

Wingate Quint Beaten By The Lions 54 - 33

Mars Hill Has Scored 696 Points; 1000 Mark Expected To Be Reached

The Mars Hill Lions soundly trounced the Wingate College quint on their home court 54-33.

Coming up from a two point lead at the half when they were only leading by the score of 21-19, the Lions turned on their high scoring tactics during the final half to win going away. The Lions scored as many points the last half as the Wingate cagers were able to garner during the whole encounter. Coach Roberts' second string basketeers were run in during the final moments of play, and even they were able to hold the Wingate team on better than even terms.

By scoring the 54 points in this game, the Lion cubs were able to maintain their record of averaging 50 points a game. After this game the Roberts men had scored a total of 696 points in games to date. The goal of this year's team is to score 1000 points during the season. With 696 points scored and with 12 games to play, the Lion basketeers seem quite likely to gain their end.

Anders and Murrell were high scorers for the Mars Hill team, but they were closely followed by Kell. Anders and Murrell each tossed 14 points through the hoop, and Kell followed with his 10 points.

Hawkins and Shanks, the latter a newcomer to the team, also played nice defensive games for the Lions. Neither of the two Wingate forwards was able to score a point on the two stellar Lion guards.

Love and Crayton were outstanding for the Wingateers. Love scored 16 points to top the scoring for the evening, while Love, his teammate, looped in 9 markers.

Lions Win Three Games In Pre-Season Tilts

CHARLES HURST

The Mars Hill Lions were not very successful in their games before and during the holidays, winning only four games while suffering three losses. The first game of the season against Asheville School was won by the Lions. The final score was 42-33. In this game the Lions were paced by Murrell, high scoring forward, with 21 points. The Blues were led by Seelbach, six-foot-five center, and Valiar, diminutive forward, with 15 and 10 points respectively.

The second game of the season proved disastrous for the Mars Hill cagers as they bowed to the fast-stepping Blanton's Business College quintet from Asheville 37-25. The Carter brothers, Floyd and Rex, led the Blanton's team to victory. Rex led the scorers with 15 points with Floyd close behind with 13 points. Murrell again led Lion scorers with 10 points.

The third game of the season proved to be a heart breaker to the Lions as they lost to Asheville School 48-52. The lead see-sawed back and forth throughout the game. The final result was in doubt until the last minute of the game. The Blues showed two players to advantage. They were Seelbach and Taylor, each scoring 18 points.

In their first game during the holidays the Lions defeated Rutherford College on their home court 50-30. Though holding only a 15-13 advantage at half time, the Lion quint began to click in the second half. Murrell, with only two points the first half, began shooting them through the hoop the last half and scored 26 points. Kropf scored 11 points from his position at guard and forward. Hall and Scarborough for Rutherford garnered 11 and 9 points to lead the Ramblers.

The following night Oak Ridge entertained the Lions. The Lions ran roughshod over the Cadets 52-16. Murrell, Kell, and Anders were outstanding for the Lions, Murrell gathering 22 points.

Wingate was the next victim of the Lions falling 37-25. Kell, Kropf, and Anders were stars for the Lions. Collins and Long were outstanding for Wingate.

The Lions were given a dose of their own medicine as Belmont Abbey soundly trounced them 38-31. Kell

Lions Lose One Game In Eight Tilts

Sports Observer Follows Team Through Series Of Games.

The Mars Hill five officially opened its 1935 season by taking the measure of the Beacon Mills team of Swannanoa 43-36. This game was played at home. Murrell with 15 points and Kell with 8 points paced the Lions. Patton and Buchanan were outstanding performers for Beacon.

Rutherford College became the next to fall before the Lion's sharp-shooting five. This match proved to be a high scoring spree for both teams with a total of 107 points scored. The final score was 60-47. Anders led the Lions, running up 24 points. Kell, Murrell, and Kropf also aided in the victory. Hall and Albertson were outstanding for Rutherford.

The Lions embarked on a two day trip the next night. Textile Institute was the first foe. The Lions barely managed to eke out a victory, 33 to 31. The Lions were trailing 18-12 at the big intermission. Murrell with 15 points was the Lions big scoring threat. Lowery led the Textile players.

The Wofford Frosh went down before the Lion cagers on the following night 52-25. Kell was the fair haired boy for the Lions on this occasion with 18 points. Murrell and Anders garnered 14 and 10 points respectively.

The Lions suffered their first defeat in five starts when they fell before the Beacon Mills quint, 39-31. Hipp and Morgan led the Mills cagers with 14 and 16 points respectively. Murrell caged 10 points for the Lions.

The Lions again hit their winning stride against the Wofford Frosh, taking them into camp 54-21. Murrell and Kropf set the pace with 18 and 13 points, respectively. Hodges was the Frosh best player.

The Marshall All-Stars were the next victims, 47-26. Kell with 16 points was high scorer. Redman led Marshall with 11 points.

The Lions partially avenged their football defeat at the hands of Tennessee Wesleyan by trouncing them 37-19. The Lions were without the services of Anders and Kropf due to illness. Murrell paced the Lions with 19 points. Farmer with 8 points led the Wesleyanites.

Independent Team Leads Intramural

Great success has been attained in the Intramural League to date with a total of 19 games already played. Interest has been high, and large crowds have been on hand for each encounter.

The Independents, substitute team for the C-II's, are perched on top with a total of four wins and no losses. They are closely followed by Brown Dormitory with five wins and one loss, this to the Independents by the score of 33 to 14. The other teams follow down to the Academy team which holds the bottom rung of the ladder.

Individual scoring leadership has been hotly contested. At the present Charles Hurst, forward on the Independent team, is leading individual scorers with a total of 43 points. However, he is barely in front as Carter Phillips with 42 points is right on his heels. Hurst's score has been compiled in four games, however, while Phillips' score covers a period of six games.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	4	0	.1000
Brown	5	1	.830
Town	4	1	.800
Ministers	3	2	.600
Melrose	2	3	.400
Virginia Club	2	3	.400
C. I	1	4	.200
Academy	0	5	.000

Individual scoring:

Team	Points
Hurst..... Independents	43

and Murrell again led the Lion scorers with 7 and 12 points. No one man was outstanding for the Abbey team as they worked as an oiled machine.

JITTERS BY KNOTTS

Welcome in heavy caps to all the new students who have arrived on our campus to make it their home for the coming semester. Luck to you and if we can help you in any way, feel free to call upon us for it. We take our first bow here.

And to those who have found it best to depart from this abode, we send a fond farewell along with the same old saying—Luck to you!

Just to be contrary this time, we are going to begin with a lot of nonsense and end with some serious thoughts. Perhaps you may not remember it, but at the C-I party it is said that Brother Lindsay, you know, Miller, kind of talked to James Stone's date a little more than he thought was exactly gentlemanly, so he goes around to Stone's room and apologizes the next morning for having taken his girl away from him. And to that we would say, "More power to you"! And say, did you ever read that poem about the football hero that some fair damsel on our campus composed? It is really delightful to feast one's reading soul upon it for a few minutes. Isn't this column sounding silly so far?

Just a reminder—Valentine's Day is not so far off in the future and have you selected your valentines yet? That was meant to be just a thought in passing, so ask Muss McGuire about it.

You know, shipping is an awful thing.

Now that second semester is beginning in earnest, we find that we must settle down and do some of the proverbial digging to keep everything up to par for the next six months. This latest Literary Guild gift, "The Science of Life" by Wells, is an interesting book. However, some of the discussions were so far over our heads that the benefit received from those selections was negligible.

Someone ought to write an essay on the life of typewriter ribbons. The one that we are using now is black and red with the edges frizzled from too long use without replacement. Some of them if they could talk would solve mysteries, give insights into diplomatic entanglements, and give us a check on a lot of misunderstandings.

The Iron Firemen, or the automatic stokers to most of you, which are directly under us in this dormitory, have a hard time keeping the placed all heated to the same degree all the time.

Right here I would like to make an appeal to all the students for their cooperation in the movement for securing room deposits for donation to the building fund. Some will tell you that you cannot get them back anyway. That is only true to a certain extent, but since the cause is so worthy and since so many just forget the deposits, why not join up and give it to a cause which really needs the money? That's swell—thought you would.

The untiring spirit with which Miss Allen is pushing her plans for the new dormitory is extraordinary. Congratulations and bouquets to her for it. And we think that the attaches at the infirmary deserve some sort of garland or commendation for their efforts during this near-epidemic of flu and pneumonia.

And, the annual staff promises to have "The Laurel" off the press by April 15 or just a little later. There is another place where we would like to ask that you cooperate with Mr. Stringfield and the staff in getting your portraits, if you could call them such, made and in making the payments for the books as they fall due.

This past week-end has evidently been quite hard on a lot of students from the appearance some of them give—circles, sleepiness, and few hilarious laughs as usual. Come on—grin and take a bow.

Douglass' last Saturday Evening Post cover was a wow and was a true-to-life expression of an everyday occurrence, so it seemed to us.

And before bidding you farewell

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By EDGAR KIRK

Who said basketball wasn't a national sport? With 18,500 fans crowding Madison Square Garden on several occasions within the past few weeks, and this only a single example out of many, it can be truly said that basketball is rapidly gaining in popularity with the American sportsman. And why shouldn't it be as popular as football? It is undoubtedly a scientific game, it's fast and requires physical perfection that the fans like to see. "More and better basketball" is our cry.

The Lions have started out after a record. If they maintain the pace they set at the first of the year, that of averaging 50 points per game and on completing their schedule have annexed a total of 1000 points, they will have an All-American college record.

Coach Roberts and the boys appreciate the support and also the sportsmanship shown by the students this season and promise in return to maintain the high standard of play shown by them in the past. In spite of the long practice periods and their determination to do their best the Lions would be unable to win as regularly as they have been doing without stu-

dent support. Attend the games, cheer when the action justifies, and you will be playing the game too—the game of life.

For the most improvement allow me to call your attention to Robert Fleetwood and Bob Anders. Both these boys by hard work have graduated from the class of dubs and are now rounding out into seasoned players, ones that can be depended on. Congratulations, boys, and may you continue to improve. The work of Murrell, Kell and Hawkins is also not to be overlooked.

For the fastest high school basketball in the state let me suggest that you see the games during the annual tournament, held here in February.

Though very little has been said to the student body as a whole, I'm sure Coach would appreciate it if the spectators, after seeing a game, would at the close of the game remain as close to the sidelines as possible rather than ambling across the floor in going out. In doing this you will prevent the playing surface of the court from being torn up and will insure faster games.

ALUMNI NEWS

Rev. Clarence H. Patrick, graduate of Mars Hill College in the Class of 1929 who last year received his B. D. degree from Andover Newton and is now doing graduate work at Andover Newton and Harvard University, was recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, situated on the Mohawk Trail not far from Albany, New York. Andover is the oldest theological school in the country and is the seminary of Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice. It was founded in 1825 and is one of the mother Baptist seminaries of America.

College in 1908, is now a state senator in Virginia.

Rev. L. R. Vann has accepted a call to Spruce Pine, Mitchell Association, succeeding Brother J. T. Biddle. The Rev. Mr. Vann was graduated from Mars Hill College in 1920 and has been teaching for a number of years.

Miss Edna Claire Stroud, a graduate of Mars Hill in the Class of 1931, was married to Mr. James Bryan Spell, January 26, 1935. Mr. Spell is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a position with the Federal Land Bank at Columbia, S. C.

Wade E. Brown, attorney, has been named president of the People's Bank and Trust Company, of Boone. Mr. Brown was graduated from Mars Hill in 1926.

Roland Wall, a graduate of 1916, who visited Mars Hill in September, is now mayor of Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Henry Lee Bridges, who was graduated from Mars Hill in 1927, is a member of the firm of Duke and Bridges of Greensboro.

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once more for a couple of weeks, we would like to ask if the possession of honesty, truth, and dependability is not enough for a fair foundation? Perhaps that sounds foolish, but we have a reason for asking you to think about that for a couple of minutes. Will you?

Again we wish the new students luck and PERHAPS for ourselves. So, until next time,

KNOTTS to YOU!