

The Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(P)—We may be a naive sort of soul who would look for the bay where they dip out the bay rum, but we find it hard to realize a bunch of kids representing a school would plot to throw a basketball game for money as the Brooklyn College players admitted doing.

Either the kids nowadays are a different or we were brought up in a more wholesome section of the country, for we could no more associate such a practice with our college days than we could associate a sparrow with a B-29 just because they both fly.

From our experience the pride in being a dapper and pride in the school dwarfed everything else and the boys would have lived on bread crusts rather than sell themselves and their school down the river.

We can't believe the Brooklyn College affair is anything but an isolated case, although, like one had apple in a barrel, it will cause all other games to be looked on with suspicion.

It is unfortunate that the gamblers moved in on college basketball, although the very rules of the game seem to make it a natural for the fix. In football there are too many players involved, basketball although calling for nine players on a side, offers an opportunity because the nature of the game puts so much responsibility on one or two men.

But basketball, with five players to a team, leaves an opening for

the fix as one or two star players with a yen for easy money can make the difference.

The whole affair is something of a black eye for private promotion of college basketball. We have an idea there are no such happenings involving games played on campuses, and we just can't picture a crooked game between, say, Iowa and Minnesota. Pride in the schools and their records are just too great.

We can just hear Forrest "Phog" Allen cackling "I told you so" out in Lawrence, Kas. Phog put his finger on the button months ago, but was laughed off as a publicity-seeking calamity howler.

To the credit of New York, it exposed its own unfragrant situation. The sports-loving citizens here want no more of such shenanigans than do the real sports fans in other parts of the country, and they resent as much as anyone else the fact that a handful of cheap gamblers have been trying to make a travesty of the game at the expense of ill-advised kids.

Ned Irish, who started big-time private promotion of college basketball, has been doing his best to curb the growing gambling, but it's no easy job. He knows it is a peril to the sport, that such an exposure as the one just made not only will be harmful to his own private enterprise in that teams will be cagey about risking their reputations in the garden atmosphere, but it might cast shadow of doubt over the game throughout the country.

DEMPSEY SAYS NATIONAL GAME WILL CONTINUE

Former Champ Asserts Baseball, Other Sports, Must Go On

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31.—(P)—An encouraging word for baseball came today from Comdr. Jack Dempsey, the chief of the Coast Guard physical fitness program, who knows his way around in Washington.

"Baseball is going to be played, I understand," the former heavyweight champion told Guy Butler, sports editor of the Miami Daily News, in a telephone conversation from Palm Beach, where he is vacationing.

"There is too much money invested in baseball and some other sports, and too much interest by the civilian populace as well as the servicemen for them to be closed down."

The big fellow warmed to his subject.

"Sports must go on, no matter what happens," he declared. "Of course, nobody expects big, strong, healthy athletes to be anywhere but in a fighting uniform—but we'll have enough 4-F's incapable of fighting, discharges, older men and those 17-year-olds kids to continue the various sports."

"Sure, I mean boxing, baseball, football and all the others."

"We can't quit now. We can't back down. What will we have to carry on with after the war if everybody gives up sports now?"

Sports are necessary for morale purposes, he emphasized.

"We've got to have 'em," Dempsey continued, "although we're going to have to go with a lot less in quantity and quality, than we're accustomed to. But that's all right."

Turning to boxing in the post-war era, the former mauler said he would have to string along with Champion Joe Louis until the latter is dethroned.

"People say that the last war produced great fighters," he commented. "I didn't. Gene Tunney came along, to be sure, but it was seven years after the war before he became champion."

"There are no real good boxing men that I've observed in this war. It takes three or four years to develop a topnotch fighter."

TWO BROOKLYN PLAYERS HELD BY GRAND JURY

Stemmer And Rosen Held In Default Of \$25,000 Bond Each

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(UP)—A Kings (Brooklyn) County grand jury was ordered to continue its investigation of basketball gambling today after indicting two men accused of bribing five Brooklyn College players to throw a game on a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud.

Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz ordered the jury extended one month in order to complete its inquiry and set February 13 for trial of Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen, who pleaded innocent and were ordered held in \$25,000 bail each.

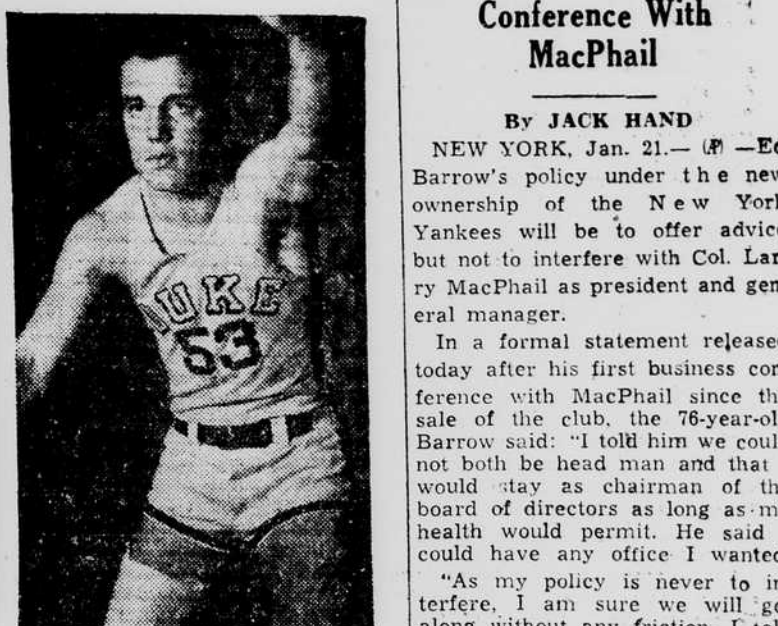
The indictment came 36 hours after the five players said Stemmer and Rosen had given them \$1,000 of a promised \$3,000 bribe to throw the game they were scheduled to play with Akron at Boston tonight. The game was canceled when the scandal, worst in the history of intercollegiate athletics, was disclosed.

Repercussions extended to Albany where a bill was introduced in the state legislature which would amend the penal law to make amateur athletes liable to heavy penalties for accepting bribes.

They could be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned from one to five years for accepting money or any article of value to throw a game. The Brooklyn players—Capt. Bob Leder, Buddy Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Stanley Simon and Jerry Green—were not charged with any offense and will be used as material witnesses because present law applies only to professional athletes.

Barrow Takes Advisory Position Under New Owner Of Yankees, No Change In Policy Is Expected

To Battle Wake Forest Saturday



Ed Koffenberger, left, six feet, two, from Wilmington, Del., is the starting center for the Duke Blue Devils cagers, and big John Crowder, right, who has tucked away his football togs and put on a basketball suit. These two will be on hand for the battle with Wake Forest at High Point College Saturday night. Koffenberger has been acclaimed by many as the most versatile floor man and ball handler at Duke since the days of the Loftis brothers. Crowder played first-string center for the Duke Sugar Bowl champions, and is now No. 1 guard for Gerry Gerard's cagers. He will play to home folks Saturday in the Big Five game.

Barrow's policy under the new ownership of the New York Yankees will be to offer advice but not to interfere with Col. Larry MacPhail as president and general manager.

In a formal statement released today after his first business conference with MacPhail since the sale of the club, the 76-year-old Barrow said: "I told him we could not both be head man and that I would stay as chairman of the board of directors as long as my health would permit. He said I could have any office I wanted.

"As my policy is never to interfere, I am sure we will get along without any friction. I told him that he should be president and run things and I would stay in an advisory capacity. I will support him when he is in the right, but when he is wrong I will simply keep my mouth shut."

MacPhail revealed actual transfer of stock has not taken place and only \$30,000 actually has been changed hands, but posting of the remainder of the estimated \$2,800,000 purchase price was purely a matter of working out the legal quibbles of a large scale operation before a March 26 deadline.

The former Brooklyn and Cincinnati executive who will be named president and general manager for a long term when the transfer is completed reaffirmed his "no change" policy as he observed, "there have been no changes and there aren't going to be any."

"Today's meeting," the colonel said, "was largely a matter of Barrow telling me 'here's what we have been doing' and me saying 'that's okay by me.'"

MacPhail said he would take charge February 10 when he is placed on inactive status by the Army but would be present at the Friday and Saturday meetings "not as an American leaguer but merely as an interested person. Barrow will represent the New York club and whatever his views are, it goes for me too."

Barrow will in no way be bound to a vote for Ford Frick for commissioner, MacPhail's personal choice, but the new No. 1 man of the Yanks classed himself as a leading proponent of the group asking for immediate election of a czar.

Sports Writer Reports On Western Front Tour

KILLINGER MOVED TO NEW STATION

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 31.—(P)—Lt. Comdr. W. Glenn Killinger, whose Navy Preflight teams in football and baseball last year amassed impressive records, was detached this week for duty at a Naval air station in Florida, and Lt. Comdr. Paul W. Bryant, former Alabama grid star, has been named to head the football training course of the Cloudbusters.

Announcement of the change was made by Lt. Comdr. James P. Raugh, commanding officer of the Navy Preflight school here.

Besides serving as head of the football training course, Killinger, who was a member of Walter Camp's all-America grid team in 1921, coached the Cloudbuster eleven which early last fall upset the heavily favored Naval Academy team and went on to rank among the best grid machines in the country with six wins, two losses and one tie. The losses were to Bainbridge and Camp Perry, two service teams which were loaded with professional luminaries.

Killinger also coached the 1944 Cloudbuster baseball team which compiled a record of 24 wins against 12 losses for the season.

Bryant, who succeeds him, started at ending during his collegiate days at Alabama, teaming up with Don Hutson to hold down the flank positions on Alabama's great Rose Bowl team of 1934. Last fall he served as line coach of the Cloudbusters.

He was assistant coach at Alabama and later at Vanderbilt, before entering the Navy in 1942. He reported to Chapel Hill last July, after 15 months sea duty in the Atlantic area.

(Editor's note: J. Roy Stockton, St. Louis Post-Dispatch sports writer, has returned from a USO tour of the western front where he was master of ceremonies for a unit of four major league baseball players, Mel Ott, Frankie Frisch, Bucky Walters and Dutch Leonard.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—(P)—It was cold in Paris, there was no heat, no warm water in our hotel and we learned quickly that the trim uniforms fitted in a New York Fifth Avenue shop wouldn't be sufficient in winter in cold, damp, muddy France.

And when Frankie Frisch, a cold-blooded fellow for all the umpires may say, put on his favorite two sets of long heavy underwear, he couldn't pull his dandy officer's blouse to within two inches of buttoning.

Special service knew our problem and fitted us out at the post exchange. When they gave us leggings four sizes too large and trousers that dragged the ground, we knew this was the same Army we had been in back in 1918.

Early the morning of November 30 we left Paris in our converted weapons carrier and motored to Reims. Lt. Col. Frank C. Schroeder, special service officer, met us and "TSO camp shows unit 417 was ready."

We met the 82nd Airborne at Sissonne and Suippes and the 101st at Mourmelon and Chalons. Officers and enlisted men had volunteered for that branch of the service. They were a sort of mixture of Foreign Legion and Frank Merriwell.

"That fellow over there is Buck Dickson (Los Angeles)," said Lt. Bob Burnes of the 101st. "He's a pistol. One of the original parachute jumpers."

"One time we moved into a Heine installation so quickly they ran out and left the telephone ringing. Dickson answered the phraser and with some high officer for several minutes. Buck got some valuable information out of the officer and when he heard all he could get or wanted, he swung into the darndest Heine swearing you ever heard. And did we get a laugh out of visualizing that Heine officer on the other end of the telephone getting the hell bawled out of him."

We met Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor and Lieutenant Burnes told us a story about him.

"General Taylor jumped with us in the invasion and to avoid confusion in the darkness he was identified as 'Killer.' When he jumped he landed with his parachute in an apple tree and got tangled up. One of our soldiers was cautious and Taylor's answer of 'the Killer' didn't satisfy the soldier. He suggested the thing in the tree had better figure out a better story or things would happen."

"This is your general, Gen. Taylor," the Killer explained and the soldier was very apologetic. "Pardon me, sir," he said. "Just a moment, sir, and we'll have you down sir, and pardon me, sir, for being about to blow your bloody brains out, sir."

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Jayvees Lick Lejeune High In Ninth Win

By WEDDELL HARRISS

New Hanover High School's undefeated junior-varsity quirt, romped to their ninth consecutive victory this season by trouncing the fighting Camp Lejeune High School Devil-dogs 19-13 last night in a spirited affray staged in the high school gym preceding the varsity tilt.

The high-flying Jay-Vees, under the guidance of Coach Wallace West, garnered a first quarter lead of 4-2, and trotted to the court at the half-time with a 13-3 advantage.

The visiting "Dogs found the range in the second half, however, and led by the deadly shooting of Hardesty and Nelson, chalked up 10 markers and limiting the locals to a scant 6.

The Jay-Vee four-foot wonders, West's capable but extremely light reserves, stole the show during the last three minutes of the play. Eager, they darted onto the court from their well-worn bench. The midgets drew thunderous applause from the ever-growing crowd of Wilmington supporters as they determinedly dodged around and under their lanky opponents, the game was climaxed by an unexpected field goal by Tiny Thomas in the closing minutes.

The Jay-Vee attack was headed by demon-dribbler W. A. Brown, Red Crowley and Billy Hartison, who combined to score the majority of the locals' tallies, and worked with their colleagues to form an almost impregnable defense against the Lejeuners, forcing them to revert to long shots most of the night.

PROMOTOR CAUSEY RETURNS TO CITY

Acting On Sport Gamblers

Promoter Bert Causey, local empresario, has returned to the city after a brief illness, and announced last night that the Swedish Angel and Blimp Levey would be featured in the Thalian Hall arena Tuesday night, February 13.

Causey pointed out that following the next wrestling show here, the bone-bending exhibitions would be moved to the old Friday night date, when big names will appear on the Wilmington card. Additional grapplers for the fray February 13, will be announced later, Causey said.

MARINE QUINTS PLAN TWO MORE CAGE CONTESTS

CAMP LEJEUNE, Jan. 31.—The Marines of Camp Lejeune and the nearby Cherry Point Air Station, boasting two of the hottest basketball squads along the Atlantic seaboard have extended their 1945 competition to four games.

Dates for two additional contests between the teams, which split their previous engagements, still are indefinite, but the finale is scheduled to dedicate a huge field house for Cherry Point.

This agreement will help round out attractive slates for both clubs without encroaching upon limited travel facilities. Captain R. M. Port, Lejeune athletic officer, said.

The first tilt in history between the Leatherneck teams, here January 13, drew the largest crowd ever to attend an indoor athletic event at Camp Lejeune.

Bob Cats To Engage YMCA Stars Tonight

Daye Wilkins' Bob Cats will tangle with the YMCA All-Stars tonight in a Municipal Basketball league battle.

The second-place 'Cats will be the underdog, but they will have the support of Bobby Manor, Jimmy Can and Bo Markiton, all of whom will be in good shape.

The 'Cats will be seeking their fourth win. Their only defeat was suffered at the hands of the YMCA quint, 20-6.

TAR HEELS PREP FOR INDIAN TILT

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 31.—North Carolina's White Phantoms will be seeking their eighth win out of eleven games in Southern Conference competition this season when the William and Mary Indians drop in on Woolen Gymnasium at Chapel Hill for a visit Thursday night. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

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SPORTS SHORTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(UP)—K. P. Wrigley was re-elected president of the Chicago Cubs today in the annual meeting of stockholders in which it was revealed that the team's 1945 roster of 40 players included their entire starting squad of last year.

Other officers elected were James T. Gallagher, vice president and general manager; Earl W. Nelson, treasurer; Margaret Donahue, secretary. George Boyle, assistant to the general manager and Robert C. Lewis, traveling secretary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees announced today that he will leave for New York tomorrow and confer with Col. Larry MacPhail, head of the syndicate which last week purchased the club.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—(UP)—An effort to revive the Canadian open golf tournament this year was made today when the Beaconsfield golf club voted \$15,000 to underwrite the event and suggested it be held in either July or August.

The tournament, which annually attracted the top professionals of the United States and Canada, has been suspended since the war.

BOWLING

CIVIC LEAKUE (Results last night)

Jaycees:	1	2	3	Tot
Lee	142	113	170	425
Capillary	122	171	169	462
Howard	125	126	149	400
Alkinson	141	112	123	376
Ward	148	146	104	398
Total	678	668	715	2061

Senior Frat: 1 2 3 Tot

Everett	143	124	144	411
Ruark	163	162	127	452
Padrick	152	141	120	413
Sandlin	128	153	128	409
Keen	150	165	115	430
Total	736	745	634	2115

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Deacons Seek Early-Season Revenge From Blue Devils

WAKE FOREST, with a lineup featuring some of last fall's Deacon football stars, will be seeking revenge for an early season loss suffered at the hands of Coach Gerry Gerard's Blue Devils.

In fact, Wake Forest outscored Duke in the second half only to fall short of wiping out the Blue Devils' first half advantage. Wake Forest has a strong team despite the fact its record isn't impressive.

Coach Murray Greason has whipped together a well-balanced team after the Deacons suspended the cage sport last year because the army finance school was using the Baptist gymnasium.

Duke's defending Southern Conference champions had won only seven of 14 starts before last night's clash with N. C. State at Durham. The Blue Devils, after a slow start, are rounding into top form, and they expect to put up a strong fight in the conference tournament at Raleigh on February 22, 23, and 24.

Three footballers have also been sparking Duke's play. They are Gordon Carver, Johnny Crowder and Cliff Lewis, all-stars of Dukes Sugar Bowl victory over Alabama. Carver and Lewis are starters, while Crowder is second string center. Crowder also is a High Point boy and he will be playing before the homefolks.

Stars of the Duke team are Bill Sapp, Ed Koffenberger and Bob Roelke. Sapp is the leading scorer for the year, while six-foot-three Koffenberger excels under the basket. Roelke is a long shot ace. They are the big three of the Blue Devils.

Dave Harris, pass catching end in football last fall, is leading Wake Forest in scoring. The husky six-footer has been turning in some brilliant performances on the hardwood.

High Point fans should see an exciting battle when Wake Forest and Duke tear into each other Saturday night, because the past few years these two rivals have staged some lively athletic games.

WILDCATS BEAT SAILORS, 45-22

The New Hanover High school Wildcat hoopers sailed to their fifth victory of the season last night to bring their average back up to the 500 mark, snowing a favored Maffitt Village Ferry Command five under a 45-22 landslide on the local hardwood.

The Wilmingtonians, led by the high scoring Mason brothers, Billy and Carl, with 10 and eight points respectively, and lanky Johnny McKoy, also with eight tallies to his credit, paved the way for the Wildcat victory with their accuracy.

The first quarter kept the fans constantly on the edge of their seat with the lead continually changing hands, terminating with the count knotted at 6-6.

The local supporters were able to settle back and breathe a little easier during the second period however, when the 'Cat quit opened up and hastily ran the score up to a 20-9 halftime advantage.

The remainder of the tilt was all New Hanover, with the Masons and Jack Marcus bringing the third set to count up to 32-17.

Bobby Brindell, Norman (Ploogie) Waters, and McKoy got on the ball during the final period boost the standing to 45-22 triumph.

Jerome Thibodeau, Fairy Command center, took high scoring honors for the affray, aggregating 12 points, while Wilmington co-captain Billy Mason followed close on his heels with 10 markers.

Saffo Basketeers Win Over Pepsi Cola, 14-7

Saffo's basketeers defeated a fast Pepsi Cola team 14-7, on the YMCA court last night in the first game of a double-header, and the Kenney Educators edged out the City Optical five 16-15.

Herbert Moskowitz, captain of the bottlers, and Croom, of Saffo's shared scoring honors with six each.

In the second fray, John Brown was high scorer for the Educators with 15, while Bobby Crowley led the Opticals with 10.

NOTICE

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The State Board of Examiners of Plumbing and Heating Contractors will hold its regular series of examinations on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd in the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro, N. C.

Examinations for Plumbing or Air Conditioning, begin promptly at 8:00 A. M. February 21st. The Heating examinations begin at 1:00 P. M. February 22nd.

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