

Sports Corner

By Gary Kidwell



The 1977 Lewis County Lions' basketball team had a great season. The team was coached by head coach, Gary Kidwell, assistant coach, Joe Harrison, and assistant coach, Bill Robinson. This team had one of the best season records of any LCHS team and were an exciting team to watch.

There were four senior players on the team. They were: Dale Bentley, Jim Bloomfield, Tony McGlone, and David Stafford. They all served as great leaders for the team.

This team had a tremendous fan following all through the year, filling the LCHS gym every game. At the regional tourney, the Lions had the largest crowd in attendance of all the other teams in the tournament.

The Lewis County Lions had a 20-5 season this year. The Lions won the District title for the second straight year. The Lions also came in runner-up in the regular season EKC Conference. Lewis County had impressive wins over tough teams such as Mason County, Elliott County, Ludlow, and Silver Grove.

The Lions advanced to the semi-finals against top rated Ashland, and were defeated, but the Tomcats, being a thirty point favorite, found it tough with the Lions, for they could never shake the Lions until the fourth quarter. The Tomcats came out a 62-50 winner and went on to

place third in the KHSAA State Basketball Tournament.

The Lions and their loyal fans felt very proud to be this close to the Tomcats. Congratulations, Lions, on another impressive season!

Individual members of the team came up with some fantastic awards on their own. Some of the awards were: Jim Bloomfield, Honorable Mention-All-State, All-16th Regional, All-62nd District, All-LCIT, All-EKC, All Ashland Area Team, Top Scorer of the Team. Jeff Osman, Best Foul Shooter on team. David Gaunce, Honorable Mention-All State, All-16th Regional, All 62nd District, MVP of LCIT, Top Rebounder of team, and All-Ashland Area Team. Dale Bentley, All-LCIT, Honorable Mention Ashland Area Team. Tony McGlone, All-LCIT, Honorable Mention-EKC, 110 Percent Award of team. Rick Stone, Honorable Mention-EKC and Most Improved Player on team. Gary Kidwell, EKC Coach of the Year. In three years of coaching, his record is 56-21.

Kidwell's Keynotes

In the recent Girls' Volleyball 63rd District Tourney held at Raceland, the Raceland Rams defeated Greenup County in a 3-2 victory. In the second game of the evening the Russell Red Devil Ladies defeated the Lewis County Lady Lions by a score of 3-0. Both Raceland and Rus-

sell will advance to the Regional Tourney next week. The Raceland Rams defeated Russell Red Devils for the 63rd District Championship. Congrats to the Lady Lions and Coach Ryan Bentley on a successful season.

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On the local golf scene this past week, Jimmy "Weiner" Lykins had a "hole in one" on the number 8 hole at Laurel Oaks Golf Course in Maysville. This awesome feat was witnessed by Corky Prater, Larry Kegley, Joe Billman, and Presley Marshall.

Weiner is a former teacher and coach in the Lewis County School System, as well as a fine athlete during his high school years at LCHS.

A "Big" Congrats and belated Happy Birthday!

Sportstumper: When Sparky Anderson managed the Reds to a Championship World Series against the Boston Red Sox, who was the pitcher and his nickname that Tony Perez hit a home run against in the championship game?

Answer: Bill Lee (Space-man).

Until next week this is the Old Righthander leaving you with this thought, "School days are the happiest days of your life - provided, of course, your kids are old enough to go."

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BTADD Board of Directors Special Annual Meeting

Herald Report

The Buffalo Trace Area Development District Board of Directors held their Special Annual Meeting on October 15, 2024 at JBS Entertainment LLC located in Maysville, Kentucky. The Area Development District celebrated 55 years of service to the counties of Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, and Robertson.

Chairman Jesse Melcher welcomed board members, staff, and other guests. After some regular business items, Chair Melcher introduced Circuit Court Judge Jeff Schumacher who administered the Oath of Office to newly elected officers. Sworn in were Chair - George Sparks, Lewis County Judge/Executive; Vice-Chair - Rebecca McGinnis, Fleming County

- Sharon Hall - 25 years of service.
- Whitney Downing - 5 years of service.
- Brittney Shepherd - 5 years of service.

- Cassie Lykins - 5 years of service.
- Comments were made by Interim Executive Director Stephen Culp and Chairman Jesse Melcher.



LEWIS COUNTY HERALD
Outgoing Chairman - Jesse Melcher and Incoming Chairman - George Sparks.



LEWIS COUNTY HERALD
Pictured left to right - 19th Circuit Court Judge Jeff Schumacher; Chairman George Sparks; Vice Chair - Rebecca McGinnis; Secretary - Owen McNeill; Treasurer - Tina Teegarden (not pictured).

Citizen Member; Secretary - Owen McNeill, Mason County Judge/Executive and Treasurer - Tina Teegarden, Bracken County Judge/Executive. Judge Schumacher thanked the Board for offering him the honor and privilege to administer the oath and for what they do for the citizens of their counties. The assistance and support provided is instrumental and he thanked them for their service on the Board.

Newly installed Chairman George Sparks thanked Judge Schumacher for participating in the installation of officers for the upcoming year. He expressed appreciation for his time and willingness to offer the oath to the new officers. Chairman Sparks has worked with BTADD several years and appreciated the confidence that the board has with installing him as Chair for the upcoming year. He looks forward to working with the Board, Executive Director and staff and is excited about the future of the region.

The recipient of the 2024 Regionalism Award, which is presented to a Buffalo Trace ADD Board member who has made exceptional contributions to the region, was presented to Lori Ulrich, Fleming County Citizen Member. Lori has served on the Board since February 2023.

Chairman Melcher recognized Bill Boggs for 45 years of service. Tenure awards were presented to staff members -

- Caroline Ullery - 25 years of service.



LEWIS COUNTY HERALD
First Row: (left to right) Allen Love; Gary Merle Kidwell, mascot; Charles Rickett, manager; Jerry McRoberts, manager. Sitting: Greg Weddington, Jeff Osman, Tony McGlone, Jim Lykins, Bill Nolen, Jeff Clark, Kenny Hilger, Aaron Polston, Jim Bloomfield. Back row: Gary Kidwell, head coach; Bill Robinson, asst. coach; J.B. Allen, Keith McDonald, Dale Bentley, David Gaunce, Rick Stone, Mike Sparks, Donald Gaunce, principal; Joe Harrison, asst. coach. David Stafford and Eddie Bryant, manager, not shown.

Vanceburg Lions Club

By Bill Tom Stone



The Vanceburg Lions Club held its meeting on October 17, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. President Lion Roger Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with Lion Cary Cagle leading in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and Lion David Lucas giving the prayer. The club then recessed for a meal and a time of fellowship.

President Brown called the meeting to order again after the time of fellowship. He then called on Lions Austin Rucker, Sammy Holder, and Trevor Perry to give an update on the Kentucky Eye Foundation Golf Scramble they attended on October 11, in Frankfort, to help raise money for the foundation. They all said that the event was great with plenty of food and in the end, they won the scramble. They hope to make this an annual trip to represent Vanceburg at a worthy cause. Lion Holder also said that he would like to incorporate some of the activities they had at the event into our local scramble. More details will follow.

President Brown then called on Lion Kenny Ruckel to give us an update on the raffle. He said that most of the tickets had been sold. He thanked the Lions that had worked the raffle and reminded everyone that the drawing will be on October 18, at the halftime of the Lewis

County football game.

Lion Brown then called on Lion Bill Tom Stone to discuss the annual Lions Club Basketball Tournament and the proposed fundraiser for the event. Lion Stone passed around a small sample of a program that could be printed with the teams' pictures and rosters along with some advertising. The money raised with this could help offset the cost of trophies and referees. The group agreed that it would be a good idea and voted for him to move forward on the project. Lion Roger then recognized Lion Austin Rucker who had been appointed to form a committee to update the club's constitution and by-laws. Lion Rucker announced that his committee would include himself along with Lions Roger Brown, Sammy Holder, Bill Tom Stone, and Austin Evans. Lion Rucker hopes to have something for the club to review no later than December.

Lion Roger Jahn encouraged the Lions Club to help with the Chamber of Commerce fish dinners the first week of each month by passing the word to family and friends. He also said that if any would like to help with the event the chamber would make a small donation to the club.

Lion Bill Tom Stone then asked the club to consider helping ring bells for the Salvation Army this Christmas season. The local chapter helps with many needs in our community and the "Red Kettle" campaign is the main fundraiser to help support those needs. He asked members to let him know if they could help by the next meeting.

President Brown thanked the members for attending and he hoped that the numbers continue to grow. The next meeting will be on November 7, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE: 2024 CAIP COST-SHARE REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES FOR PRODUCERS

Approved producers shall submit the PRODUCER REPORT OF CERTIFICATION form completing the sections for the program/investments being cost-shared before reimbursement funds are paid.

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CAIP COST-SHARE REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULED PAYMENT DATES:

- September 3 and 17, 2024,
- October 1, and 15, 2024
- November 5, and 19, 2024
- December 3, 2024.

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