

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.

