

Thinclads Run Today

With close but telling victories over Wofford and Carson-Newman under their belts the MHC tracksters head for Davidson College's Relays today with high hopes.

"If everyone on our squad stays healthy, we may surprise everyone there," Coach Ezell said earlier this week.

Some of the best track and field competition in the Southeast will be there, and the Lions should find out just how good they really are. After a slow start in which they suffered a 56-80 loss to East Tennessee State, they roared back with 65-62 and 68-63 wins over Wofford and Carson-Newman.

Biggest guns in scoring for the Lions thus far have been distance man Bob Leonard, who has won the mile and two-mile runs in all three meets for 30 points; Kees Auer, weight man who has a first and two seconds in the shot and two firsts and a second in the discus for 24 points; Marshall Adams, who finished second to Leonard in each of the mile and two-mile races and grabbed a second-place finish in the 880-run against Carson-Newman for 21 points.

Other leading scorers have been Tom Gladden with second place finishes in low and high hurdle races and broad jump competition for 18 points; Gordon McCombs with wins in all three high hurdles races plus two third-place finishes in the 440-run for a total of 17 points; Gary Goodwin with a victory and two second-place finishes in the 100-yard dash and a second in the 220-dash for 14 points; and javelin thrower Dave Inman, who won in the first two meets and placed second in the third one.

Significantly, the Lions have shown their strength in the hurdles, the distance runs and the 100- and 220-yard dashes. They need additional scoring punch in the mile relay, where they have not scored at all; in the high jump, where they've totaled only a point; and in the pole vault.



Good form over the low hurdles is displayed by Tom Gladden, MH freshman from Atlanta. A graduate of Northside High School, Tom showed his deep interest in track when he paid his own way to participate in the Montgomery (Ala.) Relays during the winter. Since track season opened here, he has been piling up points in both the high and low hurdles and the broad jump.

Only Three Matches Left On Net Schedule

Despite the fact that spring seems only recently to have sprung, the Lion's tennis team is less than two weeks away from the end of its season.

Coach Harrell Wood's netters face Asheville School here Wednesday, entertain the Western Carolina College squad next Friday and return the match at WCC on the following Friday (May 10) to close out the 1963 schedule.

Short on manpower, but long on determination. This pretty well describes the Lion team. Good play and hard luck seem to have characterized much of the play thus far. In losing to Milligan last week the players suffered close losses. Several times a Mars Hillian would appear about to forge

ahead, but then he would suffer a shattering near-miss.

Carrying the MHC colors thus far have been freshman Andy Morley, veterans Van Carroll, Bill Mitchell and Ken Murray and freshmen Bryan Brinkley and Ron Harvey.

The squad won its first match Monday over Asheville School, 5-4. Morley, Brinkley and Ron Harvey won their singles matches; Murray and Carroll, Morley and Brinkley copped doubles wins.

The Brevard Tornados, members of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference in which the Lions formerly operated, furnished the opposition for a match scheduled here yesterday afternoon.



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Baseball Finale 5 Games Away

Three games next week, including a two-day road trip, and two the following week will conclude the 1963 Lion baseball schedule.

Last Saturday, in their first action since spring holidays, the Lions clobbered William Jennings Bryan University 8-3. Improved hitting by the outfielders was a big factor in the win. Five players rapped out doubles. Don Love started on the mound and Jack Hughes came on in relief in the seventh.

A return bout with Maryville is slated next Wednesday, and a second encounter with the Bryan squad in Dayton, Tenn., is booked the following day. Next Saturday, May 4, the Lions will tackle Warren Wilson at Swannanoa. They'll meet Brevard the following Wednesday, May 8, at Brevard and will wind up Thursday against Warren Wilson here.

Wednesday the Lions outhit Brevard 12-11 to win a 5-3 victory, but lost Thursday to Maryville 1-2.

The Lion's De

by TOM HALYBURTON

A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE SAID in recent years that the college athlete's character building has gone out of college athletics. I don't know if that's true, but I feel that this is not true here. A recent doubleheader with Milligan was played at a veterans hospital in Johnson City. As the game got going up to play, one of the spryer looking of the hospital joined us and collected the warm up legs. The expansion noticed him much at first, but as the game progressed he came off chasing every foul ball and making sure he was safely returned to the game. He rooted vigorously, losing though it was. Through the second inning up a running stream of chatter and advice, so caustic. Always he tried to boost MHC and players as seen before. The players? They enjoyed his come

I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT SMALL, lively I cannot help feeling that for one afternoon he wanted and useful. After the game I console the players and make them feel less dejected. I could not help thinking what makes athletics worthwhile, this ability to small though it may be, to others. This is the Hill has somehow retained.

IN THE FIVE BASEBALL GAMES through last year over William Jennings Bryan University, Bill Martin were leading the hitters with lousy 473 and 473. According to statistics provided by scorekeeper Bill had rapped out nine hits — including three doubles — in 19 official times at bat. His RBI total of seven. Martin had banged out seven hits in 17 at bats, doubles with 5 RBI.

OTHER LEADING HITTERS among those having at least 10 times were the following: Lou Hill .272, Larry Honeycutt .235, and Don Raines .235.

ACCORDING TO DEANS' RECORDS, Jack Huff leading pitcher with a 2.14 earned run average, four runs in 16 and 2/3 innings and had a 1-1 record. Don Love was a close second with a 2.35 ERA. The other victory, out of the first five, by Livengood.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA has a coed intercollegiate tennis team, much to the dismay of our coaches.

Softball Tops Varied WRA S

Action in the WRA softball program picks up Monday with Huffman playing Edna Moore and Stroup facing Treat (see bulletin board for times). Others on the schedule: Wed., Edna Moore vs. Stroup; Huffman vs. Treat; Mon. (May 6), Stroup vs. Huffman; Treat vs. Edna Moore; May 8, Huffman vs. Edna Moore; Stroup vs. Treat.

A cookout and an over-night

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Student body officers' 107-year history ally inaugurated during period Tuesday. n Pearce, president; vice president; Don secretary; and Gary treasurer.

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Becke's first real Student structure consists of the Student Senate, the Student Court, the Stu-

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ome Economics for Marguerite "Rita" bhomore from Forest

hosen for the honor, g her outstanding on the campus as r major field, by the the MH Chapter of n Home Economics

came to Mars Hill High School, Rita al- long list of accom-

She had been presi- the 4-H and FHA won citizenship and wards and had re- to the national 4-H ss in Chicago as first ess revue.

she has served as the home ec chapter, the state workshop CHEA, and secretary en's student council.

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