

Harold S. Moberly Jr. M.D.

1944-47

Madison – Model High School

Honor Student

Coach Robert Ackman (Basketball)

Class President 1944-47

Coach Roy Buchaus (Football)

Coach Robert Ackman (Baseball)

Assistant Coach Earl Combs (Baseball)

Earl Combs played for the Yankees and is in the Baseball Hall Of Fame.

- ✓ 1944 Freshman Basketball Forward Played in the Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament to the semifinals. Beat Hindman, Valley High and lost to Dayton.
Were the 88th District Champions and the 11th Regional Champions

Freshman Football End Winning Record

Freshman Baseball Catcher, Centerfield

- ✓ 1945 Sophomore Basketball Forward Played in the Quarterfinals of the Sweet Sixteen State Tournament. Beat Paducah Tilgman and lost to Central City.
Were 88th District Champions and 11th Regional Champions.

Sophomore Football Quarterback Undefeated Team
Was Honorable mention All-State

Sophomore Baseball Catcher and Center Field Was runner up in the State Tournament, beaten by St. Xavier
Were 88th District Champions and the 11th Regional Champions.

- 1946 Junior Basketball Forward Had a Winning Season 12-4
Were upset in the district by Berea High

Junior Football Quarterback We had a winning season, led the team in scoring with 76 points. My father led Madison- Model Football Team in scoring in 1925 with 76 points.

Junior Baseball Catcher, Centerfield Runner-up in the State Tournament, beaten by Newport Catholic
Were 44th District Champions and 11th Regional Champions.

- ✓ 1947 Senior Basketball Center Played in the quarterfinals of the Sweet Sixteen State Tournament. Beat Dawson Springs and lost to Hazard in overtime. 40-39 (Moberly 20 points)

Set the State Tournament Single Game Scoring Record against Dawson Springs with 32 points. An obscure player named Cliff Hagen broke this record in 1949. Were 11th Regional Champions and 44th District Champions.
Were the Central Kentucky Conference Champions, the first time Madison-Model had won this in Basketball.
Was named on the All-State Tournament Team.
Was named on the First Team All-State by Courier Journal and Herald-Leader.
Played in the Kentucky – Indiana All-Star game coached by Ed Diddle.
I was selected to play in the Kentucky – Tennessee All-star game, when I dislocated my shoulder in practice and could not play.
Played in the East-West Kentucky All-Star game coached by Earl Jones

Senior Football Quarterback

Senior Baseball Catcher and Centerfield 44th District
Champions and 11th Regional finalist, beaten by Lafayette
Led the team in Batting Average .556, runs scored, and walks. Tied for most triples

1945-50

Played Baseball Summer League.
Coach was Earl Combs

Played in the Bluegrass League and the Tobacco League.
Won 1949 Season Championship and Tournament Championship in the Tobacco League.

1948-51

Eastern Kentucky State College
Coach Paul McBrayer

Freshman Class President
Graduated with Distinction
Pre Med Club
Science Club

Played Basketball, was red-shirted in 1949 due to shoulder surgery.
1950 we were the OVC Tournament Champions. Beating Western in the finals.
Was in the National Guard and attained the rank of Sergeant 1st Class (communication Sergeant)

Chose to forego my red-shirt eligibility to go to Medical School at the University of Louisville.

1951-55

Played Basketball in the Louisville City Amateur League on the Medical Dental School Team
Completed my Classes at Medical School.
Graduated in the top 20% of my class.

Member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, served as Warden.

1953

Won the City Championship defeating the Kingfisher Team, which included Ralph Beard, (UK All American) and Gene Rhoades, (Star at Louisville and Western).

1955-56

Internship at St Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio

1956-58

Volunteered for the United States Air Force. Achieved the rank of Captain. Position was Division Surgeon of the 33rd Air Defense Command.

Played Basketball on the Tinker Air Force Base Team. Won the 33rd Air Defense Championship.

1958- Present

Started a Medical Practice in Winchester, Ky, as a Family Medical Practitioner. Continuing to have an office based practice there.

Have served in the following positions over the years:

1. Several terms as Chief of Staff at the Clark County Hospital and Clark Regional Medical Center.
2. Several terms as Chief of Surgery and Chief of Obstetrics.
3. Certified as a Diplomat of Family American Board of Physicians.
4. Fellow of American Academy of Family Physicians.
5. I have received an award for my 45th year membership in A.A.F.P.
6. Life member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.
7. Was a member of the Lions Club.
8. Have served as Medical Director of the Clark County Health Department.
9. Have served as Medical Director for Glenway Lodge Nursing Home.
10. Member of the American Medical Association.

Long ago, Madison teams were in 88th district

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BY JOHN C. LOVELL

Madison County's high school cage teams haven't always competed in the 44th District tournament. At one time, the local district was one of 128 districts across the commonwealth.

Many teams competed in those days because few schools were consolidated and the majority of the state's high schools were of the small rural variety. Madison County teams made up the 88th District and today we look back to a tournament that featured two fine squads.

This installment takes us back 35 years.

The 1945 district tourney promised to be interesting as two well-matched teams drew into opposite brackets and many "darkhorses" waited eagerly to knock off the favorites.

It seemed inevitable that Chester Herren's Berea Pirates and Bob Ackman's Madison-Model Royal purples would square off for the trophy. The Bucs were 19-5 on the year while the Purples were considered one of the best quintets in the state as indicated by their 16-2 record. The two squads had encountered each other during the year with Madison coming out on top.

In the tourney's first clash, William E. Pearson's Central Scarlets took on the gold and white clad Kingston Trojans. Walter W. Moore's troops led all the way as Bobby "Red" Stewart played a fine game.

Kingston was on top 10-5 after one quarter, 17-11 at the half and 24-16 after three quarters before settling for an 11 point (37-26) victory.

Stewart pumped in 17 points for the Trojans while teammate Jack Powell pitched in 12. Neil Parke led the scarlet and grey charges with 8 point while Bobby Adams and Billy Griggs added 6 a piece. Central ended the season with a 10-11 mark.

In the second game of the scheduled triple-header, R.L. Grider's Waco Cardinals had to tackle the tourney favorite Madison Purples.

The Cardinals gave Madison trouble the first stanza as the Purples led only 8-6 after one quarter but Waco began to falter as Dick Webb led the Purples to a 23-17 halftime spread. Madison was on top 31-23 after three periods before whipping Waco 12-7 in the last stanza to take a 43-30 win.

Webb collected 17 points for the winners while Blaine Clark added 9 markers. Walter Cornelison was top gun for Waco as the senior center netted 10 points. Delbert Fritz collected 8 tallies and Paul Cotton added 7 points for the Cardinals who finished the campaign with a 8-12 slate.

The final contest of the evening pitted Berea Academy against Carl McCray's Kirksville Bluejays. Paul Dyck's Lions made a mockery of the game as Kirksville fell behind 11-2 after one quarter and trailed 22-6 at the half.

The third quarter saw Academy prevail 3-1 in a low scoring affair and take a 25-7 lead after three breaks outdoing the Jays 14-5 in the last stanza to post a resounding 39-12 triumph.

Johnnie Welsh popped in 14 for Academy while Willie Harris added 10 for the 6-5 Lions. The Bluejays finished the season 9-9 and were led by Charles King's 3 points.

In semi-final action, Berea took on Kingston and after a rough first half the Pirates were able to pull away from the stubborn Trojans.

The score was deadlocked at 6 after one period and at intermission the Bucs held a slim 13-10 advantage. The lead was 7 after three quarters (23-16) and Berea went on to record a 33-24 victory.

Jerry Fish collected 10 points for the winners while Otis Gabbard added 8. Arch Doty led Kingston with 10 markers while Stewart netted 6.

Berea Academy went into their game with Madison hoping to trip the Purples and make the title game an all-Berea affair but it wasn't to be.

Madison led at all the breaks and Academy never really threatened. The Lions were down 9-5 after one stanza, 20-14 at the half and 25-19 after three quarters. The final margin was 12 (36-24) and the predicted Pirate-Purple title game would take place the next night.

Harold Moberly paced the 18-2 Purples with 13 points while Jack Rodgers fired in 9 as did Webb. Harris led Academy with 11 while Welsh and Fish added 6 a piece.

Berea and Madison staged a furious battle for the district title. The first quarter was a 7-7 deadlock but the Pirates edged ahead 13-10 at the half. Madison got their act together in the second half and outscored the Bucs 11-4 in the third quarter to grab a 21-17 lead at the break. Berea gave it all they had in the final period but came out on the short end of a 31-29 score.

Rodgers led Madison with 12 points while Leon Duncan fired in 9. Jerry Fish was high for Berea with 9 markers while Albert Fish added 6.

The Purples went on to the 11th Regional tourney where they defeated Lawrenceburg 39-34 and Georgetown 49-21 to make the finals. In the final clash, the Purples took on Lyman Ginger's University High Purples and whipped the Lexington natives 31-16 to earn a trip to the state tourney in Louisville.

Paducah Tilgham provided the opposition in the first state tourney game. The Blue Tornado was highly-touted but the Purples were able to edge past Tilgham 53-51. Central City was Madison's quarter-final opposition and the Purples fell 32-28 to end their season with a 23-3 record. Central City went on to lose to Male in the state title game.

MADISON'S HERITAGE

Madison-Model, 1943-47

BY FRED ALLEN ENGLE

Way back in 1943 when Coach Bob Ackman held his first practice session for the Madison-Model Royal Purples, no one knew that it was the beginning of a fantastic era of basketball for the Richmond school. In the next four years the Purples took three trips to the state tournament in basketball and two to the state in baseball.

The 1943-44 season started slowly. Madison lost all its games in December and ended January with a 4-5 record. The team finally jelled in February with Alonzo Nelson and Jack Rodgers at forward, Doc Ferrell at center, Leon Duncan and Milton Pearson at guards. Dick Webb joined the team in February and quickly became high point man against Paris. Ben Johnson came on strong, running second to Webb against Kavanaugh. The Purples finished their regular season with nine wins in a row and with Webb and Johnson in the starting lineup.

In the 88th District they defeated Kirksville 41-24 (Nelson 15, Webb 12), Berea Academy 28-27 (Nelson 7) and Berea High 34-25 (Johnson 11). They captured the 11th Regional championship by knocking off Georgetown 44-26 (Johnson 10), University High 36-27 (Nelson 11), and Irvine 37-34 (Johnson 12).

The State Tournament was held in the Alumni Gym in Lexington. The Purples beat Hindman 45-32 (Nelson 12) and Valley 26-25 (Nelson 10). Then, after leading 16-11 at the 1/2 they lost to Dayton 41-32 (Nelson 12), before capturing 3rd place in the State by beating Olive Hill 40-28 (Nelson 12). Harlan won

the championship by beating Dayton by the same 40-28 score. Nelson made All State, along with Harlan's Wah Wah Jones. Lonnie hit 11 straight free throws in the State before missing one.

The team in 1944-45 won 16 and lost only 2. They were undefeated 10-0 in the CKC but did not win the conference due to the Dickinson ratings. The first five was made of Jack Rodgers and Harold Moberly at forwards, Dick Webb at center, Leon Duncan and Blaine Clark at guards. This team swept through the 88th District 43-30 over Waco (Webb 17), 36-24 over Berea Academy (Moberly 13), and 31-29 over Berea High (Rodgers 12). The 11th Region gave them little trouble as they won over Lawrenceburg 39-34 (Webb 16), Georgetown 49-21 (Moberly 12), and University High 31-16 (Webb 15).

The State tournament had been moved to the Armory in Louisville. There the Madison-Model five participated in one of the most thrilling games in the school's history. Behind 30-19 at the half against a strong Paducah Tilghman team, the Purples rallied to tie the score at 49-49. Paducah stole the ball and made it 49-51. With one minute to go, Blaine Clark, hit a perfect long looping shot from the center of the Armory floor to tie the score at 51-51. Madison got the rebound from a missed Paducah shot and Harold Moberly dropped in a crisp with less than 1/2 minute to go to give the Purples the game 53-51. The next day, though things fell apart, after leading 28-27 with three minutes to go, they lost 32-28 to Central City. Moberly, who had garnered 18

against Paducah, fell to seven points. Webb got the same.

The baseball team that spring went to the State tournament, too. They beat Prestonsburg 8-7 after trailing 3-7, knocked off St. Joe, but then lost in the finals 18-1 to St. Xavier.

In 1945-46 the Purples won 12 and lost 4. Moberly was the big scorer, putting in 32 against Versailles in the last game of the season. The five that year were Ray Coy and Harold Richardson at forwards, Harold Moberly at center, Theodore Dunn and Blaine Clark at guards. In the 44th District, Madison opened with a 43-25 win over Kirksville (Moberly 18.) However in the next game Berea High avenged previous defeats by knocking off the Purples 34-33 (Moberly 11). Madison led 33-32 after Coy and Moberly scored, but Roy Maupin hit two free throws with 35 seconds left to win for the Pirates. The next night Waco defeated Berea 29-23, being led to victory by Delbert and Sherman Fritz. Waco lost to Frankfort in the Regional 51-25.

The Madison-Model nine made it to the state meet in Parkway Field, Louisville, again in 1946. They beat Bowling Green 11-4, Kenneth Bellamy winning. Then John Park threw a one hitter to beat Fort Knox 9-0. However history repeated itself and the team fell apart in the finals losing to Newport Catholic 9-0, with Bellamy, Park and Charles Combs doing the pitching in the finale. Harold Richardson was the leading hitter in the State tournament with a .454 average.

The final year of this era found the Model division supplying the first six. Coy and Richardson were again at forwards, Moberly at center. Dunn was back at guard with Billy Kersey at the other guard and Ballard Luxon the sixth man. In an exciting game, Richardson sank two free throws with 12 seconds left in the game to beat Lawrenceburg 30-29 to win Madison-Model its first CKC championship in basketball.

The Purples knocked off Berea Foundation in the opener in the 44th District 37-27 (Dunn 10). They then beat Madison Central 36-29 (Moberly 15). Harvey Hackworth scored tops for the Scarlets with 10. Billy Kersey sank a free throw with 30 seconds to go to help squeeze by Irvine 24-23 (Moberly 8). Guy Strong was high point for Irvine with 9. Irvine had to be beaten again in the 11th. Regional and this was done 32-24 (Richardson 11). Strong got 7. The Purples then rolled over Frankfort 47-29 (Moberly 16) and Lafayette 41-37 (Moberly 15) to gain a trip to Louisville. With Harold Moberly setting a new tournament record of 32 points, the Purples beat Dawson Springs 59-43 in the opener. They faltered again in the second game, losing to Hazard 40-39 in an overtime (Moberly 20). Moberly was named All-State. Maysville beat Brewers for the championship 54-50.

And thus ended a fabulous era of sports at Madison-Model under the guidance of Coach Bob Ackman. Many of these players are still residents of Madison County. Stop them in the street they'll be glad to reminisce about the good old days back in the 1940's.

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DEAR SIR;

IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND A PLEASURE TO RECOMMEND DR. HAROLD STONE MOBERLY AS AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME. HAROLD WAS AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL AT MADISON-MODEL HIGH SCHOOL, AKA RICHMOND MADISON FROM 1943-47. HE WAS AN HONOR STUDENT AS WELL AS PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS IN ALL FOUR YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

HAROLD EPITOMIZED THE TERM STUDENT-ATHLETE AND EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF SPORTSMANSHIP ETHICAL CONDUCT, COMPETITIVE ZEAL AND MORAL CHARACTER. HE WAS CONSIDERED A "BIG MAN" FOR HIS ERA, BUT WAS AN EXTREMELY GIFTED ATHLETE

HE EXCELLED AS A QUARTERBACK IN FOOTBALL, CENTER IN BASKETBALL AND CATCHER/CENTERFIELDER IN BASEBALL. HE PLAYED ON THE WINNERS OF THE 11TH REGION IN 1944,45 AND 47. IN 1947, HE SET THE SWEET SIXTEEN SCORING RECORD BY SCORING 32 AGAINST DAWSON SPRINGS. THIS RECORD WAS BROKEN BY CLIFF HAGAN, OWENSBORO IN 1949 HE WAS FIRST TEAM ALL STATE AND SELECTED ON THE KENTUCKY ALL STARS AGAINST INDIANA ALL STARS COACHED BY ED DIDDLE.

HAROLD PLAYED IN THE KHSAA STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT IN 1945 AND 1946, BEING RUNNER-UP TO ST. XAVIER IN 1945 AND RUNNER-UP TO NEWPORT CATHOLIC IN 1946. HE EXCELLED AS A CATCHER/CENTERFIELD AND WAS AN OUTSTANDING HITTER.

IN 1945 HE QUARTERBACKED MADISON-MODEL TO AN UNDEFEATED SEASON AND WAS SELECTED HONORABLE MENTION ALL STATE IN 1946, HE WAS LEADING SCORER FOR HIS TEAM AS A QUARTERBACK WITH 76 POINTS.

AS A TEAM MATE AND AN OPPONENT OF HAROLD'S DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER, WE CAN ATTEST TO HIS PROWESS AS A OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE AS WELL AS BEING A SCHOLAR AND A LEADER.

Dick Webb

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