

# Cindermens Premiere Today at 2:30



A hard-hitting scrimmage played in a bone-chilling wind concluded spring football practice shortly before the spring holidays. Typical of the action was this play in which quarterback Jack Reece took the snap from center and prepared to hand off. Halfback Scott Conner is poised in front of Coach Wood (left), who carefully scrutinizes the line play. In the background Coach Henderson and other players watch the action.

## Diamond 9, Netters Host GW Wednesday Relays Coming 14th

Spring sports — baseball, track and tennis — are moving into athletic spotlight. Baseball action premiered this week as Coach Henderson's cindermens routed Milligan (Tenn.) College in a doubleheader, 11-6 and 9-7. Luke Wood turned in a veteran mound performance picking off the first game while Jack Hughes was tabbed the second game winner. Terry Furr led the batting attack with four hits, helped by Scott Rice, Bill Clark and Mike Farrell with three apiece. The second sport, track, is slated to make its initial burst on the Banner Elk campus at 2:30 this afternoon, when Coach Henderson's cindermens vie with the Lees-McRae Bobcats. Next week the action picks up with the baseball team meeting Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs here in a conference tilt and the tennis team hosting the GW netters. On the 14th the track team will participate in the Piedmont Relays at Furman University. The baseball team shows infield depth, and there will probably be some more shuffling of positions before the first nine "regulars" are picked. Competition has been fierce, especially for the infield positions. Larry Honeycutt has the advantage for first base because he bats left-handed. Lou Hill looks good at third base as does Terry Furr at shortstop, and Don Raines turned in a defensive gem at second. Hitting Sonny Rice has been shifted from left field to catcher and Mike Farrell seems to have grabbed the left field spot; Doc Altizer and Gary Hammond are fighting out for the center field berth while Bill Clark handles the field. Coach Hart's tennis charges into two strong non-loop foes to open the net season, taking on Wake Forest frosh Thursday at the University of North Carolina frosh yesterday. The traveling squad was composed of Ken Martin, Jim Thomas, Doug Pike, Charlie White and Van Carroll. Before taking the wraps off the '62 edition of his team Coach Wood singled out the effort of dash captain Don Martin earlier this week. Martin will be counted on for the 100 yd. dash and for a leg of the mile relay.

## The Lion's Den

By JOHN BASKIN

### CHRISTIANS VS. LIONS . . . ?

We, too, like to dip our fingers into the editorial pie but unlike many others, abstain from calling boxing a pseudo-sport. There is nothing false about a solid punch between the eyes. This was evidenced by the welterweight championship fight between EMILE GRIFFITH and BENNY PARET. But it is unfortunate that it takes this one incident to conjure up visions of the Roman Coliseum and Christians being thrown to famished lions. Boxing has a good start toward being banned or so confined as to lose its public appeal. The public conscience is crying for this now, largely because of the Kid Paret mishap. They say that fighters should be better protected. They yell that although athletes run a constant risk of being hurt, boxing is the only sport where this is the primary objective of the participants. But these protests are familiar, and someday they may prevail. And justly so in one sense. The "square jungle" could get along very well without the management of its underworld sponsors, unscrupulous managers and other money-grabbing mercenaries who leave the battered pugilist with little more than a clean towel and a face resembling a nose-dive into a granite pit. Perhaps, several hundred years from now, assuming that there will be somebody left several hundred years from now, when the manly art of fistcuffs has descended to a settlement of grade-school debates, our descendants may look back in evident distaste at our sport of boxing, not so much at the warriors, but at the sponsors and the people who paid good money to see men destroy themselves.

### OF PEOPLE WE KNOW

DAVE BECK, Lion pitcher-second baseman of last season is currently the starting second sacker for Furman University. In the season opener, Furman defeated Newberry College 5-3 while Beck assisted in three double plays . . . Lion track star of '59-'60, HARRY MILLER, turned in the best run of his career in Furman's track premiere last week as he ticked off a 1:57.1, 880 as they romped Williams College 106-22 . . . JACK MERRILL, captain of the '59 Lion golf team and WCJCC individual champion, that year, has been named pro at the Sunnybrook Golf Course, Morehead, Ky. . . Merrell was the captain of the Tennessee Tech linkmen last year . . . RICKY DUNCAN, North Greenville All-Conference flash of the '60-'61 season, was the leading scorer for the Florida Southern five — a 13.8 average . . . NGJC center JACK HALFORD was one of the top 20 junior college players chosen to play in the National Junior College All-American Basketball Clinic held in Lawton, Okla., Mar. 30-31 . . . this marks the first time a player has been chosen from the four state District 10 of which NG is a member . . . Halford's teammate, guard HARVEY TANKERSLEY, was named honorable mention All-American.

## WCJC Track Records; Four Held By Lions

EVENT	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER	SCHOOL	YEAR
100 yard dash	9.9	Travers Chiott	Mars Hill	1960
220 yard dash	22.2	Farmer	Lees-McRae	1958
440 yard dash	52.0	McClougherty	Brevard	1958
880 yard run	2:03.2	Sullivan	Lees-McRae	1959
1 mile run	4:33	Sullivan	Lees-McRae	1959
2 mile run	10:37.1	Wilson	Lees-McRae	1959
Pole vault	11'3"	Riggs	Brevard	1960
High jump	5'11 1/4"	George	Lees-McRae	1961
Broad jump	21'	Dean Estes	Mars Hill	1961
Shot put	42'8"	Limbaugh	Lees-McRae	1956
Discus throw	125'9 1/2"	Limbaugh	Lees-McRae	1956
Javelin throw	169'3 1/2"	Herby Brown	Mars Hill	1957
220 low hurdles	26.0	Gibbs	Brevard	1958
		Budd	Wingate	1960
120 high hurdles	16.4	Chalmers	Mars Hill	1958
Mile relay	3:38.3		Brevard	1957

## Spilmen Rap Raiders, Win Cage Title, 66-58

In the championship intramural basketball tilt just before the holidays, the Spilman Virgins trounced their strong cross-campus rivals, the Myers Raiders, 66-58, to grab their first intramural crown. The Virgins roared back from a first half deficit to coast to an easy 8-point victory led by the all-round ability of agile Steve Michaels, who grabbed 15 points and was closely followed by teammates Terry Furr with 12 and Larry Honeycutt with 11. Virgin Caleb Goodman was high with 17. Ken Pearce ended with 19, Larry Bruce with 12 and Lou Hill with 11 for the Raiders.

In the hotly disputed semi-final clash, the Raiders edged the Brown Bombers 65-61 in a thrilling double-overtime contest led by the clutch shooting of Bruce and Pearce. The regulation game ended in a 52-52 deadlock and as the first overtime ended the score was again knotted, 54-54. But both teams put on a scoring exhibition as the second overtime began; Pearce sank 6 straight free throws to pull the game out for the Raiders. The Bombers were led by Barrow Carter with a 20-point show. Bill Mitchell followed with 16 and Hugh Wellons grabbed 11. Hill led Myers with 19, trailed by Pearce with 17 and Bruce with 14.



MARTIN

Bob Johnston, Ralph Eppers and C. J. Goodman provide the nucleus for the middle distances. Versatile Tim Cowin, perhaps '61's unofficial track MVP, will be counted on for the low hurdle, pole vault and broad jump. Al Sprouse and '61 letterman, Bob Dodson, who also high jumps

## WRA Elects Ammons

In the recent election held by the WRA, Elizabeth Ammons was elected president; Grace Jones, vice-president; Aleta Welch, secretary; Glenda Campbell, treasurer; and Starr Glover, recorder. These officers will be formally installed at a WRA banquet in the near future, according to Miss Hart. On Apr. 24, the WRA's will host a playday with girls from Brevard College, Warren Wilson, Montreat and Western Carolina participating in different athletic events.

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