

Board of Control Meeting — March 21, 22, 23, 1952

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, on Friday morning, March 21, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by President Lyman V. Ginger at 9:00 o'clock. Present were Directors Oakley, Arnett, Stone, Cobb, Eversole, Hicks and Kingsolver; Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield, and President Ginger.

C. H. Arnett moved, seconded by Carlos Oakley, that the reading of the minutes of the February meeting of the Board be waived, since all members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

James L. Cobb moved, seconded by William E. Kingsolver, that the allowance for meals, as presented in the expense accounts of the Board of Control members, the Commissioner, and the Assistant Commissioner, be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per meal. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning the best plan to be used in assigning State Basketball Tournament officials to individual games in the tournament. T. K. Stone moved, seconded by C. H. Arnett, that President Ginger, Director William E. Kingsolver, and Director Carlos Oakley make a study of the problem relative to the assignment of State Basketball Tournament officials and recommend a plan of assignment, reporting at the June meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Carlos Oakley, that President Ginger be designated by the Board of Control to present the various trophies and awards at the conclusion of the 1952 tournament. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner read a letter from Miss Mary Lou Baker, state representative of the N. S. W. A., requesting that the annual grant to this organization by the Board of Control be increased from \$100.00 to \$150.00. T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Roy G. Eversole, that an appropriation of \$150.00 for the school year 1951-52 be made to the Kentucky division of the National Section on Women's Athletics. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported that Executive Secretary H. V. Porter of the National Federation had accepted the assignment to speak at the 1952 dinner meeting of the association.

The Commissioner read a letter from Principal Cyrus E. Greene of the Owenton High School, suggesting that the Board of Control change its regulations concerning the selection of district and regional basketball tournament officials, with the provision that the name of one official may be marked off the list before the officials are rated. After a discussion of this request, William E. Kingsolver moved, seconded by Carl Hicks, that the present regulations of the Board regarding the plan of selecting district and regional officials be retained. All members of the Board voted "aye" on this motion, except T. K. Stone, who voted "no".

The Commissioner read a letter from Coach James W. Bravard of Glasgow, suggesting that the 1952 State High School Tennis Tournament be held at Bowling Green. He also read a letter from Coach Roger Klein of Bellevue, suggesting that the State Tennis Tournament be held at Bellevue again. The Commissioner stated that, in his opinion, there was some merit in moving the tournament around, but that Coach Klein had done such an excellent job of managing the State Tennis Tournament in recent years that he hesitated to hold the tournament elsewhere, especially at this stage

185

in the development of tennis in the state. All members of the Board concurred with the opinion of the Commissioner, and suggested that the 1952 State Tennis Tournament be held at Bellevue.

The Commissioner read a letter from Jack Durkin, a registered basketball official living in Lexington, requesting that the percentage grade which he made on the National Federation basketball test, taken some two or three months after the official date of December 3 set by the National Federation, be used in advancing him to the "Approved" rating. The Commissioner stated that he had turned down Mr. Durkin's request, but had promised to bring it to the attention of the Board. President Ginger stated that he had told several of the Lexington officials to arrange a suitable time, when they could all take the test under his supervision, and that Durkin had been unable to meet with the others. President Ginger believed, however, as did the other members of the Board, that Durkin might have taken the test a few days subsequent to the date of December 3, and that too much time had elapsed between this date the date on which he finally took the test for the test to be used in advancing the official to a higher rating. The action of the Commissioner in denying the request was therefore sustained.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, March 22.

The Commissioner read a report which he had just received relative to an incident which had happened at the Harrison County High School, Cynthiana, immediately following the Bracken County - Paris regional tournament basketball game. Tournament Manager Garland W. Kemper and Official Bob Miller had reported that Miss Jackie Jordan, an irate Paris fan, had slapped Mr. Miller at the conclusion of the game, at which time she had been ejected from the gymnasium by an officer of the law. It was the opinion of all members of the Board that the embarrassment of being ejected from the gymnasium was not a great enough penalty for the woman involved, and it was suggested to the Commissioner that he direct the tournament manager, Principal William F. Russell of the Paris High School, and Official Bob Miller, to swear out a warrant against Miss Jackie Jordan, and take the case to court.

The Commissioner reported on a protest which he had received against the Middlesboro and Pruden High Schools, relative to the number of first team basketball games which the Middlesboro High School had played during the season just ended. It was alleged that Pruden school officials had made certain false statements concerning the Middlesboro - Pruden game played on February 5, and that it was entirely possible that Middlesboro school officials were a party to the deception. The Commissioner asked Director Roy G. Eversole to make an investigation of the case.

The Commissioner read the correspondence on the Combs - Leatherwood case. The evidence showed that Adolph Mayhew, a Leatherwood basketball player, had been attacked by three people, whose identity at the time was unknown, as he walked from the Combs High School gymnasium down a lane to the Leatherwood bus some distance away, this taking place some time after the end of the basketball game played between the two school teams on the evening of February 29. The Commissioner stated that no officer of the law was present at the game, but that, if such a peace officer had been present, it was entirely possible that the trouble might have happened, and that, in his opinion, the Mayhew boy used poor judgment when he separated himself from the members of his party and went alone from the school building to the school bus. The report of the Combs principal, Mr. A. M. Richie, indicated that the principal culprit in the case had been identified as Arthur Banks, an escapee from Greendale; and that this boy, at the time of the report on March 14, was in jail awaiting trial in connection with the case; and that he would probably be returned to this institution to complete a previous sentence. It was the opinion of all members of the Board that the suspension or probation of the Combs High School for violation of K. E. S. A. A. By-Law 17 would be too strict a penalty in this case. The Commissioner was asked to get a statement from the county judge as to the disposition of the case, and it was

suggested that Principal Richie be advised that it was the opinion of the Board of Control members that an offer on his part to pay the medical expenses of the injured boy would be considered a fine gesture.

The Commissioner stated that he had given an interpretation to Coach Johnny Meihaus of the St. Xavier High School, to the effect that the phrase "or the equivalent thereof" should follow the phrase "three full-credit high school studies," mentioned in K. H. S. A. A. By-Law 5, Section 4. All members of the Board concurred in this interpretation of the section mentioned.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 A.M., Sunday, March 23.

T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Carlos Oakley, that the present contract between Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford and the Board of Control be terminated by mutual consent as of June 30, 1952, and that the Commissioner be given a new four-year contract, beginning July 1, 1952, at an annual salary of \$8500.00. The motion was carried unanimously.

T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Carlos Oakley, that the present contract between Ass't Commissioner J.B. Mansfield and the Board of Control be terminated by mutual consent as of June 30, 1952, and that the Assistant Commissioner be given a new four-year contract, beginning July 1, 1952, at an annual salary of \$5300.00. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of Board proposals to be submitted to the Delegate Assembly during the 1952 annual meeting of the Association. The Commissioner was authorized to submit the following seven proposals to the Delegate Assembly:

PROPOSAL I

The Board of Control proposes that the following be substituted for the last sentence of By-Law 21, becoming Section 2 of the By-Law: "No member school may enter its basketball team in more than one tournament in addition to the tournaments sponsored by the association, and the games played in such a tournament shall count as only one game against the game limit mentioned in Section 1 of this By-Law. Any school which violates this rule shall not be eligible for district tournament competition."

PROPOSAL II

The Board of Control proposes that the first sentence of By-Law 21 be deleted, and that "twenty-one" and "twenty-five" be substituted respectively for "twenty-four" and "thirty" in the second sentence of the By-Law.

PROPOSAL III

The Board of Control proposes to add the following to By-Law 21: "No basketball team representing a member school may compete during any season in more than eight games on a night or day preceding a school day. This rule shall not apply to tournament games. Any school which violates this rule shall not be eligible for district tournament competition."

PROPOSAL IV

The Board of Control proposes a new By-Law, to read as follows: "In any county, conference, or invitational tournament, at least seventy-five per cent

of the net profit shall be distributed among the participating schools. An expense allowance shall be given each school for transportation, meals, and lodging."

PROPOSAL V

The Board of Control proposes that By-Law 28 be rewritten, to read as follows: "The football season shall be considered to begin on the opening date of school and to end with the playing of the last regularly scheduled game, which game shall be played prior to December 1, and the basketball season shall be considered to begin on the opening date of school and to end on the final day of the State Tournament."

PROPOSAL VI

The Board of Control proposes that paragraph 10 be added to Article IV, Section 3-d of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution, to read as follows: "Have authority to set the fees for officials in regional basketball tournaments."

PROPOSAL VII

The Board of Control proposes a new By-Law, to read as follows: "All awards to players shall be of a reasonable intrinsic value and shall be made by the school or the K. H. S. A. A. No more than two sweaters, jackets, or similar articles shall be awarded any player during his high school career. A student who violates this rule shall be ineligible for further interscholastic athletic competition."

T. K. Stone moved, seconded by William E. Kingsolver, that all bills of the association beginning February 9, 1952, and ending March 20, 1952, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board was then called to order in its capacity as the Board of Directors of the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund.

James L. Cobb moved, seconded by T. K. Stone, that the following claims against the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund, be allowed:

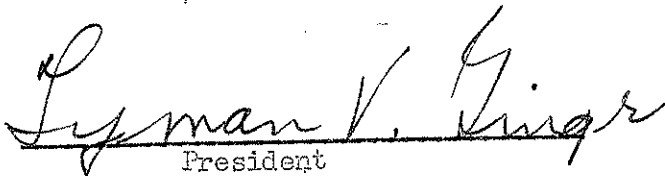
Prin. Ramon Majors, Caneyville H.S., for James Meyers	\$ 8.00
Prin. K. M. Winston, Fulton H.S., for Don Wright	2.00
Prin. L. H. McHargue, Louisa H.S., for Jimmy Spears	40.00
Prin. W. A. Threlkeld, Livingston Co. H.S., for Wilford Dukes	3.00
Prin. O. M. Lassiter, Valley H.S., for Truman Lawrence	10.00
Prin. W. L. Gardner, Park City H.S., for James Denton	25.00
Bro. John Joseph, Prin., St. Xavier H.S., for Robert Lally	10.00
Bro. John Joseph, Prin., St. Xavier H.S., for Lawrence Clem	10.00
Supt. Otis Harkins, Uniontown H.S., for Donald Ashby	10.00
Prin. C. R. Harralson, Nortonville H.S., for Jimmy Phillips	60.00
Prin. Sam Pollock, Madisonville H.S., for Morris Yates	35.00
Prin. Sam Pollock, Madisonville H.S., for Morris Yates	18.00
Prin. Sam Pollock, Madisonville H.S., for Bob Steckler	18.00
Prin. Sam Pollock, Madisonville H.S., for Lynn Buckner	18.00
Prin. K. M. Winston, Fulton H.S., for Bobby Toon	60.00
Supt. Arthur R. Cooper, Lebanon Junction H.S., for Gordon Sweat	16.00
Prin. C. F. Criley, Owensboro Technical H.S., for B. J. Roach	6.00
Supt. H. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown H.S., for Hart Ransdall	20.00
Prin. A. F. Kazee, Bridgeport H.S., for Bobby Green	10.00
Prin. Bruce Sweeney, Simpsonville H.S., for Edward Davis	3.00
Prin. K. W. Cook, Horse Branch H.S., for Dewey Minton	4.00

485

Prin. A. H. Spencer, Hardburly H.S., for Clifford Barker	27.00
Prin. Robert Ison, Dry Ridge H.S., for Don McWhorter	4.00
Prin. G. W. Kemper, Harrison County H.S., for Bobby Vanhook	10.00
Prin. William D. Pile, McAfee H.S., for Kenneth Lay	4.00
Prin. Robert B. Turner, Western H.S., for Curtis Grubbs	20.00
Prin. George H. Yankey, Mt. Washington H.S., for Ralph Bleemel	5.00
Prin. Eugene Sammons, Wurtland H.S., for Ronald Hennecke	50.00
Prin. Charles W. Jenkins, Sharpe H.S., for Jackie Barrett	4.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret H.S., for Cecil Scott	20.00
Prin. C. O. Brown, Cromwell H.S., for Robert Wilson	75.00
Prin. H. W. Betts, Warren County H.S., for Jack Daniel	4.00
Prin. Venon Whitaker, Trimble County H.S., for Robert C. Young	37.00
Prin. William B. Miller, Almo H.S., for Dee Farris	5.00
Prin. Bruce Sweeney, Simpsonville H.S., for Ed Cook	8.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Bill Lynam	5.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Bill Lynam	10.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Ronnie Veech	15.00
Prin. Jack Dawson Eastern H.S., for Claude Sandlin	4.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Sherrill Wayne	19.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Harry Dillion, Jr.	5.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Russell Straub	15.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Kenny Jaegers	8.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Russell Still	5.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Henry Carfield	4.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Doug Wearren	4.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Sherrill Wayne	13.00
Prin. Waymon Huddleston, Cumberland County H.S., for Fred Skipworth	18.00
Prin. O. M. Lassiter, Valley H.S., for Eddie Lassiter	10.00
H. Otto Printing Company, printing	9.50
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Fritz Russell	25.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for George Briscoe	50.00
Prin. Edwin Steen, Gamaliel H.S., for Charles Newport	35.00
Prin. J. W. Duncan, Niagara H.S., for Paul Nantz	4.00
Prin. Kenneth Kuhnert, Willisburg H.S., for Charles Lewis	12.00
Prin. C. M. Graham, Heath H.S., for Bob Flowers	10.00
Prin. A. H. Spencer, Hardburly H.S., for Eli Feltner	21.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret H.S., for Donald Adkins	35.00

The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


 Lyman V. King
 President


 J. W. Duncan
 Secretary

585