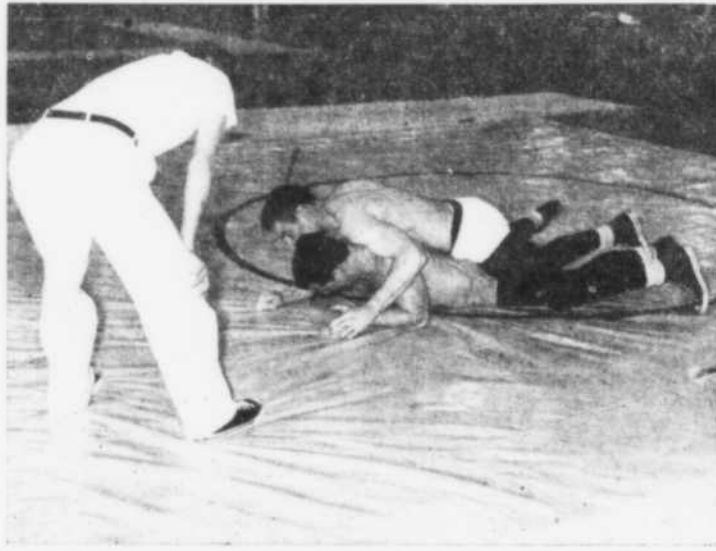


Unusual Tactics Add To Success Of Wrestling Finals

350 Wrestling Fans Witness "Unusual" Intramural Finals

by James Bagwell
A crowd of from 350 to 400 persons were entertained February 2 by such antics that will be hard to forget. The cause of all these "side-splitting" actions were the finals of the intramural wrestling tournament. It was not necessarily the style of wrestling that went on, for some top notch performances were turned in. It was the mannerisms of the participants that were so hilarious.



A typical scene from the intramural wrestling tournament finals which were held recently in the new gymnasium.

Durward "Space Cadet" McCord was the first of our bouncing bruisers to stress the effect television has had on the modern and a jersey with the words "Durward appeared wearing a helmet and a jersey with the words "Durward the Dangerous" printed on the back.

Next came Price Harrison with his personal valet, George Frost, who helped him prepare for the match. Price managed to win over Harry Brunson in spite of a bad case of "falling chest".

Then appeared Jack Gambill, who was fully dressed; but with the aid of his valet, was soon ready for the fight. Jack's long overalls were indeed different, to say the least.

Perhaps the most elaborate and spectacular of the grand entrances, however, was that of Bob "Bugs" Osteen. Bob, pardon, "Bugs" was escorted to the mat by his three personal valets. One swept a path completely around the mat for "Bugs" to walk on, as he paraded for the spectators. The other two valets helped console him as they disinfected the gym with perfume and combed his hair. They also "perfumed" the referee, Coach Hayes, and his most worthy opponent, Big Bill Hix. Two of "Bugs" valets carried bags with their employer's name written on them and wore his name on the back of their jerseys. Bob had "Bugs" written on the back of his robe, and they all presented quite a sight while parading around.

Despite the witty sayings and the antics of the wrestler, they all turned in a good show for the spectators. Each participant was given an intramural wrestling pin for having reached the final. The results of the matches were:

James Coates pinned Durward McCord in three minutes and 38 seconds; Don Jackson pinned Jimmie White in five minutes, one second; Price Harrison defeated Harry Brunson six to four; Jack Gambill pinned Freddie Schmidt in one minute, 30 seconds; Buck Collins defeated Ross Spielman five to four; Bill McElroy pinned Earl Burch in one minute, 35 seconds; Wilburn Kelly pinned Ben Hurt in two minutes, 55 seconds; George Frost pinned John T. Hayes in five minutes, two seconds; and Bill Hix and Bob Osteen fought to a draw in an extra period.

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Commends MTSC Students For New Spirit At Games

by Don Whitfield
Students at Middle Tennessee State College have displayed more enthusiasm at the basketball games this year than at any time since this column can recall. It is certainly commendable of the students to come out to the games and cheer the Raiders throughout the games regardless of the outcome. Through the play of the basketball teams and other athletic teams partially depends the growth of this school and through the support of the students partially depends the outcome of the games.

Though MTSC's record is not one of the best the college has ever known this is one of the best teams ever to perform for the college. If we consider the teams that the Raiders have faced this year it is not the difficult to understand the record they have. This is the first year that Middle Tennessee State College has played a major college basketball schedule. All of the OVC teams plus Memphis State and East Tennessee State are major college basketball teams and are listed as such. Losing games to teams of this caliber by one, three and five points is certainly no disgrace. I do not feel that it would be an overstatement to say that this is the best basketball team ever to perform for MTSC.

Starting out rather slow the big Blue picked up steam near the middle of the campaign and took three games in one week one of the victories being against mighty Western Kentucky. Hitting the road the next week things did not turn out so well. The Raiders fell to Eastern Kentucky in Richmond, were downed by Morehead the next night and then lost two more road games one to East Tennessee State by three points after leading

MTSC Blue Raiders Down Governors With 78-65 Win

MTSC bounced back into the win column by defeating the Austin Peay Governors 78 to 65 for a VSAC victory Saturday. This was the Raiders' second win of the season against the Governors from Clarksville.

The contest was a slow starting one that saw only five field goals drop through the net in the first 10 minutes of play. However, the tempo picked up in the second 10 and Middle Tennessee walked off the floor at intermission time leading 35 to 28.

Finding the range early in the second half MTSC built up a 16 point lead. Using most of the bench in the later part of the second half Austin Peay cut the lead to eight points but consecutive baskets by 6'7" Louis Richardson put the Raiders back in front by a comfortable margin.

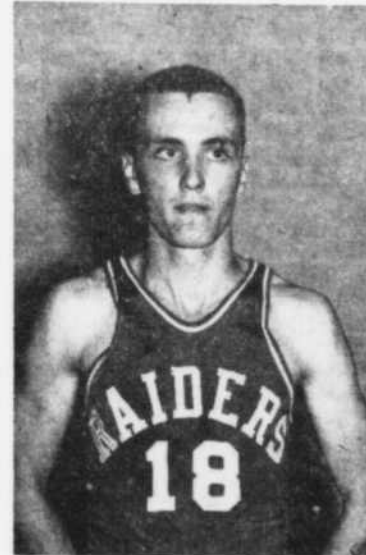
Douglas Shrader took scoring honors for the night with six field goals and eight free throws for a total of 20 points. Tommy Griffith was second with 16 and Rendar Carden, though sitting out most of the second half, was third with 13. Other members of the Raiders who contributed to the score were Louis Richardson 8, Ken Trickey 5, Doris Jones 5, Tom Hogshead 4, Hal Christenson 2, Joe Burks 3 and Sam Smith 2.

practically all the ball game, and one to LMU. The LMU game was perhaps the worse effort of the Raiders this season. It was one of those let downs after an all out effort had been given. The all-out effort was against East Tennessee State two nights earlier.

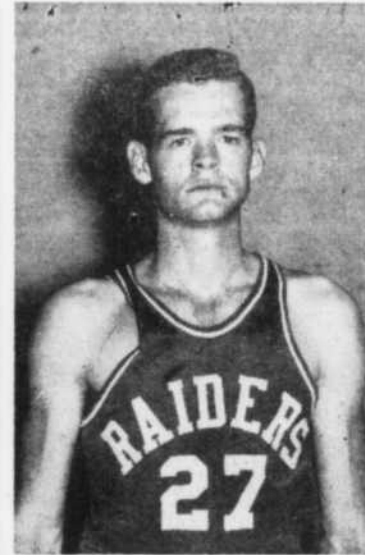
Returning to home grounds Middle Tennessee encountered the Tigers of Memphis State and were downed by five points. A win over the Governors of Austin Peay followed and then came the one point loss to Morehead State. This was certainly a tough one to lose leading practically all the way. A field goal in the last eight seconds gave the Eagles the necessary margin to win.

After having such nice thoughts about the spirit that has been displayed it seems a shame that other thoughts are allowed to creep into our minds and almost spoil what has been said. However, the saying is that we must take the bitter along with the sweet. With this I have reference to the fact that the fine MTSC BAND has not been on hand dressed to play for a single game thus far. When we opened the season against Memphis State in Memphis, the blast of the music was somewhat deafening when the Tigers took the floor. A few nights later at David Lipscomb College the purple and gold clad musicians whooped it up mightily when the Bisons tossed in points to down our Raiders. Traveling to Bowling Green, Kentucky the Hilltoppers spurred out front to the tune of music after the Raiders lead the first half. Music was the order of the night when the Raiders traveled to Richmond, Kentucky to do battle with Eastern Kentucky and also the Morehead field house sounded of rhythm, as Da Swaddy forced in 49 points aiding MTSC's downfall.

Tech Tips Raiders 70-68



Tommy Griffith



Doris Jones

Merritt Scores In Overtime Thriller

Herby Merritt tipped in a basket to down the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders 70-68 in an overtime thriller here February 3. After the regulation game had ended 68-68 Tech came back with Ken Sidwell stalling out two minutes and 50 seconds of the overtime before taking a shot, missing, but gangling Herbie Merritt in the bucket, to provide the margin of victory.

Ken Sidwell and Merritt teamed to form a two-man basketball team. The big idea seemed to be Sidwell to shoot the ball and Merritt to get the rebound and add a few points himself. Both boys did outstanding work as they paced the Eagles. Sidwell collected 32 points and Merritt grabbed 25 rebounds as well as collecting 22 points.

Carden who has been hitting with deadly accuracy from the floor saw his first three shots blocked by the long arms of Merritt. This seemed to cause Carden to tighten up and at half time Carden had hit only two field goals. In the second half, especially the latter part, the ace pivot men began to find the range and hit five times. He had a total of 20 points for the night.

Douglas Shrader who had been improving with every game found the going a bit tough as he repeatedly saw his shots hang off the rim and not go in. Shrader took 22 chances and only hit six, which was much below the shooting that he has been displaying the last two weeks. His work for the night was 14 points, six field goals and two free throws.

February 12 the Blue Raiders travel to Cookeville to give the Eagles a return match. Lets everyone remember the crowd that Tech brought here and make an effort to go and cheer the Raiders on to victory.

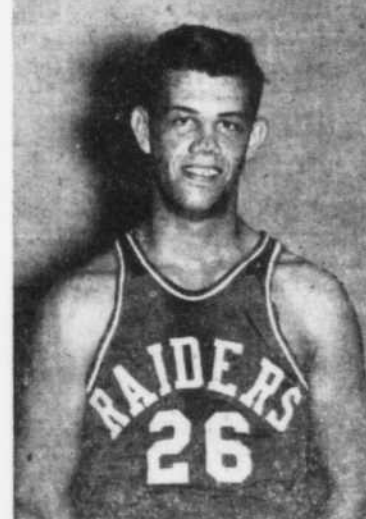
Eastern Rips Raiders 109-69 In OVC Game

Eastern Kentucky exploded in the second half to completely swamp Middle Tennessee State college, 109 to 69, in an Ohio Valley conference game here last night.

Guard Dick Culbertson, who slammed in 33 points to take scoring honors, got the Maroons off to a flying start in the early minutes of the second half and they hit everything they threw up in the last 20 minutes.

Forward Ronnie Pellegrini was runnerup with 20 points and when the Maroons started using 2 subs they continued the onslaught.

Forward Doug Shrader tallied 21 and Center Rendar Carden hit 15 for the Raiders.



Doug Shrader

Improved play of the trio promises pleasing surprises to MTSC fans in VSAC and OVC tournaments. Doug Shrader is the number two man in Raider scoring and is pushing Rendar Carden for top place. The floor play and rebounding of Griffith and Jones has been a marked feature in recent games.

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Sees White Team Named As Basketball Champs

by James Bagwell
Intramural basketball is over for this year here at MTSC, and from the eight teams that participated, only one, the White team, managed to come through battle-scarred but undefeated. With a win and loss record of seven games won and no defeats, the White team is the basketball champion of the intramural teams.

The Yellow team, with six wins and one defeat (dealt to them by the White team) taken second place honors. The Green team with five wins and two losses is third. Tying for fourth place were the Blue and Orange teams with three wins and four losses. The Red team is next with two wins and five losses; the Black team and the Brown team each have one win against six losses. Every team was in the win column at least once.

As for individual scorers, the top ten are: Gene Parrish, brown, 119; B. R. Smith, white, 107; Travis Akin, green, 105; Milner Carden, yellow 104; Price Harrison, white 83; Don Plonk, green 79; Garner Ezell, red 75; B. J. Smith, green 75; Wilburn Kelly, yellow 67; and Ernest Abernathy, blue 56.

With table tennis, wrestling and the free-throw almost over with, the teams are really piling up the points in the intramural standings. Thus far, they are: yellow—168, white—148, green—140, orange—108, blue—88, black—82, and red—78.

BUS TO TPI
A bus will be provided for the students interested in attending the TPI basketball game in Cookeville Saturday. The bus is scheduled to leave early Saturday afternoon, and the cost of the trip will be \$2.20.
If there is a dance following the game the students will be allowed to attend it. For the game here last week, TPI brought three buses. Let's take four buses to Cookeville!

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Among the latest additions to new events on the MTSC campus is the popular "College Hour" radio show presented weekly over station WGNS. Accompanied by the pitter of ping pong balls and the click of billiard cue sticks, the student announcers dish out their music and platter chatter and technicians are shown gathered around the turntable and controls. They are Billy Mabrey, Hal Christianson, Ray Spielman relates the coming campus events while announcer Barnett awaits his cue for a commercial. Joe Miller takes a breather in his billiard game as he watches them intently. In the final shot Sally Ellner, Craig Fox and Ross Spielman discuss plans for the ROTC ball.



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Radio Broadcasts Made Weekly From Campus To the theme of "The Syncopated Clock" the College Hour, MTSC's weekly radio program, went on the air for its premiere performance last Wednesday evening from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Approximately 75 students were gathered in the Recreation Room for the program, as De-Arnold Barnett, Ray Duffey, and Hal Christianson emceed the hour of music and campus news over WGNS. Sponsored by the Toy and Hobby Shop, the Men's Shop, and Chick's Drive-in Restaurant, the show includes top records of the day, news of the campus activities, and interviews with students and faculty members. To start off the show, the welcome was given by Ross Spielman, president of the Student Body. Amanda Waggoner commented on the news of the campus, which was followed by an interview with Coach Charlie Greer, Ken Trickey, and Doug Shrader. News and coming events were given by Ross Spielman, and emcee De-Arnold Barnett interviewed ROTC publicity manager, Craig Fox, and ROTC queen, Sally Ellner. Popular music such as "Let Me Go Lover", "Hearts of Stone", and "That's All I Want From You" was followed by a round-up of the MTSC sports picture with Hal Christianson reporting. Giving a short resume of the history of Middle Tennessee State College, its growth and its progress was Ray Duffey, veteran newscaster from WGNS. The program then closed with an interview with Marie Smith, vice-president of the Student Body. All students are asked to come over and participate in the new radio program. Dancing will be held throughout the hourly show. Future plans include using campus talent as part of the show.

Rehearsals... Mrs. Murfree, 82, Is Dead; Former Librarian Here (Continued From Page One) Charlotte Akers, a Freshman from Dalton, Georgia, has her first part in a college play. She attended Dalton High School and acted in the Junior and Senior plays. Eddy Jo Fuhs is a freshman from Tracy City, Tenn. She attended Grundy Co. high and acted in the senior drama, "David Copperfield." She also gave dramatic readings and tap danced. Eddy Jo was a member of the "Angel Street" cast last quarter. Elaine Wakefield is a freshman from Santa Fe, Tennessee. There in high school she played in "Little Women" and "Absent Minded Professor". This is also Elaine's first role in an MTSC play. The cast of "Box and Cox" are Jimmy Anderson, Jean McKinstry, and Cloyd Peery. Jimmy Anderson, a junior from Donelson, has had a leading role in "The Importance of Being Earnest." He was assistant director of "Angel Street." Jim is also a member of the Alpha Psi Omega. Jean McKinstry, a senior from Murfreesboro, has worked with "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Angel Street," "Infernal Machine," "Bell Book and Candle," "See How They Run" and "Phenix too Frequent." Joan is also a member of the dramatic fraternity. Cloyd Peery is a veteran and a freshman. He is cast for "Box and Cox." as Box.

Mrs. Murfree, 82, Is Dead; Former Librarian Here Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Ament Murfree, 82, former librarian at Middle Tennessee State college, who died Saturday night were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the residence, 425 E. Main street. The Rev. Ralph Llewellyn and the Rev. M. J. Triplett officiated. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Murfree died at her home after several months of illness. She was a great-niece of Sarah Childress, wife of President James K. Polk. She was born in Murfreesboro. Her parents were James Monroe and Mary Childress Ament. Her husband, Dr. James Brickell Murfree, died in 1907. Mrs. Murfree served as librarian at MTSC for 30 years, retiring about 10 years ago. She also was part owner of antique shop here for many years. She was a director of the Lanebaugh public library from the time it was established. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Polk Memorial assembly. Mrs. Murfree was an aunt of Mrs. J. C. Bradford of Nashville. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Butler, Murfreesboro; a son, Ament Murfree, Chicago; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Beesley, Murfreesboro, and three grandchildren.

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