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TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM KENTUCKY CLASS "B" CHAMPION - - 1958



(Left to Right) Front Row: Capt. T. Brian, T. McGuire, D. Clements, M. DeWitt. Second Row: H. Bellows, M. Hines, T. Waldeyer, B. Sattich, J. Struck, C. Hoskins, Mgr. R. Causick. Third Row: Coach R. Wald, K. Elliott, M. Meredith, D. Finnegan, S. Monohan, J. Schildt, D. Kute. Not in picture: R. Panther.





### WAGGENER H. S. SWIMMING TEAM-CLASS "C" CHAMPION-1958



(Left to Right) Front Row: Steve Reskoe, Bill Irion, Phil Thumphfeller. Second Row: Dan Schmidtz, John Abbott, Tony Miniea, Charles Farmer.



Frank J. Ogden (second row, fifth from left) had a large group of capable assistants to help him manage the Class "A" State High School Swimming Meet, held in Lexington on February 22, 1958.

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### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-first annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday afternoon, April 10, 1958.

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President Russell Williamson called the meeting to order at 2:30, and asked Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford to call the roll of delegates. Fifty-six regularly elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call. The following delegates were seated in the absence of the delegates or alternates from their respective districts: Jarvis Parsley, D. 38; Clinton B. Hammons, D. 50; H. G. Pennycuff, D. 56; Howard C. Yates, D. 60; Carl Genito, D. 61; Jack Fultz, D. 63.

Joe Ohr moved, seconded by John Robinson, that the minutes of the 1957 annual meeting of the Association, which had been sent previously to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion

was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sanford then gave a report on the activities of the Association during the 1957-58 school year. Edgar McNabb moved, seconded by J. C. Cantrell, that the report of the Commissioner be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.

President Williamson announced that W. H. Crowdus and Jack Dawson had been reelected to membership on the Board of Control for a four-year period, beginning July 1, 1958, to represent Sections 3 and 4 respect-

ivelv.

President Williamson stated that consideration of the proposals was the next order of

business.

McCoy Tarry moved, seconded by Clinton Hammons, that Proposal I, providing that a contestant shall become ineligible on his nineteenth birthday, with certain exceptions, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Harold Hunter moved, seconded by Edgar McNabb, that Proposal II, providing that the board of Control have authority to set up a plan for determining a state championship

in football, be adopted. The motion was carried.

George Sadler moved, seconded by Joe

Duke, that Proposal III, making certain changes in the Track Rules to allow five participants to be named to a relay team, any four of whom may be used, be adopted. The motion was carried.

McCoy Tarry moved, seconded by Charles Norris, that Proposal IV, providing that registered officials be used in both "A" and "B" team football and basketball games, be tabled.

The motion was carried.

McCoy Tarry moved, seconded by Tom Jeffries, that Proposal V, giving the Commissioner authority to waive the penalty of the "preceding semester rule," if a student has been unable to comply with the attendance provisions of the rule because of illness or accident, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Jim Ownby moved, seconded by J. M. Martin, that Proposal VI, providing that the Board of Control be increased in number from eight to sixteen members, be tabled.

The motion was carried.

Joe Ohr asked the permission of the Delegate Assembly to submit a proposal concerning the possible change of dates of the district, regional, and state basketball tournaments. James Lynch moved, seconded by H. G. Pennycuff, that Mr. Ohr be allowed to submit his proposal. The vote was 31-19 in favor of the motion, which was not the necessary two-thirds required for consideration of the proposal from the floor. J. C. Cantrell then asked for a roll call on the motion, which was allowed by President Williamson. Upon the roll call the motion carried by a vote of 42-20. Joe Ohr proposed that "the week prior to" be substituted for "on" in the fourth line of Tournament Rule I. George Claiborne moved, seconded by Howard Yates, that Mr. Ohr's proposal be adopted. There was a general discussion of the proposal. Clinton Hammons moved, seconded by John Robinson, that the proposal be tabled. The motion was carried.

There being no further business, President Williamson declared the meeting adjourned.

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### From the Commissioner's Office

REPORTS PAST DUE

- 1. 1957-58 Basketball Participation List (Eligibility).
- 2. School's Report on Basketball Officials.
- Official's Report on Schools—Basketball.

Fines for Late Reports

More than 190 member schools had not filed their reports on basketball officials and their basketball participation (eligibility) lists for the 1957-58 season when this issue of the ATHLETE went to press. Approximately 600 basketball officials have not filed their reports on member schools. The Board of Control has established a fine of \$5.00 for both schools and officials delinquent with their reports. A deadline of June 15 has been set for the filing of all reports required under Association rules. Officials who have not worked any games should notify the K.H.S. A.A. office accordingly. Such notification is considered a report.

State Track Committee

The forthcoming State High School Track Meet, which is scheduled to be held in Lexington on May 16-17, will be managed by Ath. Dir. John Heber of the Henry Clay High School. Lexington, Chairman of the State Track Committee. Other members of the committee are: Preston Holland, Murray; Don Shelton, Henderson; Turner Elrod, Bowling Green; Joe Brummett. Danville; Eddie Weber, Louisville; Joe Curtsinger, Louisville; John Schaar, Bellevue; Bob Miller, Newport: Herman Bush, Barbourville; Arthur Mullins, Elkhorn City; and Ernie Chattin, Ashland. These regional manangers will assist Mr. Heber in conducting the state meet.

Tennis Tournaments

Five regional tournaments will be held in tennis, one more than last year. There will be two tournaments for the Louisville and Jefferson County schools, both managed by Coach Emmett Goranflo of the Eastern High School. The other three tournaments will be managed by Coach Ted Hornback of Bowling Green, Coach Eugene Huff of Lexington, and Coach Roger Klein of Bellevue. The tentative date for the regional tournaments is May 12. The State Tennis Tournament will be held in Louisville on May 19-20, and will be managed by Coach Goranflo.

Golf Tournaments

The seven regional golf tournaments, scheduled to be held on May 21, will be managed by the following men: Ath. Dir. L. L. McGinnis, Owensboro High School: Ath. Dir. Elvis Donaldson, Bowling Green High School; Ass't. Prin. Oz Johnson, Valley High School; Coach Charles Crum, Dixie Heights High School; Supt. John Robinson. Danville City Schools; Mr. Julian Pitzer, Middlesboro; and Prin. Oran Teater, Paintsville High School. The State Golf Tournament will be held at Paintsville on May 27-28. and will be managed by Mr. Teater. Principals who have not received their regional entry blanks should write to their respective managers for these forms.

### 1957-58 Annual Report

(Presented to Delegate Assembly)
Four hundred sixty-two schools ioined the Association during 1957-58. This is twenty-six more than were enrolled in 1956-57. One hundred thirty-nine schools had eleven-man football teams, and thirteen plaved six-man football. This is an increase of nineteen eleven-man teams over 1956-57, an increase of two in six-man football.

Financial reports filed by the sixteen regional basketball tournament managers show total receipts of \$109,253.74. This is approximately the same figure as was shown by the 1957 reports. Receipts on the sixty-two district basketball tournaments amounted to \$209,512.79. which was an approximate increase of \$47,600.00 over 1957 receipts. Receipts from ticket sales at the State Basketball Tournament, exclusive of refunds, will exceed \$114,000,00. Additional receipts from the tournament program will bring total tournament receipts to approximately \$117,-000.00. Profit to the Association on the tournament should be approximately \$88,000.00. A few tournament bills are still being receiv-

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### 1958 Kentucky State High School Swimming Meet

University of Kentucky Coliseum, Lexington, Kentucky, Classes B & C, April 12, 1958

### CLASS "B" Results

Trinity62
Highlands38
Fort Knox32
University20
Berea Foundation181/2
St. Joseph Prep18
Newport 9½
1. 50 Yard Freestyle-
Heat No. 1: Fiske, Berea Foundation
(:26.9); Fisher, Ft. Knox (:27.2); Sattich,
Trinity (:27.8); Maxson, University
(:30.4): McAtee, Highlands (:30.4):

(30.4); McAtee, Highlands (30.4); Pooley, Newport (30.6). Heat No. 2: McGnire, Trinity (27.6); Glass, Highlands (28.2); Hines, Trinity (28.6); Berlekamp, Highlands (29.8); Russell, University (30.6); Knapp, High-

Russell, University (30.6); Knapp, High-lands (133.2). 3: Brian, Trinity (126.7); Gavigan, St. Joseph (127.8); Switzer, University (128.3); Wespiser, St. Joseph (129.2); Baker, Berea Found. (131.2); Yang, Betea Found. (134.0). Ft. Knox Heat No. 4: Grawow Ft. Knox Hetchech (127.2); Fully (126.9); Karohis, St. Joseph (127.2); Taylor, University (128.7); Koltak, St. Joseph (130.0); Saistrum, Berea Found. (131.1).

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Heat No. 4: Clements, Trinity (1:17.5); Menendez, St. Joseph (1:28.8); Schildt, Trinity (1:29.8); Salstrum, Berea Found. (1:56.5); White, St. Joseph

Clements set a new state record in this event with his time of 1:17.5. This is a

### Finals

3. 100 Yard Backstroke— Heat No. 1: Monohan, Trinity (1:14.4); Roberts, Berea Found, (1:22.5); Dorsey, Highlands (1:24.8); Stoneburner, Highlands (1:25.6); Calloway, University (1:39.4).

(1:39.4).

Heat No. 2: Roberts, Highlands
(1:16.8); Harris, University (1:22.9); Seifried, Newport (1:25.1); Tekulve, St. Joseph. (1:29.2); Williams, University (2:-

cpl. (1:29.2); Williams, University (2:-07.1).

Heat No. 3: Fiske, Berea Found, (1:4.2); Hubbard, Ft. Knox (1:16.7); Bellows, Trinity (1:24.1); Yang, Berea Found, (1:29.7); Walden, University (1:23.4), Kennel, St. Joseph (1:24.4); Farnhorsts, (1:4.8); Edmundson, St. Joseph (1:52.4), Goes et a new state record in this event with his time of 1:11.1, breaking the record time of 1:11.4 set by Dick Gramzow of Ft. Knox in 1957.

### Finals

Heat No. 3: ().5); Waldeyer, Fulmer, Highlands leyer, Trinity (1:05.6); (:59.5); Waldeyer, Trinity (1:00.0); Brink, Ft.Knox (1:09.9); Bootes, High-

Hands (1:12.5).

Heat No. 4: Gramzow, Ft. Knox (1:59.6); Brock, University (1:06.8); Wright, Berea Found. (1:08.4); Albers, St. Joseph (1:09.3); Wade, University (1:05.5)

10.5),
Finals
1. Gramzow, Ft. Knox :58.6
2. Fulmer, Highlands1:00.3
<ol> <li>Meredith, Trinity1:00.3</li> </ol>
4. Clarke, University1:02.9
5. Finnigan, Trinity1:03.5
6. Smith, Berea Found1:04.0
Gramzow set a new state record in
this event with his time of :58.6. The
previous record time was 1:00.7, set by
S. Wadsworth of Highlands in 1957.
5 Foney Diving-

### 5. Fancy Diving-

	rinals
1.	Trinity (Monohan, Clements, Panther,
	Sattich)2:05.1
2.	Highlands (Goes, Boone, Glass,
	McAtee)2:07.3
3.	Ft.Knox (Hubbard, Isham, Fisher,
	Brian)2:12.4
4.	St. Joseph (Kennel, Menendez, To-
	berg, Barnhorst)2:16.4
5.	Berea Found, (Roberts, Wehrle,
	Wright, Smith)2:16.9
6.	University (Taylor, Harris, Stuart,
	Wade)2:22.2

Wade)
The Trinity team set a new state record in this event with its time of 2:05.1. This is a new event, 7. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay—

Finals

Trinity (Meredith, Finnegan, McQuire, Brian) 1:48.8 St. Joseph (Karoblis, Throgmotton, Wespiser, Gavigan) 1:53.2 University (Switzer, Reeves, Brock, Clayka) 1:53.9

### TEAM SCORING—Class "B"

TEAM	50 Yard Freestyle	100 Yard Breaststroke	100 Yard Backstroke	100 Yard Freestyle	Fancy Diving	200 Yard Medley Relay	200 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Total Points
Trinity	5	15	3	6	5	14	14	62
Highlands	. 0	2	11	5	4	10	6	38
Fort Knoz	8	1	2	7	4	8	2	32
University	0	0	. 0	3	7	2	8	20
Berea Found	31/2	4	6	1	0	4	0	18½
St. Joseph	2	0	0	0	0	6	10	18
Newport	3 1/2	0	0	0	2	0	5	9 1/2

### TEAM SCORING—Class "C"

TEAM	50 Yard Freestyle	50 Yard Butterfly	50 Yard Backstroke	Fancy Diving	200 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Total Points
Waggener	10	12	12	9	14	57
Bellevue	7 5	7 3	3	8 5	8 10	37 26
Beechwood	3				10	20

4. Highlands (Roberts, Taylor, Berle- kamp, Fulmer) I:55.3
5. Newport (Hetteberg, Lienhardt, Simp- son, Thacker)1:55.2
6. Ft. Knox (Snedeker, Ray, Boudreaux,
Cushing)2:00.6
The Trinity team set a new record in
the second heat of this event with its time
of 1:47.5, breaking the old record time of
1:50, set by Highlands in 1957.
CLASS "C"

### Posplto

Resurts
Waggener57
Bellevue37
Beechwood26
. 50 Yard Freestyle-
Finals
. Irion, Waggener:27.1
Giles, Bellevue:27.2
Giles, Bellevue:27.2 Kingshury, Beechwood:27.5

4.	Peskoe, Waggener:27.9
5.	Bevis, Bellevue:29.9
6.	Hill, Beechwood:30.0
2.	50 Yard Butterfly—
	Finals
1.	Abbott, Waggener:28.8
2.	Farmer, Waggener:30.0
3.	Giles, Bellevue:30.2
4.	Rhein, Bellevue:36.0

Allen, Beechwood 9. Alien, Beechwood :39.8.

6. Castleman, Beechwood :44.5
Abbott set a new state record in this event with his time of :28.8. This mark breaks the record time of :32.4, set by Ronnie Mendell of Bellevue in 1957.

3. 50 Yard Backstroke-

Finals
Abbott, Waggener:31.2
Miniea, Waggener:34.I
Boeh, Bellevue:35.8
Rhein, Bellevue:36.4
Southgate, Beechwood:39.3

6. Elo, Beechwood :40.6 Abbott set a new state record in this event with his time of :31.2. This mark breaks the record time of :33.6, set by Dick Gramzow of Ft. Knox in 1956. 4. Fancy Diving—

	Finals
	Irion, Waggener86:95
2.	Cavana, Bellevue81.80
١.	Shook, Beechwood66.20
١.	Giles, Bellevue64.00
i.	Trumpfeller, Waggener62.20
	Southgate, Beechwood57.40
i.	200 Yard Freestyle Relay-

### Finals

Ι.	Waggener	(Miniea,	Schmitz.	Peskoe,
				1:53.3
2.	Beechwood		Cotton,	Shook,
	Kingsbury)			
3.	Bellevue (S	Smith, Ca	vana, Rec	e.
	Raviel			0.010

### K. A. P. O. S. Renders Service

K.A.P.O.S., The Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors, continues to render a good service to the member schools of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. This organization, established in 1955, has done much to raise the standards of cheerleading in the state.

Mrs. Stella S. Gilb, Executive Secretary of K.A.P.O.S., University of Kentucky, writes that those who send in their membership fees now will help the organization in financing many projects, sending notices concerning meetings, mailing new materials to help cheerleaders, etc. She asks that the \$1.00 membership fee for the coming school year be sent to her at this time. The membership card entitles the sponsor to be admitted free to all games, other than tournament games, where the sponsor is serving in the capacity of chaperone for a game.

The K.A.P.O.S. committee selected the Hazard cheerleaders, pictured above, as being first place winners in the fourth annual competition for the Cheerleaders' Cup, held during the State Basketball Tournament. Instruction sheets to those who judged in the contest listed seven areas which were to be considered. They were: appearance (neat-



HAZARD CHEERLEADERS

(Left to Right) Dianne Robinson, Mickey Robinson, Melva Linville, Linda Stevens.

ness, good grooming), ability to execute the yells, ability and effort displayed in control over own rooters, appropriateness of the choice of yells, conduct while in uniform, pep and enthusiasm, and sportsmanship (toward opponents and officials). Excellent, Good, Fair and Poor ratings were given 10-7-5-2 points respectively.

### The Flying Dutchman

When John Stewart strode up to the speaker's rostrum to receive his award from Jack Dawson proclaiming him the Game Guy of 1958, five hundred educators, coaches, officials and their wives stood to give the handsome twelve-year-old lad an ovation which brought smiles to the faces of his parents

and tears to Johnnie's eyes.

Seated alongside his coach at the annual K.H.S. A.A. dinner, young John Stewart had hundreds of admiring eyes focused on him. John was proud, Coach Harold Sauter was proud and so was everybody connected with the K.H.S.A.A. Well we could be! Here was a lad who had overcome so many physical handicaps to engage in sports that all of

us were looking at COURAGE itself.

As Johnnie thanked the K.H.S.A.A. for its interest in helping encourage physically handicapped young men to engage in sports, there was ample reason for us all to be proud of a state-wide athletic program which is proud of its champions and equally proud of its unsung "Champions of Courage" who parade before us year after year proclaiming silently that here is an association with a

As the Game Guys go marching on, so, also, do those Corn Cob Pipe of Honor winners who are great because of their services to their fellow men and for what their personal examples mean to others. Our Game Guy for the month of May is Louisville's Coach W. L. Kean.

Recommended by Bob Thurman, widely known official and sports enthusiast, Coach Kean is a most worthy recipient of the Kentucky Thoroughbred wearing the Cob Pipe around his neck. W. L., a veteran of thirty-three years of coaching, is a quiet, modest and unassuming little man who has a heart as big as all outdoors.

Coach Kean reflects honor on Louisville's Central High School because he has kept the conduct of his players, followers and staff on a high standard. He did not win his award because he has coached champions. He won it because his contribution to character building, leadership and morals has been outstanding. So many things contribute to the greatness of Kentucky's school boy athletic program, its champions, game guys, cob pipe winners, sports-manlike communities and its leaders. Who can tell which is most important; they all count.

Dr. Lyman Ginger, principal speaker at the annual Association banquet during K.E.A., must have had some of these thoughts in mind as he delivered an address which The Dutchman proclaims as educational, entertaining and inspirational. Often we get so close to the forest we are unable to see the trees. The Dutchman wondered as Lyman spoke how many of us realized that we were listening to a great man and a world leader in the educational field who has both feet on the ground.

Lyman is one of those unusual fellows who excels at just about everything attempted. Outstanding as a football official, a clinic director, a teacher, a board member and as a man, one thing is a lead-pipe cinch, that being that the K.H.S.A.A. racked up a score when they secured him as the banquet speaker.

It is hard to get off the subject of the annual banquet because this is the best we have ever attended. Moving the affair up a day was a master move on the part of the administrative staff because it gave several hundred more a chance to be there. The entertainment Jack Dawson lined up should help make it even bigger in 1959. The overall leadership noted in the planning is a tribute to Ted and Joe. It was just a "wing doodle" of an evening!

Compliments continue to come in, even after the season's close, aimed in the direction of both coaches and officials. This month we pay tribute to "Rock" Reece and Amos Black. Here are two great guys. Amos played under The Dutchman's officiating back in the Roaring Forties and was a fine lad all the way. He was a man when he was still a high school boy. The Dutchman seems to remember that he had a heavier beard at sixteen than Mansfield has in middle age.

It is a cinch that this state could not do without "Rock" Reese. If "Rock" ever leaves Kentucky, the end result will be the same as when Davy Crockett left Tennessee and Abraham Lincoln left Kentucky. Our Commonwealth would never be the same. Somebody ought to recommend Amos and "Rock" for the Cob. No two chaps ever deserved one more. Bill Harrell, Kentucky Methodist Children's Home, says

they are true sportsmen.

With the curtain falling on high school sports for 1957-58 and with summer vacations in the offing, the next best service Kentucky's educational leaders can render their communities is from the recreational angle. Education and recreation are co-functional. The educator has never completely done his job until he goes past the school day to help organize programs to fill the leisure hours of young men and women wholesomely.

Recreation programs are springing up all over Kentucky. If you want to see the newest and one that is a dandy, just drop in on Paul Walker in Bowling Green, This brand new program is attracting a lot of attention. Right now Paul is moving away out front as one of Kentucky's coming recreation directors.

Your community needs a summer program. If you want to get one started you can now get some guidance from the state where recent legislation was passed to provide a state recreation consultant to help the Commonwealth's communities get playground and youth programs under way. Contact George Carr Ganter at the Department of Conservation, Frankfort, Kentucky, for additional information relative to recreation for your community.

As The Dutchman pens his last column until Autumn, he is celebrating another April birthday, being born under the sign of Taurus, the Bull. It should be said that Taurus in no way affects what appears in the monthly articles. Let's go out and play some golf, Old Ben!

Editor's Note: Coach W. L. "Bill" Kean, mentioned above as a winner of the Corn Cob Pipe of Honor, died on April 29 at his home, 3306 Grand Avenue, Louisville. He was 58. Mr. Kean had been head coach of both football and basketball for 33 years at his school when he turned over the football chore in June, 1956 to Dan White, one of his assistants and a former pupil. Coach Kean's Central High School Yellowjackets won five state basketball championships in the Old Kentucky High School League. The school's basketball teams also won the national Negro high school championship four times. Besides coaching, Kean officiated professional, college, and prep games over the years.

### Basketball Rules Revisions For the Season of 1958-1959

NOTE: The high degree of satisfaction with the type of game which is now being played made it unnecessary for the Committee to make any major change in penalty rules or related sections. The revisions which were authorized are in the nature of improvements in providing coverage for situations which developed during the season and further expanding certain regulations which were authorized in a very limited way for the past season and which proved to be successful enough to warrant further development.

Court Diagram: Because of lack of any indication that the free throw lane lines are parallel, a slight addition to the measurements was authorized. It will show that the lane lines are 12 feet apart at the end line as well as at the free throw line and that the measurement is from outside to outside

of the lines which mark the lane.

1-5: An insertion in the last sentence will make it clear that the space (alley) marks are not a part of the lane. Without this insertion, it might be claimed that it is a violation if a player touches one of these marks.

1-10: An insertion in the first sentence will prescribe that the official net is a 12-mesh net, i.e., one with 12 loops for attaching the net to the ring. The second sentence will contain a similar insertion to make it clear that the official ring has provision for 12 attachment points. An attempt will be made to set up more specific standards con-

cerning the best length for a net.

1-12: A discussion of the rule concerning color and other characteristics of an official ball led to the appointment of a special committee to confer with representatives of the athletic equipment manufacturers with a view to setting more specific standards in connection with color and with the depth and width of channels which separate the ball panels. No change in the present rule was authorized.

3-3: After discussing several proposals which would have stopped the clock for all violations or for certain listed violations and the possible undesirable features which might be introduced through such a change, the Committee designated this as one of the projects to be assigned to the appropriate committee for observation and experimentation during next season.

3-4: The note will be revised to indicate that while the system of using odd and even

numbers on light and dark suits is commendable, there is no intention of the Committee to make the use of such system mandatory.

4-10: Last paragraph will be revised to make it clear that a proper guarding position is often farther away than a reaching distance. The 5-seconds held ball rule is to be invoked under the outlined circumstances if an opponent is within a distance up to 6 feet (from feet to feet) from the player who is

holding or dribbling the ball.

Also, the width of the area in which the 5-seconds held ball rule is to be enforced in connection with a dribbler is the area from the center division line to within about 3 feet of the top of the free throw circle. As in the past, this is an imiginary boundary and the official is authorized to estimate its location. The area from the end line to the imaginary line 3 feet outside the top of the circle is to be considered reasonable scoring area and in certain outlined situations, the dribbler who remains in continuous control is expected to advance into this reasonable scoring area. Also, during certain periods of no action as outlined in Rule 10-1 (c), the offensive team, after being warned, is expected to advance the ball into this scoring area within a period of about 5 seconds.

4-13A: The "mid-court area" is to be defined as that part of the front court extending from the division line to a parallel imaginary line 3 feet behind the free throw lane. This is for convenience in administering the

rule to insure reasonable action.

4-15A: For convenience, an attempt will be made to include a definition of a penalty.

5-2 Ques. (1): An addition to this section or a revised wording of Question (1) will make it clear that the outlined procedure to be followed when a free thrower is erroneously permitted to make his attempt in the wrong basket applies even when there is interference with the ball in the basket cylinder. Corresponding revision will be made in the penalty under 9-10 to harmonize with the procedure as outlined in 5-2.

5-7: In the last sentence of the third paragraph, the inadvertent holdover phrase "from a false double foul" will be deleted. Any slight revision in wording which may be necessary because of this deletion will be

made.

5-11: Slight revision in wording will be made to fit the interpertation which was authorized by the Committee. This authorized interpretation is to the effect that each team is always entitled to at least one timeout without penaly in each extra period. This

applies event hough the team may have been penalized for an excess time-out prior to the

start of such extra period.

6-3: This section is being studied to determine whether items (b) and/or (c) are unnecessary since they are covered in item (e). The second sentence will refer to the "two" involved players and to "his" substitute.

7-5: Last clause will be reworded to make it clear that the spot of the throw-in for the outlined situations is the spot out of bounds nearest where the violation occurred rather than "where the ball became dead." At one time, the former statement was necessary because the back court return violation was for the illegal return rather than for illegally touching the ball in the back court after such return. Under current back court return rules, the last clause of 7-5 has been in conflict with the penalty under 9-9.

8-1: A slightly revised wording will make it clear that it is not permissible for more than one player to occupy a designated space

along the free throw lane.

9-3: Item (a) will contain the insertion "directly" to harmonize with a similar state-

ment in 7-6.

9-6: Second sentence may be deleted or revised to further discourage Officials from considering two acts as being simultaneous. Unless there is something about the acts which inherently make them simultaneous, the Official is expected to determine which occurred first.

9-9: Last sentence of penalty will be reworded to avoid use of the undefined term "out of bounds spot" and to harmonize with

other uses of the term "throw-in."

10-1-(b): In the comments or elsewhere, it will be emphasized that Official should handle the ball in any case where two opponents are contesting possession of the ball when there is to be a throw-in.

10-1-(c): This item is being expanded to indicate that the Officials shall attempt to prevent long periods of comparative inaction by warning the teams. In obvious cases, where there is no attempt to provide suitable action, the Referee is expected to warn the teams after approximately 30 seconds. Such warning is to be given without stopping the clock. It is to be given by a clearly visible and/or audible signal and through pointing to the team which is responsible for providing sufficient action. After such warning has been given, the Referee is authorized to penalize the team which is responsible if it does not provide suitable action. If the offense is

responsible, it is expected that if the defense does not choose to advance to insure reasonable action, the ball must be moved into reasonable scoring area, i.e., in advance of the imaginary line about 3 feet outside the top of the free throw circle within about 5 seconds. If the defense is responsible, suitable action involves the sending of not less than two defensive players into the mid-court area with a reasonable attempt to force action. If only one offensive player is in the mid-court area, it is not necessary for the defense to have more than one matching player in the area.

10:3: This will be expanded to make it apply to a player who, while legally off the court, purposely delays his return to the

court

10-6: The note will be expanded to authorize Officials to attempt an equitable correction of certain listed obvious errors such as failure to permit a bonus throw when the team is entitled to it or vice versa. Limits on the time during which such correction is practical will be similar to those which are now fixed for late discovery of certain infractions such as a team having a 6th player on the court or a team having taken an excess time-out.

10-7: Ques. (1) under the penalty will be deleted since the outlined situation is clearly covered in the rules statement.

Comments: First sentence of the statement about court construction will be revised to make it clear that while the over-all gymnasium floor space should be as large as possible, it is not intended that high school or junior high school courts shall be more than 84 feet long. Also, it will be made clear that the wide lane should be used on all courts, including a junior high school court. Where space is limited, the wide court will not be a handicap if, when necessary, the 3-second lane time limit is dispensed with or made to apply only to the player who is in control.

In the comments or in other supplementary material, certain guides will be provided for officials in the case where the ball is out of bounds in possession of a player or some other violation occurs with the ball in the player's possession. If there is a contest between opponents over securing possession of the ball, the official is expected to intervene and handle the ball.

OBSERVATION AND EXPERIMENTA-TION: Because certain rules have been set aside during the past season in some areas, the Committee authorized a campaign to persuade all groups to adhere to the rules as written. This applies especially to the following. Coaches are prohibited from talking to or signalling to players or demonstrating at a sideline at any time other than during an intermission or a time-out which is charged to a team. This does not include the period during free throws or during an official's time-out or during a throw-in. There is no provision in the rules which permits a coach to request a time-out and no authorization for officials to grant it. When an official stops the clock for the purpose of examining an injured player, the rules require that play be resumed immediately after it has been determined whether the player desires a charged time-out. If he requires more time than for this decision, the time-out must be charged to the team unless the player is replaced. The commonly used jump shot results in many cases of illegal foot movement. The rules specify the exact movements which are permissible.

The rules specify when, during a free throw, players may enter the lane. The practice of screening out an adjacent player when moving in front of him often involves

a violation.

Another research project is an attempt to determine whether the first space along the free throw lane should be 8 feet instead of 7 feet and whether the second should be 4 feet instead of 3 feet.

—H. V. Porter, Secretary, National Basketball Committee

### ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

The dinner meeting of the Association was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel at 6:00 P. M., with approximately 500 delegates and other school officials present. Charlie Vettiner, Director of the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board, introduced several young people representing the county recreation program, who entertained the group with singing and dancing numbers. Director Jack Dawson introduced John Stewart, a student at the Longfellow School in Louisville, who received the 1958 Game Guy Award. The boy's parents, and his coach, Harold S. Sauter, were also presented. Dean Lyman V. Ginger of the University of Kentucky College of Educa-tion, President of the National Education Association, gave the address of the evening. The subject of Dr. Ginger's talk was "A Challenge to the Profession." Dr. Ginger's talk was well received by all present.

### Baseball Rulings

Editor's Note: These rulings do not set aside or modify any rule. They are interpretations on some of the early season situations which have been presented.

1. Play: Are any corrections needed for the 1958 baseball publications? Ruling: None have been reported for the Rules or Case Books. In the Baseball Examination the key to Part I should be corrected as follows. Answer 3 of question 4 is correct. Answer 3 of question 5 is not correct. In Part II, a question might be raised about answer 5 of question 10. When a fielder's detached glove strikes the ball, ball should probably be declared retroactively dead if runners do not advance 3 bases. This would make it consistent with other declinable penalties such as that for a balk. However, Rule 5 concerning dead ball does not list this infrequent act.

2. Play: Plan B of the reentry rule is in use. SI replaces A1 who started the game and batted 6th. Later A1 desires to replace A2 who is batting 3rd. Ruling: A1 may reenter only if he replaces S1 and bats 6th.

3. Play: With R1 advancing to 2nd, a pitch goes direct from the bat of B2 to catcher's mask or protector and rebounds into his mitt. Is this a catch and may R1 advance to 2nd? Ruling: Ball becomes dead when it strikes protector. Hence, it is neither a catch nor a

foul tip, R1 must return to 1st.

4. Play: B1 hits to F8 who throws his glove against ball. Is this a delayed dead ball? Ruling: If B1 reaches 3rd or home, penalty of awarded bases is automatically declined. The case is similar to other declined penalties such as a balk or interference for which ball becomes retroactively dead if penalty is not declined. Striking ball with the detached glove is not listed under dead ball acts in 5-1-1 but it probably should be to be consistent with other declined penalties.

5. Play: With R1 on 2nd and R2 on 1st, B3 hits toward F6. To prevent a double play, R1 fields batted ball and holds or deflects it. May two be declared out? If so, which two? Ruling: For such act, R2 is out and Umpire should also declare the batter-runner out if it is obvious that the interference prevented a double play at 1st base. The National Alliance Code does not provide for putting out a 2nd runner other than the batter-runner. This is because the status of other runners is too difficult to judge. Since ball becomes dead when the interference occurs, no runner can score.

6. Play: Pitcher in the wind-up position has his non-pivot foot behind a line through

the rear edge of his plate but not directly behind the plate. Ruling: Not an infraction.

7. Play: Pitcher in set position has his nonpivot foot in front of a line through the front edge of his plate but not directly in front of the plate. Ruling: Not an infraction. Theoretically, having the non-pivot foot at one side, might be so extreme that pitcher would not be facing the batter. In actual practice, the facing is legal if the foot is in front of the line as outlined.

8. Play: Does a quick pitch or other illegal pitch always result in a ball being called? Ruling: Not always. If there is a runner, it is a balk and no ball is called. Also, with no runner on base, if pitch should strike the batter, no ball is called and batter is awarded

1st.

9. Play: R1 on 1st. One strike on B2. From set position, F1 pitches with pivot foot in front of pitching plate but not touching it. Pitch is: (a) through the strike zone; or (b) not through strike zone; or (c) hit for a fly caught by F3, or (d) hit safely so that R1 advances to 3rd and B2 to 2nd. Ruling: Balk. In (d), balk penalty is automatically ignored.

10. Play: R1 is on 2nd. From set position, F1 makes a jump turn. He lands: (a) astride the plate with non-pivot foot toward 2nd base; or (b) with both feet clearly behind plate. In either case, F1 feints to 2nd. Rul-

ing: Legal.

11. Play: R1 is on 1st. From pitching position, F1 throws to F5 at 3rd, who relays ball to 2nd where F1 tags incoming R1. Ruling:

Balk.

12. Play: F1 pitches close to head of B1 in attempting to drive him from plate. Ruling: Disqualify F1 if intent sems clear. If Umpire is in doubt, he should warn F1 and then disqualify if act is repeated.

13. Play: R1 on 1st attempts steal of 2nd during pitch which is a strike. Umpire interferes with throw of F2 to 2nd. R1 is: (a) tagged; or (b) not tagged in time. Ruling: Strike ounts. In (a), R1 is out. In (b), if Umpire calls interference on himself, ball became dead and R1 must return to 1st.

14. Play. With R1 on 3rd and R2 on 1st, B3 is hit by pitch. Then R1 crosses home base. Ruling: B3 is awarded 1st and R2 is forced to advance to 2nd. R1 returns to 3rd.

15. Play: With no outs, R1 is on 1st. F7 intentionally muffs a short fly by B2. R1 advances and is: (a) tagged; or (b) reaches 2nd or 3rd. Ruling: Umpire should loudly announce that B3 is out. R1 is also out in (a) but it is a legal advance in (b). Comment: After an intentional muff, any runner may

advance at his own risk without retouching his base. Unlike the infield fly rule, the intentional muff rule applies when only one runner is involved if he is on 1st.

16. Play: Batted ball strikes home plate or in batter's box and bounces to fair ground. Ruling: Fair ball unless it touches batter, catcher or Umpire while over foul ground.

### MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Friday morning, April 11, 1958. The meeting was called to order by President Russell Williamson at 9:00, with all Board members, Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and Ass't. Commissioner J. B. Mansfield present.

Louis Litchfield moved, seconded by Jack Dawson, that the reading of the minutes of the March 21st meeting be waived, since the members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried

unanimously.

The Commissioner gave a brief report on State Tournament receipts and expenses. He stated that receipts from ticket sales will exceed \$114,000.00, and that additional receipts from the tournament program will bring total tournament receipts to approximately \$117,000.00. Profit to the Association on the tournament should be approximately \$88,000.00.

W. B. Jones moved, seconded by Robert Forsythe, that the summer meeting of the Board of Control be held at Kentucky Lake State Park late in July, if lodging accommodations are available at that time. The Commissioner was authorized to determine the dates and to advise the members of the Board accordingly.

There was a discussion of possible redistricting in Region 7, it being mentioned that this region now apparently needs four districts instead of two. The Board deferred action on redistricting in Region 7 at this meeting, but authorized President Williamson to appoint a committee for study, with power to act.

There was a discussion concerning the fact that there is a probability that several member schools of the Association are not complying with the provisions of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 30, which provides that the coach of a team shall be a duly certificated member of the school faculty. W. B. Jones moved, seconded by Louis Litchfield, that a questionnaire concerning certification of coaches be

sent to principals of K.H.S.A.A. member schools prior to or early in the school year 1958-59. The motion was carried unanimously.

Clyde Reeves of the State Fair Board met with the Board of Control to discuss the possibility of the location of the 1959 State High School Basketball Tournament at Freedom Hall in Louisville. Mr. Reeves stated that there was a possibility that the N.C.A.A. would locate its final tournament at Freedom Hall on the third weekend in March, 1959, but that the decision concerning this would not be made until early in July.

Robert Forsythe moved, seconded by Jack Dawson, that the Board postpone its decision concerning the location of the 1959 State High School Basketball Tournament until the July meeting. The motion was carried. The voting on this motion was as follows: Yes (Litchfield, Dawson, Crowdus, Forsythe); No (Thornton, Jones, Gillaspie). President Williamson did not vote.

Jack Dawson moved, seconded by W. B. Jones, that Louis Litchfield be named Delegate and K. G. Gillaspie Alternate at the forthcoming summer meeting of the National Federation. The motion was carried

unanimously.

W. H. Crowdus moved, seconded by Cecil A. Thornton, that all bills of the Association, beginning March 21, 1958, and ending April 10, 1958, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board was then called to order in its capacity as Board of Directors of the

K.H.S.A.A. Protection Fund.

Louis Litchfield moved, seconded by W. H. Crowdus, that the fees and benefits of the Protection Fund be the same for 1958-59 as they were for 1957-58; that a credit of \$30.00 be allowed each K.H.S.A.A. member school insuring its athletes in the Protection Fund; and that the Insurance Committee be continued for the purpose of conducting further study of possible Protection Fund improvements. The motion was carried unanimously.

Secretary-Treasurer Sanford presented a list of claims which had been paid by the Protection Fund since March 21, 1958, the total amount of these claims being \$1,116.58. Louis Litchfield moved, seconded by K. G. Gillaspie, that the claims as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Protection Fund be allowed. The motion was carried unani-

mously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

### U. K. Coaching Clinic

New emphasis on the high school level of coaching will keynote the annual free coaching clinic sponsored by the University of Kentucky Athletics Association and scheduled for UK's Memorial Coliseum August 6-9.

Sharing the spotlight for the first time with outstanding college coaches as guest lecturers on the clinic staff will be the rival mentors of the East-West High School All-Star Football and Basketball Games. In addition, panels of high school coaches are slated for discussions on the sports of baseball and track along with guest leaders.

Kentucky high school personnel on the UK Coaching School staff this year will include Homer Rice of Highlands (East Football Coach), Fred Clayton of Caldwell County (West Football Coach), Letcher Norton of Clark County (East Basketball Coach) and Gene Rhodes of Louisville St. Xavier (West Basketball Coach) plus coaches to be named to the panels conducted in baseball by Louisville's John Heldman and in track by Don Seaton of Kentucky and John Heber of Lexington Henry Clay.

From the collegiate field, the clinic will offer instruction in football by Bill Murray, head football coach at Duke; Jack Curtice of Stanford, a former Kentucky high school coach; and the Wildcats' Blanton Collier and staff. Cage lectures will be handled by Adolph Rupp, who proved his coaching mastery again this past season by guiding UK to a record fourth NCAA title, and aide Harry Lancaster.

The program division roughly calls for track and baseball discussions on the opening day, football Thursday from 8:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. and on Friday morning, and basketball Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Football movies will be shown at the Wednesday and Thursday evening sessions and the traditional dinner and TV party is planned for Friday evening to coincide with the telecast of the football encounter between the professional champion Detroit Lions and College All-Stars

Coaches anticipating attendance at the coaching clinic are asked to advise the UK Athletics Association, indicating their expected arrival date. A limited number of rooms in one of the dormitories on campus are available on a first-come, first-served basis at \$1.50 per person per night and requests should be made at the earliest possible time for these rooms.

The instructional staff lined up by UK Athletic Director Bernie Shively should provide the coaches with some new thoughts on their game. Jack Curtice is credited with developing flanker football to a high degree. His offense, as used in the Rose Bowl by Oregon State, features the use of option and belly plays from a flanker attack and he has popularized passes from plays that look like runs. At Utah last year, Curtice had the nation's leading passer, a tribute to the effectiveness of the system.

Bill Murray, who has posted an outstanding record at Duke, features a version of Split-T and Drive football. His teams are noted for their ability to gain a lot of ground from their running attack.

Kentucky's Adolph Rupp, whose winning average of better than eighty-five per cent over the past twenty-eight years is a tribute to his coaching knowledge, will lecture on the fundamentals of his controlled fast break offense and new concepts of defensive play. Harry Lancaster, assistant to Rupp

since 1945, is scheduled to explain other details of

Kentucky basketball.

Dr. Don Cash Seaton, head of UK's Physical Education Department and track coach, will join veteran Coach John Heber in leading track discussions, while highly successful Coach John Heldman of the University of Louisville will be back for another year as baseball lecturer and pane' leader.

—By Ken Kuhn

### K. H. S. C. C. A. Meetings

### Executive Committee Meeting

Held in Lexington, March 22, 1958

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association was held at the Memorial Coliseum, University of Kentucky, Lexington, at 6:00 P. M. on March 22, 1958. Members present were: Ollie Leathers, President; John Hackett, Vice President; Joe Ohr, Secretary-Treasurer; John Meihaus, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Estill Branham, All-Star Manager for 1958.

The first business to be discussed concerned the selection of the head coaches and the assistants for the East-West basketball teams. The four teams playing in the Saturday night games of the State High School Basketball Tournament were to furnish the coaches. Winning coaches were to be named head coaches and the losers were to be the assistant coaches in the All-Star game to be played in August. This selection was based on rules previously

adopted by the Association.

It was moved by John Meihaus and seconded by John Hackett that a change be made in the rules regarding the selection of All-Star basketball coaches, providing for the election of the basketball coaches in the same manner as the football coaches (that is, by the vote of the coaches). The motion was carried unanimously. This was to be-come effective during the 1958-59 season.

It was proposed that the next meeting of the Executive Committee be held at 4:30 P. M. (CST), April 9, 1958, at the Watterson Hotel in Louisville.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 P. M.

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

Held in Louisville, April 9, 1958

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association met at the Watterson Hotel in Louisville, April 9, 1958, at 4:45 P. M. (C.S.T.).

Members present were: President Ollie Leathers, Vice President John Hackett, Secretary-Treasurer Joe Ohr, and Sergeant-At-Arms John Meihaus. Commissioner Ted Sanford met with the group, as did All-Star Basketball Coach Letcher Norton of Clark County and Coach Homer Rice of Highlands. Both coaches are to direct the East squads.

### Correction

On page eight in the March issue of the ATHLETE, two of the column headings for the sportsmanship ratings on K.H.S.-A.A. member schools are incorrect. The heading for the first column should be "Coach", and the heading for the third column should be "Crowd."

Coach Letcher Norton was the Coach of the Year in Basketball, as elected by the members of the Coaches Association, and Coach Homer Rice was the Coach of the Year in Football.

A report concerning the All-Star voting was made by Eck Branham, showing that 67% of the eligible football schools voted, while only 48% of the basketball schools voted.

It was moved by John Meihaus and seconded by John Hackett that a change be made in the method of selection of players making up the East and West teams, with the first eight basketball regions making up the West, and regions 9-16 making up the East. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P. M. Annual Business Meeting

### Held in Louisville, April 9, 1958

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the K.H.S.C.C.A. was held Wednesday night, April 9. 1958, in the Mirror Room of the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. Ninety members were pres-

A forty-five minute Talent Program was presented to the coaches before the meeting was called to order. L. J. Charmoli, former All-Star Manager, arranged for the excellent program. The duPont Manual students provided a varied and enjoyable

President Ollie Leathers (Frankfort) called the meeting to order at 8:30 P. M. (C.S.T.) and asked that the minutes of the regular meeting and the Executive Committee meeting be read by Secretary Joe Ohr (Irvine). Ohr reminded the members present that the minutes of the regular meeting had been published in the ATHLETE, official publication of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. It was moved by Bob Miller (Newport) and seconded by Estill Branham (North Warren) that the reading of the minutes be waived. The motion was The Secretary read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting, and they were ordered placed in the official records.

Secretary-Treasurer Ohr made a complete financial report covering the All-Star Account, the Kentucky High School Coaches Association Account, and the Kentucky High School Coaches Account (Building and Loan Association, Covington, Kentucky). It was moved by Ralph McRight (Paducah) and seconded by Estill Branham that the financial report be accepted. The motion was carried. President Leathers appointed a committee of three to check the audit and report of the three accounts. The three appointed were Clarence Caple (Bowling Green), Bob Miller, and Edgar McNabb (Beechwood),

President Leathers recognized Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, Ass't. Commissioner J. B. Mansfield, and Board of Control members W. B. Jones (Somerset) and Russell Williamson (Inez) as visit-

ors to the meeting.

Coach Frank Camp, University of Louisville football coach, and Coach Bob Davis, Georgetown College Basketball Coach, addressed the members. Both coaches presented the members with challenging talks. Camp spoke on "What Influence Do You, as a Coach. Have in Your Community," and Davis spoke on "Recruiting Problems of a Small College." These fine speakers were introduced to the assembly by President Leathers and John Bill Trivette (Pikeville).

The Kentucky High School Coaches Association for the second time recognized the "coaches of the year" as chosen by the vote of members of the Association. The election is conducted by Estill Branham, Manager of the All-Star games. Coaches honored were Homer Rice (Highlands) Coach of the Year in Football for 1957, and Letcher Norton (Clark County), Coach of the Year in Basketball for 1958. The honored coaches were introduced by Bob Miller, who represented the football coaches of the state.

It was moved by Edgar McNabb and seconded by Carl Genito (Winchester) that the Coaches Association present to the Delegate Assembly a proposal which would change Tournament Rule I by moving the dates of the district, regional, and state basketball tournaments up one week, district tourneys to be played on the week preceding the first Friday and Saturday in March. The motion carried, and Secretary-Treasurer Joe Ohr, an ex-officio delegate, was directed to offer the proposal to the Delegate Assembly.

In accordance with a rule change passed in 1957 by the members of the K.H.S.C.A., the officers move up each year, with the exception of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Sergeant-At-Arms. It was moved by Edgar McNabb and seconded by Ralph McRight that Joe Ohr be re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. It was moved by McRight and seconded by Bill Hogge (Elizabethtown) that Ohr be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried.

The three men nominated for the position of Sergeant-At-Arms were Bill Hogge, Wallace Sydnor (Daviess County), and George Claiborne (Daviess The members elected Wallace "Buck" County). Sydnor as the incoming Sergeant-At-arms.

Taking office March 1, 1959, and serving until March 1, 1960, are: President, John Hackett (Ft. Knox); Vice President, John Meihaus (St. Xavier); Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Ohr (Irvine); Sergeant-At-Arms, Wallace Sydnor, (Daviess County).

There being no further business, the meeting

adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

### ANNUAL REPORT

(Continued from Page Two) ed by the State Office, with the result that it is necessary to give an estimate of tournament profits at this time. A complete record of all receipts and disbursements will appear in a subsequent issue of the Association magazine.

One thousand, two hundred twenty-four basketball officials and 373 football officials registered with the Association in 1957-58. Nine football rules clinics were held under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Bell and Mr. Edgar McNabb, and nineteen football officials took the National Federation football examination for the higher ratings. The basketball clinics were conducted by Charlie Vettiner, as was the School for Basketball Officials. Mr. Vettiner held fifteen clinics. Additional meetings and clinics were held by the regional representatives who continued to render a fine service to the officials and schools in their respective areas. Ninety officials took the basketball examination, with twelve being added to the "certified" list and forty-five receiving the "approved" rating.

Three hundred thirty-three schools insured their athletes under the K.H.S.A.A. Protection Fund this year. Four thousand, one hundred eighty-nine boys were insured in football; 6,710 in Physical Education and all sports except football. Seven hundred seventy-four claims, amounting to \$17,-753.43, have been paid to date. This figure is approximately \$1,100.00 more than the amount reported a year ago for a comparable reriod of time. The Board of Control for 1957-58 gave each member school insuring its athletes in the Protection Fund a credit of \$30.00. To date this free insurance has cost the Association \$12,000.00, this amount having been transferred from the General Fund to the Protection Fund.

Seven schools have been suspended from the Association this year, and three have been placed on probation. Four of the suspensions and all of the probations came as a result of the violation of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 17. Practice of Sportsmanship. Two of the schools were suspended because of the violation of Bv-Law 5. Section 4, Preceding Semester Enrollment, and one suspension was the result of violation of Bv-Law 1, Section 7-a, Certification of Ineligible Player.

Interest in minor and spring sports continues to increase. Regional cross country runs were held in Murray. Bowling Green, Louisville, Morehead and Berea last Novemher for the purpose of qualifying teams and individuals for the state event, which was held in Lexington two weeks later. Four schools sent entries to the Class A Section of the State Swimming Meet, held on February 22; the section for Classes B and C will be held on April 12. One bundred fifty-four member schools have indicated that they will send teams to the twelve regional track meets, a rew high, Forty-eight district tournaments in baseball will be held to accommodete the 320 teams which will enter these tournaments. Seventy schools will have golf teams this spring, and these teams will enter seven regional tournaments to qualify for the State Golf Tournament. Forty-seven tennis teams will be entered in five regional tennis tournaments.

1957-58 has been another good vear for the Association. Although the State Basketball Tournament did not set a new record in attendance and receipts, the finances of the Association continue to remain in excellent condition because of the tournament profits. School representatives have been most cooperative in assisting the Board of Control and the Commissioner with the program of the Association.

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### A Personal Note

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It was good to have been able to renew acquaintance with so many of you at the State Basketball Tournament and the K.E.A.



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