

Mr. Bushnell

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We think it would be a shame if these millions lost that interest and respect. On the other hand, we do not believe that a hush-hush policy ever solved any problem--or will solve the gambling headache. We lauded Allen because he was at least courageous enough to say that there is a problem. Even that publicity has increased the vigilance of a lot of people. Eventually, unless action now invisible is taken, I suspect that there will be enough editorial comment, favorable or unfavorable, to force collegiate officials to do something other than deplore the fact that editors are impudent enough to comment on the purity of college athletics.

I assure you that the Post will be tremendously interested to see what the NCAA does by way of self-regulation. In the meantime, I'm not going to back down on our statement about professional baseball. I still think that, confronted with a thing like the Garden gambling charges, the late Judge Landis would have made the fur fly long before now.

Sincerely,

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