





# Western Kentucky To Play Here Saturday Night

## RAIDER DUST

BY WILEY HOLLOWAY

How the Team Stacks Up: As things stand now the coming basketball season has a very bright outlook. This year's copy of Blue Raider basketball promises to be filled with thrills aplenty. The starting team is composed of Mustang Mackie, who I predict will have a swell season, because he has natural ability and confidence in himself and because every member of the student body is for him. Roger Brewington—as tough a ball hawk and goal shooter as my four eyes have ever seen. Captain Doc Phillips—an excellent leader and an expert one-hand shot artist. John Bragg—long distance shooter who doesn't know when to give up and an excellent floor man. George Summers—a battling, scrapping

high point man who is in on every play. He is an expert passer, shooter, and dribbler. These five men have able replacements in Buford Turpin—smoothest man on the floor; Boots Little, rangy loose floor man and point man; the Bransons, who can throw the ball around like a baseball; and Mac Carter, a dead-eye sophomore with plenty of points in his two hands. All of you boys and gals be getting ready for the class tournament in basketball because it will get underway very soon. Regardless of how good a team we've got or how well they play at practice it takes a student body to put the finger in them. So come to all the games and let yourself be heard, seen or noticed.

## Carlisle Cutchin Head Coach At Murray Since '26

### Capt. Carneal Awarded KIAC, SIAA Honors Last Year



Murray, Ken.—Pictured above, Coach Carlisle Cutchin and Captain Bill Carneal of Murray (Ky.) State College are "eyesing" a successful cage season, as the Kentucky Throughbrads attempt to blast their 26-game card for a long list of victories before the tournament season opens. Coach Cutchin, at Murray since intercollegiate athletics started in 1926, has an enviable coaching record, having never had a losing season, or a percentage rating under .500. The Murray mentor carried off three Mississippi Valley Conference winners trophies before withdrawing, and then won one SIAA tournament, and finished at the top of regular-season play for four seasons. The Murray captain, who prepared at Barlow, Ky. High School, was awarded all-KIAC and all-SIAA honors last season for his brilliant lay. As a sophomore, he frequently broke into the line-up, and pulled close games out of the fire, while "Red" Burdette, former Murray ace, was ill.

four o'clock. At times, night games will be played, and the finals will be played preceding the varsity games.

## 1940 SCHEDULE

Below is listed the schedule for the 1940 edition of the Alleymen: Sept. 27—Jacksonville, H. Oct. 4—Austin Peay, H. Oct. 11—Memphis Teachers, T. Oct. 18—Cumberland, H. Oct. 25—Western, T. Nov. 1—Troy (pending), H. Nov. 9—Union, T. Nov. 16—Murray, H (pending) Nov. 28—T. P. I., H.

## Raider Rat Cage Prospects Fine

### Coach Freeman Has One Of Best Squads In Years

At the initial practice of the Freshmen basketball team, Coach Freeman was greeted with a galaxy of six footers and a good number of men on either all-district, all-tournament, or some other "all" team. Outstanding men on the freshmen team are hard to find because they are so well matched and well rounded out.

There is a battle among all fifteen of those reporting for practice for first team honors, but as it is always the case, some men just can't play with others because of different styles. Coach Freeman can put a team on the floor that averages over six feet. They Big Jim Conley, Davenport, Watts, Jackson, and McIntire. But these are not necessarily the first team because there are ten more men who are also good. They are Burton and Tolbert at forwards, Oliver Connelly at center, and Schleicher and McCintock at guards. Versatile replacements such as Arnold, Drops, Birch, Alsop and Hodges make up the squad.

As a whole, the Freshmen team is the best one seen here in many seasons. They have played only one game, but they won this one. Auburntown was the vanquished foe and they had a record of twelve wins and one loss before the frosh ate them whole.

The freshman schedule is not complete, but a few games have been arranged; two with Western Freshmen, and two with Murray and T. P. I. Freshmen, with high school and prep school teams will be played as often as possible. Of the fifteen or more games to be played the majority will be played here.

## Now Is The Time To Get The Regional Back

Years ago the people of Murfreesboro and the students of STC gloried in the fact that STC was one of the places in Tennessee chosen for the regional tournament. We put on the best show in the country here for the price of a paltry one dollar season ticket. Many fine athletes after coming to play in the tournament and coming to see the games chose the school as the place for their higher learning. We received them with open arms and treated them as equals.

But last year the boys' part of the tournament was shifted to the gym at Cumberland. Why this was done is hard to determine, because the tournament was expertly and efficiently handled here in the past. If we ever expect to see the boys from C. M. A. cheering their team, or hear the frenzied roar of the crowds from Southside or the excitement which went with any of the boys' teams represented here, then we must get to work. If we sit idly by while Cumberland works to retain the tournament, then the cause is lost.

What if Willow Grove should get in the regional again. They would have no followers at school in Cumberland, while we have the mighty Roger Brewington to raise his mighty voice for his alma mater. We have Big Jim Conley and numerous others to root for Woodbury. Thus it is with all of the schools in Middle Tennessee, because we are represented from all of them and they have followers here. Our school is more centrally located than Cumberland. In fact the exact middle of Tennessee is but a good "courtin'" walk from our campus.

Our crusade to regain the boys' tournament must be done with a unified STC, both administration and student body, cooperating with the Murfreesboro citizenship.

Where else but here does the friendship and open arms of a welcoming student body prevail. In fact I had a rotten time at the tournament at Cumberland because it was so poorly conducted. On numerous occasions members of the student body at Cumberland laughed and made fun of us country people. From this it is evident that the Lebanon business houses are the ones that STOLE our tournament.

I defy them to disprove this statement that several of the players made about the tournament last year. Quote: "We had a better time at Murfreesboro. The people are more civilized over there. They treat you like goats over here (Lebanon)."

## Three New Faces Expected In Starting Line-Up

### Branson Twins, Turpin Move Up To Opening Spots During Week

A rejuvenated line-up will open the S. I. A. A. race for the Blue Raiders Saturday night when they meet the strong Western Kentucky Hilltoppers in the STC gymnasium. Coach Midgett has elevated three of his "second stringers" to starting spots for this encounter in an attempt to put more scoring punch into his attack.

Co-alternate Captains Doyle and Coyle Branson have moved into starting guard spots and Buford Turpin has been the choice for an opening forward position this past week in practice sessions. The Bransons will add speed to the Raider offensive and quite a few points are also expected from this pair of guards. Turpin, who has the best shot average on the squad in the three games played, is the smoothest performer on the squad and will probably add a lot to the Raiders in their first conference attempt.

Captain Doc Phillips, Roger Brewington and George Summers will complete the starting line-up. Brewington has shown the most of this reliable group and the other two are expected to hit their stride Saturday night against the envading Kentuckians.

Coach O. L. "Nooby" Freeman's Raider Rats will be making their debut against inter-collegiate competition when they engage the Western frosh in the preliminary encounter.

Big things are expected from the Raider yearlings as they have the best collection of high school stars ever assembled for hardwood activities at the college. The starting line-up favored by Coach Freeman averages above the six-foot mark and all of the players are seasoned performers. Big Jim Conley, former Woodbury ace; Daffy Davenport, member of Central High of Nashville's regional squad; Gen McIntire, another member of this same outfit; Howard Watts, former Buchanan luminary when they participated in the State tournament in Milan; and either Jimmy Jackson, former Luton star, or Jimmy Slei-che, of Goodlettsville will likely get the nod to open this game.

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## Intramurals To Begin This Week

### Round Robin Tourney To Decide Class Champions

The intra-mural basketball games got underway this week in the gymnasium. They will be conducted in round robin fashion and each team will play two games a week. The games will be played at a date convenient to the majority.

The following is a list of the various classes. See the one who coaches your class if you want to play.

Both boys and girls will have teams and a time for all games will be posted on the bulletin board. Bugs McNeal has charge of the freshmen girls' team; Maude Holt-house, the juniors; amille King and Nancy Wysong, the juniors; and Molly Fuller, the seniors.

The directors of the boys teams are: freshmen: Fanning, Deal, Inman, Cornwall; sophomores: Wood, Ellis Isom, Frazier, Bock; juniors: Greer, Hudson, Holloway, C. S. Owen, Owen Hitt; seniors: Sarver, Rutherford, McKee, Owens, Smith. The games will be run on an emination bracket. There will be at least three tournaments lasting throughout the quarter.

There has been much interest in the intramural basketball games in the past year. This year's games promise to be just as interesting if no more so than any others.

The games will all be played on Friday afternoons from two until

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## Raiders Lose One-Sided Game To Austin Peay

### S. T. C. Basketball Team Takes 57 to 28 Beating From Clarksville Five

A strong Austin Peay five fresh ambushed a weaker S. T. C. team here riday night. Using crisp shots for rifle and bayonet, long shots for bombardment, the Normal quintet completely blew the scrappy STC bunch right out of the gym. The final score was 57 to 28.

Austin Peay was a very versatile team being sharpshooters and the better broken field runners. Their blocking and interference, as was STC's, was superb and at times. It looked as if both sides would run for a touchdown on numerous occasions.

Hatley of Austin Peay was the high scorer of the game with 17 points, Blackburn was next with 15. The most any state man could score were eight points and those were made by Roger Brewington.

The line-ups: Blue Raiders (28) Toombs (9) Bragg (2) Ward (10) Summers (4) Hatley (17) Mackie (2) Law (4) Brewington (8) Blackburn (15) Phillips (3) Subs: C. Branson, D. Branson, Little (2), Turpin (4), Carter (2), Bryant, Adamson.

No people in Europe loves a bath more than the Estonians. Be it ever so humble each home has its bath house. Maids seeking employment always ask to see the bath before deciding to accept a job.

If you have seen the stained glass of the great west rose-window of Chartres cathedral, when the sunlight streams through, so that it seems to cease to be glass but living jewels set in black velvet, you have seen the loveliest window in the world.

## OUTSTANDING HITS Coming to the Princess Theatre THIS WEEK

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**GOSSIPER NO. 1**

Why is it, I ask you, that this is probably the first article that is read by the people who read this paper? Why do they cuss, tear their toe nails of and give the writer hell in general? Simply because they have to see their names before the public. That is, unless it's pure dirt. No one likes to be ridiculed or made fun of, but sometimes it's good for us to get a little gouge. It may improve the personality and take egotism out of the head.

A. C.—May I kiss? Er—may I—kiss-you? Say are you deaf?  
 Rob—Naw, are you paralyzed?  
 Any hour of the day, day of the week, week of the year, approach Lyon Hall and you'll find the Moore-Johnson case holding sentry duty over the fort.

We wonder who'll finally get the key to the City of Chattanooga, Mr. White or Mr. Branson?  
 Most puzzling of all is this cute job from Tullahoma. Mullins, Byrant or Greer?

What makesh Rutledge look the same when you come back after the holidays—Why Bill Evans giving those little friendly jabs to Quindall and Little Jimmie Kennon's goodbye to Margaret on the steps for the last time or Wednesday before Thursday.

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Did you notice that sparkle in Katherine's eye the other day? Yes, Abe was back.

Among the New Year's romances are Bose Buchanan and Margaret Starkey. They look as if they really mean business.

Arthur Scates is wasting no time with the attractive Lucy Gentry. Luck to you, me bucko.

Mary Brannon has sorta added on a little what-not since Christmas. It's pretty too.

Don't quote us, but it looks as if the blonde from the "Land of the Incline" and Clyde Cornwall will sure give this columnist some nice material, again.

It has been said by many that Charles Brown and Annette Anderson are among the cutest, most popular and the best suited couples on the campus. And we, too, agree.

Does Myrtle Smith still have everything under control?

Well, Haynie moved from '39 over to '40 still keeping that radiator warm at the end of the Main Building with Betty Brannon for company.

Definitely, the Bill from Bruceston has passed both houses of congress as far as Jitter Hall is concerned.

O. Z. O. had better watch Jimmie Gregory a little more. You know the mice do play while the kitty's away.

Did you ever notice that far-away-look that Lester Carver, Robert L. McCartney and Elbert Patty have sometimes? We sympathize, boys.

Let's don't give up girls. Bing Kenny is gonna give us a break some day? Um-um.

In conclusion, if you don't like what we say write to us and we'll apologize in the next issue. Address The Phantom.

There is a dance the 12th, boys.

There are a lot of girls who would like to go if you'll break loose and give them a chance. Don't stand back—just say, "How about it darling?"—and she'll say, (sigh) "I'd be thrilled to death to go with you." Arrange it now and let's swing out the 12th.

**GOSSIPER NO. 2**

What Freshman girl was thrilled to the skies to get THAT Christmas present from THAT senior? and to top it all he sent it special delivery? ... and what about the girl that got so much candy from that certain one that she made herself ill?

Oh, yes, did you ever hear of a couple definitely quitting before Christmas and then Christmas day the girl gets two pictures of her ex?

This is leap year, girls, so go to it. There are some boys on the campus that need to be hooked—(Hodges, Connelly, Rudder, just some good examples) ... Roberta and A. C. seem to be really serious, everywhere you look these cold days they are out looking over the campus.

Was that Preston and Holly we saw together the other night? ... This affair between Bose and Margaret mustn't be overlooked. It sprung up over night, but it is beginning to be a habit. ... It's tragic when P. T. can't get a date with a girl he has known for years! Scates has finally settled down and to Lucy Gentry, too.

A certain girl had an awful time getting rid of her date the other night before the other one came! ... What's this about James and his dancing Rena Mac? ... Since John J. left, we see the Branson's escorting Dot around.

**MEXICANS CALLED BACK**

Fifteen thousand Mexican families are expected to return to their homeland this year from the United States in response to a repatriation plea from President Cardenas. They are offered 20 acres of irrigated land each or 50 acres of non-irrigated.

# TPI Students Voice Opinion On Self-Govt.

The students of Tennessee Tech are trying to decide whether or not they should have student government. Among the students interviewed recently by the Tech Oracle the majority are in favor of such a move.

At Troy State Teachers College regular dancing classes are held, so reports the Tropolitan, school newspaper, and one hundred and twenty five students are enrolled. The class for the faculty is comparatively small, only twelve members. (Maybe the remaining faculty members can't make it to their classes the morning after a strenuous night of jitter buggin' so they didn't enroll.)

Authorities say swing music is definitely on the way out. And now as fashions (for the girls) are gradually descending back to the hoop skirts, and bustles (later models than the hoops) wouldn't it seem funny to go to a school dance and waltz to the Strauss music or do the two-step. At least, they aren't so exhausting.

There has been plenty of evidence that there is an increase in the size of college girls' feet and now boys are showing a similar trend. Could it be that what they learn goes to their feet instead of their head? That theory can be left to the educational department I can't think that far.

Advice to the lovelorn: Don't marry the man in the moon for he only makes a quarter a week and gets full once a month (Editor's note: Don't blame me I only read it.)

# Miller, Chesterfields, Hutton, Eberle--Wow!



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### ATTENDANCE DIPLOMA

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Christmas is come and gone and the New Year is upon us, which brings to mind that even if you forgot to hang your ankle socks on the radiator, you still find something very special in them. And we don't mean you feet. For Santa has brought none other than Glenn Miller, who started his first first regular broadcast series over CBS just before the year went out.

Mr. Miller, University of Colorado alumnus and just another struggling young band leader until the combination of Moonlight Serenade and the younger generation turned his struggle into a rout, is operating on a unique schedule. Glenn takes the air for three fifteen-minute spots a week, 10 to 10:15 p. m., EST, Tues., Wed., and Thurs., over the aforementioned network. Bringing with him the Andrews sisters, Marion Hutton and Ray Eberly, Glenn's shows are filled to bulging.

The Andrews sisters, of course, are the same girls who gave Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen its first big push, and got the Beer Barrel Polka rolling.

Fifteen minutes a night seems pretty slim Millerizing, but Glenn gets a swing into his shows as well as his music, and does more with two-bits of an hour than most people can do with a half. And then you can get the Miller habit.

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# Good Or Bad, The Girls Saw Santa Come To Town

Well, Santa Claus did come to town and here are only a few things he left to good little girls—Look on Edith Clarke's left hand, Margaret Caldwell is wearing a necklace.

From an unknown admirer Anne Byrne received a beautiful locket. Margaret Wysong is donning a jacket and sweater.

Katherine Brown is listening to sweet notes from her radio. Amelia Parker—evening bag, Nancy Wysong—watch, Margaret Johnson—suitcase, Elizabeth Robb—blue suede jacket, Nell Curry—compact and watch, Martha Curry—Yardley set, Lillian Burnette—radio, Johnny (maid of Rutledge Hall)—cedar chest, Addie (maid of Lyon Hall)—candy, Corinne Hamblen—watch, Mary Hamblen—dinner ring, Mary Lee—radio, Ada Dean Brown—compact, Ann Elizabeth Davis—housecoat and shoes, Billy Denton—housecoat and shoes, Martha Northern—Coty set and picture, Aena Mai Creech—necklace and bracelet matching, Daisy Shepherd—fitted bag, Helen Boyd—bracelet. Cast your eyes on Dorris and Billy and be assured the New Year will be happy.

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