SPORTS

Sports In Brief----------

MOREHEAD

Morehead State's first-year coach Tommy Gaither signed junior college recruit Ira Mitchell to a national letter.

"We were really amazed that someone of Ira's ability was still unsigned at this late date," Gaither admitted. "Ira fits the mold that we (staff) were looking for. He is a good athlete that can run, score, rebound and play good solid defense. We are very pleased that he decided to come to MSU to help us build a winner."

Although Morehead State's baseball season ended with a doubleheader loss to the University of Kentucky (13-4/1-7), the Eagles did receive encouraging news about two MSU's players.

Rightfielder Bryan Capperhurst and third baseman Kenny Meadows, MSU's top two hitters respectively, were both named first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference Northern Division.

The Eagles ended the 1987 season with a 14-28 overall record, just the second losing campaign in 12 years under Hamilton.

EASTERN

Tyrone Howard, Eastern Kentucky University's 6-7 junior center, has been named to the second-team All-Junior College transfer team as chosen by Basketball Times, according to the May 34 edition of that publication.

Howard, who began his collegiate career at Eastern in 1984-85 before transferring to New Mexico Military Institute as a sophomore, returned to EKU last year and recorded an amazing year.

Eastern improved from a 16-16 record in 1985-86 to 19-11 overall and a second-place tie 9-5 mark in the OVC last season, losing out on a trip to the NCAA tournament on a three-point basket at the buzzer in the OVC tourney finals to Austin Peay.

Coach Jim Ward's Eastern Kentucky University baseball team was eliminated from the Ohio Valley Conference tournament with back-to-back losses to Middle Tennessee and Akron, thus dropping the Colonels' overall record to 29-17-1.

Eastern, champions of the Northern Division this year with an 11-3 league mark, hosted the two-day, four-team elimination tourney at Turkey Hughes Field.

WESTERN

Western Kentucky's senior All-American guard Clemette Haskins and Lady Topper signee Mary Taylor have been recognized as the state's top 1986-87 collegiate and high school athletes in the team sport division by the Kentucky Citizens for Sports Equity organization.

And, a former member of the WKU family received distinction at the conference. Lois Holmes, a WKU alumnus and former Lady Topper graduate assistant coach under former coach Julia Yeater, was named Kentucky's Official-of-the-Year. Holmes officiated the Girls Sweet 16 tournament held in WKU's Diddle Arena in March.

Hopkins wins Fleming race

On Saturday, May 9, Fleming County Hospital held its annual Health Awareness Day with 5K (3.1 miles) Biathlon races.

Mrs. Barbara Hopkins won the women's overall division in a time of 20 minutes, 45 seconds.

Kurt Kelley won the wheelchair division in a time of 20 minutes, 20 seconds.

Also a children's fun race was held.

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GENERAL NEWS

Mower related accidents grow by 111 in 1986 in Kentucky

An estimated 128 Kentucky children under age five were injured in mower-related accidents in 1986 - the comparable 1985 figure was 17, according to the state Department for Health Services. The total number of mower-related injuries in 1986 climbed to an estimated 1,349 from 1,130 in 1985.

These numbers are based on emergency room data from a random sampling of several Kentucky hospitals. The figures do not include injuries treated by private physicians or clinics.

For the past few years the number of injuries among small children had "decreased every year," said E. P. Conyers of the Department for Health Services.

"We can't say why the number increased last year, but based on that rise, we strongly urge parents to be aware of how dangerous lawn mowers are.

"A power mower is designed to cut, and it will cut whatever happens to get in its path, whether that be grass, sticks, fingers or toes," said Conyers, manager of the consumer product safety branch.

Other injuries that can occur during mowing include bruises or cuts from thrown pebbles or sticks, and burns from hot mufflers, motors and gasoline explosions.

Small children should always be kept from a power mower and out of the area being mowed, said Conyers. Older model power mowers can throw a small pebble with enough force to bruise, cut or put out an eye.

Models manufactured since 1982 are designed to throw loose objects toward the ground rather than outward.

Children should never ride with adults on riding lawn mowers, he said. "These machines are made for only one person at a time," he said.

"It's dangerous to put two on them even if the second person is a small child. And never let a child operate a power mower, including a riding mower."

"While we saw an increase in the number of injuries children, the majority of injuries continues to be among adults," said Conyers. "So everyone needs to be careful, even if there are no children present."

There were an estimated 806 mower-related injuries in Kentuckians age 25 and older.

One safety feature on newer model mowers is the "dead-man switch," he said. This device stops the rotating blades within three seconds if the operator lets go of the handle. The object is to prevent the operator from getting hands or fingers cut off while trying to clean out the discharge chute.

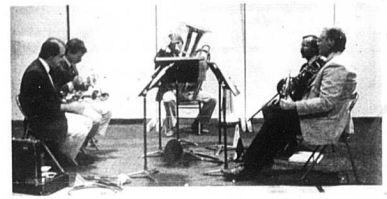
"If you have a newer model with safety features," said Conyers, "by all means do not modify it to bypass these devices."

Conyers offers these additional safety tips.

- The most frequent accident with riding mowers is tipping over on slopes. When mowing a slope with a riding mower, go up and down the hill. Walking mowers should go across slopes.
- Many cuts and severed fingers and toes are the result of trying to unclog the discharge chute while the blades revolve. Never get your hand or feet under the mower deck while the blades are running - that's one of the easiest ways to lose a finger or whole hand," he said.

"If yours is an older model mower, turn it off and wait until the blades are completely still."

- The mower's muffler and motor get very hot during mowing - be careful not to touch them.
- Gasoline should be added to mowers only when the motor is cool to avoid explosions. And cigarettes should be put out before adding fuel.
- Keep yourself and others clear of the blade housing edge and the discharge chute.
- Pick up stones, wire, toys, dog bones, anything the mower might throw.
- Turn off the mower if you leave it even for a moment.
- Mow forward so that you can see where you're going.
- Wear close-fitting clothes and sturdy, non-slip shoes.
- Do not mow wet grass.



The Brass Quintet of the Lexington Philharmonic performed last Tuesday at Nicholas County High School at the invitation of the Nicholas County High School Academic Boosters organization. The Quintet played several selections of marches, show tunes, and classics. President of the Boosters is Carol Sparks. - Bill Ouellette Photo.

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