

# Stars Find Tears, Broken Dreams Constitute Payoff In Basketball 'Fix'

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Time finally ran out in the sudden-death overtime game which involved eight New York hoop stars in basketball's latest "fix" scandal.

For Sherm White, Adolph Bigos, Leroy Smith, and Eddie Gard, of LIU; CCNY's Ed Warner, Ed Roman, and Al Roth, and NYU's Harvey Schaff, the game is up. They turned their backs on honesty for the sake of personal gain and in so doing left a trail of misery and heartbreak which is only now beginning to unfold.

They ignored the position they would be placing their family and friends in — if they lost — but what's more important, they squandered their own self-respect. As one of them said—"We were suckers."

### Daily Mirror Excerpts

Listen then to the stories of those who idolized these top-flight college athletes as excerpted from personal interviews by a reporter of the New York Daily Mirror.

James White, whose son got a chance no other member of the family had—a chance for a college education and a career as a professional athlete—tried desperately to restrain his emotions as he discussed Sherman.

"Sherman was to have graduated in June. It would have been different if he were raised on the streets, but he had to go to college to learn something he was never taught at home."

Bowing his head the elder White went on:

"Everywhere Sherman went in town, he had kids trailing behind. If he didn't stop at Lincoln Junior High School where he learned to play, Mr. David, the principal, would feel hurt. Now there's nothing left for him."

### Bigos Remorseful

Adolph Bigos is another who will never again be able to lift his head proudly as he walks down the street followed by wide-eyed kids. Ted Bigos, an older brother said:

"I can't understand why he did it . . . He doesn't need money that badly . . . this is a terrible shock. The kid was always a winner. When he played for Perth Amboy High he was the star, the idol of the kids, and older folks, too."

Mrs. Alfred Smith, in Newark, at last broke down into tears af-

### Misplaced Trust



Sherman White

## White Is Scratched From Honor Lists

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—(P)—Sherman White, star Long Island university forward and the nation's top basketball scorer, has been withdrawn from consideration on several all-America selections, it was disclosed today.

Two magazines, Colliers and Look, said White had been scratched from the list of candidates for the team after the disclosures by district attorney Frank Hogan.

However, White was named player of the year in the Sporting News all-America team which came out today. Sporting News, published in St. Louis, already was in the mails when the scandal broke.

ter first refusing to believe her son, Leroy, was involved:

### Is It True?

"I can't believe Leroy would do a thing like that," she moaned. "Sports were his life . . . He could have gone to almost any school . . . He picked LIU because of its basketball prestige . . . Is it really true?"

Then she sobbed as only a mother can because she knows it is.

Mayor Denning, of Englewood, one of Sherman White's fans, said:

"Englewood is heartbroken and shocked. I have held Sherman up as an inspiring example. I'm afraid he is a victim of the over-emphasis of athletics."

Husky Al Roth, a junior at City College, suffered his greatest remorse over the reaction of his 14-year-old brother, Joel.

"He idolized me and made me teach him how to shoot so he could follow in my footsteps . . . Funny, last year the Whiz Kids and this year the Biz Kids."

## Boxer Pat Heims Has Varied List Of Achievements

By ART BENNING

It takes a lot of adjectives to describe the second subject of our Lion Vignettes on the boxing team. Among them would certainly have to be athletic, popular, and photogenic.

Tall, dark-haired Pat Heims has a varied list of achievements to his credit. He is captain of the 1951 boxing team. He is the reigning king of the Mardi Gras. He is vice-president of Parmi Nous, and secretary-treasurer of the men's Athletic association. He is runner-up to the current NCAA 155 lb. boxing champion, Eli Thomas, from Gonzaga University. And he is good at all these posts.

The good looking senior isn't too far from home when he's at Penn State. His home is in Osceola Mills, just 30 miles away. It was there that his athletic urge led him onto the football field and baseball diamond. He captained the football squad his senior year in high school, while playing with Chuck Godlasky and Bill Luther, Lion grid stand-outs.

### Chooses Boxing

Pat never went out for football at State, but tried it his freshman year at Lock Haven State Teachers college. He laughingly says they took one look at his lean frame and told him to go out for something else. So Pat took up boxing that fall, and hasn't regretted a minute of it.

It was in the NCAA meet that Heims really got his lightning fast left into play. Pat readily admits that's his best punch, but likes to cross with the right when he sees the chance.

### Meets Badger Captain

This year Pat has a 2-3 record. His best fight to-date went only two rounds, when he was floored by a low blow by Syracuse's Bill Miller last week. Heims had a definite edge at the time, using his left jab to great advantage. This week he runs into the best of a good crop of Wisconsin boxers when he meets Badger Captain Dick Murphy at 155-lbs.

Like a lot of college men these days, Pat says he is headed for the Army as soon as he graduates in June. He says, "If they're doing any boxing where I'll be, then I'll be boxing too." When you see him working out each day, you know he means it.

## Forfeit Games Worry IM Department Heads

By LOWELL KELLER

This article, the last in a series attempting to paint a brighter picture of intramural sports, expresses the hope that Gene Bischoff and "Dutch" Sykes' work in the intramural department can carry on the high quality it has attained since its inaugural here in 1939.

One thing that these men sometimes utter a beef about is the many forfeits that crop up during a long season of say, IM touch football, softball, basketball, etc. Here, in this case, the particular squads are definitely in the wrong, since they are notified by the mimeographed schedule itself, and sometimes by a phone call from "Dutch" or Gene themselves. They believe that either a team should enter and stick to it or else it shouldn't bother to enter at all. In very few cases will a squad find it "altogether impossible" to report for the contest.

Stories of this type come to mind, and some of the best come out of the fraternities where pledges forget to tell the athletic chairman that the IM office called and that a game was to be

middle of the IM soccer season and the Betas had advanced to the quarter-finals. While at the house, this Mr. Helffrich, a former track great at the College, received a phone call that Beta Theta Pi was to play in the quarter-finals the next day.

He assured the caller that he would tell the boys, but when the following afternoon rolled around the Betas were nowhere to be found. And so a very much abashed Mr. Helffrich left for home the next day, a sadder but wiser man.

Names will always make headlines. Combine the names with their singularities and you may be sure that you will come up with something that is worth note.

Sometimes even without a name, for instance, the varsity basketball player who had an intramural football team. This character used to sneak out of practice sessions to lead his team on the gridiron and eventually to a semi-final berth. He also happened to be the star of the squad, but requested that Collegian never use his name for fear he would be booted from the court five.

And so, the men, scores, teams, and names will keep on making small print in the paper and the intramural office will continue to function as always. But the oddities are in a class by themselves.



Dutch Sykes

played last night. What drastic measures the brother used in punishing these uninformeders cannot be put in print here, but the imagination is a great aid.

A father of one of the boys in the Beta Theta Pi house, came down to State College a few years back to visit his son. It was in the

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## IM Handball Contests Open

First round action in the Intramural handball competition will get underway tonight with ten matches on the agenda.

This year's action promises to provide spirited competition, as there are eight flight winners returning from last year. Arthur Oberg, who defeated Joe Lane in the finals, is also back for another year of competition.

This year's registration is slightly smaller than that of last years with 102 representatives from 38 fraternity houses entered in competition. Nine independents are signed up to compete in a wide open field, since last year's champion, Milt Silverman, has graduated.

Battling against each other tonight in the opening round of action will be:

**Flight one:** Owen Dougherty, Kappa Delta Rho, and Richard Blythe, Pi Kappa Phi; Louis Gomlick, Alpha Tau Omega, and Kenneth Weiss, Sigma Nu; John Juppenlatz, Alpha Chi Sigma, and Irwin Lindenberg, Phi Sigma Delta; James Kilgore, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Ken Webster, Sigma Phi Alpha.

**Flight two:** Robert Ward, Theta Kappa Phi, and Cyril Farrelli, Phi Sigma Kappa; Jerry Weisman, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Donald Williams, Acacia; Chris Tonery, Alpha Chi Rho, and Richard Colodi, Delta Upsilon; Raymond Artz, Alpha Sigma Phi, and John Wilcox, Sigma Alpha, Epsilon.

**Flight three:** David Bischoff, Sigma Nu, and William Porr, Delta Sigma Phi; James Clarke, Sigma Pi, and Leroy Guccini, Phi Kappa.

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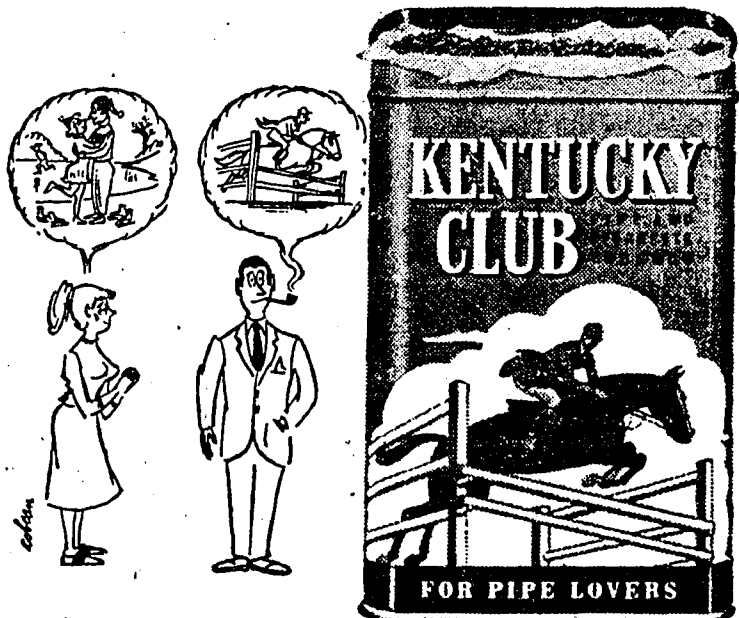
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