

Scoop'em Up

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BIG THINGS

Thursday, May 10 at 8:00, Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs will battle Belmont Abbey at the high school park in Cherryville. The Cherryville Lions Club once again sponsoring the event, are planning to have a big night. Plans are under way to carry a busload of students from here and also from Abbey to the Cherryville Park for the contest. Last season, righthander Blaine Fronsberger hurled G-W to a 4-2 victory over the Abbeymen on the Cherryville diamond. G-W will be all out for this one on account of the lop-sided 11-3 spanking they took in Belmont several weeks ago.

HOMESLEY TOPS HITTERS

Leftfielder Al Homesley tops the hitters with a .383 average after the first four games of the '51 season. The Stanley kid has collected seven base hits in eighteen tries. Tom Barrow and Andy Sealey are the other .300 clouters. Barrow has a .358 average with five safeties, including a home run in two trips. Sealey has garnered six hits in nineteen tries for a .318 mark. The Shelby lad is tops in all the important RBI column with five. Frank Wilson, one of the hit-crash pitchers in the Carolinas Junior College Conference, has a .375 mark with three for eight.

WINGATE TOP STANDINGS

Standings of games through April 18 show Wingate top the Carolinas Junior College league race with a 3-0 mark. Danny Miller's nine hot victories over G-W, Pfeiffer, and P.J.C. Oak Ridge is second with a 3-2 record followed by Belmont Abbey at 3-1. Gardner-Webb and Spartanburg at 2-2, P.J.C. and Louisville at 1-2, and Campbell, North Greenville, Brevard and Mars Hill at 1.

REMAINING GAMES CARDED

The Bulldogs will have three more contests on the college diamond after April 20's contest with N. Greenville. All three will be important loop tilts, and the students are urged to go out and back the team as they attempt to follow the pattern set by Gardner-Webb teams for the past three seasons, capture the Western Division flag. Spartanburg Junior College comes to town Tuesday, May 8 while Oak Ridge's defending state champions come a-calling Saturday, May 12. On the final day of the campaign, Mars Hill Mountain Lions will play on the local field. That game is set for Thursday, May 17. The Spartanburg and Mars Hill tilts will get under way at 3:30 with the Oak Ridge affair starting at 2:30. Thursday, May 10, Belmont Abbey scraps G-W in Cherryville, a G-W home game. Games away from the friendlies by confines of Boiling Springs are: April 24-Spartanburg, April 28-Brevard (tentative), May 2-Mars Hill, May 4-Oak Ridge, and May 14-Wingate.

"Wife (intense with excitement)—
"Well, what happened when you asked the boss for a raise—"

Hubby—"Why, he was like a lamb."

Wife—"What did he say?"

Hubby—"Baa."

"And this, I suppose, is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art."

"Nope, that's just a mirror."

Bulldogs Open With Bang; Suddenly Cooled Off

Coach Norman Harris-Bulldog diamond outfit opened the 1951 season several weeks ago with two victories, each taken with comparative ease. North Greenville and Pfeiffer were the early season victims, but since then the 'Dogs have taken it on the chin, bowing to Wingate and Belmont Abbey.

Little Frank Wilson and Charles Morton combined to hold North Greenville to eight base hits April 10 for an 8-2 victory. The game, played in Tiger-view, S. C. saw Gardner-Webb break a 2-0 deadlock with a five-run blast in the seventh. Wilson, the Gastonia, pitched six frames limiting the Greenies to seven knocks. Andy Sealey, Sam Travis, and Tommy Barrow had two hits apiece for the Gardner-Webbers. Elders and Masters had two each for the losers.

Wilson was once again called upon four days later to quiet the bats in the then league-leading Pfeiffer Panthers. The Panthers, who had previously beaten Oak Ridge, were able to nicker Wilson for three hits, two of which were of the scratch variety. Harris' nine banged out thirteen safeties to defeat the Eastern outfit 11-3. Al Homesley, with three hits in five tries, topped the locals while Barrow, Bill Stout, and Bob Bush collected two hits apiece. Steve Kostow homered for Pfeiffer. Wilson fanned ten batters while walking two.

Catcher Jack Musten's double and an error in leftfield by Bob Blackburn gave Wingate a ninth inning 7-6 decision over the Bulldogs. Blackburn, a Moorehead Pfeiffer, homered with the bases empty in the second, and Sealey blasted a homer with two in in the sixth. Gardner-Webb held a 8-3 lead going into the seventh, but then came the crash. Danny Miller's clip scored two in the seventh, tied the score in the eighth, and won the game in the top of the ninth. In the bottom half, G-W loaded the bases with two away, only to see Alan Lawrence, pinch-hitting for Bill Stout, called out on strikes. Morton and Wilson hurled for Gardner-Webb's outfit with Wilson the loser.

Harris' crew fell completely apart after five innings in Belmont on April 18. Abbey going on to register a lop-sided 10-3 triumph over the Bulldog team, Homesley's single, Sealey's triple, and an outfield fly gave G-W a 2-0 advantage in the first frame. After five innings, the Harrismen led 3-1, but here again the crash came. The Crusaders, taking advantage of G-W miscues and

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making good use of their own base hits, racked up four runs in the '8th, and then finished with a five-run seventh inning rally. Homesley, Bush, and Tom Newton two each, and Sealey collected Gardner-Webb's seven hits while Jim Patros paced Abbey with three for four. Gene Hanna went the distance for Abbey while Charles Shelton, Amos Kiser, and Earl Bradford divided hill duty for the local nine. Shelton was charged with the defeat.

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The hostess of a large party, rather proud of her voice, rendered "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" in a rich and throaty tremolo. She was touched to notice a distinguished, white-haired man bow his head and weep quietly as the last notes floated over the room.

As soon as she could, she went over to him and said:

"Pardon me, but are you a Virginian?"

"No, madam," said the elderly man, brushing away a tear, "I am a musician."

Field Day Big Success; B'Dogs Beat N. Greenville

From the moment President Elliott called for order at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel meeting until James Goswan, North Greenville shortstop, asked to Alex Brown in the ninth inning to give the Bulldogs a 14-0 victory over the Greenies, Friday, April 20, was a very busy day on the campus.

At 9:00, the musical events for this big Field Day set under way in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. The Freshmen contest, the Sophomores in piano and organ solos, duets, trios, quartets, and various other numbers. The literary events began at 10:00 in the various classrooms.

At 11:00, the many high school students on the campus as guests, the judges, and the students went to the college athletic field for the athletic activities. Such stars as J. C. Trammell, Ken Brady, and Sam Travis were the stars in a few of the events.

President Elliott presented the following awards just before the North Greenville-Gardner-Webb baseball game. Most outstanding Freshman Boy—Ken Brady. Most outstanding Sophomore Boy—J. C. Trammell. Most outstanding Freshman Girl—Sara Cooke. Most outstanding Sophomore Girl—Agnes Munn, and Most outstanding in group participation—Bob Bush. The group awards were given to Sara Cooke for the Freshman contest, Al Homesley for the winning Sophomore Boys, who were the victors by four points.

Other boys who merited honorable mention were Ray Phillips, Bob Mullinax, Jim Trantham, Bobby Nick, Jack Holt, and Andy Sealey. Other winning honorable mention were Jo Lena Bridges, Mary Sudreth, Sara Blanton, Frances Rhyme, Mollie Hawkins, Jonelle Teague, and Nell Grantham.

Little Frank Wilson, with the help of a first inning three-run home run by Tommy Newton and a second frame two-run circuit clout by Al Homesley, decisively defeated North Greenville 14-0. The Bulldogs collected fourteen base hits with Sam Travis leading the way with three. Tom Barrow, Steve Homesley, and Andy Sealey collected two apiece. Len Elders obtained two of the visitors' three safeties. Wilson fanned ten while walking six in hanging up his third win of the season. G-W scored three in the first, two in the second, three more in the third, one in the sixth, and five in the eighth.

Six New Members Initiated

Six new members were initiated into the local chapter of the Sigma Pi Alpha Honorary Language Fraternity on April 12th, in a ceremony held in Alex Pollock's class room at 10:30 a.m.

Those admitted were: Andy Sealey, Bryan Gillespie, Jim Trantham, Bobby Howe, Martha Coffey, and Tom Wright. These people were chosen for their high scholarship in a foreign language and for their general character and leadership ability.

The officers of this club are: president, Marion Benfield, Jr., and secretary, Mary Frances Howard.