

Arrest of Molinas Climaxes Probe in College Hoop Fixes

By TIM MORIARTY
New York—UPI—Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan, highly pleased with the arrest of Jack Molinas as the alleged mastermind in the college basketball "fix" scandals, today promised to "keep the ball bouncing" in his tireless probe.

"We are continuing the investigations," Hogan said after Molinas, a former court star, was indicted Thursday for bribing or conspiring to bribe 22 players from 12 colleges to dump 25 games from coast to coast.

Molinas, 30, who was barred from playing in the National Basketball association in 1954 after admitting he had bet on games in which he played for the Fort Wayne now Detroit Pistons, pleaded innocent at his arraignment and was released on \$5,000 bail.

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The ex-Columbia university high scorer declined comment when he appeared in general sessions court but later told United Press International that "when this matter is finally resolved, my innocence will be fully established."

The arrest of Molinas, who became a lawyer after he was tossed out of the NBA, climaxed a 21-month investiga-

tion of the nationwide gambling conspiracy which took Hogan's investigators into 51 cities and 22 states.

It also broke up what Hogan described as "the Molinas ring" a ring that included a group of 11 co-conspirators from New York, Chicago,

Pittsburgh and St. Louis, plus the 22 former college players.

Molinas, who faces prison sentences of nearly 35 years and fines of more than \$30,000 if convicted, was the 10th alleged fixer caught in Hogan's net since he started his

current investigations. Nine have pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentence.

Of the 22 players named in the latest indictments, 11 were previously identified as "point shavers."

The newcomers identified by Hogan included William (Billy) Reed and Thomas Falentano of Bowling Green university, Gary Kaufman and Leroy Wright of the University of Pacific, Salvador Vergopio and Leonard Whalen of Niagara university, Richard Hoffman, Michael Callahan, Robert Franz and Larry Dial of the University of South Carolina, and Leonard Kaplan of the University of Alabama.

Three of the 11 gamblers named as co-conspirators have already pleaded guilty to previous "fix" charges and will be sentenced next Wednesday. They are Aaron Wagman, Joseph Hackson and Joseph Green, all of New York.

Identified by Hogan as "financers" in the ring were: Frank Cardone and Morris Meyison, both of Pittsburgh; David Goldberg and Steve Lekometros, both of St. Louis, and Norman Lefty Rosenthal of Chicago.

Three Co-Conspirators

Other co-conspirators named were: Anthony Di Chiarinte of Chicago; Ralph Gigante of New York, a brother of Vincent The Chin Gigante who was acquitted several years ago on a charge of trying to kill gambler Frank Costello; and Paul Waker of New York.

Molinas was accused of bribing Reed to fix three Bowling Green games against De Pau, Bradley and Canisius during the 1959-60 season. Reed was paid \$1,000 in each case, Hogan said.

Preakness Shapes As 3-Horse Affair

By RAY AYRES

Baltimore—UPI—The 86th running of the \$188,300 Preakness Stakes Saturday shapes up as a three-horse race among Jaipur, Decidedly and Ridan.

However, the owners and trainers of the eight other entries today offered logical explanations for giving their colts a crack at the second of the Triple Crown classics.

The outsider in the field is a colt named Flying Johnnie, generally listed in the program line at 30-1 but who will probably go off at 100-1.

"A horse like that should not be in the race," said Horatio Luro who trains Decidedly, the Kentucky Derby winner for the El Peco Ranch of George A. Pope.

"A classic should have dig-

nity, and unless you think your horse can finish one-two-three you should not start him," the Argentinian claimed.

But Paul Hampshire, owner of the Jopa Stable along with his father, John H., and brother, John D., believes Flying Johnnie has a chance to be in the money.

"Flying Johnnie is not too fast out of the gate but he has shown some speed at the end and we think he deserves a shot at the best," Hampshire said.

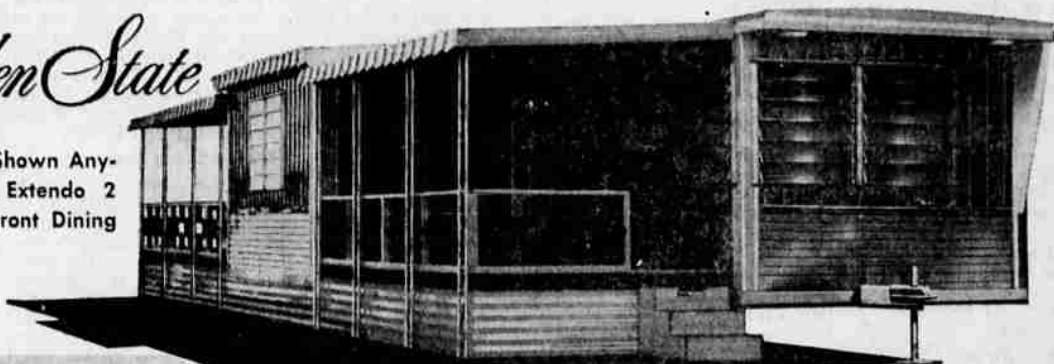
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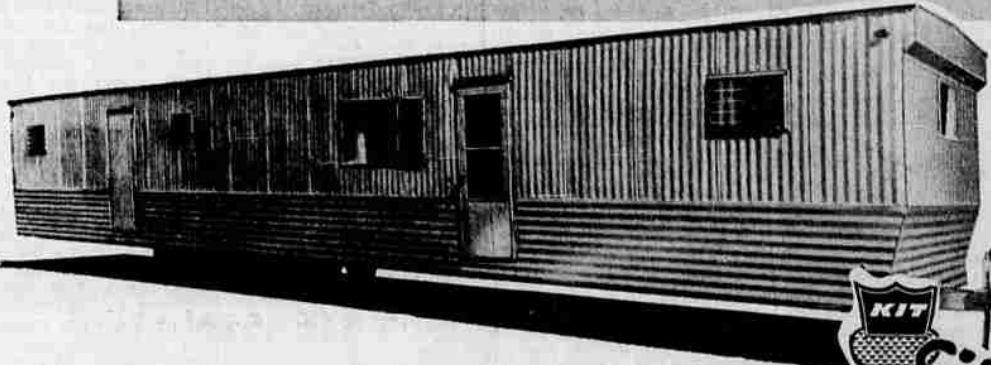


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Burleson, Snell Top Entry List

Los Angeles—UPI—Milers Peter Snell of New Zealand and Byrol Burleson of the University of Oregon top an entry list that includes a half-dozen world and American record-holders tonight in the 22nd Coliseum Relays.

Snell set the world mark of 3:54.4 at Wanganui, N.Z., last Jan. 27 and Burleson has the American record of 3:57.6, causing sponsors to bill their event as a "miracle mile."

Another mile entrant is Jim Grelle of the Los Angeles Track Club who has a best time of 3:59.9.

The mile, however, is only one of five events where world marks may be approached or topped. The classy competition was expected to draw a crowd of about 50,000, according to the sponsors.

OSU, Ducks Take Tilts

United Press International
The Oregon State Beavers came within a win of clinching a tie for the Northern Division baseball championship Thursday.

The Beavers, behind the seven-hit pitching of sophomore Steve Clark, shut out Washington 4-0 at Seattle for their 10th victory in 12 starts in the division.

Idaho scored three runs in the eighth inning to edge Oregon 8-7 at Moscow. The loss was the fourth in nine games for the Ducks and dropped them into a second place tie with Washington State.

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Al Lehrer and Gene Hillard sparked Oregon State's 10-hit attack. Lehrer collected a double and three singles and Hillard banged out two triples. Clark struck out two and walked four.

The Vandals overcame a 7-5 Oregon lead with their three-run eighth inning. Jeff McQueeney collected two home runs for Idaho. The Vandals' Pete Mooney also homered. Dave Moore and Leon Hayes homered for the Ducks.

Oregon State was scheduled to complete its two-game series with Washington State at Seattle and Oregon was scheduled to open a two-game series with Washington State at Pullman, Wash., today.

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