

# Sports

## Probation

### Violations bring UCLA program stiff penalties

**United Press International**  
LOS ANGELES — The UCLA basketball program — the most successful in college history — has been placed on two years probation and banned from tournament play this season for NCAA violations ranging from reduced apartment rates for players to giving a recruit a T-shirt.

The sanctions were announced by the NCAA late Tuesday and include prohibiting the team from participating in next spring's NCAA tourney and the National Invitational Tournament.

Also, the team's second-place finish in the 1980 NCAA tournament was voided because some violations affected the eligibility of two players at the time of the tournament. The school will be required to return the trophy and the awards given to the ineligible players, who were not named. In a related matter, earlier penalties by

the Pac-10 Conference concerning the UCLA football program were upheld by the NCAA, although no additional sanctions were handed down in that sport.

The NCAA said its investigation included a review of the penalty that was imposed on the university's football program in August 1980 by the Pac-10. The conference penalty, which was related to violations of academic standards, barred the school from any bowl games following the 1980 season and required UCLA to forfeit six games from the 1977 season.

UCLA, whose basketball team is ranked 20th in the latest UPI poll, has scheduled a news conference for 1 p.m. EST today to discuss the sanctions. The school was informed of the probation several weeks ago and did not choose to appeal the decision.

Part of the investigation dealt with the acquisition of automobiles for four fresh-

man players during the 1979-80 school year. Those players are Rod Foster, Michael Holton, Cliff Pruitt and Darren Daye. All are now juniors and members of the UCLA varsity basketball team.

The NCAA also found violations of rules governing extra benefits to student-athletes including financial aid, recruiting inducement, entertainment and local automobile transportation.

Those violations primarily involved two enrolled students and two prospective recruits and included furnishing them with apartments at reduced rates, co-signing car loan notes, arranging for a player's complimentary basketball tickets to be scalped, giving a recruit money for personal use and providing meals and entertainment for recruits and their families.

One of the team's assistant coaches was charged with giving a recruit a UCLA T-shirt.

## Smith joins 10 players on AIAW All-American

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Sophomore forward Carol Smith of the Texas A&M women's soccer team has been named to the AIAW All-American Collegiate Soccer Team and the Texas Collegiate Women's All-League Soccer Team squad for her performance during the 1981 season.

The national squad, picked by the National Soccer Coaches Association during the November AIAW national tournament, in which the Aggies placed eighth, contains 11 members each on a first team, second team and honorable mention team. Smith will receive her award during January at the association's national convention in Chicago.

Smith was nominated by Curtis Ratcliff, University of Texas women's soccer coach and regional representative for the Aggies' region. A total of 70 players from the nation's nine regions were nominated by representatives from each.

Sophomore forward Carol Gittinger, Smith's Texas A&M teammate, placed 37th in the final voting for the All-American squad, barely missing the 33 chosen to the top three teams. Smith and Gittinger led the Aggies in scoring this season with 13 goals apiece.

Although she didn't make the national squad, Gittinger and three other Aggies joined Smith on the All-Texas team. Fullback Adele Fairman, a junior and the Aggies' 1980 All-American representative when they placed fifth in the nation, as well as senior fullback Jamie Fougeron and senior

halfback Becky Carpenter, were selected to the 17-player squad.

The Texas team was picked by the seven coaches in the Texas Collegiate Women's Soccer League. The league's members are Texas A&M, Stephen F. Austin, Texas, Trinity, Sam Houston State, Baylor and Southwest Texas State.

The Aggies had no trouble winning the league, compiling an 11-0 overall record and a 6-0 league record. Stephen F. Austin finished

second with a 4-1-1 mark.

Jim Butts, in his first year as Aggies' coach, said Smith's and persistence during the season may have been keys to her nomination to the national team.

"She's got a lot of drive and persistence during the season, though we didn't score a lot of goals in four games, she's that her skill level was the finest."

## Steinbrenner opts to keep Lemon in Yank uniform for 1982 season

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HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Money, it is said, can make the blind see.

George Steinbrenner, not too thrilled with Bob Lemon over his handling of Tommy John in the World Series, has shown how he feels about him in the best possible way — with cold, hard cash.

Steinbrenner has not only made it official that Lemon will be back managing the New York Yankees next season but privately told him the other evening that he could be with the club in some capacity as long as he lives.

How does that make Lemon feel? "Absolutely wonderful," con-

fesses Lemon, who kept hearing his job was to be given to others like Dick Williams, Dick Howser or Gene Michael.

"You always have to be concerned about your old age. Now I'm not anymore. It makes me feel great."

Almost until the moment of Tuesday's announcement that Lemon would manage the Yankees next season, there were those who felt Steinbrenner was going to switch again.

Lemon was sitting at a table in a banquet room with a group of writers at the baseball meetings where the announcement was to be made. A blonde waitress clean-

ing off the table said:

"I hear the Yankees are gonna hold a press conference. What are they gonna do, hire Billy Martin again?"

Lemon couldn't help hearing the remark. He blushed and said nothing for a few seconds.

"She's a fan," he smiled after awhile.

Because of the type of individual he is, never blowing his own horn and always playing down his own worth even as a former pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, Lemon comes very close to being the best liked human being in the game today.

Rene Lachemann, the Seattle Mariners' manager, talked about

some of the criticism Lemon has taken for jerking Tommy John for pinch hitter Bobby Murcer in the fourth inning of the sixth and final World Series game with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I would've done the same thing he did," Lachemann said. "I think he made the right move. Other than that, I have to play the Yankees and that's the only reason I can think of why I wish they hadn't hired him again for next year."

Tommy Lasorda of the Dodgers said: "He has won two pennants and a world championship with the Yankees, and I think he has done a great job for them."



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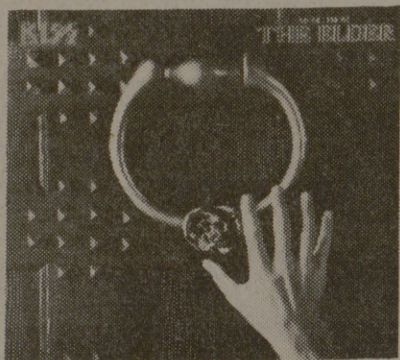
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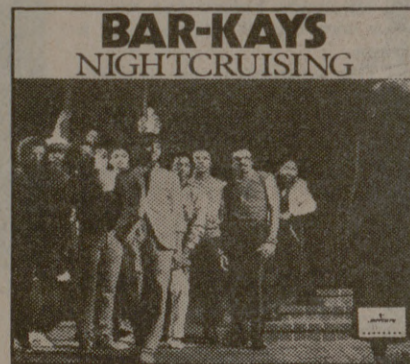
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