

Gardner-Webb Bulldogs Clinch Western Carolinas Conference Crown, Close Out Season With Two Wins

First Since '55

Wingate 'dogs 20-14 Losers

Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs pounced on arch-rival Wingate's kennel October 28 and forgot to get off until they had rolled up a 20-14 homecoming victory before a crowd estimated at 1,500. The Conference battle was staged at George Blanton Memorial Stadium in Shelby.

Fifty freshman Ellen Abernethy was crowned homecoming queen at half-time.

G-W moved quickly to a two touchdown advance in the first quarter, but lost part of the margin in the first quarter. Wingate scored again in the second quarter and moved ahead 14-13 at intermission.

DECIDING TD
The final score came in the last quarter when "Pee-Wee" Chriswell climaxed a 47-yard drive with a six-yard scoring dash.

Steve Shehan blocked a Wingate punt early in the clash, and G-W took over on the Wingate three-yard line. Roy Crisp carried for the TD.

Larry Hyder pounced on a Wingate fumble midway the first quarter, and the G-W 'dogs moved down to the 10-yard line when Ken Sanford carried for the score.

Wingate put together a 47-yard drive in the second period to tie the game, and Asa Godowns ran for the extra point. Godowns had previously narrowed the gap on an 88-yard gallop near the end of the first quarter. Lionel Brooks intercepted a Wingate pass late in the game to halt a desperate scoring effort.

Sanford Paces G-W In 40-0 Win

Paced by the strong running of Halbachs Ken Sanford and Lionel Brooks, the Bulldogs rolled up their highest score of the season November 10, by pouring it on Davidson Wildkittens 40-0 at Davidson.

G-W was all power as they unleashed an explosive offensive unit that they were supposed to have had all season.

With the game only a few minutes old, Sanford reared two yards to score the first TD. Davidson failed to move, and G-W, in the next seven plays drove 38 yards, with Sanford galloping 37 for another score. Johnny Wimberville kicked the extra point.

Davidson failed to show any serious threat until the late minutes of the second quarter, when the "kittens" drove to the G-W 25 before being stopped cold by the rugged G-W defense.

NO MERCY

Showing no mercy, the Bulldogs drove 68 yards for another TD in the second quarter. The march was led by Sanford, Bill Smarr, Roy Crisp, and Brooks. Brooks plunged over from the four for the score.

The Bulldogs continued to growl and in the third quarter ran the score up to 26-0. Quarterback Smarr passed to Brooks in the end zone for the six-pointer.

The third period, however, was mostly a defensive tug-of-war.

The Battling Baptists climaxed the game with two more TDs in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Harold Billings threw a 38-yard pass to Clay "Pee-Wee" Chriswell to hike the score to 32-0.

Gardner-Webb Bulldogs clinched the Conference championship Nov. 4 with a 26-7 win over the Mars Hill Lions, the only Conference team to defeat them all season. The win avenged the earlier 13-12 loss.

The Bulldogs closed out the season Saturday night with a 19-7 win over Florida Military College, to top their season's record to 5-3-2. Their winning Conference record was 3-1-2.

Mars Hill Bows In 26-7 Game

Halfback Ken Sanford scored three touchdowns November 4 at George Blanton Stadium in Shelby to pace Gardner-Webb to a surprisingly easy 26-7 win over Mars Hill. The Bulldog victory clinched the Conference championship before 1,500 spectators.

The championship cause, however, was helped by Lees-McInnes' conquest of Wingate 26-12 for a 3-2-1 Conference record.

G-W got all the breaks and all the points in the first half to take a 20-0 edge. With the game hardly underway, Bill Smarr and his backfield of Sanford, Lionel Brooks, and Roy Crisp marched 45 yards to score the first TD — Sanford plunging over from the one.

SANFORD STARS

Sanford scored on two of two and three yards to cap two Bulldog ground drives in the first eight minutes of the game and added a 34-yard touchdown run in the second quarter as the Bulldogs turned the game into a rout.

Mars Hill had previously handed the Bulldogs their only conference loss, 13-12, October 7.

G-W cranked up its high-powered offense, however, and didn't let up until they had scored three TDs. The Bulldogs picked up 149 yards on the ground in the first half. The Lions were held to only 11 yards.

G-W's flashy defense — anchored by Steve Shehan, Robert Brooks, Edgar Cox, Enoch McCarter, "Pee-Wee" Chriswell, Richard Rankin, Sanford, and Brooks — played one of its best games.

The Lions failed to move the ball beyond the 50-yard line in the third quarter and were stopped cold by the tenacious G-W line.

Mars Hill's single TD came in the final period with only 20 seconds left in the game. Quarterback Outley threw a five-yard pass to Buddy Poffett. However, G-W reserves were playing out the clock.

Kenneth Sanford Is Nominated For Two All-American Honors

Kenneth Sanford, star halfback on the Gardner-Webb Bulldog football team for two seasons, has been nominated to play in the All-America All Star game for junior college teams. The game will be played December 2, in Albuquerque, N. M. Should Sanford be chosen to play, he will leave for a week's practice on November 26. He will travel by train.

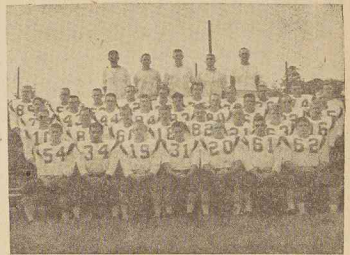
Sanford has also been nominated for the National Junior College Athletic Association All-American football team.

Sanford has been outstanding for the Bulldogs during his two seasons at Gardner-Webb. He was highly recommended by the G-W coaching staff.

Last year's nominee was Coley

Sanford again hit pay-dirt from the eight-yard line for the final tally.

The win upped the G-W overall record to 4-3-2 for the season.



Bulldog Champions

G-W Ends Season With 19-7 Win

Gardner-Webb College rolled triumphantly over Florida Military College of Deland, Fla., taking a 19-7 decision Saturday night. The Bulldogs put across two TDs and turned a blocked punt into another score.

The Deland team was denied scores on several occasions by

the tenacious Bulldog team. One particularly valiant stand by the Bulldogs came in the fourth quarter when they held the Ga-yard line.

The first quarter both teams moved the ball well, with G-W taking the opening kick-off and moving from their own 24 to the Cadets' 32. Ken Sanford sparked the G-W drive with a 14-yard run.

After an exchange of punts, the Bulldogs rolled to a second quarter TD. Roy Crisp carried two tacklers into the end zone for the score.

Early in the second half Steve Shehan grabbed off a second pass to set up a second TD. Lionel Brooks plunged over from the three-yard line.

Florida Military came briefly to life in the third period, but G-W stopped the rally.

The Cadets cranked up their offense again, but the rally bogged down under the tenacious G-W defense. Rogers, dropping back to punt, was hit hard by Jerry Campbell, with Enoch McCarter scooping up the ball and racing 35 yards untouched for the final G-W tally.

Rogers hit end Tom Breenahan for 53 yards and handed off to John Oloski for the final three yards and a TD late in the game.

Intramurals In Football Have Keen Contests

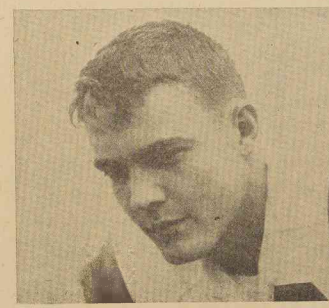
With the football intramural season well under the way, the East Wing of HAPY leads the seven-team conference with a 4-1 record.

The first floor of HAPY is close behind with a 3-2 record. The Wing took over first place November 8 when they whipped the First Floor 25-6.

Jeff Shields and his crew dropped their only game to the second floor of HAPY.

The first floor of HAPY led by Tommy Johnson and Art Crocker are far from out of the running. The battle between the two HAPY teams is shaping up to be one of the toughest in th intramural league.

The best team Decker has mustered is Second Floor East with a 3-1-1 record.



All-American Nominee Sanford