Crip's Sports Spotlight

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Mars Hill is going to field a nday- Mars Hill is going to field a lub football team this year, but it is going to be up to the student a C-body of Mars Hill to give the boys on the football field the support pointe which it is necessary for a winning team to have.

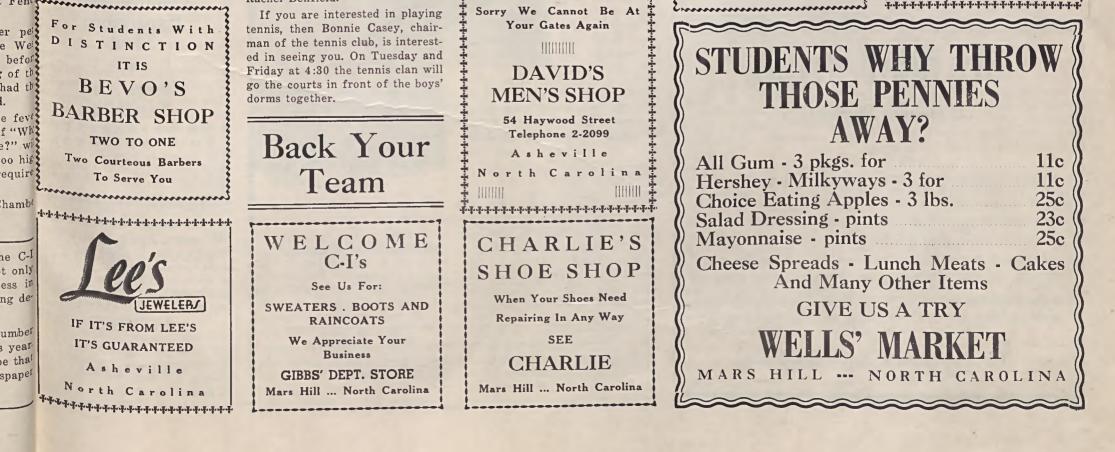
it thi Coaches Ramsey and Edwards and thave had the football prospects practicing since September 5, and church the team is beginning to take form. nd Jo'Several of the prospective football

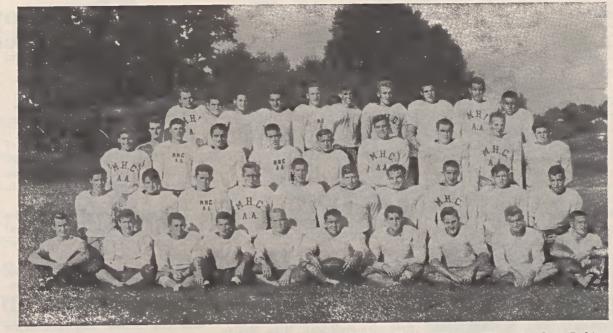
players gave up one week of vacaceptiotion in order that they might come tainetto school early and get in good sembphysical condition before the first football game. These boys have given and are continuing to give their services in order that Mars Hill may field a good football team.

shor Is it asking too much of us to Whylet our feet carry us to the footeet siball field on Saturday afternoon or to the Mars Hill high school in thgridiron on Friday night or Saturaps w^{day} night to cheer our chargers way jon to victory? When the boys trot onto the gridiron and hear a loud le! Dixor going up in their behalf, the Lions are given greater inspirang fo tion to fight on to victory for our cheer Alma Mater.

in the Yes, it is true that we might be-Vall 4 come a little hoarse and be ung Betiable to talk to our date in a tudentsoothing tone or our date be unding table to talk to us in a pleasing Amphivoice, but have you thought of the e withpain our chargers are having each in" stime there is a play on the field? in towSome of the boys will pull muscles, ting Aankles will be turned, lips be burst, nerly-and there is the possibility of

some of them having bones broken. However, the Lions are not calling it quits because there is the possibility of being injured during the football season.





First Row - Left to Right: Richie (Manager), Sprinkle, Collins, Threat, Haire, Olive, Litaker, Robinson, Robertson, Roberts (Manager). Second Row: Coine, Edwards, Nelson, Curling, Saunders, Evans, Hodges, Glenn, Overtone, Bennett. Third Row: Phillips, Gammons, Haygai, Younblood, Wells, Bowman, C. Martin, Mayhew. Fourth Row: Butler, Hipp, Ellenburg, England, Myer, Holland, G. Martin, Matthias, Moore, White-head, Lang. Donnahoe was absent when picture was taken.

Girls Plan Athletic Year **By Jean Stevens**

Girls' athletics are starting off with a bang this year, but we have not heard too many groans from the poor victims of Coach Hart's classes. The archery equipment has finally arrived, so that means work for the cupids. The mermaids have had their first lessons. There are not many bruised shins yet in the hockey classes.

Now for the W.A.A. frolickings under the direction of our president, Faye Cochran, and her cohorts. The clubs have started with a fairly good enrollment, but not as large as we would like for it to be. We have been talking our clubs up since the first of the year, but in case you haven't heard, Jonnie and Bettie Caudell are putting out double energy on the hockey club. Under the direction of Florrie Anne Lawton, the archery club is settling down to

Swimming Club try-outs started were reported by the chairman,

Touch Football Added to MH Intramural For the first time in several

years, and possibly for the first time in the history of Mars Hill college, touch football is going to be one of the features in the college intramural program this year. Coach Edwards has announced that the intramural program will get underway on Monday, Sept. 26, on the college athletic field.

Intramural football is going to be different from the regular routine, but it will add a great deal of interest to the program. It was obvious last year that not many of the college students attended the intramural softball and basketball games. This program is for the students, and the students should participate in this form of entertainment either as players or as spectators.

As the season gets underway, pick your favorite intramural team

We Welcome Back Our Old Friends And Look Forward To Making New Friends

Sports Calendar The intramural schedule for the

next two weeks is as follows: Town vs. Preachers, October 4; Brown vs. Eu, October 5; Melrose vs. C-11; October 6; Phi vs. C-1, October 7; Town vs. Eu, October 11; Preachers vs. C-11, October 12; Brown vs. C-1, October 13; and Melrose vs. Phi, October 14.

Several intramural games have been played, and starting with the next issue, the standing in the football league will be published every two weeks.

The Lions have already played two games, but there are two games scheduled for the next two weeks. One of the games will be played on the college gridiron, Mars Hill Lions vs. W. C. T. C. on October 8. The Lions travel to Gardner-Webb on October 15 for their fourth game of the season.

,and become active in the intramural program this year.

Fighting Lions Lose 14-6 To Hiawassee

By Bill Bennett

Mars Hill Mountain Lions were defeated 14-6 in their initial game of the 1949 football campaign by a rugged Hiawassee eleven before 1,200 chilled fans in Madisonville, Tenn., on Saturday night, September 24.

Hiawassee, with one game of experience under their belts, presented a brawny line and a lightning backfield. Under the guidance of Coach Thomas, a former University of Tennesee lineman, the Indians proved to be a well-drilled team especially in basic fundamentals and down-field blocking. Coach Ramsey's Lions had their moments of brilliance. Forced to play a defensive game throughout the first three quarters, the Ramseymen opened their bag of tricks in the last period which left the Hiwassee players standing in their tracks. Lady Luck and penalties, also played a prominent role in the Lions' downfall.

The Tennesseans led throughout the game, but the Lions threatened to break the battle wide open in the last quarter. Three times the Mars Hillians drove to within a few yards of the double stripe, only to be halted by a determined Hiwassee line. The running of John Whitehead and Bill Myer's passing were the main weapons in these drives. The Smithfield boy had the sidelines gaping at his amazing bursts of speed as he covered tremendous yardage with the ball from his wingback slot. Myers, an all-state fullback last year, gained the respect of all with his bullet-like heaves which hit his receivers with regularity annoying to the Hiwassee rooters.

It would be difficult, however, to pick out any one outstanding player for the Lions.

