

SPORTS

Frankfort downs Nicholas in home opener

By Hank Bond
 or the Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - Frankfort handily defeated Nicholas County in their home opener, Friday night, with a 25-16 victory at Nicholas County High School Field.

The game opened with NCBS taking the kickoff, as Ty Fryman returned the ball 30 yards, but the Bluebirds' offense sputtered all night, and the opening series was no exception.

The teams exchanged fumbles in the game and with 2:30 left in the first quarter there was still no score.

Frankfort hurt Nicholas County in the early going, and the Panther's offense capitalized on several occasions in the first quarter.

With 7:47 left on the clock, Frankfort opened the right half of the game with a 47-yard punt to the Panther's offense.

On the next series, Nicholas County's Scott Adams was forced by punt and head gathered in a one-bounce at the NCBS 40 yard line for a touchdown, and with his extra point, Frankfort took the lead to intermission, 14-0.

"Nicholas County really stuck it to us early in the game," said

Frankfort Head Coach Ray Walsh, after the game.

They really played hard, but we didn't let them get us down on the field. We exchanged fumbles, and we got a sack and couple breaks and that gave us an advantage.

"Nicholas County has always been the kind of team that comes to life, and we had to play a heads up game to keep them from happening," Walsh said.

"Frankfort played hard during that second quarter," NCBS Head Coach Bubba Barr said. "It appeared we would stay even with them, especially for the first 10 minutes of the game, and then the head (Kath) led us to put us in a bad position."

Frankfort added the final score in the third quarter. Both teams were scoreless in the last frame.

Tip Fryman had 49 yards on nine carries to lead Nicholas County. The long run of the night was by Callier Mathis, who had 30 yards on a single carry. He injured his knee in the second half and had to leave the game. Nicholas County and Frankfort exchanged fumbles in the game. No medical reports were available at press time.

Todd Day finished the night with 22 yards passing on three completions and a touchdown.

On defense, Frankie Johnson and Mattie Smith had six sacks each. "We did have problems," Barr said. "After the first 10 minutes of the game, we were

After looking at the film I see we played hard. We played good defense in the first and fourth quarters, but we allowed Frankfort to have a sport in the second quarter to the game away.

"We're still awfully young. I looked out there and saw some eighth graders playing against Frankfort. It's going to take some time for these players to get some experience."

"I just can't figure my team out," concluded Walsh. "I want this team to have a good attitude and play solid fundamental football. It's hot all evening and being."

Barry pointed to the defense of the young Jacks.

"They played good defense most of the game. We had breakdowns on a few key plays and that took some of the balance. Frankfort was able to put together some fine play of special teams and that hurt us as well."

Berra Next
 Nicholas County returns home for a game against Berea this Friday night.

The game will be at 8 p.m. at Nicholas County High School field.

Nicholas County Junior Varsity entertained Bath County, Monday afternoon. The visitors came away with a 25-18 victory.

Nicholas County Football 1987 Junior High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Kickoff
September 19	Mason Co.	Home	6:00 p.m. 7 & 8
September 21	Bath Co.	Home	6:00 p.m. Football
September 22	Parrs	Away	6:00 p.m. Football
September 28	Bourbon Co.	Away	5:30 p.m. Football
October 7	Fleming Co.	Away	6:00 p.m. 8 & Football
October 12	Mason Co.	Home	6:00 p.m. 7 & 8
October 19	Bath Co.	Away	6:00 p.m. Football
October 22	Harrison Co.	Home	5:30 p.m. 7 & 8

Walk-A-Thon for Kelley, Oct. 3

October 3rd 10 a.m. the committee for the Kurt Kelley Wheelchair Fund announced it will sponsor a Walk-A-Thon for Kurt.

The event is being held to help raise the \$2,000-\$2,500 needed for the custom built wheelchair Kurt needs.

His chair is 10 years old and in poor condition.

Kurt leads an active life, participating in wheelchair basketball as well as road racing. These activities are very necessary to maintain his health.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Walk-A-Thon. It will be held around Lake Carleton with registration being held that morning.

Refreshments will be served complimentary of Nicholas Park. There will be no prize as all monies are used for the wheelchair.

It is truly an event to benefit as well as to raise money. These activities are very necessary to maintain his health.

Stacey named to MSU position

Brendy Stacey has been named acting sports information director at Morehead State University, succeeding Rick Hensberg, who resigned to enter private business.

Stacey, a 1977 MSU graduate, is a former coach's sports information director at Tennessee Tech, and former assistant sports information director at University of Kentucky.

He comes to the MSU position from the position of director, Boyles Athletic Fund at MSU, a position he held since April, 1986.

"In both professionally and personally, I'm pleased that Brendy has joined the athletic staff as sports information director," said MSU's Acting Director of Athletics Steve Hamilton.

Jackets entertain Berea Friday 8 p.m.

"He has excellent credentials and much experience in the field," Stacey is a graduate of Carr Creek High School. He is married to the former Chastelle Caswell of Morehead.

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Ky. Afield

By John Wilson

Dark and gray masses, as well as hunting rifles for the popular Richard Wildlife Management Area in Ballard County, were reported by the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission at its quarterly meeting in Frankfort August 24.

The area's hunting status and other regulations are tentative pending final Federal approval.

The season for Canada geese in Kentucky's Western Watershed Zone will open December 12 and run through January 30, 1987 or until the harvest quota is reached. This year's quota for the entire zone is 16,500 geese, a substantial increase over last year's quota of 15,000. The bag limit on Canada geese remains at two per day.

The Ballard reporting area, where game hunters must register and report their daily harvest, will have a quota of 16,100 Canada geese.

The first phase of the split duck season will run through November 29 with the second segment scheduled for December 12 through January 14.

Once again the bag limit will be based on the sport system, with point values unchanged from last year.

Canada duck may not be taken this season under any circumstances.

Game hunting season on the Ballard County Wildlife Management Area will open December 12, and run through January 30 or until the game harvest quota is reached, whichever comes first.

The application deadline is September 30, 1987 and applications must be made on standardized forms available from Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources personnel, by writing: Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Division of Public Relations, P.O. Box 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or by calling (502) 564-1336.

— Hunter Markon Photo



Members of the Nicholas County High School Marching Band make ready for their first public performance last Friday night. The band entertained a ball team of the NCBS Frankfort game.

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