Appeals Hearing

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Office Building, Lexington, Kentucky, on Friday afternoon, December 21, 1984, for the purpose of hearing appeals.

The meeting was called to order by President Eldon Davidson at 1:00 P.M. Present were Board Members Bob Rogers, Tony Olinger, Ray Story, Grant Talbott, David Webb, Frank Welch, and Charlie Wilson. Conley Manning was present representing the State Department of Education. Also present were Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, and Assistant Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout. The invocation was given by Conley Manning.

President Eldon turned the meeting over to Vice President Rogers to preside.

Mr. Rogers called upon Mrs. Julia Witaker who had requested a hearing before the Board of Control on behalf of her daughter, Candace McEnroe, a student who is now attending Model Laboratory School. Mr. Charles Whitaker read a letter to the Board explaining the circumstances surrounding Candace's transfer from Somerset High School to Model. Candace McEnroe had been ruled ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics based on By-Law 6, Transfer Rule.

Following Mr. Whitaker's presentation and questions by the Board Members to Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, and a discussion thereof, Eldon Davidson moved, seconded by Charlie Wilson, that the Commissioner's ruling be upheld in this case. The motion carried by a vote of six in favor and one abstention. Mr. Rogers explained the Due Process Procedure to Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker.

Then came Mr. Charles Tilley on behalf of his son, John Charles Tilley, a student who had transferred from University Heights Academy to Christian County High School. Due to the fact that John had participated in tennis at University Heights Academy, he was subject to By-Law 6, Transfer Rule, and was ruled ineligible by the Commissioner to participate in interscholastic athletics at Christian County High School for a period of thirty-six school weeks. Mr. Tilley was appealing the decision of the Commissioner before the Board of Control.

Following Mr. Tilley's presentation and questions to him by the Board, Charlie Wilson moved, seconded by Tony Olinger, that the ruling of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills then presented a letter requesting that the Board waive By-Law 5, Section 4, for Vincent Calvin Hoover, a student at Corbin High School. Vincent was injured in a baseball game and had not enrolled in school the first semester. Following a discussion of the case, Ray Story moved, seconded by David Webb, that By-Law 5, Section 4, be waived in this case and Vincent Calvin Hoover be allowed to participate in athletics. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further appeals, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Secretary