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From President, Bill Ervin

First of all I hope that everyone had a nice Thanksgiving in light of the tragedy that our nation suffered on September 11th. I've been curious for several years about the graduation rates for college athletes, particularly in basketball. This week's Sports Illustrated grades 65 colleges and each has a listed graduation percentage. An explanation at the beginning of the ratings discussed the NCAA's latest study of players who entered school in the four seasons up to and including 1994-95. To qualify as a graduate, the player had to get his degree within six years. The ratings also included average number of wins over the last 10 years, how many NBA players, NCAA tournament record over that span, how many top recruits over the 10 years and the number of transfers out. As to graduation rates, players are counted as non-graduates even if they leave school early and graduate elsewhere. There is no mention of tracking Proposition 48 students, the one which doesn't allow student athletes to play if certain academic standards aren't met. It piques my interest since I wonder how it is working.

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LOOKING FOR A NEW EDITOR

Sometime ago, due to some unfortunate circumstances, I volunteered to publish the BOXSCORE for one issue or possibly a year. That time has come and gone. I am anxious to hear from someone who would be interested in replacing me. Someone with much more vim, vigor and vitality than this old man possesses. Someone who would view this newsletter as an organ of historical accuracy. Joe Quigley and I originally founded the IHSBHS based on setting the high school record straight. Indiana high school basketball, though some view it as tarnished since classification, is still one of the top sporting entities in the land. Our plan, as I have stated several times, was to make something fantastic, even better. It is with these thoughts in mind that I've published this newsletter.

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Next Meeting

The Wabash Valley Classic will take place from December 26th thru the 29th, which hopefully will be without the snow of last year. Our meeting will be held at Mogger's (same place as last year), between sessions on the last day (December 29th). The champion, Hamilton Southeastern, along with last year's other 11 participants, returns for an encore. The addition of Northview, Shakamak, South Bend Christian and Vincennes, brings the tournament to the maximum limit of 16 allowed by the I.H.S.A.A. The same format will prevail. The tourney will be set up in a winner's bracket and consolation bracket, allowing each team to play 3, and possibly 4 games. See page 8.

For those who did not attend previously, Mogger's is located on the north side of Poplar St. (Hwy. 42), between 9th and 9 1/2 Streets. Poplar is three blocks south of Wabash Avenue (Hwy. 40). Terre Haute North (this year's host) is on the west side of Fruitridge Avenue, about 1 mile north of Wabash. A season ticket is \$12 and gets you admission to all 28 games, all 4 days. A session ticket is \$5 for all games on any given day. All are general admission. Game times on Saturday (2:00-3:30-6:30-8:00 P.M.). The 3:30 game should end around 5. This gives us about one hour to eat and conduct business. The meeting attendees may miss some of the third place game at 6:30 but none of the championship game. Anyone wishing more info may contact Vigo County Historian, Mike McCormick. Phone:(812)232-3800. Again, Dean Kendall will selling his wonderful and informative book on the Wabash Valley. Let's show our support. See you there.

Future Meetings

The spring meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2002 State Finals. This has usually been our custom. I will take orders for tickets. A season ticket is \$15.00. This includes all four games. Enclose a check or money order for number of tickets wanted, along with a SASE and send to Harley Sheets, 635 South State Road 39, Danville, IN 46122. The orders must be received by December 22, 2001. The reason for the early deadline is that we feel that the sooner the tickets are ordered, the better the seats. Your tickets will be mailed out immediately upon reception from the IHSAA.

The actual meeting will be held between sessions, with the place still to be determined. Roger Robison and Bill Ervin are looking at the Columbia Club as a possibility. Additional information will be forthcoming, prior to the tournament.

Thanks to Gene Parks, who previously hosted a meeting at Western High School (Howard Co.), our summer meeting will be held at the Memorial Gym in Kokomo on Saturday, June 29th at 1:30 PM. At the moment, Gene conveys that Carl McNulty, "Red" Craig, Jim Callane and member Basil Mawbey have consented to speak. He is also trying to get Jimmy Rayl and Jack Colescott.

Gene asks for any suggestions that members may have for the betterment of the program. His address is 201 S. West Street, Russiaville, IN 46979. Phone: (765)883-7037. As a frequent meeting attendee, I have found that local newspapers are a great source of notoriety and an avenue to people interested in high school basketball, hence interested in the IHSBHS. HBS.

One Hit Wonder (The Helmsburg Tigers)

By Doug Bradley

If Roscoe Baber's outlook for his first Helmsburg team in 1947-48 wasn't too optimistic no one could much blame him. The regular season record of the previous year (6-11) didn't inspire much hope, at first glance.

Also, not lending any credence for success was the fact that none of the three Brown County teams had ever won a sectional and their composite sectional record was a meager 10-58 with three of the wins coming against each other. Helmsburg was the worst of the three, winning but one of the 10 games, 20-17 over Trafalgar back in 1940.

Another frustrating situation existed when Marengo won its first sectional championship at Paoli in 1947. Brown County then became the only county in Indiana where none of its high schools had ever won a sectional.

Even with all of these barriers there seemed to be a light at the end of the tunnel. The Tigers had won 5 of their last six games in 1947. Frank Bunge and Duke Ackerman who had started as freshman in 1947 returned along with juniors, David West and Jere Lottner. These two juniors had been the first two substitutes. Rounding out the first five was the only senior, Bill Hunter.

Coach Baber finally realized that he was in the middle of something special when his 1947 Christmas present was an 8-0 record. After a loss to Trafalgar to start 1948, the Tigers won six straight, thus annexing the championship of the Wabash Valley Preliminary at Ellettsville. Baber then took the team to his native Terre Haute for the Valley semifinals where his Tigers lost to Attica, 31-43. Helmsburg then won two more to push the victory total to sixteen, a Brown County regular season best, topping Nashville's 15-5 record in 1945. They then finished the season with losses to Solsberry and Clifford after the pairings had been published announcing their first round game with Franklin.

Concentrating for a week on beating Franklin went for naught as Tim Campbell's 16-4 Grizzly Cubs ran away from the Tigers, 50-30. The fans, the most Helmsburg had ever sent to Franklin, immediately took up the Dodger cry, "Wait 'til next year!"

Once again, every one in Helmsburg expected something better in 1949. The Tigers obliged by winning 15 of their first 17 games, including the prelims of the Wabash Valley Tournament, this time at Bloomfield. Again Coach Baber took his team to Terre Haute; however it was deja vu as Glenn stopped the Tigers, 37-32. However, the Bengals rebounded with a win over Van Buren Twp. before losing to Solsberry again. They then finished the regular season with a 15-4 win over Clifford. Their 17 wins topped their county record of 16 from the previous year.

The good news for the 1949 sectional was that Franklin was in the opposite bracket. A 54-46 win over Ralph Cato's Trafalgar Redbirds sent Helmsburg to the semifinal round to face Greenwood. County tourney champ, Union Twp. ended hopes of a Franklin rematch by eliminating the Cubs, 46-37. The Saturday afternoon semis saw Helmsburg edge Greenwood, 42-39, when Ackerman and Bunge scored the final two baskets. Whiteland then did the Tigers a big favor as Union had done the night before; blasting the Ramblers, 52-32. Helmsburg then dominated Whiteland early. They survived a seven point run by the Warriors to start the fourth quarter that cut the margin to five, but the Tigers went on to win, 38-29.

Unfortunately for Helmsburg, there was no drama at the Greensburg regional. Soon to be Mr. Basketball, Dee Monroe, had 21 points in the first half for Madison. The eventual state runner-up Cubs led 33-9 at the break on their way to a 59-30 victory.

Most Helmsburg backers thought a trophy was possible again in 1950. Starters Ackerman, Bunge and Luther Smith returned. With George Barnes replacing Coach Baber, the Tigers started 5-1 and finished 12-8. Whiteland's 17-2 Warriors sent the defending champions home in the sectional's first round, 26-19.

In the Tiger's final year at the Johnson County sectional (1958), they played in a championship game for the last time. The Tigers prevailed over Clark Twp. in two OTs, 39-37 before meeting Franklin for the first time in ten

years. In Center Grove's pit gymnasium, the Tigers topped the Grizzly Cubs 41-40, getting in the last row against the condescending county-seat team. Coach Barnes who's former Fairview team had lost to Alquina 119-15 in 1947, suffered what he called the biggest disappointment of his career when Decatur Central beat his Tigers, 55-46, in the last game he would ever coach.

In 1961 prior to consolidating with Nashville, Helmsburg under Dale Mathis won the Smithville prelims of the Wabash Valley. The Tigers were 12-5 after topping Greencastle, 60-58 in two overtimes at Switz City in the second round. The Tigers would never win another game. They lost the next night to Bloomfield; gave away four regular season games (two by a single point); and dropped their final game to sectional host Columbus.

-----The End-----

IHSBHS Officers To Be Elected

In compliance with the bylaws, an election of officers is to be held at the spring meeting of each even numbered year. Once more we are looking forward to hearing from any members who would be interested in standing for office.

Do not think that because you are a new member, that this necessarily excludes you from seeking office. The board will then select said officers by a majority vote. It is incumbent upon those, who might consider running, to attend the majority of the meetings. Any new officers automatically become members of the board.

Hall of Fame Classic

Since there are more Frankfort graduates in the IHSBHS than any other high school it is only appropriate that the schedule of games for the event should be listed because the Frankfort girls team will be participating.

The Classic will be in New Castle, Indiana at the Chrysler Arena, the largest high school gym in the world. The schedule of games follows:

December 28, 2001 (Girls)
Wawasee vs. Frankfort
Jennings County vs. Shelbyville

December 29th, 2001 (Boys)
Noblesville vs. New Castle
Bloomington North vs. New Albany

The consolation & championship games will be at 6 and 8 pm respectively, both days. The girls sessions will feature Tennessee bound, Shanna Zolman, who is almost certain to become the girl's all-time career scorer.

The 500 Club According To The IHSBHS

In the last two issues we have been documenting the resumes of the winningest coaches in Indiana high school basketball. Listed were the top seven - Jack Butcher (791), Howard Sharpe (723), Bill Stearman (714), Marion Crawley (644), Bill Harrell (632), Jim Miller (607) and Norm Held (586). Following are the next in line.

The IHSBHS is sure that our figures are within a game or two of perfection. If anyone can give proof of an error we welcome it. Totals thru 2001.

**Pat Rady - 37 years - 67.8 winning %
No. 8 (584-277)**

Bainbridge	
1965	06-14
1966	23-03
1967	23-03
1968	16-04
1969	16-06
Winchester	
1970	12-07
1971	16-08
Southmont	
1972	09-12
Winchester	
1973	13-09
1974	18-06
1975	20-03
Shelbyville	
1976	06-17
1977	08-15
1978	20-07
1979	20-06
1980	18-09
Terre Haute South	
1981	18-05
1982	21-05
1983	20-04
1984	24-02
1985	16-07
1986	12-11
1987	12-10
1988	17-07
1989	23-02
1990	13-09
1991	23-04
1992	17-07
1993	14-09
1994	14-08
1995	14-07
1996	17-04
1997	18-06
1998	15-08
1999	07-14
2000	15-07
2001	10-12

**Cliff Wells - 28 1/2 years - 70.7 winning %
No. 9 (581-241)**

Bloomington	
1917	11-04
1918	25-04
1919	23-03
1920	20-13
1921	21-09
Columbus	
1922	24-06
Logansport	
1923	20-10
1924	18-08
1925	22-08
1926	24-07
1927	25-02
1928	24-05
1929	21-11
1930	24-07
1931	23-09
1932	14-11-1
1933	25-05
1934	28-04
1935	22-05
1936	19-11
1937	23-06
1938	06-18
1939	18-11
1940	17-12
1941	16-13
1942	20-09
1943	16-09
1944	13-12
1945	19-09
Jim Jones - 38 years - 64.6 winning % No. 10 (578-317)	
Springs Valley	
1963	08-15
1964	12-15
1965	17-07
1966	16-09
1967	11-11
1968	08-13
1969	19-06
1970	16-06
1971	14-09
1972	07-15
1973	19-03
1974	did not coach
Princeton	
1975	17-04
1976	22-03
1977	06-17
1978	10-13
1979	15-10
1980	16-08
1981	05-17
1982	10-11
1983	22-06
1984	18-06
1985	23-01

Terre Haute North

1986	15-09
1987	24-02
1988	17-05
1989	14-08
1990	19-07
1991	07-14
1992	13-08
1993	20-03
1994	20-05
1995	22-03
1996	21-06
1997	11-11
1998	17-05
1999	18-07
2000	13-11
2001	16-08

This record takes into account a forfeit to Pike Central in 1977.

**Ward Smith - 41 years - 59.6 winning %
No. 11 (553 - 375)**

Paris Crossing	
1938	12-09
1939	01-07
Shawswick	
1939	01-08
1940	09-12
1941	10-12
Austin	
1942	09-14
Silver Creek	
1943	15-06
1944	18-06
1945	13-10
Connersville	
1946	asst. coach
1947	10-12
1948	13-13
1949	18-08
Wabash	
1950	15-11
1951	16-09
1952	16-09
1953	16-09
1954	19-06
Garrett	
1955	17-06
1956	20-04
1957	20-06
1958	17-05
1959	18-03
1960	16-07
1961	19-05
1962	08-14
1963	14-09
1964	20-07
1965	23-02
1966	24-01

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Beech Grove	1967	12-10
Hauser	1968	12-09
	1969	10-12
	1970	13-08
	1971	09-12
	1972	11-10
South Central (Harrison Co.)	1973	05-14
	1974	15-09
	1975	16-05
	1976	10-11
	1977	04-16
Attica	1978	01-16
	1979	08-13

There are 5 games of Mr. Smith's record which have not been verified from the 1939 and 1940 seasons, therefore these games have not been included in his totals. Doug Bradley who has diligently research the information on Jones, Rady and Smith has been unable to find accounts of these 5 games.

The End

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The End

Notes and Quotes

From new member Cliff Johnson:
I sure enjoyed the lunch and short visit with you [Harley Sheets] and Bart [Carter] last month. The Boxscore editions that you gave me are well written and entertaining. Thanks for the booklet on high school consolidations, also. You and I graduated from high school the same year and it appears that we have a bunch of common interests too. It was a pleasure talking with you and sharing our views on all levels of the round ball sport.

I'll probably wish to join the society as a lifetimer soon, if you'll have me, but thought it would be less presumptuous of me to transmit a fee remittance for one year to begin with.

From member Mike Smith:

I have enclosed my yearly dues to the IHSBHS. I am currently working on the 1960-61 basketball season. I am going to list the team record; leading scorer and coach of every team. Keep up the good work.

Student Athletes - cont. from page 1

Here are some results:

Pre season poll	School	Grad. %
01st	Duke	73
11th	Memphis	0
12th	Stanford	100
13th	Virginia	73
23rd	Cincinnati	8
38th	Tennessee	8
40th	Oklahoma	0
60th	Princeton	100
61st	Winthrop	75
64th	Holy Cross	75

Only Indiana Schools Rated

33rd	Butler	69
35th	I. U.	43
52nd	Valparaiso	64

Finally, I want to extend my best wishes for a happy Holiday Season to all IHSBHS members and my sincerest condolences to all who were affected by the heinous crime perpetrated on our GREAT NATION!

The End
Other Notes

Since there were no replies to the quiz in the last Boxscore, it is assumed, but hard to believe, that no one knew the answer.

Other than John Wooden, Lenny Wilkens is the only person to be inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame, twice.

Also, congratulations to 500 Club member, Joe Hinton on his return to the coaching ranks at Clarksville Providence. The IHSBHS wishes him bountiful success.

Bears To Play In Urbana

(The Chicago Bears - U. of I Connection)

The 2002 home schedule of the NFL Chicago Bears will be played at the University of Illinois while Soldier Field, the home of the Bears, is renovated.

One may ask, 'what has this to do with high school basketball'? Following is the correlation, as researched and related by Roger Robison.

Ralph and Papa Bear

Way Back When

In the initial years of the 20th Century, Crawfordsville (C'ville), Indiana became the unquestioned hotbed of Indiana basketball. Crawfordsville High School (CHS) claimed a dominant position among its contemporaries. In addition, the C'ville YMCA claimed state championships for the majority of the 1905-09 time period. Wabash College, also in Crawfordsville, claimed four state college titles and received national recognition (1905-08). All three of these teams were coached by Ralph Robert Jones and he scheduled all three against each other.

Ralph Jones at Crawfordsville

C. H. S.	1905 - 08
Wabash College	1905 - 09
Y. M. C. A.	1905 - 09

In 1906 Wabash included among its victims Yale (24-8) and Minnesota (26-14), the 1906 Big Ten Champion.

In 1907 Wabash beat Columbia University, an eastern power, twice and lost only two games - both to CHS. The high school also beat the YMCA, twice. The star for CHS in '07 and '08 was Robert E. "Pete" Vaughn [who would go on to coach at Wabash for 21 consecutive seasons (1920-40)]. Ward "Piggy" Lambert was one of the subs. Ward graduated from CHS in 1907, Wabash 1911, thus a disciple of Jones. Coach Jones didn't start "Piggy" in high school, but at Wabash in 1909 as a sophomore, "Piggy" became the top scorer. Lambert was also used by Jones as an assistant coach at the YMCA from 1904 on. In 1909 Lambert was listed as an assistant at CHS when Jones left



Better known as Papa Bear, George Halas first enjoyed days as a three-sport letterman at Illinois from 1916-18. Playing at end, a broken jaw and a fractured leg kept him from more playing time on the gridiron, though he still lettered in basketball and baseball. Halas graduated from Illinois, then earned a

starting spot in right field for the New York Yankees. He [again] injured his leg, thus giving his position to a player named Babe Ruth. A founding member of the NFL, Halas led the Chicago Bears to 326 wins in four separate tenures as coach. Had a victory total that stood as an NFL record until 1993. He coached the Bears to six of their nine NFL championships, his last coming in 1963. He oversaw a franchise that cost him \$100 in 1920 and grew to \$40 million when he died in 1983.

Taken from The Big 10 - A Century of Excellence by Dale Rattermann.

the high school to concentrate on both basketball and football at the college.

The 1908 Wabash team and its mentor claimed the "National Championship" [with a 24-0 slate]. Over the first four of his five years there, Wabash won 66 of 69 games. In 1909 this early sports genius served Wabash as, both, football and basketball coach. Thus, Lambert and another Jones protege Stump, took over at the high school.

Moving On

Ralph Jones then moved 26 miles north to become the head basketball (and assistant football) coach at Purdue. While there (1910-12) he compiled a record of 32-9 in basketball. After his three year tenure with the "Boilermakers" he moved west to Champaign - Urbana. There he coached basketball, baseball and freshman football for the "Illini". From 1913 thru 20 (8 years) he registered a basketball record of 85-34.

While there he tutored 1918 Illinois graduate, George Halas on the freshman football team, and recruited him for basketball. Halas, a junior in 1917, sank the basket that edged Wisconsin and gained a tie for the Big Ten title. That got George elected captain for the 1918 season.

Coach Jones eventually became athletic director and in 1919 was mentor to a young man recently graduated from Anderson High School in Indiana, named Everett Case.

Ralph Jones annexed four Big Ten

titles; 1911 (tie) and 1912 (tie) at Purdue; 1915 and 1917 (tie) at Illinois. Chicago, Chicago

In 1921 Jones relocated to Lake Forest, just north of the "Windy City".

[The following year a song was published that let people know that Chicago had, 'a great street named State Street' and that it was 'a toddling town that Billy Sunday could not shut down'. The energizer for this musical witticism was, in all probability, the 18th Amendment which invoked prohibition in 1920. Thus the gangsters, foremost among them Alphonse Capone, had fashioned the "speakeasy" along with their bootlegging entrepreneurship.]

It was here in the clandestinity of Chicago's "Roarin' 20s" environment that Ralph Jones became known as a football aficionado. First at the Lake Forest Academy Prep School (1921-30). Then with the Chicago Bears (1930-32) and Lake Forest College (1933-49). Beginning with the prep school he is credited with five undefeated seasons while losing but six games in ten years.

George Halas then lured him away to coach the floundering Chicago Bears for \$7500 per year. Unfortunately, because of "The Great Depression", Halas had to pay partially in I.O.U.s to keep the franchise afloat.

Football coach Jones is acknowledged as the innovator of the T-formation, man-in-motion and spread scrimmage line. With players like "Red" Grange and Bronko Nagurski he led the Bears to their first N.F.L. title in 1932 (8-1-6). But to secure a steadier paycheck, of less value but in real money, Jones returned to Lake Forest to coach the college team (53-27-10, with two undefeated seasons). To save money, Halas then took the reigns of the Bears, himself. He went 10-2-1, credited Jones as being a coaching genius, created "The Monsters of the Midway" and the rest is N.F.L. history.

By now the high school connection should be apparent, but there is more.

The Godfather Of Indiana High School Basketball

Editors note: The following is basically taken from a book loaned to me by member, Terry Condre. It is titled "The History of Basketball at Shortridge" by Nick Ricos (Class of '44).HBS.

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Coaches who have won the most consecutive sectionals in Indiana's one class basketball tournament (1915 - 1997)

No.	Coach (School, year of grad.)	#	Where sectionals were won	Years
No. 1	Marion Crawley (Greencastle '26) *	21	At Lafayette Jeff (21)	1944-67 (did not coach in 1965)
	Cliff Wells (Bloomington '16) *	21	At Bloomington (5)	1917-21
			At Columbus (1)	1922
			At Logansport (15)	1923-37
No. 3	John Adams (Bloomington '12) *	19	At Vincennes (19)	1921-39
No. 4	Doug Adams (Hammond '45)	18	At Michigan City (18)	1958-75
No. 5	Mose Pruitt (Trafalgar ?) *	15	At Connersville (15)	1923-37
No. 6	Gene Miiller (Goodland '66) +	14	At Kankakee Valley (3)	1979-81
			At Vincennes (11)	1982-92
No. 7	Paul Neuman (Lafayette Jeff '21) *	13	At Lebanon (13)	1931-43
			At Franklin (13)	1927-39
No. 9	Robert Hinshaw (Spiceland '18) *	12	At Rushville (12)	1930-41
			Orville Hooker (Anderson '20) *	12
			At Marion (7)	1935-41
No. 11	Raymond Jolly (New Castle '23) *	11	At Muncie Central (11)	1928-38
			Virgil Sweet (Covington '45)	11
No. 13	Basil Mawbey (Deedsville '60) +	10	At Connersville (7)	1980-86
			At Kokomo (3)	1987-89
No. 15	Marvin Tudor (Eminence '56)	10	At Huntington North (10)	1969-78
			Everett Case (Anderson '19) *	09
	Markham Wakefield (Palestine, IL) *	09	At Rochester (1)	1921
			At Bloomington (2)	1922-23
			At Evansville Central (3)	1924-26
			At Indpls. Tech (1)	1927
			At Evansville Central (2)	1928-29

*****The End*****

Coaches who have won the most sectionals in Indiana's one class high school basketball tournament (1915-1997)

Coach	#	School(s) where sectionals were won (in chronological order)
Marion Crawley *	29	Greencastle (3) Washington (3) Lafayette Jeff (23)
Cliff Wells *	28	Bloomington (5) Columbus (1) Logansport (22)
Bill Stearman	27	Columbus (13) Columbus North (14)
Doug Adams	19	Michigan City (18) Mich. City Rogers (1)
John Adams *	19	Vincennes (19)
Jim Jones +	19 (3)	Springs Valley (5) Princeton (7) Terre Haute North (7)
Gene Miiller +	19 (1)	Kankakee Valley (4) Vincennes (15)
Jim Rosenstihl	19	Zionsville (2) Bluffton (2) Lebanon (15)
Jim Miller	18	Cloverdale (2) Penn (3) Warsaw (1)
		Huntington North (4) New Albany (8)
Mose Pruitt *	18	Connersville (18)
Pat Rady +	18 (0)	Bainbridge (2) Winchester (3) Shelbyville (3)
		Terre Haute So. (10)
Everett Case *	17	Columbus (2) Frankfort (15)
Glenn Curtis *	17	Lebanon (1) Martinsville (16)
Basil Mawbey +	17 (2)	Angola (1) Connersville (7) Kokomo (9)
Markham Wakefield *	17	Rochester (1) Bloomington (2) Evansville Cent. (3)
		Indpls. Tech (1) Evansville Cent. (10)
Harold Wheeler *	17	Seymour (2) Brazil (15)
Bob Lochmueller	16	Ft. Branch (1) Princeton (1) Richmond (1)
		Seymour (4) Tell City (9)
Orville Hooker *	16	New Castle (8) Marion (8)
John Heaton	15	Silver Creek (4) Shelbyville (11)
Robert Hinshaw *	15	Greenfield (3) Rushville (12)
Paul Lostutter *	15	Frankfort (2) Franklin (3) Delphi (6)
		Shelbyville (1) Bedford (3)
Carl McNulty	15	Elwood (2) Kokomo (13)
Howard Sharpe	15	T. H. Gerstmeier (10) T. H. North (5)
Alva Staggs *	15	Lebanon (1) Anderson (11) Monticello (3)

* deceased + still active

Of the active coaches above, class basketball sectionals won are as follows: Jim Jones (3) at Terre Haute North, Basil Mawbey (2) at Kokomo and Lewis Cass, Gene Miiller (1) at Lafayette Jeff and Pat Rady (0). Thru 2001.

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RALPH JONES

With the fading of the 19th Century, Shortridge High School (SHS) forged a new link in her chain of athletic adventures. This new link was basketball. Scarcely eight years had passed since the introduction of the sport by Dr. Naismith [in 1891]. Thus Shortridge became one of the pioneer Hoosier schools to explore this new and fascinating field.

It was at the end of this 19th Century that 1901 Shortridge graduate - Ralph Jones, who would become one of the games foremost teachers, presented his plans for the organization of basketball at SHS to Professor Hufford, the school principal. Hufford gave permission and Jones laid the foundation on which Shortridge has built her successful hoop prestige.

Jones announced his call for interested candidates and in no time at all, the initial season (1899-00) was launched.

Editors note: A large portion of the data in the Shortridge book was taken from SHS yearbooks. In my research I have found, as have some of my contemporaries, that school annuals are in many cases inaccurate, do mostly to the fact that they have been and are still being published by students in the process of honing their literary skills.

Again, research by Roger Robison shows that the first SHS team was formed in 1898-99. Although unverified and even though Jones was the initiator of the basketball program it seems unlikely that school officials would allow a sophomore, which Jones was at the time, to run the team. However, it is known that Ralphie was player-coach his junior year (1899-1900).

Roger is doing extensive research on these years of basketball's infancy in Indiana, with plans for future articles in the Boxscore. Hopefully many of these ancient mysteries will be solved in the process. HBS.

In 1901 the [Indianapolis] Basketball League was formed, and its members included four aggregations. They were Shortridge, Butler [college],

Manual High School and the YMCA. Each team played two games against each other. From the group of boys who formed this year's SHS team, most went on to higher achievements. Captain and top performer, Dick Tolin, went on to star at Cornell University. Heze Clark chose a new road - journalism, becoming a prominent member of the Indianapolis Times staff. "Coldy" Holdson attended Purdue University where he captained a quintet there. Lyman Dunning, whose new field was medicine, shined as a Princeton University athlete. The significant point is that every member to don the Satan's [school nickname - Blue Devils] blue uniform on this squad became a winner, wherever he chose to go.

Editors Note: The book goes on to indicate that Jones gave up coaching at some point during his stay at SHS, based on what was published in the 1903-04 annual. "The team with two captains and no coach part of the time is enough to queer almost anything. After dropping their first two starts, the Blues, playing without the services of a coach, reacquired Jones as mentor. He had relinquished his duties before the opening of the season. During the same week that Jones was restored, Pratt resigned as captain and Walter Gipe became his successor. Marked improvement was well evidenced with the sudden changes."

The following season (1904-05) is when Jones made his sojourn to Crawfordsville. Evidently Walter Gipe had been a senior in 1903-04 and followed his coach to C'ville. Evidence comes from the Lebanon, Indiana Pioneer (December 3, 1908 - page 1).

"Walter Gipe of the Wabash College basketball team has been secured as coach for the promising Lebanon High School team. Gipe is one of the best known young athletes in Indiana. For two years past he has been all-state guard in basket ball, and for four years all-state tackle in football".

Through no fault of his own, Gipe became embroiled in the second of two controversies involving Lebanon High School in these earlier years.

In conclusion, my perception is that two questions should be posed and a statement made.

Question 1: In 1967 a huge volume (8 x 11, 496 pages), entitled "The Big Ten", authored by former Big 10 Commissioner, Kenneth (Tug) Wilson

and Jerry Bronfield, published by Prentice Hall gave no mention to Ralph Jones. Why?

Statement: Ralph Jones mentored "Piggy" Lambert. Lambert mentored John Wooden. And practically everyone knows Wooden's resume.

Question 2: Why is Jones not mentioned in the book and why isn't he in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame or any other Hall of Fame for that matter?

More in future issues on the mysteries of this epic era of Indiana's favorite sport. HBS.

-----The End-----

In Coming Issues

----Why I have been crying "Alligator Tears" over the 1914 Indiana State Tournament by Harley Sheets.

----A profile of a disenchanted basketball player. Another reason for the editor to cry.

----More good stuff by Roger Robison on the early game of basketball, both college and high school.

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I know that perfection is not obtainable. I speak from experience. I have published four books with this utopian standard foremost in mind, but to my chagrin, none met that standard. My failure was not from a lack of dedicated research or perseverance, but mostly from a deficiency in my computer skills. However, one can come close. It all has to do, in my opinion, with the availability of time and diligence.

I hope that whoever the next editor might be, will keep this in mind. The reason is this. We who pride ourselves on getting things right and expect others to change their inadvertent errors, should put forth our very best to avoid error, ourselves. A good starting point is in this newsletter. HBS.

-----The End-----

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HOTDOG@compuserve.com: President Elect and Interim Treasurer, Roger Robison's E-mail address. Address for paying dues: See publisher's box on page 4.

Roger also says, that anyone who would like to get on his E-mail copy list should send their E-mail address to him.

Another Great Handbook

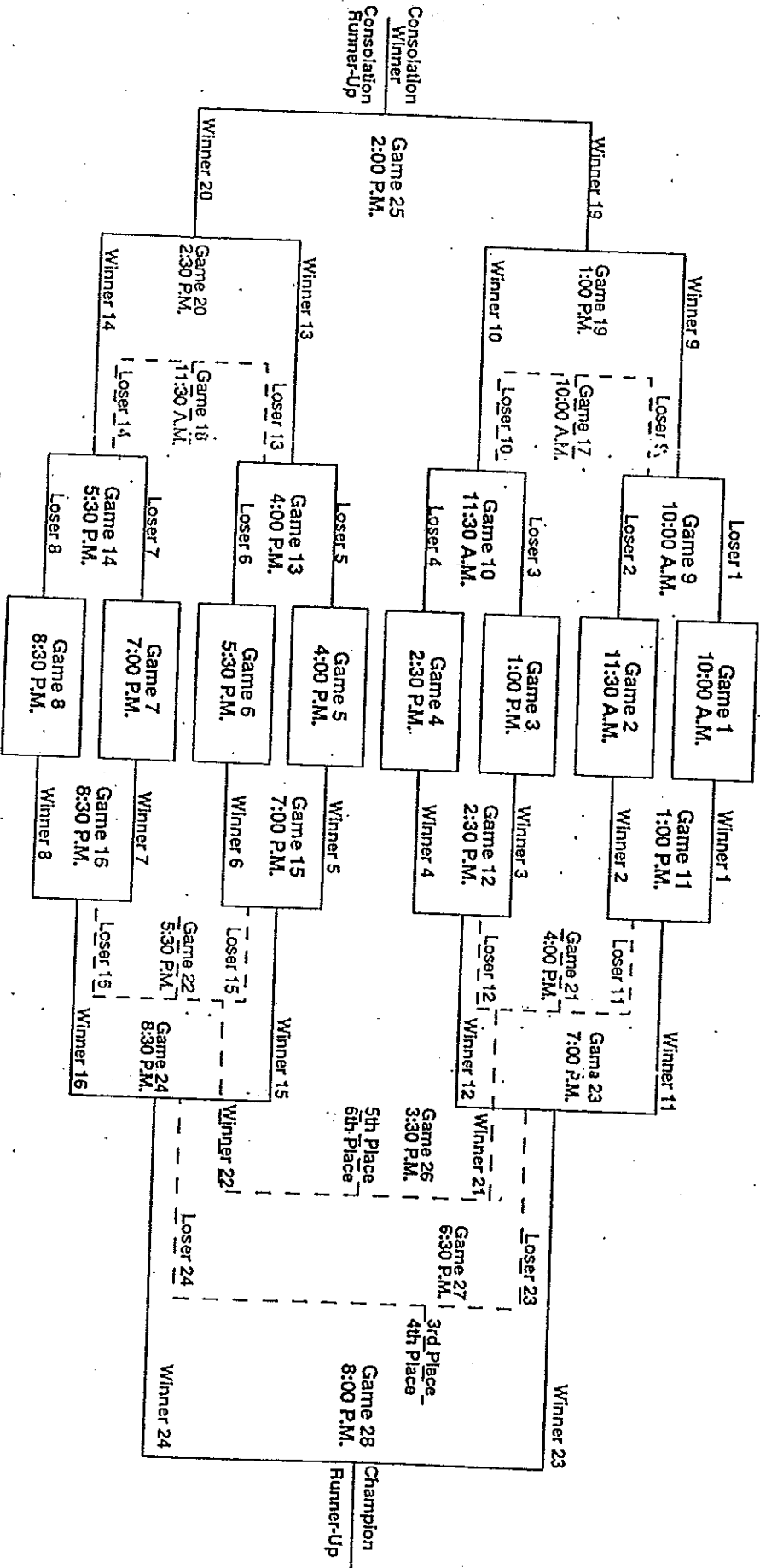
John Marlowe and member, Rocky Kenworthy, have done another wonderful job in publishing their second Indiana Basketball Handbook. Rocky has promised to try to squeeze the school enrollments into next year's edition.



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