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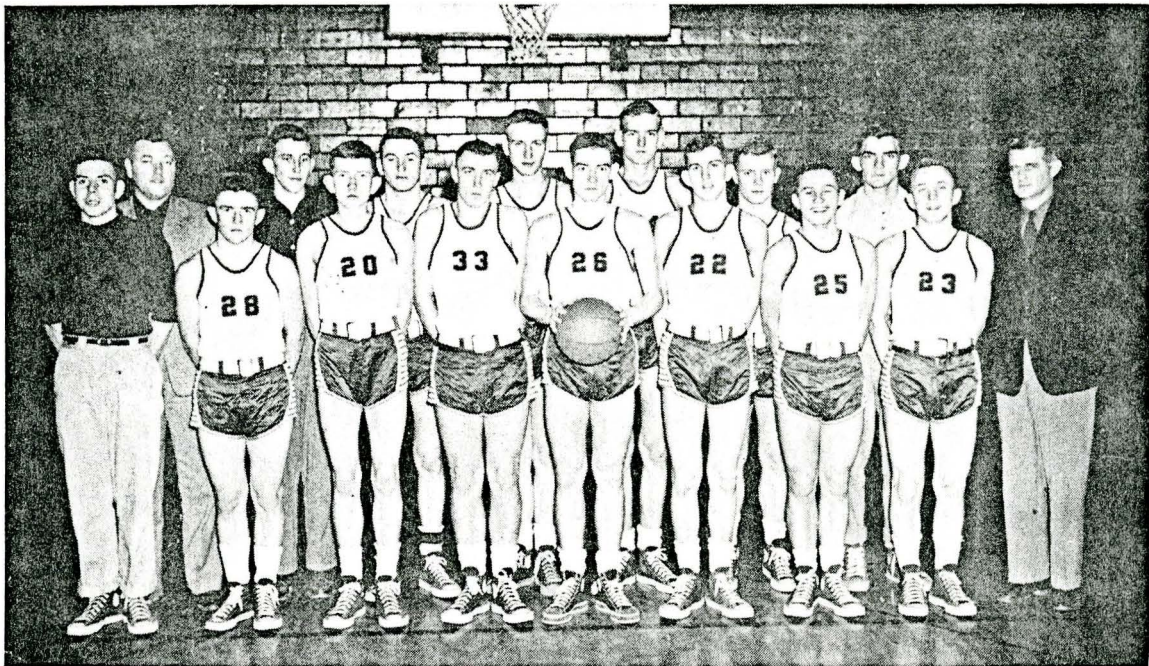


(Left to Right) Mgr. Stamper, Mgr. Davis, Tr. Rogers, Mgr. Pemberton, Mgr. Darragh, Aubrey, Hadden, Langston, Sharp, Mulcahy, Florence, Ward, Hutchens, Adams, Wieland, Prin. H. L. Davis, Supt. N. C. Turpen, Coach Ralph Carlisle, Assistant Coach Fred Reece.

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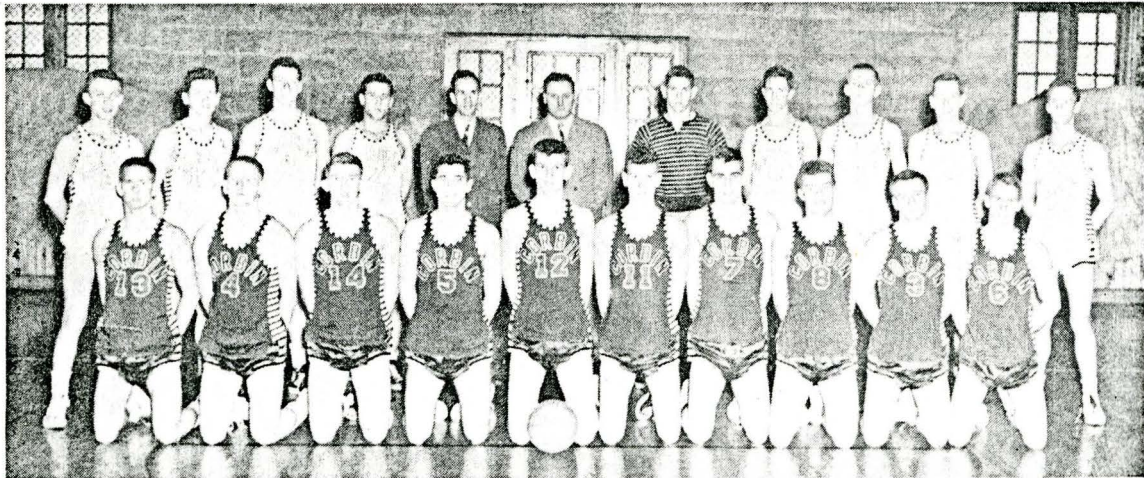
APRIL - 1950

Clark County - Runner-Up 1950 State Basketball Tournament



(Left to Right) Front Row: Mgr. Johnson, Monroe, Goolman, Pelfrey, Rogers, L. Puckett, Haggard, O. Puckett, Prin. Harvey Bush. Second Row: Coach Letcher Norton, Mgr. Rogers, Wells, Litteral, Snowden, Crawford, Mgr. Lawwill.

Corbin - Third Place Winner 1950 State Basketball Tournament



(Left to Right) Front Row: Storms, Vermillion, Perkins, Adkins, Brooks, Bird, Selvey, Barton, Terrell, Kidd.

The High School... on Friday... will be... Clay... will be... Coach... Browns... meeting

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The By-Laws... Any person... secondary... represent... remain... though... district in... refers is... day who... practice... provision... tion may... any case... Section... on any... school... season... secondary... remainder... this section... softball... and bow

The By-Laws... second... later than... the week... "At the... contest."

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THE 1950 ANNUAL MEET

The business meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will be held on Friday, April 14, at 2:00 P. M. The place will be the Mulberry Room of the Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville. The dinner meeting will be held at 6:00 o'clock in the same room. Coach Blanton Collier of the Cleveland Browns will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

As provided in Section 1, Article IX, of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution, the following changes in the Constitution, By-Laws and Tournament Rules, to be acted upon by the Delegate Assembly, are hereby submitted to all members of the K.H.S.A.A. for their information:

PROPOSAL I

The Board of Control proposes to re-write By-Law 8, to read as follows: "Section 1. Any person who is a first team player on one secondary school team shall be ineligible to represent any other secondary school for the remainder of the season in that sport, even though his parents move to the school district in which the school to which he transfers is located. The season begins with the day when the squad is first called out for practice, and ends with the last game. The provisions of the first sentence of this section may be waived by the Commissioner in any case where there is evident injustice. Section 2. Any person who is a contestant on any other team other than a secondary school team at any time during an athletic season shall be ineligible to represent any secondary school in that sport for the remainder of that season. The provisions of this section shall not apply to members of softball, baseball, swimming, golf, tennis and bowling teams.

PROPOSAL II

The Board of Control proposes that in the second sentence of By-Law 1, Section 1, "Not later than Wednesday of the week preceding the week of each contest" be substituted for "At the close of the week preceding each contest."

PROPOSAL III

The Board of Control proposes that the Commissioner and the Board of Control shall be authorized to establish regional tournaments in golf and tennis.

PROPOSAL IV

The Board of Control proposes that "84" be substituted for "82" in Tournament Rule XIV.

PROPOSAL V

The Board of Control proposes that "180 yard hurdles" be substituted for "200 yard hurdles" in the second paragraph of Track Rule VII, this change to be put into effect in 1951.

PROPOSAL VI

The Board of Control proposes that "twelve dollars" be substituted for "eight dollars" in Track Rule XIV.

PROPOSAL VII

Prin. William F. Russell proposes to add the following to By-Law 28: "Any form of spring football practice is prohibited, and schools which violate this rule shall be suspended until the end of the next football season."

PROPOSAL VIII

Prin. William F. Russell proposes that the first two sentences of By-Law 21 be changed to read as follows: "The number of basketball games played by a member school after December 31 and prior to the district tournament shall not exceed sixteen. A school maintaining a football team shall not play more than twenty-one basketball games during the season, and a school which does not maintain a football team shall not play more than twenty-six games."

PROPOSAL IX

Prin. William F. Russell proposes that the Association rules be amended to provide that: "One copy of THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE for each coach, assistant coach, and principal, shall be mailed to the principal of each member school."

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REPORTS PAST DUE

1. 1949-50 Basketball Participation List (Eligibility)
2. School's Report on Basketball Officials
3. Official's Report on Schools (Basketball)

Attention, Coaches and Physical Education Teachers

The Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation is having its annual luncheon meeting during the K. E. A., in the Terrace Room of the Kentucky Hotel. The date is Thursday, April 13.

President Ben Flora, coach of Bellevue High School, has issued a special invitation to the coaches of the high schools and teachers of health, physical education and recreation, even though all of this group are not members of the Association, to make reservations to attend this meeting. They will hear an outstanding speaker on subjects closely related to their work in Physical Education. The speaker will be Dr. J. B. Nash, Department of Physical Education, New York University.

Those interested in reservations may send a postal card to Dr. E. B. Whalin, Supervisor of Health Education, State Department of Education, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Audio Visual Resources

A comprehensive report on the use of audio-visual materials in sports and physical education has been prepared recently, with contributions from authorities in the educational as well as the audio-visual field, coupled with complete listings of audio-visual aids

in this field. Over 550 films and filmstrips are described in the new illustrated publication, "Audio-Visual Resources in Sports and Physical Education." Single copies are available at fifty cents each.

The Sports Film Library Guide section lists films in archery, badminton, baseball, bowling, boxing, boating, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, horsemanship, physical education, riflery, rugby, softball, soccer, swimming and lifesaving, tennis, track, volleyball, table tennis, winter sports, wrestling, and community recreation. Concise descriptions of content and how and where the films may be obtained are included.

Copies of the publication are available from Audio-Visual Publications, 812 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Illinois, at fifty cents a copy.

Regional Track Meets

Regional track meets will be conducted at eight sites this spring, the date being May 12 or 13. The date will be determined by the regional manager, and will depend on the wishes of the school men in each area involved. Tentative sites for the meets are Murray, Henderson, Bowling Green, Louisville, Bellevue, Lexington, Barbourville and Ashland. Seventy-two principals indicated, when they sent in their dues for association membership last fall, that their schools would have track teams in 1950. This number may be increased by the addition of several schools in the Bowling Green area. Schools that find it impossible to send full teams to the regional meets should enter a few of their best performers.

Baseball Tournaments

If records in the State Office are correct, more schools will sponsor high school baseball this spring than ever before in the history of the K.H.S.A.A. Principals of 230 schools have indicated that they will have baseball teams this spring, although a few of these may fall by the wayside. The Board of Control has authorized the Commissioner to locate the district and regional baseball tournament sites. An announcement of these sites will be made in the near future. Factors taken into consideration in determining sites are the number of teams in the immediate area, enclosed parks where admission can be charged, and the seating capacity of the stands.

Suspended Officials

A few weeks before the beginning of the tournaments, it was apparent that a large group of registered basketball officials had failed to comply with the rule passed by the 1949 K.H.S.A.A. Delegate Assembly, which makes clinic attendance mandatory. On checking the records of clinic attendance, it appeared that 187 officials had not attended a basketball clinic for the current school year. More than eleven hundred basketball officials have registered with the Association in 1949-50. On February 16, Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield sent a letter, addressed to principals and coaches of all K.H.S.A.A. member schools, listing the officials who had apparently failed to comply with the rule mentioned above, and stating that these officials had been suspended from the Officials' Division of the Association by the Commissioner. This action may seem to have been somewhat drastic, but the results which it brought make it appear that it should have been done earlier. With only a few days remaining in the 1949-50 season, officials who had not gone to the trouble of making any effort to attend a state or regional clinic up to that time suddenly began to ask for permission to attend special clinics, conducted by regional directors. Other officials, who had attended regional clinics but who had failed to advise the State Office of this, cleared up the matter of their clinic attendance. K.H.S.A.A. registered officials, living in other states, who had not found it possible to attend Kentucky clinics but who had attended Association sponsored clinics in their own states, advised Mr. Mansfield that they had been attending clinics all along but had failed to notify him accordingly. A few clerical mistakes that occurred in the State Office caused officials actually attending clinics to receive the temporary suspension. To date, some fifty of the officials whose names were listed have been restored to good standing in the K.H.S.A.A.

No particular odium is attached to those officials who, for one reason or the other, found it impossible to attend a basketball clinic this year. If any of these officials wish to register for the school year 1950-51, they will probably be allowed to do so, but their application will not be accepted until they shall have attended a 1950-51 clinic. The Kentucky clinic plan is so arranged as to accommodate any person who wishes to improve his officiating. It consists of a School for Officials to which certain key officials

representing the sixteen regions are invited but which is open to all officials, a series of state clinics conducted by veteran official Charlie Vettiner, and numerous clinics conducted by the officials who have attended the school. It is the opinion of the Commissioner and all members of the Board of Control that an official who does not attend one or more of these various clinics should not be affiliated with the K.H.S.A.A. In many states there is now a requirement that each registered official shall attend several clinics.

Six-Man Football Meeting

On Thursday afternoon, April 13, a meeting for school administrators and coaches interested in six-man football will be held in the assembly room of the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board, located in the Armory Building, Louisville. The hour is 2:00 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

"Organizing a Six-Man Football Conference"—Supt. H. N. Ockerman, Boone County Schools.

"Lighting a Six-Man Football Field,"—Supt. Mitchell Davis, Barren County Schools.

"Financing a Six-Man Football Program,"—Supt. K. B. Sidwell, Cave City Schools.

"Suggestions To Coaches,"—Coach Don C. Burton, Morgan County High School.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF REGISTERED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

Butterworth, Charles, 211 E. Bellville, Marion
Carter, Darrell, Tompkinsville
Curry, Ellis, Bypro
Luzar, Frank, 1302 N. Concord, Indianapolis, Indiana
Nichols, Clayton, 2833 W. 29th, Indianapolis, Indiana
Perkins, Norman, K. A. House, Hamilton, Georgetown
Schwomeyer, Herbert F., 4333 Cornelius Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana
Smith, Joseph M., 404 McCready, Louisville

The 1950 Football Rules

The National Federation football rules committee met at Santa Monica, California, on December 30 and 31, and came up with a few important changes in the code for 1950. Following is a list of the changes that will affect the game most:

1. A recovered fumble or backward pass may be advanced by either team. For many years it has not been permissible for the defensive team to advance a fumble made by the offensive team, unless the ball was recovered in the air. In 1950 all fumbles and backward passes may be advanced by either team, regardless of the method of recovery.

2. All kicks will become dead as soon as they cross the goal line. This will apply both to scrimmage kicks and free kicks. This is the rule that was in the Federation code for several years and was changed when it was thought the colleges and high schools would get together.

3. Perhaps the third most important change is that which permits a player on the end of the line to receive a ball handed forward behind the line without having to turn and face his own goal before receiving the ball. It will permit faster action on end-around plays. The only restriction is that the player on the end of the line may not be the snapper or the man adjacent to him.

4. The substitution rule will remain the same as last year, except that when the clock is stopped, regardless of the reason, any number of substitutes may enter. This was true last year, except in cases in which the clock was stopped for the removal of an injured player after his team had been charged with four time-outs.

5. The rules governing forward-pass interference were modified very slightly to cover exceptional cases. Under the new code there will be no case in which a team will lose the ball automatically because of a foul. Last year interference in the end zone by the offensive team could result in a touchback if the defensive team so elected. This year interference in the end zone will carry the same penalty as interference anywhere in the scrimmage zone.

6. Slight changes were made in the ruling governing fouls which permit the extension of a quarter. Last year if there was fair-catch interference on the last play of the first or third quarter, the offended team

could extend the quarter only for a free kick. Next year this team may elect to extend the quarter either for a free kick or a snap. Also, if there is a foul by the defense during the last down of a quarter, the quarter is extended for one down, provided the offended team does not decline the penalty.

7. The possibility of a place kick or a drop kick by a player who has crossed the line of scrimmage will not be permitted under the 1950 code.

—Kansas High School Act. Jour.

Vice-President Stone Repeats

K.H.S.A.A. Vice-President Talton K. Stone, Superintendent of Carrollton Schools, whose current term on the Board of Control ends on June 30, was nominated for reelection to the Board by principals of Section 4. No other nominations having been received, the Board of Control, in its March meeting, declared Mr. Stone elected to Board membership for a four-year period, beginning July 1. Mr. Stone has been a member of the Board of Control since 1946. He was a four-letter man at Eastern Kentucky State College, and has been successively coach, principal, and superintendent at Carrollton. His educational and civic honors have been numerous. He is at present secretary of the North Central Kentucky Conference.

Spring Publications

One of the finest services rendered by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations to its member state associations is the publishing of rules and case books in the various sports. Copies of the 1950 baseball rules and case books and of the track and field rules have been sent to each member school of the K.H.S.A.A. A few copies of these publications are still available at the State Office, and coaches of baseball and track are urged to provide members of their squads with these booklets. An annual contribution from professional baseball makes possible the extremely low price of the baseball publications. Prices on the booklets are as follows:

1950 Baseball Rules: 12 copies, \$1.00; 20 copies, \$1.50.

1950 Baseball Case Book: 6 copies, \$1.50; 12 copies, \$2.50.

1950 Track and Field Rules: Single copy, 35c; lot of six, \$1.60; dozen \$3.00.

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The Flying Dutchman

By Charlie Vettiner



To say that the officiating done in the State Tournament by Lus Oxley, Bob Forsythe, Travis Combs and Moose Zachem was outstanding would be putting it mildly. All over the gym complimentary remarks poured in concerning the high type of officiating this year's tournament was getting. The Dutchman counted only six mistakes of any importance, and not any one of these affected any game in any way.

There is a saying among the officiating fraternity that an official may be allowed five mistakes each half and may still be considered a Grade-A official. There weren't this many mistakes made by any of the four during the entire sixteen games.

H. V. Porter, the national authority on rules and officiating, seated next to the Dutchman, commented that the work the boys in the striped shirts were performing was worthy of compliment.

Our hats are off to Jim Lilly, TIMES sports writer, and Johnny Carrico, sports writer for the COURIER-JOURNAL, for their fairness to the boys with the whistles. On his sports page Jim Lilly stated: "Orchids to the four State Tournament officials." Johnny Carrico, popular writer of "Hoopin'-It-Up," commented that the officiating was excellent. Both of the Louisville papers may justly salute such accurate reporting by their writers.

There's no question about it, the Kentucky High School Tournament has definite-

ly gone big time. When Chicago sends photographers to Kentucky to make pictures of the event, you can be sure that the nation knows there is a tournament going on here.

Right here old Dutchie takes time out to go out on another of those famous limbs. Here is a statement, and it's a ten to one shot that the limb won't break under the strain: The sportsmanship displayed by fans, coaches and players in the 1950 classic will be hard to equal anywhere in the country.

When closely contested ball games, such as were in evidence in this meet, find fans cheering only good plays and refusing to boo poor plays of opponents, your Dutch friend thinks we are getting somewhere along sportsmanship row in Kentucky.

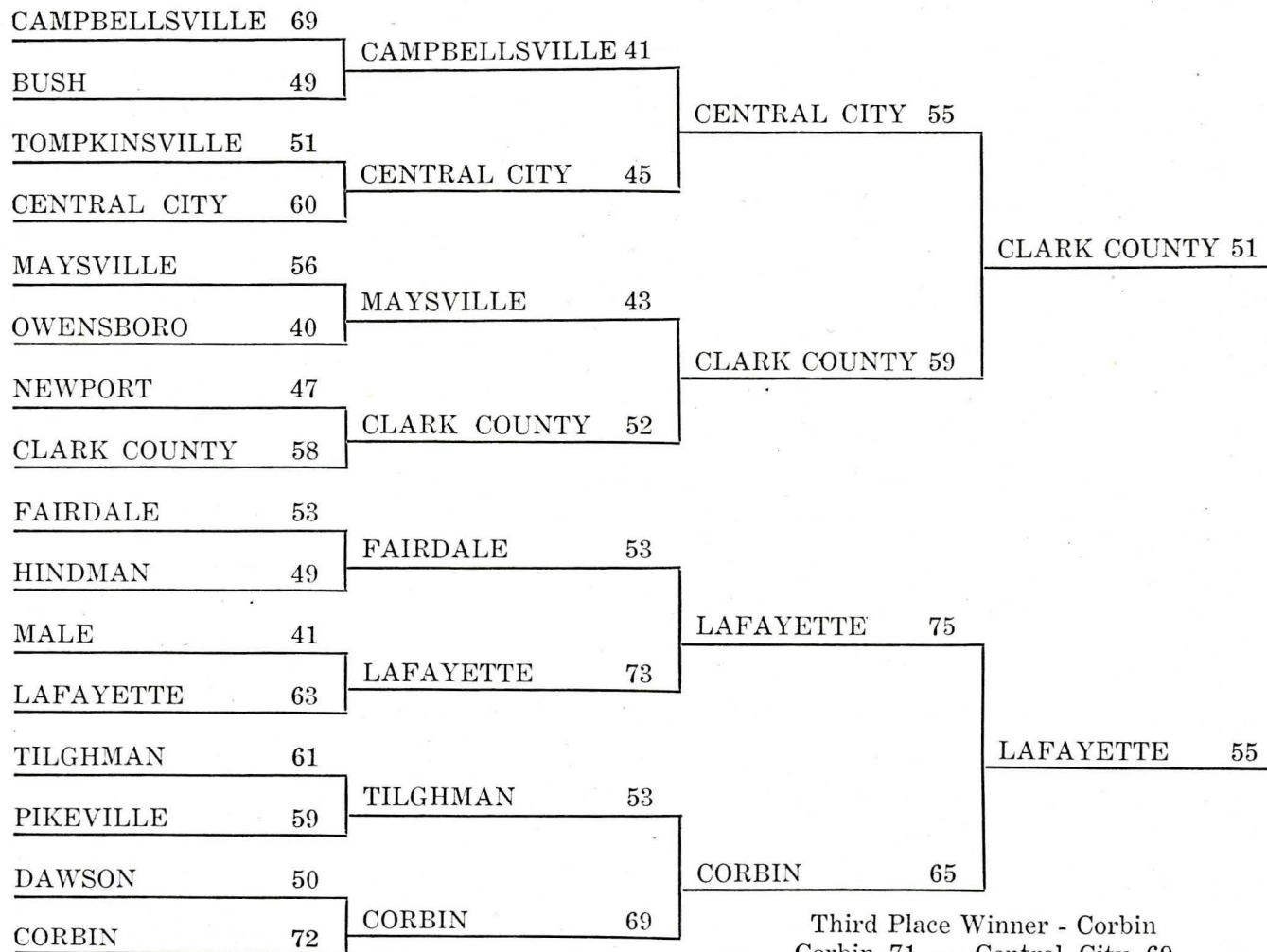
The coaches and principals of the state may be so close to the forest that they may not be able to see the trees. So, the Dutchman points out that Ted Sanford, J. B. Mansfield, and their co-workers did a masterful job in the administration of a tough tournament.

Many were the good words spoken of the job done by Charlie Blake, Fairdale High School principal, who worked on the ticket end of the program. You can take this straight from the Dutchman, when Charlie Blake accepts responsibility, you can write the job off as done, and done well. Nice going, Charlie!

It is almost impossible to speak of the better things of Kentucky without associating the name of W. B. Owen, the sage of Greensburg, with them. "Sarge" Owen has done as much for the improvement of basketball in Central and Western Kentucky as any one man could ever do. In Horse Cave he developed teams which brought basketball there to a high level. He followed this success up at Leitchfield, and now in Greensburg is making his presence felt as a great civic leader. All of which brings us to this point. If you want real Kentucky hospitality, stop at Greensburg, and stop off to see W. B.

And now for that Cob Pipe Award to this month's winner, and it's even money that you will agree with Dutchie's choice for the month of March. To "Big Six" Henderson goes the Honor Pipe Award for the years of unselfish service rendered to young people interested in sports. As "Big Six" puffs away on the honor pipe, he may well look back on a life devoted unselfishly to future America. It is with pride that we announce "Big Six" Henderson as the winner of this month's Honor Pipe Award!

1950 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament Results



Third Place Winner - Corbin
Corbin 71 — Central City 69

Tournament Officials

Travis Combs
Bob Forsythe
Lus Oxley
Vincent Zachem

LAFAYETTE
CHAMPIONS

All-Tournament Team

Frank Selvey -----Corbin
Linville Puckett Clark Co.
Bobby Adams ----Lafayette
Forest Abel -----Fairdale
Joe Mack Howard Cen. City
George Cooke ----Maysville
Lynn Cole -----Tilghman
Bob Mulcahy ----Lafayette
Jim Wieland -----Lafayette
Bob Barton -----Corbin

Summary of All Shots Taken in State Tournament

WINNERS		Short	Medium	Long	Ratio	Pct.	Foul Ratio	Foul Pct.	LOSERS		Short	Medium	Long	Ratio	Pct.	Foul Ratio	Foul Pct.
1.	Campbellsville	35-17	21-10	4-1	60-28	.466	23-13	.565	Bush	36-9	38-9	8-3	82-21	.256	14-7	.500	
2.	Central City	42-19	22-4	3-2	67-25	.373	17-10	.588	Tompkinsville	36-9	34-11	3-0	73-20	.273	25-11	.440	
3.	Maysville	25-10	22-10	2-0	49-20	.408	20-16	.800	Owensboro	37-11	14-1	4-0	55-12	.218	23-16	.695	
4.	Clark County	53-18	21-2	4-0	78-20	.256	22-18	.818	Newport	35-13	25-7	7-0	67-20	.298	15-7	.466	
5.	Fairdale	28-8	33-12	7-3	68-23	.338	10-7	.700	Hindman	50-15	30-7	2-0	82-22	.268	9-5	.555	
6.	Lafayette	46-19	17-3	2-0	65-22	.338	19-7	.368	Male	37-9	23-6	4-1	64-16	.250	23-10	.434	
7.	Tilghman	42-19	19-7	2-1	63-27	.428	14-7	.500	Pikeville	43-15	21-6	2-0	66-21	.318	29-17	.586	
8.	Corbin	64-24	19-4	5-1	88-29	.329	14-6	.428	Dawson Springs	45-18	17-4	1-0	63-22	.349	16-6	.375	
9.	Central City	49-16	30-5	3-0	82-21	.256	9-3	.333	Campbellsville	32-9	21-4	3-1	56-14	.250	19-3	.157	
10.	Clark County	51-13	15-4	6-2	72-19	.263	20-14	.700	Maysville	29-8	22-8	6-2	57-18	.315	17-7	.411	
11.	Lafayette	51-22	25-9	1-0	77-31	.402	18-11	.611	Fairdale	44-14	11-0	7-4	62-18	.290	33-17	.515	
12.	Corbin	70-23	20-4	4-2	94-29	.308	28-11	.392	Tilghman	41-16	32-7	4-0	77-23	.298	14-7	.500	
13.	Clark County	50-16	24-6	5-1	79-23	.291	19-13	.684	Central City	49-17	26-6	4-1	79-24	.303	9-7	.777	
14.	Lafayette	43-19	28-15	1-1	72-35	.486	17-5	.294	Corbin	52-19	14-4	6-3	72-26	.361	23-13	.565	
15.	Corbin	56-23	11-4	6-1	73-28	.383	30-15	.500	Central City	56-18	15-5	6-2	77-25	.324	31-19	.612	
16.	Lafayette	35-18	24-7	4-0	63-25	.396	10-5	.500	Clark County	47-20	18-3	6-0	75-23	.306	17-9	.529	

1950 State Tournament Basketball Statistics

Average Score: For Winners; 61.9; For Losers: 51. Total for both	112.9 per game
Average No. Personal Fouls (fouls by A plus fouls by B)	31.1 per game
Average No. Technical Fouls (fouls by A plus fouls by B)	0.18 per game
Total No. Free Throw Attempts (per. and T. for all games)	607 Successful 56%
Average No. times per game a player committed 5 Personals	1.37 per game
Average No. Charged time-outs (total for both teams)	5 per game

DATA COLLECTED BY FIRST STATISTICIAN

Average No. (a) Personal fouls made by players while on Offense	2.3 per game
Average No. (b) Times player was disqualified for any flagrant foul	0 per game
Average No. (c) Cases of traveling (include illegal dribble)	8 per game
Average No. (d) Two-hand tries for field goal (both teams)	35.4 per game
% of two-hand tries that were successful	28.5% made
Average No. (e) One-hand tries for field goal (both teams)	104.1 per game
% of one-hand tries that were successful	33.4% made
Average No. (f) Field goals (both teams)	45.1 per game
% scored without ball touching backboard	48.8% made
Average No. (g) Over-all time from first toss to final gun	1:15 per game

DATA COLLECTED BY SECOND STATISTICIAN

Average No. (a) Jump ball situations (include center jumps)	19 per game
(1) Times above jumps followed held ball	1 per game
(2) Times jump rules were violated	.31 per game
Average No. (b) Times ball was thrown in from out of bounds at end (do not include throw-in after any goal)	16 per game
Average No. (c) Times ball was thrown in from out of bounds at side (do not include after Tech. F. or Waive)	13 per game
Average No. (d) In last three (or less) minutes:	
(1) No. charged time-outs	.31 per game
(2) No. field goals	4 per game
(3) No. held balls	2 per game
(4) No. throw-ins	4 per game
(5) No. Per. Fouls	5 per game
Average No. (e) Times any player had foot in or stepped from 4-ft. end zone when he attempted goal	4 per game
Average No. (f) Violations of three-second lane rule	1 per game

1950 BASKETBALL STATISTICS ON LIVE BALL AND DEAD BALL

LIVE BALL TIME—Average for 16 games.

1. Total number of Live Ball Units started by a jump or throw-in: First half, 44; Second half before Off. time-out 36; After Off. T.O. 11. Total 91.

2. Total Live Ball Units in Item 1., 91. Average time per unit, 12.7.

3. Total number of Live Ball Units started by a free throw (i.e., no. of free throws): First half, 15; Second half before Off. time-out, 11; After Off. T.O., 5. Total 31.

4. Time consumed by free throws (from placing of ball to time made or missed). Total Time, 175 seconds. Average time per throw, 5.7 seconds.

DEAD BALL TIME—Average for 16 games.

1. Enter no. of dead ball units (same as total live ball units as in 1 plus 3 above): First half, 62; Second half before Off. T.O., 51; After Off. T.O., 14. Total, 127.

2. Record number seconds for each dead ball unit (From dead ball to time it becomes

alive): (a) Foul (from foul to placing for F. T.)—First half, 184; Second half, before Official's Time-out, 144; After Official's Time-out, 86; Total No., 559; Total Time, 6650. (b) Out of bounds—First half, 49; Second Half, before Official's Time-out, 45; After Official's Time-out, 12; Total No. 264; Total time, 1684. (c) Violation other than in (b)—First Half, 33; Second Half, before Official's Time-out, 29; After Official's Time-out, 7; Total No., 172; Total Time, 1088. (d) Held ball—First Half, 66; Second Half, before Official's Time-out, 58; After Official's Time-out, 16; Total No., 243; Total Time, 2260. (e) Called time-out—First Half, 141; Second Half, before Official's Time-out, 207; After Official's Time-out, 9; Total No., 105; Total Time, 5728. (f) Successful goal—First Half, 66; Second Half, before Official's Time-out, 57; After Official's Time-out, 15; Total No., 710; Total Time, 2214.

3. Total dead ball time: 19616. Average time for: a, 12; b, 6; c, 6; d, 9; e, 55; f, 3.

Coaches Association Notes

By Rice Mountjoy, Secretary-Treasurer

Program For K.E.A. - 1950

Business Meeting: Tom Ellis, presiding

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Thursday, April 13

Place: Room 512 (Hunt's Athletic Goods),
Kentucky Hotel.

Football Clinic

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., Friday, April 14

Place: Mirror Room (off lobby), Kentucky
Hotel

Speaker: Tom Samuels, Eastern State Col-
lege

Subject: The Split "T" Formation

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This year for the first time, functions of the Coaches Association are open to members only and guests who are not eligible for membership. Your 1949-50 membership card will admit you. If you are not a member and are eligible for membership, you may pay your dues at the door. If you are a member but do not have your card, the secretary will have a list of members and will admit you. Payment of your dues for 1950-51 will not entitle one to attend 1950 functions.

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Dues for 1950-51 should be sent to the secretary as soon as possible. However, cards will not be mailed until after K.E.A. If your District Tournament did not pay your dues, you should immediately send one dollar to Rice Mountjoy, 10 W. Maple Avenue, Fort Mitchell 19. Please send your membership dues in for 1950-51 before school is out this spring.

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The Coaches Association is now an associate member of the K.E.A. and for the first time the K.E.A. is giving us financial help with our program. This will make it possible for us to secure speakers who have been out of our reach in the past.



William E. Kingsolver

Supt. William E. Kingsolver of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools has been elected to membership on the Board of Control for a four-year period, beginning July 1. He will represent Section 3 (Regions 5 and 6), and will replace Principal H. B. Gray of the Bowling Green High School, who was named by the Board last July to fill out the unexpired one-year term of J. B. Mansfield. Both Mr. Kingsolver and Mr. Gray were nominated for Board membership, under the provisions of Article IV, Section 2-a, of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution, and the voting in the area involved was very close.

Mr. Kingsolver received his degree from Franklin College (Indiana) in 1921 where he had been awarded letters in football, baseball, track and basketball. In 1947 the college voted him the Outstanding Athlete in the history of the institution. Upon graduation from college he was employed as a football and baseball coach at the Technical High School in Indianapolis. He coached football, baseball and track in Indiana for twelve years, after which he entered the administrative field. He received his MS degree in education from Indiana University in 1933.

The new Board member is completing his ninth year as superintendent of the Fort Knox Schools. He says: "After being a resident of Kentucky for that period, I have no desire to leave the State, for it has that 'something' that makes one feel welcome, contented, and happy." Mr. Kingsolver is the father of two boys and one girl, and has three grandchildren.

The 1950 Annual Meet

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PROPOSAL X

The Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference proposes that Article IV, Section 2-b, of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution, be amended to provide that the representative and alternate to the Delegate Assembly must be faculty members of an accredited secondary school which is in good standing in the K.H.S.A.A., and that the school involved must be a school in the district which the delegate or alternate is to represent.

PROPOSAL XI

The Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference proposes that the Association rules be amended to provide that no K.H.S.A.A. member school which enrolls girls only shall have a vote in any phase of Kentucky High School Athletic Association work unless it is a matter pertaining to girls' athletics only.

PROPOSAL XII

Supt. C. H. Richardson proposes that Tournament Rule I be amended to provide that the time for the district tournament shall be during the first week ending in March.

PROPOSAL XIII

Supt. C. H. Richardson proposes that the tournament rules be amended to provide that the basketballs used in the district and regional tournaments be awarded to the winners of the tournaments.

PROPOSAL XIV

Coach Joe G. Gilly proposes that rectangular shaped backboards shall be used in all tournament basketball games.

PROPOSAL XV

Coach William D. Music proposes that all superintendents, principals, and coaches be issued identification cards, to be used as passes to all K.H.S.A.A. contests except the State Tournament; that these passes or identification cards be issued at the time the member school pays its dues, and that they be printed at Association expense.

PROPOSAL XVI

Prin. R. F. Peters proposes a new By-Law, to read as follows: "With the exception of district, regional and state tournaments, all inter-school basketball games shall be played on non-school nights. Any member school which violates this By-Law will be subject to suspension from the Association for a period of six months from date of violation.

PROPOSAL XVII

Rev. Paul Ciangetti proposes that the rules be amended to provide that coaches shall

be required only such certification as is required of them by the Kentucky Board of Education.

PROPOSAL XVIII

Coach Ralph Carlisle proposes that the first and last sentences of By-Law 8 be deleted.

PROPOSAL XIX

Coach Ralph Carlisle proposes that Tournament Rule VI-A-6 be changed to read as follows: "The host school shall manage the sale of programs and other concessions, and the profits shall be counted as gate receipts."

PROPOSAL XX

Coach Ralph Carlisle proposes that the last sentence of Tournament Rule IX-A be deleted.

PROPOSAL XXI

Coach Ralph Carlisle proposes that "86" be substituted for "82" in Tournament Rule XIV.

PROPOSAL XXII

Prin. K. G. Gillaspie proposes that Article IV, Section 2-a, of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution, be amended to provide that no member of the Board of Control, who has served a full four-year term, shall be eligible to succeed himself.

PROPOSAL XXIII

Prin. K. G. Gillaspie proposes that Article V of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution be amended by changing the words "one representative" to "two representatives."

PROPOSAL XXIV

Prin. K. G. Gillaspie proposes that in the first paragraph of Tournament Rule VI-A, "majority" be substituted for "two-thirds."

PROPOSAL XXV

Prin. Raymond H. Herndon proposes that the rules be amended to provide that "A practice game played without advertising or charging admission shall not be considered a scheduled game."

Baseball Examinations

The National Federation has prepared recently a baseball examination, and the State Office of the K.H.S.A.A. has purchased several hundred copies of this test. The material in the exam can be used to good advantage by coaches and umpires. Divisions of the examination are: Playing Terms and Definitions, Ending Game and Dead Ball, Pitching, Batting, Base Running, Scoring and Umpiring. Baseball coaches who wish copies of the test for their own use or for distribution to men who will umpire their games during the 1950 season may secure them by writing to the State Office.

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Six Man Football

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in six-man football are determined in Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah and Wyoming. Most of the other states regard it as impractical to have a football state championship in either eleven-man or six-man, and play only for conference or league championships.

THE SIX-MAN RULES are based on the same fundamentals as those of the National Federation code. The major differences from the eleven-man game are as follows:

1. The receiver of the snap must always throw a pass (called a **clear pass**) unless a regular forward pass or a kick is to be used. No player may carry the ball across the line of scrimmage until this clear pass has been thrown.
2. When ball is passed forward so that the pass ends behind the line, it is treated the same as a backward pass.
3. Any backward pass or fumble may be recovered by either team and advanced.
4. Team A must advance the ball 15 yards (instead of 10) in 4 downs.
5. If a kick touches anything on or behind the goal line of either (a) the Receiver, or (b) the Kicker, the ball becomes dead immediately. In (a) it is a touchback, and in (b) it is a safety.
6. All players of both teams are eligible to catch a forward pass.
7. A field goal counts 4 points (instead of 3) and a goal scored by a kick during a try-for-point counts 2 points (instead of 1).

EQUIPMENT is about the same as for the eleven-man game except that teams are often equipped with soft shoes instead of cleated football shoes. The regulation football is used. However, the rules permit use of a composition covered ball in case it has been tested and approved as having kicking and passing attributes which are about the same as those of the official football.



Blanton Collier

The K.H.S.A.A. has been fortunate in securing the services of Blanton Collier during K.E.A. time. Mr. Collier will speak at the annual dinner meeting of the Association, which will be held in the Mulberry Room of the Henry Clay Hotel at 6:00 P. M. on Friday, April 14.

Mr. Collier, who lives at Paris, Kentucky, is well known by hundreds of Kentucky school administrators and coaches. He graduated from Georgetown College in 1927, and coached football and basketball at the Paris High School from 1927 to 1943. During this period his teams won two C.K.C. championships in football and six in basketball. His basketball teams went to the semi-finals in the State Tournament twice. He entered the Navy in December, 1943, working with Paul Brown as coach of the backfield and ends at Great Lakes during the season of 1945. This Great Lakes team defeated Notre Dame in the last game of the 1945 season by a score of 39-7, the second largest recorded against the Irish. Collier became backfield coach for the Cleveland Browns in 1946. The Browns have won four consecutive football championships in the All-American conference. Blanton Collier is a Kentucky coach who has made good in the "big time," and his Kentucky school friends are looking forward to hearing him on the evening of April 14.

Why Play Girls Rules in Basketball?

The differences between the men's and women's game in basketball are important ones. It is essential that men and women in the physical education and recreation field recognize the reasons for these differences. The girls' rules have been adapted for sound reasons, anatomical, physiological, and psychological. Below is a condensation of the anatomical and physiological factors discussed in an article by Miriam Gray, "Why Play Girls' Rules in Basketball?" This article appeared in the 1947-48 official N.S.W.A. Basketball Guide.

Anatomical Reasons—

1. Girls are shorter than boys and have smaller and shorter bones.
2. Girls are heavier than boys; they have a larger amount of subcutaneous fat, especially in the pelvic regions.
3. Their thighs are larger in girth, and their center of gravity is somewhat lower than that of boys.
4. Girls have larger and more numerous visceral organs.
5. Girls' hearts are smaller and their chest girth is less.

Thus, as Miss Gray concludes, from the standpoint of anatomy, girls seem to be sufficiently handicapped to warrant their own adaptation of the rules in a game that requires quick coverage of space, rapid throwing, and frequent and sudden elevations off the floor.

Physiological Reasons—

1. The reaction time of girls tends to be slower than boys.
2. Their muscular strength, especially in the arms and shoulder girdle, is inferior to that of boys.
3. Girls have a lower metabolic rate.
4. As related to height, girls have a smaller capacity for breathing; their breathing is generally of the thoracic type while men tend to use more abdominal breathing.
5. Girls have fewer red corpuscles, a lower hemoglobin content, a faster pulse, lower blood pressure, and a lower specific gravity of blood, which contribute toward less athletic ability.
6. In girls there is a higher pulse ratio, which means the heart rate increases more rapidly with exercise and requires more time to return to normal, probably due to the smaller heart, smaller number of red corpuscles, less hemoglobin, and shorter legs which require more work to accomplish the same results.

These anatomical and physiological differences are real, although they vary in de-

gree and kind in different individuals. Men and women are sufficiently different in structure and function to make it wise to consider an activity for one sex, such as basketball, before it is transferred in total form to the other sex.

Messersmith, Laurence and Randels¹ showed by experiment that men average 2.17 miles in a 32 minute men's basketball game which was twice as far as the distance, 1.03 miles, averaged by women in their game. Insofar as this one element of distance is concerned, then the men's game is twice as strenuous as the women's. The anatomical and physiological differences listed show that women are not as well equipped for traveling as men are. In many other sports a woman may compete upon a more nearly equal basis with a man, but not in basketball. Her anatomical structure says no; her physiological functions say no; and her psyche says no. The use of boys' basketball rules or of a combination of boys' and girls' rules is not justified in our program of physical education and recreation. Women's basketball should be played under N.S.W.A. rules and standards developed by women for women to play.

¹Lloyd Messersmith, Jane Laurence, and Karl Randels, "A Study of Distances Traversed by College Men and Women in Playing the Game of Basketball," *Research Quarterly*, 11:3, (October 1949) page 30-31.

Veterans Like Tourney

For the past several years, some of the patients of the VA Hospital at Louisville have been admitted to certain sessions of the State Basketball Tournament. David M. Longenecker, chief of special services at the hospital, has made the arrangements with the tournament manager for admitting the veterans and he has recently sent to the State Office copies of two of the letters which he received immediately following the 1950 tournament.

W. L. Young and C. D. Adams of Ward 26 wrote: "We certainly want to thank you for the nice trip you gave us to the basketball tournament and the fine seats we had, for we could not have bought the seats at any price, and we sure saw two fine games." Robert C. Jackson, Ward 4, said in his letter: "I am writing to you so that you may thank the Special Services Department . . . and all the others who made it possible for us to attend the State High School Basketball Tournament. Hats off to you gentlemen for the wonderful job you are doing in keeping the patients' morale up."

Thanks to everyone who visited our display during the State High School Basketball Tournament. We will still have Room 512 at the Kentucky Hotel during the K.E.A.; so, meet your friends there, and let our room be your headquarters.

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