

GWC Schedules Girls Basketball

Practice has begun for Gardner-Webb's girls basketball team, the first women's varsity squad in the school's history.

The Lady Bulldogs, coached by Phyllis Littlefield, will open their season, Tuesday, Nov. 18, against Clafin College. The ladies will play in Bost Gymnasium prior to the men's game.

The Bulldogs also play their first game Nov. 18 against Claf-

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The schedule has not been completed, but Ms. Littlefield expects to play 12-14 games against local colleges including Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne, UNC-Asheville, USC-Spartanburg, Pfeiffer, and Limestone. Fifteen players will be carried on the roster for both home and road games.

The ladies will play the same roles as the men, and Ms. Little-

field expects the team to be exciting.

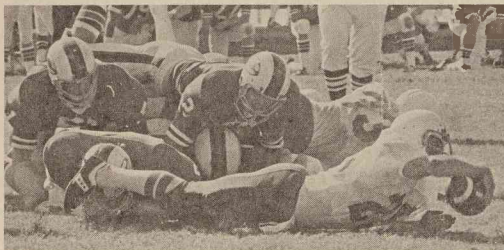
"I haven't had time to become familiar with the girls, but I already know we have several players who were on state championship teams in high school. A lack of height may be our biggest problem," she said.

"The men's teams have already established a great winning tradition at Gardner-Webb, and it

will be a challenge to use to maintain that tradition."

Ms. Littlefield, a Gardner-Webb graduate, has coached for one year at Shelby High.

"We're already nervous and excited about the season. I told the girls that since we'd be playing before the men's game, the gym would be packed. We've already got butterflies; the coach too."



CATAWBA DEFENSE GAUGHS UP ON BULLDOGS' OBBIE TODD (25)
Todd Scored One of Two G-W Touchdowns in 13-12 Setback

'Dogs Still Seeking First League Win

Offensive line coach Jim Guder measures the Bulldogs' football progress between his thumb and forefinger.

"We're that close to being a good football team," he states, indicating Gardner-Webb is about an inch away.

The 'Dogs will attempt to close that gap Saturday afternoon when they play host to Carson-Newman on Homecoming. After four unsuccessful attempts, Gardner-Webb will be playing for its first victory in the South Atlantic Conference. The Bulldogs' lone win was over Georgetown, a non-league rival.

Carson-Newman has fared little better in the SAC-8; however, the Eagles have put together a winning record overall. For the year, Carson-Newman is 4-2, 1-1 in the conference. The Eagles clobbered Mars Hill 42-14 Saturday for their first league win. The Bulldogs lost to Mars Hill 40-12 last month. Each team lost to Newberry, their only other mutual opponent.

Leading Carson-Newman is quarterback Tony Lingenfelter, a 6-4, 215-pound freshman who has the Eagles third in the conference in total offense. His favorite receivers are William Black and Larry Neese, a pair of 5-7 speedsters.

Tailback Andrew Pittman heads the rushing attack. The 190-pound junior is averaging close to 95 yards per game, and is the SAC-8's leading scorer with 72 points.

Gardner-Webb will once again be without its most explosive offensive weapon,

halfback Po Rogers who remains sidelined with a bone chip. Yet the Bulldogs indicated against Catawba that they are capable of moving the ball.

Paced by Johnny Walker, who ran for 102 yards and caught four passes for 36 more, the 'Dogs totaled 361 yards. Freshman quarterback Dennis Stillely completed 10 of 21 passes for 121 yards in his second starting assignment. He was inter-

cepted once.

The Bulldogs continue to show improvement on defense where the team statistics were misleading. Although gaining 379 yards last week, Catawba managed but 13 points against Gardner-Webb. In addition, the defenders forced four turnovers. William Peppers and Bill Salyers had interceptions and Mike Starnes and Frank Taylor recovered fumbles.

Brimberry Wins Reunion Tourney

Twenty-two present and former Gardner-Webb tennis players met Saturday on the campus for a reunion and tournament. The alumni players, coming from as far away as Arlington, Va., and Talladega, Ala., gathered for what reunion chairman Tommy Bell hopes will become an annual affair.

Bert Brimberry of Albany, Ga., a senior and No. 2 man for the Bulldog netters, won the tournament by defeating teammate Randy Alexander, 8-5, for the title. In the semifinals, Brimberry came from behind to down Roddy Dulany, 10-8. Dulany, a 1967 graduate, is a teaching professional in Arlington, Va.

At a cookout following the tournament, the alumni presented coach Jim Taylor a plaque of appreciation for his 10 years of service to the Gardner-Webb tennis program.

Bell and Arnold Phillips, both members of Taylor's

first team, also outlined plans for construction of new tennis courts and for resurfacing the ones currently in use. The alumni, under Phillips' direction, plan to take an active role in raising funds for the new facilities.

PAT Kick Boots 'Dogs

An extra-point conversion, the only one of the game, provided the difference in Catawba's 13-12 victory over Gardner-Webb Saturday in Salisbury.

At the time, Tom Sexton's point-after-touchdown put the Indians ahead 7-6, with 6:30 left in the first half. Catawba had tied the game on a 34-yard pass.

Catawba's second touchdown came early in the third quarter when Ron Adams ran five yards to cap a 69-yard drive.

Sexton's kick was wide. Frank Taylor gave the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead in the opening period, scoring on a six-yard run, and Mike Dover's kick for the point failed. The 'Dogs' final touchdown came on a three-yard run by Obbie Todd. Quarterback Dennis Stillely's pass for the two-point conversion was incomplete.

Cagers Scrimmage Saturday

Basketball fans will get a sneak preview of the 1975-76 Bulldogs Saturday, when the team will run through a 10 a.m. scrimmage.

Gardner-Webb compiled a 23-3 record last season, but six seasoned veterans are gone from that team.

Returning is pointman John Paft, a sophomore who worked his way into the starting lineup late last season. Lester Stinson, sidelined last year with a broken ankle, is out with a bone chip in the same ankle.

Among the newcomers are a pair of versatile freshmen on the wings, Lew Young and John Borders. Dave Borman, red-shirted last season, is an excellent shooter.

On the inside, 6-10 freshman Will Franklin and Wingate transfer Carl Martin will operate in the double-post offense.



TOMMY BELL (L), CLASS OF '71, MAKES PRESENTATION TO COACH TAYLOR
Tennis Alumni Plan to Take Active Part in Constructing New Courts