

'Birds to Quit

More Players Drawn Into Gotham 'Mess'

(Cont. from Prec. Page) Life of our city. The trustees said they were shocked by revelations of players taking bribes to fix games...

They'll Do It Every Time

LET OBLIMA AND BOY FRIEND START A SOFA SNUGGLE-AND IN WALK HER PARENTS, SURE, AS TAXES...



Oklahoma Aggies Second

AP Voters Again Name Kentucky as Top Quint

NEW YORK, Feb. 20-(AP)-The University of Kentucky Wildcats, voted the nation's No. 1 college basketball team for the fifth week in a row...

Only two Southeastern conference foes remain for Coach Adolph Rupp's club, which already has clinched its eighth league crown in succession...

As champions of the conference, Kentucky automatically gets a place in the N.C.A.A. tournament. There is little doubt the team will receive a bid to the National Invitation tournament next month...

Besides the four LIU players, four from other schools have been arrested since the scandal broke Sunday.

Seized then were three members of City college's "Cinderella" team of last season which swept to the national invitation and NCAA championships for basketball's first and only grand slam.

The district attorney said that seven LIU games, including three played last season, were involved in the fixing plot.

The playoffs per player for each of the fixed games ranged from \$1,250 to \$500, Hogan said, with \$1,000 per player per game being the average.

Hogan said the plot eventually backfired on its alleged mastermind and "money man," Salvatore T. Sollazzo and his go-between, Edward Gard.

Sollazzo, jewelry manufacturer and ex-convict, also was named as the man who allegedly bribed the four other players arrested Sunday.

Hogan said that after the seventh game involved in the conspiracy — played Jan. 4 against Bowling Green, with LIU meeting the specified six point spread exactly in winning 69-63—all three LIU players fraudulently agreed not to have anything more to do with the plot.

The three kept their agreement, the district attorney said, despite the insistence of Sollazzo.

"Sollazzo took an awful licking," Hogan asserted, referring to the Jan. 16 game in which LIU beat Duquesne 84 to 52. LIU was the favorite.

The six other games affected by the "fix," Hogan said, were: LIU vs. North Carolina State, Jan. 17, 1950, won by North Carolina State, 55 to 52.

LIU vs. Cincinnati, Feb. 23, 1950, won by Cincinnati, 63 to 65.

LIU vs. Syracuse, March 11, 1950, first round of the national invitation tournament. Syracuse won 80 to 62.

LIU vs. Kansas State, Dec. 2, 1950, won by LIU 60 to 59.

LIU vs. Denver, Dec. 7, 1950, won by LIU 58 to 56.

LIU vs. Idaho, Dec. 25, 1950, won by LIU 59 to 57.

ROYALS TRIUMPHS TACOMA, Feb. 20-(AP)-New Westminster's Royals banged in three first period goals and went on to thump the Tacoma Rockets 7-2 in a Pacific Coast hockey league game here tonight.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

- 1. What is the Hippocratic Oath? 2. What are the two chief materials used in the manufacture of a piano? 3. In what famous novel are Rebecca and Rowena characters? 4. What is the unit of electrical resistance? 5. What in music does "fortissimo" mean? ANSWERS 1. An oath, embodying a code of medical ethics, generally taken by recipients of the M.D. degree. 2. Wood and steel. 3. "Ivanhoe," by Sir Walter Scott. The Otho. 5. Very loud.

Duckpins

Men's City league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Ocean Florida 3, Quality Used Cars 1; Sunset Donuts 4, Heider's Radio 0; Salem Tire 3, Gas Heat 1; Davis Oil 4, Les Newman's 0. Salem Tire's 2241 was high team series, Sunset Donuts 817 led the team games, Les Capps of Davis Oil had a 513 for high solo series and Don Schure of Sunset Donuts nabbed high individual games with a 302.

Polk Tourney

MONMOUTH, Feb. 20-(Special)-The Polk county B league basketball tournament, cut to three teams this year, opens its brief run in the Oregon College of Education gym Wednesday night. Valselt, Falls City and Perrydale will fight it out for the title and the two available berths in the District B-2 tournament due for the same gym March 1-2-3.

Although Valselt won the county title this season, the Loggers are expected to encounter stiff opposition from both Falls City and Perrydale in the county. Pairings for the opening round have not been announced, but it is known that the final night of the tourney will be Thursday.

Senators Buy Hurler Sporer

Bus Sporer, for two seasons a pitcher for the Salem Senators before being traded in 1949 to Yakima for Bob Drilling, has been purchased conditionally by the Salem from the Yaks, it was announced Tuesday by Mike Radan, Senators business manager.

When with the Salems before, the Roseburg righthander had plenty of stuff but was decidedly wild. At the same time Drilling was having a tough time winning for Yakima. Following the trade Drilling became a winner here, and last season was classed as a prize rookie in the Coast league with Portland's Beavers.

Sporer's purchase price was not announced. He stayed out of professional baseball last season and pitched for Roseburg's independent team. Bus was one of the star hurlers in the State Semipro tourney at Silverton.

LIU Was Lucky, Says Idaho Coach

SPOKANE, Feb. 20-(AP)-University of Idaho Coach Chuck Finley said today Long Island university was lucky to win a game played earlier in the season with Idaho.

Finley made this remark when informed that LIU players had admitted juggling the scores of four ball games, including the one with Idaho.

The game lost to LIU 59 to 57. The game was played in Madison Square Garden on Christmas night.

"I thought they were lucky to win," Finley said. "We went to the front right from the start and LIU only beat us in the final minute of play on a very questionable foul."

Walton Meet Set Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Isaac Walton league chapter takes place tonight at eight o'clock in the chapter's clubhouse, Cottage and Bellevue streets. The ladies auxiliary will meet at the same time and place.

Beavers' Payne On 'West' Club

CORVALLIS, Feb. 20-(AP)-Bob Payne, Oregon State college basketball forward, has accepted a bid to be a member of the West's All-Star squad in the annual East-West game at Madison Square Garden, March 31.

AGGIES WIN ANOTHER

HOUSTON, Feb. 20-(AP)-The Oklahoma Aggies remained undefeated in Missouri Valley conference play and scored their ninth victory, a narrow 61-52 decision over the University of Houston Cougars tonight before 5,500 at the Rice gym.

BRANDLEY WINS

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 20-(AP)-Center Elmar Behnke poured in 21 points tonight to lead Bradley over St. Louis 79-65 in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game tonight.

Rollin' Along

(Cont. from Prec. Page) enviable spot for a meet such as this. He is the type who at any time can explode for a burst of series—and he still has a pretty pile of handicap points on his side. . . . But the 190-average man—oh, pity him. He's gotta fire from scratch, he has to spot a lot of pins—which all adds up to a severe psychological handicap. . . .

SHS Had Boxing Once

Someone reminds us that Salem high school hasn't always been without boxing, pointing out that the Viks fielded some capable ring teams back in the early '30s. A check reveals that the Salems did indeed make something of a name in inter-scholastic boxing during those days, producing punch standouts as Webb Tragle and Bob Quamme. . . . Tragle, as we remember, had a brief fling in the pro end of the sport before hanging 'em up. . . .

Don't Under-Rate Vks

The AP poll may put the SHS Vks no higher than third on the state prep ladder but we still would ride with the locals' chances against Central Catholic and the Lincoln Cards. When they're really running the Vks are blue-ribbon all the way. . . . An ominous sign did show up in Portland the other day, however, when Lincoln trimmed respectably slugging Grant Douglas fact that signified Wade Halbrook made only 14 points. That indi-

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