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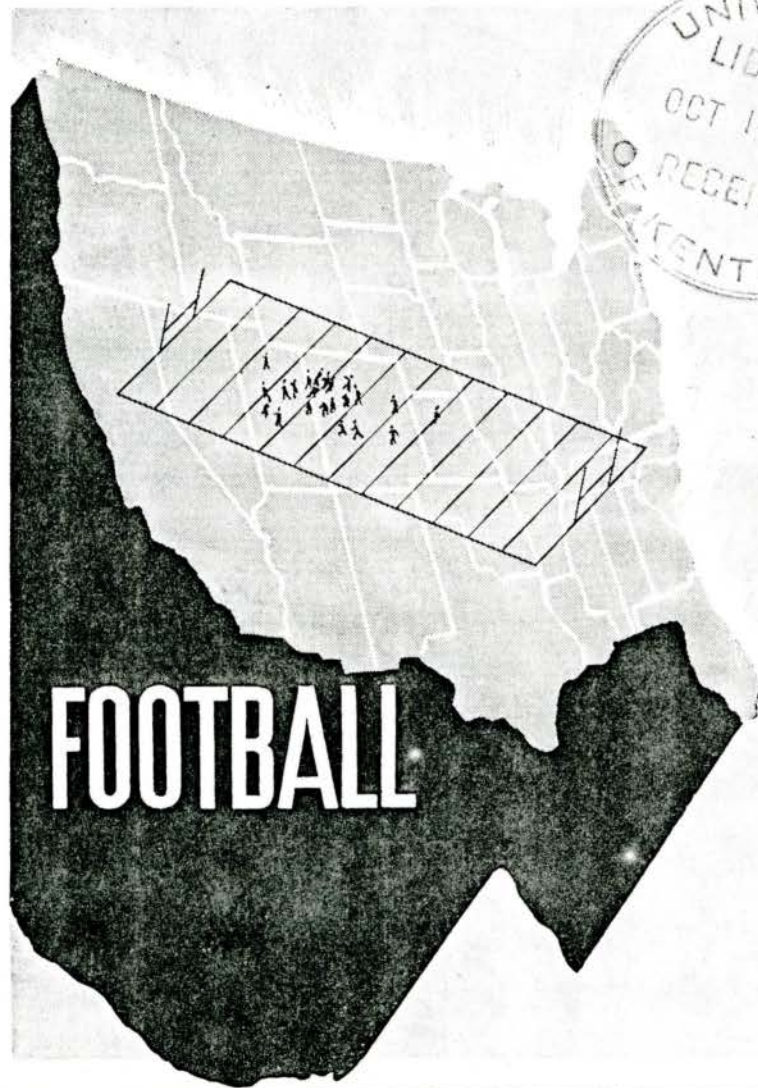
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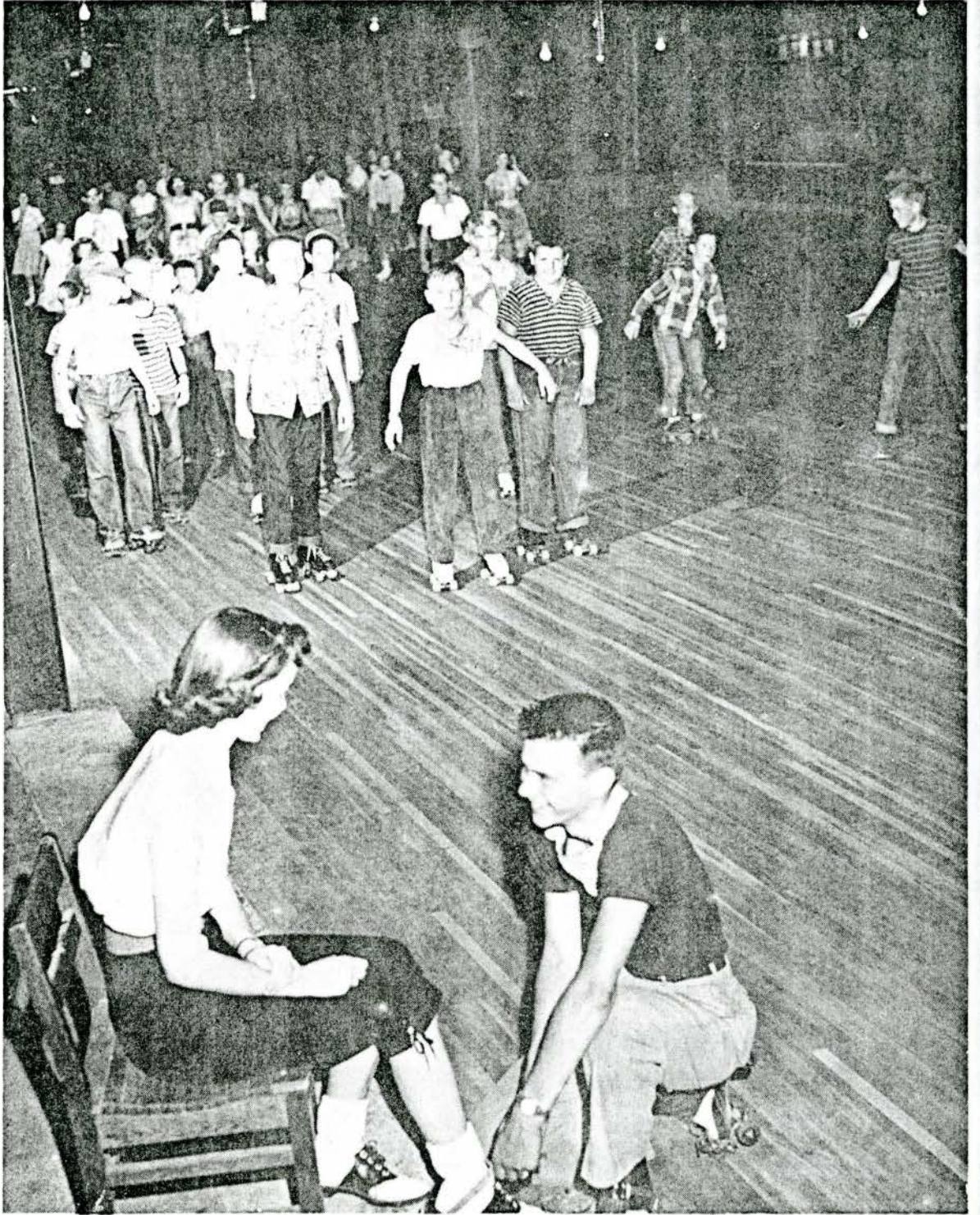
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Community Recreation at Vine Grove

By Coach Chet Redmon

The organization and operation of a recreation program in a consolidated school district is a tremendous challenge. The people of the Vine Grove school district have accepted this challenge and are providing for their community a recreation program adapted to their needs and desires.

The growth of this program has been observed with great interest and appreciation. From a meager beginning in 1949, the status has changed to a large operation for this area, involving a budget of some thirty-five hundred dollars for the summer of 1954.

How did the program begin? How is it financed? How is it supervised? What activities are provided? How is the time for the activities decided and what activities are likely to be most desirable? How does the school and community benefit from the program? What are the plans for the future? In an effort to analyze the Vine Grove program or any community-type program, these and many other questions are presented for solution.

As background for the beginning of any community planning, such an enterprise must look at factors such as the distribution of the population, the economic and social status of the community and its people, and other related items. Some things are common to most areas while others are peculiar to a particular community.

The Vine Grove school district, one of six districts in the Hardin County School System, is approximately ten miles wide and twenty-five miles long, presenting a total area of two-hundred fifty square miles. Fortunately, for the success of the Vine Grove program, the people of this area are not distributed evenly throughout this vast district, but are congregated primarily in three or four smaller communities within the larger community. This has been a very important factor in scheduling most activities at night when the greatest number of people could be served.

Still another factor has been very instrumental in the planning of the Vine Grove program. The proximity of this Hardin County community to the Fort Knox Military Reservation is responsible for a rather unusual social and economic situation. The large number of military personnel in the area has brought a cosmopolitan population to the community. People from many places, not only in the United States but from foreign countries as well, many of them accustomed to recreation opportunities, have contributed much to the Vine Grove program mainly through their participation. Many civilians in the area are employed on the reservation and not a small number of them supplement their income with part-time farming. The balance of the people in the community are farmers, small business owners, or employees of these businesses.

These points have been mentioned to illustrate the idea of characteristics common to communities and those peculiar to a particular area.

Many scoffers at the idea of recreation for rural areas advance the idea that farmers and their families do not readily accept or engage in recreation activities. Observation at Vine Grove has not proved this to be true. The many developments in recent years of new agricultural equipment and methods have given farm families more leisure time than they have ever before enjoyed. They make good use of this leisure at Vine Grove, and it hardly seems logical to presume that farmers in other areas are any different. If Vine Grove has achieved any measure of success whatsoever in its program, it has been because every effort has been made to gear the program to the time available and to the preferred activities of the people.

Much of the credit for the creation and development of the Vine Grove program must be given to the principal of Vine Grove School, James T. Alton. Mr. Alton, early in his administration at Vine Grove, felt the need for a summer program based on providing wholesome activity as a supplement to the community school program. Unlike school districts in other areas of the country, Vine Grove could not petition a fiscal court or other government institutions for financial assistance in organizing a recreation program. Kentucky, of course, had a commission recently for aiding in such organization but it was abolished at the end of a recent governor's term in office. Mr. Alton, a man of determination and unusual foresight, was extremely helpful when he was instrumental in locating a National Youth Administration project in Vine Grove. When the NYA was disbanded in the early 1940's, Vine Grove was given an opportunity to purchase the permanent buildings and much of the equipment left behind. Mr. Alton and others in the community led the people of the community to acquire this project, and the present Vine Grove Community Park is built around the former NYA project. Approximately eight thousand dollars have been spent in grading and drainage around this area in providing for a level play field.

Probably the foremost building in the old NYA project is the one now designated as the Vine Grove Community Recreation Building. A former shop building, this structure is 125' x 75', eighteen feet of the width having been added in 1951 at a cost of two thousand dollars. Radiant type heating was installed in the building in 1952 at a cost of more than three thousand dollars, and in the Spring of 1954 a hardwood floor covering seventy-five per cent of the building's vast area was laid at a cost of three thousand dollars. Not only does this build-

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*From the Commissioner's Office***The Cross Country Championship**

The second official State High School Cross Country Championship will be held at the University of Kentucky over the two mile Picadome Golf Course on Saturday morning, November 13, at 11:00. The meet is sanctioned by the K.H.S.A.A., and the Association will furnish trophies for the winning team and runner-up and individual medals for the first ten places.

The Spiked Shoe Society at the University will stage the event, as it has done in recent years. All K.H.S.A.A. member schools are invited to compete. Their teams may be composed of any number of competitors, but only the first five runners (as designated before the race) will count on the team score.

Some seventy-five boys took part in the 1953 Cross Country, which was won by the Breckinridge County High School. The team representing Valley High School placed second, and the Fern Creek High School team was third. The individual champion was Joe Oldendick of Bellevue High School, whose time was 13:44. Scheler of Valley was second with the time of 13:48, and Ball of Breckinridge County was third with 14:05.

Principals planning on entering teams in the 1954 Cross Country should send their entries to Dr. Don Cash Seaton, Alumni Gym, University of Kentucky, Lexington, on or before November 6. Teams will dress in the Coliseum. Team members and their coaches will be guests of the University for the Memphis State game at 2:00 P. M.

New Football Film

Prints of the new film, BETTER FOOTBALL, have been rented by the K.H.S.A.A. and have been placed on loan with the Department of Extension at the University of Kentucky. The film was produced by the Official Sports Film Service, under the sanction and recommendation of the National Federation, and was made possible by two

good friends of school athletics, General Mills and Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

BETTER FOOTBALL includes game situations and their relation to the rules. Movie and TV actor Bill Frawley is the coach of a team which learns "the hard way" why knowledge of the rules is important. The film is instructional for coaches, officials and players, and has enough entertainment value for school assemblies and service clubs. In the film are play situations, some in slow motion, some animated, illustrating football rules. There are plays involving sideline, end-line, goal line and scrimmage line; illegal participation; eligible pass receivers; relation of force to safety and touchback; action during snap; rights and limitations during pass; protection for passer, kicker and place kick holder; legal and illegal use of hands; distinction between muff and fumble; and penalty enforcement. The film is cleared for television.

Clinics for Cheerleaders

The State Y.M.C.A. of Kentucky is conducting four Youth Days and Cheerleaders Clinics this fall. On October 2 the second annual meeting was held at Western Kentucky State College. On October 9 the third annual meeting at Kentucky State College. The University of Kentucky will be the scene of the fourth annual clinic for the Central Kentucky area on October 30, and the second annual meeting will be held at Morehead State College on November 13.

The University of Kentucky program will have a panel for cheerleaders on "Building Better Sportsmanship in High School Athletics." On the panel will be U.K. Football Coach Blanton Collier, State Superintendent Wendell Butler, Commissioner Ted Sanford, Capt. Billy Evans of the University basketball team, and a well known game official. Two groups of cheerleaders will demonstrate good and bad cheers, under the direction of Mrs. Stella Gilb. There will also be a special program for majorettes. The high school cheerleaders will join college cheerleaders in leading cheers before the Kentucky-Villanova football game, and the majorettes will also perform on the field.

Mr. A. D. Litchfield, Secretary of the State Y.M.C.A. is sending out a special letter to high school principals about these events. This fine program of the state organization has the full approval of the K.H.S.A.A., and it is hoped that high school principals will make it possible for their cheerleaders and sponsors to attend one of the meetings.

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Member Schools of the K.H.S.A.A.

The following schools are members of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for the year ending June 30, 1955. Principals of member schools should check this list carefully to see if the names of schools with which they have scheduled games are included. This list was compiled and sent to the printer on October 1. A supplementary list of member schools joining in October will appear in the November issue of the magazine.

Adair County (Columbia)	Luckeye (R. 3, Lancaster)	Daviess County (Owensboro)	Glendale
Albany-Clinton Co.	Buckhorn	Dawson (Dawson Springs)	Graham
Allen County (Scottsville)	Buffalo	Dayton	Grant County (Dry Ridge)
Almo	Burgin	Deming (Mt. Olivet)	Great Crossing (R. 3, Georgetown)
Alvaton	Bush	Dixie Heights (Covington)	Greensburg
Anderson (Lawrenceburg)	(Lida)	Dixon	Greenup Independent
Annyville Institute	Butler	Dorton	Greenville
Ashland	Butler County (Morgantown)	Drakesboro	Guthrie
Athens (Lexington)	Caldwell County (Princeton)	Dunmor	Haldeman
Atherton (Louisville)	Camargo (Mt. Sterling)	Dundee	Hall (Grays Knob)
Auburn	Campbell County (Alexandria)	duPont Manual (Louisville)	Harrison County (Cynthiana)
Austin Tracy (Lucas)	Calhoun	Earlington	Hazel Green (East Bernstadt)
Auxier	Camp Dick Robinson (R. 5, Lancaster)	East Bernstadt	Hanson
Bald Knob (R. 4, Frankfort)	Campbellsburg	Eastern (Middletown)	Hardin
Ballard Memorial (R. 1, Barlow)	Campbellsville	Edmonton	Harlan
Barbourville	Carlisle	Elizabetntown	Harrodsburg
Bardstown	Carr Creek	Elizabetntown Catholic	Hartford
Barret (Henderson)	Carrollton	Elkhorn	Hawesville
Beaver Dam	Catlettsburg	(Frankfort)	Hazard
Beechwood (Ft. Mitchell)	Caverna (Horse Cave)	Elkhorn City	Hazel Green Acad.
Bell County (Pineville)	Cayce	Eminence	Hazel
Bellevue	Centertown	Erie (Olive Hill)	Heath (R. 1, West Paducah)
Benham	Central (Richmond)	Estill County (Irvine)	Hellier
Benton	Central (Clinton)	Eubank	Henderson County
Berea	Central City	Evarts	Henderson Settlement (Frakes)
Berea Foundation	Central Park (McHenry)	Ezel	Henry Central (New Castle)
Betsy Layne	Chandlers (R. 2, Auburn)	Falmouth	Henry Clay (Lexington)
Black Star (Alva)	Clark County (Winchester)	Fancy Farm	Hickman
Blaine	Clay County (Manchester)	Farmington	Highlands (Fort Thomas)
Boone County (Florence)	Clifty Consolidated	Feds Creek	Hindman
Bourbon Co. Voc. (Paris)	College (Bowling Green)	Ferguson	Hiseville
Bowling Green	Combs Memorial (Jeff)	Fern Creek	Hodgenville
Boyd County (Ashland)	Corbin	Flaget (Louisville)	Holmes (Covington)
Bracken County (Brooksville)	Cordia	Flaherty (Vine Grove)	Holy Cross (Covington)
Breathitt (Jackson)	Crab Orchard	Flat Gap	Holy Name (Henderson)
Breckinriage County (Hardinsburg)	Crittenden County (Marion)	Fleming County (Flemingsburg)	Holy Trinity (Louisville)
Breckinridge Trg. (Morehead)	Crofton	Fleming-Neon (Fleming)	Hopkinsville
Brewers	Cuba (R. 1, Mayfield)	Fordsville	Horse Branch
Bridgeport (R. 2, Frankfort)	Cumberland (Burkesville)	Forkland (Gravel Switch)	Howe Valley (Cecilia)
Bristow	Cumberland County	Fort Knox	Hughes-Kirk (Beechmont)
Brodhead	Cunningham	Frankfort	Hustonville
Brownsville	Cynthiana	Franklin-Simpson (Franklin)	Inez
	Dalton	Frederick-Fraize (Cloverport)	Irvine
	Danville	Fredericktown (R. 2, Springfield)	Irvington
		Fredonia	Jackson
		Frenchburg	Jenkins
		Fulton	Johns Creek (R. 1, Pikeville)
		Gallatin County (Warsaw)	Ky. Mili. Inst. (Lyndon)
		Gamaliel	Ky. Sch. for the Blind (Louisville)
		Garrett	Kingdom Come
		Garth (Georgetown)	

(Linefork)	Meade County	Pikeville	Simpsonville
Kingston	(Brandenburg)	Pine Knot	Sinking Fork
(R. 1, Berea)	Memorial	Pineville	(R. 5, Hopkinsville)
Kirksey	(Hardyville)	Pleasant View	Somerset
Kirksville	Memorial	Pleasureville	Sonora
Knott County	(Waynesburg)	Poplar Creek	South Christian
(Pippapass)	Middleburg	(Carpenter)	(Herndon)
Knox Central	Middlesboro	Powell County	South Portsmouth
(Barbourville)	Midway	(Stanton)	Southern
Lacy	Milburn	Prestonsburg	(R. 4, Louisville)
(R. 7, Hopkinsville)	Millersburg Mili. Inst.	Prichard	Springfield
Lafayette	Montgomery County	(Grayson)	Stamping Ground
(Lexington)	(Mt. Sterling)	Providence	Stanford
Lancaster	Monticello	Pulaski County	Stearns
Leatherwood	Morehead	(Somerset)	Stuart Robinson
(Slemp)	Morgan County	Raceland	(Blackey)
Lebanon	(West Liberty)	Red Bird Settlement	Sturgis
Lebanon Junction	Morganfield	(Beverly)	Symsonia
Lee County	Morton's Gap	Richardsville	Taylor County
(Beattyville)	Mt. Sterling	Rineyville	(Campbellsville)
Leitchfield	Mt. Vernon	Riverside Institute	Taylorville
Leslie County	Mt. Washington	(Lost Creek)	Temple Hill
(Hyden)	Muhlenberg Central	Rockhold	(R. 4, Glasgow)
Lexington Catholic	(Powderly)	Rockport	Tilghman
Liberty	Munfordville	Rose Hill	(Paducah)
Livermore	Murray	Russell	Todd County
Livingston	Nebo	Russell County	(Elkton)
Livingston County	New Concord	(Russell Springs)	Tompkinsville
(Smithland)	Newport	Russellville	Trenton
Lloyd Memorial	Newport Catholic	Sacramento Consolidated	Trigg County
(Erlanger)	Nicholas County	Sadieville	(Cadiz)
London	(Carlisle)	St. Agatha	Tyner
Lone Jack	Nicholasville	(Winchester)	Utica
(Four Mile)	North Middleton	St. Agnes	Valley
Louisa	North Warren	(Uniontown)	(Valley Station)
Louisville Male & Girls	(Smiths Grove)	St. Augustine	Van Lear
Lowes	Nortonville	(Lebanon)	Versailles
Loyall	Oakdale Voc.	St. Bernard	Vine Grove
Ludlow	Oil Springs	(Clements ville)	Virgie
Lynch	Old Kentucky Home	St. Catherine	Waco
Lynn Grove	(Bardstown)	(New Haven)	Waddy
Lynnvale	Oldham County	St. Francis	Wallins
(White Mills)	(LaGrange)	(Loretto)	Walton-Verona
McAfee	Olive Hill	St. John	(Walton)
McKee	Olmstead	(Paducah)	Warfield
McKell	Orangeburg	St. Joseph	Warren County
(South Shore)	(Maysville)	(Bardstown)	(Bowling Green)
McKinney	Ormsby Village	St. Mary	Wayne County
Mackville	(Anchorage)	(Alexandria)	(Monticello)
Madison-Model	Owen County	St. Mary's Academy	West Point
(Richmond)	(Owenton)	(Paducah)	Western
Madisonville	Owensboro	St. Patrick	(R. 3, Hickman)
Magnolia	Owensboro Catholic	(Maysville)	Western
Marion	Owensboro Technical	St. Xavier	(Sinai)
Marrowbone	Owingsville	(Louisville)	Wheelwright
Martin	Owsley County	Salem	Whitesburg
Mayfield	(Booneville)	Salyersville	Williamsburg
Maytown	Oxford	Scottsville	Williamstown
May's Lick	(R. 2, Georgetown)	Sebree	Wilmore
(Langley)	Paint Lick	Sedalia	Winchester
M. C. Napier	Paintsville	Shawnee	Wingo
(Darfork)	Paris	(Louisville)	Wolfe County
	Park City	Shelbyville	(Campton)
	Parksville	Shepherdsville	Woodbine
	Pembroke	Shopville	Wurtland
	Perryville	Silver Grove	
	Phelps	Simon Kenton	
		(Independence)	

The Flying Dutchman

We're packing now for that thirteenth basketball clinic trip over Kentucky. It's an annual thrill to get ready for the meetings with all of you fellows again.

Your Dutch friend can't help reminiscing a bit as he considers the first tour in 1942 when it was necessary to start out with insufficient gasoline ration coupons. It seems funny now as we recall that in that year we were towed three different times for a total of more than two hundred miles, and that on one occasion the old Chevrolet was driven into a huge moving van for a free lift from Cincinnati to Aberdeen, Ohio.

Commissioner "Ted" never expected to see the Dutchman wind up that historic first year by showing up on time for the final clinic at Henderson. It was then that the Commissioner became so elated as the "Chevy" pulled up in front of Henderson's Barret High School that he proclaimed the Dutchman "Dean of Officials" for completing this trip.

Now in 1954 we start out in deluxe fashion with plenty of gasoline available, eager anticipation of fun ahead, and a dogged determination to locate some of those fine mountain-grown country hams to bring back. It seems harder to locate those hams than it was to get across the State in 1942 without gasoline.

Bring news items and information on game guys, people who should be recognized as Corn Cob Pipe winners, and communities which should receive citations for promoting good public relations in their areas to the clinics.

We remind everybody that the Flying Dutchman has three aims in writing his copy for the Athlete each month: (No. 1) The promotion of sportsmanship between Kentucky Communities, (No. 2) recognition and encouragement of young men who are overcoming physical handicaps to enjoy sports like other young people, (No. 3) recognition of people by the Corn Cob Pipe of Honor Award for performing services just to help others.

In connection with the promotion of good sportsmanship between communities, we commend Mr. George D. Wheeler, associate state secretary of the Y.M.C.A., for his activities in setting up four Cheerleaders Clinics, at Bowling Green on October 2, at Kentucky State College on October 9, at University of Kentucky on October 30, and at Morehead College on November 13. Cheerleaders many times control the actions of over-enthusiastic crowds at athletic contests.

On occasions all of us have noticed situations which might have reflected badly on the sportsmanship of Kentucky had not the Cheerleaders held up their hands to quiet rabid crowds.

Besides the Flying Dutchman the Bowling Green Clinic Panel will be composed of Forest Able, a guard of Western's basketball team; Carlos Oakley, president of the K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control; H. B. Gray, principal of Bowling Green High School; Bob Forsythe, Superintendent of Muhlenberg County Schools; and A. D. Litchfield, state secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Hundreds of Cheerleaders will be reached at the clinics and much is bound to come from such meetings.

Now concerning the second aim of the Flying Dutchman in the recognition of game guys, we pause to salute Coach Junie Jones of Louisville's Atherton High School for the interest he has taken in James "Cap" Caudill. "Cap" Caudill is the first Game Guy to be recognized this season, and is truly an example for other young men suffering from physical handicaps to pattern after. Let's look over the accomplishments of this fighter whose right arm is deformed, and is only three quarters its full length. He has played football, winning his J. V. letter. He pitched a no-hitter in baseball while winning four games and losing none, won his varsity football letter in 1953 as a halfback and his baseball letter the same year as a pitcher, and in 1954 he played on the varsity baseball team. Besides all of these athletic accomplishments he is a "terrific student."

A Flying Dutchman Lion Heart lapel button has been sent to Jimmie, in recognition of his victories, and he is being placed on the list of young men to be considered for the Game Guy Plaque of 1954-55.

About that third aim of recognizing people doing things unselfishly for the sheer joy of making others happy, the salute of this month must go to Dunnville's Leland Rubards. Travel Kentucky and you'll fail to find anybody more interested in basketball officiating and helping young officials over the humps. For his unselfish efforts over the years and for his civic contributions to his community a "Little Stinker" is now on its way to Dunnville. Incidentally this chap, Rubards, is one of the best corn growers of the commonwealth—try some of his roasting ears.

No foolin', we are looking forward to driving those beautiful Kentucky Mountains with all of the colorful autumn hues as we head out on another historic clinic excursion. Don't forget those mountain hams, Tater and Dick!

Early Season Football Questions — Installment 2

Editor's Note: These rulings do not set aside or modify any rule. They are interpretations on some of the early season situations which have been presented.

18. Play: After A1 scores a touchdown, A2 commits a personal foul. During the try-for-point, B1 is offside and : (a) the try is successful; or (b) the try is not successful. Are these treated as a double foul?

Ruling: Yes for (a). No for (b).

19. Play: On 3rd down, a fumble by A1 is recovered by B1 after which he throws a backward pass which is intercepted by A2. A2 attempts a backward pass which goes forward and is incomplete. What is the number of the next down and how many yards-to-gain?

Ruling: 1st down for A with 10 to gain (see 5-2-4a). The line-to-gain is not established until after the 5-yard penalty is enforced. This is the only type of illegal forward pass which does not involve a loss of down penalty.

20. Play: Does the new rule which requires each A player to momentarily take a position within 15 yards of the snap prohibit spread plays?

Ruling: No. Any player may move into an area within about 15 yards of the snap and then take any legal position. Under the ordinary circumstances, participation in the huddle satisfies this requirement. From the usual huddle, players may move to spread positions. If they do not participate in the huddle, each player must move into the area as outlined but he may then move to a spread position.

21. Play: On anticipated try for field goal, A1 has his knee on the ground when he receives the snap. When he attempts to place the ball, he fumbles. Who may recover and advance?

Ruling: If A1 had possession with a knee on the ground and there was no kick, the ball became retroactively dead at the time of possession. It is A's ball at that spot. See parenthetic statement at end of item (a) of 4-2-2.

Comment: Of course if A1 muffed the snap without having had possession, then the ball is alive and any player may recover and advance as for any backward pass.

22. Play: A team has traditionally used a jersey with a navy blue background and 1/2 inch white stripes about 2 inches apart over the entire sleeve. Is this in conflict with rule 1-5-3f?

Ruling: Since such jersey was designed before the use of the striped ball, it would not seem that there was any intention of simulating ball color and design. Also, the background color and arrangement of stripes are such that it is doubtful whether an arm would look like a ball. Under the circumstances, the jersey should not be ruled illegal. The effect should be carefully studied by neutrals who will report at the end of the season to guide the proper rules group in possible action toward more specific standards as to color and design.

23. Play: Is it permissible to lengthen the intermission between halves?

Ruling: Every possible effort should be made to hold this intermission to the prescribed 18 minutes. The Federation Code provides 3 extra minutes beyond the customary 15 minutes. This is enough. Even the intricate movements of some of the college and professional bands are kept within the 15 minutes. No high school group should use more. If necessary, some of the activities can be performed before the game. School officials and game of-

ficials are urged to get the second half started in accordance with the prescribed schedule.

24. Play: Are race and mouth protectors legal?

Ruling: The smooth plastic-type face guard or the type of rubber guard which is worn in the mouth is legal and reasonable use of these is urged by the National Football Committee. For the protector which is worn in the mouth, good sanitation practices should be followed and the items should be kept clean and disinfected when not in use. The wire cage-type face guard may not be legally used unless all parts are covered with soft rubber. When so covered, they may be used to protect an actual injury but not unless such injury is present.

25. Play: Who is responsible for maintaining order among spectators at a game?

Ruling: While the visiting school is expected to provide reasonable control over its own group, the greater responsibility lies with the home management. It is essential that adequate protection against any roughness or unsportsmanlike demonstration be provided in the form of a police detail or similar agency.

26. Play: Who is responsible for injuries which are caused by defective football shoe cleats?

Ruling: The officials are authorized to stop the game for correction of defective equipment but the greater responsibility lies with the wearer of the shoe and with his coach and team manager. If players walk on concrete or other hard surface to reach the game or the dressing room, the cleats may develop nicks or burrs with cutting edges. The player, coach and manager should carefully examine all cleats before the start of any period.

27. Play: If a team shifts more than once, must they pause for a full second after each shift?

Ruling: As far as the shift rule is concerned, the one second is required only after the last shift. However, certain situations may result in a false start when successive rapid shifts are made. The penalty for false start is the same as for the illegal shift, i.e., loss of 5.

28. Play: Team A moves to position and center A1 has his hands on the ball. He then removes his hands from the ball: (a) to shift to another position so that A2 may snap the ball; or (b) to go back into the huddle to check signals. Is this an infraction?

Ruling: The rules state that no player other than the snapper may touch the ball (7-1-1). If the rule is followed literally, it is an infraction in (a). In (b) it is not an infraction unless the time limit is exceeded.

Physical Fitness Tests

Mr. Daniel J. Ferris, Secretary-Treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has advised the State Office that Physical Fitness and Proficiency Tests are available to interested high school administrators at no cost. In a letter, addressed to state high school executive officers, Mr. Ferris says:

"Prompted by an enthusiastic response on the part of high school physical education teachers to administer our A.A.U. Physical

Fitness and Proficiency Tests, we are of the opinion that many administrators in your State High School Athletic Association would be similarly interested. These tests were adopted in 1943, and have been increasing in interest each year. . . . We are aware that the primary function of your association is to conduct a program of inter-scholastic competitive athletics, yet there are many students, both boys and girls, who might have a desire to earn A.A.U. Physical Fitness certificates by meeting our carefully prepared standards. . . . We would appreciate your consideration of this program on a state-wide basis and, if it meets with your approval, would be grateful for the inclusion in one of your periodical bulletins of a notice to the effect that the test sheets are available without cost to all interested high schools. Prompt attention will be given all inquiries directed to our office at Suite 3904, Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, New York 7, New York."

Athletic Director Honored

The Bellevue High School Faculty entertained with a surprise dinner Tuesday, May 25, honoring John E. Schaar, teacher and athletic director of Bellevue High School, who is completing his thirtieth year as a member of that faculty.

Mr. Schaar, who came to Bellevue High as a teacher and coach, in September of 1924, graduated from State Normal School, Whitewater Falls, Wisconsin. He became the first regularly employed coach of football and basketball, and started Bellevue High on a long climb to a recognized spot, near the top in Kentucky High School athletics.

Mr. Schaar also took over the coaching of the baseball team in about 1927, and introduced and became coach of the high school track team around 1930. His team and his ability are best characterized by the statement in the 1927 yearbook, published by the students. They were: "Without the splendid character and ability of our coach, Bellevue High School would have fallen far below par. We hope he stays with us a long time."

Coach Schaar carried the entire coaching load in all four major sports until about 1932, when the school faculty was enlarged, and he relinquished his duties as head coach to take over the office of athletic director, which he still holds, along with his present position as Assistant Principal. Schaar continued to assist with the active coaching, and directs one of the largest sports programs of any Northern Kentucky school.

In Schaar's long association with athletics in northern Kentucky, the finest tribute comes from the other school men who have

coached against his squads, worked with him, and come to know and recognize his abilities.

He has served the Kentucky High School Athletic Association as timer in the State Basketball Tournament for a great number of years. He has also been the director of the regional track meets, and conference track meets. He assists with the State Track Meet each year.

Locally Mr. Schaar has been honored each year, since the start of the Little Six Conference in 1940, with the position as secretary, and at present he is secretary of the Northern Kentucky Conference. He assigns officials for all the Conference schools in both football and basketball.

In commemoration of this fine contribution to the youth of Bellevue and to the school, the faculty presented Mr. Schaar with a trophy, suitably engraved, consisting of a figure of a coach kneeling, with a representative of each of the four major sports, with which he was associated as a head coach during his coaching career.

The surprise dinner was attended by members of the faculty and their wives and guests, members of the Board of Education, Superintendent C. S. Dale and guests.

—B. F.

Good Idea

At the close of the 1953 football season, a K.H.S.A.A. registered official, in a letter to the Commissioner, made a suggestion which has some merit. He thinks that the home team should have an adult available to assist the yardage line carriers, and that this person could carry the downs marker. Many schools are probably already using adults for this important position. High school students or young graduates still in their teens are many times quite excitable and in some instances extremely partisan. There are exceptions to all rules, of course, but an adult under ordinary conditions would do this particular job better than a youngster.

Basketball Scouting Techniques

While attending the University of Kentucky as a graduate student, William L. Kruse wrote a paper as a class project on basketball scouting as conducted by the University of Kentucky. The material in the paper is very interesting. Persons desiring copies of Mr. Kruse's study may write to Professor Maurice A. Clay, Department of Physical Education, University of Kentucky. A subsequent issue of the Athlete will carry an abstract of a thesis written by Mr. Kruse on the subject, "The Status of Health and Physical Education in the Secondary Schools of Kentucky (1953-1954)."

A Kentucky Official, No Doubt!

By Gordon Moore, C-J Sports Writer

The Basketball Official is often accused of many things, and with the current cage season just around the corner, he will be subject to many more. To the unheralded workers we dedicate the following:

If he's brand new at officiating, he lacks experience.

If he's been officiating all his life, he's in a rut.

If he knows the rules, he's studied all his life.

If he's never read the rule book, he's consulted an oculist.

If he changes shirts between games, he's trying to be a fashion plate.

If he thinks about the boos and cheers, he's a bum.

If he seldom admits a mistake, he's arrogant.

If he ever admits a mistake, he ought to go back to digging ditches.

If he plants an occasional gesture in his action, he's a comedian.

If he never condescends to the rule book, he's duty dull.

If he goes to clinics with regularity, he's a hypocrite.

If he shies at lectures, he's a heathen.

If he hands out plenty of information, he has no standards.

If he hands out several decisions, he's a joker.

If he uses signals, he's unoriginal.

If he gets along without signals, he's a numbler.

If he sticks to his specialty, he's got a one-track mind.

If he turns to the crowd, he's a show-off.

If he can't identify blocking and charging, he isn't human.

If he listens to the roars of the crowds, he's illiterate.

If he works at another job, he's greedy.

If he does nothing else, he's a sucker.

If he's young, he needs more seasoning.

If he's old, he's seen better days.

If he gets his name in the newspaper, he's publicity mad.

If he never appears in public prints, he's so much deadwood.

If he's on good terms with the coaches, he's a sycophant.

If he doesn't overflow the mails to the principal, HE DOESN'T GET ANY GAMES.

K.H.S.A.A. Films

During the school year 1953-54, the Association made three films of its state events, which are now on loan with the Department of University Extension, University of Kentucky. These films are as follows:

NEWPORT vs. INEZ (finals)

This is the final game of the 1954 State Basketball Tournament, in which Inez defeated Newport by the score of 63-55. The sparkling play of Newport's Redmon, and Inez's Cassady and Triplett, is the highlight of the film. The three players were selected as members of the All-State team.

1954 STATE TRACK MEET

Some of the qualifying heats and all of the final events are shown in this film. The winner of each field event was filmed in action. Each race is shown in its entirety from one angle, and the finish shown again from the second angle. Lafayette won the title for the second consecutive year.

1954 STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

This film shows the first inning of each game played in the tournament at Parkway Field, Louisville. Several innings of the final game between Newport Catholic and Louisville Male, won by Newport Catholic, 6-0, are shown. The pictures of daytime play are in color.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF REGISTERED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

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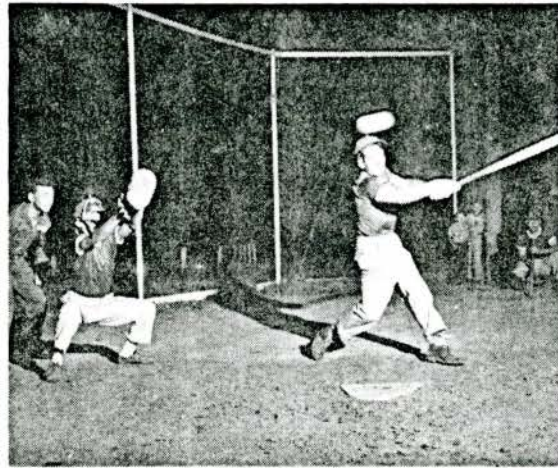
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ing provide much in the way of recreation, it has been a very welcome supplement to the facilities of the school in times of inclement weather when outdoor facilities could not be used satisfactorily.

In the foregoing introduction the facts and figures related have been a foundation for the program which is now in existence. Anyone reading this article with the idea of planning a recreation program for his community would no doubt be concerned with financing such a program. This is an annual problem at Vine Grove. The question stated simply is this: How does a community with no designated funds for the purpose secure the money essential to the operation and maintenance of a recreation program? Vine Grove has utilized many plans. Although the facilities acquired on the departure of the National Youth Administration have been wonderfully helpful, it should be pointed out here that since they were not constructed for recreational purposes, much expense has been incurred to make them available for such use. Here the people of the community must be commended for their many contributions of labor and materials, without which much construction might never have been accomplished. For example, one man and his sons contributed both the materials and labor in roofing the extension on the Recreation building. Many other such contributions are too numerous to mention.

For the purpose of converting present facilities and the addition of others considered necessary, the people of Vine Grove annually combine their efforts in presenting a gigantic fund-raising program on and around November 11. This program is called a Turkey Shoot, though it has in the past included everything from magicians to wrestling, as well as the annual trapshooting and still-target shooting for turkeys. During the three years past this program has earned for recreational improvements a sum annually in excess of two thousand dollars. All proceeds from this program are designated for construction and improvement of permanent facilities. The school, Vine Grove's Womans Club, Homemakers Club, Lions Club, American Legion Post, and Parent-Teacher Association, plus many interested individuals, give untiringly and unselfishly each year of their time and efforts to make this program the success it has been thus far. Too much praise cannot be given these folks for their belief in the worthiness of such an endeavor.

The matter of securing funds is not finished with the Turkey Shoot. Money must be provided each year for the operating expense of the summer program. To determine ways and means of securing such funds, a committee of recreation-minded patrons is called together each Spring to discuss this and other plans for the program. In May of 1954 approximately twenty-five people met with the school principal and the recreation director for this purpose. Out of this meeting came a proposal which was adopted for this year. Merchants were solicited for contributions which netted more than seven hundred dollars including sponsors for four Little League baseball teams. A full-page advertisement was run in a county newspaper, featuring the names of the contributors and the schedule of the summer's activities. This page was also duplicated on poster cards of equivalent size and placed in



the business establishments of contributors. Here we might add that on several occasions groups of men have signed notes to borrow money for the purpose of finishing some project or of beginning something considered urgent to the program. At times the amount borrowed has often been as much as four thousand dollars.

Probably the most significant outcome of the 1954 meeting was the selection of committee chairmen for securing volunteer assistance for the operation of various activities each night the program is in operation. Such tasks as selling tickets at the skating rink, selling items at the concession stands, coaching Little League baseball teams, umpiring, and many other jobs are all handled by volunteers. Some recreation authorities contend that a program based on volunteer workers is not sound. The Vine Grove program may be unusual in this respect for it has prospered and continued to grow with volunteers doing a lion's share of the work. Most of the workers are mothers and dads of youngsters who are participating in many phases of the program. This community WANTS recreation.

Supervision of the summer program at Vine Grove has experienced a series of changes. The Parent-Teacher Association and Vine Grove School jointly supervised the program during 1951 and 1952. Prior to that time the school had supervised the program, and at present the school supervises the program in conjunction with the Vine Grove Community Recreation Committee. Much credit must be given the PTA for its contributions. During 1951 and 1952 this group sold advertising in a booklet which contained the summer schedule as well. In 1951 this booklet alone realized twelve hundred dollars toward the operation of the program.

For the purpose of centralizing both responsibility and the various records that must be kept, the supervision is now the responsibility of the school, with the director employed by the school. The director is the only full-time paid employee of the program.

The program at Vine Grove includes some type of activity every day in the week with the exception of Saturday. Sunday afternoons the amateur baseball team participates in a league along with other towns in the area. Uniforms, league franchise, umpires, equipment, and other expenses of this team

are all borne by the recreation program.

Little League baseball is played on Monday nights with four teams organized for the 1954 season. Business places sponsor the teams, volunteers coach them. The lighted field where these boys play also is used for the Tuesday and Thursday night Community Softball League and was built at a cost of twenty-six hundred dollars. The people of Vine Grove are indebted to the Kentucky Utilities Company for the consultation of their engineers and the assistance they rendered in the layout of the entire lighting program of the park.

The new hardwood floor has been used each Tuesday and Friday night for skating. An admission fee has been charged for skating, but plans are now in the making for the elimination of this charge in the future. Children twelve and under have enjoyed this privilege each Wednesday morning for several summers. This will go along with a recreation principle of raising all the necessary funds for the desired program and then presenting that program to the community.

Sale of soft drinks, ice cream, popcorn, and candy help to defray much of the expense of operation. Concession stands are available in the Recreation building and also in a building built near the center of the Park for that purpose.

During 1954 girls in the community have had Friday night for softball and volleyball play. The physical education program in the high school has done much to encourage the girls and to provide them with the skills necessary for enjoyment of these sports.

In 1953 an area was lighted at a cost of twenty-two hundred dollars, providing an outdoor basketball court, a tennis court, and the volleyball court. The tennis court has yet to be completed and future plans call for surfacing the entire area.

Swings, seesaws, climbing apparatus and picnic tables have been installed in a shaded area of the park at a cost of twelve hundred dollars. The tables are of concrete construction making maintenance relatively easy and inexpensive. This is important to remember since the program is considerably larger than at its beginning in 1949, yet the paid help has not been increased at all. Construction of facilities have always been considered with respect to ease of maintenance.

Two semi-automatic traps have been installed in the Park for trap shooting. These traps are used much in the Fall of each year, especially around Turkey Shoot time. Various organizations sponsor shoots at different times and these facilities are made available to them.

The Hardin County Fiscal Court, the State Board of Health, and the Hardin County Board of Education have been very cooperative in rendering invaluable assistance to the Vine Grove program, and this article could not be complete without acknowledging their aid. Neither would it be fair to conclude without mentioning the Vine Grove Lions Club which annually assumes a "Lion's" share of the task of providing Vine Grove with a recreation program of which it may be justly proud. Many times this organization has stepped into a difficult spot and produced the necessary funds or effort for some project.

What does the future hold for community recreation in Vine Grove? Has everything been done that can be done? Not at all! Plans are made for a long time ahead involving the addition of an am-



phitheatre, the improvement of the Recreation Building to house club rooms, a library, a game room, and a kitchen for the preparation of dinners, plus a banquet room for such gatherings. A swimming pool is and has been on the minds of leaders and people of the area for some time. Vine Grove's people hold no fear for the cost of its construction. They have done too much to let that stand in their way.

Lest anyone might think that the program has not met opposition in some of its efforts, this article would hasten to inform that on occasions there have been conflicts over what should be done next, but never has there been a reluctance on the part of the people to do something!

Leaders in various fields of this community were questioned regarding the values they had observed rendered by the recreation program to the community. When questioned about this, James T. Alton, Principal of Vine Grove School, replied: "The retaining power of the program has been a very great asset to the school. It has been our observation that because of the varied program offered the youngsters they are very reluctant to drop out of school, and I believe school records will justify that statement. In addition, delinquency has been reduced to a minimum, with those few delinquents being boys and girls who in the majority have not been regular participants in the recreation program."

Mr. A. J. Emerine, Cashier of a local bank added, "No dollar and cents value can be placed on this program. It has virtually eliminated delinquency in this area, and no other activity of the community entertains such a wide range of ages as does our recreation program."

The Hardin County School Superintendent, Mr. G. C. Burkhead, was questioned and his reply was, "The program at Vine Grove seeking to provide recreational opportunity for the people of that area has been an invaluable aid to the school program. This is manifest in records of the school available to everyone."

The foregoing account and subsequent endorsements have been prepared in the hope that others might take courage and find some assistance in providing recreation for youngsters and older folks as well in other areas of our state. If even one community is aided by this work, the effort will have been justified.

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