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ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM K.H.S.A.A. CHAMPION -- 1962



(Left to Right): John Taylor, Ken Anderson, Bill Smith, Vince Stamp, Jim Kupper, Bob Bohn, Bob Schmidt, Mike Silliman, Bill Cassidy, Bill Musselman, Bill Nold, William Kaufman, Jim Duerr, Wayne Gates.

District Tournament Games Won

St.	Xavier	54-29	Flaget
St.	Xavier	60-48	Central

Regional Tournament Games Won

St.	Xavier	59-58	Central
St.	Xavier	49-40	_ Male
St.	Xavier	57-56	Seneca

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Official Organ of the KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSN APRIL - 1962 Ashland—Runner-Up 1962 State Basketball Tournament



(Left to Right) Front Row: Vernon Caldwell, Ken Johnson, Earl Wheeler, Bob Yancey, Parkie Beam. Second Row: Mgr. Tom Clements, George Branham, Jim McKenzie, Mike Sexton, Larry Fairchild, Mgr. Mike Nestor. Third Row: Mgr. Quintin Callihan, Don Stewart, David Turpin, Larry Conley, David Hall, Coach Bob Wright.

> Breathitt County—Semi-Finalist 1962 State Basketball Tournament



(Left to Right) Front Row: Cheerleaders Lucinda Landrum, Joyce Watts, Beverly Bach, Sally K. Brown, Dolores Callihan, Louise Howell. Second Row: Supt. Marie R. Turner, Mgr. David Conway, Jackie Fugate, Eugene Turner, James Turner, Tommy Gene Turner, Mackie Turner, Henry D. Combs, Reuben Spicer, Don Allen, Lee Hounshell, Richard Sallee, Bill Childers, Mgr. E. B. Clemons, Prin, Millard Tolliver, Coach Earl Stevens.

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1962 Annual Meeting

This issue of the ATHLETE went to press just prior to the time of the annual meeting of the Association. The business meeting of the K.H.S.A.A. was scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 5, at 2:30 P.M., in the Terrace Room of the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville. The dinner meeting was to follow at 6:30 P.M., and was to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel.

The principal speaker at the dinner meeting was to be Dr. Frank G. Dickey, President of the University of Kentucky. Presentation of the Game Guy Award

was scheduled for the meeting. As provided in Article IX, Section 1, of the K.H. S.A.A. Constitution, the following changes in the Constitution, By-Laws, and Tournament Rules were to be acted upon by the Delegate Assembly:

PROPOSAL I

The Board of Control proposes that "twenty" and "twenty-four" be substituted for "twenty-four" and "thirty" respectively in the second sentence of By-Law 21, and that the last sentence of the By-Law be amended to read as follows: "In one county, conference, or invitational tournament the games played shall not be counted against the game limit." This change, if adopted, is not to take effect until the beginning of the 1963-64 school year.

PROPOSAL II

The Board of Control proposes that the following sentence be added to By-Law 21: "Exclusive of tournament games, no more than six basketball games shall be played on nights preceding school days." This change, if adopted, is not to take effect until the beginning of the 1963-64 school year.

PROPOSAL III

The Board of Control proposes that another paragraph be added to By-Law 21, referring to football games, to read as follows: "Exclusive of conference and state playoffs, no more than ten football games may be played by a team representing a member school during the regular season. Any scrimmage or practice game in which players from another school take part shall be counted against this game limit." This change, if adopted, is not to take effect until the beginning of the 1963-64 school year. PROPOSAL IV

The Board of Control proposes a new By-Law to read as follows: "All football games to be played during any season shall be scheduled on or before September 1 of that season. The Commissioner shall have authority to extend this deadline in hardship cases."

PROPOSAL V

The Northern Kentucky Principals Association proposes that By-Law 21 be titled to read "Number of Football and Basketball Games," and that the By-Law be rewritten to read as follows: "Schools shall be limit to reinterprotected by the second state of the be limited to nine regular scheduled football games plus play-off games. Play-off games shall be deter-mined by the Commissioner. A school maintaining a football team shall not play more than eighteen regu-(Continued on Page Five)

Ralph C. Dorsey

Foster J. Sanders

Supt. Ralph C. Dorsey of the Caverna Independent School District and Prin. Foster J. Sanders of the Louisville Male High School will represent Sections 3 and 4 respectively on the Board of Control for a fouryear period, beginning July 1, 1962. Both men will be serving on the Board for the first time.

Ralph C. Dorsey, currently President of the Kentucky Coaches Association, was born in Scottsville but has lived most of his life in Horse Cave. He graduated from Horse Cave High School in 1935, later attending Indiana University on a basketball scholarship and receiving his B.S. degree with a major in Physical Education.

After serving five years in the United States Army during World War II, Captain Dorsey returned to his home town and served as a teacher and coach for four years. Durnig this time he attended summer school at Western Kentucky State College and re-ceived his M.A. degree in 1952.

The sectional representative lettered in basketball and baseball for four years in high school, and he re-ceived varsity basketball letters for three years at Indiana. He was twice an all state high school player in Kentucky. From 1950 through 1954 he served as a 12-grade principal, basketball and baseball coach for the Caverna High School. For the past seven years he has served as superintendent of the Caverna School District and still continues coaching basketball and baseball. In 1953 the Caverna High basketball team won third place in the state basketball tourney, and the 1951 team lost out in the first round of the state tourney. For the past three years the Caverna High baseball teams have played in the state tournaments, and this past June the team won the State Baseball Title for the high schools of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Dorsey is an active member of the Horse Cave Methodist Church where he has served as Church School Superintendent, teacher, and now as church lay leader. He belongs to the various educational associations of the local, state and national levels. He serves actively in the Rotary Club and the Chamber

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REPORTS PAST DUE

- 1. 1961-62 Basketball Participation List (Eligibility)
- 2. School's Report on Basketball Officials
- 3. Official's Report on Schools (Basketball)

BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

The district baseball tournaments are scheduled to be held on May 8-10. The regional tournaments will be held on May 24-25, and the State Baseball Tournament is scheduled to be played at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, on June 6-7. The assignment of schools to the various districts and regions is as follows:

MURRAY REGION

Christian County District-Attucks, Christian County, Dawson Springs, Hopkinsville, Trigg County.

Murray District-Benton Calloway County, Murray, Murray College, North Marshall, South Marshall.

Reidland District-Ballard, Heath, Reidland, St. John, Tilghman.

Mayfield District-Carlisle County, Cuba, Fancy Farm, Fulton County, Hickman County, Lowes, Mayfield, Sedalia, Wingo.

Caldwell County District-Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Fredonia, Livingston Central, Lyon County.

OWENSBORO REGION

Henderson County District-Henderson, Henderson County, Holy Name, Morgasfield, St. Vincent, Sebree, Sturgis.

Hancock County District-Breckinridge County, Frederick-Fraize, Irvington, Hancock County, Meade County.

Hartford District-Beaver Dam, Centertown, Fordsville, Hartford, Horse Branch.

Daviess County District-Daviess County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Western.

Madisonville District-Bremen, Calhoun, Clay, Dixon, Earlington, Hanson, Livermore, Madisonville, Rosenwald (Madisonville), Slaughters, South Hopkins.

Central City District-Central City, Drakesboro Community, Graham, Greenville, Hughes-Kirk, Muhlenberg Central.

STATE TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

Lexington, Kentucky May 18-19

(Time is Eastern Standard Time)

FRIDAY

3:00 P.M.-120 Yard High Hurdles (4 heats). from each heat qualify for Finals; Shot Put and Pole Vault. Finals.

3:20 P.M.-100 Yard Dash (4 heats), 2 from each heat qualify for Finals.

3:35 P.M.-880 Yard Relay (4 heats), 2 from each heat qualify for Finals.

4:05 P.M.-440 Yard Dash (4 heats), 2 from each heat qualify for Finals.

4:30 P.M.-180 Yard Low Hurdles (4 heats), 2 from each heat qualify for Finals. 4:50 P.M.-880 Yard Run (4 heats), 2 from each

heat qualify for Finals.

5:15 P.M.-220 Yard Dash (4 heats), 2 from each heat qualify for Finals.

5:35 P.M.-Mile Relay (4 heats), 2 from each heat qualify for Finals.

SATURDAY

1:00 P.M .- High Jump, Discus, and Broad Jump.

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

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

2:45 P.M. -880 Yard Relay -440 Yard Dash

3:00 P.M.

3:15 P.M.—180 Yard Low Hurdles 3:30 P.M.—880 Yard Run

3:45 P.M .- 220 Yard Dash

4:00 P.M.-Mile Relay

LEITCHFIELD REGION

Warren County District-Alvaton, Bowling Green, Bristow, College, Franklin-Simpson, High Street, Lin-coln (Franklin), North Warren, Richardsville, Warren County.

Auburn District-Adairville, Auburn, Clifty, Guthrie, Russellville, Todd County, Todd County Training.

Tompkinsville District-Allen County, Austin-Tracy, Clinton County, Gamaliel, Glasgow, Hiseville, Metcalfe County, Park City, Scottsville, Temple Hill, Tompkinsville.

Caverna District-Caverna, Cub Run, LaRue County, Memorial (Hardyville), Munfordville.

Leitchfield District-Butler County, Clarkson, Edmonson County, Leitchfield.

Campbellsville District-Adair County, Campbellsville, Greensburg, Lebanon, St. Augustine, St. Charles, St. Francis, Taylor County.

St. Joseph District-Bardstown, Bloomfield, Frederickstown, Lebanon Junction, Mt. Washington, St. Joseph, Shepherdsville, Springfield, Willisburg.

Vine Grove District-Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown Catholic, Ft. Knox, Glendale, Howevalley, Lynnvale, Rineyville, Sonora, Vine Grove.

LOUISVILLE REGION

St. Xavier District-Central, Flaget, Shawnee, St. Xavier.

Southern District-Bishop David, Butler, Durrett, Fairdale, Fern Creek, Pleasure Ridge, Southern, Valley.

Manual District-Atherton, DeSales, Male, Manual.

Trinity District-Aquinas, Eastern, Kentucky Military Inst., Louisville Country Day, Seneca, Trinity, Waggener.

NEWPORT REGION

St. Henry District-Beechwood, Boone County, Floyd, Simon-Kenton, St. Henry.

Dixie Heights District—Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Holmes, Holy Cross, Ludlow. Silver Grove District—Campbell County, High-

lands, Silver Grove, St. Thomas.

Grant County District-Falmouth, Grant County, Williamstown, Walton Verona. Newport District-Bellevue, Dayton, Newport,

Newport District—Bellevue, Dayton, Newport, Newport Catholic.

Tollesboro District—Bracken County, Deming, Fleming County, Mason County, Maysville, Pendleton, St. Patrick, Tollesboro.

LEXINGTON REGION

Versailles District-Anderson, Frankfort, Franklin County, Georgetown, Midway, Scott County, Versailles.

Paris District—Bourbon County, Carlisle, Cynthiana, Harrison County, Millersburg Military Institute, North Middletown, Paris, Western (Paris).

Mercer County District—Buckeye, Camp Dick Robinson, Danville, Harrodsburg, Junction City, Lancaster, Mackville, Mercer County, Parksville, Perryville.

Liberty District—Crab Orchard, Liberty, Lincoln (Stanford), McKinney, Memorial (Waynesburg), Middleburg, Mt. Vernon, Paint Lick, Stanford. Carrollton District—Carrollton, Eminence, Galla-

Carrollton District—Carrollton, Eminence, Gallatin County, Henry County, Owen County, Trimble County.

Lexington District-Bryan Station, Dunbar (Lexington), Henry Clay, Jessamine County, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, University.

Shelbyville District—Lincoln Institute, Oldham County, Shelbyville, Shelby County, Taylorsville.

Richmond District-Berea, Estill County, Irvine, Madison, Madison Central.

MIDDLESBORO REGION

Somerset District—Burnside, Ferguson, McCreary, Monticello, Nancy, Pine Knot, Pulaski County, Russell County, Somerset.

Hazel Green District-Bush, Clay County, Corbin, Hazel Green, Lily, London.

Lee County District—Annville, Jackson, Lee County, McKee, Oneida, Owsley County, Powell County, Tyner, Wolfe County.

Middlesboro District—Barbourville, Bell County, Henderson Settlement, Lincoln (Middlesboro), Lone Jack, Middlesboro, Red Bird,

Lynch District-Black Star, Cumberland, East Main, Evarts, Hall, Harlan, Loyall, Rosenwald (Harlan).

M. C. Napier District-Buckhorn, Carr Creek, Dilce Combs, Hazard, Leatherwood, Leslie County, M. C. Napier, Whitesburg.

Elkhorn City District-Belfry, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Fleming Neon, John's Creek, Jenkins, Phelps, Pikeville, Virgie.

MOREHEAD REGION

Ashland District—Ashland, Boyd County, Cattlettsburg, Fairview, Holy Family, Louisa.

South Portsmouth District—Greenup, McKell, Raceland, Russell, South Portsmouth, Wurtland.

Mt. Sterling District—Camargo, Clark County, Du-Bois, Montgomery County, Mt. Sterling, Owingsville, Sharpsburg.

Grayson District-Breckinridge Training, Carter, Olive Hill, Prichard, Rowan County.

Paintsville District—Blaine, Ezel, Inez, Meade Memorial, Morgan County, Oil Springs, Paintsville, Van Lear, Warfield.

McDowell District-Auxier, McDowell, Martin, Prestonsburg, Wheelwright.



IN MEMORIAM H. L. Perkins

On Thursday evening, September 28th, 1961, a standing room crowd only attended a dinner honoring H. L. Perkins, Principal for thirty-two years at the Rineyville School, Hardin County. On Monday, February 19th, 1962, in the school gymnasium, twelve hundred or more of his friends attended last rites for the great man of Rineyville, H. L. Perkins. Mr. Perkins was a loving father, a devoted husband, an educator, an administrator, a teacher, an athlete, and outstanding coach, a Sunday School teacher, and the best friend any boy or girl ever had.

With sacrifice, with hard work, with vision, H. L. Perkins held both the Bachelor and Master's degrees from Western Kentucky State College, His transcript shows a major in math with all honor grades.

When Gary Perkins, son of Clarence Perkins and grandson of H. L. Perkins, was a small boy, a salesman came to the school and asked Gary where he might find Mr. Perkins. The small boy asked, "Do you mean my daddy or the man who owns the school?" It was H. L. Perkins whom the salesman wanted, and he never owned the school, but for thirty-two years, he served and cared for it as if it were his own. When asked on one occasion why he had never left Rineyville, he replied philosophically, "When you're out of place, you're not satisfied." And Mr. Perkins' "place" was the Rineyville School. For thirty-two years he guided the school with a firm, but gentle hand; his students loved and respected him, and he in turn was father to them all; he followed their good fortunes, and he helped them in time of need. The teachers whom he had supervised throughout the years returned to visit him in health, in sickness, and in death; no distance was too great, and no sacrifice too much, his former teachers were his friends forever.

There was all through the years a kind of Will Rogers humor and homespun philosophy in H. L. Perkins. He spoke with brevity and sincerity; his speech was spiced with a rural flavor and inimitable wit. Ever a peacemaker in any sort of controversy, ever loyal to his students and friends, Mr. Perkins was a gentleman, a patriotic American, a good community citizen and a Christian. No misdeed, no action unworthy of a teacher, unworthy of a father and husband, was ever attributed to Mr. Perkins.

It is fitting that this tribute be published in the Kentucky High School Athlete. Mr. Perkins was an athlete and a great coach of basketball. In 1942, in 1944, and in 1945, he coached teams which were in the "Sweet Sixteen." His full-time work as principal in the last few years did not lessen his interest in the game and in the boys who played. Stored in his memory were the records not only of every boy who had played in his school, but also the rerords of hundreds of players in the county, the region and the State. He could tell you their names, the number they wore, and the scores they made. No one appreciated or enjoyed competition and good clean rivalry more than Mr. Perkins. In a full trophy case at the school, there is a bow tie which belonged at one time to his good friend, James T. Alton, Principal of the Vine Grove School and his prime rival through the years in basketball. The tie was won by Mr. Perkins in 1954 when both men knew who would win the district tournament—only Mr. Perkins knew!

ment—only Mr. Perkins knew! Perhaps no one will miss Mr. Perkins more than G. C. Burkhead, Superintendent of Hardin County Schools for twenty-eight of the thirty-two years of Mr. Perkins' stay at Rineyville. When Mr. Burkhead learned that Mr. Perkins' illness was without hope, he made this statement: "Not once during the twentyeight years have I had cause to doubt the loyalty, the sincerity, and the worth of Mr. Perkins in the promotion of better schools for Hardin County. With never a selfish thought of personal gain or advancement, he stood ready and willing always to help me and the Board with our problems and to share in our successes. I shall lose one of my best friends, both personal and professional."

The pastor of Mr. Perkins' church in paying tribute spoke of Mr. Perkins' Christian influence and compared him to the Great Shepherd because of his having led hundreds of boys and girls. The little poem with which the pastor closed, and I have paraphrased, conforts you and me.

I tell you he has not died. He lives and breathes with yon. He walks here at your side, He tells you things are true. I tell you he has not died. His hand clasps yours and mine, He is but glorified. He shouts with every breath, All is eternal Life! There is no death!"

-Grace Weller

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

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of Commerce of his community.

For the past twelve years Mr. Dorsey has been secretary-treasurer of the Southern Kentucky Athletic Conference. He has been honored as "Man of the Year" by the Horse Cave Chamber of Commerce. This past summer he was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in recognition of coaching the Caverna High State Titlist baseball team.

Foster J. Sanders, son of a Methodist minister, was born in Summersville, Kentucky, in Green County, on December 12, 1914. A graduate of the Beaver Dam High School, he received his A. B. degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College and his M. A. from the George Peabody College.

From 1936 to 1941 Mr. Sanders coached and taught at the Shepherdsville High School. From 1941 to 1943 he was a Safety Engineer for the Indiana Ordnance Works, and for the next two years he was Safety Director for the Gopher Ordnance Works at Minneapolis, Minnesota. During 1945-46 Mr. Sanders was the Principal of the Snepherdsville High School, and during the period of 1946-55 he was a teacher of Social Studies at the Western Junior High School in Louisville. During the next six years he was Principal of the Western Junior High School, and in 1961 he was named Principal of the Louisville Male High School.

In 1936 Foster Sanders was listed in "Who's Who in Colleges and Universities". In 1955 he was awarded a Travel Fellowship by the Ford Foundation, but he declined this to accept the Principalship of the Western Junior High School. He is a member of the Kentucky Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Phi Delta Kappa National Educational Fraternity, the Masonic Lodge, and the Board of Trustees of the Cooper Memorial Methodist Church.

Mr. Sanders is married to the former Jane Mc-Connell of Marion, Kentucky, a teacher at Fairdale Elementary School. They have two children, a daughter, Barbara Sue, 20, a junior at Western Kentucky State College; and a son, Jerry, 17, a senior at Southern High School.

Dr. Dickey Speaks

Dr. Frank G. Dickey, President of the University of Kentucky, was scheduled to speak at the dinner meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. His subject was "What Is Right With Athletics In Kentucky."

Frank Graves Dickey, fifth president of the University of Kentucky, was born December 1, 1917, at Wagoner, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mrs. Katherine Bridges Dickey of Lexington and the late Joseph Stone Dickey, Jr.

Dr. Dickey attended public schools in Wichita Falls, Texas, and in Lexington, Kentucky, graduating in 1935 from Henry Clay High School of Lexington. President Dickey's undergradnate college education was completed at Transylvania College, Lexington, where he was graduated summa cum laude in June, 1939. Dr. Dickey's undergraduate majors were English and history, with a minor in music. The University of Kentucky awarded Dr. Dickey the Master of Arts degree with a major in English in 1942 and the Doctor of Education degree in 1947. During a year's leave of absence from the University in 1952-53, Dr. Dickey did post-doctoral work at Harvard University with major emphasis in administration.

President Dickey taught in the secondary schools of Fayette County, Kentucky, and in Lexington, Kentucky, from 1939 until 1943 when he entered the armed forces. He served in the U. S. Army until 1946. Following his separation from the Army, Dr. Dickey served as graduate assistant in the University of Kentucky Bureau of School Service. After receiving his advanced degree in 1947, he remained on the faculty as instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, director of the Bureau of School Service, and finally as dean of the College of Education, He assumed the position of dean in 1949 and served in that capacity until he was named President of the University of Kentucky in June of 1956. On September 1, 1956, he assumed the office of President, succeeding Dr. Herman Lee Donvan.

Dr. Dickey has served as president of the Southern Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities, president of the Southeastern Conference, president of the Southeastern Conference, president of Higher Education, president of the Kentucky Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and president of the Kentucky Association for Student Teaching. He has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Universities, a member of the Commission on Research and Service of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Association, a member of the Commission on Inter-

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national Education of Phi Delta Kappa, a member of the Commission on Instruction and Evaluation of the American Council on Education, and a member of the Board of Curators of Transylvania College.

Dr. Dickey has served in a number of civic positions in his own community, having been president of the Lexington Kiwanis Club, a member of the Board of Directors of the United Fund, and state campaign chairman for both the Heart Fund and the Crippled Children's Society of Kentucky. Dr. Dickey and his family are active members of Woodland Christian Church, where he is a member of the Board of Elders.

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larly scheduled basketball games during the season, and a school which does not maintain a football team shall not play more than twenty-four regularly scheduled basketball games. Schools may play in one county, conference, or invitational tournament. The games played by a member school in said tournament shall not count against the number of regularly scheduled games. This rule shall become effective during the 1963-64 season. Any school which violates any of the above rules shall be suspended from the Association for the duration of the season of the sport involved.

PROPOSAL VI

The Northern Kentucky Principals Association pro-poses that By-Law 27 be titled to read "Minimum Period for Football and Basketball Practice," and that the By-Law be rewritten to read as follows:

"Footbball practice shall begin no sooner than twenty-one calendar days prior to the opening date of school.

"No football game shall be played until the team has had at least three weeks of regular practice under the supervision and control of the coach.

"Any player, to be eligible for the first game, shall have taken part in a minimum of ten practice periods during the three weeks preceding the first game.

"Pre-season football scrimmage games against other schools shall be limited to two. No scrimmage of this type shall be held until after the first five days of practice.

Basketball practice shall begin no sooner than October 1 for a school not maintaining a football team and November 1 for a school which maintains a football team.

"Basketball scrimmage games against other schools shall be limited to two. These games may be played prior to the first regularly scheduled game or during the Christmas holidays."

PROPOSAL VII The Northern Kentucky Principals Association proposes that Sections 1 and 2 of By-Law 28 be rewritten to read as follows:

"Section 1 Definition of Seasons.

"The football season shall begin on the opening date of school and end on December 1. The basketball season shall begin on October 1 for schools not maintaining a football team and November 1 for a school which maintains a football team, and shall end on the final day of the State Tournament.

"Section 2 Out-of-Season Practice.

"No football games or practices shall be held be-tween December 1 and 21 calendar days prior to the opening date of school. No basketbail games or prac-tices shall be held between the final day of the State Tournament and October 1 for schools not maintaining a football team and November 1 for schools maintaining a football team.

"Violation of these rules shall result in suspension from the K.H.S.A.A, in the sport involved."

PROPOSAL VIII The Very Rev. Alfred W. Steinhauser, Principal (Trinity), proposes that By-Law 43 be amended by adding the following: "with the exception that, with the approval of the Commissioner, the Principal of an all-boys school may invite girl cheerleaders to represent his school.

PROPOSAL IX

The Fourth District Secondary Principals Association proposes that Article IV, Section 2-a, of the Constitution be amended to provide that a future candidate for membership on the Board of Control must be actively engaged as a secondary school principal in his local section.

PROPOSAL X

The Fourth District Secondary Principals Association proposes that Article IV, Section 2-b of the Constitution be amended to provide that each representative and alternate to the Delegate Assembly shall be a secondary school principal.

PROPOSAL XI

Prin. R. L. Grider (Bryan Station) proposes that By-Law 28, Section 2, be amended to read as follows: "No organized practice in football and basketball shall be held earlier than the beginning of a four-calendar-week period immediately prior to the opening contest, and no organized practice shall be held during any school year subsequent to the end of the season as defined in Section 1. An organized practice shall be considered as any practice conducted primarily for the benefit of the candidates for an interscholastic team."

PROPOSAL XII

Prin. R. L. Grider (Bryan Station) proposes that By-Law 21 be amended to provide that not more than one football game shall be played on a day preceding a regular school day, with the Commissioner having authority to waive this .-ouirement in hardship cases. PROPOSAL XIII

Prin. Homer Jones (Dilce Combs) proposes that Tournament Rule III, Section D, be amended to pro-vide that the site of the State Basketball Tournament shall be determined by a vote of K.H.S.A.A. member school principals.

PROPOSAL XIV

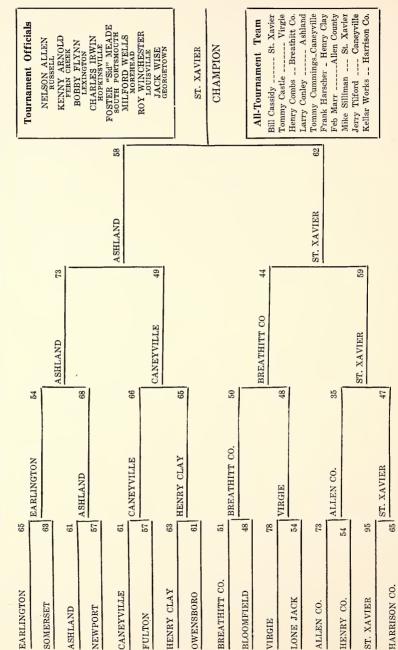
Prin. Homer Jones (Dilce Combs) proposes that By-Law 21 be amended to provide that a K.H.S.A.A. member school basketball team be limited to a maximum of twenty-four games, including one invitational tournament, without taking into account whether or not the school maintains a football team.

New Film

A new film, World Series of 1961, has been placed on loan with the Film Library at the University of Kentucky. This film in color and sound shows the highlights of the five game series won by the New York Yankees over the Cincinnati Reds. The picture catches the fielding gems made by such great de-fensive players as the Yanks' Boyer and the Reds' Pinson and the powerful slugging of the best in the game today, Maris, Mantle and Blanchard of the Yankees, and Cincinnati's Coleman and Robinson. The fine pitching performances by Whitey Ford of the Yanks, who broke Babe Ruth's record for consecutive scoreless innings in World Series play, and by Joey Jay, who was the only pitcher to win for the Reds, are emphasized.

The commentary for the film is done by Mel Allen. Close-ups of the stars of both teams and the officers of both clubs and both leagues made interesting sidelights.

1962 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament Results



Summary of All Shots Taken in State Tournament

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The Flying Dutchman

Stand at attention, Kentuckians, and salute the "Game Guy of 1962." Howard Herndon, Jr., of Wingo, Kentucky, joins the unending parade of Game Guys, which started in 1949 when Bobby Kirchdorfer, now manager of the Brandenburg Country Club, won the honor.

This 17-year-old lad is a junior at Wingo High School in Graves County. Today, his is "King of the Purchase" and "Mr. Courage." This handicapped youngster not only inspires others who are handicapped, but everybody else as well.

Look at the record of this youngster, who is the victim of a birth defect, which resulted in a severed nerve causing him to lose the use of his feet. His legs are fairly strong, but his feet turn under at the ankles causing him to walk on the sides rather that the bottom of his feet—but he has pitched and played first base on the baseball team, as well as served as an umpire, (2) is an expert in first aid, (3) played elementary and junior high school basketball, (4) served as student manager of the Wingo High School Basketball team, (5) is an accomplished swimmer and ping pong player, besides being an outstanding junior basketball referee.

Besides these athletic accomplishments, he is an "A" student, Small wonder that 800 (eight hundred) coaches, principals, and officials will stand at attention on the night of Thursday, April 5, 1962, when the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Annual Dinner is held at the Brown Hotel honoring Kentucky's "Game Guy of 1962."

The officiating in the Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament deserves the highest praise. Not only do the eight officials receive the commendation of The Flying Dutchman, but credit is also given the new system of using eight officials instead of five for the big classic.

The story of Kentucky's Flying Dutchman was publicized nationally by THIS WEEK Magazine on March 11, 1962. This has caused letters to come from all over the country asking about the Game Guys, Abou Ben Adhems, and the Corn Cob Pipe of Honor. From the White House came a letter from the President's Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped, asking for a complete story of the Game Guy Program. Mel Allen and the Voice of America made Flying Dutchman recordings for their usage.

Kentucky is losing one of its outstanding,



Howard Herndon, Jr.

young officials. Al Gustafson, Jr. is retiring. Al did a great job and his influence will be long felt in High School sports. In the same breath, The Flying Dutchman doffs his hat to Lexington's "Scoop" Brown. For many years "Scoop" has been a close friend of The Dutchman. The Dutchman watched "Scoop" officiate in the Louisville Regional—let the record state that "Scoop" has ability, fairness, and courage.

Herschel Roberts, personable Superintendent of Fort Knox High School, "wowed" the crowd at the South Central Officials Association Dinner, where he was principal speaker. This gentleman has long deserved the Corn Cob Pipe of Honor Award; so, Herschel Roberts joins Congressman Oz Johnson as a Corn Cob Pipe winner for the month of March. Kids owe a lot to Herschel and Oz. Representative Oz made his presence felt at Frankfort during this session of the Legislature.

Tom Simmons and Jim Bazzell together sing the praises of Monticello High School for the outstanding courteous treatment accorded their team and their fans when Allen County High School played Monticello. The Abou Ben Adhem Award is now on display in this school. Jim Baker, Superintendent at Monticello, is a gentleman who teaches manners. Congratulations, Jim !

A final note concerning Edd Kellow, Coach of Trinity High School. Edd has been appointed to the National Association of Basketball Coaches Executive Committee. A fine honor for a fine gentleman.

1962 State Basketball Tournament Statistics

Average Score: For Winner, 64.7; For Losers, 54.1; Total for both______ 118.8 per game Average No. Personal Fouls (fouls by A plus fouls by B);______ 29.3 per game Average No. Times per game a player committed 5 Personals:______ .86 per game Total No. Free Throw Attempts (Per. and T. for all games 611) Successful 63.7% Total No. Ending 1st Overtime 1; 2nd Overtime 2.

DATA COLLECTED BY FIRST STATISTICIAN

Average	No.:	(a)	Common fouls committed by player while he or a			
			teammate was in control:	1.8	per	game
Average	No.:	(b)	Fouls involving dribbler and guard:	19.8	per	game
Average	No.:	(c)	Times dribbler committed foul:	1.4	\mathbf{per}	game
Average	No.:	(d)	Personal fouls along free throw lane: By Team A	0	\mathbf{per}	game
			By Team B	0	per	game
Average	No.:	(e)	Technical fouls on coach or bench personnel for			
			unsportsmanlike conduct:	0	per	game
Average	No.:	(f)	Times irregularity noted and corrected as provided			
			by 10-7 Note:	.13	per	game
Average	No.:	(g)	Overall time from first toss to final gun: 1 hour and			
			12 minutes.			
			DATA COLLECTED BY SECOND STATISTICIAN			
Average	No.:	(a)	Times official handed ball to player for back court			
			throw-in:	8.2	per	game
Average	No.:	(b)	Violation of 3-second lane rule:	.33	per	game
Average	No ·	(c)	Violation by free thrower:	20	ner	game

Average No.: (e) Violation by player of team B along free throw lane:0per gameAverage No.: (f) Times substitutions were made during game:10.1per gameAverage No.: (g) Times substitutes entered after a violation:7.9per game

Average No.: (d) Violation by player of team A along free throw lane:____

TABULATION OF VOTES ON HIGHEST RATED OFFICIALS - 1962 STATE TOURNAMENT

Listed below are the tabulations of votes on the twelve officials who received the highest ratings by coaches of the sixteen teams which participated in the recent State High School Basketball Tournament. Each coach voted on eight Certified officials in the order of his preference, the official whose name was listed first by the coach receiving eight points, the second official seven points, etc. The schools given below are not listed in order by regions nor are they listed in the order of the tournament bracket.

Official	Α	В	С	D	\mathbf{E}	\mathbf{F}	G	Н	I	J	Κ	\mathbf{L}	М	N	0	Р	TOTAL
Roy Winchester	3	3	6	8		7			7	4	7	5			4		54
Bobby Flynn			7	5	7	3		5			6		1	3	3		40
Milford Wells		7			6		8	4		1			4		6	4	40
Ken Arnold	4	1	2	7		6			4		5	6				2	37
Nelson Allen							3	8			3	3	7	4		7	35
Charlie Irwin	7	4						2	3	6	8						30
Foster "Sid" Meade				1			5	$\overline{7}$					8			8	29
Jack Wise					8	2	6			5				5		3	29
L. J. Coleman			3	6		1	$\overline{7}$								8		25
Bill Harrell			4	2	5		4			2				8			25
Irv Spencer									1	7		7			6		21
Jerry Kimmel	5	6								8							19

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Caneyville — Semi-Finalist 1962 State Basketball Tournament



(Left to Right) Front Row: Coach Woody Neel, Tommy Cummings, Jerry Tilford, David Smith, Phillip Woosley, Eddie Majors. Second Row: Ass't Coach Elmer McGhee, Bob Davis, Galen Miller, Charles Strasburger, Scotty Willoughby, Ronald Green, Mgrs. Wendell Woosley and Glenn Franks.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Friday morning, March 16. 1962. The meeting was called to order by President W. H. Crowdus at 9:00, with all Board members and Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford present.

K. G. Gillaspie moved, seconded by Oran C. Teater, that the reading of the January 20th meeting be waived, since the members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported the results of the recent balloting for Board membership in Section 3 and 4 as follows: Section 3—Ralph C. Dorsey 42, Herschel J. Roberts 13; Section 4—Foster J. Sanders 22, Richard Greenwell 17.

There was a discussion of new proposals to be presented by the Board of Control to the fourthcoming Delegate Assembly. The Policy Committee recommended the following proposals:

PROPOSAL I—The Board of Control proposes that "twenty" and twerty-four" be substituted for "twentyfour and "thirty" respectively in the second sentence of By-Law 21, and that the last sentence of the By-Law be amended to read as follows: "In one courty, conference, or invitational tournament the games played shall not be counted against the game limit. This change, if adopted, is not to take effect until the beginning of the 1963-64 school year. PROPOSAL II—The Board of Control proposes

PROPOSAL II—The Board of Control proposes that the following sentence be added to By-Law 21: "Exclusive of tournament games, no more than six basketball games shall be played on nights preceding school days." This change, if adopted, is not to take effect until the beginning of the 1963-64 school year. PROPOSAL III-The Board of Control proposes that another paragraph be added to By-Law 21, referring to football games, to read as follows: "Exclusive of conference and state playoffs, no more than ten football games may be played by a team representing a member school during the regular season. Any scrimmage or practice game in which players from another school take part shall be counted against this game limit." This change, if adopted, is not to take effect until the beginning of the 1963-64 school year.

PROPOSAL IV—The Board of Control proposes a new By-Law to read as follows: "All football games to be played during any season shall be scheduled on or before September I of that season. The Commissioner shall have authority to extend this deadline in hardship cases."

Oran C. Teater moved, seconded by Jack Dawson that the proposals as recommended by the Policy Committee be considered as Board of Control proposals. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner read some correspondence which he had received from Prin. W. H. Conley of the Oil Springs High School and from registered basketball official Bob Hurley concerning whether or not the Oil Springs High School owed the official his fee for a game scheduled to be played on February 3, 1962, but which the official did not work because of a mixup in assignments. Jack Dawson moved, seconded by Robert P. Forsythe, that Prin. Conley be directed to pay official Bob Hurley his regular fee unless it could be established to the satisfaction of the Board that the fee was not due. The motion was carried unanimously.

Jack Dawson moved, seconded by Oran C. Teater, that all bills of the Association beginning January 20, 1962, and ending March 15, 1962, be approved. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Early Season Baseball Questions

EDITOR'S NOTE: These rulings do not set aside or modify any rule. They are interpretations of some of the early season situations which have been presented.

1. Play: R1 is on 2nd and R2 on 1st when B3 hits a home run inside the field. R2 fails to touch 2nd and appeal is made. The hit occurred when: (a) one was out; or (b) two were out.

Ruling: In (a), R2 is out. Both R1 and B3 score runs. In (b), no run scores since R2 is the third out by a force play.

2. Play: With two out, R1 is on 3rd and R2 on 1st. B5 hits safely. R1 reaches home, after which R2 is tagged when he overslides 2nd.

Ruling: Run by R1 scores. The force ended when R2 touched 2nd.

3. Play: With one out, R1 is on 3rd and R2 on 1st. B4 hits fly which is caught. R1 tags up and advances to home. After R1 has touched home base, ball is thrown to 1st, where R2 is declared out for not tagging up after the catch.

Ruling: The run by R1 counts. Throwing ball to 1st constitutes an appeal. It is not a force-out and, therefore, the run counts.

4. Play: R1, R2, and R3 on 3rd, 2nd and 1st bases, respectively, with one out. B5 hits to F6, who throws home. Ball caroms off catcher's mitt and lodges behind umpire's protector. Ball cannot be recovered until R1, R2, R3 and B5 have crossed home plate.

Ruling: Umpire should declare ball dead and award two bases to each runner, including batter-runner B5. R1 and R2 score, R3 is awarded 3rd base, and B5 is awarded 2nd base.

5. Play: R1, R2 and R3 are on 3rd, 2nd and 1st bases, respectively, with one out. B5 hits to F6, who throws home. Ball caroms off catcher's mitt and lodges behind umpire's protector. Each runner has advanced one base when ball drops to ground.

Ruling: If umpire has not already declared ball dead it remains in play and run by R1 counts. If he declared ball dead as soon as it lodged behind his protector, the ruling in Play 4 above would apply.

6 Play: R1 and R2 are on 3rd and 2nd bases, respectively, with one out. The count on B4 is ball three, strike two. R1 attempts to steal home and pitch strikes him while in strike zone. B4 does not swing at pitch.

Ruling: Ball becomes dead immediately. B4 is out and R1 and R2 are each advanced one base from where they were at time of pitch.

7. Play: B1 hits pop foul beyond 1st base which F3 loses in the sun. Ball falls on foul ground about 15 feet beyond 1st without being touched by any fielder and reverse spins to roll onto fair ground between 1st and home bases. B1 reaches 2nd base.

Ruling: When ball first touches foul ground beyond 1st base it becomes a foul ball.

8. Play: B1 hits safely but misses 1st base on way to 2nd, After he passes 2nd, F8 throws the ball toward 3rd base and it bounces into stands. Umpire awards B1 home base. May B1 be called out on appeal for missing 1st base?

Ruling: Yes. He missed 1st base during a live ball and ,since it was not one of the bases awarded, after the ball again becomes alive an appeal may be made at 1st base. BI would be declared out and his run cancelled. If 1st base had been one of the awarded bases (if B1 had not reached 1st base by time throw left the fielder's hand), the appeal would be ignored.

9. Play: The umpire repeatedly places his right hand on the catcher's side or back while crouching behind him.

Ruling: At no time during the game is it considered proper for an umpire to purposely touch a player. An umpire who does so is not using good mechanics. Such procedure, when the catcher is fielding, could be construed as umpire interference. This action by an umpire is undesirable and should be called to the attention of the umpire's state association so that it may direct the official to correct this faulty habit.

10. Play: With R1 on 1st, F1 goes into his "stretch." Before F1 has come to a "momentary stop" with both hands on the ball in front of his body, R1 breaks for 2nd base. F1 whirls, steps toward 2nd base and throws ball there without first coming to his "stop" and then stepping back off the pitcher's plate. Is this legal?

Ruling: Yes, because the pitcher is attempting to put out R1, who is advancing toward 2nd base.

11. Play: R1, R2 and R3 are on 3rd, 2nd and 1st, respectively, with two out and improper batter B7 is at bat. On first pitch to B7, R1 steals home safely. F1 then commits a balk, advancing R2 and R3 to 3rd and 2nd. F1 then delivers a wild pitch and both R2 and R3 score. B7 hits the next pitch for a home run. B6 then appears at bat. Team in field calls error to umpire's attention before first pitch is made to B6.

Ruling: B6 is called out for failing to bat in proper turn. B7 is declared next proper batter in next inning. All three runs are counted since they are not the result of any act by improper batter B7. However, B7's home run is cancelled.

12. Play: RI is on 2nd base, with one out, and the count is three and two on improper batter B4. B4 swings at and misses next pitch, which eludes F2, who retrieves ball and throws B4 out at 1st. On the play R1 advances to 3rd. Team in field appeals that B4 batted out of turn and that R1 should be returned to 2nd.

Ruling: Umpire should declare B3 out and order R1 back to 2nd. B4 is the next proper batter.

13. Play: Is the black border surrounding the perimeter of home plate a part of the strike zone width?

Ruling: No. The border is there to make the white area stand out by contrast and it also is beveled so that players, when sliding into home base, will not injure themselves on what would otherwise be a sharp corner of the plate. The width of the strike zone is 17 inches.

14. Play: All bases are occupied with two out. The count on B6 is three and two. On the next pitch, a squeeze play is attempted but F2 steps forward and catches the ball before it crosses plate and tags R1, sliding toward home.

Ruling: This is ruled catcher interference. Ball is declared dead. All runners are advanced one base from where they were at the time of pitch and B6 is put on 1st.

15. Play: Batter-runner runs outside the 3-foot lines (last 45 feet from home to 1st base) and this act causes catcher's throw: (a) to hit him (batterrunner); or (b) to be dropped or missed by 1st baseman; or (c) to bounce from batter-runner's back into stands.

Ruling: In situation (a), (b) and (c), umpire declares the ball dead as soon as interference is committed by the batter-runner, who is declared out. Each base runner must return to the base he occupied at time of pitch. In (c), because the interference by the batter-runner caused the ball to go into the stands, no awards are made.

Comment: Running out of the 3-foot lane is ignored unless such act interferes with a fielder or a fielder's throw.

16. Play: R1 and R2 are on 3rd and 1st bases, respectively, with one out. B4 bunts and interfers with F1, who is trying to field the bunt on baseline.

Ruling: Ball becomes dead immediately at time of interference. B4 is declared out. R1 and R2 must return to 3rd and 1st bases, respectively, where they were at time of pitch.

17. Play: B1 hits triple. Umpire calls time to inspect ball, which hit wall in outfield. Umpire then calls "Play ball" and F1 get on pitcher's plate and takes set position. From there he throws to 1st base to appeal that B1 missed 1st. Umpire rules that B1 did touch 1st. Is this a balk?

Ruling: No. The pitcher may throw to an occupied base to make an appeal on an infraction. To be absolutely safe against committing a balk in executing this maneuver, it would be preferable for F1 to become an infielder by moving his pivot backward from pitcher's plate.

18. Play: R1 is on 3rd. F2 returns the ball to F1 but overthrows. Base umpire picks up ball and hands or tosses it to F1. Is R1 awarded home?

Ruling: No. Ball became dead as soon as umpire touched it. This is ruled as umpire interference. Even though R1 is advancing toward home at the time the umpire picks up the ball, R1 is required to return to 3rd base.

19. Play: Optional reentry modification is not being used. In the top half of an inning SI bats for B3, who is the rightfielder of team at bat. In bottom half of the inning B3 erroneously returns to his position in right field when his team takes the field. The error is not discovered until he makes a spectacular catch then the coach of the opposing team protests that fielder is an illegal player.

Ruling: As soon as the error is discovered, umpire shall remove fielder, who illegally returned to the game. The catch and all intervening plays and action between time player illegally reentered the game and his removal from it are not nullified. Had the optional reentry rule provision been in effect, B3's reentry would have been legal.

20. Play: RI is on 2nd base with one out and count on B3 is ball one. On next pitch RI attempts to steal 3rd base. Pitch is inside, causing right-handed batter B3 to back away and step outside the batter's box. F2 shifts inside to receive pitch and attempts throw to F5 at 3rd. The throw hits the bat while it is being held by B3. B3 did not have time to avoid throw by F2.

Ruling: Ball is in play. The batter did not commit batter interference.

Comment: If B3 had stood in the batter's box and permitted pitch to strike him he would not have been granted 1st base. He was forced to step out of batter's box to avoid being struck by the inside pitch and it was F2's throwing error which caused the ball to strike the bat. ² 21. Play: R1 and R2 are on 2nd and 1st, respectively, with B3 at bat. B3 hits to F6, who tosses to F4, retiring R2. F4 throws toward F3 in an attempted double play but throw is wild and F3 throws his glove at ball: (a) before; or (b) after B3 reaches 1st. In either case, glove strikes ball.

Ruling: In (a), R1 is awarded home base and B3 is awarded 2nd base. In (b), R1 is awarded home base and B3 is awarded 3rd base.

22. Play: A special ground rule provides "If a fair ball is hit over short right field on a fly, it is an automatic 2-base hit." BI hits a fair ball which will obviously go over right field fence on the fly. F9 tosses his glove at the ball while it is over the field of play. The glove strikes the ball and: (a) the ball continues over the fence; or (b) the ball falls to ground in the outfield.

Ruling: In both (a) and (b), B1 is given credit for a double and is awarded 2nd base because of the special ground rule. In a game without the ground rule, B1 would be awarded a home run.

23. Play: R1 is on 3rd and R2 on 1st with 2 out. F1 balks but then delivers and B5 hits safely. R1 crosses home but R2, in advancing to 3rd, misses 2nd base. An appeal is made at 2nd. Does run scored by R1 count?

Ruling: R2 is out on appeal at 2nd base and, since this is the 3rd out and a force play, R1 does not score.

24. Play: With 2 out and R1 and R2 on 3rd and 1st bases, respectively, FI commits a balk but delivers. B5 hits the pitch safely for two bases but fails to touch 1st. RI has crossed home and R2 reaches 3rd base. An appeal is made at 1st base. Does run scored by R1 count?

Ruling: B5 is out on appeal at 1st base and, since this is the 3rd out on the batter-runner before he touched 1st, R1 does not score.

25. Play: RI is on 1st base with none out. B2 hits ground ball to F6. F6 fumbles the ball RI rounds 2nd base and continues toward 3rd. F6 attempts to throw ball to F5 but his throw goes into the stand.

Ruling: R1 is awarded 3rd base.

26. Play: With R1 advancing to 2nd, a pitch goes directly 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 and R1 must return to 1st base.

27. Play: With R1 on 2nd and R2 on 1st, B3 hits a ground ball toward F6. To prevent a double play, R1 fields batted ball and holds it or tosses it directly to the ground or to a player. May two be declared out? If so, which two?

Ruling: For such act R1 is out and umpire should also declare the batter-runner (B3) out if it is obvious that the interference by R1 prevented a double play at 1st base. The National Alliance Code does not provide for putting out a second runner other than the batter-runner because of the difficulty in judging the status of runners, other than the one who interferes, and the batter-runner.

28. 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 base.

29. Play: Batted ball strikes home plate or in the batter's box and bounces to fair ground.

Ruling: Unless it touches batter, catcher or umpire while over foul ground, it is a fair ball.

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