

Scandal Probe Spreads To South; Action Urged To Control Gambling

Officials Say UNC 'Visited'

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—The spreading basketball scandal reached into the South today with the admission by Chancellor William B. Aycock that New York investigators had visited the University of North Carolina.

Aycock declined to comment beyond this brief statement he issued Tuesday night:

"Two representatives of the district attorney's office in New York City visited the University of North Carolina campus on Tuesday. They were seeking information in connection with the current nationwide investigation of basketball. The university cooperated fully with these investigators."

Aycock gave no hint of which UNC players, if any, were questioned.

Coach Frank McGuire of North Carolina, who is in Kansas City to watch the NCAA finals this weekend, was not available for comment. Nor was there any comment from coaches of the teams in the finals—Ohio State, Cincinnati, St. Joseph of Philadelphia and Utah.

Aaron Wagman, previously convicted of trying to bribe a University of Florida football player and Joseph Hacken were arrested in New York last weekend when the basketball scandal broke.

Both have previous gambling convictions.

Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan's office indicated that players from 15 to 20 colleges might be involved in the scheme to shave points, in favor of gamblers.

So far, however, only two players have been identified in connection with the scandal, Art Hicks and Hank Gunter, both of Seton Hall.

Hogan's office said Hicks and Gunter were paid \$1,000 each to shave points in a game against Dayton at Madison Square Garden Feb. 9. Both are in protective custody and have cooperated in the investigation.

The district attorney's office said a University of Connecticut player—who has not been publicly identified—was paid \$1,500 to shave points in a game against Colgate March 1 at Hamilton, N.Y.

Chancellor Aycock's statement, resulting from a battery of inquiries concerning a Sports Illustrated article, on the newsstands today, that the scandal will involve some Southern state universities and "players and teams in both the major postseason tournaments: the NCAA and the NIT."

Youngster Sets Mark

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—One thing's for certain, by golf yardsticks — big Jack Nicklaus wasn't lacking for want of preparation going into today's first round of the historic Western Amateur Tournament.

The 20-year-old clouter from Columbus, Ohio, turned in his final practice round Tuesday with a record-breaking six-under-par 65. New Orleans amateur Jim Mangum set the old record of 66.

Other Western title aspirants had difficulties. National Amateur champion Deane Beman of Bethesda, Md., posted a 73, and 1960 finalist Bob Cochran of St. Louis couldn't find the mark with a borrowed putter and wouldn't reveal his "real bad" score.

Aside from Nicklaus and Beman, other leading contenders in the Western's 59th tournament included former winners Dr. Ed Updegraff of Tucson, Ariz., James Billy Key of Columbus, Ohio, Dale Morey of Morgantown, N.C., Mexican amateur king Juan Estrada and NCAA Champion Dick Crawford.

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday Results
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 5
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles (N) 16, Milwaukee 15 (11 innings)
Baltimore 2, Chicago (A) 1
New York (B) 9, Washington 7 (seven innings, rain)
Kansas City 4, New York 2 (6½ innings, rain)
Cincinnati 10, Minnesota 4
Chicago (N) 8, Cleveland 6
Boston 12, Los Angeles (A) 3
Thursday Games
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Fort Myers

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Banquet Thursday

The annual winter sports banquet for Klamath Union's state championship basketball team and the state's No. 2 wrestling squad will be held Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Reames Golf and Country Club.

All Polican boosters, parents, and fans are urged to attend this special fete at which the guest speaker will be University of Oregon head football coach Len Casanova. Award presentations to both the basketball and wrestling squads will be made following the banquet.

Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased from either Home Appliance or any member of the Pep Peppers; one of two pep groups at the high school.

OSU Cinder Crew Opens With Victory

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—Oregon State University opened its track season and an invasion of California with a resounding 101½-29½ victory over Fresno State here Tuesday. Oregon State won 12 of 15 events.

Darrell Horn led Oregon State to victory. He captured the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet, 3 inches. Then he came back and won the 220-yard low hurdles in 22.8 seconds.

The meet was run in nearly perfect weather, and that helped Bob Boyd of Oregon State set a stadium record in the two mile with a clocking of 9:06.4. The previous mark was 9:10, set 19 years ago.

The meet was the first of three for Oregon State this week. The Beavers will meet Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo Thursday, and then participate in a three-way meet with Stanford and Fresno State Saturday at Palo Alto.

The summaries:
400—Norm Hoffman, Oregon State, 1:14.3; 2, Richard Caddish, Oregon State, 1:14.7.

Elgin Baylor Tallies 44, Sparks Lakers Past Hawks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The way Elgin Baylor and the Los Angeles Lakers are playing of late, don't be too surprised if they roll right over the St. Louis Hawks and wind up in the National Basketball Association's final playoff series.

Baylor, who averaged 39.4 points a game in Los Angeles' 3-2 Western Division semifinal play-off victory over the Detroit Pistons, took right up against the St. Louis Hawks Tuesday night in the opening game of the division final series by scoring 44 points.

That boosted the Lakers, who finished second to St. Louis in the regular season race, to a 122-118 victory and a one-game lead in the division final series.

The two clubs play again tonight at St. Louis in the second game of the best-of-seven playoff to determine the division champion.

While on the way to his fine scoring achievement, Baylor tossed in four key points in the final 78 seconds to put the game out of St. Louis' reach. Jerry West chipped in with 27 points for the Lakers, while Bob Pettit paced the Hawks with 28.

Meanwhile, in the Eastern Division final playoff series, the Syracuse Nationals, paced by "old

Yanks Move Site

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—The New York Yankees will move their spring training activities here from St. Petersburg next year. St. Petersburg, site of the Yankees training session since 1925, will host the prospective New York National League team instead.

Yankee and St. Petersburg municipal officials Tuesday confirmed the American League team's move.

Situation Must Be Improved

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association today urged lawmakers and enforcement agencies to take aggressive action to control organized gambling and stamp out the "despicable characters" who seek to profit through the corruption of sports.

"The nation's colleges and universities, athletic conferences and the NCAA," said Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA, "have taken every precautionary means at their disposal to guard against possible point-shaving or game-throwing in intercollegiate sports. The NCAA also has recommended to Congress that it take further legislative action in this area and has conferred with the Justice Department in an effort to enlist its support."

"Everybody picks at the kids, at the sport, and at the colleges when something like this basketball scandal happens," Byers said. "I don't defend the kid a bit. He should be indicted. He's selling his soul."

"But there has to be a way to get the source—the gambler, the despicable characters who want to influence the outcome of an event. Everybody who makes a bet—no matter how big or small—plays a part in it."

"The more money bet, the more scandal of this type you breed."

"The NCAA can try to help improve the situation, as it has done since disclosure of the scandal of 1951. But we are limited. We can only improve the situation. We can't control the problem if it is not a crime under law to bribe or attempt to bribe a boy or an official. I feel the only solution is federal legislation making it unlawful to attempt to affect the outcome of an athletic event."

As Byers spoke, Sports Illustrated said in an article on "The Facts About Fixes" that the college basketball scandal will involve "a number of Southern state universities" and "players and teams in both the major post-season tournaments, the NCAA and the NIT."

The article, by Jeremiah Tax in an issue of the weekly sports magazine reaching newsstands today, said the case will take "at least six more weeks to unwind" and there will be "exposure of more bribers and players."

USC Gives Apologies

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The athletic director of the University of Southern California Tuesday expressed personal regret to the University of Oregon and its athletic director, Leo Harris, for remarks made by USC's track coach Jess Mortensen.

"I regret that any statement relating to athletic policies of Southern California have been made," Jess Hill said. "The responsibility for such policy decisions rests with the director of athletics, the faculty athletic committee and the administration of the university."

"The breakup of the PCC is a closed issue as far as Southern California is concerned."

The PCC is the old Pacific Coast Athletic Conference which broke up several years ago, an action which Mortensen had blamed on Harris.

Mortensen made his remarks Monday at a track writers meeting, saying it was "no secret we just don't happen to like Leo Harris." He said the Ducks would not be invited to Los Angeles for a dual meet "until one of our directors dies," referring to Hill and Harris.

Hill said Tuesday he did not blame Harris for the PCC breakup.

"Our present relationships with Leo Harris and the University of Oregon are on a very friendly and pleasant basis," Hill said.

Another Chicago team, the Old Fitzgeralds, was off to a better start in Classic play with 2955. Lou Cioffi hit 617 and Walter Weiss had 601 to pace that squad.

Two Classic teams finished their six-game workouts Tuesday night. United Van Lines of St. Louis closed out with 2791 and a 5566 total and Ral-Cha Cafe of Cleveland bowled 2650 and totaled 5327.

Royal West Coach
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Darrel Royal, head coach at the University of Texas, was named to the West's coaching staff today for the East-West Shrine Game which will be played in Kezar Stadium Dec. 30.

LL Meeting

Ed Hammill, president of the South Suburban Little League, has announced that a special meeting will be held this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Altamont Junior High cafeteria. On the agenda is the final planning for this weekend's Little League tryouts at Altamont. On Saturday the tryouts will begin at 1 p.m. and will be for all youngsters 11-12 years of age. Sunday at 2 o'clock tryouts will be held for those 9-10.

Britisher Seeking Champ

LONDON (AP)—Craggy-jawed Henry Cooper, the Cockney heavyweight with the merciless left jab, hatched another scalp on his belt today and prepared to do battle with Floyd Patterson for the championship of the world.

"I think Floyd would be a pretty fair old target for a few of these lefts," grinned the tough Londoner after retaining his British and Empire titles before a hoarse crowd of 12,000 here Tuesday night.

Cooper, 27 years old and the classiest heavyweight to be seen in British rings these days, probably lined himself up for a shot at the world crown by slaughtering Joe Erskine of Wales in five blood-spattered rounds at Wembley indoor stadium.

Unmarked and unfriendly, Cooper savagely jabbed the pudgy Welsh challenger to defeat without ever looking troubled.

At the end of the fifth round of the scheduled 15-round bout, Erskine retired in distress with his left eye mashed into raw flesh and his right eye seeping blood down his face.

"That," said Cooper in his dressing room afterwards, "was just a workout for Patterson."

Basketball Twinbiling Set Sunday

The Iowa Colored Ghosts, a men's traveling basketball team, plus the original New York Harlem Chics, a Negro girls team that plays against men's teams, make a local appearance this Sunday afternoon at the Klamath Auditorium in a doubleheader against a pair of local city and county cage squads.

The first game, scheduled for 1:30 p.m., pits the world-famed Harlem Chics against the Klamath Falls City League champions, Fleet's. The contest, an exhibition, will be played under men's rules.

Matched in the second game will be the Iowa Colored Ghosts and a Basin All-Star team. The Ghosts are classed as one of the top performing traveling teams, and have been performing since 1932. They are noted for their trick dribbling, sensational shots and fancy ball handling. Other features are running football plays, playing basketball and the fantastic dribbling of Justin "Red" Delany, all during the regular basketball contest.

Sponsoring the big twinbiling is the Klamath Post No. 8 of the American Legion. Proceeds go toward the support of the post's American Legion baseball team, last year's Western Regional champs who earned a coveted trip to the Legion World Series in Hastings, Neb.

Tickets are on sale for \$1 each for adults while student and children discounts are 75 cents. Tickets at the gate will be \$1.25.

Madras Loses Coach

PORTLAND (AP)—Madras won the Oregon Class A-2 prep basketball title last week, and its coach, Ole Johnson, now is going to step into the ranks of the bigger Class A-1 schools, the Oregon Journal says.

The newspaper said it learned that Johnson, a graduate of Linfield College, was offered the head coaching job at Wilson High School here and mailed in his acceptance.

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Last Second Shot

Providence, Dayton Win 'Squeakers'

NEW YORK (UPI)—Providence College and the University of Dayton were mighty lucky to be occupying semifinal berths today in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

At least that was the opinion of their straight-shooting coaches—Joe Mullaney of the Friars and Dayton's Tom Blackburn.

"Let's face it, we were lucky all right," Mullaney said after Providence pulled out a 71-63 victory over Niagara Tuesday night in the final quarterfinal game at Madison Square Garden.

"We were lucky, too," admitted Blackburn as he reviewed the Flyers' 82-60 squeaker over Temple in the first game of a doubleheader. "In fact, we must have set the game back a few years the way we played."

Dayton, a 10-point favorite, barely outlasted Temple on a jump shot by Tom Hatton with one second left to play.

Both Dayton and Providence will need more than luck on their side in Thursday night's semifinals. The Flyers will play St. Louis University and Providence will meet Holy Cross in a rematch between a pair of bitter New England rivals.

The clutch shooting of John Egan and substitute guard Ray Flynn carried Providence to its come-from-behind victory over Niagara.

Egan, held to one field goal and only four points by Al Butler in the first half, popped in 10 straight points for the Friars to reduce Niagara's lead from 46-35 to 48-45 with 10 minutes remaining. Providence finally drew even at 50-50 on another clutch basket by Egan with 8:07 left to play.

Flynn then entered the game and teamed perfectly with Egan, tossing in eight points in four minutes.

Bevos Score 5-4 Triumph

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP)—The Portland Beavers came from behind with two runs in the eighth inning for a 5-4 exhibition baseball victory over Tulsa of the Texas League here Tuesday. The victory evened Portland's spring exhibition record at 1-1.

Clem Moore scored the tying run for Portland in the eighth. He singled, and then raced home on two infield errors to knot the score at 4-4. A double by John Roth then scored the winning run.

Portland got two good pitching performances. Weldon Mauldin blanked Tulsa in the first three innings. Bill Griffin worked the last three without giving up an earned run and got credit for the victory.

Sid Flaherty Adds Boxers

PORTLAND (AP)—Sid Flaherty, Portland's nationally known boxing manager, has a new fighter in his stable.

He is Lars Norling, amateur heavyweight boxing champion of Sweden, who arrived at the airport Tuesday.

There will be another problem besides getting Norling started on a professional career. Norling speaks only Swedish. Flaherty only English. An exchange student from Sweden, Johan Sanne from Vasteras, Sweden, served as interpreter Tuesday.

Sanne quoted Norling as saying Norling wants to satisfy himself that he has real talent for boxing. If he has, he wants to get started.

His stablemates will include ranking heavyweight contender Eddie Machen and the Moyer brothers, Denny and Phil.



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Providence, Dayton Win 'Squeakers'

(48-37) with 12 minutes remaining, the Owls rallied to tie the score at 56-56.

Dayton twice barged ahead again in the final minutes but each time Temple knotted the count on clutch baskets by little Bruce Drysdale. Then with the ball on the right side of the keyhole just before the buzzer.

Curry Quits Philadelphia, Shaw Finally Signs Contract

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tony Curry quit. Bob Shaw signed. Ed Doherty turned.

That, in short, is what happened Tuesday on one of the busiest days in spring training as the off-the-field maneuverings of the Philadelphia outfielder, Chicago White Sox pitcher and Washington general manager dwarfed the on-the-field exhibition games.

Curry quit General Manager John Quinn scurrying for the aspirin bottle by taking an unannounced sabbatical before the Phils went out and lost to Pittsburgh 7-5. Reached on arrival at his home in the Bahamas, the AWOL outfielder would only say: "I quit."

Quinn, already plagued by the absence of pitcher Jim Owens who walked out of camp after an argument with club officials, declined to say what action would be taken against Curry until "we find out what this is all about."

Curry was hitting .478 in the exhibitions. Shaw ended his 23-day holdout by signing with White Sox President Bill Veck. No one would say whether Shaw, 19-13 last season after an 18-6 record in 1959, got the \$3,000 more he had demanded earlier.

Doherty, angered when the New York Yankees sent only one established player — pitcher Ralph Terry — for their B squad game

with the new Senators, fired off an angry telegram to Yankee GM Roy Hamey.

It read, in part: "Thanks for nothing. I certainly didn't schedule Richmond (the Yanks International League farm club), but I sure got it."

So did the Senators. Richmond beat 'em 9-2.

In other games, Baltimore beat the White Sox 2-1, Los Angeles Dodgers outlasted Milwaukee 16-15 in 11 innings, Detroit edged St. Louis 3-2, Cincinnati blasted Minnesota 10-4, Boston rocked Los Angeles' Angels 12-3, the Chicago Cubs beat Cleveland 8-6 and Kansas City defeated the Yankees' main squad 4-2.

The Pirates beat the undermanned Phils with a 13-hit attack that brought across three runs in the fourth and four in the seventh while Bobby Shantz, Jack Kelly and Fred Green held Philadelphia to eight hits.

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