

Board of Control Meeting, December 13-14, 1946

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Friday evening, December 13, 1946.

President Bridges called the meeting to order at 7:30, with officers and directors Sparkman, Ginger, Pollock, and Sanford present. Directors Stone and Owen appeared later in the evening.

The minutes of the October 4-5 meeting were read and approved.

Lyman Ginger moved, seconded by Sam Pollock, that the recent action of President Bridges in appointing John Heber as Kentucky representative on the football rules committee be confirmed. The motion was carried unanimously.

Sam Pollock moved, seconded by Lyman Ginger, that the association send President Bridges to represent Kentucky at the National Federation annual meeting to be held in Florida in January. The motion was carried unanimously.

Supt. Bob Piper and Principal Noel Alexander of Olmstead appeared before the Board to discuss the trouble growing out of the recent Trenton-Olmstead basketball game. The Board urged the school officials to take every precaution against the recurrence of unsportsmanlike conduct of their fans, and authorized President Bridges to warn the Olmstead player, Edgar Lawrence, that further unsportsmanlike conduct on his part may result in his permanent suspension from interscholastic athletics.

The secretary asked the Board to set the price of the tickets for the 1947 State High School Basketball Tournament, recommending that all seats be reserved.

Lyman Ginger moved, seconded by Sam Pollock, that all seats for the 1947 state tournament be reserved, and that the session price be set at \$1.50 for the side sections and \$1.00 for the end sections. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, December 14.

Principal Morris Chilton, assistant coach Walter Burk, timer Jarvis Henderson, L. W. Shields, and Charles Abrams, Jr., all of Mt. Eden, met before the Board relative to unsportsmanlike conduct recently shown by players and fans during and following a basketball game, the charges having been made by John Heldman of Louisville, a registered official of the K. H. S. A. A. After evidence had been heard and the case had been discussed thoroughly, Sam Pollock moved, seconded by T. K. Stone, that Charles Abrams, Jr., and Green be suspended from competition until February 1, and that L. W. Shields, who had been temporarily suspended by President Bridges, be reinstated. The motion was carried unanimously.

Principal Eugene Sammons of Wurtland appeared before the Board to discuss the protest against Wurtland for the playing of Hobart Knight. After Mr. Sammons had retired from the meeting, Lyman Ginger moved, seconded by W. B. Owen, that the Wurtland High School be suspended from the association from date through June 30, for the playing of Hobart Knight against the Ironton, Ohio team, it appearing that Knight was overage and that he also played under an assumed name. The motion was carried unanimously.

Supt. E. B. Whalin and Coach Steve Szegedi of Raceland appeared before the Board to discuss the Paul "Ralph" Wilcox case. The Board declined to suspend Raceland since it appeared that Wilcox had previously been declared eligible by President Bridges.

Supt. T. V. Fortenbery, Principal Carlos Oakley, and Coach Casey Organ, all of Morganfield, appeared before the Board in connection with the protest made against Morganfield for the playing of Raymond Thomas. It had been charged that Thomas had not been in school for the necessary three months during the spring of 1946. Action on this case was deferred until later in the evening.

Rev. Dudine and Coach Beam of St. Charles appeared before the Board relative to a complaint filed by Earl Mason, a registered official of the K. H. S. A. A., to the effect that Coach Beam had taken his team from the floor before the end of the St. Charles-Willisburg basketball game played at Willisburg on December 6. The Board declined to suspend the St. Charles High School since it appeared that Coach Beam might have used good judgment in taking his team from the floor for the purpose of avoiding trouble which seemed to him to be imminent.

Supt. T. V. Fortenbery, Principal H. Earl Evans, Coach Ralph Horning, Coach Holt and Mr. Hammack, a Board member, all of Sturgis, appeared before the Board in connection with the Billy Stewart case, it having been charged that Stewart had not been in school for the necessary three months during the spring of 1946. After these gentlemen had

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retired from the meeting, T. K. Stone moved, seconded by W. B. Owen, that Morganfield and Sturgis High Schools be suspended from date through June 30, 1947, for the playing in football respectively of Raymond Thomas and Billy Stewart, it appearing that neither of the boys had been in school for the necessary three months during the second semester of the school year 1945-46. The motion was carried unanimously.

T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Lyman Ginger, that the Board sustain the decision of President Bridges in declaring Paul Williams of Gatliff High School ineligible for eighteen weeks from the date of his enrollment. The motion was carried unanimously.

Sam Pollock moved, seconded by Matt Sparkman, that all bills as recorded and read by the secretary for the period beginning October 4, 1946, and ending December 12, 1946, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

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

The secretary brought to the attention of the Board the claim of Principal Russell Williamson of Inez on behalf of Wm. W. Fairchild. The injury had been a bad bruise of the leg which had called for drainage and the use of penicillin, but did not appear on the schedule of benefits of the Protection Fund. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the secretary could not pay this claim.

T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Lyman Ginger, that the following claims against the Protection Fund be allowed:

Claud Brown, P. M., stamps	\$.15.00
Supt. W. H. Cason, Cynthiana, for Larry Douglas	35.00
Leigh Harris, Publisher, printing	16.00
Martha Priest, July salary less withholding tax	104.40
H. Otto Printing Co., printing	26.25
Martha Priest, August salary less withholding tax	104.40
Claude Brown, P.M., stamps	15.00
Martha Priest, September salary less withholding tax	25.00
Prin. Clyde Lassiter, Middlesboro, for Ted Hill	20.00
Prin. Clyde Lassiter, Middlesboro, for Bill Butterini	5.00
Prin. A. F. Young, Danville, for Sammy Dexter	10.00
Prin. Clyde Lassiter, Middlesboro, for Troy Lee Welch	5.00
Prin. Clyde Lassiter, Middlesboro, for Elmer Ingle	10.00
Mary Frances Craig, September salary less withholding tax	40.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax, July--September	23.20
Prin. Eberly Hammack, Highlands, for Warren DeJarnette	5.00
Prin. H'Earl Evans, Sturgis, for Jimmie Syers	25.00
Prin. H'Earl Evans, Sturgis, for O. C. Quirey	25.00
Prin. H'Earl Evans, Sturgis, for Charles West	25.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue, for Ralph Mendell	46.00
Prin. Carlos Oakley, Morganfield, for Henry Cowan	5.00
Prin. Carlos Oakley, Morganfield, for William Below	5.00
Campbell County H. S., overpayment of Football insurance fees	6.00
Morgan County H. S., refund on overpayment of Football insurance fees	3.00
Prin. H. L. Davis, Lafayette, for Bruce Kunkel	25.00
Prin. W. H. Cason, Cynthiana, for William Cook	10.00
Prin. W. H. Cason, Cynthiana, for Truman Young	10.00
Prin. Eltis Henson, Trigg County, for James Allen	15.00
Prin. H'Earl Evans, Sturgis, for Jimmie Sterett	15.00
Prin. T. J. Jarvis, Barbourville, for Paul Jones	5.00
Prin. T. J. Jarvis, Barbourville, for Eugene Spurlock	5.00
Prin. T. J. Jarvis, Barbourville, for Eddie Mayhew	5.00
Prin. H. A. Howard, Corbin, for Jack Pennington	5.00
Prin. Joe Ohr, Irvine, for Wayne Spicer	4.00
Prin. H'Earl Evans, Sturgis, for Kenneth Hinton	38.00
Prin. William D. Smart, Mt. Sterling, for Kenneth Garrison	25.00
Prin. R. G. Newton, Lebanon Junction, for James L. Montgomery	27.50

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Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Billy Ferguson	3.00
Prin. R. G. Newton, Lebanon Junction, for Charles Smith	10.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Fern Creek, for Thomas J. Timmons	100.00
Supt. Carl Hicks, Catlettsburg, for Jess Robinson	5.00
Supt. Carl Hicks, Catlettsburg, for James McKenzie	25.00
Prin. Lawrence Carter, Cumberland, for Don Myers	15.00
Prin. Lawrence Carter, Cumberland, for Ray Hibbard	40.00
Prin. G. W. Kemper, Ludlow, for William Poncer	5.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret, for David Crawley	5.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret, for Leo Woodard	5.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret, for Gross Clay Lindsay	5.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret, for Lowell Bates	5.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret, for David Crawley	5.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret, for Donald Caton	5.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret, for William Fraley	5.00
Prin. H. W. Betts, Utica, for Bernard Chapman	35.00
Prin. A. F. Young, Danville, for James Farley	10.00
Prin. W. H. Cason, Cynthiana, for Myron Hill	10.00
Prin. W. H. Cason, Cynthiana, for Gean Varner	7.50
Prin. W. H. Cason, Cynthiana, for Joe B. Hall	20.00
Prin. Carlos Oakley, Morganfield, for Tommie Clements	10.00
Prin. Carlos Oakley, Morganfield, for Raymond Buchanan	5.00
H. Otto Printing Co., printing	33.00
Prin. James Garland, Loyall, for J. T. Harp.	12.50
Prin. James Garland, Loyall, for Billy H. Frost	10.00
Prin. A. F. Young, Danville, for Jimmy Tucker	75.00
Prin. Wilson Gantt, Fulton, for Billy Murphy	40.00
Prin. Wilson Gantt, Fulton, for Billy Browning	7.50
Prin. Wilson Gantt, Fulton, for Curtis Craven	21.00
Prin. Wilson Gantt, Fulton, for Royce Bynum	25.00
Prin. H'Earl Evans, Sturgis, for Billy L. Stewart	19.00
Prin. Charles F. Martin, Lebanon, for Thomas Zoettman	20.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret, for Dalton Brack	5.00
Claud Brown, P.M., stamps	6.00
Prin. Richard VanHoose, Valley, for Arthell George	10.00
Prin. Garland W. Kemper, Ludlow, for Clyde Day	23.00
Prin. H. H. Howard, Corbin, for Monte Goins	20.00
Prin. W. H. Cason, Cynthiana, for David Ammerman	10.00
Prin. Carlos Oakley, Morganfield, for Robert Byrne	5.00
Prin. William D. Smart, Mt. Sterling, for Howard Reis	20.00

The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Russell Bridges
President

Shea Layton
Secretary

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