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The Murray-Kenlake Flotilla 27-5 of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary swore in their new officers and staff at a recent meeting. They are, left to right, seated, Commander Shirley Johnson and Vice-Commander James Byrn, second row, Vessel Examination Officer Bob Johnson, Operations Officer Riley Kay, Historian Bea Farrell, Communications Officer George Betsworth, Treasurer Dot Mason, Public Relations Officer Nancy Schempp, Public Education Officer Neale Mason, third row, Membership Growth Dick Farrell, and Career Coordination Officer Castle Parker. Not present were Publications Officer Dennis Jones, Women's Activities Officer Joyce Betsworth, and Membership Training Officer James Converse.



Immediate Past Commander George Betsworth, left, of the Murray-Kenlake Flotilla 27-5 of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, gives the pledge of office to Commander Shirley Johnson, center, and Vice-Commander James Byrn, right, at a recent meeting of the Flotilla.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, February 21
Theta Department, Murray Woman's Club, will have its sweetheart dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the club house for members and guests.

Murray Chapter, Secretaries, will have its "program of the year" dinner at Winslow Cafeteria, MSU, at seven p.m.

Recovery, Inc., will meet at First Presbyterian Church, Main and 16th Streets, at 7:30 p.m.

Murray Lodge No. 105 F&A.M. will meet at lodge hall at 7:30 p.m.

Bluegrass State CB Club is scheduled to meet at the Calloway County Court House at seven p.m.

Blood River Acteens will meet at Sinking Spring Baptist Church at seven p.m.

Community Continuing Nursing Education meeting will be held at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Charles Clark as speaker.

Calloway County Association for Retarded Citizens will meet on the second floor auditorium of Special Education Building, Murray State, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22
McGavock High School, Nashville, Tenn., Jazz-Rock Ensemble and Madrigal Singers will perform at seven p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium, MSU. Concert free to MSU students but others will have to pay a small admission charge.

Tau Phi Lambda Sorority, Omicron Alpha Chapter, will meet at the Woodmen Building at seven p.m.

LaLeche League will meet with Debbie Shapla, 1002 Fairlane, at 7:30 p.m.

Murray TOPS Club will meet at the Health Center at seven p.m.

Dexter Senior Citizens will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Dexter Center.

Ellis Center will be open from ten a.m. to one p.m. for the Senior Citizens. Arts and crafts programs will be discussed at 10:30 a.m., sack lunch at noon, and band practice at one p.m.

Murray Quota Club will meet at twelve noon at the Triangle Inn.

Aglow Fellowship will meet at Ken Bar Inn at 10:30 a.m.

Special program on "How Can I Handle Problem of Finding A Job After Graduation" will be held by the UCM at Hart Hall at seven p.m.

West Kentucky Barrow Show will be held at nine a.m. at the Livestock and Exposition Center, College Farm Road. No admission charged.

Alpha Epsilon Rho, national broadcasting society, will sponsor a television auction over MSU-TV (Channel 11) from seven p.m. to midnight.

Tuesday, February 22
American Institute for Foreign Study representative, Mrs. Darlene Colson, and Dr. James Kline will meet with persons of all ages interested in the educational travel program abroad at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108, Faculty Hall, MSU.

Eva Wall Mission Group of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Verna Mae Stubbelfield at two p.m.

Wednesday, February 23
Calloway County Homemakers Council will meet at the County Extension Office, 209 Maple Street, Murray, at 9:30 a.m.

Volunteer income tax assistance will be offered from 2:30 to five p.m. in Room 206, Stewart Stadium, MSU. For information call 762-4193.

Food Services Supervisors Hold Meeting

The West Kentucky Food Services' Supervisors Association met at Community Hospital, Mayfield on Thursday, Feb. 10, and elected officers.

Newly-elected officers are: Frances Helton, Paducah, president; Barbara Haley, Paducah, vice president; Clara Reed, Benton, secretary; and Mary Yates, Mayfield, treasurer.

Two new members Joyce Williams and Cathy McCuan were welcomed into the group. Members agreed to meet next on May 19 at Parkview Nursing Home, Paducah.

Personals

PATIENT AT MAYFIELD
Beth Barnett of Murray was dismissed February 12 from the Community Hospital, Mayfield.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Dismissed February 12 from the Community Hospital, Mayfield, was Ellen Jones of Murray.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
William Lawrence of Hazel has been dismissed from Lourdes Hospital, Paducah.

Fiddlers Contest Winners At Jonathan Are Released

Winners in the Feb. 5 fiddlers contest at Jonathan Elementary School, according to a recent press release received, are:

Best band, first place, Sundowners, second place, Fire Mountain Boys; best quartet, first place, Fire Mountain Boys, second place, The Parabells; best female vocal under age 15, first place, Melissa Daws, second place, Arisa Travis; best fiddle, first place, Marshal Tosh, second place, Vic Hilyard; best harmonica, first place, Billy Hamilton, second place, Gene Watson.

Other winners included: best male vocal over age 16, first place, Donny Elliot, second place, Gerald Thompson; best female vocal over age 16, first place, Tessie Gibson, second place, Kathy Reed; best male solo under age 15, Jody Jones; best banjo, first place, Vic Hilyard.

WEED PLAGUE
FT. COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Two hardy, aggressive weeds, Johnson grass and shatter cane, are beginning to plague farmers in southeastern Colorado, according to Gene Heikes, extension professor of weed science at Colorado State University. Johnson grass, which can grow to about four feet if uncontrolled, chokes out many low-lying crops, says Heikes. Shatter cane, a type of wild sorghum, can grow to more than six feet.

Mrs. Larry Cunningham Is Honored, Women's Group

The Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church Women met Tuesday, February 8, at seven p.m. at the church parsonage with seventeen members and four visitors present.

Miss Frances Whitnell, president, presided and opened with a New Year's poem. Two songs, "Amazing Grace" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" were sung by the group with Mrs. Letha Patterson at the piano.

The devotion was given by

Mrs. Jeannie Morris. Following the program a stork shower was held in honor of Mrs. Larry (Susan) Cunningham with Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Morris in charge of the games and presenting the gifts which were opened by Mrs. Cunningham.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Morris to Mesdames Doris Robertson, Brenda Nix, Pam Dortch Saddoris, Hazel Cunningham, Marie Burnley, Mary Jo Dortch, Frances Whitnell, Patricia Robertson, Teresa Nance, Mary Ridings, Hilda Whitnell, Christine Grogan, Louise Bynum, Rozell Pool, Edith Carson, Evelyn Coles, Lorene Ellis, Carol Morris, and Susan Cunningham.

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Mrs. Esco Gunter Hostess For North Murray Homemakers Club Meeting

The North Murray Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Esco Gunter, Farmer Avenue, on Friday, February 11, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Edgar Morris, president, presiding.

Mrs. Charles Humphrey gave the devotion reading from Romans 15:38 and Phillipians 4:8 presenting the questions, "How Do You Use Your Time?" and "Do we clutter our spiritual life with our daily tasks?"

Ten members and one guest, Mrs. Jean Clow, county agent in home economics were present. Mrs. Clow made announcements of future

meetings of interest.

Program subjects for the coming year were presented by the president and the members selected their choices.

"Today's Etiquette" was the subject of the lesson given with Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. John Workman as leaders. Mrs. Clow presented the lesson.

Mrs. Greene Wilson presented a paper on "Home Furnishings." Mrs. Bailey Riggins gave the landscape notes stressing the importance of watering plants and replenishing the lawn with grass seed. Mrs. Gunter directed the recreation.

Refreshments of cherry pie, coffee, and tea were served by Mrs. Gunter.

Other members present were Mrs. Charlie Crawford, Mrs. Angie Gibbs, Mrs. Ivan Outland, and Mrs. Charles Robertson.

The March 11th meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Humphrey.



MARGARET MCCALLON, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell E. McCallon of Kirksey Route Two, a senior at Calloway County High School, has been named to appear in the publication, "Who's Who Among American High Schools" for 1975-76 and 1976-77. She ranks fifth in scholastic standing of the senior class and plans to enter Murray State University in the fall of 1977. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter for four years, Beta Club for three years, Band for one year, Pep Club, and was also named to "Society of Distinguished American High School Students 1976-77."

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DECA Winners To Attend Conference

The Murray Area Vocational Educational Center DECA Chapter will be represented at the State Career Development Conference on March 10, 11, 12. Local persons who won first and second place awards at the Region 1 DECA Conference on February 7 at Murray State University will represent the center.

They are as follows: Richela Towery, Diane Choate, Cheryl Sexton, Jennie Burkeep, Donna Hughes, Françoise Elkins, Georgia Elkins, Janet Rowland, Regina Bean, Teresa Vance, Penny Moody, Becky Walls, Donna Adams, Trisha Phillips, Dana Miller, Carole Winchester, Tim Alton, Danny Rogers, Terry McKinney, Rusty Spiller, Randy McMillen, Tim Hutson, Rita Barrow, Betsy Easley, Lagena James, Torri Lawrence, Cheri Carson, Shelia Blakely, Bobbie Smith, and Janet Smith.

Diana Slinger, State Secretary of the Kentucky Association of DECA will also be attending and participating.

These students will be representing the Murray DECA Chapter at the State Association of Kentucky DECA.

Personals

PADUCAH PATIENT
Mrs. Jimmy Allen of Hardin Route One has been dismissed from the Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

PADUCAH PATIENT
Gary Traugher of Hardin Route One has been a patient at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Alva Rita Ray of Kirksey Route One was dismissed February 11 from the Community Hospital, Mayfield.

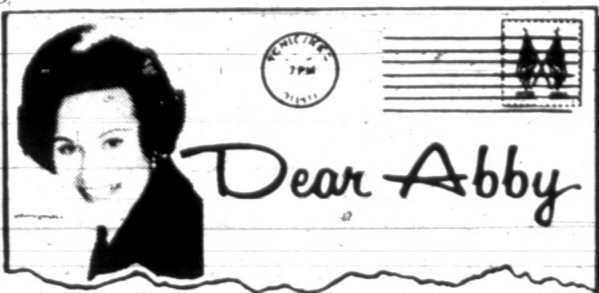
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By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Here's the situation: Lori, a 31-year old single woman was recently adopted by her lover, Charlie, a 35-year old man with two children and a wife who refuses to give him a divorce.

Charlie and Lori now live together and because they have the same last name, everyone assumes they are man and wife.

Charlie says his lawyer advised him that this arrangement is better for him than marriage because if Lori and he split, she can't sue him for alimony. Also, since he's supporting Lori he can claim a nice tax deduction.

Charlie's wife is having a fit because she is now legally the "mother" of her husband's sweetheart, and she doesn't like the idea one bit.

I understand that Lori's parents are still living, so I am puzzled as to how Charlie can adopt a "daughter" whose parents are living.

Please ask your legal hotshot to check out the above situation and let me know if it's kosher. It sounds like a good deal to me.

CURIOUS IN ARLINGTON

DEAR CURIOUS: Adoption laws differ from state to state, so if you're considering a similar setup, I advise you to consult your own legal hotshot.

DEAR ABBY: I'm told that mothers and daughters should be "best friends." Frankly, my mother gives me ulcers. Her penny pinching drives us all up a wall.

For birthdays, Christmas and all gift giving occasions she buys sale items that are invariably slightly damaged, the wrong size, useless or just plain ugly. And of course nothing can be returned. (She has lovely expensive taste when it comes to buying for herself, however.)

My sisters and I (all married and with families) have never received one gift from mother that we could use. And if she doesn't see her gift being used, she's not above asking for it back!

If she were poor, I wouldn't say anything, but mother has a sizable inheritance, and father is a very wealthy man. When dad gives her a present, she immediately exchanges it for cash.

How does one cope with such a problem?

ULCER PRONE

DEAR PRONE: Your mother is a character. She's also a cheap skate. A good sense of humor is the best ulcer remedy I know. Develop yours.

And cheer up, dear. What she doesn't spend on you now, she'll probably leave you.

DEAR ABBY: You always say, "You'll feel better if you get it off your chest," so that's why I'm writing. Also because there's a one in a million chance that the gentleman whose parking place I stole today will see this.

I feel like a dirty dog. I'm a woman who at my age (30) should know better, but I deliberately STOLE a man's parking place. I saw him waiting to pull into a parking place that someone was pulling out of, and I sneaked in ahead of him.

If he had cussed me out I wouldn't have blamed him, but he didn't. He was a perfect gentleman. He just looked at me sadly and shook his head as if to say, "Shame on you, lady."

Mister, if you should see this, please believe me when I say I'm sorry. I feel like a thief. I've never done that before, and I'll never do it again.

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Your Individual Horoscope



Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 22, 1977

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20)

An excellent day for considering a new business commitment, but keep future objectives in mind. Don't base decisions in the light of immediate gain.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 to May 21)

Some renewed interest in past endeavors indicated, with greater possibility of success now. Personal relationships highly favored.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21)

Your wonderful imagination can now lead to new avenues of attainment. Mobilize your variety of gifts and capitalize on your unique ideas.

CANCER (June 22 to July 23)

Avoid a present tendency toward procrastination and concentrate on immediate goals. Inclinations now are to daydream about the future unrealistically.

LEO (July 24 to Aug. 23)

Get another's point of view before making final decisions. You may be pleasantly surprised at the new perspectives you gain.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

You may have some re-planning to do, but the general outlook indicates gains in most areas. A special reward may come from a host unexpected source.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Iron out kinks in your plans and tactics. Your overall ideas are good, but a little extra thought could reveal some unforeseen angles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

The busier the day, the more efficient you often become, but be careful not to overtax

yourself by attempting too much. Don't waste time on nonessentials.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

You should win top-grade returns for your efforts now. Adhere to well-tested procedure. Emphasize your individuality and perceptiveness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

You may not reach the peak of your aspirations, but if you keep things moving — with confidence — you will achieve in the long run. Take clever short-cuts, trim red tape.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Good stellar influences, a novel twist, a new approach to a nonmoving project could spark fresh interest, relieve the monotony of details. Creative pursuits especially favored.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)

Small matters may conspire to try to keep you from accomplishing what you set out to do — and must. Be firm! Direct energies only to worthwhile areas.

YOU BORN TODAY are endowed with great courage and determination; are idealistic at heart and humanitarian in your impulses. You love to spend money and depending on your self-development, this spending may take one of two forms: You could be a great philanthropist on the one hand or, in your personal life, recklessly extravagant. You have a real appreciation of the artistic and are imbued with friendliness to one and all. Poised and well-balanced, you make excellent statesmen, diplomats, maritime experts and outstanding members of many professions — especially in literary and other creative fields. Birthdate of: George Washington, 1st U.S. President, Frederic Chopin, composer, U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy.

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Nine Of Top 20 Teams Upset In Weekend Play

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Road games in the Atlantic Coast Conference take a lot out of coaches. It's a good thing that North Carolina's Dean Smith has a Ford to give him a lift.

Phil Ford, one of the slickest, quickest guards in the country, helped accelerate North Carolina into a big halftime lead, then put a stop sign up on Virginia Sunday.

The result was a tenuous 66-64 college basketball victory for the 13th-ranked Tar Heels.

"We did not tell our players to go to Ford especially," said Smith. "It's just a tendency for players to do that."

Ford scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half to take the Tar Heels to a 36-24 advantage. Later, he drove the Cavaliers to distraction by operating Smith's famous "Four Corner" offense that aborted a Virginia rally.

Mike O'Koren also gave the North Carolina machine a push at the end, scoring 10 of the Tar Heels' last 13 points.

In another major game Sunday, Purdue defeated Indiana 86-78 in the Big Ten.

Sunday's regionally-televised games followed a rash of upsets Saturday. In the worst day of the season collectively for nationally-ranked teams, nine of The AP's Top 20 suffered upsets.

Oregon stunned No. 3 UCLA 64-55; No. 4 Alabama was

beaten by No. 14 Tennessee 82-89; No. 7 Wake Forest lost to Virginia Tech 98-97 in overtime; Memphis State defeated No. 8 Louisville 87-77; ninth-ranked Marquette was surprised by Wichita State 75-64; Rutgers shocked No. 10 Cincinnati 89-70; Duquesne nipped No. 15 Detroit 95-88 in double overtime; Utah whipped 17th-ranked Arizona 76-61 and Appalachian State tripped No. 19 VMI 62-58.

Elsewhere, top-ranked San Francisco beat Pepperdine 81-73; No. 2 Kentucky trimmed LSU 90-76; No. 5 Michigan turned back No. 12 Minnesota 89-70; No. 6 Nevada-Las Vegas whipped Portland State 112-96; No. 11 Arkansas stopped Texas 73-61; No. 18 Clemson defeated North Carolina State 68-66 and No. 20 Syracuse walloped St. John's 79-55.

Eugene Parker's 18 points paced a balanced attack that carried Purdue past Indiana. The Hoosiers, who have had several players walk off the team this year, were further troubled by the injury of center Kent Benson. The All-American player injured his back late in Sunday's game and may be lost to Indiana for the rest of the season.

Greg Ballard scored 28 points to lead Oregon's upset of UCLA. The decision had historical significance in the Pacific-8 Conference, marking the first time that Oregon had ever beaten UCLA twice in one season. It also marked the first time since 1962-63 that a Pac-8 foe had whipped UCLA twice in one year.

A 26-point performance by Ernie Grunfeld and 21 each from Bernard King and Mike Jackson powered Tennessee over Alabama, virtually dashing C.M. Newton's Southeastern Conference title hopes.

Virginia Tech beat Wake Forest as Duke Thorpe scored a basket and then sank a pair of foul shots with 38 seconds left in overtime.

James Bradley's 24 points led Memphis State past Louisville. Robert Elmore scored 19 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and blocked five shots as Wichita State beat Marquette in Al McGuire's final home game as the Warrior coach. James Bailey's 29 points led Rutgers over Cincinnati. Duquesne scored eight straight points in the second overtime, four of them by Norm Nixon, to beat Detroit.

Jeff Jonas had 24 points and dazzled Arizona with his ball-handling in the waning minutes to help Utah beat the Wildcats. Tony Searcy and Walter Anderson scored 18 each as Appalachian State beat VMI. San Francisco stopped Pepperdine behind Bill Cartwright's 21 points.

Jack Givens got 21 points and 12 rebounds to pace Kentucky over LSU. Phil Hubbard scored 28 points, leading Michigan past Minnesota. Eddie Owens and Sam Smith teamed for 42 points to power Nevada-Las Vegas over Portland State.

Marvin Delph scored 29 points as Arkansas defeated Texas. Wayne Rollins had 20 points in 20 minutes to help Clemson defeat North Carolina State. Syracuse crushed St. John's behind Jimmy Williams' 21 points.

Wins Race

WETASKIWIN, Alta. (AP) — Tom Porter of Thief River Falls, Idaho, won the 441-c.c. modified open class at the North American international snowmobile races Sunday.

Dennis Clark of Edmonton, last year's winner, finished second. Jim Tucker of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, was third.

HOCKEY

MOSCOW — The Soviet Wings routed Dukla of Czechoslovakia 7-0 and won the European Champions Hockey Cup.

MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES SPORTS

Purtzer Sinks Pressure Putt To Win L.A. Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There's a growing cadre of bright young men who are giving golf a new look — perhaps even a new spelling. In the last 13 months, 12 players have scored their initial tour victories. The "z's" are very prominent.

It started in the team championship, the last event of the 1976 season, when rookie Bill Kratzer was the key figure in a triumph with Woody Blackburn.

This year Bruce Lietzke dominated things, winning two events, finishing second and fourth in others and collecting \$123,000 before he had to skip a week because of the illness of his father.

With him out, Tom Purtzer and Fuzzy Zoeller moved to the fore, Purtzer sinking a critical, par-saving putt on the 72nd hole Sunday for a one-stroke victory over Lanny Wadkins in the \$200,000 Glen Campbell-Los Angeles Open.

As an indication of the change in the game, Purtzer's first tour triumph lowered to 25.4 the average age of the winners this season and marked the first time since 1970 that the tour had finished its western swing without Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer or Johnny Miller winning at least one event.

They didn't even come close. They had no top 10 finishes. Miller and Palmer missed the cut for the final 36 holes more often than they made it. Nicklaus played only twice and missed once. The rest of the game's more established players suffered similar fates.

And while the names that have dominated the game so long were suffering and struggling, such players as

Lietzke and Purtzer, along with Fuzzy Zoeller (third in this tournament) and Bobby Walzel (winner of \$18,103 in the West) were moving into prominence.

Purtzer, an obscure, non-winning longshot, had to survive the rigors of the Monday morning qualifying round even to gain a spot in the tournament field with such names as Palmer, Billy Casper, Gary Player and Tom Watson — all of whom missed the cut for the final two rounds.

Purtzer prevailed with a gritty, hard-won, one-over-par 72 in the last round over the 7,029 yards that make up the famed old Riviera Country Club course. He finished with a 273 total, 11 under par.

Tiger Freshmen Slip By Lakers In Tourney Play

The Murray High freshman basketball team advanced in first round conference tournament play at Mayfield Saturday by edging Calloway County 33-32.

Just last Thursday evening, the Laker freshmen had won over Murray in a regular season game.

As has been in their two regular season games in which each team won a game, the contest at Mayfield was close down to the wire.

Murray led 13-12 at the end of the first period and at intermission, it was tied at 19 apiece.

Going into the final frame, the Tiger frosh led 27-26.

With 54 seconds left in the game, Calloway led 32-31 and Murray took a timeout. Then

By JERRY GARRETT
AP Motorsports Writer
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — In winning Sunday's Daytona 500, Cale Yarborough found a new adversary:

Trash. It knocked out some of his toughest opposition. It played tricks with visibility. It brought the race almost to a standstill. Twice. And once it almost cost him the race.

The garbage that a gusty wind pulled out of the mammoth 135,000 crowd plugged the radiators and caused cooked engines in the cars of Richard Petty, David Pearson, Dave Marcis and others.

"The dust and trash was so bad," said Johnny Rutherford, "that when you would come out of the turns, it would look like a car had spun on the straightaway. So you had to drive with the idea that there might be trouble ahead in all that dust."

Yarborough found some of that trouble after 275 miles, and he wound up a full lap

behind the leaders. "I had a flat tire," Yarborough said of the incident. "I ran over something out there. I don't have any idea what it was, but there was plenty of stuff it could have been. The paper and sand was real bad all day."

"I lost a lap, and I felt pretty bad about it. But I knew it was early enough in the race if we didn't have any problems, we could make it up on a caution flag."

The yellow flag did come out 14 laps later, but Yarborough found himself in the middle of the action.

"Salt Walther turned right, right into Buddy Baker (who was leading). I was right on Buddy's bumper. I went low, down on the outside on the grass, and I got out of it."

"I was lucky." Yarborough weaved through and made up the lost ground. From then on, it was just a matter of dodging the garbage, and shaking Benny Parsons the final few laps.

Yarborough crossed the finish line 1.39 seconds in front of Parsons, who has been first, third and second in the last three Daytona 500s.

It was Yarborough's third victory in four-days of racing activity here, and the \$63,700 first prize pushed his earnings since Thursday to \$93,300.

Yarborough didn't even complete one lap in last year's Daytona 500. His engine, the fifth one of the week, blew on the pace lap.

That was almost Petty's fate Sunday. His Dodge started smoking on the parade

lap, and he made a series of pit stops, losing a lap before the problem was diagnosed and corrected. Thirty-ninth at one point, he was first at lap 61. But the five-time Daytona winner was done after 111 of the 200 laps.

His old rival Pearson, last year's winner, was gone a few laps later. Both had a common ailment — dropped valves in engines that overheated because of trash blocking the air intakes.

Pole position starter Donnie Allison was done after running over debris. A tire disintegrated and tore up the rear of his Chevrolet. A.J. Foyt had similar but less serious debris problems. He used 22 different tires in the race.

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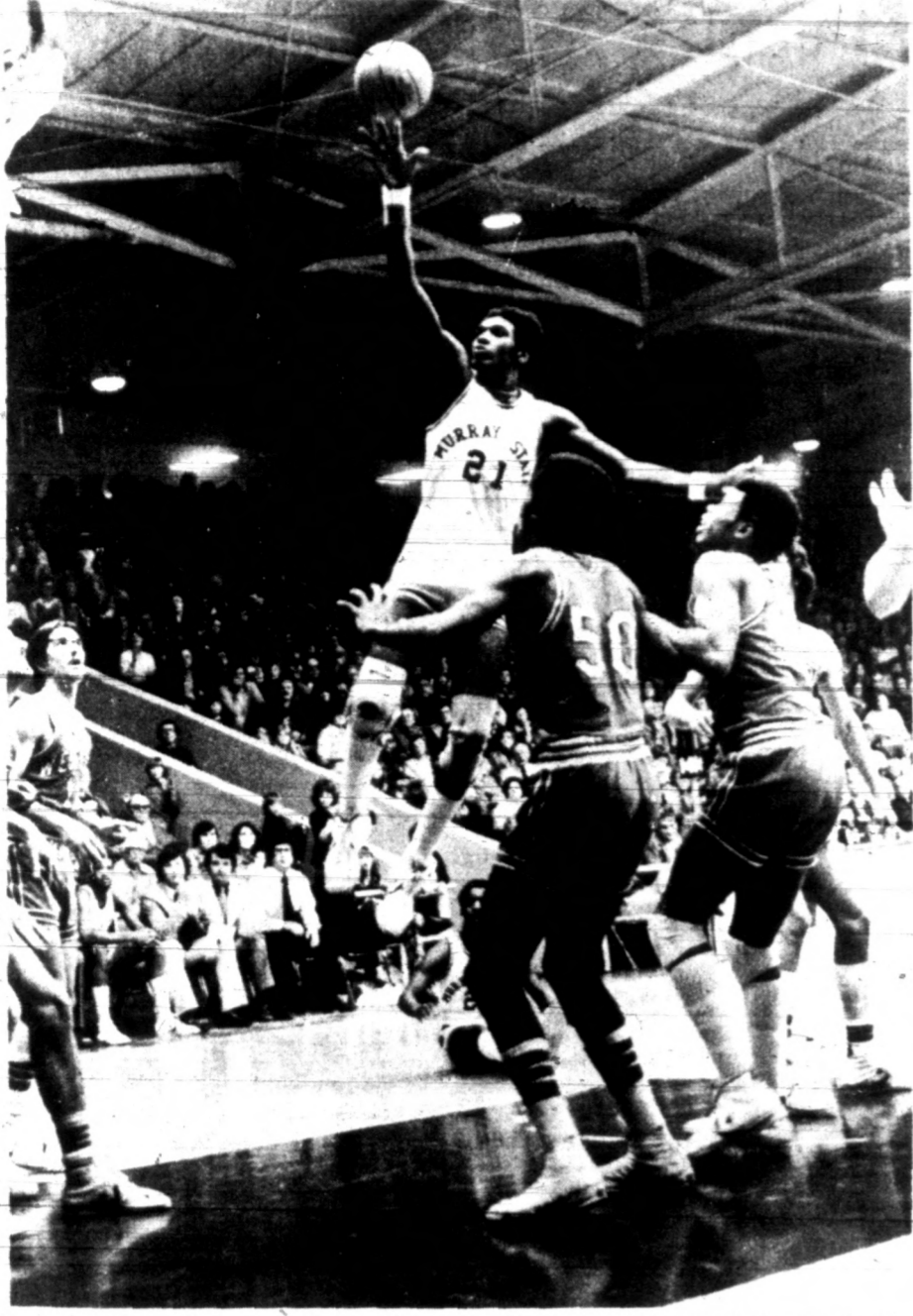
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FLYING JOHN—Sophomore John Randall flies through the air and hits this bucket late in the game. Randall was fouled on the play and the basket was not counted. He hit the two free throws though. Sitting on the floor in the background is freshman guard Lenny Barber who had tried to draw a foul on a Western player.

Hilltoppers Put Stop To Racers' Miracle Works

By MIKE BRANDON
 Ledger & Times Sports Editor
 O. Henry, the master of irony, couldn't have written a better script himself if he'd been on hand Saturday night at the MSU Sports Arena when Western Kentucky shocked Murray State 82-81.

—Lloyd Terry, a 6-9 sophomore center from Gary, almost came to Murray State. Instead, he wound up going to Western Kentucky.

—Terry hit a layup with 16 seconds left to put Western ahead 82-81 after Murray had come back from nine points down in the final minutes and looked as if they were ready to pull off yet, another miracle.

—John Randall had a perfect six-for-six night going from the free throw line. With four seconds left in the game, he went to the line for the bonus and had an opportunity to perhaps ice the game for Murray.

—Randall missed the front shot of the bonus. And as irony would have it, Terry wrapped his arms around the ball for the rebound and held on until the clock ran out, sealing the upset win for Western.

—Western and Murray literally hate each other. Western will always remember the game; it marked the 1,000th win in Hilltopper basketball history.

—Earlier in the Ohio Valley Conference season, Murray struggled to an 89-87 win at Bowling Green in double overtime.

—"It's ironical," Racer coach Fred Overton said. "We should have lost that one up there and won this one here," Overton added.

—Western deserved to win. They simply outplayed the Racers, who never seemed like they were ready to play until they were down 78-69 with just less than five minutes left in the game.

—Then, with Randall going crazy under the offensive boards, Murray ran off 10 consecutive points, Randall netting six of those, and the Racers led 79-78 with 69 seconds left on the clock.

—Danny Jarrett, the 6-11 junior center of the Racers, was called for goaltending with 45 seconds left as 6-5 freshman Casey Cebula went inside and had his shot batted down. But though it was quite unpopular, the call was correct.

—With 31 seconds left in the game, Randall drove to the basket and hit the bucket and was fouled. However, the basket was not counted. Randall did hit the two free throws and that put Murray in front 81-80.

—"We specifically wanted to get the ball inside to Terry," Hilltopper coach Jim Richards said.

—The Hilltoppers specifically did just that.

—Terry scored with 16 seconds left and Western went up by a point. With a standing room crowd of 7,300 on their feet, the Sports Arena rocked into pandemonium when Randall was fouled with four seconds left. Western called a timeout.

—Terry, who had played high school ball against Randall, gave a suggestion to his Racer counterpart.

—"When he came back on the floor, I just walked up and said, 'Hey, John, miss this one for me,'" Terry smiled.

—The ball hit the left side of the rim and bounced in the air.

—"I saw it bouncing and I figured it might go up in the air so I got a quick start out of the lane. I wasn't going to let anyone get that ball," Terry said.

—Nobody did either. And when the buzzer sounded, the Hilltoppers smothered each other and the Murray State fans all stood in disbelief, thoroughly expecting some sort of miracle to still take place, even after the game was over.

—"It's a big, big win for us," Richards said.

—"It will be a great inspiration for us to use when we play Austin Peay Monday. Murray is a great team and I think they will do well in the playoffs.

—Fred Overton is my dear, dear friend and I really hated to see him lose the game but we really wanted it. We're

going to try and help Fred out by getting Austin Peay for him," Richards added.

—Murray outscored Western by two points from the field but while Western took only 64 shots from the floor, the Racers took 81.

—Western led for almost the entire first half, the lead reaching seven points at one time, before the Hilltoppers settled for a 43-37 lead at intermission.

—Then leading 72-69, the Hilltoppers exploded for six consecutive points to run the lead out to nine points before Murray finally decided to start playing ball.

—Aaron Bryant, a 6-8 sophomore center, fouled out with 2:39 left in the game and the Hilltoppers up by three. Bryant scored 25 points and had nine rebounds as he literally chewed up Murray State from the inside.

—But when Bryant left, Terry picked up the slack.

—"Lloyd lost his starting job but he kept his head on straight and played great for us," Richards said.

—Zach Blasingame, who had 15 points at intermission, was stopped cold in the second half. He hit only one of seven

in the second half but still managed to pace the Racer scoring with 17 points.

—Mike Muff scored 16 before fouling out while Skeeter Wilson and Grover Woolard each chipped in with 14 and John Randall 12.

—Murray had a commanding 50-34 lead in the rebound department with Blasingame getting 11, Randall nine, Muff eight, guard Jimmy Warren seven and Skeeter Wilson six.

—Wilson, who displayed superb jumping ability, played one of his best games of the season.

—Overton changed the starting lineup around

somewhat. Woolard and Warren started at guards with Blasingame and Wilson at forwards and Jarrett at center.

—"We really have a starting seven. We'd like to give everyone more playing time. That's all they need, particularly guys like Wilson and Randall," Overton said.

—"We just didn't play inspired until late in the game. But I think if you'd take the conference season and start all over again, Western would certainly be a contender for the title. I don't think they are as tough as Austin Peay but they certainly are as good as

Middle and us," Overton added.

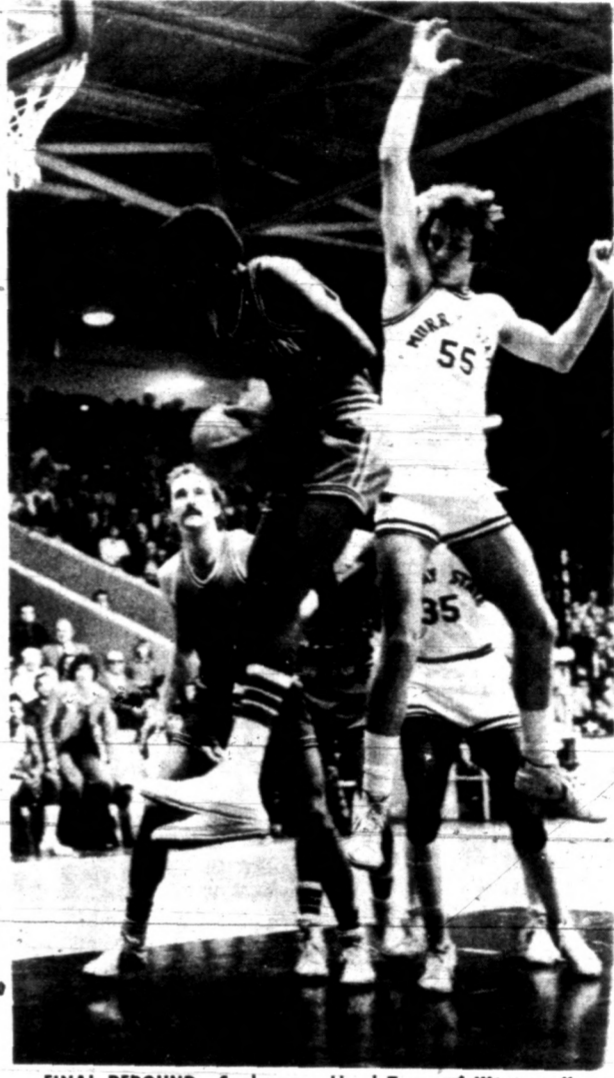
—Murray still could possibly be co-champions in the league. In order to do that though, Murray will have to win at Middle tonight and Austin Peay will have to lose at Western.

—Then, if Murray were to win at home Saturday against Austin Peay, both clubs would tie for the league crown.

—Three of the top four teams in the league lost Saturday so the standings remain about the same, except that Austin Peay now has a two-game lead.

—The Peay is 11-11 in the league while Murray State is 9-3, Middle Tennessee 8-4 and Morehead, which was upset at home by East Tennessee, tumbles to 7-5.

—Overall, the Racers are 17-7.



FINAL REBOUND—Sophomore Lloyd Terry of Western Kentucky snares the rebound of a missed John Randall free throw while Danny Jarrett (55) of the Racers is blocked out of position. It was the last rebound of the game.

Western Kentucky					
fg	ft	rb	pf	tp	
Ashby	5-8	4-7	3	2	14
Prince	7-14	1-2	2	3	15
Cebula	2-8	2-2	5	4	6
Bryant	12-17	1-2	9	5	25
Johnson	4-11	4-8	7	5	12
Terry	3-6	0-3	8	0	18
Totals	35-64	12-25	34	19	82

Murray State					
fg	ft	rb	pf	tp	
Wilson	7-12	0-0	6	3	14
Blasingame	7-16	3-4	11	0	17
Jarrett	1-3	0-0	5	2	2
Warren	3-9	0-0	7	3	6
Woolard	7-14	0-0	3	5	14
Muff	8-16	0-0	8	5	16
Randall	3-7	6-7	9	3	12
Barber	0-1	0-1	1	1	0
Totals	36-81	9-12	50	22	81
Western			43	38	82
Murray			37	44	81

OVC Tourney Tickets Go On Sale Tuesday

Murray State has been allotted 500 reserve seat and 1000 general admission tickets for the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament at Austin Peay, March 4-5.

The tickets will go on sale at the Murray State Student Center at 1 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Reserve seat tickets will be \$5 per session, general admission \$3 per session.

Only four tickets will be sold per person.

Games for the first session of the tournament on Friday, March 4, will begin at 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. The final game Saturday night will begin at 7:30.

Dr. J. Paces 76ers To Incredible Comeback

By ALEX SACHARE
 AP Sports Writer

A message for Philadelphia basketball fans: when there is a Doctor in the house, the patient is not dead until the final buzzer.

The Philadelphia 76ers trailed 89-65 with 22 seconds left in the third period and by 13 with just 3:19 remaining in Sunday's game against Cleveland. Some fans at the Spectrum in Philadelphia gave up.

"A lot of people left with two minutes to go," said Julius Erving, the marvelous Dr. J. "I noticed that. They'll be surprised when they read tomorrow that we won."

The 76ers, with Erving scoring 13 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter, came back and won on a pair of free throws by Lloyd Free with 18 seconds left.

Philadelphia Coach Gene Shue described the comeback as incredible, but not Erving, who scored seven of his team's last nine points.

"I've seen teams come back on us," said Erving. "So why

not us? In this game, you never say die until it's over."

Elsewhere in the NBA Sunday, the Boston Celtics nipped the Golden State Warriors 114-112, the Denver Nuggets defeated the Atlanta Hawks 111-95, the New York Knicks beat the New York Nets 100-80, the San Antonio Spurs whipped the New Orleans Jazz 129-109, the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Washington Bullets 108-101, the Detroit Pistons nipped the Phoenix Suns 109-107, and the Indiana Pacers routed the Seattle SuperSonics 135-115.

The 76ers trailed 107-95 with 2:40 remaining but outscored the Cavaliers 17-4, handing Cleveland its 19th road defeat in the last 22 games.

George McGinnis added 24 points and Doug Collins 21 for Philadelphia, while Austin Carr topped Cleveland with 26.

Celtics 114, Warriors 112

Boston scored 10 straight points in the final minutes to win. John Havlicek's jumper from the corner put the Celtics in front with four minutes remaining, then Boston added four more baskets and went ahead by nine.

Nuggets 111, Hawks 95

Denver led by just two points heading into the final period but won going away as David Thompson and Dan Issel each scored 28 points. John Drew netted 33 for Atlanta.

Lakers 108, Bullets 101

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 17 points, staking Los Angeles to a 60-44 halftime lead, then teamed with Lucius Allen for the last 13 points as the Lakers turned back a Washington comeback. Abdul-Jabbar finished with 35 points, while Elvin Hayes scored 29 for the Bullets.

Knicks 100, Nets 80

The Knicks, who broke open the game with a run of 13 straight points in the second half, got 22 points and 22 rebounds from Bob McAdoo and 18 points and 15 rebounds from reserve forward Tom McMillen.

Spurs 129, Jazz 107

Coby Dietrick scored 16 of his team-high 24 points in the fourth quarter and Larry Kenon added 22 points for San Antonio, which led all the way.

Pistons 109, Suns 107

Bob Lanier's hook shot with 16 seconds left broke a tie and gave Detroit its victory over Phoenix. Lanier, who scored 24 points, drove in against Dennis Awtrey for the winning basket.

Pacers 135, SuperSonics 115

Billy Knight poured in 38 points and five teammates scored in double figures as Indiana routed Seattle

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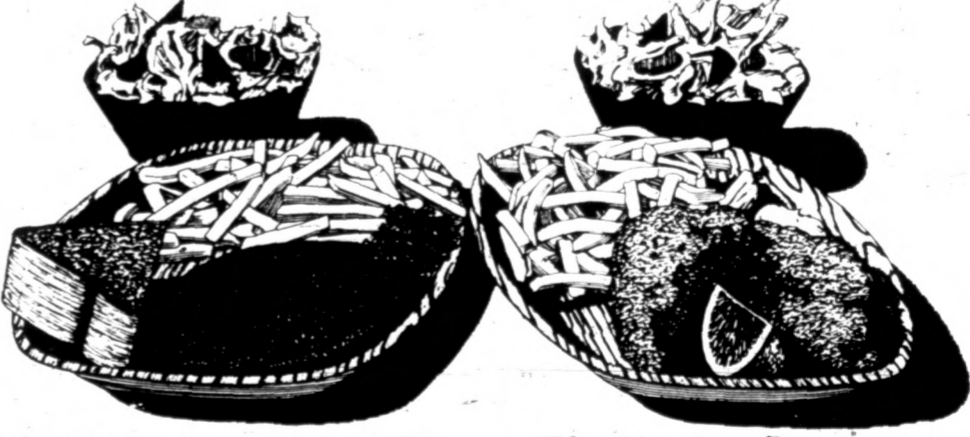
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'Peay Can Win Crown With Victory Tonight

By The Associated Press
Austin Peay will try to clinch the Ohio Valley Conference basketball title tonight when the Governors meet Western Kentucky at Bowling Green.

Hitting on 34.5 per cent of their field goal attempts, the Governors set up the title clincher when they defeated Middle Tennessee 67-61 Saturday night.

Austin Peay was helped when second-place Murray dropped an 82-81 decision at home at the hands of Western Kentucky.

In other action Saturday, East Tennessee defeated Morehead 63-60 and Eastern Kentucky topped Tennessee Tech 78-66.

Also scheduled for tonight are Murray at Middle Tennessee, Morehead at Tennessee Tech and Eastern Kentucky at East Tennessee.

"We're happy for this big win," Austin Peay Coach Lake Kelly said of the game with Middle Tennessee. "We

weren't very sharp in the second half, though." Kelly praised the Blue Raider's defense, but Middle Tennessee Coach Jimmy Earle said his team's defense "is much better than it looked" against the Governors.

Earle also criticized the Austin Peay crowd, saying one of the fans stuck chewing gum in his hair. "I'm going to send a bill to the Governors Club," he said.

Calvin Garrett led Austin Peay with 16 points, Ralph Garner scored 15 and Otis Howard 14. Greg Joyner of Middle Tennessee led all scorers with 22 points.

Saturday night's big upset occurred when Lloyd Terry of Western Kentucky hit a layup with 15 seconds left for the game-winning points.

Murray had a chance to recover when John Randall was fouled with four seconds left, but he missed the front end of a one-and-one situation.

Hilltoppers with 25 points and four others scored in double figures. Zach Blasingame led Murray with 17 points.

At Morehead, Bob Brown and Atlee Hammaker scored 17 points each to lead East Tennessee over the Eagles.

With 7:48 left in the game and Morehead ahead 46-45, Brown hit a hook shot to start an eight-point streak that put East Tennessee ahead to stay.

Dave Bootcheck's 19 points led a balanced scoring attack in Eastern Kentucky's victory over Tennessee Tech.

The Colonels broke the contest open midway through the first half when they outscored Tennessee Tech to take a 38-28 lead.

Racer Women Pull Major Upset, Mop Up Western

The Murray State University women's basketball team has picked a good time to reach its peak.

After a somewhat disappointing season, the Lady Racers warmed up for the State Tournament Saturday night by trouncing Western Kentucky 77-61 in the MSU Sports Arena.

Western came into the contest with a 20-4 record and had not lost to another team from Kentucky. The Hilltopper women were rated as the top team in the state and one of the better women's teams in the country.

But against Murray, all that changed.

Murray was in control from the opening gun until the final buzzer.

Playing inspired ball on both ends of the court, the Lady Racers cruised to a 44-32 lead at intermission over the surprised 'Toppers.

In the second half, the momentum kept on carrying the Racers and Western could never close within 10. The final 16-point margin was the largest of the game.

For Murray, Jackie Mounts had one of her best games of the season as she fired in 21 points on eight of 11 shooting from the floor and she hauled in 10 rebounds.

Forward Debbie Hayes added 16 points while freshman guard Kathy Hughes of Paducah St. Mary tossed in 10. Murray held a commanding 63-46 lead in the rebound statistics with center Cindy

Glenn Jackson Gets 33 As Racer Jayvees Win

Western Kentucky's junior varsity Hilltoppers came to Murray angry Saturday afternoon.

They went away even more upset after losing an 86-83 game to Murray.

The Western jayvees, which play a 20-game schedule, had lost last month in Bowling Green to Murray's jayvees.

And that proved quite embarrassing when Western learned Murray didn't even have a real jayvee team.

In fact, the game Saturday was only the third all year for Murray which doesn't even get a chance to practice together as a team.

Nobody really thought it would be a game. Freshman guard Duncan Hill, who had scored 32 points in the win at Bowling Green, had an injured back and was not able to play.

In the first four minutes, Estern roared to a 16-2 lead before Murray finally began whittling away at the lead.

With some super board play from 6-6 freshman Darrell Willett and 6-5 sophomore Tom Leffler, the Racers began to gain the momentum. By intermission, the Racers trailed by eight at 45-37.

With former Murray High star guard Glenn Jackson providing the hot hand,

No Decision

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — No decision on All-American Kent Benson's status for the remainder of Indiana's basketball games was to be made until completion of tests today.

The big center re-injured his back in a collision with Purdue's Joe Barry Carroll in a game Sunday. Benson left the Purdue infirmary after X-rays were taken of his lower back.

A hospital spokesman said there was concern about an old fracture, but there was no evidence of any bone damage.

Murray began chipping away at the lead even more. Jackson, who displayed outstanding leaping ability as he followed his own shots several times for buckets, led the charge.

Over the final eight minutes, it was nip and tuck.

Down 83-82 in the final minute, the Racers went back up on a field goal by Jackson then in the final seconds, Willett hit two free throws to ice the win.

Jackson led all scorers in the game with 33 points.

Leffler, who hit 11 of 12 from the free throw line, added 25 points while Willett hit for 16 and hauled in 12 rebounds.

Mike Brown added 10 points. It was the last game of the season for Murray.



THROUGH THE MIDDLE—Grover Woolard goes through the middle late in the game to score two of his 14 points. John Randall battles under the boards for the position.



SUPER GAME—Skeeter Wilson (35) of the Racers had a super game. He scored 16 points and had six rebounds in one of his finest showings of the season.

Murray State Fourth In Conference Indoor Meet

Murray State recorded three first-place finishes and wound up a strong fourth in the OVC Indoor Track Championships held this weekend at Morehead.

Morehead won the team title with 60½ points while Western Kentucky was second with 58. Other scores included Austin Peay 49½, Murray State 34, Middle Tennessee 29, East Tennessee 18½, Eastern Kentucky 16½ and Tennessee Tech 6½.

For Murray, the meet showed a lot of people the Racers will be a threat in years to come.

Freshman Englishman, Pat Chimes won the 880-yard run with a 1:52.2 and by doing so, set a new OVC record, a new Murray State indoor record and qualified for the national championships.

Freshman Englishman Dave Warren ran a 2:10.8 and won first place in the 1,000-yard run. He set an OVC record and a new Murray State record.

Freshman Stan Simmons set a new school record with a 52-10 in the shot put, good enough for a fourth place.

Freshman Tony Keener, a walk-on ran a 2:12.3 and took fourth in the 4,000-yard run. His time was a personal best.

Vols Remain In Lead With Win At Alabama

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer
Coach Ray Mears saw it as only a 50 per cent solution to the immediate problems facing his 14th-ranked Tennessee Vols.

"We've got to do both things or we're not going to be in the driver's seat, or in contention," Mears said Saturday after the Vols virtually ended fourth-ranked Alabama's Southeastern Conference championship hopes with a 92-89 victory in a regionally televised basketball game.

The next concern for Mears is tonight's road test at Mississippi State, an in-and-out team capable of downing anyone.

Mears said last week that second-ranked Kentucky was in the SEC driver's seat because the Wildcats already had registered victories at Alabama and Mississippi State, two of the tougher places to play in the conference.

The winningest active coach in college basketball discounted his own team's upset victory at Kentucky earlier in the year. The two

powers are in a virtual deadheat for the lead, Tennessee holding a slight edge with a 13-1 record compared with Kentucky's 12-1 conference standard. The Vols are 19-4 overall, Kentucky 20-2.

Kentucky maintained the pace Saturday night by crushing Louisiana State 90-76, while other SEC action saw Florida down Auburn 79-68, Mississippi dump Vanderbilt 75-66 and Mississippi State blast Georgia 98-69.

Both leaders are in Mississippi tonight, with Kentucky taking on Ole Miss while Tennessee attempts to whip Mississippi State. Other action tonight has Auburn at Jacksonville in a non-conference game, Vanderbilt at LSU and Georgia at Alabama. Florida has an open date.

"Since Kentucky has only lost one game, we're going to have to start winning some more just to keep up with them," said Mears.

Meanwhile, Wildcat Coach Joe Hall said, "The season is long from being over as far as the conference championship is concerned."

The Vols and Cats will collide in a regionally televised game at Knoxville

on March 5, probably for the championship.

Alabama, winner of the last three titles, saw its hopes fade severely.

"I told the team after the game that realistically, there's no way we can think about winning the conference now," said Coach C. M. Newton of the Tide. "Even if we were to win all five of our remaining games, which would be tough enough, I can't visualize us winning the title."

Tennessee broke an 81-81 deadlock when Alabama missed four straight free throws and went on to record their first victory in Tuscaloosa in five years.

Kentucky had little trouble with LSU, controlling that game most of the way.

Among leading scorers in SEC action Saturday were Tennessee's Ernie Grunfeld 26, Mike Jackson 21 and Bernard King 20, Alabama's Reginald King 25 and Rickey Brown 24, Kentucky's Jack Givens 21, LSU's Greg Cook 18, Mississippi's Walter Actwood and Henry Jackson 14 each, Vandy's Tom Shultz 22, Florida's Bob Smyth 21, Auburn's Mike Mitchell 25, Mississippi State's Rickey Brown 28 and Gary Hooker 24 and Georgia's Dave Reavis 17.

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"Making It To Pasture" With Cattle

Due to the very hard winter in Kentucky cattlemen are faced with a variety of problems in assuring that their livestock will "make it to pasture," say extension beef cattle specialists at the University of Kentucky.

The heavy snows and extreme cold have resulted in the need for cattlemen to provide more feed to maintain their herds until pasture is once again available.

More feed than usual must be provided to prevent downer cows next spring, says Russ BreDahl, UK beef cattle

production specialist. "The recent weather has left cows in a poorer-than-usual state of nutrition for this time of year," he said, noting that dry fall weather limited pasture growth and cattle went into the winter with sub-normal fat stores. BreDahl added that the cold weather caused rapid deterioration of what little grass there was and lowered its nutritive value.

The snow cover has resulted in grazing being virtually nil and forced cows to mobilize energy from their feed or body stores to maintain their body

temperatures.

To solve the problem, cattlemen are urged to feed harvested feeds.

"Feeding grain to beef cows is often considered taboo by many practical-minded cowmen," says Curtis Absber, a UK beef production specialist. "But if hay is in short supply, as it is now, and grain is priced low enough, grain supplementation may be the best alternative to provide the cow herd with adequate nutrients."

Absber said the best method of extending the hay supply is by reducing the hay fed and supplementing with corn. For example, dry cows that would normally require 16 to 18 pounds of hay per day could be fed five pounds of corn and the hay allocation reduced to seven to nine pounds.

BreDahl emphasized that more feed is required when the chill factor drops below 20 deg. A 1,000-pound dry cow normally requires about 16 pounds of hay per day, but when the chill factor drops to zero, the hay requirement per day is 20 pounds. For each 10 degree drop in temperature below zero, the animal's energy requirements increase the equivalent of about two pounds of corn or three pounds of hay.

Neil Bradley, a UK beef cattle researcher, says that in extreme cases ear corn or shelled corn can substitute totally for hay. He said both dry cows and cows with calves have been wintered on corn alone at the University of Kentucky. About 10 pounds of corn is required for a dry cow and 12 to 15 pounds for a cow with calf.

Cattlemen, however, were cautioned that cows should be fed what they need and not what they want — and should

not be fed for more than one day at a time.

The effects of cold weather are even more severe in young cattle than in cows, BreDahl said. Weaned calves being grown for replacement heifers should be fed three to five pounds of grain per head daily, plus all the hay they will eat. He said protein supplement may also be needed, depending on the protein content of the hay.

A windbreak for cattle was termed as most desirable to reduce the windchill. It was seen fortunate that many natural windbreaks can be found on most Kentucky farms.

Overhead shelter is also desirable during rain or snowstorms, but at other times, cattle are better off outdoors.

Cattle must have plenty of water to drink, even if it requires breaking ice on ponds

and other watering places, the specialists said. A mature cow will drink eight to 10 gallons of water per day. The animal can survive a period of several days without water, but serious consequences may follow waterless periods of three days or more. Heavy losses have already been reported of cows drowning after breaking through ice on farm ponds in their search for water.

Where cattle drink from a tank, the use of tank heaters is recommended to keep the water free of ice. Electric or oil-heated tank heaters are available at a fraction of the cost of one cow. Most such heaters cost from \$60 to \$90.

Cows are unable to get enough water by eating snow, BreDahl said. "They simply will not eat the nine cubic feet of snow daily, which would be required to supply the necessary water."

Combine Meeting To Be Held Here

The Adult Farmer Program at the Murray Vocational Center and the Stokes Tractor and Implement Company will conduct a Massey-Ferguson combine meeting on Thursday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the West Kentucky Livestock and Exposition Center on College Farm Road.

The meeting will deal with combine designs, preventive maintenance, and combine adjustments for various harvest conditions. Representatives of the Massey-Ferguson Co. will conduct the meeting.

This is the second in a series of combine and equipment meetings to be conducted by various equipment companies to help meet farmers' needs in this area.

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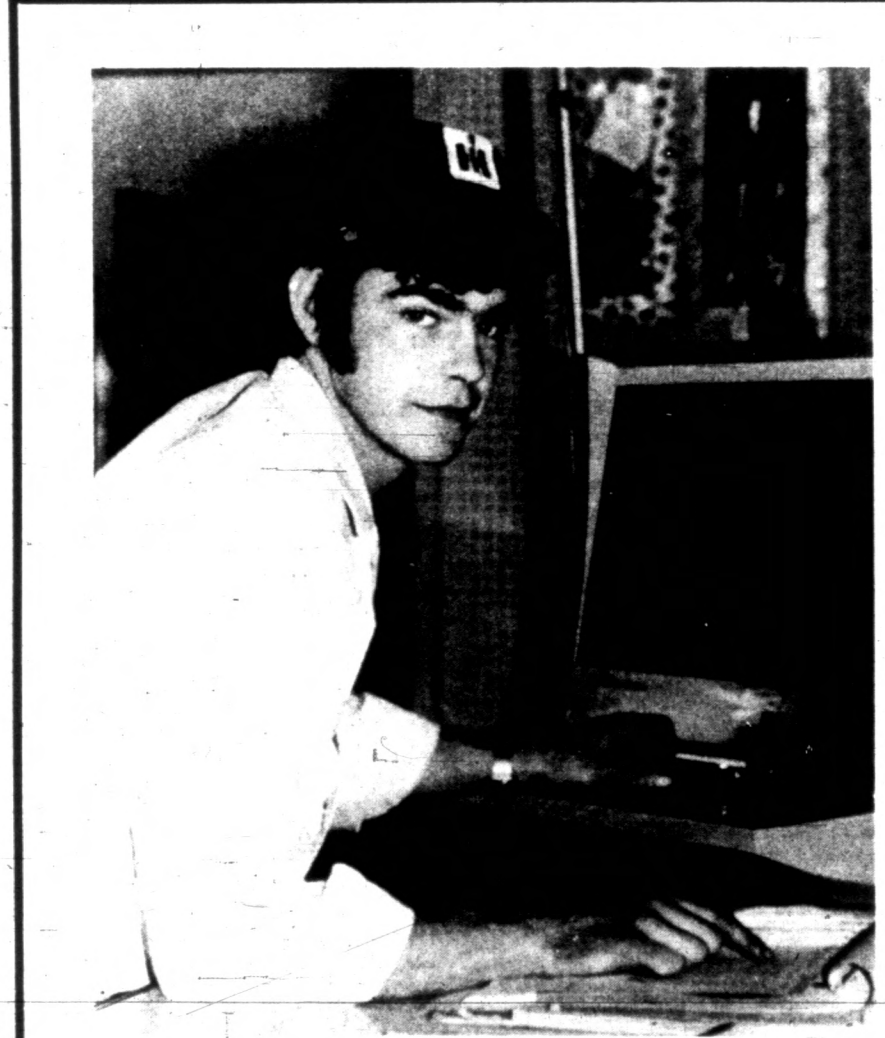


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Extreme Weather Creates Problems In Dairy Management

The extreme cold weather and snow of this winter has created a lot of problems in dairy management, says Gordon Hess, UK dairy production extension specialist.

Probably the major problem has been in production losses, he said, noting that most of the production loss is due to reduced feed intake and water consumption.

"Cows will actually remain hungry rather than walk on frozen mud or manure areas," Hess said. To make the trip to the feeding area more enticing to the cows, he urged that "if at all possible, a smooth path from the resting shed to the eating area should be provided."

Hess also advised the use of straw or other bedding materials along the route and in the feeding area in order to level off the sharp edges and encourage more feed consumption. He said some sort of windbreak is needed for the feeding area on very cold, windy days.

Ice water in unheated waterers will reduce water consumption, a factor that severely limits milk production, Hess said. "It takes about a gallon of water for each four to five pounds of milk production — and cows will not drink enough ice water to maintain over 50 pounds production," he pointed out. "If at all possible, some method of heating water supplies should be provided. If that is impossible, covering all the watering tank, except enough to provide access for drinking, will reduce freezing to a minimum."

Hess suggested the construction of a wooden frame around all sides of the watering trough or tank and over the top, the frame to be packed with straw or sawdust. He said fresh water should be added twice a day to help keep the water at an "acceptable" temperature.

Some hay should be fed to cows on a primarily corn silage forage feeding program — if hay is available, he said, pointing out that the digestion of the highly fibrous hay produces heat for extra warmth.

"Unless forage supply is limited," Hess said, "forage feeding should not be limited, for cows need about 25 per cent more forage to keep warm when the temperature falls below 20 degrees. If forage is limited, in the case of dry cows and younger animals, it would be best to substitute grain for forage — with ground ear corn or shelled corn being a good substitute for hay or silage in the case of a producing cow.

"For a producing cow, a minimum of a third of the daily dry matter ration should come from forage to avoid milk fat depression and digestive upsets," the dairy specialist said. "As an energy basis, five pounds of corn is approximately equal to about nine pounds of hay — so a good system to stretch hay supplies would be to substitute one feeding of hay each day with ground ear corn. But, remembering that corn is relatively low in protein compared to good hay, one pound of soybean meal or protein supplement should be fed with each five pounds of corn."

He also urged dairy producers to make sure dicalcium phosphate or steamed bone meal and trace mineral salt are available "free choice" to the cows.

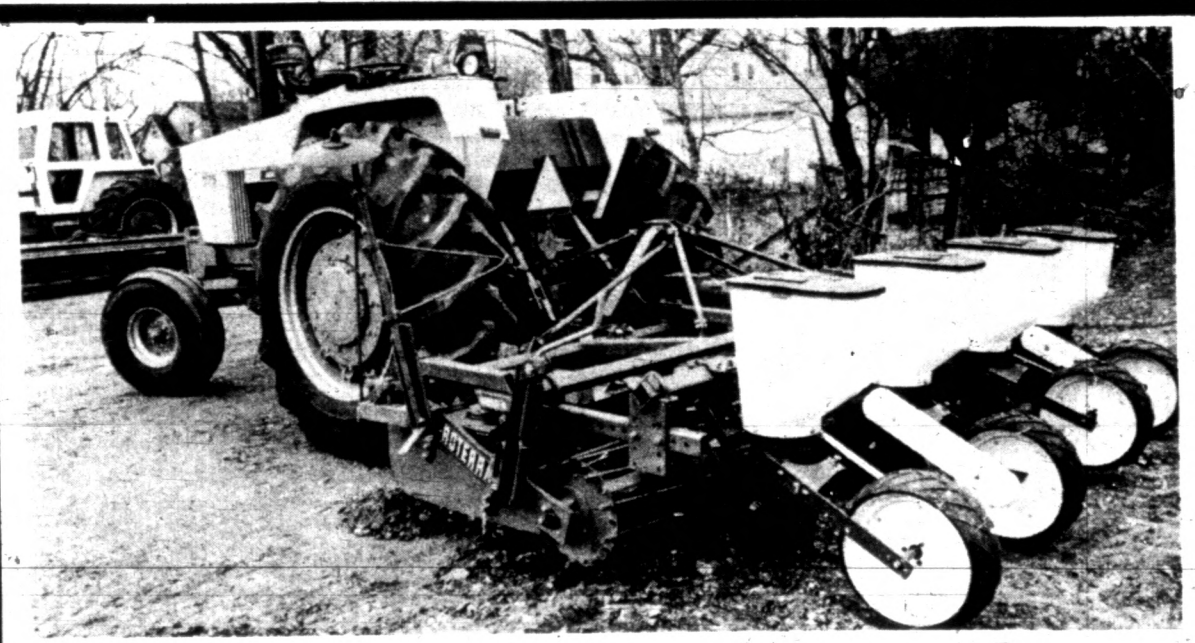
"Another problem in cold weather is chopped teat ends," Hess continued. "If the temperature or wind chill factor is below 20 degrees, teat ends should be dipped and dried before cows are turned out after milking." He warned

that if teat ends have already been frost-bitten or chopped, about the only remedy is to remove the scabs that form on the teat ends before milking and use an udder salve formulated especially for the condition — and to dip the teat as usual.

Hess also warned against the use of teat dilators, except as a last resort, "as it is nearly impossible to keep them sanitary enough to prevent mastitis."

He also noted that limited access to feed and water could deplete body stores of heifers and that in such instances the heifers should be fed more than usual when the weather moderates. "The thin heifer can be brought back to adequate condition more efficiently if it is done as quickly as possible after the weather warms up," Hess said.

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Corn Production Tips

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1. **Land Selection:** Use your best land for continuous corn production. By using the no-tillage method of planting corn, soil tilth is better maintained and land can be cropped more intensively. A rotation of corn-corn-small grains-red clover hay can be maintained by no-tillage of those steeper sloped soils.

2. **Proper Fertilization:** To properly fertilize for top corn production, you must TEST YOUR SOIL. Apply lime and fertilizer according to the soil test recommendations. Nitrogen fertilization should be based on previous crop, soil drainage and tillage system. Moderately and poorly-drained soils require from 50 to 100 pounds more nitrogen

per acre than well-drained soils. Apply the nitrogen at planting time on well-drained soils but nitrogen application may be delayed from 4 to 6 weeks after planting on less than well-drained soils. For more specific nitrogen rates, refer to AGR-1, 1977 Lime and Fertilizer Recommendations. For continuous corn silage fields, or for corn following small grain silage, increase potash rates by 60 lb.-A.

3. **Hybrid Selection:** Plant most of your acreage with full-season hybrids. Grow more than one hybrid on your farm. Planting 20-30 per cent of your acreage in earlier maturing hybrids will reduce your risk to weather and disease and spread your harvest load. When selecting a hybrid, consider such factors as: (1) Maturing, (2) Standability, (3) Insect and Disease Resistance, (4) Type of Hybrid, (5) Markets Available and (6) Yielding Potential. Information on many of these factors is available in the 1977 Kentucky Hybrid Corn Performance Progress Report available in your county extension office. If Johnsongrass is a problem in your cornfields, select one of the outstanding virus resistant hybrids now available.

4. **Proper Planting Date:** Too early or too late planting may reduce your corn yields. For highest yields, corn should be planted after April 15 and before May 15 but wait until the soil temperature is above 50 deg. F and getting warmer. No-tillage planting of corn should be delayed at least 1 week later than conventionally planted corn in the same area. If planting after June 1, use an early maturing corn hybrid for grain production.

5. **Proper Plant Population:** Recent research data has indicated that slightly higher plant populations are profitable for no-tillage planting over conventional planting rates. Top yields of grain with the highest net returns are obtained with planting rates as follows: Conventional - 18-22,000 seeds-acre; No-Tillage - 20-26,000 seeds-acre; Silage - 22-26,000 seeds-acre. These planting rates should give final stands for 16-22,000 plants per acre. Corn planted at higher than recommended populations often results in barren plants, more stalk rot, increased lodging and lower grain quality.

6. **Proper Row Width and Planting Depth:** There has

been no research data in Kentucky, and little elsewhere, that has shown any increase in corn yields for rows narrower than 36-40 inches. The average row width for corn producers in Ky. is 36.1 inches. It is much more important to get the proper plant population than to use narrower rows. Corn seed should be planted from 1 to 3 inches deep. For good emergence and uniform stands, corn should not be planted over 2 inches deep except in sandy, dry soils.

7. **Good Weed Control:** Use of the proper herbicides and proper application of these herbicides is a must for top corn production. For no-tillage corn production, the use of a contact and residual herbicide with 40 or more gallons of water per acre is essential to obtain best weed control. Consult AGR-6, Chemical Control of Weeds in Farm Crops in Kentucky - 1977, for specific information and recommendations regarding weed control.

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