

SPORTS DIGEST

By MAC HILL

- Sports Round Up -

FOOTBALL—The local gridirers compiled a commendable record in their efforts last fall, bringing home the bacon thrice, going down to defeat four times, and deadlocking twice. The victories were at the expense of Mars Hill, Asheville-Biltmore, and Western Carolina JVs. The defeats were dealt by Apalachian JVs, Lees McRae, and Mars Hill. Chowan and Asheville-Biltmore held the local to standstills. Five Bulldogs were selected on the official all-state junior college team. They were Dean Upton, James Parker, Alfred Stepp, Bobby Newton, and Tommy Sheets. Upton and Newton were also named to the mythical all-state college team.

BASKETBALL—Coach Harris' basketball charges experienced a "hot" and "cold" season. The Bulldog quint inaugurated the '54-'55 campaign with a rapid pace, however they gradually tapered off through mid-season and then each squad member seemed to toss some coal on the fire as they burned through the opposition down the home stretch to garner 13 victories in 26 outings including third place in the conference tournament. Co-captain Bill Bovenider was named to both the all-conference and all-tourney teams.

BASKETBALL—At the present time the G-W nine has an overall record of seven triumphs as compared with five setbacks. The locals are leading the Western Carolinas Junior College race with a 6-1 slate. Jerry Hawkins is the leading stickman with a healthy 415. Others with average above the magic 300 circle are J. T. Davis, 354, Bill Carlton, 350, Howard Proctor, 329, Bill Bell, 314, and Tommy Sheets, 311. Aside from his offensive talents, Davis has compiled a won-lost record of 4-1. Ralph Presslar, however, is the leading pitcher with a 2-0 record and an earned run mark of 3.91.

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITY—The 2nd East teams will receive the championship trophy for intramural activity which will be presented by Coach Harris upon the completion of the softball games. At the present the 2nd East team has a total of 16 points by virtue of finishing first in volleyball and second in both football and basketball. They have clinched at least third place in softball which will give them a minimum of 19 points. Their nearest rivals, the 1st West teams have only 12 points to their credit and can possibly attain a maximum of 18 points.

Sophomores Capture Field Day Championship

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 259 to 111 in Gardner-Webb's fifth annual Field Day held here April 22.

The Sophomores captured 20 firsts, 13 seconds, 13 thirds, and 11 team victories while the Freshmen earned nine firsts, 13 seconds, nine thirds, and one team victory.

Summary of events:

Basketball (Girls) Sophomores 46 Freshmen 36; (Boys) Sophomores 91 Freshmen 55.

Volleyball (Girls) Sophomores 2 Freshmen 0. (Boys) Sophomores 2 Freshmen 0.

Softball (Girls) Sophomores 12 Freshmen 11; (Boys) Sophomores 14 Freshmen 7.

Badminton (Girls) Ford (F), 1st, Reavis (S) 2nd; (Boys) L. Ballard (S), 1st, Hudson (F), 2nd, Brendle (F), 3rd.

Tennis (Girls) Reavis (S), 1st, Mayberry (F), 2nd, Lattimore (S), 3rd; (Boys) Huss (S), 1st, McCaron (F), 2nd, L. Ballard (S), 3rd; (Mixed doubles) Reavis & Huss (Sophomores).

Ping Pong (Girls) J. Bridges (S), 1st, Redding (F), 2nd, Reavis (S), 3rd.

Horse Shoes (Boys) L. Ballard (S), 1st, D. Turner (F), 2nd, L. Jones (F), 3rd.

Baseball: Sophomores 13 Freshmen 6.

Soccer: Sophomores 2 Freshmen 1.

Tug of War: Freshmen.

- Dog Tracks -

Batting:

Name	G	AB	R	H	I	THR	RBI	SB	BA
Hawkins	12	48	13	19	2	1	3	13	.415
Davis	12	48	11	17	0	0	2	10	.5
Carlton	11	20	1	7	0	0	0	2	.350
Proctor	12	48	17	16	1	0	2	9	.629
Bell	10	35	5	11	0	1	0	8	.614
Sheets	12	45	13	15	0	1	2	12	.511
Scruggs	10	26	10	7	0	0	3	4	.269
Bovenider	9	29	6	7	0	0	1	4	.341
Tobin	8	14	5	3	0	0	0	2	.214
Kiser	11	29	4	5	0	0	0	1	.172
Saunders	9	20	4	3	0	0	0	1	.150
Presslar	7	13	1	1	0	0	1	0	.077
Walker	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Frizzell	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	.200
Traywick	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Morris	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McGinnis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Huss	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Upton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitching:

Name	G	IP	HO	R	ER	SO	BB	W	L	Pct.	ERA
Presslar	8	32 1/3	34	17	15	22	16	2	0	1.000	3.21
Davis	6	27	19	21	19	18	11	4	1	.750	6.33
Traywick	7	21 1/3	24	30	23	24	26	1	2	.333	9.70
Morris	3	12	23	30	13	9	11	0	2	.000	10.
Sheets	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.00
Huss	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.00
McGinnis	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.00

Boy's Events

100 yard dash: T. Turner (S), 1st, Morrisset (S), 2nd, Davis (F), 3rd.

Football throw: (Distance) Smith (F), 1st, Upton (S), 2nd, J. Jones (S), 3rd; (Accuracy) Tobin (F), 1st, Starnes (S), 2nd, Carlton (S), 3rd.

400 yard relay: Sophomores (Burns, Upton, Morrisset, and Proctor).

Baseball throw: (Distance) Huss (S), 1st, Proctor (S), 2nd, Hawkins (F), 3rd; (Accuracy) Davis (F), 1st, Huss (S), Bovenider (S), and Carlton (S) tie for 2nd.

200 yard dash: T. Turner (S), 1st, Morrisset (S), 2nd, Davis (F), 3rd.

50 yard dash: Proctor (S), 1st, J. Ballard (F), 2nd, T. Turner (S), 3rd.

Football punt: Norris (S), 1st, Huss (S), 2nd, B. Jones (S), 3rd.

Half mile run: L. Ballard (S), 1st, McCaron (F), 2nd, Woody (F), 3rd.

Football place kick: (Distance) Sheets (F), 1st, Newton (F), 2nd, Stepp (S) 3rd; (Accuracy) Stepp (S), 1st, Tobin (F), 2nd, Porter (S), 3rd.

Broad jump: Norris (S), 1st, Pogle (S), 2nd, Steadman (F), 3rd.

High jump: Norris (S), Smith (F), tie for 1st, Broome (S), 2nd.

1 mile run: Frizzell (F), 1st, McCaron (F), 2nd, VonCannon (S), 3rd.

Girl's Events

50 yard dash: Lattimore (S), 1st, Mayberry (F), 2nd, Plaster (S), 3rd.

Softball throw: (Distance) Reavis (S), 1st, Peterson (F), 2nd, Mayberry (F), 3rd; (Accuracy) Singleton (F), 1st, Steele (F), 2nd, M. Bridges (S), 3rd.

Basketball throw: (Distance) Lattimore (S), 1st, Reavis (S), 2nd, Mayberry (F), 3rd; (Accuracy) Rollins (S), 1st, Hobson (F), 2nd, Steele (F), 3rd.

Sack Race: Rollins (S), 1st, Plaster (S), 2nd, Bullard (S), 3rd. Potato Race: Sophomores (Willis, Plaster, Williams, Smith, M. Bridges, and Rollins).