

# Basketball Starts Friday

Basketball officially begins next Friday when the Lions tangle with Wilmington in the Thanksgiving Tournament of Asheville-Biltmore College. They are to battle St. Andrews the following night in the tournament.

The remainder of the schedule before Christmas includes King College in Bristol on Nov. 30, Wofford here Dec. 7, Milligan there on Dec. 10 and an invitational tournament at Troy, Ala., Dec. 13-14.

Wood indicated earlier this week that his starting lineup will probably include Duke Fisher and Andy Good at forwards, Doug Pickard and Pat Sams—all lettermen—at guards and transfers Bob Gibson or George Scruggs at center.

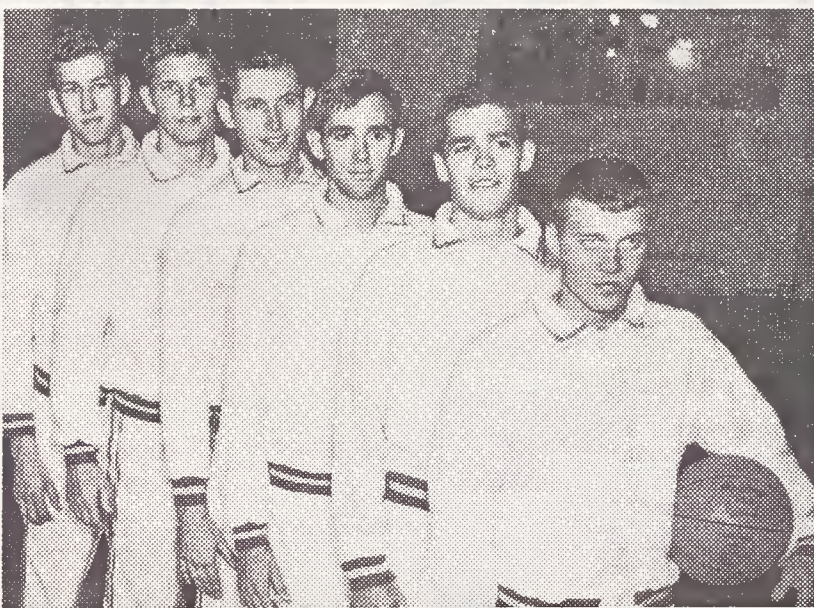
Fisher and Good are 6-5; Sams, 6-2; Pickard, 5-10; Gibson, 6-3; and Scruggs, 6-5.

The remainder of the squad includes forwards Bill Gibson, 6-3; Bill Kenney, 6-1; and Ray Randall, 6-2 and guards Tom Hughes, 5-10; Skip Liles, 5-11; Jeff Cavanaugh, 6-2 and Ronnie Taylor, 5-11.

The junior varsity, coached by Ron Bromley, will not get its first taste of competition until Dec. 4, when it will meet the WCC Jayvees at Cullowhee.

Five other games are already slated and Bromley is seeking others with Maryville and Emory & Henry. The definite dates include Dec. 10 at Milligan, Dec. 14 at Warren Wilson, Feb. 8 with Milligan here, Feb. 12 with Warren Wilson here and Feb. 23 at Asheville School.

Players on the squad since it began practice who look promising, according to Bromley, include center James Clayton, forwards Joe Rattie and Dean Thompson, and guards Scoville Roberts, James Griffin, Robert McManus, Larry Flowers and Barry Longwater.



Mars Hill's initial lineup for the 1965-66 season will feature five of these six players: (l. to r.) forwards Andy Good and Duke Fisher, centers George Scruggs and Bob Gibson and guards Pat Sams and Doug Pickard.



Members of the Myers intramural football team posed immediately after winning the championship Monday: (kneeling, l. to r.) Mike Daniels, Bill Poats, C. K. Caldwell, Doug Pickard, Tom Shoe, Andy Good, Hank Ward; (standing) Richard Kelly, Jerry Strong, Dan Boyd, Bruce Herman, Jake Brown, Dave Stewart, Johnny Edwards, Tom Haslett Kim Fletcher, Bob Gibson, Norman Raines, Vernon Oakley Jack Huddle, Tim Davis and Tom Ellington.

## Myers Takes IM Grid Crown

Myers won its third straight intramural football championship Monday, shutting out Cottages 16-0. The victory gave the winners an 8-1-0 record for the season.

The loss gave the second place Cottages squad a 6-2-1 final mark. Melrose finished third with an 8-2-0 record. The bottom half of the final standings were as follows: Treat, 3-5-2; Spilman, 2-7-1; and Brown, 0-10-0.

As had been true all season, the Myersmen displayed a well-balanced team Monday with skillful Doug Pickard directing the offense.

Competition in two other fall

### Volleyballers Lose

A Mars Hill volleyball team in a women's tournament at East Tennessee State University last weekend played well although eliminated during the first round.

The squad, composed of PE majors and coached by Miss Virginia Hart, lost to teams from University of Tennessee and State Teachers College at Salisbury, Md.

The match with UT was an exciting contest. The Knoxville coeds won a close first game, but the Mars Hill girls came back to win the second 15-2; then, the UT team came back to take the final game by the same score.

The Mars Hill team included Delores Baxter, Ruby Byrd, Mavis Dowle, Joan Farrell, Sue McCall, Dinah Wall, Caroline Pond, Ruth Smith, Joy Hawkins and Carolyn Kelly.

intramural sports has been concluded. Skip Liles beat Sam Burgin for the championship in horse shoes with Dayne Spaulding, Jerry Burleson and Bruce Herman rounding out the top five.

In tennis singles the battle for the crown featured Louis Cox, Rocky Transou, Pat Hodge and Carroll Reed.

In tennis doubles the four pairs in the final round of play were Transou-C. K. Caldwell, Cox-John Foster, Ruff Wheelless-Hodge and the Reed brothers, Carroll and Joel.

Intramural action in volleyball and in ping pong is now being organized, according to Coach Dal Shealey and director Jerry Strong. Play will begin after Thanksgiving holidays. The volleyball competition will be round robin; whereas, the ping pong play—both singles and doubles—will be single elimination. Volleyball will be played in the gym; ping pong, in the recreation room beside the Student Center.

Shealey said faculty men are invited to participate in either sport. Any interested should submit their names to him via his box in the registrar's office.

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## Few Wins Rushing Laurels

Halfback Jim Few gained most yardage rushing (178) for the Lions this season despite a net loss against Georgetown. He carried 65 times for a 2.7 yards per try average. Close behind were halfback Bill Dyar with 165 yards in 62 carries and fullback Roger Whitley with 153 yards on 51 rushes for the top average of 3.0.

Final statistics reveal Mars Hill's two quarterbacks were about equally accurate as passers although Danny Shook played more and, therefore, compiled more yardage. Shook threw 87 times, completed 31 for 343 yards and had 14 intercepted. John Kozma threw 42 times, completed 15 for 179 yards and one TD and had only 3 intercepted.

Few, Dyar and Harry Sprouse led in the pass-catching department with 14 for 101 yards, 9 for 112 yards and 10 for 75 yards, respectively. Felton Stephens had 6 for 94 yards.

Johnny McLeod punted 42 times for an average of 35.2 yards per kick.

In compiling their 1-5-2 win-loss-tied record the Lions compiled an average of 86.3 yards per game rushing and 64 passing for an average total offense of 150.3 yards per game. Their opponents averaged 127.8 yards per game rushing and 109.3 passing for a total offense average of 237.1 yards per game.

On the scoreboard the Lions tallied 30 points as follows: two touchdowns and two 2-point conversions by Dyar, one touchdown and a 2-point conversion by Few, one touchdown by Sprouse and a 2-point conversion by Mackie McFee.

Despite their record head coach Don Henderson had praise for his players following the Georgetown game.

"I know it might not look like it on the basis of the record," he explained, "but I feel these

boys played better ball than the '64 team. They hit hard and they didn't quit. Our schedule was probably the toughest we have ever played. I'm proud of these boys."

Injuries undoubtedly hurt the Lion cause. The team's play was definitely handicapped when McLeod was hurt on the first punt of the first game and missed the remainder of that contest and the next two.

The loss of big tackle Jimmy Epps from the Western, Emory & Henry and Maryville games with a broken hand certainly hurt the Lion defense.

## 'Puff' Game Set

The WRA Touch Football Club will make a spectacle out of its "powder puff" game today with assistance from the Pep Club.

The girls will play in the stadium at 2 p.m., and spectators are invited to the one-hand match which will consist of eight-minute quarters.

Another WRA club, Co-Recreation, will sponsor a skating trip at 6 p.m. Monday to Spud's. Any one who can go and/or furnish a car should contact Miss Hart or club chairman Paulette Hobbins.

Action in a third sport, volleyball, continues with the following schedule: Nov. 22—6:05 Axtell v. McCall, 6:25 Pond v. Kuszmaul, 6:45 Smith v. Kelly, 7:05 Wall v. Gilman; Nov. 23—6:05 Baxter v. Byrd, 6:25 Axtell v. Kuszmaul, 6:45 McCall v. Kelly, 7:05 Pond v. Gilman; Nov. 29—6:05 Smith v. Ferrell, 6:25 Wall v. Byrd, 6:45 Axtell v. Kelly, 7:05 Kuszmaul v. Gilman; Dec. 6—6:05 McCall v. Ferrell, 6:25 Pond v. Byrd.

The slimnastics, crafts and gymnastics clubs will commence activities after Thanksgiving holidays, Miss Hart said.

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