

# Scrimmage Tests Lion Team Today

## Transfers Will Help

The 1963 version of the Mars Hill Lions is due to scrimmage this afternoon at 2 o'clock and spectators are welcome. This all-important session should give coaches Henderson and Ezell a pretty definite picture of the team's potential strength.

If experience is any indication of proficiency, the Lions can be counted on to produce one of the best teams in the history of the school. There are 17 lettermen returning and a host of talented freshmen. These are bolstered by several outstanding transfer students.

Coach Ezell is pleased that virtually every line position is at least three deep in personnel, many of whom have seen varsity action. The starting line should average about 205 lbs. from end to end. A key element has been added to the fight for line positions. Coach Ezell is looking for some "headhunters," a defensive outfit that promised to be hard to contain.

Coach Henderson, beginning his 14th year as head coach here, is pleased with the fact that he has a bumper crop of backs. It's his



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job to keep a watchful eye over this talented and speedy backfield.

There is no doubt that the Lions are going to be hard to live with on the gridiron this fall. They showed their potential strength by rolling over four of their last five opponents last year.

Mars Hill faces a tough schedule but determination is running strong. The Lions open the season next Saturday, Sept. 21, against the perennially strong

Maryville Highlanders. Mars Hill will be seeking to avenge a 21-0 loss to Maryville from last year. The Lions will definitely be out to win this one. Getting off to a good start could make the difference for the remainder of the year.

A switch in the site of the game was made this week. It will be played at Maryville. This means the Tennesseans will be here next year for the season's opener in Mars Hill's new stadium.

The homecoming game with Gordon Military College on October 12 will be the first home game.

## Initial WRA Meeting Set For Tuesday

The first general meeting WRA (Women's Recreational Association) will be held Tuesday in the gym. The time will be posted on bulletin boards in the Student Center and the cafeteria.

Miss Virginia Hart, director of physical education for women and sponsor of the organization, requests that all young women be present.

Although it has not formally met yet, the WRA has already been active on the campus. Last night's bon fire, at which College Chaplain Robert Mely spoke, was sponsored by the WRA.

## The Lion's Den

by BILL DEANS

**YOU GOTTA THINK BIG . . .** If you're gonna be big, boy, you gotta think big. That is why Mars Hill has a schedule which many persons think is a "little" ambitious for such a young four-year school. We could possibly win every game on our schedule or we could lose every one of them. Neither case is likely.

**CRAZY . . .** When the news began to filter out that we were scheduled to play Wofford and Carson Newman, people thought someone on the coaching staff was crazy, and they said so. Then when Western Carolina was scheduled for the final game of the first season, people thought the whole coaching staff had gone nuts. But contrary to the opinion of a few faint-hearted souls, the coaches knew what they were doing all along.

**NOT PODUNK . . .** Don't be fooled by our lack of athletic facilities. We're not building that new stadium to play "Podunk." We're out to produce some good ball clubs, and this year we see one of those clubs take the field.

We have experience, depth, and size. In experienced personnel we are at least two deep at every position, and three deep at most. Some eighteen lettermen are returning with a host of talented transfer students and Freshmen.

Sure, our schedule is tough, but so is our ball club. COACH HENDERSON would say, "Golly-bum, this is going to be a tough one." But golly-bum, we are going to let some people know we have a good football team, too.

**BETTER AT THE BEGINNING . . .** Mars Hill should be better at the beginning of the season this year. Last season, due to a minimum amount of practice, the team hadn't had time to jell. Last year's final game, we saw a team capable of beating one on this year's schedule. That same team will be here this year. They have again been hindered by a lack of practice time, but this year they are no strangers.

**WORK CUT OUT . . .** Their work is cut out for them and our thing is for sure. This year we are gonna give a good account of ourselves. Nobody's going to beat us before the season starts and they'll have a hard time once we take the field.

The full schedule is as follows: Sept. 21, at Maryville; Sept. 28, at Ferrum; Oct. 5, at Newport; Oct. 12, Gordon Military College; Oct. 19, here (homecoming); Oct. 26, at Marion; Oct. 26, Livingston; Nov. 2, at Carson-Newman; Nov. 9, at Wofford; Nov. 16, at Laura; Nov. 23, Western Carolina at Asheville.

## 1963 Football Roster

ENDS	Wt.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
Fox, Gordon	170	6-0	Fr.	Hickory
*Bruce, Larry	185	6-1	Jr.	Greenville, S. C.
Lewis, Bill	200	6-1	Jr.	Bald Creek
*Livengood, David	190	5-11	Jr.	Richmond, Va.
*Martin, Don D	205	6-2	Sr.	Chilhowie, Va.
Vess, Freemont	165	5-11	Fr.	Covington, Va.
Ware, Larry	160	6-0	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
Radcliff, Mickey	190	6-2	Fr.	Asheville
TACKLES				
*Auer, Kees	250	6-5	Soph.	Asheville
Corn, Harold	195	6-1	Fr.	Zirconia
*Dishman, Bo	205	6-1	Jr.	Raleigh
*Lankford, Gerald	210	6-0	Jr.	Wilkesboro
*Moss, J. C.	210	6-0	Jr.	Asheville
Rhodes, Ricky	230	6-2	Fr.	Lexington
GUARDS				
*Chandler, Jerry	180	5-10	Sr.	Richmond, Va.
Echols, Doug	190	5-9	Fr.	Mulberry, Fla.
Ensley, Tommy	205	5-10	Fr.	Bryson City, Tenn.
*Henderson Ronnie	180	5-9	Sr.	Asheville
Millikin, Ray	180	5-10	Sr.	Halifax
Robinson, Don	185	5-7	Jr.	Rock Hill, S. C.
Simmons, Jimmie	190	5-8	Fr.	Hickory
Wells, Lavern	190	5-9	Fr.	Charleston, S. C.
Schleicher, Paul	195	6-0	Soph.	Charlottesville, Va.
Cole, Joe	170	5-10	Soph.	Greenville, S. C.
CENTERS				
Phillips, Larry	220	6-5	Jr.	Mars Hill
Harmon, Bruce	190	5-11	Fr.	Hickory
BACKS				
Carter, Benny Mac	160	5-7	Soph.	Dillon, S. C.
*Conner, Scott	150	5-10	Sr.	West Asheville
Hale, Dickie	170	6-1	Fr.	Chilhowie, Va.
*Honeycutt, Larry	200	6-0	Sr.	Concord
Knighten, John	160	5-9	Soph.	Asheville
McGraw, Ronnie	160	5-10	Fr.	Gaffney, S. C.
McFee, Macky	160	5-9	Fr.	Asheville
*Perry, Boyd	200	6-1	Sr.	Banner Elk
Phillips, Max	165	6-1	Fr.	Weaverville
*Postell, Terry	145	5-8	Sr.	Andrews
*Reese, Jack	175	5-11	Jr.	Pickens, S. C.
Robinson, David	165	5-11	Fr.	Mars Hill
Smarr, Bill	170	5-11	Jr.	Rock Hill, S. C.
*Sprouse, Harry	180	5-10	Jr.	Simpsonville, S. C.
Whitt, Gerald	200	5-11	Fr.	Enka
**Windle, Lloyd	165	5-9	Sr.	Loudon, Tenn.
Zion, Henry	170	5-10	Fr.	Fincastle, Va.

Manager: Don R. Martin, Bill Deans, and Jerry Strong

\*Lettermen  
\*\*Tri-captains

## WANTED

Coach "Hack" Ezell announced this week in practice that he is in the market for eleven "headhunters." No need for you to go looking in the Amazon wilds, you'll find them here. Under stern and thorough practice procedure Coach Ezell is slowly molding what could be one of the toughest defensive units in small college football. Who are these "headhunters"? Only time, hard work, and sheer guts will tell.

One hint for the interested public: Watch for Red Shirts in practice. The men who wear these are already starting a collection of shrunken heads marked "Maryville."

## Football Tops Intramurals Fall Schedule

Football will be the first item on the agenda when the intramural swings into action, hopefully, within the next two weeks.

This year's program will be essentially the same as last year's with the exception of the new housing situation which may have some affect on the soon-to-be-revised rules.

Coach Fish will meet with the council as soon as possible to draw up schedules and plans for a bigger and better program.

"Need somewhere to blow off that excess steam, man? Get on an intramural team. This is one of the most practical and most economical opportunities students have for participation in recreational activities here at the Hill" he said.

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