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CARR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM
K. H. S. A. A. CHAMPION - - 1956



(Left to Right) Front Row: Estill Adams, Jim Calhoun, Mgr. Donald Hylton, Mgr. Donald Combs, Ed Richardson, Ray Stamper. Second Row: Coach Morton Combs, Team Mascot Glen Combs, E. A. Couch, Warren Amburgey, Bobby Shepherd, Marcus Combs, Freddy Maggard, John Mullins, Asst. Coach Willard (Sprout) Johnson.

	District	Tournament	Games	Won		Regional	Tournament	Games	Won
Carr	Creek	97 - 49	·	Riverside	Carr	Creek	93 - 69		_ Hindman
Carr	Creek	73 - 49		Jackson	Carr	Creek	59 - 34		Hazard
Carr	Creek	85 - 67		_ Hindman	Carr	Creek	76 - 46		Whitesburg





In Memoriam

Dr. Moses Edward Ligon, professor emeritus of education at the University of Kentucky and first president of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, died on March 27, 1956, after a short illness. He was 78.

Born in Owen County on April 15, 1877, Prof. Ligon attended Owen County rural schools and Owenton Academy, and was graduated from Georgetown College in 1905. He received a M.A. degree from the University of Chicago in 1921 and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Georgetown College in 1935.

From 1905 to 1908, Prof. Ligon taught in the schools of the Philippine Islands, and traveled in China, Japan, East Indies, Ceylon, Egypt, Palestine and several European countries. Upon returning to Kentucky in 1908 he was employed as principal of the Franklin Elementary School in Paducah. Later he taught at Owensboro. He came to Lexington as principal of the Lexington High School in 1913. It was during this time that he and other high school principals organized the K.H.S.A.A., of which he served as president from 1916 to 1926. In 1919 Prof. Ligon went to Henderson as superintendent of schools, resigning two years later to become principal of Ashland High School. He came to the University of Kentucky in 1924 as professor of secondary education, principal of University High School and director of the teacher placement bureau of the College of Education. In 1930, he relinquished the university school post to become chairman of the Kentucky committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He was president of the Southern Association in 1942. He was president of the Kentucky Education Association in 1925-26, and he served on the athletic board of the University of Kentucky for sixteen years. He assumed a change of work and emeritus status on July 1, 1947.

Prof. Ligon was the author of scores of articles, reports and newspaper accounts. In 1942, the U. K. Bureau of School Service published his "History of Public Education in Kentucky."

From 1938 to 1955, Dr. Ligon served as a trustee of Georgetown College. He held membership in the National Education Associa-



Moses E. Ligon

tion, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Society for the Study of Education, National Society of College Teachers of Education, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, National Institutional Teachers Placement Association and the Lexington Country Club. He was a past president of the Blue Grass Executives Club.

Prof. Ligon was honored in 1955 at a program sponsored by the Kentucky committee of the Southern Association. The ceremony, held at the U. K. Taylor Education Building, was a feature of the University's 32nd Annual Education Conference. A portrait of Prof. Ligon was presented to the College of Education by the Southern Association.

The veteran educator devoted much time to church and civic activities. He frequently served as an election officer here and had been a member of the Lexington Board of Education since 1948. He was member of the Calvary Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and was both teacher and dean of the Men's Baraca Class. He was a member of the Rotary Club, and was president of the club in 1938-39.

Survivors of Prof. Ligon are his wife, a son, two daughters, three brothers, a sister, and three grandchildren. The deepest sympathy of all K.H.S.A.A. member school representatives is extended to these members of the family.

-F.P.

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1956 ANNUAL MEETING

The business meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will be held on Friday, April 13, at 2:30 P. M. The place will be the South Room at the Brown Hotel, Louisville. The dinner meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel, the hour being 6:00 P. M.

The principal speaker at the dinner meeting will be Dr. Henry H. Hill, President of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. The subject of Dr. Hill's talk will be "Athletics and Education: Rivals or Partners?" The presentation of the Game Guy Award will be made during the meeting, and the program will also include entertainment features.

As provided in Article IX, Section 1, of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution, the following changes in the By-Laws and Tournament Rules, to be acted upon by the Delegate Assembly, are hereby submitted to all members of the K.H.S.A.A. for their information:

PROPOSAL I

The State Track Committee and the Board of Control propose that the following paragraph be added to Track Rule VII: "The K.H.S.A.A. will supply the shot and discus for the Regional Track Meet and for the State Track Meet, and only these may be used."

PROPOSAL II

The State Track Committee and the Board of Control propose that the title of Track Rule IX be amended to read "Number of Contestants;" that the first sentence of this rule be amended to read, "In any regional meet a school shall be permitted," etc.; and that the second sentence of this rule be amended to read, "In any meet a contestant may compete," etc.

PROPOSAL III

The State Track Committee and the Board of Control propose that the last paragraph of Track Rule XII be amended to read, "Any contestant in the State Meet must participate and finish in the event or events which qualified him for the State Meet or disqualify himself from the relays.'

PROPOSAL IV

Ath. Dir. Arthur Mullins (Elkhorn City) proposes that the second sentence of the first paragraph of Tournament Rule VI-A-3 be amended to read as follows: "In no case shall this amount exceed fifty dollars."

PROPOSAL V

The Central Kentucky Superintendents' Association proposes that By-Law 21 be amended to provide that the number of basketball games played by a member school be limited to 26 for schools not maintaining a football team, and to 20 for schools maintaining a football team, the amendment not to go into effect until July 1, 1957.

The Central Kentucky Superintendents' Association proposes that the By-Laws be amended to provide that no regular season basketball game played by a member school start later than 8:00 P.M. PROPOSAL VII

The Central Kentucky Superintendents' Association and Prin. James B. Moore (Madison Central) propose that Tournament Rule XI be amended to provide that each team be limited to twelve players for tournament games.

PROPOSAL VIII

The North Central Kentucky Athletic Conference proposes that the Tournament Rules be amended to provide that the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association select all regional basketball tournament officials.

PROPOSAL IX

Prin. Bernard Mims (Pikeville) proposes that the first sentence of paragraph one of Tournament Rule V-A be amended to read as follows: "The Board of Control shall have authority to establish uniform procedures in the selection of officials for the district and regional tournaments, except that no official shall be permitted to officiate in the regional tournament in the region in which he is a permanent resident or has been a permanent resident during the current school year."

PROPOSAL X

Supt. Leonard C. Taylor (Mt. Sterling) proposes that Tournament Rule V-B be amended to read as follows: "Only K.H.S.A.A. approved or certified officials shall be used in the regional tournaments, and they shall be appointed by the Commissioner.'
PROPOSAL XI

Supt. Leonard C. Taylor proposes that Tournament Rule V-B be amended to read as follows: "Only K.H.S.A.A. certified officials shall be used in the State Tournament. These shall be residents of Kentucky, and shall be appointed by the Commissioner."

PROPOSAL XII

Prin. Oran C. Teater (Paintsville) proposes that the first sentence of paragraph one of Tournament Rule V-A be amended to read as follows: "The Board of Control shall have authority to establish uniform procedures in the selection of officials for district tournaments, and shall appoint officials for all regional tournaments."

PROPOSAL XIII

Prin. R. F. Peters (Hardinsburg) proposes that Tournament Rule II be amended to provide that: 1) the state shall be divided into eight tournament regions of eight districts each, 2) eight district winners will be permitted to advance to regional tournaments, 3) eight regional winners will be permitted to advance to the state tournament, 4) the (Continued on Page Eleven)

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BOARD OF CONTROL

From the Commissioner's Office

REPORTS PAST DUE

1. 1955-56 Basketball Participation List (Eligibility)

2. School's Report on Basketball Officials

3. Official's Report on Schools - Basketball

Regional Track Meets

The Board of Control has established twelve track regions for 1956. The scheduled date for the regional meets is May 11. Only first and second place winners in the regions will analify for the State Meet. Sites of the meets are: Murray, Henderson, Bowling Green, Danville, Louisville (Bellarmine College), Louisville (Shawnee), Bellevne, Newport, Lexington, Barbourville, Elkhorn City and Ashland.

The assignment of schools by regions is as

follows:

Murray Region-Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Fulton, Hopkinsville, Murray, Murray Training, Paducah Tilghman, Trigg County.

Henderson Region-Breckinridge County, viess County, Henderson, Henderson County, Madisonville, Owensboro, Owensboro Technical, Provid-

ence, Sturgis.

Bowling Green Region-Austin-Tracy, Bowling Green, Central Park, Clinton County, College, Elizabethtown, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Greensburg, Hiseville, Meade County, Park City, Temple Hill, Tompkinsville, Vine Grove, Warren County. Danville Region—Bardstown, Berea, Berea

Foundation, Danville, Eubank, Harrodsburg, Junction City, Monticello, Old Kentucky Home, Perryville, Russell County, St. Joseph, Springfield, Stanford, Wayne County.

Bellarmine Region—Eastern, Eminence, Fern Creek, Holy Name, K. M. I., Ky. School for Blind, Oldham County, Pleasureville, Southern, Suda E. Butler, Taylor County Trimble County, Valley, Waddy.

Louisville Region-duPont Manual, Flaget, J. M. Atherton, Louisville Male, St. Xavier, Shawnee. Bellevue Region-Bellevue, Dixie Heights,

Holmes, Lloyd, Simon-Kenton. Newport Region-Boone County,

County, Grant County, Highlands, Newport.
Lexington Region—Bourbon County, Bridgeport, Camargo, Central, Elkhorn, Garth, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Madison-Model, M. M. I., Nicholasville, North Middletown, University, Versailles, Winchester.

Barbourville Region—Bell County, Benham, Corbin, Harlan, Hazel Green, Knox Central, Middlesboro, Pineville, Red Bird, Somerset, Wood-

Elkhorn City Region—Belfry, Elkhorn City, Fleming-Neon, Hazard, Jenkins, M. C. Napier, Paintsville, Pikeville, Stuart Robinsn, Wayland, Whitesburg, Wolfe County. Ashland Region—Ashland, Catlettsburg, Erie,

Russell.

Tennis Tournaments

On May 14 four regional tennis tournaments will be held. The sites are Bowling Green, Louisville, Lexington and Bellevue. The State Tennis Tournament will be held in Louisville on May 21-22. The assignment of schools by regions is as follows:

Bowling Green Region-Bardstown, Bowling Green, Caverna, College, Glasgow, Henderson, Hop-

kinsville, St. Joseph.

Louisville Region-Eastern, Fern Creek, Flaget, Holy Trinity, K. M. I., Louisville Male, Shawnee, St. Xavier, Southern, Suda E. Butler, Valley.

Lexington Region-Ashland, Berea Foundation,

Erie, Garth, Hazel Green, University.

Bellevue Region-Augusta, Bellevue, Grant County, Holmes, St. Henry, Silver Grove, Villa Madonna.

Golf Tournaments

Seven regional tournaments have been set up in golf. These tournaments will be held on May 23 at Madisonville, Bowling Green, Louisville, Dixie Heights, Lexington, Middlesboro (tentative), Paints-ville. The State Golf Tournament will be held at Fort Knox on May 28-29. The assignment of schools by regions is as follows:

Madisonville Region-Fulton, Henderson, Hop-

kinsville, Madisonville.

Bowling Green Region—Bardstown, Bowling Green, College, Fort Knox, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, St. Augustine, St. Joseph, Scottsville.

Louisville Region-Ahrens, duPont Manual, Eastern, Fern Creek, Flaget, Holy Trinity, J. Manual, Atherton, K. M. I., Louisville Male, St. Xavier, Shawnee, Shelbyville, Southern, Suda E. Butler,

Dixie Heights Region—Beechwood, Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Holmes, Holy Cross, Lloyd, Newport, St. Henry, St. Thomas, Lexington Region—Danville, Lafayette, Mays-

ville, University. Middlesboro

Region (tentative) - Hazard, Middlesboro, Somerset.

Paintsville Region-Ashland, Martin, Paintsville, Wheelwright.

Baseball Tournaments

The district baseball tournaments are scheduled to be held on May 7-9. The dates should be set by the district tournament managers, and should represent the thinking of the majority of principals or coaches in the district involved. The regional tournaments will be held on May 24-25, and the State Baseball Tournament is scheduled to be played at Parkway Field, Louisville, on June 1-2. The assignment of schools to the various districts and regions is as follows:

MURRAY REGION

South Christian District—Crofton, Hopkinsville, Lacy, Sinking Fork, South Christian, Trigg County, Murray District—Benton, Farmington, Murray, Murray Training, North Marshall.

Heath District—Arlington, Ballard Memorial, Heath, St. John, St. Mary.

WILLIAMSON REPEATS



Russell Williamson

Principal Russell Williamson of the Inez High School will represent Section 8 on the Board of Control for a four year period, beginning July 1, 1956. This will be his second consecutive term of Board membership. He previously represented his area during the 1943-46 period. In balloting which ended March 1, Mr. Williamson, who is currently serving as President of the Association, defeated Prin. Edwin V. Stewart of the Maytown High School.

President Williamson, a graduate of Morehead State College, has spent all of the thirty-one years of his teaching, coaching, and administrative experience at Inez. He has been principal of the Inez High School for the past twenty-eight years. He coached his 1941 basketball team to the state championship, and the 1954 team representing his

school also attained the crown.

Mr. Williamson is married to the former Nolda Cassady of Inez. They have three children: Jimmie, Bobby and Mary Jo.

The newly re-elected Board member also holds membership in the Masonic, Elks, and Lions fraternal and civic organizations. He is a member of the Baptist church, and is currently president of the Inez Deposit Bank.

Mayfield District-Central, Cuba, Hickman, Mayfield, Sedalia, Symsonia.

Salem District-Caldwell County, Fredonia, Livingston County, Lyon County, Marion, Salem. MADISONVILLE REGION

Henderson District - Henderson, Henderson County, Holy Name, Sebree, Uniontown.

Irvington District-Breckinridge County, Fred-

erick Fraize, Irvington, Lewisport. Hartford District-Beaver Dam, Butler County, Centertown, Central Park, Dundee, Hartford, Horse

Branch, Rockport Owensboro District-Daviess County, Owens-

boro, Owensboro Technical, Utica.

Madisonville District—Calhoun, Dawson, Earlington, Livermore, Madisonville, Providence, Sacramento, South Hopkins.

Central City District-Bremen, Central City,

STATE TRACK MEET SCHEDULE Lexington, Kentucky, May 18-19

FRIDAY

2:30 P. M.-120 Yard High Hurdles (heats), 3 to qualify for Semi-finals; Shot Put and Broad Jump, Preliminaries and Finals. 2:50 P. M.-100 Yard Dash (heats), 2 to qualify

for Finals. 3:05 P. M .- 120 Yard High Hurdles (Semi-

finals), 3 to qualify for Finals. 3:20 P. M.-880 Yard Relay (heats), 3 to qualify

for Finals; Discus, Preliminaries and Finals. 3:50 P. M.—440 Yard Dash (heats), 2 to qualify for Finals.

4:15 P. M.-180 Yard Low Hurdles (heats) 3 to qualify for Semi-finals. 4:45 P. M.-220 Yard Dash (heats), 2 to qualify for Finals.

5:00 P. M.-180 Yard Low Hurdles (Semifinals), 3 to qualify for Finals. 5:15 P. M.—880 Yard Relay (Semi-finals), 3 to

qualify for Finals.

5:30 P. M.—Mile Relay (heats), 2 to qualify for Finals

SATURDAY 1:00 P. M .- High Jump and Pole Vault

2:00 P. M.-120 Yard High Hurdles

2:15 P. M.—100 Yard Dash 2:30 P. M.—Mile Run

2:45 P. M.-880 Yard Relay

3:00 P. M.—440 Yard Dash 3:15 P. M.—180 Yard Low Hurdles

3:30 P. M .- 880 Yard Run

3:45 P. M.—220 Yard Dash 4:00 P. M.—Mile Relay

Drakesboro, Dunmor, Graham, Greenville, Hughes-Kirk, Muhlenberg Central.

BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green District-Alvaton, Bowling Green, Bristow, College, Franklin-Simpson, North Warren, Richardsville, Warren County.

Russellville District — Adairville, Anburn. Guthrie, Lewisburg, Russellville, Todd County, Tren-

Tompkinsville District—Austin-Tracy, County, Glasgow, Scottsville, Tompkinsville.

Caverna District-Caverna, Cub Run, Edmonton, Hiseville, Hodgenville, Memorial, Park City. Brownsville District-Brownsville,

Kyrock, Sunfish. Campbellsville District—Adair County, Campbellsville, Greensburg, Lebanon, St. Angustine, St. Charles, St. Francis, Taylor County.

St. Joseph District—Bardstown, Bloomfield, Fredericktown, Lebanon Junction, Mt. Washington, Old Kentucky Home, St. Joseph, Shepherdsville, Springfield, Willisburg.

Vine Grove District—Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown Catholic, Fort Knox, Glendale, Howevalley, Lynnvale, Rineyville, Vine Grove, West Point.

LOUISVILLE REGION

Louisville District-Atherton, Flaget, Male, Manual, St. Xavier, Shawnee.

Holy Trinity District—Eastern, Fern Creek, Holy Trinity, K. M. I., Southern, Suda E. Butler, Valley.

NEWPORT REGION

Boone County District-Boone County, Grant County, Lloyd, Morgan, St. Henry, Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona.

District - Beechwood, Beechwood (Continued on Page Four)

NEW BOARD MEMBER



Cecil A. Thornton

Assistant Superintendent Cecil A. Thornton of Harlan was unopposed in the balloting for Board of Control membership, which ended March 1. Mr. Thornton's four year term will begin on July 1, 1956. He will represent Section 7.

After graduating from the Newport (Tennessee) High School, Mr. Thornton continued his studies at Tennessee Wesleyan and Union colleges. He received the M.A. degree in Educational Administration from the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Thornton is married to the former Gertrude Cawood. Their only child, Fred Lee,

is thirteen years of age.

The new sectional representative lettered in football and basketball for four years in high school, and in football, basketball and tennis for the four years of his college career. He worked for many years as a football and basketball official, and held the "approved" and "certified" ratings in the latter sport for several years. He taught science and physical education and served as assistant coach for three years at Evarts High School. His educational experience also includes service as assistant high school principal, pupil personnel director, and supervisor. He is currently Assistant Superintendent of Harlan County Schools.

Mr. Thornton is an active member of the Harlan Methodist Church, where he served for five years as chairman of the Board of Stewards. He is now chairman of the Membership and Evangelistic Committee of that church, and teaches a Sunday School class. He has for many years participated in Boy Scout work, and has served for over ten

years on the Harlan County 4-H Club Council. He is a member of the Harlan Lions Club and the Harlan County Association of Social Agencies. His professional affiliations include membership in the National Education Association, Kentucky Education Association, Upper Cumberland Education Association, Harlan County Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, and the Association for Childhood Education International. Mr. Thornton is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national educational honor society.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

(Continued from Page Three)

Catholic, Dixie Heights, Holmes, Holy Cross, Ludlow. Newport District—Bellevue, Campbell County, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Catholic, St. Mary, St. Thomas, Silver Grove.

Maysville District-Bracken County, Butler,

Falmouth, Maysville, Tollesboro.

VERSAILLES REGION

Harrodsburg District—Buckeye, Camp Dick Robinson, Danville, Harrodsburg, Lancaster, Mercer. Frankfort District—Anderson, Bridgeport, Elkhorn, Frankfort, Garth, Good Shepherd, Great Cross-

ing, Scott County, Versailles.
Millersburg District—Bourbon County, Cynthiana, Harrison County, M. M. I., Nicholas County,

North Middletown, Paris.

Carrollton District—Carrollton, Eminence, Gallatin County, Henry Central, Pleasureville, Trimble County.

Lexington District—Athens, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Midway, Nicholasville.

Richmond District—Berea, Central, Estill County, Irvine, Lee County, Madison-Model. Shelbyville District—Bagdad, Oldham County,

Shelbyville, Simpsonville, Taylorsville.

Stanford District—Crab Orchard, Memorial, McKinney, Middleburg, Mt. Vernon, Paint Lick, Stanford.

HARLAN REGION
Somerset District—Corbin, Hazel Green, Liberty, Lily, London, McKinney, Memorial, Middleburg, Mt. Vernon, Russell County, Somerset, Wayne

County.

Harlan District—Benham, Black Star, Cumber-

land, Evarts, Harlan, Loyall, Middlesboro.

Elkhorn City District—Belfry, Elkhorn City,
Johns Creek, Phelps, Pikeville.

Hazard District—Annyille, Buckhorn, Carr

Hazard District—Annville, Buckhorn, Carr Creek, Combs Memorial, Fleming-Neon, Hazard, Jenkins, Leatherwood, Leslie County, Magoffin Baptist, M. C. Napier, Whitesburg, Wolfe County. GRAYSON REGION

Ashland District—Ashland, Boyd County, Catlettsburg, Erie, McKell, Russell, So. Portsmouth. Mt. Sterling District—Camargo, Montgomery

Mt. Sterling District—Camargo, Montgomery County, Mt. Sterling, Owingsville, Sharpsburg, Winchester.

Breckinridge Training District—Breckinridge Training, Fleming County, Hitchins, Morehead, Olive Hill, Prichard.

Wheelwright District—Auxier, Martin, Floyd County, Wheelwright.

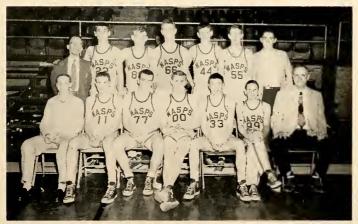
Paintsville District—Meade Memorial, Morgan County, Oil Springs, Paintsville, Van Lear.

Henderson—Runner-Up 1956 State Basketball Tournament



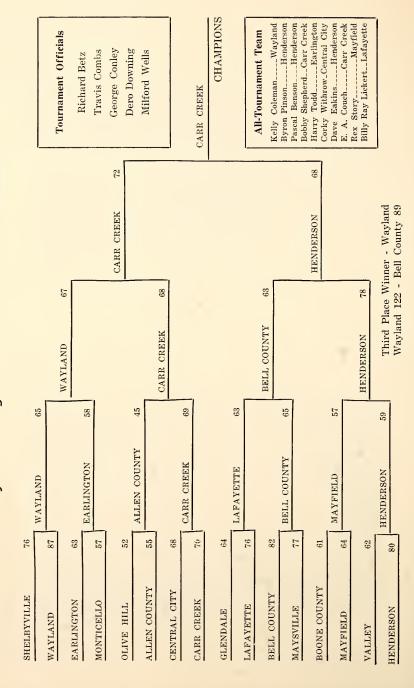
(Left to Right) Bill Ruff, Petie Bryant, Byron Hall, Ronnie Sheffer, Sammy Shelton, Richard Yates, Byron Pinson, Bill Harralson, Frederick Schuette, Pascal Benson, Dale Brown, David Eakins.

Wayland—Third Place Winner 1956 State Basketball Tournament



(Left to Right) Front Row: Mgr. S. Hall, Curtis Slone, Billy Ray Fultz, Bobby Bentley, Jackie Thornberry, Jackie Greathouse, Coach John Campbell. Second Row: Principal L. B. Price, Elmond Hall, Melvin Robinson, Kelly Coleman, James V. Hall, Billy Ray Combs, Mgr. J. Collins.

1956 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament Results



Summary of All Shots Taken in State Tournament

	WINNERS	Short	Medium	Long	oitaA	Pet.	Foul Gatio	Foul Pet.	LOSERS	Short	Medium	Long	Ratio	Pet.	Ino¶ oitsA	Foul Pet.
1	Wayland	42-20	33-10	1-0	16-30	.395	43-27	.628	Shelbyville	37-14	31-8	16-7	84-29	.345	28-18	.643
ci	Earlington	31-16	24-8	8-1	63-25	.397	23-13	.565	Monticello	23-11	31-10	5-0	59-21	.356	26-15	.577
60	Allen County	18-9	28-12	4-0	50-21	.420	24-13	.542	Olive Hill	8-12	21-10	3-1	45-19	.422	22-14	.636
4	Carr Creek	31-16	33-8	4-2	68-26	.382	27-18	799.	Central City	41-19	19-7	2-0	62-26	.419	24-16	299.
	Lafayette	31-13	28-11	3-1	62-25	.403	39-26	799.	Glendale	38-8	21-6	4-0	63-14	.222	56-36	.643
9	Bell County	30-17	14-6	9-5	53-28	.528	37-26	.703	Maysville	19-9	32-13	26-6	77-28	.364	23-21	.913
7.	Mayfield	23-15	16-7	1-0	40-22	.550	24-20	.833	Boone County	40-13	25-10	3-1	68-24	.353	19-13	.684
∞.	Henderson	21-14	33-13	3-0	57-27	.474	36-26	.722	Valley	33-13	25-8	14-3	72-24	.333	19-14	.737
6	Wayland	39-16	40-9	5-1	84-26	.310	26-13	.500	Earlington	39-13	29-11	5-1	73-25	.342	16-8	.500
10.	Carr Creek	29-13	37-14	7-1	73-28	.384	25-13	.520	Allen County	15-6	35-12	2-0	52-18	.346	10-9	006.
11.	Bell County	24-11	21-4	13-6	58-21	.362	38-23	909.	Lafayette	34-17	23-4	9-3	66-24	.364	19-15	.789
12.	Henderson	21-7	29-9	5-4	55-20	.364	23-19	.826	Mayfield	19-12	17-7	4-1	40-20	.500	21-17	.810
13.	Carr Creek	40-13	28-10	6-3	77-26	.338	23-16	969.	Wayland	19-8	34-13	5-2	58-23	.397	29-21	.724
14.	Henderson	27-11	30-13	9-4	86-28	.424	32-22	889.	Bell County	22-12	20-4	13-3	55-19	.345	32-25	.781
15.	Wayland	52-24	49-13	13-4	114-48	.421	39-26	799.	Bell County	47-28	17-3	6-2	70-33	.471	32-23	.719
16.	Carr Creek	46-16	33-13	1-0	80-29	.362	25-14	.560	Henderson	22-13	33-11	5-3	60-27	450	17-14	.824

The Flying Dutchman

Tournaments may come and tournaments may go, but it is doubtful if any other state in the country will ever produce a better or more exciting state tournament than the one Kentucky witnessed this year at Lexington.

It was Winchester's "Eck" Branham who remarked that there was less "booing" in this tournament than any he had attended, and "Eck" sees them all. Certainly, the sportsmanship of the coaches and players was beyond reproach, all of which continues to merit for Kentucky its reputation as the "Sportsmanship Capitol of the Nation"

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association can be justly proud of the job turned in by its executives in crowd engineering. The manner in which everybody was kept moving and the way in which the Boy Scouts handled the seating was as efficient as any job ever done in Madison Square Garden. The officiating was again of the

highest calibre.

This is, without a doubt, Kentucky's most colorful show and one which affords the best opportunity for all Kentuckians to mingle, have friendly conversations and meetings in hotel lobbies and at the games. The holiday spirit which prevails is wholesome and the cooperation of the spectators splendid. Kentucky's State Tournament is just the most enjoyable place to be during the ides of March.

Top this if you can! Coach Andy Jack Fultz, of Olive Hill, lost in a heart-breaking overtime in the State Tourney to Coach Jim Bazzell, of Allen County. Do you know what they did after that game? Andy Jack and Jim lunched together downtown-Brethren, you can't beat that kind of sportsmanship

anywhere!

There has to be a wonderful spirit of fellowship in Kentucky's high school athletic program when a basketball official will name a new baby for an assistant commissioner. Arbiter Omer, of Madisonville, has named his spanking new boy "Joe Billy" after debonair J. B. Mansfield, of the K.H.S.A.A. If the baby has an appetite like big Joe Billy, Whistler Omer had Letter up his officiating

The next big athletic event is scheduled for April 13 when all of Kentucky's athletic enthusiasts gather at the Brown Hotel during K.E.A. for the annual banquet. This is the occasion when the "Game Guy of 1956" will be honored by receiving the Flying Dutchman Trophy for being the athlete who has overcome the greatest physical handi-

cap to engage in sports.

This year, that honor goes to Edward Earl Ginter, Montgomery County High School, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Edward Earl is a unanimous selection for this year's honor from among fifteen nominations from all over Kentucky. Eddie, who lives a "whoop and a holler" from the Montgomery County High School at Mt. Sterling, is 17 years old, an above average student and popular with the teachers and student body. He is a country boy who has not let his physical handicap of losing the use of his right arm keep him from being an outstanding basketball player or from milking the cows, pitching hay or doing anything else on a farm or the basketball court that anybody else can do. So it is that Edward Earl Ginter joins the parade of Kentucky's Game Guys who annually set outstanding examples for other young men to pattern from. Meet this fighting youngster at the K.E.A. Athletic Dinner,

The interest that Kentucky's school men and athletic leaders are taking in encouraging physically handicapped boys to live normal lives and play normally as do their physically whole friends is gratifying. During March, Bill Ring, of Maysville, recommended Don Ryan and J. T. Whaley, of St. Patrick's, for the Lionheart Lapel Button Award for their courage in carrying on in the field of sports although temporarily set back by physical handicaps suffered in an unfortunate accident.

It is the sincere desire to help other people and to render unselfish service which has caused Kentucky's school boy athletic program to reach the high level it now enjoys. When so many people are interested in the achievements of others and are anxious to gain recognition for them, it is easy to see why so much is accomplished.

A letter from Al Gustafson praises Vine Grove's Chet Redmon, an outstanding leader in Kentucky's high school athletics, for the practice Chet has initiated in saying a prayer with his boys prior to his games in their dressing rooms. Such practices mean a lot to high school sports and the future development of fine men through athletics. Vine Grove gets another well deserved orchid because the parents of the boys do something fine by feeding all the players, coaches and officials in the cafeteria after every home game.

Elizabethtown Catholic High School cheerleaders also come in for special acclaim for the good neighbor practices which they fol-

1956 State Tournament Basketball Statistics

Average Score: For Winners: 66.9; For Losers: 59.3. Total for both:	126.2 per game
Average No. Personal Fouls (fouls by A plus fouls by B):	33.1 per game
Average No. Technical Fouls (fouls by A plus fouls by B):	.18 per game
Total No. Free Throw Attempts (per. and T. for all Games) 880. Successful	67.0%
Total No. Players Disqualified for Flagrant Fouls	
Average No. Times per game a player committed 5 Personals:	
Average No. charged time-outs (total for both teams):	6 per game
DATA COLLECTED BY FIRST STATISTICIAN	
Average No. (a) Personal fouls made by players while on Offense:	
Average No. (b) Cases of traveling (include illegal dribble):	5.6 per game
Average No. (c) Times 2 throws were awarded because foul occurred	
during unsuccessful try:Average No. (d) Times a bonus foul occurred:	6 per game
Average No. (d) Times a bonus foul occurred:	23.1 per game
% of times 1st throw in (d) was successful:	
% of 2nd throws which were successful:	
Average No. (e) Field goals (both teams):	
% scored without ball touching backboard:	
Average No. (f) Over-all time from first toss to final gun: 1 hr. and 15	minutes
DATA COLLECTED BY SECOND STATISTICIAN	4.0
Average No. (a) Jump ball situations (include center jumps):	10 per game
(1) Times above jumps followed held ball:	.87 per game
(2) Times jump ball rules were violated:	.31 per game
Average No. (b) Throw-ins from end of court (Do not include throw-in	0.0
after any goal):	9.6 per game
Average No. (c) Throw-ins from side of court (Do not include after Technical Foul):	0.0
Average No. (d) Violations of 3-second lane rule:	8.8 per game
Average No. (a) Violations of 5-second lane rule.	.56 per game
For Last Three Minutes:	.31 per game
(1) No. Field Goals:	4.1 per game
(2) No. Charged Time-outs:	1.18 per game
(3) No. Held Balls:	.12 per game
(4) No. Pers. fouls against a thrower:	.44 per game
(5) No. Pers. fouls other than against a thrower:	4.37 per game
(6) Average time consumed by last 3 min. of clock time:	2.0. per game
8 minutes 45 secs. per game.	

low by preparing a lunch of sandwiches, oranges and apples after each game for teams and officials. Certainly, Vine Grove and Elizabethtown Catholic High Schools richly merit the award of the Abou Ben Adhem Certificates.

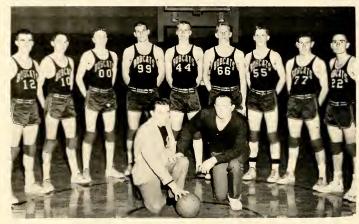
And now, from Bill Knight, "The Duke of Paducah", comes this comment: "I am taking this opportunity to acknowledge the courtesy extended to me as a basketball official by Bardwell High School down in the First District. I have never witnessed greater sportsmanship by a coach, team, school officials and spectators anywhere. I feel that much of this fine sportsmanship can be credited to Coach L. G. Tubbs, who is a shining example. To this fine coach I ask that a Cob Pipe of Honor be awarded and an Abou Ben Adhem Award to his school

and community." Bill may be sure that Coach Tubbs now has a Corn Cob Pipe to puff on and that the sportsmanship award now adorns the wall of the Bardwell High School.

Unquestionably, this year's season of basketball in high school circles of the Commonwealth has been great because school men, coaches, spectators and cheerleaders all cooperated to make it that way. There is a lot of satisfaction in just the association with the kind of leaders Kentucky offers to its young people.

With Bill Hunt and Dr. James Fuller leading the way, Mayfield is getting ready to start a big year-round recreation program in that progressive Western Kentucky city. The Dutchman has a trip to make there in April to help get that recreation program started and another to Mount Washington

Bell County—Fourth Place Winner 1956 State Basketball Tournament



(Left to Right) John Brock, David Brock, Teddy Turpen, Jack Johnson, Bob Long, Claude Cheek, Murph Slusher, Present Saylor, Johnnie Mayes.

in May for a commencement address—so we are on the move again.

Here's some news for communities of Kentucky who have been wanting to start programs of recreation, but lack the knowledge necessary to launch such programs. A new textbook, written by The Flying Dutchman, will be off the press by June and available to any schools or communities interested in public programs of recreation.

Entitled A New Horizon of Recreation, it represents a guide which may be followed by inexperienced directors just starting in the recreational field. It offers additional service to community planners of recreation who will take the lead in bringing many new public programs of recreation to America during the next two decades. This is a grass roots study. Recorded are the results of twelve years of actual experience in the organization and administration of countywide recreation tailored to fit the needs of the communities.

The procedure is democratic. The ideas are new and challenging. New conceptions of recreational responsibilities appear, with the

Shelbyville Cheerleaders Best

Cheerleaders representing the Shelbyville High School were first place winners in the second annual competition for the Cheerleaders' Cup, awarded by K.A.P.O.S. Runnerup honors went to Lafayette High School, with Honorable Mention to Bell County High School. The presentation of the cup was made by K.H.S.A.A. President Russell Williamson during the award ceremony following the final game of the 1956 State Basketball Tournament.

The cheerleaders were judged on the basis of a seven-point rating scale, which included appearance, ability, conduct while in uniform, and sportsmanship toward opponents and officials.

importance being attached to working with small groups as well as large masses. It is The Dutchman's hope that this volume will speed up the development of the many recreation programs needed over Kentucky and will render real service to Kentuckians. Drop by to see The Dutchman at his Armory offices during K.E.A.

1955-56 BASKETBALL DATA ON POINT VALUE OF PENALTY AND POSSESSION

Part A—About bonus penalties

1. In first 29 minutes: (a) Average number bonus penalty fouls: 23.6 per game. (b) Average number of fouls (1st 29 mins.) against a thrower: 7.2 per game.

2. In last 3 minutes: (a) Average number bonus penalty fouls: 3.56 per game. (b) Average number of fouls (last 3 mins.)

against a thrower: .56 per game.

3. For all bonus penalties: (a) Average point fraction scored on one penalty (zero if 1st throw is missed - 2 if both are successful): 1.5 per game. (b) For all attempts what per cent were successful: 66.5%. For 1st throws, what per cent were successful: 67.8%. For 2nd throws, what per cent were successful: 60.3%.

4. General: (a) Time from 1st whistle to final gun: 1 hr. and 15 min. per game. (b) Time consumed by last 3 minutes of clock-time: 8 mins. 45 secs. per game.

Part B—About value of possession (separate

record for each team)

Average recorded for only those games in which the score in the last quarter is close enough to encourage "keep-away" and reck-

less play by the team behind.

A possession unit begins when the team gets control and it continues until the opponent secures control. It extends through a try, rebound attempts, free throws by that team or any subsequent action up to the time the opponent secures control such as by interception or securing a rebound or control after a violation or successful goal. In a single possession unit, a team might score a field goal, be fouled and score 2 or more points on free throws, intercept a throw-in and score again.

1. In first 29 minutes: (a) Average No. possession units: 61.5 per team per game. (b) Number possession units in which the team scored: 2 points, 30.0; only 1 point, 3.62; 3 or more points, 1.1; 0 points, 27.4.

2. In last 3 minutes: (a) Average No. possession units: 6.8 per team per game. (b) Number possession units in which the team scored: 2 points, 3.1; only 1 point, 1.2; 3 or more points. 44: 0 points, 2.6.

Note: Last year, possession had a value of between .8 and .85 of a point. The net worth of a bonus penalty was approximately one-half a point.

PROPOSALS

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Commissioner and Board of Control shall be authorized to make all necessary changes in the wordings of By-Laws and Tournament Rules to make

New Baseball Films

Prints of two new films, WORLD SER-IES OF 1955 and CATCHING STARS OF BASEBALL, have been rented by the K.H.S.A.A. and have been placed on loan with the Department of Extension at the University of Kentucky.

The film, WORLD SERIES OF 1955, depicts the highlights of the seven games between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees. The Dodgers won the series four games to three after the Yankees had won the first two games. Most of the action, hitting and scoring play, is shown in the four-reel film, with some shots in slow motion

CATCHING STARS OF BASEBALL shows some of the great catchers of the game demonstrating the proper techniques of receiving, throwing, fielding and signalling. The illustrators are Bill Dickey, Yogi Berra, Al Campanella, and Sherman Lollar. The picture is entertaining to all baseball fans, but is especially designed as a coaching film for catchers.

said rules conform with aforementioned changes.

PROPOSAL XIV

Prin. Homer Jones (Dilce Combs) proposes that Tournament Rule III-C be amended to read as follows: "The regional tournament sites shall be determined by the participating schools."

PROPOSAL XV

Prin. Cecil Reid of Symsonia, and ten administrators and coaches (Carroll, Chumbler, H. Reid, McPherson, Hayden, Dorsey, Ellis, Winebarger, Rayburn, Litchfield), propose that By-Law 6, Sec. 1, be amended to read as follows: "Any student who has represented a secondary school in a first team game in any sport, shall be ineligible to represent any other school, without a corresponding change of his parents' address, and the approval of a majority of the member schools of the district to which they move."

PROPOSAL XVI

Prin. Cecil Reid, et al., propose that By-Law 8, Sec. 1, be amended to read as follows: "Any person who is a first team player on one secondary school team shall be ineligible to represent any other secondary school for the remainder of the season in that sport, even though his parents move to the school district in which the school to which he transfers is located. The season begins with the day when the squad is first called out for practice, and ends with the last game. The provisions of the first sentence of this section may be waived by the Commissioner in any case where there is evident injustice, provided he has the approval of the majority of the schools of the district to which the move is made."

PROPOSAL XVII

Prin. Cecil Reid, et al., propose that By-Law 10 be amended to read as follows: "The use of undue influence by any person connected or not connected with a member school to secure or to retain a stu-

TABULATION OF VOTES ON HIGHEST RATED OFFICIALS - 1956 STATE TOURNAMENT

Listed below are the tabulations of votes on the twelve officials who received the highest ratings by coaches of the sixteen teams which participated in the recent State High School Basketball Tournament. Each coach voted on six Certified officials in the order of his preference, the official whose name was listed first by the coach receiving six points, the second official five points, etc. This is the method which has been used for many years by the Board of Control and the Commissioner in selecting State Tournament officials. The schools given below are not listed in order by regions nor are they listed in the order of the tournament bracket.

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Richard Betz	2	6				1				4			6	2			21
Travis Combs	1			2		6					1	5		6			21
Roy Winchester_	3						3	5	6					3			20
Jack Thompson	4		1	3		4						2	2		3		19
Shelby Winfrey				6							5	3	4				18
Ralph Mussman		1	6		6				4				_				17
John Crosthwaite				4	_	_					3	4	5				16
Bob Forsythe	6				1	5			_		4						16
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dent or his parents shall cause the student to be ineligible for one year; and the offending school shall be suspended for not less than one year. In interpreting this rule the Commissioner shall be sole judge as to what constitutes undue influence, except that in the case of any school which allows a player, who is not eligible at that school, to participate in practice sessions, organized or unorganized during the school term or after, it shall be ruled that undue influence has been used."

PROPOSAL XVIII

Prin. Walter H. Power (Camargo) proposes that Tournament Rule XII-C be amended to read as follows: "Each member school of the Association, upon application by the principal, shall receive four passes to the State Tournament. These passes may be used by the principal, coach, or any other member of the faculty, or by the wife of the principal or coach. Each superintendent shall also receive two passes upon application to the tournament manager."

PROPOSAL XIX

Prin. Walter H. Power proposes that Tournament Rule XII-B be amended to read as follows: "Each member school of the Association shall receive four passes to the regional tournament and each superintendent of a participating school district shall receive two passes to the regional tournament."

PROPOSAL XX

Prin. Bernard Mims proposes that a committee be appointed to determine a classification of football schools and a method of declaring a champion in each class; that this committee shall consist of the Commissioner of the K.H.S.A.A., the President of the K.H.S.A.A., and seven coaches; and that, upon approval by the Board of Control, this committee report shall become effective for the 1956-57 football season.

PROPOSAL XXI

Prin. Dawson Orman (Mt. Sterling) proposes that the By-Laws be amended to provide that the date limit of selecting opposing teams for Kentucky high school bowl games shall be October 31 (alternate choice October 21).

PROPOSAL XXII

Prin. Charles S. Combs (Hartford) proposes that the By-Laws be amended to provide that bands will play during basketball games only at the following times: before games, between quarters, between halves, and between games.

PROPOSAL XXIII

Prin. Charles S. Combs proposes that the By-Laws be amended to provide that a basketball official may not officiate in a game between school teams if either school is located in a town of which the official is or has been a resident. or if the official attended or graduated from either school.

PROPOSAL XXIV

Prin. Charles S. Combs proposes that the Tournament Rules be amended to provide that the regional tournaments be held on a neutral floor, preferably that of the weakest team if the teams have gymnasiums of proportionate size, or in the gymnasium which has a distinct advantage in seating capacity.

PROPOSAL XXV

Prin. Charles S. Combs proposes that the Tournament Rules be amended to provide that an official must be rated among the top three in regional tournament selections in order to qualify for selection as a State Tournament official.

PROPOSAL XXVI

Prin. Charles S. Combs proposes that the By-Laws be amended to provide that the files or other material concerning schools or people involved in protests or hearings shall be open to any schools or individuals requesting said information.

PROPOSAL XVII

Prin. Charles S. Combs proposes that the Tournament Rules be amended to provide that the trophies and awards for the district, regional, and state tournaments be furnished by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

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