

Mr. St. John (Cont'd).

"We had an almost complete meeting of the N.C.A.A. Executive Committee which does business for the N. C. A. A., with Major Griffith in the Chair but all the discussion was presented by the members of the committee, the Chair did not take part. They passed a resolution as follows:

RESOLVED that it is the sense of this Executive Committee that the best interests of this committee would be served if the Basketball Committee of the N. C. A. A. were to withdraw from the other groups and publish the rules for such other bodies as choose to affiliate with us.

"I think if the A.A.U. want to proceed separately, there is nothing for us to do but proceed in our own definite directions. Mr. Brundage told Major Griffith he thought there was no chance of having the A.A.U. go along with the N. C. A. A. group."

Major Griffith stated his attitude by comparing the League of Nations which was organized after the World War and about that same time it was suggested that sports-governing bodies in America get together in a similar organization, the outgrowth of which was the N.A.A.F. He said that neither of these ideals worked and this raises the question that if we are not far enough advanced to perfect the League of Nations, are we advanced enough to go into a joint organization in governing sports on a joint nation-wide basis? No one body is willing to give up their individual interests, and we might as well be frank about the matter.

Mr. Crocker:

"We in Canada all agree that because of the exchange of playing privileges, our teams are much concerned about having one set of rules. My instructions from the Canadian Intercollegiate meeting were to attend this meeting and state their desire for one set of rules which may be used in the United States in Canada."

Mr. Porter:

"Will there be a re-organization or business session at the meeting tomorrow? What difficulties will we have tomorrow in case our committee is not in sympathy with the things discussed here?"

Mr. St. John:

"The policies are more or less pre-determined. The major question before us now is whether or not the college or some of the other organizations are going to accede to the desire of the National High School Federation taking the rules we jointly agree upon and printing them in a guide of their own. It is believed that the printing of separate rules by the High School Federation does not have any effect on the sale of the guides."

"I was responsible for the only motion passed at our Executive Committee Meeting last year that was related to the National Collegiate Committee; viz:

- 4 representatives from the colleges
- 4 " " high schools
- 4 " " A.A.U.
- 4 " " Y.M.C.A.
- 2 " " Canada

"I was willing to go along with this representation. The college men from all districts were against me. They do not feel there is reason or justification for either cutting down the N.C.A.A. representation in the