

SIDELINES

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MTSU presidential finalists picked

by Ben Eubanks

Five finalists have been selected for the position of MTSU president.

Campus interviews for the finalists begin Monday and will continue through the following Monday.

The five finalists are:

Rovert M. Crowe, 42,—dean of the college of business administration at Memphis State University

 Carroll B. Gambrell, Jr., 53, vice president of academic affairs at Florida Technological University in Orlando

•Wendell G. Hardway, 50, president of Fairmont College in Fairmont, West Virginia

•Sam H. Ingram, 50,—commissioner of the Tennessee Deaprtment of Education

•John T. Lewis, 47,—vice president and dean of faculties at West Georgia College in Carrolton

In total, there were 38 applicants. Two names were received Friday afternoon by Roy Nicks, chancellor of the Board of Regents, and were reviewed by the committee at its Monday meeting.

Gambrell begins the campus

interviews on Monday when the classified employees will meet with him. Sudents and ASB members will meet with Gambrell from 2:30-3:30 p.m. and faculty and faculty senate members will meet until 5 p.m. All discussions will be held in UC 324.

After the open discussions, alumni and Murfreesboro citizens can meet with Gambrell in the Blue Raider Room.

Gambrell's campus visit will be on the 25th, Lewis' on the 26th and Ingram's on the 27th. Crowe will be on campus the following Monday, May1.

Charles Pigg, MTSU campus planner and a member of the committee, said the interviews will be open to all interested persons.

Questions that the committee may have acted too fast in deciding the finalists were voiced by Bobby Francescon, ASB president.

An extension might have given the committee more time to review the applicant's resumes, Francescon said. The screening period had taken longer at Austin Peay and East Tennessee State, but they had more than 60 applicants, he added.

Sue Whitt, president of the faculty senate and committee member, agreed that the time period had been quick. 'I feel, though, that we had sufficient time to review the applicants.''

Acknowledging that the time period was short, William Windham, history professor and committee member, said the committee was following Nicks' desire to get the finalists named so that the students could become involved with the final selection. If the finalists came to the campus during intersession, there would not be many students here, he said.

The quick finalists selection was due to State Board of Regents directives issued at its meeting on March 3, Nicks said. The Board had wanted him to recommend a new president at its June meeting.

Neither Pigg, Windham, Francescon or Whitt said any pressure was placed on them to select any particular person. Whitt said the names were selected by consensus, with all the committee members lobbying for their selected candidates.

The committee received photocopies of the resumes of about half the applicants 10 days before last Monday's meeting, Whitt said. The other half were received last Friday and the two others were discussed at the meeting, she added.



Sue Whitt

debts. "For all housing units, we

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forms and bookstore are combined into the auxilary enterprise. "The

auxilary enterprise cannot go into

the red. If one of the units is in the

red, the other places makes up for it. It all balances out," Jackson

Although the state pays for

The post office, food services,

debts," Jackson said.

\$300,000 housing loss may cause dorm rent increase

said.

by Jerry Williamson

A 10 percent raise in housing rates is being considered for next year to help cover an expected loss of \$300,000 in the housing budget.

"Last year in housing alone, we lost \$202,696 in married housing and dormitories combined," J.W. Jackson, assistant to the vice-president for business and finance, said.

He is now working on the preliminary budget plan for next year. "I can't say that there will or won't be an increase, but looking at our present projections, I think something will have to be done," Jackson said.

One factor in the continuous loss is the rising cost of utilities, Jackson said. Another reason is that the university is still in debt for all of the dorms except Rutledge and Smith.

One other dorm's debt will be paid off at the end of the year, he added.

Cummings Hall pays \$155,000

and H. Hall pays \$50,000 a year on

academic buildings, it does not pay for dormitories. "We have to borrow money from the federal government and state schoolbonds." This accounts for the housing

department being in debt, he said.

If dorm rents are not raised next year's loss will be \$305,520, he said. If they raise the rent five percent the loss will be \$206,317, but if they raise the rent 10 percent the loss will only be \$107,113.

"I believe all universities this size lose money on housing," Jackson said. "At this stage, we are certain of nothing."



The cooler weather did not slow down the tempo of Hubert Davies and the Season Travelers as they played at the ASB picnic last night at the High Rise cafeteria. [Steve Harbison photo]



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Plans for RIM program change include renovation and expansion

by Lisa Human

Plans for expansion and renovation of the recording industry management program have been cleared by the administration and will go into effect this summer, according to Geoffrey Hull of the RIM department.

Changes in the program include the incorporation of seven new courses, reduction of the number or required courses and a renumbered and sequenced "natural progression of courses that makes sense," Hull said.

"Expanded offerings are in all aspects of the program, Hull said, "both business and audio. This will allow RIM students to become familiar with all RIM areas."

More elective hours are now available because of the cutback in required courses. Therefore, students can "tailor their course of study to further their individual interest," according to Hull.

Along with the new plan, money has been pledged for a 16-track audio studio that may possibly be ready for use this fall.

The Handleman Company, a company that distributes records to discount stores and is thought of as "one of the largest rock-jobbers

in recording industry," has agreed to recruit students from MTSU, according to Hull.

Hull, who began working on the plan last fall when he came to MTSU as RIM coordinator, said he wants MTSU to rise to national prominence and recognition in the RIM field.

New courses offered include career development for recording artists, promotion of recordings, advanced technology of recording, studio production, legal problems of the recording industry, record store operations and a seminar in current recording industry problems.



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Editorial

Library hours put to test

Beginning Tuesday, the library will extend its closing hours until 1 a.m. so that students can use the extra hours to study for exams or write that last paper before finals.

When the ASB passed the bill last fall, they asked for the library to stay open 24 hours. The library administration initially rejected this idea but agreed to a two-hour extension. They opposed it because they felt the library was not used enough between 10 and 11 p.m. to justify longer hours.

Those in favor of the extension were able to obtain a trial period for the end of this semester. The students now have a chance to prove whether they want to use the library or whether they prefer to study at their homes or rooms.

The full library will not be open due to lack of workers but materials can be obtained from the other floors. Don Craig, director of the library, said keeping one floor open means only one worker is needed per night.

If any students want to try and go to the other floors, alarms will be installed to detect their movement to the restricted floors.

The library will be open from April 25-27 and May 2-4. If students show they do want and need the library later than 11 p.m., the library may be inclined to extend the two-hour limit past the trial period.

It really all depends on the students. The library has agreed to the test and the students can now make their decision.

Letters

Prompt action pleasing to tennis-playing student

To the Editor:

Recently, I spent an entire afternoon waiting to use a tennis court
and was unable to use one. I was
unable to get a court because they
were being used by a local high
school team and other non-university people, and by a number of
inconsiderate students who insisted
upon using the courts longer than
the one-hour time limit set for court
use when others are waiting for a

court.

This problem was brought to the attention of Vice President Haston and I was pleased to see that he reacted quickly to solve it. I would like to thank the administration for their prompt action. I am pleased to see that they are so responsive to the problems of the students of this university.

Alison Pockat Box 8896

Adamson resignation regrettable

To the Editor:

Recent news that Dennis Adamson is leaving WMOT-FM and the news profession certainly is disheartening.

Dennis consistently has represented the best in journalism and is undoubtedly the most able broadcast journalist in Murfreesboro. His decision to leave his profession is regrettable, and it will be sad if Dennis does not soon return to the media.

WMOT-FM has been enmeshed in controversy since its earliest

days. From the debates about its earliest programming to recent controversy about its classical fare, the station has been under fire.

But for all the disputes and all the internal bickering, the work of Dennis and his news staff has been consistently excellent. He has displayed professionalism at all times in his work.

Whatever the factors that led to Dennis' decision, the university, the community and the local media are suffering a severe loss.

Jim Leonhirth Class of 1973

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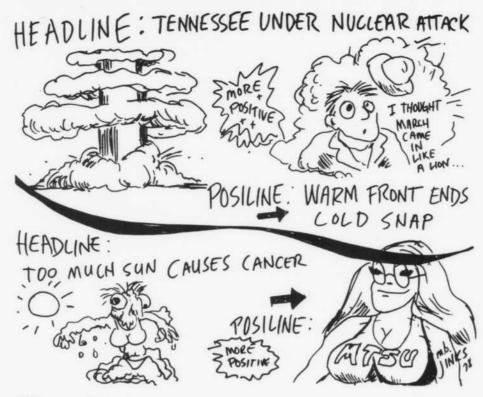
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Open Forum

Sidelines should adopt 'positive news' headlines

by Frederic Crawford History Professor

Positive and negative news reporting has been much discussed lately. My experiences with my students' papers leads me to suspect the ability of many students to read long sentences and paragraphs. If that is the case, the headline may be an overlooked and underrated factor in the controversy. So I studied a few recent issues of the Sidelines and my report follows. The first headline appeared in the paper and a positive, more positive or accurate one is suggested. (The Sidelines has, of course, carried many positive headlines: BLUE RAIDER NETSMEN [NETSPERSON] CRUSH WES-TERN IN OVC BATTLE (March 31) and MTSU KARATE TEAM IM-PRESSIVE IN COOKEVILLE ME-ET (March 31). Whether a positive headline is better than an accurate headline is a question not herein considered.

PROFESSORS DISAGREE ON MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE (March 31)—PROFESSORS DISCUSS MANDATORY RETIRE-MENT (positive and more accurate)

WMOT RANKED LAST IN POP-ULARITY (March 31)—STATIONS RANKED: WMOT WILL IM-PROVE (positive, especially if fixed frequency FM radios were distributed as a public service)

MURPHY CENTER COLLAPSE IS UNLIKELY (front page, Jan. 24)—BIG MAC STUDIED, SAFE (positive, back pages, small type)

FORCES CUTBACKS, SHORT CIRCUIT TO BLAME FOR DORM ROOM FIRE and PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS HAVE HIGHEST SUICIDE TENDENCIES (hopelessly negative, front page, Feb. 21)—PLANS FOR ELECTRICAL CONSERVATION ANNOUNCED (posi-

tive, front page), bury second and third stories on back pages and change third headline to SUICIDE TENDENCIES STUDIED (positive). Basketball wins could go on front page.

SCARLETT SUBMITS RESIGNATION (Feb. 28)—SCARLETT PROMOTED TO PROFESSOR (positive)

\$47,000 AEROSPACE GRANT REFUSED (March 31)—TAXPAY-ERS SAVE \$47,000 (positive)

EAST TENNESSEE JUMPS TO SOUTHERN CONFERENCE (March 31)—EAST TENNESSEE DE-MOTED TO SOUTHERN CON-FERENCE (positive)

STANFORD STILL SEES QUESTION MARKS IN TEAM (March 31)—STANFORD SEES MOSTLY EXCLAMATION MARKS IN TEAM (positive)

ANTI-OBSCENITY BILL STI-FLES SPEECH, PRESS FREE-DOM (March 31)—ANTI-OBSCEN-ITY BILL IMPROVES MORALS (positive)

TOO MUCH SUN COULD CAU-SE WRINKLING, CANCER: Skin needs protection from rays (March 31)—KEEP COVERED WHEN SUN-BATHING (positive and improves morals)

MTSU LADY NETTERS SLIP BY VANDY (March 31)—MTSU LADY NETTERS BELT VANDY (more positive and more moral)

FACULTY SENATE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS (March 31)— FACULTY ELECTS SENATORS (accurate)

BLANTON AGREES WITH PROF'S COLUMN—GOVERNOR BLANTON PRAISES PROFESSOR WHO WISHES TO DEIFY THE PRESS: Press should "correct mistakes, not...expose, embarrass and punish those who make them." (more positive)

Crawford, Jones open first senior art show

by D'Nice Lawson

Innervisions, an art exhibit by seniors Eddie Crawford and Karen Jones will be opening at the Art Barn Gallery April 23 through 28.

"We're commercial art majors," said Jones. "Usually it's just the fine art students who have the shows," Crawford said. Commercial art majors aren't required to exhibit.

"We're doing something different," said Crawford. "Instead of painting and ceramics it will be drawings, illustrations, photographs, prints and water colors."

'We've worked pretty close together all four years," Jones said.

The work is an "individual kind of thing," Crawford said. "It's a chance to use all your visual skills. You're on your own."

Some of the art work displayed will be from as far back as the student's sophomore year. "This

shows a sort of progression of attitude," he said.

"A lot of the work is already in collections," Crawford said. "All the pieces I'm going to show I've already sold," Jones said. But a few pieces are for sale."

"The drawings are time-consuming, you put your heart and soul into them," Crawford said. "I have one drawing that took me a year to do. You get kind of attached to

The show has been a lot of work but also a lot of fun. Jones said. "We've invited people in the commerical art field from Nashville. After all, we're about to get out of school and into the job market.'

The Innervisions exhibit will be the first of three senior art shows to be displayed in the Art Barn gallery during the next three weeks.

Students may take course at research lab in summer

Students with at least a junior standing in marine biology, chemistry or geology will have a chance to study this summer in Ocean Springs, Miss.

MTSU has become an affiliate of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs.

The courses provided are primarily open to those majors because "students need a good background in the field in order to take the courses," according to John A. Patten, chairman of the biology department.

Courses may be taken during the summer for graduate or undergraduate credit which can be transferred back to MTSU.

Applications may be obtained

Kilgour to work in financial aid

Ed Kilgour, director of admissions, is being transferred from his present position to the financial aid

Kilgour said the transfer would probably be effective the beginning of the fiscal year, in July. "I'm really pleased with my new position. I'll be working with one of the best people in the business (Winston Wrenn, financial aid director).

Cliff Gillespie, dean of admissions and records, said Kilgour will be needed in financial aid to handle the growing paper work.

Robert LaLance, vice president of student affairs, said the transfer was not final pending written approval by President M.G. Scarlett. LaLance added that he was certain the approval would be given. estre ... want direct

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from Patten. They must be signed by the chairman and the advisor of interested students. The deadline for filing is May 1.

"Students must pay the tuition here (\$20 a semester hour) and MTSU will send the money to the lab in Ocean Springs," Patten said.

Students will live on the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory campus. Room, board and other fees must be paid at the MTSU Business Office prior to registration.

For further details, students should contact Patten at 898-2847.



The drawing above is an example of works by Eddie Crawford to be exhibited Sunday along with works of Karen Jones.

Foreign students banquet slated

A Foreign Student Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 23 in the Tennessee Room of the JUB.

Seventy-five foreign students will cook one dish of their native food. Dressed in their native clothing, they will perform original and native songs and dances.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. They may be purchased from Elizabeth Perez-Riley, foreign student advisor, or from any foreign student on campus.

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by DBFischnetz

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Dorm applications stopped; housing already filled

Housing applications for next fall are no longer being accepted, according to Al Wilkerson of the housing department.

"We are filled to capcity right now," Wilkerson said. "There are not as many people moving offcampus this year as last year," he added.

Another reason campus housing filled up so soon could be the rise in the cost of living and fewer people can afford to live off-campus, according to Wilkerson. Last year the housing department did not stop taking applications until June

The number of applications ac-

cepted included an extra 10 percent of the amount needed to fill the

These extra applications are taken because the housing department foresees that 10 percent of the applicants will cancel or not show up at all, according to Jim Craig, housing director.

"It would be very hard not to have any overcrowding," Wilkerson said. "If we just take the number of applications for the number of spaces available, we would end up with a lot of vacancies." The end result would be students paying higher rent, Wilkerson said.

Course offers field trip to West

The department of geography and earth science will conduct a geology science field trip to the Western United States during intersession.

Areas to be studied include the Rocky Mountains, the Great Salt Lake, Jackson Hole and Yellowstone Park.

The group will camp at different facilities across the country, although most of their food will be

obtained from local restaurants.

The course offers three hours credit in geology, earth science or geography and is open to all students who are interested.

"We usually have about 15 participants with the trips," Bill Kohland of the geography department said. "We also visit sights other than those involved in the study if the students are interested.'

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Annie's music, costumes catch crowd's attention

by D'Nice Lawson

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This isn't too big of a sacrifice for our love-sick heroine, who decides "you can't get a man with a gun"

Of course in the end our couple promises to live happily ever after in the midst of singing and a crowded stage. But this is to be expected because from remarks heard in the audience, Frank wasn't the only one who fell in love with Annie.

Caps, gowns ready for pick-up

Prospective graduates of MTSU may pick up their graduation regalia in the University Bookstore beginning April 24.

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Group will collect funds for Brown scholarship

by Melinda McDonald

A group of MTSU students will collect money for the Willie Brown Memorial Scholarship during a special fund week beginning April 23.

Founded as a tribute to the former Blue Raider basketball star who died in 1975, the scholarship will be awarded on a need basis, according to Tommy Brown, a teammate of Brown's who is coordinating the drive.

Brown was the first black athlete to play at MTSU. He held six individual records for eight years and still holds the record for the most points scored during a career. He was killed while enroute home from his work as a policeman.

Events for the memorial fund

week will begin Monday, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Tuesday there will be a car bash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the UC and a Delta Sernade at the Alumni Memorial Gym from 5-9 p.m. A Kappa Fashion and Star Show will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the LRC. Thursday there will be a dunking machine in front of the UC from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a concert featuring SUN from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Skyliner in Smyrna. A city road block from 3-7 p.m. is set for Friday.

The committee's goal is \$4,000 and several gifts have already been received, Brown said. Contributions can be sent to the Willie Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of the MTSU Foundation, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37332.



Mel [played by George A.] and Edna [Carmen Walker] are central characters in "Prisoner of Second Avenue" performed by the Black Progressive Theatre Thursday night. [Thom Coombes photo]

Equitation team takes third

The Middle Tennessee State University Equitation Team took 19 ribbons in 17 classes and third place overall in the University of Kentucky Intercollegiate Horse Show Saturday at Spindletop Farms in Lexington, Ky.

The 18-member team won one first place ribbon, three second place ribbons, three third place ribbons, five fourth place ribbons, three fifth place ribbons and four sixth place ribbons.

Anne Brzezicki, equitation team coach, said that she was very pleased with the team's showing in the contest and that MTSU was looking for bigger and better things as it continued this season's show circuit

CAMPUS CALENDAR

FRIDAY

International Students: Display, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC basement

Student Tennessee Education Association: 9-10 a.m., UC Theatre; Meetings, third floor UC, noon; Luncheon, noon, Tennessee Room, JUB; UC Theatre, 1-3 p.m.

Latin Conference: Tennessee Junior Classical League, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Murphy Center Arena and Dance Studios A and B

"Annie Get Your Gun": 8 p.m., DA Auditorium

Omega Psi Phi: Step, 5-5:30 p.m., front of UC

SATURDAY

Car wash: Pi Sigma Epsilon, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Armondo's Student Tennessee Education Association: 9-10 a.m., UC Theatre; Meetings, third floor UC, 10noon

MONDAY

Film festival: Free cartoon, noon-1 p.m., UC Theatre

Advisory Committee: Selection of President, Luncheon, noon, Dining Room C, JUB; Open Discussions, 1-6 p.m., UC 324; Reception, 5-7 p.m., Blue Raider Room

National Direct Student Loans Exit Interviews: 3-4 p.m., UC 316

Miss MTSU: Rehearsal, 6-11 p.m., DA Auditorium

Clerical Caucus: Pot luck dinner 6:30 p.m., Dining Room B, JUB Film festival: Free movie, "Seven Year Itch," 7 p.m., UC Theatre



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This is just one of many rights and responsibilites of landlords and tenants which some students living off-campus may not know.

In the past, laws tended to favor the landlord. Today, lawmakers are attempting to make the laws fairer to both the landlord and tenant.

Other areas concerning the responsibilities of landlords and tenants are:

Contest planned for secretaries week

The MTSU Clerical Caucus is sponsoring a "Secretary/Clerk of the Week" for MTSU as part of "Secretary's Week" April 24-28.

All departmental and budgetary heads were asked to nominate members of their clerical staff, with the winner being selected on the basis of the most outstanding letter submitted.

An award banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 24, in dining room B of the SUB.

Liability—A landlord is liable for injuries to the tenant and guests caused by neglect of his property unless the safety hazard existed when the tenant moved in and he failed to report it.

Eviction—A tenant cannot be evicted without a court order. In most cases the landlord must give notice that he wants to end the tenancy before he can go to court.

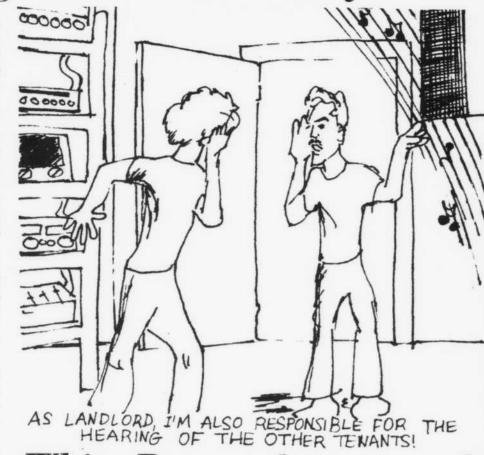
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Discrimination—Federal law prohibits discrimination against tenants because of race, color or national origin. Discrimination may be reported to local housing authorities.

These rights and responsibilities exist whether or not the apartment was rented with a lease.



White Berets place second in East Tennessee meet

Hard work and long hours paidoff when the White Berets brought home a four-foot trophy this weekend from a drill meet in East Tennessee, according to White Beret Penny Clark.

The team won the trophy for placing second overall at the meet. They also placed second in women's performance and first in individual performance, with a solo performance by White Beret Debra Willis

"I was going to cancel out on that routine," Willis said, "but I decided to do it for the experience." Willis will be the first sergeant company commander for next year.

Other achievements of the White Berets include receiving second place in women's exhibition April 8 at Terre Haute, Indiana, and first place for dole teams in the OVC meet, held at Austin Peay on March 25. The dole team consisted of next year's White Beret Commander Scott and Pam Clark.

In addition to these awards, the White Berets have been involved in fund raising projects, helped host a drill meet at MTSU and marched in a parade at Mardi Gras.

The team has received bids for more parades than they could march in, according to former Army Captain Fred Cenname.

Prof elected president of society; established religious program

John McRay, professor of religious studies, was recently inducted as president of the Southeastern Section of the Society of Biblical Literature in a meeting at the University of South Carolina,

Columbia.

Members of the society teach, translate the Bible and write literature. It was organized to help members prosper in their various disciplines, according to McRay.

McRay established the religious studies program at MTSU and served as vice president and program chairman for the society last year.

"Serving in the society helps me in my teaching because of the imvolvement I have with the other members," McRay said. "Serving as president will in no way affect my position at MTSU," McRay said.

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Raider baseball team denies Schmittou 300th

by Eddie Gossage

"They didn't get a chance to cut the cake on us," said MTSU head baseball coach John Stanford following his team's victory over the Vanderbilt Commodores Wednesday, 7-3.

The cake Stanford was referring to was allegedly in the Vanderbilt dugout to celebrate the 300th win for Vandy skipper Larry Schmittou. The Commodores didn't get a

sidelines sports

chance to taste the sweetness of victory, much to the Raiders' delight.

The game was the second meeting between the two teams. Vanderbilt won the first contest in Nashville 14-8.

MTSU relied on a big second inning, scoring all but one of the runs they were to score that day. Going into that inning, Vanderbilt had a 2-1 lead. The Commodores picked up those two runs on a two run homer by Wayne Gregory.

Kerry Maxwell was the leadoff batter for Middle and drew a walk from Vandy hurler Guy Buher. Wade King followed Maxwell to the plate and Maxwell moved to second



Blue Raider pitcher Mike Moore receives congratulations after defeating a powerful Vanderbilt Commodore team for his seventh win of the season. [Cindy Hicks photo]

on a wild pitch by Buher. King made the first out of the inning with a fly to center field. Tim Finch followed with a single to center field and Maxwell scored from second.

Mike Tobitt smashed a single

Mike Tobitt smashed a single and was followed by center fielder Burt Fuqua. Fuqua hit what seemed to be a sure out to right field, but the Commodore right fielder misjudged the ball and made an error. The ball rolled all the way to the fence as Finch scored and Tobitt moved to second. Bobby Hines was walked by Buher, loading the bases.

Catcher Erik Graves ripped a triple off the fence in right center field knocking in Tobitt, Fuqua and Hines. Doug Hicks followed with a single, scoring Graves, making the score 7-3 for MTSU and ending the Raider scoring.

Vanderbilt scored the last run in the game in the fourth inning as Mark Elliot, also a Vandy basketball player, knocked in Jerry Williams with a double.

Middle Tennessee's Mike Moore was the winning pitcher and Vandy's Guy Buher was credited with the loss. Both pitchers went the full nine innings.

MTSU continued their winning ways yesterday with a 6-5 victory over Tennessee State University at the Raider field.

Going into the bottom of the ninth inning, TSU had a 5-4 lead over the Blue Raiders. Hines was the leadoff batter for MTSU and hit a double off the Tiger pitcher.

Stanford inserted Fuqua as a pinch hitter for Tom Zakotnik and Fuqua bunted himself on first base following a fielding error by the pitcher. Hines moved to third on the bunt.

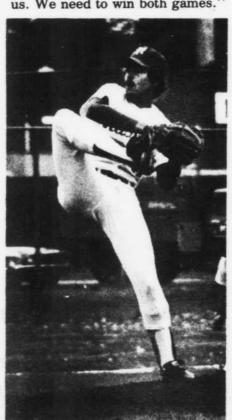
 Tom Nichting followed Fuqua with a sacrifice fly to center field, scoring Hines and moving Fuqua to second. With the score knotted at 5 all, Tobitt hit a ground ball to first base which should have been an easy out. However, the Tiger first baseman was not covering the bag, the ball got by and Tobitt was safe on first. Fuqua moved to third on the single.

Maxwell stepped up to the plate and knocked in the winning run with a sacrifice fly to right field. The final score stood at 6-5.

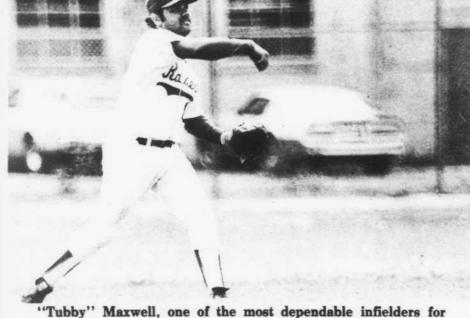
Tom Wilson started on the mound but was relieved in the fifth inning by Robert Culley. Culley was given the win for the Raiders and TSU's Aubrey Jefferson was given the loss.

MTSU plays in Nashville against Tennessee State again today at 2 p.m. and then returns to conference play Saturday against Murray at the Racers' home field. MTSU swept a double-header from Murray earlier this season at home.

"Murray plays good sound ball," Stanford said. They'll by waiting on us. We need to win both games."



Mike Moore



"Tubby" Maxwell, one of the most dependable infielders for Stanford's Raiders this season, nabbed a fleet Tennessee State runner with this throw to first in yesterday's action on Raider field. [Thom Coombes photo]

Spring leams in position to claim four OVC titles

by Scott Adams

MTSU's spring athletic teams are in perhaps the best shape in history, as far as championship hopes go, in the four official sports recognized by the Ohio Valley Conference.

Golf, track and tennis championships are still within reach for MTSU, but a baseball title is impossible.

Although the baseball Blue Raiders are out of the running for the OVC title they still have many individuals leading in various statistical categories.

Doug Hicks continues to lead the league in home runs with 12 and runs batted in with 48. Both are new school records. Hicks is also 11th in the league in hitting with a .354 average.

Catcher Eric Graves leads the league in doubles with 14 and in total hits with 47. Graves is 12th in the league in batting average, hitting .343.

Mike Moore is the second leading pitcher in the conference, having 7 wins to his credit. He leads in innings pitched and strike outs with 68 and 58 respectively.

In OVC outdoor track MTSU has seven men leading their respective categories with three in second.

David Robinson has turned the best time of the season in the 200 meter dash with :21.4. J.T. Musgrove and Ed Stegall are tied for the top time in the 400 meter dash with a time of :48.3. Russell Holloway is tops in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles at :51.4. MTSU leads in the mile relay category with a time of 3:09.4. Ted Hausauer is second in the shot put with 54 feet one inch. Roscoe Kidd is first in the high jump at seven feet. David Cleveland is second in the pole vault with 15 feet seven inches. Shiekh Faye is first in the long jump at 25 feet 53/4 inches. John Dodoo is first in the triple jump at 52 feet three-and-onequarter inches, Greg Artis at 52

Tennis and golf statistics are not available at this time.

Kidd wanted to 'keep it all in the family'

by Lora York

Keeping it all in the family was one of the reasons high jumper Roscoe Kidd came to MTSU.

"My sister and some of the older guys from high school were up here. My brother-in-law was up here playing basketball. I was just keeping it in the family by coming here," he said.

Kidd has been interested in sports from an early age. "My father was an All-American in football. Everyone in my family was in sports," Kidd said. "I think what really got me interested in track was my sister. She could run faster and jump higher than I could. I wanted to beat her."

When Kidd was in high school he was active in basketball, wrestling and track. His track coach told him to make his choice. "He said to me, you can't burn the candle at both ends," Kidd recalled. His decision was to go with track.

"I wanted to pay for my own college education. My scholarship did that," he said. Kidd was offered 50 scholarships to various colleges when he graduated from high school and he chose Fisk University.

Kidd attended Fisk for one year. While there he won the Division Three National Championship and the Conference Championship in the high jump.

"The only problem there was they had no track facilities. We had to go to a high school and use theirs," Kidd explained. Last year he transferred to MTSU.

Kidd holds the indoor record in Murphy Center with a 6 feet 9 inches jump and the outdoor record on the Horace Jones field with 6 feet 10 inches. Two weeks ago Kidd broke the Western Kentucky stadium record with a 7 foot jump.

Coach Dean Hayes is proud of his young jumper. "I've known Roscoe since he was in high school. He cleared seven feet, which was a big barrier, but this is an unlimited type of thing," Hayes said.

"Roscoe needs to clear 7 feet 1 inch to go to the NCAA Championship. We also want him to win the OVC," Hayes said. "These are all obtainable, and Roscoe has the potential to do even better."

The OVC championship will be held here at MTSU on May 5 and 6. The high jump will be held that night at 5 p.m.

"With the OVC being held here, I want to do my part," Kidd said. "I hope to break the OVC record, that's my goal. Now that I've said something like that, I'm just gonna have to do it!"



Raider track star Roscoe Kidd holds the school record of 7'0 in the high jump. He cleared the record height in the OVC Quad meet at Western Kentucky. [Thom Coombes photo]

Slam dunk winner

Mack returns home

by Eddie Gossage

Former Blue Raider basketball great Louis Mack made a triumphant return to MTSU, winning the Kool Club's slam dunk competition yesterday afternoon in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

Mack, who recently moved back to Murfreesboro following a short stint as an assistant coach for the Jamestown Junior College basketball team in New York, was obviously the crowd favorite the minute he walked on the floor.

For his efforts, Mack was awarded 30 points, a perfect score of 10 from each of the three judges.

The panel of judges consisted of Ed Hill of the Kool Club and Bob Martin and Sleepy Taylor of the Blue Raider basketball team. Martin boasted before the competition that he was the "King of Dunk at MTSU" but could not participate following a recent knee surgery.

"I appreciate the Kool Club allowing me to enter the contest," Mack said in between congratulations from the other contestants. "I enjoy being back at MTSU and I'll enjoy it even more when I get back in school."

Eight other contestants participated in the event, including such people as basketball star Greg Joyner, junior college transfer Jerry Beck, MTSU footballer Harry Majors, former MTSU basketball player Donnie Darcus, junior varsity player Robert Jackson, Revon Williams of the intramural champion Blue Bruins and Kendall Jamison, a junior from Murfreesboro Riverdale High School.



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Men's tennis team favorite in OVC championship

by Dan Greene

After soundly defeating Austin Peay last weekend, the Blue Raider men's tennis team rates as a favorite to win the Ohio Valley Conference tournaments here on May 5 and 6.

The club has had many brillant individual performances this season, but a check of the players' records shows a type of consistent overall team play that is needed, especially if the club has NCAA aspirations.

Coach Dick LaLance is pleased with the team play. And he gave us a brief thumbnail sketch of his players:

DALE SHORT - enjoying a very successful season with some impressive victories—overall record stands at 14 and 5 and 5-1 conference mark—Dale is playing well and has a good shot at the number one seed singles championship.

PETER HEFFERNAN - having an excellent season—overall record stands at 17-2 and a 6-0 conference mark—last year as a freshman he teamed with Chris Baker for number two doubles championship and the number three singles runner-up—he rates as a favorite at number two singles.

PETER ROBERTS - had some minor problems with his game a few weeks ago but has now regained proper form and is playing well—His overall record stands at 12 and 7 with a 4-2 conference record.

STUART THOMPSON - record stands at 15 and 5 overall and 4-3 in the conference—He has had some problems with his game but is gearing for the OVC tourney.

TONY FERNANDEZ - OVC champ at number five singles last year and has a good chance to retain the title—He is a great competitor who stands 11 and 8 overall and 6 and 0 in the conference.

DANNY WALLACE - former high school All-American is having an excellent freshman season—overall record stands at 18 and 2 with impressive wins at Auburn, Alabama, Vanderbilt and Flagler College—He rates as a favorite at the number six seed in the tourney.

The combined doubles record stands at 33 and 6, even though LaLance changed his line-up around in mid-season. Australian's Herrernan and Thompson have the best overall record at 12 and 1 and 6-0 in the conference.

Sunday the Blue Raiders travel to Lexington for an afternoon match with South Eastern Conference power Kentucky.

Lady netters shocked by Austin Peay, 5-4

by Scott Adams

"We more or less just said here it is, it's yours...but it won't happen again," women's tennis coach Sandy Neal said after the lady netters lost a surprising match to Austin Peay, 5-4 on Tuesday.

Neal's netters had already soundly defeated the Governors once this season in a lopsided 8-1 match earlier on the Murphy Center courts. Exactly the same lineup was used—the only difference was the location and the results.

MTSU's top seeded player, Elina Durchman, who had been kept out of the earlier match "to sort of even things up a little" had to stay in Murfreesboro to take an important exam, but Neal said it shouldn't have made that much difference.

"Elina didn't play singles the first time we played them and we still beat them pretty bad so I really didn't think we would have that much trouble this time either," Neal said. "I guess I have to take most of the credit for this loss because I didn't have the girls mentally prepared, and that's part of my job. I think it taught us a good lesson, and I can safely say it won't happen again."

Neal was highly complimentary of Nancy Broadhurst and Carol Craig, the only two winners in singles, saying that they both played well in singles and doubles competition.

Broadhurst, a highly sought-after freshman from Chattanooga, defeated Peay's number one seed Diana Scott 6-3, 6-2, after having lost to Scott earlier this eason.

Craig, the other singles winner, had to go three sets before defeating Mable Covington in the number six position, 2-6, 6-0, 7-6.

Being down 4-2 after singles play the Lady Raider still had a chance to pull out a win if they won all three doubles matches.

Broadhurst and Tracey Williams defeated the Govs' number two doubles team 6-2, 6-3. Karen Miller and Craig got by their opponents in the number three position 6-3, 6-2 to keep MTSU's hopes for victory alive.

But Kaye Wrather and Corinne McDonald, playing in the number one position in doubles, lost a tough match 2-6, 6-0, 7-6 to give Austin Peay the win. The third and deciding set had been tied at 6-6 forcing the nine-point tiebreaker which Peay took 5-1 to clinch the victory.

That brought MTSU's overall record to 13-4 with the next match set for Friday against University of Tennessee-Knoxville at 2 p.m.





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