B Division winners

The Hawks were B-team division winners in the Feb. 22-24 Little League Invitational Tournament at NCHS. Front row, l-r, Aaron Judge, Israel Stacy, Keene Bryant. Second row, Mike Cain, Jamie Simons, Raymond Brown and Kevin Morris. — Guthrie photo

A Division runner-up

Hawks were runners up in A team division. Front row, l-r, Aaron Judge, Israel Stacy, Kevin Morris, Daniel Brown, Keene Bryant, Raymond Brown. Back row, Brad Brierly, Mike Cain, Jamie Simons, Brad Allison, Travis Sims, Jarrod Wills. — Guthrie photo

A Division all tournament

All tournament team in A division included, front row, l-r, Jeff Dray, Patriots; Daniel Brown, Hawks; Ben Tackett, Morehead; Robert Spencer, Fox Valley; David Sibert, Patriots. Back row, Travis Sims, Hawks; John Dowdy, Morehead; Mark Miller, Ewing; Brad Allison, Hawks; Chris Martin, Morehead and Brian Hilander, Patriots. — Guthrie photo

Jackets denied return trip to 10th Regional

Bob Watkins

Sports In Kentucky

Andy.

That's the SEC tournament this week in Birmingham.

A different team has won the tourney in each of its five years and the '85 one looks as wacko as those that have gone before. It is difficult not to go with the favorites in this one however. So, make my picks LSU and Georgia in the finals with the Bulldogs earning the automatic NCAA bid.

LSU and Alabama will also be in the 64 team field.

Kentucky?

Tennessee Coach Don DeVoe believes UK is as after the Wildcats strafed his Vols 82-67 last Thursday.

I hope Kentucky gets into the NCAA tournament and I believe they will (get an invitation)," DeVoe said. "I felt that tonight solidifies their getting a bid. Because they're certainly one of the top 64 teams in the country. And I don't think anybody played a tougher December than Kentucky did. They beat Kansas and beat Auburn and Florida on the road. I think they have to get a bid."

DeVoe sees UK (18-11) winning at least two more games. But I'm not so sure what with Florida ahead in the SEC tourney and, if they win that, a probable rematch with LSU.

Wolker/Bearup

The two had a "special mission" against Tennessee last week.

"There were some things written (in Tennessee newspapers) that some of their players said about us not being able to win in Knoxville," Bearup said. "Something about Tennessee has pride and Kentucky has excuses and hey, that upsets me. It's no excuse saying we don't play well down there, it's just a fact. Is that an excuse? Hey, we don't play well down there and they don't play well up here, that's all."

Bearup said the newspaper article was pinned to the Wildcats' locker-room bulletin board before the game at Rupp Arena. "Before the game I just sat and stared at that. I really got fired up."

Too, the Vols' Kirk Naler reportedly made some remarks critical of Walker that rubbed Bearup wrong — something to the effect that maybe the UK junior wasn't so tough afterall. That 15,000 fans in Stokely Center would like a chance to guard him.

"Why would anybody say something like that about Kenny?" Bearup said. "He's a great player and I didn't think that was right."

So, Bearup went out in his last appearance at Rupp and played the best game of his career — 13 points in 23 minutes.

About the upcoming SEC tourney, Bearup brightened, "Hey, don't count the Cats out."

My Old Kentucky Home...

Above all the greed, cheating, referee baiting and everything else —real or imagined—that is wrong with college basketball, UK is above it all in one very important and special way. It's tradition.

And *Senior's Night* at Rupp Arena last week was a perfect demonstration. What follows is a look back at some of the things that happened Thursday.

And My Old Kentucky Home good night.

It was one of those occasions that come to Rupp Arena each roundball season. A night out that is relished by fans who breathe blue and live and die—well, sort of—with the big guys who wear white and blue shorts for four winters in central Kentucky.

Senior night is a time when displays of emotion and nostalgic recollections and wet hankies are as much a part of the evening as the game is.

Reporters on press row needle one another with offers of white handkerchiefs and there is lots of throat clearing.

In fact, Senior Night at Rupp has such an impact, one rival college recruiter was heard to grumble recently, "If I've got a kid I'm trying to outrecruit Kentucky for, I sure as hell don't want him in here for this one."

The recruiter—and Kentucky fans —will be interested to know, that on this Seniors Night, UK hosted Kenny Payne, a 6-7, 205-pound prize from Laurel, Miss. and 6-8 guard Greg Nared from Wilmington, Oh.

But those are trill items here.

Last night in Rupp Arena belonged to Rivet Bearup and Troy McKinley, two nice fellows who had labored for Joe B. Hall for what seems to have been a very short time, five years for Bearup, four for McKinley. It was their turn to do the now familiar "run through paper hoop" routine and they did to thunderous applause. Bearup and McKinley took their places of honor at midcourt as the adoring 23,000+ fans demonstrated. The players waved good bye and Bearup was lilting hard on his lip.

"To tell you the truth I was trying not to cry during warm-ups," he said later. "Troy's a stoneface, but hey, the Bear breaks down once in awhile. It happen to everybody, I'm human.

"But I've cried at every senior night since I've been at UK," Bearup added, "so I figured it would be all right if I cried at my own."

It is no soggy or maudlin display for Bearup, but genuine reactions of a stout 6-6, 230-pounder they call "Bear" but who is a cub too. He is sensitive and an unusually honest and articulate young man.

And then there was Happy.

Former Kentucky governor and baseball commissioner A.B. 'Happy' Chandler is as much a part of UK's Seniors Night as the applause and the NCAA championship banners hanging from the rafters.

Happy toddled out of the stands last night and up the sidelines to a chair near Don DeVoe's Tennessee bench.

It was time for some raw emotion. Time for Happy's song.

But UK's street old man did not sing *My Old Kentucky Home* last night, because some enterprising television upstart has had it put onto an album called, what else, *Happy*.

So they played *My Old Kentucky Home*, and Happy stood there —looped over by four score years, and pantomimed the words softly as the cameras clicked and clacked around him.

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Minor League tryouts Mar. 23

Spring is in the air!

Minor League baseball tryouts will be held Saturday, March 23 at 1 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School field.

In case of rain, tryouts will be held at the same time the following day, according to David Smoot.

The Bluegrass Jackets' bid for a second straight appearance in the 10th Region tournament fell 11 points short and Harrison County, instead of Nicholas County, is a co-representative from the 37th District regional action this week at Mason County.

Coach Mike Kenney's cagers, despite a scrappy second half of action, were derailed by the Thoroughreds 46-37 in opening round of tournament play last Wednesday night in Cynthiana.

The Jackets failed to score in a slow-moving first quarter which saw the Breds on top 4-0. Halftime totals fled the local five on the short end of a 19-8 count.

IN THE FINAL two stanzas, the winners were unable to add to their advantage as the Jackets suddenly came to life. In the third period the Jackets scored just seven points but held their opponents to only nine. In the fourth quarter they outscored the winners 22-20.

Phillip Coldiron, with 11 points and Doug McCord with 10, led the Jackets in scoring. Darren Robinson chipped in seven, Gary Dotson five and Tip Fryman two.

Junior guard John Hampton had a game high 14 points for Harrison County.

The loss ended the year for seniors Robinson, McCord, Greg McNabb and Todd Hedges. The Jackets compiled a 6-15 worksheet during the snow-shortened season.

Harris captured the 37th District tournament Saturday night with a closely fought 48-43 win over Harrison County. Both teams advanced to this week's regional tournament at Mason County.

Frosh finish with 9-1 record

The Bluejacket freshmen ended their season with an impressive 9-1 record.

They were runners-up in the 37th District freshman tournament. Harrison County's frosh defeated the Jackets in overtime 46-44 on the Thorobreds' home court to win the tournament.

B Division tournament team

All tournament team in the B division, front row, l-r, Nate Hunt, Patriots; Allie Sexton, Patriots; Kevin Morris, Hawks. Back row, Mike Cain, Hawks; Jamie Simons, Hawks; Bruce Martinot, Fox Valley; Robert Spencer, Fox Valley. Absent, Tony Argo, Jeff Stephen, Brian Watson (Ewing). — Guthrie photo

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Patriots finish third

The Patriots A-team won third place in the Little League tournament. Bottom row, l-r, Jeff Dray, Shane Hughes, Allie Sexton, Nate Hunt. Second row, Chris Fryman, Ronnie Berry, Mike Johnson, Todd Quinn, David Sibert and Brian Hilander. — Guthrie photo

Burning law violators face stiff penalties

Spring fire hazard season is underway.

The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces that during this time of year the state burning laws take effect and citations will be issued to those violating the law. Violators could receive penalties or fines of not less than $100 nor more than $500 or up to six months imprisonment.

The most common fire law violations, KRS 149.400, making it illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of woodland or brushland between 12 a.m. (midnight) until 4:30 p.m. commencing on March 1 and ending on May 15.

Any questions concerning the burning regulation may be referred to Gene Barnes, 606-5980; Bradley Witt, 606-2546, or the Morehead District office at 784-7504. Call collect.

MSU modifies summer schedule

Morehead State University has modified its summer school calendar to accommodate public school personnel adversely affected by "snow days."

A special, two-week session starting June 22 has been added to the calendar for Summer I. The term will include two Saturday class meetings and students will be limited to three semester hours of credit.

MSU's regular four-week Summer I will open June 5 and close July 3. Summer II starts July 8 and ends Aug. 2. Summer commencement is scheduled Aug. 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Wadkins

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We will sing one song for My Old Kentucky Home...

Then Happy stared up into the lights and Bearup was trying very hard to hold onto his composure and he was not alone in it.

Happy Chandler. It was if he was letting us in on a thought, maybe a prayer even. For durable, loveable and lion-hearted old Happy is the last soldier at the front, the only one left from the old guard to sip the wine. Because Bernie and Adolph and Harry — they're all gone now.

...way so more my lady, oh, way so more tisky...

Then it was finished.

The fans were going nuts as Bearup and McKinley looked up and turned to acknowledge them all.

Bearup and McKinley moved toward Happy and they embraced for a moment.

Heavy stuff.

"Boy," Kenny Walker would say later, "when Happy sings that song it really does something to me. I was sitting there on the bench while he was singing and I just got goose bumps all over."

Walker paused for a moment then smiled, "Brett gets real emotional on something like this. And all the fans do too. It just does something to our ball club. I love it."

Then Kentucky went out and whipped the life-per out of Tennessee.

Afterwards Tennessee coach Don DeVoe were asked if the pregame hype had hurt his team? Would it have been better to keep the Vols in the locker room?

"No, no," DeVoe protested. "I think it's good for our team to see how the fans here feel about their team and their tradition. I think it's great. And Bearup played a real nice game tonight. I'm very pleased for him."

In turn, Bearup acknowledged DeVoe.

"He's one of the best coaches in the country," he said. "Tonight was great. To beat Tennessee like this in my last game here. It's the most satisfying win of my career."

And *"My Old Kentucky Home good night."*

Recruiting '86

The first "recruiting intrigue" for next season" surfaced last week on the Kentuckiana roundball circuit. Rex Chapman, the 6-4, 190-pound junior at Owensboro Apollo could be headed to Kansas University...or Virginia...or Louisville...or Kentucky.

Kansas' Chapman's coach, (and father) Wayne Chapman is an old teammate of KU coach Larry Brown. They played together in the American Basketball Association (ABA).

Virginia? Wayne Chapman sent a star from another Apollo era, Jeff Jones, to the Cavaliers camp.

Louisville or Kentucky?

"It's not any great love for either school so much as it is a matter of location as Owensboro source said last week. "It's simple, his parents want to be able to watch him play."

Young Chapman attended the Kentucky-Georgia game at Rupp Arena last weekend.

Wayne Chapman is said to be "in the market" for a college coaching job. But, said the Owensboro source, "there's no way Wayne's going to deliver' Rex to get himself a job. He's not that kind of guy."

Rex Chapman attended the Kentucky-Georgia game at Rupp Arena last week.

Rupp remembered

Trivia question — who shot the very first hoop at Rupp Arena?

Give up? The first attempt went up on Oct. 15, 1976.

Just before the University of Kentucky's first basketball practice in the 23,000-seat hall, Coach Joe B. Hall directed his Wildcats to "stand back" while Adolph Rupp took his grandson by the hand, led him onto the court and let him shoot the first basket.

"That was grandfather," Chip Rupp, now a senior at Lexington Henry Clay High School, told a Lexington reporter recently. "A lot of people thought he was a mean man who was extremely strict about everything and didn't care about other people's feelings. But that's not how I remember him. Behind closed doors, he was a real nice man."

Comment: Young Rupp's remarks reminded me of a pet peeve. *Jazz* to former coaches and Rupp associates and writers who have attempted to enhance the worthy contributions of others at the expense of Coach Adolph Rupp's reputation.

Few would challenge the worthiness of contributions made to UK sports by the late Harry Lancaster. But why did author Bert Nelli find it necessary to chronicle in his recent book on UK basketball that Lancaster, and not Rupp, ran the UK team during the last several seasons of Dee Baron's career?

Whose interest is served? Certainly not the University of Kentucky's.

I believe Rupp's family should have been spared such cheap shots about the Coach's alleged eccentricities and human frailties. After-all, the core of Kentucky's rich basketball heritage is set on a foundation put down and made firm over 42 winters by Adolph Frederick Rupp who was wise enough to surround himself with capable staff.

Those who genuinely care about the college game and its lofty popularity in the 1980s should recall also Rupp's contribution to it and keep it sacred.

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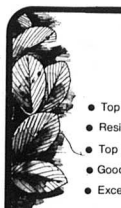

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Chamber meeting March 14

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