

No Present Chance for Cities to Get Any of Gas Tax Cash

No adjustment which will allow the cities in Illinois to receive a percentage of the three-cent gas tax which is at present to be divided between the state and the counties is probable until the state has finished its present program of building roads

authorized in the recent bond issue, according to the opinion of Mayor L. J. Yager of Waukegan after listening to the presentation of the matter at the Springfield convention of the Illinois Municipal league. The state is not in a position to give up funds without a struggle, and there is no possibility of legislative correction of what the cities feel is an unfair division of the tax until the 1931 meeting of the state legislature.

Since no immediate action is possible, the general meeting of the league contented itself with a recommendation that a change in the law be effected so as to allow the city governments a share in the tax. Further plans for the pushing of the fight for a city split will be taken up in the sectional meetings of the league which will meet under the vice presidents during the coming winter.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE ORGANIZING OFFICIALS

At the meeting of the Suburban league committee recently, several steps were made for the reorganization of the officiating body for the various Suburban league athletic contests.

Schools Select Men

Each school in the league is to make out a list of 20 men whom they recommend for officials at the games. From these lists the officials will be chosen and a schedule of the games and referees made out. When the schedule is made, no one will be able to change his assignment.

Another step taken was that each person desiring a position as an official in any game will be required to fill out a blank, which is being made by Mr. Pertz, containing information including what high school and college he graduated from, what experience he has had officiating and where he got it, and what coaching he has done, if any.

Good Men Desired

It is hoped that a corps of fair, efficient men will be secured by this method to officiate at the various games and meets without any trouble or disagreement. The system is going into effect as soon as possible, the officials being reorganized in time to start the basketball season.

A few preparations were made for the coming swimming season. A list of the events and the order in which they will be played off was drawn up. The senior events, in the correct order, will be:

1. 160-yard relay (200 yards at Oak park.)
2. 100-yard breast-stroke.
3. 40-yard swim (50-yards at Oak Park).
4. 100-yard backstroke.
5. 100-yard swim.
6. Diving.
7. Medley relay (40-yard backstroke, 100-yard free).

Junior Events

1. 160-yard relay (4 swimmers, 40 yards each).
2. 40-yard breast-stroke.
3. 40-yard swim.
4. 40-yard back-stroke.
5. Diving.

Many Suits to Stop Payment of Gas Fund

To date approximately 25 suits seeking writs of injunction to restrain the payment into the state treasury of money paid to the state under the three cent gasoline tax law have been filed, and all have been filed, and all have been set for hearing at the November term of the Sangamon circuit court. It is probable that a large number of other cases will be filed. The state, through Assistant Attorney General Winning, has been attempting to secure an early hearing on the cases so the cause may be appealed to the supreme court at the December term. Mr. Winning is corresponding with the representatives of the various companies in order that one of the many cases may be singled out and become the one upon which the test of the validity of the act will be made in the circuit and supreme courts.



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