

SPORTS DIGEST

BY MAC HILL
— FOOTBALL —

With the Giants' clean sweep of the World Series, baseball is neatly (Giant fan) packed away for the winter months and King Football reigns once more.

Coch Norman Harris, beginning his sixth year as the Gardner-Webb mentor, issued the initial call for pickin' dirt September 1, and was greeted by 38 aspirants. Although the squad built up to 45 at one time the Bulldogs now stand 29 strong.

The Baptist Hollow gridders inaugurated their '54 slate by fighting Chowan to a 6-6 standoff. They continued to roll on undefeated by drawing Asheville-Biltmore 0-0. The Bulldogs suffered their first setback at the hands of a strong Lees McRae team, 7-0. The Lees McRae eleven again clipped the locals in the return engagement, 20-6. Last week the Bulldogs copied their initial victory by beating Mars Hill, 14-13.

The locals have developed a well-rounded unit but have been seriously handicapped due to numerous injuries. Although their present record is rather inauspicious, it is this scribes belief that the Baptists will roll through the remainder of their schedule undefeated. Remaining home games are Asheville-Biltmore (Homecoming), Oct. 30, Mars Hill, Nov. 6, Western Carolina JV's, Nov. 13, and Appalachian State JV's, Nov. 20.

— NEW CONFERENCE —

Gardner-Webb is now a member of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference. The Bulldogs were in the Carolinas Junior College loop last year.

The reason for the change is two-fold. First, to eliminate the traveling expenses and time lost in classes and, second, to be able to win the conference championship in football. In the CJOCC, Gardner-Webb and Chowan were the only two schools that played football, while in the WCJCC there are four schools that have football teams.

Other schools represented in the WCJCC are, Mars Hill, Lees McRae, Asheville-Biltmore, Brevard, Spartanburg, and North Greenville.

MEET THE BULLDOGS (Cont'd.)

for the Bulldogs . . . math major . . . plans to teach

JOHN SCOTT FRIZZELLE (18, 150 lbs, 5'10") "Scottie" comes from Mills Home, Thomasville . . . graduated from Mills Home High in '54 . . . was three-sports letterman there . . . plays center and end . . . liberal arts major . . . plans to coach.

JAMES THOMAS DAVIS (19, 160 lbs, 5'10") J. T. hails from Marion . . . graduated from Marion High in '54 . . . lettered in five sports there . . . played in Optimist Bowl at Asheville . . . plays halfback . . . liberal arts major . . . plans to coach.

THOMAS SHERB (17, 175 lbs, 5'11") Tommy hails from Winston-Salem . . . attended Reynolds High there . . . graduated from Hargrove Military Academy in '54 . . . was outstanding in football at both schools . . . plays guard . . . kicks off . . . liberal arts major . . . plans to coach.

ROBERT H. TOBIN (24, 180 lbs, 5'6") "Toby" hails from Thomasville . . . is a veteran . . . graduated from Thomasville High in '49 . . . won letter in three sports while there . . . plays ballback for the Bulldogs . . . business major . . . plans career in business.

DAVID E. PRESSLEY (19, 170 lbs, 5'11") David is from Black Mountain . . . graduated from Black Mountain High in '54 . . . played football and baseball there . . . plays guard for the Bulldogs . . . math major . . . plans career in engineering.

JERRY BALLARD (17, 150, 6') Jerry is from Belmont . . . graduated from Mount Holly High in '54 . . . won letter in three sports there . . . plays end for the Bulldogs . . . math major . . . career undecided.

JERRY JEROME DOBY (18, 145, 5'10") Jerry hails from Thomasville . . . graduated from Fairgrove High in '54 . . . played football, was all-conference . . . liberal arts major . . . future plans are undecided.

HAROLD REID (19, 165 lbs, 5'8") "Hal" is from Granite Falls . . . graduated from Granite Falls High in '54 . . . All-



"BUTCH"

GARDNER - WEBB NEEDS
A NEW "BUTCH"

BY BETTY STATON

Are you one of those people who believe a college should have a mascot? If so maybe you would be interested in helping the students of Gardner-Webb College secure a new "Butch."

When the students returned to the campus after Christmas holidays during the school term 1953-54, they were greeted with the news of the death of "Butch," the school mascot. He had died around midnight New Year's Eve at the home of Dean J. O. Terrell. "Butch" was a grey English bulldog and had been around Gardner-Webb campus for almost eight years. The 'ole fellow had become a "natural" around the campus and could do almost as he pleased.

"Butch" had the school spirit of Gardner-Webb and in his younger days attended all the athletic contests. It is doubtful that there existed a class at Gardner-Webb which "Butch" had not attended. He was a familiar sight anywhere on the campus, the student center, the clinic, the dining hall and even the church. In fact "Butch" was not only at home on the college campus but also places in the town of Boiling Springs. He had become symbolic of Gardner-Webb.

The students at Gardner-Webb would like very much to have another "Butch," for what is Gardner-Webb without a real live bulldog? But because of the lack of finances, Gardner-Webb has been without a bulldog for almost ten months. It has been estimated that a new bulldog would cost the college approximately \$150. Should you be interested in helping Gardner-Webb secure a mascot contact the department of public relations at Gardner-Webb College.

Conference in football while there . . . plays guard for the Bulldogs . . . liberal arts major . . . undecided on life's work.

BOB NEWTON (22, 200 lbs, 5'11") hails from Forest City . . . is a veteran . . . graduated from Cool Springs High in '51 . . . MVP in football and baseball there . . . plays tackle and punter for the Bulldogs . . . business major . . . future plans are undecided.