

Chief Price Does Nothing About Gaming Accusations

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I notice in the morning paper that Police Chief Austin B. Price has been unable to find out anything about what Phog Allen of Kansas describes as the nation's biggest college and high school gambling center located here in Lexington.

Dr. Allen, basketball coach at the University of Kansas, stated in a telephone conversation that the gambling center was located over the Mayfair bar, 224 East Main street, and that the telephone number was 3730.

Apparently someone else saw Chief Price's amusing report on his difficulties, because the late morning mail brought a letter from one who signs himself "Laughing Boy."

Laughing Boy says: "I see that Chief Price is having a lot of difficulty. No one will co-operate with him, poor fellow. He says: 'But if some of the people who know so much about these gambling joints will swear out warrants, I assure them that the places will be raided.' Since when," Laughing Boy asks, "does a policeman have to have a warrant to enter a gambling joint?" And Laughing Boy followed his question with "Ha, ha, ha."

The writer continued: "The Revised Kentucky Statutes (436.280) states that any bank, table, contrivance, machine or article used for carrying on a game prohibited by KRS 436.230 (dealing with gambling) . . . may be seized by any justice of the peace, sheriff, constable or police officer of a city **WITH OR WITHOUT A WARRANT.**"

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—At least two college basketball teams that played in the Boston Garden this winter hinted that they'd like to return for a March tournament, but no dates were available, what with two school-boy tourneys coming up. . . . Chances are they'll be starting one in another year or so—and maybe it's just as well that no plans were made for 1945, since there seems to be a shortage of tournament-qualified teams. . . . Utah, N. C. A. A. winner last spring, has the real puzzle in the cage tourney setup. . . . The Utes expect to qualify for the National play-offs again and feel they owe something to the N. C. A. A. for picking them as pinch-hitters last year. But they feel they also may get a bid to the New York invitation event, which is more lucrative.

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Today's Guest Star—Eddie Brietz, New York World-Telegram: "Track fans hope baseball will delay drafting G-Man Hoover for czar until he can find what has happened to Gun-der Haegg."

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Quote, Unquote — Lt. Frank Leahy: "It's a strain in the service, but nothing to compare with the constant fall tension of coaching Notre Dame."

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Service Dept. — Ex - Cardinal Terry Moore is leading hitter in two leagues in Panama. He has an even 400 in an Army league and .429 in the Canal Zone circuit. . . . Some of the guys attending the school for reconditioning instructors at Fort Lewis, Wash., include baseballers Lloyd Dietz