

# Lions Whip Hiawassee; Invade Milligan Friday

## The Sports Shop

By Charlie Wilfong

"Richard Finally Opened The Door" so The Sports Shop is now ready to give you the latest tips and tops in the sporting news. With the typewriter in good working order and material piled high, let's take a look inside this exciting world called "sports."

**Big Plans Are In The Making** for the new arrival of Coach and Mrs. Ramsey. "Gary" is really starting off his sports career with a bang, as he already has in his possession an engraved baseball bat and a handsome pigskin. That's not bad for a fella' only 11 days old! While his proud papa's red hair, little "Gary" has been tabbed to be quite a sports figure in the years to come. So here's the way The Spors Shop sends congratulations:

### To "Gary" Ramsey

Here's to our future fullback,  
 The pride and joy of Red.  
 In you we place our hopes and dreams  
 To keep Mars Hill ahead.  
 Your Dad will be a great help to you  
 As you grow in leaps and bounds,  
 And the day will soon be coming  
 When you'll lead the Lions on the ole' home grounds.  
 We'll be there to watch you  
 And you run and kick and pass,  
 And we'll all feel mighty sure  
 That Mars Hill will never be surpassed.  
 So keep the dust a' flyin'  
 As you breeze around the end,  
 And eta your spinich daily  
 To keep yourself in trim.

**Interesting Sidelights** . . . Owen Tilson has been displaying a sparkling array of white athletic socks since the close of the gridiron season. He was our football manager, ya 'know. My! What a collection he has . . . All Milligan was agog when Mr. Mercury (Jack Sanderford, that is) hurled the javelin 176.8 feet in the opening track meet for the Lions. Mr. M. broke two records with the toss and truly amazed those who were present. One Tennessee mountaineer remarked to this reporter, "Gorsh! I never thought that thar' thing would go that fer." . . . McConnell gym was the site for another "M" Club initiation the other evening. Ed Stokes, Sleepy Cole, and a few others are still a bit dazed from the active hours in the gym and from taking the "long way home." . . . Papa D's tennis team has really been swishing the ovals across in fine style. Brevard ran into a peck of trouble here Monday when the tennis titans scored their second straight clean sweep, winning every set. Pat Anderson and Art Wood are still together, even on the tennis courts . . . Speaking of trouble, Coach "Pop" Lance and his boys slapped Brevard around on the diamond during their two fold visit here Monday. It reminds us of what happened over on the football field a few months ago. Remember? . . . Every time Frost, Reynolds, Lance, or "Rock" visit the Sports Shop we always get back to that tournament in Hendersonville. The boys all agree that the presence of the student body at those two games brought forth the real Mars Hill Spirit that spelled victory. More of such victories are in the making if history will repeat itself in regard to the attendance of students at future out-of-town sports contests . . . In one of the controversies that occurred during the recent Brevard baseball game, "Pop" Lance, in explaining his viewpoint, quoted the discussed rule word for word to the opposing coach. This is just one of the many examples that verify the complete knowledge that our diamond coach possesses.

## Girls' Sportlight

By Betty Pringle

Everyone is beginning to get excited over the new tennis courts which are being built behind the girls' dormitories on Edna Moore Hill. Although these courts will not be completed in time for use this semester, they will be accessible to all female Mars Hill College tennis lovers when the fall session opens next semester. At present, girls may play on the court below the gymnasium from nine-thirty until four-thirty every afternoon.

The schedule for the girls' athletic clubs is as follows: Soccer Club, Monday and Wednesday afternoons at four-thirty; Tennis Club, two hours weekly, each Monday afternoon at five o'clock; Swimming Club, Tuesday and Friday afternoons at four-thirty. In near future, the members of Tennis Club will engage in a tournament among themselves to determine the best female tennis player on the campus. A Softball Club is being organized, but plans have not yet been completed. The schedule for this club will be announced later.

Monday, April 21, voting took place on Spilman porch for officers of the Woman's Athletic Association for the year 1947-48. The elections were as follows: President, Betty Lou Steelman; Vice-President, Eula Mae Bumgarner; Secretary, Ann Williams; Treasurer, Ruth Cadd. These girls will go in office the first of May following an installation service.

During the first meeting in May, the B-blem Club will elect officers for the year 1947-48. Approximately ten members of this club have earned the fourteen points necessary to be awarded a gold "M" pin. (It has been hinted that the M-Club and the M-blem Club will have a joint "Get-together before graduation.")

## Hillians Top Asheville

### MHC Tracksters Triumph In Second Meet Of Season

Asheville, April 26.—Mars Hill College's trackmen captured top honors in nine out of thirteen events here this afternoon to overwhelm Asheville School for Boys, 68½ to 53½ and run away with their first cinder victory of the season. The summaries:

120-yard High Hurdles: Wolcott (A), Bunn (MH), Pless (A), 19:4.

100-yard Dash: Poole (MH), Henry (A), Lewis (MH), 10:8.

Shotput: Strietman (A), Sanderford (MH), Beeker (A), 37 feet 1½ inches.

One Mile Run: Baldwin (A), Webb (A), Reynolds (MH), 5.4.

440-yard Dash: Alley (MH), Hartman (A), Yandell (MH), 56.6.

220-yard Low Hurdles: Woolcott (A), Ray (MH), Plass (A), 28.9.

Discus: Sanderford (MH), Beeker (A), Baldwin (A), 100 feet 7 inches.

880-yard Dash: Baldwin (A), Davis (MH), Helvey (MH), 2:14:8.

Pole Vault: Bunn (MH), Mayo (A), Purlough (MH), 9 feet 6 inches.

High Jump: Reynolds (MH), Mayo (A), and Ledbeeter (MH), tie for second. 5 feet 7 inches.

Broad Jump: Lewis (MH), Moore (A), Mayo (A), and Haynes (MH), 17 feet 5 inches.

220-yard Dash: Poole (MH), Hendry (A), Alley (MH), 24.4.

Javelin: Sanderford (MH), Buna (MH), Anderson (A), 157 feet 10½ inches.

A week ago today the Mars Hillians were in Johnson City, Tenn. where they opened their 1947 cinder season with Milligan senior college. The senior trackmen registered a win over our Lions 83-40.

Under a cloudless sky and a beaming sun, the meet was filled with many an exciting moment. Eddie Poole displayed some fine running in scoring eight points during the session. Poole streaked homeward on the 220-yard dash in 24.01 seconds in copping first

## Lion's Scoreboard

### Baseball

Mars Hill 5, Brevard 4.

Brevard .... 001 210 000—4 7 5

Mars Hill .. 112 100 00x—5 5 3

Nolan, Clanton and Lytton, 7; Poplin and Duncan.

East Tennessee Teachers 16, Mars Hill 5 (Seven innings).

Mars Hill .. 100 000 4— 5 5 15

E. T. T. .... 430 612 x—16 9 8

Lowder and Lytton; Poole, Transbarger and Nave 6.

Mars Hill 4, Spartanburg 9.

### Tennis

Mars Hill 7, Brevard 0.

### Singles

Anderson defeated Brown 6-2, 6-2.

Furche defeated Hord 6-2, 6-3.

Wood defeated Bodenheimer 6-0, 6-0.

Montford defeated Gibson 6-3, 6-0.

Morgan defeated Cutcliffe 6-1, 6-0.

### Doubles

Anderson and Wood defeated Frye and Horne 6-4, 6-2.

Mumford and Morgan defeated Brown and Bodenheimer 6-0, 6-1.

East Tennessee Teachers 7, Mars Hill 0.

### Singles

Burrus defeated Anderson, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Britton defeated Furche, 6-0, 6-1.

Sims defeated Wood, 6-1, 6-1.

Derrick defeated Morgan, 6-8, 6-3, 6-3.

Phillips defeated Mumford, 6-3, 6-0.

### Doubles

Burrus and Sims defeated Anderson and Wood, 6-4, 6-2.

Britton and Derrick defeated Mumford and Morgan, 6-3, 6-1.

Mars Hill 7, Spartanburg 0. Mars Hill, Friday, April 25.

### Track And Field

Milligan, 83, Mars Hill 40.

Mars Hill 68½, Asheville School 53½, Asheville, Saturday, April 26. E.T.T.C. 67, Mars Hill 63.

place. He also placed second in the 100-yard dash and showed signs of more speed in the meets to come. David Ray, one of the quintet of returning lettermen, tied Poole for scoring honors for the Lions. Ray raced over the 220 low hurdles in 26.2 seconds to place number one man and set an all time low for junior college records. He also placed second in the 120-yard high hurdles.

## Nolan Tosses Lance Nine To 13-4 Victory

Coach Harvey N. "Pop" Lance's rejuvenated and high-riding Mountain Lions, back in the win column with a double-barreled triumph over Hiawassee, will resume the baseball wars on Friday, May 3, when they journey to Milligan for their seventh game of the season and third contest away from home grounds.

Tranquil Bill Stapleton, Mars Hill's ace portsider, is expected to make his third appearance on the mound for the locals. The lanky left-hander will deliver his slants to Norman Lytton, undisputed Hillian catcher, who took over full-time duties with the resignation of Glenn Clanton. Clanton, a hangover catcher and one of last year's most celebrated Lions' baseballers, bid Mars Hill College baseball "farewell" last week, explaining that his withdrawal was necessary "in order to devote more of his time to studies."

Mars Hill spirits are high after the clean sweep of a two-game series with Hiawassee here on Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29, which saw Coach "Pop" Lance's baseballers hand the Tennessee visitors a woodshed thrashing, 13-4, in the opener; and, Earl Ferguson's power-packed bat provide the margin of victory in the overtime finals, 10-9. The Lions won the second game in the tenth inning when Abie Norman's hard-hit grounder ricocheted off the Hiawassee pitcher's glove, allowing Chick Martin to race in from third and with the tell-tale run.

Big Jim Nolan, speedball right-hander, tossed the route in the opening contest to hang up his second win in as many starts. D. T. Carowan, Lance's darkhorse right-hander, found his inexperienced pitching effective enough to award him his first mound success of the year.

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