

# MHC Clips Tusculum, 75-69 Downed By Indians, 85-81

By Thad Strom

Sophomore Jerry Hayes led the Lions to a 75-69 win over a determined Tusculum squad to begin the 1971-72 season on a successful note. Hayes pumped in 26 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead both teams in both categories.

Mars Hill jumped off to a quick 8-0 lead and were never headed. The Pioneers, however, took advantage of a cold spell by the Lions and knotted the score at 11-11 with 11:15 to play in the first half. Sparked by two quick baskets by Rodney Johnson helped MHC to a 31-28 halftime advantage.

During most of the game, the Lions applied a full-court zone press, but, apparently, this didn't seem to bother the Pioneers. Tusculum kept the game within reach during the initial minutes of the second half, led by Earl Monroe and Paul Minton. With 5:33 to go in the contest, the Lions began to pull away with a 60-50 lead.

In an attempt to cut the ten-point deficit, Tusculum applied a full-court press of their own. With a little over two minutes left, the Lions couldn't seem to adjust to the press, and with only :34 left on the clock, Mars Hill's lead had been sliced to 69-67. Jerry Hayes was fouled and he connected on two free throws to put the game on ice.

Both teams were a bit sluggish, this being in the early season. The Lions hit on 26 of 57 field goal attempts and connected on 65.7% from the charity stripe. The Pioneers were 37.8% from the field and only 50% from the foul line.

Mars Hill			
	FG	FT	Total Pts.
Thomas	4-6	0-2	8
Johnson	6-11	3-4	15
Medford	5-9	1-2	11
Hayes	9-24	8-10	26
Smith	1-3	2-3	4
Kruk	0-0	4-4	4
Lytton	0-0	1-3	1
Stanford	1-4	4-7	6

Tusculum			
	FG	FT	Total Pts.
Edwards	5-12	2-3	12
Rice	3-9	1-1	7
Minton	4-15	4-7	12
Monroe	5-14	3-9	13
Trisuzzi	5-9	1-1	11
Madeo	3-6	1-2	7
Bible	1-3	1-2	3
Sobas	1-3	0-1	2
Todd	0-3	0-0	0

The Lions fell to a powerful Catawba squad, 85-81, last Monday night despite a brilliant one-man performance by sophomore forward Jerry Hayes. Jerry was the leading scorer of the night with 38 points and played hard under the boards. He led everyone in rebounds with 13.

The lead exchanged hands five times during the latter part of the first half, but with four minutes remaining, the Indians began to pull away, and at the end of the first half, Catawba led, 45-34.

Mars Hill came back the second half ready to play basketball. The Lions outscored the Indians 47-40, but Catawba's big center Charles Lynn kept the Lions in check. Lynn ended the night with 30 points and 8 rebounds. Mars Hill outrebounded the Indians 41-30 during the contest.

The Lions connected on 19 of 26 free throw attempts for a 73.1% compared to Catawba's 17 of 32 for 53.1%. The Indians edged the Lions in field goal percentage 50% (34-68) to 47% (30-66). Also, the Lions had less turnovers for the game, 6, compared to 13 for Catawba.

Others scoring for Mars Hill were Derek Thomas 10; Jim Epting 2; Burt Stanford 3; Rodney Johnson 15; Jim Medford 5; Kenny Ward 1; and Mike Smith 7.

Scoring for the Catawba Indians were Bill Bailey with 16; Floyd Perry 6; Ronnie Shelton 8; James Brown 18; and Marty Mundy with 7.

Mars Hill's next home game will be December 7 against the Eagles of Carson-Newman.

## Presbyterians Humble Baptists

A determined Mars Hill College football team traveled to Clinton, S. C., last Saturday afternoon in a strong bid to spoil the homecoming of the Presbyterian College Blue Hose, only to be clipped 17-6. An impressed capacity crowd watched the hard-hitting Lion defense cause six fumbles from PC ball carriers, and for the Blue Hose, this tied a

school record for most fumbles lost in one game.

First quarter action saw both teams unable to move the pigskin; however, a pitchout from MHC quarterback Danny Robinson to halfback David Boschelli was bobbled on the Lions' twenty-eight and PC recovered. The Blue Hose offense, directed by their fine quarterback

Wayne Renwick, moved the ball to the eight-yard line, but the Lion defense dug in and the Blue Hose had to give the ball up on downs.

The Blue Hose were again forced to punt, and following the boot to the MHC 30, both teams became engaged in a slugfest that made the Watts Riots look like an old ladies' Wednesday afternoon bridge club. Apparently, one of our players threw a late block; the PC players didn't appreciate it, and the benches emptied. The game was delayed about 15 minutes until order was restored.

After a major penalty moved the ball back to their own 15, the Lions had to punt. The Blue Hose received the kick on their own 42 and on the first play following the punt, Renwick fumbled the ball and Jimmy Wilson pounced on the pigskin. Robinson passed to Smedberg to the PC 17. The offense moved to the one where Boschelli plunged over from there with 3:40 to play in the second quarter. The PAT was blocked.

The Blue Hose got their six-point-er on a fluke pass-play. With time ticking away the PC offense scrambled to line up for the final play of the first half. Renwick took the snap and threw a 32-yard pass to Ken Lister, and with Chandler's PAT, PC led at halftime, 7-6.

## Measuring Up

MARS HILL COLLEGE OFFICIAL NINE GAME CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
Won 3—Lost 6—Tied 0

Total Offense					
Name	Plays	Net Rush	Net Pass	Total	Game Ave.
Robinson	85	177	822	645	80.6
Davis, J.	126	362	50	412	51.5

Individual Rushing				
Name	Rushes	Net Yards	Game Avg.	Avg. Per Carry
Davis, J.	122	362	45.3	3.0
Phillips, R.	57	322	35.8	5.7

Individual Passing							
Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Comp. %	TD	Net Yards	Game Avg.
Robinson	131	64	10	48.8	2	822	102.8
Smith, K.	70	36	5	51.4	1	258	32.2

Individual Pass Receiving				
Name	Catches	Net Yards	TD	Game Avg.
Smedberg	23	273	1	34.1
Davis, J.	23	189	0	23.6

Individual Punting			
Name	No. Punts	Yards	Avg.
Davis, J.	50	2,011	40.2
Carter, T.	11	409	37.2

Team Rushing			
	Times Carried	Net Yards	Game Avg.
Mars Hill	357	712	79.1
Opponents	417	1,242	138.0

Team Passing					
	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Net Yards	Game Avg.
Mars Hill	210	103	19	1,130	125.6
Opponents	210	104	13	1,287	143.0

Total Offense				
	Rush	Pass	Total	Game Avg.
Mars Hill	712	1,130	1,842	204.7
Opponents	1,242	1,287	2,529	281.0



## Lion Print

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### Too Many Chiefs

Now that the official major college football season is over, fans now turning their eyes to what will be, perhaps, the biggest Bowl since 1966. For those of you who saw The Showdown on Thanksgiving Day between Nebraska and Oklahoma, you had better get ready for some more fireworks on New Year's Day, for that is when The Bear will take the door of collegiate supremacy to the Orange Bowl for yet another game of the Battle of the Football Giants. Both Nebraska and Alabama have unblemished season records and they will square off that Saturday night to decide who will be the National Champion.

Of course, there is still 11-0 Michigan who will try to stick its foot in the door of collegiate supremacy when the powerful Wolverines take the Stanford Indians in the grandiloquent Rose Bowl.

Well, I've just been looking into my Crystal Football and have noticed some interesting and exciting scores and maybe I shouldn't spoil anything by letting you know the outcome, but here goes anyway:

Rose Bowl — The Michigan Wolverines want a piece of that Championship cake and they aren't about to be upset by Stanford. Michigan 24, Stanford 13.

Orange Bowl — The Crimson Tide's roll won't be strong enough to wash away the Cornhuskers' dreams of being football's national champs for the second year in a row. A Bama upset? Michigan 28, Nebraska 14.

Cotton Bowl — Coach Paterno's Nittany Lions, too, are perfect. They feel they deserve the crown as they did two and three years ago. The Longhorns will make it close. Penn State 21, Texas 14.

Sugar Bowl — Two has-beens here, but the Sooners will regain some of the glory they lost on Turkey Day. Pat Sullivan will believe that their Wishbone-T offense is more influential than his Heisman Trophy. Oklahoma 31, Auburn 13.

Tangerine Bowl — For the sake of all you Virginians, I will ignore the mighty Richmond in the slate of contention, but the holder of the nation's longest winning streak will have something to do about the outcome. Toledo 45, Richmond 7.

Gator Bowl — The Tarheels will give the ACC something to think about after they beat the Georgia Bulldogs, 27-21.

### Voice Of The Lics

There are two people that I would like to recognize, those being Cosnell Millican and Gary Walthall. Cliff is the Sports Information Director at MHC and Gary is his faithful sidekick, and they worked really hard compiling the statistics for the football team this year.

Gary, incidentally, has been the statistician going into his fourth year and besides keeping Cliff and the records straight, he has played second base on the baseball team for the past three years.

Nice work, Gary—and you too, Cliff.

Presbyterian's second touchdown came on a quarterback keeper midway through the third period, capping a 79-yard drive. The extra point was good.

The powerful Presbyterian offense threatened to score thrice more, but the Lions' hard-hitting defense caused fumbles on each scoring opportunity, with Ray Kinney, Ted Williams, and Joe Hill each recovering for the Lions.

PC's final tally came after receiving a Mars Hill punt. Moving

from their own 49 to inside the five, Chandler booted a 19-yard goal with 10:20 remaining in the game to give the Presbyterian 17-6 victory.

	MHC
First Downs	13
Rushing yardage	65
Passing yardage	147
Passes	14-26-2
Punts	8-36.4
Fumbles lost	2
Yards penalized	99

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