

# Sports Corner

By Gary Kidwell



The 1990-91 basketball team ended a drought by having a winning season since the 1984-85 season. The Lions' head coach was Jimmy Lykins. He said, "We grew as a team as the season progressed. We reached the goals we had set, had a winning record, and won in the regional tournament."

It's been a long time coming. The Lions earned their first winning season since 1984-85 with a record of 15-14. They were runners-up in

Lions was senior Marty Cole with a 20.3 point per game average, followed by seniors Jack Lykins with 14.8 and Pete Maddix with 8.1. Marty Cole shot 61%, Pete Maddix shot 53%, and Jack Lykins shot 48% to be the top three in field goal percentage. Jack Lykins led in assists with 156, followed by juniors Matt Evans with 45, and Josh Floyd with 40. Marty Cole's 243 rebounds lead followed by Boo Harrison's 173, and Pete Maddix's 112. Free throw percentage was led by

goals by having a winning season and winning a game in the region. Hopefully this year's team has set a standard for future teams.

### Kidwell's Keynotes

It was good to have a visit from Glenn and Elizabeth McDaniel this past week. They were in the area visiting family, friends, and to attend their granddaughter's graduation from college. Glenn was a standout athlete at Lewis County High School playing basketball and baseball. He



**Team Photo (L-R): Rodney McGlone, Tom Wamsley, Johnny Bivens, Jack Lykins, Cy Dixon, Matt Evans; Second Row: Lyn Cunningham, Josh Floyd, Marty Cole, Boo Harrison, Pete Maddix, and Chris Keeton.**

the 62nd District Tournament losing to the East Carter Raiders. The Lions appeared in the 16th Regional Tournament and advanced to the semifinals for the first time since 1977 by defeating the Rowan Co. Vikings 57-50. They ended their season with a hard-fought 56-52 overtime loss at the hands of the eventual champions, the Greenup Co. Musketeers. The Lions, who played near .500 ball the entire season, shocked the region with the upset win over Rowan Co. and forcing Greenup Co. into overtime. The leading scorer for the

Marty Cole at 72%, Jack Lykins 63%, and Pete Maddix with 61%. Jack Lykins led in three-point percentage with 37%, followed by Matt Evans with 28%. Seniors Marty Cole, Boo Harrison, and Jack Lykins led the Lions in blocks with 21, 19, and 18 respectively. The leader in steals was Jack Lykins with 102, followed by Matt Evans with 40, and Pete Maddix with 29.

This season the Lions ended a long drought by earning a winning record, and their first appearance in the 16th Regional semifinals in 14 years. They achieved two major

also played baseball at Morehead State University and is a member of the Lewis County "Hall of Fame." Glenn and Liz now reside in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

### K-K-K-K-K

The Korner would like to wish all of the Lewis County High School senior athletes the best of luck, as they graduated from high school last week. We appreciate all of the fond memories in their athletic events they have provided for the fans of the Lewis County Lions. Wishing each of you the very best with whatever path you take in the future. "Once a Lion, always a Lion!"

**Sportstumper:** What was the late Danny Harrison's nickname?

**Answer:** Boo Harrison. Until next week this is the Old Righthander leaving you with this thought, "When you feel like giving up, remember why you held on in the first place."

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## Conservation Contest winners

### Herald Report

The Lewis County Conservation District presented Garrison Elementary winners Certificates of Award and prize money for their outstanding

artwork.

First place went to Briar Theiss who received \$125; second place, Mason Radewonuk received \$100; and third place, Gabe Hartley received \$75.

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**Winners of the 2023 Jim Claypool Conservation Art Contest: L-R, Briar Theiss, first place; Mason Radewonuk, second place; and Gabe Hartley, third place.**

## Poetry from our readers

**Closer Walk**  
By Patty S. Toller  
I knew my faith was very strong  
Weak I'd never be  
When trials came I'd wave them on  
They could not hinder me  
But when floods around me came  
Dark all I could see  
Satan taunting with delight  
At how he frightened me  
Was then I saw my shallow walk  
Not deep like it should be  
Lord I prayed don't let me stray  
I need you close to me.

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**Invitation To Bid**

The Lewis County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids to purchase the following equipment.

- 2025 Mack GR54F Tri-Axle Dump Truck
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- 2025 Mack P164T Semi Tractor

Specifications for the equipment may be picked up at the Lewis County Road Department at 64 Commonwealth Drive, Vanceburg, KY.

All bidders must submit bids by 1:00 p.m. on May 28, 2024, to the Lewis County Judge Executive's Office at 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, KY.

Bids will be opened and awarded on May 28, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

The Lewis County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**Tollesboro Lions Club**  
By Craig Stanfield

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, May 13, for their regularly scheduled first meeting in May. The Club met at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse on the Fairgrounds. There were 11 members present (which is to be expected on a nice sunny day in May, with several members taking advantage of the beautiful weather to plant crops).

President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting with Prayer; Lion Daymond Thomas then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then enjoyed dinner prepared by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following the meal, Lion Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes from the April 22 meeting, the 70th Anniversary meeting. Lion Treasurer Steven Pedersen then provided a financial report. Both reports were approved as read.

Part of the minutes of the last meeting included details about those students who were awarded scholarships from the Club. President Stanfield suggested that scholarship recipients and their families be invited to the first meeting in June to make scholarship presentations; this suggestion was approved.

President Stanfield then asked the group to make a donation to Comprehend as he had been asked to be a celebrity server at an upcoming Comprehend dinner event. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

It was reported that the Trade Days Event was the largest that the Club had ever

hosted, and that the Summer Trade Days was scheduled for June 20 through June 23.

Next, Lion Pedersen suggested that all the monies raised by the Club from operating the Food Booth at the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Horse Show June 8 go to support Lighthouse Farms. Motion made, seconded, and passed.

Next, the Club voted to support Leader Dogs For The Blind, a Lions Club International project that originated in 1939 to train and provide leader dogs for the blind. Lions Club International has a long-standing commitment to improving the lives of the visually impaired and preventing avoidable blindness, for 99 years - dating to 1925 - when Helen Keller attended the Lions Club International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." The group voted to donate \$500 to this worthy project.

Next, the group was informed about an organization that wanted to have a two-day concert fund-raising event on the Fairgrounds by a non-profit to raise monies to support low income/fixed income housing. With no one present to discuss the details, Lion Pedersen was provided with the contact number for the party who approached a member to contact the person to discuss details and work out dates.

Being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
DATE: 5/28/2024  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Lewis County Fiscal Court Room on 3rd Floor  
The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the Lewis County Fiscal Court's intent to enter into a Lease with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust for the purpose of purchasing two 2025 Mack Granite Triaxle Trucks and one 2025 Pinnacle 64T Road Tractor, the project. The amount of said Lease is not to exceed \$557,524 and the term is not to exceed 18 months. The funds to repay the debt will be primarily derived through the county's excess revenues and road funds.