

Board of Control Meeting - April 17, 1952

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday evening, April 17, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by President Lyman V. Ginger at 8:00 o'clock. Present were Directors Stone, Eversole, Hicks, Cobb, Arnett and Oakley; Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield, and President Ginger.

Carl Hicks moved, seconded by Roy G. Eversole, that the reading of the minutes of the March meeting of the Board be waived, since all members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported on the investigation of the Pruden case, made by Mr. Eversole, and of the subsequent hearing, which had been held in Louisville on the evening of April 16. Mr. Eversole's investigation had indicated that the Middlesboro - Pruden basketball game involved should have been counted as a first team game since the team representing the Pruden High School on February 5 was definitely the first team. The Commissioner stated, however, that he had been unable to establish that Middlesboro and Pruden school officials had conspired to give false information to the K. H. S. A. A. office concerning the game, and that it was his considered opinion and that of Assistant Commissioner Mansfield that no deception had been involved on the part of either principal, and that Principal Vannoy of the Pruden High School had made a statement concerning the game, which he thought was a true statement at the time, but which later developments proved to be false. The Commissioner further stated that the cases against the Middlesboro and Pruden high schools had been closed, and that no penalty or penalties would be imposed.

The Commissioner reported that State Basketball Tournament ticket sales would be in excess of \$90,000.00 and that profit to the Association would exceed \$70,000.00, these two figures being the highest in the history of the K. H. S. A. A.

It was suggested that Messrs. Sanford and Mansfield retire from the meeting for a short period of time. James L. Cobb moved, seconded by Carlos Oakley, that the action of the Board at the March meeting, with respect to setting the salaries for the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner be rescinded; that the present contract between Commissioner Theo.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 \$9,000.00. The motion was carried unanimously.

Carl Hicks moved, seconded by Roy G. Eversole, that Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield be given a new four-year contract, beginning July 1, 1952, at an annual salary of \$5750.00. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner recommended an allowance to be given by the Association to the 1952 K. H. S. A. A. championship baseball team, for the purpose of defraying a part of the expenses of the Kentucky team at the Southeastern States Baseball Tournament, to be held at Alabama at some time in June. James L. Cobb moved, seconded by C. H. Arnett, that the 1952 K. H. S. A. A. championship baseball team be allowed \$300.00 from Association funds for defraying the expenses mentioned by the Commissioner. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of certain basketball redistricting for Regions 8 and 9. Carlos Oakley moved, seconded by Carl Hicks, that the following changes in basketball districts be made for the school year 1952-53: D. 29 -- Louisville Baptist, Masonic Home, Ormsby Village, Portland Christian, and Oldham County schools; D. 30 -- Shelby and Spencer; D. 32 -- Carroll, Gallatin, Owen and Trimble; D. 34 and 35 -- move Simon Kenton High School from D. 34 to D. 35. The motion was carried unanimously.

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Roy G. Eversole moved, seconded by James L. Cobb, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning March 21, 1952 and ending April 16, 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.

Sec'y-Treas. Theo A. Sanford brought to the attention of the Board of Directors a claim from the Harrodsburg High School on behalf of Bobby Clark, who had received in a football practice session a serious injury involving a brain operation. The total amount of charges for the surgery and other fees amounted to \$689.10. T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Roy G. Eversole, that the Sec'y-Treas be authorized to pay the Harrodsburg High School the amount of \$150.00 on the Bobby Clark claim, this being the largest possible allowance which could be made under the rules and regulations of the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund. The motion was carried unanimously.

Roy G. Eversole moved, seconded by Carl Hicks, that the following claims against the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund be allowed:

Supt. Thomas F. Hamilton, Campbellsville H.S., for Harold Pike	\$ 10.00
Supt. A. L. Lassiter, Madison-Model H.S., for Bobby Durham	25.00
Prin. Luther Wright, Flat Gap H.S., for George Blanton	50.00
Supt. O. A. Adams, Leitchfield H.S., for Chester McClure	16.00
Prin. Edwin Steen, Gamaliel H.S., for Jimmy Patterson	41.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret H.S., for Glenn Moore	40.00
Prin. Jack Dawson, Eastern H.S., for Hugh Durham	27.50
Supt. Thomas F. Hamilton, Campbellsville H.S., for Lindsey Lawson	10.00
Supt. Carl A. Hicks, Catlettsburg H.S., for Tony Childers	15.00
Sr. M. Cecile, Prin., St. Patrick H.S., for William Ryan	7.50
Prin. Walter Pudlo, Bristow H.S., for Billy Eugene Hendrick	60.00
Prin. William F. Russell, Paris H.S., for Nelson Sadler	22.00
Prin. J. W. Duncan, Niagara H.S., for James Royster	15.00
Prin. Clyde Lassiter, Middlesboro H.S., for Bernard Estep	35.00
Prin. Vaughn Woodall, Trigg Co. H.S., for Malcolm Sons	14.00
Prin. James W. Murphy, Crab Orchard H.S., for Gordon Dougherty	25.00
Prin. Onas Evans, Corydon H.S., for Posey Givens	4.00
Prin. A. F. Kazee, Bridgeport H.S., for James Harkins	20.00
Prin. Franklin Webster, Mason H.S., for Billy Simpson	10.00
Prin. Margaret McNamara, West Louisville H.S., for Jerry Powers	4.00
Prin. Norman Antle, Jamestown H.S., for Ray Wheat	10.00
Prin. Nelson Jones, Orangeburg H.S., for Donald Bussell	4.00
Prin. James A. Mitchell, Hickman H.S., for James Holcombe	25.00
Prin. Joe Ohr, Irvine H.S., for Kelly Morefield	53.00
Prin. James Tichenor, Lloyd H.S., for Wayne Duncan	8.00
Prin. James Tichenor, Lloyd H.S., for Dick Dudgeon	20.00
Prin. James Tichenor, Lloyd H.S., for Ronnie Burgan	20.00
Prin. C. H. Arnett, Bandana H.S., for Lonis Neal Lowery	12.00
Prin. Henry Hale, Nicholas Co. H.S., for Ward Shannon	50.50
Bro. John Joseph, C.F.X., Prin., St. Xavier H.S., for Godfrey Russman	13.50
Supt. H. T. Cooper, Bardstown H.S., for Billy Nally	50.00

The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Lyman Gings
President

Theo A. Sanford
Secretary