

Indiana Put on Probation For Recruiting Violations

Bloomington, Ind.—Phil Dickens of Indiana may be the first prominent football coach to lose his job in 1960 as a result of the school's new recruiting scandal.

Dickens, who sat out a year long suspension as Hoosier football coach in 1957 for violating the recruiting code said Wednesday's action by the NCAA was a "damn, darned shame."

Dickens denied he or any of his staff was guilty of wrongdoing in obtaining players despite the NCAA move and a parallel investigation into recruiting irregularities by the Big Ten.

It appeared that Dickens well-meaning Hoosier alumni who sought to boost Indiana into the football limelight. Personally guilty or not, Dickens' future appeared shaky. A Big Ten regulation



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Rifle Club Host for Sectional

Medford Junior Rifle club will hold the southern sectional of the state championship match on Saturday, April 30, at the Medford Rifle and Pistol club indoor range.

Shooting will begin at 1 p.m. Hunters' safety certificates, marksmanship diplomas and other awards were presented this week at the meeting of the Medford junior club.

Safety and marksmanship awards went to juniors who completed a six-weeks training course and satisfactorily passed two written examinations. The safety awards are issued by the Oregon state game commission on certification by an authorized instructor.

Marksmanship awards are presented on the basis of skillful shooting. They become increasingly difficult to obtain as a shooter advances. Safety certificates went to Robert Shoemaker, Ralph Glass, Tommy Abbott, Connie King, Dennis Rasmussen, Robert Allen, John Johnson, Tom Clark, Tucker Popham, Fred Graten, Gregory Appen, Johnny Blair, Brian Christofferson, Mike Finley, Bill Colley, Patrick Thompson, Tom Jacobson and Paul Foland.

Marksmanship
The pro - marksmanship awards were handed Shoemaker, Abbott, Rasmussen, Allen, Johnson, Popham, Graten, Appen, Christofferson, Blair, Finley, Colley, Rodney White and Foland. Marksmanship honors were awarded James Popham, Shoemaker, Abbott, Rasmussen, Allen, Johnson, Tucker Popham, Graten, Appen, Christofferson, Colley, White, Lee Nelson, Gary Smith, Roland Calkins, Darlene Chitwood, Foland and Bill Warren.

Attaining marksman first class were Rasmussen, Allen, Johnson, James and Tucker Popham, Appen, Christofferson, Colley, Nelson, Smith, Calkins, Warren and Miss Chitwood.

Sharpshooter awards included diplomas to Rasmussen, Appen, Colley, Michael Charley, Andre Bessonette, Nelson, Miss Chitwood, Warren, Smith; first seals to Charley, Bessonette and Warren; Seals 1 and 2 to Nelson; Seals 1 and 2 to Nelson and Smith; Seals 1, 2, 3 to Rasmussen; Seals 2, 3, 4 to Ellen Heidenreich; Seals 4, 5 to Rachel Guetzlaff; Seals 5, 6, 7 to Bill Manning; Seals 6, 7, 8 to Larry Poling and Seals 5 and 6 to Gregg Schmidt.

National Rifle association club championship bar and silver trophy went to Eddie McGrew. Second place medal and bronze trophy went to Leslie Little and the third, fourth and fifth place bronze awards to Jimmy Shaw, Eddie McGinty and Poling, respectively.

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AT FIRST BASE—Lowell Dean, above, will be at first base on Friday for the Medford Black Tornado when it opposes Crater high in a Southern Oregon conference baseball game at Central Point. Dean heads the Tornado with a .538 batting mark, 14 hits and 18 runs batted in.

SEEK OLYMPIC SPOTS
Ames, Iowa—About 200 wrestlers, including seven members of the 1956 U.S. Olympic team, today opened competition for berths on the team which will represent this country at the summer Olympic Games in Rome.

Loyal Higinbotham Top Hitter for Crater High

Central Point—Loyal Higinbotham has been the top hitter for the Crater high baseball Comets in 12 games so far this season.

He has a batting average of .352 along with the most hits, 13, and the most runs batted in, seven.

Jerry Korbol is second high in average with .344 and in total hits, 11. Others hitting at better than .300 are Jeff Anhorn, .333, and John Anhorn, .309. Jeff is second high in the RBI totals with six.

Completions show a team batting mark of .251.

Bill Anhorn paces the pitching with a 3-win 1-loss standing. John Anhorn is leader in the earned run average column with 1.05. Bill has struck out batters 35 times.

In the fielding, Jim Allen,

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EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER DJ

Tokyo—Princess Suga, youngest daughter of Emperor Hirohito, will become a music disc jockey May 2 on a ten-minute daily radio broadcast. The princess, who now is Mrs. Takako Shimazu, wife of Hisanaga Shimazu, a bank employee, said she is now "negotiating" with her husband to be the first guest on her program.

SPORTS

Medford, Crater Clash on Friday

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	3	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	3	1	.750
Crater	1	3	.333
Ashland	1	3	.250
Grants Pass	1	3	.250

Medford High school's baseball team likely will oppose Crater Friday with a juggled infield lineup.

The two clubs collide at 2:30 p.m. at Central Point. A doublebill is slated with the first engagement to be a Southern Oregon conference counter.

Crow Will Join Pro Grid Team
Oakland, Calif.—Quarterback Wayne Crow, forsaking his college letter for cold lucre, joined the Oakland Raiders professional football team today although he had been eligible to play one more season at California.

The 22-year-old kid brother of the New York Giants' Lindon Crow indicated after he signed Wednesday that playing college football was getting just too expensive.

Family Responsibilities
"My decision to play professional football was not an easy one to make," Crow said. "Only because of growing family responsibilities do I find it necessary to take advantage of a professional opportunity."

Crow, married and the father of a seven-month-old boy, was the number eight draft selection of the Chicago Cardinals in 1959. He also had been California Coach Marv Levy's choice to operate as a halfback this coming season.

Coach John Kovenz said that Bob Quinney may be at third base, Dick Ragsdale at shortstop and Ray Stewart at second base. Cal Dean, regular shortstop, and Ray Konepasek, regular second sacker, are with the high school choir which left today for concerts at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Willamette university in Salem and North Eugene High school.

The choir may return prior to game time but Kovenz said that, even so, the two regular infielders probably would not start against the Comets. He pointed to the fatiguing trip. Ragsdale has been at third base as a regular lately after duty in the outfield. Quinney has seen duty in the outfield, at first base and on the pitching mound. Stewart is an infield reservist.

Kovenz indicated that the Tornado pitching choice for the Crater game is between Jerry Anderson and Herb Wheeler with the one not starting Friday to be the selection for the league game at Ashland on Saturday. Bill Anhorn is the pick of Comet Coach Bill Piche to hurl against the Tornado.

Other league action this week will have Ashland at Klamath Falls on Friday and Grants Pass at Klamath on Saturday. Medford's Saturday appearance at Ashland will be for a twinbill. Crater will have a single non-league fust at Yreka, Calif., on Saturday.

In the SO circuit, Medford seeks to keep a spotless record and Klamath to keep in close contention for the diadem. Crater, Ashland and Grants Pass strive to improve on their records. Each has only one league win. Games this week end carry the clubs past the halfway point of the loop schedule.



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