

COACHES' MEETING
NATIONAL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Hotel Belvedere, March 24, 1944, 2.30 p. m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: See list at end.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by President Ed. Kelleher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. This is not a convention, merely a conference, with over 50 present, and all sections of the country represented.
2. Tickets for tournament games are available for members — Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday — not for new members — check in with Bruce Drake at the registration table.
3. High school games are held Saturday afternoon. Coaches are invited.
4. Monday, 12.45 Toot Shores, 51 W. 51 Street. All coaches are invited for Luncheon. Press: Announcement to be made for man contributing most to basketball. Award for 1943-44.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

1. Bill Chandler, Editorial Committee:

Reports that he got the material for the Bulletin and sent it to Ned Irish, who after a short time said it couldn't be handled by himself, and sent it back to Chandler, who has been too busy to get out the Bulletin. He says we should make definite arrangements at this meeting.

2. Adolph Rupp, Official Committee:

Reports that many of the top officials are in the Armed Forces. Hence we have had to use inferior men but results about the same as usual. Officiating has been about the same caliber as the boys who played this year. He says the first year in the Garden, had screening called seven times, but never since then. We are getting close together; the sections are getting together on this. Intersectional games help.

3. Report on last year's meeting, by Ed Hickox (see Hickox's report).
4. Visual Committee — Nat Holman — some pictures were shown.
5. Tournament Committee, Harold Olsen:

He says there have been many difficulties, but committee have carried on. Travel restrictions have handicapped them somewhat but the ruling of the Pacific Coast Conference not to let teams take part hurt badly in the West. It looks like a banner financial tournament. Reports that N. C. A. A. plan of districts all having officials and these not working only for their own districts is a step in the right direction.