



From the Press Box

By Bill Tom Stone

Well, last week was a little unusual for Lewis County football, as our opponent forfeited the game, giving us our third win of the season. This was a sad way to get a victory, but even sadder for the Berea team that is struggling to stay afloat. We in Lewis County understand the battle to keep young men interested in the game and wish them the best in the future.

In week three of the season, the Lions fell to a good Nicholas County team, 20-6, but played good defense. The Lions continue to struggle to find their offensive identity. So, coupled with this past week's forfeit, the Lions stand at 3-1 on the season.

Now we enter the bye week, with no game until September 25 against Bath County. This will give the team some time to heal up from minor injuries and concentrate on our first district game against the Wildcats. This game is not only our first district game, but also Homecoming, the Paul Westerfield Bowl, and the night they recognize the first "Ring of Honor" class. It will be a great night to come out for those Friday Night Lights and enjoy good company, the band, the game, and all the festivities.

Moving on to volleyball, our Lady Lions had a good week, winning two of three matches and improving their record to 7-5 on the season. The week started off on Tuesday, September 8, against Raceland, a district foe and a team we played well against in the All "A" tournament. Unfortunately, we were just a little off that night and lost to the Lady Rams in three straight sets. However, the Lady Lions would bounce back the next night, September 9, against West Carter, taking the match in three sets. They would finish up the week against Fairview on September 10 at Fairview. The Lady Lions had lost earlier in the season to the Lady Eagles, but they were ready this time around and won the match 3-1.

The Lady Lions will have three games this week as they host district foe Greenup County at home on September 15, travel to Mason County on September 16, and finish the week with Bracken County at home on September 17. Come out and support the young ladies as they represent our county.

Our middle school football team was in action this past week against Fleming County. Our seventh graders lost by a score of 20-0. This gives them a 2-2 record on the season. Coach Fite is pleased with the effort and knows they are building each week. Our eighth grade team won 23-10 and now sits at 4-0 on the season. Both teams are fun to watch, and we hope to see you at a game soon. Next week, they will be on the road at Powell County.

This week, the JFL football teams were home against the West Carter teams. There was a good crowd, and I think everyone had a great time. JFL football will be at home the next couple of Saturdays. Come out and support the kids.

Now some BT's Tidbits:

- A big thank you to all who purchased yard lines this year. The money raised from this activity goes to support the LCHS football program.

- Our community welcomed a new cub into the Lions family as Ammon and Tegan Cooper brought home their son, Abram Forrest Cooper. He was welcomed home by his two big sisters, Avanelle (Avie) and Anni. He also has two great sets of grandparents, Donald and Sheila Cooper and Traci and Johnny Evans. And I would be remiss if I did not give a big shoutout to his great-grandma, Janet Cooper, who taught my Sunday school class a few years back.

- Remember that you can reach out to me with comments and suggestions by email at epb_billtom_stone@hotmail.com or by phone at (606) 541-0305. I look forward to hearing from you guys with information and ideas.

- While at the high school a couple of weeks ago, I ran into Shawnee State University Head Football Coach Mark Snyder and Football Coordinator Chad Vanderhoof. Shawnee State will be starting up its football program in the fall of 2028 and will play its games in historic Spartan Stadium, which is slated to undergo a major upgrade. Coaches Snyder and Vanderhoof were in town to let Coach Stamm know that they are here to help the Lions' program and are only a phone call away. Coach Mark Snyder was the head coach at Marshall University from 2005 to 2009. He has also

been on the staff at Ohio State, Florida State, Michigan State, Texas A&M, Minnesota, and Youngstown State. Coach Vanderhoof has a little local connection, as he coached for two years as an assistant here at Lewis County High School. We wish the coaches and the university good luck as they start the program, and who knows, you may see some LCHS players on future teams.

- A huge congratulations to Tommy Tresdell, who won the Kentucky State Horseshoe Championship again this year for the fifth straight time in his division. The event was held in Bardstown this year on September 5. Once again, congratulations!

- I know that a lot of people keep up with our teams by utilizing the KHSAA/Richards Scoreboard, and that feature is no longer available. However, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has started a new partnership with ArmbiterSports to help keep fans up to date. Just go to the KHSAA website and follow the Scoreboard. I'm still getting used to it, but it is better than nothing, and after we figure it out, it may be better.

Each week gives us opportunities to make a difference in our community. These opportunities aren't always big actions, but small ones that change attitudes and give others a sense of hope. Small actions, a little encouragement, and kindness—these things don't cost you money, but they do cost you personal involvement. Invest in our community by encouraging our youth to get involved and helping to show them the way. Things change when we change.

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Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Robert H. Moore, deceased, whose address was 3334 W KY 10, Tolleboro, KY 41189, and Robert Kent Moore, whose address is 6008 Woodlane Dr., Maysville, KY 41056, was appointed Executor on September 1, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Robert Kent Moore, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Robert Kent Moore.

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Lions Fall to Nicholas County in Battle of Undefeated Teams

By Bill Tom Stone

So far in the young season, Lewis County had built a 2-0 start on the back of its defense. Friday night, Nicholas County did just enough on the ground to hand the Lions their first loss of the season, 20-6.

The Bluejackets' Jayden Watkins rushed 32 times for 162 yards, carrying their ball-control offense. In all, Watkins accounted for two touchdowns and a two-point conversion, all in the second quarter as the visitors built a 14-0 halftime advantage.

The Lions, on the other hand, tried to attack Nicholas County through the air. While Lewis County completed 16 of 28 passing attempts for 100 yards, Nicholas County was able to get stops when it needed them to snuff out drives, intercepting senior quarterback Aaden Bloomfield three times.

On the ground, Lewis County found life a little easier, rushing for 71 yards on 17 attempts. Bloomfield was the team's leading rusher with 33 yards on eight carries, some of them scrambles off broken plays. Nicholas County (3-0)

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All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Anthony Corns Jr., at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Anthony Corns Jr.

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widened its advantage after halftime on a 2-yard scamper by Easton Adams that made it 20-0. The Lions got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter, thanks to a 5-yard touchdown pass from Bloomfield to Braylon Puente. Following a failed conversion, the Lions recovered the onside kick.

The game ended, however, with an interception at the Nicholas County 37-yard line.

"I'm proud of the effort the guys gave all night long. In the past, the least bit of adversity would have seen us hanging our heads and giving up. That is not our team this year," said Lions head coach Dalton Stamm.

One of the shining aspects of Lewis County's turn-

Notice of the Filing of a Final Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August 2026, a final settlement was filed by Georgia F. Sawyer, Administratrix of the Estate of Roger Dale Sawyer, deceased.

A hearing will be held on said final settlement at 9:00 a.m. on October 20, 2026. Exceptions to said final settlement must be filed before said hearing.

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Notice of the Filing of a Final Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September 2026, a final settlement was filed by Sheryl Bond, Executrix of the Estate of Hazel Imogene Fannin, deceased.

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around this season has been the defense. Despite Friday night's loss, through three games the defense has surrendered 46 points, slightly more than 15 points per game. Compare this to last season, when the Lions allowed 41 points per contest.

Each game, the defense plays with an intensity that has not been seen in recent years. The team was led in tackles by Houston Colvin, Zane Smyke, Bryton Weber and Bloomfield. Simply put, the unit as a whole has played great.

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Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September 2026, a final settlement was filed by Joseph Hays Rigdon, Executor of the Estate of Alden Gay Rigdon, deceased.

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All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Lana Dawn Masters, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Lana Dawn Masters.

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Please pray for those who are discerning this call.

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