## Jake De'Cake

## It Must Have Been Two Other Fellows

# By M. C.









### **Kingston Board Adopts New Rules** For Athletes

New Resolution Aim To Protect Athletes From Going Into New Sports Too Soon

As a result of a conference between Murray Scureman, now a member of the Kingston school board who was a star athlete at both Wyoming Seminary and Princeton, and is now one of the best known football officials in the valley, and Joseph McCracken, coach of Kingston High sports, a suggestion was submitted to the Kingston school directors, and immediately passed by a unanimous vote, which will forbid Kingston students from jumping from one sport to another wthout a rest of at least one month between.

Without the shotest qualification this new rule adopted by Kingston is the most worthwhile decision ever offered by a local school for the protection of its participants in sports.

The new Kingston rule will do much to relieve parents from the task of holding back overanxious boys of their own accord. As should always be the case, in this instance the school itself is giving assurance that it will ask no efforts from its students which go beyond the limit of healthful saf-

#### Six New Rules

Going further in the matter, also embodied into the new rules adopted at Kingston is a provision that no game or one track meet during

sport at a time thus eliminating another source of danger.

The complete resolution adopted by

To the Kingston High School Athletic Council:

The aims of the inter-scholastic and intra-mural athletic program conducted in the Kingston High School should be to improve the health and to aid the mental and physical development of those who take part in that program. The following regulations are suggested with the idea that these aims may be furthered by their adoption:

1. As soon as existing agreements expire, which prevent the immediate adoption of this regulation, the total number of football games shall not exceed nine, and the opening of the schedule shall not be earlier than the last week of September,

2 It shall be the duty of the principal coaches and faculty manager in the arrangement of all schedules to avoid any arrangement of contests which might prove a handicap to the health or the mental or physical development of the players.

3. When players have competed as representatives of the school during one sport season they shall not take part in practice for, nor enter active competition in a second or third sport until a period of one month has

4. Players on boys' teams shall not be permitted to participate in more than one football boy may engage in more than one any one week, nor in more than two basketball games in any one week. Players shall not participate in two basketball games on two successive days. For girls not more than one contest per week shall be scheduled.

5. Players engaged in one sport, or members of one athletic team, shall not be permitted to take part in a second sport nor to play as members of any other team which may be active during

6. Only those players may take part in athletic contests have been successfully passed by the medical examiner and whose attendance at practice sessions and whose personal habits are such that there is assurance that they have reached a high point of physical

> Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH McCRACKEN,

Physical Director and Coach,

The new rule at Kingston will aply particularly to boys who appear n both football and basketball teams. n the past at Kingston, as is the case

at all schools, these boys usually wound up their football season on Band Plans Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and began basketball practice the following Monday. Even schools which emphatically refused to overdo their boys in post-season games saw no harm in allowing the same boys to jump directly from the gridiron to the court.



Kingston High School Musician to

make its second annual bus pilgrim- Raising Junior program. age to New York over Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, Wiliam R. Reese, director, has announced.

Features of the program will be the band's second broadcast from Station WJZ. Mr. Reese received word from Miss Madge Tucker, director of the children's hour for National Broadcasting Co., Inc., informing him that the local band will be given an audition at 8 a. m., May 1. If the audition is a success the band will play at 9.

About forty-five members of the band are expected to make the trip. Considerable publicity was given Kingston and Wyoming Valley when

the band made its first trip last year Parents and public-spirited citizens New Pilgrimage save enthusiastic support and have volunteered approval again this year.

First move to raise funds will take place on April 22 when the band will Make Second Trip to New York conduct a concert in Memorial high school. Guest artist will be Walter Tetley, known as the Wee Harry Lau-Memorial high school band will der, and who is heard nightly on the

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"A roquish sprite of fickle mind Young April comes; for she doth bind Her scanty flowers in posies sweet, To throw them shyly at our feet.

"Then as we think to seize the prize It vanishes before our eyes And April's Fools, thus lured with flowers, Are sprinkled with quick, mocking showers."

dicates.

one year at the beginning of April Proserpina was playing about in the Nysian meadows. She had her lap filled with daffedils and was having a very nice time with them, when along came Pluto. He thought she looked exceedingly sweet, and picked her up, daffodils and all, and transported her to his own particular regions. The lady made quite a fuss about it, and those who heard her cries started a search for her-which proved, as have all similar expeditions, a

fool's errand. Other traditions say that it was Mr. Noah who instituted the custom of sending on fruitless errands on the first day of April, when upon a date corresponding to this, he sent the first dove from the ark-only to find that

the flood had not yet abated. Good Fooling Is Best

Having thus established irre-

On the arrival of your guests and note the name on the little serve over cracked ic.

THERE is simply no telling supply them all with Fool's Caps scrap of paper. Afterwards reverse when the custom of "fooling" —they put one in the mood for a the arrangement of the two on the first of April began. Certainly it was a long, long time ago. Every one does it—even nategood game. Present each couple guesses receives a prize—perhaps ure becomes frivolous with the with a little pasteboard mannikin a pair of sun glasses. season as the little verse in strung through his chest on a long strong cord, having the hole a which lively, confusing music trifle larger than the cord. The the time Parnassus was a smart gentlemen are then ranged along and then the supper for which the resort. There is a story told that one side of the room and the one year at the beginning of April ladies along the other, the mem menu is suggested bers of each couple standing opposite each other with the cord stretched between them and the little figure close up to the gentle-

> At a signal the couples begin wriggling the cord, the object being to make the little Fool cross the room on the string to the lady at the other side. The couple who first succeed in doing this receive a prize—a little stuffed mannikin resembling as nearly as possible the mannikins on the strings.

"Guessing Eyes" a Good Game

"Guessing Eyes" is another good game. Divide your party into two groups. Hang a sheet across a doorway, and seat one party on chairs before it, giving each a scrap of paper and a pencil.
Cut openings in the sheet just Freeze, using three parts ice and large enough for a pair of eyes one part salt. Makes about one to show through, and then have the second group file, one by one, Four Fruits Fizz: Have ice cold proachable precedent, what shall behind the sheet, each pausing to one No. 3 can prunes (juice only), we do about it? How about an April Fool Party? Any sort of fooling is fun, but good fooling is more and.

On the street, each pairing to one cup pineapple syrup, one cup pineapple syrup, one cup orange juice, one-fourth cup on the other side who must guess to whom each pair of eyes belong the charged water; mix together

"A Fool Sort of a Dance" for

The Menu

Hot Chicken Bouillon Minced Chicken and Olive Sandwiches Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Tiny Cream Puffs Cinnamon Fingers Frozen Raspberries Four Fruits Fizz

The bouillon and chicken for the sandwiches can be bought in cans.

Frozen Raspberries: Mash the contents of one No. 2 can red raspberries and remix with the juice, discarding none of the pulpy part. Add the juice of one lemon, one-half cup sugar and one and one-half cups water, and bring to boiling to melt the sugar.

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