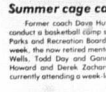
Summer cage camp

Former coach Dave Hutchinson, left, volunteered his services to conduct a basketball camp sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Parks and Recreation Board. Working with high school age boys last week, the now-retired mentor is shown with, l-r, Johnny Robert, Danny Wells, Todd Day and Gannon Bryant, with ball. Hidden are Keith Howard and Derek Zachary. Boys in grades six through eight are currently attending a week-long camp at the East End Park. — Mercury photo



Bob Watkins' Sports in Kentucky

People and things

Mileage: Billy Reed continues to get a lot out of a satirical column he did last April. At the time UK was searching for a basketball coach and Reed suggested blacks need not apply. He wrote: "There will be a Martian in the White House before there's a black basketball coach on the bench where Adolph Rupp once sat."

Georgetown coach John Thompson was not amused and branded the comment racist.

Enter Bob Gibbons

Gibbons is publisher of *All Star Sports*, a basketball newsletter that examines prep talent around the country. In his April 9 edition under the heading *In Our Opinion* Gibbons leveled a blistering broadside at Thompson. "Anything to further entice your players with that 'it's us against the world paranoia'," he wrote. "That (Reed) column alone was probably good for several extra thrown elbows, or a few flagrant head slaps or maybe even a couple of cheap pulldowns. Afterall, there was a national championship at stake, and anything goes. From our perspective, the Georgetown teams seem to be more and more at the center of physical violence, controversial incidents, and, at times, outright dirty play."

Gibbons continued, "And John, if you want to make an issue of race, perhaps the writer's line should have read, 'There will be a Martian in the White House before there's a white player on the Georgetown team.' Are you laughing, Big John? I fail to see the humor in racism."

Two weeks ago Gibbons was making his rounds at a prep basketball camp in Princeton, N.J. when he was spotted by a fellow in the stands. You guessed it. Coach John Thompson.

Thompson came out of the stands after Gibbons," a witness said. "He called Bob every name you ever heard and it took four or five coaches to hold him back.

Thompson is 6-9 and 300+ pounds. Gibbons is 5-9, 140 (maybe).

"But Bob didn't back off," the man said. "He stood his ground. I don't think Thompson would have hit him. He was just trying to intimidate him."

Thompson shouted to Gibbons that he would personally see to it that the newsletter writer was "put out of business."

UK schedule snafu

Kentucky director of athletics Cliff Hagan and coach Eddie Sutton are still trying to work out a conflict involving a proposed trip to Hawaii in November to replace the cancelled trip to Puerto Rico.

"We need to move one game to accomodate the Hawaii trip," a UK spokesman said last week. "If we go we wouldn't get back until Dec. 1 and our game with Cincinnati (at Rupp Arena) is Dec. 3. With jet lag and all it wouldn't give us enough time to rest and get ready for that game."

The problem with asking Cincinnati to reset the game to later in December is, "we've gotten them to change our game date once already." UK would like to reset the Cincinnati game some time between Dec. 7 and 14.

It would allow no break in the schedule however what with Indiana in Rupp Arena Dec. 7 and a trip to Lawrence, Kansas on the 14th.

Vacca on Hall, Sutton

Charles Vacca has been a basketball official in the SEC for the last 11 seasons and is considered by his peers as one of the best in the college game. In a recent interview he talked about Kentucky basketball past and future.

On former UK coach Joe B. Hall

"He's been a credit to his profession. The only thing Joe expected was a fair game. He would push you to your limit, but once he got there, he would back off. And once the game was over it was over. He never bore any grudges and we've missed some calls that cost him games too. But he accepted that as part of the sport.

Kentucky's style under new coach Eddie Sutton

"I called a number of games for him at Arkansas. I think you're going to see tremendous defense. Probably a slower brand of ball on offense but pressure defense all over the court. I think Kentucky's tradition is safe.

Who are nation's top five college referees?

"That's tough. I could go down to 25. Hank Nichols, Dale Kelley, Paul Galvan, John Clougherty, Larry Lembo, and Booker Turner is good. It's hard to rate them; more like various shades of gray.

Coaches

Ernie Simpson spent only one season at Lynn County High before moving on again. He is the new head basketball coach at Bowling Green High.

In football one of the state's most personable coaches Jim DeVries at Meade County High, stepped up to become assistant principal at the Brandenburg school. He is replaced by Meade assistant John Proctor who has been an assistant at Meade since the mid-1970s. Proctor by the way, is DeVries' brother-in law.

Wilson Sears, coach at Bourbon County High, who incidentally was DeVries' mentor at Meade County in the early 1970s, stepped up to become principal at Bourbon County High. His replacement is John Nocita (UK '70) who played for Fran Curci.

Sears who said he leaves the profession reluctantly and I know I'm going to miss it very much became a head coach in 1966 at Meade County. He moved to Bowling Green, then Bourbon County. In 19 seasons his teams won 147 games, placing him 19th on the all-time Kentucky Coaches' Win List.

Freshmen do well in class

Many college football and basketball coaches would like to see a return to the freshmen ineligible rule as a way of alleviating supposed pressures on student-athletes during their first year at college.

But, according to a study done by the *Educational Testing Service* in both the ACT and SAT samples relatively few athletes (particularly athletes in revenue sports) earned grade point averages that were much below 2.0 regardless of their test scores and high school grades.

Shumate Classic August 3, 4

The Shumate Classic, fast becoming one of Central Kentucky's top member-guest golf tournaments, will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4 at Carnico Country Club.

The team of Dave Hutchinson and Charles Smith won the 1984 Classic, which drew a large field of local golfers and their guests from surrounding areas.

Andy Dudley will again serve as tournament director. Members are encouraged to sign up with club pro Jerry Clark as soon as possible.

The entire membership of Carnico Country Club is being asked to get involved in the event, which opens Friday night with a Calcutta auction of teams.

A dinner dance is scheduled for Saturday night, with music by the Greg Austin Band of Lexington. Reservations are being accepted by Marilyn Wilbuite, dining room manager.

All-Star baseball tournament July 20, 21

Estill County will host an All-Star Baseball Tournament held at the Kiwanis field in Ravenna on July 20 and 21.

Teams from Nicholas, Estill, Powell, Madison, Garrard, Fayette, Perry, Montgomery, Harrison, Anderson and Menifee counties are expected to participate. There will be divisions for Pony League, 9-10 Little League, 11-12 Little League and Mighty Mites.

A craft fair and flea market is also planned for those attending the tournament. For ogrey information contact Danny Lord at 723-2150. To reserve space for the craft fair contact Sandy Cook at 723-5296.

Clydesdale film at Horse Park

"All the King's Horses," a 23-minute film that describes the history of Budweiser's famous Clydesdales, began showing last week at the Kentucky Horse Park.

The film presents an overview of the breeding, training and selecting of the three hitches of Clydesdales that tour the United States, making more than 300 public appearances annually.

Visitors can see "All the King's Horses" daily at 10:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. at the twin theatre in the Visitor Information Center.

Here Abouts

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on Deering Camp Ground, prompted by his numerous visits to nearby Camp Blackhawk on Locking River near Myers, appears elsewhere in this issue.

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It's 'Beetle' time — Linda and **Timmy Thornsburg** of Moorefield brought in the first Eastern Hercules Beetle we've seen this year. According to Linda, the brownish-green thing ran around the hot last Friday as she was walking through the yard.

That must have come as quite a shock, but Linda! Hercules Beetles aren't exactly something you'd want to keep as a pet.

In fact, they gave it to County Extension Agent Mike Phillips, who forwarded it on to UK for inclusion in an insect collection there. Mike tells us these beetles emerge from a white grub buried in the ground.

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(If it hadn't been for the Hercules Beetle we could be accused of being a little nostalgic this week. We'll "get with it" next issue on a whirlwind tour of Europe through the eyes of **Kay Wills** and friends.)

Wildlife Club donates book

Eugene Sibert, left, president of the Nicholas County Wildlife Club, is presenting Mrs. John Anderson, Nicholas County librarian, with an informative book, "White Tail Deer." It is to be placed in the library as a gift from the club. — Mercury photo

Indian relic show Aug. 3, 4

America's largest Indian relic show is being staged at The Executive Inn Rivermont in Owensboro Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4.

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Sharpsburg man wins fishing rod and reel

Tracy A. Vice, Route 1, Sharpsburg, won the Shimano rod and reel given by the Nicholas County Wildlife Club during its regular monthly meeting July 9.

Speaker at the July meeting was Blaine Price of Carlisle, who discussed the origin and use of Indian artifacts and projectile points he has found in the area.

The club has donated the informative book, White Tail Deer to the Nicholas County Library.

Other activities include enlarging and maintaining the archery range at the Clay Wildlife Management Area and building wood duck and bluebird nest boxes for the CWMA. An archery contest will be held September 15.

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the basement of the Nicholas County Library. All who are interested are welcome. For information call Ricky Broderick at 289-7052 or Eugene Sibert at 289-2948.

Correction

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Walton, who drove a covered wagon in the July 4 parade, were incorrectly identified as Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walton in the caption under the picture in last week's paper. The Mercury regrets the error and is happy to make the correction.

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