

With A Clash of Leather

## Promising Gridiron Season Opens

By RED PAINTER

Another year—another football season. The 1949 football squad is shaping up and looking like a spirited team. With 11 lettermen returning from last year, and 31 freshmen making up the squad, we expect to have this year punch that will take a stone wall to stop.

Among the lettermen, we have two hard working centers, Frank Arnette, who is a demon backing up the line, and Jack Cannon, a good all around player. They will get plenty of competition from Bob Matney of Sheiby. Guards, led by Teddy Wicks Guthrie, Scott Uzzell, and Edgar Tesque, all lettermen, backed by Jim Chapman, Tom Fisher, Conrad Thorpe, Bill Beason, and Ray Brackett, should be very strong in all corners.

Dick Foster, the only returning letterman at tackle, will be ably assisted by John Gamble, a 200 lb. man from Miami, Florida, and Edwin Jones, a little boy of 260 lbs. from Gastonia, N. C. Behind them will be Teddy Hope and Leroy Biggestaff, who are looking very good.

The ends, led by Red Painter, the only returning flanker, should be the best down field assembly in the state with Horace Cline, a sophomore getting a late start, Julius Pinkston, Tom Parker, Pete Rawlins, Frank Wilson, J. C. Trammill, Julian O'Daniels, and Tommy Barrows.

The backs look great with Buddy Gantt and David Allen, and Bill Cashion here again this year. Buddy is the fastest running back in

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the conference, and David is one of the best passers.

Cashion keeps the doctors in business with his vicious tackles. With them will be Bill Puckett, a high stepping halfback; Anderson Parker, a bone crushing fullback; Tom Jennings, a running halfback; "Peblo" Heatter, a promising fullback; Alfred Homesly, a neat running back; Jack Ware, a sharp one carrying the ball; David Allen, a free trucking back; and Ray Smith, trotting with speed to spare. Walter Oakes, who won his letter last year as a tackle, will be surging from the halfback spot.

Ervin Shook, out part of last year with injuries, will be back to work under the center. Ervin is one of the best kickers in the conference.

These are your 1949 Bulldogs. Let's all get behind them and give them our support.

## Bulldogs Get New Manager

Football fans, the faithful kind that come to every grinding and gritting practice session are having a little difficulty making out the occupant of that big pair of overalls that trot out on the field with the water bucket every afternoon.

Inside of it all is the Bulldogs' new manager, genial, hard-pun-gin Bill "Bugs" Dodge from Miami, Florida, often called "Shirt" by those who know him.

Bill is a second semester freshman with no particular major in mind, unless perhaps it is salesmanship eventually, a line he should fall right into with the natural flow of gas and what have you.

Manager Dodge has never played football, though it is his favorite sport. Coaching is not one of his ambitions, however, for he feels, almost instinctively to hear him talk, that he was not cut out to be a coach. Although he has never taken any active interest in sports before, Dodge has found the answer to a hidden talent in managing the 1949 Bulldogs, and by mid-season should be one of the best water bucket jockeys in the business. As a student, Bill is well liked by everyone because of his genuine per-

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sonality. Many of the ball players say they have never seen a manager as hard as Bill does. He never leaves a job undone; in fact, he hunts work to keep himself busy. In Dodge's work, the scholarship kind above average.

Assistant Manager of the '49 Bulldogs is Jim Hadden of Cliffside, N. C. Jim is a transfer from Mars Hill College. He also looks like a lost pigeon in his coveralls, and like Dodge is a hard working manager who is well liked by the players. The management of any athletic team is an unending job, and the effort of two such men can make or break a team in many respects. Hats off to Bill, "the shirt," Dodge, and Jim Hadden, his good man Friday.

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## G-W Sparkles In First Start

The G. W. Bulldogs defeated the Gaffney Big Chiefs, a South Carolina semi-pro football squad, by a score of 19-12 in a pre-season game last Saturday night, a week ago.

The Bulldogs had control of the line from the beginning when Gantt took the first play from scrimmage and galloped 61 yards for the first tally.

The Big Chiefs got both of their tallies through the air. Ramsey completed a pass in the end-zone for the first score, and Rutins caught another of Barrett's passes to lateral to Gredler who scooted across the double stripe.

The 1000 fans watched the passing attack of the Bulldogs who tossed with perfection. Peeler threw with deadly accuracy as he completed 9 out of 12. Painter, who had a perfect night at end, caught 6 for 8 and once for touchdown in the second quarter. Walter Oakes took a pass from Peeler on the five-yard line, and scooted over for the third score.

The front wall with Guthrie, Gamble, Painter, Pinkston, Foster, Cline, Hope, Matney, Arnette, Tom Parker, and big Ed Jones carrying the heavy load, was hard to move on defensive stands. Cashion made the point by placement after the second touchdown.

Gardner-Webb racked up 15 first downs to the Bib Chiefs' 6.

## Harris Assists Coach Bradburn



COACH NORMAN HARRIS

This is football weather; the team is on the field practicing. Who is in the center of the circle putting everything he has into his work? It is Coach Norman Harris, our new assistant coach, a former High Point star and a Ridgecrest native. Coach Harris will assist Coach Bradburn with football, coach the "B" Squad in basketball, and

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September 24—WCTC "B"—There

October 1—Belmont—Here

October 8—Asheville—There

October 15—Mars Hill—Here

October 22—P.J.C.—Here

October 29—Lees McRae—Here

November 5—Brevard—Here

November 11—Campbell—Here

November 19—Open

will head the '50 baseball prospects.

Coach Harris started playing football while in high school in Asheville, N. C. He was captain and blocking back on the famous high school squad that featured today's All-American Charlie Justice. He played junior varsity ball at Duke University while there under the V-12 Program of the Navy. After a hitch in the Navy, he went to High Point College. In his senior year, he headed that squad as captain.

This is Coach Harris' first crack at full-time coaching, but no one would ever guess it after seeing him work on the field; he looks like a veteran. By the way he gives callenics, you would think he has been stuck. He plans to get his Master's degree in the near future and to go on with his coaching.

Baseball is another one of his specialties. At High Point he caught, and played in the outfield. He will be head man on the diamond this spring, and we have no doubt that he will produce another championship ball club.

Although he is thinking the boys hard, Coach Harris thinks they have a wonderful spirit. He says that it is a pleasure to work with boys that put out and work as hard as this squad does. He likes football and likes to be around where it is played.

Coach Harris, we welcome you to our campus! We sincerely hope you will enjoy being here as much as we are glad to have you. Good luck to you in all your undertakings.

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