

FROM
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SPORTS
DESK

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Greeting sport fans, this sports editor commonly known as "Flash Bulb" Morrow is here to fill you in on the sports picture around the Gardner-Webb campus. O. K. Cut Artist, enough talk about this boy's flash-bulb being burned out.

All you football fans may get up off your knees, the Bulldogs narrowly missed their dream trip to the land of the play actors. The Gardner-Webb lads were edged out of the bid by Grand Rapids of Michigan. The Grand Rapids boys will tangle with Coffeyville, Kansas.

While we're reminiscing about the football season, let's take this opportunity to congratulate Coach Norman Harris and Coach James Garrison on their fine coaching in the 1956 football games. While commenting on our very capable coaching staff, may we direct this question toward the coaches? How many pairs of shoes did our mentors wear out pacing the sidelines during the gridiron season? Still passing out the roses, congratulations to Coach Harris on your smoking seven victory cigars this gridiron season. Let's go basketball boys, keep Coach Harris' victory pipe lit.

As we go to the press, the varsity basketball quietest has played two practice games dropping both by narrow margins. Gaining polish in every outing, the hardwood boys should finish the season in the top bracket. Best of luck gang, let's suck 'em and go.

The Hardwood gang has five returning lettermen. They are: Arnold Isaacs, Doug Greer, Bob Crew, Ronald Beane, and Ed Feeler. Isaacs and Greer are the co-captains for the 1956 quintet.

The Monogram initiation is behind us. Thank Heavens! For the information of all those concerned, you may drop by the business office



ARNOLD ISAACS
Co-captain Arnold Isaacs is about to score for the Bulldogs. This pose should be seen a lot by Gardner-Webb during its basketball campaign this season.

and check out a pair of combat boots to last you for the rest of the year. By the way, how far did you walk, Revs? Not saying that you other guys didn't have to hoof it. The refreshments were delicious, thanks to the prosecutors.

Well, Sport fans that about dziz it for this time. In closing let us extend to you this wise old saying: "Keep one eye on the basket and the other on the ball."

CAMPUS SPORTS

By RONALD WILLIAMS

Now that intramural football is over with, there is a new sport that takes the spotlight—volleyball. Football may be over, but you would never guess it if you look outside of Decker Hall on a pretty afternoon, you'll usually see a football being tossed around. Tossing it around is Cody Forester, Don Miller, Robert Webb, Ronald Ballard, Ollie Harris, Jim DeLozier, and always sitting on the sideline is Dan Drummond.

Baseball is also being played, usually on the days when the boys are playing football. There you will see Hal Hughes, Jackie Heavis, Bob Whitener, James Huey.

The volleyball intramural teams will be made up of Decker Hall, Furgins-Curtis, and the day students, with eight teams in competition.

Even golf is getting in the picture too, a few boys have been going over to Forest City to play a few rounds; Charles Gordon, Bob Heam, Ronald Williams, and Rowland Everette.

Well, it looks like all the sports are being played on the campus this time.

Gardner-Webb 86; Mars Hill 65

Gardner-Webb substitutes proved to be the extra punch as the Bulldogs rolled over a hapless Mars Hill five Thursday night, Dec. 13, by the score of 86-65.

Dean Bridges and Floyd Wright led the Bulldogs scoring with 20 each. Reid Armstrong was second with 12. Buzz Biggerstaff was a brilliant rebound man as he dominated the backboard.

Gardner-Webb	Mars Hill
Isaacs	10
Isaacs	10
Beane	4
Beane	4
Beason	3
Greer	3
Cummings	3
Subs: (G.-W.)	Armstrong 12,
Wright 20, Biggerstaff 2, Sain 4,	Bridges 20. (M. H.)
Emerson 16.	

Gardner-Webb 'B' 60; Number Three 55

The Gardner-Webb "B" edged a fighting Number Three team in a hard fought contest by the score of 60 to 55. High men for the Bulldog team were Reid Armstrong and Floyd Wright with 14 points apiece. Humungus in the scoring parade was Dean Bridges. High man for the Number Three boys was G. Swery. ARDNER-WEBB RHHE shrd an

Gardner-Webb	Number Three
Armstrong	14
McKinney	0
Wright	14
Benfield	2
Biggerstaff	4
Key	3
Sain	9
Bridges	12
D. Bridges	12
Total Points	60
Total Points	55

G.-W. Varsity 66; Stanley All-Stars 69

The Bulldog Varsity dropped a close decision to the Stanley All-Stars to the tune of 69 to 66, Saturday night, December 1. The Bulldogs leading until the first of the fourth quarter were led by Jim Cummings who scored 11 points. Close behind Cummings were Arnold Isaacs, Reid Armstrong, Ronald Beane, and Bob Crew with 8 points apiece. Leading the Gardner-Webb lads in the rebound department were Crew and Bill Beason.

Sunsden led the Stanley quintet with 31 points to his credit. Sunsden's running mate, Smith, was second with 12 points.

Gardner-Webb	Stanley All-Stars
Isaacs	8
Armstrong	8
Beane	8
Wright	3
Biggerstaff	4
Beason	7
Greer	8
Greer	4
Cummings	11
Sain	5
Humley	6
Watts	7
Sunsden	31
Sloan	4
Smith	12

Gardner-Webb vs. Lenoir-Rhyne "B"

The hardwood boys of Gardner-Webb were downed by a fast and deadly Lenoir-Rhyne "B" team on December 10. The Lenoir-Rhyne boys came out on the long end of an 89-58 score.

The hot-handed "B" team of Gardner-Webb came through in fine fashion as they kept the Bulldogs in the contest.

The smallest boy on the team, Dean Bridges, led the Bulldogs in scoring with 15 points. Among led the Lenoir-Rhyne scoring with 15 points and H. Bowman a close second with 14.

G.-W. C.	L.-R. "B"
Isaacs	9
Beane	4
Beason	7
Greer	0
Cummings	4
Subs: Gardner-Webb—Armstrong 8,	Biggerstaff 5, Sain 7,
Bridges 15. Subs: Lenoir-Rhyne—	Aurand 15, Payne 6.

HARDWOOD GLADIATORS



Shown above, from left to right, are the members of the basketball squad for 1956-57: First row—T. L. Sain, Doug Greer, Arnold Isaacs, Dean Bridges, and Coach Norman Harris; Second row—Floyd Wright, Jimmy Cummings, Ronald Beane, and Bobby Crew; Third row—Bill Beason, Reid Armstrong, Buzz Biggerstaff, Steve Humphries, and Coach James Garrison; Fourth row—Kelly Ke, Jimmy Bridges, Ed Feeler, and Bud McKinney; Fifth row—Duck Rollins, Steve Carver, Isaac McDougald, and Manager Paul Clin.

BULLDOGS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Stanley All-Stars	Home
Dec. 6	Western Carolina "B"	Away
Dec. 8	Western Carolina "B"	Home
Dec. 10	Lenoir Rhyne "B"	Home
*Dec. 13	Mars Hill	Home
Dec. 15	Furman "B"	Away
Dec. 20	Campbell	Home
Jan. 10	Wingate	Away
*Jan. 12	Mars Hill	Away
Jan. 21	Wingate	Home
*Jan. 24	Spartanburg	Home
*Jan. 26	Lees-McRae	Away
Jan. 28	Lenoir Rhyne "B"	Away
Jan. 31	Brevard	Home
*Feb. 2	Spartanburg	Away
*Feb. 5	Asheville-Biltmore	Away
*Feb. 7	North Greenville	Home
*Feb. 9	Lees-McRae	Home
*Feb. 11	Furman "B"	Home
*Feb. 14	Brevard	Away
*Feb. 16	Asheville-Biltmore	Home
*Feb. 19	North Greenville	Away
Feb. 21-22-23	Tournament	
	Spruce Pine, N. C.	
	—Conference Games	

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