

Blue Hose Kick Lions

By BOB KOENIG

Mars Hill's coaches tried a new approach Saturday afternoon for the Homecoming game with Presbyterian College. Unfortunately for the Lions' partisans, the results were all too familiar.

With Lion head coach Rick Gilstrap operating from the press box, the ineffective Lion offense again failed to put enough points on the board to avert a 19-14 loss to their SAC-8 rivals.

The Lions were in control in the early part of Saturday's contest, thanks to a fine 58-yard run by tailback Tony Garland on the Lions' second possession of the game. Garland took a pitch-out from QB Sean Bowles down the left side of the field for the score. David Shealy's extra point kick gave the Lions a 7-0 edge with 10:05 left in the first quarter.

The crowd of 3,800 didn't know it at the time, but it would be the Lions' best offensive play of the long afternoon.

Usually reliable placekicker David

Shealy had a less than sterling afternoon. The Lions' leading scorer missed on three long field goal attempts during the contest.

Presbyterian, on the other hand, managed to chip away at the Lions' early lead on the strength of Doug Culler's kicking. Culler connected on four field goal tries to establish a new school record.

His first was a 46-yard try at the 11:23 mark of the second quarter to bring PC within four, 7-3. A Sean Bowles fumble on his own 24-yard line set up the next score, a 34-yard kick that cut the Lions' edge to one point with 7:38 left in the half.

Presbyterian quickly went into the lead following a fumble by Freddie Biggers on the Mars Hill 15. Culler put the Blue Hose ahead for good at the 5:27 mark with a 27-yard boot.

The Lions missed an opportunity to take the lead in the third quarter when Shealy missed a 45-yard attempt. Presbyterian responded with a school record 42-yard field goal to extend their lead to 12-7 in the third quarter.

Another Bowles fumble set up the Blue Hose's lone TD of the day. The sophomore quarterback lost the pigskin on the Lion 35. Four plays later, PC's Jimmy Lindsey capped the drive with a five-yard run for the TD. Culler's extra point closed out the PC scoring.

The Lions mounted a fourth quarter comeback try when Bowles, throwing under pressure, connected with wide receiver Dale Similton in the end zone. Similton stripped the ball from a PC defender for the score. Shealy's PAT brought the Lions within five with 4:11 left to play.

The Lion defense kept Mars Hill's hope alive with a tough stand in the closing minutes. The Lion drive was stalled at midfield, however, when Mars Hill was assessed a delay of game penalty on a third-and-one situation with 1:10 left to play.

The loss, Mars Hill's fourth straight, puts an end to the Lions' hopes for the SAC-8 crown. Presbyterian remains atop the conference with a 4-0 record and ran its winning streak to five after two season-opening losses.



LION TONY GARLAND looks for scored Lions' first TD of the game on a 54-yard run. Garland

Amy Knisley Honored

Amy Lee Knisley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Knisley of Mars Hill, has been inducted into the Order of Gownsmen, honorary student government organization, at the University of the South. She is a sophomore.

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