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Lions 1-1 After Two Weeks On The Road

Mars Hill Lions took a SAC-8 victory from Gardner Webb and then fell to a rally by James Madison University to put its record at 2-3 after five weeks of action, and two weeks on the road.

Gardner-Webb faced the Lions in their first home game at the Boiling Springs campus and were pleased with rookie quarterback Mike Wooten's passing in the 7-3 win. Head coach Claude Gibson commented that "We didn't have a 'killer' instinct for the whole game against G-W," but "it was the first game that we've thrown the ball almost at will."

In his best showing of the season, Wooten completed 11 of 17 tosses for 109 yards and a TD strike. Prior to the Gardner-Webb game, Wooten had completed only 8 out of 29 attempted passes for 75 yards.

The following week in Harrisonburg, Va., Wooten was sidelined on the first play of the Lions' opening scoring drive and did not return to the game. According to the MHC coaching staff, Wooten broke his collarbone and will be in a brace for at least four weeks. It is not certain how long he will be out after the brace is removed. The Lions have only six games remaining and is it possible that Wooten will not see any more action this season.

Following Wooten's injury the quarterbacking duties fell to Mark Clark,

a red-shirted freshman (sophomore academically). Clark scored the first TD against James Madison on a 1 yard plunge. James Madison retaliated on a 50 yard TD pass to tie the score at 7-7. Mars Hill's Richard Carter scored with 4:23 left in the first half on a flanker reverse from 20 yards out to take the lead at 14-7. However, with only a few minutes left in the half, James Madison marched 64 yards in 11 plays to tie the score.

No one scored in the third quarter, but the Dukes added 10 points in the 4 period to take the contest 24-14. Prior to Saturday's contest, James Madison was tied for 8th place in the NCAA Division III poll and possessed a vaunted passing attack. Mars Hill became the first team to score against them using a ground attack. They were giving up only an average of 156 yards rushing in their three previous games. And they were undefeated.

Saturday's stats show that Mars Hill had a combined yards rushing and passing of 189; the Dukes' total was 347. Their passing attack showed 7 completions in 19 attempts with no interceptions, while the Lions had 9 for 19 but with 4 interceptions.

The Lion have one more week on the road against Guilford this Saturday before returning to face Carson-Newman at homecoming on Oct. 14.

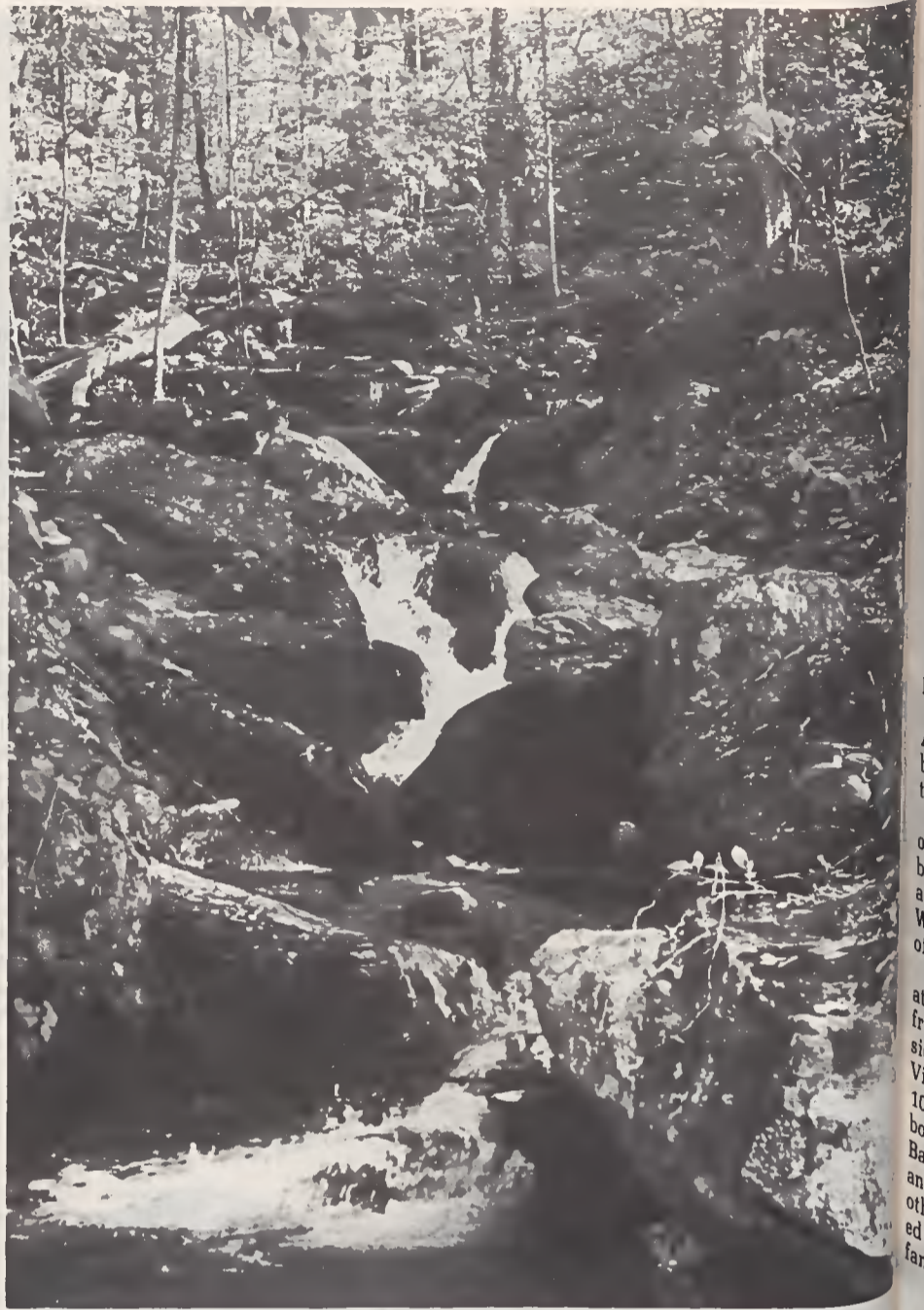
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By Mike Mitchell

The first Chicago album to be released with a name and not a number. The music seems to be a bit mellower and more layed back than other Chicago Albums. The group seems to have found a groove and followed it all the way through the album. The title cut Hot Streets points to this groove very well. The recording of this album is outstanding with very distinct highs, lows, and all instruments and voices can be easily heard. The guitar on Gone Long Gone sounds somewhat like the excellence of George Harrison, but there is still a touch of old Chicago in Ain't It Time with its vocals and horn arrangements. Hot Streets - mellow and very nice.



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i am queen of victorian time and you are my riding soul-free-spirit.
give me love . . . give me life . . . give me warmth . . . forever light my soul day by night and i shall give to you, myself



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when i read your letter. i went to the barn and smashed a dozen beer bottles against the wall; perhaps from alcohol withdrawal though i wanted to cry misunderstood, you wouldn't hear.

i tried to compose something (you,) from within my mind and feelings. and you say i'm confused and need help. doesn't matter, how can i communicate (an important word all of a sudden because it means more than when is supported through words on orange paper or dreams that seem real?)

perhaps i will continue to write to you, because you're always in my head, talking and asking questions but, please don't write back.

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