



Face two foes today

Raiders advance in Worth Classic

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Middle Tennessee State will play tiny Lewis and Clark College here today at 10:00 a.m. in a makeup game in the Worth Spring Classic after bombing Trevecca 15-3 Wednesday afternoon in the first game MTSU has played in the round robin baseball tournament.

That makeup game will be followed by the Blue Raiders'

regularly scheduled game with Aurora College at 3:00 p.m.

MTSU jumped on Trevecca early in the game scoring four times in the first inning as Bobby Hines and Randy Goff both powered two-run homers. It was the third homer of the year for Hines, who leads the club in that department.

Blue Raider starting pitcher David Booker allowed just one run over the first two innings before giving way to relief ace Bill Brantner in the third. Although Booker only allowed one run he was in trouble both innings, especially the second when he loaded the bases on three walks with no outs.

He got one off on a force at

home before a run scored on a long fly ball to center, where Tommy Blankenship made a running catch against the wall. He held on to the ball but a run scored on the play.

A ground ball retired the side with just one run but it was apparent that Booker didn't have his good stuff and Brantner replaced him to begin the third.

Brantner had little more success than Booker as he gave up singles to Bob Irwin and Mike Hicks on the lead off third. After striking out the next batter Dennis Otko line a single to center to score one run. A fly ball and a strike out retired the side and Brantner settled down after that.

The Raiders scored two more in the fourth when, with one out, Mike Killian doubled and came home on Mike Tobbi's single. Bert Fuqua walked and Blankenship hit into a force before Hines lined a single to left for another.

The Raiders got two more unearned runs in the inning on a pass ball and an error.

MTSU put it out of reach in the sixth with three more runs. Walks put runners at 1st and 2nd and Eric Graves singled to load the bases with no outs.

Hicks was hit by a pitch to push one run across and then Goff hit into a double play but another run scored on the

grounder to make 10-2. Then Tom Zakotnik singled in the final run of the inning.

Leading 11-2 after six innings the lead seemed invincible especially with Brantner moving to Trevecca batters down one after another.

The win upped Middle Tennessee's record to 10-4-1 while Trevecca dropped to 4-10 on the year. Middle had beaten Trevecca 12-4 earlier in the year.

Hines, who finished the day with five rb's, now has 17 total rb's to go with his three home runs. He entered the game hitting .340.

MTSU head coach John Stanford said he was pleased with his teams showing but was

more concerned about the Raiders Ohio Valley Conference opener with Western Kentucky this Saturday. MTSU hosts Western at 1:00 p.m.

The Raiders now lead the Western Division of the tournament with a 1-0 record while Lewis and Clark is 0-1 and Aurora is 0-2. Belmont leads the Country Division with a 2-0 record while Vanderbilt is 1-0 and Trevecca is 1-1.

MTSU 400 405 4-15 15 2
Trevecca 011 000 1-3 3 2
Booker Brantner 31 Smith
(6) and Graves, Sanderson
Mikes 1P and Gladhill WP -
Brantner LP - Sanderson MH
Hines, Goff, Hicks (1),
Gladhill (1)

Transactions

Baseball
New York (AL) — Sent to Columbus of International League pitchers Bob Karmeyer, Chris Welsh and Mike Griffin, catcher Brad Golden and infielders Roy Staiger and Damaso Garcia.

Seattle — Released outright pitchers Jim Colborn and Tommy Henne, outfielders Leroy Stanton and Bobby Thompson and catcher Kevin Pasley.

Toronto — Optioned catcher Ernie White to Syracuse of the International League.

Los Angeles — Sold the contract of outfielder Joe Simpson to Seattle's Triple A farm team.

College
UCLA — Appointed Larry Brown as head basketball coach, replacing Gary Cunningham.

Xavier (Ohio) — Appointed Bob Staak of Penn as head basketball coach.

Soccer
California (ASL) — Signed midfielder Kevin Watley, defender Ramon Morales, forward Frank Towers and goalie Matine Cano.

Sacramento (ASL) — Signed midfielder John McCarman and defender Rafael Avila.

Football
New York Giants — Named as strength coach Jim Williams and signed defensive lineman quarterback Tom Staman, wide receiver Ron Hodges and center Keith Eck.

Warriorettes win over Shelbyville

The Riverdale girls tennis team, claiming its second victory in as many starts, belted Shelbyville 12-0 here Wednesday afternoon.

Though only in its second year, the Warriorettes have everyone returning from last year's team, plus some pretty promising youngsters.

They will be seeking their third victory in as many starts Tuesday as they host Smyrna at 3 p.m. on the Old Port Park courts, which is Riverdale's home field.

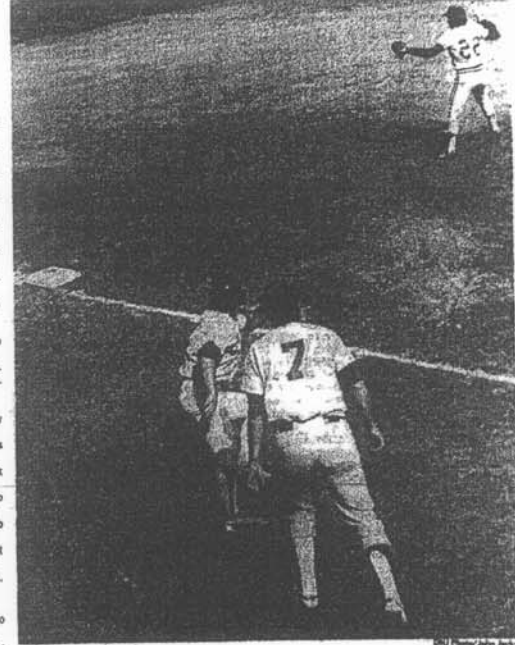
Though showing some progress, playing without their No. 1 man Kyle Keene, the Warriorettes fell mercifully before the powerful Oakland team 7-2 Wednesday.

Keene will miss some action this spring because of recent surgery. But Coach LaLance (the coaches both boys and girls), says the Warriorettes have showed much improvement over last year when the Riverdale program was inaugurated. She says the Warriorettes will be much stronger when Keene returns.

Coach LaLance also acknowledged the mercy shown by Oakland Coach Bob Woodward who held Jimmy Earle and Laws Bouldin out of the doubles, making it possible for Riverdale to score a win.

The Warriorettes lost Shelbyville at 3 p.m. Monday at Old Port Park.

- Singles**
Carol Rader (R) def. K. Richardson 6-1
Richardson (R) def. J. Wheeler 6-1
Julie Lawrence (R) def. A. Powell 6-2
Sandra Gonzales (R) def. M. Roberts 6-4
Jill Webb (R) def. L. Anshie 6-3
Lee Ann Jennings (R) def. B. Worthington 2-1
Beth Knight (R) def. B. Rainey 6-1
Dana White (R) lost to T. Terry 6-4
- Doubles**
Singleton-Lawrence (R) won 6-1
Rader - Jennings (R) won 6-3
Gonzales - Webb (R) won 6-1
Knight - White (R) won 6-1
- Singles**
Mike Craig (R) lost to Jimmy Earle 14, 6-6
Mark Byrnes (R) lost to Laws Bouldin 2-6, 3-6
Doug Craig (R) lost to Erick Fuchs 2-6, 2-6
Bubbe Cantrell (R) lost to Danny Holden 5-7, 3-6
Lee Davenport (R) lost to Bob Beers 9-6, 9-6
Buddy Carlson (R) lost to Scott McClaran 3-6, 4-14
Geoff Sotger (R) lost to R. Fields (1-8) Junior Varsity
- Double**
Craig Cantrell (R) lost to Holden - Fuchs 4-6, 2-6
Carlson - Craig (R) def. Beers - Galtzer 6-2, 4-6, 2-6
David Prince - Geoff Herring (R) def. P. Lemon - D. Russell 1, 7-6



GETT BACK — Head coach John Stanford yells for centerfielder Tommy Blankenship to get back to the bag after Blankenship overran third base in the sixth inning of Wednesday's game against Trevecca.

ing more honors

In 1978 USC medalist and Steve Kieckhefer, the 1978 Alabama will Pro-Am champion, will be among the individual favorites to win the meet. Chris Fari and his partner Steve Campbell have also picked up some tournament wins along the way, and could be in the thick of things.

In MTSU's first tournament of the season, the Raiders finished 6th in a field of 20 of the top golf teams in the southeast.



Terry Henry crosses the plate with Riverdale's first score in the third inning Wednesday. Oakland catcher is Tony Webb. Umpire

Dogs win two

position, completed a fine Bulldog batter in the second game that went 3-1 in favor of Smyrna.

David Thomas pitched all the way allowing only three hits. There were no home runs in this game that was scheduled for only five innings, but had to get six to break a 1-1 deadlock.

The Bulldogs, now 2-0, were to host Shelbyville today and play Oakland in the W.A. game at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

First Game
Smyrna 200 102 2-0 16 0
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HR: Smyrna, Barry Hooper, and Randy Thomas solo 4th, 5th ball
WP: Andy Sotter, 7-12, 8D 1
Catcher: Randy Thomas
LP: Morgan, Catcher: Chatham

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WP: David Thomas, Catcher: Randy Thomas
HR: Randy Thomas solo 1st
HR: Page Warren solo 1st



WARRIOR HOME RUN — Freshman Jimmy Carlson hit a home run in the first inning of a 2-1 victory over Oakland here Wednesday.

Riverdale handcuffs Oakland

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Murfreesboro Riverdale and Oakland were scheduled to face Franklin County and Tullahoma, respectively today after the Warriorettes stuck the Patriots with a surprising 5-1 defeat at home Wednesday afternoon.

Evening's record at 1-1, Riverdale used the pitching excellence of Terry Henry, a 2-run homer by freshman Jimmy Graham and pretty good fielding to win its first game of the very young baseball season. The loss was

to Manchester last week.

The Warriorettes enjoyed a 2-run, first inning rally off of veteran Oakland pitcher Jimmy Carver that began when Henry singled and Pat Carr drove him in on a 2-base infield error by Oakland.

Carr got the second Riverdale run on a fielder's choice when Graham rolled out to the infield.

Oakland catcher Tony Webb leveled the score up for Oakland in the third inning when he belted one over the rightfield fence with one out.

After this the Warrior Belienante that went for an Oakland error.

Even though the final score was established at this point, there was more action with Oakland struggling to put together a rally that would overcome the Warriorettes.

But it never happened. Oakland loaded the bases in the sixth inning with two outs. Curt Woolen popped up to third base ending the visiting team's last hope for a win.

Each of the two pitchers, Henry for Riverdale and

Carver for Oakland, gave up three hits and each gave up a two-run homer.

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