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## News Briefs

**ST. GEORGES, Grenada (UPI)**—Prime Minister Maurice Bishop and five prominent supporters marching toward army headquarters were shot and killed by Grenada's armed forces. A revolutionary military council seized control of the government.

**WASHINGTON (UPI)**—President Reagan expressed doubts about honoring civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. with a national holiday, but said he will sign it into law anyway. The Senate voted 78-22 for the new holiday, which would come on the third Monday in January beginning in 1986.

**WASHINGTON (UPI)**—President Reagan says the United States will maintain a steady course in Lebanon—continue doing what it's doing—despite mounting Marine deaths, and no amount of stalling by Syria will deter him from trying to reconcile the fractured country.

**BOSTON (UPI)**—An unusually high number of Haitians suspected of suffering from AIDS lived in a prostitution center and several had homosexual relations with Americans, providing a link in the spread of the disease. A study in the New England Journal of Medicine of 61 Haitians suspected of having acquired immune deficiency syndrome found a disproportionate amount with AIDS-linked infections—33 percent—lived in the town of Carrefour.

**BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI)**—Four Marines were injured in a car-bomb explosion and Lebanon's worst clashes in three weeks forced the government to postpone peace talks between Christian and Moslem leaders. President Reagan said the U.S. will "keep doing what we have been doing" in Lebanon and not be worn down by Syrian resistance to a peace agreement.

**SEOUL, South Korea (UPI)**—President Chun Doo Hwan yesterday issued his sternest warning to North Korea, threatening swift retaliation should another attack occur similar to the one that killed 17 South Koreans in Burma. Chun's warning today came in his first live nationwide television address since the bombing, which killed 17 prominent South Koreans, including four Cabinet ministers.

**WASHINGTON (UPI)**—President Reagan invited Bettino Craxi, the socialist prime minister of Italy, to the White House yesterday for a visit to underscore Western solidarity on the issue of nuclear missile deployment in Europe. Craxi, at 49 one of Italy's youngest political leaders and the first socialist prime minister since World War II, arrived Wednesday night.

**LAKE VILLAGE, Ind. (UPI)**—The decomposed bodies of four young men were removed from shallow graves on a northwest Indiana farm. Authorities say the slayings "appear to be homosexual in nature" and fit the pattern of eight other unsolved killings in Illinois and Indiana.

## Parrent fills admissions vacancy

By LEE ANN REID  
Sidelines Staff Writer

Do you know what you get when you cross an identical twin, a former baseball pitcher and a fanatic red-towel waver with a pet dog named Buckie?

Well, you don't get to pass go and collect \$200, but you do get Rich Parrent, MTSU's new director of admissions.

**PARRENT REPLACED** former Director of Admissions Wes Williams, who left in June to become Georgia State University's dean of admissions in Atlanta.

Parrent came to MTSU in August from Western Kentucky University, where he was a member of the administrative staff in the office of admissions.

A self-proclaimed "red towel waver" alum from WKU, Parrent has "a thousand ideas" for programs to benefit MTSU, many of them already successful programs he started at WKU.

"I AM VERY excited about being at MTSU," Parrent said Tuesday. "I'm excited about opportunities we have to offer now and in the future."

Parrent says he feels his role as director of admissions is "to provide a leadership role, both externally and internally."

"I feel I need to be as visible as possible both on and off campus...to assess where we are, where we are going and what we have to offer and work with."

**ONE OF THE** basic reasons Parrent said he came to MTSU was the positive reputation he felt MTSU had in athletics and academics.

He said that he feels MTSU has made a significant contribution to the state of Tennessee in student and academic work, as well as public service.

Parrent's Application Activity Report for October showed that the total number of undergraduate applications are down 10 from this time last year. And total graduate applications are down 20.

**ALTHOUGH PARRENT** said these figures are insignificant at this point, he added that he does think that the number of applications for every higher education institution is dwindling.

"I think in the next couple of years we will notice a decline in applicants and enrollment," Parrent said.

"The competition for academically talented students is going to become more severe."

**"AS A RESULT,** MTSU is going to have to take a progressive stance to enroll these students."

To maintain the service and academics presently offered at MTSU, Parrent said he believes the university need to keep the quality students that we've always had.

This could mean that some type of selective admissions program would be implemented in the future to set a higher standard or policy on admittance requirements.

**PARRENT SAID** that other schools in the state have started selective admissions programs.

"MTSU will meet the challenge of other schools...we will have to follow them sooner or later," he said.

One of Parrent's programs already put into action is the upcoming MTSU Discovery Day on Nov. 19.

The program is designed to offer prospective students and their parents a day on campus to get acquainted with residents and get extra information on careers and advisement.

Parrent hopes to build other programs in the near future to supplement current ones and establish new ones.



Lionel (above), June, Ruth and Anita do it in Murphy Center almost all night long for a crowd of some 11,000 appreciative fans. Richie and the Pointer Sisters made their first MTSU concert appearance together Wednesday night.

## Contest of Champions scheduled tomorrow

By KAREN LINGERFELT  
Sidelines Staff Writer

Thirty-two high school bands will compete for trophies and recognition in MTSU's 22nd annual Contest of Champions, a marching band competition on Jones Field at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

The contest, which is produced and directed by staff and members of the MTSU Band of Blue, will be videotaped by WDCN-TV and televised by Channel 8 at a later date.

**EACH OF THE** 32 bands will march in the preliminaries, after which the judges will select and announce the eight finalist bands. The eight finalists will then compete in the final round, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

The marching bands will be judged by a panel of music directors who will rate the bands on cleanliness of uniforms and instruments, field choreography, music selections, marching and maneuvering, drill execution and overall performance.

The judges for this year's event will be Charles Nail, Odessa, Texas; Donald

Angelica, Bergenfield, N.J.; Robert Winslow, Denton, Texas; Shelton Turrentine, Fairfax, Va., and Jim Copenhaver, Columbia, S.C.

**COMPETING BANDS** will be permitted six to eight minutes to perform. Points will be deducted from the final score if the performance exceeds the time limit.

Two categories will be used to classify the bands. Bands with 81 musicians or more will be classified as "AA." A band with less than 81 musicians will be categorized as an "A" band.

Competing in this year's Contest of Champions are Tennessee bands Franklin, Mt. Juliet, Ripley, Columbia Central, McGavock, Bradley Central, Overton, Riverdale, Hendersonville, Hillwood, Cleveland, Oakland, Clinton, Tullahoma, Lawrence County and Gallatin; Kentucky bands Marshall County, Henderson, Meade County, LaRue County, North Hardin, Lone Oak, Oldham County, Glasgow, Male, Laurel County, Greenville, Christian County and Beechwood; and Indiana bands Paoli and Castle High.

## Army still improving

By BETH ROLLER  
Sidelines Staff Writer

"Our goal in the Army is to prevent war, and if we have forced ourselves in a war, we have failed our goal," Maj. Gen. George Stotser said Tuesday.

Stotser, who spoke for the ROTC department at the Keathley University Center, said today's Army is the best it has been in the 27 years he has been involved with it.

**THE ARMY** is being more selective in raising its standards. It is now mandatory to pass the physical training test. The Army is dismissing anyone charged with drunk driving and other drug-related offenses.

Eighty-five percent of all the people in the Army today are high school graduates, Stotser said.

The Army is constantly being modernized. An example of this modernization is the development of a tank that can go over the roughest terrain and still accurately hit a target

at two to three thousand meters.

**"THERE WAS A** period of time after the Vietnam War when soldiers were afraid to wear their uniforms," Stotser said, "but that is changing."

Another indication of improvement is the changing role of females in the Army.

"For many years women were kept in second-class positions," Stotser said, "but that has changed drastically."

**"THE ARMY,** in the past, didn't know how to deal with females. It has been a gradual

learning process."

The chances are good that women will be involved in all kinds of combat except on the front line, Stotser said.

What are our chances of winning a sudden Soviet invasion?

If we received an early warning, and if we could deploy additional forces, we could win, Stotser said.

**"IN THE LONG** pull we could win the war, but in the short pull it would be tough," said Stotser. "There are too many ifs involved."

## Correction

In the October 18 issue of *Sidelines*, an editorial incorrectly stated that MTSU football player Vince Hall had not faced state prosecution on check forgery charges.

Hall was prosecuted on three counts of forgery and passing worthless checks in Rutherford County Circuit Court in May 1983. Chancellor Whitney Stegall placed Hall on a

memorandum of understanding, which is probation for two years. In the event of no other offenses Hall's record can be expunged.

Since Hall was prosecuted, any criticisms in that editorial based on the premise that he was not prosecuted are unfounded. *Sidelines* regrets the error and any misunderstandings that might have resulted from the editorial comment.

# Campus Capsule

APPLICATIONS are being accepted by ASB President Mark Ross for one freshman senator position and for available cabinet positions. Interested persons should contact the ASB at 898-2464 or go by Room 304 of the University Center to pick up an application and set up an interview.

THE MTSU student chapter of ASPA will have its next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. in Room 221 in Kirkey Old Main. Sherry McCullough of Murfreesboro Bank and Trust Co. will be the guest speaker. Students interested in a career in personnel/human resource management are encouraged to attend.

WHO'S WHO applications are available in Room 304 of the University Center. Applications must be returned by Nov. 11.

THE PSI CHI Picnic will be on Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. Directions are available at the psychology department office.

A FLIGHT safety seminar will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. in Room 322 of the University Center. Door prizes and refreshments will be served. The seminar is free and open to the public. William Kerscher and Dr. Lamorn Marcum will speak.

"IDEAS FOR ASB" boxes have been placed at the Grill and on the breezeway at Peck Hall. Suggestions for the ASB from the student body are appreciated. Ideas and comments on unsigned letters will not be considered.

THE GUIDANCE and Counseling office and the Minority Affairs office have scheduled a two-part workshop on stress management and study skills for Monday, Oct. 31, through Thursday, Nov. 3, from 3-4 p.m. in Room 305 of the University Center. Those who plan to attend the Monday and Wednesday sessions should sign up for Session A; those who plan to attend the Tuesday and Thursday sessions should sign up for Session B. Contact the Guidance and Counseling Center at 898-2670 or the Minority Affairs office at 898-2987 to register.

THE DIVISION of Student Affairs has scheduled an orientation seminar for all organizational presidents and advisors on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. in Room 322 of the University Center. Pertinent information will be shared, and a 20-minute presentation on parliamentary procedures will be given. Those who plan to attend should notify the Office of Student Information and Minority Affairs (898-2782, 898-2987, Box 88) by Thursday, Oct. 20.

THE CALIFORNIA Achievement Test for admission to teacher education will be administered at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building. Students taking the test must present valid IDs. There is no charge for the test and pre-registration is not required.

THE HONEYWELL computer system will be unavailable on Saturday, Oct. 22, to allow the Computer Center staff to perform system maintenance work.

## Housing sponsors workshop

By CARY CHAPMAN  
Sidelines Staff Writer

University Housing played host to the Tennessee Association of College and University Housing Officers workshop this week as officials from various colleges around the state shared ideas on ways to improve on-campus housing.

The conference consisted of eight sessions in which current topics were discussed. Programs presented during each session included such topics as fire safety, hall personalization, and cost cutting through student labor in maintenance programs.

TACUHO was formed so that state schools could exchange ideas and be able to provide better housing at a lower cost for its residents. Other benefits include a better knowledge of state laws and regulations and being able to contact the right person when information is needed.



Photo by Russ-A-Kahn  
University Housing Director Ivan Shewmake, center, listens intently during yesterday afternoon's opening session of the state Association of College and University Housing Officers' meeting on campus.

## Contest

"THE CONTEST of Champions will be exciting and entertaining, not only because of the music, but also because of watching the musicians execute intricate choreography with precision and accuracy," Eddie Grooms, an MTSU band member and student instructor, said.

Each of the eight finalist bands will receive a trophy for reaching the final round. Trophies and medallions will

be awarded to the Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Honorable Mention. Other trophies will be awarded to the first and second place bands in both "A" and "AA" classifications, while any band receiving a score of 79.9 or above will receive a "superior" trophy.

The Governor's Cup Trophy, established in 1969 by Gov. Buford Ellington, will become the possession for one

year of the highest-scoring Tennessee band. This trophy will then be presented to the current winner of the 23rd annual Contest of Champions in 1984. A plaque will be awarded to the "cup" winner as a permanent acknowledgement of this accomplishment.

Admission fees are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years of age and younger. For more information, call 898-2472.

## Local Gore fundraiser planned

A Rutherford County fundraising reception for the expected 1984 candidacy of Congressman Al Gore Jr. is planned from 5-7:30 tonight at the home of Col. and Mrs. James R. Dismukes of Murfreesboro.

Gore, who is serving his fourth term in Congress, has not formally announced his

candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Howard Baker next year, but has left little doubt that he will seek the office.

"MY SPECIAL friends in Rutherford County have been of vital assistance and support since my election to Congress in 1976. The county has been a principal base of my district

and I look forward to being with many of my friends," Gore said.

The public is invited to attend the reception. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information on ticket purchases, contact Harriet Haynes (893-0616), John Pittard (893-3323) or the Friends of Albert Gore Jr. office in Nashville.

thanks all our contributors to our first issue. Look for it on your nearest Sidelines newstand in the very near future!

In the meantime, get more of your art, photo, poetry and short story contributions in by Nov. 7 for our second issue of the semester. Drop by JUB 308—the Collage office—or mail them to Box 61, Campus Mail. Thanks!

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# Group helps roommates

By BARBARA BROWN  
Sidelines Staff Writer

The psychology department plans to conduct a continuing self-help group to aid couples and roommates in overcoming problems often encountered when sharing living space, psychology professor Judson Reese-Dukes said.

This group is designed to help the individuals involved come up with solutions to problems that arise in the use of facilities and limited resources, Reese-Dukes said last week. It will begin if and when enough interest is expressed by prospective participants.

**PEOPLE HAVE** different needs and conflicts result when dealing with these things," he said. Bathroom use is a good example.

"In growing up, families do things differently. These are not big issues, but become irritating little things," he said.

When such conflicts arise, one of two things usually happen, Reese-Dukes said.

**"IRRITATION** builds up and people end up not liking each other," he said. "They only tolerate the situation until they leave it. Or they leave immediately and never face the problems, moving on to other living quarters. The likely thing is they just ignore it and say it's not a problem, and the situation just keeps deteriorating."

These are not productive ways of dealing with the problems, Reese-Dukes said, and a better way is to find a compromise and "a minimum that each can live with."

"Not all individual needs are met," he said. But it takes confrontation to find a compromise—something with which the group can assist.

**"IT IS NOT** so much a counseling group per se, as a self-help group to bring people together to resolve their own

problems and help others in the group find solutions. It's a collective sharing of information," Reese-Dukes said.

Sam Love and Ginny Blalock, two psychology graduate students with experience and extensive course work in counseling, will lead the group under Reese-Dukes' guidance.

"They will facilitate the process of sharing and direct the course of the discussion," Reese-Dukes explained. "If roommates become violent, the graduate students will referee."

**THE BENEFIT** of having both a male and female leading the group is to get the two different viewpoints. For example, space is shared differently in the male and female dormitories.

The majority of on-campus resident students choose their own roommates, and female students tend to choose roommates more than males, Associate Director for Student Development Vickie Justice said.

But when conflicts do arise between roommates, those people who would participate in the self-help group would probably open up and talk to someone anyway, Justice noted.

**"I THINK IT'S** a good idea," she said of the planned group, "although the residence hall staff might be in a better situation to see those people that need help."

The group will meet weekly, probably during the late af-

ternoon or early evening on a weekday.

A \$2 fee will be charged per participant per visit to reimburse the graduate students for their time. However, consideration will be made for people who cannot afford the fee.

**"WE THOUGHT** the small fee involved was important," Reese-Dukes explained. "I believe free services often are not considered valuable by people. The participants tend to place more value in things they pay for."

The problem was deciding how much to charge without being prohibitive, he said.

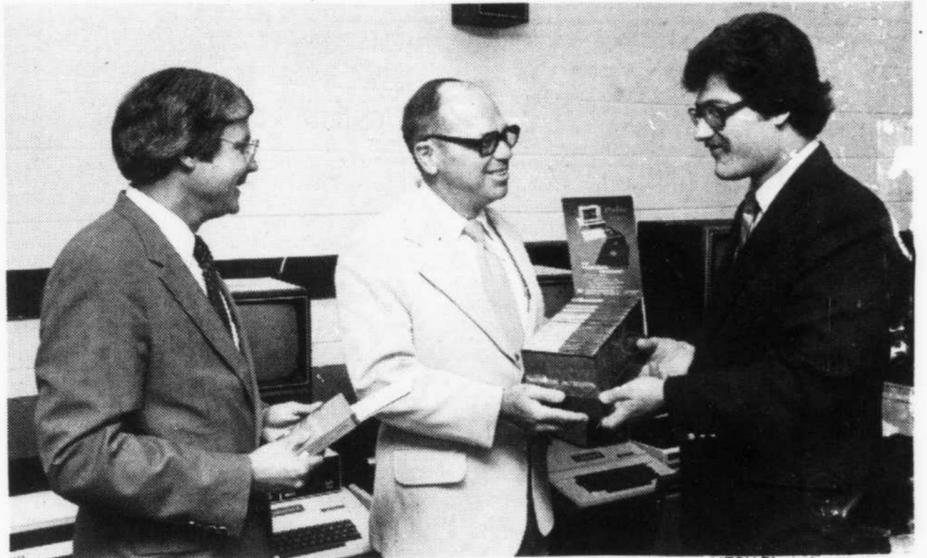
Reese-Dukes said the group could expand to at most 16 people, adding that "any more than that would not be productive."

**HE SAID HE** hopes both persons of a pair having conflicts will participate, but "one is better than none."

People often run into similar types of conflicts on the job, Reese-Dukes said, but "people feel that with their jobs they have no choice, and they will tolerate the work environment."

"They will not tolerate it in their living conditions," he added. "They feel they should have more choice in that."

Interested roommates or couples should contact Dr. Judson Reese-Dukes, MTSU Box 504, or 898-2494. Include name, address and three preferred meeting times.



MTSU Photo by Jack Ross

Hunter Brown, (right) a sales representative for Brown Disc Manufacturing and a senior recording industry management major, presents 82 computer discs, valued at \$400, to Dr. Harold Spraker, chairman of the mathematics and computer science department as Director of Development Boyd Evans looks on.

## Helms opposes King holiday

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who failed to derail a national holiday honoring Martin Luther King Jr., is not giving up his legal battle to win access to FBI files on the civil rights leader, his lawyer said yesterday.

Helms still has hopes of killing the King holiday, given final congressional approval Wednesday, Los Angeles lawyer Lawrence Straw said.

**STRAW SAID** he will ask the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia next week to reconsider Helms'

request to open the FBI files that were sealed under court order for 50 years.

Helms claims the records, including wiretaps and other bugging of King, will show he was a communist sympathizer. The appeals court rejected the request Wednesday.

Straw, who has not yet prepared his appeal, said it is not too late to reverse a 78-22 Senate vote creating the federal holiday, which will be celebrated the third Monday in January beginning in 1986. The House approved the measure in August and

President Reagan has said he will sign the bill.

**"THERE IS** always the possibility of repeal if something comes out of those papers," Straw said.

The Supreme Court refused Wednesday to consider an emergency appeal of the court of appeals action rejecting Helms' bid for access to the papers.

Reagan said during his Wednesday news conference there is "no way these records can be opened." He noted the King family and the government reached an agreement.

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The psychology department plans to offer a continuing self-help group focused on problems often encountered by people who share living space. Couples or roommates interested in participating should return their name, address or campus box # and three preferred meeting times to Dr. Judson Reese-Dukes, Box 504.

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Survivalist Wishes to meet others with similar interests for discussion of ideas, plain talk, and possibly to form group on campus. If interested, write to P.O. Box 9281.

Lost and Found

FOUND 1983 Class ring from Camden High School. Found between Peck Hall and Cope Administration. Call Debbie at 898-4126.

Personals

To the members of the discussion group on registration in Walker's class: PLEASE meet me in the first floor lobby of the BDA, Friday and Monday at our regular time. Thank you—Brook

Jesse, Thanks for carrying my paint back. Annette

Liz, Happy Day, Happy Day. No more nukes! The Gang

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## Arms control key issue in upcoming election

In recent weeks, President Reagan seems to have toned down his anti-Soviet rhetoric. And he has presented the Soviets with a new arms control proposal in an apparent effort to boost arms control talks—though critics of the plan have said it is nothing substantially new.

This comes as a surprise, no doubt, to those who have dubbed him "the fascist gun in the West," and who remember his activities during the Red Scare of the 1950s when he was active in the Screen Actor's Guild.

But it is not surprising in light of the upcoming presidential election.

U.S. military involvement abroad and nuclear arms control will undoubtedly be the most important issues in the 1984 campaign, and rightly so.

Hopefuls for the Democratic Party's nomination, particularly Sen. Alan Cranston of California, are already making bold statements on the urgency of the arms control question.

Reagan's new plan—formulated after

meetings between the president, Vice President Bush, three senators and three other congressmen—is designed to offer an incentive to the Soviets and the United States to move away from the "first-strike weapons."

U.S. Representative Albert Gore Jr., himself an advocate of a sane and balanced path to the elimination of the threat of nuclear war, says that because the plan has bi-partisan input, he believes if any progress is made in Geneva, this particular proposal would have a good chance to make it through Congress.

This would certainly be a welcome change, for arms negotiations have been at a virtual stand-still since the death of the SALT II treaty.

It is interesting that Reagan has been willing to seek the advice of men like Gore in formulating the U.S. position.

And, lucky for Reagan, that action could boost his standing in the upcoming election.



## Stepping from the Shadow

By KHADIJA ABDULLAH

Sidelines Editorial Columnist

The Activity Fee Committee met last week to issue funds to organizations on campus. For the second consecutive time, the Black Student Association was denied funds.

The reasons why BSA funding was rejected are unclear. Last year, the reason for rejection was due to the application being printed, not typed as specified.

This year the BSA's application was typed and submitted one month in advance. Representatives of each organization were asked, not required, to attend the meeting. John Turner, president of the BSA, was

present at the meeting when the BSA's name was called.

"I was entering through the door while Dean Cantrell called for our representative," Turner explained. "Dean Cantrell was apparently unaware of my entrance and immediately called for the next organization's representative. Although I replied to Mr. Cantrell's call, I was instructed to wait until after the other organizational representatives had been interviewed," Turner said.

There has been no official explanation of why the BSA has again been denied funds. The BSA serves approximately 1,000 students on campus, making it one of the largest, if

not the largest, organization at MTSU.

The BSA has important functions, such as processing information to minority students. It also provides for cultural awareness among non-white students here at the university.

Beini denied funds for two consecutive years is inexcusable. All organizations should receive their fair share of activity monies since all students pay for these activities at registration.

Why and who gets the money? Could there be favoritism on the Activity Fee Committee? Two years and still no funds. Are "they" trying to tell us something? The "Shadow" wants answers.

## Doodles



## From Our Readers

### Coverage excessive for Hall story; team targeted

To the editor:

Your editorial, "Hall Puzzling Case," in the Oct. 18 Sidelines absolutely disgusts me. Last week you're all for patting Vince Hall on the back and this week you're down on him. Last week the editorial commended him for getting back on his feet after being in trouble, and this week you're screaming "Football star gets special consideration." Make up your mind!

You compared his crime to the "at least 26" other MTSU students who were arrested for drug charges. I, for one, think there lies a wide valley of difference between check forgery and drug possession. Don't you? A check can be used to buy something, it can bounce, be forged and it has a variety of other uses. But drugs (not "Super X" drugs, either) can have effects on the mind and body that a check could never have.

Now I know there are those that think that drugs are good for them, but that's their opinion and their private matter. I do not excuse Hall's crime, but I do think that you made a big mistake when comparing these two.

Another idea for you to try is—Leave Him Alone. I know he's a public figure, but you've about made all the news out of it that you can. Besides, all you're doing is hurting him when all you're after is blood from the Blue Raider Football team (and please don't write me some cryptic note about how much you love the team). By digging up Hall's dirt, all you're doing is hurting the football team's reputation. Be

proud of a team that is now 11th in the nation. As Mat Williams stated in the Oct. 18 paper, "the students of MTSU are supporting the school and athletics" Don't discourage them. Why not do an article on the good things that some of the team members have done?

One question comes to mind: after the Akron game when you first started putting Hall's picture on the front page, why didn't you caption the picture of Greg Wilkins (who was carrying the boy to the ambulance, who was captioned "MTSU alumni"). [He is] also an alumni football team member. This was one of the great things that they could have been noted for.

There's one more point: the quote, "After all, it isn't whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." Be for real. I don't want to be on your side if the Russians ever decide to take over.

The question that your editorial left in my mind is not how far will the football team go to win a game, but how far will Sidelines go to try to make a story.

The True Blue Raider Fan Strikes Again  
Box 3597

### Referees are only human, says

Rec Official Fuqua

To the editor:

I have been an official with Campus Rec for the last three years. During football I referee on the Greek field, which is notorious for hard, aggressive play.

It is true that we miss calls and sometimes let the game get out of hand, but there are some things you can only appreciate from our point of view.

First, most of the experiences

we have as an official is what we have done at MTSU. Most players in a given sport have played since childhood, and it's a myth to believe that because you have played the sport you can call it.

Second, many players only cry for the foul or a rule when it's convenient, and that's if they know the rules.

Third, the attitude that is built into sports today comes from your parents, high school coach, etc., which seems to be "winning is the only thing that counts." That means whatever it takes, and sometimes that [means] cheap shots.

Fourth, I will change a call if I know for sure it is bad. I changed a call recently and everyone went wild. Hell, we are human and make mistakes, and a good referee knows more than anyone else when he misses a call.

I have enjoyed officiating these past years, especially on the Greek field because it is rough, but that's how you learn and we all forget in the heat of the competition that it is only a game, to be played and not a story.

Anyone interested in officiating for Campus Rec should call 898-2104. The only requirement is "no virgin ears allowed."

David Fuqua  
Box 5372

### Greek competition diminishes support for Blue Raiders

To the editor:

It is great to go to an MTSU football game and see crowds like we've had the last two weeks, but it's disgusting to see that most of the student section is there to exhibit or promote their Greek organization.

We need real Blue Raider fans, not hypocrites yelling "This is section—(any Greek organization)." Who actually gives a damn?

The important thing is showing support for the football team, and this cheer shows no support for our team. I have yet to see any fraternity or sorority name on any section in the stadium. Where is "Section Blue Raider"? After all, that is what each of us should be, and, if you're not a true fan, why not stay at home with all of your Greek brothers and sisters?

It is pretty bad when a football game is no more than a place to display "Who's Who" in the Greek world. Some people actually go to the game to support the team, and it's getting more and more difficult with the Greeks trying to yell their names the loudest.

Put that yelling to a useful purpose and support the team. If not, please be considerate of the team and real fans and have your "Who's the Best Greek Organization" competition somewhere besides the football stadium on game days.

Those of you who are both Greeks and true fans—congratulations! Maybe your spirit will rub off on your "brothers and sisters." I hope so!

The Raiders surely deserve more respect and support than they are getting. Go Raiders!

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A.W. Box 1779

### Library not Faces; students should learn to shut up

To the editor:

This has truly infuriated me to the point of writing this letter; if it will possibly do any good whatsoever, so be it.

There is a sign containing one word positioned in several key locations throughout our library. That word is *quiet*. The majority of the student body which utilizes this facility obviously cannot comprehend its meaning.

The library is not CJ's, Faces or Mainstreet. The necessity for the exchange of words in hushed tones is understandable; however, conversations and social get-togethers are not the intended purpose of the library in a university education.

Granted, Vanderbilt this is not. But for those of us seeking knowledge and an education, kindly refrain from displaying your ignorance and *shut up*. This would be warmly appreciated.

Sean Patrick Scally  
Box 5452

### Loss of faith prompted by missing jellybean

To the editor:

I no longer tremble in my bed at night at the thought of total annihilation of the human race by full-scale nuclear war.

I have overcome my fear of Tylonol.

I have gotten over my phobia of eating the mystery meat at ARA facilities on campus.

I no longer anticipate new and refreshing concerts from the Special Events Committee.

I don't fear being accosted during the long trek from my car to my dorm room at night.

BUT, I totally lost my faith in mankind when they stopped putting the jellybean in the whipped cream on activities day.

Webb Williams  
Box 2684

### 'The Who' played at MTSU within the last 10 years

To the editor:

I would like to apologize to anyone whose intelligence may have been insulted by my letter to Sidelines last week.

Since the publication of that letter, I have been informed (more than once) that THE WHO performed at MTSU during the past ten years. (I was there. You'd think I'd remember.)

So...my error, friends. One fantastic rock band within a 10-year span is a pretty good average.

Debbie Gillis  
Box 7445

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# Mondale denounces campaign letter

By TOM HUMPHREY  
NASHVILLE—Democratic presidential hopeful Walter Mondale Thursday disavowed a letter sent under his signature that referred to Sen. John Glenn as an "antiDemocrat."  
The former vice president, stumping in Tennessee, conceded the letter had been sent with his signature to delegates who will vote in a Florida straw poll this weekend. But Mondale said "anti-Democrat" was a poor choice of words by his staff.  
"I do not stand behind that language," Mondale said. "I

take responsibility for the letter ... but I do not accept the language. To me, an anti-Democrat is a Republican."  
Mondale's press secretary, Maxine Isaacs, said Mondale had not read the letter, which was written by "people who have authority to draft mail for him."  
Mondale's comments came at a news conference at which he announced formation of a 75-member steering committee for his Tennessee campaign. The group will be headed by Watergate prosecutor and

Nashville attorney James. F. Neale.  
Mondale said "things are going very nicely" for his campaign in Tennessee and in the rest of the South.  
"It would not be possible to assemble a committee such as this unless I was strong in Tennessee," Mondale said, adding he believed he could carry Tennessee in the May primary and in the general election.  
The committee includes a number of prominent Tennessee Democrats, including House Speaker Ned Ray

McWherter, U.S. Rep. Bill Boner, state Sens. Bob Rochelle of Lebanon, Riley Darnell of Clarksville and Jim Lewis of South Pittsburg.  
Also joining Mondale's team were state Reps. Steve Cobb of Nashville, Gene Davidson of Adams and Harold Love of Nashville, and former gubernatorial candidate John Jay Hooker.  
Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., has thrown his support behind John Glenn, Mondale's chief rival for the nomination.  
On the eve of the grand opening of Nissan's plant in

Smyrna, Tenn., Mondale expressed his views on so-called domestic content legislation that would require 70 percent of all parts used in making automobiles be American-made.  
Mondale gave a rambling answer, discussing his background in international finance, then saying, "I think we need to be prepared to impose things that insist other countries do the same as us (to open free markets)."  
"What I propose to do is press this legislation, but put all of it on the table so that we

can negotiate a result in which everyone has a fair shot at each other's markets," he said.  
Asked if that meant he favored domestic content laws, the former vice president said, "That's a long way of telling you my position," and then called for another question.  
The legislation, supported by labor groups, has been adamantly opposed of officials of Nissan Inc., the Japanese firm that has built a \$600 million plant in middle Tennessee. Nissan's grand opening is scheduled for Friday.

# Son of Sam prosecutor admits molesting girl

NASHVILLE—Son of Sam prosecutor Eugene Gold today admitted he sexually molested a district attorney's 10-year-old daughter and agreed to undergo long-term psychiatric counseling to avoid prosecution.  
"I acknowledge my sole responsibility for the acts which have occurred between the 10-year-old female child involved and myself," said a statement, signed by Gold.  
"... I am making this ad-

mission of guilt because I am guilty of the crime which I have admitted herein."  
Gold, 59, a Brooklyn district attorney from 1968 to 1981 who successfully prosecuted New York's famous "Son of Sam" murder case, was charged Aug. 17 with fondling the daughter of an Alabama prosecutor in her hotel room during a convention of district attorneys general at which Gold delivered a speech. He faced a maximum of life in

prison.  
But the Alabama prosecutor wanted to avoid trial to spare his child "more trauma" and agreed to pretrial intervention.  
Gold admitted he "engaged in unlawful sexual conduct" with the girl when he first met her on a bus tour to the Jack Daniel's Distillery in Lynchburg, Tenn., and again "engaged in unlawful sexual conduct" of the child in her room at Opryland Hotel.  
"I am very very relieved to have this behind me," said Gold as he, his wife and his attorneys left the Metro Courthouse. "I've had a very

past. I am looking forward to having the same kind of future."  
"It's been a good life and we intend to continue it," his wife added.  
District Attorney Thomas Shriver said Gold would be required to undergo long-term psychiatric counseling and was placed on two-years probation.  
"Frankly, my own view was that it probably was a case that should have been prosecuted, particularly because of the press attention," Shriver said. "I think maybe, in everbody's best interest, this is the best solution."  
"We've agreed to pretrial

diversion based on his agreement that he will not engage in any other kind of criminal or anti social conduct and that he will get long-range psychiatric counseling."  
Shriver said he agreed not to seek a trial because of the family.  
"The family of the victim was most hesitant to participate in trial," Shriver said. "It was felt by them trial would be additional trauma to a child who has already been subject to extensive trauma. This was best resolution from their point of view."  
Shriver said Gold's law license "would be revoked."

New York to deal with. The father of the victim is real anxious to see him lose his law license."  
More  
Gold, a native of Woodstock, N.Y., and Jerusalem, was in Nashville Aug. 16 to speak to the National District Attorneys General Conference when he committed the offense. He was charged with aggravated rape and held on \$100,000 bond, which was later reduced to \$50,000.  
Gold, a father of three, said he met the girl on a bus trip some of the district attorneys and their families took to the

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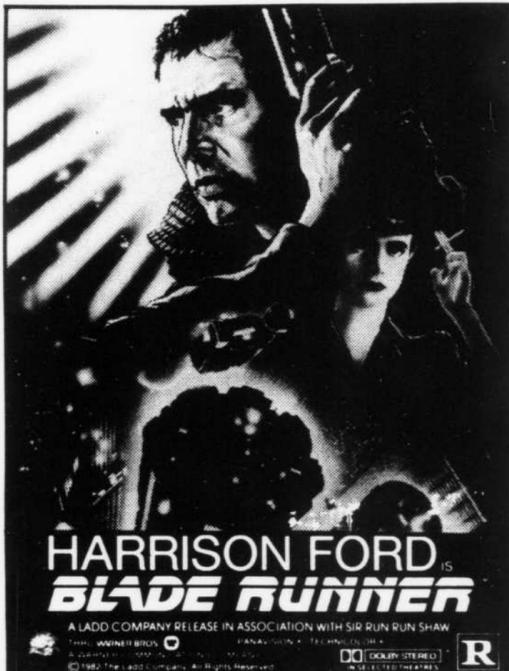
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# entertainment

## Lionel, Pointers:

### 'Ooooooh, that was a good one!'



In a highlighted moment of the Pointer Sisters "Break Out" tour, June "punks out."

By GINA FANN  
Sidelines News Editor

If they could have tapped the energy in Murphy Center Wednesday night, Murfreesboro would never have to worry about a power shortage again.

Lionel Richie and the Pointer Sisters, in their first MTSU appearance together, brought enough power with them to virtually electrocute everyone in the building.

THE SISTERS opened their set with "I'm So Excited," and it couldn't have been a wiser choice. With the first two measures, the audience was just as excited as Ruth, June and Anita, and they stayed that way.

Silver jumpsuits, blending with the silvery stage set, accented the Pointers' intricate dance steps during their show, and the band supported their tight three-part harmonies. "Slow Hand" (which received the expected response from the audience), "He's So Shy," "Happiness" (one of the absolutely funkier songs they've ever put on vinyl) and their self-professed "Nashville music," "Should I Do It?,"

were better versions than Murfreesboro's heard on the sisters' albums.

Bruce Springsteen's "Fire," which is probably one of the most-recorded songs in recent years, is obviously the Pointers' own, and they made it quite obvious during their set. That now-classic pause—just before "Romeo and Juliet..."—was at least 90 seconds long, as Ruth Pointer held that note until she literally ran out of breath and squealed, "Ooooooh, that was a good one." It was.

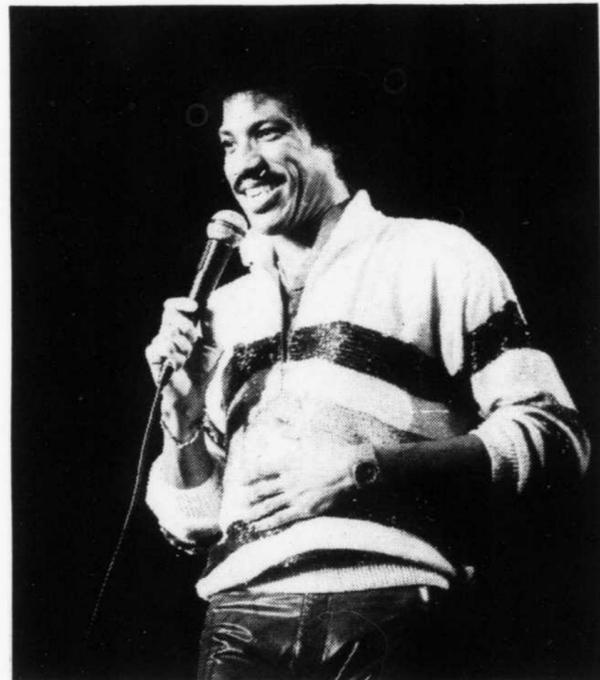
THE LADIES closed their "Break Out" tour in just under an hour, and it was just in time, too. The audience probably couldn't have lasted through much more.

But last they did, because Lionel Richie eased out to the strains of "Truly," driving the audience out of its collective mind.

The former lead singer for the Commodores, who made his last appearance here with that group exactly five years to the day of the concert, glittered across the stage as he opened an appearance on his first solo concert tour.

RICHIE KEPT the elec-

photos by  
Mike Poley



Lionel Richie smiles after finishing "Truly," enjoying the audience's enthusiastic reaction.

tricity flowing with his own "You Are," "Sail On," and "My Love," upholding the ballad tradition he established for himself during his 15 years with the Commodores.

Richie's efforts as a producer contributed to Kenny Rogers' success a couple of years ago, so, in tribute, Richie borrowed Rogers' classic "Lady" (which Lionel wrote) and made it his own again by combining it with "Lady (You Bring Me Up)." A similar successful combination brought Richie one of his best-known hits, and though she wasn't at the show

in body, Diana Ross sang "Endless Love" with Richie through the somewhat-marred magic of videotape.

THE POINTERS returned to sing "Three Times a Lady" with Richie, and the man closed his show with the classic "Still."

His encore was perhaps the most ornate ever seen in Murphy Center, as Richie brought his entourage of calypso dancers onstage to finish his new "All Night Long." They did—and it took about that long—but no one seemed to mind.



Sweating with emotion, Lionel reaches out for emphasis as he sings "You Are."



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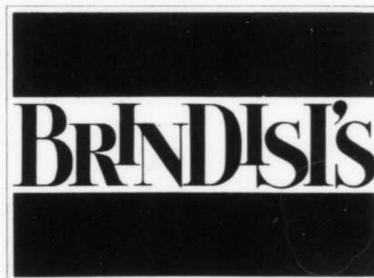
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## Sports

# Donnelly's 1-3 record vs. Peay could improve

Despite being 1-3 against Austin Peay since he came here, Boots Donnelly has an explanation.

"At that time, they had better players. Two years ago they embarrassed us after we upset Murray [then-top ranked, 14-9]," Donnelly said.

AS FOR AUSTIN Peay, Donnelly says that the Governors play "25 per cent above their normal ability, and their normal ability is enough."

"They take pride in playing Middle; we don't [take pride in playing Austin Peay]," Donnelly said.

Despite the negative aspects of the upcoming contest against the intra-state rival Governors, Middle Tennessee still has something to play for. At 5-1, the Raiders are looking to win their last four games en route to a possible playoff bid.

"WHEN YOU PLAY a team [like the Governors], the game takes on a different perspective," Donnelly said.

Coming off of a narrow 17-14 triumph over Murray State last week, the Raider skipper hopes his squad can play effectively for the remainder of the year.

"Hopefully, they've learned their lesson. We are looking to have the best record we can have. Right now, that is 9-1. If we can't be 9-1, we'll strive for 8-2, and that's still not a bad country record. If we can't be 8-2, we'll look to be 7-3," Donnelly said.

THE PLAYERS, who Donnelly said are, "participating in something they love to do," they know the importance of the last four games.

"We can't fool our players, one setback in the last four games and we're through," Donnelly said.

Donnelly emphasized that a setback against Austin Peay is possible, but "we can only control how well we play, we can't control how well Austin Peay plays."

## Volleyball team young, unproven

By ANDY REED and KATY KOSHAKJI

The MTSU volleyball team finished the week on a winning note after a disappointing weekend at the OVC Round-Robin Tournament at Morehead.

The Lady Raiders posted a dismal 1-6 record at the tournament, beating only Murray State, before reeling off three wins in a row over Trevecca, Sewanee and UT-  
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SHOULD MTSU lose to the Governors, Donnelly stated that his team has the character to bounce back, despite the obvious effects a loss would have on their chances for a playoff bid.

In practice, Donnelly said that his squad is doing things differently from what it did at the beginning of the season because of the physical and mental weariness of his troops.

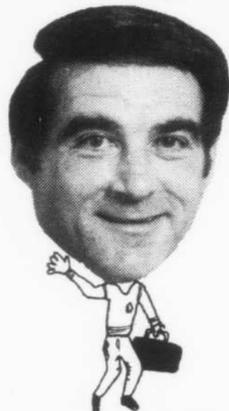
"We're doing reps, working on timing, and mental preparation," so as to keep the players fresh for the remainder of the year, Donnelly said.

MTSU, CURRENTLY rated 11th in Division I-AA, will try to improve on all of these

things in their quest for a playoff bid.

In reference to the ranking, Donnelly says that it makes the students proud of their university. It certainly looks as though MTSU has finally paid its dues and is now enjoying success. Along with the new-found success comes the vast following of the students during the last two games.

"When kids are having trouble, you stay with them. You can't appreciate the good times until you experience the bad times," Donnelly said.



## Travelin' Man

Boots Donnelly travels to lead MTSU against Austin Peay, the team he coached in an OVC championship in 1977. Kick-off is set for 1:30 p.m. on the Peay campus.

## Simpson looks to youth to aid improvement in upcoming year

By DON TILLET  
Sidelines Sports Writer

With a young crop of players, MTSU coach Stan Simpson will be looking to improve on last year's 7-20 finish.

"Right now, because of the youth on our team, we are working on fundamentals. They are the most important things, but you feel a little bit rushed," Simpson said.

DURING THE coverage of the basic drills, Simpson has noticed many positive aspects.

"You couldn't ask for any better enthusiasm or spirit than we have on this team. Hopefully, our returning players can put last year behind them and not get caught in the rut of losing," Simpson said.

Simpson will be faced with things he cannot accomplish because of the youth on the club.

"WE LIKE TO do a lot of things defensively, but this time we have to wait until after December," Simpson said.

The toughest part of the

schedule will be behind the Raiders after December, as they open with Georgia in the Wendy's Classic and then play Memphis State in Mid-South Coliseum (both Top 20 teams from last year).

"The schedule is tough, but it can help us look at our team and prepare us for the OVC championship," Simpson said.

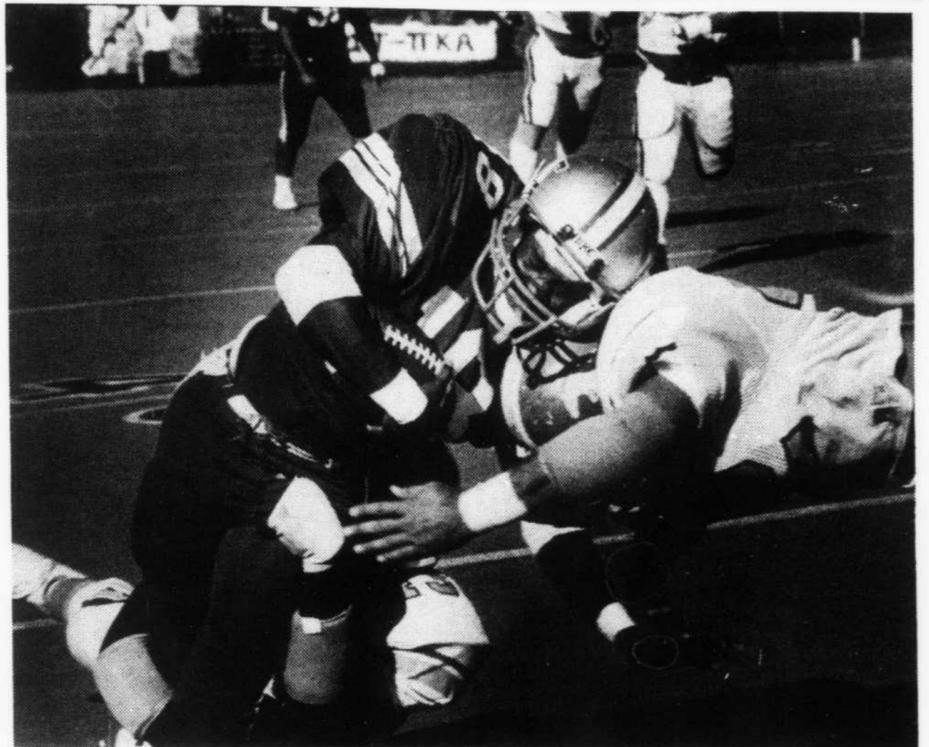
SIMPSON POINTED out that the early part of the schedule can help the team "understand, but not accept, defeat."

To get through the early part of the schedule the team will need leadership from their returning players—Bruce Buck, LaRae Davis, Doug Lipscomb and Raleigh Choice.

"They've been performing well early, and the team is looking to them for leadership," Simpson said.

SIMPSON EMPHASIZED, however, that every spot on the team is open, except for one.

"Every spot on the team is wide open, except for Doug Lipscomb—the way he's been playing...and the same way for LaRae," Simpson said.



## Jolly gets a shock

Photo by Mike Poley

MTSU flanker Marshan Jolly (18) gets nailed by a Murray State defender in last week's battle with the Racers. The Blue Raiders, now 5-1, travel to Austin Peay State University in Clarksville Saturday to face the Governors in the last week of the year for MTSU.

## Raiders face Governors

By MIKE JONES

Sidelines Sports Editor

The MTSU vs. Austin Peay football game Saturday will be no happy reunion for Boots Donnelly.

The MTSU head coach, now in his fifth year with the Raiders, coached the Governors to their first and

only Ohio Valley Conference championship before becoming the Blue Raider skipper, and was named Coach of the Year in 1977.

NOW, MTSU heads to Clarksville Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. game with the Governors. The Blue Raiders captured their first victory over Austin Peay last year since Donnelly's arrival to Murfreesboro. Overall, Donnelly is 1-3 against the Gobs.

"It's just a game, baby, just a game," Donnelly said. "What's it been now? Five years?"

"But it's a pretty big game for us and a pretty big game for them. It has become kind of a rivalry for us."

Austin Peay is currently 1-2 in the OVC and 4-2 overall, and suffered a 41-19 hammering at the hands of Youngstown State last week.

"YOUNGSTOWN STATE has a very fine football team," Donnelly said. "Austin Peay and Youngstown State stack up very well on the football field, and they [the Gobs] were in the game until they lost a fumble."

MTSU comes into the game ranked 11th in the nation in NCAA I-AA, but that mark is only a motivating factor for the Governors, Donnelly said.

"Our ranking gives Austin Peay something to harp on."

The quarterback situation has been a problem for the Governors as of late, with starter Rob Christophel being lost for the season to injury. Vince Allen, a former receiver, will probably handle some of the signal-calling duties.

AS FOR their offensive scheme, Donnelly said the Gobs will be very similar to Murray State, who the Blue Raiders squeaked by 17-14 last week in Murfreesboro.

"Murray State's game is very similar to Austin Peay's game," the coach explained. "They do not run their tailback much, however, and they throw the ball quite a bit. Thank goodness they don't have a big tight end like Murray did."

Defensively, the Gobs have been Morehead State.

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Stan "Ramrod" Simpson

Raleigh Choice, last year's starting center, is improving his shot-making ability and his overall floor game, Simpson said.

"RALEIGH HAD A great little shot last year where he rolled to the left and shot his short jumper. This year, we're working with him so he can fake to left, move to the right, and shoot a jump hook," Simpson said.

Yesterday the Raiders moved from Alumni Memorial Gym into the friendly confines of Murphy Center.

"It's great to finally get into Murphy Center so we have the proper floor dimensions to run our offense," Simpson said.

## Rugby team at 3-3

By DON TILLET

Sidelines Sports Writer

Rugby is in its third season on the MTSU campus, and the biggest problem, promoter and former coach Bart Butler said, is getting the same 15 people to play consecutive matches.

Butler noted that the problem in finding players is the misconception people have about rugby, which was invented over 200 years ago and is the forerunner to American

football.

"PEOPLE I talked to [thought] it a sport where the object is to kill, but only 10 percent of the players are injured," Butler said.

Butler, who founded the team in the fall of 1980, has since resigned as coach in a cloud of controversy.

"Players with experience decided they knew the game and were uncoachable," Butler  
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## Senior linebacker Allen Ball leads Raider defenders

By MIKE JONES

Sidelines Sports Editor

Allen Ball is a team kind of guy.

The MTSU linebacker stepped into a starting role this year after playing behind two all-time Blue Raider greats last year, Jimmy Roberto and Robbie Ridings, and is currently the team's leading tackler with 45 stops.

HEAD FOOTBALL Coach Boots Donnelly cited Ball as one of the leaders of this year's young and surprising defensive unit, which is currently tops in the Ohio Valley Conference.

But there are other reasons for the success of the defense besides himself, Ball said.

"I think unity is one of

them. Like last year you had guys with the big names—the All-OVC's, the Dennis Mix's, the James Griffins'. This year you've got the guys that played behind them and some starters like Albert Lane and William Thomas.

"THOSE GUYS are now finding out it's more of a team effort, instead of one guy getting all the pull. I think we work more as a team, more as a unit," Ball said. "To me, working as a team is better."

Ball transferred from the College of the Canyons in California in 1981, but missed that season when an injury wouldn't heal in time for him to see any playing time.

The Albany, Ga., senior

said that playing behind Roberto and Ridings last year was an honor as well as a learning experience.

"A LOT OF it was hoping that someday you can be like them," Ball said. "That's all I strived for, was to be as good as them."

This year Ball is playing beside junior linebacker Randy Carr, who was sidelined with a foot injury against Eastern Kentucky two weeks ago. Carr's void has been filled ably by Mike Mathis, a freshman.

While Carr and Ball had similar experience coming into the season, Ball finds himself having to help the young Mathis along some.

"IT'S 50-50 with me and

Mike. He's a freshman, but he's come a long way and I feel no different playing beside him as I do Randy," Ball said. "With Randy, he's a little more experienced and you can talk to him about certain things, and Mike, you sort of have to tell him about them instead of talking about them because he's still learning. But he's getting there."

Ball has been a relative unknown this year in the conference, along with the rest of the MTSU defense, but has gained the notice of opponents and teammates.

"You gotta take the good with the bad," Ball said. "You've gotta work hard and hope that things happen. This

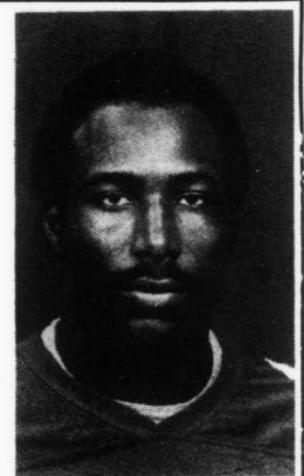
year good things are happening. It's pretty easy going now, but it took a lot to get where I am."

DONNELLY said he is proud of Ball and the young defensive unit, and it is obvious in his praise of Ball.

"He's playing very well," said Donnelly with his patented wry grin. "He's doing a great job for the amount of experience he has."

MTSU's ranking of 11th in the nation, along with the honors the defense has been receiving, has not phased Ball, but it's a goal that is always looming.

"YOU DON'T really focus on it as a main point, but that's what everybody strives for. You can't look at that



Allen Ball

Leading tackler for MTSU

until November. Nobody remembers September, but everybody remembers November."



# CAMPUS REC

KEVIN WEST

DAVID FUQUA



## Flag playoffs see heavy violence; outspoken West lays it on line

**FUQUA:**  
The playoffs are off to a wild start with upsets, fights and plenty of violence.

The first day saw AGR shock the Pikes with a new "bombs away" air attack which left the Pikes' secondary stunned. The Pikes managed to regroup for one last scoring attempt, but couldn't get the big play with the final score 19-12.

**IN THE** other game, KA was nearly upset by their arch-rival, SAE, on big plays which featured a kickoff return for a touchdown and a 76-yard scoring run by Chris Duke right through the KA defense. KA held on an extra point attempt with time running out to squeak by 19-18.

The real fireworks came in a blow-out that featured Kappa Sig against Sig Ep. With the game all ready decided, some players started to inflict damage on opponents players via the cheap shot.

Several players were ejected by Campus Rec officials on hand to help control the game, which also saw Sig

Ep empty the bench to defend a fellow player. When the smoke cleared the game continued with Kappa Sig rolling 21-0.

Sigma Chi received a bye over the Delts to advance.

Playoff action continues Monday, with the finals Tuesday which will be videotaped. Be there, aloha. Book 'em Dan-O.

**WEST:**  
Well, the end is near. Next week the remainder of the flag football playoffs will take place.

Tuesday will be the Greek finals, and Thursday will be the championship of the entire campus.

**IT HAS** been a year of great competitiveness, good teams, bad tempers, a lot of flags, a lot of touchdowns and even more excitement.

I have enjoyed my year once again of being a referee. Although at many times your friends may ride your back or an entire fraternity gets in your face, it has still been fun for me.

I have tried my hardest all year long to do the best job that I can. That goes for all of the officials and the Campus

Recreation staff.

**IT IS A** shame that some spectators and players choose to give their fellow students such a hard time. And it amazes me that with all of the intelligence in our minds, no one can realize just how hard being an official is!

All some players want to do is fight with each other and with the officials. Yet time and time again, I have seen tempers cause a team to lose. You simply play better with intensity instead of anger.

I challenge anyone on this campus who thinks the officials stink to sign up to be one. I would put my job on the line against any loud-mouth jerk who thinks he can do a better job.

It's real easy to call the game from the sidelines or while your playing, but with that flag in your pocket and the whistle around your neck, it suddenly becomes real tough to decide, "well, was he—or did he?"

So for all of those people who think they can answer those questions with ease, feel free to try. I'd love to see it.



**The mentor speaks**

Photo by Mike Poley

MTSU women's basketball coach Larry Inman discusses practice proceedings with the Lady Raiders yesterday at Monte Hale Arena inside Murphy Center. The Lady Raiders, 1982-83 OVC Champions, open their schedule on Nov. 26 at Florida State.

## Phillies release Rose; cocktail hour waiting

Pete Rose has been given his release by the Philadelphia Phillies.

As strange as it may seem, it doesn't really surprise me a whole lot. The reason is that the Phils seemed to use him less and less as the 1983 campaign wore on.

**EVEN THOUGH** they cut his playing time back during the regular season, who did they turn to in the clutch? You guessed it: "Charlie Hustle."

The question that now raises its little head is, where will he go now?

There are 25 other answers in the major leagues besides the Philadelphia Phillies.

Sentimentally, I would love to see this great player go back to Cincinnati to finish up his career. It would somehow "seem right" for him to go over the 4,000 hit plateau in the town where he got his first 3,000.

**FANS OF** the 1975 and 1976 Championship teams would find a warm spot in this

competitor of all competitors. The only drawback here is that my favorite player of all time, Johnny Bench, would not be there to be on the same team with him.

Although it would be sentimentally joyful to see him wearing a Cincinnati Reds uniform, it would also be sad not to see Johnny, Tony Perez, Joe Morgan, Clay Carroll, Jack Billingham, George Foster, Ken Griffey and Sparky Anderson there to end their baseball careers with him.

The only thing he would have to come back to would be Dave Concepcion and Dan Driessen. There would be, of course, the thousands upon thousands of Pete Rose fans to welcome him to what should be called for him.

**NO MATTER**, Cincy should be the place.

There are, however, alternatives. Especially franchises that need a draw.

Exhibit A—The New York Mutts. What have they got except a 21-year old outfielder

## Cocktail Hour



named after my favorite berry?

How about Boston? The Yaz will be gone. They have a void to fill. Pete Rose could sell tickets for their third triumvirate ownership.

The New York Yankees. Why not? They've had every other player in the world play for them.

**MAYBE ST. LOUIS.** Rumor has it that George Hendrick will be gone.

All of the above sound good, but, Cincinnati has to be the only place.

This is the same situation that Phil Niekro has. It's going to break my heart to see him playing for anyone else but the Braves.

Whether you like Pete Rose or not, he has been good for baseball and is the kind of player you have to respect.

One day, Pete Rose will get that 4,000th hit. That is when it will be "Cocktail Hour" for Pete.

## Greeks to battle students in track

By GARY CATHCART

Sidelines Sports Writer

MTSU students and faculty will complete against Greeks for the first time in the annual campus track meet Wednesday at 6 p.m. on the outdoor track at Horace Jones Field.

In the past, Campus Recreation has scheduled separate meets for Greeks and independents with limited participation in both events, according to Assistant Director of Campus Recreation Danny Murphy.

**"LAST YEAR** we had some races with only three or four people entered, and we feel that having one meet for the

### Volleyball

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Chattanooga this week.

**COACH DIANE** Cummings attributed her team's lackluster play to a lack of killer instinct.

"We have a tendency to get in front of a lot of people and then we'll slack up," she said. "That's a characteristic of young teams."

In the Lady Raiders' wins, Cummings said, "we played well enough to win." She indicated, however, that they haven't played to their potential.

"I'm convinced there's not a team in the OVC that we can't beat, except maybe Eastern.

"If we could get ourselves

entire campus would be more competitive," Murphy said.

He added that only about 100 independents and 50 Greeks entered last year's meets.

There will be 11 events for both men and women including the mile run, 100- and 200-yard dashes and team relay races.

**TWO EVENTS**, the hurdles and high jump, have been eliminated from this year's meet, because too many injuries have occurred in the past.

Murphy added that pamphlets have been sent around campus and to Greek organizations in hopes of a

large turnout this year.

"We are really encouraging dorms as well as fraternities and sororities to compete, and points are awarded to winners of the various events," Murphy said.

At the end of the year, the men's and women's dorms as well as the fraternity and sorority with the most accumulated points are awarded campus trophies.

Those wishing to compete in this year's event can sign up in Room 203 of Alumni Memorial Gym, and entries will be taken up to until the day of the event.

clicking like a fine machine by clicking like a fine machine by tournament time, we could have a fine team," she said.

**MTSU'S TALLEST** players are 5-foot-8-inches, which is small compared to teams like Eastern and Tennessee Tech, who have women who stand over six feet.

"We're stretching 5-foot-8. We really are small and it's hard to get up on blocking the ball," Cummings said.

MTSU has three returning players from last year. They are senior Mitzie Williams Grogan, junior Wanda Lewis, who was ineligible last season, and sophomore Lori

Wilkinson. The other six players include one sophomore and five freshmen.

"**BEING YOUNG** and inexperienced, we'll do a much better job going into the tournament in November since a lot of teams will overlook us," the coach noted.

Cummings stressed the fact that this inexperience can put pressure on the team, however.

"The hardest thing we're facing right now is keeping ourselves up and mentally ready to play," she said.

The Lady Raiders will play the University of Alabama at Birmingham Oct. 24.

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# BLUE RAIDER STATS

Team	MTSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	127	67
Rushing.....	65	38
Passing.....	54	23
Penalty.....	8	6
RUSHING ATTEMPTS.....	273	230
Yds Gained.....	1354	862
Yds Lost.....	80	199
Net Yds.....	1274	663
Yds/Rush.....	4.7	2.9
Yds/Game.....	212.3	110.5
TDS.....	15	2
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	154	128
Completions.....	85	55
Intercepted By.....	11	6
Yds.....	1194	617
TDS.....	10	4
Yds/Completions.....	14.0	11.2
Yds/Game.....	199.0	102.8
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS.....	427	358
Yds.....	2468	1280
Yds/Play.....	5.8	3.6
Yds/Game.....	411.3	213.3
PUNTS.....	28	40
Yds.....	993	1529
Avg.....	35.5	38.2
Had Blocked.....	0	0
PUNT RETURNS.....	12	7
Yds.....	49	33
Avg.....	4.1	4.7
TDS.....	0	0
INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS.....	11	6
Yds.....	115	78
Avg.....	10.5	13.0
TDS.....	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS.....	11	18
Yds.....	264	259
Avg.....	24.0	14.4
TDS.....	0	0
FUMBLES.....	11	19
Lost.....	8	8
PENALTIES.....	43	42
Yds.....	347	351
SCORING.....	29	51
TDS.....	25	6
FATS (1-Pt).....	21-23	6-6
FATS (2-Pt).....	1-2	0-0
PGS.....	7-8	3-6
Safety.....	1	0
Pts/Game.....	32.7	8.5

Date	Opponents	Score	Att.
Sept. 3	Savannah State	W 51-0	8,500
Sept. 17	@UT-Martin	W 39-3	5,600
Sept. 24	@Morehead St.	W 56-3	2,500
Oct. 1	@Akron	W 26-3	10,214
Oct. 8	*Eastern Ky.	L 7-14	13,000
Oct. 15	*Murray State	W 17-14	11,000
Oct. 22	*Austin Peay		
Oct. 29	*Youngstown St.		
Nov. 5	Western Ky.		
Nov. 19	*Tennessee Tech		

\*Ohio Valley Conference game

Score by Quarters
MTSU 56 45 34 61 -- 196
Opp. 17 6 7 21 -- 51

Player	TD	K	R	P	FG	Pts.
Kelly Potter	-	21-23	-	-	7-8	42
Vince Hall	6	-	-	-	-	36
Kevin Baker	3	-	-	-	-	18
Marshan Jolly	3	-	-	-	-	18
Mike Clark	3	-	-	-	-	18
Tony Burse	2	-	-	-	-	12
Lamar Whatley	2	-	-	-	-	12
Danny Colwell	2	-	-	-	-	12
Danny Brown	1	-	-	1	-	8
Mickey Corwin	1	-	-	-	-	6
Ricky Roper	1	-	-	-	-	6
Donte Lofton	1	-	-	-	-	6
Safety	1	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>196</b>

**TACKLES FOR LOSSES**

Gary Womack 5-41, Jeff Peery 6-29, William Thomas 4-16, Wade Peery 3-17, John Garrett 3-16, Dave Allen 3-13, Randy Carr 2-17, Gary Brooks 2-9, David Waggoner 1-6, Brian Carter 1-4, Albert Lane 1-7, Allen Ball 1-8, Kenny McDaniels 1-1.

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

Gary Womack 1, Allen Ball 1, Jerry Lockhart 1, Randy Carr 1, Scott Smykal 1, Marvin Hatcher 1, Jeff Spencer 1, John Garrett 1.

**PASSES BROKEN UP**

Albert Lane 4, Don Griffin 3, William Thomas 2, Walter Smith 1, David Woolridge 1, Steve Puryear 1, Wade Peery 1, Randy Carr 1, John Garrett 1.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Player	G	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
Dan Allen	6	2	0	0	0
Albert Lane	6	2	0	0	0
David Woolridge	4	2	76	49	0
John Garrett	6	1	18	18	0
Randy Carr	5	1	17	17	0
William Thomas	6	1	4	4	0
Allen Ball	6	1	0	0	0
Walter Smith	3	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

**MAIN TACKLES + ASSISTS = TOTALS**

Allen Ball 19-26-45, Don Griffin 17-25-42, Jeff Spencer 25-15-40, Gary Womack 17-20-37, Dan Allen 17-20-37, William Thomas 16-15-31, Albert Lane 12-18-30, Randy Carr 13-15-28, Mike Mathis 18-11-29, Kenny McDaniel 9-16-25, John Garrett 13-11-24, Robert Rader 8-13-21, Steve Puryear 7-5-12, Greg Cornell 8-2-10, Gary Brooks 4-5-9, Greg Casteel 2-6-8, Wade Peery 5-2-7, David Woolridge 3-3-6, Jonathan Smith 3-2-5, Roosevelt Colvard 3-3-6, Brian Carter 4-0-4, David Waggoner 4-0-4, Chris Sweet 0-3-3, Danny Brown 0-3-3, Freeman Davis 2-0-2, Calvin Lindsay 2-0-2, Roger Woods 2-0-2, John Dooley 1-1-2, Quentin Smykal 1-1-2, Walter Smith 1-1-2, Scott Smykal 1-1-2, Greg Bullock 1-0-1, Marvin Hatcher 1-0-1, Tom Young 1-0-1, Brent Bush 0-1-1, Shawn Corwin 0-1-1, Mike Glass 0-1-1, Mickey Fisher 0-1-1, Roger Carroll 0-1-1, Cecil Andrews 0-1-1, Dino DeIuliis 0-1-1, Donte Lofton 0-1-1, Vince Hall 1-0-1, Jerry Lockhart 1-0-1.

**PUNT RETURNS**

Player	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg.
Don Griffin	6	11	48	0	17	4.4
Walter Smith	2	1	1	0	1	1.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Player	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg.
Vince Hall	6	7	182	0	72	26.0
Ricky Roper	3	3	70	0	39	23.3
Kevin Baker	6	1	12	0	12	12.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24.0</b>

**Individual RUSHING**

Player	G	Att	Gn	Los	Net	TD	Lng	Avg
Vince Hall	6	95	673	4	669	5	46	7.0/111.5
Kevin Baker	6	43	199	8	191	3	27	4.4/31.8
Joe Horning	4	22	87	4	83	0	18	3.8/20.8
Danny Colwell	6	36	124	0	124	2	12	3.4/20.7
Tony Burse	6	23	68	0	68	2	13	3.0/11.3
Mickey Corwin	6	28	94	29	65	1	13	2.3/10.8
Lamar Whatley	2	4	14	0	14	1	6	3.5/7.0
Wade Gosa	4	2	24	0	24	0	18	12.0/6.0
Danny Brown	6	3	22	0	22	0	15	7.3/3.7
Ricky Roper	3	4	9	0	9	1	4	2.3/3.0
Everett Hobson	4	7	12	0	12	0	5	1.7/3.0
Jerry Lockhart	6	1	16	0	16	0	16	16.0/2.7
Brad Zeitner	5	3	11	24	-13	0	11	-4.3/-3.6
Brown Sanford	3	2	1	11	-10	1	1	-5.0/-3.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4.7/212.3</b>

**PASSING**

Player	G	Com-Att-I	Pct	Yds	Com/Game	TD	Lng	Com/G	Eff
Corwin	6	76-128-4	.594	1104	14.5/184.0	8	54	12.7	145.90
Sanford	3	2-6-0	.333	48	24.0/16.0	1	28	0.7	155.54
Zeitner	5	7-19-2	.368	42	6.0/10.5	1	25	1.8	51.64
Hall	6	0-1-0	.000	0	0.0/0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85-154-6</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>14.0/199.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>134.00</b>

**PASS RECEIVING**

Player	G	Rec	Yds	Rec/Game	TD	Lng	R/G
Marshan Jolly	6	28	480	17.1/80.0	3	54	4.7
Vince Hall	6	11	155	14.1/25.8	1	40	1.8
Jerry Lockhart	6	9	149	16.6/24.8	0	40	1.5
Mike Clark	6	8	113	14.1/18.8	3	30	1.3
Danny Brown	6	7	72	10.3/12.0	1	20	1.2
Donte Lofton	6	6	115	19.2/19.2	1	32	1.0
Danny Colwell	6	6	40	6.7/6.7	0	10	1.0
Tony Burse	6	3	35	11.7/5.8	0	22	0.5
Lamar Whatley	2	1	2	2.0/1.0	1	2	0.5
Kevin Baker	6	2	6	3.0/1.0	0	5	0.3
Everett Hobson	4	1	4	4.0/1.0	0	4	0.3
Ray Palhegyi	4	1	2	2.0/0.5	0	2	0.3
Darrell Martin	4	1	25	25.0/6.3	0	25	0.3
Joe Horning	4	1	-4	-4.0/-1.0	0	-4	0.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>14.0/199.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14.2</b>

**PUNTING**

Player	G	No.	Yds	Long	Avg.
Mark Morrison	6	28	993	51	35.5

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Player	G	Att	Rush	Pass	Ttl	Yds/Game
Mickey Corwin	6	156	65	1104	1169	194.8
Vince Hall	6	96	669	0	669	111.5
Brown Sanford	3	8	-10	48	38	12.7
Brad Zeitner	5	22	-13	42	29	5.8

## Blue Raiders to battle Peay

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Austin Peay downed the Eagles 14-3 two weeks ago, and though they didn't put many points on the board, they definitely made their presence felt, holding Morehead State to minus 88 yards rushing. They also set an NCAA record with 13 sacks in the game.

"Their defense is very similar to Eastern's," Donnelly said. "They have great speed, and their linebackers are very tough, as is their nose guard. The secondary has great recovery speed."

Steve Williams is second in the conference in punting, averaging 39.3 yards per game, while placekicker Brian Yarbrough is among the scoring leaders in kick scoring.

After averaging 43 points per game in their first four contests, MTSU has scored 24 points in their last two games.

"That is a concern," Donnelly said. "If we're gonna continue to win, we have to average more than 14 points a game, or whatever we've had in the last two games."

DESPITE A lack of point production in the last two games, however, MTSU's offense is still first in the conference, as is the Blue Raider defense.

Nationally, MTSU is currently:

- Tied for fourth in scoring offense.
- First in passing defense.
- Third in passing defense.
- 12th in rushing offense.
- Fifth in total offense.
- Fourth in total defense.

Nationally ranked individuals for MTSU this week are:

- Quarterback Mickey Corwin, who is second in the nation in passing efficiency (145.9) and 16th in the nation in total offense (194.8 yards per game).
- Tailback Vince Hall is seventh in the nation in rushing (111.5 yards per game).

MTSU leads the series between the two schools, 25-10-2.

## Rugby

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THE MIDDLE Tennessee Rugby Club, sponsored by Coors' George Killian's, is now coached by Mark Williams, its president. He has the team off to a 3-3 start.

"When I came here, there was no disarray. We are loosely organized with no discipline problems," Williams said.

After a rough start, which

Williams attributes to the vast turnover in the sport, the Rugby Club has since won its last two games in the Fort Campbell Round Robin.

"WE ARE ROUNDING out to play more as a team than as stars," Williams said.

After the performance against Tennessee, MTSU beat Fort Campbell and Paducah in the Round Robin.

"We are filling some good spots and getting some good personnel," he said. "The main thing is several of us played 'sevens'—seven on a team—and we found that those were the people we could count on."

The next home game for the Rugby Club will be Oct. 30 against Huntsville. After that, they will face Western Kentucky and Memphis Dry Gulch.



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