

'Honest Mistake' Say Schools Rapped By NCAA Colt Rookie

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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!"

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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."

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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

Monmouth Jr. High Defeats Zion, 34-27

Monmouth's Junior High team opened its basketball season with a 34-27 victory over the Zion Lutheran quintet from Decatur Wednesday.

The winners jumped into a big 15-4 lead after one period, but the Lutheran team cut the margin to within two points, 25-23, after 19-11 at the half and closed to three periods. Monmouth, however, outscored their opponents by 9-4 in the final stanza for the win.

Rex Journey's 12 tallies led the winners' scoring, and Mike Burger chipped in with nine. Moser led Decatur Lutheran with 11 and Steele added nine.

Monmouth

| | FG | FT | TP |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Burger | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Gehres | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Journey | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Terhune | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Strahn | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Whitman | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Geyer | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 15 | 4 | 34 |
| Zion Lutheran | | | |
| FG | FT | TP | |
| Moser | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Davis | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Steele | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Kenney | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Bultemeier | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walters | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacobs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 12 | 3 | 27 |

Score by quarters: Monmouth 15 19 25 34 Zion Lutheran 4 11 23 27

Hutch Still Listed In Fair Condition

BRADENTON, Fla. (UPI) — Former Cincinnati Reds Manager Fred Hutchinson remained in fair condition today at the Manatee County Memorial Hospital.

Hospital authorities said the 45-year-old Hutchinson was "resting fairly well and is more than a little worried about the new rule, and who could blame them."

Hutchinson, who has chest cancer, was hospitalized last Saturday and had been listed in critical condition for the past few days.

The former manager's doctor said Hutchinson will remain in the hospital indefinitely. He was stricken with cancer last year.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Pro Basketball
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Eastern Division

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|---|---|-------|
| Boston | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| New York | 2 | 4 | .333 |

Western Division

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|---|---|------|
| St. Louis | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Los Angeles | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Detroit | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 6 | .143 |

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.

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.

Konstanty To Teach

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

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.

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On Probation

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Grapplers Get Going

