

FAIRY TALE WITH SAD ENDING

Gambling Is Real Monster

By JIM BUTLER

Once upon a time, there was a handsome young prince. He lived in a castle on a hill and everyone in the country respected him and marveled at his feats in battle.

Then one day he was invited to a sumptuous feast by an ogre, disguised as a prosperous merchant. The young prince ate and ate until he could hardly move. Then the ogre discarded his disguise and devoured the young prince.

The preceding tale could easily have been the story of Paul Hornung, star halfback for the world champion Green Bay Packers football team, who was fined \$2,000 and suspended indefinitely by the

commissioner of the National Football League, Pete Rozelle, Wednesday.

HORNUNG'S over-indulgence dealt not with food but with a current nemesis of athletics — gambling. And Hornung's mistake, had it not been caught early in the stage of the game, could very well have devoured the handsome, young gridiron hero.

Had Hornung's efforts to beat the odds been allowed to continue, he may have found himself deep in debt to the gambling ogres and consequently, very susceptible to suggestions to control the point spread in Packer games. It is doubtful that the Green Bay star

would have done this, but when the suggestions are accompanied by threats of harm to family and friends, the outcome could be far from good.

THE SAME could have happened to Alex Karras, standout defensive lineman for the Detroit Lions, who received a similar punishment from Rozelle for betting and associating with undesirable persons.

The penalties may seem a trifle too severe on the surface, but when future consequences are considered, Rozelle's action seems to be a very wise move.

The announcement of the suspension of the two football players followed closely the recent scandal in

the Southeastern Conference concerning Wallace Butts, former athletic director at the University of Georgia, and Paul Bryant, former A&M football coach and current head coach at the University of Alabama.

INVESTIGATION into the Butts-Bryant affair, brought to light by a Saturday Evening Post article, is still going on and gambling could easily have been at the root of the matter though conclusive evidence has not been found.

These two black marks on sports are not isolated instances. A short while back, two college basketball players were convicted of trying to "fix" college cage games. This also brings to mind the "fixing" of Southwest Conference basketball games by an unnamed official which occurred two seasons ago.

Infiltration by bigtime gambling is not restricted to one sport, nor does it only happen to the "other guy." It is a problem that concerns everyone and the blame rests not on one or two individuals, but society as a whole.

THE INFLUENCE of gambling can be seen in the apparently harmless football contests run in most daily newspapers and the popularity of wagering on horses, to say nothing of the booming business carried on in Reno and Las Vegas, which supports the state of Nevada.

So great and far-reaching have been the activities of these corruptions that they now have their very own Senate investigating committee. The committee is chaired by Sen. John McClellan.

Pro Grid Stars Suspended, Fined For Betting Activities

By The Associated Press

Paul Hornung reacted humbly and Alex Karras bitterly Wednesday after their indefinite suspension from the National Football League for betting on games.

"I made a terrible mistake, I realize that now," said Hornung, versatile halfback of the Green Bay packers, in Louisville. "I am truly sorry. What else is there to say? I have given the true facts to commissioner Pete Rozelle and he has made his decision based on the facts."

"It comes as a shock to me," Karras said in Detroit, where he starred for three years as a defensive giant of the Lions. "I haven't done anything that I am ashamed of and I am not guilty of anything." Asked if he planned any protest, Karras said: "I sure do."

FIVE OTHER Detroit players were fined \$2,000 each for betting \$50 each on Green Bay to beat the New York Giants last December in the 1962 title game. They are John Gordy, guard; Gary Lowe, defensive back; Joe Schmidt, all-league middle linebacker; Wayne Walker, linebacker, and Sam Williams, defensive end.

The Detroit club was fined \$4,000 because Coach George Wilson failed to forward to the proper authorities reports by Detroit police "of certain associations by members of the Detroit team."

Other clubs contacted by The Associated Press were solidly behind commissioner Rozelle in his conduct of the investigation. And Sen. John McClellan, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate committee investigating alleged sports fixing and gambling, called the actions "definite steps in the right direction."

AT THE SAME time, the rival American Football League said under no circumstances would it sign Hornung or Karras, although Rozelle had said they were "legally free to play" either in the AFL or Canada while remaining on the reserve list of the NFL during the period of the suspension.

Sidney Halter, Canadian Football League commissioner, said in Winnipeg that he would "refuse to register any contract submitted by a CFL club with a player suspended by an American league for betting on games." That closed that door.

William Clay Ford, president of

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the Lions, said the club will comply with the commissioner's order "but such compliance does not mean that we agree with the nature or the extent of the penalties imposed." He added: "We didn't think it would be as rough as this."

ALTHOUGH Karras indicated he would look into playing either in the AFL or Canada, both AFL Commissioner Joe Foss and his assistant, Milt Woodward, said there was no chance of any club in their league signing the two

suspended NFL stars. sas and is investigating alleged sports fixing and gambling on all fronts.

It is an appalling thought that the results of sporting events which hold the interest of millions of Americans are not being decided before the eyes of the spectators but somewhere in the background.

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All A&M students except those in varsity sports are eligible to play in the intramural open tournaments. Other open sports to be played this year: Fencing, Monday at 5 p.m. in the fencing room of G. Rollie White Coliseum. All three weapons: the epee, the sabre and the foil, will be offered with one winner for each division.

Registration for golf closes Monday. Students can sign up in the golf shop or in the intramural office. Badminton is scheduled to begin May 6.

Intramural sports to be played later this year: Class B tennis, Wednesday and intramural track, May 13.

Today's results for upperclassman and civilian softball: C-1 over Sqd. 13, 7-6; Sqd. 8 defeated E-2, 13-1; G-1 lost to I-3, 6-9 and B-3 knocked down the Maroon Band, 10-0.

Other scores: A-2, 11-7, over E-3; Sqd. 15, 8-1, over C-2; A-3, 4-1, over Sqd. 14; Sqd. 10, 5-4, over D-3; H-3 defeated Sqd. 5, 12-4; Sqd. 11 won over F-1, 6-2 and D-2 lost to Sqd. 1 3-7.

For the civilians, Puryear Hall shut out Dorm 15, 9-0. Tennis results, Class A division: G-3, 2-1, Sqd. 3; Sqd. 4, 2-1, over E-1; and Sqd. 7 over I-3, 2-1.

Aggies Host SMU Mustangs In Two Games This Week

Coach Tom Chandler's Aggie baseballers return to their home field Friday afternoon where they begin a two-game series with the SMU Mustangs, who have yet to win a conference game.

The Ponies are 4-10 in season play and rest in the bottom of the Southwest Conference standings. The Cadets, tied with Baylor in the SWC second-place slot, own a 9-6 record for the year and are 3-2 in league play.

Friday's 3 p. m. game will be the first home appearance for the A&M varsity since a series with

Minnesota, March 27-28, in which they won both games. The Aggies shutout SMU in a late-March game in Dallas season.

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