

# HILLTOP SPORTS

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## INSIDE ON SPORTS By HAROLD HEARN

Several weeks ago about forty-five hopeful boys reported for football practice under Coaches Roberts and Dickerson. We, the students of Mars Hill, don't realize how much work these boys do in order to preserve the glory of the old school on the football field. Each day these hopefuls do two and one-half hours of the hardest type of work. They don't stop when they get tired, but they keep digging. With the coach putting them through all kinds of gross drills—tackling the "dummy," blocking practice, going down under punts, passing, running around the track, and finally a scrimmage—the boys take it on the chin (and other places) with the hope in their hearts that they will be sent into a scheduled game.

Let's take our hats off to those boys who scrimmage with the first string men and make them a little tougher for their opponents. There are approximately twenty such boys who know that they will not be on the starting line-up; but instead of giving up because of their failure to land a position on the first string, they keep working—working for their opportunity to play, even for five minutes.

With the prospects of a great team and a good year, football spirit is running high. With a good squad of cheer learners leading them, the students have that old pep that helps the team push that pigskin just a few feet farther when the yardage is needed. Students, when you go to the games, forget everything else except helping the team win. Show your school spirit by attending every game. Arrangements have been made this year for the students to attend every game away from home with the exception of one. Take advantage of this opportunity and reserve a seat on one of the special buses chartered to carry the students. Let's carry our school spirit with us to the games away from home and cheer the team on to one of the best years that the Lions have ever had.

### Lions Off To Great Start

The Lions have started on what appears to be a great year by defeating Tusculum in their first game 14 to 0. The Lions by no means played flawlessly, but they won a hard game. In the Mars Hill-Wingate struggle the Lions, although outweighed, showed the scrap necessary to win the game. Several new men have proved how valuable they are to the team's offensive play. Leading this list are Crews, Howard, and Farrar.

Crews, a shifty little backfield man, showed us that he can put his 152 pounds into very good use by tearing the opposition to bits and making several long runs in the game with Tusculum. He has scored two of the three touchdowns made by the Lions this year.

Howard, also a triple-threat, can pass, punt, and run like a pro with that pigskin. The highlight of Howard's play is his ability to put that ball through the uprights for extra points. Howard scored the first touchdown made by the Lions this season and then kicked the extra point with his strained toe. He has failed in but one of five attempts to convert the extra point. This is more than the team last year made all season. These extra points would have meant extra "wins" last

# LIONS PLAY WOFFORD FROSH TODAY

## Outweighed Lions Beat Wingate, 6-0

Pass Interception By Whitaker Paves Way For Lone Score

Although outweighed by their opponents, the Lions outscraped them and took a 6-0 verdict from Wingate here Saturday. The entire game was played in a drizzle of rain which slowed up the speed of the backs; but the game did not lack its thrilling moments. Many times during the game Wingate received heavy penalties for illegal use of his hands.

### First Quarter

Wingate took the kickoff and started their drive downfield, but a penalty forced them to kick into Lion territory. Mars Hill in the earlier stages of the game could not find a hole in the Wingate line. There were two more exchanges of kicks, and Wingate took possession of the ball just before the end of the first quarter. Heavy penalties proved costly to the Wingate team who held the ball in their possession during most of the first period.

### Second Quarter

Opening the second quarter both teams exchanged kicks and Wingate began a drive that netted three first downs before a penalty again set them on their heels. Smith and Hallas took over the offensive for Wingate and made several nice runs. Farrar and Howard picked up a first down after the exchange; then Howard sent the ball on a beautiful punt down to the Wingate ten-yard stripe. After John Farrar's interception of a pass, the first half ended.

### Third Quarter

Johnny Hollars made 12 yards for Wingate, but his efforts were in vain, for Johnny Farrar recovered Smith's fumble at the mid-

year, and they will this year.

There were a number of others that showed up fine in the last games. They were Edwards, letterman of last year, a fine punter and pass receiver; Farrar, an excellent hard running back from Connecticut; Whitaker and Fitzgerald, whose powers have already been realized; and Davis, one of the best ends around these parts.

### This and That

Let us sign a petition and send it to the weather man, demanding that there be no more rain on days during football games.

Whitaker quoted, "The first quarter nothing happened; the second quarter nothing happened; the third quarter nothing happened; the fourth quarter (25 cents) I hit the jack pot."

Here's to the "Booger" for his alert defensive playing that saved the game against the Wingate team.

Wonder what would happen if "Doggie" Wofford, guard for the Lions, could get to play against Wofford today.

If you can play basketball, begin practice; for the season is not so far away; and Mars Hill can use plenty of good players this year.

stripe. During the remainder of the period Bobby Edwards of the Lions and Pait of the Bulldogs exchanged punts in a beautiful exhibition of punting.

### Fourth Quarter

Then in the first of the last quarter the big and decisive play of the game took place. Whitaker, center for the Lions, intercepted Smith's pass on Wingate's 35-yard line and trucked through the opposition to the 2-yard line before he was hauled down. This brilliant play of Whitaker's proved to be the deciding factor of the game. Wingate held on the first line buck after the interception, but Howard found a hole in the forewall to score on the next play. Howard's attempt to convert failed. Wingate made several valiant attempts to even the score, but the line of Mars Hill held inside of their own 15-yard line. Perry Ingle recovered a Wingate fumble just before the contest ended.

### Summary

The entire Lion team showed more finesse than the week before. "Booger" Whitaker was a terror on defense, while Edwards and Howard sparked the backfield. Crews did some nice running while in the game. Henry Brown was slightly hurt in the first quarter but played the second half. Ingle and Davis sparked the left side of the line.

For Wingate, Smith, Hollars, and Stebbins proved to be hard runners with Stebbins showing some fine generalship. Martin and Captain Plyler sparked in the Bulldog line.

### Lineups

Wingate	Pos.	Mars Hill
Snead	LE	Davis
Conn	LT	Ingle
Macinnis	LG	Fitzgerald
Cook	C	Whitaker
Plyler (C.)	RG	Brown
Martin	RT	Huff
Price	RE	Saunders
Stebbins	QB	Small
Smith	RH	Edwards
Hollars	LH	McGaha
Maples	FB	Farrar

Substitutions: Wingate—Pait, Strathers, Porterfield, Gammage, and J. Owensby.

Mars Hill—Crews, Howard, and Hall.

## D.A.R. To Unveil Grave Marker

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to his own statement, was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware. He was honorably discharged from the army in January, 1779, and soon after moved to Surry county, North Carolina, where he enlisted in James Shepherd's company and served in the battle of Briar Creek.

When the Jennings moved to Buncombe county, they stopped at the Carter home. Later Daniel Carter married the daughter of James Jennings. Daniel Carter and Margaret Jennings became the parents of another Edward Carter, who was a founder of Mars Hill college.

Mars Hill college will be represented at the unveiling ceremony by groups from the music department and by Professor J. B. Huff, head of the department of English.

## Robertsmen Take Tusculum, 14 - 0

Howard And Crews Lead In Defeating Tennessee Senior College

The Mars Hill Lions roared to a 14 to 0 victory over Tusculum college in their initial tilt of the season.

Proving superior in almost every department of play, the Lions drove deep into enemy territory in each period and scored in the second and third quarters to win easily.

In the second period Davis, outstanding end for the Lions, blocked a Tusculum punt on the visitor's 30-yard line, and Crews on the next play picked up 10 yards off tackle. Howard followed with two more sparkling off-tackle plays to put the ball into pay dirt, and then Howard kicked the extra point to push the Mars Hill eleven ahead 7-0.

Late in the third quarter Crews passed to Edwards for 30 yards to place the ball on Tusculum's 5-yard stripe, and in two line bucks Crews tallied. Following the score Howards again converted.

Tusculum's successful aerial attack kept them in the game. They completed 5 in 7 attempts, but their passing failed to carry them past the Lions' 40-yard marker. Tusculum was less successful in other departments of play. Their running attack was bottled up throughout the game.

The Lions made 9 first downs to 6 for Tusculum. Mars Hill provided the yardage when it was most needed and when in Tusculum territory.

Crews and Howard, deceptive backs, turned in a good performance for Mars Hill. With this encouraging start the Lions are roaring for a successful season.

## Hilltop Sponsors Annual Cake Race

Runners Will Finish Two-Mile Sprint Before Grandstands

The Hilltop will again sponsor the annual cake race, which will be held Saturday, October 21. Those who wish to enter the race will meet at the gymnasium at 1:45 and receive their numbers. The race will begin sharply at 2:00 P. M.

Although this is the date for the Erskine-Mars Hill football game, there will be no conflict. The race will end on the football field before the game and after the participants have trekked over the two-mile grind.

Many students have looked forward to the coming of the cake race this year with great anticipation. Last year the contest was received by the students enthusiastically, and a field of thirty runners entered the event. The most tasty part of the race is the presentation of cakes to the participants. Last year twenty cakes, donated by the townspeople, were awarded.

For further information concerning the race see the sports editor.

## Mars Hill Gridders, In Full Strength, Seek Fourth Straight Victory

The Lions will be seeking their fourth straight victory of the season when they meet the Wofford Frosh here this afternoon at 2:30.

The "wise guys" tell us that the Wofford team is supposed to pack plenty of power both in the line, which averages 190 pounds, and in the backfield, which averages a heavy 180 pounds. Any team that averages 185 pounds is dangerous. That is what Coach Roberts is pounding into the heads of his ball players. However, Roberts does not seem to be too pessimistic, because his team has been outweighed every time that they have trotted on the field this year. Each time the same outweighed team trotted off the field with a victory under their belts.

This time, though, the Lions will have to be on the lookout for a certain boy by the name of Ham, a triple-threat for the Wofford team.

But offensively the Lions can match the opposition in any department. The Wofford team will have plenty of trouble with Crawford Howard and Roy Crews totin' that pigskin.

The only proof of the Wofford team's strength is the game with Brevard, whom the Lions will play later in the season. The game ended in a scoreless tie, but this is not indicative of their strength, for the Brevard team was outplayed by Wofford throughout the game.

At the first of the week the Lions were rather stiff from three tough games within the last three short weeks, but after an off day on Monday because of wet grounds, they got back into the groove to trim for this important game.

There is one gloomy side to the Lions' picture. That is the injured list, consisting of Brown and Davis, both first stringers. Although these injuries will seriously cripple the Mars Hill squad, they will be in "fair" condition.

## EVERY OTHER WEEK

By Charles Greene

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Mrs. R. L. Moore. Dr. Moore, a son of the mountains, a favorite son of North Carolina, and above all, a son of the Christ, has labored and lived for Christianity and youth. Today in the evening of his life Dr. Moore remains in our midst as a leader and molder of youthful lives, and we sit at his feet and learn.

In her eighty-fourth year Mars Hill is filled to the brim with the vigor of youth. Nestled in the quiet of Madison county with Mt. Bailey in the background as a watchful sentinel and the world stretching beyond the mountains, Mars Hill presses forward to higher and nobler things. Alma Mater, we salute you! And happy birthday!