

Attention—Principals and Coaches

Principals and coaches should take every precaution to see that athletes are instructed not to participate in any outside athletic contest without first checking with their high school principal or coach.

The Outside-Competition Rule on page 23 of the 1960-61 K.S.H.S.A.A. Handbook reads:

Any student who, after participating in an athletic contest as a member of a high school team, participates as a member of an outside team, or takes part in any other organized outside competition, shall be ineligible for high school athletics for the remainder of the season.

Interpretations: 1. A student is not permitted to participate in any organized outside athletic contest during the season in which he represents his high school, whether in the same sport or not. 2. A game is a game and a contest is a contest. If a student participates in a game or a contest as a member of any team or as a representative of any organization except his own high school, he becomes ineligible for high school competition during that season.

NOTE: Participation in bowling is not considered outside competition and would not be a violation of this rule.

New Age Rule Effective This Year

Attention of principals and coaches is called to the new age rule which becomes effective this year. This regulation reads as follows:

Beginning with the 1960-61 school year, any student who reaches the age of nineteen on or before September 1, shall be ineligible for participation in any interscholastic activity. Any student who reaches the age of nineteen after September 1 but on or before January 1, shall be eligible for interscholastic participation up to and including December 31, but shall be ineligible thereafter. Any student who reaches the age of nineteen after January 1, shall be eligible for the balance of the school year.

No Practice on Outside Teams for Athletes

Attention of principals and coaches is called to the Anti-Tryout Rule which prohibits athletes practicing on outside teams until their high school competition is over for the school year. All athletes should be cautioned not to violate this regulation which reads as follows:

Participation in training sessions or tryouts by colleges or other outside agencies in any sport is prohibited during the school year. Violation of this rule shall cost any student his eligibility in all interscholastic activities for a period of one year from the date of this violation, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.

Exception: Exceptions may be made to permit students to participate in outside athletic activities in their local communities after their high school participation is over for the school year.

This applies particularly to local baseball teams, such as those sponsored by the American Legion, and does not deprive high school boys of opportunities to start practice or play before school closes, provided they have completed all their high school athletic competition for the school year. If there is any question about what constitutes a "local team" it must be submitted to the Executive Board for interpretation.

Haskell and Shallow Water State Cross Country Champions

Haskell walked off with the Class A title and Shallow Water had little competition in capturing the Class B crown in the 1960 State Cross Country Meet held at the Airport Golf Course in Emporia on November 5.

John Lawson of Wyandotte won the Class A individual division with a time of 9:45.6. Bill Cottle of Lawrence was the runner-up, followed by third place Scott Linnscott of Topeka. Harold Hadley of Shallow Water walked away with the Class B individual championship when he came in 30 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor.

Individual and Team Winners

In the Class A individual division the ten leading runners finished in the following order: John Lawson, Wyandotte, 9:45.6; Bill Cottle, Lawrence, 9:48; Scott Linnscott, Topeka, 9:51; Dan Friday, Haskell, 9:53; Howard Woodson, Topeka, 9:54; Jerry Shaw, Fredonia, 9:59; Carl Hodges, Salina, 9:59.5; Dave Ware, Wichita East, 10:00; Gary Ace, Emporia, 10:01; Sam Fixico, Haskell, 10:02; Bill Richard, Emporia, 10:03; Jim Oliver, Topeka, 10:04.

In Class B, the individual winners were as follows: Harold Hadley, Shallow Water, 9:43; Jerry Katz, Holcomb, 10:13; Jerald Hertel, Ness City, 10:14; Johnny Locke, Natoma, 10:22; Walter Miller, Shallow Water, 10:26; John Lindsay, Nortonville, 10:29; Jack Morrison, Cheney, 10:38; Mike Kraze, Norwich, 10:45; Burt Eustace, Wakefield, 10:46; Dick Herpich, Midway (Denton), 10:52.

In Class A the teams finished in the following order: Haskell 55; Wyandotte 66; Topeka 78; Emporia 95; Wichita East 107; Shawnee-Mission East 131; Salina 176; Wichita Southeast 191. In the Class B division the teams finished as follows: Shallow Water 32; Cheney 76; Kendall 86; Perry 95; Paradise 101; Nortonville 131.

Gymnastics Clinic December 10

A gymnastics clinic will be held for all high school coaches and students at Emporia High School on Saturday, December 10, starting at 10:00 a.m. Carl Haney, Athletic Director at Emporia High School, will be manager.

Frank J. Thompson, gymnastics coach at Kansas State University, will be in charge of the clinic program. Following is a schedule of the activities: