INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

Roy Bedichek: Scholar, Order Debating Material Early Leader, 'Natural Man'

director of the University Interscholastic League, went into voluntary semi-seclusion at Friday Moun-

in 1956 when Bedichek officially re- about him. tired from League activities and as- In 1946, in connection with his

lorist, and Wilson Hudson, an asso- changed. Attached was a note: of his 81st birthday.

cial 12-page edition devoted entirely such a garment . . ." to Bedichek. Harold Ratliff, Texas sports editor for the Associated Press, did a lengthy article on Bedischolarship was established in his Dobie, for comments. He said:

school administrators, and teachers whole. Perhaps only an autobiog- ords and dusty family Bibles for throughout the state began to miss raphy, in Bedichek's honest and proof that a 30-year-old football Roy Bedichek. He took a year's forthright style, could ever con- player was not, in fact, a 17-yearleave of absence from his duties as tain a complete characterization. old senior as claimed.

Self-Effacing Man

For one thing, Bedichek, or classics in Texas. He had a keen tain Camp in the hills southwest "Bedi," as he was affectionately sense of humor and a fine sense of of Austin, and wrote his first called by his friends, was a self- justice. He loved many thingsbook—"Adventures with a Texas effacing man. It was difficult, if not youngsters, peace, Democracy, fair sometimes impossible, to draw from play, education and progress (pro-In 1948, when Bedichek reached him detailed facts or incidents vided it didn't get in his way, such the age of 70 and went on "modified about his personal life. He was as fencing him out of a favorite service," his co-workers and profes- known, at times, to forbid, or per- camping spot); but, as Dr. Webb sional associates began to miss him haps "sternly request," that known once wrote, his three great loves even more. This breach was widened facts be eliminated from stories were literature, nature and conver-

sumed the status of director year's leave, Mrs. Oletta Williamson, then editor of the Interscho-Bedichek and his absence from the On Thursday morning, May 21, State Meet for the first time in 29 1959, Bedichek was puttering years. The original story was good; around in his garden, looking for- it had color, drama and human inward to an excursion into the counterest, but then it was submitted to tryside near Austin that afternoon Bedichek for his approval. It was with two close friends, J. Frank returned with many entire para-Dobie, noted Southwestern folk- graphs deleted and others radically

ciate professor of English at The "You have certainly made a val- organized. The occasion was a oped to meet the needs of the public University of Texas. About 11:30 iant attempt to make something out meeting of the Texas State Teach-schools and of the students and a.m. he went into the house and in- of nothing. You have insufficient and ers Association; the place was Abi- athletes of the last half-century. quired of Mrs. Bedichek if lunch sometimes erroneous data to go on lene; the date was December 10. was ready; she replied that it was, and I'm awfully sorry I can't ok the 1910. except for the corn bread. Bedichek whole story as written. You will do For a time, the Interscholastic Realizing the importance of the sat down to wait and a few moments | the League a great injury by mak- | League sponsored only debate for | League program in Texas educalater, with no fuss, fanfare or warn- ing out that it is a one-man affair. boys but later assumed responsi- tion, the Legislative Council voted

in Texas who think it is very much contests. Many Tributes
Since that warm May morning

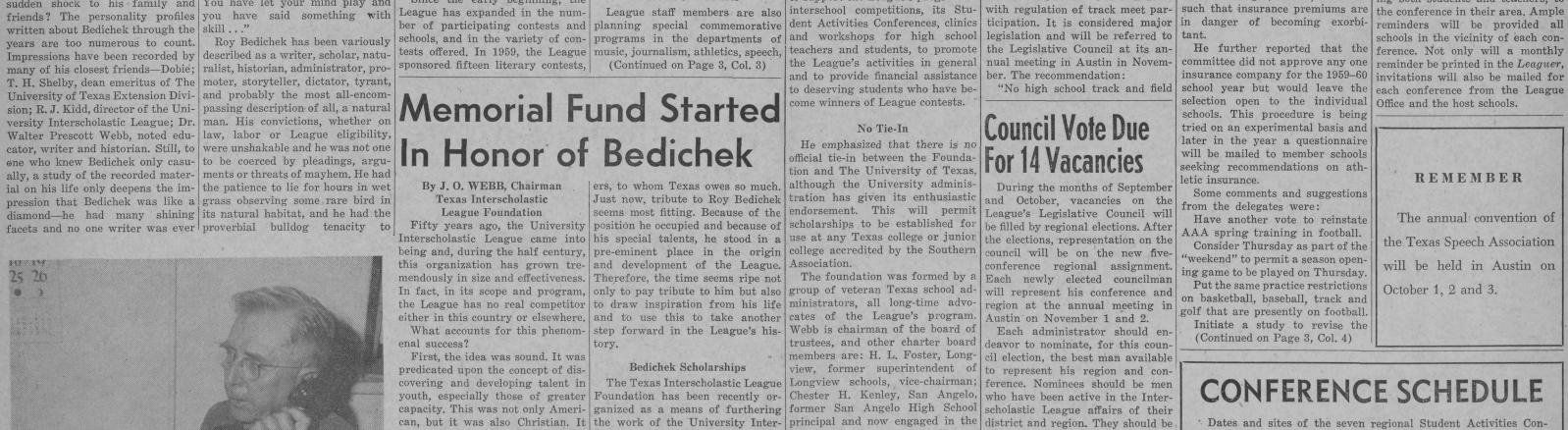
Many Tributes

their own baby. Please leave out any references to settling disputes in Deming (New Mexico) with six
The Texas Interscholastic Ath
wersary" of the University Interscholastic League. A special committee was appointed to guide the mittee was appointed to guide the plans for League Foundation thousands of words have been shooters. I have many friends out letic Association (a predecessor of observance of the anniversary. It spoken and printed in tribute to there who would suppose I had the League) held invitational track includes: Virgil Currin, assistant and recognition of Roy Bedichek, his taken to slandering the town of meets on the campus of The Uni-superintendent of the Alamo ideals, his aims and his achieve- which they are very proud. You tend versity of Texas. A championship Heights schools; J. L. Buckley, ments. An official resolution honor- to boast and exaggerate my accom- track and field meet was held on superintendent, Lockhart; P. J. ing Bedichek was adopted in the plishments . . . No one has ever Clark Field on May 5, 1911. It was Dodson, superintendent, Bastrop: Texas Senate. Ronnie Dugger, edi- made anything of a personality considered to be the most success- O. B. Chambers, superintendent, tor and general manager of The sketch out of me and I don't believe ful in the history of interscholastic Early; and I. T. Graves, superin-Texas Observer, published a spe- I'm the cloth that can be made into athletics, at that time, and was re- tendent, Floydada. Since last May

Thick As Blossoms

throughout the state. A memorial Bedichek's close friend, Frank

Interscholastic League Foundation. getting to be nearly as thick as Palestine, San Marcos and Cle- leases, radio programs, and public plans of the newly-formed Texas gue standing and the other revises committee, urged administrators to School administrators and fac-What type of man was this whose blossoms in Paradise, but, to my burne. Beaumont won honors and address announcers at athletic Interscholastic League Foundation. the order in which events are to be work with their local physicians in ulty sponsors for League activities death, though he was past 80, would mind, yours gives more of his es- for the first year possessed the events. seem so unlikely and come as such a sence than any of the others . . . beautiful silver cup. sudden shock to his family and You have let your mind play and Since the early beginning, the



ROY BEDICHEK

The debate proposition for the 1959-60 school year is: "Resolved, that the Federal Government should substantially increase its regulation of labor

Packages of material on this question are now available from the League Office for \$2.75 per package. Each debater should have a debate kit, for it not only contains both volumes of the NUEA Bulletin and the League brief and analysis of the question, but much additional material to assist the debater in his preparation, such as booklets, pamphlets, article reprints, etc.

To order the League debate kit, send check or money order to the Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin 12.

Now, as the League is beginning its 50th year, his associates miss son, then editor of the Interscholastic Leaguer, undertook to write a lengthy and colorful piece about **Observance Starts**

50th Anniversary Committee

He has been hanged in effigy and

lauded as the best read man in the

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Texas meet.

ketball, football, baseball, tennis, Fifty years ago, the University golf, and numerous music events. Interscholastic League was first The League has grown and devel-

Special Committee

ing, he was dead—just 37 days short There are a lot of good school men bility for declamation and athletic unanimously to declare the 1959-60 school year as the "golden anniversary" of the University Interported to have the best collection this committee has formulated training, and changes in track meet (183); B and six- and eight-man, the last date for holding district of athletes ever gathered at a plans for statewide participation in scoring and procedure highlighted 130-73, (367). "golden anniversary" ceremonies.

ber of participating contests and planning special commemorative dent Activities Conferences, clinics ticipation. It is considered major in danger of becoming exorbi- reminders will be provided all

University of Texas Extension Division; R. J. Kidd, director of the Unipassing description of all, a natural Memorial Fund Started

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation

First, the idea was sound. It was predicated upon the concept of dis-

pupils; and many other individuals learning in Texas.

Great Leadership

been the moral and financial sup-scholarship.

those Interscholastic League lead- develop our best talent in Texas, adopted by a wide majority. The VI and VIII

ers, to whom Texas owes so much. although the University adminis-Just now, tribute to Roy Bedichek tration has given its enthusiastic Fifty years ago, the University position he occupied and because of scholarships to be established for Interscholastic League came into his special talents, he stood in a use at any Texas college or junior being and, during the half century, pre-eminent place in the origin college accredited by the Southern this organization has grown tre- and development of the League. Association. mendously in size and effectiveness. Therefore, the time seems ripe not The foundation was formed by a In fact, in its scope and program, only to pay tribute to him but also group of veteran Texas school ad- will represent his conference and the League has no real competitor to draw inspiration from his life ministrators, all long-time advoeither in this country or elsewhere, and to use this to take another cates of the League's program. What accounts for this phenom- step forward in the League's his- Webb is chairman of the board of members are: H. L. Foster, Long-

Bedichek Scholarships

covering and developing talent in The Texas Interscholastic League Longview schools, vice-chairman; ference. Nominees should be men youth, especially those of greater Foundation has been recently or- Chester H. Kenley, San Angelo, who have been active in the Intercapacity. This was not only Ameri- ganized as a means of furthering former San Angelo High School scholastic League affairs of their can, but it was also Christian. It the work of the University Inter- principal and now engaged in the district and region. They should be provided a sound educational ap-scholastic League. This organiza-oil business, treasurer; Harvey individuals who believe in education is independent of the League Williams, superintendent of Ma-tional competition, as sponsored by Second, because of this wide ap- and of The University of Texas. sonic Home and School, Fort the League, and they should be peal, it has had the support of Its chief purpose is to set up schol- Worth; and Dr. W. T. White, super- principals or superintendents who countless thousands over the years arships for winners in literary and intendent of schools, Dallas. —the schools, the teachers, the ad- academic contests, who may want ministrators; the parents and the to attend institutions of higher

> by securing contributions from in- opportunity to abolish spring train- time as this (September) issue of dividuals, schools or from other ing and add an extra week of prac- the Interscholastic Leaguer aptice in the fall. erganizations.

Third, the University Interscho- As a part of the Foundation's Schools of all other conferences administrator. Vacancies to be lastic League has been fortunate in initial effort, its board is setting -AAA, AA, A B and six- and filled on the Legislative Council having great leadership, which not up the Roy Bedichek Memorial eight-man-adopted a rule amend- are: only administered the program well Scholarship, and is suggesting that ment to permit an earlier starting | Conference AAAA, Regions II, but also helped to evolve the philos- each school dedicate one game to date for fall practice. The change III and IV ophy that accounted for the success this memorial, with at least a part went into effect immediately. of the League. Added to this has of the receipts to apply to the The spring training amendment III was defeated 54-33, with 87 of the

port from The University of Texas | The time is ripe for a further 101 AAAA footbal schools voting. extension of the League's work in The amendment pertaining to the IV Later more will be said about helping to discover and helping to other football conferences was

the League Breakfast and State Later, when Bedichek went on This was evidenced by the fact R. J. Kidd, director of the Uni- Meeting of Delegates during the recommendations, two of which than four schools' track and field ing students (including a few State chek's contributions to the League modified service, Mrs. Williamson that fifteen records were broken, versity Interscholastic League, and 49th Annual State Meet last May. have been approved by the State teams per meet." football program that was carried did a very similar story for the nine by academy boys and six by members of the League staff are Almost 200 League officials, Executive Committee and incorpoin a number of daily newspapers | Leaguer. That time she asked high school representatives. The prepared to assist in providing public school teachers and adminnine teams in the high school divi- speakers for these special "anni- istrators were on hand to hear J. O. for the 1959-60 school year. One sion came from Beaumont, Temple, versary" occasions, and to fur- Webb, former assistant superinten- standardizes the point scoring syshonor by the newly-organized Texas "The articles on Bedichek are Marlin, Austin, Orange, Arlington, nish special material for news redent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, outline the tem for all meets counting on Leatons, and administrators are dent of Houston schools, and the Houston schools are dent of Houston schools, and the Houston schools are dent of Houston schools, and the Houston schools are dent of Houston schools.

> purposes of the Foundation will be Contest Rules, pages 141 and 142.) fees charged for athletic injuries. to send a large delegation, includto support the League's program of League staff members are also interschool competitions, its Stu- with regulation of track meet par- such that insurance premiums are the conference in their area. Ample legislation and will be referred to tant. the League's activities in general nual meeting in Austin in Novem- committee did not approve any one reminder be printed in the Leaguer, and to provide financial assistance ber. The recommendation: to deserving students who have be-

Told at State Meet Breakfast

creation of the Texas Interscholas- the number of eligible schools in in more than three invitational

tic League Foundation, the results parentheses, was: AAA, 54-9, meets in which more than four high

Council Vote Due He emphasized that there is no For 14 Vacancies official tie-in between the Foundation and The University of Texas.

come winners of League contests.

trustees, and other charter board

Football Vote

On the football referendum bal-

letic insurance. During the months of September and October, vacancies on the seems most fitting. Because of the endorsement. This will permit League's Legislative Council will be filled by regional elections. After the elections, representation on the council will be on the new fiveconference regional assignment. ing game to be played on Thursday. Each newly elected councilman region at the annual meeting in golf that are presently on football.

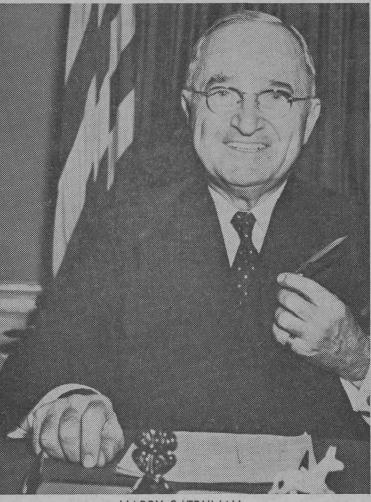
Austin on November 1 and 2. Each administrator should endeavor to nominate, for this council election, the best man available view, former superintendent of to represent his region and conunderstand the needs of the Interscholastic League on a statewide

Nominating ballots for each and organizations too numerous to This the Foundation hopes to do lot, the AAAA schools rejected an school will arrive about the same pears on the desk of the school

Conference AAA, Regions I and Conference AA, Region III

Conference A, Regions I, II and

Harry Truman Slated For Dallas Conference



HARRY S. TRUMAN

Student Activities Conferences for might be added at a late date. the 1959-60 school year, beginning The other October meeting is the with the North Texas Conference Southeast Texas Student Activities

Methodist University, will feature will include the basic program Featured speaker at the opening made at some to fit individual situgeneral assembly will be the Hon- ations. orable Harry S. Truman, ex-president of the United States.

Truman to Speak

delegates will break into groups for sectional meetings in debate, poetry reading, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, original oration, one-act play, ready writing, slide rule, number sense and journalism—including both the student newspaper and yearbook.

Additional details about the Dallas meeting will be mailed to schools in the North Texas area early in October.

On the remainder of the conference schedule, one other meeting is

Insurance Report

schools. This procedure is being

tried on an experimental basis and

later in the year a questionnaire

will be mailed to member schools

seeking recommendations on ath-

from the delegates were:

Some comments and suggestions

Have another vote to reinstate

Consider Thursday as part of the

"weekend" to permit a season open-

Put the same practice restrictions

on basketball, baseball, track and

Initiate a study to revise the

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AAA spring training in football.

League, in cooperation with host year, for the first time in many colleges and universities through- years, there are no conferences out the state, has scheduled seven slated for January, although others

Conference on the University of The opening conference, to be Houston campus in Houston on Ocheld on the campus of Southern tober 24. All conference schedules one of the biggest "names" ever topics listed above, although variaoffered to conference delegates. tions and substitutions may be

November Schedule

Scheduled for November are: the East Texas Conference at Kil-Truman has indicated plans to gore College, Kilgore, Nov. 7; the make his address short to permit Central West Texas Conference at time for questions from the floor. Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Following the opening session the on Nov. 14; and the Central Texas Conference at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, on Nov.

> The two December meetings include the West Texas Conference at Odessa College, Odessa, on Dec. 5 and the South Texas Conference at Texas A&I College, Kingsville, on Dec. 12.

(For a ready reference, see complete schedule box elsewhere in this

The conferences, which have become annual affairs for member schools of the League, are cooperatively sponsored each year by the host institutions and the public schools of the conference areas. They are designed primarily to stimulate interest in the League program and to provide assistance for both teachers and students in preparing for the League's Spring Meet academic and literary con-

Qualified Leaders

of a referendum vote on football (87); AA, 104-29, (179); A, 94-37, school teams participate prior to For each conference, top-notch eaders will be on hand to particimeets. All other track and field pate in the program. These work-The track committee made three meets shall be limited to no more shop leaders will include outstand-Meet winners from last year), professional people, personnel from the League Office, The University of Texas and the host institu-Supt. J. L. Buckley, Lockhart, tions, and administrators and

In his report, Webb stated the conducted. (See Constitution and an effort to get them to control the are urged to begin planning now The third recommendation deals | Doctors' charges, he said, have been | ing both students and teachers, to schools in the vicinity of each coninsurance company for the 1959-60 invitations will also be mailed for "No high school track and field school year but would leave the each conference from the League selection open to the individual Office and the host schools.

REMEMBER

The annual convention of the Texas Speech Association will be held in Austin on October 1, 2 and 3.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Dates and sites of the seven regional Student Activities Conferences sponsored each year by the League, the host colleges and

Oct. 24—University of Houston, Houston.

Nov. 7—Kilgore College, Kilgore.

Nov. 14—Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Nov. 21—Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos.

universities and the public schools of Texas are listed below. School administrators should check the date of the conference nearest their school and plan now to attend with a large delegation of students and faculty members. Oct. 17-Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Dec. 5—Odessa College, Odessa.

Dec. 12—Texas A&I College, Kingsville.

Scholarships provide motivation for many high school students to enter the extracurricular activities.

Thousands of boys in Texas participate in athletic games and track events, with the hope that some day they may earn a college scholarship through their athletic efforts. The same motivation may be used to stimulate more high school students to participation in the academic and literary contests sponsored by the University Interscholastic League. Hundreds of other high school students will find it worthwhile to put forth a lish, French and Scottish ancestry, The University of Texas was acparsnips." supreme effort in literary contests, knowing they have a chance with Southern heritage. His father, quired at the Academy, operated by So, in 1913, Bedichek sold the back, a round trip distance of more of the League events; in fact, the University Interscholastic to earn a college scholarship, such as is often won by high James Madison Bedichek, was an his parents. school football players, basketball and track stars.

Big. strong, rugged boys can now earn a four-year scholar- with Quantrill's Raiders and was cided the legal, not cotton, field was secretary of the Young Men's Busi- cycle (which he sold in El Paso) lowing year, the first State Meet was held. ship because of their ability as tackles or guards on the football badly wounded. After the Civil War for him. He had an opportunity for ness Club, later to merge with the along the Southern Pacific right-ofteam. Long, lean lanky boys with a great deal of endurance but fession, school teaching, and settled Boynton, provided he executive secretary of the Organiza- walked through a considerable area is printed before the results of the Pittsburg: Elaine Meeks. not much speed may obtain such scholarships in the mile run, in "Lincoln country" 50 miles from knew shorthand and typing; he tion for Promoting Interest in of the eastern United States. ("With big event are known. Some of you and so on down the line. These same opportunities should be Springfield, Illinois. Roy Bedichek taught himself these skills and Higher Education in Texas, which the aid of the inattention or con- wish to know those results and it Sweeny: Louis Dale Eberhart; 2nd provided for those contestants who have the intellectual ca- was born on June 27, 1878, in a log landed the job. It took less than two was backed by Will C. Hogg, the nivance of brakemen and other func- has been the custom of this column —Hearne: James Dotson. pacity and the desire to compete in their respective fields.

It is with this in mind that the Texas Interscholastic League Master's "Spoonriver Anthology". and, in ebruary, 1898, entered The Foundation has set out to acquire fifty scholarships for the In 1884, when Roy was six, the University of Texas. Fiftieth Anniversary of the University Interscholastic League. | family moved to Texas where Roy's

Balanced Program

Now is the time for school administrators to begin thinking about a balanced program of interscholastic competitions for OFFICIAL NOTICES their students during the 1959-60 school year. It will do little good next spring to lament "Oh, I wish I'd had Miss Jones training that little Kelly girl for the district meet typing

Of course it still might not be too late for the Kelly girl to official rules interpretations for be entered, but wouldn't she be woefully unprepared? And who basketball for the 1959-60 season:

In some areas of League competition, such as one-act play, in boys' basketball. journalism and music, it would be far too late. In these activi- exactly as individual technical fouls, as "Cactus", the University yearbook, enter the newspaper field; he apties official acceptance cards are required before a school is described in Rule 2 of the supplement. If a food is not a contact personal foul, it is a like the supplement of the supplement. If a food is not a contact personal foul, it is a like the first book, "Adventures with directed by Charles Kuentz.

Cartus, the University yearbook, "Enter the newspaper like in 1903, was published to Believe the supplement. If a food is not a contact personal foul, it is a like the newspaper like in 1903, was published to Believe the supplement. If a food is not a contact personal foul, it is a like the newspaper like in 1903, was published to Believe the supplement. If a food is not a contact personal foul, it is a like the newspaper like in 1903, was published to Believe the supplement. If a food is not a contact personal foul, it is a like the newspaper like the supplement. If a food is not a contact personal food is not a c eligible to participate.

The time to plan is now. Acceptance cards for music, jour
list on the University track by a forward who is in the act of shooting team.

3. Please note that if a foul is committed the mile on the University track by a forward who is in the act of shooting team. nalism and one-act play have been, or soon will be, mailed to for goal or on the follow through of a shot school administrators. The deadline for filing them is Decem- for goal, the goal, if made, shall not count ber 1, 1959. January, February, or even mid-December will be free throw. Please refer to Rule 10, Section Lillian Lee Greer, daughter of League employee in 1917 when he won a \$1,000 Carr P. Collins award played Amanda Wingfield. The too late.

Golden Anniversary

During December, 1959, the Interscholastic League will yards," "\$," "%," etc. celebrate its fiftieth birthday. This will be the "golden anniversary" month of the League. On or about December 10, 1910, FOOTBALL DATES at Abilene, a group of school administrators at the annual practice for the 1959 season in confere Texas State Teachers Association meeting organized a debating league, from which the League had its early beginning.

AAAA is August 28; in conferences AAA, AA, A, B and 6-man, August 24. The earliest psychology, and from that time undate for playing a football game in conference in philosophy and psychology, and from that time undate for playing a football game in conference in philosophy and psychology, and from that time undate for playing a football game in conference in philosophy and psychology. Turned the Swi

From this initial start has evolved the largest interscho- ence AAAA for the 1959 football season is lastic organization in the nation. The League now sponsors | September 11; in conteres literary, academic, music and athletic contests throughout the state for public elementary, junior high and high schools. With more than 500,000 young people participating in the various phases of its tremendous program, the League has the largest phases of its tremendous program, the League has the largest phases of its tremendous program, the League has the largest phase so its tremendous program phase so its tremendous phase s state for public elementary, junior high and high schools. With EUSTACE voluntary youth organization in the state. Thousands of public failure to submit correct and complete inschool administrators meet annually in every part of the state game reports. to organize the public schools into competing districts. District membership of individual schools depends upon the enrollment FOOTBALL RULES of each public school and the geographic continuity of the 1959 NCAA substitution rule shall govern schools which wish to form the district. These same two all League football games for the 1959 factors govern the organization of the junior high school and the elementary school districts.

Thursday, December 10, 1959, will be designated as INTER- no digit greater than 5 may be used in requested to present some kind of special program on that day, to plan some appropriate activity, or to arrange some special to plan some appropriate activity, or to arrange some special and use of the west virginia to an and distinguished language scholar, was selected by judge James Barevent in commemoration of the founding of the League and event in commemoration of the founding of the League and that violation of this rule is a technical foul. also in recognition of the important part which the League has The rules recommend that even numbers be played in the development of the public school program in used on light jerseys and odd numbers on dark jerseys.

The University Interscholastic League Directory

Organization Agency: Extension Division, The University of Texas Bu- girls' basketball for 1959-60 school year for reau of Public School Service.

Legislative Council: E. D. Cleveland, chairman; Nat Williams, I. T. Graves, Bert Ezell, H. A. Hefner, W. T. Graves, O. B. Chambers, Chester Strickland, Fred Covin, Frank L. Singletary, R. B. Sparks, the one-act play contest for the 1959-60 O. J. Baker, Bill Bitner, Virgil Currin, J. L. Buckley, P. J. Dodson, school year for failing to participate after John S. Gillett, G. M. Blackman, Frank Pollitt, O. T. Jones, Morris having submitted an acceptance card for of the local paper, the Headlight, meets more efficiently and to insure The poem may be complete, a cut-S. Strong.

Director: Rodney J. Kidd. Director of Athletics: Rhea H. Williams. Director of Speech and Drama Activities: Jerry Rollins Powell.

Director of Music Activities: F. W. Savage.

Director of Journalism Activities: J. Roy Moses, Jr.

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The Need For Help More On Bedichek: 'He Hath Taken His Stand in the World'

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Southern Heritage

area made famous by Edgar Lee his calling, so he did some boning up James S. Hogg. father proved up some land at Eddy, near Waco, and opened the



1. The three second lane violation rule shall be interpreted in girls' basketball as

technical foul.

NUMBER SENSE RULES

In order for an answer to be considered correct in the elementary number sense con-

September 11; in conferences AAA, AA, A,

NUMBERING JERSEY'S

This year's basketball rules provide that

During the transition period this rule will not be enforced in League play. When schools purchase new jerseys they will be expected to have them numbered in keeping with the rule. However, schools will not be required to purchase new uniforms in order to comply with the rule. When ample time has elapsed to enable all schools to comply with this system of numbering, the rule will be enforced.

BULA (ENOCHS)

Bula (Enochs) disqualified from holding district and regional honors in girls' basketball for 1958-59 and placed on probation in violation of Rule 11, Girls' Basketball Plan. . . .

ONE-ACT PLAY SUSPENSIONS Bruni, Calallen, Cross Plains, D'Hanis, his Deming stay, in 1910, he married The changes: Electra, Elgin, Groveton, Huntington, Buena Vista (Imperial), Johnson City, Lorena, Lorenzo, Hudson (Lufkin), Quitman, Richland Springs, Rock Island, Sudan, New Home (Tahoka).

MULESHOE

Muleshoe High School placed on proba tion in girls' basketball for the 1959-60 and the 1960-61 seasons for violation of Rule 33 (all-star game rule) of the Girls' Basket-

Sudan High School placed on probation 1960-61 seasons for violation of Rule 33 (all-star game rule) of the Girls' Basket-

and field meet.

Eddy Scientific and Literary Insti- one of my thundering editorials was boats along the Kanawha and Ohio tute, more commonly known as the reprinted by the hundreds of thou- rivers. Bedichek Academy. Bedichek's only sands in another part of the coun- Walked incessantly; while University Interscholastic League. Roy Bedichek was of Czech, Eng- formal education prior to entering try, which, of course, buttered no courting Lillian Greer he often

Worked His Way

der Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, chairman for the Express.

A milestone of Bedichek's Uni- teaching field. her inquiry he turned to Lomax and its present form.

Bedichek's life seem to agree on his formation on football eligibility reports and at Houston and later at San Angelo. and off."

Tramps Through Europe

tor, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, hazardous working conditions. and soon Bedichek was Europe

After a lengthy tramp with and worked as a laborer on river taken his stand in the world." Steger through England, Scotland, Germany and Holland, Bedichek returned, broke, to Canada and began wending his way back to Texas. His Rule Changes Made turned, broke, to Canada and began first step was to work as a waiter in a Montreal restaurant. (While in dressed simply to "Roy Bedichek, Texas". It was delivered.)

Prohibition Campaign

The Deming chapter came to a unions. close when Editor Bedichek became vertisers or the man who held the occur, thus: pened to be in the liquor business). I was attacked also from the inside, charges of libellous obscenity or ob- plaque."

Headlight and returned to Austin, than 40 miles; his trip to Deming League had its beginnings in the "Debating and Declamation ex-Confederate soldier; he served At the age of 18, young Roy de- where his first job was serving as was mostly on foot, pushing the bi- League of Texas Schools" which was formed in 1910. The folhe moved north to pursue his pro- employment in a Waco law office, chamber of commerce. Next, he was way; and once, for example, he know, the last issue of the Leaguer Humble: Jo Ann Herrington; 2nd cabin in Cass County, Illinois, an years for him to realize it wasn't wealthy and farsighted son of Gov. tionaries on the freight trains of to briefly give the highlights of the

First League Work

From start to finish, Bedichek special work for the League, includ- and tried to buy a West Texas ranch worked his way through college. He | ing editing the Leaguer and writing | but couldn't swing the deal because was an assistant in the registrar's news releases, and at the same time money was so tight. office under John A. Lomax, who was sampling the profession of the later became a celebrated collector free lance writer. "I liked that work of ballads, and a stenographer for pretty fine (free lancing), but I George T. Winston, first University | couldn't make a living at it," he | thousands upon thousands of words | MORNING. The Rankin High | San Angelo: Jimmy Leavell; 2nd president. Later he served as a fel-said. In December, 1916, he moved in the form of letters, personal School cast made a clean sweep of ow, then tutor, in psychology un- to San Antonio to become city editor notes, newspaper stories, Leaguer the big honors, placing two on the Sumner.

2. Team technical fouls are to be handled ternity, was assistant editor of the the administration and decided to High." and, according to one writer, ran the profit of thousands of future in 1947, followed by "Karankaway Wolfe, McLean High School, pro-

said Miss Greer went to the reg- the present system of football and Collins awards.

said "I have just met my future Roy Bedichek's experiences and ume about smells, tentatively en- (Harlequin) and three other mem observations would fill a book, or titled "Speaking of Noses." Bedichek graduated in 1903 with perhaps two. At various times dur-

Turned the Switches

activities but disagree on the chro- a New York cancer cure fake who the least uncommon for him to quote ever popular in high schools and nology involved. His first job after "had ten thousand dollars worth of at length from the Greeks in one colleges, THE POT BOILER, took graduation was as a reporter (some pure sham electrical equipment just breath, and from some obscure Pertop honors and also provided Don Dallas Hillcrest: Greg Good; 2nd—

friend from his college days. "I want | naturally incorporated into original | at least two: to see that yellow mane of yours," sermons. This gave my style a kind Beside the name and picture of

• Homesteaded in Oklahoma, liv- And under Roy Bedichek's name ing in a dugout on the side of a hill, were these eight words: "He hath nah) was best actress and Jesse

walked from Eddy to Waco and that area.")

• Worked in a Chicago packing way it has always been done, here Nacogdoches: Jean Kennedy. plant beheading hogs, washed dishes are the results: In 1914 Bedichek had his first con- in a Chinese restaurant ("one of the tact with the League. He did some most satisfying jobs of my life"), Texas Christian University was the judge and his selection of the win-

Prolific Writer As a writer, Bedichek turned out Prentice's production of A SUNNY editorials, etc. He took copious per- all-star cast. Annelle Craig (as of the philosophy department, who At the Express Bedichek had his sonal notes on his observations and Dona Laura) was best actress and later became president of the contact with Dr. Webb, later to be-conversations. He and Mrs. Bedichek Larry Simpson (as Don Gonzalo) come one of his closest friends. once collaborated on a western short was best actor. The alternate At the University Bedichek was a Webb, a San Antonio school teacher, story and promptly sold it to a pulp place went to the Rocksprings member of the Phi Delta Theta fra- was embroiled in a squabble with magazine under the title "Queens High School production of HERI-

suaded Webb to remain in the Competition: The Story of the Uni- ting of THE GLASS MENAGversity Interscholastic League of ERIE and his teaching produced and the opposing team shall be awarded one versity career was meeting Miss Bedichek became a full-time Texas" in 1956. Each of the last two the best actress, Peggy Sharp who 1, Item g (4-5) of the D.G.W.S. 1958-59 James F. Greer, a professor at accepted the position of athletic di- from the Texas Institute of Letters portraying of Tom Wingfield by Baylor University in Waco. One rector, and in 1922 he was made dias the best book published by a Keith Goodman was good enough version of that meeting, that ap- rector of the League. As athletic Texan during those years. Bedichek for a spot on the all-star cast. peared in print about ten years ago, director he laid the groundwork for has been the only writer to win two Winnie: East Chambers High

anything that had withstood the of Trinity University was judge. tests of time, and was an authority on Whitman and Thoreau. He had • Served as a special assistant to a sponge-like memory and it wasn't

wrote Steger, "worse than I do the of clerical flavor still noticeable.") Lillian Lee Greer, who, in addition historic pyramids of Egypt." At the Picked blackberries with an to becoming Mrs. Bedichek, was to production of a portion of THE

to immortal verse."

School's production of THE WONistrar's office to inquire about her basketball playoffs, and, as director, About a week before his death DER HAT was placed in the alterif called for in the problem, such as "square grades. After Bedichek answered he molded the League program into Bedichek signed a publication con- nate position but from that show tract for still another book-a vol- came the best actor, Terry Mayer bers of the all-star cast. Mrs. Mo Bedichek was an avid reader of netta Brown directed. Fred Miller

Contest Review

ner of the one-act play contest in

this conference was Mrs. June E.

TAGE OF WIMPOLE STREET,

Old Standby Wins

Conference AA. An old standby, Moorhead, who played Sud, with Houston Bellaire: Alan Haufrect. one-line characterization, or perhaps | High School's Mrs. Marie Jager | (AAAA and AAA conferences only) Summer vacations were spent • Was a stenographer for a very it was meant as a prediction of directed, and the judge was Mouzon strict, eloquent and conventional things to come. The unknown staff Law of the University of Texas. Breckenridge: Sandra Hudlow; Boston divine. ("I copied out of member who wrote or selected these Alternate spot went to frequently- 2nd—Kingsville H. M. King: Loubooks many devout and high-flown premonitory lines, it might have winning I. E. Clark's Schulenburg ise Bailey. In 1907 Bedichek received a letter passages intended to uplift and exalt been the editor himself, could production of THE IMPORfrom Harry Steger, a close personal the parishioners when properly and scarcely have known the accuracy of TANCE OF BEING EARNEST. Corsicana: Dicky Lancaster: 2nd— Marie Bohlmann (Lady Bracknell)

was best actress. Conference AAA. A sensitive ton of Southwest State College as first place. Emily Burkhart (Han-Loya (as Aaron) was best actor. The show was directed by Miss Glenda Pevey. The alternate place was filled by Weatherford's JOAN

Conference AAAA. Judge Chardetermine the winner of this con- Cora Faye Covington. ference. His choice: Miss Lela best actress, Betty Fritsche (Dark Quanah: Martha Gilliland. Witch); plus two others on the allgiven to the South Oak Cliff High School of Dallas. Their production script, A TREE FELL IN THE the audience. Mrs. Ruth Byers

The contest was, as usual, an exciting event. There were several extremely fine productions that will Osborne; 2nd — Dallas Hillcrest: not be easily forgotten. Some of the 24 shows were somewhat disappointing but perhaps that was simply the result of contrast.

The public speaking events in the

Declamation

Speaking of State Meets, as you | Conference AA - Girls: 1st -

SPEECH AND THEATRE

BY JERRY ROLLINS POWELL

Welcome to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of The

As you may know, the speech contests are really the oldest

Conference AAA — Girls: 1st — State Meet. So, since this is the Silsbee: Carolyn Baker; 2nd -Conference AAA — Boys: 1st —

Monahans: Dee Carter; 2nd—San

Antonio Robert E. Lee: Rich Mac-Conference B: Cleve Haubold of Briar. Conference AAAA-Girls: 1st-Beaumont South Park: Annie Lou

LeRoy; 2nd El Paso Burges: Nancy Jo Dyer. Conference AAAA—Boys: 1st—

Dallas Woodrow Wilson: Duward

Poetry Reading

Conference B-Girls: 1st-Whitney: Leah Kay Miller: 2nd-Mabank: Carolyn Dunn.

Conference B — Boys: 1st — Booker: Stanley Guy; 2nd-Van Vleck: Sam Starks.

Conference A - Girls: 1st -Winnie East Chambers: Cheryl Jones: 2nd-White Deer: Ray Kay

Conference A — Boys: 1st — White Deer: Jack Reynolds; 2nd-Clyde: Tommy Cook.

Conference AA — Girls: 1st — Grapevine: Sara Bussey; 2nd — Stamford: Anne Hudson. Conference AA - Boys: 1st -

Winnsboro: Joe Dan Taylor: 2nd -La Feria: Richard Van Steen. Conference AAA — Girls: 1st — Corsicana: Cassandra DuBose: 2nd

-Nederland: Becky Seward. Conference AAA - Boys: 1st -Kingsville H. M. King: Charles Shamel; 2nd — El Campo: Lawrence Wheeless.

Conference AAAA—Girls: 1st— Garland: Diane Copeland; 2nd-Houston Bellaire: Gavle Wakefield. Conference AAAA—Boys: 1st—

Original Oration Conference AAA — Girls: 1st —

Conference AAA — Boys: 1st — Kingsville H. M. King: Joe Mendez.

Conference AAAA—Girls: 1st— Houston Jesse Jones: Kerry Karchmer; 2nd—Lubbock Lubbock: Pat

Conference AAAA—Bous: 1st— Houston Bellaire: David Berg; 2nd -Waco: Bob Wilson.

Extemporaneous Speech

Conference B — Girls: 1st — Avery: Mary Lemmond; 2nd -Mission Sharyland: Ann Seegar. Conference B — Boys: 1st — OF LORRAINE, directed by Carl Danbury: Robert Clark; 2nd -

Santa Rosa: J. R. Bevers. Conference A — Girls: 1st lie Schmidt of Sam Houston State Daisetta Hull-Daisetta: Carol Lin-College had a workout trying to da Phillips; 2nd — Bloomington:

Conference A — Boys: 1st -Blount's exciting production of the Bloomington: Jimmy Skarda; 2nd Conference AA-Girls: 1st-La

> Conference AA — Boys: 1st — -Georgetown: John Berglund.

Conference AAA - Girls: 1st -

Beeville A. C. Jones: Josephine

Grange: Betty Hagemann; 2nd-

Welder; 2nd - Beaumont French: Penny Robuck. Conference AAA — Boys: 1st — Falfurrias: Pedro Garcia; 2nd -

Corsicana: Bill Murchison. Conference AAAA—Girls: 1st— Houston Spring Branch: Cathie

Marilyn Robinson. Conference AAAA-Boys: 1st-Waco: Sheldon Mixson; 2nd-Lubbock Monterey: Ronald Tatum.

Debate

Conference B — Team: 1st — Happy: Kay Harman and Patricia Flaherty; Runners-up — Odem: Conference B — Girls: 1st — Tom Laney and Perry Courtney. Conference A — Team: 1st — Cooper: Sharline Garrison and - Bloomington: Jean Hodde and Jo Jo Wyatt.

Conference AA — Girls: 1st — Roesler and DeLinda Frazier;

Conference AA — Boys: 1st — (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

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in girls' basketball for the 1959-60 and the mortgage on my plant (who hap-

in girls' basketball for the 1959-60 and the (all-star game rule) of the Girls' Basket-

year and placed on probation for the 1960-61 school year for using an ineligible con-

a Montreal restaurant. (While in Europe Bedichek met a man who was later to write him a letter addressed simply to "Por Bedichek" About 1909 Bedichek heard of a throughout the state should care- reads: "The selections of this con- obscure DARK OF THE MOON. —Overton: Wayne Patterson.

boom in Deming, New Mexico, so he fully read the following paratest shall consist of two parts: (a) The play produced the best actor, purchased a bicycle and departed graphs to acquaint themselves with Prepared Selection, (b) Extemp Pat Mitchell (Witch Boy); and the from Eddy for Deming, via the Big recent rule changes in League con- Selection (to be drawn 6 minutes Bend country in southwest Texas. tests pertaining to their fields. before participation)." Upon arrival he became a leading These changes have been made by The prepared selection shall be star cast. Houston: Sam Houston Crystal City: Frankie Smith; 2nd Deming citizen — he was secretary the State Executive Committee to from the realm of good literature was the school. Alternate place was of the chamber of commerce, editor enable contest directors to run their and shall be recognized as poetry. the 1958-59 school year. They are: Bishop, and owner of a small ranch. During fair competition between schools. ting, or several short poems. The of the unusual James Ragland

topic is: Resolved, that the Federal of the total time limit of four minincrease its regulation of labor taining the selection shall be held

involved in a prohibition campaign. changed to read: "Senior declama- The extemp selection shall be "The town had then a population of tions written by contestants them- drawn from several selections sent 4,000 served by 16 saloons," said selves are not eligible for use." to the district director by the State Bedichek, "and my efforts were not Rule 16 is given an additional Office. Students will choose one appreciated either by principal ad- paragraph: "If a 3-way tie should extemp selection. Both selections

3 1 2 2 3 1

as my journeyman printers would then it is necessary to break the Each contestant is allowed six often get too drunk to get the paper | tie by the use of a method of chance | minutes to study his selection. At | Clint: Niki Lettunich; 2nd—Mata-Tulia High School placed on probation out on time and, in waggish moods, (flipping a coin, etc.). At State the moment the first contestant be- dor: Jan Barton. spring libellous misprints . . . I once | Meet such a tie will be recorded gins to speak, contestant #2 is | Conference B-Boys: 1st - Na- | Torance Vandygriff; Runners-up-1960-61 seasons for violation of Rule 33 had to burn up a whole edition to and the method of chance used to permitted to draw his selection. talia: Raymond Eacret; 2nd keep from being thrown into jail on determine the recipient of the When contestant #1 finishes, con- Edin: Lee Pfleuger.

Lamar High School (Rosenberg) sus- to put it. The upshot of the thing is given an additional sentence: elapsed, whereupon contestant #3 Menard: Sandra Sue Smith. pended in track for the 1959-60 school was that liquor continued to flow "The material used must be written is permitted to draw his selection, Conference A—Boys: 1st—Sugar Runners-up — New London: Va-

faction of knowing, however, that portant change is made in para- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5) Ryan.

student may give a short introduchis college sweetheart, Miss Lillian DEBATE—The 1959-60 debate tion, such introduction to be a part FOREST, was very popular with Government should substantially utes. A manuscript or book condirected. by the contestant during the per-DECLAMATION — Rule 14 is formance to use as he chooses.

will be given when participant ap-

Six Minutes Allowed

testant #2 is allowed to speak, if | Conference A-Girls: 1st-Jourscene libel, which ever way you want ORIGINAL ORATION—Rule 7 an interval of six minutes has danton: Carol Lee Martin; 2nd— Cypress Cypress-Fairbanks: Patsy

and thus the contest is continued. Land: Kenneth Mladenka; 2nd- leria McKenney and Sue Rivers. No. 1 testant under an assumed name in a track continued to dry up. I had the satis- POETRY READING — An im- ONE-ACT PLAY—Rule 3b now Texarkana Liberty Eylau: Doyle



HIGH SCHOOL PRESS

Acceptance Cards

Also a brief reminder about jour-

be mailed to high school administra-

no card, no participation.

"Modern Journalism,"

Reddick Named

We'll Miss 'Em

1955, Henry Holt & Co.

BY J. ROY MOSES, JR.

School years seem to roll by with amazing rapidity and reg- into the mail. The first mailing ularity; it hardly seems possible it is once again time to begin was made August 14, when two beating the drum for increased ILPC membership, more copies of the Constitution were inschool journalism activity, intensified competition in the cluded in each package of football spring meet journalism contests, and the like. Unbelievable as it may be, however, the time has come, so let's get on with the was mailed to the principal of each the school year 1959-60. Following Guadalupe, Comal, Blanco, Travis, the new region during the coming add that some of the old teachers have as yet failed to pigeonbusiness at hand.

have to offer journalism courses or stories about League operations. have a journalistically trained news- Now, for this year at least, don't year. paper sponsor to qualify for ILPC say you can't think up any feature membership. The basic require- ideas. (2) The school must publish a stu- contest rules and regulations have the number sold to any one school. dependently in each section. dent newspaper; and (3) The school been changed somewhat again this must be a member of the University | year (although less radically than

900 schools known to publish news- nalism section of the Constitution papers. If you haven't received and Contest Rules, pages 57-63, be yours by now, let us know, the mail reviewed to avoid slipups. must have gone astray, or else we have no record of your school publication being in existence.

Criticism Procedure

Another point about which there tors on September 28; look for was considerable confusion last year | them. Included in the same mailing concerns submission of criticism is- will be one-act play acceptance ing the special ILPC criticism. No early October, better request anmore than three criticism issues other from this office. Cards must may be submitted, and all must be be returned by December 1, 1959; submitted at the same time.

There were numerous cases last It pleases me to report for those year of sponsors sending in one is- who might have missed it in the ceptance cards are required for sue marked "For Criticism," and daily press that early in the sumthen, maybe a couple of months mer Gov. Price Daniel signed into nalism. These cards will be mailed later, sending another for criticism, law Senate Bill 271, which provides and then, maybe six weeks later, high school journalism textbooks at sending in a third. When the first state expense. Since that time the one arrived it was assumed the Texas Education Agency has listed sponsor wanted the criticism on three journalism texts to be offered only one issue, so it was turned over for adoption. In October the 15- Tahoka: David Bray and Lonnie to a critic. In many cases the criti- member State Textbook Committee Wheeler; Runners-up-Olney: Ercism was completed and sent back will recommend one or more of nest Horany and Bill Price. to the sponsor before the arrival of these for state adoption and Conference AAA - Girls: 1st -

sponsors that their criticism had ber 1, 1960. quires considerable time to complete | local textbook selection committees | Bruce Baker; Runners-up—Kings- | days prior to the day of the meet. a good criticism of the type offered will have the final say. This means ville H. M. King: Bill Leckie and by ILPC, and the time varies little that teachers and administrators of Frank Flato. would almost be tripled, and we be used in journalism courses in Waco: John Herring and Susan must be in the form of a letter from gional meet journalism contests are the competition. couldn't in all fairness, ask a critic their systems. The texts offered for Embry. to do, in effect, three issues for the adoption in journalism are:

clearer and followed more closely copyright 1958, published by D. C. land: Bob Craft and Johnny Fer- rules and Article VIII of the Con- level, while regional and State Meet cedures endeavoring to clear up the during the calendar year Decem-Heath & Co.

Anniversary Ideas

You will note in various stories University Interscholastic League and Carnahan. is celebrating its 50th anniversary during the 1959-60 school year. Therein lies a fine opportunity for school newspapers to help publicize finally came from the UT board of the League and its worthwhile ac- regents that he has been named ditivities and, at the same time, pro- rector of the University's School of vide their readers with many inter- Journalism effective September 1, esting and informative features, 1959. Other staff additions: Frank and other contests. Dean T. H. fillers, news stories, editorials and H. King, former Associated Press

sense, debate, declamation, poetry joined the UT staff as assistant proreading, extemporaneous speaking, fessor of journalism. act play, picture memory, ready tion in Austin next May. writing, shorthand, slide rule, spelling, story telling, junior and senior

generates in your school, outstand- teaching for a career in house- sponsor, is urged to cooperate in

etc. Of course it might require a ent winners of the Award of Dislittle digging, but probably the best tinguished Merit. They will be sources are at your fingertips—first, missed. by the late Roy Bedichek, longtime seven Texas journalism teachers League director ("Educational who received fellowships for sum-Competition: The Story of the Uni- mer study from the Newspaper versity Interscholastic League"), Fund, Inc., under terms of a gift of which is probably in your library; \$75,000 from The Wall Street Jourand second, your superintendent, nal. Three of the Texas recipients schools and places of study were: principal, or faculty members who are staunch ILPC'ers. They are: have been active in coaching con- Mrs. Helen Schmiech, sponsor of testants or teams for League the AEGIS, Sam Houston High Senior High, Fort Worth, Univercompetitions.

Fillers Coming

League program. These can be used University of Texas.

New Rule Books **Sent To Schools**

this issue of the Leaguer is put

Minor Rule Changes Copies of the 1959-60 Constitution and Contest Rules should be in the hands of administrators of all League member schools by the time Copies of the 1959-60 Constitution and Contest Rules should be in the hands of administrators of all League member schools by the time

Director of Music Activities First of all, to clear up an annual separately as fillers or short stories, football. This mailing also included tion in dividing Region VI for com- ties from Region VI and Williamson Dr. R. M. Hodgkiss, principal of misinterpretation, a school does not or can be incorporated into general junior high and elementary schools petitive purposes, the Region VI county from Region III.

that were League members last Music Executive Committee headed Both Region VI and Region XVII Austin, formerly secretary of the A small number of additional Jefferson High School of San An- 51 eligible schools in each section. ganizing chairman, John W. Armcopies is available from the League tonio, recommended that the region Six other Regions, VII, VIII, IX, strong, superintendent of schools, ments are: (1) Membership is open Note to sponsors and adminis- Office at 30 cents per copy, but the be separated into two sections and XIV, XV and XVI apparently ope- Kerrville and Don B. Slocomb, to high and junior high schools; trators: the spring meet journalism | League reserves the right to limit | music competition be organized in | rate competitive activities success- | superintendent of schools at

This recommendation was relayed. Three members of the 1958-59 Creation of Region XVII for and Region XVII is the result. The side within the boundaries of the music competition heads the list of new Region includes all eligible new Region XVII and have been apschool not competing in high school more than a year of experimenta- Caldwell, Hays and Bastrop coun- school year.

> by Clyde Gott, principal of Thomas will begin the year with a total of Region VI committee, will act as orfully with fewer eligible schools.

O. Henry Junior High School of Giddings, are the other two members who have been reappointed. Four new members will be added to the committee to complete the standard seven-man committee specified by the regulations.

Entry Procedures Revised

The Music Advisory Committee which met in Austin in June recommended that a procedure for filing function in the League program entries in music competition combining features of the system used in 1958-59 and that used for several been made in the rules for the spring in September, and must be filled out The other two important changes years before 1958 be put into effect

district meet journalism contests. The major variation from the prosues by those ILPC members order- cards. If yours haven't arrived by journalism teachers planning to enter contestants in the journalism compete in district, regional or State test and the other deals with the se-directors will be required to file two Meet journalism contests unless a lection of districts in which contests "master" entry sheets listing all solo and ensemble entries. In adfrom last year, it should be kept in ly submitted, is on file in the League Last year the rules specified that dition, local directors will fill out official definition of the League and Dean E. W. Doty and Dr. Nelson district meet journalism contests individual entry-evaluation blanks the statement of objectives and Patrick of the University of Texas would be held in any district with for all soloists and ensembles just three or more schools participating. as was done last year. Complete di-The most important change in the This was later amended by authority rections and instructions will be supjournalism rules since last year con- of the State Executive Committee plied to each member school when hands of every superintendent and clinic bands, orchestras and choirs cerns methods of eligibility certifi- and no journalism contests were entry forms are mailed.

were two methods of certification— district level journalism contests Paragraph 2, Rule 19 of the 1958one for ILPC member schools and only in those districts where it is 59 plan for competition and the corone for non-ILPC schools. This year warranted by a heavy concentration responding regulation dealing with all schools, regardless of their ILPC of participation. Such districts will ensembles, both prohibiting the affiliation, will certify contestants in be designated by the League jour- presentation of awards to soloists is now ready for distribution. This nalism director, subject to the ap- and ensembles until the parent or- bulletin contains the lists of music Christi; Robert Buchanan, Browns-1. In schools scheduled to partici- proval of the Executive Committee, ganization had performed, have and performing regulations which pate in district meet journalism con- and listed in the "Official Notices" been deleted from the regulations will be in effect during the school tests the superintendent or principal column of the January, 1960, as a result of recommendations years 1959-60 and 1960-61. Every and ensemble group was composed shall be responsible for entering the Leaguer. This publication shall be made by the Advisory Committee. school should own one of these of chairman Dale Brubaker, Wich-

device, individual directors and ad- Send your order to the Bureau of caster, Waco; Durward Howard, ministrators will be required to exe- Public School Service (Interschopete in district meet journalism con- Although no district level jour- cute a special affidavit in connection lastic League) Box 8028, Univer-

the superintendent or principal held. This year the rules have been Marching Inspection Let me take this opportunity reach the regional director no later feature, editorial, news and headline some regional marching contests. 1960, must file a Music Acceptance As an experimental method, one Card with the state office by De-

As a substitute for this regulatory books which sells for 50¢ per copy.

MUSIC MATTERS BY F. W. SAVAGE

Music directors who have been in the profession in Texas for a number of years probably get bored when reading this colto the State Executive Committee Region VI Executive Committee re- umn each September (perhaps even more than other months.) This is a result of the practice of re-stating several fundamajor changes going into effect in schools in Kerr, Gillespie, Llano, pointed by the State Executive Com- mentals over and over again for the benefit of new teachers in Early in September one copy the music plan of competition for Burnet, Lee, Fayette, Gonzales, mittee to administer competition in the profession and new teachers in Texas. It might be well to hole the information correctly and a restatement might be of assistance to them, too.

> scholastic League is a volunteer (Kirbyville, XII) and Alton Polk organization of public schools spon- (Pittsburg, XV). sored by the University of Texas. The purpose of this organization in an ex-officio capacity as current is to sponsor interschool competi- president of the Texas Music Edution among the public high and cators Association. Gene Smith of junior high schools of the state. Odessa reported to the committee as The League is NOT a part of the chairman of an appointed commit-Texas Education Agency, the offi- tee dealing with the revision of cial supervisory agency for the junior high school classifications. government of the state. The Region X sent no representative. League is NOT sponsored by either **Selection Committees** the Texas Music Educators Asso-According to all reports the elabciation nor the Texas High School Coaches Association. Neither of these organizations has any official sions of the Music Selection Comalthough the League cooperates

fessional groups working with pu-

Revised Music Bulletin

Acceptance Cards-No. 1

every school unit, high or junior

writing a letter to the state office

and stating an intent to participate

Rule Changes

and abide by the regulations.

pils in the public schools.

with them in achieving stated ob- half or three day sessions, each of jectives just as it does with the the committees had a full week to Academy of Science, the Texas study new and old music for the Speech Association and other pro- lists of prescribed music. In addition, the groups which were saddled with the responsibility of revising New directors are urged to read the solo and ensemble lists worked Articles I, II and III of the Consti- concurrently and cooperatively.

purposes. This bulletin, inciden- College of Fine Arts, the solo and tally, is revised annually and the ensemble committees were brought principal. Music directors should as section leaders and spent a mahave their own copies. Suggest that jority of their time studying solo your principal order one for each and ensemble material.

Bulletin 5919, Prescribed Music, Don Pugh, Killeen; Al Skoog, Bor-

The orchestra and string solo ita Falls; Mrs. Patsy Ruth Lan-Temple; Chester Parks, Brownwood; Arnold Whedbee, Beaumont; Lubbock; and, Verna Harder, Aus-

This is the first of the customary The band and instrumental soloseries of reminders that each and ensemble group was the last to meet and was composed of chairman Joe Frank, Harlingen; Everett Schmidt, Giddings; Melvin stitution and Contest Rules. It must contests will retain all five events— bottle-neck which is prevalent in ber 1, 1959 through November 30, Montgomery, Snyder; Bryce Tay-Odessa: Ray Bostick, San Benito: Scoring procedure for the two- minor change was suggested. The cember 1, 1959. Renewal cards will Jervis Underwood, Austin; Roy in this issue of the Leaguer that the Mulligan and Kildow, 1956, Lyons meet in Austin October 1, 2, and 3. (Journalism contestants qualify- event district meet contest is basic- directive requiring that inspection be mailed about October 1 to all Norton, Schertz-Cibolo; Fred Junyear—this is where the real work tified directly to the next higher regional meet contest, and details scores be announced at the same schools which were on the eligible list last year. Frank Elsass, Austin; Charles Schools which did not participate Brookhart, Austin; Joe Haddon, in music competition during 1958-Midland; Weldon Covington, Aus-59 must request an acceptance card tin; Jack Rumbly, Alice; and Lloyd from the state office. School units

> which have been created since No-Each group worked enthusiasticvember, 1958, fall in this category ally and sincerely and I believe the and must request cards. New units list is ample evidence of their inwhich desire to compete in band dustry and ability. Each and every marching contests customarily held one of these educators can be before December 1 and which were thanked for a major contribution not on the eligible list last year to the music program of the state. may satisfy the requirement by

Choral Workshops

The Music Advisory Committee choral evaluation workshops durrary and exploratory basis in se- on the contest. Humphreys and Tay- same objectives; namely, the Sci- met in Austin during the month of ing the fall and early winter. This lected trial districts and at the lor were on the original three-man ence Fairs, National Merit Scholar- June and spent a couple of very will be a series patterned after the committee from the Science Teach-ships, Texas Junior Academy, profitable days studying various band workshops which were coning Improvement Program, Divi- Westinghouse Scholarships, and problems connected with music con- ducted in nine separate locations sion of Extension, The University our own Advanced Standing Exam- tests. Most of their recommenda- during the past two years and tions were of major import and which gained national recognition. "2. It would necessarily detract must be referred to either the Leg- A major objective of the workdoes not meet until next November, festivals. This will be done by hear-Give some study to the total unanimous recommendation that Committee members were: Dr. E. consequently most of the suggested ing portions of the concerts given "the University science faculties E. Ferguson, chairman, assistant rule changes will not go into effect, by choral groups in competition should not participate in this pro- professor of physics; Dr. Richard if approved, until September, 1960. last year and which were recorded

A separate article in this paper on magnetic tape; re-judging these Add cross country to the fall be referred to the Legislative Coun- istry; Dr. E. C. Jonas, associate discusses the rule changes which unidentified groups; calculating an professor of geology; Dr. William are in effect for 1959. In order to average rating and then comparing This recommendation is in con- Madsen, assistant professor of an- avoid confusion, there will be no this rating with the one actually trast to the original pledge of sup- thropology; Dr. Irwin Spear, assist- discussion of the recommendations received. Following this, the permade by the Music Advisory Com- forming groups will be identified mittee until the current rules are and the judges who officiated will be named.

The participating music directors | Every choral teacher in both in each region elected the following public schools and colleges can representatives who served on the profit by attending one of these Advisory Committee during its workshops. All sessions will be con-June meeting. Fred Junkin (Vic- ducted on Saturday beginning and instrumental teachers are in-Other representatives were Fred vited to attend although the entire

lena Park, V); Everett Schmidt special invitations will be mailed to

Interscholastic League. Membership blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the entire journal of the Chivership blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the entire journal of the Chivership blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the entire journal of the Chivership blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the entire journal of the Chivership blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the entire journal of the Chive blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the entire journal of the Chive blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the entire journal of the Chivership blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the entire journal of the Chivership blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the chiver blanks are the chiver and the chiver blanks are the chiver blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the chiver blanks are the chiver blanks and information about ILPC have gone to some also suggested that the chiver blanks are the chiver blan Changes Made for '60 nalism acceptance cards: these will

Certification

2. Schools not scheduled to com-

cation for spring meet journalism conducted.

contestants. In previous years there | This year the rules provide for

Three important changes have to high school administrators late meet journalism contests and should and returned to the League office by for the 1959-60 school year concern for the coming year. be noted by administrators and December 1, 1959. competitions next spring.

First, although this is no change journalism acceptance card, proper- are to be conducted. mind that once again journalism ac- journalism office.

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those adopted from the list will Carthage: Kay Carriker and Mari- the same manner, as follows:

Under the circumstances, there become available for distribution lyn Harris; Runners-up — San was nothing to do but inform the for the year beginning Septem- Marcos: Dixie Hughson and Vivien Franklin. been done, and later issues could If more than one is recommended Conference AAA - Boys: 1st not be forwarded to the critic. It re- and adopted (the maximum is five) | Carthage: Aubry Fargarson and | contestants in the district meet ten | considered official notice.

whether the criticism is done on one each county and independent school | Conference AAAA—Girls: 1st— tests must certify contestants di- nalism contests were held last year, with the entry blank wherein it will sity Station, Austin 12, and inclose | Harry Lantz, Houston; George or three issues. But, to criticize district will choose, from the Houston Bellaire: Harriet Schaffer rectly to their regional journalism rules had been made for conducting be certified that the parent organithree issues separately, the time adopted texts, the book or books to and Judy Bell; Runners-up - contest directors. This certification them in the same manner that re- zation will positively participate in

Conference AAAA—Boys: 1st— naming the two contestants and al- changed to provide for only two con-"Journalism and the School Houston Lamar: Mike Hall and ternates, if any, and certifying their test events—feature writing and The Music Advisory Committee high school, which intends to enter I hope instructions are made Paper," by Dr. DeWitt C. Reddick, Gene Clements; Runners-up—Gar- eligibility under the journalism editorial writing—at the district studied the inspection contest pro- any phase of music competition

> here in this column to remind you than the Monday preceding the day writing and copyreading. "Experiences in Journalism," of the Texas Speech Association of the regional meet. Speaking of Dr. Reddick, word

50TH YEAR

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Shelby, dean emeritus, Extension executive, will be a consultant in In addition to seasonal sports, journalism and communications Division, The University of Texas, such as football, basketball and during 1950-60 and Dr. William L. who has been associated with the baseball, the League conducts con- Rivers, former Louisiana and League since its beginning, is protests in these activities: number Florida newsman and educator, has viding much interesting material for this year-long celebration. Also, high school track and field, high I hope each of you will have an historical material can be secured that the contest be abandoned. school playground ball, journalism, opportunity to hear these men at a from Mr. Bedichek's book, Educajunior track and field, junior play- Student Activities Conference this tional Competition: the Story of the first time last spring on a tempoground ball, original oration, one- fall or at the State ILPC Conven- University Interscholastic League. This should interest anyone planning a special program.

tennis (both doubles and singles), On the subject of changes, at Each community is urged to typewriting, volleyball and golf. | least two top-notch sponsors will be exercise its own initiative in plan-A story could be written about missed in ILPC activities this fall. ning commemorative programs. ing participants of the past or pres- wifery, and Claude Summerlin, of the celebration of this event. Rethe Van High School VANDAL gional representatives have been ball. Another story, or perhaps a series VOICE, has become an associate appointed to stimulate interest of stories, could be done on the professor of journalism at Ouachita among schools in his region and League itself-history, value, aims Baptist College in Arkadelphia, conference, with the chairman of and objectives, number of students Ark. Both were talented teachers each football district serving under participating in the entire program, and their publications were consist- him to work with all of the schools. School superintendents are tries. urged to report all types of commemorative activities to the League the book about the League written | Congratulations are in order for office, so that a complete, statewide record may be made of the "golden anniversary" events throughout the entire state.

The other Texas sponsors, their School, Houston, who studied at the sity of Wyoming; James B. Arm-University of Houston; I. E. Clark, strong, S. F. Austin High, Houston, quire a minimum of travel. each school paper on the ILPC mailsity of Minnesota; and Mrs. Joyce ing list a packet of thumbnail facts Keeton Ammerman, sponsor of the University of Iowa; and Brother ing Texas high schools. San Antonio, Marquette University. chanical drawing contest.

Foundation...

Start baseball on May 1.

Permit substitution of track en-

finish judges. Add the 880-yard relay to the

place golf teams to State Meet. ment calls for.

Service Exchange Students attend-

June with League Director R. J. recommendation were: The contest was conducted for the Kidd, Alan Humphreys and Dr. "1. There are presently several of Texas, that first requested such inations, and a science contest be added to the League program.

ticularly concerning the number of versity Science Education Commit- zoology.

gram." This recommendation will Fuchs, assistant professor of Chemport and cooperation from the Texas ant professor of botany; and Dr. M. be conducted by NCAA rules, par- Academy of Science and the Uni- R. Wheeler, associate professor of

SPEECH-DRAMA CHANGES.

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royalty has been paid on whatever the State Office.

understood and assimilated.

sponsor of the SHORTHORN, University of Houston; Roy E. Provide for exceptions to the the contest must be completed be-blanket permission to cut the play sonville, IV); M. H. Atkinson (Ga-given in the October Leaguer and There are also plans afoot to send Schulenburg High School, UniverKramer, Lutheran High, Houston, one-year rule for American Field fore the deadline for title entry." to contest length."

Ryange Frederica Frederica Students ettend Rule 11 now reads (in addition): Any questions concerning the (Giddings, VI); Jack Rumbly all schools in the vicinity of any "A school must be able to show interpretation and application of (Alice, VII); J. R. McEntyre workshop. Watch for your anand figures about all phases of the HI-LIFE, Weslaco High School, John Ullmer, Central Catholic High, Consider the addition of a me-

is accomplished. See you there. | meet by the procedure outlined in are provided on page 61 of the Lea- time as marching ratings has been Section 6 of the Spring Meet Plan.) gue Constitution and Contest Rules. deleted from the rules.

UT Group Recommends No Help In League Science Competition

A special University of Texas | State meet level. committee, appointed last spring to The committee, appointed by Dr. bility for providing contest material evaluate the trial League science H. H. Ransom, vice-president and last year. contest, has, in effect, recommended provost of the University, met last The committee's reasons for its

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each of these activities, giving, per- Mrs. Marian Robinson, of the High- Each school superintendent and basketball tournament playoff prohaps, a brief history of the contest and its evolution, the interest it BAGPIPE, has decided to forego and its evolution, the interest it BAGPIPE, has decided to forego and its evolution. establishing a definite playoff plan. contest be dropped, but offered the ority." number of games played in basket-

> program, with a state meet early cil at its November meeting. in December.

Require League track meets to

schedule of track events. Qualify both first and second

Wayne Taylor to hear their views programs in operation aimed at the

from efforts toward the present ob- islative Council or the State Exec- shops is to standardize judging The committee report did not ligations of teaching and research utive Committee. This is a rather procedures used in the choral sec-

Require consolidating schools to reads: "Plays using sets or lights duces. (b) Cuttings. Permission and Lloyd Cook (Graham, XIV) about 3 p.m. School administrators Kerven Carter, Jr., Dunbar Junior- do so in time to be placed in the con- that require more than ten minutes must be granted in writing, by the was elected secretary. ference their consolidated enroll- to set up plus ten minutes to strike." publisher of a long play, for cut-Rule 7 now reads (in addition): ting to contest length. Permission Smith (Brownfield, I); Bob Gans emphasis will be on choral music. Rearrange regional sites to re- "If a local contest is held to de- granted by a publisher to produce (Winters, II); Joe T. Haney Specific announcements concerntermine the play a school is to use, a play does not necessarily include (Mexia, III); Bill Briggs (Jack- ing dates and locations will be

play or portion of a play it pro- toria, XVI) was elected chairman about 9:00 a.m. and concluding

(Edinburg, IX); W. E. Tregoe to attend.

First of all the University Inter- (Pampa, XI); Karl Wadenpfuhl

Phil Baker attended the meeting

oration and elongation of the sesmittees was most successful. Instead of the customary two and a

Thanks to the cooperation of

The vocal group consisted of Herbert Teat, chm., Longview; Dorothy McIntosh, Brownwood; ger; Mrs. Aurelia Scogin, Corpus

ville; and James Loden, Pasadena.

Farrar, Austin.

Contacts are being made with local institutions of higher learning relative to holding a series of



Beaumont High School baseball team are, left to right: KNEELING- Saurage, John Hightower, Herbert Etheridge, Jerry Hanna, John Laird, tournament results: John Pipkin, Wilson Mason, Joseph Rinando, A. J. Tremont; STANDING Bobby Masterson, Coach John Linney.

CONFERENCE AAAA CHAMPS—Members of the title-winning | —Terry Cobb, John Reynolds, Herbert Troy, Tommy Odiorne, Joe | two tourney appearances. Complete



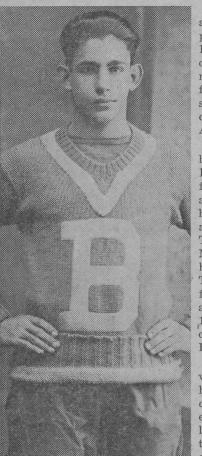
CONFERENCE AAA CHAMPS-Members of the championship Ferro, Leonard Sanchez, Loyd Garcia, Marvin Coats, Mickey Leukhardt, South San Antonio High School baseball squad are, left to right: FRONT Joey Burrows, Manager Russell Trafton; BACK ROW—Raul Cerda, 916 Grid Teams ROW-Joe Herrera, Felix Reyes, Sibby Laque, Newton Grimes, Gabriel Billy Stockwell, Robert Zamora, Mike Shaddock, Roy Colbath, Doug Johnson, William Villalobos, Donald Denson; MIDDLE ROW—Jesse Lightsey, Bobby Lara, Coach Cliff Gustafson.

Remember When . . .

Ed Bluestein Played On 'Perfect' Teams

for the Texas Highway Department, that won all nine of its games, year that the League not approve sicians and hospitals be acquainted holds a distinction few other Texas scored 282 points and allowed its ber of the last two undefeated foot- Bluestein missed lettering again but to leave it up to each individual couraged to work with the school to ball teams of The University of in 1921, but won varsity numerals school to select the type of cover- keep their expenses in line with this Texas, more than a third of a cen- in 1922 and 1923. The '23 season cur- age which it desires.

son—no losses, no ties—came in though the record was marred some—schools are having their needs met lieves that in the long run this is the 1920, Bluestein's first season with what by a 7-7 tie with Baylor. Oddly by athletic insurance policies presonly workable solution to the aththe Longhorn varsity. He failed to enough, the Longhorns failed to win ently being offered or if there is a letic insurance problem.



ED BLUESTEIN

rently stands in the record books as The University's last perfect sea- Texas' last undefeated year, al- 1960, to evaluate whether or not the the community. The committee beletter that year but nonetheless had the Southwest Conference crown need for the League to once again The Security Life and Accident that year.

at Beaumont High School and the needs of the member schools. | cannot get insurance otherwise for

football career. After his gradu- hibitive in price. ation from Beaumont High in 1917, In an unallocated policy, the hos- Sen. A. M. Aikin in the Senate and he enrolled at Rice Institute and was pitals and doctors will always in- by Rep. Joe Chapman in the House, a member of the reserves that year. voke the maximum claims which was unanimously passed by the Leg-The next year was spent in the U.S. they can secure; and this, in turn, islature and is now in effect. This Navy, and following his discharge is going to cost the insurance com- bill provides that it is legal in all he enrolled in The University of panies more. They, in turn, are go- respects to pay athletic insurance Texas in 1919. After four years of ing to increase the rates of this type premiums out of gate receipts or football at Texas he graduated with of policy yearly. This has been amother student activity fees. They a BS degree in civil engineering in ply illustrated during the past sev- should not, however, be paid out of 1924, and worked as varsity line eral years when this type of policy local or state tax money. This bill coach that year under Head Coach has gone from a premium of \$8 per clarifies completely all doubt as to

Bluestein joined the Texas Highlonger than any of the other 24 dis-

Bluestein is married to the former in Houston.

New Insurance Plan Approved; Survey Scheduled for January

Ed Bluestein, a district engineer the privilege of playing on a team mendation for the 1959-60 school to pay. any specific athletic insurance policy with the allocated policy and en-

try to approve a company which will Insurance Company of Denver has Bluestein was a standout athlete furnish a policy which will meet agreed to service all schools that

played tackle during his days at UT. The committee recommends that the 1959-60 school year, and this He received some mention in the all- each school which fields athletic company offers both the allocated conference selections of 1922, and teams provide some type of athletic and the unallocated policy. They made practically all of the all-con- insurance coverage. It appears at have the same provisions, however, ference selections in 1923. That the present time that most of the that every other insurance company same year he also received what he schools are interested in an unallo- has in that they will not take your calls "faint recognition" in the all- cated policy, preferably one which athletic insurance if you have your is unallocated up to \$2500. This type student insurance with another com-Thanks to less stringent eligi- of policy is very expensive and in pany. If you have no student insurbility restrictions than now exist, the opinion of the committee will, ance at all, they will underwrite Bluestein had a five-year college in several years, be practically pro- your athletic insurance policy.

It is the opinion of the committee letic insurance on the part of memway Department 35 years ago and that the best overall policy is an alber schools. has been there ever since in various located policy in which the benefits The Athletic Insurance Commitcapacities. He has been a district are specifically stated and one in tee members for the 1958-59 school

The Athletic Insurance Commit- sponsibility along with the school tee of the League, at its spring This type of policy can be kept to a meeting last April, made the recom-

It is recommended that local phypolicy. We feel that this is a worthwhile public service which the phy-A survey will be made in January, sicians and hospitals can make to

Senate Bill No. 250, sponsored by

engineer for the past 18 years, which the parents assume some retendent, Lockhart, chairman; Wentrict engineers presently in the or- Frances Ely of Hearne, and they dell T. Siebert, superintendent, ganization. Prior to moving to Aus- have two children. His daughter, Eastland; Joe Barnes, superintendtin he served the Bryan and Atlanta Mrs. Frank Jackson, lives in Dallas ent, Georgetown; J. S. Fikes, coach, and his son, Ed, Jr., is practicing law Temple; Allen Winters, coach, Gon-

Beaumont, South San Capture **Baseball Tournament Titles**

championship baseball tournament, plagued by rain, went into extra Ector (Odessa), Snyder, Mineral Georgetown, A & M Consolidated Chapel (Overton), Shelbyville, Diinnings before the conference Wells, Handley (Fort Worth), (College Station), Liberty, Kirby- boll, Elgin, West Orange (Orange), AAAA and AAA champions were Paris, Nacogdoches, Corsicana, Cle- ville, San Augustine, Deer Park, Itasca, Sealy, Moulton, Schertz-Cidetermined at Austin's Disch Field burne, Brenham, Nederland, Alvin, West Columbia, Lockhart, East Cen-bolo (Schertz), Carrizo Springs, last June.

forced the postponement of the (Pharr). three first-round games, thus extending the tournament into an extra day. Another cloudburst on the final day gave Beaumont a 2-0 victory over Paschal (Fort Worth) when the conference AAAA championship game was called after 5½ tonio (San Antonio). innings. This was Beaumont's first title in three trips to the tourna-

in the AAA division, held on to the Electra, Rosen Heights (Fort Farwell, Petersburg, Sanderson, Matador, Mobeetie, Trent, Baird, title for another year by defeating Worth), Duncanville, Richardson, Burnet, Rotan, Paducah, Keller, Ce- Robert Lee, Wall, Santo, Oglesby, Ector (Odessa) 7-1 in the conference AAA finale. This gave South San its second consecutive title in

Conference AAA

First round-Ector 3, Nederland 0; South San 4, Nacogdoches 3. Consolation-Nederland 5, Nacogdoches 7.

Championship-South San 7, Ec-

Conference AAAA

3; Paschal 1, Austin (Austin) 0. Championship—Beaumont 2, Pas-

ball season, district, bi-district and World. regional winners were:

Conference AAAA

landale (San Antonio).

Paschal (Fort Worth), Highland coming fall. Park (Dallas), Bellaire (Houston), Since the origination of the foot-Beaumont, Austin (Austin), Har- ball program under the League's landale (San Antonio).

Worth), Beaumont, Austin (Aus-directly or indirectly in senior or

To Play in '59

The Interscholastic League's 1959 football season will feature teams from 916 high schools. This is the same number of schools that participated during the 1958 campaign, despite a number of consolidations during the past year.

Texas has the greatest number of high school football teams fielded by any state in the Union. This fall there will be approximately 7,500 "A", "B" and junior high school football games played, with an estimated 100,000 boys participating and an estimated 10 million people seeing these games.

The breakdown of teams: conference AAAA, 103 schools; AAA, 87; AA, 178; A, 188; B, 218 and six- and eight-man, 142.

Heavy downpours after the open- San Antonio (San Antonio), Kings- Hebbronville, Taft, Donna. ing game of the first day's play ville, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bi-District: Crane, Anson, Cisco, Bi-District: Spearman, Sander-

> burne, Nederland, South San Antonio (San Antonio), Kingsville. Regional: Ector (Odessa), Nacog- Donna. doches, Nederland, South San An-

Conference AA

District champions: Muleshoe South San Antonio, reigning king Crane, Childress, Anson, Cisco,

eral Wells, Paris, Nacogdoches, Cle- Georgetown, A & M Consolidated Orange (Orange), Moulton, Schertz-(College Station), San Augustine, Cibolo (Schertz), Pettus, Tuloso-Deer Park, Lockhart, Hebbronville, Midway (Corpus Christi).

> son, Grand Saline, Georgetown, San Schertz-Cibolo (Schertz), Pettus. Augustine, Lockhart, Hebbronville.

Conference A

District champions: Spearman,

POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

The University Interscholastic League will, during the Coste, Sabinal, Falls City, Skid-1959-60 school year, celebrate its fiftieth year of sponsoring more-Tynan (Skidmore), Banquete, athletic competition in the public schools of Texas. The Leg-First round—Beaumont 4, Odessa islative Council of the League has designated this school year as the Golden Anniversary year of the League. The League, Santo, Oglesby, Hubbard, Harrold, Consolation—Austin 8, Odessa 2. organized in December, 1910, at Abilene, Texas, at a meeting Lindsay, Paradise, Van Alstyne, of the Texas State Teachers' Association, has grown from a Frisco, Campbell, De Soto, Wor-Reviewing the entire 1959 base- meager beginning to the largest organization of its type in the tham, Cumby, Spring Hill (Long-

Rapid Growth

The astounding growth of the League into the world's largest District champions: Bowie (El athletic program can best be told and benefits of the League's com-Paso), Odessa, Amarillo, Wichita in cold facts, comparing the first petitive athletic program. Falls, Paschal (Fort Worth), Wood- year of operation in 1910 to the last row Wilson (Dallas), Highland Park athletic season, 1958-59. That first (Dallas), Lufkin, Reagan (Hous- year for football, 198 high schools ton), Bellaire (Houston), Beau- entered the League program, while mont, Galena Park, Austin (Aus- this fall 916 teams will participate. tin), Ray (Corpus Christi), Har- It is estimated there were 3,500 boys playing football in the first who have participated in past years Bi-District: Odessa, Amarillo, year while 100,000 will play this

jurisdiction, it is estimated that Regional: Odessa, Paschal (Fort over 10,000,000 boys have played junior high school under the auspices of the League. Practically all the material for supplying athletes to the colleges of Texas was developed through the League athletic program. The boys' and girls' basketball programs have grown correspondingly to where the League now has more boys' and girls' basketball teams participating than any other state in the nation.

Track and field, tennis and golf also have the largest number of participating schools of any state in the nation. The only athletic activity in which Texas does not rank first is baseball where they rank second among fifty states.

Need Your Help

We would like very much to activity to honor all phases of the solicit your support in helping us League athletic program during to publicize this most important this coming school year. This event to the community and to our should be a great impetus to the school faculties and student bodies. local athletic program as well as to May we suggest a few ways in the over-all state celebration of the which your school may help us in Golden Anniversary of the League. honoring this fifty years of the May we thank you in advance for League's existence.

clubs, P.T.A. meetings and similar more), San Isidro. organizations relative to the value

2. Have at least one football and one basketball game devoted to the League program. This could be coordinated with the band at a halftime presentation in which former while in your school.

3. Announcements may be made public interest.) over the public address system League program.

this time of the Golden Anniver- the honor selections. sary of the League.

time as many former League cham- Odessa landed two. pions as possible who have represented your school.

television to plan programs and Ector (Odessa) had but one. releases relative to the Golden Anniversary of the League.

Thanks

We sincerely hope that each school administrator, athletic director and coach will plan some your efforts in this behalf.

District champions: Levelland, Grand Saline, San Saba, Belton, White Oak, Edgewood, Leverett's MacArthur (San Antonio), South tral (San Antonio), Crystal City, Pettus, Tuloso-Midway (Corpus Christi), La Joya.

Electra, Richardson, Linden-Kildare son, Rotan, Keller, Celina, White Bi-District: Ector (Odessa), Min- (Linden), Grand Saline, Belton, Oak, Shelbyville, Diboll, Elgin, West

> Regional: Sanderson, Keller, Regional: Crane, Cisco, Richard- White Oak, Shelbyville, Elgin,

Conference B

District champions: Higgins, Nazareth, Pep, Lorenzo, Guthrie, Whitney, Hubbard, Lorena, Harrold, Windthorst, Petrolia, Lindsay, Pasadise, Masonic Home (Fort Worth), Van Alystyne, Pecan Gap, Frisco, Powderly, Campbell, Avalon, De Soto, Wortham, White House, Cumby, Frankston, Sabine (Gladewater), Spring Hill (Longview), Tatum, Colmesneil, Normangee, Centerville (Groveton), Hamshire, Willis, Burton, Shiner, Troy, Florence, Dripping Springs, La

San Isidro. Bi-District: Higgins, Nazareth, Lorenzo, Matador, Baird, Wall, view), Tatum, Normangee, Willis, 1. Arrange programs at civic La Coste, Skidmore-Tynan (Skid-Shiner, Troy, Dripping Springs,

All-Tourney

coaches and athletes are introduced all-tournament teams have no official status with the League, but are reported here as a matter of

Conference AAAA teams shared throughout all the games relative fairly equally in sportswriters' balto interesting items about the loting for all-tournament teams at the eleventh annual state champion-4. Assembly programs during the ship baseball tournament, while in year could feature League partici- conference AAA champion South pants and mention could be made at San Antonio completely dominated

In the AAAA division, champion 5. Another way is to dedicate the Beaumont, runner-up Paschal (Fort athletic banquet this year to pub- Worth) and third place Austin licizing the Golden Anniversary of (Austin) each placed three players the League and to present at this on the mythical team. Fourth place

South San gobbled up five places on the AAA selection, fourth place 6. Another way would be to co- Nacogdoches got three, second place operate with the press, radio and Nederland won two and runner-up

The complete selections:

Conference AAAA

Don Reynolds, Paschal, 1B; Bobby Masterson, Beaumont, 2B; Rox Covert, Austin, 3B; Terry Cobb, Beaumont, SS; Roger Reid, Odessa, OF; Paul Woods, Paschal, OF; Mike Noe, Austin, OF; Gary Spann, Odessa, C; Stanley Standridge, Paschal, P; and Raymond Culp, Austin, and Tommy Odiorne, Beaumont, (tie) P.

Standridge, Masterson, Cobb and Reid were all unanimous choices, while Noe and Culp are repeaters from the 1958 all-tourney team.

Honorable mention: Jodie Saurage, Beaumont, C; Larry Nelson, Austin, C; Donald Kirks, Paschal, C; Clovis Williams, Austin, 1B; Ronnie Goodwin, Odessa, 3B; John Reynolds, Beaumont, 3B; Butch Etheridge, Beaumont, OF; Jarles Gunn, Austin, OF; Butch Troy, Beaumont, P; James Ingram, Odessa, P; Ed Esquivel, Austin, P.

Conference AAA

Fred Neely, Nederland, 1B; Keith Prince, Nacogdoches, 2B; Mike Shaddock, South San, 3B; James Shirley, Nacogdoches, SS; Raul Cerda, South San, OF; Larry Franks, Nacogdoches, OF; Edward Bellow, Nederland, OF; Doug Lightsey, South San, C; Robert Zamora, South San, P; and Bobby Lara, South San, and Mike Kropp, Ector, (tie) P.

Shaddock, Cerda and Zamora vere all unanimous selections, while Cerda was also a repeater from last

Honorable mention: Stanley Petrey, Ector, C; George DeVries, Nederland, C; Joey Burrows, South San, 1B; Gary Everett, Ector, 1B; James Wood, Nederland, 2B; Larry South San, 2B; Lloyd Salts, Nederland, SS; Felix Reyes, South San, OF; Gerald Henry, Ector, OF; Mike Johnson, Nederland, P; Gayle Trahan, Nederland, P; Chalon Jones, Nacogdoches, P.



SIGNING OF SB 250-A group of interested measure in the House; Rhea Williams, League ath- Weaver, Ector, 2B; Joe Herrera, spectators was on hand to watch Gov. Price Daniel letic director; Supt. J. L. Buckley, Lockhart; League sign into law Senate Bill 250, which authorizes pay- Director R. J. Kidd; and Sen. A. M. Aikin, who sponment of athletic insurance from gate receipts. In the sored the bill in the Senate. (See article on this page background, left to right, are Supt. P. J. Dodson, concerning athletic insurance). Bastrop; Rep. Joe Chapman, who sponsored the