

Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
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The thirty-third annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, on Friday afternoon, April 14, 1950.

President Lyman V. Ginger called the meeting to order at 2:30, and asked Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford to call the roll of delegates. Fifty-six regularly elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call. L. G. Shultz moved, seconded by Carl McCray, that the following delegates be seated, in the absence of the delegates or alternates from their respective districts; Paul Layer, D. 31; and Cyrus E. Greene, D. 32. The motion was carried unanimously.

Russell Williamson moved, seconded by R. A. Demunbrun, that the minutes of the 1949 annual meeting of the Association, which had been sent previously to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sanford then gave the following report on the activities of the Association during the 1949-50 school year:

"492 schools joined the Association during 1949-50. This is four less than were enrolled in 1948-49. 107 schools indicated that they had eleven-man football teams, and 18 played six-man football. This represents an increase of 9 in the number of schools having football teams.

"14 of the 16 regional tournament financial reports have been received showing total receipts of \$52,715.92, after federal tax was deducted. 58 of the 60 district tournament financial reports have been received indicating total receipts of \$100,166.51, after federal tax was deducted.

"Receipts from ticket sales at the State Basketball Tournament were \$62,525.00, including federal tax. Profit to the Association will be approximately \$35,000.00.

"1155 basketball officials and 290 football officials registered with the K. H. S. A. A. in 1949-50. Nine football rules clinics were held under the direction of Lyman V. Ginger, and 28 football officials took the National Federation rules examination for the higher ratings. The basketball clinics were conducted by Charlie Vettiner, as was the three-day School for Basketball Officials. To this school were invited key officials from each of the 16 regions, and these men conducted numerous additional clinics after returning to their respective areas. 189 officials took the basketball examination, with 36 being added to the 'Certified' list, and 75 receiving the 'Approved' rating.

"186 schools insured their athletes under the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund. 1960 boys were insured in football. 2092 boys were insured in basketball. This was 590 more than the number insured in 1948-49. 194 boys have been insured in baseball to date. 371 injuries have been reported, and 269 claims totaling \$4,926.13, have been paid to date.

"Six schools have been suspended from the Association this year, with two others being placed on probation. Three of the suspensions came as a result of violations of K. H. S. A. A. By-Law 17, Practice of Sportsmanship, and the two schools placed on probation were judged to be guilty of violating the same By-Law. One school was suspended for violation of Tournament Rule XI, and a third was penalized for violation of By-Law 20, the Sanction Rule.

"There seems to be a gradual increase in interest in spring sports. A 'B' classification was established for the State Swimming Meet, and champions were named

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in both the 'A' and 'B' groups. For the first time eight regional meets have been established in track. Information received in the State Office indicates that there will be more high school baseball teams in Kentucky this year than ever before. This is also true with respect to golf and tennis teams."

R. E. Stevenson moved, seconded by L. G. Shultz, that the report of the Commissioner be approved. The motion was carried.

George Taylor moved, seconded by R. A. Demunbrun, that Proposal I, providing that By-Law 8 be re-written, be adopted. The motion was carried.

George Wright moved, seconded by Briscoe Inman, that Proposal II, providing that eligibility lists be mailed not later than Wednesday of the week instead of at the close of the week, be adopted. The motion was carried.

L. G. Shultz moved, seconded by R. E. Stevenson, that Proposal III, providing that the Commissioner and the Board of Control shall be authorized to establish regional tournaments in golf and tennis, be adopted. The motion was carried.

Russell Williamson moved, seconded by L. G. Shultz, that Proposal IV, providing that "84" be substituted for "82" in Tournament Rule XIV, be adopted. The motion was carried.

George Wright moved, seconded by Briscoe Inman, that Proposal V, providing that "180 yard hurdles" be substituted for "200 yard hurdles" in the second paragraph of Track Rule VII, this change to be put into effect in 1951, be adopted. The motion was carried.

Bro. Clemens moved, seconded by Cy Greene, that Proposal VI, providing that "twelve dollars" be substituted for "eight dollars" in Track Rule XIV, be adopted. The motion was carried.

Vince Isenberg moved, seconded by Millard Tolliver, that Proposal VII, providing that spring football practice be prohibited, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Eugene Tallent moved, seconded by Bro. Clemens, that Proposal VIII, providing that the number of basketball games played by a member school be reduced from the number now allowed under By-Law 21, be tabled. The motion was carried.

C. V. Watson moved, seconded by Russell Williamson, that Proposal IX, providing that one copy of THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE for each coach, assistant coach, and principal, shall be mailed to the principal of each member school, be tabled. The motion was carried.

George Wright moved, seconded by Russell Williamson, that Proposal X, setting up qualifications for district delegates and alternates to the Delegate Assembly, be adopted. The motion was carried.

L. G. Shultz moved, seconded by O. J. Mitchell, that Proposal XI, providing that K. H. S. A. A. member schools which enroll girls only shall only have votes in the K. H. S. A. A. matters pertaining to girls athletics only, be adopted. The motion was carried.

Harold Holbrook moved, seconded by Bruce Sweeney, that Proposal XII, providing that Tournament Rule I be amended to provide that the time for the district tournament shall be during the first week ending in March, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Millard Tolliver moved, seconded by William Miller, that Proposal XIII, providing that the basketballs used in the district and regional tournaments be awarded to the winners of the tournaments, be adopted. The motion failed to carry by a vote of 31-22.

Eltis Henson moved, seconded by W. O. Anderson, that Proposal XIV, providing that rectangular-shaped backboards shall be used in all tournament basketball games, be adopted. R. A. Demunbrun moved, seconded by Wilbur Smith, that the motion to adopt Proposal XIV be tabled. The motion was carried.

George Wright moved, seconded by Bro. Clémens, that Proposal XV, providing that school administrators and coaches be issued identification cards, to be used as passes to all K. H. S. A. A. contests except the State Tournament, be tabled. The motion failed to carry by a vote of 30-11. William Miller moved, seconded by W. O. Anderson, that Proposal XV be adopted. The vote was 26-23 in favor of the motion, but President Ginger declared the proposal lost since it referred to a change in the By-Laws and the motion had not carried by the required two-thirds majority of all votes cast.

Vince Isenberg moved, seconded by Carl McCray, that Proposal XVI, providing that all inter-school basketball games shall be played on non-school nights, with the exception of district, regional and State Tournament games, be tabled. The motion was carried.

George Wright moved, seconded by Cy Greene, that Proposal XVII, providing that coaches shall be required only such certification as is required of them by the Kentucky Board of Education, be tabled. The motion was carried.

R. A. Demunbrun moved, seconded by C. V. Watson, that Proposal XVIII, providing that the first and last sentences of By-Law 8 be deleted, be tabled. The motion was carried.

R. A. Demunbrun moved, seconded by George Wright, that Proposal XIX, providing that the profits realized by the host school from the sale of programs and other concessions shall be counted as gate receipts, be tabled. The motion was carried.

C. V. Watson moved, seconded by R. A. Demunbrun, that Proposal XX, providing that the last sentence of Tournament Rule IX-A be deleted, be adopted. The motion was carried.

L. G. Shultz moved, seconded by R. A. Demunbrun, that Proposal XXI, providing that "86" be substituted for "82" in Tournament Rule XIV, be tabled. The motion was carried.

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R. A. Demunbrun, seconded by Darrell Carter, that Proposal XXII, providing that no member of the Board of Control, who has served a full four-year team, shall be eligible to succeed himself, be tabled. The motion was carried.

George Wright moved, seconded by Millard Tolliver, that Proposal XXIII, providing that two representatives instead of one represent each district at the annual meeting, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Carl McCray moved, seconded by W. E. Cundiff, that Proposal XXIV, providing that "majority" be substituted for "two-thirds" in the first paragraph of Tournament Rule VI-A, be adopted. The motion was carried.

Vince Isenberg moved, seconded by R.A. Demunbrun, that Proposal XXV, providing that a practice game played without advertising or charging admission should not be considered a scheduled game, be adopted. L. W. Allen moved, seconded by L. G. Shultz, that the motion to adopt Proposal XXV be tabled. The motion failed to carry. The vote on the original motion was then taken, and was 30-23 in favor of the motion. President Ginger declared the proposal lost since the motion had not carried by the required two-thirds majority, necessary to amend the By-Laws.

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Tom Ellis asked permission to present the following proposal: "Schools which enroll girls only shall not be eligible for membership in the K. H. S. A. A." L. G. Shultz moved, seconded by Carl McCray, that the Delegate Assembly consider the proposal of Mr. Ellis. The motion was carried. Tom Ellis moved, seconded by George Wright, that the proposal as submitted be adopted. Darrell Carter moved, seconded by W. O. Anderson, that the motion by Mr. Ellis be tabled. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Sanford then made an announcement concerning the dinner meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The dinner meeting of the Association was held in the Mulberry Room of the Henry Clay Hotel at 6:00 P.M., with approximately 100 delegates, guests and school officials present. Coach Blanton Collier of the Cleveland Browns was the principal speaker at the meeting, and his fine talk was enjoyed by all present. One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of the Flying Dutchman "Game Guy Award" to Oral Miller, blind athlete, who has been a varsity competitor in wrestling and the standing high jump at the Kentucky School for the Blind.