THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE JUN811EN



HAT'S a beautiful brannigan "Phog" Allen has started. Like everybody else, standing along the sidelines of Pier Six, I am enjoying the brawl, no end. Whether or not the good doctor of physical education at Kansas U. proves his charges of "thrown games" in Madison Square Garden-and Allen, according to news association reports, has telegraphed names to Madison Square's Ned Irish-he has, from all evidence in so far, put his finger on something mighty serious.

Suppose we just leave "Phog" out of this entirely.

Let us take the experience of Vadal Peterson, coach of Utah university's N. C. A. A. Invitational champion while in New York. Let us add to that the experiences of Ev Shelton and Elton Davis of Wyoming when they took the Cowboys back to the Garden.

These experiences have been set out in detail in these columns in past days. You know how both clubs lived in an atmosphere in which it was necessary to have the rooms occupied by the players guarded by minions of the law at all times; how Peterson had to have the telephones cut off from his team's quarters; how, according to Buddy Hassett of Georgetown U.-Wyoming's opponent-(as quoted by Shelton) a proposition was made to two Georgetown players, Krause and Mankin.

Then read Lawton Carver, International News Service sports editor, in this issue of THE POST-A witness against Allen, by the way-who nevertheless tells how Madison Square is infested by gamblers, cluttering the aisles "bickering and dickering" over sports events.

THERE is a body called the National Collegiate Athletic associationthe N. C. A. A. It is headed by Prof. Philip O. Badger, assistant to the chancellor of New York university. Its secretary-treasurer is Maj. len's backing an old pupil of the John L. Griffith, conference commissioner of the Big Ten. Its vice presi- Kansas basketball coach, Emil Lisdents are John M. Harmson, Boston U.; William A. Read, Colgate; Dean ton, executive director of the Na-A. W. Hobbs, University of North Carolina; Prof. George L. Rider, Miami tional Association of Intercollegiate THIRTY YARDS AWAY HAN- yards for a touchdown thru left U.; H. H. King, Kansas State; Prof. J. S. McIntosh, Southern Methodist; Basketball-promoters of a Kansas

Watch for This; It Will Be Good!

Mr. Jack Carberry, Sports Editor DENVER POST.

Dear Jack: This is to follow up my press wire sent you Friday night. I am very much interested in the many different questions raised by Dr. Forrest Allen's letter and am planning to write at some length in an attempt to cover most of them. I am leaving for the east and will not be back until Oct. 30, which means that I cannot send you my full opinions until about that time. Meanwhile, suffice it to say that Dr. Allen has hit at some of the basic difficulties of intercollegiate athletics, and I want to congratulate you on airing these ideas thru the offices of your paper. Sincerely yours,

HARRY CARLSON. Dean of Men and Athletic Director of the University of Colorado.

Prof. John W. Olmsted, U. C. L. A., and Prof O. L. Troxel of our own Colorado Aggies.

The members at large are Col. L. McC. Jones of the U. S. Military they do on elections or any other out of the game which has given at this time about Allen's suggesacademy, Norton Prichett of the University of Virginia, Dean L. K. contest." Neidlinger of Dartmouth, Prof. H. C. Willett of U. S. C., Prof. L. W. St. John of Ohio State, Dr. Harry A. Scott of Rice and Capt. John E. Whelchel of the U.S. Naval academy.

Its executive committee is composed of our own President T. J. Davies of Colorado College, Prof. William B. Cwens of Stanford, Ogden D. Miller of Yale, Prof. Karl E. Leib of Iowa U., Wilbur C. Smith of Tulane and Clarence P. Houston of Tufts.

Asa S. Bushnell of Princeton is its acting director. Mighty men-mighty names, these!

This association has a creed-a code to which every basketball coach in every one of its schools subscribes.

I quote from that creed:

"I believe that the proper administration of this sport (basketball) offers an effective laboratory method to develop in its adherents high ideals of sportsmanship; qualities of co-operation, courage, unselfishness and self-control; DESIRES FOR CLEAN, HEALTHFUL LIVING, and respect for wise discipline and authority.

"I believe that basketball has an important place in the general educational scheme and pledge myself to co-operate with others in the field of education to so administer it that its value will never be questioned."

OURELY none of the gentlemen named above, or anyone else, will be keep these men from the arena. so bold as to say that the experiences—remember, we are leaving | The following story was carried "Phog" Allen completely out of this picture-of the Rocky Mountain par- nationally Monday, written by Lawticipants in N. C. A. A. activities in New York, tended to, as the creed ton Carver, International News The story then goes on: puts it, "develop-a desire (on the part of college boys) FOR CLEAN, Service sports editor, who with oth-HEALTHFUL LIVING."

What, may I ask, were the "dicks" doing guarding their doors? Why were the telephones cut off?

Here's one the N. C. A. A. can't walk away from.

IT MAKES not one iota of difference, the way we see it, what may or may not have occurred in the past, relative to the "throwing" of games. If, under the setup, as described, not by Allen, but by the sympathetic Carver in his article of this date—his picture of the scene at Madison Square, with the Broadway mob dominating the scene-games have not already been "thrown" the greater the surprise.

Who are these kids who have to be guarded, by detectives, in their and his complaint in the prise. hotel rooms; whose telephones have to be served; who, despite this, ly today since it came in the wake receive calls offering them money? Go back to the colleges from which of an accusation by 'Phog' Allen, they came. Many—the great majority, I would say—are what can best Kansas university basketball coach, be called "poor men's sons." "Rich men's sons," for the most part, do that college court teams have not attend the colleges whose teams, over the years, have played in thrown games at Madison Square Madison Square, and the big money tournaments. Many-a great, great | Garden. Gambling in Gotham, it | many—are boys working their way thru school. We've been into that seems, is getting to be revolting. before, out here. We can name names, for anybody who wants them, "Gambling in any city is one of bf boys, playing on college teams, within our own Big Seven conference, the more unusual subjects of conwho have gone into contests actually hungry. We know kids who have versation, since, to paraphrase Mark lived, thru athletic seasons, when they could not devote time to jobs and Twain, everyone talks about it but still keep their places on the athletic units, who lived on hamburgers- no one does anything about it. and there were times when they didn't have the price of even these. Allen came out with the flat state-

It stands as a monument, indeed, to American youth-to American ment that court teams have taken college youth—that boys so situated have had the qualities which have to the tank for pecuniary considgiven them the courage to face the temptations which admittedly eration, and he has backed down. surround them in the atmosphere as described-not by Allen, remember, (Mr. Carver is mistaken here. but by Carver.

VERYBODY is praiseful of Ned Irish and for all he has done for basketball. This New York sports writer did, without doubt, put the cage game on "the big time" as it has been stated. It is very "big time" now-a regular circuit in which college boys are used as performers in a series of stands, exactly as are touring professionals, theatrical companies and such. This circuit extends outward from the Garden to Buffalo and Philadelphia-towns in which the visitors to the Garden are built up for their Broadway appearance.

But that isn't college athletics. If Madison Square and its branches want to run this kind of a show then let Madison Square set up a pro league, just as foot-

ball has set up its pro league. Then basketball, as does football and baseball, have its czar, capable

of handling the New York situation.

Personally this department is not concerned in the slightest with Allen's charge that "GAMES ALREADY HAVE BEEN THROWN." The past, in that respect, is the past. I hope and trust that Ned Irish will not release the names demanded by him, and according to the news associations, supplied by Allen. This would do no good whatever.

What is needed is for the gentlemen named above to sit down in council right now, as the 1944-45 season approaches, and do the only honest, decent thing basketball-college basketball-can do.

Give the game back to the colleges-and the college kids. Let Madison Square, if it wants to, set up its pro league as did football, and before it baseball.

I, for one, wouldn't want a kid of mine being kissed by a New York gambler who just won \$15,000 on his basket-nor would I want that kid living thru his pregame hours in rooms around which it was necessary to throw cordons of detectives with severed telephone connections, and men coming to doors asking "how

much?" to throw the contest. A little honesty-athletic honesty-by the men at the head of N. C. A. A. and the basketball scandal of 1944 will be forgotten. Failure to act and the things "Phog" Allen predicts will happen as sure as today is Monday.

SPORTS MIRROR

FIVE YEARS AGO-Tennessee, TEN YEARS AGO-William Walranked at top of nation's football 1 " resigned as president of Chicago teams, Notre Dame second in Asso- Cubs' National league baseball club; P. K. Wrigley took over presidency. ciated Press pool.

Eastern Sports Writers Wax Indignant, but Reveal How 'Tinhorns' of the 'Broadway Mob' Infest Madison Square at All Sporting Events.

(By JACK CARBERRY.)

(Denver Post Sports Editor.) HERE was no word Monday from Madison Square Garden, New York, to which, on Saturday, Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, basketball coach and head of the physical education department at Kansas university, addressed a telegram naming names of college basketball players, who, he said, had accepted money from gamblers, ternal control has failed utterly to

for what he claimed was the remedy a situation by even a frac-

EIGHTH AVENUE.

"To get back into the Phog.

Allen has implied that New York

newspapers and newspapermen

have hidden evidence of crimi-

nality connected with baseball

games. Something like the New

Year eve celebrant who has just

been flung by the heels into a

bathtub full of broken ginger

ale bottles, we feel rather gloomy

about this. Our sadness is fur-

ther weighted by the fact that

Mayor LaGuardia, without mean-

ing to, is butting his head

"If gambling is to be eliminated in

New York (thus wiping out a ma-

jor industry and putting untold

against a stone wall.

his arm in a sling."

is Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen.

editor of THE DENVER POST."

puts the onus squarely on the

New York basketball writers and

the papers for which they work.

Having covered many basketball

games at the Garden in the last

couple of years, this writer natur-

ally feels chagrined that alleged

'throwing' of games has taken

place right before his nose with-

out being aware of it. Of course,

I must admit that the boys

wouldn't take me into their con-

fidence if they were about to pull

a phony, but, on the other hand,

it's hard to believe that I could

by Allen.

"throwing of games." Allen, Monday, had the support of "New York is open to charges o a powerful ally, Dr. H. C. Carlson, gambling (as it very well should basketball coach at the University be) chiefly because of the Broad-

of Pittsburgh. way crowd, or part of it. There are Dr. Carlson, from his office in men on the main stem whose life Pittsburgh, said "Phog Allen is and passion is gambling and these right, and something will have to be reptilian characters are sometimes done to stamp out gambling. The influenced by the grip of their art gamblers are getting out of hand to such an extent they dip their and bold in their dealings."

spreading beyond New York. "Their (the gamblers') fingers

are on the game everywhere," he

Even as Dr. Carlson came to Al-City, Mo., basketball tournamen each March-lashed out at his o teacher. He accused Dr. Allen of a "deplorable lack of faith in American youth and meager confidence in the integrity of coaches."

Allen, Monday, replied saying: "I find Mr. Liston's childlike faith very touching and I hope nothing ever happens to enlighten him."

In Salt Lake City Vadal Peterson, Utah coach, whose club will again play in Madison Square Garden this year, as will Coach Ev Shelton's Wyoming charges, added to his statement of Saturday in which he told how a man came to the Utah club's rooms in New York this spring asking how much Utah would take to throw its game with Dartmouth. Peterson said he "told the man thousands of needy bookies out of

"Fans," Peterson said Monday, get to work. Allen ought to be he knows all the facts. "bet on basketball games just as made to prove his charges or get "I won't argue one way or another

Allen replied to this saying:

"Vadal is talking about betting by fans and I have no argument with the fan who wants to bet on a game. But the man who came to the Utah rooms in New York and asked how much it would cost to have Utah throw a game was not a fan contemplating a casual wager."

Allen said he joined with Petergambling. He added that his only target of criticism was the professional gambler who, Allen said,

"would like to fix games." Irish, Friday, wired THE DEN-VER POST saying he did not permit known gamblers to enter Madison Square Garden, and that he was receiving full co-operation from New York police in his efforts to

quiet," by the New York press.

Carver writes: "New York, Oct. 23 .- (I. N. S.)-Fiorello H. LaGuardia, revered mayor of New York city, has been blowing his bazoo again on the suband his complaint is especially time-

Allen stands by his statements.

"The mayor trains his cannon on gambling every second Sunday over a local radio station, causing multitudes to weep, but the police force over which he exercises such pa-



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ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS TAKE

Coming thru as expected, St. Joseph's Bulldogs and St. over Annunciation and Cathedral, respectively, Sunday after- a slim crowd of 8,000 fans in Nebraska stadium. noon at Regis stadium before 1,500 fans. The Bulldogs, with the brilliant Johnny Dufficy in the the last one from Dick Appulegiese since their opening loss to Michi-, game. Long passes featured these driver's seat as usual, thumped the accounting for the score.

them, 14 to 6.

An 80-yard march in the first

period sent St. Francis away to

a good start against victoryless

Cathedral. Paul Walsh and Jim

Stromsoe carried the load with

Walsh journeying the last 9 yards

Keelanr. g...... Betz 1 McNellisr. t..... McLellan 1

34 Donovan Siegwarth

20 Feeleyr. g...... Coburn

Score by periods:

27 Walsh r. h..... Baker 63

19 Stromsoef. b...... Mills 58

Scoring-St. Francis: Touchdowns, Walsh, Ruhland, Stromsoc, Garland, Point after

touchdown, Garland (plunge line).

..... Mares

ANNUNCIATION

on a spurt thru right guard.

years by a 33-6 score. The Gremlins in the second half, driving 69 yards stered club that whipped the Bron- by the Broncos, only one resulted coasted to a 25-0 win over hapless for a third-period touchdown, with | cos Sunday but by a squad consist- from a sustained Seahawk march Cathedral.

Regis' Reds, also undefeated, had counted again in the last period

St. Joseph needed only three minutes to get its attack going against Annunciation, pouncing on a fumble on the Cardinals' 29-yard line to set up an early opportunity. Three plays later Dufficy bounced thru the line for a touchdown and passed to Claude Cretzer for the extra

The Bulldogs kicked off and got the ball again on the Annunciation unwashed thumbs in activities over 22 after a short punt by the Car-Dr. Carlson said the situation was which they seek financial control. dinals. Dufficy and Hal Pfeifer 12 McNally Robinson "YOU CAN SEE A GREAT lugged the porkhide to the 10 before MANY OF THEM IN MADISON Dufficy hit Cretzer with a pass into SQUARE GARDEN ON THE the end zone. Versatile Johnny then 48 Duffierq.b....... Welsh NIGHT OF ANY FAIRLY IM- disappointed the crowd by missing PORTANT GARDEN SPORTS his first extra point of the season 41 Pfeifer f.b.... DeLorenzo PROGRAM, DICKERING AND on a placekick.

BARGAINING OVER THE ODDS, But Dufficy wasn't too much both-WHILE A PLATOON OF COPS ered by this miscue and romped 38 DLES SUCH AN AWESOME tackle in the second period and Keelan. Annunciation: Touchdown, Day. PROBLEM AS THE TRAFFIC ON kicked a perfect extra point to bring the score to 20-0. Before the Abeyta, C. Pfiefer, McCormick, Cupp, Rus half ended the game Cardinals had Jim Keelan, Milne, Schmuki. Annunciation: the third quarter cost the Broncos their touchdown. They traveled 69 Stubert, Cooke, Marquez, Ramirez, Masyards with three completed passes,

> sit thru two seasons of basketball at the Garden with such a thing going on and not smell an odor at some time or other. I know that gambling on basketball games is tremendous. And it is possible that gamblers might reach some of the players. But, in fairness, I must say that even the the mountain of gambling on the games has sometimes aroused my suspicions of crookedness, no evidence to support the suspicions ever showed up.

"Mr. Phog Allen owes it to the Evers, Eckelman, Hamilton, Burchar, Pond. off" and then "slammed the door on work), the characters who are seri- sport which so long has given him a Hardin, Bannigan, Doyle, Dougherty, D. times in the early moments of the B. Folsom, ously against this pastime ought to livelihood to reveal all the facts,

him so much, and the mayor, if tion that college athletes need a he could get time off from the work 'big stick' such as Judge Landis which we all appreciate, would do holds over baseball. Maybe it does well to visit the clubhouses of New and maybe it doesn't. And I don't York tracks and have a detective say that Allen's intentions are anypoint out the various people who thing but the best and well meant. are not averse to booking bets. "I will say, however, that Allen's After this, of course, the detective charge of alleged 'throwing' of could sign out of the force on a games in the Garden and a 'hushed medical discharge and retire with up' scandal which some newspapers are supposed to be keeping quiet is Another most indignant New a serious one which casts a shadow son in his belief that Ned Irish, York basketball writer is Jim Mc- of dishonesty not only over all the manager of Madison Square Gar- Culley of the New York Daily News, players who have been performing den, made every effort to prevent who, over the Chicago Tribune's in the Garden, but upon the newsleased wires, bristles over the papermen who have been covering charges of "hush, hush" as voiced the events as well.

"And having been one of those McCulley begins by saying, "The newspapermen, I think Mr. Phog 'Voice' is crying out again in the Allen, if he has been quoted corwilderness of college athletics. 'The rectly, has a lot of nerve. If he Voice' in this particular instance knows as much as he indicates he knows, then he should quit beating "'Phog's' latest inharmonious note around the bush and name names. "Names make news, Mr. Allen, or was tooted exclusively, it seems, for the benefit of Jack Carberry, sports haven't you heard?"

Allen, according to news association stories out of Lawrence, Kan., "In reporting the blast, Carberry did "name names" in a telegraph to er New York newspapermen has said: 'Allen, in making his charge, Irish, which the news services statwaxed most indignant over Allen's alleges that newspapers, with full ed was dispatched Saturday. Sam supplemental charge that the scan- knowledge that games have been Smith, United Press Kansas City dals relative to New York basket- "thrown" in Madison Square Gar- sports editor, stated he saw this ball were "kept quiet, or fairly den have kept it quiet, or fairly message. Allen, in a telegram to THE DENVER POST, stated he "That, I don't have to tell you, had supplied Irish with the requested information relative to names and that its release for publication was in Irish's hands.

> Shuffleboard was played as early as the fifteenth century.

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Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 23 .- The Fort Warren Broncos found Francis' Gremlins remained undefeated atop the Denver Paro- the manpower and experience of the famed Iowa Seahawks too chial league football standings with four-touchdown victories much Sunday and suffered a four-touchdown 30-0 defeat before

It was the fifth straight triumph for the powerful Seahawks gan, which incidentally was not Fort Warren threats.

Pfeifer registering from the 11 and ing only of cadets.

The Broncos stayed within strikthe weekend off and remained in a with a lineup of substitutes. Jim ing distance of the Seahawks thru- Phillips Whitney altho they have played and won one and plunged over for the extra until the Navy team's manpower began to tell. The winners used St. Joseph outgained the Car- thirty-nine players in rolling up dinals, 345 to 104 and outdowned their four touchdowns and safety,

> and took advantage of every break. Fort Warren staved off the inevitable until near the end of the first period when a 43-yard pass from Don Sullivan to Jim Poole set up a 1-yard scoring plunge by Bob Samuels. Earlier in the period Fort Warren gave the Seahawks a scare by driving to the Iowa 26-yard line before the attack sputtered.

In the second period Fort Warren was put in the hole when Smith sent a punt out of bounds on the Bronco 3-yard line. This set 7-33 the stage for another Seahawk touchdown that made the count 2, Cretzer, Pfeifer 1, Jim Keelan, Point 14-0 at the half. fter touchdown, Cretzer, Dufficy, Jim A pair of breaks accounted for Texas Christian

Roach, Salvaucci, Bowen, Rupoli, Langren, 9 points. It was a blocked punt which rolled out of the end zone for a safety. Fort Warren kicked Name No. off from its 20-yard line following the safety and Smith returned the was followed by a successful extra

Fort Warren refused to give up and a desperation pass in the fourth period gave the Seahawks their last touchdown. Kenny Jastrow attempted the toss deep in his own territory and J. B. McDonald swiped it and loped 28 yards to score. Substitutions-St. Francis: Jackson. Keating. V. Walsh, Rice. Dyre, Hartford, Car-Roger Stephens, former Univer-

lette, Hughes, Arnold, Sweeney, Riley. sity of Iowa star, led the Fort War-Cathedral: Giblin, Pohndorf, J. Jepson. ren attack which threatened several

best Annunciation team in several St. Joseph was in charge again suffered by the same officer-bol- Of the four touchdowns given up

of any length. The lineups: SEAHAWKS- Pos. Strohmeyer Callen W. Smith Konetsky Harvath Brecuiner Taylor Long Samuel stephens Scoring-Seahawks: Touchdowns, Samuel,

Taylor, Smith (for Samuel), McDonald (for

Kapter) : points after touchdown, Schleich

3 (placekick), Barron (for Sullivan); safety, Stephens. Attendance, 8,000 (estimated),

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Texas 19, Arkansas 0, Texas Christian 13, Texas A. & M. T. Rice 21, Southern Methodist 10. THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE. Saturday-Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma City at Oklahoma City (night); Texas A. & M. vs. North; Texas Agricultural College at College Station, Texas vs. Rice at Hous-

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

ton; Southern Methodist vs. Tulane at New Orleans: Arkansas vs. Mississippi at LEADING SCORERS.

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