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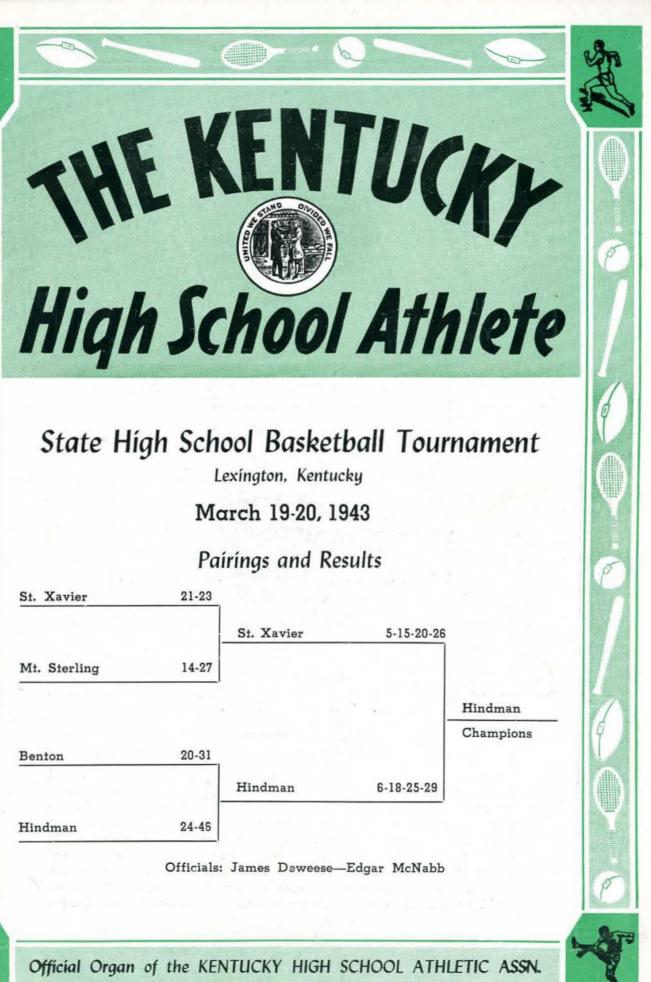
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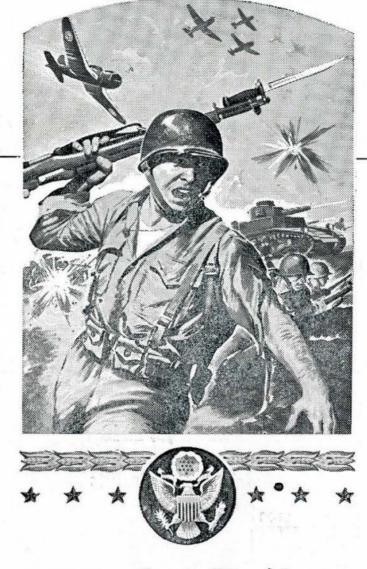
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Our ARMY DAY Salute

To our heroes on battlefields in every region of the globe—we of the home front send a heartfelt greeting, on this very significant day. And because words are meaningless unless they are backed-up by action, we renew our oft-spoken pledge to fight, here at home, even to the point of sacrifice—to back up those we honor on this day, fighting in fox holes, and in shot-riddled skies: on sun scorched desert, and ice coated plains. We shall fight as best we can: by accepting whatever stringencies our government may see fit to enforce; by being relentless in our refusal to harbor enemy action or rumor; by being of good cheer; and by religiously continuing our purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

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ECHOES From The STATE TOURNAMENT



Hindman was short on manpower but decidedly strong on will power. The O.P.A. is a liberal institution as compared to the mountain boys who rationed easy shots for the opposition to a bare minimum of existence.

Fans, coaches, and officials alike were divided on their opinions concerning the new tournament set-up.

Everyone **outside** the Louisville area is opposed to "feather-bedding" the Louisville schools to the Sectional Tournament.

Teams using unorthodox shots are on the decline. Benton tried more than any other of the four teams at Lexington and with disastrous results.

Gate crashers are always present. The door-keepers were entirely too busy.

Shot charts show that short attempts at the basket win most of the games. Hindman hit four long ones in the first quarter against Benton the rest came from short range. Every basket scored in the final game was well within twenty feet of the hoop.

Chief point for amazement among the smart boys—How did Risner, Hindman center, get so many seemingly unguarded twist shots from short range? The tall boys of Benton and St. Xavier failed to bat down a single attempt, although he practiced no discernible deception before or during his flings at the basket.

The same old refrain—the teams this year are weaker than those of preceding years. (The Hindman defense would make the best of them appear ordinary.)

The officiating was only half as good or bad as formerly. It had to be since there were only two instead of four whistle tooters. (Comments were very generally favorable toward the work of Deweese and McNabb.

When the war is over the State of Kentucky and the University can't build a fieldhouse too big for Kentucky basketball. Page Two

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From The Secretary's Office

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 proposes that the following be added as the second paragraph of Tournament Rule 4: "The Board of Control shall have authority to establish uniform procedures in the selection of officials for district and regional basketball tournaments. Penalties for failure to comply with established procedures shall be: (1) The winning team shall be eliminated from further competition and (2) the school represented by the tournament manager shall be suspended from the association."

II. The Board of Control proposes that the following be added as paragraph two of Tournament Rule 13: "If a school withdraws from a tournament conducted by the K. H. S. A. A. after drawing for places, that school shall be suspended from the association for a period of twelve months unless the Board of Control rules that sufficient grounds for withdrawal are submitted."

III. The Board of Control proposes to amend the last sentence of Article III of the Constitution to read as follows: "Junior High Schools, K. M. I., and Ormsby Village School shall not be eligible to membership." IV. Coach Ben Flora proposes that the following words be eliminated from Section 2 of By-Law VI: "but the Board of Control may waive this penalty in any case where the Board is convinced that neither change was made primarily for the purpose of participation in athletics."

V. Coach E. D. Jones proposes that the last paragraph of Tournament Rule 12 be amended to read as follows: "Drawings for the sectional and state tournaments shall be done by regions and sections respectively and shall be conducted by the secretary on the last Saturday in February."

VI. Coach E. D. Jones proposes that the following be added to Tournament Rule 11: "Two additional passes shall be issued on request to the coach of a participating school to be used only for extra squadmen or equipment managers."

VII. Coach E. D. Jones proposes that a new By-Law to be known as By-Law XXXIII be added, to read as follows: "Cheerleaders in uniform and identified by the principal or someone in authority shall be admitted free to any and all games or session of games in which the school they represent participates. (The number of cheerleaders receiving free admissions shall not exceed six persons from each school). This rule shall also apply to tournament games."

VIII. Superintendent L. C. Winchester proposes that in Tournament Rule I the words "and girls" be added after the word boys'."

IX. Coach William A. Perkins proposes a new By-Law to read as follows: "In basketball no obstructions less than five feet high rising from the floor shall be permitted within four feet of the end line. It shall be mandatory for the end line to be four feet beyond the basket."

X. Principal K. G. Gillaspie proposes to substitute the words "school month" for the word "week" in the first sentence of By-Laws VIII.

XI. Coach Joe E. Johnson proposes to substitute "ten per cent" for "twenty-five per cent" in Section D. of Tournament Rule 4.

XII. Principal J. Foley Snyder proposes that the first paragraph of Tournament Rule 3 be amended by substituting the following, beginning with the second sentence: "The Board of Control shall select the site of the Regional Tournaments. Where two or more schools have equal facilities for the entertainment of the tournament in a given region, the sites shall be changed yearly.

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This shall apply only in the event of competition among schools for the entertainment of the tournament. Officials shall be assigned by the Board of Control. These shall be selected from the lists of certified and approved officials until these lists are exhausted."

XIII. Principal J. Foley Snyder proposes that the second paragraph of Tournament Rule 4 be amended to read as follows: "The participating schools may adopt any plan they desire for the distribution of the receipts of the district tournaments. If no plan can be agreed on, the plan given below for the Regional Tournaments shall prevail." Mr. Snyder also proposes that the third paragraph of Tournament Rule 4 be amended to read as follows: "Regional Tournament receipts shall be distributed as follows:"

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the delegate assembly of the K. H. S. A. A. will be held at Is The Editor's Face Red?

The editor is guilty! He has no defense! He puts himself at the mercy of the court.

At the state tournament Paul Smith turned in after each session four pages of neatly done shot charts. The editor carefully preserved them, took them home, and inspected them for prospective Athlete material. He found that less than ten shots per game were taken from more than twenty feet away from the hoop. He decided that the charts would require too much space to include in the Athlete, and permitted them to go along with copy that was discarded. Then he read the LAST PAGE of the rules book and found that the charts were not possibly to be included. They were ordered included by no less authority than the delegate assembly of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Pour it on boys! Pour it on.

the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Friday afternoon, April 16th. The business meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock, and the dinner meeting will be held at 6:30. President Bridges is arranging a good program for the dinner meeting, and it is hoped that all delegates will find it possible to attend.

NOTICE TO OFFICIALS

Registered officials of the association who plan to attend the dinner meeting of the K. H. S. A. A. will please make reservations with the secretary at once. The price of the meal is \$1.50.

SECTIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS

The 1943 State High School Basketball Tournament, held at Lexington on March 19th and 20th, was very successful for a two-session tournament. Reports have not been received from all of the sectional tournament managers. The secretary will make a report at the annual meeting concerning the profits realized from the sectional and state tournaments.

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When In Doubt, -- Advance

A review of present athletic needs and athletic viewpoints shows the wisdom of the past policy of the various state high school groups. The state and national high school associations have earnestly worked toward a program which would stress the use of sports in training great numbers of students and the use of the interscholastic phase of the sports as a stimulus to wide participation and as an aid in financing a general physical fitness program, rather than as a device to train a few super-athletes for national or international competition. As a result of strenuous efforts in line with these policies, there is no factor of unpreparedness for a program which must train all high school students to render maximum service in the national emergency.

The policies of the National Federation for the immediate future are indicated by announcement of the Executive Committee as a whole and by excerpts from statements of individual members of the committee. The committee firmly believes that the physical fitness programs in high schools must be continued and expanded and that great numbers of students must be reached by a program of sports of an intramural or individual character and that this can best be done when such contests are motivated and made alive by a reasonable number of interscholastic contests. Without these latter, the former is a candle with no flame at the tip. The high school athletic and physical fitness department has been operating through the years in order to prepare students for a situation such as that which now exists or for any other emergency which might con-front the nation. Such department must function even more efficiently in times of stress and the highest degree of teamwork must be maintained between the working members of the tremendous nationwide high school athletic organization.

High school sports must be kept at flood tide until the war is won and in the period of rehabilitation after the war because they popularize physical strength, coordination and quick reaction and because they supply a fine opportunity for a war-strained generation to feel pride in the growth and welfare of the younger generation. There is and always will be such pride and interest.

Here are short excerpts from statements from members of the National Federation Executive Committee. Each is a prominent educator and each is active in his own state high school activity association.

President E. R. Stevens, Principal of High School and Junior College at Independence, Kansas: "A properly conducted intramural and interscholastic sports program is an essential part of the work of every high school. Long cross country trips and national events which center an excessive amount of time and expense on a few performers have been replaced by a program which spreads some of the benefits of sports participation to every student."

Vice-President R. E. Rawlins, Superintendent of Schools at Pierre, South Dakota: "The adapting of sports to the needs of the high school program has been one of the major activities of the state and national high school athletic groups for the past several years. As a result, the program in the more progressive high schools is the type which will best fit students for current national cmergency needs. This program must be continued and expanded to reach a maximum number of those who will soon be called directly into the national service."

W. B. Spencer, Principal of Commercial High School, New Haven, Connecticut: "The maintenance of our intramural and interschool sports will enable the high schools to furnish a nucleus of strong, rugged, alert, quick thinking, loyal men that love to fight for a just cause; that can take it and can give it.

"Above all and basically, physical health, body building and muscle toughening should receive our primary attention."

W. E. Griffith, Principal of High School, Somerset, Pennsylvania: "Times of national stress bring increased demands on school athletic departments. Statewide and nationwide teamwork will insure proper functioning of the sports program. School administrators can render their greatest service in this emergency by seeing that each athletic department is carrying its proper load and is putting all the school facilities to maximum use."

H. R. Adams, Principal of High School, Hyrum, Utah: "A common sense athletic program must function in every high school to develop every boy. This development must receive constantly increasing attention in the coming year."

J. E. Rohr, Superintendent of Schools, Nekoosa, Wisconsin: "The greatest contribu-

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Schools' Ratings Of Football Officials For 1942

Failure of several schools playing football to file reports with the secretary has caused many registered officials to receive no ratings for the 1942 season.

Name	Ex.		Fair	Poor
Alcorn, M. H., Jr	3	1		
Allen, A. D	2		1.1.4	
Andrews, J. B	5	2		
Bacon, J. R	9			
Beazley, James Allen			2	
Blersch, George		4		
Boemker, Robert			1	
Bolger, Cy		4		
Bray, Robert		3		
Brown, Travis T.	3	4		
Buchanan, William H	1		1	
Butler, Chas. E		4		
Cain, Paul D.	1	36		
Clark, Fred Cochran, Elmer	2	1	1	
Combs, Travis	-	i	1	
Creasey, Fred		3	1	
Cummings, George		8	3	
Cunningham, Julian		4	2	
Currie, Thomas E. "Pap"	4			
Davis, Charlie	2			
Davis, Charlie Davis, W. E. (Es.)	1	2	3	
Deaver, John	5	2	1	
Durkin, John J Edney, V. J	2		1	
	8	4	1	1
Ellis, Thomas B.	1	3	3	
Ernst, Ray C.	2	1	-	
Farrell, Monne	3	2	-	
Fleming, James		1	2	
Funkhouser, Gene		1	2	1
Geverts, Jim	2	1 2	2	
Gilly, Joe Goranflo, Emmett		2	112	
Gosiger, Paul	1	3	1	$\{y'=1$
Greenwell, Sam	i	1		
Gullette, Arthur T	-	8	2	1
Hackensmith, C. W.	1	11		
Hacker, Henry	4	5	5	
Hall, Joe M.	2	3	1	
Hatcher, C. B.		3		
Head, John W.	7	1		
Heinold, Fred W.				1
Herndon, Raymond H	-	1	1	
Hickey, Robert	7	1		1
Hogan, John E.	3	2	1	
Holland, Tom	6		1	
Hopkins, Richard (Red)	25	1		
Horne, Lee S Hughes, Chas. T	2	1	4	
Kemerer, J. Paul	4	1	1	1000
Koster, Fred C., Jr.	4	1		
Kraesig, Raymond	4	4		
Lancaster, Harry C.	1	9		
Lawson, Carl E	5	3		
McEwen, Max	2		2	
McHale, Edward J		3		
Maddox, C. L. "Cap"	5		5	1000
Maddox, Harry	6	2		
Manar, Fred	1	1	2	
Marks, Robert	2	1	2	
May, Elijah B., Jr.	10	2	1.2	
Mayhew, Happy	10		1	
Miller, Reed S	8	1 2		
Miller, Rex J Mitchell, Dick I	1	4	9	
Morris, O. M.	i	1	2 9	
Norsworthy, J. H. (Bill)	2	i	6	
Oakley, W. C.	9		1	
Quast, John H.	3			
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Name	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Reece, Alfred M	8	6		1
Rex, W. A	3	5	2	
Robinson, J. V		1		100
Rosenthal, G. L. (Gov)	2	1		
Russell, Ray G				1
Sack, Leo P	1	1		1
Sacks, Leopold	5	2	2	
Scales, Edward R	5 3	2 5 4	2	1
Schieman, Leo A.		4	1	-
Schuette, Frederick	13	1	-	1
Schultz, Edward Jake	1000	3		1
Showalter, John	6	12	1	1
Sledd, T	10			
Sloan, Wallace	1	4 2 3 2 1 2	1	
Sorensen, Sidney E		3		
Spary, Max L.		3	1	1
Thompson, A. W. "Tommy"		2	1	
Thompson, Jack		ī	1 3 1	
Thornton, Dave L		2	1	
Tolliver, Millard	2		2	1
Tye, H. D	21	4		1
Tyler, Eugene M		12		
Utley, William O			1	1
Webb, Buford C.		3	-	
Webb, C. A		6		
Weber, Edward H.	2		1	
Wellman, Earl	-	1	-	1.5
Williams, Dalton	1	-		
Wilson, Robert R. "Bullet".	8	7	1	
Woodall, Paul A.	7	9	1000	
York, Howard A	5	1	3	1
Young, June	6	11	5	
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When In Doubt—Advance (Continued from Page 4)

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tion to the national strength which can be made by a school in the present emergency is to extend the athletic and physical fitness program to reach every student in the school. Travel difficulties are a great handicap but this handicap must not be allowed to discourage the efforts of athletic training staffs."

B. C. Alwes, Principal of High School, Donaldsonville, Louisiana: "The south is whole heartedly in accord with the announced policy of the National Federation in stressing a program of intramural and athletic sports which will reach the maximum number of students that can be accommodated by the facilities of the school. Travel limitations constitute a challenge to schoolmen. Despite the difficulty, they must develop students who can carry their full share of responsibility for the protection of the nation during war times and for the rehabilitation of this and other nations in the post-war period." Page Six

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DISTRICT DELEGATES to ANNUAL MEETING -1943-

District Representative

1. A. J. Lowe, Cayce. 2. John Robinson, Central. 3. James W. Payne, Bardwell. 4. B. E. Harrison, Bandana. 5. J. C. Maddox, Lone Oak. 6. 7. J. Ernest Fiser, Benton. 8. Buford B. Hurt, Faxon. 9. Roy McDonald, Trigg County. 10 11. Clifton Cox, Butler. 12. Fred Clark, Marion. 13. 14. Eberly Hammack, Nortonville. 15. L. W. Allen, Pembroke. 16. James H. Jones, Trenton. 17. 18. W. W. White, Dixon. 19. Matt Sparkman, Barret Manual Training. 20. Lawrence L. McGinnis, Daviess County. 21. C. V. Watson, Calhoun. 22. Charles Feltner, Frederick Fraize. 23. E. D. Brown, Lewisport. 24. M. E. Swain, Flaherty. 25. L. G. Shultz, Hartford. 26. E. E. Tartar, Beaver Dam. 27. Delmas Gish, Central City. 28. J. H. Harvey, Greenville. 29. W. Foyest West, Morgantown. 30. Glen Duvall, Sunfish. 31. 32. Calvin Lawler, George H. Goodman. 33. James M. Lynch, Richardsville. 34. Garland Garrison, Auburn. 35. Fred E. Conn, Simpson County. 36. Bradford D. Mutchler, Scottsville. 37. Paul Vaughn, Glasgow. 38. N. J. Anderson, Burkesville. 39. Leon Cook, Edmonton. 40. Darrell Carter, Tompkinsville. 41. J. H. Sanders, Greensburg, 42. J. H. Parker, Lebanon. 43. W. E. Waller, Munfordsville. 44. 45. H. L. Perkins, Rineyville. 46. J. A. Hayes, Shepherdsville. 47. Bruce Sweeney, Bloomfield. 48. C. R. Ash, Willisburg. 57. Charles W. Blake, Fairdale. 58. D. D. Moseley, Anchorage. 59. C. Bruce Daniel, Shelbyville. 60. James R. Price, Cropper. 61. Stephen S. Wilson, Pleasureville. 62. F. D. Wilkinson, Milton.

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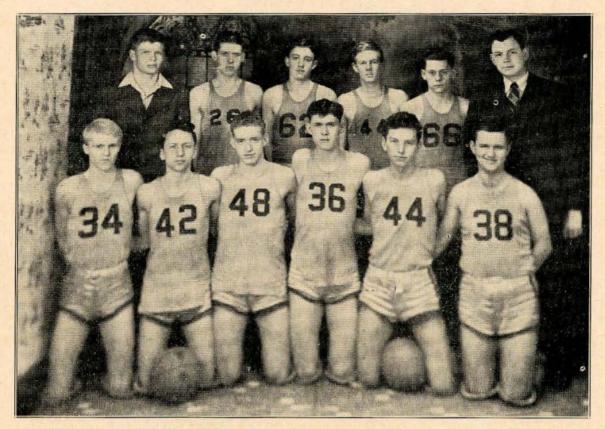
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Hindman High School K. H. S. A. A. State Champion, 1942-'43



First Row-Eugene Slone, French Jones, Luther Rimer, Palmer Engle, Capt. Charlie Combs, Foster Calhoun. Second Row-Manager Junior Slone, Lacey Risner, Edward Maggard, James Billy Sturgill, Malcolm Bentley, Pearl Combs.

Record

Season: Won 18-Lost 3

District:	42	Carr Creek	21
Regional:	39	Jenkins	28
	47	Breathitt Co.	23
	38	Lee Co.	25
Sectional:	24	Henry Clay	21
	30	Harlan	23
State:	46	Benton	31
	29	St. Xavier	26

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St. Xavier High School Louisville



Left to right—Kilcourse, Huter, Young, Mannel, M:Intyre, Capt. Zoller, Kemper, Fisher, Rhodes, Toomey, Knopf, Manager Kleier. Insert—Coach Schumann.

Record

Season: Won 13-Lost 7

Regional:	28	Manual	25
Sectional:	63	Bowling Green	37
	36	Howe Valley	30
State:	33	Mt. Sterling	27
	26	Hindman	29

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Mt. Sterling High School

Champions Central Kentucky Conference



Front Row-Henry, Willis, Jackson, Howell, Fritts, Assistant Coach Evans. Back Row-Coach Jones, Green, Blevins, Stone, Lockridge, Supt. Young.

Record

Season: Won 20—Lost 7

District:	52	Camargo	18
Regional:	36	Olive Hill	31
	27	Winchester	25
	29	McKell	22
Sectional:	44	Dayton	38
	40	Cumberland	29
State:	27	St. Xavier	33
	48	Benton (Consolation)	35

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Benton High School



Front Row-Coach Fiser, Jones, Thompson, Hollan1, Prince, Dunn. Back Row-Manager Speegle, Kinney, Adams, Creason, Smith, Williams.

Record

Season: Won 20-Lost 2

District:	35	Brewers	30
	29	Hardin	13
Regional:	30	Murray	24
	33	Cuba	23
Sectional:	37 -	Crofton	24
	39	Daviess Co.	30
State:	31	Hindman	46
1 1	35	Mt. Sterling (Consolation)	48

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Initiative and Ingenvity Still Live



One of the gratifying things about the high school athletic activities dur-

ing the current year is the phenomenal way in which the many handicaps to an efficient functioning of the school athletic program have been met by coaches, school administrators and players. When athletic departments were denied the use of school buses for transporting teams, there were many predictions that the school athletic program could not be continued. At a later date, when gasoline rationing eliminated the use of most private cars in the transporting of athletic teams, many were certain that it would be impossible to maintain any degree of efficiency in the athletic and physical fitness activities. School leaders took as their cue, the statement of one of the producers of war equipment: "The difficult we do immediately, the impossible requires a little more time." The handicaps created by travel limitations and by reduced income have been considered a challenge and much initiative and ingenuity has been shown in the methods of overcoming these handicaps.

Shortage of manpower in the athletic departments has been met in many ways. In some cases, principals and superintendents who had done some coaching and physical training work in earlier years returned to active work in this field and they have done such work in addition to all of their usual administrative work. In some cases, courses have been sponsored for the training of groups of student managers who are placed in charge of athletic or fitness groups so that the athletic director has a large group of apprentices who are assisting in such work while at the same time finishing their usual school courses. In some cases, where no man is available for the athletic work, the women teachers have secured all possible help from books and pamphlets on the subject and have made it possible for boys to form teams and training group without a regularly employed coach. In some districts where funds are not available for the purchase of equipment, boys are practicing the discus throw with a stove lid requisitioned from the junk yard and putting the shot is made possible through use of a 12-pound cogwheel from a corn grinder. In some cases, teams have hiked ten miles to play a contest when gasoline was not available. Cattle trucks, which run according to a regular schedule, have been utilized by teams which have not been able to find other means of transportation.

Athletic goods manufacturers have arisen to the occasion and are doing phenomenal things in the way of producing playing implements without the use of materials which have a high priority rating. There is a basketball whose case is made of plastic materials without the use of even an ounce of rubber. The bladder is made of reclaimed materials which are not on the restricted list. When it becomes impossible to secure fiber pads for football equipment, the manufacturers developed substitutes which permit the retention of safety features without depriving the service branches of any critical materials. In some cases, the fluff from the milkweed pod and from the swamp cattail have replaced the South Pacific Islands kapok. Helmets and other leather products and being formed from split leathers or from leather substitutes. In the meantime, schoolmen have inaugurated a system of equipment care which has doubled the life of the equipment which is already on hand and which will insure a reasonable amount of playing equipment for the next school year. The schools, athletic goods distributors and manufacturers have cooperated in a program which insures early ordering of materials and an equitable shifting of materials from stockrooms to sections where the materials are needed.

State high school athletic associations have redoubled their efforts in rendering service in the stimulation of a greater number of intramural contests and of inter-scholastic contests which do not involve a great amount of travel. These activities indicate that the pioneering spirit is still alive and that ingenuity and initiative still exist in civilian leaders as well as in leaders of the armed forces.

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dination. And right here is

our problem for the future.

Our rally cry must be, not

less athletics, but more and

better athletics for more and

more of our youth. Can we

meet the challenge?-L. L.

Forsythe.

Two athletic association pioneers who have recently found it necessary to discontinue their active work in their state associations are O. E. Smith of Minnesota and L. L. Forsythe of Michigan. Statements from them are worthy of study.

"In the next couple of years schoolmen will be called upon to solve many weighty problems. Efforts devoted to such solution should not be allowed to interfere with the high school activities program more than is absolutely necessary. Every opportunity should be provided students for wholesome

recreation and the athletic program should be kept functioning. Among other things, this will be an incentive for youth to stay in school despite the enticement from unnaturally high wages. Physical fitness programs must be maintained."—O. E. Smith.

"Use of the school owned bus only for necessary student travel, eliminates normal need for its replacement. The buses thus saved are released to carry workers to war plants all over the nation. - - -

"I sincerely hope that you (an Iowa high school) are able to work out some arrangement whereby it will not be necessary for your school to miss the fun and val-

ue of basketball this winter. I am counting on your cooperation."—Joseph B. Eastman, Director, Office of Defense Transportation.

The biggest job of the high schools for 1943 is to build physical fitness in those students who will soon be called upon to enter the fighting forces. The importance of this job is second to none and nothing must be allowed to interfere with it.—National Press.

"The schools as well as the boys at the front must make an all-out effort to win the war. The development of strength and endurance on the part of all high school and college youth is one of the definite and vitally important things that the schools can do and are expected to do."—J. W. Studebaker.

"After three months of football, a boy is just about as tough as a Commando and boys who play basketball are in the pink of condition by March 1st."—Athletic Journal.

"If you want to kill a sport, try working it to death."—Warner M. Wiley, Kentucky.

"High school leaders have wisely insisted on retaining control over game developments The value of athletic experience is being tested today as through their influence on the game rules, on never before in history. The verdict is favorable. Young the machinery for admen with such experience ministering them and have a better chance of standon the conditions under ing high in quality of serwhich the games shall be played."—Kentucky vice, endurance — even in sheer survival. The wish of Athlete Editorial. those who have come into control of the lives and ser-The sergeant referee vices of these youth is that all of them might have had vigorous athletic experience with its resultant develop-

in an army training camp game was in a predicament when the first lieutenant committed a fagrant foul. He was sent to the showers with a bellowed: "You're through!!" followed by an apologetic "Sir".

"Most school activities, including those of the athletic department, have been sponsored through the years in or-

der to take care of a situation such as that which now exists or of any other emergency which might confront the nation. These activities must function even more efficiently in times of stress."—Oklahoma Athlete Editorial.

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