

Bulldogs Tie For Championship

G. W. SPANKS
HARGRAVE

The Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb College downed the hard fighting Hargrave eleven Saturday night, October 5, by the score of 20 to 13. A hard hitting Bulldog line plus fancy stepping by the Bulldogs backed meant the difference in a high scoring game.

Gardner-Webb scored first after recovering a fumble on the Hargrave five-yard line. After short gains by the backfield, Paul Roberts drove over from the one yard line. Reg Turner's try for the extra point was good, and the Baptist boys led 7 to 0. Hargrave came back strong and hard midway of the first quarter with Meredith, soldier fullback, carrying over from the 10 yard line. The try for the extra point was wide.

In the opening minutes of the second quarter under the direction of quarterback Jim Johnson, the Bulldogs put on a sustained drive with Roberts driving over from the six. Turner's try for the extra point was blocked and the Bulldogs led 13 to 6.

In the closing minutes of the first quarter John Trotter, Hargrave's halfback, drove over from the three yard marker. The point after the attempt was no good. The half ended with Gardner-Webb leading 13 to 12.

Gardner-Webb scored twice in the fourth quarter with David Mullis carrying over from the four and Jim Johnson passing to Gene Holland for 10 yards and another touchdown. Hargrave tallied their first marker on a five yard run by Bill Clinger. The game ended with Gardner-Webb on the long end of a 26 to 18 score.

MARS HILL 21,
GARDNER-WEBB 18

The Mars Hill Lions edged the hard fighting Gardner-Webb Bulldogs in a tight contest Saturday, October 13, by the score of 21 to 18. The yardstick could not be used as evidence as the Bulldogs rolled up 259 yards rushing to 152 for the Lions.

The Bulldogs struck first early in the first quarter as ace halfback Arnold Isaacs walked the chalk lines for 18 yards to the promised land. Reg Turner's try for the extra point was no good. The remainder of the first quarter consisted of exchanging the ball along the midway marker. The Lions came back hard and strong late in the second quarter as Bill Southern, Hillman halfback, plowed over from the six yard line to put the Mars Hill boys back in the contest. The try for the extra point was good and the Lions were ahead 7 to 6.

After driving to the Lions' four and five yard lines on several occasions in the third, Jim Johnson flipped a four yard pass to end Dalton Cranford to put the Bulldogs in the lead 12 to 7. Reg Turner's try for the point after was blocked. The Lions scored one for themselves in the third as Carroll Wright passed to John Wright for 60 yards and the score. The all-important extra point was good.

Midway of the fourth quarter fireballing Paul Roberts raced through the middle of the Lions for 60 yards and the last marker for the Bulldogs. However, the Lions were not through as Carroll Wright passed for the third and final score for the Lions. Wright's pass play covered 20 yards and the vital extra point was good. The game ended with the Lions edging the Bulldogs on extra points.

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GARDNER-WEBB 18,
WINGATE 12

The Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb squeaked by the Wingate Junior College eleven October 20 by the narrow margin of 18 to 12.

The team could move the ball in the first quarter with Wingate showing plenty of power and holding the Bulldogs to an almost standstill. The Wingate eleven threatened on two occasions, but the stalwart Bulldog forward wall repelled each assault. Things started popping in the second quarter as Paul Roberts set sail on a 30 yard run to set up the first Bulldog score. Jim Johnson up the Bulldog field general, passed to end Dalton Cranford for the touchdown. The try for the point after was no good. Wingate rained back late in the second quarter, scoring on a 20 yard pass play with Jerry Carpenter passing to end Benny Baker. The extra point try was blocked. The half ended with the score in a 6 to 6 tie.

Roberts entered the picture again to start the second as he bulled his way over from the 19 yard line to send the Bulldogs ahead 12 to 6. The Bulldogs dominated the third quarter play as they drove up and down the field. The Wingate eleven could not break through outstanding players such as Clifford Hunt, John Holland, Paul Cline and Joe Dysart, and were held scoreless in the third.

The Bulldogs drew first blood again in the fourth as Jim Johnson passed to Arnold Isaacs for 29 yards and the third and final score for the Baptist boys. Late in the fourth, Wingate called their second and final touchdown, but to no avail as the Bulldogs outlasted Wingate.

Outstanding linemen for the Bulldogs were Paul Cline, Cliff Miller, John Holland, and Dalton Cranford. Arnold Isaacs, Paul Roberts, and Jim Johnson were outstanding in the backfield as they moved the ball for the Bulldogs.

FOUR BULLDOGS PICKED ON ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

By DUANE McDOUGALD

Four Gardner-Webb Bulldogs were placed on the 1956 Western Junior College Conference team. The team was picked by the coaches of the three teams tied for first place. This game coaches Harris of Gardner-Webb, Henderson of Mars Hill, and Dickerson of Lees McRae voted in the balloting.

Bulldogs landing a spot on the team were backs Paul Roberts and Arnold Isaacs, and guards John Holland and Cliff Miller. McRae also placed four players on the All-Conference team, while Lees McRae grabbed the remaining three spots.

The Bulldogs' Roberts is the loop's top scorer with 63 points. The husky 185-pound halfback has tallied at least one in every game. Isaacs has added 30 points of his own in the Bulldogs' effort thus far. Together these two outstanding backs have made life miserable for their opponents all season. Clifford Hunt, a Gardner-Webb freshman, has added 68 points to the Bulldogs' defense in his role as guard. John Holland, who has been a real Bulldog in the Gardner-Webb line this season, has starred both offensively and defensively.

Other players placed on the team were: Carroll Wright, John Wright, Sammy Reese, and Otis Pitts of Mars Hill and Jack Robinette, Allison Richardson, and Jack Hooper of Lees McRae.

These pigskin peddlers will all get a crack at the All-State Grid Team selected soon.

GARDNER-WEBB 20,
MARS HILL 13

Gardner-Webb tied the Western Carolina Junior College conference up into a three way tie Saturday night, November 3, as they downed the Western Carolina boys 20 to 13. The Bulldogs extended their string of victories to three straight and knocked the Hillians out of a chance for their first title since Don Henderson came to Mars Hill.

Early in the first quarter the Bulldogs recovered a Lion fumble on the Lion 20 yard line. Paul Roberts, currently the state's highest scorer, raced over from the 19 yard line to send the Bulldogs in the lead. Roberts' try for the point was wide. The Lions came back strong in the same quarter with Lion halfback Bill Southern leading a drive on which he scored for the one yard line. The all-important try for the extra point was good and the lead changed hands.

In the second quarter the fireworks started popping as the most important play of the ball game was made. Ty started things off. David Bullis powered down the middle of the Mars Hill line for 25 yards and a touchdown. The point after attempt was smothered and the Bulldogs led 12 to 7. The play which boosted the morale of the entire Bulldog eleven was the safety which Joe Dysart added to his string of points which is now two. Dysart caught Lion quarterback Carroll Wright in the end zone for two points, making the Bulldogs a total of 14 points.

The third quarter featured the hard running back of both teams and the powerful efforts of the linemen to keep the third a scoreless one. Outstanding in line play was Paul Cline as he helped stop the Mars Hill backs.

The Lions, fighting hard to stay above water, put on a sustained drive which carried to the Bulldog two yard line. Carroll Wright, Lion quarterback, sneaked across for the touchdown, but a hard rushing Bulldog line blocked the extra point try and the Bulldogs were still out front 14 to 13.

The Lions were driving hard in the last period and were on the Bulldog four yard line, but were unable to go on the ground. Carroll Wright faded back to pass to end John Wright, but Jim Johnson received the pass on his goal line and raced for 100 yards to tie the game for the Bulldogs. Johnson intercepted another pass with two minutes to go in the ball game to kill any Lion hope of coming back.

Johnson was the outstanding back of the night as he completed seven out of 10 pass attempts, and raced for 100 yards for a touchdown. Paul Cline and Joe Dysart starred on defense for the Bulldogs.

ALL CONFERENCE—Named last week to the WCJC All-Conference team are these four Bulldogs: Line guard John Holland, halfback Paul Roberts, guard Clifford Hunt, and halfback Arnold Isaacs.

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ARNOLD ISAACS scoring on an 18 yard reverse in Homecoming 4th with Lees-McRae.

G. W. 40 — WINGATE 0

The victorious Gardner-Webb Bulldogs scored their fifth straight victory Saturday night, November 11, as they downed Wingate 40 to 0. In this one-sided contest linemen ran touchdowns and the galloping Bulldogs backed ran freely.

In the first quarter Paul Cline, Bulldog end, recovered a fumble in the Wingate end zone for the first Bulldog score. Reg Turner's point was good.

The Bulldogs continued to move in the second quarter as they put on a sustained drive with Paul Roberts driving over from the three yard line. Turner converted again and the Bulldogs were ahead 14 to 0. Still in the second quarter, Reg Turner intercepted a pass.

I. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The first meeting of the International Relations Club was held recently. At this initial meeting the following officers were nominated and elected: President, Ray Rollins; Vice-President, Grady Biggers; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Cooper; and reporter, Jane Mann.

The program consisted of a series

ner intercepted a Jerry Carpenter pass and carried for 40 yards and the touchdown. Turner's point after attempt was wide.

The Bulldogs scored again in the third as Joe Dysart recovered a fumble on the Wingate five yard line, and Arnold Isaacs plunged over from the five. Turner split the upright and the Bulldogs were out front 27 to 0.

In the fourth quarter the scoring was by Don Miller. Miller sprinted 60 yards for his first score and 18 yards for his second. Turner converted for the first and the second was attempted in a pass which was no good.

Slides shown by Miss Doris Jones. These slides were taken by Miss Jones on her recent trip to Europe. The slides showed many historical scenes in Germany, Scotland, France, Italy and England.

Everyone who is interested in world affairs is invited to come to the club. The meetings will be on the first Monday in every month in the speech room of the Gardner building.