

SPORTS DIGEST

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

This year's edition of the Gardner-Webb football team showed no great promise of prowess in taking their first win from Ferrum Junior College from Virginia, 12-7. And, of course, there is nothing really impressive in a loss as the Furman Freshmen edged G.W. with a 22-19 score. In fact, loyal fans foresaw deepest gloom ahead when the Bulldogs were soundly thrashed by Chowan in their clash at Murfreesboro, 19-0.

With the darkness, however, comes the dawn and the shadow of foreordained events was imminent in the Lees-McRae vs Gardner-Webb encounter. The Bulldogs won this one 13-17.

The following Saturday found the Bulldogs in the Bobcats' lair. And, to the delight of their fans, the boys from Bowling Springs won this one also, 21-0.

That the Bulldogs had regained their bite was perfectly evident to Chowan in Shelby the next weekend. The Braves had come west on a scalding mission only to find an aroused canine. When the dust had settled on the plains, the Braves could be seen limping homeward toward their teepee on the wrong end of a 26-13 score. This win gave Gardner-Webb the Regional Ten National Junior College Conference Championship and was a fitting end to the glad weekend of Homecoming.

The Mars Hill Lions were the team's next opponents and this game was a real thriller with the Lions winning it, 7-6.

Gardner-Webb bounced back the next week, however, in a game which truly displayed their championship mettle. They trounced the Davidson Freshmen, 35-0.

Their last and final game will be with Gordan Military Academy in Georgia. Gordan Military always fields a fine football team and are stiff competitors.

Standouts through the season have been: Jerald Campbell, Enoch McCarter, Woody Dillard, Robert Munday, Clayton Criswell, Jackie Furr, and James Harmon.

Among those seeing regular action throughout the schedule are: Larry McEntire, Dion Rankin, Cartel Crout, David Webster, Ezra Munn, Johnny Wimberly, Butch Williams, James Chriswell, and David Sifford.

G. W. INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

The Gardner-Webb Intramural Athletic League, a function of the school's athletic department, is once again full swing. This program, under the guidance of Coach Norman Harris, provides an excellent opportunity for participation in competitive sports for those who, for various and sundry reasons, are unable to participate in the school's varsity program.

The girls' league offers basketball, volley ball, and tennis.

The boys' league offers touch football, basketball, tennis, badminton, volley ball, and handball.

Competition in this league is stiff and pre-season favorites often fall by the wayside.

Basketball

OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON

The Western Carolinas Junior College Conference consists of eight junior colleges. They are:

School Name	Location	Coach
Anderson College	— Anderson, S. C.	Jim Hill
Asheville-Biltmore College	— Asheville	Bob Hartman
Brevard College	— Brevard	"Chick" Martin
Gardner-Webb College	— Bowling Springs	Norman Harris
Lees-McRae College	— Banner Elk	Mel Bolling
North Greenville College	— Greenville, S. C.	Jack Dean
Spartanburg College	— Spartanburg, S.C.	James York
Wingate College	— Wingate	Bill Connell

Basketball in the Western Carolinas Conference has proved to be highly competitive. Competition this year promises to be no exception. As in years past, the conference championship can go to any team.

North Greenville, last year's tournament champion, is expected to be tough again this year.

Wingate, finishing in the runner-up spot last season, will be out to regain the title it won in 1961.

Brevard has the nucleus of a good team returning and should be tough.

Anderson, a newcomer to the conference, has several returning lettermen, and is in hopes of winning it all in its first year.

Asheville-Biltmore with a new coach is an unknown quantity.

Lees-McRae and Spartanburg always contenders will be rough again this year.

Gardner-Webb with six returning lettermen and four returning starters should hold their own.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE
BASKETBALL ROSTER 1962-63

Name	Age	Hgt.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Brewer, Larry	18	5'10"	155	1	Dallas, N. C.
Bvrd, Terry	19	5'10"	150	2	Forest City, N. C.
Clark, Larry	18	5'8"	145	1	Pendleton, S. C.
Dixon, Roger	18	6'5"	190	1	Clover, S. C.
Elmore, Micky	19	6'1"	175	2	Forest City, N. C.
Harrill, Max	18	5'8"	125	2	Bolling Springs.
Harris, Darrell	19	5'11"	155	2	High, N. C.
High, Reggie	19	5'10"	150	2	Dallas, N. C.
Pearson, Mike	20	6'3"	195	2	Gastonia, N. C.
Rhoney, Milton	21	5'9"	160	1	Connelly Springs
Robinson, Ronnie	19	6'4"	185	2	Belmont, N. C.
Scruges, George	19	6'4"	170	1	Spencer, N. C.
Watson, Tom	20	6'0"	170	1	Maiden, N. C.
Webster, David	18	6'1"	180	1	Graham, N. C.
Williford, S. W.	20	6'1"	156	1	Union, S. C.
Woodruff, Phil	19	5'10"	145	2	Berlin, Conn.
Wvatt, Oren	18	6'1"	170	1	Bolling Springs

NORMAN HARRIS — Coach

Coach Harris is returning to the basketball coaching duties at Gardner-Webb college after an absence of four years. It is a one year stand, as Coach Harris is standing in for Bob Blackburn, who is on a year's leave of absence.

Coach Harris is no newcomer to the game of basketball, however, as he coached the Bulldogs for six seasons beginning in 1952.

A native of Ridgecrest, he has been at Gardner-Webb for fourteen years. Coach Harris also coaches football and baseball. His football team won the District 10 Jr. College Championship for the season just completed.

Coach Harris received a B. A. degree from High Point College and a M. A. degree from George Peabody College.