

ON THE BENCH

With **BOB HOFFMAN**
GOOD LUCK BILL

"Farting is such sweet sorrow," Shakespeare said in *Hamlet*. "I would call quitted it as he was presented a farewell gift by members of his 'B' Team."

"We're inclined to agree with Bill, in his case at least."

Bill is a guy who will long be remembered at Gardner-Webb, both by the students and faculty. He has been a pal to every boy on the campus, a help to every teacher.

We want to take time here to wish you all the luck in the world as you move one step closer to your goal, Bill.

We'll miss you.

BACK THE "B'S"

Speaking of the "B" team reminds me. Have you seen them play yet? If not, you don't know what you're missing.

The game with the Cliffside "Lions" here January 24 was one of the most exciting seen this year. The "B" team won the game in the last minute of play, so you can imagine what a thrilling game it was.

If you haven't been to the "B" team games, drop around next time they have one and see some fancy basketball. Remember we must back the "puppies" as well as the Bulldogs.

SITTING PRETTY

Yes, Gardner-Webb is sitting pretty. How? Why haven't you heard? We're tied for fourth place in the Western Division of Junior College Basketball.

There are eight teams in the Western Division. The top four teams at the end of the season go to the finals to compete against the four best teams from the Eastern Division for the state championship.

Gardner-Webb has a good chance to be in those top four, so keep your fingers crossed.

SPANKING SPARTANBURG

Did the Spartanburg basketball players look like a bunch of dumfounded men the other night to you?

Well, believe me they were. Coach Wayne Bradburn's strategy of switching defenses every 5 or 10 minutes had Spartanburg bewildered.

Bobby Brown was just another big player who couldn't find out "the score." Brown was leading 13 points, 7 of these were from the foul circle. This boy is high scorer in the state, and the Bulldogs handuffed him.

A few more games like these and the Bulldogs will be on top.

THREE IN ONE

At Appalachian the other night a little incident occurred that I thought might interest you.

"Red" Hamrick related this story to me, so don't blame me. It seems Coach Bradburn sent Joe in at guard position, soon after entering the game, a sub came in and told Joe to shift to center. Joe went to the center spot, and as play resumed someone on the bench holered "Joe, shift to forward."

You would think this would be enough to unnervy anyone, but Joe says what really burned him up was that someone from the sideline said, "Hey Joe, get on the Ball!"

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Referee, I didn't foul that man!"

G. W. 52 SPARTANBURG 44

Gardner-Webb played bang-up basketball to overthrow Spartanburg Junior College 52-44 here January 24.

This game was a conference contest and brought Gardner-Webb back to a 500 standing—4 wins 4 losses.

"Hook" Moon put on one man show by racking up 21 points for the Bulldogs. "Punk" Willis and "Red" Hamrick were tied for second place in the scoring honors with 9 apiece.

Bobby Brown, confused by Gardner-Webb's stellar defensive play, managed to get 13 points for the losers.

The Bulldogs kept the Spartanburg boys buffaloed by switching back and forth from a zone to a man to man defense. Brown, who is leading the state in scoring was just another mixed up ball player during these maneuvers.

Gardner-Webb is now tied for 4th place in the conference.

Gardner-Webb	Spartanburg
9 Willis	B. Brown 13
21 Moon	Cox 3
8 Hüllerder	Rodgers 12
9 Hamrick	Buchanan 0
2 Shook	P. Brown 9
9 Cline	Tedder 7
3 Bush	Fowler 0
0 Peeler	Childress 0
0 Whittington	Floyd 0
0 Key	Fubin 0
	Harrell 1

G. W. 40 MITCHELL 30

Gardner-Webb defeated Mitchell Jr. College 40-30 in their first conference battle Dec. 11, at the college gym.

"Punk" Willis led the G. W. scoring parade with 11 points. Bush and Hüllerder were next with 8 each. Sherrill was high for the visitors with 11.

G-W	Mitchell
11 Willis	Brady 5
6 Hüllerder	Sherrill 11
4 Keever	Mize 5
2 Wallace	K. Taylor 3
3 Cline	Pearson 4
2 Hamrick	G. Taylor 1
6 Bush	Turnipseed 1
0 Whittington	Beach 0
2 Moon	Moore 0
3 Shook	Barker 0
0 Key	
0 Peeler	
0 McSwain	

G. W. 57 CCUNC 45

Gardner-Webb romped the C.C. U.N.C. program 57-45 here Jan. 11 to make their record read 3 wins—no losses for the year.

The game was a scheduled non-conference tilt.

"Hook" Moon sparked the G.W. attack by racking up 22 points. "Punk" Willis was second with 16. Proctor scored 17 points to lead C.C.U.N.C.'s scoring parade.

G-W	C.C.U.N.C.
16 Willis	Coxe 6
3 Hüllerder	Wilson 5
2 Peeler	Proctor 17
0 McSwain	J. Gamble 8
5 Hamrick	M. Gamble 0
2 Cline	Gunn 0
22 Moon	Moody 6
0 Shook	Jenkins 1
6 Bush	Burkhalter 2
0 Key	
1 Whittington	

Of course the truth hurts. The way it's kicked around, it is probably in agony.

G. W. 65 BREVARD 55

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs broke their mountain jinx by beating Brevard 65-55 at Brevard Jan. 15.

This puts Gardner-Webb over the 500 mark having a 9-2 record in the conference.

Jim Hüllerder rounded up 18 points to spark the G. W. offense. "Punk" Willis and "Hook" Moon were close behind with 13 points and 12.

G-W	Brevard
13 Willis	Delapp 0
7 Hamrick	Price 6
18 Hüllerder	Skinner 6
12 Moon	King 21
5 Shook	Floyd 10
0 Whittington	York 3
0 Key	Wilkinson 2
5 Cline	Riggins 2
5 Bush	Wilkes 3
0 McSwain	Thurmond 0
0 Peeler	McCauley 0

G. W. 41 SPARTANBURG 61

The Spartanburg Jr. College team bested the Bulldogs 61-41 in a conference game at Spartanburg Jan. 20.

This brought G. W.'s record to 3 wins—3 losses in the conference.

Jim Hüllerder led the Bulldogs by pushing in 12 points. Moon and Willis had 8 points apiece for second place.

Bobby Brown, conference leader in scoring, racked up 25 to lead the victors.

G-W	Spartanburg
3 Willis	B. Brown 25
2 Hüllerder	Cox 4
2 Hamrick	Rodgers 12
9 Moon	Buchanan 3
0 Shook	P. Brown 9
3 Cline	Tedder 7
0 Whittington	Fowler 3
0 Bush	Childress 2
5 Peeler	Hudson 0
0 Key	Mahaffey 0
1 McSwain	

G. W. 32 LEES-McRAE 43

Gardner-Webb was defeated, for the second time on their trip to the mountains, 43-32 at Lees McRae January 22.

This brought Gardner-Webb's record to 3 wins, 4 losses. "Punk" Willis was high scorer for the Bulldogs with 15 points.

For Lees McRae Hoover scored 16 points to lead the parade.

G-W	Lees McRae
15 Willis	Car 7
5 Moon	Hoover 16
2 Hüllerder	Roberts 6
3 Hamrick	Jenkins 10
3 Shook	Ramsey 3
2 Cline	Shannon 0
0 Bush	Frazier 0
0 Peeler	Yelton 0
0 Whittington	Duncan 0
0 Key	Nelson 0
0 McSwain	Bullion 1

The story is told of the two men who had drunk not wisely but too well with the result that in the small hours they retired to rest in the gutter. Presently, one of the pair lifted his voice in protest: "I shay, let's go to nuzzer hotel—this lookah!"

In like fashion, we tell of a man so tall that he had to go up on a ladder to shave himself—and down in the cellar to put his feet on a

G. W. 50 APPLACHIAN "B" 63

Gardner-Webb on their trip to the mountains lost a non-conference game 63-50 to a strong Appalachian "B" team at Appalachian January 21.

"Punk" Willis led Gardner-Webb's attack with 13 points. "Hook" Moon was second with 8.

Hamrick led Appalachian with 11 points.

G-W	Appalachian
13 Willis	McCall 5
2 Hüllerder	Oswalt 2
5 Hamrick	Carris 11
8 Moon	Mast 3
7 Shook	McNeil 2
5 Cline	Hendrix 9
0 Bush	Hunt 1
2 Whittington	Rosemond 10
5 Peeler	Hooks 4
0 Key	Hodges 6
0 McSwain	Moir 10

G. W. 43 MARS HILL 52

Gardner-Webb suffered her first defeat of the year January 13, going down before her Baptist cousins at Mars Hill 52-43.

The conference record now stands at 2 wins 1 loss.

Ervin Shook led the Bulldog attack by scoring 11 points. Big "Red" Hamrick was second with 9.

For the victors Brown amassed 21 points to lead the list.

G-W	Mars Hill
8 Willis	Brown 21
5 Moon	Bennett 7
7 Hüllerder	High 3
11 Shook	Anderson 1
3 Bush	Shaver 6
9 Hamrick	Parker 6
0 Cline	Steele 1
	McElrath 7

G. W. 49 BILTMORE 54

Asheville Biltmore nosed out the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs 54-49 at Asheville January 14.

This was the second defeat of the season for the Bulldogs. Their record for conference game is 2 wins 3 losses.

"Punk" Willis and "Hook" Moon, Gardner-Webb's scoring twins, racked up 13 points apiece to lead the Bulldogs.

Brinkley led Asheville Biltmore with 22 points.

G-W	Asheville Biltmore
13 Willis	Brinkley 22
13 Moon	Car 8
8 Hüllerder	Israel 5
8 Shook	Rudeen 10
2 Bush	Thompson 7
5 Hamrick	Dale 2

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