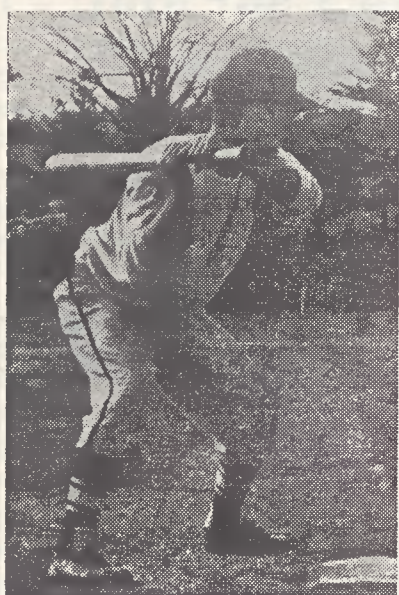


Diamond Nine Wins Two



Capt. Bill Clark
... crouched batting stance

The Lions dropped a pair of seven-inning games Thursday to Milligan at Johnson City, Tenn., 5-4 and 8-5. In the first game Jackie Hughes permitted the Buffs only 5 hits as compared to 7 for the Lions, and Capt. Bill Clark lead the hitters with 2 for 4 at the plate. A long fly by Larry Honeycutt in the last inning with Don Martin on base narrowly missed being a home run.

Don Love started the second game; Dave Livengood relieved in the third and Hughes came back in the fifth. Martin caught both games.

Net Opener Lost, Milligan Next Foe

The Lion tennis team, which dropped its opening match 4-2 Monday to Brevard, will clash with Milligan on the Tennesseans' courts this Monday (Apr. 8).

Hurt by the loss of three top-notch players on academic probation, the team also was without the services of No. 2 man Ken Murray, who was away with the touring choir.

The results: Bradburn defeated Andy Morley (MH) 6-3, 6-2; Van Carroll (MH) beat Ruiz 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Bryan Brinkley (MH) edged Shore 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; Dennen defeated Bill Mitchell (MH) 6-4, 6-3; Shore and Bradburn beat Morley and Carroll 8-6, 4-6, 7-5; and Ruiz-Dennen whipped Mitchell-Brinkley 6-4, 6-3.

Murray should be back in action Monday, and Coach Harrell Wood said Ron Harvey may compete against Milligan.

Trackmen Open Season at ETSC

The track team opens its season this afternoon in a dual meet with East Tennessee State in Johnson City. Action starts at 1:30.

Coach Ezell's thinclads will take to the road again Monday, when they journey to South Carolina for a dual meet with Wofford.

Encouraged by warm spring weather, the Lion trackmen tuned up this week for their initial competition by running against the clock and working against the measuring tape.

Gary Goodwin turned in a 9.9 performance in the hundred, and freshman Tom Gladden logged a :53 in the 440 and surpassed 22 feet in the broad jump.

Victories — 4-5 and 5-3 over the Emory & Henry Wasps were hung up by the MHC baseball team last week in an earlier-than-expected launching of the season.

Scheduled only the day before, the games were played at Emory, Va. Although they had had only four days of practice, the players demonstrated a smooth infield and a talented outfield.

One of the bright spots was hitting. Though somewhat inconsistent, the entire starting lineup showed long-ball hitting ability with Bill Clark, Larry Honeycutt, Don Martin and Don Raines doing the heavy work for the day.

In the first game Don Love carried the pitching load very well, putting down several Wasp uprisings until he tired in the sixth and allowed them to tie the score at three-all. Dave Livengood took over in the seventh.

Both games were scheduled as seven-inning affairs, but with the score tied at the end of regular play in the first game they went an extra inning.

In the eighth, Clark drove a high fastball over the left field fence to put Mars Hill ahead 4-3. Livengood put the Wasps down in order, and the Lions had opened the season with a win.

One surprising point in the game was a lack of fielding errors by the Lions. Another was the fine pitching. Both were unexpected after so little practice.

The starting lineup in the opener was Honeycutt at first, team captain Clark at second, Raines at short, Lou Hill at third and Big Don Martin behind the plate. The outfield included Mike Farrell in left, Dick Newsome in center and "Deacon" Ward in right.

In the second game the outcome was never in doubt. The Lions scored three runs in the second inning and couldn't be

headed after that. Moundsman Jack Hughes worked himself into several tight spots, but sharp fielding helped him out.

Again it was the hitting of Clark, Honeycutt, Raines and Martin that spelled the difference. Martin contributed a long double as did Hill.

Among the reserves Johnny Edwards, Charles Smith, Hobie Harmon and Bill Hawkins have been sharp in practice and will be definite assets to the team as the season progresses.

Joe Dunn, who started in left field in the second game, Gary Hammonds, Bob Ward and Duffy Wood have shown good fielding and may work into starting positions.

No further action is slated until after spring holidays. Action will resume with William Jennings Bryan University here on Apr. 20 and the Lions at Milligan on Apr. 23.

Team Calls It a Draw

Spilman and Cottages battled to a tie Wednesday night in the finals of the intramural basketball tournament, and officials decided to call it a draw for the night. Thursday the intramural council agreed on a playoff late Friday night.

An all-star team was chosen by the Hilltop sports editor with suggestions from Coach Fish and some of the game officials. The team is as follows: Sonny Webb and Mike Farrell of Brown, Bob Ward of Melrose, C. J. Goodman and Boyd Perry of Spilman, Lou Hill and Jack Reece of Myers, Harry Sprouse and Robert Vess of Cottages, John Steen of Phi, Andy Morley of Eu, John Norton of Spilman and John Hough of Faculty.

WRA To Install Six New Officers

New officers of the WRA for 1963-64, who will be installed at the annual banquet Apr. 23, include the following: Sara Sellers, president; Becky Youngblood, vice president; Glenda Campbell, secretary; Diane Vaughn, treasurer; Nancy Morgan, recorder; Caren Ownby, reporter.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale in the cafeteria until spring holidays. Dean Logan will be the banquet speaker. In addition to the installation of officers various awards and honors will be presented.

Action in softball and tennis is about ready to begin. Details of the schedules for these two clubs will be published in the *Announcer*.

Club chairmen selected for next year include the following: basketball, Betty Jean Crawford; softball, Peg Ormsby; volleyball, Elizabeth Ammons; tennis, Jean Sitton.

Joyce Dunlap will be in charge of co-recreation, Judy Mills will be responsible for the concession stand work, Rosa Pittman will edit the *Lioness* and Ruby Byrd will be the Huffman representative.

The Lion's D

by TOM HALYBURTON

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BASEBALL team VII the season with a real bang and showing that even though they have enough ability to make a real winning errors were virtually nil; and the hitting, though much better than expected. The high number of errors will be corrected by more batting practice. All the team to find the best all-around players from those that

I HAVE BEEN QUITE SURPRISED by the spirit of the track team. Track is possibly the most individualistic but a spirit of working together prevails. With a few men out this may be a great asset in the future. I have done a good job in leading the team and molding it

A WORD OF PRAISE TO COACH FISH for putting together a successful round of intramural basketball game. The entire program has attracted a wide participation of boys playing in one sport or another that would run a step for any reason.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS paper, but it would be nice to have some enterprising volunteer to assist the sports editor. As a certain has commented, I'm no Bob Terrell and this is not *Citizen*, but a one-writer department cannot accomplish what it should. Besides, I'm a lousy typist.

S&H Green Stamps

A new greeting will soon be heard on our campus. It will really catch on. It's "Man, have ya got a green stamp?" That's the good word and we hope it will hit big SMASH — "SM" for "Student Movement," "M" for "Motions" and "Sh" for those crazy stamps, natch!

Sounds weird perhaps but where money is stamps may not be. The whole idea is to round up stamps as we can and redeem them for a collection of wagons to be used by the Athletic Department and the Lion teams.

We've been assured by the Sperry & Hutchinson Co. that it can be done — in fact, they might give a donation to get us off to a good start — and the coaches' vehicles would be most useful and appreciated. The Athletics Committee to assist, but this is a student body it will have to involve the entire student body if there'll be no room for petty jealousy by any group.

The whole campaign will be on a competitive basis by dormitories. A student in each dorm will be collecting stamps and keeping a record of the prize will be given to the individual contributing the most stamps and to the dorm with the highest total.

Success in this movement can be achieved within a few weeks, especially during spring holidays, if everyone gets behind this effort. First, ask Mom or Dad for stamps at home for a book or so; then, contact your brothers, friends, enemies, merchants — anyone who has some stamps. We need 'em!

Remember the slogan: "Man, have ya got a green stamp?" and let's make this project a SMASH.

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