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That is our intention this fall,"



# DEVELOPMENTS UNLIKELY

# Lage Fixing Probe To Continue

## By HAROLD V. RATLIFF | have cause for hurt feelings or | futile search.

Associated Press Sports Writer anger. The investigation will go on, if Nothing has been done yet that supervisor of the men in the his mind unobstrusively, in the alleged fiz- could bring anybody to book and striped shirts, says there are so ing of Southwest Conference bas- the general opinion is that only many judgment plays in basket- of basketball scandals in the past tangible requirements and ketball games. But all indications a direct admission could lead to ball-practically all of them are- dozen years but none of them got sure that it has the men w are that there will no further de- an indictment. That hardly seems that one can not declare with any court convictions without confes- not need crooked money. A velopments and by the time the probable in view of past happen- positiveness that there is point- sions. next season opens-three months ings.

gotten.

wishes and he'll make an unkind far as can be ascertained. Ob- done by studying a series of games minimum. "How much ya being paid for viously it did not uncover suffi- to determine if a pattern is being The gamblers themselves could come in contact with a c

charge.

shaving or fixing going on.

from now-it will be all but for- The House Investigating Com- The investigator has to know action alone.

THE HEARINGS actually dem- If the law enforcement agencies Conference basketball. Gamblers onstrated the fact that it is vir- were permitted to tap telephones told about it because they had sorry-assumption that while tually impossible to detect crook- there might be evidence uncovered taken a financial licking through investigation didn't acc edness in basketball - that is, beyond the realm of the circum- the manipulations of some of their what was desired, it did enough to stand up in courts. stantial. Where judgment plays own people.

enough to resolve the reasonable next season because it Abb Curtis, veteran official and doubt that a juror must hold in been doing all it can in se the best men available

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THERE HAVE BEEN a number officiating, laying down the

Even college authorities realize some other source of income, that point shaving and fixing are the temptation to go wrong mittee, which brought the matter that an official is supposed to be likely to go on in basketball be- sened from the beginning To be sure, some fan will vent into the open with public hearings fixing a game before he can detect cause betting can't be stopped. man's employment also his spleen on the officials when at Waco and Austin, doesn't con- anything that may not be accord- They do know, however, that vigi- bearing on his selection. If decisions don't jibe with his template any further probing as ing to par. Even then it has to be lance can cut the danger to a low worked at a shady where there was opportu

this?" But the officials are going cient evidence of point-shaving established. Yet that evidence be the stop-gap. It was the gamto be prepared for it and won't that would warrant a criminal wouldn't be strong to sustain legal bling element that blew the whistle question that the man would on the alleged fixing in Southwest be hired to officiate.

It's a pretty safe be highly educational and show

Films of the games were studied are involved, it is difficult to ob- The Southwest Conference will a strong deterrent to any sh by experts. They said it was a tain circumstantial evidence strong do nothing out of the ordinary igans by either players or of



