

Tossing The Pigskin With Doug Goans

G-W Bulldogs Top Mars Hill, 28 to 20

With rain threatening throughout the game, a crowd of approximately 2,000 saw Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs defeat Mars Hill 28-20 at the Shelby High School Stadium Saturday night.

It was the conference opener for both teams and each showed that they will be able to give their teams in the conference a run for their money. Mars Hill took the opening kickoff and drove to the G-W 45 yard line before being forced to punt. The Bulldogs then marched 80 yards to their first touchdown. Richard Ripley picked up nine yards on G-W's first play from scrimmage. Bill Nix got 15 on the next, an offred Easley went 21 yards on the field: third play of the game. The remainder of the drive came on short bursts into the line until Richard Ripley plunged over from the one for his first touchdown of the season. Bill Nix converted and made it 7-0, G-W.

Mars Hill roared back early in the second quarter with fullback Bob Hadden for most of the damage and finally scoring on a one yard plunge. The attempted conversion, a run, was stopped short. It was still G-W by a 7-0 count.

Gardner-Webb took the kickoff and brought it out to their own 33 yard line. It was at this point that the running arm of Charles Mantooth proved to be a definite threat. On the first play Mantooth connected with Fred Easley for 21 yards and he had gone all the way on the next. Mantooth then came down with the pass. Mantooth then connected with his big end Roger Braves Gladden for another 17 yards and then to Fred Snipes for nine more yards to the Mars Hill 31 where Richard Ripley shot through the line and outraced the Mars Hill secondary for his second touchdown for the night. Nix again converted and it was 14-6 in favor of the Bulldogs.

After the kickoff Mars Hill moved to their own 38 but fumbled and Terry Whitman recovered for the Bulldogs. After three plays the Bulldogs had moved to the Lion's 21 where Mantooth calmly threw a strike to Gladden who took off for pay dirt and there was no stopping him as he dashed into the end zone for the third G-W touchdown of the evening. The play covered 17 yards and after Nix converted it was 21-6 G-W.

But Mars Hill was not to be counted out as they began to move just before the half ended, with quarterback Larry Pickelimer hitting Jack Debruhl in the end-zone with a perfectly thrown pass that covered 28 yards. Hall ran to the one foot line and James Conkin dived over from that point. Hall ran the conversion and it was 21-13 and it remained so until the second half.

Early in the third quarter Mars Hill and mates were again on the move and he scored on a one yard plunge to climax a 59 yard drive. He again ran the conversion to make it 21-20, the Bulldogs' favor.

Gardner-Webb then stormed back, with Ripley, Easley and Whitman gaining steadily. Then with the ball resting on the Mars Hill 22 yard line, Fred Easley ripped off tackle and reared the remaining distance to cross the goal line standing up. Bill Nix then converted for the fourth time that night and the seventh time this season without a miss. That touchdown completed the scoring for the evening.

Offensively Ripley, Easley, Nix, Whitman, Mantooth and Gladden were the big guns. Defensively it was Phillip Stone, Maurice Nanney, Fred Snipes, Whitman, Nix, and Gladden.

For Mars Hill, Bob Hall was the main offensive thrust the Lion's had but it was injured late in the third quarter. The entire line stood out on defense.

THE YARDS/TK		
	G-W	M.H.
Yds. gained rushing	322	155
Yds. gained passing	119	41
Punts all, completed	1-1	1-1
Punts	3-30	4-44
Fumbles lost by	1	2
Yards penalized	75	30

G-W Bulldogs Halt Chowan, 21-0

On a ground attack seldom shown by a Gardner-Webb team the Bulldogs of Norman Harris unleashed a 21-0 victory over the Chowan Braves on Saturday night.

The running of Bill Nix, Fred Ripley, Richard Ripley, Terry Whitman and Arthur Clayton racked up 304 yards on the ground and 22 first downs for the Bulldogs. The gains were generally short 3 and 4 yard bursts, but they were consistent.

The first time G-W got the ball they drove from their own 30 to the 33 yard line where a backfield in motion finally set them back to the eight where it was third down and goal to go. In two plays the Bulldogs could penetrate only as far as the two as a hard charging Chowan line tightened and held. Again early in the second quarter the Bulldogs drove to the six only to be stopped again by the burlly Chowan line.

Then after Arthur Clayton intercepted the first of two passes on the third quarter gone Terry Whitman dived on a Chowan fumble and it was G-W's ball on the Braves' 25. Ripley and Nix again carried for the first of the two touchdowns. Nix then kicked the extra point and it 7-0, G-W.

With only five minutes of the third quarter gone Terry Whitman dived on a Chowan fumble and it was G-W's ball on the Braves' 25. Ripley and Nix again carried for a great defensive game took the Chowan eight where an over-anxious Braves line jumped off sides on two consecutive plays making it second and goal on the one. Charles Mantooth again gave it to Nix who kicked the extra point in it was G-W 14, Chowan 0.

After the kickoff Chowan was able to move to the 19 and had to punt. Arthur Clayton, who played a great defensive game took the kick and headed for the sidelines, and receiving good blocking went from the Chowan 48 to the six; however, a slipping penalty nullified the run. On the first play from scrimmage Richard Ripley went 18 yards to the 17, then Nix went for five to the 12 and from there Fred Easley took a pitchout, swept around left end and scored standing up. For the third time Bill Nix went back and kicked the ball squarely through the uprights to end the scoring.

Jimmy Moy, the Braves quarterback was kept in check by the hard charging Bulldog line. Moy was hit very hard in the third quarter and was out for the remainder of the ball game. His passing in the first half was good as he completed 3 out

My First Football Game

By Liz Rabon

For years my boyfriend had always gone to the football games and I always stayed at home, since I know nothing of the game. One night, though, I decided I would go along with him.

Well, we were sitting there freezing to death and getting soaked all over when all these hideous looking characters came galloping out onto the field. Well, they had such good disguise on that I figured they were trying to keep us from telling who they were. I looked, and there came some convicts running out after them. I just knew the sheriff would come and take them back, but he didn't; so I figured they must have been good boys and had come to help tell the players apart. Well, somebody blew a whistle and goodness—how they went, just slugging and knocking one another down and stepping on and hitting each other. Well, one tore out of the crowd, trying to make off with that crazy looking ball, when everybody jumped up and took off after him. Well, they caught up with him, knocked him down, and then everybody came and fell down on him. Well, to best it all, one of the convicts came running up there and took the ball away from him. Then in a few minutes they all went off, and the orchestra came marching out and played a tribute to the poor fellow whom they had knocked off his feet and taking away that ball. Finally, he told them not to do it anymore, or he would quit playing with them; so one of the convicts blew his whistle, which meant they could go home. They all let to take off their muddy clothes; and my boyfriend and I left, too. Pooley, if they weren't going to play fair, I wasn't coming anymore. I had finished all of my hot dog, anyway.

THE YARDS/TK

	G-W	Chowan
Yds. gained rushing	304	134
First downs	22	9
Yds. gained passing	13	23
Passes attempted	3	8
Passes completed	2	3
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Punts	4-30	6-32
Fumbles lost by	0	0
Yards penalized	85	77

of 4 for 23 yards, but neither he nor Bill McCarty was unable to complete one in the second half.

Jimmy Eika, a hard driving half-back, was the leading offensive player for the Braves with G. A. Womack, no kin to "Moose", supplying the bor defensive thrust.

For the Bulldogs Richard Ripley, Bill Nix, Fred Easley and Terry Whitman were all gaining consistent ground with Fred Heavner, Maurice Nanney, Phillip Stone and Arthur Clayton showing up very well on defense.

Intramurals

By Larry Mosteller

Every year the students at Gardner-Webb that don't participate in the major sports of the college have a chance to take part in the intramural games. The three sports, football, basketball, and softball, completes a well rounded athletic program for the college. Last year the students at Gardner-Webb somehow lost interest in these sports and they began to decrease. This year let us make it a good year for intramurals by your participation.

Football is on the program first with four teams from Decker Hall, two from HAPY, and one from the Day Students. These are the teams taking part in football:

1st week 1)	
1st east 1)	
2nd west 1)	Decker Hall
2nd east 1)	
1st Hapy	
2nd Hapy	
Day Students	

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