

The
**Lion's
Den**
By Dale Torrence

When this column went to press, the Spring sports record of the various teams wasn't too impressive. All totaled, the tennis, baseball, and track team have encountered nine opponents and emerged victorious in only two of these nine meetings. Both victories were won by the baseball team.

The baseball team has played six games so far and won two and lost four. However, only two of these games were conference games and the "Lions" won one of them, so a conference record of 1 win, 1 loss is not too bad. With these past six games under their belts there should be better times ahead. Not only will the experience of these past games help but the coming of warm weather too should help. There are six remaining games, all of which are conference games.

The racket swingers have had two matches and lost them both. The first game with Tusculum was lost 4-1 while the second game was lost by only one match, 4-3. This is a vast improvement and the results of the next two games should be a different story.

Out on their own track, the boys were held back by cold weather and a wet track. When they met Davidson J. V. in their initial game, both warm weather and a fast track were something new, and the thin-clads came out on the short end of a 73-58 score. The next meet, with East Tennessee State here, will be to the "Lions" advantage since they will be running on their home track in the type weather they are used to. The track squad showed up exceptionally well in the field events against Davidson. Out of the six field events participated in against Davidson the "Lions" captured four first places and a second. The first coming in the shot, discus, javelin, and pole vault and the second coming in the high jump.

These records are not very impressive but they do show that the boys engaged in athletics at Mars Hill are putting forth a lot of effort. Let's hope that from here on out the boys can accumulate a record we can be proud of.

Gal-Events

Now that the pool has been filled, the swimming club is ready to start with a big splash. The tennis club will also be organized, so girls, get your rackets and come on down.

The hiking club ended their hiking season this spring with an overnight camping trip to "Little Mountain." Twenty-two girls left the campus after the glee club concert and had a weiner roast on the mountain. Florence McFadden and Mary Evelyn Luttrell took it upon themselves to keep the fire burning all night, though none of the girls actually went to sleep. They were forced to come back about four o'clock Sunday morning because of rain, and the rest of the time (until six o'clock) was spent on the gym floor. Coach Hart chaperoned the group.

**Davidson J.V.'s
Edge Lions 73-58
Doc takes two firsts**

By Charles Palmer

Running on a fast track and in the warmest weather of the season, the Mars Hill Cinder Squad went down before the Davidson College Junior Varsity Saturday, April 21, 73-58. Doc Ellenburg was high scorer for Mars Hill with ten individual points by taking first place in the shot put and discus throw.

Mars Hill placed men in each event but never had the lead. The men rallied during the last thirty minutes of the meet but could not close the margin. Led by Bill Shipley, who racked up thirteen points, Davidson ran away with the 440 and the 880-yard dash.

Davidson took all three places in the broad jump after which Moore, Jones and Palmer, ran a clean sweep of the 2-mile run. Mars Hill also claimed first place in the javelin throw after Harold Davis tossed the wood 147 feet. Plemmons and McClellon took second and third, respectively.

Ted Haggai's height of 9 feet 6 inches took first place in the pole vault division. Shotgun Taylor took third. Mars Hill clinched the mile relay when anchor-man George Bobo came from behind to win with a time of 3:43. Bobo also took second in the 440-yard dash. Gibson and Olive ran second and third in the 880-yard dash. Ted Fulp racked up second place for Mars Hill in the mile run.

Track Coach Bob Edwards carried a high spirited group of men with him to Davidson and in spite of the loss, he is very much pleased with the performance of his spike crew. Examples of the "guts" of Mars Hill trackmen were shown when Connie Rich took a tremendous spill on the first turn of the 440-yard dash and then picked himself up and finished in the running. Dale Lloyd also received quite a shakeup when he failed to clear the last hurdle of the 220-yard dash. Both men will be running again in the next meet.

Mars Hill will meet East Tennessee on May 1 at Mars Hill. The men are laying in wait for them because of the walloping they received by E. T. last year.

**Netters Drop
Match 4-3**

The Mars Hill Tennis Team journeyed to Tennessee Wesleyan last week only to be defeated 4-3, the final doubles match deciding the contest. In the singles Erwin Potts remained undefeated by downing his opponent in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. Dan Glenn, playing in the number five slot, was the only other single winner.

In the doubles matches, Potts and Glenn came from behind to win the last two sets and take their match, while Ward and Ritchie lost their match in straight sets.

The "Lion" Net Boys have only two more matches and both are at home. Tuesday, May 1, they played Tennessee Wesleyan a return match, and Friday, May 4, they had a return match with Tusculum.

Results

Singles:
Potts (W) : 6-2, 6-4.
Ward (L) : 4-6, 6-4, 6-8.

**Roberts Hurls
Three Hitter**

The "Lions" posted their first conference win of the season with a 9-1 victory over North Greenville on April 24.

A. C. Dunn with 3 for 4 and Jim Ward with 2 for 4 paced the "Lions" at bat.

The North Greenville squad managed to get only three scattered hits off the winning pitcher, Bob Roberts. The Mars Hill squad collected thirteen hits off two North Greenville pitchers.

Mars Hill				
Player:	AB	R	H	
Ruby (3b)	5	1	2	
Threatt (lf)	3	1	1	
Wood (2b)	5	0	1	
Poole (ss)	4	1	1	
Dunn (cf)	4	1	3	
Ward (rf)	4	1	2	
Carlton (c)	3	2	1	
Dykes (1b)	3	1	1	
Roberts (p)	3	1	1	
Totals	34	9	13	

North Greenville				
Player:	AB	R	H	
Gowan (ss)	4	0	0	
Elder (1b)	4	1	0	
Cashion (2b)	3	0	1	
Caldwell (cf)	4	0	1	
Voyles (3b)	2	0	0	
Masters (c)	4	0	1	
McDonald (rf)	3	0	0	
A. Owen (rf)	0	0	0	
Mimms (lf)	0	0	0	
Hart (lf)	0	0	0	
L. Owens (p)	3	0	0	
D. Caldwell (p)	0	0	0	
Totals	27	1	3	

**Spartanburg
Cops 6-3 Win**

In the first conference game of the season, the Mars Hill Lions were defeated 6-3 by Spartanburg. The Lions jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning and held it until the seventh inning, when Spartanburg scored four runs off two hits and two errors.

Rod Smith with 2 for 4 and Bill Threatt with 2 for 5 led the locals at the plate. Bob Roberts was the losing pitcher, although he only gave up five hits as compared to seven hits given up by the Spartanburg pitcher.

Mars Hill				
Player:	AB	R	H	
Ruby (cf)	3	0	0	
Threatt (rf)	5	1	2	
Dunn (lf)	4	1	1	
Poole (ss)	3	1	1	
Wood (2b)	4	0	1	
Smith (3b)	4	0	2	
Thomas (1b)	3	0	0	
Carlton (c)	2	0	0	
Roberts (p)	4	0	0	
Totals	32	3	7	

Spartanburg				
Player:	AB	R	H	
Miller (cf)	5	1	2	
Branch (ss)	3	1	0	
Cokes (c)	5	0	1	
Calvert (3b)	5	0	1	
Rhodes (2b)	5	1	1	
Corneal (1b)	4	0	0	
Hopper (rf)	3	2	0	
De Burke (lf)	3	1	0	
Taylor (p)	4	0	0	
Totals	37	6	5	

Ragan (L) : 2-6, 0-6.
Stallings (L) : 7-5, 4-6, 5-7.
Glenn (W) : 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles:
Potts-Glenn (W) : 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Ward-Ritchie (L) : 2-6, 3-6.

**POOLE SETS BATTING PACE
FOR LIONS AT A HOT .389**

**BLUEFIELD, LIONS
SPLIT TWIN-BILL**

**Dunn and Poole
Lead at Bat**

The M.H.C. Lions posted their first win of the season by winning the first game of a double-header with Bluefield on Friday, April 20. Jerry Poovey, who allowed only three hits and two runs, was credited with a victory in the first game. In the second game four Mars Hill hurlers went to the mound and Harold Miller was changed with the loss.

In the first game Bob Poole with 1 for 1 and A. C. Dunn with 2 for 3 led at the plate. In the record game Poole with 2 for 3 and Threatt with 2 for 3 and Threatt with 1 for 2 led the batters.

FIRST GAME

Mars Hill				
Player:	AB	R	H	
Ruby (3b)	2	2	1	
Threatt (lf)	3	2	1	
Dunn (cf)	3	1	2	
Poole (ss)	1	0	1	
Wood (2b)	2	0	0	
Godshall (rf)	1	0	0	
Ward (rf)	1	0	0	
Carlton (c)	2	0	0	
Dykes (1b)	1	0	0	
Thomas (1b)	1	0	0	
Poovey (p)	2	0	0	
Coclough (p)	1	0	0	
Totals	20	5	5	

Bluefield				
Player:	AB	R	H	
Godsey (3b)	4	1	0	
Snoddy (rf)	2	1	0	
Cundiff (2b)	3	0	0	
Agee (lf)	3	0	1	
Yeaman (1b)	3	0	0	
Jones (c)	3	0	0	
Arrington (cf)	3	0	2	
Haynes (cf)	2	0	0	
Hunnicut (ss)	1	0	0	
Garland (p)	3	0	0	
Totals	27	2	3	

SECOND GAME

Mars Hill				
Player:	AB	R	H	
Ruby (3b)	4	2	0	
Threatt (lf)	2	3	1	
Dunn (cf)	5	1	1	
Poole (ss)	3	3	2	
Wood (2b)	3	0	1	
Towns (rf)	1	0	0	
Ward (rf)	1	1	0	
Smith (rf)	1	0	0	
Corn (c)	1	0	0	
Carlton (c)	1	1	0	
Thomas (1b)	3	0	0	
Dykes (1b)	1	0	0	
Coclough (p)	0	0	0	
Miller (p)	0	0	0	
Godshall (p)	1	0	0	
Poovey (p)	2	1	0	
Totals	29	12	5	

Bluefield				
Player:	AB	R	H	
Godsey (3b)	4	2	1	
Garland (rf)	5	0	2	
Candiff (2b)	4	0	0	
Agee (lf)	5	3	3	
C. Arrington (cf)	5	4	1	
E. Arrington (c)	2	1	1	
Yeaman (1b)	1	0	0	
Counts (1b)	3	0	0	
Haynes (ss)	2	3	1	
Griffith (p)	2	1	1	
Snoddy (lf)	1	0	0	
Totals	34	14	10	

**Jerry Poovey Is
Top Hurler**

Bob Poole, the "Lions' " diminutive shortstop from Asheboro, N. C., is leading the diamond boys at the plate with a sizzling .389 average. In 18 trips to the plate Bob has collected 7 hits, three of which went for extra bases. He has banged out four singles, two doubles, and one home run, the only homer collected by the "Lions" this season.

Bill Threatt, the pint sized left fielder, is second in batting with 7 hits for 21 trips to the plate for an average of .333. Two of Bill's hits were good for extra bases, both being doubles.

A. C. Dunn, the "Lions' " center fielder is batting .304 which is good enough for third place among the sluggers. In 23 trips to bat, A. C. has banged out six singles and one double.

Jerry Poovey is the leading pitcher with one win and one loss to his credit. Bob Roberts has won one and lost two. Mace Colclough, the only other pitcher charged with a decision, has won none and lost one.

Batting				
Player:	AB	H	Av	
Poole	18	7	.389	
Threatt	21	7	.333	
Ward	6	2	.333	
Dunn	23	7	.304	
Smith	8	2	.250	
Towns	4	1	.250	
Ruby	23	5	.217	
Wood	21	4	.194	
Dykes	12	2	.158	
Roberts	9	1	.111	
Carlton	14	1	.070	
Thomas	7	0	.000	
Godshall	3	0	.000	
Poovey	3	0	.000	
McGirt	3	0	.000	
Corn	4	0	.000	

Pitching				
Pitcher:	W	L	Av	
Poovey	1	1	.500	
Roberts	1	2	.333	
Colclough	0	1	.000	
Miller	0	0	.000	
McGirt	0	0	.000	

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