



Field Day

President Elliott Presents
Trophy To Bunny Price

Class president Bunny Price is shown above accepting the championship trophy from President Elliott in behalf of his class for their victory over the Freshmen in the fourth annual field day. Dr. Elliott made the presentation at the conclusion of the Freshman-Sophomore banquet. He also presented trophies to the individual high scorers for the event. Nancy Latimore, Freshman, and Dot Bridges, Sophomore, took these honors for the girls' division, while Bill Norris and Gail "Squirrel" Thomas were tops in the men's division for their respective classes.

The Sophomores captured 16 firsts, 11 seconds, and 14 third place honors in the track meet and won 8 team events for a total of 214 points. The Freshmen gained 7 first, 11 seconds, and 9 third place laurels but were victorious in only two team events, totaling 101 points.

The events and scores:

Basketball: Freshmen 53—Sophomores 41 (Girls); Sophomores 60—Freshmen 59 (Boys).

Softball: Freshmen 11—Sophomores 7 (Girls); Sophomores 5—Freshmen 4 (Boys).

Volleyball: Sophomores 14, 21, 21—Freshmen 21, 7, 19 (Girls); Sophomores 17, 21, 21—Freshmen 2 (Boys).

Baseball: Sophomores 7—Freshmen 2 (Boys).

Horse Shoe: Hart (F) 1st, Long (S) 2nd, Teague (S) 3rd.

Ping Pong: Wiggins (S) 1st, S. Reavis (F) 2nd, Bell (S) 3rd (Girls).

Badminton: Bell (S) 1st, England (S) 2nd, Kinnaman (F) 3rd (Girls). Hill (S) 1st, Thomas (S) 2nd, Hudson (F) 3rd (Boys).

Tug of War: Sophomores: 400 yard relay; Sophomores (Yearwood, Harrill, Thomas, Byerly); Potato Race: Sophomores (Bridges, Goforth, Godfrey, Emmett); 50 yard dash (Girls) Latimore (F) 1st, Vance (S) 2nd, Brooks (S) 3rd; Boys Yearwood (S) 1st, Harrill (S) 2nd, Saunders (F) 3rd; 100 yard dash; Yearwood (S) 1st, Byerly (S) 2nd, Harrill (S) 3rd; 200 yard

SPORTS DIGEST

Winter is gone, ditto for Fall;
Now Spring has sprung,
And a young man's fancy turns to . . . baseball??

Anonymous

On a still afternoon one can hear the crack of the willow-stick meeting the horsehide and immediately the thoughts, whatever they may be, shift to America's favorite pastime, baseball.

Gardner-Webb's '54 edition to the game are proud possessors of a 3-1 record. The Bulldogs, under the capable tutorage of Coach Norman Harris, who is serving for the fifth year at the helm of the locals, successfully inaugurated the season with an impressive 13-2 decision over Spartanburg. Harold Pearson, Geddes Swofford, and Richard Bass combined their talents to limit the Spartans to 5 hits.

The Baptists continued their winning ways by dropping EMI 3-2, in a CCJC affair. "Lefty" Swofford became the first G-W hurler to go the distance as he held the cadets to 4 safeties. Pearson, strictly a "junk" ball expert, drew the starting assignment against the Pfeiffer nine and surrendered only 6 bingles in gaining his second win of the season. However, he failed to go the route, having to give way to fireman Richard Bass in the last frame.

Campbell brought the local's victory string to an abrupt end at three games. The invaders from down Raleigh way belted four G-W pitchers for 11 hits and 14 runs for a 14-2 verdict. The remainder of the schedule:

April 23, P. J. C. here, April 24, P. J. C. here, April 27, Oak Ridge there, April 30, Pfeiffer there, May 3, Wingate here, May 7, Louisburg there, May 8, Chowan there, May 11, Wingate there, May 15, Oak Ridge here.

CONGRATULATIONS

Belated congratulations to the co-captains for next year's football team, Ronald Burns and Dean Upton, and to the '54-'55 basketball co-captains, Bill Bowender and Bill Norris. Each of these fellows has proven himself capable for the responsibility placed upon him by his team mates with performances of outstanding leadership and team play this year.

Ronald was a mainstay in the forward wall of the football club last fall, with his invaluable blocking and all-around defensive play. Dean, a pile-driving fullback, was always available when yardage was needed. Norris, a veteran of the Korean War, was hampered at the beginning of the season because of his physical condition, but as the season progressed, he began to find the range and became one of the teams top scorers. He led the team in rebounds and was outstanding in his defensive play. Bowender, probably the most versatile member of the team, was equally effective in his shooting ability, ball handling, rebound strength, and all around team play.

Again this column wishes to extend congratulations to these four most worthy athletes, who represent the best in their respective sports here at Gardner-Webb.

dash: Byerly (S) 1st, Price (S) 2nd, Turner (F) 3rd; Sack Race: D. Bridges (S) 1st, Rollins (F) 2nd, Brooks (S) 3rd; Football Throw, Distance: Creech (F) 1st, Thomas (S) 2nd, Breedlove (S) 3rd; Football Throw, Accuracy: Carlton (F) 1st, Stepp (F) 2nd, Fitzpatrick (S) 3rd; Baseball Throw, Distance: Thomas (S) 1st, Saunders (F) 2nd, Huss (S) 3rd; Baseball Throw, Accuracy: Carlton (F) 1st, Thomas (S) 2nd, Leach (S) 3rd; Baseball Throw, Distance: Lattimore (F) 1st, S. Reavis (F) 2nd, M. Bridges (F) 3rd; Softball Throw, Distance: D. Bridges (S) 1st, Deedmond (S) 2nd, Covington (F) 3rd; Softball Throw, Accuracy: Emmett (S) 1st, P. Reavis (F) 2nd, Spurling (S) 3rd; Football "Punt": Huss (S) 1st, Norris (F) 2nd, Creech (F) 3rd; Football Place Kick, Distance: Breedlove (S) 1st, Stepp (F) 2nd, Teague (S) 3rd; Football Place Kick, Accuracy: Breedlove (S) 1st, Porter (F) 2nd, Henry (S) 3rd; Running Broad Jump: Norris (F) 1st, Batun (S) 2nd, Rollins (S) 3rd; Running High Jump: Armstrong (S) 1st, Norris (F) 2nd, Bell (F) 3rd.