

OFFICIAL MEETING

The meeting of the officers, ex-officers, and Executive Committee of the National Association of Basketball coaches held Tuesday, March 30, 1943, was the official meeting called in lieu of the annual convention.

This took place at Hotel Belvedere, 49th Street near Broadway, New York City, 11 A.M. in Room 919 and brought together: E. A. Kelleher, President; E. J. Hickox, First Vice-President; Howard Hokon, Director; Hec Edmundson, Tony Hinkle, Nat Holman, Ward Lambert, Dutch Lonborg, H. G. Olson, Don White, Former officers and Committee chairmen.

First action was relative to officers for coming year. It was moved that officers not being called to service continue to act. Where new officers seemed necessary to replace those called to service, appoint from Board of Directors or former incumbents to fill these positions.

During absence of Val Lentz, E. J. Hickox to carry on duties of secretary-treasurer. It would seem that responsibility for new appointments should fall upon Kelleher, Hickox, and Hobson.

Opinion was unanimous that for the duration we should keep the Association going as strongly as possible but without elections or conventions. The various committees are to continue to function as they best can.

The session was a long one including lunch and broke up only toward evening when all were planning to attend the double header.

The various informal actions of Monday were brought up and thoroughly gone over and then voted upon. These have been reported as of Monday's meeting or in the summary sheet included herein.

The Posthumus Award to George Keogan was made at the finals of the tournaments.

The committee voted:

I. To approve the action of the National Rules Committee toward keeping the rules unchanged for the year 1943-44.

II. To request the Editor of the rules to incorporate in the proper place an expression of the hope of the coaches that this may be a year of experimentation--with rules and with types of equipment. This experimentation to be undertaken by accredited associations, conferences and leagues, as well as by individual institutions. This to the end that future recommendations and legislation may be based on ideas thoroughly tried out.

III. To express disapproval of the use, defensively, of the excessively tall man in the role of "goal tender."