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VICCO HIGH SCHOOL

Region 14 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—Cheerleaders Betty Millard, Colleen Singleton, Geneva Ferguson. Second Row—Duncan , Dupree, Barker, Ellington, Shivley. Back Row—Back, Moore, Shepherd, Millard, Hanks, and Homer Jones Coach.

HOMER JONES, Coach

SEASON'S RECORD: Won 27, Lost 4

COLORS: Black and White

District Tournament Games Won		Regional Tournament Games Won			
Vicco74—Witherspoon15	Vicco56—Lee County15
Vicco30—Hazard29	Vicco52—Jenkins33
Vicco39—Viper32			

State Tournament

Vicco.....33—College High....47

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A Commissioner For Kentucky High School Athletics

By W. B. OWEN

The Delegate Assembly in session at Louisville, March 15th, took what a great many people regard as a decidedly forward step, when the office of commissioner was established, the new organization to become effective July 1, 1947. Seemingly there has been a negligible amount of criticism directed at the conduct of the business of the Association under the plan of divided authority. But the rapid growth of the activities involved in the sphere of the Association's work has convinced a great number of school administrators, who are extremely interested in high school athletics, that at least one person should devote his entire time and energy to the job. Under the existing set-up the president is responsible for the rulings on cases of eligibility; the number of such rulings and the complexity of the individual cases indicate to those familiar with the circumstances that someone might well spend the major part of his time at that task. Without a thorough knowledge of previous experience and the attendant precedents established throughout a period of years the job of ruling on the increasingly numerous cases would be a hopeless task even for a full-time man. Added to the protracted headaches of the president's office, the commissioner will find a very extended list of duties now performed by the secretary, as follows:

1. The enrollment of some six hundred schools and the collection of annual dues from each of them.

2. Arrangement for football and basket-

ball clinics.

3. The registration and classification of football and basketball officials.

4. Arrangements for and the details concerned with baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, and track tournaments.

5. The management of state tournaments in basketball and baseball.

6. The recording of ratings of officials on the sportsmanship of schools and ratings of schools on the work of officials.

7. The management of an accident insurance company.

8. Addressing and mailing of nearly two thousand magazines for ten issues.

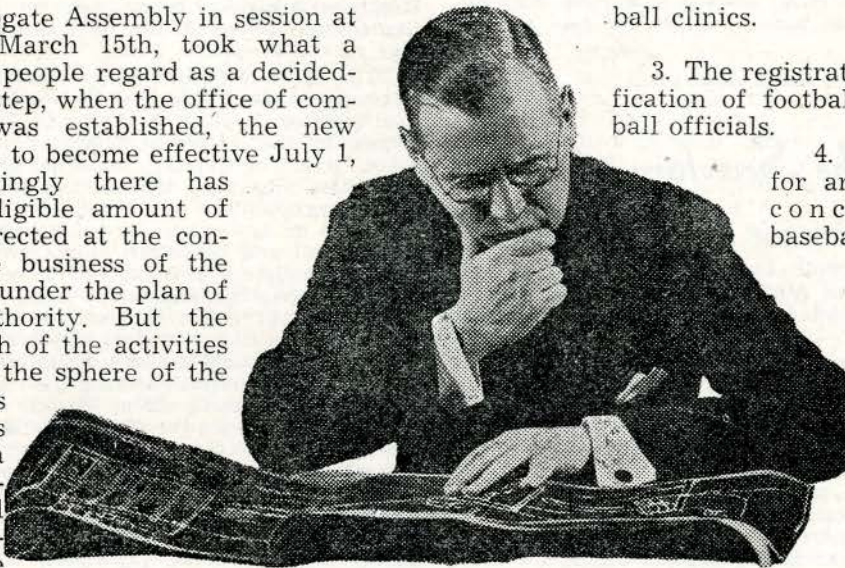
9. The perusal and answering of innumerable pieces of correspondence from you and me.

10. Making and preserving the records of the entire program of the association.

One visit to the secretary's office is sufficient proof that here is enough work for an iron man.

In addition to the duties listed the commissioner will also become the editor of the Athlete, not a particularly big job but still another obligation that will not take care of itself.

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From The Secretary's Office

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Friday afternoon, April 12, 1946.

President Russell E. Bridges called the meeting to order at 3:25, with fifty-four regularly elected delegates or alternates present.

Matt Sparkman moved, seconded by Lyman Ginger, that the minutes of the 1944 meeting of the association, which had been previously sent to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion was carried unanimously.

The secretary-treasurer gave the following report on the activities of the association during the 1945-46 school year:

"The Board of Control has held four meetings during the year, one in Lexington and three in Louisville.

Seven schools were suspended from the association during 1945-46. Whitesburg, Calvert City, Mayfield, Boston, and Lebanon Junction were suspended for remainder of the school year. Waynesburg and Science Hill were suspended from March 17th until December 1, 1946.

Five hundred schools joined the association this year, which is six more than the number joining last year. Eighty-three schools are listed as playing football, which is seven more than the number playing last year. Four hundred ninety-five schools entered district tournaments.

Fourteen of the sixteen regional reports have been received. These show total receipts of \$32,071.85, including federal tax. Financial reports have been received from fifty-seven of sixty districts, showing total receipts of \$102,133.06, including federal tax. These receipts are by far the largest in the history of the K. H. S. A. A.

Gross receipts of the state tournament were \$31,442.20, including federal tax. Profit to the association will be approximately \$14,600.000. An itemized report of tournament receipts and disbursements will appear in the August magazine.

Six hundred three basketball officials and one-hundred fifty-five football officials registered with the K. H. S. A. A. this year. This was an increase in

number over the 1944-45 registration. Twelve football rules interpretation clinics were held under the direction of six outstanding registered officials, and several football officials took the National Federation examination for the higher ratings. Sixteen basketball clinics were conducted by Charles Vettiner of Louisville. Fifty-two officials took the basketball examination, with six being added to the Certified list and seventeen receiving the Approved rating.

Sixty-six schools insured their athletes under the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund. Nine hundred thirty boys were insured for football, seven hundred forty-one for basketball, and ninety-five for Physical Education classes. Several schools are now having their boys insured for baseball and track. Eighty-six injuries have been reported during the current school year, and fifty-nine claims totaling \$1,038.50 have been paid to date. This is one phase of our association service that should receive more attention by our principals and coaches. With the cost of insuring our Kentucky athletes having been set at a nominal figure, every school in the state should take advantage of the Protection Fund.

The Board of Control recently asked the secretary to prepare a short report, to be presented to the annual meeting, relative to the many duties now performed by the secretary's office in the course of a school year. The secretary mails out all copies of the association magazine, registers and issues supplies to member schools and to football and basketball officials, sets up and carries on correspondence concerning football and basketball clinics, sets up officials' bureaus, mails out examinations to officials in football and basketball and scores papers, arranges and sets up spring meets in track, baseball, golf, and tennis; and acts as secretary-treasurer of the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund, the duties including mailing out application forms, checking the completed forms, issuing and checking claim blanks, settling claims, etc. He also manages the state basketball and baseball tournaments. Correspondence concerning the state basketball tournament begins in December and reaches its peak in February when fifty to seventy-five pieces of mail are received by the secretary each day. Approximately 1,000 sets of passes were mailed out to school superintendents, principals, and coaches, in addition to tickets sold and mailed to them for members of their families. Many of these orders required considerable correspondence. A breakdown of the mail sent out from the secretary's office during the past year shows that the following pieces have been mailed: first class, 3,000 to 4,000; second class, 17,500; third class, 6,600.

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

Lyman Ginger moved, seconded by Don Doyle, that the secretary's report be received and filed. The motion was carried unanimously.

President Bridges declared that next in order of business was the consideration of the proposals relative to changes in the Constitution, Tournament Rules, and By-Laws of the association.

K. G. Gillaspie asked consideration of a proposal relative to the employment of a full-time commissioner of athletics and was given permission by the delegate assembly to present his proposal. The proposal which was seconded by James L. Cobb, was amended and then carried, to provide for a full-time commissioner of athletics to be selected by the Board of Control and to take office on July 1, 1947, for a term of one, two, three or four years. The commissioner shall pass upon the eligibility of players and interpret the rules and shall perform the duties now performed by the secretary-treasurer. For this service he shall receive a salary of \$5,000 and an adequate allowance for secretarial help, office rent, and other necessary expenses.

Proposal I, providing that one director shall be

elected from each of the four sections for a term of four years, that the directors shall not be eligible to succeed themselves, and that their terms shall be staggered so that one new director shall be elected each year, was carried.

Proposal II, providing for an increase in the salaries of the president and secretary-treasurer, was carried.

Proposal III, providing that each member school of the K. H. S. A. A., upon application by the principal, shall receive two passes to the state tournament, was carried.

Proposal IV, providing that the sites for the district and regional tournaments be determined by the Board of Control, was tabled.

Proposal V, providing for an increase in the expense allowance of state track tournament participants, was carried.

Proposal VI, relative to sanctions of inter-state, post-season, and all-star games by the Board of Control, was carried.

Proposal VII, relative to the liberalizing of By-Law XI for members of softball and baseball teams was carried after an amendment had been added to provide that the provisions of the proposal shall go into effect immediately.

Proposal VIII, requiring the Board of Control to start the state tournament on Wednesday evening, was tabled.

Proposal IX, providing that all second team basketball games in six minute quarters, was carried.

W. L. Holland, who had submitted Proposal X, relative to protests against member schools, asked that the words, "and by whom they were made," be stricken from his proposal before it was submitted for a vote. The proposal was carried as amended.

Proposal XI, providing that all athletic coaches must teach at least three classes each school day, was tabled.

Proposal XII, providing that all tournament games shall be played on a court the size as used in the state tournament or as near that size as possible within the respective districts and regions, was tabled.

Proposal XIII, relative to backboards, the standing of spectators closer than three feet to the out-of-bounds line, and the sale of standing room tickets, was tabled.

Proposal XIV, relative to the assignment of all regional tournament officials by the secretary, failed to carry.

Proposal XV, providing that the K. H. S. A. A. use the same district and regional tournament setup as that used in 1945, was tabled.

Proposal XVI, providing that the number of basketball districts be doubled, was tabled.

Edgar McNabb asked consideration of a proposal relative to basketball districts, and was given permission to submit the proposal. The proposal, which carried, provided that the same district and regional plan prevail as is now in use, except that the winners and runners-up of the district tournaments shall advance to the regional tournaments.

K. G. Gillaspie withdrew Proposal XVII, as it was similar to the proposal which had just passed.

Len Stiner asked consideration of a proposal to the allotment of state tournament tickets and was given permission to submit the proposal. The proposal, which failed to carry, provided that the Board of Control be authorized a certain percentage of tickets to the sixteen regional winners.

Lyman Ginger asked for permission to submit a proposal relative to summer sports, and was given this permission by the delegates. The proposal, which carried, provides that K. H. S. A. A. member schools shall be permitted to participate in a summer sports program, to include baseball, golf, tennis, track, soft-

ball, and swimming. Only boys eligible during the spring semester may compete on the school teams. All K. H. S. A. A. eligibility rules shall apply, and full control of the summer program shall remain with the participating high school and the principal in charge.

Ben Flora was given permission to submit two proposals. The first proposal provided that all final games of the regional tournaments shall be played on Saturday night. The proposal failed to carry. The second proposal provided that the sixteen regional winners may have a representative at the drawings for the state tournament, to be held at a time designated by the Board of Control after the regional tournaments are held. The proposal failed to carry.

Secretary Theo. A. Sanford asked permission to submit to a proposal for the Board of Control, relative to baseball, and the permission was given. The secretary explained that a solicitation and contract had been drawn up by the Joint Baseball Committee to protect the eligibility of students attending any high school which is a member of the National Federation and of any student who has been eligible in such high school and whose class has not yet graduated. That agreement has now been adopted by the Major and Minor Baseball Leagues and by the National Federation. The secretary stated that the Board of Control now proposes that this agreement shall be made a part of the K. H. S. A. A. rules. It reads as follows "No student of a high school which is a member of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations shall be signed to a professional baseball contract until the day following his graduation, or, if he has left school, until the day following graduation of his class; nor shall any representative of Professional Baseball initiate or participate in any negotiations which would violate such boy's high school athletic eligibility; except that a boy out of school one year or longer, may with the consent of his parents, apply to the commissioner for permission to sign a contract and if in the judgment of the commissioner, the circumstances justify it, he shall approve the application and so notify all clubs. Such player may be signed to a professional contract fifteen (15) days subsequent to the date of the commissioner's notice. Any school whose employe or official encourages or collaborates in negotiations which violate this agreement shall be suspended from the Kentucky High School Association for a period to be determined by the Board of Control." The motion was carried.

President Bridges then stated that the terms of all officers and directors expired on June 30, 1946, and asked for nominations. John Trapp moved, seconded by J. L. Cobb, that Section 2, Article IV, of the Constitution be amended to provide for one year terms for the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, such an amendment being desirable due to the proposal previously passed concerning a full time commissioner of athletics. The motion was carried.

The following directors and officers were then nominated and elected by acclamation, in the order named: Sam Pollock, T. K. Stone, Lyman Ginger, and J. Matt Sparkman, Directors; Russell E. Bridges; President; W. B. Owen, Vice-President; Theo. A. Sanford, Secretary-Treasurer.

The secretary then made an announcement concerning the dinner meeting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The dinner meeting of the association was held in the Mirror Room of the Kentucky Hotel at 6:30 p. m., with ninety-three delegates, guests, and school officials present. Coach Paul Bryant, of the University of Kentucky, was the principal speaker for the occasion. A short talk was also made by Ralph McRight, president of the Kentucky Coaches Association.

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

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

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL 1945-46

	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Adairville	3	1			Burgin	3	1		
A. J. Jolly	7	2	1	2	Burkesville	4			
Allen County	28				Burlington	4			
Almo	40	7	1		Burnside	8			
Alvan Drew	12				Bush	44	3		1
Alvaton	8	3			Butler	12			
Anchorage	33	11		8	Butler (Princeton)	38	13	5	
Annville Institute	4				Calhoun	30	10		
Anton	4				Calvert City	11	10	2	
Arlington	8		8		Camargo	7		1	
Artemus	1	1			Camp Dick Robinson	6	2		
Athens	11	3	1	1	Campbell County	8	4		
Auburn	25	14	4	1	Campbellsburg	40	4		
Augusta-Tilghman	55	11	2		Campbellsville	30	15	3	
Austin-Tracy	3			1	Caneyville	12			
Auxier	32	8	3	1	Cannel City	5	5	2	
Bagdad	28				Carlisle	23	3	2	
Bald Knob	42	26	4		Carr Creek	82	2		
Ballard Co.	11	11	2		Carrollton	40			
Bandana	4				Carter		4		
Barbourville	5	6		1	Casey Co.	11	12	4	1
Bardstown	19	9			Catlettsburg	1	3		
Bardwell	1	10	8	1	Cave City	11	1		
Barlow	20	4			Cayce	22	13	1	
Barret Manual Training ..	81	17	2		Center Hill	11		1	
Beaver Dam	7		5		Centertown	24	7		
Beech Grove	16				Central (Clinton) ..	9	1	2	
Beechwood	21	7			Central (Richmond) ..	2	4		
Belfry	9	4	2		Central City	17	6	1	
Bell County		9	1		Central Park			2	2
Bellevue	8	3	1		Chandlers Chapel ..	11	15	1	
Benham	70	14	1	3	Chaplin	13	3		
Benton	30	2			Clark County	12			
Berea	14	17	3		Clarkson	59	8	5	
Berea Academy		2	1	1	Clay	9	3		
Berry	8				Clay County	19	2		1
Eethany	14	4	2	4	Clifty	7	1		
Bethel	4				Clinton County	11	13		
Betsy Lane	25	7			Clintonville	11		1	
Bevier-Cleaton		4			College	62	19	2	
Black Star	8	2			Columbia	8	2	2	
Blaine	4	2	1		Combs	19	5		
Blandville	3				Connersville	8			
Bloomfield	15	5			Corbin	52	29	2	1
Boston	5	2		1	Cordia	15			1
Bourbon County	12				Corinth	4			
Bowling Green	64	15	3	1	Cornishville	11	5		
Boyd County	2	2			Corydon	16			
Bradfordsville	40	12	3	1	Covington Catholic ..	6	2		
Breathitt	22	2	4		Crestwood	34	2		
Breckinridge County	16				Crittenden	8			
Breckinridge Tr.	34	2			Crofton	13	2	1	
Bremen	4	10	2		Cromwell	8			
Brewers	19	3	1	1	Cropper	41	11		
Bridgeport	34	6			Cuba	32	3	1	
Bristow	29	17		1	Cub Run	8			
Brodhead	2	2			Cumberland	37	9	2	1
Brooksville	17	2	1		Cumberland (Praise) ..	8			2
Brownsville	4	3			Cunningham	16	6		
Euckeye		4			Cynthiana	20	9	2	4
Buena Vista	3		1		Dalton	4			
Buena Vista (Cynthiana) ..	4				Danville	41	12	1	
Buffalo	35	8	1	3	Daviess County	14	10		

	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Dawson	14	2			Hebourn	7	1		
Dayton	19	1			Henry Clay (Lexington)	28	4		
Deming	4				Henry Clay (Shelbyville)	11	5		
Dixie Heights	23	5			Hickman	8			
Dixon	3	15	6		Highland	12	4	4	
Drakesboro	15	2	3		Highland Institution	7	1		
Dry Ridge	5	3			Highlands	12			
Dundee	8	1		1	Hindman	35	2	2	1
Dunmor	4				Hodgenville	20	8	2	
Du Pont Manual Training	40				Holmes	7	3	2	
Earlington	19	12			Holy Cross	2	4		
Eddyville	13	2	1		Holy Family		4		
Edmonton	10	4			Holy Name	8	7	1	
Ekron	3	9			Hopkinsville	80	37	3	
Elizabethtown	22	3	3		Horse Branch	9	3		
Elkhorn	16	7	7	2	Horse Cave	14	5		1
Eminence	26	12		2	Howe Valley	3	1		
Estill County	8	8			Hughes Kirk		4		
Eubank	5	7			Hustonville	6	2	4	
Evarts	39	5		1	Inez	27	5	3	
Ezel	4	4			Irvine	33	4	2	2
Fairdale	2	2			Irrington	23	1		
Fairview	10	2			Jackson	35	3	1	
Falmouth	7	1			Jamestown	7	4	4	1
Fancy Farm			2	2	Jeffersonton	30	3	1	2
Farmington	40	7	1		Jenkins	9	2	1	
Faxon	10	8	1	5	Jenny's Creek	7		1	
Ferguson	4	7	3		John's Creek	8			
Fern Creek	6	14			Junction City	3	7	2	
Finchville	22	8			Kavanaugh	13	3		
First Creek	35	12	11	8	Kingdom Come	3	1		
Flaget	50	20	1	1	Kings Mountain	13	1		
Flaherty	28	7	1		Kingston	10	6		
Flat Gap	7	2	2	1	Kirksey	24	4		
Fleming	12	4	4		Kirksville	15	15		
Fleming County	4	2	2		Knox Central		1	1	4
Florence	5	2	1		Kuttawa	23	3		
Fordsville	9	3			Kyrook		3	3	1
Forkland	8				Lacy	15	10	3	
Fort Knox	27	1			Lafayette	11	1		
Frances	16	4			LaGrange	18	25	1	
Frankfort	27	10	5		Lancaster	3	5		
Franklin-Simpson Co.	40	14	4	1	Laurel Creek	6	2		
Frederick Fraize	4				Lawrenceburg	41	1	1	
Fredonia	11	5	1		Lebanon	25	6	1	
Frenchburg	6	1			Lee County	2	1	1	
Fulham	8	13	4	3	Leitchfield	21	6	1	
Fulton	34	12	2		Leslie County	43	11	1	
Gallatin County	33	3			Lewisburg	2		2	
Gamaliel	4				Lewisport	8	4		
Garrett	56	20			Lexington Latin	21	4	2	
Garth	51	7	1	1	Liberty	6	5	1	
Gatliff	8	2			Lily	32	4		
George H. Goodman	12	4			Livermore	13	9	3	3
Glasgow	37	25	4	1	Livingston	4			
Glendale	15	1			Livingston County	3			1
Glennyrie	30	17	1		Lloyd Memorial	4	7	1	
Good Shepherd	25	2	1		London	20	13		3
Graham	12	4			Lone Jack		1	1	
Great Crossing	7	3	1	1	Lone Oak	9	2	1	
Greensburg	30	5	1		Lowes	11	4	1	
Greenville	22	4	1	1	Loyall	44	4		
Guthrie	4	2	3	3	Ludlow	39	10	3	
Hall	48	9	1	1	Lynch	69	10	1	
Hanson	28				Lynn Camp	11	15	1	3
Hardin	14	9	4	1	Lynn Grove	22	4		
Harlan	32	3			Lynnvale	7	4		
Harrodsburg	4				McAfee	7	9		
Hartford	29	7			McCreary County	11	1		
Hawesville	5	2	1		McDowell	83	4	1	
Hazard	55	3			McKell		4		
Hazel	37	15			McKinney	2	2		
Hazel Green	55	4	1		Mackville	16			
Headquarters	12				Madison	27	1	4	
Heath	27	1			Madisonville	49	15		
Hebbardsville	7	7	2		Magnolia	47	10	1	

	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor		Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Male High School	46	6			Providence	47	1		
Marion	34	11	3	4	Pruden		1	1	
Martha Norris	8				Raceland	1	3		
Marton	24	9	2	1	Reidland	10	8	1	1
Mason		4			Renaker	4			
Mayfield	36	43	21	4	Richardsville	26	8		1
May's Lick	4				Rineyville	18	10		
Maysville	28				Robards	4			
Maytown	23	4	1		Robinson	20	11		4
Meade County	8	8			Rochester	15	1		
Meade Memorial	28	7			Rockhold	1	1		
Melber	13	8	3		Rockport	8	4		
Memorial	28	2	3		Rose Hill	4	2		6
Middleburg	2	6			Rogby University	5	3		
Middlesboro	12	18			Russell	9	3		
Midway	10	34	7		Russell Springs	11	4	2	3
Milburn	11	1			Russellville	54	17	1	
Millersburg Military Inst.	40	17			St. Augustine's	16	10	1	4
Milton	17	6			St. Camillus Academy	2	3		
Minerva	7	1			St. Charles	27	5		
Monticello	10	23	4	3	St. Frances Academy	10	22		
Moreland	24	22	5	5	St. Henry	4	8	3	1
Morgan	8	1	3		St. Joseph	15	26	2	
Morgan County	6	1	1		St. Joseph Prep.	26	14		
Morganfield	38	9	1		St. Mary's Academy	34	8	1	1
Morgantown	10	8	2		St. Patrick's	17	2	1	
Mortons Gap	7	11		3	St. Xavier	72	12	3	
Mt. Eden	5	8	5	2	Sacramento	14	12	1	1
Mt. Sterling	51	10	3	3	Sadieville	12		4	
Mt. Vernon	7	7	2		Salem	19	1		
Mt. Washington	6	5	1		Salt Lick	4	3	1	
Munfordville	14	1	1		Salvisa	26	30		
Murray	59	21			Salysville	14	4	1	1
Murray Training	43	9			Sanders	8	4		
Nancy	1	2	1		Sandy Hook	2	2		
Nebo	4	4	2	2	Science Hill	4	5	8	
New Castle	21	7			Scottsville	14	1	1	
New Concord	20				Sebree	28	2	2	
New Haven	4				Sedalia	11	14	3	
New Liberty	20				Sharpe	38	2	2	2
Newpolt	23	6	2	1	Sharpsburg	4			
Newport Catholic	3				Shelbyville	43	11		
Niagara	13	2	1		Shepherdsville	10	6		
Nicholasville	50	2			Shopville	4			
North Middleton	56				Short Creek	4			
North Warren	27	16	6	5	Silver Grove	30	5		1
Nortonville	28	10	2		Simon Kenton	10	15	7	
Oil Springs	41	4	2	4	Simpsonville	13	13	2	8
Okolona	12	3	1		Sinking Fork	12	4		
Olive Hill	5	3			Slaughters	35	1		
Olmstead	11	4			Somerset	29	21	5	
Oneida Institute	15	1			Sonora	9	7		
Onton	53	7			South Christian	17	2	1	
Orangeburg	6	1	1		South Warren	49	6		
Ormsby Village	25	16	2	1	Spottsville	6	1	1	
Owensboro	61	22	1		Springfield	9	9		2
Owenton	16	4			Stamping Ground	8	6	5	1
Owsley County	4				Stanford	52	12	2	
Oxford	20				Stearns	4	2		
Paint Lick	1	1	1	1	Stuart Robinson	4			
Paintsville	19	9	3	1	Sturgis	44	12		
Paris	54	5			Sulphur	45	2		1
Park City	6	8	2	3	Sunfish	5	3	3	
Parksville	3	3		2	Symsonia	11	20	2	3
Peaks Mill	23	10	3		Taylor County	30	10		
Pembroke	4	4			Taylorsville	2	5	1	
Perryville	12	8			Temple Hill	8			
Phelps	3				Todd County	30	5	11	1
Pikeville	13	2	2		Trapp	8	2		
Pine Knot	3	3	2	2	Trenton	12	6	2	
Pineville	9	5			Trigg County	4			
Pleasant View	4				Trimble County	24			
Pleasureville	15	5			Tyner		3	1	
Poole	30	5	1		Uniontown	7	3	2	
Poplar Creek	4	2			University	6	10	4	
Prestonsburg	17	3	4	3					

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REPORT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS

Sixty-six schools insured their athletes under the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund—937 boys were insured for football (including spring football), 741 for basketball, and 95 for Physical Education classes. Eighty-six injuries have been reported to date. Sixty-six claims totaling \$1,108.50 have been paid.

School	Claimant	Injury	Amount Paid
Barret Manual Trg.	Charles William McClure	Fractured clavicle	\$25.00
Barret Manual Trg.	Glenn Roberts	X-Ray	5.00
Barret Manual Trg.	DeVerle VanZant	X-Ray	5.00
Barret Manual Trg.	Jack Crafton	Fractured clavicle	25.00
Barret Manual Trg.	Michael Hobart	X-Ray	5.00
Beechwood	Bill Wade	X-Ray	5.00
Beechwood	Ted Williams	Dislocated shoulder and X-Ray	17.50
Bellevue	Fred Mohr	Broken tooth	10.00
Bowling Green	Henry Tunks	Broken tooth and X-Rays	15.00
Bowling Green	Joe Reneau	Broken nose	10.00
Campbell County	Frank J. Braun	Broken tooth	10.00
Catlettsburg	Bill Workman	X-Rays	10.00
Cumberland	Nelson Coffey	Loss of two teeth and X-Rays	20.00
Danville	John Tamme	Broken tooth and X-Ray	15.00
Dayton	Jack Murray	Fractured radius	35.00
Dayton	Jack Kennedy	Chipped tooth	2.00
Dayton	Dennis Reekers	Dislocated elbow	7.50
Dayton	Robert Hallmeyer	Fractured fibula	40.00
Elizabethtown	Donald Blackburn	Broken tooth	10.00
Fulton	John Joe Campbell	Fractured finger and X-Ray	11.00
Fulton	Billy Kelley	X-Ray	5.00
Fulton	Danny Baird	Two broken teeth	20.00
Fulton	Hunter Whitesell	Replacing two knocked out fillings	5.00
Fulton	Eugene Pigue	Fractured clavicle	20.00
Fulton	Billy Campbell	Dislocated shoulder and epephyseal frac.	37.50
Fulton	Royce Bynum	Fractured radius	25.00
Highlands	Ben Mann	Fractured clavicle	25.00
Highlands	Joe Morris	Fractured humerus	50.00
Highlands	Jack Bahlman	Knee injury—operative case	80.00
Highlands	Don Grimme	Fractured radius and ulna	48.00
Highlands	Edward Busch	Fractured femus	25.00
Highlands	Alan McGuire	Fractured clavicle	25.00
Lloyd	Paul Knasel	Broken rib and X-Ray	7.00
Loyall	Gerald Eaker	Broken nose	10.00
Loyall	Lester Chadwell	Fractured clavicle	25.00
Ludlow	James Rouse	Fractured tibia	24.00
Ludlow	Richard Page	X-Ray	5.00
Lynch	Charles B. Russell	X-Ray	5.00
Lynch	Charles Steele	X-Ray	5.00
Middlesboro	Unis Saylor	Dislocated shoulder and X-Ray	17.50
Murray	Hugh Giles	X-Ray	5.00
Murray	Billy Ferguson	X-Ray	5.00
Murray	Lee Ross Melugin	X-Ray	5.00
Murray	John Paul Butterworth	Fractured humerus	50.00
Murray	Billy Thurman	X-Ray	5.00
Murray	Bill Rowlett	Fractured fibula	40.00
Murray	Johnny McCage	X-Ray	5.00
Murray	Paul Dill	Fractured clavicle	25.00
Murray	Eobby Cable	Fractured clavicle	25.00
Russellville	Page Talley	Loss of four teeth	25.00
Casey County	Owen Shugars	X-Ray	5.00
Columbia	Charles Marshall	X-Ray	5.00
Gallatin County	James D. Carr	X-Ray	5.00
Gallatin County	Bechkam Miller	X-Ray	5.00
Gallatin County	Bechkam Miller	X-Ray	5.00
Greenville	J. C. Stovall	Broken tooth and X-Ray	12.00
Lebanon Junction	Jerry Montgomery	Fractured vertebral process	5.00
Maysville	E. T. Kirk	Fractured pelvis	15.50
Mt. Sterling	Eddie Henry	Broken tooth	10.00
Silver Grove	Jerry Jolly	Dislocation and fracture of ankle	25.00
Silver Grove	Kenneth Pulliam	Fractured left wrist	20.00
Todd County	Paul Power	X-Ray	5.00
Utica	Forest Baker	Fractured radius	25.00
West Louisville	Murry Hardy	Loss of tooth	10.00
Prestonsburg	Ballard Branham	Loss of tooth and X-Ray	15.00

Referees' Corner

By Charlie Vettiner

For two years Referees' Corner has been writing news of coaches and officials. The time is now at hand when we take up our pen to pay tribute to a great crew of fellows representing the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

We doff our hats to Russell Bridges, president, for an excellent job of handling the most delicate situations with finesse and precision. When a problem is presented to Mr. Bridges it is solved on a basis of right or wrong. With this gentleman there is no beating about the bush.

To W. B. Owen, vice-president and editor of the Kentucky High School Athlete, we look with wonder. To us it seems that he has achieved mammoth success in presenting to school men and coaches the monthly magazine which everybody looks forward to so eagerly. When it is considered that this publication is only a part of his duties we say, "Well done, Mr. Owen."

When commissioners are considered for Kentucky high school athletics this Corner says Ted Sanford will tower head and shoulders above every one. When we look at the great job Ted has done on a part-time basis it is beyond this reporter's comprehension to attempt to guess how far Kentucky athletics would progress if he had his full time to devote to the commissioner's office.

Russell Williamson of Inez has been as steady as a clock on the board. His love of boys and his desire to serve them causes the Corner to say, "Russ, we are proud to list you as a friend."

Paducah gave the Board of Control a truly great contribution in the person of Walter Jetton. As likeable as he is smart Kentucky school men may well feel privileged to have been led by Mr. Jetton. Here's one fellow this writer will go all-out for.

Lawrenceburg has produced fine sportsmen and competitors but none better than

C. T. Ward. Mr. Ward is the type of man we all like because he is willing to battle for the thing he believes to be right and fair. Always considerate of the other fellow's views C. T. Ward goes down in our book as a man who did something for somebody else.

Brad Mutchler, one of the best coaches and certainly one of the best officials this reporter has ever worked with, is one of the best liked chaps in his section. To know him is to admire and respect him for his cleanness and keenness of mind. Brad, your work was the best.

These men served Kentucky well and Referees' Corner says, "Thanks for a great and unselfish job."

School is almost out. What are you going to do this summer, fellow coaches and officials?

Would you like to get away for a couple of weeks—If so write M. J. Clarke, Limberlost Camp, P. O. Box 1866, Louisville, Ky.

Beautiful Camp Limberlost in Northern Indiana will be operated by Mr. Clarke from June 16th-30th. There will be swimming, boating, athletics of all forms, and everything that goes with Camp life.

Any coach, interested in getting a group of 10 high school students together for this camp, may spend a couple of enjoyable and profitable weeks camping. Write M. J. for details.

Here's a tip for high school principals—need a top-flight football coach for next season. Billy Tucker, whom your reporter will recommend as one of the best, is available. Write him in my care if you want to interview this coach.

It's time to sign off now by saying that Kentucky has, indeed been fortunate in having her athletics directed by fine leaders. To the new board and they are all friends of mine and yours we say, "Carry On."

1946 KENTUCKY STATE HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING MEET

Held At

Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College
Richmond, Kentucky

Sponsored By

Sixth Ward Boosters Club, Newport, Kentucky

Saturday, March 30, 1946, 2:00 P. M.

RESULTS

Newport	32
Manual	23
Male	19
Madison	19
Winchester	7

1. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay—

1. Newport No. 1 (Besuner, Kerley, Rawlings, Burris) 2:01.0
2. Male No. 1 (Janssen, Jordan, Mills Shadburn) 2:03.0
3. Madison (Swofford, Thompson, Combs, Noland) 2:08.4
4. Manual (Bauer, Redmon, Livers, Nightengale) 2:08.5
5. Newport No. 2 (Minning, Dickerson, Kohsin, O'Hearn) 2:12.5
6. Winchester (Sparks, Boone, Paynter, Cassell) 2:15.0
7. Male No. 2 (Fox, Grossman, Jackson, Junker) 2:32.9

2. 75 Yard Breaststroke—

1. Besuner, Newport 1:01.2
2. Kidd, Manual 1:04.2
3. Starkey, Manual 1:07.0
4. Bollinger, Male 1:07.1
5. Jones, Newport 1:12.0
6. Cox, Madison 1:25.0
7. Junker, Male 1:33.2
8. Caudill, Madison 1:34.0

3. 50 Yard Freshman Freestyle—

1. Rawlings, Newport 29.6
2. Burnam, Madison 35.5
3. Wells, Winchester 36.0
4. Snowden, Winchester 37.0
5. Cox, Madison 40.3

4. 50 Yard Freestyle—

1. Lehrberger, Manual 26.7
2. Noland, Madison 28.0
3. Jordan, Male } tie 29.0
3. Shadburn, Male }
5. Ballard, Winchester 30.3
6. Burris, Newport 31.9
7. Sparks, Winchester 32.0
8. Koshin, Newport 33.2
9. Coster, Manual 33.5

5. 75 Yard Backstroke—

1. Lehrberger, Manual 52.9
2. Roberts, Madison 59.4
3. Ballard, Winchester 1:01.0
4. Weir, Male 1:05.0
5. Sparks, Winchester 1:05.4
6. Dickerson, Newport 1:08.0
7. Rawlins, Newport 1:09.0
8. Bauer, Manual 1:09.8
9. Henry, Male 1:21.9

6. 100 Yard Freestyle—

1. Lehrberger, Manual 1:05.2
 2. Janssen, Male 1:09.0
 3. Ballard, Winchester 1:10.2
 4. Kerley, Newport 1:11.5
 5. Livers, Manual 1:14.0
 6. Combs, Madison 1:15.0
 7. Cassell, Winchester 1:20.5
- (Shadburn, Male—1:07.5—disqualified by Referee for kicking opponent.)

7. 150 Yard Medley Relay—

1. Newport No. 1 Dickerson, Besuner, Burris 1:48.2
2. Madison (Roberts, Elder, Noland) 1:49.4
3. Male No. 1 (Weir, Bollinger, Jordan) 1:53.0
4. Manual (Redmon, Starkey, Bauer) 1:53.1
5. Newport No. 2 (O'Hearn, Jones, Minning) 2:01.0
6. Male No. 2 (Henry, Mills, Panssen) 2:08.1

High Point Swimmers—

Lehrberger, Manual... 15 pts.
Besuner, Newport ... 11 pts.
Noland, Madison 7 pts.

ENTRIES: 86 entries in the 7 events.

SCHOOLS: 5 Kentucky High schools represented.

OFFICIALS: Appointed by Mr. Charles Hughes, EKSTC Athletic Director, acting as Chairman of Entries.

POINT BASIS: 5-3-2-1 for individual events; 12-8-4-2 for Freestyle relay; 9-6-3-1 for Medley Relay.

National Federation News And Views

Various organizations have been working with school and community groups in the promotion of programs to provide adequate housing facilities for school work. The Living War Memorial Commission, whose headquarters are 30 E. Broad St., Columbus 15, Ohio, has produced several valuable booklets concerning plans for recreation and athletic activities. The Athletic Institute, whose headquarters are at 209 South State St., Chicago 4, has also issued an attractive booklet showing field and building plans. This booklet is centered around facilities for playgrounds, gymnasiums and field houses. The Scholastic Coach devoted several issues to building plans.

NEW YORK: In a recent referendum, the New York school administrators voted on a number of important state association proposals. It was voted to modify some of the sectional divisions. It was also voted to interpret the term "bona fide student" as used in the eligibility rules, to mean a student who is enrolled in at least three school subjects. Heretofore, each high school principal was the sole judge as to what constituted a "bona fide" student. One of the items upon which a vote was taken was a proposal to permit the state association to conduct statewide meets and tournaments. This proposal lost by the close vote of 229 opposed and 217 favoring. At the present time, all competition stops with the sectional meets and tournaments. Another proposal on which a vote was taken was that to permit competition in the eighth or ninth grade without having such competition counted as one of the four permissible years of high school competition. This was voted down.

At a meeting of the state executive committee, recognition was given to certain desirable movements in connection with an expanded baseball program and the committee approved the establishment of a summer sports season extending from the close of school in the spring to the opening of school in the fall. The committee has recommended that such a summer sports season be finally approved by the Commissioner of Education.

SOUTHERN STATES DEVELOPMENTS: Georgia and Alabama are seriously considering the inauguration of full-time executive officers. In each case, the development has been authorized by the state association and final action is dependent on details connected with method of financing the expanded program and on related factors. In the case of Alabama, it has been decided that the actual inauguration of the program will be delayed for at least another year. In Georgia, developments at the spring meeting of the state high school association will determine whether action will be taken immediately or whether it will be delayed for another year.

Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia (non-member) have each formally voted to become a party to the baseball contract agreement. In each case, the state bylaws give authority to the board of control to penalize for infraction by anyone connected with the school. Action on this matter is being taken in Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky at the spring meeting of the state association.

A series of baseball contests is being sponsored in the southeastern states for the months of June and July.

CORRELATION BETWEEN RATED STRENGTHS OF BASKETBALL TEAMS AND THEIR TOURNAMENT PERFORMANCE: The March issue of the Illinois Interscholastic contains an interesting article concerning the accuracy with which schools rate the teams strengths. In that state, the teams are seeded in the first-round tournaments and the seeding is de-

pendent on the strength of the teams as rated by each of the schools in a given tournament. This provides a degree of insurance that there will be interesting games in the final stages of each tournament, since the stronger teams are placed in different brackets. Because there has been some speculation as to whether there is "collaboration" or deliberate fixing, a careful study was made of the degree of accuracy in the ratings. Here are samples. For the 60 regional tournaments, 40 of the teams, which were rated strongest for the tournament, won the tournament and 11 additional teams played in the finals. Of the teams which were rated second strongest, 12 won the tournament and an additional 28 played in the finals. There is a similar correlation between final placement and the pre-tournament rating. According to the study, there was very little evidence to indicate that the schools had given anything except their honest opinion as to the relative strengths of the teams in the given tournament.

STATE FINAL TOURNAMENT SIDELIGHTS: Anyone who has had the privilege of visiting a number of the state final tournaments is impressed with the excellent organization with which these events are staged and with the machinery which is used to make the event attractive and a good will agent. Many of the printed programs are works of art. Among such programs which have come to the national office, the following are outstanding. In Iowa, an elaborate 24-page two-color booklet was produced in great quantities so that a high percentage of those who attended the tournament was given a good picture of the work of the state association. These booklets contained pictures of all of the competing teams, information about their records, inspirational material and outlines of some of the values of the high school athletic work.

Minnesota issued a 16-page booklet containing similar materials. The cover is an attractive composite picture made up of photographs from previous tournaments or from the preliminary tournaments. Ohio and Illinois used booklets of a similar nature.

Many of the other states used programs ranging from a printed folder showing the team positions to booklets which were almost as elaborate as those for Iowa and Minnesota.

Another impressive feature of the tournaments is the training which has been given the cheering sections. The following comments are based on observations at the state final tournaments of Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey.

The use of good music in connection with the cheers is coming to be common practice. The cheering sections of Ames, Iowa, is remarkably efficient in this respect. Acrobats, both boys and girls, were in evidence at the final tournaments. The use of chants which are more or less musical is also common. In almost every case, the cheering sections had a great influence (nearly always good) on the general attitude of the crowds. Crowd conduct is remarkably good considering the heat which is developed in tournament competition. The cheering sections give evidence of very effective work on the part of the school departments which have been responsible for the training of the leaders. There is a trend toward special clinics for the purpose of developing the best type of cheering direction. Such clinics have great possibilities. There is no one group that has more influence on crowd conduct than the group which is in charge of the school pep activities.

Radio announcers used good judgment in presenting unbiased pictures of the events and there is no reported case where there was any unsportsmanlike con-

duct on the part of players.

BROADCASTING POLICIES: Tournament policies with respect to broadcasting activities are about as numerous as there are state associations. For the most part, broadcasting of tournament games has been accepted as a help rather than a hindrance. This is especially true in those states which have many tournaments in buildings which can not accommodate all of those who desire to attend. The question of whether the broadcasting should be used as a source of income to augment tournament receipts is one about which states differ. In states such as Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, and New Jersey, it is the policy of the state association to permit sanctioned broadcasts without charging any fee. In most of these cases, the broadcast is of a sustaining nature rather than a sponsored broadcast. In the case of states such as Illinois, Michigan and Oklahoma, standard rates have been set up and sponsored broadcasts are permitted, provided the program is sanctioned by the state association.

Stuhldreher's Comments On Six-Man Football

There is always the question of how well a boy who has played six-man football in high school is prepared to play the eleven-man game in college.

Six-man football develops the fundamentals which are most useful to the eleven-man football coach, such as:

1. Pass Defense.
2. Downfield Blocking.
3. Running with the Ball.
4. Ball Handling and Passing.
5. Man-for-Man Blocking.
6. Open Field Tackling.
7. Punting.

Harry A. Stuhldreher, All-American quarterback on Knute Rockne's famous Four Horsemen and now football coach and athletic director of the University of Wisconsin, made the following statement regarding six-man football:

"When I came to the Middle West eight years ago I became acquainted for the first time with Six-Man Football. I didn't take too kindly to it at the start because I was afraid that the play would be a little too foreign to the Eleven-Man game. Since then I have changed my mind because among the fellows who came to our squad who had the foundation in the Six-Man game, I found they were fundamentally sound. The major fundamentals developed, of course, were passing, kicking and running.

There is a definite place for Six-Man Football and many institutions have been able to carry on the game where otherwise they would have had to drop the sport completely."

A COMMISSIONER FOR KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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All in all the work of the commissioner is already cut out for him, and the further development of the Association's field of usefulness will bring more responsibility, and we hope even more satisfactory solutions of the problems now involved in the program. With the establishment of permanent headquarters, at which all the records of the association and the machinery of its operation are located, the work of the organization should assume a promising outlook.

Very likely the Board of Control as now constituted will be continued with little or no changes in jurisdiction. Certainly the will of the Delegate Assembly was not to create a czar, and surely no one would be willing to fill the office of commissioner without the advice, guidance, and ultimate authority of a Board of Control. If ye Editor knows anything concerning the attitude of the members of the Assembly, the consensus was, "Let's establish the Commissioner form of control and see what we shall see."

OFFICIALS' RATINGS OF MEMBER SCHOOLS

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	Ex.	Good	Fair	Poor
Upton	32	3		
Utica	6	10		
Valley	36	4		
Van Lear	12	3		1
Versailles	60	16	4	3
Vicco	88	6		
Vine Grove	14	2		
Viper	9	2	1	
Virgie	2		2	
Waco	16	8		
Waddy	8	7		1
Wallins	13	1		
Walton-Verona	3			
Warfield	26	25	1	
Wayland	66	5	1	
Wayne County	38	12	2	
Webbville		3	1	
Western (Hickman)	10	5	1	
Western (Sinai)	4			
West Louisville	2	1	1	
West Point	2	21	1	
Wheatcroft	5	13	1	
Wheelwright	21	3		
Whitesburg		4		
Whitesville		7	1	
Wickliffe	10	5	1	
Williamsburg	9	4	3	
Williamstown	7	7	2	
Willisburg	19	11	2	
Wilmore	4	11	1	
Winchester	38	5	1	1
Wingo	13	7		
Witherspoon	20			
Wolfe County	1		5	2
Woodbine	16	3		

DRAKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Region 4 Champs



Left to Right—Neathamer, Coach: Carver, Mgr., B. Cundiff, McKinney, Ross, Hardison, J. Cundiff, Humphrey, Fox, H. Wagner, K. Wagner, Riley. Left to right—Cheerleaders E. Revelett, Humphrey, L. Revelett, Jenkins.

THOMAS NEATHAMER, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 12, Lost 11 COLORS: Maroon And Black

Regional Tournament

Drakesboro.....38—Hartford36
 Drakesboro.....37—Leitchfield36

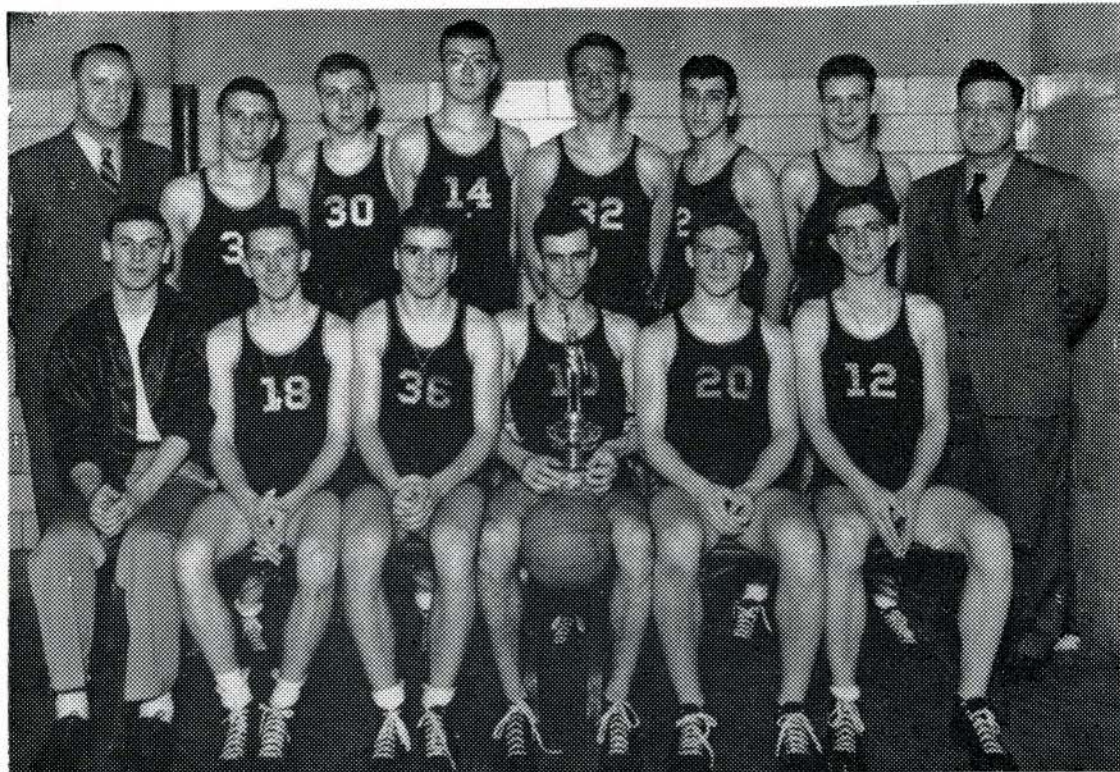
Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Riley	99	17	5-11	8
Humphries	77	16	5-10	8
J. Cundiff	22	18	5-10	8

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
K. Wagner	88	18	5-11	8
Fox	11	17	5-11	6
McKinney	00	17	5-10	4
B. Cundiff	33	15	5-8	4

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Ross	44	16	5-10	6
H. Wagner	55	16	5-11	4
Hardison	66	16	6	4

LOUISVILLE MALE

Region 7 Champs



Sitting: (Left to Right)—Prince Hawkins, Mgr.; Zutt, Schoen, Rhodes (Capt.), Robinson, King. Standing—Glenn, Assistant Coach; Strasser, Keister, Kinnard, Gibson, George, Phelps, Jenkins, Head Coach.

PAUL JENKINS, Coach

SEASON'S RECORD; Won 21, Lost 3

COLORS: Purple and Gold

Regional Tournament Games Won

Male38—Flaget30
 Male32—Manual29

State Tournament

Male37 — Lawrenceburg38

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Rhodes (C.)	10	18	5-11	8
King	12	18	6-1½	8
Kinnard	14	17	6-3	8
Zutt	18	17	5-10½	8

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Robinson	20	16	5-11	6
George	22	17	5-11½	4
Keister	30	16	5-11½	6

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Gibson	32	17	6-1	8
Phelps	34	17	5-10½	8
Schoen	36	17	5-11	8
Strasser	38	17	5-10	6

BASKETBALL CLOTHING FOR FALL

All athletic clothing items are still very critical and many of the factories are sold up and will not accept additional orders now. We feel reasonably sure, however, that from our allotments we will be able to take care of your requirements.

**TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE—
ORDER NOW!**

To avoid disappointment in delivery we urge you to place your order NOW, before the summer vacation period. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT—Also do not overlook ordering your balls and shoes. Back again, will be Converse “All Star” (pre-war) shoes at \$4.50 and Converse “Coach” (pre-war) shoes at \$3.50.

Laceless and Moulded Basketballs Are \$15.85

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