

10 Lettermen, 20-some Freshmen Report

By RONALD KISER

Ten lettermen and 20-some freshmen reported to Coaches WAYNE Bradburn, Norman Harris, and Frank Richardson over a week ago to begin practice for another football season at Gardner-Webb. The boys have been going through twice-a-day drills since reporting. Even though they were chased indoors for a couple of days week before last by rain,

merchants, Al Homesley (155), Bill Puckett (160), Bob Smith (160), and Milton Noblit (170) are all feet-of-foot. James (Skin) Bridges, Sam Travis, Delvin Huffstetter, Jack Holt, Jim Painter, and Charlie Burzin are the other candidates for the halfback posts. Holt is the third member of the squad coming from Gray High, Winston-Salem, while Bridges is a Shelby lad. Ray Wagner-Thomasville, Andy Sealy-Shelby, and Banks Miller-Phanton are the fullbacks in camp to date. Sealey is also a halfback, while Miller is a baseball and basketball star.

After Saturday's battle, the Bulldogs will play eight other opponents. Five of the games will be west-gone conference contests with four of the ten scheduled as home games. The P. J. C. contest of Oct. 21 is the 1950 homecoming tilt. All home games, except the A. S. T. C. attraction, will be played on the college athletic field.

Uncle Sam dealt the Bulldogs a severe blow early last week when he stepped in and took John Gamble, Gamble, a 200 pounder, was captain of last year's club which won 3, lost 2, and tied 1. Gamble came from Miami, Florida.

Letterman Julius Pinkston heads the list of candidates for pass snagging department. Pinkston plays very great ball here last season, after completing a fine career at Fayetteville High. John Pierce, a Raleigh boy, Glenn Pettyjohn, who did his footballing at Gray High of Winston-Salem, Glenn, Rudy Wardell, a Cramerton standout, Gene Washburn, and Carroll Whisman round out the candidates for the flanking posts. Washburn is a Lattimore lad while Whisman hails from Lenoir.

Edwin Jones, who was one of Coach Price Leeper's standbys at Gastonia for two seasons, is the lone returning tackle. Gamble and Harlow also were tackles. Jones, a 255 lbs. giant, played outstanding ball here last season. Roger Wright, a 210 pounder from Cramerton, Ebb Dozier, Bill McSwain, and Dan Webb, all of Gastonia, and Bill Morehead, a 185 pounder from Derryton, Ga., are the other tackles in camp. Wright tips the scales at 210 lbs.

Monogram-winners Terry Jones and Charles (Angel) Howell return to head the list of Guard hopefuls. Jones (185) and Howell (180) were outstanding stars at Charlotte Central and Waynesville High respectively before entering G-W. Joe Cole, Winston-Salem, Ray Carnes, Cramerton, Donald Dixon, Gastonia, and Sammy Spangler, Double Shoals, are the candidates for the Guard. Joe Cole is another product of Gray High.

A trio of pivot men, including one letterman, have reported to date. Bob Mauney, who was a member of the Shelby High Club which won the Western Conference flag in 1947, weighs in at 165 lbs. Last season, he teamed with Frank Arnette to give G-W two of the best middle-men in junior college football. Hugh G. Miller and Fred Toney are the other prospects for the pivot position. Miller played his football at Shelby High while Toney was a standout at Forest City. Miller is also a guard. Incidentally, all 3 centers weigh in at 165 lbs.

Thirteen backs are in camp thus far with Jim Sullivan just about set to take over the all-important quarterback spot. Sullivan saw limited service last season, but is expected to see plenty of service this campaign. Four of the candidates for the halfback slots are speed

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Conference Minus A Member

The Western North Carolina Junior College Conference has one less member to begin the 1950 football season that it had last season. During last spring, Athletic Director Humpy Wheeler announced that Belmont Abbey would not field a football team this season. They will continue, of course, to field basketball and baseball clubs. Abbey's withdrawal leaves the conference with only seven members ready to begin the 1950 campaign. Gardner-Webb will battle five of these foes on the gridiron this fall, with only Pembroke and Asheville-Biltmore not appearing on the Bulldog card.

More Games For Basketball-Baseball Teams

Coaches Bradburn and Harris have stated that the 1950 basketball and baseball outfits will play more games than did the '49ers. Last season, the basketball squad played twenty-two games during the regular season, winning thirteen and losing nine. They dropped two of three tilts in the sectional tournament, and then were on the losing end of their opener in the State Finals. The Harris-coached baseball nine captured twelve of sixteen games during the '49 campaign. They finished the season with a conference record of seven victories against three setbacks; fourteen percentage points better than the record compiled by Spartanburg Junior. Coach Bradburn says that the basketball club will play at least 23 games in addition to the tournaments. Coach Harris has stated that the diamonders would play at least 20 games during the coming campaign.

O'Daniels Manages Gridiron Squad

Who will replace Bill Dodge as manager of the football outfit this fall? That was the question Coaches Bradburn and Harris were asking themselves this past spring and summer. Dodge, the likeable fellow from Miami, Florida, had managed the team very capably for two seasons. Well, when you see the tall lad with the waterbucket this season, it'll be none other than Julian O'Daniels. O'Daniels, who stands over six feet, was a candidate for the team last season. Julian comes from Lincolnton, N. C.

Richardson Noun Assistant Coach

If you are a Gardner-Webb football backer, and you want to know who the new assistant coach is, just ask any G-W student. They'll tell you he is Frank Richardson, the coaching bursar. Richardson came to Gardner-Webb last year, taking the position of bursar. Richardson joins Coaches Bradburn and Harris in saying that the Bulldogs face a tough 10-game schedule, but that they can win their share of the games if the injury jinx doesn't catch up with them as it did last season.



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Football Schedule 1950

- Sept. 16—Gastonia Vols.—Away
- Sept. 23—A.S.T.C. "B" — Home (Marion)
- Sept. 30—N. Greenville — Home
- Oct. 7—Gordon Military—Away
- Oct. 14—Mars Hill—Away
- Oct. 21—P. J. C.—Home
- Oct. 28—Brevard — Away
- Nov. 4—Lees-McRae — Away
- Nov. 11—Davidson Frosh — Away
- Nov. 17—W.C.T.C. "B" — Home

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