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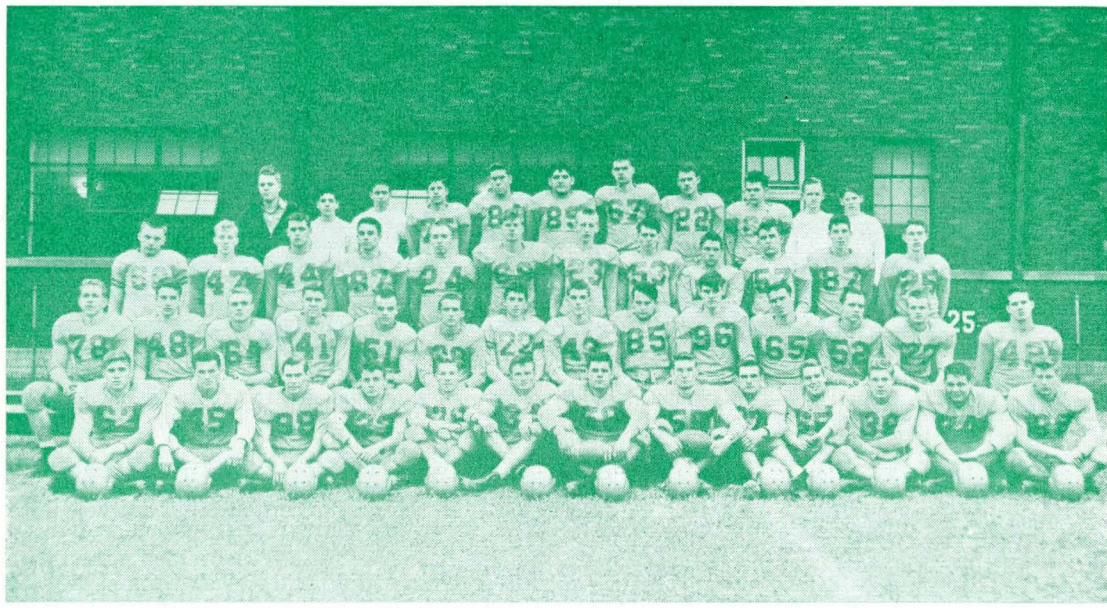
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THE KENTUCKY



High School Athlete

Louisville Male Football Team—Kentucky's Best



(Left to Right) Front Row: Kuhn, Sipes, Jagers, Pennington, Stivers, Waller, Captain Berthold, Captain Brooks, Kessler, Woods, Kessinger, Patterson, Tabb. Second Row: Boone, Christenson, Grider, Mayoza, Ballard, Kerr, George, Hinton, Armstrong, Hyman, Fryrear, Harlow, Sizemore, D. Bowman. Third Row: Goodwin, Marcum, Marcus, Scott, Clements, Brooks, Fried, Iglehart, Snider, Sledge, J. Bowman, Slayton. Fourth Row: Mgr. Schaftlein, Mgr. Helmus, Kaufman, O'Koon, Geohegan, Sanders, Kastan, Campbell, Pannell, Goldbecker, Mgr. Williams.

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| Male 28—Jeffersonville 7 | Male 42—Fern Creek 0 |
| Male 38—Valley 0 | Male 40—New Albany 7 |
| Male 26—Flaget 6 | Male 33—Paducah 7 |
| Male 40—Ashland 0 | Male 21—St. Xavier 0 |
| Male 46—Eastern 12 | Male 12—Manual 0 |

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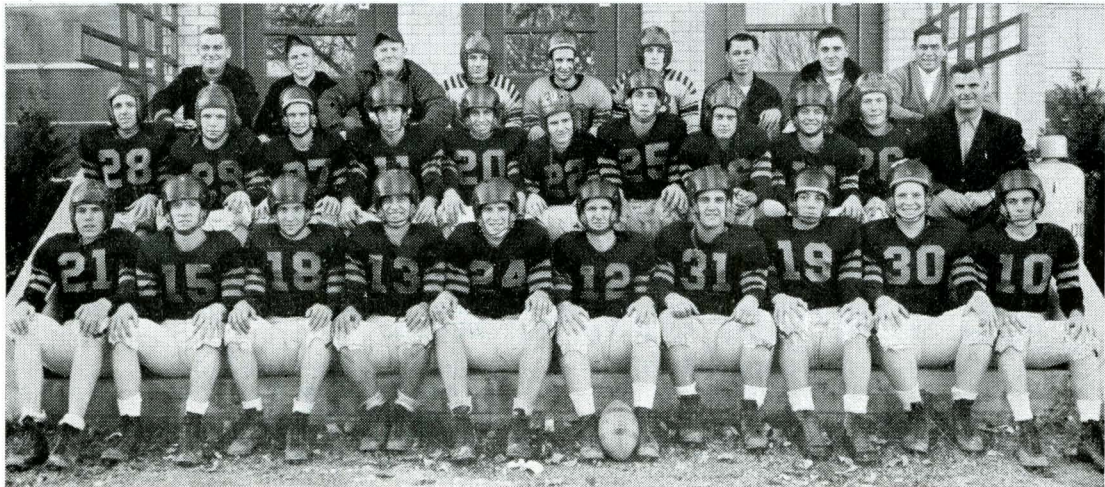
FRANKFORT—CENTRAL KENTUCKY CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPION

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MURRAY—WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE CHAMPION

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A Physical Education Program for County Schools

By David Montgomery, Attendance Supervisor, Barren County Schools

In 1948 the State Board of Education ruled that all children in grades 1-12 should have supervised play. Knowing that all children must and will play, we realized that a program of coordinated play would help insure physical development under safe, supervised leadership. We believe, too, that this program will help students better use their leisure time, by having learned to play games. A pupil can develop initiative and leadership by participation in this program.

When the program was initiated the coaches taught a regular class in health, but now in some schools other faculty members teach it.

There was no money available for gymnasium equipment, so each child was charged a fee of \$1.00 per year all of which went into equipment. The Glasgow Lions Club has donated \$150.00 per year for gym apparatus.

In checking a typical school we found the following equipment: climbing rope, ping pong tables, Goal Hi (outside), badminton, volley ball and net, mats, horizontal bar, horse shoes (inside and outside), softball equipment, playground basketball, soccer ball, weights (belong to coach) shuffle board courts.

During a day's visit we saw both boys and girls taking part in tumbling. The following elements were being taught: rolls, kips, dives, head stands, hand stands.

Obstacle races, rope climbing and use of the parallel bar were a part of the day's work. Weight and strength test charts were kept. A group of girls were learning the Virginia Reel.

Regular intramural contests in softball, basketball and horse shoes are held in season. One school had soccer ball for boys' groups.

To go along with our Health and general physical education program it was felt that our interscholastic sports program needed revising. In our section, basketball was the only sport in which the smaller schools par-

ticipated. It was basketball fall, winter and spring, with only a limited number of boys taking part.

With the idea that all children should have the opportunity of playing, Supt. Davis with the principals and coaches of our four high schools outlined the following program of main competitive games: six-man football, basketball and track.

None of our coaches had much experience in football but they agreed to field teams. The Barren River Six-Man Football Conference was organized in the summer of 1947. Neighboring schools were invited to join the Conference, but only two, Cave City (Caverna) and Munfordville actually came in.

In Barren County and the other districts the Boards of Education agreed to grade and light the fields. The grading and lighting cost approximately \$1,000. Each school went in debt to equip fifteen boys at an approximate cost of \$800.00. The very best equipment was bought.

The first job was selling the boys and their parents that, with the best equipment and good physical condition, six-man football was no more dangerous than other contact sports. No boy was used who did not have parental consent and a physical check-up.

The game caught on slowly but by mid-season of our first year, interest began to pick up. Our physical education men had done an excellent job of conditioning the boys and teaching them fundamentals. The first efforts of our players were sneered at by old football followers, but even before the first season was over people were saying that here was a football game that could be seen clearly, that there were numerous action thrills, and best of all no one seemed to be hurt.

The Conference has been fortunate that there have been no serious injuries other than lost teeth, a broken bone in a hand,

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From the Commissioner's Office

REPORTS NOW DUE

1. 1951 Football Participation List.
2. School's Report on Football Officials
3. Official's Report on Schools (Football)

Employment Bureaus

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 where this information was available are as follows:

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Region 16.—J. N. McMillan, Y.M.C.A., Ashland; Business No. Ashland 370; Res. No. Russell 240.

Attention, Officials!

The Board of Control voted recently to extend the coverage of the K.H.S.A.A. Protection Fund to registered officials. The fee in each sport is \$2.00. Officials interested in this protection may write to the State Office for particulars.

State Tournament Information

The 1952 State High School Basketball Tournament will be held in the University of Kentucky Coliseum, Lexington, on March 19-22. The first session will be on Wednesday night, and 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 instruction from the State Office. Complete sets of tickets are priced at \$8.00 (end seats), \$10.00 (side seats, stadium type, high), \$12.00 (side seats, stadium type and chair back), and \$16.00 (box seats near the floor). The general sale of tickets will be conducted by the Lexington Chamber of Commerce. Those who place their orders and send their remittances to this organization should not write before January 1. The amount of 35c should be added to each remittance to pay for postage and insurance charges. The address is State Tournament Ticket Sales, Lexington Chamber of Commerce, 152 E. High Street, Lexington, Kentucky. Orders mailed prior to January 1 will receive a lower priority than those mailed on that date.

Delegate Assembly Members

Members to the Delegate Assembly at the annual meeting were elected by the principals of K.H.S.A.A. member schools on ballots returned to the State Office before November 15. There were numerous ties in the voting for delegate and alternate. These ties were broken recently by the Board of Control, the delegates or alternates involved being determined by lot. The names of the district representatives are as follows:

Delegates

(1) O. J. Allen, (2) John Robinson, (3) W. W. Chumbler, (4) William Miller, (5) Elvis Glenn Pace, (6) Merle Nickell, (7) Charles Sisk, (8) J. H. Jones, (9) James Lynch, (10) Harry Lindenberg, (11) C. V. Watson, (12) Judson Jenkins, (13) T. L. Plain, (14) R. A. Demunbrun, (15) Charles Combs, (16) Delmas Gish, (17) Johnny Oldham, (18) Garland Garrison, (19) Lee Robertson, (20) Darrell Carter, (21) Charles Martin, (22) Ralph Dorsey, (23) H. L. Perkins, (24) Little C. Hale, (25) Bro. John Joseph, (26) O. M. Lassiter, (29) Arthur Seesholtz, (30) William Detherage, (31) W. D. Smart, (32) Cyrus E. Greene, (33) Tommie Chester, (34) Chester Goodridge, (35) Jack Carson, (36) Tom Gabbard, (37) K. G. Gillaspie, (38) Harry E. Meacham, (39) Nelson Jones, (40) J. Ward Rees, (41) Howard Cohorn, (42) Forrest Sale, (43) John Heber, (44) Carl McCray, (45) Harlan Kriener, (46) Jack Laswell, (47) W. B. Jones, (48) Holbert Hodges, (49) Gilbert Samples, (50) R. H. Playforth, (51) G. F. Asher, (52) Emerson Warf, (53) Millard Tolliver, (54) Eugene Tallent, (55) James B. Goff, (56) H. G. Pennycuff, (57) Arthur Mullins, (58) Edwin Stewart, (59) Russell Williamson, (60) Douglas Van Hoose, (61) Ken Snowden, (62) Tilford Gevedon, (63) C. S. Wheeler, (64) Fred Johnson.

Alternates

(1) Bearl Darnell, (2) John Robinson, (3) Cecil Reid, (4) George Leonard, (5) W. A. Threlkeld, (6) John Hackett, (7) Ray Kirkwood, (8) A. R. Rochelle, (9) L. J. Byrum, (10) Richard Barr, (11) Buddy Wheeler, (12) W. B. Sydnor, (13) D. T. Starks, (14) Glen Duvall, (15) William Leach, (16) Ben Topmiller, Jr., (17) Alvin Almond, (18) Earl Shelton, (19) Harrell Stovall, (20) Cortez Butler, (21) James B. Bowen, (22) Don Bale, (23) Gleason McCubbin, (24) Delmar Wallace, (25) Bro. Guy, (26) Jack Dawson, (29) Dudley Whitaker, (30) Julian Evans, (31) J. S. Robertson, (32) Charles R. Perry, (33) Delbert Walden, (34) Rector Jones, (35) Edgar McNabb, (36) K. F. Satterlee, (37) Robert W. Posey, (38) L. H. Lutes, (39) Bob Curtis, (40) Herman Hale, (41) Rev. Joseph O'Dwyer, (42) Buddy Adams, (43), Ralph Carlisle, (44) Joe Ohr, (45) Robert Campbell, (46) James E. Baker, (47) Dewey Huff, (48) R. B. Mason, (49) Charles Norris, (50) H. D. Tye, (51) Clyde Lassiter, (52) Samuel Potter, (53) William B. Hall, (54) E. A. Mattox, (55) Wendell Boxley, (56) Russell Roberts, (57) Tilden Deskins, (58) Doctor Ferrell, (59) Clyde Copley, (60) Leonard Marshall, (61) F. N. Hayes, (62) Glenmore Hogge, (63) Robert Wright, (64) Henry Evans.

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

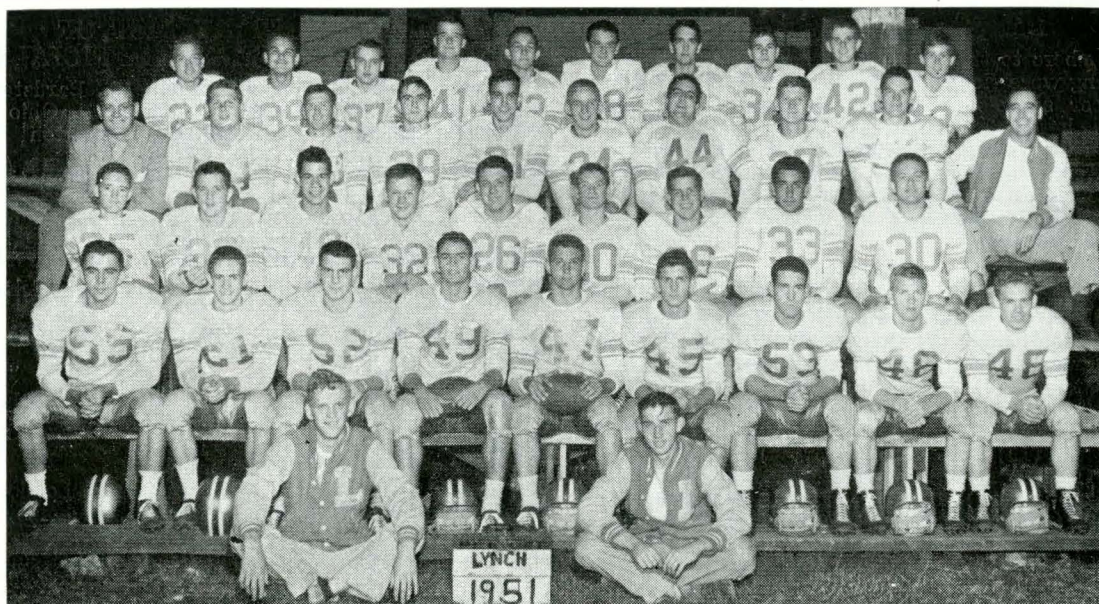
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The Flying Dutchman



LUS OXLEY

Here's the dope on the K.H.S.A.A. basketball clinic tour in case you want to make the drive. Your Dutch friend covered 1860 miles, had 1637 of the best fellows you'll ever meet in attendance and learned a lot more than he taught.

Kinda' makes you melancholy when the Hazard clinic fails to turn up Lus Oxley. The personable arbiter who went to the top on sheer ability and personality has taken up a new address in Baltimore, Maryland, and Kentucky bids "farewell" to a grand fellow who gave a lot more than he took away. We'll miss Lus because all of us liked him.

Here are some quick shots. Norb Raque has left the realm of officialdom and is coaching at the new Bellarmine College. Riley Lassiter, a sophomore student at Murray State College and a freshman official, has twenty-six games scheduled at this writing. Must be some sort of record for a beginner. Bob Ackman, the old Madison High mentor, can be reached at Southern High School, Route 4, Louisville, Kentucky, if you need an official.

Are you listenin', H. V. Porter? Dick Hewling, 211 Linden Avenue, Newport, Kentucky, says: "Tell the rules makers not to have the boys raise their hands on fouls. Instead, have them go stand in the center circle where everybody may see the culprits."

Salute the North Eastern Kentucky Officials Association headed by my friend, Gene Harris, a football official of high repute. Ernie Chattin was the first president in 1950, and he had thirty-five whistlers under his wing. According to secretary Bob Morris, the membership is sky-rocketing. This chap, Gene Harris, did a swell job as M.C. at the Association dinner Dutchie attended in Ashland in October. Nice Goin', Easterners.



GENE HARRIS

Top this record, somebody. Reed Miller, the Dutchman's choice as the football official of the century, has not missed a meeting of the Falls Cities Officials Association in nineteen years. He must take vitamins.

Asks Harold McGuffey: "When may basketball officials be hired for district tournaments?" You take over from there, Ted. Do happen to know that the fellows met at the Somerset Clinic in October and nailed down a couple of the best.

Here's a prediction. Dero Downing, who turned over College High's coaching reins to Johnnie Oldham to go into the sporting goods business, will go places. Never saw anybody yet who doesn't like Dero.

Got a surprise to find Joe Chaney coaching at Hartford and to learn that jolly Ray Baer is singing his swan song at St. Xavier this season. They're both the "cream of the crop." Fellows like Joe and Ray are good for

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BELLEVUE—NORTHERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Mgr. Connett, Robertson, Gayhart, Finck, Wendell, Weigand, McGurn, Maines, Hoffman, Kiefer, Fulmer, Mgr. Hisch. Second Row: Coach Himmler, B. Flora, Harmon, Maines, Stieby, Ryan, Campbell, Sheridan, Maggard, Sullivan, Chase, Knapke, Coach Miller. Third Row: R. Flora, Daugherty, Harmon, Uebel, Walberg, Minnick, Tracy, Braukman, Schneider, Torrey, Coach Ben Flora.

Basketball Officiating

By Prin. Earle D. Jones, Maysville High School

Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield has asked me to write something concerning my views on basketball officiating. I sincerely hope that I can offer something that will be helpful to the men who are refereeing basketball games or are planning to do so.

First, let me say that there are a few coaches who "fiddle around" all week and then, come Friday night, expect the referees to "pull their chestnuts out of the fire." That kind of coach doesn't belong in the game any more than an incompetent official does. Don't be coerced or intimidated by him.

And, now, my suggestions to officials:

1. Don't accept an assignment and then turn it down for another which comes along later with a better fee attached, unless it is agreeable with the parties to whom you were first committed.

2. Know the rules but don't be a "stickler" for technicalities. Your job is to keep the game running smoothly. You are not a detective.

3. Develop a pleasant and pleasing floor manner, kind and helpful but firm. Don't scowl when you call a foul. Give the impression that it is a pleasure for you to call the game.

4. Omit gyrations and dramatics when calling a foul. Don't make it seem by your actions that a player has committed a criminal offense simply because he has been guilty of a foul. I dislike "show-offs". Keep the game running smoothly but be **inconspicuous**.

If the coaches and players can't remember who "called" the game, the officials quite likely have done a good job.

5. Be on time for your assignments. Drop the school a postcard a week before the game, and let those concerned know that you will be on hand. School men appreciate this gesture.

6. Accept no more than three engagements at any one school. You will find that this is a wise policy.

7. If you go to a school to officiate a game with whiskey on your breath, you don't belong in the field of officiating. Get out of it!! I have heard of the above offense a few times recently.

8. Don't fall in love with the performance of some team for whom you have called a game. It may affect your judgment later.

9. Be willing to discuss your "calls" rationally with a coach after the game and don't lie to cover your own mistakes. There is nothing wrong with admitting a mistake.

10. Don't accept games with incompetent officials. You have a right to ask who is working with you before you accept a job.

11. If you must favor the home team in order to get a refereeing job, I suggest you remain idle on that particular date. **DON'T BE A HOMER!!** The woods are full of 'em, especially in college circles, and they are making a travesty of the game. Just check on how often the home team wins. There surely can't be that much difference in the hoop and the flat playing floor away from home. Beware of a school that wins all of its home games. Quite likely, you will be expected to help keep the string going.

I hope the above suggestions are worth something to you.

May I close by saying that honest men often become unconsciously prejudiced and it affects their judgment. You must guard against such weakness.



PRESTONSBURG—BIG SANDY CONFERENCE CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Betty Wells, Martha Archer, Betty Parker, Carlos Horn, Betsy Spurlock, Katie Greenwade Libby Burchett. Second Row: Hill, Compton, J. Goble, Burton, Pennington, Spradlin, Patton, Isbell. Third Row: Daniels, J. Dixon, C. Burchett, Caudill, Hughes, Carver, Mayo, Everley, Grigsby. Fourth Row: B. Dixon, Harrington, Laferty, Woods, Hughes, Wells, Newsome, Harris, Coach Ferrell. Fifth Row: Baldrige, S. Goble, Lafferty, B. Burchett, Puckett, Bingham, Branum, Hager, Alexander, Killen. Sixth Row: Mgr. Reatherford, Mgr. Branham, Mgr. Cook.

Memorial Gymnasium

By Supt. Roy G. Eversole, Hazard City Schools

The beautiful new Memorial Gymnasium in Hazard was officially opened to the public on October 15, 1951.

This gymnasium, the finest in Eastern Kentucky, was begun with ground-breaking services on October 27, 1949, while actual construction on the building began in the spring of 1950.

A large portion of the land for the site was donated by Dr. R. L. Collins, chairman of the Hazard City Board of Education. The remainder was purchased from other citizens for about \$8,500.

The land was purchased out of a fund of \$10,454.27 left in the Civilian Defense treasury at the end of World War II. It had been the intention of the Civilian Defense Committee all along to use whatever money it had left over to build some kind of a fitting memorial to the fine Perry County boys who lost their lives in the war.

The Hazard and Perry County school boards found that they were unable to use any of their funds for the building of a suitable gymnasium in the county, so it became necessary to find some other way to raise the necessary money.

Committees were appointed for the purpose of canvassing the city and county for funds. Many of the fine public-spirited citizens gave generously of their time to this work.

By various drives most of the money was raised. An automobile given by the Hobbs-Chevrolet Motor Company brought in a large sum. Dr. R. L. Pearlman donated a refrigerator to be used as a prize, which also brought in a considerable amount. The Hazard Bomber Baseball Company gave the proceeds of two of its scheduled games, amounting to something over \$8,000. The Hazard High School put in the receipts from several football and basketball games. The city schools, through various means, were able to raise over \$2,000. Various other clubs and organizations contributed liberally. Most of the money, of course, was raised by popular subscription.

In all an amount of approximately \$200,000 was raised toward the construction of the building. It was found necessary to issue \$75,000 worth of bonds to finally complete the project. No public money of any kind was ever used in the construction of the gymnasium.

When the bonds are paid off through receipts from activities carried on in the building, the gymnasium is to become the property of the public schools.

Memorial Gymnasium, built at a cost of approximately \$250,000, could not have been constructed in the usual way for less than \$350,000 or \$400,000.

City engineers Henry Spaulding and Alfred Marcum donated a fine set of plans for the building. Mr. L. O. Davis was made



DANVILLE—CENTRAL KENTUCKY CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Fox, V. Hancock, Warren, Freeman, Dixon, Stringfield, Jackson, Fowler. Second Row: Richardson, Huser, Reid, Pierce, Kellems, Lane, D. Hill, Evans, D. Hancock, Gabbard. Third Row: Assistant Coach Brummett, Mgr. Rimstidt, Lanham, Butler, Newlin, C. Hill, Seay, Jackson, Gooch, Mgr. Carter, Coach Inman. Fourth Row: Clark, Ingram, Sanders, Wilham, Davis, Farmer, Selby, Harmon.

chairman of the project, and donated nearly two years of his time to the work in addition to liberal contributions. Pat Bryant served throughout the work for a fraction of his worth. Other citizens helped in the work of grading and building without compensation.

Memorial Gymnasium will seat approximately 3,000 people comfortably for basketball games with standing room for another 1,000. At the opening game between the Indianapolis Olympians and the Rochester Royals the gym was filled to capacity. A larger number can be accommodated for concerts and other events.

In addition to the gymnasium proper, the building has an auditorium with stage designed to take care of civic organizations and other smaller groups. This room is also used for a practice room for the high school band.

There are four large dressing rooms for athletic teams in addition to three spacious rest rooms. The concession rooms are in the front part of the building next to the entrances to the playing court.

A modern kitchen is located in the rear of the building next to the main auditorium. Offices for the gymnasium manager and the coaches are in the front section of the building.

Memorial Gymnasium is located in almost the exact center of Hazard and just across the street from the Hazard High School.

It is indeed a fitting memorial to the one

hundred ninety-five Perry County boys who gave their lives for their country in the Second World War. Hazard and Perry County should be proud of this splendid tribute to their boys.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN

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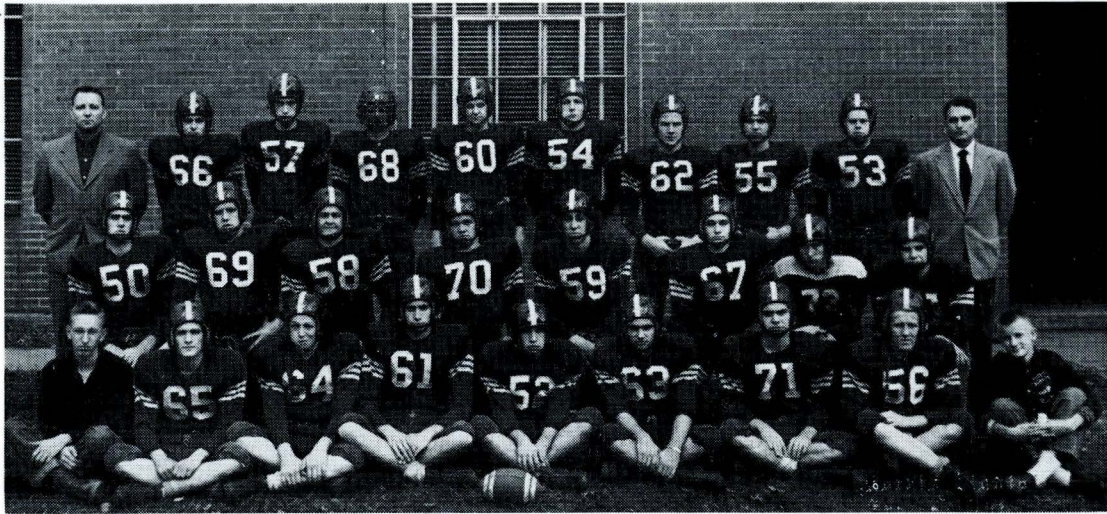
kids. Kentucky's lucky you guys live here.

More power to the little giant, Joe Linker, for this suggestion; "Schools should give the younger officials a better break." If they don't, one of these days we are gonna run out of officials. Even John Heldman's legs "ain't" what they were twenty years ago.

A communication from Leland Martin of Berea College says that the K.H.S.A.A. basketball clinic program is in use in training intramural officials in the college. Answering Leland's question, we will say that the K.H.S.A.A. is glad for any college to reproduce the program if they wish.

Bow low when you mention the name, Cecil Reid, Symsonia's country gentleman. He gets a "Cob Pipe of Honor" this month for extending outstanding acts of courtesy to officials, teaching sportsmanship and for being a man kids may pattern after.

Had a jack pot month on those pipes. One went to Frank Gulleddge, Shively banker, for



RUSSELL—NORTH EASTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Mgr. Carr, Copley, Callihan, May, Kouns, Ison, Slusher, Millis, Mgr. Williams. Second Row: Lyons, Burgess, Jones, Harris, Moore, McIntosh, Monshouse, Robinson. Third Row: Coach Johnson, Downs, Caniff, McKenzie, Howell, May, Bennett, Hoffman, Rowland, Coach Cilo.

seeing that underprivileged kids get to see circuses and have fun like other youngsters. Another went to the old crusader, Joe McFarland, for unselfish service as chairman of the Bowling Green Board of Education, and a couple more of the "stinkers" went to Mary Frances Scruggs and Elizabeth Hudgions of Henderson. Yep, gals can get 'em, too.

Know somethin'? All the Dutchman would ask of life now is the ability to support his family and have enough left to keep the Dutchman projects going.

Had a motive in saying that and here it is: A seventy year old lady received a pipe seven years ago. Yesterday, as she lay dying, she sent word to the Dutchman that her "Corn Cob Pipe of Honor" had been her happiness since receiving it. Thanks, Ida Carrithers, for letting us know.

A PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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sprained ankles, etc. Actually there have been more insurance claims collected from basketball injuries than from football in the same period.

In 1948 Cave City under Coach "Bub" Sidwell lost its first game to Park City but came roaring back to win its remaining games to cop the Conference crown.

1949 was a replica of the previous season with Cave City sweeping all its games to win the coveted "Sport Shop" and Sutcliffe trophies.

The 1950 season started with Cave City (now Caverna) dropping its first game to Park City, then winning all other games until its final tie with Park City. Temple Hill, under Harrel Stovall, came up with a sharp blocking team and a hard running back, lost one close game to Caverna, and took the crown.

1951 is all Caverna. Kenny Sidwell, a Babe Parilli passer; Buddy Stewart, a 180 pound terror; and Lowell Braden, a nifty runner behind a veteran line, seem to be in a class by themselves. Caverna having defeated Bardstown and Burlington this season is in a position to claim the State Championship. When equipment is available our junior high boys practice and play a game or two.

Despite the introduction of football and spring sports, basketball remains the major sport in our schools. Coaches agree that the good physical condition required for football and track helps build up the boys for basketball. All of the county teams show improvement by playing a more aggressive determined game. By having played football our basketball season is shorter than in the one-sport-all-basketball days.

In the spring when weather permits all boys are urged to come out for track. The lack of cinder tracks doesn't hinder the enthusiasm. Tracks are laid out on the ground and "jogging" begins.

Track and field is one of the easiest and cheapest programs to promote. Gym clothes are used with a few boys having running

shoes. A twelve pound shot, discus and vaulting pole are all the equipment necessary to be bought. All other equipment such as jumping pits, jumping standards and batons are hand made.

Our track events follow the Athletic Association's schedule: TRACK—100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard dash, mile run, 880 relay, 1 mile relay; FIELD—broad jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, pole vault.

We do not have hurdle races because of the lack of cinder tracks. The hurdles, however, could be made much cheaper than the bought variety.

We have dual and triangular meets in the regular season, with our county meet one week before the regional meet at Bowling Green.

The value of our track program is in the number of boys who can take part. Many boys who cannot play other games often will be your best man on the track squad. We feel too that track is the best physical builder of all the sports.

Our girls take part in our county meet as a climax to their year's program. Their events are the same as those for boys except for shorter races and elimination of the pole vault.

The three sports mentioned constitute our main interscholastic program, but a few baseball games are played if they can be arranged to avoid loss of school time.

Following the football season we have the Barren County Cross Country Run. Austin-Tracy has won three years in succession.

The physical education program described above with all its shortcomings seems to work well in a rural county, and we recommend it to systems that have a similar set-up.

Conference Standings

Barren River Six-Man Conference

	Won	Lost	Tied	Dickinson Rating
Caverna	6	0		
Munfordville	5	1		
Park City	3	3		
Temple Hill	2	4		
Hiseville	1	5		
Austin-Tracy	1	5		

Big Sandy Conference

Prestonsburg	6	1	0	135.
Pikeville	5	1	1	132.5
Paintsville	6	2	0	120.
Belfry	4	2	1	105.
Whitesburg	3	3	0	95.
Fleming	3	3	0	85.
Jenkins	1	5	0	70.
Wayland	1	6	0	60.
Cumberland	0	6	0	0

Bluegrass Six-Man Conference

Burgin				21.66
Bardstown				20.83
Perryville				19.37
Wilmore				12.85
Lebanon				12.85
Shepherdsville				12.50
Bloomfield				10.00

Central Kentucky Conference

Danville	6	1	0	23.000
Frankfort	6	1	0	23.000
Shelbyville	6	2	0	22.000
Mt. Sterling	7	1	0	21.000
Carlisle	5	2	0	19.285
Stanford	4	2	0	19.167
Garth	5	3	1	18.889
M. M. I.	4	2	0	18.333
Winchester	3	4	2	15.555
Nicholasville	3	5	0	15.000
Cynthiana	3	4	1	14.285
Lancaster	2	4	1	14.285
Versailles	2	5	1	13.125
Madison	2	6	0	12.500
Irvine	2	7	0	12.222
Harrodsburg	1	4	0	12.000
Anderson	1	6	0	11.429
Paris	0	7	0	10.000
Henry Clay	4	0	0	no rating
Somerset	1	1	0	no rating

Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference

Bellevue	7	0	0	22.857
Highlands	7	1	0	21.875
Holmes	4	1	0	21.000
Dixie Heights	5	3	1	17.778
Lloyd	3	4	1	14.375
Newport	3	4	0	14.286
Campbell County	2	4	1	14.286
Beechwood	1	2	2	14.000
Ludlow	1	5	1	12.143
Dayton	0	9	0	10.000

Northern Kentucky Six-Man Conference

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

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CAVERNA—BARREN RIVER SIX-MAN CONFERENCE CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Mgr. Burks, Harper, R. Wilson, G. Wilson, Hestand, Adair, Stewart, Mgr. Cherry. Second Row: Rose, Sidwell, Woodward, Braden, Smith, Logsdon, Coach Sidwell. Third Row: Hatcher, Joe Burks, Brooks.



BURGIN—BLUEGRASS SIX-MAN CONFERENCE CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Mgr. Thorpe, Merriman, Broaddus, Baxter, Jimmy Stevens, Reed, Mgr. Goodlett. Second Row: Mgr. Payne, Jack e Stevens, Stine, Snyder, Wilds, Sanders, Coach Adams. Third Row: Pierce, Varnarsdall, Baker, Joe Stevens.



BURLINGTON—NORTHERN KENTUCKY SIX-MAN CONFERENCE CHAMPION

(Left to Right) Front Row: Thaman, B. Ryle, Kelly, Hoibrook, Jones, Deck, W. Ryle, Adams. Second Row: R. Smith, Rouse, Patterson, J. Ryle, Lustenburg, G. Smith, Stamper, Coach Maines.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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South Central Kentucky Conference

Tompkinsville	6	0	26.66
Glasgow	4	1	23.00
Old Ky. Home	4	2	18.33
St. Joseph	4	3	17.85
Lebanon	4	2	21.66
Springfield	0	7	10.00
Elizabethtown	2	5	12.85
St. Augustine	1	2	13.33
St. Charles	0	3	10.00

Western Kentucky Athletic Conference

Murray	7	1	0	21.8750
Bowling Green	5	1	2	21.2500
Mayfield	7	1	0	20.6250
Providence	7	1	0	20.0000
Madisonville	8	1	1	19.7500
Owensboro	3	1	0	19.5000
Franklin-Simpson	4	2	0	19.1666
Princeton	4	4	0	16.2500
Marion	3	4	1	15.0000
Russellville	2	5	0	14.2857
Sturgis	2	5	1	13.7500
Hopkinsville	2	6	0	12.5000
Morganfield	2	7	0	12.2222
Trigg County	0	6	0	11.6666
Fulton	0	6	0	10.0000
Henderson	0	7	0	10.0000

School-Official Relationships

Sometimes there seems to be a "gap" between schools and officials, which, when bridged, results in a much more harmonious interscholastic athletic program. In most instances the difficulties arise from errors of omission rather than those of commission. Listed below are a few suggestions for each party which may be of mutual aid and result in better high school athletics.

From the School an Official Has the Right to Expect:

1. Preparation of properly executed officials' contracts indicating date, location, time, and fee for contest.

2. Notification to an official by the school, not later than one week prior to the contest, reminding him of game concerned and again stating date, time, location, and capacity in which he is to officiate. It is an aid, as well as a courtesy, also to inform him who the other game officials are to be.

3. Provision of adequate dressing room and shower facilities apart from either team, if possible.

4. Treatment of officials as guests of the school and the extension of every possible courtesy to them including prompt payment for their services either at half-time or at the end of the game. An official should be free to leave the school as soon as he desires after the contest. Do not make it nec-

essary for him to hunt up someone in order to obtain his fee.

5. Control of spectators to prevent their encroachment on the playing field or court.

6. Insistence on a high standard of sportsmanship on the part of school authorities, coaches, athletes, and student and adult spectators.

7. Support by school authorities of game rulings of officials since the officials were mutually agreed upon by the competing schools.

8. Administration of an athletic contest as an educational project with arrangements for it having been made in an efficient, businesslike manner.

From the Official a School Has the Right to Expect:

1. A professional relationship with schools calling for the highest type of service by the official.

2. Prompt confirmation of an assignment by an official through a properly executed contract stating date, location, time and fee for contest.

3. Notification to school not later than one week prior to contest of official's understanding of date, location, and time of game.

4. An official to report for a contest, ready to work, at least thirty minutes before game time.

5. An official to have a thorough, up-to-date preparation and a rested body and alert mind; a neat appearance in a regulation standard uniform.

6. Conduct of official to be such as to obviate any possible criticism prior to, during, or immediately after a contest.

7. Adherence by an official to right decisions despite disapproval of spectators.

8. Respect for and aid to fellow officials in making decisions.

9. All decisions by an official should be explained and made clear to both teams.

10. The plays and players of other teams should not be discussed by an official in the presence of prospective opponents.

11. It should be kept in mind by an official that, primarily, an interscholastic athletic contest is a part of the educational experience of participants and student bodies of the schools. His chief responsibility, as an official registered with and representing the Michigan High School Athletic Association, is to contribute to the realization of this objective.—Michigan H.S. Athletic Association Bulletin.

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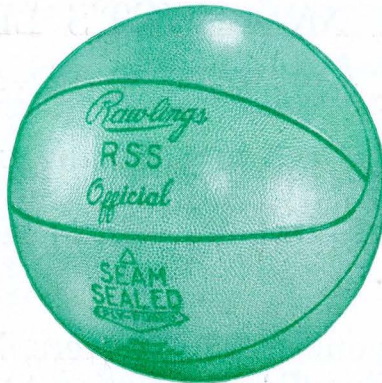
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