



John Gamble puts up a shot against Plonks

Churches stand for the good in this world, and every citizen should support one of his choice.

The man or woman who has captured personality is not worried by the competition of other men or women.

## All Those Wonderful Sports Heroes

**JOHN KILGO**  
Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, we are gathered here today to talk about heroes and the wonderful examples they are setting for our young people.

These people are sports stars, the ones who get their pictures on the back of a Wheaties box, a shave without using water, and who turn on with a touchdown, not with drugs.

First we hear from Charlie Scott, the boy wonder from North Carolina, and the Virginia Squires, formerly of

Oakland and points West. Mr. Scott was always good at shooting and dribbling a basketball. After his education at the University, Charlie signed a nice contract with the Virginia Squires of the ABA. He was happy for a while but he says the Squires, for whom he labored so hard, broke his contract.

Scott took a butterfly twirl and a giant step... without asking, May 17... and jumped to the Phoenix Suns of NBA. This has upset Mr. Earl Foreman of the Virginia Squires to no end. He says he will sue Charlie Scott for \$1 million, one Cadillac, and both pairs of his home and away sneakers.

Now we'd like you to meet Rick Barry, a handsome lad who shoots a basketball with a touch of class. Mr. Barry came out of the Miami University to play basketball for San Francisco of the NBA.

Mr. Barry soon tired of San Francisco and took a similar job with Oakland, then of the ABA. Maybe we shouldn't even bring up the fact that Mr. Earl Foreman, the same gentleman who is suing Charlie Scott, is the one who persuaded Barry to leave the NBA for the ABA.

When Mr. Foreman moved his Oakland franchise to Virginia, this displeased Rick Barry and caused alarm in his household.

Said Mr. Barry: "I don't want my son to grow up talking like a Southerner saying 'Y'all come and Ah and things like that.'"

Barry was then traded to New York, a very nice place to raise children, and at this writing, he was playing with the New York Mets.

The heroes go on like the Atlantic Ocean. There's big Jim McDaniels of "your Carolina Cougars," and Charlie O. Finley of the Oakland A's, and

Duane Thomas and major league baseball players who are threatening to strike.

Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, as your attorney in this case, I ask you to find everyone guilty... the owners, the players, and the sportswriters, who strive to make heroes out of ordinary people.

And please do not forget the wonderful agents who hang around star athletes like a buzzard over a dead horse.

I am aware of the changing society in which we live. But if it's true that the agony is only a signal of a better world emerging, why is greed always in the center ring?

**Brighter Days:** Now that the basketball season is over for most college teams, hats off to Bucky Waters for having

guts enough not to turn the coaching of the Duke team over to dissident players... With Morganton the site of the Eastern NCAA Regionals this year, how about Baldhead Island for 1975. That ought to keep everybody at home.

I can't wait until baseball season. I haven't been sleeping well on Saturday afternoon... I'm not prepared to wager large sums of money on it but I do believe Maryland will win the NIT.

Everyone agrees upon general principles, but no one gets together on details.

An enthusiastic man is one who discovers what most everyone else has already learned.

People who are not used to hard work find a medium amount of work a terrific strain.

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- For whom does Rico Carty play baseball?
- In what sport do you associate the name Evonne Goolagong?
- Who won the Florida Citrus Open?
- Who won the Carolina 500?
- For whom does John Havlicek play basketball?

### Answers to Sports Quiz

- Atlanta Braves, an outfielder.
- Tennis, she is ranked No. 1 in the world.
- Jerry Heard.
- Bobby Isaac.
- Boston Celtics.

Times and customs change and the views of men vary with the acquisition of wisdom.

But When  
A girl may wear a golf outfit and not play golf; a riding habit and not ride, but when she puts on a wedding gown—she means business.  
—Appeal, Memphis.

Then What?  
He always called a spade a spade until he hit his foot with one the other day.  
—Chronicle, San Francisco.

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The students will take part in contests for public speaking, advertising, sales demonstration, Miss DECA, and DE Students of the Year.

While in Raleigh the distributive education students will tour several businesses and industries including Southern Bell Telephone, WRAL-TV, Wachovia Bank, Dillon Supply Company, WPTF Radio Station, and Cameron Village.

DECA is the youth activities organization for distributive education students in the state's high schools.

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<b>BOX SCORES</b>	Optomist 27	Kiwanis 24	T. Brown 14
J. Gamble 2	J. McKinney 6	J. McKinney 10	J. Cloninger 5
B. Garner 12	T. Brown 12	S. Ellis 8	C. Holmes 5
J. Miller 5	M. Caldwell 2	M. Caldwell 2	T. Riddle 2
E. Hunter 8	S. Ellis 2	T. McKinney	D. Green 1
	M. Kidd 2		
Rotary 25	FUN Bank 10	Optomist 24	Plonk 15
M. Brown 9	J. Cloninger 2	B. Garner 11	J. Jackson 10
J. Chapman 2	R. Wilson 2	J. Gamble 5	E. Dixon 5
S. Jenkins 2	T. Riddle 4	B. Robinson 3	
D. McDaniel 2	C. Holmes 2	E. Hunter 2	
C. Jenkins 4	J. Miller 2	J. Miller 2	
R. Hinnant 5		T. Hale 1	
Plonk's 50	City Heating 35	Rotary 47	City Heating 12
O. Shemboski 2	R. Bridges 6	R. Hinnant 17	D. Sutton 6
E. Dixon 19	D. Sutton 4	M. Brown 10	D. Robinson 3
D. Putnam 4	S. Brodnax 4	C. Jenkins 6	D. Greene 2
J. Jackson 23	G. Pittman 6	D. McDaniel 6	R. Bridges 1
B. Williams 2	D. Robinson 15	J. Chapman 7	S. Jenkins 1

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