

CAGE SCANDAL BREAKS IN EAST

Five Brooklyn College Players Admit "Fix"

Sign Statement Admitting Receiving \$1000 to Throw Cage Games in Garden

By TED MEIER
BROOKLYN, Jan. 30 (AP)—A scandal akin to baseball's Chicago Black Sox affair broke with unexpected suddenness in the collegiate basketball world late last night.

Edward Heffernan and Louis Andreozzi, assistant district attorneys of King county, announced five players of the Brooklyn college team had signed a statement they had received \$1000 to throw the Akron game scheduled for tomorrow in Boston and that arrangements were under way to fix the St. Francis game scheduled for February 10 at Madison Square Garden.

(In Boston, General Manager

Tom Kanaly of the Boston Garden cancelled the Brooklyn-Akron game and said he would try to get another opponent for the Akron team already on its way to the game.)

The prosecutors said the players, whom they identified as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, made the statement after two of them, Barnett and Pearlstein, had been taken into custody while in the company of two men booked as Harry Rosen and Harvey Stemmer.

The two men, described as gamblers by the police, were arrested and charged with conspiracy. No charges were made against the players and they were permitted to go home after signing their statement.

Questioned at headquarters the two players identified themselves and implicated the other three. The five said they had received an anonymous telephone call several days ago suggesting there was a way to make some easy money. On January 22 they went to Stemmer's home where each received \$1000. The next day Barnett received another \$500 to split among them.

Stemmer, the prosecutors related, declared he had given the players the \$1000 to bet on Akron for him.

Rosen was to go to Boston the day before the game and after getting the betting odds, was to tell the boys, shortly before game time, just what to do. The players were to receive an additional \$2000 after the game.

For their part in the St. Francis game (scheduled February 10 at Madison Square Garden as the first tilt of the Notre Dame-New York university twin ball) Leder, Barnett and Green each was to receive \$800 and Pearlstein \$350. It had not yet been decided how much Simon was to get.

There have been recurrent rumors in the past about gamblers trying to reach the players. Several months ago Forrest "Phog" Allen, cage coach at the University of Kansas, asserted that a "scandal that would stink to high heaven" was in the making.

President Hazelton Simmons of Akron university termed the incident "a disgrace to the collegiate basketball profession." Team officials accompanying the squad left for Boston last night and could not be reached immediately for comment.

Ned Irish, acting president of Madison Square Garden in New York City and the man who brought the cage game to the big Eighth avenue arena, said he and the police had been "aware of the gambling activity for some time and had co-operated to eradicate it."

"It is a deplorable incident," said Irish, "and gives the entire game a black eye as well as the 2300 students at Brooklyn college, an educational institution maintained by taxes."

Asked if Brooklyn would be permitted to play in the Garden he said that "the Garden is not a disciplinary organization. We take the teams as the college send them. If Brooklyn college has a team, it will be permitted to enjoy our facilities in the future."

None of the Brooklyn college athletic department officials could be reached for comment.

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Three More Pro Athletes Inducted

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP)—Three major league athletes—two from baseball and one from the gridiron—have pulled on a new uniform and started training for the biggest team of all—the United States army.

They are Leslie "Bill" Fleming, a pitcher for the National league's Chicago Cubs; Thomas G. Heath, formerly of the American league's St. Louis Browns; and Cecil Johnson of professional football's Brooklyn Tigris.

All three are in the medical training section. Johnson was inducted at Paris, Tex., January 8, and Fleming and Heath at San Francisco, January 6.

Fleming went from Bellingham, Wash., to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league in 1939 and was purchased by the Boston Red Sox in 1940. The Cubs acquired his services in 1942. His home town is Yuba City, Calif.

Heath, now of Clovis, Calif., climbed to the majors via San Antonio of the Texas league and Toronto of the International loop. Purchased from the Browns by the St. Louis Cardinals, Ohio, club before entering service. He was a catcher.

Johnson hails from Talco, Tex., and played with East Texas State. Teachers college before moving into professional ball two years ago.

Oregon Cage Mentor Suggests Long Shots Count Three Points

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—Howard Hobson, now in New York on leave from his duties as basketball coach at the University of Oregon, suggested to sports writers yesterday that successful long shots should count three points instead of two. He believes this will reduce the height advantage now enjoyed by tall players.

Phog Allen Places Blame For "Brooklyn Incident" With College Officials

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 30 (AP)—The real blame for the Brooklyn incident, declares Phog Allen, rests with athletic directors, coaches and faculty representatives "who have failed utterly to protect college athletics from the stigma of professional gambling."

The University of Kansas basketball coach, long a militant crusader against big time betting on intercollegiate games, made his comment after the district attorney's office in Kings county, N. Y., announced yesterday that five members of the Brooklyn College basketball team had signed a statement that they had received \$1000 to throw a scheduled game with Akron in Boston Wednesday night.

"Intelligent people have known all along that big time gamblers were getting to college basketball players in the east," Phog declared. "Instead of facing the facts and acting, our national athletic bodies, to save face, have been meeting and denying that these conditions exist when every well-informed person knew better."

Phog, who last fall insisted that he knew of two instances of

Globetrotters Collide With Klamath All-Stars

Spectacular Game Set for 8:15 P. M. On Klamath Union High School Maple

A cage squad of 12 men will compose the Klamath All-Stars when they take the KUHS floor against the famed Harlem Globetrotters tonight at 8:15.

Coach Les Israel will bring in seven of his top boys from the Marine Barracks for the clash, including "Red" Gilbert, Bill Mills, Leonard Burkland, John Cox, Joe Domitrovich, Harold Money, and Ed Meath.

The Klamath naval air station will provide three hoopmen for the fray in Page, Jarrett, and Cooke. Jarrett rolled up 23 counters against the marine company team Saturday night and is an aggressive ball player and a good shot.

Marion Reginato and Bob Perkins, two former Pelican stars, will also see action in the tussle with the dusky basketweavers.

A preliminary game will also be staged at 7 p. m. between Coach Paul Angstead's Wildcats and the Keno "Townies," a team composed of former Keno high school players.

Basketball coaches, sport writers, and fans agree that the sensational Globetrotters are the top cage team of all time. Now in their eighteenth season of court heroics, the clever dusky basketweavers have brought their imitable style of shooting, passing, ball-handling, court strategy and showmanship to virtually every nook and corner of the United States and parts of Canada and Mexico. They have been studied closely by coaches and teams everywhere, as they are always coming up with something new.

The Globetrotters have compiled a number of "firsts." They were the first of the traveling quintets to adhere strictly to the faster type of collegiate basketball, the first to introduce to the stunts and feats of showmanship that have stamped them as the most entertaining team to step on a court, and the first to adopt the five-foul rule now so universally in use.

After winning the 1940 world tournament in Chicago, the Globetrotters were the first team to oppose the nation's selected College All-Stars in the Chicago Stadium, a crowd in excess of

22,000 thrilling to their stand against the varsity wonders in November, 1940. They were the first United States team invited and to win the International Cup Tournament at Mexico City, turning the trick the last two seasons. Among the traveling teams, who have furnished a colorful chapter to the history of basketball in America, the Globetrotters were the first to set up a system of farm clubs in key cities, these affiliated teams schooling outstanding prospects in the Globetrotters style of play and having them ready to step in when openings develop in the super team's personnel, and the first to establish fall training quarters. This season they drilled in advance at Davenport, Iowa.

All of which may help explain why the Trotters have compiled basketball's most amazing record of 2439 victories as against only 198 defeats the last 17 years. The current team, comprising such great players and showmen as Bernie Price, Babe Pressly, Duke Cumberland, Everett Marcell, Lorenzo Davis, Duck Moore and Pedro Boyd, bids fair to continue the Globetrotters' illustrious achievements. It's also an aggregation well adapted to the Trotters repertoire or superb ball-handling and top comedy.

Godoy Wants Another Shot At Joe Louis

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP)—Arturo Godoy, the South American heavyweight, came back to the United States today in quest of a return fight with Joe Louis with whom he went 15 rounds in 1940.

Arriving here by Pan-American clipper, Godoy told newsmen "I can make plenty of money in South America, but I want to fight Joe Louis and Billy Conn if possible."

"I could beat Joe Louis if I met him again today," Godoy said. "I moved too fast when I boxed him before. My punches are more accurate and harder."

Godoy now tips the scales at 208 pounds, eight more than he weighed when he fought Louis for 15 rounds on February 9, 1940, and when he was knocked out by Louis in the eighth round in June of that same year.

The boxer is en route to New York to confer with his manager, Al Weill. Harry Boiler, Weill's Miami representative, met Godoy on his arrival here.

Boiler said Godoy would appear first in New York and would be on a card in Miami in February. Among opponents lined up for him, he said, are Lee Savold and Buddy Scott.

Curtailed Of Indoor Sports Eyed

By JIMMY JORDAN
CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP)—Sponsors and promoters of indoor sports—amateur, professional and collegiate—joined the moguls of baseball and professional football at the waiting wall today as a new wartime restriction threatened curtailment of their endeavors.

A solid fuels administration edict from Washington Friday urged curtailment of indoor athletics events as a means of conserving fuel so that a jam of freight shipments could be more rapidly handled by eliminating coal traffic that could be termed unnecessary.

Hockey, basketball, bowling, boxing, track meets, ice carnivals and other indoor sports would be affected if local SFA boards feel a "crackdown" is necessary.

Sixteen northeastern states are affected by the order, effective Sunday.

In these states are all the United States teams of the National Hockey league, all the teams of the American Hockey league, four of the six teams in the National (pro) Basketball league, six of the nine teams in the Western conference, and most of the "big" fight towns.

Colleges with basketball teams, expressed little worry, however. Most of them house military training units in their gymnasiums, and the buildings have to be heated anyway.

"Buck" Shaw Offered UCLA Coaching Job

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP)—Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, The Associated Press releases, tentatively has been offered the post as head football coach at the University of California at Los Angeles, succeeding Edwin (Babe) Horrell, resigned.

Shaw, now in the contracting business after leaving football-defunct Santa Clara university, has confirmed a visit by UCLA's graduate manager, Bill Ackerman.

Coaching contract terms, while not definitely decided upon, are understood to be satisfactory to both parties.

Ackerman on returning to Los Angeles was non-committal. "We've sent a contract to no one."

It all depends on whether Shaw can release himself from his present commitments without prejudicing himself with his business associates.

Belcastro Meets "Blood and Guts" In Semi-Windup

The semi-windup joust at the armory arena Friday night will pit popular Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin, against burly "Blood and Guts" Davidson, the ex-marine from San Diego.

This will be another top clash and will see both muscles out to win. Both want a shot at the "Grey Mask" and promoter Mack Lillard may accommodate the winner by booking him with the velocity masked menace.

Belcastro is always a tough man to get along with in the ring and will try to slap Davidson into lullaby land with his powerful forearm wallops. "Blood and Guts" is able to take care of himself, however, and is capable of giving the best of them a good battle.

This bout will support the headline tussle between Mr. Stoneface and Tough Tony Ross and both scuffles will provide fine entertainment for Klamath rousing fans.

The opening bout will be announced Wednesday to round out a three-star show.

WEST POINT, N. Y.—Army won 10 of 13 triumphs to triumph easily in second indoor West Point track relays.

Byrd Takes Texas Open

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 30 (AP)—Golf's touring professionals, winding up their ninth tournament of the winter campaign, departed for Corpus Christi yesterday with Byron Nelson well out in front in money earned but with the title of the Texas Open—and the \$1000 that went with it—resting with ex-baseballer Sammy Byrd.

Byrd bettered the record low score for this tournament—a 271 hung up by B. J. (Dutch) Harrison in 1939—by three strokes Sunday as he came in with a 68 and a 66 for the last two rounds compared to 68 and 68 for Nelson. Byrd's total was 268 and Nelson had 269.

Nelson, who was golf's leading money-winner in 1944 with more than \$40,000 in war bonds, is repeating the trick this year. In the four tournaments held since January 1, Nelson has rolled up \$4799 in bonds (maturity value), Sam Snead, who had to quit the tour last week because of a back ailment, is second with \$3446 and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, third in the Texas Open with 270 strokes is next with \$3399.

Byrd's \$1333 (maturity value) in war bonds from the Open here put him in fourth place with total earnings of \$3344.

Sam was 16 strokes under par in beating out the favored Nelson.

The Corpus Christi Open starts Friday and continues through Sunday. After that tournament the pros go to New Orleans, Gulfport, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Miami, Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham and Atlanta.

Baseball Game Ends Infantile Paralysis Campaign on Jan. 31

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Although there is some question about organized baseball starting this spring and January isn't baseball weather throughout most of the United States, a baseball game is among the events which will wind up the March of Dimes appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 31. The engagement in San Juan will bring out the San Juan and Santurce club of the Professional Baseball league of Puerto Rico.

THREE SPORTS SURVIVE
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Baseball, track and lacrosse are retained on the 1945 spring calendar at Penn State.

PHILADELPHIA—Cpl. Barney Ewell of Camp Kilmer, N. J., former Penn State star, set new middle Atlantic AAU of 6.2 seconds for 60-yard dash in outdoor "Polar Bear" track meet held by Philadelphia Inquirer.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—Tommy Richardson, president of Class A Eastern league, said "if major leagues can operate with government's permission in 1945, the minor leagues will carry on, too."

CUBAN LEADS TRAINERS MEXICO CITY—Following 44 days of racing at the Hipodromo de las Americas, Leopoldo Sierra of Cuba leads the trainers with 48 winners.

31ST FOR VON ELLING NEW YORK—New York university has another creaky track team in Emil von Elling's 31st year as Violet coach.

BUENOS AIRES—Daniel Carpio, Peru, swam La Plata river between Colonia, Uruguay and Puntalena, Argentina, in new record time of 22 hours, 52 minutes.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Henry Shenk was retained as football coach at University of Kansas for 1945 season.

Bernie Price



Price is one of the greatest basketball handlers of all time and will take the hardwood tonight at the KUHS gymnasium when the Harlem Globetrotters clash with the Klamath All-Stars.

Wilkins Sets Pace In Scoring

Webfoot Forward Boosts Season Total to 373 Points To Lead College Scoring

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—Dick Wilkins, whose Oregon team tops the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference, retained the number one spot last week in the national collegiate individual high scoring basketball race.

Wilkins flipped in 28 points during two games against Washington to boost his season total to 373 points on 166 field goals and 41 charity tosses in 31 games.

George Mikan of DePaul scored 30 points in two games. He now has 320 in 15 games and enjoys a better per-game average than Wilkins.

Stan McWilliams of the College of Pacific ran wild with 46 points in three games and took over third place with 317 points. Wilkins, Mikan and McWilliams are the only three college players to rim 300 or more points to date this winter.

Rounding out the first five are Bill Henry of Rice and Ernie Canverley of Rhode Island State with 295 and 285, respectively.

Actually, the northwest had an even tighter grip on the scoring leadership, with Vince Hansen of Washington State rating second with 325 points in 24 games. The roundup, however, considers only the collegiate leaders in each section.

So far in front the collegians couldn't catch him with bloodhounds was Gail Bishop of the Fort Lewis Warriors, who chucked a mere 105 points through the hoop during the week—getting 31 in a single outburst for a season's total of 629 for 26 games. He has 233 field goals and 103 free throws.

Football Slow for Bermudians

NEW YORK—American football is too slow for Bermudians, according to Raymond F. Lynch, personnel director of the USO overseas department, former coach at St. John's of Brooklyn and All-America guard at Holy Cross. Lynch just returned from a tour of inspection during which he refereed the Lily Bowl game at Hamilton in which Navy beat Army.

"Spectators chafed at huddles, were impatient with times out and believe our substitution rules tend to slow the game," he explains. "Rugby, or rigger, as they call it, is their idea of a fast contest."

Ice On Ring, But No Hockey Team

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Art Davis, Penn State hockey coach, is convinced "there ain't no justice." For the first time since the sport was inaugurated here, weather has been severe enough to freeze on the outdoor rink. But there is no hockey team to take advantage of it. Hockey was eliminated as a wartime economy measure.

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- "King for a Day," "Three on a Match," "No Nora," "Toot Toot Tootsie Goodbye," "Clown Laugh," "I Never Know," "Charlie Boy," "I'm Sorry Sally," "Swinging Down Lane" and many others.

DANCING 'TIL 1 DOORS OPEN 8:30

from MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

WHAT IS SHANNON'S?

Many folks have asked us just what "Shannon's" is. Whether it is a tavern, a restaurant, or a men's clothing store. Well, here's the answer. Shannon's is a company that makes blue-prints, photo-static copies, and an engineer supplies.

The Shannon five is a classy ball club and by all reports people were well satisfied with the ball game Saturday night.

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BOWLING

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	PCT.
Daggett Insurance	25	15	.625
Fluhner's Bakery	23	17	.576
Cramer Hotel	18	18	.500
Lorenz Co.	17	19	.474
Black and White	17	19	.474
Sawfay Stores	16	20	.444
Hazel's Beauty Shop	15	21	.417
Coca-Cola	15	21	.417

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	PCT.
Daggett Insurance	3	0	1.000
Lorenz Company	0	3	.000
Fluhner's Bakery	1	1	.500
Cramer Hotel	1	1	.500
Black and White	2	1	.667
Sawfay Stores	1	2	.333
Coca-Cola	1	2	.333
Hazel's Beauty Shop	0	3	.000

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Kilgore	147	146	106	269
Faubert	104	100	157	361
Cherry	127	126	134	387
Shorr	119	147	105	371
Anderson	139	136	131	396
Handicap	90	89	89	268
Total	668	708	713	2150

Jenson	110	102	117	329
Givran	127	126	134	387
King	109	107	130	346
Patte	139	136	131	396
Pernott	127	126	134	387
Handicap	90	89	89	268
Total	755	809	731	2295

Fulton	142	139	129	410
McCher	101	140	122	371
McDonald	129	129	130	388
Sullivan	123	124	124	371
Green	139	136	131	396
Handicap	90	89	89	268
Total	747	799	735	2292

Adams	160	145	147	452
Butler	122	140	139	391
Balcock	94	113	105	312
Drew	130	127	111	368
Green	130	127	111	368
Handicap	96	96	96	288
Total	710	738	764	2212

Gardner	108	121	150	459
Grodes	110	120	123	353
Schorn	143	146	126	415
Hanville	136	133	134	393
Pony	129	126	124	379
Handicap	80	89	88	257
Total	675	641	661	2167

Clinton	147	114	102	363
Yorling Company	127	144	132	403
Bellotti	109	91	109	309
Owens	97	112	143	352
Britt	119	123	121	363
Handicap	113	113	113	339
Total	690	701	722	2122

Newson	150	143	135	428
Keller	94	83	128	305
McCullum	117	126	145	428
McCrath	93	95	107	295
Griggs	129	126	124	379
Handicap	120	120	120	360
Total	696	708	708	2183

Gutenberger	150	145	157	452
Yorling Company	127	144	132	403
Baxter	119	117	120	356
Pope	111	145	103	359
Baker	129	126	124	379
Handicap	107	107	107	321
Total	707	775	621	2303

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