

Intramural Action Hot

Action in the men's intramural program is off to a good start with some keen competition in touch football. Horse shoes, handball, and soccer are next on the agenda.

Action among the coeds involved in intramurals is about to commence.

Play in touch football is organized into three leagues and has proved exciting thus far. In League A there is a tie for first place between Alpha Phi Omega and Spilman. Their first encounter resulted in a scoreless tie.

In League B the Cottages are in first place, a spot they won by virtue of a game against SKL. The outcome of that battle was determined in the last five seconds of play when Gary Ward of the Cottages threw a touchdown pass to Tom Rannie. The extra point was scored by Reggie Ridgeway.

First place in League C was to be determined by a game scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

A game to determine the champion of all three leagues is slated in Meares Athletic Fields Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Competition in horse shoes will begin shortly with players organized into two-man teams. Any two men who wish to compete as a team should sign up in the gym. Individuals who want to play may enter their name; they will be paired with other entrants. Exact starting date for competition in horse shoes and in handball will be published in the Announcer.

When action in touch football is completed, intramural soccer will begin. All young men interested in participating in this sport are urged to contact some member of the intramural association.

Teams for competition in the women's intramural softball program are now being formed. Lee Lowder is chairman of the league. Any girl who is interested in this sport should contact her dorm representative. These are as follows: Fox Dormitory, Helen Roper, Room 112; Stroupe, "Britt" Brittle, Room 228; Huffman, Jan Batchelor, Room 317; Jarvis House, Jeannie Britt; Edna Moore Dorm, Millaine Williams, Room 108.

Commuting students interested in playing softball should contact the town representative, Colleen Jamerson.

Other intramural activities planned for coeds are gymnastics, volleyball, basketball, ping-pong and archery.

Barrett Boosts Lions to Victory

Russell Barrett, Mars Hill's outstanding distance runner, has continued his winning ways and evidently has influenced the remainder of the Lion cross-country team to do the same.

Scoring back-to-back victories last week over the Wofford College Terriers, the Mars Hill thinclads evened their record for the season at 2-2.

The next home meet will be against Milligan College on Oct. 26. The team will then travel to Cullowhee on Oct. 28 for a meet with Western Carolina.

In the first encounter with Wofford last week Barrett ran 13 seconds better than his previous best time of 15 minutes, 9.3 seconds.

Johnny Draghn and Freddie Tip-pit ran more consistently in the two meets and finished in the top five in both encounters.



Newly selected cheerleaders strike a happy pose in Chambers Gym, where they will begin performing regularly with the opening of basketball season in November. They are (l. to r.) Hayes Goodrum and Hagie Kugley, Steve Hartzoge and Doris Hall, Matthew Graham and Linda Pitts.

Basketball Action Just Around the Corner

With the World Series just concluded and good, exciting football—both collegiate and professional—holding the headlines this weekend, it may be difficult to think much about basketball. The truth is, however, that the great sport is less than five weeks away for Mars Hill Lion sport fans.

Coach Harrell Wood's varsity squad will open its 1968-69 season at home against Tusculum on Nov. 19. In rapid-fire order thereafter the blue and gold team will engage eight tough opponents in three additional home games and five tilts on the road before the Christmas holidays.

The schedule includes King on Nov. 21 at Bristol, Va., and Pembroke here on Nov. 23. On Nov. 29 and 30 the Lions will be competing in the Asheville-Biltmore tournament, and on Dec. 3 they will host the A-B Bulldogs here in a regular season scrap.

A road trip Dec. 6 and 7 will send the "Woodmen" against Newberry and Erskine, and on Dec. 9 the team will return home for a battle with Baptist rivals, Campbell College.

After the new year arrives the Lions will return to competition before their fans in the student body return to classes; consequently, they will play four straight road games in mid-January: at A-B on the 8th, Tusculum

on the 9th, Pembroke on the 10th and Maryville on the 13th.

With spring semester registration slated for Jan. 13-14, the Lions will get the semester started with a bang, playing Wofford here on the 17th, Presbyterian on the 18th, Newberry on the 24th and Erskine on the 25th.

January will be concluded with a scrap against Milligan, there, on the 28th.

February will be the final month of varsity regular-season competition. There are seven games scheduled, three of them at home.

The squad will be at Campbell on the 3rd and return to play

Gridders Practice Despite Their Status

Although no schedule and no games are in this year's agenda, intercollegiate football is still a main project in the fall schedule of the Athletic Department.

Coach Dal Shealy has been keeping 26 men busy in practice each afternoon behind Fox Dormitory. Quickness, agility and fundamentals are being stressed and Coach Shealy is pleased with the spirit, hustle and work the boys have shown thus far.

Those working out as potential candidates for next year's team are Tommy Chapman, John Cousart, Mick Doviak, David Gelber, Mike Gillespie, Bob Hartsell, Rick Harris, Ron Hendrix, Mack Johnson, Richard Kohler, Pete Lampley, Gary Lawing, Andy Lawler.

Don McCaskill, David McFee, Rich McIntyre, Bernie Perchinski, Tom Purser, Everett Shelton, Russ Smith, Ford West, Jim Wikle, Dennis Hefner, Bob Bridges and Steve Goldie.

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LION LORE

By Butch Palmer

Will all students interested in participating in a large spirit organization on campus please drop me a note in Box 228-C. Include your name, box number, dorm, and ideas and interest concerning such an organization.

If organized, this club can go a long way in determining the success of intercollegiate sports at Mars Hill. Other clubs, fraternities, sororities and individual groups are encouraged to join in this endeavor.

All letters of interest should reach me by the end of the coming week.

BSU basketball practice started this week with 30 boys attending tryouts. David Costner is the head coach, and David McFee is the team trainer.

Our varsity basketball team was hurt this past week when freshman Jim Medford, formerly of Clyde Erwin High School near Asheville, suffered a broken bone in his foot during practice. He is expected to be out of action until late November.

All spring sports participants are reminded that they should be working on their sport now while good weather permits such activity.

Warmest congratulations to our new Homecoming Queen, Miss Mary Hamilton Shepard of Goldsboro.

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