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North Carolina Basketball Star Karl Gives A-OK For Acupuncture

By JACK WILLIAMS
 CHAPEL HILL, N. C. — Some American doctors claim that acupuncture is just a pain in the neck, but you'd never be able to prove it to that old refugee from Red China — none other than Hsien Sheng George Karl.

On his recent trip to China with a United States basketball team, Karl pulled a muscle in his back and jokingly told a Chinese interpreter "Maybe I ought to have acupuncture treatment."

That's the big deal in China, isn't it?"

Much to Karl's surprise, the interpreter appeared at George's hotel room later that day with two nurses, ready to administer the acupuncture treatment. Karl debated it for a moment and then said, "Well, why not?"

"They stuck two needles in my leg and two in my back," Karl says. "I still can't believe what happened. In just a few minutes, the pain completely disappeared."

My back hasn't felt this good since I underwent an operation in my freshman year at Carolina."

Earlier in the trip, Karl had gathered other evidence in support of China's pain-killing treatment. George and other members of the American team were taken on a tour of a Chinese hospital and witnessed an operation in which a man's lung was being removed.

"The man was being given acupuncture treatment," Karl says. "While he was being operated on, he was wide awake and eating an orange as though nothing was happening. They had one needle sticking in his forehead and his whole body was numb."

But while Karl found the Chinese to be highly efficient in the field of medicine, he says they're not so hot when it comes to dribbling a basketball. The American team swept all eight games played against Chinese teams and most of the scores were one-sided.

"I only saw about two Chinese players who could make it on a college team in this country," Karl says. "Some of the Chinese are good shooters, but they are very poor ball-handlers. It was very easy to steal the ball from their guards."

According to wire service reports, Karl was one of the top American players in the games in Red China. The former Carolina star led the scoring in some of the games and incidentally hit 22 points in a game played a few hours after he received the acupuncture treatment.

Karl did say that China boasts one basketball player the United States cannot match. "One team had a fellow playing who has to be the biggest human being I have ever seen," Karl says. "He stands 7-4 and weighs about 325. Needless to say, he didn't have very good moves."

George found the crowds at the games in China very passive. "They never cheer or applaud a good play," Karl says. "I don't think it was that they didn't enjoy the games. They're just different from American fans in that they are not emotional. I only heard them applaud one time. I charged into a Chinese player and knocked him down. When I reached over to offer him a hand and helped him to his feet, the fans applauded."

MENTAL HEALTH FACTS

THE CHILD'S NEEDS

"The child has need just as an adult . . .

Only the child is more dependent.

"The child has feeling just as an adult . . .

Only the child needs to learn how to express them.

"The child fears just as an adult . . .

Only the child needs more help to master them.

"The child has joys just as the adult . . .

Only he needs encouragement to develop them."

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Ford, rf	0	0	0
Bridges, 1b	5	1	2
Parker, c	3	2	1
Wray, ss	1	2	1
Proctor, ss	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	3	2	2
Falls, lf	3	2	2
Thornburg, lf	1	0	0
Totals	33	14	13

Score by innings:

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Union	001	010	0-2

2B—Bridges, Wray.
 Pitcher: IP H R ER BB SO
 Burgess (W) 7 2 2 2 5 7
 Pierce (L) 7 13 13 12 13 8

Nenninger, ss	2	0	1	0
Hanaris, c	3	0	1	0
Miller, cf	2	0	0	0
Whitney, lf	3	0	0	0
Stuart, rf	3	0	0	0
Maness, 1b	3	0	0	0
Ferguson, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	2	0

Score by innings:
 Kings Mtn. 100 003 0-4
 Matthews 000 031 0-1
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Shiplon, Rt. 1, Box 82, York, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, July 11, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McDaniel, 404 N. Battleground Road, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, July 12, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beavers, Rt. 1, Betheny Rd., Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Friday July 13, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sizemore, Rt. 4, Box 342B, announce the birth of twin daughters Saturday, July 14, Kings Mountain hospital.

Gordon Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for Leroy Gordon, 50, were conducted last Sunday from St. Paul's Methodist church with Rev. M. L. Campbell, Rev. T. A. Powell, Rev. W. F. Scott and Rev. S. T. Cooke officiating.

Interment was in Bynum Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Gordon was found dead July 3.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Kings Mountain two step-brothers and four step-sisters.

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