

Commission to watch sports

United Press International
Somewhere in America:
— A college athlete of note draws big pay for a puny student-aid job off the field.
— Another superjock magically draws big grades without hitting the books much.
But if such athletes listen, along with trustees, presidents and athletic directors of schools they attend, they'll all hear a whistle.
And so will alumni groups pushing

for the alma mater to aim for superstar teams.
The American Council of Education Commission on Collegiate Athletics is blowing that whistle — blowing it on unethical goings-on in college sports, blowing it on what it thinks is too much money and attention to intercollegiate play.
The Council report, three years in the making and financed by the Ford Foundation, has three words for presidents and trustees of colleges:

Clean up sports.
And it puts down guidelines, not just for the presidents and trustees, but also for athletic directors.

The commission abhors intercollegiate athletic programs that take a lot of heat — from alumni, administration or whatever — if they don't put out winning teams plus make a profit!

The Council wants collegiate sports put in its proper place — a place which the Council defines as "secondary to education itself."

— Should foster participation and work toward equality of opportunity for men and women in sports activities. "Clearly this responsibility includes providing factual evidence of equality between men and women's sports."
— The president's financial management should assure that extra-curricular, intramural, and club sports programs on campus have adequate financial and staff support and respond to student interests.

For Athletic Directors:
— Be fully conversant with institutional policy toward the total athletics program. If policy is vague or none exists, the director and appropriate officials should develop and institute a clear and practical policy widely understood.
— Be responsible for the development of a sound code of ethics for athletics program.
— Understand that hiring of recruiting of athletes and dealing with local civic and other groups must be done with the highest integrity.
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— If the athletics program includes revenue-producing sports, they should be part of the institution's financial structure," the Commission noted in remarks directed to athletic directors.
"The competition at the intercollegiate level is important, but foremost."
"Nonetheless, the athletic director must work to modify pressure that militates against the value participation."
"The person responsible for overall athletics program on campus must be able to place breadth of participation ahead of winning." The last directive, ladies and gentlemen, probably will touch off a lot of howling, in locker rooms all along the academic trail — wouldn't you say?

Holiday cage schedule

The Texas A&M Basketball squad will make a go at a 9-4 record as they venture to two more tournaments before settling down to the conference championship race in January.

The first game will be against North Texas State in the Rebel Classic in Las Vegas this Friday. Game time is 9 p.m. CST and will be broadcast over KTAM-AM locally with Dewayne Staats providing the play-by-play and David Walker adding color.

For those who will be in the confines of their home towns by the weekend the game will also be broadcast over the following Texas radio stations: KPRC-Houston, WFAA-Dallas, KMAC-San Antonio, KSIX-Corpus Christi and KIVY-

Crockett.
A winning effort will find the Ags in the championship game against the winner of the Montana-U Nevada-Las Vegas match. The final game will be broadcast at 11 p.m. CST Saturday. The consolation game will be aired locally at 9 p.m. Saturday should the Aggies lose.
Before class resumes in January the Aggies will have completed three important conference games. First is a Fort Worth match against TCU on Jan. 3rd. Two home tilts will follow — Jan. 5 against Baylor and Jan. 8 versus Texas Tech.
It is important that as many Aggies as possible attend these games to support the team in quest of their third conference title of the 70's.

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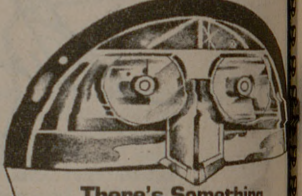
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Baylor	Feb. 29
TCU	March 1
Hardin Simmons	March 1
Midwestern Univ.	March 1
Centenary Univ.	March 1
SMU	March 1
St. Francis	March 1
Texas Tech	March 21
Arkansas	March 23
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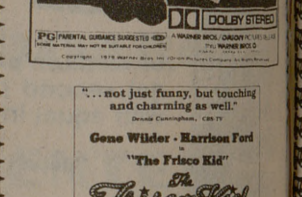
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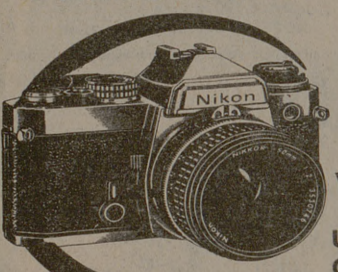


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