

I Don't Condone Point Shaving, But Don't Condone NCAA Policies Either

Several players from Tulane University allegedly shaved points for money during this season. This brings to mind so many thoughts and feelings that I've had over the years of being a college sports player and fan. There were of course the scandals of '51, the cancellation of the popular Dixie Classic, in suspension of Connie Hawkins and the involvement of Ted Kennedy to get him permission to play NBA basketball, and there was—in more recent times—the incredible ten year prison sentence handed down to a Boston College player "an example to others."

In my opinion, the whole issue is fraught with hypocrisy. I do not in any way condone point-shaving. But I do not in any way condone the policies of the NCAA which do not permit an athlete to receive even a minimal amount of spending money or other benefits which generators of so much income so obviously deserve. If the NCAA rules made any sense at all, a few hundred dollars wouldn't look so big to the kids tempted to ruin their future.

How can the governing body of American collegiate sports be surprised at things like point-shaving scandals when they, by rule, create blatant injustices like coaches getting \$250,000 a year but players getting nothing?

Pure and simple, the stupid NCAA rules encourage honest people to cheat every day and therefore to lose a sense of

perspective on what truly is honest and what is not. How bad is winning by 7, not 10, in comparison with the rest of what goes on?

I have to wonder how point-shaving can be so bad among players when it is so-called "standard etiquette" among coaches—don't embarrass anyone by beating a team too badly. Have you ever heard the clamor over a team staying in a full court press with a twenty point lead?

My father, a very successful high school coach, got more criticism down through the years for winning by too much than for losing.

Coaches' "etiquette" never made sense to me. Where I come from, we thought, the kids who practice all summer in the sun should be permitted to demonstrate their off-season efforts by killing teams who used their summers for lounging around, drinking Kool-Aide, playing badminton, and enjoying recreational swimming.

Can anyone explain why a group of dedicated kids should—via etiquette—beat a group of undedicated kids by only fifteen points when they are capable of winning by forty?

You know players—like newspapers, AND college and pro

recruiters—care about things like point averages. And you know there are many times when an individual must sacrifice his personal stats for the good of the team. But why should a kid sacrifice his personal stats for the good of etiquette?

"That's different," you might say? But it's different too if the kid willing to win by seven, instead of ten, has a real need for money and has nowhere to get it.

"Wait till you get in the pros. Be patient," people say smugly, forgetting that 95 per cent of the kids don't ever get in the pros, forgetting that eighteen year olds can hardly be expected to be more intelligent than the adults who make stupid rules to encourage cheating in the first place.

In the insane climate of NCAA rules, an aberration just doesn't seem that bad some times. If they put some Tulane players in prison, it would be nice if they could at least throw in a few NCAA officials with them. What THEY do in the name of sport and "cronyism," I call theft.

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Query Wins At Concord

CONCORD, NC—Regular Saturday night racing started this past Saturday night (April 13) at Concord Motor Speedway much to the delight of Freddie Query. Query outlasted a fine field of cars to take his first Late Model feature after moving up from several years of driving in the Semi-Modified division at Concord.

Query and the Flintstone Flyer, Mike Duvall won their heat races that determined the start of the 40-lap feature and so the battle was all set when the green fell on the top event of the 12-event program. Duvall went to the front but Query held on and gave the bearded driver from Gaffney, S.C. all the competition that he could handle. Larry Moore and Doug Osteen were also in the thick of things. On lap 14, Duvall went in the pits after his oil pressure gauge showed he had lost all pressure. Duvall made the discovery during a caution and later discovered that the dry sump system had failed and he would have cooked an engine had he continued to race.

Charlie Swartz could never get his rear-engined racer to handle right, and hit the guard rail in the fourth turn and dashed his hopes of a victory. Loy Allen, Jr. also had the Concord jinks on his back and had problems all night long.

Larry Moore finished second behind Query. Then came Doug Osteen, Steve Daniel, Paul Croft, Tom Erikson, Mark Robertson, Phil Nye, John Eury and Larry Williams. Johnny Purser and Kenny Teague battled long and hard and finished first and second respectfully in the Semi-Modified feature. Jeff Miller won the Hobby feature and Ray Haggard took the Super Stock win. Concord Motor Speedway will feature the second of their Big Ten races this Friday and Saturday nights (April 19-20). Winner of the Sun-Drop 100 will take home \$10,000 in prize money. Top stars from all over the USA will be on hand to try to capture the big prize in this 100 lap feature.

As always, when all the top guns in the Late Model division are on hand, all the top drivers in the other three divisions will be at Concord. Friday nights activity will include qualifying for the Late Model Sportsman cars as well as a Fast Car Dash among the top 10 qualifiers. The Semi-Modifieds will run qualifying heats and the Hobby and the Super Stocks will run qualifying races. Concord Motor Speedway is located on Highway 601 south of Concord.

Scott Wins At Gaffney

GAFFNEY, SC—Union's Billy Scott became the first late model sportsman repeat winner Saturday at the Cherokee Speedway.

Johnny Hightower, Ricky Weeks, Jeff Smith and Dennis Williams were others in the top five.

Hot Rod LeMance, Danny Horton and David Moyer were 1-2-3 in the limited sportsman main event. Roger Owensby claimed the street class feature race.


Racing resumes Saturday at 7 p.m. Gates open at 5 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Zoning and Planning Board for the City of Kings Mountain will meet on April 25, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Governmental Services Facilities Center (New City Hall) to hear the following request:

Ms. Margaret K. Aderholdt, 203 S. Gaston Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. requests that her property fronting 137.50 feet on the east side of S. Gaston Street, beginning 0 feet south from the intersection of S. Gaston and Mountain Street be rezoned from R-8 to Central Business due to the fact that surrounding property is zoned Central Business, and rezoning would bring value of property in line with surrounding area.

E. Wilson Griffin
Chairman
4:18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CLEVELAND COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Leona Murray Fite of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Leona Murray Fite to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of March, 1985.
Karen Fite Griffin
60 Washington Lane
Concord, N.C. 28025
3:28,4:4,11,18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CLEVELAND COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 85-CvD-139

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
Sheila B. Britt, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Ernest William Britt, Jr.,
Defendant.

TO: Ernest William Britt, Jr. Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action, wherein the plaintiff is seeking an absolute divorce based on the grounds of one year's separation, and custody of the minor child born of the marriage.

You are entitled to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days following April 18, 1985, and upon your failure to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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E. Scott Cloninger
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 West Mountain Street
Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086
4:18,25; 5:2

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CLEVELAND COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Fannie R. Dellinger of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Fannie R. Dellinger to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of April, 1985.
Ruby D. Bowman
Rt. 4, Box 205
Kings Mtn., N.C. 28086
4:4,11,18,25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning and Planning Board for the City of Kings Mountain will meet on April 25, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Governmental Services Facilities Center (New City Hall) to hear the following request:

Ms. Janie Jackson, 207 S. Gaston Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. requests that her property fronting 72.5 feet on the east side of S. Gaston Street, beginning 212.50 feet south from the intersection of S. Gaston and Mountain Street be rezoned from R-8 to Central Business due to the fact that surrounding property is zoned Central Business, and rezoning would bring value of property in line with surrounding area.

E. Wilson Griffin
Chairman
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FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN STATEMENT OF CONDITION - MARCH 31, 1985

ASSETS	
1. Mortgage loans & contracts	\$29,572,682.07
2. Nonmortgage loans	611,601.74
3. Real estate owned & in judgment	149,871.41
4. Cash & Investments	2,592,406.31
5. Investment in service corp./subsidiary	21,600.00
6. Fixed assets (net)	620,214.53
7. Other assets	523,057.27
TOTAL ASSETS	\$34,091,433.33

LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	
8. Savings Deposits	\$31,346,922.30
9. F.H.L.B. advances	500,000.00
10. Other borrowed money	00
11. Other liabilities	446,632.42
12. Subordinated debentures	00
13. Capital stock	00
14. Additional paid-in capital	00
15. Permanent capital reserve	1,797,878.61
16. Unappropriated retained earnings	00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	\$34,091,433.33

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