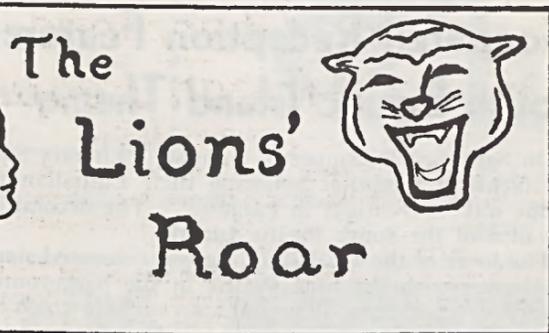


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By MORRIS MASON

THE PICTURE BEGINS TO DEVELOP

...rville Junior College, perennial power of Western
...ior College Conference basketball play, has quickly
...an early-season lead with two impressive wins and
...oks like the team to beat for this year's title. Their
...tion, from indications so far, will probably come from
...Mars Hill. The Mars Hill cagers have shown much
...ver last year's team, despite a 1-3 one-loss record
...Two of those losses came at the hands of Brevard,
...nd one a conference tilt.
...ainers of North Greenville have already topped
...year. Two flashy six-foot guards, Harvey Tankersley
...rian people uncan, will provide the majority of their offense when
...ored and celebrs Hill. The Lions, however, have the type of team
...est and purestrove troublesome to the Mounties, since Coach Harrell
...Christmas Day they on three outstanding defensive performers at the
...their church at Wesley Hargett, Dave Hughes, and Scott Conner, to
...s, which oftenNorth Greenville's talented twosome.
...Christmas plays boasts a tall, talented quintet, with a well-rounded
...ne giving of gifts: led by forward Tom Bargee. Mars Hill led Brevard
...not very commn the final game of the second annual Junior Classic
...e children and but fell behind in the last half, largely due to the
...go from house tag forward Bob Holston early in the game and, also,
...g people and retechnical fouls inflicted on the Lions. Holston was
...er refreshments leave the game for enlisting the help of his elbows
...em.
...Needless to say, er known of anyone being ejected for this, but there
...ert every effort, rst time for everything, as the referees proved at Bre-
...Christmas in our entally, technical fouls are doubly costly, since the
...ve made some n is also awarded the ball after they have shot their
...Christmas trees on Barbee was held to three points in the first half,
...palm branches. to three quick personal fouls which he received, and
...e Nigerians have defensive work of Wesley Hargett. Mars Hill re-
...re at the decoratdsome trophy for finishing second in the tourney.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARKER, HENDERSON

...All season is actually over for the Mars Hill gridders,
...ork in and aroual awards are just now rolling in for recognition of
...us making these performance during the year. Guard Ronnie Hender-
...at Christmas w Ford Parker were selected to the All-Conference team
...al event. n Carolinas Junior College Conference, while half-
...Christmas and Windle was selected on the second team. Our heartiest
...f is still a feeble ns go to this talented trio. Parker is a sophomore and
...a dark land. nd Henderson is a freshman. Both boys are products
...extend its beam ds High School in Asheville. Windle is a sophomore
...m Loudon, Tennessee.

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...of recognition, along with Henderson and Parker,
...ther boys whose abilities and desire were features
...football team. Many called Windle the best back in
...e; yet four other backs were rated more highly in
...aloting for All-Conference honors. I did not notice
...ng backs running over Dickie Albert in the guard slot
...this year, either. The Lions were blessed with three
...guards, with the third being veteran Robert Wright.
...ably the Mars Hill backs, when asked which hole
...refer to run the ball over, would answer, "Wright's."
...-Conference team, however, one might select a group
...resent a challenge to most senior colleges.

Rich Henderson is Victim of Mumps

...th regret the absence of Head Coach Don Henderson
...nasium headquarters. Coach has been afflicted with a
...s. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery, except, of
...ysical education classes, who are enjoying the rest.

Publicity Improves

...ning to note that the Asheville Citizen is at last at-
...evote a little space to teams from the WCJCC. Some
...an be credited, probably, to the slowness of officials
...dual schools in reporting results to the paper. We
...more publicity with the coming basketball season;
...ne likes basketball better than football.

Banquet To Be January 30

...Athletic Banquet will be held on January 30, 1961,
...ck. This banquet is a yearly activity, and all the
...ates are encouraged to attend. The banquet is spon-
...Woman's Recreational Association, under the leader-
...n Hart. The highlights of the evening will be the
...of the awards to the various selected members. All
...to attend are urged to inform the coaches as to



Shown in the above picture are the two newcomers to the Mars Hill starting basketball lineup this year. On the left is Don Hinton, 6'5" center from Martinsville, Virginia, and on the right is Scott Conner, 5'8" guard from Enka.

Brevard Drops Lions In Conference Opener, 93-74; Young, Hinton Hot

The Mars Hill Lion cagers opened their regular season at Brevard with a losing effort spoiling the opener, 93-74. The Brevard quintet was definitely at peak performance, racking with 53 per cent of their attempts from the floor, while Mars Hill had a below-par effort. Offensively, the Lions were never able to get clicking, and this was a deciding factor in the outcome of the game. Consistency, both from the floor and the foul line by Brevard widened the margin.

Brevard was led by Tom Barbee and Charles Jacobs, who stuffed in 23 and 22 points respectively. Mars Hill was led by Bill Young and Don Hinton. Young racked up 20 points, and Hinton added 17. This was the first conference game for both teams, and it marked the third loss of the season for the Lions. The taller Brevard team rolled to its third victory of the season, as they out-rebounded the Lions all night. Center John Eller cleared the boards for Brevard, while Barbee gave yet another of his typically brilliant performances. Brevard led at half time 46-29, and Mars Hill was never able to narrow the gap in the second half. Wesley Hargett turned in an excellent defensive game for the Lions, while the Brevard defense held Mars Hill's high scoring guard, Scott Conner, to seven points.

Table with 2 columns: Mars Hill and Brevard. Lists players and their points. Mars Hill total 74, Brevard total 93. Halftime: 46-29, Brevard.

Faculty Bows To Students

Mars Hill's scappy faculty volleyball teams were defeated by the student teams on Tuesday night. Both games were highly-contested affairs, with Miss Ihrig and Miss Swann spiking the ball several times.

Leading the women faculty members were Coach Hart, Miss Ihrig, Miss Swann, Miss Fish, and Miss Myra Putnam. Coach Wood, Coach Fish, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Sams, Mr. Ray, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Art Wood performed well representing the men's faculty. Mr. Ray's leadership and hustle were highlights of the men's game, as he constantly showed the way with outstanding plays. Defeat did not dismay the spirited faculty, and they were apparently looking forward to the student-faculty basketball game.

Tornadoes Come From Behind To Edge MHC Lions In Tournament

With five minutes remaining in the game, the Brevard Tornadoes came from behind and went on to defeat the Mars Hill Lions, 88-80, in the finals of the Junior Classic Tournament at Brevard. Brevard displayed a devastating scoring punch, with all five starters hitting in double figures. Tom Barbee was high scorer for the night for Brevard, with 26 points, followed closely by Bill Young, Scott Conner, and Don Hinton of Mars Hill, who garnered 25, 20 and 17 points respectively.

Mars Hill received the second place trophy, while Sue Bennett College of Kentucky defeated Lees-McRae for third place, or the consolation prize, 94-75. Brevard placed two players on the All-Tournament team, Tom Barbee (the tournament's Most Valuable Player), and Charlie Jacobs. Scott Conner of Mars Hill, Dave Cornette from Lees-McRae, and Bucky Ellis from Sue Bennett College rounded out the All-Tournament team.

The Lions led throughout the game, holding a 40-36 halftime lead. The game was marred throughout by both personal and technical fouls. With a little more actual game experience under fire, the Lions should function better as a unit.

Table with 2 columns: Mars Hill and Brevard. Lists players and their points. Mars Hill total 88, Brevard total 93. Halftime: 40-36, Mars Hill.

Lions Open Tourney With 73-63 Victory Over Lees-McRae

Mars Hill's Lions kicked the lid off the annual Junior Classic at Brevard with an impressive 73-63 victory over the Bobcats of Lees-McRae. The Lions led throughout the game behind the consistent shooting of guard Scott Conner, and forwards Bill Young and Bob Holston. The 5'8" Conner, former Enka High School and Enka Rayonite performer, led the attack of the victorious Lions with 20 points. Young followed with 16 points, and Holston contributed 15 tallies. Avery of Lees-McRae shared high-scoring honors with Conner, also collecting 20 points in a losing cause. Aiding Avery in the scoring for the Bobcats were teammates Biggs and Cornette, who broke into double figures with 11 points each.

Guard Wesley Hargett's passing was instrumental in setting up the Mars Hill offensive patterns, and Don Hinton, 6'5" center, and Bob Holston, 6'4" forward, cleaned the backboards effectively for the Lions, as Lees-McRae was constantly out-rebounded by the victors. The Lions worked together better and showed greater consistency, both from the floor and the foul line than in the seasons' opener against Lees-McRae College.

Table with 2 columns: Mars Hill and Lees McRae. Lists players and their points. Mars Hill total 73, Lees McRae total 63.

G-W Expected To Be Much Stronger

The Gardner-Webb team that Mars Hill faced Thursday night is expected to be much improved over last year's team. This is the word of the Gardner-Webb coach in regard to the prospects of this year's team. Many freshman teams from senior colleges in South Carolina, such as Furman, Clemson, and Erskine, are on the G-W schedule for this season, with Furman's frosh having already beaten the Bulldogs. Lloyd Wall and Jerry Beane will lead this winter's quintet into action, both being outstanding scorers and rebounders. Beane was the team's leading scorer last year when he pumped in 419 points for a 19-point average. He was the leading rebounder, clearing the board 246 times. Wall was the second leading scorer with a scoring average of 16 points per game, and a total of 122 rebounds.

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