

## Bulldogs Munch Crusaders

The growls of the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs seemed like thunder to Belmont-Abbey Crusaders as they went down in defeat 7-0.

The Bulldogs' offensive power, now working like a well-oiled machine, wrought this victory for the Bulldogs. But the Bulldogs again played a very impressive game of defensive ball.

Bob Humphrey, in another one of his 60 minute performances, showed the fans why he was picked on the All-State team last year. Bob, who should be All-State again this year, broke through the Abbey line to knock the Abbey backs for a loss, time and time again. But Humphrey was not alone in his stellar defensive game. Ted Guthrie, Bob Neil, "Pee Wee" Jones, and Frank Arnette played very good defensive ball. In the backfield Cashion, Gantt, and Ware were the big boys on the defense.

In the big offensive ranks we find such names as John Arndt, a familiar name in the scoring parade. Dwight Ware, Buddy Gantt and Ervin Shook, whose sensational kicking brought many "Ohs" and "Ahs" from the fans.

Gardner-Webb's tally came in the third period after Guthrie recovered a costly Abbey fumble. John Arndt made the touchdown along with another which was called back because of questionable clipping penalty.

Coach Wayne Bradburn expressed great satisfaction in his team since the offensive power has begun to pay off in those all important touchdowns.

## "Bill" Best Player

William Cashion, better known to his team mates as "Braining Bill" is a modest twenty year old fullback from Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Bill has been selected as the player of the month because of his outstanding activities in backing up the Bull-Dog line. He plays a bang-up ball game on defense and his speciality is making tackles on and behind the line of scrimmage. Bill was a "big gun" in stopping Biltmore's running attack and also played a big part in holding Lees-McRae to a tie.

Bill attended Kings Mountain High School from 1943 to 1948. He played football there for 3 years. He is a freshman at Gardner-Webb and is studying Physical Education. So far he is undecided as to the senior college he will attend after graduation from Gardner-Webb.

## G-W Bows To Biltmore, 7-0

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs opened their 1948 football season by taking a 7-0 trouncing at the hands of Asheville Biltmore.

The game was a close, dog eat dog, contest with Biltmore getting their important 7 points in the final period of the scrap. Mitchell scored for Asheville's powerful eleven. Taking the ball on about the two-yard line, he scampered to pay dirt.

The Bulldogs, lacking offensive punch, looked good on defense stopping Biltmore several times inside the 10 yard line.

The game was played in Gardner-Webb's territory practically the whole 60 minutes and G. W.'s strong wall line deserves credit for holding Biltmore to one touchdown. The line received help defensively from the backfield with Bill Cashion and Dwight Ware providing the aid. Cashion stopped the Asheville boys single handed several times and his one crushing tackle could be heard all over the stadium.

The line's defensive "big wigs" were Bob Humphrey, "Pee Wee" Jones, Scott Uzel, and "Red" Painter. The other linemen, to numerous to mention, also played a bang up ball game.

The Gardner-Webb offensive game, although it looked sloppy Saturday night, shows great possibilities of developing into one of the better T-formations in the State.

Coach Bradburn said next week would be spent in working the rough edges off the touchdown technique.

### BRING ON THE DATES

Bowling, Green, O.—(H. P.)—The more most dates, the better grades they make.

So concluded a faculty member at Bowling Green State University after studying 3,000 questionnaires made out by students on this campus.

The professor, Dr. S. Harman Lowrie, chairman of the sociology department, teaches the only American college course exclusively devoted to dating.

He learned that the combination of frequent dates and high grades occurs more often among women than among men and more often among freshmen than among upper-classmen.

## G W Knots Cats

Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs played their second game of the year, a 0-0 tie, at Banner Elk Saturday, September 25. Their opponents, the Bob-Cats of Banner Elk, were also playing their second game. Gardner-Webb lost their first to Iltmore 7-0, while Lees-McRae slaughtered Appalachian State 20-0.

The game was a well played affair between two evenly matched teams. It was an exciting game, with both teams trying their big for the touchdown that would have turned the tide.

The Bob-Cat line, in operation, was a thing of beauty, but Gardner-Webb's forward wall matched them in defensive play. The Bulldogs, playing another wonderful game of defensive football bogged down the Bob-Cats several times within easy reach of the goal line.

Gardner-Webb's offensive power began to show itself as Gantt, Ware, and Whittington ran the ball for impressive gains. Bob Humphrey, playing his usual 60 minutes, latched on to several passes that netted the Bulldogs several first downs.

Humphrey also played a good game on defense along with Bob Neil, Bill Cashion, "Red" Painter, and "Pee Wee" Jones.

With the offensive power budding out, things have a more cheerful hue to the eyes of the Bulldog supporters.

## Bulldogs Rip Indians

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs, proving their victory over Belmont last week was no mistake, defeated the Pembroke Indians by a score of 52-0.

The Bulldogs backs took time about in the scoring parade with Arndt, Ware, Cashion, Fish, Gantt, and Peeler doing the honors. Two ends, Bob Williams and Ken Best, also got in the touchdown spree.

Coach Wayne Bradburn played every man on the squad and his reserve strength looked stronger than any we've seen this year.

The defensive power, weakened because of the presence of many substitutes, gave way to the offensive phase of the game for the first time this year.

The substitute backfield looked very good with Peeler tossing some creditable touchdowns.

The longest run of the day was a 60 yard dash by Max Fish which resulted in one of Gardner-Webb's touchdowns.

The prettiest piece of running was executed by John Arndt who, when finding his route blocked, reversed his field and scampered 30 yards for another touchdown.

The Bulldogs will have a hard work out this week with an eye on conditioning in preparation for their battle with Mars Hill. The Mars Hill team, still taking the 27-13 licking issued them last year by the Bulldogs, will be trying to get revenge by trouncing Gardner-Webb while Coach Eubank's team will be trying to make it 2 in a row over their Baptist Cousins.

## Hill Dwellers Grab Lateral Win Over G-W

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs lost their second game of the season to Mars Hill's Lions by a score of 13-6, Saturday, October 16.

Old lady luck smiled on Mars Hill, and her love for the Lions led them to victory. The Lions were rubbing their horseshoes on the backs of their favorite witches to jinx the Bulldogs.

Gardner-Webb's strong team looked good despite their defeat. Arndt, Gantt, and Ware were the big boys in the yard yards gained on the ground. Bob Humphrey caught two passes that netted first downs for the Bulldogs.

From the kick off to the final gun, the game was played in Mars Hill territory. John Arndt was the most impressive G. W. player on the field. He broke loose for several nice runs which netted 20, 25, and 30 yards. Arndt, along with Bob Humphrey, are prospects for the All-State team this year.

The first Lion touchdown came from a "freak" play which backfired on the Bulldogs. The play, ironically called "The Mars Hill Special," is a play adopted from the University of North Carolina. In this play the halfback hands off to a guard who in turn laterals to the end.

Fate took a hand, however. As the guard received the ball and prepared to lateral to the end, a big Mars Hill tackle hit him and the ball shot into the air. A big Mars Hill end, running along and watching the clouds, suddenly found the ball in his arms. Being of a cautious nature the end began to run. Ken Best chased the end for 70 yds and nearly caught him but the end was over for a touchdown.

Gardner-Webb, vowing revenge, came back up the field with John Arndt running the kick off back 25 yards. Then "Buddy" Gantt, a freshman back from Lancaster, S. C., took the ball off tackle and romped 50 yards for G. W.'s six points.

The half ended with the score standing 6-6. Mars Hill came back in the 3rd quarter and scored their second T.D., and the score was 13-6.

G. W. kept the ball inside the Lion's 40 yd. line for the remainder of the game, but time ran out before the Bulldogs could score again. On defense, Bob Humphrey, Bill Cashion, Bob Neal, "Red" Painter, and "Pee Wee" Jones were the outstanding Bulldogs.

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