

Crip's Sports Spotlight

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

Coaches Ramsey and Edwards have had the football prospects practicing since September 5, and the team is beginning to take form. Several of the prospective football players gave up one week of vacation in order that they might come to school early and get in good physical 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.



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, Whitehead, Lang. Donnahoe was absent when picture was taken.

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 Tennessee 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 Hiawassee 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 Hiawassee 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 Hiawassee rooters.

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

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 straight shooting when Monday and Wednesday roll around. Both of these clubs meet at 4:30 on the athletic field. At the end of the season tournaments will be held, and the club members will receive points toward joining the M-blem Club.

Swimming Club try-outs started on Tuesday, and good swimming prospects with top club enrollment were reported by the chairman, Rachel Benfield.

If you are interested in playing tennis, then Bonnie Casey, chairman of the tennis club, is interested in seeing you. On Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 the tennis clan will go the courts in front of the boys' dorms together.

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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 and support it throughout the year. Follow your team through football, basketball, and softball, and then do your part as a spectator by cheering them on to victory as they battle it out for the cup in the weeks to follow. Come on out

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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.

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