

# Lions Play L-M In Final Home Game

## Robinson, Crowe Will Lead Lions Against Lees-McRae

Co-captains Jerry Crowe and Bobby Robinson will be leading the Mars Hill football squad in their final 1955 tilt at home on October 22 against Lees-McRae. In the first meeting of the year between these two teams, the game ended in a tie, 7-7.

The Lions played the Carson-Newman junior varsity last night, but the score for that game was unavailable. Mars Hill will travel to Gardner-Webb next week in their final game of the season.

A starting line-up for the game is not set as yet, but Paul Shaw, Charles Ramsey, Jimmy Piercy, Don Maynard, Otis Pitts, George Krueger, Irvin Poor, and Sammy Stilwell will be the linemen who will see plenty of action. Bobby Robinson, Jerry Crowe, Tom Cogdill, and Warren LaCock will probably start in the backfield for the Lions. Ward Holland will also see plenty of the tilt from his halfback slot. Holland scored the Lions' only touchdown at Lees-McRae on an 85-yard punt return.

## ET Overpowers Mars Hill Eleven

East Tennessee jumped off to a fast start and then powered their way to a decisive 26-6 triumph over the Lions of Mars Hill. The Tennessee squad blocked a punt in the opening minute of the ball game and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

When the visiting eleven took possession of the ball again, they once again moved to pay dirt. Halfback Lobetine of ET sparked this drive for the Tennessee team. The point-after was good, and the score jumped to 13-0.

After recovering a Tennessee fumble, the Lions moved the ball to the three where halfback Tom Cogdill plunged over for the tally. The extra point attempt failed. At the end of the first half the score was 13-6.

The Tennessee men took the second half kick-off and proceeded to march to the double-stripe once again. Johnson scored from the 33-yard line. The conversion attempt was no good, but a penalty gave ET another chance and they made it good.

A ten yard plunge by fullback Edmunds gave the Tennessee team their final score. The p.a.t. was no good, leaving the score 26-6.

The Mountain Lions were outclassed all the way, as they were playing a scholarship-filled team. In the early minutes of the tussle, the Lions made some costly mistakes, and the Tennessee squad cashed in on them. The Lions were plagued by injuries. Jerry Crowe, the Lions number one halfback and

## Holland Stars With 85 Yard TD Sprint

Ward Holland turned in his second spectacular run of the season to score the Lions' only touchdown against Lees-McRae at Banner Elk in the first conference game of the year between the two teams. Warren LaCock plunged over for the extra point and the game ended in a 7-7 tie. Lees-McRae scored their only TD on a 65 yard run.

Holland took an L-M punt on the Mars Hill 15 and dashed 85 yards for the score. A wall of down-field blocking set by the Lion line enabled Ward to cover the distance untouched. Charley Ramsey, Paul Shaw, and David Myers, who switched to end, were the bulwarks in the Mars Hill line.

ground-gainer, was sidelined along with Ward Holland.

Paul Shaw once again played a bang-up game in the Lion's line, along with Don Maynard. The backfield man of the day was Lobetine, who was constantly breaking into the Lion's secondary for long gains for the Tennessee squad.

## Humphrey Stops Myers In First Intramural Contest

Humphrey opened the regular intramural football season at Mars Hill with a 14-0 victory over Myers. Charles Tanner and Don Guffey scored the two Humphrey touchdowns. The Humphrey line caught a Myers' man behind the goal for a safety and the other two Humphrey points. Perry Lawing was the ace passer of the day as he threw both touchdown passes.

Treat came from behind in the final half of the second game to tie Melrose, 19-19. Melrose jumped off to a 12-0 lead before Treat could get rolling. Best of Melrose was the big man of the day as he tallied two touchdowns and one extra point for a total of 13 for the game.

Wendell Hamby grabbed a short pass late in the last half for Sams as they stopped Humphrey, 6-0. The game was a see-saw battle most of the way. Late

in the final period Sams moved the ball to the 10. This set the stage for the pass to Hamby.

Wayne Godshall, who threw three TD passes in Treat's opening game, passed to Cecil Greene in the end zone for the only score between Brown and Treat. The Treat eleven came out victorious, 6-0.

## Gal - Events

It sure is good to see all you gals out supporting the football team this year. Let's keep up the good schol spirit and sportsmanship that you students have been showing!

On Friday, October 7, the Women's Athletic Association had their annual Introduction Party for the purpose of telling the C-I's what W.A.A. is. An Indian motif was carried out through the program and the decorations. President (Big Chief) Mary Alice Patton served as master of ceremonies. Games were played and refreshments were served. Everybody there forgot her studies for a while and really had a good time!

This year the Sports Clubs are bigger than ever before. The girls are really having a lot of fun playing their favorite sport. If you don't know how to play, this is a swell opportunity to get out and learn.

### PEP RALLY PLANNED

Everybody is talking about the Competitive Pep Rally that is going to take place October 21!! For those of you who do not know, this is the pep rally between the C-I Bears and the C-II Indians. Each class elects a chairman and four cheerleaders to help organize their class cheers and to write a class song. Last year the C-I class won and they are out to make it two, but from rumors around campus, this year's C-I class is really working! Let's all turn out for this Pep Rally and really get some god ole' school spirit.

### W.A.A. MEMBERSHIP

There will be a general meeting of the W.A.A. October 17, in the college gym. Every girl on campus is automatically a member of the W.A.A., but she is not an active member until she joins a Sports Club. We want to make this one of the best years W.A.A. has ever had, but we can't do it without — you! Every girl on campus has a place in W.A.A. so we are looking forward to seeing you real soon!

Five new members have earned their points for M-Blem Club. These girls are Betty Moody, Fran Rowe, Helen Hudson, Betty Ann Lynch, and Shirley Hudson. They got their five points by being elected cheerleaders for this year. When this sports season is over about 25 girls will be eligible to join M-Blem Club. The M and M-Blem Clubs are looking forward to their joint meeting which will be held the last of October. Incidentally, it's going to be on Halloween night!

This past week end the W.A.A. Council went on a spend-the-night party up to Camp Mt. Mitchell in Burnsville. The girls said they never had so much fun!! During the year they hope to have more camp outs.

A big surprise is being planned for the girls in W.A.A., and next week the plans will be set and I will have full details to tell you.



(Modern football player)

1. Built in radio. 2. Head rest for time outs. 3. Radar for detecting opposing players. 4. Handles for fumbleitis. 5. Skates run from battery. 6. Haversack to carry change of equipment, snacks, and battery. 7. Socks that really stay up. (By Coach Don Henderson)

## Sports Chatter

By HUGH WILDER

### Lions Meet Lees-McRae Oct. 22

Coach Don Henderson will carry his Mountain Men to the gridiron next Saturday, hoping to put a damper on the Lees-McRae squad in their last meeting of the season. In their first game the two teams fought to a 7-7 standstill. This should prove to be an exciting ball game since both squads will be out to better their last performances against each other.

Paul Shaw, Charley Ramsey, Sammy Stilwell, Otis Pitts, Don Maynard, Jim Piercy, George Krueger, Irvin Poor, and Tommy Fryer will be some of the names the Lees-McRae eleven will meet in the Lion's line. Injuries have been hampering the Mars Hill squad all year. The Mountain Lions should be ready for this one! Jerry Crowe, Bill Clegg, Warren LaCock, Ward Holland, Bobby Robinson, Holly Shirley, Tom Cogdill, and Herb Brown will be some of the men who will see action in the backfield.

### Stellar Performances

Ward Holland has been the boy who has really given the Mars Hill fans something to get excited over. In the first game Holland ran a punt return back 90 yards for a six-pointer and in the second game he ran 85 yards on the same kind of play. Ward was out of action in the East Tennessee game, but he should be able to play next week-end.

Paul Shaw once again has proven his worth to the team. Paul's performances this year have really meant a lot to the Lions. Some of the other boys who have stood out in the MHC football picture have been Bob Robinson, Dave Myers, Charley Ramsey, Jerry Crowe, Jim Piercy, Sammy Reece, and Bill Clegg. Don Maynard and Otis Pitts have been improving with every ball game.

### "Saturday's Unsung Hero"

"John Doe Scores Three TD's" is probably the most common type of headline seen during the football season. It is always the backfield man who gets all the praise, but what about the dirt-eating linemen? How much is said about them? They are the men behind the scenes who do all the work. Sure, a team needs a man to run the ball so they can score. But why do we always hear about his ninety yard run and never about the guard who cut the safety man down. The linemen open the holes so a truck can drive through, then sit and watch while "Saturday's Hero" fancy-steps his way to paydirt and stardom. Nothing should be taken away from the backfield man who can scoot through the line for a touchdown, but teams are only as strong or powerful as they are from tackle to tackle. It takes eleven men to play heads-up football, and it takes the linemen to pave that glory road to paydirt, a backfield man's six-point paradise! That bloody, muddy lineman is "Saturday's Unsung Hero."