

Banks, Wood, Good Win Baseball Awards

The spring '66 version of the Mars Hill baseball team concluded its action Monday evening at the dinner table instead of on the diamond.

The squad held its annual season-ending picnic at the home of Coach Don Henderson. In addition to putting away plenty of good food, the squad members voted high honors to three of their teammates.

Catcher Roger Banks, who batted .370, was named the Most Valuable Player on the squad. Infielder Duffy Wood, a .407 hitter, was voted the Most Consistent player; and first baseman-pitcher Andy Good, who hit .262 and beat Western Carolina in his only pitching decision, was selected as Best All Around.

Turning their eyes to next spring, the team members then picked shortstop Ken Maynor, Banks and outfielder David Webster as tri-captains for 1967.

Plagued by rains, wet grounds and lack of the kind of warm weather necessary for best conditioning, the Lions compiled a 7-3 record in an abbreviated season.

Starting slowly, they lost to

Western Carolina 0-4 and to Maryville 2-11. The shutout by WCC was the only game in which the Lions failed to score.

Then followed a seven-game winning streak before the Carson-Newman Eagles, defending champions of the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics, beat them 5-2 in the closing game of the season.

The winning streak included the following results: 3-1 over Emory & Henry, 3-2 over Maryville, 2-1 and 4-0 over Milligan, 4-3 over E. & H., 5-3 over WCC and 13-8 over Tusculum.

Bad weather forced cancellation of five other games.

Eight Awarded Track Letters

Eight performers have won letters in track for 1965-66, Coach Dal Shealey announced this week.

Most outstanding of them is sprinter Bill Dyar, who scored 50 3/4 points for the season.

Other letter-winners and their point totals are as follows: John Sweatlock, 28; Mike Wood, 23; Glenn Davenport, 24; Mike Argensinger, 15 1/4; Henry Zion, 13 1/4; James McBride, 11; and Bill Sparks, 10.

The team, which lost its final meet to Wofford 102-43, scored 227 1/4 points during the spring season.

Ten new school records were set including the following: hop, step, jump — 39 feet, 8 1/2 inches; a time of 23.4 in the 220-yard dash and a time of 52.7 in the 440-yard run — all by Dyar.

A time of 62.0 in the 440-yard hurdles and a time of 42.8 in the 330-yard hurdles, both by McBride; a time of 45.1 in the 440 relay by Flournoy, Collins, Zion and Dyar; a heave of 45 feet 6 inches in the shot by Sweatlock.

A 2:07.4 time in the 880-yard run by Argensinger; a leap of 5 feet 7 inches in the high jump by Don Letzring; and a time of 3:36 in the mile relay by Zion, Flournoy, Dyar and Privette.

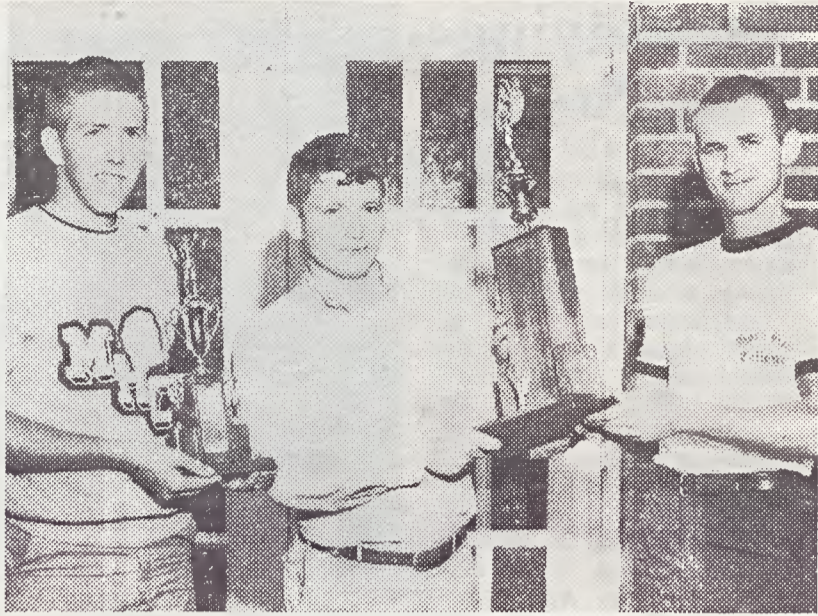
WRA Campout Rained Inside

New town representative on the Council of the Women's Recreation Association is Coleen Jamerson, who was elected at the last regular WRA meeting.

Rainy weather forced a change in plans for the WRA camping trip last week. Originally scheduled at Camp Crestridge at Ridgecrest, the "campout" was held in the gym. The coeds attending enjoyed playing paddle tennis and jumping on the trampoline or playing basketball until about 10:30 p.m.; then the group assembled in the lower gym for a planning meeting.

WRA activities for 1966-67, including possibly ice skating and skiing, were discussed. So interesting and so exciting were the plannings that the session lasted until nearly 2 a.m.

WRA advisor, Miss Virginia Hart, capped the "outing" by fixing pancakes for the campers for Sunday morning breakfast. In addition to compliments on her cooking she was serenaded with birthday greetings for her birthday Monday.



Jerry Strong (right), student director of the men's intramural sports program, presents Earl Eller of Melrose a trophy symbolizing the dorm's achievement as Grand Champion in the 1965-66 competition. Skippy Liles (left), assistant director of the program, holds the trophy which will be given to the individual judged as the most outstanding player for the year. The final action of the year occurred last week when Myers won the track and field day and Treat won the softball championship.

Golfers Lose Final Match, But Post Excellent Record

Rain knocked the surprising Lion golf squad out of its two final matches of the spring season, but Coach Ron Bromley's charges closed the 1966 book with an excellent record of 15-1-1.

A 10 1/2 to 16 1/2 loss to Wofford on May 6 was the only loss suffered by the Blue & Gold linksmen who showed strength and skill in downing opponents throughout the area. The only other blot on their record was a 9-9 tie with the University of Tennessee.

Veteran Bill Deweese compiled the best individual record on the six-man team, winning 15, losing one and tying one. Other individual records were as follows: Marshall Fall, 13-3-1; Fred Day, 14-2-1; Skippy Liles, 15-2; J. B. Anderson Jr., 14-1; and Lionel Caldwell, 11-3.

Fall shot the lowest score of the season, a 66 against King College in Bristol. On that same round Fall and his partner, Day, fired the team's best ball of the spring, a 65.

"The one outstanding quality of the team," says Bromley, "might be that of depth. Many of the team victories were achieved by the higher scoring team members.

"From a coaches standing, however, I would say the most important quality of this team has been its sense of personal pride. The players knew they were placed in the lineup according to their ability and they responded accordingly.

"For example, Fall, the team's

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Lion Netters Break Even For Season

The Lion tennis team closed out a spring season practically even by Coach Harrell Wood as "excellent job" despite a so-so record.

Doug Pickard was voted top player and was presented handsome trophy.

The squad, which was in a building season after losing four of its top players from 1965, was plagued by rainy, cool weather were the other MHC spring sports.

"The team next year should be much better," said Wood.

Returning will be such stars as Louie Cox, Scott Samuels, Randall, John McIntosh and Eddie Way.

Wood played the latter plus Carroll Reed and John Foster in a final match against Asheville-Biltmore although they were not among the top six netters. They responded by assisting the team to an 8-0 victory.

Samuels, Pickard, Randall, McIntosh and Foster won single matches; Rocky Transou and Eddie Way teamed for one doubles victory, and Pickard and Reed capped another.

The A-B coach declined to play the third doubles match and the Lions took the shutout win.

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