

# Marty Kehoe

## Legislature Doesn't Pick Officials

IT WAS during one of the games in the state basketball tournament following a questionable call on a play that left four players sprawled on the court that a disgusted side-court fan yelled, "Who selects these officials, the legislature?"



Myron Reinhardt

The eight men in striped shirts took plenty of abuse from the capacity crowds that jammed the Fairgrounds each session, so Sports Keyhole tossed the question to Myron Reinhardt of Alexandria, one of the referees.

"The officials are chosen by a vote of all the high school coaches," said Reinhardt. "Eight referees are selected and each one is the choice of coaches from two of the 18 regions throughout the state."

Reinhardt, who serves as principal of the Alexandria Elementary School, explained: "I was chosen from the ninth and tenth regions and every coach in those regions had a vote in the matter. Similar elections were held in the first and second, third and fourth etc. throughout the state during January."

According to Reinhardt, each referee gets \$35 per game in the state tournament, plus his transportation.

only times I missed were in 1965 and 1967 when our schools, Holy Cross and Covington Catholic, were in the finals."

Reinhardt is a graduate of Campbell County, where he starred in baseball, track and basketball. He still holds the school record in track for the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump. All were set in 1934.

He later starred in fast pitch softball with the Sixth Ward Boosters, Kentucky State and U. S. regional champions and with Willis & Styles and Kaufman Clerks, state slow-pitch champions. He recently was voted into the Slow-Pitch Hall of Fame as an outfielder. He played amateur and semipro baseball with Grants Lick, Martz Cardinals and Bavarian Beers.

SPORTS lost a former outstanding competitor over the weekend with the death of George J. (Bud) Miller of Cincinnati. Bud was a former Dayton High School and Northern Kentucky athlete and starred in baseball and softball for many years.

THINK IT OVER. Name the only American League pitcher to hurl a no-hit game last season. ANSWER to Saturday's quiz: Twenty game or better winners in the American League last year were Denny McLain 24, Mike Cuellar 23 and Dave Boswell, Dave McNally, Jim Perry and Mel Stottlemyre.



## Reinhardt in state sixth time

Veteran northern Kentucky official Myron Reinhardt will be making his sixth appearance in the state high school basketball tournament.

Reinhardt, Sun Valley was one of the eight whistle-blowers selected by Commissioner Ted Sanford for the 53d schoolboy classification opening Wednesday in Louisville.

Reinhardt is principal at Alexandria Elementary School.

Other officials in the "Sweet Sixteen" are Rud Moser, Corydon; Jerry Gilbert, Vine Grove; Eenn Meredith, Louisville; Ro Winchester, Bethlehem; Bob Foster, Science Hill; Goebel Ritter, Whitesburg; and Harry Burke, Prestonsburg.

tion and board during the length of the meet. He is also allowed so much for food expense per day. Although it is not mandatory, the officials are asked to stay at the tourney headquarters, which has been the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville.

The schedule of games each official works and with what partner is determined by the office of Ted Sanford, Kentucky High School Athletic Commissioner. Referees are not permitted to call games involving teams from their region. In other words, Reinhardt could not handle games in which Covington Catholic or any other ninth region team played.

Referees hold a pre-tourney meeting with the commissioner to go over all details and each official is given two games in the semifinals are not permitted to work the championship game that night. Officials are advised not to give out information as to what games they will work as assignments are to be secret until game time. Also referees are asked not to mingle with fans and to be seen in public as little as possible and under no conditions to discuss games or calls with anyone.

Reinhardt has been officiating high school and college games for 20 years. He has nothing but praise for players, fans, coaches and school officials during this time. "I've never had any serious trouble with anyone. Of course, I've been booed and yelled at but this is part of the game."

The well-conditioned athlete averages 50 high school and about 15 or 18 college games each year and this season marked the fifth time he has worked the state tournament. It was also the third in five

years that he worked the championship game. "The

### Officiating Accomplishments

Officiated High School Basketball 25 years.  
Officiated 19 District Tournaments  
Officiated 11 Regional Tournaments  
Officiated 6 Kentucky State Tournaments  
Officiated the State Championship Game 4 times. Was not eligible for the championship game two years because a team from his region was in the final game. Holy Cross 1965; Covington Catholic - 1967.  
Is a member of the K.H.S.A.A. Sweet Sixteen Hall of Fame.

### High School Accomplishments

Was all 9th region in basketball - 1942.  
Was captain on 1943 basketball team that won the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference.  
Was the leading scorer in N.K.A.C. Conference track meet - 1943.  
Won 220 yd. dash in Cinti. Knights of Columbus track meet - 1943.  
Held his high school's records in the 100 yd. dash, the 220 yd. dash and the long jump for over 25 years after he graduated. I am not sure but I think his 220 yd. dash record still stands.  
Was student council president his senior year.  
Was selected to represent his high school at the first Blue Grass Boys State at Western Kentucky University in 1941-42.  
Was third in his class academically.

### Coaching

Coached Jr. High Basketball and Track in Campbell County Schools for many years.  
Coached as an assistant in several high school sports when no other coach was available.  
Coached a summer track team for rural Campbell County for 15 years to participate in the Newport Boys Club Track Meet. His teams won this event seven times.  
Organized and supervised an elementary basketball league for Campbell County Schools in the late forties and fifties.  
Also supervised and ran an annual elementary track meet for Campbell County Schools for many years.

### Teaching

Served 42 years in the Campbell County School System as a teacher, coach, principal, assistant superintendent and one year as acting superintendent.

### Other Accomplishments you may be interested to know.

1. Was the first slow pitch player to be elected to the A.S.A. Softball Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City in 1973.
2. Played on 5 national champion slow pitch softball teams. 1953, 1956, 1957, 1959 and 1963.

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3. Was selected to the National All-Tournament team 5 times.
4. Was selected as the most valuable player in the 1963 National Tournament at Jones Beach, New York.
5. Was selected by the A.S.A. as the slowpitch player of the decade of the 1950's.
6. Was selected to the All Tournament Team in the 1950 Ky. State fastpitch tournament at Frankfort, Ky.
7. Played basketball for the University of Cincinnati in: 1943-44.
8. Ran track for the University of Cincinnati 2 years. Was elected as co-captain the second year.
9. Served 2 years in the United States Army in World War II 1945 - 1947.
10. Was selected as the student teacher most likely to succeed in 1950 by University of Cincinnati Teachers College.

Also is a member of-

Kentucky State Softball Hall of Fame  
Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Softball Hall of Fame  
Northern Kentucky Softball Hall of Fame  
Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors Hall of Fame  
K.H.S.A.A. Sweet Sixteen Hall of Fame.