

New CCNY Player Linked To Fix; Metropolitan School Ends Schedule

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—(AP)—District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said today that another of City College of New York's championship basketball stars admitted taking part in the fixed games.

He is Floyd G. Layne, the 10th metropolitan star or former player to be questioned about collegiate sports' greatest scandal.

The purported confession came shortly after CCNY quit basketball for the rest of the season, its officials discouraged and disgusted with the spreading scandal.

Got \$2,500 Fix Money

Hogan said Layne admitted taking part in the fix of three games for which he received \$2,500 in bribes and \$500 in "bonuses." The District Attorney said the fixed games were with Missouri, Arizona, and Boston College.

Bulletin

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27 (AP)

—Sharply increased penalties for persons convicted of bribery in athletic contests were proposed today in the House.

Rep. John T. Van Sant (R-Lehigh) introduced a bill increasing the penalties both for persons convicted of offering a bribe and those accepting a bribe.

Penalties in both instances would be increased from \$3,000 to \$10,000 in fines and from 3 to 10 years in prison, or both, under the bill.

Hogan said Layne never was paid off for the Boston College game but did not explain why. In addition to the fixed games, Hogan said Layne got a \$250 bonus for CCNY games with Washington State Dec. 14 and St. John's Jan. 2.

The District Attorney said Layne was not required to do any fixing in these games. The money was to "sweeten" Layne and the other bribed players for future sellouts, Hogan said.

The 22-year-old Layne is a CCNY junior and has played basketball for two seasons.

Layne was called to the District Attorney's office about 24 hours after Natie Miller, one-time Long Island university star was called on the carpet. Miller admitted late last night that he was bribed in 1948, authorities said.

Hogan said he is having trouble with one of the ex-players originally arrested, Eddie Gard, formerly of Long Island university. He said Gard volunteers little, telling only what he is asked and not opening up with all he knows.

State Cagers Turn Down Bradley Tournament Bid

Penn State has politely turned its back on a "feeler" to appear in Bradley university's "national campus basketball tournament."

Harold R. "Ike" Gilbert, graduate manager of Penn State athletics, told the Daily Collegian yesterday that he and Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education, made the decision "in the best interests of the institution."

Gilbert pointed out that the public's opinion of basketball since the scandal, and the time the tournament is to be held were the deciding factors in the decision.

"To accept a bid to the tournament would mean two extra weeks of practice and thereby deprive the players of their Easter vacation. Their record is not that impressive and we can't afford the extra weeks of practice," Gilbert said.

Bradley sent "feelers" to 26 schools. Four of these, including Penn State, declined the invitations. The tournament will be held March 24-30, conflicting with the NCAA tournament.



Ike Gilbert

Wrestlers Seek Undefeated Season—But Watch Cornell

Nine times wrestling Coach Charlie Speidel has had teams that have finished the regular dual meet season with only one loss. Three times he has had undefeated teams.

Now, for the fourth time in his twenty-five years as mat coach at State, Speidel is on the verge of an undefeated season. The one possible stumbling block—the Big Red of Cornell.

This Saturday, the Lion grapplers, who many have called the best of the many aggregations that Speidel has put together, journey to Ithaca to take on Cornell.

Cornell this season has already lost three matches—one to Lehigh, one to Syracuse and the third to Navy. All three of the teams have been defeated by the Nittanians.

Three good battles are shaping

up if past records are any indication.

A meeting of two undefeated grapplers will take place in the 147-pound class when the Lions unbeaten Don Frey (7-0) takes on the Big Red's Frank Bettuci, an undefeated sophomore.

Dick Clark, if he is able to wrestle, is expected to give Nittany Captain Homer Barr a good battle in the heavyweight class. Barr is undefeated in 23 straight dual meets, his string spanning three seasons. Clark has missed the last two Cornell meets due to an injury.

In 137, Don Maurey and Bill Van Gilder will hook up in what could turn out to be a real thriller. While both Maurey and Van Gilder have been on the wrong end of decisions this season, both are sharp wrestlers and should give each other a good tussle.

Lion Vignette

'Tiny', Moore Spell Height, Fight

McMahan, Ex-Grid End, Now Stars At Pivot Post

By JAKE HIGHTON

Not many athletes mix medicine with a sports career like Dr. Bobby Brown did for the baseball Yankees or Jay S. McMahan does for the Penn State varsity cagers. It's quite the exception but "Tiny" is an exceptional fellow—and not alone for his towering 6-foot-7 frame.

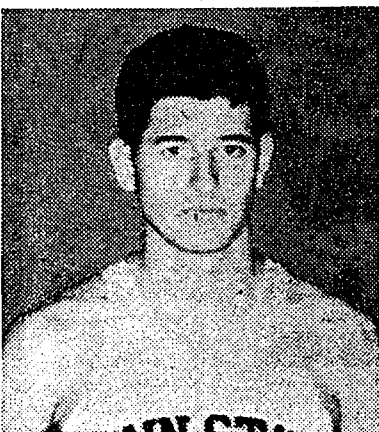
Being a pre-med major is not the only oddity about Tiny. By original trade he was a football player—and by no means an apprentice. Rather, Tiny was a master craftsman as attested by his being selected as all-Utah state end in 1948.

Fond Of Football

Although at Western Utah high school Tiny was a three-time letter winner in basketball, the gridiron was his favorite habitat and the one to which he first reported at Penn State.

But the pigskin takes crazy bounces and a cracked vertebrae in scrimmage bounced Jay into the eager arms of assistant court coach John Egli, who, happily for Elmer Gross' present winning five, dissuaded Tiny from football.

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Jay 'Tiny' McMahan



Frank 'Junie' Moore

VIC JANOWICZ

OHIO STATE STAR, SET SOME KIND OF A RECORD WHEN HE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. HE HAD OFFERS FROM 61 COLLEGES TO PLAY FOOTBALL ON THEIR SIDE!

IRV NOREN ROOKIE OUTFIELDER OF THE WASHINGTON SENATORS LED AMERICAN LEAGUE OUTFIELDERS IN ASSISTS LAST SEASON WITH 20!

MEL OTT GOT FIVE WALKS IN ONE GAME FOUR TIMES!

The CITRUS Dope

By BOB SCHOELLKOPF

Two salary conferences yesterday failed to produce the signature of New York Giant pitcher Jim Hearn on a 1951 contract.

Hearn, a Cardinal castoff who made a spectacular showing with the Giants last season, remained a definite holdout after a morning and an afternoon confab with Vice-president Charles S. Feeney.

The big righthander had previously said that he would ask for a sizable raise this year, using his amazing 2.49 earned run average—lowest in the National League—as his argument.

He has been working out with the club at its Sanford, Fla. training camp and yesterday joined the other players in a four-hour bus trip to St. Petersburg where the Giants will pitch camp for the next month.

IM Basketball Changes

Gene Bischoff, director of intramural athletics, announced that all independent basketball games which were to have been played at 7, 7:40, and 8:20 tonight will be played at the same times on Monday, March 5. This is because of a change in the varsity basketball schedule.

Bar Bell Club Elects Officers Tonight

Organization, election of officers, and a membership drive are the chief items on the agenda of the Penn State Bar Bell club meeting tonight in Recreation hall at 7:30.

The Bar Bell club is still in the process of reorganizing.

George Munger, the "problem boy" of the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff, yesterday agreed to sign his 1951 contract, President Fred Saigh announced.

The big redhead, who was dropped from the ranks of the starting pitchers last year with a mediocre seven-and-eight record, will report to the club's training base at St. Petersburg, Fla.

President Walter O'Malley yesterday announced that the Brooklyn Dodgers had signed baseball's longest term television contract. It is with the Schaefer Brewing company and also includes the radio broadcast of all Dodger games at home and away.

"With options, the contract will run for seven years and is for a much more substantial sum than our previous three-year contract," said O'Malley.

Remember last year during spring training when Branch Rickey said he would change the mating season after hearing that Gil Hodges would be delayed reporting to the Dodgers' training camp because of his wife's pregnancy?

Well, the Mahatma, formerly of 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, was never more wrong.

Monday night Hodges again informed Brooklyn Dodger officials that he would not be able to leave New York with the regulars, as was previously expected.

The reason? Mrs. Hodges is anticipating another addition. Gil, who lost 17 days of spring training last year, says he will stick around for the big event again, which will probably mean that he will lose another few days of training.

However, it doesn't take the slugging first baseman long to round into form. Despite his late 1950 start, Gil plastered 32 homers, and drove in 113 runs with a .280 average.

This will be Joe Beden's 21st season at the helm of the Penn State baseball team.

Twelve Handball Teams See Action

Action continued Monday night in the intramural handball tournament at Rec hall with nine fraternity and three independent matches.

In the fraternity matches, Joseph Brown, Phi Epsilon Pi, defeated Donald Orcutt, Theta Xi, 21-19, 21-13; Clarence Buss, Tau Kappa Epsilon, defeated Edward Donahue, Delta Tau Delta, 21-6, 21-3; Ed Hoover, Phi Delta Theta, defeated Marvin Levin, Zeta Beta Tau, 21-5, 21-1; John McCall, Alpha Tau Omega, defeated Robert Koons, Sigma Pi, 21-18, 21-10.

Also Michael Rubino, Alpha Phi Delta, defeated Alan Helfrich, Beta Theta Pi, 21-10, 11-21, 21-16; Edward Davis, Phi Kappa Sigma, defeated Israel Dinner, Phi Sigma Delta, 21-12, 21-7; and Arthur Oberg, Pi Kappa Alpha, defeated Joseph Policastro, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 21-1, 21-1.

Oberg Wins

John Morgan, Alpha Chi Rho, won by forfeit from Anthony Pinnie, Alpha Phi Delta. Morgan then met Arthur Oberg, who had just won his round one match, and in this round two competition, Oberg defeated Morgan, 21-0, 21-0.

In the independent action, Rudolph Ralf defeated Chester Kissel, 11-21, 21-20, 21-18; Ross Keith defeated Lewis Shallcross, 21-12, 14-21, 21-8; and John Krupczak defeated Robert Ingram, 21-19, 21-12.

Points Mean Little When Evaluating Guard's Play

By JAKE HIGHTON

To many viewers of a Penn State basketball summary, guard Frank Logan Moore and his six-point contribution per game is unimportant—but don't you believe it!

Never a high scorer but always a terrific floor man, "Junie" Moore is about as important to Coach Gross' Nittany cagers as a hoop to a basketball game.

A forceful demonstration of the steady, clutch abilities of the hardworking Lion hoopman came last weekend against Colgate. Junie only dropped in two fouls all night, but one of them in the closing five seconds of play gave the Grossmen the nod by one point.

Quiet Cager

Best tribute, however, to Junie's team-player efforts comes from the guy who not only works the ball up court with Junie but is his roommate—Ted Panoplos. Taciturn and modest Junie couldn't think of his best day in sports when Teddy chimed in, "the night I scored 35 points for Altoona center, Junie had 17 assists."

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