

# Rain Playing Havoc With Spring Sports

Almost daily rain over the last two weeks has severely disrupted three of Mars Hill's major spring sports schedules.

Baseball, tennis and track have suffered although golf has not been equally affected. The results have been evident in cancelled or postponed contests and a general letdown in player enthusiasm.

Coach Don Henderson's baseball squad bounced back from early-season defeats by whipping Emory & Henry 3-1 and followed up two weeks ago with a 3-2 victory over Maryville.

The team really appeared to be rolling as it took a doubleheader from Milligan on Apr. 25, 2-1 and 4-0; but then the bottom fell out — out of the clouds and out of the schedule.

Four games with Concord, scheduled Apr. 29-30, were cancelled because of rain; and May 2 and 4 single games with Emory & Henry and Western Carolina had to be rescheduled for Thursday and yesterday (May 5-6).

Only three games are left on the schedule; all are next week. The Lions host Tusculum Tuesday and Carson-Newman Thursday and visit Tusculum Friday.

In tennis competition the story has been similar. After a shaky start that saw the team lose to Maryville and Western Carolina, the performances of Lion players began to improve. Coach Harrell Wood's charges beat Milligan twice and whacked Asheville-Biltmore 8-1 while losing to Emory & Henry 3-5.

## PE Majors Club Meeting Monday

The Physical Education Majors' Club will hold its final meeting of the school year Monday night (May 9) in the library.

A former member of the club, J. C. Moss, who is in his first year of teaching at Mars Hill High School, will relate some of his insights into the profession.

Ruby Byrd, who is currently engaged in student teaching, will share some of her experiences with the club members in order that they might be better prepared for their student teaching experiences.

Also, Coaches Dal Shealey and Ron Bromley will demonstrate mouth-to-mouth respiration, using "Sussi-Ann," a dummy model furnished by the Red Cross. A film will be shown on rescue breathing.

## WRA Progressing

Softball, tennis and archery clubs of the WRA are "doing well," according to reports from the club leaders.

Additional planning for a camping trip at Ridgecrest has occupied the attention of Miss Virginia Hart and the WRA student leaders in recent weeks. The campout, which will enlist the members of both the retiring WRA Council and the newly-elected WRA Council, is primarily for the purpose of planning next year's various WRA activities.

Miss Hart reports that she and the 1966-67 council members are trying to place greater emphasis on individual and team sports.

Return matches with WCC, E. & H. and Maryville were slated Tuesday, Thursday and yesterday.

Next week the three final matches of the season are scheduled with East Tennessee State and A-B here on May 10 and 11 and at East Tennessee State on Saturday (May 14).

Doug Pickard and Louie Cox have been the most consistent winners for the Lions. Rocky Transou had played only twice prior to this week but won both times.

Hampered by the fact that there has been no intercollegiate competition in the sport for two years, the track team has suffered from rain and wet grounds even more than the baseball or tennis teams.

Coach Dal Shealey's thinclads are showing improvement in each meet, however, despite the fact that they have not yet won.

After a smashing defeat by Presbyterian College on Apr. 19, 121-25, the Lions came back to battle Wofford well before losing 48-97. A meet against Concord, scheduled here last Friday (Apr. 29) was cancelled because of rain. That left only two meets on the schedule, at Milligan Tuesday and at Wofford yesterday.

Sprinter Bill Dyar was the top pointmaker for the Lions prior to the final two meets this week. He had scored 33½ points. Weightman John Sweatlock was second with 22. Discus thrower Mike Wood, miler Glenn Davenport and middle distance runner Mike Argensinger were next in order with 20, 16 and 11¼, respectively.

Dyar had the best time of the year in the 440 with 52.0; Tim Ellmore has bettered 10-6 in the pole vault; Davenport holds the best time in the mile, 4:51.7; and Sweatlock has done 45 feet 6 inches in the shot.

Don Letzring has cleared 5-7 in the high jump; David Inman has hurled the javelin 162 feet 5 inches; and the mile relay team of Henry Zion, Dyar, Bob Flournoy and Malcolm Privette has posted a 3:36.

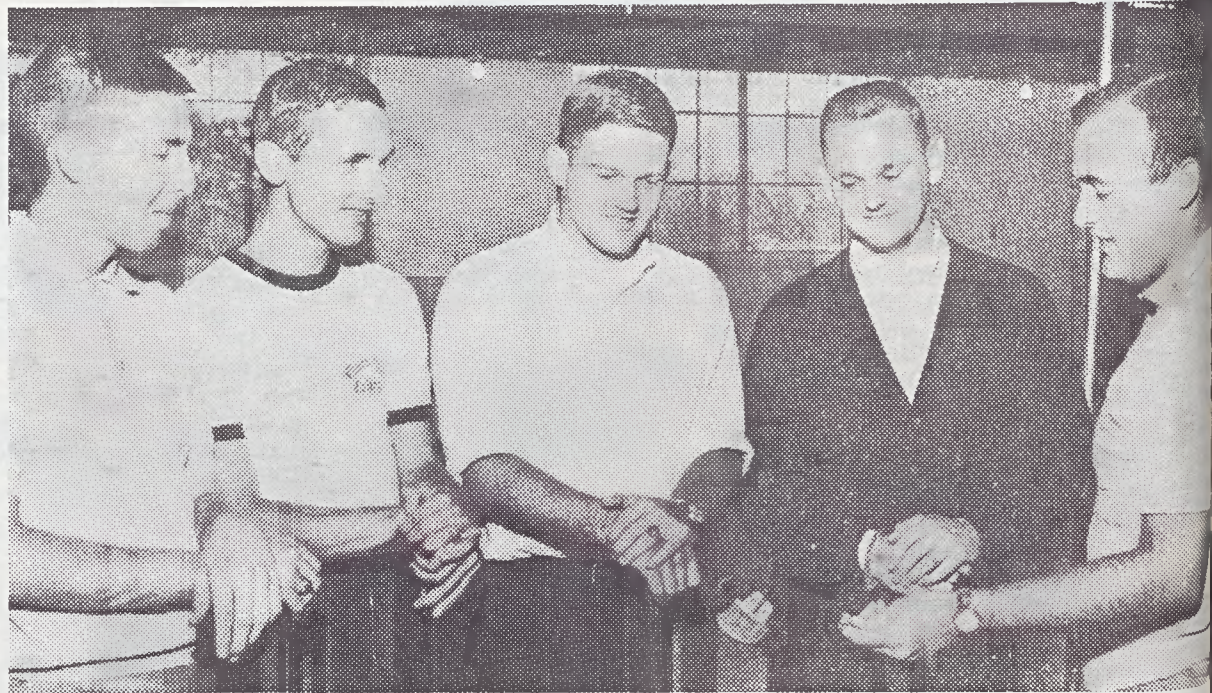
## Track & Field Day, May 11 To End Men's Intramurals

Track and field events to be run next Wednesday will conclude the men's intramural sports program for 1965-66 and may determine the dorm which rules as champions for the year.

Melrose is currently No. 1 with 2,145 points in the year-long program of competition; Myers is close behind with 1,925. The Cottages are a distant third with 885.

Thus far in the program directed by Coach Dal Shealey with assistance from student director Jerry Strong a total of 1,001 men have participated. The activity has included touch football, tennis, horseshoes, volleyball, ping pong, basketball, basketball free-throwing, chess, soccer, badminton, handball and softball.

Individual champions in the various sports or division have been as follows: football, Myers; tennis singles, Louie Cox; doubles, C. K. Caldwell and Rocky Transou; horseshoes, Skip



Bill Deweese of Waynesville (right), a member of Mars Hill's winning golf team, talks with other members of the squad about a club head. They are (l. to r.) Skippy Liles, Lionel Caldwell, Marshall Fall and J. B. Anderson, Jr. The sixth member of the team is Freddie Day.

## Golfers Seeking Victory Frosting

Dual victories over Montreat-Anderson and Asheville School are what the Mars Hill Lion golf team hopes to add to its spring cake next week as the final frosting.

Coach Ron Bromley's winning linksmen are to meet the M-A and AS teams over the Black Mountain Course Monday or Tuesday. That will wind up the 1966 spring schedule.

Without much advance publicity, this year's MHC golf squad has zoomed to prominence behind the excellent playing of Marshall Fall, Bill Deweese, Freddie Day, Skippy Liles, J. B. Anderson Jr. and Lionel Caldwell.

Matches with Asheville-Biltmore and Milligan on Wednesday and with Wofford yesterday were too late for results to be included here; however, prior to those clashes the Lions were sporting an almost perfect 13-0-1 record.

The lone tie marring an otherwise perfect record was a 9-9 total with the University of Tennessee varsity. That was on Apr. 12. With that exception the Lions had run roughshod over seven different opponents in 13 matches prior to this last week.

Fall, a junior from Asheville, fired the lowest score of the season on Apr. 28 as Mars Hill clipped King College of Bristol, Tenn., 25-2. He shot a 66, just three strokes above the course record. He and Day also had the best team score of the season, a 65, that day.

Caldwell, a freshman from West Lawn, Pa., was undefeated in his first 11 matches. Other individual won-lost-tied records in the competition through May 1 were as follows: Fall 11-3, Day 12-1-1, Liles 13-1, Deweese 13-1 and Anderson 11-1.

This year's squad, which had started out with Scoville Roberts, Bill Thompson and Barry McCraw also on the roster, had some spirited intra-squad competition for the top six team positions. As the victories began piling up, the enthusiasm of the team members

soared. They practiced diligently and maintained a good team spirit.

"I'm really proud of the boys," said Bromley. "They have played well together and have not needed much coaching from me. They are a real credit to the school, and I look forward to working with most of them again next year."

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