

# JURY INDICTS 2 IN BASKETBALL BRIBERY CASE

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## Seek Legislation to Cover Offense.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 31 (AP).—Action in the basketball gambling scandal moved fast today as the Kings county grand jury indicted the two men alleged to have bribed five Brooklyn college players, state officials prepared to make such an offense a felony, and sportsmen thruout the country urged prompt steps be taken to curb wagering on intercollegiate sports.

The grand jury, in session until midnight last night on instructions of Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, handed down an indictment charging Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen with conspiracy to commit the crime of larceny and defraud divers persons who would make money bets with Stemmer.

### "More Vicious than Robbery."

Judge Leibowitz fixed bail of both men at \$25,000 each after Assistant District Attorney Martuscello had called their crime more vicious than robbery and said the ramifications of the case may assume such proportions that the defendants might want to flee. Their trial was set for Feb. 13. A third defendant, listed as John Doe, also was indicted.

The five players involved — Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Jerry Green, Robert Leder, and Stanley Simon—also were named as co-conspirators but were not charged with any crime. In testimony before the grand jury the players said they had received money from Rosen and Stemmer on agreement to throw the game scheduled against Akron university in Boston tonight. This game has been canceled.