

Lions Invade G-W Tonight

Mars Hill Eleven Set For Final Tilt Of Year

At eight o'clock tonight the Mars Hill Lions will go against the Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb in their last football contest of the '55 season. The Lions opened this season with the Gardner-Webb eleven on September 24, in a losing cause. The Bulldogs edged the Lions, 14-7. Tonight's game will be played at Shelby.

The Lions will be after this one as they have yet to win. Their record thus far is 0-3-2. Their two ties were at the hands of a strong Lees-McRae squad.

Sams, Melrose On Top In Intramurals

In the feature game of the intramural schedule Sams building fought off a determined Melrose squad to gain a thrilling 0-0 tie. Both teams went into the tilt undefeated. They are now tied for the top spot in the league.

Humphrey knocked the Sons of Treat from the undefeated ranks with an impressive 12-0 win. The win left Treat with a 1-1-2 record and Humphrey with a 2-1 standing.

Brown came through with its first victory of the year by defeating Myers, 12-8. Myers has yet to win a contest.

The first half of the planned schedule was finished this past week, but the scores for this game were unavailable. As soon as the second half is finished, an all star game will be played. The champion of the league play will tangle with a select eleven from the other five teams. This game will be played on a Saturday afternoon. The date will be announced at a later time.

C-N Wins 21-0 On MH Fumbles

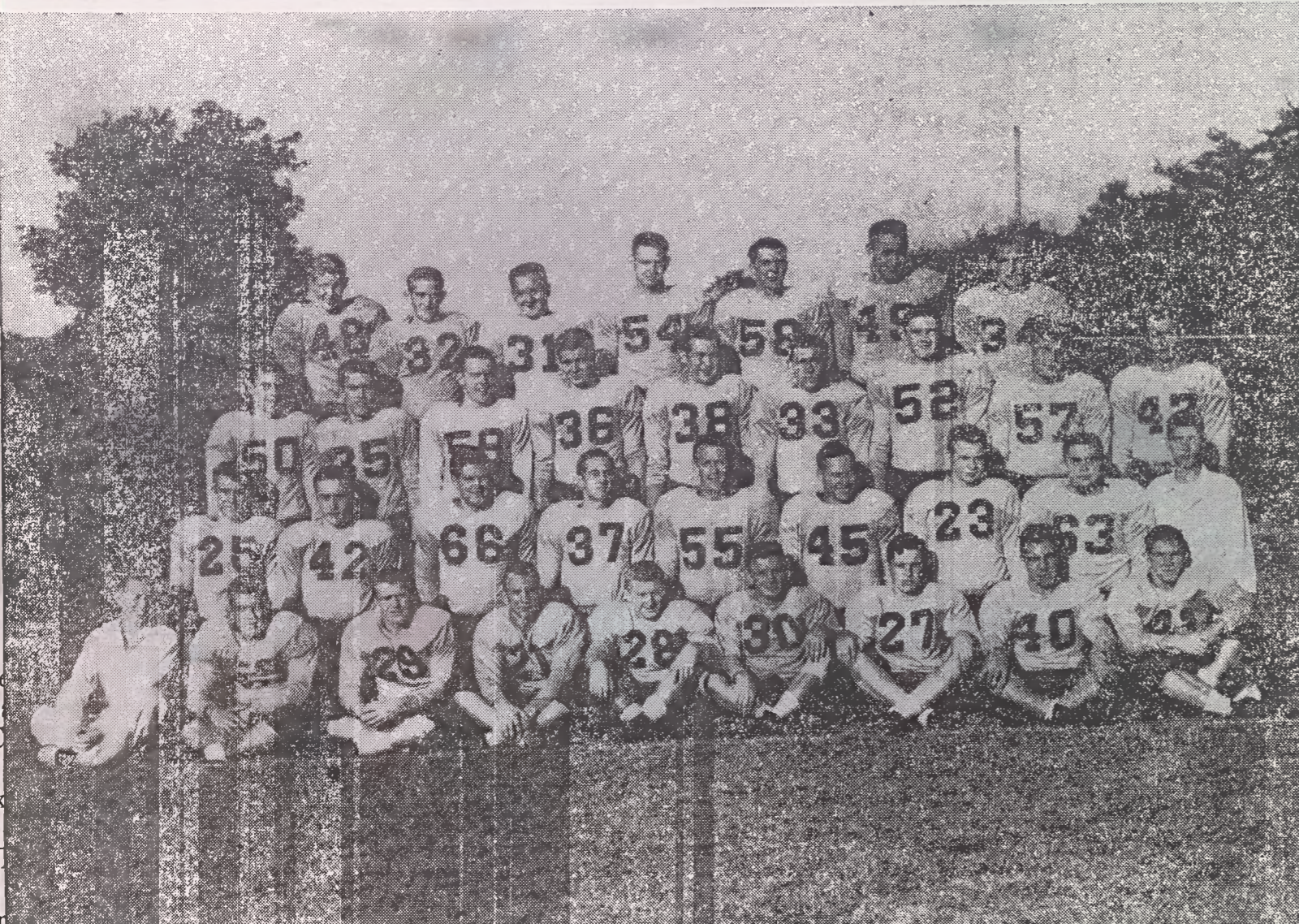
Cashing in on Mars Hill errors, the JV squad from Carson Newman breezed to a 21-0 victory over the Lions two weeks ago at Mars Hill. Fumbleitis was the order of the day for the Lions as each time they started moving the ball, C-N would recover a fumble.

Sammy Reece and Marshall Southern were the bright spots in the Lions' attack. Sammy, an end, played heads-up ball on defense, while Southern looked sharp on offense. Marshall broke loose for a couple of nice gains and played a better than average defensive game. He stopped the Carson-Newman backs several times from going all the way to paydirt with shoestring tackles. It was the third defeat of the season for the Lions against one tie and no wins.

campus organizations to use them. Don't forget to check your box the next time you pass!

The W. A. A. Council had another one of their delicious breakfasts Tuesday morning in the gym. Eggs, bacon, pancakes, hot coffee, hot chocolate—just about everything was served. The girls really had fun getting up early and fixing breakfast.

Maggie Blunt and Sammy Stillwell have planned a very interesting program for the joint meeting of the M and M-Blem clubs to be held Monday night, October 31.



LIONS OF '55—First row: Blanton (Mgr.) Bullard, Land, Tyner, Hunter, Crowe, Holland Farmer, Robinson, D. Second row: Shirley, Stillwell, Lacock, Southern, Pitts, Clegg, Brown, Poor, Maddry (Mgr.). Third row: Myers, Cogdill, Kirkland, Vance, Bobbitt, Lee, Fryer, McNair, Bell. Fourth row: Reece, Shaw, Ramsey, Piercy, Burdette, Krueger, Robinson, B. (Photo by Pop Stringfield)

Sports Chatter

By HUGH WILDER

Lees-McRae Fights For Tie With Lions

By Wayne Stencil

Lees-McRae had to come from behind in the third quarter to gain a tie with Mars Hill last Saturday night. It was the second tie of the season between the two elevens. The final score was 14-14 as the fans found plenty of thrills before the game was over.

The Bobcats scored on their first series of plays early in the first quarter with Frank Pope driving over tackle for the touchdown. Jack Hooper added the extra point.

With less than four minutes left in the first half Mars Hill recovered a Bobcat fumble on its own 22 and moved 78 yards for the tally. Jerry Crowe plunged over the final four and also bucked for the point after.

Mars Hill again scored at the beginning of the second half after Jimmy Piercy recovered another Bobcat fumble after the kick-off. The Lions were quick to score with Tom Cogdill plunging over from the four. Once again Crowe added the extra point.

A bad punt set-up Lees-McRae for their second tally. Late in the third stanza the Bobcats took over on the Lions' 23. A pass from Phipps to McKinney set-up the TD play with Hooper bulling his way over from the 11. Campbell carried over to make the score all knotted at 14-14.

Mars Hill made 19 first downs to 12 for the Bobcats. Lees-McRae lost three fumbles while the Lions lost only one. Mars Hill also led in ground gained with 188 to 139 for Lees-McRae.

Paul Shaw and Otis Pitts did a good job on the line, continually stopping the L-M backs before they could get started. The offensive backfield looked impressive with Crowe, Cogdill, and Herb Brown leading the way. Mars Hill played their best game of the season.

The fans got a real treat at half-time with the performance of the Mars Hill College Band.

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Something Must Be Done!

It seems as if the Lions are lowering the curtain on an unsuccessful football campaign for 1955. The Lions have yet to win a ball game, and tonight will be their final chance to break into the winners' circle.

While playing five games so far this season, the Mountain Men have lost three and tied twice.

A coach cannot produce a winning eleven unless he can pull the pieces together as a unit. The Lions have been hampered by injuries, an unusual number of them, this year; but there is a worse side to this story. There has not been a day during the week that the Mars Hill squad has been able to practice as a complete team since classes started back in the early part of September. Take for instance, one afternoon all the guards have classes. Another day some of the tackles and ends are in classes. A winning gridiron team needs to work together if they are to produce a good season. Could this be caused by the lack of interest in sports?

Once They Start Rolling!

Lees-McRae brought a rugged team to the foot of Bailey last week; but the Mountain Lions of Mars Hill turned their little red wagon over. The Lions outplayed the visitors during the entire game. With Jerry Crowe leading the way the Lions outgained their opponents on the ground. The Mars Hill line pulverized the Lees-McRae team during the whole encounter; but, as fate would have it, the breaks just ran the wrong way. The game proved the offensive potentiality of the Lions' team.

Otis Pitts, a first-year man at MHC, proved to be the bulwark of the line for Mars Hill. Numerous times, Pitts broke through the M interference to smear their backs for a loss. Also in the Lion line Paul Shaw, Jimmy Piercy, and Charles Ramsey were stand-outs. The backfield along with Crowe who helped spark the offensive play were Tom Cogdill, who scored one of the Lions' touchdowns, and Marshall Southern. Southern played halfback until Robinson hurt his leg in the final stanza. The Lions threatened in the fading minutes of the game with Southern leading the way, but the effort fell given before the game-ending whistle went off. The game ended in a 14-14 tie.

That's All Folks

With the football season coming to a fast close, Mars Hill will turn its eyes to the basketball world. The conference will be stronger in basketball since no teams have dropped out in this sport. It looks as if North Greenville will be the team to beat again.

The Lions lost almost their entire first string. Bobby Robinson and John Vance will be the only men returning from last year's team. Robinson was one half of the Lions scoring duo during the '54-'55 campaign. He was the second highest point-man of the quintet, so a great deal will be expected of him this year.

Intramurals will also be turning their attention towards the backboards soon. This year the system will be run similar to the one used last season. Teams will be organized in the dorms, organizations, and literary societies. After the teams have played a complete schedule, a tournament will be held with each team participating.

There has been some talk of organizing a volley ball intramural league this year. If there is enough interest in this, there are possibilities of having a good, competitive program. Plans for basketball and volley ball will be underway soon, and more information will be given at a later date.