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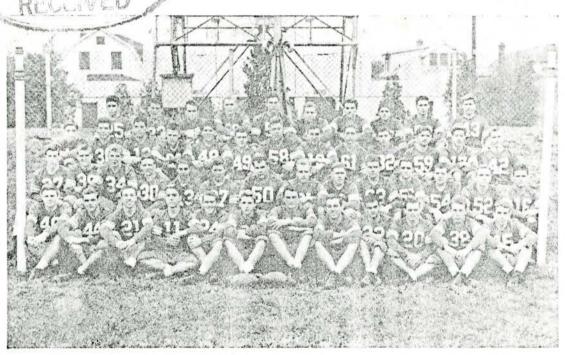
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duPont Manual Football Team—Kentucky's Best



(Left to Right) Bottom Row: Lewis, Planck, H. Jones, L. Jones, R. Burks, Co-Captain Speier, Co-Captain Evans, Johnson, Kaelin, J. Burks, Mahan, Fawbush, Second Row: Gruner, Clay, Osborne, Harris, Blythe, Seaton, Rolli, Schmitt, Williams, Fightmaster, Dalton, Weining, Graf. Reinert, Third Row: Hang, Brewer, Williamson, Elder, Levein, Walsh, Dugger, Katzman, Kemp, MeWilliams, Mitchell, Caswell, St. Clair, Fourth Row: George, Satterly, Wright, Gathof, Whisman, Profitt, Eaton, Kessler, Grouch, Wilton.

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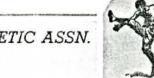
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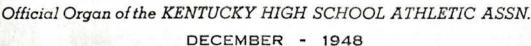
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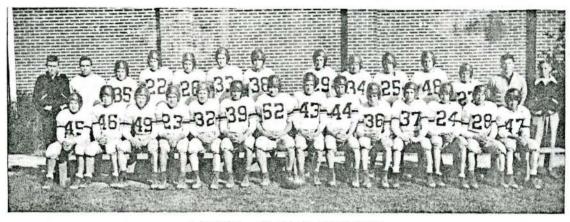
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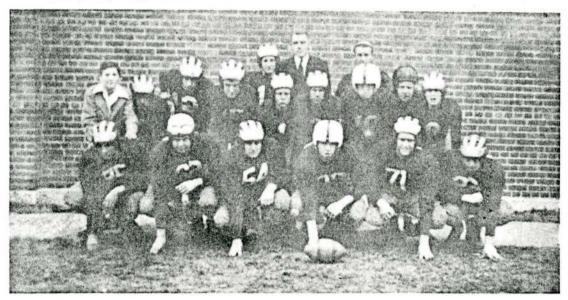




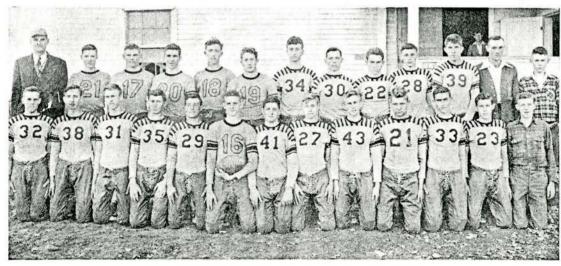


LOUISA—E. K. C. WINNER

(Left to Right) Bottom Row: Adams, Kinner, Ball, Van Horn, Tackett, Miles, Fletcher, Rittenberry, Roberts, Fugitt, Carey, J. Blackburn, Hart, Lyons. Second Row: Manager Wilson, Coach Salvato, Nelson, Blankenship, Linkous, G. Blackburn, Preston, Clevenger, Mellon, Spencer, Thompson, Lustri, Coach Caudill, Manager Merritt.



BLOOMFIELD—A FINE SIX-MAN TEAM
(Left to Right) Bottom Row: Martin, Cecil, Jones, Captain Graham, Morris, Kolb. Second Row: Manager Carney, Mattingly, Hahn, McMichael, Baker, J. Graham, Goodlet, Kirsch. Third Row: S. Leathers, R. Leathers, Coach McClaskey, Manager Stevens.



TOMPKINSVILLE—S. C. K. C. WINNER
(Left to Right) Bottom Row: S. Ross, J. C. Ross, Miller, Graves, Johnson, Moore, Travis, Emmert, Proffitt, Bartley, Russell, Bailey, Manager Gentry, Second Row: Coach Carter, Emberton, McMurtry, Shirley, Petett, Carter, Butler, Combs, Coe, Wheat, Rush, Assistant Coach Ross, Manager Tooley.

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Commissioner's Message

One of the most important phases of high school athletics in Kentucky is the sportsmanship exhibited by school officials, players, and fans. Many of our school men are working hard at the job of improving the attitudes of their various representatives, and some are doing very little about it.

We received a fine letter not long ago from Principal Walter P. West of the Lee County High school. Mr. West says: "We're dealing with mighty precious stuff in these young lives we have under our leadership and direction these days. As one school principal, I feel it is time we re-examined our road maps and tried to decide where we're going in high school athletics. . . . Yesterday afternoon, I listened with regret to the outbreak of fighting that followed the game (a college game). I felt that the announcer missed a good chance to deplore such poor sportsmanship. Many high school aged youths seeing it, or hearing about it on the radio, will be influenced by the outbreak . . . I reached in my files and pulled out the enclosed clipping that appeared in the———(a wellknown daily paper) earlier this fall. Please note how the sports writer glorifies unsportsmanlike conduct. He says that the team 'got away with a neat trick.' Then he goes on to explain that the neat trick was SLUGGING, and he seeks to make it sound funny that, after one team had done it all afternoon, when the opposing lineman 'got one too many fists in his face' and replied in kind, this act was penalized while the gross offender's team came through without a penalty. In other words, it is not what is wrong, it is what you get caught doing that is wrong." Mr. West is preaching gos-

The attitude of the sports writer mentioned is not characteristic, in our opinion, of that exhibited ordinarily by the gentlemen of the press, and the write-up in this particular case may be the result of inexperience. Most newspaper and radio men want to do everything in their power to assist the high schools in their athletic programs. Our school men have personal friends repre-

senting the press and radio, and these friends should welcome constructive criticism when reporting gets out of hand.

A northern Kentucky newspaper carried recently the following item: "For the fifth consecutive season, Beechwood High School, South Fort Mitchell, has been declared the winner of the sportsmanship trophy presented annually by the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference. The award is presented on the basis of votes by coaches of conference schools and officials who work in the league's basketball games. The latest award to Beechwood is based on the 1947-48 basketball season play." Orchids to the school officials, players, and fans of the Beechwood High School!

The most powerful factors in the solving of sportsmanship problems are the local administrative staff and the coach with the latter probably being the key man. Coaches who become restless on the bench because of mistakes in officiating make their boys and their fans restless, and coaches who storm out on the floor to protest an official's decision are certainly not living up to the ethics of their profession. Coaches who are so nervous and excitable that they can not take a loss without exhibiting bad temper are in the wrong job and they should give up coaching. If our superintendents and principals have on their staffs coaches who are setting bad examples of sportsmanship for their boys, they should explain in no uncertain terms to these coaches just what they expect in the matter of conduct.

In a few instances in the past coaches have removed their teams from the floor before the end of the game. The schools involved have not been suspended from the Association because of extenuating circumstances. However, the time may now be here when it will be necessary to suspend schools for this possible infraction of By-Law 17. The fans who buy tickets and thus support the athletic programs of K. H. S. A. A. member schools do not pay their money to see parts of games.

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3. Official's Report on Schools (Football)

Attention, Basketball Officials!

Under the provisions of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 29, Section 10, sixteen employment bureaus for officials, one in each basketball region, have been established. Each registered official will please file at once with the bureau head of his region his schedule of games and a list of dates on which the official will be available to call games. The bureau heads are as follows:

Region 1. -J. O. Lewis, Mayfield

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State Tournament Tickets

At some time in the month of January the Commissioner will send to member schools of the Association forms which may be used in requesting passes to the State High School Basketball Tournament, to be held in Louisville on March 17-19. It will be appreciated if school men will refrain from writing letters of inquiry about their passes but will wait instead for the letter of instructions from the State Office concerning the requests for passes. The tickets are priced again at \$10.50 and \$7.00 per set (seven sessions), and the general sale of tickets will be conducted by the Sutcliffe Company of Louisville.

This service is rendered by Sutcliffe at no expense to the Association. Those who place their orders and send their remittances to Sutcliffe should not write before January 1. The amount of 25c should be added to each remittance to pay for mailing charges. Orders mailed to Sutcliffe prior to January 1 will receive a lower priority than those mailed on that date.

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

Mt. Victory Robards St. Mary's Academy (Paducah)

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF REGISTERED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

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Adams, Roy, 534 Farum Ave., Louisville.

Adkins, Raymond C., 4736 Winchester St.. Ashland

Allen, A. D., 21 Ashton Rd., So. Ft. Mitchell.

Alford, Kenneth, Horse Branch

Allen, Ronald Gary, 1628 Liberty Rd., Lexington. Anderson, Elmer D., Insko.

Armstrong, Raymond S., R. 2, Frankfort.

Ashe, William, Liggett

Ashley, Burl, Bethelridge

Applegate, William Leon, Fourth St., Bardstown

Baird, Bill, Box 373, Harlan

Bates, H. A., 924 So. Fourth St., Louisville

Baker, Jack B., Radio Station WNOP, Newport.

Baker, James Monroe, Box 695, Hazard

Baldree, James E., 2304 Ky., Paducah

Beller, Francis K., 1159 Lincoln Ave., Louisville 8

Beliles, George Jr., Drakesboro

Blackburn, Bill, 403 College, Barbourville

Blaylock, Jack F., Wallins Creek

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Blumer, Sherry, 376 Park Ave., Lexington

Boaz, Bob, 2407 Washington, Paducah

Boswell, T. H., Horse Branch

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Bozarth, H. Jr., Caneyville

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Burch, Clarence, 215 Alison Ave., Barbourville

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Burton, Don C., West Liberty

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SWIMMING

By E. W. Craik

(Continued from November Issue of the ATHLETE)

Competitive Training Principles

To supplement the Competitive Training Principles, given in the first article, these are some additional factors of less importance, still affecting speed, endurance, and ease of progress through the water.

Body position must be balanced and there should be a minimum of effort and complete absence of strain to maintain that balance. For example, in the Crawl the position of the body must be studied by the coach to see if the swimmer is relaxed or whether he is exerting effort to maintain such items as high position of the head, elevation of the feet, a combination of these tending to produce a pronounced arch in the back, attempting to plane over the water, especially in distances and the like. The position for maximum efficiency must be such that the specific gravity of the body is practically at a motionless float. This, of course, is not entirely possible in a face-down position, especially with male swimmers. Therefore, the position of the head should be floating as much as possible (This may mean, according to the buoyancy of the individual, that the water line strikes the crown of the head, or perhaps the top of the forehead.) Whatever the head position, breathing must be accomplished through a rotation of the neck so the head may be turned to one side for a comfortable inhalation, not lifted. The body must not be arched to any appreciable extent because the minimum resistance will be a body in as straight an elongation as possible with no extra curves to form back-wash and whirls. The feet should never rise to a point higher than that which permits just the heels to break the surface of the water. The modern crawl stroke kick is so definitely thrust backward and upward toward the surface with each leg drive that were the foot, other than the heel, to be visible above the surface of the water, the upward thrust would be against the non-resisting air instead of against the water. Coaches of three great swimmers, one of them the outstanding modern crawl stroker, Bill Smith, the other two the most versatile woman swimmer probably ever developed, Catherine Rawls Thompson, and one of the most consistent long distance swimmers, Ralph Flannagan, all go on the theory of "swim for the bottom." The outstanding success of the Japanese swimmers during their triumph in the Los Angeles Olympic Games according to such scientific

observers as Professor Cureton, Carroll Bryant, Matt Mann, Mike Peppe, Bob Kiputh and others, was their remarkable organic endurance, coupled with their training in the factor of minimum sip. In other words, to repeat: "Speed is not just a matter of strength; traction in the water propels the tody." Many times, even in distances as short as 100 yards, the winners will have been swimming apparently with slow stroke and evidently with much greater ease than the rapid stroking of those close on their heels.

Mechanics of Strokes-Breaststroke

BODY POSITION. As in other strokes, a floating position of relaxation, the head may be as deep as the water line at the crown or as high as the water line at the top of the forehead, depending on the individual swimmer's specific gravity. As in the crawl stroke, the minimum of resistance will be a rather straight body line, although in the breast-stroke the body may be angled slightly deeper. In racing, if strokes are taken under water, the arms are brought all the way to the sides, recovering close to the chest and chin.

ARM STROKE. The catch is made with the knuckles touching directly ahead of the body, hands cupped slightly, powerful pull back to the shoulder line. Fairly near the surface, they are conducted in an uninterrupted movement to turn palms toward the chest and brought smartly to a point below the chin by bending the elbows. The recovery is started at this point when the hands, thumbs together, glide forward for the start of the next stroke.

LEG STROKE. Keeping the back somewhat flattened rather than arched, the feet, heels together, are drawn under the body, kness well spread, (rather than tucked up under the body line), until the knees are at "comfortable" distance apart according to the flexibility of the individual swimmer. From this point the leg stroke continues with an unbroken rhythm from what seems to be a rotation at the knee, although the actual rotation is made at the hip. The knees seem to remain where they are while the feet rotate outward, the soles of the feet pressing downward and inward and the entire leg whipped together as the legs straighten. This makes a smooth, single whip-like motion. Thrust downward, backward, and together smoothly. The feet must move so that one foot is no lower than the other, horizontally.

BREATHING. As stated under basic principles nothing must interfere with the tak-(Continued on Page 11) roll

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The Flying Dutchman

By Charlie Vettiner



CHARLIE VETTINER

Here's your report of the basketball rules clinics which your Kentucky High School Athletic Association sponsored from November 6 through November 14.

Your Dutch friend spent nine days on the tour of the state, which was one day more than any previous year, traveled 1684 miles, met hundreds of grand guys, and renewed dozens of old acquaintances. It's another record broken. The fifteen clinics drew 1525 officials, coaches, spectators and players to break last year's previous high of 1283 by 242 basketball loving souls.

Now for a breakdown on that attendance because ole Dutchie knows how hard all of you clinic chairmen and surrounding officials worked to make your particular session click.

Hartford drew 45, Pikeville 116, Cambells-ville 113, Pineville 59, Hazard 100, Ashland 103, Lexington 198. Henderson 90, Newport 140, Maysville 69, Madisonville 87, Mayfield 89, Bowling Green 96, Somerset 101 and Louisville 119.

Brethren, these are facts. Two clinics per day before such large crowds take a lot out of the old voice box, and if you chaps had not been 100 per cent cooperative in directing your questions and remarks to the chair and holding down the undertone the job would have been almost impossible to accomplish.

Couldn't help thinking as the nose of the brand new Pontiac headed into Maysville for the first setto how different it was this time from 1942 when the first sashay was made about Kentucky. That year gas rationing was in effect and both the Dutchman and his Chevy were given a ride into Maysville in the back of a big moving van. Three tows

beside were necessary in order to complete that jaunt on the limited gasoline coupons we had, but it was lots of fun overcoming the obstacles.

Funny thing about those Maysville clinics. Earle Jones always holds them in the local Police Station. While the rules were being preached this year an alert cop was hanging a parking tag on the Pontiac for setting it's tires down in the wrong spot.

Over in Pikeville we contributed a dollar to the fund for retired policemen when the parking meter failed to register the nickel it ate up. So it went. You get to know a lot of swell people this way.

Remember a few years back when the Chevy was parked all night on an Ashland street it was towed in to the Police Station because they clean streets there one night each week and that happened to be the night the basketball session was on.

Here are some spicy tidbits picked up along the way. Lyman Ginger, chairman of the Lexington Clinic, was absent. The reason, he was down south trying to hire a preacher for his church. Why he should go that far when Rev. John Showalter of Georgetown is not now occupying a pulpit was a mystery to everybody.

More spice. Don't mess with Delmas Gish, the Central City master mind, or he will bite you. Never have seen anybody as proud of a new set of false teeth as Delmas was of the bicuspids he was sporting. They make him prettier, too.

Checked into the hotel in Bowling Green the night before Home-Coming there and first crack out of the box ran into Charlie Blake, the old Brandenburg flash. There's a guy who'll never starve. In his grip he had six cokes, a sack of apples, a dozen bananas, three boxes of candy and a couple of cans of salmon.

You fellows miss seeing a lot of good eggs when you don't make this jaunt with me. There was jolly Joe Gilly of Harlan; Dukie Jones of the same location; Doug Smith of Elizabethtown; Charlie Bryant of Hardyville; Walter Combs, Hazard; Bill Clark, Somerset; Alf Shearer. Wayne County; Sambo Pollack, Madisonville, and hundreds of other chaps making everything enjoyable and sociable.

Each year the Dutchman decides this trip will be his last, that it's time he retired. Then there comes a nice letter from some chap like Double O McMillan of Ashland, and the old mind changes again.

It's all swell but the year that we fail to crack the previous year's attendance record the swan song definitely will be sung. You're all great guys. Thanks for everything!

Barren County Experiments By J. B. Mansfield, Director, K.H.S.A.A.



J. B. Mansfield

The Barren River Six Man Football Conference, composed of Park City, Hiseville, Austin Tracy, Temple Hill, and Cave City, in its first year has met with success in every aspect that has surpassed the hopes of its most ardent supporters.

The conference came into existence through the foresight and encour-

agement of Barren County Superintendent Mitchell Davis, and K. B. "Bud" Sidwell, Principal and Coach of Cave City. It was their efforts and work in promoting and organizing the conference that have brought the first season to a successful conclusion and secured its success for future years.

The biggest problem that confronted the schools was the usual one of finance. It was agreed that, in order for the game to be a success in this respect, it would be necessary to play at night. So fields were lighted at all the county schools much in the same manner as the one at Cave City.

The lighting of the fields was accomplished for approximately a thousand dollars, put here with the cooperation of several local agencies. The utilities companies furnished the lighting materials, poles, and wire, and did the work for the actual cost of the materials. Through local distributors, the reflectors and bulbs were secured at cost. Seats were constructed by the shop boys at a very nominal cost.

The lights and the bleachers are so arranged that some can be used for softball during the summer. The American Legion Post contributed some three hundred dollars toward the project for the privilege of using the field for softball.

The equipment for fifteen boys amounted to approximately five hundred dollars as the initial cost, but most of the equipment will be good for several seasons. The admissions have nearly taken care of this in the first season.

There were no other problems comparable to the one of finance, as the boys and fans were thoroughly sold on the game long before opening night. Interest continued to mount throughout the season and reached its peak for the play-off game for the conference championship between Cave City and Park City.

This fast moving and open game appeals to the spectators and many eleven-man addicts find it more interesting to watch. The schools of the conference, like most other small schools, have played basketball and little else. The boys, though most of them are seasoned basketball players, profess that they had rather play six man football, even though they have played only one year.

As the field is smaller and the game time less than in eleven man football, the need for great numbers of players and individual ruggedness is not essenttial. Any school that provides the facilities and a coach need not worry about the boys to play; they will be there.

Spectators like the game because it is open. The plays and the ball can be closely followed. There is little piling at the line and blocking and tackling, for the most part, are in the open. Six man football is a good, hard and clean sport for the school that is too small to field an eleven man team.

Numerous other schools of this section have plans under way to enter teams in the conference the coming season. It seems assumed that the number will continue to increase from year to year.

This article was written with the hope that other schools will take up the game and reap from it the same enjoyment that the people of this section have had this season.

KENTUCKY: Each issue of the Kentucky Athlete contains a page of observations by Charlie Vettiner who conducts the basketball meetings for the K.H.S.A.A. This page is always filled with interesting personal sidelights concerning experiences of the meeting leader as he covers the circuit at the beginning of the basketball season. The theme of his comments in a recent issue is in the statement: "One of the best things to come from athletic meetings is the stories we get to tell later after we've grown fat and forty."

MASSACHUSETTS: Secretary F. H. Pierce continues to expand the state association printed bulletin. In commenting on the failure of all principals to read state office instructions or to understand them, he attributes an applicable statement to Harry Lauder, who is said to have declared "The King and I were very thick, but I think of the two, the King was the thicker, and we are the King."

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Millersburg	3	6	0	13.3	ing; Fields, White
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Stanford	2	6	0	12.5	Eastern
Madison	1	6	1	11.9	Ends: Miles, Louis
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Russellville	4	4	0	15.
Morganfield	5	5	1	15.
Princeton	3	4	2	14.4
Marion	2	6	0	12.5
Fulton	1	3	0	12.5
Madisonville	2	7	0	12.2
Providence	1	5	1	12.1
Trigg County	1	5	1	12.1
Franklin-Simpson	0	5	1	10.7
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the season.				

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LL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Big Sandy Conference

omack, Belfry; Polly, Whitesburg. Collier, Jenkins; Ratliff, Pikeville.

Horn, Prestonsburg; Cornette, Jenkins.

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ranham, Prestonsburg; Stapleton, Flemds, Whitesburg; Hall, Whitesburg.

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les, Louisa; Stafford, Wurtland.

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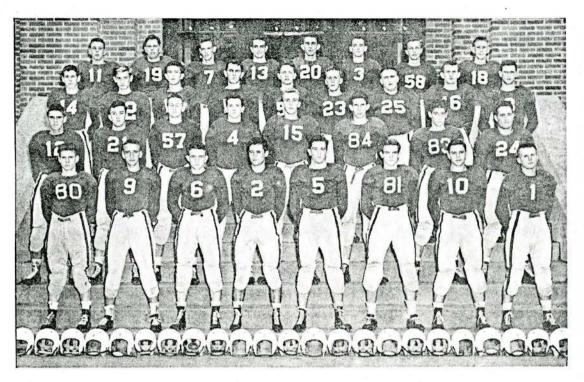
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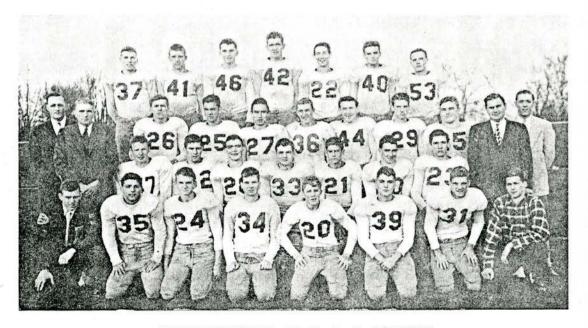
ne Bloomfield Six-Man Team

alt River Valley Conference did not name football champion this year since only rence members, Bloomfield and Lebanon had teams. A picture of the Bloomfield ars in the current issue of the ATHLETE his squad had a fine season's record in of the state. This record is as follows: 37, Perryville 6; Bloomfield 38, Burgin field 44, St. Joe 6; Bloomfield 22, Burgin 46; Boomfield 31, Lebanon Junction 0.



MAYFIELD-W. K. A. C. WINNER

(Left to Right) Bottom Row: Johnson, Puckett, Mills, Stanley, Jones, Houston, Lyles, Hamilton. Second Row: Hendley, Kirkwood, Haley, Hardeman, Wright, Taylor, Seay, Haworth. Third Row: Apperson, W. Smith, Davis, Sholar, Rhodes, Creason, Babb, Parr, E. Smith. Fourth Row: Byars, Ligon, Cain, Carman, Maternick, Hunt, Maddox, T. Smith.



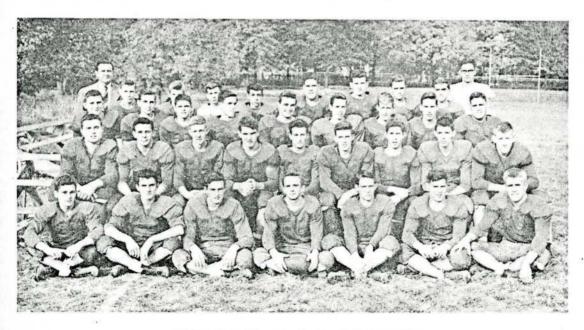
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HENRY CLAY—C. K. C. WINNER

(Left to Right) Bottom Row: Assistant Coach Shout, Holliday, Noel, Dacci, Hoagland, Royden, Summers, Anders, Hewitt, Yonkos, Rodes, Howard, Second Row: Hodge, Wilkinson, Hurst, Coatney, Ballard, Logan, Harberson, Powell, Adams, Lowe, Frederick, Kafoglis, Weeks. Third Row: Coach Heber, Ernest, McElfresh, Gibson, Price, Duncan, Wilson, Smith, McCray, Sither, Hubbard, Traey, Gabbard, Williams, Skinner, Harp, Assistant Coach Gilb.

SWIMMING

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ing in of the breath as soon as exhalation is finished, and the exhalation must be started as soon as the breath is taken in. As in the crawl stroke, that the breathing is done "between strokes" the more efficient will be the stroke. That is, if the breath can be taken immediately before the start of the arm stroke and the continuous exhalation maintained through the execution of the stroke, a more efficient coordinating stroke will be attained, and more speed result. This holds for the flying breaststroke. If the breath can be taken immediately before the arm stroke, the upper back can be rounded more easily and the downward, backward drive of the arms made far more effective. A common fault of many over-arm or "fly" breast strokers is their perhaps unconscious emphasis on the power of the arm stroke with consequent secondary emphasis on their leg drive. The leg stroke must be given as great power as in the orthodox breast stroke.

Turns

CRAWL TURN FOR SHORT TANCES. The underwater turn is by far the fastest. Neither arm should be favored on approaching the turn; whichever arm strikes the turn first should be the one to catch the forward drive of the body against the turning point just enough to allow the legs to whip up into a tucked position and rotate the tucked body so that the balls of the feet may be planted speedily against the turning point. The catching arm at the same instant is whipped forward as the legs give a powerful thrust from the wall. The breath is disregarded. For distance swims, the leading arm grasps the turning board or the over-flow trough and draws the body smartly against the point at the same instant the legs are brought up into a tuck and the feet planted firmly against the wall. With the head out of water the breath is caught at the same instant, and as the leading arm lets go and whips forward, the head is turned away from that arm and dropped between the arms, the legs giving a powerful thrust off the wall.

A FLIP TURN is a desired advance but must be executed with perfection or it will be probably slower than the other type turn.

BACK CRAWL TURN may be a flip turn or a rapid rotation toward the leading arm with the feet planted firmly against the wall, legs in a tight tuck even before the body is completely rotated over on the back for the return lap. The leading arm whips over the head with the other arm at the instant the legs thrust powerfully away from

the wall and the arm stroke is picked up immediately. This turn usually is underwater for short distances; above the surface

for long distances.

BREASTSTROKE TURN must be made with both hands touching the turning point or trough simultaneously. The fastest turn is made with the fingers grasping the trough and grabbing the body into a tight tuck against the wall, the same time catching the breath. With the feet planted firmly against the wall, even before the body is rotated into a completely face-down position, the hands let go the trough and come into their normal recovery for the next stroke, at the same time the legs giving a powerful thrust and the body rotating into a facedown position as the thrust-off is made. This turn is used for either of the breaststrokes. Some swimmers take some strokes underwater at the turns. Efficiency here must be measured by the ratio of increased speed to interference with breathing and quicker "wearing down."

ASPHALT FOR TENNIS AND BASKETBALL (Reprint from Nebraska H.S.A.A. Bulletin)

Many schools, colleges and municipalities are finding some of their problems solved by the use of asphalt surfacing for play grounds, tennis courts and outdoor basketball courts. It not only provides play areas the year around but eliminates maintenance costs, saves clothing and upkeep on buildings.

Some communities have installed outdoor lighted basketball courts for night play during the summer and they are drawing big crowds. The University of Kentucky and the Phillips Oilers played an outdoor game to a crowd of fifteen thousand this past summer. This may represent a trend.

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(A Survey by Stephen Epler)

Football (eleven and six) is second only to basketball as the nation's most popular interscholastic sport. Over half of the high schools now have varsity football (elevenman, 44 per cent; six-man, 9 per cent). Other sports are played in less than half the high schools. Basketball with 96 per cent participation is the unchallenged leader of interscholastic sports. Nearly half of the high schools (49 per cent) have track; 47 per cent play baseball; 16 per cent softball; 16 per cent tennis; 8 per cent golf; and 4 per cent have swimming teams.

This survey indicates that many high schools lack a well-balanced, year-round interscholastic athletic program. Basketball has proven its popularity by approaching the 100 per cent mark, but its strongest supporters would be first to admit that basketball alone does not constitute a desirable year-round athletic program. Six-man football has been successfully played in high schools with as few as 15 or 20 boys and in many schools with limited budgets.

Minnesota has shown what can be done: 175 high schools play six-man and 237 play eleven-man football which means that a high percentage of all high schools have a varsity football team. North Dakota has 65 per cent of its high schools playing football (40 per cent six-man; and 25 per cent eleven-man.)

Other states with 100 or more high schools playing six-man football are Texas, 168; New York, 130; Nebraska, 135; Kansas, 100; and Ohio, 100. Virginia has 26 schools playing six-man. Interest is increasing in Oregon as a result of its six-man football championship play-offs, recently inaugurated. Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Montana and Utah have championship play-offs.

Has six-man football grown at the expense of eleven-man? The answer is NO. In 1935 when less than 200 schools played six-man, the percentage playing eleven-man was 42. In 1947 when over 1600 high schools played six-man, the eleven-man percentage had risen to 44. The number playing six-man has declined slightly from the pre-war peak due in part to six-man schools changing to the eleven-man game.



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