

Sports Corner

Coach Gary Kidwell



This week we are sharing the very first and second Kidwell's Komer that was written in The Lewis County Herald. It was written in the paper the week of July 10, 1975, and July 17, 1975. The Komer has been a weekly column every week for nearly fifty years. The second column started the first Old Righthander "thought of the week". Hope you enjoy the two "oldies, but goodies".

July 10, 1975

The Fourth of July celebration finally got off to a good start after about six hours of solid work on the field at the Little League diamond. The rains came down Thursday evening leaving the field in a very wet state. Many thanks to

Kidwell's Keynotes

Corky Prater and Jerry Bloomfield, the successful batters for the Lewis County Lions, are now playing American Legion Baseball for the Morehead Post. The team sports a 21-7 record.

Football season is right around the corner and Coach Bill Robinson will start practice on July 28th. The District Champs, who finished the 1974 season with a 9-3 record, will be playing on a brand new field this coming season.

We understand the District Softball Tourney will be played at Tollesboro this year. The Vanceburg Merchants-Lykins Mkt. team was one of the teams that represented the

the Pirates-Bombers winner playing the Tigers-Yankees winner.

The July 26th games will have the Mets-Dodgers winner playing the Reds-Cardinals winner. The Championships are scheduled for Monday, July 28th, at 6:15 for Babe Ruth and 8:00 for Little League. Come out and support your favorite team.

Kidwell's Keynotes

Mickey Bennett's Quick's Run Boys continue to lead the men's softball league by remaining undefeated. Long time veteran, Tom Cox, continues to play heads-up softball.

Jay Iery was named MVP in a combined team effort with the Merchants at Grayson and

camp at the Ashland Area YMCA next week. How many times can you remember the Reds beating Tom Seaver, Jerry Koosman, or John Matlack in one weekend? I'll bet Joe Morgan couldn't wait to see his old buddy Jimmy Wynn at the All-Star break.

Till next week this is the old righthander rounding first and hoping to get my first double of the year.

May 27, 2025

Kidwell's Keynotes

The 63rd District Baseball and Softball District Tournaments were held this past week. The Lewis County baseball team played Raceland and were defeated by a score of 16-1. This ends their season. A bright point of the season was Kyran Ferguson recorded his 150th career hit. A big congrats!!

The Lady Lions team was defeated by the Greenup Lady Musketeers by a score of 13-2. The Greenup team defeated Raceland to become the 63rd District Champs. In the boys' the Raceland Rams won the 63rd District over Russell Red Devils 1-0. Both Greenup and Raceland girls and Raceland and Russell boys will go on to play in the 16th Regional Tourney next week as winners and runners-up.

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Also in baseball action congrats to the Lewis County Middle School baseball team who defeated Nicholas County, 6-4, to advance to the finals of the EKMSBC Tourney. They will be playing Fleming County Simons Middle School in the finals of the EKMSBC Tourney on Thursday night. Results will be in next week's column.

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The Lewis County High School graduation ceremony took place on May 23rd at the Lewis County High School. The Komer would like to congratulate each and every graduate of the "Class of 2025." Always remember "it's a good day to be a Lewis County Lion!" Best wishes and good luck!

Until next week this is the Old Righthander leaving you with this thought, "If you have never stood for something, you might fall for anything."

To reach Coach Kidwell e-mail garykidwell@hotmail.com.



Pictured above are Sid Meade, Paul Westerfield, and Coach Gary Kidwell. The children are representatives of the Lewis County Little League. They are: Jimmy Lykins #3 (Babe Ruth League), Randy Ross #16 (Reds) Little League, Gary Merle Kidwell, Pee Wee League, and Robin Dunigan, Girls' Little League.

Mr. Jack Bentley, who with summer workers Tony Stacy, Rodney Mefford, Mark Christy, and Charles Dyer hauled sand all morning. Also we would like to thank Paul Applegate for helping pump the H2O off the field.

The biggest crowd ever to witness the fourth activities were treated with six ball games this year. The opener at 3:00 p.m. saw the Knoggs defeat the CB 12-4 and Garrison Little League girls defeated the Vanceburg-Garrison All-Stars 10-9. The baseball games started by the Vanceburg Pee Wee defeating the Garrison Pee Wee 12-1. Andy Plummer and Gary Merle Kidwell had home runs and Kidwell was the winning pitcher. The City Little League All-Stars defeated the County All-Stars by one run 8-7. Roger Barry Moore had two home runs for the city. The Babe Ruth All-Star game saw the county defeat the city by a score of 7-5. Billy Nolan was the winning pitcher and Darryl Gilbert had a home run for the city. The activities were capped off by the fireworks, which were set off by Joe Boyd. The last game saw the Knoggs defeat the Shoe Factory Ladies 24-5. In next week's issue we will have the standings and pairings of the Babe Ruth and Little League play-offs.

district in the regional and State Tournament last year. The team this year has played in five tournaments with first play at Grayson.

Till next week, may the kids keep rollin.

July 17, 1975

The summer baseball program is going into its final week before the upcoming play-offs with Tollesboro and Laurel leading the Little League and Babe Ruth respectively.

The play-offs will be underway next week at the Vanceburg ball field. The Tourney will start on July 21st and the first game at 6:15 will pit Laurel against the U.S. Shoe team in the Babe Ruth action and the Garrison Pirates against the Laurel Bombers in the Little League action.

The July 22nd games will have the Vanceburg Tigers versus the Vanceburg Yankees at 6:15 and the Tollesboro Mets versus the Vanceburg Dodgers at 8:00 in Little League action.

The Tourney continues on Thursday, July 24, with Tollesboro playing the Citizens-Deposit Bank-Denham Laundromat at 6:15 in the Babe Ruth and the Vanceburg Reds playing the Garrison Cardinals in the nightcap. The July 25th games will have the Laurel-U.S. Shoe winner playing Vanceburg Hickie team and

he is one of the finest fielding pitchers in softball for Quicks Run.

The bleachers have arrived for the new football field and the grass is beginning to pop through, which should make ready for the opening game on August 22 against Carroll County.

In local gold, Fred Smith shot a sizzling 31 at Kenton Station in one round and was runner-up in his flight in the July 4th affair. Don Hampton won his consolation match. Greg Sullivan was runner-up in his flight.

Mort Bertram, Regional Golf Champ, in High School and former stand-out football player at Lewis County High School, played well in the Kentucky Amateur Tourney.

The L.C.H.S. Girls' Basketball Team will be attending a week-long basketball day

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It is estimated that the cost of labor and materials necessary to abate the nuisance is \$5,000.00. The cost of abatement will constitute a lien against the property in favor of Lewis County, Kentucky.

After Lewis County, Kentucky has abated the nuisance, the Lewis County Judge/Executive will send a bill for the cost of abatement, including an administrative cost, to the property owners, Judy Howard and Jesse D. Mosley, Jr., and if the bill is not paid 30 days after mailing of the bill, that notice of lien claimed for the cost of abatement will be placed against the property.

Maintaining a nuisance is a criminal violation with penalties of a fine not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 for each offense, with each day constituting a separate offense.

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If you were a member of the class of 1975 anytime over our four years, all are invited. Funds have been made available to cover meals if you can't pay. Don't sweat it. Please come. RSVP to Shauna Willis as soon as possible so we can get a headcount. Last minute attendees are welcome. Pay at the door available.

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