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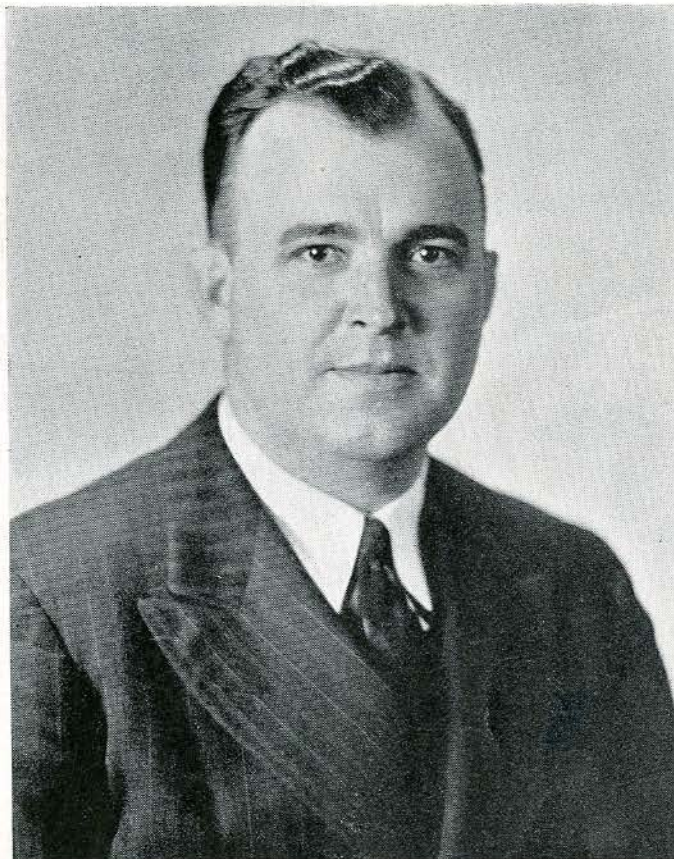
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THE KENTUCKY



High School Athlete



C. H. PURDOM
 Newly Elected Director of K. H. S. A. A.

Official Organ of the KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MAY - 1941





HAROLD MITCHELL MILLER
Couch, Dry Ridge High School

There's a basketball team down Grant County way which holds a commanding position in the Northern Kentucky basketball circle. The team is Dry Ridge High's Cardinals who have blazed a path in Grant County basketball play that all Grant and neighboring county quintets are striving to equal.

The responsible personality in this set-up is Harold Mitchell Miller, coach of the Cardinals for the past three years.

His Cardinals hold a record in the last three years of winning 70 battles while dropping only 19 to their opponents. They have taken the last two Grant County championship crowns. Last year, when the Penogram Athletic Conference was organized, the Cards were runners-up in the conference. This year they were winners having won 12 games and losing only one.

Harold has had teams in the Regional tournament four straight years, one having been with the Crittenden High netters where he coached before moving to his home town—Dry Ridge.

His basketball success has not been limited to his brief coaching career. In 1932, when he was a member of the Dry Ridge team, he played in the State basketball tournament. That was the only year that a Dry Ridge team has made its way to the State tournament.

Harold graduated from Dry Ridge High in 1932 and attended Georgetown College for two years where he played on the college team. He received his A. B. degree from Western State Teachers College in 1936.

—By R. CLAYTON ROLAND, Mason, Kentucky.

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A Short Biography of Chris Purdom, Newly Elected Director of Board of Control of The K. H. S. A. A.

Education: Graduate Perryville High School, 1921; A. B. (Honor Graduate) Centre College, 1925; M. A. University of Kentucky, 1939.

Experience: Instructor Kentucky College for Women, Danville, Kentucky, 1924; Supervising Principal Chattahoochee High School (Florida) 1925 and 1926; Supervising Principal Jellico High School (Tennessee), 1927; Principal Somerset High School (Kentucky), 1927-35; Superintendent Lancaster City Schools, 1935 to date.

Personal: Age 36; married (wife, Oattie Lucille McKeown of River Junction, Florida); two children, ages 10 and 2—boy, Joe Bob, girl, Frances Lynn.

Honors: Member of Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Chi; Past President of C. K. E. A. and C. K. C.; Member of Rotary and honorary member for life of Kiwanis International; has been a member of delegate assembly of K. E. A. on several occasions, also served as delegate to K. H. S. A. A. for this District for several years.

ATTENTION, COACHES!

The attention of the high school coaches is directed to the announcement of the University of Kentucky 1941 Athletic Coaching School. Through the cooperation of the K. H. S. A. A. with the University they have been able to reduce the tuition fee to \$5.00 for both football and basketball.

The teaching staff will be composed of some of the nation's top flight coaches which should make this one of the most popular schools of the summer. It is hoped that every Kentucky high school coach may find it convenient to spend the week of August 11 through 16 on the U. K. campus where coaching methods and procedures will be on the menu 24 hours of the day.

The following prayer was clipped from the New City of Kentucky 1941 Athletic Coaching School:

DATES: August 11 through 16 inclusive.

PLACE: University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

COURSES and STAFF: Football, Frank Leahy, Head football coach, Notre Dame University; Ab Kirwan, head football coach, University of Kentucky; Bernie Shively, Athletic director and line coach, University of Kentucky.

Basketball: Adolph Rupp, head basketball coach, University of Kentucky.

SCHEDULE: Football and basketball lectures and demonstrations daily by all members of the staff for the entire week.

TUITION and EXPENSE: Tuition is five dollars (\$5.00), including both football and basketball. No reduction for part-time attendance.

Meals may be secured at the University Cafeteria for approximately \$5.00 to \$6.00 for the week.

Room may be secured at the University dormitories for approximately \$2.50 per week; the student must furnish towels in dormitory rooms.

REGISTRATION and RESERVATIONS: For room reservations in the University dormitory, write M. E. Potter, Director, University of Kentucky Athletic Coaching School, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

AN UNUSUAL PRAYER

The following are facts pertaining to the University of Kentucky Medical Journal. The paper did not state who wrote or said the prayer, but it at least is worth reading and thinking over:

"Dear God: Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any place in the lineup; play me anywhere you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give You one hundred per cent of what I've got. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't ever let anything come my way that You and I together can't handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help me to understand that the game is full of knots and knocks and trouble, and make me thankful for them. Help me to get so that the harder they come the better I like it.

"And, O God, help me to always play on the square. No matter what the other players do, help me to come clean. Help me to study the Book so that I'll know the rules, and to study and think a lot about the Greatest Player that ever lived, and other great players. If they found out that the best part of the game was helping other guys who were out of luck, help me to find it out, too. Help me to be a regular fellow with the other players.

"Finally, O God, if fate seems to uppercute me with both hands and I'm laid on the shelf in sickness or old age or something, help me to take that as part of the game, too. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frame-up or that I had a raw deal.

"When, in falling dusk, I get the final bell, I ask for no lying complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel that I've been a good, game guy."

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STATEMENT

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(Signed) Theo. A. Sanford, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of November, 1940.

(Seal) Luther Fothergill
Notary Public, Carroll County, Kentucky.

My commission expires June 20, 1942.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES

Authorized by the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada For 1941-1942

Note to Members: This is a brief summary of the major actions of the committee at their annual meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, on March 30th. This is issued for your convenience in case you need to answer questions or to publicize these actions in your own locality. The detailed actions of the committee will be included in the complete minutes which will be sent to each member at a later date.

—H. V. Porter, Secretary.

Court Diagram. The court diagram will be modified in such a way as to show that the official backboard does not extend the entire width of the lane, i.e., is only 54 inches wide.

Rules 2-1 and 2. These sections will be rewritten to make it clear that the official backboard is the fan shaped board with dimensions as shown in the diagram which appeared at the end of the rules last year and which will be included in the 1941-2 code. A note will state that the traditional 6 by 4 rectangular board is also legal but that the Committee urges transition to the smaller backboard as rapidly as possible to the end that standardization will be brought about through universal use of the smaller board.

Rule 3. Comments in the supplementary section or in an open letter from the secretary's office will state that the committee favors development of a standardized method of attaching basket to backboard. Certain specifications relative to such attachments will be drawn up and supplied on request to anyone who has a legitimate interest in the matter.

Rule 4-1. A second note will be added to this section to state the attitude of the Committee toward a standard type ball. It will be made clear that the widespread use of the molded type ball and comprehensive experimentation indicate that balls which are molded in or on a spherical shell and which have the cover panels attached without the use of stitched

seams are recommended and that standardization will be brought about through ultimate approval of any such balls.

Rule 5-3. This Section will be modified in such a way as to permit a substitution any time the ball is dead, including the period following a field goal.

Rule 7-2. This section will be reworded to clear up a number of disputed points relative to out of bounds situations. Part of this section will be moved to Rule 10 since it is more closely related to items found in that rule.

Rule 7-14, 15, 16 and 18. These definitions will be reworded to make them consistent with other sections of this rule and to clarify several points which have been in dispute in past years.

Rule 8-5. A new paragraph will be added to this section to make it clear that a center jump follows certain situations where fouls are committed by both teams but do not constitute a double foul.

Rule 13-6. When a foul is followed by another foul by the same team before the watch is started after the first, the throws are to be awarded in the order in which the fouls were committed. If the last is a technical foul, the ball is awarded to the free throwing team out of bounds at mid-court after the last throw.

Rule 14-9. The note requiring the player who double dribbles to pass the ball to the nearer official will be removed and the situation will be covered in a new note which will make it necessary for any player in possession after a violation to pass the ball to the nearer official.

Rule 14-11. This section will be rewritten to make it clear that the three-second lane restriction applies only to the lane area between the free throw line and the end line. The note will also be reworded to show that the restriction does not apply while the ball is dead.

Rule 15-A, B and C. These three divisions will be replaced by two divisions so that fouls committed by coaches or assistants will come under the head of "Technical Fouls" instead of as a separate group of infractions.

Rule 15-12-Penalty (c). This will be reworded to cover a number of situations where two or more players commit infractions at approximately the same time.

Comments. The paragraph which pertains to lighting will be rewritten so that a minimum of 12 foot-candle power will be mentioned and 18 or more candle power will be recommended.

Committee Constitution. A constitution to govern Committee policies and to outline the relationship of the Committee to constituent organizations was adopted.

Steps in Recodification. The Committee continued its policy of gradually recodifying the rules. A number of changes in wording and arrangement were authorized. All of these are steps in the direction of eliminating conflicts and promoting clarity.



If you want to see ninety, don't look for it on the speedometer.

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Literature is a great staff, but a sorry crutch.

—Sir Walter Scott.

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Self-respect is deeply rooted in self-sufficiency.

From the Secretary's Office

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Y. W. C. A. Building, Louisville, on Thursday afternoon, April 17, 1941.

President W. F. O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 2:30 P. M., with fifty-five regularly elected delegates present.

Ralph Mills moved, seconded by K. G. Gillaspie, that the minutes of the 1940 meeting of the association, which had been previously sent to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion was carried unanimously.

The secretary-treasurer gave the following report on the activities of the association during the 1940-41 school year:

Four schools were suspended from the association for the remainder of the school year. They were Dublin, Owensboro, Crockett, and St. Jerome.

Five hundred forty-one schools joined the association this year, which is fourteen less than the membership last year. Consolidation of schools throughout the state is causing a decrease in membership each year. One hundred thirteen schools are listed as playing football, which is a slight decrease in number from last year. Several schools again indicated that they were playing six-man football. Five hundred thirty-three schools entered district tournaments this year.

The sixty district tournament reports show total receipts of \$43,399.13, which is an increase over the receipts of the district tournaments last year. Twenty-eight districts used the state plan for the distribution of profits.

Receipts of the sixteen regional tournaments were \$18,392.25, which is also an increase over last year's regional tournaments. Seven regions used the state plan for distribution of profits.

The gross receipts of the state tournament were \$15,221.50, and total disbursements were \$5,089.02, giving a profit of \$10,132.48.

Five hundred twenty-two basketball officials and two hundred twenty-four football officials registered with the K. H. S. A. A. this year. This was an increase in number over that of last year. There were ten football rules interpretation clinics held under the direction of Prof. M. E. Potter of Lexington. Football rules examinations were held for officials a short time after the clinics were conducted. Eighty-nine officials took the examination, with twenty-three receiving the approved rating and eight receiving the certified rating. Sixteen basketball rules interpretation clinics were conducted by Buford Clark of Barbourville. One hundred twenty-four basketball officials took the rules examination which was held at thirty-five sites. Thirty-seven officials received the approved rating and five received the certified rating. The sixteen employment bureaus for officials functioned again this year, with the services of these bureaus continuing to improve.

Seventy-seven schools insured their athletes under the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund. One thousand two hundred ninety-nine boys were insured for football, and seven hundred eighty-eight for basketball. One hundred nineteen injuries were reported. One hundred three claims, totaling \$1,679.80, have been paid to date. There are several spring football claims pending.

Total funds of the association on June 30th, which ends the fiscal year, will be approximately \$17,000.00.

The annual audit will show details of receipts and expenditures, including the state tournament report.

H. B. Gray moved, seconded by Sam Pollock, that the report of the secretary be accepted and filed. The motion was carried unanimously.

The proposals included in the mimeographed list sent to all member schools and also printed in the April issue of the magazine were then considered.

Proposal I, providing that no graded school pupil enrolled in any grade below the ninth, either in graded or junior high school, shall be eligible for more than one year in each grade, was carried.

Proposal II, providing that the certificate of eligibility for a graded school pupil must show the grade in which he is enrolled, was carried.

Proposal III, providing that a certified official shall continue to receive the same rating each year if he attends the regular K. H. S. A. A. Rules-Interpretation Meeting for that year, was carried.

Proposal IV, giving the Board of Control the right to determine the site of the state basketball tournament, without any specific instructions being given, was tabled.

Proposal V, giving the Board of Control the right to determine the site of the state basketball tournament, with specific instructions that the Board shall be guided by hotel facilities, gymnasium facilities, and possible patronage, was carried.

Proposals VI and VII, being proposals having to do with the location of the state tournament, were automatically barred after Proposal V had carried, and were not considered.

Proposal VIII, providing that runners-up in district tournaments be eliminated from regional tournament competition, was tabled.

Proposal IX, providing that spring football practice be eliminated, was lost. Supt. J. W. Bradner, speaking for Coach Case Thomasson who originally offered Proposal IX, had previously received permission to delete the second sentence of the proposal which provided for the elimination of spring basketball practice.

Proposal X, providing that a contestant must have a passing average in at least three full-credit high school studies for the current semester up to the end of the week preceding that in which the contest occurs, and not necessarily for the preceding week itself, was carried.

Proposal XI, providing that when an official disqualifies a player he shall report the name of the player to the principal of the home team school, was carried.

Proposal XII, providing that a boy who enters high school for the first time at the beginning of the second semester and who does not play basketball during that semester, may consider his four seasons of basketball opportunity as beginning with the next school year, was tabled.

Proposal XIII, providing that the K. H. S. A. A. shall require all home schools to hire two officials for all basketball games, and that these officials shall receive a maximum fee of \$6.00 each, was tabled.

Proposal XIV, providing that no official may be used in the district, regional or state tournaments to whom a participating school objects, was tabled.

Proposal XV, providing that all contestants will become ineligible on their twentieth birthday, except in case a student becomes twenty after the season

begins, he shall be eligible for that sport throughout that season, the beginning and end of each season being specified, was lost.

Proposal XVI, providing that the annual meeting of the Association shall be an open assembly, was tabled.

By consent of the delegate assembly, Coach Fred Caudill submitted the following proposal: A contestant shall become ineligible at the close of the semester in which he becomes twenty years of age. The proposal was tabled.

The election of officers and directors was then held. Henry Chambers nominated Russell E. Bridges for the office of President of the K. H. S. A. A., and Tom Gregory nominated Charles W. Blake. Sam Pollock moved, seconded by George T. Taylor, that the nominations cease. The motion was carried unanimously. The vote was then held for the presidency of the association, and W. F. O'Donnell, the presiding officer, declared that Russell E. Bridges had been elected. G. Riley Nichols nominated W. B. Owen for the office of Vice-President. Sam Pollock moved, seconded by Ralph Mills, that W. B. Owen be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried unanimously. L. H. Lutes nominated Theo. A. Sanford for the office of secretary-treasurer, for a period of three years. Thomas C. Little moved, seconded by Sam. Pollock, that Theo. A. Sanford be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried unanimously. J. W. Bradner nominated John A. Dotson, J. Matt Sparkman, and Chris H. Purdom as directors. Louis Litchfield moved, seconded by K. G. Gillaspie, that John A. Dotson, J. Matt Sparkman, and Chris H. Purdom be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried unanimously.

Adron Doran moved that the salary of the secretary-treasurer be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year, stating that the duties of the office had been greatly increased during the past three or four years. There was no second to the motion, and therefore no vote was taken.

H. B. Gray moved, seconded by Ralph Mills, that W. F. O'Donnell, retiring president of the K. H. S. A. A., be given a vote of thanks by the delegate assembly for his many years of fine service to the association. The motion was carried unanimously.

President O'Donnell was then asked to retire from the meeting.

Secretary T. A. Sanford submitted a proposal, previously sent to his office by Coach Earle D. Jones, providing that the secretary be authorized to purchase a suitable wrist watch as a gift to the retiring president from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. The secretary explained that he had not thought it advisable to include this proposal in the printed list of proposals which had been sent to member schools, as the president should not know of this proposal in advance. W. R. Nelson moved, seconded by George T. Taylor, that the proposal as submitted by the secretary be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.

Russell E. Bridges, presiding officer, appointed a committee composed of H. B. Gray, Adron Doran, and L. H. Lutes, to draft suitable resolutions concerning the voluntary retirement of W. F. O'Donnell from the presidency of K. H. S. A. A.

J. W. Bradner moved, seconded by Thomas C. Little, that the business session adjourn. The motion was carried unanimously.

The dinner meeting of the association was held in the ballroom of the Henry Clay Hotel at 6:30 P. M. with more than one hundred fifty present. Interesting talks were given by Adolph Rupp, basketball coach of the University of Kentucky, and "Bo" McMillin, football coach of the University of Indiana. H. B. Gray offered the following resolutions which

were accepted by the assembly: "Since 1929 the K. H. S. A. A. has had as its President, Superintendent W. F. O'Donnell, of Richmond, Kentucky. His administration comprises twelve years of square shooting, dynamic leadership, intelligent progress, and democratic procedure. Superintendent O'Donnell has been the consistent friend of every player, coach and principal in Kentucky. His decisions on questions of eligibility and his interpretations of the by-laws and constitution have been uniformly considered and fair. It is with extreme and sincere regret that we accept the voluntary retirement of Superintendent O'Donnell from the office which he has so signally honored. Our good will, our faith and our prayers go with him to his new field of endeavor, The Presidency of Eastern State Teachers College." (Signed) H. B. Gray, Adron Doran, L. H. Lutes, Committee. T. A. Sanford then presented to the president the wrist watch which the delegate assembly had authorized him to purchase. President O'Donnell expressed his sincere appreciation of the gift.

The meeting was declared adjourned.

Kentucky High School Athletic Association Statement of Receipts and Disbursements State Basketball Tournament

March 20, 21, 22, 1941

RECEIPTS

Ticket Sales	\$14,491.50
Profit on Stands Concession.....	500.00
Profit on Program Concession.....	230.00
	<u>\$15,221.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Transportation	\$1,028.10
Meals	1,637.45
Lodging	1,143.75
Guards, Ticket Sellers, Ticket Takers, Ushers, Janitors, etc.....	363.00
Assistant Managership (D. C. Kemper).....	50.00
Officials	320.00
Scorers and Timers.....	70.00
Public Address Rental.....	30.00
Tournament Manager's Expenses.....	40.95
Phone Calls and Telegrams.....	14.19
Trophies and Awards.....	157.00
Dept. of Bldgs. and Grounds, U. of Ky. (Moving backboards, break- age, repair, painting, etc.).....	153.22
Towel Service	11.52
Printing	68.19
Miscellaneous	1.65
	<u>\$ 5,089.02</u>
Profit to the K. H. S. A. A.....	\$10,132.48

BASEBALL

The State High School Baseball Tournament will be held in Lexington on Friday and Saturday, May 30-31. The regional tournaments will be held one week earlier, May 23-24. Regional sites are Elkton, Lebanon, Louisville, Newport, Richmond, Wayland, and Ashland. Most state high schools will have closed by the time of the state tournament, but the Board of Control has ruled that any boy who is eligible on the last day of school may play in the tournaments. The participating teams will receive entertainment at the state meet.

GOLF

Male High School of Louisville is host to the State High School Golf Tournament on May 13-14. H. H. Stovall, golf coach, has been named to manage the meet. Appropriate awards and trophies will be supplied by the K. H. S. A. A.

TRACK

As previously announced in the magazine, the State High School Track Meet will be held in Lexington on May 16-17 and will be under the direction of Bernard Shively, Athletic Director of the University of Kentucky. Mr. Shively will be assisted by the regional managers. Each school will pay the expenses of its athletes who qualify for the state meet and will be reimbursed by the association to the extent of 1½c mileage to and from the meet and local entertainment, not to exceed \$6.00, for each boy.

NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS

Less than half of the member schools of the association have filed their reports on basketball officials. These past due reports should be mailed in to the secretary at once. Many principals have also failed to send in their basketball participation list. By-Law XIII, Section 5, states that a membership certificate shall not be issued to any school until it has filed with the secretary all reports required by the Association for the preceding year.

The name of Evan Settle, Shelbyville, is to be added to the list of "Approved" basketball officials.

Officials' Rating on Sportsmanship of K. H. S. A. A. Member Schools

FOOTBALL and BASKETBALL - 1940-41

	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Adairville	25	22	1		Bridgeport	16	3	3	2
A. J. Jolly.....	13	4	1		Bristow	12	25		
Alvan Drew	8	4			Brodhead	33	5	1	
Alvaton	8	12			Brooksville	25	9		
Anchorage	58	4	4	1	Broughtontown	16			
Anville Institute	37	15			Brownsville	12	10	2	
Anton	18	18			Buckeye	4	4	3	1
Arlington	2	2			Buena Vista	4			4
Artemus	36	4	5	2	Buffalo	21	6	1	
Ashland	64	5	2		Burgin	26	2		
Athens	7	1			Burkesville Independent	8			
Auburn	5	16		3	Burlington	21	6	5	
Augusta	16	3		1	Burnside	18	6		
Augusta Tilghman	43	2			Bush	16	8		
Austin-Tracy		10	5	1	Butler (at Princeton).....	69	4	1	
Auxier	35	9	2		Cairo	3	5		
Bagdad	28		2	1	Calhoun	29	18	1	
Bald Knob	20	5	1	1	Camargo	17	3		
Ballard County	5	5	2		Campbell County	26	3	2	
Barbourville	91	3	1	1	Campbellsburg	31	9		
Bardstown	61	6	2	1	Camp Dick Robinson.....	4	6	2	
Bardwell	14	2			Campbellsville	43	3	2	
Barret Manual Training.....	50	11	8	2	Campton	4	1	3	
Beaver Dam	13	19			Cannel City	27	26	10	
Beechmont	26	11	4		Caneyville	42	6	3	1
Beech Grove	23	12			Carlisle	56	21		3
Beechwood	17	6	6	3	Carr Creek	66	5		
Belfry	38	6	3	1	Carrollton	49	13		6
Bell County	35	2	1	2	Catlettsburg	23	2		3
Bellevue	32	43	15	7	Cave City	9	8	3	4
Benham	114	4			Cayce	35	1		
Berea Coll., Secondary Gr...	11	1			Center	9	2	5	
Berea	32	7	4	1	Center Hill	13	9	2	
Bethany	33	2	1		Centertown	7	12	4	
Bethel	8	3	1		Central City	61	18	4	
Betsy Layne	35	5	2		Central (at Clinton).....	13	3		
Bevier-Cleaton	14	9			Central (at Richmond).....	40	4		
Birmingham	4				Central Park	6	14	1	3
Black Star	48	11	2		Chalybeate	4			
Blaine	22	1		1	Chandler's Chapel	12	8		
Bloomfield	51	4		1	Chaplin	51	5		
Boston	22	2			Charleston	18	14		
Bourbon County	17	7			Clark County	16			
Bowling Green	49	9	1		Clarkson	4			
Boyd County	7	1			Clay County	41	14	1	
Breathitt	46	3	1	2	Clay	51	25	7	1
Breckenridge County	60	26	8	2	Clifty	16	17	2	1
Breckenridge Training	55	6	6	1	Clintonville		5	2	1
Breeding	13	8			Cobb	4			
Bremen	21	14			Cold Spring	12	2		

	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
College High	8	17	2	1	Glendale	12	4		
Columbia	14	6			Gleneyrie	9	9	2	
Combs	47	4	3	1	Glensfork	4			
Connersville	10	4			Granham Cons.	19	33		
Corbin	106	2			Great Crossing	3	1		
Cordia	4				Greensburg	36			
Corinth	30	2	1	3	Greenup	15	10	2	1
Cornishville	13				Greenville	29	22	2	1
Corydon	4	5	6	1	Guthrie	8	11	4	1
Crab Orchard	8				Hadley	4	8		
Crestwood	17	2			Haldeman	26	5	2	
Crittenden	20	3			Hall	30			
Crockett	4		4		Hamilton Cons.	26	2	2	2
Crofton	8	9	7		Hanson	35	26	1	
Cromwell	6	26			Hardburly	20			
Cropper	19				Harlan	51	1		
Cub Run	7	1			Harrodsburg	40	23	5	2
Cumberland	67	6	4		Hartford	23			
Cynthiana	31	1			Hazard	120	7	3	
Dalton	39	18	2	1	Hazel Green Academy (at Hazel Green)	4			
Danville	77	10	1		Hazel Gr. (at E. Bernstadt)	15	4	1	
Daviss County	21	9	1	5	Headquarters	5	9		
Dawson	80	19	4	1	Heath	6	6		
Dayton	39	17	6	4	Hebbardsville	2	10	3	1
Dixie Heights	59	6	1	2	Hebron	34		1	
Dixon	50	14			Hellier	4	2	1	1
Dorton	6	11	2	3	Henry Clay (at Lexington)	73	1		
Drakesboro	17	24	14		Hickman	7	3	4	2
Dry Ridge	46	6			Highlands	29	6	2	
Dudley	37	3			Highland (at Waynesburg)	46	1		
Dundee	4	15	5	1	Highland Institution (at Guerrant)	30	5	1	3
Dunmor	27	31			Hindman	69	2		1
duPont Manual	94	5			Hiseville	1	1	2	
Earlington	15	32	13	2	Hitchins	24			
East Bernstadt	11	1			Hodgenville	39	5	1	
Eddyville	2	7	3		Holy Cross	2		2	
Edmonton	5	3	2	2	Holy Name	4			
Ekron	18	2			Holmes	25	3		
Elizabethtown	34	11	3		Hopkinsville	52	15	4	2
Elkhorn	30	2			Horse Branch	10	4		1
Eminence	42	2			Horse Cave	45	6	1	
Estill County	4				Howell	24	7	1	
Eubank	13	5		2	Howe Valley	8			
Evarts	70		1	7	Hughes Kirk	18	50	4	1
Ewing	4				Hustonville	8			
Ezel	12	4	4		Inez	33	3	1	
Fairdale	37	3		2	Irvine	86	10	2	2
Fairview (at Bondville)	7	1			Irrington	16	6		2
Falmouth	7		3	2	Jackson County	26	28		
Farmersville	4	8			Jackson	43	16	6	
Felts	22	2	2	2	Jamestown	11	3	1	1
Ferguson	4				Jeffersontown	89	7		
Fern Creek	63	4	1		Jenkins	34	17	8	9
Finchville	12				Jenny's Creek	8			
First Creek	80	4			John's Creek	6	2		
Flaherty	4	6	1	1	Junction City	2	2		
Flat Creek	7	1			Kavanaugh	18	4		
Flat Gap	4				Kevil	7	1		
Fleming	39	16	3		Kings Mountain	20			
Flemingsburg	14	6			Kingston	38	1	1	1
Florence	8	9	2		Kirksville	4	4	1	
Fordsville	21	3	4		Knifley	4			
Forkland	19	1			Knox Central	59	3	1	1
Fountain Run	12				Kuttawa	1	3	3	4
Frankfort	47	5			Kyrock	6	4	4	
Franklin	16	4			Lacy Cons.	19	5		
Frederick Fraize	32	11	2		LaFayette (at LaFayette)	20			
Fredonia	4				LaGrange	68			
Frenchburg	15	3	2		Lancaster	48	7		
Friendship	4	6	2		Laurel Creek	16	3	1	
Ft. Knox Independent	8				Lawrenceburg	57	11	4	
Fulgham	1	3			Lebanon	33	5	2	
Fulton	20	20	4	6	Lebanon Junction	90	7	3	
Gallatin County	38	3	2		Lee County	9	3		
Garrett Cons.	32	1			Leitchfield	26	11	6	1
Garth	59	8							
Glasgow	56	11	5						

	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Leslie County	26	2	3		Orangeburg	23	16	3	2
Lewisburg (at Lewisburg)	32	20			Ormsby Village	53	2	1	
Lewisburg (at Maysville)	2		2		Owensboro	46	2	3	1
Lewisport	34	14	1		Owenton	29		3	1
Liberty	4				Owingsville	3	1		4
Lily	23	3			Owsley County	1	1		1
Little Rock	16	4			Oxford	21	1	1	
Livermore	30	16	5	4	Paint Lick			4	4
Livingston (at Livingston)	9	11	3	1	Paintsville	44	14	5	
Lloyd Memorial	31	31	7	4	Paris	44	7	4	2
London	24	2	2		Park City	1	5	2	
Lone Jack	32				Parksville	11	5		
Louisa	41		1	2	Parmleysville	7	1		
Louisville Male	53	9	2		Peaks Mill	30	2		
Loyall	67		1		Pellville	41	11	1	
Ludlow	31	34	2		Pembroke	3	10	3	
Lynch	59	5			Perryville	51	5	1	
Lynn Camp	94	1		1	Petroleum	4	2	2	
McAfe	26	6			Phelps	8			
McCreary	6	2			Pikeville	39	10	2	
McDowell	33	1			Pikeville College Academy	25	3	4	
McKell	26	2			Pilot Oak	7	1		
McKinney	4				Pineville	43	1		
Mackville	4				Pleasant View	4			
Madison	40	3		2	Pleasureville	37	9	1	1
Madisonville	60	9			Poole	25	19		
Magnolia	28	2	1	1	Poplar Creek	8			
Marion	48	5	1	3	Powell County	7	4	1	
Martha Norris Memorial	8				Prestonsburg	95	33	4	1
Martin Cons.	12	3			Prichard	12			
Martwick	7	16	1		Providence	79	18	2	
Mason Cons.	24	3	1		Raceland	25	6	1	
Mayfield	30	12	1		Reidland	7	5		
May's Lick	6				Richardsville	4	12		
Maysville	20	7	2	1	Rich Pond	13	7		
Maytown	7				Rineyville	26	2		
Meade County	12	8			Robards	8	7	1	
Meade Memorial	16	3	1		Rochester	7	8	5	
Melber		1		1	Rockfield	16	24		
Memorial	34	5	1		Rockhold	4			
Middleburg	6	5	1		Rockport	19	5		
Middlesboro	83	2	4		Rose Hill	32	7	1	
Midway	14	4	2		Royalton	29	8	4	
Milburn	1		3		Rugby University	6	6	2	2
Millersburg Military Inst.	54	3	1	2	Russell	19	5		
Milton	20	4			Russell Springs	6	5		1
Minerva	17	7			Russellville	55	15	8	4
Morehead	16		4		Sacramento	14	30	7	
Moreland	4	3	1		Sadieville	7			
Morgan	7	1			St. Augustine	39	7	1	
Morgan County	8	1	6		St. Charles	1	1	1	1
Morganfield	34	4	3	2	St. Frances Academy	22	6	3	1
Morgantown	4	10	2	1	St. Joseph's (at Owensboro)	14	4	2	
Mortons Gap	2	1	1		St. Jos. Prep. (Bardstown)	27	4	1	
Mt. Sterling	48	3	1		St. Xavier	83	6	2	
Mt. Vernon	48				Salt Lick	30	4	2	
Mt. Washington	59	8	1		Salvisa	21	4	2	1
Munfordville	22	4	1	1	Salyersville	40	9	5	2
Murray	12	4	1		Sanders	14	3	1	
Nancy	26	6	2	2	Sandy Hook	67	2	3	
Nebo	33	8	3		Science Hill	10	7		
New Castle	39				Scottsville	9	5	1	1
New Haven	14	1	1		Sebree	21	14	4	5
New Liberty	15				Sedalia	2	2		
Newport	64	12	10	4	Sharpe	4			
Newtown	7	5			Sharpsburg	12	3	1	
Niagara	1	6	1		Shelbyville	65	5	1	
Nicholasville	27	4	1		Shepherdsville	70	3	1	1
North Middletown	15	5			Shopville	8	3	1	
Nortonville	15	20	5	1	Short Creek	12			
Oakland	3	27	2		Silver Grove	40	8	2	
Oil Spring	7	1			Simon Kenton	39	3	4	1
Okolona	42	2			Simpson County	10	7		
Olive Hill	23	3	2		Simpsonville	3	1		
Olmstead	22	19	3		Sinking Fork	14	6		
Oneida	34	8			Slaughters	34	13		
Onton	36	14	2		Smith's Grove	8	24		

	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Solar	8				Vine Grove	5	3		
Soldier	5		4	3	Viper	41	1	1	1
Somerset	46	7	3		Virgie	21	7	2	
Sonora	4				Waco	9	2	1	
So. Portsmouth	16				Waddy	4			
Spottsville	5	9	4	2	Wallins	59	1		
Springfield	45	5	1		Walton-Verona	35	3	1	1
Stamping Ground	16				Warfield	44	4		
Stanford	40	7			Washington	18	14		
Stearns	4				Water Valley	3	3		
Stinnett Settlement	37	3			Wayland	31	2	2	
Stuart Robinson	58	5			Waynesburg	16			
Sturgis	77	7	4	1	Weaverton	2	5	2	2
Sulphur	25	2			Webbville	12			
Summer Shade	19	4		1	Western (at Hickman)		4		
Sunfish	4	4			Western (at Sinai)	19	1		
Sunrise	5	2		1	West Louisville	29	10	5	
Taylorsville	33	2			West Point	8			
Temple Hill	13	18	5		Wheatcroft	26	11	4	3
Todd County	52	14	2	1	Wheelwright	32	8	3	
Tollesboro	15	3	1	1	White Plains	12	7	6	3
Tolu		2	2		Whitesburg	91	15	2	1
Tompkinsville	31	2			Whitesville	15	3	2	
Trapp	7	1			Wickliffe	8			
Trenton	31	1			Williamsburg	36			
Trigg County	44	6			Williamstown	20	4	2	2
Trimble County	57	9	6		Willisburg	6			
Tyner	26	12	2		Wilmore	10		1	
Uniontown	7	5			Winchester	63	12	3	2
University	12				Windy	2	1	1	
Upton	4	2	1		Wingo	4			
Utica	1	29	4	10	Witherspoon College	2	2		
Valley	47	5	8	5	Woodbine	36	8		
Vanceburg-Lewis County	34	2			Woodburn	4	21	3	
Van Lear	21	13	2		Wurland	28	1	2	1
Versailles	63	9	2		Yeaman	4			
Vicco	86	2	3	1					

REPORT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS

Seventy-seven schools insured their athletes under the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund—1,299 boys were insured for football, and 788 for basketball. 122 injuries have been reported to date. 104 claims, totaling \$1,689.80, have been paid. There are several spring football claims pending.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS

School	Claimant	Injury	Amount Paid
Barbourville	Joyce Canady, Jr.	X-Ray	\$ 3.00
Barbourville	Glen Perry	Broken Rib	5.00
Bellevue	Bernard Kuehne	Broken Nose and X-Ray	13.00
Bellevue	Donald Gorrell	Fractured Radius and Scaphoid	50.00
Bloomfield	Billy Wright	Fractured Humerus	23.00
Bloomfield	L. C. Jones	Broken Rib	8.00
Bloomfield	Roger Profitt	Fractured Ulna	26.00
Bowling Green	Bartley Hagerman	Broken Ribs	5.00
Bowling Green	James Meeks	Broken Rib	5.00
Carrollton	Robert Hardin	Broken Nose and X-Ray	13.00
Carrollton	James M. Fuller	Fractured Tibia	22.00
Carrollton	James M. Fuller	Broken Nose	10.00
Chaplin	Harry M. Stratton	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Corbin	Hurthel Jones	Broken Nose	13.00
Corbin	Marion Parkey	X-Ray	2.50
Corbin	Bobby Coleman	Loss of Tooth	1.50
Corbin	Odell Byrley	Loss of Tooth	10.00
Corbin	Mayfow Henderlight	Fractured Tibia and Fibula	60.00
Cumberland	Jr. Fields	Dislocated Shoulder	12.50
Cumberland	Cleon Riddle	Broken Tooth	10.00
Cynthiana	Lark Box	Broken Nose	3.00
Cynthiana	Lark Box	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Dawson	Lonnie Parsons	Broken Tooth	2.00
Dawson	Robert Cunningham	X-Rays	10.00
Dayton	William Murray	Fractured Finger	7.50
Dayton	Allan Weber	Replaced Filling	3.00
Fairdale	Lon Gammons, Jr.	Loss of Tooth	10.00
Fairdale	Clarence K. Dixon, Jr.	Broken Thumb and X-Ray	10.50
Fulton	Charles White	Broken Finger	7.50

School	Claimant	Injury	Amount Paid
Fulton	David Homra	Fractured Fibula	25.00
Fulton	Milton Crawford	Broken Hand	15.00
Fulton	Jack Tosh	Broken Tooth	6.00
Gallatin County	Clifford Jones	Three Broken Teeth	25.00
Harlan	Bobby Allen	Broken Radius	35.00
Harlan	John Bradford, Jr.	Fractured Fibula	39.50
Highlands	Jack Mogge	Fractured Hand and X-Ray	18.00
Highlands	Jerry Wright	Broken Finger and X-Ray	10.50
Highlands	Frank Lodwick	Two Broken Teeth	7.00
Irvine	Herman Calmes	Fractured Fibula	21.00
Irvine	Fred Neikirk	Dislocated Shoulder	12.00
Irvine	Arlie Sparks	Fractured Fibula	25.00
Irvine	Clifton Smith	Broken Teeth	16.00
Lancaster	J. E. Murphy	Dislocated Shoulder and X-Ray	15.00
Lloyd	Victor Jennings	Fractured Fingers	15.00
Lloyd	Clifford Dehner	Fractured Fibula	40.00
Lloyd	Robert Martin	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Lloyd	Stanley Schneider	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Lloyd	Harold Johnson	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Lloyd	Donald Dudderar	Fractured Acromio-Clavicular Junction	12.50
Louisa	Jack Rice	Broken Ulna and Radius	50.00
Loyall	Ettna Davis	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Loyall	Eddie Ball	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Ludlow	Howard Staudenmaier	Broken Clavicle	25.00
Ludlow	Lionel Reynolds	Broken Tooth	10.00
Ludlow	Bill Krebs	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Middlesboro	Dan Hash	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Middlesboro	Ben Scotterfield	Fractured Ulna and Radius	35.00
Middlesboro	Jack Cokrhame	Fractured Radius	35.00
Middlesboro	John Farmer	Dislocated Shoulder and X-Ray	15.50
Middlesboro	Ancil Cadle	Broken Teeth	20.00
Middlesboro	Austin Ferrell	Broken Clavicle	25.00
Morganfield	Donald Bratcher	Broken Tooth	6.00
Murray	L. B. Boggess	Fractured Tibia	40.00
Murray	Ben Allen Brumley	Fractured Fibula	40.00
Okolona	Bob Paris	Broken Nose	10.00
Okolona	Barton Hodges	Fractured Ribs	5.00
Owensboro	R. C. Eli	Fractured Fibula	40.00
Owensboro	Bobby Laswell	Fractured Hand	15.00
Owensboro	Harl Foreman	Dislocated Shoulder	12.50
Owensboro	Douglas Gillin	Broken Tooth	10.00
Owensboro	Burvel Ferrell	Dislocated Knee	15.00
Russellville	John P. Williams	Three Broken Teeth	25.00
Shepherdsville	Norbert Crenshaw	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Stanford	Edward Young	Metatarsal Fracture	25.00
Stanford	Amos Lunsford	Dislocated Ankle	10.00
Winchester	Kenneth Snowden	Fractured Ankle	2.30
Winchester	Walter Rees	Replaced Filling	2.00
Winchester	Jack Cottengin	Three X-Rays	6.00
Winchester	Eddie Wright	Loss of Tooth	2.00

BASKETBALL CLAIMS

School	Claimant	Injury	Amount Paid
Barbourville	Vernon Osborne	Fractured Tibia	18.00
Berea	Billy Cornett	Back Injury—Dislocation	13.00
Burgin	Jack Coleman	Broken Finger and X-Ray	10.50
Central	Louis E. Dotson	Fractured Toe	5.00
Corbin	Odell Byrley	X-Ray	5.00
Dayton	Owen Hoffman	Broken Tooth	8.00
Dixie Heights	Bob Fisher	Broken Nose	10.00
Franklin	Hal Jackson	X-Rays	10.00
Hickman	Buddy Dubia	X-Ray	3.00
Highlands	Harry Grimme	Chipped Teeth	2.00
Highlands	Tom Bicker	X-Rays	5.00
Lee County	David Michael Hayes	Loss of Tooth	10.00
Loyall	Cleophus Kirby, Jr.	Broken Nose	10.00
Middlesboro	Walter Roberts	Dislocated Wrist and X-Ray	10.50
Prichard	Raymond McGuire	Fractured Radius and Ulna	35.00
Prichard	Wayne McClave	Fractured Fibula	40.00
Prichard	James P. Wesley	Fractured Nose	10.00
Rockport	Billy Bennett	Loss of Tooth, Replaced Filling and X-Ray	16.00
Sanders	Gayle Hartman	Broken Teeth	25.00
Shady Grove	Ray Drennan, Jr.	Chipped Teeth	2.00
Shepherdsville	James Ray Hardy	Fractured Clavicle	25.00
Tollesboro	Mack Wright	Back Injury—Dislocation	6.00
Trimble County	John R. Bowman	Replaced Filling	3.00
Trimble County	Gene Hayden	Replaced Filling	1.00

POINT OF VIEW

Editor of the Kentucky High School Athlete:

Within the next few years it might be expedient for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to take some action in regard to the maximum number of basketball games a member school may play during a season. Every team has its traditional rivals that it must annually include on its schedule. In addition, good roads, friendship, and the desire of boys to travel tempt us to expand our schedule to the breaking point. Also many schools participate in county tournaments, conference tournaments, and the regular state supervised tournament. It is difficult to check this constantly increasing demand for too many games. Perhaps we should pattern our basketball schedule after our football schedule in that we play one game annually with each opponent instead of two. It might be that the limitation of the number of season games to twenty and the elimination of all tournaments save the state supervised tournaments would be to the best interest of the teams, the schools, and the fans.

—H. B. Gray, Principal,
Bowling Green High School.

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Basketball Officials

In my opinion one of the greatest improvements in basketball in the past few years is the improvement in the officials who control the play. Until recently the visiting team was required to play under the home team's official. Too often this official was a local man, and whether the accusation was justified or not he was charged with being that little extra advantage that enabled the home boys to win the close games. In the majority of cases this charge was unjust.

Today with our method of rating and registering officials and our by-laws which protect the visiting team from being subjected to play under those officials who are not satisfactory, it is an easy matter to secure competent officials satisfactory to both clubs.

Seldom do we hear the charge being hurled that the home team won because "the referee took the game." Improved officiating has reduced friction between schools, produced more wholesome rivalries, and has made a worthwhile contribution to the improvement of our great winter sport of basketball.

—Johnny Dunbar, Coach,
Jamestown High School.

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I think that the K. H. S. A. A. is improving and making great strides and I am sure that it will improve under the new board as it did in the past under the old, as it is in the hands of capable leaders.

I would like to suggest to the board that I believe it will help the uniformity of officiating if the board would call some of the basketball clinics about the last of September or the first of October and the others about the usual time. My reason for this is that the small school's season is about one-third gone by the time of the first clinic. Then if this is true, which I think it is, it will give the referee's for earlier games training as they need because we have new ones each year and they need training.

—Cy Greene, Coach,
Owenton High School.

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Some thought should be given at this time to the matter of our eligibility rules. I believe there is a growing tendency, both among administrators and coaches, to indorse a nineteen-year age limit with no

reference to the numbers of semesters that a boy is in school.

This ruling, I think, would coincide with the chronological program of the boy toward graduation. The average youngster enters school at the age of six years. The age limit of nineteen would give him a total elapsed time of thirteen years to complete his grade and high school education. The year's leeway would take care of any retarded pupil.

The nineteen year age limit has been adopted in several states, notably Texas.

—Ralph Mills, Athletic Director,
Hopkinsville High School.

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I do not believe we can over-estimate the value the Kentucky High School Athletic Association is, and has been, to athletics and the physical education program for boys in the high schools of Kentucky. Our good fortune has been due to wise and conscientious leadership. Our good fortune will continue.

—M. T. Gregory, Sec'y-Treas.,
North Central Ky. Conference.

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The schools in this section of the state have taken a great interest in six-man football during the last two years. We feel that the sport has a great deal to offer to the small high schools over the state and will be received with equal interest over the state once it is introduced.

As a means of increasing interest in this sport, Coach Adolph Rupp states that they would be glad to sponsor a game between the two most outstanding teams of the state. Mr. Rupp suggests that this game be played as a preliminary to the East-West All-Star game at Lexington this fall.

Mr. Rupp stated that he would like to have a letter from the Board of Control giving him the authority to sponsor this game in connection with the East-West game. If the Board of Control will write Coach Rupp in regard to this matter, I believe that this game will be played. We believe that this game, if played, will be one of the greatest practical methods of stimulating interest in six-man football.

May we thank you and all members of the Board for services given to the Kentucky high schools.

—Reason G. Newton, Principal and Coach,
Lebanon Junction High School.

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Under the leadership of our last President, W. F. O'Donnell, and the board of control, the K. H. S. A. A. has become a powerful well-financed organization. We owe them much for the rapid progress made in all branches of interscholastic athletics in recent years.

We must now take care that our Association does not become dominated by "special groups" to the detriment of all others. That such a danger exists was demonstrated in our recent meeting in Louisville. Had the proposal of Coach Case Thomasson (No. IX) been presented to the delegates as originally worded, it is safe to assume that it would have been overwhelmingly defeated. When the clause pertaining to basketball was eliminated, it received immediate and strong support. A number of delegates, who had previously signified their intention of voting against it, switched and voted for the measure.

This attitude cannot be justified by any fairminded impartial person. Unless our delegates can be persuaded to eliminate selfishness when they are considering rule changes, we must devise another method of voting upon such changes; otherwise we shall have dissention and discord among our members. Why should a school that supports only basketball be permitted to vote upon regulations that apply specifically to football?

Voting in recent years demonstrates that there is a desire upon the part of some to "loosen up" on

basketball eligibility rules and "tighten up" on those applying to football. This tendency must be eliminated. A diversified athletic program on the part of our members is desirable and should be encouraged. Uniform rules and regulations for all branches of athletics is the only fair attitude to take.

It is time to forget "class" and "special group" legislation. Any regulation that gives one school or one group of schools a distinct advantage over the other schools should be eliminated. Our present age and semester rule enacted in 1933 is one such rule. A study of the eligibility lists of teams participating in the state tournament since 1933, as well as the eligibility lists of the outstanding football teams in the state over the same period of years will verify the above assertion.

If we want fair and equal competition in athletics in Kentucky our present age and semester rule should

be superseded by one of the following: (1) a boy becomes ineligible at the close of the semester in which he becomes eighteen years of age, or (2) a boy competes until he becomes nineteen years old regardless of semesters, or (3) he has ten semesters with a twenty year age limit.

Under our present rule seventeen year old teams are forced to compete against teams between nineteen and twenty years of age for state honors. This is not fair competition. Adoption of any one of the three regulations suggested above would permit all schools to have teams of approximately the same age each year. I think this is a desirable goal, and will support either of the suggested regulations. Our present age and semester rule give some teams and some localities too much age advantage.

—Fayne Grone,
Ashland High School.

A SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT

FOREWORD

For the past several years the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College at Richmond, Kentucky, has been host to the annual K. I. A. C. tournament. Each year has been more successful than the preceding one. This is probably due to the tournament fans getting better acquainted with the rules and regulations set up by the Physical Education Department headed by Mr. T. E. McDonough, tournament manager, and also becoming familiar with Eastern itself.

The Physical Education Club at Eastern has an important role in conducting the tournament, and a great many of the workers are selected from this Club. Mr. McDonough, Athletic Director and Director of Health and Physical Education, and the entire Physical Education Staff should be congratulated upon the fine work they are doing in making this annual event one of the South's smoothest tournaments.

—MR. ORA TUSSEY,
President Physical Education Club,
Eastern Ky. State Teachers College.

There are two ways of conducting a tournament: (1) Letting the tournament run itself and (2) going at it in such a way as to make the tourney a financial and social success. It is the latter which we will talk about.

A great amount of work, spirit and cooperation is necessary in conducting a successful tournament. There are many small things to be taken into consideration that really are very important but are neglected the majority of the time. These will be enumerated as we go along.

Probably the first thing to be taken into consideration is the selecting of officials by the coaches whose teams are involved in the tourney. The best method of this selection is having each coach select three officials ranking them one, two, and three in the order of their evaluation by that particular coach. The man selected in the number one spot gets credit for three points, second position, two points, and third position, one point. The two officials getting the highest number of points are selected with the third being an alternate.

The next important thing to be accomplished is the drawings. There are several ways in which drawings may be conducted, but there is no need of going into detail about them.

Assuming that the date and site of the tourney has already been determined, we will go into the little things of the tournament. To start with, the tournament manager should send letters to all schools

involved giving them all the necessary information and personally inviting the students and faculty; free passes should be issued to the principals, superintendents, and newspaper men in the tournament locality; all data on each team should be secured from the publicity directors or respective coaches to be used as advertising material for the newspapers; some sort of an attractive program should be made up, this program perhaps being sold at a small price as an aid in following tournament play and as a souvenir; advertising should include paid newspaper advertising, signs, show cards, etc. These show cards should be made up, not elaborately but with contrasting colors so as to attract attention. Then comes our host of workers. These people are very important and should be friendly and courteous, and this is where the various school clubs and organizations can do their part in the tournament. There will be ticket sellers, door-men, ushers, program sellers, check room clerks, concession clerks, locker room attendants, additional scorekeepers if no mechanical scoreboard is available, and last but not least the clean up squad. These boys sweep the floor after each game and clean up the entire gym after each session. All these workers are very important and should be selected carefully as a great amount of the tournament success depends upon them. The majority of these jobs are voluntary, but it gives a great many students an opportunity for "doing their part" and of attending the tournament. There are other things such as the placing of signs for the convenience of the crowd directing them to the rest-rooms, smoking rooms, check rooms, concessions, etc. I mentioned smoking rooms. It has been found that if smoking is prohibited inside the gym, it is more comfortable for everyone, the participants in particular. The ushers can aid greatly in keeping down smoking.

Then there is the idea of entertaining the visiting teams and coaches. Funds for this purpose should come out of the tournament proceeds. A luncheon should be given in honor of the visiting coaches with the newspaper men and officials of the tournament present. The students should be reminded to do all they can to make the stay of the students and players of the contesting teams extremely pleasant.

In conclusion let me say that the preceding information is based upon several years of tournament study and, although the complete procedure was not covered, enough is given to indicate the general idea of a successful tournament. Much will be done in establishing friendly rivalry and a neighborly feeling among the schools involved in addition to making the tournament pay for itself with enough remaining to make each contesting team financially pleased.

National Federation Meeting

(Continued from last issue of "The Athlete")

A plan for member state dues whereby the states would be placed in classes determined by number of pupils enrolled in member high schools was considered. The committee voted to recommend careful consideration by the Council at the Monday business meeting and in case the Council should not decide to take immediate action that the matter be considered by all member states prior to the 1942 meeting. It was felt that the constitution, by-laws and other materials in the handbook might be improved by considering them in the light of the type of organization which is made possible through the establishment of a full-time national office. The Secretary was instructed to attempt proper revision and to submit the material by mail to the Executive Committee in time for consideration prior to the deadline date for submitting proposed amendments to the 1942 meeting.

It was voted to communicate with all state executive officers to determine whether they can use additional copies of the handbook to secure wider dissemination of information relative to the work of the state and national organizations. Extra copies are to be supplied at 10c per copy.

C. E. Forsythe was appointed to represent the high schools on the National Swimming Committee. It is understood that one first class round trip fare to the place of meeting is to be paid by the Federation.

Frank D. Gardner of Mephram High School, Bellmore, Long Island, New York, was appointed to membership on the National Wrestling Committee for the year 1941. It is understood that one first class round trip railroad fare to the place of meeting will be paid by the National Federation.

E. A. Thomas was reappointed to represent the high schools on the National Track Committee. Since the National Federation does not share in the royalties for the track and field guide, it is understood that the National Collegiate will take care of the expenses of Mr. Thomas to the annual meeting. In case of the inability of the National Collegiate to meet these expenses, the National Federation will make up the difference in an amount equal to that which has been paid during the last several years.

REPORT ON MONDAY MORNING SESSION,

February 24th, Held in Tower Room

E. R. STEVENS, Presiding

Address by Dr. Harold D. Lasswell: The principal address of the Monday morning session was by Harold D. Lasswell, Political Scientist of the Washington School of Psychiatry and Visiting Sterling Lecturer in the Yale Law School. Dr. Lasswell spoke on the subject, "Athletics, the Catalytic Agent." This address was one of the highlights of the week for those who attended the Atlantic City Convention. In an interesting and thought provoking manner the speaker called attention to the place athletics hold in the rapidly changing political affairs of the world. As far as athletics are concerned, the tremendous shift of interest to defensive activities and to the building of a social order which can compete against the present old world forces is resulting in an important shift toward politicizing athletics, i.e., toward considering them a tool of political influence. Ever since nations began a scientific use of propaganda, athletics have

been recognized as a powerful means of indoctrinating youth with partisan ideas. In pre-Hitler Germany every political party was quick to direct the activities of youth along lines consistent with their ideology. The same thing applied in Russia where the Communist party undertook to control the energies of the entire younger generation. The same program was adopted in Italy when the Fascist party came into power.

In the United States we have thought of athletics as non-political. It has been considered a part of character training, equipping persons to meet defeat with composure and success with modesty. It has been a part of the cultural program of American society. Politicizing is a function of crises, of threat. The future of athletics in this country is plainly tied up with the larger current of world affairs. We may be sure that there will be a vigorous struggle for control of athletics. Partisan groups seek to take advantage of crises and make it an excuse to organize athletic units attractive to young people. Many innocent reasons may be given for such organization and many reputable individual and group names will be used but, of course, the purpose of such organization will be to indoctrinate youth with the partisan political program of the leaders. The problem of the school leaders is to think through the relationship of the athletic program to the crises and also to the long-term interests of a democratic system.

Following the address, the session was devoted to free discussion and questions relative to the problems raised by the speaker. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that this address would have been appropriate at one of the large auditorium programs and it is hoped that something along this line can be brought about for succeeding years.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM HONORING

C. W. WHITTEN

Following a luncheon there was an anniversary program honoring C. W. Whitten. Tributes to his twenty years of efficient service to the Federation were given by J. C. Mitchell, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; L. L. Forsythe, Ann Arbor, Michigan; C. S. Davis, Steelton, Pennsylvania; and Walter B. Spencer, New Haven, Connecticut. A tribute placque was presented. The placque contained Mr. Whitten's portrait in porcelain, the seals of the thirty-seven member states and the following inscription:

C. W. WHITTEN

"A token of appreciation from the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations to a man whose courage, energy, and devotion to high principles have permeated the organization throughout its first twenty years.

"A believer in sports for youth, an unrelenting foe of exploiters of youth, ever ready to sacrifice personal interest in defense of the principles set forth by the Federation. Lavish services have been rendered for meager remuneration. His wise planning and careful husbandry of the Federation funds have made possible the firm establishment of an independent national office. His leadership and counsel have been of inestimable value.

"Charles William Whitten is a true pioneer of the National Federation."



W. J. FOSTER, President-elect of Kentucky High School Coaches Association.

Graduate of Flatonia H. S., Flatonia, Texas.
 Graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas — AB Degree.
 Graduate Columbia University, New York City — AM Degree.
 Also had two summer sessions of graduate work at U. of Illinois; one summer session of graduate work at U. of Chicago.
 Was head coach in football, basketball and track and Math. teacher at Harrisburg, Ill., for 7 years.
 Has been head coach and athletic director for past 11 years at Newport H. S., where he has developed outstanding teams in all sports.

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The newly elected officers of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association are:

- W. J. (Blue) Foster, Newport.....President
- Ralph McRight, Paducah....Vice-President
- T. K. Stone, Carrollton.....Sec'y & Treas.

The newly elected officers of the coaches association are working on a number of ideas which will be submitted to the coaches of the state for a preference voted and also comment—soon after the opening of school in September.

Deferment until then is made due to the fact that some schools have already closed, and too there are prospects of many changes in personnel, for various reasons, before the opening of school another year.

Inquiries are being made regarding the work of similar organizations in other states; assurance can be given at this time of an interesting program for another year. All coaches who are not members are



MISS ELIZABETH ROACH, President-elect Ky. Health and Physical Education Assn.

A native of Union County, a graduate of Western Kentucky Teachers College and a master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Taught in the Louisville Public Schools before coming to Fort Thomas and have taught in present position for 14 years.

She was vice-president of the Kentucky Health and Physical Education Association in 1938-39 and served for three years as State Representative of the National Section on Women's Athletics.

The other officers of the Kentucky Health and Physical Education Association for 1941-42 are:

- Mr. C. W. Hackensmith, University of Kentucky, Vice-President, and
- Miss Menell Beuther, Shawnee High School, Louisville, Secretary-Treasurer.

urged to contact the Secretary-Treasurer and secure a membership card, they are 50 cents, and will be worth much more another year.

—W. J. "Blue" Foster, Pres.

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On behalf of the Eastern Coaching Staff for the All-Star Football game last fall, I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all assistance rendered directly or indirectly by the coaches of the Eastern part of the State in making victory possible for our side last November.

—W. J. "Blue" Foster.

Open football dates for next season:

- September 19th . . . Newport
- October 31st Newport

VACATION NEEDS

Instead of school athletic equipment in this issue we are thinking more now of the Personal Vacation Needs for the Coaches, Principals and Teachers. The items we are showing are "EXTRA HOT" SPECIALS.



Men's Swim Trunks

No. X5256—A discontinued number by one of the biggest national advertisers. Made of new exclusive Water-velva fabric which has a silky sheen. Sizes in stock 28 to 36 waist. **Colors:** Bahama Blue, Maroon, Black, Cossack Green, Navy, Maize, White.

Last Year Retail was \$3.95.

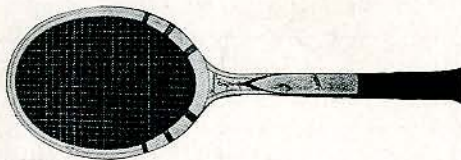
Close-out now **\$1.95**

Women's Swim Suits

No. 5320—A discontinued number by one of the biggest national advertisers. Made of new exclusive satin knit fabric with "Lastex" woven in for fit and comfort. Sizes 32 to 40. **Colors:** Bahama Blue, Cherry, Aqua, Black.

Last Year Retail was \$4.95.

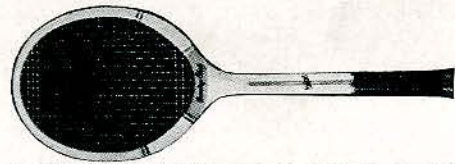
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International—A factory discontinued model with genuine gut strings and made to retail at \$10.00. Here is a real buy in a good racket. The stock is all new, clean and fresh. You will not be disappointed when you order one of these.



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