

# Drop League Play Games

**Coaches and Officials Decide to Play Basketball**

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High school coaches and school officials met at Vaughnsville Tuesday to consider the fate of basketball in Putnam County during gasoline rationing and it was voted to continue basketball, but abandon the Putnam County League.

This county has long had quite an emphasis on basketball as its major sport. To drop it now would have been quite a deemphasis. Since basketball requires a smaller number of players than any other major sport, it was reasoned that less automobiles would be needed for transportation. Squads could be limited in size and only first teams would play, if necessary. Superintendent Grothaus who attended the meeting Tuesday night said that about ten games would be played by the Fleetwings this year. At present, nine games are scheduled and one or two more may be scheduled. All games are on Friday night so far. The schedule usually gets in high gear after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Officials made an understanding that if automobiles are not available, the host school would be informed immediately so that fair cancellation would ensue.

All games are played within a reasonable distance of the schools and no game will be played many miles distant.