EARL COX ON KY SPORTS

By EARL COX
Sports Columnist

The State Tournament is going on this week in Rupp Arena. Come along and I'll take you on a nostalgic trip around the arena.

Who'd that big guy huddled with the handsome young fellow over in the corner? None other than the two leading scorers in the 75-year history of the tournament! And they are proud that they are from the same region, the 12th. The big fellow is Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones and the little guy is the one and only Richie Farmer. Jones, who led Harlan to the 1944 state championship, scored 223 points during his four Sweet Sixteen appearances. Wah, who went on to All-American, Fabulous Five and Olympic Gold Medal stardom at the University of Kentucky, was on hand in Louisville in 1988 to congratulate Farmer when he scored 51 points in a valiant effort to bring Clay County its second consecutive state championship. Farmer broke Jones' record during the tournament, finishing with 317 points to Jones 223. Jones played in four consecutive tournaments, Farmer in a record five.

Let's walk down this way. That handsome fellow with the beard is — are you ready? — King Kelly Coleman, perhaps the most legendary of all the State Tournament participants. Like Jones and Farmer, he is from the mountains, but even deeper into eastern Kentucky, from Wayland in Floyd County. In one — no one — ever came — the Sweet Sixteen with the fanfare of Coleman. He didn't disappoint, scoring a record 185 points in 1956, including 68 against Jeff County in the consolation game. That also is a record.

He Guarded King Kelly!

Now, since we've met King Kelly, let's go up to the concourse and meet John Brock, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He's from Bell County. Guess who guarded King Kelly the night in Memorial Coliseum when he scored 68. That's right! None other than Dr. John Brock.

Just behind where King Kelly sits is Doc Ferrell, who used to preferee the State Tournament. He also was an outstanding tackle for Paul "Bear" Bryant at the University of Kentucky. He also was a talented center for old Madison High in Richmond. When coaxed, he'll tell you the story about being so broad in the rear end that his coach had to go to UK and borrow a pair of britches for him to wear.

Just down the row is John Oldham. Yes, THAT John Oldham, the All-American and great coach at Western Kentucky University. To this day, he'll tell you that his greatest playing experience came when he led coach Charles Combs' Hartford team to the State Tournament in 1942.

Come down to the end of the floor. That model fellow sitting at the press table is Arthur "Junk" Griffin from Maysville. He's out of work now — his beloved Maysville High played its final season before merging with Mason County. He kept score for the Bulldogs since the time Earle Jones coached and Maysville was among the most feared teams in Kentucky. You want proof? In 1947 they won it all and was runnerup the following year to Brewers. Punk has done a tremendous service for the 10th Region, he's the untaid reporter for the 10th Region for the Louisville, Lexington and Cincinnati papers. He's so highly regarded in his region that last year he was inducted into the 10th Region Hall of Fame.

Brewers — Unbeaten Champs!

Speaking of Brewers, here's Barney Thweatt, who just went into the Dawahares-Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Thweatt was captain of the Brewers Redmen his junior and senior years when they were runnerup in 1947 and champion the following year. What's so special about that? Well, Brewers (36-0) was the last state champion to finish unbeaten. How unustial is that? Brewers did it last in 1948. The only other two unbeaten champions were Henderson in 1916 and Ashland in 1928.

Who's that handsome couple near center court? Bob and Jennie Mulcahy. He led Ralph Carlisle's Lafayette Generals to the 1950 state championship and then coached consecutive eight champions at Seneca. It has been a big week for Jennie. On Tuesday night, she accepted for her late father, Ernie Chattin of Ashland, when he was inducted into the Dawahares-Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Ernie saw more than 50 state tournaments!

The man in row four is Joe Gilly, who coached Wah Jones when they won the state championship. Joe is almost blind now, but he delights in telling about when Ad-Igh Rupp came to Harlan to look at another of his stars, Dicky Parsons.

"He's too little," said Rupp. "He's too little — you got anymore like him?" Parsons, of course, went on to captain the UK basketball and baseball teams and was Joe Hall's top aide.

Russ Leads 'em All!

Just down a few more seats is the grand old man of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, Russell Williamson of Inez. He coached Inez to the state championship in 1941 and saw his starting five chosen for the Kentucky All-Stars for their annual game against Indiana. That's the only tiffe that has happened. Russ is the winningest coach in K.H.S.A.A. history (Louisville Central's Willie Lee Kean won more games; most of his came in the old black league before it tegration. Kean's grandson is Allan Houston, who led Ballard to the state title in 1989 and is now the star of his father's Tennessee team. Wade, his father, coached Male High to a state championship).

There's one more legend I want you to meet. What? Oh, Morton Combs isn't here; his wife is ill and he had to stay in Knott County and care for her. He's the man who scored the winning basket for Hazard in the championship game in 1932 and then he coached Carr Creek to the title in 1956.

That's enough for now. Let's sit down and watch the Richie Farmers, Allan Houstons, King Kelly Colemans and the Wah Joneses of the present.

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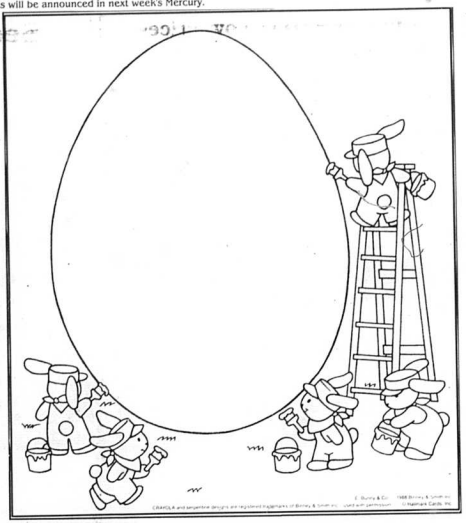

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ON THE RECORD — COURTHOUSE NEWS

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Nicholas District Court
Hon. Wayne McGee
March 11, 1991

David Thornsburg, dob 11/11/63; Wanton endanger, 2nd, S/C 3/25/91.

Tammy Sue Bowles, dob 9/10/72; 1) No ins. 2) Expired tag, valid ins. and tag shown, con't. 3/25/91.

Shirley Faye Bowles, dob 10/23/58; No opr. lic., GP. D/M, valid lic. shown.

Eugene Wipfel, dob 2/28/46; No ins, valid ins. shown D/M.

Pre-trial Richard C. Morris, dob 10/20/59; 1) DUI 2) Opr. on Susp. Lic., pre-trial con't. 3/25/91, clerk to mail copy of calendar to atty.

Ronald J. Jones, dob 1/11/66; Speeding, G.P. $26 and costs, S/C 3/25/91.

Charles M. Melear, dob 7/23/63; Terroristic threatening, N.G. plea. P.D. appt., pre-trial 3/25/91.

Charles M.. Melear, dob 7/23/63; Has not paid public advocacy fee, D/M-def. was found not guilty, fee waived.

Humana Hospital Lexington vs. Sarah McGuffey; Agreed judgement, order entered.

Pre-trial Robin A. McVey, dob 2/22/52; 1) Leaving scene of accident 2) Failure to T/F 3) No ins 4) Oper. under influence, pre-trial 3/25/91, motions taken under advisement.

Pre-trial Carla K. Hatton, dob 12/8/61; Theft by U/L taking, bench trial 4/8/91.

Pre-trial James F. Morris, dob 4/16/53; 1) No oper. lic. 2) DUI, N.G. plea previously entered. P.D. appt., pre-trial con't. 3/25/91.

Pre-trial Dallas D. Vaughn, Sr., dob 1/15/49; DUI, bench trial 4/8/91.

Robert W. Morton, dob 7/28/66; Show cause, S/C 3/25/91.

Bill Wooten, dob 3/15/68; Show cause, review 3/13/91.

Timothy R. Dale, dob 12/12/61; Show cause, to work for county, the balance of fine/costs 10 hours.

Byron L. Hamilton, dob 3/13/42; Show cause, S/C 4/22/91.

Bobby McDonald, dob 8/30/58; Show cause, S/C 4/22/91.

Johnny D. Mitchell, dob 5/21/69; Show cause, S/C 6/17/91.

Kristin E. Porter, dob 5/26/72; Show cause, S/C 3/25/91.

Scott Hobbs, dob 1/23/66; Review, S/C 3/25/91.

Bobby McDonald, dob 8/30/58; Contempt of court, S/C 3/25/91.

Sentencing Johnny Scott, dob 7/1/48; Assault, 4th, G.P. previously entered, 30 days jail probated 1 yr. Costs and restitution due. Review in 1 yr, 3/9/92. S/C 4/8/91.

Arnold D. Payne, dob 8/28/63; Oper. on susp. lic, N.G. plea, trial 3/25/91.

Henry T. Watkins, dob 2/1/56; Assault, 4th, G.P. sentencing con't. 4/22/91.

Carolyn B. Hunt, dob shown D/M.

James B. Glass, dob 4/9/72; U/L transaction w/minor, N.G. plea. P.D. appt., pre-trial 3/25/91, to reimburse P.A. $200.

Kenny Hunt, dob 8/29/58; Drinking in public place, G.P. $25 and costs, to work 10 hours at Quarry.

Patriots' Day, March 21

By Pam Shingler
KPA Press Service

FRANKFORT- Plans for Kentucky's participation in "National Patriots Day: Flags Across America" on March 21 were announced at a news conference Thursday n the capitol here.

Termed a nationwide "grass roots" movement to demonstrate support for American troops overseas, the vent is being coordinated locally by Al Osborne of Versailles and Mike Haynes of Frankfort.

Groups and individuals across Kentucky are being asked to show their patriotism in several ways on that day.

*Drivers are requested to drive with their vehicle headlights on between 1-3 p.m. EST.

*In any major activity, such as athletic contests, schools, conferences, etc., participants are asked to have a moment of silence at 2 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the national anthem.

*Individuals are asked to be "visible" by assembling along streets or in public squares, displaying the American flag and listening to patriotic music from 1:55-2:05 p.m. EST.

Other suggested activities for the time period 1:45-2:15 p.m. include broadcasting of patriotic tunes, ringing of church bells and the opening of churches and community centers for F "personal reflections" by individuals.

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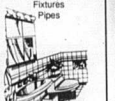

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Prel.: Evelyn Boland, dob 11/29/57; Custodial interference, on motion of comm. D/M, bond released.

Pre-trial Charles M. Melear, dob 7/23/63; Unlawful trans. w/minor, 3rd, pre-trial con't. 3/18/91.

Charles M. Melear, dob 7/23/63; Contempt of court, N.G. plea. P.D. appt. for contempt, hearing on 3/25/91.

Bench trial David Guy, dob 10/5/68; Speeding, D/M.

Bench trial David Guy, dob 10/5/68; Speeding, G.P., DHR requested, sentencing 3/25/91.

Bench trial Donald R. Sparks, dob 1/25/71; 1) DUI 2) Leaving scene of accident, G.P. waiver-$450 fine, $57.50 costs, $150 service fee. Lic. suspended 60 days, jail 30 probated, 2 yrs. Supervised probation. ADE referral, S/C 5/20/91. Merged- to pay $219.60 restitution thru clerk's office.

Bench trial Stanley W. Morris, dob 4/28/56; DUI, 2nd, waiver signed. Guilty plea, $350 fine, costs, $150. S.P. 30 days, jail-supervised probation 2 yrs. Work released granted, fees to be paid, to begin jail time 3/18/91 at Bourbon Co. ADE referral, S/C 5/20/91.

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