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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We have had the following very interesting letter from Mrs. O. Frazier, the spelling and plain writing contest sponsor, at Winters:

"I agree fully with the Article in the February Leaguer by Charles Hooks, III, except for his statement that it is primarily a "spelling contest." This is not so stated in the contest rules. I know how important it is to write plainly. I have had some poor penmen turned into beautiful writers.

"However, rules might be relaxed on writing, because so much is done today on a typewriter.

"Pronouncers are at a disadvantage because they have no opportunity to review the words. This causes contestants to have unequal advantage, since a pronouncer in one district may pronounce well and in another not so well.

"We also have a problem in timing. A few years ago, the words were given out in 17 minutes and all papers immediately collected. Some words are much longer and more difficult than others. Perhaps not exactly ten full seconds should be allowed for each word. Perhaps five minutes could be allowed for each one-fourth of the words and papers should not be collected until the twenty minutes have elapsed.

"For some ten years I have advocated that the contest continue through region and state. I am glad that Charles Hooks III has been heard."

Dear Mr. Brown,

Thank you very much for sending me the copy of Interscholastic Leaguer. I am honored to have appeared in it. The information in the article is quite correct—for which I thank you. Such accuracy is not always the case with the papers here.

No state that I know offers the varied competitions for high school students that the Interscholastic League of Texas does. I count myself most fortunate to have been a part of it.

God's blessings to all of you.
Yours in gratitude,
Pat Hingle

Director Cites Basic Rules In OAP Event

By ROY M. BROWN

Each year many drama directors enter the League One-Act Play Contest for the first time. Every director, whether it be his first or tenth time to enter competition, should be aware of all one-act play rules. The following spot-check of rules is published for the benefit of all drama directors. Listed below are abbreviated one-act play rules that could disqualify a one-act play company from competition if violated:

1. If a play exceeds forty (40) minutes in performance time.
2. If a cast is composed of more than ten (10) actors (and/or actresses.)
3. If the stage crew is composed of more than three (3) students.
4. If a company uses "set additions" not approved by the State Office.
5. If any type of Firearm or explosive is used on or off stage.
6. If a company uses more than ten minutes (10) to set and ten minutes (10) to strike all necessary stage properties, etc.
7. If a scene change exceeds sixty (60) seconds.
8. If prompting (offstage) occurs.
9. If the director is backstage during the actual contest performance.
10. If a statement proving royalty for performance cannot be produced.
11. If the director does not have an Official Eligibility Notice from the State Office.

For further information concerning One-Act Play rules, refer to the current League Constitution and Contest Rules or write to Roy M. Brown, Director of Drama, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.



JOHN TURNER DAVIS—Avery High School's production of Horton Footes' JOHN TURNER DAVIS was one of the Conference B plays presented in the 1964 State One-Act Play Contest. Pictured are Ruby Harlow and Sammy Haddock. The play was directed by Mrs. Margie Grant.

'Blue Chip' Academic Champs Keep Right On with Winning

In 1958, the League office began a study of state meet winners of ten years previous and has continued the survey for the last seven years. The purpose was to learn what progress had been made and what accomplishments had been achieved by the contestants in the ten years ensuing between their winning state championships and the present. From time to time, results of these surveys have been published and individual stories have been presented in the LEAGUER.

One of these champions who has most recently returned his report is Ernest Smith, III, a debater from Gonzales who was a winner in 1954. He is now Assistant Professor of Law at The University of Texas Law School. Some of the highlights of his achievements are:

Attended Southern Methodist University from 1954-1958, receiving B.A. summa cum laude and being honorary Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Kappa Alpha.

13 Judges Added to List

The last One-Act Play Critic Judging Workshop for the current school year was held at Texas Technological College, Lubbock on Feb. 12. Of the 100 plus attending the Workshop, 13 judges signed cards noting their interest in judging League One-Act Play Contests and requested their names be added to the Accredited List of Judges published by the Interscholastic League.

The following should be added to the 1964-65 Accredited List of Critic Judges:

Clifford Ashby, Texas Technological College, Lubbock-I
Sylvia Ashby, Texas Technological College, Lubbock-I
Bill G. Cook, Baylor University, Waco-II
Burnet M. Hobgood, Southern Methodist University, Dallas-II
Dale Howard Karpe, Texas Technological College, Lubbock-I
P. Merville Larson, Texas Technological College, Lubbock-I
Jerry C. McDonough, Amarillo College, Amarillo-I
Carl Marder, North Texas State University, Denton-I
James L. Martin, Kilgore College, Kilgore-II
Fred Mills, Texas Technological College, Lubbock-I
Curtis L. Pope, East Texas State College, Commerce-II
Ronald E. Sheriffs, Texas Technological College, Lubbock-I
Jerry Talley, Baylor University, Waco-II

UIL Office Will Assist In Housing Contestants

For the information of member schools planning to attend the State Meet, the League Office would like to emphasize several points in regard to hotel and motel reservations at the State Meet on May 6, 7 and 8.

First, the League Office does not have all hotel and motel rooms "blocked up" for State Meet. The League Office has reserved only enough space to accommodate certified contestants, and those ILPC delegates who request housing aid.

The League Office has asked that each hotel and motel assign a certain portion of its rooms to be used by League contestants who are qualified to State Meet and their sponsors. The remainder of the space at each hotel and motel may be used by any school personnel who wish to make reservations at that particular hotel or motel. Please do

Debate Topic Discussion Set At State Meet

Debate coaches and sponsors, as well as debaters, are invited to this meeting.

Bill Dibrell, the San Marcos debate sponsor and the Texas representative who attended the NUEA convention and participated in the selection of the national topic, will explain how the topic is chosen and worded.

Also on the agenda will be a discussion of any rule changes which the sponsors may propose.

8 Baseball Teams To Be in Tourney

The 1965 baseball season will again feature state championship play-offs in two conferences, AAAA and AAA, with conferences AA and A playing to regional championships.

As far as possible, all schools will be assigned to baseball conferences and districts on the same basis as they are assigned in basketball. It is hoped that this continuity of teams in football, basketball and baseball districts will help eliminate several organizational meetings and better school relationships will be developed.

To determine state championships in both conference AAAA and AAA, the following play-off schedule will be followed. District championships must be determined by May 28, the bi-district championships by June 4, and the regional championships by June 10. The state tournament will be held in Austin on June 15 and 16 at Dish Field.

There will be eight teams brought to the state tournament this spring, four in conference AAAA and four in AAA. This plan has the advantage of having the tournament in two days, while in previous years it has been a three-day tournament.

Conferences AA and A schools must decide their district champions by May 28 and they have until June 10 to complete their regional championship. Conference B schools must decide their district champions by May 28, and they have until June 10 to complete their bi-district series.

At this time 594 schools have signed the baseball acceptance cards and will participate in the diamond sport this spring. There will be 139 schools in AAAA; 100 in AAA; 98 in AA; 88 in A; and 169 in B.

A&M Journalism Workshop Has Grants Still Available

Texas and Southwestern high school publications advisers still have an opportunity to apply for expense scholarships to attend the seventh annual Texas A&M High School Publications Workshop, July 11-16.

"We have a \$1,000 grant from the Newspaper Fund, Inc. to assist inexperienced high school publications advisers," said Robert P. Knight, journalism staff member at Texas A&M and workshop director. "We are setting a deadline of April 1 for scholarship applications. This is considerably later than the deadline for Newspaper Fund awards which are handled from their New Jersey office.

Grants to the A&M sessions can be made to an adviser who has had little or no journalism training or experience or to an adviser who has some background but virtually no experience as a high school publications sponsor, Knight said.

All applications and grants are handled directly by the A&M Department of Journalism. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to Knight.

Advisers attend either newspaper, yearbook or photography sections, along with their students. In addition, a special class is held each day for the inexperienced advisers who have received Newspaper Fund awards.

Selected students prepare a mimeographed newspaper and a printed newspaper during the week, as well as a 64-page yearbook which is distributed to participants in the fall.

"Emphasis for both students and teachers is on practical lab work," Knight said. "Newspaper students get out and write stories and prepare a futures book for their school year. Yearbook students complete the dummy for their next year's book. Photography students shoot an average of three rolls of film a day, using their own cameras."

Theatre Group Plans Projects, Elects Officers

A Texas Secondary Theatre Conference committee will prepare a suggested addendum to the drama course of study set forth in the Texas Education Agency Bulletin 615.

The project will include recommendations on drama classroom design, theatre design, extra curricula and curricula activities, play selection and drama clubs.

The TSTC also voted to continue work on developing over-head projector materials to be used in secondary drama units.

New officers elected were: Director—Paul Wilmoth, Kermit and Assistant Director—Ike Moore, Seagraves. Two new members were elected to the Board of Governors to fill expired terms. They were Mrs. Nan Elkins, Johnston High School, Austin, and Mrs. Ermine Worrell, Eastwood High School, El Paso.

Other officers included: Secretary Mrs. Claire Abbebt, Del Rio. Board of Governors—V. A. Smith, Denver City, George Sorenson, Cooper High School, Abilene, Pat Jackson, Breckenridge, Betty Hughes, Ray High School, Corpus Christi and past director, Mrs. Frances Springer, Georgetown.

The 1966 TETA-TSTC convention will be held at Arlington State College, Arlington on Feb. 12.

Plans for the 13 regional meets in Texas are now complete.

Each public school which has qualified a contestant for regional competition should secure a complete schedule from his regional director. The school administrator is responsible for entering each contestant in the regional meet.

The deadline for certifying winners or entering contestants is Monday, April 19. Each district director must certify both athletic and literary winners to the regional director.

Method of Certifying
District directors who have meets on the last (Easter) weekend or immediately before should certify their winners by telegram, telephone or special delivery, because of the holiday.

The regional director will appreciate this consideration, since he has so little time to tabulate contestants and mail them notices of time and place for their various contests.

ODESSA COLLEGE, ODESSA
Region I, Conference AAAA, districts 1-3, inclusive
Region I, Conference AAA, districts 1-3, inclusive
Director general: Dr. Luis M. Morton, Jr., Odessa College

Thursday, April 22
9:00 a.m.—Golf, Odessa Country Club
3:00 p.m.—Conference AAA one-act play rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Conference AAAA one-act play rehearsal

Friday, April 23
9:00 a.m.—Golf, Odessa Country Club
2:00 p.m.—Conference AAA one-act play production
7:00 p.m.—Conference AAAA one-act play production

Saturday, April 24
7:30 a.m.—Debate, Conference AAAA
8:00 a.m.—Poetry interpretation, prose reading, ready writing
9:00 a.m.—Typewriting, slide rule, tennis, DeBerry Courts
9:00 a.m.—Track and field, Barrett Stadium
9:00 a.m.—Conference AAA volley ball, College Gym
10:00 a.m.—Shorthand, number sense

11:00 a.m.—Journalism
11:00 a.m.—Conference AAA volley ball, College Gym
12:30 p.m.—Debate, Conference AAA
1:00 p.m.—Track and field finals, Barrett Stadium
1:00 p.m.—Science, informative speaking, persuasive speaking

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, LUBBOCK
Region I, Conference AA, districts 1-7, inclusive
Region I, Conference A, districts 1-8, inclusive
Region I, Conference B, districts 1-12, inclusive
Director general: Dr. Holmes A. Webb, Texas Technological College

Thursday, April 22
8:00 a.m.—One-act play rehearsal, Conference B
3:00 p.m.—One-act play Conference B presentation begins

Friday, April 23
8:00 a.m.—One-act play rehearsal, Conference A
8:30 a.m.—Golf, tennis, girls' volley ball
10:00 a.m.—Field preliminaries
1:00 p.m.—Track preliminaries
3:00 p.m.—One-act play presentation, Conference A
3:00 p.m.—Conference B track and field finals

Saturday, April 24
8:00 a.m.—Conference AA one-act play rehearsal
8:30 a.m.—Journalism, science
8:45 a.m.—Typewriting
9:00 a.m.—Poetry interpretation, prose reading, persuasive speaking, debate
10:00 a.m.—Ready writing, number sense
11:00 a.m.—Slide rule, shorthand

1:00 p.m.—Informative speaking
3:00 p.m.—Conference AA one-act play presentation

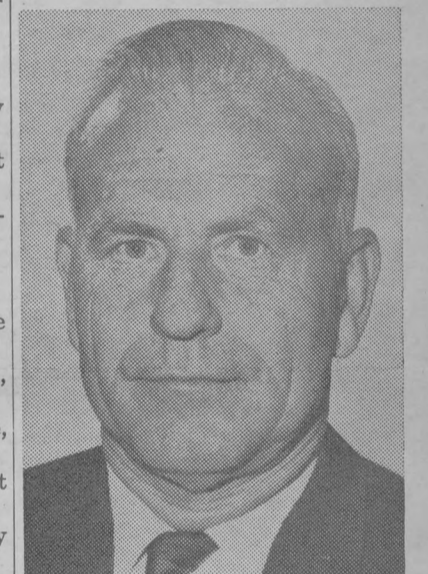
TARLETON STATE COLLEGE, STEPHENVILLE
Region II, Conference B, districts 13-24, inclusive
Director general: W. P. Showalter, Tarleton State College

Thursday, April 22
9:00 a.m.—Golf, tennis

Friday, April 23
9:00 a.m.—Volley ball
1:00 p.m.—Typewriting and science
2:00 p.m.—Shorthand
7:00 p.m.—One-act play presentation

Saturday, April 24
9:00 a.m.—Debate, slide rule
9:30 a.m.—Journalism, all speech events
9:30 a.m.—Track and field preliminaries
10:30 a.m.—Number sense
11:00 a.m.—Ready writing
1:30 p.m.—Track and field finals

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FORT WORTH
Region II, Conference AAAA, districts 4-9, inclusive
Region II, Conference AAA, districts 4-7, inclusive
Director general: Amos Melton, Assistant Chancellor, Texas Christian University
See Regional on Page 3



L. L. (RED) LEWIS
... State Meet Official.

L. L. Lewis Will Referee State Events

L. L. (Red) Lewis, track coach at Howard County Junior College, has been named meet referee for the State Meet track and field events in Austin, May 6, 7, 8.

Texas Sports Writers Association voted Lewis "Coach of the Year" honors in 1961-62 and again in 1963-64.

Coach Lewis began his career as basketball and track coach at Melvin High School in 1941. Since then he has coached at Decatur Baptist College, Edcouch-Elsa High School, Cisco Junior College and at Howard County Junior College, where he is now serving.

His HCJC teams hold 9 of the 15 records at the Border Olympics. His teams won Border Olympics championships in 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964. They won their conference championships in the same six years. HCJC holds 14 of the 17 records in the Western Junior College Conference. In 1964 his mile relay team set the National Junior College record of 3:11.2.

Lewis earned a BA in mathematics at Hardin Simmons University and an MA in mathematics from North Texas State University.

"We are delighted to have Coach Lewis as State Meet track and field referee," Dr. Rhea Williams, UIL director of athletics, said. "He is an outstanding man in this field."

Sample Topics Listed For Ready Writing

Ready Writing contest sponsors will find useful the following list of topics used in the contest over the last few years. These may be assigned to contestants for practice in writing.

Sample High School Topics

1. Adjustments I Must Make if I Go to College.
2. Should Politics Be Discussed in the High School Classroom?
3. Is American Education Meeting Russia's Challenge?
4. How the Presence of Poverty Affects All People in my Community.
5. Opportunities in My Community for Learning to Appreciate Art or Music.
6. Is the Teacher More Important than the Subject?
7. General de Gaulle, Crank or Patriot?
8. Prestige Spending in My Community.
9. Is my high school teaching me to think or telling me what to think?
10. Does Television Glamorize Crime and Violence?

Sample Junior High School Topics

1. Should junior high school students be given more responsibility?
2. How can junior high school students promote interest in international affairs?
3. The kind of school recognition that I seek.
4. Is honesty out of date?
5. How can a junior high school student be a good citizen?

Sample Elementary School Topics

1. My favorite holiday is Easter (or Christmas or Halloween, or whatever it is).

ILPC Officers Say

Veep Suggests Event Winners Go to State

By KAREN SAGSTETTER
ILPC Vice-President

The state government is sponsoring an all-out campaign to advertise Texas' vacation spots from the sunshine of Padre Island to the majesty of Big Bend. In conjunction with this effort, the image of Texas as a mental wasteland of cowboys, oil wells, and cattle, but little else, is being changed to one of industry, science, and art. Texas education is growing along with the tourist trade, the industrial progress, and the boom in science and art.

In keeping with the pace set by the rest of the state, each spring the University Interscholastic League sponsors contests for outstanding high school students in fields of athletics, speech, music, typing, journalism, etc. Students compete at district and regional meets with the best in each contest advancing to the next highest level until, for a few, the challenge and excitement See State on Page 2

Talent Search Intensifies Regional Meet Schedule

The Interscholastic League's search for academic talent is coming down to the wire. District meets will soon be under way from Texline to Brownsville and from El Paso to Orange.

The League search for the best begins at district meets where boys and girls compete in speech, drama, math, science and other academic contests against the most outstanding students in their immediate area.

This second round of competition encompasses a wider area and involves individual winners from district meets. The regional meets bring together district champions from conferences B, A, AA, AAA and AAAA.

Behind each winning competitor, each able performance, lies hours of concentrated study, an abiding determination, and a dedicated sponsor or teacher. This focusing of attention and directing of energy toward a special goal furnishes the drive and "go-power" which carries League winners forward.

Spring Schedule Difficulties

School administrators are calling for help in working out dates for district meets and band meets. Apparently, band contests are being scheduled over several weekends during the month of April.

To resolve these conflicts, it may become necessary to set certain weekends for bands and other weekends for spring meet activities. Activities may have to be prohibited except as scheduled in the League calendar.

The League now has a proposal to carry girls' volleyball competition all the way to a state meet, as part of spring meet activities. In a small school, the same girls will likely be in the band, on the volley ball team, and in district spring meet events.

The spring calendar is full and it might be next to impossible to add another team organization to the busy spring meet program.

Pressures Hurt Athletics

High school athletes are subjected to many pressures. Many of them know that, if they are not offered athletic scholarships, they will not be financially able to advance their college education.

Sometimes, the college scout tells the high school athlete that his institution has only a few scholarships, that if this opportunity to sign up is not taken, the boy may "lose out."

Cases have been known of signing up a high school prospect, not because he was needed particularly on the college squad, but because this would prevent the opponents from getting the athlete.

Occasionally, the parents realize the athletic ability and skill of their son and bargain for "special benefits." Enthusiastic ex-students are asked to provide certain benefits for the parents, who then influence the high school athlete to "sign up" with the institution providing these favors.

The high school contestant lacks the understanding and, sometimes, the information needed to select the college best suited for his academic abilities. Each coach and each high school principal should make sure that any outstanding athlete in his school has benefit of good counseling before he signs a pre-enrollment scholarship agreement.

It's a whole lot easier to stay up than it is to catch up.

If just wishing would win contests, the results of State Meet would be a lot different.

Fans who boo officials are robbing the athletes of much of the value of competition.

Once there was a student who lost in a contest, but he had an alibi. He is now 56, and all he has is a stock of alibis.

University Interscholastic League Directory

- State Executive Committee: Dean James R. D. Eddy, chairman; Dr. H. A. Calkins, R. J. Kidd, Dr. Lynn Wade McCraw, Dr. Emmette Reiford, Dr. J. J. Villarreal, Jerre S. Williams, Dr. Rhea H. Williams, Lynn F. Anderson.

- Director of Athletics: Rodney J. Kidd; Director of Music Activities: Dr. Rhea H. Williams; Director of Journalism: Dr. Nelson G. Patrick; Director of Drama Activities: Dr. Max R. Haddick; Roy M. Brown.

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Friday, April 23

7:00 a.m.—Golf, Benbrook Course; 8:00 a.m.—Tennis, Rosemont Park; 11:30 a.m.—One-act play rehearsal; 5:30 p.m.—One-act play presentation, Landreth Hall

Saturday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—Debate, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, science; 8:00 a.m.—Tennis, Rosemont Park; 8:30 a.m.—Typewriting, number sense; 9:00 a.m.—Poetry interpretation, prose reading, ready writing; 9:00 a.m.—Track and field, Farrington Field

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, DENTON

Region II, Conference AA, districts 8-16, inclusive; Region II, Conference A, districts 9-16, inclusive; Region III, Conference B, districts 25-37, inclusive

Director general: Ira DeFoor, North Texas State University

Thursday, April 22

9:00 a.m.—Conference B one-act plays

Friday, April 23

8:30 a.m.—All conferences golf and tennis; 8:30 a.m.—Conference B journalism; 9:00 a.m.—Conference B ready writing, number sense, debate and informative speaking; 9:00 a.m.—Conference A one-act play

9:30 a.m.—Conference B persuasive speaking; 10:00 a.m.—Conference B short-hand and science; 10:00 a.m.—Conference A typewriting and slide rule; 10:30 a.m.—Conference B prose reading; 11:00 a.m.—Conference B slide rule interpretation; 11:15 a.m.—Conference B poetry interpretation; 12:45 a.m.—Conference A debate; 1:00 p.m.—Conference B typewriting; 1:00 p.m.—Conference A journalism, ready writing, shorthand and number sense; 1:30 p.m.—Conference A informative speaking and persuasive speaking; 2:00 p.m.—Conference A science; 3:00 p.m.—Conference A poetry interpretation and prose reading

Saturday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—Conference AA one-act play; 8:30 a.m.—Conference AA journalism; 9:00 a.m.—All conferences, track and field; 9:00 a.m.—Conference AA ready writing, debate and number sense; 9:30 a.m.—Conference AA prose reading; 10:00 a.m.—Conference AA science and typewriting; 10:15 a.m.—Conference AA informative speaking and persuasive speaking; 11:45 a.m.—Conference AA poetry interpretation; 11:00 a.m.—Conference AA slide rule; 1:00 p.m.—Conference AA shorthand

KILGORE COLLEGE, KILGORE

Region III, Conference A, Districts 17-24, inclusive

Official Notices

TRACK, FIELD ENTRIES

Official Entry Blanks for Track and Field (9-30) will be distributed by the district director to each school which has a track and field contestant.

This is the blank which is marked to indicate each event in which the contestant will participate. Each coach or principal should fill out this blank and mail it at once to his regional director.

MUSIC RULES

Constitution and Contest Rules, Interscholastic League, pages 124-25 should read as follows:

- 38. Performance Regulations; c. Sight Reading.—Regions will require all organizations to enter a sight reading contest. Any organization which has rehearsed the sight reading music shall be disqualified from the Sight Reading Competition.

Sight Reading will be judged on accuracy of reading, flexibility in following the director, adherence to style, interpretation, and good musical taste.

The procedures for conducting the sight reading contest:

- 1. Each director will be given one minute to study the score; 2. Each organization will be given five minutes to study the music, and to receive instructions from the director; 3. The director may instruct the group as he sees fit including singing phrases or illustrating rhythmic figures or perform any part of the music in any fashion.

4. No director may sing with the group, nor talk with the students while the performance is in progress.

5. At the completion of the five minute instruction period, choirs will be given the starting tone. The prescribed selection will then be sung twice: first with the piano, and then without the piano. No comments shall be made by the director between the two performances.

6. No choir director may sing with the group, nor talk with the students while the performance is in progress. A violation of this procedure will disqualify the organization. (Amended June 1964).

3. At the completion of the five minute instruction period, choirs will be given the starting tone. The prescribed selection will then be sung twice: first with the piano, and then without the piano. No comments shall be made by the director between the two performances.

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7. Sight Reading Page 125: Section 38, (1) delete "and rehearsal."

BASEBALL

- 1. Under Rule 1, Section 1, Article V, delete the words "and runners in the first inning. This means that it is mandatory for the batter to wear a head protector, but it is not mandatory for the runner to wear a head protector."

THREE WAY HIGH

Three Way High School at Maple has been placed on probation in boys' basketball for 1964-1965 and 1965-1966 for violation of the Basketball Code.

STATE MEET TRACK

The 1965 State Track and Field Meet in Austin will be carried out as follows and

Region IV, Conference B, districts 39-50, inclusive

Director general: John W. Barnes, Dean, Kilgore

Thursday, April 22

1:00 p.m.—Conference A one-act play rehearsal

Friday, April 23

8:30 a.m.—Golf; 9:00 a.m.—Volleyball and tennis; 1:30 p.m.—Track and field preliminaries; 1:30 p.m.—Conference A one-act play presentation

Saturday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—Conference B one-act play rehearsal; 8:30 a.m.—Golf; 8:45 a.m.—Speech contests, ready writing, number sense, typewriting, journalism; 9:00 a.m.—Tennis and volleyball; 9:30 a.m.—Slide rule; 9:45 a.m.—Shorthand; 10:30 a.m.—Science; 2:00 p.m.—Track finals; 3:30 p.m.—Conference B one-act play presentation

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, HOUSTON

Region III, Conference AAAA, districts 10-14, inclusive; Region III, Conference AAA, districts 8-12, inclusive; Director general: Walter F. Williams, Jr., University of Houston

Friday, April 23

8:00 a.m.—Golf, Conferences AAAA and AAA; 9:00 a.m.—Tennis, Conferences AAAA and AAA; 2:00 p.m.—Debate, Conference AAAA; 5:00 p.m.—One-act plays, Conferences AAAA and AAA

Saturday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—Golf, Conferences AAAA and AAA; 9:00 a.m.—Tennis, Conferences AAAA and AAA; Other literary events; Track and field preliminaries; Finals, some field events; 7:00 p.m.—Track and field finals; Regional director mails a detailed schedule. Write him for information if necessary.

BLINN COLLEGE, BRENHAM

Region III, Conference AA, districts 17-24, inclusive; Director general: W. C. Schwartz, Dean, Blinn College

Thursday, April 22

One-act play rehearsal and presentation, Guion Hall, A&M University, College Station

Friday, April 23

8:00 a.m.—Golf; 9:30 a.m.—Debate, journalism, boys' poetry interpretation, boys' informative speaking; 9:00 a.m.—Typewriting, science; 9:30 a.m.—Tennis; 11:00 a.m.—Girls' poetry interpretation, girls' informative speaking; 11:30 a.m.—Shorthand; 1:00 p.m.—Slide rule, ready writing; 1:00 p.m.—Boys' prose reading, boys' persuasive speaking; 2:00 p.m.—Track and field preliminaries; 2:30 p.m.—Girls' prose reading, girls' persuasive speaking; 7:30 p.m.—Track and field finals

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, SAN ANTONIO

Region IV, Conference AAAA, districts 15-19, inclusive; Region IV, Conference AAA, districts 13-16, inclusive; Director general, Billy R. Reagan, Northeast Schools

Friday, April 23

12:00 noon—Golf, Willow Springs Course; 4:00 p.m.—Tennis, San Pedro Courts

Saturday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—Conference AAAA one-act play rehearsal, McAllister Auditorium; 8:00 a.m.—Conference AAA one-act play rehearsal, Robert E. Lee Auditorium; 8:15 a.m.—Debate; 8:30 a.m.—Journalism, ready writing, typewriting; 8:30 a.m.—Other speech events begin; 9:00 a.m.—Number sense, science; 9:00 a.m.—Coaches meeting, track and field preliminaries, Virgil Blossom Stadium

9:00 a.m.—Tennis, San Pedro Courts; 10:30 a.m.—Slide rule; 10:45 a.m.—Shorthand; 12:00 noon—Golf; 1:00 p.m.—Conference AAAA one-act play presentation, McAllister Auditorium; 1:00 p.m.—Conference AAA one-act play presentation, Robert E. Lee Auditorium

MOODY HIGH SCHOOL

Moody High School has been placed on probation for the 1965 Football season by the district executive committee for violation of the code of the Football Plan.

JOURNALISM CONTESTS

District journalism contests will be conducted in the 1965 Spring Meet in these districts: 13-AAA, 14-AAA, 15-AAA, 16-AAA and 18-AAA, 19-AAA, 17-AAA, 18-AAA and 19-AAA.

BASEBALL RULES

Helmets are required for all batters, but not for base runners for the 1965 baseball season.

High School Press



Contest Entries Due by April 1

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

The Interscholastic League Press Conference state convention on May 6, 7, 8, will be of great value to teachers and students. The slate of speakers is outstanding. The topics for speeches, demonstrations and panels are just what most of us need.

April 1 is the deadline for getting entries in for the Individual Achievement Awards Contests. Every paper has been mailed at least two copies of the rules. Read them carefully and then get to work. Weed out your potential entries until you find your best. Make sure to include all information needed on back of entries.

Brites Are Better

Since we sent out Dr. C. Richard King's pamphlet on Brites, the short features have improved. Get to work on this. The use of Brites will gain you new readers and make old readers happy. Study the examples and then look around you. Many incidents in your school would make good Brites. Learn to see them, then write them. We all need more of them.

New Citations Plan

A number of staffs and individuals have won the ILPC Journalism Proficiency Citation this year, but I'm sure more deserved it and did not get it. In the past this citation has been sent when I found something in a paper to justify it. The increased membership has made it impossible for me to read all the papers.

In September every sponsor will receive an ILPC Proficiency Award Nomination Blank. I will ask each teacher, sometime during the year, to nominate a staff member for the award on the basis of one specific journalistic task well done. Evidence of the proficiency must be attached to the blank when it is returned. Each sponsor will receive only one nomination blank and can make only one nomination. This should help to gain recognition for students who do outstanding work.

Veep Asks Change

Miss Karen Sagstetter, ILPC vice president, has proposed that the plan of representation in journalism contests be changed. Be sure to read her column carefully. She has a good idea and has expressed it well. If you agree with her, you should write to her and to me, but most important, you should ask your principal to bring it to the attention of the Legislative Council. The council has full power to make changes in these rules.

Fun Night Coming

ILPC President Terry Utsinger has sent all members a letter and a "Fun Night" registration blank. I hope that many schools will send in acts. Terry has initiated the "ILPC President's Fun Night Award." This will be a plaque given to the act judged best. If I were a sponsor or a journalism student I surely would try to win that first award. It will be given every year, but there would be a special significance to having won the first. If you sing, dance, pantomime or do any type act, send in a description of the act and a list of the actors and I will put you on the program. If you have lost the application blank, just type up the information and send it in.

Contest Time Again

The League journalism contests are beginning. We have a number of district level contests this year. All over Texas hundreds of people will be giving their time and talents to arrange, manage and judge these contests. There is no way we can pay them for their contribution—but it would be wonderful if every contestant and sponsor would say "Thanks" after the contests. We could never have League contests if our many volunteer workers did not give so much.

If there is some specific lecture or demonstration you would like to have at the convention, write it now. I have had some fine suggestions. If you have an idea for improving the sessions, let me know now. The program will be completed within 30 days.

Everyone Wins

Best of luck to all competitors. Win, lose or draw, you will have gained by your work. Give it your best, and then stand tall—no matter what the outcome may be.

State

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of state competition in Austin is faced.

Proposed Contest Change

For years, the journalism contest has been conducted differently from the other divisions. Several sponsors and ILPC members have expressed a desire to change the system of representation to state for journalism entries in the spirit of other contests and in the spirit of Texas growth. Presently, a school may enter two students in the regional journalism contest with each entering each of five contests: feature writing, news writing, editorial writing, headline writing, and copy-reading. Points are awarded for first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place in each contest. For example, the first place winner in feature writing is awarded 75 points, the second place winner, 63, etc., while the first place in editorial writing wins 100 points, etc. The complete point system is explained in the University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules. The two students in the region with the highest and second highest total number of points advance to the state meet.

Separate Events Asked

The obvious advantage of this method is that the best all-round journalists progress to State. If, however, the first place winner in each event as well as the top two journalists in over-all points were allowed to advance, many more talented students from a greater number of schools would be participating in the state meet.

Advantages Listed

The advantages of this change are several. First, it eliminates the margin of error found in the old system. For example, under the present rules, if no one student places in more than one event at regional, the first place winners in newswriting and editorial writing advance to the state contest because they happened to win in the events with the largest number of points credited to them. The point system is arbitrary. The purpose of sending the best all-round journalist to state is defeated, and winners in three other contests are left at home.

Contest Administration

Second, it is well to compare the administration of journalism contests to other UIL divisions. For example, in the music contests, the first place flutist and the first place trumpeter are sent to state competition, never the best all-round musician. In speech contests, the best persuasive speaker, the best orator, the best debater from each region are allowed to compete at state, never the best all-round speaker. The new proposal for journalism enables the first place winners in each event in addition to the best all-round journalists to progress to Austin competition.

Housing Problem

Finally, the original purpose of limiting contestants to two per region was because of a lack of accommodations in Austin. However, this problem existed forty years ago and has been alleviated. Seven students per region could easily be housed. This particular change is only one of several possible improvements. If you agree that some review of the situation is needed, discuss your ideas with your district executive committee; write to the League; submit your proposal to Dr. Haddick. The idea is to get people talking and thinking about the rules and submitting new suggestions for rejuvenation of ILPC contest. Perhaps, then, more Texas youth can expose their talent in the spirit of Texas progress.

MUSIC MATTERS

Standards Are Good, Application Faulty

By NELSON G. PATRICK

Because this is being written prior to the convention, I am unable to comment on our work there.

It is necessary that we look a little deeper into the adjudication situation. As was discussed in Dallas, the studies of three previous contests reveal that our standards are good, but it further reveals that the application of these standards are frequently done in an inconsistent manner.

We all know that judges cannot have complete agreement—the reason for more than one judge, but at least the rating should be commensurate with the comments.

The same situation holds true in regards to the selection of music. However, this requires more space and time than this issue permits.

Music Contest Entry Blanks Now Available

Entry blanks for the State Solo-Ensemble Contest will be distributed to regional contest chairmen soon. If a Division I solo or ensemble did not receive one, the form can be obtained from the contest chairman or the state office.

Mrs. Evelyn Orr, University Junior High School of Waco, has volunteered her services in this effort. She has indicated that she is willing to head a committee to secure a list of pianists-teachers who are willing to assist.

Bill McReynolds Cited for Service

William I. McReynolds, assistant professor of journalism at The University of Texas and ILPC critic, has been given the Future Journalists of America Hallmark Citation.

This citation, presented by J. F. Paschal, FJA executive secretary, was in recognition of Prof. McReynolds outstanding service and devotion to young people interested in journalism and careers in the fields of communications.

Persuasive Speaking Pointers

Preplanned Pattern Helps Guide Speech

Excerpt from Speech By DR. ROBERT T. OLIVER, President, Speech Association of America

The approach, or introduction, makes the first impression and may be decisive. The development of your persuasive appeal should take account of the listener's needs.

from one staging area to another, as your persuasion unfolds, is well known. So is the fact that the listener may interject reactions of his own which may interfere drastically with the pattern you have planned.

In a public speech, if your talk is jumbled it is your own fault. So it may be in a sales presentation, despite the interruptions and unexpected reactions you may get.

Photo Workshops Scheduled at Tech

Texas Technological College will conduct a summer photojournalism workshop for high school and junior college teachers from July 14 to July 28.

The sessions are financed by a Newspaper Fund, Inc. grant. Enrollment in the photojournalism sessions will be limited to 20, and will carry two upper division graduate credits.

Texas Tech will also offer their annual high school student-teacher workshop with sessions in yearbook, newspaper and photography on August 8-13, with an additional photo workshop to be offered August 14-16.

Marching Band Contest Results and Percentages

Table with 6 columns: Conference, No. of Entries, Percentage of Entries Receiving Each Rating (I, II, III, IV, V).

Twirling Contest Results and Percentages

Table with 6 columns: Total No. of Entries, SOLO Percentage of Entries Receiving Each Rating (I, II, III, IV, V), Ensemble Percentage of Entries Receiving Each Rating (I, II, III, IV, V).

Tournament

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Larry Brown, Chuck Tidwell, Cluney, and Paul Clark scored in double figures for Waxahachie. Tidwell led with 13. James Harris was top man for Brownwood with 27 points.

West Orange 71, Brownwood 56 (AAA)

Brownwood was cool and West Orange was hot as West Orange hit at a .547 clip to win 71-56. Brownwood had a .294 shooting average.

Johney Hawkins was top shooter for West Orange with 18 points, followed by Richard Walker with 15 and Lawrence Peveto with 14. C. E. Carmichael was tops for Brownwood with 14, followed by Roger Richey with 12.

San Marcos 87, Waxahachie 63 (AAA)

Four records fell as San Marcos downed Waxahachie, 87-63, for the AAA title.

The 87 score was the most any AAA team had ever scored in the tournament and most in any AAA championship game. The 150 point total was also a high mark.

Dallas Jefferson 73, El Paso 55 (AAAA)

Dallas Thomas Jefferson broke away to a fast start to subdue tall El Paso, 73-66. Jefferson built up a 42-26 halftime lead and then played on even terms with the West Texans the final half.

Houston Jones 106, Kingsville 71 (AAAA)

Houston Jesse Jones became the first team in state tournament to score more than 100 points in a game with a 106-71 victory over Kingsville.

Jones, led by Barry Lewis and Ronnie Arrow, stormed to a 30-13 first quarter lead and was never headed. A pair of free tosses by reserve Paul Garze with 1:31 left put Jones into a 100-65 lead.

Previous high score was set by Sweeny in 1951 with 92 points. The AAAA record was 85 points by Houston Milby in 1959.

The aggregate high score for one game was 165 set by Phillips and Webster in 1956 (Phillips 84, Webster 81). Jones' and Kingsville's scores total 177.

Lewis scored 29 and Arrow 27 for Jones. Hugh Burris scored 19, and Blake Hamilton 17 for the losers.

El Paso 66, Kingsville 64 (AAAA)

A close game throughout with El Paso holding a slim lead most of the way. The lead widened to 7 points in the fourth quarter, but Kingsville put on a full court press and free-throw shooting helped get the Brahmas back into the scoring.

422 Join ILPC

Interscholastic League Press Conference membership totaled 422 this year. This is the fourth straight year that new records have been set in ILPC membership.

Educational Theatre



Learning to Lose Part of Contest

By ROY M. BROWN

Director of Drama

“One of the most important duties of the one-act play director in competition is to psychologically prepare his company to lose.”

This perceptive remark was made by Jack Davis, drama director at Martin High School, Laredo, at a Student Activities Conference last fall. Davis is a full time drama teacher and is respected as one of the most talented secondary directors in the state.

His remark caused a hush to fall over the one-act play session. During that hush, I have a feeling that a number of drama directors did a bit of “soul-searching.”

All drama directors should prepare students to lose, but I wonder how many do? In the next few weeks, many of you will be involved in competition in one of the fine arts, the art of theatre.

Life Is Competitive

Interscholastic League contests prepare students to meet life in a competitive world. There will be some objective tests in life competition, but primarily everyone is exposed to millions of subjective tests.

My point is that now in the adolescent years the student should be exposed to subjective judging and become fully aware that much of life is subjective and not objective.

Panels Not Objective

Some administrators and teachers feel the use of a panel of judges makes the one-act play contest “almost” objective. This is wholly untrue!

No panel of three or any number could make a primarily subjective contest even slightly more objective. I might add, the best play does not always win with a panel of judges.

In any competitive activity, the will to win should be inherent. Certainly every one-act play company should want to advance to and win the final State Contest.

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The Needed Training

This is what the great State of Texas provides for this group of young boys, who have never had an opportunity to learn a skill until they have qualified for and been admitted to the Ferguson Unit.

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spotlessly clean. The unit raises and processes most of its own food. The men are served excellent meals three times a day. They are up at 5 a.m. and in the field or shop, ready for work, at 6 a.m. Inmates work in the field half a day and go to school the other half.

Recently, a troop of boy scouts from East Texas was on tour of the Ferguson unit. They saw the nice clean beds, the excellent food, the shops where boys were learning to weld, repair cars, build cabinets, repair television sets, and prepare classwork for English, math, history or other subjects.

How to Get Training

As the young men were leaving, several of the scouts asked, “How can I go about getting this kind of training? They are teaching here the things I would like to learn to do.”

If the truth were told, the boy would have to “get in trouble with the law” at home, then be brought



EVERYMAN—Clyde High School presented scenes from EVERYMAN in the Conference A division of the 1964 State One-Act Play Contest.

Correction Unit Gives Training Needed By Thousands of Students

Dr. George Beto, Director of Texas Department of Correction, and Warden Jack Kyle with the Ferguson unit have instituted a rehabilitation program which impresses even the young visitor who may be making a sight-seeing tour through the Unit to see why he should conduct himself properly and stay out of such institutions.

The Ferguson Corrective Unit has a training program which teaches young men how to make a living, once they are released again to the “Free World,” as the inmates describe life outside the walls. The young men in this unit, between the ages of 17 and 21, are upon arriving, first assigned to a cell block which has a clean bed and linen, a change of clothing for each day. They are further screened to determine what aptitudes or skills they have for special work or trades.

Richard Schallom scored 18 for the losers. Barry Lewis of Jones led all scorers with 23 points.

Dining Halls Spottless

Dining halls and kitchens are

Books and Magazines

THE STUDENT JOURNALIST AND SPORTS REPORTING by Harry Stapler, Richards Rosen Press, New York, 1964, \$3.75.

This is an excellent guidebook for the school paper sports writer, and many professionals would find it a worthwhile reference through its obvious understanding of the challenges and problems of writing sports. He gives good discussions of both the writer and the sport, with good examples of many types of sports stories.

The neophyte sports reporter is often overwhelmed with the color, spirit and diversity of his work. He needs something like this book to help him to good coverage in all types of sports.

REPORTER'S DOZEN—How the Beginning Scribe Can Keep His Foot in the Door—and out of His Mouth, Lewis C. Fay, Assistant Professor of Journalism, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, \$1.

In a dozen charming chapters Lewis Fay has laid bare the facts needed by every green reporter. The chapter titles are the key to his style and messages—“Will the Editor Carry You,” “Why Bother To Spell,” “Words Are Freight Cars—Loaded!” and “Read It Yourself!”

prof. Fay made no attempt to write a textbook. He simply hit the spots that most needed hitting. The best summary I can make is, “I wish I had read this book before I went out on my first assignment.”

The book may be ordered from Prof. Fay, TCU. It is well worth the \$1. The author has provided a copy for the ILPC lending library. ILPC members may borrow it for examination.

BASKETBALL'S ROTATION OFFENSE by William A. Healey, Northern Illinois University, The Interstate, Publishers, 1964, \$5.95.

One of the current popular offenses in today's basketball is the rotation offense. Perhaps one of the outstanding advocates of this offense, William A. Healey, has just written a new book entitled Basketball's Rotation Offense. The many additions of the rotation system are clearly outlined and techniques for teaching and the basic patterns with the options are adequately and clearly explained. You will find the publication to be well documented with diagrams and directions for carrying out each of the options which develop from the basic patterns of the rotation offense.

Every coach and physical education teacher should be familiar with the rotation offense in basketball and this book is strongly recommended as a basic text for this type of basketball offense.

The Foreign Press, by John C. Merrill, Carter R. Bryan, Marvin Alisky, Louisiana State University Press, Publishers, 1963, \$5.00.

Though by necessity a quick survey of the world press, this paperback volume affords a comprehensive glance at press conditions around the globe. The varied roles accorded the press under varying systems of government is a study worth the time of any journalism student. This work provides good beginning for the layman or the journalist.

HEALTH FOR BETTER LIVING by Madeline M. Hurster, Queens College; Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey Publishers, 1964.

One of the newer and most informative publications in health education now available to health and physical education teachers is Health for Better Living, by Madeline M. Hurster. The units are based primarily on the individual's emotional and physical needs, with each unit providing current and accurate information as based on scientific

Amateur Rule Forbids Payments To Athletes

At this time of the year there usually is a tendency for alumni and coaches of various institutions to conduct a proselyting or recruiting program with high school athletes.

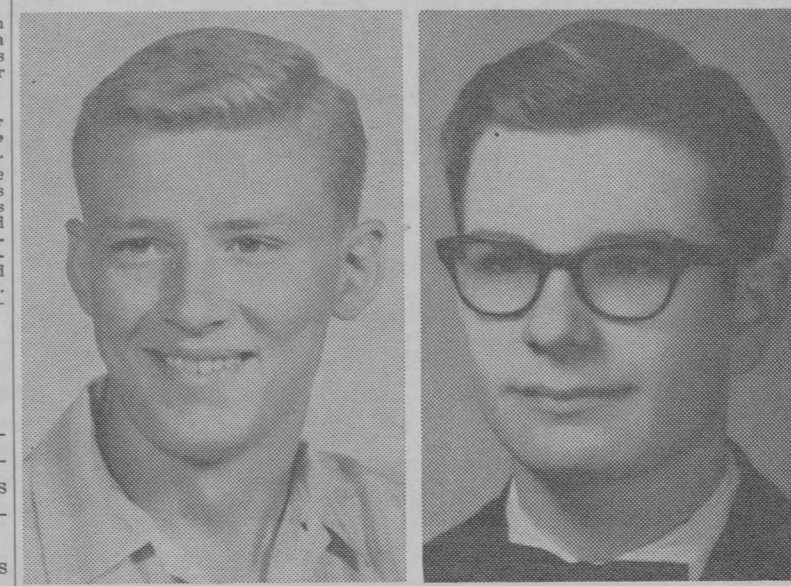
It should be kept in mind by all high school athletes with remaining eligibility that under Article VIII, Section 8, any athlete who receives valuable consideration as a result of his athletic ability violates the Amateur Rule and can be declared ineligible.

It should also be kept in mind that the acceptance of lodging, meals, transportation tickets or any other similar item is construed as valuable consideration and is in violation of the Amateur Rule. If a boy or his parents pay for his transportation and maintenance, it would not be a violation of the Amateur Rule. Such acceptance from institutions or persons other than the immediate family, however, would be interpreted as a violation of the Amateur Rule.

Signing an athletic “letter of intent” which guarantees tuition, room, board and incidentals in return for athletic ability is also a violation of the Amateur Rule. A contestant forfeits his remaining high school eligibility at the time he signs an athletic letter of intent.

The Pre-Enrollment Application presented to the State Executive Committee by the Southwest Conference Committee on Oct. 20, 1960, shall not be construed as a violation of the Amateur Rule.

State Solo Contest Winners



DWIGHT URELIUS, Round Rock High, Trumpet. STEVE FRANSE, Memorial High, Houston, Bassoon.

Music Theory Gives Students Understanding

Any student who is a member of an eligible music organization may participate in the Music Theory Contest. Dr. Nelson G. Patrick, League director of music activities, asked that directors encourage better students to compete in this contest.

Interest in the Music Theory Contest has grown each year. Directors report that contestants become better students and perform with greater understanding.

Jesse Jones, San Marcos, Lake Worth, West Sabine, Snook Win Cage Titles



CONFERENCE B CHAMPIONS—Members of the winning Snook High School team are: Front Row—Frank Orsak, Tommie Junek, Larry Kovar, Jimmy Junek, Glenn Kovar; Back Row—Calvin Gerke, Joe Adamek, Michael Dalchau, Ervin See, Edward Vajdak, Milton Skrabanek and Coach James G. Horn.



CONFERENCE AAAA CHAMPIONS—Members of the winning Jones High School of Houston team are: Front Row—Paul Garza, Pete Limon, Ronnie Arrow, Tommy Barbazette, Robert McFadden; Back Row—Managers Barry Cohen, Arvel Caband and Leon Mangum, David Sibley, Lynn Phillips, Barry Lewis, Keith Lake, Eugene Phillips, and Coach Robert L. (Bunky) Bradford.



CONFERENCE A CHAMPIONS—Members of the winning West Sabine High School of Pineland team are: Front Row—Richard Sheridan, Gale Drawhorn, Thomas Jones, Ray Sasser, Herbert Towell; Back Row—Larry Kilcrease, Roland Bass, Jack Sweeny, Sandy Smith, Ernest Welch, Warnock West and Coach Jack Whitton.



CONFERENCE AA CHAMPIONS—Members of the winning Lake Worth High School of Fort Worth team are: Front Row—Mike Curran, David Craft, Doug Meyers, Lambert Koeniger, L. W. Conine; Back Row—Manager Lynn Ward, Hubert Godby, Ted Gillum, Harlan Myers, Mike Wakin, Ernie Smith, Wallace McClennan, Harold Kimball and Coach Drue Smith.



CONFERENCE AAA CHAMPIONS—Members of the winning San Marcos High School team are: Front Row—Don Mauldin, Don Overall, Bill Jones, Orin Crocker, Tommy Bagley, Jerry Major; Back Row—Coach Bill Krueger, Royce Holmes, Steve Meeks, Gary Owen, Joe Warner, Gordon Klunkert, Rox Goodwine, Cary Young, John Odoms, Don Teeler.

District Cage Winners Listed

CONFERENCE AAAA
DISTRICT WINNERS: 1. El Paso (El Paso), 2. K. E. Lee (Midland), 3. Pampa, 4. Hatton (Fort Worth), 5. Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), 6. Jefferson (Dallas), 7. Highland Park (Dallas), 8. Marshall, 9. Jesse Jones (Houston), 10. Memorial (Houston), 11. French (Beaumont), 12. Texas City, 13. McCallum (Austin), 14. H. M. King (Kingsville), 15. R. S. Lee (San Antonio), 16. Brackenridge (San Antonio).
REGIONAL WINNERS: El Paso (El Paso), Thomas Jefferson (Dallas), Jones (Houston), H. M. King (Kingsville).

CONFERENCE AAA
DISTRICT WINNERS: 1. Dumas, 2. Seminole, 3. Levelland, 4. Brownwood, 5. Mineral Wells, 6. Sulphur Springs, 7. Kilgore, 8. Waxahachie, 9. West Orange (Orange), 10. Furr (Houston), 11. Wharton, 12. Clear Creek (League City), 13. Belton, 14. San Marcos, 15. Marshall (San Antonio), 16. Westlake.
REGIONAL WINNERS: Brownwood, West Orange (Orange), San Marcos, Waxahachie.

CONFERENCE AA
DISTRICT WINNERS: 1. Phillips, 2. Childress, 3. Friona, 4. Denver City, 5. Winters, 6. Crane, 7. Comanche, 8. Brady, 9. Decatur, 10. Lake Worth (Fort Worth), 11. Planeta, 12. Merita, 13. Hooks, 14. Gladewater, 15. Mt. Vernon, 16. Van, 17. Rockdale, 18. Taylor, 19. Luling, 20. Katy, 21. Rusk, 22. S. F. Austin (Port Acres), 23. Devine, 24. Refugio, 25. Flour Bluff (Corpus Christi), 26. Premont, 27. Edcouch-Elsa (Edcouch).

CONFERENCE A
DISTRICT WINNERS: 1. Gruver, 2. Clarendon, 3. Pecos, 4. Petersburg, 5. Seagraves, 6. Aspermont, 7. Canutillo, 8. Big Lake, 9. Marble Falls, 10. Eastland, 11. Henrietta, 12. Millsap, 13. Clifton, 14. McAdoo, 15. Wylie, 16. Whitesboro, 17. James Bowie (Simms), 18. Willis Point, 19. Whitehouse, 20. West Sabine (Pineland), 21. Huntington, 22. Fairfield, 23. Lorena, 24. Lexington, 25. Schulenburg, 26. East Chambers (Winnie), 27. Barbers Hill (Mt. Delview), 28. Blomington, 29. Poth, 30. Medina Valley (Castroville), 31. Woodsboro, 32. Zapata.
REGIONAL WINNERS: Gruver, West Sabine (Pineland), Whitesboro, Woodsboro.

CONFERENCE B
DISTRICT WINNERS: 1. Darrouzett, 2. Briscoe, 3. Adrian, 4. Bye, 5. Nazareth, 6. Anton, 7. Bledsoe, 8. Bye, 9. Shallowater, 10. Meadow, 11. Quilley, 12. Quitaque, 13. Gore, 14. McAdoo, 15. Rochester, 16. Bye, 17. Eula (Clyde), 18. Bye, 19. Carbon, 20. Grafado, 21. Lingville, 22. Bye, 23. Friday, 24. May, 25. Blum, 26. Jonesboro, 27. Crawford, 28. Bye, 29. Mildred (Corsicana), 30. Forreston, 31. Covington, 32. Bye, 33. Northside (Vernon), 34. Megargel, 35. Gold-Burg (Bowie), 36. Valley View, 37. Krum, 38. Bye, 39. Elia Vista, 40. Bye, 41. S & S (Sadler), 42. Community (Nevada), 43. Campbell, 44. Como, 45. Roston, 46. Annona, 47. Gober, 48. Bye, 49. Avinger, 50. Wakom, 51. Tenaha, 52. Carlisle (Price), 53. Spring Hill (Longview), 54. Bye, 55. Scurry-Rosser (Scurry), 56. Frankston, 57. Centerville, 58. Apple Springs, 59. Iola, 60. Bye, 61. Deweyville, 62. Spurger, 63. Wells, 64. Broadus, 65. Altuda, 66. Dutton, 67. Bertram, 68. Kyle, 69. Snook, 70. Bye, 71. Friendswood, 72. Royal (Brookshire), 73. Johnson City, 74. Bye, 75. Rocksprings, 76. Brackettville, 77. Yancey, 78. La Vernia, 79. Austwell-Tivoli (Tivoli), 80. United (Laredo), 81. Eden, 82. Talpa-Centennial (Talpa), 83. Robert Lee, 84. Miles, 85. McCaulley, 86. Hobbs (Rotan), 87. Sands (Ackerly), 88. Pyote, 89. Fort Davis, 90. Anthony.

REGIONAL WINNERS: Deweyville, Fort Davis, Grafado, Krum, Meadow, Snook.

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Running Zones Set for Relays

In the sprint relays (440- and 880-yard relays), outgoing runners while waiting for the baton, may take positions and begin running not more than ten meters (11 yards) outside the passing zone. A distinctive short line within each lane should mark this starting point.

In all other relays around the track, outgoing runners, while waiting for the baton, must take positions entirely within the 20 meter zone.

ILPC Executive Granted Leave

Dr. Alan Scott, chairman of the Interscholastic League Press Conference executive committee, has been granted leave of absence this spring.

An acting chairman of the committee will be named this week.

POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

Member schools will receive during the latter part of March ballots listing proposed amendments and new rules to be voted on. It is the sincere hope of the League that every administrator will give careful consideration to these proposals, and that all interested coaches and teachers will visit with their school administrators and discuss them.

Under the Constitution and Rules of the League, all proposals are first screened by the Legislative Council, composed of 22 administrators selected, to represent their respective conferences. Each proposal has been carefully examined by the Legislative Council. They have, by majority vote, recommended that the proposals be submitted to member schools for their decision as to whether the proposals should be accepted or rejected.

Awards Rule

The first ballot reads as follows: "This rule shall not be interpreted to prohibit the acceptance of certificates, provided they are printed on paper, do not exceed 9" x 12" in size, and are not framed or laminated, and are given by the school or by the District Executive Committee."

If approved, this proposal will allow the awarding of certificates in League competition in addition to the maximum allowed under the award rule, provided that they do not exceed the specifications listed in the proposal.

Football Ballots

There are three ballots which relate to the Football Plan.

The first ballot to be voted on by all schools reads as follows: "Football shoes and socks may be issued by the school on or after the Wednesday preceding the opening date of fall football practice. No organized instruction, drills in calisthenics, or conditioning periods shall be conducted prior to the opening date of practice."

The purpose of this proposal is to allow prospective athletes to break in their football shoes and to eliminate, as far as possible, blisters and other foot ailments which have occurred in the past. This proposal has been recommended by medical doctors and trainers. It should be noted, however, that there definitely can be nothing issued but football shoes and socks, and no organized instruction, drills or conditioning periods can be held until the first day of practice.

Baseball Ballot

The third ballot has to do with setting the date for the State Baseball Championship in Conference AAAA and AAA and reads as follows: "For conferences AAAA and AAA, the State Baseball Tournament shall be held the first week in June, with regional and bi-district championship play-offs on the two preceding weekends respectively."

This proposal, if approved, would move the Baseball Championship Tournament back two weeks from present dates and would return it to the original date which was changed three years ago.

Basketball Ballot

The ballot relative to basketball applies only to Conferences AAA and AAAA and reads as follows: "No organized or formal basketball practice for a contestant or a team shall be permitted before or after school prior to Oct. 15, 1965, or before or after school after the last date for certifying the district champion, except as necessary for state play-offs. No interschool scrimmages or games shall be played prior to Nov. 15, 1965, or after the last date for certifying district champions, except as incident to state play-offs."

This proposal, if approved, would allow two additional weeks of basketball practice before or after school, but would make no change in the date for playing the first interschool scrimmages or games.

Practice

The second ballot which relates to football relates only to AAAA schools and reads as follows: "Fall football practice in Conference AAAA may not begin earlier than the third Monday prior to the second Friday in September and, during the first four days of practice, no contact activities shall be conducted and no contact equipment shall be issued. Contact equipment shall be defined as shoulder pads, hip pads, helmets, football pads and pants. Further, no interschool game shall be played until the second Friday in September."

Jesse Jones of Houston, San Marcos, Lake Worth of Fort Worth, West Sabine and Snook High Schools won top honors in the State Basketball tournament, March 4, 5, and 6.

The Jones boys opened their tournament play with a record-shattering 106-71 win over King High of Kingsville. They started out with a blistering 81 per cent shooting average in the first quarter and were never in trouble. In the final Jones defeated Jefferson of Dallas, 64-59, to take the Conference AAAA championship.

The San Marcos High School Rattlers took their crown in an 87-63 win over Waxahachie. The Rattlers ended the season with the Conference AAA title and a 25 win 5 loss record. The five losses all came while four of the starters were busy helping the Rattlers into the football finals early in the season. They won their final 20 games.

The Lake Worth Bullfrogs won the Conference AA crown with a 60-49 win over Port Acres in the final tilt. The Bullfrogs had just two points of breathing room at the end of the third quarter, but broke out in the final period to make it secure.

West Sabine won its second state Conference A title by turning back Woodsboro, 51-48. The Pineland team did the same thing in 1963, taking the state title with 66-51 win over Woodsboro.

It took an overtime period to do it, but Snook won the Conference B title by defeating Deweyville, 48-44. Snook won 50 of 51 games played this season. Their only loss was a non-district game with Conference AAAA champion Jesse Jones of Houston, 57-39.

Game by game results of the tournament are:

Snook 45, Krum 45 (B)

Krum matched points with Snook in a 14-14 first quarter, let them have only one point leads at the end of the second and third periods, but lost by a 49-45 score.

Calvin Gerke led the winners with 25 points. Bill Hall had 14 to pace Krum.

Grafado 65, Fort Davis 51 (B)

Grafado broke an until-then-close game wide open with a 23-point fourth quarter and downed Fort Davis, 65-51. Held to a 42-38 lead through three periods, Grafado's late surge was paced by 6-3 postman Eddie Lemley, who hit four of his six field goals in the fourth quarter.

Lou Walker Jr., Fort Davis Center, was the game's high-point man with 32, including 14 out of 24 from the field. Ronnie Lemley and Davie Nickles each had 19 for the winners, while Eddie Lemley added 14, 13 in the second half.

Snook 89, Meadow 39 (B)

Snook set a new Conference B scoring record in defeating Meadow, 89-39. Joe Ademec scored 30 points to lead Snook's offense. Calvin Gerke had 23 and Michael Dalchau 17 for the winners.

Paul Pendergrass led Meadow's scoring with 11 and Don Carroll hit for 9.

Deweyville 43, Grafado 37 (B)

Deweyville, held to a 29-29 tie at the end of three periods, broke away in the final eight minutes and defeated Grafado, 43-37.

Dick Davis' 16 led Deweyville, while Ronnie Lemley paced Grafado with 14.

Grafado 61, Meadow 58 (B)

Meadow rallied gamely after being down 47-35 going into the final period, but Grafado manned the defenses to win, 61-58.

Meadow trailed 59-56 with 0:58 left, and made it 59-58 at 0:25, but Ronnie Lemley hit two free tosses with 0:15 left to provide the margin. Lemley hit 33 for Grafado, and Paul Pendergrass hit 38 for Meadow to lead the scoring.

Snook 48, Deweyville 44 (B)

The Snook Bluejays, losing a 13-point lead, won their first state championship in a 48-44 overtime win over Deweyville. This win gave the Bluejays a 50-1 season record. Snook led 13 points in the second half, but was held to 2 points in the fourth quarter. The Bluejays won by outscoring Deweyville, 11-7 in an overtime period.

Snook Center Calvin Berke hit for 17. Sammy Dryden, with 19, and Dick Davis, with 18, led the losers.

Woodsboro 83, Gruver 69 (A)

Woodsboro hit 65.3 per cent from the field in the first half and went on to post an easy 83-69 win over Gruver.

It was 40-29 at the half. Sam Tipton of Gruver led scoring with 36 points. Eddie Havel paced Woodsboro with 29.

West Sabine 57, Whitesboro 48 (A)

Two steals by West Sabine's Sandy Smith just before the end of the third quarter probably were key plays as the Pineland school beat Whitesboro, 57-48.

Whitesboro, leading 48-41 when Smith broke through to steal the ball on two consecutive possessions, was apparently shaken by the larceny. Whitesboro didn't score a field goal in the final period until Rick Reedy hit one with 0:57 remaining.

Jack Sweeney's 20 points led West Sabine scoring. Butch Tamplen scored 18 for Whitesboro.

Gruver 43, Whitesboro 39 (A)

Gruver lost the lead in the third period, but in the fourth period Sam Tipton hit three of four field goal tries and four of five free throws to put Whitesboro out front to win, 43-39, and win third place honors.

Tipton scored 25 points to lead Gruver scoring. Butch Tamplen scored 18 for the losers.

West Sabine 51, Woodsboro 48 (A)

West Sabine took the Conference A crown with a 51-48 victory over Woodsboro. This was a repeat performance. In 1963 they did the same thing with a 66-51 victory over Woodsboro.

Jack Sweeney led West Sabine with 24 points. William Toliver was top man for Woodsboro with 13 points.

Port Acres 64, Phillips 51 (AA)

Off to a bad start, Port Acres rallied sharply to gun Phillips down, 64-51, in a Conference AA upset.

The Port Acres Eagles were down by 10 points several times in the second period, but a comeback led by Gerald Babeaux pulled them up to a 25-25 halftime tie.

Clif Carlin took over from there to score 15 of his 19 points in the second half and spark the Eagles to victory.

Carlin was high man for Port Acres with 19. Larry Lewis of Phillips was top man with 25.

Lake Worth 39, San Antonio Randolph 33 (AA)

In a cool game Lake Worth warmed up enough to defeat Randolph, 39-33.

Ted Gillum led Lake Worth scorers with 13, with Harold Kimball chipping in 10.

Tom McDougall hit 15 for the losers, followed by George McClughan with 10.

Phillips 74, Randolph 65 (AA)

Larry Lewis bucketed 30 points to lead Phillips to a 74-65 win over Randolph and a third place in Conference AA.

Carl Reed and Hank Boykin each dropped in 10 for Phillips to help the cause.

Tom McDougall was top man for Randolph with 15 points.

Lake Worth 60, Port Acres 49 (AA)

Harlan Myers, Ted Gillum and Lambert Koeniger scored in double figures to lead Lake Worth to a 60-49 win over Port Acres and the Conference AA championship.

Myers scored 16, Gillum 15 and Koeniger 14.

Douglas Walked scored 19 and Max Olen Minter 12 for the losers.

Don Overall and Rox Goodwine each had 17 points for the Rattlers. John Odoms had 15 and Gordon Klunkert 13. For West Orange, Lawrence Peveto and Richard Walker tied with 13.

Waxahachie 71, Brownwood 67 (AAA)

Waxahachie grabbed a hard-earned last-minute 71-67 victory over Brownwood in Conference AAA to advance to the championship finals for the third time in eight years.

The score was tied 11 times (the last at 67-67 with 1:12 left). The lead switched 10 times.

Pat Cluney drove in for Waxahachie's winning basket with 1:10 left, breaking a 67-67 tie.

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