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The Lions' Roar

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Sportsmanship and the Desire to Win

The great effort turned in by the Mars Hill Lions against Carson-Newman junior varsity, it seems almost like a rehashing of the fracas which broke out at the conclusion of the season. I feel that good sportsmanship should be practiced, preached on every campus. I feel, that the football team given credit for showing outstanding spirit and teamwork on the field, as well as playing their most outstanding game. When the school becomes a senior college, this same spirit will be necessary as Mars Hill attempts to mould a winning team in the stiffer competition which four-year colleges provide.

Importance of Desire

Leading coaches contend that desire counts 50 per cent of the background of a good football player. This is not to say that too much emphasis on desire, but underdogs upset every day. If desire doesn't play a big part in these boys, I don't see how they can come about. Also, a player who has natural ability, but an unconcerned attitude, will be whipped consistently when faced with a player of average ability and an intense desire to win. I believe in it fully, but I have also been on the sidelines in a close game, under the same pressure and tension come from a game in which a single mistake can mean the difference in victory or defeat. Therefore, I cannot condemn any team, because I was on the field, also.

Officials Partly At Fault

I blame the boys for the incident; I only commend them for the game. If there were any cause for the unpleasantness of the game, it lies entirely upon the officials. The officials do their job as they see it, and I do not want to blame them without reason, but one small mistake can lead to a big loss.

Outlook Is Much Brighter

The boys were fired-up, and, as a result, they played better ball. The confidence of the Lions and their followers, and left high hopes in the remaining games. It is my belief that the boys will definitely be up for the Homecoming game against Gardner-Webb, whom they tied 6-6 earlier in the season. Playing on their home field before Homecoming and Founders' Day crowd should provide an all-out effort for a conference win. On the other hand, Gardner-Webb, a long-time rival, would like nothing better than to beat Mars Hill. In short, it all adds up to an exciting week-end, there is no reason why all of you can't be there to support the boys. They need and deserve your support.

IN THE MARS HILL LIMELIGHT

Kendrick, sophomore from Durham, an outstanding game against Carson-Newman, raising the question: "Who is the play quarterback for the Lions?" Kendrick is the third man to be in this position so far, by showing up well the week before the flowman game. led the stonnet to hear that Johnny Fisher, an outstanding linebacker, was hurt in

the Wingate game. Co-captain Ford Parker, stalwart end from Asheville, and Scott Conner, freshman quarterback, have also been hobbled by leg and ankle injuries respectively. Larry Pickelsimer, All-Conference and Little All-American quarterback from Coach Don Henderson's co-champions of 1959, is now attending East Tennessee State. Although Pickelsimer is ineligible this year, he is working out with the team at fullback and is reported to be very promising by the East Tennessee coaching staff.

Carson-Newman Junior Varsity Defeats Winless Lions In Non-Conference Tilt



These five men from the nucleus of the Mars Hill defensive line. Kneeling (L to R) Famiglietti, Thompson, standing (L to R) Maxey, Albert, Henderson.

The Mars Hill Lions fell before the Carson-Newman Junior Varsity, 7-2, although turning in their finest performance of the season. The two teams kept the spectators on their feet throughout the contest playing one of the most thrilling and hard-fought games seen in this area. Mars Hill scored a safety in the second quarter when the Carson-Newman center snapped the ball out of the end zone, while attempting to get off a punt. The stout Lion defense held the Carson-Newman team to an unbelievably low four yards gained in the first half. Carson-Newman did not record a first down in the entire first half. The Lions threatened several times in the game, but could never puncture the Carson-Newman defense for a touchdown.

Carson-Newman scored in the fourth quarter from the twenty-three yard line, and kicked the extra point to go into the lead. The Lions were bothered by penalties all night, which hurt them in several drives. Buddy Windle, co-captain and left halfback played one of the most outstanding games of his career, consistently picking up the tough yardage when it was needed most. Terry Swords ran well up the middle, while Don Bibb skirted the ends repeatedly for yardage, as the Lions offense looked better than in any previous game.

Dick Albert, Ronnie Henderson, Clarence Maxey, and Ford Parker led the charges of the Lion forward wall. Offensive center Tommy Frazier and guard Robert Wright blocked well, as they opened holes for the Lion backs.

Intramural Sports Now In Full Swing

The Mars Hill intramural football season got underway this week, with Spilman and Myers dormitories posting decisive victories over Euthalia and Brown dormitory. Spilman, coached by Morris Mason, defeated Euthalia 20-0. Benny Candler scored two touchdowns for Spilman with exciting runs, while the third score was tallied by Morris Mason. Euthalia was led by the passing of quarterback Allen Clark and the receiving of end Art Collier.

Myers dormitory, with Johnny Riddle as their coach, defeated Brown 27-0. Richard Gray ignited the powerful Myers offense, scoring two touchdowns. Alf Wall and Charlie Young scored also, as Myers displayed a potent and tricky attack. Leonard Beaver and Gather Lewis performed well for the winning Myers team.

Coach James Fish has set up intramural competition on a slightly different basis this year. The dormitories and combined cottages will compete on football, volleyball, basketball, and possibly softball and table tennis. There will be no trophies given in the individual sports; but, instead, points will be given for victories. At the end of the year, the dormitory with the highest collective point total will be given a large trophy.

Lions Scrap Wingate To Scoreless Tie

The Mars Hill College Lions and the Wingate Bulldogs battled to a 0-0 deadlock October 1 on the Wingate field. Although Mars Hill had the ball inside the Wingate 15-yard line on four different occasions, they were unable to score. The Bulldogs could never get their offense going against the stubborn Lion defense. By glancing at the statistics one can readily see that the Lions moved the ball almost at will against the Bulldogs.

Freshman fullback Terry Swords looked promising on offense, along with the halfbacks Buddy Windle and Don Bibb. Richard Famiglietti, Robert Wright, and Dick Albert led the line play, while co-captain Ford Parker showed excellent spirit by hustling well on an injured leg in the first half.

The quarterback situation remained unchanged with freshman Scott Conners battling sophomores Lewis Kendrick and Donnis Corn for the first-string job. Speedy freshman halfback Larry Honeycutt showed promise of becoming an excellent outside runner, as he picked up yardage on a couple of end sweeps.

Monogram Club Elects Officers

Officers elected recently by Mars Hill College M-Club are Benny Candler, president; Clarence Maxey, vice-president; David Beck, secretary; and "Mo" Richardson, treasurer.

The Monogram Club will sponsor and participate in various activities throughout the year, such as the giving of a trophy to the dormitory or cottage having the best decoration for the Homecoming and Founders' Day Celebration. The presentation of the trophy to the winning dormitory will be made during half-time of the Homecoming game.

The M-Club is the organization carried on by the lettermen in varsity sports on campus.

Stars of The Future

Many outstanding freshmen footballers have been recruited by Coach Don Henderson, leading to speculation that another good team is in the making for next year. These boys will also come in mighty handy when the school becomes a senior college, if they decide to complete their education and terminate their football careers at Mars Hill.

Among the more brilliant freshmen who have made their presence felt so far this year are fullback Terry Swords, 185-pounder from Macon, Georgia; quarterback Scott Conner, 145-pounder from Enka; halfback Don Bibb, 170-pounder from Charlottesville, Virginia; tackle Richard Famiglietti, 195-pounder from Miami, Florida; center Bill Lang, 175-pounder from Charlottesville, Virginia; and guard Ronnie Henderson, 180-pounder from Asheville.

WRA News

The Women's Recreation Association has announced plans for a volleyball tournament which will run until sometime in November. Five teams have been reported so far, with a team from each of the four girls' dormitories and one team from Waynesville.

Some of the leading council members are going to the W. R. A. Retreat in Winston-Salem. This will be held on the Wake Forest College campus.