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 acclaming 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.
Thinkers And Doers

By Rear Admiral James F. Calvert, Superintendent, United States Naval Academy

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Thank you very much, Mr. Allen. I appreciate those very kind words. I often think in introductions like that how much I wish my mother and father were still living so they could hear them. My mother would have been pleased and even my father might have believed some of the things that were said, I don't know.

To put myself in a little bit better perspective for you though, I thought that I might share with you an experience I had about three years ago over in England. I was a very new admiral in the Navy at the time. In fact, I had been an admiral only a week or so when I received the invitation to go over to Oxford to participate in a seminar over there. I assumed, of course, that this was because I was at the time, the youngest admiral in the Navy and it was some sort of special recognition.

I hastened over to England, to Oxford, and when I arrived there was an invitation to a dinner being held at St. John's College at which I assumed that I would be asked to say a few words. So I went prepared, and when I got there, I found that I was not being asked to say a few words, in fact, I had difficulty finding a seat but I bore up under the disappointment and listened with patience to the after dinner speaker who I assumed did not know I was there. But I thought that the story he told went a little too far and I'll share it with you to see how you feel about it.

It concerned three gentlemen in a smoking car or parlor car waiting in the station, in Waterloo station, in London for it to go up to Cambridge. As I think many of you know, the protocol and courtesy in a smoking car in England among the gentlemen is much more formal than it is in our country. You don't lean across the aisle and say "Hey Charlie, can I borrow the sports pages." You wait until the oldest man speaks and if he doesn't choose to speak no one ever does speak. On this particular day, there were only three gentlemen in the car and the eldest gentleman didn't choose to say anything until the train had rolled out of the station and was on its way some 15 or 20 minutes when he finally lowered his newspaper and took his pipe from his mouth and was looking over the top of his glasses and said that his name was Brook Poppin. He was a retired admiral, married, two sons, both doctors, both doing well. Nobody said anything for a another 15 or 20 minutes, but after this reasonable pause in the conversation, the second man felt that he might speak up and he lowered his paper and said his name was Smith Browning, he too was a retired admiral, married, two sons, both barristers, both doing well. After these two rather self-satisfied statements, the third man who was much younger was somewhat on the spot but he waited his 10 minutes, finally lowered his paper and said his name was O'Hollahan. He was a retired bookmaker, he had never married, had two sons, both admirals, both doing well. So after dinner, I went up and introduced myself to the speaker. He said that was the Royal Navy he was talking about, not the American Navy.

But more seriously, I am very delighted to have a chance to be here this morning to talk with you representatives of the National Federation about two or three things that concern me, to tell you a little bit about the Naval Academy and perhaps give you some insight into two or three things that concern all of us, perhaps to enable you to see them in a slightly different way, I don't know.

I suppose that if there is one subject that concerns all of us in the back of our minds, whether we are in public education, private education or simply American Citizens, it is that there is clearly something very wrong in the United States these days. I don't think it any longer possible for us to say, "Oh well, troubles come and go and there is always something going on." There is indeed something going on in America today and I think it's as serious as anything since the Civil War. I don't think for a hundred years, the fabric of our country has been so torn, the nature and spirit of America so disturbed.

In Washington recently, within the past few weeks, there has been a serious campus disturbance which the conduct of some of the young men was so far out of line with what can be accepted even in our permissive society, that a trial resulted and apparently without warning, or at least so as outsiders could see without warning, the father of one of the young men appeared from another part of the country. The father was a distinguished lawyer of considerable reputation, certainly a fine appearance and in what to me was a most distressing confrontation in the courtroom, the boy told his father in obscene language, it wasn't just profanity that everyone could hear, that he wanted no part of his help or defense and he demanded that someone else represent him in the trial.

In Boston recently, within the past three months, a college dean tried to talk courteously and carefully to a group of students concerning a disturbance in the campus and he was interrupted, and I might add at 10 o'clock in the morning by what in our day we would call a coed, with language that I, in my 30 years in the Navy, don't believe I have ever heard a sailor use. And some of these, at least in the old Navy, used to be pretty good. When she learned these words, I don't know. I have never heard some of them before. But the language that young woman, and I think she forfeited the right to be called a young lady, used at the top of her voice at 10 o'clock in the morning in talking to a man who has to qualify as one of the more distinguished and respected deans in American education, ought to make all of us stop and think about what is happening inside the United States.

In New York City this spring, a high school student, in front of a large group of people, tore down the American Flag from the wall, spit on it, and stamped on it and used language in reference to his Country that I think just 10 or 15 years ago would have resulted in his being locked up.

What has happened here? The stock answer given by the members of the campus generation and the high school generation, who are involved in this sort of activity, is that the custodians of the society have failed—meaning you and me. It is our generation, those people now between 40 and 60, those who, within the framework of American society usually hold the positions of authority, that have failed. And it is our fault that high school boys tear down the American Flag and spit on it and stamp on it, and that a young college woman uses language in the public, in the ears of hundreds of other people, to a dean of her college that, a few years ago, a dock worker would have been ashamed to use to other dock workers.

This is our fault! We have failed as a generation? I would like to take a look at the record for just a moment of our generation, if I can speak of those of us now who are be-

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From the Commissioner’s Office

REPORTS NOW DUE
1. 1969-70 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 and tournaments in gymnastics, rifle marksmanship, baseball, track, golf and tennis. They are as follows:

March 28, State Gymnastics Meet
April 25, State Rifle Championship
May 4-7, district baseball tournaments (Sites given below)
May 4-9, regional track meets, Classes A and AA (sites were given in the February issue of the ATHLETE)
May 11, regional golf tournaments (sites given below)
May 15, regional track meets, Class AAA
May 16, State Track meets, Classes A and AA
May 19-20, Girls’ Individual and Team State tournaments
May 19-20, Boys’ Team State Tournament
May 22, State Track Meet, Class AAA
May 22-23, regional baseball tournaments (sites given below)
May 26-27, Boys’ Individual State Tournament
May 29-30, regional tennis tournament (sites given below)
June 2-4, State Baseball Tournament
June 5-6, State Tennis Tournament

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 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, North Marshall, South Marshall
Paducah District - Ballard Memorial, Heath, Lone Oak, Paducah, Logan, Russell, St. Mary
Mayfield District - Carlisle County, Cuba, Farmington, Fulton County, Hickman County, Mayfield

Caldwell County District - Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Felix, Livingston Central, Lyon County

Madisonville Region
Henderson District - Henderson, Henderson County, Holy Name, Providence, Union County, Webster County
Davies County District - Davies County, Livermore, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Trinity, (Whitesville)
Madisonville District - Calhoun, Farlington, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Sacramento, South Hopkins, West Hopkins
Hughes-Kirk District - Bremen, Central City, Drakesboro, Graham, Greenville, Hughes-Kirk, Muhlenberg Central
Leitchfield District - Butler County, Caneyville, Clarkson, Edmonson County, Leitchfield
Breckinridge County District - Breckinridge County, Frederick Fraze, Hancock County, Ohio County

Greensburg Region
Bowling Green District - Bowling Green, Franklin-Simpson, University, Warren Central, Warren East
Auburn District - Adaiaville, Euburn, Chambers Chapel, Lewisburg, Olmstead, Russellville, Todd Central
Glasgow Distric - Austin Trace, Allen County, Glasgow, Hinesville, Park City, Temple Hill, Scottsville
Metcalf County District - Clinton County, Cumberland County, Gamaliel, Metcalfe County, Tompkinsville
Greensburg District - Cavea, Greensburg, Hart County, LaRue County
North Hardin District - East Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Meade County, North Hardin, West Hardin
Campbellsville District - Adair County, Campbellsville, Lebanon, St. Augustine, St. Charles, Taylor County
Bardstown District - Bardstown, Mt. Washington, Nelson County, Washington County

Jefferson County Region
Pleasure Ridge Park District - Bishop David, Butler, Pleasure Ridge Park, Western
Shawnee District - Central, Flaget, Shawnee
Fairdale District - Doss, Fairdale, Jesse Stuart, Valley
DeSales District - DeSales, Iroquois, Southern, Thomas
Trinity District - Atherton, Louisville Country Day, Seneca, Trinity
Fern Creek District - Durrett, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Marion C. Moore
Westport District - Ballard, Eastern, Kentucky Military Institute, Waggener, Westport

Newport Region
Boone County District - Boone County, Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, St. Henry, Simon Kenton
Holy Cross District - Beechwood, Covington Catholic, Holmes, Holy Cross, Ludlow
Silver Grove District - Bishop Brossart, Campbell County, Highlands, St. Thomas, Silver Grove
Emminence District - Carroll County, Eminence, Gallatin County, Henry County, Owen County, Trimble County
Grant County District - Grant County, Pendleton, Walton-Verona, Williamsburg
Newport District - Bellevue, Dayton, Newport, Newport Catholic
Mason County District - Bracken County, Fleming County, Lewis County, Mason County, Mayville, Tollesboro

Lexington Region
Shelbyville District - Oldham County, Shelby County, Shelbyville, Taylorsville
Frankfort District - Frankfort, Franklin County, Georgetown, Scott County
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Woodford County District - Anderson, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Western, Woodford County
Harrison County District - Bourbon County, Harrison County, Millersburg Military Institute, Nicholas County, Paris
Lexington District - Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Sayre, Yates Creek
Boyle County District - Boyle County, Danville, Garrard County, Jessamine County, Kentucky School for the Deaf
Richmond District - Berea Community, Estill County, Irvine, Madison, Madison Central, Model
Casey County District - Casey County, Hustonville, Mt. Vernon, McKinney, Stanford

Somerset Region

Somerset District - Burnside, Eubank, Pulaski County, Somerset
Russell County District - McCreary County, Monticello, Pine Knot, Russell County, Wayne County
Clay County District - Clay County, Hazel Green Academy, Lee County, Oneida Institute, Oakdale Christian, Powell County
Hazel Green District - Bush, Hazel Green, Lily, London
Harlan District - Cumberland, Evarts, Harlan, James A. Cawood, Lynch
Middlesboro District - Barbourville, Bell County, Corbin, Lone Jack, Middlesboro
Hindman District - Carr Creek, Fleming-Neon, Hindman, Jenkins, Knott County, Letcher, Riverside Christian, Whitesburg
Leslie County District - Combs Memorial, Hazard, Leslie County, M. C. Napier, Leatherwood

Morehead Region

Elkhorn City District - Belfry, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Johns Creek, Phelps
Pikeville District - Dorton, Millard, Mullins, Pikeville, Virginia
McDowell District - Martin, McDowell, Prestonsburg, Wayland, Wheelwright
Paintsville District - Ezel, Inez, Johnson Central, Morgan County, Paintsville
Ashland District - Boyd County, Fairview, Holy Family, Louisa, Paul G. Blazer
McKee District - McKee, Raceland, Russell
Morehead District - Breckinridge University, Hitchins, Olive Hill, Frichard, Rowan County
Montgomery County District - Bath County, George Rogers Clark, Menifee County, Montgomery County, Mt. Sterling

GOLF FOR GIRLS

Calhoun County Region - Greenville, Henderson County, Murray, Owensboro, Union County
Bowling Green Region - Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Glasgow, Monticello, North Hardin, Scottsville
Louisville Region - Atherton, Ballard, Eastern, Loretto, Oldham County, Sacred Heart, Shelbyville, Waggner, Western Kentucky
Frankfort Region - Campbellsville, Carroll County, Dixie Heights, Frankfort, Franklin County, Highlands, Lafayette, Owen County

Mountains Region - Bryan Station, George Rogers Clark, Harlan, Harrison County, London, Middlesboro, Tates Creek
Ashland Region - Fleming County, Mason County, Maysville, Paintsville, Paul G. Blazer, Prestonsburg, St. Patrick, University Breckinridge

GOLF FOR BOYS

Princeton Region - Caldwell County, Christian County, Crittenden County, Fort Campbell, Fulton, Heath, Hickman County, Hopkinsville, Mayfield, Murray, North Marshall, Paducah, St. Mary

Owensboro Region - Breckinridge County, Central City, Daviess County, Greenville, Henderson, Henderson County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Meade County, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Providence, Union County
Park City Region - Allen County, Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Glasgow, Greensburg
LaRue County, North Hardin, Russellville, Scottsville, Todd County, University

West Jefferson Region - Ahrens, Bishop David, Butler, DeSales, Doss, Flaget, Iroquois, Marion C. Moore, Pleasure Ridge Park, Shawnee, Southern, Thomas Jefferson, Western


Garrard County Region - Anderson, Bardstown, Boyle County, Casey County, Danville, Garrard County, Harrodsburg, Irvine, Jessamine County, Mercer County, Nelson County, St. Augustine, St. Charles, Stanford, Washington County

Frankfort Region - Bourbon County, Bryan Station, Eminence, Frankfort, Franklin County, George Rogers Clark, Georgetown, Good Shepherd, Harrison County, Henry Clay, Henry County, Lafayette, Millersburg Military Institute, Oldham County, Paris, Shelbyville, Tate's Creek, Woodford County

Covington Region - Beechwood, Boone County, Carroll County, Covington Catholic, Covington Latin, Dixie Heights, Holmes, Lloyd, Ludlow, Owen County, St. Henry, Simon Kenton

Maysville Region - Bishop Brossart, Campbell County, Dayton, Fleming County, Highlands, Mason County, Maysville, Newport, Newport Catholic, Pendleton, St. Patrick, Silver Grove

London Region - Barbourville, Bell County, Berea, Harlan, James A. Cawood, Knox Central, Lee County, London, Lynch, Madison Central, Middlesboro, Model, Monticello, Pineville, Somerset, Williamsburg
Paintsville Region - Boyd County, Elkhorn City, Fairview, Hazard, Holy Family, Jenkins, Johnson Central, Leatherwood, McKell, Paintsville, Paul G. Blazer, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Russell, University Breckinridge

RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

Fairdale, Louisville Male, McKell, Millersburg Military Institute, Oldham County, Owensboro, Paul G. Blazer, Seneca, Thomas Jefferson, Western (Sina)

ТЕНИС ДЛЯ ДЕВУШЕК

Murray Region - Henderson, Henderson County, Holy Name, Hopkinsville, Murray, Murray University, Paducah Tilghman
Bowling Green Region - Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Cavea, Elizabethtown, Franklin Simpson, Glasgow, Meade County, Russellville, University
Louisville Region - Central Kentucky Home, Loretto, Louisville Male, Mercy Academy, Presentation, Ursuline

West Jefferson Region - Angela Merici, Butler, Doss, Holy Rosary, Iroquois, Pleasure Ridge Park, Southern

East Jefferson Region - Assumption, Ballard, Eastern, Jefferson County, Sacred Heart, Seneca, Shelbyville, Waggner
Bellevue Region - Beechwood, Bellevue, Boone County, Highlands, Lloyd, Ludlow, Newport, Villa Madonna
Richmond Region - Hazel Green, Middlesboro, Model, Paul G. Blazer, Somerset, University Breckinridge

Lexington Region - Bryan Station, Frankfort, Franklin County, Good Shepherd, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Tate's Creek, Woodford County

ТЕНИС ДЛЯ МУЖЧИН

Murray Region - Caldwell County, Fort Campbell, Henderson, Henderson County, Hopkinsville, Murray, Murray University, North Marshall, Paducah Tilghman, St. Mary
Bowling Green Region - Bowling Green, Cavea, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, Greensburg, Hart County, Ohio County, Russellville, Tompkinsville, University
Fort Knox Region - Campbellsville, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, LaRue County, Meade County, North Hardin, Owensboro, Shelbyville.
Louisville Region - Atherton, Bishop David, Central, Flaget, Kentucky Military Institute, Louisville Country Day, Louisville Male, St. Xavier, Trinity.
West Jefferson Region - Butler, Doss, Fairdale, Jesse Stuart, Pleasure Ridge Park, Southern, Valley, Western.
Lexington Region - Bryan Station, Frankfort, Franklin County, George Rogers Clark, Good Shepherd, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Maysville, Millersburg Military Institute, Sayre, Taylorsville, Woodford County.
Bellevue Region - Beechwood, Bellevue, Boone County, Covington Catholic, Highlands, Holmes, Lloyd, Ludlow, Newport, Newport Catholic.
Richmond Region - Berea, Harrodsburg, Hazel Green, Jessamine County, Middlesboro, Model, Paul G. Blazer, Somerset, University Breckinridge.

BASEBALL CLINICS
Under the requirements of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 29-3, registered baseball officials and head baseball coaches are required to attend at least one rules interpretation clinic.
The first official clinic is scheduled to be held on March 30. The hour is 7:00 P.M. The sites are as follows: Mayfield High School, Bardstown Junior High School (Paducah), Hopkinsville Community College, Madisonville-North Hopkins High School, Daviess County High School, Hughes-Kirk High School, Reservoir Hill (Bowling Green), Elizabethtown High School, Campbellsville High School, Southern High School, Clark County High School, Collins Lane School (Frankfort), Washington County High School, Somerset High School, Clay County High School, Hazard High School, Johnson Central High School, Rowan County High School, Paul G. Blazer. A clinic is scheduled at the Beechwood High School on March 31. The hour is 7:30.
A 7:30 clinic is scheduled for the Maysville High School on April 3. Sites for the second series of clinics, scheduled to be held on April 5 at 2:00 P.M., are as follows: Murray High School, Bardstown Junior High School (Paducah), Russellville High School, Crittenden County High School, Henderson High School, Livermore High School, Franklin Simpson High School, Elizabethtown High School, McTalfe County High School, University of Louisville (Ball Diamond), Oldham County High School, Bourbon County High School, Shelbyville High School, Boyle County High School, Somerset High School, London High School, Whitesburg High School, Pikeville High School, Rowan County High School, Paul G. Blazer High School.

Supplementary List of Registered Wrestling Officials
(List Compiled March 1)
Cline, Jack D., 115 Roan Road, Versailles
Hardy, Thomas Wilson, Box 99 A, Route 1, California, 635-2253, 635-2191
Wolfe, Tony, 419 Huguelet Drive, Lexington

CORRECTIONS
In the February issue of the ATHLETE the 1970 assignment of schools to track regions was listed. The name of Shopville should be deleted and Shepherdsville added in the Fort Knox Class AA Region for Girls. In the Richmond Region of Boys' Track Boyle County should have been listed in Class A.

ANNUAL MEETING SPEAKER
Harold A. Meyer
Speaker at the dinner meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, scheduled to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel, Louisville on Thursday evening, April 16, 1970, will be Dr. Harold A. Meyer, Commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
Dr. Meyer was born in Erie, Pennsylvania. While attending high school in that city, he participated in football, basketball, track, swimming and water polo. He was captain of the water polo and football teams his senior year. After graduation from high school he enrolled at Ohio University, winning freshman numerals in football and basketball. He attended the Edinboro State College for one year, lettering in basketball. Returning to Ohio University he completed his Bachelors' degree, majoring in Commerce and minorin in Physical Education and English. While at Ohio University he lettered in football and was on the wrestling squad.
In the fall of 1934 Harold Meyer began his coaching career at Dennison High School, Dennison, Ohio, as an assistant in all sports. He became head football coach in 1935 and remained as such until he assumed the principalship of the high school in 1937.
During World War II Mr. Meyer served as a communications officer aboard the U.S.S. Key, a destroyer escort attached to the Seventh Fleet. He participated in the invasions of Moratui, Tinian, Balikpapan and Okinawa.
In March of 1949 Mr. Meyer assumed the duties as Principal of the Martins Ferry High School, becoming Superintendent of Schools in 1950. He remained in this position until his appointment as Assistant Commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association in 1963.
Dr. Meyer earned his M.A. degree at Ohio State University, and his D.Ed. degree at the University of Pittsburgh. Additional graduate work was taken at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Meyer has served as the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations since 1963. He also represents the Federation as a member of the United State Baseball Federation. In 1965, he was appointed to the U.S. Olympic Committee Women's Track and Field for the 1968 Olympic Games and is again serving in the same capacity for the 1972 Olympic Games.
Dr. Meyer has been active in many civic and church activities. He served as Chapter Chairman of the Martins Ferry Red Cross, Executive Committee of the Community Chest, a member and director of the Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scout work in various capacities. He is a member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church.
KAPOS NEWS

ATTENTION: Principals and Cheerleader Sponsors!

Is your school a paid-up member of K.A.P.O.S.? If you are, and your school is the winner of your region, your cheerleader squad will be eligible to compete for the top award: Outstanding Cheerleader Squad in the State Tournament.

Included in the packet that will be given (by the KHSAA) to each 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. Chap-erones must room with or on the same floor with their squads.

Registration For Cheerleaders

Please stop by the “Welcome Booth” in the lobby of the Kentucky Hotel to:
1. Register your squad
2. Get your hotel room assignment

Along with a KAPOS board member there will be high school cheerleaders on hand to assist you. They can be identified by their hostess armbands. 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. In order to make their task easier, we are asking that you register your seat, row and section number. A possible radio interview is of-ten missed because the guides cannot locate the desired person in time for the interview.

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 refresh-ments. Be sure to register when you come to the Hospitality Room.

State-at-Large and State Tournament Champions

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 from each Region is eligible to compete for the title of Champions on State-at-Large. Judging for the State-at-Large winner will take place at 8:30 A.M. on Friday in Freedom Hall. Admittance to Freedom Hall will be upon proper identification of each squad by the representative of KAPOS.

It is possible for the winner of the State Tournament to be also the winner of the State-at-Large. The judging instrument to be used for the State-at-Large competition will be identical to the one used in the region. The instrument to be used for the State Tournament will be enclosed in the packet given out by the KHSAA officials to the respective winners of the 16 regions.

Governor Nunn Declares Sportsmanship Week

While every week should be Good Sportsmanship Week, KAPOS has always tried to put special emphasis on being a good sport at State Tournament time. Being a good sport is part of being a good citizen. KAPOS doesn’t believe that good citizens need to be reminded to exemplify good sportsman-ship. 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 each individual can contribute to the suc-cess of the tournament if he 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 sportsman-ship 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 Ken-tuckians will be following the games; and

Whereas, good sportsmanship is the obligation of all citi-zens, and Kentuckians need to be made aware of this respon-sibility;

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 News And Dates

The Cheerleader Association endorses the N.E.A. philo-sophy that there should be a separation of the age groups. So, if we operate under the premise that our educational system has a sound basis for grouping children in elementary, junior high, and secondary scholastically, then the same philosophy should prevail in grouping youngsters in all other activities. For some time we have heard sponsors of the junior high age group say that their cheerleaders were not physically, emotion-ally or mentally mature enough to compete or associate with the eleventh and twelfth grade cheerleaders. Therefore, we are planning to pioneer in this area.

Junior High—Senior High Clinic (July 12th-16th)

Both clinics will be held on the University of Kentucky campus. The two groups will be housed separately. Classes and lectures will be geared to the interest and ability of the respective groups. This could be an opportune time to talk about a KAPOS organization for all sponsors of junior high squads.

Brochures giving details of the clinic can be obtained at the State Tournament KAPOS booth or by contacting Mrs. Grace Fragstein (Lafayette High School), Mrs. Milly Rodes (Transylvania College), and Mrs. Stella S. Gilb (University of Kentucky), all addressed to Lexington, Kentucky.

Note To All Administrators

Many of you have responded to our SOS in releasing teach-ers to assist with the many tasks necessary to keep the organization functioning effectively. Again, we need your judges, hotel chapereones, 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 edu-cational experience in the State of Kentucky.

Awarding Of Trophies

State Champion-at-Large: The winner will receive the Ted Sanford trophy while the runner-up will receive the Jane Meyer trophy. Ribbons will be given for honorable mention. These awards will be given during the halftime of the first game Friday afternoon.

State Tournament: Winner, first place trophy; runner-up, second place trophy; honorable mention, ribbon. These awards will be given at the close of the final game on Saturday night. All cheerleaders are asked to wear their uniforms and to assemble in the KAPOS Hospitality Room during the halftime of the final game. All cheerleaders will then proceed to one of the end entrances where the winners will have easy access to the playing floor.

Sponsors of the competing 16 cheerleader groups 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 cheering is important enough in the school’s curriculum to merit a well-qualified "sponsor-coach-chaperon."

Reminder
It is time to send in credentials for scholarship candidates. Miss Jackie Ann Blair, our sixth scholarship winner, is a freshman at Western Kentucky University. We have reason to be very proud of Jackie. Out of a possible 4 point standing, she has a 3.825. Jackie is a graduate of Bowling Green High School. Miss Joanna Fox, her sponsor, proposed her. You too, may have a potential seventh scholarship winner. Get your applications in early. Write our President, Mrs. John Compton, Bryan Station High School, Lexington, Kentucky, for application forms, or pick them up at the KAPOS booth in Freedom Hall.

Stella S. Gilb
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

 Registered Baseball Officials
(List Compiled March 1)

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

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Minutes of Board Meeting
The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met in called session at the Campbell House, Lexington, Kentucky, on February 25, 1970. With all Board members, Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and Assistant Commissioners J. B. Mansfield and Billy V. Wise present. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. The invocation was given by W. H. Crowders.

President Dorsey stated that he had called the meeting following a request received from the Kentucky Education Association through its Executive Secretary J. M. Dodson that the Board (of Control) not disturb high school tournaments after settlement of the current school crisis.

Each Board member spoke at length concerning the situation as it existed in his Section with respect to the current work stoppage. Commissioner Mansfield was asked by President Dorsey to give their assessment of the situation, with respect to commitments having been made at the state tournament level. These commitments were discussed as they related to Freedom Hall rental and availability at later dates, television, radio, advance ticket sales and lodging reservations for tournament teams and fans.

After much deliberation on the part of Board members, Tom Mills moved, seconded by Richard Vincent, that the Commissioner be directed to proceed with tournament plans as set forth in the regulations of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board directed the Commissioner to send the following telegram to Executive Secretary J. M. Dodson of the Kentucky Education Association: "In compliance with your request, the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has met to consider re-scheduling basketball tournament plans after settlement of the current school crisis in Kentucky. After much deliberation, because of commitments which should be met and with the welfare of our high school athletes in mind, the Board by unanimous vote has directed me as Commissioner to proceed with tournament plans as set forth in the regulations of the Association. Now that your request has been granted and acted upon, we suggest that you recommend to your group that the resolution concerning high school athletics be rescinded in line with your stated worthy objective of putting kids first. Our Board realizes of course that the decision to allow our basketball teams to compete in the forthcoming district tournaments does not rest with the Kentucky Education Association or the K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control but with the local Boards of Education."

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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between 40 and 60 as a generation. What has been accomplished in the time that we have held the custody of the society? For we have given more aid to more countries than all other countries have given in the history of the world since recorded history began. To more than 100 different countries, we have poured out tens of billions of dollars worth of American treasure. Our generation has built more schools, more libraries and more hospitals in the United States than have been built by all other countries combined in the last thousand years. We have conquered polo, diphtheria, TB, and a host of other diseases that used to cause anguish and heartbreak and sorrow across the country. None of them are any longer a matter of concern. We have developed and produced the airplane, the automobile, radio, TV, computers and, unless our plans go awry, we will land men on the moon before this month is out. Our generation has created a generation and made court decisions which have done more by the majority groups of the United States than have been done throughout the history in all the history of the United States. Our generation has increased the real income, and by real income I mean the ability to buy material things, of the workers of the United States until we have created an aristocracy of workers. Many cars, many gadgets, television, washers, dryers, long vacations, air conditioning, all these things are accepted, taken for granted by men who have little education who work for their living with their hands.

All this has been done in our time and yet a group of young people (16, 17, 18, 19, and 20) point the finger of scorn at our generation and say we have failed in our mission. We have failed as custodians of the society. Well, I would submit that where we have failed is in our affluence, in our companionship, in our soft heartedness, in our determination to make sure that our children had what we never did have, we have denied them those things they needed worse—discipline, standards and competition. We have read Dr. Freud and allowed our children to read him and believed that when our children were surly, ungrateful and rude, that it was because they had a problem with sibling rivalry or that they had an over-dominant mother or that something mysterious had happened in the first two or three years of their life in relation to the fact that they are rude and surly and ungrateful is that we have denied them the discipline that they deserved and needed from us. We have read Dr. Spock and believe that if our children were under-achievers, tested well but made all "D's" and "F's" that the fault was that we had not been permissive enough with them when they were young, and that we had cramped their psyches and had not given them sufficient love and tenderness, compassion and closed our eyes to the fact that the real truth was that we had denied them the standards that they should have had. We didn't set standards and insist that they maintain them. We have listened to our friends at countless cocktail parties tell how Johnny tests in the genius line but somehow we just can't get him to work and we have closed our eyes to the fact that we never really have insisted that our children compete.

We have always been afraid of competition for our children because it might put them in ordinal listing where one would be better than the others, and one might finish first where the other would finish last. We grew up with that kind of competition and we have protected them from it and by protecting them from it we have denied them an important birthright. We have listened to a group of progressive educationalists who have said that you can't teach self-discipline by imposing discipline which is about as large a myth or simply a statement or misunderstanding as anything I know of.

I feel that at Annapolis, we have known something about this for a number of years and there is only one way to teach self-discipline and that is to lay discipline on in the younger years and then take it off gradually as people mature and, if we inspect them to teach themselves self-discipline, we would be expecting what never will and never has been. We don't set standards and yet we wonder why our children, as the boy in the Graduate, come home, are seduced by one of our contemporaries' wives, and then complain that everything is all "plastic.

When we were young, we used to read Lewis Carroll's story of the Red Queen in Through the Looking Glass. Perhaps you can remember her croquet game and other competitions she held in which the Red Queen insisted that everyone get a prize for everyone had won. Everyone was really the best. We thought that this was Lewis Carroll's nonsensical; but it really is a description of much of high school and college society today. Everyone must have a prize—don't make an ordinal listing of the class for God sake, don't let him know he is first or last or in the middle, you might cramp his psyche. Everyone must have a prize for everyone is best.

I suppose you could ask at this point, "Well, Admiral, that's great but what do you do about it?" I think there is something that all of you as high school principals, school superintendents, athletic directors, all of you in connection in one way or another with high school men particularly because I feel more comfortable talking about them, I don't know quite how we solve the problem with the students but we have the feeling that if we solve it with the young men, we might go a long way toward solving it with everyone. I think we have overlooked the importance of organized athletics in the solution of the problems that I have set forth today.

I am afraid that we are not going to get American parents to change. Our society has created affluence beyond our wildest dreams. I think all of you can remember: along with me, as we were growing up in the 1930's and 20's we used to read Popular Mechanics, Popular Science and see all those wonderful gadgets and we thought that if somehow we could get all those gadgets for ourselves that we'd be happy and we know that's not true, but that affluence is with us and we have gotten used to two or three cars and air conditioning, and two or three television sets, and long vacations, and lots of leisure time, and all these things are with us. We reap a very unfortunate harvest from such affluence but it cannot be this. I am not one who doesn't believe the clock can be turned back. The clock can be turned back on a good many things and it better be or there isn't going to be a United States very much longer. But on this one, I don't think we should turn the clock back. At precisely with us, still with the young men that you are dealing with in high school today, even though they would say, "Well, I come from middle class parents, lower middle class, my father is a working man or something," still in terms of gadgets or comfort at home he has, and his parents go out in the evening a lot.
OURS didn’t, they stayed home all the time. I remember my mother saying you can’t have children and have anything else, you have to stay home with them, we don’t, you don’t own our day.

All these things produce problems for you people, but when young men can be brought in to organized athletics and brought into it strongly so that they are picked up with it and see it themselves, I believe a great deal can be done to overcome the lack of discipline, the lack of standards and the lack of competition that are at the root of the troubles of this country today. There is nothing I can say to you people about athletics that’s possibly new at all, but perhaps this application of organized athletics conscientiously, to produce better standards of discipline and competition is something you can work on in your individual schools.

I would like to talk if I can very briefly about our program at Annapolis because I think that it is one of the reasons, and I suppose I should knock on wood because it may be going on this morning back there, but I believe that our very strong occupation with athletics at Annapolis and West Point and Colorado Springs, has been one of the reasons why we have been free of the sort of disturbances that have plagued so many of the campuses.

Now I know that many of you will smile and say, “Ah come on now, Admiral, you know you’re going to put them all in a big if they give you any trouble.” That’s not really true to those of you that know what goes on in detail in the three service academies realize that that isn’t really a workable program. The government of the student body has long been I’m speaking now of West Point and Annapolis, in the hands of the senior class. The officers of the brigade, the seniors, really do run it; we really do let them make the fundamental decisions as to discipline, schedule, time and so forth. Every once in a while, they curl my hair with the decision they make but it has been our practice and it will still be to, I’m sure to let the senior class run it. They are the ones who must run the discipline and organization at the academies if we are to achieve what we hope to achieve in our programs. If they wanted to, or if the under-classes wanted to, in the twinkling of an eye, they could overthrow what appears to be a very well ordered and very well disciplined system. There is not police force, there are no Marines, there is really no workable means of applying force to the student bodies at these three academies, I do think, though, coming back to our programs there, that the three part program at these academies is very important in understanding what goes on at them. Of course, there is an academic program, and there is athletics, and perhaps uniquely, a very strong program. We believe that our instruction in leadership in the moral responsibilities of leadership is one of the most important parts of what we have. But the athletic program is all encompassing and I think most valuable in achieving the standards, the discipline and the competition that are missing in so much American high school and college society today.

Every one of our 4,200 midshipmen compete in intramural athletics. This is required in all three seasons. We have 23 different sports in the intramural program. We have complete equipment for all of them including the touch football program. I mean the tackle football program. The overall budget for our total athletic program at the Naval Academy is 1.35 million dollars per year, none of which is obtained from appropriated funds. This is all a privately financed program, the great majority of the money coming from football receipts. Basketball and wrestling makes a small contribution, and over the years, the Naval Academy Athletic Association has invested its money well and does have some endowment income which helps to support this program. The tax payers of the United States do not contribute either to the intercollegiate or the intramural program, I suppose when we talk about Naval Academy Athletics, you can’t help asking Admiral, what has happened to Naval Academy football,” and I could go on at some length about that. A lot of people ask me why we can’t play an easier schedule, I think a lot of you are deeply enough involved in football scheduling to know what schedule I am working on right now but our ath-

etic director, Captain Coppedge, and I are going over the 1978-79 schedules. Everything is locked in until then and so it does no good for me to talk about making easier schedules for the Naval Academy football team, because I think we must compete with the strongest and most able colleges in the country and on a regional basis so that we play teams from the West, Southwest, South and so on.

This year, we will be playing with the University of Texas, and at Miami with the University of Miami in Florida. I know full well we are going to be out-classed in both games, it’s just inevitable but we are going to compete and do the very best we can. A lot of people wonder why we don’t stop playing Notre Dame. One of the answers, of course, is in that 1.35 million dollar budget.

I am sure that many of you know what it costs to run a crew program, but no one comes to watch those boys row except their mothers, as far as I can determine, and yet it costs us about $50,000 a year to maintain the Navy Crew.

So this is where the money goes and, of course, if it weren’t for Army-Navy in Philadelphia in early December, and if it weren’t for Notre Dame Navy, we simply couldn’t have the kind of athletic program we have now. There are facts of life which I have to deal with the same as many of you must deal. But I love the competition of Notre Dame. I like Rick Frazino’s story of a few years ago when we were a little more competitive—the one where this was about 60 or 61 with only about a minute to go. They brought the ball about down to our 35 yardline where we held for a fourth and seven. We thought we had them because we knew their place kicker pretty well and we just didn’t think he could kick one from that far back. But sure enough, they sent in a place kicker but it was a new boy we had never seen before in a fresh uniform and this looked bad to us. Our hearts sank but Rick said when they got lined up and he saw the referee cross himself, he knew we were really in trouble.

Rick Frazino, our new football coach, has a big job cut out for him and that goes I suppose without saying. If you stop and think what it means to recruit these days for an academic program that I think is as tough as any in any of the Ivy League schools in an affluent society where the fact that the tuition is free, doesn’t really matter as much as it used to and where there is a five year requirement after graduation for service in the Navy or Marine Corps as an officer, you can see some of our problems.

There are, I believe, 26 professional football teams now and they really take in 250 to 300 boys a year, at the most, but every really fine young high school football player, I suppose sees himself in that group. A very small percentage of a school where he knows he can’t compete for five years afterward. However, I believe we can do it; I believe very much in Rick Frazino. You know, Rick is a Presbyterian but with a name like that in the big heart of yours, and he has the heart of Pennsylvania talking to the parents of a boy named Mongano, who is 6’2” and runs 100 yards in 9.5, he doesn’t tell them any different.

In our regular intercollegiate program, we compete in 21 different sports. We compete in practically every major intercollegiate sport except ice hockey. And taking a look at that one these days, I don’t think I want to be in the ice hockey business—that is a rough business. We have 47 paid coaches; most of these are paid by the NAAA—Naval Academy Athletic Association, which is a nongovernment private organization that runs Naval Academy athletics but some of them are paid by the government as physical education instructors at Annapolis and then they double as coaches. This is true especially in some of the minor sports. We have 40 officers who are qualified in one way or another, who act as assistant coaches, and so we have a total of 87 people actively involved in coaching at the Academy. A very sizable staff. We are particularly proud of the percentage of the student body that participates in intercollegiate sports of some kind and I include freshman sports here. Thirty-eight percent of the student body this last year was involved in intercollegiate sports to the degree that they at least sat on the training table and made some of the trips with the team. A third of the whole
KHSAA AREA BASEBALL REPRESENTATIVES

Pictured above are eighteen baseball area representatives who are currently assisting the Kentucky High School Athletic Association in conducting the 1970 clinics for officials and coaches. They are: (Left to Right) Front Row: James Johnson, Frankfort; “Bunny” Davis, Danville; Eldridge Rogers, Hopkinsville; Carroll Elliott, Elizabethtown; James Mooneyhan, Franklin; James Kidwell, Covington. Second Row: Don Hardin, Morehead; Kenneth Ashley, Science Hill; Jerry Kimmel, Beechmont; Curtis Gaines, Henderson; Al Giordano, Princeton; Roy Cline, Louisville; Third Row: Bill Ring, Lexington; Shelby Winfrey, Campbellsville; Richard Morgan, London; Eddie Eyl, Louisville; Robert Daniels, Van Lear; W. P. Russell, Murray. (Area Representatives Cetus Hubbs, Hopkinsville, and Dale Griffith, Ashland, were not present.)

student body received some sort of athletic award. I think our standards of giving letters are high. To win the Varsity N, the boy in most of the sports must participate in 75 percent of the scheduled games or meets. And for track and swimming and so on, there are standards that he must maintain in actually putting points on the board. We give an award called NA, which is a lesser award for significant assistance to the varsity team and most of these boys have played in a third or more of the games, and then we give numerals for those who have been out all year, tried hard, and at least made the training table. And, as I say, about a third of the student body wins some kind of an award.

We are proud of our won-lost record at Annapolis by and large although I wish it were better. Over the last 10 years, we have won in varsity competition 1,346 meets or games and lost 615 for an overall average of 67%. Our best year, during that period, was 71% wins and our worst year, which was the one just completed, was 62%. By and large, I think this is about where the service academy should be and I do believe we are relatively representative in all sports except football. With a 2 and 8 record, we are clearly in deep trouble and if you think Naval Academy alumni don’t care about the football team, you should read some of my mail. When people ask me how long I am going to be at the Naval Academy as superintendent, I say the normal tour is three years but if we don’t win more football games this fall, I think I’ll be departing about Christmas.

You may ask why the emphasis on athletics at the Naval Academy. I have tried to answer that a little bit but I would like to philosophize with you just a moment on the need that officers be both thinkers and doers. I have talked here this morning about five years of obligated service but I do want to remind you that statistically from 75 to 80 percent of the young men who graduate from Annapolis stay with the Navy or the Marine Corps at least 12 years. Which I think, speaking from your point of view as tax payers, gives you a fine return on their education. So we are talking about a group of young men who, by and large, do remain on as career officers. They do need to be both thinkers and doers. They need to have a good education but above all, they need to know what it means to take a small ship someplace and do something with it, to be responsible for it in the terms of action, to lead young men who do not themselves have a complex and complete education, but to lead them in a way that makes them want to come along whether it’s a Marine platoon, a small ship, a submarine, a group in an aircraft squadron, or whatever it is, that leadership is really what we are trying to produce and we have seen it over and over, and over again, come from young men who have had athletic experience than without it.

I think most of you know about our Blue and Gold Program, but if you don’t, I wish you would get in touch with the reserve officer on inactive duty in your area who has the information on the Naval Academy. I think, particularly in this time in the history of our country, the service academies are significant. As I told some of you at breakfast this morning, the number of young men who applied for the class this summer was somewhere between 20,000 and 24,000. It is difficult for us to get the exact figures because they apply to the congressmen. We had 6,135 nominated which is the highest number we have had in five years and we took in a class of some 1,300 on the 30th of June. They have been there going on two weeks.

I don’t think it is true that interest in the academies is waning. I think some of the uproar on the college campuses will help rather than hinder. But if you do know young men
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in your area that you think can work a program like ours, a physical fitness, a certain degree of simply being an extrovert, simply a part of liking to work with other people and being gregarious and, of course, board scores in the 600’s, please send him our way. We would like to see them and we think it will do them good and do the country good.

In closing, I would like to repeat, though, that those of you that are directly or indirectly involved in athletics, I hope you believe in what you are doing and you don’t loose faith in it. It isn’t something that is anarchism as so many young people would have us believe. It is not, it is absolutely as germane and pertinent as anything that is being done in the high school or college area today. You know and I know that young men that are involved in athletics are rarely among the deep trouble makers in either high school or college activities. This isn’t just because they are too preoccupied or anything else, it is because I think they understand a little more of what is meant by discipline, by standards, and by competition. They are not afraid of competition. They are not asking or demanding that something be given to them. They are willing to go out and compete for it and win it for themselves, which is the American way, the way that has made the country work in the past and that must make it work in the future.

Whenever I give a talk like this, I often give it for Mrs. Calvert first and I gave this for her just a little while ago. She said it was fine but she has a copy of the New York Times with her and she said, "Let me read you this, though." It was an ad for an apartment combination washer-dryer. It said that it was fully automatic, had its own source of hot air, spun itself dry and shut itself off automatically in 40 minutes, and I recommend that you do the same and I'm going to do it. Thank you very much.

Basketball By The Rules

The production of a new motion picture entitled BASKETBALL BY THE RULES is announced by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. The film is the latest addition to the Official Sports Films, Inc. library of official rules films and is scheduled for release on July 1, 1970. Prints will be distributed through the various State High School Associations as well as film libraries throughout the United States and Canada.

BASKETBALL BY THE RULES is produced under the sanction and supervision of National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations and allied groups. It is the 29th picture in the series of official rules films and the 11th basketball movie. The film is made possible through the sponsorship of Wilson Sporting Goods Company and Desenex Foot-Care Products.

Scenes for BASKETBALL BY THE RULES will be filmed during the week of March 29, 1970 at Quincy, Illinois. Playing personnel will be chosen from the Quincy Senior High School and will be under the direction of coach Sherill Hanks. To assure the authenticity of the play situations to be filmed, the National Federation has selected a technical staff made up of representatives of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada as well as other rules experts of national prominence. Outstanding officials from Iowa and Wisconsin will also be participating in the filming.

BASKETBALL BY THE RULES will penetrate beneath the surface of the game to provide a thorough examination of the playing rules and officiating procedures. It is intended to present guidelines that will aid the fans as well as the officials, coaches and players in a better understanding of those difficult judgment decisions that are constantly occurring in this action-packed game of basketball, America's favorite winter sport.
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