

BULLDOGS WRAP UP SEASON WITH LEES-McRAE; TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

LONGSHOTS and FLEM-FLAMS

THAT'S ALL FOLKS



Gardner-Webb's Bob Tobin pulling in a pass from Quarterback Robert Webb gains 40 yards before being pulled down from behind.

SOPHOMORES SLAUGHTER FRESHMAN 14-7 IN FIELD DAY FOOTBALL EVENT

Davis, Hawkins & Co. combined their talents to dump the Freshman football team by a 14 to 7 score. The game was played in four ten minutes quarters.

In the first quarter, the Freshmen received the kickoff, but three plays later Ballard intercepted a pass and put the Sophomores on the offensive. The Sophs could not pick up any yards and had to kick. The Freshmen couldn't do any better and kicked to McCarron who returned the ball to the Freshmen's 48 yard line. Davis moved the ball to the Freshmen's goal line, where Hawkins scored around left end. Sheets converted for the Sophs and the score stood at 7-0.

In the second quarter, Webb passed to Crews for 15 yards; Crews picked up 8 on a run, but the Freshmen were stopped. The Sophs took over and Davis picked up 21, then 12, and 19 yards. Hawkins added 11, McCarron picked up 8, and Hawkins passed to McCarron out of the end zone and the score was nullified. Halftime stopped the Sophomores' drive.

The Sophomores scored again in the third quarter when Hawkins intercepted a pass from Webb to put the Soph's in possession of the ball. Hawkins moved the ball for 10 yards, then tossed to Frizzell for a beautiful catch which added 30 more yards. Davis then went across from 8 yards out. Sheets added the conversion and the Sophomores led 14 to 0.

The fourth quarter proved fruitful for the Freshmen when they picked up their lone touchdown. The Freshmen pushed from about their own 45 yard line with consecutive runs led by Davis and Isaac. Webb connected with Crews on a pass play which moved the ball to the Sophomores' yard line. Davis then went through to score. Roberts added the extra point for the Freshmen and the game ended 14 to 7, Sophomores'.

Just a by-line to add that both lines played fine ball. Though this game was short, it was played hard and with determination. It will stack up against any game played this season. We want to add that Harold Long and Bill Boverder along with Coach Garrison did fine jobs refereeing, while due credit must go to the chain gang.

The Sophomores now have ten points toward the Field Day events over that of the Freshmen.

BULLDOG REVIEW FOR '55 FOOTBALL SEASON

The Bulldogs hang up their gear for the last time of the 1955 campaign after the Friday, November 18 game with Georgia Military Academy. This was a successful season for Coach Harris and the boys as they divided conference honors with Lees-McRae. A big help this year was the addition of Coach James Garrison, who played an important role in the Bulldog's great season.

In the curtain-raiser September 17, at Shelby, Gardner-Webb took on a tough Appalachian "B" team, bowing 12-6 after an unforgettable performance. The Mountaineers were deep in reserves, and this plus superior weight may have been the difference as Coach Norman Harris' Bulldogs served notice they were off to the grid wars, and would be no patsy for any opponent.

September 24 the Bulldogs fought a gamely-determined Mars Hill club to a narrow decision, 14-7 at the Lions' home field. With halfback J. T. Davis hitting his stride, and Jerry Hawkins playing inspired ball at center, the Bulldogs pulled this close one out of the fire.

September 30 the Bulldogs traveled to Cullowhee for a non-conference encounter with the Western Carolina "B". In a driving rain the Bulldogs managed to grind out a 6-0 victory.

On October 8 the local team returned home and responded kindly to a strong Hargrave team turning them back 19-6.

October 15 the strong boys from Banner Elk came to town, and Gardner-Webb quickly responded with a 19-19 tie. In a clean, hard-fought battle they spoiled Gardner-Webb's perfect record.

On October 21 Coach Harris' gridders took on a strong Elon "B" team. The Bulldogs struck quick for a six point lead which they never relinquished.

Homecoming saw an inspired Mars Hill team come to town only to be blasted by eleven confident Bulldogs. Gardner-Webb was definitely up for this contest and carried off the victory 19-0.

November 5 the Bulldogs made a return match to the Lees-McRae campus where they suffered their second defeat of the season on the home soil of the Bobcats. Injuries helped to account for the 26-7 score.

For some this will be the final performance for Gardner-Webb. They are Tommy Sheets and Scotty Frizzell, Co-captains, Jerry Doby, Don Smith, Jerry Ballard, Don Poole, Allen Collins, Bill Gamble, James Williams, Jerry Hawkins, J. T. Davis, Don McCarron, Richard Goins and Bob Tobin.

With the football season coming to an end Gardner-Webb now turns its eyes to the basketball world.

Judging from the optimism of the new coach, Mrs. Charles Haynes, the G-W girls basketball team could give plenty of trouble to its' opponents. To quote Mrs. Haynes, "We plan to take all our games. The girls have a fine spirit. We'll win them all."

Coach Haynes was not willing to name the six girls who will see the most action in making these optimists facts.

Sure to be in on the action are three regulars from last year's fine team coached by Miss Saranan Morgan. Shelia Mayberry was a consistent point-getter on this team along with Donnis Philbeck. Peggy Redding saw action as a guard.

To add to the group there is Ann Wheeler, a six-footer, followed by Kitty Logan, Frances Causby, Irvia Smith, and Peggy McDowell in competition for the guard positions.

Forwards include: Kay Swain, Jo Ann Thompson, Colleen Maynard, Janet Beam, Sarah Farrow, Patsy Greene and Patsy Fagan.

A full schedule has not been worked out but the team should play several preliminary games to the male contests.

Despite the fact that several boys are still practicing football Monday, October 24, saw a big turnout of prospects for the coming cage season. With a 20-game schedule just around the corner you can expect to see plenty of bearing down on the part of those who will fill the top spots.

In an interview with Coach Harris he hinted that no position was "sewed up." You can feel sorry for the coach when you realize that there is only one six-footer in the crowd; however, this can be overcome by plenty of speed. All this plus the fact that all five starters were lost from last year's squad doesn't add up to a rosy future.

Three lettermen are returning from last year: Jerry Camp, Scotty Frizzell, and Don Poole. Among other hopefuls are three boys who played plenty of ball for Shelby High; Ed Peeler, Doug Greer, and Tommy McCarter. Mark Stone, who was a starter two years ago, is back for another crack at the team. Any one of the following might be in there when the starting whistle is blown against Wingate on December 3: Ronald Beam, Arnold Isaac, Kelly Kye, Jim Parks, Max Walker, Bill Walker, Landrum Deal, James Huey, Bill Poole, Bobby Crew, Paul Roberts and William Stephens.

PRONASTICATIONS DEPARTMENT

We believe this year's basketball teams will furnish plenty of excitement. We also predict that there would be a great exodus of golfers to Japan if they knew that the Japanese had girl caddies.

Saw some of our hunters coming out of the woods the other day and each one was carrying a squirrel by the tail. (Please don't read this Mr. Game Warden). Reminds us of the time when we used to get both pockets full of parched peanuts and take off to the woods on a 'possum hunt.

LAST SHOTS AND FLAMS DEPARTMENT

This is just to express appreciation to all the football players for the intensional fortitude they have shown this year. While we're giving pats on the back we won't leave out the Band. And if the entire student body displayed the team spirit of the cheerleaders we'd win more games. Scotty and Mully were wise choices for the co-captains. What a homecoming game!

BULLDOG BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1955 - 56

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
DECEMBER 3	Wingate	AWAY
5	Western Carolina	AWAY
8	Mars Hill	HOME
10	Spartanburg	HOME
JANUARY 7	Asheville-Biltmore	HOME
9	Furman	HOME
12	North Greenville	HOME
14	Brevard	HOME
15	Lees-McRae	AWAY
21	Western Carolina "B"	AWAY
28	Asheville-Biltmore	AWAY
29	High Point "B"	AWAY
FEBRUARY 2	Brevard	HOME
4	Lees-McRae	HOME
6	Spartanburg	AWAY
9	High Point "B"	AWAY
11	Wingate	AWAY
13	Mars Hill	HOME
18	North Greenville	HOME
20	Furman	HOME
23-25	Tournament	AWAY

FALL REVIVAL

In the fall of each year the Baptist Student Union brings to the campus a well-known minister to conduct a week of revival services. During the week of December 5-9, the Rev. Jimmy Swinson will be on Gardner-Webb campus. He will have charge of the morning chapel services and also evening services in the E. H. Harrick auditorium, which will replace the vesper program. Much prayer is needed for a true revival, which must begin in the individual. In your daily meditation and devotional period pray earnestly for these services. Mr. Swinson is pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Morganton, N. C.