



David School construction contact is signed

This past month marked a mile stone in the history of the David School with the signing of a construction contract for a 17,000 square foot, 2 story school building. The general contractor will be Thacker Construction of Pikeville and was represented by Gary Tye at the signing. Danny Greene, director, and Chuck Monnig, resident engineer, were on hand for the David School. Phase I construction is expected to be completed by the end of July, at which time Phase II, completion of the interior, can be started. Since 1974, the David School has provided instruction to its students in an aging, overcrowded coal commissary building.

Interviews — (Continued from page one)

director Keith Akers; Prestonsburg attorney John Caudill; PCC president Dr. Deborah Floyd; Tel-Com owners Paul and Elaine Gearheart; David School director Danny Greene; PCC professor Bob McAninch; Ky. Opry director Billie Jean Osborne; PCC director of library services Sandra Robertson; PCC director of single parent and homemaker program Jean Rosenberg; Appalachian Research and Defense Fund director John Rosenberg; Chamber president Dolores Smith; First Commonwealth Bank president Burl Spurlock; Anne Chaney from Big Sandy ADD; Bookworm owner Carolyn Traum; Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theater director Tedi Vaughan; and Barbara Gullett and Beatrice Jacobs will serve as alternates.

field to five candidates that will be presented to the board of education at their May 12 meeting. The board is not required to hire a candidate recommended by the committee.

Members of the selection committee are: Debra Hayes, parent representative; Carol Stumbo and Bud Reynolds, teacher representatives; Gary Newman, principal representative; and Tommy Boyd, board of education representative.

America's first "cook shop," or restaurant, opened in Boston in 1643.

The committee will narrow the

Probe —

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plea sometime next week.

The bribery charge—interstate travel in aid of racketeering—involved a December 1990 trip to Las Vegas by Hall and other members of the House and Senate committees that handled legislation affecting the horse-racing industry.

During the trip, Hall allegedly made payments on behalf of a harness racing track "to other members of the Kentucky General Assembly ... for the purpose of influencing the official acts of those members," the indictment said.

The extortion charge stems from an allegation that Hall took \$4,850 "for himself and other members of the Kentucky General Assembly" from an employee of Riverside Downs, a harness track in Henderson, in late 1990, the indictment said.

The bribery indictment and its allegations that members of the General Assembly accepted those bribes suggests that legislators are likely to be named in future indictments handed down by the federal grand jury.

Hug A Kid; Stop The Hurt

Two events to are planned Saturday to bring attention to the issue of child abuse.

The Kentucky Council on Child Abuse has rescheduled "Hug A Kid Day" for Saturday, May 2 at the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot.

The event, originally scheduled for April 4, was canceled due to inclement weather. "Hug A Kid Day" is a public awareness campaign aimed at increasing awareness of child abuse.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature the Maytown and Allen Elementary mixed chorus, prizes and awards for the Floyd County poster contest winners. There will also be exhibits and demonstrations by local agencies and organizations.

For more information contact Janie Beverley at 886-1260.

The other event is the fifth annual "Stop The Hurt Day" will be held Saturday, May 2 at the Wayland Elementary gym. The event is to offer information and education concerning the effect of child abuse and will offer entertainment by adults and children.

The event will begin at noon and

ends at 4 p.m. Concessions will be provided by the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department. For more information contact Charles Stone at 886-0269.

Call-A-Nurse begins in Floyd

A new toll-free health information service will be introduced into Floyd County Friday, May 1 by Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The Call-A-Nurse program, designed to help people obtain answers to a wide variety of health related questions, will be manned by registered nurses, who will be on duty at the toll-free number (1-800-844-NURSE) Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Off-hours phone messages will be taken by an operator and directed to hospital emergency room personnel.

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Great American Read Aloud

by Kathleen Carroll

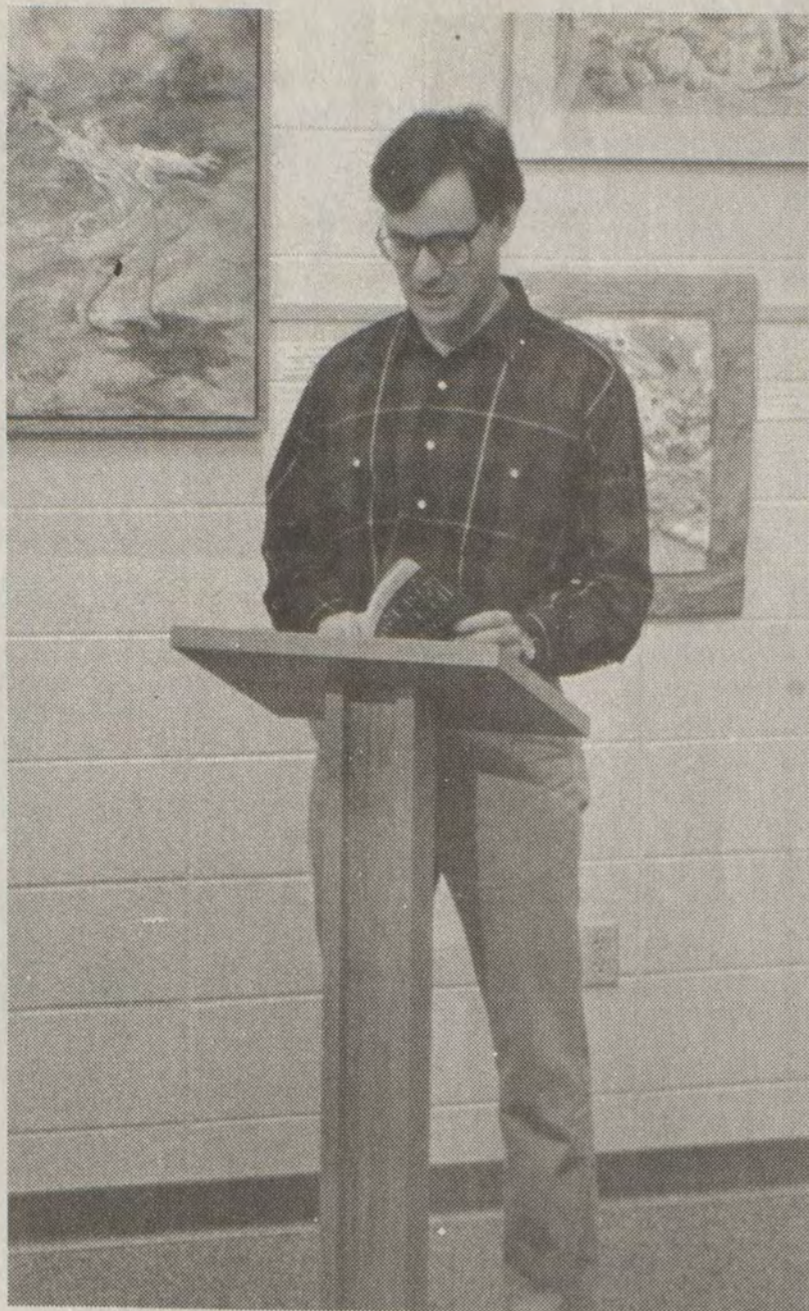
Although none of the news media noticed, flying saucers invaded Prestonsburg Community College on Wednesday, April 8. Poets, detectives, ghosts, goblins, lovers, frontiersmen and civil rights leaders completed the invasion known as the Second Annual Great American Read Aloud.

PCC librarians Sandra Robertson, Melissa Forsythe and Martha Reed Perry coordinated the event as part of American Library Week to promote the enjoyment of reading. Faculty and students of PCC were invited to share selections from their favorite authors during a seven hour reading marathon held in the art gallery of the Magoffin building. The local event joined PCC with a nationwide network of institutions involved in the Great American Read Aloud.

Selections ranged from short stories and children's stories to poetry and political commentary, and included modern literature, horror stories and science fiction.

Morning participants included Gay Herrin, Dr. Robert Perry, Hope E. Benin, Dr. William J. Barnette, Sandra D. Robertson, Laura Weddle, D. Lee Beard, LaurieAnn Drogin, Eileen Lewandowski and her Communications 181 class, Dr. Bill Loftus, Mary Herman and Robert E. Looney.

Afternoon participants included Etta Cantrell, Sherry Waddles, Tom Carroll, Dr. George D. Torok, Joe Sutton, Dr. Doug Herman, Laurie Shaw, Robert McAninch, Dr. Tom Vierheller, Martha Reed Perry, Dr. Marie Parsons, Dr. Tony Pepper, Melissa Forsythe and Mark Vanderpool.



Reading marathon

Faculty at Prestonsburg Community College participated in a Great American Read Aloud. Pictured is Dr. Tom Vierheller. (photo by Kathleen Carroll)

Flags available

The Big Sandy Chapter 18 of the Disabled American Veterans has a limited number of flags (8"X12") to be put on Veterans' graves on Memorial Day.

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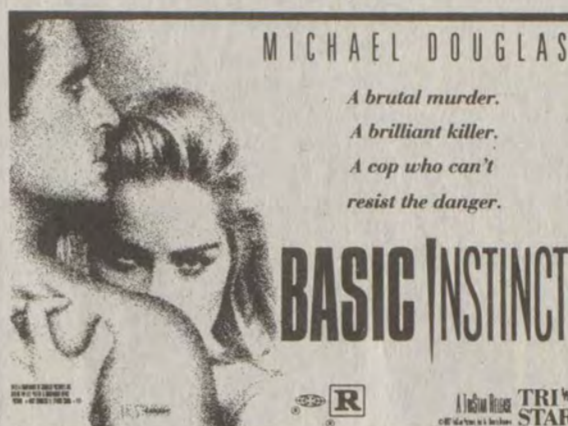
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Project Prom in planning stages

Project Prom is scheduled for May 8 in the Prestonsburg High School gym from midnight until 5 a.m.

The project will be chemical free, and lots of activities are planned, including games, plenty of munchies, pizza, prizes and a live D.J. will present music throughout the night.

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INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

by Marcus Minix, FNAO

Although invisible bifocals have been widely accepted because of their cosmetic appearance, there exists some confusion about them—and rightly so.

It is the line around the bifocal magnification area which appears invisible because the line is blended into the lens. The bifocal magnification itself is not invisible. All so-called invisible bifocals are rightly called 'no line' bifocals.

However, there are basically two types of 'no line' bifocals: the blended bifocal and the progressive. Both are quite different in magnification and allow focus at different working distances from the face.

The advantage of the blended bifocal is cosmetic due to the 'invisible' blended line. Its round magnification area serves the same usefulness as the traditional bifocal where print is focused at a working distance of generally sixteen inches.

The progressive lens also has a blended 'no line' around an entirely different magnification area. Technically it is not a 'bifocal' but a multifocal because this lens has more than the two traditional focal ranges for distance and near vision. Progressive lenses magnify by progressive increase in magnification from the top of the reading area (just under the pupil) to just above the bottom of the frame where magnification is usually focused at sixteen inches away from the face.

This progressive magnification area is useful for those requiring focus of areas of intermediate vision (greater working distance away from the face than the usual sixteen inches) such as viewing computer screens, sheet music, or labels on cans on the top shelves at the grocery store.

Thus, the progressive lens has become an alternative to the traditional use of the trifocal to focus intermediate areas. However, success of wearing this lens depends upon the adaptation by proper head positioning and viewing through the appropriate portion of the progressive magnification area for the distance of the object to be focused.

Remember to consider these relatively new alternatives to traditional bifocals and trifocals. Discuss the cosmetic advantages of the blended bifocal and the optical advantages as well as the adaptation required of progressive multifocal with your professional.

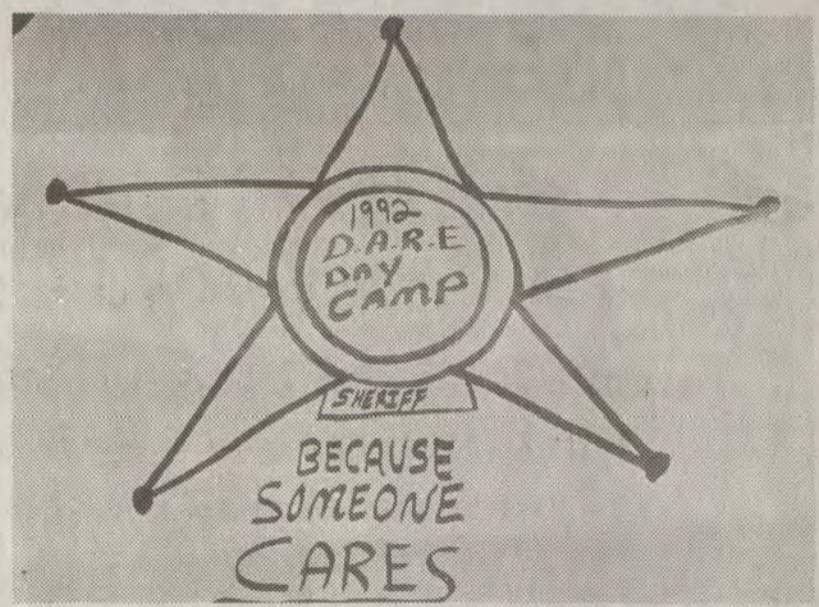
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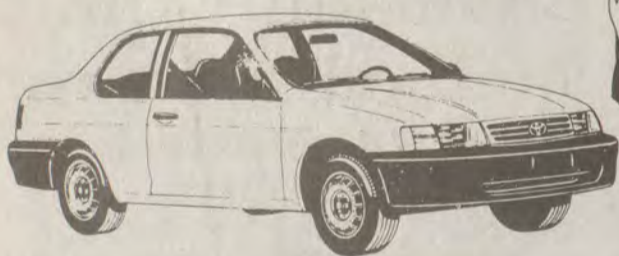
D.A.R.E. Day fun

Cool temperatures Saturday didn't deter over 300 D.A.R.E. students from taking part in the Floyd County Sheriff's Department first D.A.R.E. Day Camp. Students, deputies, parents and volunteers enjoyed the day celebrating being drug-free. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson was pleased with the number of students who attended. Musical entertainment was provided by Keith Caudill and students braved the long wait in line to have their faces painted by Lola Brashear from the Floyd County Board of Education. D.A.R.E. students also got to see the D.A.R.E. bear, Smokey The Bear and Dingo, the sheriff's department drug dog. After several hours of play, students enjoyed a lunch of hot dogs, chips and cakes. The event was held at the Downstream Area at Jenny Wiley State Park. Numerous local organizations provided volunteers to supervise the students. The sheriff's department plans on a bigger and better day camp next year. (photos by Susan Allen)



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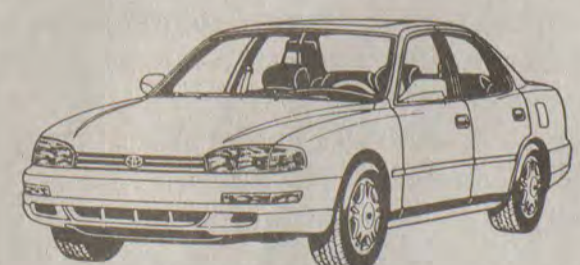
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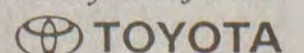
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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will host meeting and public service announcements.

Fund-raising bake sale

The Middle Creek Community Development Club will hold a fund-raising bake sale on Saturday, May 2, starting at noon until 6 p.m., at the entrance of Wal-Mart.

They will have cakes, pies, cupcakes, etc. For more information, call 886-1381.

Site based decision making meeting

A meeting for parents will be held at the McDowell Elementary School for the purpose of electing two parent representatives for the site based decision making council.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 6 p.m.

All nominations must be submitted to the principal, Frank Pack, by 3 p.m. on May 6 and should be in writing and signed.

Parents must be present to vote. Everyone is urged to participate in this process.

Open house

Mountain Christian Academy will have an open house at their school on Sunday, May 3, from 2-4 p.m. There will be a performance of the MCA twirlers, performance of piano students, tour of new junior high classrooms, elementary and preschool classrooms and exhibits and a reception.

Martin Elementary site-based council meeting

Martin Elementary School is in the process of organizing its site-based council. A meeting will be held Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m., at the Martin Elementary School library for the purpose of selecting parents to serve on the council.

Nominations should be submitted in writing to the principal before Friday, May 1.

Litter Task Force to meet

The Floyd County Little Task Force will meet on Thursday, May 7, at 6 p.m., in the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge dining room.

If you have any questions concerning the meeting, please call 886-3359.

Fishing tournament

A fishing tournament is held every Thursday at Dewey Lake. Registration is 6 p.m. at the state boat dock. No membership fees are required. The \$10 entry fee goes into the total purse. For more information, call 886-0257.

ALC Alumni to meet

The Floyd County/Alice Lloyd Alumni Association will meet Friday, May 1, at May Lodge. Mrs. Teresa Greider is director of Alumni Affairs.

Mining class

A 48-hour underground mining class will be held Monday, May 11, at 6 p.m., at Garth Vocational School, Martin.

For more information, call 285-3088.

J. W. Sutherland Memorial Hike-A-Thon

A Memorial Hike-A-Thon, in honor of Dr. J. W. Sutherland, will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park on May 9. Get your hiking boots on. The Hike-A-Thon will benefit the Kidney Foundation of Kentucky. For more information, contact Billie Goebel at (606) 886-3893.

Council meeting

Allen P.T.O. will elect their parents for the site-based council on May 11. If any P.T.O. member would like their name on the ballot, they should register in the principal's office before May 4.

Big Sandy Labor-Management Committee

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Sandy Labor-management Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at 6 p.m., at the Johnson County Courthouse, Conference Room, 3rd floor, Court Street, Paintsville.

For more information, call Phyllis Dotson at (606) 886-9654.

Yard sale, bake sale

There will be a gigantic yard sale and bake sale at First United Methodist Church Family Life Center in Prestonsburg on Friday, May 1, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Old fashioned May festival

Prater Elementary will be having their "Old Fashion May Festival," Saturday, May 2, from 12 until 4 p.m. There will be lots of games and prizes as well as several contests including frog races and horseshoes.

Students will enjoy the chance to dunk teachers in the Dunking Booth and of course, great food and refreshments for everyone.

The festival is sponsored by the P.T.O. and Boosters Club. Everyone come out, enjoy and support these organizations.

Let Your Mother Know You Care...

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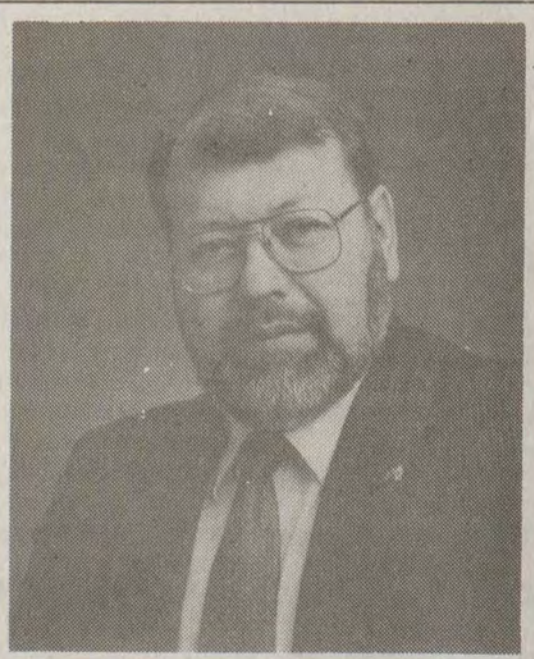
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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG/ALLEN CENTRAL GAME TO BE AIRED

Friday evening's high school baseball game between the Allen Central Rebels and Prestonsburg Blackcats will be aired on a tape delayed basis on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. on radio station WDOC-FM, 1310. Joe Back will be behind the microphone calling all the action between the two schools. Also, the running of the Kentucky Derby can also be heard on both AM and FM beginning at 5 p.m.

UK SENIORS GETTING SLACK OVER AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS AFTER GAMES

We praise them for staying; then we down them for making a buck. I'm talking about the four UK seniors who are currently barnstorming the state with exhibition basketball games against local all-star teams.

Recently the four seniors, along with Reggie Hanson, has come under some criticism for refusing to autograph \$1 programs after the game for kids who have supported them through the past season. The seniors would only sign \$10 items that included T-shirts and posters after the game. Before the game starts, however, the seniors would autograph whatever a fan had.

Some people will take anything good and create a controversy from it. These young men have put their heart and soul into the UK program and have drawn the praise from all around Kentucky. Now, just because they are making a few bucks, they are being criticized for it. Hey, they deserve it, let them have it.

I, for one, have certainly enjoyed the playing days of the four as most Kentuckians have. I certainly believe we will miss them next year more than we think.

By the way, Deron Feldhaus and John Pelphrey will be at Food City here in Prestonsburg Wednesday, May 6, to sign autographs and have pictures taken. I am sure there will be no charge. Come on out and have a talk with the two UK seniors.

A GOOD SPRING SPORT FOR GRADE SCHOOL TEAMS - TRACK AND FIELD

We have no spring sport for our elementary schools in the spring, and I think that a track and field team at each school — girls and boys — would be very beneficial for each school to have.

Track and field is a sport that the not-so-talented basketball, football or baseball player can compete in. Besides that, it is fun for everyone. It also would be a help in starting a similar program at all our high schools. Only Allen Central and Wheelwright have such programs at the present. But Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and McDowell are certainly big enough to field a team.

Think of the competition between the county schools if such a program could be started here in Floyd. The competition between schools would be exciting.

Now, for those of you who have never been to a meet, you would most certainly enjoy it — all the excitement of cheering for your team and favorite runner. Track and field is a great sport and very entertaining. It would be a great conditioning program for our kids. It has so many possibilities to offer that other sports don't have.

On the subject of track and field, I have often wondered how Allen Central standout Jessica Wade has so much stamina. Now, I know. I was traveling up the Spurlock side of Highway 122, and there she was running up the road. Now, she lives on the Bucks Branch side and had to run up it to get over on the Spurlock side. I have seen her run several times up the mountain and in balmy temperatures. No wonder she does such a great job at Allen Central.

Well, until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Bus problems don't dampen Allen Central's spirits in track and field

"It was just a lack of communications," said Allen Central's track and field coach Dewey Jamerson about part of his track team not being able to make last Thursday's meet at Pikeville because arrangements for a bus were not confirmed. "It wasn't really anyone's fault."

However, those who showed up on their own made quite an impressive showing.

Jessica Wade, one of the region's top female runners, won first place in each of the women's 800 meters, the mile and two mile run. Wade is making a name for herself region-wide as becoming a very talented

sprinter. "Jessica certainly has surprised me," explained Jamerson of Wade's progress on the track. "I thought that if it ever came to where she had to sprint to win an event that she would not make it. Jessica proved me wrong."

Wade was challenged in the women's 1600 meters (mile) and turned up the heat in sprinting to first place with a time of 6:03.05.

"Jessica had gotten better than last year," said her coach. "She has improved her time that she ran at Bell County last year." Jamerson likes Wade's chances of a good regional

showing this season. "Jessica has gotten better and she has not lost an event that she has ran in," stated a very pleased coach. "She ran in the three events at Pikeville and was very tired going into the 3200 meter run but she ran and she ended up winning by a half a lap."

Wade posted a 2:46.49 in the women's 800 and in the 3200 meters (two-mile). Wade finished with a time of 14:03.64 for first place. Lisa Aldbaugh placed fifth in the women's 1600 meters with a time of 6:42.45.

The Allen Central women's team scored 100 points in the meet and finished second out of the six teams

present. Jamerson said the 100 points was the most his women's team has ever scored.

Fleet-footed Jenny Wiley, a first year runner, keeps showing that the sport of track is her cup of tea and not just basketball. Wiley has been impressive in her debut on the track. She placed first in the women's 400 meter race with a time of 1:10.34 and took second place in setting a new school record in the women's 100 meter run. Wiley recorded a 14:36 in the 100 meters. Dreama Isaac placed third in the women's 400 meters with a 1:19.15.

Jamerson feels that his women's

team lost some points (about 15) because of not being able to take part in the other events that Allen Central normally runs in.

"We didn't have anyone in the women's 3200 relays because they were not able to get to the meet because of the bus situation," he commented. Missing from the women's 3200 relays were Krystal Floyd, Lisa Stumbo and Charla Hall.

"With Floyd and Stumbo out, that hurts us in other events that we normally compete in," the Allen Central coach said. "We definitely lost a 9-

(See Track, B 9)

Clark was impressive against Clark County in 7-3 Classic

It was the "Barry Clark Show" against Clark County in the Pikeville Panthers Classic Saturday afternoon at the W.C. Hambey Athletic Complex.

Clark did it all for the Betsy Layne Bobcats on the mound and at the plate as he led his team to a 7-6 extra inning win over Clark County. It was the third win for the Bobcats in the Panther Classic and the second defending regional champion they posted wins over. Earlier in the day, Betsy Layne defeated Pikeville, last year's 15th Region champion.

While Clark was throwing heat, Clark County starter, Tony Lanning was keeping the Bobcats off stride at the plate with his slow delivery to the plate. Lanning had the Betsy Layne batters way out in front of the ball with his "slow stuff" evidenced by 13 flyballs hit either in the infield or to the outfield.

It was "kill" time for the Bobcats as they were trying to see just how far they could hit the slow pitches. Although several drives were hit, all stayed in the ballpark as Betsy Layne tried desperately to find a way to get to Lanning's off-speed pitches.

Clark County made a mistake in the eighth inning when, with one out, Lanning was lifted for Kenny Davis, who throws just the opposite of Lanning. Davis was a hard throwing

left-hander but what Clark County didn't understand was that this is just the kind of pitching the Bobcats feast on.

Enter Davis in the top of the eighth with one out. Bud Kidd ripped a single to score Derrick Newsome who had walked, stolen second and moved to third on a passed ball by Davis. Barry Hall, who had been struggling at the plate all afternoon, managed to reach on an error back to the pitcher. The ball was thrown into short right field allowing Kidd to come around and score. Clark then walked to the plate and drilled a Davis fastball off the fence in deep left center for a double scoring Hall. Laferty, who loves the fast balls, connected for a rope to leftfield scoring Clark as Betsy Layne scored four times to take a 7-3 lead. Clark had two doubles in the game as he had a two-bagger in the first inning.

Clark got the win for Betsy Layne, going eight innings. He allowed just one walk while striking out six. He gave three runs on five hits. The big, hard throwing righthander fell behind on several of the Clark County batters but managed to come back and get his man.

Clark gave up three runs on three hits in the first inning when Clark County took a 3-2 lead. But that was all that last year's 10th Regional

champions could manage as Clark limited them to two hits over the last seven innings and no runs.

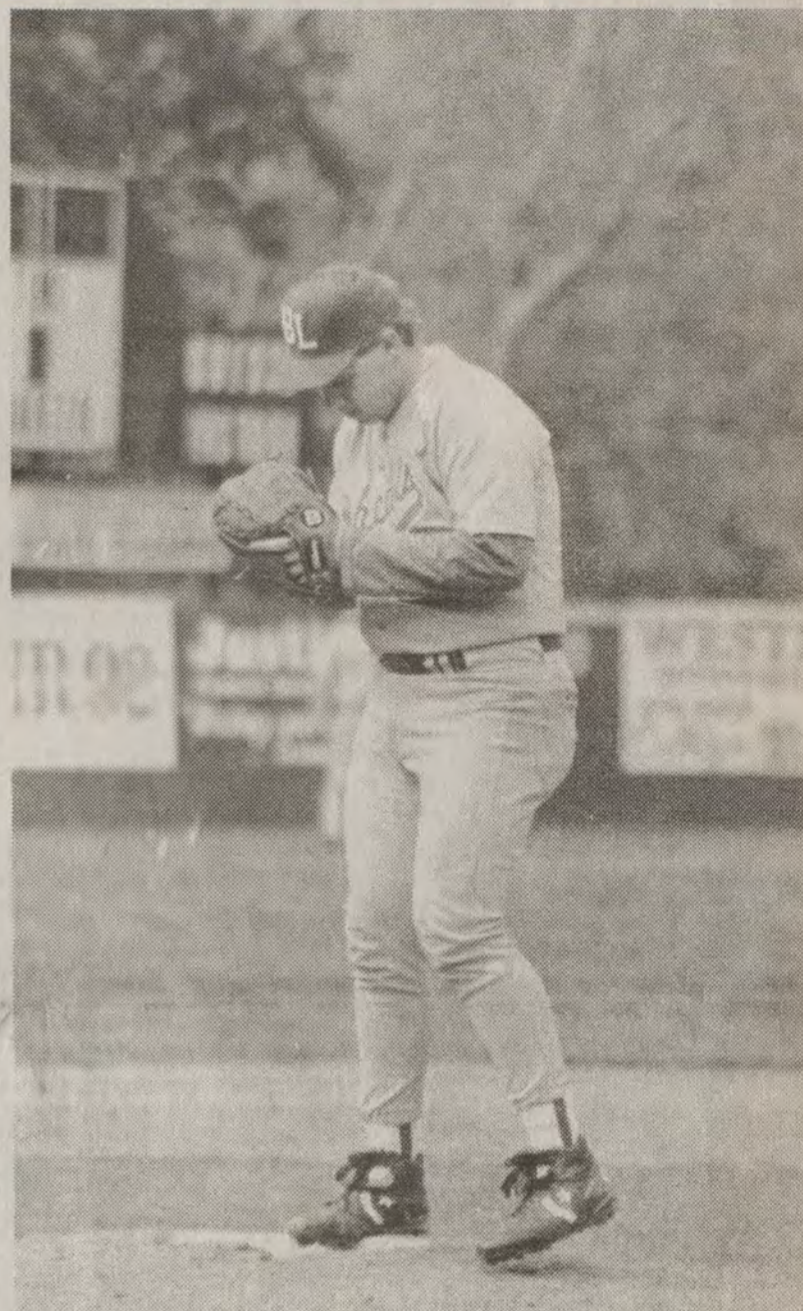
In fact, Clark retired nine straight batters before Mike Dolin led off the fifth with a base hit. Clark then retired the next eight before Dolin again ended the streak with a base hit in the seventh frame. Clark retired, after the first inning, 22 of the 25 batters he faced in the last seven innings. Dolin had the two hits and he reached first on an error at shortstop in the second.

In the seventh inning, with two out and the go-ahead run on second base in the person of Dolin, Clark challenged Gary Stanfield at the plate and got the big hitter with a smoking fast ball for the third out. Again, in the third inning with the number three hitter up in Kenny Davis, Clark smoked him with a fast ball.

Betsy Layne took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on a one out base hit by Chris Potter. Potter moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Kidd's hard two-base hit. Kidd moved to third base on Barry Hall's long drive to right field. Clark then drilled a double to left field sending Kidd home.

Clark County, who did not win a game in the Classic, raced to a 3-2 lead with a three-run first. Ryan

(See Clark, B 3)



Has good game!

Sophomore Barry Clark, Betsy Layne, had a good game against Clark County in the Panther Classic Saturday. The big righthander scattered five hits and had two doubles with four RBIs to help lead the Bobcats to a 7-3 win over Clark County Saturday afternoon at Pikeville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Moore scores 17 as ...

McDowell survives Dorton scare in AAU tournament at Mullins



Surrounded!
McDowell's Chris Moore (31) shoots in the midst of five Dorton players during the Pikeville AAU League basketball tournament at Mullins Monday night. Moore tossed in 17 points to lead his team to a 62-51 win over Dorton. (photo by Ed Taylor)

It is still basketball time as the Pike County AAU Basketball League holds their season closing tournament at Mullins this week. The top two teams in the tournament will advance on to state competition at Danville next weekend.

At Mullins Monday night, the McDowell AAU squad got 17 points from Chris Moore and 11 points from both Shannon Slone and Justin Hopkins to hold off a determined Dorton squad.

McDowell had all kinds of problems with the Dorton full court pressure defense that caused several early turnovers for McDowell.

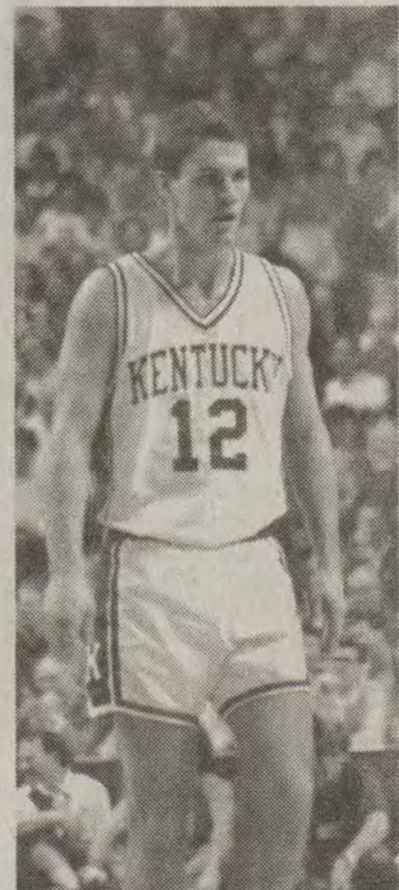
"They just wasn't thinking out there," explained coach Ernie Moore in assessing his team's handling of the pressure defense. "They just didn't handle it very good at all."

McDowell, who trailed by one at the half, 24-23, came out in the third period and went to a 2-3 zone defense that kept Dorton away from the baskets. In the first half, Dorton was taking the ball to the hoop without any defense from McDowell. However, Dorton found penetrating the McDowell zone difficult and was forced to fire up the ball from the outside.

McDowell scored the first seven points of the third period to take a 30-24 lead. Steven Hamilton hit the first shot of the period with Jason Tackett following suit. Hopkins then drilled a jumper from the outside and Jeremy Hall hit one of two free throws to complete the spurt.

Dorton broke the drought with a basket by Bradley Kanes, who led all scorers with 25 points. David Potter followed with a basket off a McDowell turnover and the lead was back to two, 30-28.

(See McDowell, B 3)



Feldhaus



Pelphrey

Feldhaus and Pelphrey to make appearance at Prestonsburg Food City

Hey, Kentucky Wildcat basketball fans. Grab your camera and head out to Food City in the Glynview Shopping Center in Prestonsburg on

Wednesday, May 6, and meet two of UK's finest — Deron Feldhaus and John Pelphrey. The two UK seniors will be on hand for an autograph

session from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Also, you will want to register to win one of two Kentucky basketball jackets to be given away that day. It will be a big evening for Big Blue Fans as you can express personally your appreciation for what these two top seniors has done to help the UK program recover.

Tucker's 4 RBIs help Prestonsburg Blackcats to doubleheader sweep of McDowell 11-5, 6-3

Coach Russell Shepherd's Prestonsburg Blackcats ran their season record to 12-4 on the season with a doubleheader sweep of the McDowell Daredevils at Stumbo Park in Allen Thursday night.

The twin killing by the Blackcats saw Prestonsburg post an 11-5 first game win and then a 6-3 nightcap victory over the Daredevils.

Ronnie Goodman picked up the win for Prestonsburg in the first game and Corey Reitz was the winning pitcher in the second game. Chris Hamilton suffered the setback in game one while Earl Cook fell victim in the second game.

Cook started for McDowell on the mound and had the Blackcat batters baffled with his knuckle ball — a pitch that even the pitcher doesn't know where it is going.

Prestonsburg solved the Cook pitch in the fourth inning when they plated four runs to take a 6-3 lead and erase a 3-2 deficit. Seth Hyden, who started at second base for the Blackcats in the second game, got the rally underway with a solid base hit. Goodman hit a squibbler down the third base line that Cook fielded but threw away at first base, sending the ball down the right field line. The errant throw went for a three-base error allowing Hyden to score. Brandon Lowe, who was hitless, tripled to right center scoring Goodman. John Thomas Clark drilled a line double scoring Lowe. Sean Damron picked up Clark off second base with a double to complete the scoring.

McDowell got a lead-off single from Matt Rose who stole second base. But Rose was doubled off second when Chris Hamilton's fly ball to centerfield was snagged down by centerfielder Jason Crisp. Crisp just kept running toward the infield and tagged second himself doubling up Rose. Scott Ousley fanned to end the inning.

Prestonsburg scored first in the first inning. Clark, who reached on a fielder's choice, scored on Aaron Tucker's RBI single.

The Daredevils tied the score at 1-1. Cook led off the inning with a double but was tagged out on some bad base running when Chad Frasure grounded back to the pitcher who fired to third to nail Cook. Doug Hopkins singled behind Frasure. The ball was misplayed in leftfield and Frasure came around to score the tying run. Scotty Hall fanned to end the inning.

Freshman Thomas Ratliff led off the Blackcat's third with a long triple to right field and ended up scoring when one of Cook's knuckle balls eluded catcher Hopkins.

McDowell scored twice in the top of the fourth inning to claim a 3-2 lead. Cook had his second hit of the game, a lead off single, and scored when Frasure pulled a Cory Reitz pitch to rightfield. Frasure scored on Kain Caudill's RBI single to give McDowell the lead. Reitz struck out pinch hitters Dale Hinkle and Shawn Howell to end the threat.

Reitz worked the full five innings giving up three runs on five hits. The righthander struck out six and walked one.

Cook went the distance for McDowell allowing six runs of seven hits. He struck out three and walked the same.

McDowell stranded three base runners while Prestonsburg left six runners on base.

In the second game, Prestonsburg scored five runs in each of the first and third innings to take the opener 11-5. Goodman started for Prestonsburg working the first two innings and pitching no-hit baseball in the short stint. Goodman walked but one batter and struck out three while hitting one batter.

C.D. Poston came on in the third and worked the third and fourth innings before giving way to Robbie Risner. Poston struck out three batters in his two innings and walked one. He gave up four runs on three hits and was called for one balk.

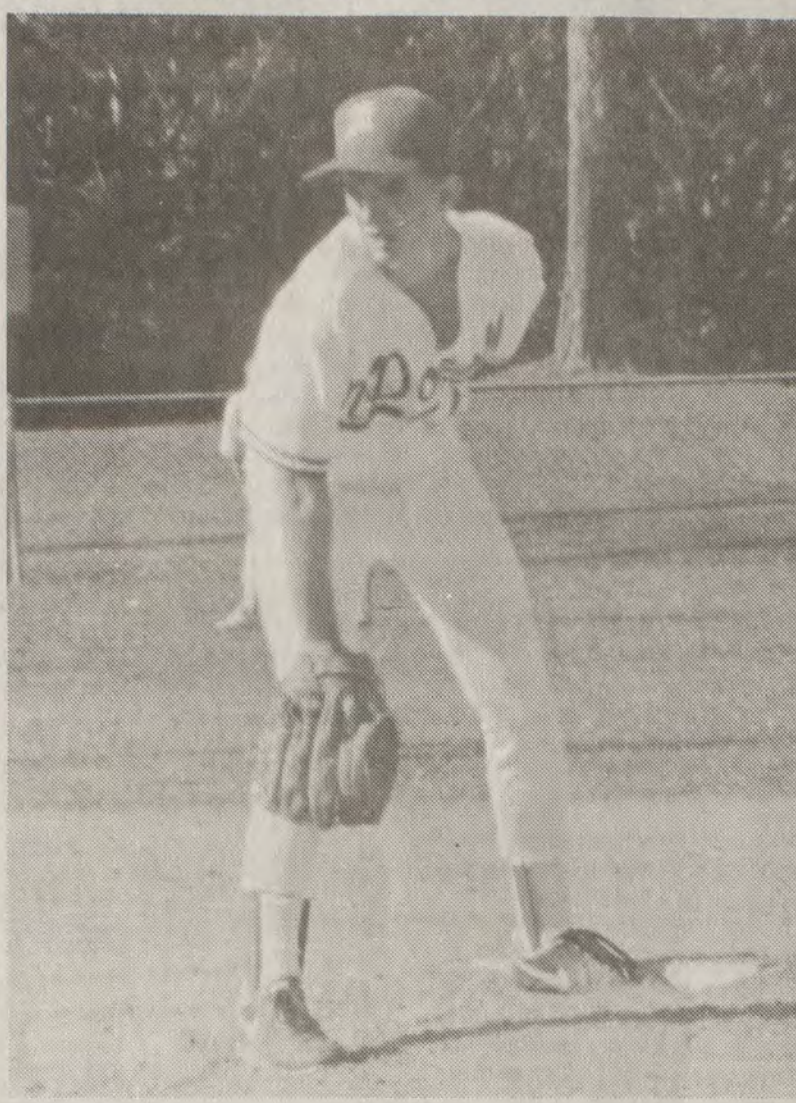
Risner worked one inning, striking out one, walking none, giving up one run on three hits.

Hamilton was the losing pitcher in the first game going the first two innings. He had no strike outs and yielded three base on balls. Hamilton gave up six runs on five hits.

Dale Hinkle relieved Hamilton in the third walking one, striking out one and giving up five runs on five hits.

The first four batters for the Blackcats singled off Hamilton as they pushed across five runs. Lowe, Clark, Damron and Tucker each collected back-to-back hits.

Clark doubled in the second inning with one out and came around to score on two wild pitches.



Getting his signs!
McDowell's Chris Hamilton looked toward catcher Earl Cook for his signs against Prestonsburg in a twin-bill at Stumbo Park. Hamilton was the loser in the first game as he dropped a 11-5 game to the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

score on two wild pitches.

The Daredevils avoided the shut-out and broke up a no-hitter when Rose reached Poston with a base hit leading off the McDowell third. Rose scored on two wild pitches by Poston.

Hinkle took the hill for McDowell in the bottom of the third and Prestonsburg sent nine batters to the plate in scoring five times. Tucker had a two-run double in the inning as he picked up three RBIs in the game. Clark collected his third hit of the evening and drove in a run.

McDowell scored three times in the fourth and once in the fifth for the final 11-5 count. In the fourth, James Stumbo, the designated hitter, drilled a base hit that scored Caudill who had reached on an error on a bunt attempt. Stumbo, who also was directing traffic on the base paths, scored on a balk called on Poston. The run was set up with some good base running by Stumbo.

Scott Ousley scored the fifth run for McDowell in the fifth when he led off with a base hit and stole second. He advanced to third on an errant throw by the catcher and scored on Chad Frasure's base hit. Hopkins also had a hit in the inning.

McDowell (1-8) entertains Betsy Layne tonight at 5 p.m. and will host Cordia tomorrow evening.

Prestonsburg (14-4) will host Hazard tonight and travel to Wheelwright Thursday evening.

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players	ab	r	h	bi	players	ab	r	h	bi
Rose ss	3	0	1	0	Lowe lf	2	1	1	1
Hamilton cf	3	0	0	0	Clark ss	3	2	1	1
Ousley 2b	3	0	0	0	Damron 2b	3	1	0	1
Cook p	2	1	2	0	Tucker 3b	3	0	1	1
Frasure 1b	2	2	1	1	Ratliff rf	3	1	1	0
Hopkins 2b	2	0	1	0	Howell dh	2	0	0	0
Caudill 3b	2	0	1	1	Reitz p	0	0	0	0
Hall rf	1	0	0	0	Crisp cf	1	0	0	0
Hinkle lf	1	0	0	0	Hyden c	2	1	2	0
Stanley lf	0	0	0	0	Goodman 1b	2	1	0	0
Howell lf	1	0	0	0					

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"Watch my head!"

Shannon Slone (42) of McDowell had his head nearly taken off on this play late in the game against Dorton at Mullins Monday night. Slone tossed in 11 points and got some key fourth quarter baskets to help his team to a 62-51 win over Dorton in AAU tournament play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

McDowell

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McDowell took better care of the basketball than they did the first half and went on a 10-2 run for a 38-28 lead. Hopkins hit a jumper and Moore connected on three of four free throws before Hopkins drilled a three-pointer to make it a 38-28 game.

Kanes scored two baskets for Dorton sandwiched between with a basket by Hall for McDowell as McDowell held a 40-32 lead at the end of the third period.

McDowell completely dominated the fourth period as they reeled off nine unanswered points to build a 17 point lead, 49-32. A free throw by Jason Mullins and two charity tosses from Roger Wright made it a 14 point game. But McDowell got baskets from Slone and Tackett to make it a 20 point affair, 55-35.

McDowell came carelessly with the big lead and committed some unnecessary fouls as Moore and Chris Branham fouled out. Dorton made a last time run as they ran off the next eight points to cut the lead to 12 points, 55-43.

Dorton came out at the onset of the game and controlled the tempo with their "hustle" type of defense. Dorton consistently double teamed the ball and the McDowell guards were confused with the pressure defense. Dorton made several steals for some easy baskets including several three-point plays.

McDowell's defense began to shy away from the driving Dorton team as they were afraid of fouling.

McDowell built a 8-3 first quarter lead only to see Dorton outscored them 10-2 to take a 13-10 lead. A free throw by Moore cut it to 13-11 but McDowell coach Ernie Moore was whistled for a technical foul and Mullins hit both attempts for a 14-11 advantage. McDowell turned the ball over on their next possession and Kanes scored ahead of the horn for the 16-11 first quarter lead.

McDowell regained the lead by scoring the first six points of the second period on field goals by Huff, Moore and Slone. Slone's basket came when he grabbed the missed free throw by Moore and put it back on a good play.

Dorton took a 19-17 lead on a basket by Kanes and Mullins free throw. Dorton missed a chance to extend the lead but misfired on four free throw attempts. Slone's basket tied the game at 19-19 before Potter hit a jumper to give Dorton the lead back. More nailed a jumper to tie the game at 21-21. Dorton went up by one, 22-21 on a Shane Burkes free throw but Moore put the McDowell team back on top 23-22 with a basket at the 43 second mark. Some poor rebounding on the part of McDowell let Potter grab an offensive rebound basket for a 24-23 Dorton half time lead.

McDowell will advance to semi-final play when they face the winner of the Milalrd/Johns Creek game. McDowell will play on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Huff added nine points for McDowell and Jason Tackett tossed in eight. Steven Hamilton scored four and Branham finished with two. Brent Ousley played but did not score. Potter and Wright added eight points in the loss for Dorton. Jason Mullins scored seven and Burke had three.

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Clark

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Hudson, who is a very good baseball player, tripled with one out in the first and scored on Davis base hit. Trent Travis walked and Davis scored on designated hitter Jeremy Reed's base hit to centerfield. Travis scored on a wild pitch by Clark.

Betsy Layne, who was being confused by the slow stuff of Lanning had to wait until the sixth inning to tie the game at 3-3. Shannon Newsome reached on a one out error at third base and Barry Collins. Lanning fanned Derrick Newsome but Chris Potter's grounder to second was misplayed loading the bases. Shannon Newsome scored the tying run on Kidd's base hit.

Clark retired Clark County in order in the sixth inning and got the side out with a runner on second base in the seventh.

Betsy Layne put two runners on in the seventh but left them stranded when Collins lined hard to leftfield. Lanning suffered the loss as he was charged with the first run in the top of the eighth inning. He worked seven innings giving up four runs on eight hits. He struck out four batters

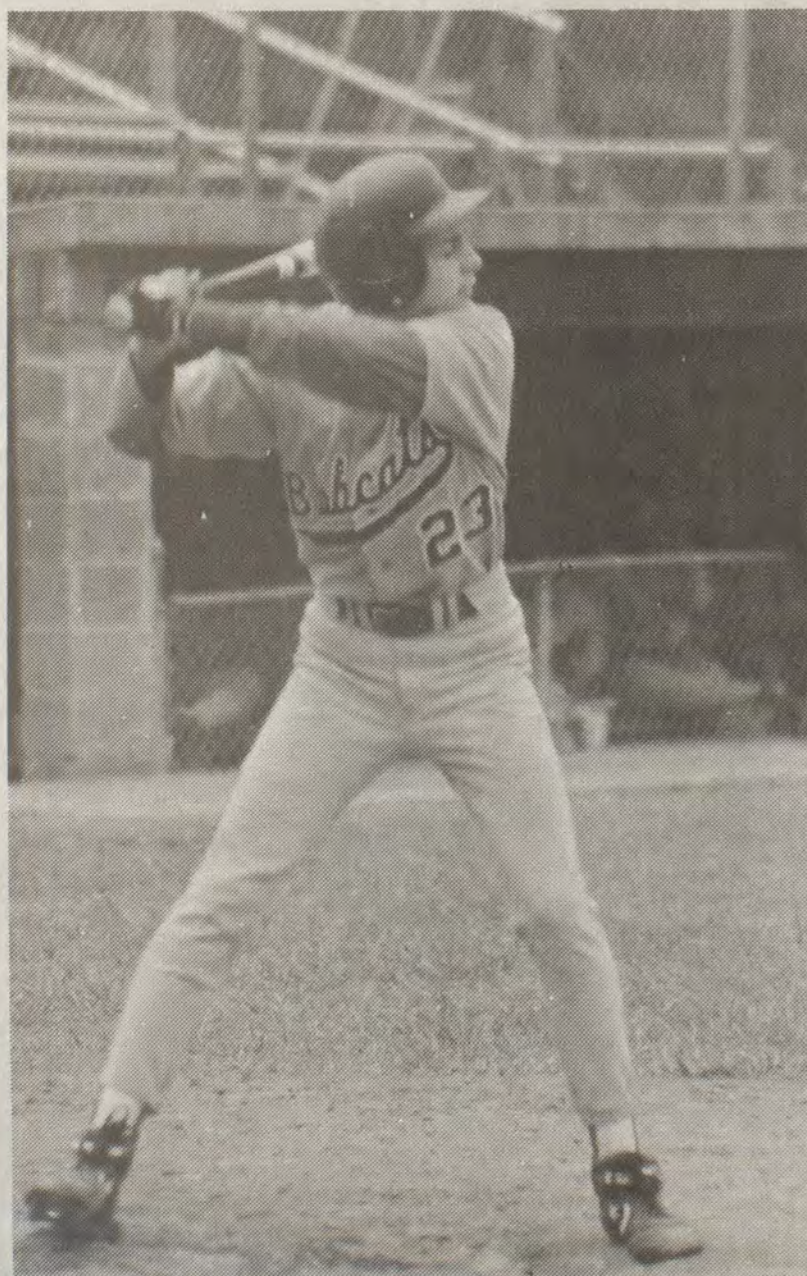
and walked three while hitting one batter. Betsy Layne left 12 men on base against Lanning.

Clark was the winning pitcher going the full eight innings. He gave up the three runs on five hits and Clark walked only one batter. Clark fanned six batters and Clark County stranded only three runners.

Betsy Layne (9-5) is scheduled to play at McDowell tonight at 5 p.m. (Stumbo Park) and the Bobcats will travel to Millard tomorrow evening in a 5 p.m. start.

Baseball score table with columns for players, ab, r, h, bi, etc. for Clark CO and BETSY LAYNE.

Baseball score table with columns for Panther Classic, R, H, E.



"Open your eyes, Chris!"

No Chris Potter is not asleep. He could not be because he had a two-hit game against Clark County in the Pikeville Panther Classic Saturday. Potter was on base four times as the Bobcats clawed Clark County 7-3. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Roberts gets late start but captures Belfry run; places second in Fungus run

It has been a strange racing career for one Rick Roberts of Van Lear. Roberts could tell you some interesting stories of his racing adventures that he has encountered. But something happened to him last weekend, after he tested negative for rabies from a cat bite he suffered earlier, that he says has never happened before — a race, that he had entered, was begun without him.

"Last Sunday I was registered to run in the Frank O'Brien Three-Mile run at Belfry," explained the long time runner. "The race was supposed to start at 8:30 a.m. and I always like to get to the race early so I arrived about three-minutes after eight. I asked someone where everyone was at and they told me they voted to start the race earlier so they could go to church."

Roberts said that he never had time to get loose or go to the restroom but just jumped out of his truck and headed into the race.

"I caught the front runner, Harold Osborne, passed him and won the race with a 19:45 showing," said Roberts. "They had a half-mile lead on me, I have never encountered anything like that before. I guess the old adrenalin got to pumping. I've ran some strange races."

Roberts lost by 19 seconds for the second weekend in a row in the Irvine Mushroom Fungus Festival 5K run in Irvine.

"I jumped out to the early lead as the fourth seed but Kevin Gorman overhauled me and won by 19 seconds," explained Roberts.

Gorman recorded a time of 17:30 and Roberts posted 17:49. Gary McKenzie finished 13th overall with 21:58 and Kennis DeBoard placed 20th at 22:58.

The Apple Blossom 5K run at Elkhorn City is the next leg of the racing circuit for Roberts, who will be considered one of the top seeds in the race. But, as he admits, competi-

Stull appointed Little League camp director

Little League recently announced the appointment of Coach Tom Stull as its camp director for the 1992 Little League Summer Camp. Coach Stull is a baseball coach at Ludlow High School in Ludlow, Kentucky. He has had extensive experience in working with young boys in the age groups served by Little League's Camp Program. He was camp director for the Little League Camp in Hills Grove, Pennsylvania in 1980, camp director at this site in 1982, and assistant camp director for the Little League Camp in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

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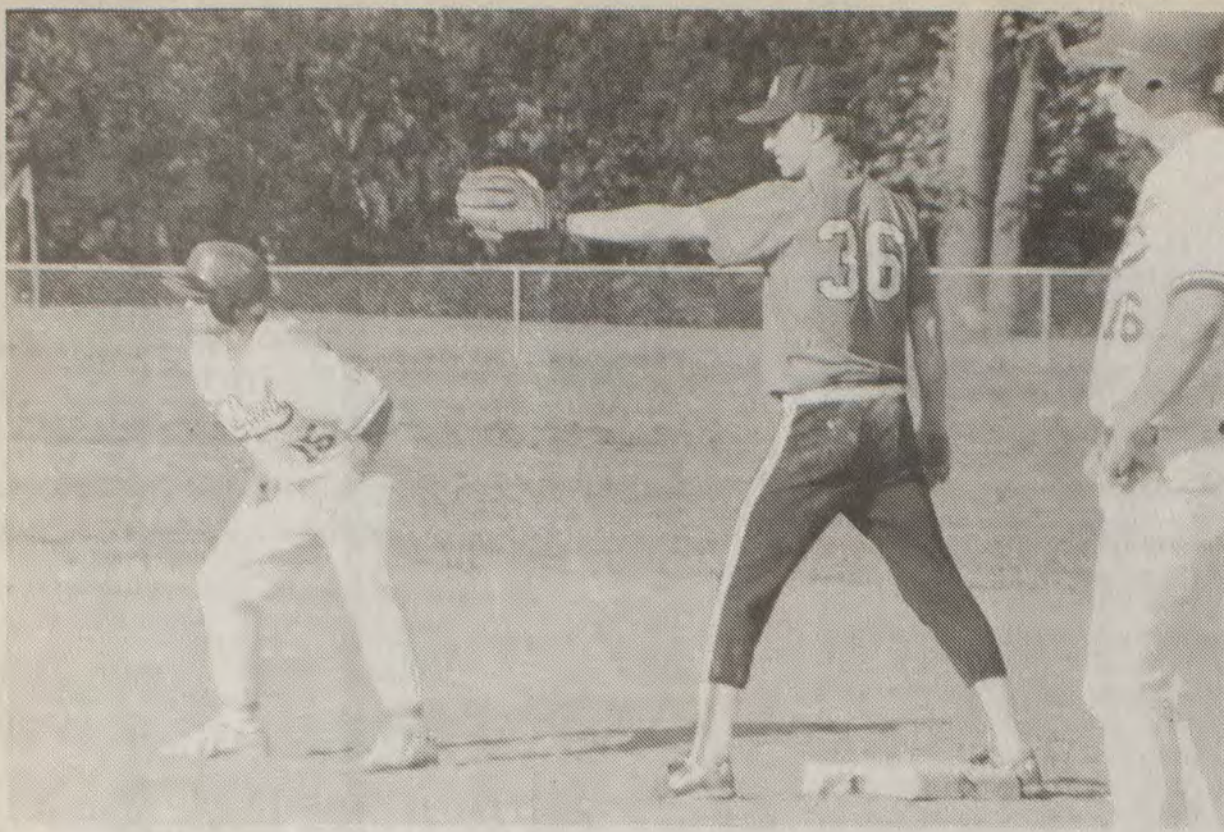
"I am the defending champion of the race at Elkhorn City and considered one of the favorites to win, but Ken Catrons will be there and he also has to be considered a favorite, also. He ran the Boston Marathon last week and had a time of 3:12."

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Gets good lead!

James Stumbo of McDowell was held close to first base by Thomas Ratliff of Prestonsburg. Stumbo had just singled and drove in a run for the Daredevils in the first game of a doubleheader at Stumbo Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Poston retires two over minimum as Blackcats sweep Trojans 10-1, 8-0

The Wheelwright Trojans and Prestonsburg Blackcats squared off in a doubleheader of high school baseball this past Saturday in the "cool" of the afternoon at Archer Park. The weather was anything but baseball weather as the temperatures hovered in the low 50's.

However, the cool weather did not cool off the Blackcats as they swept the twin-bill over the Trojans, 10-1 and 8-0.

C.D. Poston hurled the second game of the day for Prestonsburg — a five inning affair — and faced only two batters over the minimum 15 in the route going performance. Poston allowed no runs on three hits while striking out five and walking but one. Poston allowed a lead off single in the fifth inning by Jody Johnson but he was erased on a double play. Poston allowed two hits in the Trojans third inning after retiring seven straight batters. Charles Johnson's base hit ended the streak. However, Poston had a second string of seven that ended in the fifth with Jody Johnson's base hit in the fifth.

Prestonsburg scored six runs in the first inning of game two as 10 batters paraded to the plate. Brandon Lowe reached on an error to lead off the game for Prestonsburg and stole second. Lowe scored on John Thomas Clark's run scoring double. The miscues continued for the Trojans as second baseman Sean Damron reached on an error at second. Damron stole second. Aaron Tucker popped out to second but Thomas Ratliff and designated hitter Ronnie Goodman drew back-to-back walks to load the bases. After Jason Crisp popped out to second, Scott Stephens and James Derossett collected back-to-back singles scoring all runners. Stephens scored on a wild pitch to give Prestonsburg a 6-0 lead.

Wheelwright put a runner on base in the first inning when Layne Bailey's fly ball got past centerfield for an error. Poston got Mickey Johnson on a fly out to left and struck out Charles Johnson.

Poston got the Trojans in order in the second and the Blackcats scored a single run without the benefit of a base hit. Damron, who drew a one-out walk, scored on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Tucker.

The Trojans collected back-to-back singles from Johnson and Jimmy Helton with one out in the third, but were unable to score when Bailey

bounced back to the pitcher to force Helton at second. Johnson was caught off of third to end the inning.

Prestonsburg scored their final run in the third inning on a walk to Goodman who moved to second on an error at second base and then he moved to third on a balk call. Goodman scored on a base hit by Scott Stephens.

Wheelwright put their lead-off batter on base in the fifth inning in the person of Jody Johnson. Johnson moved up two bases on two wild pitches but Chad Allen popped up to the pitcher who fired to third to catch a napping Johnson for the double play to end the game.

Ronnie Goodman picked up the victory in the first game of the afternoon as Prestonsburg won 10-1. Goodman worked five of the seven innings in game one allowing no runs while scattering four Trojan hits. Goodman struck out four while issuing three walks.

Kevin Johnson was the losing pitcher in the first game working the first three and a third innings before giving way to Jimmy Helton in the fourth inning. Johnson allowed seven runs and was reached for 12 hits by Prestonsburg. He walked two batters and struck out two. Helton pitched two and two-thirds of an inning for the Trojans allowing three runs on eight hits.

It was a scoreless game until the Blackcats fourth when seven runs crossed home plate on seven hits. Damron got the seven run seventh underway with a lead-off double. Damron scored on Ratliff's base hit and Anthony Howell followed with a single behind Ratliff. Crisp walked to load the bases. Stephens and Derossett collected consecutive singles scoring all three runners. Lowe singled and Clark doubled to clean the bases as Prestonsburg took a 7-0 lead.

Wheelwright was quiet in the fourth inning but Prestonsburg struck for a single run in the fifth to make it an 8-0 lead. Crisp collected a one out single and scored on a base hit by Derossett, his third hit of the game.

Wheelwright avoided the shutout when they pushed across a run in the top of the seventh. W. Johnson drew a one out walk and scored on Helton's RBI single.

Two runs came home in the Blackcats' half of the sixth frame. Clark

singled, leading off and scored all the way from first base on a double by Damron. Damron scored on Tucker's base hit.

Prestonsburg collected 19 hits in the game while Wheelwright had eight. The double win ran the Blackcats record to 16-4 on the season and Wheelwright falls to 3-4 on the year.

Prestonsburg will entertain Hazard tonight at 5 p.m. and Wheelwright will host the Blackcats on Thursday at 5 p.m.

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CATCH MORE BASS WITH THESE SPINNERBAIT TIPS

Bass are "striking short" at your spinnerbait, hitting the lure but never taking it well enough for a hook-set. Should you add a trailer hook?

"No, not really," says well-known tournament angler Jerry Rhyne of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff. "Normally, a better solution would be to shorten the spinnerbait skirt in order to get the bass closer to the hook."

"I don't think most short strikes are from timid fish not really wanting the lure. Rather, I think they're from overly aggressive bass hitting the lure with their mouths closed. For some reason they're mad and just want the lure to leave them alone."

Known nationally for his expertise in fishing spinnerbaits, Rhyne says these lures are designed for fishing in heavy cover that bass are known to prefer. They are virtually weedless, but adding a trailer hook only makes them more prone to get snagged.

"Yes, a trailer hook will catch a few more bass for you," he admits, "but I don't think it's worth the trade-off of getting snagged when you're fishing thick cover. When you move in to retrieve your lure, you're going to spook any bass that may have hit on your next cast."

Shortening a spinnerbait skirt, says the Johnson pro, can be done quickly and easily with a pair of scissors. This will slightly change the action of the skirt but not enough to stop the fish.

"You're getting the bass closer to the lure's hook," says Rhyne, "and if the fish has his mouth open the least little bit, you should be able to hook it."

The only time adding a trailer hook can be worthwhile, he adds, is when you're fishing a spinnerbait in relatively open water, or perhaps swimming it over submerged vegetation.

"In places like this a trailer hook won't hurt you nearly as much," he explains. "In fact, it's more like an insurance policy."

"Many times bass do hit very lightly, especially if they're not really in an active mood, and adding a short trailer hook may help catch them."

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Safe at second!

A Prestonsburg player sits on second base after being called safe on a steal against McDowell. Prestonsburg moved their overall record to 14-4 with a doubleheader sweep of the Daredevils. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Cawood Ledford: "Voice of the Wildcats" to be honored May 14

Legendary sportscaster, Cawood Ledford, the eyes of the University of Kentucky football and basketball fans for 39 years, will be honored by the UK National Alumni Association and the Jefferson County Club on Thursday, May 14, at the Galt House East Hotel in Louisville.

The Harlan County native, known throughout the Commonwealth as the "Voice of the Wildcats," officially retired at the end of the 1991-92 basketball season.

"Cawood has given the people of Kentucky many hours of listening pleasure," said Mike McNeerney, president of the Jefferson County Club. "This tribute is one small way to thank him for bringing the excitement of UK sports into our homes for these many years."

Ledford has been selected as the nation's best college basketball announcer four times and named Kentucky Sportscaster of the Year 22 times.

Among dignitaries on hand to honor Ledford will be the university's president, Charles Wethington; the Wildcat's football coach, Bill Curry; basketball coach Rick Pitino and the athletics director, C.M. Newton.

The tribute is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Galt House East Hotel. Advance tickets

German, Grapevine campgrounds to open May 22

The German campground at Dewey Lake and Grapevine campground at Fishtrap Lake in Pike County will be open to the public on May 22 and is scheduled to close September 8.

Both are Class A campsites but do not have electrical hook-ups. There is no fee to use the campground at Dewey Lake, but the Grapevine campground is \$6.

Some campgrounds do allow for advance reservations. Phone numbers for the campgrounds are 606-847-9121 for German campsite and 606-835-4564 for the Grapevine campsite.

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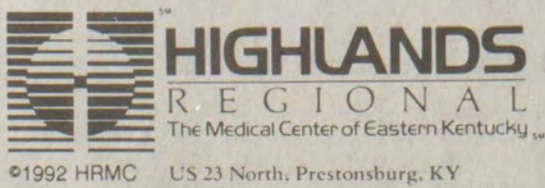
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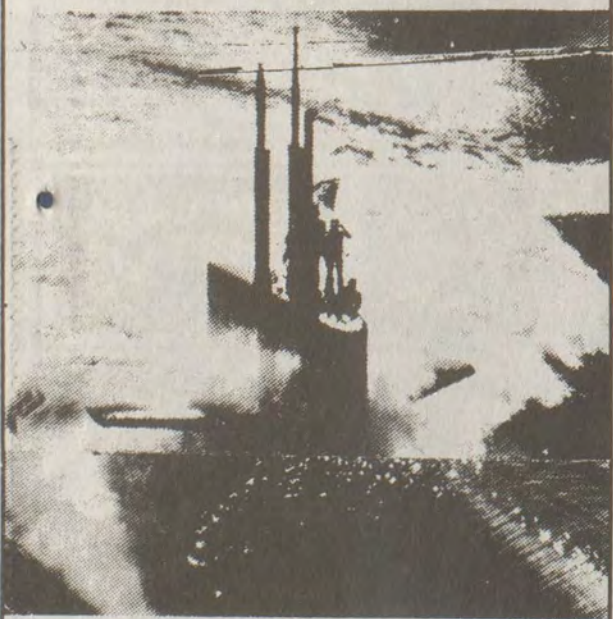
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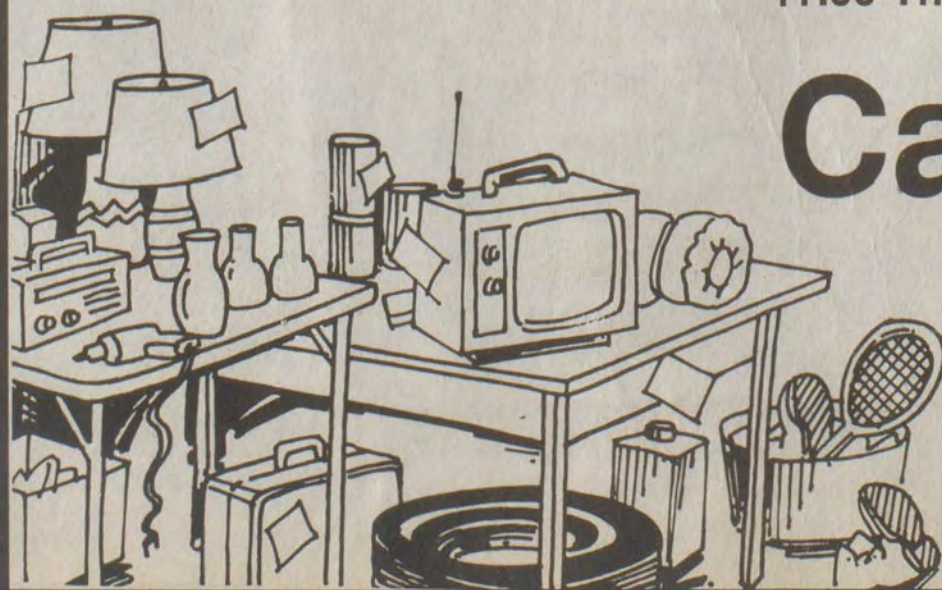
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