# **UK claims SEC** title outright

Information for portions of this story was taken from the WVLK game broadcast

UK clinched the Southeastern Conference championship last night with a 78-67 win at Georgia. The next steep for UK's seniors is their fourth straight post-season tournament appearance.

As freshmen, they shared the SEC crown with Alabama and in the NCAA Mideast Regional upset highly-regarded radiana before bowing to perceive particular pame.

He champion game.

Long the champion game.

And last year at the championship, and last year, UK shared the title with Tennessee, but fell victim to North Carolina's four-corner offense to lose in the NCAA Mideast Regionals.

"We're not sharing the title this year," forward James Lee said. "That's a great feeling for us."

The win over Georgia last night raised Kentucky's slate to 23-2 overall and 15-2 in the SEC.

UK didn't give Georgia any breads as the first-half curtain rose. The Wildcats hit their first nine shots, capped by guard Kyle Macy's shot from the top of the key for an 18-12 lead.

The Cats added to that margin on the strength of guard Truman

Four consecutive charity tosses by Macy put the game on ice for UK, though.

The Folding Five? No way, says

Hall.
"It got the adrenaline flowing," he said about his statements about the team two weeks ago. "We had to throw that at them. They understand that. This is a very dedicated group."



Damp drive

Headlights will glisten on Lexington streets for a long time, with all the snow that still has to melt. This line of autos is filling down Broadway, but the drivers are probably more wary of chuckholes than damp pavement.

Fewer enroll

# Picture brightens for teaching jobs

# KENTUCKY

For muscular dystrophy

derstand the physological basis of muscle wasting."

Butterfield said the hypothesis, supported by current evidence, is that if the problem can be identified in red blood cells, a correlation can be made to the problems of those with muscular dystrophy. Butterfield is the only researcher in Kentucky who is funded by the National Muscular Dystrophy Research Foundation. Recently, a clinic in the Medical Center was established to assist his research. This clinic enables patients to receive medical care and aids Butterfield in his research. "We know more about muscular dystrophy now, 10 times more, than we knew three years ago." he said. "It is important for patients to know it among the proposition of people who have the work of the proposition of people who have in the proposition of people who have the made. It isn't something that appears in a vacuum."

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16. Detroit	23-2	88
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18. Providence	22-6	32
19. Utah	21-5	24
20. Louisville	18-6	22



**High steppers** 

This was the scene early this morning in the parking lot of the new basketball players' dorm on Lexington Ave., where hundreds of UK students and Lexington residents gathered to welcome the

Wildcats back from their weekend road trip. The occasion for the celebration was the Cats' 31st SEC championship, which they won last night by whipping Georgia 78-67.

#### We goofed

Some details of the University's efforts to curtail use of electricity were reported incorrectly in a story vesterday.

Portable electric heaters are not the only source of heat for corner rooms in Blanding and Kirwan towers, as the rooms are also certailly heated. The heaters are being returned to students who request them for health reasons, said Jack Blanton, vice president for business affairs.

# today

#### inside

DAVE MASON AND BOB WELCH will be at UK March 7. Read who they are not what they're about on page 3.

COAL OPERATORS AND UNION representatives returned to the scene of their negotiating skirminshes yesterday to preview the new contract aimed at settling the extended coal strike. The groups met separately in Washington. Members of the 130-member Bluminous Coal Operators Association met to hear the terms of the tentative three-year contract outlined in an hour-long session. Although the coal operators related to talk about the proposal, their approval seems assured. Union representatives, however, were less certain about the reaction of the UMWs 100,000 minors, whose strike enters its 85th day today.

THE SUPREME COURT. DENYING an appeal from Kentucky, said esterday the federal government does not have to help pay the costs of court-dered busing to achieve racially desergeaged public schools. On the The justices rejected without comment an appeal by Kentucky Gov. Julian arroil seeking permission to ask for federal help in paying for busing in the

Louisville area, one of hundreds of school districts across the nation carrying

THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION uses "manipulative and corrupt" factics to investigate allegations of wrong doing by its 800 university and college members, a former staff investigator for the NCAA said yesterbayer who worked for the NCAA's enforcement division for 2:, years. He described a pattern of arbitrary investigations based more on politics and whim than on ending recruitment and other types of violations. Clark said in at least two cases, athletes interviewed about alleged violations were told they would gat help in tryouts with professional teams if they cooperated with NCAA investigators. He said his boss at the NCAA told him to tell one athlete the young man would get a tryout with the Kansas City Kings pro basketball team as "bait" for providing information against his school.

WITH HEARINGS SET TO OPEN IN MASHINGTON Tuesday on the \$400 million-a-year problem of cigarette smuggling. Pennsylvania is taking one solution into its own hands — oftering Southerners rewards for tips about the smugglers.

The state has taken out an ad oftering 50 cents per carton of confiscated cigarettes in editions of the Raleigh, N.C. News-Observer. The ad will also appear in other Southern States.

Yesterday, one day after their ad began running in the Raleigh paper's Sunday edition, Pennsylvania efficials said they had five tips that they were tracking down. The ad will in un invogh Wednesday.

#### world

CUBAN SOLDIERS HAVE ENTERED combat for the first time against rebels in Ethiopia's northern Entirea province, the insurgents said yesterday. Cubans already had been reported fighting along side Ethiopian troops in the Cubans already had been reported fighting along side Ethiopian troops in the Andrew Michael Kahsai, spokenman for large the read Prople's Liberation Front, said in frome man for a proposed to the company of the company of the company of the city. U.S. intelligence has reported more than 10,000 Cuban soldiers, several thousand Russians and other foreign troops are inside Ethiopia, with the Cubans directly involved in lighting the effinic Sonnair rebels who seek to unite Ethiopia's southeastern Ogaden desert to Somalia.

#### weather

ANOTHER WINTER STORM WARNING for Lexington today. Snow, then rain and then snow with accumulations one to three inches. Highs today in the mid to upper 30's. Lows tonight about 20. Tomorrow's high about 30.

Compiled from AP dispatches



editorials & comments

Bob Stauble Assistant Sports Editor

# Basketball ticket distribution process is unhealthy

Bad weather, the demand for UK basketball tickets and an inadequate distribution process have created an unhealthy situation this year.

To get the few good seats that are available to students, it's necessary to camp out in front of Memorial Coliseum many hours before the tickets are given out.

The standing, self-imposed policy of "snooze-lose" is hardly fair to students who camp for two days and miss arbitrarily scheduled "roll calls" while getting a bite to eat.

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If the University officials who have taken upon themselves the responsibility for distributing tickets are genuinely concerned about the health and safety of the students, then they should take a more responsible position with regards to the policing of the ticket lines under the present

system or develop a new, better system.
Last weekend, hundreds of students had gathered by late Saturday night, although tickets were not to be given out until 2 p.m. Sunday. Two hardy fanatics had been there since late Friday night, living out of a tent tied to the ticket window.

It simply wasn't a healthy situation. A raging flu epidemic found it's perfect medium: tired, cold students packed together like sardines, thuddled over unsale trash can fires and shivering on the pavement, the students looked like prisoners in Auschwitz or Buchenwald. The University administration should not allow such self-abuse to continue next year. It might take an entirely new system to alleviate such unhealthy situations, as basketball fans cannot berelied upon to take care of themselves.

There are several alternatives available to the present system, alternatives that don't encourage masochism. Tickets could be given out all at once, lotteries could be used, or distribution could be done in a place where students could wait indoors.

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But the best system is this: Keep the distribution place a secret until about twelve hours before tickets are given out. Then have the location announced over campus radio (a different location should be designated each time). A safety officer at the scene could solve squabbles over who arrived first.

within reason. There would no longer be any marathon vigils in sub-freezing weather. Students could stay healthier, better-rested and would have more time to study.

University officials could also help by standardizing the rules for waiting in line. Ticket seekers have policed themselves well this year (most often by a sign-when-you-arrive list), but there needs to be a definite set of regulations governing things like amount of time for restroom and meal breaks.

It would, of course, be impossible to determine how many students contracted colds or the flu during this most recent ticket madness, but even one is too many. The University should be able to recognize the potential danger of such situations and take steps to insure the students' welfare.

#### Office Tower Blues

## Grade inflation: a contagion on the body academic

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Forbert

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They both sense that there is no collence, they both know that real learning has been captured by a glyl bean theory of education and they both resent the way their responses have been manipulated. I have no idea what the long range effects of all this will be, but polls now show that education is undervalued, and this attitude can eventually make the university expendable in a society making hard choices about its institutions. Which come to think of it, means no jobs for professors...

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Maybe Mother was right. Maybe it's best to keep Uncle Joe's indiscretion under wraps. The problem is that silence never helps the pain, we've contracted the discases without any pleasure and no wonder drug appears on the horizon.

Robert Hemenway teaches english at UK and drives a VW bus with 112,000 miles on it. His column appears monthly, on Tuesdays.

### Letters to the Editor

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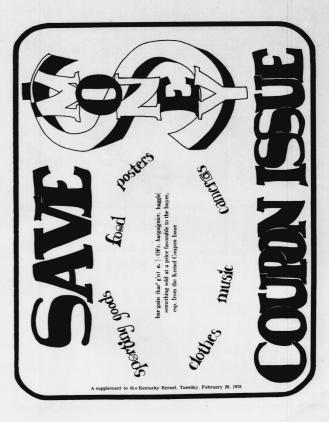
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Arts & Entertainment Editor

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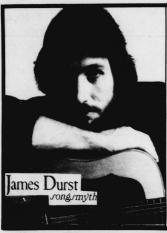
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#### Wheelcats win conference title

The UK Wheelasts clinched the Bluegrass Conference last Saturday night with a 49-42 win over Eastern Kentucky's Roadrunners.
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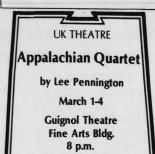
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