

TRACING THE BULLDOGS

To this date our own Bulldogs are riding high, wide and handsome. They have gone seven games undefeated and are second only to Wingate in the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference. Wingate is leading the conference with a 4-0 record while Gardner-Webb has a 3-1.

Big Ed Lohr is leading the hitting at present with 5 hits in 7 times at bat for an amazing .714 average. Lohr has not been to bat as many times as most, but with his early performances he might well keep it fairly high. Gene Wray is next with a .528 average and 9 for 17 at the plate. Then would come David Ezell with his blistering .467 and 7 for 15 at the dish. Harold Cook would be next with a .450 average and 9 for 20 at the plate.

The Bulldogs started their season this year by playing Gaston Tech and smothering them with a 28-4 victory. They then took on another non-conference team for the Davidson Freshmen and thumped the Wildcats 18-3. Then they took on their first conference rival, Brevard, and barely squeaked by the Indians 2-1. They then played host to Asheville-Biltmore and swarmed over them 17-4. Then the Bulldogs went on the road for the first time this year and defeated their third conference foe, Spartanburg 6-1 in the best game they have played and the best game that has been played against them also.

Wayne Frosenberger is leading the pitching staff so far with a spotless 3-0 record. Bobby Jones and Wesley Hughes follow closely with a 1-0 record each. Frosenberger has two conference wins, and has allowed only two runs in 18 innings of conference play.

The Bulldogs have scored 71 runs on 83 hits and have committed 10 errors. They have counted only one error in conference play, however. Their opponents have scored 12 runs on 20 hits and have committed 18 errors.

They have 11 games remaining and a very rough road ahead. North Greenville and Mars Hill still have good chances to take the crown as well as Gardner-Webb and Wingate.



DIAMOND SQUAD—The 1959 Bulldogs are, left to right, seated, Fred Ensey, manager; Bill Steele, Gene Wray, Marshall Crews, Jerry Callicutt, Bill Cudd, and Wally Brooks, manager. Second row, Coach Norman Harris, Wesley Hughes, Bobby Jones, Wayne Frosenberger, Donald Horton, John Jordan, Bill Nix, and Terry Whisnant. Third row, David Ezell, Ken Scruggs, Dean Jones, Ed Lohr, Ted Brackett, Harold Cook, and John Keeter.

Batting Average

	AB	R	H	BI	AV.
Ed Lohr	7	2	5	1	.714
Gene Wray	17	9	9	5	.528
John Jordan	2	1	1	0	.500
David Ezell	15	7	7	7	.467
Harold Cook	30	9	11	4	.450
Wayne Frosenberger	10	4	4	4	.400
Ted Brackett	3	2	1	0	.333
Dean Jones	19	10	6	9	.316
Bill Cudd	21	8	6	6	.286
Terry Whisnant	19	6	5	5	.268
Donald Horton	9	4	2	1	.222
Bobby Jones	23	5	11	2	.217
Bill Nix	10	3	2	1	.200
Ken Scruggs	2	0	0	0	.000
Marshall Crews	2	0	0	2	.000
Jerry Callicutt	0	0	0	0	.000

MY FIRST BASEBALL GAME

By Elizabeth Raben

After I had harped at my husband for years to take me to a baseball game, he finally said he would.

Well, we got ready and went. We were perched there on those plank seats, gazing at all the funny people who came in, when all these convicts came racing out on the field. One of them shouted, "Play ball, boys!" Well, I figured he was the boss who had to tell them what to do, and also that it was a mean trick to wait until they got out there to tell them what it was they were there for.

There they went! Just a-slapping and knocking a ball all over the place, with this stick, and then seeing how far they could run before it fell back to the ground. When they ran to those little white things, sometimes the convict whose place it was to stand on it, wouldn't move for the one who was out-running the ball to get on it, so he had to lay down and roll up to it. This always caused a lot of dust.

It went on that way all night, just knocking, slapping, sliding, shouting, and all that. I kept wondering why the sheriff had let the convicts out of jail long enough to act that way, then I suspicioned it must be that those bold men in the dark suits were the warden, who were there to see but what none of them tried to escape.

Well, I was sitting there trying to figure out what kind of dance

that was that the one who threw the ball at the other convicts was doing, when my husband jumped up and hollered, "Run! Run!" I didn't wait to see what for, I just got up and ran, way down the road, he caught me and explained what he meant.

Good, I had already finished my big orange, so I wanted to go on home. I decided it wasn't too much fun to outrun an old ball, anyhow.

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