

EARL COX ON KY SPORTS

Cawood will make his own decision

By EARL COX
Sports Columnist

It is embarrassing to see the passed book on Cawood's decision when some spectators are unable enough to ask him age or ask if they going to retire or when he going to retire.

Think about that. Those business in it? Well, of course we all care and we don't like even to think the unlikelihood of turning on a University of Kentucky basketball game or football game and not Cawood.

To his credit, he is over polite to his own people. Rick Pitino encourages Cawood to stay the length of Pitino's seven-year contract. That would mean that the broadcaster could stay another five years. Certainly, he can stay as long as he likes.

No Rupp Departure

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OBITUARIES

BOB
Reginald Dean Bow, 74, of 211 Archdale Ave., Carlisle, husband of Mildred M. Bow, died Monday, March 25, at the Veterans' Hospital in Lexington.

He was a retired farmer, born in Nicholas County, the late Sidney and Sadie Lyman Bow. He was a member of Blue Licks Christian Church and a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors are a daughter, Joy S. Berry, Carlisle; brother, J. T. Bow, Carlisle; two granddaughters, Greg and Cheri Berry, uncle, John Bow, of Effville, KY; aunt, Jessie Fountain, Anderson, Indiana; and several nieces and cousins.

Services will be Thursday, March 28, at 2:00 p.m. at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce. Burial will be in the Elizaville Cemetery, in Fleming County.

WAGONER
Zena C. Waggoner, 79, of 5701 Crooked Creek Road, Carlisle, died Sunday, March 25, at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

Born in Nicholas County, she was the daughter of the late William and Susan Feyman Waggoner, of Carlisle.

She was a member of the Rose Hill Methodist Church. Survivors are a brother, Robert Waggoner, Carlisle; sister, Mrs. Fleg B. Waggoner, Carlisle; and a nephew, Eddie Waggoner, Carlisle.

Services were Tuesday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m. at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by the Rev. James Gaunce.

Burial was in the Carlisle Cemetery.

VARNER
Katherine Varner, 76, of 1812 Cynthiana-Millersburg Rd., died Thursday, March 22, at Central Baptist Hospital.

She was a native of Nicholas County, a daughter of the late Herman and Betty Robert Feaback Gaunce and a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Willard Varner, one daughter, Mrs. John (Ann) Smith, Bourbon County; one brother, James Gaunce, Nicholas County; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Ritchie, Mrs. Hazel Schandling, and Mrs. Juanita Ritchie, all of Nicholas County; and one grandson, Joseph Smith.

Who will replace Cawood? Nobody. Who could? The man is unique.

Hacker and 777?

Ralph Hacker will be the next UK broadcaster and he understands better than anyone else that no one will replace Cawood. It does not surprise Hacker to say that there will never be another Cawood Lafford.

The unanswered question is who will sit behind Hacker and he is in line to be the next No. 1 WJXC-TV broadcaster.

By the time Hacker retires, I wouldn't be surprised if radio is no longer the power that it is now. Pay-per-view television probably will be bringing in so much money that it will replace radio as the big medium for UK.

In the meantime, let's hope that Cawood decides to stay a little longer. But remember that I prepared you for his departure now.

A Star is Born

Carlos Turner is the kind of athlete who turns heads. He turned the heads of Denny Crum and Wade Houston a long time ago. He caught Rick Pitino's attention, too. Ciam Hawkins came to the State Tournament just to see the like-6-5 junior.

Turner is clearly a wonder at the basketball court. And even though Pitino, Crum, Houston and Hawkins know about him, the young star of Fairdale's back-to-back state champions has just begun to come into his own.

Crum Won't Give Up

Basketball junkies pick up national magazines and read raw stories about prep phenoms. Turner hasn't received accolades on that level — the national one — but his time has come.

Remember that until the second half of the state championship game against Tates Creek, Turner's magnificent all-around play had been overshadowed by his senior teammates, Jr. Morris, Brown and Maurice "Killer" Morris.

But now that the spotlight has found him, the recruiting pressure will be immense once again. Crum, knowing he is a strong ball player, may be just as good. Bob Keith, the gifted City County coach, says he already has a high school team ever has been listed with three athletes so great.

Turner Responds

But it wasn't until Brown and Morris found themselves on the Fairdale bench with foul prob-

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