

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Covington, Ky., on Friday afternoon, October 4, 1946.

President Bridges called the meeting to order at 1:30 with officers and directors Owen, Sparkman, Stone, Ginger, and Sanford present.

The minutes of the July 12-13 meeting were read and approved.

The first case taken up was that of Robert Doyle of Holmes High School, Covington, whom President Bridges had previously declared ineligible. Meeting with the board to discuss this case were Supt. Glenn Swing, Principal Russell Helmick, Coach Tom Ellis, Assistant Coach Ralph Mussman, Mr. Dillon of the Veterans' Bureau, Dr. Heisel, and Mr. Duvall of the American Legion. After a thorough discussion of the Doyle case, the Covington representatives retired. After a further discussion of the case by members of the Board of Control, Lyman Ginger moved, seconded by Matt Sparkman, that the Board sustain the ruling of the President in his refusal to waive the preceding semester rule for Robert Doyle. The motion was carried unanimously.

Supt. Owens, Principal Cobb, and Coach Grone, all of Newport, appeared before the Board with Charles Sarakatsannis, a player whose eligibility had been questioned. After a thorough discussion of the case, the Newport representatives retired. Matt Sparkman moved, seconded by T. K. Stone, that the Board of Control rule that no evidence had been presented to prove that Charles Sarakatsannis is a high school graduate, and that he is therefore eligible to participate in high school athletics. The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. John V. Hagenauer, Coach Lou Arnzen, Attorney Walter J. Burke, and Norbert Roll, all representing Newport Catholic High School, appeared before the Board in connection with the eligibility of Tom Sweeney, a Newport Catholic player. After a discussion of the case, the representatives retired. Action on the case was deferred temporarily.

Supt. Olin Davis, Principal E.J. Davis, and Robert Warner, a player, all of Dayton High School, appeared before the Board in connection with the protested eligibility of Warner. After the case had been discussed, the visitors retired, and the Board discussed the case at length. Theo. A. Sanford moved, seconded by T.K. Stone, that the Board sustain the previous ruling of President Bridges in declaring Robert Warner eligible. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 to reconvene at the Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, at 10:30 P.M.

Matt Sparkman reported that in his recent investigation of Elkhorn City he had found no basis for a protest on Elkhorn City players.

The secretary reported a recent request made by Principal W. B. Jones of Somerset concerning a re-districting of schools in Russell County. T. K. Stone moved, seconded by W. B. Owen, that no re-districting of Russell County schools be done for the current school year. The motion was carried unanimously.

The case of Tom Sweeney of Newport Catholic High School was then taken up again. Matt Sparkman moved, seconded by T. K. Stone, that the board declare Tom Sweeney of Newport Catholic High School ineligible. The motion was carried unanimously.

The board adjourned to re-convene at the Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, on Saturday morning at 9:30.

There was a further discussion of the Newport Catholic case due to the fact that the possible suspension of the school for playing Tom Sweeney was involved. T. K. Stone moved, seconded by W. B. Owen, that the board decline to suspend the Newport Catholic High School since it is the opinion of the board that the Principal exercised reasonable diligence in his attempts to ascertain the legal residence of Tom Sweeney. The motion was carried unanimously.

Lyman Ginger moved, seconded by Matt Sparkman, that all bills as recorded and read by the secretary for the period beginning July 1, 1946 and ending October 3, 1946, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*Russell E. Bridges*  
President

*Thos. A. Sanford*  
Secretary