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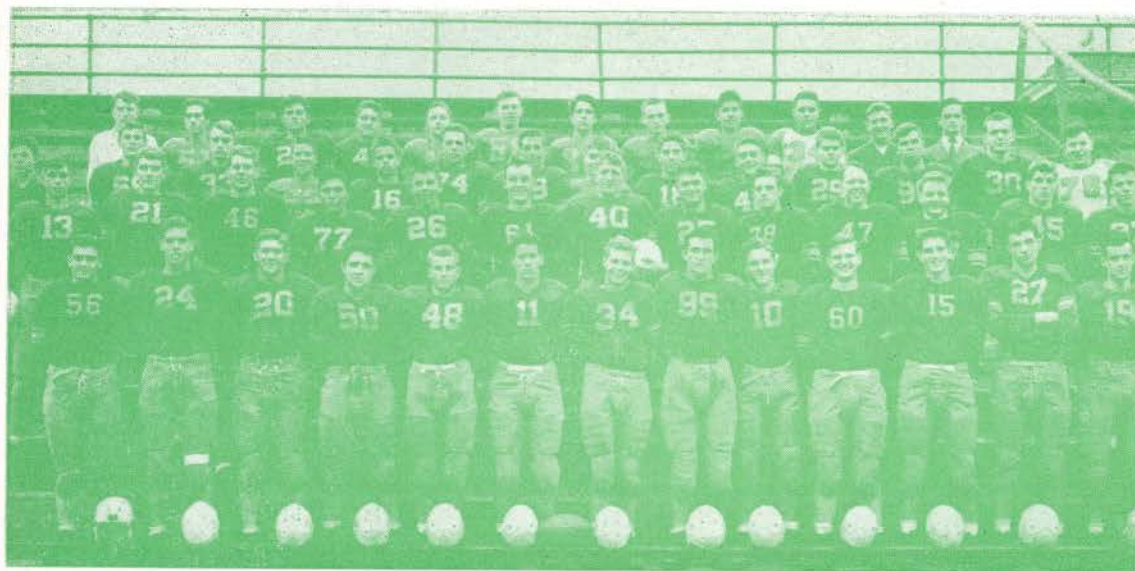
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THE KENTUCKY



High School Athlete

MALE SQUAD



First Row: Crouch, Tafel, Robinson, Snider, Jones, Orman, Phelps, Graham, Boyer, M. Rupp, Kaster, Lloyd, Rhodes.

Second Row: Dalton, Zurschmiede, Gibson, Stokley, Brown, Kelly, Hubbard, C. Hawkins, Green, Bloomer, Pfau, Hibbs, Kleier.

Third Row: Veech, Mgr., P. Hawkins, Hunt, Stratford, Harrison, E. Kaiser, Heckman, D. Rupp, Franklin, R. Payton, Kaelin, Schoening, Greenfield, Cyrus.

Fourth Row: Fisher, Mgr., Morris, Sparrow, Hesmer, Wells, Waters, Shear, B. Payton, D. Kaiser, Lipschutz, Logsdon, Mgr., Schafflein, Mgr.

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December --- 1945 Model



The waning year gets second wind for a fast finish. The North Wind blows a blast to test latent power. Plant life and the ground-hog go below frost line. Oak leaves crackle in the wind. The sun sinks early and stars expand to double summer size. Flickering flame has new appeal.

Atom splitting and firing squads drop from the headlines as the Bohemian glass-blowing artist and the Swiss toy-maker take their place in the sun. Peace wraps humanity in its soothing folds. Jagged war memories are sanded clean by new hopes and broadened tolerant viewpoints.

High purpose pervades the mind. Flaming candle and sparkling tinsel symbolize the eclipse of prejudice and hate. Friendliness is the vogue. Cheerfulness prevails. The catalyst, good will, transforms and purifies thought and action.

IN THE SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, hanging football suits stir posthumously when the store-room door opens. Basketball roars in to proclaim itself king. Yesterday's champions make way for today's challengers. The Coach turns from memories of what old teams have done to vision of what the new team can do. The administrator hopes for constructive leadership by those with athletic prowess but keeps his fingers crossed. The English teacher raises the window another six

inches for the period following gym class as the smell of ersatz rubber blends with that of sweat and dirty socks.

DECEMBER GAMES are vitalized by the holiday spirit. Early season victory is a good omen. The sting of defeat is assuaged by hope for later tournament success. An Official's adverse decision is tolerated in a spirit of good fellowship in this brief era of good will. Former stars, recently returned from the serious business of yesterday, look on as current sharpshooters flash across the floor in lightning-fast strategic patterns which leave no time for thought of a possible serious business of tomorrow. Life is for today and it is good when the mind is flooded with warming waves of friendliness.

For the good things you have done in 1945—for the fine things you are doing, and for the great things you plan to do in 1946—a medal of merit. May the holiday flame and tinsel be a symbol of happiness and contentment which will hover around you and yours through this December and on to more Decembers.

That is the wish,

Wished for you this Holiday Season.

By Your State Association Staff

And Board of Control

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From The President's Office



The large correspondence coming to the president and the secretary this fall has some commendable features and at the same time indicates a trend not previously observed. Many principals and coaches are apparently reading neither the Rules and Regulations of the K.H.S.A.A. nor the monthly issues of THE ATHLETE. We are quite ready and willing to pass on all questions of eligibility if there is any question of doubt. However, too many letters are needed to answer questions that are definitely answered in the Handbook. A more careful reading of the rules by the principals and coaches will save much time and correspondence since no new provisions have been made to cover special cases. Almost daily letters come to the president asking if certain provisions have been made, or stating that it has been rumored that the Board of Control has adopted some new policy.

The rules changes are made by the Delegate Assembly; the Board of Control has no authority to legislate nor to make exceptions to the rules except in the one or two cases specifically provided. It should be remembered that the rules are just as binding on the officers as they are on member schools and that we have no authority to evaluate the merits of cases for which exceptions are requested.

Quite a number of letters recently have made pleas for special consideration based on the so-called "spirit of the rules." Of course we are quite familiar with the spirit of the rules as well as of the letter. Nevertheless, any effort to enforce the rules and apply "the spirit formula" would result in a complete breakdown since each principal or coach feels that his particular case should be decided by the spirit of the rules and not by the letter. It just can't be done that way.

A boy who was compelled to remain on the farm and do the work left by brothers who were drafted into the service has, no doubt, made a valuable contribution

to the cause for which they fought. The spirit of the rules may entitle this boy to special consideration. The letter of the rules makes him ineligible until he has again been enrolled and in attendance for one semester. Since we are not authorized to evaluate reasons for non-attendance we must follow the rules just as they are written. Another boy changes schools because he must have certain courses not offered in his home school. He too is entitled to special consideration, but the rules provide for no exceptions if he has participated in interscholastic athletics.

It is the business of the State Association to encourage participation and to see to it that the eligible athletes are given the right to play. That the officials attempt to do, but it must be done within the prescribed limits of the rules set up by the member schools. If these rules are found to be too restrictive then they must be changed. That is a matter to be determined by the principals and not by the officers who have no legislative authority.

IMPORTANT! And no implication that the previous paragraphs are unimportant. It has recently been brought to our attention that schools in some localities persist in employing and using non-registered officials. This is a definite violation of the rules for which a rigid penalty is provided and made mandatory.

RULE XXVII, Section 1. Any official who serves as Referee, Umpire, Field Judge, or Head Linesman in football or as a Referee or Umpire in a basketball game between member schools of the K. H. S. A. A. must be registered with the secretary of the Association and must have his official card indicating proper registration.

Rule XXVII, Section 12. In all matters concerning officials the home school shall be held responsible and for failure to comply with the regulations concerning officials **SHALL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE ASSOCIATION.** NOTE: The Board of Control in recent meeting directed the writing of this warning to member schools: Schools found guilty of violating this rule **WILL BE SUSPENDED.** There is never excuse for using non-registered officials. You have to use someone and that someone can be registered and profit by the help which the Officials Division provides.

RULE XXXIV is another that should be carefully read. "The President of the K. H. S. A. A. shall have the authority to waive the twenty-day and the preceding semester rules in establishing the eligibility of any boy discharged from military service, provided that such boy shall enter school not later than twenty days after the beginning of the semester immediately following the date of his discharge from the service."

It will be seen that this makes no provision for the use of players who have become 20 years of age. **THE AGE LIMIT HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED.** However, in response to scores of requests the following referendum will be submitted to the member schools for their consideration **ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BECOME INELIGIBLE ON THEIR TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY EXCEPT THAT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE WILL BECOME INELIGIBLE ON THEIR TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.**

Be sure to vote on this proposal.

Watch the pages of the January Athlete for results of the referendum.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF MEMBER SCHOOLS OF THE K. H. S. A. A.

The following schools have joined the association since the publication of the November issue of the magazine. Schools joining in December may present their certificates as evidence of membership if they engage in athletic contests before the January membership list appears.

Berea Academy	Jenny's Creek
Clay	(Leander)
East Bernstadt	Nebro
Falmouth	St. Henry
George H. Goodman	(Erlanger)
(Big Clifty)	Western
Hughes Kirk	(Hickman)
(Browder)	

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF REGISTERED FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

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REFERENDUM

Early in November the secretary, by authorization of the Board of Control, submitted to member schools for a referendum vote the following proposal: By-Law II shall be amended to read as follows: "All contestants will become ineligible on their twentieth birthday except boys who have received an honorable discharge from military service. These contestants will become ineligible on their twenty-first birthday." The referendum carried by a vote of 160 to 72, the affirmative votes being more than the necessary two-thirds required to amend the by-laws. President Bridges has declared that the amended By-Law is to be put into effect immediately.

Attention is called to the fact that an ex-service man who is twenty years of age is not automatically eligible when he enrolls in school. By-Law XXXIV gives the President of the K. H. S. A. A. authority to waive the "twenty-day" and the "preceding semester" rules in establishing the eligibility of any boy discharged from military service. President Bridges has waived these rules when it was apparent that the education of the boy had been interrupted by his entry into the armed services. It is necessary for each case to be explained fully to the President of the association. The amended By-Law was devised for the purpose of helping boys who left school and went immediately into military service without having completed their eight semesters in high school. Present twenty-year old boys who had been out of school for some time before they volunteered or were drafted are not eligible to participate in athletics until they have been in school at least one semester since their discharge.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Every individual and every organization is susceptible to mistakes and is likely to make backward steps. In the strictly personal opinion of the writer, the Association has done both in adopting the referendum permitting twenty year olds to participate in high school athletics. I am convinced that no school man in the state has more liberal views on the subject of giving every discharged veteran an opportunity to complete his high school course than myself. In fact our school has gone the seventh mile in accepting credits earned while in service and means to provide every opportunity for any returning soldier to receive a diploma. On the other hand for older and physically hardened boys to participate against younger high school boys in competitive athletics is

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Frankfort's 10 Wins Is Tops In State

By Ken Taylor, Ass't Sports Editor, Courier-Journal

Frankfort is the champion of Kentucky high school football teams based on The Courier-Journal's won-lost standing and Owensboro is the runner-up.

The final standing shows the Panthers, coached by Raymond "Red" Herndon, to have won 10 games, tied one and lost none, and Owensboro to have won eight, tied none and lost none.

Harlan was the only other undefeated team among the 84 in the Kentucky campaign, but the Green Dragons were tied twice.

BETTER AVERAGE

Although Frankfort was tied, the mark on the record came from a team that won five games and lost only one, Lexington, and the records of Frankfort's victims as a whole are better than the records of Owensboro's victims.

Frankfort's opponents won 42 games and lost 42 for a .500 percentage, whereas Owensboro's foes won only 26 and lost 40 for a percentage of .394.

This is the final record on Frankfort's 10 victims in the order in which they played Frankfort:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Newport Catholic	2	6	0	.250
Winchester	7	2	0	.778
Lexington	5	1	1	.833
Madison	4	1	0	.800
Versailles	2	7	0	.222
Shelbyville	0	6	0	.000
Hazard	3	4	2	.429
Flaget	2	4	1	.333
Georgetown	7	2	0	.778
Paris	3	6	0	.333
Middlesboro	7	3	0	.700

The record of Owensboro's eight victims in the order in which they were played:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Sturgis	0	9	0	.000
Princeton	3	6	0	.333
St. Joe	1	4	3	.200
Madisonville	3	4	0	.429
Evansville Bosse	2	6	1	.250
Russellville	3	6	0	.333
Bowling Green	6	3	0	.667
Henderson	8	2	0	.800

Owensboro had the better offense, averaging 32.1 points in eight games, but Frankfort had the better defensive record, granting an average of 2.4 points, in 11 games. Frankfort's offense averaged 26.5 points a game and Owensboro's defense 2.9 points.

Owensboro, however, had the fewest points scored against it in the entire state, only 23. Middlesboro had the most prolific scoring team, making 309 points in 10 games and was followed by Danville with 307 in 10 tilts and Manual with 300 in 10.

UNUSUAL

Middlesboro's record was unusual. The Yellow-jackets were scored on only in three games by Knoxville, Tenn., City High, Manual and Frankfort—but they lost all three games. The first two losses were their first two games of the season and their third loss was in the Shrine game at Lexington on Thanksgiving Day.

Every team in the Commonwealth scored at least one touchdown, although McKell had to put it over in the final game of its season.

Thirty-eight teams finished with a .500 percentage or better.

Since the teams are ranked, first according to the games won and lost by percentage and then by their ties and their scoring, the teams are numbered in the final standing. Ties count in favor of teams which have a percentage below .500 because it ran the risk of losing and didn't against a team in the upper division because it had a chance to win a game and didn't.

In one case of a tie in the number of points scored one took rank because of the lower number of points scored against it.

Team	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Op
1. Frankfort	10	0	1	1.000	291	26
2. Owensboro	8	0	0	1.000	257	23
3. Harlan	7	0	2	1.000	139	72
4. Male	8	1	0	.889	283	45
5. 2Covington	8	1	0	.889	223	36
6. Marion	7	1	0	.875	107	60
7. Lynch	7	1	1	.875	179	33
8. Paintsville	6	1	0	.857	135	45
9. K. M. I.	5	1	0	.833	193	39
10. Lawrenceburg	5	1	0	.833	154	53
11. Lexington	5	1	1	.833	132	38
12. Danville	8	2	0	.800	307	101
13. Manual	8	2	0	.800	300	93
14. Henderson	8	2	0	.800	279	72
15. Madison	4	1	0	.800	77	46
16. Hopkinsville	7	2	0	.778	249	78
17. Dayton	7	2	0	.778	234	57
18. Georgetown	7	2	0	.778	197	77
19. Winchester	7	2	0	.778	184	71
20. Pineville	5	2	0	.714	84	63
21. Middlesboro	7	3	0	.700	309	63
22. Bowling Green	6	3	0	.667	109	149
23. Paducah	5	3	0	.625	186	130
24. Pikeville	5	3	0	.625	125	108
25. Mayfield	5	3	1	.625	97	71
26. Newport	6	4	0	.600	170	138
27. Elizabethtown	3	2	2	.600	100	45
28. Mt. Sterling	4	3	0	.571	96	119
29. Benham	4	3	0	.571	68	110
30. Raceland	5	4	0	.556	152	138
31. Ashland	5	4	0	.556	126	102
32. Russell	5	4	0	.556	123	125
33. Bellevue	5	4	0	.556	104	96
34. Highlands	6	5	0	.545	173	120
35. Murray	5	5	0	.500	129	78
36. Somerset	4	4	0	.500	104	149
37. Glasgow	4	4	0	.500	95	116
38. Cynthia	3	3	1	.500	138	51
39. Corbin	4	5	1	.444	90	138
40. Loyall	4	5	0	.444	63	79
41. Hazard	3	4	2	.429	112	137
42. Cumberland	3	4	2	.429	48	53
44. Bell County	3	4	0	.429	55	85
45. Ludlow	4	6	0	.400	63	179
46. Fleming	2	3	1	.400	65	89
47. Dixie Heights	3	5	0	.375	104	149
48. Catlettsburg	3	5	0	.375	89	123
49. Russellville	3	6	0	.333	86	200
50. Beechwood	3	6	0	.333	85	166
51. Princeton	3	6	0	.333	76	180
52. Paris	3	6	0	.333	55	233
53. Anchorage	2	4	1	.333	82	151
54. M. M. I.	2	4	1	.333	44	83
55. Flaget	2	4	1	.333	28	186
56. St. Augustine	2	4	0	.333	45	109
57. Jenkins	2	4	0	.333	43	78
58. Whitesburg	1	2	2	.333	53	38
59. Hall	2	6	0	.250	63	103
60. Newport Catholic	2	6	0	.250	57	128
61. Fulton	2	6	0	.250	45	153
62. Prestonsburg	1	3	0	.250	21	98
63. Versailles	2	7	0	.222	54	138

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Owensboro High School Champion Of Western Kentucky Conference



Owensboro Senior High School Demons, undefeated, untied, gridders will seek to keep their 1945 record intact when they battle the Henderson Barret High Flash, at Henderson, Thursday afternoon. The Red Devils' squad, with the exception of Wayne Keelin, Owensboro tackle, who was absent when the above picture was taken, follows: Front row, left to right, Bobby Watson, mgr.; Wayne Morrison; Jim Clark; Denny Alford; Chester Henry; Roscoe "Bobo" Foster; F.W. Wilson; Carol Hansberry; James Lee "Buddy" Gaddis; Jack Neel; Bob Walsh; Dane Bartlett; Billy Finnell; Ernie Hart; Jack Fisher; Jack Ross; "Buddy" Riley; Mickey Laughlin; Sammy Glenn; B. Vittitow, mgr. Back row—Henry Triplett; Joe Haycraft; Buddy Rodgers; George Daniel; Dan Moody; Billy Salmon; Bill Feldhaus; Howard Brandenburg; J. M. Gipe; Norman Risley; Lee Truman; Harold Raymond; George Moore; Monty Edgeworth; Bobby Prather; Jessie Straney; M. Taylor; Wayne Keelin, tackle, not pictured in group. Keelin was a regular.

OWENSBORO'S RECORD

Owensboro, 25; Sturgis, 0.	Owensboro, 33; Evansville Bosse, 0.
Owensboro, 33; Princeton, 0.	Owensboro, 33; Russellville, 0.
Owensboro, 37; St. Joseph of Bardstown, 2.	Owensboro, 44; Bowling Green, 7.
Owensboro, 39; Madisonville, 8.	Owensboro, 13; Henderson, 6.
	Owensboro, 257; opponents, 23.

Frankfort's 10 Wins Is Tops

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64. Campbell County 2 7 0 .222 32 206	72. Morganfield 1 8 0 .111 34 200
65. St. Joe 1 4 3 .200 26 86	73. Springfield 0 2 0 .000 12 44
66. Stanford 1 5 1 .167 37 171	74. Rugby 0 2 0 .000 6 43
67. Carlisle 1 5 1 .167 32 187	75. Louisa .. 0 4 1 .000 12 121
68. Irvine 1 5 1 .167 25 89	76. Black Star 0 4 0 .000 6 126
69. Evarts 1 6 0 .143 41 108	77. Ormsby Village 0 5 0 .000 31 125
70. Nicholasville 1 7 0 .125 31 152	78. Shelbyville 0 6 0 .000 63 144
71. St. Xavier 1 8 0 .111 77 161	79. Franklin-Simpson 0 7 0 .000 7 145
	80. McKell 0 8 0 .000 19 207
	81. Erlanger 0 8 0 .000 19 207
	82. Lynn Camp 0 8 0 .000 19 226
	83. Sturgis 0 9 0 .000 25 258

Murray State Teachers College Football Squad



Front Row—left to right: Donald Smith, T. D. Gindlesberger, Johnny Underwood, K. L. Yow, Vincent Porco, John Stotz, Kenneth Shelly, Robert Schrei, Forrest Bruton, Paul Drown, H. W. Howard, Alfred Sherman, J. A. Palko, P. C. Aldinger, W. J. Rowe. Second row—James Nanney, Bobbie Clark, R. A. Boffinger, R. A. Macht, Charles Keeton, Jack Adams, Junior Rodgers, I. W. Miller, R. L. Porter, Leslie Jones, A. J. Varley, R. F. Kortsch, J. M. Kowalonek, W. E. Darket, D. Hoogendyke. Third row—Robert Alessio, Ernest Sears, D. E. Fortson, Richard Karnath, William Casey, W. Evanko, Robert Collins, J. W. Bruynzeel, Hiram Searles, C. S. Jacobson, Carl Garrett, Rollie Jennings, Tom Covington, R. S. Wright, Charles Archer. Back row—Head Coach Roy Stewart, J. W. Heermans, H. J. Larson, J. E. Elliott, D. E. Preston, Dale McDaniel, F. P. Posocco, James Schmidtke, George Verchick, J. W. Lay, Allen Russell, Sam Jones, Gabriel Riccio, Chief Specialist William B. Robinson, Assistant Coach John Miller.

Murray's 1945 Record

Murray 51.....	Kirksville (Mo.) Teachers	7
Murray 19.....	Ohio University	13
Murray 33.....	Illinois Wesleyan	13
Murray 12.....	Uni- of Chattanooga	12
Murray 0.....	Georgia	49
Murray 41.....	Howard	6
Murray 7.....	Eastern	7
Murray 13.....	Tenn. Tech	7

Referees' Corner

By Charlie Vettiner

It's open season for "Polecats" as the current basketball season begins to gather steam. They'll be howling soon in Ruby's Report even louder than last year because—think how many baby "polecats" have been born since then.

The only howling to be heard in Gleneyerie is gleeful. The good citizens of that basketball center are cheering the return of Johnnie McCreary from the wars. The old Tomkinsville "flash" is hard at work with the promising Gleneyerie squad which means trouble for a lot of ball clubs.

Ran into Mrs. Harry Lancaster in Bagdad the other night and she gave out with the information that Harry is still in Europe and that she is mighty impatient for his home-coming. Associated with the U. of K. Athletic Department, Harry enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest football and basketball scouts in Kentucky. Incidentally when this popular fellow does return we can add one more top-notch basketball official to Kentucky's growing list.

While we are "bumming" around Shelby County let's put nearby officials wise to the fact that they should have their "squeaky joints" well-oiled for thier games in that section because all of the teams this "Tom" has seen are evenly-matched and using fast-breaks so much that poor old "Tom Whistler" hardly gets started in one direction than he is forced to strip his "gears" getting into reverse for the other. "Tom" suggested to Jim Burnette, Finchville coach, that the K. H. S. A. A. pass a law whereby it would be illegal for teams to fast-break until after Xmas when officials would be rid of their fat, burdensome tummies.

Down at Waddy they are calling Joe Donovan "Green Grass Joe" because each time Joe coaches a green team he comes up with "somethin'". All of this reminds us of a motto Bruce Daniel has posted in his Shelbyville locker room, "When you are green you are growing, when you are ripe you are rotten. Stay Green." Bruce, who is one of nature's noblemen as far as officials, who work for him are concerned, may have "something" about this "Green" yarn. Shelbyville has had one of Mrs. Green's boys on the football and basketball squads for years and every one of her boys has been top-flight. You can bet your last red ration point that Bruce had a field day the Saturday that Army swamped Notre Dame with his latest of the Green's, Jack,

looking like a "man-mountain" for Army.

The Paducah Junior Chamber of Commerce is all set for it's Christmas Invitational Tournament, which will be held December 28-29. The Jaycees invite eight out-standing teams to Paducah each year and Paducah fans really "eat that tournament up." Bill Powell, serving as chairman of the meet, expects last year's winner, Metropolis, Ill., to be back to defend its title. Tilghman and St. Mary's are to serve as co-hosts. The word passed along to us has it, as official, that Bowser Chest and Hickman Duncan will be tooting the whistles.

While we are on the subject of Christmas Tournaments let us tell you that you can expect a dandy at Columbia the Thursday and Friday after Christmas. While nothing official has come from Coach John Burr, who will sponsor the tourney, we have it from Charlie Clift that Columbia is preparing for a better tournament than Charlie put on while he was coaching Columbia last year. That should be a real affair since every session was a sell-out last year. It's invitational so maybe you'll be invited. If so, I'll eat dinner with you.

At least a dozen "guys" have told me in the past two weeks how much they enjoy reading the Kentucky High School Athlete but not one of those customers penned one word to W. B. Owen, who is responsible for the publication which every coach and official eagerly looks for when the middle of the month rolls around. Drop Bernie a card—he'll be glad to hear from you. In case you don't know W. B. let me tell you that he is one of Kentucky's all-time great basketball coaches. During his regime at Horse Cave his teams were "too hot to handle." Even now I recall a final game of the State Tournament more than a decade ago when Owen's Horse Cavers narrowly missed capturing the State Title, losing to Ashland. The one thing I remember about the editor of your Athlete is that when he loses he takes it "on the chin" with never a squawk. W. B., who is superintending Leitchfield's schools, has proven himself to be as great a newspaperman as he was a coach. "Bernie, we like the job you do with the Athlete."

Gleason McCubbin and his old familiar smile are now located at Glendale. When my old friend, J. M. F. Hays, the guiding light of Glendale's education heard that Mac had finished his job for his Uncle he tagged this good-natured fellow and said, "Buddy, how'd you like to do a little coaching for me at Glendale?" There's only one answer to a question like that because anybody would

like to coach for J. M. F.

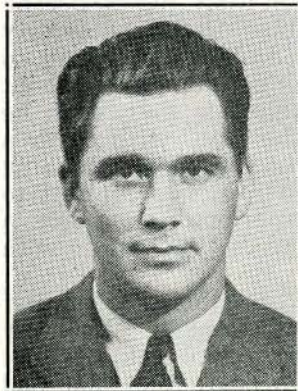
When Tommy Houk wrapped his belongings in his polka-dot pajamas and headed south to handle the coaching duties for the current season at Horse Cave he tossed his "Howevalley" torch to a good coach and a "swell fellow". Howevalley's new coach, Johnnie Gardner, will be remembered by Hardin County officials, as a winner on the hardwood and an excellent handler of boys.

A letter from down Drakesboro way asks if Harry Hardin is still putting on weight mid-way between his head and his feet. The old Western "light" has purchased a whistle and is now a member of the "Officiating Brotherhood". The answer to Drakesboro is that Harry is going to be stream-lined if he sweats through many more close ones like he whistled at Taylorsville this week.

The date for the annual Catholic tournament in Owensboro has been set for Thursday and Friday of February 21-22. This tournament, which was captured last year by St. Joseph's of Owensboro, is fast becoming one of the most interesting affairs of the basketball season. Credit is due Rev. Robert Connor, the genial little priest who master-minds St. Frances, and Harold Mischel, the austere mentor of the St. Joe Rams. "Peanuts" Johnson and Lawrence McGinnis have done a masterful job of working the tournament for the past two years. This reporter would like to remark that these two arbiters always turn in neat officiating performances.

Uncle Ed is taking his Western "Hill-toppers" to Paducah on December 10 for a "joust" with Southern Illinois. With De-Paul meeting Murray there on January 14 Paducah is assured of two big-time ball games for this season.

Back in 1933 Leon Cook used to have



Paul Coop

Campbellsville prevents his officiating as much as his neighboring coaches would like, but Paul Coop finds time to make quite a

few "sashays" into basketball's "Dreamland" with his little whistle. Paul will have his team at the Christmas tournament at Columbia.

And now, fellows, for a couple of ticklish plays. If your team happens to meet up with Dillard Moore's Sonora outfit you'll see this one. It's Sonora's ball out of bounds underneath their own basket. As soon as the referee calls the ball out of bounds three players jam the foul lane placing themselves squarely against the end line. Since there is a three second count in the foul lane while the team is in control of the ball, and since there is a five second count granted to the player throwing the ball in, a half dozen coaches want to know if one takes precedence over the other. The answer, my friends, is that neither count takes precedence over the other. The man, out of bounds, has five seconds to get the ball in play but the three second count does not begin until the ball has crossed the end line on the throw-in. Another dozen and a half of my coaching friends have written asking if it's legal for Dillard to jam up the foul lane with his Sonora boys thus screening out opposing players. "My friends, it certainly is legal. Any player getting to a floor position first is legally entitled to that position." Dilly, my boy, you are within the law.

Here's another which came to us from Ralph Carlisle of Fort Thomas: Coach A lists John Doe on the starting line-up as his center but when the ball is tossed for the opening jump Doe is at forward. Team A scores on the tip-off. Now the information Ralph wants is: Should that goal be cancelled since Coach A confused the defense by this procedure? The answer is no. The official should have checked to make sure everything was O.K. before tossing the ball up—if he neglected to do this there is nothing that can be done about it after play has started. The only consolation you have, Ralph, is to dock the "Blind Tom" two bits from his fee—but then the poor guy's wife and kids would starve. I would not care about the two bits too much myself because Flossie is eating too much anyway.

Breezed down to Bloomfield the other night to whistle a couple for the "Sage of Salt River Valley," Bill Buckles. We got the surprise of our lives though to find genial Bill with his number 12's parked on his superintendent's desk chewing on a wad of blow gum while out there in the gym his Bloomfield boys were getting last minute instructions from Joe Chaney, just returned from the Navy. "Yep," said Bill, as he stuffed another hunk of "School Teachers' De-

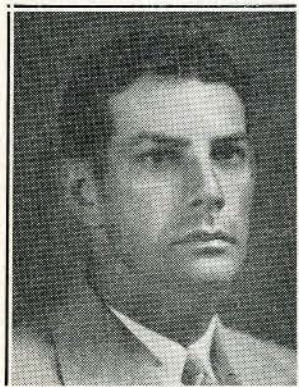
light" in with the other wad, "I'm a lucky fellow—I've got hold of Joe, who learned his basketball under Leitchfield's W. B. Owen, so Bloomfield is eyeing big things." Glad to see you back, Joe—hope you don't get home-sick for the Navy.

Brethren, when you speak of Ashland's Ernie Chattin speak kindly because the gentle citizens of that area just won't stand for anything else. Known all over Kentucky as a number one football coach and official, Ernie will be remembered as the "gent" who helped Paul Jenkins mold those great Ashland teams of a few years ago. Dick Tyler, who is the most coach-courted mentor in those parts since college coaches found out about his big boy, Johnnie Thomas, tells us that Ernie is a most sought-after basketball official in the area about Morehead, Fleming County, and Ashland. Ernie has always served as chairman of the Ashland basketball clinic and has been largely responsible for the large turn-outs we have always had there. Ernie's the kind of chap you like to "bump into," chat with a while, and then go away feeling that you've learned something from that brief conversation.



Ernie Chattin

You've got to hand it to Freddie Koster because that lad can really handle a foot-



Freddie Koster

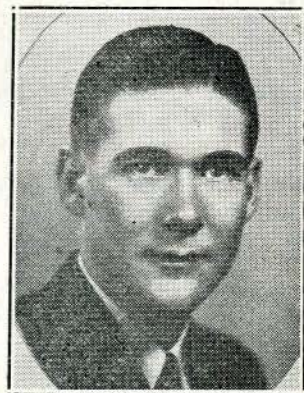
ball game. Watching him referee the Manual-St. X game convinced this reporter that Kentucky could stand a lot more of his type of work. Every signal was so clearly given that every spectator was fully aware of what was happening on the field at all times. I know football season is over but you just can't help giving a good official credit when he's got the stuff Fred has.

Gather round now all ye fellows and gals because we are going to turn back the pages of time to give you a human interest story which will pep up your faith in your

fellow man. The characters are Coach "Tiny" Jones of Dayton, Referee Monne Ferrell, the Dayton basketball team, and the Breckenridge Training team—the time is about 16 years ago when Monne, who became one of Officialdom's greats, was just starting his officiating career.

Dayton and Breckenridge Training were battling it out in the final round for the right to go to the state tournament. "Tiny" wanted to take his team to that state meet as much as he ever wanted anything in his life, and it looked like he was going to get there because his team was leading by one point with seconds left to play. But then it happened—a Breckenridge player took a crack at he basket and missed, but Monne caught one of Tiny's boys in the act of pushing and called the foul as the game ended. The result was that the boy made both throws good and Dayton lost. It was a tough spot for a young official to be in—if you know what I mean—but the story has a happy ending. Approaching Monne from the bench came "Tiny" Jones, tears in his eyes, but with his hand out-stretched uttering words of a Kentucky sportsman as he said, "Monne, I wouldn't have liked you if you had not called that foul." It took "guts" to call that foul and it took "guts" for a coach to take it on the chin. However, Kentucky is full of coaches just like King Sportsman, himself. Just to mention a few let's name Joe Gilly, Harlan; Doug Smith, Elizabethtown; Earle Jones, Maysville; Roy Eversole, Hazard; and lots of others. Kentucky's just a grand old state—you can't get away from that fact.

An athletic orchid is due Cave City's hard-working official Joe Billy Mansfield for the pounding he gave his arches last year as he roamed the countryside armed with his whistle; a paternal orchid is due this same gentleman who recently welcomed a brand new cheerleader to the Mansfield household — old "Gabby" suggested naming the little addition Ref Feree but they are calling her Gayle instead; one more orchid for Joe and his bouquet is complete—this one is for the work he did in helping to promote a good attendance at the Bowling Green clinic. Nice "goin'" Joe.



Joe B. Mansfield

complete—this one is for the work he did in helping to promote a good attendance at the Bowling Green clinic. Nice "goin'" Joe.

Harwood Preview

Now that all the choice gridiron morsels of Thanksgiving are cleared away, the stage is set for another rip-roaring basket ball season with many quintettes well on their way. After a hurried glance at the program for the 1945 state tournament and a casual survey of early season reports, it seems that the following at least may be among those who will stand a bit of watching before tournament time arrives.

Breckenridge—For the present mark them No. 1.

Maysville—Remember the first-round game at the state tournament?

Madison—They are big and tough.

Manual—Pat Payne hasn't been hunting ducks on the Ohio.

College High—Yes sir, Uncle Ed and Ed Stansbury have the boys.

Lynnvale—Look at those scores.

Buffalo—Ask Charlie Vettiner.

Dawson Springs—That water does something—a sort of moving spirit.

(Maybe your team is not mentioned. Tell us about it.)

FACTS ABOUT THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL STATE TOURNAMENT FINALS

YEAR WINNER	COACH	RUNNER-UP	COACH	SCORE
1918 Lexington	Darrill Hart	Somerset	Walter Halas	16-15
1919 Lexington	Darrill Hart	Somerset	W. H. Ramsey	21-17
1920 Lexington	Stanley King	Ashland	Paul Rhoton	56-13
1921 Manual	Hubert Wiggs	Union Academy	W. B. Trosper	32-17
1922 Lexington	John Barkley	Frankfort	Brad Jones	55- 7
1923 Manual	Neal Arntson	Clark County	Basil Hayden	41-17
1924 Lexington	John Heber	Ft. Thomas	Russell Bridges	15-10
1925 Manual	Neal Arntson	Winchester	Walter Van Winkle	40-11
1926 St. Xavier	Bro. Constant	Danville	Phil Beverly	26-13
1927 M. M. I.	Ward Rees	London	J. R. Baker	34-25
1928 Ashland	James Anderson	Carr Creek	Osar Morgan	13-11
1929 Heath	A. B. Moore	Corinth	L. B. Woosley	21-16
1930 Corinth	Ted Hornback	Kavanaugh	Earle D. Jones	22-20
1931 Manual	Neal Arntson	Tolu	R. A. Bolt	34-23
1932 Hazard	Pat Payne	Male	Frank White	15-13
1933 Ashland	Paul Jenkins	Horse Cave	W. B. Owen	33-25
1934 Ashland	Paul Jenkins	Danville	Rice Mountjoy	26-13
1935 St. Xavier	Bob Schuhmann	Newport	Blue Foster	32-18
1936 Corbin	Nick Denes	Nebo	Bailey Winstead	24-18
1937 Midway	Bobby Burns	Inez	Russ Williamson	30-22
1938 Sharpe	Homer Holland	Maysville	Earle D. Jones	36-27
1939 Brooksville	Herman Hale	Hindman	Pearl Combs	42-39
1940 Hazel Green	C. H. Wyatt	Ashland	Fayne Grone	35-29
1941 Inez	Russ Williamson	St. Xavier	Bob Schuhmann	35-27
1942 Lafayette	Maurice Jackson	Harlan	Charles McClurg	44-32
1943 Hindman	Pearl Combs	St. Xavier	Bob Schuhmann	29-26
1944 Harlan	Joe Gilly	Dayton	Willard Bass	40-28
1945 Male	Paul Jenkins	Central City	Delmas Gish	54-42
1946 ?	?	?	?	?

From The Secretary's Office

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altogether something else. In the first place I am convinced that a very limited number will expect or desire to take a position on the high school teams realizing that they now belong to a different league having been members in many instances of teams composed of college players and professionals. In the second place those who may have insisted, I believe, could readily have been persuaded to see differently. Again, difficulties will arise concerning credits earned in service when they are translated into semesters. For instance boot training and basic train-

ing entitles the veteran to two high school credits and countless thousands of others will have additional credits. When these are properly added to the credits received before induction, many will find that they are already eligible to graduate or will have too many semesters.

In the event teams of our school are faced with young men who qualify under this provision, certainly we shall be glad to have them play and will attempt to make the best of what we believe to be a potentially dangerous situation. I repeat this is purely a personal opinion. If you voted for the referendum, your opinion is just as good and very likely more important than mine. Let us see what we shall see.

Courier-Journal 1945 All State High School Football Team

By KEN TAYLOR, Assistant Sports Editor

THE 1945 ALL-STATE

SECOND, THIRD TEAMS

Position	Player, School	Wt.	Hgt.	Years On		
				Class	Sqd.	Age
Ends	James Stephens, Covington	195	6-3	Sr.	3	18
	Dale Lupton, Manual	180	6-3	Sr.	2	17
Tackles	Doug Robinson, Ashland	200	6-1	Sr.	3	16
	John Hackney, Hopkinsville	176	6-1½	Sr.	3	17
Guards	Stewart Graham, Male	169	6	Sr.	2	17
	James Hollowell, Henderson	155	5-9	Sr.	3	17
Center	Kavanaugh Rogers, Frankfort	203	6-4	Sr.	4	17
Backs	Jim Farley, Danville	185	5-11	Sr.	2	16
	Billy Brannock, Georgetown	165	5-9	Sr.	5	19
	Bill Ausmus, Middlesboro	180	6-2½	Sr.	4	18
	Lee Truman, Owensboro	180	6-1	Sr.	2	17

Player, School	Pos.	Player, School
J. D. Ison, Ashland	E.	Wallace Billingsley, Mid'sboro
Timmy Sullivan, Dayton	E.	Larry Phelps, Male
J. W. Duke, Manual	T.	Owen McGarr, Covington
Gene Lenz, Bellevue	T.	Norman Risley, Owensboro
Paul Smalley, Highlands	G.	George Clark, Newport
Billy Walker, Lexington	G.	Gilbert Hile, Manual
Carl Plantholt, Bellevue	C.	Bill Ogburn, St. Xavier
Jerry Claiborne, Hopkinsville	B.	Bob Warner, Dayton
Jack Redmon, Manual	B.	Sherman Robinson, Male
Alan Linneman, Covington	B.	Dawson Ormon, Male
Joe Benzinger, Dayton	B.	Quint Langstaff, Paducah



James Stephens—E.



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James Hollowell—G.



Billy Brannock—B.



Dale Lupton—E.



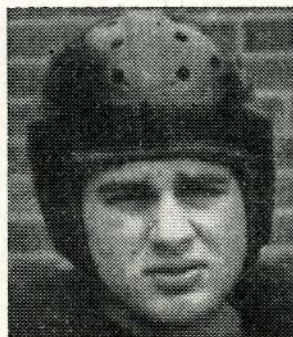
Stewart Graham—G.



Kavanaugh Rogers—C.



Bill Ausmus—B.



Doug Robinson—T.



Lee Truman—B.



Jim Farley—B.

Paintsville Champions of Big Sandy Conference



Back row—from left to right: Paul Lockwood, Charles Daniel, Harry Teague, Marvin Gamble, Charles Allen, Eugene Arnett, Cody Kazee, James Butler, Billy Welch, Charles Bryant, Eugene Spears, David Daniels, Doug Miller and Robt. Baldwin. 2nd row—left to right: Earl Meek, Charles Melvin, Berlin Patton, Billy Kennard, Paul Mann, Clyde Dameron, Harry Wheeler, Jim Sparks, Charles Franklin, Stewart Kirtley. 1st row—left to right: Coach—W. L. Perkins, Jonas, Blair, James Wright, Mitchel Preston, Enoch Robinson, Billy Minix, Pete Jarvis, Paul Preston, Bob Gunning, Coach Oran Teater. Mgrs. Jimmy Owens, Billy Hinkle. Paintsville has won the Big Sandy Conference for three years in a row, they have scored 168 points to their opponents 45, they completed 25 out of 35 passes thrown—nine of them for touchdowns.

The 1945 All-CVC

Pos.	Player	School	Wt.	Ht.	Class
Ends	Wallace Billingsley	Middlesboro	170	6	Sr.
	Howard McCurry	Benham	170	6	Jr.
Tackle	Dorman Crabtree	Pineville	200	5-8	Sr.
	C. B. Russell	Lynch	165	6	Sr.
Guards	Ted Hill	Middlesboro	165	5-8	Jr.
	Hayward Creech	Cumberland	170	5-10	Sr.
Center	Duke Admas	Harlan	170	5-9	Jr.
Backs	Bill Ausmus	Middlesboro	180	6	Sr.
	Unis Saylor	Middlesboro	165	5-9	Sr.
	George Coldiron	Harlan	165	5-8	Sr.
	Henry Gluszek	Lynch	165	6	Sr.

Second Team

Third Team

Lewallen, Harlan.....	E.....	Blondell, Middlesboro
Reams, Lynch.....	E.....	Stubblefield, Cumberland
Crab, Corbin.....	T.....	Rogers, Loyall
Walker, Middlesboro.....	T.....	Wilson, Bell Co.
Haynes, Hall.....	G.....	Boyd, Lynch
Dyche, Pineville.....	G.....	Hamlett, Middlesboro
Morgan, Benham.....	C.....	Parrott, Corbin
Yates, Corbin.....	B.....	Kaylor, Benham
Bailey, Harlan.....	B.....	Bryant, Lynn Camp
Jones, Loyall.....	B.....	Hightower, Bell Co.
Howard, Pineville.....	B.....	Coffey, Cumberland

The Old? and New!



Left: Dr. Ralph H. Woods, new president of Murray State College.
Right: Dr. J. W. Carr, first president and now president emeritus
of Murray State.

Forecast For 1946

Lessened demand from our armed forces for all kinds of athletic equipment will release for civilian consumption more athletic equipment. How soon will the release of Government orders be felt is a guess.

It is our belief that goods heretofore in the critical category will be available soon in limited quantities.

We recommend that schools and colleges take stock of their requirements for all of 1946 and place orders now.

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