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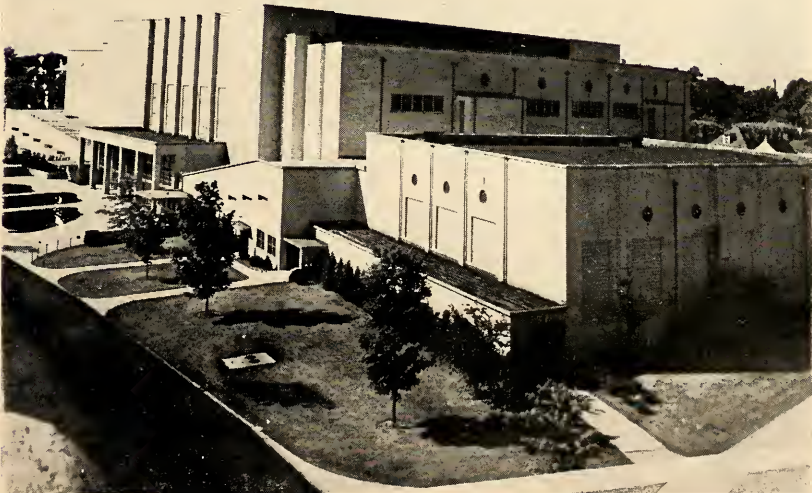


# THE KENTUCKY



# High School Athlete

Memorial Coliseum at the University of Kentucky



Pictured above is the Memorial Coliseum of the University of Kentucky, site of the 1961 State High School Basketball Tournament. Located on the Avenue of Champions between Lexington Avenue and Rose Street, the coliseum has a seating capacity of 11,400 for basketball games and 15,000 for programs in which folding chairs may be placed on the playing floor. Seating space for approximately 300 persons is provided alongside the 750 foot swimming pool. Names of more than 10,000 Gold Star Kentuckians have been lettered on permanent plaques which occupy recessed wall panels in the coliseum entry ramps. Special bronze stars commemorating each University of Kentucky student who died in World War II are located in the coliseum concourses.

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# Conference Standings

## Barren River Eight-Man Conference

	Won	Lost	Tied	Dickinson Rating
Caverna	10	10	0	
Temple Hill	8	2	0	
Austin-Tracy	5	5	0	
Park City	3	7	0	
Gamaliel	3	7	0	
Hiseville	1	9	0	

## Big Eight Conference

Madisonville	8	1	1
Owensboro	6	2	1
Henderson County	10	1	0
Henderson	6	3	0
Davess County	3	7	0
Sturgis	3	7	0
Morganfield	1	10	1

## Bluegrass Eight-Man Conference

Paint Lick	7	1	0
Perryville	7	1	0
Berea	5	3	0
Eminence	5	3	0
Burgin	2	6	0
Mt. Vernon	2	6	0
Camp Dick Robinson	0	8	0

## Central Kentucky Conference

Madison-Model	9	0	0
Georgetown	8	1	0
Clark County	8	1	0
Mt. Sterling	9	2	0
Millersburg Mili. Inst.	4	1	0
Harrodsburg	6	2	0
Paris	6	3	0
Henry Clay	3	2	0
Shelbyville	4	4	0
Anderson County	4	4	1
Somerset	2	2	0
Jessamine County	3	6	0
Lancaster	2	6	0
Versailles	2	6	1
Irvine	2	7	0
Cynthiana	2	7	0
Danville	1	4	0
Carlisle	1	7	0
Frankfort	1	8	0
Stanford	0	4	0

## Cumberland Valley Conference

Evarts	6	0	0
East Main Street	6	0	0
Cumberland	2	2	1
Benham	2	3	0
Loyall	2	3	0
Wallins	2	4	1
Black Star	1	5	0
Hall	1	5	0

## Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference

Hazard	6	0	0
Pikeville	6	1	0
Fleming-Neon	4	2	0
Belfry	4	2	0
Prestonsburg	4	3	0
M. C. Napier	3	3	0
Jenkins	3	4	0
Wheelwright	1	5	0
Whitesburg	1	6	0
Elkhorn City	0	5	0

## Mid-Kentucky Conference

Elizabethtown	5	0	0	26.00
St. Joseph	4	1	0	21.00
Ft. Knox	3	1	0	18.70
Lebanon	3	2	0	18.00
Old Kentucky Home	3	3	0	15.00
Bardstown	2	4	0	13.30
Shepherdsville	0	4	0	10.00
Springfield	0	5	0	10.00

## Northeastern Kentucky Athletic Conference

McKell	5	0	0
Louisa	3	1	1
Catlettsburg	2	2	1
Russell	2	2	1
Wurtland	1	3	1
Raceland	0	5	0

## Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference

Highlands	7	0	0	30.00
Holmes	4	1	0	26.50
Bellevue	7	2	0	24.00
Newport	4	3	0	19.29
Boone County	5	4	0	18.89
Lloyd	5	2	0	18.57
Ludlow	2	3	1	14.17
Dixie Heights	2	6	0	12.50
Dayton	2	6	1	12.78
Beechwood	1	3	0	12.50
Campbell County	0	9	0	10.00

## Southeastern Kentucky Conference

Corbin	6	0	0	30.00
Bell County	6	2	0	21.25
Knox Central	6	2	0	18.75
Middlesboro	4	3	0	18.57
Pineville	3	4	2	16.67
Williamsburg	4	5	0	17.22
London	2	3	1	15.00
Barbourville	2	4	1	15.00
Lynn Camp	2	6	0	13.13
Harlan	2	4	0	17.50
Hazel Green	0	4	0	11.25

## Western Kentucky Athletic Conference

Bowling Green	5	1	0	22.50
Murray	6	1	0	22.14
Mayfield	6	2	0	20.71
Russellville	5	2	1	17.14
Hopkinsville	3	3	1	16.43
Fulton	2	2	1	16.00
Caldwell County	2	2	1	15.00
Franklin-Simpson	1	4	1	12.50
Trigg County	1	5	1	12.14
Providence	1	4	0	12.00
Crittenden County	1	4	0	12.00
Owensboro Catholic	0	2	0	10.00

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### National Federation Meeting

The National Alliance Football Committee and the executive officers of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations met at the Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, during the period of January 2-5, 1961. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was represented at the football meeting by Athletic Director Edgar McNabb, Beechwood High School football clinic director; and Principal Joe Ohr, Irvine High School, Secretary of the Kentucky Coaches Association. The K. H. S. A. A. was represented at the sessions for executive officers by Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield. Meetings of the football rules committee were held on Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday morning. Meetings of the executive officers were held on Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning.

Executive Secretary Clifford B. Fagan of the National Federation has summarized the most important rules modifications which received the approval of the football committee. The summary is as follows:

**CHECK-UP ON 1960 CODE:** Approximately 20,000 National Alliance Football questionnaires were distributed by the National Federation, the National Junior College Athletic Association and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Approximately 9500 questionnaires were returned and tabulated. The response to the questionnaire this year was nearly 2,000 greater than for any previous year. The proportionate vote in one group differed very little from a corresponding vote in each of the other groups. This prevailed for the check-up on last season's rules as well as for possible revisions for the 1961 season.

Questionnaire results which were received from all sections of the country indicated a high degree of satisfaction with the changes which had been authorized for the 1960 season. The requirement that each player wear a face guard was endorsed by 98% of the returned questionnaires. 79% are satisfied that it is acceptable to block from the rear under specified conditions in the 8 by 4 yard rectangle. The provision that the clock be stopped for an Official's time-out when there is unusual delay in getting the ball ready-for-play was supported by a vote of 17 to 1. 6767 approved the note which recommends that a Captain's request for measurement be denied if it is obvious a 1st down has or has not been made. Only 6% opposed the revision which provided that a valid fair catch signal is the holding of one hand at arm's length above the head. 98% favored requiring the home team to have a competent chain crew available. The provision that enables only the player who signals to make a fair catch was endorsed by a vote of 30 to 1. The rule provision which permits ineligible pass receivers to advance beyond the scrimmage line as soon as the last forward pass leaves the Passer's hand was favored by 88% of those returning questionnaires.

Part II of the questionnaire, which is based upon observation, revealed that 20% considered "Officials The questionnaire results indicated that the simplifi-

other than Referee blowing whistle at the wrong time" a marked problem. 9% denoted that injuries resulting from blocking from the rear in close line play was of major concern. Approximately 1 return in 12 indicated that other than the receiver of the kick giving a fair catch signal, was a problem.

Valuable reports made by chairmen of the various sub-committees provided information and material upon which the Rules Committee could base action. These reports were made by Lyle Quinn of the Equipment Committee, J. C. Harper of the Game Administration Committee, S. D. Jackson of the Research Committee and Webb Porter of the Statistical Committee. Kermit Anderson of the Safety Committee presented several colored slides which showed the effect of blows to the mouth and teeth when not protected by a tooth protector. W. M. Runyon presented the official report of fatalities resulting from 1960 interscholastic competition. Ed Reutinger addressed the group as a representative of the National Sporting Goods Manufacturers' Association and presented the representatives of the various companies to the Committee. Summaries of the reports made will be included in the complete minutes. Several carry-over problems and new studies were referred to standing sub-committees for further study and recommendation.

**ABOUT PROPOSALS FOR 1961:** Questionnaire returns indicated that 3,478 favored requiring each player to wear a dental guard. 5,504 were opposed. Returns also gave evidence that 3 to 1 were opposed to stopping a clock for an Official's time-out each time the chains were moved. Only 30% favored an Official's time-out whenever there was a change of team possession. Returns revealed opinion was nearly evenly divided regarding the advisability of specifying that, beginning in a given year, all hard material in rib, shoulder and hip pads be covered with soft or shock-absorbing material. 4745 favored the proposal while 4292 opposed it. 66% of the returns opposed removing the restrictions which prohibit an interior lineman from moving after he has placed his hand on the ground. The recommendation that there be a two-minute intermission between the 1st and 2nd and the 3rd and 4th quarters was opposed by 5607 and favored by 3712. A slight majority (56%) favored authorizing the Referee to make an equitable adjustment or to order a replay if the ball became dead because of an inadvertently blown whistle which obviously handicapped one of the teams. The vote indicated that 3 out of 4 favored the adoption of a provision which would require R to put the ball in play at the inbounds spot if R is the last to touch a free-kick which goes out-of bounds. 77% of the returned questionnaires opposed considering all blocking from the rear, including that during close line play in the 8 by 4 yard rectangle along the scrimmage line, a foul. 73% favored permitting a fifth charged time-out per half in games played in 15-minute quarters. 5029 favored starting the clock when the receiver touches a free-kick. 4124 were opposed to this proposal.

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## *From the Commissioner's Office*

### 1961 District Tournament Sites

(1) Hickman County, (2) Reidland, (3) Symsonia, (4) Murray College, (5) Crittenden County, (6) Madisonville, (7) Christian County, (8) Todd County, (9) Providence, (10) Henderson, (11) Sacramento, (12) Owensboro, (13) Meade County, (14) Butler County, (15) Beaver Dam, (16) Muhlenberg Central, (17) Bowling Green, (18) Olmstead, (19) Park City, (20) Metcalfe County, (21) Campbellsville, (22) LaRue County, (23) Elizabethtown, (24) Bardstown, (25) Central, (26) DeSales, (27) Fern Creek, (28) Eastern, (29) Shepherdsville, (30) Shelby County, (31) Oldham County, (32) Owen County, (33) Boone County, (34) Covington Catholic, (35) Newport, (36) Highlands, (37) Georgetown, (38) Bracken County, (39) Maysville, (40) Paris, (41) Frankfort, (42) Jessamine County, (43) University, (44) Madison Central, (45) Danville, (46) Memorial, (47) Somerset, (48) London, (49) McKee, (50) Williamsburg, (51) Pineville, (52) Everts, (53) Kingdom Come, (54) Hazard, (55) Jackson, (56) Wolfe County, (57) Feds Creek, (58) Wheelwright, (59) Paintsville, (60) Morgan County, (61) St. Agatha Academy, (62) Breckinridge Training, (63) Prichard, (64) B. T. Washington.

### 1961 Regional Tournament Sites

(1) Murray State College, (2) Caldwell County High School, (3) Henderson High School, (4) Beaver Dam High School, (5) Bowling Green High School, (6) LaRue County High School, (7) Louisville, (8) Shelby County High School, (9) Boone County High School, (10) Harrison County High School, (11) U. K. Coliseum, (12) Somerset High School, (13) Bell County High School, (14) Hazard High School, (15) Prestonsburg High School, (16) Morehead State College.

### "Certified" Official

Since the list of "certified" officials appeared in the January issue of the magazine, one additional official has qualified for this rating. He is Billy W. Omer.

### News About Swimming

The 1961 State High School Swimming Meet for Class A will be held in Lexington on Saturday, February 25, at the University of Kentucky pool. The meet for Class B will be held at the same location on Saturday, April 1.

Class A will include those high schools with an enrollment of 750 or more (grades 9-12, and Class B will include those schools with an enrollment of less than 750. Any school may enter a class above its classification.

Class A will have eleven events this year, Class B eight. Individual contestants may enter only two events, including Fancy Diving.

The Class A events are as follows: 400 Yard Freestyle, 50 Yard Freestyle, 100 Yard Butterfly, 200 Yard Freestyle, 100 Yard Backstroke, 100 Yard Breaststroke, 100 Yard Freestyle, Fancy Diving, 200 Yard Individual Medley, 200 Yard Medley Relay, and 200 Yard Freestyle Relay.

The Class B events are: 50 Yard Freestyle, 100 Yard Backstroke, 100 Yard Breaststroke, 100 Yard Freestyle, Fancy Diving, 200 Yard Individual Medley, 200 Yard Medley Relay, and 200 Yard Freestyle Relay.

Class B Diving will be arranged so that the contestants have to perform no more than seven dives (providing they qualify for the finals). There will be four preliminary dives (No. 100, No. 200, No. 400, and No. 510, all required) in the morning session. The three remaining dives will be in the afternoon, all optional.

The method of entering teams in the meet will be the same as in past years, with the State Office supplying entry blanks to the schools whose principals have indicated that they will enter teams in the meet. The Association will make the same allowance to participants for transportation, lodging, and meals, as in its given State Track Meet participants in each event. Expenses for the swimming coach will be paid if the school has as many as four entries in the State Meet.

### Attention, Principals!

Attention is called to the provisions of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 21, Number of Basketball Games. The last sentence of this By-

Law reads: "In one county, conference, or invitational tournament, the games played by a member school shall count as one game."

The Commissioner has been advised that there is a possibility that many principals are not complying with K.H.S.A.A. regulations with respect to exchanging eligibility lists when second teams are involved. Under the "ByLaws" heading in the K.H.S.A.A. booklet is the following: "Governing All Contests Between Teams Representing Member Schools."

### SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF REGISTERED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS (List Compiled February 1)

If one telephone number is given for an official listed, it is the home phone number unless otherwise designated. If two numbers are given, the first number is that of the home phone.

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England, James, Shelbiana, GE 7-7856  
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Hughes, Charles, Wayland, 4881  
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### CORRECTIONS

#### 1960-61 BASKETBALL RULES PUBLICATIONS RULES BOOK:

1. Rule 10-A-4a: Delete word "personal", second line, top of page 25. Rule now applies to all fouls.
2. Comments, page 29, under Held Ball: In third and fifth lines of second paragraph, delete "obvious." In second sentence of third paragraph, delete "obviously."

#### CASE BOOK:

1. P. S. 307: First sentence of ruling should read "It is legal for A2 to return to the game in place of A1 and jump."
2. P. S. 328: Last sentence of ruling should read "In (a), A1 is permitted, etc."
3. P. S. 360A: Seventh line of ruling should read "B's ball for throw-in at end line nearest B's basket."
4. P. S. 367: Delete item 1 from list.
5. P. S. 513: Statement for (b) should read, "... and discovery of irregularity is during the next dead ball ..."

#### PLAYER HANDBOOK:

1. First paragraph, top of page 3: Second sentence should read "To illustrate, the touching of the ball by a member of the free throwing team on a free throw in flight, etc."
2. III. Questions with Odd Twists, page 29: 3. Throw-in is by A in both cases. 5. Third question under (a): Since the touching is by A2, no point is scored; hence, none can be credited.
3. IV. Situation with an Odd Twist, page 31: In 3, correct answers are: No, Yes, B, Yes, No.
4. Play 37, page 38: No free throws — double foul situation.

### MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Saturday morning, January 28, 1961. The meeting was called to order by President Louis Litchfield at 9:15, with Directors W. H. Crowds, Jack Dawson, K. G. Gillaspie, Oran C. Teater, Cecil A. Thornton; Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield present.

Cecil A. Thornton moved, seconded by Jack Dawson, that the reading of the minutes of the December 22nd meeting be waived, since the members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported that preliminary plans for the forthcoming State High School Basketball Tournament were being made, with no particular problems being involved. Assistant Commissioner Mansfield reported that the advance sales of tournament tickets were probably greater than ever before at this time.

W. H. Crowds moved, seconded by K. G. Gillaspie, that the following regulation concerning fees for regional tournament officials be adopted: The official shall receive a fee of \$20.00 per game and a transportation allowance of seven cents per mile for all necessary travel. In the event it is necessary for the official to remain overnight at the tournament site, he shall be paid an additional \$10.00 per day for lodging and meals. The motion was carried unanimously.

W. H. Crowds moved, seconded by Oran C. Teater, that the 1961 State Track Meet be held in Lexington on May 19-20, and that the Commissioner be authorized to set the dates and determine the sites of the other spring events. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported that inquiries had been received from certain football school representatives of Class AA, Region 4, and Class AAA, Region 2, concerning the possibility of determining two district winners in each of the regions involved, these winners to play for the regional championships on the week end prior to the semi-final championship games. Cecil A. Thornton moved, seconded by Jack Dawson, that the Commissioner be directed to send out a questionnaire to the school principals involved, for the purpose of determining whether or not football districts should be set up on an experimental basis in 1961 in the regions mentioned by the Commissioner. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion concerning the possible sanction of certain all-star games by the Board of Control, since such sanction is now apparently necessary under new N. C. A. A. regulations. No action was taken by the Board on sanction requests which had been received, since all members of the Board were not present at this meeting and since it was known that certain other requests would also probably be received.

The Commissioner reported that, in answer to an inquiry, Miss Robye Anderson of the Bowling Green High School, committee chairman for the Kentucky Division of Girls' and Women's Golf, had stated that her organization was interested in exploring the possibilities of a State Golf Tournament for girls, to be held in 1962.

The Commissioner reported that ties in the balloting had occurred in basketball districts 5, 35, and 48; and that he and President Litchfield, following a policy of many years standing, had broken the ties. The recommended hosts for the three districts mentioned were respectively Crittenden County High School, Newport High School, and London High School. W. H. Crowds

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## The Flying Dutchman

About ten years ago a grand guy from Hazard, deep in the Kentucky mountains, hung up his whistle and pointed the nose of his worn-out automobile toward Maryland to become the state manager for a large insurance company there. That chap was Lus Oxley, who had written outstanding hard-wood history as a basketball official.

Just before Christmas my telephone rang and a voice I had not heard in a decade said, "Dutchman, I'm back." It was Lus. Lus had set the "woods on fire" in Maryland and has now been sent home to ignite a few brush fires in this area for his company. "The Whistler" left Kentucky a poor boy. Now, he is living in "Rich Man's Subdivision" in Louisville with Ben Edelen, Johnnie Carrico and the other "well-heeled" tycoons who started with whistles.

Kentucky is happy because of the return of Lus but all of us hated to get word that Johnny Crosthwaite is leaving Kentucky to set up shop in St. Petersburg, Florida. Here's another great guy who has long been "Tops" as a sports official. And, he is another mountaineer hailing from Harlan. John ran the Schools for Officials for the Dutchman in his region for several years. He makes friends as fast as Lus Oxley and Tater Combs make money.

Kentucky will miss Johnny Crosthwaite but Johnny will also miss his many friends of the Commonwealth. In his letter Johnny says, "Please say goodbye to my many friends in Kentucky through your column in the Athlete. When the snow is knee-deep in January and February, pay me a visit and we'll knock the little white ball around."

O. K., John! The Dutchman is taking you up on that invitation. Is it all right to bring my golfing skeptics, Bill Nau, Briscoe Inman and Harry Stephenson along? Come back in 1970 the way Lus did in 1960—in a shiny new road wagon.

While we are talking about "Nature's Noblemen," let's include Louisville's George Lewis who was awarded the Corn Cob Pipe of Honor for the month of January on WAVE Television by Ed Kallay, Sports Director for the station. Every kid in the Falls Cities area has reason to know and love George. This lovable Kentucky character, who is now on the wrong side of fifty, has devoted most of those years to the promotion of wholesome sports for youngsters. His work with boxing and "Champions of Tomorrow" qualifies him for sports immortality. They should have made more like George



Johnny Crosthwaite

Lewis before they threw the mold away.

Rules - Rules - Rules! Everybody talked rules during the past month with the discussions disclosing that sports writers, announcers, the public and even some officials are thoroughly confused. The Dutchman suggests the following New Year's resolution for the National Basketball Rules Committee:

- (1) Eliminate as much technicality as possible. Example: Goal Tending versus basket interference.
- (2) Delete rules which are impossible to enforce with consistent fairness. Example: Technical four for coaching from sideline.
- (3) Rewrite the entire rule book, if necessary, to uncomplicate it.

Over one hundred letters and calls to explain the difference between goal tending and basket interference have been received. We explained it on radio, television and in Earl Ruby's Report—Now here is the explanation for the Athlete!

**Goal Tending:** May occur during a try for field goal only while the ball is in downward flight and is entirely above basket level. Once the ball touches the basket ring or the basket cylinder, it can no longer be goal tending. Any infraction after such touching is basket interference.

**Basket Interference:** May occur during a try for field goal or foul goal. This means that if the ball is touched while it is on the basket ring or in the cylinder during either of these tries, basket interference and not goal tending takes place.

Jack Thompson had a "doozey" to call which decided a Christmas tournament championship. As usual the "Indefatigable One" ruled correctly. Look the situation over: A foul was called. Jack got the boys lined up properly on the foul lanes and handed the ball to the free-thrower. After the ball was at the free-thrower's disposal, an opponent decided to walk across the lane and line up on the opposite lane. As soon as his foot crossed the plane of the foul lane line, the boy violated. If "Fate" had been kind, it could have saved Referee Jack a tough call by allowing the shooter to make his try so Jack could have disregarded the violation—but the shooter missed and got a substitute throw which he made and that won the championship. You know something — It's worth more money than is buried in Fort Knox to officiate some games.

With the big tournaments in the offing, here is a thought for the boys: A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

## Films

The films listed below are in the Film Library of the Department of Extension, University of Kentucky. The rental prices shown do not apply to schools which use one of the special subscription service plans, offered by the Bureau of Audio-Visual Materials.

### Swimming

AQUATIC ARTISTRY, e-j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

The film presents a diving exhibition by Harold Smith, an Olympic champion. Slow motion photography brings out clearly various points in Smith's techniques.

BEGINNING SWIMMING, e-j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Through scenes photographed both above and beneath the surface of the water, basic techniques of swimming for beginners are demonstrated. Land and water drills involving kicking, breathing, floating, paddling and stroking and pulling with the arm are practiced separately, then coordinated as the swimmer learns the American crawl. The back float, back stroke, and breast stroke are also illustrated and explained.

BREAST STROKE, SIDE STROKE, AND UNDERWATER SWIMMING, e-j-s-c-a, reel, \$1.50

This film presents the conventional breast stroke timing the strokes, and the kick.

CRAWL STROKE, e-j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

The basic principles of the stroke are presented in this film. The arm stroke, the kick, and the breathing are demonstrated. This film also includes slow motion shots under water.

DIVING FUNDAMENTALS, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

After a brief history of the sport of diving, the following points are explained and demonstrated: The hurdle jump, determining the correct distance, proper arm action, correct way of landing on the feet, proper takeoff and lift, correct entry into the water. The backward dive is also taught, including lift, arching the body, and entry into the water. The motion is stopped at various points to enable detailed study of form.

DOLPHIN KICK, e-j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

An excellent swimmer, an underwater camera and

carefully devised teaching demonstrations introduce the new swimming technique known as the dolphin or fish-tail kick. Analyzing the body movements used in the dolphin kick, the film stresses the importance of practice for mastery of this efficient speedy kick. 1955 KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL, A. A. SWIM-

MING MEET, j-s-c-a, 2 reel, silent, \$.75

Highlights of the meet and championship heats are shown in the film. St. Xavier of Louisville won the Class A title for the ninth consecutive year. University High of Lexington won the Class B and Bellevue the Class C.

SWIM AND LIVE, j-s-c-a, 2 reels, \$.75

Men of the Army Air Forces at Miami are taught to swim from floating to swimming through burning oil. The film is useful for pre-induction instruction and for safety classes as well as for general programs.

### Track

The Broad Jump, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Controlled speed-timing and coordination—development of legs and torso—mobility of pelvis and hips, one, two, three style—foot roll—single and triple air stride—soft versus hard take off—arm position.

Discus, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Principle of centrifugal force—muscle development for side arm throw—grips—finger roll—heel of thumb pressure—finger exercises—clockwise spin—hip snap—reverse and non-reverse styles.

Distance Races, s-c, 1 reel, \$1.50

Races from 1,000 to 10,000 meters and steeplechase are demonstrated. Style of distance runner is contrasted with that of dash man. Difference in typical physiques are shown. Slow motion photography is used to analyze movements.

Distance, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Style—developing stamina—calisthenics—avoiding shin splint—controlled tension—forward knee reflex—straight line running—automatic stride.

The High Jump, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Belly roll or straddle and improved Western style—body lean and reverse—approach—body tension—coordination of arm and leg action.

The Hurdles, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Basic hurdling styles—rear hip and leg action—rhythmic running—hurdling, calisthenics—body balance—correct clearance—circular stepover action—adapting styles of physiques.

The Javelin, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Four stage catapult throw—preliminary run—concluding stride—throwing stance—throwing and reverse—alternative hand and finger grips—facing position—balance of stomach and back muscle tension—throwing angle—body and leg coordination drills—flexibility exercises.

Jumps and Pole Vault, s-c, 1 reel, \$1.50

Demonstrations from actual competition are shown for running high-jump; running broad-jump; hop, step and jump; and pole vault. Slow motion photography is used for detailed study of form.

1955 Kentucky High School A. A. Track Meet, j-s-c-a, 4 reels, silent, \$.75

The finals of all the track and field events are shown as Ashland High School won the meet with 26 points. Tilghman High School of Paducah was second with 20½ points. New records were set in the Mile Run, Mile Relay, and Discus.

Middle Distances, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Sprinting techniques—ball of foot running—automatic stride—pendulum and bicycle stride—exercise—





### OWENSBORO — BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Havener, Estes, Cundiff, Mitchell, Williams, Quisenberry, Taylor, Nash, Meschko, Whitton, Haas, Buling. Second Row: Ass't Coach Howard, Ass't Coach Organ, Berry, Nash, Mayes, Barr, Woodward, Long, Fisher, Shake, Watkins, Levitch, Carpenter, Appman, Head Coach Genito. Third Row: Moore, Taylor, Milan, Garner, Arnold, Patterson, Kennedy, Brown, Stinnett, Abbott, Hofendorfer. Fourth Row: Frakes, Evans, Ballard, Likens, Kaplan, Chambers, Tandy, Harralld, Jacobs, Pitman, Homer.

counter balanced arm action—push drive—jockeying for position.

Pole Vault, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Basic vaulting principles—importance of exercises—running action—grip—selecting the pole—take-off—Western and Eastern style—slotting—novice training, The Relays, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Passing—visual pass—blind pass—right and left exchange—merging of runners' speed—baton grips—relay starts, underhand action—cup style—overhand sprint pass—fly scoop—practice and team work.

The Sprints, j-s-c-a, 2 reel, \$2.50

Fundamentals of 100 yard and 200 yard dash—impact style and natural stretch stride—synchronizing leg and arm action—conditioning exercises—starting techniques—slow motion of muscular utilization and coordination.

Shotput, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Fitting styles to physiques—tension control—one, two, three rhythm—exercises—finger and hand grip—finger and wrist snap—foot positions—progressive tension and effort—explosive hip snap.

#### Baseball

Baseball All-Star Game of 1956, j-s-c-a, 2 reels, color, \$.75

The All-Star Game of 1956 was played in Griffith Stadium at Washington. Stars of the American and National League are pictured in action during the pre-game activities. Highlights of the game are shown as the National League wins by a score of 7-3.

Baseball All-Star Game of 1958, j-s-c-a, 2 reels, color, \$.75

Twenty-five all stars from the American League defeat an equal number of National League greats by a score of 4-3 at Baltimore. Close ups of the baseball stars of today and interesting plays of the game are shown in the film. (KHSAA)

Baseball By The Code, e-j-s-c-a, 3 reels, color, \$.75

This picture gives an official interpretation of the rules and a demonstration of game administration by

Umpires from the Major and Minor Leagues. Play situations are demonstrated by high school, college, and professional players. Correct pitching procedure, interference and obstruction, live and dead ball, trap plays, infield fly, and strike zone are illustrated.

Baseball Hall of Fame, e-j-s-c-a, 3 reels, color, \$.75

This film shows the annual meeting at Cooperstown, New York, when new names are added to the Hall of Fame list. Numerous stars of the past return to the shrine each year at this time, and are shown as their feats on the diamond are related. The history of Cooperstown and the purpose of the Hall of Fame are explained in the picture.

Batting Fundamentals, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Basic skills which must be mastered before one becomes an accomplished hitter. Bat selection, stance, grip, stride, swing and follow-through are clearly demonstrated in this film by professional players.

The Batting Stars of Baseball, s-c-a, 3 reels, \$1.00

Who are the big names among batters and what makes them good? Watch the featured hitters as shown in this film, learn the secrets of their styles and forms, and try it yourself. For clubs as well as classes.

Catching In Baseball, e-j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

The basic skills in catching baseball are presented in this film. How to catch a high rapid ball, a batted ball, a thrown ball, and a ground ball are shown. Stance, footwork, and body balance are described. Slow motion and close-up photography are used to enable the viewer to follow each step or movement in each of the basic skills.

Catching Stars of Baseball, j-s-c-a, 2 reels, \$.75

This is a film designed to assist in the coaching of catchers but it is also interesting and entertaining. Correct methods and techniques of receiving, throwing, signalling and fielding are illustrated by Bill Dickey, Sherman Lollar, Yogi Berra and Roy Campanella.



## MADISONVILLE — BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Coach Welborn, Crabtree, Butler, Maddox, Ferrell, VanCleve, Tucker, Walls, Sheme, Demko, Luckett, Wells, Teague, Coach Oaken, Coach George. Second Row: B. Welborn, Jr., S. Welborn, Martin, Poole, Lisansky, Rucker, H. Siria, Space, Slaten, Hawkins, Scott, Hale, B. Siria, Brown, Ashby, Oldham, Mgr. Parker. Third Row: Croxton, Gipson, S. Playl, L. Phaup, Jameson, J. Phaup, Whitfield. Fourth Row: A. Playl, Prow, Wakeland, Adams, Moore, Ashmore. Fifth Row: Daniels, Pearce, Mayes, Ligon, Ratliff, Milum, Pollock.

Democracy of Baseball, e-j-s-c-a, 2 reels, \$.75

The purpose of this film is for further development of young baseball players in our modern democracy and illustrates this through sports and sports competition. This film includes a brief history of baseball along with a cavalcade of past and present stars.

Double-Play Kings of Baseball, j-s-c-a, 2 reels, \$.75

This film presents an analysis of the double play in baseball. Different players from several major leagues are shown in action. Fielding, tagging, and throwing are illustrated and explained.

Hitting In Baseball, e-j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Slow motion and close-up photography are used to follow accurately and graphically the basic fundamentals of hitting in baseball. Coordination of feet, legs, hips, shoulders, arms, and head is explained. How to select a bat, how to hold it, and correct batting position are shown.

Infield Play at 1st and 3rd, e-j-s-c-a, 2 reels, \$.75

The fundamentals and finer points of infield play at first and third base are illustrated by big league players. Fielding, stance, throwing, tagging runners, etc., pictured, often in slow motion. Sponsored by A. G. Spalding Co., The American and National Leagues.

Inside Baseball, j-s, 3 reels, \$1.00

Fundamentals of baseball, including pitching, batting, fielding and base-running, are demonstrated. 1955 Kentucky High School A. A. Baseball Tournament, j-s-c-a, 4 reels, silent, b&w, color, \$.75

duPont Manual defeated Hall High School for the championship by a score of 13-3. All the final game is shown in color.

1956 Kentucky High School A. A. Baseball Tournament, j-s-c-a, 4 reels, silent, \$.75

Group pictures and action shots of the eight teams in the tournament are shown in the film. Also included are the first innings of the semi-final games and four innings of the final game between Newport Catholic and Murray.

1957 Kentucky High School A. A. Baseball Tournament, j-s-c-a, 3 reels, silent, color, \$.75

duPont Manual defeated Owensboro High for the championship by a score of 8-3. All of the final game is shown in color.

Pitching Stars of Baseball, e-j-s-c-a, 2 reels, \$.75

Shows four of the leading pitchers in action. Types of pitches and methods for practice are portrayed.

Play Ball, Son, j-s, 1½ reels, \$2.50

Joe Cronin introduces this film showing a group of fourteen-year-old boys who are experts in baseball. Correct methods of hitting, catching, and throwing are demonstrated in natural and slow motion. Based on book by Bert V. Dunne.

Throwing in Baseball, e-j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Slow motion, close-up and stop photography are used in presenting the basic fundamentals of throwing in baseball. Instructions are given for the over-head, three-quarter side, side, and underhand throws. Coordination of foot and arm motion is stressed, as well as coordination of the body as a whole.

Touching All Bases, j-s-a, 3 reels, \$1.00

This film is intended to teach youngsters baseball by showing various American League stars playing their positions. It is also intended to give fans as a whole a better understanding and knowledge of the national pastime. The film shows Father Flanagan and his Boys Town Team, the Hall of Fame ceremonies in Cooperstown, New York, and scenes from night baseball games.

The Umpire In Baseball, e-j-s-c-a, 2 reels, \$.75

Summarizes importance of the umpire to the baseball game. Explanation of the duties of umpire and also qualifications for job, showing where they receive their training.

World Series of 1954, e-j-s-c-a, 3 reels, \$.75

Highlights of the games between the Cleveland Indians and the New York Giants are shown in this film. The Giants, sparked by the sensational hitting of Rhodes, defeated the Indians in four straight games.

The Indians had set a record for the number of games won in winning the American League Pennant.

World Series of 1959, e-j-s-c-a, 4 reels, color, \$.75

Exciting moments of the seven games between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees are shown in this film. The commentary leading up to each game makes the film interesting as the Dodgers win the world championship.

World Series of 1957, e-j-s-c-a, 4 reels, \$.75

The American League champion New York Yankees, carry the series the full seven games before bowing to the Milwaukee Braves, champion of the National League. The film catches most of the hitting and shows the plays in which runs were scored in each game. The narrator, Lew Fonseca, describes the play and fills in the background with interesting bits of information concerning the game.

World Series of 1959, e-j-s-c-a, 4 reels, color, \$.75

The highlights of the six games played in the series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Cleveland Indians are shown in this film. Most of the scoring plays are filmed, along with many of the outstanding defensive plays. The color that goes with these games is captured in the film.

### Tennis

Advanced Tennis, e-j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

While working with a tennis pupil, Bill Tilden narrates and demonstrates, showing advanced techniques of tennis.

Tennis Rhythm, j-s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Bobby Riggs is shown winning national tennis championship of Forest Hills. Later, at his tennis school in Chicago, he demonstrates how to make various shots correctly—the grip, service, forehand drive, backhand, etc., using regular speed and slow motion.

### Golf

Saving Strokes with Sam Snead, s-c-a, 1 reel, \$1.50

Golf champion Sam Snead illustrates his grip, his stance, his swing on each of several types of golf situations. Slow motion and "freeze" shots help to clarify the instruction. Shots with driver, brassie, and various irons for difficult lies are illustrated and finally his putting technique is shown.

### NATIONAL FEDERATION MEETING

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ation and orderly arrangement of the rules in the National Alliance Code are continually becoming better understood and more appreciated.

### AUTHORIZED RULES REVISIONS

1-2-1: No lime nor caustic material of any kind may be used in marking the field.

1-5-1: An addition to the present requirement that each player wear a face protector will be the recommendation that the protector be the multiple bar type.

The mouthpiece recommended for maximum protection shall be the fitted flexible kind.

1-5-1-Note: Effective in 1962, the wearing of a fitted flexible mouth and tooth protector will be mandatory.

2-3-2 and 6-4-2: The change will provide that a fair catch can be made only between the goal lines.

2-3-3: The revision will provide that a valid fair catch signal is the extending and holding or waving of one hand only at full arm's length above the head.

3-4-2, 3, 4: These articles will be rewritten to specify that 4 time-outs may be charged to a team during each half of a game played in 12-minute quarters and 5 time-outs may be charged to a team during each half of a game played in 15-minute quarters.

6-1-8: The revision will provide that the receivers will be required to put the ball in play at the inbounds spot if R is the last to touch a free-kick which goes out-of bounds between the goal lines.

6-2-4: An addition to the present coverage will provide that "the right of R to take the ball at the spot of first touching by K is cancelled if the penalty is accepted for a foul committed during the down."

9-4-1: The word "voluntarily" will be deleted so that unless a player is pushed or blocked out-of-bounds during the down, he will participate illegally if he touches the ball or hinders an opponent after being out-of bounds.

Signals: Officials' signals to indicate: (a) grasping a face mask; and (b) an Official's time-out will be added to those now used.

Comments: The Committee directed the deletion of all references to the possibility that soft covering for hip, rib and shoulder pads be mandatory at some future date.

### GENERAL

1. It was voted to include the following items in the 1961 questionnaire:

a. Should the return-kick be eliminated?

b. Should the ball remain alive on kicks going into the receiver's end zone so that it can be advanced?

c. Successful try-for-point now scores one point.

1. Retain present rule.

2. Score successful try two points for touchdown, one for field goal or safety.

3. Score successful try two points for kick, one for touchdown or safety.

2. The Safety Committee was directed to research the possibility of further improving helmets for the safety of both the wearer and his opponent. Special attention is to be given to the practicability of covering the helmet with soft or shock-absorbing material.

3. The Game Administration Committee was assigned the study of:

a. Feasibility of the National Alliance Football Rules Committee adopting the Officials' Signals used in Professional Football.

b. Whether or not it would be preferable to measure accepted penalties for fouls by the Offense at the end of the 1st or 3rd periods before change of goals.

4. The Equipment Committee was instructed to study the various flexible fitted mouth protectors available and to prepare a recommended list of them.

5. The Research Committee was directed to study Football Fundamental 13 and submit a recommendation concerning the provision in parentheses.

6. The Case Book Committee was:

a. Requested to expand Play 230 or to supplement it so as to cover situations when the Defense causes the Offense to move from an interior line position.

b. Instructed to revise Play 262A so that it correlates with Play 212 of Interpretations to be Checked. It was suggested the last sentence of 262A be deleted.

7. A motion to delete Play 206 from the Case Book was thoroughly debated and then voted down.

8. A proposal that it be illegal for linebacker B1 to add momentum to the charge of lineman B2 by pushing him into an opponent was discussed and then defeated.

9. It was proposed that all blocking from the rear be illegal or that the zone in which it is permitted be reduced to 3 yards on either side of the snap and 1 yard behind each scrimmage line. The proposal was defeated.

10. A motion to authorize the Referee to give the Offense the option of replaying a down when the ball becomes dead because of an inadvertently blown whistle was thoroughly debated. The motion was lost.

11. A proposal to start the clock when a free-kick is touched was discussed but received only limited support and upon vote was defeated.

12. After considerable debate, it was the Committee's decision not to include in the 1961 questionnaire the following item: For forward pass interference by team B — Team A's ball at spot of foul, 1st down of foul occurs in field of play. If foul occurs in team B's end zone — Team A's ball, 1st down on team B's one yard-line.

## MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

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moved, seconded by Jack Dawson, that the action by the Commissioner and the President be approved by the Board. The motion was carried unanimously.

Jack Dawson moved, seconded by K. G. Gillaspie, that all bills of the Association, for the period beginning December 22, 1960, and ending January 27, 1961, be approved. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

## KNOX OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Dr. John L. Fletcher of Fort Knox, Interim Secretary of the Knox Officials Association, reports that a group of athletic officials met at Fort Knox on January 13, 1961, "with the intent of forming an athletic officials association with an established ultimate goal of being able to provide well qualified and impartial athletic officials to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association." Dr. Fletcher states that the initial aim of the association is to provide football officials for the 1961-62 season. From those present, a slate of officers was elected, subject to confirmation by the entire membership during the first general meeting which has been scheduled tentatively for July 1961, at which time training and clinics will start for the season. The officers elected were as follows: President, Walter H. Roettger; Vice-President, Harry Ellis; Secretary-Treasurer, William M. Mayhew; Senior Association Advisor, A. L. Perry.

## KAPOS Bulletin

Plans are in the making to hold a Kentucky cheerleader and baton twirling camp during the month of August. Look for further information in your next KAPOs news letter. It is not too late to submit interesting news items to be included in The News letter. Let Mrs. Stella S. Gilb, College of Education, University of Kentucky, know about the honors your cheerleaders have won, original ideas for pep rallies, new yells, etc., and she will feature them in this next issue.

### Runner-Up Cup to be Awarded

KAPOS is pleased to announce that both a winner's and a runner-up cup will be given to cheerleaders at the 1961 State Tournament.

### Plans for the State Tournament

Again, the Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors (KAPOS) will have a "Welcome Booth" set up in the Coliseum, somewhere near the main entrance, for the sole purpose of registering and greeting you. Please stop by and visit with fellow sponsors.

Perhaps you would like to have a part in making known to the public just what is involved in being a cheerleader sponsor. If so, we can use you for radio interviews or possibly a television program. It would expedite schedules if you could let us know in advance as to whether or not you will be available for such an interview.

Please notify either Mrs. Milly Rodes, Transylvania College, or Mrs. Stella S. Gilb at the University of Kentucky of your willingness to take part in the "interview program" by sending us your name and the dates on which you will be available for an interview.

Board members of KAPOs will have a room at the hotel on the same floor as the cheerleaders. You are encouraged to call on them in any way you see fit. They are there to evaluate all cheerleaders but they will not be too busy to help you with your problems.

### Principals Must Send Confirmation

Principals who wish their cheerleaders to be considered for the annual cheerleader award should be prompt in their reply, stating that their cheerleaders are being chaperoned during their entire stay at the State Tournament by a school-approved chaperon; and the name of the chaperon should be given. Send confirmation by telegram to: President Nelda Smith (KAPOS), Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Cheerleader selection will be made on

the following basis:

1. Appearance (neatness and general good grooming)
2. Ability to execute the yells
3. Ability and effort displayed in control over own rooters
4. Appropriateness of the choice of yells
5. Conduct while in uniform (gum chewing, smoking, using intoxicants or profane language. This applies to rest rooms, hotels, etc.)
6. Pep and enthusiasm displayed during cheering
7. Sportsmanship (toward opponents and officials)

Method of grading, based on possible 70 point total, is as follows: Excellent, 10 pts.; Good, 7 pts.; Fair, 5 pts.; and Poor, 2 pts.

Is Your School A Member?

If you have not paid you \$2.00 school membership, plan to do so at the State Tournament. KAPOS needs your backing. Join now!

Memberships received after November 1 are: Henry Clay High School, Auburn High School, Good Shepherd High School, St. Henry High School, St. Camillus Academy, Fulaski County High School.

## Competitive Sports

by Dwight Keith

AT NO TIME in our national history has it been more important to develop and emphasize sports — particularly competitive sports. In our early history and until a couple of generations ago, our society was predominantly rural in nature. The rural life provided physical activity for the boys and girls of that time. Having been a boy on an Alabama farm we do not have to do research to learn that the rural life provides amply physical activity for the growing boy. The usual farm chores occasionally spiced with a little hunting and fishing kept a boy from "going stale" physically.

Today, however, our society is predominantly urban and the need for planned recreation is much greater. Many of our readers will never believe this, but there are people today, some of them in positions of authority, who advocate curtailment or abolition of athletics in our schools. Fortunately, these people are in the minority and fortunately, they are in the wrong and since we believe that the right will ultimately prevail, we have less cause to be concerned with their views.

Should we abolish athletics in our schools? We would only drive it into the vacant lots and under the supervision of un-

qualified leaders. Remember this — play is a strong instinct. The kids will continue to play and compete on teams, but, instead of school teams it will be community or commercial team coached, in many cases, by untrained personnel or questionable character. In other words, athletics would lose most of its educational aspects. The school, the community and the boys would be the big losers.

We hear a great deal about Russia's superiority in the field of science and this has led many uninformed people to advocate the abolition of sports in an all-out effort in science. These critics of competitive sports are not aware of the fact the the two required subjects in Russian schools are science and physical education. Russia is laying great stress on sports since they, too, realize that the mind needs the sound body.

— From the Coach and Athlete

## Smoking And Sports

Comment by the National Federation and the A.M.A.

The best way to stop smoking is not to start. Young people need to know that once they begin smoking it is a stubborn habit to break. This is especially important for the athlete who wants to achieve peak performance.

According to the Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports of the American Medical Association, it is unwise for a young man who has ambitions to excel in sports to begin smoking or to continue the habit if he has already started. The Committee noted that, while the effects of tobacco vary in different people, the following conclusions seem warranted:

1. That in smoking some carbon monoxide may be absorbed thereby reducing temporarily the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

2. That habitual smoking when the stomach is empty tends to produce digestive distur ances and distress.

3. That habitual smoking sometimes leads to an irritable nervous system and that this reaction is more likely in young people.

4. That in certain persons the constricting effect of tobacco on the blood vessels may contribute to the development of circulatory disorders.

5. That habitual cigarette smoking with inhalation irritates the delicate membranes of the throat and lungs and may induce "cigarette cough" and render the throat more susceptible to infection.

The relation of the above factors to athletic participation is rather clear, the A.M.A. Committee said. Frequently the difference between winning and losing in athletics is

a half stride, a fraction of a second, or a few inches. Although a particular athlete may not react perceptibly to smoking, its effects can make this difference. Even a champion athlete who smokes could be better if he were free of the habit.

Apart from athletic performance, there is the important matter of a possible connection between smoking and lung cancer and smoking and heart and blood vessel disease. Fact-finding bodies assert that there is an increasing body evidence indicating such a relationship. Young people who do not form the smoking habit or stop smoking before it becomes too stubborn need have no worry about this problem.

## Teaching Sportsmanship

By Lee K. Anderson, Commissioner  
Oklahoma H. S. A. A.

How do you teach sportsmanship? This question was asked following a panel discussion during which it had been suggested that sportsmanship, rather than the development of a healthy, strong, agile and skillful body was the most valuable outcome of sports participation. The greatest challenge to coaches, other teachers and administrators is in the area of education where character and personality traits and the social being are developed. What, then, is the answer to the question of how to teach sportsmanship?

One answer is that sportsmanship is caught rather than taught. The coach, the administrators and the faculty influence the student body by their example, therefore, their agreements on standards and their individual commitment to honesty, honor and integrity in the broad policies and in the minute details of operation of the athletic program are basic. There is an old proverb which says that: "One example is worth a thousand words." Emerson put it: "What you are speaks so loudly I can't hear what you say."

Boys and girls of high school age are idealistic. Students should be encouraged to think and plan on the high level of their ideals. Through leadership of Student Councils, students may be given an opportunity to express their desires as to what should be the standards of conduct in connection with their school athletics. Some of our best observed codes of ethics are formulated by the students themselves.

### DIGNITY OF HUMAN PERSONALITY

To have lasting results there must be reasoned conclusions as the basis of the student's understanding of his own self and his

attitudes in relationship with others. LeCompe du Nouy, in "Human Destiny," says: "Education consists in preparing the moral character of a child, in teaching him the few fundamental and invariable principles accepted in all the countries of the world. It consists in giving him from tenderest childhood the notion of human dignity. Education directs his actions, inspires his behavior in all his contacts with mankind and helps him to master himself. It gives him the unalterable foundation of his life." It is when one's understanding of himself and his relation to others in exemplified in connection with an athletic activity that sportsmanship is possible.

Sportsmanship is not a new ideal. Its message is as old as the Biblical admonition to "go the second mile" or "to turn the other cheek." Its foundation is based on the fact that mankind was created on a plane above the animals, with a mind capable of reasoning and distinguishing right from wrong. There needs to be developed a respect for the dignity of human personality. This begins with self-respect. Self-respect cannot be isolated, for attitude and conduct in relation to others is very much a part of it. Each individual, through the use of his mind and his power to reason and choose, is largely master of his own destiny. Every thought and act, whether alone or in relation to others, is a step forward or backward. Only as the individual acts and reacts on a high plane is mankind elevated and civilization advanced. An understanding of and respect and reverence for the God-given dignity of human personality is essential if our path of destiny leads upward.

### A GRANTED PRIVILEGE

Our school sports are not a life and death matter. They are for the pleasure and education of the participants and the student body. School games and contests are governed by rules and ethics of behavior. The administration, faculty, coach, participants and fans are honor-bound to abide by them. During the game each individual is put to test and if there is self-mastery, integrity and honor firmly imbedded in the individual's personality and character, the game officials or the policemen on the sideline will have no unpleasant duties to perform. When you are committed to the rules and the ethics of the sport your honor and self-respect bind you and what an opposing player may do will not cause you to retaliate and thus revert to the law of the "claw and the fang," which is practiced among animals. Sportsmanship is Christian ethics put in practice



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in athletics. The goals are lofty but within the possible attainment of all, as many athletes can testify.

Representing a school in an athletic contest is a privilege granted those students deemed to be worthy of the accompanying responsibility. It is granted, boys and girls are immature and impulsive. Should there be a failure in self-control that leads to conduct that cannot be approved, prompt and positive action by the coach (and in flagrant cases by the administration) is necessary if the desired educational outcome is realized. The erring individual's attitude and acts are a failure to uphold his own honor, a reflection upon his parents, coach and teachers, misrepresentation of the standards advocated by the students and faculty of his school and a handicap in the form of a penalty placed upon his teammates and the possible success of the team. When he is confronted with and led to accept the results of his acts it will strengthen his self-respect for school authorities. Voluntary expressions of regrets and making of amends are commendable, but often some forfeit of the privilege of representing the school is advisable.

### TRACK AND FIELD RULES

**RULES REVISIONS**, most of which are of a minor nature, are included in the new edition of the Track and Field Rules and Records Book which came from the press in January.

**Rule 1-C:** It is suggested that if more than one staggerer is marked within a lane, a different colored marker be used for each staggerer.

**Rule 2-3-Note:** Record applications in the 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, hurdles and broad jump must include anemometer reading made during the event. The reading of two anemometers are necessary for races involving one curve.

**Rule 8-2:** For events around one or two turns and run in lanes, the Games Committee may permit heat winners to draw for select lanes.

**Rule 8-4:** Both runners and baton must be within the exchange zone during the entire exchange.

**Rule 8-4:** Baton must be uniform in circumference with no corrugations nor ridges.

**Rule 9-2:** Coverage now specifies that when contestant clears the bar and his pole falls forward and rests against the bar or upright standard, it is an unsuccessful trial.

**Rule 9-6:** A discus either .4375 or .48 inch thick at a distance of .24 inch from the outer edge is legal.

**SITUATION RULING: 37S:** For the 880 relay, it is recommended that the first 440 be run in lanes with the third runner on each relay team being permitted to "cut" for the pole.

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