Bob Watkins

Sports In Kentucky

People and (springtime) things.

First, comes a letter from a gentleman that sums up perfectly the just ended college basketball season in Kentucky.

GEORGE SANDERLIN of Rt. 8 Shelbyville writes "It was a great year for college hoops. The 45-second clock played a major role in making this season so exciting. However, the teams themselves provided a lot of the entertainment. Duke, a university having less than 6,000 undergraduates and rigorous academic standards, proved that it is possible to field a competitive team with students who do not have the amenities of seven-foot long beds to sleep in. Out of the four starting seniors on Duke's team, three should have NBA careers. When their pro careers are over they will have the background to be the future leaders of our country.

"With three of the final four teams from the southeast, one has to conclude that this area is the basketball "hot-bed" of the world. U of K will have to work hard to regain the NCAA record for most wins in a season. U of K had 36 wins in 1948. Duke set the record with 37 this season. I'm sure that other teams in the area are eyeing this record also. Isn't it great to live in hoop country!"

Comment: You bet, George. And thanks for writing.

Basketball signings? There weren't many last week...

■ Kentucky thought it might have two signees, but nothing had happened by Friday.

"The two individuals we thought were going to sign—Derrick Miller and Harvey Grant—have decided they want to make at least one more visit other places before making a decision," a UK official said late in the week.

Miller was reported to be ready to commit to Kentucky, but decided to hold off for a visit to Auburn where a source said late in the week, "we think we have a real good shot at the kid."

■ In a surprise, Keith Smith is a 6-4 point guard out of Portland, Ore. who averaged 20+ points per game last season visited UK. Smith had narrowed his college choices to Washington and California, but wanted to visit the University of Kentucky.

If Smith chooses Kentucky it will something of a homecoming. His father is Greg Smith, an All-Ohio Valley Conference center for the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers in 1967. One of Greg Smith's teammates was an All-American — Clem Haskins

■ Louisville landed 6-5 Craig Hawley, a Hoosier who reportedly will remind Cardinal fans of Jeff Hall.

UK/NCAA Investigation?

Whatever happened to the NCAA's search into alleged wrongdoings within UK's basketball program?

"We haven't heard a thing from the NCAA," a UK official said last week. "Even the rumor mill hasn't had anything lately. The feeling is that with all the allegations in the Southwest Conference the NCAA investigating team has been involved with that."

The UK official did say however that: "At the Final Four in Dallas a couple of SEC people told me that Leonard Hamilton's leaving UK had really helped Kentucky with the NCAA."

Dwane Casey

Last week the 29-year-old Western assistant coach was a candidate for Clem Haskins' job at WKU. But, is Casey old enough, ready to be a head coach?

"I was old enough to recruit the kids we have (at Western). I think I'm ready," Casey said, and pointed out that Georgia Tech's Bobby Cremins and Duke's Mike Krzyzewski were both younger than he when they became head coaches.

On the other hand, how would he handle the assistant coach's job at the University of Kentucky?

"I think I'd fit in well there," he said. "One thing, nobody would outwork me."

Sonny Smith saga

He probably won't admit it, but Auburn coach Sonny Smith "shopped himself" very effectively earlier this month, probably right into the kind of job security that Louisville's Denny Crum can appreciate.

Smith inquired about the Houston University coaching job before UH hired Pat Foster, then told officials at Western Kentucky University that he would be willing to listen to their pitch.

Smith and WKU's people met at the Atlanta airport.

But Sonny wasn't going anywhere," a source close to Auburn said last week. "It was no deal (with Western). Sonny's got too much going for him here to make a move."

Western reportedly offered Smith $135,000 per year.

"But he's making upwards to $250,000 a year down here," the source said. "Besides he didn't want to leave anyway."

Late last week Smith — heading toward the last year in his current contract — was about to begin negotiations with Auburn for a new pact.

One cannot help but reflect back two seasons when (some) Auburn officials grumbled so about their basketball coach that he resigned, but later took the job back.

A season later Sonny Smith was a hot property. Our free tenterprise system at work again.

Rex Chapman

When the University of Kentucky signee learned last week that he had been selected Mr. Basketball his reaction was like so many of his 20-foot jumpers.

Four years ago I wasn't even playing varsity basketball. I always dreamed of being Mr. Basketball but never thought it would come true. I'm just thankful for so many things."

Comment: Right enough. It seems nothing but wonderful things have happened to Chapman the last year. And the best goes on too what with the NCAA legislating last week that starting next season a shot from 19½ feet next season will count three points.

3-Point shots

The NCAA's adoption of a 3-point basket for next season brought a familiar response from a couple of college coaches I know.

They say they've done it to cut down zone defenses, stop the game from being physical inside," one said. "I'm not so sure. Instead of seeing 2-3 and triangle zones, this rule is liable to bring us more 3-2 zones, box and chaser defenses, that's all."

Said another: "It'll help teams like Kentucky, Louisville, Indiana and the other *Haves* in the game by making the lesser talented teams play more man-to-man or exotic defenses."

What about the distance, 19 feet, nine inches?

"That's a pretty cheap 3-point shot," one coach said. "Even the NBA's 3-point line is 22 feet out."

Comment: College basketball was at its best in 1985-86. It didn't need

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CKC action underway

The Nicholas County Baseball team has won seven games and lost four going into CKC tournament action this week.

April 2 at home

Bowan Co.	1	0	0	2	1	1	5	5	2
Nicholas Co.	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	0

Ron Allison hit a home run; Chris Anderson, Wendell McNabb and Ron Allison each had two hits.

April 3, away

Nicholas Co.	3	0	0	4	1	3	2	0	1
Paris	0	2	3	6	1	1	2	1	0

Home runs by Bobby Woosley and Chris Anderson; Woosley had three hits and six RBI.

April 4, home

Bourbon Co.	1	5	0	0	0	2	8	9	2
Nicholas Co.	5	1	2	0	1	x	1	1	6

Scot Allison had four hits, Chris Anderson 3, Tip Fryman, Wendell McNabb and Bobby Woosley each had two.

April 5, home

Bracken Co.	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	4	2
Nicholas Co.	0	0	2	3	2	0	x	7	7	1

Chris Anderson had two home runs.

Bracken Co.	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	8	10	3
Nicholas Co.	0	1	1	5	0	0	x	12	11	2

Tip Fryman had three hits, Bobby Woosley and Chris Anderson two each.

April 9, away

Nicholas Co.	1	3	3	0	0	0	7	13	6
Bourbon Co.	4	3	7	0	0	3	1	7	12	3

Chris Anderson had three hits and three RBI; Bobby Woosley, Wendell McNabb and Ron Allison two hits each.

April 11 at Bourbon County

Franklin, OH	0	4	1	3	2	1	1	12	17	1
Nicholas Co.	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	3	5

April 11, home

Knott Central	1	1	3	0	2	0	5	12	11	4
Nicholas Co.	1	2	8	0	0	1	1	12	12	1

Chris Anderson hit a grand slam home run in the third inning. Wendell McNabb had three hits and Ron Allison had two.

April 7, away

Nicholas	0	0	3	0	0	3	6	8	1
Clark Co.	0	2	1	2	0	5	x	10	7	1

Ron Allison had a home run in the third inning and Wendell McNabb hit one in the seventh. Tip Fryman, Chris Anderson and Scot Allison each had two hits.

Nicholas Co.	1	6	1	0	4	1	2	6	6
Clark Co.	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	4	5

April 8, home

Fleming Co.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Nicholas Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1

Todd Day and Phil Coldiron walked. Tip Fryman had a two-run double to win for Nicholas.

	At Bat	Hits	Avg.	HR	RBI
Anderson	34	17	.500	4	14
Allison	34	15	.441	0	10
McNabb	31	13	.419	1	8
Fryman	27	15	.405	0	10
Woosley	36	12	.333	1	9

Men's and women's softball tourneys

The Men's Softball Tournament will be held April 25-27 at the Carlisle Ball Park on East Union Road.

Pairings will be announced April 25, 7 p.m. at the park. Entry fee is $70 and teams will hit their own Blue Dot balls.

For more information call 289-5558 after 6 p.m. or see Bill McNabb.

The Men's and Women's Softball Tournament will be held May 2, 3 and 4 at the Carlisle Ball Park, East Union Road.

Pairings will be announced April 30, 7 p.m. Entry fee is $65 and teams will hit their own Blue Dot balls.

For more information call 289-5558 after 6 p.m. or see Bill McNabb.

Crappie tourney at Carnico April 20; prizes total $100

The Nicholas County Wildlife Club will hold a crappie tournament, open to the public, Sunday, April 20, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. (rain or shine) at Lake Carnico. All participants must be registered by 7 a.m.

No more than 20 crappie per contestant will be weighed. First place prize is $50, second place $35 and third place $15. Entry fee is $5 per contestant. There will be a jackpot for the largest crappie.

Tournament rules will be posted.

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Saltwell.....by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Howard, Cayce, Traci, Shane and Aimee, Holly Becker and Jon Michael Mattox attended the circus at Rupp Arena in Lexington on Saturday. Holly and Jon Michael spent the night on Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Wayne Caswell, Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and Amanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady attended the horse show on Saturday night at Morehead State University.

Bob Kenney and son Jason spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Carlisle, and Daley Kennedy spent from Tuesday till Saturday night-seeing at the Smokies.

Mrs. Betty Moss and Miss Amy Ecton visited Mrs. Alice Marie Feeback on Thursday and Denise Stone visited on Saturday.

Mrs. Naomi Gaunce visited Mrs. Trella Schlaffer and Mrs. Delores Caswell and Mrs. Andrew Grey, Carlisle, on Saturday.

Jason Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kenney, Covington, and Mrs. Gladys Kenney were in Lexington the past Saturday at the Hyatt Regency with the Math Counts Team from Turkey Foot Middle School. His team ranked fourth out of 26 counties competing. Each team member received a trophy.

Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. David Doyle, Sunderland, Mrs. Margie Fryman and Mrs. Brenda Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doyle and Tyler, Cynthiana, Mrs. Verena Earlywine, Millersburg, and Mrs. Delores Caswell in Carlisle the past week.

Mrs. Dorothy Gaunce and son Greg of Lexington, Mrs. Andrew Grey, Mrs. Charlotte Kenney, Mrs. Frankie Feeback, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Feeback and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Julian Gaunce on Sunday.

Louis Fryman and Wayne spent Sunday at Cave Run Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine spent Sunday with Mrs. Vada Earlywine near Flemingsburg. Rev. Arnold Harris was taken to Flemingsburg hospital on Wednesday where he remains a patient. Other relatives have been with Mrs. Earlywine during his absence.

Mrs. Roy E. Snapp, Mrs. Roy J. Snapp, Mrs. Roger Goodman and children spent a day or two the past week at the home place of Mrs. Roy E. Snapp.

Mrs. Verena Earlywine was ill at her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Mattox was a patient at a Lexington hospital last week but was moved to Cardinal Hill where she remains a patient for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Mattox and Mrs. Larry White and baby Crystal Jean at home of Mattoxes on Sunday evening. They also visited with C.L. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gaunce, Vanceburg, entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nellie Gaunce, who was celebrating her birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price and family, Rickie Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacy and Jerinell.

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