

MHC Lions Roar Over Bulldogs 13-6

A fighting Mars Hill eleven won their second football game of the season Saturday, October 16, when they defeated the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs, 13-6, on the Mars Hill gridiron.

Whitehead returned the kick-off to the Mars Hill 30. Unable to gain in two plays, Rumbough kicked to the Gardner-Webb 38.

From this point the Bulldogs racked up three first downs to the Mars Hill 20-yard line. When Wear, G. W. fullback, attempted a lateral to Gantt, right half back, Baskett, Lion end, broke through and intercepted the lateral and ran 80 yards for the first Mars Hill score. Baskett's attempt for the extra point from placement was blocked, and the Lions lead 6-0.

Not to be denied, the fighting Gardner-Webb team came back up field from their own 38 to score in three plays with Gantt going 52 yards to score. The try for extra point was wide.

Late in the second quarter Gardner-Webb drove to a first down on the Mars Hill 15, but the Lions put up fierce resistance and took over on their own 15-yard line. Rumbough kicked out to his own 35. From this point the Bulldogs marched to the 20 where Walker, M.A. center, intercepted a forward pass and brought the ball back to his 33. Rumbough was forced to kick and Gardner-Webb took over on their own 46 as the half ended.

Lions Break Tie

Mars Hill kicked off to start the second half; Baskett and Hipp tackled Ardent, G.W. left half, on his own 10. The Bulldogs kicked, and the Lions took over on the 50-yard line. Compton came in for Sanders at right end, and on the next play took a pass from Myer on the G.W. 6 and was pushed out of bounds on the 2. After two attempts Myer cracked over for Mars Hill's second T.D. Baskett kicked the extra point and the Lions led 13-6.

Late in the third quarter the Bulldogs started a march from their own 32 that carried to the Lion's 30 as the quarter ended. To start the final period Whittington carried for a first down on the M.H.C. 20. Gantt passed to Humphrey on the Mars Hill for another first down. Here the Lions put up a desperate goal-line stand, and took over on their 1 foot line after four plunges by the Bulldogs. Rumbough kicked out to the Mars Hill 31. Basket, Ross, and Hipp threw Whittington for an eight-yard loss on his first try from scrimmage. On the second down Sanders threw Walker, G.W. quarterback, for a ten-yard loss. A penalty gave the Bulldogs a first down on the 30. After four attempts the Lions took over on their own 22. On a line plunge Myer fumbled and Kiser recovered it for G.W. The Bulldogs attempted a shower of passes which were all incomplete, and the Ramsey-men took over on their own 45 as the game ended.

All Players Are Outstanding

It would be hard to pick out the standout players for the Lions since the entire team played together to win the best game seen on this field this year.

The Lions sustained a severe loss when Jay Donohue, first string guard, received a jaw injury.



Track Team Mixes With Bobcats

The Mars Hill cross country track team journeyed to Banner Elk for its first meet with the Lees-McRae Bobcats, Thursday, October 14.

The Bobcats had eight men entered in the two-mile race, and the Lions entered five men. The Lees-McRae runners took the first five places in the finish; Mars Hill took the next five places with Clarke, Horton, Singleton, Snyder, and McElrath finishing in that order. Three of the Bobcat runners failed to finish.

The Mars Hill "thin clads" will have a return meet with the Bobcats here Friday, October 22.

Sponsors Given Recognition

The Mars Hill-Gardner-Webb football game was highlighted by the appearance of the Mars Hill College sponsors. The four sponsors were chosen by the various athletic organizations. During the half the girls were given special recognition and presented with beautiful corsages of yellow chrysanthemums and roses.

The football team's sponsor was Jeanette Jones, escorted by Lee Rhodes. Serobia Ware was sponsor for the Monogram Club and was escorted by Joe Miller. The Women's Athletic Organization chose for their sponsor "Pug" Holbrook, who was escorted by Buddy Anderson. Doris Ann Carter was sponsor for the band and had as her escort William Frazier.

Classes Hold Pep Rally

The C-I and C-II classes held a competitive pep meeting Friday night. Each class decorated sections of the amphitheater in their respective class colors. The C-I class cheerleaders in green and white led the spirited Freshmen. The "Forty-Niners" in maroon and gold, led the C-IIs in their songs and yells. Both classes showed a great deal of enthusiasm and class spirit. After a hard decision, the judges awarded the top honors to the C-I class. The contest was regarded as a big success and it is hoped that this event will become an annual affair.

Following the contest, a short pep rally was held by the school cheerleaders in preparation for the Mars Hill-Gardner-Webb football game.

Lions Bow to Hiwassee Giants

The fighting Mars Hill Lions lost their second straight game to a heavier Hiwassee eleven Saturday afternoon, October 9, on the Mars Hill gridiron by the score of 20-0.

The Lions kicked off to start the game, and the Giants moved down the field to the Lion's 17-yard line. At this point Curling, end, covered a fumble for the Lions, which ended Hiwassee's drive. Neither team was able to score in the first quarter.

Soon after the second quarter started, Steele passed to Gentry for the first score. Herron kicked the extra point, and Hiwassee led 7-0. The two teams battled on even terms until the half ended with neither team scoring.

Soon after the second half got under way, Hiwassee started a drive on their own 45. Hiwassee took to the air, and went to the M.H.C. 10. North scored on the next play, Gentry kicked the extra point, and the big team from Tenn. led 14-0. Later an attempted pass from Myer to Sanders was intercepted by Shepherd on the 10. From this point the Giants went on to score their third touchdown. The try for the extra point was blocked by Walker, and the Lions trailed 20-0.

Mars Hill's only real threat came in the final period when Walker intercepted a pass on his own 45 and returned it to the Hiwassee 10. The Lions moved the ball to the 1-yard line, but Hiwassee took over and began moving up the field as the game ended.

The Lions played without the services of four first string players, England, Baskett, Rumbough, and Nelson.

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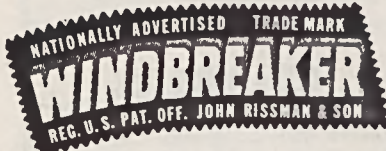
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