

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 10, 1949

A meeting was held to emphasize the High School Basketball rule changes for the upcoming season. Basket rim is to be painted bright orange in color with the nets white; starting next season the basketball shall be of leather covered molded type; all high school games should be scored and timed by trained faculty members or other trained adults; officials can call a held ball when a closely guarded player is holding the ball in the front court and is not making a reasonable effort to dribble, pass but is apparently trying to consume time; at the beginning of each quarter, half and extra period the ball shall be put in play in the center circle by a jump between any two opponents.

Catholic Bishop Thomas L. Noa has decreed that on Friday November 11th in observance of Armistice Day, a legal holiday, area Catholics may eat meat exempting them from the law of abstinence which normally forbids the eating meat on Fridays.