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MTSU Homecoming queen Beth Ligon tries her new crown on for size at the halftime ceremonies of Saturday's homecoming football game. Ligon, a junior from Portland, was chosen from five contenders for the title.

Fred Carr photo

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Resignation of senator stops impeachment

by Trina Jones

Impeachment proceedings against sophomore senator Steve Johns were halted with the senator's resignation this week.

Action was taken last week to begin impeachment proceedings against Johns because of his absence from senate meetings, neglect of duties and failure to contact the ASB, according to Lisa Marchesoni, sponsor of the impeachment bill.

"If Johns could not put the needed time into the office, he should have resigned before now," Marchesoni said.

Jane Carroll, speaker of the senate, said that she has accepted Johns' letter of resignation.

Johns' explanation was that he had not had enough time to devote to his duties, Carroll said.

The Senate is now left with three vacancies, but provisions have not yet been made to fill the three senate seats, Carroll explained.

In other Senate developments, Carroll said that a dorm visitation program has been started this semester.

Each senator has been assigned a dorm which they are supposed to visit once a month, Carroll

said. During these visits the senators are to talk with the students and gauge their opinions.

After the visits, monthly reports are to be submitted to the Senate office, Carroll stated.

Accounting society to host speakers

"Cash Forecasting for the Small Business" will be the topic of speakers Bubba Dempsey of Dempsey and Lasseter and Sam Gates of the National Bank of Murfreesboro at the Oct. 24 meeting of the Society of Financial and Accounting Managers.

The meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. in Dining Room B of the Student Union Building.

Future speakers include James Huhta speaking on "Economic Re-development Through Historic Preservation and Tourism," and Paul Hendershot who will discuss the contributions that MTSU can make to the business community.

Campus calendar

Today

Photographic Exhibit: George Hardin; 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; LRC

GED Test: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; UC 314
Movie: "The Stepford Wives"; 3:30, 6 & 8 p.m.; UC theatre; fifty cents
STEAM Cookout: 5 p.m.; Murphy Center picnic grounds

National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) Debate and Movie: 7:30 p.m.; DA auditorium
Fencing Club: 7-9 p.m.; AM dance studio

Tomorrow

GED Test: 8 a.m.-noon; UC 314
Movie: "Fanny Hill"; 3:30, 6 & 8 p.m., UC theatre; fifty cents

Women's Volleyball: MTSU v. Tenn. Tech; 6:30-10 p.m.; AM Gym

Thursday, Oct. 23

Faculty-Press Luncheon: noon; Tennessee Room, SUB

Distributive Education Clubs of America Officer's TRAINING

4 p.m.; UC lobby, theatre, and 3rd floor

Women's Tennis: MTSU v. David Lipscomb; 1:30 p.m.; tennis courts

Movie: "Fanny Hill"; 3:30, 6&8 p.m.; UC theatre; fifty cents

Theater Production: New Shakespeare Company, "Hamlet"; 7:30 p.m.; DA auditorium

Dance: Delta Sigma Theta; 9 p.m.; Tennessee Room, SUB

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St. Jude's drive anticipates record success

by Bill Mason

Preparations are underway for the Sigma Nu St. Jude's Week, and the events of Oct 27-Nov. 1 could bring in a record amount of money for the research hospital from this area, according to project coordinator Phil Campbell.

Following is a day-by-day account of the events planned for St. Jude's Week.

Monday, Oct. 27:

--Dunking machine and car bash 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the University Center, 25 cents.

--Bike derby 3:30-6 p.m. at the Driver Education Range on Greenland Drive, 25 cents entry fee for each event. Singles race (men's and women's division), mixed doubles relay race, mixed six person relay race and a "farmer to the market" race in a shopping basket around an obstacle track are all planned. Trophies will be awarded to individual winner and to the organizational winner.

Tuesday, Oct. 28:

--Hole-in-one contest, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on intramural fields. Trophies will be awarded to both the men's and women's winners and a golf bag will be given to the overall winner.

--Basketball shooting contest,



Phil Campbell

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to winners of most consecutive shots and most total shots over 25.

--Beginning of a 24 hour football game at Jones field, 50 cents per half hour. Hot chocolate will be available.

Wednesday, Oct. 29:

--Dance, featuring the Chessmen, at Alumni Memorial Gym, 8-11 p.m. Entrance is \$1 per head.

--ASB club night, also at Memorial Gym during the dance.

Thursday, Oct. 30:

--Sigma Nu football game, 7

p.m. at Jones Field. The organization bidding the second highest amount of money will play Sigma Nu under regular intramural rules.

--WMAK football game, 8 p.m. at Jones field. The fraternity bidding the highest amount of money will play nine-man football against WMAK. Officials from the NIL will referee the game. Organizations should submit bids by Oct. 28.

Friday, Oct. 31:

--Halloween escort service, 6-9:30 p.m. Volunteers should meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Sigma Nu house on Main Street.

--Door-to-door Canvass of the community to solicit funds. A fishbowl will be located at the Sigma Nu house.

Saturday, Nov. 1:

--Walk-a-thon, beginning at 12 noon at the University Center. The man and woman bringing in the most money in pledges will be given a 10 speed bicycle from Murray-Ohio.

A large trophy will be awarded to the organization with the most money pledged to them for the entire week, Campbell said.

Anyone desiring additional information should contact 898-2464 or 896-9950.

Former state warden admits prison faults

A former Tennessee State Prison warden told members of the Criminal Justice Association Thursday that the penal system punishes more than it rehabilitates.

"The penal system tries to rehabilitate, but more than anything else it punishes," Jim Rose, former warden of the Tennessee State Prison, said.

A stay in prison can be a brutal experience for the incarcerated prisoner, especially for the first-time offender, according to Rose, who resigned from his post at the Nashville prison this summer.

"The first time is a traumatic experience and many are sexually assaulted and abused," he said. "Sometimes this is more brutal than what they did to get there."

Prisoners are treated as well as they can be, although some rules and regulations must be there to maintain order, according to the ex-prison official. He did admit, however, that the overcrowding in prisons "could be a sub-human condition."

Rose placed some of the blame of the prisons' failures on the public's insensitivity to the problems surrounding correctional institutions.

Dave Mason

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Honors striving for personalization

by Brenda Blanton

The purpose of the MTSU Honors Program is to "humanize the learning process," June McCash, director of the Honors Program, said recently.

Designed to aid students who really want to learn, the Honors Program limits the size of classes to twenty students each and stresses interaction between the individual students and the professor, McCash explained.

"We try to keep the classes more personal, so by definition they are more exciting," she said. Combined is the "situation of a small college and the resources of a large college."

McCash, also associate professor of French, said the program was begun in the fall of 1973 and now has an approximate enrollment of 125 students. Fourteen departments currently participate in the program.

When asked what determined eligibility, McCash said that "the main thing is to want to be in the program. The prime prerequisite would be intellectual curiosity."

Eligibility requirements generally include an ACT composite score of 25 or a rank in the upper 10 per cent of the high school class. A maintenance of 3.0 average is required for continued participation in the program.

However, any student who really desires to participate in the honors program but cannot meet the general requirements can do so with letters of recommendation and the approval of the Honors Council, McCash explained.

The council consists of the Honors director, one faculty representative from each school, two students and the vice-president for academic affairs who is an ex-officio member.

"They make the policies and all the major decisions," McCash explained.

Graduation with university honors implies that a student has completed 24 hours of honors work, McCash said. If a student plans to enter graduate school, graduation with honors can be advantageous toward acceptance," she noted.

Frat will sponsor

talent show Oct. 31

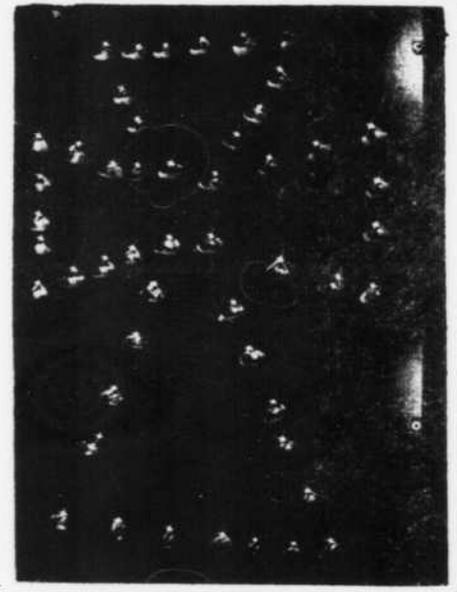
Omega Psi Phi fraternity will sponsor a talent show at 8 p.m. Oct. 31 in the University Center Theatre.

Anyone interested in entering the talent show should contact Box 604 or 896-3857.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second places.

Members of Sigma Chi fraternity form a giant Maltese Cross as they sing "Sweet-heart of Sigma Chi" in front of Cummings Hall. In the annual ceremony, the Sigma Chi members present white roses to their new sweetheart, who this year is Nashville junior Pam Lund.

Quad Rice photo



NORML debate staged tonight

A debate on the question of marijuana decriminalization and a film entitled "Reefer Madness" will be presented by the MTSU chapter of NORML at 7:30 tonight in the Dramatic Arts auditorium.

Representing arguments against decriminalization of marijuana will be local minister and publisher George DeHoff.

Representing arguments in favor of decriminalization of marijuana will be attorney Lionel Barrett Jr.

Following the debate, NORML

will present a showing of the film, "Reefer Madness," a 1936 anti-marijuana propaganda film which was made in an effort to pass the Marijuana Tax Act of 1937, president Lee Cohen said.

Course for future parents to be offered this month

Expectant Parents Classes will begin a new seven week session on Oct. 23 at Rutherford Hospital. Classes meet each Thursday night at 7-9.

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Homecoming

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October 21, 1975

Ronstadt power, mellowness warm 'Vanderbilt' crowd

by John Pitts

Despite indications that she had no idea where she was performing, Linda Ronstadt and her band ended a dreary Homecoming day on a positive note in a Murphy Center concert Saturday night.

A near-capacity crowd huddled in the cold outside Murphy until nearly the official starting time for the concert, which meant that it was rather late getting underway.

Barefoot Jerry, a last minute choice for a warm-up band, was nowhere near as tight or organized as they were in their D.A. Auditorium concert several months ago, which wasn't all that good either.

Poor sound mixing was at fault for some of it, but their renditions of "Proud to be a Redneck," "This Song's Got No Message," "Watching TV," and "Can't Get Off With Your Shoes On," were far from satisfactory. "Two Mile Pike," a pick-it-up and run instrumental was good enough to get the fans stomping, but that was the only real high point of their set.

After a lengthy pause, Ronstadt guitarist Andrew Gold came forth



Linda Ronstadt

Tim Hamilton Photo

from the darkness and ripped through a short but for the most part unimpressive set that would have been helped by a couple of fast rockers, the kind of song he

has proven he can play.

Gold's playing is fine and his voice is a sometimes raspy, sometimes smooth sound similar

to Roger Daltrey of the Who. With a little more work, Gold could go all the way to the top.

Ronstadt took the stage quietly, but it was all hers until the end. After a mellow opening number, she blasted through the old standard, "That'll Be the Day," the tender "Love Has No Pride" and the definitely country "Silver Threads, Golden Needles," in her own power-packed style.

"When Will I Be Loved," "Love is a Rose," the classic "Many Rivers to Cross," "You're No Good" and her now hit "Heat Wave" wound up her concert, bringing the crowd to its feet for an encore, "Heart Like a Wheel."

This Homecoming concert, despite the problems, was one of the more musically satisfying around here lately, neither "mindless confusion" nor bubble gummy, but good enough to please both student and alum, come home one more time.

In case you haven't heard, for some reason Ronstadt thought she was in Nashville instead of Murfreesboro. As good as her concert was, I guess that's okay.

Anyway, goodnight Vanderbilt.

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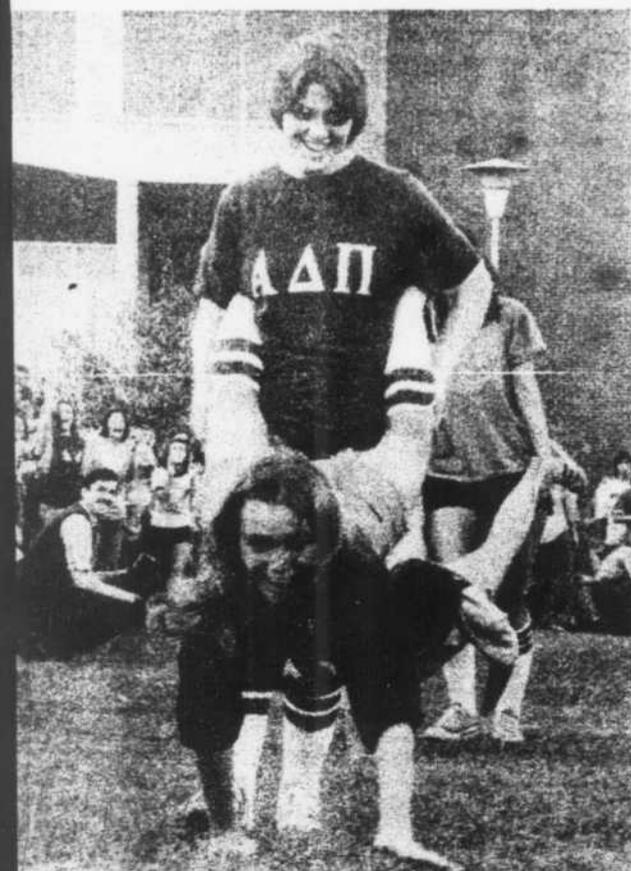
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Homecoming 1975: Spirit of '76



Homecoming queen crowned in rainy half time ceremonies



Alpha Tau Omega member Tony Del Re accepts the homecoming spirit trophy during rain-drenched halftime ceremonies Saturday.

Portland sophomore Beth Ligon was crowned 1975 homecoming queen in rain-soaked halftime ceremonies, climaxing a week of activities, pep rallies and preparations for the event.

Ligon, a mass communications major, was escorted to the field by ASB President Ted Helberg, congratulated by guest of honor Rep. Joe L. Evins and presented with a dozen roses by last year's queen Marsha Moon.

The homecoming queen was sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Other members of the homecoming court were: Janie Jiles (sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi), first runner up; Kathy Shauf (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), second runner up; Candy Jennings (Kappa Delta)

third runner up; and Judy Elmore (Alpha Kappa Psi), fourth runner up.

In other competitions, Alpha Tau Omega fraternity won the homecoming spirit trophy for the second year in a row by edging second place winner Sigma Chi in the event.

However, Sigma Chi won both the house decorations trophy and

men's division of Activity Day. SAE was second in the house decorations event.

Results of parade competitions were: MTSU Christian Center, first place float, and Alpha Kappa Psi, second place; DeKalb County High School, first place band; and Oakland High School, first place drill team.

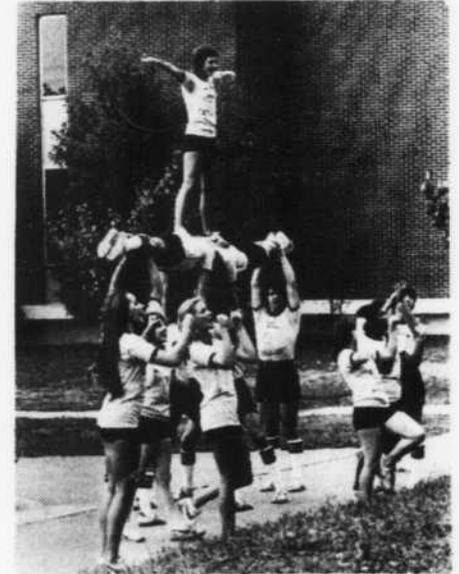
Raiders cheer, stage pep rallies

Raising H--- and cheering for Big Blue, students assembled for pep rallies last week.

One rally was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in front of the Grill with approximately 200 students yelling and clapping. Another was held Thursday night in the Alumni Gymnasium due to rain. Regardless of the weather, at least twice as many students came pouring in around 8 p.m.

The fraternities and sororities made up the largest part of the crowd, thus creating a sense of competition in the air. At Thursday night's rally, Koplan's "Spirit of '76" was recreated and the funeral of the Murray State Racers was held.

The roar created by the rallies was echoed over the campus and spurred the spirit of cheer in the students who looked forward to Saturday's Homecoming game.



Dispute erupts over parade plans

A dispute between MTSU and officials at both local high schools caused at least two units to be withdrawn from the annual homecoming parade Saturday.

The Oakland High School band refused an invitation to march in the parade because of a dispute over practice rights at Horace Jones Field.

The Tennessean reported Sunday that Oakland band director Stan Baskin withdrew the contingent from the parade after he was told they could not practice at Jones Field because of the wear on the newly painted yard lines.

Meanwhile, a ROTC drill team from Riverdale High School also withdrew from the parade after they objected being placed between two fraternities in the parade's line up.

Riverdale principal Carl Buckner said his school had requested not to be placed between fraternities again because fraternity members "get in the middle of the drill team and mess it up."

The small parade was not without controversial situations, as the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws entered a float composed of a giant marijuana cigarette and a sign reading "fire up big Blue."

The winning float in the parade was sponsored by the Christian Center and had the theme "We Still Trust in God."

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Raiders rout Racers 17-5 in Homecoming win

by Chuck Cavalaris
Assistant Sports Editor

With the "rubber band" defense rising to the occasion with best defensive effort of the season, MTSU survived a sluggish offense and emerged with a 17-5 Homecoming victory Saturday over Murray State at rain-soaked Horace Jones Field.

The victory placed the Blue Raiders, now 3-3 overall and 2-1 in conference play, in sole possession of third place in the latest conference standings.

"It feels great to be where we are," said first year coach Ben Hurt, "not necessarily for myself, but for the players. We weren't supposed to win a game and finish better than last in the OVC."

But give the credit for this win to the unheralded defensive unit, which allowed but a lone field goal to a highly-touted Murray offense.

Though they bent like elastic at times, giving up 420 yards in total offense, the blue clad defenders



Raider runningback Bobby Joe Easter keeps his eyes glued to the ball on the pitchout from quarterback Mike Robinson (not shown) in Saturday's 17-5 rain-soaked win over Murray State. Easter and teammate Mike Moore gained 84 yards each in the Blue Raider victory.

Tim Hamilton Photo

refused to break down, and repeatedly clamped shut the Racer offense as if it were in a vice when they approached scoring territory.

Able to cash in on but one of five field goal attempts during the contest, Murray relinquished an opportunity to make the game a rout after three Blue Raider turn-

overs in the opening three minutes of action supplied but a 3-0 Racer lead.

Mike Moore, who was responsible for 84 yards in rushing offense, redeemed himself for two of the quick turnovers when he answered the Murray three pointer with a nine-yard burst on the following MTSU possession.

This provided a lead, which came in the closing seconds of first quarter action, that was never lost although it was often threatened.

After a scoreless second period, which was highlighted by the big play effort of senior safety John Emert who saved two touchdowns with crunching tackles, the teams retreated to the dry dressing rooms where MTSU enjoyed a 7-3 advantage.

Opening the third quarter scoring, place kicker Michael Rob-

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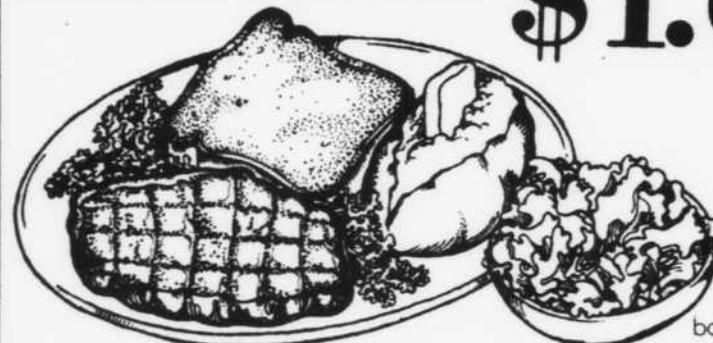
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MTSU nipped by David Lipscomb harriers 26-29

by John Shires

Bringing in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh places, MTSU's Blue Raider harriers were barely edged out in Saturday's 26-29 loss to David Lipscomb College.

Kelly Herring and Bob Martin of Lipscomb captured the first

and second positions, coming in with identical times 21:01.

The meet, held at the VA golf course in Murfreesboro, saw Mike O'Hara finish third at 21:37, Ed Capron placed fourth at 21:59, Pete Pihko come in sixth at 22:09, Neil Bernard seventh at 22:12 and Terry Hoover place ninth at 22:43.

Meanwhile, Lipscomb placed Will Bayer in fifth place at 22:01, Dale Carnell in eighth at 22:22 and Kevin Worley tenth at 23:23.

"If we could've captured fifth and sixth place we would've won," MTSU cross-country coach Dean Hayes said of the outcome.

"The absence of our number one and two men hurt," cited

Hayes in referring to the absence of senior James Key and freshman John Timberlake from the squad.

Hayes noted that Timberlake missed the race because of an infected foot while Key missed because Hayes felt it would be better if he rested, since he dropped out of last Tuesday's meet.

Despite their absence, Hayes felt that this was his team's best performance of the season.

"We hung in there real well," he said.

Brightening the picture for MTSU's harriers was Terry Hoover, who has just started to run cross-country after only four days of workouts.

The loss dropped MTSU's dual meet record to 1-3.

MTSU's next meet is the Tennessee Intercollegiate Championship (TIC), to be held at Nashville's Percy Warner Park next Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Volleyball squad short on players, wins

by Ed Arning

Following an interview with the coach and members of the MTSU women's volleyball team, one statement continued to ring in my head.

The statement was about the lack of enough players and it was echoed throughout Alumni Memorial Gym by everyone I interviewed.

Well, you may ask, "What number of players is enough? The situation at MTSU would be to have enough players to practice a game situation, which is a vital form of practice in all sports."

Coach Betty Christopher has ten girls on her squad, the same amount that went out for the team. Unfortunately, it takes twelve players to play both sides of the net in volleyball.

"Over all," said Christopher, "there is a lack of communication between the volleyball program and the student body. Half of the girls on the squad are on full scholarships. It is doubtful if the large majority of the student body knows that the volleyball team grants scholarships."

After 10 years of teaching and officiating volleyball, Christopher is finding out that coaching is probably the hardest job of them all. She is in her first year as a volleyball coach and thus has had to try plans out on the trial and error basis.

This being the first year of full playing time experience for a lot of the girls, coupled with the lack of enough players for a beneficial

practice, the MTSU volleyball team is off to a slow start.

Amy Donahue, a returnee from last year's squad, said, "The program is completely different this year. The Athletic Department is aware that we are here."

All in all, if you have a desire to play volleyball, contact Coach Christopher. The need is there for additional players with desire. You've got nothing to lose and everything to gain.

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Senior safety Johnny Emert leaps high in the air to swipe the ball from Murray State's James Hamilton for his second interception of the day.

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Murray falls victim to relentless defense

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inson provided a 27-yard field goal and a 10-3 Blue Raider margin with 9:43 showing on the clock.

This is the way the score remained until the early going of the final stanza when perhaps the biggest play of the game occurred.

With the offense less than potent and facing a third and 17 inside the MTSU five yard line Robinson attempted a quick pitch out to Bobby Joe Easter, but an alert Murray lineman batted the ball into the end zone.

Averting possible disaster, Robinson out-raced two Murray defenders to the ball and covered it for a safety.

"That was probably the biggest play of the game," said Hurt, "and an average guy wouldn't have made it to the ball. If he isn't a winner, then the score is 10-10," said Hurt.

During the closing minutes of the

fourth period, the MTSU defense refused to let the Racers pass the mid-field stripe, and with two minutes to play in the contest, Ronnie Cecil intercepted a pass

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Eastern Kentucky	3-0
Middle Tennessee	2-1
Tennessee Tech	1-1
Murray	1-2
Austin Peay	1-2
East Tennessee	0-2
Morehead	0-3

and raced 24 yards into the end zone.

With the victory well in hand, Murray marched to the Blue Raider 16 yard line during the closing seconds of play, but Emert, as he had ended the first half, intercepted the last of 42 Murray passes as the clock ran out.

Center Terry Woodfork and Cecil graded out as the offensive and defensive players of the game as viewed by the coaching staff.

MTSU travels to Austin Peay Saturday for a 1:30 kick-off with the Govs.

Intramural notes

Registration for men's and women's racketball closes at 4 p.m. today. Entries should be made at the Intramural office in the Alumni Memorial Gym, or at 898-2104.

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