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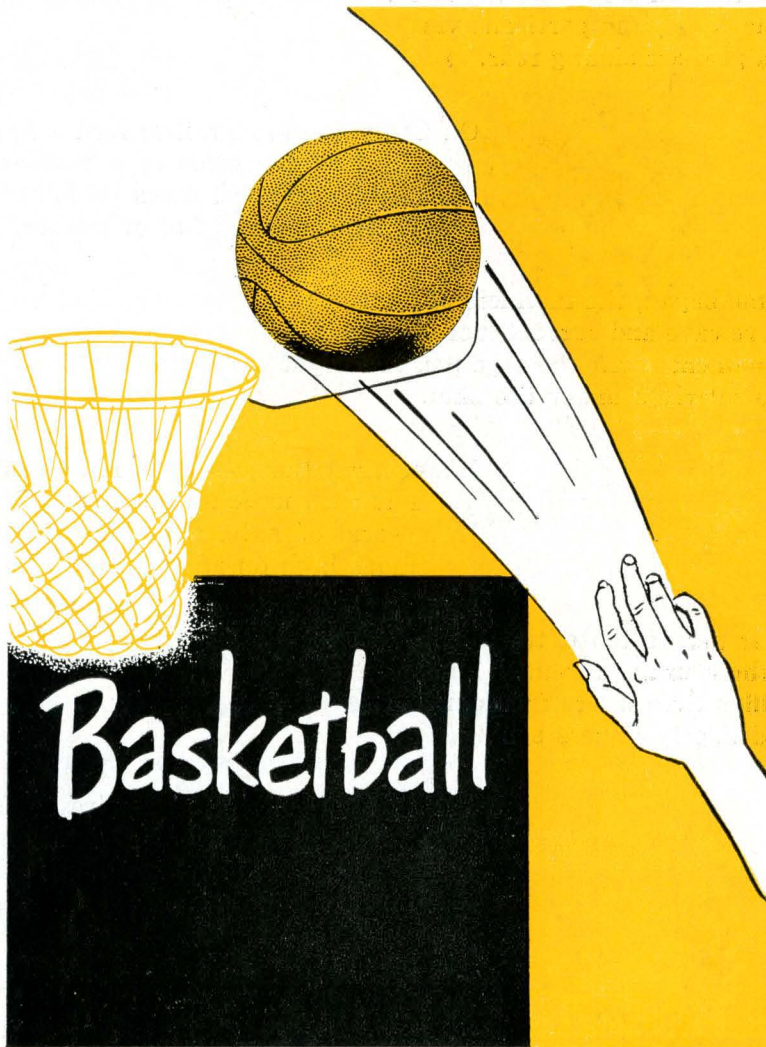


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Modern Ides of March

The gym lights gleam like a beacon beam
And a million motors hum
In a good will flight on a Friday night;
For basketball beckons, "Come!"

A sharp-shooting mite is king tonight.
The Madness of March is running.
The winged feet fly, the ball sails high
And field goal hunters are gunning.

The colors clash as silk suits flash
And race on a shimmering floor.
Repressions die, and partisans vie
In a goal acclaiming roar.

On Championship Trail toward a holy grail,
All fans are birds of a feather.
It's fiesta night and cares lie light
When the air is full of leather.

Since time began, the instincts of man
Prove cave and current men kin.
On tournament night the sage and the wight
Are relatives under the skin.

It's festival time, — sans reason or rhyme
But with nation-wide appeal.
In a world of hate, our ship of state
Rides high on an even keel.

With war nerves tense, the final defense
Is the courage, strength and will
In a million lives where freedom thrives
And liberty lingers still.

Let commies clash and empires crash
'Neath the wreck of a victory arch!
Let our boys tread where hate is dead,—
In this happy Madness of March!

—H. V. Porter.

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We Quote—

Editor's Note: Each month the State Office of the K.H.S.A.A. receives interesting material from the other state associations and a press service supplied by the National Federation. Because of space requirements in the magazine, it is impossible to pass on to our readers all of the excellent editorials and news articles which are received. We print below several fine guest editorials which are especially timely, and in another section of the magazine articles and news of our contemporaries.

A Successful Season

By Secretary C. B. Fagan in Wisconsin Bulletin

There is no better time than the season's end to determine whether or not a football or basketball season was successful. Educationally, success can not be measured by the games won and lost nor by the final place in the conference standings.

The season must be evaluated according to more important criteria. It has been successful and has served an educational purpose if the participants generally have learned:

1. the importance of being prompt.
2. the value of regular hours and habits.
3. that abstinence contributes to efficiency.
4. the value of a good diet.
5. to control their tempers.
6. that characters are strengthened through sacrifice.
7. to take orders and the meaning of discipline.
8. that the individual must work for the welfare of the group.
9. to exercise judgment and to think for themselves quickly and decisively.
10. to accept misfortune with serenity.
11. there is fun in good competition.

Your season has been successful only if your boys have progressed toward these educational objectives.

This Is Our Opportunity

By Secretary H. R. Peterson in Minnesota Bulletin

At no period within my memory has there been a greater opportunity presented to

school officials to win the active support and cooperation of the general public for establishment of sound administrative athletic policies in our schools. Within recent weeks a veritable flood of newspaper, magazine, and radio comment on amateur athletics has been presented; all of which has been prompted by the revelations of the "fixes" in collegiate basketball and the suspension of the West Point football squad for cribbing.

Suddenly the public has been brought face to face with established facts relative to certain abuses and evils which have permeated the amateur field of collegiate athletics; it has now definite knowledge that athletics have been greatly over-emphasized in many areas, and that this has led to the present unfortunate situations. It recognizes that action is imperative, if the collegiate athletic program is to be kept free from still further embarrassing situations.

While these situations involve certain colleges and universities—and not the secondary schools—the widespread publicity has made the general public peculiarly acute and sensitive to athletic problems in all of our educational institutions, and they have established a foundation upon which constructive ideals may be built. Now is the time for school officials to discuss frankly and fully the ideals, the purposes, the standards and controls necessary for the appropriate administration of a sound athletic program in our public schools. This is the time for crystallizing into a permanent and effective force the principles and policies which govern your secondary school program.

For many years the public has looked with questionable misgivings at some of the policies established by such organizations as the National Federation and the State High School Athletic Associations. Some elements have charged that school officials have had a narrow and limited viewpoint on athletics; that athletics were merely tolerated; and that school policies and rules curbed the full realization and development of the program. Even today there are selfish interests promoting all-star, post-season and

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REPORTS NOW DUE

1. 1951-52 Basketball Participation List
2. School's Report on Basketball Officials
3. Official's Report on Schools (Basketball)

Spring Meets

Tentative dates have been set for the various spring meets in baseball, golf, track and tennis. The dates are as follows:

May 1-8, District Baseball Tournaments

May 9 or 10, Regional Track Meets

May 16, State Track Meet

May 19 or 20, Regional Tennis Tournaments

May 26-27, State Tennis Tournament

May 28, Regional Golf Tournaments

May 29-30, Regional Baseball Tournaments

June 2-3, State Golf Tournament

June 12-13, State Baseball Tournament

State Swimming Meet

The Board of Control in its February meeting changed the date of the State High School Swimming Meet from April 5, as announced previously, to March 29. Regional swimming meets had been scheduled tentatively for March 29, but these will not be attempted this year.

Recommendations of the State Swimming Committee relative to Class A and B events and classification of schools, which appeared in the February issue of the *ATHLETE*, were adopted by the Board. The Board also voted state meet participants the same allowance for transportation, lodging and meals as is now given track, this allowance applying to not more than two participants in each event. The expenses of the swimming

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Russell Williamson



Two Board Members

Prin. Russell Williamson of the Inez High School and Supt. Roy G. Eversole of the Hazard City Schools will represent Sections 8 and 7 respectively on the Board of Control for a four-year period, beginning July 1, 1952. Mr. Williamson defeated Supt. Carl Hicks of Catlettsburg who was a candidate for re-election, and Supt. Eversole was unopposed.

The name of Russell Williamson is synonymous with good school administration and good basketball coaching in Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Williamson, a graduate of Morehead State College, has spent all of the twenty-eight years of his teaching, coaching and administrative experience at Inez. He has been principal of the Inez High School for the past twenty-five years. During that period as a coach he has brought his basketball team to the State Tournament eight times, winning the state championship in 1941. Mr. Williamson's new term on the Board of Control will be his second one. He represented his area during the 1943-46 period.

Supt. Eversole's new term on the Board will be his second, and it is also his second time to be elected to Board membership without opposition. He received his AB and MA degrees from the University of Kentucky and is a former coach and high school principal. He is a past president of the Upper Kentucky River Educational Association and the Hazard Lions Club.

Schools' Ratings of Football Officials For 1951

NAME	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor	NAME	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Antenucci, Frank	5	2	1	0	Firestine, Frank V.	2	6	2	0
Applegate, W. L.	1	1	0	0	Fitchko, Bill	9	3	1	0
Arion, Joseph P.	7	6	1	1	Forsythe, Bob	12	1	3	0
Bach, Stanley	1	0	0	0	Frank, L. P.	0	7	2	0
Ballard, Clark T.	3	4	0	0	Frecka, Toby	2	1	0	0
Ballard, Robert A.	1	6	2	2	Freihaut, Herman P.	6	4	1	0
Banko, Gus	16	1	0	0	Gant, W. G., Jr.	12	11	1	0
Barlow, James L.	2	9	1	0	Geverts, Jim	12	6	0	1
Bauer, Richard E.	2	0	0	0	Gillespie, Robert C.	2	7	3	1
Beiersdorfer, Jim	4	1	0	0	Ginger, Lyman V.	12	3	0	1
Bell, Thomas P.	15	3	0	0	Gish, Delmas	8	7	2	0
Bennett, Howard	12	6	0	0	Goettel, George A.	7	2	1	0
Betz, Don	4	1	4	1	Gosiger, Paul E.	20	2	0	1
Betz, Richard I.	16	7	0	0	Greenlee, O. C.	0	3	0	0
Blankenship, Julius G.	5	10	6	0	Greenslait, James W.	3	5	0	1
Blanton, Homer	7	11	2	1	Hadden, Newell P. Jr.	3	12	0	0
Blersch, George E.	6	0	1	1	Haffey, Stan	4	6	0	0
Bolyard, William T.	4	3	3	0	Hale, Ed	0	1	1	0
Bostic, Ralph	10	2	0	0	Hall, Denzil	4	4	0	0
Bostick, Lord M., Jr.	0	1	0	0	Hall, Joe M.	10	4	0	0
Bourn, Dick	7	3	0	0	Halliday, John E.	2	0	0	0
Broderick, Carroll	14	1	0	0	Harp, Dudley B.	1	4	2	1
Bruce, James C.	9	12	1	0	Harris, Gene	14	11	0	0
Buchanan, William H.	8	5	0	0	Hartley, Wm. Elbern	11	1	0	0
Cain, Paul D.	4	2	0	0	Hellard, George D., Jr.	1	10	3	0
Carlson, David A.	10	5	0	0	Herb, Pete, Jr.	2	7	1	1
Carroll, Thomas John	0	1	1	0	Hoagland, Chas. R., Jr.	0	3	0	0
Carter, Richard C.	10	5	0	2	Hoendorf, R. L.	9	5	4	0
Champion, Paul	1	5	0	0	Hoferer, Louis R.	5	4	0	0
Chandler, Toby	1	1	0	0	Hofstetter, Joe	0	3	0	0
Chaney, Joe G.	3	7	0	1	Hogan, John E.	14	4	0	0
Chattin, Ernie	9	3	0	0	Holeman, Fletcher D.	14	3	1	0
Chinery, Frank L.	6	3	0	0	Holland, Tom J.	1	2	0	1
Clark, Buford	19	8	2	0	Huber, Kenneth	8	1	0	6
Clay, Okey K.	1	2	0	0	Hudson, Bob	7	0	0	0
Cloud, Robert H.	4	14	2	0	Huston, Woody	4	9	3	1
Coleman, Duke	6	11	0	0	Irwin, Charles R.	0	5	1	0
Collier, J. Hamlet, Jr.	1	3	3	0	Ishmael, James D.	2	5	1	0
Combs, Travis	31	6	1	0	Jacobs, Edwin	7	7	3	0
Conley, George D.	14	6	0	0	Janning, Robert L.	4	7	1	0
Cook, Edgar C.	6	9	0	0	Jerger, Carl B.	0	3	0	0
Cover, Harry E.	4	2	0	0	Jones, Cloyde C.	3	1	1	0
Cox, Layton	6	13	0	0	Kathman, Bernie	2	3	1	0
Cox, Ronnie	0	1	0	0	Keith, T. H.	0	0	1	0
Craig, Randy	1	4	1	0	Keller, Herman F.	9	3	0	0
Creasey, Fred	14	1	0	0	Kimble, Frank	0	3	0	0
Creason, W. H., Jr.	5	3	0	0	King, Roy	26	15	0	0
Crosthwaite, John S., Jr.	15	22	0	0	Kistler, Samuel	2	1	0	0
Crum, Edward	2	6	0	0	Kittrell, Harold L.	0	3	3	0
Cullen, Herbert M.	4	1	0	1	Koster, Fred C.	3	0	0	0
Daniel, Ernie, Jr.	0	4	1	1	Kraesig, R. A.	8	3	0	0
D'Antoni, A. A.	1	0	0	0	Lancaster, Harry C.	3	1	0	0
Davis, Charlie	6	6	0	0	Lawson, Carl E.	28	10	3	1
Davis, Corby	1	0	0	0	Leach, Sergius	6	4	2	1
Deaver, John	15	3	1	0	Lewis, L. L.	5	2	0	0
Delaney, William T.	3	3	0	1	Lindloff, Gilbert E.	2	3	0	0
DeVault, Don	5	5	0	0	Linker, Joe D.	7	9	0	0
DeWitt, R. T.	5	2	0	0	Litteral, Ova	6	2	1	2
Dexter, Sam	3	3	3	2	McBee, William K.	0	5	1	0
Dolan, Richard S.	0	1	0	0	McCollum, Robert G.	8	8	1	0
Dreyer, John J.	2	5	0	0	McCowan, Connell	1	1	0	0
Duning, Carl F., Sr.	11	6	0	0	McDade, C. F.	3	0	0	0
Durkin, Jack A.	18	13	2	0	McFarland, Joseph H.	1	3	0	0
Eckler, John M.	0	3	1	0	McGhee, Laurence	2	6	2	3
Eldred, Ralph P.	0	1	0	0	McGlasson, Galen	4	6	1	0
Elser, Don	1	0	0	0	McInturff, Wilford	3	2	1	0
Engle, Orville L.	2	0	0	0	McKown, C. H.	4	0	0	0
Ernst, Ray C.	0	4	0	0	McMillan, James N.	12	9	0	0
Ewing, C. M.	1	3	1	0	McNabb, Edgar	2	4	0	0
Feige, Al	2	7	4	0	Mahan, Boyd W.	3	5	0	0
Fenili, Vasco J.	0	0	1	0	Martin, William J.	2	1	0	0
Fey, Allen	0	3	0	0	Mayhew, Happy	9	11	0	0

NAME	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor	NAME	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Mielcarek, Chester	1	0	0	0	Schuetz, Frederick	8	7	1	2
Miller, Reed S.	1	2	0	0	Schuhmann, Joseph R.	5	4	0	0
Milliken, John S., Jr.	0	2	1	0	Schultz, Edward	16	2	0	0
Mitchell, Albert R.	4	8	1	1	Schultz, William P.	0	1	0	0
Moellering, Louis H.	8	7	1	1	Schultz, John J., Jr.	4	0	0	1
Mordica, William	0	0	1	0	Scott, W. L.	0	3	1	1
Morgan, Hosea	8	5	0	4	Sears, Ernest E.	0	0	1	1
Morris, Bob	4	6	0	1	Shaw, John H.	13	6	0	1
Mulligan, J. T.	2	5	1	0	Sheehan, James G., Jr.	3	7	4	1
Mussman, Ralph	4	4	0	0	Shields, Paul, Jr.	4	5	1	2
Nau, Bill	15	13	2	0	Shoupe, Flem R.	0	3	0	0
Neal, Gene	10	10	0	0	Showalter, John	17	4	0	0
Nimmo, Lo	6	3	0	0	Shuster, Charles	0	1	2	0
Nord, Ed	2	1	1	0	Sledd, T.	9	3	0	0
Nunn, Winston C.	3	6	5	0	Sloan, Wallace	1	1	0	0
Ockerman, Herbert	0	4	1	0	Smith, Edgar J.	7	6	0	0
Omer, Billy W.	6	4	0	0	Smith, William J.	1	6	1	0
O'Neal, Bud	3	7	0	0	Smith, Wyatt	10	7	0	0
Oxley, Lus	5	0	2	0	Southworth, Walter	2	7	0	0
Parker, M. L.	7	2	3	2	Sparks, Harry M.	8	5	0	0
Parrish, Charles W.	0	5	1	0	Steers, Roy L.	5	1	3	0
Patrick, Charles C.	12	6	0	0	Stephens, Robert J.	2	0	1	0
Perdue, Paul	12	4	1	0	Stevens, Paul	12	6	1	0
Perry, Alfred L.	2	7	1	0	Stone, Clifton	4	5	0	0
Pinson, Eugene	0	2	0	1	Stovall, Harrel	2	0	0	0
Porter, Charles G.	0	1	0	0	Susott, Wilfred	4	6	1	0
Porter, Frank W.	0	2	0	0	Taylor, Rumsey, Jr.	13	4	0	0
Porter, W. E.	4	4	1	0	Tehan, Dan	2	0	0	0
Potter, Sam	5	6	0	0	Thompson, A. W.	4	7	0	0
Powell, Logan G.	1	4	0	1	Thompson, Billy	2	4	1	0
Priode, Len	0	2	0	0	Thompson, Jack	9	6	0	0
Pudlo, Walter P.	4	2	3	0	Thompson, Jack F., Jr.	8	2	0	0
Pursifull, Cleophus	20	13	2	1	Thompson, Paul	0	2	0	0
Radjunas, Stan	2	0	0	0	Thompson, Ralph	6	5	3	1
Raitt, William C.	1	0	0	0	Tipton, Andy	6	7	0	0
Ratterman, Bernard W.	6	2	0	0	Treas, Joe W.	10	2	0	0
Reece, Alfred M., Jr.	6	7	0	0	Varnar, Ray G.	0	4	2	0
Reeves, Joe S.	1	1	0	0	Vennari, Paul	2	0	0	0
Rennix, George W.	1	0	0	0	Vinson, Jarrel	1	1	2	0
Robertson, Everett	1	6	2	1	Walker, Paul R.	8	7	4	1
Rogers, J. B.	0	3	0	0	Wanchic, Nicholas	7	11	0	0
Rolph, Harold J.	2	0	0	0	Warf, Emerson	7	4	0	0
Rose, Alfred W.	5	2	0	1	Watson, John T.	3	0	0	0
Rose, Andy	10	4	0	0	Weber, Edward H.	6	4	0	0
Rose, James Joseph	4	10	1	0	Weddle, Bob	3	3	2	1
Rothschild, Charles	1	3	1	0	Welch, Bill	0	3	0	0
Rudd, Marco M.	7	6	1	0	Welch, Thomas P.	8	0	0	0
Rupert, Joe	7	5	0	0	Wellman, Earl	0	3	0	0
Russell, Eugene D.	5	4	0	0	Whipple, Lloyd G.	0	0	1	0
Sabato, Al	0	1	0	0	Willey, Harold L.	1	1	0	0
Salee, W. E.	3	4	2	0	Williams, Reid V.	2	6	3	0
Sanders, James C.	4	10	1	0	Wilson, John Pope	1	1	1	0
Sauter, Harold S.	6	3	1	0	Wirtz, Howard A.	0	2	0	0
Saylor, Ben H.	2	0	0	0	Wise, Harold E.	3	0	0	0
Saylor, Emanuel	1	0	0	0	Woodall, Paul	13	3	1	0
Schmitt, K. F.	12	7	3	0	Woodall, Vaughn C.	11	3	0	0

Conducting Track Meets

By Coach R. C. Glass, Columbus, Ohio,
In "The Ohio High School Athlete"

Track can be made interesting, entertaining, and, in many cases, self-supporting, if only we people who conduct the meets will do a little planning, advertising, and dressing-up of our meets so that they will have spectator appeal. The following tips are for those coaches who wish to work toward making the above statements a reality.

Track meets should be scheduled in the same careful manner as other athletic contests. Written agreements as to place, time, and type of meet are essential. After the meet schedule is complete, the advertising campaign should begin and also the training of student managers to help the coach in the work of staging the meets.

Forms for field event entries, instruction sheets for visiting coaches and athletes, meet report forms, and several others may

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The Flying Dutchman

When Webb Porter rworked the final game of the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, he completed the final chapter of one of the most outstanding careers of basketball officiating ever recorded. Courageous, personable and efficient, Webb Porter goes down in the Flying Dutchman's book as one of the finest influences the game of basketball will ever know.

Officiating in this tough conference is greatly improved under the new set-up which has Bernie Shively directing the officiating. Personal observation at the O.V.C. games authorizes us to compliment Shive on a job well done. Three nights of observing this tournament is enough to convince the Dutchman that sportsmanship of crowds is definitely on the up grade. This improvement is doubtless due to the fine conduct shown by all of the O.V.C. coaches on the bench.

To Wilms Kiefer, modest, unassuming coach of Barret Manual Training High School of Henderson, Kentucky, goes the Cob Pipe of Honor award for February. A gentleman, an outstanding influence in his section and a young man continually doing unselfish things for others, Wilms is stamped as a popular choice for the "little stinker" award.

Elmo Meacham has taken time from his busy day to pay high tribute to the Dutchman's new Abou Ben Adhem award which goes to communities extending courteous treatment to visiting guests and officials. Elmo proclaims that his community was thrilled when the award was presented between halves of a game.

For a community or a school to qualify for the Abou Ben Adhem, an official or any other interested person may contact the Dutchman telling him why such a community qualifies. The award is promptly put in the mail following the recommendation.

It was Harold Mauzey who recommended that Sunfish High School receive an Abou Ben Adhem and it was promptly sent on its way. Under the leadership of Glenn Duvall, Sunfish has developed into a sportsmanship "garden spot" of the state. Glenn, who will become superintendent of Edmonson County Schools next year, is also honored with the Cob Pipe of Honor this month. A finer chap never coached a team.

"Big Ed" McNabb, long recognized as a landmark in Kentucky's athletic program,

has put his finger on Beattyville High School to be the next recipient of the Abou Ben Adhem. Mac says that all of Kentucky can be proud of the high type treatment both teams and officials receive in Beattyville.

Reports such as Mac made on this thriving town gave indication that Kentucky continues to make a strong bid to become the sportsmanship capitol of the nation.

Coach Delbert B. Walden has been appointed by the Rotary, Lions and Woman's clubs to get information for the initiation of a recreation program in Williamstown. No better project could be devised for Williamstown or any town, and no better crusader could have been located than my old friend, Delbert Walden. Best wishes for success!

From Boyer Jones of Campbellsville, Kentucky, comes a most interesting story of a sixteen-year-old kid named Randall Donahue. A junior in St. Francis High School of Loretto, Randall was high point man in a recent game with eleven points although he has only one arm. Our admiration to Randall as an outstanding Game Guy! Our thanks to Boyer for his interest in young men!

Another salute to L. M. Newsom, Robinson Creek, for his interest in physically handicapped athletes. He reports that fifteen-year-old Franklin Billiter, of Pikeville, is whipping polio. Although one foot is smaller than the other and one leg is shorter, he scrimmages with the football team, takes physical education along with the other boys, and is playing basketball on the Pikeville High School "B" team.

Know somethin'? The next time you think you are the "stuff", deflate your ego by comparing your achievements with those Game Guys like Randall and Frankie. The Dutchman has found out that it's good for the constitution.

Tom Cabbage, Bailey Basham, Harold Mauzey and J. D. Hudson donated their officiating services to the three-day polio tournament held in Leitchfield. Two hundred and fifty dollars was added to the fight against thecrippler from the tournament. Bill Dinwiddie praises these men highly. A Cob Pipe is on its way to each of them.

Here's our closing shot! For many years, Waddy High School tolerated the Dutchman's officiating and now Principal W. R. Martin has called on the Dutchman to deliver Waddy's commencement address on May 19. Waddians are gluttons for punishment.

Here And There Over The Nation

SPORTS PROMOTIONS: The close of the football season brought the usual number of attempts to use high school teams or prominent high school players in the promotion of various contests sponsored by individuals or organizations outside the school. In most cases, the promoters were willing to drop the attempts when they learned of the attitude of the high school groups concerning such contests. In some cases, the colleges and universities were drawn into these promotions. In many cases well established college and university conferences have respected the policies and regulations of the high school group and have followed the practice which has been adopted as a regulation in the Western Conference. This regulation is to the effect that no facilities of conference schools shall be used for contests which involve high school boys unless such contest has been sanctioned by the proper state high school athletic association, and no member of the school staff shall assist in any way in the promotion or direction of such contest.

Another type of promotion is found in certain areas. This is a try-out for boys who are still in high school. Such try-outs are promoted by certain colleges or universities or by other individuals or groups which are interested in bringing together prominent high school athletes so that they may be "appraised" by interested "buyers." Several states have rather rigid regulations which prohibit such try-outs. At a recent meeting in Arkansas, the Arkansas Athletic Association added the following rule to their by-laws: "Article 1. He must not have tried out for, or played upon, a college team."

DEATH OF SECRETARY E. A. ROW:

Mr. E. A. Row, Principal of the Tempe, Arizona, High School and Secretary of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, passed away on Thursday, November 15, 1951. Mr. Row served as Executive Officer for the Arizona Association for 28 years. It was largely through his influence that Arizona became a member of the National Federation in 1925.

Mr. Row was a pioneer in the development of the Arizona Association. He was always highly respected in school athletic circles and in all educational circles.

The sympathy of the entire Federation group goes out to Mr. Row's family and to the Arizona Interscholastic Association.

MONTANA has now adopted a policy which places the Association on record as being opposed to all forms of all-star games, charity games and other benefit games. Also, all spring football practice has been abolished.

ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS: There has been much speculation concerning attendance at high school athletic contests but few data are available. In connection with a television research project, the National Opinion Research Center, has secured attendance data for the current year and for several previous years. These data have been collected from designated high schools in vicinities where there are television stations. Information will be released at the time the television project is completed during March.

The Washington High School Athletic Association made a survey which included 135 schools. Fifty-six of these schools report that football receipts were higher during the past season, forty-five schools indicated a decrease and twenty-six indicated receipts about the same as for previous seasons. It is difficult to draw conclusions from attendance figures. Ordinarily, the school which has a winning team will have greater attendance. The weather during week ends during the football season is also a determining factor.

As far as basketball tournaments are concerned, there is no evidence of any decrease in interest or attendance.

TRACK AND FIELD ACTIVITY: California has eliminated the discus throw from state-sponsored meets. The event may be used in other meets.

In connection with track construction, questions are sometimes raised as to height of the curb around the inner edge of the track. A curb with a curved top surface two inches above track level is recommended in Rule 1.

A study of the performances in the National Honor Roll as listed on pages 42 and 43 of the 1952 Track and Field Rules Book indicates that there is no retrogression in track ability as compared with that of former years. Twelve boys negotiated the 100 yard dash in 9.8 seconds or less, and ten boys cleared the high jump bar at 6 feet 4 inches or higher.

The table of records for state final meets as shown on pages 86 and 87 of the Track

and Field Rules Book provides an interesting method of checking any state against the national average. A recent issue of the Athletic Journal contains a helpful table which indicates the state that holds the record in each of the standard events.

Several years ago, a new feature was added to the Track and Field Rules Book. It is a table which gives recognition to the boys who are the best performers in the current decade. This recognition is based on the assumption that a Jesse Owens will appear only once in a lifetime. In the meantime, there are exceptional performers in each decade. Such performers would become national record holders except for the very unusual performance which has set the national record so high that there is very little opportunity of equaling it. In the listing of record holders for the decade, it is customary to carry the names of best performers through the ten-year period and to start over at the beginning of the next decade. Under this plan, each of the athletes who had the top performance in 1950 became eligible for listing and his name will be carried through 1959. In the meantime, any athlete who equals or exceeds the record will be added to the list.

FEES FOR ATHLETIC OFFICIALS: The shrinking of the value of the dollar and the rise in cost of all athletic equipment and of all services which are connected with an athletic contest have resulted in increased discussions concerning fees which should be paid athletic officials. For the most part, the most satisfactory method of setting such fees appears to be mutual agreement between a school and the official who is to administer a given game or between groups of officials in a given locality. Attempts of statewide or nationwide groups of officials or schools to adopt a uniform scale have met with little success. The size of the school and the ability to pay must enter into all deliberations. Fortunately, there is usually enough overlapping of officials and school representatives so that friendly agreements can be reached. A school representative who also officiates or an official who is also connected with a school will usually be fair minded in any discussions concerning the amount to be paid for the work.

In most cases, the state association acts in such matters only when asked to arbitrate some dispute which cannot be amicably settled on the local level. One such case is reported from the vicinity of Seattle, Washington. In that area, basketball officials have been receiving \$10.00 per game plus a stated

amount for expenses. The officials' group presented arguments to convince the state association board of control that this amount is, under current conditions, not sufficient. After hearing the arguments, the board of control recommended an increase to a fee of \$12.50 per game.

NEW STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: Mark N. Funk, newly elected State Executive for the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Association, will begin his duties on a full-time basis about March 1st. The P.I.A.A. office is in Harrisburg where the Association owns a building which was purchased for Association headquarters.

The newly elected officer of the Arizona Interscholastic Association is Donald Stone. Mr. Stone will continue in his position as Principal of the West Phoenix High School and will administer the work of the state association on a part-time basis.

NEW MEXICO BULLETIN: Under the efficient guidance of Secretary Morris Ward, an attractive monthly bulletin has been inaugurated. This is in mimeographed form made attractive by skillful use of special lettering and stenciled figures. The new president of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association is Glen F. McCracken of McCurdy School, Santa Cruz. Principal Glenn O. Ream of Albuquerque continues to be one of the active officers of the association.

BASEBALL ACTIVITY: Several conferences have been held for the purpose of interpreting the new baseball regulation which is in effect for 1952. Under this regulation, the protection of high school boys is quite similar to that which was given last year. A boy who has high school athletic eligibility remaining will not be signed to a professional baseball contract. In cases of irregular attendance, each situation will be acted upon according to merit and the state high school association will be consulted concerning the reason for irregular attendance.

Publicized open try-outs are to be held only during the summer months when school is not in session. Any try-out for an individual or small group where attendance is by invitation will be held at times when it will not interfere with school attendance or with school activities in which the boy may be a participant.

At a recent meeting in Chicago, representatives of the state high school associations were unanimously opposed to the principle of the regulation which professional base-

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Kentucky High School Coaches Association

J. R. Mountjoy, Executive Secretary, Dixie Heights High School, Covington, Kentucky

Secretary J. Rice Mountjoy of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association states that the coaches listed below are all active members of his organization, having paid their 1951-52 dues, and that they are in good standing until April 20.

D. 1: James H. Phillips and James A. Mitchell of Central.

D. 2: Ralph McRight, Jim Major and Otis Dinning, of Tilghman; John Carlisle, Ballard County; C. H. Arnett, Bandana; Ernest Fiser, Barlow-Kevil; John William Peck, Blandville; Todd Yates, Heath; Jack Eans, Lone Oak; Keith Bryant, Reidland; Edd Kellow, St. Mary's; Joseph Royer, Wickliffe.

D. 3: Cecil Reid, Symsonia; W. W. Chumbler, Farmington; James Pickard, Wingo; C. W. Wallis, Sedalia; Lurwin Swift, Melber; James Wilkins, Lowes; Conrad Carroll, Fancy Farm; Charlie Combs, Mayfield.

D. 4: Bob Fiser, Brewers; Preston Holland, Dub Russell and Haron West of Murray; D. R. O'Dell, Sharpe.

D. 6: John Hackett and Cliff Cox, of Butler; Tom Johnson and Jack Turner of Trigg County; Russell Below, Lyon County; Merle Nickell, Fredonia.

D. 7: Vincent Zachem, Madisonville.

D. 8: O. P. Hurt, Clifty, C. F. Siegmund, Crofton; A. R. Rochelle, Guthrie; Howard Moss, Hopkinsville; Robert Pay, Lacy; James Nichols, Pembroke; T. W. Stewart, Sinking Fork; Richard Leavell, South Christian; James H. Holpp, Todd County; James H. Jones, Trenton.

D. 9: Frank White, Providence.

D. 10: Fayne Grone, Wilms Kiefer, Ralph Gadd and Si Prewitt of Barret Manual; Onas Evans and Carlos Camden of Corydon; Harry Lindenberg, Jr., and Owen Riddle of Hebbardsville; Richard Barr and Pete Lindenberg of Holy Name; John Crowe and Casey Organ of Morganfield; J. W. Duncan and James M. Crafton of Niagara; C. P. Riney, St. Vincent's; E. L. Oates and Robert Reithel of Spottsville; Ralph Horning and Harold Stubbs of Sturgis; Dudley Brandenburg, Uniontown; Paul G. Parke, Henderson County.

D. 12: Ralph Genito, William Gresham, Lawrence McGinnis, Joe O. Brown and James H. Johnson of Owensboro; Wallace Sydnor, Daviess County, William Ray and J. C. Simpson of Lee Junior High; Winfred Dill, Central Junior High.

D. 13: Rev. Walter Hancock and Rev. A. J. Tompkins of Immaculate Conception; T. I. Plain, Breckinridge County; M. E. Swain, Flaherty; Robert Johnson, Frederick Fraize; Gayle Taft, Hawesville; Wilbur Smith, Irvington, J. M. Bowman, Lewisport; D. T. Starks, Meade County.

D. 16: Delmas Gish, Central City; Charles Summers, Greenville; Bob Gillespie, Graham; Forbis Jordan, Bremen Johnnie Fox, Drakesboro; Ben Topmiller, Hughes-Kirkpatrick; Charles Eades, Dunmor; Lindle Wray, Muhlenberg County.

D. 17: Joe G. Chaney, Warren County; Alvin Almond, Alvaton; Elvis Donaldson and Ed Rutledge of Bowling Green; Jimmy Ownby, Franklin-Simpson.

D. 18: Joe Russell, Russellville.

D. 19: W. B. Fisher, Scottsville.

D. 20: Darrell Carter, Tompkinsville; R. W. Clark, Martha Norris Memorial.

D. 21: Rev. F. M. Hannifin, St. Augustine; Char-

les Kalosa, Lebanon; J. R. Hayes, Campbellsville.

D. 22: Everett Sanders, Buffalo; Ralph Dorsey, Caverna; James G. Young, Cub Run; Irby Hummer, Hodgenville; W. L. Reed, Magnolia; Andrew Bird, Memorial; George Sadler, Munfordville.

D. 23: Paul Davis, Howe Valley; Damon Ray, Glendale; Carroll Callender, West Point; W. H. Taylor, Rineyville; Herschel Roberts and George Bertram of Fort Knox; Tommy Wortham, Sonora; Ed Hanes and Bart Hagerman of Elizabethtown; Glenn Smith, Lynnvale; Chet Redmon, Vine Grove.

D. 24: F. W. Lake, Mackville; Oscar McNeil, Taylorsville; Booker McClaskey, Bloomfield, Delmar Wallace and Ellis Mendelsohn of Mt. Washington; John B. Durham, Lebanon Junction; Tommy Griffin, Old Kentucky Home.

D. 25: L. J. Charmoli, Mike Basrak, George Clay and Homer Jackson of duPont Manual; C. R. Jones, Atherton; Paul Miller, Flaget; Nick Denes, H. D. Glenn, Romig Krause, James Ellison, Bill Neu, Charles Kuhn and Charlton Hummel, of Male; Ben Parker, Shawnee; Johnnie Meihaus, St. Xavier.

D. 26: M. F. Sublick, Lloyd Redmond and Vito Brucchieri of Southern; Edward Weber, John E. Pace and Bartley Williams of K.M.I.; Earl Duncan and Emmett Goranflo of Eastern; Dr. J. C. Jackson, James McCoy and Finley Gibson of Louisville Baptist.

D. 29: Dudley Whitaker, Milton; Arthur Seesholtz, Trimble County.

D. 30: Arthur Moss, Bagdad.

D. 32: Keith Perkins, Bethany; Charles Perry, Carrollton; Joshua Cummins, Gallatin County; Guy Patterson, New Liberty; Wendell Tackett, Owenton.

D. 33: Eugene Robinson, Corinth; Marion Crowe, Crittenden; Kenneth Cole, Dry Ridge; Walter Dills, Mason; Delbert Walden, Williamstown.

D. 34: Charles Ransler, Hebron; John Stoll, Lloyd.

D. 35: Edgar McNabb and Joe Corcoran of Beechwood; Arthur Bohman and Frederick Hardwick, of Covington Catholic; Leo Kampsen and Rev. Frances Mielech of Covington Latin; William Shannon, Rice Mountjoy, Lewis Phillips and Boyd Mahan of Dixie Heights; Tom Ellis and Don Davis of Holmes; Rev. Theo. Keller, Holy Cross; Cliff Lowdenback, Jack Carson and Paul Adams of Ludlow; Rev. Norbert Middendorf, Covington.

D. 36: Ben Flora and Bob Miller of Bellevue; Norman Irvin and Donald Cline of Campbell County; Russell Wilkinson and Art Mergenthal of Dayton; Charles Allphin, Howard Laws and Ewell Waddell of Highlands; Stanley Arnsen and Bob Stoneburner of Newport; James R. Connor, Newport Catholic; Lou Walthers, St. Thomas; Tom Gabbard, Silver Grove; Beatty, Johnson and George Houston of Dayton.

D. 37: Tom Green, Garth; Kenneth Kleier, Cynthia.

D. 38: W. H. Hanson, Augusta; Jarvis Parsley, Bracken County; Fairce Woods, Deming; Cecil Helldard, Falmouth; Dick Gulick, Morgan.

D. 39: Charles Harris, May's Lick; Earle Jones and Charles Holland of Maysville; Carl Mahan, Minerva; Bob Curtis, Orangeburg; Joe Lustic, St. Patrick; John Snedegar, James E. Malone and Brooks Henderson of Fleming County.

D. 40: Ronald Allen and Melvin Adams of Paris; Leo Wild and Charles Finnell of Nicholas County; Tebay Rose, Carlisle; John Gentry, North Middletown; E. J. Branham and Carl Shephard of Bourbon Vocational; Ward Rees and Damon Sims of M.M.I.

D. 41: Lapsley Cardwell, Bridgeport; John Jenkins, Bald Knob; Ollie Leathers, Frankfort; Claude Logan, Peaks Mill.

D. 42: William D. Pile, McAfee; Vernon Tucker, Versailles.

D. 43: John G. Heber, Henry Clay; R. M. Greenwell, Athens; William Maxwell, Wilmore, Billy Lockridge, Nicholasville; King Richeson, University; Nicholas Wanchic and C. E. Hayes of Lexington Latin.

D. 44: Donald Hale, Berea; Jerry Poulson, Berea Foundation; E. N. Perry and James B. Moore, Central; Win Potts, Estill County; Joe Ohr and Pete Nonnemacher of Irvine; Shelby Winfrey, Kingston; Luther Wren, Kirksville, Roy Bauchaus and Ivan Maggard of Madison-Model; Harold Williams, Waco.

D. 45: Coy Dyehouse, Lancaster; Henry Campbell, Buckeye; Robert Barnes, Camp Dick Robinson; Rufus Harris, Paint Lick; Garland Purdum, Forkland; Briscoe Inman, Danville; Bill Detherage, Junction City; Harlan Kriener, Parksville; R. C. Campbell, Perryville.

D. 46: Lee Gentry, Livingston; Albert Albright, Mt. Vernon; Allen Anderson, Crab Orchard; Millard Robbins, Brodhead, J. T. Norris, Stanford; Willard Cooper, McKinney; Doyle McGuffey, Hustonville; J. Smallwood, Highland; Nathaniel Buis, Liberty; Ed Cunningham, Waynesburg; Truman Godby, Middleburg.

D. 47: Leslie Dause, Russell Springs; William Clark, Somerset; Ishmael Centers, Pulaski County.

D. 48: Clark Chesnut, Hazel Gren; J. B. Parsley, Bush; Russell Moore, Lily; R. B. Mason, East Bernstadt; Holbert Hodges, London.

D. 50: Judge Howard and Harry Taylor of Corbin; Nick Diachenko, Lynn Camp.

D. 51: Ed Simpson, Bell County; C. E. Calloway, Henderson Settlement; G. W. Mayhew, Lone Jack; W. W. Campbell, Middlesboro; Lloyd Patterson, Pineville; Thurman Hamlin, Pruden; Ira Wilson, Red Bird.

D. 52: Sam Potter and Ed Moore of Lynch; Charles Davis and Ralph Bostic of Benham; Harold Shrout and P. M. Armstrong of Cumberland; Archie Peace, Ray Shumate and Emerson Warf of Loyall; Joe Gilly and Fred Keller of Harlan; Charles Ward and John Brown of Hall; Russell Dozier and Bill Aiken of Evarts; Needham Saylor and Jim Howard of Wallins; Earl Bradford and Assistant Taylor of Black Star.

D. 54: Elmer Eversole, Buckhorn; Elbert Fields, Combs; Warren Cooper, First Creek; W. F. Williams, Hardburly; Homer Osborne, James Caudill and Tony Salvato of Hazard; Bingham Brashear, Leatherwood; Ray Howard, Leslie County; Eugene Tallent, Robinson; Howard See and Mrs. Carl Farmer of Stinnett Settlement; Harold Barker and James F. Buckner of Vicco; Foster Calhoun of Viper.

D. 57: James Thompson, Jr., Johns Creek; Jim Moricle, Belfry; Clayton Powers, Pikeville.

D. 58: Doctor Ferrell, Prestonsburg; Adrian Hall, Wheelwright; Gaines Martin, Wayland.

D. 59: Dow Stapleton, Meade Memorial; Jim Wheeler, Paintsville; Jim Keadle, Louisa.

D. 60: Elmer Anderson, Cannel City; Stanley Trimble, Ezel; Robert Randall, Frenchburg; Carl Burton, Morgan County; Douglas Van Hoose, Oil Springs; Walter Power, Royalton; Leonard Mar-

shall, Salyersville; Tom Adkins, Sandy Hook.

D. 61: D. H. Barnes, Camargo; Letcher Norton, Clark County; Kenneth Snowden and Tiny Jones of Mt. Sterling; Roy King, Winchester.

D. 62: Bill Orme, Bethel; Arthur Cotterill, Salt Lick.

D. 63: Joe Lustic, Tollesboro

D. 64: Walter Willis, Greenup, Fred Johnson, Russell; Charles Eblen, Ashland.

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coach will be paid if the school has as many as four entries in the state meet.

Within the next few weeks instruction sheets and entry blanks will be mailed out to those schools whose principals have indicated an interest in swimming as a high school sport. Other school administrators who may decide to send a few swimmers to the meet should write to the State Office for entry blanks.

1952 Regional Tournament Sites

(1) Murray State College, (2) Hopkinsville High School, (3) Owensboro Memorial Recreation Center, (4) Central City High School, (5) Bowling Green High School, (6) Greensburg High School, (7) Louisville Male High School, (8) Carrollton High School, (9) Newport High School, (10) Harrison County High School, (11) U. of K. Memorial Coliseum, (12) Somerset High School, (13) Bell County High School, (14) Hazard High School, (15) Pikeville High School, (16) Ashland Armory.

Approved and Certified Officials

Since the lists of "Approved" and "Certified" officials appeared in the January and February issues of the magazine, Garnet Hoffman has qualified for the "Approved" rating and Bill Fitchko for the "Certified" rating.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF REGISTERED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

Bush, Oscar F., Box 683, Morehead State College, Morehead

Capps, Jerry, 707 Broadway, Paducah

Cates, Vernon, 707 Broadway, Paducah

Darnell, Bobby Ray, Feds Creek

Day, Laymon, 330 15th St., Bowling Green

Gilbert, Karl D., 1831 Sunset Drive, Owensboro

Martin, William L., 816 N. Governor, Evansville, Ind.

Newton, Charles M., Box 164 Transylvania College, Lexington

Noel, Roy D., Burgin

O'Nan, Norman, Corydon

Penrod, Joe B., 1115 West Third, Owensboro

Pinchback, Ronald, 455 E. Main, Georgetown

Russell, Ray, c/o Big Stone Gap High School, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Schellhase, David, 1630 Wedeking, Evansville, Ind.

Shuck, Thomas G., 24 Southport Drive, Lexington

Smith, Thomas F., Biggs

Wagoner, Donald F., Box 1926 Berea College, Berea

Welch, Ralph W., New Castle

Woodall, Vaughn C., Cadiz

CONDUCTING TRACK MEETS

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be mimeographed in quantities ahead of the first meet.

The track marker should be checked early because no meet can be well run without lines on the track, distance arcs for the weights, and relay passing zones.

A public address system is a must for any track meet. It can get the boys to their events, keep the crowd informed, announce the running score, and save the coach's legs and voice. One of your trained managers can handle this chore, and, with a roving reporter to gather information for him, can keep your crowd informed of all the best performances and winners. This boy should refrain from derogatory remarks toward your guests and "horse play."

By all means have a centrally located scorer's table near the public address system. Each coach should post his entries there before the meet. Both coaches and players can go there for information easier than they can find the clipboard in the hands of the home coach.

Educate some teacher or fan for your time-keeper even if you must buy his services with favors of your own. You **must** have a good starter, too, even if it must be **you**.

Ribbons for some of your dual meets each year are a good investment and a valuable means of selling track to boys. They cost only six or seven dollars per meet and really put pep in the occasion.

Start your meet on time and run it according to schedule. Don't rearrange the schedule to hurt or help some individual. Any changes should be by mutual consent of the coaches. Allow field men to take their trials during the meet without slowing down the other events. With distance arcs and individual markers for the weights, the judges can measure only the best throws and speed up the events.

Have your pits loose and level for **every** contestant. Too many field events are won or lost because of conditions in the pits.

Printed rules for each field event should be fastened to the respective clipboards. This is a big help to inexperienced judges. A short briefing of your judges before the meet will result in more efficiency.

All sprint relays should be run in lanes and in all other races around the track the lanes should be staggered around the first curve to avoid jostling, cutting in, and possible injury to runners.

Abide by the rules in all cases, even

though it may mean the disqualification of your own boy. Too frequently, violations such as cutting in, crowding, passing on the inside on the grass, passing the baton out of the zone, foul jumps or throws, and running out of the lane or around a hurdle are overlooked if the home boy is guilty. If we must be the judge in such cases, let's exemplify the same sportsmanship we expect our boys to show at all times. In track we have the finest opportunity for fine sportsmanship of any sport. Let us, as coaches, not fumble it.

When the meet is over, provide the visiting coach with a "meet form" and the complete results of the meet. He will want to look over the performances of his boys before the next practice. Keep as many times and distances for his boys as possible.

As the guest coach, there are a few tips for you too. Have your entry list ready for the master entry sheet when you arrive. Don't be a crab and a fault-finder. Be as good a sport as you hope your host is. Help with the conduct of the meet—it is half yours. Don't expect a lot of extra privileges because you are a guest. Bring along your own tools and equipment such as shot, discus, vaulting pole, batons, blocks, and even your own first aid supplies. When the meet is over, thank your host for inviting you—he did a lot of hard work to make this meet possible.

If you have trouble keeping the crowd off the field, just remember that they go out there because they are interested; they want to know what is going on and you haven't done a good job of informing them. Here are four tips which may help this situation: Have as many events and races finish in front of the stands as possible. Keep the crowd informed of all the details of the meet by means of the public address system. Don't permit contestants to block the view of the pits and finish line. Keep an up-to-date running score posted where everyone can see it. Give the name and position of every place winner as quickly as possible after he has performed.

The coach can do a pretty good job of educating the public by talks in the physical education classes and before the student body at an assembly.

Track has had a remarkable comeback in the past few years. Let us, as coaches, do nothing to impede its progress. Let us give it every encouragement by being good leaders even though we may not be good track coaches.

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bowl games for the high schools—games which would produce on the secondary level the very evils which have created the collegiate crisis.

Today, the school officials, the National Federation, and the State Associations stand fully justified in the eyes of the public. They endured the public criticism from the selfish interests and the promoters of athletics, but now they are vindicated by the results. There are no alibis to offer on the part of secondary school officials. The shoe is on the other foot.

Quo Vadis?

By Commissioner H. W. Emswiler in Ohio Athlete

More than fifty years ago a Polish novelist gained world-wide fame when his masterpiece, "Quo Vadis" appeared. Quo Vadis? Wither goest thou?

More than four centuries ago a great Mogul emperor, Akbar, was born. He seems to have devoted himself to fairness, justice and tolerance. He was probably eminently worthy of the title bestowed upon him, "guardian of mankind." How significant in these irresolute times are these words attributed to him—"I have lived a long time, but I have yet to see a man lost on a straight road."

Just a hundred years ago (1851) David Starr Jordan was born in New York state. He became president of the University of Indiana and then president of Leland Stanford. He accomplished much, wrote much, lectured much. Forty years ago he was made a director of the world peace foundation and became notably active in opposing the war system of the world. David Starr Jordan opened many of his lectures with, "All the world will stand aside for the man who knows where he is going."

Interscholastic Athletics, wither goest thou? Just what activity in all America has greater opportunities and possibilities for building stalwart citizenship than have you? Name the activity if you can. That's the goal—CITIZENSHIP. Some people call it character. Some break it down into compartments—loyalty, team work, honesty, fair-play, desire-to-win, controlled emotions, physical fitness, mental alertness, respect for authority and so on, but add them all together and you have the highest and finest type of American citizenship. Anything that contributes to any other type of citizenship has no place in America and of all places, should never show its ugly head near the

playing field or floor of the American high school. Interscholastic Athletics, we are talking to you and about you. There is not a coach nor a parent nor a booster club member nor a sports writer nor a game official nor a fan who, in his saner moments, will disagree with what we have said to you and about you. They all have said the same things. More than that the vast majority act just that way. Unfortunately and disgracefully (according to student standards) you have been dealt some rotten, stinking, dirty blows below the belt by an occasional coach or parent or Booster Club member or sports writer or game official or fan whose only possible excuse could be that he was either emotionally unstrung or just plain drunk. These insidious minorities can destroy you. Better ferret them out. A few days of cooling off in a cell would at least serve to identify them. Our federal government has at last had to resort to such procedures. There's no excuse for handling with kid gloves those whose idiotic conduct smears you and injures others. Your program is a boy's program and only adults can ruin it.

Interscholastic Athletics, you could easily wander down the by-paths and side roads of rabid bias and partisanship, gambling, commercialism, lousy leadership, show-off stuff and pussy foot administration. On the other hand, there's that "straight road" ahead on which you cannot get lost. It leads Young America to two fisted, hard hitting fair play and a far higher type of citizenship and decency, whether they win or whether they lose, than this world has even known. You stay on that "straight road" and "all the world will stand aside" for you.

Quo Vadis?

When To Lock The Barn Door

By Secretary Lyle Quinn in Iowa Bulletin

Much has been said and written concerning recent questionable college athletic practices. During the past year some well-meaning individuals and some high-pressure promoters have occasionally taken "pot shots" at the High School Athletic Association and the school administrators who have formulated the policies of the Association, contending that many of these policies and rules were "stringent, arbitrary, dictatorial, narrow-minded and unrealistic policies." Many of these assaults had been directed primarily against rules such as:

1. The eight-semester rule.
2. The rule requiring a student to be in school in the preceding semester and make

satisfactory grades in at least fifteen semester hours of work.

3. The rule prohibiting any inducements to an athlete or his family to encourage said family or athlete to live in a given district in order to participate as a member of that school's team.

4. The rule prohibiting a student or a school from receiving any award from any individual or organization other than a member school of the Association.

5. The rule prohibiting an athlete from receiving anything for high school athletic participation except the unattached letter of his school.

6. The rule prohibiting any individual, organization, or group outside of the Association from taking athletes on trips or excursions as rewards for their athletic participation.

7. The rule prohibiting a student from participating on an outside school team during the school year without first receiving the written permission of his superintendent.

8. The rule that makes a boy ineligible for high school athletics because of bad habits or improper conduct.

9. The rule prohibiting all all-star and post-season championship games.

10. The rule requiring Association sanction for any meet in which more than two schools compete.

11. The rule requiring that all coaches be regular members of the school faculty.

12. The rule limiting the football season and practice sessions.

13. Limitation on the number of basketball games.

14. The limiting of a school to participation in only one basketball tournament, the same being either a regular county or conference tournament other than the state series of tournaments.

15. The prohibition of any basketball games after the final game of the state basketball tournament.

If the high school administrators needed any vindication for their intelligent foresight in developing, over a period of almost one-half a century, any of the above mentioned limitations and rules affecting the high school sports program, the recent big time college basketball scandals have certainly proved the wisdom of the diligent, persistent, and courageous way in which the school administrators have developed, over a period of years, rules and regulations that have made it difficult for outside school interest to exploit the high school athletic program.

Rules and regulations have made it possible to maintain a proper balance between the interscholastic extra-curricular athlete activities of the school and the curricular program. The tail does not wag the dog. The school administrators have been functioning under a homely philosophy that it is far better to keep the door closed and locked to prevent the larceny of the contents than to lock and close the door after the abduction has taken place.

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ball has proposed for 1953. This would permit the signing of a high school boy before graduation but with the provision that he would not be permitted to actually participate until after graduation. In each of the states, an attempt will be made to set up machinery designed to prevent such a regulation from going into effect.

ADMISSIONS TAX: The removal of the admissions tax on school events and on events sponsored by non-profit institutions of a similar nature makes a difference in tax collections which has been estimated by the Federal Government as \$21,000,000. The difference to schools is about \$10,000,000. In each of several states the difference for basketball tournaments alone is in excess of \$100,000. Some of the saving has been passed along to purchasers of tickets but a large percentage is being used to further improve athletic conditions and to expand the school program. Increases in admission prices which would otherwise have been necessary to balance increased costs of sponsoring the program have been avoided because of removal of the tax. Hence, patrons of the school have shared in the benefits.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC ACTIVITY: The flurry of activity by various educational groups, including the American Council on Education, the North Central Association and other accrediting associations, is having a beneficial effect. Limitations which were found to be necessary and expedient for the high school athletic program have formed the pattern for many that are now being applied to the college program. The effectiveness of these limitations will depend on the degree of efficiency of the enforcement machinery. The uninhibited recruiting of high school athletes and the unwillingness of some college conferences fully to cooperate with the State High School Associations in curbing the evils of bowl games and similar contests have caused problems in the high school field.

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

MARCH 19 thru MARCH 22, 1952

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