

TOURNEYS HIT BY STATE ASSEMBLY

Rep. Nahand Would Have 16 Team
Finals Returned.

Issue also would Give Scholarships
To Sixteen Lads Playing Each Year In
Grand Net Spectacle; IHSAA Opposition
Seen.- The Logansport Press.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10. (AP) - Several changes in the operation of the state high school basketball tournaments are proposed in a bill being prepared by Rep. A.C. Nahand (D-Indianapolis) for introduction in the Indiana general assembly.

Nahand said tonight the measure would (1) eliminate by one week the "strain" imposed on young players in four tourneys lasting 30 days; (2) bring the 16 games of finals back to Indianapolis; (3) eliminate "Scalping" of tourney tickets; (4) provide that excess funds of the Indiana High School Athletic association be used to enable some of the boys who "earned" it to receive a college education, thereby "increasing the character of high school athletics by giving them an incentive other than the mere will to win."

"The measure," Nahand explained. "in no way would call for a state appropriation, but simply from surplus funds of the high school association. This money would be placed into an athletic scholarship fund under the supervision of the auditor of the state.

"It provides that one player on each of the 16 basketball teams reaching the finals would be eligible for a four-year scholarship at an Indiana college with such restrictions as value to the team, ability in studies, sportsmanship, deportment and character, in making the award which would figure \$500 for tuition, \$125 for each year.

"Those who would receive these scholarships would be limited to poor boys who do not have the proper financial backing to continue their studies after graduating from high school. The school they select to attend would be optional."

Nahand said he expects "Spirited opposition" from the IHSAA.