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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 nationwide 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.
Why Fight It?
By Dorothy M. Cox

Editor's Note: The article below is reprinted from the Minnesota State High School League Bulletin. It first appeared in the Silver Bay News.

By all means, let's lower all the standards of morality, integrity and decency. Let's dispense with any rules and regulations that may restrict any individual in his pursuit of happiness. Let's make things as easy as possible for everybody—and heaven forbid that we should expect any young people to conform to any set pattern established by an older generation which is still guided by an outmoded moral code and is still clinging to some vestige of human dignity and established mores. For the sake of peace and quiet and unruffled feelings, let's give in to all the rabblerousers, the hippies, the beatniks, the enlightened generation. Let's rationalize—'it's the thing to do—all the kids are doing it—so why fight it?

Why fight it? It should be apparent that somebody will have to start fighting it—and soon.

It would seem that some "enlightened" educators and some "enlightened" ministers and priests are leading the pack to "lower" the standards—to lower the standards established by their institutions. They apparently want to be "in" with the younger generation and in doing so, they're way "out."

Instead of telling their students, "These are the rules on this campus—you live by them or get out—they are easing up on all the rules in order to accommodate those who cannot or will not conform to set standards of good conduct and morals. Instead of raising up those who enter there, they are lowering themselves to meet standards set by a generation that has been pampered and spoiled, catered to and coddled."

It is no wonder that the young people of this nation have become disenchanted with us, the older generation. We haven't got enough guts to stand up and tell them, "Well, Buster, this is how it will go—and if you with all your modern ideologies and modern standards on drinking, dope, sex, and moralities can't stand the gaff — then cut out — and find your "niche" in the world somewhere else—some place where you'll fit in—because you don't fit in here."

In a recent article in the Minneapolis Tribune (Saturday, Nov. 18) a Minneapolis minister was leading the campaign for more lenient punishment for high school athletes found drinking. "If you take away from youth something he has given as reason for athletics, you are doing him great harm." It would seem to me that you are doing him more harm by not expecting very much from him. The standards have already been lowered from a one-year suspension to 18 school weeks for drinking violations. The lowering of this requirement has not lowered the number who drink—rather the drinking violations have increased. It would also seem to me that any boy who is really dedicated to athletics, and "who has given so much for them," should and would be willing to give a little more to comply with all the rules—or he's just not quite as dedicated as he pretends to be—and if the rules were enforced as they should be, to the letter of the law for every infraction and violation, you would find that those who really (Continued on Page Seven)
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From the Commissioner's Office

REPORTS NOW DUE
1. 1967-68 Basketball Participation List
2. School's Report on Basketball Officials
3. Official's Report on Schools (Basketball)

Tentative dates have been set for the various spring meets and tournaments in gymnastics, rifle marksmanship, baseball, track, golf and tennis. They are as follows:

April 6, State Gymnastics Meet, Louisville
April 27, State Rifle Championship, Lexington
May 5-7, State Baseball Tournament, Lexington
May 6-8, district baseball tournaments (sites given below)
May 10-11, regional track meets for boys and girls (sites given in February issue of ATHLETE)
May 14, regional golf tournaments for boys and girls (sites given below)
May 18, State Track Meets (Classes A, AA, and Girls), Lexington
May 18, State Track Meet (Class AAA), Louisville
May 21-22, Girls' State Golf Tournament, Louisville
May 21-22, Boys' State Golf Tournament, Louisville
May 24-25, regional baseball tournaments (sites given below)
May 24-25, regional tennis tournaments for girls and boys (sites given below)
May 31-June 1, Boys' and Girls' State Tournaments, Louisville
June 5-7, State Baseball Tournament, Lexington

In assigning schools to districts and regions for spring meets, the principal source of information is the blue statement form filed by the school principal when he enrolls his school in the Association. If a coach is listed for a sport, it is assumed that the school sponsors a team in that sport. In some instances the coach of a particular sport may not have been assigned at the time the statement form was filed, and in other instances the principal may have decided that a sport for which a coach was named will not be sponsored by the school this year.

Principals should study the assignment of schools by districts and regions which appears below to determine whether or not the listings for their schools are correct. The State Office should be notified only if the name of the school should be added to or omitted from any of the lists given.

BASEBALL

Paducah Region
Christian County District—Christian County, Dawson Springs, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, Trigg County
Murray District—Benton, Calloway County, Murray

Paducah District—Ballard Memorial, Heath, Lone Oak, Reidland, St. Mary, Tligahn
Mayfield District—Carlisle County, Fancy Farm, Farmington, Hickman County, Lovells, Mayfield, Symsonia

Caldwell County District—Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Florence, Livingston Central, Lyon County

Greenville Region
Henderson District—Henderson, Henderson County, Holy Name, Providence, Union County, Webster County
Caneyville District—Butler County, Caneyville
Clarkson, Edmonson County, Letchfield
Ohio County District—Breckinridge County, Fordsville, Hancock County, Ohio County, St. Romuald
Daviess County District—Daviess County, Livermore, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic
Hughes-Kirk District—Bremen, Central City, Drakesboro, Greenwood, Hughes-Kirk, Muhlenberg Central
Madisonville District—Erlington, Calhoun, Madisonville, South Hopkins, Sacramento, West Hopkins

Greensburg Region
Bowling Green District—Bowling Green, Franklin-Simpson, North Warren, Richdsville, University, Warren County
Auburn District—Adairsville, Auburn, Lewisburg, Russellville, Todd County
Glasgow District—Allen County, Austín Tracy, Glasgow, Hiawell, Park City, Scottsville, Temple Hill
Tompkinsville District—Cinton County, Cumberland County, Gombeil, Metcalfe County, Tompkinsville
Caverna District—Caverna, Cub Run, Hart Memorial, LaRue County, Munfordville
North Hardin District—Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown Catholic, Flushing, Fort Knox, Meade County, North Hardin, West Hardin

Campbellsville District—Adair County, Campbellsville, Greensburg, St. Augustine, St. Charles, St. Francis, Taylor County

Jefferson County Region
Pleasure Ridge Park District—Bishop David, Butler, Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley, Western
Country Day, Louisville Male, Trinity
Southern District—DeSales, Fairdale, Iroquois
Southern, Thomas Jefferson

Spring Meet

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GOLF FOR GIRLS

Bowling Green Region—Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Henderson County, Murray, Ohio County, Owensboro, Tompkinsville

Frankfort Region—Campbellsville, Frankfort, Franklin County, Lafayette, Tates Creek

Louisville Region—Oldham County, Owen County, Waggner, Westport

Winchester Region—George Rogers Clark, London, Madison Central, Paintsville, Paul G. Blazer

GOLF FOR BOYS

Princeton Region—Benton, Caldwell County, Christian County, Crittenden County, Fort Campbell, Fulton, Hopkinsville, Mayfield, Murray, North Marshall, Paducah Tilghman, St. Mary

Bowling Green Region—Adair County, Allen County, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown Catholic, Glasgow, North Hardin, Russellville, Scottsville, Todd County, Tompkinsville, University

Owensboro Region—Central City, Daviess County, Greenview, Henderson, Henderson County, Meade County, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Providence, Union County

Bardstown Region—Bardstown, Boyle County, Campbellsville, Danville, Fort Knox, Garrard County, Harrodsburg, LaRue County, Lebanon, Old Kentucky Home, St. Joseph, Shepherdsville, Washington County

Frankfort Region—Anderson, Eminence, Frankfort, Franklin County, Georgetown, George Rogers Clark, Good Shepherd, Harrison County, Jessamine County, Henry Clay, Henry County, Irvine, Lafayette, M.M.I., Mt. Sterling, Owen County, Oldham County, Paris, Shelby County, Shelbyville, Tates Creek, Stanford, Woodford County

West Jefferson Region—Bishop David, Butler, Central, DeSales, Fairdale, Flaget, Iroquois, Pleasure Ridge Park, Shawnee, Southern, Thomas Jefferson, Valley Western


Covington Region—Beechwood, Campbell County, Carroll County, Covington Catholic, Dayton, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Holmes, Holy Cross, Lloyd Memorial, Mayfield, Mason, Newport, Newport Catholic, Pendleton, St. Henry, St. Thomas, St. Patrick, Simon Kenton

London Region—Berea, Foundation, Harlan, Knox Central, Lee County, London, Madison Central, Middlesboro, Somerset, Cumberland, Corbin, Whitley County

Paintsville Region—Boyd County, Breckinridge University, Fleming County, Hazard, Holy Family, Jenkins, Martin, Paintsville, Paul G. Blazer, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Russell

RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

Inez, Louisville Male, McKell, M.M.I., Oldham County, Owensboro, Paul G. Blazer, Thomas Jefferson, Western (Semi)

TEENNIS FOR GIRLS

Murray Region—Henderson, Henderson County, Holy Name, Hopkinsville, Murray, Paducah Tilghman, St. Mary

Bowling Green Region—Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Franklin-Simpson, Owensboro, Tompkinsville

Hart Memorial Region—Adair County, Campbellsville, Caverna, Greensburg, Hart Memorial, Meade County

East Jefferson Region—Fern Creek, Mercy Academy, Presentation Academy, Ursuline Academy, Waggener, Westport
Bellevue Region—Beechwood, Bellevue, Highlands.
Lloyd Memorial, Owen County
Richmond Region—Bryan Station, Franklin County, Hazel Green, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Somerset, Margaret Hall, Tates Creek, Woodford County
Ashland Region—Fairview, Paul G. Blazer, Russell University Breckinridge

**TENNIS FOR BOYS**

Bowling Green Region—Adair County, Bowling Green, Caldwell County, Gaverna, Fort Campbell, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Hart Memorial, Hopkinsville, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Russellville, St. Mary, Tompkinsville
Fort Knox Region—Cumberland, Elizabethtown.
Fort Knox, Greensburg, Henderson, Henderson County, LaRue County, Meade County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, St. Joseph, Western Jefferson Region—Bishop David, Butler, Fairdale, Pleasure Ridge Park, Southern, Thomas Jefferson, Valley, Western
Louisville Region—Atherton, Central, DeSales, duPont Manual, Flaget, Louisville Male, Shawnee, St. Xavier
Lexington Region—Bryan Station, Franklin County, Georgetown, Harrodsburg, Henry Clay, Lafayette, M.M.I., Shelbyville, Tates Creek, Woodford County
Bellevue Region—Beechwood, Bellevue, Campbell County, Covington Catholic, Highlands, Holmes, Lloyd, Maysville, Newport, Newport Catholic, Richmmond Region—Berea, Foundation, Hazel Green, Middleboro, Mt. Sterling, Paul G. Blazer, Somerset, Whitley County

**Attention, Game Managers!**

Basketball game managers, in setting up their 1968-69 schedules, are reminded that the district tournaments will end on March 8, the regional tournaments on March 15, and that the dates of the State Basketball Tournament are March 26-29. Board of Control action, moving the dates of the State Tournament a week later than the usual dates, was reported in the November issue of the ATHLETE.

**KAPOS NEWS**

**State Tournament Plans**

Attention Sponsors!
The Executive Board members of KAPOS will be on hand to welcome you to the 1968 State Tournament. Please stop by the “Welcome Booth” in the lobby of the Kentucky Hotel to: register your squad, get your hotel room assignment, and pick up your envelope which contains the KAPOS handbook and other tournament information.

High school cheerleaders will be on hand to assist you. They can be identified by their hostess arm bands. Feel free to ask them for help, and in turn they may seek you or your cheerleaders to be interviewed by one of the radio commentators.

**Hospitality Room**

May we remind all sponsors and cheerleaders that KAPOS has a Hospitality Room, located in Freedom Hall. Besides the opportunity to socialize with friends, exchange ideas, and perhaps get help with your problems, you can have free refreshments. We are not having the Saturday morning coffee this year, so please visit the Hospitality Room every session.

**State-At-Large-Champion to Be Declared**

Not only will the outstanding cheerleading squads performing at the 1968 State Tournament be recognized with the usual awarding of trophies, but a State-At-Large Champion will also be announced. It is possible to have the winner of the State Tournament also be the winner of the State-At-Large.

Beginning with the district tournaments, all squads that are paid up members of KAPOS are eligible to compete for the honor of representing that district in their region. The winner of each district is eligible to compete in the region. The winner from each region is eligible to compete for the title of Champion-of-the-State-At-Large.

Judging for the State-At-Large winner will take place on Friday, 9:00 A.M., in Freedom Hall. Further information on the details of admission procedures and the judging instrument to be used will be mailed to you prior to the time of the State Tournament.

**Trophies to Be Awarded**

State Tournament: Winner—1st place trophy, Runner-Up—2nd place trophy, Honorable Mention
State-Champion-At-Large: Winner—1st place trophy, Runner-Up—2nd place trophy, Honorable Mention—Gift Certificate
Scholarship Awards Total $2,000

Miss Ginger Medley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Medley, has been awarded the 1967 Educational Scholarship. Ginger is a graduate of Middlesboro High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and Homecoming Queen. Ginger was well recommended by her cheerleader sponsor, Mrs. Opal Patterson, her principal, Mr. James B. Edwards, and the school coach, Mr. Walter Green. Ginger is a Freshman at Eastern University where she is majoring in music.

Scholarship applications may be obtained by writing Mrs. Stella S. Gilb, University of Kentucky, Miss Jane Meyer, Shelbyville High School, or picked up at the KAPOS booth at Freedom Hall.

**Governor Nunn Declares Sportsmanship Week**

Being a good sport is part of being a good cheerleader, a good athlete, a good citizen. KAPOS doesn’t believe that good citizens need to be reminded to exemplify good
sportsmanship. However it is especially fitting at tournament time to remind all citizens that it is a privilege to be able to attend the games, and that they can contribute to the success of the tournament if they will abide by the KAPOS Sportsmanship Creed proclaimed by Governor Nunn:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors upholds all standards of good sportsmanship as its aim; and

Whereas, KAPOS believes that good sportsmanship contributes to the foundation of the democratic way of life through the application of the Golden Rule; and

Whereas, KAPOS urges that the ideals of good sportsmanship be practiced not only during this week but throughout the year; and

Whereas, the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament will be held during this week and the majority of Kentuckians will be following the games; and

Whereas, good sportsmanship is the obligation of all citizens, and Kentuckians need to be made aware of this responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louie B. Nunn, Governor of the State of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim this week as Good Sportsmanship Week in Kentucky, and urge all citizens of this state to uphold all standards of good sportsmanship not only during the tournament but at all times.

Summer Cheerleader Clinic

The Kentucky Cheerleader Association announces the Eighth Annual Summer Cheerleader Clinic. The clinic will be held on the University of Kentucky Campus. Brochures can be obtained at the KAPOS booth or by contacting: Mrs. Grace Fragstein, Mrs. Milly V. Rodes, Mrs. Stella S. Gilb.

Cheerleader Uniforms

All cheerleaders are asked to wear their uniforms as often as possible. Not only does this signify that you are a cheerleader but it helps the guides locate you and your squad when you are needed for interviews. Uniforms should be worn for the final Saturday night game. Photographers will be present to take pictures of the winners, so be prepared to represent your school in a well-groomed fashion.

Sponsors of the winner and runner-up schools are asked to come to the floor with their squads. Besides getting the recognition you so well deserve, it is another way of letting the public know that cheerleading is important enough in the school's curriculum to merit a well qualified "sponsor-coach-chaperon."

Attention, Principals!

Included in the packet that will be given to the winner in the regional tournament finals will be a letter pertaining to cheerleaders. The letter will contain the information concerning the basis of selecting outstanding cheerleader squads, and will request that the principal send written confirmation that the cheerleaders of his school are being chaperoned by a well-qualified, school-approved adult. The name of the sponsor should be included in this confirmation letter and given to the KAPOS board member at the registration booth in the lobby of the Kentucky Hotel. Sponsors must room with or on the same floor with their squads.

NOTE TO ALL ADMINISTRATORS

Many of you have responded to our S.O.S. in releasing teaching personnel to assist with the many tasks necessary to keep this organization functioning effectively. Again, we need judges, hotel chaperones, and personnel to man booths at the hotel and at Freedom Hall. This involves at least 12 to 16 people. It is also backbreaking, tiresome work. However, we have many dedicated women who have indicated a willingness to help share these duties provided they get an "OK" from their administrators. Therefore, the KAPOS board is seeking your understanding and cooperation, should you be asked to release a teacher from her duties to help carry on the work that KAPOS is doing to make cheerleading a worthwhile educational experience in the State of Kentucky.

Stella S. Gilb
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Individual Gymnastics Meet

The Iroquois High School conducted its first annual Raider Invitational Gymnastics Meet in Louisville on February 3, 1968. The meet featured three divisions for boys and girls, the junior division being for boys and girls in the ninth grade or below. The high school division operated under a K.H.S.A.A. and National Federation sanction. The senior division was open for men and women. Team trophies went to the top three teams in each division. The first three places in each division were as follows:

Junior Girls—McKinley Y (Springfield, Ill.), Jeffersonville Red, Hamilton Y; Junior Boys—Columbus Gym (Ohio), St. Matthews Y, Louisville Turners

High School Girls—Ben Davis of Indianapolis, Iroquois, Pleasure Ridge Park; High School Boys—Pleasure Ridge Park, Iroquois, LaRue County

Senior Women—Carlisle Gym Club (Indiana), (no other teams qualified for team awards); Senior Men—University of Louisville, Columbus Gym Club (Ohio), Louisville YMCA

All-Around championships were won by Kathy Stewart of McKinley Y, Terry Worthington of St. Matthews Y, Linda Wagnseller of Ben Davis, Larry Larrimore of Pleasure Ridge Park, Cathy Appleseed of Carlisle, and Gary Hutchinson of Columbus Gym Club. The largest field in any one event was high school girls floor exercise which had a total of 63 entries. Linda Graff and George Jefferson, Iroquois gymnastics coaches, were meet managers.
The Flying Dutchman

Each month a Corn Cob Pipe of Honor is awarded to someone in Kentucky for unselfish service to somebody else. The letters of appreciation coming to the Dutchman from those honored are so gratifying that occasionally a few should be shared with you.

In January Charles Unseld of Newbury won the honor and immediately penned this letter: "Dear Dutchman: On behalf of my family and myself I wish to thank you for the Corn Cob Pipe of Honor. I feel very humble in accepting this award for God has been so good to me in the rearing of my family that I feel it a privilege to try in some small way to help others. Best wishes to the Flying Dutchman—Charles D. Unseld."

The record of service to young athletes, to Kentucky’s communities, as well as to the character building of young people, continues to be a proud one because of the Corn Cob Pipe winners—and the record is important. Grantham Rice makes this point well in his poem "The Record."

The Record

When the game is done and the players creep
One by one to the league of sleep,
Deep in the night they may not know
The way of the flight, the fate of the foe.

Yet the game is done when the sun sinks low
And one by one from the field they go;
Their day has passed through the Twilight gate,
But the scroll is cast and the record waits.

So take, my lad, what the Great game gives,
For all men die—but the record lives.

For the month of March the Corn Cob Pipe of Honor goes to a young lady who claims Fern Creek as her home but who actually is a transplanted Ashland girl. Stand up and be counted, Hana Richardson Martin, and display your little Kentucky thoroughbred with the cob pipe adorning its neck proudly! Hana’s work has been with those little guys and gals who will be writing sports history a few years from now. An athlete herself, she was known in her high school days in that steel town as the “personality girl” with a yen to help somebody else. Hana brought that desire to Jefferson County and is ready, willing and able to render service day or night to those little kids just learning to hit a ball, ride a bike or fish a lake. Attention Ernie Chuttin, Bill Shattles and Jocko Richardson—if you have any more in Ashland like Hana, you’re lucky.

We’re on our deadline for entries for the Game Guy of the Year award, which is presented each year at the annual K. H. S. A. A. dinner during K. E. A. at Louisville’s Brown Hotel in April. As the Athlete goes to press the lads who are in the finals and who have distinguished themselves by overcoming physical handicaps to engage in sports come from scattered geographical areas.

In the running for Kentucky’s highest honor for raw courage displayed by young athletes with the hearts of lions are Boone County’s Mike Patrick; Lexington’s Percy Hampton; Aquinas’ James Haragon and Bishop David’s Dave Ruzanka. Somebody asked a white boy how it is possible for these young fighters to compete when so much is stacked against them.

The answer, fellow Kentuckians, is found in the Game Guy’s Prayer which appeared in the Chaplain’s Digest many years ago. Since the Ides of March are with us and the district, regional and state championships are being decided the Dutchman passes this prayer along to every basketball player, cheerleader, coach and spectator.

Hana Martin

A Game Guy’s Prayer

Dear God: Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don’t ask for any place in the lineup; play me where you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give you a hundred per cent of what I’ve got. If all the hard drives come my way I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won’t let anything come that You and I together can’t handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help make me thankful for them.

And God help me always to play on the square, no matter what the other players do. Help me to come clean. Help me to see that often the best part of the game is helping the other guys. Help me to be a ‘regular fellow’ with the other players.

“Finally, God, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands and I’m laid up on the shelf in sickness or old age, help me to take this as part of the game also. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frameup or that I had a raw deal. When in the dusk I get the final bell, I ask for no lying, complimentary stores. I’d like only to know that You feel I’ve been a good guy."

Chaplain’s Digest

A short time ago when the icy winds were blowing across the mountains and valleys of Kentucky the Dutchman stumbled over the one and only “Scoop” Brown soaking up energy-giving sunshine on the warm sands of Miami Beach which goes to show how much money can be made officiating basketball in Kentucky. Immediately “Scoop” wanted to talk about basketball officiating which put me in the Dutchman’s survey of the various makes of swimming suits the fellows were wearing on the beach.

While you’re in Louisville for the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament you have an invitation to make your social headquarters the office of Kentucky’s rapidly rising income tax consultant, whom all Kentuckians know as “Jolly Ole Ben” Edelen. “Ole Ben” is really getting old. His son Riney is now married and is an assistant to the old fellow, and his daughter, Linda Lee, is giving the aging one a new son-in-
law in March, so Bennie will have another helper soon. Stop by to cheer "Jolly Ole Ben" up a bit—he’s one of the best arbiters ever to blow a whistle in the State Tournament.

Cliff Fugan, highly respected director of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, was a guest of honor in February at the annual Gold Medal Award dinner sponsored by the Sports Foundation in Chicago. Come on down to Louisville and be Kentucky’s guest of honor at the big state classic, Cliff, "Butch" Charmoli said that he will bed you down and feed you and you can bet that the vittles are good up at Butch’s house.

Here’s a memo for all residents of the Commonwealth: WHILE YOU’RE AT THE BIG SCHOOLBOY CLASSIC, IT’S GOOD TO REMEMBER THAT THE REPUTATION OF KENTUCKY IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT!

WHY FIGHT IT?
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want to be on the team—who really want to play for their schools would give it a little more thought—a little more consideration of what they were about to lose—or what they would have to give up, before they broke any of the rules. Living by rules will not destroy an individual—rather it would help him better able to cope with life and its complexities just because he has had the discipline and the moral courage to keep his integrity.

And then, we get to the colleges—where drinking is allowed in the dorms, girls are allowed to visit in boys’ rooms and vice versa. Of course the door must be one-quarter open and all four feet must be planted firmly on the floor. How modern!

But in our quest to be modern, we have neglected one important ingredient. We have forgotten that we are not dealing with two wooden statues, but with two human beings—with ordinary normal human emotions and desires. Give them every freedom with no restrictions on hours. Give them the most ideal conditions for their rendezvous, but don’t expect them to react to the circumstances. Lead them into temptation, but don’t expect them to be tempted. They could plant their feet firmly on the floor of the lobby or waiting room in the dorm, and if they’re 21, they could go off campus and drink, but why put any obstacles in their paths on the road to their degeneration. Give them a helping hand.

Why fight it? Because it’s just about time the educators, the ministers, the priests and the do-gooders took a long hard look at the situation. Easing the rules is not the answer. Lowering the standards is not the answer. This very generation that we are coddling and pampering and giving in to and easing the rules for are the very ones who are involved in more automobile accidents, are taking more dope, drinking more booze, are involved in more “haves to” marriages, and divorcing more than any generation before it. But that’s modern!

Why fight it? We must, because this country is deteriorating from within. History has proven that almost every great nation and empire that crumbled and fell, not from outside sources but because it rotted from within, and here we quote a paragraph called “Food for Thought.” "The average age of the world’s greatest civilizations has been 200 years. Each one has progressed from bondage to spiritual faith, to great courage, to liberty, to abundance, to selfishness, to complacency, to apathy, to dependency, back to bondage. In 11 years our country will be 200 years old. Of all 22 civilizations in history, 19 collapsed when they reached our present moral state.”

Why fight it? Because we must to survive.
In Memoriam

Bain M. (Tiny) Jones

Bain Morrison (Tiny) Jones, 67, a basketball and football coach in Mt. Sterling for thirty years, died in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, on January 22, 1968, after a long illness.

Mr. Jones, a native of Kuttawa, was a 1928 graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, where he played basketball and football, being considered one of the best football centers in the state. After college graduation, he came to Mt. Sterling, and athletics at the city school was never the same after that.

Tiny’s basketball teams won nine district tournaments, four regional tournaments, finishing third in the state in 1943. The Mt. Sterling Trojans were KCBC basketball champions in 1938, 1942, and 1943.

The football teams of Coach Jones, noted for their power, won KCBC championships in 1939 and 1931, and were co-champions in 1949.

Tiny also coached and taught at Dayton High School for three years and at Bourbon Vocational High School for one year. The Mt. Sterling city school’s athletic field is named in his honor.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate had this to say about Mr. Jones:

"Tiny, who became a legend in his own time, was known from one end of Kentucky to the other. Always young at heart, he never saw a stranger and his last dime was yours if you needed it.

"Tiny was not only a great coach but a good teacher. For years he taught four science subjects and one of his pupils, the late Dr. Louis Gordon, went on to help make the first atom bomb at Oak Ridge. Another who graduated from M.I.T. said he had been well prepared for the tough courses there.

"One of the reasons Tiny was so successful in athletics was his interest in the little fellows still in grade school. They were just as important to him as the varsity players.

"We were fortunate to have known a man like Tiny Jones."

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Blevins Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Thomas, Lexington, Mrs. Kenneth Zieglenbusch, Selina, Ohio, and Mrs. Eric Paintz, Corvallis, Ore.; a son, William Jones, Mt. Sterling; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Roer, Georgetown, Mrs. William Allop, Lexington, and Mrs. Lawrence Teasley, Glenville, Mich.; two brothers, Ed and Tritt Jones, Kuttawa; and seven grandchildren.

State Wrestling Tournament

The 1968 State High School Wrestling Tournament was held at the Westport High School on February 16-17, the North Hardin High School, with three individual champions, including the meet’s “Most Outstanding Wrestler,” Ed Brandon, won the tournament title with 78 points. Kentucky School for the Blind was second with 52 points. Newport Catholic and Westport tied for third place with 43 points each.

The tournament was managed by Wrestling Committee Chairman Orville Williams of the Seneca High School. It was the fifth tournament sponsored by the K.H.S.A.A. The coaches voted Dan Walker of North Hardin “Coach of the Year” in Wrestling.

Thirty teams participated in the tournament. Teams which scored finished in this order: 1-North Hardin, 78; 2-Kentucky School for the Blind, 52; 3-Newport Catholic, 43; 4-Westport, 43; 5-Trinity, 38; 6-Boone County, 36; 7-Hopkinsville, 32; 8-Flaget, 36; 9-Asa, 22; 10-Fort Campbell, 22; 11-Millersburg Military Inst., 17; 12-Woodford County, 15; 13-Waggner, 13; 14-Eastern, 12; 15-Bryan Station, 11; 16-Campbell County, 7; 17-Fern Creek, 6; 18-St. Joseph, 6; 19-Frankfort, 6; 20-Ky. School for the Deaf, 6; 21-Pleasure Ridge Park, 5; 22-Danville, 4; 23-Odessa County, 1.

Medals were awarded to the first three places in each class. These winners were as follows:

95 lb.—Jim Von Dreewe, Westport; Jim Whitehouse, Ky. School for the Blind; Howard Goldberg, Waggner
103 lb.—Doug Steger, Boone County; Eddie Kuhn, Fort Campbell; Charles Hamilton, St. Joseph
112 lb.—Jay Crawford, North Hardin; Dennis Huber, Newport Catholic; Ron Hall, Fort Campbell
129 lb.—Danny Dickerson, Ky. School for the Blind; Mike Udle, Trinity; Butch Bragg, North Hardin
132 lb.—Eddie Wade, Hopkinsville; Greg Flesher, North Hardin; Marvin Fesse, Westport
133 lb.—Mike Givens, Hopkinsville; Eddie Myers, Ky. School for the Blind; Ken Hubig, Newport Catholic
138 lb.—Larry Crowe, Ky. School for the Blind; George Schuler, Newport Catholic; Randy Renick, M.M.I.
145 lb.—Bob Fetrbach, Flaget; Lorin Schmidt, Boone County; Dennis Schofield, Newport Catholic
154 lb.—Ed Brandon, North Hardin; Ray Crooker, Boone County; Tommy Welch, Flaget
165 lb.—Bob Dierser, Trinity; Hartley Wilson, Woodford County; Tom Bennett, Frankfort
180 lb.—Buz Shellard, North Hardin; Mike Eversole, Bryan Station; Craig Kissel, Trinity
Heavyweight—Ronald Jackson, Seneca; Bill Sparks, Eastern; Jim Palmquist, Westport

ANNUAL MEETING SPEAKER

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"Outstanding Young Man for 1962" and was named one of three "Outstanding Young Men in Kentucky for 1964." In 1965 he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Union College. In 1967 he received the Optimist Cup Award for Outstanding Service to the Community and the Kiwanis Club Distinguished Service Award.
Poet Laureate

Elmer Kelley

Two years ago Elmer Kelley of Madisonville, radio station co-owner and sports broadcaster for twenty years, was named by the Commissioner Poet Laureate of the K.H.S.A.A. after he came forth with a poem, "State Tournament," which appeared in the tournament program. Last year, after a certain amount of arm twisting, Mr. Kelley wangled poetic again, under prodding of the Commissioner, and wrote "Tournament Tribute," this poem referring to the Golden Jubilee State Basketball Tournament. Mr. Kelley's third effort will appear in the 1968 tournament program. It is titled "March Madness."

Elmer Kelley graduated from the Madisonville High School in 1937. He did correspondence work in University of Kentucky extension Journalism and I.C.S. He says that he worked as a "soda jerk, insurance salesman, meat cutter." During World War II he was in the Air Force for five years, his ranks being respectively 2nd Lt., 1st Lt., Captain, Major, and Lt. Col. He was a wing combat G-2 staff officer in the 9th Air Force.

During the 1945-49 period Kelley was advertising manager and sports editor of the Madisonville Messenger. He and a partner bought Radio Station WFMW in 1962. He had begun broadcasting sports in 1948, doing some 800 Kitty League baseball games in a ten-year period. He continues to broadcast basketball, football, and baseball games, having broadcast the last eighteen state high school basketball tournaments. A few weeks ago Mr. Kelley won the George Washington Medal Award from Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., for a "Salute to Liberty" program aired last July 4. His two poems on high school basketball, written for the 1966 and 1967 tournaments are reprinted below.

State Tournament

From goal to goal along the boards,
They bounce the leathered sphere;
Play man to man or in the zone;
Conserve the time so dear.

They sight and fire and pray a bit
To hear the swish of net,
Exult and smile when aim is true;
When not, break out in sweat.

It's madness, yes, but who would trade
This scene for other clime?
There's none to rival old Kaintuck'
When it's state tournament time.

Tournament Tribute

The golden year we honor here
As thousands heed the call
To watch the flight of leather sphere
In spacious Freedom Hall.

The year eighteen it all began
Amid the battle's blast,
When doughboys smashed the Kaiser's hand
For peace they said would last.

The twenties, the thirties' gloom,
The forties, then at last
It heard the call of Hitler's doom
And Tojo's dying gasp.

Korea's guns the fifties fanned,
But still it rolled the blow,
And met the sixties stoutly manned.
A grander, greater show.

Now Viet Nam, and as we play,
Behind each rousing cheer
We hope that you, with us, will pray
That peace again is near.

To those who've paid the price that we
Can view this golden gem,
May God remind us all to see
We owe it all to them.

Registered Baseball Officials

(List Compiled March 1)

If one telephone number is given for an official listed, it is the home phone unless otherwise designated. If two numbers are given, the first number is that of the home phone.

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The magic spell is in the air,
The din of battle's near;
The toss, the tip, the shout goes up,
State tourney time is here.

The "Sweet Sixteen" have made the trip
In search of schoolboy fame,
To grab the headline banners bold
Of how to play the game.
International Award

Stella S. Gilb

Mrs. Stella S. Gilb, an assistant professor in the College of Education, University of Kentucky, presented the first championship of its kind, the Cheerleader USA Award, at the University of Kentucky on December 28, 1967. The presentation of the college scholarship was made during the annual "Miss Cheerleader USA" pageant.

Mrs. Gilb is a member of the Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors, KAPAS, the only one of its kind in America, and is chairman of the ICF Board of Trustees.

A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky are held by Mrs. Gilb. She holds and has held membership in numerous honorary and professional organizations. She has published "The Cheer Card File of Gymnastics," "Cheerleading Pep Club and Baton Twirling (1956)," and "The Book of Yells (1958)." At present she is a member of the U.K. Alumni Executive Board. She is a former President of the Fayette County Alumni Association.
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1968 Football Rules Revisions

1-2:6 Authorize the use of polyfoam pylons to mark the intersections of the goal and end lines with the sidelines. The size of these pylons is limited to 4" by 4" by 18 to 24".

1-3:5 Prohibits the use of video tape replay equipment or any mechanical visual aid equipment during a football game. The halftime intermission is included in this prohibition.

3-1:3 Provides that whenever a game is interrupted because of events beyond the control of responsible

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administrative authorities, it shall be continued from
the point of interruption unless otherwise provided for
by conference or association.

6-1-4: Eliminates the short free-kick. When any
member of the kicking team touches a free-kick in-
bounds before it crosses R’s free-kick line, or is touched
by any R player, it is to be “first touching.”

6-3-5: Provides that a player who signals for a fair
catch may not block an opponent while the conditions
for a fair catch exist.

7-5-6a: Requires all ineligible receivers to remain
in or behind the expanded neutral zone until a forward
pass which crosses the line of scrimmage is in flight.

9-3b: Provides that failure to wear required equip-
ment continuously, after the team has been directed
to comply, shall result in a 15-yard penalty.

10-1-2: 10-2-2: Excludes additional situations which
involve a live ball foul followed by a dead ball foul
from the double foul category. In so doing it is possible
to equitably penalize certain situations in which both
teams have fouled.

POINTS OF SPECIAL EMPHASIS: The 1968 edition
of the National Alliance Football Rules Book will in-
clude: “clipping”, “piling-on”, “roughing the kicker”,
and “tackling out-of-bounds”.

SPEARING AND GORING will be defined and
terms clarified so that players using these tactics may
be penalized for unsportsmanlike acts.

Baseball Clinics

Each registered baseball official, under the re-
quirements of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 29-3, is required to
attend at least one rules interpretation clinic. A simi-
lar requirement for baseball coaches has not been
written into Association regulations, but all coaches
in the sport are invited and urged to attend one of the
1968 meetings. All clinics are scheduled to begin at
7:30 P.M. The dates and sites are as follows:

March 25
Mayfield High School, Hopkinsville High School, Critten-
den County High School, Henderson County High School
Hill-Hughes-Kirk High School, Bowling Green (Reser-
voir Hill), Elizabethtown High School, Campbellsville High School; Uni-
versity of Louisville (Lincoln Building), Transylvania College
(McAlister Auditorium), Danville High School, Somerset High
School, Clay County High School, Beechwood High School,
Leitcher High School, Paintsville High School, Rowan County
High School, Paul G. Blazer High School.

March 29
Maysville High School
London High School

April 1

April 8
Paducah Tilghman High School, Hopkinsville High School,
Caldwell County High School, Daviess County High School,
Livermore High School, Bowling Green (Resevoir Hill),
Elizabethtown High School, Lebanon High School, University
of Louisville (Lincoln Building), Transylvania College (McAlis-
ter Auditorium), Garrard County High School, Ludlow High
School, Leatherwood High School Falmouth High School, Rowan
County High School, Paul G. Blazer High School

April 19
Falmouth High School
MEMO:

TO: PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES

On numerous occasions we have used this space to publish suggestions relating to measures which can be taken to reduce the number and minimize the seriousness of athletic injuries. We know that this is a problem of real importance to you and your players and believe you will welcome the following information.

The members of the Medical Profession in our State and the officials of the K.H.S.A.A. are vitally interested in the health and physical well-being of our students and young people. Recognized authorities on athletic injuries strongly urge the regular use of a team physician. Several of our Kentucky High Schools are already doing this.

If you do not now have a team physician, it is suggested by the appropriate Committee of the Kentucky Medical Association and the officials of the K.H.S.A.A. that you contact your local Medical Society and ask for their assistance in this important matter.

We know you will be pleased with the cooperation you receive and the results you obtain.

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