

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Athletics in the school have been lifted to a plane where it is considered quite important as the "Three R's". This is because a sound body is quite as necessary as a sound mind. With the development of athletics has also grown the necessity for a uniform set of rules for each sport in order that all interscholastic contests may be fair to those competing. In Michigan these rules have been formulated by the Michigan Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association which interprets the rules governing both Senior and Junior High School activities. Crystal Falls High School principal Harry Trainor, says that one of the past dangers relating to High School athletes was the possibility of becoming a "professional" where the player receives pay and thus losing their armature eligibility to participate in school sports. "Once a Professional always a Professional". According to Section 7 of the State Association rules a player may not play on a professional team nor receive money without incurring School ineligibility.