

This may seem like a trivial point, but it affected the players of both teams more visibly than any other single item.

The officials were Parke Carroll, of the Kansas City Journal, and Jack North, of the Des Moines Register.

The prices were \$1.68 top price and 40¢ for the upper balcony. The attendance was nearly 5,000 and the income averaged \$1.00 per head, making a total of \$5,000 income the second night and \$600 the first night. This play-off tournament made money for the three participating teams and also for the N.C.A.A., the governing body.

The basketball committee of the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A. is: C. E. McBride, of the Kansas City Star, George R. Edwards, of the University of Missouri, John C. Truesdale, of Grinnell College, and Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas, chairman.

The University of Oklahoma is now on its way to San Francisco where they play with the district winners - University of Texas, of the 6th district, Utah State College, of the 7th district, and the winner of the California-Oregon game which is decided tonight for the Pacific Coast championship, the 8th district. Entire expenses are paid for 15 men, including the coach, of all these district winners.

The winner of these four districts, which will be decided on Monday and Tuesday nights, March 20 and 21, will meet the winner of the four eastern districts, 1-2-3-4, east of the Mississippi River. These eastern districts will play at the University of Pennsylvania palestra in Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday nights, March 17 and 18. Then the national championship will be determined between the first place winners of these two districts, the game to be played at Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, on Monday night, March 27.

This will be the first time in the history of basketball that a national collegiate championship has been determined. This tournament is the only tournament that has the sanction of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. This basketball tournament is comparable to the National Collegiate Track Meet which is held annually under the auspices of the N.C.A.A. There is no other national basketball tournament in the United States that is a bona fide college tournament administered by collegiate authorities. President Owens of Stanford University, together with Major Griffith, Director L. W. St. John of Ohio State, and other officials of the N.C.A.A. set up the tournament plans last December at their meeting in Chicago. It was then approved by all the conferences in the United States, including the Big Six and the Missouri Valley conferences, and in a few years basketball will gain the recognition that the other major sports have gained, and in addition it will be benefited by the supervision of this parent body.

It is not an idea of this N.C.A.A. that nomads will be made out of the basketball players. Rather, a legitimate champion will be crowned each year and upon the next occasion of the Olympics where basketball will be played the N.C.A.A. will present a basketball team