

Loss To Wings' 82-67

G-W BULLDOGS EVEN RECORD FOR SEASON

Furman Has Too Much For G-W Bulldogs

Furman Freshmen basketball team had too much height for a scrappy G-W team as Furman won 77-68 at Greenville December 7.

By the end of the first ten minutes of the Baby Paladins moved to a 20-14 lead on the strength of the backboard's Skitter Oelschlagel and 6'8" Dick Schaefer.

Ronnie Robinson, G-W's center, hit for six points to pull the Bulldogs within seven points at half-time 33-26.

Steve Daves and Phil Woodruff hit two field goals apiece to cut the Fresh margin to four points early in the second half.

Furman pulled down 54 rebounds to G-W's 35. Robinson led the Bulldogs with seven; Woodruff and Pike Pearson had six each.

From the floor Furman hit on 27 of 73 attempts for a 37 per cent, while G-W managed 26 for 76 for 34 per cent. Furman cashed in on 23 of 32 free throw attempts; G-W hit 16 of 22.

G-W scoring: Johnson 6, Daves, 7, Robinson 14, Woodruff 16, Byrd 4, McSwain, Thrower 4, Pearson 2, Simmons 10, High 3, Harris 2.

Furman scoring: Day 20, Oelschlagel 20, Schneider 19, Byler 10, Lipp 4, Dupre 4.

Bulldogs Take Season Opener

Gardner-Webb Bulldogs opened the 1961-1962 basketball season with a rousing 68-63 win over Charlotte College December 2 at Charlotte.

Ronnie Robinson led the Bulldogs' attack with 23 points, getting assists from Phil Woodruff with 20, and Roy Johnson with eight.

Ronnie Greene paced the Owls, scoring 23 points. He got help at crucial times from Marshall Greene, who finished with 21.

During an exciting first half, Charlotte led at times by nine points, but the Bulldogs caught fire behind G-W's Robinson to make a game of it just before the intermission. The halftime score ended 32-30 in favor of CC.

In the third quarter Charlotte continued to lead 46-45. With 8:23 left in the game Woodruff hit a gain from the outside to give the Bulldogs a 49-48 lead, which they never gave up.

Ronnie Robinson hit 10 points in the fourth quarter to ice the victory for the Bulldogs. G-W scoring: Daves, Johnson 8, Robinson 23, Woodruff 20, Byrd 5, McSwain 2, Thrower, Pearson 6, Arthur, Simmons 2, High 2.

Charlotte College scoring: Owens 4, M. Greene 24, R. Greene 28, Rion, Levine 3, Payne 4.

Gardner-Webb Bulldogs bowed to Wingate College Bulldogs in their second Conference loss of the season Saturday night. The score: 82-67.

Wingate, loser of only one game, led all the way in chalking up its third straight basketball victory of the season. G-W now holds a 3-3 record, 2-2 in the Conference.

Wingate 'dogs got off to a 6-0 start before G-W managed to score. After G-W began to score they narrowed the Wingate margin to 18-11 — the closest they came in the first half.

With five minutes left in the half, Wingate began pulling away again, taking a 41-32 half-time lead.

In the first five minutes of the second half, G-W caught fire behind the shooting of Ronnie Robinson and Phil Woodruff, who hit a couple of baskets apiece to narrow the count to 48-52.

But Wingate immediately rebounded with a scoring jag, with Cliff Gibson hitting two field goals and two free throws to hike the score to 54-42.

Wingate outscored G-W 20-16 in the final period.

G-W Guard Woodruff hit 17 points. Center Ronnie Robinson contributed 10 points. Simmons, with 11, also hit in double figures.

All five of Wingate's starting five hit in double figures, with Gibson getting 21 to capture high-scoring honors.

Saturday night's clash was the last until after Christmas holidays. The Bulldogs return home Jan. 5 for a return engagement with Furman Freshmen, who whipped the 'dogs 77-68 earlier in the season.

G-W scoring: Robinson 13, Woodruff 17, Pearson 15, Byrd 2, Daves 1, Simmons 11, High 9, McSwain 2, Johnson 5.

Wingate scoring: Davis 13, Stone 17, Gibson 21, Byers 12, Parish 15, McAdams 2, Galyas 2.

Bulldogs Drop 111-96 Game

To Brevard

G-W Bulldogs dropped their second loss of the season to Brevard College 111-96 December 11 at Brevard.

Brevard grabbed the lead right from the start, going ahead 7-0 in the opening minutes. Ronnie Robinson, Phil Woodruff, and Roy Johnson hit to put the Bulldogs ahead, but with the help of two give-away buckets by Chuck Rogers, Brevard caught up at 28-28.

Wayne Forte, who had 30 points for the game, replaced Rogers, hitting four straight goals to put Brevard ahead at half-time 39-31.

Brevard came back for the second half and poured on the points to hike the score to 46-31 before G-W could muster a point.

Robinson, who had 28 for the game for G-W, led his team in points and had seven assists. But in the third period Brevard had a 70-55 command of the game. From that point until the end, the teams played on even terms. G-W scored 45 points in the last 10 minutes of play, but the lapse after intermission had already done its damage. G-W hit the dust — 111-96.

G-W scoring: Johnson 10, Robinson 28, Pearson 14, Woodruff 17, Byrd 4, Simmons 8, Daves 3, Arthur 4, High 10, McSwain 2, Harris 6.

Brevard scoring: Allen 6, Huntley 10, Morris 8, Harris 6, Harbour 12, Forte 30, Bradbarn 11, Rogers 16, Hoxit 2, Cort 4, Summers 4.

Four Bulldogs Make All-Conference

Gardner-Webb College Bulldogs and their long-standing rivals, Mars Hill Lions, dominated All-Conference football picks in the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference.

Selections were made by head coaches: Norman Harris, G-W; Don Henderson, Mars Hill; Bill Connel, Wingate; and Fred Dickerson, Lees-McCrea.

The four Bulldogs named were three sophomore veterans: All-American Halfback Normie Ken Sanford, Halfback Lionel Brooks,

Quarterback Bill Smarr; and Freshman Tackle Gerald Campbell.

Larry Hill placed Halfback Barry Honeycutt, Ends Richard Famiglietti and Larry Bruce, and Guard Cyril Rice.

Mars Hill placed the 11-man team, picked for performance rather than position, were Russell Turner and Bob Nunnery, tackle and fullback respectively, from Wingate; and Guard William Franklin, Lees-McCrea's only representative.



Sanford Campbell Smarr Brooks

G-W Downs MH In 72-64 Game

G-W Bulldogs used superior foul-shooting to notch their second Conference victory here Thursday night by whipping Mars Hill Lions 72-64. The Bulldogs hit 32 free-throws, with five players maintaining 100% shooting accuracy. Terry Byrd hit 10 of 10.

G-W jumped to a quick seven points with sharp-shooting Mike Pearson leading the way. The Lions roared back with a quick burst led by Scott Conner and Steve Young to come within two points of the Bulldogs early in the second quarter.

Pearson contributed one field goal and two free throws to lengthen the Bulldog spread. Hubert Thrower and flashy Reggie High, G-W guard, came off the bench to score important baskets to give Gardner-Webb a 39-29 half-time lead.

Excitement hit a high peak when Mars Hill came back in the second half and whittled away at the G-W lead, finally going ahead 56-55.

Clutch foul-shooting by Byrd, Roy Johnson and Ronnie Robinson put G-W back in command.

Robinson and Phil Woodruff contributed two field goals to put the Lions out of reach in the closing minutes of play.

G-W scoring: Robinson 20, Woodruff 10, Byrd 10, Johnson 2, Pearson 10, High 8, Thrower 6, Daves 6.

Mars Hill scoring: McLendon 5, Eller 18, Lowen 6, Conner 13, Young 12, Ceaque 6, Tucker 3.

Blackburn Lads Top A. Biltmore

Phil Woodruff, Ronnie Robinson, and Reggie High scored in double figures to pace Gardner-Webb to a 76-67 basketball victory over Asheville Biltmore December 9.

Reserve Guard Reggie High came off the G-W bench to score three big field goals for the Bulldogs in the third period to give them a 55-54 lead.

G-W out-rebounded the Asheville lads 58 to 38 and hiked their shooting percentage to 40. Asheville Biltmore had 34 per cent. The Bulldogs hit 27 out of 67 attempts from the floor, Asheville

24 of 75. Coach Bob Blackburn was pleased with the play of his reserves. "We were in for trouble early and all the boys came in and played well," Coach Blackburn also indicated that G-W rebounding was more effective than in previous games.

G-W scoring: Johnson 2, Robinson 16, Pearson 6, Woodruff 19, Byrd 2, High 11, Arthur 4, Daves 8, Simmons 2, Thrower 2.

A-B scoring: Baldwin 21, Smith 2, Wolfe 3, Ellsburg 7, Ballard 8, Grindstaff 15, Stevens 5.

Grid Team Elects Three For Honors

Gardner-Webb College football team has named Ken Sanford, twice-nominated All-American candidate, as most valuable player for the 1961 season. This marks the second year that Sanford has been recipient of the award. Last year he shared it with Coley Brannock.

Named best lineman was Edgar Cox, who was a standout in the G-W forward wall for two seasons.

Roy Crisp was the recipient of the best sportsmanship award. Crisp was a consistently good performer for the Bulldogs the last two seasons.

All three gridiron honorees will be recognized at a sports banquet next spring when football and basketball players will be feted.

Sanford, named most valuable player at his Hart County (Ga.)

High School, received honorable mention for All-State honors his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was tagged best back his junior and senior years.

For his freshman season at G-W, Sanford was an All-Conference selection.

He is president of the G-W Monogram Club, and president of MAFY Dormitory.

Best Lineman Cox, played in the North-South game his senior year in high school and was recipient of best sportsmanship trophy at Honess Park (S.C.) High School.

Crisp, named most valuable player at his Greenville (S.C.) High School, played on the 1959 winning South Carolina Shrine Bowl team. He received honor mention for South Carolina All-State.



Cox, Crisp, Sanford