

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

By Billard Morrow

The two Russian Spartans collided . . . the sun set in the east . . . Hiller is alive and is in Washington, D. C. . . and equally astounding, Oklahoma lost a ball game.

Don Miller has lost his voice . . . Paul Cline has never got shot out of the saddle . . . Reavis, Hicks, and Garrett can play golf as good as they say . . . Ping pong is a conference sport . . . Everybody likes Miss Odora's coterie . . . More astounding, Pat Mookley lost her voice . . . Oh well nothing ever happens around here.

Before I forget let me announce a first in college sports. Jackie Reavis has done it again. It seems like these four pros were out golfing one day. On the third hole Rick sliced into this ditch. That didn't seem to bother our hero, however, he got in to the ditch to drive out, but before he knew it he was up to his knees in quack sand. As you know he got out, but not before he had lost his shoes. Showing that ole' Bulldog spirit, Jackie played the last six holes barefooted in the 40 degree weather. After all that, he still shot a 95.

Did you people know that the early football teams had fifteen players? Shore nuff! Nine linemen; one quarterback; two halfbacks; one three-quarter back; and two full-backs. Our dear editor asks . . . "Well, how many are there now? I give up, how many?"

Did you know that the first football night game ever played was played under only three lights? One on each goal and one on a pole in the middle of the field. I reckon on a dark and rainy night things sorta got confused.

In the near future the Monogram club is planning a faculty-student basketball game. As you know the faculty rolled to a win last year behind James "Gunner" Garrison and Norman "dead-eye" Harris. The charges of Paul Cline just could not and a sparkplug named Britt. Watch for the coming event.

A new gag folding card has these words on the front of the card — "How to Win at Golf?"—On the inside these words stood out—CHEAT. In Faring: Story to hear that the little sparkplug, Dean Bridges, al-

most missed the tournament. . . Recently heard that Jerry James is another Dick Orsatt! . . . CUT for CUT. An English professor has just given one of his usual tough exams and the students were looking the ordeal over. The professor smiled to himself and asked one of his not so bright students if the test covered the subject thoroughly. The student answered with a never-to-be-forgotten reply, "Yes sir, much better than the lectures did!" "A press release should be the form as he backed up reports that he was by far the most important of the Bulldogs. Beason, a veteran defender last year, proved to many that he is capable of applying the scoring punch.

All-Conference Football Players

The Official Western Junior College Conference All-Conference team which is selected by the coaches of the three participating schools consists of 19 players lined up as usual 11.

As the result of two ties on the part of the coaches, the All-Conference dream team was molded into a larger and stronger unit. Since the voting was made irregular of the boys' position, the team is made up of four ends, two tackles, one center, and six backs. Only one position placed no players, that was guard.

Richard-Webb and Mars Hill each placed five boys on the dream team with Lees-McRae joining three positions. Since Wingate Junior College does not enter conference competition until the basketball season gets under way, they were ineligible for recognition on the mythical team. Gardner-Webb players on the team include Gerald Freeman, end, Shelby Jack Anthony, center, Gastonia; Robert Webb, quarterback, Hickory; Reg Turner, tackle, Woodruff, S. C.; and Don Miller, half-back, Reidsville.

Congratulations to all of the Bulldogs in the All-Conference selection was a well deserved honor.

G.W. 86 — H.B.C. 56

The Bulldog varsity opened its 1957-58 season with an impressive 86-56 win over a Howard's Business College team. The game was not a test of full strength for the Bulldogs, however, since the HBC boys were not prepared for the contest.

Three Bulldogs crashed the double figures as Steve Bolick rifled in 26 points. Bolick was followed in the scoring by Big Bill Beason with 19 points. Bobby Jones hit the hoop for six field goals and the third place in scoring with 12 tallies.

Bolick, a newcomer to the Bulldog squad, hit with such accuracy as to make him a strong candidate for conference honors in the pre-season games.

Beason came through true to form as he backed up reports that he was by far the most important of the Bulldogs. Beason, a veteran defender last year, proved to many that he is capable of applying the scoring punch.

At the end of the first quarter the Bulldogs were resting in a six point lead and at the half they had the game on ice as they led by 45 to 28. At the end of the third quarter the charges of Norman Harris were out of sight as the scoreboard showed 70 to 41 in favor of the home team.

G.W.	Pts.
Don Sparrow	4
Kelly Kee	4
S. Bolick	23
S. Carver	4
Bill Beason	19
Dean Jones	4
Dean Bridges	9
Eob Jones	12
Larry Dixon	4
J. D. Rollins	4
S. Humphries	4

G.W. 37 — L.R. 68

The Bulldogs traveled to Lenoir Rhyne only to be turned away by an embarrassing score of 68 to 37. Only one of the Baptist could track the step double figures as the Bears tramped on the power. Steve Bolick managed 14 of the Bulldogs' points.

Bolick's Bears had three boys to hit in the double figure column as Ed Payne had 16 to be the night's high scorer. Dick James and Ray Hoff-Beason were able to sink only one in the Bears' scoring spree.

The Bulldogs did not lose the non-conference game on the foul line as they hit an amazing 68 per cent from the line.

The Bulldogs managed nine out of nineteen tries at the foul line while the Bears were able to sink only eight out of eighteen tries.

In the scoring column for the Baptists Don Sparrow and Dean Bridges were second to Bolick as they rang up eight points apiece. Bulldog scoring is as follows:

G.W.	Pts.
Sparrow	8
Kee	4
Carver	2
Dixon	4
D. Bridges	14
D. Bridges	8

GW 54, Groves Thr. 47

After trailing Groves Thread at the end of the first quarter by three points the Bulldogs came back to tie the semi-pro team 53-47. The Bulldogs could not get together in the early moments of the ball game, but teamed together in the second quarter 28-22 to go out from to stay. Bill Beason led the Bulldogs in scoring with eleven points, but was followed by Dean Bridges and Reid Armstrong with six apiece. Armstrong and Bridges garnered their points from the outside positions as Beason roamed the center spot. Gardner and Lindsay led the boys from Groves Thread with 11 and 8 points respectively.

G.W.	Pts.
Sparrow	1
Wright	2
D. Jones	2
Beason	11
Bobby Jones	7
Bolick	9
D. Bridges	10
Armstrong	10

Basketball Tournament

North Greenville outscored Campbell and Gardner-Webb in the Baptist Junior College Tournament on December 6 and 7 to win the tournament championship. The Mountaineers turned Campbell back 85-76 on Friday night and the Bulldogs 93-57 on Saturday to win the title.

The Bulldogs slipped by the Wingate Bulldogs by the score of 56-33 on Friday night to advance into the semi-finals.

Campbell took an early lead in the Conlation game and downed Wingate 86-78 for third place. Doug Wilson of North Greenville led the scoring in the tournament as he bagged 43 points. Julian Adams of Campbell finished the scoring race with a close second of 40 points.

Leading scorer for the host team was Steve Bolick with 20 points. Bolick collected 19 against Wingate and 11 against North Greenville. Bill Beason was high man against North Greenville with 18 points. Reid Armstrong tallied 21 points for the Bulldogs in the two games.

G.W. 69 — Furman 67

The Bulldogs overcame a ten point halftime ledge to edge the Furman freshmen Monday December 9 by the score of 69-67. The Furman boys led the Bulldogs throughout the contest, but could not put down a Bulldog rally in the closing minutes. The Bulldogs could not get together in the first half, but came back after the halftime intermission full of fight.

The Bulldogs had four starters to break into the double figures as Steve Bolick led the pack with 11 night's total of 20. Bolick collected eleven of his total in the first half.

Don Sparrow and Bill Beason followed Bolick in the scoring parade with 16 points. Reid Armstrong hit for five field goals and 10 points. Floyd Wright was able to gain but one point while Dean Bridges contributed six points to the winning cause.

The victory was the Bulldog's third in the new gym against one lost. The Bulldogs went to the foul line for 33 shots in the contest and hit 19 times. The Frosh from Furman went to the line only 13 times and hit in nine tries.

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wasn't, because for the past 3 weeks the boys on the second floor of Decker Hall have been working out in fact, I hear that Garry Pitts can do the 50 in nothing flat.

There are several questions that I would like to raise but it seems that my space is running out. If any of you girls wonder why this article asks no direct question of you, the answer is simple. I asked Mr. Deacon to make me some and he hasn't given them to me yet. So it seems that I'll have to save them until next issue.

Some of you might be interested in knowing that the Winston County Peepshakers have quit radio and have started picking peas for Gardner-Webb.

It is now time for me to make that long journey that ends with a plate full of chili beans. This means that I'll have to find an appropriate ending for an appropriate article.

There are several I could use. Some are: See you next issue. So long for now, S'long, and even good things must end and so must my article. Yet either of these would be frowned upon by Freida, so I'll simply say that I'm sorry to have to go so soon. See you.

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