

Threats Revealed As New Cage Fixer Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Mar. 3 (UP)—The mushrooming college basketball scandal reached a new high for chicanery today when the arrest of a former Long Island University star disclosed that fixers had invaded dressing rooms, passed "dumping" instructions to players on the court, and threatened the lives of players who did not co-operate.

Lou Lipman, 26-year-old former LIU scoring leader for the 1947-48 and 1948-49 seasons, made the disclosures yesterday after his arrest for accepting a \$300 bribe to help dump a game against Duquesne at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 1, 1949. Duquesne won the game, 64 to 55.

Lipman's confession immediately started a search by District Attorney Frank Hogan and his detectives for two other former LIU players and two gamblers also involved in the fix. Lipman was the 13th player arrested for dumping games this year. In all, Hogan has uncovered a total of 16 games that were fixed during the past three seasons.

Meanwhile, at Chicago, the NCAA Council recommended to its member schools that they hold their athletic competition on campus fields and in campus buildings in the future and avoid playing in huge public arenas like Madison Square Garden.

The recommendation, which was described as "not binding" on member schools, was made because of "bribery revelations in connection with college basketball."

The council also indicated that future NCAA championship basketball tournaments will not be held at the Garden. However, because of "previously committed contractual and lease arrangements" this year's tourney will be played at the Garden as scheduled.

Lipman, a teammate of two other confessed bribe-takers—Eddie Gard and Nat Miller—on three LIU teams between 1946 and 1949, said he first suspected the "blackbirds" games were being dumped when a teammate began "flashing a roll" of money. He was asked by Gard to join in the fixing, but refused at first.

THE BALDING LIPMAN, an Army Air Corps veteran and father of two children, disclosed that he once threatened to "rough up" a teammate for not trying in a game.

"He told me," Lipman related, "that if I laid a finger on him he knew the right people and he would see to it that they put me in a sack and dumped me in the river."

After the Southern California game at the Garden in December of 1948, Lipman said Miller had told him: "Lou, if you'd made one more basket, you would have gotten us all shot."

WHEN LIPMAN again turned down a proposal by Gard to "do business," Gard snapped, "Well, we don't need you; we have me, Miller and (another as yet unidentified player). The unidentified man is the one now sought by Hogan."

Lipman finally agreed to join the fix ring later in December of 1948 after being approached by a former LIU player, who also is being sought by police.

According to Lipman, Gard called a time out soon after the Duquesne game started and informed him that the fix had come to the dressing room and relayed the instructions that LIU was not to win by more than the four-point "spread" quoted by book-makers.

AFTER LIU HAD lost the game Lipman, Gard and Miller met at Gard's home to be paid off by the former LIU player. The three athletes did not invite a fourth player in on the fix, deciding to take \$100 each and give him only \$500.

The payoff man did not have the money when he arrived, however, and when Lipman went to the "head fixer" to collect some time later, he was given only \$100 to divide among his teammates. Lipman said he kept \$300 and gave the rest to Gard for distribution.

Lipman, who was brought here from his home in Hollywood, Fla., for questioning, had ball set at only \$100 because the district attorney said he was "co-operating fully" with the police.

Kentucky Favored In Southern Cage Tournament

Afternoon Winners To Play for Title Tonight at Louisville

Wildcats Shoot for 8th Straight Crown After 84-54 Win Over Auburn

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 3 (UP)—Mighty Kentucky met Georgia Tech today and Vanderbilt played Louisiana State in the semifinals of the Southeastern Conference Basketball Tournament.

The winners play for the title tonight with the Wildcats overwhelming favorites to win their eighth straight Southeastern Conference Tournament crown.

Bill Spivey got out of a sick bed last night and sank 23 points as Kentucky cruised to a routine, 84 to 54, victory over Auburn in one of the quarter-final matches. In the others, Louisiana State squeaked past Mississippi 62 to 57, and Georgia Tech beat second-seeded Tulane, 63-61, in overtime, and Vanderbilt beat Georgia 70 to 60.



37 Local Teams Enter Women's Bowling Meet at Ft. Wayne

Tournament to Run Through Apr. 22; Purse of \$20,000 Will Be Cut Up

The Women's State Bowling Tournament opens today at Ft. Wayne with 37 Indianapolis teams entered in competition.

The tourney is slated to run through April 22. During the event there will be 746 teams in competition, 1316 in doubles, 2632 in singles and 2054 for the all-events. At the end of the tourney, a purse of \$20,000 will be cut up.

For the first week-end, teams from Indianapolis will be Ott's Tavern, St. Moritz Bar, Drive-In Flower Mart, Peoples Outfitters, Standards and Fr. Sausage.

Lead Local Bowlers

Joe Newman and Bill Jordan cut loose on local alleys last night to lead league bowlers by reaching the coveted 700 bracket. Newman had 726 for the Oscar Loan

Attlessey Favored In Hurdle Event

Stars Uphold U. S. In Pan-Am Games

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 3 (UP)—Speedy, high-stepping Dick Attlessey of Bell, Calif., as a heavy favorite to win the 110-meter hurdles championship today in the Pan-American games.

Spivey and Sophomore Cliff Hagan, who scored 25 points combined to give Kentucky an early 51-12 lead, over outgunned Auburn and even some of the players were yawning before the final whistle.

14 Horses Ready For Rich Race

\$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Goes Today

ARGENTA, Cal., Mar. 3 (UP)—The Santa Anita Handicap, the richest handicap purse of the winter season, will be run today at the track.

After going through his first workout of the spring training season yesterday, Jethroe learned that his right hand, injured last December in an automobile accident, still pained him. Then, speedy Cuba because of tightening immigration restrictions, said he played 15 games in the Venezuelan Winter League, batting .311.

NCAA to Enforce Live Video Ban

Will Move to Expel Violators of Ruling

The NCAA policy-making council that violation of the convention-imposed ban on "live" television of football would lead to immediate "bad standing" and possible expulsion.

The council took upon itself the chore of enforcing the convention's action barring "live" football video and authorized President Hugh Willett and Executive Secretary Kenneth L. Wilson to declare "in bad standing" immediately any member who violates the ban.

Ferrier One Stroke Up In Open Golf Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 3 (UP)—Big Jim Ferrier of San Francisco clung to a one-stroke lead over Skeel Riegel of Tulsa, Okla., today as the third round of the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open Golf Tournament got underway.

Riegel shaved the Australian's lead to a stroke yesterday by carding his second four-under-par 67 of the tournament while Ferrier three-putted three times for a 69. This left Ferrier one stroke off Riegel with a 36-hole total of 133.

Training Camp Briefs—Jethroe Hit by Flu, Bad Hand During Early Spring Training

Cincinnati Catcher Gets Draft Notice; Brown's Mentor Emphasizes Hitting

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 3—Rookie Catcher Ed Bailey of the Cincinnati Reds will be wearing an Army uniform instead of baseball pannels this season.

Bailey yesterday received notice from his draft board at Knoxville, Tenn., to report for induction, Mar. 20. He will continue to train with the Reds until he leaves and will catch in the team's first camp game on Sunday.

Franklin Ends Season With Win

Tri-State School System

FRANKLIN, Mar. 3—The Grizzlies of Franklin College wound up their 1950-51 basketball season yesterday afternoon with a 71-52 defeat of Tri-State.

The tilt closed Tri-State's schedule with a record of 17-5. Tri-State was able to stay close to the Franklin all-season starting lineup for only the first 14 minutes when the Grizzlies took a 17-16 lead.

Named Coach At New Castle

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Mar. 3 (UP)—Walter (Dutch) Hassfurther today was elevated to the position of head basketball coach at New Castle High School, succeeding Chuck Stuckey.

Mentor of the "B" squad the past three years, the former Madison High School and Hamover College star was named to the post unanimously last night by the school board.

Bulldogs Compete In CCC Track Event

SOUTH BEND, Mar. 3—Coach Galvin Walker brought a band of nine strong Butler Bulldogs here to compete in the Central Collegiate Conference indoor track meet against a star-studded field of athletes representing 10 other colleges tonight.

Other participants include Bradley Tech, Baldwin-Wallace, Bowling Green, Drake, Loyola (Chicago), Marquette, Western Michigan, Michigan Normal, Wayne, and Notre Dame.

Beer League Reports Holdout

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 3 (UP)—Baseball fan William Cook was a holdout today. Cook, 83, marks the scoreboard at a local tavern during the baseball season. Influenced by baseball's big salaries, he demanded a pay increase.

He was reported willing to settle for \$1.50 more per week.

Duke Seeks Win In Southern Tourney

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 3 (UP)—An underdog, but determined Duke University basketball team seeks tonight to break North Carolina State's four-year stranglehold on the Southern Conference championship in the tournament finals.

Dick Groat's hookshot field goal with 44 seconds to play, ended the Blue Devils to beat William and Mary in the semifinals last night, 71 to 69, while N. C. State subdued a stubborn Maryland quintet, 54 to 45.

Today's Sport Parade—Scandal Causes NCAA To Replace NIT as Leader

Change Almost Unnoticed as Former Leading Cage Event Takes Back Seat

BY OSCAR FRALEY, United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Mar. 3—One virtually unnoticed result of the current basketball scandal which became apparent today was that after more than a decade the NCAA tournament has replaced the National Invitation Tournament as basketball's big post-season event.

Sugar Ray Robinson To Fight This Month

CLEVELAND, Mar. 3 (UP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, middle-weight champion of the world, will fight an unnamed opponent at the Arena here Mar. 26. Matchmaker Tom Stanley announced today.

Stanley said a guarantee of \$7500 was offered Robinson for a non-title 10-round bout.

College Basketball

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Women's Golf Tourney Moves Into Finals

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Mar. 3 (UP)—Polly Riley of Ft. Worth, Tex., tied off against Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., today in the 18-hole final round of the South Atlantic Women's Golf Championship.

Miss Riley, playing a steady although unspectacular game, had little trouble in ousting Carol Diring of Tiffin, O., 5 and 4, yesterday while Miss Anderson eliminated Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., 2 and 1.

South Bend Man Scores 4th Billiard Meet Win

Jay Knapp of South Bend scored his fourth straight victory yesterday by dropping two opponents in the state three-cushion billiard tournament at the Board of Trade parlor. Knapp has not been defeated.

Knapp defeated Lloyd Henderson in the afternoon and Phil Greenberger last night. Play will be resumed Tuesday night.

Solunar Tables

Plan your fishing days so that you will be fishing in good territory during the Solunar tables.

Solunar periods are when fish are most active. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor periods are of somewhat shorter duration.

Fight Results

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD—Chiu Chu Jimenez, 136-lb., defeated Tony Martinez, 136-lb., by a 10-round unanimous decision.

STOCKTON, Cal. (10).

Big 10 Cage Card

INDIANA at MICHIGAN

PURDUE at WISCONSIN

ILLINOIS at NORTHWESTERN

OHIO STATE at DEPAUL

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