



Bob Watkins
Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins on (what else?) basketball. ESPN cable news and sports. "See, I'm using my voice and I've still got the gold medal gene to work," he bragged to that familiar New Jersey brogue. Vitale, man of many basketballs, baseball, series matching all star teams from the north, south, east and west sections of the U.S. He took time out one afternoon to talk about the game.

How much time does he spend on basketball? "I have never many hours I'm awake," Vitale said. "I just love the game, love the players, love what I'm doing. It's a great job, always with new players coming in it's exciting."

It's going to be an exciting year for basketball all right, Bob Vitale said. "I'm really looking forward to that surprise anyone."

Major League Baseball
The Kentucky High School Athletic Union will meet to discuss plans for the 1986 and 1989 Boys State Basketball Tournament between High School in New Jersey and Kentucky in the latter part of 1986.

At the meeting, the change is a good one for West 18 fans. Vitale, who is a basketball coach and has coached at the high school level for 15 years, is a supporter of the change. Vitale has a national radio show that runs more than 100 stations, does a daily commentary for a Charlotte station and is a contributing columnist to Basketball Times.

So, what about the latest he saw in Houston?

"There are some really exciting freshmen coming out of college this year," he said. "And one of the ones I am generally most excited about is Ron Howard. Howard is from Kentucky."

Oh, I have had Howard on the floor, the things he does on the basketball. He is such a wonderful passer. The kid just has a special awareness and knows where to go. I have had him on the floor. He has a feel for the game, a special feel for the game. He is a special player, but one who can't be made to stop. He is a special player. He is a special player. He is a special player. He is a special player. He is a special player.

At basketball camp
About 25 girls showed up for coach Barbara Kenney's basketball camp held from 9:11 a.m. all this week at the elementary school gymnasium at East End Park. Kenney, who was assisted by Mrs. Frank Crowe and Carol Hill, front row, I. Sutton Cox, John Griffin, Sissy Mollin, Candy Long, Tony Moore, Kim Sumner, Jennifer Vice, Kristi Frye, Andrea Gaborath, second row, Robin Griffin, Mary Ann Lawrence, Gabriella Fryman, Christine Hotten, Tracy Roberts, third row, Amy James, Robyn Brookshire, Cherie Austin, Christi Bussell, Melonie Robinson, Sandy Warner, Erin Mathis, and Mrs. Anne Stine.

The 11-12 year-olds were beaten by Campbellsville Saturday night, after advancing to the final with three straight wins in the prestigious tournament.

It marked the first loss in 18 tournament appearances and left the Stars with an overall record of 21-0 wins.

SMILEVILLE, which the Stars defeated 87 in the semi-final Saturday morning, won the consolation game over Harolds 190. Coach Larry Allan described Smythville as the toughest team they faced in the 18-team tournament.

Allan said that the Nicholas coaching staff and individual team members drew the highest praise from Campbellsville officials.

Brad Allan was the biggest winner in the championship game despite injuries to his key players.

Men's, women's softball league
The Nicholas County Little League softball league is getting underway. The first game was played on Saturday night at the stadium in the city.

All-Stars runners-up in Frankfort LL tourney



The Nicholas County Little League All-Stars came two runs short in the championship game of the 26th annual Frankfort Little League Tourney. The team, which finished as runners-up, is shown here with coaches and officials.

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71 persons donate blood

On Monday, July 21, 71 people donated blood at the First United Methodist Church in Nicholas County, Ky. The blood drive was held to support the Central Kentucky Blood Center. Donors included family members, friends, and community members.

Kendall second in title shot

Lenore M. Lemanski of Sagawa, Michigan won the Prose Metaphorical Essay championship at the 114th Annual National Metaphorical Essay Contest. She was awarded a \$500 prize and a certificate.

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Breaking camp
Brent Gonson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gonson of Carlisle, foreground, rolls up part of camp on Roy Gonson of Bluegrass Council back camp during Philmont expedition. The team got home in handy since it rained all but one day during the 10-day trip.

Saltwell

Mrs. Diane Smith, Shelby Hamilton and Denise Stone returned home from Houston, TX, the past Sunday evening. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stone visited several days in the morning home and other friends in Carlisle on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Draywood, of Elgin, S.C., spent a few days of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain Sr., near Clayville. They all visited a Lexington horse farm and the Game Lodge Station in Houston County on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caney, Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. David Smith enjoyed a time of prayer and fellowship at the home of Mrs. David Smith on Thursday night. Mr. Donald Caney was in charge of the service. Denise Smith visited with Mrs. and Mrs. Gary Hollar on Friday night.

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