

Grand Jury Starts Its Investigation Of Game Gamble

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New York, Feb. 1 (UP)—The Kings county (Brooklyn) grand jury continued its investigation of gambling in connection with collegiate basketball today amidst demands that the game be returned to college gymnasiums.

In Washington, Rep. Donald L. O'Toole of Brooklyn, referring to the bribe money offered by professional gamblers and accepted by five Brooklyn college basketball players to throw a game against Akron university at Boston, said the incident "smells to high heaven."

"But," O'Toole added, "they ought to put the game back in the college gymnasium, or, if they're going to play for professionals, pay the boys salaries. It's a temptation to kids when they see big crowds paying big prices for games staged by professional promoters."

Legislature Acts

Meanwhile the state legislature at Albany acted to bring bribe giving to amateur athletes under the felony statutes.

Those events, precipitated by the signed confessions of the five players that they had accepted money to throw the game against Akron university scheduled at Boston last night, but later cancelled, rocked the college sports world with its first major gambling disgrace.

The grand jury yesterday indicted three men, one as yet unnamed, on charges of conspiracy to cheat and defraud. Judge Samuel S. Lelbowitz ordered the jury extended one month in order to complete its inquiry and set Feb. 13 for the trial of Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen, the two men named in the indictments.

The third man, known only as "Danny," has not yet been apprehended and the indictment was returned in the name of "John Doe."

Jury Complimented

Lelbowitz, formerly a famous criminal attorney, complimented the jury on its speedy action and indicated that he would allow more than a month's extension if it proved necessary. He asked that the jury "seek out any evidence of crime in connection with past games."

At Albany a bill was introduced in the state legislature which would amend the penal law to make amateur athletes liable to extreme penalties for accepting bribes. It urged legislation imposing fines up to \$10,000 and imprisonment from one to five years on any amateur who accepted money or any article of value to

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throw a game. The bill also asks the imposition of similar penalties on any party (gambler) who seeks to bribe an amateur athlete.

To Be Witnesses

The Brooklyn players, Capt. Bob Leder, Buddy Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Stanley Simon and Jerry Green, have not been charged with any offense and will be used as material witnesses at the trial. The two gamblers were held in \$25,000 bail.

Meanwhile police said they would not relax their vigilance against gamblers at Madison Square Garden and other sports arenas. Recent activities by the department, it was said, have resulted in the arrests of 30 persons for gambling on Garden basketball, hockey and boxing.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

(By United Press)

Army 73, West Virginia 47.
Navy 60, Penn State 27.
St. Johns 71, Fordham 35.
Carnegie Tech 53, Allegheny 37.
Rice 59, Texas 48.
Holy Cross 64, Worcester Polytech 47.
Dartmouth 45, Columbia 38.
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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Feb. 1 (UP)—Asa S. Bushnell, executive director of the central office for eastern inter-collegiate athletics, warned today that changing the sites of college basketball games will not cure the betting evil.

Conservative Bushnell, whose office serves 19 collegiate organizations in the east, cautioned: "those who demand loudly that colleges withdraw their teams from large arenas like Madison Square Garden are merely evading the gambling issue. They are not facing the facts. They are trying to grab a quick solution out of the air."

Nelson Favored To Take Tourney

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., golfer's top money winner last year and favorite in every tournament he enters, held that spot today even before he arrived on the scene of the first Corpus Christi open, despite several sub-par practice rounds fired by other top-notch professionals.

Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, second in money winning last year, were scheduled to arrive here today in time for a tune-up round over the par 70 layout over which play starts tomorrow.

Indications were that it would take a 261 or better to win the first prize of \$1,000 in the \$8,975 tournament. Several early arrivals found the course to their liking and 66's were carded by Jimmy Demaret, stationed at the Corpus Christi naval air station; Bob Hamilton, P. G. A. champion and Ted Houck of Memphis.

Short iron play and putting appeared to be the points on which the tourney will be won, the 5,897 yard course not requiring terrific length off the tee.

Oakland Scores Win Over Eagles

San Francisco, Feb. 1 (UP)—The Oakland Oaks scored a 6-5 win over the Portland Eagles in a Pacific coast league hockey league game last night, knocking the northern team out of the league leadership in a hotly-contested game.

Ed Vigneau of the Oaks scored the winning goal with two minutes and 35 seconds to go in the last period. After the Oaks took a 2-0 lead early in the first period, the Eagles rallied to run up a 3-2 advantage in 16 minutes of play.

Chicagoans Fear Gambling Scandal

Chicago, Feb. 1 (UP)—If Chicago is to avert a gambling scandal similar to the one recently uncovered in New York, sports leaders must organize and map a program of prosecution, president Bill Tobin of the Chicago Black Hawk hockey team said today.

Gamblers long have bothered the Black Hawk management and professional and amateur sports leaders here should organize immediately to prevent a scandal, he said, adding that wagers on hockey games in the stadium usually average about \$70,

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Big League Nines Outline Plans to Play This Season

Chicago, Feb. 1 (UP)—With the spring training season less than a month and a half away major league baseball teams are better staffed today than they were a year ago and have almost double the manpower they had during World War I.

The major league clubs, encouraged by the player situation, are going about their regular late winter business of mailing contracts, issuing roster lists and laying the plans necessary for the big training push—giving every possible indication they will be operating at the same old stand this summer.

Despite the burning manpower question which has threatened to black out America's No. 1 sport, American league teams—for example—have 275 men on their reserve lists which is about 20 more than last year at this time and almost double the total during World War I when teams were performing with 17 and 18 players.

The addition of rookies, over-age veterans and honorable service discharges were cited as reasons for the improved manpower setup.

"Baseball is in good shape," a veteran National league official said. "During the first war, we used to play with less than 20 men, putting a pitcher in right field, a catcher in the infield and so on."

Make Play Plans

"We are making plans with the idea of playing this summer," Harridge said as he boarded a train for New York and the joint major league meeting there this week-end.

The 16 big league clubs have approximately 500 players, an average of better than 31 players per club and baseball officials believe



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Giant Red Rocha Leads in Victory

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 1 (UP)—Led by giant Red Rocha, who scored 27 points, the Oregon state Beavers came back last night to win a double-overtime thriller from Washington state college, 45-42, and regain second place in conference standings.

Rocha scored 15 points in the first half—as much as the entire WSC team—and Oregon state led at that point, 18-15.

It was the first time in northern division conference history that any basketball game has gone into a second overtime session. OSC won the ball game in the last few seconds of the marathon contest, when Bernie McGrath sank a lay-in shot with seconds to go.

Oregon Quintet To Play Huskies

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 1 (UP)—The University of Oregon Webfeet entrain this afternoon for Seattle where they will meet the Washington Huskies in a pair of basketball games Friday and Saturday at the University pavilion.

Coach John Warren polished off the practice preparation for the series yesterday afternoon and named the starting lineup for the Husky tilt. Forwards will be Dick Wilkins and Del Smith, while Ken Hays has the nod at center. Bob Hamilton and Jim Bartlett will play the guard positions.

MIKE BELLOISE DEFEATED

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Juan Zurita, 137, Mexico City, N. B. A. lightweight titlist, scored a fourth round technical knockout over Mike Belloise, 136, New York city, in a 10-round, non-title bout here last night.

SIGHTLESS TEAM WINS

Needham, Mass., Feb. 1 (UP)—Though all its members are sightless, the wrestling team from the Perkins institution for the blind defeated the Needham high school team in a match, 16-8.

Montgomery to Battle Hudson

Los Angeles, Feb. 1 (UP)—Bob Montgomery, the New York boxing commission's version of the lightweight boxing champion, has been signed for an overweight, non-title 10-round bout with Cecil Hudson on Feb. 13, Olympic match-maker Babe McCoy said today.

It will be the first appearance for Montgomery, now an army boxing instructor at an Arizona airbase, since boxing Beau Jack in New York last July.

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The score at the end of the regulation game was 32-32; at the

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