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HENRY CLAY HIGH SCHOOL
K.H.S.A.A. BASKETBALL CHAMPION — 1983



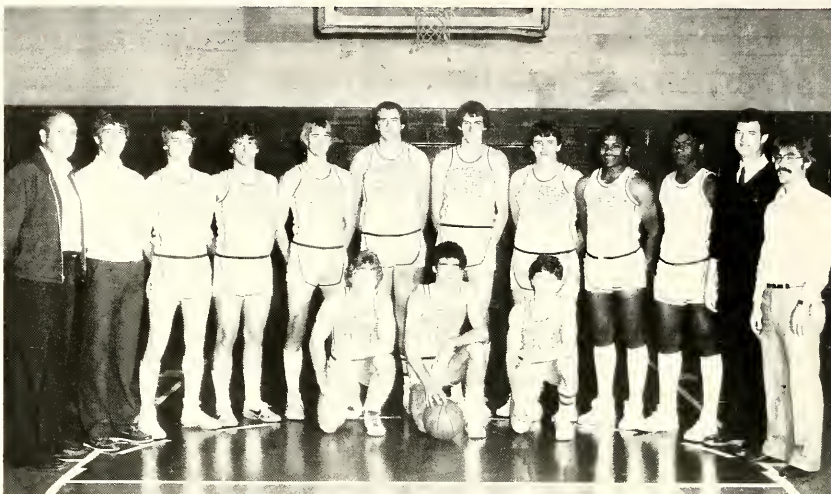
Front Row: Scott Ellis, Manager. Second Row: Coach Bob Tripure, Greg Bates, Matt Walling, Jeff Blandon, Robert Warfield, Doug Willis, David Thompson, Coach Al Prewitt. Back Row: Coach Brad Stanley, Clifton Blackburn, Steve Miller, Roy Moment, Breck Ashford, Chip Rupp, Coach Greg Holt.

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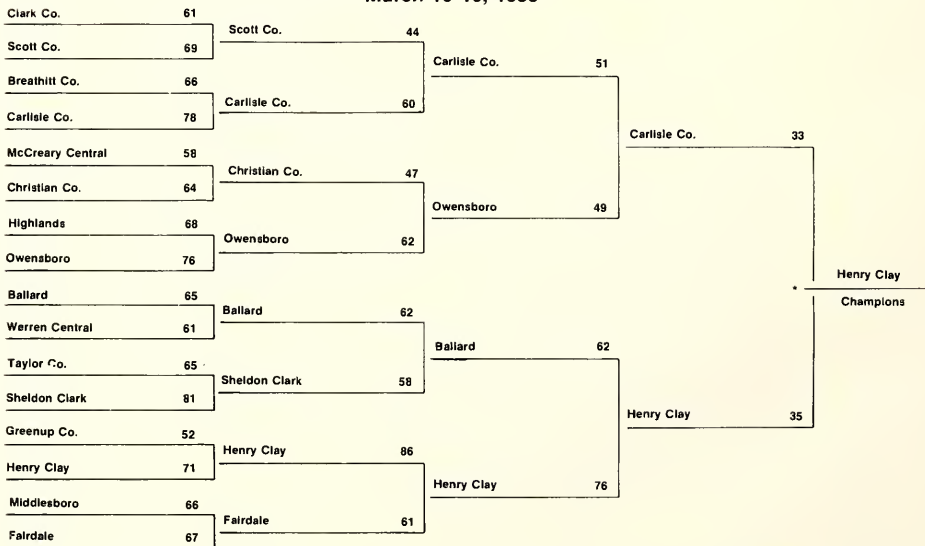
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CARLISLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL — RUNNER-UP 1983 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Front Row (Kneeling): Ricky Williams, Jerry Byassee, David Rambo. Second Row: Coach Stone, Tommy Clayton, Manager; Ken Barriger, David Henley, Greg Wilson, Mike Tyler, John Tyler, Keith York, Phillip Hall, Dwayne Hall, Todd Johnson, Frank Brazzell, Asst. Coaches.

1983 Kentucky State High School Boys' Basketball Tournament Results at Rupp Arena, Lexington, Kentucky March 16-19, 1983



* Three Overtimes

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Greg Betez Henry Clay	Bred Loucks Owensboro
Craig Everzoll Warren Central	Sieva Miller Henry Clay
Phillip Hell Carlisle Co.	Terry Stewart Ballard
Darrin Hennis Scott Co.	Chuck Taylor Owensboro
Mike Harrison Fairdale	John White Ballard
David Joiner Christian Co.	Keith York Carlisle Co.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Berry Barnes	Loy Brashear	Don Byers
Rockport	Elizabethtown	Lexington
Jackie Cupp	Don Green	Pete Hayes
London	Meyfield	Louisville
John Redjunas	Dan Sullivan	
Northridge	Fl. Thomas	

Burnerd Collier
Sidney
Dennis Jackson
Paducah

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**MINUTES
OF THE
BOARD MEETING**

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Hyatt Regency, Lexington, on Friday, March 18, 1983. The meeting was called to order by President Fairce Woods at 9:00 a.m. Board members Charles Black, John Brock, Whaylon Coleman, Pat Crawford, Eldon Davidson, Alvis Johnson, Robert L. Rogers and Ray Story; Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, Assistant Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout were present. Conley Manning was present representing the State Department of Education. Mr. Manning gave the invocation.

Robie Harper moved, seconded by Alvis Johnson, that the minutes of the January meeting of the Board be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

At this point, President Woods asked Mr. Mills to introduce our special guests. Mr. Mills stated that he was both honored and proud to introduce Mr. Brice Durbin, the Executive Secretary of the National Federation of High School Associations and his assistant Mr. Richard Schindler. Mr. Mills explained that Mr. Durbin and Mr. Schindler had arrived the evening before and had attended the Thursday night session of the Boys' State Basketball Tournament.

Mr. Durbin spoke briefly to the Board, expressing his appreciation for the invitation to visit with the K.H.S.A.A. He explained that his greatest thrill was being a part of the over 19,000 fans present to witness the fourth session of the 1983 Boys' State Basketball Tournament and the joy he received in hearing Governor Happy Chandler sing "My Old Kentucky Home". Mr. Durbin stated that he is looking forward to the summer of 1985 when Lexington will serve as the host city for the summer meeting of the National Federation of High School Associations.

Mr. Mills then introduced Mr. Doug Ruedlinger, of Doug Ruedlinger, Inc./Student Insurance. Mr. Mills explained that he had invited Mr. Ruedlinger to appear before the Board to inform them of the new Liability/Unlimited Lifetime Catastrophe Medical Insurance Plan being offered to State Associations for the first time.

Mr. Ruedlinger explained that the new plan was being offered only to affiliated schools and school districts through the National Federation Student Protection Trust and is underwritten through the Ideal Mutual Insurance Company, a company with an "A" rating, assets in excess of \$100 million and admitted to do business in all fifty states.

The medical benefits are much broader and much more extensive than any existing catastrophe program. It provides a catastrophically injured student (one whose medical expenses exceed \$10,000) with lifetime medical benefits as well as unlimited payments for rehabilitation, occupational therapy, etc. Alternative to providing lifetime care for the student and meeting family adjustment expenses, is the \$5,000,000 excess liability coverage for the school, the district, coaches, Athletic Directors and administrators against suit by a catastrophically injured student hurt while practicing for or participating in events under the jurisdiction of the State Association.

Mr. Ruedlinger pointed out the highlights of the plan as follows: (1) \$5 Million Liability Protection; (2) Unlimited Lifetime Medical Payments including, but not limited to (a) specially equipped auto or van if necessary, (b) construction cost of remodeling of residence to specially equipped home if necessary, (c) work loss up to \$300 per week, (d) up to \$1,000 for attorney's fees, (e) counseling of parents and immediate family, (f) travel expenses of parents or guardian to hospital to visit injured student, (g) rehabilitation expenses.

Mr. Ruedlinger explained that this plan has a \$10,000 deductible clause and is provided at a cost of \$1.00 per individual student athlete. He further explained that the \$10,000 deductible clause could be eliminated from the plan for an additional \$2.00 per individual student athlete as shown on the Annual Participation List. Thus, providing excess coverage from the first dollar to lifetime benefits.

Following Mr. Ruedlinger's presentation and a lengthy discussion on the present catastrophe plan provided by the Association (coverage of up to \$100,000 with a \$1,000 deductible clause) as compared to the additional benefits being provided under the proposed plan, Mr. Brock moved that the K.H.S.A.A. accept the Liability/Lifetime Medical Insurance Plan beginning with the 1983-84 school year and pay the \$1.00 annual premium based on each individual athlete as shown on the Annual Participation List as filed with the Association by member schools at the close of each school year. Mr. Bob Rogers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Ruedlinger assured the Board that K.H.S.A.A. member schools would be informed of the provisions of the plan and given an opportunity to eliminate the \$10,000 deductible clause at an additional cost of \$2.00 per individual athlete.

President Woods stated that the next item on the agenda was the appeal of Principal Bill Kelley on the eligibility status of Fred M. Settle, a student at West Hardin High School.

Following Mr. Kelley's presentation, John Brock moved that By-Law 5, Section 4 be waived in this case. Ray Story seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Woods then called on Principal Thomas Holloway who was present to appeal the ruling of the Commissioner on the eligibility status of Brian Kelly Rohan. Brian is ineligible under the provisions of By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Following Mr. Holloway's presentation and a discussion thereof, Ray Story moved, seconded by Pat Crawford that By-Law 6 not be waived in this case. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills then presented a letter received from Rev. Thomas Duerr, Principal of Trinity High School, requesting that By-Law 5, Section 4 be waived in favor of Luis Gaye. After considering the facts in the case, Bob Rogers moved that By-Law 5, Section 4 be waived in this case. Pat Crawford seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills reported the results of the recent election for new Board members in Sections 2 and 5. He stated that Superintendent David L. Webb, Edmonson County defeated Principal Howard Gorrell of Logan County High School by a vote of 23-14 in Section 2. Principal Chester

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Turner of Highlands High School was the winner in Section 5 with a total of 19 votes as opposed to 16 votes received by Superintendent Jack Moreland of the Dayton Independent Schools and 7 votes received by Principal Frank Lyons of Walton-Verona High School.

Mr. Wise gave a brief report on the progress of the Boys' State Basketball Tournament stating that the attendance at this point was close to being even with that of 1982. He stated that he would provide a more detailed report on both the boys and girls tournaments during the April meeting of the Board. A financial audit of both tournaments will appear in the August issue of the "Athlete".

Mr. Mills reported that as requested by President Woods he had contacted representatives of the Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors and Coaches Association for representatives to serve on the Football Committee. They are as follows: Superintendents: Don Sparks, Mayfield City Schools; William Birdwell, Bourbon County Schools; Principals: Waymond Morris, Daviess County High School; Jack Portwood, Lincoln County High School; Athletic Directors: Don Webb, Bowling Green High School; Joe Judy, Harrison County High School; Coaches Association: Jake Bell, Henry Clay High School; Mike Murphy, Newport High School. Eldon Davidson moved that the members of the Football Committee be approved as recommended. Robie Harper seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bob Rogers made the motion that Ray Story, Alvis Johnson and Billy Wise be assigned to the Football Committee. Whaylon Coleman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Following a discussion of the proposed sites for the first Girls Softball Tournament, Bob Rogers moved, seconded by John Brock, that Woodford County High School be the

designated site for the 1983 tournament. The motion passes unanimously.

Mr. Mills presented correspondence received from the Ninth Region Policy Committee requesting waiver of certain rules and regulations for girls softball. The Board took the following action:

- 1. The use of one or two umpires is optional.
2. The use of shin guards is optional.
3. The use of the face mask, chest protector, batting and base running helmets is required.
4. All bases shall be tied down.

Mr. Mills was advised to advertise the fact that the Board will consider sites for the 1985 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments during its July meeting. All parties interested in submitting a bid to host the tournament should have their bid on the Commissioner's desk on or before July 15, 1983.

Mr. Mills presented a request received from Principal Robert Abell, Simon Kenton High School, that schools in the Ninth Region be re-aligned in basketball. Following a discussion on the request, it was the decision of the Board that the request be referred to the Basketball Committee for further study, with instructions to submit any recommendations for change to the full Board during their January 1984 meeting.

Mr. Mills explained that a few member schools were encountering difficulty in adjusting their schedules and contracts to meet the limitation of season requirements on starting dates in basketball and requested that the Board give him the authority to waive the rule for one year only for those schools faced with this problem. Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Charles Black that the Commissioner be given the authority to waive the rule for one year only to permit schools to honor existing contracts. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills presented correspondence received from Mr. Carson Jones requesting the Board to waive By-Law 32, Post Season and All-Star Games, thereby permitting Kentucky students to participate in the Tri-State Independent Basketball Tournament held in Evansville, Indiana, without loss of eligibility. Following a brief discussion on the request Bob Rogers moved that the request be denied. Ray Story seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills presented correspondence received from Assistant Coach Chuck Childress, requesting that the Madisonville-North Hopkins High School basketball team be permitted to travel to Ireland to participate in a tournament. Ray Story moved, seconded by Bob Rogers that if the trip is scheduled prior to the end of the 1982-83 academic school year, the request be denied. The motion passed unanimously.

Bob Rogers made the motion that the last sentence under Section VI, 3 of Rules and Regulations governing basketball tournaments be deleted. This sentence now provides that "In no case shall this amount exceed seventy-five dollars". Alvis Johnson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bob Rogers then moved that Section IX-C, Seeding, be changed to read as follows: Teams may be seeded in the district tournaments, if there are at least four teams in the district, by a 2/3 vote of the schools. If schools vote to seed it shall be done on a five year basis. Following a lengthy discussion Ray Story moved that the motion be tabled until the April meeting of the Board. Charles Black seconded the motion and it passed by a majority of 7-2.

Following a discussion on the present format used during the State Basketball Tournaments, Pat Crawford

requested that the Basketball Committee give study to changing the plans to eliminate Saturday morning contests.

Mr. Wise discussed with members of the Board problems he has encountered with the managers of several motels where teams have been assigned to stay during the tournament but chose to stay elsewhere. Mr. Wise explained that the K.H.S.A.A. had signed contracts with each motel and was obligated to pay the agreed room rate even though the teams did not stay there. Following a brief discussion, Pat Crawford moved, seconded by Whaylon Coleman that teams be required to stay at assigned motels or forfeit their room allowance. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills was asked to try to schedule a meeting of the newly formed Football Committee on April 14, 1983, at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Woods called a meeting of the Staff Committee for April 13, 1983, at 8:00 p.m.

John Brock moved, seconded by Charles Black, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning January 1, 1983, and ending February 28, 1983, be allowed. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the Board of Control was scheduled for April 14, 1983, at 2:00 p.m., at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building, Lexington.

There being no further business, Bob Rogers moved, seconded by Ray Story, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

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1983 RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP RESULTS

Fern Creek High School won the team and individual State Rifle Marksmanship Championship on April 2, 1983. The team score was 1414 with Doug Engle taking individual honors with a score of 289.

Thirteen teams competed in the tournament which was held at Jeffersontown High School. Team scores are as follows:

Fern Creek (1414) - Engle, 289; Boyd, 277; Tran, 281; Moats, 280; Galloway, 287.

Jeffersontown (1392) - Smith, 281; Kelty, 278; Jump, 282; Smith, 275; Howard, 276.

Southern (1381) - Barbiea, 282; Roberts, 279; Mannen, 281; Byrd, 272; Wagner, 267.

Seneca (1329) - Harrington, 278; Dennison, 261; Graves, 265; Reamsnyder, 244; Brightwell, 281.

Eastern (1314) - Kallenthaler, 268; Cox, 248; Wheatley, 257; Bridges, 268; Tucker, 273.

Male (1311) - Roederer, 262; Pitts, 274; Hammond, 254; Johnson, 271; Bryant, 250.

Owensboro (1278) - Holton, 271; Davis, 254; Roberts, 259; Sanders, 248; Bennett, 246.

Paul Blazer (1192) - Hays, 253; Rankin, 260; Jones, 195; Barney, 256; Fugitt, 228.

Shawnee (1066) - Boyd, 236; McGuffin, 231; Mercer, 188; Campbell, 207; Herron, 204.

Fort Knox (1058) - Robinson, 222; Goree, 207; Potter, 224; Toscano, 207; McDonald, 198.

Butler (1053) - Ware, 269; Wentworth, 243; Raymer, 173; Tierney, 223; Orrender, 245.

Iroquois (1046) - Langlois, 237; Richardson, 237; Wardrip, 205; Cook, 168; Pevlor, 199.

Valley (983) - Decker, 241; Graham, 152; Decker, 193; Johnson, 218; Keener, 179.

ALL STATE RIFLE TEAMS

1st Team	School
ENGLE, Doug	Fern Creek
GALLOWAY, Bill	Fern Creek
BARBIEA, Dale	Southern
JUMP, John	Jeffersontown
MANNEN, Patti	Southern

2nd Team	School
SMITH, Mike	Jeffersontown
TRAN, Nhut	Fern Creek
BRIGHTWELL, Robert	Seneca
MOATS, Suzann	Fern Creek
ROBERTS, Chuck	Southern

Alternate	School
KELTY, Tim	Jeffersontown



1982-83 Approved and Certified Baseball Officials

The following Baseball officials have qualified for the ratings for APPROVED or CERTIFIED as a result of the National Federation Examination:

APPROVED BASEBALL OFFICIALS

Berkhimer, Lewis	McConnaughay, Clyde
Bonzo, Jim R.	McDaniel, Michael Allen
Brady, Ron	Mathews, Arthur E.
Brewer, Preston	Mitchell, Curtis N.
Conley, Mark R.	Myers, Stephen E.
Doyle, Brent	Pardue, Israel L.
Drake, John E.	Perry, Eddie
Evans, Ronnie B.	Sammons, Tim
Fields, Ronald M.	Shaw, Calvin W.
Gaddis, G. Scott	Short, Bill L.
Handy, Gary S.	Stephens, Tony
Harlan, Bobby Ray	Strader, Micky
Hobbs, C.V., Jr.	Thomas, Paul R.
Hughes, Roy S.	Urlage, William J.
Jachimczuk, Charles S.	Wolf, Eric
Logsdon, Charles W.	Woosley, Travis

CERTIFIED BASEBALL OFFICIALS

Roof, David H.	Straus, William W.
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1983 SUMMARY OF ALL SHOTS TAKEN IN BOYS' STATE TOURNAMENT

1983 WINNERS					1983 LOSERS										
County	Short	Medium	Long	Field Ratio	Field Per Cent	Foul Ratio	Four Per Cent	County	Short	Medium	Long	Field Ratio	Field Per Cent	Foul Ratio	Four Per Cent
Scott Co.	14-25	10-29	0-0	24-54	44.4	21-28	75.0	Clark Co.	11-21	14-46	0-1	25-68	36.8	11-19	57.9
Carlisle Co.	30-41	7-22	0-0	37-63	58.7	4-10	40.0	Breathitt Co.	20-34	9-25	0-1	29-60	48.3	8-16	50.0
Christian Co.	11-22	14-31	1-2	26-55	47.2	12-22	54.5	McCreary Co.	12-20	13-38	0-0	25-58	43.1	8-10	80.0
Owensboro	16-26	11-29	0-0	27-55	49.1	22-34	64.7	Highlands	19-27	11-28	0-1	30-56	53.5	8-17	47.0
Ballard	17-23	7-35	1-2	25-60	41.7	15-23	65.2	Warren Co.	11-22	16-33	0-1	27-56	48.2	7-8	87.5
Sheldon Clark	15-22	11-20	1-2	27-44	61.4	27-42	64.2	Taylor Co.	13-25	14-35	1-2	28-62	45.2	9-15	60.0
Henry Clay	20-27	7-34	0-2	27-63	42.8	17-25	68.0	Greenup Co.	8-16	15-35	0-1	23-52	44.4	6-10	60.0
Fairdale	16-27	12-28	0-0	28-55	50.9	11-22	50.0	Middlesboro	18-38	8-16	0-1	26-55	47.3	14-27	51.9
Carlisle Co.	14-22	6-20	0-1	20-43	46.5	20-32	62.5	Scott Co.	8-24	9-31	0-0	17-55	30.9	10-14	71.5
Owensboro	19-33	9-28	0-0	28-61	45.9	6-13	46.1	Christian Co.	11-18	10-29	0-2	21-49	42.9	5-6	83.3
Ballard	12-19	12-33	0-0	24-52	46.1	14-21	66.7	Sheldon Clark	12-19	7-28	1-2	20-49	40.8	18-29	62.1
Henry Clay	27-44	6-16	0-1	33-61	54.1	20-29	68.9	Fairdale	17-34	8-31	0-1	25-66	37.9	11-16	69.4
Carlisle Co.	11-18	4-15	0-1	15-34	44.1	21-29	72.4	Owensboro	12-20	9-30	0-2	21-52	40.4	7-10	70.0
Henry Clay	22-34	9-20	0-0	31-54	57.4	14-26	53.8	Ballard	11-21	18-53	0-2	29-76	38.2	4-6	66.6
Henry Clay	12-20	3-20	0-4	15-44	34.1	5-7	71.4	Carlisle Co.	8-19	8-25	0-1	16-45	35.5	1-2	50.0

**SACRED HEART ACADEMY — GIRLS' CHAMPION
1983 STATE SWIMMING MEET**



(Team Members) K. McGrath, K. Augustus, S. Augustus, M. Curley, M. Curley, A. Oberst, L. Calliff, L. Ridge, P. Meagher, C. Baxter, A. Allen, M. O'Hern, E. Brown, J. Sauer, J. Schroening, S. Dudgen, R. Carrigan, K. Hagan, Coaches: B. Oylar, L. Stapleton.

**COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL — BOYS' CHAMPION
1983 STATE SWIMMING MEET**



(Left to Right) Front Row: L. Summe, R. Summe, J. Thelen, B. Brungs, S. Ryan, T. Whittle, R. Woltenberg. Second Row: J. Wossman, B. Wehrman, B. Mang, K. Crail. Third Row: R. Erpenbeck, K. Summe, M. Dressman, A. Hagedam, B. Summe, D. Fedders.

1983 K.H.S.A.A. Swimming and Diving Champions

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, RICHMOND, KY — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 1983

GIRLS' FINAL RESULTS

Team	200 Yard Medley Relay	200 Yard Freestyle	200 Yard Ind. Medley	50 Yard Freestyle	Meter Diving	100 Yard Butterfly	100 Yard Freestyle	500 Yard Freestyle	100 Yard Backstroke	100 Yard Breaststroke	400 Yard Freestyle Relay	TOTAL POINTS
Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1. Sacred Heart Academy (SHA)	20	17	3	4	3	19	17	14	28	14	32	164
2. Notre Dame Academy (NDA)	26	7	10	9	27			10	4	11	4	108
3. Male (MLE)	32	16	11			7	16	12	7			101
4. Tates Creek (TC)	24	1	14	11		12			13	4	6	85
4. Richmond Model (MOD)	2	11	13	4				13		16	26	85
6. Lafayette (LAF)	8		7		2			12	2	23	1	79
7. Bryan Station (BS)				13			11	12		11	22	70
8. Elizabethtown (ET)	10		4			10			12		3	58
9. Jessamine County (JC)				16	24	12						52
10. Highlands (HGH)	22	2		12		5	9					50
11. Atherton (ATH)			16						16			32
11. Scott (SCT)	18						2			12		32
13. Waggener (WAG)			9		12					10		31
14. Henry Clay (HC)			5			2	5				18	30
15. Shelby County (SHC)							13					26
16. Collegiate (COL)		12						11		13		23
16. Villa Madonna Academy (VMA)		10						13				23
18. Fort Campbell (FTC)		9					10					19
19. Daviess County (DC)	14				3							17
20. Bowling Green (BG)					5						10	15
21. Connor (CON)		3				4			7			14
21. Paul Blazer (PB)											14	14
21. Woodford County (WC)		5						9				14
24. Scott County (SC)	6		3						2			11
25. Fern Creek (FNC)			1							9		10
25. Hopkinsville (HOP)				10								10
27. Henderson County (HNC)				7							8	8
28. Kentucky Country Day (KCD)												8
29. Apollo (APO)	4										2	6
30. Ballard (BAL)									5			5
30. Owensboro (OWB)				5								5
32. Lloyd (LLD)					1							2
32. Saint Henry (STH)				2								2
34. Franklin County (FC)								1				1

- #1 - 200 Yard Medley Relay**
- Louisville Male 1:56.85
 - Notre Dame 1:58.79
 - Tates Creek 2:00.06
 - Highlands 2:02.61
 - Sacred Heart Academy 2:04.38
 - Scott 2:04.85

- #2 - 200 Yard Freestyle**
- Laureen Welting, MLE 1:53.91
 - Peggy Meagher, SHA 1:56.30
 - Elizabeth Miles, COL 1:57.79
 - Susan Torbett, MOD 1:57.85
 - Melisa Schreiber, VMA 1:58.33
 - A. Kuhl, FTC 1:59.92

- #3 - 200 Yard Individual Medley**
- Tori Trees, ATH 2:08.30
 - Beverly Acker, MOD 2:09.03
 - Jill Bakehorn, TC 2:15.00
 - Gail Huttenlocher, MLE 2:15.27
 - Lisa Wollenberg, NDA 2:16.30
 - Tricia Miller, WAG 2:19.36

- #4 - 50 Yard Freestyle**
- Amy Heasley, JC 25.53
 - Vicki Robinson, BS 26.98
 - Betsy Wilmer, HGH 26.05
 - Laura Fazy, TC 26.25
 - Sandra Cummings, HOP 26.56
 - Jodi Thelen, NDA 26.92

- #5 - 1 Meter Diving**
- Paula Crail, NDA 404.40
 - Julie Jeil, JC 373.95
 - Lee Livesay, WAG 365.25
 - Diane Skellern, JC 340.20
 - Maris O'Hern, SHA 330.25
 - Laura Allen, SHA 323.30

- #6 - 100 Yard Butterfly**
- Kara McGrath, SHA 56.91
 - Lisa Goodman, SHC 59.03
 - Amy Heasley, JC 1:00.48
 - Vicki Robinson, BS 1:00.55
 - Kelly Boone, ET 1:01.50
 - Laura Fazy, TC 1:01.63

- #7 - 100 Yard Freestyle**
- Laureen Welting, MLE 53.23
 - Melisa Schreiber, VMA 54.28
 - Tracy Robinson, BS 54.30
 - Peggy Meagher, SHA 54.54
 - Andrea Kuhl, FTC 55.55
 - Betsy Wilmer, HGH 56.76

- #8 - 500 Yard Freestyle**
- Kara McGrath, SHA 4:57.19
 - Susan Torbett, MOD 5:11.68
 - Gail Huttenlocher, MLE 5:12.03
 - Elizabeth Miles, COL 5:15.22
 - Wendy Kolhepp, NDA 5:19.52
 - Ann Fisher, WC 5:23.45

- #9 - 100 Yard Backstroke**
- Tori Trees, ATH 59.50
 - Jill Bakehorn, TC 1:02.19
 - Tracy Robinson, BS 1:03.47
 - Kelly Sammettin, LAF 1:04.11
 - Kelly Boone, ET 1:05.90
 - Linda Bridwell, LAF 1:06.72

- #10 - 100 Yard Breaststroke**
- Beverly Acker, MOD 1:06.53
 - Lisa Goodman, SHC 1:08.70
 - Kelly Artz, SCT 1:09.99
 - Lisa Wollenberg, NDA 1:10.30
 - Tricia Miller, WAG 1:11.61
 - Linda Bridwell, LAF 1:12.93

- #11 - 400 Yard Freestyle Relay**
- Sacred Heart Academy 3:42.79
 - Model 3:45.67
 - Lafayette 3:51.88
 - Bryan Station 3:52.68
 - Elizabethtown 3:57.78
 - Henry Clay 3:58.21

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1983 K.H.S.A.A. Swimming and Diving Champions

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, RICHMOND, KY — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 1983

BOYS' FINAL RESULTS

Team	200 Yard Medley Relay	200 Yard Freestyle	200 Yard Ind. Medley	50 Yard Freestyle	Meter Diving	100 Yard Butterfly	100 Yard Freestyle	500 Yard Freestyle	100 Yard Backstroke	100 Yard Breastroke	400 Yard Freestyle Relay	TOTAL POINTS
Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1. Covington Catholic (CC)	22	16	19		5	11	16	4	10	16	29	148
2. Saint Xavier (STX)	10	19	9	1	12		7	13	11	11	24	117
3. Richmond Model (MOD)			13	11		26		1	10	23	22	106
4. Bowling Green (BG)	18	6		16	3	9	13	7			29	101
5. Male (MLE)	32	4	7		13	5		15	4	19		99
6. Trinity (TRN)	20			22			14	9	5	5	20	95
7. Elizabethtown (ET)	24	13	12					16	13			78
8. Henderson County (HEN)	8		4	4		13			16	4	8	57
9. Tates Creek (TC)	14		2	13			12			9		50
10. Hopkinsville (HOP)	26		10			10			2			48
11. Ballard (BAL)	2	11		11		12	9					45
11. Henry Clay (HC)					16			11	12		6	45
13. Highlands (HGH)				5	11		9				14	39
14. Owensboro Catholic (OCH)	6		13			16			1			35
15. Paul Blazer (PB)				3			10				18	32
16. Lexington Catholic (LC)				9		3					10	22
17. Atherton (ATH)		9						12				21
18. Fern Creek (FNC)						11						11
18. Scott (SCT)			1	7	1		1			1		11
20. Connor (CON)									9			9
21. Waggener (WAG)			5							2		7
22. Central (CEN)		2						3				5
23. Daviess County (DC)												4
23. Jessamine County (JC)	4						2	2				4
25. Owensboro (OWB)										3		3
26. Fort Knox (FTK)						2						2
26. Shawnee (SHW)					2							2
27. Mad. North Hopkins (MNH)				2								2
29. Saint Francis (STF)						1						1

#1 - 200 Yard Medley Relay

- Louisville Male 1:46.46
- Hopkinsville 1:46.74
- Elizabethtown 1:46.97
- Covington Catholic 1:47.79
- Trinity 1:49.2
- Bowling Green 1:50.73

#2 - 200 Yard Freestyle

- Matt Dressman, CC 1:41.74
- Chris Godfrey, ET 1:47.29
- John Wine, STX 1:48.50
- Ron Wileman, BAL 1:48.95
- Robert Gibbs, MOD 1:49.09
- Scott Wynkoop, ATH 1:50.58

#3 - 200 Yard Individual Medley

- Brian Summe, CC 1:59.39
- Tim Chapman, OCH 2:04.32
- Billy Godfrey, ET 2:04.56
- Lee Robinson, MOD 2:05.08
- Jerry Smith, HOP 2:06.22
- Charlie Oberst, STX 2:09.07

#4 - 50 Yard Freestyle

- Dan Powell, BG 21.57
- Glenn Yates, TC 22.59
- Geoff Hogg, TRN 23.01
- Ewan Ekman, BAL 23.29
- Tommy Leist, TRN 23.30
- John Fischer, LC 23.77

#5 - 1 Meter Diving

- Brent Lichty, MOD 429.60
- John Reinhart, MLE 423.75
- Mark McLaughlin, STX 372.95
- Alan Frazer, HGH 351.95
- Andy Henderson, MOD 332.70
- David Blount, HC 313.75

#6 - 100 Yard Butterfly

- Tim Chapman, OCH 53.33
- Todd Thomason, HEN 54.34
- Evan Ekman, BAL 54.51
- Damon Pardieu, FNC 55.08
- Jim Rogers, HOP 56.28
- Jay Rodgers, BG 56.39

#7 - 100 Yard Freestyle

- Matt Dressman, CC 46.22
- Dan Powell, BG 48.10
- Glenn Yates, TC 49.69
- Geoff Hogg, TRN 51.02
- Tom Stanford, PB 51.11
- Ron Wileman, BAL 52.09

#8 - 500 Yard Freestyle

- Chris Godfrey, ET 4:44.54
- Tony Siebal, STX 4:49.16
- Scott Wynkoop, ATH 4:54.49
- John Muenks, HC 5:00.80
- Mike McAllister, MLE 5:09.22
- Scott Musson, TRN 5:17.67

#9 - 100 Yard Backstroke

- Todd Thomason, HEN 56.76
- Billy Godfrey, ET 56.95
- John Muenks, HC 58.12
- Charlie Oberst, STX 58.33
- Lee Robinson, MOD 59.40
- Eric Hibbard, CON 59.84

#10 - 100 Yard Breaststroke

- Brian Summe, CC 1:00.63
- Robert Gibbs, MOD 1:01.07
- Matt Jordan, MLE 1:03.62
- John Wine, STX 1:04.74
- Scott Kretzschmar, MOD 1:05.32
- Kirk Johnson, TC 1:05.54

#11 - 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

- Covington Catholic 3:20.63
- Bowling Green 3:20.63
- Saint Xavier 3:24.94
- Model 3:26.14
- Trinity 3:30.76
- Paul Blazer 3:33.78

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STATE TRACK MEET INFORMATION

Friday, May 20, 1983

Practice Schedule: The Shively Track will be open for practice all day for those who wish to use it.

Team Packets: Team packets and numbers can be picked up from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in front of the Shively Sports Center Building or Saturday morning, May 21, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. at the gate to the track.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a coaches and officials meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Shively Sports Center, Room 102.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR K.H.S.A.A. STATE TRACK MEET

Classes A, AA, AAA Boys - Classes A, AA, AAA Girls

FINALS - Saturday, May 21, 1983

TRACK

10:00 — A Girls - 100m Low Hurdles
 10:05 — AA Girls - 100m Low Hurdles
 10:10 — AAA Girls - 100m Low Hurdles
 10:20 — A Boys - 110m High Hurdles
 10:25 — AA Boys - 110m High Hurdles
 10:30 — AAA Boys - 110m High Hurdles
 10:40 — A Girls - 100m Dash
 10:45 — AA Girls - 100m Dash
 10:50 — AAA Girls - 100m Dash
 10:55 — A Boys - 100m Dash
 11:00 — AA Boys - 100m Dash
 11:05 — AAA Boys - 100m Dash
 11:10 — A Girls - 800m Relay
 11:18 — AA Girls - 800m Relay
 11:26 — AAA Girls - 800m Relay
 11:34 — A Boys - 800m Relay
 11:42 — AA Boys - 800m Relay
 11:50 — AAA Boys - 800m Relay
 11:58 — A Girls - 1600m Run
 12:06 — AA Girls - 1600m Run
 12:14 — AAA Girls - 1600m Run
 12:22 — A Boys - 1600m Run
 12:30 — AA Boys - 1600m Run
 12:38 — AAA Boys - 1600m Run

LUNCH BREAK

1:20 — A Girls - 400m Relay
 1:26 — AA Girls - 400m Relay
 1:34 — AAA Girls - 400m Relay
 1:40 — A Boys - 400m Dash
 1:45 — AA Boys - 400m Dash
 1:50 — AAA Boys - 400m Dash
 1:55 — A Girls - 400m Dash
 2:00 — AA Girls - 400m Dash
 2:05 — AAA Girls - 400m Dash
 2:20 — A Boys - 300m Low Hurdles
 2:25 — AA Boys - 300m Low Hurdles
 2:30 — AAA Boys - 300m Low Hurdles
 2:35 — A Girls - 300m Low Hurdles
 2:40 — AA Girls - 300m Low Hurdles
 2:45 — AAA Girls - 300m Low Hurdles
 2:50 — A Boys - 800m Run
 2:55 — AA Boys - 800m Run
 3:00 — AAA Boys - 800m Run
 3:05 — A Girls - 800m Run

3:10 — AA Girls - 800m Run
 3:15 — AAA Girls - 800m Run
 3:20 — A Boys - 200m Dash
 3:25 — AA Boys - 200m Dash
 3:30 — AAA Boys - 200m Dash
 3:35 — A Girls - 200m Dash
 3:40 — AA Girls - 200m Dash
 3:45 — AAA Girls - 200m Dash
 3:50 — A Boys - 3200m Run
 4:05 — AA Boys - 3200m Run
 4:20 — AAA Boys - 3200m Run
 4:35 — A Girls - 3200m Run
 4:50 — AA Girls - 3200m Run
 5:05 — AAA Girls - 3200m Run
 5:20 — A Boys - 1600m Relay
 5:28 — AA Boys - 1600m Relay
 5:36 — AAA Boys - 1600m Relay
 5:44 — A Girls - 1600m Relay
 6:04 — AA Girls - 1600m Relay
 6:10 — AAA Girls - 1600m Relay
 6:20 AWARDS

FIELD EVENTS

SHOT	HIGH JUMP
9:00 — Boys A	9:00 — Girls A
10:30 — Boys AA	10:30 — Girls AA
12:00 — Boys AAA	12:00 — Girls AAA
1:30 — Girls A	1:30 — Boys A
3:00 — Girls AA	3:00 — Boys AA
4:30 — Girls AAA	4:30 — Boys AAA

DISCUS	LONG JUMP
9:00 — Girls AAA	9:00 — Boys AAA
10:30 — Girls AA	10:30 — Boys AA
12:00 — Girls A	12:00 — Boys A
1:30 — Boys A	1:30 — Girls A
3:00 — Boys AA	3:00 — Girls AA
4:30 — Boys AAA	4:30 — Girls AAA

POLE VAULT	TRIPLE JUMP
9:00 — Boys A	12:00 (Noon) — Boys AAA
12:00 — Boys AA	2:00 — Boys AA
3:00 — Boys AAA	4:00 — Boys A

1983 Fencing Championships Results

Oneida Baptist Institute won the 15th Kentucky High School Fencing Championship which was held at Atherton High School, Louisville, on April 2, 1983. Oneida's team scored 45 points. Individual winners were as follows:

Foil:	Tim Hensley, Jessamine Co. Mike Chambers, Oneida Suprachart Janekarnkit, Oneida
Epee:	Tim Hensley, Jessamine Co. Suprachart Janekarnkit, Oneida Eric Grainger, Oneida
Sabre:	Mike Chambers, Oneida Rick Bennett, Oneida Roderick Haroutunian, Oneida

In the girls' competition, which included only the foil, Amy Driscoll of Sacred Heart Academy was the champion with Sue Kargl and Patty Hensel, both of Sacred Heart taking second and third places, respectively.

NEWS RELEASE

NATIONAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME PICTURES NEEDED



We have received a request from Lee Williams, Executive Director of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame located in Springfield, Massachusetts, for 8 x 10 black and white pictures of high school basketball teams, individuals or action shots. They are building a brand new Hall of Fame to be located on the interstate in downtown Springfield, Massachusetts, and plan to cover one entire wall with a montage of black and white pictures of high school basketball action throughout the United States. They are interested in either current or past photographs of high school action, cheerleaders with basketball in the background, outstanding teams, individuals, etc. They want photographs of both boys and girls competition.

We realize and have explained to Lee Williams that most of this will have to come directly from the schools or possibly the media. Unless the photos are historic, they will be retained by the Basketball Hall of Fame. If they are historic and there are no duplicates, please notify them to this effect, and they will reproduce the photos and then return them.

It will be of great assistance to them and also a tribute to high school basketball if you can request your schools through your publications to forward such photographs to Lee Williams, Executive Director, Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 175 - Highland Station, Springfield, Massachusetts 01109.

NEWS RELEASE

NEUROLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE INJURED ATHLETE BY REFEREES



On occasion, a referee or umpire will happen upon an athlete who has been struck in the performance of a routine athletic maneuver who is either unconscious, dazed and confused, or is considered to have had a concussion. The following are guidelines which can be used to assess these injured players:

1. Ask the injured athlete his full name.
2. Question him as to if he is experiencing tingling, numbness or weakness of any part of his body, especially arms and legs.
3. Ask him if he has any pain in the spinal region or has a headache.
4. If he answers the above correctly, ask him what play was run; what down was the play executed upon, and what is the score.
5. If there is any question as to the ability of the athlete to respond or his responses are inappropriate, the team physician should be summoned immediately!
6. Any athlete suspected of having a concussion should be removed for at least half of the contest and, more advisedly, the remainder of the athletic contest and should be cleared by the team physician prior to resumption of participation in contact sports. It should be emphasized that all athletes who sustain a concussion may not have loss of consciousness. It is for that reason that the specific questions enumerated in #4 are particularly important and valid. Many athletes may well know their name, have no evidence of neurological injury, yet not be able to recall the specifics of the play, his particular assignments or the down of the contest.
7. Any athlete who has sustained three concussions in one season should be eliminated from contact sports for that particular season. It is also advisable that if any athlete is suspected of having a concussion, that he be evaluated by the team physician before he is allowed to return.

These simple guidelines are a rule that can be applied for evaluation of athletes with suspected concussion. However, the best and safest rule is to defer any question to the team physician who is in attendance at that particular game.



1982-83 NATIONAL FEDERATION BASEBALL EARLY SEASON QUESTIONS INSTALLMENT I

PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS

Rule Book, 6-2-2 Penalty (Pg. 32) - In third line after "called", delete "and in . . ."; 8-2-3 Penalty (Pg. 56) - In third line, change "lane" to "base". Umpire's signals (Pg. 62) - In "I" delete "or foul".

Case Book Revision,

Play 5 (Pg. 4) - Change ruling to read: R1 is out immediately, and if the umpire judged the interference prevented a possible double play, B2 would be called out. Play 12 (Pg. 5) - Change ruling to read: In (a) the pitcher has one minute to complete his five warm-up throws. In (b) the pitcher may take eight warm-up throws provided he can do so in one minute. The one-minute time limit at the start of each half-inning begins at the conclusion of the final out of the previous half-inning. 3.1.1c Play (Pg. 15) - In second line, delete "umpire indicates ball ready for play" and replace with, "the first pitch to S1." 5.1.2b Play (Pg. 22) - Change last sentence in ruling to read: In (a) he is out. 6.2.1a Play (Pg. 28) - Change "eight" to "nine" in the third line. 6.2.2c Play (Pg. 28) - Delete "d and Note" from reference at the end of the sentence. 6.2.4h Play (Pg. 29) - Add "Comment - Team at bat has no option if batter and all runners advance at least one base." 6.2.4n Play (Pg. 30) - Add "Comment - Team at bat has no option if batter and all runners advance at least one base." 7.3.1b Play (Pg. 33) - Delete. 7.3.1e Play (Pg. 34) - After "strike" in first sentence, add "because B1 was in violation of the 20-second rule." 8.1.1j Play (Pg. 38) - Change "B2" to "B3" in first line. 8.2.1h Play (Pg. 40) - Delete "out" in second line. 8.3.4a Comment (Pg. 45) - Delete first line at top of page. Umpire's Signals (Pg. 59) - In "I", delete "or foul".

SITUATION #1: With the bases loaded, B4 walks. R1 approaching home plate removes his helmet.

RULING: R1 is out. Even though a chance of a play occurring is slim, it does exist. Therefore, for safety purposes, R1 would be declared out. 1-1-5

SITUATION #2: Prior to the game the coach asks Jones to warm up F1. Jones warms up F1 in (a) the bullpen, (b) in front of the dugout, or (c) outside the foul fence near the parking lot. Umpire notices that Jones is not wearing a mask with a throat protector and suspects that he is also negligent in wearing a protective cup.

RULING: Any player warming up a pitcher at any location shall wear a protective cup and a mask with a throat protector. The umpire has jurisdiction in the stadium or field, such as the bullpen, etc. However, he should not be concerned with what takes place off the field, i.e., in the parking lot, etc. Therefore, in (a) and (b) Jones should be instructed to secure a catcher's mask with a throat protector and put on a cup before he is allowed to continue warming up the pitcher. In (c) even though Jones should be wearing a mask with a throat protector and be using a protective cup, it is not up to the umpire to seek enforcement of the rule outside the confines of the stadium. 1-1-5

SITUATION #3: F2 is struck in the groin by a foul ball. While attending to the injury, the coach who had previously attested that his players were properly equipped, advises the umpire that F2 is not wearing a protective cup. The coach was aware that F2 was not wearing a cup, but "didn't feel it was necessary."

RULING: Because this was a flagrant violation of the rule, it may be penalized under unsportsmanlike conduct, and the coach would be ejected. 1-1-5, 3-1-1j

SITUATION #4: B3 hits a ground ball to F6. R1, running from second to third, shouts at F6 as he passes in front of him.

RULING: When an act by the team at bat interferes with, obstructs, impedes, hinders or confuses any fielder attempting to make a play, it is offensive interference. Consequently, R1 would be declared out. 2-5-3

SITUATION #5: R1 attempts to steal second as B2 swings and misses the pitch and falls or leans over in front of F2, which causes F2 not to try and play on R1.

RULING: This is batter interference. The batter **does not** have to step out of the batter's box to be called for batter's interference. 2-5-3, Points of Emphasis

SITUATION #6: Coach advises home plate umpire that S1 will bat for B3, but B3 will return on defense.

RULING: Umpire will make the batting change, but will advise the coach that he or B3 must report the re-entry at the end of the half-inning. If the change is not reported and B3 enters the game, he is subject to appeal for illegal substitution. 3-1-1

SITUATION #7: B3 hits safely to right field. F2 is standing on the third base side of the plate watching the ball as it is picked up by F9. R1 from third base, bowls over F2 before touching the plate.

RULING: The run scores. R1 is ejected. 3-1-1-f

SITUATION #8: While the third baseman of Team A is taking infield, members of Team B begin heckling him about his uniform, etc.

RULING: As soon as the umpire detects this unsportsmanlike act, he shall warn the offending team that if the act is repeated, violators will be banished from the game. 3-1-1-f

SITUATION #9: With R1 on first and stealing, B2 hits a fly ball to center field. R1 thinks F8 will make the catch and starts to return to first base. B2 sees F8 miss the ball and rounds first. In desperation F8 throws wildly to first and the ball sails into dead ball territory. Both R1 and B2 are between first and second base. What is the award?

RULING: Award the lead runner two bases. The following runner gets one. Therefore, R1 is awarded third base and B2 is awarded second base. 8-3-3-c

SITUATION #10: With the bases loaded, B4 hits a double. As he round second base, he passes the preceding runner. Is the ball dead immediately?

RULING: No. The umpire shall call B4 out immediately, but the ball remains alive. 8-4-2-h

SITUATION #11: Smith is the DH for Jones. In the third inning (a) Smith goes in for Jones on defense or (b) Jones bats for Smith, or (c) Smith is ejected and is replaced by Lee as the new DH.

RULING: Legal in (a), (b) and (c). There are only two ways a team can lose its designated hitter: (1) If the DH assumes a defensive position; (2) If the player for whom the DH is batting, pinch hits or pinch runs for the DH. If the DH is ejected, another player may become the new DH. 3-1-4

SITUATION #12: Batter of Team A strikes out for the third out. Before Team A takes the field they huddle in front of their dugout. At the end of one minute the batter is in the box, but the pitcher is not ready to pitch and does not deliver a pitch within 20 seconds.

RULING: Award the batter a ball. The one-minute limit for pitchers to take their warm-ups now starts at the conclusion of the previous half-inning instead of when he reaches the mound. At the end of the one-minute time limit, the pitcher has 20 seconds to deliver a pitch. 6-2-2-c

SITUATION #13: After the third out of the half inning, the pitcher of Team A goes directly to the pitcher's mound. At the end of one minute he is ready to pitch, but the batter from Team B is talking to some spectators and not paying attention to the game.

RULING: At the end of the one-minute time limit, if the batter does not take his place in the batter's box within 20 seconds, he shall be assessed a strike. 7-3-1

COMMENT: The umpire should use good judgment and common sense when enforcing the 20-second rule, as some delays may be justifiable. The intent of the rule is to keep the game moving and prevent "lolly gagging."

SITUATION #14: With R1 on second, F1 balks as he delivers a pitch to B2 attempting to bunt. B2 bunts a slow roller to F3 who tags B2 and whips a wild throw to third in an effort to put out R1. The ball goes into left field and R1 scores.

RULING: The team at bat has the option of taking the result of the play in which case R1 would score but B2's out would stand, or it could take the penalty for the balk, thereby, R1 would be awarded third and B2 would remain at bat. 6-2-5-Penalty

NOTE: The umpire should ask the coach whether he wants the result of the play or penalty.

SITUATION #15: R1 attempts to steal second. F2 throws to second, but no one was there to receive the throw and it bounds into center field. R1 advances to third.

RULING: R1 advanced an extra base as a result of a play on a ball that should have been made. Since it is not possible to assign the error to an individual player, it is a team error. 9-5-5

SITUATION #16: With a runner on first and less than two outs, the runner attempts to steal as the batter checks his swing. The umpire calls ball four and the batter starts to first base. However, the catcher asks the umpire to check with the base umpire. He does, and the batter is said to have swung, and therefore, is called out. The catcher didn't attempt a throw because of the initial call of ball four.

RULING: The umpire-in-chief has the authority to negate any unfairness caused by umpire decisions that were reversed or that places base runners in jeopardy. The runner must return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch. The catcher would normally have tried to put out the runner had the call not been ball four. 10-2-3-1

SITUATION #17: R1 attempts to advance to third base, but misses second. He starts to return before the defense initiates appeal action to put him out. Does R1 have to be tagged?

RULING: Unless R1 is forced to advance, the defense must tag the runner.

COMMENT: Anytime the runner misses a base and touches the next succeeding base, the defense only has to touch the missed base to put the runner out, even if the runner attempts to return before the defense initiates appeal action. 2-12-6, 8-2-Penalty

SITUATION #18: B1 fouls a ball off of F2's glove. Before the ball hits the ground, F1 catches it. The team at bat contends that a foul tip may only be caught by the catcher.

RULING: Any batted ball that goes directly into the catcher's hands and is legally caught by any fielder is a foul tip. 2-8-2

SITUATION #19: A batted ball hits the batter's leg while he is in the batter's box. The ball bounces into fair territory and is fielded there. Is the ball fair or foul?

RULING: It is a foul ball. 2-8-2

SITUATION #20: B2 chooses to wear metal cleats when he bats, but changes to a non-metal cleated shoe when he plays defense.

RULING: Legal, provided he does not delay the game by changing shoes. However, in 1984, metal cleats will be prohibited. 1-1-5

SITUATION #21: F4 goes onto the field wearing a jacket on the (a) outside of his jersey or (b) inside of his jersey.

RULING: Illegal in (a) and legal in (b). A pitcher may wear a jacket on the outside of the jersey upon reaching base.

SITUATION #22: Coach of Team A submits his lineup to the umpire-in-chief, but does not use the proper listing of the designated hitter. Is there a penalty?

RULING: No. The proper listing of the designated hitter is only recommended.

SITUATION #23: With R1 stealing on the pitch, B2 leans over the plate. F2 (a) starts to make a play on R1, or (b) does not attempt a play on R1.

RULING: In (a) it is interference. In (b) since F2 made no attempt to play on R1, there is no interference. 2-5-3

SITUATION #24: At the start of the half-inning, F1 takes five quick warm-up throws within 35 seconds. Is he allowed additional warmup throws if he can complete them in the remaining 25 seconds?

RULING: No. Between innings, a pitcher is permitted a maximum of five warm-up throws which must not exceed one minute. 6-2-2-c

SITUATION #25: With one out and the bases loaded, B4 hits a shot down the right field lines scoring three runs. B4, now at third, missed first base and R3 missed third base. Which runner is called out first?

RULING: When a third out is declared during a play in which an umpire observed a baserunning infraction, this out takes precedence if enforcement of it would negate a score. Therefore, the out for B4 missing first base would be the out enforced for the third out. Consequently, no runs would score. 9-1-1-d

SITUATION #26: At the start of the half-inning, S1 goes in on defense in place of F4. After the first pitch to B1, (a) a member of the team at bat discovers that S1 has not been properly reported to the umpire-in-chief, or (b) a member of the team on defense discovers that S1 has not been properly reported to the umpire-in-chief, or (c) umpire discovers that S1 has not been properly reported to the umpire-in-chief.

RULING: In (a), (b), and (c) S1 is removed for the duration of the game. To be a legal substitute, a substitute must report to the umpire-in-chief prior to the next pitch, legal or illegal. 3-1-1

SITUATION #27: S1 enters the game at the half-inning without reporting. Several pitches later he remembers that he failed to report and tells the umpire that he has replaced starter F6.

RULING: Since he did not report to the umpire-in-chief prior to the first pitch to the batter that half-inning, he would be considered an illegal substitute and therefore, would be ejected from the game. 3-1-1

SITUATION #28: With R1 on first, F2 goes to the stretch position, and without coming to a complete stop, (a) delivers a pitch, or (b) throws to first.

RULING: Illegal in (a). Legal in (b). 6-1-1

SITUATION #29: B1 appears at the plate wearing a batting helmet that does not have the NOCSAE seal on it.

RULING: Batting helmets with the NOCSAE seal will be required equipment beginning with the 1985 season. As old or worn-out batting helmets are replaced, schools are urged to purchase NOCSAE approved batting helmets, which are now available. 1-1-5

SITUATION #30: R1 is on second base when B2 hits a fly ball that comes down directly at the bag. Must the runner vacate the base in order to give a fielder a chance to make a play?

RULING: No. However, the runner must make every effort to give the fielder room to make the catch.

SITUATION #31: F2 is standing in the baseline blocking the plate as R1 rounds third attempting to score. As R1 nears home, he sees that he cannot reach the plate without colliding with F2. To avoid inevitable contact, R1 slows down at the last second and tries to slip his foot around F2 and touch the plate just as F2 receives the ball and tags him.

RULING: Because F2 blocked the plate without the ball and impeded R1's advancement, the act should be ruled obstruction. In many cases similar to this, the umpire is required to judge whether or not the fielder actually was

at fault and therefore, guilty of obstruction. 2-5-3

SITUATION #32: When taking the field at the end of the half-inning, Team A sends seven substitutes onto the field, each with a ball, to warm up each defensive player except the pitcher and the catcher.

RULING: This type of warm-up procedure is unnecessary and in some cases could be a safety hazard, as well as contribute to delay of game. Therefore, it shall be prohibited.

SITUATION #33: On a long fly ball to right field, the right fielder (a) hooks his cleats on the snow fence and jumps to catch the ball, or (b) places his hand on top of the fence and pulls himself up to catch the ball. Is this legal?

RULING: Legal in both (a) and (b). 2-3-1

SITUATION #34: Bases loaded and two out. F2 drops the third strike. Is F2's only play at first base on the batter-runner?

RULING: No. F2 need only touch the plate or tag the runner from third, since it is a force play. 7-4-c

SITUATION #35: R1 on first base attempts to steal second base. F2 makes a throw to second base that should have been caught but neither F6 or F4 were at the base to receive the throw.

RULING: This is a stolen base and also a team error if R1 advances at least to third base on the play. 9-5-5

SITUATION #36: F4, the player for whom the DH is batting, has been directed by his coach to bat in place of the DH the next time it is the DH's turn to bat. Does F4 have to report to the umpire-in-chief, even though the two players are locked into the same position in the batting order?

RULING: Yes. Since F4 is replacing the DH, the substitution must be made to the umpire-in-chief. 3-1-4

SITUATION #37: R2 is on second and R1 is on first. B1 hits a sharp grounder that strikes F1 in the leg. The ball ricochets off his leg and hits R2, who is going to third. Is R2 out?

RULING: Once a batted ball strikes a fielder, including a pitcher, and then hits a runner, that runner would not be out. 8-4-2-f

SITUATION #38: In the first inning, the umpire discovers that one of the players listed on the line-up card given to him by the coach of Team A is not wearing the number that the coach listed by his name.

RULING: There is no penalty. However, the umpire should revise his lineup card accordingly. 1-1-1

SITUATION #39: Team A has uniforms similar to the Oakland A's with white undershirt sleeves. F1 takes the mound wearing an undershirt with white sleeves. Is he allowed to pitch?

RULING: No. If the pitcher's undershirt sleeves are exposed, they shall not be white nor gray in color. 1-1-5

SITUATION #40: B1 swings early and misses a slow curve which hits in the dirt and touches him. B1 contends that because the pitch hit him, he is entitled to first.

RULING: Since B1 struck at the pitch and missed, it is a strike, even though the ball hit him. 7-2-1-b

SITUATION #41: A player not in the game is coaching third base. Umpire notices that the player is wearing a watch and class ring. Is that player in violation of the rule?

RULING: No. Exposed jewelry that is being worn by a player in the game (i.e., on defense, base runner, batter, etc.) shall be prohibited. 1-1-5

SITUATION #42: With R1 on first, B2, batting left handed, takes ball two and immediately (a) steps forward to pick up a rock in the batter's box or (b) without moving, looks at the third base coach for a signal just as F2 attempts a snap throw to F3 in an effort to pick off R1. The ball hits B2 in the side of the head and goes into dead ball territory.

RULING: In (a) it is interference. Umpire would signal delayed dead ball. Batter would be declared out, since attempt on R1 was unsuccessful. In (b) the catcher did not properly position himself to make the throw. Therefore, the batter shall not be penalized as a result of the errant throw. 7-3-5

SITUATION #43: B1 steps into the batter's box using (a) a metal bat without a grip or (b) a wood bat that has been taped at the handle with a plastic type tape.

RULING: Illegal in (a). All aluminum or metal bats must have a safety grip of cork, tape, or composition material that is not slippery. In (b) the bat would be illegal because the tape is slippery. Wood bats do not have to have a grip or be taped. 1-3-5

SITUATION #44: While on defense, F7 is discovered using a glove that does not meet the rule specifications. Is F7 to be ejected?

RULING: No. The illegal glove is simply replaced with a glove that meets the rule specifications. 1-3-5

SITUATION #45: F5 goes to the mound to visit with F1. While they are talking, F1 hands the ball to F5 who rubs dirt on it.

RULING: Umpire should warn F5 that the act of rubbing dirt on the ball is illegal. 6-2-1a, d



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PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS

Rule Book. In list of 1983 Major Softball Rule Changes at the front of the book, change "4-1-3h" to "4-3-1-h", 5-1-1-d (pg. 29) - In second line, delete "who is in a coach's box." 6-2-6 Note (pg. 34) - In third line, after "if" delete "the" and insert "any". 8-3-2 Note, Play 3 (pg. 46) - In first line, after "throw" delete "to" and insert "from". 8-3-3-e Note (pg. 47) - Change "e" to "f" and "f" to "g". Comments on the Rules, 8-3-2 Note (pg. 66) - In ninth line, after "delayed" insert "dead". Comments on the Rules, (pg. 66) - "8-4-2-3" should be "8-4-2-e".

SITUATION #1: Just as F1 is about to pitch (a) F7 leaves the playing field to pick up a ball that was accidentally overthrown by another player playing catch on the sidelines or (b) F7 races into foul territory in anticipation of the batter hitting another foul ball in that direction.

RULING: In (a), the umpire shall not allow the pitcher to pitch. In (b), the umpire shall call an illegal pitch. 1-1-3

SITUATION #2: F2 is struck in the groin by a foul ball. While attending the injury, the coach advises the umpire that F2 is not wearing a protective cup. Coach was aware that F2 was not wearing a cup but "didn't feel it was necessary."

RULING: Coach is warned that if another violation occurs involving a player not equipped in accordance with the rules, then he, the coach, will be ejected. 1-1-5

SITUATION #3: Pitcher wears (a) a white sweat band on the wrist of the glove hand; or (b) elbow pad on the arm of her throwing hand.

RULING: In (a), the color white would not be acceptable because it would be distracting to the batter. Therefore, the umpire would have the pitcher remove it. In (b), an elbow pad could be worn if it was covered by a jersey or taped with flesh colored tape. 1-1-5

COMMENT: Umpire-in-chief will make final determination as to what items are distracting.

SITUATION #4: Jones takes the field wearing a brace that is padded. Two innings later part of the metal hinge starts to wear through the padding and is noticed by the umpire.

RULING: Jones must pad the hinge before she can continue playing. 1-1-5

SITUATION #5: In first game of a doubleheader, the umpire-in-chief judges a piece of protective equipment by Smith to be legal. In the second game of the doubleheader, which is being umpired by a different crew, the umpire-in-chief declares the piece of protective equipment dangerous and therefore, illegal. Smith tells the umpire that it was ruled legal for the game before.

RULING: The decision of an umpire in one game to allow a particular piece of protective equipment does not mean that another umpire in another game will also judge that same equipment to be legal. It is the responsibility of the umpire-in-chief to use good judgment, and if he or she feels that the equipment is potentially dangerous, it shall not be allowed. 1-1-5

SITUATION #6: The umpire notices on-deck batter of Team A warming up with a batting donut on his bat. Is that player to be ejected?

RULING: No, the umpire should have the donut removed immediately and remind the coach of rule. If that team is again discovered using a donut or other illegal attachment, that player is subject to being ejected from the game. If it occurs further, the act will be considered unsportsmanlike and the game forfeited according to 4-3-1-e. 1-3-5

SITUATION #7: Jones, who was ejected in the second inning, bats for Smith in the 5th inning and hits a home run. The defense appeals to the umpire (a) prior to the next pitch; or (b) after the next pitch.

RULING: The game would be forfeited in (a) because Jones would be considered still in the lineup or game. In (b), because a pitch had already been thrown, the appeal would be too late. 3-1-1 Note

SITUATION #8: Lee has no reentry eligibility. He (a) steps into the box and is noticed by the umpire, (b) starts to walk toward the box when the umpire recognizes him, or (c) steps into the box when the coach of the team at bat calls time and informs the umpire that she is replacing Lee with Thomas.

RULING: In (a), the umpire shall declare the game a forfeit. In (b), the umpire should ask the player before stepping into the box if she is sure she is eligible to be in the game. Until Lee steps in the box, she is not in the game, therefore, the umpire can prevent the game from being forfeited by using preventative officiating. In (c), there is only a slim chance that the umpire or team on defense will not recognize Lee as not having any reentry eligibility. Nevertheless, if the umpire does not remember Lee and accepts the substitution of the coach, then there is no forfeiture if appealed after that. If, as the umpire starts to accept the substitution, he remembers Lee, he shall forfeit the game. 3-1-1 Note

SITUATION #9: The third base coach is in foul territory and out of the coach's box yelling instructions to an advancing runner when a thrown ball hits him.

RULING: If umpire judges that the ball hitting the coach was accidental, then there is no penalty and the ball remains alive.

COMMENT: There is no penalty for being out of the coach's box. 3-2-3
SITUATION #10: With R1 on first base and stealing, B2 (a) bunts a soft liner

in the air near third base in fair territory where the third base coach screams at F5 who is attempting to make the play; or (b), hits a foul fly ball toward the third base dugout where F5, who is trying to make the catch, is bumped by the third base coach.

RULING: The umpire shall give the delayed dead ball signal. In both (a) and (b), at the end of playing action, he shall declare the batter out and if he judged the interference prevented a possible double play, another runner shall be called out. Therefore, R1 could be ruled out. 3-2-4

SITUATION #11: B1 singles, B3 mistakenly bats in place of B2. The defense realizes that B3 is out of order, but chooses not to appeal until they see what B3 does. B3 hits a double play. The team at bat appeals batting out of order.

RULING: The team at bat may not appeal. Only the defense is entitled to benefit by the mistake of B3 batting out of order. 7-1-1

SITUATION #12: With R1 on first, B2 hits a single to F8 who throws to (a) F4 at second base, or (b) F6, the cutoff, as B2 is obstructed by F3.

RULING: In (a), because B2 was being played on when obstructed, the ball becomes dead immediately. In (b), until F4 throws to F6, R1 is not considered being played on. Therefore, a delayed dead ball signal is given. 8-3-2 Note

SITUATION #13: R1 advancing to second on a hit is obstructed (a) before, or (b) after F8 throws to second in an effort to put out R1.

RULING: In (a), obstruction occurred before F8 could make a play on the runner (release of ball to second), therefore, it is a delayed dead ball. In (b), the obstruction occurred after F8's throw. R1, therefore, is considered being played on and the ball would be dead immediately. 8-3-2 Note

SITUATION #14: The designated hitter is batting for F9. Later, the designated hitter comes into the game to play left field. Can F9 remain in the game and play defense at the same time?

RULING: No. The defensive player for whom the designated hitter is hitting and the designated hitter are locked into the same batting position in the line-up and may never be in the game defensively at the same time. 3-1-4

SITUATION #15: Coach of Team A, not satisfied with a rules interpretation he received in a game in which his team was playing, chooses to call the National Federation to see if the interpretation was correct.

RULING: All requests for interpretations or clarifications must be directed to the state association which is responsible for administering and conducting the high school softball programs for that state. The National Federation will assist in answering rules questions from state associations whenever called upon. (Rule Book - pg. 2)

SITUATION #16: Under her uniform, Jones is wearing a brace that has an exposed metal hinge.

RULING: Even though the brace is not visible, the coach has the responsibility to make sure that his players are dressed in accordance with the rules and that all protective equipment is properly padded. 1-1-5

SITUATION #17: With Jones on first, B2 flies out. On the next pitch she attempts to steal second and is called safe. However, she severely sprains her ankle and is unable to continue playing and has to leave the game. Her team does not have an eligible substitute to take her place, therefore, must play one player short. Is Jones to be called out for having to leave the game, is the game forfeited, or is the game resumed without a runner at second?

RULING: The previous batter not on base is allowed to pinch-run for Jones. In this case B2 would replace Jones on second. B2's status as a pinch runner is terminated as soon as she scores, or is put out, or if the half-inning ends before she is put out or scores. When it is Jones' turn to bat, an out will be called. 4-3-1-f, 7-4-1

SITUATION #18: In (a) the first inning, or (b) the 5th inning, with no outs and R1 on 2nd and R2 on first, B3 singles, but is injured upon reaching first base and is taken from the field. Not having any eligible substitutes, Team A must play one player short. Who is allowed to pinch run for B3?

RULING: Proceed in reverse order through the batting order to find a previous batter not on base. In the play above, B9 would pinch run for B3.

SITUATION #18: Johnson, who has no reentry eligibility, goes in the game to play right field in the 8th inning. Until when, may the team at bat appeal Johnson being an illegal player?

RULING: The appeal must be made before the defensive team has left the field. The defensive team has "left the field" when the pitcher and all infielders have clearly left their normal fielding positions and have left fair territory on their way to the bench or dugout area. 3-1-1 Note

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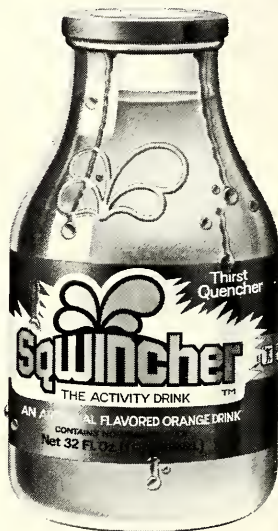
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