

'Honest Mistake' Say Schools Rapped By NCAA

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NEW YORK (UPI) — The United States Naval Academy, placed on one-year probation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) for recruiting irregularities, announced defensively today: "It was an honest mistake!"

That defense was made at Annapolis by Capt. William S. Busik, director of athletics for Navy, the first service school ever penalized by the NCAA.

The NCAA council found a Naval Academy assistant coach guilty of giving four young prospective football players an aerial joyride from Virginia to Dallas, Tex., for the 1964 Navy-Texas Cotton Bowl game.

Three other schools were knuckle-rapped by the NCAA council for "excessive financial aid and recruiting violations." They were Michigan State, Miami (Fla.) and Western State (Colo.).

They, too, joined in the new college marching song: "Just an honest mistake."

Continuing Investigation

A spokesman for the NCAA disclosed that his outfit's four-man "committee on infractions" was continuing its investigative work and would make its next report to the 18-man council at its January meeting.

At Annapolis, Capt. Busik said, "The Naval Academy is distressed to learn of Wednesday's action by the NCAA committee."

He continued: "As the NCAA pointed out, the violation was discovered by the Naval Academy, thoroughly investigated by our athletic department, reported by the Naval Academy to the infractions committee and explained thoroughly in the ensuing inquiry."

The probation, starting immediately, does not bar Navy's teams from any competition; however, the committee on infractions "shall review the athletic policies and practices of the institution."

Announcing Navy's probation, the NCAA explained that an assistant Navy coach testified that he had been erroneously advised by the academy's athletic department that it was permissible for him to take the four youths from their homes

in Virginia to the Dallas football game and back.

Sentence Reduced

Michigan State was placed on three years' probation but that penalty was reduced to a suspended sentence, the first of its kind in the NCAA. The suspension was permitted because the various infractions had occurred "prior to and during the period of 1957-59."

The charge was that at least 10 student-athletes in football had received improper financial assistance, and moreover a special football fund for needy players was maintained, apparently with the knowledge of assistant Coach Duffy Daugherty, who later became head coach. At its peak the fund reached \$12,000, the NCAA infractions committee said.

Miami was placed on one-year probation and its basketball team was restricted to games during that year already contracted for. The father of a Miami basketball player had provided transportation for a friend of his son to Miami and back—also free-board and room.

Western State has reprimanded and censured for having given a wrestler-student more financial aid than was permitted, partially as a result of sloppy bookkeeping.

Sports

Shraluka's Slants

By Bob Shraluka

Splinters For Coaches

Monmouth and Geneva are deadlocked at 65-65 with one minute to play in the championship game of the Sectional tournament at the Adams Central gymnasium. Fred Fuelling has just scored to tie the contest as only one minute remains in the game. As Geneva takes the ball out of bounds under the Eagle basket, Cardinal Ron Bollenbacher is standing at center court, about three steps ahead of the Eagles, and none of them see him. Coach Don Elder jumps up and shouts to Danny Conrad to pick up Bollenbacher.

Conrad hears his coach, runs back to cover Bollenbacher and kill the threat of a court-length pass. But wait! A whistle is blowing—Elder has been assessed a technical foul for leaving the bench. The Cardinals convert on the free toss and then take the ball out of bounds and stall the clock, winning the title by a single point. The rules makers have struck again!

Yes, once again there has been the annual changes in the rules, and this time the fellows who make them (many of whom we'd venture to say hardly ever see a basketball game) have really outdone themselves. At no time during the new season, while the game is in progress, may a coach stand up. In fact, none of the players sitting on the bench may stand up. No one may rise from that bench. The only exceptions are: (1) When the clock is stopped a coach may leave the bench to direct or encourage his players who are on the court. (2) A coach may (at any time) leave the bench to confer with substitutes, to signal players to request a time-out, or to perform other necessary coaching duties.



Saves Lives — Prevents Technicals

But No. 2 is where the catch is contained. In the example we cited, Elder would be performing necessary coaching duties. But with the whistle-happy men in the striped shirts that handle today's games, we'd bet that such a maneuver by a coach would result in a technical about six or seven times out of every ten. Two technicals in one game, and the coach is done for the night.

We admit that many coaches go to far in hounding officials, but when they keep the coaches on the bench throughout the game, they are, once again, taking a little something from the game. Most coaches are a little worried about the new rule, and who could blame them.

Out Adams Central way, coach Vernon Zurcher says that one play that he has been working on in early season practices is how to keep the coach on the bench. "Zurch" said the players are worried about how he will keep his title as the "Most Acrobatic."

Keane Named Mgr. Of Year

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Johnny Keane, who led the St. Louis Cardinals to the National League pennant and an upset victory over the New York Yankees in the World Series, was named the National League's manager of the year today by the United Press International.

The 52-year-old Keane, who climaxed the amazing season by quitting the Cardinals to become manager of the Yankees after the World Series, was the choice of 13 of the writers who made up the 1964 UPI's 20-man board of baseball experts.

Gene Mauch, the inspirational pilot of the Philadelphia Phillies, finished second in the balloting with four votes and Dick Sisler, interim manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was third with three votes.

A long-time organization man in the Cardinal system who had been passed over five times before being named manager, the grey-haired, leathery-faced Keane guided the Cardinals to their first pennant since 1946 because he refused to panic even when his own front-office had quit on the team.

Keane kept his players plugging away in the wake of the front-running Phillies and Reds even though they fell 11 games behind the leaders in early September. By that time, Cardinal owner August C. Busch already had begun to clean out front-office personnel and had Keane marked for the ax on the assumption the Cardinals had no chance to win the flag.

But the Phillies suddenly staged one of the greatest collapses in baseball history and the Reds were unable to hold onto first place when it was virtually handed to them. That left the Cardinals — and they finally clinched the pennant by beating the New York Mets on the last day of the season while the Phillies ended the possibility of a three-way tie by beating the Reds.

Pro Basketball

National Basketball Association
By United Press International

Eastern Division		
	W	L
Boston	8	0
Cincinnati	5	2
Philadelphia	3	4
New York	2	4
Western Division		
	W	L
St. Louis	5	3
Los Angeles	4	3
Baltimore	5	5
Detroit	2	8
San Francisco	1	6

Wednesday's Results
Baltimore 121 Detroit 108
St. Louis 105 San Francisco 104
(Only games scheduled)

Palmer Leads Winners With Over \$111,000

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI) — Arnold Palmer continues to hold a narrow edge over Jack Nicklaus in the Professional Golfers Association money winning standings.

Palmer has earned \$111,703.37 to Nicklaus' \$111,384.50. Billy Casper, who captured the recent Almaden Open, is in third place with \$90,653.08.

Konstanty To Teach

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Jim Konstanty, former major league pitcher, has been named pitching instructor for the St. Louis Cardinals minor league club.

Konstanty won the National League's most valuable player award in 1950 when he led the Philadelphia Phillies to the pennant.

Get Defensive Back

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The San Francisco Forty Niners of the National Football League have obtained defensive back Charles Britt on waivers from the Minnesota Vikings.

Colt Rookie On Probation

BALTIMORE (UPI) — "If this had happened in my house, I would have shot you both."

That was the warning issued by Municipal Court Judge L. Swell Landin Wednesday when Joe Don Looney and a roommate of the Baltimore Colts' rookie fullback, Preston Smith, were brought before him on charges of assault and malicious destruction of property.

The charges against the pair grew out of an altercation with neighbors at their Baltimore apartment Tuesday night.

Looney, a former star at the University of Oklahoma, and Smith were fined \$150 each and placed on one-year probation under a procedure called "sentence before verdict," which means they will not have a criminal record. They will face assault charges later.

The complaint was made by Robert Schu, who testified Looney came to his door and asked, "where are the girls?" Looney had known some girls who formerly lived in the Schu apartment.

Schu said he told Looney there were no girls living in his apartment and claimed the 6-1, 230-pound football player became angry and sought out Smith. When the pair returned, they allegedly kicked in Schu's door, then assaulted him and a guest while Schu's wife and infant child looked on.

The fracas finally was broken up by police in the foyer of the apartment building.

In addition to passing sentence on Looney and Smith, Judge Landin ordered the Colts' rookie to move out of the apartment building.

Looney was obtained by the Colts from the New York Giants just before the start of the current National Football League season. He is a hard-running back who has scored two touchdowns for Baltimore.

Indians Tour Mexico On Exhibition Slate

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — The Cleveland Indians will play a three-game series in Mexico City as part of their 1965 spring baseball exhibition schedule.

The Indians, who will play 35 exhibition games, will meet the Mexico City Tigers on March 9, the Mexico City Reds March 10 and a team with players from both clubs March 11.

Stock To Employees Sought By NIPSCO

Northern Indiana Public Service Co. today petitioned the Indiana Public Service Commission for authority to issue shares of its stock to its employees under a stock purchase plan negotiated by the United Mine Workers Union.

The utility asked for authority to issue 37,285 shares of stock to be sold to its employees at 90 per cent of the market price.

The plan calls for deductions from the weekly pay checks of the employees to pay for the stock. NIPSCO serves about 229 Hoosier cities and towns with electricity and 155 communities with gas.

The petition said the stock purchase plan for the employees was worked out with District 50 of the UMW, which represents a portion of the workers.



CENTURY OF SOKOL—Next year, the Post Office Department will issue a five-cent stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sokol, Slavic gymnastic societies, in the United States. A statue of a Greek discus thrower appears on the stamp. This statue, a gift from the people of Italy, stands in Washington.

Grapplers Get Going



NOW TOSS HIM—Coach Gary Glessler, who issued the first call for wrestling team candidates Monday, points out one of the many techniques to some of the team candidates. Glessler, a former Ball State grappler, started the sport at Decatur high school three years ago, and last year's team posted a 10-3 record.—(Photo by MacLean)



THE SEVEN RETURNING lettermen on the Decatur high school wrestling team are pictured above during a workout under the watchful eye of coach Gary Glessler, who began opening sessions this week. On hands and knees, left to right, are Gary Myers, Lemmie Corral and Tom Eyranson, while in the "up" positions, left to right, are Dave Adams, Neil Butcher and Arthur Ybarra. Tim Magley is at right looking on.—(Photo by MacLean)

IHL Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
Fort Wayne	3	0	0	6
Port Huron	2	1	0	4
Toledo	1	1	0	2
Dayton	1	2	0	2
Muskegon	1	2	0	2
Des Moines	1	3	0	2

Tuesday Scores

Fort Wayne 3, Toledo 2.

Des Moines 6, Dayton 3.

Wednesday Game

Dayton at Des Moines

Komets Nip Flags By 3-2, Stay Unbeaten

Newcomer Chick Balon, a reinstated pro, rifled in a goal from 25 feet out with less than three minutes to play, enabling the Fort Wayne Komets to nip Toledo, 3-2, Wednesday night, and remain as the only unbeaten team in the International Hockey League.

After a scoreless first period, Ted Wright showed a short shot past Blade goalie Glenn Ramsay, to get the Komets into a 1-0 lead. Chick Chalmers and Greg Jablonski pumped in back-to-back goals with a minute and 20 seconds left in the period, however, and the Blades left the Coliseum ice after two stanzas with a 2-1 lead.

Norm Waslawski tied the score at the 5:45 mark of the final period, to set up Balon's game-winning at the 17:16 mark. The Komets return to action Saturday night, hosting Port Huron's Flags.

Scoring Summary:
First Period
Scoring: None
Second Period
Fort Wayne: Wright (Repka, Primeau) 8:08; Toledo: Chalmers (Benoit, Mork), 18:40; Jablonski (Chalmers) 19:02.
Third Period
Fort Wayne: Waslawski (Wright, Primeau) 5:45; Balon (Orban, Repka) 17:36.

Orioles Name Craft

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Former Houston-Colts' manager Harry Craft has succeeded Billy Hitchcock as field coordinator of the Baltimore Orioles.

Pettit Moves Hawks To Western Lead

By United Press International

Bob Pettit's jumper from the top of the key with 45 seconds to go sparked St. Louis to a 105-104 defeat of San Francisco Wednesday night and pushed the Hawks to the top of the Western Division.

In the night's only other National Basketball Association battle, hot-shooting Baltimore flattened Detroit, 121-108, for the Bullets' third straight win and the Pistons' fifth straight defeat.

At San Francisco, the Warriors got their best performance yet from Wilt Chamberlain, who missed the first five games because of stomach troubles. The five-time NBA scoring king went all the way and meshed 37 points.

But the veteran St. Louis team, which lost a seven-game playoff set to the Warriors last season, battled back from a 12-point deficit at the start of the final quarter. Pettit's basket, a layup by Zelmo Beaty and two free throws by Pettit in the final seconds iced the victory.

Baltimore finished off Detroit when former Pistons Don Ohl and Bailey Howell sparked a hot third quarter surge. Howell wound up with 30 points, big Walt Bellamy 25 and Ohl and Gus Johnson 21. Terry Dischinger, who came to Detroit in the big trade that sent Ohl and Howell to Baltimore, hit 23 points to share the Piston scoring lead with Reggie Harding.

Round Two In Brave Battle Set Today

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — The Milwaukee Braves were to have their first legal turn at bat today, after having spotted Milwaukee County a score in the battle for a major league baseball franchise.

The county, trying to keep the Braves here, won a circuit court restraining order last month to block, at least for the moment, the club's plans to move the franchise to Atlanta.

Today was to be the Braves' day in court. Federal Judge Robert E. Tchan had scheduled a 10 a.m. hearing on whether his court has jurisdiction in the matter or whether it belongs in circuit court.

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