

# The Lions' Roar



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Lettermen are expected to carry a big load in the of the Lions' baseball team this season. They are, Dave Beck, pitcher-infielder; Jimmy Tate, pitcher; Johnny Riddle, first baseman; "Moe" Richardson, third baseman; Morris Mason, center fielder; and Ronnie Pace, pitcher-when picture was taken was catcher Larry Lawson.

## Lions Trounce Asheville-Biltmore, 3-0, 10-1, In Conference Opener

Mars Hill's Lions rode the strong right arms of Dave Beck and Jimmy Tate to victory in an opening doubleheader against Asheville-Biltmore College. Beck threw a four-hit shutout in the initial contest and the Lions pulled it out, 3-0. Second baseman Terry Furr garnered two of the Lions' seven hits in the opener, both of them singles, to pace the hitting attack. Alert base-running by Mars Hill made up for the lack of power hitting in the first game.

In the nightcap Mars Hill pounded out 11 hits in recording a 10-1 win. Tate, a right-hander from Belmont, scattered eight hits well in notching his first triumph of the season. The lone tally against Tate came in the final inning and was unearned. Shortstop and co-captain Ronnie Pace clouted a two-run homer, scoring Beck ahead of him, to top off the fireworks in the second game. Pare also had a single, and first baseman Johnny Riddle had two singles and a double to spark the Lion hitting. Baldwin, who pitched the first game for Asheville-Biltmore, also led his team at the plate.

FIRST GAME

A-B	000	000	0-0	4	2
M-M	100	011	0-3	7	0

Baldwin and Ledford; Beck and Lawson.

SECOND GAME

A-B	000	000	0-1	8	5
M-M	500	104	0-10	11	1

McKinney and Ledford; Tate and Lawson.

## Baseball and Track Teams Elect Captains

Third baseman "Moe" Richardson hails from Williamsburg, were elected co-captains of the Mars Hill baseball team for the 1961 season. They were chosen by their teammates from among seven returning lettermen.

Both boys are sophomores. Richardson hails from Williamsburg, Virginia, while Pare is from Concord. Their versatility is an asset to Coach Henderson because Pare takes a turn on the mound in addition to his shortstop duties, and Richardson can handle short and second, as well as third base.

In the double-header victory over Asheville-Biltmore, which was the first game of the young season for the Lions, Ronnie poled a two-run homer, while "Moe" started his year with a pair of singles. Both boys have shown outstanding leadership qualities in their relations with their teammates thus far.

Sophomore "Doc" John Gardner, of Hot Springs, and freshman Don Martin, of Salem, Va., have been chosen to serve as co-captains of the track team for the coming season. These boys were elected on the basis of leadership, hard

## Lions Participate In Furman Relays

Coach Harrell Wood took his track team to Furman University in Greenville South Carolina, to defend their title in the junior division of the annual News-Piedmont Relays. The Lions were unable to finish first again, but several individual performers represented the college well. Wingate took first place in the junior college division this year, while Florida State brought their usual fine group of thinclads north and once again took top honors in the senior college division. Furman, the host school, came in second to Florida State.

Mars Hill's sprint medley relay team ran a good third, as did the Lions' 880-yard relay team. Don Martin, Gary Goodwin, Dick Graybill, and Tim Cowin make up the sprint medley relay team, while the 880-yard quintet is composed of Martin, Goodwin, Cowin, and Charles Gillespie. In the mile relay Mars Hill finished fifth, with John Gardner, Don Martin, Gray Goodwin, and Robert Dodson each running a leg on this relay. Martin and Goodwin, the two fleet freshmen, both ran on three relay teams that placed, plus competing in the hundred-yard dash.

In the field events for the Lions, Ford Parker placed in the pole vault and Carroll Williams placed in the javelin. Many of the times recorded were exceptionally good considering the condition of the track after the heavy rains.

work, and ability. Martin and Gardner have trained hard and consistently this spring and should set good examples for the remainder of the cinder team by their stamina and desire.

Martin, a well-conditioned speedster, runs the dashes, with the 440 his specialty, and also is used by Coach Wood in relays. Gardner is known for his durability and his "never-say-die" spirit. He trains vigorously and should influence his teammates to do the same. "Doc" is a distance runner who prefers the gruelling two-mile run.

## W.R.A. Holds Banquet And Plans Camp-Out

The annual banquet of the Women's Recreational Association was held Tuesday, April 18, in the Coyte Bridges Dining Hall. The theme was "Castle of Dreams." The main purpose of the banquet was the installation of the new council.

Emily Sodergren presided as mistress of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Mrs. Don Henderson and the welcome by Zella Moore. The toast and response were given by Connie Edwards and Judy Ferguson, respectively.

"Dream," sung by Zella Moore, Judy Powell, and Dixie Chastain, launched the program. With Linda Hendren acting as narrator the following main officers were then installed for 1961-62: Judy Ferguson, president; Mary Ann Glasgow, vice-president; Catherine Powell, secretary; Roddy Edwards, treasurer; and Linda Elkins, recorder. The main officers of the old council presented their offices to the new members.

The chief feature of the evening was a talk by Miss Mary Ibrig on the topic "Ceiling High Possibilities."

In conclusion, Miss Hart gave recognition for accomplishments of the year and presented awards.

Other officers are Huffman representative, Bobbie Hohman; Treat representative, Audrey Bunce; Stroup representative, Elaine Hensley; Edna Moore, representative, Elizabeth Ammons.

To serve as committee chairmen will be volleyball, Judy Pearce; basketball, Betty Ann Sherrill; softball, Toni Snider; tennis, Linda Smith; archery, Brenda Scott; crafts, Helen Brown; and tumbling, Peggy Padgett.

The remaining chairmen are publicity, Linda Dunevant; co-recorder, Curtis Compton; reporter, Sherry Greene; Lioness co-chairmen, Sharon Purcell, Sheila Hopkins.

Hiking, Sara Griffin; physical culture, Barbara Pate, Betty Jane Foster; social chairman, Annamaria Nussbaumer; tour representative, Ada Lou English; concessions stand, Nancy Qualls.

The new W.R.A. will go into office May 1.

Camp Mt. Mitchell, Burnsville, will be the scene of the Women's Recreation Association annual camp-out. Every year during the month of April, Coach Hart treats both the new old and council members to this event. April 29-30 is the date designated.

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