Helen Goodwin, vice president; and Margaret McKinney, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Haines is our able faculty sponsor.

The club is planning to meet twice each month. It is remarkable to note the interest and spirit and enthusiasm which the association has within it this year. We are really happy over our club and hope to make it the best athletic group that Gardner-Webb has ever had.

BULLDOGS BOW TO STANLEY

Playing their first game of the season on the home court on Saturday night, December 6, the Bulldogs bowed to the Stanley All-Stars, one of the fastest and most experienced basketball teams in the state, by a score of 44-36.

The two teams played on even terms until the last 2 minutes of the game when Stanley surged ahead on field goals by Hamilton and Gaston. The Bulldogs led at the half-time by a score of 16-15.

Jim Scruggs was high scorer for the G.-W. quintet with 10 points.

Gaston and Hamilton led the Stanley Blue Birds with 18 and 12 points respectively.

Sadler, Stanley's star center, was injured in the early minutes of the first period and remained on the sidelines the remainder of the game.

In a preliminary game the Stanley "B" squad defeated the Bulldog "B" squad by a score of 48-35.

"Chick" Wallace led the scoring for the Bulldogs with 9 points. Gardner-Webb journeys over to Stanley for a return game on Monday, December 15.

GARDNER-WEBB	G	F	TP
Hullender, f	2	0	4
Willis, f	1	0	2
Moon, f	2	0	4
Bolick, f	1	3	5
Sherrill, f	0	0	0
Bush, f	0	0	0
Keever, c	0	2	2
Scruggs, c	5	0	10
Robinson, g	2	0	4
Page, g	1	1	3
Hamrick, g	1	0	2
Cabaniss, g	0	0	0
Rotan, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	36

STANLEY	G	F	TP
N. Cannon, g	1	1	3
Hamilton, f	5	2	12
Sadler, c	0	0	0
Gaston, g	7	4	18
Maxwell, g	0	0	0
Humphrey, f	4	0	8
Grissop, g	1	1	3
Withers, f	0	0	0
Totals	18	7	44

"B" GAME

GARDNER-WEBB	G	F	TP
Ramsey, f	1	1	3
Womak, f	1	0	2
Wallace, f	4	1	9
Raines, f	1	0	2
Whittington, f	1	1	3
Greene, c	1	1	3
Barkley, c	1	0	2
Brown, g	1	2	4
McGraw, g	1	3	5
Hunt, g	0	0	0
Martin, g	1	0	2
Bridges, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	35

STANLEY	G	F	TP
J. Grissop, f	4	0	8
Caldwell, f	2	0	4
Homsely, f	5	1	11
Stroupe, c	3	2	8
R. Cannon, c	2	0	4
B. Grissop, g	3	2	8
Garrison	1	2	4
Wallace, g	0	1	1
Withers, g	0	0	0
	20	8	48

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