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Commissioner's Message

It is with a feeling of humility that your new Commissioner of Athletics accepts the position entrusted to him by the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. The letters of congratulations and good wishes and offers of assistance that have come from school men all over the state have been most heartening and they have made your Commissioner even more determined to do the best job which he is capable of doing.

For a man to leave public school work after some twenty-five years of it is just about the most difficult decision that he could be called on to make. School teaching and school administration get in the blood. You fellows who read this know what I am talking about. And yet there is a challenge and an opportunity in this newly created position that can not be overlooked. I hope that I have the ability to measure up.

Some of you have been kind enough to say that your secretary has done a good job for the past ten years. If that is true, then let me give the praise to those who deserve it most. You school men have managed tournaments, sponsored clinics, given officials' examinations, acted as employment bureau heads, rated officials, written magazine articles, and performed numerous other tasks for the Association. About all the secretary has done is to call the signals and you fellows have carried the ball. If your quarterback can devise any new plays, you may be sure that he is still counting on you to make them work.

I hope that I can be as fair and consistent in my rulings and interpretations as have been Mr. Bridges and his predecessors. This is a pretty tall order, and no one knows this any better than I do. The Commissioner, of

course, does not make the rules. He merely interprets them. I do not expect you to agree with all of my rulings. If you did, that would probably set some sort of record. I only ask you to believe that I am doing my best to interpret the rules as I understand them. While we are talking about rules and rulings, this is a good time to urge you to study carefully the Constitution, By-Laws and Tournament Rules of the Association. The rules are being recodified this year and we hope that they will be easier to read. My experience on the Board of Control has taught me that in almost every case where a school was suspended a rule had been broken unknowingly. Would it therefore not be a good thing for every school administrator and coach in Kentucky to know in detail the rules of the Association?

Within recent years it has been of great concern to the members of the Board of Control to note that in certain areas of the state bad feeling has developed between individuals and between towns, growing out of athletic contests. This problem can be solved if we all work at it. The Code of Ethics of the Association, "The Sportsman's Creed", which was formulated several years ago, is printed in this issue of the magazine. It will be reprinted often. Study it and see how your players, your staff, and the people of your community measure up to it. Sportsmanship and citizenship are two of the fine results of a well conducted athletic program. If we are not getting these, then we have a job to do and we had better get to work.

To the task of helping you to present athletics to the people of your community and state as a force in education, I dedicate myself. Let us make our plans together.

Ted Sanford.

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From the Commissioner's Office

1947-48 Membership Dues

Schools will soon receive statements for their 1947-48 membership dues. Principals should fill out the blue statement forms in full, indicating the names of the coaches only in the sports which will be maintained during the coming school year. The Commissioner's office receives many requests each year for lists of schools sponsoring certain sports. The only source of information is the blue statement forms and the accuracy of the information is determined by the accuracy of each form. It will be appreciated if principals will hold their checks for dues until the statements are received. These statements will not be sent out until all supplies have been received and are ready for mailing.

Registration of Officials

New officials who wish to register with the Association should write to the Commissioner for their application cards. Previously registered officials who wish to register again should hold their fees until they receive the usual form letter with the enclosed application card. This letter is sent out just as soon as rules and play situations books, emblems, and other officials' supplies have been received and are ready for mailing. The mailing in of fees early causes unnecessary correspondence on the part of both the official and the Commissioner.

Football Clinics

The Association has been fortunate in securing the services of Clarence L. "Cap" Maddox, veteran Western Kentucky official, for the officials' clinics in football. During recent years it has been necessary to divide up the work in conducting the clinics, with several outstanding officials being responsible for the clinics in various areas. These men have done their work well. However, it was thought that it might be a good idea, in order to promote more uniformity in the interpretations of the rules, to revert to the original plan used when the clinics were started, namely, to have one official conduct all of the clinics. The tentative dates and sites of the clinics are as follows:

Board of Control Resolutions

Russell E. Bridges of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, has served the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for the past ten years with honor and distinction. For four years he was a member of the Board of Control and for the past six years president of the association.

Upon his retirement from active guidance, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, through the Board of Control, hereby accords its grateful appreciation of his untiring efforts in the promotion of the state's inter-scholastic athletics.

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It is the opinion of the 1947 Board of Control that his influence as a leader in the field of athletic endeavor will live in the state as a memorial to his leadership.

Kentucky High School Athletic Association
BOARD OF CONTROL.

W. B. Owen of Greensburg, having served with distinction as a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for a period of eleven years (the past six as vice-president), is hereby accorded the grateful appreciation of the member schools of the association for his untiring efforts in the promotion of interscholastic athletics.

WHEREAS Mr. Owen has retired from active participation in the association, we, the members of the 1947 Board of Control, enter this expression on the official record of our minutes.

Kentucky High School Athletic Association
BOARD OF CONTROL.

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| August | 26—Mayfield. |
| | 27—Bowling Green. |
| | 28—Louisville |
| | 29—Lexington. |
| | 30—Ft. Thomas. |
| September | 2—Ashland. |
| | 3—Pikeville. |
| | 4—Pineville. |
| | 6—Princeton. |

The Insurance Program

Every member school of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association should insure its athletes in the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund. The boys are entitled to this protection but the records show that a comparatively small number of them are receiving it. The fees are \$1.50 per player in football, including spring practice, and 50c in each of the other sports. This is an increase over the fees charged last year, but the benefits will also be increased. Principals should write for the examination cards at once. In order to simplify the insuring of players, after the examination is made the cards may be filed in the principal's office and a statement may be attached to the summary sheet to the effect that the boys listed have been examined and declared fit for athletic competition. It will thus not be necessary to send any examination card to the office of the Protection Fund except to support a claim. It is hoped that this simplified plan of insuring their players will prove popular with school officials.

The Cavalcade of Sports

By
Charlie Vettiner

Wonder what my Grandady would think of baseball if he were alive today. The grand old fellow was an ardent fan of the Louisville Colonels when this little chap was in rompers, and many are the stories I've heard from him and my Dad about those old timers, Christy Mathewson, the pitcher, Honus Wagner, the shortstop, and dozens of others.

Wonder what Grandad would think of football as it is now played. The old flying wedge is gone, the old philosophy that the way to win the game was to knock out the opposition's best player has been replaced by "Let's beat the best they have or lose trying."

You're 100% right. Those old timers who used to follow the Colonels to Indianapolis on the excursions just to get in on the free-for-all, which was always sure to be a part of the day's festivities, would swallow those prominent Adam's apples if they were here today and could see the revolution which has taken place in all sports. They have a hard time understanding why players are fined in the professional leagues for conduct which Grandpa would have looked on as a part of the game.

Back in the 90's, and even when this little fellow came along a few years after the turn of the century, the idea in sports was, "If we lose the game, maybe we'll win the battle afterward." Back when the boys were using peach baskets for goals in the now popular game of basketball, do you think my grandad would have found anything to fuss about if a spectator up and slugged a referee?

When my Grandad used to take my Dad out to old Eclipse Park to see the Louisville Colonels play back in the 1880's, you needn't think for a minute that he was going to pay more than two bits for admission. Wonder what his reaction would be to sports prices now?

You know I thought a lot of Grandaddy because I could mooch a nickel off him anytime to buy a confection at a ball game. Brother, just what would his reaction have been at the state tournament this year when my little 8 year old daughter, Pat, said, "Daddy, gimme a dollar so I can buy me somethin'."

But it's 1947 now and it costs more to see ball games but you are seeing more ball played too. The old idea that the umpire or the referee was your enemy has been modified a whole lot as people have learned over the years that if you want to play ball you've got to have an arbiter. Sure, the blood still runs hot in the veins of some of our up-and-coming sprouts and professional commissioners, and high school commissioners have to use disciplinary measures to put them back in line. But now, people know that it's the game which counts and not the individual playing it.

Yep, we've learned a lot about how sports should be conducted since my Grandad used to play and watchem, and it's a cinch that, while the old timers would be shocked at first at the multitude of changes which have been made, that other Grandaddies, like mine, would say, "Grandsonnies, you're doin' all right. You've really 'Hit the ball' since the '90's." And Grandpap would be right because we are all chips off the old block, and your Grandad was like mine, a crackin' good sport who'd fight a circle saw, especially if the saw looked like an umpire.

National Recreation Congress To Honor Jefferson County Recreation

When the National Recreation Congress of the United States convenes for a five day conference on October 13th at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City, Jefferson County Recreation will hold an honored spot on the nation-wide program.

The National Recreation Association, the parent organization of all recreation departments of the United States, has extended Charlie Vettiner, Director of the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board, an invitation to speak to the body concerning the recreation program of Jefferson County which has consistently attracted national attention and only recently gained international recognition when the Health and Welfare Department of Canada asked that the program and organization set-up be made available to that country.

The program of the National Recreation Congress on October 14th will be devoted entirely to speeches and panel discussions concerning recreation for counties and small villages. The program of the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board is considered a pattern by national recreation leaders, and as such was presented to the Midwest Recreation Conference in Indianapolis in April and to the Governors' Advisory Committee on Recreation of Minnesota at Duluth on June 12th.

REPORT OF AUDIT

Louisville, Ky., July 26, 1947.

Mr. Theodore A. Sanford, Secretary & Treasurer
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
Henderson, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions received, we have made an audit of the books and records of the KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION for the period of one year beginning July 1, 1946 and ended June 30, 1947. In addition, we have prepared and attached hereto statements of the Receipts and Disbursements, which in our opinion reflect the true financial condition of the Association as of June 30, 1947.

The Cash Funds on Hand and U. S. Savings Bonds Accounts were found to be correct and verified by letter from your depositories.

We found the records presented us for purpose of audit to be in agreement and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHNSON-FOWLER & CO.
By Huett L. Johnson,
Certified Public Accountant.

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Period from July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance in Checking Account July
1, 1946 ----- \$ 5,165.99

RECEIPTS

Annual Dues 483 @ \$3.00	\$ 1,449.00	
Officials' Dues 1244 @\$2.00 (239 Football—1005 Basketball)	2,488.00	
Overpayment of Officials' Dues	15.50	
Redeposits (Bad Checks Made Good)	6.10	
Advertising in Magazine	280.00	
Subscriptions to Magazine	7.00	
Sale of Rules Books	53.19	
Refund on Breakage at State Tournament (1946)	86.00	
Interest Received from Bonds	562.50	
Transferred from 1947 State Basketball Tournament Account	19,751.64	
Receipts from 1947 State Base- ball Tournament	698.50	25,397.43
		<u>\$30,563.42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Russell E. Bridges, President	\$ 1,242.00
Expense of President's Office (Tolls, Postage, Supplies)	127.33
Board of Control Expense	1,898.78
Theo. A. Sanford, Sec'y-Treas.	2,064.40
Telephone and Telegraph	205.23
Bond for Treasurer	37.50
Printing	669.34
Addressograph Plates	37.05
Insurance on Equipment	3.84
Office Supplies	42.42
Postage	314.22
Service Charges—Bank	27.84

Magazine Costs:

Printing and En- graving	\$ 1,795.30	
Editor's Salary	494.00	
Editor's Office Ex- pense	162.35	
Mailing	27.01	2,478.66

Clinics:

Honorariums	\$ 560.00	
Printing & Miscel- laneous Expense	65.70	625.70

Officials' Emblems	275.15
Purchase of Rules Books	588.00
Examinations and Bulletins	48.00

Track Expense:

Trophies and Awards	\$ 654.33	
Committee Ex- pense	88.00	
Officials	200.00	
Mileage and Local Enaertainment	1,282.35	
Regional Track Expenses	8.00	2,232.68

Girls' Division—Printing and Supplies	\$ 30.00
Audit—1945-46	35.00
Investigation for Board of Control	101.60
National Federation Dues	22.50
Withholding Tax	915.70
Bad Checks	4.05
Rental on Films	150.00
Transfer of Funds to K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund	1,200.00
Refund of Officials' Dues (Overpayment)	15.50
Delegates to National Fed- eration Meetings	219.87
Clerical Help	963.90
Repairs on Equipment	35.27
Officials' Bureaus	12.56
Purchase of Government Bonds	8,000.00
Swimming Trophies and Awards	122.66
Meals—Annual Banquet	169.50
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	2.40
Purchase of New Equipment	136.05
Golf Trophies—State Meet	64.57

Baseball Expense (District, Regional and State Meets)

Refunds on District Tournament Ex- penses	\$ 367.57
Refunds on Regional Tournament Ex- penses	106.00
Meals (State Meet)	550.40
Lodging (State Meet)	519.35
Transportation (State Meet)	449.65
Baseballs (State Meet)	48.85
Umpires—(State Meet)	112.50
Ticket Sellers & Takers (State Meet)	52.00
Scorer (State Meet)	36.00

Tournament Manager's Expense -	21.00		
Rental and Service - Parkway Field (State Meet) ---	220.00		
Trophies & Awards	166.30		
Federal Tax (State Meet) ---	111.76	2,761.38	

State Tennis Meet:

Trophies & Balls--\$	163.64		
Miscellaneous Expenses -	25.90	189.54	28,073.79
Cash Balance in Bank-----			\$ 2,489.63

BANK RECONCILEMENT

Balance per Bank Statement June 30, 1947 -----			\$4,116.57
Less: Outstanding Checks:			
No. 220 -----	\$ 6.87		
No. 230 -----	39.00		
No. 232 -----	133.25		
No. 234 -----	259.00		
No. 248 -----	50.00		
No. 272 -----	41.00		
No. 278 -----	181.00		
No. 281 -----	5.00		
No. 287 -----	169.25		
No. 299 -----	111.40		
No. 301 -----	61.80		
No. 303 -----	44.90		
No. 310 -----	64.00		
No. 311 -----	55.50		
No. 318 -----	103.50		
No. 319 -----	15.24		
No. 321 -----	243.90		
No. 322 -----	42.33	1,626.94	

True Bank Balance June 30, 1947-----\$2,489.63

FUNDS ON HAND

Cash Balance—First National Bank of Henderson -----	\$ 2,489.63
U. S. Savings Bonds (Value June 30, 1947)	35,068.50
Savings Account No. 1—First National Bank of Henderson -----	4,000.00
Savings Account No. 2—First National Bank of Henderson -----	4,000.00
Savings Account No. 3—First National Bank of Henderson -----	4,000.00
K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund-----	152.51

Total Funds on Hand June 30, 1947--\$49,710.64

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

State Basketball Tournament

March 20, 21, and 22, 1947

RECEIPTS

Ticket Sales -----	\$55,198.00
Refund from Armory -----	100.00—\$55,298.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage -----	\$ 26.00
Trophies and Awards -----	357.57
Printing -----	315.39
Ticket Refunds -----	52.50
Service Charges—Bank -----	6.24
Additional Clerical Help—Ticket Sales -----	264.25
Incidental Expenses (16 Teams) -----	960.00
Ushers and Ticket Takers-----	1,684.00

Armory Rental and Additional Services -----	1,779.19
Public Address Rental and Announcer -----	156.70
Officials -----	800.00
Lodging -----	2,256.90
Telephone and Telegraph-----	48.86
Meals -----	2,723.15
Miscellaneous Expense -----	4.65
Transportation -----	982.65
Assistant Manager—State Tournament -----	150.00
Publicity -----	40.00
Scorers and Timers -----	200.00
Ticket Sellers -----	125.00
Towel Service -----	51.00
Shot Chart Keepers -----	80.00
Federal Tax -----	9,302.91
Refund Sutcliffe—Postage and Insurance -----	304.41
Public Liability and Robbery Insurance - -----	374.99
Filming State Tournament----	500.00

23,546.36

\$31,751.64

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

Transfer to K. H. S. A. A. Checking Account -----	\$19,751.64
Transfer to K. H. S. A. Savings Accounts counts Nos. 1, 2, 3-----	12,000.00
	\$31,751.64

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Period from July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Protection Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand July 1, 1946 -----	\$ 59.59
Football Fees—1545 @ \$1.00--	\$1,545.00
Basketball Fees—1160 @ \$.25--	290.00
Baseball Fees—84 @ \$.25-----	21.00
Track Fees—22 @ \$.25-----	5.50
Overpayments 13 F. B., 2 B. B.)	13.50
Cash Transferred from K. H. S. A. A. Account -----	1,200.00

Total Receipts ----- 3,075.00

Total of Balance and Receipts-----\$3,134.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage -----	\$ 36.00
Claims Paid:	
Football -----	2,141.00
Basketball -----	424.00
Printing -----	75.25
Clerical Help -----	265.80
Service Charges—Bank -----	3.33
Collector of Internal Revenue---	23.20
Refund on Overpayments -----	13.50

Total Disbursements ----- 2,982.08

Total Funds on Hand-----\$ 152.51

BANK RECONCILEMENT

Balance per Bank Statement June 30, 1947 -----			\$ 208.01
Less: Outstanding Checks:			
No. 151 -----	\$ 28.00		
No. 152 -----	10.00		
No. 156 -----	17.50	55.50	

True Bank Balance June 30, 1947-----\$ 152.51

Fifteenth Annual Kentucky High School Tennis Tournament

Bellevue High School - June 2-3, 1947

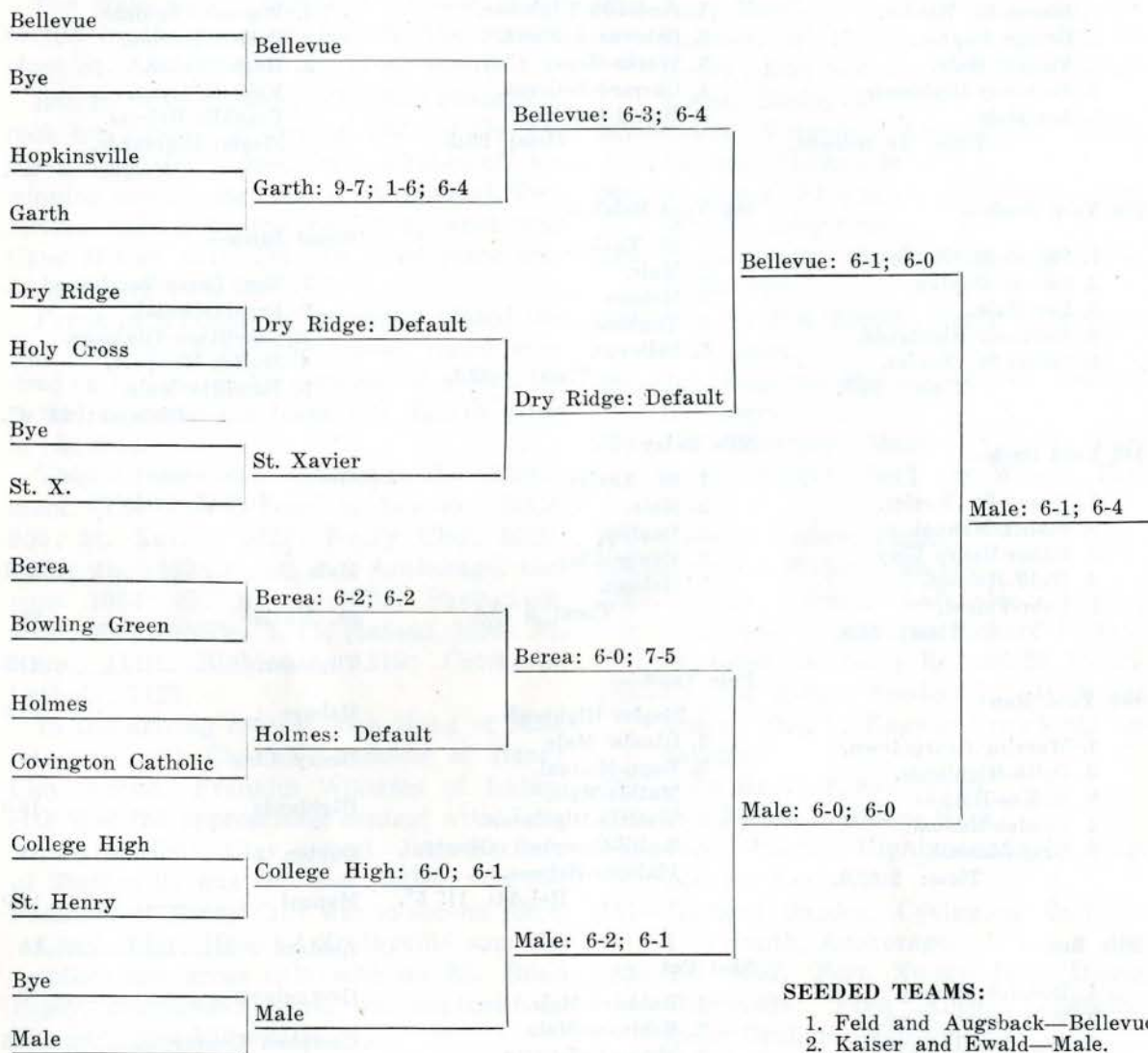
SINGLES



Fifteenth Annual Kentucky High School Tennis Tournament

Bellevue High School—June 2-3, 1947

Doubles



SEEDDED TEAMS:

1. Feld and Augsback—Bellevue
2. Kaiser and Ewald—Male.

RESULTS

Kentucky High School Track Meet

Lexington, Kentucky, June 4, 1947

100 Yard Dash—

1. Stoops-St. Xavier.
 2. George-Dayton.
 3. Vaught-Male.
 4. Bathiany-Highlands.
 5. Lee-Male.
- Time: 10 seconds.

200 Yard Low Hurdles—

1. Andrews-Tilghman.
 2. Osborne-Ashland.
 3. Weeks-Henry Clay.
 4. Garrard-Bellevue.
 5. Bubell-Bellevue.
- Time: 23:5

High Jump—

1. Warner-Tilghman.
 2. George-Dayton.
 3. Hart-Manual.
Koke-Bellevue.
Franklin-Holmes.
Ziegler-Highlands.
- Height: 6' 1/8".

220 Yard Dash—

1. Stoops-St. Xavier.
 2. George-Dayton.
 3. Lee-Male.
 4. Bathiany-Highlands.
 5. Sedler-St. Xavier.
- Time: 21.7.

880 Yard Relay—

1. St. Xavier.
 2. Male.
 3. Holmes.
 4. Tilghman.
 5. Bellevue.
- Time: 1:32.1.

Broad Jump—

1. Van Deren-Beechwood.
 2. Pryor-Manual.
 3. Garrittson-Tilghman.
 4. Steffen-Newport.
 5. Hamilton-Male.
- Distance: 21' 4".

440 Yard Dash—

1. Denny-St. Xavier.
 2. Planck-Manual.
 3. Sither-Henry Clay.
 4. Wolff-Holmes.
 5. Bohr-Flaget.
- Time: 52.8.

Mile Relay

1. St. Xavier.
 2. Male.
 3. Dayton.
 4. Henry Clay.
 5. Holmes.
- Time: 3:33.4.

TOTAL POINTS

Male -	34.7
St. Xavier	31
Tilghman	21.5
Holmes	20.9
Henry Clay	19
Highlands	16.9
Dayton	15
Manual	13.9
Ashland	10
Georgetown	9
Campbell County	6.5
Murray	6
Beechwood	6
Bellevue	5.7
Lafayette	3
University High	2
Newport	2
Valley	1
Flaget	1

880 Yard Run—

1. Warring-Georgetown.
 2. Orith-Highlands.
 3. McKee-Holmes.
 4. Bowles-Manual.
 5. Gray-Manual.
- Time: 2:02.8.

Pole Vault—

1. Ziegler-Highlands.
 2. Ginnini-Male.
 3. Rapp-Manual.
Mathis-Male.
Waltrip-Highlands.
Smith-Campbell County.
Plainzer-Holmes.
- Height: 11' 5".

Mile Run—

1. Rudolph-Murray.
 2. Witt-Henry Clay.
 3. Warring-Georgetown.
 4. Price-University High.
 5. George-Valley.
- Time: 4:38.3.

Shot Put

1. Hubbard-Male.
 2. Robinson-Male.
 3. Myers-Lafayette.
 4. Regan-Henry Clay.
 5. Loos-Campbell County.
- Distance: 46' 7 1/2".

120 Yard High Hurdles—

1. Osborne-Ashland.
 2. Weeks-Henry Clay.
 3. Garrittson-Tilghman.
 4. Andrews-Tilghman.
Kelly-Male.
- Time: 15.6.

Discus—

1. Linneman-Holmes.
 2. Trapp-Campbell County.
 3. Knoerl-Holmes.
 4. Robinson-Male.
 5. Regan-Henry Clay.
- Distance: 135' 8".

Male Golfers Win Title

Louisville High School defended successfully its Kentucky High School Golf championship at the K. H. S. A. A. State Tournament, held at Fort Knox on May 19-20. The team score was 950.

The Male golfers captured the first three berths in the tourney, leading the second place St. Xavier squad by 74 strokes.

Bob McBride of Male, defending champion, took top honors by carding 232 for the 54-hole round. He clipped three strokes off his winning score in last year's tournament. Two strikes behind in the runner-up spot was Ches McCall with 234. In third place was Gene Meyer with 238.

Franklin Williams of Lafayette blazed the way with a 74 for the lowest round ever fired on the course by a scholastic golfer. He helped to move his team into fourth place in the field.

Twelve teams were entered in the tournament. The scorers were as follows: Male, 950; St. Xavier, 1024; Henry Clay, 1029; Lafayette 1062; Flaget and Anchorage, tied with 1064; St. Henry 1074; Shelbyville, 1078; Madisonville, 1093; Manual, 1095; Ft. Knox, 1110; Highlands, 1118; Covington Catholic, 1123.

In the driving contest, Bob Haag of Male was first with Charles Lancaster of Henry Clay second. Franklin Williams of Lafayette won the approaching contest with John Brown of Henry Clay second. John Beckner of Shelbyville was the best putter, and Bill Faulkner of Henry Clay was in second place.

Coach Elmo Head of Shelbyville won the mentors low gross title with an 82. Blind bogey, tournament prize, was captured by Manual's pilot Hillman Holley.

The individual scores were as follows:

- 232—Bob McBride, Male.
- 234—Ches McCall, Male.
- 238—Gene Meyer, Male.
- 239—Franklin Williams, Lafayette.
- 242—Bill Faulkner, Henry Clay.
- 246—Brown Cullen, Male; Chesley Riddle, Madisonville; Bobby Haag, Male.
- 250—Bart Brown, St. Xavier.
- 251—George Fisher, Flaget; John Rountree, Bowling Green.
- 252—William Belviy, St. Xavier.
- 255—Johnny Brown, Henry Clay.
- 257—Charles Breckle, St. Xavier.
- 260—Lewis Flowers, Anchorage; Ed Oyler, Anchorage.
- 261—Jerry Mann, Covington Catholic; Frank Ramber, St. Henry; Jack Davier, St. Henry; Don Sorrell, Henry Clay; Bob Logan, Shelbyville.
- 263—Lewis Whipple, Anchorage; Bobby Lawson, Shelbyville.
- 264—Jimmy Thomas, Lafayette; Jack Wright, Holy Cross.
- 265—James Conn, St. Xavier; Bob Ciary, Highlands.
- 266—Bob Hannon, Flaget; Barry Herenden, Fort Knox.
- 268—Joe Hayden, Manual; Elmer Berling, St. Henry.
- 270—Bob Kerchner, Manual; Charles Lancaster, Henry Clay; Jay Wilson, Fort Knox.
- 271—Charles Harlow, Flaget.
- 273—Coleman Waltrip, Manual.
- 275—Charles Jordan, Lafayette; Rodney Fossinger, St. Henry; Richard Pollock, Madisonville; Larry Rollsen, St. Henry.
- 276—Charles Long, Shelbyville; Robert Garin, Flaget; Eugene Crawford, Lafayette.
- 277—John Buckner, Shelbyville.
- 278—Jim Johnson, College High.
- 280—Jerry Wagner, Highlands; David Wagner, St. Xavier.
- 281—Richard Sander, Covington Catholic; Don Smith, Anchorage.
- 283—Tof Roff, Fort Knox; Jack Dierig, Highlands; Fred Allen, Lafayette; Doug Graham, Madisonville.
- 284—Ray Nolan, Manual.
- 286—John Hoesing, Covington, Catholic.
- 288—Art Richardson, Fort Knox; James Robinson, Madisonville.
- 290—Harold Lahner, Highlands.
- 291—Ed Musgrove, Fort Knox.
- 295—Jerome Moser, Covington Catholic.
- 305—Paul Lubbers, Covington Catholic.
- 309—Charlton Nash, Shelbyville.
- 314—Robert Schoo, Manual.
- 322—Melvin Foltz, Highlands.

1947 Kentucky State High School Swimming Meet

March 29, 1947—Weaver Health Building

Richmond, Kentucky

Results

St. Xavier	39
Berea	25
Male	20
Flaget	7
Manual	4

1. 75 Yard Breaststroke—

1. Smith, St. Xavier	:57.6
2. Beck, Berea	:59.4
3. Bitzer, Flaget	1:01.4
4. Uhl, St. Xavier	1:03.6
5. Rankin, Male	1:03.7
6. House, Manual	1:04.1
7. Forbes, Manual	1:05.2
8. Sanders, Newport	1:05.7
9. Dickerson, Newport	1:06.6
10. Bossung, Male	

2. 50 Yard Freestyle—

1. Shadburn, Male	:27.0
2. Graham, Berea	:27.2
3. Capps, Berea	:28.0
4. Blythe, Manual	:28.3
5. Rawlings, Newport	:28.9
6. Ballard, Winchester	:29.0
7. Hunt, St. Xavier	:29.0
8. Minogue, St. Xavier	:29.0
9. Van Sant, Dayton	:29.3
10. McKinley, University High	:29.6
11. Grossman, Male	:29.8
12. O'Hearn, Newport	:30.2
13. Gavin, Flaget	:30.4
14. Spivak, Manual	:31.0
15. Snowden, Winchester	:31.8
16. Boggs, University High	

3. 75 Yard Backstroke—

1. Kissell, St. Xavier	:54.5
2. Weir, Male	:55.2
3. Hanger, Berea	:55.3
4. Reynolds, Flaget	:56.0
5. Dickerson, Newport	:57.5
6. Cambron, St. Xavier	:57.7
7. Morat, Manual	:58.3
8. Utz, Newport	:59.3
9. Wharton, University High	1:03.0
10. Lockner, Manual	1:03.5
11. Shrader, Berea	1:05.2
12. Ballard, Winchester	
13. Jackson, Male	

4. 100 Yard Freestyle—

1. Shadburn, Male	1:01.9
2. Graham, Berea	1:02.1
3. Minogue, St. Xavier	1:03.4
4. Hunt, St. Xavier	1:04.6
5. Rawlings, Newport	1:08.0
6. Blackburn, Berea	1:09.1
7. Rankin, Male	1:10.4
8. Freeborn, Manual	1:10.5
9. Ray, University High	1:16.0
10. Thorpe, Manual	1:18.5
11. Watkins, Newport	

5. 150 Individual Medley—

1. Shadburn, Male	1:59.6
2. Cambron, St. Xavier	2:04.7
3. Weir, Male	2:08.2
4. Dages, St. Xavier	2:10.5
5. Rawlings, Newport	2:17.0
6. Dickerson, Newport	2:18.5

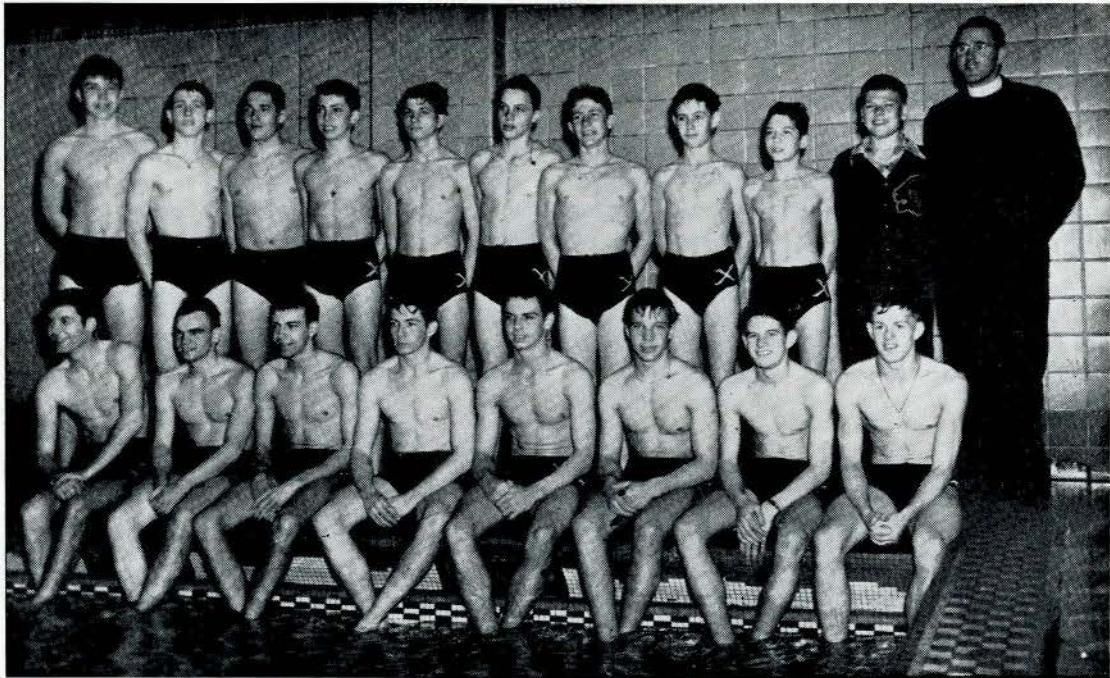
6. 150 Yard Medley Relay—

1. St. Xavier (Kissell-Smith-Knop)	1:39.0
2. Berea (Hanger-Beck-Capps)	1:39.5
3. Flaget (Reynolds-Bitzer-Gavin)	1:41.4
4. Manual (Morat-Forges-Schang)	1:46.1
4. St. Xavier (O'Donnell-Uhl-Savage)	1:46.1
6. Male (Weir-Rankin-Grossman)	1:46.4
7. Manual (Lockner-House-Spivak)	1:48.5
9. Newport (Klotzback-Bihl-O'Hearn)	1:54.0

7. 200 Yard Freestyle Relay—

1. St. Xavier (Minogue-Hunt-Knop-Smith)	1:54.6
2. Berea (Graham-Blackburn-Walters-Capps)	1:55.5
3. St. Xavier (Denny-Kennedy-Ingram-Hornek)	2:00.0
4. Manual (House-Massie-Spivak-Blythe)	2:02.4
5. Newport (Watkins-O'Hearn-Bright-Minning)	2:05.0
6. Male (Frank-Saxton-Bickel-Miller)	2:07.4
7. Berea (Card-Arnett-Arrowood-Dorf)	2:10.0
8. University High (Barrow-Utter-Underwood-McKinley)	2:11.1
9. Manual (Freeborn-Forbes-Thorpe-Schang)	2:13.2
10. Male (Grossman-Netherton-Jackson-Bossung)	2:15.7
11. Newport (Sanders-Utz-Bihl-Santini)	2:50.3

St. Xavier Swimming Team, State Champions



Left to right, sitting: W. Savage, J. Uhl, Captain, W. Smith, J. Kennedy, R. O'Donnell, O. Knop, D. Minogue, and J. Denny. Standing, left to right: M. Hornek, J. Ingram, L. Kissell, R. Dages, R. Cambron, T. Henle, J. Hunt, H. Hargadon, T. O'Toole, W. Reinstedler, manager, and Brother Fabius, Coach.

Kentucky High School Baseball Tournament

Parkway Field, Louisville, Kentucky

June 12-13, 1947

Central City (2)

Bellevue (5)

Hall (4)

Fort Knox (1)

Prestonsburg (7)

Lafayette (6)

Manual (25)

Heath (1)

Bellevue (13)

Hall (3)

Prestonsburg (4)

Manual (15)

Bellevue (0)

Manual (6)

Manual—Champion

Assigning Officials

By

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Behind every movement, great or small, there has been one man who has formulated plans for its organization. L. G. Sullivan, then coach at Tilghman High School, in 1924 led the organization movement of the Western Kentucky High School Athletic Conference. All the charter members of the Conference thought that the organization could be of great help to each and all of them, but each was a bit uncertain in regard to its continuance. During the 23 years of its history the Conference has proven its worth to its members and has been a stimulant to other sections of the state to form similar organizations.

For many years the success of the Conference was handicapped by the lack of competent officials. Rumsey Taylor of Princeton, then an aggressive young high school referee, organized the Western Kentucky Officials Association in 1927. He continued his efforts toward securing better officials and succeeded in convincing the Conference in 1930 that it would be advantageous for it to incorporate the W. K. O. A. into the Conference as the Officials Department of the Conference.

Up until this time the individual schools would agree upon officials for their games and then the host school would dicker with the officials in regard to fees. Usually the referee would receive the highest price, the umpire next, and the head lineman, being unimportant, the least. It was not unusual for a referee to be paid \$100.00 for a Thanksgiving Day game. After Mr. Taylor began umpiring for the Southern Officials Association, he began to agitate the need of better trained officials, and inaugurated a Conference Clinic in 1930. Coupled with this was a desire to have the smaller schools, which could not pay so much in fees, secure better officials. So in September 1938 a committee was appointed to perfect a plan for assigning officials to all games played on the gridiron of Conference teams. Mr. Taylor was chairman of the committee. The final report of the committee was adopted at the annual meeting of the Conference in December 1939, to become effective in 1940.

Under this plan a commissioner was established who assigns officials for all games played on the home field of Conference schools. Three officials must be used for all games, but four may be used, if the host school so desires. Four officials are assigned for all Thanksgiving Day games. The schools are divided in A, B, C and D type schools. The A type schools pay \$20.00; B type, \$17.50; C type, \$15.00; D type, \$10.00. The schools were classified upon the basis of gate receipts.

Officials register with the Commissioner, listing the dates when they can work and the schools

to which they do not want to be assigned. They list their first and second choice positions. When all registrations are in, the commissioner prepares a list of officials who have registered for each of the four positions and sends one to each member school, which prepares a professional list of officials for each position, listing them from first choice to last. The school will omit the names of the officials who they do not want to officiate in any of their games. This list should be in the Commissioner's hands by August 15th.

When these lists have been received, the Commissioner assigns the officials for each game. In so doing no official is assigned to a school for which he does not desire to work, and no school is assigned an official which it has rejected. The officials have agreed to accept any assignment made under these conditions. This insures the C and D type schools that they will receive some of the recognized best officials and it also means that the young inexperienced officials will have the opportunity to work in some of the better games. No school has refused to accept its assignments and no official has refused to go where assigned.

The Commissioner is given the authority to make necessary adjustment in assignments in emergencies. If it develops that an official has not proven satisfactory to certain schools he may be removed from those games and assigned elsewhere. In the event that a school asks that an official be removed from its games, and if the official cannot be re-assigned, the school must pay to the official the stipulated fee, less the costs to the official that would have resulted had he worked the game.

Each official is sent a list of his assignments after they have been made together with his position and the names and positions of the other officials assigned to the games. Likewise, each school is sent a complete assignment of officials for each of its games. Upon Tuesday before the game is to be played on Friday, the Commissioner sends a copy of the corps of officials for a particular game to each official and to the host school. This is done so as to give the latest official assignments and thereby prevent mistakes, or the non-appearance of officials for the game.

Naturally, the system has not been absolutely satisfactory to all schools and all officials, but it has proven itself so satisfactory that no one desires to depart from it. It has stabilized officials' fees; it has resulted in better trained officials; it has given a uniform spread of good and better officials to all schools; and it has done away with tenseness, strain, and lack of confidence among schools relative to securing officials.