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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 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 Gurd and Nat Miller—on three LIU teams between 1948 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 Gurd 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 Gurd to "do business," Gurd 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 later in December of 1948 after being approached by a former LIU player, who also is being sought by police.

According to Lipman, Gurd called a time out soon after the Duquesne game started and informed him that the fixer 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 bookmakers.

AFTER LIU HAD lost the game Lipman, Gurd and Miller met at Gurd'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 \$50.

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 \$1000 to divide among his teammates. Lipman said he kept \$300 and gave the rest to Gurd for distribution.

Lipman, who was brought here from his home in Hollywood, Fla., for questioning, had bail set at only \$1000 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 squeezed past Mississippi, 62 to 57, and Georgia Tech beat second-seeded Tulane, 63-61, in overtime, and Vanderbilt beat Georgia 70 to 60.

Spivey and Sophomore Cliff Hagan, who scored 25 points, combined to give Kentucky an early 31-12 lead over outgunned Auburn and even some of the players were yawning before the final whistle.

Green Wave Stays

Pete Silas' one-handed push shot with two minutes left of the overtime period gave Georgia Tech its victory over Tulane. The Green Wave stalled for the last two minutes of the regular period with the score tied 59-59 and Bob Reed missed a layup that would have won the contest.

A layup by Bob Meador and a free throw by Jo-Jo Dean insured Louisiana State's triumph over Mississippi after the Rebels had last night, 32-30, beaten read Mississippi held a 47-47 edge in the second half before LSU's speed began to tell and the score was knotted 57-57. Then Dean sank his free throw and Meador his field goal.

Fifty-one personal fouls were called in the Vanderbilt-Georgia contest and the Bulldogs were finished when Center Bob Schloss, picked up four of them early and spent most of the game on the bench. With Bob Smith scoring 18 points, Vanderbilt rolled up a 13-point lead shortly after the second half opened and it proved insurmountable.

Ferrion One Stroke Up In Open Golf Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 3 (UP)—Big Jim Ferrion of San Francisco clung to a one-stroke lead over Skee 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 Ferrion three-putted three times for a 69. This left Ferrion in front of Riegel with a 36-hole total of 133.

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 schools tonight.

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

Butler's hinder defense includes Jack Aldridge, Frank Campbell, Tim Crawford, John Foutty, Harold Gurevitz, Jim Glass, Ted Pollard, Tom Wetzel, and Bob White.

Sugar Ray Robinson To Fight This Month

CLEVELAND, Mar. 3 (UP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, middleweight 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.

Duke Seeks Win In Southern Tourny

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 enabled 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.

Groat, the highest scorer in major college basketball history, scored 31 points to run his season's total to 800. However, Duke needed every one of them to stave off a desperation drive by William and Mary in the last five minutes of the game.

Solunar Tables

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

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.

Arkansas Aziles 23, Southern 25. Baldwin-Wallace 22, Carroll 25. Case 23, Western Reserve 24. Kent 23, St. Francis (Brooklyn) 21. Lafayette 22, Lehigh 22. LaSalle 21, Muhlenberg 22. Ohio Wesleyan 20, Wooster 22. Peru-Wallace 22, Indiana 21. St. John's 22, Georgetown 20. Utah 19, Brigham Young 20. Wyoming 20, Utah State 22.

Minnesota 20, Michigan 21. Michigan State 20, Maryland 21. North Carolina State 20, Maryland 21. Ohio State 20, Michigan 21. Pennsylvania 20, Cornell 20. Princeton 20, Princeton 20. Wisconsin 20, Cornell 20.

Washington 20, Cornell 20. West Virginia 20, Cornell 20.

Winnipeg 20, Cornell 20. Wyoming 20, Cornell 20.

Yankee 20, Cornell 20.