

Bulldog runners test MH gauntlet

The Lions and Gardner-Webb Bulldogs growl for meat as they grapple with each other tonight on the Mars Hill High School football field in what may prove to be one of the toughest games of the season. The game will begin at 7:30 with the Lions fighting to even their seasonal log at 3-3. They are currently 2-3, following last week's loss to Marion.

Coach Henderson said he expects the game to be as tough if not tougher than the game with Marion, in which players on both sides were injured. The Bulldogs rely on a strong ground game with two of the best runners in Western North Carolina in their backfield. In last season's two contests the Lions were victorious in the first meeting, edging the G-W eleven 13-12; but the Boiling Springs Baptists took the season finale in a 26-7 slaughter.

Last week the eleventh-ranked Marion Keydets of Marion, Ala., edged the independent Lions, 14-7, in the best game of the season up to date. After tying the score 7-7 and fighting the Marion squad to a 0-0 duel for the next two quarters, the Lions did not lose until midway through the final period when the Keydets recovered a Mars Hill fumble.

The coaches hailed the game as the best of the season and possibly the best of several years.

"Had the teams not been in top condition," remarked Henderson, "it is not beyond the realms of possibility that there would have been some fatal injuries."

After tonight's game with G-W, the Lions will play host to Lees-McRae in the final game of the season, next Saturday.



TOUCHDOWN DASH—Mars Hill fans hope to see scenes like this repeated frequently tonight when the Lions battle junior college rivals, the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs, in the next-to-last game of the season. This shot, made by LaVern Wright, caught fullback Larry Honeycutt as he sped toward the goal on a 54-yard touchdown run against the Carson-Newman Eaglets.

Wood, netters ready to 'sink' opponents

The Lions basketball squad for 1962-63 has been selected and is now undergoing practice sessions in the gym. An exhibition game against the Asheville-Biltmore Bulldogs will be played in McConnell Gym at 1 p.m. next Saturday, Nov. 10.

Coach Harrell Wood, who surrendered his football coaching duties to Coach Ezell this fall in order to have more time to devote to coaching basketball, says his team is not as tall as he would like but is blessed with several seasoned performers.

Included are "Jabbo" Bennett, Bill Loven, Bill Eure, Mackie McLendon, Dave Beaman, Doug Pickard, Steve Young, Dave Hughes and Manly League. Freshman prospects include Pat Sams, Hobie Harmon, Lewis Hill and

Don Colbert. Scott Conner, Kees Auer and Don Martin will be counted on to join the team after football season is concluded, Coach Wood said.

The Lions, who concluded their season last year by winning six of their last seven, have a 20-game schedule facing them, beginning with Tusculum College of Greeneville, Tenn., on Nov. 30. The team is jumping right into four-year competition, with 16 of their opponents being senior college squads. The other four will be with Lees-McRae and Asheville-Biltmore.

Coach Wood has been pleased with the team play exhibited by the netters and is particularly impressed by their skill which, he claims, is unusual for so early in the season.

Something new at MH: p. ed. club

Mars Hill's first physical education club had its organizational meeting on Oct. 22. The club, designed to help students majoring in physical education, is led by Coaches Don Henderson and Haskell Ezell. Meetings are scheduled to be held on the fourth Tuesday night every month.

Dave Hughes, a junior, was installed as president during the first meetings. He will be supported by vice-president Mackie McLendon, secretary - treasurer Elizabeth Ammons, reporter Hobby Harmon, and chaplain Jean Sitton.

The group plans to draft its

constitution and by-laws as soon as information has arrived from other schools, such as the Universities of North Carolina and Tennessee, and East Carolina College. They also intend to send several representatives to the state convention, which will be held in Raleigh on Dec. 6-8.

President Hughes urged the cooperation of all students who plan to major in physical education and asked for 100% membership in the State Association. He said the club could, with membership vitality, become highly influential in student affairs. He was backed in his statement by the coaches, who feel that a club of this type is essential to the physical education majors.

Men 'weighting' to form

The Mars Hill weight training club is now being organized under the direction of Coach Haskell Ezell.

A group of interested students has already met twice to make plans for the organization. They intend to set up a committee to draft a constitution and by laws, as well as to elect club officers "as soon as possible." They are also planning a program to raise money in order to purchase more weights for the college. The program includes selling Mars Hill sweat shirts. There is also a possibility that the club will sell subscriptions to **STRENGTH AND HEALTH**, a magazine which concentrates on weight lifting programs for both men and women.

Though there is yet no formal club organization, Coach Ezell has displayed the confidence that there will be shortly "and, in the meantime," he says "any more interested students can attend the next

scheduled meeting, Monday at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. At present, students are allowed to use the weights between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

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I-M volleyball begins

Intramural volleyball opens next week and Coach Fish, director of the intramural program, says he hopes for a good turnout of teams.

Four teams have been outstanding in the intramural football program which came to a climax this week, Myers — last year's champions — Spilman, the Cottages and Brown.

Intramural basketball is scheduled to begin in December.

The Lion's Den

by BILL FREEMAN

THE PEP RALLY HELD before the Marion football game was a booming success, with better than a dozen students, including the cheerleaders, in attendance. Perhaps more stayed away because of the cold; perhaps because of no light, though that lack didn't seem to faze the extremities of the amphitheater. At any rate, it there must be more than two or three dozen people who care about their team, but we can't seem to find evidence of their existence. Perhaps many of them because there is no gravel for them to throw in the air.

SPEAKING OF GRAVEL, if you like to talk about it, Mars Hill either has a very good cross section of spectators or there is a relatively large group of very childish visitors who frequent the home games. I think any team is worth watching when they are giving their best for their school and schoolmates, and schoolmates deserve it or not. Yet we have some who appear to be training for the occupation of gre's plays, by starting First, they toss gravel at all their friends in the clock Holmes films, usually exhaust this source of targets in a very short on such tele obvious reasons. Next, they pick out interesting spots the Jack Benny erably girls, since they feel safer that way. When this manly excitement, they aim for the cheerleaders. leaders seem to present a tempting target, since known to the student body, and since they are more Dylan Thomas, S fore harder to hit. They haven't thrown much at the others.

PERHAPS WE SHOULD HAVE an All Time Black famous or anonymous Mars Hillians for renowned have committed. I nominate for first candidate an student standing in front of the auditorium before too long ago. He was clearly an avid supporter of He must have been; he was wearing a Mars Hill le it seemed. A closer look showed it wasn't the same also wasn't the same size. It wasn't even the same, was an inverted W. Congratulations, you deserve it.

OUR BATTLING LIONS LOST a well fought game Institute last Saturday night. They showed a lot of fighting their opponents, even though they eventually team deserves congratulations for holding to such a defeat by the Keydets, partly because of the Keyde place national ranking. Though there were obvious team's play, they still managed to stave off most of the efforts. It was a hard fought contest, having several both sides, but was a clean one, making it all the mendable.

THE LIONS MANAGED to pile up a respectable defeating the Carson-Newman Jayvees, 27-7. The an interesting one to the spectators who watched the interesting aspect was the 15-or-so man squad of Newman Jayvees; another was the sloppy play of Hillians. The only real question is how the Lions accumulate as many points as they did, with the which most of them displayed. The Lions had a very in their favor, but it is hard to see how they were luck to win.

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