

NCAA Puts Mississippi, Ariz. State on Probation

BOSTON (AP) — The NCAA placed the University of Mississippi and Arizona State University of Tempe on probation yesterday for violation of association rules governing financial aid and recruiting of athletes.

Arizona State, member of the Border Conference, was placed on probation for two years and, for the first year of that period, was made ineligible to compete for NCAA national championships or to participate in invitational events held in cooperation with the NCAA, including postseason bowl games.

It was the second probation for Arizona State, which was reprimanded and placed on probation for two years Sept. 1, 1953, to Sept. 1, 1955.

Both of yesterday's probation rulings are effective immediately.

Also, Arizona State was made ineligible for one year, to participate in any television programs subject to control by the NCAA, governing body for collegiate athletics.

Mississippi drew a one-year probation, but was not made ineligible for bowl games or television programs.

The actions were announced by Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA, at the regular fall meeting of the group's council, or policy-directing body.

The action against Arizona State was taken for violations last year, involving 10 prospective student-athletes.

Byers said the school violated NCAA statutes by:

1. Providing free airline transportation "from their home university campus during August 1958 for the eventual purpose of enrolling as freshmen."

2. Providing "free housing at one of the institution's dormitories" from Aug. 18 to Sept. 15, while the students were working at prearranged jobs to earn money to pay out-of-state tuition.

3. Paying the airplane transportation of "nine prospective student-athletes on an overnight trip to the Grand Canyon," during the weekend of Aug. 23-24.

Mississippi's probation grew out of the publicized case involving Elbert (Sonny) Holmes, a football player now at the University of Arkansas.

Holmes, an orphan, was made a ward of an alumnus of the University of Mississippi Dec. 24, 1957. But, Byers said, investigations showed that the alumnus did not assume the guardianship of Holmes "until he had elected to attend the University of Mississippi."

"We also found that he was given gifts by the alumnus, the use of a car and money to buy a second-hand car."

The university gave Holmes a grant-in-aid Dec. 18 of that year, prior to the alumnus establishing legal guardianship.



— Collegian Photo by Wayne Benjamin

A LONG COMPLETED PASS failed to help the Labache's score a touchdown over the NROTC. The pass, thrown by Dick Austin, of the Labache's in the first half, was completed for a 15-yard gain. The receiver was Frank Velleggia. NROTC won the game by a first down. Intramural football league games will continue for another week, then the finalists will compete in round-robin playoffs for the intramural football trophy.

PhiKTheta, Theta Xi, PiKA, APhiA Notch IM Grid Wins

By BOB KILBORN

Low scoring games were the order of the evening in intramural football last night, as cold winds and intermittent rains made the playing surfaces slippery and forced most teams to resort to short passing attacks. Fumbles, dropped passes and bad passes from center were common.

Bob Hrobak passed 11 yards to Ron Gray for one touchdown and scored another himself on a 12-yard run to pace Phi Kappa Theta to a 15-0 win over Delta Sigma Phi in the highest scoring game of the night. Jim Smith accounted for the final three points with a 14-yard field goal.

Theta Xi, led by the short passes of Marlin Biesecker, topped Alpha Chi Sigma on first downs, 7-2. Biesecker preserved the win in the final minute of play by picking off an Alpha Chi pass on the 10-yard line and then running out the clock.

Phi Kappa Tau led Pi Kappa Alpha on first downs throughout the game but, couldn't stop a Jim Black to Russ Charlesworth pass, good for 40 yards and the winning score, 6-0. Pass inter-

ceptions were frequent and several goal line stands kept the score from being larger.

Chi Phi, utilizing the bootlegging of passer Jim Molenari, topped Phi Epsilon Pi, 9-0. Although only one of his passes went for a touchdown, an 18-yarder to Charles Edmunds, Molenari's rollouts kept Chi Phi in good position throughout the game.

Bill McDougall added the final three points on a 15-yard field goal from a sharp angle to the left.

In the final fraternity action, Alpha Phi Alpha kept up the shutout tradition by blanking Delta Chi, 12-0.

Harvey Coleman tallied first on a 35-yard pass interception and two minutes later Skeeter Sharpe took a 45-yard pass from Lee Holmes for the second TD. The only thing that kept Delta Chi in the game was the brilliant punting of Ed Obrist.

In independent action Nittany 23 edged Nittany 24 in the final minute of play on a pass from Steve Kolodney to Karl Duke, good for 3 yards and a touchdown. Bill Rambo added the PAT.

Nittany 24 had previously led on first downs 4-3 and appeared to have the game won when

23 mounted a drive that ended with the touchdown.

The Air Force ROTC picked up a 12-0 victory over the Cyclones by virtue of a pass from Don Jones to Bill Weatherford good for 58 yards and a touchdown despite the precarious footing.

Dave Rodenhuis grabbed an attempted Cyclone pass on the 1-yard line and dived into the end zone for the other tally.

Navy ROTC Alpha eked out a narrow victory over Labache, 4-3, on first downs after the two teams had previously traded 28-yard field goals. Al Peterson kicked Navy's in the first half and Bill Fussetti got Labache's in the second half of play.

GDI completed the list of winners when it picked up a win over the Coalcrackers by forfeit

Coach Displeased With Harrier Effort

By DICK GOLDBERG

"I can't see how a team with our capabilities can perform so badly in an individual meet." This was Nittany Lion cross country coach Chick Werner's feelings after his harriers took a 21-40 licking at the hands of Michigan State last Saturday.

Werner stated that the team as a whole performed very poorly. "There is not one of the boys who can be praised for the meet," the Lion mentor added.

Michigan State also ran a bad meet. Werner felt that they were not grouped as closely as a championship team should be. "But even in being sub-par, they put more in it than our boys," he said.

Michigan State placed seven men ahead of the Nittanians' third finisher on the East Lansing course Saturday. Steve Moorhead, Dick Engelbrink and Herm Weber were the top placers for Penn State. They finished third, fourth, and tenth, respectively.

Werner said that Moorhead turned in the most creditable performance but even he did not have a great day.

But the main concern of the coaching staff is not so much losing the meet as the way it was lost. The Nittany coach was at a loss to explain the below-par team effort. The harriers were more spread out than ever before and their individual times were, in some cases, worse than at the season's start.

"The team is composed of some of the finest runners in the country and there is no visible reason for their sudden collapse," Werner added.

He was mainly referring to Engelbrink, who has carded a 4:06 mile, Chick King, a 1:49 half-



Chick Werner

miler and Herm Weber, a 4:16 miler.

The Lion mentor intimated that the harriers would be in for a stiff two weeks of practice in order to get them in physical and mental shape for the all-important meet with Manhattan Nov. 7.

Mourning Mother Defends Football

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — A mother who always prayed for her high school football player son before a game refuses to blame the sport which claimed her boy's life.

Mrs. Mildred Allen of nearby Elida, expressed her thoughts in a letter written only 10 days after her son, 15-year-old Roger Kraft, died of football injuries.

Mrs. Allen addressed her letter to "all parents" and sent it to Gene Perine, Lima Citizen sports columnist. It said in part:

"Mothers and fathers, just keep on praying for your sons and enjoy this sport of football. It is better than seeing them racing down-the road in an automobile, or out getting into other trouble."

Braves Hire Scheffing

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Bob Scheffing, former Chicago Cubs skipper, and his assistant, George Myatt, yesterday were signed as coaches by the Milwaukee Braves.

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