

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Michigan State Law requires that every male dog owner shall purchase \$3 license fee and every female dog a \$6 license. Iron County has reported that only 3 dog licenses were issued last year. The Law also states that the supervisor in each government district shall enumerate the dogs in their jurisdiction and if the license fee is not paid the Sheriff shall shoot the dog. The supervisors have proved poor enumerators and the Sheriff a poor marksman.

The State of Michigan, through its Michigan High School Athletic Association, is the first State in the nation to have a statewide agreement for football and basketball rules. Formerly if a coach was located in a district that would allow "questionable practices" he might create a team that would take unfair advantage of an opponent because the rules were vague and there was no central authority to enforce them. One of the biggest changes to the 1925-26 High School basketball rules is that a player is no longer required to keep his arm behind his back on the jump ball.