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OVC Football Poll

Morehead No. 1 Choice In Close, Close Race

By GARY SCHULTZ

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Get set for the closest Ohio Valley Conference football race in a long, long time!

Nick Denes, beginning his 10th season as head coach at Western Kentucky University, says, "You can just about take your pick as to who's going to win—it shapes up as the tightest fight since I've been at Western."

Charles (Bubber) Murphy, the dean of OVC coaches with 20 years experience, agrees.

"I've been around this league a long time," the Middle Tennessee mentor says, "but this has to be the closest I've ever seen it. It used to be you could look over your schedule and get a pretty good idea of the ones you were going to win."

"But it won't be that way this time. Everyone's capable of beating the other. I figure the champion will lose two games."

4 Teams Get the Nod

A Courier-Journal poll encompassing the votes of seven of the eight coaches proves the men-in-the-know aren't kidding when they say there's going to be a minimum of elbow room. (One coach declined to vote, because "It's just too tough to separate them.")

Three teams—Morehead, Eastern Kentucky and Middle Tennessee—each received two first-place votes, and Denes' letterman-laden Western squad picked up one.

On the basis of eight points for a first-place vote, seven for a second and so on, though, defending champion Morehead was tabbed as the favorite, piling up 51 points.

When drills begin Thursday, coach Guy Penny will greet 20 players who earned letters during last year's 7-2 effort, Morehead's best showing in 29 seasons.

The foremost returnee is 5-foot-10, 170-pound Tommy Gray, who does it all at both tailback and defensive halfback. He set an OVC scoring record in 1966 by dashing for 14 touchdowns and 84 points.

Eastern Squad Experienced

Eastern, featuring the most prolific passing duo in league history—quarterback Jim Guice and split end Aaron Marsh, captured the No. 2 spot with 46 points.

Besides Guice and Marsh, 26 other veterans will be back from the team that finished in a three-way tie for third with a 4-3 record. The three losses came by a total of seven points.

The solid backing Middle Tennessee received in the poll—44 points and the No. 3 position—comes as no surprise.

Any team that Murphy coaches has to be considered a title threat. He's

never had a losing season at Middle Tennessee. The closest calls were 5-5 finishes in 1948 and 1960.

Besides, Middle Tennessee has 32 holdovers from last year's runner-up (5-2) outfit.

Western, the No. 4 pick with 36 points, appears ready to make its strongest bid for the championship since going all the way in 1963. Thirty-two lettermen return from last season's 5-5 team.

Coming out in the fifth, sixth and seventh slots were Austin Peay (26 points), East Tennessee (24) and Tennessee Tech (22).

The only unanimity came in the voting for last place. Murray, winless in 10 games last fall, was the choice.

But, like one coach said:

"There's going to be so much balance, I'm almost afraid to pick them eighth. Actually, one of those top teams could finish at the bottom."

So who's going to win the OVC crown?

"It'll be the team that gets something started early . . . the team that puts two wins together and gets some momentum going," says Morehead's Penny.

"The team that manages to escape injuries to key personnel will win it," says Western's Denes.

"It's anybody's guess," says Middle Tennessee's Murphy.

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Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Tot. Pts.
MO	2	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	51
EK	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	46
MT	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	44
WK	-	-	2	1	4	1	1	-	36
AP	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	26
ET	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	24
TT	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	22
MU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7

1966 Finish—Morehead 6-1, Middle Tennessee 5-2, Austin Peay 4-3, Eastern Kentucky 4-3, Tennessee Tech 4-3, Western Kentucky 3-4, East Tennessee 2-5, Murray 0-7.



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TOMMY GRAY, who set an Ohio Valley Conference record last season by scoring 84 points, hauls in a punt.

TOMMY EADS, a senior, will do the quarterbacking for Morehead when it opens the season against visiting Marshall at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Eads broke into the starting offensive lineup in the fourth game last year and went on to complete 31 of 67 passes.

Morehead's Woes: Injuries

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Guy Penny, the head football coach at Morehead State University, stared at the turf in Breathitt Sports Center and slowly shook his head. "I still don't understand it," he said. "How could they have picked us to win?"

The 39-year-old Penny was referring to a pre-season poll of the Ohio Valley Conference coaches in which Morehead was selected to repeat as champion.

"We're not close to being ready," he continued. "Our scrimmages have really proved that. Unless we show some vast improvement, I don't know how we can possibly expect to win the title."

"For one thing, our blocking isn't

nearly as sharp as it was during spring practice. And we're not getting the performances we expected out of our fullback, tailback and quarterback."

Injuries have been the main bugaboos. Otto Gsell, the hard-running fullback,

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missed five days of practice because of a bruised hip bone.

Tailback Tommy Gray, probably the best all-round player in the OVC, was sidelined for three days with a sore throat.

And rough 'n' tough Paul Conner, an all-league offensive tackle during Morehead's banner 1966 campaign, returned to drills only Monday after being shelved for seven days by a back injury.

"Those three and several others boys missed some of our most important practice days — our conditioning programs," Penny pointed out. "It means that now they'll have to play themselves into shape. And we just can't afford that — not with our schedule."

Besides injuries, there have been some weight problems.

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It is quite unlikely that Morehead's attack will be anything but potent. Not with a guy like Gray around.

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The Eagles won their last three games — and the championship — by a total of 13 points. And they were seventh among the eight league teams in offense and sixth in defense.

So how did Morehead get the job done?

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"In between those situations, we gave up a lot of yardage and we didn't pick up a lot of yardage ourselves. The important thing, though, was that we came through when we needed to the most."

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Morehead Is Slowed By Injuries

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to us in the kind of shape we wanted. The others are overweight."

Consequently, the potatoes have disappeared from the meal tables and during the first week of drills, Morehead worked three times a day—instead of the usual two.

Another headache is finding some offensive leadership. Right now, says Penny, that's the big difference between the 1967 team and last year's titlists.

"We need boys like Fred Conroy, Cole Proctor and Scotty Reddick (all of whom have graduated)," the coach said. "They were the ones who held us together. They brought the team out of the huddle and fired them up."

Eads Not Ready Yet

It figures that senior Tommy Eads, Morehead's quarterback in the final six games last season, should be able to fill that bill. However, he hasn't so far.

"The boys have confidence in Tommy," Penny said, "but he hasn't come around yet. I don't know what's bothering him. He's a very strong boy, but he keeps making mental mistakes."

All has not been gloomy, though, at Morehead.

"Our defensive line has been a pleasant surprise," Penny said. "We felt they'd be a pretty solid bunch as the season progressed, but so far they're way ahead of schedule."

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PAUL CONNER, an all-OVC selection at offensive tackle last season, "battles" the running harness in a Morehead drill.

he was running back kickoffs and punts and intercepting passes.

He went both ways from the fourth game on.

This time, though, he'll be used primarily on offense. And since he'll be resting instead of playing when the defensive unit is on the field, Gray should have no trouble surpassing his 1966 totals: 598 yards in 92 carries — a 6.5 average.

Gathright Should Help

Leon Wesley, who split the tailback duties with Gray last year and gained 428 yards in 114 tries, will see most of his action as a defensive halfback this season.

Gray's backfield mates will be quarterback Eads, who hit 31 of 67 passes for 361 yards; fullback Gsell, who rushed for 242 yards in 50 attempts, and wingback Joe Cox, who would like to forget 1966.

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GUY PENNY, beginning his ninth season as Morehead's head coach, owns a 35-34-1 won-lost-tied record. In 1966, Penny guided the team to its best showing in 29 years—a 7-2 effort. Morehead also captured its first outright Ohio Valley Conference football title.

formance in '65 (he caught 34 passes), lost his job to the since-departed Reddick last fall.

"He seems to have regained his old form," Penny said of Cox.

Backing up Gsell at fullback will be highly-regarded Ron Gathright, who was ineligible last season. Gathright had a spectacular high-school career, breaking loose for 22 touchdowns during his senior year at Louisville Thomas Jefferson. Penny also plans to use him in the defensive secondary.

With the exception of center Ron Brietenfelder, Morehead has plenty of experience in its offensive line.

There are holdover regulars Conner at tackle, David Moore at guard and Marvin Hicks (13 passes for 148 yards and 2 TDs in 1966) at end.

Three men who started on defense last year will be at the other positions. They are end Mike Mincey, tackle Gary McKinney and guard Jim Ross.

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Kidd's Toughest Test

Depth Worries Penn

Eastern Visits Dayton, Morehead Hosts Marshall

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Football wasn't a fun game at Murray State University in 1966, and the situation isn't likely to change this season.

For one thing, new coach Bill Furgerson has only 14 veterans from last year's winless (0-10) team.

Because he managed to corral some

highly regarded junior-college transfers and a fine-looking group of freshmen, though, Furgerson's keeping his chin up.

"But these boys are a long way from being ready . . . if only we didn't have to play this early," moans Furgerson.

Unfortunately, time has run out. Murray, along with the seven other schools

in the Ohio Valley Confce, opens the season today.

And what a way for a coach and a team that's loaded whew faces to open!

Murray's opponent will homestanding University of Tennesee-Martin Branch.

"We couldn't have pic a rougher

way to start," Furgerson says. "They're capable of playing in the upper division of the OVC."

Martin Branch is loaded.

Besides regular quarterback Allan Cox, the returnees include three backs who each gained over 600 yards rushing last season. Furthermore, the Tennesseans

have a superb kicker in Lee Mayo, who booted a pair of 51-yard field goals a year ago.

The guy who impressed Furgerson the most, though, when he saw UTMB in its spring game was Julian Nuna-maker, a 6-foot-3, 210-pound defensive tackle.

"He's better than the two they had

last year who signed with the pro (middle guard Joe Taffoni and tackle Ron Lewellen)," declares the Murray coach.

Eastern faces a severe opening test on the road, too. Its opponent, Dayton, has 28 players who lettered during last year's 8-2 performance.

"In the 17 years I've been associated with Eastern football (as a player and coach)," says Eastern boss Roy Kidd, "we've never played a team of Dayton's caliber."

Kidd figures his squad, featuring 28 lettermen from the 1966 outfit that won seven of 10 games, has a good chance to win.

"We have a lot of boys from the Dayton area, and there's nothing they'd rather do than beat Dayton," he says.

Morehead, the defending OVC champion, will be in the same situation as Eastern when it entertains Marshall: A small-college team going against a "major" team.

And coach Guy Penny says he's worried.

"They have the depth we don't have," Penny points out, "and I hear that they have more spirit than they've had in the last three years."

Marshall Seeks Quarterback

Marshall, which opened with a 27-20 victory over Morehead last year and then dropped eight of its next nine starts, may have depth and spirit but it still lacks a proven quarterback.

"We didn't have a game last season when our quarterback really clicked," says coach Charlie Snyder, "and that's still our big question mark. We're going with a sophomore (Tim Deeds) there now."

Western apparently won't have to worry about another air assault when it goes to Rensselaer, Ind., to play St. Joseph's College.

The Hoosiers compiled 24 of 49 passes



DAVID RANDOLPH, one of the many newcomers Murray will be counting on when it opens at Tennessee-Martin Branch tonight, pushes aside a blocker as assistant coach Bill Hina looks on. Randolph, a sophomore defensive tackle from Hopkinsville, is a transfer from Vanderbilt University.



JIM VORHEES, Western Kentucky's starting tailback, will be out to duplicate his 1966 performance when the Hilltoppers meet St. Joseph's College at Rensselaer, Ind., today. Last year, he scored three touchdowns in Western's 42-21 victory over the Hoosier team.



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MOREHEAD will be going with a freshman place-kicker—John Clark of Prestonsburg—when it entertains Marshall tonight. Holding for Clark is Joe Cox. Morehead suffered only two losses in nine games last season, and Marshall administered one of setbacks—by a 27-20 score.

Ends Long Drought

Morehead Edges Middle Tennessee

By GARY SCHULTZ

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — The long wait has ended for Morehead State University's football team.

Last night, for the first time since 1950, Morehead defeated Middle Tennessee, 21-19.

"We made too many mistakes — that's all there is to it," said Middle Tennessee coach Charles (Bubber) Murphy.

He called it correctly Morehead, using an interception and a recovered fumble to set up two drives, opened a 21-7 halftime lead and then spent the rest of the game containing the visitors.

True, Middle Tennessee came back to score twice in the second half but when it counted the most, Morehead was equal to the occasion.

For instance, after Middle Tennessee narrowed the gap to 21-19 with 9 minutes, 29 seconds left to play on Billy Walker's 47-yard pass to Herb Owenby, a gang of Morehead tacklers stopped Walker's attempt at a two-point conversion.

That thwarted Middle Tennessee's bid for a tie.

Then, when Middle Tennessee tried to win it with four seconds to go on a 50-yard field goal effort by Paul Barnett, Morehead again moved across the scrimmage line with fury.

Barnett's hurried attempt didn't even reach the goal line.

Happiest Man is Guy Penny

A crowd of 7,000 looked on and the happiest man around was Morehead coach Guy Penny. But he was also cautious after watching his players successfully open defense of their Ohio Valley Conference crown.

"It's quite a thrill to finally beat them," he said, "but we're not going to get cocky. We've got too many other big ones (six more OVC games) coming up."

The offensive leader, as usual, for Morehead was tailback Tommy Gray. He scored two touchdowns and rushed for 112 yards in 26 attempts.

Freshman Ron Gathright, filling in for injured fullback Otto Gsell, punched out 55 yards in 19 carries.

Walker, Middle Tennessee's fine quarterback, brought his team back in the second half by filling the air with passes. He finished with 20 completions in 33 tries for 223 yards.

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Middle Tennessee managed only 70 yards on the ground though after being held to a minus 10 total in the first half.

The loss evened Middle Tennessee's record at 1-1. Morehead will put its 2-0 record on the line at Murray next Saturday night.

Morehead started out in spectacular fashion. Just 13 seconds after the opening kickoff, tackle Dave Haverdick pounced on a fumble by Middle Tennessee's Walker, giving Morehead possession on the invaders' 33.

From there it took Morehead only seven plays to score, with Gray getting the touchdown on a two-yard run.

Several minutes later, Morehead was on the move again, marching from its own 24 to the Middle Tennessee 37 before Gary Draper halted the drive by intercepting an Eads pass.

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Tennesseans Score

Middle Tennessee moved in seven plays to score with 14:54 remaining in the second period on a 12-yard pass from Walker to Ken Caplenor and pulling into a 7-7 tie.

The deadlock didn't last long, though. On the fifth play after the kickoff Gray broke to the right side, dashed through a swarm of Middle Tennessee players and went 60 yards for a touchdown. He literally strolled the final 25 yards as no one tried to pursue him.

John Clark's kick made it 14-7 with 12:11 left in the half.

Morehead capitalized on another Middle Tennessee mistake to register its final first-half touchdown. End Marvin Hicks recovered a fumbled punt on the Middle Tennessee 19 and Gathright got the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge to give Morehead a 21-7 advantage.

Statistics

	MIDDLE Tennessee	Morehead
First downs	15	13
Rushing yardage	70	183
Passing yardage	223	33
Passes	20-33-1	4-9-2
Punts	4-38	7-35
Fumbles lost by	2	2
Yards penalized	52	50
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	9	7
MOREHEAD	7	14

MU—Gray, 2, run (Clark kick). MT—Caplenor, 12, pass from Walker (Barnett kick). MU—Gray, 50, run (Clark kick). MU—Gathright, 1, run (Clark kick). MT—Walker, 1, run (kick failed). MT—Owenby, 47, pass from Walker (run failed).
Attendance—7,000.

Morehead Tries to End Middle Tennessee 'Hex'

Eastern, Western Hit Road for OVC Openers; Murray Hosts Tenn. Tech

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Morehead State University football fans like to talk about the 1950 season.

It isn't that the team captured an extraordinary amount of victories that year. Indeed, Morehead had to scramble to top the .500 mark, winning five games and losing four.

What makes it special, though, is that one of Morehead's victims was Middle Tennessee, a new team on the schedule. The score was 31-7.

The Ohio Valley Conference rivals have squared off in 16 games since then, and Morehead has to go way back to that 1950 meeting to remember the last time it mastered Middle Tennessee.

That's right. Middle Tennessee leads the series 16-1.

But Morehead has made threatening overtures in recent years.

In 1965, it staged a furious rally in

the fourth period, whittling a 30-6 deficit down to the final score of 30-28.

Last season, the teams were deadlocked 7-7 midway through the third period when a free-for-all broke out. Middle Tennessee picked up the pieces best, pulling away to a 20-7 triumph.

Tonight, Morehead tries again. It will face Middle Tennessee on the Breathitt Sports Center turf at 7:30.

And it should be a good one.

"Our scouts say Morehead has a great team—even better than last year's (which won the OVC title)," said Charles (Bubber) Murphy, the Middle Tennessee coach.

Morehead coach Guy Penny returns the compliment.

"Tom Kingery, our assistant line coach, scouted Middle Tennessee in their opener," he said, "and he told me they're the best team he's seen in the OVC in a long time."

While Morehead was opening with a

30-6 rout of Marshall, Middle Tennessee was outclassing Pensacola Navy 28-7.

The Morehead pacesetter, as usual, was tailback Tommy Gray. He scored two touchdowns—one on a 76-yard punt return—and rushed for 167 yards in 22 attempts.

Middle Tennessee, of course, is worried about him.

"He can go all the way anytime he gets the ball," Murphy said. "Last year we didn't have to worry about him too much because he played mostly defense. Out of the two or three times he carried, though, he managed to score once."

Three other OVC openers are on tap tonight:

✓ Eastern Kentucky, a 16-0 loser at Dayton last week, travels to East Tennessee (0-0-1).

✓ Western Kentucky, which displayed the kind of balance coaches dream of while beating St. Joseph's 47-7, goes to Austin Peay (0-1).

✓ Murray tries to end an 11-game losing streak spanning two seasons in a home game against Tennessee Tech (0-1).

Aaron Marsh, Eastern's star split end, will not start against East Tennessee. He suffered a back injury in the game with Dayton and has not practiced this week.

He is, however, expected to play. Taking Marsh's place—at the outset, anyway—will be freshman Don Buehler.

East Tennessee represents a severe challenge for Eastern quarterback Jim Guice. Last week, it battled Parsons, a small-college powerhouse, to a 0-0 tie.

It'll be surprising if Austin Peay holds Western Kentucky's high-powered offense scoreless.

Against St. Joseph's, Western moved at will, getting 159 rushing yards from fullback Dickie Moore and a 7-for-10 passing performance from quarterbacks Mike Egan and Johnny Vance.

On defense, it was the same impressive story. Western set a school record by holding the Hoosier team to 57 yards, including a minus-2 total rushing.

Austin Peay, which bowed to Chattanooga 23-8 last Saturday, will be led by quarterback Carl Williams, the OVC's top man in total offense in 1966.

Williams received a rough reception at Chattanooga. He hit only 3 of 15 passes and had two intercepted.

Murray, meanwhile, will have to contend with Tennessee Tech's "new look" offense.

"It used to be that they just lined up and ran over you," said coach Bill Furgerson. "Now they're passing the ball a lot, too."

Quarterback Dale Swain completed 12 of 29 tosses for 218 yards in Tech's 31-28 opening loss to Youngstown.

"Swain worries us," Furgerson said.

"because we have four boys in our secondary who have played in only one college game (Murray's 16-9 defeat at Tennessee-Martin Branch last week.)"

In other games featuring Kentucky colleges...

Centre, with 19 of the 22 players who started on last year's 7-2 team set to go again, opens the season at Gambier, Ohio, against Kenyon College (0-1).

Among the returnees are Joe LaMonica, Centre's regular quarterback the past three seasons, and Ben Boone, who led his teammates in both rushing and receiving a year ago.

Georgetown coach Les Craft thinks

his team has a good change to achieve its first victory when it visits Maryville (Tenn.) College.

Maryville is in the same boat as the Kentuckians: It lacks experienced players. Georgetown fell to Salem, W. Va., the first time out 15-14. Maryville was beaten by Hampden-Sydney 14-10.

Kentucky State, a 14-6 winner over Lane last week, will be out to make it two in a row at Winston-Salem (N.C.) State.

While posting a 3-4-1 record in 1966, Kentucky State came through with its top effort against Winston-Salem, romping to a 54-0 victory.

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Perfectionist Guy Penny Expects More Of Morehead Despite 2 Big Victories

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Morehead State University football coach Guy Penny says he's "kind of a perfectionist."

That's an understatement.

Morehead is two games into the season and owns two impressive victories, beating the only teams it lost to in nine starts last season.

Marshall was a 30-6 victim in the opener. Then last Saturday night, Middle Tennessee lost to Morehead for the first time in 17 meetings since 1950 by a score of 21-19.

Try telling that to Penny, though.

"I don't feel our offense is working together as a unit yet," he says. "Our blocking has been good in some spots, but as far as execution goes, it can't compare

with the way the boys were performing during the latter part of last season."

After viewing films of the Middle Tennessee game, Penny gave only eight of the 24 men who saw action passing grades.

A lineman must successfully carry out 65 per cent of his assignments to pass and a back needs a score of 70 per cent.

"And the eight boys who passed," Penny said, "barely made it."

Making the grade on offense were quarterback Tommy Eads and fullback Ron Gathright.

On defense, these players passed: safety Leon Wesley; halfbacks Bill Marston and Richard Cobb; ends Gary Listerman and Bill Baldrige, and tackle Dave Haverdick.

Among those who flunked was tailback Tommy Gray. He scored two touchdowns—one on a 60-yard run—and gained 112 yards in 26 carries.

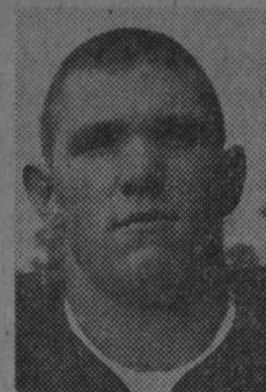
Gathright Gets Plaudits

Getting the biggest pat on the back was freshman Gathright, who picked up 55 yards in 19 tries while filling in for injured Otto Gsell.

"Ron did an extremely good job," Penny said. "Just about every time he carried the ball, he was rapped right away. But he went right on and made some yards on his own. That's something, considering it was his first college game."

Gathright's effort won him a starting berth for Saturday night's game at Murray.

"That doesn't mean we're counting



BILL HAPE
Western linebacker



TEDDY TAYLOR
Eastern guard

Gsell out," Penny said. "When we put him in there to relieve Gathright, he'll get a chance to show us we should give him his job back."

Sets Up First Touchdown

Defensively against Middle Tennessee, the Morehead coach was most pleased with Haverdick, a rugged 6-foot-3, 220-pound sophomore.

"He recovered that fumble in the opening minute and set up our first touchdown," Penny pointed out. "That's twice he's done that now. He set one up against Marshall, too."

Eastern Kentucky suffered more casualties in its 31-6 rout of East Tennessee than it did in the season-opening 16-0 loss at Dayton.

"The boys told me East Tennessee hit

harder than Dayton," coach Roy Kidd said. "And judging from the way we're banged up, they must have."

Topping the "wounded list" is fancy-passing quarterback Jim Guice, who missed Monday's practice due to a strained left knee.

Cornerback Bob Webb has a bruised hip bone; second-string fullback Foster Harris has bruised ribs, and tailback Bob Luman has a back injury.

Looking on the brighter side of things, Kidd said defensive end Chuck Siemon "is beginning to look like his old self."

Two years ago, as a sophomore, Siemon made the All-Ohio Valley Conference team. Last season, though, he was troubled by an ankle injury.

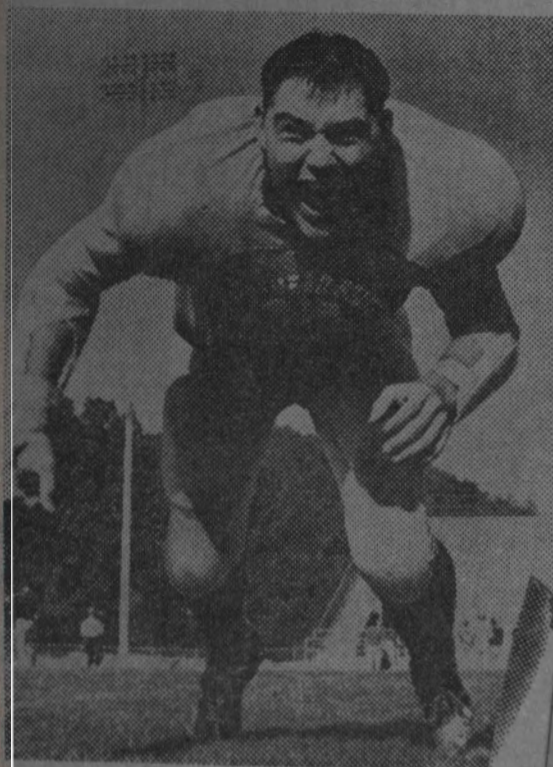
"But now, he's hitting and moving good again," Kidd said.

Players of the Week in the OVC:

Offense—Western Kentucky fullback Dickie Moore, who scored three touchdowns and ran for 162 yards in nine carries as Western downed Austin Peay 31-6.

Defense—Morehead's Haverdick, who made 12 solo tackles, assisted in five others and recovered that key fumble against Middle Tennessee.

Among those making the Honor Roll were Western linebacker Bill Hape and Eastern middle guard Teddy Taylor. Hape was in on 22 tackles against Austin Peay, while Taylor had a hand in 21 and dropped East Tennessee quarterback Larry Graham for losses twice.



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DAVE HAVERDICK
Morehead defensive star

Eastern Guns for OVC Lead at Middle Tennessee

Morehead, Murray, Georgetown Play Homecoming Tilts Today

By GARY SCHULTZ
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They say the smile that creased Roy Kidd's face after last week's 37-0 victory over Austin Peay College was the biggest he's flashed in his four years as Eastern Kentucky University's head football coach.

You can bet he'll be wearing an even bigger one tonight, though, if Eastern manages to defeat home-standing Middle Tennessee.

Middle Tennessee, you see, is the only Ohio Valley Conference team Eastern hasn't beaten since Kidd took command in 1964.

It has been this kind of story:

"Middle Tennessee is always tough—everybody knows that," says Kidd. "But we always manage to give them a touchdown and beat ourselves."

Consider Middle Tennessee's 22-20 victory last year:

With a minute and 37 seconds remaining, Eastern held a 20-14 lead and was perched on its own six-yard line.

Give Up a Safety, but . . .

Eastern decided to play it cautious, letting Middle Tennessee have a safety in exchange for a chance to kick the Tennesseans deep into their own territory.

But in the final 35 seconds, Middle Tennessee scored on a "flea-flicker" play. Quarterback Billy Walker hit Ken Caplenor with a 23-yard pass and Caplenor lateraled to Bob Hlodan, who raced 12 yards for a touchdown.

There's another reason why an Eastern

victory would give Kidd a great deal of satisfaction.

If it wins, Eastern will take sole possession of first place in the OVC race. It now is tied at 2-0 with Western Kentucky, which is idle this week.

Eastern's Jim Guice is still on the doubtful list because of sprained knee ligaments, and sophomore Tim Speaks probably will start at quarterback again.

Hits 12 of 19 Throws

Speaks did a masterful job against Austin Peay, completing 12 of 19 passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns.

Middle Tennessee (1-2) has bowed to Morehead and Chattanooga in its last two starts. It hasn't lost three straight games since 1952.

Other OVC games will find Morehead (2-1) entertaining Austin Peay (0-3) and East Tennessee (0-2-1) visiting Tennessee Tech (1-2).

It'll be homecoming at Morehead, and coach Guy Penny has decided to go with Bill Marston at quarterback.

Marston was a defensive starter until Penny put him on offense midway through the final quarter in last week's 21-15 upset loss at Murray. The sophomore responded with a solid effort, hitting three of four passes and gaining 55 yards on five runs.

Penny also hopes to add punch to the Morehead running game by using Leon Wesley more frequently. Wesley has carried only seven times this season. Last year, he was the team's workhorse with 114 attempts.

Murray will observe its homecoming



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TIM SPEAKS

To direct Eastern attack again

also as coach Bill Furgerson sends his revitalized charges—who broke a 12-game losing streak by beating Morehead—against formidable Iowa Wesleyan, a winner in all three of its outings.

The Iowans will be facing the OVC's most potent passing combination—quarterback Larry Tillman and wingback Harvey Tanner.

Tillman has found the range on 61 of 110 passes for 657 yards and five touchdowns. Tanner has caught 30, tops among the nation's small-college receivers, for 269 yards.

Tillman also likes to throw to tight end Gerald Young (15 catches, 217 yards, 4 TDs).

A game today at Georgetown will be similar to the one at Murray in two respects. First, it's homecoming and, second, the opposing team, Taylor (Ind.) University, is unbeaten.

Taylor has polished off three foes, outscoring them 75-49. Georgetown has

won two in a row since dropping its opener to Salem (W. Va.) 15-14.

The situation was similar last year when Georgetown visited the Hoosier team. Taylor entered the game 3-0 and came out 4-0, scoring all of its points in the last three minutes for a 10-7 victory.

Centre, meanwhile, will put its 2-0 record on the line at Washington & Lee (1-1) in a College Athletic Conference game.

Coach Steele Harmon expects a rough battle.

"For one thing," he said, "they're a lot deeper than us. They have a separate freshman team, while at Centre we have to use our freshmen in order to have enough boys to field a varsity."

16 W. & L. Regulars Back

Washington & Lee has 16 regulars from last year's club, which lost to Centre 3-0. Senior quarterback Andy Bloom has completed 14 of 28 passes this season.

After a week's rest, Kentucky State (2-0) swings back into action against invading North Carolina College (0-2).

Three Kentucky State starters—defensive end Charles Spann, offensive tackle James Johnson and fullback Philip Gary—are sidelined with injuries.

"And we don't have any experienced boys to take their places," said coach Charles Bates.

Bates said North Carolina College is a much better team than its winless record indicates.

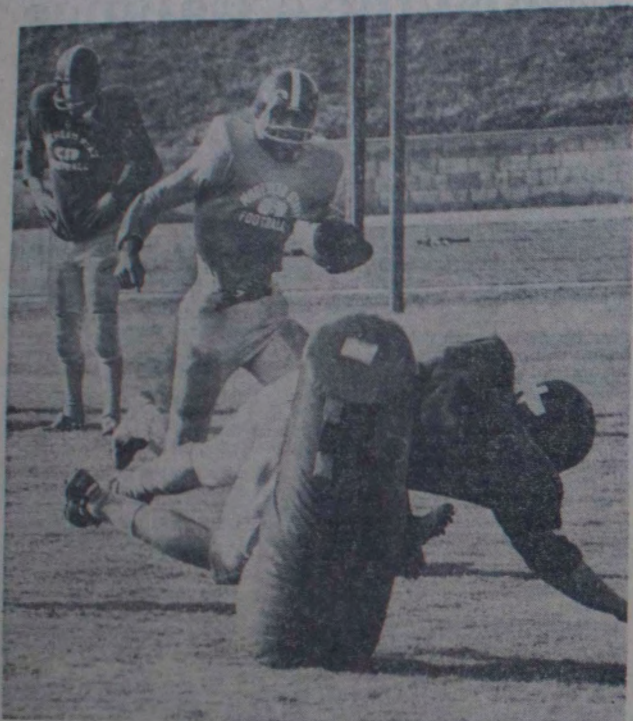
"Last week, they lost to Morgan State, probably the best Negro team in the nation, by just 23-0," he pointed out.

OVC STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					ALL GAMES				
	W.	L.	T.	P.	PFA	W.	L.	T.	P.	PFA
West. Kentucky	2	0	0	37	9	3	0	0	34	16
East. Kentucky	2	0	0	72	7	2	1	0	72	23
Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	22	21	1	2	0	57	67
Morehead State	1	1	0	36	40	2	1	0	44	44
Murray State	1	1	0	42	27	1	2	0	51	53
Middle Tennessee	0	1	0	19	21	1	2	0	60	58
East Tennessee	0	0	0	19	41	1	2	1	19	41
Austin Peay	0	2	0	6	68	0	3	0	14	91

OTHER KENTUCKY COLLEGES

	W.	L.	T.	P.	PFA
Centre	2	0	0	53	26
Kentucky State	2	0	0	36	4
Louisville	3	1	0	100	37
Georgetown	2	1	0	37	28
Kentucky	0	2	0	23	58



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LEON WESLEY, Morehead's heavy-duty runner last season with 114 attempts good for 428 yards, has carried only seven times this year. But coach Guy Penny said earlier this week he plans to use the speedster more frequently. Morehead, which has a 2-1 won-lost record, will play its homecoming game today against Austin Peay.

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Morehead State By Austin Peay

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University football coach Guy Penny has a headache today, the same kind he had last week at this time.

It's all because yesterday, for the second Saturday in a row, Morehead was an upset victim. Pulling the surprise this time was Austin Peay—by a score of 10-8. (Murray did it last week 21-15.)

A holding penalty in the second quarter threw a big jolt into Morehead's chances and left 9,500 homecoming fans shaking their heads in disappointment.

Tailback Tommy Gray hauled in a punt on the Morehead two-yard line and raced all the way downfield for an apparent touchdown. The score was nullified, though, by the penalty.

Austin Peay, capturing its first victory in four starts, received "new life" as a result of the infraction.

The Tennesseans were awarded a first down on the Morehead 30. And they needed only four plays to score. Quarterback Carl Williams got the TD on a 10-yard run with 3 minutes, 8 seconds left in the first half.

After a scoreless third period, Austin Peay widened its margin to 10-0 on the first play of the final quarter when Rodney Collins booted a 22-yard field goal.

Morehead didn't score until 1:43 remained in the game.

Cox Grabs Touchdown Pass

Defensive halfback Leon Wesley, who also had a good day on offense, recovered an Austin Peay fumble on the Morehead 46. Then sophomore Bill Marston, starting at quarterback for the first time in his career, hit three straight passes.

On his third toss—a 10-yarder to Joe Cox—pass interference was called against Austin Peay, moving Morehead to the visitors' 10.

Marston hit Cox on another 10-yarder for the touchdown, then ran for a two-point conversion.

Morehead never got the ball again as Austin Peay used its durable fullback, Ronnie Hackney, to run out the clock.

Earlier, Morehead failed to capitalize on two good scoring chances, losing the ball on downs at the Austin Peay 17 in the first period and giving it up in the fourth quarter on the Tennessee nine.

Hackney, a 210-pound spearheaded Austin Peay tactics by running 31 yards up 123 yards.

Wesley led the Morehead

with 80 yards in eight tries. Gray had his least productive day of the season, collecting 73 yards in 12 trips. In three previous games, he had averaged 138 yards.

Marston came through with nine completions in 15 passes. His favorite target was Cox, who caught five passes for 67 yards.

Morehead, the defending Ohio Valley Conference champion, now has a 1-2 mark in league play and stands 2-2 over all.

Statistics

	Austin Peay	Morehead
First downs	14	15
Rushing yardage	163	196
Passing yardage	74	118
Passes	7-13-0	9-15-0
Punts	6-37	5-33
Fumbles lost by	2	2
Yards penalized	34	75
AUSTIN PEAY	0	7
MOREHEAD	0	0
	0	3-10

AP—Williams, 10, run (Collins kick). AP—FG, 22. Collins, M—Cox, 10, pass from Marston (Marston run). Attendance—9,500.



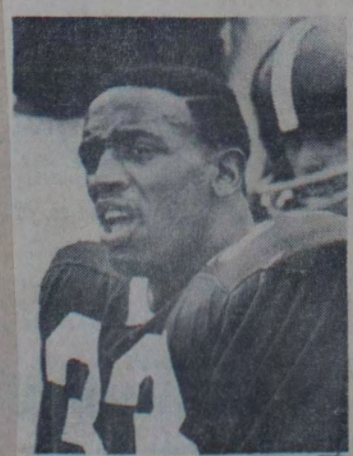
Morehead's Tommy Gray

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MOREHEAD coach Guy Penny talks strategy with sophomore quarterback Bill Marston during yesterday's 10-8 homecoming loss to Austin Peay.



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TOMMY GRAY, Morehead's standout tailback, looks dismayed. And he has good reason to feel that way yesterday. He made a 98-yard punt return for a touchdown, but the play was nullified by a clipping penalty. Morehead lost to Austin Peay 10-8.



LEON WESLEY will start at tailback in place of Tommy Gray when Morehead visits unbeaten Kentucky State Saturday. Morehead is 2-2.



Staff Photos

GRAY (right) will take over Wesley's safety post on defense, and coach Guy Penny says the speedster will see "spot" duty on offense.

Morehead, Twice Beaten, to Switch Tommy Gray to Defensive Back Job

By GARY SCHULTZ

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Morehead State University has lost two football games it wasn't supposed to lose. So coach Guy Penny figures it's time for some changes.

He is planning a dilly of a switch for Saturday's game at Frankfort against unbeaten Kentucky State.

Tommy Gray, the Ohio Valley Conference's leading ground-gainer with 489 yards, is being moved to defensive safety. And Leon Wesley is going to run from Gray's tailback spot.

"Wesley is going to offense," said Penny, "because he was one of our few backs who looked like he wanted to win a football game Saturday."

Penny was referring to his team's 10-8 loss to Austin Peay, which came on the heels of a 21-15 setback at Murray the week before.

The Morehead offense could manage only one touchdown against an Austin Peay defense which had been extremely generous in three previous starts, allowing 91 points.

Wesley Picks Up 80 Yards

Wesley had no trouble going places with the football, though. He gained 80 yards in just eight carries.

As a matter of fact, Gray didn't fare too badly either by most standards, picking up 73 yards in 12 attempts.

For Tommy, however, that's a bad performance. In victories over Marshall (30-6) and Middle Tennessee (21-19), he ran 43 times and collected 279 yards. And against Murray, the 170-pound speedster had a 22-for-137 worksheet.

Penny said he plans to "spot" Gray on offense. That's the formula he used to produce a great deal of success last season: Morehead won seven of nine games and its first outright OVC title in history.

Gray Gets 12 Touchdowns

When Gray relieved Wesley at tailback a year ago, he worked wonders, going for 12 touchdowns and 598 yards in 92 carries. Wesley, on the other hand, was Gray's replacement at safety. He started all but one game at tailback and rushed for 428 yards in 114 carries.

The rest of the backfield will remain the same with Bill Marston at quarterback, Joe Cox at wingback and Otto

Gsell and Ron Gathright splitting the fullback duties.

The upsets haven't disheartened Penny. "We're determined to bounce back," he said. "The kids know they can do better—and we're going to work at it."

Eastern Kentucky has been plagued by a seemingly endless string of injuries this season. Last week, the ultimate happened.

Equipment manager Skip Daugherty strained some ligaments in his right knee while kicking extra points after practice.

It was no laughing matter, because Eastern coach Roy Kidd considers Daugherty "one of the most valuable members of our team—he has a tremendous influence on the players' spirit."

Daugherty, whose career as a player was ended by a knee injury last season, was faced with the possibility of not being able to go to Murfreesboro for Eastern's important game with Middle Tennessee.

But he would have none of it. Skip exercised diligently on a device designed to strengthen injured knees. And last Saturday night, he was on the sidelines cheering Eastern to a 14-7 victory.

Larry Graham seems to be the answer to East Tennessee's quarterbacking problems.

He completed 16 of 33 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns in a 43-22 loss to Tennessee Tech last week and yesterday became the first freshman ever accorded OVC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Tech "monster man" Joe Mulvihill was selected as the defensive standout. Against East Tennessee, he intercepted one pass and batted down two others, blocked a punt and made 10 unassisted tackles.

Bates Gives Ky. State Chance to Beat Morehead

By GARY SCHULTZ

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Charles Bates, the head football coach at Kentucky State College, is a big man with big ideas.

The 6-foot-5, 280-pounder believes his team will beat Morehead when they clash at Frankfort Saturday.

"Morehead has a fine team, and there's no doubt in my mind that they've played a rougher schedule than we have," Bates said. "But I can't sell my boys short. I think our chances are real good."

Kentucky State will be out to hand Morehead its third straight upset. Coach Guy Penny's squad opened with two impressive victories, then bowed to Murray (21-15) and Austin Peay (10-8).

"The breaks have gone the other way in their last two games, though," Bates pointed out. "I think if the games were replayed, Morehead would win 'em both."

Still, Bates gives Kentucky State an edge.

"In practice this week, the boys have

been extremely impressive," he said. "In fact, they seem to be 'up' more for this one than any game since I've been at Kentucky State (he was an assistant from 1963-65 and this is his first year as head coach)."

Adding to Bates' optimism is the way his team has performed in its three starts this season. Kentucky State owns a 3-0 record and has

been particularly awesome the past two weeks, outscoring its victims 88-7.

Furthermore, freshman Eugene Guidry has broken in brilliantly at quarterback.

The former New Orleans high school star has found the range on 26 of 56 passes for 582 yards

and six touchdowns. His specialty is the "bomb."

In last Saturday's 52-0 rout of North Carolina College, Kentucky State unveiled another capable addition to its receiving corps.

Track star Craig Wallace—he has run the 100 in :09.3—saw his first action at flanker and came through with three catches. Just after Wallace entered the game, Guidry hit him with a 45-yarder.

Guidry's favorite targets have been sophomore Clarence Starnes and freshman William Childs. Between them, they've made 17 receptions.

Two regulars who missed the North Carolina College game because of injuries—defensive end Charles Spann and massive offensive tackle James Johnson (6-5, 275)—will be ready to go against Morehead.



Charles Bates

Gray's Tackles Save Morehead's Victory

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COOKEVILLE, Tenn.—Tommy Gray, laying his first game in two weeks due to a leg injury, put the skids under a Tennessee Tech drive yesterday in the losing seconds to preserve Morehead's 11-16 Ohio Valley Conference victory.

Gray, the OVC's No. 2 rusher, made three unassisted tackles in the final 43 seconds of the game. His injury kept him out of last week's win over Kentucky State.

Tennessee Tech scored in the first 34

Statistics

	Morehead	Tenn. Tech
First downs	10	7
Rushing yardage	159	189
Passing yardage	129	147
Passes	6-10	15-29-3
Punts	4-34	5-29
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	63	47
MOREHEAD	8	7
TENN. TECH	7	0
T.T.—Swain, 5, run (Butcher, kick); Mar.—Gray, 68, punt return (Clerk, kick); T.T.—Thompson, 32, field goal; Mar.—Cox, 77, pass from Marston (Clerk, kick); T.T.—Schreiber, 1, run (pass failed); Mar.—Gsell, 15, run (Clerk, kick).		

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seconds of the game as quarterback Gary Swain spearheaded a 46-yard drive, capping it by carrying the ball over from the five.

It wasn't until the last minute of the second quarter that Morehead finally began to roll as Gray took a punt on the Morehead 20 and returned it 80 yards to pay dirt, tying the score 7-7 at half-time.

Gsell Sparks Drive

Tennessee Tech could only muster a field goal in the third quarter before the game bogged down into a defensive duel.

But with 23 seconds left in the period, Morehead's Joe Cox took a pass from quarterback Bill Marston for a 77-yard touchdown and 14-10 lead.

Tech's Larry Schreiber, who gained 122 of his team's 209 yards on the

Gray Forgets Glory, Moves to Wingback Post

Misfortune Dogs Morehead's Cobb; Egan, Reed Capture OVC Honors

By GARY SCHULTZ

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Not by choice, but out of necessity, Morehead State University football coach Guy Penny finally has speedsters Tommy Gray and Leon Wesley in the same backfield.

It happened for the first time this season when Morehead mastered Tennessee Tech 20-16 in an Ohio Valley Conference game last week.

And Penny will use the same alignment when Morehead tries to dampen Western Kentucky's title hopes in Bowling Green this Saturday.

In the past, Penny has alternated Gray and Wesley at tailback in order to utilize the running talents of each.

But when wingback Mike Mincey came out of the Oct. 14 game at Kentucky State with a knee injury, someone had to take his place.

The nod went to Gray, a complete stranger to the position in which blocking and receiving—and not running—are the player's primary responsibilities.

Clears the Way

"We had to put somebody in there with some backfield experience," Penny said, "and because we're so 'thin' in that area, Tommy was about the only boy we could call on."

"We knew he'd do okay, though. Being a team man and wanting to win, he was willing to give up the headlines that a running back, and not a blocking back, gets."

"Of course, it would be wonderful if both could do a lot of ball-carrying, but our offense just doesn't work that way."

So Gray, who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.3 seconds, spent most of the afternoon at Tennessee Tech making running room for Wesley, a :09.8 sprinter, and fullback Otto Gsell.

He did his job well.

Wesley went for 88 yards in 19 carries, and Gsell collected 49 in nine tries. Gray, meanwhile, ran only twice and gained 14 yards. He caught two passes for 40 yards.

Even though Gray doesn't figure to do much running as Morehead's wingback, he's still a threat the few times he

does carry. And that's something Western will have to worry about Saturday.

Defensive halfback Richard Cobb of

Morehead has run into a siege of misfortune this season.

After sitting out one game and missing most of another because of an ankle injury, he returned to action against Tennessee Tech. But on the first play, Cobb twisted the ankle again and had to watch the rest of the contest from the bench.

Injuries have forced Morehead to become one of the few teams in the OVC with an abundance of two-way performers.

Playing both offense and defense, however, hasn't slowed sophomore Bill Marston.

Besides directing the attack from his quarterback post, Marston came through with the play that preserved Morehead's victory over Tennessee Tech. He intercepted a pass in the end zone with only seconds remaining.

Other double-duty men are guard David Moore, tackle Paul Conner, end Marvin Hicks and center-linebacker Bill Wamsley.

The 14-14 deadlock between OVC leaders Western Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky produced the league's Players of the Week.

Taking offensive honors was Western quarterback Mike Egan, who completed 10 of 14 passes for 183 yards and one TD.

Defensively, it was Eastern linebacker Ron Reed, who made 12 individual tackles and 20 assists.

Conference Rivalries Renewed Today

Eastern-Murray and Morehead-Western Top OVC

By GARY SCHULTZ

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The Ohio Valley Conference has turned out to be where THE football action is this season.

Two weeks ago, there was the Western Kentucky-Tennessee Tech showdown to see which would move into a first-place tie with Eastern Kentucky. (Western won 56-0.)

Then last week, Eastern and Western squared off to settle the top spot. (They tied, and didn't settle anything.)

Today, OVC fans get a double dose: Eastern at Murray, and Morehead at Western.

Although Murray and Morehead have pretty well been shoved out of the run-

ning for the OVC title, both encounters are renewals of rivalries—the kind of games in which won-lost records are forgotten and anything can happen.

The head coaches of the favored teams—Eastern's Roy Kidd and Western's Nick Denes—both expect tough battles.

"This Murray team has us very, very concerned," says Kidd.

Denes looks at Morehead this way: "They're probably almost as sound as their OVC champions of last year, and they've apparently gotten in the winning groove again. We'll have our hands full. You can bet on that."

Sizing up the two games:

EASTERN-MURRAY—The pass has been the primary weapon of both teams,

so the air at Murray's Cutchin Field is expected to be filled with footballs.

Larry Tillman of Murray is the OVC's No. 1 passer with 122 completions in 231 attempts for 1,560 yards and 13 touchdowns. Eastern's Jim Guice, who ranks third in passing, has hit on 61 of 110 for 781 yards and five TDs.

Eastern Minus Siemon

The conference's two leading receivers—Murray's Harvey Tanner and Eastern's Aaron Marsh—also will be on display. Tanner has caught 58 passes, Marsh 44.

Murray features the league's top-ranking offense while Eastern—which will be minus its best pass-rusher, end Chuck Siemon—stands No. 2 in defense.

Siemon suffered a cracked bone in his right leg against Western and is sidelined for the season.

"Even without Siemon, their defense will be the toughest we've run into," says Murray coach Bill Furgerson. "They have great depth—the fact that they've kept on winning despite a string of injuries this year proves that. On the other hand, we're in trouble if any of our boys gets hurt."

Eastern, rated sixth in this week's Associated Press poll, owns a 4-1 won-lost record. Murray, which had its three-game winning string snapped by East Tennessee last Saturday (8-7), is 3-3.

MOREHEAD-WESTERN — Morehead coach Guy Penny thinks the 1967

Western team is equal to the school's unbeaten 1963 powerhouse.

"They don't have as many outstanding individuals as they had in '63," Penny said, "but they have just as much overall strength."

Still, Penny thinks his team has a chance.

Moore Leads OVC in Rushing

"The fact that the boys came back and beat Tennessee Tech (21-16) Saturday is a good indication that they're beginning to reach the peak they had early in the year," he said.

The victory over Tennessee Tech upped Morehead's record to 4-2. Western,

sparked by a defense that has allowed an average of only six points and 138.4 yards a game, owns a 4-0-1 mark.

And Western has some offense to go with its stingy defense. Fullback Dickie Moore leads the OVC in rushing (694 yards) and scoring (66 points) and quarterback Mike Egan has completed 31 of 57 passes for 394 yards and four touchdowns.

Morehead has the league's No. 3 rusher, Tommy Gray (503 yards), but he'll be used at wingback, where the primary duty is blocking. Leon Wesley, eighth among the OVC runners with 224 yards, will start at tailback.

It'll be homecoming at Western, and Denes' team will be out to widen its lopsided 20-4-1 edge in the rivalry.

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Western Flips

Morehead 30-19

In Wild Battle

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By BILLY REED

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — It was homecoming at Western Kentucky University, a time normally set aside for the grads to have a fling—but this day belonged to the children of the flower-power generation.

Filling up the stands and spilling over all around the field, a record crowd of some 13,000 showed up yesterday, and the styles—short hemlines and long hair—betrayed the majority as NOT being old grads.

As for the homecoming game, it was a little bit of Haight-Asbury removed to a pasture and played with a football.

It was wild. Crazy. Psychedelic.

As Western defeated Morehead State 30-19, staying unbeaten and tied for the Ohio Valley Conference lead, things like this happened:

✓ After only a little more than 10 minutes had elapsed, barely enough time for some of the kids to get the hair out of their eyes, the score was Western 20, Morehead 13.

✓ The touchdowns were coming on

some plays that stretched the credibility gap, too. Like: Morehead scored once when Tommy Gray, going at full speed, reached up and hauled in a pass one-handed over his shoulder. The play covered 63 yards.

✓ Western's fullback Dickie Moore, whose running brings to mind a bulldozer knocking over piles of dirt, dodged and bulled his way for 219 yards—the most ever by one player in an OVC game.

These are things that happened, but

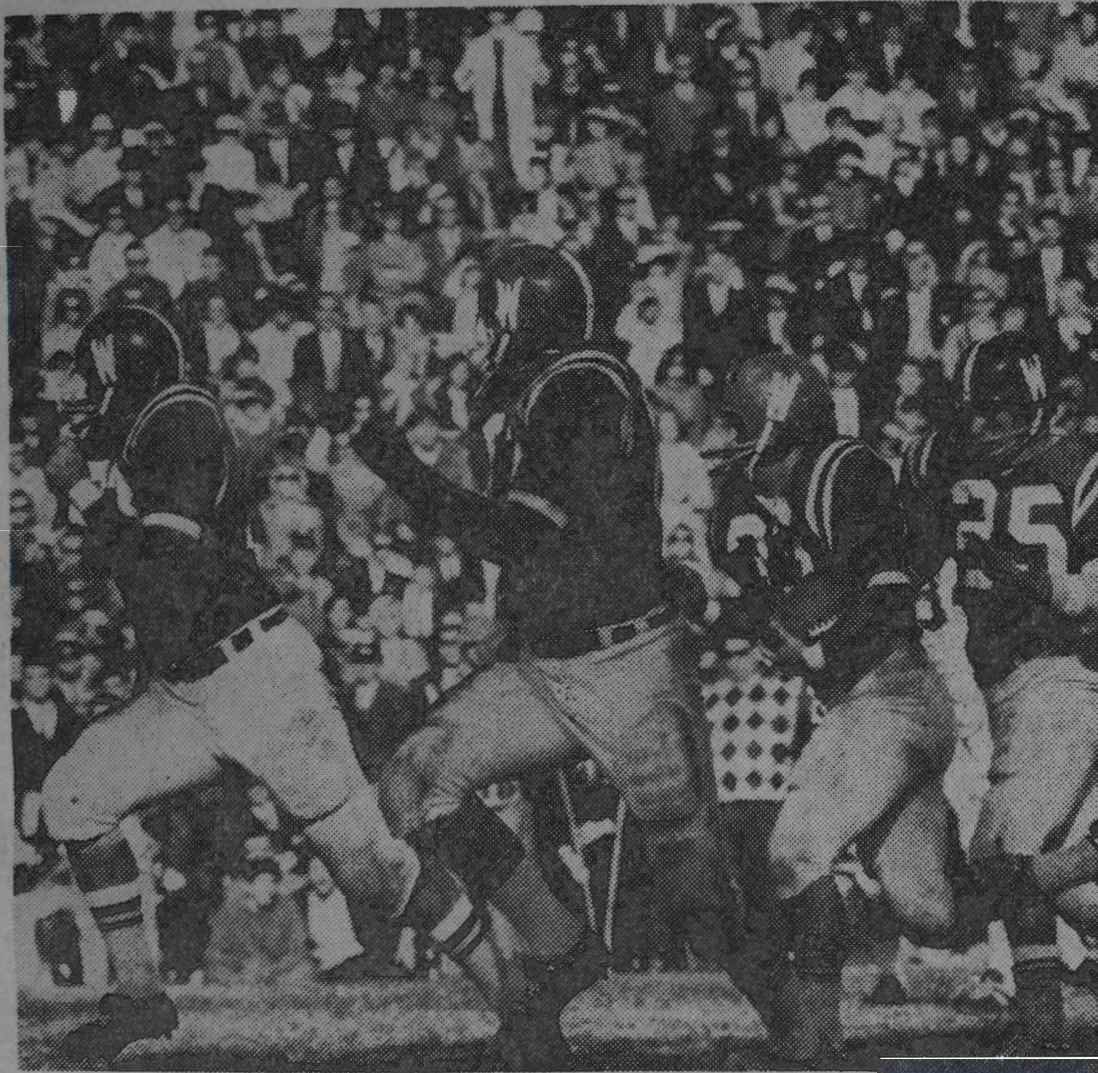
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Statistics

	Western	Morehead
First downs	23	19
Rushing yardage	409	169
Passing yardage	28	201
Return yardage	164	120
Passes	3-13-0	10-23-2
Punts	4-37	4-39
Fumbles lost by	2	3
Yards penalized	85	40
WESTERN	20	10
MOREHEAD	13	0
West.—Vorhees, 4, run (Atwood, kick); West—Vorhees, 5, run (kick failed); Mor—Gray, 63, pass from Marston (Clark, kick); West—Vorhees, 65, run (Atwood, kick); Mor—Wesley, 1, run (kick blocked); West—Atwood, 30, field goal; West—Moore, 65, run (Atwood, kick); Mor—Rogan, 3, run (pass failed).	0	0
	30	19

Western Wins Wild Battle 30-19



Associated Press

JIM VORHEES, who scored three touchdowns for Western in yesterday's 30-19 homecoming win over Morehead, had plenty of company on his 65-yard scoring jaunt in the first quarter. Other Western players (left to right) are tackle Butch Riley (73), guard Roy Bondurant (67) and slotback Bill Rose (25).

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it was typical of this weird, wonderful game that probably the most important play was one that didn't count.

Races for Touchdown, but . . .

In the third quarter, with Morehead trailing 30-19, Gray took a punt on his own 26-yard line, turned on his terrific speed and dodged through the entire Western team for an apparent touchdown.

That could have enabled Morehead to pull within 30-27—counting a two-point conversion—but the play was nullified by a clipping penalty somewhere around midfield.

So, instead of being within striking distance, Morehead found itself still trailing by 11 points and backed up to its own 16-yard line.

Morehead never got back in the game.

With a 4-0-1 won-lost-tied record in the OVC, Western remained tied with Eastern Kentucky atop the conference standings. Coach Nick Denes' team is 5-0-1 in all games.

Third Loss for Morehead

For Morehead, the defending OVC champion, the loss was the third in five conference starts. Over all, coach Guy Penny's charges are 4-3.

Now about that first quarter:

A 21-yard run by Moore set up Western's first touchdown, which came on a four-yard run by Jim Vorhees with 11:08 left in the first quarter. Tom Atwood kicked the extra point.

Moments later, Western's Bill Hape fell on a Morehead fumble at the Western 46. Bill Rose's 25-yard run and two

blasts by Moore covering 20 yards carried to the Morehead five, from where Vorhees raced over with 8:20 to go in the period.

Three plays later came Gray's one-handed grasp of a pass from Bill Marston, and he outdistanced Western defender Mike Phelps to score with 7:22 remaining.

The score then was Western 13, Morehead 7.

Only a play later, Vorhees broke into the clear and chased three of his blockers into the end zone for a 65-yard touchdown run.

Another for 55 Yards

Finally, a 55-yard pass from Marston to Leon Wesley set up Wesley's one-yard scoring plunge with 4:43 remaining in the quarter.

The pace slowed somewhat after that, but there still was more to come.

In the second quarter, Moore got a block from Roy Bondurant at midfield, threw a head fake and romped 65 yards for a touchdown.

When Atwood kicked a 30-yard field goal later, Western took a 30-13 lead to the dressing room at halftime.

Changing the tempo of the game, Morehead played grind-it-out football and sustained a 65-yard scoring march after the second-half kickoff.

Lewis Rogan scored from the three—but Gray's punt return came next, and that was the end for Morehead.

Morehead Proves it Can Be Had; Moore Nears Another Rushing Mark

By GARY SCHULTZ

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It appears that the Western Kentucky University football team's defense isn't superhuman after all.

While losing to Western 30-19 last Saturday, Morehead piled up 370 yards—well over half the total the Bowling Green defenders had yielded in five previous games.

Western had been allowing only 56.2 yards per game on the ground, but Morehead rushed for 169. And Western had been touched for an average of just 82.2 yards passing, but Morehead collected 201 through the air.

These are not the kind of figures the Western defensive coaches like to jot down in their statistical book.

The Reasons Number Five

Head coach Nick Denes is inclined to overlook the defense's failure to come through with its usual stingy performance, though.

And there are five good reasons why. Four Western regulars missed the game because of injuries and a fifth starting defender was able to play only a couple minutes.

"Considering that our defense played with only six regulars," said Denes, "I feel they did all right."

"Why, at one time we were going with four freshmen in our secondary. You can't do that against a team like Morehead and expect to keep on holding them."

"I was grateful that our replacements contained them as well as they did."

Denes believes that four of the injured boys—linebacker Tom Vanest, cornerback Jim Garrett, halfback Mike Phelps and tackle Frank Smith—will be ready for Saturday's game at Middle Tennessee.

But safety Bill Muller is out for the season with a broken leg.

Things don't figure to get any easier for Western's defense this week.

In Middle Tennessee quarterback Billy Walker, it will be facing a passer who has been stealing the headlines from Murray's Larry Tillman and Eastern Kentucky's Jim Guice in recent games.

Last Saturday, for instance, against Tennessee-Martin Branch, Walker shattered a handful of Ohio Valley Conference records by completing 29 of 44 attempts for 346 yards, five touchdowns and three extra points. During one stretch, he hit on 11 in a row.

"That 29-of-44 effort he had is a good

percentage even if you're just warming up on the sidelines," said Western coach Denes.

Western fullback Dickie Moore's tremendous performance against Morehead—he gained 219 yards, an OVC record—not only earned him one league mark but it also moved him closer to another.

He needs only 180 yards in his team's three remaining games to better the single-season rushing record of 1,082 yards set by Middle Tennessee's Bobby Young in 1953.

Moore should have no trouble knocking down that one because he's averaging 152 yards a start.

While Denes conceded that Moore merited a great deal of credit for Western's fine offensive showing against Morehead, he also had plenty of praise for tailback Jim Vorhees.

The rugged junior from Ft. Thomas scored three touchdowns and dashed for 128 yards in 16 carries—an eight-yard average.

"Vorhees took up the slack when they were keying on Moore," said Denes.

Moore, Baldrige Sidelined

Morehead's Woe? Injuries!

By GARY SCHULTZ

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Whatever happened to Morehead, the team that was picked to win this year's Ohio Valley Conference football race?

Coach Guy Penny needs only one word to hit the nail on the head:

"Injuries," he says.

And that is no excuse—it's a fact.

If there was one characteristic that marked Morehead's march to the OVC championship in 1966, it was the absence of serious injuries.

"I can remember only one player," recalls Penny, "who missed a game last year."

List Resembles Sick Call

Morehead returned most of the standouts from the title team, so it stands to reason that some vital ingredient is missing this time. IT IS like Penny says:

"Injuries."

They have followed Morehead like a shadow.

What was perhaps the crowning blow came Monday when Penny walked into his office. The squad's trainer handed him a casualty list compiled after Satur-

day's 30-19 loss at Western Kentucky, Morehead's third setback in seven games.

"It looked like sick call in the Army," said Penny. "There were 21 boys who had one thing or another wrong with them."

Topping the list was David Moore, a rugged junior who has been going full-time at offensive guard and parttime at defensive middle guard.

Moore will not make any more running room for the Morehead ball-carriers this season. He broke his right leg in the first quarter against Western.

Next came Bill Baldrige, who made the all-conference team last season at defensive end. He fractured a bone in his left wrist.

Unlike Moore, Baldrige may see some action.

"He won't be able to play this week (in a home game against East Tennessee)," said Penny, "but we have high hopes that he'll be ready for our last game."

Penny also was told that the right knee of regular wingback Mike Mincey will require surgery. He hurt it on Oct. 14 against Kentucky State.

Since Morehead has little depth—

"We're only one deep at most positions," says Penny—freshmen are being used frequently.

"And when you start using freshmen," the coach said, "you start getting those mistakes that go along with inexperience."

While Morehead's defensive performance against Western was a big disappointment to Penny—the OVC co-leaders picked up 409 yards rushing—he was pleased with "the way the offense moved the ball."

Morehead collected 169 yards rushing and 201 passing, much more yardage than Western's stingiest-in-the-league defense has relinquished in any game this season.

"When you get that many yards against a fine team like Western," Penny said, "you can feel fairly proud of yourself."

Returning a punt for a touchdown is one of football's most difficult tasks.

Morehead's Tommy Gray makes it look easy, though. Trouble is, Gray, after going all the way, usually walks off the field sporting a disgusted look instead of a smile.

It was like that Saturday at Western—for the second time this year. Gray had a 74-yard runback nullified by a clipping penalty.

The same thing happened after he uncorked a 98-yarder against Austin Peay several weeks ago.

E. Tennessee Tips Morehead; Hauser Kicks 3 Field Goals

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky. — A Kentucky mountain boy kicked field goals like he was shooting a rifle and bagged a football game yesterday.

But in football, Pat Hauser, a 6-foot sophomore from Barbourville, belongs

to East Tennessee. Forgetting his home state allegiance for a while, he booted three field goals and an extra point in leading East Tennessee University to a 16-0 victory over Morehead State University in an Ohio Valley Conference game.

While delighting his Barbourville fans

and East Tennessee, Hauser, in scoring 10 points, made a cold, rainy afternoon all the more miserable for Morehead fans.

Morehead's offense just couldn't move, except for one time late in the first half when it reached the one-foot line, only to be stalled on downs.

4th Loss for Morehead

Outside of that, Morehead never got inside the 20 and dropped its fourth game in eight outings and fourth of six in the OVC.

East Tennessee now has a 2-5-1 overall record and 2-3 OVC mark.

When his team bogged down, Hauser bailed it out with a field goal. He kicked his first from the 24-yard line after East Tennessee had stalled on the seven with seven minutes, 33 seconds left in the first period.

In the second period he kicked another from the 29-yard line, and added one from the 19 in the fourth period. And Hauser tacked an extra point onto a touchdown made by John Thomas on an eight-yard pass from Larry Graham.

East Tennessee controlled the ball to such an extent that it ran 78 plays to 45 for Morehead. The winners dominated the running 231 yards to 99.

Complete Only 4 Passes

Starter Tommy Eads and Bill Marston alternated at quarterback for Morehead, but each could complete only two of seven passes.

Morehead's running, what there was of it, was led by Tommy Gray with 47 yards in five carries.

Graham threw 12 of East Tennessee's passes and completed eight for 73 yards.

It was raining through, and spitting snow besides, so the weather wasn't conducive to good running or passing—just field goal kicking. For Hauser, it was his kind of day.

Statistics

	E. Tenn.	Morehead
First downs	19	7
Rushing yardage	231	99
Passing yardage	73	38
Passes	8-14-3	4-14-1
Punts	3-28	7-34
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards penalized	40	10
EAST TENNESSEE	2 3 0 16-16	
MOREHEAD	0 3 0 6-9	

ET—Hauser, 39, field goal; ET—Hauser, 39, field goal; ET—Thomas, 8, pass from Graham.

Morehead, Murray Look to '68

By GARY SCHULTZ

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Morehead and Murray, the cellar-dwellers in the Ohio Valley Conference football standings, have begun to prepare for the 1968 season.

Guy Penny, head coach at Morehead, echoes the sentiments of Murray commander Bill Furgerson when he says:

"We don't have a chance to win the conference title, so we might as well try to light a fire under some of these young boys and look to the future."

Penny started six freshmen on defense and two on offense in Saturday's 16-0 loss to East Tennessee. Morehead's fourth setback in eight games.

"They made some of the mistakes that young boys are bound to make," said Penny, "but if they gained just a little

confidence—and I think some of them did—I'd have to say that using them was worthwhile."

Murray's Furgerson, whose team has lost three in a row and now stands 3-5, says he'll insert some new faces into the lineup for Saturday's game at Evansville College.

"I haven't been very pleased with our defense," he said. "We're going to start using more freshman boys in an attempt to plug up the holes."

Murray has had a particularly tough time containing opposing ball-carriers, allowing an average of 199 yards rushing per game.

Austin Peay gained 326 yards on the ground while beating Murray 37-20 last week.

"They began to run through us so

easily that we had to move up our secondary men," said Furgerson. "Then, after we did that, they started killing us on passes."

One change that Penny is making as he prepares his team for Saturday's trip to Central Michigan University doesn't have anything to do with Morehead's future hopes.

It involves Tommy Gray, who won't be around next season because he's a senior. Gray is returning to tailback.

The speedy 170-pounder has spent the last three games at blocking back (wingback). He has carried only eight times and gained 71 yards.

Gray was Morehead's tailback in its first four games, picking up 489 yards in 82 attempts.

Morehead, which has been plagued by injuries in recent weeks, didn't sustain any in the loss to East Tennessee.

"Nobody even has a bump," said

trainer Walter Scott as he entered Penny's office Sunday afternoon.

"How can you when you don't hit anybody," shot back the Morehead coach.

Murray flanker Harvey Tanner took the hardest lick of his career early in the second quarter against Austin Peay. He was knocked unconscious.

"And he just wasn't 'right' after that," said Furgerson. "He missed four or five passes, and you know Harvey just doesn't do things like that."

The talented junior still turned in a pretty fair evening's work—16 catches.

Don Williams, a 205-pound sophomore defensive tackle from Louisville Butler High, didn't fare as well as Tanner. He came out of the game with torn knee ligaments and must have surgery.

Quarterback Larry Tillman, bothered by an injured left ankle at times this season, is now having muscular trouble in his right leg. Furgerson thinks he'll be ready to start against Evansville, though.

Western, Murray Renew Rivalry

Eastern Goes for Broke Against Morehead

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By GARY SCHULTZ

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

"This is," says coach Roy Kidd, "the most important game in Eastern Kentucky University football history."

The man seems to have a point, because today Eastern shoots the works. In a game at Morehead, Kidd's team will:

Try to clinch its first undisputed Ohio Valley Conference championship since 1954.

Put its impressive poll rankings—third in the Associated Press, 11th in the United Press International—on the line.

Risk its chances of landing a bid to a post-season bowl game.

Although Eastern is heavily favored to win, there is at least one person who views the situation differently. He is Guy Penny, the Morehead coach.

"I realize they have a lot of things going for them," says Penny, "but whenever this game comes up, you can forget about the teams' won-lost records. It's one of those rivalries where anything's liable to happen."

"We've beaten Eastern before when we shouldn't have, and they've beaten us when they shouldn't have."

Eastern has attained its lofty status by winning seven games, tying Western Kentucky and losing only to Dayton, a

major college, 16-0. The Richmond team is 5-0-1 against league competition.

Morehead, picked in a pre-season coaches' poll to repeat as conference champion, has suffered through a disappointing campaign. It has won only four of nine games and stands 2-4 in OVC play.

If there is one Morehead player causing Eastern some concern, it is Tommy Gray, the speedy tailback who "can score anytime he touches the football," according to Kidd.

"We'll have to stop Gray to win," the coach declared.

Eastern couldn't contain him last year and lost 21-19. The victory gave Morehead

title and spoiled Eastern's hopes of winning the crown.

Gray broke loose for three touchdowns, getting the winning points on the final play of the game—a three-yard run. This season, he has rushed for 558 yards and eight TDs. The elusive senior will be making the final start of his career today.

In Bowling Green, the two top Kentucky members of the OVC—Western and Murray—also will conclude regular-season action.

Meanwhile, Western will try to keep alive its hopes of tying for the title. (If Morehead upsets Eastern and Western upsets Murray, Eastern and Western will wind up in a first-place deadlock.)

Although Murray has been the OVC's most surprising team, Western is favored. It stands 6-1-1 over-all and 4-1-1 in the OVC, while Murray has records of 4-5 and 2-4.

"I know we should be willing to settle for what we've already accomplished—why, we didn't even expect to win a conference game this season," says Murray coach Bill Furgerson. "But we'd like to take this one, too. And I feel like we have a pretty good shot at them."

The battle will be spiced by a duel between the leading rusher (Western's Dickie Moore) and the top passer (Murray's Larry Tillman) in the league.

Rounding out today's OVC schedule

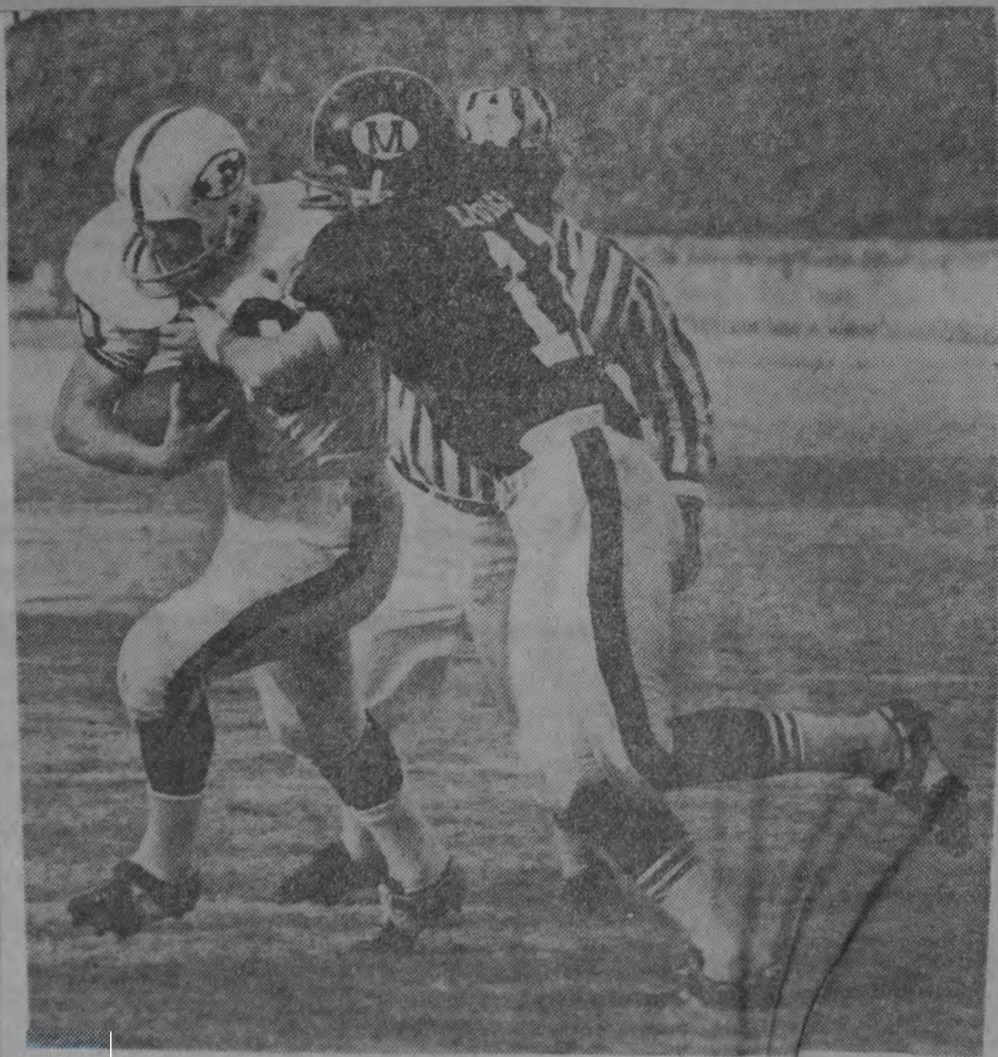
is a game between East Tennessee (2-6-1) and host Austin Peay (2-6). Middle Tennessee (4-5) and Tennessee Tech (3-6) finish up on Thanksgiving Day.

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Team	Conference Games					All Games				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Eastern Kentucky	5	0	1	152	35	7	1	1	244	63
Western Kentucky	4	1	1	150	58	6	1	1	134	78
Middle Tennessee	3	3	0	126	130	4	5	0	203	211
Tennessee Tech	3	3	0	119	157	3	6	0	167	231
Murray State	2	4	0	111	124	4	5	0	211	164
Morehead State	2	4	0	84	112	4	5	0	141	143
East Tennessee	2	4	0	82	127	2	6	1	96	145
Austin Peay	2	4	0	86	166	2	6	0	94	205

OTHER KENTUCKY COLLEGES

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Centre	6	2	0	168	119
Kentucky State	5	2	1	173	76
Louisville	5	4	0	237	127
Kentucky	5	6	0	92	185
Georgetown	2	6	0	57	138



Eastern's Ted Holcomb is hit by Morehead's Buddy Castle.

Rogan Goes Outside and Inside the Eastern Defense



MOREHEAD freshman sensation Lewis Rogan takes a pitchout and goes outside the Eastern end as Maroon defender Robert Webb is blocked in on the play. Rogan carried 39 times, a conference record.



Staff Photos by Thomas V. Miller

ROGAN, a tailback from North Lewisburg, Ohio, showed he could run up the middle where the power is as he drags two Eastern tacklers with him. Charging in to make the stop for Eastern is Tom Shetler.



Staff Photo

LIKE NYMPHS in a woodland dance, these Morehead coeds, the "Eaglettes," do their halftime routine to the tune of "Gaité Parisienne," by Offenbach, as played by the Morehead band.



Staff Photo

PUTTING FORTH what the football coaches call "second effort," Morehead cheerleader Linda Brewer of Germantown, Ohio, leads a yell for her team yesterday. Linda is in her "rookie" year as a cheerleader.



Associated Press

End of the Line

IT'S ALL OVER for coach Charlie Snyder of Marshall University as he leaves the field after a 29-14 loss to East Carolina—his 10th in 10 games this season. Snyder was fired last week, effective at the end of the season.

Marshall Interested In Luring Penny From Morehead

By DAVID C. ADAMS

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Comes the end of the season and the start of football musical chairs—that chess game for jumping coaches.

The first coach to jump may be Guy Penny of Morehead, 1966 coach of the year in the Ohio Valley Conference.

A source close to the athletic department at Marshall University said Penny is being considered for the Marshall vacancy.

Marshall fired Kentuckian Charlie

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Snyder last week. In nine years, Snyder's teams at Marshall won 28, lost 58 and tied 3, finishing off a winless 0-10 season in yesterday's loss to East Carolina.

Penny Has .500 Record

Penny, whose underdog Morehead team tied OVC champion Eastern 7-7 yesterday, could not be reached for comment on the Marshall vacancy.

In nine seasons at Morehead, Penny's teams have won 39, lost 39 and tied two. His 1962 team shared the OVC title and his 1966 team won it outright.

Other coaches under consideration for the Marshall vacancy, according to the source, are Eddie Ulinski and Perry Moss.

Ulinski, a 1942 Marshall graduate, is on Blanton Collier's Cleveland Browns coaching staff. But Ulinski reportedly is not interested.

Moss, who quarterbacked Illinois to the 1947 Rose Bowl victory, is head coach at Orlando, Fla., in the Continental League.

The Marshall faculty athletic committee is expected to announce its choice within a week.

So Fresh-men Chase Eastern in 7-7 Tie

Penny Chased Stale Morehead Players Off the Practice Field

By GARY SCHULTZ

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.—The way Roy Kidd saw it, one person was to blame for heavily-favored Eastern Kentucky's 7-7 football tie with Morehead yesterday.

And that was Kidd himself.

"It's all my fault," said the Eastern coach after the crucial Ohio Valley Conference game.

"I don't blame the kids one bit.

"I did a poor job of preparing them. I guess my biggest mistake was not emphasizing the importance of the game enough. I was afraid to, because I thought the boys would get too tense.

"They just weren't ready. Why, it took

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them the whole first half to realize they were playing a football game."

He added:

"I have to hand it to the Morehead people. They live for this game with us—and they were ready."

Oddly enough, Morehead coach Guy Penny didn't believe his team was going to be "up" for Eastern.

Mad at Penny?

"I still can't get over it," he said. "You can't imagine how passive the boys seemed to be all week.

"They looked so stale Thursday that I told them to go get dressed after only 35 minutes of practice. Then I gave them Friday off.

"But they whipped Eastern all over the place, didn't they? Maybe they were mad at me for chasing them off the field Thursday and wanted to prove they could do the job."

Penny was especially proud of his freshman starters.

"Those freshmen—Steve Ward, Ed Mignery, Gary Listerman, Lewis Rogan—came of age today," he said.

Where has Rogan been all season? (The 209-pound tailback made his first collegiate start and gained 134 yards in a OVC-record 39 attempts against Eastern.)

"When you have somebody like Tommy Gray—somebody who has the potential to go all the way every time he gets the ball—at tailback," Penny

said, "the other tailbacks don't get much chance to show what they can do."

To give his team more punch yesterday, though, Penny moved Gray to flanker and opened with Rogan at tailback. It was a wise decision.

Gray Played Defense, Too

"Isn't that Rogan a powerful runner?" inquired the happy Morehead coach. "He's going to be a great football player.

"And I can't say enough about Gray. He played almost the entire 60 minutes. Besides going at flanker, we were using him on defense as our inside safety."

Minus the powerful running of tailback Jack McCoy, Eastern's running

game netted only 74 yards. McCoy, the OVC's fourth-leading rusher with 561 yards in 121 carries, injured his left shoulder in last Saturday's 37-12 victory over Youngstown.

"I don't know if he would have made any difference, though, because we weren't having much luck knocking down their linebackers," said Kidd.

After the game, the Eastern dressing room was silent for about half an hour.

Then a few weak yells went up when Kidd unfurled the banner awarded annually to the OVC football champions.

downs and scored another in leading Ellsworth Junior College of Iowa Falls, Iowa, to a 35-14 victory over Garden City Junior College of Kansas in the second annual Sterling Silver Bowl football game yesterday.

Ruby's Report

A 'Gray' day for Eastern until Guice goes for broke

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By EARL RUBY, Courier-Journal Sports Editor

MOREHEAD, Ky.—It was a "Gray" day for Eastern Kentucky's football team here yesterday until Jim Guice went for broke in the fourth quarter.

Then the sun broke through. The climaxing game with Morehead ended in a 7-7 tie, and Eastern held its first outright Ohio Valley Conference championship in 13 years.

The "Gray" pall, which hung over favored Eastern when the players trooped to the dressing room at the half, was caused by an explosive 36-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter by Tommy Gray, senior Morehead half-back.

The contest, watched by an almost capacity crowd in Morehead's bright new stadium, went grinding through frustrations and punt exchanges into the final quarter before Eastern reached its moment of truth.

Eastern found itself in a position that, earlier in the game, might have called for a punt. It was the fourth down and 12 yards to go on Morehead's 34-yard line . . . It was now or never.

Guice took the ball and dropped back . . . Dewey Baker slipped downfield, and Guice passed expertly to him . . . Baker jumped high and took the ball for a gain of 18 yards, and Eastern had the opportunity it needed . . . Two plays later, the game was deadlocked on a touchdown



Staff Photo

DR. ADRON DORAN
Morehead president applauds a play

by Don Buehler and a perfect kick by Walt Murphy.

They called it "Governor's Day," but with two chances for a governor to show, both failed . . . And that was a shame—because Eastern's comeback was fit for a king.

Both teams fought as only Eastern and Morehead can battle when they face each other . . . There wasn't a spectator who dared leave before the final gun.

Doran Dynasty—Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead, and his attractive wife, Mignon (a former president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs), entertained legislators and other state officials at a luncheon before the game.

The meal was served in the formal dining room of the new Alumni Tower, a 10-story, air-conditioned residence hall for men.

Quipping during introductions, Dr. Doran referred to a recently announced cut in appropriations for state universities.

"We will take our cut and get along," he said with a smile. "But this will be the best meal you will be served here until July 1, 1968."

Dr. Doran has enjoyed tremendous success since he took over at Morehead in 1954. There were 698 students when he arrived, and the school had lost its accreditation . . . More than 6,100 students now are enrolled from 89 Kentucky counties, 40 states and 23 foreign countries . . . The school has become a fully accredited university and is growing so fast that old-timers wouldn't recognize it.

Since Dr. Doran's arrival, the rocky hills on the north side of U.S. Highway 60 have flowered with numerous, colorful high-rise buildings, which have cost more than \$31,000,000.

New Football Stadium—This was my first visit to the new football field and stands, which were completed last year. The stadium seats 10,000 and houses the offices of the football coaches and a large conference room.

Standing high overlooking the new complex are many of the newest campus buildings, including the splendid four-structure women's residence halls—Mignon Tower, Mignon Hall, Mignon West and Mignon East.

Pronunciation—Even a sports writer can't put his foot on a college campus without learning something . . . I learned by hearing Dr. Doran introduce his wife at lunch that Mignon is pronounced without the "g," something like "Muh-NON."

The view from the sundeck atop Mignon Tower is breathtaking (even without

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the girls sunbathing, as they are expected to be doing there during the spring and summer).

Convenient Road

Brings Louisville Closer—Interstate 64, which is open to within 18 miles of Morehead, brings the university much closer to Louisville. Little wonder that

the city having the largest number of students here is Louisville.

Probably because Dr. Doran comes from Wingo in Graves County, this far-western Kentucky county (more than 385 miles away) is represented by nine students, as well as by 10 faculty and staff members.

'It's Never Too Late'—One member of the staff is Morris (M. C.) Garrott of Mayfield. He and his pretty wife have a son, Steve, in graduate school at Murray

State. A daughter, Kay, is a Murray cheerleader. At home, the Garrotts have a two-year-old son.

"They wrote a movie about us," Morris said with a smile. "They call it, 'It's Never Too Late.'"

Morris is a former Harlan, Ky., and St. Louis newspaperman who now looks after Morehead's public relations in the absence of Ray Hornback, who is studying for his doctor's degree at Indiana University.

Western Favored Over Butler

Rest? Not for Eastern, Morehead, Murray

By GARY SCHULTZ

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

The four Kentucky members of the Ohio Valley Conference will take a vacation from league football play today.

Vacation may be the wrong choice of words, though, because at least three of the four—Eastern Kentucky, Morehead and Murray—may get few opportunities to take it easy.

Eastern, which has a 6-1-1 won-lost-tied record and is ranked third in The Associated Press small-college poll, will play host to Youngstown (Ohio) University.

Until last Saturday, Youngstown hadn't been making much of a stir on the football scene, winning only two

of six games. Then it swept to a 29-3 victory over Southern Illinois, a team that a week earlier had knocked off highly regarded Tulsa.

Looking Ahead Could Mean Trouble

"We are going against a very good team," says Eastern coach Roy Kidd, "and if the boys choose to look ahead to our final game at Morehead (the team Eastern has to beat Nov. 18 in order to win the OVC title outright), I'm afraid we may be in for lots of trouble."

Youngstown and Eastern have met one common opponent—Tennessee Tech. The Ohioans beat Tech 31-28 early in the

season, while Eastern stopped the Tennesseans 24-0 last week.

Kidd called the victory over Tennessee Tech "the best balanced game we've had all year." And balance has been the secret of Eastern's success. The offense has been scoring at a 26-point clip and the defense has yielded an average of only six points per game.

Morehead (4-4), meanwhile, goes to Mt. Pleasant, Mich., to take on rugged Central Michigan College (6-2). The Michigan team numbers Youngstown among its victims, by a 16-2 score.

"We've got a heckuva tough game on our hands," says Morehead coach Guy Penny. "They'll be the biggest team we've run into this season. Their offen-

sive line averages about 230 pounds, the defensive line around 235."

The Morehead running attack figures to be more productive with Tommy Gray returning to the tailback spot. Playing wingback in recent games, Gray has carried just eight times.

As Morehead's regular tailback in its first four games, Gray averaged better than six yards for 82 rushing attempts.

Murray (3-5) will be going against a big team, too, as it tries to end a three-game losing streak at the expense of homestanding Evansville (2-4-1).

Evansville Runners a Threat

"They're as big or bigger than anybody in the OVC," said coach Bill Furgerson, "and I understand they rely heavily on their ground game, something which we've had a hard time containing." (Murray has given up an average of 199 yards a game to opposing ball-carriers.)

Disappointed in his team's defensive performances, Furgerson plans to start some freshmen today. In recent games, Murray has lost two of its leading defenders—linebacker Carl Chipman and tackle Don Williams—through injuries.

Western is the only Kentucky-OVC team that will enter its game today as a heavy favorite.

Butler in Losing Season

Coach Nick Denes' charges will take a 5-1-1 record into their meeting with host Butler (2-6), which is suffering through one of its worst seasons since Tony Hinkle became head coach 30 years ago.

Denes isn't taking the Indianapolis team lightly, however, because he re-

members what happened the last time Western played at Butler.

That was in 1965, and Western seemed a sure winner when it took a 20-0 lead into the final 11 minutes. Butler came back and won 27-20.

Western will attempt to bounce back from its first loss of the season, a 16-14 decision at Middle Tennessee last week.

In OVC games today, Austin Peay (2-5) will visit Tennessee Tech (2-6) and East Tennessee (2-5-1) will entertain Middle Tennessee (3-5).

Eastern Tied by Morehead 7-7 but Wins Title

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By GARY SCHULTZ

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Tommy who?

Tommy Gray, perhaps the finest running back ever to play football for Morehead State University, made the last start of his collegiate career yesterday.

And Tommy did himself proud, coming through with a 36-yard touchdown run that gave Morehead a 7-7 tie with Eastern Kentucky.

Still, after it was all over, there were

few tears shed by Morehead fans over the speedster's departure. A muscular young man by the name of Lewis Rogan made them forget all about Gray.

Rogan, you see, has three more seasons

Statistics

	Eastern	Morehead
First downs	12	13
Rushing yardage	74	233
Passing yardage	131	11
Passes	13-30-4	1-5-0
Punts	6-28	11-28
Fumbles lost by	2	1
Yards penalized	25	40

of play remaining. And if he occasionally does as well as he did against Eastern, there will be continuous joy in Morehead.

Until yesterday, Rogan had spent most of his time on the bench—watching and learning. Such is the fate of most freshman football players.

Last Monday, though, Morehead coach Guy Penny cast an eye toward the future and decided he was going to make Rogan his regular tailback.

So the 6-foot, 209-pounder from North

Lewisburg, Ohio, started against Eastern. And now—what's he going to do for an encore?

Rogan carried the ball 39 times—three more attempts than the Ohio Valley Conference record set last year by Austin Peay's John Ogles—and accumulated 134 yards.

"I'll never forget this day," he said a few minutes after the game.

Eastern never will either.

The Richmond team wrapped up its first undisputed OVC championship since

1954. But there were no smiling faces in its locker room afterward.

"Look at them," said Eastern coach Roy Kidd. "You'd think we lost the game and had not won the conference championship."

Although he tried his best to hide it, Kidd was as disappointed as his players.

When someone came up to offer con-

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MOREHEAD STATE 0 7 0 0-7

Morehead—Gray, 36, run (Clark kick). Eastern—Buehler, 7, pass from Guice (Murphy kick). Attendance—8,800

gratulations on Eastern winning the crown, he retorted:

"... But what a way to win it!"

Eastern finished OVC play with a 5-0-2 won-lost-tied record. Western demolished Murray 42-19 yesterday but had to settle for second place with a 5-1-1 mark.

The lack of joviality in the Eastern locker room was, of course, caused by

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Morehead speedster Tommy Gray sweeps end in 2nd period against Eastern.

Staff Photo by Thomas V. Miller Jr.

Morehead No. 1? That Suits Wright

By LOU YOUNKIN

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Morehead State University has been picked by most observers to be the Ohio Valley Conference basketball kingpin this season, a fact which surprises coach Bob Wright but doesn't disturb him.

"I don't know what these people base their predictions on," Wright said. "I guess it's because we have four pretty good players back from last season. But these pre-season predictions don't mean too much."

"Besides," the former Ashland High coach continued, "if we have such great personnel returning, why don't we ever get anybody on the All-OVC team?"

"But I'll tell you this. If these people are trying to put the monkey on my back, I'll take it. I'd just like to win the conference championship as easily."

Tied for 2nd Last Year

Morehead, which finished in a three-way tie for second place last season behind Western Kentucky, opens Friday afternoon in the first game of the OVC tournament against Tennessee Tech in Nashville's Municipal Auditorium. Wright's team has been plagued in pre-season drills by injuries.

"No coach is really ready to open a season," Wright said, "but we may be a little less than ready than normal. We don't have anybody hurt too seriously, I hope, but we've had more than our share of charley horses, sprained ankles and the like."

Among the wounded is 6-foot-6 junior forward Willie (Hobo) Jackson, who suffered a twisted knee Nov. 18 and hasn't worked out with the team since. Then there are guards Mike Tarry (charley horse) and Randy Williams (toe injury). Tarry was expected to be a starting guard, with Williams right behind him.

Veteran guard Danny Cornett, a 6-footer, may wind up with a starting job. "He's been looking real good in practice lately," Wright said.

Either 6-5 Jerry Umberger or 6-3 Ron Gathright, both sophomores, could be at forward if Jackson doesn't recover in time.

Gathright, the former Louisville Thomas Jefferson High star, has impressed Wright with his potential. He just recently joined the team following the football season.

Sure of starting berths are 6-6 forward Larry Jordan, 6-8 center Lamar Green and 6-2 guard Jerry Conley. All are veterans.

"I kind of hate to say this," Wright said, "but Green, who had a knee operation this summer, is one of the few players we have who hasn't been hurt. I hope this doesn't put the 'kiss of death' on him."

East Tennessee To Be Strong

Wright, whose team won 16 of 24 games last winter, picks East Tennessee as the team to beat in the OVC—if he gets the monkey off his back.

"Don't overlook Eastern Kentucky, either," he said. "That's a team to watch."

"And then there's Western Kentucky."

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They've won the championship the last two years and they'll be tough again. If they're not way up there this year, they sure could be in the next few seasons when that freshman group they have comes of age."

Another team Wright respects is Tennessee Tech.

"I'm not saying this just because we play them in the tournament," he said, "but they could start a front line of a 7-footer at center and two 6-8 guys at the forwards. That, of course, could be a big problem."

Here's the schedule of Friday's OVC tourney games at Nashville (times are Central Standard): 1 p.m.—Morehead vs. Tennessee Tech; 3 p.m.—Eastern Kentucky vs. Middle Tennessee.

The semifinals will be at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, with the title game set for 8 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky's home game Dec. 9 against Dayton, which finished second to UCLA in the NCAA tournament last season, has been switched to Dec. 8 in Richmond at 8 p.m. (EST).

The game was moved up so more fans could see the Eastern Kentucky football team play Ball State in the Grantland Rice Bowl game at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 8.

Late Marshall Tip Edges Morehead

By LOU YOUNKIN

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Let's see, what was it Morehead State University basketball coach Bob Wright was saying?

What he said earlier this week was, "We are an entirely different ball club without Willie Jackson in there."

Jackson, Morehead's 6-foot-6 star, sat out last night's game against Marshall University with a knee injury and Wright was correct.

Mallet Gets Clincher

Although playing 100 per cent better than it did in losing to eventual champion Tennessee Tech last weekend in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, Morehead lost a toughie 79-78 on John Mallet's tip-in with seven seconds to play.

The game attracted 5,500 fans, about half of them Marshall followers from Huntington, W. Va., 60 miles east of here.

Morehead, with Larry Jordan and Jerry Conley hitting consistently from long range and with Jordan, Lamar Green and Ron Gathright controlling the rebounds, led by as many as nine points in the second half before Marshall retaliated to win its second game in as many starts.

Mallet's Only Basket!

Kentuckians Bob Redd of Louisville and George Stone of Covington led the Marshall comeback. Stone finished with 25 points and Redd with 23, but it was Mallet's only basket of the game that won it.

Most of the excitement was packed into the final two minutes. Gathright, a sophomore from Louisville Thomas Jefferson High, who had missed six of his first eight free throws, sank two from the line with

1:55 remaining to give Morehead a 78-74 lead.

But nine seconds later Tony D'Antoni hit a pair for Marshall to make it 78-76. Then with 28 seconds to play Redd, a Fern Creek product, sank the first on a one-and-one situation but missed the second and Jordan rebounded for Morehead.

The Life of A Coach!

The ball was slapped away from Jordan, but teammate Conley came up with it. Conley, however, was called for charging with 17 seconds left and Marshall took possession.

D'Antoni missed a 15-footer but Mallet tipped it in and Morehead lost the ball on the ensuing throw-in.

"Boy," said Wright, "the life of a coach. This is something. I thought we had them but we lost our poise and made too many mistakes."

Wright, a Marshall graduate, said that Jackson's knee has not responded to treatment as well as had been hoped and that he didn't know when his rebounding and scoring ace would be able to play. Jackson hasn't worked out since injuring his knee Nov. 18.

Ellis Johnson Pleased

"This was a good one to win," said Marshall coach Ellis Johnson, a former Morehead coach. "The boys really fought for this one. I wouldn't say they played too well, but we won."

Jordan scored 25 points for Morehead and Conley had 21. Green hauled down 22 rebounds and Jordan and Gathright 13 each.

Morehead outrebounded Marshall 70-50 but the winners had the better shooting percentage, 42.3 to 35.3. The game's top marksman was Marshall's Redd, who connected on 10 of 14 field-goal attempts.

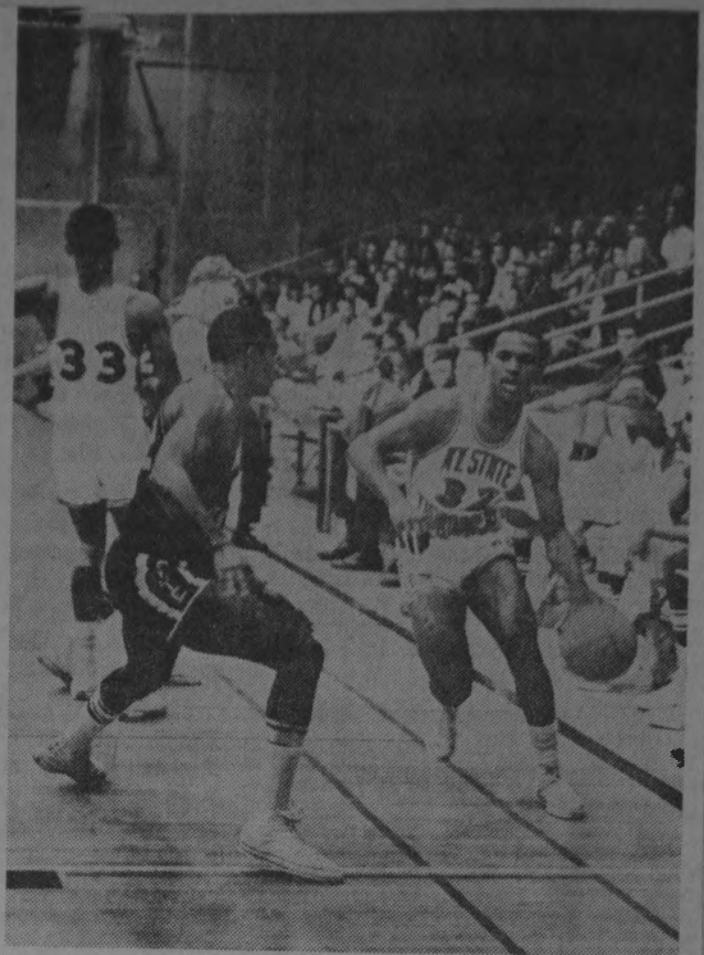
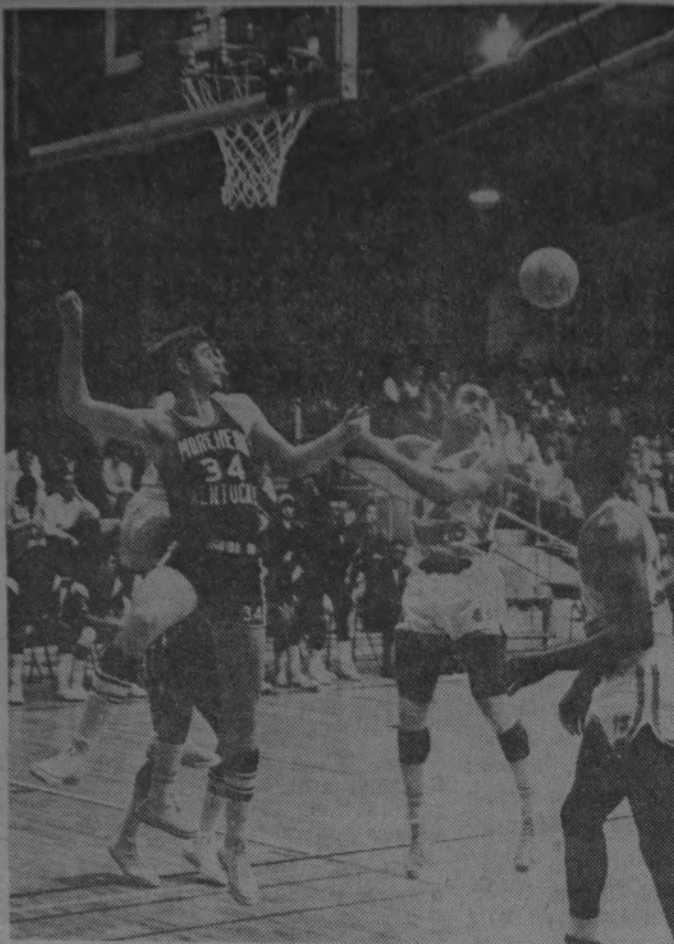
MARSHALL				MOREHEAD			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Redd	10	3-4	23	Williams	2	1-2	5
Stone	10	3-4	23	Conley	10	6-8	20
Allen	5	0-3	10	Tarry	10	6-8	20
Daymond	3	1-3	7	Jordan	10	6-8	20
Hay	1	0-0	3	Green	3	2-10	10
Mallet	1	0-0	3	Umberger	3	2-10	10
				Gathright	3	2-10	10
Totals	33	13-39	73	Totals	30	18-27	74

Halftime—Morehead 45-35.
Attendance—3,500.

Sports on the Air

RADIO

4:40 p.m.—Aqueduct race, WXYW.
7:50 p.m.—Kentucky-Xavier basketball, WHAS.
WINN.
8:40 p.m.—U of L-Kentons basketball, WAVE.



Staff Photos by Charley Pence

FLOATING like a ballet dancer, Larry Jordan of Morehead bats away a shot by Vincent Williams of Kentucky State in last night's game at Frankfort. Jordan got 19 points in Morehead's 111-82 win.

ALWAYS A STEP in front of the ball, Ron Gathright of Morehead tries to head off fellow Louisvillian Carl Baldon of Kentucky State. Gathright played at Thomas Jefferson and Baldon at Central High.

Now Williams Is Hurt

Hobo's Back, Morehead Rolls

By LOU YOUNKIN

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FRANKFORT, Ky.—"We need a victory," said Morehead State University basketball coach Bob Wright before last night's game against Kentucky State.

So Morehead went out and got one by shooting 60.3 per cent from the field, out-rebounding the home team 51-32 and rolling to a 111-82 decision.

It was the first triumph of the season in three games for Morehead, which was one of the pre-season picks to win the Ohio Valley Conference championship.

But one of the reasons Morehead hadn't won was because star forward Willie (Hobo) Jackson hadn't played. Jackson, who had been sidelined by a knee injury, played last night, though, and scored eight points during brief stints.

"I figured we had to get Jackson in there and give him some game experience before the OVC schedule begins next month," Wright said. "But now we have

another player out with a knee injury—Randy Williams."

Williams, a guard, injured his knee in last week's loss to Marshall. "It's about the same as Hobo's," Wright said, "but I hope he isn't out as long."

Sixth Straight Defeat

Kentucky State, going down to its sixth consecutive loss after winning its first contest, had the game's leading scorers in George Lett and Jerome Robinson. The two juniors scored 25 points apiece.

"They're the only juniors we play,"

said first-year Kentucky State coach Lucias Mitchell. "The other nine boys we use most of the time are freshmen. And with such a young team, we make a lot of mistakes."

"In fact, we make too many mistakes. We had 42 in one game recently, 31 in another, 25 in another. . . .

"But since I'm new here and the boys are just now getting used to each other's style, I think it's only going to be a matter of time before we're all right."

Last night wasn't the time, however. Jerry Conley hit three baskets to give Morehead a 6-0 lead with the game just 67 seconds old and the visitors virtually cruised in from there. Morehead led 57-27 at the half.

Conley finished with 23 points to lead a . . .

Larry Jordan chipped in with 19 points for the winners. Lamar Green had 18, Danny Cornett 15 as a replacement for Williams and Ron Gathright had 10.

Morehead hit 44 of 73 shots from the field while Kentucky State connected on 33 of 78 for 42.3 per cent.

MOREHEAD 111				KENTUCKY STATE 82			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Jordan	8	3-3	19	Lett	11	3-6	25
Gathright	3	4-6	10	Robinson	9	7-11	25
Green	6	6-10	18	Brister	3	0-0	6
Conley	11	1-2	23	V. Williams	3	2-3	8
Cornett	5	5-1	15	Daley	3	0-0	6
Terry	1	2-2	4	Carlisle	1	1-2	3
Umberger	2	0-0	4	Graham	2	2-3	4
Byars	1	1-1	3	Muldrew	1	1-1	3
Sandross	3	1-1	7	Stewart	1	0-0	2
Jackson	4	0-0	8	Baldon	0	0-0	0
Totals	44	23-10	111	Totals	33	16-46	82
Halftime—Morehead 57-27.							

Morehead Clips

Marshall 83-82

Special to The Courier-Journal

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—It was nearly a replay of the Dec. 5 basketball game at Morehead—with a couple of notable differences.

For one thing Morehead, a 79-78 loser in the earlier contest, turned the tables by beating Marshall 83-82 last night.

And Morehead guard Randy Williams, who injured his knee in the first Marshall game, did it again. But last night he reinjured his knee by leaping off the bench to cheer a teammate's basket.

Other than that, it was a typical Morehead-Marshall basketball game: Close and hard-fought.

Morehead, which has now won three in a row and is 3-2 for the season, led most of the first half before Louisville's Bob Redd scored on a layup with 22 seconds left and George Stone on a 20-footer with one second to go to give Marshall a 44-41 halftime advantage.

Cornett Gives Morehead Lead

With 11:53 to play, Danny Cornett's 25-footer put Morehead back on top 58-57. Then with 5:06 remaining, two free throws by Larry Jordan gave the visitors a 77-70 lead.

That's when Marshall, losing for the second time in seven starts, struck back.

Baskets by Redd and Stone and a three-pointer by Bob Allen tied the score with 2:39 to go, but Jordan's field goal 13 seconds later put Morehead in the lead for good.

Cornett hit two free throws with 25 seconds to play and after Redd tipped one in with 14 seconds left, Cornett added two more from the line with 11 seconds showing on the clock for an 83-79 lead.

'Came to Win—and Did'

Allen sank one free throw with four seconds remaining and Stone tapped in the other one to complete the scoring.

"We came up here to win and we did," said happy Morehead coach Bob Wright,

a Marshall graduate. "And when you consider the fact that we had 21 turnovers without getting a chance to shoot, we should have beat them worse."

Marshall, whose only previous loss was 76-73 at Eastern Kentucky, outrebounded its guest 51-47 and committed only 10 errors. But the difference was in shooting, with Morehead hitting 50.7 per cent from the field to the West Virginians' 39.5.

Lamar Green, who fouled out with four seconds to play, led Morehead in rebounding with 19. Allen had 18 for Marshall, which is coached by former Morehead coach Ellis Johnson.

Stone, a Covington Grant High product, took game scoring honors with 28 points. Jordan led a balanced Morehead attack, which saw all five starters hit in double figures, with 19 points.

MOREHEAD 83				MARSHALL 82			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Jordan	7	5-8	19	Stone	11	6-6	28
Gathright	4	5-7	13	Redd	8	0-2	16
Green	8	0-0	14	Allen	3	6-6	11
Conley	9	0-2	18	D'Antoni	2	3-5	7
Cornett	5	5-6	15	Davidson	8	2-4	18
Jackson	1	0-0	2	Dawson	0	0-0	0
Williams	0	0-0	0	Hall	0	2-3	2
Totals	34	15-23	83	Totals	32	18-26	82

Halftime—Marshall 44-41.
Attendance—7,000.

Morehead Clips

Austin Peay 81-77

Special to The Courier-Journal

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—Coach Bob Wright received good news from more than one source last night as his Morehead State University basketball team captured an 81-77 victory over Austin Peay in an Ohio Valley Conference game. For one thing, center Willie (Hobo) Jackson made his longest appearance

of the season and came through with 16 points and seven rebounds.

Jackson, slowed by a knee injury sustained Nov. 20, entered the contest with eight minutes remaining in the first half and went on to hit seven of 11 field-goal attempts and two free throws.

Wright also was cheered by Morehead's display of depth.

Jordan Held to 4 Points

The team's leading scorer, forward Larry Jordan, was held to four points—about 16 below his average. But the slack was taken up by Jerry Conley, Ron Gathright, Lamar Green and Danny Cornett.

Conley led the Morehead attack with 21 points, connecting on 10 of 20 from the field. Gathright collected 16 points and 13 rebounds, and Green tallied 14 points and pulled down 13 rebounds.

Cornett totaled 10 points, with six of them coming in the final 80 seconds.

Wright Leads Austin Peay

After leading by 14 on several occasions, Morehead's advantage stood at 10 points (73-63) with 3½ minutes to go. Then Austin Peay, behind the sharp shooting of former Louisville Central star Howard Wright, narrowed it to 75-71.

That's when Cornett went to work. His 19-footer with 57 seconds remaining put Morehead out of reach at 79-73.

Wright topped all scorers with 30 points. The sophomore guard fired in 11 of 21 fielders and eight of nine free throws.

Austin Peay, now 4-5 over-all and 0-2 in OVC play, had a 45-44 rebounding edge and sank 30 of 74 shots for 40.5 per cent.

Morehead put in 34 of 71 attempts for 47.9 per cent. The victory evened the Kentuckians' conference record at 1-1 and upped their over-all mark to 4-3.

MOREHEAD 81				AUSTIN PEAY 77			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Jordan	2	0-0	4	Moore	1	1-2	15
Gathright	4	4-4	16	Haeberlin	0	0-0	9
Green	5	4-4	14	Young	0	0-0	9
Cornett	1	1-1	10	Wright	11	8-9	20
Conley	10	1-1	10	Rollins	1	1-2	14
Jackson	7	2-2	16	Waller	1	1-2	14
				Miller	0	0-0	0
				West	0	0-0	0
Totals	34	13-17	81	Totals	30	17-32	77

Halftime—Morehead 39-29.

Hot Murray Masters

Morehead by 83-67

Special to The Courier-Journal

MURRAY, Ky.—Murray State was a virtual unknown before the basketball season began, but it sure isn't now.

Last night, playing co-favorite Morehead in an Ohio Valley Conference game, Murray had little trouble in rolling to an 83-67 triumph.

It was the second OVC victory in as many games for Murray and its eighth of the season against three losses. Morehead, now 3-3 over all, is 0-1 in the conference.

Gathright Leads Morehead

Billy Chumbler and Dick Cunningham, the only two returnees from last year's club, were the main cogs in the Murray triumph. Chumbler, a 6-foot guard, scored 22 points while the 6-10 Cunningham had 21 points and 23 rebounds. Cunningham ranks No. 3 nationally in rebounding.

And Murray was a complete master of the boards against a Morehead team that went into the game ranked as the nation's second best rebounding team. Murray pulled down 59 rebounds to only 37 for the losers. Lamar Green,

who was tied for seventh in the U.S. in rebounding, could collect only four against the muscular Cunningham. Sophomore Ron Gathright led Morehead in rebounding with 11.

Murray bolted to a 41-25 halftime lead and increased its margin to 66-42 with 9 minutes and 42 seconds to play when the reserves took over. But when Morehead ran off 10 straight points to cut its deficit to 66-52, Murray coach Cal Luther sent his first team back in.

Claude Viriden and Tom Moran had 18 and 15 points, respectively, for Murray.

Jerry Conley and Larry Jordan had 14 points apiece for Morehead and Green and Danny had 13 each.

Murray hit 34 of 69 shots for 49.3 per cent while Morehead hit 27 of 73 for a chilly 37 per cent.

MOREHEAD 83				MURRAY 67			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Gathright	2	2-3	4	Viriden	9	0-1	18
Jordan	4	4-9	14	Moran	4	0-1	18
Green	8	0-1	13	Cunningham	9	1-3	21
Conley	7	0-1	14	Funneman	8	1-3	21
Cornett	6	1-2	13	Chumbler	9	4-4	22
Jackson	0	0-1	1	Sticks	0	4-4	2
Umberger	0	0-0	0	Riley	0	0-0	2
Landis	0	0-0	0				
Bivins	0	0-0	0				
Totals	27	13-22	67	Totals	34	13-21	63

Halftime—Murray 41-25.

Murray Nips Tech 92-91; M'head Wins

Special to The Courier-Journal
Tennessee Tech, which had lost seven of eight games since winning the Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament last month in Nashville, had its best shooting night of the season.

And Tennessee Tech outrebounded an opponent for the first time this season. But Tennessee Tech has now lost eight of its last nine games.

That's because Murray, winning its fourth OVC game in as many starts, came from behind Saturday night in the last minute to get past Tech 92-91 in Cookeville, Tenn.

Chumbler's Free Throws Do It

Tom Moran, the game's leading scorer with 22 points, hit from close range with 30 seconds to play to put Murray ahead 90-89 and Billy Chumbler's two free throws with seven seconds left wrapped up Murray's 10th victory of the season in 13 games.

Tennessee Tech hit 40 of 79 shots for 50.6 per cent and outrebounded Murray 51-47, but it made only 11 of 19 free throws as the visitors won it at the foul line.

Murray, which made 33 of 73 from the field for 45.1 per cent, converted 26 of 39 free shots.

Dick Cunningham, a 6-foot-10 senior, had 21 points and 16 rebounds and 6-5 sophomore Claude Virden had 16 points for the winners.

Tech, now 4-8 for the season, was led by sophomore Ron Sutton's 21 points and 13 rebounds.

In other OVC games Saturday night, Morehead put down Middle Tennessee 84-69 and East Tennessee edged Austin Peay 83-80.

Morehead Pulls Away

Homestanding Morehead built a 16-point lead in the first half, but Middle Tennessee trimmed it to two at 58-56 with 9½ minutes to play before coach Bob Wright's charges pulled away again.

Jerry Conley was Morehead's top scorer with 21 points, but teammates Larry Jordan and Lamar Green chipped in with 20 apiece. Jordan, the team's leading scorer, was benched for poor play last week and he didn't get in until the game was 12 minutes old.

Green, a 6-8 junior, snatched 27 rebounds as Morehead whipped Middle Tennessee on the boards 71-41. Morehead, now 2-1 in the OVC and 5-3 over all, hit 31 of 86 from the field for 45.6 per cent.

Middle Tennessee, 2-2 in league play and 7-3 for the season, connected on 25 of 63 for 40.2 per cent. Willie Brown, the conference's leading scorer with a 22.6-point average, led the losers with 19 points.

Austin Peay lost for the 10th straight time at Johnson City, but East Tennessee had to come from behind to record its second OVC victory against one loss. Harley Swift's basket with 2:45 to play finally put East Tennessee ahead to stay 75-74.

Howard Wright, a 6-2 sophomore from Louisville's Central High School, scored 17 of his game-high 32 points in the first half as Austin Peay took a 39-34 lead at the intermission. Wright has scored 92 points in three conference games, all of which Austin Peay has lost.

Ernie Sims' 21 points and 17 rebounds helped East Tennessee boost its over-all record to 7-3. Austin Peay is now 4-6.

Jackson 'Old Self'

Morehead Rips Western 88-72

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky. — "It looked like the old Hobo," said Morehead State University basketball coach Bob Wright after last night's game.

But it didn't look like the old Western Kentucky.

With Willie (Hobo) Jackson scoring 30 points and collecting 19 rebounds, Morehead sped to an 88-72 victory over the defending Ohio Valley Conference champions before a delighted crowd of 5,500 fans.

It was the third straight loss — all of them conference games — for Western, which also won the 1965-66 OVC title.

Jackson, a 6-foot-7 junior who has been hampered by a knee injury all season, had scored only 32 points in six previous appearances before last night's outburst.

But Jackson's production was nearly equaled by Western's Wayne Chapman, who scored 29 points before fouling out with 27 seconds to play. Chapman joined his teammates yesterday afternoon after returning from Owensboro, where his father died Saturday night.



Willie Jackson

Wright also had special praise for guards Jerry Conley and Danny Cornett. "They handled Western's press beautifully," he said.

Morehead shot 57.5 per cent from the field, hitting 34 of 66 shots, in boosting its conference won-lost record to 3-1. Jordan, who hit 7 of 10 shots from the field, added 20 points for the winners. Conley contributed 15, Cornett 10 and Lamar Green 9.

Jordan also had 14 rebounds and Green 11 as Morehead outrebounded Western 59-36. Smith had 10 rebound and Chapman seven for Western, which made only 29 of 75 shots from the field for 39.1 per cent.

Smith scored 14 points and Butch Kaufman 13 for Western, which suffered its fifth loss in 13 games over-all and its third setback in four conference starts.

Morehead has a 6-3 over-all record including three straight victories.

WESTERN KENTUCKY 72					MOREHEAD 88				
Player	FG	FT	TP		Player	FG	FT	TP	
Chapman	12	5-5	29		Jackson	12	6-10	3	
Smith	4	2-5	14		Jordan	7	5-8	2	
Banks	1	0-0	2		Green	3	3-7	1	
Kaufman	5	3-3	13		Conley	7	1-2	1	
Hendrick	2	3-3	7		Cornett	4	2-3	1	
Weaver	1	0-0	2		Gatright	0	1-2	0	
Bright	2	0-1	4		Umberger	1	1-1	0	
Fawcett	0	0-0	2						
Hill	0	1-2	1						
Totals	29	14-20	72		Totals	34	20-33	8	
Halftime—Morehead 38-36.									
Attendance—5,500.									

Fawcett Ties It

For a while, Western must have had visions of a repeat of Saturday's 99-69 loss at Eastern Kentucky, a game in which it trailed by a 54-14 margin at one time.

Morehead sprinted off to 13-3 and 15-5 leads, but Western caught up at 24-24 on Mike Fawcett's 25-footer. Morehead then edged to a 38-36 halftime lead.

Baskets by Greg Smith gave Western ties at 38 and 40-all early in the second half and a five-footer by Rich Hendrick put Western on top for the only time at 42-40 with 18 minutes, 48 seconds remaining.

But a 15-footer by Morehead's Larry Jordan and Lamar Green's tip with 16:08 left gave the home team the lead for good at 44-42 and Morehead steadily pulled away from there. Its biggest lead was the final 16-point margin.

'Smart Game' — Wright

"This was a nice one to win," Wright said. "I'd never beaten Western before, and none of these boys had, either." Wright is in his third season as Morehead coach.

"I thought we played real well," Wright continued. "I thought the boys played a smart game."

OVC Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Murray	4	1	.800	Mid. Tenn.	3	3	.500
Eastern	3	1	.750	Western	2	3	.400
East. Tenn.	3	1	.750	Austin Peay	0	4	.000
Morehead	3	1	.750	Tenn. Tech	0	4	.000

*Last night's game not included.

12-Year-Old Bowls 300; He's the Youngest Yet

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Twelve-year-old Dale Mesenbrink did something Sunday that most bowlers never accomplish in a lifetime. He rolled a perfect game.

The Milwaukee youngster ran the 12 straight strikes in practice at the Echow Bowl. The American Bowling Congress said he was the youngest bowler in history to shoot a 300 game.

The youngest shooter previously listed was 13-year-old Billy Bybee of Long Beach, Calif., who shot a perfect game Nov. 29, 1964.

The 5-foot-4, 180-pound Mesenbrink, who called himself very lucky, got cross over strikes in the fifth, eighth and ninth frames. But when a newsmen told him no apologies were necessary for crossover strikes, he said, "That's what they told me . . . the trick is to knock them all down."

He opened with a 181 game and closed with the same total for a series count of 662.

Morehead Aide Takes Head Job At Bloomsburg

From AP and Special Dispatches
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Jerry Denstorf, an assistant coach at Morehead State University the past four years, has resigned to accept the head football coaching position at Bloomsburg (Pa.) State College.



Denstorf succeeds Russ Houk, who asked to be relieved because of increasing responsibility as athletic director and wrestling coach. Denstorf, a native of Danville, Ill., coached at Mitchell (Ind.) High School before coming to Morehead.

Head coach Guy Penny, meanwhile, announced the signing of three more high schoolers to grants-in-aid.

The latest "recruits" are tackles Laine Howard and Frederick Hemmert, both of Piqua Central (Ohio), and Junior Turner of Cincinnati Woodward High.

Turner, a 5-foot-7, 175-pounder who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds, "could become another Tommy Gray," according to Penny.

Signed earlier were:

Dave Delabar, tackle, and Phil Redrow, quarter-back, both of Wheelersburg, Ohio; Earl Tott, guard, Williamsburg, Ohio; Larry Johnson, guard, Ashland; Jerome Howard, guard, Lexington; Bryan Station; Bill Cason, halfback, Paris, and Gary Hester, end, Center, Ala.

Eastern Host to East Tenn.

Hiles in Morehead Debut Against Visiting Tenn. Tech

By LOU YOUNKIN
Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Ohio Valley Conference leader Murray has the night off but the league has these features on tap for tonight:

East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky, tied for second place in the OVC with 3-1 records, battle it out in Richmond, with the winner moving within a half-game of Murray (5-1).

Morehead, which will unveil highly touted sophomore Bobby Hiles, takes a 3-1 record into its home game against Tennessee Tech. A victory could boost coach Bob Wright's club a half-game closer to the top.

And both contests will be rematches of first-round action in the OVC tournament in Nashville last month, when East Tennessee whipped Eastern 64-50 and Tennessee Tech disposed of Morehead 71-63 en route to the championship.

"Boy, I'm glad to get back home,"

said Eastern coach Guy Strong, whose club has a 7-5 record, including a 4-0 mark at Richmond.

"I guess it's because we're a young team that we don't play well on the road," Strong said. "We seem to make a lot of silly mistakes away from home and the boys psychologically just don't get 'up' as much on the road as they do at home."

Respects East Tennessee

As for tonight's game, Strong said, "This is an important one for both of us. East Tennessee has a sound, experienced team, they play good defense and they're strong."

"You have to have a lot of respect for a team that goes to Bowling Green and comes out a winner."

That is in reference to East Tennessee's 63-59 victory at Western Kentucky Jan. 8. East Tennessee, which has a 9-3 over-all record—including a 3-3 slate on the road—owns the only conference triumph over Murray, a 74-67 decision Jan. 15 in Johnson City.

Strong feels the key to tonight's game is 6-foot-7 Garfield Smith, the only senior on the Eastern team.

"Garfield has to play well for us to win the big games," Strong said.

So far, Garfield has been playing very well, indeed. Not only is he averaging 17 points a game, but his 23.3 rebounding average is the best in the nation among major college players. Eastern is the top rebounding team with an average of 61.3 a game.

At Morehead, meanwhile, Wright will send his team into action for the first time since Jan. 15, when it whipped Western 88-72—and he'll have the services of Hiles for the first time.

"I'm going to work Hiles in there," said Wright of the 6-1 guard, a Courier-Journal second team all-stater at Maysville High School. "If he can beat somebody out of a starting position, that's fine."

Played for UK Freshmen

Hiles, who played freshman ball at Kentucky before transferring to Morehead, may best be remembered for sparking Maysville from a 15-point deficit in the final four minutes to a 65-63 victory over Clay County in the 1964 State Tournament. Maysville was eliminated in the next round by eventual champion Seneca and present University of Louisville All-American Wes Unsel.

"The big thing about being out for so long is losing your confidence," said Hiles, who has played some intramural basketball but has been out of actual competition for nearly two years. "I have to get that confidence back, then I'll be fine."

Gaining Hiles at this point of the season is good timing for Morehead, which has lost the services of guard Randy Williams for the rest of the season due to a knee injury. Morehead's starting guards are 6-2 Jerry Conley and 6-1 Danny Cornett, both juniors.

"Bobby has been working out with us off and on," Wright said, "but he's been practicing with us regularly the last month."

Exam Layoff Sure to Hurt

The 12-day layoff because of semester exams will have an effect on his team, Wright said. "We were moving in the right direction after that Western game," he said, "but going this long between games is bound to drop us back some. I just don't know how far."

Tennessee Tech, 0-4 in the conference, has lost 10 of 12 games since winning the OVC tournament and goes into tonight's game with a dime store 5 and 10 record. Morehead has won six of nine games.

In another conference game tonight, Middle Tennessee plays at Austin Peay. Middle Tennessee is 2-3 in the OVC and 7-4 overall while Austin Peay is 1-4 in league play and 7-7 for the season.

Tenn. Tech Tips Morehead 81-74

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Basketball coaches have an axiom to fit every occasion, and one of the most treasured ones is:

A champion does not lose at home.

So because Tennessee Tech shocked Morehead 81-74 here last night, the losers' Ohio Valley Conference championship hopes took a serious dip.

Morehead now is 3-2 in the OVC; Tech, a loser in 10 of its last 12 games, won for the first time in five league starts.

Morehead's Willie (Hobo) Jackson came through with 23 points, but Bobby Hiles' debut proved to be a disappointment.

Hiles, a native of Maysville, finally eligible after his transfer from the University of Kentucky two years ago, scored only one field goal while playing almost half the game.

Bill Bland of Versailles, Ky., former star at Woodford County High, led Tech with 21 points. Jim Sutton had 19 and Frank Bartleson of Harrodsburg, Ky., 13.

Bland Hits in Clutch

The game was not a classic. Tennessee Tech was bad, but Morehead was worse. Morehead led early, but Tech pulled into a tie at 22 on a Bland field goal with 8:19 left in the first half.

Lamar Green's free throw gave Morehead its last lead at 23-27 with 5:18 remaining, but then another goal by Bland put Tech ahead to stay.

Tech's advantage was six, 37-31, at halftime.

Tech made only 39.1 per cent of its shots from the field, but that was

sparkling compared to Morehead's 32 per cent.

The Tennesseans also outrebounded Morehead 39-31. Art Bosnak, a 7-footer, had nine rebounds for Tech, while Green led Morehead with 12.

Tech, which has nose-dived since winning the OVC Tournament, now has a 6-11 won-lost record. Morehead is 6-4.

Bellarmine 102, Steubenville 74

Guard John Wolf came up with his second 30-plus scoring night in the last three games and led Bellarmine to a 102-74 homecoming victory over Steubenville College at Knights Hall last night.

Wolf, a 5-foot-11 junior, poured in 31 points as Bellarmine upped its won-lost record to 7-8. He scored 33 points against Centre College a week ago.

A pressure defense, plus Wolf's hot shooting — 11 of 24 from the field and nine straight from the foul line—made the difference.

Bellarmine held a 48-28 halftime lead. It was Steubenville's 11th loss in 15 games.

STEUBENVILLE 74									
Player	fg	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft
Linderman	7	10	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
Snyder	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wing	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wirtz	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Canty	1	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
McCarthy	1	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stratton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods	4	11	4	7	7	7	7	7	7
Totals	25	57	24	34	35	35	35	35	35

BELLARMINE 102									
Player	fg	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft
Albers	7	12	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bellon	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clark	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Curran	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wolf	11	24	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Spain	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risher	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	85	29	27	34	35	35	35	35

TENNESSEE TECH 81									
Player	fg	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft
B. Sutton	9	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Bartleson	5	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Stratton	5	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Bland	9	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Sutton	6	7	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Hagan	2	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Maxwell	2	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Bosnak	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Totals	44	62	81	81	81	81	81	81	81

MOREHEAD 74									
Player	fg	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft
Green	4	6	10	14	14	14	14	14	14
Jordan	5	7	9	17	17	17	17	17	17
Jackson	9	5	10	23	23	23	23	23	23
Cornett	2	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Conley	4	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Gatright	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
Hiles	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	32	27	55	74	74	74	74	74	74

East Tennessee Hits More Free Throws, Jolts Morehead's Hopes With 81-76 Win

Special to The Courier-Journal

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Morehead State University's glimmering Ohio Valley Conference basketball hopes took another jolt last night when East Tennessee jumped off to a 6-0 lead and went on to post an 81-76 victory.

The triumph, its sixth straight, gave East Tennessee a 5-1 won-lost record in the OVC and a 11-3 mark in all games. It also kept the winners just one-half game behind league-leading Murray which downed Middle Tennessee 91-72.

Morehead has now dropped two straight and has a 6-5 over-all record.

The loss, Morehead's third in six OVC games, was witnessed by an overflow

crowd of 4,500 which saw the Kentuckians nearly pull it out.

East Tennessee led 63-47 with 10 1/2 minutes to play before the shooting of Jerry Conley put Morehead back in the game. With 1:18 remaining, two free throws by Bobby Hiles trimmed the East Tennessee lead to 78-76.

But the home team then went into a stall and Mike Kretzer's two free shots with 15 seconds to go wrapped it up 80-76. Harley Swift put the icing on the cake with another free throw with five seconds left.

Morehead's three big men—6-foot-8 Lamar Green, 6-7 Willie (Hobo) Jackson

and 6-6 Larry Jordan—were slowed by foul problems. Each finished with four personals.

Conley led Morehead in defeat with 23 points, with Jackson contributing 14 and Jordan and sophomore Ron Gathright 11 apiece.

Green had 10 rebounds and Gathright 8 for Morehead, which was outrebounded 52-46.

Kretzer, a sophomore, led East Tennessee on the boards with 13 rebounds. And the 6-5 sophomore chipped in with 20 points in his finest varsity performance. It was needed since center Ernie Sims scored only eight points and had but three rebounds before fouling out.

Swift led all scorers with 25 points.

East Tennessee hit 31 of 65 shots from the field for 47.7 per cent to Morehead's 31 of 75 for 41.3 per cent. The difference was at the foul line, where the winners sank 19 of 30 tries to Morehead's 14 of 23.

MOREHEAD 76				EAST TENNESSEE 81			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Jordan	5	1-1	11	Fisher	3	4-4	10
Green	3	1-2	7	Kretzer	4	4-5	20
Jackson	5	4-6	14	Sims	4	0-1	8
Conley	11	1-3	23	Arnold	3	2-3	8
Cornett	2	0-0	4	Swift	10	5-6	25
Gathright	3	5-8	11	Woods	1	2-5	4
Hiles	1	2-3	4	Fleming	2	2-3	6
Terry	1	0-0	2	Walling	0	0-1	0
Umberger	0	0-0	0				
Totals	31	14-23	76	Totals	31	19-30	81
Halftime—East Tennessee 37-34.				Attendance—4,500.			

Eastern Kentucky Tonight's Foe

Time for Comeback Is Now, Says Morehead's Jordan

Murray Defends OVC Lead at Home; East Tennessee, Western on Road

By LOU YOUNKIN

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Murray State University hopes to protect its half-game lead in the Ohio Valley Conference basketball race when it plays host to Austin Peay tonight.

And second-place East Tennessee will be hoping for the best when it plays at Tennessee Tech.

But perhaps the biggest battle of the night will unravel in Morehead where Eastern Kentucky and Morehead will be fighting for their lives in the OVC in their traditional rivalry.

Both on Losing Streaks

Morehead, with a 6-5 record after two straight losses, has a 3-3 conference record compared to Eastern's 3-2 mark. Eastern, which has a 7-7 over-all record, has lost four in a row.

"But only one of those four losses was in the conference," Morehead coach Bob Wright pointed out. "Both of our losses were conference games."

And while the Eastern-Morehead series has always been a big one, tonight's game means something extra to Morehead captain Larry Jordan, a 6-foot-8 senior from Londonberry, Ohio.

"I'm a little disappointed in our record to date," Jordan said yesterday. "We had a team meeting Thursday night without the coaches and talked things over. We decided if we're going to come back, we're going to have to do it now. We can't afford to lose any more games."

"As for the rivalry with Eastern, our main concern is that they're ahead of us in the conference. That's the main reason we want to beat them."

Jordan and 6-2 junior guard Jerry Conley share the Morehead scoring leadership with 17.3 averages. But Jordan still isn't satisfied.

"I've been scoring all right," said Jordan, the only senior who sees much action for Morehead, "but I haven't been re-

bouncing as well as I can and my defense hasn't been too good."

In Eastern, Morehead will go up against the nation's best rebounding team and the No. 1 individual rebounder in 6-7 Garfield Smith.

"We should be up there in rebounding, too," Jordan said. "We just haven't rebounded like we can this season. I don't know why. We have good height and good jumpers."

With Jordan in the front line are 6-7 junior center Willie (Hobo) Jackson and 6-8 junior forward Lamar Green. And behind them is 6-3 sophomore Ron Gathright of Louisville Thomas Jefferson High.

"Ronnie is a real good ball player," Jordan said. "He's a...



LARRY JORDAN
"We don't have any more time"

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One We Needed'

Morehead Hits 59% Tops Eastern 89-80

By LOU YOUNKIN

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Across the street from Robert Laughlin Gymnasium is a restaurant which last night put up this sign:

"Eagles vs. Eastern Colonels, mince meat pi, 19 cents."

Not only did someone not know how to spell (or maybe he ran out of e's), but he wasn't much of a basketball prognosticator either.

Morehead's Eagles did not make mince meat of the Eastern Kentucky University Colonels.

Even so, Morehead did win the Ohio Valley Conference basketball struggle 89-80, thereby keeping alive its OVC title hopes—and winning coach Bob Wright was well satisfied.

'We Needed This One'

"This was a real good one to win," he said after his team's fourth conference victory against three losses. "We needed this one in the worst way."

In the early going, it looked as if Morehead might make a prophet of the sign-writer. The hosts hit their first eight shots and cruised to a 24-10 lead in the first seven minutes.

Then Morehead went over five minutes without a point and Eastern was back in the ball game 24-22.

Two free throws by Garfield Smith six seconds before halftime gave Eastern its first lead 42-41. And a short jump shot by Boyd Lynch 28 seconds into the second half put coach Guy Strong's club ahead 44-41.

But a three-point play by Morehead's Willie (Hobo) Jackson tied it at 44-41 and a 20-footer by Danny Cornett put Morehead ahead to stay 48-46 with 8 minutes, 20 seconds to play.

It was close the rest of the way, but Eastern couldn't bridge the gap. Morehead's biggest advantage in the second half was the final score.

Morehead Shoots 59 Per Cent

With five players scoring in double figures, Morehead sank 36 of 61 field goal attempts for a blazing 59 per cent. What's more, Morehead played the nation's top rebounding team even on the boards 46-46. Eastern hit 28 of 75 shots for 39.3 per cent.

Jackson led Morehead to its seventh victory in 12 games overall with 24 points. Jerry Conley chipped in with 20, Bobby Hiles 16, Larry Jordan 13 and Lamar Green 10. The 6-foot-8 Green played only 41 seconds in two second-half appearances before fouling out.

"Hiles is really going to help us," said Conley of the 6-foot sophomore guard who was playing only his third game since becoming eligible after the semester break. "He is a real fine ball handler."

And Hiles was a pretty good scorer last night, too, getting 15 of his points in the second half. Hiles, who played as a freshman at the University of Kentucky and hasn't played competitively for nearly

two years, hit 5 of his 7 shots from the field.

"I think Hiles will start for us when we play Austin Peay," Wright said.

Eastern, losing its fifth straight game and its eighth in 15 for the season, was led by 5-11 sparkplug guard Bobby Washington, who popped in 10 of 19 from the field—mostly from long range—and finished with 29 points.

Garfield Smith, 6-7 center who is the nation's leading rebounder, had 12 rebounds and 21 points when he fouled out with 3:49 remaining and Morehead in the lead 79-74.

Jackson, who led Morehead in rebounding with 11, was asked how it felt to play the nationally-recognized Smith to a virtual standstill.

"It surprised me," said the 6-7 Jackson. Eastern coach Strong, looking at the statistics, explained his team's third OVC loss in six outings:

"They shot 59 per cent."
Simple as pie.

EASTERN KENTUCKY 80					MOREHEAD 89				
Player	FG	FT	TP		Player	FG	FT	TP	
Lynch	2	0-0	4		Green	4	2-2	10	
Woods	0	2-3	2		Jordan	6	1-1	13	
Smith	6	9-17	21		Jackson	9	6-11	24	
Washington	10	9-10	29		Conley	9	2-3	20	
Coleman	7	4-4	18		Cornett	2	0-0	4	
Godbey	3	0-0	6		Gathright	1	0-0	2	
Fraley	0	0-0	0		Hiles	5	0-8	16	
Totals	28	24-34	80		Totals	36	17-27	89	
Halftime—Eastern	42-41								
Attendance—5,200.									

49ers Sign No. 8 Choice Morehead's Gray

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Tommy Gray, one of the greatest backs ever to play at Morehead State University, has signed with the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

Gray, who gained 1,660 yards in 292 carries (a 5.6 average) during his four seasons on the Morehead team, will report to the 49ers' training camp at St. Mary's, Calif., in July. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

"The 49ers have a special need for a player of Tommy's ability," said Dick Gallagher, a scout for the club. "Because of his great speed, his quickness and good hands, the 49ers most likely will use him for kickoff and punt returns."

Gallagher also indicated that Gray, San Francisco's No. 8 draft choice, may be used at flanker.

"We're still far from settled at that position," he said. "And Tommy has as good a chance at the job as anyone we know of at the moment."



He's a 49er Now

TOMMY GRAY, a star tailback at Morehead the past four seasons, signs a contract to play with the San Francisco 49ers. Looking on is Dick Gallagher, a scout for the National Football League team.

Morehead Wallops

Austin Peay 88-67

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Reserve Danny Cornett's deadly long-range shooting and a balanced scoring attack carried Morehead State University to an 88-67 victory over Austin Peay in an Ohio Valley

Conference basketball game here last night.

The win upped Morehead's OVC record to 5-3 and its over-all mark to 8-5. Austin Peay, last-place team in the league with 1-8 mark, now stands 7-12 in all games.

The 6-foot Cornett entered the contest with 14:24 remaining in the first half and hit eight of nine field-goal attempts—all from 13- to 22-foot range.

Also collecting 16 points for Morehead

See **BALANCED MOREHEAD**

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AUSTIN PEAY 66				MOREHEAD 87			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Moore	0	3-5	3	Jordan	5	6-6	16
Waller	3	2-2	8	Green	6	3-4	15
Wright	9	7-9	25	Jackson	5	2-3	12
Rollins	0	2-2	2	Conley	6	4-5	16
Young	0	5-8	5	Hiles	3	2-2	8
Burnett	7	5-6	19	Gathright	2	0-1	4
Miller	1	2-2	4	Cornett	8	0-0	16
Totals	20	26-34	66	Totals	35	17-21	87

Halftime—Morehead 46-29.
Attendance—3,750.

Balanced Morehead Zips

Past Austin Peay 88-67

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were Larry Jordan and Jerry Conley. Lamar Green pitched in 15 and Willie Jackson came through with 12.

Morehead grabbed the lead for keeps with 11:21 left in the opening half when Conley's 17-foot jump shot made the score 16-14.

The winners then outscored Austin Peay 30-15 for a comfortable 46-29 halftime advantage. In the final 20 minutes, Austin Peay never came closer than 14 points.

Thanks mainly to Cornett, Morehead shot a sizzling 52.2 per cent (35 of 67) from the field. Green was the home team's second-best marksman with a 6-for-11 effort.

Austin Peay, which connected on only 32.2 per cent of its field-goal tries, was

outrebounded 48-38. Green and Jackson each grabbed 12 rebounds for Morehead.

Starring for Austin Peay was a native Kentuckian, Howard Wright of Louisville (Central High). Wright pitched in a game-high 25 points—five above his average—and pulled down 11 rebounds. The 6-2 sophomore hit nine of 22 fielders and seven free throws.

Bob Burnett chipped in with 19 points for Austin Peay, which had only two players in double figures compared with Morehead's five.

Host to Murray Tonight

Morehead Struggles For Survival in OVC

By LOU YOUNKIN

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Morehead State is running out of time. If coach Bob Wright's crew, which was the pre-season co-favorite with East Tennessee, is to make a threatening move in the Ohio Valley Conference basketball race, tonight's the night.

Morehead, third in the conference with

2, 12-68
a 5-3 record, plays host to league-leading Murray (8-2) and must reverse an 83-67 loss last month at Murray to stay in contention.

Second-place East Tennessee (6-2), meanwhile, travels to Middle Tennessee (4-5), Austin Peay (1-8) plays at Eastern Kentucky (4-4) and defending conference champion Western Kentucky (3-5) visits Tennessee Tech (3-5) in other OVC games on tonight's slate.

"We're in pretty good shape now," said Murray coach Cal Luther following his team's 68-66 victory Saturday night at Eastern. "Now if we can just beat Morehead..."

Murray's Last Road Game

The remaining schedule favors Murray, which will be playing its final road game tonight. It winds up its season at home with games Saturday against East Tennessee, next Monday against Tennessee Tech and Feb. 24 against Western.

Morehead will have only one more home game after tonight's contest, a Feb. 26 date with East Tennessee. Wright's charges still have conference games to play at Western, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech and Eastern.

East Tennessee, a 72-63 loser at Middle Tennessee last month, meets Eastern and Tennessee Tech at home and travels to Murray, Austin Peay and Morehead.

"Every game is a big one," said Wright, whose team walloped Austin Peay 87-66 Saturday night in Morehead, "but we really need this win against Murray. We have to have this one."

A great deal of Morehead's success will depend on the rebounding of juniors Lamar Green and Willie (Hobo) Jackson against Murray's 6-foot-10 Dick Cunningham and high-jumping 6-5 sophomore Claude Virden.

Both From Birmingham, Ala.

The 6-8 Green and Jackson, 6-7, are both from Birmingham, Ala., but they went to different high schools, Green to Carver and Jackson to Ullman.

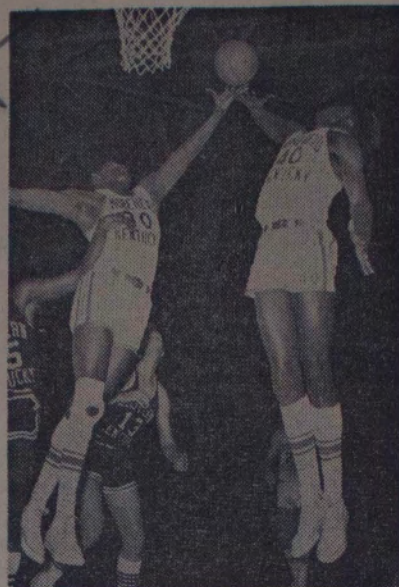
There is a slight difficulty, though, when Green and Jackson are in the same area when a shot is taken. They rebound too well.

"We lose some rebunds when those two guys get up there and start fighting each other for the ball," Wright said. "They knocked three rebounds away from each other in the Western game alone."

All coaches should have such problems. In other games tonight:

Union and Georgetown, upset victims Saturday of Villa Madonna and Campbellsville, respectively, get together in Barbourville. Union, a 95-94 overtime winner at Georgetown in January, has a 19-5 record while Georgetown is 15-5. Tonight's winner will likely be the host for the District 24 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoffs...

Third-ranked small-college power Ken-



MOREHEAD'S Willie (Hobo) Jackson, left, and teammate Lamar Green go high in the air for a rebound. Morehead plays host to Ohio Valley Conference leader Murray tonight.

tucky Wesleyan (14-3), fresh from its 87-78 overtime decision Saturday over No. 2 Evansville, travels to Frankfort to play Kentucky State (10-11). Wesleyan won the first game between the two schools 125-80 in Owensboro...

Pikeville (16-10) visits Campbellsville (11-10) for a Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference game. Pikeville is second in the KIAC (behind Union) with a 7-3 record and Campbellsville is third with a 6-3 mark...

Cumberland (6-15), a 92-86 loss at Northwood earlier this month at Baden, Ind., entertains the Indians in Williamsburg.

Missed Free Throw Is Key As Morehead Jolts Murray 101-80

By LOU YOUNKIN

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Because one of its best shooters missed a free throw by the proverbial mile last night, Morehead State University is still in the Ohio Valley Conference basketball race.

Danny Cornett, a 72 per cent free-throw shooter, was sent to the line to open the second half after Murray coach Cal Luther was hit with a technical foul at the end of the first half.

Cornett's foul shot didn't even get to

the basket. And if it had, it wouldn't have gone in anyway because it was off to the right.

The poor free-throw attempt was so far off the mark that Cornett broke out laughing. And so did his teammates.

Morehead then proceeded to turn a 41-40 halftime lead into a 64-41 advantage with a 23-1 burst in the opening 5½ minutes of the second half—and Murray was on its way to its third OVC loss in 11 starts by a whopping 101-80 margin.

The setback dropped Murray to second

in the conference standings at 727 (8-3). East Tennessee (7-2), a 100-74 winner over Middle Tennessee last night, has a .778 winning percentage.

"I think Cornett missing the free throw like that loosened us all up," said Morehead coach Bob Wright afterward. "And for the first time since I've been coaching here, we finally nailed somebody to the wall."

Morehead, increasing its OVC mark to 6-3, led by 29 points at 81-52 with

8:09 to play before Murray got back into the game.

But Murray, losing for the sixth time in 20 season games, could get no closer than 84-72 before Morehead pulled away again.

"They had a hot hand—that's about all you can say," said Luther. "I truly believe that Morehead has the finest personnel in the league. I told the boys this afternoon that a team that has Cornett and Ron Gathright on the bench has to be mighty tough."

Gathright, though, was in the starting lineup last night because Morehead's second-leading scorer, Larry Jordan, was sidelined by a virus. Gathright, a sophomore from Louisville Thomas Jefferson, responded with a season-high 18 points and collected 14 rebounds.

Morehead hit 43 of 75 shots from the field for a blazing 57.3 per cent, its third straight game over the 50 per cent mark.

Guard Jerry Conley led the way with 24 points while center Willie Jackson had 21, forward Lamar Green 12 and guard Bobby Hiles and Cornett 10 apiece.

Murray Outrebounded 52-32

Green pulled down 19 rebounds and Jackson 13 as Morehead whipped Murray on the board 52-32. Murray's 6-foot-10 Dick Cunningham, who played little in the second half when the game became a run-and-shoot affair, totaled only five rebounds and seven points.

Murray, which got off five unsuccessful shots during Morehead's 23-1 blitz, didn't get its first basket in the second half until Claude Virden scored on a layup with 10:28 to go. But that only trimmed Morehead's lead to 68-45.

Virden, a sophomore, was far and away Murray's outstanding player, coming through with 29 points and 11 rebounds.

Murray, which downed Morehead 83-67 last month on its home court, sank 30 of 68 field-goal tries for 44.1 per cent.

That kind of effort is good enough to win most games—but not when the other team shoots 57.3.

MURRAY 80				MOREHEAD 101			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Moran	2	2	2	Green	6	0-1	12
Virden	11	7-1	29	Jackson	9	3-6	21
Cunningham	3	1-1	7	Conley	10	4-8	24
Chumblum	4	2-2	14	Cornett	3	0-1	10
Furneman	4	2-3	10	Hiles	3	2-4	10
Stocks	4	2-7	12	Gathright	18	4-5	18
Roman	0	0-1	0	Umberger	3	0-0	6
Riley	0	2-2	2				
Totals	30	20-24	86	Totals	43	15-25	101

Halftime—Morehead 41-40.
Attendance—4,700.

Western Tips Morehead

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—In a 3½-minute span late in the game, Western Kentucky University outscored Morehead State 16-3 and used the spurt to register an 80-76 Ohio Valley Conference basketball victory here last night.

The loss hurt Morehead's status in the OVC, dropping coach Bob Wright's team to 6-4 in the league. Leader Murray State has a 9-3 mark.

Western is 5-5, and apparently is out of the running for a third straight championship (but with the OVC front-runners performing erratically, who knows?).

Morehead's Sixth Loss

Morehead, which had trailed by five points at halftime, 35-30, moved into a 62-56 lead with 6½ minutes to play.

But then Western's Wayne Chapman hit two quick baskets. Greg Smith then tied the game at 62-62. And with 1:59 to play, Western had built a 72-65 advantage—with all five starters contributing to the 16-3 surge.

Morehead, now 9-6 overall and 3-4 away from home, closed to within three points twice—at 74-71 and 76-73—the last time with 51 seconds to play.

But Chapman made two free throws to put Western ahead 78-73. Then he

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MOREHEAD 76				WESTERN KENTUCKY 80			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Green	1	0-0	10	Chapman	10	2-4	15
Jordan	1	0-1	13	Smith	4	2-3	14
Jackson	3	0-1	18	Banks	2	0-0	11
Hiles	0	0-0	0	Kaufman	2	0-1	7
Conley	11	2-2	24	Hendrick	3	7-8	17
Gathright	2	2-2	12	Fawcett	0	0-0	6
Cornett	3	2-3	9				
Umberger	0	0-0	0				
Byers	2	0-0	4				
Terry	0	0-0	0				
Totals	32	16-16	76	Totals	30	20-24	80

Halftime—Western Kentucky 35-30.
Attendance—16,125.

Middle Tennessee Edges Morehead; Brown Gets 31

Special to The Courier-Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn.—Willie Brown ignited a second-half rally that carried Middle Tennessee to a 92-88 victory over Morehead last night in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Brown, a junior who entered the game with a 23.7-point average, found the range on 14 of 26 shots for 31 points. The win lifted Middle Tennessee's record to 6-6 in the OVC and 13-8 in all games. Morehead now stands 6-5 in the conference and 7-9 in all games.

The score was tied seven times in the first half before Morehead edged to a 43-37 halftime advantage. With 12:23 left in the game, Morehead held a 63-53 lead.

But then Middle Tennessee went to work and with 5:59 to go, it took a 72-71 lead and Morehead never regained the advantage. In the next two minutes, Brown scored eight straight points to put it out to 80-75.

Lamar Green paced Morehead with 28 points. The 6-foot-7 Green stuffed in 11 of 15 shots and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Middle Tennessee outrebounded Morehead 57-54. Ken Riley led the victors with 22 rebounds. Both teams shot 43 per cent, Middle Tennessee hitting 34 of 78 and Morehead 37 of 85.

MOREHEAD 88				MIDDLE TENN. 92			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Green	11	6-7	28	Scott	8	4-5	20
Jordan	4	3-4	13	Polk	4	6-12	14
Jackson	4	1-1	9	Riley	4	4-7	12
Hiles	0	0-0	0	W. Brown	14	3-5	31
Conley	7	0-1	14	J. Brown	0	1-2	2
Gathright	1	1-3	3	Sumrell	3	6-6	12
Cornett	7	2-2	14				
Byers	0	0-0	0				
Terry	1	0-0	2				
Totals	37	16-20	88	Totals	34	24-27	92

Halftime—Morehead 43-37.
Attendance—3,300.

Morehead Coasts Past Ky. State

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead coach Bob Wright cleared his bench here last night.

And all 14 players scored as Morehead ripped Kentucky State 109-71 for its 10th victory in 17 starts.

Finding the going against Kentucky State easier than it has been in the Ohio Valley Conference (where it has a 6-5 record), Morehead did everything right for Wright.

Offensively, it made 44 of 80 shots for 55 per cent. Larry Jordan and Danny Cornett each scored 18 for the winners.

Defensively, Morehead shut off Kentucky State's offense with only 24 field goals in 85 shots for 28.2 per cent. George Lett had 13 and Willie Stewart 10 for the losers.

And in the rebounding department, Morehead piled up a 58-30 advantage.

Morehead raced to a 50-35 halftime lead, then outscored Kentucky State 59-36 in the final 20 minutes as Wright substituted freely.

The loss was Kentucky State's 14th in 24 starts.

Morehead Victory Revives Murray's OVC Title Hopes

By LOU YOUNKIN

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Murray State, which finished its basketball season on Saturday, has at least a tie for the Ohio Valley Conference basketball championship.

Murray's share of the title was assured when Morehead defeated East Tennessee 85-79 last night, handing the Tennesseans their fourth OVC loss in 13 starts. Murray wound up 10-4 in the OVC.

East Tennessee now must defeat Tennessee Tech Saturday night at Johnson City to tie Murray for the title and the NCAA bid that is automatic.

If East Tennessee and Murray tie, there will be a one-game playoff March 5 at a neutral site with the winner then going to Kent, Ohio, March 9 for a first-round game against Florida State in the Midwest Regional.

If Tech beats East Tennessee (and it did 63-62 earlier this month at Cookeville), then Murray will win the title outright and will represent the OVC in the NCAA.

Murray Caller Offers Boost

"I got a call at home today from someone in Murray," said Morehead coach Bob Wright after the game. "I don't know who it was, but he told me that we just had to win tonight."

"I'll bet this is the first time in a long while that Murray has been rooting for Morehead."

Morehead, now 8-5 in the conference, had to struggle through to put Murray back in the race. The decision was in doubt until the final seconds.

And Jerry Conley, who was nearly the goat, wound up a hero. Conley's bad pass with 11 seconds to play and his team leading 81-79 gave East Tennessee possession and a chance for at least a tie.

But Morehead had only five personal fouls in the second half at the time and Conley "unintentionally" fouled Harley Swift with eight seconds to go.

Swift Suffers Rare Miss

Swift, the game's high scorer with 24 points and a deadly shooter who had made his first six foul shots, slammed the ball off the rim and into the hands of teammate Worley Ward.

Conley, however, snatched the ball away from Ward and was fouled with two seconds remaining. He then sank both free throws and after East Tennessee's Tim Fleming threw the ball away on the in-bounds play, Conley banged in a 20-

footer at the gun to complete the scoring. "I was afraid nobody was going to foul there in the last second," said Wright. The foul brought only one shot for East Tennessee and induced Swift to deliberately miss the free throw in hopes of getting a chance for two points.

While Conley was the game's hero in the final seconds, the Morehead standout all night was Ron Gathright, a 6-foot-3 sophomore from Louisville. Thomas Jefferson who was starting in place of the ailing Lamar Green.

Gathright scored a college high of 22 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and played a stellar floor game, holding East Tennessee's highly-regarded sophomore Mike Kretzer to three points.

Morehead, winning for the 12th time in 19 games over-all, took the lead 21-20 with 9½ minutes to play in the first half on a layup by Willie (Hobo) Jackson and built a seven-point lead (45-38) at intermission.

East Tennessee, a loser for only the sixth time against 16 victories, rallied to tie the score at 58, 60 and 62 in the second half before Ernie Sims' hook shot with 6:58 to play gave the losers their first lead since early in the game 71-70. Another hook shot by Sims with 6:02 left gave East Tennessee its last lead 73-72.

Morehead Ahead for Keeps

Jackson's driving layup with 5:38 left put Morehead back on top to stay 74-73.

Conley finished with 13 points for Morehead and Green recovered from his bout with the flu enough to score 13, too. Jackson had 12 points and Larry Jordan, a senior playing his last game, had 11.

Jordan is the only senior among Morehead's top seven players.

East Tennessee, which hit 32 of 64 shots for 50 per cent in the field to Morehead's 36 of 73 for 49.3, got 18 points from Leroy Fisher, 17 from Rich Arnold and 12 from Sims.

Jackson was the game's top rebounder with 13 and Sims had 11. Morehead outrebounded East Tennessee 45-38.

MOREHEAD 85				EAST TENNESSEE 79			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Jordan	5	1-3	11	Fisher	8	2-5	18
Gathright	11	0-2	22	Kretzer	1	1-1	2
Jackson	6	0-2	12	Sims	5	2-2	12
Conley	5	3-4	13	Arnold	8	1-1	17
Conest	3	3-3	9	Swift	9	5-7	24
Hiles	2	1-1	5	Ward	1	2-4	4
Green	4	5-6	13	Woods	0	0-0	0
				Walling	0	1-1	1
				Fleming	0	0-0	0
Totals	36	13-21	85	Totals	32	15-21	79
Halftime—Morehead 45-38.							
Attendance—4,000.							

Eastern Kentucky Tops Morehead in Finale

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Eastern team, chipped in with 20 points and 22 rebounds before fouling out with 7:42 to play and his team ahead 66-52. His 22 rebounds boosted his final average to 19.7 a game.

Jordan Scores 27 for Morehead

Larry Jordan, the only senior who saw much action this season for Morehead, came off the bench to spark the visitors with a personal season high of 27 points.

Perhaps the outstanding factor in the Eastern victory was the defensive play of sophomores Willie Woods and Toke Coleman. Woods held Ron Gathright, another sophomore, to 10 points while Coleman limited Morehead's leading scorer, Jerry Conley, to 14.

Woods also had 11 rebounds, but Morehead won that phase of the game 58-53 as Lamar Green led the losers on the boards with 14 retrievals.

Eastern took the lead for good 16:15 with 12:23 remaining in the first half on

a layup by Gary Paul and increased it to 39-31 at the half with the help of 8-0 and 9-2 scoring outbursts.

The winners' longest lead was 15 points, 57-42, with 13:12 remaining in the game.

Eastern hit 32 of 67 shots from the field for 47.6 per cent to Morehead's 35 of 88 for 39.8 per cent. But Eastern, noted for its poor foul shooting, won the game at the line by sinking 30 of 39 free throws to 13 of 27 by Morehead.

Eastern Tops Morehead by 11

Special to The Courier-Journal

RICHMOND, Ky.—Eastern Kentucky University ended its basketball season with a bang last night, zipping to a 94-83 victory over Ohio Valley Conference rival Morehead.

Morehead had won the previous engagement 89-80 last month in Morehead. Bobby Washington, who suffered a hip injury the previous Saturday in a game at East Tennessee and was listed as a doubtful performer, whipped in 23 points to lead Eastern to its 10th victory in 24 starts, a triumph that ended a five-game losing streak for first-year coach Guy Strong's club. Eastern finished with a 6-8 OVC record.

Morehead wound up with a 12-9 overall record and an 8-6 conference mark, which left it in fourth place behind Western Kentucky.

Garfield Smith, the only senior on the

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MOREHEAD 83				EASTERN KENTUCKY 94			
Player	FG	FT	TP	Player	FG	FT	TP
Gathright	4	2-3	10	Lynch	3	7-12	12
Green	4	2-5	10	Paul	3	0-0	10
Jackson	4	1-1	9	Smith	8	4-5	20
Conley	5	4-8	14	Coleman	7	2-3	16
Conest	1	0-2	2	Woods	3	1-1	9
Jordan	12	3-5	27	Washington	4	11-11	23
Hiles	0	0-0	2	Godbey	0	3-5	3
Byars	0	0-1	0				
Williams	3	1-2	7				
Ferry	0	0-0	0				
Sandness	0	0-0	0				
Totals	35	13-27	83	Totals	32	30-39	94
Halftime—Eastern Kentucky 39-31.							
Attendance—7,000.							

Morehead Staggers Bellarmine Twice

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead got baseball season off to a flying start yesterday by beating twice 12-1 and 11-3.

Mike Funko led the winners' attack in the first game with a home run and a double. Jim Martin held the losers to four hits.

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MOREHEAD	245 010 x—12 14 3
Rick Finerman, Bob Farrell (4), and Bill Ralston;	
Jim Martin and Steve Dunker, HR—Mike Funko (M);	
Don Moulton (M); 2B—Funko (M); Frazier (M);	
Clay Moulton (M); Bruce Gentry (M).	
BELLARMINE	000 200 0—9 4 2
MOREHEAD	533 000 x—11 7 5
Jerry Smith and Ralston, Rick Finerman (4); Don	
Stewart and Dunker, Mike Finkelshtein (5), HR—John	
Klessner (M), Gary Paulin (M).	

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For 'Sit-In' at Morehead

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY students help assemble the more than a quarter-mile of chairs being rushed to equip two new dormitories before the term opens Sept. 10. At work on the shipment of 675 chairs are, from left, Joe Cole, David Hunter, Mike Crowe and Jerry Hutchinson. A record 6,200 students are expected.

Morehead Opens New Dorms; Expects Record Enrollment

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University expects a record enrollment of more than 6,200 students this fall.

This would be 800 students more than the 5,484 who registered for the 1966 fall semester, and 1,532 more than the 4,668 who registered for the fall term of 1965.

Between 80 and 85 per cent of the 6,200 expected enrollment will be housed on the campus, while 94.2 per cent of the new students have requested and have been assigned on-campus housing.

The university's on-campus housing facilities will provide for 856 more students as a result of the completion this summer of five major buildings, including two new dormitories.

Mignon Tower, a 16-story residence hall for 300 co-eds in 75 suites, and Alumni

Tower, a 10-story residence hall which will house 384 men, will be used for the first time this fall.

A new apartment building for married students has 40 one-bedroom units and was occupied for the first time during the summer session.

The two-story, tri-level athletic dormitory will house the members of Morehead's athletic teams and includes 33 units for four men each.

Also ready for use is a classroom and activities building, the Robert Laughlin Health Building. The \$1,676,000 facility will house the health and physical education program.

Another \$7 million in construction is in progress on the Morehead campus.

Kentucky Roundup

Morehead Is Praised for Innovation

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—U.S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe has cited Morehead State University for its progress in gearing its programs and facilities to meet the future needs of the community.

Speaking before a national working conference of state commissions for higher education facilities at Raleigh, N.C., recently, the commissioner said:

"Our educational institutions cannot remain isolated from their communities. The American university cannot be a withdrawn, uninvolved intellectual enclave while there is violence in our streets and still expect the populace to give it both support and freedom.

"The world today demands that our colleges and universities be more than centers of learning," he went on. "They must be more than research centers. They must become part of the action."

Relay Program Praised

The commissioner then praised the community-involvement efforts of the University of Chicago, University of Colorado, University of Southern California, Antioch College, Harvard and the University of Omaha before saying:

"Morehead State University in Kentucky is relaying programmed instruction from a computer at Stanford University to backwoods, one-room schoolhouses in the surrounding hollows. Before long Morehead will relay instruction to Eskimore youngsters in Moosonee, Ontario near the Arctic Circle."

Howe visited the Morehead campus July 21, and in an address before an all-student convocation, described the University as "one which has gone from the 20th Century into the 22nd Century without bothering to stop in the 21st."

tion yesterday despite a compromise offer from school board members. Three members said they would start condemnation proceedings against two of the schools, replacing them with prefabricated buildings. Later, when a school bond issue is sold, all three schools would be consolidated into one new building. Parents have been demonstrating for more than a week, claiming the schools are unsafe. County School Supt. C. H. Farley said a number of

youngsters were kept out of classes yesterday.



New 'Boom' for Space Age Metals?

AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE for demonstrating the forming of metal that has wide application in the space and aircraft industries is explained by Charles L. Honeywell, left, industrial-education instructor at Morehead State University, to Estil Jarvis, a junior student. Honeywell says the process is capable of forming Space Age metals that cannot be formed by conventional methods.

Homecoming Events Planned For Morehead

9.29.67
Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—A speech by U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., and a concert by the New Christy minstreels, folk singing group, will highlight the first day of homecoming weekend at Morehead State University Friday, Oct. 6.

Preceding the concert will be the university's traditional Candlelight Dinner in the Doran Student House.

Other homecoming activities include the dedication of Alumni Tower, the university's new 10-story men's residence hall, Saturday, Oct. 7, with a smorgasbord luncheon in the building's cafeteria.

At 2:30 p.m., the Morehead State University Eagles will play the Governors of Austin Peay State University in the annual Homecoming football game at Breathitt Sports Center.

During the game's half-time, the 1967 Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented. Last year's Queen, Pat Campbell of Hazard, is now married and living in Germany and will be unable to participate in the festivities.

Saturday night Buddy Morrow and his orchestra will play for the annual Homecoming Dance in the new Robert Laughlin Health Building.

Dr. Adron Doran Named To National Committee

9.30.67
Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State University, has been named by President Johnson to a 15-member National Advisory Council on Education Professions Development, the White House has announced.

The purpose of the council will be to review, evaluate and give advice on improving the quality of teaching. It also will advise the President, the secretary of health, welfare and education and the commissioner of education on how to meet critical shortages of trained personnel in the nation's schools, colleges and universities.



NEW WAYS of performing their studies are shown to students at Little Red Junior High School, Jackson, by Richard Rogers, one of five Morehead State University teacher "interns" at the school.

Five Teacher 'Interns' Aid at Breathitt School

10.3.67
Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Five of the original 33 graduate students who began the two-year Teacher Corps training program at Morehead State University in 1966 are helping to raise the aspirations of school children in Breathitt County. The others have been assigned to the Western Kentucky area and to out-of-state school districts.

Morehead recently received \$2,604 from the federal government to carry on the Breathitt County program during this semester. A like amount is expected for next semester.

Dr. Lawrence Griesinger, director of the Morehead program, says the Teacher Corps is designed to break the chain of poverty by attracting college graduates into the program and making it possible for them to go into disadvantaged school districts and encouraging the people to accept new ideas, new knowledge, and new ways of living, which should give them new hope for the future.

Are Known As 'Interns'

The federal grant is for such things as paying travel costs of personnel to and from Breathitt County and the graduate-school costs of the Teacher Corps students, generally known as "interns."

Working in cooperation with the Breathitt County School Board, the Morehead staff assigned the five interns to the Little Red Junior High School at Jackson.

The interns work closely with the

teachers already there in an effort to induce them to accept newer teaching methods. They also urge students to accept individual responsibility as a means of accomplishing a better life.

Griesinger says the Morehead staff hopes the interns will want to remain in the Appalachian area after finishing their training.

During the second year of training, an intern is given a class of his or her own and can plan it, teach it, and evaluate it.

The five interns participating in the Morehead program at Little Red Junior High School are Gloria Chapelle, Apopka, Fla.; Cathleen Wilson, Villa Park, Ill.; Richard Rogers, Mason, Tex.; Myrna Bernstein, South Orange, N.J., and Edward Andres, St. Joseph, Mo.

Morehead officials wonder why more Kentucky superintendents have not requested the presence of Teacher Corps interns for their schools.

Griesinger says it is probably because the program has not yet been widely publicized in this geographic area. He emphasized that superintendents should let it be known if they desire the presence of interns in their schools.

To qualify for the program, 50 per cent of a school's pupils must be from families that have an annual income of \$3,000 or less; and the school system must pay 10 per cent of the cost of the program.

Two other Kentucky universities—Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky—also give Teacher Corps training.



To Reign at Morehead

NEWLY ELECTED Homecoming Queen at Morehead State University, sophomore Lydia Lewis of Maysville, happily accepts applause after being presented at an all-student convocation. She and her 10-member court will reign over the university's homecoming weekend, which starts tomorrow.

Kennedy Praises Youth's Involvement

10.7.67
By BEVERLY FORTUNE
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., three hours late to a homecoming convocation at Morehead State University yesterday, criticized the nation's draft laws as "inefficient and unfair."

Kennedy, his plane grounded in Clarksburg, W. Va., by fog and turbulent weather, was escorted to the campus in a caravan headed by state police.

And although late, still he was greeted here by a large crowd, many of whom milled around the large university field house from 2:30 p.m., the scheduled time of arrival, until after 5 p.m. Many in the crowd left after the announcement of the senator's delay, but returned to hear the talk.

Kennedy's talk was aimed primarily at the students. He said of the draft law that it is not fashioned today's demands or the present manpower situation.

He also told them that their involvement in the affairs of the nation are vital

and that their work in such programs as the Peace Corps, Volunteers in Service to America and Operation Appalachia, has "been important and influential."

He commended the present college generation for its practical involvement in affairs of today instead of deciding "to cop it out" in a world of drugs and flowers, an apparent reference to Hippies, whose motto has been "flower power."

At the time he was scheduled to appear, 47 special guests were on the platform. Most were still present when the senator arrived and the crowd warmed to the senator immediately. His mere presence on the platform brought forth squeals of delight from many of the coeds.

Apologizing for his delay, Sen. Kennedy delighted the audience with a comment on patience, saying, "It is something my brother (Sen. Bob Kennedy of New York) also is learning. You had to wait four hours, but he has to wait five years."

(A draft Bob Kennedy organization has just been formed in Kentucky as part of an effort to try to get him to seek the Democratic Party nomination next year. Story, this page.)

Following his speech here, Ted Kennedy walked to the university gymnasium where several hundred students passed through a rapidly moving reception line to shake his hand.

Kennedy, during all this, managed to sign autographs, accept notes from students and wave to people across the room.

Afterward, he was driven to Lexington's Bluegrass Field for a flight to Little Rock, Ark., via Louisville, for another speech.

Morehead students, meanwhile, continued their homecoming celebration, which included a concert by the New Christy Minstrels.

Today's highlight, in addition to alumni activities, will be a football game matching the Morehead Eagles with the Austin Peay (Tenn.) Governors.



SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY, D-Mass., was several hours late for a speech at Morehead State University yesterday, but students waited to greet

him. Here he walks to the podium with Mrs. Adron Doren, wife of Morehead's president, and Rep. Carl Perkins, D-Ky., right.

Associated Press

Mignon Complex To Be Dedicated At Morehead

11.14.67
Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University will dedicate its new Mignon Complex Sunday.

The complex—named for Mrs. Mignon Doran, wife of Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead—is composed of four residence halls for women.

The ceremonies will take place on the patio of Mignon Hall, beginning at 2 p.m.

Dedicatory addresses will be given by state Supt. of Public Instruction Harry Sparks; Rondal D. Hart, director of alumni relations at the university; Art Dayton, president of the Student Council, and Dr. Madison Pryor, chairman of the division of biology.

Mignon Hall was the first of the four-unit complex to be completed in 1960. It houses 375 coeds.

West Mignon Hall, the second unit, was completed in 1963 and houses 255. East Mignon Hall, housing 250, was completed



Staff Photo

LYDA LEWIS of Maysville was all smiles before being crowned homecoming queen at Morehead State University yesterday. But there weren't many smiles after Austin Peay won the football game 10-8.

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East Meets West at Morehead

A REPORTER for the Morehead State University newspaper, Claris Chullen, gets the lowdown on a pair of Korean dolls from Sang Hi Yun, of Seoul, Korea, a graduate student at Morehead. Miss Yun has a degree in English literature from 500-year-old Sung Kyun University in Seoul. Miss Chullen is from Floyd County, Kentucky.

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Portrait in Paper

A PAPER sculpture of herself is exhibited by Morehead State University sophomore Penny Starcher. She made such caricatures of all her suitemates as part of their room decorations. She has been practicing her paper sculpture hobby for several years.



Staff Photo by Thomas V. Miller Jr.

Morehead Dormitories Dedicated

THE MIGNON COMPLEX—four residence halls for women—was dedicated yesterday at Morehead State University. The complex, named for Mrs. Adron Doran, wife of Morehead's president, houses 1,157 coeds. It is made up of Mignon Hall, Mignon East, Mignon West and the recently completed 16-story Mignon Tower.

Operation Is Scheduled for Next Fall

Army Approves ROTC Program at Morehead State

Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky. — A Reserve Officers Training Corps program has been approved for Morehead State University, 7th District Rep. Carl Perkins announced yesterday in Washington.

The program, one of 15 in the nation approved by the Department of the Army for 1968, is expected to begin at Morehead next fall. A professor of military science is expected to be assigned to the university by February to begin development of the program.

Morehead and the other new schools will be expected to train an average of 25 officers a year over the next five years. The Army said those which

fall below the expected training level may be dropped from the program at the end of a five-year trial.

The university's application for an ROTC unit was filed with the Army last spring. An inspection of the campus and its physical facilities was conducted last June by Lt. Col. Thomas A. Harris,

acting professor of military science at Eastern Kentucky University.

The program will be required for all freshman males who are physically capable. The required number of credit hours has not yet been announced.

An advanced course is expected to be offered, as well as an accelerated

two-year program whereby sophomores can complete ROTC training and apply for a military commission.

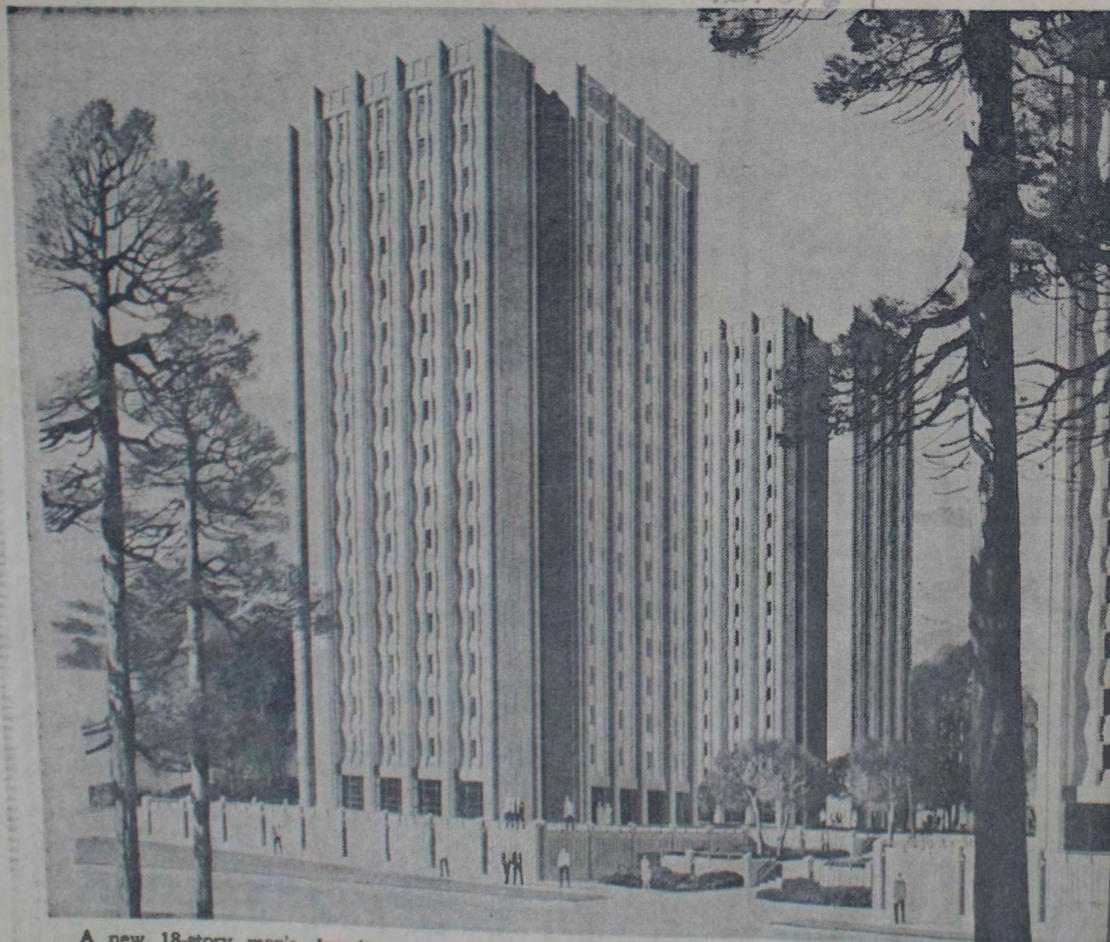
"With a four-year ROTC program now available at Morehead, those students completing it will be qualified for reserve commissions in the army," Dr. Paul F. Davis, dean of undergraduate programs, said.

The program will have an eventual staff of 10 officers and seven or eight non-commissioned officers. More than 1,000 students are expected to participate.

Similar programs already are in operation on the campuses of Murray, Western Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky universities and the University of Kentucky.

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Dorm for Men at Morehead



A new 18-story men's dormitory at Morehead State University is scheduled for completion in 1969. It will house 512 students. Cost is estimated

at \$2.2 million. Long-range plans call for construction of three more men's dorms of similar design, as shown in this architect's sketch.



Home-Grown Christmas Cheer

ROBERT WOLFE, assistant professor of agriculture at Morehead State University, shows Miss Kathy Tufts some poinsettias grown in the university's new plastic greenhouse by students. The plants will be used to decorate campus offices.

C. J. 12.6.67



One Fellow With 375 Girls

JERRY, a ventriloquist's dummy, is in a situation that most guys would like to share. He's got 375 girl friends—the coeds who live in Morehead State University's Mignon Hall. Here Jerry and his owner, Janie Jett of Mount Olivet, talk things over with, from left, Judy Allen, West Liberty; Sharon Patton, Estill; and Linda Haddox, Jackson.



Morehead 'Drivers' Score High

STUDENTS at Morehead State University's Breckinridge School keep a close eye on the receiving set as they undergo a nationally televised automobile driving examination brought to them by closed-circuit TV in the university's studios. Ninety-five students at the school recently scored an average of 79.5 on the test—well above the national figure.

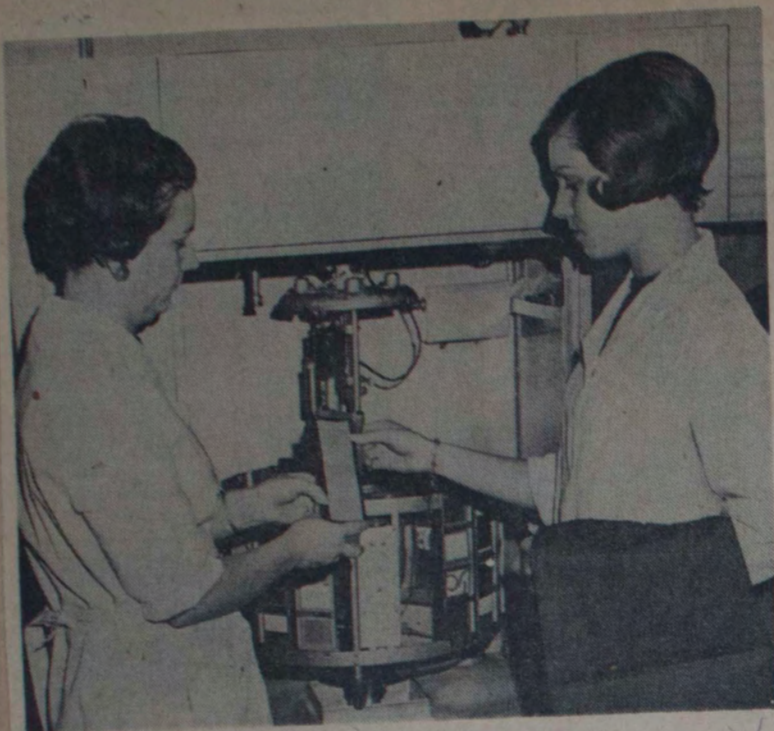
C. J. 12.23.67

Cincinnati Firm Offers Low Bid on Dormitory

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—An apparent low bid of \$2,477,700 was submitted yesterday by Frank Messer and Sons of Cincinnati for construction of a 17-story men's dormitory at Morehead State University, Finance Commissioner Albert Christen announced.

The dormitory will house 512 men students and a faculty representative. It is the first phase of a men's dormitory complex which will consist of four identical buildings.

C. J. 12.23.68



How to Test Textiles

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MISS BETTIE McCLASKEY, assistant professor of home economics at Morehead State University, and Mrs. Linda Taylor, right, a senior from Covington, Ky., examine a Weather-Ometer, a device to test the fading and weathering qualities of textiles. It is one of several new devices in the university's new \$18,000 textile laboratory.



Revolutionary Teaching Approach

DR. CRAYTON T. JACKSON of Morehead State University explains an experiment to these Morehead students who are among 95 who will soon be using a new approach to the teaching of science. The collegians will use the new techniques in teaching science to Grades 1 through 4 in their student teaching assignments in Eastern Kentucky this spring.

Hospitality

Morehead University Enters Legislative Lobbying Game

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FRANKFORT, Ky. — Morehead State University has jumped into the collegiate lobbying battle.

Morehead, joining the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, is the latest to invite members of the General Assembly for dinner on the campus followed by a basketball game.

The affair will start at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, according to an invitation issued by Morehead State University President Adron Doran.

U of L is ahead in the lobbying game right now with three such affairs held for members of the General Assembly. In second place is UK with two.

For Programs up to 2 Years

Morehead to Open Community College

By PHIL NORMAN
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Regents of Morehead State University yesterday authorized creation of a community college for students from surrounding counties.

University President Dr. Adron Doran, who initiated the plan, said it will be designed "to meet the needs of students who desire programs of study of less than four years duration."

Under the plan, adults and younger students could commute to Morehead for one-year terminal programs or two-year programs leading to associate degrees.

The system, Dr. Doran said, would allow students to prepare for employment, meet entrance requirements for certain professional schools, complete a junior college program, or work toward enrollment in a four-year college.

One-year programs are planned in nursing, clerical employment, and secretarial science, Dr. Doran said. Associate degrees of applied arts and science are to be offered in a number of subjects, ranging from music to agricultural business to industrial and technical education.

Two-year preparatory programs in forestry, optometry, pharmacy, pre-dental, pre-engineering, and veterinary medicine also are planned.

Steps to establish the community college are being taken under the terms of

legislation that permits such programs at state universities.

In other action, the regents:

✓ Approved plans for renovating Button Auditorium and gymnasium for a department of military science. Army Lt. Col. Thomas A. Harris, who has been assigned to Eastern State University, has been named to head an ROTC program scheduled to begin at Morehead in September.

✓ Authorized the sale of \$5.8 million in bonds to finance two residence halls, including a 19-story men's dormitory, scheduled to be opened in September, 1969.

✓ Authorized undergraduate degrees in business administration, music, music education, food service administration, and vocational, industrial, and technical teacher education.



For Morehead's Military

MOREHEAD State University's Button Auditorium and Gymnasium, built in 1926, will soon be remodeled to house Morehead's new Department of Military Science and its Reserve Officers Training Corps program. Lt. Col. Thomas A. Harris, executive officer at Eastern Kentucky University for the past two years, has been named to head Morehead's new department.

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'Sorry—That Class Is All Filled Up'

DISAPPOINTMENT etches the face of a Morehead State University junior as she learns from Dr. Matt Pryor, head of the college's science department, that registration for a course she wanted to take has been closed—the class was full. She is Gayle Fletcher of Louisville. More than 6,100 students were expected to enroll for the spring term at Morehead in registration that began Thursday. Classes begin Monday.

Conley Elevated at Ashland; Morehead Hires Chapman

Special to The Courier-Journal

ASHLAND, Ky.—Paul Blazer High School has named Herbie Conley, an All-State football player here in 1958, as head football coach.

Conley, offensive backfield coach last year, will move up to succeed Jake Hallum, who is going to Morehead State University as one of two new assistants named by head coach Guy Penny.

Penny announced that Hallum will take Jerry Denstorff's place as defensive line coach and that Wayne Chapman will replace Ron Durby as offensive line coach on the Morehead staff.

2 Morehead Deans Accept Georgia Posts

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ATLANTA—The trustees of Atlanta Baptist College have elected two administrative leaders, both of them now at Morehead State University.

Dr. Kenneth E. Dawson, 40, will become vice president for economic affairs, in charge of recruiting a faculty for the proposed school. He is dean of the School of Education at Morehead.

Dr. Marvin M. Cole, 35, will be director of student affairs, with responsibilities of student recruitment at Atlanta Baptist College. He is dean of institutional operations at Morehead.

The college has not selected a president. Its only staff member until the two Morehead men were elected had been Dick H. Hall Jr., pastor emeritus at First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga.

Hall, however, resigned as vice president for development in protest of the vote of the Atlanta Baptist Association to approve federal funds for the school. Hall has since been elected southern regional director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, with offices in Decatur, Ga.

Opening Set for September

The college hopes to start classes in September with about 500 students. Four buildings have been completed at the 562-acre campus.

Dr. Dawson has been at Morehead two years and, prior to coming to Kentucky, was employed by the National Education Association in Washington, D.C. He will assume his duties in Atlanta March 1.

He received his B.A. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and an M.A. from the University of Virginia and Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. He taught in the public schools of both Virginia and Maryland, at the University of Maryland and at VPI.

Dr. Cole also has been at Morehead two years. He took his B.S. at Western Carolina University at Cullowhee, N.C., and also his M.A. there in guidance and counseling. Dr. Cole received a doctoral degree from Indiana University.

He had taught at Western Carolina and also two years in Pakistan prior to coming to Morehead.

Morehead Professors Vote to Probe Charges

By BEVERLY FORTUNE

Courier-Journal Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) voted yesterday to investigate charges by three professors on campus of violations of academic freedom.

The professors are Kenneth Vance, journalism instructor; Richard Normans, history instructor, and Dr. Robert Arends, associate professor of English.

Investigation was requested after:

✓ Vance and Normans were notified that their teaching contracts would not be renewed for the 1968-69 school terms.

✓ Vance was relieved of his writing job in the university public-relations department.

✓ Dr. Arends was asked to resign after what he called having exercised his "guaranteed constitutional freedoms of speech and public assembly."

Dr. Crayton Jackson, professor of science education and president of the local AAUP chapter, will head a five-man team to investigate the specific allegations of the three professors and present their findings to national AAUP headquarters.

National headquarters will then determine if cause exists for further investigation.

Dr. Jackson said the local committee hopes to have its findings compiled by April 1. The investigation will be the first step in a request by Dr. Arends that national headquarters of the AAUP "immediately institute a full and thorough investigation of Morehead State University, its administrative practices and procedures, and the state of academic freedom on campus."

Normans said he felt the three men could trace, in part, their present trouble to membership in the Kentucky Peace Movement, which helped plan the recent controversial Conference on War and Draft held at the University of Kentucky.

Says Fear Is in the Air

At the conference, which even came up for discussion before the General Assembly in Frankfort, Vance told the group that academic freedom did not exist on the Morehead campus. He cited instances and said an atmosphere of fear permeated the faculty and student body. He added:

"There is such a tight network of surveillance that people are afraid of expressing their opinions for fear of retaliation. . . ."

Vance and Dr. Arends also have worked with and supported students on the Morehead campus who oppose the compulsory ROTC program. This program was approved by the university's board of regents at its last meeting.

Both men said this activity has incurred administration anger.

Currently students are circulating petitions for signatures to present to Morehead's president, Dr. Adron Doran, asking that the ROTC program not be compulsory. (Beginning with the freshman class in September, every freshman and sophomore male student will be required to take eight hours of military science.)

An estimated 400 to 500 students, faculty and alumni have signed the petitions, according to one student.

Dr. Doran said yesterday that the school had the prerogative of not renewing the contract of any faculty member who did not have tenure.

"Mr. Vance was hired in September for nine months," he said. "We needed a replacement for one of our men who

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was working on his doctorate this year. There was never any talk he would be kept longer. His employment was purely on a temporary basis."

Concerning any student unrest on campus, Dr. Doran said: "Morehead is growing rapidly. There has to be a certain amount of growing pain. But as far as student unrest . . . students here have nothing to be dissatisfied about."

He added, "I believe any protests on campus are being urged by two professors (Vance and Dr. Arends) who were motivated by the UK conference, which did not discuss the war, but told students how to organize for protests. These people are the type who will protest for the sake of protesting, whether it is compulsory ROTC, the cafeteria, or the war or cafeteria cook."

Normans told the faculty, gathered for the AAUP meeting, that he had recently been told his work was satisfactory, adding: "The letter that my contract would not be renewed caught me completely off guard." He said no reason was given for his not being hired.

Dr. Arends, who has organized an off-campus group called the Free Forum for discussion of international issues, said he was asked if he wanted to resign "because my dean said 'I understand that you are not satisfied at Morehead any longer.'"

Contracts Let On Dormitories For Morehead

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Special to The Courier-Journal

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Contracts have been awarded and construction is expected to start immediately on two residence halls and eight tennis courts at Morehead State University.

A \$2,477,700 contract for the construction of a 19-story, 512-bed men's residence hall has been awarded to Messer Construction Co., Cincinnati.

Total cost of the building, including equipment, furnishings and architects' fees will be \$2,760,246. With completion scheduled for the fall of 1969, the new dormitory will be the eighth for men on the Morehead campus and the first of a planned four-unit complex.

Sullivan & Cozart Construction Co., Louisville, has been awarded a \$2,327,000 contract for the construction of a 10-story, 400-bed residence hall for women, total cost for which is expected to be \$2,591,000.

This new dormitory, the eighth for women at the university, will be built across a valley just north of the campus. It also is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1969.

Both dormitories are being financed by the University's Housing and Dining System Revenue Bonds, Series J, which were sold Feb. 21. Principal and interest on the bonds is retired annually from student dormitory rental fees.

An additional \$62,552 contract also has been awarded for the construction of the eight tennis courts. These will be near the athletic dormitory at Breathitt Sports Center and will replace the ones now on the site of the proposed new men's residence-hall complex.



A BULLDOZER begins ripping up the old tennis courts at Morehead State University as construction starts on the school's eighth residence hall for men, a 19-story, 512-bed, air-conditioned dormitory scheduled for completion in 1969. New tennis courts will be constructed elsewhere.

Two Beauty Queens Scheduled to Appear At Morehead Pageant

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—A former Miss America and the reigning Miss Kentucky will participate in the first annual Miss MSU Pageant at Morehead State University Saturday, March 30.

Maria Beale Fletcher, Miss America of 1962, will serve as mistress of ceremonies at the pageant, to be held at Button Auditorium on the campus.



Miss Clark

The reigning Miss Kentucky, Jo Anne Clark, Jefferson town, will appear as a guest star, singing several songs and accompanying herself on the guitar.

She also will assist in the crowning of the new Miss MSU, who will represent the University in the Miss Kentucky pageant in Louisville in July.

Twelve MSU coeds will compete for the title.

UK Man Named Education Dean At Morehead

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Dr. James H. Powell, associate professor and chairman of the division of instruction in the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, has been named dean of the School of Education at Morehead State University.

Dr. Powell's appointment was approved by the university's board of regents.

The new educational dean, who will assume his new responsibilities, May 1, will fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Dr. Kenneth Dawson, who left the university Feb. 29 to become academic vice president of a newly established Baptist college in Atlanta, Ga.



Dr. Powell

A native of LaRue County, Dr. Powell received his A.B. degree in social science from Transylvania College. He received a master's degree in educational administration from the University of Kentucky, and in 1963, received his doctorate in the same area from the same institution.

For 11 years, Dr. Powell served in the Harlan County school system, including positions as teacher and assistant principal at Cumberland High School and principalships at Loyall and Benham.

In 1960, he was named director of the 12-grade Laboratory School at the University of Kentucky, a position he held until he was named chairman of the division of instruction and director of student teaching at the university.

U.S. Grants Morehead Nuclear Reactor Items

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—The Atomic Energy Commission has awarded Morehead State University four uranium fuel elements to be used in the construction of a subcritical nuclear reactor at the university, Dr. Charles A. Payne, chairman of the division of physical sciences at the university, has announced.

When completed, the reactor is expected to improve the university's program for the teaching of nuclear physics and radiation shielding physics as well as nuclear pile designing and construction, Dr. Payne said.

The term, "subcritical," he pointed out, indicates the reactor will be so designed that no nuclear explosion would be possible.

The entire project is being co-ordinated and directed to allow undergraduate students in physics the opportunity to obtain maximum experience in nuclear energy and to better equip them to meet the challenges of a nuclear world upon graduation, Dr. Payne went on to emphasize.

Dr. William C. Simpson, dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics at Morehead, will be in charge of the fuel elements and will direct the experiments

in which they will be used as long as they remain at the University.

The reactor is expected to be assembled and in operation in time for the fall semester beginning in September.

Out-of-State Tuition Rising At Morehead

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Increases in registration and part-time entrance fees for out-of-state students have been directed by the Morehead University board of regents, effective with the beginning of the summer term June 10. No increases were announced in fees charged for Kentucky residents.

Registration for out-of-state summer school students has been increased by \$40, from \$135 to \$175.

This, with the addition of the normal \$10 incidental fee, makes a total of \$185 for the out-of-state student attending the eight-week summer term.

With the beginning of the fall semester in September, registration fees for the out-of-state student will be increased by \$80 per semester, from \$270 to \$350.

With the \$20 incidental fee charged all students added, this makes a total of \$370 per semester for the out-of-state student registering for the 18-week fall semester. The same schedule will prevail

Sale of Bonds Authorized

Out-of-state part-time students will find their registration fees increased \$10 per credit hour, beginning with the summer term. A three-hour course, the fee for which was formerly \$90, will now be \$120, for example.

In other action, the board of regents authorized the sale of \$4,100,000 in consolidated educational building revenue bonds, Series F.

The bonds were purchased by John Nueveen & Co. and Associates, an international organization, and will be used to finance the construction of an addition to the Doran Student House and for the remodeling of Button Auditorium for use as the headquarters for the university's new department of military science.

The Messer Construction Co. of Cincinnati has been awarded the contract for the Doran Student House construction at a cost of \$2,568,800. Bids will be advertised within the next few weeks for the Button Auditorium renovation.

Morehead Gets Federal Grants Totaling \$31,195

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University has been awarded federal contracts totaling \$31,195 to finance a special education program and to continue another into its third year.

The special-education department of the university has been awarded an \$18,000 grant to finance the development of programs designed to train diagnostic personnel and teachers for work with children who have learning disorders.

The grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will be used to employ a school psychologist in the psychology and special-education department.

It also will be used to provide funds for developing new graduate programs for students who plan to work with schoolchildren who have difficulty learning.

The second grant, totaling \$13,195, will be used to finance the continuation of a Head Start regional training program, now in its third year in Eastern Kentucky.

Dr. Mary Northcutt, professor of education at the university and who has served as the director of the program in the 18 Eastern Kentucky counties involved since its inception, will continue to direct it.

College-Level Vocational Unit Wins Approval

3.29.68

By ANNE PARDUE

Courier-Journal Staff Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky.—A \$1 million college-level vocational school for Morehead State University was approved at a special meeting of the state Board of Education yesterday.

The school would be known as the Appalachian Technical Institute. Dr. Carl Lamar, state director of vocational education, said the institute would be the first of its kind to be financed partly by Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds.

Morehead would provide \$200,000, and seek \$800,000 from ARC.

The state board also approved a vocational extension center to be built by the Rowan County Board of Education.

Classes at the institute are expected to begin Sept. 1, 1970. Its curriculum would blend technical and academic courses, leading to an associate degree.

In other action, the state board:

✓ Approved a site offered by the Daviess County Board of Education for a new vocational school at Owensboro, and permitted Owensboro Vocational School to serve as an extension of the Daviess County school.

✓ Approved a vocational school at Monticello.

1,000 Expected at Science Fair

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—More than 1,000 people are expected at Morehead State University tomorrow for the fifth Northeast Kentucky Science Fair.

The day-long fair, for which 419 science exhibits have been entered by elementary, junior and senior high school students in 17 Eastern Kentucky counties,

will be held in the Laughlin Fieldhouse on the campus.

The exhibits will be built around specific areas of biological and physical sciences, such as chemistry, physics, earth and space science and mathematics.

The top award last year went to Robert Savage, Mason County High School, Maysville, for his "Ohio River Water and Sewage" exhibit involving a microbiological study of bacteria in water and sewage.

Expected back for this year's fair is last year's second place winner, Marty A. Dailey, Olive Hill, with his "Laser Light Amplification by the Stimulated Emission of Radiation" exhibit.

This year's top award also will be an all-expense trip to the International Science Fair—in Detroit—for the winning student and his teacher.

The second place award will be a five-day cruise on a ship as a guest of the U.S. Navy, sailing from Newport News, Va., sometime during the summer.



Spring Opens With Queens

FIRST TO APPEAR is the March K-Mate at Morehead, Miss Linda Brewer, left, a junior from Germantown, Ohio. She was picked by the Circle-K Club, campus arm of Kiwanis International. At right is Miss Darlys Rowland of Pineville, Freshman Gardenia Queen at Centre College. She was picked by a vote of the entire freshman class and is looked on as the class' official queen.



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT for young scientists like Mike Lynch, 15, Pikeville, a competitor at the Northeast Kentucky Science Fair. His exhibit, which measures the thrust of a model rocket engine, won the Junior Physical Division.

Northeast Science Fair Winner Is on the Beam

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MOREHEAD — The third time was charm for Marty Dailey, Olive Hill, at the fifth Northeast Kentucky Science Fair held yesterday at Morehead State University.

Dailey's laser beam exhibit was given the top award of the fair and earned for him an all-expense trip to Detroit to participate in the International Science Fair in May.

A student at the university's Breckinridge School on the Morehead campus, Dailey will be accompanied to the international fair by his teacher, Elmer Eversole, who has taught physics and chemistry at Breckinridge for the past three years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dailey, Olive Hill, Marty placed second in the fair last year, his second year of competition, with a similar exhibit and won a cruise as a guest of the U.S. Navy.

Modified and improved, his exhibit

this year, entitled "LASER: Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation," turned the trick for him on his third and final opportunity to win the top award.

The second place award, a five-day Navy cruise, went to Edward Klee, Fleming County High School, for his exhibit on the "Ecology of a Stream and Its Surroundings." He will sail from Newport News, Va., some time during the summer.

The third top award, a \$30 slide rule, was won by Larry Jefferson, Mason County High School, for his exhibit on "Concentration of Air Pollution in and Around Maysville, Kentucky."

The top award in the junior high division, a 20-volume of World Book Encyclopedia, went to Christy Bartley, Robinson Creek, for her exhibit on a study of the "Stems of Plants."

In other divisions, winners were: John E. McIntyre, Fleming County High School, Chemistry; Mike Lynch, Pikeville High School, Junior Physical.

The outstanding teacher award went to Pto Lloyd Story Jr., Fleming County High School.

There were a record 431 exhibits in the fair.



Morehead Beauty Is Crowned

MARY ANN BUDDICK, left, a blue-eyed blonde from West Mifflin, Pa., is crowned Miss MSU at Morehead State University by the reigning Miss Kentucky, JoAnne Clarke, Jeffersontown, at the first Miss MSU pageant ever held at MSU. Twelve coeds competed for the title in the Saturday-night event and the right to represent MSU in the Miss Kentucky Pageant in Louisville in July. A music major, Miss Buddick stands 5-feet-4 and her measurements are 37-22-36. First runner-up was Louie Parrott, 20, Greenup.

Out-of-Stater Tuition Study Being Planned

MOREHEAD, Ky. (AP) — The state Council on Public Higher Education voted yesterday to study the out-of-state student tuition situation at Kentucky's state college and universities.

Chairman William M. Abell, Louisville, said a committee would be appointed soon to make the study. Included will be Murray, Morehead, Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky universities, the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State College.

Morehead State President Adron Doran proposed the study in response to the recent increased tuition rates for out-of-state students.

'Great Advantages' Noted

"Personally, I see great advantages in having out-of-state students in our institutions," said Harry LaViers, Paintsville, a member of the council.

"This is one way we sell Kentucky, and their presence among our Kentucky students provides an exchange of culture as well as ideas.

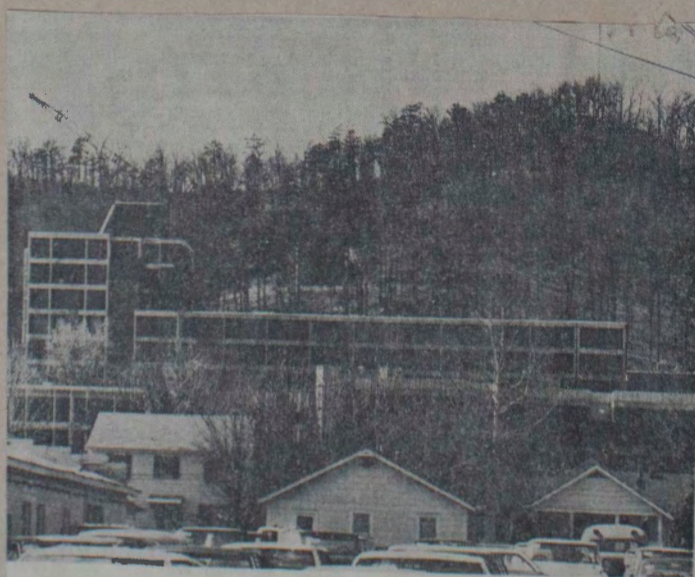
"I think we are wrong in making these students feel like undesirables."

The recommendations of the committee will be made prior to the 1970 General Assembly.



A Picture of Spring

NANCY MAJURI, a junior majoring in art at Morehead State University, tries to capture spring on her sketch pad. Later this month she and Morehead's more than 200 art majors will begin attending classes in the university's new \$1,096,000 art building.



Staff Photo

Building Goes Up at Morehead

ONE OF FOUR major construction projects under way at Morehead State University is the \$3,005,000 Professional Education-Graduate Studies Building. The nine-story classroom facility will be ready for use next fall. Morehead is also adding to the Music Hall, enlarging the Doran Student House and has broken ground for a 19-story men's dormitory building.



Tree Falls to Progress

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A MAPLE TREE is uprooted by a bulldozer as construction of a \$2.2 million addition to the Doran Student House gets under way at Morehead State University. Completion is scheduled for next spring.



Stubborn Steps

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FOR MORE THAN two weeks, the concrete and steel steps of Doran Student House at Morehead State University have resisted the wrecker's hammers. Removal of the steps is part of a \$2.2 million expansion program for the building.

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Morehead Board Approves X Budget, 3 New Positions

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — A \$11,487,249 budget for the 1968-69 fiscal year and the appointment of three new vice presidents were approved yesterday by the board of regents of Morehead State University. The appointees are:

✓ Raymond Hornback, vice president for university affairs. He is completing work on his doctorate at Indiana University and is expected to return to Morehead July 1.

✓ Roger Wilson, vice president for student affairs. He was dean of students from 1953 to 1966 and for the last two years was director of student affairs.

✓ Dr. Morris Norfleet, vice president for research and development. A native of Somerset, he has been a Morehead staff member since 1962.

The 1968-69 budget calls for expenditures totaling \$11,487,249. The proposed

educational and general expenditures exceed \$6 million; auxiliary enterprises total about \$1.4 million; the remaining funds will be expended for debt service and in restricted funds.

Non-Voting Members Attend

Dr. Adron Doran, president of the university, told the board the budget is based on the 1968 General Assembly appropriation of \$5,540,100 for the coming year, plus anticipated receipts from tuition, fees and room and board payments totaling \$5,947,147.

Yesterday's meeting was the first to be attended by non-voting representatives of the faculty and student body in accordance with a new law enacted by the 1968 General Assembly calling for faculty and student representation on governing boards of all state-supported universities.

Dr. Frank Mangrum, head of the philosophy department since 1959, is

the faculty representative. Qution Hatfield, a junior from McCarr in Pike County, was the student representative.

Voting regents sworn in were Dr. William Cartmell, Maysville surgeon, who has been renamed to the board, and Jerry Howell, Jackson banker, who replaced D. H. Dorton, Paintsville banker, whose four-year term has expired.

In other actions, the board:

✓ Authorized Doran to request the commissioner of finance to appoint architects to develop plans for the expansion of the School of Applied Sciences and Technology and the construction of the Appalachian Technical Institute on the campus. The proposed \$3 million institute would be financed from federal funds and revenue bonds.

✓ Canceled an 18-year-old contract with the city of Morehead to furnish the city with water from the university reservoir. The city has completed its own processing plant and facilities.

✓ Authorized Doran to seek permission of the commissioner of finance to purchase the 68-acre L. H. Fraley farm on the Flemingsburg Road to be used as a demonstration laboratory in the department of agriculture.

✓ Renamed East Men's Hall, a dormitory for men constructed in 1937, the Jesse Mays Hall in memory of the former director of the department of industrial arts.

✓ Named the newly completed art building the Naomi Claypool-Tom Young Art Building. Mrs. Claypool, now retired, was head of the art department for 40 years, and Young was an art teacher for 28 years.