

TRACK 1964

SATURDAY MEET

Advantages

1. no loss of school time
2. certain teachers not absent
3. no need to control classes of absent teachers
4. no criticism from certain members of the board on loss of time
5. make money on pop etc
6. allow parents to attend

Disadvantages

1. finding enough officials willing to work on Sat i.e. 34
2. since Wossa and Ofsaa are on Sat that would be 3 Sat in a row that coaches and officials would be away
3. boys work on Sat and would be off 3 Sat in a row if going as far as Ofsaa
4. control of public school children on Sat
5. control of high school students and parents at meet i.e. no bleachers
6. overtime pay for caretakers at Central on a Sat
7. establishing a precedent- other sports can be held outside of school time
8. if rained out on a Sat it will have to be run on a Mon
9. will have to be run 2 Sat before WOSSA to get the entries in on time May 2 or Apr 25
10. training time cut down when meet run earlier
11. Kennedy Relays on Fri May 8
12. if it has educational value run it on School time, and if it does not then throw it out
13. discriminating against 1 activity
14. we can't find 6 officials to go to WOSSA on a Sat, so where will we get the number needed to run our meet
15. time lost for lunch hour break
16. pay police to keep crowd off the track
17. extra teachers needed to keep the crowd off the track.
18. unauthorized people wandering through Central

2 AFTERNOON MEET

Advantages

1. only 3 hours of school time lost i.e. 1:30 to 3 pm on 2 days, 6 Hrs lost on a full day meet
2. no need to control high school students and public
3. no overtime for janitors
4. press publicity on 2 days
5. radio publicity on 2 days
6. least number of teachers needed
7. some competitors away only 1 1/2 hours or 1 afternoon
8. in a meet run from 1:30 to 5 pm we spend 2 hours of our own time, which would not be possible if we took a whole school day
9. no stop for lunch hour
10. check the list of officials and see how many Grade 13 teachers would be away on 2 afternoons.

Disadvantages

1. school time lost
2. control of classes for absent teachers
3. lessons missed by competitors.
4. some lessons have to be taught a second time if too many out of 1 class
5. Disturbance of classes near track at Central