

UK Report

Bob Watkins

Perhaps it is an indication that negotiations between University of Louisville and University of Kentucky athletic officials are not going well, but U.L. director of athletics Bill Olson broke his jawed silence this week on the still-being-negotiated UK-UK basketball series.

Olson said a Lexington columnist (that UK has "given us to UK on 90 percent of things, but we can't give up everything. If they, UK, officials are willing to compromise on some things then we can get this thing settled."

Olson added, "I'll go this far, we don't have a game (contracted) by Sept. 1. It's not sure there won't be one this year."

Louisville Coach DeWay Crum would prefer not to play UK on Nov. 28 as a Washington Post columnist last month. But instead would prefer a contest scheduled at a later date when both teams have matured.

"What UK can blame Crum for that since he faces a rebuilding challenge like no other since he came to Louisville!" But the UK-UK scheduling conflict goes deeper?

Money. Big money.

A source close to UK said last week, "The UK people are upset because UK is treating the game as if it were no more important than a game with their own fans buying tickets. Bill Olson is saying they would like to play on a date where television ratings could be maximized and Hogan to make it look like UK is stalling."

Olson would like to play Kentucky on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 22. UK's reaction? "No one in Lexington has been proposed, November 26, and tentatively accepted by both sides and a TV network as well, and that's it!"

Both Olson and Hogan have legitimate points for their stands on the issue.

Hogan's view

"However reluctantly, UK has finally agreed to a basketball series with UK, with the first meeting again tentatively scheduled for Rupp Arena to open the season."

When will consider UK's December schedule as a whole? It includes Indiana and Notre Dame at Rupp Arena—two Louisville games do not merit any special attention, no matter what Olson says. Each of the three games will involve nationally ranked or recognized teams. All three will be televised (by somebody). And all three will be sellouts.

Then, if the Washington Post story was accurate in reporting that Turner Broadcasting will guarantee \$400,000, then UK and UK will enjoy a budget balancing bonanza.

So Hogan, rightfully for a change, wants to know, "What's the hold up?"

Olson's view

"Seeing the game as an opportunity to attract Louisville's bank account even more, Olson has suggested that UK negotiate the game separately from season ticket books, thereby allowing a neat of tickets prices for the game."

If that's true, then Olson made a major media blunder. His mistake allowed Hogan to suggest that the Louisville All wants to "gouge fans" by raising ticket prices.

DeWay Crum? A January guarantee of one in November would allow more time for him to season his young team.

Nothing wrong with those ideas either.

Still, all things considered, Louisville's experience of going ahead with a Nov. 28 game is allowing that school's media edge to slip away.

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By Mrs. Fred Holler

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaunce and Brian of Lexington. Kenneth and family accompanied them here on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hoy Snapp returned Nicholas County Hospital on Sunday for a visit. She had been in the hospital since Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Snapp. Mr. and Mrs. Snapp and son Duane, Mrs. Beverly Snapp, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Roger Snapp and daughters Angie and Becky of Los Angeles were all visitors on Sunday and Mrs. Goodman and children remained over the week. She also had other visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holler and Mrs. Gladys Kenney spent Sunday with Mrs. Hazel Snapp. Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Holler and Mrs. Snapp all visited with Mrs. Pearl Morris, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Cordery. Benker. Mrs. Morris has been a patient at Harrison Memorial Hospital several days the previous week but returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Morris, Cynthia, spent Thursday night and Friday with them and Mrs. Annette McChesney was a Sunday visitor.

Martin Beck returned home Wednesday after several weeks' treatment at Nicholas County Hospital and Nursing Home. He is recovering from a fractured hip.

Mrs. E.V. Delaney, who has spent the past week recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp, returned home on Friday. She and Mrs. Snapp were in Lexington on Monday to consult with her doctor, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Holler visited Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Saturday.

Bob Kenney, Corvinton, spent Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney. Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Patsy Graham, Cincinnati, also visited Mrs. Kenney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blakely, Dana and Penn, Lexington, spent Sunday with Martha and Daisy Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaunce and Andy, Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Naomi Gaunce. They all visited Mrs. Anderson Friday in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holler and Mrs. Gladys Kenney visited several in the Nicholas County Hospital and Nursing Home on Sunday evening.

Thursday.

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Letters/Corrections

A few weeks ago all time top 10 Louisville lists was published and I was in this space and readers were very kind to write me letters. I'm Mr. L. Crafton of Louisville did not see this list and time favorites. I'll schedule on Louisville's list, ab. Harrison. Olson could call his own shots.

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Growth to College?

A report recently in the Sporting News hinted that the UK-Jaz might be going ahead to part with Louisville All-American, Darrell Griffith, former good player. He is a Celtic in the prize is right.

On the Celtic trade book - Tiny Archibald, St. L. Carr, Kevin McHale and Ben Huber.

Joe Dean is 'turner-up'

UK assistant basketball coach Joe Dean Jr. was in Cleveland, Miss. this week visiting with officials at Delta State University. He was one of two coaches being considered for the head basketball coaching post at Delta State.

The selection committee had Dean in all morning (Monday). Delta State sports information director Joe Carr said that Dean's second piece coach for a head coaching post gave UK a "full house" on his recruiting list this year.

Earlier assistant Bobby Champlin moved forward when he applied for the head post at Marshall University, and UK associate coach Leonard Hamilton was runner-up to Kenneth Hamilton for the head job at University of Cincinnati.

Mr. if you know of questions, contact him at 849-2348 or 849-2348.

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NCEA elects officers
The Nicholas County Education Association held their annual dinner meeting and election of officers recently at the Lake Carmine Country Club. Shown are Jerry Allyn, president; Sandra Durham, vice-president; Michelle Kennedy, elected secretary, was not present for the picture. — Photos submitted.

Nicholas County school attendance awards given

Nicholas County Elementary School students who missed only one-half day during the past school year are:
Grade 1 — Justin C. Abree and Michael P. Hughes.
Grade 2 — Angela Gates.
Grade 3 — Melissa Treadway, Mary S. Doyle and Madala Robinson.
Grade 4 — Hodley L. Hodges and Billy Dean Dobson.
Grade 5 — Mattie Lee Goy, Lloyd D. Gilpin and Don E. McCreel.
These students who missed three days or less are:
Kindergarten — Shawn Fryman, Angela Livingston, Lori McClure, Kathryn Jones, Robert Farfar, Lisa Livingston, Brian Simpson and Eddie Tischer.
Grade 1 — Courtney Burke, Julie Carwell, Chad Evans, Kevin Fawcett, John Hodge, John Laver, Elizabeth Schaubing, Nicole Smith, James Smith, Steve Zerns, Jeremy Zerk, Russell Dyer, Michelle Hopkins, Crystal Williams, Robert Farfar, and Jerry Allyn.

Keyboarding workshop is June 20-30 at MSU

Due to the enthusiastic response to the Keyboarding Workshop, Morehead State University Department of Information Sciences will offer a second session of the workshop June 20 through June 30. Students will use two teaching typists as electric typewriter, and use the Ikey electronic calculator keyboard as well as the microcomputer keyboard. The session is designed for students in grades 1, 2 and 3.

Workshop fees will consist from \$11 to \$45, depending on the grade. The workshop fee is \$30 per pair. Enrollment is limited to the first 25 students who register.

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George was unsuccessful in his bid over the state, but he carried Nicholas County 3 to 1. Every vote and voter is greatly appreciated.

Now the primary is over, and we need to back **Steve Beshear, Winning Candidate** for the Democratic Party. So let's all get together and help him win this fall!

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