

Nov. 13, 1933

NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
of the
UNITED STATES and CANADA

MINUTES OF THE EASTERN BASKETBALL INTERPRETATION MEETING.

Meeting was held at the McALPIN HOTEL, Broadway at 34th Street, New York City, on NOVEMBER 13th, 1933, at 8:00 o'clock P.M..

Attendance was approximately 350.

Members of the Committee present were:-

Messrs. - St. John
Brown
Hepbron
Metzdorf
Salmon
Swaffield
Tower

Chairman St. John opened the meeting and made a few introductory remarks emphasizing the responsibility of coaches for the sportsmanship of his team and spectators in his home field.

Chairman St. John then called upon Dr. Brown who made a few remarks concerning place and value of definite organization.

Mr. Salmon spoke on what the Rules Committee were endeavoring to accomplish.

Chairman St. John then asked Mr. Hepbron to preside for the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Hepbron introduced Mr. Tower.

Mr. Tower explained all the changes which had been made in the Rules for the season 1933-34.

After a short recess, Mr. Tower declared the meeting open for discussion of the Rules. . . .

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 o'clock P.M..

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. T. Hepbron
Geo. T. Hepbron,
Secretary.

MINUTES - COACHES MEETING

Basketball Coaches Southern half of Pacific Coast Conference met at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco on Tuesday December 20.

Coaches Nibs Price, Wilbur Johns, representing Caddy Works of U.C.L.A., Sam Barry and John Bunn and Herbert Dana were present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting basketball officials for the conference games for 1933 and for an interpretation of the rules.

This was the first meeting of this kind that the southern coaches have held and it marks a very decided forward step in the conference -for a better understanding of the rules on both the part of the coaches and the officials. It should also give an added impetus to the prevalent trend of increased interest in the game.

The coaches voted to repeat such a meeting next year but to choose their officials before such a meeting and then include them in the interpretation discussions so that they would not only have the written minutes of such a meeting but in order that they would get the advantage of the different points of view and discussions that take place.

This general plan should go far to eliminate the differences of officiating in the conference and to place the efficiency of the officials on a much high level.

The coaches were emphatic in their desire to consider the public which attends the contests in their deliberations. They were unanimously in favor of putting as much action into the game as possible and reducing to a minimum the number of delays and interruptions of the progress of the game. Their interpretations and instructions to the officials which follow bear out this particular feature.

SPECIFIC INTERPRETATIONS

Rule 8 Section 8 -- The 10 second rule.

The coaches were definitely and unanimously in favor of the spirit and principle of this rule, namely an effort to eliminate stalling and delayed offensive play and to gain greater action.

They however made this specific change in the technicalities of the rules;

In ruling on the center line violations, decisions are to be made entirely on the basis of the intent of the team in possession of the ball.

Examples to explain this statement.

1. A player receives the ball from the back court while he is standing on or straddling the center line. He is according

to the rule in the front court. He then passes the ball to a team mate who is advancing into the front court but who when he receives the ball is touching or straddling the center line. This is to be ruled as legal because the evident intent of the player receiving the ball is to advance it and play aggressive basketball. The game is not ~~to~~ to be slowed up or interrupted because of such technicalities. It is the intent that is important.

2. A player is standing on the center line and receives the ball from the back court. He has advanced into the front court. A team mate is standing or straddling the center line. The ball is passed back and forth between these two players without any apparent attempt to advance the ball. This is illegal.

3. A player is standing on or straddling the center line and receives the ball from the back court. He has advanced to the front court. He pivots into the back court and a teammate comes around him into the back court and receives the ball. This is illegal.

4. A player is standing on or straddling the center line and receives the ball from the back court. He has advanced it to the front court. As he receives the ball he pivots and then dribbles or passes into the front court or to a player moving into the front court. This is ~~***~~ legal.

Rule 14 Section 12. The Pivot Play or three second rule.

Here again the coaches were definitely and unanimously in favor of the spirit and principle of this rule, namely, to eliminate the great amount of crowding and rough play that is concentrated in this one spot by reason of undue delay and maneuvering on the part of other players while the pivot player stands in the lane with his back to the goal and hogs the ball, withholds it from play.

With respect to the explanation on pages 29 and 30 entitled "The Center-pivot Play" they made the following specific ruling:

The idea of the one yard distance from the pivot man at the free throw line is to be discarded. Decisions on this play are to be made on the basis as to whether charging, blocking, holding, tripping or guarding from the rear has occurred as interpreted on all other plays on the court.

Rule 7 Sections 8-9-10. The rules which pertain to the movement of the feet of the player.

The coaches called attention to the fact that officials should study carefully and closely the different phases of the rules which pertain to traveling or the movement of the feet of the players, so that they have clearly in mind and are able to differentiate accurately all of these conditions. Too many mistakes are being made in making decisions on these rules.

The officials are directed to use good common sense in making their decisions and presented the following explanation as a case in point:

In pivoting the lifting of the heel or toe of the pivot foot

is legal. A slight sliding of the foot is not to be interpreted as illegal unless such movement becomes exaggerated and is used to evade or pull away from an opponent.

If a player makes an illegal move to evade an opponent or in shooting for goal this should be called closely, but a slight shuffling of the feet or doubtful movements in the starting of a dribble under other circumstances than the two above should not be called. It is felt that they in no way affect the game and therefore the game should not be interrupted.

Methods of Officiating

The double-referee system is to be used in all conference games or all games where conference teams are concerned.

In this method both officials are instructed to make decisions anywhere on the court. Under such a plan it is to be expected that both officials will be blowing their whistles simultaneously on many plays.

In order that the officials may be in a position to best cover all movements on the court it is suggested that one official move along one side line and one end and that the other official ~~no~~ take the opposite side line and end. Both officials should keep close to the play with one always ahead of the ball and the other slightly behind.

It is further suggested that on shots for goal, one official cover particularly the play out in the court and around the point from where the shot was made while the other cover particularly the play under and around the goal.

Rule 7 Section 3. Held Balls.

It is the opinion of the conference coaches that officials are calling held balls to prevent rough play and to protect themselves. This practice slows up the game and often prevents the progress of a legitimate and clever play. Special attention is called to the rule. Officials should not anticipate held balls, but should permit the ball to continue in play except where the conditions are absolutely complied with. Rough play or any other fouls should be properly dealt with but held balls should not be used to prevent or stop this kind of play.

The conference coaches have agreed that they will not talk to officials before, during the progress of or after their games except in the presence of both coaches concerned and then only upon the interpretation of rules and not on questions of judgment.

They further express their confidence in the officials that they have chosen and direct them to run their ball games fearlessly and consistently throughout the whole game without regards to the conditions of the game.

These interpretations have been made as a guide to the officials and they represent the unanimous opinion of the conference coaches.

J.W. BUNN,
Secretary for the Meeting.

The following is a compilation of the discussion and action on various questions concerning the Basketball Rules by the National Basketball Coaches' Association, held at the Sovereign Hotel, April 5, 1935, Chicago, Ill.

1. Discussion of the size of the official basketball. Moved, seconded and passed as satisfactory.
2. Size of the goal approved, with the following suggestion, that the incoming Officers have a Research Committee to continue to work on a 20 inch basket.
3. Motion was made by the Eastern representatives that back stops be made of a uniform material, to be specified in the rules.

This motion was lost.

4. Rule 10, Section 1, page 19. A motion was made and passed that the Note under this rule be made a rule to read as follows:

"That a half inch broken restraining line must be drawn 3 feet inside of any court where obstructions are within 3 feet of the side line."

5. Discussion was held concerning the rule on traveling. Motion made and passed that the present rule is satisfactory.
6. The suggestion that the field goal made from 20 feet out in the court count as 3 points. Voted that rules concerning scoring remain as they are in the book.
7. Suggestion that stepping out of the ring in any jumps be made a violation, rather than a technical foul. Voted that the rule should remain as it is.
8. Suggested that stepping across the center circle line be made a technical foul, to make it uniform with stepping out of the circle to side or rear. Carried unanimously.
9. Suggestion that when a double foul is called that the scorer record the fouls but no free throws attempted. Ball to be put in play by jump ball. Voted that rule covering this be retained as it is.
10. Suggestion to increase number of personal fouls for disqualification was presented. Motion that the present rule covering personal fouls be retained.
11. Suggestion that a team fouled be allowed to decline the penalty. Motion made that some provision be incorporated in the rules, if passed, to permit refusal of the penalty and acceptance of goal, if made. Motion lost. Refer to Research Committee.

12. Suggested that personal foul made in the back court be recorded against the offender but no free throw tried. Motion carried that the rule remain as written.
13. Suggestion was made that we have a uniform interpretation of blocking and screening, with no reference as to whether a man has or has not the ball. No action taken on this that affects new rules. The two following interpretations were voted upon and the following declared. (See diagram.)
- 14.
15. Suggestion that if the ball crosses the center line, is returned back across the line and still played in the front court before the lapse of 10 seconds it be allowed. Motion carried that 10 seconds rule remain as it stands.
16. Suggestion that all held balls be thrown up in specified circle on the court. Motion made and passed that rule concerning held balls from the court should remain as it stands.
17. Suggestion that back board be moved further into the court or end lines drawn further back of the present end lines was made. Motion made and passed that present court regulations remain.
18. Suggestion concerning length of intermission, length of time out, length of time for substitutions be changed. Motion passed that rule governing these points remain as they now read.
19. Discussion covering the center tip. Motion was made and seconded that the report on the center jump of the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference be submitted to the National Rules Committee for its consideration and that this Association go on record as in favor of the modification of the center tip, as outlined in this report.

This motion was voted - "Yes", 24. "Opposed", 29. A call for a count of the vote was made with the following votes - "Yes", 29. "No", 32.

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Results of Annual Questionnaire
1935

1. Relative to jumping:

(a) Is crowding around jumpers a problem in your locality? Yes 528 No 623

(b) Are too many fouls committed during jumps? Yes 398 No 744

(c) Should the abnormally tall player be deprived of part of his advantage? Yes 400 No 722

2. Concerning the rule which prohibits coaches from addressing players or officials:

(a) Should the present rule be retained? Yes 1002 No 123

(b) If you favor modifying the rule make suggestions on the back of this sheet.

3. Would you favor making it permissible to move the baskets a specified number of feet farther in the court on courts that are at least 75 feet long? Yes 453
No 655

4. Has the smaller ball size which was adopted last year been satisfactory? Yes 1101 No 10

5. Would you favor raising the baskets to 11 or 12 feet? Yes 125 No 1003

6. Would you favor changing the size of the basket to 20 inches in diameter? Yes 123
No 993

7. (a) Is the pivot post play in the free throw lane causing undue trouble in your locality? Yes 161 No 980

(b) Would you favor some rule change which would take away the right of a player in the traditional pivot post position to try for a field goal? Yes 150 No 998

8. When a player, in driving in toward the basket, is fouled but succeeds in scoring in the continuing offensive motion the foul should be charged against the offender but the field goal should be allowed and no free throw awarded. Would you favor such a rule? Yes 480 No 672

9. Relative to the traveling rule:

A player in motion receives the ball and comes to a legal stride stand stop on the count of two. Do you favor retaining the present rule which does not allow a pivot from such a position? Yes 611 No 524

Comments:

QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE

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E. J. Hickox
W. E. Meanwell
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UNITED STATES AND CANADA
1934 - 1935

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Nominating Committee

(No such Committee necessary until time of
meeting next April.)

Committee for Permanent Organization

H. H. Salmon, Jr., Chairman

Entire Rules Committee Membership
(See Proceedings of Meeting April 14, 1934, Reports by
Chairmen - VI)

Minutes

FIRST MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

(This name was adopted during the meeting)

The meeting was held at the McAlpin Hotel, New York, N.Y., April 9, 1933,
at 10:10 A.M.

Mr. L. W. St. John presiding.

Present:

George T. Hepbron	H. H. Salmon, Jr.	W. I. Black
Oswald Tower	Francis A. Schmidt	Dr. W. E. Meanwell
Dr. John Brown, Jr.	Floyd A. Rowe	H. V. Porter
William McK. Barber	A. E. Metzdorf	G. K. Tebell
J. Howard Crocker	J. Fred Bohler	H. A. Swaffield
A. Paul Menton	Dr. F. C. Allen	Samuel Rogers - Guest

I. Report of Committee on temporary organization by Chairman William McK. Barber:

A. Officers

Chairman	St. John, L. W.
Vice Chairman	Rowe, Floyd A.
Secretary	Hepbron, G. T.
Treasurer	Metzdorf, A. E.
Editor	Tower, Oswald

B. Executive Committee

L. W. St. John	Oswald Tower	H. A. Swaffield
Floyd A. Rowe	Dr. John Brown, Jr.	Wm. McK. Barber
George T. Hepbron	H. H. Salmon, Jr.	J. Howard Crocker
A. E. Metzdorf		

C. Committee on Research and Visual Investigation

Forrest C. Allen, Chairman		
H. V. Porter	Dr. W. E. Meanwell	Floyd A. Rowe
Oswald Tower	H. D. Edgren	George T. Hepbron

D. Special Publication Committee

A. E. Metzdorf, Chairman		H. H. Salmon, Jr.
Oswald Tower	H. A. Swaffield	A. Paul Menton

E. Committee for Permanent Organization

H. H. Salmon, Jr., Chairman	Oswald Tower
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F. Officials Committee

Dr. John Brown, Jr., Chairman	G. T. Hepbron
Gustav K. Tebell	H. A. Swaffield
C. E. Beckett	W. I. Black

G. Questionnaire Committee

H. V. Porter, Chairman	E. J. Hickox	J. H. Crocker
A. A. Schabinger	F. A. Schmidt	Oswald Tower

H. Rules Co-Ordination Committee

H. H. Salmon, Jr., Chairman	Floyd Rowe
Oswald Tower, Secretary	

II. MOTION: That report of Committee on organization, presented by Mr. Barber, be accepted. Carried - unanimous.

III. Mr. Barber then outlined the duties of the following Committees:

Executive Committee - To handle all business of the General Committee, particularly this year April 1, 1933 - March 31, 1934, until a more permanent set-up is completed.

Committee on Research and Visual Investigation - No particular duties assigned. Dr. Brown suggested that Professor H. D. Edgren of Y.M.C.A. College, Chicago, be added to the personnel of this Committee, which addition was made.

Special Publication Committee - To inquire into the possibilities of different publication media - and a different set-up. The Chairman and members of this Committee, it was assumed, were aware of the duties involved.

Committee for Permanent Organization - To prepare plans to be submitted to the General Committee meeting next year for a permanent organization.

Mr. St. John, Chairman, suggests that this Committee prepare:

- Constitution and By-Laws
- Statement concerning permanent committees and general make-up
- Articles of agreement and incorporation.

Officials Committee - Officials boards to operate as heretofore, except that they are financially on their own and under no obligation to the National Basketball Committee and that they do not have direct representation on the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

Rules Co-Ordination Committee - To act as a clearing house for the co-ordination of all suggestions for rules revisions. They will set up in workable order, for presentation to the Rules Committee, suggestions for revisions.

IV. In discussing the final distribution of the funds of the 1932-1933 season, now held by the Treasurer, Mr. Metzdorf, and on which the Executive Committee of the old Joint Basketball Committee had taken action, Chairman St. John pointed out that after conferring with Mr. Metzdorf, it was deemed necessary to maintain a balance in order to carry on the work of the new Committee, since new funds would not be forthcoming for some time. The matter was generally discussed from the floor and the following MOTION made, seconded and passed:

That the treasurer make a three-way division of the funds in the treasury of the old organization; that \$700 be distributed at once to the three organizations, the balance to be held by the treasurer of the National Basketball Committee until such time as new funds are available, when this balance is to be distributed pro rata to the N.C.A.A., the Y.M.C.A., and the A.A.U.
Carried.

V. With reference to the financial distribution - after payment of all current expenses of the Rules Committee, the balance of receipts, after a suitable reserve has been established, shall be divided as follows:

- 50% to the National Collegiate Athletic Association
- 25% to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations
- 10% to the Young Men's Christian Association
- 10% to the Amateur Athletic Union
- 5% to the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union

VI. Mr. Tower requested that all new members on the Committee send in their photographs for inclusion in the guide this season.

VII. Several suggestions were offered regarding the name of the new Committee. The group finally indicated as its choice the - National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

VIII. ON MOTION - which was seconded and passed - it was voted to extend the privilege of translating the rules into Spanish and any other language. It is understood, however, that this statement shall appear on such copy - Translated and Printed by permission of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

IX. On suggestion of Chairman St. John - Mr. H. H. Salmon, Jr., took charge of the session dealing with revisions and modifications of the rules. Mr. Salmon, as chairman of the Rules Co-Ordination Committee, reported on his Committee's recommendations for changes in the rules, and ON MOTION, the following rules revisions or modifications or editorial action, as indicated, were accepted.

THE BASKETBALL RULES FOR 1933-1934

The following statements summarize the changes in the Basketball Rules which will go into effect next season. The exact wording cannot be given at the present time, but the substance of the changes is given herewith.

Rule 14, Section 12. The words "with his back to the basket" are deleted making the three-second rule apply to any player who has the ball in his free throw lane, regardless of his position with respect to the basket.

Rule 5, Section 4. A player may reenter the game twice.

Rule 8, Section 8 (b). When the ball is in a team's front court following a jump ball, pass from out of bounds, throw for goal, or loss of possession of the ball by the opponents, only the first player of the offensive team who touches the ball may cause it to go into the back court. As soon as the ball is touched in the front court by a second player of either team, the right of the offensive team to cause the ball to go into the back court ceases until one of these four plays has recurred.

Rule 10, Section 1, and Rule 14, Section 12. Whenever the ball is awarded to a team out of bounds in its front court, the referee or umpire must handle the ball before it is put into play. In the Penalty following Rule 14, Section 12, the words "on the side" are deleted, making it possible to put the ball into play on the ends of the court following violations.

Rule 14, Section 13. The following interpretation is added: "Under Penalty (b), an offensive player shall not be deemed to have interfered with the ball unless he touches the basket or some part thereof."

Rule 8, Section 5 (a). When the game is played in quarters the ball shall be put in play at the beginning of the second and fourth quarters as after any ordinary suspension of play; that is, as provided in Rule 11, Section 3.

Rule 7, Section 3. A statement is to be inserted cautioning officials about calling held ball too frequently and too quickly. On free throws officials will be requested not to stand in the free throw lane or in the free thrower's line of vision; and not to blow the whistle to indicate a goal.

Rule 7, Section 9, has been rewritten and will state specifically what foot movements are permitted when a player has the ball. The important change is in the following:

A player who is progressing when he receives the ball may use a two-count rhythm in coming to a stop or in getting rid of the ball, the first count occurring

- a. as he receives the ball if one foot is in contact with the floor at the time he receives it;
- b. as the foot strikes the floor or as both feet strike the floor simultaneously after he receives the ball if both feet are off the floor when he receives the ball.

If he comes to a stop on the count of one, he may pivot on either foot; but if he uses the two counts he may pivot only on the rear foot if one foot is in advance of the other. If neither foot is in advance of the other he may lift either foot - etc., as in the old statement.

In the Comments on the "Center-Pivot Play," the references to "one yard away" on the part of the defensive player are to be omitted.

Front and back courts are to be required on all courts to provide for the ten-second rule. The center line is mandatory on courts 75 or more feet in length. On courts less than 75 feet long, two lines may be used, each line to be forty feet from the farther end line, thus making the front court forty feet long. In no case, however, are the lines to be inside the free throw lines; if a court is so small that this would happen, the free throw lines are to be extended to denote the front and back courts.

X. MOTION - seconded: That a Committee of Five be appointed to investigate again the ideal-sized court for high school games - (the modern tendency being to use 84 x 50 courts.) Carried.

This Committee, later appointed, consisted of: H. V. Porter, Chairman; F. A. Schmidt; E. J. Hickox; A. Paul Menton and Samuel Rogers.

XI. Record in the minutes - That the Officials have indicated their choice for interpretation meetings rather than demonstration games.

XII. Floyd Rowe made a very exhaustive, interesting and worthwhile report on Foul Analysis which he and his Committee associates had been studying for the past two years. This splendid report was accepted and the Committee continued.

XIII. Record in the minutes - That there should be a better understanding and closer cooperation between coaches and officials. Coaches should support the officials and do their utmost to discourage unsportsmanlike conduct among spectators.

XIV. The consensus of opinion was that before adopting any signal system, further study should be made.

XV. MOTION - seconded: That we indicate our appreciation to Mr. Salmon for the splendid manner in which he conducted the session when the revision of the rules was being considered. Carried.

XVI. MOTION - seconded: That the size and weight of the ball be not changed this year, but that the matter will be discussed at the next annual meeting. Carried.

Chairman St. John suggested that the Rules Coordination Committee communicate this information to all manufacturers of basketballs.

XVII. MOTION - seconded: To vote a gratuity of \$5.00 to the employees of the McAlpin Hotel because of their fine cooperation to the Committee. Carried.

XVIII. Chairman St. John suggested that the annual meeting of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada be held on such a date as to enable the Coaches Association and other organizations to present their recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

George T. Hepbron
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE GROUP MEETING

Convened by Mr. L.W. St. John

Hotel McAlpin, April 9, 1933, 5.30 P.M.

Those present included:

L. W. St. John	Oswald Tower
Wm. McK. Barber	H. H. Salmon, Jr.
Ferrest C. Allen	Dr. W. E. Meanwell
F. A. Schmidt	J. Fred Bohler
J. Howard Crocker	Floyd A. Rowe
H. V. Porter	W. I. Black
H. A. Swaffield	Dr. John Brown, Jr.
A. E. Metzdorf	George T. Hepbron
A. Paul Menton	Gustav K. Tebell

Ralph Morgan - Guest

The Chairman explained the reason for calling this special meeting as a result of the disbanding of the Joint Basketball Committee and the proposal to organize a new Committee.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Rules Revision Committee - subsequently to be appointed - go into session immediately to consider any revisions or changes suggested by the Coaches Association, the Officials' group, the High School constituency and the changes growing out of the questionnaire sent out by the Editor.

This Rules Revision Committee was appointed -

H. H. Salmon, Jr, Chairman
Floyd A. Rowe, Vice Chairman
Oswald Tower, Secretary
Dr. W. E. Meanwell
Dr. F. C. Allen
J. Fred Bohler
A. E. Metzdorf
Geo. T. Hepbron
H. V. Porter
J. H. Crocker

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the above named Rules Revision Committee bring before the group the following morning the suggested revision.

An Organization Committee was then named by Mr. St. John to draw up a simple sort of constitution and by-laws, if such seemd to be needed, and to name officers and sub-committees for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Basketball Committee. This Committee consisted of:

William McK. Barber, Chairman
F. A. Schmidt
A. Paul Menton
G. K. Tebell
Dr. John Brown, Jr.
H. A. Swaffield
W. I. Black

A number of ideas were brought out in general discussion which followed. First, that a small Rules Coordinating Committee might well be formed for next year to consider and coordinate recommendations made for revision of the rules by coaches and officials' associations and recommendations resulting from the questionnaires circulated; that these coordinated recommendations be presented then to the entire Committee for consideration and action. Second, the thought was expressed that there might be a preliminary general meeting where additional members of the constituent bodies not on the regular Committee might be invited to present and discuss their recommendations for rules revision. Furthermore, that this general meeting, in a preliminary way, might discuss and give consideration to recommendations from the National Coaches Association, the Chartered Boards of Officials, and recommendations from other groups, leagues or conferences.

This Group Meeting then adjourned at 6.25 p.m. The Rules Revision Committee to re-convene immediately after dinner for the purpose noted above. The Organization Committee to re-convene, also immediately after dinner for consideration of the matters noted above. These two committees to report to the General Committee scheduled to meet at 10.00 o'clock in the morning, April 9.

Dinner Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Joint Basketball Committee - held at the McAlpin Hotel, April 7, 1933, at 7.10 p.m.

Those present: L. W. St. John
Dr. John Brown, Jr.
George T. Hephron
Oswald Tower
William McK. Barber
A. E. Metzdorf
A. Paul Menton
E. Kelleher

Absent: J. Howard Crocker

As Chairman of the Joint Basketball Committee, Mr. St. John presided at this meeting which had been called to close up the accounts of this Committee for the season of April 1, 1932, through March 31, 1933.

Upon question by Chairman St. John, Mr. Metzdorf the treasurer informed the group that as yet all outstanding bills had not been paid.

ON MOTION - it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hold the books open until all outstanding bills are cared for, and that the final statement be drawn when all the statements are in hand so that there will be a clean-cut balance of the total operations for this past season; this balance to be divided equally, as quickly as possible, between the three original constituent bodies;- the N.C.A.A.; the Y.M.C.A.; and the A.A.U.

Carried.

Subsequent action concerning this financial adjustment taken at the meeting of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada, April 9, 1933 -

MOTION - That the treasurer make a three-way division of the funds in the treasury of the old organization; that \$700 be distributed at once to the three organizations, the balance to be held by the treasurer of the National Basketball Committee until such time as new funds are available, when this balance is to be distributed pro rata to the N.C.A.A., the Y.M.C.A., and the A.A.U.

Carried

Following a general discussion, the Executive Committee, as heretofore, voted ON MOTION to accept the report of the Officials' Committee as prepared by Dr. Brown.

Carried.

In closing up the work of the year, it was recommended that the report of the Editor be accepted - the guide to be considered as such.

ON MOTION, the Secretary was instructed to summarize the negotiations leading to the disbanding of the Joint Basketball Committee and to include same as a part of the recording of the proceedings of this meeting.

Carried

The secretary was instructed to prepare a statement recognizing the fine work of the Committee, its chairmen, sub-committees and other members and commending the harmony and close cooperation which have characterized the work of the Committee as a whole, over a long number of years.

Meeting adjourned at 8.55 p.m.

George T. Hephron
Secretary

L. W. St. John
Chairman

Meeting of the Basketball Coaches of the Big Six
Conference at the K.C.A.C. in Kansas City Dec. 5, 1932.

Members represented: Iowa State, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri.

The 1933 basketball rules as passed by the Joint Rules Committee were adopted in their entirety together with interpretations which have been sent out by the editor of the rules. Discussions during the meeting were intended only for clarification and interpretation.

RULE 4. Any official ball may be used. Big Six members will use the following balls in home games:

Iowa State - Rawlings	
Kansas -- Allen	
Kansas State - Rawlings	(All are of the
Missouri - Wilson	double-laced type)
Nebraska - Wilson	
Oklahoma - Spalding	

Air pressure is to be 13 pounds.

RULE 6. Conference games are to be officiated by one man unless otherwise provided by directors.

The official's uniform shall be the customary vertically black and white alternate stripes on the shirt, and navy blue trousers.

RULE 8, Sec. 8. (Note sheet ⁴⁻⁵ which contains approved ruling as of Dec 1 made by the editor of the rules)

Team A has ball in front court with one pass to back court permitted. In case the official makes an error and calls the "pass-back" a violation the rules make no provision as to correction of the error. INTERPRETATION in Big Six games shall be as follows: Captain of team A must protest immediately before ball is put in play. If official sustains the protest it is Team A's ball at the opposite sideline. Should protest be made after B has put ball in play it shall not be allowed, and play shall continue as if no error was made.

RULE 14, Sec 12 (Note attached sheets for approved rulings)

Offensive player catches the ball with back to the basket and one foot in the freethrow lane. Before three seconds passes he lifts the foot which is in the lane, or steps out of the lane. Should he thereafter return that foot to the lane the count shall be made from the instant he first caught the ball.

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The three second rule shall be enforced; i.e. the player must deliver the ball within the time limit or a violation called.

RULE 15, See 13 PENALTY -- Last sentence in section (a) is to be interpreted as follows: If a player in the act of throwing for a goal is fouled simultaneously by two or more opponents freethrows are to be awarded as if only one foul was made, but personal fouls must be charged against all players involved.

COMMENTS ON THE RULES -- page 30 (last sentence in paragraph at top of page reads " If the defensive player has his arms, legs or body within LESS THAN ONE YARD of the pivoter, he is likely to ~~interfere~~ interfere with the latter's freedom of motion; if the guard is a yard or more away, the pivoter is likely to be responsible for any contact that occurs".

Big Six interpretation: Officials will call fouls on center pivot player and his guard as has been customary in this section, which has been as follows: When defensive player is guarding center-pivot man and personal contact results the burden is on the defensive player if he is guarding CLOSELY; and on the pivoter if the guarding is REASONABLY LOOSE.

JOINT BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

Oswald Tower, Editor

Andover, Massachusetts

BULLETIN ON THE 1932-1933 BASKETBALL RULES

Rule 14, Section 12. When a player has possession of the ball in his free throw lane with his back toward his basket, he must get the ball outside the lane within three seconds. The three-second limit applies even though he turns toward the basket. In other words, the three-second count starts as soon as he takes the position described, and continues as long as he is in the free throw lane regardless of whether he is facing the basket during part of the count. This ruling was made by the Executive Committee of the Joint Basketball Rules Committee October 24 and cancels previous interpretations concerning this rule.

Rule 8, Section 8. Failure to comply with the provisions of the ten-second rule is a violation, involving loss of ball to the opponents. At what point out of bounds is the ball awarded? If team A fails to get the ball out of its back court within ten seconds, the ball is awarded to team B out of bounds on the side opposite the point where it is when the official's whistle blows to call the violation. If team A, having advanced the ball to its front court, returns the ball to its back court illegally, the violation occurs when the ball passes the center line and therefore the ball is awarded out of bounds at one end of the center line. The whistle should not be blown, however, until the ball is touched in the back court by team A, because if it is first touched by team B it continues in play and the violation is disregarded. When the ball is passed back over the center line illegally by team A and then goes out of bounds in team A's back court without touching any player, team A has committed two violations. In this case, the ball would be awarded to team B where it went out of bounds unless team B prefers to have the ball at mid-court. In other words, team B has an option.

If team A receives the ball in its front court from an out of bounds pass, regardless of the out of bounds point from which the pass was made, team A may cause the ball to go back over the center line once. The same is true if team A receives the ball on a jump ball tap, even though the jump ball may have taken place in team A's back court.

Some teams whose courts are small propose to use the ten-second rule by drawing two lines across the court, thirty-five or forty feet from either end line, instead of a center line. It is recognized that such a plan is desirable on many courts and the Committee does not object to it provided it is agreeable to all teams which are scheduled to play on the courts which are so changed. State or sectional associations are authorized to make such special arrangements for teams under their jurisdiction.

November 1, 1932.

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JOINT BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
Oswald Tower, Editor

Bulletin No 2 on 1933 Basketball Rules

Dec 1, 1932.

Since the first bulletin was issued, numerous questions of sufficient general interest have been raised to warrant a second bulletin. The following interpretations do not change those of Bulletin 1, but merely add to them.

Rule 14, Sec 13. When is a player considered to have his back to the basket? The position of his feet and shoulders determine this. If he is in a half-way position, that is, if his feet point toward the sideline and his shoulders are parallel to the sideline, his back is not considered to be toward the basket; but if his feet or shoulders are in any degree toward his back court from this position, his back is toward the basket.

If a player receives the ball in his free throw lane while his back is not toward the basket, of course the three second count does not effect him; but if he turns so that his back is toward the basket, the three second count begins and continues, and he must get the ball outside the lane in less than three seconds. Dribbling the ball in the lane or passing it to another player in the lane is not getting it outside the lane. If he passes the ball within three seconds and it is intercepted in the lane by an opponent, obviously he would not be penalized even though technically he did not get the ball outside the lane. Moreover, IF HE PASSES THE BALL TO A TEAMMATE WHO IS GOING IN FOR A ~~SHOT~~ SHOT, NO PENALTY SHOULD BE IMPOSED EVEN THOUGH THE TEAMMATE BE IN THE LANE and therefore the ball may be in the lane more than three seconds. In this case, as in others, WHERE THE PLAYERS COMPLY WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE RULES, officials must exercise judgment and common sense, regardless of how definitely the rules may be worded.

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If a player holding the ball with his back to his basket has one foot on or inside the lane, then pivots so that he is entirely outside the lane, and finally pivots back on or into the lane, he is subject to the three second restriction, and if the whole operation takes more than three seconds he loses the ball. If he pivots out of the lane within three seconds and remains out, the three second rule does not apply.

Rule 8, Section 8 -- When Team A has the ball in its back court, the ten second count is continuous unless team A loses control of the ball, and the ball is touched by team B while out of control of A. If A bounces the ball off B and recovers it, a new ten second count DOES NOT START. If a pass by A is touched or even deflected by B, a new count does not start if control of the ball remains with team A. If, however, the ball is fumbled and then touched by B, or if B intercepts it, a new count begins when A regains the ball.

When team A gains possession of the ball in its front court after a try for goal, or from out of bounds, or from a jump ball, or by recovering it from the POSSESSION of the opponents, team A may cause the ball to go back over the center line ONCE. Note that it must be recovered from the POSSESSION of the opponents; it is not sufficient for team B to touch the ball while it is out of A's control. This distinction is intentional. Having advanced the ball to the front court, team A must keep it there unless one of the four definite plays occurs, as listed in the first sentence of this paragraph.

If team A passes the ball from its back court to its front court and the ball is batted back or deflected back by team B, A NEW COUNT STARTS for team A. The reason for this is that team A has done its duty by passing the ball to the front court and the ball has returned to the back court through no fault of team A. A similar ruling would apply when team A has the ball in its front court and the ball is batted or deflected into A'S back court by team B. Team A should not be penalized because in this case A does not cause the ball to go over the center line. Team A, however, should not be permitted to beat the rule in any of these situations by deliberately bouncing the ball off their opponents.

Hotel Astor, New York City.
November 28th, 1930.

Meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the JOINT BASKETBALL COMMITTEE, held as a dinner meeting at the Hotel Astor, New York City, November 28th, 1930, at 5:00 P.M.,.

Chairman St. John Presided.

Personnel of the Committee is as follows:-

L. W. St. John - Chairman
Ralph Morgan
Geo. T. Hepbron
A. E. Metzdorf
John Brown, Jr.
*L. S. Hill
*Floyd A. Rowe
Oswald Tower

The following were invited to attend this meeting:-

*J. H. Crocker
Wm. McK. Barber
G. K. Tebell

* Those prefixed with an asteroid (*) were absent.

Chairman St. John introduced question of whether basket-
ball could be included as one of the Official Olympic Sports.
Discussion followed - No action taken.

Chairman St. John raised question of revamping the Basket-
ball Rules' wording -- to be made "positive" rather than "negative"
as at present. Discussion followed - No action taken.

Report of the Treasurer; copy attached hereto.

MOTION Brown-Morgan. That when the Treasurer receives \$1,000
check from the American Sports Publishing Company that an apporportion-
ment of \$600. be sent to each of the original constituent members--
namely the Y.M.C.A., A.A.U., and N.C.A.A.

Vote - - - - - Unanimous.

MOTION Brown - Metzdorf. That the Secretary arrange for steno-
typist service at the 1931 meeting of the Joint Basketball Committee.

Vote - - - - - Unanimous.

MOTION Brown - Morgan. That a letter of thanks and appreciation
be sent to the Hotel Astor Management for the use of meeting room
for the Eastern Basketball Interpretation Meeting and that check
for \$15.00 be sent the Hotel Astor Management as a gratuity to be
applied to the Employees' Christmas Fund.

Vote - - - - - Unanimous.

Dr. John Brown, Jr., reported that a number of State De-
partments of Education and City High School Athletic Associations
were establishing their own approved basketball officials list.

Discussion followed - No action taken.

The Committee (which was appointed at a former meeting
by Chairman St. John -- Messrs. Metzdorf and Morgan) to study
income and expense of the Joint Committee were requested by the
Chairman to report at the Annual Meeting of the Joint Committee
in 1931.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. HEPBRON, Secy.

Geo. T. Hepbron

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HOTEL ASTOR,
NEW YORK CITY,
NOVEMBER 28, 1930.

An EASTERN BASKETBALL INTERPRETATION MEETING was held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, November 28, 1930.

Meeting convened at 8:30 P.M. Chairman St. John presided.

Members of the Joint Basketball Committee present:-

L. W. St. John
Wm. McK. Barber
A. E. Metzdorf
G. T. Hepbron
John Brown, Jr.

G. K. Tebell
Oswald Tower
E. J. Hickox
I. C. Matheny
F. W. Helm

Ralph Morgan.

Basketball Guides were on sale at the meeting.

Attached sheets include names of those present and who signed slips. This list numbers 132 individuals. There were also a number who did not sign the slips and roughly I should say the attendants was about 175 which is a little larger than usual.

Following States were represented:-

Connecticut
Delaware
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Jersey

New York
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Virginia
Vermont

Chairman St. John introduced Dr. Brown who spoke briefly on present status of Approved Officials Organizations throughout the United States and greeted the new Brooklyn & Queens District Board (recently organized) which attended the meeting thirty (30) strong.

Chairman St. John made a few opening remarks including information regarding the experiment he is about to make by the use of three (3) officials instead of two (2).

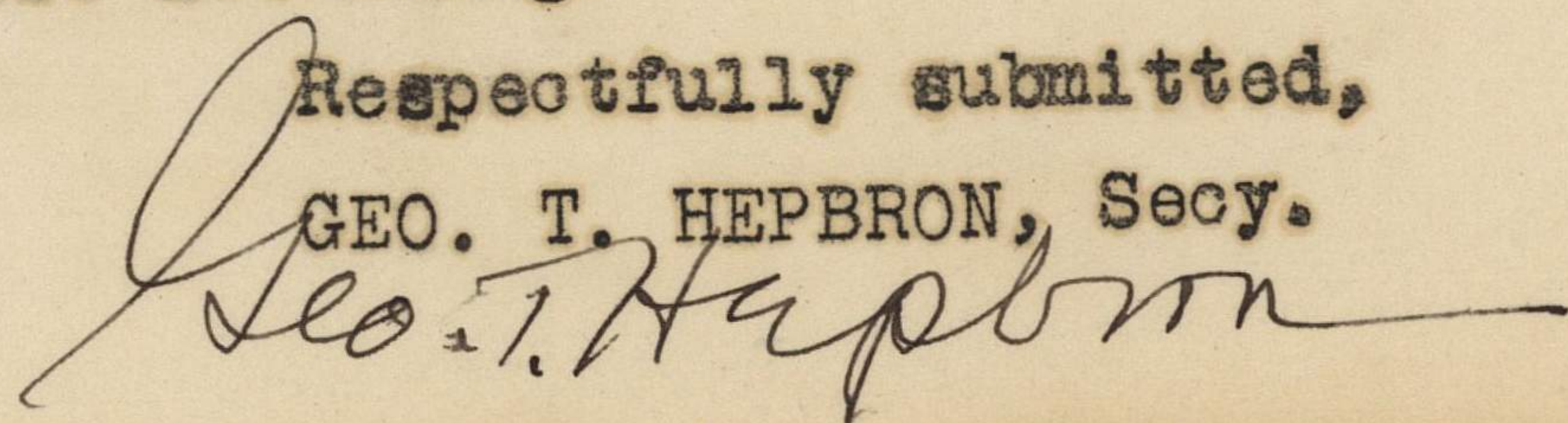
Chairman St. John then introduced Oswald Tower, Editor of the Guide, who interpreted the changes to the group that were made by the Committee at their Annual Meeting in April, 1930, and which appear in the Official Guide after which the meeting was thrown open by Mr. Tower for questions on interpretation of other Rules.

Meeting closed at 10:30 P. M..

A number of those present spoke to the Secretary personally and volunteered their opinion that this was the best meeting we had ever held. The size of the room no doubt contributed to the comfort and pleasure of those attending.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. HEPBRON, Secy.



JOINT BASKETBALL RULES COMMITTEE

A. E. METZDORF - TREASURER

BANK ACCOUNT - UNION TRUST COMPANY, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 1930.

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BALANCE - UNION TRUST COMPANY - MARCH 31, 1930. \$ 765.78

DEPOSITS.

4/22	American Sports Publishing Company - Royalty on 1929-1930 Basketball Guide \$1982.55 - Less advance \$1000.00		\$982.55
7/18	Dr. John Brown - Chairman Basketball Officials Committee		500.00
10/6	Dr. John Brown - Chairman Basketball Officials Committee		300.00
			1,782.55
			\$2,548.33

TOTAL

WITHDRAWALS

5/10	A. E. Metzdorf	#130	43.60
5/15	Helen A. Delay	131	20.80
5/16	H. V. Porter	132	117.05
5/16	Newton Reporting Service	133	133.12
5/29	Jackson, Zaenglein & Ellis	134	75.00
8/7	Officials Committee, Dr. Brown	135	750.00
9/24	University of Pennsylvania Club	136	15.00
9/24	American Sports Publishing Company	137	47.13
9/24	Oswald Tower	138	500.00
	In hands of A.E.Metzdorf Treasurer	139	- -
	In hands of A.E.Metzdorf Treasurer	140	- -
	In hands of A.E.Metzdorf Treasurer	141	- -
			1,701.70

BALANCE ON DEPOSIT, PER BANK STATEMENT 11/12/30	\$ 846.63
	500.00
	\$1,346.63

LIST OF PERSONS ATTENDING THE EASTERN BASKETBALL
INTERPRETATION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 28, 1930,
AT HOTEL ASTOR, NEW YORK CITY.

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