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## *Your High School Athletic Association*

W. B. Owen, Vice-President

Some twenty years ago when the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was still in its infancy, its officers were: President, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, these three constituting the Board of Control. Meetings of the Board were limited in number since membership in the Association was not large, and its scope of activities narrowly confined. But today the picture has completely changed; the Association has experienced growing pains with all the attendant and multifarious complications and implications.

The writer, who happens to be dean of the group (in length of service) has seen the following activities and responsibilities added to the list of Association obligations (with very little help or sound advice given by him):

1. Membership and active participation in the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations.

- a. Representation at National Federation meetings.
- b. Representation at National Football Rules Committee Meetings.
- c. Representation on Joint Baseball Committee.
- d. Representation on Advisory Basketball Rules Committee.

2. Publication of Kentucky High School Athlete (10 issues yearly).

3. Establishment and Arrangement for Annual Basketball and Football Clinics.

4. Creation and Operation of Officials' Associations in Football and Basketball.

5. Incorporation and Operation of Protection Fund for high school athletes.

6. Management of
  - a. State Basketball Tournament.
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- a. State and Regional Track Meets
- b. State Golf Tournaments.
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8. Distribution of Rule Books and Other Publications in All Sports.

9. Establishing Girls' Division of the Association.

10. (Ask the president and secretary if this list is complete).

In numerous other states from four to eight full-time employees perform similar services. Some states include physical education and a full activities program. We likely should do the same.

Together with the tremendous increase in the range of activities of the Association have come an ever-expanding demand on the time and energy of its officers, particularly the president and secretary whose jobs have long since assumed the proportions of an all-time obligation.

There are comparatively few men in the state who have the time, energy, and clerical help to perform the duties of these two offices as they now exist. Without a long acquaintance with the problems and workings of the Association it would seem utterly hopeless.

The Board of Control now expanded to seven members composed of the executive officers and four directors are faced with more numerous and difficult problems than is very generally realized. The following extracts from a recent letter of the president with all names and places changed for obvious reasons may suffice for further explanation:

"Since notifying you of the Saturday meeting several other matters have arisen which are going to take quite a bit of time to solve. I do not believe that we can

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# High School Grid Leaders

## Frankfort, Owensboro, K. M. I. Triumph, But Harlan Plays Tie

From Courier-Journal, Nov. 5, 1945

All four of Kentucky's undefeated high school football teams rode through their games of last week without loss, so there has been no change in The Courier-Journal's won-lost standing this week.

Frankfort beat Georgetown and rides the top with a record of eight victories and one tie, ahead of Harlan, which was tied by Corbin with seven, none and two. Owensboro added its sixth triumph and Kentucky Military its fourth.

Frankfort has one game to play, against Paris; Harlan has completed its schedule; Owensboro has to meet Bowling Green and Henderson and K. M. I. meets Danville and Manual.

Middlesboro continued at the top of the scoring column with 282 points in eight games, two of which the Yellowjackets lost. Danville ranks next with 274 and Manual third with 253 in eight games each.

Frankfort, Owensboro, Male and Dayton also have scored 200 or more points this year.

The records of four teams in the state were juggled somewhat with the announcements of forfeits ruled by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Whitesburg had to give away one of its victories to Jenkins and St. Xavier had to forfeit games it won from Russellville and New Albany, Indiana.

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pt.	OP.
Frankfort	8	0	1	1.000	209	13
Harlan	7	0	2	1.000	139	72
Owensboro	6	0	0	1.000	200	10
Kentucky Military	4	0	0	1.000	167	13
Danville	7	1	0	.875	274	82
Manual	7	1	0	.875	273	60
Henderson	7	1	0	.875	253	59
Covington	7	1	0	.875	189	36
Male	6	1	0	.857	208	38
Pineville	6	1	0	.857	109	51
Lynch	6	1	1	.857	166	33
Lawrenceburg	5	1	0	.833	153	53
Paintsville	5	1	0	.833	128	45
Marion	5	1	0	.833	54	48
Mayfield	5	1	1	.833	85	33
Madison	4	1	0	.800	77	46
Lexington	4	1	1	.800	118	32
Dayton	7	2	0	.778	234	57
Middlesboro	6	2	0	.750	282	45
Georgetown	6	2	0	.750	191	77
Winchester	6	2	0	.750	157	64
Hopkinsville	5	2	0	.714	190	64

Newport	5	2	0	.714	151	72
Bowling Green	5	2	0	.714	90	105
Paducah	4	2	0	.667	168	92
Benham	4	2	0	.667	68	97
Pikeville	5	3	0	.625	125	108
Russell	5	3	0	.625	123	118
Cynthiana	3	2	1	.600	138	45
Elizabethtown	3	2	2	.600	100	45
Raceland	4	3	0	.571	113	111
Somerset	4	3	0	.571	98	135
Mt. Sterling	4	3	0	.571	96	119
Highlands	5	4	0	.556	147	83
Murray	4	4	0	.500	109	65
Bellevue	4	4	0	.500	85	96
Corbin	4	4	1	.500	90	83
Ashland	3	3	0	.500	57	77
Loyall	4	5	0	.444	63	79
Ludlow	4	5	0	.444	63	160
Hazard	3	4	2	.429	112	137
Cumberland	3	4	2	.429	48	53
Dixie Heights	3	4	0	.429	91	123
Catlettsburg	3	4	0	.429	83	85
Russellville	3	4	0	.429	79	168
Glasgow	3	4	0	.429	62	116
Bell County	3	4	0	.429	55	85
Fleming	2	3	1	.400	65	89
Madisonville	2	3	0	.400	72	83
St. Augustine	2	3	0	.400	45	76
Paris	3	5	0	.375	49	169
Beechwood	3	6	0	.333	85	166
Anchorage	2	4	1	.333	82	151
Millersburg Mil.	2	4	1	.333	44	83
Catlettsburg	2	4	0	.333	59	71
Jenkins	2	4	0	.333	43	78
Flaget	2	4	0	.333	22	180
Whitesburg	1	2	2	.333	53	38
Princeton	2	5	0	.286	58	164
Newport Catholic	2	5	0	.286	51	108
Hall	2	6	0	.250	63	103
Prestonsburg	1	3	0	.250	21	98
St. Joe	1	4	2	.200	20	80
Carlisle	1	4	1	.200	25	160
Stanford	1	5	1	.167	37	171
Irvine	1	5	1	.167	25	89
St. Xaxier	1	6	0	.143	71	109
Evarts	1	6	0	.143	41	108
Fulton	1	6	0	.143	26	153
Nicholasville	1	6	0	.143	25	138
Versailles	1	7	0	.125	40	132
Campbell County	1	7	0	.125	12	200
Rugby	0	1	0	.000	0	6
Sprngfield	0	2	0	.000	12	44
Louisa	0	4	0	.000	6	115
Black Star	0	4	0	.000	6	126
Ormbby Village	0	5	?	.000	31	125
McKell	0	5	0	.000	0	101
Shelbyville	0	6	0	.000	63	144
Franklin-Simpson	0	6	0	.000	25	167
Morganfield	0	6	0	.000	20	149
Sturgis	0	7	0	.000	19	226
Erlanger	0	8	0	.000	19	207
Lynn Camp	0	8	0	.000	19	226



# Referees' Corner

By CHARLIE VETTINER

King Foot Ball is abdicating in favor of his infant son, Crown Prince Basket Ball. The date of the abdication has been set for Thanksgiving Day, November 22. The King isn't feeling too badly about giving up his throne because 1945 saw lots of high schools resuming football with a promise of more next year. Besides, he has pleasant memories of well-played games, excellently handled by efficient officiating. The tiny Prince is gleeful, too, as he happily cuts his early season teeth on some worn-out football officials' whistles given him by his grandfather, Johnnie Head, and his loving uncles Polly Kraesig, Abe Streicher, and Dalton Williams.

Let's have one more look at football officiating before turning the show over to Prince Basket Ball.

The officials in the St. X-Male game were smooth. Ray Ernst, Eddie McNabb, Monne Ferrell, and Frederick Schuette had the game moving along and under control at all times. It was interesting to note how well these men teamed together in spite of the fact that Monne and Mac are from Fort Mitchell, Ray is from Cincinnati, while Fritz comes from away down in Henderson.

Reed Miller and his association of football officials have done much to bring about uniformity in football officiating in and around the Falls Cities. By the way, when fellows like Herb Gruber, John Quast, and the other boys, who form the association presided over by Reed, step on the field to call a football game you can be sure that game will be handled.

Speaking of good football officials brings to mind that the Bluegrass has some of the best in Lyman Ginger, "Sweede" Blackburn, U. of K.'s Potter and Hackensmith, not to



Johnnie Showalter

liable, and versatile Johnnie Showalter who officiates everything. John umpired the State High School Baseball Tournament, called the toughest football and basketball games in and around Georgetown and still found time to roam his spacious farm hunting rabbits and birds with mention steady, re-

his buddy, "Frosty" Peters, the American Association umpire. It was due largely to John's efforts that the Lexington basketball clinic was so well-attended last year.

Speaking of basketball clinics brings back memories of the past two years when your wandering reporter toured Kentucky on the clinic jaunts wondering constantly where his next gallon of gasoline was coming from. I wonder if I'll ever meet that moving van driver again—the "swell guy," who hauled my car and me from Cincy to Aberdeen in 1943, or the fellow who towed me from Hazard to Whitesburg when my "A" coupons gave out, or that farmer in Western Kentucky who gave me a 20 mile tow. Those fellows were real Kentuckians. It will be quite an experience to make the trip this season knowing that I can pull "Flossie" (that's my Chevy) in any gas station and get her filled up. By the way I'm simonizing "Flossie" now and we'll head out of these parts for the first clinic at Fort Thomas on Sunday, November 25.

The attendance goals for the various clinics have been set as follows: November 25, Fort Thomas (75), Maysville (100); November 26, Lexington (50), Ashland (75); November 27, Pikeville (50), Hazard (30); November 28, Pineville (30), Somerset (50); November 29, Campbellville (50), Bowling Green (75); November 30, Mayfield (50), Madisonville (75); December 1, Henderson (50), Hartford (75); December 2, Louisville (125).

Joe Billy Mansfield, Cave City, writes that the clinics will be well-advertised around his section and that all of the boys are going to the Bowling Green session in force; Paul Coop, who is regarded as one of the best arbiters in Central Kentucky, has guaranteed an attendance of 50 at the Campbellsville affair; Walter Combs is boosting the clinics at Hazard. In fact, all over Kentucky officials are working to make these sessions count by bringing in all of the coaches and officials available.

If it's news of Western Kentucky and the Purchase you want, brethren, your old "popper-offer" has it for you. Here it comes: Karl Johnson, the gent who coached Hardin to an undefeated season in 1940, is back at Hardin and he's "back in the saddle again."

McCoy Tarry, one of the most colorful high school coaches it has been my pleasure



to meet, turned down a neat offer to coach in McCracken County to stay with Brewers. By the way we have it straight that his team will be tough again, with Homer Adlich back in the line-up.

Bill Young, "whistle tooter" par-excellence, scored a hole in one at the Paducah Country Club where he is fast becoming the golfing star of the Purchase. Hey, Bill!—remember the night the fans were going to take us to the "cleaners" down the Dixie Highway!

Edd Kellow, who divides his time between coaching at St. Mary's and writing sports for the Paducah Sun-Democrat, was on the staff of the Indiana High School Coaches School at Logansport last summer. Genial Edd had two sections of the program—"Kentucky High School Basketball" and "Relations Between a Sports-Writer and a High School Coach—Better Press Relations." Edd had his squad with him and the boys were used in numerous demonstrations.

Some of you skeptics may doubt this but, brother, it's true—Bob Reis, selling sporting goods for Sutcliffe's in Kentucky, has never coached and does not officiate. Bob's a "swell fellow" in the bargain. Incidentally Herb Ockerman, Taylorsville, tells me that "Bucky" Schuster, last year's Dayton coach and former Eastern Teachers' star, is on the road with the same company.

One of Kentucky's best basketball officials, and one of the few on the certified list is likeable Walter Combs. Walter belongs to the mountains and his base for operations is that highly-respected town of Hazard. While all of us other "whistlers" are enjoying nice drives through smooth, flat country as we travel to our games, Walter is giving his "flivver" all she has to coax her up steep mountain roads covered with snow and ice. A former Berea star, Walt tooted his official's whistle for the first time in 1933, and from that time he has grown more popular as the years rolled on. Come State Tournament time in March, you may see this guy in action as he's another one of the boys who will be placed



Walter Combs

before the sixteen competing teams for an O. K.

Word has just come to us that the Kentucky mountains are going to have plenty Chavies, and James Fleming. Our informant says these boys are ready.

Attention all coaches of the Falls Cities Area! "Steak" Rufer, 1212 Hull, Louisville, still has some open dates but you had better jump him "pronto." You'll remember "Steak" as the lad, who used to take care of your needs whenever you had occasion to be in Sutcliffe's. Quick action might also enable you to tie up Bernie Ratterman, 2715 Magazine, Louisville, for some games. This lad "clicked" in Hardin County last season.

A few other faces seen at the school were Coach Herschell Roberts, Fort Knox; Coach Holbert Hodges, London; Captain Reese, MMI; not to mention a number of Indiana coaches known to lots of us.

One of the up-and-coming officials' combines in the Purchase is the team of Johnny Underwood, Murray College football star, and Tim O'Brien, who is now coaching at Golconda, in Southern Illinois. The tips we have been receiving on these lads indicate that they are at their best when the "chips are down." Here's good news, coaches—they still are open for some games.

The word is out that Owensboro Senior High is placing a "powerhouse" on the floor this season. "Big" McGinnis, who developed some great clubs at Hartford and Daviess County, has his system installed now which means Owensboro will be ready. This chap, Lawrence McGinnis, is a "number one" gentleman besides rating "tops as a coach."

Pete Wagner is back at Hanson. Pete has finished his hitch in the army which serves notice to the teams of the second region to oil up their defenses because Pete's teams have always been scoring aggregations. Glad to hear you're back Pete. See you at the clinic.

Paducah fans are going to see DePaul's big George Mikan play this season. DePaul will meet Murray State in Paducah in January. Presiding at the whistles in this game will be "Red" Duncan, Nashville, and the "guardian" of The Corner.

Lewis Tarpley, Louisville promoter, has some classy college teams entered in the Invitational Ohio Valley Basketball tournament, which is to be played in the Jeffersonville, Ind., Field House on November 23rd and 24th, the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Teams participating are: Georgetown, Indiana State Teachers College, Kentucky Wesleyan, Marshall College, Miami University, Morehead State Teachers College,



University of Louisville, and Western Teachers College. Lewie has some good officials lined up in the persons of Glenn Adams, Columbus, Ind.; Frank White, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Hickman Duncan, Nashville; and Polly Kraesig, Louisville.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce Brown is once again behind his principal's desk at Valley High. Bruce is the lad, who opened the doors of Valley for the first time in 1938 and whose efforts placed the Viking School on the athletic and educational map of Kentucky.

Jack Dawson, the old Georgetown "flash" in the happy days of Ralph Mills and Co., has done his hitch in the army and has returned to his principal's job at Fern Creek to find an appropriation of over \$100,000 waiting for him to build a new gymnasium.

And now fellows Referees' Corner gives



**Charles W. Blake**

the salute of the month to Charles W. Blake, the chief out Fairdale way. Charlie has been appointed Chairman of the War Bond Campaign of Jefferson County. One of the leading school men of Kentucky, Charlie always has backed causes for public benefit. His attitude toward the character and body-building program of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association is that of other out-standing educators. When informed that the Board of Control wanted to borrow one of his faculty to conduct the K. H. S. A. A. Basketball Clinics Charlie took this attitude: If Fairdale School can be of service to 500 other Kentucky Schools by lending a teacher then I'll find a qualified substitute to "carry on" for those few days. This illustrates the co-operation characteristic of Kentucky school men. It's a grand old state.

It's almost time to start packing the old Chevy for the clinic trip—it'll be great being with you fellows again. Already the smell of the Pines of "Old Pine Mountain" is in my nostrils so I've "gotta" go. When you see a nice, shiny Chevy, with a hungry-looking guy at the wheel, pull up in front of the school building, please have the hamburgers ready because it'll be clinic time which is this "whistler's" dinner time.

## *Eastern Five Invited To K. C. Journey*

Fichmond, Ky., Oct. 29—(P)—The Eastern State Teachers College basketball team has been invited to participate in a four-team midseason tournament at Kansas City, Mo., school officials announced today.

Eastern, which finished third in the National Intercollegiate cage tournament at Kansas City last season, would draw for pairings with Hamline University, Kansas State University and Marshall College.

The first two games are scheduled for December 28, with the winners to play the following night. Pairings for the first two games are to be drawn shortly before the tournament opens.

Fred Lewis, third highest scoring college player in the nation last season, will be back with Eastern, but overwise a complete new starting combination will have to be developed.

## *More About Memorials That Live*

The above is the title of a new 36-page Brochure published by the American Commission for Living War Memorials in answer to many requests for additional information concerning specific types of projects enabling communities and committees to study probable costs and to stimulate further thinking on the part of their constituents before final choices are made. A 60-page Brochure was published in December, 1944, by the Commission to stimulate interest on the part of cities, towns, villages, institutions and organizations to choose recreational facilities as Living War Memorials dedicated to their heroes of World War II.

Every community should decide for itself what kind of a war memorial it should have. That is the privilege and responsibility of your civic leaders, architects, engineers and city planners. From a study of projects already in successful operation it is possible to form ideas about the types and size and characteristics of the project which any community should use for its Living Memorial.

Many such projects are described in the new Brochure. Copies may be obtained direct from George M. Trautman, Chairman, Commission for Living War Memorials, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.







# The Pope Praises Athletics

**For the First Time in History an All Sports Group is Received by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII**

Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser and a gracious victor; it refines the senses, gives us intellectual penetration, steels the will to endurance. It is not merely a physical development then. Sport, rightly understood, is an occupation of the whole man, and while perfecting the body as an instrument of the mind, it also makes the mind itself a more refined instrument for the search and communication of truth and helps man to achieve that end to which all others must be subservient, the service and praise of his Creator.

## Motion Picture Films on Sports

The following is a partial list of motion picture films on sports subject available to schools and other interested groups upon request. Most of the films are 16 mm.—some silent and some with sound—the latter requiring a 16 mm. sound projector and competent operators. Dates for booking of the films should be given well in advance with the borrower paying transportation charges both ways in most cases.

**Make The Most Of Play Time.** Produced by the American Legion to create interest in community athletics. 16 mm. color sound; running time 31 minutes. Apply to your State Adjutant of the American Legion.

**Basket Ball.** 16 mm. black and white, sound movie by National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. Apply H. V. Porter, Secretary, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

**Professional Football.** 16 mm. sound films of 1944 games between Green Bay Packers and the College All-Stars; also championship play-off between the Green Bay Packers and New York Giants. Sponsored by Wilson Sporting Goods Co. Apply to nearest Lowe and Campbell store.

**Golf.** 16 mm. sound films on golf. Titled "Sam Snead," "Patty Berg" and "Good Golf." Address Wilson Sporting Goods Company, 2037 North Campbell Avenue, Chicago 47, Illinois, attention Miss Evelyn Willis.

**Tennis.** 16 mm. silent pictures displaying shots by Donald Budge, Fred Perry, Ellsworth Vines, Alice Marble and others. U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, 120 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., Mr. E. B. Moss, Secretary.

**Basket Ball.** 16 mm. silent films entitled "National Collegiate," "World's Professional Tournament," "Harlem Globe Trotters" (Comedy), "Loyola Long Island," "Madison Square Gardens" and "Indiana-Kansas." Converse Rubber Company, 212 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

**Baseball.** The American and National Leagues have films of educational value. 16 mm. black and white, sound. Write National League Film Bureau, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, and American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

**Soft Ball.** 16 mm. sound film; 26 minutes. Amateur Soft Ball Association, 901 Swetland Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio. Mr. M. J. Pauley, Secretary (\$10.00 deposit.)

**"World Series of 1944."**—16 mm. sound-on-print film. Hillerich and Bradsby Company Inc., Louisville 2, Kentucky.

**"Fit to Fight on All Fronts."** 16 mm. black and white sound movie; 31 minutes. State Director of Physical Fitness, State Education Building, Albany 1, New York. A physical fitness program illustrating various activities to condition boys and girls, men and women.

**"Can You Take It?"** A 16 mm. sound black and white film; runs 28 minutes. Produced by the Office of Physical Fitness of New York State War Council emphasizing activities of a physical fitness program for boys. Won wide recognition by the Army, Navy and Selective Service. Apply State Director of Physical Fitness, State Education Building, Albany 1, N. Y.

**"Everyone a Winner."** A sound slide film stressing the idea that you need not be an expert to enjoy sports. Apply Industrial Welfare Department, Zurich Insurance Company, 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

**"How To Bat Like The Big Leaguers."** A 16 mm. sound movie which runs 35 minutes. An instructional film by A. G. Spaulding & Bros., Inc., 19 Beckham Street, New York City 8, N. Y. Attention Mr. Harry Amtmann.

Bell and Howell, 1801 W. Larchmont Street, Chicago, Ill. have produced a number of films of various sports which they send out on a rental basis. Write for catalog.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS FOR OFFICIALS

The Secretary has established bureaus for officials in the sixteen basketball regions. All registered officials should send their schedules at once to the bureau heads in their respective areas. The bureaus are as follows:

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Region 1	J. O. Lewis, Fulton		
Region 2	William O. Utley, Madisonville		
Region 3	Frank Camp, Henderson		
Region 4	W. B. Owen, Leitchfield		
Region 5	H. B. Gray, Bowling Green		
Region 6	W. D. Chilton, Bardstown		
Region 7	Asher Strull Division of Recreation, Central Park, Louisville		
Region 8	T. K. Stone, Carrollton		
Region 9	Jim Geverts, 3760 Drake Ave., Cincinnati		
Region 10	Earle D. Jones, Maysville		
Region 11	C. W. Hackensmith, University of Kentucky, Lexington		
Region 12	Ernest Woford, Danville		
Region 13	Herb Tye, Barbourville		
Region 14	Walter H. Combs, Hazard		
Region 15	T. W. Oliver, Pikeville		
Region 16	Ernie Chatton, Y. M. C. A., Ashland		



## *Next Year's Basketball -- Today*

Early season basketball meetings indicate that at least two phases of the game will receive much attention this year. A strong minority believes that the rule which prohibits a player from re-entering after he has been withdrawn during the last four minutes is only a temporary partial cure for the evils which grew up last year in connection with the free substitution rule. Unless a coach has nine or ten players of nearly equal ability, he will not feel safe in removing a player during the last four minutes. In the modern game, even a lead of ten or fifteen points during the last few minutes is insufficient to warrant a gamble of this kind. It is generally agreed that last year's ailment (abuse of the substitution rule) needed correction but there may be a better cure than the one which has been adopted for this year. Further experimentation and observation are needed on other methods of taking care of the matter. At least two possibilities deserve consideration.

**A** Stop the clock each time the ball is dead during the last four minutes of play. This would make it impossible for a team to conserve time through substitution. It would also have the advantage of relieving the Official of embarrassing situations where he is in doubt during the last few minutes of play as to whether to penalize for delay of game in cases where players are slow in coming to the jump ball spot or to the out of bounds spot. If the clock were stopped each time the whistle blew, there would be no opportunity to gain advantage through such delay. About the only effect on the game would be greater action time. This extension of action time might be as much as two minutes. Data are needed on this particular phase of the game and

those who are in a position to experiment are urged to play games by mutual consent under the proposed rule and to collect data as to exactly how much additional time is consumed.

**B** If it should develop that there are defects in proposal A, a compromise between the present rule and proposal A might be used. The substitution rule might be modified in such a way as to permit substitution during the last four minutes of the game only at a time when the clock is stopped for some other reason. This would mean that about the only time a substitution could be made would be after a foul is called. Observation and experimentation will determine the good and bad points of this proposal.

The second phase of the game which will receive attention is that concerning scoring and timing. Students of the game are generally agreed that the present method of handling the matter is far from satisfactory. This section of the rules is based on the assumption that timers and scorers are biased and that it is necessary to have one to watch the other to counteract nefarious intentions. There is a possibility that the game has now grown up to the point where these matters are recognized as of enough importance to warrant having at least one man on the bench who is not connected with either team and who will not be open to the charge of being biased. If that is a proper assumption, then it might be possible to provide for one official Scorer, one official Timer and one Bench Official who will assist both Timer and Scorer and be responsible to the Floor Officials for any decision which involves timing or scoring. If such a provision were made, it would be possible to definitely outline the duties for each of the three who occupy the Scorer-Timer bench.

Observation and experimentation along these lines may permit decided improvements in the game and in the code of rules.



## ATHLETICS AND THE ATOMIC AGE

It takes years to build body strength and coordination, and generations to build a nation. A thimbleful of cracked atoms can destroy both in a split second. This could lead to a fatalistic Nip philosophy based on a feeling of "What's the use?" But it took a virile, non-fatalistic nation to develop the know-how and the 2-billion cash on the barrel head to get on speaking terms with this eon-old secret. No group of washed out sedentarians could have done it. Nature's laws do not change. Man's ability to understand them and adapt himself is the stuff on which progress is based. That muscles develop through use and coordination comes from practice, is as true today as it was when an atom busting cataclism projected the swirls which came together in human form. Desirable human relationships spring from matching strength, speed and wit with other individuals and with other forces. The individual grows through striving mightily in a common cause under stress of competition. To date, no one has been able to find a suitable substitute for this stimulus.



The schools are the channel through which the flood of living energy flows. As the units tumble through, they are bombarded with the neutronic cosmic forces which cause latent talent and pent up energy to explode into the skills and abilities which give purpose and importance to the process of living. One important source of this atomic phenomenon is the activity centered around training of the human physical mechanism. Atomic power is a physical thing just as muscular power and endurance are physical. Mental processes merely unlock the enslaving shackles. To neglect the importance of the physical is to fail to appreciate basic natural law. Strength, health, endurance and coordination are basic attributes worth striving for. They seldom reach maximum development without direction. That direction is one essential job of the school.

It will take courage and ingenuity to revitalize the school physical fitness activity to enable the human mechanism to keep pace with the needs of the new era in which supersonic speed is within reach and the terrible and wonderful power in the atom is being unlocked.

The welfare of the nation depends on the ability of the schools to reach every student through this important activity. They must not fail.

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