

THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Organized December 5, 1923

December 4, 1983

The 60th Annual Meeting of The Ohio Association of Football Officials was held Sunday, December 4, 1983 at the Parke Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by President Donn Dunbar at 1:30 P.M. Reading of the minutes of the December 5, 1982 meeting was waived, the only correction being the information regarding the Irish Krieger Memorial Scholarship Fund recipient, David D. Roman, Jr. Approval of the minutes was moved by Ventresca, seconded by Chrowl, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

ATTENDANCE:

Active members present were Alge, Baur, Bennington, Cameron, Chrowl, Clark, Clemmons, Clover, Colburn, Crispino, Define, DiBlasi, Dunbar, Glass, Gueth, Henige, Hicks, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Line, Massey, McCandless, McLain, Montoney, Moore, Moran, Morgan, Murray, Nielson, Perry, Pfaff, Rainer, Rodeheffer, Roman, Schwarzel, Shelton, Shopbell, Sirgo, Spang, Ventresca, Walker, Weber, Weidner, Whaley, Winters, Wood, Woodhouse, and Wrigley.

DECEASED:

The death of Joseph Barna was announced. At the time of his death, the Association was not notified. Appropriate condolences will be expressed to the family by the Association.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS
JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES
DECEMBER 4, 1983

The Joint Meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M., Sunday, December 4, 1983 at the Parke Hotel by President Donn Dunbar.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dunbar, Humphrey, Kendall, McLain, Moore, Schwarzel, Weber, and Wrigley.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cameron, Shopbell, and Winters for Valentine. Also present by invitation was Crispino.

REPORT OF 1983 RULES INTERPRETATION MEETING:

Jack McLain reported that the meeting went along fine, and that we should continue the same format for the Friday night session.

TO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

It was moved by Winters, seconded by Shopbell, and unanimously carried that it be the recommendation of the Joint Committee to the General Assembly on December 4, 1983 that the 22 applicants for Associate Membership be approved.

TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

It was moved by Winters, seconded by Shopbell, and unanimously carried that it be the recommendation of the Joint Committee to the General Assembly on December 4, 1983 that the 14 applicants for advancement from Associate Membership to Active Membership be approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance of \$679.94 as of November 1, 1983, with all expenditures accounted for. The report was audited by Don Baur.

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Retired: O. Freese, R. Ovington, and H. Freeman.

Deceased: Joseph Barna

Non-Payment of
1983 Dues: Bill Kulich (NE), Graham Thompson, Roger Thompson (SE), and Sydney Warm (SW).

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Resigned: Dan Gallick and Ed Weidinger.

Non-Payment of
1983 Dues: Jon Everhart, Jim Intagliata, Joe Meranto, Ken Neeley, and Tom Whaley.

TWENTY YEAR AWARDS: Al Berger, Howard Eckert, Jim Flynn,
and William Valentine.

IRISH KRIEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Scott Bennington
Michael Markowski

1984 AUGUST RULES INTERPRETATION MEETING:

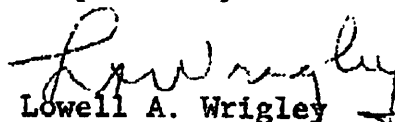
No recommendation regarding the Annual Rules Interpretation Meeting of the OAFO was made pending presentation of the issue to the General Assembly on December 4, 1983.

EXCUSED: H. Armstead, A. Berger, J. Dementriu, H. Eckert,
W. Harrison, B. Klenoshek; T. Krispinsky, R. Nelson,
R. Parramore, J. Schiering, T. Siewlorek, L. VanHorn,
J. Werkowitz, and J. Yanity.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Weber, seconded by Moore that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Lowell A. Wrigley
Secretary-Treasurer, TOAFO

It was moved by Shopbell and seconded by Walker to approve the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Executive and Membership Committees of December 4, 1983. Motion carried.

Jack McLain reported that it was the recommendation that we continue the Friday night meeting schedule. It was indicated that the Saturday morning meeting begin at 8:30 A.M.

RECOGNITION:

Jack McLain announced that the Association would like to recognize and commend those officials given assignments in college and bowl games:

Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Game:

James Clover, James Demetriu, Steven Furjanic, Roy Johnson, and John Shelton. Gordon Schutt served as standy-by.

NCAA Division III:

Wilson Jackson, Andrew Pfaff, Jack Montoney, Donald Rinker, and John Shelton.

NCAA III Semi-Finals:

Henry Armstead.

NCAA Division IAA:

Bob Moore, John Nealon, and Bob Walker.

NCAA Peach Bowl at Atlanta:

Larry Glass and Ron Whaley.

Rose Bowl at Pasadena:

John Nealon.

AWARDS:

President Dunbar then made the presentations of the 20-Year Awards to Al Berger, Howard Eckert, Jim Flynn, and William Valentine.

President Dunbar announced that the nominations for Life Awards could not be accepted due to the wording of the qualifications in the Association's Constitution.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Membership Committee reported the following applicants for Associate Membership: Donald Amicon, Gary Arthur, Paul Beyerle, Howard Curry, Ron Dechellis, Sam Dudich, Francisco Estevez, Dave Foley, Thomas Gannon, James Holmes, Robert Houston, Kirby Laughlin, David Lawrence, James Musson, Jeff Noggle, James Osborn, Michael Rinehart, Leonard Robinson, James Schartman, Mark Steinkerchner, E. Dale VanHoose, and Jack Walker.

It was moved by Cameron, seconded by Kendall, that the above-named applicants for Associate Membership be approved. Motion carried.

The Membership Committee reported the following applicants for Active Membership: Jeff Bauer, Thomas Bryan, Louis Carreta, Phillip Gantt, Bruce Maurer, Allan Pintner, Grant Price, James Saliola, Jonathon Shelton, Edward Spencer, Carl Stermer, Stephen Swartz, Robert Telerski, and Frank Welling.

It was moved by Shelton, seconded by Kendall, that the Associate Members be advanced to Active Membership. Motion carried.

1984 AUGUST RULES INTERPRETATION MEETING:

The meeting will be held Friday, August 3, and Saturday, August 4, 1984 at the Parke Hotel, 900 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio, with the same format.

Jim Cameron presented information regarding the banquet held in 1983 and indicated that because of a change in ownership of the Hotel, the Association lost approximately \$500 on the banquet. He gave prices asked by other hotels in town and indicated that the Parke Hotel had the best room price. He had investigated the cost of a buffet banquet compared to a sit-down meal and found that the sit-down meal was less expensive.

It was moved by Chrowl, seconded by Crispino, that the OAF0 return to the Parke Hotel and that the banquet be a sit-down meal. Motion carried.

Discussion of the cost of the banquet to the members ensued. It was pointed out that with the increase in dues it was agreed that \$5.00 of the dues would be applied to the cost of the banquet but it was stated that this would jeopardize the treasury.

It was moved by Wood, seconded by Crispino, that the cost of the banquet would be \$15.00 per member.

Much discussion was had regarding the choice of golf courses and it was the consensus of the General Assembly that every attempt be made to return to the OSU Golf Course. Donn Dunbar is to meet with University officials seeking permission to use the course. Jack Winter volunteered to help in the effort to return to the OSU course.

It was agreed that if the OAF0 would be allowed to return to the OSU course, the members would be responsible for guaranteed tee times. By unanimous vote, it was approved that if a member was not present at the appointed time, he would be responsible for the golf fees if the event was held at the OSU golf course.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Don Baur gave the following report:

Balance - 11/1/82		\$1,863.99
Income - 1983:		
Membership (175)	\$3,500.00	
Banquet	1,206.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>20.68</u>	<u>4,726.68</u>
Deposits:	\$4,726.68	
Bank Balance - 1982	<u>1,863.99</u>	\$6,590.67
Expenditures		<u>-5,892.73</u>
Balance - 11/1/83		\$ 697.94
Bank Statement	\$ 697.94	
Check Book	\$ 697.94	

It was moved by Sirgo, seconded by Montoney, that the Financial Statement of the OAF0 be approved. Motion carried.

IRISH KRIEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Recipients of the Scholarship Awards were Scott C. Bennington, Canton, Ohio, and Michael Markowski, Uniontown, Ohio.

President Dunbar read the following letter received from Scott Bennington:

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the Ohio Association of Football Officials for awarding me one of the Irish Krieger Scholarships. The scholarship will assist my pursuit of a career in veterinary medicine and is especially meaningful because it was made possible as a result of my father being a member of your fine organization.

Sincerely,
Scott C. Bennington

President Dunbar then recognized Scott's father who was present and Mr. Bennington expressed his appreciation to the Association.

The following letter was received from Michael Markowski but was not read at the meeting:

Dear Mr. Wrigley:

I would like to thank the Ohio Association of Football Officials for selecting me as a recipient of the Irish

Krieger Memorial Scholarship for the 1983-84 school year. I am honored to be chosen as I am aware that this award is given annually to a son or daughter of a member of the Association.

Currently I am a sophomore at Xavier University in Cincinnati majoring in accounting. With the skyrocketing costs of a college education, this scholarship will be of great assistance to me this year. I hope to graduate early in 1985 and take the CPA exam shortly thereafter.

I once again thank you and the Association for their aid in my education and future.

Sincerely,
Michael Markowski

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

The following resolutions were then presented to the General Assembly by Sirgo:

- I. BE IT RESOLVED, That the OAF0 go on record expressing its sincere thanks to Mr. Donn Dunbar, President, Mr. Lowell Wrigley, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Jack McLain, Rules Interpreter, for an outstanding year of fine leadership, excellent programming, and the amelioration of our fine Association.
- II. BE IT RESOLVED, That the OAF0 go on record expressing its thanks and appreciation to Commissioner James Lessig, Supervisor of Officials, Mr. Jack McLain of the Mid-American Conference, and The Ohio Athletic Conference; directors and staffs of member colleges for their consideration of the OAF0 during the past season.
- III. BE IT RESOLVED, That the OAF0 go on record expressing its thanks and appreciation to the Hoosier Buckeye Conference, Commissioner Bob Blume, directors and staffs of member colleges for their consideration of the OAF0 during the past season.
- IV. BE IT RESOLVED, That the OAF0 go on record expressing its thanks and appreciation to the following independent schools, Dayton University, Central State, Ashland, Ohio Valley, and other colleges and universities for their consideration of the OAF0 during the past season.

By voice vote, the Resolutions were adopted by the Association.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

President	Jack Weber (NW)
Vice President	Robert Moore (SW)
Secretary-Treasurer	Lowell Wrigley
Executive Committee	Ted Humphrey (NE)
	Max Schwarzel (SE)
	Jim Cameron (C)
Rules Interpreter	Jack McLain
Ex-Officio	Donn Dunbar (C)

It was moved by Roman, seconded by Glass, that the above men nominated to the Offices and Executive Committee for the year 1984 be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

Retiring President Donn Dunbar then discussed the TV liaison/monitor committee. He felt it was a worthwhile effort and should be continued. He indicated that the NCAA had received a report from the OAF0 developed by Fred Heinlen.

The creation of an "Inactive" membership status was discussed. This will be a new category of members who have served as Active Members for at least ten years but who are no longer officiating in college games. The men who are still working (high school football games, etc.) will be required to pay dues; the dues will be waived for the men who are no longer working. The points will be waived for all men in this category.

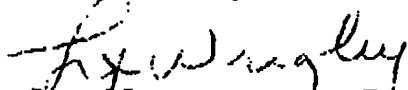
President Dunbar then thanked the membership and turned the meeting over to the new President, Jack Weber.

President-elect Jack Weber asked if there was any new business. The members were reminded to complete the cards with any changes of address, etc. to be included in the Roster.

President-elect Weber asked for any old business and none was presented. He then asked to meet briefly with the Committee Chairmen following adjournment and asked that the meeting be adjourned. Motion made by Murray, seconded by Ventresca. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Lowell A. Wrigley
Secretary-Treasurer, OAF0

DUES ARE \$20.00 - PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY