

May 12, 1945.

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Register-Mail,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

I was terribly sorry that the train and air officials shorted out on us on the occasion of my visit to Galesburg. There simply was no way to make it.

I haven't heard from you and am wondering how you got along. I would be glad for you to write me and tell me what you did in your extremity. Those things which are called "acts of God", flood, and so forth, play havoc with the best laid plans of mice and men. I will be happy to hear from you, and hope that things went well with you.

I really had some sizzling hot stuff for you, and while I was sorry that I couldn't make it, perhaps what I might have said might have been a little too warm, if not too sensational.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Along the

# SPORT TRAIL

With

*Bill Kinney*

## HUFF-PUFF:

Alarmists have been asserting, without actual proof, that fire-wagon basketball is "too tough on the performers" ever since the rules doctors eliminated the center jump. Only recently, Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen, eminent Kansan who rates second only to the late James Naismith as a "name" in basketball, blew his top in charging that the hardwood sport is too fast for the kids.



Bill Kinney.

We suspected at the time that Allen was talking to watch himself in the mirror of the daily press. And confirmation comes in the form of a survey published by the National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States. The findings reveal that in 20,000 cases, the extra activity (of basketball) caused the boy to be able to do more work at less cost in heart beats, when he was in condition.

The actual sufferer, according to Dr. H. C. Carlson of Pittsburgh, is the coach. And at least one found the strain of regional, sectional and state tournament competition in Illinois too tough. He is John Noppenberger of Peoria Central, ordered to a hospital this week for a rest and checkup by his physician. Dr. Carlson's studies showed that the game is tougher on the coaches than the athletes, due to emotional strain.

Tests revealed that the heartbeats of the coaches keep pace with those of the players during a game. But the players' pulses return to normal three or four minutes after a game while the coaches' tickers keep racing along at high speed long after the final gun.

Well-conditioned youth can stand up better than expected. The war has proved that, conclusively. Basketball proves it, too. While the stands go screamingly crazy, cagers, even of young, impressive and excitable high school age, play steadily and execute intricate maneuvers without undue pressure caused by the din surrounding them.



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April 11, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen:

I performed an old mistake of mine when I wrote you about the Rpeck Island clipping. I mentioned the fact I was sending it in the fore part of my letter, and then forgot it. Here it is, anyway. The author will be at the banquet and program, so you probably can have a reply ready!

I'll have to wait another day to forward you that material on the records here. I have been quite busy lately winding up affairs here so I can leave April 20 to become branch circulation manager of the Chicago Daily News in Quincy, Ill., my home town, where I will reside with my parents.

The basketball interest is beginning to lag slightly as baseball and track start, but I am beating the drums for your appearance, in our next three issues, and I am positive we'll have a capacity audience.

Sincerely,

Bob Switzer



April 7, 1945.

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Register-Mail,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter of April 3. However, you failed to enclose the comment of Bill Kinney, of the Rock Island Argus. I would be happy to see it if you still have the copy.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 16th, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 3, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kan.

Untold thanks for your several letters enclosing almost all the material I should need in case I'd like to write a biography upon you.

*no encl.*  
Howard Millard, widely-known Illinois sports editor who has the page of the Decatur (pop. 70,000) Herald-Review, telegraphed today that he would be present. Also on hand will be Bill Kinney of the Rock Island Argus, whose comment, enclosed, may give you a chuckle. Bill likes to stick out his neck, and I think you two may have an interesting two-man gabfest. He is a fairly solid writer, but gets opinionated upon occasions, and I know if I wrote as he does, I'd receive rebuffs from the business office.

I have yet to get that information for you about the teams, but that will be shuttling along in a couple of days. The track teams of this territory are ready to inaugurate their meets, so I have been knocking out the letters of information.

I might say that every time I get a letter from you, with information on your career, the committee just waxes in expansive grins, knowing that we have the top basketball man in the nation coming here. I had an unusual experience myself. I write for the Chicago Daily News out of the Galesburg territory, and last week sent them a story on your visit here. I dashed several stories off in a hurry, and the next day forgot about it, and wrote them another! They were as forgetful as I, for both appeared on successive days. That's what I call advertising the event!

The local sports seasons are waiting to change until you come here, but the interest in your appearance is mounting. When you accepted the April 16 date, I produced a mat from our files and used it in the newspaper article, and was surprised to find that it was a duplicate of one of the three which you so kindly sent, and yours was marked "no good". So we'll have to correct your appearance in the next picture issuance!

Sincerely,

*Bob Switzer*



April 2, 1945.

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Register-Mail,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

I am sending you tear sheets from C. E. McBride's sport column in the Kansas City Star as of Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. He forgot to mention that the games were all played on a concrete floor, and the six-by-sixes which supported the basket and the backboard were set right in a hole drilled in the concrete. The endline was then in line with the back of the backstop, and the posts put in rather hurriedly for the tournament were not wrapped, so the sharp edges caught many of the players driving in under the basket.

No basketball games had been played in this Convention Hall previously, and the whole set-up was entirely new. At that time there were no elbow pads or knee guards used, and you can quite imagine after a three-game tournament on successive nights just the condition of the players' elbows and knees. They were just a mass of raw beefsteak. And the games were rough, too.

I sometimes think of how the boys complain about the roughness of the game now, with their normal protection that sanity has dictated.

There is one other angle. I do not want to make it sound like boasting, but I practically single-handedly got basketball to the Olympic Games at Berlin in 1936. I made an effort to have basketball included as a demonstration sport in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles and came having near success until they promoted a football game, and of course there was much more money in that. Each host country is permitted to have a demonstration game for the entertainment of the visitors. Basketball had not at that time occupied a prominent place on the Coast, so it was difficult to get it over.

I proposed that they build an outdoor basketball court in sections and use the Coliseum for the seating capacity, and play the game out of doors, much as the Olympic Games were at St. Louis when the Buffalo Germans were there. But the football-minded prevailed, and while there I conferred with Sohaku Ri of Watsuka University, Tokyo, and some of the German plenipotentiaries. The Japs were strong for it. Dr. Karl Diem, when he got back to Germany, notified me that basketball had been included in the games. Of course, I had done a lot of work with the other foreign countries, and the people here were much surprised because Dr. Diem notified me three days in advance of any of the other American officials.



The A.A.U., of which Avery Brundage was the president, and Dan Ferris was secretary, along with Frederick Rubien, the secretary of the American Olympic Association, emphatically told me that nobody played basketball anywhere except in the United States. I presented an article that I had written for the Athletic Journal in 1929, showing that 52 foreign countries were playing basketball at that time.

Of course I got most of my information from Dr. James Naismith, who was then in my department, and had been previously head of the Department of Physical Education at his coming to the University in 1898. Dr. Naismith died here in 1939.

L. W. St. John, of Ohio State, and Romeyn Barry, of Cornell, were on the N.C.A.A. Olympic Committee with me, and they doubted, with Brundage and the Olympic outfit, that we would ever land an Olympic game. Then the N.C.A.A. sold basketball down the river by trading with the A.A.U. Major Griffith said to them, "Let us name the coaches of track and field, wrestling, crew, and swimming, and we will let you control basketball." Heretofore the Olympic Committee had named the coaches of these sports that the colleges desired to control. That is where Major Griffith and St. John began the political power in the N.C.A.A. and the Big Ten.

But that is enough of that. Thought you might like that angle.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



March 31, 1945.

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Register-Mail,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

I am sending you a biographical sketch which we failed to enclose last night, but it will be in ample time for you.

C. E. McBride, of the Kansas City Star, is running quite a column on our game with the Buffalo Germans of Buffalo, New York. He had a column last night and will have another tonight. On Monday I will send them to you. I am enclosing a sketch from the files of the Kansas City Star of forty years ago. But I will send you the sport column of McBride's as soon as I can obtain it for you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



March 30, 1945.

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Register-Mail,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 28th instant. I am glad that things are working along so well in your plans. I am enclosing some two column and one column mats. I believe the AP had some half column mats, but we have none of those. I am sending some biographical data that you may use at your convenience.

You remember you told me Grinnell was a long ways off from Kansas City. Well, I have a date on the 17th to speak at Anthony, which is down below Wichita, so it will be necessary for me to leave on that 1:45 a.m. train to get to Anthony that evening. I will go right on through Kansas City and on out west. It seems as if I have had a difficult time in arranging this with a long trek before the contemplated date we had on the 12th, and now we have a long trip on the other end.

So I will be forced to leave, not on the 12:17 because that does not go through Anthony, but on the later train which is routed through Anthony. This speaking schedule of mine is a very difficult one. I have practically every date filled until the 20th of April.

I am glad that you are happy in my coming, and I assure you I am equally pleased in my contemplated trip. It will be a great pleasure to meet such a red hot basketball group, and from all reports it does look as if you had about the best team in the tournament.

Alf Landon and I were in school here at the University together back in 1905 to 1908.

It will be a great pleasure to see you. But remember that I can visit with you and the group from the time the meeting is over until the train pulls out. I am sorry that I won't be able to spend the next day, but I have already made my commitments to Anthony. But I do know we will have plenty of time for a good bullfest with all of our basketball friends.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 28, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

A Chicago men's clothing house advertises its prices as "prices move forward from so-and-so". In Galesburg, plans move forward for a big basketball doings when word is received that "Phog" Allen will be here to speak.

After receiving your nice telephone call yesterday morning, I had to wind up the morning's work, and then the committee met with the high school principal to perfect some plans. In a half-hour session, we developed some interesting ideas, all subjugated to the fact that you were to be the speaker. I had already written a column, but dashed off a short announcement that the signals were cleared for your appearance here, and I know the backers here will tear down the doors to hear you.

I'm going to wait until tomorrow, when I have more time, to give you the factual background you wish. I think it will take me an hour and a half to give you the data, and of course you can pick out the salient points you wish to use. The consensus is that Galesburg had the best ball club at the state tournament, and the state writers are now arguing with Indiana scribes about which produces the better basketball players - Illinois or Indiana. I'll include some of those comments for your reflection.

I might say that our committee has been accorded a vote for a "master stroke" in obtaining your presence here. The general comment goes something like this, "'Phog' Allen, gee!"

I'd like to ask a favor from you. If your publicity department has some two-column, one-column and also half-column mats of yourself, I'd appreciate receiving them. We have a ready used a one-column picture. I'd also like some biographical material.

In Galesburg, I happen to be correspondent for the United Press and International News Service, and in sports events, I represent the Associated Press. So we're planning to give the Western Union some "hot copy" after the talk.

Present plans are to meet you at the train and take you to the Hotel Custer, our largest, where I have already reserved one of the best rooms. The ballroom, where we intend to have the ban-



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quet for 55 or 60 people, will be on the floor beneath it, and you will have a chance to freshen up after the train ride and then enjoy a meal. The ration problem here is acute, but we are pulling some strings to afford an excellent dinner. Then, it is our plan to parade to the high school auditorium, only a few blocks distant, with the teams and yourself riding in open-top cars. We figure on the speaking at about 8:30 o'clock, and since the audience will tax the 1,235 seats available, early comers can hear a recording of the Galesburg-Decatur game. And weep!

In case you do not wish to board an early morning train on the Santa Fe back to Kansas City, the room will be held for your night's convenience, and if you wish, you can take the west-bound counterpart of the Chicagoan, the Kansas Cityan, back to the Sunflower state. It leaves here at 12:17 o'clock p.m., right after noon. I know that some of the basketball "bugs" here, including myself, would like to ply you with questions at a subsequent conversational afterlude to the talk proper.

Now, I have to write a number of sports editors in this area telling of your date here, and inviting them to the dinner and talk. All of them have expressed a desire to be present whenever we could arrange the date.

It's going to be a red-letter date for Galesburg, paying due honor to our teams.

I'll get the material ready for you in a day or so, and mail it pronto. I might mention that you'll find a receptive audience, they all like basketball and the majority of them voted for Alf Landon of Kansas in 1936! Some other fellow won - I forget his name!

Expect my next missive to include the date you wish, and please don't forget me on the publicity about yourself.

Sincerely,

Bob Switzer



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 TERMS HERE NOT UNDER \$125 INCLUDING EXPENSES PLAN DINNER  
 FOR YOU AND TEAMS TALK TO FOLLOW DISAPPOINTED ON APRIL 9  
 DATE BUT UNDERSTAND CONFLICT ALSO FIND GRINNELL KANSAS IS  
 LONG WAYS OFF=

=BOB SWITZER.

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Galesburg, Illinois.

How would Thursday, April 12, speaking date fit in plans? High School tied up on most Fridays. We already have reservation from other side of Illinois, for your talk and the sports editors are anxious to be here.

Bob Switzer



March 24, 1945

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
Daily Register-Mail,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

For me to get from Grinnell, Kansas, to Kansas City to make connection for Galesburg would entail considerable additional expense. Under these conditions desire to know what fee you pay. Can make connections but very, very difficult and expensive.

Forrest C. Allen



Union Pacific -

Lv. Grinnell for Kansas City on train

leaving Oakley at 9 p.m., which arrives in  
Grinnell at approximately 9:15 (due at  
Wakeeney at 10:10)

Arrive in Kansas City at 7:55 a.m.

Santa Fe -

#24 Lv. K. C. 8 a.m.  
Ar. Galesburg 2:10 p.m.

or

#12 Lv. K. C. 2 p.m.  
Ar. Galesburg 6:24 p.m. (This is the  
one mentioned in  
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Speak at Grinnell at 7 p.m.



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CARE PRINCIPAL MANHATTAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Dr*  
*wh 5-12*

HOW WOULD THURSDAY APRIL 12 SPEAKING DATE FIT IN PLANS HIGH SCHOOL TIED UP ON MOST FRIDAYS WE ALREADY HAVE RESERVATION FROM OTHER SIDE OF ILLINOIS FOR YOUR TALK AND THE SPORTS EDITORS ARE ANXIOUS TO BE HERE=

BOB SWITZER

*2200*

*2110*

*12*



Day letter,  
March 22, 1945

Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
Daily Register-Mail,  
Galesburg, Ill.

Last Tuesday morning early, March 20, Stockton, Kansas, called me at Denver asking for April 9th date. I accepted. Just arrived home this morning and read your wire and am terribly sorry. ~~Max~~ Yesterday Stockton's confirmation by letter arrived at this office. I also have April 11 at Grinnell, in far western Kansas. My closed dates ~~xxxxxx~~ in April are now April 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Leaving for Emporia, Kansas, today, speak at Manhattan Friday night, attending Western National Collegiate finals Kansas City Saturday. If you wire me here my secretary will relay message. Again sorry. Desire to be most cooperative.

Forrest C. Allen.



Dr. Allen -

My note to Mr. Switzer was sent  
special delivery upon receipt of the telegram.

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=WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9. DUE TO RATIONING, HAVE DECIDED THAT YOU AND BASKETBALL TEAMS BE SOLE DINNER GUESTS. TALK WILL FOLLOW IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FOR PAID ADMISSION. THINK WE CAN ARRANGE SUITABLE TERMS. WE HAVE HAD TUG WILSON, ARCH WARD, BO MCMILLIN, TOM HARMON AS SPEAKERS BEFORE, AND ALL WERE SATISFIED. EXPECT AUDIENCE OF 2,000. CAN YOU WIRE OKEH ON DATE, COLLECT. LETTER FOLLOWS=

BOB SWITZER.

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WESTERN UNION

Galesburg, Ill.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Would appreciate your presence Monday night, April 9. Due to rationing have decided that you and basketball teams be sole dinner guests. Talk will follow at high school auditorium for paid admission. Think we can arrange suitable terms. We have had Tug Wilson, Arch Ward, Bo McMillin, Tom Harmon as speakers before and all were satisfied. Expect audience of two thousand. Can you wire okay on date collect? Letter follows.

Bob Switzer.

*Stockton - April 97*



March 20, 1945.

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Register-Mail,  
154-156 East Simmons Street,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Switzer:

Your wire to Dr. Allen has just come this afternoon, and since Dr. Allen expects to be in the office a short time on Thursday morning I am holding it for him. As he told you, he is in Denver at the present time, but will return to Lawrence before going to Emporia for his next appointment.

At the present time, Dr. Allen has no other engagement on Monday, April 9th.

I am sure you will hear from him promptly upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.



March 13, 1945.

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Register-Mail,  
154-156 East Simmons Street,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Switzer:

You honor me by asking me to address your Junior Chamber of Commerce honoring Galesburg's splendid basketball teams with the highlight on the Galesburg High School team. I regret that I am tied up with so many basketball banquets at this date.

I am to be in Denver from March 18 to the 21st, then I go to Emporia, Kansas, for two days, and then to Kansas City for the 24th. On the 26th I have a local date, on the 27th I am to be at the housewarming for Casey Stengel, the old New York Giant star who is now coaching the Kansas City Blues, on the 28th I am to speak in Effingham, Kansas, and on the 29th at Shawnee-Mission High School in Kansas City, Kansas. On April 2 I am to be at Parkville, Missouri, and on the 6th I speak at the Kansas City, Kansas, high school.

If your banquet is set upon any date that I can be there I would be delighted to come. Your town certainly has a just claim for being "basketball mad". Certainly Galesburg has a most exceptional record. And even though it might be impossible for me to be with you, I want you to extend my personal congratulations to Gerald Phillips and his exceptional team.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GALESBURG, ILL.

March 10, 1945

Dr. Forrest Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Junior Chamber of Commerce in Galesburg is formulating plans for a basketball banquet to honor the Galesburg High school team, whose exploits you may read in the enclosed clipping, and the local parochial club, which also had a good season.

When the committee thought of possible speakers, basketball naturally prompted the suggestion that you be contacted as a potential guest. I am sure that your position in the basketball world would attract a big crowd, also on hand to honor our local teams.

We hope to have the banquet in the last week of March, or even the preceding week if arrangements progress as rapidly as we hope. Would you consider speaking here? If that is possible, we would appreciate your available dates of the period I mentioned.

While there are several suitable locations for the banquet, we are hoping to entice the ladies of the Methodist church here to consent serving the meal in their dining room, which is the most commodious in the city. Their decision will be available early in the week.

Train connections to Galesburg via the Santa Fe, I think you will find, are excellent. The Santa Fe's Chicagoan arrives here at 6:24 p.m., and I believe leaves Kansas City about 12:30 p.m. There are then several early morning trains from here which would place you in Kansas City the morning of the next day.

We would appreciate an early reply, and trust you can entertain what is now a "basketball-mad" townsfolk.

Sincerely yours,

*Bob Switzer*

Sports Editor



# Unstoppable Locals Hand Canton Fourth Loss of Year, 81-40

By BOB SWITZER

"The best high school basketball team I have ever seen in a single game."

That comment, made in a fourth quarter timeout by Referee Eddie Murphy of Peoria, best describes the great Galesburg High school quintet which stormed to an 81-40 rout of a vainly struggling Canton club in the sectional tournament finals at Steele gym of the local school last night.

With the magnificently-achieved victory, the Silver Streaks of Coach Gerald Phillips not only earned the tourney trophy, but they placed themselves in the "sweet sixteen" which start battling for the Illinois state championship in George Huff gym at Champaign Thursday. Galesburg in the opening game of the lower bracket, the final one of the Thursday afternoon schedule, draws West Frankfort, winner of the Mt. Vernon sectional over Centralia last night, 39 to 32.

Galesburg was great in all departments last night. The amazing club sank 32 field goals in 71 tries for the unbelievable percentage of 45, but topped that by making 17 of 21 free throws for a mark of 81 per cent. On defense, the locals were equally brilliant, against a Canton club which its backers admitted was playing—for the Little Giants—a good game. The best example of the alertness of the GHS hawks is the fact that Ken Payne of the Little Giants, who had 18 points against Western Academy in Thursday's semi-finals, made one teeny free toss last night.

### Every Player Great.

Not a Streak player could be singled out for individual praise, for each played at his peak. Bob Johns, who relinquished his center post to Earl Boyd Thursday, was back with a vengeance last night, working well in the floor game and tops in defense. Ray McClure lived up to his "Rabbit" nickname by stealing the ball on several occasions, caging seven field goals, and six out of six tries at the charity line. Jimmy Evans, the other guard, was another speed merchant on the attack and played his usual brilliant defensive game. At forward, Muzz Barstow used his height to the utmost advantage in getting the ball off the bankboard, and his 17 points tell a story in itself. Del "Bobo" Graham was clever on defense, and his record of six buckets in only 11 tries is proof of his value.

Probably the climactic play of the speedy Galesburg offense came late in the game. Jimmy Evans had the ball, dribbled down the side court and started to wheel into the basket. Two Canton men came forward to threaten him. Evans didn't slow his pace, but

## Truly Streaks!

CANTON (40)						
Player, pos.	sa	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Payne, f	3	0	1	1	0	1
Moore, f	6	1	0	0	0	2
Owens, f	10	3	2	4	3	8
Melgreen, f	2	0	4	1	1	4
Hess, f	0	0	0	0	1	0
Henseler, f	1	1	0	0	0	2
Grove, c	20	6	2	1	2	14
Schumacher, g	7	2	2	1	5	6
Oaks, g	9	1	1	1	5	3
Cox, g	2	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>

GALESBURG (81)						
Player, pos.	sa	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Graham, f	12	6	1	1	3	13
Barstow, f	13	7	3	0	4	17
Lundeen, f	4	2	2	0	2	6
Williams, f	3	1	0	0	1	2
Johns, c	4	0	1	0	2	1
Boyd, c	1	1	2	0	0	4
Evans, g	17	8	2	2	2	18
McClure, g	16	7	6	0	3	20
Hawkinson, g	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy, g	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>

Score by quarters:  
Canton ..... 8 17 23 40  
Galesburg ..... 17 40 56 81  
Officials: Lee Streibich and Eddie Murphy (Peoria).

## HAEGG TRIES RACE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—There's every indication that gaunt Gunder Haegg will meet the same fate that three other European runners encountered in their efforts to defeat Americans in the famed Columbian mile at the K. of C. meet in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Haegg, in this country nine days since his stormy 23-day crossing of the Atlantic, is suffering from a muscular condition that makes it improbable he will be able to avenge his defeat of a week ago when four native runners steamed by him at the IC-4A games.

"My legs ache and I do not believe that I can beat Jim Rafferty yet," said the Swede swiftie after his final practice romp in Central park.



shot a lightning-like pass backward, sight unseen, to Ray McClure, who had followed him into the play. "Rabbit" cocked one eye at the hoop, and two more points were rung up. The crowd just went "whew."

#### Hit Basket Fast.

It's impossible to single out any phase of the Galesburg play for special mention, but the most noteworthy feature of the drive which registered over two points per minute came at the opening of the second quarter. Galesburg had piled up a 17-8 lead in the initial period, but the gym, full of people, had little idea of what was to come.

Ray McClure banged one home, Graham followed suit, and McClure then made it three straight in a breath-taking drive. Muzz Barstow then missed one, and apparently the game was going back to normal. But Barstow came right back to ring the bell, Jimmy Evans added two so fast the scorer's pencil got hot, and Del Graham hit a bucket. That made seven successful shots in eight attempts, some kind of record. That drive stretched the Burger lead to 34-11 in just half the quarter. The locals "slowed down" and only scored nine more tallies to let the halftime count read at 40-17. Galesburg thus in one half made as many markers as the Little Giants did in the whole game.

Only 16 points were chalked up for GHS in the third stanza, when the shot percentage of 5 out of 16 was the lowest of any period in the game. The peak was the last quarter, when an exact 50 per cent was attained on a 9-out-of-18 record. The Streaks fattened their lead to 56-23 in the third quarter.

Earl Boyd took over the center job entering the final period, and aided the varsity to whiz upwards to a 70-30 advantage when Coach Phillips sent in Bob Williams, George Lundeen, Jerry McCoy and Lloyd Hawkinson. The reserves added 11 points in the last four minutes, and Canton perked up by getting ten. George Lundeen ended the game by boosting the Galesburg score from 75 to 81 single-handedly.

#### Grove Leads Giants.

Captain Bob Grove was the siege gun and mainstay of the attack for Coach Willard Larson's boys, as he dialed 14 points. Although the Fulton countyans were absorbing an almost disheartening defeat, Canton played hard during the entire game, as shown by their burst to end the struggle. Each team used its full tournament roster of ten men.

At the conclusion of the game, Principal Edgar L. Harden of GHS announced that 25 patients from Mayo General hospital were guests, and as they rose, a huge burst of applause greeted them. Richard V. Lindsey, superintendent of schools, then gave the runner-up trophy to Captain Grove of Canton and the championship award to Jimmy Evans, captain of the Galesburg team last night.

If Haegg is defeated he will suffer the same fate that befell Paavo Nurmi of Finland in 1925; Edvin Wide of Sweden in 1927 and Otto Peltzer of Germany in 1928.

Nurmi became ill the night of the 1925 race and didn't even start while Lloyd Hahn beat out Wide by a single step in 4:12.2. Both Hahn and Ray Conger finished far ahead of the soundly beaten Peltzer in the 1928 competition.

Rafferty, Fordham's iron mite who has triumphed in six straight mile features, also is on the ailing list with a bad cold. Haakan Lidman, Stockholm's hurdler-sports editor, doesn't expect to be up to par either, having banged his knee in winning the 60-yard high hurdles a week ago.

Fifty-five foursomes are booked in the various relays.

## Play-By-Play

GALESBURG	CANTON
Barstow 2	
Barstow (2 ft) 4	
Johns 5	2 Grove
Graham 7	
Evans 9	
McClure 11	
McClure 12	4 Schumacher
McClure 14	
Evans 15	5 Grove
	7 Oaks
	8 Payne
Barstow 17	
(Second Quarter)	
McClure 19	
Graham 21	
McClure 23	10 Grove
Barstow 25	11 Schumacher
Evans 27	
Evans 29	
Graham 31	
Evans 33	
Evans 34	12 Owens
Barstow 36	
Evans 38	14 Owens
Evans 40	16 Owens
	17 Oaks
(Third Quarter)	
McClure (2 ft) 42	
Barstow 44	
Evans 46	18 Schumacher
McClure 47	
Graham 49	19 Owens
Barstow 50	
Evans 52	21 Schumacher
Barstow 54	23 Moore
Barstow 56	
(Fourth Quarter)	
Boyd 57	
Graham 58	25 Grove
	27 Grove
	28 Melgreen
McClure 59	
Graham 61	30. Henseler
McClure 63	
McClure 65	
Graham 67	
McClure 68	
McClure 70	31 Grove
	33 Melgreen (2 ft)
Williams 72	
Boyd 73	35 Owens
	37 Grove
	39 Grove
Boyd 75	40 Melgreen
Lundeen 76	
Lundeen 78	
Lundeen 80	
Lundeen 81	

Modest Evans made a short talk expressing hope for success at the state.



# Let's Boost Them

## G. H. S. Coaching Work Merits More Money

BY BOB SWITZER

Galesburg High school is experiencing one of its most memorable years in athletic history.

The football team won all its games save one, and that to a champion Rock Island club. The basketball team won five tournament and league trophies, and failed by a photo finish in the state tournament to the state champions of Decatur. The intramural program has been unparalleled in its excellence, including in participation a huge majority of the boys in school.

The track program is coming up, and while the coaching staff isn't planning on an outstanding career, things point up toward a building toward the 1947 season. In baseball, Galesburg High has mapped a number of doubleheader contests, and has a good outlook.

These feats have been accomplished by the athletes, but they have been directed by one of the most competent and closely-working group of coaches in Galesburg High school history. They are Gerald Phillips, athletic director and coach of basketball; Cliff Van Dyke, coach of football and track; and Charles Bednar, director of intramurals and the coach of sophomore basketball and varsity baseball. Working with them has been John Aitchison as sophomore football coach and a generally competent assistant in all sports.

All these men deserve a raise in pay from the board of education to make their standards conform with those of other high school athletic coaches of the state who receive more money.

The best-suggested way of keeping these men in Galesburg is giving them recompense for 12 months of work, instead of the nine and one-half months for which they now receive salaries, and thereby assign them to summer activities directing playground work in Galesburg.

"Playground activities" is a term which has almost a belittling title. It means supervision of sports on the fine park system of Galesburg; and a supervision which is sorely needed. The 101 club sponsors the Knox County Hardball league at H. T. Custer park, affording baseball interest to many. But it has many times wished the help of a full-time worker to assure that games could be played on what might be a wet diamond, and to find that adequate help would be forthcoming for the conduct of the games.

Let's look at the record. Galesburg High school won the Illini and Northwest basketball championships. It came within a shuddering whisker of the Northwest football title, but gained the Illini crown. At East Moline, it is reported that Ray Holmes has an annual salary of \$3,500; at Moline, George Senneff drew down a reported amount of \$3,800, plus bonus; and, hold your hats, at Rock Island, "Shorty" Almquist will get next year \$4,800 as athletic director, plus a \$1,200 job as summer director of activities. See what I mean!

Let's don't go on generalities, but facts. Gay Kintner, the Decatur High coach who received only \$3,300 annually but won his third state basketball championship this year, is an example. Last night, he was raised to \$4,500. An East St. Louis coach pegs \$3,700 for a job involving coaching only one sport. Morrisonville pays its coach \$3,400, and St. Elmo (you look at the map) is offering \$3,000. Jack Lipe, one of Kintner's pupils, gets \$4,500 at Thornton.

Athletic Director Gerald Phillips here has a contract for \$3,300 next year, plus \$400 extra, for conducting summer swimming classes. Coach Van Dyke last summer worked at the "Q" tie plant; Coach Bednar had other work.

Why not pay these producing coaches, who work as smoothly as any of the teams they produce, a salary commensurate of their worth?

**A SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION COMES UP SATURDAY, APRIL 14. A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!**

### Decatur Coach Gets Pay Boost For Champ Club

DECATUR, Ill., March 27.—(AP)—Gay Kintner, who coached the Decatur Reds to the state high school basketball championship a week ago, today had more than headlines for his reward.

The city school board voted to name the high school gymnasium in his honor and to increase his salary from \$3,300 to \$4,500 a year.