

## G-W Sports

Gardner-Webb's football Bulldogs, under the mentorship of Wayne Bradburn and Norman Harris, now stand as the only undefeated team in the recently reorganized junior college, temporarily known as the Western Carolinas conference.

The locals have won five, including upset wins over Gordon Military Academy of Barnsville, Ga. and Lees-McRae, the conference champions for the last three years. Gardner-Webb has blanked North Greenville junior college twice. Their latest win was an overwhelming 36-0 trouncing of the boys of Clark Thomas from S. C.

Here's the way the season looks for the locals with three games to play.

First, the Bulls got off to a rousing start with a morale building 23-0 win over North Greenville at Greer S. C.

Coming back one week later, Gardner-Webb bested Asheville-Biltmore 19-0 in a tougher match than the first had been.

On October 6th, the boys of Wayne Bradburn met their real test of the campaign, when powerful Gordon Military brought their cadets to Forest City where the locals banged out a thrilling 18-7 win. It was sweet revenge over a team that blasted Gardner-Webb 32-7 in Georgia last year.

The toughest team in the conference was defeated by G. W. on Oct. 13. At Banner Elk the locals upstaged Lees-McRae, the defending champions since 1948. Lees-McRae, mentored by Fred Dickerson, had not tasted defeat since Gardner-Webb bested them 7-0 in '49, that conference game. The Bulldogs chalked up 25 points in the initial half and were on the defensive most of the second half when the Bob Cats rolled up 19 points in an effort to come back at the leaders.

Bobby Bush, Ernie Diaz, Gerald Freeman, Bob Nix, Jack Holt, Bob Carless, James Gaston, Glenn Pettyjohn, Dee Nanney, Joe Cole, Bob Jones, and Henry Smith have hit paydirt for the locals at least once in the five games.

Bush, Freeman, and Nix lead in the scoring columns with three touchdowns each of the 20 T.D.'s that Gardner-Webb has totaled this season. Halfback Ernie Diaz has two and so does Henry Smith, a hard-driving Gastonia fullback who has developed into one of the finest running backs on the team.

Gardner-Webb has scored 125 points this season while allowing their opponents only 26—a remarkable defensive record.

As far as statistics are concerned, Gardner-Webb has unveiled one of the most overwhelming records, in comparison with their opponents, in a long time.

The Bulldogs have picked up 1214 yards rushing and their opponents have 674—almost twice as much. Quarterback Jack Holt, along with Steve Morrisett and Ernie Diaz in the passing department, has thrown 50 passes in five games and completed a little better than 50 per cent of them, or 26. Opponents have attempted 63 passes and completed 20.

Gardner-Webb has gained some 416 yards thru the air, while the opposition has 290. All in all, the Bulldogs have 1,830 yards gained this season to their opponents 894. Gardner-Webb picked up their largest amount of yardage in a single game against North Greenville here Oct.

20, when they recorded some 382 yards from scrimmage.

That particular game featured some of the finest running turned in by the team all season. There were scampers of 53, 62, 28, and 70 yards leading directly to scores. Henry Smith, and Bush, were the leading offensive men in this game. Smith carried the ball 12 times, got 54 yards, or a percentage of better than 77 per cent.

Gardner-Webb hits Lees-McRae in what will undoubtedly be the most hair raising tilt of the campaign here Saturday, Nov. 3.

## A Letter Home

The Rip-Roaring Springs, N. C.  
Oct. 29, 1951  
(I think)

Howdy Maw, (Well I hope I may never)

Supprise! supprise! —Oh, you're not? You say you'ons figgered I had run out?

The dadgum place is jest not run to suit me this year. Fer on thing, they even kettin them freshman go to classes in the daytime. And jest the tother day I seed a par ave em eatin at a table with some of the alrestarkrizz. Now could you wump up a vision like as that. What really causes me to have convultions is to see the way they walk around the campus with their noses up jest as if sen they pat-tuition.

We air shorely expanding this year. They have done gone and bulidde a lye-berry with plenty of spacious dark corners. A thing which are so hunkey-dory is that theys ain't got no dadsum books.

They has built a new in-sinuator for someun. I mearin its fur burnin off lessor's that are out of use books or tempers that are stacked up day by day.

Oh, yes, they has one of the inventions of modern science right here afore us. They has spread cement hog trails all over the campus. But we don't have many hogs round here. There ain't nothing fer em to eat. Hog food is so scarce they can hear an acorn drop five miles away and ketch it on second bounc up.

Maw I been figgering on coming home party soon, and do yous recon you could bile me a pot we possum and turnups. I ain't had a mess since the moon changed from hog killing to kraut pickling time.

until then I remain  
Your 'Til yougum  
Dad!

## Wedding Bells For G-W Students

Many Gardner-Webb students were married during the summer. We list the following, hope we have not omitted any others:

Jack Holt and Barbara Austen; Nancy Abernathy and Dan Webb; Beulah Cossill and Phil Gandy; Rachel Morgan and Stewart Smathers; Patricia Thompson and Bill Beason; Becky Browning and Marion Benfield; Ellen Clary and "Red" Fairter; A. M. Kiser, Jr. and Betty Lor; Yarborough; Walter Hill and Rachel Edwards; Rachel Yarborough and Claude Duncan.

If we have missed some names that you know about, please let us know. We would like for everyone to know of our former student's luck.



Shown above is Gardner-Webb's driving fullback, Bobby Bush from Summerville, Ga., being brought down by two Lees-McRae tacklers. But he ate up the middle of the line for a 14-yard gain before being downed. Bush greatly aided his "Bulldog" teammates in winning their fifth straight victory of the year over the fighting Lees-McRae "Bobcats" by a score of 25-19. Other G-W players in the foreground are Tommy Thomas, No. 68, of Ramsour and Bob Jones, No. 63, of Shelby. Gardner-Webb is making a strong bid for the conference crown this year.

## How About This

Do ships have eyes when they go to sea?

Are there springs in the ocean's bed?

Does a Jolly Tar ooze from a tree? Can a river raise its head?

Are French fishes crazed when found in Seine? Can an old hen sing her lay?

Can you bring relief to a window pane? Can you mend the break of day?

What kind of a vegetable is a policeman's beat?

Is a newspaper white when it's read?

Is a baker poor when he's kneading bread?

Is an undertaker's business dead?

Would a lumber yard make a good hotel because of the boards that are there?

Would you paint a rabbit on a bald man's head?

Just to give him a little hare?

Crawley's  
Shopping Center  
Buy it in Boiling  
Springs and watch  
Boiling Springs  
G R O W

TEACHER: Who can give me a sentence containing the word insulate?

SMALL BOY: At the breakfast table Ma said to Pa: "How come you got insulate?"

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A hillbilly brought a fellow into Court after a fight.

"Tell your story!" demanded the Judge.

"Well, I was in a telephone booth talking to my gal, proposing marriage," exclaimed the hillbilly, "When a guy suddenly wants to use the telephone. He opens the door, grabs me by the neck and throws me out of the booth!"

"Then you got angry?" asked the Judge.

"Yes, but I got real sore when he grabbed my gal and threw her out, too!"