

To Continue Sports in Local County Schools

School Programs To Be Kept Going

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Continuation of all sporting events of high schools in Putnam County was voted by the high school athletic association during a dinner meeting in the Putnam House last week.

This decision was reached after County Supt. Carl D. Vermilya spoke and stressed the necessity of maintaining a normal athletic program despite the fact that this nation is at war. He pointed out that government leaders have asked that a complete physical education program be carried out in the schools and this program includes activities.

Consequently, the regular league baseball competition will be carried out and interscholastic track events will be held, climaxed by the annual county track and field meet at the fair grounds in Ottawa.

President E. D. Radenbaugh appointed Supt. Merwin Hilty of the Ottawa schools as manager of the county track and field meet.

Also he named Alger Chapoton of Columbus Grove, Robert Reese of Gilboa and R. W. McKibben of Continental to the track and field meet committee.

After a vote of the association, it was decided to name a three-man committee representing superintendents, faculty managers and coaches to choose the officials for the 1943 Putnam County basketball tournament. This committee which will meet this week to begin work on the selection of officials is as follows: B. J. Conkey for the Superintendents, McKibben for the faculty managers and Radenbaugh for the coaches.