

BULLDOG SPORTS



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After two rough road games, the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs return to Swanger Stadium for their first home encounter of the 1972 campaign against the Guilford Cougars.

The Bulldogs went down in defeat to the handle of the Newberry Indians 14-8 in their first outing of the season. GW traveled to Birmingham, Alabama to oppose Sanford University last week. The results of that game were not available at the time of this printing.

Head Coach George Litton was pleased with the play of his men against Newberry, despite losing the ball five times from four fumbles and an interception.

Quarterback Ray Hannon, the offensive leader for the Bulldogs, completed six of 13 passes for 119 yards. The big play that put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard was a 67 yard pass to Ken Reid.

The running against the Indians was exceptional. Scott Thompson and George Gilliam were the key ball carriers along with Hannon. The rushing yardage was 179 compared to 115 for Newberry. Also GW went to the air for 119 yards compared to 78 for their opponents.

The defensive unit led by Co-captain Woody Fish, dampened the running attack of Newberry and held their star tailback, Don Garrick, to 92 yards, the lowest of his career. Tremendous play by Arnold Smith, George Foster, Richard Grissom, along with Fish put a stopper in the Indian running attack. Defensive back Rick Wolford displayed an extra effort as his safety spot.

The Bulldogs will have to give the extra effort against their victory-hungry opponents if they expect to have a better season in 1972.

Voice Of The Bulldogs

The Gardner - Webb College "Bulldog Band" got its start as the Boiling Springs Community Band, consisting of students from elementary through College. They were rather large and came complete with their own uniforms. The band was under the direction of its founder, Mr. I. Y. Hamrick, a music instructor at the college. After his untimely death in 1937, the community band interest went down and finally they disbanded. There was no band until 1963 when Mr. Jerry Hill was acquired as a music instructor. Dr. Hill

said, "I went to my first football game in 1963 and was shocked to hear that half-time entertainment consisted of a record being played over the public address system. Needless to say the college needed something better so we started one."

The band started that fall with 18 members and numbers have increased through the years in excess of 35.

The band is continuing to grow in status and size. For many years, Spring Concerts were given under the name of the "Wind

Competitive Mens Sports

INTRAMURALS

Dr. Robert R. Blackburn, Director of Intramurals, has an extremely bright outlook for G-W intramurals this year. Dr. Blackburn stated, "We plan to offer a wider range of activities this year than ever before. We want to offer the activities the students themselves want."

This year's Faculty Advisors are William Freeman and Mrs. Lonnie Proctor. Butch Reynolds and Judy Bowen have been selected as Student Co-ordinators. Equipment for any sport may be checked out this year by seeing the Equipment Manager, Larry Lawhorne.

Soccer has been added to the list of major team sports to be played this year. Touch football, volleyball, basketball and softball will also be played. Another bitter rivalry is expected (as always) in girls' flag football.

An extra has been added of this year with the cooperation of the Student Services. The champions in ping-pong, bowling and billiards will be sent to compete in the state finals.

Individual and team trophies will be awarded to the overall champions in both men and women's sports. The "Bulldog Spirit" begins with Intramurals.

Sophomore Scott Thompson (42) is one of the top running backs for the 'Dogs this year as proved in the Newberry game.



FRESHMAN CHEERING SQUAD

Cheerleading is a sport and cheerleaders are at all sports events to lead the fans in cheers and incite enthusiasm through the fans. Led this year by co-captains Debbie Burns and Jim Swayney, the cheerleaders expect a very exciting year in Bulldog sports.

Cheerleading to girls is like football or basketball to men—they enjoy the sport. The GW men cheerleaders include Doug Byers, Leonard Houston, Jay Johnson, Clarence Ash, Joe Speight, and

Gene Ligon.

Something new this year at Gardner-Webb is to encourage more school spirit from underclassmen, is a freshman cheerleading squad. The members are Pam Evans, Sharon Siove, Pam Fisher, Mary Beth Bowser, Karen Meredith, and Billy McKay.

Other members of the regular cheerleading squad are Paul Epley, Myra Botts, Shirley Wolfe, Susie Bahakel, Linda Albright, and Carolyn Vinson.

Three Lettermen Lead Golf Team

The 1972-73 Gardner-Webb golf team is in full swing this year under Head Coach G. W. Allen. Coach Allen has three returning lettermen: Mike Stewart, a senior from Charlotte; John Kyle, a senior from Rock Hill, S. C.; and Jack Moore, a junior from Stanley.

Others returning from last year's squad include Bob Florence and Kim Washburn both of whom are sophomores.

This years team will have four transfer students; Frank Howell and John Kirkham, seniors from Shelby; Leland Crim, a junior from Greer, S. C.; and John Matt-

son, a senior from Yorktown, Va. John recently played in the U.S. Amateur Tournament in Charlotte. Freshmen on this year's team are Bill Sherman, Rodney Morrow, Fred Eisenhower, and Don Currin.

Despite last season's record of 6-7, Coach Allen is very optimistic about the oncoming year. He is looking forward to a great season consisting of 12-15 matches. "The team's first intercollegiate competition will be on October 5-6 when they will participate in the Towah Collegiate Invitational Golf Tournament," said Allen.



Bulldog Band members Arthur Mosley, Jerry Hill, and David Boan make ready for the first game against Guilford.

Ensemble" in order to give instrumental students the widest possible choices in music literature. In order to continue a well-rounded program, these concerts will become a regular part of band activity.

Present interim director, Dr. Jerry Hill is optimistic that a full time instrumental director will be secured by the college.

"The purpose of the Bulldog Band (as it is called in the fall semester) is to spur on school spirit or to instill a riot at all major athletic events." It is hoped that in the future the pep band, when the college acquires a full time instrumental director, will become the college's marching band.

Instrumentation goes as follows: three tubas, three baritone horns, three trombones, six trumpets, two flutes, two saxophones, two clarinets, two snare drummers, one bass drummer, and two miscellaneous percussionists.

The band needs more trumpets and clarinets. Dr. Hill said, "We just need someone to play them."

In essence, "We are the Bulldogs Bark" and we're gonna bark loud and long in support of the Bulldogs, and we invite any and everyone to help us "riot for the Dogs."

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