Bob Watkins

Sports In Kentucky

People and things

Questions arose late last month about University of Kentucky basketball signee Harvey Grant. But firm answers may not be forthcoming until the beginning of the fall semester in September.

Grant, a 6-7 junior college standout from Independence Community College in Kansas, hedged a bet on his future when he signed scholarships with Georgia State (last November), then Nevada Reno sometime since, and Kentucky last month.

Dr. Rankin Cooter, director of athletics at Georgia State University, said there was nothing illegal about Grant's signings. He explained the player's status this way. "Under NCAA rules a player can sign only one national letter of intent and Grant did so with Clemson. He's gone to junior college and now can sign a conference letter with whomever he wants."

Such letters are binding only for schools in those conferences. For example, Alabama and Georgia may no longer recruit Grant. But it does not preclude other schools from courting him, among those who have are Kansas, Oklahoma and North Carolina State.

"In our conference (Trans-American)," Cooter added, "Grant signed with us and then signed with Nevada Reno in the WAC (Western Athletic Conference) to get some other schools out there off his back."

A spokesperson for the University of Kentucky said last week, "our coaches are very confident that Grant is coming to school here. There isn't a doubt."

Irving Thomas

Kentucky's only sophomore-to-be next season may never become one.

The 6-8 Thomas from Carol City in Miami, Fla., told Miami Herald sports writer George Diaz last month that he intends to travel with the Wildcats to Japan this summer, but that he is considering a transfer.

"Right now my career is on the line," Thomas told Diaz. "If my future isn't at this school then there are several others I would consider including Miami (University). UofM sas a good developing program now and I wouldn't mind going there."

Tito Horford enrolled at Miami last winter.

UK coach Eddie Sutton's reaction? He told Diaz that Thomas has the potential to be a starter for the next three years at Kentucky and that he could not see Thomas transferring anywhere "because he loves Kentucky too much."

UK 'hunting season'

Which college basketball program had the best *hunting season* during the (winding down) recruiting campaign?

14 wins, 13 loses

Nicholas County's baseball team record stands at 14 wins and 13 losses.

Bath Co.	000 200 0 271
Nicholas Co.	000 006 x 651

Chris Anderson was the winning pitcher. He and Wendell McNabb each had two RBIs.

Powell Co.	000 000 4 451
Nicholas Co.	100 020 0 372

Tip Fryman had two hits. Chris Anderson had two hits, one a home run. Wendell McNabb also had two hits.

Nicholas Co.	000 000 3 342
Mason Co.	000 000 2 242

Todd Day was winning pitcher.

Paris	100 100 6 861
Nicholas Co.	000 201 0 362

David McCarty had two hits.

Estill Co.	010 72 1070
Nicholas Co.	000 00 032
Estill Co.	001 240 2 9141
Nicholas Co.	001 300 1 5 84

Scot Allison had three hits. Tip Fryman had two hits, one a home run.

WILDLIFE CLUB

Winners of the Nicholas County Wildlife Club, Inc.'s Archery Tournament held April 27 were: Fingers class, 1st Terry Ritchie, 2nd Terry Johnson. Release Class, 1st David Ritchie, 3rd Gary Gray. Instinctive class, 1st Taylor Smith, 2nd Boyce Works.

The next tournament will be May 25 at the Clay Wildlife Management Area Archery Range. There will be a youth class.

The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Nicholas County Library.

For information call Butch Alexander at 289-2533.

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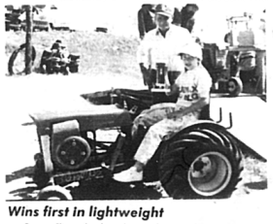
'Outlaw' winner

Randall Hawkins of Carlisle won the trophy and $18 for first place in the outlaw class (up to 1000 lbs.) Sunday afternoon at the Fish and Game Club's ATV and Garden Tractor pull. A 750 Honda engine supplies the power for Hawkins' tractor. Herb Allison, Fish and Game Club president, is also shown. First place winners in the ATV classes were Billy Hesler (0-200 lbs.) and Benny Baxter (200 lbs. and above). Mercury photo

The little lady wins

First place winner in the stock division (0-600 lbs.) of the Fish and Game Club's ATV and Garden Tractor pull held Sunday afternoon was Sharon Parsons, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Parsons Jr. of Cynthiana. Also shown is Herb Allison, president of the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club. Mercury Photo



Wins first in lightweight

Tammy Clines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clines of Millersburg, shows off the trophy presented her by Fish and Game Club president Herb Allison Sunday afternoon at the ATV and Garden Tractor pull. Tammy won first place honors in the light weight (0-600 lbs.) division. Winner in the medium weight (601-800 lbs.) and heavy weight (800-1000 lbs.) classes was Harry Otte of Carlisle, who also competed in the outlaw class. Otte won $50 for his first place finishes. Mercury photo

*See Bob Watson, page 12

EKU TENNIS TEAM PLACES 4TH SIXTH WEEK OF SPRING FIELD

Coach Tom Higgins' Eastern Kentucky University men's tennis team closed its season last weekend by placing fourth in the annual Ohio Valley Conference tennis championships which were held at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville.

EKU was paced by freshman Andrew DiNola and junior Chris Brown in singles and doubles team of Chris Smith and Scott Patrick who each went to the finals before losing.

Eastern finished the season with a 10-11 overall mark and 4-3 OVC record.

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INSIDE

The most obvious sign is the smell. Natural gas by itself usually is odorless, so gas companies add a distinctive odor to gas.

If you smell this telltale odor in your home, 1) check to see if a pilot light is out, or a burner control valve is not turned completely off; 2) open doors and windows; 3) don't use matches, electric switches or appliances. If the odor is strong, leave the house, call the gas company from nearby and stay there until a representative arrives.

OUTSIDE

You may detect a natural gas leak anywhere gas lines or facilities are located. Sometimes, the sign may be the odor. But in rural areas, natural gas pipelines may contain non-odorized gas. A leak of non-scented gas means little or no odor will be present. So count on your other senses as well.

Look or listen for these signs. Anywhere a gas line is located, a leak may cause:

- *a blowing or hissing sound*
- *dirt being blown into the air*
- *water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond, creek or river*
- *brown patches in vegetation on or near a gas line right-of-way*
- *fire coming from the ground or burning above it*

If you detect any sign of a leak, follow these steps quickly: 1) shut down any motorized equipment or other sources of ignition in use; 2) leave the area at once, and warn others to stay away; and 3) find a telephone away from the area to call the gas company, and the fire and police departments. DO NOT try to extinguish a gas fire or operate any pipeline valves.

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Talk about drugs

Local physician Tim Scott talks to second grade students at Nicholas County Elementary School about drugs. He also talked about medicine as a career. Gutherie photo

Saltwell.....by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady dined at a Cynthiana restaurant on Monday night, honoring their 21st wedding anniversary.

Jon Michael Mattox and Cayce Howard, Cynthiana, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Howard, Aimee, Shane and Tracy. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Caserta and son Jonathan were also Sunday guests of the Howards.

Melissa Ritchie, Carlisle, spent Friday night with Tracy Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp visited E.V. Delaney on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Stone and Mrs. Glenda Feeback visited Mrs. Alice Marie Feeback during the week.

Mrs. Bill George, who spent several days the past week in Harrison Memorial Hospital as result of a back injury, returned home Thursday evening much improved. She had many visitors during her stay and also on returning home. She plans to get back to normal duties soon.

Bob Kenney, Covington, visited Mrs. Gladys Kenney on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Peck, Debbie and David also visited Mrs. Kenney on Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Molly, Adam and Sara.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. DeDe Mattox, Mrs. Gilbert Marsh, Robert Fields, Mrs. Frances Fields, Mrs. S.B. Ellis, all of Bracken County, and Mrs. Louise Thompson, Carlisle, surprised Mrs. Hazel Snapp with a lovely surprise birthday dinner at her home in Headquarters on Monday.

Mrs. Bobby Brady and others visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen and Mark Tyler and new baby son Justin Allen, born on Wednesday at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar on Saturday night.

Mrs. Naomi Gaunce visited Mrs. Dorothy Gaunce and Greg, Mrs. Hilda Poynter on Thursday and spent the night with Mrs. Carol Gaunce, all of Lexington, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady attended the Spring Classic Derby Horse Show at Lawrenceburg on Friday night, sponsored by the Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Trainers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbraith and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar, Tracy and Chris, Mark Conley, Ron Allison, Phillip Coldiron and Tonya McCarty enjoyed a cookout at the home of Mrs. Diane Smith and Shelly on Sunday night.

Mrs. Sterling Hollar and Mrs. Layne Hollar were in Clay City and Natural Bridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi Gaunce and Mrs. Andrew Grey dined at a Carlisle restaurant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and Amanda were guests of Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell at a Paris restaurant on Sunday, honoring Mrs. Gaunce's birthday.

Mrs. Alberta Snapp enjoyed cake and ice cream with Miss Frances Barlow at her home Sunday Afternoon, honoring Mrs. Snapp's birthday.

Mrs. Merv Chapman and children of Lexington visited Mrs. Mae Kenney and Lovell Sunday.

Chad and Charity Land, Lexington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snapp, Sr.

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