

NBA vice president picked to replace O'Brien next year

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NEW YORK — National Basketball Association owners reached into the league organization Tuesday and tabbed executive vice president David J. Stern to succeed Larry O'Brien as NBA commissioner.

Stern, who served as head of the league's legal department, assumes his new duties on Feb. 1. O'Brien, relinquishing the post he held since 1975, will be on call as a consultant and advisor.

In other developments at the NBA Board of Governors meet-

ing, no progress was reported in negotiations with referees, who have been locked out; a drug program resolution was adopted that also would penalize league personnel for use, possession or distribution of illegal substances; and the league formally approved the sale of the Seattle SuperSonics to Barry Ackerley.

Stern, who joined the NBA in 1978 as its general counsel, becomes the league's fourth commissioner, following Maurice Podoloff, Walter Kennedy and O'Brien. He became the NBA's

executive vice president for business and legal affairs in 1980 and was O'Brien's chief assistant in shaping and carrying out league policies.

"Our meeting was so short that I waived my own rule of not discussing a new commissioner and brought up the subject," said O'Brien, who managed John F. Kennedy's presidential campaign and is reported set to re-enter the political arena in the same capacity for some other candidate running for the nation's chief executive office in 1984.

"I recommended to the owners they should not look outward for my successor and they agreed to search within the organization," said O'Brien at a 2 p.m. EST news conference. "I told them of David's qualities and how I urged him to extend his work beyond the legal department. And of creating a vice president for operations post so he could be the No. 2 man in the NBA."

"I'm extremely pleased that he was available to move up to be No. 1. The owners chose well," Stern, a well-groomed lawyer

who also had the responsibility of overseeing the development of NBA marketing and promotional areas, had little to say except to thank O'Brien for his confidence.

"Larry was inspirational," said Stern. "I learned the important thing to do is identify the problem and then work to solve it. I'm also indebted to the Board of Governors for their confidence. I find the league in remarkably good shape and I don't plan to do anything but carry on Larry O'Brien's good work."

Texas high school teams in 2nd round

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Class 5A Area Playoffs
El Paso Irvin vs. Midland Lee, 8 p.m. Friday, Midland.
Fort Worth Trimble Tech vs. Eules Trinity, 8 p.m. Friday, Arlington.
El Paso Eastwood vs. Odessa Permian, 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa.
Wichita Falls Rider vs. Carrollton Smith, 8 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls.
Highland Park vs. Richardson, 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Longview vs. Spring Klein, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco.
Mesquite vs. Plano, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite.
Temple vs. Houston Cypress Creek, 2 p.m. Saturday, College Station.
Houston Madison vs. Houston Sterling, 6 p.m. Friday, Astro-dome, Houston.
Aldine vs. La Porte, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Astro-dome, Houston.
Houston Westbury vs. Houston Yates, 8 p.m. Friday, Astro-

dome, Houston.
Beaumont W. Brook vs. Dickinson, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Astro-dome, Houston.
Stafford Dulles vs. Converse Judson, 8 p.m. Friday, Houston.
San Antonio Jefferson vs. Alice, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alice.
Brazoswood vs. San Antonio Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio.
San Antonio Houston vs. Edinburg, 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio.
Class 4A Bi-District Playoffs
Lubbock Estacado vs. San Angelo Lakeview, 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock.
Vernon vs. Brownwood, 8 p.m. Friday, Abilene.
Canyon vs. Monahans, 2 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock.
Wichita Falls Hirschi vs. Cleburne, 8 p.m. Friday, Cleburne.
Allen vs. Terrell, 8 p.m. Friday, Dallas.
Paris vs. Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas.
McKinney vs. Corsicana, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dallas.
Atlanta vs. Carthage, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marshall.
Jasper vs. Brazosport, 8 p.m. Friday, Baytown.
Willowridge vs. Taylor, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, College Station.
Huntsville vs. Bay City, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Katy.
Tomball vs. Georgetown, 7:30 p.m. Friday, College Station.
Fredericksburg vs. Uvalde, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Uvalde.
Beeville Jones vs. Rio Grande, 8 p.m. Friday, Kingsville.
New Braunfels vs. Carrizo Springs, 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio.
Sinton vs. Brownsville Pace, 8 p.m. Friday, McAllen.

Class 2A Area Playoffs
Stratford vs. Haskell, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Plainview.
Farwell vs. McCamey, 8 p.m. Friday, Andrews.
Panhandle vs. Hamlin, 8 p.m. Friday, Plainview.
Morton vs. Wall, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder.
Winters vs. Boyd, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville.
Pilot Point vs. Forney, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas.
Cisco vs. Archer City, 8 p.m. Friday, Weatherford.
Frisco vs. Whitney, 8 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie.
Grand Saline vs. Waskom, 7:30 p.m. Friday, White Oak.
Trinity vs. Timpson, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine.
Quitman vs. Alto, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler.
Groveton vs. Hull-Daisetta, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huntsville.
Rogers vs. Brazos Consolidated, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bastrop.
Sabinal vs. Poth, 8 p.m. Saturday, Hondo.
Bartlett vs. East Bernard, 8 p.m. Friday, Austin.
Natalia vs. Yorktown, 8 p.m. Friday, Seguin.

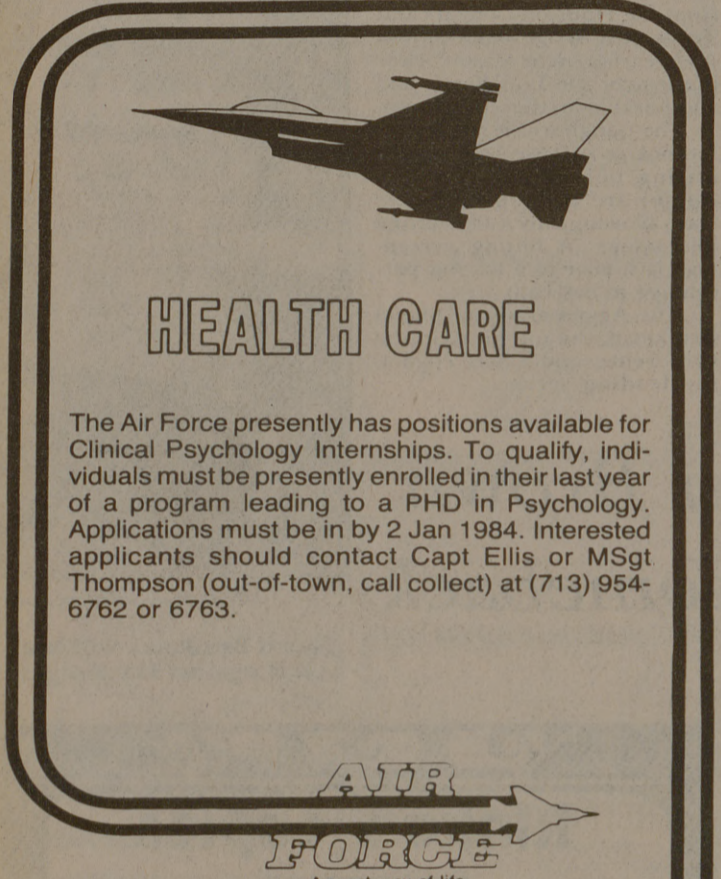
Sports Roundup

Volleyball plays Texas tonight
Tonight the A&M volleyball team will face the University of Texas in the last and most important game of the season. The season finale will decide if A&M will be the co-champions with Texas for the SWC volleyball title or if Texas will be the champion. Texas beat the Aggies in their first match this season 15-4, 15-15-8. This season A&M is 8-1 in the conference and Texas is 10-1. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. in G Rollie White Coliseum.

Swimming teams travel to Arkansas
The men's and women's swimming teams will travel to Arkansas this Saturday for the Arkansas Relays in Fayetteville. The relays will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Season opener for women's basketball
The women's basketball team will kick off the season on Friday when they play Hardin Simmons in Abilene. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. The team's second game of the season will be Saturday against Wyland Baptist at 6 p.m. in Plainview.

Women's tennis to hold 4-Way Tourney
The A&M women's tennis team will take part in the Texas A&M 4-Way Tennis Tournament this weekend. Teams participating will be the University of Houston, Oral Roberts University, Lamar University and Texas A&M. The action starts Friday at 1:00 p.m., Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.



HEALTH CARE

The Air Force presently has positions available for Clinical Psychology Internships. To qualify, individuals must be presently enrolled in their last year of a program leading to a PHD in Psychology. Applications must be in by 2 Jan 1984. Interested applicants should contact Capt Ellis or MSgt Thompson (out-of-town, call collect) at (713) 954-6762 or 6763.

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Bears' Evans signs million-dollar pact with Chicago Blitz

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CHICAGO — Vince Evans, a starter with the Chicago Bears just three weeks ago, was introduced as the USFL Chicago Blitz quarterback Tuesday after signing a four-year contract worth around \$5 million.

The pact, which will be guaranteed by Lloyds of London, took effect immediately after he signed it Monday night. Evans still is under contract with the NFL Bears through Feb. 1 and may be called upon to start next Sunday if starter Jim McMahon's ankle does not respond to treatment.

Evans' agent, Herb Rudoy, confirmed earlier reports that Evans' contract would make the former USC star one of the highest paid athletes in pro football.

"I would say that the \$5 million was close," Rudoy said. "It is a four year contract and it is guaranteed."

Rudoy added that up until Monday night, he offered the Bears a chance to match the offer. However, Bears' General Manager Jerry Vainisi refused to go that high to try to keep Evans with the NFL club.

"Herb hadn't told me that Vince had, in fact, signed," said Vainisi. "But he said there was a strong likelihood that he would sign with the Blitz."

While the contract offers lucrative financial rewards, Evans said it was his desire to play every day that was a determining factor in his jumping the fledgling USFL club.

"I was tired of the roller coaster," said Evans, who started the season on the bench but was promoted to starter at mid-season by Bears' Coach Mike Ditka only to again be replaced by McMahon earlier this month. Evans said he hoped Ditka would still use him during the final five games of the season, adding he believed that McMahon would play next Sunday against Tampa Bay.

"I saw Jim and I don't think he'll miss the game," said Evans, who said he has not met with Ditka since signing the Blitz contract. "I know that when I go onto the field I have always given 100 percent. I know that if I am called upon to do when and if I am called upon to play this season."

It was a meeting with Ditka earlier this month that triggered the latest defection by an NFL player to the USFL.

"He told me that Jim was a quarterback of the future and that got me to think about my own future," Evans said. "I thought that my future wasn't with the Chicago Bears. But I don't have any bitterness for anyone who leaves with some good feeling for the Bears and the NFL."

Bad prescriptions linked to Medich

United Press International
PITTSBURGH — Former major league pitcher George "Doc" Medich, a licensed physician, has been charged with seven counts of improperly writing drug prescriptions, the state attorney general's office said.

The former University of Pittsburgh sports all-star made headlines during his professional baseball career jumping into stadium stands to treat heart attack victims. He retired from the Milwaukee Brewers last year.

Also during his 11-year major league career, Medich squeezed in medical school coursework between appearances with the Pittsburgh Pirates, the New York Yankees and the Mets, the Texas Rangers and the Oakland A's.

Medich, 34, allegedly wrote prescriptions to non-existent patients and real people who never got the drugs, the attorney general's office said Monday.

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Due to an overwhelming response to our

Fall Senior Induction Banquet

has scheduled a second banquet to be held on

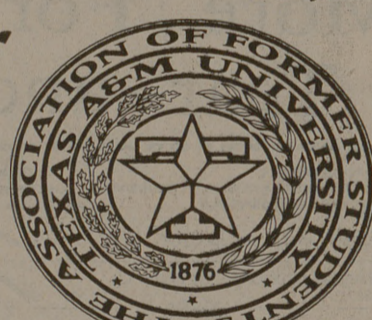
Monday, November 21, 1983

6:30 p.m.

MSC, Rooms 224

All December graduates that did not attend the November 16 banquet are invited to attend. A limited number of complimentary tickets will be available November 16 & 17 in the lobby of the Forsyth Alumni Center.

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