

Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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KHSAA Form GE30
Rev. 10/99

Information about Nominee

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| Name: | Ralph Sheaver |
| Is the nominee deceased? (circle) | YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| <i>(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)</i> | |
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| City, State, Zip | Columbia, Ky. 42728 |
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| Name: | Keith Young |
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Important Information Needed for ALL Nominees. This information is important to the Selection Process in helping to ensure that the desired objectives with regard to the consideration of nominees and the induction process is satisfied. (Application will not be accepted without this information)

Please list the primary category of nomination (circle)-

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> PLAYER | <input type="radio"/> COACH | <input type="radio"/> OFFICIAL | <input type="radio"/> CONTRIBUTOR |
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| Birth Date of Nominee | 12/9/36 |
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| Sex (circle one) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Male | <input type="radio"/> Female |
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| Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as defined in 2(c) | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
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If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information-

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| Coached at which High School(s) | |
| Year of Retirement | |
| Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b) | |

(over for remainder of application)

If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-

| | | |
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| High School Attended | Adair Co. | |
| Graduation Year | 1956 | |
| Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b) | 6th | |

If this person is being nominated as an Official, please complete the following additional information-

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| Primary Officiating Accomplishments at the High School Level | |
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For persons being nominated in all categories, please complete the following additional information

Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.

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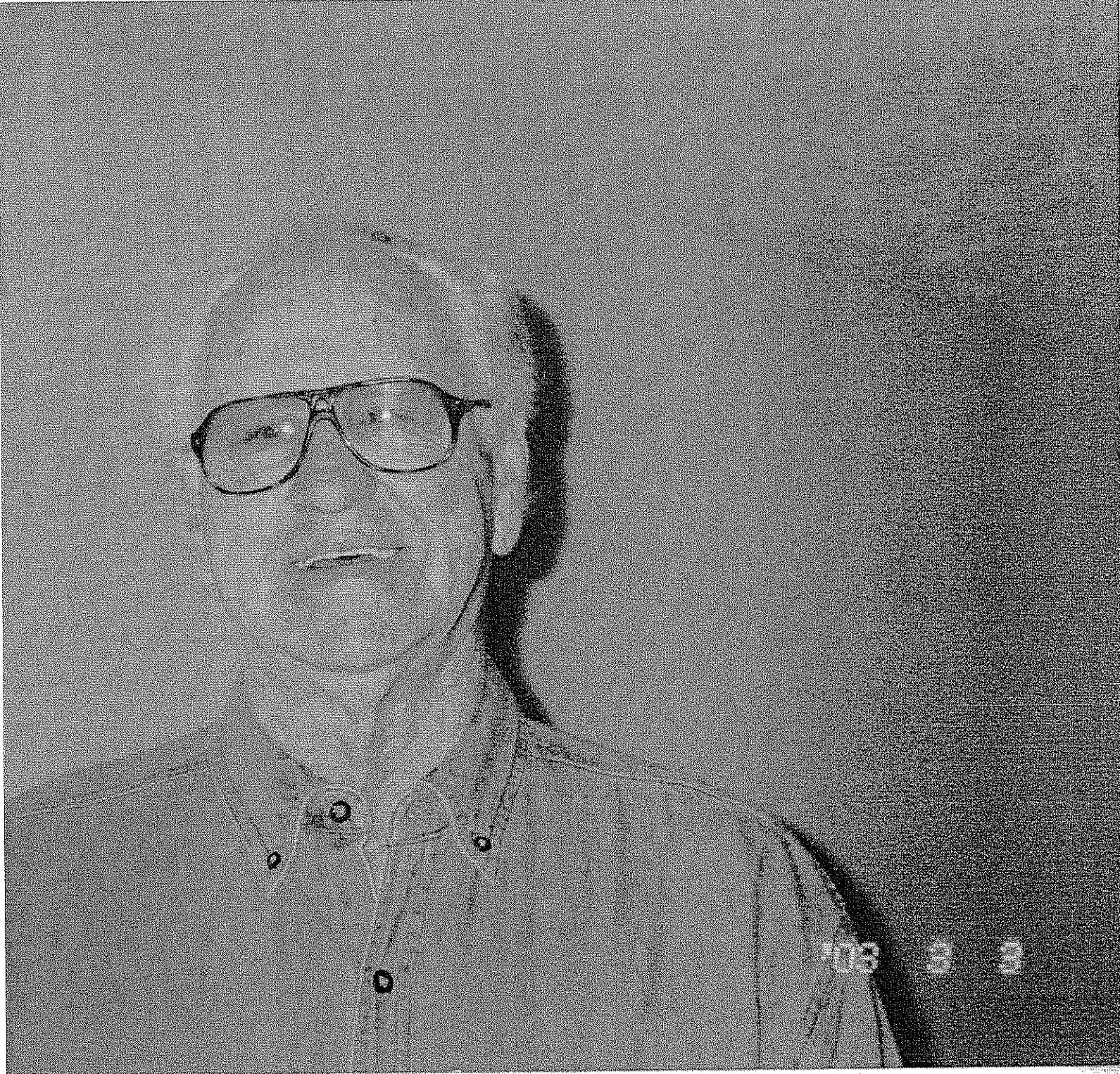
Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.

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I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.

Keith Young Keith Young 3-18-03
 Signature Name (print) (Date)

Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.



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March 18, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend Mr. Ralph Shearer for consideration to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Mr. Shearer was a member of the 1954 Adair County basketball team that participated in the State Tournament. He also was a member of the 1955 Adair County basketball team that was runner-up in the State Tournament. For his efforts he was named to the All-State Tournament Team in 1954-55. He was also named 1st team All-State in 1954 and 1955. In 1955 he was named High School All American.

Ralph Shearer went on to Tennessee Tech after high school and was an important member of their OVC Championship.

Mr. Shearer left Adair County and worked away for several years until he retired. Upon retirement he moved back to Adair County. I was head basketball coach at Adair County when I got to know Mr. Shearer and I was very impressed at the great support that he gave to our team and myself.

Not only was Ralph Shearer an outstanding basketball player he is also an outstanding person. I believe this individual stands for what high school athletics is all about.

Sincerely,

Keith Young

**Keith Young, Superintendent
Adair County School System**

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Jerry Vaughan
Judge/Executive

March 7, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Ralph Shearer of Adair County. Mr. Shearer played on Adair County's best ever basketball team. He is Adair County's all time high scoring player. This group made All State in 1954 and 1955.

This period of Adair County history is a source of pride. I still have people ask me about this team when I travel in various places.

Mr. Shearer attended Tennessee Tech and later was employed at General Electric in Louisville. Upon retirement he returned to Adair County and has purchased various properties. He is an asset to our community and is well respected for past and present accomplishments.

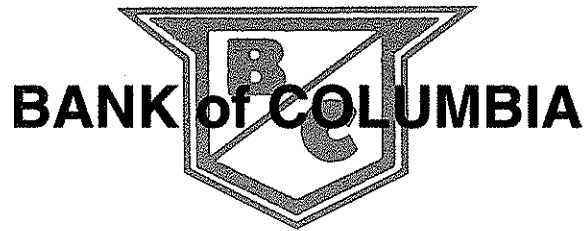
I believe Ralph Shearer is very deserving of honor and recognition.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Vaughan".

Jerry Vaughan
Judge/Executive
Adair County

JV/ll



March 11, 2003

Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame

Re: Ralph Shearer

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend for your rolls Mr. Ralph Shearer a 1955 graduate of Adair County High School, Columbia, Kentucky. Mr. Shearer was born in 1936 and completed his secondary education requirements in Columbia, Kentucky. Coming from a very humble rural background Ralph, also known as "Cooney", became a byword in Adair County athletics. He led the Adair County Indians as the runner up team in the 1955 State High School Basketball Tournament.

My grandmother, Bernice Flowers, who taught school in Adair County for more than 35 years and who had more interest in academics than sports admired Ralph and often said that his combination of great talent coupled with desire made him the kind of person as well as athlete that he became. This combination of character took him to college at Tennessee Tech where with his leadership led this team to the OVC Championship in 1958.

After many years of employment with General Electric, "Cooney" came home to Adair County. It was evident that he had never lost his desire and love for athletics and the competitiveness of sports. When he and his close friend and high school teammate Haskin Rowe were not engaged in a friendly game of tennis they were often found in the local restaurant reliving the spectacular days of basketball at Adair County High School under the leadership of the legendary coach John Burr.

Mr. Shearer has set the right example and served as a great role model for young men who are willing to use their talents for an uplifting and better lifestyle. He is to be commended and highly considered for your ranks among the best in Kentucky.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Robert W. Flowers'.

Robert W. Flowers, CEO
Bank of Columbia

Adair County

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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY, MARCH 30,

Braves Get Recognition in All-State Ballot

There was noise in the teepee this week as the Braves won recognition in a pair of "all-state" cage polls.

Honored were four Adair County stalwarts—forwards Ralph Shearer and Louis Pendleton, center Haskin Rowe, and guard Terry Randall—all veteran campaigners.

Shearer and Randall—who were choices on this year's regional and state all-tourney teams—nailed down slots on the Courier-Journal's "All-State" first team, selected through a balloting of Kentucky school officials, coaches, and sportswriters.

Both had been all-tourney choices in the Louisville Invitational meet earlier in the season.

Shearer—an 18-year-old junior, who pumped in 810 points this year to push his three-season total to 1,973—was also named a first team all-

stater in a coaches' poll, conducted by the Paducah Sun-

Rowe, a veteran campaigner as well as the Redskins' rebounder and number-three scorer in tourney play, was in the C-J poll for a slot on the third team. He was also this year's choice in regional tourney play.

Pendleton—a steady performer, outstanding "team" favorite of the fans—won all-state honorable mention for a second year.

All four were members of the regional all-tourney squad, and Shearer went on to win another berth in the state tourney of the four—Randall, Rowe, and Pendleton—have exhausted their season's ability; but Shearer will be back for another campaign when the season opens.

DR. ALLAN MERCER, 50, DIES SUDDENLY FUNERAL SERVICE TOMORROW AT 2:00

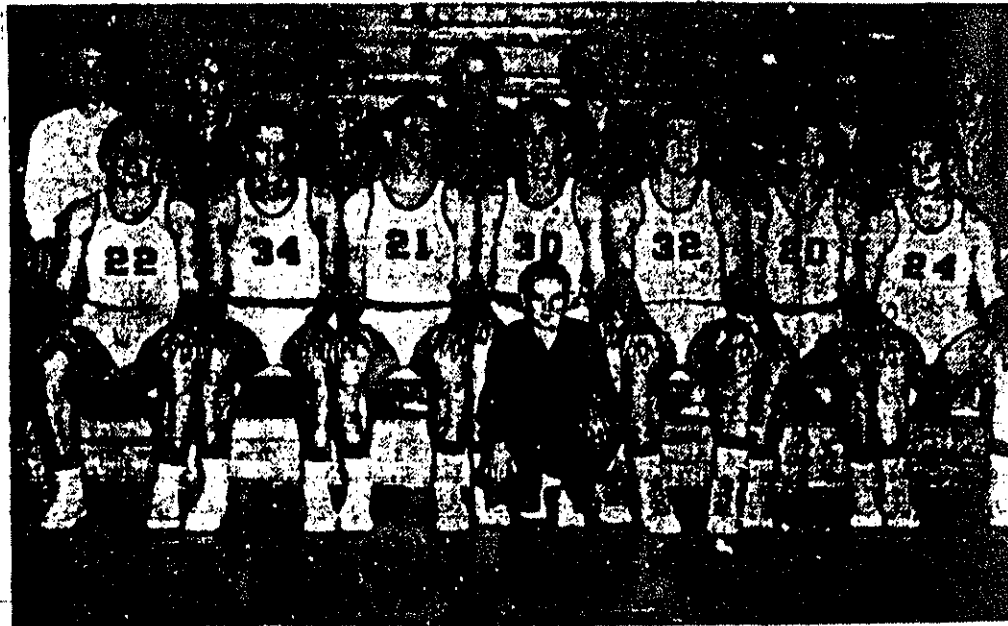
Dr. Nathaniel Allan Mercer, 50-year-old local physician, succumbed suddenly yesterday morning at Norton Infirmary in Louisville from an heart attack. He had been in declining health for about two years and entered the hospital last week for treatment.

A native of Adair County he was born in Breeding, the son of the late N. T. and Lydia Simpson Mercer.

He attended Columbia Schools, Lindsey Wilson College and the University of Louisville School of Medicine from which he graduated in 1931. He was later graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Public Health and was employed for a time as public health officer at Liberty, and later opened the first public health office in Columbia.

He left public health work in 1938 and started in private practice in Columbia, maintaining offices on the Square until two years ago. (Continued on Page 6)

L W.C SENIOR DAY SLATED ON FRIDAY REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A. M.



SIXTH REGION CHAMPS—Members of the 1954-55 Adair County Indian squad notched the SCKC and Sixth Region titles while compiling a highly successful 39-4 record for the season. They are pictured above: (front row, left to right) Terry Rowe, Rayburn Daugherty, Haskin Rowe, Ralph Shearer, George Cheatham, Billy Corbett, and Lewis Pendleton; (back row) manager Donald Doss, Roger Pickett, Tommpy Ewing, Mackie Baker, Tommy Dohoney, Tommy Wilkerson, Tim Hancock, and Ralph Queary. Manager Don Harvey is in front.

J. T. HAYES, COLUMBIA FILES IN HOUSE RACE

Capt. James T. Hayes, 49-year-old Columbia businessman and retired Army officer, threw his hat in the political ring last Friday in Frankfort.

He filed for the 29th District's seat in the State House of Representatives. The seat, which represents Adair and Green Counties, was held last year by David Heskamp, another Columbia Repub-

SEXTON IS NAMED V.F.W. COMMANDER VANCE, ROACH ARE VICE COMMANDERS

In a special elections session last Thursday evening members of Columbia Post No. 6097 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars selected J. C. Sexton as their new commander for 1955.

FORMER RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO

Sam M. Burdette, known former citizen, died Monday night at a hospital in Campbellsville. He had received the day before a gas heater exploded at the Ritz Motel.

He was a member of Marion County and son of the late Judge Martha Abell Burdette.

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| 9. Black Metal | 25-1 |
| 10. Best Years | 12-1 |
| 11. Double Speed | 10-1 |
| 12. Giant Cracker | 30-1 |
| 13. Timely Tip | 40-1 |
| 14. Palm Tree | 20-1 |
| 15. Admiral Porter | 40-1 |

RUNAWAY ... Carol, a three-year-old colt owned by Mrs. L. McKnight, takes off after breaking through the starting gate and throwing his jockey, J. W. Waters, in the third race at Laurel yesterday. Brought back to the starting gate, the runaway colt finished out of the money.

Pip's Pums

The Red Sox a smaller farm use they looked in need of a they had just ney first base- man, and Drovo Louisville.

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East Dominates

By **JOHNNY CARRICO**
Kentucky's basketball slars rose in the East this year.

Half of the 10-man squad selected in the Courier-Journal's 11th annual all-State basketball team comes from the sunrise section of the Commonwealth. Heading the glittering delegation is Lafayette's Vernon Hatton, who polled the most votes to gain the honorary captaincy of the team. The powerful Generals also landed big Bill Florence.

Others chosen by vote of coaches, sportswriters, sportscasters and basketball officials were Ken Kuhn of Male, John Lee Butcher of Pikeville, Billy Ray Cassidy of Inez, Kenny Sidwell of Caverna, Larry Redmond of Newport, Clayton Stivers of Clay County, Nelson White of Powell County and Jerry Henderson of Ashland.

Kuhn, Hatton Repeat
Hatton and Kuhn also were named on last year's team; Sidwell was chosen two years ago. Kuhn and White are the only underclassmen in the star-studded ten; both are juniors.

Hatton, who was named on 56 per cent of the record number of ballots, polled the fourth highest majority in all-State history. Harlan's "Wah-Wah" Jones is the all-time champion with 83 per cent. Ralph Beard was named on 67 per cent and Cliff Hagan on 63 per cent. Kuhn finished second to Hatton.

Clark County's Larry Thornberry, who was selected last year as a junior, was placed on the third team. The Cardinal ace was hampered by injuries all year.

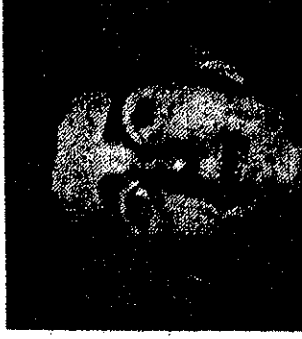
Highlighting the talented ten: **NELSON WHITE**—Scored 1,022

All-State Basketball Poll

and all-state tournament. Considered one of the best T quarterbacks in Kentucky, Kenny also is an outstanding baseball prospect. Coached by Harry Glenn.

JOHN LEE-BUTCHER—A guard, Butcher rang up 983 points in 38 games this season and a four-year total of 2,056. Basketball isn't his only talent; he's a quarterback in football, played first base and was pitcher on the junior tennis champion. A senior roll student, he has been class president for four years. Twice all-district and all-regional. A dozen colleges seek him, including Kentucky, Western, Eastern, Murray, Illinois and

BILLY CASSADY—A big son why Inez won the state title. Cassidy tallied 843 points this season and is a four-year starter. He's a senior and has been named to the all-district and all-regional teams. He's a senior and has been named to the all-district and all-regional teams. He's a senior and has been named to the all-district and all-regional teams.



BILL FLORENCE: Lafayette



KENNY KUHN: Male



VERNON HATTON: Lafayette

BILLY CASSADY: Inez

ALL-STATE CAGE SQUAD

| Player | School | Age | Ht. | Yr. |
|-------------------|---------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Vernon Hatton | Lafayette | 18 | 6-3 1/2 | Sr. |
| Ken Kuhn | Male | 17 | 5-10 | Jr. |
| Bill Florence | Lafayette | 19 | 6-8 1/2 | Sr. |
| John Lee Butcher | Pikeville | 18 | 5-11 | Sr. |
| Billy Ray Cassidy | Inez | 18 | 6-2 | Sr. |
| Kenny Sidwell | Caverna | 18 | 5-10 | Sr. |
| Larry Redmond | Newport | 17 | 6-2 | Sr. |
| Clayton Stivers | Clay County | 19 | 6-5 | Jr. |
| Nelson White | Powell County | 17 | 5-11 1/2 | Jr. |
| Jerry Henderson | Ashland | 17 | 6-2 | Sr. |

SECOND TEAM
Harold Ross, Hickman
Doug Shively, Lafayette
Vic Thorndale, Henry Clay
Lincoln Collingsworth, Salyersville
"Corky" Withrow, Central City
Tommy Long, Allen County
John Griflet, Hebron
Earl Noe, Mt. Vernon
Bill Gray, Ashland
Ralph Shearer, Adair County

THIRD TEAM
Frank Waggoner, Winchester
Orbis Arnold, Maxfield
Jerry Keller, Dixon
Bobby Green, Morgantown
Billy Case, Bourbon County
Norris Ryan, Lafayette
Bill Beck, Boone County
Larry Thornberry, Clark County
Ralph Williams, Boone County
Phil Stone, Owsen Hill

April 22 - 1954



Courier-Journal Photo by Charley Pence via Associated Press Wirephoto
 Walter Ward seems to be doing a war dance after being Adair County's Terry Randall, who is nearly-hidden by team-mates (50) of Hazard; Haskin Rowe (21) of Adair County and ... from Columbia 74-66 to win the state crown.



... of New Albany halts one of the team's Bill Scott in their ... Bruce Speedy (No. 13), ... won out, however, 79-67.

State Tourney Trail

WEDNESDAY

Hazard 57, Glasgow 48.
 Pikeville 78, Central City 74.

THURSDAY

St. Xavier 82, Bracken Co. 59.
 Newport 70, Olive Hill 51.
 Clay Co. 54, Somerset 43.
 Hend'son Barret 78, Shelbyville 62.
 Adair Co. 60, Dawson Springs 51.
 Mayfield 60, Berea 54.

FRIDAY

(Quarter-Finals)

Hazard 80, Pikeville 65.
 Newport 58, St. Xavier 54.
 Hend'son Barret 66, Clay Co. 58.
 Adair Co. 72, Mayfield 57.

SATURDAY

(Semi-Finals)

Hazard 72, Newport 62.
 Adair Co. 66, Hend'son Barret 54.

(Finals)

H. Barret 68, Newport 62 (C).
 Hazard 74, Adair Co. 66 (F).

All-Tourney

Special to The Courier-Journal
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 19, 1955

—The All-Tournament team—chosen by coaches, officials, and sportswriters—was:

Johnny Cox (Hazard); Joe Viviano (St. Xavier); "Corky" Withrow (Central City); Ralph Shearer (Adair County); Byron Pinson (Henderson); Don Mills (Berea); Terry Randall (Adair County); Ed Huffman (Newport); Ralph Gilliam (Pikeville); Arnold Feltner (Hazard).

... influence were near in the mountains. When it was hinted broadly to Hazard school officials that playing of Cox might result in a suspension, Johnny was put in a "deep freeze" for the season. The chilly year evidently only lowered his boiling point.

Had Pointed For This One

The disappointment was heart-breaking for John Burr and his Adair County Indians. They had pointed for this one since a day in March last year when Inez put them out in the semi-finals by two points. With the same personnel back, the Indians figured to be the heir apparent.

Cox rewrote the record for total number of points in a tournament with a total of 127. The old mark of 102 had been set by Linville Puckett of Clark County in 1951. Cox averaged 31.8 points, knocking 25 against Glasgow, 33 against Pikeville, and 37 against Newport.

Adair County's 66 also was a new mark for a losing team in

in a row before muffling. Hazard dominated in two important phases—rebounding and shooting. They scraped 19 rebounds (19 by the ubiquitous) to Adair's 21. Hazard's shooting percentage was a r 46.4 on 56 flings; Adair aged 33.3 on 54.

Ward Tallies 14

After Cox, it was Walter with 14, Gary Gabbard with 12 and Jim Stidham with 10. Ralph Shearer poured in 20 for the Indians before he fouled at 2:30 in the fourth period. Terry Randall banged 19 for the Indians' losing cause.

The sensational Cox put up six points before Adair County even scratched. Lewis Pence let first blood at 6:23 with a shot. Cox's record smashing capped the tally to 10-6 with left but Randall pitched in a shot and free throw that narrowed to 10-9.

Ward made it Hazard by again; Shearer's brace of throws reduced it to 12-11. The rivals traded points in the minute and a half as Pence claimed the round with a shot. Cox had eight the quarter.

Adair Goes In Front

Adair County went in front the first time at 6:37 in the second when Shearer dropped a gift shot for a 19-18 advantage. The Indians led through the half of the period but free-throwers were keeping them alive.

With Cox under strict surveillance, Gabbard took up the defensive club. He whammed field goals that melted the

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Championship

| Hazard (74) | | Adair County (66) | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Player | fg-ft-pf | Player | fg-ft-pf |
| Stidham f | 1 7 4 | Shearer f | 1 15 3 |
| Ward f | 6 2 4 | Pendleton f | 2 0 0 |
| Copeland f | 0 0 2 | Daugherty f | 0 0 1 |
| Burklow f | 1 0 0 | Rowe c | 0 0 4 |
| Cox c | 15 12 3 | Cheatham c | 2 2 3 |
| Feltner g | 2 5 2 | Randall g | 6 7 3 |
| Gabbard g | 3 1 3 | McQuary g | 0 0 1 |
| | | Conover g | 1 0 0 |
| Totals | 28 22 19 | Totals | 17 30 17 |

Free throws missed: Hazard, Stidham 2; Cox 8, Gabbard 3; Adair, Shearer 2, Cheatham 2, Randall.

Consolation

| Newport (62) | | Henderson (60) | |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Player | fg-ft-pf | Player | fg-ft-pf |
| Bergman f | 2 0 3 | Brown f | 1 4 2 |
| Turner f | 3 0 4 | Pinson f | 5 1 1 |
| Bridwell f | 0 2 2 | Schutte f | 0 0 0 |
| Pigg f | 0 0 0 | Shelton f | 0 0 0 |
| Huffman c | 3 2 2 | Gish c | 4 4 1 |
| Derrick g | 4 2 2 | Eakins g | 2 2 0 |
| Chapman g | 0 0 0 | Benson g | 6 2 2 |
| Green g | 0 0 0 | | |
| Totals | 21 21 13 | Totals | 26 16 6 |

Free throws missed: Newport, Turner, Huffman 2; Henderson, Brown 2, Gish, Benson 2.

Welcome

THE St. Xavier High basketball team will be welcomed home from the State Tournament today by the Tiger Boosters.

Alumni and friends of the Tigers will meet at 10:30 a.m. today in the school yard.

Lincoln Upsets Central

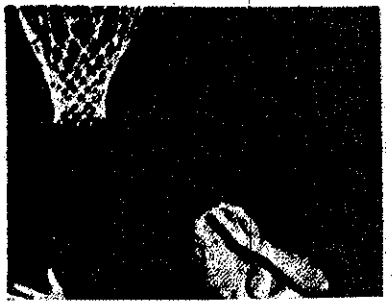
Lexington, Ky., March 19 (AP)—A 23-point last quarter outburst brought Lincolnville to a 73-71 edge over Central tonight in the championship game of the Kentucky High School Athletic League Tournament.

The Shelby County team came one to four points at each stop but rallied to gain a 10-8 stop but rallied to gain a 10-8 win in five tries over its Lincolnville opponent.

Central led 24-21, 35-24, 45-40 at the quarters.

masters La Salle A.A. Title 77-63

... of 118, while Gola, who held the former composite mark of ... the Dons, scoring their 26th straight victory and completing



SWEAT—AND TEARS! . . . Happiness is a bit too much for Billy Ray Cassady, star of the victorious Inez team. Surrounded by cheerleaders and well-wishers, Billy burst into tears after the title game at Lexington Saturday night. At right is Coach Claude Mills.



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Courier-Journal Photos by Jim Marian

TOURNEY ALL-STARS! . . . This unusual picture gathers the players picked for the all-tournament team. The stars are, from left, front row, Bill Case, Bourbon County; Bill Gray, Ashland; Jerry Henderson, Ashland; Ralph Shearer, Adair County, and Ed Huffman, Newport; back row, Billy Cassady, Inez; Larry Redmond, Newport; Herbie Triplett, Inez; Kenny Kuhn, Male, and Bill Back, Dilce Combs. Normally, players on defeated teams scatter out after tournament games and aren't handy for a group photograph.

Grim Bill Kennedy Stars as

1954

By **TOMMY FITZGERALD**
 Courier-Journal Staff Writer

was pitching the deciding game the Colonel dugout was the wa
 of the World Series, so intently Kennedy flamed when the un

Somerset controlled the boards by 34 rebounds to Clay's 24, but its failure to establish any friendly association with the basket nullified the advantage. The Jumpers got 17 more shots, with 58 attempts from the field.

H. Barret 78, Shelby 'le 62

A well-balanced scoring attack that slowly and relentlessly

out after they drew within 20-23 of Henderson early in the second period, the Purple Flash turned on the steam and pulled out of danger for good.

Keys Top Scorer

Henderson's scoring was almost evenly apportioned among its first five. David Eakins was high with 19, Byron Pinson had 16, Don Gish tallied 15, Pascal

send Shelbyville into its only lead at 2-0. Pinson then tied it at 2-2 and Gish sent the Flash ahead 4-2. Bobby Swindler tied it for Shelbyville the last time with a long shot.

At the midpoint of the quarter, Henderson had built its advantage to 12-7 and, by the end of the quarter, the score was 21-15 as Eakins, Benson and Gish carried the scoring load.

Early in the second quarter, the Red Devils began whittling, and a medium by Bobby Carter, a jump by Jerry Gering and a layup by Swindler brought Henderson's advantage down to 26-23.

However, at 5:35, in quick succession, Brown hit a layup, Eakins tossed in a long and then stole the ball for a layup and Brown cashed in a layup to pull the Flash out of danger to stay. They built that to 41-28 at halftime.

Henderson really broke the backs of the Red Devils when it hit its first five shots of the second half.

For the game, Henderson took 75 shots and hit 29 for a shooting percentage of 38.7. Shelbyville had 32.4 on 24 successes in 74 flings.

Mayfield 60, Berea 54

Mayfield's Cardinals came back from near-oblivion in the first half to send Berea's highly rated Pirates to the sidelines.

To do this, the First Region champs had to overcome a 52 per cent shooting exhibition by the Pirates. Berea shot 44 times and hit on 23.

However, the Cardinals of Coach Jack Story did some pretty

He Hits 25

Reding led all scorers with 25 points, while Mills wasn't far behind, getting 23 for the Pirates. Orbie Arnold tallied 14 for Mayfield, while Dave Singleton was second high scorer for Berea with 12.

Mills and Singleton led a surge that put Berea out front 13-9 at the quarter and 23-11 at 5:13 of the second quarter. After Mayfield cut it to 23-13, the Pirates again gained a 12-point margin at 25-13 on a layup by Singleton.

The Cardinals' star, Arnold, who had been held without a point to this point, then got started.

He tossed in a turn-around shot

Barker To Coach Eaton High Cagers

Muncie, Ind., March 17.—Cliff Barker, former player-coach of the Indianapolis Olympians of the National Basketball Association, was named today as coach at Eaton High School.

Barker, a graduate of Yorktown High School, played with the great University of Kentucky teams of 1947 through 1949. The Eaton assignment will be his first high school coaching job. He is now a salesman for a Muncie meat packing firm.

He will succeed Carl Swift, who resigned.

Trapshoot Set Sunday

The Louisville Gun Club has scheduled a trapshoot for 1 p.m. Sunday at its Crittenden Drive grounds. ATA handicaps will be allowed for the 50-bird calcutta. A 25-bird calcutta event has been arranged for beginners, who will fire from 19 yards.



Courier-Journal Photo by Jim Haxton via Associated Press Wirephoto

TOO ANXIOUS—In this first quarter scramble, Norris Cotton (left), of Dawson Springs, kicks the ball from the hands of Haskin Rowe of Adair County and out of bounds. Adair won 60-51 to gain the state quarter-finals.

Adair Co. 60, Dawson Springs 51

The crowd smelled an upset when district runner-up Dawson Springs was only three points behind favored Adair County with seven minutes left in the game.

But the complacent Indians snapped out of it and removed the threat with a 10-point outburst midway in the final period.

Adair County, an 18-point choice in the Litkenhous Ratings, had a slim edge of 21-19 in field goals.

The Redskins hit 38.9 per cent of their 54 shots. Dawson was almost as good, registering on 38.8 per cent of 49. The Indians hurt themselves with 14 errors, far more than they usually commit.

Dawson's cause was lost when

the Panthers surrendered control of the boards, which they had ruled during the first half.

They might have won with a stalling game when they owned a five-point edge in the third period but they didn't try it.

Adair County looked like something less than the favorite in the lower bracket during the first half. The Panthers gave Adair County a rough time on the Indians' offensive board, Adair being virtually shut out on rebounds there.

Spread Narrowed

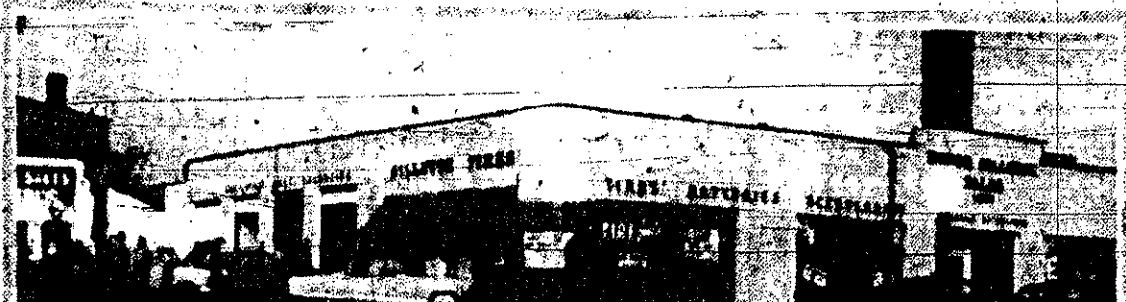
Irrked by Dawson's assumption of the initiative, Adair County began to play the kind of ball expected of it. Shearer, Randall and Haskin Rowe collaborated in

a 14-point explosion, while Dawson was limited to four points. That flurry put Adair on top 43-38 as the final chapter unfolded.

Early in the third, a brace of free throws by Akin narrowed the spread to 45-42. That was the Panthers' swan song.

Randall pitched in six straight free throws, Rowe hit from under and Randall followed with another close-in shot. That made it 55-44 and the jig was up for Dawson. The Panthers outscored Adair seven points to five in the remaining 4½ minutes, but it wasn't nearly enough.

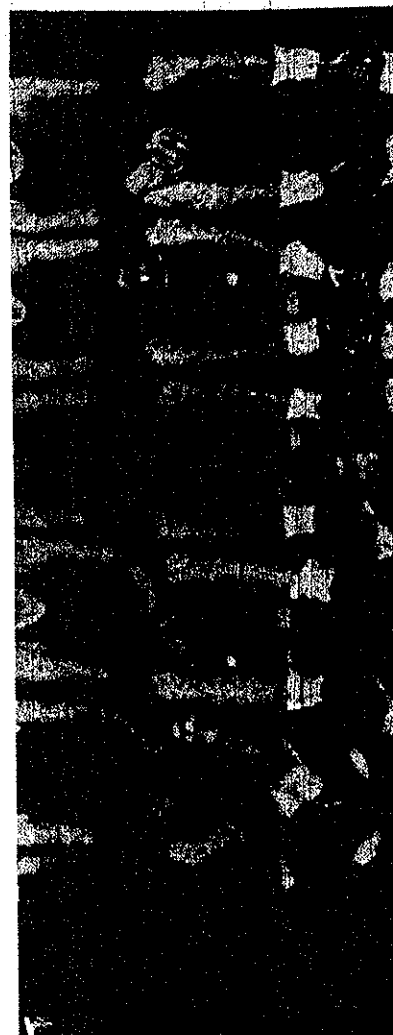
Shearer poked 19 points, Randall 18 and Rowe 10. Akin supplied the Panthers with 17 and Lanham tallied 12.



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ley's players found themselves and began to roll, capping the drive with a 70-60 victory over Paris in the 10th Region final Saturday night.

While Parsley doesn't have a tall team, the crew is well-balanced, with nine boys sharing the duties. And the Bears are fast and they shoot with deadly accuracy. The percentage from the floor for the regular season was 42.



and Gary Hogge (5-10) man the forward posts. James has a 13-point mean while Hogge's average is 10 points.

In addition to Shoemaker, other reserves are Henry Runion, 5-10 sophomore; Gene Knipp, 5-10 sophomore; Johnny Frazier, 5-9½ sophomore; and Burt Greene, an eighth-grader who stands 6-0.

Fultz, a graduate of Morehead State College, was the star center on the only other Olive Hill club to win a place in the final round of 16.

That was back in 1944 when Olive Hill staged one of the top upsets of state tournament history by knocking off mighty Brooksville in the first round. After beating Dawson Springs in the second round, Olive Hill bowed to eventual champion Harlan in the semis.

SOMERSET'S BRIAR JUMPERS, champions of the 12th Region, battle Clay County, the 13th Region champs, at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the first round of the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament at Lexington. Somerset, boasting a 25-6 record for the season, lines up as follows, left to right, front row: Charles Taylor, Ray Pike, Harold Barnett, J. D. Turpin and Dale Phelps. Back row, Coach Shedd Glass, Pat Jasper, Jerry Bennett, Kenny Baker, Richard Baugh, Phillip McGuire and Assistant Coach Ed Tucker.

Adair Returns to State With Same Team, High Hopes

The club's six seniors, Haskin Rowe, 6-1 center, tournament with 66 points in the three games for a 22-point-per-game average. Adair averaged an even 80 points for the three games. They hit at a 44.4 clip from the field.

Old Kentucky Home Was First Victim

Burr's crew made their first appearance in the regional tourney against Old Kentucky Home. The Indians buckled 33.8 per cent of their shots, jumped to a 21-7 first-quarter lead as O.K.H. was never in the game.

The Elizabethtown Catholic game was even more of a waltz for Burr's Tribe. Catholic made it close at the end of the first period as Adair led only 20-13. But a second-quarter spurge moved the Indians out front 38-19 and they breezed home 82-32, hitting 49.2 per cent of their field goal attempts.

The Indians compiled a 31-2 regular season record and sank 2,899 points overall, compared to their opponents 2,039.

The squad's remaining players are topped by Ralph Shearer, 6-3 forward, who is a junior.

Completing 12 years of coaching at Columbia, John Burr is blessed with the top club in his career.

Shearer paced the Indians scoring in the regional

BY GEORGE W. TROTTER
 Courier-Journal Correspondent

Campbellsville, Ky., March 15.—Coach John Burr's Adair-Catsy Indians, the pride of the Sixth Region, are hoping for an even better state tournament record this year than in 1954 when the Indians blasted their way to the semi-finals of the top school-boy classic before being edged 70-68 by eventual champion Harlan in the semifinals.

Plays One of State's Roughest Schedules

Playing one of the roughest schedules of any Kentucky high and emerging with one of the best records (36-3 overall), Adair County's performance in the state meet will be the culmination of a basketball dream started when present varsity players started the sport together as an eighth grade team.

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PERSON, Courier-Journal Correspondent
 March 15.—Central City's big moment
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Nine Schools Land Players on '55 All-State Prep B

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in the state. A high jumper on the Wildcat track team, Ed is sought by Cincinnati, Xavier Eastern, Morehead and Tennessee Tech. Twice named to the All-State Tournament and Northern Conference teams, he is coached by Stan Arntzen.

RALPH SHEARER—A forward, helping up 810 points this season, 1973 points in three campaigns. A good set-shot and driver and also an excellent rebounder. Named to the All-State Tournament and Louisville invitational teams. Coached by John Burr.

ED HUFFMAN—"Easy Ed" was one good reason why Newport went to the final in 1954 and the semi-finals in '55. Possessor of a hard-to-stop, turn-around jump shot, Huffman bagged 574 points this season for a 16.4 average against the best competition

Missed 10 games last year because of a broken foot but scored 1,211 in three seasons. All-Regional, he was named this season twice, he was named this season to all-tournament teams in the state meet and the Louisville invitational. Also has lettered four years in baseball and is a straight A student. Louisville, Murray and Rollins are interested in him. Coached by Burr.

VIC THORNDALE—Short in stature but long on ability, Vic was the balance wheel of the Henry Clay team that compiled one of the best records in the state. A guard, he is a fine shooter. Will choose between Kentucky and Eastern. Coached by Elmer "Bajky" Gibb.

TERRY RANDALL—A playmaker with lots of speed, Randall tallied 598 points this season.

Noira Dame. Coached by Gene Rhoads.

HONORABLE MENTION

REGION 1
Carr Kinsy (Lone Oak), Bob Wilson (Scotts), Gene Hobbs (Finney Farm), Bob Ezzell (Georgetown), Dale Alexander (Murray), Pat Ward (St. Mary's), Frank Wassner (Wingo), Duwayne Edwards (Lone Oak), Bob Barlow (Mayfield), Martin Hollad (Health), Billy Lampier (North Marshall).

REGION 2
John McClean (Madisonville), Norris Cotton (Dawson Springs), Warren Brown (Kearington), Wayne Oakley (Hillsboro), Howard Gorell (Food County), Robert McCarter (Todd County), Harry Todd (Zavallton), Ken Roberts (South Christian), Ray Becher (Guthrie), Dennis Turner (Alvinston), John Mandelaid (Park City), E. J. Sanders (Booster), Billy Smith (Glasgow), Ken Rush (Glasgow).

REGION 3
Junior Detton (Vine Grove), Lewis Fendleton (Adair County), Bill Johnson (Hodgesville), Bill Lawler (Manchester), Dan Turner (Alvinston), John Mandelaid (Park City), E. J. Sanders (Booster), Billy Smith (Glasgow), Ken Rush (Glasgow).

REGION 4
John Detton (Vine Grove), Lewis Fendleton (Adair County), Bill Johnson (Hodgesville), Bill Lawler (Manchester), Dan Turner (Alvinston), John Mandelaid (Park City), E. J. Sanders (Booster), Billy Smith (Glasgow), Ken Rush (Glasgow).

REGION 5
John Detton (Vine Grove), Lewis Fendleton (Adair County), Bill Johnson (Hodgesville), Bill Lawler (Manchester), Dan Turner (Alvinston), John Mandelaid (Park City), E. J. Sanders (Booster), Billy Smith (Glasgow), Ken Rush (Glasgow).

REGION 7
Bull Mosley (Manass), Hugh Durham (Ladson), Jim Cullen (Normal), Billy Godfrey (St. Mary's), Bob Jones (Ladson), Shelby Morris (St. Mary's), Jim Morris (Ladson), Bob King (Ladson), Lewis Robinson (Ladson), Dave Young (Ladson).

REGION 8
Jim Duns (Covington), Roger Norman (Covington), Vada Norman (Covington), Irvin Ezler (Stranger), Bill Scheben (St. Mary's), Charley Ols (St. Mary's), Dave Bishop (Covington), John Turner (Newport), Paul Bergman (Newport).

REGION 9
Jim Duns (Covington), Roger Norman (Covington), Vada Norman (Covington), Irvin Ezler (Stranger), Bill Scheben (St. Mary's), Charley Ols (St. Mary's), Dave Bishop (Covington), John Turner (Newport), Paul Bergman (Newport).

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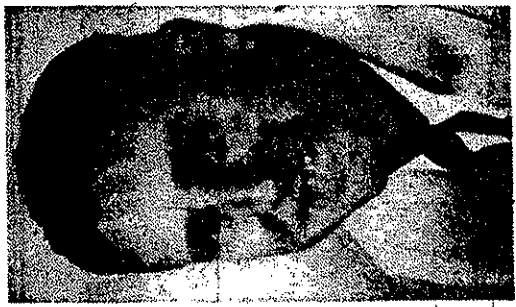
Parakeet Hobby Recalls Days of Wild Ones That Roamed Kentucky

By BURT MONROE

Many persons today own small, long-tailed Australian Grass Parakeets, or "budgerigars." These caged birds, often erroneously called "Love Birds," furnish much pleasure and enjoyment as they flit about in color phases of cobalt, green, yellow and turquoise, all derived from the original green ones. They may be purchased from most any pet shop in the land.

Few persons today realize that less than a century ago there were flocks of wild parakeets in Kentucky which gave an exotic and tropical look to the sycamores and weed patches of the Ohio Valley. They lived abundantly throughout the South, yet were able to survive winters here as no other wild parrot has been able to do. And they could be had for the taking.

The Carolina or Louisiana Parakeet, as this particular species was called, was somewhat larger and more plump than the present-day caged budgerigar, but it had the same distinctive form—the long,



Claude "Monk" Simons Starred at Tulane

Plans Made

'Uncle Marv,' Note: You May Lose Meal

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Mesa, Ariz., March 26 (UP)—Lefty Jim Davis hopes that some time this summer "Uncle Marv will have to buy me a meal."

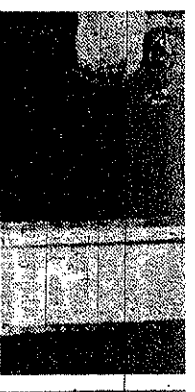
Davis popped out of minor-league obscurity where he had been drifting for nine years and became the No. 1 pitcher on the Chicago Cub staff last season with a mark of 11 victories and seven defeats.

And the defeat that stirred him the most was to Giant relief expert Marvlin Grissom, his 36-year-old uncle.

They had made a little family proposition whereby the winner would buy dinner for the loser if they ever tangled in the same game.

"It happened in September in the Polo Grounds," said Davis. "We both came into the game in relief in about the eighth in-

The 1955 Courier-Journal show Free Fishing Contest picked up in tempo as fishermen apparently paid little attention to the adverse elements and water conditions that existed during the past week. Many were rewarded with good strings, and there were a few excellent catches here and there. Largemouth bass stole the catch



Cox Sets Scoring Mark

Adair Co. Loses Final Tilt 74-66

Longshot Bulldogs' Center Hits 127 Points In Tourney

By JOHNNY CARRICO, Courier-Journal Staff Writer

Lexington, Ky., March 19.—Johnny Cox, of Hazard, who was in a "deep freeze" all last season, boiled over here tonight.

The bony, stoop-shouldered Bulldog sensation powdered a record-smashing 32 points to lead the astounding 14th Region champions to a 74-66 triumph over Adair County in the final of the 38th annual Kentucky High School Tournament.

Cox and his "army" are probably the longest shot to win this most precious of prep honors in many years. The Bulldogs, who finished with a record of 28-8, were ranked only 11th in the 16-team tourney field. The odds against their succeeding inez as the 1955 state champion were figured as high as 15-1 in some quarters.

Eligibility Questioned

Cox, a spindly-legged, six-foot-four center, was hardly known outside his region before the schoolboy classic. Last year he was held out from play the whole season because there was some question as to his eligibility.

He transferred from Fleming as a sophomore but rumors of "undue influence" were heard in the mountains. When it was hinted broadly to Hazard school officials that playing of Cox might result in a suspension, Johnny was put in a "deep freeze" for the season. The chilly year evidently only lowered his boiling point.

Had Pointed For This One

The disappointment was heart-breaking for John Burr and his Adair County Indians. They had pointed for this one since a day in March last year when Inez put them out in the semi-finals by two points. With the same personnel back, the Indians figured to be the heir apparent.

Cox rewrote the record for total number of points in a tournament with a total of 127. The old mark of 102 had been set by Linville Puckett of Clark County in 1951. Cox averaged 31.8 points, knocking 25 against Glasgow, 33 against Pikeville, and 37 against Newport.

Adair County's 66 also was a new mark for a losing team in

the final. Newport held the old standard of 55 which it set last year.

Has Been at Hazard 3 Years

The 31-year-old Bulldog pilot, Goebel Ritter, has been at the Perry school only three seasons. A former Eastern star, he played three years with the New York Knickerbockers before beginning his coaching career at Fleming.

Hazard had a commanding margin in field goals of 26-18. Adair County offset that advantage by stabbing 30 free throws, missing

A story about the afternoon games is on Page 4. Other pictures of the Kentucky tournament are on Page 5.

only four. The Indians made 16 in a row before muffing.

Hazard dominated in two important phases—rebounding and shooting. They scraped off 34 rebounds (19 by the ubiquitous Cox) to Adair's 21. Hazard's shooting percentage was a rugged 48.4 on 56 flings; Adair averaged 33.3 on 54.

Ward Tallies 14

After Cox, it was Walter Ward with 14, Gary Gabbard with 11 and Jim Stidham with nine. Ralph Shearer poured in 29 for the Indians before he fouled out at 2:30 in the fourth period. Terry Randall banged 19 in the Indians' losing cause.

The sensational Cox punched six points before Adair County even scratched. Lewis Pendleton let first blood at 6:23 with a long. Cox's record smashing point upped the tally to 10-6 with 3:49 left but Randall pitched in a crisp and free throw that narrowed it to 10-9.

Ward made it Hazard by three again; Shearer's brace of free throws reduced it to 12-11. The rivals traded points in the final minute and a half as Hazard claimed the round with a 16-15 edge. Cox had eight the first quarter.

Adair Goes In Front

Adair County went in front for the first time at 6:37 in the second when Shearer dropped two gift shots for a 19-18 advantage. The Indians led through the first half of the period but free throws were keeping them alive.

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by Charley Pence via Associated Press Wirephoto
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Randall, who is nearly hidden by team-
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State Tourney Trail

WEDNESDAY

Hazard 57, Glasgow 48.
Pikeville 78, Central City 74.

THURSDAY

St. Xavier 82, Bracken Co. 59.
Newport 70, Olive Hill 51.
Clay Co. 54, Somerset 43.
Hend'son Barret 78, Shelbyville 62.
Adair Co. 60, Dawson Springs 51.
Mayfield 80, Berea 54.

FRIDAY

(Quarter-Finals)

Hazard 80, Pikeville 65.
Newport 58, St. Xavier 54.
Hend'son Barret 68, Clay Co. 58.
Adair Co. 72, Mayfield 57.

SATURDAY

(Semi-Finals)

Hazard 72, Newport 62.
Adair Co. 66, Hend'sn Barret 54.

(Finals)

Championship

| Hazard (74) | | Adair County (66) | |
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| Ward f | 4 3 4 | Pendleton f | 3 0 0 |
| Copeland f | 0 0 2 | Daugherty f | 0 0 1 |
| Burklow f | 1 0 3 | Rowe c | 0 0 4 |
| Cox c | 10 12 3 | Chestnam c | 3 2 3 |
| Feltner g | 2 0 3 | Randall g | 6 7 2 |
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Free throws missed: Hazard, Stidham 2, Cox 4, Gabbard 2, Adair, Shearer 2, Chestnam 2, Randall.

Conclusion

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| Lou. Fairdale, 1991 | 14 |
| Lex. Catholic, 1992 | 14 |
| Paducah Tilghman, 1991 | 13 |
| Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993 | 12 |
| Lou. Male, 1993 | 12 |
| Pleasure Ridge Park, 1988 | 12 |
| Ballard, 1988 | 12 |

Free Throws -- Game

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| Laurel Co. vs. Jeffersonton, 1982 | 33 |
| Russell vs. Elizabethtown, 1972 | 33 |
| Mason Co. vs. Mayfield, 1981 | 31 |
| Adair Co. vs. Hazard, 1955 | 30 |
| Olive Hill vs. Covington Grant, 1959 | 30 |
| Murray vs. Holmes, 1977 | 30 |
| Clay Co. vs. Owensboro, 1984 | 30 |
| Corbin vs. Knott Co. Central, 1991 | 30 |
| Clay Co. vs. Doss, 1985 | 29 |
| Clay Co. vs. Ashland, 1954 | 28 |
| Flaget vs. Hopkinsville Attucks, 1960 | 28 |
| Laurel Co. vs. Fairdale, 1991 | 27 |
| Pulaski Co. vs. Henry Clay, 1986 | 27 |
| Paducah Tilghman vs. Ballard, 1991 | 26 |
| Clay Co. vs. Hopkinsville, 1987 | 26 |
| Shelby Co. vs. Ashland Paul Blazer, 1993 | 26 |
| North Hardin vs. Warren East, 1994 | 26 |

Free Throws -- Tournament

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|-------------------|-----|
| Bell Co., 1956 | 110 |
| Olive Hill, 1959 | 95 |
| Wheelwright, 1961 | 88 |
| Laurel Co., 1982 | 86 |

Fewest Free Throws -- Game

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|---|---|
| Manual vs. Clark County, 1921 | 0 |
| St. Xavier vs. Inez, 1941 | 1 |
| Brooksville vs. Owensboro, 1924 | 1 |
| Shelbyville vs. Winchester, 1922 | 1 |
| Powell Co. vs. Taylor Co., 1974 | 1 |
| Carlisle Co. vs. Henry Clay, 1983 | 1 |
| Pleasure Ridge Park vs. Pulaski Co., 1986 | 1 |
| Central vs. Shelby Co., 1978 | 2 |
| Eastern vs. Hazard, 1986 | 2 |
| Marion Co. vs. Pulaski Co., 1992 | 2 |
| Graves Co. vs. Cov. Holy Cross, 1994 | 2 |
| Henry Clay vs. Phelps, 1988 | 3 |
| Oldham Co. vs. Warren East, 1988 | 3 |
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| Bryan Station vs. Warren East, 1989 | 3 |
| Belfry vs. Greenup Co., 1991 | 3 |

Free Throw Percentage -- Game (Minimum 10 made)

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| Mason Co. (31-33) vs. Mayfield, 1981 | 93.9 |
| Lex. Catholic (17-19) vs. Clay Co., 1992 | 89.5 |
| Muhlenberg N. (17-19) vs. Cov. Holy Cross, 1994 | 89.5 |
| Ballard (14-16) vs. Laurel Co., 1988 | 87.5 |
| PRP (13-15) vs. Marshall Co., 1988 | 86.7 |
| Muhlenberg N. (18-21) vs. Fairdale, 1994 | 85.7 |
| Ballard (17-20) vs. Covington Holmes, 1988 | 85.0 |
| Madisonville (11-13) vs. Apollo, 1988 | 84.6 |
| Jeffersonton (11-13) vs. PRP, 1989 | 84.6 |
| Apollo (27-32) vs. Madisonville, 1988 | 84.4 |
| Clay Co. (25-30) vs. Fairdale, 1990 | 83.3 |
| Apollo (30-36) vs. Warren East, 1988 | 83.3 |
| Clay Co. (10-12) vs. Rowan Co., 1988 | 83.3 |
| Oldham Co. (24-29) vs. Apollo, 1985 | 82.7 |

Personal Fouls -- Game

| | |
|---|----|
| Lafayette vs. Glendale, 1956 | 34 |
| Owensboro vs. Lafayette, 1982 | 33 |
| Ashland vs. Clay Co., 1954 | 32 |
| Owensboro vs. Clay Co., 1984 | 32 |
| Pulaski Co. vs. Lex. Catholic, 1992 | 32 |
| Lex. Catholic vs. Pulaski Co., 1992 | 31 |
| Pleasure Ridge Park vs. Paul Blazer, 1992 | 30 |
| Owensboro vs. St. Xavier, 1949 | 30 |
| Ashland Paul Blazer vs. Shelby Co., 1993 | 29 |
| Owensboro vs. Pulaski Co., 1986 | 29 |
| Ballard vs. Paducah Tilghman, 1991 | 28 |
| Jeffersonton vs. Laurel Co., 1982 | 28 |
| Holmes vs. Murray, 1977 | 28 |
| Taylor Co. vs. Sheldon Clark, 1983 | 28 |
| Warren East vs. North Hardin, 1994 | 28 |

Personal Fouls -- Both Teams -- Game

| | |
|---|----|
| Lex. Catholic vs. Pulaski Co., 1992 | 62 |
| Lafayette vs. Glendale, 1956 | 56 |
| Carroll Co. vs. Elizabethtown, 1972 | 54 |
| Russell vs. Elizabethtown, 1972 | 54 |
| Paducah Tilghman vs. Ballard, 1991 | 51 |
| Paul Blazer vs. Pleasure Ridge Park, 1992 | 50 |
| Hazard vs. Pikeville, 1960 | 50 |
| Maysville vs. Central, 1972 | 50 |
| Owensboro vs. Laurel Co., 1982 | 49 |

Fewest Personal Fouls -- Game

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Dayton vs. St. Xavier, 1941 | 3 |
| Inez vs. St. Xavier, 1941 | 4 |
| Berry vs. Dorton, 1942 | 4 |

Fewest Personal Fouls -- Both Teams

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| St. Xavier vs. Henry Clay, 1941 | 11 |
| Inez vs. Hazard, 1941 | 11 |
| Caneyville vs. Paducah Tilghman, 1968 | 11 |

Lowest FG Shooting Percentage -- Game

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Russell, 1936 (3 for 56) | .05 |
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CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points

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|---|----|
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988 | 51 |
| Ron King, Central vs. Ohio Co., 1969 | 44 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard vs. Valley, 1977 | 43 |
| Cliff Hagan, Owensboro vs. Lafayette | 41 |
| Jerry Dunn, Glasgow vs. Seneca, 1968 | 33 |
| Robert Brooks, Madison vs. Male, 1970 | 32 |
| Johnny Cox, Hazard vs. Adair Co., 1955 | 32 |

Most Field Goals

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|---|----|
| Ron King, Central, 1969 | 21 |
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. 1988 | 20 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard, 1977 | 16 |
| Cliff Hagan, Owensboro, 1949 | 15 |
| Robert Brooks, Madison, 1970 | 15 |
| Mike Redd, Seneca, 1963 | 15 |
| Frank Fraley, Breckinridge Training, 1946 | 13 |
| Fred Tisdale, Logan Co., 1984 | 13 |

Most Three-Point Field Goals

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| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988 | 9 |
| Mark Bell, Ballard vs. Clay Co., 1988 | 9 |
| Julius Green, Wayne Co. vs. PRP, 1989 | 6 |
| Michael Douglas, Marion Co. vs. PL Dunbar, 1993 | 4 |
| Marty Cline, Univ. Heights vs. Lex. Catholic, 1992 | 4 |
| Chad Martin, Lex. Catholic vs. Univ. Heights, 1992 | 3 |
| Cameron Mills, PL Dunbar vs. Marion Co., 1993 | 2 |
| Darnell Burton, PL Dunbar vs. Marion Co., 1993 | 2 |
| Russ Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988 | 2 |
| Tony Wheat, Fairdale vs. Holmes, 1990 | 2 |
| Carlos Turner, Fairdale vs. Bates Creek, 1991 | 2 |
| Keith Willard, Bates Creek vs. Fairdale, 1991 | 2 |
| Robbie Boone, Bates Creek vs. Fairdale, 1991 | 2 |
| Terrance Jones, Fairdale vs. PL Dunbar, 1994 | 2 |

Most Free Throws

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| Ralph Shearer, Adair Co., 1955 | 15 |
| Johnny Cox, Hazard, 1955 | 12 |
| Cliff Hagan, Owensboro, 1949 | 11 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard, 1977 | 11 |
| Lewis Snowden, George Rogers Clark, 1951 | 9 |
| Brett Burrow, North Hardin, 1982 | 9 |
| Bill Gordon, Male, 1970 | 9 |

Most Rebounds

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|-------------------------------|----|
| Leroy Tillman, Central, 1969 | 23 |
| Westley Unseld, Seneca, 1964 | 22 |
| William Buntin, Male, 1970 | 22 |
| Fred Tisdale, Logan Co., 1984 | 21 |
| Terry Jenkins, Fairdale, 1990 | 19 |
| Luther Risner, Hindman, 1943 | 18 |

Percentage of Winning Team's Points in Championship Game

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| John Bartlett, Owensboro, 1917 | 66.6 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard, 1977 | 63.2 |
| Cliff Hagan, Owensboro, 1949 | 63.0 |
| Will King, Lexington, 1917 | 62.0 |
| Wallace Jones, Harlan, 1944 | 57.0 |
| Marion Cluggish, Corbin, 1936 | 56.0 |
| Gene Strother, Ashland, 1928 | 54.0 |
| Luther Risner, Hindman, 1943 | 52.0 |

Scoring Leaders, Championship Game

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| 1916 - (14) Greene FitzHugh, Henderson | |
| 1917 - (8) J.W. Bartlett, Owensboro | |
| 1918 - (10) William King, Lexington | |
| 1919 - (10) Robert Powell, Lexington | |
| 1920 - (20) William King, Lexington | |
| 1921 - (14) Ray Baer, duPont Manual | |
| 1922 - (19) Will Milward, Lexington | |
| 1923 - (16) Paul Jenkins, duPont Manual | |
| 1924 - (5) Theodore Adams, Lexington | |
| 1925 - (12) Irvine Jeffries, duPont Manual | |
| 1926 - (10) Robert May, Danville | |
| 1927 - (13) Albert Torok, M.M.I. | |
| 1928 - (9) Gene Strother, Ashland | |
| 1929 - (9) Willard Bagwell, Heath | |
| 1930 - (7) William Jones, Corinth, & Fred Borries, Kavanaugh | |
| 1931 - (15) Harry Hardin, Tolu | |
| 1932 - (6) Walden Napier, Hazard, & Joe Hagan, Male | |

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| 1933 - (10) Jim Riffe, Ashland | |
| 1934 - (12) Alvin Rice, Ashland | |
| 1935 - (11) Phil Reverman & Dan McGruder, St. Xavier | |
| 1936 - (9) Marion Cluggish, Corbin | |
| 1937 - (13) Bill Portwood, Midway | |
| 1938 - (11) "Red" Culp, Sharpe | |
| 1939 - (13) John Campbell, Hindman | |
| 1940 - (11) R. Combs, Hazel Green, & Bob Hilton, Ashland | |

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| 1941 - (10) Alex Harmon, Inez | |
| 1942 - (10) Lester Kitchen, Lafayette | |
| 1943 - (15) Luther Risner, Hindman | |
| 1944 - (23) Wallace Jones, Harlan | |
| 1945 - (19) Ralph Beard, Male | |
| 1946 - (28) Frank Fraley, Breckinridge Training | |
| 1947 - (18) Coy Creason, Brewers | |
| 1948 - (19) Coy Creason, Brewers | |
| 1949 - (41) Cliff Hagan, Owensboro | |
| 1950 - (17) Elmer Pelfrey, Clark Co., & Jim Hutchens, Lafayette | |

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| 1951 - (23) Lewis Snowden, Clark Co. | |
| 1952 - (20) Charles Floyd, Cuba | |
| 1953 - (23) Don Karr, Paducah | |
| 1954 - (25) Herbert Triplett, Inez | |
| 1955 - (32) Johnny Cox, Hazard | |
| 1956 - (20) David Eakins, Henderson, & Fred Maggard, Carr Creek | |

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| 1957 - (26) Billy Ray Lickert, Lafayette | |
| 1958 - (23) Ben Monhollen, St. Xavier | |
| 1959 - (19) Ronnie Siers, duPont Manual | |
| 1960 - (24) Don Frye, Monticello | |
| 1961 - (24) Bob Hilton, Ashland | |
| 1962 - (23) Mike Silliman, St. Xavier | |
| 1963 - (23) Mike Redd, Seneca | |
| 1964 - (29) Westley Unseld, Seneca | |
| 1965 - (30) Butch Beard, Breckinridge Co. | |
| 1966 - (23) Mike Casey, Shelby Co. | |
| 1967 - (20) Gregg Martin, Earlington | |
| 1968 - (33) Jerry Dunn, Glasgow | |
| 1969 - (44) Ronald King, Central | |
| 1970 - (32) Robert Brooks, Madison | |
| 1971 - (29) William Gordon, Male | |
| 1972 - (28) Kenny Higgs, Owensboro | |
| 1973 - (30) Ronnie Daniel, Shawnee | |
| 1974 - (22) Darryl Yarbrough, Central | |
| 1975 - (19) Bobby Turner, Male | |
| 1976 - (25) Mark Hennon, Edmonson Co. | |
| 1977 - (43) Jeff Lamp, Ballard | |
| 1978 - (25) Doug Schloemer, Holmes | |
| 1979 - (24) Junior Johnson, Lafayette | |
| 1980 - (27) Dwight Higgs, Owensboro | |
| 1981 - (20) Kelly Middleton, Mason Co. | |
| 1982 - (21) Brett Burrow, North Hardin | |
| 1983 - (14) Steve Miller, Henry Clay | |
| 1984 - (29) Fred Tisdale, Logan Co. | |
| 1985 - (19) Sean Pennington, Clay Co. | |
| 1986 - (18) Desmond Porter, Pleasure Ridge Park | |
| 1987 - (27) Richie Farmer, Clay Co. | |
| 1988 - (51) Richie Farmer, Clay Co. | |
| 1989 - (28) Julius Green, Wayne Co. | |
| 1990 - (26) Maurice Morris, Fairdale | |
| 1991 - (23) Darrin Horn, Bates Creek | |
| 1992 - (26) Marty Cline, Univ. Heights | |
| 1993 - (24) Elton Scott, Marion Co. | |
| 1994 - (14) Tony Wales & Eric Martin, Fairdale | |

TEAM

Largest Winning Margin

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Lexington 55 Frankfort 7, 1922 | 48 |
|--------------------------------|----|

Smallest Winning Margin

| | |
|--|---|
| Lexington 16 Somerset 15, 1918 | 1 |
| North Marshall 64 Manual 63, 1959 | 1 |
| Earlington 54 Covington Catholic, 1967 | 1 |
| Male 70 Madison 69, 1970 | 1 |
| Hopkinsville 65 Clay Co. 64, 1985 | 1 |

Most Overtime Periods

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Ashland 13 Carr Creek 11, 1928 | 4 |
| Henry Clay 35 Carlisle Co. 33, 1983 | 3 |

Points -- Team

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|--|-----|
| Central vs. Ohio Co., 1969 | 101 |
| Breckinridge Co. vs. Cov. Holy Cross, 1965 | 95 |
| Marion Co. vs. Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993 | 85 |
| Lafayette vs. Paducah Tilghman, 1953 | 84 |

Points -- Half--Both Teams

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Central vs. Ohio Co., 1969 | 60 |
| Marion Co. vs. Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993 | 58 |

Points --Game-- Both Teams

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Central 101 Ohio Co. 72, 1969 | 173 |
|-------------------------------|-----|

Three-Point Fields Goals --Team

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|----------------------------|----|
| Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988 | 11 |
| Wayne Co. vs. PRP, 1989 | 8 |

SWEET 16 TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What school won the final third place (consolation) game?
2. Only one championship game score (26-13) has been repeated. What school was the victim both times?
3. What championship winning coach has had entries from three different regions?
4. Name four Sweet Sixteen performers who gained college football recognition?
5. What undefeated team played a three-overtime tie in its district final but advanced to the 1931 State Tournament and won one game?
6. What 1984 tournament referee had a father who officiated in the 1967 event?
7. Who are the only men to play, coach, and referee in the tournament?
8. What Bell County player miraculously scored four points in two seconds in 1960?
9. What school had the first integrated team to play in the state tournament?
10. What was the first black school to play a tournament game?
11. When Cliff Hagan scored 41 points in the title game, whose record did he break?
12. Two of the five 100-point totals in tournament history were scored by what school?
13. What school, competing in more than one tournament, had the best winning percentage?
14. Where was the first state tournament held?
15. What team limited Kelly Coleman to his lowest total in 1956 and eliminated Wayland by one point enroute to the title?
16. In 1944, the Sweet Sixteen had three undefeated schools, each starting with the letter "B". Name them.
17. What current prominent college football coach along with a former NCAA scoring champion were Sweet Sixteen teammates?
18. What former Sweet Sixteen star received the first NBA citizenship award?
19. Who refereed 10-straight State Tournaments?
20. What former Sweet Sixteen player was the NBA's first scoring champion in 1947?
21. What two coaches won the title in their only years of high school coaching?

Answers to the quiz appear on page 88

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

These records have been compiled using news clippings, box scores, and other official tournament archives. Any corrections should be made in writing to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

INDIVIDUAL

| Points -- Game | |
|--|----|
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland vs. Bell Co., 1956 | 68 |
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988 | 51 |
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland vs. Shelbyville, 1956 | 50 |
| Linville Puckett, George Rogers Clark vs. Somerset, 1952 | 47 |
| Robert Brooks, Madison vs. Breathitt Co., 1970 | 47 |
| Manuel Forrest, Moore vs. Simon Kenton, 1981 | 47 |
| Don Ringstaff, Livingston Central vs. Olive Hill, 1959 | 46 |
| Ron King, Central vs. Ohio Co., 1969 | 44 |

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|---|----|
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard vs. Owensboro, 1977 | 43 |
| Russ Chadwell, Clay Co. vs. Highlands, 1987 | 43 |
| Rick Hall, McDowell vs. Ashland, 1966 | 42 |
| Bo Roaden, Corbin vs. Knott Co. Central, 1991 | 42 |
| Michael Burd, Hart Co. vs. Buckhorn, 1989 | 41 |
| Cliff Hagan, Owensboro vs. Lafayette, 1949 | 41 |
| Mike Redd, Seneca vs. Maysville, 1963 | 41 |
| Terry Davis, Shelby Co. vs. Meade Memorial, 1968 | 41 |
| Jeff Tipton, Ashland Paul Blazer vs. Holmes, 1980 | 41 |
| Jack Jennings, Holmes vs. Ballard, 1988 | 41 |

| Points -- Tournament | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland, 1956 | 185 |
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co., 1988 | 137 |
| Ronnie Daniel, Shawnee, 1973 | 130 |
| Robert Brooks, Madison, 1970 | 128 |
| Johnny Cox, Hazard, 1955 | 127 |
| Ron King, Central, 1969 | 120 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard, 1977 | 119 |
| Dwight Higgs, Owensboro, 1980 | 118 |
| Troy McKinley, Simon Kenton, 1981 | 117 |
| Butch Beard, Breckinridge Co., 1965 | 113 |
| Mike Redd, Seneca, 1963 | 106 |
| Westley Unseid, Seneca, 1964 | 105 |
| Billy Ray Lickert, Lafayette, 1957 | 104 |
| Allan Houston, Ballard, 1987 | 104 |
| Bobby Rascoe, Daviess Co., 1958 | 103 |
| Fred Tisdale, Logan Co., 1984 | 103 |

| Points -- All Tournaments | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. | 317 |
| Wallace Jones, Harlan | 223 |
| Linville Puckett, George Rogers Clark | 210 |
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland | 185 |
| Butch Beard, Breckinridge Co. | 172 |
| William Gordon, Male | 168 |
| Westley Unseid, Seneca | 166 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard | 165 |
| Don Frye, Monticello | 160 |
| Gene Pendleton, Monticello | 157 |
| Chester Rose, Hazard | 152 |
| Todd May, Virgie | 151 |
| Jermaine Brown, Lou. Fairdale | 151 |
| Bobby Rascoe, Daviess Co. | 150 |
| Jim Rose, Hazard | 141 |
| Mike Casey, Shelby Co. | 140 |
| Ralph Shearer, Adair Co. | 139 |
| Larry Conley, Ashland | 137 |

| Field Goals -- Game | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland | 27 |
| Linville Puckett, George Rogers Clark | 21 |
| Ron King, Central | 21 |
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. | 20 |
| Terry Davis, Shelby Co. | 19 |
| Robert Brooks, Madison | 18 |
| Manuel Forrest, Moore | 18 |
| Mike Redd, Seneca | 18 |
| Mike Scott, Greenup Co. | 18 |
| Jermaine Brown, Lou. Fairdale | 17 |
| Jack Jennings, Holmes (twice in 1988) | 17 |
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland | 16 |
| Fed Marr, Allen Co. | 16 |
| Phil Jordan, Central | 16 |
| Clint Pruitt, Warren East | 16 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard | 16 |
| Fernoi Crook, Central | 16 |
| Troy McKinley, Simon Kenton | 16 |

| Field Goals -- One Half | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland | 14 |
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland | 13 |
| Manuel Forrest, Moore | 13 |
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. | 12 |
| Corky Withrow, Central City | 12 |
| Terry Davis, Shelby Co. | 12 |
| Mike Scott, Greenup Co. | 11 |

| Field Goals -- Tournament | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland | 69 |
| Robert Brooks, Madison | 52 |
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. | 51 |
| Ron King, Central | 51 |
| Troy McKinley, Simon Kenton | 47 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard | 46 |
| Mike Redd, Seneca | 44 |
| Allan Houston, Ballard | 44 |
| Westley Unseid, Seneca | 43 |

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|-------------------------|----|
| Johnny Cox, Hazard | 42 |
| Randy Embry, Owensboro | 41 |
| Fred Tisdale, Logan Co. | 41 |
| Mike Casey, Shelby Co. | 39 |

| Field Goals -- All Tournaments | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. | 127 |
| Wallace Jones, Harlan | 86 |
| Linville Puckett, George Rogers Clark | 80 |
| Allan Houston, Ballard | 77 |
| Gene Pendleton, Monticello | 74 |
| Kelly Coleman, Wayland | 69 |
| Westley Unseid, Seneca | 68 |
| William Gordon, Male | 67 |
| Don Frye, Monticello | 65 |
| Jeff Lamp, Ballard | 63 |
| Todd May, Virgie | 56 |
| Mike Casey, Shelby Co. | 54 |
| Bobby Rascoe, Daviess Co. | 50 |
| George Cooke, Maysville | 50 |

| Field Goal Percentage -- 4-Game Tourney | |
|--|------|
| Reggie Hanson, Pulaski Co., 1986 | 71.1 |
| Fred Tisdale, Logan Co., 1984 | 68.3 |
| Travis Byars, Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993 | 66.7 |
| Darren Allaway, University Heights, 1992 | 65.6 |
| Jermaine Brown, Lou. Fairdale, 1991 | 65.5 |
| Dwight Higgs, Owensboro, 1980 | 65.2 |
| Darrell Griffith, Male, 1975 | 64.9 |
| Sean Hammonds, Pleasure Ridge Park, 1989 | 64.4 |
| Mike George, Shelby Co., 1978 | 64.2 |
| Lawrence Bentley, Male, 1973 | 64.1 |
| Brian Jinter, Pleasure Ridge Park, 1986 | 63.3 |
| John Mark Stuart, Tates Creek, 1991 | 63.0 |
| Tony Wilson, Lafayette, 1979 | 62.5 |
| Russell Chadwell, Clay Co., 1987 | 61.9 |

| Field Goal Percentage -- Single Game (Minimum 10 attempts) | |
|--|------|
| Fred Tisdale, Logan Co. vs. Henry Clay, 1984 | 92.3 |
| Lamont Ware, Hopkinsville vs. Owensboro, 1986 | 92.3 |
| Jason Gullett, Pulaski Co. vs. Marion Co., 1992 (11/12) | 91.7 |
| Ricky Wilson, Bourbon Co. vs. Owensboro, 1980 | 90.9 |
| Thomas Jenkins, Allen Central vs. Fairdale, 1994 | 90.9 |
| Dwight Higgs, Owensboro vs. Covington Holmes, 1980 | 85.7 |
| Sean Hammonds, PRP vs. George Rogers Clark, 1989 | 85.0 |
| Andre McClendon, Holy Cross vs. Ohio Co., 1991 | 84.6 |
| Jim Yates, Meade Co. vs. Logan Co., 1984 | 83.3 |
| Steve Curtis, Lou. Ahrens vs. Virgie, 1978 | 83.3 |
| Ricky Layne, Franklin Co. vs. Union Co., 1980 | 83.3 |
| Jeff Tipton, Ashland Paul Blazer vs. Betsy Layne, 1980 | 83.3 |
| Robert Hammonds, Bryan Station vs. Warren East, 1989 | 82.4 |
| Fred Tisdale, Logan Co. vs. Madisonville, 1984 | 81.8 |
| Brad Loucks, Owensboro vs. Highlands, 1986 | 81.8 |
| Tracy Claxon, Greenup Co. vs. Bowling Green, 1991 | 81.2 |
| Bobby Higgs, Owensboro vs. Belfry, 1992 (12/15) | 80.0 |
| Kevin Tucker, McCreary Central vs. Christian Co., 1983 | 80.0 |
| Mike Minix, Paintsville vs. Washington Co., 1985 | 80.0 |

| Three-Point Field Goals -- Game | |
|--|---|
| Richie Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988 | 9 |
| Travis Ford, Madisonville vs. Prestonsburg, 1980 | 7 |
| Michael Burd, Hart Co. vs. Buckhorn, 1989 | 7 |
| Brett Kincaid, Paducah Tilghman vs. Ballard, 1991 | 6 |
| Anthony Epps, Marion Co. vs. Male, 1993 | 6 |
| Michael Douglas, Marion Co. vs. Warren Central, 1993 | 5 |
| Chris Chambers, Christian Co. vs. Marion Co., 1993 | 5 |
| Jason Goatley, Graves Co. vs. Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993 | 5 |
| Al Pouncy, Holmes vs. Buckhorn, 1988 | 5 |

1955 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament Results

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------------|----|--------|----|
| HAZARD | 57 | HAZARD | 80 | HAZARD | 72 | HAZARD | 74 |
| GLASGOW | 48 | | | | | | |
| PIKEVILLE | 78 | PIKEVILLE | 65 | | | | |
| CENTRAL CITY | 74 | | | | | | |
| ST. XAVIER | 82 | ST. XAVIER | 54 | | | | |
| BRACKEN COUNTY | 59 | | | NEWPORT | 62 | | |
| OLIVE HILL | 51 | NEWPORT | 58 | | | | |
| NEWPORT | 70 | | | | | | |
| CLAY COUNTY | 54 | CLAY COUNTY | 58 | | | | |
| SOMERSET | 43 | | | | | | |
| HENDERSON BARRETT | 78 | HENDERSON BARRETT | 66 | HEND. BARRETT | 54 | | |
| SHELBYVILLE | 62 | | | | | | |
| DAWSON SPRINGS | 51 | | | | | | |
| ADAIR COUNTY | 60 | ADAIR COUNTY | 72 | | | | |
| BEREA | 54 | | | ADAIR COUNTY | 66 | | |
| MAYFIELD | 60 | MAYFIELD | 57 | | | | |

Third Place Winner - Henderson Barret
 Henderson Barret 68 - Newport 62

Tournament Officials

George Conley
 Ben Edelen
 Bob Forsythe
 Ralph Musman
 Vincent Zachen

HAZARD

CHAMPIONS

All-Tournament Team

Johnny Cox ----- Hazard
 Joe Viviano ----- St. X
 Corky Withrow ----- Cen. City
 *Ralph Shearer ----- Adair Co.
 Byron Pinson ----- Barret
 Don Mills ----- Berea
 Terry Randall ----- Adair Co.
 Ed Huffman ----- Newport
 Ralph Gillham ----- Pikeville
 Arnold Pelletier ----- Hazard

1954 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament Results

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|---------|----|--|--|
| FRIBONIA | 46 | | | | | | |
| CLAY COUNTY | 57 | CLAY COUNTY | 64 | | | | |
| ASHLAND | 74 | ASHLAND | 60 | | | | |
| DANVILLE | 67 | ASHLAND | 85 | | | | |
| ALLEN COUNTY | 55 | BOURBON VOC. | 46 | NEWPORT | 55 | | |
| BOURBON VOC. | 58 | NEWPORT | 58 | NEWPORT | 73 | | |
| NEWPORT | 50 | | | | | | |
| LAFAYETTE | 45 | | | | | | |
| BARDWELL | 51 | | | | | | |
| ADAIR COUNTY | 56 | ADAIR COUNTY | 64 | | | | |
| DIXON | 62 | ADAIR COUNTY | 68 | | | | |
| OLDHAM COUNTY | 44 | DIXON | 63 | | | | |
| COMBS MEMORIAL | 66 | COMBS MEMORIAL | 52 | INEZ | 70 | | |
| MALHE | 62 | INEZ | 64 | | | | |
| CENTRAL CITY | 57 | | | | | | |
| INEZ | 72 | | | | | | |

Third Place Winner - Ashland
Ashland 72 - Adair County 66

Tournament Officials

Ben R. Edelen
Bob Forsythe
Bob Miller
Ralph Mussman
Vincent Zachom

INEZ

CHAMPIONS

All-Tournament Team

Billy Cassidy-----Inez
Larry Redmond-----Newport
Herbie Triplett-----Inez
Kenny Kuhn-----Male
Bill Back-----Dilce Combs
Billy Case-----Bourbon Voc.
Billy Gray-----Ashland
Jerry Henderson-----Ashland
Ralph Shearer-----Adair Co.
Ed Huffman-----Newport

Pre-season recruiting efforts brought together a host of freshman basketball talent as Coach Charles Pangle fielded a team that averaged 97.3 points in 16 games.

Season's record for the freshmen was 13 wins and 3 defeats. Two of the losses were heartbreakers of the worst kind. The Eaglets dropped to a fired-up Murray five by two points, and at Western Kentucky, The Techmen scored 115 points and still lost by six to the freshman Hilltoppers.

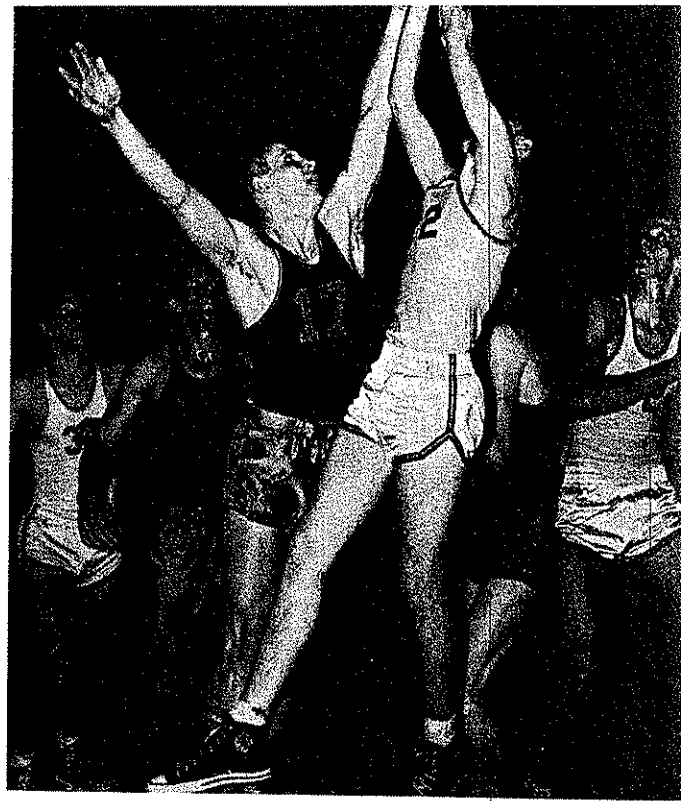
In a win over Belmont freshmen, the frosh smashed the all-time Tech scoring total with 136 points. Ralph Shearer posted the year's individual high in the game with 40 points.

Three of the Baby Eagles averaged better than 20 points a game. Shearer paced the team with 384 points and a 24-point average. Jimmy Hagan had a 22.1-point average in the 16 contests, and Alan Herron totaled 336 points for a 21-point average.

Other prospects for varsity positions include Bennie Horrell, Denny Vaughn, Wayne Standefer, and Heron Puckett.

Freshman Season Record

| Tech | Opponent | |
|------|---------------------|-----|
| 105 | David Lipscomb | 50 |
| 113 | Hiwassee College | 51 |
| 113 | Belmont | 70 |
| 80 | Chattanooga Central | 66 |
| 98 | Lindsey-Wilson | 83 |
| 81 | Murray | 83 |
| 94 | MTSC | 62 |
| 115 | Western | 121 |
| 82 | Lindsey-Wilson | 66 |
| 90 | Hiwassee College | 72 |
| 136 | Belmont | 73 |
| 86 | David Lipscomb | 65 |
| 64 | MTSC | 78 |
| 105 | Pikeville | 82 |
| 88 | Murray | 83 |
| 107 | Western | 102 |



FROSH HIGH-SCORER Ralph Shearer's left-hand push shot nets two points

Frosh Average 97.3
Points in 13-3 Record
Tennessee Tech