

# Drugs, not politics, the real threat to track

EDWIN MOSES, WORLD record holder in the 400 meter hurdles, is gravely concerned about the problems facing track and field athletes today. Says Edwin, "Drugs, more than politics or even the lack of money, pose a serious threat to our sport. I'm talking about all kinds of drugs — speed, amphetamines, you name it. It's there. It's real. Drugs and politics are destroying us (track and field)."

While I'm 100 percent for the expansion of the NCAA and NIT tournaments, the overriding reason for expansion is the money. As an example, Michigan State, Indiana State and DePaul each got a check from the NCAA for \$235,103.42. Fourth place team Pennsylvania did even better than that — \$274,287.32 — because they played an extra game. Mid-American conference champ Toledo played two NCAA tourney games and was given a check for \$117,551.71. It had to split the check with fellow MAC schools and the league office, but the \$58,775.85 the Rockets got to keep is no laughing matter and the NCAA paid all the travel expenses associated with the team.

It seems some of the Arizona football players weren't too thrilled about the outfits purchased for them for the Fiesta Bowl. After talking with the Pitt players, the Cats learned the Panther coaching staff gave the option to the wardrobe on the cash value. Pitt's players voted for the cash. Some of the Arizona players wished they had that choice.

Look for Pennsylvania State, Rutgers, Temple, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and West Virginia to form a football conference in the next couple of years. The move is being endorsed by Pennsylvania State coach Joe Paterno.

Carl Yastrzemski sent his son Mike to Florida State on a baseball scholarship to play for Dick Howser. But before Mike even had a chance to play for Howser, George Steinbrenner signed Howser to manage the NY Yankees. A few weeks back, Yastrzemski was solicited by the president of Florida State to be the chairman of a campaign that would raise \$75,000 to buy new lights for the school's baseball field where they play a lot of night games. "First thing I did," said Yastrzemski, "was get on the phone to Steinbrenner and tell him he owed me for taking Howser away from Mike and the school. Then I told him I was heading the campaign to raise

money for the lights. He says to me, 'How much is it going to cost?' I told him the whole thing was \$75,000. He told me, 'You got it,' and hung up the phone."

WENDY TURNBULL on the glamorous life of a touring tennis pro: "I've got a friend who's a nun and she's got a better social life than I do."

The Atlantic Coast Conference front office has issued an edict stating basketball officials are not to be announced on the public address system before television games.

Minnesota manager Gene Mauch has got a deal to beat all deals. Not only does he make \$100,000 or so annually, but he has an expense account to beat all expense accounts. The Twins pay all of Mauch's expenses — cleaning, clothing,



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transportation, food — at home and on the road. He has an air travel card which he can use for family members — like the wife of nephew Roy Sambley. And some wonder why Mauch is willing to stay with the Twins, who have been ravaged by free agency.

Behind the scenes the NBA is working on plans to have a series of basketball games matching NBA teams against the Russians. There is also consideration being given to playing against the pro team in Italy. Hell, the Russians are not exactly dominating our college teams.

NBC sports commentator Al McGuire said, "The best old coach in the game (basketball) is Dean Smith of North

Carolina and the best young coach is Bobby Knight of Indiana."

Why did Lake Kelly resign as the basketball coach at Oral Roberts University two years ago? Let Lake tell you: "I just got tired of being hypocritical. There's enough hypocrisy involved in college basketball anyway — having to promise kids things during recruiting and so on. And every major college coach has to do it. But it was too much at Oral Roberts. There's a considerable difference between Oral Roberts (the man) and what he stood for. Oral's not what he seems to be. Anyway, I finally decided that wasn't the situation I wanted to be in."

WHEN ASKED IF the Pittsburgh Steelers were starting a dynasty Steeler coach Chuck Noll replied, "I don't even know what a dynasty is. Is that some all night place to eat?"

I'll bet you didn't know Los Angeles Rams coach Ray Malavasi was dropped from West Point for being involved in a cribbing scandal. He spoke briefly about his experience: "It made me more mature. I got discipline. You learn things at West Point you can't learn any place else. It also gave me great background in math and science. Unfortunately, something happened, about 90 guys admitted what was going on, and about a thousand didn't."

Trivia time: Name two Heisman Trophy winners in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Don't waste time. There aren't any.

We just received word that CBS lured Bill Russell out of semi-retirement to do their pro basketball telecasts for more than \$110,000.

The ABC movie mill is working on two full length sports pictures. One will be about Rocky Bleier (Pittsburgh Steeler) in Vietnam. The other movie will be a mood piece on the life of Satchel Paige. Look for Paige around World Series time and Bleier around the 1981 Super Bowl.

Arizona State University's assistant football coaches are reportedly having problems finding new assignments because most head coaches feel they were disloyal to ousted Frank Kush.

T-shirt worn by a watchable girl at the Super Bowl: "I'm not perfect, but parts of me are excellent."

Speaking of the Super Bowl, it may interest you to know the winning quarterback in the Super Bowl has worn No. 12 for the last nine games.

Yes, that was Dan Pastorini and Farrah Fawcett you saw having dinner together.

Here's what one pro scout told me about USC's Charlie White. "He's just a small, slow, great player. He has better than average speed (4.65) but not super. He is one of the great achievers in college football. There is no question he can play well — but for how long?" White will have to play eight more games in the pros. He was reportedly down to 174 pounds after the Rose Bowl game.

ASK THE NBA coaches who has the most secure job in the NBA and they will tell you Al Attles of the Golden State Warriors. Owner Franklin Mieuli will back them up as he says, "When there is a new coach, Attles will make the decision. Not only that, he'll decide who will be the new coach."

Reports out of Corvallis indicate Steve Johnson is going to forego his final year of eligibility and declare hardship for the NBA draft. Johnson isn't denying the reports, either.

This isn't a rumor. UCLA coach Larry Brown hasn't signed his basketball contract yet. Brown is concerned about having his offices relocated in Pauley Pavilion, greater seat distribution for the Bruin students and having endzone seats in Pauley moved closer to the floor.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle says the energy crunch may force the league to realign. "It cost the Rams \$30,000 for a charter plane to fly to Tampa," he said. "If these costs continue to escalate we may have to do something."

WATCH FOR THE award winning TV show "60 Minutes" to carry a segment on Indiana coach Bobby Knight. They completed filming recently.

Boston Celtics general manager Red Auerbach has an excellent eye for talent, but it wasn't always that way. "I've always had to make do with a little less," says Auerbach. "Even when I coached at Roosevelt High in Washington, D.C., in the 1940's, I remember stopping a big kid in the hall and saying I want you out for basketball tomorrow. Unfortunately the kid wasn't very good. His name was Bowie Kuhn (the present baseball commissioner) and I cut him two days later. I understand he's done well since."



Glenn Izer made the finals of the 200 and 500-yard freestyle races for Sandy and picked up points helping the Pioneers

to second place at the Wilco League District swimming championships.

## Swimming

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won by Chris Anderle of Gresham in 1:51.23.

Izer and Topliff also made the finals of the 500 free. Topliff was fifth in 5:18.64 and Izer sixth in 5:21.32. The 500 was won by Canby's Scott Hughes in 4:53.09.

The Falgout brothers made the finals of the 200-individual medley. Senior David was fifth in 2:14.38 while Matt, a junior, was fourth in 2:14.38. Reynolds Tony Yap was the winner in 2:00.00.

The brothers combined again in the 100-butterfly. Matt was fifth in 58.09 and David sixth in 59.45. Centennial's

Jamie Sprenger won the fast race in 55.83. The top four placers all met the state qualifying time in the vent.

Bret Crane finished fifth for Sandy in the 100-free, just behind Mayfield. He was timed in 53.33. Crane also made the finals in the 100-backstroke and finished fifth with a time of 1:00.57.

No other Pioneers made the finals but Hank Hazelett won the consolation finals of the 100-breaststroke. His time was 1:09.90.

It was superb met for us," Smith said. "We had the best district in terms of dropped times that we've had in two

years. Sandy proved it could hold its own the Wilco League Saturday. It's been a very successful season for us."

The Pioneers ended the season with two second place district trophies, a first place trophy from the Wilco Relays and 6-3 dual meet records for both the boys and girls. Sandy also recorded 44 personal bests out of 47 swims it had entered.

There's only one more stop for Sandy now, the state meet. Roth, Crane and the two relay teams will return to MHCC this weekend to battle among the state's best.

### pioneer calendar

- Feb. 21 Basketball—Sandy boys frosh (A) at Gardiner 4 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy boys frosh (B) at D. Douglas 4 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy girls frosh at Moss 4 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy girls JV at Oregon City 6 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy girls at Oregon City 7:45 p.m.
- Feb. 22 Wrestling—Sandy at District (Oregon City) TBA  
Basketball—Sandy soph boys at West Linn 6 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy JV boys at West Linn 6 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy boys at West Linn 7:45 p.m.
- Feb. 23 Skiing—Sandy at Multitorpor (slalom) 8 a.m.  
Wrestling—Sandy at District (Oregon City) TBA
- Feb. 25 Basketball—Sandy girls frosh at Silverton 6 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy JV girls at Silverton 6 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy girls at Silverton 7:45 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Basketball—Sandy boys sophs at Canby 6 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy JV boys at Canby 6 p.m.  
Basketball—Sandy boys at Canby 7:45 p.m.



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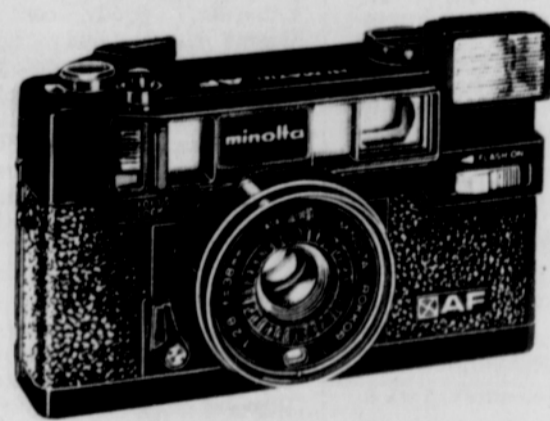
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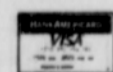
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