

MHC's Lions For 1947 Season



Members of the squad are: First Row, Left to Right: Manager Hunter, Fleming, McCracken, Stokes, Ray, Huffman, Dunn, Rucker, Baker, Hartinson, W. B. Walker. Second Row: Manager Anderson, Brinkley, Saunders, Jackson, Wall, Harris, McElrath, Dillard, Elliott, Crompton, Woods. Third Row: Manager Postelle, Lance, Sanderford, Whisnant, Sewell, Woody, Carson, Cavanaugh, Wilfong, Lewis, Coach Bob Edwards, and Coach "Red" Ramsey. Fourth Row: Crocker, Rhodes, May, McIver, C. Walker, Miller, Clanton, Yandell, "Red" Fleming, Rumbough, and Cole.

Hillians Massacre Indians 46-0; Cavanaugh Scores 3

Lions Meet Bulldogs

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Saunders, High Point, and Jackson Whisnant, Hickory, as co-captains for this important assignment. Both are lettermen from last year's aggregation which won four, tied one, and lost three.

Estimates place the Bulldog line as averaging almost 200 pounds per man against 175 for Mars Hill. The Asheville Titans operate from a powerful box formation that emphasizes the land offensive, bristling with buck plays and sweeping reverses. Roberts, the former Mars Hillian, is the Tourist City outfit's star passer.

The locals run from a single wing, unbalanced line formation. Coach Ramsey caters to the power plays with Martyn Cavanaugh, Donald Clanton, Jack Fleming, Cole, and Webster in the key roles. This year's passing attack can be described as "just fair."

Mars Hill's probable starting lineup is: Julius Crocker, left end; Bill McIver, tackle; Whisnant, guard; Walker, center; Saunders, guard; Tom Woods, tackle; Charlie Wilfong, right end; Cavanaugh, tailback; Fleming, wingback; Clanton, blocking back; and Webster, fullback.

1947 Mars Hill Football Slate

- Sept. 26: Hiwassee.
- Oct. 4: Pembroke State*
- Oct. 11: Biltmore (Homecoming)*
- Oct. 17: P.J.C.
- Oct. 25: Belmont Abbey.
- Nov. 1: Campbell*
- Nov. 8: Gardner-Webb.
- Nov. 15: Lees-McRae*
- Nov. 23: Brevard.

*Denotes home games.

The Mars Hill Lions bounced back here last Saturday afternoon, striking in the first, third, and fourth periods to gain a 46-0 rout over the Pembroke Indians. All the Lions saw action in the game. Martin Cavanaugh ran for three touchdowns in the free-scoring affair, which saw the Lions count three times in the initial period. Cavanaugh's first score came on a 10 yard dash around the end in the opening minutes of the game. A nice long pass from Frank Yandall to Charlie Wilfong netted 30 yards and the second tally of one ball game. William Webster ended the first period scoring with a crash thru the line for a touchdown. Yandall received a pass from Cavanaugh for the extra marker.

Lions Open

The second quarter opened with the Lions leading 19-0 over the Indians. Sanderford made a dash for the goal line, but was pushed out of bounds by a "wild" Indian. Dillard made a nice pass to Cavanaugh on which they gained several yards. With only a few minutes left to play, the Indians fought back hard and stopped the Lions in the last of the second quarter. The half ended with the Lions out in front 19-0.

McIver started the second half of the game with a nice kick for 50 yards. Webster passed to Wilfong for a gain of 9 yards. Cavanaugh scored again in the opening minutes of the third quarter with a beautiful 12-yard dash across the goal line. An extra marker was made on a nice play by Sanderford. The Indians fought back hard, but the Lions held down the attack very nicely. Mars Hill was leading at the end of the third quarter, 26-0.

Touchdown Pass

Early in the fourth quarter, Webster threw a 20 yard pass to Bob Miller for the fifth touchdown of the game. Brinkley made a nice run across the line for the extra marker. Coach "Red" Ramsey put some of his third and (Continued on Page 4)

Weather Man Aids Tennis

Good weather has aided tennis practice for the last few days. We are still handicapped by having only two courts in shape to practice on. If our eight courts were in good condition, they would be used every afternoon.

Mr. Prince, the coach, told the boys the first day, "I do not pick the team. You pick the team and you by your performance decide which position you will play."

Rankings as of October 4th are Bob Morgan (first), Carey Mumford (second), Walter Morphis (third), George Furches (fourth), Hunter Phillips (fifth), and Howard Knight (sixth). Competition for the top places on the team is so keen that any one of the above men is a possibility for first position. We quote the coach, "The first position may be held by any one of you, and it will be whichever of you is in the best shape physically and who improves most."

In practice at the present, the emphasis is on double play. Pairings in doubles seem almost infinite to be Morgan and Mumford; Morphis and Furches; Phillips and Knight.

Along the Sidelines

By Wilson and Morris

The Lions now have a "win" and a "loss" for the season. Coaches "Red" Ramsey and Bob Edwards say the boys are looking good for the game with the Bulldogs. We shall see some Ex-Lions with the Bulldogs this afternoon. Those players will be: Cecil Roberts, fullback; J. C. Merrill, back; Jack Stewart, tailback; and Eddie Harrell, back.

The cheerleaders and band did a fine job last Saturday in the Pembroke-Lions game. About 1,500 persons witnessed the game. Everyone was having a good time. Did you see how "still" "Red" Ramsey and Bob Edwards were out there on the bench? We thought they were giving the Indians a demonstration in "war dancing."

From where we sat, "all up and down the lines," we saw the Lions make several fine plays. "Sleepy" Cole said: "Just wait 'til my ankle gets well, I'll show 'em." Sanderford carried the ball for 20 yards in the game with Pembroke, which looked very good. Dillard, McIver, Brinkley, "Red" Fleming, and Rumbough were giving the Lions great aid in the game with Pembroke. Be sure to see the Lions and the Biltmore College Bulldogs in the homecoming game. They will need your backing. We've just got to beat 'em.

We will be back in the next issue to give you more "sides" about the Lions.

Female Frolickings

By Steelman

"We are having more fun in Swimming Club and Archery Club!" More than one girl has said that to other girls who do not belong to one of these clubs, in the hope of urging them to join. No fooling, girls, you should join one of the three clubs in action now. They are really having a good time!

In Archery Club, meeting at 5:15 on Monday and Wednesday, the girls are learning correct form and methods of archery. Above all, they just love to hit that bull's eye! (Who doesn't?) So, girls, be eager beavers and come on down and join the Archery Club.

In Swimming Club, what time Coach Hart isn't making someone swim the length of the pool, the girls just enjoy splashing through the water. Oh, yes, if you are wondering about the temperature on cold days, just quit worrying this minute, because the water in the pool is always heated. Come on in. The water is really fine!

And Tennis! Well, the best thing about this sport is practicing or just playing whenever you have a chance—if Coach Hart doesn't try to monopolize the court.

Be good sports, girls. See the sports club chairmen. Join a club and develop your school, for it's really worth your trying. We'll be looking for you!

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