Scoop 'em Up

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With another school year coming to an end, we look back over the record books and find that the Gardner-Webb Bulldog Athletic teams did all right for themselves in 1950-51. The football team was second only to Lees-McRae while the basketball Bulldogs played second fiddle and once again it was Lees-McRae in the No. 1 position.

Taking a glance at the football season, we find Campbell was the third place finisher with Asheville-Biltmore, P. J. C., Brevard North Greenville, and Mars Hill following in that order. The Gardner-Webbers scalped Brevard 39-0, P. J. C. 54-0, Mars Hill 32-13, Campbell 12-7 and N. Greenville 21-19 while bowing only to Freddie Dickerson's Bobcats 19-0. Against non-conference competition, G-W smothered the Western Carolina Jayvees 15-0 while bowing to Appalachian Jayvees 6-0.

The Bulldog basketballers won eleven of sixteen games during the regular season, but then lost to the powerful Pfeiffer Panthers in the first round of the state finals at Shelby. With Tom Barrow, J. Trammell, Bob Bush, Al Hemesley, and Banks Miller forming the first five, the Wayne Bradburn-coached lads slipped past Spartanburg, Brevard, and Mars Hill twice each, and North Greenville, Lees-McRae, and Abbey. Charlotte College also bowed to the locals twice. Oak Ridge (2), Abbey, North Greenville, and Lees-McRae were victorious over the home forces.

Pfeiffer at halftime 32-26 but then faltered badly during the final ten minutes to drop out of the state tournament.

Spartanburg, Mars Hill, N. Greenville, Asheville - Biltmore, Abbey, Charlotte College, and Brevard finished behind the Lees-McRae club and G-W with Wingate edging Oak Ridge in the finals of the state meet. Danny Miller's outfit went on to place fourth in the national tournament in Kansas.

Coach Norman Harris' diamond squad lost three games early this season, and are now tailing Wingate by two full games in the league race. G-W has conquered nine foes including their arch rivals, Spartanburg and Abbey, against the trio of setbacks. In addition to the two wins over Spartanburg, and the one over Abbey, the Bulldog nine has posted two wins over N. Greenville, and one each over Pfeiffer, Oak Ridge, Brevard, and Mars Hill. Abbey, Wingate, and Pfeiffer have defeated Gardner-Webb. At the time of this writing, three games remain on the schedule, Oak Ridge, Wingate, and Mars Hill remain on the card. The G-Webbers still have a chance at the state crown. The undefeated Wingate team plays Campbell Saturday. May 19 after games with P. J. C. and G-W. If the Wingaters drop two of their contests while Gardner-Webbers cop their remaining three tilts, both clubs will finish the season with .800 percentages. The present standings follow:

	V	L	Pct.
Wingate	7	0	1.000
Gardner-Webb	9	3	.750
Campbell	4	2	.667
Oak Ridge	6	4	.500
Spartanburg	7	5	.558
Mars Hill	4	4	.500
P. J. C.	3	4	.428
North Greenville	3	4	.429
Louisburg	2	4	.333
Belmont Abbey	3	6	.333
Pfeiffer	3	8	.273
Brevard	5	4	.500

Harris' Bulldogs Bow to Pfeiffer; Finished Third

Pfeiffer's Panthers rallied for three runs in the eighth inning April 21 to down the Bulldogs of G-W 5-4. Three days later, however, the local diamond outfit launched a victory skein that has now extended through six games. Spartanburg, Brevard, Mars Hill, Oak Ridge, Belmont Abbey, and the Pioneers for the second time were the victims during the recent win streak.

G-W, with Charles Morton on the mound, led Pfeiffer 4-2 after seven frames, but in the eighth, N. E. Lefko's nine came loose for three runs against Morton and Joe Anthony. Morton, the losing pitcher, pounded out a triple and single in two tries. Ray Hovis and Bud Ward topped the Misenheimer lads' nine-hit attack. Steve Kostow was the winning pitcher

April 24, the Gardner-Webbers launched their win streak, lumping Spartanburg's Pioneers 8-1 behind the seven-hit pitching of Frank Wilson. Andy Sealey's double and Al Hemesley's single was good for a first inning tally while a base on balls, a fielders' choice, and Sealey's one-timer produced a fourth frame run, a single and stolen base, a hit batter, and Bob Blackburn's double gave the home team the fifth, an error, Bob Bush's single, and a couple of stolen bases produced two more in the seventh, with another double, and singles by Blackburn and Tom Barrow giving them their final pair in the eighth. Sealey and Hemesley each had three for five to pace the Bulldog attack on Spartanburg righthander Jerry Donald.

Two days later, Gardner-Webb journeyed to Brevard and with Anthony and Jerry Merrill tossing four-hit ball, they slaughtered the seller-dwelling Tornadoes 16-1. G-W pushed over four runs in the second, two in the fourth, four more in the fifth, two in the seventh, three in the eighth, and a singleton in the ninth for the lopsided win. Anthony was the winning pitcher with Tom Newton's two for three and Merrill's two for two pacing the Mals' 12 hits by Bush, Sealey, and Travis gave the Bulldogs a one-run lead in the first frame. The Gardner-Webbers tallied another in the third, two in the fifth, and one in the sixth with the Lions manufacturing an unearned run in the second. Anthony limited the Mars Hillians to four base knocks while G-W obtained eleven off MHC righthander Bob Roberts. Bush and Homesley topped the hitters each with three for five.

The Bulldog state champion Oak Ridge Cadets were next on the list of victims. Wilson, the top moundsman in the Carolina Junior College Conference, spaced nine hits for the well-earned 11-8 triumph.

The Bulldogs' scoring went like this: Two walks, an error, and a stolen base gave them two in the first with another base on balls, and single by Howard Gamble, Tom Barrow, Bill Stout, and Wilson giving them a trio in the second, a free ticket and two errors producing one in the sixth, two walks, Sealey's single, an error, and an outfield fly giving them another trio in the seventh, and singles by Sealey, Travis, Blackburn, and Barrow for two more in the eighth. Bob Bush got one in the initial frame, two in the third, one in the fourth, and four in the seventh. Sealey's two for four and Barrow's two for five topped the batsmen. Donnie Montgomery with two for four led the soldier nine with Rodney Heath, star portsider, being charged with the defeat.

Spartanburg, coached by C. B. Mooneyham, came to Boiling Springs May 8 seeking revenge, but with Wilson again on the hill, revenge was not the order of the day. The little Gastonian hurled four-hit ball, and with his teammates garnering fifth off Donald, hung up his sixth victory against a single defeat with a 3-2 decision. Sealey, Bush, and Travis paced the Gardner-Webbers at bat with two for four while Dick Carneal homered with a man on for the Spart's two tallies.

		R	H	E
Spartanburg	000 000 200	2	4	3
G.-Webb	010 001 10x	4	8	0

The Bulldogs made it six in a row here May 10 with a smashing 10-2 triumph over the Belmont Abbey Crusaders. The Harrisemen garnered sixteen for three Abbey pitchers. Meanwhile, Charles Morton was hurling six-hit ball for his initial victory of the campaign after a lone setback. The Gardner-Webbers dropped on Crusader starter Tony Davis for four runs in the first inning. Singles by Bush, Travis, Barrow, and Gamble plus Blackburn's double and Newton's triple produced the quartet of tallies. Gene Hanna relieved Davis in the first stanza with Pete Dudley coming to Hanna's rescue in the sixth. Abbey's ace righthander was forced to leave the game when struck on the pitching hand with hard line drive from the bat of Sealey. Travis and Barrow topped the locals' stickwork with three for five while Jim Ross was the only Crusader to get more than one base hit.

		R	H	E
B. Abbey	000 100 100	2	6	5
G.-Webb	411 100 03x	10	16	2

Davis, Hanna, Dudley, and Helms; Morton and Travis.

COMPLETE BATTING AVERAGES

Merrill	3	2	3	0 1.000
Travis	41	16	16	5 .390
Homesley	48	17	17	7 .354
Sealey	50	13	17	6 .340
Barrow	49	7	15	15 .314
Bush	53	7	16	5 .306
Newton	42	12	13	6 .308
Anthony	11	3	3	2 .283
Wilson	26	5	7	1 .269
Edwards	12	1	3	1 .250
Lawrence	4	1	1	0 .250
Nix	4	1	1	2 .250
Bromir	4	1	1	0 .250
Blackburn	51	7	12	10 .235
Gamble	22	5	5	5 .228
Stout	36	4	5	1 .113
Shelton	2	0	0	0 .000
Kiser	1	0	0	0 .000
Bradford	0	0	0	0 .000
Harris	0	0	0	0 .000

Hats Off To Bradburn-Harris For Fine Season

Now that our school year is coming to an end, we would like to say congratulations for a fine season to our coaches, Wayne Bradburn and Norman Harris. Bradburn and Harris deserve a lot of credit for the work they have done this past season with the football, baseball, and basketball teams of Gardner-Webb College.

Bradburn, an all-star athlete (football and basketball) at Marshall High School and Western Carolina Teachers' College, guided the football team to a second place finish behind Lees-McRae. His basketball squad also placed second to Lees-McRae. Last season, he guided the footballers to a third place finish and the basketballers to a fourth place finish during the season and a fourth place ranking among North Carolina Junior Colleges. The '49-50 court outfit bowed to state champion Wingate in the first round of the state finals.

Harris was a football and baseball star at Asheville Lee H. Edwards High School and High Point College. He was one of the top hitters in the Piedmont Institutions, also captain of the Lee Edwards football team of 1942, which featured Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice in the backfield. Fresh out of High Point, Harris came to the local campus at the start of the 1949 school year. He has acted as assistant football and basketball coach and head baseball coach for two seasons, and the way he has been turning out baseball clubs, it looks like the well-liked Asheville boy will be here for a couple more seasons. His 1950 diamond outfit won the Western Conference crown with a 12-4 record. They edged Spartanburg for the title by fourteen points. This season, Harris' nine has won nine and lost three with three to go. Two of those defeats have come in the ninth inning when Wingate and Pfeiffer rallied. Both those outfits have defeated G-W by one run. This season's baseball nine also owns an 11-8 victory over the defending state champion Oak Ridge club and two important decisions over their arch rivals, the Spartanburg Pioneers.

We also want to offer our congratulations to Bradburn and Harris for staging a grand field day. This was the first Field Day ever held on the Gardner-Webb campus, and since it was a huge success, prospects are bright for a Field Day every year.

If there were awards made to the coaches of the year in the Carolinas Junior College Conference, our votes would go to Coaches Wayne Bradburn and Norman Harris.

PITCHING RECORD

	IP	H	K	BB	HBP
Wilson	53	18	36	49	17
Anthony	14 2/3	1	9	10	6
Morton	25 2/3	12	23	21	15
Merrill	5 2/3	1	6	2	5
Bradford	1	0	0	1	1
Kiser	11 1/3	5	5	0	1

WIN & LOST RECORD

	W	L
Wilson	6	1
Anthony	2	0
Morton	1	1
Shelton	1	1
Merrill	0	0
Bradford	0	0
Kiser	0	0