

# Lions Wallop Presbyterian Scots 45-6

## Mars Hill Loses 14-13 To Belmont Abbey,

A large crowd saw the Mars Hill Lions lose their first conference game of the season to Belmont Abbey, Saturday October 23. The Red Jackets took the thriller by a 14-13 score.

In the first quarter the Lions carried the ball to the Red Jackets' ten-yard line twice, but lost it each time by fumbles.

Belmont Abbey's only threat in the first quarter was a spectacular run by Hudacek, which placed the ball on the Lions' twenty-yard line. On the next play Castello intercepted a pass and carried the ball back to mid-field.

Airheart's brilliant kicking consistently kept the Catholics in their own territory until the half.

In the third quarter Harris returned the kickoff thirty yards, but the Lions lost the ball on downs. Hamm scored for Belmont on a reverse from Hadacek. Willson kicked the extra point. Score: Belmont 7; Mars Hill 0.

The Lions received and on the first play, a pass from Alexander to Kelly, prospect for all-state end, netted thirty yards. Harris scored on the next play and Kelly made the extra point. Score: Belmont 7; Mars Hill 7.

Beginning the fourth quarter Brantley kicked off and on the next play Hudacek heaved a pass, intercepted by Harris who raced sixty yards to place the Lions in scoring position. Airheart drove over for the touchdown but failed to make the extra point. Score: Belmont 7; Mars Hill 13.

The stellar playing of Hudacek and Hamm featured a long drive down the field that placed the Red Jackets deep in Mars Hill territory for the touchdown. Wilson drove sent in and kicked the extra point. Score: Belmont 14; Mars Hill 13.

In a desperate attempt to score during the last few seconds of play, the Lions took to the air. Alexander reeled off thirty yards around end. A pass, Alexander to Gregory, was completed for thirty yards. Another pass was incomplete, and the game ended with the Lions on Belmont's 17-yard line.

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Boiling Springs, president; David K. Shelton, Mars Hill, enlistment president; Anne Huggins, W. T. C., extension vice-president; Sewell Sandoman, Chowan college, scholarship vice-president; Bob Costner, Wake Forest, summer program vice-president; Lucille Bartley, Appalachian State College for Teachers, devotional vice-president; Faye Crisson, W. C. U. C., secretary and Thoman McFarland, university of North Carolina, reporter. Misses Huggins and Bartley and Bob Costner are former Mars Hill students.

Those attending the conference from Mars Hill were: Beryl Stokell, Pearle Chatham, Betty Elliot, Helen Kirk, Juanita Waugh, Jewell Thynne, Marie Compton, Ruth Elver, Betty Cousins, Saintie White, Jenn Cagle, Harry Hand, Billy Steat, David K. Shelton, Professors S. O. Trentham and P. C. Bringfield.

Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, was designated the 1937 meeting place.

## Biltmore Gives Mars Hill Hard Fought Battle

A scrappy little Biltmore eleven gave the Mars Hill Lions an unexpected battle in the Asheville Memorial Stadium last Saturday before a handful of spectators. The game ended in a scoreless tie. The Lions offered several scoring threats but were never able to add the needed punch to push the ball over.

From the opening whistle the Lions found their offense checked to a standstill when they neared the goal. Costly fumbles marred the powerful plays exhibited by the Robertsmen. A sure score vanished when Airheart fumbled on the Bulldog's two-yard line. The Bulldogs made one serious threat during the afternoon's battle.

The Mars Hill line was out-charged during most of the game. The Biltmore linesmen were alert and stopped several threats dead near their goal. The Lions seemed to be dead on their feet before lighter opponents.

Both teams took to the air frequently, but with little success. A Lion pass was completed into the end zone at one time, but was called back because both teams were off-sides. Miller ended another Lion threat by intercepting a pass deep in his own territory, returning it to mid-field for the longest run of the day. Mars Hill completed another pass for a touchdown but the receiver stepped out of the end zone.

For Mars Hill, the play of Brantley and Goodwin stood out in the line, while Gregory and Harris were the stars of the back-field. Miller, of Biltmore, carried individual honors for the Asheville eleven.

Eight first downs were made by Mars Hill. Biltmore made two.

Mars Hill	Line up	Biltmore
Hurst	LE	Sevier
Godwin	LT	Jewell
O'Quinn	LG	Simpson
Brantley	C	Baker
Wright	RG	LeMieux
Ed. Robinson	RT	Drake
Webster	RE	Hazeltine
Airheart	QB	Miller
Harris	RB	Herman
Alexander	HB	Gray
Castello	FB	Wheelon

Subs: Mars Hill: Ball, Gregory, Stone, Gordan; Biltmore: Parris, Spence, Reynolds.

Officials: H. Coleman (U. N. C.) referee; Weir (Wake Forest) umpire; Karleskint (Wake Forest) head linesmen.

## High School Forensic Meet Here Dec. 11-12

The eleventh annual Readers and Declamers contest, sponsored by Mars Hill college for high schools of Western North Carolina, will be held here December 11-12.

One girl and one boy will represent each of the participating high schools in the western part of the state. While here, the two contestants, together with one chaperon from each school will be given free entertainment and will receive tickets to see "Green Pastures."

Last year, from the 34 schools which sent representatives, Ruth Hull of Flat Rock high school won the cup for the girls, and Lee Suttle, Wilkesboro, took the boys' trophy.

Assistant Dean Ralph N. Lee, who has had charge of these contests since they began eleven years ago, is pleased to see the increasing interest that is being shown.

## Clicking Along with The Lions

By CLICK ELLIOTT

(The editor of this column is happy to present this issue a guest columnist, Bill Webster, popular student of the CII class, member of the football team, and sports commentator for the North Carolina Dailies.)

Playing at Memorial stadium in Asheville, last Saturday, the Mars Hill Lions displayed their worst football of the season as they were held to a scoreless tie by the much weaker team from Biltmore Junior college. Playing a fair defensive game, the Lions managed to hold the Biltmore lads, but their offense was a miserable failure. Coaches Roberts and Dickerson were more than disappointed with the showing of the team and plans were made to have the team in better shape by this Saturday.

The squad held a meeting Monday morning and resolved to keep strict training rules until the end of the season. Some of the boys admitted that they were not in condition last Saturday, but they promised not to break training again this season. Any football boy seen breaking training before Thanksgiving will be asked to turn in his uniform.

The team has shown excellent spirit this week and will be in the best of condition Saturday when they stack up against Coach Tubby Hand's Scots from Presbyterian junior college. The game will be the climax of a Dad's day program here, and several of the players fathers are expected to attend.

Among the C 1's on the squad this year are: Allen, Ball, Haire, Valentine, D. Alexander, Airheart, Mansfield and Michael in the back-

field with Brantley, Harris, Martin, Therrell, Ripple, Valentine S., Robinson, E., Robinson, R., Godwin, Wright, Jordan, Kelly and Bennet playing in the line. Gene Alexander and Wimpy Airheart have been two of the big guns in the backfield this year and really should go places next year. Both boys are excellent passers and are rated among the best kickers in junior college circles. The line play of Godwin, Wright, Robinson, and Kelley has been outstanding this season and if these boys return, the coaches should have few worries about the line.

In the next three games against P. J. C., Boiling Springs and Brevard the students are offered a good football program, as two of the games will be played here. The team goes to Shelby Saturday to play Boiling Springs, playing Brevard here the following Saturday.

By losing to Belmont Abbey, the Lions were eliminated from the state junior college championship race, but a championship team is not expected every year. After winning the state championship for the past two years and losing all but two regulars, by graduation, the prospects looked pretty bad at the first of the year, but the coaches got together and made up a team that has made an enviable record in junior college circles.

## 8113 A. D.

(News Item: Oglethorpe University, in conjunction with Scientific American, will cache huge store of records for future generations.)

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The world held its breath today as the most prominent men from all its four corners gathered at the motley ruins of Marsia Hillum to witness one of the most extraordinary events since the beginning of time. The occasion was the long awaited opening of the sealed crypt in which have been stored numerous records of the ancient and almost forgotten twentieth-century civilizations.

The first thing to reach the ears of the enormous multitude which filled the campus of what had formerly been the seat of learning of the ancient world, was the voice of the president of the college in the years of the burying of the records, 1936.

Dr. R. L. Moore, whose voice came booming forth in salutation from a primitive contrivance known by the ancients as a phonograph, was, according to the inscription on the machine, an eminent scholar of his age. The professor went on to inform the world of today about the life in the world of sixty centuries ago.

The food at that time was very plain, and the students thrived, for the most part, on a very staple diet of peanut butter and zip. It is strange that, where in our age we use a calendar, the ancient Marsia Hillums used the food served to tell the day of the week. Bacon and eggs for breakfast meant

Monday; sausage and grits Tuesday, and thus it went, on into the week. It didn't take the students any length of time at all to learn this unique system thoroughly. As a matter of fact, they became so proficient at this fine art that they could tell the day merely by sniffing the fumes which drifted forth from the kitchen. The students developed this as a daily habit, however, and as the prolonged sniffing before each meal seemed to annoy the faculty, it had to be put to a stop.

It was hoped that the opening of the crypt would throw some light on the mystery of this institution, which has been puzzling historians for centuries.

There was a certain place on the campus called the circle, which is generally conceded, through the study of the ruins recently uncovered, to have been worn down by continual walking. Several theories have been expounded. One of these is that the college maintained enemy cows which were kept there for the purpose of trimming the grass. Others would have it that the faculty, in seeking some sort of amusement and recreation, would go romping on the circle every other Tuesday. They would at these times indulge in the finer things of life such as playing marbles and "duck-on-the-rock."

These theories, however, have been generally disregarded in view of what was discovered in the sealed crypt today. The archaeologists who were in charge of the opening, came across a deteriorated newspaper bearing the quaint title "Hilltop," which manuscript is to be placed in the Ogluk Museum (Continued on Page 4)

## Ball, Harris, Gregory And Mansfield Lead Mars Hill's Attack.

Displaying a versatile attack, and showing strength in every department, the Mars Hill College Lions ran roughshod over the Presbyterian Junior College Scots and defeated them 45-6 Saturday.

The Lions played their best game of the season in defeating the Scots handily, for, although favored over the P. J. C. boys, such an easy victory was not anticipated. Coach Oren Roberts used every man on the squad in scoring the win.

The Lions struck early in the first quarter when Luke Harris, veteran back, drove over for the touchdown. Kelly place-kicked the extra point. Coming back again after the kick-off they scored on a pass from Airheart to Mansfield, but the play was called back by a penalty. P. J. C. gained the ball on downs close to their own goal line, and, an attempted pass was intercepted by Luke Harris, who again scored. The try for extra points failed.

Again at the end of the first quarter the Lions tallied when Airheart, hard driving fullback, took a lateral from Ball, circled his own right end, and scored from the 15 yard line.

Unable to tally, the second team nevertheless held the Scots on even terms during the second quarter, allowing but one first down, and staying in Presbyterian territory most of the time.

The first team took the field again in the third quarter and again got their scoring machine in action. Gregory, the lad from Virginia, galloped 50 yards behind perfect interference for a score, and Harris carried the ball over for the extra point.

A few plays later, after the kick-off, Ball, shifty freshman, back ran a punt back 70 yards for a score.

The first string line was almost entirely replaced with substitutes but continued to outcharge Presbyterian Junior College, and break up any offense they attempted. On an end around play, Webster stepped off 40 yards for the last score in the third period.

Valentine dropkicked the extra point.

In the fourth quarter, with an almost new team on the field, the Roberts-men again scored on a pass from Michael to Therrell, right end. This was the final score of the game for the Lions, although they crossed the P. J. C. goal line subsequently. The play was called back, however, on a penalty, and the score was not counted.

The Scots took to the air in an attempt to score, and succeeded in gaining a first down, and a score on two successive plays and a pretty run by Leach, the receiver of a pass from Campbell.

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## Lions Play Saturday In Shelby Stadium

Coach Oren Roberts will take his Mars Hill Lions to Shelby on Saturday, where they will tangle with the Boiling Springs outfit in a state junior college conference tilt in the Cleveland county capital.

Coaches Roberts and Dickerson were pleased with the spirit shown by the Lions in their triumph over the P. J. C. team last Saturday, and have put their charges to work this week in an effort to duplicate last week's scoring spree.