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## Flaget Football Team—Kentucky's Best



(Left to Right) Bottom Row: Smith, Heslen, Holzhknecht, Karibo, Bohnert, Kaelin, Alvey, Hynes, Miller, McGee, Welch, Logsdon, Olges, Lococo. Second Row: Brown, Lynch, Coyne, Slattery, Hayden, Horrell, Lambert, Fultz, Ash, Tichenor, Gentile, Stottman. Third Row: Fields, O'Bryan, Houk, Bindner, Meagher, Schlesinger, M. Hayden, Daus, Hamilton, Schnellenberger, Frankenberger, Illari.

Flaget 27—New Albany 0  
Flaget 44—Frankfort 13  
Flaget 19—Manual 13  
Flaget 20—Lafayette 7  
Flaget 7—Baylor 20

Flaget 20—Male 7  
Flaget 6—Bishop Noll 19  
Flaget 40—Lew Wallace 18  
Flaget 19—Reitz Memorial 6  
Flaget 20—Knoxville Central 6

Flaget 33—St. Xavier 13

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### OWENSBORO—W.K.A.C. WINNER

(Left to Right) Bottom Row: Logsdon, Hood, Roberts, Van Winkle, Gregory, Gullet, Ford, Shelton, Wilson, Penrod. Second Row: Johnson, McFadden, Smith, Reynolds, Ware, Lawson, Ray, Head, Milton, Fox. Third Row: Robey, Clark, S. Smith, Kelley, Kay, Leek, Wieting, Cook, Anderson, Mercer.



### GLASGOW—S.C.K.C. WINNER

(Left to Right, Bottom Row: J. Miller, Palmore, Bloss, Carver, Rieherd, Wilhelm, Thompson. Second Row: Arterburn, Reagan, Holmes, Turner, Hurt, McDaniel, Woodcock, Lewis. Third Row: Coach Jimmy Bravard, Dotson, Gillenwater, Adams, Word, Settle, H. Miller, Stull, Boucher.



### WHITESBURG—BIG SANDY WINNER

(Left to Right) Bottom Row: Fields, Auton, Kincer, Garret, Nease, Polly, Whitaker, Minns, Harris, Williams, Palumbo, Banks. Second Row: Caudill, Ison, Polly, Tolliver, Breeding, Collins, Gose, R. Kincer, Harris, Maggard, Reynolds. Third Row: Fairchild, Giles, Brown, Hale, Anderson, Day, Hall.



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## *About Basketball Backboards*

Until recently, transparent backboards were of various types but nearly all of them were made with a six feet by three feet transparent panel and a non-transparent panel one foot in width at the bottom of the backboard. Baskets were attached to the non-transparent panel. There were a few backboards that were transparent over the entire surface but many difficulties were encountered in the making of such backboard because it is a difficult matter to attach a basket directly to a glass surface without creating the possibility of having the glass become unstable. When tempered glass is used, there is not much danger of the usual type of breakage but, if the tempered surface is nicked, the entire backboard tends to shatter in many small pieces. After adoption of the new rule concerning backboards for college courts, the manufacturers of glass products started intensive work on perfection of a backboard that could be guaranteed against shattering.

Several months of intensive work in the engineering department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, has resulted in a product which appears to be satisfactory. Other glass manufacturers are now working on a similar type backboard.

The backboard is constructed of Herculite (a tempered glass). Such glass does not break in such a way as to permit large pieces to fall. If anything happens to disturb the stability of the glass, it shatters in many small pieces and thus prevents any injury. The vulnerable points in such a pane of glass are at the edges and at the points where holes are bored in the glass for attachment of the basket. Two devices are used to protect these spots. A strong aluminum alloy metal frame is used around the entire pane of glass. This metal frame is approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in width and heavy enough to include brackets with which the backboard is attached to the tower. The holes which are bored in the glass to permit attachment of the basket are over-sized to permit the use of metal bushings. These

metal bushings end in plates about 7 inches square, one of these plates being behind the pane of glass and the other in front of it. Between each of these plates and the glass surface is a thin sheet of Neoprene, which is a rubber-like substance. This is resined to prevent the difficulty which would occur if the metal plate were attached directly to the glass surface. The basket is attached by bolts which extend through these plates. The traditional type basket is modified as follows. The flange between the basket ring and the attaching basket plate is  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch shorter than in the traditional basket. This  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch compensates for the plate which is in front of the glass. Also, the attaching plates are 7 inches square (instead of 6 inches square) to permit a wider spacing of the bolt holes. This wider spread is necessary because the distance between holes in the glass must have a definite ratio to size of the holes and this ratio requires a spacing of at least 5 inches between centers.

Each glass backboard weighs approximately 250 pounds. The factory cost is \$190.00 for each backboard plus cost of the basket assembly.

A tempered glass backboard in the small size is also being made. The construction is similar to that for the large backboard. An aluminum alloy frame extends around the entire backboard. In order to permit attachment of the basket, the reverse curve which is found at the bottom of the non-transparent backboard is eliminated so that the lower edges are extended to a point 4 inches below the level of the basket ring. A special type basket is made with the attachment plate extending slightly above the level of the basket ring but not far enough to touch the ball when it strikes on the basket flange. The lower bolt-holes are in the metal frame. The weight of this backboard is approximately 60% that of the large backboard. The factory cost has not yet been determined. It is assumed that there will be less demand for the small backboard in transparent

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## From the Commissioner's Office

### Reports Past Due

1. 1949 Football Participation List.
2. School's Report on Football Officials.
3. Official's Report on Schools (Football)

### Attention, Basketball Officials!

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 names of the bureau heads, with their business and residence phone numbers, are as follows:

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### State Tournament Information

The 1950 State High School Basketball Tournament, which will be held in the Armory, Louisville, will have eight sessions. The first session will be on Wednesday night, March 15. There will be the usual three sessions on Thursday, two on Friday and two on Saturday. At some time in the month of January the Commissioner will send to K. H. S. A. A. member schools forms which may be used in requesting passes to the tournament. 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 at \$12.00 and \$8.00 per set (eight sessions), and the general sale of tickets will be conducted by the Sutcliffe Company of Louisville. Those who place their orders and send their remittances to Sutcliffe should not write before January 1. The amount of 35c should be added to each remittance to pay for postage and insurance charges. Orders mailed to Sutcliffe prior to January 1 will receive a lower priority than those mailed on that date.

### A Principal Writes

The principal of a member school writes that some school administrators are failing to send eligibility lists preceding the games in which their schools are participating. He suggests that the provisions of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 1, Section 1, are very specific. He says "This rule should be removed from the Association By-Laws or followed. Most principals have good intentions, but it is evident that in many cases the sending of eligibility list is delegated to the coach or some other person. In many cases the eligibility lists we receive are mailed to the coaches. The coaches may carry these for a week, and when game time comes the principal is at a loss to know why he has not received an eligibility list from a certain school. It is embarrassing at game time to ask a prin-



cial for his eligibility list and find that he mailed it to a coach, assistant coach, superintendent or some other person connected with the school. All of this could be eliminated by following the rule as stated in By-Law 1, Section 1."

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

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Laurel (Camp Dix)	

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**West Virginia:** The West Virginia High School Athletic Association now publishes an attractive association magazine. It is called "West Virginia Athlete." It is magazine-sized and has an attractive cover design. It is filled with valuable information for member high schools. The material includes needed instructions for the various state sponsored contests, the state association program for the year and editorial comment on timely topics. Congratulations are due to the state association and Secretary Fugitt for this valuable addition to athletic literature.



## The Flying Dutchman

By Charlie Vettiner



From the Big Sandy to the Pennyrile the 1949 basketball clinics of the K.H.S.A.A. broke all attendance marks with nearly 2000 officials and coaches in attendance.

In that spacious and beautiful gymnasium at Pikeville, John Bill Trivette got out 201 basketball loving souls for an afternoon clinic. That afternoon was high-lighted by the appearance of one J. Leon Cook, now headmaster of Prestonsburg High. The genial president of the Big Sandy Conference is a newcomer to the mountains and he "loves them." One thing is certain, the mountains gained an outstanding official when the personable chap moved in. "Iron Man" Cook we used to call him (among other names) when we played for "Uncle Ed" at Western in the balmy '20's.

Here's a tip. You can look for an improved brand of officiating on the hardwood this season. The whistlers are taking their jobs in a more professional manner, and those regional basketball officiating demonstration schools over the state are getting in their licks too.

The K. H. S. A. A. forged to the front nationally with the innovation of the SCHOOL FOR BASKETBALL OFFICIALS. The National Federation of High School Athletic Associations which meets in California in January is asking that a representative be sent from the K. H. S. A. A. to explain the set-up to the nation's representatives.

Search Kentucky over and you'll never find a more loyal supporter of kids than Bowling Green's Herman Lowe. Herman is one of Kentucky's outstanding gentlemen. In the fall of 1927, when the Dutchman met Herman, he was working for a better Kentucky. This year that same public-spirited citizen was in attendance at the Bowling Green clinic, still pitching for better living in Kentucky. If you haven't read Herman Lowe's latest poem on his native state, do so immediately. It's a must. You've guessed by now that to Herman Lowe goes a Smoke Ringer Honor Pipe of the Month for rendering unselfish service to others. A handsome cob pipe, properly inscribed, is on its way to a great guy.

H. V. Porter, secretary of the National Federation, made this remark to the Dutchman at Indianapolis a short time ago: "You surely don't mind going out on a limb in your 'Flying Dutchman.'"

Here we go again after our clinic tour of 2500 miles over the state. "Look for Eastern Kentucky to produce one of it's most powerful teams at Maysville and little Symsonia in Western Kentucky to be one of the toughest to handle in that area."

All of you Kentuckians interested in doing something big for kids in the way of playgrounds, drop in on your old friend, Talt Stone, at Carrollton. Already ordererd and on its way to Talt's town is the most modern playground equipment available. Superintendent Stone, who is the kind of school man you like to have influence your youngsters, racked up a big score by bringing the best in recreation to Carrollton's kids. What Talton Stone is doing for playgrounds in his section will doubtlessly be used as an example in others which means that Talt should have a Smoke Ringer Cob Pipe Award for his unselfish service to others. A beauty is already in the mail.

A serious call to all of Kentucky's basketball coaches and officials. Coaches, schedule one Polio basketball game now to fight the "Crippler". Officials, offer your services now FREE to get in your licks in this battle to help somebody else's kid. Whatever you can do to help whip this dread disease, do it guys! That's making your life count. Remember that you only pass this way one time.



## Conference Standings

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Rating

### Barren River Six-Man Conference

Cave City	9	0	0
Austin-Tracy	5	3	1
Temple Hill	5	5	0
Munfordville	4	5	1
Park City	3	6	0
Hiseville	1	8	0

### Big Sandy Conference

Whitesburg	7	0	2
Fleming	7	3	0
Wayland	5	3	1
Pikeville	5	4	1
Paintsville	3	5	1
Jenkins	3	6	0
Prestonsburg	3	8	0
Belfry	2	7	2
Elkhorn City	0	9	0

Standings include all games played.

### Bluegrass Six-Man Conference

Lebanon Junction	6	0	0
Burgin	4	1	0
Perryville	4	2	0
Wilmore	2	4	0
Bardstown	1	2	0
St. Joe	1	4	0
Bloomfield	0	6	0

### Central Kentucky Conference

Shelbyville	7	0	0	24.00
Mt. Sterling	7	0	0	24.00
Danville	4	2	0	22.00
Irvine	4	3	1	20.00
Versailles	5	3	0	19.38
Cynthiana	5	2	1	19.38
Frankfort	4	3	0	17.86
Carlisle	4	2	0	17.50
Harrodsburg	4	2	1	17.14
Stanford	4	4	0	15.00
Paris	3	5	0	15.00
Madison	2	4	2	14.38
Millersburg	1	4	3	13.75
Nicholasville	1	4	3	13.75
Georgetown	2	7	0	12.22
Winchester	1	8	0	12.22
Lancaster	1	5	1	12.14
Anderson	0	6	0	10.00
Somerset	3	0	0	
Henry Clay	3	1	0	

### Eastern Kentucky Conference

Louisa	3	0	0
Catlettsburg	2	1	0
McKell	2	1	0
Morgan County	3	2	0
Wurtland	1	3	0
Boyd County	0	4	0

### North Central Kentucky Conference

Valley	5	0	0	22.00
Anchorage	4	1	0	19.00
Okolona	2	2	1	15.00
Fern Creek	2	3	0	14.00
Fairdale	1	3	1	13.00
Jeffersontown	0	5	0	10.00

### Northern Ky. Six-Man Football Conference

Burlington	7	0	0
Florence	5	2	0
Hebron	3	4	0
Dry Ridge	1	6	0
New Haven	0	4	0

### South Central Kentucky Conference

Glasgow	4	0	1	24.5
Tompkinsville	4	2	0	20.8
Elizabethtown	3	2	0	20.0
Lebanon	3	2	1	18.7
St. Joseph	2	4	0	15.0
Springfield	1	4	1	12.5
St. Augustine	0	3	1	11.2

### Western Kentucky Athletic Conference

Owensboro	5	0	0	26.00
Hopkinsville	6	1	0	27.00
Russellville	8	1	0	23.00
Bowling Green	5	4	0	20.00
Sturgis	6	3	0	20.00
Murray	4	4	0	20.00
Princeton	6	3	0	20.00
Morganfield	5	4	0	18.33
Fulton	3	1	0	17.75
Henderson	4	5	0	16.66
Madisonville	3	6	0	14.44
Trigg County	3	4	0	14.28
Franklin-Simpson	2	4	0	13.33
Mayfield	2	4	0	13.33
Marion	0	9	0	10.00
Providence	0	7	0	10.00

### ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

#### Barren River Conference

Self, Cave City; Blankenship, Cave City; Baulch, Park City; Brooks, Temple Hill; Wyatt, Austin-Tracy; Bryant, Hiseville; Thomas, Cave City; Bacon, Temple Hill; Smith, Temple Hill; Gravens, Austin-Tracy; Cooper, Cave City; Perkins, Park City.

#### Bluegrass Conference

Ends: Harmon, Perryville; Reed, Burgin.  
Center: Craddy, Lebanon Junction.  
Backs: Weiss, St. Joe; Linville, Burgin; Dean, Lebanon Junction.

#### Eastern Kentucky Conference

Ends: Grace, Catlettsburg; Warner, McKell.  
Tackles: Fletcher, Louisa; Blevins, Morgan County.  
Guards: Tackett, Louisa; Wellman, Catlettsburg.

Center: Roberts, Louisa.  
Backs: Mellon, Louisa; Williams, Morgan County; Hawk, Catlettsburg; Childers, Catlettsburg.

#### North Central Kentucky Conference

Linemen: Baker, Okolona; Beam, Valley; Lawrence, Valley; Lusk, Fern Creek; McCoy, Fairdale; Wallen, Jeffersontown; Watson, Okolona; Churchman, Fairdale; Mingus, Anchorage; Hutchinson, Fern Creek; Summers, Fairdale; Williams, Okolona. Backs: Androski, Valley; Thorpe, Anchorage; Johns, Fairdale; Parrish, Okolona; Peers, Fern Creek.



## Early Season Basketball Questions

**1. Play:** After five minutes of the 4th quarter, a contact foul occurs. Is the more severe penalty enforced?

**Ruling:** If a foul occurs soon after the ball has become dead after five minutes, there is no problem because this is a dead ball foul and the technical foul penalty applies under any circumstances and is the same for the entire game. Hence, the only question which might be raised is in connection with a case where the ball becomes dead after five minutes of play because of a contact foul. In this situation, the declaring of the official's time-out and the foul are simultaneous. However, the less severe penalty is enforced, since both 5-8-f and 8-5-Exception 1 refer to a "personal foul which occurs" (8-5-Exception 1) "after the official's time-out" (5-8-f). The described foul is not "after" the official's time-out, hence, it does not draw the severe penalty. Since it does not, the free throw should be thrown at the beginning of play after the official's time-out and the ball should remain in play if the free throw is missed.

**2. Play:** The last sentence of Play 8 on page 30 of the Case Book refers to an occurrence at the end of the 1st and 3rd quarter. Does this apply under the new rule?

**Ruling:** This sentence is an inadvertent hold-over from last year's statement. Since all quarters now start with a jump ball, this statement should now read "Ball is next put in play as in 6-3-e or 6-7, depending on whether the try is unsuccessful or successful."

**Comment:** There is a similar hold-over use of "between centers" in Play 7 on page 60.

**3. Play:** In the Case Book, Play 39A on page 51, Item (c) refers to a situation in which a foul occurs during a free throw which is attempted after time for the 4th quarter has expired. Since players are not permitted to take positions on the line during such a foul, is it possible for such a situation to arise?

**Ruling:** It is not probable that it will arise but it is possible in the case of an unsportsmanlike conduct foul.

**4. Play:** At bottom of first column on page 6 of the Basketball Meeting Folders, the last sentence indicates that it is not an air dribble in Item (a).

**Ruling:** In the last sentence, "(b)" should be substituted for "(a)".

**5. Play:** Why was the rule changed to require orange colored rings instead of black?

**Ruling:** Several large arenas (such as Madison Square Garden) experimented with rings in orange, red and white. This was partly an attempt to make the setting more colorful and partly an attempt to produce a target which would stand out against a background of bleacherites in dark clothes. It was primarily a problem created by use of transparent backboards. Various coaches groups reached the conclusion that the orange colored rings provided the best target and their influence was great enough to secure the current rule.

**6. Play:** How are the various groups receiving the new rule which provides a more severe penalty for a foul which occurs during the last few minutes of the game?

**Ruling:** Early meetings and reports indicate divided sentiment as to the advantages and disadvantages in such a rule. For the most part, groups of officials report a favorable reception because of the belief that the penalty is now so severe there will be no tendency for players to commit more fouls in the last few minutes of play. In contrast, some coaching groups voice objection on the grounds that the rough play will now start a couple of minutes before the more severe penalty period begins, both players and spectators will realize that, for all practical purposes, the game has ended several minutes before time expires. Most groups appear to be willing to reserve final judgment until the rule has been thoroughly tested through actual use.

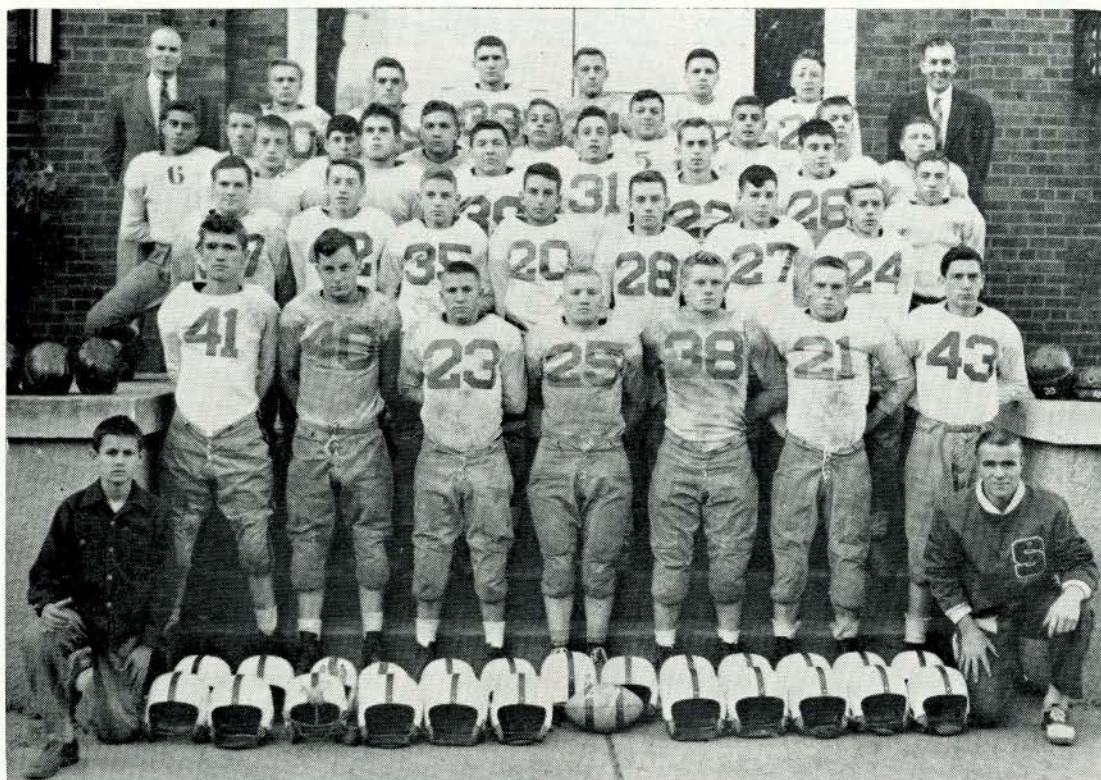
Two clinics illustrate the widely divergent opinions. In a coaching clinic in Kentucky, a series of games were played under the new rule. Observers report that the new rule worked out satisfactorily and tended to prevent the many fouls which occurred under last year's rule. In contrast, a championship series which was held during a coaching clinic in Utah was played under the new rule. Observers report that the teams which were behind at the beginning of the more severe penalty period, all but gave up hope and spectators lost interest and left the gymnasium before games were ended.

**7. Play:** What are some of the authorized experimental basketball rules projects?

**Ruling:** A number of groups have requested and been granted permission to experiment with certain rule modifications which are undertaken in an attempt to provide accurate data concerning the effect on

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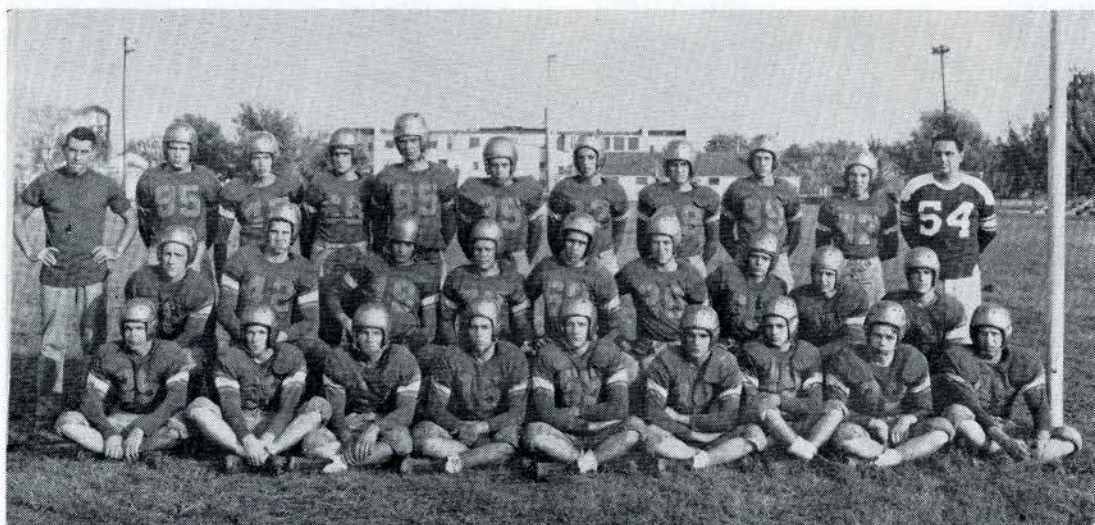
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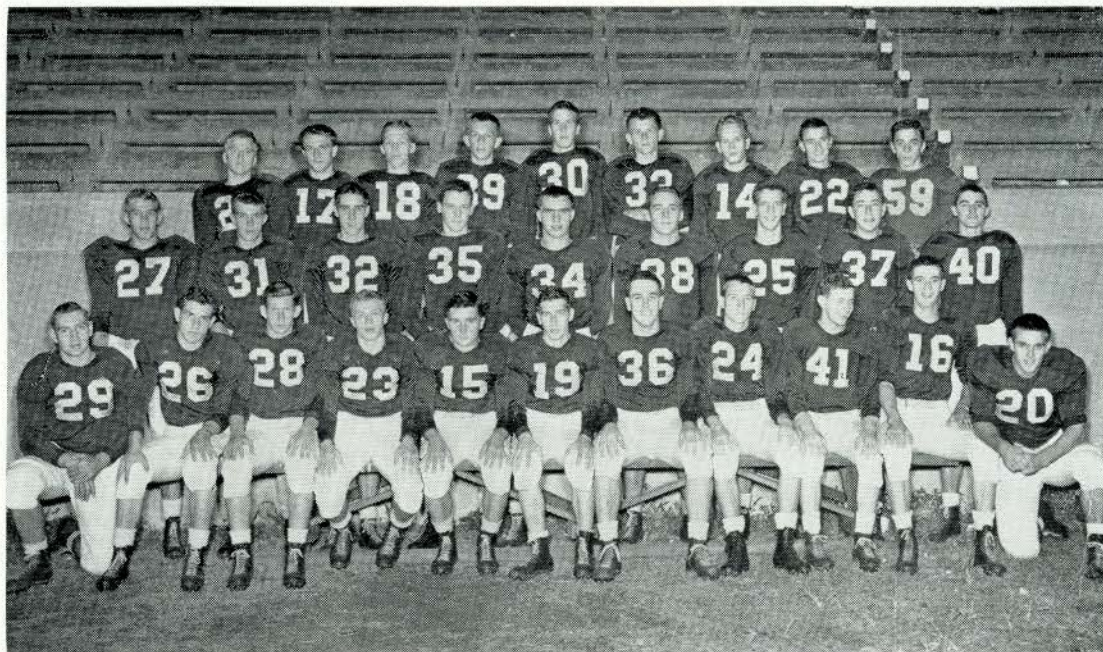
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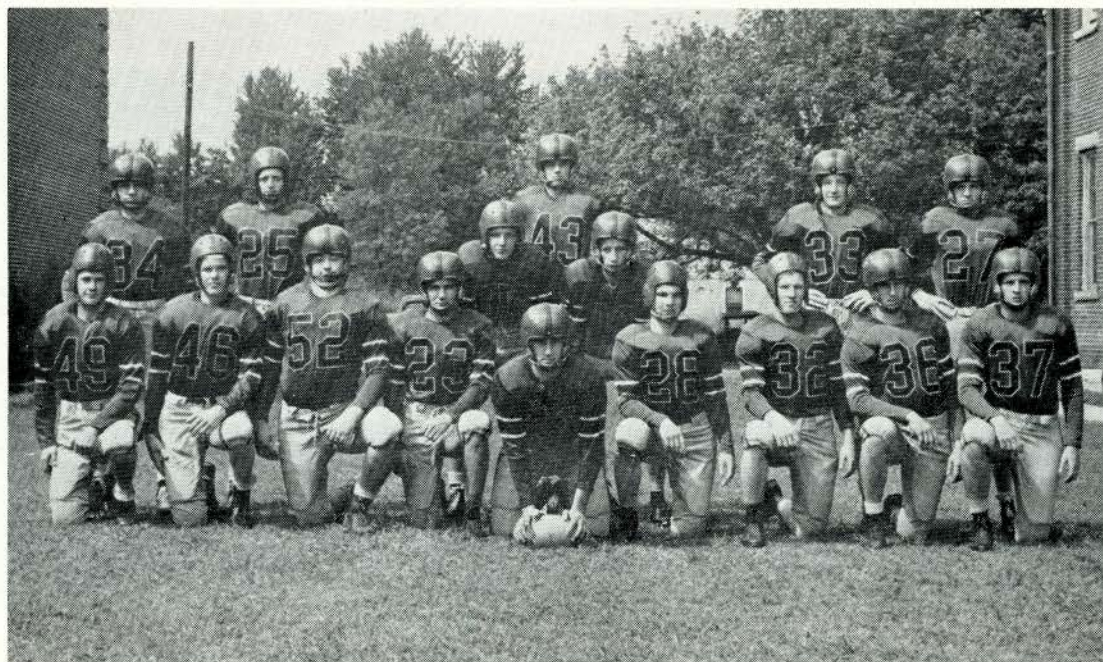
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### *Early Season Basketball Questions*

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the game. Among these experimental groups are the following:

(a) High School games in Pennsylvania are being played under a provision that the official must handle the ball after each field goal. The purpose of this rule is to slow down activity in response to a demand by certain health groups.

(b) All high school games in Michigan are being played under a modified 3-second lane rule which makes the 3-second limit apply only to the player who is in control.

(c) High school games in Illinois are being played under a modified rule which provides that, for any foul which occurs after the 4th quarter official's time-out, the free throw cannot be waived and, after the throw, the ball is awarded to the free throwing team out of bounds at mid-court if the throw is successful but it remains in play as after any free throw for a personal foul, if the throw is not successful.

(d) Colleges in the Pacific Coast Conference are playing their games under a modified rule in which, during the last 2 minutes, the stopping of the clock will be the same as for the rest of the game and teams will be prohibited from making a substitution for the purpose of getting the clock stopped. This latter provision is to be a type of "gentleman's agreement" among the conference coaches.

**8. Play:** In Question 4 under 6-6 in the Rule Book, there is a reference to items (a) and (b) but there is only one item.

**Ruling:** Item (a) has been inadvertently omitted. It refers to the situation in which a try for goal strikes ring or backboard and rebounds directly to the back court. Last year, this would have been an illegal return but, by committee action, this interpretation is changed to make this a legal act. It is covered in Play 23, page 7 of the Case Book.

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**Washington Goes Full Time:** After much deliberation over a period of several years, the high schools of Washington have authorized a full-time executive officer and the establishment of a state association office. An executive officer will be chosen during the current school year and the full-time office will be opened July 1st, 1950. If the experiences of other states can be used as a guide, this action of the Washington High School Association will result in expanded services and more efficient administration in connection with all association work. Congratulations are extended to the men who have been responsible for this progressive step.

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### *Are We Asleep At the Switch?*

The boys and your student body like to get their names in the paper. You have to get publicity in order to have the proper spectator interest. The newspaper and radio people are anxious to give the high school programs a big play but say that they cannot get the cooperation of the coaches and principals. Every school has some good students who could do a fine job of publicity if you would encourage them. This is a fine teaching process and you will find the English teachers anxious to help if you will only let them know that you need their help in publicizing athletic events. This seems to be one of the most neglected phases of our programs. Don't "hide your light under a bushel." If you win or lose (don't be such a poor sport that you won't report your losses!) send a write-up to your newspaper. Just a little effort in this field will pay great dividends.

—Alabama H. S. Ath. Association.



## About Basketball Blackboards

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material since the elimination of the unused corners and borders permits a good view of the ball when it goes into the basket, even by those who are seated at the end of the court.

Transparent backboards are also being produced in Plexiglas. For such backboards, the Plexiglas sheet is one inch in thickness. This material is as transparent as glass and it can be shaped by sawing. It does not shatter or break, hence, no metal frame is necessary. Also, it is possible to use the ordinary type basket which may be attached directly to the surface or, if the reverse curve at the bottom of the small backboard is used, the basket may be attached to the back of the backboard, the same as for any non-transparent backboard. For attaching the basket to the back of the backboard and for attaching the backboard to the tower, reinforcing strips of Plexiglas are cemented to the back. The bolt-holes extend through these strips so that the entire front surface is clear. Since the reinforcing strips are also transparent, they do not obstruct the view from behind the backboard. Attachment of the backboard to the tower is by bolts which are arranged near the middle of the backboard. These attaching bolts are about 20 inches apart, hence the supporting structure may be as narrow as 20 inches square.

The weight of the small Plexiglas backboard is approximately 70 pounds. The cost of these backboards has not been definitely determined but the Plexiglas material is priced at from four to six dollars per square foot when made in a thickness of one inch. The small backboard contains about 13 square feet plus several square feet of reinforcing strips. Cost of fabrication must be added to cost of material.

While the basketball rule now makes it mandatory for colleges to use the large transparent backboard, it is obvious that this rule will be observed this year in only a small percentage of the colleges. If all colleges were to immediately change to the large transparent backboard, it would be impossible to manufacture enough backboards to supply the demand. Also, it would be a great hardship on some colleges. In addition, there are several hundred colleges which have installed the small non-transparent backboard and have found it entirely satisfactory. In many of these colleges there is no problem concerning seats at the end of the court when

the small non-transparent backboard is used. In several cases, college conferences have voted to postpone any action concerning a change from present equipment.

As far as the high school game is concerned, the new rule concerning college courts will have no effect. There is no intention on the part of the high school groups of providing for mandatory use of the transparent backboard and there is no intention of encouraging use of the large-size backboard. The high schools, small colleges and independent groups pioneered the elimination of the unnecessary corners and borders of the backboard and they have found the small backboard entirely satisfactory. They have developed many methods of utilizing the additional floor space which is made useful when the small backboard is used and they have profitted from the lower cost of the small backboard and of the simplified bridgework which is possible when this backboard is used. The backboard has all the banking surface which is needed. It greatly reduces the obstruction of the view from seats at the end of the court and it greatly increases the usable floor area in the vicinity of the basket and reduces the congestion which is usually prevalent immediately in front of the backboard. At present, approximately a quarter of a million of these boards are in use. In states such as Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and others, the large backboard has almost become extinct as far as high school courts are concerned. The present basketball rule, which is supported by a large percentage of those engaged in high school athletics, states that: "When high school courts are being equipped, the small fan-shaped backboard should be used." If there should be any change, it will probably be in the direction of changing "should" to "shall." —National Federation Press.

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**Sportsmanship Programs:** Encouragement of good sportsmanship in connection with all school activities is recognized as a valuable by-product of sports activities. Recently, the State Association magazines, pamphlets and bulletins have contained some excellent material which is designed to stimulate increased activity in promotion of good sportsmanship and to prevent outbreaks of ill will which are a reflection on sports activities.

While complete data concerning all of this material is not available, here are a few of the articles which would be of value if relayed to all schools.

Kentucky has an attractive display of their "omnibus" rule which gives the commissioner wide powers in penalizing for any display of poor sportsmanship. Their KENTUCKY by-law 17 is displayed on the front cover of their September issue



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of the Kentucky Athlete. The September issue of the ALABAMA association magazine, which is now being made up in printed form, has a prominent article on sportsmanship, entitled "The End Crowns the Work." The new handbook of the NORTH CAROLINA Association has a prominent display of "Principles of Good Sportsmanship" on the back cover. The September issue of the MINNESOTA Bulletin contains a valuable article entitled sportsmanship and crowd control. The October issue of the KANSAS High School Activities Journal contains a good editorial dealing with sportsmanship responsibilities of the school. The October issue of the TENNESSEE News Bulletin contains a worthwhile treatise on "Crowd Behavior." The articles quotes from a report by J. M. Barry on "The Coach and Officiating." The OREGON bulletin contains several sportsmanship quotations and an outline of the attempts of Klamath High School to prevent certain unsportsmanlike activities. A NEW JERSEY bulletin devotes a page to outlining methods of encouraging good sportsmanship in connection with school activities. Recent tournament programs in MINNESOTA and UTAH have contained worthwhile comments on the responsibilities of players and spectators in connection with building good will.—National Federation Press.

**Sportsmanship Project:** A Sportsmanship Project, the cost of which is being underwritten by the Babe Ruth Foundation, is being offered a selected group of high schools in those states which have chosen to cooperate in the project. The administrative board will be made up of representatives of the American Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Federation, The American Association for Health, Physical

Education and Recreation and the Babe Ruth Foundation administrative board.

The purpose is to encourage continued efforts in directing attention to need for widespread adherence to the principles of good sportsmanship. A school which chooses to participate will inaugurate a program for the purpose. Such school will have the benefit of certain services which will be provided through the Sportsmanship Project without cost to the school, they may secure an attractive plaque on which there will be name plates. On these name plates, the school may choose to engrave the names of a boy and a girl for each year. The choice of those who are honored in this manner will be based on outstanding achievement in the field of sportsmanship. This achievement may be demonstrated in any school activity, in the classroom, during assembly or during any interclass or interscholastic contest. Where desired, and where it may be done without violating any of the local or statewide policies, a key or medal, on the order of those presented for outstanding heroism, may be presented to the boy and girl who are honored in this manner. Such awards may be secured without cost from the Foundation. In addition, the school will have the advantage of poster and editorial material in promoting the program.

In each state which chooses to participate, there will be a committee made up of representatives of the State High School Association office, the state division of the National Principals Association, the state division of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the State Department of Public Instruction and of other interested educational organizations.



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