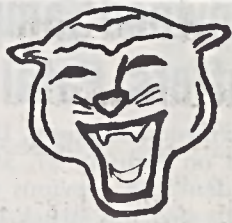


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The Lions' Roar



By MORRIS MASON

Society Banquet Held, Trophies Presented

Eu and M-Club Banquet was held on January 28, in the... Forensic contest... Don Henderson presented the trophies and special... award went to halfback Buddy Windle of Loudon... Guard Ronnie Henderson of Asheville won the Best... trophy and guard Robert Wright of Halifax was pre... The Essay Cost Blocker trophy. In addition, end Ford Parker and... scheduled for Mars Hill were presented their All-Conference certificates... second baseman Benny Candler and outfielder... Each girl is urged to be selected to the All-Conference team, and Riddle... dates in mind... to the Junior College All-American team. At the... ng and working... the award presentations, the football captains for next... were honored. They are to be halfback Larry Honey... terback Scott Conner. Mrs. Watson then gave a fine... relationship of character and intellect in athletics... like to express thanks for the athletic department to... the W. R. A. girls for their hard work and cheerful... Forth in preparing the banquet. To the coaches, hono... vice president, and faculty we extend a "thank you" for your presence... confidence in the... you enjoyed the banquet as much as we did... Henderson presented four handsome trophies to the... Dr. Blackwell made a short "thank you" speech. Coach... high and the... team, one of the finest in junior college circles last... several of the... game winner of two trophies. The Mars Hill thindlads... begun preparing... conference track championship and also came in first... have revealed a... Piedmont Relays in Greenville, South Carolina, in the... On February 2... division... the Dramatic... team received a nice trophy for winning the conve... were Susan Walk... team last season. Miss Hart's netmen are looking... another outstanding year. Mars Hill's cagers captured... honors in the Junior Classic Tournament at Brevard... huge trophy to the collection now displayed in Coach... office.

Clio C... Ferial Forbus... on were the win... natic Contest wh... Clio-Phi Hall at... nt in the season, 5'11" forward Billy Young, from near... leads the Lions' scoring attack with a 14.5 average... Hill jump-shooter ranks ninth in conference scorers... consistent marksman for the Lions' last season as well... ing mate at forward, 6'4" Virginian Bob Holsten is... an even 11 point average. Guard Scott Conner is the... ion to hit in double figures consistently. Conner is... at a 10 point rate. The scoring average for other... J. Hughes (7.7), Don Hinton (7.5), Joe Martin (7.0),... endon (6.0), and playmaker Wesley Hargett (3.1).

Conference Standings As Of Feb. 1st.

	Conference		Season	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Asheville	7	1	9	5
Brevard	8	2	12	4
Chowan	7	4	10	12
Florida	5	4	9	7
George Stephens	4	6	5	4
Watauga	3	6	6	9
Western	2	7	4	9
Biltmore	2	9	3	10

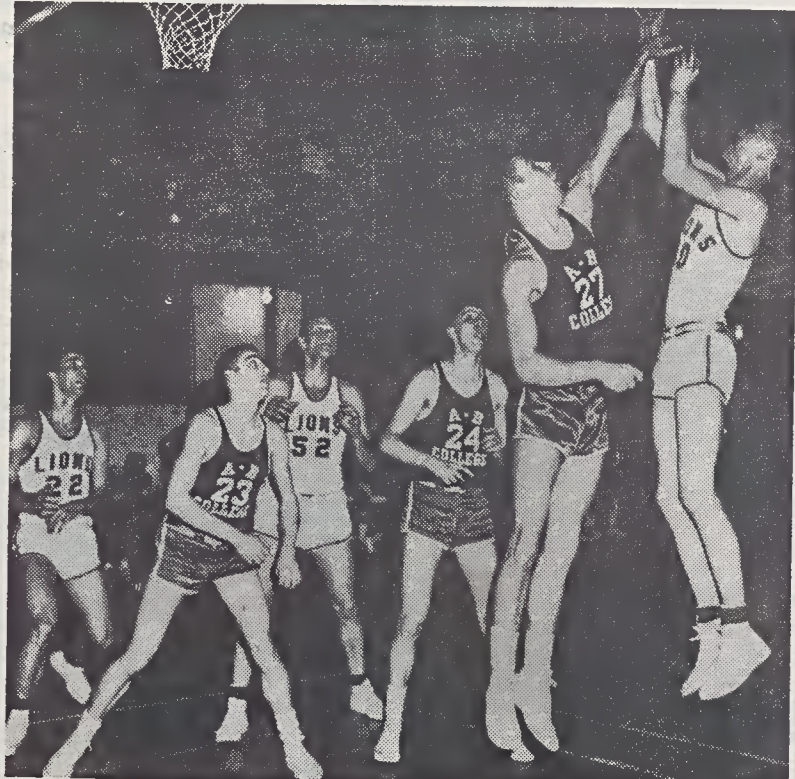
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Joe Martin sinks a two-pointer over the head of A-B's Dave Wolfe (27), as Bulldogs Smith (24) and Baldwin (23) battle Mars Hill's Dave Hughes (22) and Mackie McLendon (52) for under the basket.

Lions Tounce Spartanburg There 87-83, As Martin Connects For 28

MHC downed Spartanburg, 87-83, for the second time this year, and closed out the road trip with one win against one loss. The game was close and spirited all the way. Pressure was constantly on the Lions, as they commanded the lead, but, due to some accurate shooting near the end, they were able to hold their four point lead when the final buzzer sounded to end the contest. Accuracy from the foul line, shown clearly by the 21-25 free-shot totals racked up by the Lions, proved to be a deciding factor and attested to the ability of the Lions to hit in the clutch.

Big Joe Martin turned in the highest individual scoring total for the Mars Hill team this season, as he led the offense with 28 points. Martin hit in close with jump shots to amass his 28. The Lions were determined to come home victorious, and the determination paid off in a win. Bob Holsten figured in the potent scoring attack of the Lions with 14 markers, as did Scott Conner with 11, and Mackie McLendon with 10. Buddy Broome 6'3" center of the Pioneers was high man for the night with 34 points. Other Spartanburg players in double figures were Wayne Thompson, Donnie Greene, and Eddie Grasso. Holsten's 14 points and Conner's 11 came in the second half, when the Lions came from behind, after trailing 41-37 at the half. This game marked the first starting appearance of 6'1" Blake Davis, former Enka High School player.

Figures on SJC Game

The statistics for the Mars Hill - Spartanburg game played here at Mars Hill are listed below. The game, which the Lions won 97-52, was played on the night the paper went to press, so only a minimum of detail was included in the last edition.

Mars Hill	S. J. G.
Young 17	Thompson .. 5
Holsten 10	Hall 7
Hughes 8	Broome 11
Martin 4	Greene 10
Conner 15	Grasso 14
Hargett 7	Rogers
DeHart	McAllister .. 2
Hinton 10	Dothrow 3
McLendon .. 4	Dean
Kates 13	
Davis 4	
Perkins 1	
97	52

Mars Hill Whips A B 82-66 In Game Here

The Lions sought revenge, and secured it, as they solidly trounced the Bulldogs of Asheville-Biltmore, 82-66, on the MHC court. The Lions led the Bulldogs throughout the game and continually poured in points to widen the margin. Consistency at the foul line played a major part in this conference win for the Lions.

Four men finished in double figures for Mars Hill, as the scoring was very evenly distributed. Scott Conner led with fourteen points, all of which he collected in the first half, as Coach Wood cleaned his bench in the second half to give his reserves valuable experience. Bob Holsten had 13 points, Mackie McLendon 12, and David Jacob Hughes 10. Phil McKinney and Jerry Yelverton paced Asheville-Biltmore with 20 and 18 points respectively. McKinney and Mars Hill's Scott Conner, two of the smallest and flashiest guards in the conference, waged a personal duel for ball-handling honors throughout the game.

Mars Hill	Asheville-Biltmore
Young 17	Yelverton .. 18
Holsten 10	Smith 4
Hughes 8	Baldwin 9
Goodman	Brandon 2
Davis 6	Wolfe 6
McLendon .. 12	McKinney .. 20
Hinton 6	Ballard 2
Martin 8	Schwoyer
Conner 14	Elingburg .. 1
Hargett 2	Ledford
Kates 4	Folger
DeHart	
Perkins	
82	66

Wingate Topples Mars Hill, 87-58

Coach Wood's cagers journeyed to Wingate on the first leg of their road trip and fell before the Bulldogs, 87-58. The Lions seemingly were unable to find the range and fell behind early in the game. Wingate hit consistently from the floor and were never threatened by the Lions to any great degree.

At the top of the Mars Hill scoring column were Scott Conner and Joe Martin with 13 points each. All of Coner's points came in the second half. Martin performed well on the boards for the Lions in a losing cause. 6'7" center Cliff Gibson with 16 points, Ronald Craig with 15, Jerry Davis with 14, and Robert Weir with 10 scored well for Wingate, as they widened their lead in the second half. Mars Hill trailed by 14 points at halftime, 40-26.

Mars Hill	Wingate
Young 9	Craig 15
Holsten 6	Williams ... 8
Hughes 2	Weir 10
Martin 13	Roberts
Conner 13	Gibson 16
Hinton 2	Davis 14
Hargett	Byers 8
Davis 6	Burns 6
DeHart	Elder 6
McLendon .. 7	Taylor 4
58	Picklesimer
	87

Gardner-Webb Defeats Mars Hill On The Road

The Lions of Mars Hill bowed to Gardner-Webb on the road by a 15 point margin, 79-64. The Bulldogs led all the way, with the Lions never able to generate a successful offensive. At half-time the Lions were trailing by a 53-36 count, and it was obvious that it was just one of those nights when nobody is hitting and nothing breaks right.

Mars Hill fought back, but was never able to close the gap in the second half. Indicative of the inability of the Lions to score were the totals of the top three scorers of the night, as each barely broke double figures. Heading the Lions were forwards Bill Young and Bob Holsten with 11 points each, followed closely by guard Scott Conner with 10 tallies. Bulldog forward Jerry Beane captured scoring honors for the night, as he bucketed 29 points.

Mars Hill	Gardner-Webb
Young 11	Bean 29
Holsten 11	Wall, L. 10
Hughes 9	Cates 16
Conner 10	Walker 9
Martin 3	Brooks 5
McLendon .. 6	Wall, E. 3
Hargett 4	King 1
Hinton 3	Thrower
DeHart 5	Stanley
Kates 2	McSwala 2
	Steves 4
64	79

Mars Hill	S. J. G.
Young 5	Thompson .. 16
Holsten 14	McAllister
Hughes 5	Hall 6
Hargett 6	Broome 34
Martin 28	Rogers
Conner 11	Greene 16
McLendon .. 10	Dean
Davis	Grasso 11
DeHart 8	
Hinton	
87	83