

Former MVL Schools Take No Action

DELTA — No definite action was taken by Delta, Swanton and Archbold toward joining the Northwest Ohio League, at a meeting held here Wednesday night.

The three schools had been invited to become affiliated with the NWOL, after Defiance was "voted out" of that circuit at a meeting in Napoleon Tuesday morning.

After considerable discussion, Delta, Archbold and Swanton decided to put off making any decisions until at least next autumn, when another meeting with the NWOL may be held.

NWOL schools represented Wednesday were Wauseon, Montpelier and Liberty Center. No delegates from Defiance, Napoleon or Bryan were on hand.

The three schools invited to join the NWOL were reluctant to accept the offer, because they thought they might be getting in "over their heads" in such a circuit. These three schools were members of the Maumee Valley League until this organization dissolved itself recently.

Because Defiance will continue in the NWOL for at least another year, and possibly for two more years, the three former MVL schools decided it would be better to await further developments, before aligning themselves with the NWOL.

Archbold, particularly, expressed reluctance to meet such schools as Bryan and Napoleon in football, because they are much larger. Archbold is nearly "new" at the grid game, only resuming football during the past couple of years.

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