

the LION'S DEN

Our hat (if we had one) is off to track Coach Charles Phillips and the track squad for the fine work they have done thus far in making Mars Hill track competitive. Last year's squad under Dal Shealy lost its closest meet by 42 points.

Hard work and honest effort on the part of all concerned has already improved the status of track at Mars Hill. We have won once and hope to do it again. A good yardstick of improvement will be the Carson-Newman meet here Monday. In their first meet of the season, the Lions lost to C-N, 106-39. Chances are it will be a lot closer this time.

Congratulations to Bob Gibson and David Webster. Bob was recently selected as most valuable basketball player this year. He also received an award as the best offensive player. David received an award as best defensive player.

Also, belated congratulations to the several footballers who were named outstanding at the football banquet in early March. Rick Dudley received an award as outstanding lineman. Jerry Blevins was named as best back. Voted most valuable was co-captain Bill Dyar. A special coaches' award was given to Stan Godfrey for outstanding service as student trainer in football.

Football tri-captains were announced for the 1967 season. They are Bill Dyar, Felton Stephens, and Rick Dudley.

Home sporting events have drawn extremely poor crowds thus far this spring. Apparently Mars Hillians are just too apathetic to support an athletic program. They are too busy to show any interest in teams representing Mars Hill (and representing them well, in most cases). These athletes have worked hard at their respective sport and deserve our support. We play Maryville in baseball today—let's pack the stands!

sports roundup

BASEBALL

8 April MHC 1 Concord 0
MHC 6 Conford 0
14 MHC 2 C-N 5
15 MHC 6 Maryville 11
18 MHC 4 Milligan 2
MHC 4 Milligan 3
Record: W 4 L 3

GOLF

8 April MHC 20 1/2 Concord 3 1/2
MHC 20 1/2 Mil'an 11 1/2
11 MHC 26 Tusculum 1
14 MHC 9 1/2 Tenn. T. 8 1/2
MHC 3 1/2 ETSU 14 1/2
18 MHC 23 1/2 King 3 1/2
Record: W 6 L 8

TENNIS

7 April MHC 3 WCC 6
11 April MHC 83 Milligan 62
15 MHC 3rd place
18 MHC 72 Maryville 72
Record: W 1 L 3 T 1

TRACK

13 MHC 3 E. & H. 6
17 MHC 7 A-B 0
19 MHC 2 Milligan 7
Record: W 3 L 3

Thinclads Top Milligan, 83-62

Tuesday, 11 April, will go down as a monumental day in the history of Mars Hill track. On that day the Lion thinclads defeated Milligan 83-62. That marked the first meet win for the Lion track team since Mars Hill became a senior college.

High point man for the Lions was Bill Dyar, with 15 1/4 points. First place finishes for MHC were: Terry Milner, pole vault; Mike Wood, shot put and discus; Paul Early, 440 yard run; Pete Wilkins, 100 yard dash; Dan Balcome, 220 yard high hurdles; Eddie Hoffmeyer, 440 intermediate hurdles; Bill Gibson, high jump and broad jump; Dyar, triple jump; and Bob Wood, javelin. The winning mile relay team was Charles Smith, Dyar, Mike Argersinger, and Early.

The outcome was not long in doubt, as MHC virtually swept the opening field events. Four school records fell in the process. Bill Gibson high-jumped six feet, besting the old mark by five inches. Gibson also set a new broad jump record of 21' 1", topping the former record by one inch. Bob Wood set a new javelin mark of 170' 1/2" but topped it again last Saturday against Wofford and Presbyterian with a

throw of 179' 3 1/2". Bill Dyar topped the old triple jump record of 39' 8 1/2" by jumping 40' 7".

This year's squad has set several other records. Against Carson-Newman, Mike Wood set a new shot put record of 46' 9 1/4". In the NEWS-PIEDMONT Relays a sprint medley time of 3:50.9 was good enough for a record, while the mile relay team set a record of 3:31.7. Against Wofford and Presbyterian the 440 relay team of Henry Zion, Eddie Hoffmeyer, Charlie Smith, and Pete Wilkins set a record with a time of 44.8 seconds.

Last Saturday the thinclads traveled to Spartanburg, S. C., for a three-way meet with Wofford and Presbyterian Colleges. The Lions finished third with Wofford first and Presbyterian second.

In the NEWS-PIEDMONT Relays, 8 April, the Lions finished seventh in the college division.

Phillips' crew runs in the Davidson Relays today at Davidson, then return home for a return meet with Carson-Newman 24 April.

Baseballers Top Concord

On 8 April the Lion baseballers played their home openers in a doubleheader against Concord.

Intramural Softball Initiated

On the intramural scene softball has taken the spotlight. Opening day games were rained out and were rescheduled.

Through 17 April three games had been played. Treat, under the management of Jim Clayton, conquered Myers 7-5. Melrose manager Skip Liles led his team to a 13-6 victory over Brown. Meanwhile, the Cottages, under the leadership of Jim Kessar, handed Brown its second defeat, 10-5.

Student intramural director

Earl Eller praised the participation of the students in intramural activities this year, declaring it a "record year." Eller was especially pleased with the renewed interest shown by the Commuters and the participation of the faculty.

Next in line for intramurals are the concluding activities of the school year. They are individual horseshoes and tennis. Assistant intramural director Dennis Adams commented that the schedule should be posted soon.

The first game was a pitchers' duel, with both pitchers going all the way.

Freshman pitcher Tommy Chapman held the Concordians at bay, giving up four hits and no runs. The Lions threatened to score throughout the game, but were unable to push a run across until the sixth inning. Dick Ward led off with a double. Jim Jackson followed with a single. Ward then scored on a wild throw by the catcher. The Lions held on and took a 1-0 victory in the opener.

The win was marred by an accident early in the game. Second baseman Larry Clark broke his collarbone going into home plate, and is lost to the Lions for the remainder of the season.

In the second game the Lions won 6-0 behind the two-hit pitching of "Lefty" Jim Warford. Leaders for the Lions were Dennis Adams, Tommy Nix, and Dick Ward.

Through five games Tommy Nix is the leading batter, with a .428 average. Dick Ward is second with a .350 average. Leading pitchers are Jim Warford, 1-0, and Tommy Chapman, 1-1.

The Lions face Maryville here today. On 25 April they face Tusculum on the road, followed by a 29 April road game at Wofford.

Golfers Are Winning

Against King College 18 April, the Lion golfers won 23 1/2-3 1/2. Luther Rickenbacker was medalist with an even-par 70. All six Lion linksmen shot in the seventies.

Despite their 6-8 record, the Lion linksmen are a good team, according to coach Ron Bromley. Their losses, with one exception, are to large schools such as University of Tennessee.

BULLETIN

Bob Wood has done it again. Against Maryville 18 April Bob set another javelin record of 181' 2 1/2". Bill Dyar also broke his own triple jump record with a jump of 40' 10". The meet ended in a tie, each team getting 72 points.

Workshop Here

The Governor's Regional Fitness Workshop is being held on the Mars Hill campus today. Participating as delegates will be high school juniors from area counties. The workshop is one of nine being held in the state as a culmination of North Carolina Fitness Through Sportsmanship Week.

The program is planned and performed by physical education majors from Mars Hill. They will demonstrate fitness through varied activities. At 11:15 Dr. Fred Bentley will address the workshop on the topic, "Fitness Through Sportsmanship." In the afternoon delegates are to attend the Mars Hill-Maryville baseball game.

The purpose of the workshop is twofold: (1) To orient youth towards assisting their communities in improving the sportsmanship and fitness levels of North Carolinians and (2) to inform youth leaders of the fitness of Americans and North Carolinians, and to give coordinated direction to local action in North Carolina in the area of fitness and sportsmanship.

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MARS HILL PHARMACY

McCall and Webster Given PE Majors Awards

Two seniors, Sue McCall and David Webster, have received awards as the outstanding physical education majors. The awards, gold-plated whistles, were presented at the Pi Sigma Phi banquet 13 Mar. in the college cafeteria.

The award is based on professional character, scholastic aptitude, and contributions to the P.E. department.

Sue has been active in many aspects of campus life. She is currently president of WRA and is project chairman of Pi Sigma Phi. She has served in Student Government as class senator for three years and has been an officer in SNEA. The WRA council chose her as a stand-out for this school year. Sue has been the recipient of a Mary Morrow

Scholarship. She plans to teach in North Carolina secondary schools upon graduation.

David is the only three-sport man at Mars Hill, excelling in football, basketball, and baseball. He was recently named outstanding defensive player on the 1966-67 basketball team. He was a leading pass receiver in football, averaging nearly 20 yards per catch. He has served as vice-president of Pi Sigma Phi this past year. David's plans after graduation are indefinite at this time.

Dr. William Walker, head of the Physical Education Department, stated that the department is proud of these two students who have set such a fine example for the MHC campus.

WHEN THE BOYS MEET THE GIRLS 24-26 April
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM 27-29 April
CLARENCE, THE CROSS-EYED LION 1-3 May
THE BLUE MAX 4-6 May

MARS THEATRE