

# Monday Night Tiffs Target Of Helfand Clean Up Move

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—With the Boxing Guild of New York in full retreat, Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, is concentrating his fire on the Monday night fights.

Yesterday he ordered the commission council William P. Thomas to prepare charges against promoters Tex Sullivan and Willie Gilzenberg and their London Sporting Club, which runs the televised Monday night fights at St. Nicholas Arena, "on the Maryland situation and other matters."

Last week Helfand said he intended to investigate to see if the St. Nick's promoters violated the law forbidding association with known criminals when they tried to move to Baltimore, effective Jan. 23. The attempted move was nullified by Maryland Gov. McKeelin, who forced his commission to reverse itself.

St. Nick's will be in business at the same old stand for at least one more week, however. A middleweight match between England's John L. Sullivan and New York's Tony Johnson has been approved for Jan. 19. Other matches may be approved, pending a final decision on the investigation, provided the managers sign affidavits they have severed their guild membership.

It was Helfand's Jan. 16 deadline for managers to quit the guild that forced the St. Nick's promoters to try to move to Baltimore when they could make no New York matches. Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, broke the deadlock Friday when he sided with Helfand against the guild.

The guild, groggy and broken in spirit, postponed a meeting scheduled for last night by its board of directors. Instead, a session of the full membership has been set for Wednesday. Although many managers perhaps a majority of the 69 members — will quit the ship, the guild probably will continue to operate according to a source close to the situation.

Sullivan said he was told in Baltimore, when arranging to move the St. Nick's show, "I'd have to compromise with Benny Trota (whom Helfand blasted as having a criminal record). My sole dealing with Trota was his introduction of me to Nahum Bernstein, the man who owned the Baltimore Coliseum where the bouts were to take place."

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# Colleges May Take Pro Rule

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NEW YORK (UP)—College basketball has more politicians than Tammany Hall and a hard-core defense-minded, possession-play coaches can be expected today to block a new attempt to appropriate the professional 24-second rule for the collegiate game.

Yale's Howard Hobson spearheaded the new push when he asserted that the "pro rule has been a fine thing." It's adoption will be the big issue at this year's rules meeting, he admitted, and it "has a good chance."

All of which probably is wishful thinking.

"The answer is that there are two schisms in coaching. Call it the defense-minded against the offense-minded. Or call it the 'country' coaches against the 'big city' coaches who have seen the success of the pro brand of play and ache to copy it."

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There is no attempt by the city boys to "sucker" the fellows from the hinterlands. But the rural tutors look at it that way and there seems some basis for the accusation that they are guilty of a certain narrowness when they frown on anything born of professional ingenuity as a taint to the purity of their game.

Thus they banded together, under the banner of such defense-minded Jack Iba of Oklahoma A&M, and killed the adoption of the 24-second rule last year. And they'll probably do it again.

Hobson, sounding the progressive slogan that the 24-second time limit on possession would provide a faster game and help kill stalling, has another suggestion which is so novel that it probably won't even get a hearing.

He would like to see three points given for a basket scored from outside 24 feet.

"Only one-ninth of the total scoring is done from outside that area," he explains. "Even if we install the 24-second rule, the zone still could be used unless we give a premium on long shots and make the defense come out of the zone to stop them."

**PAYS OFF**

Hobson's theory is that in basketball, as example, the home runs pay off more than just the ordinary hit.

"Making a long field goal worth three points would kill the dead-end zone defenses," he insists. "It would make for a faster game, make the defense come out and, as result, allow more space for drive-in shots."

Ken Norton, a member of the Rules Committee, agrees with Hobson that "we'll eventually have to come to a time limit of some sort." But Norton's theory is that the collegians, not having the over-all competitive equality of professional teams, may need as much as a minute to get off their shots.

"Twenty-four seconds is plenty long enough," Hobson contends. "And this year the rule has a real chance."

But don't bet on it!

# BOWLING

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

Kalpine "A"	47	25
Modoc Bldg. Supply	47	25
A and B Paint	45	27
KFLW	43	29
Klamath Lbr. and Box	40	32
Herald and News	37	35
Acme Concrete	37	35
Kalpine "B"	33	39
Int'l. Groceries	31	41
K Amusement	26	46
Macdonald Tavern	26	46
Klamath "A and B Paint"	14	56

Last night's results:  
Klamath, Jeta 4 Kalpine "A" 0  
Modoc Bldg. 4 K Amusement 0  
Klamath Groceries 3 Klamath Flower 1  
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High team game—KFLW 9-4  
High individual game—KFLW 7-24  
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Bing's Cafe	40	32
Evans Jewelry	37	35
Women of the Moose	37	35
Suburban Flower	35	37
Evans Jewelry	31	41
Southern Oregon Music	32	40
Klamath Flower	30	42

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# L. Mangrum Sweeps LA Golf Tourney

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Lloyd Mangrum, his break account fattened by \$6,000 off his fourth victory in a Los Angeles Open, has served a warning to his brother Professional golfers that he is back in sound physical shape and aiming at further conquests.

Mangrum made it a start to finish triumph in winning the Los Angeles fixture, beginning with two straight 66s, then a 68 and a 1-over-par 72 that was good enough to stand up at the windup of the 30th annual event Monday.

The one-time National Open champion, who matched the late, great Mac Donald Smith in winning this one four times, plans to play in Bing Crosby's big clam-bake at Pebble Beach this weekend.

Lloyd's 72 gave him a 72-hole total of 272, a break by one stroke the tournament record here set in 1938 by Jimmy Thomson at a comparable Griffith Park Municipal course.

He held a 5-stroke lead over Tommy Bolt and Jerry Barber, beginning the round, and five over Bolt and six over Barber after the first nine.

Barber wound up with a 70 for 275 and Bolt, with two steady but fruitless straight par 71 rounds, at 276. The one-stroke difference was worth \$1,000. Barber collected \$3,200 second prize, Tommy \$2,300.

The random behind the top three: Cary Middlecoff, a 70 for 277 and \$1,800; Dutch Harrison and John Barnum, 73s for 281 and \$1,400 apiece, and Gardner Dickinson, 71, and Jim Ferrier, 70, for 282 and \$1,050 each.

Far Gene Littler, the 1955 winner and all but forgotten man of this one, a 72 for a 1-over-par 283, a tie with Lionel Hebert and \$535 apiece.

# Coach Blasts U of C Action

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Episodes such as the penny-throwing that Los Angeles Southern California basketball game at Berkeley demand drastic administration action, says Coach Forrest Twogood of USC.

Unless such administration action is taken in controlling fans, a serious and perhaps "catastrophic" incident awaits basketball, he said.

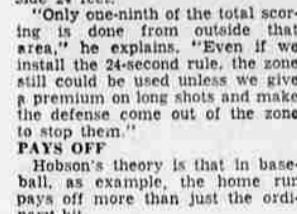
"I think it is an administration problem and a serious one," Twogood told the weekly meeting of basketball writers Monday.

Referee Al Lightner forfeited Saturday's game to Southern California which led, 77-64, with 3 minutes 15 seconds to play. Earlier he had been struck in the eye with a penny and spectators were warned against repetition of the coin-throwing. When the tossing continued, Lightner called the game. He said such actions threatened players with injury.

Twogood said, "I'd like to go on record now in saying there was no animosity between the players, and I'd like to exonerate Pete Newell (California coach) from any blame in the incident. If all the rooting sections, including Southern California's, conduct themselves in the same manner as the boys out there playing the game, there will never be any trouble."

Those throwing the coins and debris were identified as California fans. Twogood said he agreed with Lightner's decision "from an injury standpoint." He did not elaborate.

# PERFECT JUNIOR



PERFECT JUNIOR — Ted Hoffman, Jr., 13, is believed to be the youngest person ever to bowl 300 in league competition. He rolled game in Philadelphia.

# THEY'RE AFTER ERNST

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Dick Ernst's name pops up in every conversation about prospective big league baseball players here.

The former Ohio State star, who led the Big Ten in batting with a .342 average batted .350 for the Navy Bluejackets. This despite the fact the Cincinnati boy played almost every position on the diamond.

The Washington Senators have invited the 175-pound, 23-year-old ensign to spring practice. He is primarily a catcher.

# GOING PLACES?

Social Outcast shows a lot of interest in a travel folder being read in the Hialeah, Fla. area by Bill Winfrey. The trainer's dog seems quite content with the Florida sunshine.

# BRAGAN TEACHES RELIGION

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—Bobby Bragan, new field manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, took time out to teach a Sunday school class at a Methodist Church. He does the same thing regularly at his home in Fort Worth, Texas.

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LOS ANGELES (UP)—Football television and athletic recruiting, the new major bugaboos of college sports, were in the spotlight Tuesday at the 80th annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Assn.

Renewal of NCAA controls on television appeared ready for adoption, but attempts to control recruiting on a national basis seemed headed for defeat as representatives of some 300 colleges and universities met in general assembly.

The committee which controlled television last fall said it was satisfied with the eight national and five regional game program which viewers across the nation watched on their living room screens.

Chairman E. L. (Dick) Romney, commissioner of the Mountain States Conference and TV Committee Chairman, recommended that similar controls be adopted for 1956.

Roundtable discussions by athletic directors and faculty representatives on a recommendation by the recruiting committee indicated that any attempt to institute national controls on how high school athletes could be handled would be defeated.

Both proposals are scheduled for decision Wednesday.

The television question was considered likely to provoke some debate, but the small colleges surprisingly were expected to go along with proposals to continue a 1956 program substantially the same as that in effect last season.

The major schools on the West Coast, most of them members of the Pacific Coast Conference, were expected to speak out for a reversal of the 8-3 national-regional system, but the chances were that they would go along with the decision of the entire membership without undue argument.

Both the eastern section of the nation and the Midwest, primarily the Big Ten, were said to be happy with the present arrangement. The two areas represent a huge segment of the voting strength.

The NCAA recruiting committee has an amendment to the bylaws due for presentation to the delegates. It would limit colleges to paying expenses of only one round-trip to a campus by a high school athlete and ban "booster clubs" from picking up the tab for any such excursion.

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# TIME OUT



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# Ortiz Wins, Snares Fans

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Unbeaten Ortiz, 19, won his 13th straight professional bout on a lopsided eight-round decision over heavier and more experienced Porfilla of New York in his first television appearance.

He displayed exceptional hand speed, good power and unusual countering ability, but he lacked poise, was awkward with his leads and appeared too anxious to score a kayo. He was favored at 13-5.

Scaling 135 pounds to Porfilla's 141, Ortiz won by round scores of 62-21 and 6-2. His solid left jab, left hooks and straight rights shook up Porfilla several times but could not put him down. In his eagerness, he missed often with his Sunday punch.

Sullivan explained today, "A kid has to be good to attract the following he's already got in the East Side Gas House district. That's the best fight area in the city. He drew most of the 1,700 fans into St. Nick's last night in spite of the drizzle. He's already got the best following of anybody to come out of the Gas House district since Billy Graham."

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# Indians Sign Smith, Top Rookies To Pact

By UNITED PRESS

The Cleveland Indians are wasting no time bringing their key young players into line for the 1956 campaign.

General Manager Hank Greenberg revealed yesterday that Al Smith, perhaps the American League's most versatile player, had signed for an estimated \$18,000.

Smith, who finished third in the "most valuable player" award voting, hit .306 last season. He played all three outfield positions and also appeared at shortstop, second base and third base. He was the only Cleveland player to appear in all 154 games of the season.

Elsewhere:

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The Brooklyn Dodgers revealed that outfielders Gene Cimoli and Bob Wilson had returned their signed contracts and also certified pitcher Sandy Koufax's holdover two-year contract. Cimoli and Wilson will be among eight candidates for Brooklyn's regular left field post. Koufax has a 2-2 record last season and will be studied carefully next spring because southpaw Johnny Podres is headed for Army service.

The Dodgers also said they will meet the Indians in an exhibition game at their Jersey City "home away from home" on the night of April 30. The Dodgers will also play seven regular league games in Jersey City.

# USF Seeking 38th Straight Cage Victory

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The University of San Francisco Dons go after their 38th straight basketball victory tonight—just one game short of the all-time mark for a major college.

Although the nation's No. 1 team is expected to have little trouble with its opponent, Santa Clara, the Dons got bad news from within their own ranks.

Yesterday Bill Mallen, 6-foot, 3 1/2 inch, 230-pound alternate forward, announced that he decided to quit the squad so he could devote more time to studies.

Mallen alternated with Carl Boldt and Mike Farmer at forward this season to help the Dons win 11 straight. He was the hero of the Holy Cross semi-final game in the Holiday Festival Tournament at New York.

Coach Phil Woolpert announced Mallen's withdrawal at the weekly meeting of the Northern California Basketball Writers.

"Mallen, who is a very serious student, had decided to forego the game in order to concentrate on his studies," Woolpert said. "He plans to become a lawyer."

Santa Clara goes into tonight's game at Kezar Pavilion without a chance, statistically. The Broncos have a record this season of 2 wins and nine losses—but they have a habit of being "up" for the Dons.

The two teams tied for the California Basketball Association title in 1953. Santa Clara edged USF by one game for the title in 1954, and the Dons took the cup last year on their way to the national collegiate championship.

# Maple Leaf Gains In NHL

MONTREAL (UP)—Tod Sloan of the Toronto Maple Leafs made the biggest gain in the National Hockey League scoring race during the past week, tallying four goals and a pair of assists.

Sloan jumped from eighth to sixth place in the standings with a total of 35 points.

But Sloan's big effort still left him 11 points behind pace-setter Jean Beliveau. The Montreal center was credited with two assists last week and now has 46 points. Teammate Maurice (Rocket) Richard could do no better than Beliveau and remained four points behind in second place.

Detroit's Gordie Howe advanced to third place with a four-point effort in two games to increase his total to 41 points, the same as New York's Andy Bathgate.

Montreal's Bert Olmstead dropped a notch to fifth place. Sloan was followed by Dave Creighton of New York, while a Detroit trio of Alex Delvecchio, Earl (Dutch) Reibel and Red Kelly rounded out the top 10.

# Sports Notes

The Richards, Maurice and Henri, are the ninth set of brothers to have played for the Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League.

Purdue's Len Dawson repeated as the Big Ten's total offense leader for the second straight season. He completed 76 of 134 passes for 901 yards and six touchdowns.

Pete Montesi, a much-decorated double amputee, promotes amateur and professional boxing in Danbury, Conn.

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