UK SPORTS REPORT

Bob Watkins

Two-a-day practice sessions are still underway at the University of Kentucky as the Wildcats near their season opener against Central Michigan Saturday. The mood around the practice fields are mostly upbeat.

A report.

Defensive tackle Jeff Smith "is looking terrific so far," a UK watcher said. "And the (Jerry) Reese kid from Hopkinsville is having good practices too. Except for a few little injuries, he looks like he's going to be better than the coaches expected.

"Choo Choo Lee (from Paducah) has been looking great, running very well," he said. "He's still listed behind George Adams and Tony Mayes (on the depth chart), but he's just doing awfully well."

Another freshman who is impressing the coaches early is Larry Smith, Jeff's younger brother who was an All-Stater himself at Washington County High last season. Young Smith is running at fullback.

Others . . .

Junior linebacker Tony Czach has been lost for the season with a knee injury. Specialists continue with sophomore quarterback Mike Whitaker from Leslie County might be redshirted this year.

"It might be good for Mike," the source said, "since he was injured in the spring. Right now he's behind Randy Jenkins and Bill Ransdell (who is sidelined with a sore arm). "This freshman kid, Tony Lanham, is a good looking prospect at quarterback too. He has real quick feet."

Can UK win?

One of the most oft asked questions concerning the University of Kentucky this time of year is: Can Jerry Claiborne turn UK football into a winner?"

The familiar (and predictable) answers go something like this:

— Yes. If people just give him a chance.

— Maybe. If Claiborne is able to recruit all or almost all the good players in the state and get some of the good ones from outside Kentucky.

— Yes. If Claiborne is given three to five years.

On the other side is a more hard boiled view. One perhaps devoid of rose colored glasses. Some "experts" see the UK football program as another way and you can decide which view makes the most sense.

"Jerry Claiborne is a wonderful guy and I like him, but I don't believe anybody can win at UK without cheating. And Jerry isn't going to cheat. I think he was brought in to be a caretaker, clean up the program and keep the ship from sinking, that's all."

That from a man who has been watching young men play football at UK for nearly three decades spanning Bear Bryant to Jerry Claiborne.

We'll see.

TV basketball

College football season begins a week from tomorrow, but basketball fans in Kentuckiana will be rubbing their sweaty palms together when they get a look at the upcoming schedule of televised games involving Kentucky and Louisville.

A note here, those fans who like both state teams will have to make a choice on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 22.

UK-UL on TV

Dec. 3	Indiana at UK	CBS
Dec. 17	Louisville at NC State	CBS
Dec. 25	*Houston vs. Louisville	NBC
Jan. 14	VPI at Louisville	NBC
Jan. 22	Houston at Kentucky	CBS
Jan. 22	UCLA at Louisville	NBC
Feb. 11	Virginia at Louisville	NBC
Feb. 18	UL at Memphis St.	NBC
Feb. 25	Kentucky at Georgia	NBC
Feb. 26	Louisville at DePaul	CBS
Mar. 3	Memphis St. at UL	CBS
Mar. 3	LSU at Kentucky	NBC

*Game is in Hawaii.

UK's new assistant

A new (old) name has popped up in connection with the vacancy on the UK basketball coaching staff, Louie Dampier.

According to one well placed UK source the ex-All-America and Kentucky Colonel would like to replace Joe Dean Jr. as assistant coach at the University of Kentucky.

"Louie's been dying to get the job," the source said last week. "But Joe B. Hall isn't going to take any of Adolph Rupp's players because there are still some sensitive spots there going back to the Rupp years with Joe B."

There may be another reason why Dampier would not "fit" into Joe B.'s program.

Little Louie is probably the first or second (behind Kyle Macy) most popular player in UK basketball history. Potentially then, that could make him quite a rival for Joe Hall. And reports are that, while rumors have persisted in recent years that Hall would retire within the next five seasons, indications are that he plans to stay on as UK coach for some time.

"They'll have to drag Joe B. off the court," the source said.

Sam Bowie

Will UK's 7-0 star be back at full strength for the coming basketball season?

No, says the UK insider. "Sam's worn a (leg) cast for the better part of two years now so how's he going to come back and be 100 percent? People, especially UK fans, are expecting Kentucky to have a Final Four berth in their pockets, thinking Sam is going to come back and pick up right where he left off. But it isn't going to happen. If the big guy comes back to 60 percent by tournament time he'll be flying."

Reportedly, Bowie has been working out at UK one day a week this summer.

With Dicky Beal facing possible knee surgery, depleting the guard corps by one, and if Bowie is not as effective as hoped for, then University of Kentucky boo-birds won't be long in limbering up their lungs if the Wildcats stagger early. And Hall will be on the receiving end.

Recruiting

Two of America's top (big man) high school prospects next year will be 6-11 Dan Manning and 6-10 Chris Washburn, both of North Carolina. According to a report two weeks ago in The Sporting News, both players have hinted they will not go the way of other premier big men in recent years, to North Carolina.

Then, considering that UK loses Sam Bowie and Melvin Turpin to graduation next spring, Coach Joe B. Hall has a good chance of signing one or both players, right?

Wrong.

"How many players has UK ever signed out of North Carolina?" a UK watcher said last week. "That would be like Dean Smith coming to Lexington and getting a player UK was after."

So, where will Manning and/or Washburn end up going to college?

Early reports out of the Tar Heel state have it that Coach Jim Valvano will lure one or both to North Carolina State.

If you have a question, comment or opinion you'd like to share, write to Bob Watkins, Route 1, Glendale, Ky. 42740.

397th bomb group plans reunion

The 397th bomb Group with its 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th Bomb Squadrons will hold its sixth reunion Sept. 30 through Oct. 2 at the Holiday Inn, Tampa International Airport.

Former members of this WWII 9th Air Force B-26 Marauder group are asked to contact the 397th Bomb Group Association, Nevin F. Price, secretary, P.O. Box 1786, Rockville, MD 20850, phone 301-460-4488.

This reunion will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the formation of the 397th Bombardment Group (Medium) at MacDill Field in Tampa on April 20, 1943, and a "homecoming" visit to now MacDill Air Force Base is planned.

The last B-26 group to go overseas during World War II, the 397th group became known as the "Bridge Busters" for combat missions which began on April 20, 1944. At the peak of its combat history the 397th struck the enemy's communications during the Battle of the Bulge (Dec. 1944-Jan. 1945) and received a Distinguished Unit Citation for a mission on Dec. 23, 1944 when the group withstood heavy flak and fighter attack to sever a railway bridge at Eller, Germany, a vital link in the enemy's supply line across the Moselle River. This mission cost the group many planes and men.

Physician recruitment fair Aug. 27

The fifth annual Physician Recruitment Fair, sponsored by the Kentucky Medical Association and co-sponsored by seven other associations, will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, on the Univer-

* See Physicians Fair, page 5

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Bluejackets down

Panthers on big plays

by Rhonda Vaughn

The Nicholas County Bluejackets defeated the Fleming County Panthers 26-0 at Flemingsburg last Friday night. The teams were very evenly matched with Fleming County having the superiority in numbers and experience. The difference was the big play by the Jackets, while the Panthers were snake-bitten.

Eric McGuffey was the man of the hour. He intercepted Fleming County's first pass and returned it for a 45 yard touchdown. He also kicked the extra point. Three plays later, Eric played an instant replay intercepting another Fleming County pass and returning it 29 yards to the 22 yard line. Robert Hopkins ran the remaining 22 yards on the first play from scrimmage and McGuffey converted the extra point again from placement.

The heat and the Panthers really took the starch out of the Jackets for the next quarter and a half, but a super goal line stand at the three yard line preserved the Jackets 14-0 lead at the half. Halftime was a time of rest, lemonade and recovery from the terrible exhaustion of the first half.

On the first possession of the third quarter, Steve Anderson tossed a 32 yard bomb to Kevin Wells to take the game out of the Panthers' reach. The remainder of the game became a ball-control, clock-eating game and each Jacket lineman and back bought his share of the victory with sweat, bumps and bruises. Fleming County made a great goal line stand and stopped the Bluejackets at the three yard line. However, the snake got them again on their first play from scrimmage after that fine defensive effort, Brian Watkins shook the ball loose from the Panthers ball carrier and the ever-alert Eric McGuffey scooped up the loose ball and scooted into the end zone for the final points of the game.

Offensive stats

McGuffey, 21 carries, 68 yards; Hopkins, 19 carries, 74 yards; Anderson, nine carries, 77 yards; Pope, four carries, 16 yards; Wells, one carry, three yards.

Receiving: Watkins, one reception, four yards; Wells, one reception, 42 yards.

Passing: Anderson, two of three, 46 yards, one touchdown; Wells, 0 of one.

Punts: Robinson, 1-33 yards.

Place kicks: McGuffey, 2 of 4.

Defensive stats

Terry Ledford, 12 tackles; Darren Robinson, 10 tackles; Steve Anderson, six tackles, two fair catches; Kevin Wells, six tackles; Pat Pope, five tackles, one fumble recovered; Tony Castle, five tackles; Robert Hopkins, three tackles; Rocky Young, three tackles, one punt return, six yards; Eric McGuffey, two tackles, two interceptions, one fumble recovery, one KO return 24 yards, interception returns 68 yards; Dewayne Baker, two tackles; Greg, Robinson, one tackle; Brian Watkins, one tackle.

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First downs	12	5
Yards rushing	253	94
Passing	4-2-0	13-1-2
Yards passing	46	25
Turnovers	1	4
Penalties	55	25
Punts	1-33	5-7

Kentucky Afield

Watch out for baited dove fields

It's going to be difficult to find a good dove shoot over much of Kentucky when the season opens Sept. 1. This summer's disastrous drought has ruined crops and upset normal farming schedules, so finding concentrations of doves in their normal locations will probably be difficult.

So it will pay to be particularly suspicious if you do find large concentrations of doves. The wise hunter will do a little investigating to see just what is attracting the birds and will check carefully for an illegal activity known as "baiting."

Federal baiting laws make it illegal to hunt over a field where wheat, corn, salt or other feed have been placed to attract or entice doves. Even if you don't know a field is baited, you're nevertheless in violation if you hunt there. Federal laws also state that a field remains baited for 10 days after the bait has been removed.

It is legal to hunt where grains occur as the result of a valid agricultural operation or as the result of growing and manipulating crops specifically for wildlife.

You may, for example, hunt where wheat has been surface broadcast in planting a cover crop, since this is a common and valid agricultural practice. You may also plant a patch of milo, millet or sunflowers, mow or otherwise manipulate the crop, then legally hunt there.

However you cannot grow a crop, harvest it, then bring it back onto the field. Nor can you hunt over a field where, for example, cracked corn has been scattered, since there's no valid reason for a farmer to sow cracked corn.

The hunter who wants to make sure that he's hunting legally can take several steps to detect possible baiting, according to Steve Yontz, director of Law Enforcement for the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The first thing to look for is a suspiciously heavy concentration of wheat or other cover crop grains, Yontz says. These crops are usually sown at a rate of between 12 and 16 grains per square foot. Anything heavier is suspect because it isn't a valid agricultural operation.

There is also no valid reason for grain to be in piles, so if you encounter heaps of grain in a field, go somewhere else to hunt.

The best way to determine the status of a field where you're planning to hunt, Youtz says, is to ask the landowner what, if anything, he has done to attract doves. If the procedure he describes seems questionable, look for another place to hunt.

Even if you have been invited to a dove shoot, it's a good idea to inquire about baiting, Yontz says, even though it would be a poor host indeed who would subject his invited guests to arrest by baiting a field.

"But it would be an even poorer host," Yontz concludes, "who would evade a direct question about baiting."

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Mrs. Willie Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Asa Ritchie, all of Winchester, and Hallye Griffin, Carlisle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Diane Smith and Shellie Hamilton of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. E.V. Delaney and Mrs. James Snapp were in Lexington on Thursday for treatment and consultation with Mrs. Delaney's doctor. She also returned to her home on Thursday after several days stay with Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp, Carlisle.

Mrs. Verena Earlywine entered Bourbon General Hospital on Saturday for a few days treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and Rev. Bruce Sheffield and others visited her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kenney, Jason and Greg, Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Tracy Hollar spent Sunday night with Denise Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Tufts and Curtis of Wayland spent the weekend at their camp here. They were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mrs. Bobby Brady visited her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Florence and Rev. Florence and Mrs. Brenda Nolan, Cynthiana, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Ellis at Blue Licks State Park Saturday night. The Ellises and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cohorn and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guy had camped there for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short, Warner Robbins, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle and Rich Doyle, Harrison County, and Glen Logan, Morehead, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle the past week.

Mrs. Diane Smith and Shellie and Denise Stone spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children. They all, along with Mrs. Jerry Galbraith and Andrea, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone on Sunday and Mrs. Smith and Shellie returned home to Oak Ridge, Tenn. in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ritchie and Melissa moved from their property in Morning Glory to the past week to a home they purchased in Carlisle. We regret losing these good neighbors from our community.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Sheffield and sons Brent and John and Mrs. Lorie Allison Vanderhogan of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Ellis, Milford, Mrs. Hazel Snapp, Mrs. Bill George, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar enjoyed a fellowship dinner at the Headquarters Church on Sunday.

Samson Lazarus, international student from India attending school at Holmes, will be speaker for the Methodist Men meeting this Wednesday night, Aug. 24, at 7:30. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and the ladies will also meet for their meeting the same time.

There were 26 youths and counselors and few adults attending a three day camp at Wesley Woods, near Winchester, the past week.

Mrs. Ada Snapp received word her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Snapp of Frankfort were parents of twin daughters born at a Frankfort hospital Aug. 12. They averaged around three pounds 10 ounces each and have been named Ashley and Courtney. This is the second set of great grandchildren twins born in the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle; Sharon and Robbie and others spent three days recently at General Butler State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fryman, Morehead, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fryman.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Billy Mattox, who died suddenly on Friday. Funeral and burial were in Paris on Monday morning. Billy is the son of Mrs. Tommy Mattox, patient at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

Mrs. Dorothy Gaunce and Greg and Mrs. Hilda Poynter, Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Naomi Gaunce, Carlisle. They also visited Mrs. Andrew Grey en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Kennedy, Shannon, Randes and Matthew Raymond have returned home to Hazel Park, MI, after spending their vacation in Lexington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris entertained the following with a fish fry at their home on Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiskaden, Anthony and John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiskaden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris, Kevin and Tommy, Elloree Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniel and three friends from Georgetown, Alma Daniel, also of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buzzard and Woodie, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Earlywine and Leyda Earlywine, Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kiskaden and Dean.

Mrs. Louise Long and Betty, Mrs. Martin Cleaver, Mrs. Clarine Prebble of Bourbon County, Jana Kepteler of Lexington, and Mrs. James Snapp, the Rev. Bruce Sheffield, Mrs. Shirley Collins and Daniel Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Veach Delaney on Sunday and Monday.

Physician's fair

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sity of Louisville School of Medicine Campus from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

The fair will represent over 65 communities who will discuss practice opportunities with approximately 150 physicians, residents, and medical students. This program has been instrumental in assisting communities with their search for physicians in Kentucky.

The seven co-sponsors are the Kentucky Farm Bureau, Hospital Association, Chamber of Commerce, Rural (Ky.) Medical Scholarship Fund, Cabinet for Human Resources, U of L School of Medicine, and the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

Kentucky was one of the first states in the nation to conceive this project and has one of the premier programs.

The program has continued to have excellent success in attracting physicians from a number of states in both the North and the South.

For more information concerning this project, contact Joseph A. Witherington Jr., 3522 Ephraim Mc-Dowell Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40205, phone 502-459-9790.

Music and dance lessons available

If you live in Eastern Kentucky, you will soon have a place to go for classes in these and other forms of music and dance.

The Academy of Performing Arts, co-sponsored by Morehead State University and several regional educational centers, will get underway this fall with its first 12 week segment of courses.

The Academy consists of a group of professional teachers from Eastern Kentucky. They will be teaching both group and individual classes in Morehead, Ashland, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Pikeville, Jackson, Whitesburg and Prestonsburg.

Registration for fall classes is Aug. 29 - Sept. 9. To begin registration, contact Kuhn at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is 606-783-2010.

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