

Do they want equality or not?

NCAA's stand on women's sports ambiguous

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Well, it looks like the NCAA is being hypocritical again in the subject of women's athletics.

Just last month they printed some guidelines that gave their sentiments concerning their positive feeling toward women in sports. Now this month they are objecting to female competition in contact sports and the application of Title IX Education Act of 1972 regulations that provide equal educational and athletic opportunities.

Let's begin with what the NCAA said last month. One of their so-called "rules" was that "existing rules of law and NCAA policy contemplate that qualified females will participate on teams which formerly were exclusively male. The NCAA can not legally or practically limit its services and programs so as to exclude such qualified females."

They also made it clear that it is not permissible or plausible for the NCAA to enter into agreements

with other organizations (AIAW) which for example would accord the NCAA exclusive authority over male competition and accord a like monopoly position to an organization for the control of female intercollegiate athletics.

The Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for women (AIAW) has "consistently argued for separate but equal programs and administration," the NCAA proposal said.

"The NCAA's plan in no way suggests that the AIAW should abandon its program or that those NCAA member institutions which are AIAW members should not support and participate in programs of the AIAW," the NCAA made clear.

But what the NCAA proposals make clear in one paragraph they change in the next. The AIAW wants to make separate the sponsorship of male and female athletics. I believe they feel that if the NCAA

intervenes it will take over the women's athletic organization and not treat them as fair as they would treat the men's athletic organization.

The NCAA, however, does not believe it is practical or desirable to attempt to create exclusive arenas for the separate operations of men's and women's organizations and services and to do so would deny NCAA services to the female student athletes of 331 NCAA mem-

bers (45.8%) which are not AIAW members," the proposal stated.

The statement above gives the impression of the NCAA's feeling toward women's organizations. But after they give their views on why they don't believe it is practical for women to have special organizations, they said that it was possible that the NCAA might develop cooperative arrangements with the AIAW in certain areas of mutual interests.

"The NCAA must first satisfy its own obligations in the area of women's intercollegiate athletics and, once having done that, it should be in a position to cooperate with a variety of other organizations interested in the development of female athletics," the proposal said.

It's kind of hard to keep up with what the NCAA is trying to get across because they are contradicting themselves all through the proposal.

Houston escapes LA, 6-5

Houston relief pitcher Wayne Granger made a swift move to third base to pick off the Dodgers' tying run in the seventh that left Los Angeles hanging, as the Astros stunned the California team with a 6-5 victory Monday night.

Ron Cey never knew what hit him as he was caught off base and tagged by Doug Rader after Granger's pickoff throw. The young Houston hurler saved a win for Dave Roberts, who left the game in that same inning.

Picking off runners at third seems to be a hobby for Granger, who has executed his third base move with success three times this season. "Doug (Rader) has a way of letting me know when he thinks we've got a chance for a pickoff and I'm not going to tell you what it is, but he showed me the sign tonight and it worked," said Granger.

The young Astro gave most of the credit for his save to the Houston infield. "I wouldn't trade the left side of our infield for any in baseball. I wasn't all that pleased with my pitching tonight. It was the fielding that pulled me through."

Granger's seventh inning performance halted a three-run rally by the Dodgers. Cey's single scored one run and Joe Ferguso paved the way for two more with another single, cutting the Astro lead to 6-5.

A dynamic second inning gave the Astros all six of their tallies and Bob Watson put the icing on the cake when he hit his 10th homerun to score three.

Houston's other three runs came on singles from Cesar Cedeno and Roger Metzger and an error by Los Angeles second baseman Davey Lopes.

The Dodgers struck once in the second when Cey walked and scored on Rick Auerbach's single. Tom Paciorek opened the fifth with a double and later scored off Steve Garvey's grounder.

"He has such a smooth motion on his pickoff attempts," Houston Manager Preston Gomez said of Granger. "With his sidarm motion, he and Rader really have perfect timing together."

LOS ANGELES		HOUSTON	
Lopes 2b	3 1 0 0	Gross lf	4 1 1 0
Paciorek lf	5 1 1 0	Metzger ss	4 1 1 1
Marshall p	0 0 0 0	Cedeno cf	2 1 1 1
Wynn cf	3 1 1 0	Watson lb	3 1 1 3
Garvey lb	5 1 1 0	CJohnson c	3 0 0 0
Cey 3b	4 1 2 1	Cabell cf	4 0 0 0
Ferguson rf	3 0 2 2	DaRader 3b	3 1 0 0
Yeager c	4 0 0 0	Rawlings 2b	1 0 1 0
Auerbach ss	3 0 2 1	DaRoberts p	3 1 1 0
DeJesse ss	0 0 0 0	JNiekro p	0 0 0 0
Buckner ph	0 0 0 0	Granger p	0 0 0 0
Lacy 2b	0 0 0 0		
Houston p	1 0 0 0		
McMullen ph	0 0 0 0		
Rhoaden p	1 0 0 0		
Lee lf	1 0 0 0		
Total	33 5 9 4	Total	30 6 6 5

E—Lopes, Gross, DP—Houston 1, LOB—Los Angeles 9, Houston 5, 2B—Paciorek, 3B—DaRoberts, HB—Watson (10), SB—Cedeno2.

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Houston (L, 6-5)	3 5 6 6 3 2
Rhoaden	4 1 0 0 1 0
Marshall	1 0 0 0 1 0
DaRoberts (W, 4-9)	6 1 3 7 5 7 5
J. Niekro	0 2 0 0 0 0
Granger	2 2 3 0 0 0 1 0
Save—Granger (5), WP—DaRoberts, T—2, S, A—12, 472.	

Wings to have intrasquad game

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Opening home game for the Wings, to be played at San Antonio's Alamo Stadium, will pit the new WFL team against the Memphis Southmen, which boasts such football superstars as Larry Csonka, Jim Kick and Paul Warfield. Their first pre-season game will be against the Southern California Sun at Anaheim July 5.

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