

From Sports Desk

By Dillard Morrow

The 1957 year in sports has long since passed under the wire and everyone has long since reviewed the outstanding happenings and forgotten about them. However, let us take a brief look at the picture with a Bulldog in it.

As 1957 began, the Bulldogs were just beginning their basketball season. The freshmen will not be familiar with the basketball record nor the baseball record. However, the Bulldogs last spring compiled a 12-2 record in baseball, good enough for the Western Conference title. The team went undefeated in 12 games only to lose the last two.

Next came the gridiron season, which everyone will recall. The Bulldog eleven finished the season with a 3-3 record. As the season ended, I was not surprised to find that I was not the only one that would have voted KEITH ELLER, the lineman of the year. DON MILLER came through with his predicted season as he led the team in rushing. GERALD FREEMAN and REID ARMSTRONG rate a special mention as they were brilliant performers in the pass receiving department. REID pulled several games out for the Bulldogs with his brilliant catches. GERALD can not be singled out for any one deed as he caught passes all over the field and also performed as an outstanding defensive player.

Most certainly, these were not the only outstanding performers on the squad. The Bulldogs were rated to top the conference, but were hit hard by the injury bug. The past season is gone, but not forgotten. No season is ever really forgotten.

It is best that we move on to 1958 before someone gets the idea that Father Time is hiding a convention in the room.

The basketball Bulldogs settled for third in the conference and also third in the tournament at Spruce Pine. Dean Bridges brought home his second "best sportsman" trophy.

Have you heard the one about the star quarterback who could do everything with a football except autograph it? Isn't it a fact that a hero of a thousand perfect plays becomes a bum after one error? Have you noticed that football is a great kicking game. However, the best kickers are in the stands at \$3.80 a seat.

As the semester is over for the

majority and the stay at GW ends for a few, have you ever thought about the question—"What have I accomplished?" If you can't do anything well, try to become an excellent.

Just remember that all quarters are good losers—Most games are won or lost before they are played—When it rains, it rains on both teams—the undefeated team is not always the strongest, it might be the luckiest.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

The Bulldogs played host to Breward on January 6 and turned the visitors away 89-72. The Bulldogs were leading 14-13 at the end of the first quarter and were trailing at the end of the half 50-37.

Bolick was the high scorer for the Bulldogs with 21. Dean Bridges followed closely with 20, and Bobby Jossad hit 11.

On January 9, the Bulldogs traveled to Mars Hill only to lose a heartbreaker 55-51. The Bulldogs came through until the final 50 seconds of play. The Bulldogs had a four point lead at the half and led as much as 13 points during the third quarter.

Bolick tallied 18 for the Bulldogs and was high man for the night. Reid Armstrong scored 11 for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs traveled to Western Carolina January 11 to win their last outing before semester exams.

The Bulldogs downed the Western Carolina "B" 61-45. The Baptists never trailed in the one-sided contest. With three of the regulars out, the Bulldogs got everyone into the act as four of the starters hit in the double figures. Bolick scored 22 points to lead the Bulldogs. Dean Bridges tallied 14. Floyd Wright sank 13 and Bill Beason dropped 11 in.

Squad Down to Nine

As the Bulldogs took up the hard-wood as after exams, the roster contained the names of only nine players.

The Bulldogs downed the Western Carolina "B" team with a four man bench crew on hand.

Three players did not make the trip to Western Carolina.



Lawson Allen prepare to sink a basket.

Faculty Wins One; Loses One

The Faculty-Student basketball game ended much in the same manner as it did last year. The Gardner-Webb lassies came through with flying colors as they downed a hard fighting faculty team. However, the men's team led by the hot-handed James Garrison gave a repeated performance as they mobbed a shaky Monogram club team. Garrison tallied 27 points for the winners as he did the greater part of the rebounding.

Morrow Candidate For Scholarship

Dillard Morrow who left the Pilot staff last month is under consideration for a scholarship to Vanderbilt University.

Each year Vanderbilt University grants one scholarship to prospective sportswriters. The TRA Grantland Rice Memorial scholarship is given each year in memory of the famous sportswriter.

The scholarship provides for a four-year stay at the University, and summer time employment. The total scholarship is \$1,200 a year.

Became New Sports Editor

Ken Beane, a freshman from Charlotte, assumed duties as sports editor of the Pilot last month. Beane took up the duties of Dillard Morrow.

Morrow has been sports editor since September of 1957. He has doubled as the sports editor for the Pilot and also as sportswriter for the school. He is planning to continue school in September at either Vanderbilt University or Western Carolina.

Beane came to Gardner - Webb from Harding High School, where he was a sportswriter for the school paper.

TRACING THE BULLDOGS

As the Pilot goes to press, the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs have compiled a 9-8 won-lost record. To go along with this, the Bulldogs are 4-8 in conference play. However, the Bulldogs have lost two key men in their basketball machine. The first is Steve Bolick, the boy that paced the Bulldogs through the first half of the season. Until the academic subjects had hit him, Steve had strung the nets for 243 points in 13 games for a 19 point average. Along with his scoring, Steve was one of the top rebounders of the Gardner-Webb cagers. His name will be greatly missed in the G. W. starting five as the season progresses.

The other "big" man lost to the G. W. line-up is Dillard Morrow. Dillard, the sports editor for the Pilot, always pushed G. W. spirit with his personal interest in the Bulldog teams. His tireless efforts to reach the students with his full

from near mid-court, and Quick hit a one-handed push from the corner before the G. W. boys could again find the hoop. From here on in it was all North Greenville. Carlisle led North Greenville with 34 points, followed by Wilson's 19 and Quick's 16. G. W. was led by Steve Bolick's 29, followed by Wright's 16, and Dean Bridges' 13. Little Bricks and Bolick were standouts on defense for G. W.

G. W. 68	N. G. 108
Bolick 29	Milton 6
Beason 20	Hott 9
Bridges, D. 10	Wilson 16
Wright 16	Quick 19
Carver 2	Carlisle 34
D. ones 6	Long 8
Bridges, 1	Flynn 4
	McAlister 4
	Bolton 4
	Barnwell 4

Score by periods:

G. W.	18	15	23	13--68
N. G.	34	28	18--108	

G. W. Sails Past W. C. C. 68-56

After playing a stale first half, the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs broke loose in a wild and woolly second half to trim the Catamounts of Western Carolina by the score of 68-56. Trailing 26-24 at intermission, the Bulldogs broke loose for 44 points in the second half under the shooting of Steve Bolick and Bill Beason. In the third quarter Beason connected on two 30-footers, one lay-up, along with a free-throw to shove the W. C. C. Weabers in front. Two shots by Dean Bridges, and two free throws by Wright sent the score to 43-40 at the end of the period. The J. V.'s of Western Carolina came back at the start of the fourth quarter with Game hitting two set shots to send the Mountaineers back in the lead. However, this lead was brief as Bolick and Wright got hot to push the final score to 68-56.

The first half was slow and found neither team able to connect from the floor. In the first quarter, Gardner-Webb hit on 4 shots from the floor, 4 from the free-throw line for a total of 12 points. Of these 12 points, Bolick had six. On the other hand, W. C. C. found the rim even harder to hit than their opponents. They hit only two shots from the floor and one from the free-throw line for a five point first quarter total. In the second quarter, Dean Bridges came through with 5 points, along with Goodman's 3 to run the halftime score to 25-24.

Gardner-Webb was led by Bolick's 20 points, Wright's 14, and Dean Bridges' 13. W. C. C. was led by Game's 15, Spady's 11, and Hill's 10.

G. W. 68	Game 15
Wright 14	White 10
Bridges 13	Spady 11
Dixon 4	Dillinger 10
Beason 11	Hill 10
Goodman 3	
D. Jones 7	

Score by periods:

G. W. C.	12	12	16	27--68
W. C. C.	5	21	14	16--56

N. G. 30 Trips G. W. 108-68

Using the fast break to perfection, along with some deadly shooting from the fingertips of Pete Carlisle, the Spiders of North Greenville overwhelmed the G. W. cagers 108-68. The Spiders got off to a fast start by pouring in 33 points in the first quarter, while holding G. W. to 18 points. A jump shot by Carlisle, followed by two layups by Long sent the score to 39-21. The Bulldogs fought back with the shooting of Steve Bolick, who was G. W.'s high scorer with a total of 39 points. Hill, the two quick one-hand jumps, Steve pushed G. W. within 15 points at 39-26. However, the North Greenville cagers put on the steam to run the score to 62-33 at halftime.

Determined to fight back, the Gardner-Webb quintet fought to 64-39 on two shots by Wright and one by Bill Beason. Then the race continued as North Greenville, under the guidance of Wilson, Carlisle and Quick, ran the score up. Dag Wilson hit a hook, Carlisle hit a jump shot

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