

## SPORTS DIGEST

## RONNIE FRIEZE SPURTS TO NEW VICTORIES FOR G-W

Ronnie Freize, Gardner-Webb's most prolific point earner, retained the school's supremacy in the mile and two-mile track events as he coasted to two victories, and a new record in the Conference Track meet held recently in Brevard.

These victories came as a direct result of Ronnie's fierce determination and superb conditioning which has enabled him to become Gardner-Webb's first undefeated track competitor.

In the season, Freize has entered and won a total of 17 races, and, in the process, Ronnie has established two school records that are likely to remain. His time of 4:35 represents Freize's best effort in the mile and his record in the two mile, set in a tri-meet held at Gardner-Webb, is 10:34.

At the Conference Meet, his winning time in the two mile was 10:35.3 and set a new conference record.

To those of us who have had the pleasure of watching Freize run for most of the season there was very little surprise felt at the remarkable display of talent he exhibited at Brevard.

In the mile run, Ronnie kept the pace for two laps before taking a lead he was to keep to the finish. By the start of the fourth lap, the nearest challenger was fifty yards back and was falling away rapidly. Ronnie crossed the finish line all alone and posted a time of 4:35; two seconds away from a new conference record.

The expected challenge by Lees-McRae in the two mile run failed to materialize, and Ronnie won this event first as handily as he had taken the mile.

With the first half of the race almost gone, and Lees-McRae in the lead, Freize, running in the second position, swerved to his right and sprinted to the front. In the laps that followed, Ronnie increased his lead and came home the winner in a final burst of speed in record time.

Meanwhile, back in the pack, Gardner-Webb's Doyt Hoffman, with a tremendous effort, beat off a challenge by Wingate and captured fifth place in the event.

## Tournament Names Wells Most Valuable Team Player

In the Conference Tennis Tournament held at Brevard on May 6, Gardner-Webb finished third behind Wingate, the first place winner, and Brevard, the runner-up. Frank Biggerstaff, G-W's No. 1 player, represented the school in the singles elimination while Kelly Wells and Jack Spinhour teamed up in the doubles feature.

Biggerstaff won easily from Lees-McRae, but, as a consequence, had to face next the top-seeded player in the tournament—Terry Pore of Anderson. Frank fought valiantly in his first set but lost it, 4-6. The second set went quickly; Pore winning it, 2-6.

Meanwhile, Spinhour and Wells, on the strength of victories over Anderson and Asheville-Biltmore, gained the finals before bowing to Wingate, 4-6, 6-1, 4-6.

Gardner-Webb's Kelly Wells was chosen as the tournament's Most Valuable Team Player.

## Faculty Contribute \$143

Faculty members at Gardner-Webb College contributed a total of \$143.05 during the April cancer drive of the American Cancer Society, according to Miss Kathryn Copeland who served as representative of the ACS for the collection of gifts from faculty members.

## Intramural Activity Ends

According to commissioner Jimmy Few, a winner has been determined in Gardner-Webb's Intramural Softball League. Second floor HAPPY, won the championship in a play-off with first floor HAPPY, taking the first with a score of 4-3, and, winning the second, 8-1. "Duke" Fisher was the winning pitcher in both games.

Second HAPPY finished their season with a 5-1 record over-all.

Leading players were Fisher, Don Horn, Tom Watson, Mike Pearson, Commissioner Few, Tommy Bowman, and Robert Brown.

All Players on the team received team medals for the effort. Robert Munday and Steve Warren were the League's Officials.

## Sweetness and Light

### Gems Gleaned From Classrooms

By Their Words You Shall Know Them

Miss Miller—If the Lord is willing and the Devil has no objections—

Coach Harris—Is that right?

Dr. Allen—Now, let me see just a minute!

Miss Jones—That's right; I am in Bible and not in sociology.

Mom Goodwin—Hi, Hon, ready for your Mom?

Miss Kiser—Time to go, boys; it's 7:15.

Mr. McGraw—If you tell my wife this, I'll flunk all of you!

Mr. Terrell—Do you recall where we stopped last time?

Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick—Now relative to your schedule—

Mr. Dixon—Have you ever seen anything so beautiful as this problem? Don't go to sleep. That's better than gold dust.

Mrs. Pollack—Now Son, I know you're capable of reading better than that. You just haven't prepared your lesson. O. K., out you go!

Coach Spencer—Hubba, Hubba, let's go!

Miss Copeland—You mean you have never read *Jane Eyre* or *Wuthering Heights*? Then write these down for summer reading. They'll make good hammock reading.