



Bob Watkins
Sports in Kentucky

People and things. When Kentucky signed 64 160-pound athletes in Derrick Miller from Savannah, Ga. last week, it got one of the top 20 prep players in the country.

Miller said a major reason he chose UK over Auburn and Davidson was "because Eddie Sutton. He's done a great job with his guards. Everytime somebody would say something negative to me about Kentucky I would just remember Shady Montrose and Alvin Robertson and those guys and remember how much he helped them. I knew I really wanted to go to Kentucky."

However, if any basketball fan doubts the impact of all-star games like the Derby Classic on prep stars then consider that by his own admission the one in Louisville had a profound influence in Kentucky's history. Miller last week and Louisville signing Kenny Payne a year ago.

UK's Williams/UK's Bennett
John Williams' decision last week to leave UK and enter the NBA draft June 17 will impact the game he is going to play and the one he is leaving behind.

At the NBA and Williams' going prep camp in concrete Walter Berry's decision to stay at St. John's for his senior year. Reason? "For starters, consider these seven - along with Williams, the availability of forward prospects Len Bias of Maryland, Auburn's Chuck Person, Duke's Mark Abrams, Kentucky's Remond Walker, North Carolina State's Chris Washburn, and Billy Thompson of Louisville (later his Final Four performance), would drive down Berry's bargaining power this year.

At the college end, Williams' departure from the SEC makes Kentucky's Winston Bennett the undisputed premier forward in the conference. And that translates into more media attention for Bennett and, by reason's end, a bargaining position of his own with NBA teams.

UK poster '86
When University of Kentucky sports information director Brad Davis came up with the idea of creating a poster of all-American Kenny Walker he could only guess its history.

"We sold 6,000 of them," he said last week. "I'm sure that's paid for the posters, but we don't go into something like that for the purpose of making money. It's supplying a demand."

Let's see, that's 6,000 posters at \$2 each - \$12,000.
#7, "Who will be UK's next poster guy?"
"Next season it could very well be coach Eddie Sutton," said Davis last week.

Readers right (write)
Edward M. Aaroe of Science Hill, Ky. writes: Why in your column called *Shady As A Rocker?* The only sport that gets exposure of any kind in your column is basketball. There are certainly impacts greatly on the people who play in it. It is a team sport, but it is also a team sport. It is a game that is played in the media. There are many places in this state where "King Basketball" not only shares the name, but it also plays second fiddle. Track is also greatly ignored in a basketball and many others. Thousands of participants, parents

District tournament here May 12-14



The camera is on you
The Nicholas County Schools were the focus for Channel 18's camera last week on a film crew from the television station visited the schools. The crew talked with school personnel and students filming footage to be used when Nicholas County is featured in the program 'Focus on Kentucky' to be aired on August 1. In picture of the film, school principal Doug G. Elder is interviewed by producer Camille Brookbank. The cameraman is Greg Thomas. Bottom left: NCHS student Tracy Holter is interviewed about her membership on the School Community Relations Committee. At right: Angela Buckner, third place co-winner in the science category at the Northwest Regional Science Fair of Morehead State University, is interviewed.

The Nicholas County baseball team has a 12 and nine winning record following games last week.

April 25 at Paducah
Nicholas 6-0
Paducah 0-3
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Paducah 0-3
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Paducah 0-3

April 26 at Paducah
Nicholas 6-0
Paducah 0-3
Nicholas 6-0
Paducah 0-3
Nicholas 6-0
Paducah 0-3

April 27 at Paducah
Nicholas 6-0
Paducah 0-3
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To The Voters of Nicholas County
Several people have asked me what road and bridge improvements have been made in Nicholas County in the last few years.

Following are some of the major state projects. This DOES NOT include county and city work.

Information was obtained from the Department of Transportation files:

- Roads**
Paris East Union (KY 57) Road 0.142 miles (1980-82) \$33,119.70
East Union Road (KY 1285) (1980-82) \$66,842.82
KY 1310 64 Road (KY 286) 2.215 miles East Union Road (KY 1285) 1,500 miles (1980-82) \$106,380.15
- Bridges**
Paris-Maysville (US 68) Road \$721,693.90
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Flemingburg-Garfield (KY 23) Road \$242,455.22
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Bartonsville-Boonville (KY 1246) Road 0.125 miles (1980-82) \$63,319.70
3.03 miles Hardy Road (KY 1298) and other (1985) \$177,536.10

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We have a tremendous investment in our roads, and I feel we must continue to maintain and improve our roads for the benefit of all citizens.

I am proud to have been a part of the improvements in the past and will continue to support additional improvements.

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State Representative - 74th District

CYNTHIANA & HARRISON COUNTY INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND

EXPO '86

Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10

At LeBus Warehouse, U.S. 27 Just North of Cynthiana

Hours: Fri., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

50¢ Admission children under 12 free

Saturday's admission includes 2 shows by Country Music Stars

PRIZE DRAWINGS OF \$25 OR MORE FROM EACH EXPO

SPONSOR must be 18 yrs or older & registered in KY

*Drawing for free hot air balloon ride
*Retail, professional and service exhibits

LOTS OF SPECIAL DEMONSTRATIONS
Local, Regional and National exhibitors such as: WKY-TV, WLEX-TV, Armour Food, Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola, Gordon, and many many more. Don't forget to register for prizes from each booth.

Dissecting earthworms

Students in Mrs. Cheryl Griffin's seventh grade science classes were dissecting earthworms last week on a class project. Above, Gary Berry, Bobbie Ann Thomas and Becky Dale show their work.

Saltwell... by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Julian Gaurce, who passed away early Tuesday morning at Harrison Memorial Hospital after several weeks' illness. Julian has spent his entire life in this community and will be missed in his church, home and one hour run; Todd Day, two hours; and four hours; one hour run; and one hour run.

Derby Eve picnic for Danovan Scholars
A Derby Eve picnic for the University of Kentucky Danovan Scholars will be held at 7 p.m. on May 12 at the E.S. Good Barn, The Hardin County Singers, a group of high school students, will perform. Danovan Scholars are senior citizens who are enrolled for classes and programs at UK.

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South Edwards, a native Kentuckian who now lives in Indianapolis visited last week to say he enjoys this column because "it keeps me in touch with Kentucky athletes."

First of all, it comes no surprise to me that I'll see in the NCHA, Dennis Green as the best western colt being trained. After all, he studied under the master from Westwood. John Woodrow. He remains an athlete who can also play basketball. I believe that accounts for the fact that his players can play all positions and excel in all phases of the game.

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