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## **ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

Champions All-Kentucky Conference 1940  
Runners-up K. H. S. A. A. State Tournament

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### **From the President's Office**

The annual meeting of our State Athletic Association will begin promptly at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 18th, in the ballroom of the Seelbach Hotel. The dinner meeting will follow at 6:15 with James Conzelman of Washington University as the guest speaker. The dinner program should be one of the most delightful features of the whole K.E.A. week. Jimmy Conzelman is "tops" among after dinner speakers. What he has to say about athletics will be equally interesting to superintendents, principals and coaches. The dinner meeting should be the largest we have had for several years. The program will close about 8 o'clock so that those who wish to do so may hear the evening program of the K. E. A.

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There is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Athlete the list of proposals for changes in our constitution, by-laws and tournament rules. While we have had an opportunity to see only a few of the proposals, we hope that our member schools will study all the proposals carefully with the view of making wise choices in accepting or rejecting them. Since the Louisville region has but one delegate there will be only 61 official delegates to the annual meeting. A majority of 31 may change the tournament rules while a vote of 41 will be necessary to amend the constitution and by-laws.

At the conclusion of the consideration of the proposals, there will be an election of officers for the year 1940-41. The officers to be elected are a president, vice-president, and three members of the Board of Control.

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### **From the Secretary's Office**

#### **REPORTS PAST DUE**

1939 Football Participation List.  
1939-40 Basketball Participation List.  
School's Report on Officials (Football and Basketball).  
Official's Report on Schools (Football and Basketball).

### **To Members of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association**

As provided in Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution, the following proposals for changes in the Constitution, By-Laws and Tournament Rules, to be acted upon at the coming annual meeting, are hereby submitted to all members of the K.H.S.A.A. for their information. No amendments other than those submitted in the secretary's April letter may be considered at the annual meeting, except by a two-thirds vote of the delegates.

### **PROPOSALS**

I. The Board of Control recommends that the present By-Law XIII be designated as section 1 and that the following sections be added:

Section 2. The statement of facts concerning a player on the eligibility list of his first year of competition is to be considered authoritative and may not be changed in later eligibility lists for that year or in later years except to carry out the purposes of the by-laws in providing a cumulative record or, when authorized by the Board of Control, to correct error. However, nothing in this section shall be construed as waiving the requirement of section 3 of this By-Law.

If an unauthorized change in the eligibility lists results in the use of an ineligible player by the school that made the change, the school shall be suspended from the Association as provided for in By-Law XIV.

Section 3. Before certifying to the eligibility of a player, a principal shall verify the player's age by referring to the vital statistics records of the state in which the player was born, or in the absence of a state record to the earliest available school enrollment and census records. This requirement shall apply both to original certifications and to the certification of an athlete who has been received by transfer from another school.

Section 4. Before certifying to the eligibility of his players a new principal shall secure from the Association's secretary a copy of the original certification for such players.

If failure to observe the requirements of section 3 or 4 of this By-Law results in the use of ineligible player, the player's school shall be suspended from the association as provided for in By-Law XIV.

Section 5. (Same as section 2 of Rule XIV.)

(Note—Since the proposed sections 3 and 5 of Rule XIII are practically the same as sections 3 and 2 of Rule XIV, we recommend the repeal of section 2 and section 3 of Rule XIV in the event of favorable action on proposed sections 3 and 5.)

II. The Board of Control proposes that "1941" be substituted for "1939" in Section 7 of By-Law XXVIII.

III. The Board of Control proposes that the first paragraph of Section 1, By-Law XXVIII be amended to include the following: "Any school violating this requirement shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00 for each offense, to be imposed by the Board of Control and payable before the school can be admitted to membership in the association the following year."

IV. Coach L. E. "Brad" Jones proposes that the last sentence of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read: "Junior High Schools and essentially military school (M.S.) shall not be eligible to membership."

V. Coach W. J. Foster proposes that Tournament Rule 1 be changed beginning after the last semicolon to read as follows: "and a State Tournament on the third Friday and Saturday of March at a place to be designated by the State Board of Control."

VI. Coach W. J. Foster proposes that the words "and runners-up" be eliminated from the second paragraph of Tournament Rule 7.

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**THE COVER PICTURE**

It will be observed that this issue of The Athlete is given over for the most part to BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS. On the front cover is the picture of the 1940 Kentucky High School REAL CHAMPIONS. In the words of Coach Adolph Rupp, "They simply shot their way into the Championship." They beat the best teams—they came up the hard way—they are entitled to this place of honor and a listing among Kentucky's Thoroughbreds.

**GREAT TEAMS OF 1940**

The policy of The Athlete in presenting to our readers the pictures of great teams is continued here with the squad pictures of: Ashland High, Runners-up for State Championship; Inez, Consolation finalists; Williamsburg, fourth-place winners; The Kentucky Wildcats, Southeastern Conference Tournament winners, and The Western Kentucky Hilltoppers, winners of the K. I. A. C. and S. I. A. A. Tournaments. When and where within the borders of one state might one find so many Great Champions?

**TOURNAMENT OFFICIATING**

If the attitude of the fans and of the participating coaches is an accurate index, then the officiating in the 1940 State Basketball Tournament was the best that has been exhibited in the years of this annual series of contests. There is little doubt that the knowledge of the rules and the technique of officiating is improving in all sections of the state where officials are trained in clinics and where Registered Officials ARE USED.

One or two situations arose in the State Tournament leading to comment and controversy. Since these have been discussed in the columns of some of the daily papers and since they are still the subject of discussion wherever coaches and officials gather it seems appropriate that they be here presented. We quote first from RUBY'S REPORT in the Courier Journal of March 21 and March 30, and from an explanation of the situation in a letter to the editor from Buford Clark, one of the State Tournament Officials.

**RUBY'S REPORT**

"During Saturday's semi-final between Inez and Hazel Green," writes Mr. Heaton, "Hazel Green led by 27 to 22. A technical was called on the eventual winner for too many times out. An Inez player made the free throw and the officials then put the ball back in play by a jump ball at center. Will you please advise why the ball was not put in play as provided by Rule 13, Section 5, which says in part, '... after a successful free throw the ball shall be put in play by any teammate of the free thrower from out of bounds at mid-court, if the throw is for a technical foul.' If this rule applies, and I can't see why it

shouldn't, it may be seen the game might have had a different ending."

Another occasion on which the boys blew one is remembered by patrons of Thursday's contests . . . A boy failed to report, and the arbiter to whom he should have reported did not call the technical foul until a time-out . . . To complicate the situation, the time-out was caused by the other official calling a personal foul against a player on the opposing team . . . After the second free throw the ball was brought out to center and tossed, as if there had been a double foul. Actually, Mr. Head explains, the technical foul should have been made first, then the toss for the personal. The ball then should have been put in play just as if there had been a single personal foul.

**SITUATION NOT AS REPORTED**

"Buford Clark, Barbourville, one of the arbiters who handled the State cage meet contests at Lexington, writes that the situation described by Mr. Heaton and ruled on by Mr. Head in the Report last week, was not as it actually occurred. Mr. Heaton asked why, after a technical foul the ball was not given the offended team out of bounds, rather than tossed up at center. Mr. Head ruled the ball should have been taken out of bounds . . . Mr. Clark writes, 'A double foul occurred, disqualifying one member of the Inez team and one member of the Hazel Green team. These men threw their free throws before leaving the game. A substitute reported for the disqualified Inez man. Then, as a Hazel Green man reported, Hazel Green called time-out, which was their sixth.' The official ruled rightly, he says, to put the ball in play by center jump, because the technical was complicated by the other fouls.

**CLARK'S EXPLANATION OF THE SITUATION**

**The Situation:** Double foul occurred, disqualifying a member of the Inez team and one member of the Hazel Green team. These men threw for their free throws before leaving the game. A substitute reported for the Inez man. Then as the substitute for the Hazel Green man reported, he called time-out. This making six time-outs for the Hazel Green team.

**RULING:** Put the ball in play by center jump. See question under rule 13-5.

**Question:** Following a personal foul by team "B", team "A" elects to take the ball out of bounds at mid-court but before the ball is in play, a player of team "A" commits a foul. How is play resumed?

**Answer:** Treat as a double foul. One free throw for each team and resume by tossing ball at center. Situation is analogous to the question and answer above. "Any number of fouls during the interval between the calling of the first foul and the actual placing the ball in play, i.e., the starting of the watch, are treated the same as a double foul as far as putting the ball in play is concerned. Of course, this is the case only when there is at least one foul committed by each team."

Further information can be found in the bulletin 1-B, page 3, Rule 13-5:

"This section provides that after a free throw for a technical foul, if not complicated by a foul by the opponents (double foul) or by a second foul by the same team (multiple throw, one of which is for a personal foul), the ball is next put in play from out of bounds at the mid-court by the team which was awarded the throw."

and in the Play Situation Book:

Play 120—page 27—Play . . . A foul is called on team B and after the play is over but before time is in after the last free throw a foul (technical or personal) is called on team "A".

**RULING:** The ball is thrown up at center after the last free throw. (7-15 an O. R.)



## FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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VII. Principal S. Jack Gardner proposes that the first sentence of Tournament Rule 10 be amended to read as follows: "Each team shall be limited at each tournament game to ten players from among those whose names appear on the final eligibility lists, and these players must be designated for each game of the tournament."

VIII. Coach John E. Sims proposes that a fourth paragraph be added to Tournament Rule 12 to read: "The official or officials who are to act in the capacity of umpire or referee in the district, regional, and state basketball tournaments shall be selected by majority vote of official representatives of participating schools present at drawing for places in said tournament."

IX. Principal Chas. J. Petrie submits the following proposal: That there shall be no football practice prior to August 15th by any member school of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

X. The Kentucky Coaches Association proposes the following: That the Kentucky High School Athletic Association become a member of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

XI. The Kentucky Coaches Association proposes the following change concerning the expenses of teams entering the state tournament: That each basketball team in the state tournament be given a lump sum of \$175 to cover cost of board and room. (When and if this suggestion is adopted, teams may make their own arrangements for rooms and meals in Lexington and after being eliminated may go home without any further expense to themselves or to the tournament. Whatever is saved from the \$175 will belong to the school that is represented in the tournament.)

XII. The Kentucky Coaches Association proposes the following: That all registered officials wear an emblem of the officials' association on their shirt or sweater.

XIII. Principal G. L. Burns proposes that Tournament Rule 2 be amended to read as follows: "The state shall be divided into sixteen tournament regions of eight districts each. No region shall be composed of less than eight districts. No district shall be composed of less than four teams nor more than five teams."

XIV. Principal G. L. Burns proposes that the second paragraph of Tournament Rule 7 be amended to read as follows: "The teams eligible to participate in a regional tournament shall be the winners in the eight districts constituting that region."

XV. Principal G. L. Burns proposes that the second paragraph of Tournament Rule 12 be stricken out.

XVI. Coach John M. Wilson proposes that Tournament Rule 2 be eliminated and the following be substituted: "The state shall be divided into 64 districts, no one of which may have more than twelve or less than eight member schools, and the state shall be divided into sixteen regions, each composed of four districts."

XVII. Principal Ralph N. Finchum proposes that Section 1 of Article VII be amended to the effect that representation from each district shall be one superintendent or principal and one coach, with each delegate having one vote; and that the present arrangement for expenses of the delegates not to exceed twenty-five dollars remain the same.

XVIII. Coach J. M. Taylor proposes that a third paragraph be added to Tournament Rule 15 to read as follows: "The games of the District and Regional Tournaments shall be played on a maximum playing space of 74 feet by 50 feet."

XIX. Supt. J. T. Underwood, Jr., proposes that in paragraph two of Tournament Rule 4 the word "mutually" be stricken out and the paragraph be changed to read as follows: "In the event the schools

fail to agree upon a cooperative plan for the distribution of tournament receipts, then a majority vote of the schools participating shall determine whether the receipts shall be distributed equally or whether the following shall prevail:" (This would make it necessary to strike out Note 1.)

XX. Principal K. G. Gillaspie proposes that the second paragraph of Tournament Rule 4 be stricken out and the following be substituted: "The participating schools may adopt by a two-thirds vote any plan they desire for the distribution of receipts. If no plan can be agreed upon the following shall prevail:"

XXI. Principal K. G. Gillaspie proposes that the following be added to Tournament Rule 12: "One coach and one principal from each school in the region shall be issued a pass to the regional tournament."

XXII. Principal K. G. Gillaspie proposes that the following be added to By-Law II: "except that any contestant who will reach his twentieth birthday between October 1st and the end of the football season shall be eligible for the remainder of the football season and any contestant who will reach his twentieth birthday between January 1st and the end of the basketball season shall be eligible for the remainder of the basketball season."

XXIII. Principal George T. Taylor proposes to amend By-Law I to read: "No student who has been enrolled in high school (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) eight semesters shall thereafter be eligible, except one who entered high school the second semester may play both semesters of his fourth year in school, if he does not go through the graduation exercises at the mid-year."

XXIV. Principal Samuel Alexander proposes that By-Law II be amended to read as follows: "All contestants will become ineligible on their twentieth birthday, except those contestants who reach their twentieth birthday after the season of a sport in which they are participating has already begun. In such cases, the contestant shall be allowed to finish the season. The Board of Control shall determine what dates constitute a season in each sport."

XV. Principal William F. Russell proposes that By-Law II be amended to read as follows: "All contestants will become ineligible on their twentieth birthday but in the event a player becomes twenty years of age during the season of a sport in which he is participating, he shall be permitted to complete the season in that sport without loss of eligibility."

XXVI. The Boone County Athletic Conference proposes to amend By-Law II to read as follows: "All contestants will become ineligible on their twentieth birthday, except that a player whose twentieth birthday shall come during a playing season of any particular sport, shall be eligible to complete the playing season of that particular sport in which he is participating at the time of his twentieth birthday. Playing seasons shall be as follows: Football, September 1st to December 1st; Basketball, December 1st to March 15th."

XXVII. Principal C. Bruce Daniel proposes that By-Law II be amended to read as follows: "All contestants will become ineligible on their twentieth birthday, except that contestant may be allowed to complete a season in which he was eligible at the beginning of said season; September 1st for football and December 1st for basketball."

XXVIII. Principal Leon Cook proposes that Tournament Rule 2 be amended to read as follows: "The State shall be divided into sixteen tournament regions of eight districts each."

XXIX. Principal Leon Cook proposes to amend the second paragraph of Tournament Rule 7 to read: "The teams eligible to participate in a regional tournament shall be the winners of the eight districts constituting the region."



Registered officials planning to attend the dinner meeting of the K. H. S. A. A., which is to be held at the Seelbach Hotel on Thursday evening, April 18, at 6:30, will please make reservations with the secretary at once. Price of meal is \$1.00.

Another fine State Basketball Tournament has come and gone. 16,268 people paid their way to the tournament. Principals, coaches, players, newspapermen, and ushers probably increased the total by 5,000 for the seven sessions. The net profit of the tournament to the K. H. S. A. A. will be slightly less than \$6,400.00. With interest in the tournament increasing each year, the problem of seating those who wish to attend the games is becoming acute.

#### TRACK

Bernard Shively, Athletic Director of the University of Kentucky, will again head the State Track Committee. The eight regional meets will be held on May 11th, with the state meet being conducted in Lexington on May 17th and 18th. Mr. Shively will be assisted by the following men who will conduct meets at the sites mentioned:

Preston Holland—Region 1, Murray.  
 Archie Reihl—Region 2, Henderson.  
 W. L. Terry—Region 3, Bowling Green.  
 Brad Jones—Region 4, Louisville.  
 John Schaar—Region 5, Bellevue.  
 John Heber—Region 6, Lexington.  
 Walter Grabruck—Region 7, Pineville.  
 Ernie Chatin—Region 8, Ashland.

#### GOLF

The State High School Golf Tournament will be held at Danville on May 15th and 16th. Stanley Kozarski, Danville High golf coach, is in charge of arrangements. Centre College will assist in making lodging accommodations for the players and coaches who attend the meet. A nominal fee will be charged each entrant. The state association will furnish suitable trophies.

#### BASEBALL

Numerous school men in Kentucky would be glad to see baseball brought back to the high schools of the state. The Board of Control has authorized the secretary to attempt to conduct a baseball tournament late in May or early in June for the purpose of determining the state champion. Tentative plans call for the dividing of the state into eight regions, with the winners in these regions meeting in some central location, possibly Lexington, for the play-off. Tournament receipts would be pro-rated to the teams to defray a part of the expenses of the trip.

#### TENNIS

The Department of Extension of the University of Kentucky has again been asked to sponsor the State High School Tennis Tournament. It is probable that within another year the K. H. S. A. A. will assume direct control of the tennis meet as it has in the case of other sports. The cooperation of the University in sponsoring the tennis tournament has been greatly appreciated by all association members.

## Summary of Major Changes Authorized by the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada for 1940-1

**NOTE TO MEMBERS:** This is a preliminary statement of the major actions of the Committee at their annual meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, on March 30th and 31st. This is issued for your convenience and for the purpose of giving the press some needed information. The detailed actions of the Committee will be included in the complete minutes which will be sent to each member as soon as they can be made ready.

H. V. PORTER, Secretary.

**Court Diagram.** No change is to be made in the diagram of the court. It will be made clear that during a free throw the player who occupies the space marked H or V is entitled to the entire space from the first alley mark to the end line.

**Rule 2.** The smaller streamlined backboard was outlined for experimental purposes by the Committee last year will be legal at the option of the home team. The new style board will be as outlined on page 47 of the Interscholastic Edition of the 1939-40 basketball guide. It will have an over-all width of 54 inches, the top will be an arc having a radius of 32 inches. The lower edge of the board directly behind the ring will be on a level with the ring. Directly under the extreme left and right edges of the ring, the board will extend downward three inches below the ring and from that point the lower edge will slope upward to the corners of the board which will be on a level with the ring. The edges of the board at each side will be perpendicular to the floor and will extend upward until they meet the arc which forms the top border. The board will contain no sharp corners or edges.

This board will be considered legal wherever the management may choose to use it. It should be understood that no organization will be compelled to make the change. It is felt that no team will be handicapped by practicing on one type board and playing on the other. The new board will have a plane surface, the same as the old. The part which has

been eliminated has been waste space for many years and, because of more recent changes in the game, has become a detriment to free use of all the playing space. It is suggested that when an organization chooses to keep its present backboards and finds that they will play some of their games on courts having the new board, the unused space on the traditional board be blocked out with a dark paint to give the target the same appearance as that of the new type board.

**Rule 4.** The rule relative to the size, color and reaction of a legal ball will remain exactly as it was last year. The questionnaire which was nationally circulated indicates an overwhelming satisfaction with the present ball situation. Any difference in opinion relative to which of the various types of official balls is most satisfactory is a healthy condition which will result in continued improvement of equipment and ultimate use of the best.

**Rule 5-3.** Several minor changes were made in connection with the proper time and method for making substitutions. A substitution will be permitted any time the watch is not running except during the interval between the time the ball is placed at the disposal of a free thrower and the time the free throw is successful or unsuccessful. It will also be permitted any time the ball is dead with the watch running except after a field goal.

**Rule 5-6.** It is strongly recommended that players be numbered consecutively beginning with the number 3 and that ranking players wear the lower numbers. It will also be prescribed that wherever possible, the home team wear suits of a light color and the visitors suits of a dark color.

**Rule 6-2, 11 and 12.** Slight changes have been made in these rules which deal with timing and scoring in an attempt to eliminate some of the irregularities which have been common in connection with these important matters. Comments by the Games Admin-

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## District Delegates to Annual Meeting - 1940 -

District Representative	Alternate
1. S. Jack Gardner, Bardwell.	J. R. Cooper, Hickman.
2. Ralph McRight, Paducah.	Otis Dinning, Paducah.
3. Adrian Doran, Wingo.	James B. Deweese, Sedalia.
4. Eltis Henson, Calvert City.	Paul Perdue, Cadiz.
5. John Earl Simms, Princeton.	L. J. Spiceland, Tolu.
6. C. A. Hollowell, Marion.	Sam B. Pollock, Madisonville.
7. Logan Richards, White Plains.	Hugh Polland, Guthrie.
8. Ralph Mills, Hopkinsville.	Fred Poore, Sebree.
9. Wendell Johnson, Dixon.	Cooksey Crafton, Henderson.
10. Wilms Kiefer, Henderson.	William T. Lytle, West Louisville.
11. J. W. Snyder, Owensboro.	LeRoy Elrod, Hardinsburg.
12. W. C. Oakley, Hawesville.	D. B. Lutz, Rockport.
13. L. G. Shultz, Hartford.	Thomas Brantley, Browder.
14. George Taylor, Central City.	John M. Lane, Kyrock.
15. R. A. Demunbrun, Brownsville.	Howard Reeves, Clarkson.
16. E. E. McMullin, Leitchfield.	R. W. Chapman, Alvaton.
17. H. B. Gray, Bowling Green.	Fred E. Conn, Franklin.
18. R. B. Piper, Jr., Olmstead.	David Montgomery, Glasgow.
19. Leon Cooke, Edmonton.	Hazel Cosby, Gamaliel.
20. Samuel Alexander, Marrowbone.	Clayton Hood, Greensburg.
21. J. H. Sanders, Greensburg.	W. B. Cole, Sonora.
22. H. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown.	Sidney Wyatt, Taylorsville.
23. Reason G. Newton, Lebanon Junction.	James W. Bravard, Springfield.
24. J. H. Parker, Lebanon.	Brad Jones, duPont Manual High School.
Region 7. W. S. Milburn, Male High School.	Chas. W. Blake, Coral Ridge.
29. Harry Hardin, Coral Ridge.	H. V. Temple, Shelbyville.
30. Harry C. Lancaster, Shelbyville.	S. S. Wilson, Pleasureville.
31. O. L. McElroy, Eminence.	Robert Eison, Crittenden.
32. E. G. Traylor, New Liberty.	F. D. Caton, Florence.
33. Chester Goodridge, Hebron.	Harvey Mattingly, Ft. Mitchell.
34. Lyman Penn, Erlanger.	Joe Austin, Ft. Thomas.
35. Al Anderson, Silver Grove.	W. M. Jones, Covington.
36. Blue Foster, Newport.	V. K. Tarter, Berry.
37. Walden Penn, Cynthiana.	Herman O. Hale, Brooksville.
38. Garrett R. Harrod, Brooksville.	Emery White, Mayslick.
39. Frank D. Scott, Flemingsburg.	Col. W. R. Nelson, Millersburg.
40. F. A. Scott, Paris.	
41. Kenneth G. Gillaspie, Georgetown.	T. G. Harned, Harrodsburg.
42. Dave Lawrence, Lawrenceburg.	Auburn Wells, Athens.
43. Maurice Jackson, Lexington.	Turner Elrod, Irvine.
44. A. L. Lassiter, Richmond.	Harlan Kriener, Parksville.
45. J. R. Mountjoy, Danville.	W. R. Champion, Mt. Vernon.
46. L. J. Wells, Liberty.	Fennimore Gover, Luretha.
47. John M. Wilson, Monticello.	Roy B. Taylor, London.
48. H. V. McClure, London.	Ed Marcum, Manchester.
49. Forest Wyatt, Tynes.	G. R. Boyd, Barbourville.
50. John S. Jones, Williamsburg.	J. L. Lair, Pineville.
51. J. W. Bradner, Middlesboro.	Charles McClurg, Harlan.
52. H. B. Lawson, Loyall.	Curtis J. Reed, Fleming.
53. R. Dean Squires, Whitesburg.	J. Foley Snyder, Hazard.
54. Adrian Richie, Hazard.	A. H. Spencer, Guerrant.
55. George E. Cain, Jackson.	
56. Thomas Gabbard, Jr., Stanton.	Clive Akers, McDowell.
57. Fred W. Cox, Dorton.	Ollie Adams, Oil Springs.
58. Wiley Jones, Wayland.	D. C. Burton, West Liberty.
59. Russell Williamson, Inez.	Robert Wilson, Winchester.
60. Clarence S. Manor, Frenchburg.	D. W. Qualls, Olive Hill.
61. J. B. Cunningham, Sharpsburg.	Clifford Lowdenback, Fullerton.
62. Virgil E. Phillips, Soldier.	Roy G. Smith, Ashland.
63. B. F. Koffman, South Portsmouth.	
64. Clifton Dowell, Catlettsburg.	



# The Principal and The Athletic Program

By FAYNE W. GRONE, Athletic Director  
Ashland High School, Ashland, Ky.

In an attempt to get some idea of the administrative attitude towards the various activities which have, of recent years, become a part of the program of the secondary schools of Kentucky, a questionnaire was passed among those attending some of the classes at the University during the summer of 1939.

In this questionnaire the activities which are in most cases considered extra-curricular were placed in five different groups:

- I. Interscholastic athletics: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track and field, Tennis, Golf, Swimming, Softball, Boxing, Wrestling.
- II. Other Interscholastic competition: Debating, Public speaking, Music contests, vocal and instrumental, including Band and Orchestra.
- III. Intermural athletics: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track and Field, Tennis, Golf, Swimming, Softball, Boxing, Wrestling.
- IV. Special Subject Clubs: Latin, German, Home Economics, French.
- V. Other Clubs and activities: Dramatic, Garden, Glee, Male Chorus, Band, Orchestra, R. O. T. C., Rifle Team, Literary Societies, Key, Ro, Service, Student Council, Student Monitor, 4H, Girl Reserve, Hi Y, Honor Society, Beta, Forum, Future Farmers.

Do students of your school take the University achievement tests? This question was carried on the original questionnaire as No. VI. It should have been included under no II because it should be classified as interscholastic competition.

The first group of activities is Interscholastic athletics and is under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. The second group is those activities of a non-athletic variety yet which embrace just as much interscholastic competition as does the first. The third group is competitive athletics, yet intermural. These activities include teams and individuals which compete against each other, yet whose personnel is recruited from within the student body of the school itself. The fourth group is Special Subjects Clubs, or activities growing directly from interest in some of the traditional curricular subjects offered in the program of study of the school. The fifth group is Other Clubs and activities which appeal to special interests of various groups of pupils. In some cases they are connected with, or grow out of other activities of the school, while in other instances they are individualistic in character.

Those filling in the questionnaire were requested to underscore the activities sponsored by the High School of the system they represented and fill in any other activity not listed. This revealed some astonishing things which will be mentioned later.

The representatives of forty-five high schools in thirty-nine counties from all sections of Kentucky returned the questionnaire completely filled in. Those only partially filled in were not tabulated. Where more than one return was received for the same high school that of the highest ranking person making a return for the school in question was considered. Twenty-one were from administrators, superintendents, or principals, twelve from coaches and twelve from classroom teachers.

The following questions pertaining to the aforementioned activities were asked:

1. Do you consider the above mentioned activities that your school participates in a legitimate part of the high school program? The administrators answered in the affirmative in 100 percent of the cases. One assistant coach answered in the negative and there was a question in the mind of one teacher as to whether or not they should be so considered.

2. Do you consider them educative? Again the administrators were 100 percent in the affirmative, while the same coach was negative. In this case the teachers were also affirmative 100 percent.

3. Do you consider them extra-curricular? 71 percent of the administrators answered affirmatively, while 92 percent of the coaches answered affirmatively, and 92 percent of the teachers also were affirmative.

4. Do you have pupils in your school over twenty years of age? 43 percent of the administrators did while only 67 percent of the coaches answered in the affirmative, and 42 percent of the teachers answered affirmatively.

5. Do you have pupils in your school who have spent more than eight semesters in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12? 50 percent of the administrators answered in the affirmative, 92 percent of the coaches were affirmative, and 100 percent of the teachers.

6. Is your school a member of the State High School Athletic Association? Only schools that are members are included in this study.

The next division of the questionnaire contained the following questions:

1. Does your school have definite scholastic requirements for any participation or membership of clubs and activities Nos. II, III, IV, V, VI?

2. Does it have definite scholastic requirements for some and none for others Nos. II, III, IV, V, VI?

3. Does it regard definite scholastic requirement altogether, in traditional subjects, for participation in extra-curricular activities other than interscholastic athletics?

One administrator answered the first question in the affirmative, six answered the second in the affirmative, and fourteen answered the third question in the affirmative. Two coaches answered the first question affirmatively, two answered the second and eight answered the third affirmatively. One teacher answered the first question, three the second, and eight the third in the affirmative.

The fourth division of the questionnaire included the following questions:

1. Does your school have a weekly eligibility list passed to carefully check on the Latin, English, Mathematics, History, Language grades, etc., before a student is permitted to participate in all of the activities in Nos. III, IV, V, VI?

2. Do you pass the above mentioned list for any of the activities in Nos. III, IV, V, VI? Name them.

3. Does the age of a pupil bar him from participation or membership in Nos. III, IV, V, VI?

4. Does the number of semesters a student has been in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 limit his membership in or participation in Nos. III, IV, V, VI?

One administrator, one coach and one teacher answered question one in the affirmative. One administrator, two coaches, and one teacher answered question two affirmatively. One administrator, one coach, and three teachers answered question three in the affirmative, while only one coach and three teachers answered question four in the affirmative.



The fifth division of the questionnaire contained the following four questions:

1. Does your school have a weekly eligibility list passed to carefully check on the Latin, English, Mathematics, History, Language grades, etc., before a student is allowed to participate in interscholastic competition which is not of athletic character?
2. Do they pass the list for some of the activities and not for all in No. II?
3. Is age a bar to participation in interscholastic competition which is not of an athletic nature?
4. Is the number of semesters a student has been in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 a bar to interscholastic competition that is not of an athletic nature?

Two administrators, one coach, and one teacher, answered question one, yes. Two administrators, one coach and three teachers answered question two yes. Three administrators, two coaches, and one teacher answered question three yes. Only three coaches and one teacher answered question four yes.

From the second division of this questionnaire we find that all administrators consider these activities a legitimate part of the program of the secondary schools of Kentucky. They are all agreed that they are educative. Twenty-nine percent of the administrators no longer consider them extra-curricular. About one-half of the schools still have pupils over twenty years of age. Approximately 25 percent of the secondary schools have a few pupils who cannot make the grades to graduate in four years.

In examining the data derived from the answers of the third division questions we find that less than 10 percent of the schools have some kind of scholastic requirements for participation in these activities which we will continue to call extra-curricular activities for want of a better name. The above statement should be qualified to read less than 10 percent have definite scholastic requirements for participation in extra-curricular activities other than interscholastic athletics. About 24 percent have scholastic requirements for participation in some of these activities and no requirements whatever for the remainder. This leaves over 66 percent that have no scholastic requirements whatever for extra-curricular activities of any type other than interscholastic athletics. The fact that they are members of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association means that they have very rigid scholastic requirements for all students participating in inter-school contests.

From division four it is found that three schools require weekly eligibility for participation in any extra-curricular activity within the school itself while six more require weekly eligibility in some local activities but none in others. The activities these six schools specified most frequently were the Beta Club, Honor Society, and Student Council. When a student reaches a certain age (not specified) he must cease to participate in local extra-curricular activities in five of the schools or slightly over 11 percent of the schools. When a student has been in school eight semesters his further participation is barred in less than 10 percent of the schools.

Division five deals with interscholastic competition, not of an athletic nature. Less than 10 percent of the schools require weekly eligibility for participation in all competition of this type while slightly over thirteen percent required weekly eligibility for participation in some of these competitive activities. The one most frequently mentioned was the debate team. In this type of interscholastic competition age was a bar to participation in 13 percent of the cases and the number of semesters in school was a bar in less than 10 percent of the cases. It might be interesting to note here that there was more competition between secondary schools of a non-athletic type than there was in athletics. This is where you consider

units of competition. As to number of students participating and number of contests we cannot say, however, when we consider the band and glee club, not to mention the achievement test, it is easy to see that there may be more students engaged in this type of competition than in athletic competition.

Let's get the above picture in a little more condensed form. The student participating in interscholastic athletics is subjected to rigid scholastic requirements. The day he becomes twenty his participation ceases. If he is in high school over eight semesters he can no longer compete. In a very small percentage of the cases the same rules are applied to other forms of interscholastic competition. To a still less degree are they applied to other forms of extra-curricular activities. Why should the administrators discriminate so markedly against the student that participates in interscholastic athletics? Is it because that in the beginning most administrators were antagonistic to athletics? As you know, athletics is the illegitimate child of our modern educational family (program). It grew from student activities outside the school and in the early days the leader, or coach, was not always a person of the highest type. In spite of his antagonism they continued to grow and increase in popularity. Upon realization that he could not curb their growth he did the next best thing, he stepped in and took control, first, locally and then through the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. He cannot offer as an excuse for his discrimination the fact that he is merely enforcing the rules of the Association because he, the principal, is the association. He dominates it completely, and every rule under which our interscholastic athletics are conducted is the brain child of some principal or other school administrator.

The validity of this discrimination can be indicated from both a moral and a legal stand point.

Bear in mind that in 100 percent of the cases the administrator grants that these activities are now a legitimate part of the high school program and that they are educative. Can a principal legally deny a pupil that is past twenty years of age and not a high school graduate the right to attend his school and attend a Latin class, English class, or an auto mechanics class? Can he deny a pupil that has failed somewhere along the route the right to remain in high school over eight semesters and enroll in the classes in which he failed or enroll in classes that he has a desire to take? Did you ever hear of a principal calling a pupil to the office and saying, "Son, today you are twenty and you will have to get out of English XII class"? Why doesn't he do this? Because he has not made some rules that will cover this situation as he has in the case of the pupil athlete. Did you ever hear of a principal calling a boy to the office and saying, "Son, you cannot go to History class this morning because you missed a pass over the goal line in the game with Podunk Saturday and we lost the game." "The coach wants you to go out on the front lawn and practice catching passes." But he will deny some boys almost every day the right to report for football practice at three o'clock because he has to stay in and make up a History test he missed or he will deny him the privilege of playing in a game on Saturday because he failed to pass a couple of tests in Latin and algebra the preceding week. Which is the greater catastrophe in the boy's life, immediate or future, missing a pass over the goal line that would have won the game, or failing a weekly Latin test?

Athletics is educative, that is admitted. But how much? Are they more so than English? We cannot say yes, nor can we say no. Neither can we say that English is more educative than history. These and all other activities of the school contribute towards the education of the youth of today. The activity that



will make the largest contribution to the education of the individual is the one in which that individual is most interested, that he is mentally and physically able to participate in, providing he is given the proper environment for participation.

Honesty forces us to admit that athletes and athletics have been and are being discriminated against in our Kentucky high schools. It is the moral obligation of the administrator to see that this is elimin-

ated. Give the athlete and his activity, the drum major and his activity, the soprano and her activity, the French Club member and his activity, the English student and his activity, and the Latin student and his activity, all the same consideration in the school program.

Efficient administration of athletics must be based upon a democratic, cooperative, well planned program coordinated with all other activities of the school.

## National Federation Meeting

(Continued from March issue)

### STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEET

The executive officers of nineteen states met on Sunday night, February 25th, to discuss problems of common interest and to exchange experiences. Those who attended were: Lee K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Geo. A. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa; J. P. Creel, Sylacauga, Alabama; F. S. Elliott, Whitehaven, Tennessee; C. L. Ellis, New Providence, Iowa; C. E. Forsythe, Lansing, Michigan; LaFayette Golden, Gainesville, Florida; L. M. Goza, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; H. E. Hsley, Spirit Lake, Iowa; R. J. Kidd, Austin, Texas; C. H. Kenley, San Angelo, Texas; W. P. Marsh, El Rono, Oklahoma; P. F. Neverman, Marinette, Wisconsin; G. W. Phillips, Hebron, Indiana; H. V. Porter, Chicago, Illinois; Lyle Quinn, Boone, Iowa; John Roberts, Elgin North Dakota; Walter Spencer, New Haven, Connecticut; Sellers Stough, Birmingham, Alabama; E. A. Thomas, Topeka, Kansas; H. R. Townsend, Columbus, Ohio; E. E. Trask, Old Saybrook, Connecticut; A. L. Trester, Indianapolis, Indiana; R. W. Truscott, Lovelo, Colorado; O. C. Varnor, Diagonal, Iowa; O. L. Webb, Lincoln, Nebraska; F. R. Wegner, Roslyn Heights, New York; and C. W. Whitten, Chicago, Illinois.

One of the problems that received considerable attention was the matter of the devising of standard forms on which athletic injury statistics might be collected. Through the use of such forms, it will be possible to secure data for comparative purposes. Such forms are being drawn up by a committee made up of F. R. Wegner, New York; P. F. Neverman, Wisconsin; and O. L. Webb, Nebraska. Samples will be supplied to all state executive officers when the forms are ready and all states will be urged to use these forms.

### MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council met at the Statler Hotel on Monday, February 26th. The morning session was devoted to a thorough discussion of the athletic injury problem as based on reports given by P. F. Neverman of Wisconsin and F. R. Wegner of New York. This discussion was followed by a historical address by C. W. Whitten, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Federation, and an active leader in the activities of the national organization since its formation. Mr. Whitten spoke on the topic "After Twenty Years." His address brought out many of the historical facts in connection with the growth of the National Federation as they have been enumerated in another section of these comments. Mr. Whitten then introduced H. V. Porter, newly elected executive secretary of the National Federation. Mr. Porter expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been conferred on him through his selection and for the fine friendly cooperation which had been demonstrated during the years of his connection with the activities of the organization by the various executive officers and board of control members. He expressed the hope

that this same spirit of cooperation would continue and the belief that if a spirit of unity can be maintained among those who are active in the various state high school athletic associations, the work of the National Federation can be continued in an effective manner and its scope broadened because of the action which results in an independent national office with a full-time executive officer.

### BUSINESS MEETING

At the business meeting of the National Federation the treasurer's report was given by Treasurer C. W. Whitten. The report shows the finances of the organization to be in satisfactory condition and such as to warrant the setting up of an independent national office.

Reports from the various standing committees were heard. These include a report from the Basketball Rules Committee by H. V. Porter; Football Rules Committee by H. R. Dieterich; Track and Field by E. A. Thomas; Swimming by C. E. Forsythe; Wrestling by C. W. Whitten speaking for B. E. Wiggins.

P. F. Neverman reported on the activities of the Equipment Committee.

R. E. Rawlins expressed the appreciation of the group for the fine influence which has been exerted on activities of the National Federation by Secretary C. W. Whitten and issued a special invitation to Mr. Whitten to attend the next annual meeting of the National Federation as the guest of honor. He also suggested that a scroll be prepared to record an expression of appreciation. This recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The terms of three members of the Executive Committee expired with the 1940 meeting. The group elected the following for a term of three years each: J. E. Rohr, Nekoosa, Wisconsin; P. A. Jones, Sharon, Pennsylvania; R. E. Rawlins, Pierre, South Dakota.

The new Executive Committee met after the Council session and organized. R. E. Rawlins was elected vice-president. E. R. Stevens of Independence, Kansas, continues as president.

Plans for the new year were discussed. The newly elected executive secretary was authorized to arrange for the equipping of the national office and to take such steps as are necessary in getting the work under way.

Members of the various rules committees were appointed as follows:

Basketball: H. V. Porter, Chicago, Illinois.

Floyd Rowe, Cleveland, Ohio.

F. P. Maguire, Harrisburg, Penn.

G. Warren Phillips, Hebron, Indiana.

Track and Field: E. A. Thomas, Topeka, Kansas.

Swimming: C. E. Forsythe, Lansing, Michigan.

Wrestling: Art Griffith, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



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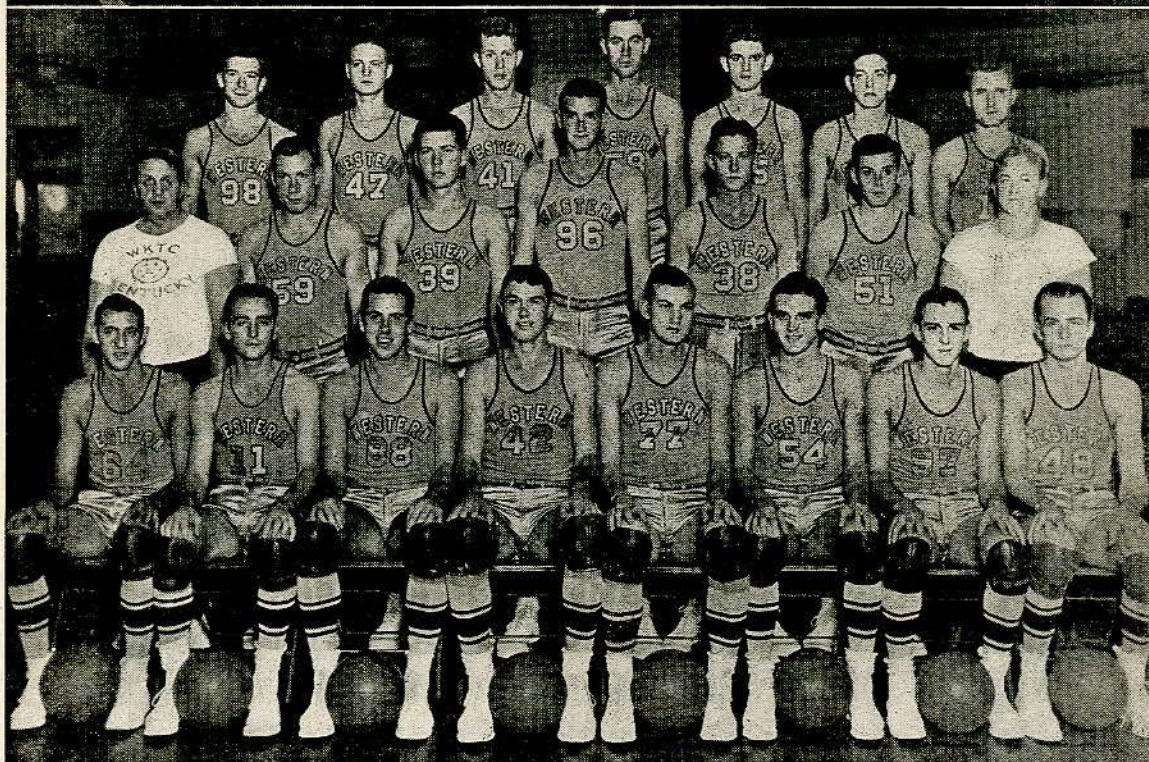
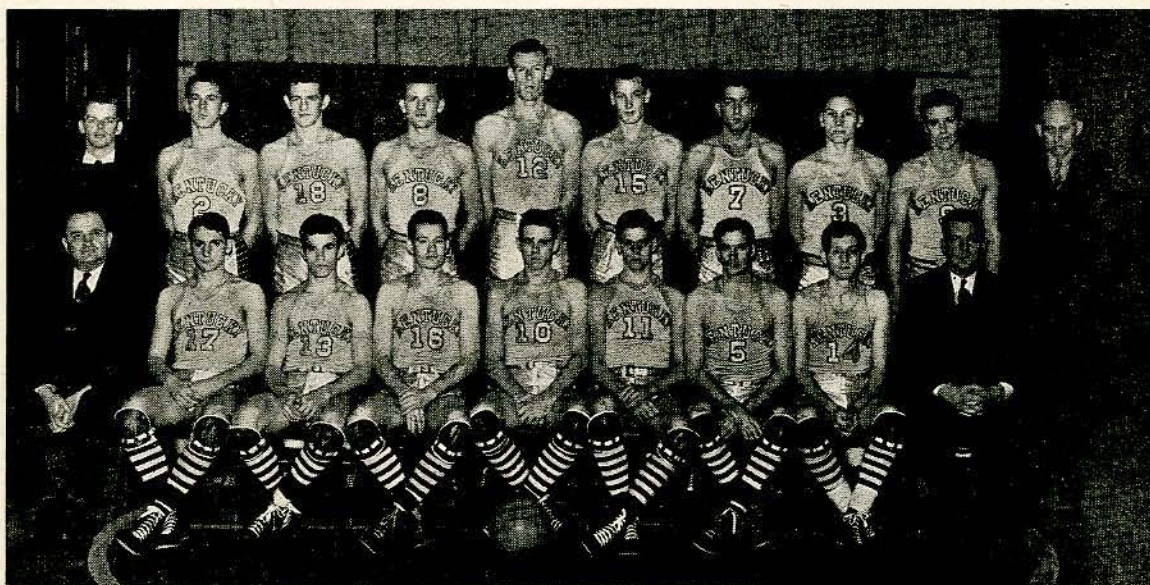


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## Kentucky Wildcats

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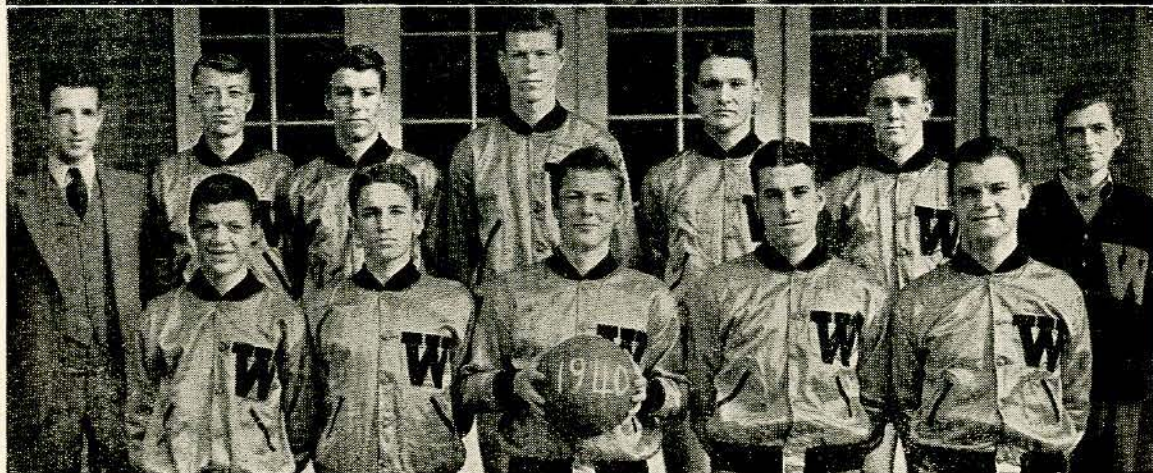
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## **Inez High School**

Third-place Winners K. H. S. A. A. State Tournament



## **Williamsburg High School**

Fourth-place Winners K. H. S. A. A. State Tournament



## Results in State High School Basketball Tournament

Hughes-Kirkpatrick 26	{	Inez .....44	{	Inez .....23	{	CHAMPION — HAZEL GREEN
Inez .....42						
Cave City.....35	{	Cave City .....25	{			
Lafayette .....30						
Kuttawa .....26	{	Morganfield .....28	{	Hazel Green .....35		
Morganfield .....28						
Hazel Green .....36	{	Hazel Green .....39	{			
St. Xavier .....31						
Williamsburg .....26	{	Williamsburg .....26	{	Williamsburg .....23		
St. Joe .....24						
Brooksville .....43	{	Brooksville .....22	{			
Anchorage .....23						
Newport .....29	{	Ashland .....49	{	Ashland .....29		
Ashland .....39						
Reidland .....25	{	Reidland .....25	{	Ashland .....31		
Hazard .....22						

## Statistical Report on Experimental Basketball Game for the K. H. S. C. A. - March 16, 1940

### INEZ (Team A) vs. WILLAMSBURG (Team B)

		1Q.	2Q.	3Q.	4Q.	Total
I. TOTAL NO. OUT OF BOUNDS.....		10	13	9	16	48
1. No. out of bounds caused by tie ball.....	T. A.	1		1	4	6
	T. B.	2	1	1	1	5
2. No. tie balls on rebound.....	T. A.				1	1
	T. B.	1				1
3. No. out of bounds caused by walking.....	T. A.	1	1		1	3
	T. B.	1			1	2
4. No. out of bounds caused by team when on defense	T. A.	1	1	2	5	9
	T. B.	3	2	1	2	8
5. No. out of bounds caused by when team on offense	T. A.	2	3	1		6
	T. B.	3	1	1	2	7
II. TOTAL NO. FOULS CALLED.....		4	3	4	4	15
1. Referee A (8) — 1. Fouls inside 17' line.....		3		2	1	6
2. Fouls outside 17' line.....			1	1		2
2. Referee B (7) — 1. Fouls inside 17' line.....			1	1	3	5
2. Fouls outside 17' line.....		1	1			2
III. TOTAL TIME CONSUMED BY BALL OUT OF BOUNDS — 2 min. 36 sec.						



## Box Scores of Finals, Semi-Finals, and Consolation Games in 1940 State Tournament

### FINALS

Ashland (29)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sloan .....	1	0	1	2
Mosser .....	0	0	0	0
Eblen .....	5	2	3	12
Lowe .....	0	1	1	1
Sieweke .....	1	0	3	2
Billings .....	0	0	0	0
Berry .....	1	0	2	2
Parsons .....	0	1	0	1
Hilton .....	4	1	2	9
Zornes .....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	12	5	12	29

### SEMI-FINALS

Williamsburg (23)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fish .....	2	3	3	7
Davis .....	0	0	0	0
Sawyer .....	1	5	2	7
Hill .....	0	0	4	0
Miller, J. ....	2	2	1	6
Meadows .....	0	0	0	0
Miller, G. ....	1	0	1	2
Richardson .....	0	1	2	1
Sharp .....	0	0	0	0
White .....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	6	11	13	23

Hazel Green (35)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gaines .....	2	4	3	8
Faris .....	0	0	0	0
Combs, H. ....	2	1	0	5
Ford .....	0	0	0	0
Smith .....	2	1	4	5
Griffin .....	0	0	0	0
Bowman .....	3	0	0	6
Pearce .....	0	0	0	0
Combs, R. ....	5	1	3	11
Adams .....	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	14	7	11	35

Ashland (31)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sloan .....	3	4	1	10
Mosser .....	0	0	0	0
Eblen .....	3	1	4	7
Lowe .....	0	1	1	1
Sieweke .....	1	1	2	3
Billings .....	0	0	0	0
Berry .....	0	0	4	0
Parsons .....	0	0	0	0
Hilton .....	3	2	0	8
Zornes .....	1	0	0	2
Totals.....	11	9	12	31

### CONSOLATION

Inez (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harmon .....	6	1	0	13
Hardin .....	0	0	0	0
Kirk .....	2	2	1	6
Taylor .....	1	0	0	2
Cooper .....	7	1	0	15
Ward .....	0	0	0	0
West .....	2	0	0	4
Burke, J. ....	0	0	0	0
Goble .....	2	0	1	4
Burke, B. ....	2	0	1	4
Totals.....	22	4	3	48

Inez (23)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harmon .....	2	1	2	5
Hardin .....	0	0	0	0
Kirk .....	3	1	0	7
Taylor .....	1	1	0	3
Cooper .....	0	3	0	3
Ward .....	0	0	0	0
West .....	1	0	4	2
Burke, J. ....	0	0	0	0
Goble .....	1	1	3	3
Burke, B. ....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	7	9	23

Williamsburg (12)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sawyer .....	1	2	2	4
Sharp .....	0	0	1	0
Fish .....	1	0	1	2
Davis .....	0	0	0	0
Miller, J. ....	0	1	3	1
Meadows .....	0	1	2	1
Hill .....	0	0	0	0
Richardson .....	0	0	1	0
Miller, G. ....	2	0	1	4
White .....	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	4	4	13	12

Hazel Green (27)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gaines .....	1	3	2	5
Farris .....	0	0	0	0
Combs, H. ....	4	1	0	9
Ford .....	0	0	0	0
Smith .....	1	1	2	3
Griffin .....	0	0	0	0
Bowman .....	3	2	4	8
Pearce .....	0	0	0	0
Combs, R. ....	1	0	2	2
Adams .....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	10	7	10	27



# Rate Chart for Officials - State Tournament

## MARCH 14-16, 1940

	1g.	2g.	3g.	4g.	5g.	6g.	7g.	8g.	9g.	10g.	11g.	12g.	13g.	14g.	15g.	16g.	Tot.
I. Total No. Jump Balls.....	25	17	23	15	24	14	19	26	17	21	27	20	23	17	13	24	325
1. No. jump balls when team fouled.....	1		1		1			2		2	2		2			1	8
2. No. jump balls should not been called.....					1			2			2		2			1	9
3. No. jump balls not called should have been called.....		1			1	1	1									1	6
4. No. jump balls on rebound.....	19	8	11	7	9	4	13	15	8	9	18	9	11	8	3	13	165
5. No. jump balls following jump ball.....	4	2	3		5		1	5		2	3	2	2	3		4	36
II. Total No. Ball Out of Bounds.....	36	38	41	20	32	38	23	42	30	31	46	26	38	48	35	33	556
1. No. times ball out of bounds caused by walking.....	7	9	9	4	3	11		4	6	6	20	3	3	18	5	8	116
2. No. times teams walked, not called.....	2			2	2		1		2	1	2	3	1	1			17
3. No. times walking called should not have been called.....								2		3			2	3			10
III. Total No. Fouls Called.....	15	21	22	16	14	21	15	19	19	18	20	20	24	31	15	21	311
1. No. fouls called should not been called.....		1			1				1		1		2			1	7
2. No. fouls not called should have been called.....	1		1	3	1		1	3	1	1	4	1	4	2	2	2	25
3. No. fouls called wrong.....			1									2	1	2		2	9
IV. Total time consumed by jump balls and out of bounds balls.....	5:20	4:50	4:00	2:55	7:55	3:12	3:05	8:06	3:06	4:10	4:40	4:46	4:22	5:19	2:26	5:15	

## SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES

(Continued from Page Four)

istration Committee will emphasize a trend toward the use of checker or supervisor who will be primarily responsible for these matters and who will be assisted by one Official Time and one Official Scorer.

**Rule 7.** Several changes in wording and arrangement will be made in an attempt to modernize this rule. The Editors are authorized to provide for consistent rules relative to cases where the ball touches or is touched by a player who is on or outside a boundary line. An attempt will be made to place the responsibility for causing the ball to go out of bounds on the player who is himself out of bounds before touching the ball.

**Rule 8-1.** In high school or junior high school games, an automatic time-out is to be declared in the middle of the second and fourth quarter, provided neither team has taken a charged time-out during the first four minutes of these quarters. This official's time-out is to be of two minutes duration.

**Rule 9-3.** When a high school game ends in a tie, one overtime period of three minutes duration will always be played. Thereafter the sudden death method of breaking a tie will be used.

**Rule 9-4 and 5.** When a game is forfeited, the score at the time of forfeiture will be considered the official score in cases where it would be to the disadvantage of the offended team to have score declared 2-0.

**Rule 10-1—Note to Officials.** When the ball is awarded to a team out of bounds from its front court, the Official must have actual possession of the ball and then hand it to the proper player.

**Rule 13-1 and 2.** These sections will be brought up to date and a definite procedure for the Official when a foul is called will be prescribed. Also the rule relative to who shall make the free throw will be made consistent in cases where an injured player is to leave the game, or a player is illegally in the game, or a player is disqualified on the play. In such cases, the substitute will be expected to attempt the free throw.

**Rule 14-2.** If a free thrower who is attempting a throw for a technical foul steps over the line too soon, the point shall not be counted and whether the throw is successful or unsuccessful, the ball will be awarded to the free thrower's team out of bounds at mid-court.

**Rule 14-11.** This section will be rewritten to include the provision relative to the use of the restraining circles during jumps and the interpretation of the rule will be to the effect that a player may not jump through the cylinder above the circle before the ball has been tapped by a jumper.

**Rule 15-12.** In Penalty (a) a new question and answer or an addition to the Rule Comments will give more specific information as to what constitutes a "foul from behind."

In Penalty (b) the provision for the extra free throw for a deliberate foul will be further emphasized.

In Penalty (d) the right to waive a free throw will exist only until the ball has been placed at the disposal of the free thrower. A definite procedure will be outlined for the referee's duties relative to this matter.

**Comments.** The comments will include the recommendation of the National Basketball Coaches Association that no conference adopt rules which deviate from the official rules except in cases where such modifications are authorized by the National Committee for experimental purposes. Also a 98-foot court for college play will be legalized in those cases where it is impractical for the local management to use the four-foot end line without making the court longer than the previously authorized 94 feet.

The Editor and Secretary were authorized to make certain changes in wording or arrangement for purposes of clarification or amplification.



# Minutes of Meeting of The Kentucky Coaches Association

March 16, 1940

The Kentucky High School Coaches Association met at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky, Saturday morning, March 16th, Mr. Lassiter presiding. Mr. Baer, the secretary, was absent. Mr. Lassiter appointed D. C. Burton of Liberty to act as secretary during the meeting.

The Coaches Association unanimously voted to present to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for adoption the three following proposals:

"First, that the Kentucky High School Athletic Association become a member of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

"Second, that each basketball team in the state tournament be given a lump sum of \$175 to cover cost of board and room. (When and if this suggestion is adopted, teams may make their own arrangements for rooms and meals in Lexington and after being eliminated may go home without any further expense to themselves or to the tournament. Whatever is saved from the \$175 will belong to the school that is represented in the tournament.)

"Third, that all registered officials wear an emblem of the official association on their shirt or sweater."

The coaches discussed a change in the basketball rules but since the proposal was not on the agenda there was no vote taken. The suggestion is that "when any offensive player in possession of the ball, driving in to make a shot is fouled but does not lose possession of the ball and makes the goal, a foul is charged against the defensive player but no free throw is made. If the goal is missed a foul is charged and a free throw is allowed." Mr. Lassiter called attention to the fact that the rule as it now stands has the effect of penalizing the team that has been fouled. If the foul is committed before the player is in the act of shooting only one free throw is allowed regardless of whether or not he continues on to make the goal which does not count and he is granted only one free throw. Three similar situations occurred during the state tournament this year.

There being no further business the Association adjourned until its annual meeting which will be in Louisville at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 A. M. Friday, April 19th.

D. C. BURTON, Acting Secretary.

The Kentucky Coaches Association has the promise of some basketball pictures to be shown at its annual meeting in Louisville on April 19th.

The Association is hoping to make arrangements with the University of Kentucky whereby members of the Kentucky Coaches Association may attend the coaching school this year with a reduced tuition charge other than the \$10.00. They are very anxious to work out some solution whereby the University of Kentucky, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and the Kentucky Coaches Association may have a two weeks coaching school at the University in 1941, probably the last two weeks in August. If this materializes we would like to have in addition to the college football and basketball coaches, four Kentucky high school football coaches and four Kentucky high school basketball men to lecture during this two weeks period.

We would also like to be able to arrange a tennis and track coach for one day each.

We expect to have the first football and basketball clinic held during that time.

If we continue to have an all-star football game between the East and West we would like to be able to arrange to have the game the last of August as it has now been played and the high school coaches in charge of these young boys for that game will be the coaches during that school.

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For the past two years the Kentucky Coaches Association has been charting the officials during the state tournament. The chart on the sixteen games shows that the four officials did a fine job of officiating.

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The consolation game at the state tournament was played under the no-jump rule. It was the consensus of opinion of a number of people that it would remove considerable roughness of the game which the jump ball usually brings about. It is the opinion of any number that it will tend to improve ball handling, whereby teams become better passers, more alert. The main criticism to the no-jump rule is that it takes away a certain amount of color, especially for those who have several tall rangy boys on their team that are able to control the ball whenever a tie ball occurs.

A. L. LASSITER, Pres., K. H. S. C. A.

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## PLAY THE GAME

Quit your crabbing, quit your gabbing,  
Just get in and play the game,  
Quit your fussing, quit your cussing,  
Do honor to your name.  
It's no use to be dejected,  
Just get in and be respected,  
And do more than is expected—  
Play the game. ..

Quit your growling, quit your howling,  
Get in and help the team.  
Quit your bragging, quit your lagging,  
Make a victory gleam.  
Win the game, be winners all,  
Do your best at every call,  
Be a fighter till you fall—  
Play the game.

Quit your dragging, quit your nagging,  
Help your men along;  
Do some coaxing, do some hoaxing,  
Show them you are strong.  
Slap your teammate on the back,  
Make him feel it, make it smack—  
Let him know your pep's not slack,  
Play the game.

Quit your slugging, start to lugging,  
Work on court or field.  
You're a lick, you're a sticker,  
Never known to yield.  
Don't you for a moment loiter,  
You're a winner, an exploiter,  
Show them how to reconnoiter—  
Play the game.

—L. L. Thompson, Balwin City, Kan.



## A Committee Report on Interscholastic Athletics

A digest of "Interscholastic Athletic Standards for Boys: A Committee Report," Journal of Health and Physical Education, Vol. 10, September 1939, 371-74, 423. This is a report of the Committee on Interscholastic Athletic Standards for Boys appointed by the City Administrative Directors of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and is based upon replies received from 258 superintendents and administrative directors. — Digest by Austin G. Schmidt.

**"1. Should there be scholarship requirements for boys taking part in interscholastic athletics?"**—Yes, 81 per cent. The trend, however, is toward the elimination of such requirements. Recommended: That participation be on the same basis as participation in any class in the school.

**"2. Should postgraduates be eligible?"**—No, 95 per cent. The trend is toward permitting postgraduates to compete. Recommended: That postgraduates be eligible if they meet all requirements and if the age limit is 19 years or younger.

**"3. Should there be a resident rule?"**—Yes, 90 per cent. Recommended: That residence of three months be required except in cases of bona-fide moving or transfers approved by the principals of the schools concerned.

**"4. Should distance that teams are permitted to travel be limited, so that overnight trips are not necessary?"**—No, 70 per cent. Recommended: That certain boundaries be established for each school, with recognition of the fact that some schools must travel greater distances than others if they are to obtain games.

**"5. Should postseason games be permitted?"**—No, 89 per cent. The trend is toward elimination of all such games, including so-called charity contests. Recommended: That all postseason games be eliminated.

**"6. Should postseason basketball tournaments be permitted?"**—No, 70 per cent. Recommended: That they be not permitted.

**"7. What should be the maximum number of games permitted in the conventional sports?"**—Majority option: Baseball, 16; basketball, 18; football, 7; golf, 16; ice hockey, 14; soccer, 14; swimming, 7; tennis, 14; track, 7; lacrosse, 9. Recommended: That dates be set for each season and the number of games be sanely and rationally limited.

**"8. Should practice periods be limited?"**—No, 54 per cent. Recommended: That practice be limited as to the date on which it begins, the number of hours per day, and the number of days per week.

**"9. Should football practice be permitted before the opening of school in the fall?"**—No, 63 per cent. Recommended: That practice before the opening of school and in the spring be prohibited.

**"10. Should coaching be limited to members of the faculty?"**—Yes, 93 per cent. Recommended: That all coaching be done by members of the faculty.

**"11. Should extra compensation be given to fac-**

**ulty members for coaching?"**—Yes, 60 per cent. Recommended: That if academic teachers coach, their salaries be increased or their teaching load reduced; if physical-education teachers coach, the coaching should count as part of their load.

**"12. Should special yearly medical examinations be required of all athletes?"**—Yes, 95 per cent. Recommended: That they be required before participation.

**"13. Should the parents' written permission be secured before permitting a boy to participate?"**—Yes, 80 per cent. Recommended: That permission be secured on forms designed for the purpose.

**"14. Should awards to athletes be limited to letters and certificates?"**—Yes, 80 per cent. Recommended: That they be so limited.

**"15. Should a player be given any part of his school athletic uniform?"**—No, 98 per cent. Recommended: That a player be given no part of his uniform as his permanent possession.

**"16. Should players be given complimentary tickets?"**—No, 51 per cent. Recommended: That none be given.

**"17. How should the program be financed?"**—Tax money, 43 per cent; gate receipts, 99 per cent; student association, 80 per cent; public subscription, 5 per cent. Recommended: Complete financing by boards of education.

**"18. Who should control the money?"**—The individual school, 92 per cent. Recommended: That control rest with the individual school.

**"19. Should gate receipts be used for purposes other than the promotion of athletic activities?"**—No, 56 per cent. Recommended: That they be used for the promotion of various kinds of extra-curricular activities.

**"20. Should admission be charged to athletic contests?"**—Yes, 100 per cent. Recommended: Less emphasis on gate receipts and more emphasis on tax money and student dues.

**"21. What price should be charged for admission to games?"**—Range, 10 cents to \$1.50. No single standard of prices can be recommended.

**"22. Should there be interschool athletic competition below the tenth grade?"**—A few schools begin as low as fourth grade. Recommended: That there be no interschool athletic competition below the tenth grade.

**"23. Should girls' athletic teams be allowed a place in the boys' interscholastic program?"**—No, 81 per cent. Recommended: That girls' contests be excluded from the interscholastic athletic program for boys.

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1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.
3. Give me more than I expect and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself that you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.
7. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
8. Don't do anything here that hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my money.
10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worthwhile correcting, you're worthwhile keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

*—Attributed to one Cyrus Simmons, an old wagon builder.  
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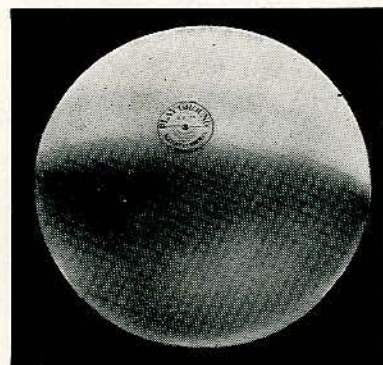
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