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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at the Harvard Club in New York on February 9, 1933. Besides the president and the secretary, the following members were present: Messrs. Berry (Cornell), Bingham (Harvard), Raycroft (Princeton), St. John (Ohio State), and Sackett (Penn. State). Dr. Edgar Fauver (Wesleyan), who acted as secretary *pro tempore* at the Annual Convention in December, was also present.

Basket Ball Rules Committee

Mr. St. John, chairman, reported on the proposed re-organization of the committee, which is a joint body, comprising representatives of the N. C. A. A., the A. A. U., the Y. M. C. A. With ten delegates from the N. C. A. A. and proportionately large representation from the other bodies, it is felt that the committee is too large for practical purposes; the expenses of committee meetings are heavy, and greater efficiency would be secured by reducing the number, retaining the idea of joint representation. The plan now under consideration by the committee provides for representation as follows: four from the N. C. A. A., three each from the Y. M. C. A. and the A. A. U., two from the National High School Federation, one from Canada, and one from the Basket Ball Officials Association; the chairman and the editor of the rules would be elected by the joint committee. The N. C. A. A. might continue to elect eight members of the committee, one from each of the eight districts, but only four of them would attend each annual meeting of the committee when the rules are under discussion, the representatives of two contiguous districts alternating with each other in attending the meetings, but keeping in touch with each other so that one would be able to present the views of both districts. Mr. St. John's report was accepted as one of progress, the main outlines of the scheme having been approved by the Council at its December meeting, and he was authorized to proceed further in the consideration of the plan.

The High School Federation

President Griffith reported on the present status of our negotiations with the High School Federation, regarding representation on the rules committees. The N. C. A. A. decided at the Pasadena Convention last July to empower the Council, on request of the chairman of any rules committee, to add to such committee representatives of other national organizations, such as the High School Federation. Three of the committees have already agreed to ask representatives of the Federation, one or two in each case, to serve with them as regular members, and it is understood that the Football Rules Committee will invite an advisory member to serve to represent the Federation. The High School organization, the president reported, will meet toward the end of February, when a decision will probably be reached on the question of accepting the proffer of the N. C. A. A.

Meetings of Rules Committees

In order to save expense, and especially since most of the rules in the several sports now appear to be in satisfactory form, except for possible minor changes which can be brought about by correspondence, the Secretary was instructed to write the chairmen of the several rules committees suggesting the possibility and desirability of calling no meeting of some of the committees this year. Whether or not the committees meet during the year, but especially if they do not, the Executive Committee consider it desirable that the members attend the Annual Convention each year for the purpose of further exchange of views with each other, and to ascertain the opinions of the various delegates as to future developments of the sport in question.

Professor Long a Member of the Executive Committee

It was agreed by the members of the Executive Committee present at this session that at the meeting held in New York after the recent convention Professor O. F. Long (Northwestern) had been re-elected a member of the Executive Committee, and that his name had been omitted by mistake from the list furnished to the Secretary, who was not present at the meeting. Professor Long is thus the seventh member of the Committee, a number prescribed by the By-Laws of the Association.

Dates of December Meetings

By agreement at the last Convention between the secretaries of the four organizations that have for several years been meeting in the same city and during the same week, it was determined that the program of meetings for 1933 in Chicago should be as follows:

Football Coaches Association—Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27.

Student Health Association—Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27.

College Physical Education Association—Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28.

National Collegiate Athletic Association—Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30.

The president was authorized to determine the hotel in Chicago which will serve as headquarters for the N. C. A. A.

Publication of Fencing Rules

The N. C. A. A. voted at the December Convention to appoint a Committee on Fencing. A committee was named, with Colonel Henry Breckinridge as chairman. Mr. Breckinridge, however, declined the appointment because of the pressure of his many duties, and the Executive Committee decided to hold up the appointment of the committee until a later date. Meantime, on recommendation of Dr. Raycroft, they voted to appropriate the sum of \$75 toward the early publication of a set of uniform fencing rules for the use of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, and those members of the N. C. A. A. that are not affiliated with either organization.

Committees Appointed

The Executive Committee voted to appoint the following committees for 1933:

1. To nominate Rules Committees: T. E. French (Ohio State), chairman; W. J. Bingham (Harvard); J. E. Raycroft (Princeton); Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt); Ben G. Owen (University of Oklahoma); H. A. Scott (Rice Institute); Roy M. Carson (Colorado State Teachers College); and T. M. Putnam (University of California).

2. To nominate officers for 1934: C. L. Brewer (University of Missouri), chairman; H. R. Heneage (Dartmouth); Romeyn Berry (Cornell); R. A. Fetzer (University of North Carolina); L. C. Boles (Wooster College); H. L. Marshall (University of Utah); Dean Miller (University of Southern California); and one from the sixth district, to be appointed later.

Government Tax on Admission to Games

Professor Aigler, in a letter to President Griffith, reported that the committee, of which he is chairman, appointed last July at the Pasadena Convention on the Government tax on admission to games, has secured promise of sufficient financial backing from certain colleges and universities to justify them in making plans to secure the services of an outstanding lawyer to represent the interests of educational institutions when a good test case presents itself. The Executive Committee voted to advance to Professor Aigler's committee from \$500 to \$1000, as may be necessary, to meet preliminary expenses, this sum to be repaid to the treasury of the Association after the payments from the subscribing colleges and universities become due.

N. C. A. A. Track Meet

It was voted to authorize our committee on the Meet to determine the date when it shall be held.

Basket Ball Games with Professionals

A letter was read from J. L. Bingham, Assistant to the President of the A. A. U., calling attention to the fact that some college basket ball teams, in various parts of the country, have been playing teams known to be professional, though claiming amateur standing. While the N. C. A. A. makes no rules governing the conduct of its members, and recognizes the fact that occasionally a college with the highest amateur standards may play with a professional baseball team early in the season for practice, the Executive Committee went on record as deploring college basket ball games in the middle of the season with professional teams, when there are plenty of amateur teams available for the schedule.

Committee on Athletic Injuries

At the December Convention it was voted that a committee be appointed to study and report on athletic injuries. The Executive Committee appointed the following: Dr. J. E. Raycroft (Princeton), chairman; Dr. Edgar Fauver (Wesleyan) and Dr. A. F. Thorndike (Harvard).

Relations with Other Amateur Organizations

The recommendation of the Council confirmed by the Convention authorizing the appointment of a new standing committee on relations with other amateur organizations was discussed at length. It was decided to postpone final action on this point until the next meeting of the Committee, which will probably be held in the early summer in Chicago.

Organization of District Conferences

It was voted as the sense of the meeting that the president communicate with the vice-presidents of the N. C. A. A., calling special attention to certain suggestions made in his circular letter (see Number One of this series of News Bulletins) regarding the desirability of organizing conferences of leaders in athletics in each district for the purpose of discussing topics and situations that are important to the institutions in that district; to bring to the attention of these conferences discussions and resolutions that came up at the National Convention; and to call attention to the experience of Dean Sackett, Vice-President of the Second District, in conducting meetings of this type during the past three years.

FRANK W. NICOLSON,
Secretary.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met at the Harvard Club in New York for dinner and an evening session on Friday, Feb. 2, 1934. Present: The President and the Secretary, Messrs. Berry, Bingham, Mercer, Raycroft, and St. John.

Tentative Arrangements for the Next Convention

Dr. W. L. Hughes, President of the Physical Education Society and W. H. Cowell, Secretary of the Coaches Association, were also present, and as a result of conference with them, and a previous conference with Dr. Marion Hague Rea, Secretary of the American Student Health Association, it was agreed that the N. C. A. A. and these three organizations should meet in New York for two, or possibly three days, during the last week in December, 1934, the exact dates still to be determined, that a joint program should be printed covering all the sessions of the several associations, and that several joint meetings or round-table conferences should be arranged where matters of mutual interest could be presented and discussed. The secretaries of the four organizations are to meet later to plan the program, which will be announced to the members of the N. C. A. A. as soon as possible.

Election to the Committee

There being a vacancy on the Executive Committee, it was voted to elect Professor P. O. Badger, of New York University, to the position.

Rules for Touch Football

The question of including Touch Football Rules in the Football Rules Book was referred with power to the Committee on Publication, in consultation with the Committee on Football Rules.

Relations with Other Organizations

The question of closer relations between the N. C. A. A. and various athletic organizations, such as the I. C. A. A. A. A., the Intercollegiate Basketball League, etc., suggested by Mr. Kirby (see *News Bulletin* of Jan. 10, 1934), was referred to our committee on relations with other amateur organizations, with an expression of the sentiment of the Executive Committee of willingness at any suitable time to confer on matters of mutual concern with any other amateur group.

Re-instatement of Members

The Treasurer reported that four of the six members dropped from the rolls in December for non-payment of dues for two years had paid their back dues and requested re-instatement, which action was taken by the Committee.

Committees Appointed

The following committees were appointed:

(1) To nominate Rules Committees for 1935: T. E. French, chairman, Ohio State University; C. P. Houston, Tufts College; E. L. Mercer, University of Pennsylvania; Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt University; H. L. Marshall, University of Utah; Ben G. Owen, University of Oklahoma; D. A. Penick, University of Texas; and William Monahan, University of California.

(2) To nominate Officers for 1935: Romeyn Berry, Chairman, Cornell University; H. R. Heneage, Dartmouth College; R. A. Fetzer, University of North Carolina; Z. G. Clevenger, Indiana University; M. F. Ahearn, Kansas State College; W. B. Owens, Stanford University; and two representatives of the sixth and seventh districts, to be appointed.

N. C. A. A. Representatives on Olympic Rules Committees

President Griffith reported that, in accordance with the authority granted him at the Convention last December, he had nominated the persons named below to serve as representatives of the N. C. A. A. on several of the Games Committees to be appointed by the American Olympic Committee. These appointments are made with the understanding that travelling and other expenses connected with the meetings of the committees are to be met by the individuals themselves or by the institutions from which they come. As there will likely be from 20 to 30 meetings of most of the committees in the next three years, the total expense would be beyond the resources of the N. C. A. A.

Boxing

Dr. F. C. Grant, Philadelphia; James Driver, University of Virginia; Hugo Bezdek, Pennsylvania State College; Capt. I. C. Giffen, U. S. Naval Academy.

Ice Hockey

Albert I. Prettyman, Hamilton; L. F. Keller, University of Minnesota; Joseph Stubbs, Harvard; L. K. Neidlinger, Dartmouth.

Fencing

H. W. Craig, University of Illinois; Hugo Alexandroni, Columbia; Dernel Every, Yale; Miguel A. de Capriles, New York University.

Gymnastics

Dr. C. Abbott Beling, Newark, N. J.; Chas. W. Graydon, Flushing, N. Y.; D. L. Hoffer, University of Chicago; P. M. Clark, Chatham, N. J.

Rowing

Julian Curtis, Yale; Maxwell Stevenson, Columbia; Elliott Farley, Harvard; William Monahan, University of California.

Swimming

Fred Luehring, University of Pennsylvania; Edward T. Kennedy, Columbia; Nelson A. Kellogg, Lehigh; Matt Mann, University of Michigan.

Track and Field

T. N. Metcalf, University of Chicago; W. J. Bingham, Harvard; K. L. Wilson, Northwestern; Al Masters, Stanford.

Wrestling

Dr. R. G. Clapp, University of Nebraska; Dr. J. A. Rockwell, Mass. Inst. of Technology; Z. G. Clevenger, University of Indiana; E. G. Schroeder, University of Iowa.

N. C. A. A. Wrestling Championships

The Seventh Annual National Collegiate Wrestling Meet will be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., on March 23 and 24, 1934. The local Tournament Manager will be Mr. Clifford Keen, Wrestling Coach at University of Michigan. This meet will be both Team and Individual Championship. All wrestlers representing recognized colleges and universities who are eligible under the rules adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association on December 29, 1933, are eligible for this meet.

The annual meeting of the Wrestling Rules Committee will be held in connection with this meet.

N. C. A. A. Swimming Meet

The Annual N. C. A. A. Swimming Meet will be held at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 30-31, 1934. Correspondence regarding the meet should be addressed to the Chairman of the Swimming Rules Committee, Professor F. W. Luehring, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

N. C. A. A. Track and Field Meet

The National Collegiate Track and Field Meet for 1934 will be held in Los Angeles on June 22nd and 23rd, 1934.

The financial arrangements for this meet are somewhat different from those followed when the meet was held in Chicago, a central location. The University of Southern California has guaranteed a fund of \$20,000 to be used to pay the round trip railroad and pullman fare of the outstanding athletes. It is expected that this fund will take care of approximately eight men in each event.

The selection of the men to receive travel allowances is planned somewhat as follows. Every college track coach will receive a bulletin instructing him to send to the track rules committeeman of his district a certified report of the season's performance of such of his athletes as he considers reasonable candidates for travel allowance. These reports will include the meets competed in, the places won, and the conditions under which the meets were held.

These reports will be sent in by the last week of May. A central committee will study them, select the men for travel allowance on the basis of actual performance, and will notify the institutions during the first week of June. The refunds will be paid following participation.

In order to be fair to any good athletes who are overlooked by the committee, or who through accident or illness are prevented from showing their true ability during the season, a small portion of the fund will be held out to be used for refunds to those men who are not selected in advance but who place well up in the meet.

It is expected that the net receipts of this meet will far exceed \$20,000. The balance above \$20,000 will be prorated among the remaining contestants and coaches in the same manner as in previous N. C. A. A. Track Meets.

For further information, address Professor T. N. Metcalf, Chairman of the Track and Field Rules Committee, University of Chicago.

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Washington University
December 8, 1938

Mr. Gwinn Henry
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Henry:-

The National Collegiate Athletic Association is organizing a basketball tournament to be held at the conclusion of the 1938-39 season. This tournament, organized at the suggestion of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, is to be the only official National Collegiate Basketball Tournament. Mr. H. G. Olsen, of Ohio State University, is the Chairman of the Tournament Committee, and Forrest C. Allen, of the University of Kansas, is the Chairman for the Fifth District. They are very anxious that all member schools cooperate fully. Further communication in regard to the plans for the holding of this tournament and possibly qualifying tournaments in the various districts will be sent to you very shortly.

Your active support is needed in order that the development of so-called national tournaments by non-collegiate interests be retarded. There has been a growing tendency toward the promotion of this type of tournament, sometimes under the guise of charity and sometimes, apparently, for private gain of promoters. As an example, may I site, that in our district, during the last two years, groups of private individuals, not officially associated with our Universities, promoted a tournament calling it the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

Naturally, since the National Collegiate Athletic Association is sponsoring their own official tournament, we members of the Fifth District should give it our unlimited support to the exclusion of any other national tournament. It seems to me that it is not out of order to suggest to all members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, who last year lent their support to the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, to transfer their allegiance to our own National Collegiate Basketball Tournament.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Ewerhardt

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at the Harvard Club, New York City, September 19, 1936. Present: the President, the Secretary, Messrs. Badger, Berry, Bingham, Mercer, Raycroft, Sackett, and St. John.

The 1936 Convention

The committee discussed arrangements for the December Convention. It was agreed to change the program of recent years, dispensing with the Round Table and the joint session of four organizations. On Sunday evening, December 27, one of the most important meetings of the session will be held, the dinner and following conference of the Council together with representatives of local conferences and chairmen of committees. Monday will be kept free for committee meetings, especially to allow the Committees on Nominating Officers and also members of Rules Committees ample time for deliberation. On Tuesday morning, December 29, will be held the general session of the Convention, at which the Presidential Address will be delivered and three or four other speakers will address the delegates and the public. The general subject for discussion this year will be: Are Our Intercollegiate Athletics to Remain Amateur? Several college presidents representing both small and large institutions in different parts of the country will be asked to express their opinions on this subject from a practical point of view; the theoretical aspect of the question has been discussed by the Association for many years. In view of the present deplorable situation in the colleges in the matter of hiring athletes we are all anxious to learn what steps can best be taken to combat the evil.

The business session will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at which time reports of various committees will be considered and necessary business transacted.

The meetings will be held in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

Standing Committees

Dr. Raycroft has kindly consented to continue for another year as our Committee on Publications, and with reference to the Committee on Eligibility it was decided that Dean Sackett and Professor French should continue to serve as the standing members and that a temporary member should be appointed from the college acting as host for each of the N. C. A. A. meets, this official to be appointed by the Executive Committee when the date and place of the meet are determined by them. In this connection it was decided that the vote of the Committee on April 4 regarding participation in N. C. A. A. meets should be construed literally and that only representatives of colleges that are active members (not associate) of the N. C. A. A. shall be admitted as contestants.

Chairmen of Rules Committees

In accordance with the practice of the Association to rotate its officers and appointees it was agreed that as a general principle chairmen of Rules Committees shall serve for only four years each.

The Junior College Question

Dean Sackett will call a conference some time on Monday, December 28, of all interested in a discussion of the athletic status, as regards eligibility, of students admitted from Junior Colleges to a four-year institution. Notice of the hour will be given later. It is hoped that as a result of this discussion Dean Sackett's committee may be able to make some specific recommendations to the Convention on Tuesday.

N. C. A. A. Track Meets

It was voted to hold the Track Meet of 1937 in California, and the University of California has agreed to sponsor the meet. It seems probable that the meet of 1940 will be held in California in view of the holding of the Olympic Games in Japan that year. Invitation has also been received to hold the 1939 meet in California in connection with the San Francisco Fair of that year.

Travelling Expenses of Officers

As the President and Vice-Presidents are sometimes asked to visit various colleges to speak on the work of the Association and as it is for the best interests of the Association that such invitations should be accepted, it was voted that a sum of \$100 a year each for the Vice Presidents and \$200 for the President be appropriated to meet the travelling expenses of these officers on such occasions.

REPORT OF BASKETBALL RULES COMMITTEE

A meeting of the old Executive Committee was held at the McAlpin Hotel, New York City, Friday evening, April 3. A full membership was present. At this Executive Committee meeting all matters pertaining to the operation of the old National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada were officially closed.

Pursuant to your Basketball Chairman's interpretation of the N. C. A. A. Executive Committee action of May 3, 1935, a meeting of the N. C. A. A. Rules Committee was called for the McAlpin Hotel, in New York, Saturday, April 4. Other organizations previously associated with the N. C. A. A. were invited to attend and participate in the Rules Committee work on the former basis of representation (four from the National High School Federation, two from the A. A. U., two from the Y. M. C. A., and two from Canada). The National High School Federation and the Canadian delegates accepted the invitation, and therefore were represented in the reorganization of the Basketball Rules Committee.

This group decided to continue use of the name "National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada."

Permission was granted to the National High School Federation to print and distribute the rules adopted by this Rules Committee, it being understood that the High School Federation would not share in the royalty received from the sale of the Official Basketball Guide.

Canadian interests do not wish to print the rules, preferring to use the Official Guide as printed by the National Collegiate. It is the understanding of your Chairman that the question of Canadian interests sharing in the Basketball Guide royalty was left open to be considered later on a basis of the number of Guides actually sold in Canada.

This Committee (National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada) organized by electing the following officers:

Chairman, L. W. St. John
Vice Chairman, H. H. Salmon, Jr.
Secretary, H. V. Porter
Treasurer, Floyd A. Rowe
Editor, Oswald Tower

Additional members of the Executive Committee:

J. H. Crocker
H. A. Swaffield
W. McK. Barber

A further action of the new organization was a motion that twenty per cent of the funds distributed by Treasurer Metzdorf be loaned to the Committee for one year, in order that the Committee might have funds with which to meet current expense.

All N. C. A. A. districts were represented at this year's Basketball Rules Committee meeting.

L. W. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

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Minutes of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met at the Harvard Club, New York City, April 4, 1936. Those present were the President, Messrs. St. John, Berry, Bingham, Sackett, Raycroft, Badger, and Fauver, representing the Secretary.

The following actions were taken:

1. Beginning with the academic year 1936-37, participation in National Collegiate championship meets shall be limited to representatives of colleges that are active members of the N. C. A. A. The vice-presidents of the Association are requested to call this vote to the attention of the colleges in their districts, and to notify them that applications for membership in the N. C. A. A. must be in the hands of the Secretary at the time of the annual meeting in December. It seems desirable to make this requirement in order to avoid applications for membership on the part of various institutions just before championship meets, when they desire to become members temporarily so as to enter athletes in these meets.

2. Beginning with the academic year 1936-37, competition in championship meets shall be limited to contestants who have had not more than three years of varsity competition. This action is taken with due appreciation of the fact that the Junior College problem has not yet been solved, but with the idea that, in general, two years of participation in Junior College would count as at least one year in a Senior College.

3. The next annual meeting will be held in New York City, the hotel to be determined by the Secretary in coöperation with the officers of the other associations meeting with the N. C. A. A. The Council will meet Sunday evening, December 27. December 28 will be available for the other associations, and will provide time in which the various committees of the N. C. A. A. can get together, organize, and draft resolutions. The general meeting of the N. C. A. A. will be held on the morning of the 29th, and round table discussions in the afternoon.

In connection with the place of meeting, the accompanying table will indicate the votes of the member colleges for first and second choice:

	<i>New York</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>New Orleans</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>
First Choice	59	30	23	8
Second Choice	12	44	22	24

The following nominating committees were appointed:

Rules Committees: Thomas E. French, Ohio State University, Fourth District, Chairman; First District, C. P. Houston, Tufts College; Second District, E. L. Mercer, University of Pennsylvania; Third District, L. C. Glenn, Vanderbilt University; Fifth District, A. E. Eilers, Washington University; Sixth District, W. E. Mentzenthin, University of Texas; Seventh District, President Thurston J. Davies, Colorado College; Eighth District, J. Fred Bohler, Washington State College.

Committee to nominate officers of the Association: Romeyn Berry, Cornell University, Chairman; First District, S. T. Arnold, Brown University; Second District, H. T. Brown, Jr., Haverford College; Third District, R. A. Fetzer, University of North Carolina; Fourth District, Z. G. Clevenger, Indiana University; Fifth District, C. L. Brewer, University of Missouri; Sixth District, H. H. Norton, Texas A and M College; Seventh District, to be appointed; Eighth District, T. M. Putnam, University of California.

F. W. Luehring gave a brief verbal report on the N. C. A. A. Swimming Championship held at New Haven, in which thirty-two institutions were represented by 139 competitors, who were successful in breaking a number of records, both American and world. On recommendation of the Swimming Committee, it was voted to approve the University of Minnesota as a site for the N. C. A. A. swimming meet next year.

The President reported on the N. C. A. A. wrestling meet.

The N. C. A. A. Olympic boxing tournament was held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, on March 27-28. Entries were limited to upperclassmen from colleges on the membership roster of the N. C. A. A. Representatives of Junior Colleges were barred from participation.

Meeting of the Soccer Rules Committee

The annual meeting of the Association (Soccer) Football Rules Committee was held at the Harvard Club on Sunday, January 19, 1936. The Committee expressed the opinion that if this country is to be represented in the Olympic Games in soccer in the future, representation should be by a college group, either graduate or undergraduate, as such an aggregation would be purely amateur and more representative of the game.

The N. C. A. A. Track Meet

The Track and Field Rules Committee have recommended that the N. C. A. A. meet be held under the auspices of the University of Chicago on June 19 and 20. This meet has been designated as an Olympic semi-final try-out, with the net proceeds of the meet going to the Olympic Fund. The following committee has been appointed for determining the eligibility of contestants: Dean R. L. Sackett, chairman, Professor Thomas E. French, and Dean George A. Works.

The Federal Admissions Tax

Professor R. W. Aigler, under date of January 30, reported progress in the matter of the admissions tax problem, commenting at length upon the two lawsuits, one in the U. S. District Court of Iowa which involved the State University of Iowa, and the other in the Circuit Court of Appeals for Georgia, which involved the University of Georgia. Neither case has been brought to a close. His conclusion is that an authoritative ruling on the question of constitutionality is still some distance off. C. M. Updegraff, a member of this same committee, has mailed to the Secretary several copies of a pamphlet showing the actual terms of the decision in these cases. They are available for distribution upon application to the Secretary.

Financing the Olympic Games

Frank G. McCormick, chairman of the N. C. A. A. Finance Committee, has reported on the work of his committee. Shortly after the annual meeting in December, a bulletin was sent to all colleges and universities in the United States, which included subjects relating to the Olympics: the manner in which our teams should be financed, the part the colleges should play in this financing, etc. In the latter part of March another was sent to all colleges and universities, in an effort to stimulate their interest. In 1932 the N. C. A. A. was credited with raising \$31,701.98 for expenses of the American teams in the Olympics. Up to April 13 this year we have raised \$14,546.51. This represents a fair support from the various institutions. However, more colleges and universities must make contributions if we are to equal or exceed the 1932 amount. It is necessary that this matter receive the very serious consideration of each individual college if the Olympic team is to have the proper financial backing. The First District is now in first place in the amount contributed—\$3,619.03.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

April 5 and 6, 1938

Members Present:

Representing the N.C.A.A.

F. C. Allen.....University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
John Bunn.....Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
Sumner A. Dole.....Connecticut State College, Storrs, Conn.
W. E. Meanwell.....Shorewood Hills, Madison, Wisconsin
Curtis Parker.....Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana
J. W. St. Clair.....Southern Methodist University,
Dallas, Texas
H. H. Salmon, Jr.....40 Wall St., New York, New York
Willard A. Witte.....University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Members at Large:

L. W. St. John.....Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Oswald Tower.....Andover, Massachusetts

Representing the National Federation

M. C. Cunningham.....High School, Desloge, Missouri
Frank P. Maguire.....Dept. of Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
H. V. Porter.....11 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois
Floyd A. Rowe.....Board of Education, Cleveland, Ohio

Representing the Y.M.C.A.

John Brown.....347 Madison Ave., New York, New York
H. D. Edgren.....George Williams College, Chicago, Illinois
E. J. Hickox.....Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Representing the Canadian I.A.U.

J. H. Crocker.....University of Western Ontario,
London, Ont., Canada

Representing the Canadian A.B.A.

A. H. Jefferess.....114 Carrick Ave., Hamilton, Ont., Canada

MINUTES OF NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS
HELD APRIL 5th and 6th AT MORRISON HOTEL, CHICAGO

The 1938 annual meeting of the National Basketball Committee was held in the roof bungalow of the Morrison Hotel on April 5th and 6th.

The sub-committees, including the Research, Questionnaire and Publications Committees, met in informal session at 4:00 Tuesday, April 5th.

The first formal meeting was opened at 7:00 P.M., April 5th, with Chairman L. W. St. John presiding.

The Credentials Committee authorized the seating of members as listed. The Chairman called attention to the fact that there was some question about the nature of Canadian representation but that it appeared that the various Canadian groups would probably be able to amicably settle their differences in time for definite action by the National Committee before next year's meeting.

The Chairman also commented on the importance of the work to be done by the committee and also on some of his experiences through his long connection with rules legislation since 1912. His observations, based on this experience, were to the effect that the various organizations throughout the United States and Canada were being efficiently represented through the present type of set-up and through the type of personnel as found in the present committee. He then asked Vice-Chairman H. H. Salmon to preside during the reports from the organizations.

The Vice-Chairman called for reports and the following organizations responded: the National Basketball Coaches Association, the Chartered Boards of Officials, the Officials and Coaches Department of the National Federation, the Questionnaire Committee, the Research Committee and the Publications Committee.

Comprehensive reports were given by representatives of each of these groups. Since there is considerable overlapping in the complete reports, only a summary of the more important parts of each are reproduced here.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES
Presented by W. S. Chandler

Rule 2, Section 2. Partial extension of the end lines.

Extend the middle portion of the end lines by drawing an arc with a radius of 24 feet with the center at the outer edges of the foul circle where it intersects the long axis of the court. This arc shall act as an extension of the end line and shall terminate where the arc intersects the present end line. (Carried 27-7)

Rule 8, Section 8 (Note). Ten second rule.

It is recommended that the interpretation of the center court line violations as stated in the rules for 1937 is preferable to the interpretation as stated in the rules for 1938. (Carried 48-3)

Rule 11, Section 2. Length of time-outs.

That charged time-outs may consume two minutes. (Carried 71-1)

Rule 11, Section 4. Number of time-outs per team per game.

That each team shall be granted five charged time-outs during a game.

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Rule 14 and 15, Penalties.

When a free throw is awarded to a team it may choose to take possession of the ball out of bounds at the center line rather than attempt the free throw. In each case the foul shall be charged against the offender. (Carried 37-0)

Rule 14, Section 12. Three second rule.

A player without the ball may remain in that half of the free throw circle which is nearer to the center of the court without violation being called. If he is in this area with the ball in his possession the present three-second rule applies.

Otherwise the present three-second rule in all of its applications is acceptable. (Carried 87-0)

REPORT FROM CHARTERED BOARDS OF OFFICIALS
Dr. John Brown reporting for Mr. Bolster

1-2. Seems to be very much divided; in fact on an even basis, because of the vast majority of the courts played on there is not sufficient area to allow four feet behind the backboard, and were the baskets to be extended to a greater distance than now extended on some of these courts, it would cause considerable disadvantage.

8-1. It is most heartily recommended that the college games be played in quarters, same as the high school games, and under B of this question it is recommended that the intermissions be two minutes.

8-5. There has been some criticism of the speed of the game for the high school boys. Some people feel that some revision should be made in either having the official handle the ball after the field goal having been scored, or an extended time limit be placed on putting the ball in play from out of bounds on the end line.

8-5. The majority are of the opinion that the Rules should remain as is, and the 3 restraining circles not to be considered.

If the Rules are continued on their present basis, with but few minor changes, it will materially assist in the further development of basketball from a public standpoint, from a coaching standpoint, and from officiating standpoint.

NATIONAL FEDERATION REPORT
by A. J. Bergstrom

1-2. Legalize end line markings which are four feet behind the basket for those who desire to use such markings.

1-2. That on courts less than optimum size the front court be 42 feet long instead of 40 feet.

4-1. Legalize the 29-inch ball for junior high school play with the possibility of legalizing it for high school use in 1939.

5-3. That no sanction of the captain be required for substitutions.

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6-11. Require that a team be notified when it has had five time-outs. Thereafter, no technical foul should be awarded because of the failure of an official to make proper notification.

6-12. That the management of basketball games furnish signals which can be heard distinctly above crowd noise.

8-5. Recommend that the official handle the ball after a basket. (Minority group).

9-3. Continue the use of the "sudden death" method of deciding overtime games but make it applicable to the first overtime and also declare a winner at the end of three minutes even though only one point has been scored.

9-3. Award ball at start of any overtime to the team which had possession at end of time.

12-2. Make the six-foot jump rule apply to the end lines as well as the sidelines.

We heartily endorse the following:

1. We are convinced that the rule relative to screening is entirely satisfactory as it is and that any trouble with blocking is caused entirely by a lack of enforcement of contact rules. We, therefore, recommend that no change be made in the screening rule.

2. That no change be made in the three-second rule.

We would like to propose that the committee investigate the possibilities in:

1. Take time out for jump balls and out of bounds balls and shorten the quarters to compensate.

2. Cut 10 inches from the bottom of the backboard and a like amount from the other borders.

3. Since personal fouls are now being called for very minor infractions, allow a player five fouls before disqualifying him.

REPORT OF QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE

The committee directed attention to various phases of the vote and recommendations on the basis of the vote favorable consideration of questions 9, 10 and 11 (b).

They also recommend that college games in quarters be sanctioned if by mutual consent and that an attempt be made to help the diving situation.

REPORT OF RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chairman F. C. Allen and members Bunn, Hickox, Porter and Rowe reported on work which each of the members had sponsored during the season. This work covered almost every phase of the game and only a brief synopsis is included in these minutes.

F. C. Allen gave the results of work sponsored by the Big Six Conference in connection with having all jumps in one of the three restraining circles and in connection with the length of time consumed in bringing the ball across the center division line. He also reported that considerable work had been done in connection with moving the end line farther behind the backboard and with the effect of placing the baskets higher than ten feet. According to these figures, the ball was brought across the center division line after a goal 31 times per game. It required an average of 4.3 seconds each time. Jump balls occurred 18.1 times per game and when all were moved to a circle, there were 9.1 at one end, 6.8 at the other and 2.2 at center. The number of goals by the team securing possession directly from a jump ball (Before loss of control) was 1.33 per game.

A comprehensive study was also made in connection with a point scoring system designed to determine the team value of an individual player.

John Bunn reported on a study which had been made relative to the physical effect of basketball on a player as compared with the effect of the 440-yard run on a track participant. In general, it was found that it took the pulse rate of the track man a greater length of time to return to normal than it did for that of a basketball player who had participated in a strenuous game.

H. V. Porter reported on comprehensive statistics which had been gathered for 1000 high school games in order that the exact effects of the new rules might be determined through a detailed comparison of games this year with similar games in previous years. The figures indicated that the elimination of the center jump had increased the total score only three points, had resulted in only a slight increase in the number of field goals attempted, had resulted in a slightly higher percentage of field goals scored and had resulted in the ball being in play about two and one-half minutes longer. Copies of comprehensive data were supplied to each member. He also reported on experimental work with the end lines extended behind the backboard and with the effect on the game of balls of various types and construction and with a ball 29 inches in circumference.

Floyd Rowe reported on experiences with the game played in eighths instead of quarters and with the playing of the game without any substitutions following a field goal.

E. J. Hickox reported on work connected with college games played in quarters and with two-minute time-out periods.

REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

H. H. Salmon reported that there was considerable sentiment in favor of an earlier date of publication of the guide. He recommended that action along this line be taken by the committee. Discussion called attention to the fact that coaching schools and organizations which plan fall interpretation meetings need to have accurate information during the summer in order to facilitate their work.

It was unanimously voted that the secretary of the committee write the publisher of the guide to the effect that it is the sense of the committee that the basketball guide must be made available for use in coaching schools, clinics and similar institutions not later than July 1st and that the publications committee confer with the publisher of the guide to the end that action along this line will be taken.

Several requests for permission to reprint the basketball rules were read and the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was voted that in view of the fact that the only source of income to enable the committee to finance its work is the slight royalty on the sale of the guide, it would not be wise to permit reprinting of the rules except on payment of the usual four cents royalty. It is understood that any application for permission to reprint the guides on these terms must be acted upon by the Executive Committee and that publication must be in conformity with conditions formulated by that committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

RULES REVISION MEETING -- APRIL 6th

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Salmon at 8:33 A.M. (See Stamp St. Clair about time)

This session extended through the entire day and luncheon was served in the meeting room.

The final actions relative to rules revisions are summarized below. In a meeting of this kind, it is thought unnecessary to give the names of those who made or seconded the motion. These details may be found in a stenographic record of the meeting. In each case the action was taken after a motion regularly made, seconded and carried.

1. 1-2. Court markings which place the end lines four feet behind the plane of the backboard are to be considered legal. Such markings may be used by those who have the space and inclination. The comments or a note will recommend that no such lines be used on courts which are near the minimum size and where there would be undesirable sacrifice of distance between backboards. (Unanimous)
2. Rules 2-1, 3-1, -4-1. The Research Committee was instructed to study problems connected with several types of equipment. This includes baskets of a chain or strap construction, balls with an imitation leather cover and backboards of a smaller size and of various shapes. (Unanimous)
3. Rule 4-1. The size specifications for basketballs are to be as follows: Minimum circumference 29 inches for players below senior high school age and $29\frac{1}{2}$ for others; maximum circumference 30 inches. (Yes 15 - No 2)
4. Rule 5-3. No substitution will be permitted during the interval which follows a score and after which the team scored upon is given possession of the ball unless there is a charged time-out or a time-out for injury. (Unanimous)
5. Rule 7-7 and 14-13. The expression "ball is in the air" is to be interpreted in such a way that if the ball is in the air on a try when the gun sounds to end a period, subsequent touching of the ball by a teammate of the thrower will constitute the end of the play. However, such touching by a defensive player will not nullify a goal which may be scored immediately following the touching. (Carried 14-3)
6. Rule 8-1. Any game between adults may be played in quarters by mutual agreement between teams or by conference or league ruling. In such cases the administration will be the same as that governing other games played in quarters. (Unanimous)

Also by such agreement, games between players below college age may be played with a Referee's time-out of two minutes in the second and fourth quarter. This time-out is to be taken the first time the ball is dead after four minutes of the quarter have expired, and provided there has been no charged time-out to either team during the first four minutes of the quarter. (Unanimous)

Intermissions between first and second and third and fourth quarters and prior to any overtime period are to be two minutes in length. (Unanimous)

7. Rule 8-8. The Editorial Committee was instructed to attempt to redraft Rule 8, Section 8, and if possible, to base it on the assumption that the division line is always in a given team's own back court. (Unanimous)

8. Rule 8-9. The Editorial Committee was instructed to attempt better coverage for the procedure in putting the ball in play after a score. It is to be made clear that there are to be no restrictions on the movement of the ball at the end of the court by the team in legal possession, except as provided by the five-second time limit. (Unanimous)

9. Rule 9-3. The "sudden death" method of ending tie games for players below college age is to be used in the first overtime period. This overtime is to be three minutes in case neither team scores two points during that time. If a team is one point in the lead at the end of three minutes, that team shall be declared the winner. In case of a tie at the end of the first overtime, the same rules will apply to subsequent overtime periods. The overtime rule for tournaments will be the same as for other games. (Unanimous)

10. Rule 10-2 and 12-2. There is to be no jump ball at a spot less than six feet from either the end line or sideline. (Carried 10-1)

11. Rule 11-2. It is to be made clear that a Captain may call for a time-out for a substitution and, if the substitution is made within thirty seconds, the time-out is not to be charged. (Unanimous)

12. Rule 11-4 and 15-A-1-(c). Five charged time-outs are to be allowed a team (either adult or other). Also an excess time-out may be taken at the expense of a technical foul. The referee has authority under Rule 6-4 to stop any abuse. (Unanimous)

13. Rule 11-5. If a time-out or intermission is declared when the ball is in possession of a player, any player of his team may put the ball in play from out of bounds when play is started. (Carried 15-1)

14. Rule 14-12. The three-second time limitation will not apply to a player who is not in possession or control, unless he is in that area bounded by the lane lines, the free throw line and that half of the free throw circle which is nearest the basket. The free throw line will be considered part of the restricted area but such a player will be allowed to run or pivot into and out of the restricted area at will. (Carried 13-3)

15. Rule 14-13 and 14. The Editorial Committee was authorized to redraft those sections for purposes of clarity if improvements can be made. Also the interpretation relative to a ball which is in the air on a try but which is touched after the signal to end a period is to be that such touching by a teammate of the thrower will end the play. Such touching by an opponent will not nullify a goal which may be scored immediately following the touching. (Unanimous)

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16. Rule 15-A-1-(c). The scorer will be instructed to notify a team through the Official when that team has taken its fifth time-out. However, responsibility for keeping account of the number is not entirely removed from the Captain. If notification is not given and an excess time-out is requested, it is to be allowed and a free throw awarded to the opponents (Unanimous)

17. Rule 15-C-13-(b) and (e). The Editorial Committee was authorized to make it clear through interpretation, comment or otherwise that the rule requiring an extra free throw for a deliberate foul should be rigidly enforced and that the section dealing with flagrant unsportsmanlike infractions should apply to a number of these situations. (Unanimous)

The Editorial Committee was given authority to act on the following proposed slight editorial changes. In a few cases specific instructions were given and these are indicated.

SUGGESTIONS FOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-1. Bring last paragraph up to date. Also diagram.

4-1,4-1-Note and 4-2. Bring up to date.

5-3. Does second question apply to illegal return?

5-5. Clarify for piling up at end. Make consistent with 15-A-3.

6-8. Will technical offset violation?

6-11. Require scorer to notify on fifth time-out. Make consistent with 11-4.

7-2. Omit reference to diagram and specify when referee is out of bounds.

7-3. Provide for held ball when player is prostrate. Consider whether travelling.

7-7. In last paragraph consider case of new impulse.

8-7. Omit "away".

8-8. Consider rewriting whole section.

8-9. Out of bounds after goal differs from other out of bounds.

10-1. Bring up to date. See 8-9.

11-1-1(b) and (d). May captain take time-out for substitution?

11-5. When ball lodges, etc., the centers jump.

13-3. Is decision revokable? Include choice of basket.

13-6. Consider case of foul while free throw is in air.

14-2. Insert "or missed".

14-7. Should "basket" be "ring"? Also is time out on certain violations?

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14-13 and 14. Consider rewriting to clarify.

15-A-1. Omit question.

15-A-3. Make consistent with 5-5.

15-A-4. Is "recognized" okay? Also wording of second answer is misleading.

15-C-9. In last question is ball dead for second foul?

15-C-12. Probably out of date.

15-C-13-(b). Is there extra throw for technical? In (e) specify certain fouls.

COMMENTS: Make clear that three feet is only for officials' assistance.

BUSINESS SESSION

At the luncheon meeting, comments relative to rules problems were made by Mr. St. John and John L. Griffith, past president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

During the luncheon Chairman L. W. St. John appointed a Nominating Committee made up of St. Clair, Crocker, Cunningham and Hickox. He also made it clear that he desired to retire from active work on the committee.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate:

Chairman: H. H. Salmon
Vice-Chairman: John Bunn
Secretary: H. V. Porter
Treasurer: Floyd A. Rowe
Editor: Oswald Tower

There were no nominations from the floor and it was unanimously voted that the chair cast a ballot for these officers. They were declared elected.

Chairman St. John commented on his long years of service as chairman of the committee. He expressed his appreciation for the fine support which had been given him and for the happy associations that had been formed. It is his belief that basketball has been steadily improving during the last several years and that its popularity during the past season has appreciably increased. In his opinion this is sufficient proof of the careful and efficient work that has been done by the National Committee. In resigning from his position as chairman he is convinced that the work is being left in good hands.

H. H. Salmon summarized Mr. St. John's work in connection with the rules body. His connection with it dates back to 1912. During the past twenty five years he has had as much influence on the progress of the game as any man in the world. He has been a tireless worker in perfecting an organization which properly represents the various interested groups and which has legislated for the general good of the game rather than for any particular section or group. Throughout these many years he has held to an idealism in connection with the game that has been an inspiration to all those who have worked with him. Mr. Salmon then pre-

sented a gold watch with stop watch attachment to Mr. St. John as a token of the appreciation of the other members of the committee for his extraordinary service in making the game of basketball one of the finest of the sports. The watch was engraved: "To Basketball's Saint, 1912-1938. From His Associates."

It was unanimously voted that Mr. St. John ("Saint") be made Chairman Emeritus of the National Basketball Committee. The committee also expressed the hope that St. John would continue to keep in close contact with the committee so that they might profit from his usual wise counsel.

Treasurer Floyd Rowe presented the treasurer's report, copy of which is included with the minutes. The report was accepted and ordered filed.

The committee voted a gratuity of \$10.00 to the Morrison Hotel Employee's Fund and ordered the secretary to thank the management in behalf of the committee for the unusually fine accommodations provided. (Note: This matter was taken up with the hotel management by the secretary. The secretary was informed that the management deeply appreciates the attitude of the committee and accepts with great pleasure their expression of appreciation. However, they do not have an Employee's Fund. They operate on the principle of giving fine service at a reasonable cost and no extra compensation other than the good will of the committee is necessary or desirable.)

The customary honorarium of \$500.00 was voted to the Editor, Oswald Tower.

The treasurer and chairman were authorized to make proper distribution of funds to the three participating organizations in accordance with established practices after consideration is given to the amount necessary for running expenses.

It was voted that the time and place of the next annual meeting be fixed by action of the Executive Committee.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint the following committees: Publications, Research, Questionnaire and Game Administration. The latter is a new committee and work assigned to it includes: Improvement of signal for time-out and time-in; Referee's authority to take time-out for injury at any time; Possibilities in stopping the watch each time the ball is dead; Stopping the deliberate foul against the shooter; Proper size of front court.

The Research Committee was authorized to request several members to attempt to secure conference approval of experimentation with a lane 12 feet wide.

Discussion of the comments on blocking and screening brought out the fact that the use of the expression "approximately 3 feet" is merely used as a guide for administration and is not meant to be taken literally.

It was voted to extend to the officers and those in charge of the planning of the meeting, the appreciation of the committee for their efficiency.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

N. U. Porter,
SECRETARY

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1938-9

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
Financial Report - March 31, 1938

Receipts:

Balance on hand, March 15, 1937.....	\$853.09
American Sports Publishing Co., Royalties.....	<u>755.71</u>

\$1,608.80

Expenditures:

Stenographic Service.....	25.00
Mimeographing - Printing	
Minutes of meeting	8.00
Letterheads	13.48
Questionnaires	<u>22.20</u>
43.68

Travelling Expenses	
E. J. Hickox (B.B. Rules Meeting)	33.60
L. W. St. John " "	28.14
Oswald Tower " "	<u>26.00</u>
87.74

Oswald Tower	
Editor - Office Expense	154.32
Honorarium	500.00
Office Expense-Travelling	<u>168.18</u>
822.50

National Collegiate Athletic Association.....	500.00
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Ed. Bulgar - Material for Guide.....	<u>15.00</u>
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Lawrence, Kansas
April 24, 1940

Professor Wm. B. Owens,
President, National Collegiate A. A.,
Law School,
Stanford University,
California.

Dear President Owens:

During our conversation on March 30th at the Hotel Continental you mention that there might be a possibility of the Research Committee doing some research on the strenuousness of the game of basketball. This was predicated upon the possible fact that the N.C.A.A. have enough money to do research work.

I am sending you a mimeographed copy of some work that we did this past winter on high school players in the district, regional and state Class A tournament. This unfinished study was made only as a starter to pave the way for a more complete and more thorough study on this subject.

As chairman of the Research Committee of the National Basketball Rules Committee, we are appointing H. V. Porter to head up a study along this line for the High School Federation, Mr. Crocker and Mr. Davies of Canada, and for the N.C.A.A., "Doc" Edmundson and Everett Dean of the Pacific Coast Conference, J. W. St. Clair of the Southwest, Dick Romney, of Utah State, for the Rocky Mountain Conference, H. G. Olsen for the Big Ten, Dr. C. H. McCloy of the University of Iowa, Dr. Cureton assisted by Mr. Hickox of Springfield, Mass., Dr. H. C. Carlson of the University of Pittsburgh, Drs. Nash and Lloyd of New York University, Dr. Cornwell of the University of North Carolina, Staff Cassell of American University, and B. T. Grover, of Ohio University, past-president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

This committee should bring to light a great many of the important controversial points regarding the strenuousness of the game of basketball.

There has been much research work done on basketball players by coaches and men interested in physical education. For some time past accumulated evidence indicates that the giving of vitamin B compound, glycine and dextrose would aid in restoring cardiac reserve when it is lost through various types of disease. Experience has shown the wisdom of such practice. If this improvement can be brought about in exhausted hearts from disease, why would it not be possible to improve cardiac reserve in those who are under great physical and emotional strain? One capsule of betulin compound three times daily after meals is also indicated. A tablespoonful of dextrose sugar in a glass of lemonade ten minutes before game time and between halves will aid a fatigued athlete. And a tablespoonful of glycine three times daily will further reduce the cardiac strain of the competing player.

These findings of the biological chemists are improving the physical fitness and giving a more intelligent approach to this competitive game - that we know.

I desire to acquaint you with the fact that the present day basketball coach is not waiting for some fellow to come along and discover the weakness or the strength of the game, but they are definitely in step with the leaders in protecting the health and vitality of these young players.

Very cordially yours,

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Chairman, Research Committee,
National Basketball Committee.