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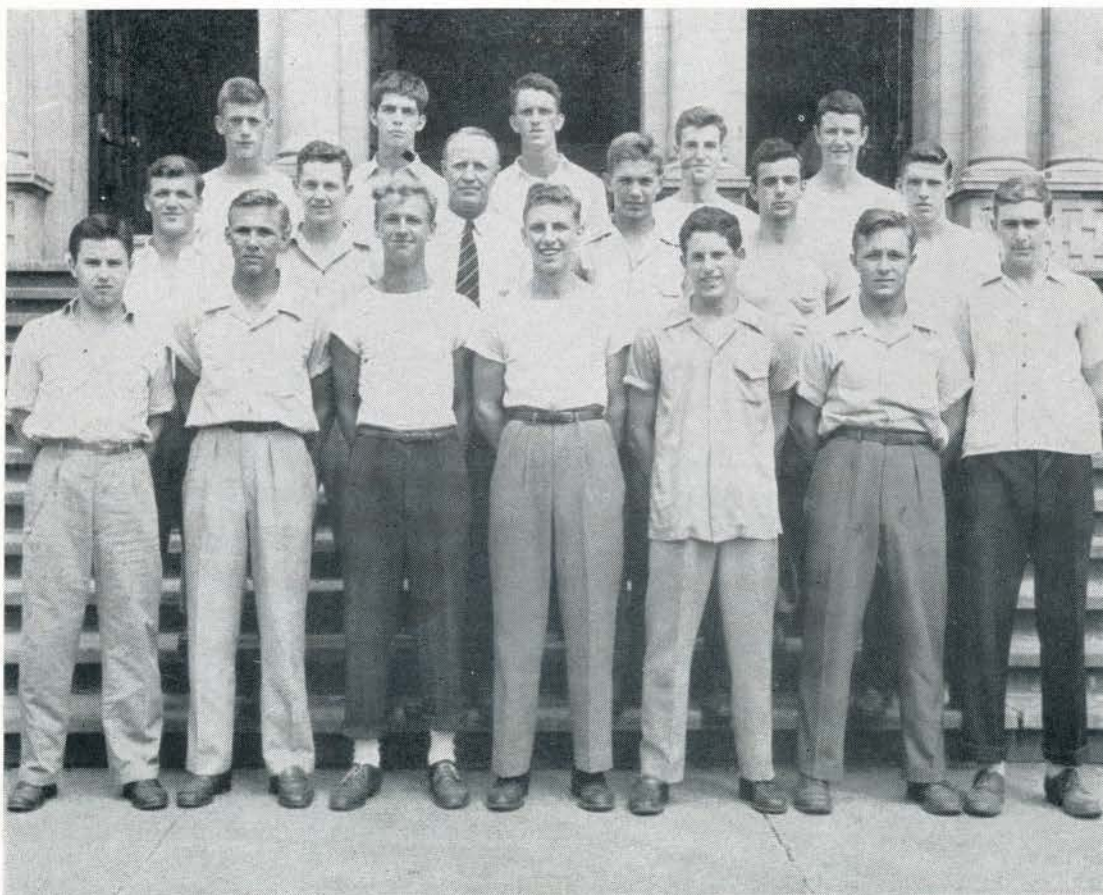


# THE KENTUCKY



# High School Athlete

Louisville Male High School  
Baseball Champions 1944



Left to Right—First Row—Benson, C. Hayes, Baker, Kern, Goodman, K. Hayes, Kaelin. Second Row—McDermott, Zutt, Coach Glenn, Beard, Rhodes, McCoy. Third Row—Cain, Smith, Lewis, Brink, Powell.

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## We can't buy Victory in the bargain basement

THERE'S no such thing as a cheap victory in this war.

The casualties—nearly a million of them so far—prove that.

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2nd, the Pacific war now costs far more . . . due to lengthening supply lines, more wounded to care for, and the expenses of shifting whole armies to the Pacific.



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\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

### ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

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## *Sports And V-E Day*

From the beginning of the war college and high school sports programs have been under fire from those who were either too zealous in their patriotic zeal or failed to realize that sports were essential in building the fighting machine that we so sorely needed. Despite the frequent howl against "sports as usual" by far the greater part of our population including a tremendous majority of those in active service insisted that sports be continued in nearly as possible the same way they were conducted before the sneak play at Pearl Harbor. Communications from the boys "over there" contained repeated requests for news concerning the fortunes of their favorite teams and even surmises as to the standings of certain teams in the various leagues and conferences. To prove further that the boys were in favor of sports both at home and in their theaters of action they insisted on a sports program of their own and were provided with the greatest assortment of sports equipment ever accumulated by any organization. Now that V-E Day is here naturally the question arises as to what may be expected from the field of sports.

There are those who will say that nothing further can be expected since we have continued in much the same fashion as if the war had never been forced upon us. But there will be differences. Sports programs will be developed to a degree we have never realized was possible. Emphasis will be placed on a thorough physical development program through the medium of sports. This will mean a much more thorough-going program than we have had in the past with vastly greater numbers taking part. Limited participation has long been the most general and the most plausible argument against football, basketball, baseball, and other popular sports included in the activities of the many high schools and colleges of the country. There has been and will continue to be a clamor for a more varied program than these games permit. That argument is also limited in its powers of persuasiveness since the real development essential to a vigorous body doesn't come from the milder activities associated with mass games. Various physical education activities that lend themselves to greater numbers should be used as a toughening process for participation in more strenuous

exercise that comes from playing football and the other games that require ruggedness and endurance.

Instead of substituting a new program or a more varied one as a panacea, why not insist that the present program be expanded to include a greater number of participants and make the requirements for participation include a number of the activities that might be used to displace the more vigorous sports? The writer has long been convinced that teams representing schools that have good sound physical education programs are in effect have the better chance in competition where endurance and stamina are required. But that is no argument for discontinuing organized sports. Far from it, but it is all the more reason that the program should be expanded so that every possible advantage of physical education accrue to the boys and girls of every school in the nation.

Instead of eliminating interscholastic sports as such, a more sensible approach would be to expand the program by organizing more teams and decrease the number of games played by each. The habit of cutting squads from two hundred to forty or from thirty to twelve possible should be eliminated making it possible for every candidate to play on an organized team under regular game conditions. Certainly there would be schedule difficulties and other problems that are readily apparent, but some effective means should be found to offset the argument that sports as now organized affect the lives of only the few who are permitted to play.

There are a number of objectionable features to the sports program we now have, but the habit of such a program are so fixed on the American people that only a revolutionary idea will be sufficient to displace it. To date plans for a more sensible and effective program are conspicuous by their absence. So until something worthy of our serious consideration is presented, let us assert ourselves in improving the set-up that we have gradually eliminating the objections and assuring a vigorous future generation through a vigorous program involving every physical activity worthy of the name.

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*From the Secretary's Office*

The Board of Control has held three meetings during the year, one in Fort Thomas and two in Louisville.

One school was suspended from the association during 1944-45 for the remainder of the school year, the Hustonville High School.

Four hundred ninety-three schools joined the association this year, which is six more than the membership last year. Seventy-seven schools are listed as playing football, which is five less than the number playing last year. Four hundred seventy-nine schools entered district tournaments this year.

One hundred fifteen of one hundred eighteen district tournament reports have been received, showing total receipts less federal tax of \$52,487.46, which is an increase over the receipts of the district tournaments last year. Forty-three districts used the state plan for the distribution of profits.

Fifteen of sixteen regional tournament reports have been received, showing total receipts less federal tax of \$29,315.80, which is an increase over last year's regional tournament receipts. Four regions used the state plan for distribution of profits.

The gross receipts of the state tournament were \$30,344.92. Profit to the association from the tournament will be approximately \$16,000.00. An itemized report of tournament receipts and disbursements will ap-

pear in a forthcoming issue of the association magazine.

Four hundred twenty-nine basketball officials and one hundred twenty-nine football officials registered with the K. H. S. A. A. this year. This was an increase in number from last year. There were ten football rules interpretation clinics held under the direction of five outstanding officials of the state. Football rules examinations were held for officials a short time after the clinics were conducted. Eight officials took the examinations, with three receiving the approved rating. Sixteen basketball rules interpretation clinics were conducted by Charles J. Vettiner of Louisville. Twenty-six basketball officials took the rules examination, with six receiving the approved rating and one receiving the certified rating. The sixteen employment bureaus for officials functioned again this year.

Fifty-four schools insured their athletes under the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund. Nine hundred sixty-five boys were insured for football, six hundred thirty-eight for basketball, and sixty-eight for track. Sixty-two injuries were reported. Forty-one claims, totaling \$527.00, have been paid to date. There will probably be a few spring football claims.

The annual audit will show details of receipts and expenditures for all K. H. S. A. A. accounts.

**SPRING MEETS**

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT, Fort Knox, May 8-9. Supt. Wm. E. Kingsolver, Manager.

REGIONAL TRACK MEETS, May 11, managed by Preston Holland, Murray; Archie Riehl, Henderson; Brad Jones, duPont Manual; John Heber, Lexington; John Schaar, Bellevue; Ernie Chatten, Ashland;

STATE TRACK MEET, Lexington, May 18. Bernie A. Shively, Manager.

STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT, Louisville, May 28-29. Ted Sanford, Manager.

STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, Bellevue, June 7-8. Roger Klein, Manager.

The sites of the regional baseball tournaments had not been determined when the magazine went to press. Seventy-six schools have indicated to the secretary that they have baseball teams this year.

# Officials' Rating On Sportsmanship Of K. H. S. A. A. Member Schools

## Football And Basketball—1944-45

(The failure of numerous officials to file their reports on time has caused many schools to receive no ratings for the current school year).

	Ex	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex	Good	Fair	Poor
Adairville	16				Cave City	4			
A. J. Jolly	4				Center Hill	4			
Allen County	4				Centertown	2			
Alvan Drew	7				Central (Clinton)	4			
Anchorage	44	13	6	1	Central (Richmond)	14	1		8
Anton	4	8			Central City	32	14	9	1
Ashland	7	7	2		Central Park	4			
Athens	12	4			Chandlers Chapel	32			
Auburn	20				Chaplin	4			
Augusta-Tilghman	64				Clark County	19	7	1	1
Auxier	12				Clay	9	3		
Bagdad	6	2			Clay County	10	2		
Bald Knob	7	11	2		Clintonville	11	1		
Bandana	4				College	34	13	1	
Bardstown	19	1			Columbia	16			
Barret Manual Training	51	13			Combs	46	2		
Beech Grove	20				Connersville	11	8	4	
Beechwood	4				Corbin	20	7	1	
Belfry	2	2			Cordia	4			
Bell County	12	4			Corinth	5	2	1	
Bellevue	24	3			Corydon	20			
Benham	31	1			Crab Orchard	10	6	2	2
Benton	4				Crestwood	49	3		
Berea	23	7	1		Crofton		4		
Berea Academy	27				Cropper	32	1	3	
Bethany	13	5	2		Cuba	12			
Bethel	12				Cumberland	26	6		
Betsy Lane	11	1			Cumberland (Praise)	24	1		
Black Star	16	7		1	Cynthiana	13	2	1	
Bloomfield	22	2			Dalton		8		
Boston	4				Danville	87	8	1	
Bourbon County	8				Daviess County	20	7	1	
Bowling Green	69	16	3		Dawson	20		4	
Boyd County	4				Dayton	10	2		
Bradfordsville	44				Dixie Heights	14	2		
Breathitt	16				Dixon	8	8		
Breckinridge Co. (Ha'burg)	2			2	Drakesboro	11	1		
Breckinridge Tr. (Moreh'd)	10	9	4		Dry Ridge	4			
Brewers	3		1		duPont Manual Training	73	6	5	
Bridgeport	52	9	3		East Bernstadt	6	1	1	
Bristow	2	2			Ekron	9	1		2
Brodhead	1	3			Elizabethtown	30	2	1	2
Brooksville	1	2		1	Elkhorn	41	7		
Brownsville	16				Eminence	32	3		
Buckeye	1	9	2		Estill County	20	7		
Buena Vista	10	17	1		Evarts	20	3	1	
Buena Vista (Cynthiana)	4				Ezel	4			
Buffalo	57	6	1		Fairdale	21	1	2	
Burgin	4				Fancy Farm	1		2	1
Bush	10	2	4		Farmington	35		1	
Butler	4				Fern Creek	13	4	2	3
Butler (Princeton)	20	4			Finchville	11	5		
Calhoun	60	4			First Creek	27	7	1	4
Calvert City	4	4			Flaherty	13	4	1	
Camargo	4				Fleming	26	2		
Campbell County	12				Fleming County	7	5	4	
Campbellsburg	15	1			Fordsville	4			
Campbellsville	52				Forkland	13	2	1	
Camp Dick Robinson	14	13	1		Fort Knox	24	2		
Caneyville	6		2		Fountain Run	8			
Carlisle	30	6			Frances	4			
Carr Creek	83	1			Frankfort	37	15	7	1
Carrollton	13	3			Franklin-Simpson County	19	3	2	
Carter	8				Frederick Fraize	4			
Catlettsburg	9	20	3		Frenchburg	3		1	

	Ex	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex	Good	Fair	Poor
Fulton	29	4	3		Lowes	4		3	1
Gallatin County	22				Loyall	59	6	2	4
Gamaliel	20				Ludlow	19	5		
Garrett	78				Lynch	24	1	1	
Garth	43	4	5		Lynn Camp	18	6		
George H. Goodman	3	1			Lynnvale	48	11	3	1
Glasgow	19	1			McDowell	39	1		
Glendale	46	1	3	3	McKell	6	9		
Glennyrie	3	4	1		McKinney	4	7	1	
Good Shepherd	35	14	1		Mackville	12			
Graham	16	4			Madison	76	3	6	2
Great Crossing	3	1			Madisonville	27	11		1
Greensburg	32	3	1		Magnolia	15	3	2	
Greenup	4	3	1		Marion	21	7	6	1
Greenville	9	9	5	2	Martin	29	3		
Guthrie	2	2			Mason		2		2
Haldeman	12				Mayfield	20	2	1	1
Hall	39	5			Maysville	8	3	1	
Hardin	4				Maytown	56			
Harlan	54	6			Meade County	9	2		
Harrodsburg	4	6		2	Meade Memorial	20			
Hartford	12	4			Melber	12			
Hawesville	7	1			Memorial	24	4		
Hazard	49	3			Middleburg	4			
Hazel	2	2			Middlesboro	20	7	3	1
Hazel Green	14				Midway	12	4		
Headquarters	8				Millersburg Military Inst.	48	6	1	
Heath	4				Milton	15	4	1	
Henry Clay (Lexington)	31	1			Minerva		3	1	
Henry Clay (Shelbyville)	6	2			Morehead	12			
Highland Institution	5	2			Moreland	4	2	2	
Highland	16				Morgan	4			
Highlands	17	7			Morgan County	9	1		
Hindman	14	2			Morganfield	22	2	3	
Hitchins	7	1			Morgantown	12	4		
Hodgenville	47	1			Mt. Eden	1	7		
Holy Name	25	4		2	Mt. Sterling	24	15	2	3
Hopkinsville	51	2	2	1	Mt. Washington	12	4		
Horse Cave	20				Munfordville	40			
Howe Valley	22	3	1	1	Murray	39	5		
Hughes Kirk	8				Nebo		8		
Hustonville	21	15			New Castle	67	11	2	
Irvine	59	9	3		New Haven	4			
Irrington	4				New Liberty	9	1		
Jackson	23				Newport	21	5	2	
Jeffersontown	24	6	1	1	Newport Catholic	4			
Jenkins	17	2	1		Niagara	25	3		
Junction City	14	16	6		Nicholasville	23	3	2	
Kavanaugh	12				North Middletown	12			
Kings Mountain	6	2			North Warren	5		2	1
Kingston	26	1			Nortonville	27	1		
Kirksey	2	1	1		Oddville	6		1	1
Kirksville	13	8	2		Okolona	11	1		
Kuttawa	4				Olive Hill	50	5	1	
Lacy	4				Olmstead	36	2	1	1
Lafayette	10	9	2	2	Oneida Institute	4			
LaGrange	26	3	5		Onton	32			
Lancaster	5	9	4	1	Orangeburg	2	2		
Lawrenceburg	31	14	3		Ormsby Village	40	22	3	1
Lebanon	63	1			Owensboro	22	14	1	
Lebanon Junction	6	3	3		Owenton	7	3		4
Lee County	61	6			Owingsville	28	4		
Leitchfield	7	1			Owsley County	10	2		
Leslie County	8				Oxford	6	2		
Lewisburg	26	2			Paint Lick	8	12	3	1
Liberty	8	3	1		Paintsville	22	5		
Liberty (Prospect)	1	3			Paris	18	3	2	
Lily	4				Park City	2	2		
Livermore	8	8			Parksville	6	4	2	
Livingston	3		1		Peaks Mill	17	6		1
Lloyd Memorial	4				Perryville	8	5	3	
London	12	2		2	Pikeville	12			
Lone Oak	4				Pineville	4	3		1
Louisa	2	1	1		Pleasureville	40	9	1	2
Louisville Male	46	1	1		Poole	44			

	Ex	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex	Good	Fair	Poor
Powell County	19	6	2	4	Weaverton	3	1		
Prestonburg	13	5		2	Webbville	4			
Prichard	5	1			Western (Sinai)	6	1	1	
Providence	84	4			West Louisville	8			
Raceland	3	9			West Point	24	2	1	
Reidland	3	1			Wheatcroft	7	32	5	
Renaker	3	4	2	2	Wheelright	4			
Rineyville	54	7	4	1	Wickliffe	4			
Robinson	47	5			Williamsburg				4
Rochester	8				Williamstown	11	6	1	
Rugby University	16	3	1		Willisburg	4			
Russell	7	22		3	Wilmore	4			
Russellville	30	2			Winchester	41	13		
Sacramento	4				Witherspoon College	23	1		
Sadieville	10	6			Wolfe County	29	7	2	1
St. Augustine's	64								
St. Charles	20								
St. Henry	4	3	1	3					
St. Joseph	6	2							
St. Joseph's Prep.	10	2							
St. Mary's Academy	2	1	1						
St. Xavier	56	9	2	1					
Salem	4								
Salt Lick	6			6					
Sanders	4	2							
Scottsville	3	1							
Sebree	26	8	2						
Sedalia	3	1							
Shady Grove	4								
Sharpe	4								
Sharpsburg	12								
Shelbyville	34	2							
Shepherdsville	22	2							
Silver Grove	4								
Simon Kenton	8								
Simpsonville	13	3							
Slaughters	27	1							
Soldier	4								
Somerseset	26	13	5						
Sonora	84	3	1						
South Christian	9	3							
Spottsville	4								
Springfield	11	1							
Stamping Ground	10	6	3	1					
Stanford	36	10		1					
Stuart Robinson	8								
Sturgis	15	9							
Sulphur	32	9	1						
Symsonia	6	1	1						
Taylor County	39	1							
Taylorville	5	3							
Todd County	5	8	5	6					
Tollesboro	5	3							
Tolu	4								
Tompkinsville	21	2	1						
Trapp	6	2	3						
Trenton	15	1							
Trimble County	30		2						
Uniontown	8								
University	4	3	1	4					
Upton	24	5	2						
Utica	4								
Valley	54	1	1						
Vanceburg-Lewis County	1	3							
Van Lear	4								
Versailles	40	6	6						
Vicco	93	5							
Vine Grove	15	15	2						
Viper	39	20	2	3					
Virgie	4								
Waco	28	6		1					
Waddy	16								
Wallins	16								
Wayland	52								
Waynesburg	2	5	1						

**REPORTS NOW DUE**

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

**REFERENDUM RESULTS**

Of the five proposals for rules changes recently submitted to member schools for a referendum vote, only two received the necessary number of votes for acceptance, Proposals I and II.

Proposal I, providing that the state shall be divided into sixteen tournament regions of four districts each, carried by the close vote of 116 to 111.

Proposal II, providing that the Board of Control shall have full authority to suspend any member school, any of whose representatives may be convicted of the violation of the principles of sportsmanship, carried 214 to 21.

Proposals III, IV, and V lost by votes of 96 to 78, 152 to 55, and 144 to 88, respectively.

**OFFICIALS' REGISTRATION**

The secretary is receiving many inquiries from officials who wish to enroll in the K. H. S. A. A. for 1945-46. Since the new rules books and other supplies are never available until the first week in August, it will be appreciated if previously registered officials will not send in their remittance until after this date and until they receive the usual form letter in which the application card is enclosed.



## REPORT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS

Fifty-four schools insured their athletes under the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund—965 boys were insured for football, 638 for basketball, and 68 for track. Sixty-two injuries have been reported to date. Forty-one claims totaling \$527.00, have been paid.

### FOOTBALL CLAIMS

School	Claimant	Injury	Amount Paid
Barret Manual Trg.....	William Womack .....	X-Ray .....	\$ 3.00
Bellevue .....	Jerry Coffey .....	Two broken teeth .....	4.00
Bowling Green .....	William Floyd .....	Fractured fibula .....	25.00
Bowling Green .....	Emerson Milton .....	Fractured clavicle .....	25.00
Bowling Green .....	Thomas Reed Potter .....	Broken nose .....	10.00
Bowling Green .....	Eugene Anderson .....	Fractured radius .....	35.00
Campbell County .....	Leslie Herbst .....	Broken ribs .....	5.00
Catlettsburg .....	Curt Rice .....	X-Rays .....	6.00
Corbin .....	Harold Hood .....	Broken tooth .....	10.00
Danville .....	James Volner .....	Dislocated shoulder .....	12.00
Dayton .....	Robert Warner .....	Chipped tooth and X-Ray .....	2.00
Fulton .....	Paul Rhodes .....	Fractured femur .....	35.00
Irvine .....	Billy Seale .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Irvine .....	Robert Edwards .....	Fractured metacarpal and X-Rays .....	21.00
Irvine .....	Howard Crouch .....	Fractured fibula .....	17.00
Irvine .....	Clay T. Rison .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Louisa .....	Robert Stanfill .....	Broken rib and X-Ray .....	8.00
Louisa .....	Augustus Snyder .....	Broken nose and fractured finger .....	17.50
Louisa .....	Bill Clevenger .....	Broken tooth .....	10.00
Loyall .....	Olin Ray Garrett .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Loyall .....	J. T. Harp .....	Dislocated ankle and X-Rays .....	16.00
Ludlow .....	Richard Stephens .....	Broken nose and X-Rays .....	16.00
Ludlow .....	Ronald Wulf .....	Broken tooth and X-Ray .....	13.00
Mayfield .....	Wallace Crider .....	Fractured radius .....	14.00
Middlesboro .....	Will Ed Burchett .....	Broken nose and X-Ray .....	10.00
Murray .....	Bill Furgerson .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Murray .....	Lee Ross Melugin .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Murray .....	Billy Thurman .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Murray .....	Hugh Giles .....	X-Rays .....	6.00
Murray .....	Tip Miller .....	Fractured radius .....	20.00
Murray .....	John Neal Purdom .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Newport .....	Bernard Zakem .....	Leg injury and X-Ray .....	43.00
Russellville .....	Kenneth Knight .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Russellville .....	Billy Kemp .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
Russellville .....	Glen Allen Hickey .....	Broken tooth .....	2.00
Shelbyville .....	Billy Acree .....	Fractured fibula .....	32.50
Stanford .....	Preston Young .....	Broken rib .....	4.00
Stanford .....	Edward Mercer .....	Broken rib .....	5.00

### BASKETBALL CLAIMS

School	Claimant	Injury	Amount Paid
Calvert City .....	Richard Powell Smith .....	Dislocated ankle .....	10.00
Hickman .....	David Stahr .....	X-Ray .....	3.00
St. Mary's Academy .....	Rex Molloy .....	Fractured vertebra .....	60.00

## *An Opportunity For Girls*

Are your girls interested in participation in soccer, softball, basketball, volley ball, tennis, bowling, bicycling and many other sports? Are they interested in pursuing worthwhile activities of a recreational nature? Are you interested in developing on the part of your students strong, better built bodies, alert ready minds and considerate open-minded social behavior?

What shall we offer the adolescent girl to satisfy her craving for physical activity, for testing her skill and for proving her ability to be a responsible member of a group? How can we safeguard her activities and yet give her full opportunity for development?

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association has in the past year become increasingly aware of the above problem. In seeking a solution for the problem the Kentucky committee of the National Section on Women's Athletics was contacted. This committee has studied the programs sponsored by High School Athletic Associations in other states. It has presented a flexible program designed to fit our needs in Kentucky. Each

girl who desires to enroll in the program receives credit for each activity in which she may participate. No definite sports are required. A school may fulfill requirements for awards by using any available equipment, space or time. The major aim of the program is to interest girls in an activity program and to give an opportunity for participation in such a program.

Would you like to sponsor a program of athletics for the girls in your school? Would you like your school to be a leader in this plan? Would you like to have assistance in organizing such a program?

We hope that this project will receive the hearty support of all members of the Kentucky High School Association and that your girls will benefit by the experience of participation in a seasonal sports program.

Dudley Ashton

Ahrens Trade School

**Editor's Note**—Comprehensive plans are under way for projecting a girls' section of the Athletic Association. Tentative plans have been submitted by a committee for such a program. A detailed account of the proposed plan will be included in the August issue of the Athlete giving ample opportunity for its consideration before the next meeting of the Delegate Assembly of the Association.

## Valley Basketball Team



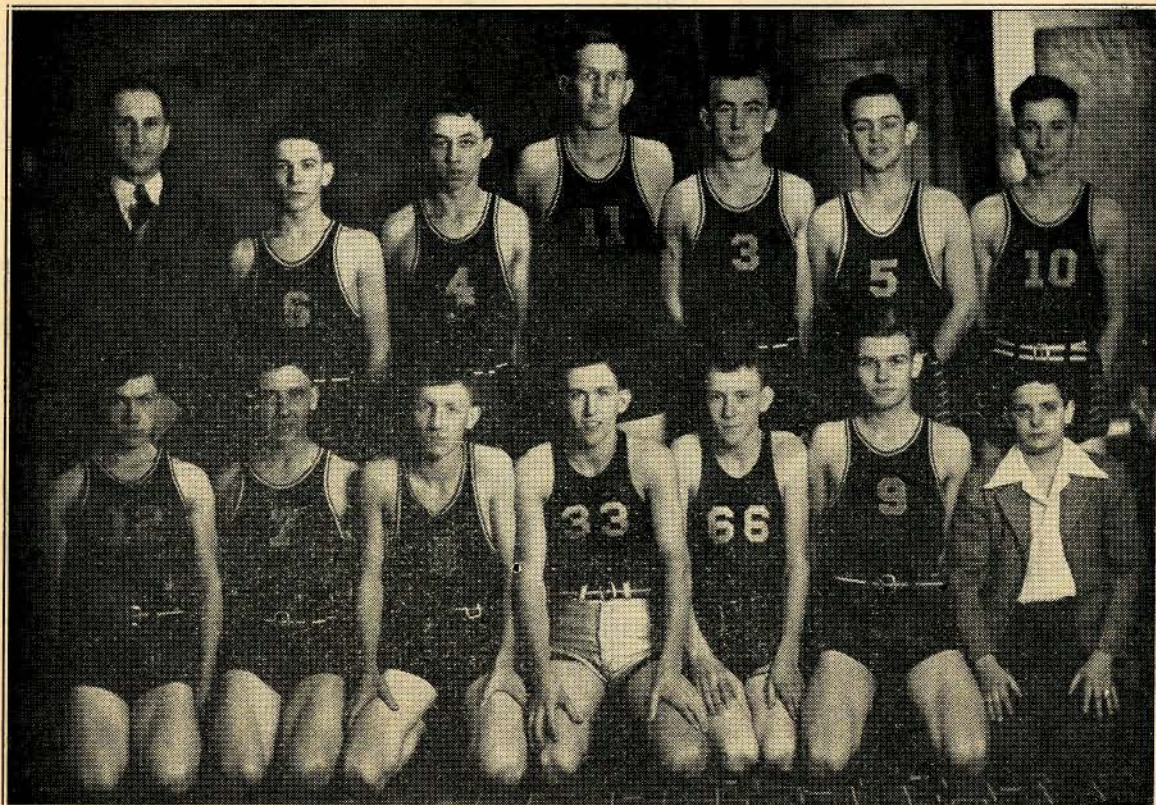
Left to Right—First Row: Royalty, Reschar, Kaufman, Hudson, George. Second Row: Priddy, Huebner, Manion, Ferguson (Capt.), Stephenson, Crawford, Burkhead. Third Row: McClure, Beichler (Mgr.), Cherwak (Mgr.), Bailey, Coach Lewis, Gregory.

## The North Central Kentucky Conference

The North Central Kentucky Conference is divided into North and South sections. The winners of each section are determined by the Dickinson System, and they meet in a play-off on a neutral floor. The winner of this game is Conference Champion. This year Valley won the South section and New Castle the North section. In the play-off game at Anchorage, Valley was the winner by a 37-30 score.

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## New Castle Basketball Team



**Left to Right: First Row—Hoagland, James, Hanley, F. Thurman, S. Thurman, Bruce, Manager Chism. Back Row—Coach Curry, Smith, Tingle, Forquer, Neale, Watkins, Barnett.**

The conference is composed of sixteen schools, namely, Anchorage, Bedford, Campbellsburg, Carrollton, Crestwood, Eminence, Fairdale, Fern Creek, Jeffersonstown, LaGrange, Milton, New Castle, Ormsby Village, Pleasureville, Sulphur, and Valley.

The officers of the conference are: S. S. Wilson, Pleasureville, President; Richard VanHoose, Anchorage, 1st vice-president; Lisle Sherrill, Jeffersonstown, 2nd vice-president; Talton K. Stone, Carrollton, secretary-treasurer.

The 1945 All-Conference team, picked by coaches, is as follows: Ferguson, Valley; Forquer, New Castle; Gossom, Milton; Barnsfather, Pleasureville; Fisher, Sulphur; S. Jasper, Carrollton; Batts, Campbellsburg; Espy, Fern Creek; Warner, LaGrange; McCarver, Anchorage.

# *Kentucky High School Champions*

## *of 1944-'5*

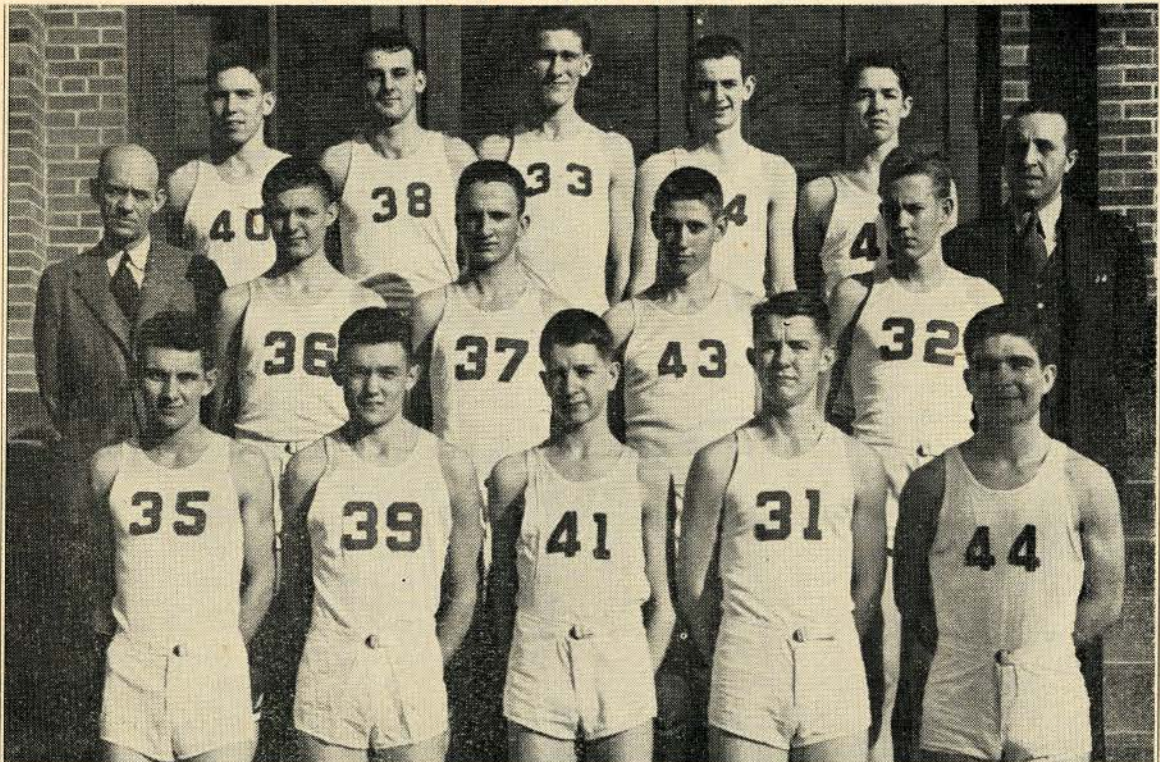
The record of Kentucky high school championships decided during the last twelve months demonstrate how thoroughly the larger schools are dominating the field. Male of Louisville copped the lion's share of the titles being declared the winner in Golf, Baseball, Basketball and had as good claim as any school in the state to the Football championship. Manual, the other Brook Street representative, easily carried away top honors in the state track meet. Among the outstanding individual accomplishments was the decisive fashion in which Johnny Owens of Henry Clay in Lexington dominated the golf tournament although his team fell to the prowess of Male.

### *Championship Competition and Partial Results*

Game	Champion	Runner-Up	Scores
Golf	Male	St. Xavier	1015—1090
Baseball	Male	Brooksville	8-1
Track	Manual	Murray	85 1-5—21 1-5
Basketball	Male	Central City	54-42
Football	?	?	?

After the war possibly our set-up should be revamped so that every activity of the school program which can be put on a competitive basis should be included in our records. The tremendous strides made by the High School Athletic Association would seem to justify either consolidating all the activity program under its direction or the organization of a similar body entrusted with the development of kindred activities.

### MAYFIELD BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to Right—Top Row: Connie Carroll, Charlie Clark, Charles Blalock, Ikey Hurt, Joe McClain. Second Row: Assistant Coach Ual Killebrew, Wallace Crider, Wilbur Pickard, Halburn Arnett, Billy Jones, Coach Dick Bacon. Third Row: Bobby Davis, Jack Heflin, Jimmy Jones, Waburn Redden, and Rudy Thorpe.

### PADUCAH BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to Right—Front Row: Curtis, Nall, Lansden Stewart, O. Langstaff. Top Row—Bond, W. Langstaff, Rogers (Capt.), Dallas, Brooks,

## Overseas G. I. Basketball Quiz

In their recent overseas jaunt, the U.S.O. camp show team of Dixie Walker, Luke Sewell, Paul Waner and Arthur Patterson (sportswriter) threw an army of baseball posers at our G.I. savants—who made mince meat of them. Our overseas G.I.'s it seems, know both their bazookas and their baseball.

The five questions which gave them the most trouble, together with the answers, follow.

1. Runners on first and third, none out, in first inning. Batter hits grounder which strikes leg of runner going from first to second. He is called out. Same conditions, same incident in seventh inning. Runner is called safe. Why?

2. Runners on first and second, one out. Batter hits ball which is never touched by defending side. But team at bat is retired. How?

3. No man passes third base in a 9-7 game. Can it happen?

4. Five strikes called on batter in a single time at bat. Explain.

5. How can a batter get credit for a three-base hit which is never in fair territory?

Here are the answers:

1. In early inning, infield was playing back and the runner was hit before ball got to infielder. In late innings, infield played in to cut off run at plate. Ball had passed infielder when it struck runner.

2. Infield fly retires batter automatically and ball, descending, hits runner who was off base "at his own peril."

3. Of course it can—in a women's softball game.

4. Two strikes called in third inning which ends with a runner out at second on attempted steal. Same batter first up in fourth inning looks at three strikes.

5. Ball rolling down third-base line has not passed the bag or settled when the third baseman, in an illegal attempt to prevent it rolling back inside the foul line, throws his glove at the ball—and hits it. Automatic three-base hit.

How did you do?

Here are a few other posers that should give you a workout:

1. How can a team make six hits in one inning without scoring?

2. Who is the only manager to win pennants in both leagues?

3. Who was the last National Leaguer to hit .400?

4. Who won more games in their life-time—Bob Grove or Carl Hubbell?

## Coaches Corner

(From Scholastic Coach)

**Viva Mrs. Ruth Donnelly**, of Baltimore! As long as she can sew, wash and push a lawn mower, there will be baseball in Baltimore. In a letter to Manager Al Thomas of the Baltimore Orioles, she volunteered to serve as groundkeeper and uniform-washer.

"Several woman friends and myself will mow the grass, wash uniforms, take care of the diamond, do anything you say if it will help us have baseball this season." This noble gesture was politely refused—the old meanies.

**One of the greatest**, as well as most acidulous, umpires of all time was Jack Sheridan. He was superb in the clutch, especially when some irate ball player or spectator tried to ride him. Once a lady in a box seat started barbering him from the start. Everything he called was wrong; he was a "blind Tom," a "Jesse James," a "robber." Finally, as the game was decided by a verdict against the home team, the dyspeptic dame rose and gave it to Sheridan with both barrels:

"If I were your wife, I'd give you poison!"

Thereupon Sheridan turned around slowly, removed his cap and mask, and in clear tones replied. "If I were your husband, madam, I'd take it."

**Benjamin Franklin**, who's been blamed for everything from kites and lightning rods to the Declaration of Independence, is now revealed as America's first internationally famous swimmer, as well as the author of the first treatise on the aquatic sport in 1749. Our authority is Fred Luehring, swim expert and author. He further states that the first swimming book known to the world was written in 1538 by Nicolas Winman, professor of languages at the ancient university at Ingolstadt, Bavaria.

**Everything happens** in Salt Lake City. Recently a mouse scampered across a bowling alley and deflected Sully Frantz' oncoming ball just enough to produce a strike. Sully offered no thanks to the dirty rat—he was shooting for an all-spate game.

**When the Columbus**, Ohio, South High School quintet was "on" the past season, it was "on"—but good. And when it was "off" it was "off"—ditto. But against Canton McKinley, Coach Pug Hood's boys couldn't make up their minds. They flung 47 shots at the hoop, made 5. They had 20 free throws, holed them all! Coach Hood wants to know if anybody can top that for foul shooting? He isn't interested in that 5 for 47 record.

**A young baseball player**, all decked out in his team finery, was on his way to the park one Sunday when he passed a minister on the street.

"Don't you know it's a sin to work on Sunday, young man?" reprimanded the parson.

"But, Reverend, you work on Sunday, don't you?"

"Yes," the preacher readily admitted. "But I'm in the right field."

"So am I, Reverend," said the boy. "And ain't that sun hell out there?"

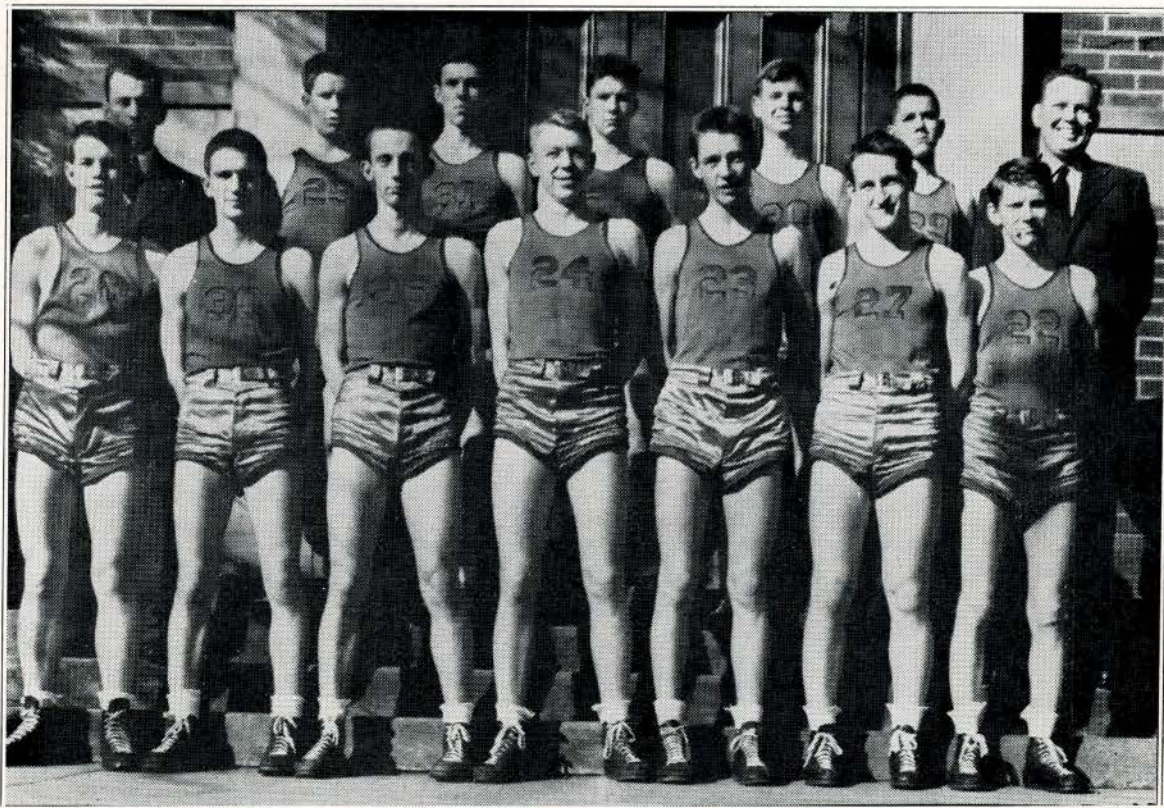
**We've heard** of singing waiters, singing commercials and singing sandhogs. But not until Bill Banger, of the U. of Missouri, blew into town for the National A.A.U. track and field championships, did we become aware of such a thing as singing shot-putters.

Everything, and all of it wonderful, happened to Bill that day. First of all he sang two arias before Maestro Wilfred Pelletier of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who invited him back upon graduation.

# *Basketball Champions*

## *Central Kentucky Conference*

The Panthers coached by "Red" Herndon proved to be the class of the Central Kentucky Conference composed of a number of schools that year after year present strong teams in basketball. The Capital City boys made an impressive record turning back the strong Breckinridge Training quintette in one feature engagement. They carried off district honors and then fell before the onslaught of the powerful Clark County five in the regional tournament at Winchester.



Front Row—Left to Right: Clayton Powers, Bobby Hodges, Charles Pewitt, Jack Hale, Don Blakeman, Buster Broaddus, Harrison Johnson. Back Row: J. Matt Sparkman, Principal, Harold Wiley, Bobby Moore, Capt. Warner Hines, Morris Whitaker, Chester Fint, Raymond Herndon, Coach.



## V - E DAY!

How will it affect our ability to furnish athletic goods to schools?

The factories have answered it in this way—They advise that the Government is still making heavy demands on them for equipment to supply the Army of Occupation in Europe. They further state that it will be several months yet before they can complete the Government orders. This means that the shortage in equipment for schools and colleges this fall will be more critical than at any other time during the war, but by Spring of 1946 there will be more like a normal supply of merchandise in the athletic equipment line.

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