Lion Cagers Open Friday Night

Lions basketball squad will open its season Friday night in Williamsburg. Ward slot. Other returned from the small for-Ky, where they will take part in the

The Lions will open Friday against Patriot, Tony Mitchell. the Birmingham-Southern Panthers The Lions will also host Cumberland Indians and the Wilmington College Quakers.

four starters from last year's 18-12 high school ball at Enka H.S.

Year in 1963-84, Blondin led the team against the AAU Palmetto All Stars. in scoring, averaging 16.5 points per

Pierre Lamitte returns in the com- ward from Roanoke, VA. bination forward slot for his senior

team's floor leader.

The Lions will be without Steve as a student assistant coach.

ward slot. Other returnees from last year's squad include senior forward Cumberland College Invitational Darryl Rose, sophomore Ben Walker and senior guard and former Madison

The Lions will also be looking to in the opening round of the four-team new recruits Pat Todd, Jon Hancock, tournament which also includes the Tony Davison, Shelwyn Klutz and Tom Beeker to make a contribution.

Todd is a sophomore transfer stu-Mars Hill head coach Bob Ronai is dent from St. Petersburg, Fla. Hanoptimistic as the Lions open regular cock will be familiar to local basketseason play. The Lions will return ball fans. The 6'2" guard played his

Tony Davison seems like the Returning at the two-guard position freshman most likely to crack the is Todd Blondin, a 6'3" junior and All-Lions lineup. Davison, a 5'11" guard American candidate. The team's from Fort Wayne, Ind., saw plenty of MVP and Offensive Player of the playing time in a recent scrimmage

Klutz is a 6'5" forward from Kannapolis and Tom Beeker is a 6'9" for-

The Lion newcomers are likely to season. Lamitte led the Lions in re- see action this weekend as injuries bounding and blocked shots last year continue to plague the Mars Hill while averaging 11.2 points per game. starters. Ronai told reporters, "The Lamitte was named the squad's biggest problem we have in opening Defensive Player of the Year last up is the fact that we have had numerous injuries and sickness on Joining Lamitte and Blondin are our team already. The way things are veterans Pressley Boyd, a 6'6" going now, there is a tremendous junior, and Jerry Brooks, a 6'1 senior possibility we will be opening with who will again play the point guard four starters out due to various inposition in Ronai's lineup. Brooks led juries." Ronai said Blondin, Lamitte, the Lions in assists last season as the Boyd and McDonald are all questionable for Friday's tip-off.

Mars Hill opens the tournament Dooley, the school's ninth all-time with a 6 p.m. tip-off against leading scorer. Dooley was lost to Birmingham-Southern at Gatliff graduation last spring, but returns to Gymnasium. Cumberland and Wilmthe Chambers Gym wars this winter ington will meet in the other first round game at 8 p.m.

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In small saucepan, cook apricots and water over medium heat about 10 minutes. Drain; set aside to cool, Prepare Shortbread. Sift together

Powdered sugar

10 minutes. Drain; set aside to cool, Prepare Shortbread. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add brown sugar, eggs, vanilla and lemon peel; beat until well blended. Fold in apricots and walnuts. Turn into pan over hot Shortbread. Bake at 350 degrees F 30 to 35 minutes longer. Cool in pan. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and cut into bars.

Shortbread: Combine 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon each salt and baking powder. Cut in 1/2 cup butter or margarine as for pastry. Turn into greased 8-inch square baking pan and press in even layer over bottom. Bake at 350 degrees F about 20 minutes or until edges brown very lightly.

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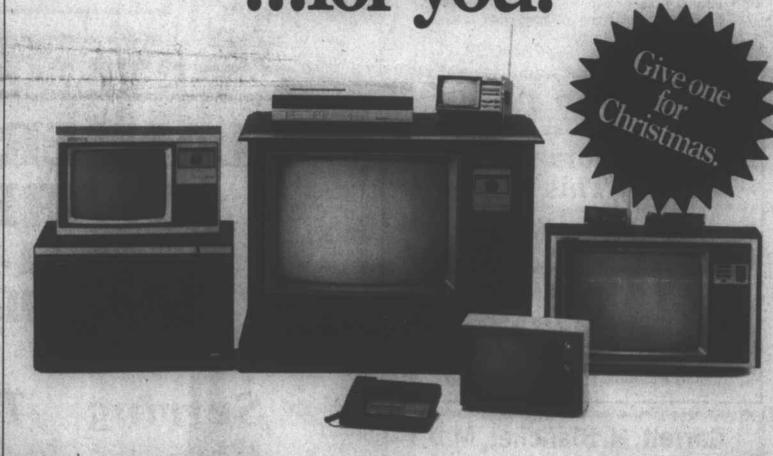
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