Sports

Bob Watkins UK Sports Report

Worrisome time for UK fans. Time for basketball fans in Kentucky to dance up on the edge of their seats. Let's begin with the teams (chose one) in Lexington.

Something Cawood Ledford said near the top of coach Joe B. Hall's postgame show after the Tennessee game is cause for anxiety for Kentucky fans again.

Joe, at times this team has looked brilliant and at other times very mediocre," Cawood said.

Right on target.

And Vols coach Don DeVoe got a dig too. "I said before the season started that this Kentucky team has the best talent I've ever seen on a college basketball team," he said, taking a backhand at Hall's coaching talents. "Tonight we outfought Kentucky."

Imagine that. Kentucky was *outfought* by a team that has lost games to baddies Georgia State (also in Stokely Center), Hawaii, Alabama-Birmingham, Mississippi State and Ole Miss.

It was not the loss to UT at much as the way Kentucky did it that haunts those fans who dream, indeed expect, UK to make it to Seattle and the Final Four this month. Kentucky has shown it can play "up there" with Houston, Illinois and the like, but can also play "down here" with Tennessee. Which team will show up for the SEC and NCAA Tournaments is anybody's guess. But then that isn't news, is it?

NCAA hunch

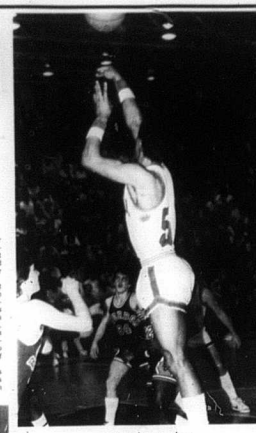
I have a hunch that Kentucky will be seeded in the Mideast along with Indiana, and Louisville will wind up in the Midwest with DePaul and Houston.

Hoosier prize?

Joe Hillman, the 40 points per game ruger from Glendale, California who has committed to play at Indiana University, got some hard knocks from a basketball newsletter in Kentucky recently.

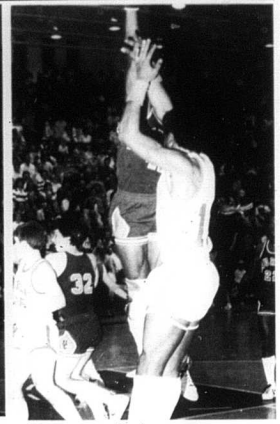
Something called **Hoop Scoop** out of Louisville reported that "Hillman is the most spoiled, egotistical, arrogant player in the Los Angeles area. He screams at his teammates on the court, calls his own timeouts and once during the huddle told his own coach to shut up and diagrammed the play that he wanted to run, with him getting the shot, of course."

Comment: If the information is accurate then it will be more than a little fascinating to see how coach Knight does with this kid.



A Rocky rocket

Rocky Young shoots over a Bourbon County defender Saturday night. The junior forward had 13 points in the game and 29 for the tournament as the Jackets' second leading scorer.



McGuffey hits jumper

Senior Eric McGuffey popped in this jumper for two of his six points against Bourbon County in the finals of the 37th District tournament. — Photos submitted

Jackets reach goal: regional berth

Seniors Steve Anderson, Eric McGuffey and Cliff Ramsey last week accomplished what they set out to do in December...win a berth in the 10th Region basketball tournament this week at Mason County.

The Bluejackets earned the right to represent the 37th District, along with Bourbon County, by defeating MMI last Wednesday night, 96-75, before falling to the Colonels 71-60 in the tournament finals Saturday night.

Against the Cadets, the Jackets hit on 22 of 43 field goal attempts and a remarkable 46 of 56 free throws. Anderson had a perfect 19 of 19 from the charity line.

Bourbon County beat Paris, which had earlier stopped Harrison County, for the right to meet NCHS. Both finalists automatically advance to the regional tournament.

Anderson led Nicholas County, and all scorers, with a total of 65 points in the two contests.

Junior Rocky Young pumped in 29, McGuffey 16 and Darrin Robinson 15 to propel the Jackets, 10-15 in the regular season and 11-16 going into Wednesday's regional action against host Mason County.

37TH DISTRICT

First round at Bourbon County

NCHS	19	25	53	— 96
MMI	15	29	50	— 75

Nicholas Co.: Anderson 29, Dotson 2, Young 16, Robinson 10, McCord 4, Wells 4, Coldiron 2, McGuffey 12.

MMI: Meers 11, Phelps 4, Morris 11, Hamilton 32, Ballew 15, Haley 2.

Finals at Bourbon County

NCHS	17	30	42	— 60
Bourbon Co.	17	29	53	— 71

Nicholas Co.: Anderson 26, Dotson 4, Young 13, Robinson 5, McGuffey 6.

Bourbon Co.: Moaggs 15, Prynsan 11, Thomas 18, Tipton 3, Bramble 1, Talbut 2, Royce 13, Allen 4, Graves 2.

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JENNINGS HEADS MINOR LEAGUE; OPTIONS OUTLINED

Nicholas County-Carlisle Minor League officials met Saturday to discuss the upcoming season. Officers were elected and bylaws approved.

According to Joe Jennings, president, any child who is nine years old prior to Aug. 1, 1984 will have the option of playing in the Minor League or Little League. "If your nine year old child wishes to participate in the Minor League, he will be ineligible to play in the post season Minor League All-Star tournament," Jennings said.

Anyone wishing to try out for the Little League should contact league officials prior to March 10.

For information on the Minor League call Jennings at 289-2417.

Let's hear it for NCHS

Nicholas County cheerleading captain Pam Sparks leads a host of Bluejackets fans who traveled to Bourbon County Saturday night. Two members of the cheerleading squad — Cami Clark and Tracey Woosley — were named to the all-district team. — Photo submitted.

Setting up on defense

Cliff Ramsey sets up on defense against the Colonels. The senior guard was held scoreless but contributes heavily through his defensive prowess. — Photo submitted.

Paul Galvan

A native Texan, Paul Galvan has become a villian to University of Kentucky basketball fans. He is a referee and works games in the Southeastern Conference, Atlantic Coast and Metro Conference.

Sports Ed has received two telephone calls recently from UK fans, one from Knoxville, Tenn. wanting to know, "Has Galvan worked all of UK's four losses this season?"

The answer is no, but close. Galvan worked Kentucky's games at Auburn, at Alabama and at Tennessee, all UK loses. The officials for the UK-Florida game were Dan Wooldridge, Charlie Watkins and Ormond Brown. Galvan also worked Kentucky's home game against Georgia.

NEXT WEEK: A look at the mail and some players on this reporter's College All-American team.

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Saltwell

by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mountgale and children, Covington, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox spent Tuesday with Mrs. Martin Feeback, Carlisle. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Dale Caskey and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Rev. Tommy Fryman and Mrs. Pearlie Morris and Mrs. Swinford Cordray, Cynthiana, Tuesday. Mrs. Bobby Brady also visited Rev. Tommy Fryman on Thursday. He is recovering slowly from recent major surgery.

Veach Delaney was past Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Price and three children, Falmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fryman and daughter, Cynthiana, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fryman and family and Miss Kathy Taylor and Jack of Dog Walk Pike. Kathy and Jack returned home with the Prices for a visit.

Donald Biggs, James Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mann, Mrs. Jerry Watkins and Mrs. Lorraine Lowry of Olney, Ill. enjoyed supper together on Saturday night at Pine Villa, Cynthiana.

Mike Sowell, student at E.K.U., Richmond, spent Friday night with Mike Woosley, Carlisle. He also spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill George.

Veach Delaney visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wagoner on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Coldiron, who has been a patient at Nicholas County Hospital the past several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady and Rev. Vernon Adams and many others visited Mrs. Letha Adams, Clintonville, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brady also visited Don Adams, Paris, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Mike Sowell visited Mrs. Arnold Mattox and Brenda in Lexington on Saturday and also enjoyed supper together at a Paris restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp had as visitors during the week Rev. Roy C. Hunt, Miss Hallye Griffin, Vaughan Mattox, Allen Rule, Sterling Hollar, Hildreth Platt of Cynthiana.

John Cleaver Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady on Monday.

Lowell "Tip" Fryman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Chris Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blakeman, Dana and Penni, Lexington, spent Sunday with Martha and Daley Kennedy.

Mrs. Mae Kenney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kenney, Shane and Duane, Carlisle, and also visited Mrs. Gene Kenney in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Sheffield spent Sunday with Mrs. Hazel Snapp. Rev. Sheffield also visited Mrs. Eddie Mattox and Mrs. Willoughby and several at the nursing home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Sunday afternoon.

William E. Clark and Kevin Hatchett enjoyed refreshments and visit with Mrs. Martin Feeback on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fryman visited with Mrs. Willie B. Fryman and Christie on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and son Jerry Wayne visited Mrs. Mae Kenney and Lowell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunker spent Friday with Mrs. Mildred Green and Jimmie, Carlisle. Mrs. Jennings Mattox and Mrs. Mike Mattox, Jeremy and Amanda were also afternoon visitors of the Greens.

Tracy Hollar and Tracy Ritchie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Melissa Ritchie, Carlisle.

Mrs. Frankie Feeback, Rev. Roy Hunt, Reynolds Allison, Paul Jones and Jo Lynn Masters and baby daughter visited Julian Gaunce during the week.

Sterling Hollar, Bill George and Jimmie Lakin spent Sunday with Harold Mattox in Lexington.

Woodrow Ritchie spent Friday afternoon with Veach Delaney.

Farm crop prices drop in February

Prices received by Kentucky farmers for crop commodities at mid-February showed significant weakness compared to January averages according to the Kentucky Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The average corn price at mid-month was $3.34 per bushel, 17 cents below the previous month average. Soybeans at mid-February averaged $7.18 per bushel, down 60 cents from January, and wheat at $3.38 per bushel was down 20 cents.

Compared to January averages beef cattle prices were up 16 percent at mid-month to $46 per cwt. and calves were up nine percent to $57.30 per cwt. Even with this price strength, beef cattle averaged six percent less than in February 1983, and calves were five percent short of a year ago. Hogs averaged $46.30 per cwt. at mid-February compared to $40.90 in January and $57.30 in February a year ago.

The February Index of Prices Received by U.S. farmers decreased two points (1.4 percent) from January to 142 percent of its January-December 1977 average. Contributing most to the decrease were lower prices for soybeans, hogs, strawberries, corn and wheat. Higher prices for tomatoes, oranges, cattle, apples and cotton were partially offsetting. The Index was 10 points (7.6 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by U.S. farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates for February was 165 percent of its 1977 base.

Carlisle man

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member of the Lion's Club, the Private Industry Council (PIC) of Blue Grass Area Development District, Dougherty Lodge 65, American Legion Post 17 and is a veteran of the Korean War.

Lester is married to the former Sue Payne of Fleming County. They have two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Ruark of Carlisle and Mrs. Pamela Hay of Lewisburg, and four grandchildren.

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