

The Coach



Where Are We Going?

Our society has become so hypocritical! When a judge takes it upon himself to make an example of a basketball player by sentencing him to 10 years in jail for shaving points in a game, I've got to question our so-called system of justice.

Are we taking our sports too seriously? The message that I get from Judge Bramwell is: steal my belongings, beat me, rape my wife, murder my kids, burn my house, but never never never mess with my sports.

Are sports that all fired important? Hell, it's fun to go to a game and spend a day at a friend's debating thy merits of the American League versus the National League. Yes sports are fun. But, are they to be taken that seriously? Seriously enough to sentence a player to 10 years in jail for shaving points during his playing days at Boston College? Our society is going haywire. The judges in this country don't sentence rapists to 10 years in jail. Drunk drivers who kill don't get 10 years. Child molesters and wife beaters don't get 10 years in jail. What the hell is going on? What kind of mentality is our society showing? Where are our priorities? Where have we gone wrong?

Okay, hold it. The Coach isn't saying let this guy go. Steve Kuhn broke the law and he should pay for his crime. How about letting the punishment fit the crime? However, our legal system has deteriorated so that that's utterly impossible these days. Yup, makes sense to me all right. We've currently got admitted illegal drug users playing in the NBA, but that's OK. Yup, makes sense to me all right.

Here's the mentality that we are dealing with nowadays. Prosecutor Edward McDonald labeled Steve Kuhn "The Judas of Boston College." It was a disloyalty for fixing games, not selling information. He sold himself down the drain, he sold his school. What eloquence.

Judge Bramwell said, "deterrence was the most important sentencing objective." Since when?

Dateline 1982: Careless Drunk Driver Kills 5-Year-Old.

Sentence: \$500 fine, 2 years probation, no loss of license because the person has got to get to work. Deterrence is the most important sentencing objective! What a joke. Where are we going?

AS CONSISTENT AS EVER

Well, Mr Spiegel, you are about as consistent as ever. You and your buddy D. Reider are not practicing what you have preached. What is the Coach talking about?

In the October 29, 1981 issue of this paper, Spiegel and Reider chastised my article for its all-around sports coverage. I quote, "If we would concentrate our efforts solely on national sports items covered in the numerous dailies across the country, that would defeat the whole purpose of a sports column in a biweekly newspaper. We always welcome sports articles that adhere to this basic policy..."

Now boys, especially you Kevin, the article on page 16 in our last C.C. Reader does not adhere to the policy that you yourselves have laid down. "The Final Final Review" may be a decent article, but it breaks your editorial policy by appearing on the sports pages.

This action by you renews my faith in your lack of intelligence.

THE COACH WRITES A LETTER

Dear Matthew Smith,

Enjoyed reading your article about the fabulous Baltusrol Golf Club. It was an educational and articulate story. I am an avid golfer and maybe we can hit the greens some time soon. Have you ever played the Spook Rock Golf Course in Suffern, New York? It's listed in the top 100 toughest courses by "Golf Digest."

Keep up the good work.

THE COACH'S TOP TEN

1. Virginia
2. North Carolina
3. DePaul
4. Kentucky
5. Missouri
6. Iowa
7. Tulsa
8. Arkansas
9. Minnesota
10. Georgetown

Georgetown is the most improved team since the beginning of the year. Ewing is starting to dominate games--look out for them!



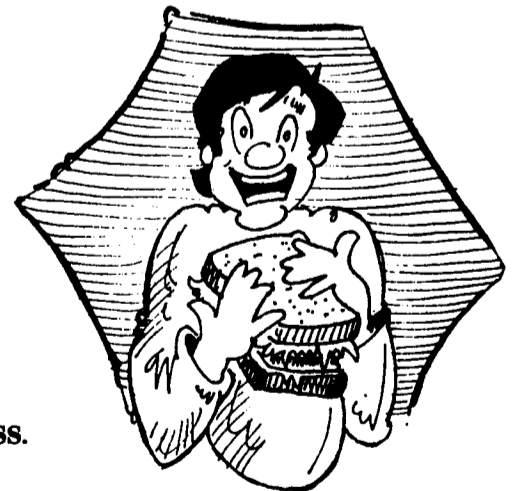
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