

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.