

LIONS LOSE 5th STRAIGHT

Lees McRae Bobcats Defeat MH Gridders

The Bobcats of Lees-McRae combined precision passing, blocking that would not miss, and a ground attack that could not be stopped, to smother the Mars Hill Lions on their own turf under a 19-6 landslide in a Hallowe'en day WJC conference victory.

Employing a running attack that just would not produce, the Lions at half-time, had had possession of the ball for only 15 scrimmage plays.

It was the third quarter before the Mars Hill crew could find their way into the opponents' territory. They did not advance beyond their own 35 yard line during the entire first half.

Meanwhile, the Cats started stalking early in the second period. They marched from their own 43 to the Hill 5 yard marker but failed to penetrate the final barrier as the Lions dug in. But a few minutes later, they came back with the real stuff. Claude Riddle, superb all evening, in three plays, covered 54 yards to paydirt.

Mars Hill then took possession of the ball — but only for brief seconds. The kick after touchdown was returned to the 32 yard stripe. On the first play, Wilson fumbled for a 5 yard loss. The second play went for no gain, and on third down the Lions found occasion to kick.

Returning the boot to the Mars Hill 46, the Cats boarded their TD steamship a second time, with Riddle, "Bud" Harold, and Jackie Harris steamrolling it all on the ground. Harris, also a passing sensation, knocked off the final 14 yards with a wide sweep around his right end. Again the try for extra point failed. A minute later the intermission curtain rang down with the Bobcats in front 12 to 0.

The visitors opened the second half with an explosive charge that marched straight through the enemy goal post. Mars Hill kicked off to begin the action. Riddle returned it to the 35. Two first downs netted them 35 more yards, then Harris pitched with deadliness to Erie Perry who wasn't downed till he reached the 1-foot line. Harris blasted over for the score on the next play. Howard Hayes made the conversion count, and Lees-McRae led 19-0.

It was the fourth quarter before the relentless, never say die, poundings of the Lions finally paid off. The score came as the sensational climax to a drive that carried 75 yards. From the 25, Moe Benjamin smashed over center for 8 yards. Whetstone added two more. Then halfback Wallace, finally getting a chance to carry the

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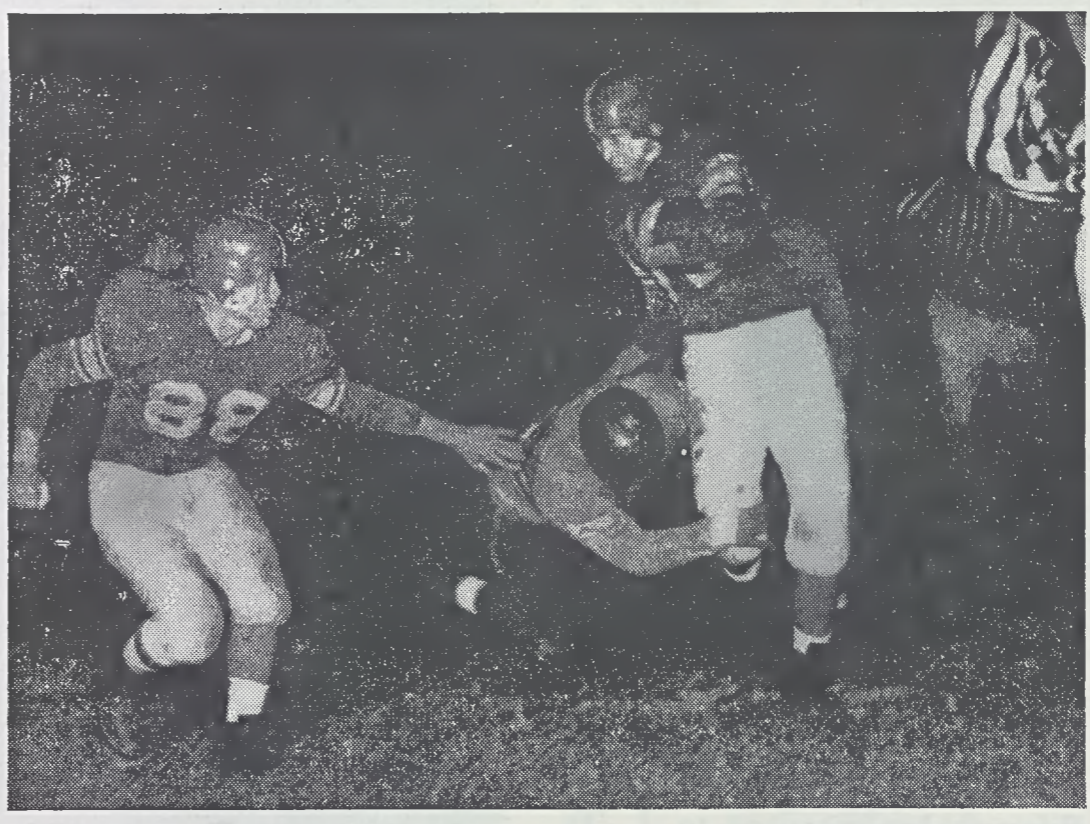
The M-Blem Club and the W.A.A. have completed plans and are ready to begin work on the project of building a picnic area on top of Little Mountain. Plans are now being made for the re-decoration of the W.A.A. room. Arrangements have been completed for the fall sports tournaments. These will be held during the month of November.

On next Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock, the W.A.A. and M-Blem Club are planning to have a barbecue supper on the athletic field. A real old-fashioned campfire will be a feature.

A regular meeting of the M-Blem Club was held last Monday night in the W.A.A. room. Violet Overton led the group in a devotional period. As a special feature Coach Virginia Hart and Mrs. Don Henderson gave a debate on the subject: Resolved that a giraffe with a "crick" in his neck is more miserable than a centipede with an aching back. Carolyn Hart was master of ceremonies. Betty Jo Huskins astonished the group when she appeared as a horse. A four-act playlet, "The Serious Side Of Life," was presented. Guest performers were Clara Brincefield, Roberta McBride, and Jean Cooper.

The M-Blem Club and W.A.A. welcomed Pat Loving last weekend with a bouquet of red roses upon her return from a trip home occasioned by the sudden death of her father.

mail, plowed over tackle for three big gains. Clevinger kept the offense going as he passed to Odom to place the ball on the 28, an offensive tactic that usually gains on the Hill, but one which is seldom used. Clevinger hurled another aerial, this time to "Hugo" Douglas. Again they hit the air-planes and again it paid off—this time with a touchdown. Benjamin snagged Clevinger's pitch in the end zone for the score. The extra point failed and as the game end-



Little "Mo" strikes but to no avail. "Mo" Benjamin here makes the tackle to stop the Bobcats' drive. The Lions couldn't bounce back and win, however. (Photo by Gene Hall.)

Mountain Lions Fall At Hands of A-B

The Lions fell flat on their faces in one of the most sought-after games of the season Saturday night, October 25, in Asheville's Memorial Stadium, when the Bulldogs of Asheville-Biltmore scored a 12 to 0 football victory over a hapless Mars Hill squad.

It was the fourth loss for the Mountain Lions who have not felt the victor's spicy touch since October 26. It was the second season win in Western Junior College competition for the Biltmore squad.

For the first quarter Mars Hill stood the grind, but soon after that it became evident that the Bulldogs would settle for nothing less than victory. They then set out to prove it. Mid-way the second quarter the A-B team started hitting the Mars Hill line for consistent gains, and kept it up from then on. The Mars Hill forward

brigade, though fighting capably in previous games, could not hold the enemy back.

Halfback, Hoyt Hayes, was the gun and the spark as he trampled through the Hill's defenses on practically every assignment. But the entire squad performed with splendid accuracy and deadly momentum. Fullback, Don Gassoway, though injured in the first half, played well. McGaha, at left end, along with right guard, Gerald Peek, were other standouts.

MHC Netters Take 2 Wins

The Mars Hill tennis team, under the supervision of Mr. Howell, traveled to Lees-McRae on October 24, where they defeated the Bobcat netters by a 6-0 score. Smith started things for the Hill as he answered his point by defeating Day 6-0, 6-2. Next came a 6-4, 6-2 victory by Johnson over Hayes for another MH point. McGirt kept it going with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Ferguson and Cheek, with a 6-0, 6-2, rounded out the

6 to 6 deadlock as Bill Brogdon went wide around right end for the score.

Phi scored first on a long pass from Wayne Cooper to Lloyd Jackson in the end zone.

Euthalia pounded back soon after that and racked up their own tally. The TD was set up by a 45 yard aerial from tail-man Gene Hall to left-end, Leon Rooke, which carried the ball all the way to the Phi 20 yard stripe. On the following play, Hall again hurled, this time to right end, John Hough who made a splendid catch of it in the end zone.

Intramurals Are Finally Underway

The Phi football team gained an 18 to 6 practice game victory over the Eu's on the athletic field October 31, by virtue of a 70 yard gallop and two long passes, as the intramural program finally got underway.

It was a give and take battle between the two teams until near the close of the first half when the Phantoms of Phi Society broke a

ed, Lees-McRae reigned on the ruling end of a 19-0 score.

The win was the sixth for the Bobcats who have suffered only one defeat. On the other hand, the loss was Mars Hill's fifth straight.

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First downs	12	5
Yards gained rushing	197	85
Passes attempted	4	6
Passes completed	2	3
Yds. gained passing	70	39
Punting average	31	37
Yds. kicks returned	103	32
Opp. fumbles recovered	1	0
Penalties	50	20

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The
Lion's Den
By Richard Young

Well it seems that the time has come once more to ramble through the sports which make their home on Mars Hill campus.

What is foremost in the minds of the students is undoubtedly football. The Lions dropped their fifth straight game to Lees-McRae here on October 31. A last-minute aerial attack, the only one sponsored by the Lions, racked a touchdown in three passes, two of which were good. Up until that time Mars Hill stuck to the ground and got exactly nowhere. These pass plays worked smoothly in spite of a hard charging Bobcat line. The aerial game seemed to agree with the Hill gridders. In spite of these losses, student support is strong and the spirit is behind the team. The students have stuck to their faltering team with true devotion and love. Win or lose they are still heroes.

Mr. Howell's tennis team is making the others know what defeat tastes like. The 6-0 and 6-1 defeats of Lees-McRae is still bitter in their mouths. It looks like a good strong fighting team. Good luck, guys!

Miracle of Miracles! The intramural football contests finally got under way. Some of the first games have been played. The "Rebels" from last year didn't show up this year. Maybe they couldn't steal another powerhouse. The dope on intramurals is in another article.

A new sport made its entrance in the form of girls' field hockey. I know nothing of this sport and so maybe some of the staff can get up an article for next week on it.

singles over Williams. Doubles action found Smith and Johnson over Day and Ferguson 6-0, 6-2. Next came McGirt and Cheek over Hayes and Williams 6-0, 6-3 to annex the last of 6 points.

On the return bout October 31, the MH netters welcomed the Bobcats with open courts and a stinging 6-1 defeat. Smith led the way in singles with the 6-0, 6-1 defeat of Allred, but the Bobcats bounded back to win the next with Day trimming Johnson by a 6-3, 6-3 margin. McGirt turned the tables with the 6-2, 6-3 defeat of Lees-McRae's Ferguson and Cheek kept it moving with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Williams. The doubles offered no trouble as the Bobcat's Day and Allred fell prey to Smith and Johnson 6-2, 6-2, and McGirt and Cheek iced it with a 6-2, 6-1 defeat against Ferguson and Williams.

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