

# Harris' Bulldogs Face Wingate Kennel In Homecoming Tilt Tomorrow Night At Eight

Enthusiasm High

Seek To Break 19-19 Deadlock

## Bulldogs Gain Win Over 'Cats

Gardner-Webb whirled over two TDs in the second half of their battle against Lees-McRae September 30 to win their only game of the season thus far, 19-13.

The 'dogs unrumpled a hard-hitting offensive attack against the Bobcats and overcame an early L-M lead.

In the first quarter the Bobcats' Bob Farris pounced on a G-W fumble and raced 40 yards down to the G-W two yard line being hauled down. On the next play L-M scored.

During the second half the Bulldogs rammed the ball down the Bobcats' throat with Ken Sanford going over from the four for the TD. Lionel Brooks' conversion was good, giving the 'dogs a 7-6 lead which was short-lived, as the Bobcats bounced back with another TD to lead at half-time 13-7.

Brooks and Sanford led the Bulldogs in the third quarter. Crisp plunged over for another TD. The extra point tied the game at 13-13. The G-W defense withstood a hard-hitting and determined Bobcat attack.

The Bulldogs capitalized on a L-M fumble in the fourth frame to gain the final and winning TD. Larry Hyder was the man who pounced on Farris' fumble.

But the Bulldogs had to stiffen their defenses and withstand another Bobcat drive before the game ended. The Bobcats moved to the G-W 18 before they were halted.

'There'll be a heap of growlin' when two Bulldog kennels meet tomorrow night in George Blanton Memorial Stadium will battle it out to settle a 19-19 tie game played on October 14.

The Bulldogs from Boiling Springs have a 1-3-2 record over-all and 1-1-2 in the Conference. The Wingate kennel has a 3-1-1 record over-all and 3-0-1 in the Conference. The G-W Bulldog win was a 19-13 game over Lees-McRae, the losses were at the hands of Chowan (6-0), Furman Freshmen (13-2), Mars Hill (13-2), and the ties were with Wingate and Lees-McRae (0-0).

### ENTHUSIASM

Last Saturday Wingate beat Mars Hill 14-6 for their latest win. Wingate has another win over Mars Hill, one from Lees-McRae, and a defeat from Chowan.

G-W will go into the game tomorrow with one of the best backfields in the league — Ken Sanford, Roy Crisp, Bill Smarr, and Lionel Brooks. A fine Bulldog line will pave the way for a bruising ground attack and a good passing game.

Coaches Norman Harris and Bob Blackburn report that enthusiasm is high in his kennel and that the G-W Bulldogs are fired-up and ready to show Wingate who's boss among the Bulldogs.

The score, Honeycutt running the extra point.

With less than four minutes remaining in the game, G-W took the ball on their own 12-yard line. Roy Crisp and Smarr carried to the 25, and then Smarr uncorked a 42-yard pass to End Larry McEntire on the Lion 28-yard marker. Several plays later, Crisp butted his way through the line for the TD. The kick for the extra point was wide, The final score: 13-12.

The Lions ran one play before the clock ran out.

## Lions Tame G-W Bulldogs 13-12

By SKIP WEST

Mars Hill College Lion, eked out a 13-12 decision over Gardner-Webb Bulldogs October 7.

Mars Hill scored what proved to be the winning margin late in the third quarter when Buddy Postell crashed over from the two-yard line. Larry Honeycutt swept around end for the extra point.

The Lions scored first when they took over the ball on their own 35-yard line after the opening kick-off. They drove 45 yards in nine plays for the TD.

G-W's first tally came with one minute, 20 seconds left in the first half. It took the Bulldogs eight plays to score, with Bill Smarr hitting Lionel Brooks with an 11-yard aerial, to aid the cause. Harold Billings spotted Richard Rankin in the end zone for the six-pointer. The score: 6-6.

### LIONS DRAW BLOOD

The Lions drew first blood in the third quarter, driving 80 yards in five first downs to the G-W two-yard line. On third down Possell broke through for

# Underdog Pups Battle Wingate Bulldogs To 19-19 Deadlock

The Harris-Blackburn-coached Bulldogs battled Wingate Bulldogs to a 19-19 tie October 14 at Wingate. It was homecoming for the favored kennel.

Ken Sanford scored two of G-W's TDs and passed to Lionel Brooks for the other score. Sanford led the score early in the first quarter when he drove through the left side of the Wingate line and ran over two tacklers, completing a 20-yard TD run. Wingate scored five plays after the opening kick-off on a 45-yard pass from QB Tommy Stewart to FB Bob Numery.

Stewart scored again on the next series of plays after G-W's TD by going wide around right end. After a successful extra point try, Wingate led 13-6.

### BULLDOGS SCORE

Wingate staged another march, but "Fee-Wee" Chriswell intercepted a Stewart aerial and returned it to the 23-yard line. After moving to the 20, the batt-

ling Baptists, behind Sanford, pushed across another score. Brooks received a Sanford pass on the 15 and aide-stepped two defenders to reach Touchdown Territory.

Early in the second half Wingate recovered a G-W fumble on the G-W 16, and three plays later Stewart dashed around end from the eight-yard line for the score.

G-W came back after the kick-off and marched to the Wingate one-yard line, with the help of a 30-yard pass from QB Bill Smarr to Chriswell and some hard running by Roy Crisp and Brooks. Sanford carried the ball over for the TD and also made good the extra point on a hand-off from Smarr, with a pass to End Larry McEntire. The score: 19-19.

Neither team scored in the fourth quarter, but G-W drove within the Wingate 15-yard line twice in the last five minutes of play.



... Roy Crisp

# Bulldogs And Bobcats Fight To Scoreless Tie October 21

Gardner-Webb College Bulldogs and Lees-McRae Bobcats battled to a scoreless deadlock October 21 at Banner Elk. Statistics indicate that the Bulldogs dominated play, but they were unable to push across a score.

The Bulldogs took the first game between these two clubs on September 30, with a 15-13 score.

Early in the game the Bulldogs drove as far as the L-M 14-yard line before they were stopped by a fired-up Bobcat defense.

Lees-McRae's offense spurred and stalled all day, gaining only 51 yards on the ground, compared with 218 for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs threatened to score several times in the first half but their sluggish offensive could not scrape together a scoring punch. The half ended with G-W on the L-M 20-yard line.

After intermission, the Bulldogs made a quick drive into the opponent's territory before a fumble recovered by L-M called it a halt to a potential TD.

The Bulldogs kept the Bobcats in their own territory most of the game until near the end of the third quarter, when G-W began another drive but was stopped again by a fumble.

Both teams made desperate at-

tempts to score as the clock ran out. The Bulldog defense checked a Bobcat drive spearheaded by Billy Birchfield on some wide sweep plays.

Leading the Bulldog defense were Lionel Brooks, Ken Sanford, Edgar Cox, Enoch McCarter, Jerry Campbell, and Calvin White.

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