

Lions Seek Second Win

The Mars Hill College Lions travel to Ashland, Va., today to do battle with the Randolph-Macon College Yellow Jackets in a non-district football game. The Yellow Jackets, last year's Mason-Dixon conference champions, have 18 lettermen returning from last year's squad.

Leading the offensive line will be Mike Morris, Little All-American at offensive guard last year. Doug Toan, a junior quarterback from Winchester, Va., will direct the attack. He is an excellent passer and has perfected the triple option.

Randolph-Macon's biggest weakness lies in its defensive unit, which was badly broken up by graduation. Standouts on the defensive unit are free safety Jim Buchner and All-Conference linebacker Lucky Jones.

The Yellow Jackets beat Millersville State in Millersville, Pa., in their season opener on Sept. 19, 31-0.

Mars Hill was beset by one serious

injury during their 14-13 loss to Catawba College. Ronnie McDaniel suffered a ligament injury that will sideline him for an undisclosed length of time. Ronnie led in fumble recoveries last year and was third in the number of tackles.

Glenville, Catawba Test Grid Strength

The Mars Hill College Lions opened their football season on Sept. 12 with a 15-13 come-from-behind win over Glenville State University. The following week the Lions suffered the fate of Glenville as the Catawba Indians came from behind to nip the Lions in a 14-13 heartbreaker.

Glenville jumped into the lead with a field goal early in the first quarter. However, the Lions were quick to retaliate. Dennis Hefner took advantage of a short punt by returning it to the Pioneer three yard line. The Lions got on the scoreboard when Marvin Parrott threw a six-yard pass to offensive player of the week, Johnny Dawkins, for the touchdown. The extra-point attempt was unsuccessful but the Lions still led 6-3.

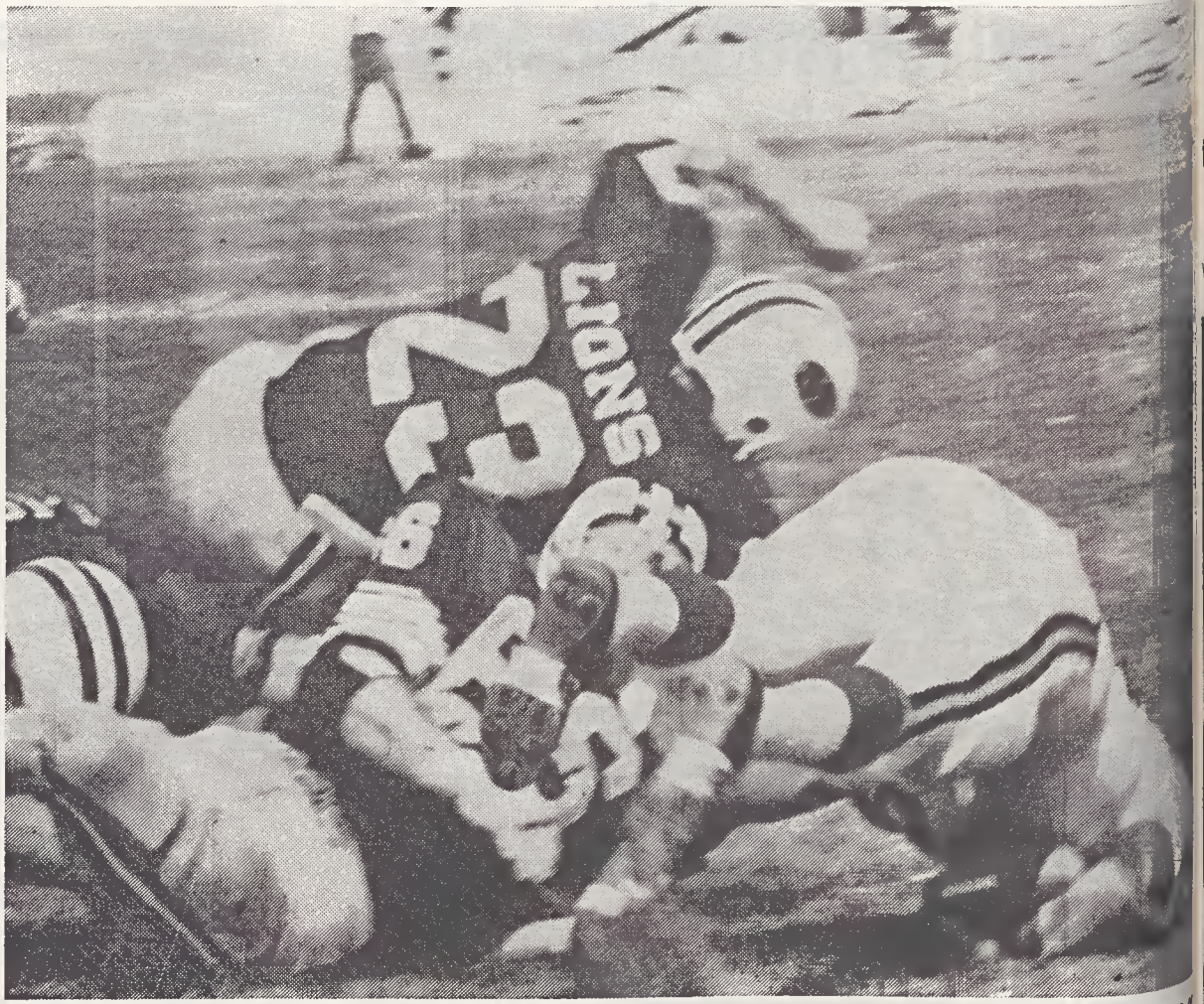
The Lions' defense was unable to control the Glenville offense for the rest of the half. The Pioneers pushed across one touchdown and kicked a field goal to go into the locker room with a 13-6 halftime lead.

In the second half Mars Hill's defense kept the ball in Glenville's territory. Defensive player of the week, John Fisher, intercepted two passes in the second half and defensive captain Gerald Whitley intercepted one. These interceptions helped set up the second Mars Hill touchdown. However, the Lions failed in their extra point attempt and thus still trailed 13-12.

The Lions were able to drive to the Pioneer 10 yard line late in the fourth quarter. Ted Williams came in and kicked a 10 yard field goal to put the Lions ahead for good, 15-13.

The Lions returned to Meares Stadium the following week to meet the Catawba Indians. Catawba scored first with a 16 yard pass from Harry Monokin to Tom Burdette. The Lions were unable to score until midway through the third quarter when Gene Radford picked up a loose ball on his own one yard line and rambled 99 yards for the score. Walker Hodges connected on the extra point attempt to tie the game up at 7-7. With 14:16 left in the fourth quarter Marvin Parrott pitched the pigskin out to Johnny Dawkins, who then sped 34 yards around right end for a touchdown. However, Hodges missed the point after attempt, and this proved to be the deciding margin of victory.

Harry Monokian threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Michael Dickens to tie the score at 13-13 with 9:28 left in the game. Rich Toms iced the game for the Indians with a successful extra-point kick. The Lions were unable to score in the remaining time and thus suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of the Catawba Indians, 14-13.



Dennis Hefner and Zack Pinner team up to stop an unidentified Catawba running back during Mars Hill's 14-13 loss to the Indians Sept. 19. The Lions opened their 1970 season on Sept. 12 with a 15-13 victory over Glenville State College in Glenville, West Virginia. (See related story on this page.)

Cubs' First Game

Yesterday the Mars Hill College Junior Varsity football team travelled to Sweetwater, Tennessee, to play their first game of the season against Tennessee Military Institute.

Coach Bob Kramer said earlier this week that he had some fine prospects and should have a fine season. Some of these prospects include guard Tom Hargrove and defensive back Johnny Johnson. Coach Kramer also said he expects some excellent play from Bruce Miller as quarterback and Rich Sayers as a running back.

The Lion Cubs have three games scheduled this year.

Bowen and White Start Sales Pitch

This year Mars Hill College has developed a more in-depth student recruitment program. Miss Cathy Bowen, Assistant Director of Student Activities, and Mr. Perry White, Director of Student Activities, will begin this month traveling to over 200 high schools starting with Lenoir High School.

The idea of student recruitment is to acquaint the high school student with MHC, to give him an insight into programs and life at MHC. Cathy and Perry will meet with the students and discuss such things as our low student-faculty ratio, the Community Development Institute, 4-1-4-1-2 and service-learning.

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Senate Convenes

by John Ulmer

The Student Government Association held its first meeting for the current year in the Library Auditorium on Sept. 14, 1970. After the formalities of the call to order, the minutes, and roll call the important issue of the proposed constitution was brought before the body for an acceptance vote. It was unanimously accepted; it will be presented to the student body for ratification next Wednesday, Sept. 30.

After a brief interlude during which petitions were accepted to fill the vacancies in the Senate, the question of the election of a President ProTem was put to the floor. George Maynard was duly elected to fill that position, which entails the introduction of proposals to the Senate. The elections and appointments to certain committees followed.

Four Major proposals were accepted for consideration;

1. The appropriation of class funds.
2. Open hours for women with parental permission.
3. Off-campus housing would be approved for any student 21 or over.
4. None-classed housing in all dorms on campus.

Biggest Crowd Ever

Enrollment is on the rise at Mars Hill College. Mr. Robert Chapman, Registrar, reports a total enrollment of 1413 for the fall semester. This is a net gain of 156 over last year and the largest enrollment in the history of the college. The freshman class is the largest with a membership of 528; this is the largest freshman enrollment since 1965. Enrollment in other classes is as follows: sophomore, 318; junior, 289; senior, 254. There are 24 unclassified students. There are 803 men and 610 women enrolled. This enrollment has created a serious housing problem. Some students are living in Gibson and Myers Attics and Myers basement.

In Memoriam

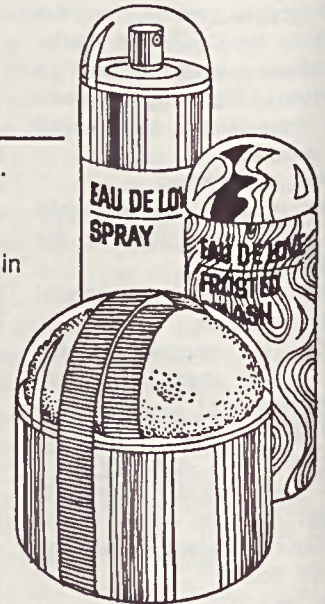
Mars Hill College sports fans were horrified recently at the loss of their athlete. Multi-talented Souphie Spangler fell while practicing for the Randolph-Macon football game and broke his red neck. Souphie was known around campus for his willed physique and mental unawareness. In his short stay at Mars Hill Souphie became a campus legend.

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