

John Jacks sports writer / good, or bad, Tennessee State's in will be under coach James Donnelly this fall is guess after the d spring practice on the MTSU

"I had," Donnelly is worse than that, play with any They (players) up and don't play emotion." They after it like they I doesn't change, all in trouble."

Donnelly and his staff discipline their priority, the Blue ad is now down it's. Winter con- gan with some

the coach said he all pleased with of practice, all is bad as it seems

think they really Donnelly said usual comments fault the team has been built in two years. I did more out of them athletes, but I did treat deal more

not one football t stands above be as far as a ncered it's bad. If they are after ry, then they are wrong school as the holdovers

are concerned, there is no guarantee they will be playing next year or that they will be playing the same opposition.

The first day of spring drills saw the team in some contact work and again Donnelly was "very disappointed."

"We line up and teach the basics," he said. "We took it all the way back to where you would be a sophomore or junior in high school. We hit a little, but we had some people who would not hit water if they fell out of a boat. We had people grabbing and wrestling each other to the ground. It looks like from the first day of practice, we've got a good chance of going to the line and playing a lot of cheerleaders

Girls softball tryouts set

The Stones River Kiwanis Doll League and Senior Doll League will both have tryouts this weekend.

The regular Doll League for girls aged 11-14 as of July 31, 1979 will have their tryouts Sunday, April 1, at 2:00 p.m. at Caldwell Field at the Murfreesboro Airport.

The Senior Doll League for ages 15-17 as of July 31, 1979, will have their tryouts Saturday, March 31, at 2:00 p.m. also at Caldwell Field at the Airport.

Girls trying out for either league should bring their birth certificate and a glove to tryouts if possible. Mack Thwaitt, Committee Chairman

"After the first three days of practice, then we will start moving players around. We will emphasize defense first. At this time I don't know what we've got. It takes contact on both sides of the ball. Yesterday was a very frightening experience."

Donnelly said he had no idea how many returning lettermen he had on the team and no idea how many of the players started last year.

and could care less. In fact, he has refused to watch films of last year's games to see what the players can or can't do. While not actually saying so, it is apparent the new coach wants every thing to be equal this spring.

"If it's not going to be equal this spring, then we don't know how to make it equal," he said. "We know what we want, but it's just a matter of getting the players to understand what we want."

"We've got 19 days left and we'll get better. How much better as opposed to the league will depend on our players."

"Right now they are holding back. It's just a matter of days before the ones that want to play will come forward and do so and the others will fall by the wayside."

The situation is nothing new to Donnelly and his staff.

"We've had this situation anywhere you go," he added. "We just have to place the personnel where we can best utilize them and where they can help us best. Everybody can't play offense and everybody can't play defense. We will get better because we are in the world can't get any worse. But that's going to be up to the players. They have to get after it every day. They can't waste a day."

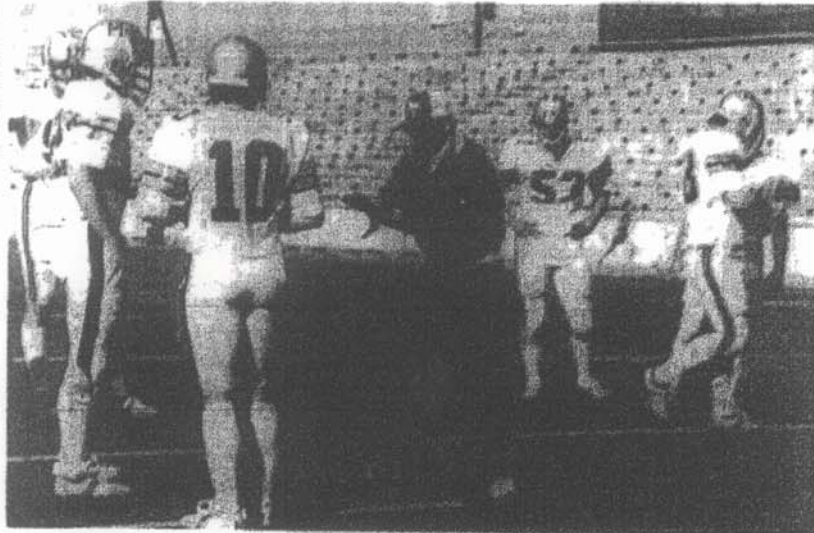
replacement for I would recruit for the job at trustees meeting Board is expect I b e recom Brightest report Ruston Monday the announcing Brightest, St. I live coach's line coach under the past two yo Brightest was th called upon pull coaching staff back.

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Brightest coach Williams and I and as North C urry to Willie your coaching job, Brightest coordinator at

They said he to help...with because "Last great knowledge 'able to move I understood it last, he know- me and that we many people at Monday. He the the day to the coach with a head coach. go"

"They (the others) try to be a backbone I has a coach on front. I think a coach that is coaching, I have every bit. He said he coaches Kim T. K...with the before rest of spring. Brown and I share the director's duties



HERE'S HOW YOU DO IT — Boots Donnelly, beginning his first spring practice as head coach of MTSU, demonstrates a point to a quarterback during the first day of spring practice Monday.

ors, Patriots lose on opposition fields

in threatens today's Oakland, Riverdale game

ee Sadler sports Editor and Riverdale seir 1979 baseball er way Monday I on opposition according to the 1. It was a short

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Coach Jack Jolly from a 6-4 loss at angling the a low tone.

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mons started on for the Patriots. t a second inning ikle and had to all game. Before left the game, he doubled in rst two runs. was replaced by immy Burris, but ended up taking e loss.

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ots left 12 on base, it batters and full Jolly said, the d a big part in his

But Jolly was n discouraged. He said once his club has played a few ball games, Oakland will have a fine club with a lot of people returning from a team that went to the state tournament last year.

Playing at Manchester Monday, the Riverdale Warriors made eight errors and gave up thirteen hits to lose their opener 11-7.

Terry Henry started on the mound with Mike Vaughn catching. Henry went 2 2/3 innings, giving way to Rocky

Henry with Jimmy Graham coming over from his first-base position to finish up the ball game.

Graham went 2 for 2, one a solo shot. The Red Raiders hit two home runs off Terry Henry.

The Warrior lineup was Terry Henry at second base, Pat Carr in rightfield, Graham at first, Scott Richards at third, Vaughn catching, Jeff King designated hitter, Jeff Jones in center, Buddy Powers at

short, Gabriel Lyons in left. Coach John Eagles said errors were his downfall, and like Coach Jolly, Eagles said his club needs to play some ball games.

As mentioned above, Riverdale was scheduled to host Oakland today, but the chances of that happening were slim. Both coaches said the game would be rescheduled if rained out today, but as yet, no time has been set.

Riverdale is slated to host

Franklin County at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Oakland is scheduled at Tuftsboro Thursday, 7 p.m. and at home Friday with Smyrna.

No word from Smyrna Coach Ron Brown on his week end trip into East Tennessee; this would indicate the weather took over.

The Bulldogs are scheduled at home Wednesday with Page High School.

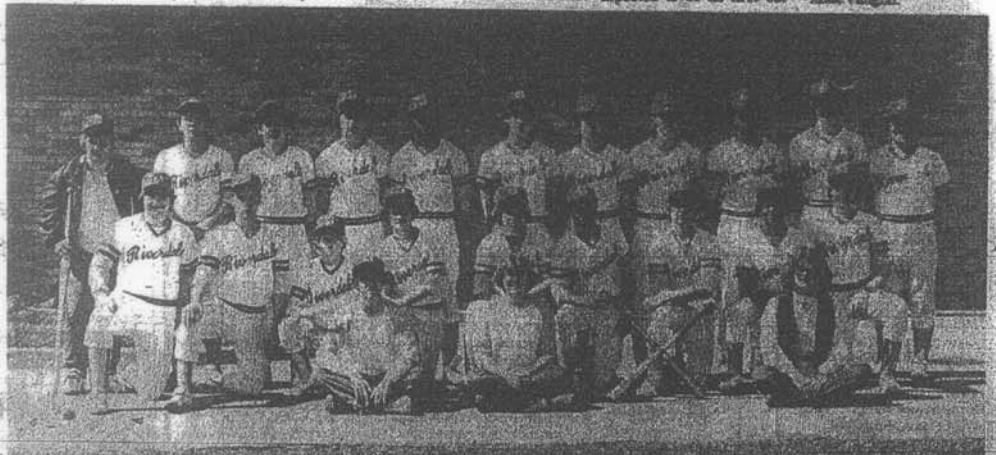
The Oakland track team is expected to do its first out-

door meet Thursday, hosting Battle Ground Academy at 3:30 p.m. on Herace Jones Field.

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PRESENTING THE 1979 RIVERDALE BASEBALL TEAM — Shown here members of the 1979 Riverdale baseball team, which was scheduled to host Oakland at 3 p.m. this afternoon. Seated from the left are Manager Jeff Rainey, Bolgris Terzi, McCray and Kim Day. First row from the left: (kneeling) Jimmy Graham, Guy Dorson, Mike Bollenfod, Tommy Jones, Mike Vaughn.

Terry Henry, Danny Leonard, Rocky Henry, Jeff Jones, back row from the left, Troy Holden, Assistant Coach George Hockenberry, Buddy Powers, Scott Richards, Jeff King, Mike Davenport, Brian Magnuson, Patrick Carr, Gabriel Lyons, Rodney McCash, and Head Coach John Eagles.

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LOS ANGELES UCLA's unbeaten record is 13th with a 9-0 record of Tennessee. The Bruins, singles and matches with In the 16 UCLA's sopho Buehning score over Andy Volunteer's player. Tennessee to University dar in its West I defeated Ariz week.

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