

# Lions Seeking First Victory Today

## Meet Newport Next; Scott Conner Injured

Hoping to hit the win column after a loss in the opener last Saturday, Mars Hill's Lions are in Ferrum, Va. (near Martinsville) today for a battle with one of the nation's top junior college teams.

Next week they will return to Virginia — this time to Newport News—for a second bout with Newport Apprentice School, which the Lions whipped last year 26-6. That will conclude three weeks of road trips, and the following Saturday (Oct. 12) the team will meet Gordon Military College of Barnesville, Ga., here in the homecoming game.

Last week in Maryville, Tenn., the Lions fell before a well-rounded Maryville attack, 14-0. They made a good showing but were unable to contain Maryville's fast-running halfback, Ken Berry, who ripped off 85 yards in 14 carries for an average of six yards per carry.

Neither team was able to move the ball in the first period of play and it looked for a time as if the game might prove to be a defensive battle. With the start of the second period the Maryville team began to move through the "headhunter" line. Taking advantage of a defensive shift in the Mars Hill line, the Highlanders began to pound their way through the middle of the Lion line. Donnie Phelps climaxed a 70-yard drive with a seven-yard plunge off his own right side for the touchdown. Benny Monroe converted for the extra point and the half ended with Maryville leading 7-0.

Mars Hill's deepest penetration, and only threat of the night, came on the heels of a pass interception by Scott Conner, who snared the football deep in his own territory and scampered 55 yards before he was finally caught and tackled. The Lions offensive unit then moved the ball to the Maryville nine-yard line before

they ran out of gas.

Later in the third quarter Maryville again began to move the ball well. Berry used his fancy footwork to move the ball back into Lion territory, from there Ronald McClannahan ran 32 yards around his own right end for the final score of the game. Monroe converted to make the score 14-0.

For the remainder of the game neither Mars Hill nor Maryville was able to move the ball effectively. With only a few seconds remaining in the game, Lion halfback Boyd Perry, was injured and had to be taken from the field. Later examination failed to reveal any serious injury and Perry returned to practice Monday.

Conner, another halfback, suffered a broken rib and will be lost to the team for several weeks.

Players drawing special recognition for the game were tri-capt. Buddy Windle, who played well on both offense and defense; Perry, Larry Honeycutt and Conner who combined for 98 yards rushing.

Larry Phillips was one of the outstanding men on defense. He



This 11-man wrecking crew constituted the "Head Hunters" of the Mars Hill team in the opening game against Maryville. Despite the team's loss, they did an outstanding job of holding the opposition to a total of 178 yards. (L to R) First row: Dave Livengood, Scott Conner, Terry Postell, Donald Robinson, Ron Henderson; standing: Larry Honeycutt, Don Martin, Rick Rhodes, Bo Dishman, Bill Lewis and Kees Auer.

continually harassed the Maryville offense and recovered a key fumble for the Lions. "Wild Bill" Lewis was also credited with a good game.

Statistics for the Lions and for Maryville, respectively, were as follows:

Yds. Rushing	157	—	158
Yds. Passing	24	—	20
First Downs	4	—	5
Punt Avg.	9-41	—	6-31
Penalties	71	—	80
Fumbles Lost	0	—	1

## Poised Veterans Lead Gird Team As 1963 Tri-Captains

"Two's company; three's a crowd," but in the case of Mars Hill's tri-captains for 1963 that trio also constitutes a good part of the team.

Mars Hill College is fortunate in having three outstanding seniors to lead its football team this fall. They are Buddy Windle, Terry Postell and Ron Henderson.

Windle, whose real given name is "Lloyd," is from Loudon, Tenn., which is also the hometown of Coach Don Henderson. Although he is only 5-9 and weighs 165, a little light for fullback, Buddy was switched from halfback this year because of his bull-like power.

In high school Buddy was on the all-conference team and received an award as the "Outstanding Back." In addition to football he also lettered in basketball and wrestling.

During his freshman year at Mars Hill, 1959, Buddy made the Western Carolina Junior College League's all-conference team as a halfback and was selected by his teammates as the "Best Offensive Player." He co-captained the 1960 and 1962 teams and was honored by being named the "Most Valuable Player" both years. Last year he was also named "Best Back."

Filling the right halfback spot for the second year is Terry Postell, a 5-8, 145-pounder from Andrews. A much-heralded high school player, Terry led Andrews to the state championship in 1958 and then enrolled at Lees-McRae Junior College at Banner Elk. Lees-McRae and Mars Hill were members of the same conference in those days and Terry played both years against the Lions.

His performances in the green and gold of Lees-McRae won him all-conference and Junior College All-American honors. When Mars Hill added the third year in 1962, he transferred here and promptly won a starting assignment.

The third side of the tri-captain triangle is former Lee Edwards High School star Ron Henderson of Asheville. Married to a former Mars Hill beauty and the father of a handsome young son, Ron is another "old veteran" on the squad. He played a year at Western Carolina College before transferring to Mars Hill.

Displaying his skill at guard for Mars Hill in 1960, he won all-conference honors and was named "Best Defensive Player." A 5-9, 180-pounder who's tough and fast, Ron shared co-captain duties last season with Windle.

Selected at the close of the season last year by the members of the 1962 squad, the tri-captains are responsible for helping keep the team's morale positive and for helping create a desire among all the players to do their best. Buddy, Terry and Ron are doing a superior job.

## Intramurals

The intramural sports program opened Monday when Myers trounced Treat 20-0 in football. The game was played under new rules formulated recently by the Intramural Council.

The schedule for next week is: Mon. (Sept. 30), Treat vs. Cottages; Tues., Melrose vs. Brown; Wed., Myers vs. Cottages; Thur., Spilman vs. Brown. Games start at 4:15, Don Owen, new president of the Council, reminds all players.

## The Lion's Den

by BILL DEANS

**HIGH COST OF VICTORY . . .** Mars Hill's recent venture on the gridiron causes this sportswriter to question some not so common practices in the area of inter-collegiate athletic contests. When winning any athletic contest becomes so important that victory must be had at any price, then all semblance of sportsmanship and rules of fair play cease to exist.

**FIRED UP . . .** It's common knowledge that a coach seeks to fire up his players in preparation for any game but there is no justifiable excuse for allowing this to get out of hand. Last year Georgia Tech broke off any further relations with a school on their schedule because of a most unnecessary injury which occurred after the referee's whistle had blown the ball dead. We didn't suffer some serious injuries Saturday night is beyond me. The Maryville players continually threw blocks and made tackles after the whistle had blown. This fact was plainly noted in reviewing the film of the game.

**SCHEDULING PROBLEMS . . .** Before the game Saturday night the coach at Maryville was lamenting his problem in scheduling the smaller schools. If the game which followed is any indication of what can be expected, then the problem is justifiable. This problem exists, not because the Highlanders have such a good football team, but because of flagrant violation of anything bearing the slightest resemblance to a well-disciplined ball club. Is winning that important?

**SHOULD BE ABOLISHED . . .** If at any time the athletic program here at Mars Hill should become involved in practices similar to those demonstrated Saturday night, the program of intercollegiate sports should be dropped.

**PLAY TO WIN . . .** Sure, we play to win; nobody likes to lose but when victory must be had at any price there is no longer anything there which resembles a SPORT. There exists in place a despicable and unexcusable farce which is an insult to intercollegiate sports.

**NOTE OF SYMPATHY . . .** Two members of the football team suffered death in their families recently. Bruce Herman, freshman center from Hickory, sustained the loss of his father, partner in the construction firm which built the library. Larry Ware, another freshman, from Miami lost a brother.

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## Coeds Invited To WRA Clubs

A varied schedule of autumn activities has been announced by the WRA along with a special invitation to all coeds to participate.

Square dancing will be taught on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the gym, where volleyball is slated from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. For anyone interested in mountain climbing the Hiking Club will visit nearby points of interest on Thursday afternoons. Departure time, from in front of the gym, is 4:30.

The girls' athletic field behind Huffman and Fox dorms will be the scene of activity for the Archery Club, which shoots at 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and for the Tennis Club, which meets at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Two new representatives to the WRA Council were elected at the organization's regular meeting Sept. 18. Barbara Rector will represent Stroup and Virginia Rollins, Edna Moore.