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LOUISVILLE MALE HIGH SCHOOL  
State Champions 1945



Front Row—(Left to Right)—Rhodes, Martin, Beard (Capt.), Powell, Mudd. Second Row—Robinson, Cain, Phelps, Gibson, Kinnaird. Third Row—Prince (Mgr.), Hawkins, Zurschmiede, Jones, Zutt.

*See Write-Up Inside For Louisville Male Basketball Records.*

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APRIL - 1945



# CENTRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

## Runner-Up



Front Row: Tudor, H. V. Smith, Sparks, Teague. Second Row: Dukes, Mohon, Henry, Watkins, Mlobberly. (C. Hicks and Coach Gish were absent).

DELMOS GISH, Coach

SEASON'S RECORD: Won 29, Lost 3

COLORS: Black and Gold

### District Tournament Games Won

Central City.....	50—Drakesboro .....	26
Central City.....	51—Bremen .....	29

### Regional Tournament Games Won

Central City.....	28—Caneyville .....	21
Central City .....	44—Hartford .....	34
Central City .....	66—Brownsville .....	26

Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes-ter
Tudor .....	21	16	5-8	6
H. V. Smith.....	20	10	5-10½	8
Sparks .....	24	16	5-11	6

Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes-ter
Teague .....	29	17	5-11½	6
Dukes .....	23	16	6-1	6
Mohon .....	26	16	6-1	6

Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes-ter
Henry .....	22	15	6-3	4
Watkins .....	27	18	6-1	8
Mlobberly .....	28	16	6-0	4
Hicks .....	25	17	5-8	8

## *State Tournament*

- Central City 54—Rineyville 37
- Central City 32—Madison 28
- Central City 34—Harlan 30
- Central City 42—Male 54



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## *Echoes From The State Tournament*

MALE HAD TOO MUCH AT THE RIGHT TIME! Paul Jenkins was able to keep five boys on the floor who could pass, drive on fast break, maintain a tight man-to-man defense, and throw the apple into the bucket. It is mighty difficult to beat such a combination.

Acre Austin did a fine job at the loudspeaker. The fans were kept abreast of the goings on at all times, and Acre was invaluable in helping keep the aisles cleared so that others might have a chance to see the games.

There were those who thought the Louisville Fire Department or State Fire Marshals were a bit too diligent in insisting that ticket sales be suspended because people insisted on leaving their seats between games. But precautions against fire and panic are never amiss.

Favorable comments are coming from all sections concerning the tourney broadcasts available to stations throughout the state. The old contention that broadcasts cause people to stay at home and listen just doesn't hold water. State tournament basketball is like jungle fever; it requires little stimulus for everyone to become affected.

The usual complaints come from the hotels where the teams and their followers were housed. Winning or losing is no reason for wanton destruction of property. When sacks filled with water are hurled from hotel windows on unsuspecting people on the sidewalks, we are constrained to support the Male Hi cheer leaders in their yell, "Go back to the woods."

Tournament officials escaped with a minimum of booing and griping on the part of spectators and losing coaches. The boys with the whistles made mistakes, of course, but wouldn't you like to see what would happen if their whistles had been given to nearly any of those whose complaints were loudest?

Year after year we are impressed with the fact that basketball teams are growing taller and taller. The big boys are not nearly so fast and usually are far from clever, but they can get and keep the ball. So what are you going to do about it? Hope that mother earth in your vicinity will deliver the ingredients necessary for elongated development in the masculine population of teen age.

Betting and drinking in the Armory were at a minimum thanks to the good sense of the crowd and the vigilance of plain clothes men.

In summation the teams were good, the weather was fine?, the drinks were cold, the dogs were hot, the seats were comfortable (sometimes) and everybody went away saying, "I'm worn out, never again." But come next March and you'd better get on high ground or you'll be milled in the crowd on its way to the 1946 State Tournament.

## *State Meet Topped Record By 5,672*

The attendance record for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's championship basketball tournament was broken this year by 5,672 paid admissions, Ted Sanford, secretary of the Association, announced from Henderson last night.

The seven sessions in the Jefferson County Armory here week before last drew 29,847 paid patrons. For the 1944 tournament at Lexington, the figure was 24,175. Before that the record had been 20,165, set in Louisville in 1942.

All bills for the tournament have not been received by Sanford, but a money record also seems certain.



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## From the Secretary's Office

### REPORTS NOW DUE

1. 1944 Football Participation List.
2. Official's Report on Schools (Football).
3. 1944-45 Basketball Participation List.
4. School's Report on Officials (Basketball).
5. Official's Report on Schools (Basketball).

### NO DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

The annual meeting of the Delegate Assembly of the K. H. S. A. A. will not be held this spring because of the ban on conventions. Proposals for rules changes received by the Secretary on or before April 1st will be submitted to member schools for a referendum vote. The Board of Control, in a recent meeting, voted to retain in office the two outgoing directors, Walter C. Jetton of Paducah, and Russell Williamson of Inez, until such time as a regular meeting of the elected district delegates can be held. It is believed that this will be in the summer or early in the fall.

### SPRING SPORTS

The K. H. S. A. A. will sponsor state meets in track, baseball, golf and tennis. Regional meets will be necessary in track and baseball.

Tentative dates for the various meets are as follows:

- State Golf Tournament, May 8-9.
- Regional Track Meets, May 11.
- State Track Meet, May 18.
- Regional Baseball Meets, week of May 21-26.
- State Baseball Meet, May 28-29.
- State Tennis Tournament, week of June 4-9.

All of the sites have not been determined. The interest in spring sports in various sections of the state will affect the location of the regional meets. The state track meet will be held at the University of Kentucky, and the state tennis tournament at Bellevue High School. The state baseball tournament will probably be held on Parkway Field in Louisville.

### BASEBALL RULES BOOKS

For the first time in the history of baseball, a high school baseball rules book is being printed. It is a National Federation Edition, and a part of the cost of producing the book is underwritten by organized baseball. By the time this issue of the magazine reaches member schools the office of the secretary should have received several hundred copies of the new book. The price is nominal because of the subsidy mentioned above. Every school sponsoring a baseball team this spring should have a copy of the new book for each player. The list price per book is 30c. The special school price is \$1.00 for 12 copies, \$1.50 for 20 copies. School orders will not be filled for less than one dozen copies of the book. Principals and coaches wishing to reserve copies of the book for their team members should send their remittances to the secretary's office at once.

### Supplementary List Of Registered Basketball Officials

Hedrick, Dr. John C., 109 Sparks Ave., Olive Hill  
Jones, Mitchell Owen, Mt. Vernon  
Phillips, James H., Hickman  
Soper, Keith, 430 W. Main St., Danville

### THE PEOPLE'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

The fans at the State Tournament and the all-tournament team board of writers, officials and radio commentators saw almost eye-to-eye when they looked at the ability of the players on the 16 teams.

For the People's All-Tournament team agreed with the Board's All-Tournament on eight of 10 men on each squad. The fans voted for their choices on a ballot in the official program.

Wallace Jones.....	Harlan
Bobby Watkins.....	Central City
W. C. Mobberley.....	Central City
Gene Rhodes.....	Male
Ralph Beard.....	Male
Jim Hughes.....	Danville
Bobo Davenport.....	Bowling Green
Zeb Blankenship.....	Elkhorn City
Dick Webb.....	Madison
Dick Heman.....	Bowling Green

Billy Bolling, 3912 Winchester, Louisville, led all the fans in coming closest to the consensus. He picked eight of the 10 men.



## State High School Championship Tournament Results

Failure of a few member schools playing football to file reports with the secretary has caused several registered officials to receive no ratings for the 1944 season.

Name	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Allen, A. D.	2	1		
Allen, L. W.	4	3	2	
Andrews, C. W.	4	1	1	
Antenucci, Frank L.	1			
Austin, Acree	4	6		
Bass, Willard A.	1		1	
Beiersdorfer, Jim.	6			
Bennett, Howard	1	3	1	
Blersch, George E.		9		
Bolger, Cyril T.	6	3		
Bray, Robert B.	1	2		
Cain, Paul D.	8	1		
Campbell, R. C.		3		
Campbell, W. W.	1	2		1
Carter, Lawrence	1			
Cason, Joe D.	2	2		
Chinery, Frank L.		3	1	
Cock, E. C.	3	12	6	
Cooper, John W.	2	5		
Cover, Harry E.	3		1	2
Crist, Frank W.		2	1	
Cunningham, Julian B.	2		1	
Davis, Sam		2		
Douglas, J. B.		1	1	
Durkin, John J.	1	2		
Ernst, Ray C.	1	4	2	
Farnham, W. Raymond	1	1		
Farrell, Monroe	2	2		
Frank, L. P.	3	5		
Geverts, Jim	7	2		
Gilly, Joe G.	1		1	
Ginger, Lyman	23	9		
Gish, Delmas	1		3	
Gividen, George M.	4	2	1	1
Gosiger, Paul	6	4		
Grandle, Olen R.		3		
Greenslait, James W.	2	6	1	2
Grigsby, Lee W.		5		
Hackensmith, C. W.	17	7	5	
Hacker, Henry	1	1		
Hadden, Newell P.	7	5		
Hall, Joe M.	3		2	
Harris, Gene		6	2	
Hayes, Joe Black		2	1	
Head, John W.	11	2		
Heinold, Fred W.	6	1		
Holeman, D. Fletcher		3		
Holland, Tom	2			
Hughes, Charles T.	4	2	3	
Johnson, Thomas W.		1		
Jones, Frank D.	1	1		
Koster, Fred	10	1		
Kraesig, Raymond	16	1		
Lawson, H. B.	2	5	1	
McCowan, Connell	2	2		
McGhee, Laurence	3	5		
McGown, John S.	3	1	3	
McKown, C. H. "Jackie"	3	1		
McNabb, Edgar	6	2		
Maddox, C. L.	15	3		
Maddox, Harry T.	9	7		
Maier, Chris		1		
Marks, Robert	4	1	1	
Mathis, Curtis W.	1	6		
Mauk, Walter	1	6	2	
Mayhew, Happy	5	8		
Miller, Reed S.	17	4		
Moss, Howard A.	5	9		
Oakley, Carlos	3		1	

Name	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Porter, W. E.	7			
Quast, J. H.	4	2		
Rex, W. A.	12	5	1	
Richardson, J. S.		1		
Richlin, Maurice M.		1		
Roberts, S. Leon	2	5	1	
Rosenthal, Gov. L.	3			1
Schaufert, James K.	4	2	3	
Schuette, Frederick	4	5		
Schultz, Edward "Jake"	1	3	1	
Shannon, Edward H.	2	2	5	
Showalter, John	16	12		
Sledd, T.	7	1	3	
Slyker, William	2	4		
Streicher, Abe	4	3		
Swisher, Clark L.	5	1	1	
Thompson, Newell W.	1	1	1	
Thompson, Ralph N.	1	9		
Thornberry, Willis L.	1			
Thornton, Cecil A.	2	4	1	
Thornton, D. L.		4	1	
Tracy, S. B.	4	14	3	1
Traylor, L. A.	1	4	5	1
Tve, H. D.	1	6	1	2
Wedlington, C. L.	4	8		
Watters, Richard W.		2		
Weber, Edward H.	4	1		
Weber, Elmer W.	6	4		
Wellman, Earl			1	
Westerfield, Paul	2	2	1	
Westerman, William J.		1		
Williams, Dalton	8	3		
Wilson, Robert R.	7	8	3	
Woodall, Paul A.	1	3	1	

### Air And Submarine Awards To Galvin

EVANSTON, Ill.—Lt. John R. Galvin, a member of Northwestern's intramural athletic teams in 1942, has the unique distinction of receiving combat awards in two branches of the service. Galvin has two D. F. C.'s and two air medals as well as the Submarine Combat Insignia.

While operating from a carrier, he was forced down at sea and rescued by a submarine. Before returning to base, the submarine sank a number of enemy vessels.

Within the space of a few days last fall, Galvin shot down two Zeros, three new-type Jap fighters and two bombers.

### Bonura Continues Expansive Athletic Program In Europe

PARIS.—Zeke Bonura, who performed in both major leagues and thinks he belongs to Minneapolis now, shifted his extensive GI athletic activities from North Africa to Europe. Bonura's work in France was turned over to Vernon Kohler, former Cleveland pitcher, when the former first baseman moved up nearer the front. Bonura plans, announces, broadcasts and referees or umpires games.



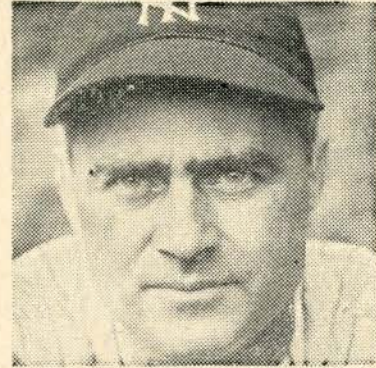
# The Harlan County Experiment

By Clarence Greene, Sports Editor, Harlan Daily Enterprise

(Secretary's Note: Such outstanding work was done last spring by coaches, principals, and newspaper men in Harlan County and Southeastern Kentucky in the stimulation of high school baseball, a comparatively new sport for the schools of that area, that it occurred to the secretary that the school men of the state would be interested in knowing about "The Harlan County Experiment." Sports writer Clarence Greene was asked to write the following article for the magazine.)

The cry in the Southeastern Kentucky corner of the commonwealth is, "Let's go over to the ball park." It did not take but one season to prove to the Doubting Toms that high school baseball would flourish, for Earl Combs sowed the seed on very rich soil here at the break of the '20's. At the close of the season last spring, Earl was brought back for the first time to the scene of his first baseball, Harlan.

Earl was quite impressed with what he saw, and the consoling words he said made Coach Joe Gilly of Harlan, Ted Sanford, the state's No. 1 advocator of the high school sport, and your writer very happy. The Harlan County Conference adopted the sport in the spring of 1944. Six teams, Harlan, Loyall, Hall, Everts, Wallins, and Black Star, played a full schedule until tournament time, with the Loyall Indians winning the title. In the Southeastern Kentucky regional tourney, Harlan defeated the loop champions for the chance to represent this section in the state meet. Equipment was no problem. There have been dozens of independent teams in this area. Therefore, the high school lads acquired left over material from older brothers and neighbors. At first the local writer and the merchants chipped in with balls, until high school principals saw the sport was in to stay. Principal R. N. Finchum of Harlan saw Coach Gilly spend \$181.00 for material with misgivings at first, but now he has gone all out. Three players were called to Louisville by officials of the Red Sox system, but only Humsey Yessin, Harlan shortstop, made the trip. Yessin, the very outstanding basketball guard, passed the test up by



"HE HELPED, TOO"

the major league scouts. He was one of six in 300 to make the grade. One player from a whole conference is well worth the effort put into a sport which has more future than that of football and basketball combined.

At the fall meeting of the Cumberland Valley Conference, the entire body voted unanimously for the sport this spring. In addition to a Harlan County Conference title, 16 teams that comprise the CVC will have a chance for the loop title, besides the regional title. The six diamond coaches did such a splendid job in this area last year that the Cumberland Valley Semi-Pro League was organized and operated throughout the summer and early fall. The playing personnel was largely made up of the most promising material from the high school circuit. One unusual thing was that the outstanding hitters as well as the pitchers were the high school stars. Jack Billingsley of Middlesboro, lead the league and Jack Garrett of Corbin went undefeated throughout the season. Both are well known in high school circles on the gridiron, hardwood and the diamond.

## Courier - Journal All - State Basketball Team

Wallace Jones.....Harlan  
 Ralph Beard.....Louisville Male  
 Bob DeMoss.....Dayton  
 Bobo Davenport.....Bowling Green  
 Maurice Hale.....Daviness County  
 Bobby Watkins.....Central City  
 Gene Rhodes.....Louisville Male  
 Will Rogers.....Paducah  
 Homer Adlich.....Brewers  
 Jim Hughes.....Danville

### Second Squad

Zeb Blankenship.....Elkhorn City  
 Don Scully.....Louisville St. Xavier  
 Corky Howerton.....Olive Hill  
 Bill Banks.....Breckinridge Training  
 Dick Webb.....Madison

Bobby Conley.....Paintsville  
 L. Combs.....London  
 Jack Garrett.....Corbin  
 W. C. Mobberly.....Central City  
 Claude Sharp.....Greensburg

### Third Squad

Dick Heman.....Bowling Green  
 Gene Kenny.....St. Joe (Bardstown)  
 Lawrence McLin.....West Liberty  
 S. Miller.....Carr Creek  
 Clayton Powers.....Frankfort  
 Danny LeRoy.....Russell  
 Buddy Hampton.....Lee County  
 Bill Ausmus.....Middlesboro  
 Asa Bryan.....Maysville  
 Paul Perry.....Waddy



# State High School Championship Tournament Results

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday Night
Elkhorn City .....39	Elkhorn City.....36	Harlan .....30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Central City.....42</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Consolation Game</b></p> <p>Harlan .....43</p> <p>Danville .....39</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Officials</b></p> <p>Vettiner</p> <p>McNabb</p> <p>Utley</p> <p>Thompson</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">MALE</div> </div>
Valley .....31			
Harlan .....43	Harlan .....49	Central City.....34	
Covington .....33	Central City.....32	Danville .....20	
Central City .....54	Madison .....28	Male .....50	
Rineyville .....37	Providence .....38	Male .....54	
Paducah .....51	Danville .....40		
Madison .....53	Bowling Green.....23		
Vicco .....34	Male .....31		
Providence .....45			
Dawson Springs...30			
Danville .....54			
Clark County.....40			
Bowling Green....46			
Maysville .....41			
Louisville Male...44			

## All - Journey Team

Wallace Jones.....Harlan	Jim Hughes.....Danville
Gene Rhodes.....Male High	Bobby Watkins.....Central City
Ralph Beard.....Male High	Zeb Blankenship.....Elkhorn City
Ed Mudd.....Male High	W. C. Mobberly.....Central City
Bobo Davenport.....Bowling Green	Gilbert Teague.....Central City
	Billy Rice.....Harlan

### Finals

Male (54)	Pos.	(42) Cen. City
Mudd (6).....	F.	(13) Teague
Rhodes (10).....	F.	(8) Hicks
Powell (13).....	C.	(4) Mobberly
Beard (19).....	G.	(1) Smith
Martin (4).....	G.	(8) Watkins

Substitutes — Central City: Mohon (7), Henry, Dukes (1), Sparks, Tudor. Male: Cain (2), Robinson, Kinnaird, Gibson, Phelps.

### Consolation

Danville (39)	Pos.	(43) Harlan
Brummett (7).....	F.	(6) Rice
Acton (5).....	F.	(11) Thompson
Hughes (17).....	C.	(21) Jones
Massey (5).....	G.	Yessin
Daugherty.....	G.	(3) Bailey

Substitutes: Danville—Shannon (3), Volner, Farley, Walter, Anderson (2). Harlan—Coldiron (2), Jemley, Alloway, Pope, Hughes.

Officials—Thompson and McNabb.



# Summary of All Shots Taken In The State Tournament

Winners	Short	Med.	Long	Ratio	Pct.	Foul Ratio	Foul Pct.	Losers	Short	Med.	Long	Ratio	Pct.	Foul Ratio	Foul Pct.
Elkhorn City . . . .	35	22	2	15-59	25	9-19	47	Valley . . . . .	32	17	14	12-63	19	7-12	58
Harlan . . . . .	36	23	11	17-70	24	9-19	47	Covington . . . . .	25	15	7	12-47	26	7-16	44
Central City . . . .	52	8	0	29-60	40	6-9	67	Rineyville . . . . .	39	21	9	13-69	19	10-21	48
Madison . . . . .	43	20	14	21-77	27	11-21	52	Paducah . . . . .	27	22	8	22-57	39	7-11	64
Providence . . . . .	44	11	5	18-60	30	9-17	53	Vicco . . . . .	23	17	6	12-46	26	10-17	59
Danville . . . . .	53	19	5	26-77	34	5-9	56	Dawson S. . . . .	23	19	6	11-48	23	8-13	62
Bowling Green . .	31	29	12	19-72	26	10-15	67	Clark Co. . . . .	32	24	5	16-61	26	6-12	50
Male . . . . .	14	30	17	18-61	30	8-11	73	Maysville . . . . .	18	23	12	16-53	30	9-17	53
Harlan . . . . .	30	22	3	21-55	38	7-13	54	Elkhorn . . . . .	15	33	4	14-52	27	8-12	67
Central City . . . .	35	15	1	14-51	27	4-10	40	Madison . . . . .	17	22	5	10-44	23	10-16	63
Danville . . . . .	23	18	6	15-47	32	10-19	53	Providence . . . . .	13	15	24	18-52	35	2-8	25
Male . . . . .	20	30	4	13-54	24	5-12	42	Bowling Green . .	26	25	16	7-67	10	9-14	64
Central City . . . .	13	14	6	10-33	30	12-18	67	Harlan . . . . .	27	22	12	7-61	11	16-23	70
Male . . . . .	26	23	10	20-59	34	10-20	50	Danville . . . . .	17	22	15	7-54	13	7-16	44
Harlan . . . . .	37	35	7	17-79	22	9-15	60	Danville . . . . .	26	15	10	16-51	31	7-15	47
Male . . . . .	25	27	5	23-57	40	8-17	47	Central City . . . .	30	25	2	17-51	30	8-17	47



## LOUISVILLE MALE BASKETBALL RECORD

### Season Record: Won 21, Lost 5

#### Regional Tournament Games Won

Male .....37—St. Xavier.....21

Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes- ter	Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes- ter	Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes- ter
Beard (C.).....	12	17	5-10	8	Rhodes .....	10	17	5-11	6	Cain .....	22	17	6	8
Martin .....	16	17	5-6	8	Mudd .....	36	18	5-11	7	Gibson .....	16	16	6	6
Powell .....	14	17	6-1	8	Robinson .....	20	15	6	4	Zurschmiede .....	30	17	6-1	7
										Phelps .....	34	16	5-8	6

### *State Tournament*

Male 44—Maysville 41  
 Male 31—Bowling Green 23  
 Male 50—Danville 20  
 Male 54—Central City 42

## HARLAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Consolation Winner

JOE GILLY, Coach

SEASON'S RECORD: Won 27, Lost 6

COLORS: Green and White

#### District Tournament Games Won

Harlan .....33—Evarts .....21  
 Harlan .....41—Black Star.....30  
 Harlan .....51—Hall .....20

#### Regional Tournament Games Won

Harlan .....58—Tyner .....16  
 Harlan .....37—Lone Jack.....31  
 Harlan .....45—Corbin .....37

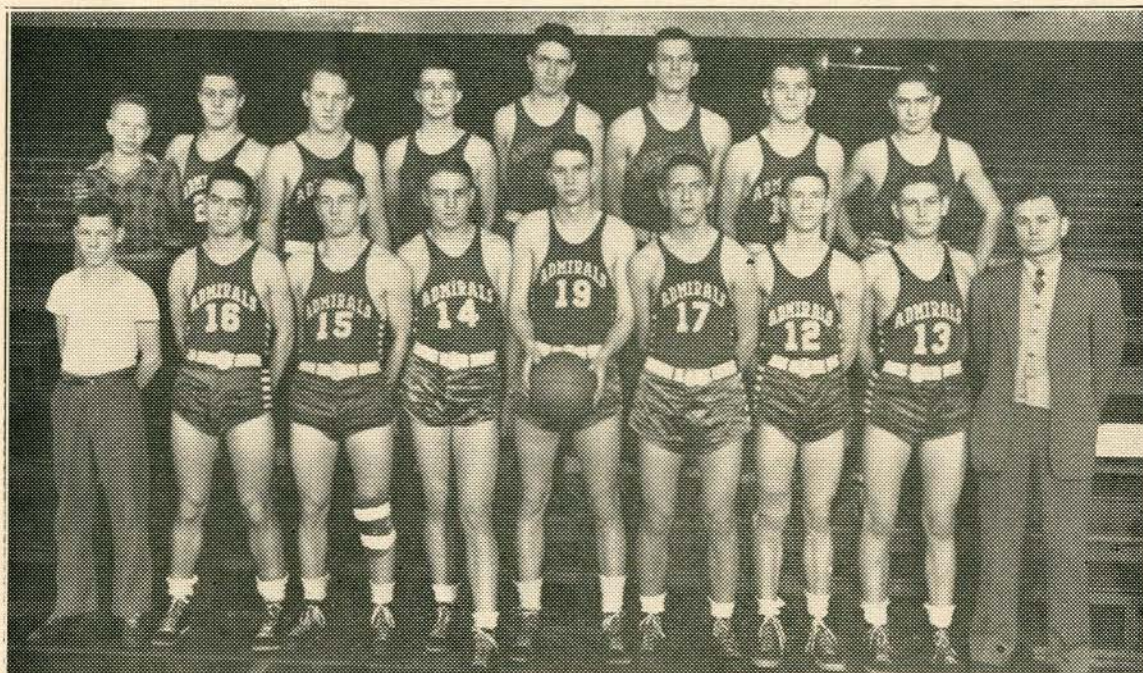
Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes- ter	Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes- ter	Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes- ter
Jones .....	16	18	6-4	8	Coldiron .....	19	17	5-8	6	Allaway .....	10	16	5-10	6
Yessin .....	13	17	5-6	8	Rice .....	17	16	5-11	6	Jemley .....	15	17	6	6
Bailey .....	14	16	5-9	6	Thompson .....	11	17	5-10	6	Hughes .....	12	16	5-8	6
										Pope .....	00	18	5-11	4

### *State Tournament*

Harlan 43—Covington 33  
 Harlan 49—Elkhorn City 36  
 Harlan 30—Central City 34  
 Harlan 43—Danville 39



## DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Semi-Finalists



Front Row—Acton (16), Brummett, Farley, Hughes, Daugherty, Walters, Shannon, Coach Fitzpatrick.  
Rack Row—Hannah, Manager; Dykes, Volner, Spoonamore, Anderson, Dexter, Massey, Edwards.

HARRY FITZPATRICK, Coach

SEASON'S RECORD: Won 17, Lost 6

COLORS: Blue and White

### District Tournament Games Won

Danville	.....50—Perryville	.....15
Danville	.....49—Parksville	.....15

### Regional Tournament Games Won

Danville	.....38—Highland	.....36
Danville	.....43—Russell Springs	.....12
Danville	.....30—Wayne County	.....29

Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes-ter
Brummett	.....15	17	5-8½	8
Acton	.....16	15	5-8½	4
Hughes	.....19	17	6-2	6

Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes-ter
Massey	.....18	17	5-10	6
Daugherty	.....17	18	5-11	8
Volner	.....11	17	5-10	8

Name	No.	Age	Hgt.	Semes-ter
Walters	.....12	16	5-9	6
Farley	.....14	15	5-9	2
Shannon	.....13	17	5-8	6
Anderson	.....20	17	6-1	6

## *State Tournament*

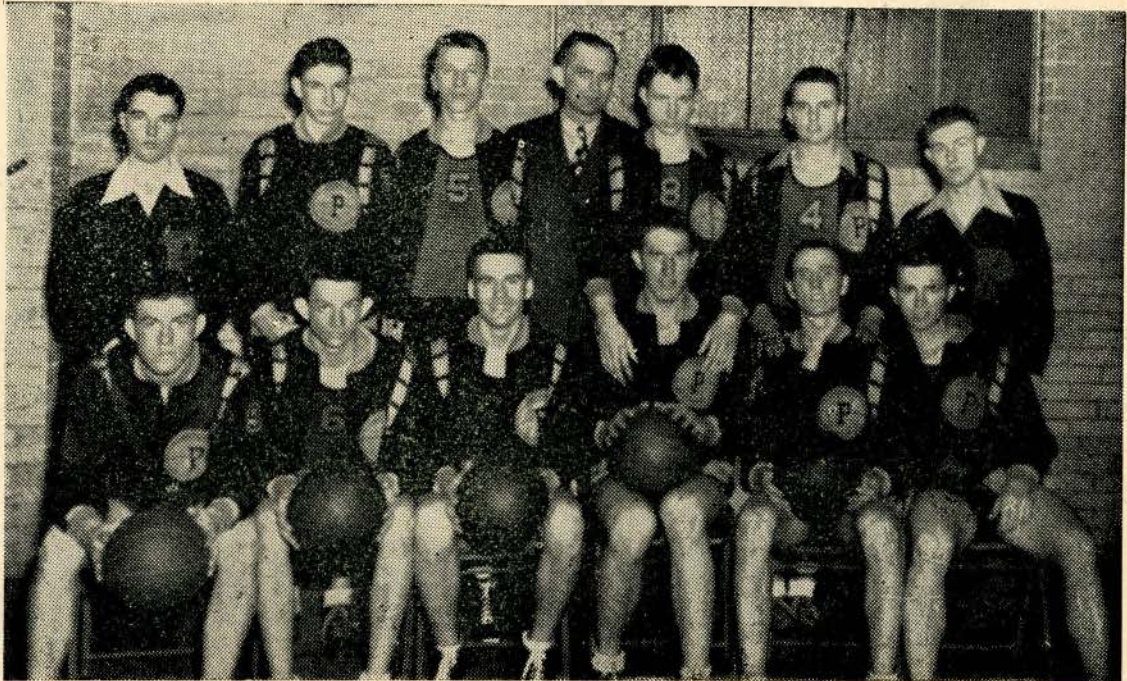
Danville 54—Dawson Springs 30

Danville 40—Providence 38

Danville 20—Male 50



### PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL Region 3 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—Walker, Simpson, Stone, Brown, Cullen, Hughes. Back Row—Wade, Benjamin, Prow, Coach Traylor, Edwards, Withers, Barro vs, Business Manager.

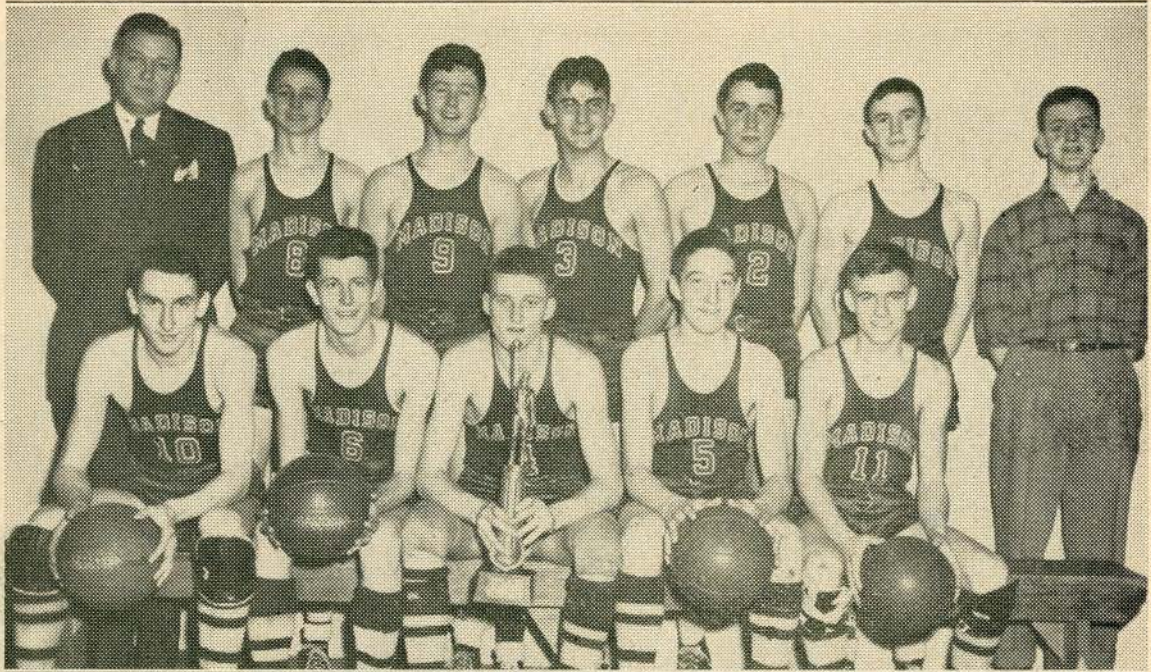
### BOWLING GREEN HIGH Region 5 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—Anderson, Wallace, Joe Johnson, Davenport, Heman, Milton, Musgrave. Second Row—Hill, Cook, R. Floyd, B. Floyd, John Johnson, French, Hensgen. Third Row—Faxon, Manager, Coach Donaldson, Davis, Manager.



### MADISON HIGH SCHOOL Region 11 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—Duncan, Rodgers, Webb, Moberly, Clark. Back Row—Coach Ackman, Richardson, Combs, Turner, Gumbart, Dunn, Student Manager.

### ELKHORN CITY HIGH SCHOOL Region 15 Champs



In Front—Spradlin, (Asst. Mgr.). Front Row: (Seated)—Bailiff, Blankenship, Ratliff, Sanders, Mullins. Back Row: (Standing)—Belcher, (Mgr.), Salyers, Stoppelton, Hogston, Ford, Johnson, Coach Mullins.



## *Living War Memorials*

Our thoughts these days dwell constantly on the millions of boys who are fighting our battle "over there" and everywhere. In our small—painfully small—way, we try to do our bit. We buy war bonds, send Christmas packages, write letters, participate in volunteer war work. All with a profound humility. For we know we can never do enough.

From this humility and consciousness of sacrifice, we begin thinking of appropriate ways to commemorate their valor. The first thought that comes to mind is a war monument—a big, brave slab of concrete or bronze that will stand forever, reminding future generations of the Americans who, in 1941-45, died in the cause of freedom.

The thought is entirely noble. But can the spirit that makes men fight and die for freedom be suitably memorialized by piles of stone or images of metal? We think not. We all know their eventual fate. Time and the elements pock-mark their trim lines and they live out their lives as comfort stations for stray pigeons.

No. If life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the ideals at stake in this war, then **these** should be manifested in the memorials we create.

Which brings us to the American Commission for Living War Memorials. This commission was authorized by the President to promote the idea of **living memorials**—projects that would help promote the future health of the nation. The President meant athletic fields, swimming pools, school facilities and parks.

The commission has been extremely successful to date. The idea of living memorials has taken root in a great many sections, and already over 250 different projects are being organized in 40 states.

The commission does not advise on any specific local project. It does not provide architectural plans or funds for community memorials. It **does** make available for reference a collection of practical and successful community and school projects now in operation over the country. And it **does** contact and cooperate with national organizations interested in the program, such as the national chambers of commerce and the American Legion.

One phase of the commission's work that has not yet been well organized is in connection with the high schools. The commission knows our secondary schools offer the most important single training ground for boys and girls. And it knows our school athletic facilities are not nearly as good as they should be.

Here, then, is a likely area for living memorials. For the school plant, where properly organized, served the recreational needs of both the students and the community.

What can you, as a school man, do to participate in this program? An idea may be gleaned from the recent living memorial drive in Pontiac, Mich. The story is simply, tersely and succulently told in this letter from Mr. F. J. Du Frain, assistant superintendent and treasurer of the Board of Education:

The Wisner Memorial Stadium is a memorial to the men and women of Pontiac who served their country in World War II. After the war, the names of the Pontiac dead will be engraved on bronze memorial plaques on the stadium. The stadium is not a memorial to the high school students only, but to all the city's servicemen.

The drive was started by the parents of some of last year's football team. The Board of Commerce assumed the leadership and the Manufacturers Association donated \$20,000. A few merchants contributed \$1,000 each, and all other donations ranged from the pennies of the children to the larger sums from interested citizens.

We have received \$58,000 in public subscriptions. To date we have had two games with capacity crowds. A little extra was charged for the first game to add to the stadium fund, so that \$6,000 was cleared from that game. This sum is included in the \$58,000.

The parochial schools, who use the field for Sunday football, helped collect funds for it, turning in over \$2,000.

Some of you may already be on living memorial committees. If you belong to such an organization or if you know of one in your community, study your school plant. See where it can be improved or extended.

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## Excerpts That Inspire

"The physical values of properly supervised programs of sports and games have been borne home upon us during the war. Less well known are the psychological or mental hygiene values of athletic competition; and in view of the rather startling disclosure of the incidence of mental ill-health among Selective Service registrants, we may perhaps be warranted in directing greater attention to the realization of these mental hygiene values for all youth.

"I believe that anyone who has himself participated extensively in athletics will agree that no lessons of school or college life were more valuable in the development of those qualities of sanity and poise so essential in meeting the exactions of life in this complicated civilization of ours than were those learned by active participation in competitive sports and games."—John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

"Training in conduct is one of the most important features of any athletic contest. This applies to conduct off the floor or field as well as on it."—Secretary LaFayette Goldern, Florida.

"We must recognize tough facts and meet and conquer them if we are to make the available manpower do the needed job. Our problem as a nation is to develop now, and plan for the future, the most effective program for the establishment and maintenance of maximum health and physical fitness of our citizens."—Lt. Col. Louis Renfrow, Selective Service Department.

"Civilization tends to eliminate not only the necessity for physical fitness but also the processes and tools for securing and maintaining it. In spite of sporadic interest in national physical fitness during periods of war, the nation's physical fitness has been on the wane ever since the advent of the industrial era. Only heroic efforts in a national physical fitness movement can stem this tide."

"Every person and all groups of people in the nation—schools, communities, states, industry, labor and all national and local organizations alone and in cooperation with others—must do more than has ever been done before to carry out their responsibilities in promoting physical fitness. The leadership, facilities and equipment must be provided for all Americans to enjoy their just heritage of being physically fit."—Col. Leonard G. Rowntree, Chief Medical Officer, Selective Service Department.

Memorials will be built in nearly every community in this State to honor those who served their country. A larger gymnasium, more athletic fields, a swimming pool, improved athletic facilities, and more recreation equipment may be the most fitting memorials to plan and work for. Memory will not only be kept alive, but the health and strength of the community improved. Let's make sure we build living war memorials."—John K. Archer, Secretary, New York S.P.H.S.A.A.

"Here are some alarming facts. One third of our school population have never had a physical examination. Twenty per cent of the 18 and 19 year old group called up for induction in the Army are rejected for physical defects.

"Soon after our entrance into the war, the inspection of automobile tires was made mandatory by

the federal government. It seems just as reasonable that people should give as much attention to their own bodies as they do to the care of their automobile. Not only do physical defects lower the physical vitality and interfere with proper body functioning but often times they break down the body's resistance or lead directly to serious diseases. For these reasons it is important that physical impairments be discovered before it is too late to remedy them."—P. C. Bechtel, West Liberty Public Schools (from Ohio Athlete).

"Now, because pressure is great, we hear of the need for training youth. My contacts with military activity convinces me that one of the most valuable things that can be done is to continue and increase the emphasis on all types of school activity requiring self-reliance, and adjustment contacts with co-workers and competitors."—Sergeant Major Roy Baker, in Kansas Athlete.

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### LIVING WAR MEMORIALS

Many plants can use a new field house or locker room. Nearly all have room for a few bowling alleys or a swimming pool, while a few extra outdoor tennis courts and softball diamonds are always a great help.

These are fine memorial ideas to broach to your committee. Remember, however, to think in terms of installations that will benefit the whole community, that everybody will be able to use for recreational purposes.

If your community has no committee, you can aid in organizing one. Talk it over with your principal or superintendent. Get his approval and, perhaps, assistance in taking your ideas to community officers.

In forming a committee, appoint a chairman and an executive officer, as well as sub-committees to deal with the type of project, site, finances and publicity.

Enlist the support of existing community agencies: Architectural groups, key personnel of civic organizations and clubs, the press, radio, movies, public meetings, the entire citizenry of your community—it must be **their** program.

Encourage complete participation in the program, such as: Gifts of properties and lands, public subscriptions, reservation of areas for future use, condemnation of slum areas and blighted properties, bond issues, sports events to arouse interest, and neighborhoods to honor their heroes. Neighborhoods may be only a few homes, several blocks, small communities, or sub-divisions of metropolitan areas.



## Maysville Cheer Leaders



From left to right: Joyce Davis, Mary Frances Grimes, Evelyn Simons, Margaret Strode, Jewell Groce.

As usual the state tournament this year presented a colorful spectacle in the cheering sections of the teams represented. Along with Maysville were Harlan, Central City, Danville, Valley, Madison, and a number of others who gave a splendid account of themselves. The cheer leaders are handicapped at the big meet since their supporters are limited in number and are scattered throughout a big auditorium making concerted cheering an extremely difficult matter.

Because of their superior numbers and support from a fine band the Male cheer leaders were able to secure the greater response. The Louisville lads were criticised on two counts, however. On at least two occasions the band members were guilty of drowning out the efforts of opposing sections. Without the services of a band, Central City and Maysville were unable to retaliate in kind (if they had so desired). Possibly the second cause for complaint was not so justified. A Male yell, copied from Kavanaugh incidentally, went, "Go back, go back to the woods. You didn't bring the goods. You haven't got the rhythm; you haven't got the jazz; you haven't got the team that Male Hi has." Granting that at first thought the yell might be considered ridicule, we feel that such was not the case. All in all we feel that the sportsmanship of the Male followers was a decided improvement over what we have seen displayed by Louisville schools in the All-Kentucky Conference tournaments of the past.

The state tournament is such a spectacle in Kentucky sports that we hate to mention any of the sidelights that detract from its many commendable features. Let us express the hope that in all succeeding tournaments that everyone connected in any capacity will exert every effort to maintain and foster good sportsmanship.



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