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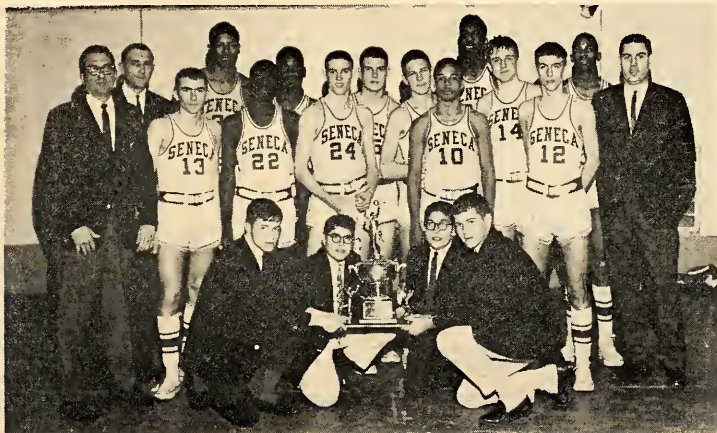
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# THE KENTUCKY



# High School Athlete

SENECA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM  
K.H.S.A.A. CHAMPION—1964



(Left to Right) Front Row: Managers Mike Constant, Lee Eppinger, Roger Eppinger, Mike Farmer. Second Row: Ass't Coach Tom Ash, Tommy Martin, Allan Hepburn, Larry Trunnell, Jesse Kirk, David Pflug, Coach Bob Mulcahy. Third Row: Ass't Coach Doug Hamm, Westley Unseld, Walter Parks, Jimmy Oiler, Steve Hosea, James Garrison, Bob Walker, Pratt Lyons.

District Tournament Games Won	
Seneca.....29-24	Eastern
Seneca.....70-32	Fern Creek
Seneca.....64-47	Waggener

Regional Tournament Games Won	
Seneca.....62-39	DeSales
Seneca.....55-38	Waggener
Seneca.....51-50	Male

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## BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY—RUNNER- UP 1964 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



(Left to Right) Front Row: Bob Woods, Ed Monerch, Bobby Lyons, Jay Herrington, Homer Gray. Second Row: Ass't Coach Ginger Wilson, Chester Holloway, Ronnie Marshall, Larry Stephens, Butch Beard, Jerry Pools, Leonard Pools, Coach Don Morris.

## ALLEN COUNTY—SEMI-FINALIST 1964 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



(Left to Right) Front Row: Coach Jimmy Bazzell, Ricky Carver, Danny Oliver, Norman Weaver, Jerry Alderson, Ken Rigdon, Julian Tabor, Ass't Coach Tommy Long. Second Row: Gary Horne, Tommy Towe, Charles Drummond, Muri Weaver, Walter Reels, Tommy Gumm.

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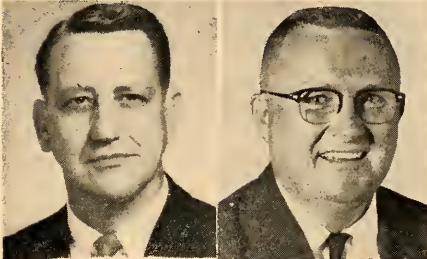
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## NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS



Morton Combs

Oran C. Teater

Prin. Morton Combs of the Carr Creek High School and Supt. Oran C. Teater of the Paintsville City Schools will represent Sections 7 and 8 respectively on the Board of Control for a four year period, beginning July 1, 1964. Mr. Teater will begin his second term as a Board member, and Mr. Combs will be serving on the Board for the first time.

Morton Combs, a graduate of the Hazard High School, received his A.B. from Kentucky Wesleyan College and his M.A. from the University of Kentucky. He started his teaching career at the Carr Creek High School in 1938, and, except for the 1942-46 period when he was in the Army, he has been at this one school as coach and later as principal since that time.

Mr. Combs married Dale Smith, a native of Knott County. Mrs. Combs with degrees from Berea and the University of Kentucky, teaches English at Carr Creek. The Combs have two children. Glen, a high school senior, is a member of the Carr Creek basketball team. Linda Susan is in the seventh grade.

The new Board member is active in the work of his local Lions Club. He is a member of the Baptist Church. In 1963 he was named Basketball Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association. He has been selected to coach the East All-Stars in the 1964 K.H.S.C.A. basketball game.

Mr. Teater, who was unopposed for election in Section 8, is currently Vice-President

of the Board of Control. He is a graduate of Centre College, and he has an M.A. degree from Morehead State College. He competed in all major sports at Centre. In the years that followed his college graduation, Mr. Teater returned to Paintsville High School, his alma mater, to coach the Tigers to three Big Sandy Conference football titles in five years. His basketball teams had a 64-13 record. His baseball team won three district titles.

In 1950 Mr. Teater was elevated to the principalship of the Paintsville High School. He became superintendent at Paintsville in 1959. He is active in local affairs and state organizations. He is a member of the Masons, Christian Church, Shrine, and the Paintsville Kiwanis Club (past president). He is a member of the K.E.A. Planning Board. His wife is the former Mary Evelyn VanHoose of Paintsville. They have one daughter, Dianna Louise, who is in college.

## 1964 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 9, at 3:00 P. M., in the Terrace Room of the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville. The dinner meeting was to follow at 6:00 P. M., and was to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel.

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 "nineteenth" be substituted for "twentieth" in By-Law 4, this change to become effective on July 1, 1967.

### PROPOSAL II

The Board of Control proposes that the following be added as Article VIII, Section 3-d, of the Constitution: "If the contract for a football game includes the expression 'corresponding date,' Thanksgiving Day

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## BOARD OF CONTROL

President ----- Cecil A. Thornton (1960-64), Hartan  
Vice-President ----- Oran C. Teater (1960-64), Paintsville  
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(1962-66), Horse Cave; Sherman Gish (1963-67), Greenville;  
Preston Holland (1961-65); Murray; Don R. Rawlings (1961-65),  
Danville; Foster J. Sanders (1962-66), Louisville.

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## REPORTS PAST DUE

1. 1963-64 Basketball Participation List (Eligibility)
2. School's Report on Basketball Officials
3. Official's Report on Schools (Basketball)

## Attention, Coaches!

A Wrestling Clinic, sponsored jointly by the University of Kentucky Department of Physical Education and the K.H.S.A.A. will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium at the University on Saturday morning, May 23, 1964. The hours are 9:00-11:00. High school administrators or coaches who have wrestling teams in their schools or who contemplate inaugurating a wrestling program for 1964-65 are urged to attend the clinic. Football coaches are especially invited.

## STATE TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

Lexington, Kentucky, May 22-23

(Time is Eastern Standard Time)

## FRIDAY

3:00 P.M.—120 Yard High Hurdles (4 heats), 2 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

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4:00 P.M.—Mile Relay

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. office, Lexington, on Friday morning, March 20, 1964. The meeting was called to order by President Cecil A. Thornton at 9:00, with all Board members and Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford present.

Sherman Gish moved, seconded by Preston Holland, that the reading of the January 25th 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 7 and Section 8 as follows: Section 7—Morton Combs 28, Clinton B. Hammons 12, James A. Pursifull 6, Sam Potter 2; Section 8—Oran C. Teater 53.

There was a discussion of the plan currently used in the selection of State Basketball Tournament officials. The Commissioner stated that he as State Tournament manager had full authority under tournament regulations to set up any plan which he believed desirable in the selection of State Tournament officials, and that, if the Board had any suggestions for a change in the plan of selecting officials for the tournament, he would be very glad to put them into effect. Foster J. Sanders moved, seconded by Don Davis, that the President be authorized to appoint a committee to study a possible change in the plan of selecting State Tournament officials. The motion was carried unanimously. President Thornton appointed Directors Davis, Dorsey, Holland, and Sanders as members of the committee.

There was a discussion of new proposals to be presented by the Board of Control to the forthcoming Delegate Assembly. Don Davis moved, seconded by Don R. Rawlings, that the following proposals be presented by the Board of Control to the Delegate Assembly:

**PROPOSAL I** — The Board of Control proposes that "nineteenth" be substituted for "twentieth" in By-Law 4, this change to become effective on July 1, 1967.

**PROPOSAL II** — The Board of Control proposes that the following be added as Article VIII, Section 3-d, of the Constitution: "If the contract for a football game

includes the expression 'corresponding date,' Thanksgiving Day shall be the date from which the corresponding date shall be determined. This interpretation shall take effect in 1966."

**PROPOSAL III**—The Board of Control proposes the following changes in the regulations concerning football practice:

**A**—Amend the second paragraph of By-Law 27, to read as follows: "Any player, to be eligible for the first game, shall have taken part in a minimum of ten practice periods extending over a period of ten days during the three weeks preceding the first game."

**B**—Add a section to By-Law 28 to read as follows: "Prior to the football season a team may have only one scrimmage, or practice game, or gridiron game with players other than members of the squad."

By unanimous vote the Board agreed to submit the three proposals.

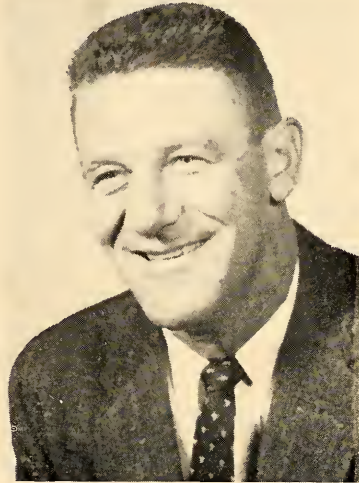
The Commissioner reported that he had suspended three member schools from the K.H.S.A.A. for short periods of time since the January meeting of the Board.

The Paul G. Blazer High School of Ashland was suspended for a period of three weeks, beginning February 9, 1964, and placed on probation for a period of one year because of violation of the Association's Sportsmanship Rule by certain school representatives during the Ashland-Russell basketball game played at Ashland on January 28, 1964. The Commissioner stated that he had also placed on probation all students of both the Paul G. Blazer High School and the Russell High School who had taken part in the fighting during the game, with the provision that, if the boys are seniors, their probation runs to the end of the current school year; and that, if the boys are under-classmen, their probation is for a period of one year.

The Trinity High School of Louisville was suspended for a period of one week, beginning February 19, 1964, because a Trinity student, Joe Guest, was allowed to represent Trinity in four basketball games at a time when he was ineligible under Association regulations. The Commissioner stated that he believed that the use of an ineligible player by Trinity school officials was due to a mis-interpretation of Association regulations, and that he considered the suspension of the school mandatory.

The Grant County High School was suspended from February 19, 1964, until the end of the regular basketball season because Bobby Kells, a second team basketball player, had been allowed to represent

## NATIONAL FEDERATION HONOR



**Edgar McNabb**

Assistant Principal Edgar McNabb of the Beechwood High School, veteran football rules interpreter and K.H.S.A.A. representative on the National Alliance Football Committee, was honored during the committee meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana, early in January.

On the plaque which Mr. McNabb received, the following appeared:

'The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations Award—Edgar McNabb—in recognition of noteworthy contributions as a member of the Game Administration sub-Committee, particularly in the field of officiating mechanics, To The National Alliance Football Committee—Presented in New Orleans, Louisiana, this 7th day of January, 1964—S. F. Burke, Chairman, National Alliance Football Committee—Clifford Fagan, Secretary, National Alliance Football Committee.'

his school when he was ineligible under the provisions of the Association's Residence Rule.

Poster J. Sanders read a letter from Executive Director James W. Browitt of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, stating that the 1965 date for the State Basketball Tournament was being held. Mr. Browitt stated that the 1966 date is open, and that there would possibly be a conflict between the State Tournament and the N.C.A.A. finals if the Board of Control decided to return the 1966 tournament to Louisville. Mr. Browitt further stated that the 1966 date for the State Tournament at Louisville would be available to the Board of Control if the

Board decided to locate the 1966 tournament in Louisville, and that, if no specific arrangements concerning the possible site of the 1966 tournament at Louisville are made prior to the N.C.A.A. Summer Meeting held in July, he will invite the N.C.A.A. to hold its basketball finals in Louisville in 1966. After a short discussion of certain State Tournament problems, Foster J. Sanders moved, seconded by Sherman Gish, that the 1966 State High School Basketball Tournament be held in Freedom Hall, Louisville; that Louisville continue to be the tournament site until Lexington facilities are adequate; and that the vote on the site be taken by secret ballot. Don Davis moved, seconded by Don R. Rawlings, that the motion be tabled, and that a discussion of future State Tournament sites be placed on the agenda of the Board of Control April meeting. The motion was carried.

Ralph C. Dorsey moved, seconded by Oran C. Teater, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning January 25, 1964, and ending March 6, 1964, be approved. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

### 1964 ANNUAL MEETING

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#### PROPOSAL IV

The principals and coaches of the 44th District proposes that "nineteenth" be substituted for "twentieth" in By-Law 4, this change to become effective on August 1, 1968.

#### PROPOSAL V

The Secondary School Principals Association of the Upper Cumberland Education

Association proposes that Article IV, Section 2-b, of the Constitution be amended to provide that only a principal, an assistant principal, or a superintendent shall be allowed to represent a district in the Delegate Assembly.

#### PROPOSAL VI

Prin. Raymond H. Herndon (Bowling Green) proposes that the following shall be added to the first paragraph of By-Law 27, to become effective for the 1966 football season: "No regular practice may be held prior to August 15, after the regular spring practice is completed."

#### PROPOSAL VII

Prin. Letcher W. Norton (Clark County) and Prin. James McAfee (Mt. Sterling) propose that the following be substituted for Tournament Rule III-D: "The State Basketball Tournament shall be held in Louisville in 1965, and in Lexington in 1966. Thereafter the tournament shall be alternated annually between Louisville and Lexington.

#### PROPOSAL VIII

The First District Secondary Principals Association proposes to amend Article IV, Section 2-b, of the Constitution to provide that, if the duly elected district delegate or alternate delegate does not answer the roll call at the annual meeting of the Delegate Assembly, the district shall remain not represented.

### The Official Is In Authority

The attitude shown toward officials is sometimes appalling. Fans show a disrespect when calls go against their teams. Players sometimes question the decision of officials. Coaches occasionally want an immediate explanation of a call. In football, TV coverage showed instances the past year of officials running to the sidelines to explain a call to a coach. Statements are made by coaches occasionally to the effect that an official thinks he is the final authority at an athletic contest. One sometimes hears a statement to the effect that he is a "tin-god."

What do these statements and attitudes reflect? Does it reflect that the official thinks that he can make no mistake? No official with any experience will contend that he never makes a mistake. Are officials eager to exert authority? The truth of the matter is that they do not in many instances amply exert the authority given them under the game rules.

It is time for all of us to recognize that the game rules provide that the official is

the final authority at an athletic contest. This is provided in the game rules. Contrary to many statements made in regard to the official exerting too much authority, more serious may be the problem that we do not want to allow him to exercise the authority granted in the rules for the best interest of players. Coaches have developed the habit of wanting to come on the floor or field to question a call, which is in reality questioning the authority of the official. The team captain is the person designated in the rules to ask for any explanations of calls not understood by the team. Fans often consider the official who is doing no more than applying the game rules as a "robber" if the game is lost regardless of whether the reason was an error made by the official or dozens of errors made by the players and possibly some coaching errors made on the part of the coach. There has been evident during the past several years too much disrespect shown toward officials by remarks made by fans, coaches, and players. It is very probable that the remarks of the adults are influencing the remarks of players.

What is the chief basis for this type of attitude toward persons delegated authority to administer a contest by a national rules committee? One might readily say that a part of it is due to an extreme desire, and possibly over-emphasis, on winning. The accompanying emotions take precedence over the good common sense of individuals in such situations.

More serious, however, is the fact that this attitude at athletic contests seems to indicate what is being increasingly pointed out as one of the weaknesses in our present concept of the democratic way of life. This weakness is really the result of a lack of a thorough understanding of the meaning of our representative democratic society and form of government. For such a society to function best, it is basic that representative officials be selected that meet high standards who will be entrusted with the authority to make decisions for those for whom they represent. If these persons prove incompetent to make such decisions, it reveals that those who elect them were not careful enough in making certain that they met the necessary standards. However, the public has the recourse of removing them from office when this becomes known. No public official can properly serve unless we are willing to delegate to him both the authority and responsibility entailed in his position. There are far too many instances today of public officials not

being permitted to exercise judgment, authority, or responsibility without a great deal of harassment and disrespect from individuals in our society. These are not always the opposition. Quite often those who elect the officials seem to think that they then have the authority to see that the official makes only the decision that they themselves would make, regardless of whether or not it were for the benefit of the great majority of individuals.

What we see in the questioning of the authority of athletic game officials and the disrespect shown toward them may be a reflection of this weakness in our society. Whether or not it is would be a debatable point that perhaps could not be proved either way. However, it would seem that schools can do a better job of educating youth if they are taught to respect those persons who are delegated authority when they are attempting to exercise that authority and the responsibility that goes with it. Game officials should be carefully selected to make certain that they meet the standards expected by the school. They should then be permitted to exercise the authority and responsibility granted in the game rules and given full support by the administration, the coach, and the players for the contest engaged. If an official does not prove competent, the By-Laws provide that he need not be approved for any future contests for which he is not already under contract. Following this procedure will help to educate boys and girls to a better understanding of our democratic way of life. Permitting disrespect to be shown toward persons delegated authority would be contrary to the best interest of a democratic society. Coaches, players, and fans must realize that the official is in authority at an athletic contest.

—Missouri High School Activities Journal

### Story Of A Boy

I am a coach in a junior high school. I work with 500 boys each day. This has been my occupation for over 20 years. I enjoy it.

Today was test day in climbing a rope. We climb from a standing start to a point 15 feet high. The school record is 2.1 seconds. It has stood for three years. Today this record was broken. But this is not my story. How this record was broken is the important thing here, as it is in many an endeavor in life.

For three years Bobby Polacio, a 14½-year-old ninth grade Mexican boy, has trained and pointed, and, I suspect, dream-

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# 1964 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament Results

Hazard	72	Hazard	70	Hazard	58	Seneca	66
Oldham County	60						
Bourbon County	73	Bourbon County	58				
East Hardin	69						
Clark County	57	Covington Grant	55				
Covington Grant	73			Seneca	61		
Harlan	36	Seneca	58				
Seneca	63						
Mayfield	46	Lexington Dunbar	46				
Lexington Dunbar	57						
Allen County	74	Allen County	61	Allen County	62	Breckinridge Co.	56
Wayland	72						
Caldwell County	62	Caldwell County	58				
McCreary County	55			Breckinridge County	73		
Providence	58	Breckinridge County	61				
Breckinridge Co.	67						

## Tournament Officials

JOHN BROWN  
Lexington

BOBBY FLYNN  
Lexington

WALT GREEN  
Middlesboro

CHARLES IRWIN  
Hopkinsville

FOSTER "SID" MEADE  
South Portsmouth

IRV SPENCER  
Valley Station

DON SULLIVAN  
Lexington

ROY WINCHESTER  
New Castle

SENECA

CHAMPION

## All-Tournament Team

Alfred Beard...Breckridge Co.

Joe Davis...Hazard

James LeMaster...Bourbon Co.

Leonard Poole...Breckridge Co.

James Rose...Hazard

Gregory Smith...Caldwell Co.

George Stone...Cov'ton Grant

Westley Unsell...Seneca

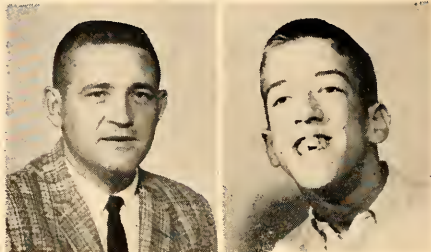
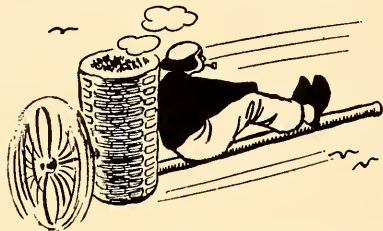
Norman Weaver...Allen Co.

George Wilson...Dunbar

# Summary of All Shots Taken in State Tournament

WINNERS		Short	Medium	Long	Ratio	Pct.	Foul Ratio	Foul Pct.	LOSERS					Short	Medium	Long	Ratio	Pct.	Foul Ratio	Foul Pct.
1.	Hazard	28-14	33-14	5-2	66-30	.455	21-12	.571	Oldham Co.	31-16	39-11	1-1	71-28	.394	13-4	.308				
2.	Bourbon Co.	21-13	42-15	2-1	65-29	.446	23-15	.652	East Hardin	38-19	33-8	0-0	71-27	.380	24-15	.625				
3.	Cov. Grant	45-21	26-10	0-0	71-31	.437	20-11	.550	Clark Co.	25-13	46-12	0-0	71-25	.352	12-7	.583				
4.	Seneca	20-9	45-17	2-0	67-26	.388	16-11	.688	Harlan	12-4	29-8	0-0	41-12	.293	16-12	.750				
5.	Lex. Dunbar	23-13	30-10	1-0	54-23	.426	18-11	.611	Mayfield	22-11	18-8	0-0	40-19	.475	12-8	.667				
6.	Allen Co.	26-15	31-11	1-0	58-26	.448	29-22	.759	Wayland	29-14	31-14	0-0	60-28	.467	23-16	.696				
7.	Caldwell Co.	26-14	30-11	0-0	56-25	.446	15-12	.800	McCreary Co.	16-6	35-12	0-0	51-18	.353	25-19	.760				
8.	Brk'ridge Co.	33-17	33-10	0-0	66-27	.409	22-13	.591	Providence	30-17	23-4	3-2	56-23	.411	19-12	.632				
9.	Hazard	26-13	37-13	1-1	64-27	.422	20-16	.800	Bourbon Co.	35-17	44-6	1-0	80-23	.288	24-12	.500				
10.	Seneca	33-13	29-11	0-0	62-24	.387	15-10	.666	Cov. Grant	31-12	33-12	0-0	64-24	.375	11-7	.636				
11.	Allen Co.	18-11	23-10	1-0	42-21	.500	31-19	.613	Lex. Dunbar	26-12	26-4	4-1	56-17	.304	17-12	.706				
12.	Brk'ridge Co.	11-7	35-16	0-0	46-23	.500	20-15	.750	Caldwell Co.	25-14	31-9	4-2	60-25	.417	13-8	.615				
13.	Seneca	14-6	45-22	0-0	59-28	.475	8-5	.625	Hazard	20-10	36-12	2-0	58-22	.379	19-14	.737				
14.	Brk'ridge Co.	30-14	22-11	0-0	52-25	.481	32-23	.719	Allen Co.	29-10	28-12	4-2	61-24	.393	20-14	.700				
15.	Seneca	33-19	15-6	0-0	48-25	.521	8-6	.750	Brk'ridge Co.	23-10	35-15	0-0	58-25	.431	8-6	.750				

## The Flying Dutchman



Jack Wise

Leaman Pipes

Kentucky's Game Guy of 1964 is Leaman Pipes of Bourbon County High. Jack Wise, prominent basketball official, nominated this fighting youngster, pointing out that cerebral palsy didn't stop "Lee" Pipes from swimming, golfing and bowling, besides being active as manager for his "cracker-jack" Bourbon County High basketball team. Nine judges were unanimous in their selection of him.

The reception the K.H.S.A.A. principals, coaches and officials give the Game Guys at their annual dinner during K.E.A. is an inspiration. One of the following young men, whose nominations arrived too late for consideration this year, may be the honored dinner guest next year:

Coach Herky Rupp of Atherton High is enthusiastic in his support of John Stewart, and a lionheart statuette award is on its way to a young man whom Herky calls outstanding. Born with no arms and only one leg, John Stewart was Herky's statistician, refereed practice sessions, and was team manager. Claude Ricketts, widely-known sports official, seconded this nomination, saying this lad has conquered — instead of being conquered.

From E. B. May, Jr., of Prestonsburg, comes notification that Ronnie Paul Williamson of Pikeville High School qualified for the lionheart award because of his participation in football, basketball and baseball, in spite of crippled legs and feet since birth. A letter from Paintsville's singing superintendent, Oran Teater, pronounces this scrappy youngster courteous, friendly and a real prospect for 1965.

Middlesboro's Walt Green, an official in this year's state tournament, wants a lionheart award for Birchy Page of Middlesboro High because of his success in football and basketball, while overcoming a club foot. The award is being sent to you, Walt, for presentation to Birchy.

Remember Elvis Hall of McHenry! Elvis

is one of the best sports officials to come down the pike in many years. Next year Elvis will likely be an official in the professional National Basketball Association.

"Corky" Withrow, the Central City Flash, turned in some outstanding officiating performances on the hardwood this season while waiting for Spring and the training camp of the St. Louis Cardinals. "Corky", who will replace Stan "The Man" Musial in the outfield, is presently doctoring his feet after an operation for ingrown toenails.

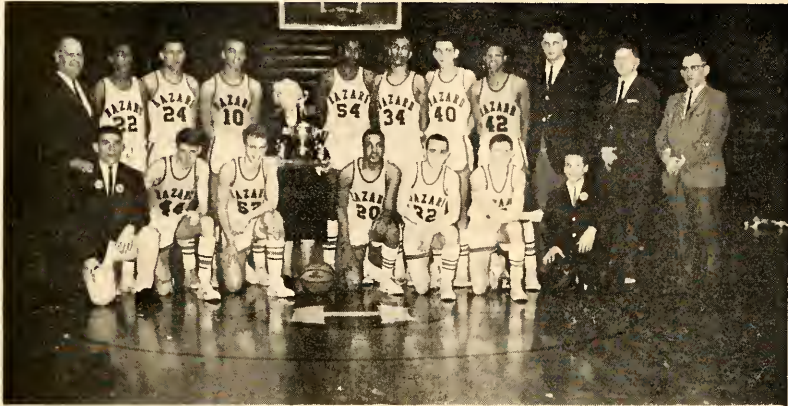
"Scoop" Brown and Irv Spencer send compliments for Edd Kellow and Roy Winchester for outstanding courtesies shown officials at the Trinity and Henry County Invitational Tournaments respectively. Charlie Irwin, the Hopkinsville arbiter, says that Rex Alexander deserves the title of "Mr. Regional Tournament Manager" for injecting his magnetic personality into brand new services designed to make coaches, officials and fans happy to be a part of Kentucky's first region.

A letter from Hudson C. Morris, president of the Paris Greyhound Booster Club, says that the Abou Ben Adhem award recently won by the Club is treasured. Hudson believes the recognition for fine sports practices will be a stimulus for the advancement of sports in his town.

Ralph Dorsey is known wherever basketball is better because Ralph helps make it that way. When Ralph was starring at Horse Cave High in the early thirties, he commanded respect as a youngster. That respect has increased with his later successes as coach, principal, and now Superintendent of Caverna. Ralph has named Dr. Gilman P. Peterson as the gentleman who deserves this month's corn cob pipe of honor for unselfish service. The Dutchman agrees heartily, and the pipe is on its way now to you, Ralph, for presentation to Dr. Peterson, for fourteen years of service to



## HAZARD — SEMI-FINALIST 1964 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



(Left to Right) Front Row: Mgr. Freddie Barnett, Joe Davis, Kenny Tate, Houston Hogg, David Baker, Paul Feltner, Mgr. Charles Noplis. Second Row: Prin. John C. Stringer, Jim Smith, James Walker, Freddy Hogg, Emma B. Ross, Chester Rose, David Olinger, Phillip Hayes, Jim Rose, Ass't Coach John Quillen, Coach Roscoe Shackelford, Supt. R. G. Eversole.

### After The Season—What?

At the end of the season, many trim well-conditioned young athletes will be released from their rigorous training schedules. Will they end their training with the season? Or will they make their training regimen a pattern for daily living?

Whether they remain in condition, whether they continue to reap the values of athletic training, depends upon the extend to which they continue to exercise, and to follow principles of healthful living. The physiological law of atrophy from disuse pertains to athletes as well as non-athletes.

A year-round program of physical conditioning should be advocated for all those interested in athletics. Maintaining strength, endurance, and agility makes possible high performance levels and protection against injury unattainable by any other means. It eliminates the necessity of the frustrating and trying early season period of crash-conditioning when techniques and skills are foremost in everyone's mind.

To assure a carry-over of training practices the athlete needs to be oriented as to the principles involved rather than the specific practices to follow. The more he

can translate these principles to everyday living, the more he will be inclined to continue to train. The training schedule, broadened in perspective, is actually a comprehensive health education program, dealing with desirable attitudes and behavior.

The training "curriculum" covers principles involved in personal hygiene, first aid, medical and dental care, rest and exercise, communicable disease control, environmental hazards and preventive procedures. The coach as an educator should be concerned with the carry over of these principles as a way of life as well as for "next season".

Athletics because of their tremendous appeal for youth can exercise a profound impact on the later life of participants. This is not automatic, however, and will occur only when:

—The potent motivation of sports is utilized for self-discipline;

—satisfying experiences result from having attained a high level of fitness;

—the training program is regarded as an educational process for effective living;

—the adults associated with the program provide an example with which the athletes can desirably identify.

—AMA and National Federation

## TABULATION OF VOTES ON HIGHEST RATED OFFICIALS — 1964 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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	TOTAL
Bobby Flynn	2	4	4	4	3	6					4	1	4		3	8	43
Foster "Sid" Meade		5					5	6	6	8			6	6			42
Roy Winchester	6		8	5	1						8	6	1		6		41
Charlie Irwin	7			8	5						6	3	5			6	40
Walt Green		7					6	5	7				3	7			35
Irv Spencer	8		1	2			1	2	1	7	2			8	2		34
Don Sullivan				6		3	2	7	8	4			2			2	34
John W. Brown				3	6	5							8	3		7	32
Jack Wise		2	2		2	7			3	7	5					3	31
Jack Smith		8	3				4	8						2			25
Humzey Yessin	3		7			2							7	5			24
Carroll Elliott					4					2		7			7		20

## Where Are We Headed?

Editor's Note: The following comments were made by Editor Herman Masin of the Scholastic Coach at the 1963 Annual Meeting of the National Federation.

After scouting the ethereal sports philosophies being promulgated by too many of our wishful-thinking double-domes, I will lay out sound, practical criteria for the high school administrator. I will then review the accomplishments of the National Federation in stimulating the enormous growth of interscholastic sports, and recommend future goals.

As I see it, the four major sports are dominating the school program, and will probably always continue to do so. Certainly these sports generate the most interest and are excellent from the school, community, and participants' viewpoints.

Unfortunately, they DON'T prepare the average boy and girl for the future; that is, equip them with the activities they'll need in their adult years, like golf, tennis, bowling, swimming, etc. Only a relative handful of schools offer these sports either on a varsity, intramural, or physical education basis.

It will behoove the National Federation to direct more attention to this area. That's the most salubrious sort of cooperation it can extend to the National Fitness Program.

I realize that a broadening of the varsity programs would entail enormous additional funds for facilities and teaching personnel, which the average school won't be able to obtain from normal sources. That's why I'd like to see the National Federation spearhead a drive for federal aid, aimed specifically at acquiring some of the where-

withal to implement the broadened program. This will enable our schools to enlarge their plants and staffs so that every boy and girl could be exposed to a program that will have definite carry-over to later life.

The National Federation should also encourage greater interest in junior high school athletics and girls' intramural and interscholastic programs. When conducted on a sensible, organized level, such programs can produce many wholesome benefits.

At the same time, the National Federation must wield a stronger whip over the so-called major sports. Instead of contenting itself with resolutions and recommendations, the National Federation should take **DECISIVE ACTION** against the abuses of All-Star Games. While the Federation has been framing its resolutions, these pestilences have been taking firm root. The longer the Federation waits, the harder it will be to extirpate them. **IT'S LATER THAN THE FEDERATION THINKS!**

Strong action is also called for against the invidious college recruiting programs, the growing practice of using junior high school athletics as "farm" systems for the senior high schools, and the distinctly alarming trend in **OVER-COACHING** (inherited from college and professional sports). The latter, I believe, is rapidly developing into a problem that augurs big trouble for the Federation.

The National Federation must realize that the ever-widening explosion in school construction and school population will have a marked effect on athletic administration. Every administrator will be called upon to work longer, harder, and **BETTER**

Everyone involved is concerned about the high cost of claims and insurance involving football injuries and coverage. Here are some suggestions which you might like to consider and which we believe would help reduce the number and seriousness of football injuries:

1. Require each prospective player to have a thorough check-up before he starts practice. Consider any history which might indicate any future trouble.
2. Plan a conditioning program which will get the player ready for contact work. In this connection conditioning of the knees is very important. If you have not already studied the booklet, *THE KNEE IN ATHLETICS*, we believe you would find it enlightening.
3. Set up a system of requiring your players to have your authorization to see the team physician or family physician so that you can have control over this feature.

These are merely suggestions, and while they are not a magic formula we believe they will help solve this problem.

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than ever before. And the National Federation, like our federal government, will be called upon for greater leadership and a greater exercise of its powers.

In the final analysis, the MORAL responsibility of every thinking administrator lies not in the caliber of his administration but in the boy himself. He should try to get as many boys (and girls) as is humanly possible into a wholesome, healthful athletic program that can be fruitfully carried over into their post-school adult years.

### STORY OF A BOY

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ed of breaking this record. In his first of three attempts Bobby climbed the rope in 2.1 seconds, tying the record. On his second try the watch stopped at 2.0 seconds flat, a record!

But as he descended the rope and the entire class gathered around to check the watch, I knew I must ask Bobby a question. There was a slight doubt in my mind whether or not the board at the 15 foot height had been touched. If he had missed it, it had been very, very close—not more than a fraction of an inch—and only Bobby knew the answer.

As he walked toward me, expressionless,

I said, "Bobby did you touch?" If he had said "yes" the record he had dreamed of since he was a skinny seventh grader and had worked for almost daily would be his, and he knew I would trust his word. With the class already cheering him for his performance, the slim boy shook his head negatively. And in this simple gesture, I witnessed a moment of greatness.

I said, "Bobby I'm proud of you. You've just set a record many athletes never attain. Now, in your last try, I want you to jump a few inches higher on the take-off. You're going to break this record.

As Bobby came up to the rope for his last try, a strange stillness came over the gym. Fifty boys and one coach were breathlessly set to help boost Bobby Polacio to a new record. He climbed the rope in 1.9 seconds! A school record, a city record, and perhaps close to a national record for a junior high school boy!

When the bell rang and I walked away, now misty-eyed I was thinking: "Bobby, with your clear, bright, dark eyes and your straight trim body—Bobby, at 14 you are a better man than I. Thank you for climbing so very, very high today."

—Elam Hill, Sequoia (Fresno, Cal.) Jr. H.S.

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