

Melrose Moves To Top In Intramural Standings

Landers Upset By Sims Quintet 37-31

Melrose continued their supremacy of the intramural league by defeating the Preachers, 36-30, and slipping by Sams, 34-33. They stand on top with a 4-0 record. Landers is running a close second with a 4-1 showing.

During the week of January 29 seven games were played. Sams upset high-flying Landers, 37-31. It was Landers' first loss as Bill Williams tallied 15 points to lead Sams' to victory. Brown handed the Veterans a 23-16 loss. Jim Southern led Melrose to a 36-30 win over the Preachers with 14 digits. Jim Simmons and Harold Kirby sparked the Treat quintet to a 34-20 triumph over Brotherhood. Simmons bucketed 11 and Kirby scored 10. Pop Seel pushed Landers back into winning ways with 16 points as they stopped the Veterans, 42-28. Bob High tallied 10 as Brown eased by Euthalia, 25-21. Sams scored a 29-10 win over Phi as Bill Williams was once again high man with 9.

In the opening game of last week's contest Landers racked up win number four by defeating Brotherhood, 35-18. "Tab" Clevenger dumped 13 through the hoops for Landers. Ward Holland cracked for 9 points as Eu took their second win of the season, defeating the Veterans 30-25. Wayne Wright was high for the Vets with 10. Bill Butler rocked the backboards for 21 points as Phi won their first game of the season 33-32 over Brown. Butler hit nine field goals and three charity tosses as he scored a record number of points for the league this season.

Steve Blackwell tickled the cords for four field goals to lead the Preachers to a 33-23 victory over Treat in a surprising win. Paul Caudill dunked 7 for Treat. This left both teams with a 2-2 record.

In the final tilt of the week's activity, Melrose found the going rough against a determined Sams' five as they skimmed by them 34-33. Sams led for most of the game, but Melrose fought back and won in the fading seconds of the contest. Jack Grose was the offensive standout for the winners with 12 points on six field goals. "Stinky" Lee hit four field goals and three "Annie Oakley's" for a total of 11 points for Melrose. Bill Williams was high man on the totem pole for Sams and the game with 14. Roy Ammons put the Sams quintet out front as the half ended with a half-court push-shot. The buzzer sounded as the ball was in the air. It skimmed the mesh to put the losers ahead 14-13 at intermission time. "Stinky" Lee iced the game for Melrose as he hit a field goal with only 10 seconds remaining.

Box scores for February 5:			
Brotherhood (18)	LANDERS (35)		
F Reid	1 F Clevenger	13	
F Reeves	6 F Plumbee	3	
C Crook	4 C Seel	5	
G Matheny	5 G Gales		
G Pinner	G Wilson	7	

Subs: Landers—Johnson 4, Miller 1, Stillwell 2, Kiser. Brotherhood—Batchlor, Bentley 2, Ensley.

EU (30)	VETERANS (25)
F Bullard	7 F Wright
F Joslin	2 F Robertson
C Rook	6 C Carver
G Banks	3 G Goodson
G Myers	2 G Saunders

Subs: Eu—Small, Crisp 1, Holland 9, Harman, Martin, Hendrix. Vets—Culpepper 5.

PHI (33)	BROWN (32)
F Leonard	2 F Long
F Collins	6 F McCouvey
C Murphy	C Hoffman
G Hunter	4 G High
G Butler	21 G Ivey

Subs: Phi—Tucker. Brown—Roberts, Austin, Rabbit. PREACHERS (33) TREAT (23)

MELROSE (33)	SAMS
F Blackwell	11 F Williams
F Rey	3 F Schuler
C Poteat	5 C Ammons
G Southern	G Kirkland
G Grose	12 G Wilder

Subs: Melrose—Fortune 3.

McGirt Scores 31 In Win Over Steed

Harris McGirt bucketed 15 field goals and one charity toss for a total of 31 points to lead the Mountain Lions of Mars Hill to an 105 to 69 triumph over Steed. Bobby Robinson, the other half of the Lions one-two punch, ripped the nets for 27 digits. Elliott hit for 28 to lead the Steed offense.

Tod Kittrell, Bob Cole, and Bill Brogden rounded out the Lions double-figure men with 14, 11, and 10 respectively. As a team the Lions hit for 50 field goals and only 5 free throws for 105 points, a season high for the Mars Hill squad.

Mars Hill Quintet Invades A-B Hardwood Wednesday

By BOB HIGH

Asheville-Biltmore Bulldogs will play host to the invading Lions from Mars Hill Wednesday night in the renewal of the hard fought games played between the two junior colleges in the past. The Bulldogs boast a team which includes the number three scorer in the conference, Smoky Young, a smooth center, and also a 6'5" forward in Floyd Pryor. This will give them plenty of backboard power. If Harris McGirt and Bobby Robinson play their usually brilliant offensive game and Todd Kittrell is pumping his jump-shot in, the going will be rough for the host squad.

Earlier in the season the Bulldogs grabbed a 64-61 decision from the Lions in a game which was tied with 10 seconds to go. Young hit a lay-up and Pryor dumped a free throw to ice the game. The coming game will no doubt be a big one and if Mars Hill wins, the season will be considered by many as successful. The Bulldogs have a 1-7 conference record and the Lions owned a 3-5 mark through the last home game.

Lions Take Spartans In Final Home Game

South Carolina opposition proved to be too much for the Mountain Men of Mars Hill as North Greenville and Spartanburg turned the Lion quintet back on two road trips. Mars Hill gained revenge on the Spartan five in a thriller at McConnell gym, 79-75. The Spartans took a close one from the Lions, 95-91, in their first meeting. North Greenville routed the home squad at Greenville.

In the first Spartanburg tilt Harris McGirt and Bobby Robinson hit for 55 points between them, but it was still not enough

Gal - Events

Too bad, boys—the joke is on you this time! The M-Club and the M-blem Club combined their efforts in the March of Dimes Drive. The M-Club conducted the drive among the boys on the campus, but they had to render victory to the M-blem Club which was in charge of the girls' part of the drive. The efforts of both clubs were rewarded by a total collection of approximately \$70. Both Clubs deserve congratulations.

The girls' winter-sports clubs are now in full swing. In the Basketball Club there is strong competition among the teams of the dorms. The Hiking Club has had several hikes which included picnic suppers. Gay music and laughing voices fill the air as the Folk Dance Club practice new steps.

This season will close with a tournament in the Basketball Club, an overnight hike in the Hiking Club, and an exhibition in the Folk Dance Club, which will be judged and the best folk dancers determined.

to bring home a win. Robinson hit for 29 and McGirt 26. Todd Kittrell had 16. In the North Greenville scrap, Robinson and McGirt hit for 16 each and the powerful home team remained undefeated. When Spartanburg invaded our "cracker box" for a game on February 2, they failed to bring Don Godfrey who tallied 42 points against the Lions on his home court. This could have cost them the ball game, as they came from behind twice to tie the score and forced the fighting Lions into two overtime periods before losing, 79-75.



Men above are Coaches Bob Edwards and Don Henderson giving awards to the high scoring pair from Asheville, Bobby Robinson and Harris McGirt.—Photo by High

The Lions' Den

by Hugh Wilder

Intramurals Gain Strength?

Mars Hill has come up with an intramural program which is attracting much attention. A basketball set-up is under way, and almost every student who does not play varsity ball has an opportunity to participate in this program. This is exactly what it is planned for. Competition has been keen and many of the games have been active. The response to the activities has been unusually good, and the program promises to advance into a more varied system. Games are being played on Thursday afternoons and Saturdays.

There are ten teams competing in the league. These squads have been organized in dormitories, societies, and other groups of the campus. Each team plays one game with each of the nine remaining teams, and the season draws to a close, a tournament will be held.

Could You Do Better?

Referees for the tilts are young men who have played enough basketball to know what the rules are. The only problem, so far it is a matter of one, which has hampered the program has been players griping about decisions by the officials. If the players would only remember that no one is perfect and has the vision of Superman, there would be less friction in the contests. Players, put yourselves in the official's shoes and think how you would be doing if the decisions were yours to make!

Lions Take Overtime

On February 1 the Lions of Mars Hill closed out their home schedule for the current quintet with a spine-tingling 79-75 triumph over the invading quintet from Spartanburg. It was the first time this season that the Mountain Men have played in an overtime tilt. Bobby Robinson and cool-headed Harris McGirt led the Lion thinclads with 27 and 24 respectively. It was the first time this season that any really noticeable basketball strategy has been used by the coaches. With only a few minutes remaining in the game, the home team played for a last second field goal. Although it did not work, it was definitely a step in the right direction. The game went into two overtimes as both squads were playing cautiously. Mars Hill finally broke loose with two quick field goals in the fading second overtime to tuck away their fifth victory of the current season. The conference championship is beyond the grasp of the Lions, but they can set their desires toward the tournament.

McGirt Leads Scoring

After eleven games Harris McGirt leads the Mountain Lions' scoring with an average of 19.6 per game as he has amassed 216 points on 82 field goals and 52 free throws. His running mate at the forward, Bobby Robinson, has a 17.6 average out of a total of 193 points on 82 field goals and 29 free tosses. Their total of 409 points is well over half of the points scored by Mars Hill as a team.

Todd Kittrell is next with a 10.3 average on 49 shots from the floor and 20 free throws for a total of 118 points. Bill Brogden is fourth with 92 points on 35 field goals and 22 free shots for an average of 8.4. Mike Miller is fifth with 33 points in seven games for an average of 4.7 per contest.

Kittrell leads in field goal percentage with 59.4 on 49 hits on 83 attempts and McGirt is runner-up with 52.7 on 82 out of 155 tries. Brogden and Robinson are running close for third with 43.2 per cent on 35 for 81 and 40.2 on 82 out of 04 respectively. Robinson leads the free throw percentage with 65.9 on 29 for 44 and McGirt is second on 61.2 with 52 out of 85. Kittrell remains at 58.8 and Brogden has a 57.8 per cent on 22 for 46. The team has 700 points for an average of 63.7 points per outing.