

# IONS TRAMPLE BILTMORE TO WIN SEASON FINALE 21-0

Buncombe Team Outclassed from Outset; Fox, Bethea, and Nettles Lead Drive

HELPS GET 14 FIRST DOWNS

Mars Hill's Mountain Lions brought their 1932 gridiron season to a close with a roar by trampling the Biltmore Bulldogs to the tune of 21 to 0, in the annual Turkey Day classic between the two teams.

The Whelps took hold of the fray from the initial period by receiving the ball and advancing the pigskin to the Biltmore goal line via a series of end runs and smashing line plays. The greater part of the ball game, in the first touchdown march, was done by Bill Nettles, midget quarterback, but Fox finally went over the marker after the Lions had been held for two downs at the 15-yard stripe. Bethea added the point by plunging the forward wall.

### Biltmore Holds Lions

The second quarter saw two threatening drives on the part of Mars Hill, but the Biltmore boys played their part of the game in that period held Coach Roberts' pupils scoreless for that section of the contest.

Lions came back in the semi-final period and rushed over another drive, with Rabb booting the extra point, and came very near adding another counter but the Bulldogs held for downs and took the ball on their own 2-yard marker. Tate's attempt to kick from the end zone was blocked, but the ball was recovered by Bulldog linesman on the one yard line. On the next play Tate got a fifty yard spiral to Nettles, but the quarter ended before Mars Hill could count again.

### Lions Score on Aerial

The final score of the game came in the last quarter when Mars Hill took the ball on Biltmore's 45, advanced to the 30 on a line smash, and then counted when Rabb snapped a 15-yard aerial to Bethea, who trotted the remaining distance for a touchdown. Rabb's drop-kick for extra point was good to make it a 21 point advantage. During the remaining minutes of play, Biltmore resorted to an aerial attack in a frantic attempt to cross the Lion goal, but these were either intercepted or batted down.

The Bulldog eleven never threatened at any point of the game against either the freshmen nor the senior teams used by Coach Roberts. Biltmore made only two first downs, while the Mars Hill gridders roamed the field at will.

Fox, Nettles, Stroup, and Lumley were in the starring roles for the Whelps, with Tate standing out for Biltmore.

The Lineups:

Mars Hill	Pos.	Biltmore
Up	LE	Ammons
Downs	LT	Griffin
Guards	LG	Gibson
Center	C	Pursifull
Man	RG	Haley
Line	RT	Burgin
Quarterback	RE	Penland
Fullback	QB	Tate
End	LH	Turner
Person	RH	King
	FB	Howerton

Score by periods:  
 Mars Hill 0 0 0 0—0  
 Biltmore 7 0 7 7—21  
 Scoring touchdowns: Fox 2, Bethea; points: Fox 2, Bethea.  
 Assists: Mars Hill, Lumley Bailey, Crawford, France, Myrick, McLeod, Icard, W. Rabb, Jones, Barnett, Roberts, Bunker, Williams, Watson.

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# LIONS COMPLETE FOOTBALL SEASON

Five Wins, Four Ties, And One Loss Turned In By Whelps; Fox Leads Scoring

One of the best aggregations to represent Mars Hill on the gridiron in several years, wound up their 1932 schedule when the Lions gave the Biltmore Bulldogs a 21-0 lacing in the annual Thanksgiving Day classic. By trampling the Bulldogs, this year's team hung up one of the best records to be turned in by a Roberts machine in several seasons.

### Good Record

This season's summary shows five wins, four ties, and one defeat. The lone reverse score of the season was registered when Weaver's Tornado took the Lions' into camp for a 21 to 6 beating, on Armistice Day. According to available statistics, every other Mars Hill eleven has dropped at least two contests.

The four deadlock games of the season with Belmont, Rutherford, Boiling Springs, and Lees McRae marred the average, but the wins over Wingate, Alumni, Asheville School, Cullowhee, and Biltmore proved the Lions claim to a fast and driving team.

### Fox Leads Scoring

In registering the eighty-eight points of the season, all the backs showed a good deal of promise and ability. The scoring was led by Captain Fox with 25, and Jim Bethea with 21. The individual scores were:

Fox	25	Rabb	11
Bethea	21	Hodges	7
Anderson	18	Nettles	6

The results of the season:  
 Mars Hill 0—Belmont Abbey 0.  
 Mars Hill 13—Wingate 6.  
 Mars Hill 7—Alumni 0.  
 Mars Hill 14—Rutherford 14.  
 Mars Hill 14—Asheville School 0.  
 Mars Hill 0—Boiling Springs 0.  
 Mars Hill 6—Lees McRae 6.  
 Mars Hill 6—Weaver 21.  
 Mars Hill 7—W. C. T. C. 0.  
 Mars Hill 21—Biltmore 0.  
 Mars Hill 88—opponents 47.

## LOOKING IN ON GIRLS' SPORTS

Dear Santa Claus:

I have found out why so many girls have developed a yearning to play basketball. They want to regain their slim, girlish, figures before they reach the old home town. That just goes to prove that Christmas is coming. Of course, with all these new ways of playing the game, they are naturally interested in it for itself. There is nine court basketball and the game that teaches you to pass balls and then the regular sport with its twelve players. I can't imagine why I am writing you about this but both basketball and Christmas are on my mind and maybe I could persuade you to forget the depression and pay us a visit.

I don't want many things and I am sure that you will give them to me. First, I want to have a Girl's Athletic Association. Not the kind that is all wrapped up in tissue paper but one that is a Jack-in-the-Box and will jump up and do things. And then I would like a ball, and bat, and hikes, and you know how I love surprises!! You might stick in just a few. And Santa, I would like a whole lot more pep, "the good old-fashioned Mars Hill Pep."

Well Santa, please don't forget me because I have been real good. I'll be looking for you and I don't like ashes and switches.

Your distracted reporter,  
DOT TUTT.

## Lions Trim Candler In First Cage Go, 35-33

### Game Won In Closing Seconds On Shots By Swann And Nettles

A type of game that you often read about, but very seldom see, was battled to a 35 to 33 score as Coach Robert's Mountain Lions eked out a victory over the fast stepping Candler All-Star crew.

The Buncombe county team held a lead over Mars Hill from the opening whistle until the last thirty seconds of play, when Swann, Lion guard, sunk a field goal from the middle of the court, to put the two teams in a deadlock, and Nettles flipped in a fast one from under the goal to give the Mountain Lions the first game this season.

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## THE LOWDOWN ON HIGHER SPORTS

By FRANK WATSON

Well, old man football seems to have faded from the picture, but it doesn't look like the gridiron has faded from the memory. We can still hear these Mars Hill drug store cowboys talking about Nettle's sweeping end run, Fox's ripping line plunge, Rabb's drop-kick that tied the game, and all the rest of the pigskin chatter that goes with the crowd.

But if the mind isn't playing me wrong, local fans are soon going to be talking basketball throughout the whole day. After the exhibition against Candler All-Stars and seeing the stride that the cagers are hitting now, I believe that Mars Hill's quint is going to be heard of outside the city limits. Coach Roberts is whipping a fast team into shape, and it looks as if the aggregation is going to be one of the smallest teams in several years, but one with plenty of speed and good eyes for the basket. So far, Fox, Nettles, Lester, Moore, Swann, Robinson, W. Rabb, and Stroupe seem to be holding above the other candidates although there are some nice looking prospects listed on the scrub roster.

Mars Hill is turning out some mighty good pugilists, although the school doesn't back this favorite sport. We notice where Val Edwards, former Mars Hill student, has walked away with the honors in the light-heavy class at Carolina. Edwards scrapped in the tournament staged by the university, and was listed as one of the best glove swingers on the program. Some good material and plenty of excitement seem to be going to waste around the Hill.

The intramural basketball season got under way last week when the two class teams met in the initial fray of the schedule. The C-II boys came out at the large end as the freshmen swallowed a 21 to 15 lacing at the hands of the upper classmen. Just a few games will be played in the intramural ranks before Christmas, but the contests that are scheduled seem to be coming along nicely.

A change has been made in the intramural league this season. Two leagues have been formed and several new teams admitted. Practically all the clubs have put a team in one of the two leagues, together with the classes, dormitories, town, and ministers.

At the end of the basketball season intramural fans are asked to pick your choice of an All-Intramural team and hand it to your sport editor. Those picking the best teams will be given grand prizes. First prize is a glance at the swimming pool. Second, exemption from one meal at the dining hall. Third, free copy of the HILLTOP.

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