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## Cheerleaders taking their routine to National Championship

By RHONA BOWLES  
Staff Writer

The UK Cheerleaders left early yesterday morning for the College Cheerleading National Championship in San Antonio, Texas. And if the team's predictions are right, their competitors will be watching their every move.

"When we go there, we bring a lot of intimidation," said Evan Elliott, the team coach. "Everyone watches us."

Last year during a routine practice session in their hotel parking lot, the team received a lot of attention from their competitors, said T. Lynn Williamson, team sponsor.

"We were walking through our routine and we looked," he said, "and in every window in the hotel people were looking to see what we were going to be doing."

But the Wildcats are accustomed to the fanfare, Williamson said.

"As soon as we get there, everyone will go 'here comes Kentucky, here comes Kentucky,'" he said.

The Wildcat Squad gained its

popularity because it has won more national championships than any other school in its division, Williamson said.

UK won the national championship in 1985, 1987 and 1988. Last year, the Cats placed second in the competition.

Williamson said that this year's team should provide a better show.

"We have a lack of experience this year but we also have better athletes and a better routine than last year," he said. "So we have a good chance."

The cheerleaders will be judged on difficulty level along with overall routine form, technical performance, tumbling and enthusiasm, Elliott said.

Rich Tourtelot, the team's male captain, said that UK's routine form is its strongest asset.

"Our visual routine looks tough but we make it easy, we make it look clean," he said.

Tourtelot, who cheered for N.C. State three years before coming to UK, said "one thing I've always noticed about Kentucky, they make

it look easy."

"They also make it look fun. Bobbi Wilson, the team's female captain, said she has "never seen as much enthusiasm about the routine" as this year.

"Everybody contributed," to this year's routine, she said. "It helps because you come up with a routine that everyone likes."

Tourtelot said he is worried that the younger team members may experience stage fright because they lack competition experience.

"They've got the routine down to where it's second nature," he said. "They may wake up on stage ... that's the hardest part."

A trip to Los Angeles in December for ESPN's "Cheer for the Holidays," a promotional cheerleading program, gave the inexperienced members a chance to perform before a camera, Wilson said.

UK will compete against 13 teams Saturday at Sea World. The competition will be aired on ESPN at various times throughout next year.



The UK cheerleaders yell to the Chanal 18 cameraman before departing for their journey to San Antonio, Texas for the College Cheerleading National Championships this tomorrow.

## Governor trying 'best' to stop 2 amendments

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Wallace Wilkinson said yesterday that he will "try (his) best to defeat" two proposed constitutional amendments that would cut into his power.

One proposed amendment would allow the General Assembly to call itself into special session. The other would give the legislature a year-round veto of executive branch regulations.

Both were passed by the General Assembly and will be on the November ballot. Amendment bills do not require action by the governor.

Wilkinson told reporters he may use the money from his political action committee to fund a public

campaign against the amendments.

"I fully intend to try my best to defeat those two amendments," Wilkinson said.

The amendments, if approved by voters, would shift some gubernatorial power to the legislature.

The General Assembly meets in regular session every two years. Only the governor can call a special session, and he sets the agenda.

The amendment would permit the House speaker and Senate president pro tem to call a special session with the agreement of a suitable majority in each chamber.

The legislature tried in the early '80s for continuous oversight of executive-branch regulations through a subcommittee that met between sessions.

## Kernel fall editor named

By ALLEN D. GREER  
Senior Staff Writer

The board of directors of the Kernel Press Inc. has named Tom Spalding the editor in chief of this fall's Kentucky Kernel.

Last night's decision was based on Spalding's commitment to journalistic quality and community service, said John Voskuhl, Kernel board chairman.

"I think he's indicated a strong commitment to reaching out to the UK community to find out what's on people's minds — to get the issues in the paper," Voskuhl said. "That's what we want."

"Tom turned in an application that was very promising and very professional. I think it insures that



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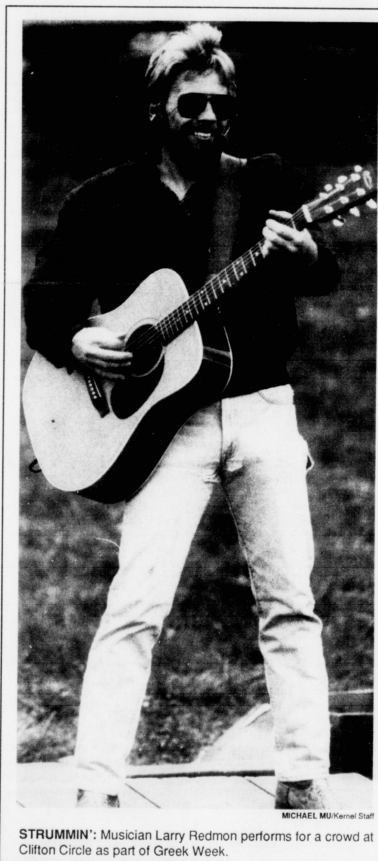
the Kernel will have a good year next year."

As editor in chief, Spalding will be responsible for overall content and operation of the newspaper. The journalism junior also will oversee the paper's news agenda.

The board was expected to name a fall editor two weeks ago, but board member and Kernel General Manager Michael E. Agin said that the decision was delayed because Spalding was asked to "articulate his agenda more clearly."

Voskuhl said last night the decision was delayed because "we wanted to be a little more specific in the information we sought from our applicants."

"We decided as a board ... that our selection process is not all that it should have been," Voskuhl said. "We want to know more about the ... journalistic philosophy that the editor will bring to the job. We chose this year to change in mid-stream. It wasn't terribly fair to our applicant."



STRUMMIN': Musician Larry Redmon performs for a crowd at Clifton Circle as part of Greek Week.

## Nuclear accidents have global effects, researcher says

By PATRICK CASHMAN  
Staff Writer

A nuclear accident anywhere in the world would mean trouble for the rest of the planet, according to a specialist dealing with emergency reaction to nuclear disasters.

"Some atoms in this room came all the way from Chernobyl," said Dr. Robert P. Gale, an associate professor of medicine at UCLA who spends a quarter of the year in the Soviet Union.

Gale, whose speech and slide presentation was entitled "Nuclear Energy, Nuclear Accidents, Nuclear War," spoke to Alpha Omega Alpha, the UK medical honor society. He has dealt with nuclear accidents and disasters in several countries, including the U.S., Brazil, and the Soviet Union.

Within days of the 1986 Chernobyl accident, the waste cloud was over six miles high and beginning to drift eastward. After dissipating, it eventually reached the U.S., as well as East Asia and the rest of the Soviet Union, Gale said.

"The nuclear age is something that affects all of our lives every day. Our whole global strategy depends on nuclear power," he said.

The area around Chernobyl is so contaminated that it will not be habitable for several years. And the full effects of the accident are still unknown. Leukemia could emerge in about five years, and other forms of cancer also could develop in the next 30 to 50 years, Gale said.

"Children (who live near Chernobyl) learn about the forest by playing in a plastic forest because it's far too dangerous to go into the real forest," he said.

With the importance of safety in mind, Gale and his colleagues have developed a five-stage program concerning how to react to nuclear accidents. The stages include: assessment, containment, reduction of exposure, dose estimation of radiation received and medical interventions.

The threat of nuclear-powered weapons also was discussed. To demonstrate their devastating effects, Gale compared the atomic weapons dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki to today's warheads.

"Those weapons will seem like child's play compared to modern weapons. These weapons produce super-fires that are much hotter than the sun itself," he said.

Neither the U.S. nor the Soviet Union could win a limited nuclear war, Gale said.

"A limited nuclear war means 100 100-megaton bombs landing on each side," Gale said.

One warhead has the potential to destroy the city of Detroit, Gale said to put the destructive ability of modern weapons in perspective. And when we discuss nuclear energy and nuclear weapons we should remember that they can destroy the entire world, he said.

"We don't have to share beliefs. Just a planet," he said.

## Artists to have a ball

Staff reports

The Beaux Arts Ball, sponsored by the College of Architecture, will be held Saturday, April 7.

The ball is an annual tradition which focuses on bringing the arts community together, said Leah Ray, president of the Architecture Student Council.

Entertainment will be provided by the Pat Conneley Dixieland Jazz Band and BlooZoo. Actors will put on skits and films during the evening.

The ball, a masquerade party, will be held at the Central Dis-

trict Inc. Warehouse from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. A cocktail party will be held prior to the ball at Cheapside Bar. Buses providing transportation will run from Cheapside Bar and the Chemistry/Physics Building to the ball from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Extra proceeds from the ball will be used to purchase a phototab for the College of Architecture, Ray said.

Tickets must be purchased in advance from the UK Student Center Box office. The price is \$9 for students and \$11 for staff, faculty and administration.

## Forgy honored for defending student rights

Staff reports

Former UK trustee Larry Forgy has been nominated for the Robert G. Zumbwinkle Student Rights Award.

The Student Government Association Senate voted Wednesday night to suspend rules to allow SGA President Sean Lohman to make the nomination.

The award was created to be given to a student, faculty or staff member who has fought to "protect, enforce and preserve student rights on the UK campus."

Lohman said that even though Forgy is no longer a University official, "he has done more for student rights than almost anyone. He stood up for the students when he knew it (would) jeopardize his position on the board."

Forgy's term on the board expired at the end of 1989, and he was not reappointed by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson.

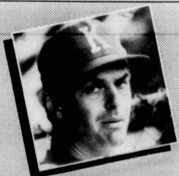
In other action, the Senate: \*Allocated a sum not to exceed \$500 to bring Monica Cooley to perform and to conduct a workshop on Indian Dancing April 21-22. \*Passed a resolution that would

call for all SGA members to participate in a cultural diversity workshop every year starting this fall. The workshop would be conducted by the Community Coalition on Cultural Diversity.

\*Passed a resolution calling for all SGA Senators to work two hours for the "Share Your Wealth" project. The hours will count as office hours for the senators.

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## Weather

Today: 65% Rain.  
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High 48°

# DIVERSIONS

Hunter Hayes  
Arts Editor



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"Three Universities Collect: 20th Century Works on Paper" opened Sunday at the UK Art Museum. The exhibit is a joint effort between the art museums of UK, Indiana University and Notre Dame. Dean Porter, director of Notre Dame's Snite Museum, gave the opening lecture at the Worsham Theatre Sunday afternoon. The exhibit features works by contemporary artists as well as some from the earlier part of the century. The show is open to the public and will continue through May 13.

## Shaking Family travels the road to success

By KIP BOWMAR  
Senior Staff Writer

Lead vocalist Barbara Carter of Shaking Family has a fond view of playing dates in Lexington, her hometown. Very fond.

"There's no place like home," she said, borrowing a line from the "Wizard of Oz." "I can say that after having spent a lot of time away from home recording the album."

The band kicked off a 17-date tour at Breeding's Wednesday night to support its new album, *Training in Detail*. The tour will take the Lexington band through Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, up the east coast and conclude in Illinois.

Things took off for Shaking Family after winning the WKQQ-Breeding's 1988 "Decent Exposure"

contest. The contest gives local bands exposure as they compete in opening rounds against other bands. The winners of each semi-final round advance to the finals. After winning in 1988, Shaking Family played at the Red Mile Stakes Day before about 20,000 people.

"Decent Exposure" was great for us because it helped familiarize WKQQ with us," Carter said. "They have played more than any other station ... possibly in the nation."

The band made contacts in Nashville, Tenn., that put them in touch with Elektra Records in June. They signed with the label in January 1989. The band recorded the album over the summer and it was set to be released in September. *Training in Detail* was finally released in January, and three months later the

band began its tour. Carter said it has been a frustrating experience.

"The hardest part has been the waiting," Carter said. "We've been waiting to go on tour for three months. We want to strap on a guitar and get out there and play because we're enthusiastic. We can't make things happen as fast as we want and that's been the hardest part."

But if nothing else, the waiting experience also has opened Carter's eyes.

"The whole idea of overnight success is wrong ... it doesn't exist — I don't care who you are, its going to take time," she said. "It's gonna take a long time to get there from here so you might as well enjoy the ride."

Other band members have the same eagerness that Carter does to

start the tour.

"We're looking forward to touring months before this," said drummer Tim Chewning. "We've been working hard to get this together."

Carter said she realizes why things have moved slowly.

"Rather than release the album in September with everybody else, like The Rolling Stones, and get lost in the shuffle and get overshadowed by these luminaries, they decided to wait until January," Carter said. "Then they'd have more time to devote the record and we would meet with more radio and retail receptivity."

The band formed in 1986 when Carter teamed with song-writing partner Vince Emmet. They planned to write country songs because of Emmet's background in country music.

"We got back together ostensibly to write some tunes and get a publishing deal in Nashville," Carter said. "What we found was that we wrote songs that we were attached to that tended to be rock 'n' roll, not country. And we decided that we'd rather play them ourselves than have someone else do it."

Carter said that the band was glad it had started as a rock band because it is difficult to cross over from country to rock. They chose to start in Nashville instead of New York or Los Angeles because of proximity.

"I would say proximity has as much to do with it as anything," Carter said. "With Nashville just down the street it would make better sense to go there than to try and knock down a door in Los Angeles or New York."

## MTV broadens horizons with new programs

By KAREN KRENS  
USA TODAY/Apple College Information Network

It had pretty much reached the point where the "M" in MTV stood for metal.

Whitesnake, White Lion, Warrant, Great White, Bon Jovi, Motley Crue, Quiet Riot — these were the metal boys whose music videos turned MTV into a monotonous

wasteland of leather-clad dudes with big hair, snarls and generally tiny talents.

Well, if you haven't already, it's time to tune in and turn on. MTV has undergone a much-needed facelift, and today's picture is looking rosy over.

MTV, cable's first all-music network, has pumped up the jam with stylish half-hour music shows targeting rap, folk-rock, modern music and new faces.

Other specials include rock music documentaries, comedy and sports shows and a movie program.

Two of MTV's most recent entries — a Sunday night special titled "Unplugged" and a comedy show hosted by Ben Stiller — show how taking risks can pay off.

Neither show is 100 percent successful, but each offers flashes of originality that show why MTV is once again a beast bet on cable.

"Unplugged" is, especially for MTV, a dicey proposition.

Every Sunday at 11 p.m., a couple of popular musicians forsake electric guitars and deliver stripped-down, acoustic versions of

their songs.

Many of the participants are acoustically based artists to begin with — Neil Young, Michelle Shocked, Indigo Girls, 10,000 Maniacs, The Church — and "Unplugged" simply offers a chance to see them live and back to their basics.

Neil Young's session in particular was a fan's dream come true. His renditions of "Crime in the City" and "After the Gold Rush" were classics.

But for other artists — like the Smithereens, The Alarm and Squeeze — the "Unplugged" sessions provide an outlet to present their music in a completely different light.

One Sunday, for instance, Sinead O'Connor took the stage, and she reduced "Black Boys on Mopeds," from her soon-to-be-released *I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got LP*, to a simple acoustic strum.

It made for a powerful, moving song in which O'Connor's voice was fully realized. She also performed her new album's title track a capella, and although it went on

far too long, you'll never have to question just how perfectly controlled and dazzling O'Connor's vocals really are.

The trick for "Unplugged" is to expand, to convince more non-acoustic bands — The Cure, the B-52's and Guns N' Roses — to strip down and take a chance with new interpretations.

At the other end of the MTV spectrum sits Ben Stiller, son of comic actors Anne Meara and Jerry Stiller.

Stiller is just plain goofy, and "The Ben Stiller Show" stays true to his quirky form.

The premise has Stiller getting a weekly MTV comedy show because of his famous parents, and — with sidekick Jeff Kahn — his goal is to "showcase his self-proclaimed genius."

Fortunately, it rarely quite works out that way.

Most weeks, an impostor comes and tries to steal the show away from Stiller. That impostor is, of

course, Stiller in some character role.

One week he was the grown-up Eddie Munster (a dead-on imitation) trying to sell his own new show.

Another week he appeared as a college student slug named Howie whose primary obsessions were sex and drinking.

Stiller litters his shows with videos — a relief when sketches are off-track and an annoyance when they're going well — but he remains the show's focus.

The writing on "Stiller" is some of MTV's best, and Stiller has already proved himself a gifted comic and mimic.

Once this show picks up steam, you can bet people will begin to take notice.

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Opportunity Knocks - PG-13  
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# SPORTS

Barry Reeves  
Sports Editor

## Bat Cats need series sweep of Vandy

By CHRIS HARVEY  
Staff Writer

For the UK Bat Cats, this season's quest for Southeastern Conference success has been like a weight lifter trying to push up too much weight.

Every time the Bat Cats have been on the verge of lifting the weight bar up to the bench supports, it has come crashing back down.

Case in point: After gaining confidence with victories over Georgia and Tennessee early in the league race, Coach Keith Madison's crew proceeded to drop five straight league games.

"We're obviously a little disappointed in our play in SEC action," Madison said in a news release. "We've got to work hard to solve some of the problem areas that we have."

But this weekend's series with the Vanderbilt Commodores at Shively Field offers the Bat Cats (18-9 overall, 2-7 in the SEC) a chance to finally get some of that weight off their chests.

Saturday's double-header has been changed from 5:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. to accommodate SportsChannel, who will televise the series opener. The series finale is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Since UK holds a 107-95 series

edge over the Commodores, there is room for optimism that the Bat Cats will get back into the conference race.

"We still feel that we have an excellent club and with 18 conference games remaining, we feel like we have a chance to make some strides in SEC play," Madison said. "Our non-conference play has been outstanding. We just need to carry that over into conference play."

"The Vandy series is very crucial to us at this point in the season," said senior pitcher Rod Bolton, who figures to be one of the keys to UK's chances this season. "It's sadly got to the point to where we have to start winning to fight our way into the conference tourney."

According to Bolton, the solution to the Cats' woes is in each player's mind.

"Right now, we're struggling in

the conference," UK's No. 1 pitcher said. "We just need to go out and just play good fundamental ball. We've been putting needless pressure on ourselves."

Pressure is just what Roy Mewbourne's squad plans to put on UK in this weekend's nationally televised game.

"We beat them two out of three last season, but the games were tight," said senior outfielder Anthony Morrow, who is currently hitting a red hot .314 while leading the squad in steals with 19. "They give us very competitive games as both of us are about the same in talent."

For UK, the keys to slamming the "Dores" on Vandy rests on the team's ability to put some pop back in their bats. In their last four games against Mississippi State and Western Kentucky, the Bat

Cats have managed only four runs.

"The hitting definitely has got to stop skidding for us to put a winning streak together," Bolton said.

Madison feels the blame can't be solely placed on the shoulders of the team's hitting. "We haven't hit the ball as well as we are capable of hitting, (but) we haven't played as good a defense as we are capable of playing," he said.

The Cats, who have missed the conference post-season tournament since '88, know that anything less than taking two-of-three from Vandy could be devastating, statistically and psychologically.

"We can't afford many more league losses. None really," Morrow said. "If Vandy were to take two out of three from us it would really hurt our confidence."

## Lady Kats to be tested against No. 3 Florida

By JAMES TEISER  
Staff Writer

Lady Kat tennis coach John Dinneen said his team is "going to have to play a perfect match to win" today against third-ranked University of Florida.

"We know we're in for a real struggle," Dinneen said of his team's 2 p.m. match against the Lady Gators at the Downing Outdoor Complex. "I guess it's our job to get ourselves as ready as possible."

Dinneen compared his players to Rick Pitino's Wildcat basketball team. But Dinneen said that his players must play individually harder against a top team like Florida because each match counts as one point.

"We've got to have five people playing the matches of their

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## Mediocre East to be close with Toronto to end on top

(Editor's note: This is the last part of a series previewing the upcoming Major League Baseball season).

Remember when the American League West was baseball's weakest division? Well, now the AL East holds that distinction.

About the only thing the AL East has done over the past decade, when they were the toughest division, is trade away their top prospects for has-beens.

The only two teams in the East that did not adhere to that formula were the Toronto Blue Jays and the Baltimore Orioles. Now those two are the only ones who do not have to overhaul their operations.

During the winter, the division did little to improve itself except sign a couple of old free agents.

Here is a team-by-team look at the AL East:

### TORONTO BLUE JAYS

After a horrible 12-24 start a year ago, the Blue Jays' savior, Cito Gaston, became their manager. The only thing he did was take his team to the division title. The 1989 Jays are all back. Also, the Jays' fans showed only a hint of the attendance numbers they can put up.

Back to anchor the rotation, which had a team ERA of 3.58 is Dave Stieb (17-8). Backing him up are Jimmy Key, John Cerutti and Todd Stottlemyre.

The biggest strength the Jays have is their bullpen where Tom Henke (8-3, 1.92 ERA, 20 saves) hangs out. And Henke is not too lonely with Jim Acker (1.59 ERA), David Wells (7-4, 2.40 ERA) and Duane Ward (15 saves).

The offense is headed by George Bell (.297 average, 18 HRs, 104 RBIs), Fred McGriff (AL-high 36 homers) and Kelly Gruber. The key to the Jay's success will be the play of slick-fielding shortstop Tony Fernandez.

### BALTIMORE ORIOLES

The kids are back. After finishing last in 1988, the Orioles rebounded and almost won the division. If not for rookie reliever Gregg Olson's wild pitch in Toronto the final weekend of the season, they just might have last year's pennant.

Olson (1.69 ERA, 27 saves) tops Frank Robinson's pitching staff. The rotation is expected to feature Jeff Ballard (18-8), last year's No. 1 pick Ben McDonald, Bob Milacki (14-12) and Pete Harnisch (5-9).

Offensively, Cal Ripken, Jr. (21 HRs, 93 RBIs) is still around to head the attack. Catcher Mickey Tetletson (26 HRs) shocked the world with his power.

### NEW YORK YANKEES

The Yankees were the winningest team of the '80s even though they failed to win a World Series. And just like the Yankee team of the past decade, this team is also long on offense and short on pitching.

Dave Winfield, who missed the '89 season with a back injury, will give this team a huge boost if he returns to form. Winfield will join Jesse Barfield (23 HRs, 20 outfield assists) and Roberto Kelly (.302, 35 stolen bases) in the outfield. First baseman extraordinaire Don Mattingly (.303, 23 HRs, 113 RBIs) and Steve Sax (.315, 43 SBs) gives Bucky Dent a solid right side of the infield.

Owner George Steinbrenner signed free agent Pascual Perez (28-21, 2.80 ERA in last three seasons) to be the team No. 1 starter. He



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will join Andy Hawkins (15-15), newcomer Tim Leary, Chuck Cary and Clay Parker in the rotation. If the Yanks' starters get to them, Dave Righetti (25 saves, 3.00 ERA) and Lee Guetterman (2.45 ERA, 13 saves) are solid relievers.

*NOTE: The odds on Dent lasting the season are 3:1.*

### BOSTON RED SOX

The Red Sox had three big holes in their team, but went out and signed people to fill them. Starter Shane Rawley, reliever Jeff Reardon and catcher Tony Pena were all signed as free agents, but are they improvements?

Roger Clemens (17-11, 3.13 ERA) is the only solid starter. Reardon (31 saves) and Lee Smith (25 saves) will give the Sox a good bullpen. Wade Boggs (.330, 430 on-base percentage), Dwight Evans (20 HRs, 100 RBIs), Mike Greenwell (.308, 95 RBIs) and Ellis Burks (.303, 21 SBs) are a great offensive nucleus.

### MILWAUKEE BREWERS

In the past, Robin Yount and Paul Molitor have virtually been the entire Brewer offense. The addition of free agent designated hitter Dave Parker (97 RBIs in Oakland last season) should help. Molitor

### AL East picks

1. Toronto
2. Baltimore
3. New York
4. Boston
5. Milwaukee
6. Cleveland
7. Detroit

(.315, 27 SBs) and Yount (.318, 21 HRs, 103 RBIs) are getting old, but should have another year left in them. More help could come from rookie Greg Vaughn.

### CLEVELAND INDIANS

Gone is outfielder Joe Carter, but in his place are catcher Sandy Alomar, Jr., Carlos Baerga and Chris James. The Indians may have gotten the better deal with the Padres.

The Indians have a competent staff with Tom Candiotti, John Farrell and Greg Swindell. The bullpen is even better with Doug Jones (32 saves), Jesse Orsoco (2.08 ERA) and Cecilio Guante.

### DETROIT TIGERS

The only word to describe the Tigers is horrible. They stink. They are the worst team in baseball. They lack in every single category. Reliever Mike Henneman (11-4) is the only top-flight player on the roster. Future Hall of Famers Alan Trammell and Lou Whitaker should retire if they can't do better than last season.

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## With baseball's three best, West race should be great

For the past couple of years, the American League West has clearly been the best division in baseball. Don't look for that to change in 1990.

Talent-wise, the West has a gold mine of budding young stars and seasoned veterans. Familiar names like Kirby Puckett, Ricky Henderson, Nolan Ryan and Dave Stewart still cause fear in opponents. While guys like Jose Canseco, Ruben "High" Sierra, and Ken Griffey Jr. are making headlines every day.

The biggest question managers in the division are asking is how can anyone can beat the A's? Winners of 99 games last season, the Bay City Bombers are once again ready for all challengers.

Here is a team-by-team look at the AL West:

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Even with a World Championship and two AL flags under their belt, the A's aren't the type of team that will rest on their accomplishments. If there ever was a blue-collar team of superstars, this is it.

As if they weren't good enough last year, the 1990 A's will be even better. The reason is simple. They will start the season with Henderson and a healthy Canseco. Barring injury, Canseco could make a run at being the first 50-50



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man in the history of the game. Henderson, who has stolen a base or two in his day, is nearly a "shoe-in" to break Lou Brock's all-time record. He needs only 68 thefts to do it. Throw in Mark McGwire (33 HRs), Carney Lansford (.336), and Dave Henderson (80 RBIs), and you've got a pitcher's nightmare.

If you're looking for a sound investment, the A's are the best bet you're going to get.

### KANSAS CITY ROYALS

With Mark Davis and Brett Saberhagen the Royals are the first team to ever start a season with both Cy Young winners from the previous year. Add Mark Gubicza (15-11) and Storm Davis (from Oakland) and you've got the best pitching staff in baseball — on paper.

By now, it's obvious that Bo knows baseball, but he also knows

### AL West picks

1. Oakland
2. Kansas City
3. California
4. Texas
5. Minnesota
6. Chicago
7. Seattle

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## Equestrian regionals focus on individuals, not team

By BRIAN JENT  
Managing Editor

While the UK Equestrian Club as a whole certainly wants to do well in the Region VI Championship this weekend, it will primarily focus on individual performance.

"There is a lot more pressure individually, especially if you have been winning all year like most of the girls on the team have," said Christi Comella, a member of the equestrian team. "And then you get to regionals and you can blow it on one horse or a bad draw. So, there is a lot more pressure individually because if you don't make it, it is all your fault."

"It doesn't fall back on the team because the team has already made it."

UK qualified as a team for the Nationals for the second consecutive year by winning Region VI during the regular season. Because the team can only take seven of the 10 riders, the three remaining riders will try to qual-

ify in the regional competition Sunday at Murray State University.

"It was great," said team member Deanna Crayche about the Nationals. "It really says a lot for the people on the team."

The equestrian team won the region by placing first five times, second three times and third twice.

"Any team can have a fluke and make it one year but we wanted to make sure that it wasn't a fluke," Comella said. "We wanted to prove that we were good enough."

The competition will be held at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., May 5 and 6.

The team qualified for the regional show after accumulating the 28 points required in their respective divisions during the regular season competition.

Whoever finishes in the top three positions in the region competition Sunday will advance to compete in the zone meet which will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., on March 14.

## AL West

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strikeouts. Jackson went down 172 times last year and that, along with a second-half slump overshadowed his 32 HRs and 105 RBIs.

Gerald Perry, who hit .300 two years ago, came over to the Royals from Atlanta in the off-season. Perry, along with Kevin Seitzer and Danny Tartabull will have to help Bo carry the load. If they can score some runs the Royals have the best shot to dethrone Oakland of any team in the American League. Hold on tight. This battle should cause some fireworks in September.

**CALIFORNIA ANGELS**  
The Angels are another team with a solid pitching staff but no

offense. The halos hit 145 home runs in '89 but finished 12th in runs scored.

Mark Langston (16-14) should help their cause after a less than stellar season with Montreal. Burt "the home" Blyleven is another year older (39), but he can still get people out with that round-house curve. Although they're solid, don't expect to see the Angels in the playoffs. They would also do well to find a new division.

**TEXAS RANGERS**  
Sierra had an MVP season for the Rangers last year, but unfortunately, Robin Yount had a better MVP season for Milwaukee. Sierra lead the league with 119 RBIs and batted a cool .306.

No matter how poorly the Rangers play, the stadium is standing room only when Ryan takes the

field. As he defies the laws of nature, Ryan continues to rewrite the record books. The last goal on his horizon is 300 career victories. He needs only 11 wins.

**MINNESOTA TWINS**  
After winning it all in 1987, the Twins have been on a gradual downhill slide. They finished below .500 last season and were never really in the division race. Without divine intervention, you won't find the Twins in it this year either.

Kirby Puckett was the lone bright spot for Minnesota last year as he hit .339 to win the batting title. A rarity in baseball, Kent Hrbek turned down higher salaries from other clubs to stay in the Twin Cities.

**SEATTLE MARINERS**  
The hapless Mariners still haven't found the formula that will

pull them from the depths of the AL West.

Seattle does have two outstanding players — Alvin Davis (.305, 21 HRs, 95 RBIs), who is nearly unknown outside of the AL, and Ken Griffey, Jr., who showed promise in the first half, but injuries cut his rookie season short.

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**  
Winners of only 69 games last year, the Sox, Chicago's other team, are headed for another sorry season. The White Sox have improved from last year, but they have no where to go but up. Bobby Thigpen recorded 34 saves last year, but with little starting pitching those save opportunities are few.

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## Tennis

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lives," Dinneen said. "Where in a basketball game, for instance, a Chris Jackson or a Deron Feldhaus, if they get hot, they can keep the whole team going for awhile."

UK junior Melissa Nelson said that she is ready and looking forward

to playing the Lady Gators.

"Hopefully we'll get mentally tough and hungry to play Florida because they're so good," Nelson said. "We play better, probably, when the team is better than us. We don't get nervous. ... We're ready."

The 19th-ranked Lady Kats are 9-4 on the season and 2-0 in the Southeastern Conference. After Florida, UK plays at home against an improved University of Missis-

sippi team at noon tomorrow.

Dinneen said that the Ole Miss challenge will be the big match of the weekend.

"They're another team that's trying to come in here and knock us out," he said. "And Mississippi is probably the most improved team in the conference this year. ... Every coach I've talked to says we've got to beware."

Lady Kat sophomore Antoinette Grech said that the key to facing

top teams is being able to concentrate on the present rather than worrying about what might happen.

"We're a fighting team. We take one match at a time and every match we try our hardest to make what," Grech said.

Grech also said that it is important to have fun while playing.

"The whole team is confident and it's fun. We're just going to play it as having fun and that's what we do to win," she said.

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