Cage Scandal Ends Entire LIU College Sports Setup

By EUGENE LEVIN

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—Long Island university, a casualty of basketball's biggest gambling scandal, has quit all intercollegiate sports.

The Brooklyn school, which for many years had one of the nation's leading basketball teams, said last night that its action also includes the cancellation of this season's four remaining games, including two scheduled for Madison Square Garden.

LIU President T. W. Metcalfe acted a few hours after three LIU star players and a former team captain were charged with taking $18,500 to fix seven big games, including a national invitation tournament contest last year.

These four, plus three top performers of the national champion CCNY team and a player from New York university, admitted obtaining a total of $25,000 in bribes, authorities said.

The arrested athletes are:

Sherman White, 6-foot, 7-inch LIU forward who was leading the country in scoring and rated by many the best collegiate player today.

Leroy Smith, LIU playmaker and set shot artist.

Adolph Bigos, LIU's ace rebounder.

Ed Warner, star of CCNY's nation champions.

Ed Roman, leading CCNY point scorer.

Al Roth, CCNY playmaker.

Harvey (Connie) Shaff, a leading New York university scorer.

Ed Gard, LIU team captain last season.

The district attorney's office said all eight received their bribes from Salvatore T. Sollazzo, a Manhattan jewelry manufacturer and ex-convict.

Sollazzo remained in jail today after State Supreme Court Justice Samuel H. Hofstadter refused yesterday his latest plea for freedom on a habeas corpus writ. He has been refused bail.

During the hearing Sollazzo's pretty wife Jeanne, pulled a mink coat around her shoulders and wept as the justice told her husband:

"I can hardly see a more despicable crime—the corruption of youth at the very fountainhead."

Rumors still persisted that District Attorney Frank S. Hogan isn't finished with the sensational college basketball expose that has kept the sports world tense since he first started questioning players last Saturday night.

Asked if he has two more players in custody, Hogan said:

"There is no basis for that rumor at this time."

Another development yesterday was Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's demand that the maximum prison sentence in New York state for any one bribing or trying to bribe an athlete be increased from 5 to 10 years.

A bill to this effect was introduced immediately in the republican-controlled legislature at Albany, and democrats pledged their support.

The mushrooming scandal continued to bring statements from some major schools that they will not play further games in Madison Square Garden. The latest was from Denver university, which lost an allegely "fixed" game to LIU two months ago. Other schools said they will continue to play in the Garden.

Gard was the eighth and latest to be brought into the current scandal as a player. He previously was charged as the contact between the CCNY players and Sallazzo.

But late yesterday the district attorney's office said Gard also admitted accepting bribes to "fix" three games in which he played last season. One was LIU's 80-52 invitational tournament upset loss to Syracuse.

Gard's athletic eligibility ran out on him this season, although he was still enrolled at LIU.

However, three of his former mates—White, Smith and Bigos—are charged with carrying on the "dumping" this season. Authorities said Smith was not involved last year.

Bigos had replaced Gard as captain this year. White, one of the nation's highest scorers, appeared headed for all-American honors.

Bigos, White and Smith posted $15,000 bail each and were released late yesterday. Gard remained in protective custody at his own request.

Arm of Law Three Long Island university basketball stars, each held by the arm by a detective, are escorted to a New York City police station for booking on charges of accepting bribes in college basketball's sensational game-fixing scandal. They are: LeRoy Smith (left in photo at left), high-scoring playmaker; Adolph Bigos (right in center photo), a good rebound man; and Sherman White (right in photo at right), scoring star regarded by many experts as one of the country's greatest players. (AP Wirephoto)

'Fix' Probe Fails to Point Solution to Bribe Problem

By MILTON RICHMAN
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Feb. 21 (U.P.)—Everyone — the district attorney, the defendants, the coaches and the fans—voiced a different theory about the current basketball mess today but no one stepped forth with a solution.

Al Roth, one of three accused City College players, shrugged his shoulders helplessly when asked how he would get to the core of the fix problem.

"I don't know where the trouble lies," he mumbled dazedly. "All I know is that I got in it."

Some of the coaches have said players leave themselves open to unsavory offers when they go to resort hotels during the summer to play ball and wait on tables.

"Nahh," Roth replied. "Like I say, I don't know where the trouble is, but I'm pretty sure it's not there."

There is a faction that claims Madison Square Garden is partially to blame because shady characters can get to players there. Vice President Ned Irish heatedly denied that allegation today.

"Ours is one of the best policed buildings in the country," Irish said.

"At every college game, we have a minimum of 24 special policemen on duty. There also are detectives in every part of the building during each game. We have a list of known gamblers and they are not admitted.

'We value our reputations."

Howard Cann, New York university coach, agreed with Irish and said he saw no solution in removing the game from Madison Square Garden.

"Some years ago," Cann said, "we played our game in an uptown armory and do you know what? We unearthed a counterfeit ticket group among other undesirables."

James V. Giloon, graduate manager of athletics at New York university, also said there was nothing wrong that he could see with the Garden's police system.

"Maybe I'm blind or deaf," said Giloon, "but I've never seen or heard anyone holding up his fingers or trying to make a bet in the Garden.

"I don't know where else we would play our games."

Impound Bribe Payoff Funds

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—More than $20,000 recovered by police from five of the eight local basketball players involved in the gambling scandal still belongs to the youths.

The players led police to the various caches in safe deposit boxes, coat linings and buried shoe boxes. Officials say all but a few dollars of the money are bribe funds received from the gamblers.

It was explained that the money only was impounded and would be returned to the players. However, fines will be deducted if the youths are convicted, an official said.

Sports Editor Provided Tips To Break Case

New York, Feb. 21 (AP) — A New York sports editor provided the tip that helped the district attorney break the latest basketball scandal.

Frank S. Hogan, the district attorney, said the information came from Max Kase, sports editor of the New York Journal-American.

"I have now permission to reveal that on Jan. 10, last, the Journal-American and its sporting editor, Max Kase, warned this office to keep a close watch on a certain player on the Long Island team," Hogan said.

"Kase told us that this player would bear watching. As a result of this tip, the investigation of the district attorney, which was getting nowhere, received a directional steer which was most productive."

Kase, in a story in the Journal-American, wrote "the joint effort dates back to Jan. 10 when I visited Hogan, in company with Lewis Burton of this sports department, and placed vital information before him.

" . . . continuous, persistent rumors of point-spread fixes and outright dumps, prevalent for years, were more intense than ever after the 1950-51 basketball campaign began. Vigorous inquiry was begun among gamblers and basketball-wise operators. Inevitably, we turned up leads and tips."

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	12:34 p.m.	6.8	7:15 p.m.	0.1
23	1:36 a.m.	6.0	7:25 a.m.	1.7
	1:18 p.m.	6.5	7:45 p.m.	0.5
24	2:03 a.m.	6.3	8:09 a.m.	1.3
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Idaho Willing to Meet LIU 'When They're Honest'

Spokane, Feb. 21 (AP)—Coach Finley says the University of Idaho basketball team would be happy to meet long island university again "when they're honest."

LIU edged Idaho 59-57 in a Christmas night game played at Madison Square Garden. LIU players admitted yesterday the Idaho game was one of four in which the scores were juggled.

"I thought they were lucky to win," Finley told reporters here. He said "LIU only beat us in the final minute of play on a very questionable foul."

"We'll be happy to meet LIU again when they are honest," Finley added, "I don't think they would do any better."

Bunny Mason Is Named as Salem Golf Club Pro

The Salem Golf club has secured the services of Bunny Mason, one time Salem high school athlete for the position of professional effective March 1. Mason has been employed as assistant pro at the Walla Walla Country club, under Jim Russell, formerly of Salem.

In addition to being a member of the high school golf team, Mason played basketball with the Vikings. The golf club has been without a regular professional since Don Bowles resigned at the end of 1950.

Jones Given Win Over Stojack

Rufus Jones topped Frank Stojack Tuesday night as the pair of gladiators staged the principal act in the weekly mat production. Jones took the first and third falls, using his head butts effectively. Stojack took the middle fall with his "giant swing."

Alex Kasaboski and Tony Verdi grappled 30 minutes without either being able to gain a fall in the preliminary. Andy Tremaine won over Lou Macers and Arnie Skaaland dumped Leo Jensen.

Salem 'Y' Gals Oppose Portland

The Salem "Y" girls swim team will compete against Northeast YWCA of Portland Wednesday night in the Portland pool. Salem lost to the Portland mermaids by a narrow margin a few weeks ago.

The local squad included Sidney Kromer, Chirlie Wilcox, Carolyn Parsons, Dorothy Penhorwood, Sue Young, Doris Heim, Laurel Ann Warner, Dorothy Hammond, Barbara Wagness, An Tarem and Helen Beck. They are coached by David Huff, Willamette university student.

Central Noses Out Silverton

Silverton — Silverton Foxes were edged, 57-54, by Central Union high Tuesday night in a basketball game that saw the score alternate frequently. The Foxes trailed 29-27 at the half but managed to take a 47-41 lead at the three-quarter mark only to lose out in the final eight minutes.

Preliminary: Silverton 52, Central 26.

Silverton (54)		(57) Central
Douglas 17	F	15 Posey
Cooper 6	F	11 Robinson
Gustafson	C	11 Rosenstock
Johnson 11	G	8 Buss
Stoutenberg 12	G	10 Loch
	S	2 Burch

Amateurs Ready For Mat Tourney

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 20 (AP)—More than 60 entries were on the books today for the annual Northwest Amateur Athletic Union wrestling tournament next Saturday at Washington State college.

Preliminaries will be held in the afternoon with the finals Saturday night. Teams are entered from WSC, Oregon State college, ewis and Clark college, Tacoma YMCA, Yakima YMCA, Portland Multnomah Athletic club and Fort eLwis, Wash.

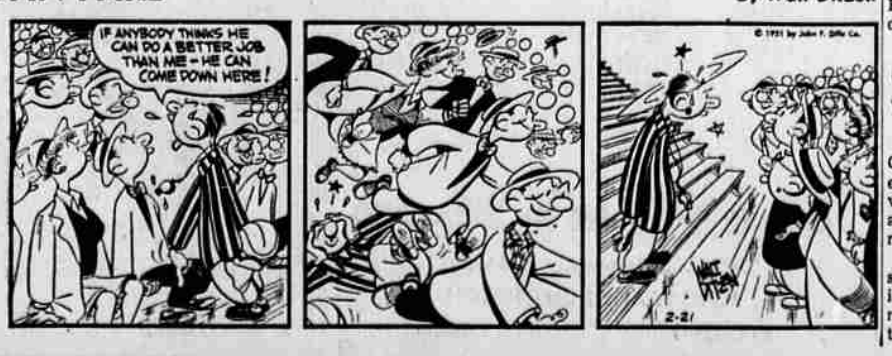
Catholic U Drops Varsity Football

Washington, Feb. 21 (U.P.)—Catholic University, once an eastern gridiron power, dropped varsity football Tuesday due to an expected drop in male enrollments nexa fall.

Athletic Director Ed LaFond said the sport might be resumed if the school gets some kind of military training program or if the mobilization picture changes.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen



Warring Golf Pros Reach Agreement On Mexican Dispute

Houston, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP) — All was serene today among the hitherto warring professional golfers and the Houston open will go on with Jimmie Demart and other players penalized for a defiant trip to Mexico swinging their clubs as usual.

An agreement was reached last night with Lawson Little, PGA tournament committee co-chairman. Under it nine linkesmen, fined for participating in the Mexican national open, will pay up and be eligible to play here. But they'll get a hearing before the full committee when all seven members can be gotten together.

Some 50 tournament players held a four-hour session from which the press was excluded. Afterward a statement was issued that the penalized players would pay under protest and be given a hearing at a future date.

It ended a controversy of almost two weeks. It started at San Antonio during the Texas open when four members of the committee — Leland Gibson, Horton Smith, Dave Douglas and Clayton Heafner — issued a statement that approved players were prohibited from participating at Mexico City.

Reasons given were that the Mexican open was not a PGA-co-sponsored tournament, conflicted with the co-sponsored Rio Grande Valley open at Harlingen last week and was not a "major championship."

The Mexican golf assocoation charged a run-out on an agreement; Smith said Mexico had "raided" American players.

Eleven American golfers played at Mexico City, nine of whom came under the PGA ban.

Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press)

COLLEGE RESULTS
(By the Associated Press)

Whitworth 74, Gonzaga 63.
Vanport 89, Oregon College of Education 62.
Montana State 61, Colorado State 43.
San Jose State 53, College of Pacific 51.
East
St. Johns (Bkn.) 61, NYU 52.
LaSalle 64, Manhattan 63.
Colby 101, Maine 63.
Connecticut 74, Boston Univ. 59.
Tufts 89, Massachusetts 58.
Midwest
Oklahoma A&M 61, Houston 52.
Bradley 97, St. Louis 65.
St. Mary's (Minn.) 70, Gustavus Adolphus 68.
Iowa Wesleyan 66, Penn (Ia.) 53.
Peru (Neb.) 100, Midland 71.
Albion 101, Hope 65.
Ohio University 83, Cincinnati 74.
Southwest
Baylor 81, Texas Christian 58.
Texas A&M 49, Southern Methodist 43.
Arizona State (Tempe), New Mexico A&M 50.
South
North Carolina State 78, Wake Forest 56.
Clemson 82, George Washington 77.
Washington & Lee 86, Virginia 84.
William & Mary 76, Virginia Military 43.
South Carolina 82, The Citadel 58.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES
(By the Associated Press)

Willamette Frosh 49, Woodburn 47.
Eugene 58, Willamette (Eugene) 46.
Cottage Grove 69, Elmira 61.
Junction City 58, St. Francis (Eugene) 39.
University (Eugene) 61, Springfield 42.
Maupin 35, Parkdale 29.
Willamina 58, Sherwood 39.
Corvallis 50, Albany 40.
Mapleton 39, Waldport 29.
Toledo 35, Newport 33.
West Linn 49, Hillsboro 48.
Dayton 36, Amity 35.
Estacada 73, Canby 33.
Newberg 73, McMinnville 42.
Salem Academy 48, Gaston 65.
Central Union 57, Silverton 54.
St. Paul 29, Jefferson 46.
Tillamook Catholic 46, Garibaldi 42.
Woodburn 47, WU Frosh 49.
Molalla 47, Sandy 44.
Sublimity 54, OSD 34.
Corbett 52, Cascade Locks 36.
Cascade 39, Philomath 42.
Beaverton 48, Detroit 41.
Oregon City 61, Tigard 45.
Milwaukie 55, Scappoose 42.
Sheridan 45, Banks 22.
Portland Schools
Columbia Prep 42, Concordia 36.
Benson 46, Jefferson 44.
Franklin 46, Cleveland 40.
Lincoln 71, Washington 52.
Roosevelt 51, Grant 50.

4 Salem Men in Casaba Playoffs

Four Salem men will be playing in the Sixth Army regional basketball playoffs starting at Camp Cooke, Calif., February 26.

The men, all members of the 409th quartermasters, Salem reserve unit called active in October, are on the 409th engineer special brigade team at Fort MacArthur, which is to represent the Southern California district.

Salem men on the team are SFC Floyd W. Riley, Sgt. Robert W. Wagers, Pfc. Clarence L. Haugen, and Pfc. Richard C. Tandy.

Gaston Defeats Salem Academy

Gaston high downed Salem academy Tuesday night, 65-48, as the visitors piled up a 38-15 margin at the half and maintained the advantage throughout the balance of the contest.

Academy (48)		(65) Gaston
D. Doerksen 13	F	16 Halloway
J. Doerksen 7	F	2 Gorman
Wall 5	C	16 Spidel
Johnson 9	G	12 Flett
Friesen 10	G	14 Robeartein

Scoring subs: Academy—Mayer 2, Pfau 2; Gaston—Hudson 4.

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Renewal of Rose Bowl Pact Easy Path for PCC

By HAL WOOD
(United Press Sports Writer)

San Francisco, Feb. 21 (U.P.) — Renewal of the Rose Bowl pact would be the easiest possible road to follow for the Pacific Coast conference when it meets here this week-end, Brutus Hamilton, director of athletics at University of California, said today.

"That would be the easy way out," said Hamilton. "There would be less criticism and it would end a lot of our current headaches.

"However, we are concerned with the philosophy of athletics that is involved in post-season games and that is the thing that will be studied at our sessions here."

Hamilton believes there is a 50-50 chance for a renewal of the pact with the Tournament of Roses association. The Big Ten already has given unofficial approval of a renewal of its part of the pact. Final decision of the PCC rests in the hands of the faculty representatives and college presidents.

"I believe all our men have an open mind on the subject," said Hamilton. "I know I'm still in a quandary about the future of post-season games."

He said that the discussion of the pact definitely was not aimed as a political move against the Big Ten.

"There have been rumors that we are tired of being pushed around by the Big Ten," Hamilton admitted, "and are using this method of putting them in their place.

"Nothing could be farther from the truth. Our relations with the Big Ten have been amicable and we are well satisfied.

"I would also like to point out that we have no criticism of the men handling the Rose Bowl. They are fine gentlemen."

Hamilton said that he would be opposed to a proposed post-season game between the champions of the Big Ten and the PCC a week or two after the regular season ended.

"It would be nearly impossible to administer such a game," he said. "It takes us going at full speed five or six weeks to set up the handling of the Rose Bowl. How could we ever do the same thing in a week or two?"

Hamilton said that the possibility that the professionals might be asked into the Rose Bowl if the PCC bowed out has been considered by the PCC men at the recent Riverside meetings.

The new sessions, to be held in the Clift hotel here, will have an open agenda.

The return of the wartime rule that allowed freshman athletes to compete in varsity contests may be brought into the discussion. Also, there is a possibility that the banned television may come before the group again.

Portlander Nabs Third Spot in Class A Singles

Bill Mamlrose, Portland, turned in a 624 series at University Bowl Tuesday night to climb into third spot in class A singles of the Oregon State Bowling association tournament.

He replaced Al Albano, another Portlander, in third place. Albano had fired a 622 on February 2, and had held the lead for several days. Albano now rests in fourth spot.

Hi Haman of Portland checked in a 615 series to move into fifth position in class A singles.

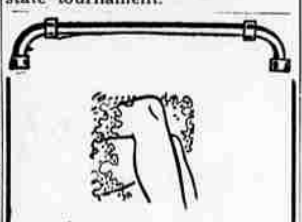
Frank Evans and Pinky Hartwell, regarded by many as the top two bowlers in Salem, were to have appeared as a doubles team in Tuesday night's action, but were granted a postponement because Hartwell is ill.

Last night's results:
Class A
Doubles—Bill Malmrose and Hi Haman, Portland, 1070; Hugh Wilkerson and Joe Coe, Salem, 963.
Singles—Bill Malmrose, Portland, 624; Hi Haman, Portland, 615; Ed Logan, Salem, 499; Lorne Kitchen, Salem, 593; Hugh Wilkerson, Salem, 455; Joe Coe, Salem, 539; Luke Braden, Salem, 494; John Olney, Salem, 540.
Class B
Doubles—Ed Logan and Floyd McNall, Salem, 889; Lorne Kitchen and Rex Adolph, Salem, 946; Harold Olinger and Clayton Foreman, Salem, 960; Tony Bigler and Stan Braden, Salem, 1102; John Irons and Luke Braden, Salem, 1014; Erwin Lindsey and Bud Straw, Salem, 903; George Causey and Carl Butte, Salem, 1041; John Olney and Kenneth Clark, Salem, 978; Lloyd Jones and Don Duncan, Salem, 1006.
Singles—Floyd McNall, Salem, 487; Rex Adolph, Salem, 469; Harold Olinger, Salem, 589; Clayton Foreman, Salem, 488; Roy Farley, Salem, 498; Tony Bigler, Salem, 504; John Irons, Salem, 449; Erwin Lindsey, Salem, 539; Bud Straw, Salem, 515; George Causey, Salem, 476; Carl Butte, Salem, 485; Kenneth Clark, Salem, 510; Lloyd Jones, Salem, 446; Don Duncan, Salem, 474.
Class C
Doubles—Ben Creasy and Roy Farley, Salem, 807.
Singles—Ben Creasy, Salem, 437; Thoe. Ellinger, Salem, 527.

Lebanon Moves To Support Team

Lebanon — The chamber of commerce board has moved spring opening date up to March 2 in order to accommodate a large local tournament at the district basketball eliminations March 9, in Corvallis, with the Lebanon Warriors taking the floor that evening at Gill coliseum.

Thursday's chamber meeting also saw President Richard Davis appoint a committee headed by Jack Davis, Delmar Clem and Rdgis Foss to work with school and student-body officers in fostering maxibum local support of the Lebanon Warriors at the district playoffs and state tournament.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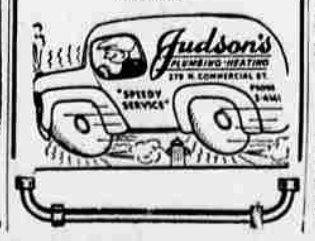

Bomber Still Packs Biggest Box Office Wallop in Frisco

San Francisco, Feb. 21 (AP)—Ezzard Charles may be the heavyweight title holder but the old ex-champ, Joe Louis, still packs the biggest box office wallop. At least around here.

Louis fights Andy Walker in a 10-rounder this Friday night and the huge Cow Palace already is a sell-out. That means approximately 16,000 fans will see the bout.

It's another warm-up in Louis' campaign to get back into the ring with Charles for a return championship fight.

Who is Walker? The latest opponent for the Brown Bomber is a willing but obscure local heavy. He recently won the California championship. The only time he fought out of the state was in 1948, in Tacoma.

Louis is the attraction. Among the 16,000 who will cram the pavilion will be hundreds who haven't turned out for a boxing contest in years. They want to be able to say they saw the former champion in action. In contrast they probably wouldn't walk across the street to see Walker fight a bear with his bare fists.

Halbrook Sets New Portland Point Record

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21 (U.P.)—Wade (Swede) Halbrook, Lincoln high school's seven-foot center, has set a new Portland interscholastic basketball league scoring record of 291 points in 12 games.

Halbrook scored 22 points yesterday against Washington high to boost his season's total 15 points over the previous record 276 points set in 1940 by Maurie Stremich of Commerce. Stremich's record, however, was for a 16-game season. The city league now plays a 14-game season.

Lincoln's 71 to 52 win over Washington also gave the Redbirds the city league championship and a berth in the 1951 state tournament at Eugene.

Triangle Tourney To Determine B-2 State Meet Entry

Monmouth, Ore. — Valsetz, Perrydale and Falls City will engage in a triangular tournament on the Oregon College of Education gym floor Wednesday night to determine the Polk County B basketball title. The wipner and runner-up will take part in the Detroit B-2 tourney to be played here March 1, 2 and 3.

Valsetz with an unusually strong quint, took the county title during the regular season and will be favored to win top honors in the tournament that will be concluded Thursday night.

Dayton Squeezes Past Amity with Single Point

Dayton—Dayton union high's Pirates and Amity staged a ding-dong court battle here Tuesday night with Dayton taking the decision, 36 to 35. Dayton led 18-12 at the half but had considerable difficulty in taking the win. Dayton had previously cinched the Yawama pennant.

Preliminary: Dayton 45, Amity 32.

Dayton (36)		(35) Amity
Reeder 4	F	7 Neumann
D. Allen 7	F	9 Newman
Sherman 15	C	7 Edgren
J. Allen 1	G	4 Williams
Hoard 9	G	2 Buck
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