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# Long Island Tops Rochester, 85 to 76

## Grist From The Sports Mill

By OWEN CANFIELD

OBSERVATION and comment on the Eastern League:

The traveling rule is violated with impunity more than any other in basketball.

Bobby Weiss, an Eastern Basketball League All-Star whom the Philadelphia 76ers pulled up from Wilmington, will make a good NBA pro.

The EBL season reached its zenith Sunday evening, when Art Heyman found he was appreciated in Hartford. Fans accorded Art that special gesture employed to convey not only appreciation but respect, the standing ovation.

Gene Conley, his dark hair shot with gray, is a class guy whose type the Eastern League could use more of, and, age notwithstanding, without him the Cops would not have finished second.

Trenton can be had in the playoffs if the scoring of Stacy Arceneaux can be throttled.

**PRETTY AS A PICTURE**

The sweeping hook shot is still the prettiest in basketball. Pete Jones is the most underrated player on the Hartford club.

There was a marked difference in the play of Mike Branch in the first and last games of the season.

Cleo Hill of the Elms, at 6-1, is short for a pro basketball player, but his powers of lift-off make him look taller.

The game between Wilkes-Barre and Harrisburg, which was to have been the last of the regular season, was cancelled because it would have been of no consequence in the Western Division standings. Shouldn't it have been played for the sake of the records of the players?

Asbury Park was a hapless ball club, but its lone standout, Dennis Cuff, takes a back seat to nobody.

There should be an unnecessary roughness penalty in the Eastern League.

**WILL THE SPIDER HURT HIMSELF?**

When Spider Bennett began his facile dribbling, I became fearful that he'll bite his tongue.

Hartford's first home game against Wilmington was the most exciting and gleaming of the season. Conley tapped in a rebound at the buzzer to give the Capitols a one-point victory.

When I watch Al Santis work, I get a frustrated feeling because I could never palm a basketball.

Over the season, the Caps' most consistent enemy has been the tendency to throw the ball away.

Bruce Spraggins had an extra reason for his disconsolate appearance after Sunday's game. The game before he had scored 42 points. Sunday he fell all the way down to 26.

The league made itself look good when it elected Ken Wilburn rookie of the year.

York Larese broke even, five wins and five losses, after taking over as Capitols' coach.

**SCRANTON MAY HAVE HELPED**

The loss of Paul Scranton, who was suspended by the Elms, hurt the team in its game Sunday. Scranton is a top-notch rebounder.

If I had five Frank Keitts on my team, I'd challenge anybody.

Hartford EBL fans, who deserve laurels for their loyalty, have made Henry Carey "their boy." When Carey gets in game before the home folks, it's his duty to bomb away.

The fellow opposite Spider Bennett, no matter how agile, appears to be wearing lead spats on a jump ball.

The Capitols beat Asbury Park and New Haven four times each this year, and stopped Trenton twice. Scranton, Allentown and Sunbury got by the local team without being beaten, but Hartford managed to wrest a victory apiece from Wilmington-Wilkes-Barre and Harrisburg.

Harry Rudolph, president of the EBL, was in the stands to watch the Caps and Elms wind it up. Just a visit.



BOBBY WEISS



HENRY CAREY









A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: Four scenes Tuesday night at the Hilton Hotel where Dan Jessee, retiring Trinity College football and baseball coach and former president of the American College Football Coaches Assn., was feted by friends, associates and former players. Top left: Bud Wilkinson, former Oklahoma coach and also an ACFCA past president, with Mrs. Jessee and Dan. Top right: Dan with Fred Tansill, Trinity 1921 football captain, and Karl Kurth, Trinity athletic director. Bottom left: DeArmond "Tuss" McLaughry, famed former Amherst, Brown and Dartmouth coach, now retired as permanent secretary of the association, with Dan and Dr. Robert O'Malley of Holyoke, Mass., one of Trinity's greatest football players. Bottom right: Ray Oosting, recently retired Trinity athletic director; Dan; Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Trinity College president, and Luke Kelly, mixed bridge designer and former Trinity player who represented the alumni (Courant Photos by Herman Marshall).

## Marichal Still Holding Out

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. (AP) — Pitcher Juan Marichal and the San Francisco Giants were no closer Tuesday in their battle over the ace right-hander's demands for a $60,000 raise this season.

Vice President Chub Feeney said he had received a letter from Marichal, last of the Giants' holdouts.

The pitcher merely returned his unsigned contract for the second time. A week and a half ago, Marichal said he was returning to the $90,000 offer.

"For awhile," Feeney said, "I thought he put it in a hurry and tossed it out to sea."

The club executive said he would now try to contact Marichal by telephone in an effort to bring the pitcher in terms. The $90,000 offer represents a $15,000 increase over last season, but Marichal has been talking in terms of $125,000.

A report from the Dominican Republic last week was that Marichal had lowered his demand to $100,000. However, the Giants have received no such indication.

Marichal is the only pitcher in the major leagues who has been a 20-game winner each of the last four seasons. He won 25 and 22 in last year.

The Giant squad, meanwhile, was ready to move to Phoenix, Ariz., today and will start playing exhibition games Friday.

**Red Sox**

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — Lefthander Dennis Bennett, hampered by arm trouble the past two years, was named by Manager Dick Williams Tuesday to start the Boston Red Sox first exhibition game of the spring training season against the Chicago White Sox at Sarasota Friday.

"We want to find out about Bennett by pitching him as often and as early as possible," Williams said.

Williams named Dan Osinski and Pete Magrini as the other two pitchers and gave a tentative starting lineup of George Scott, 1b; Mike Andrews, 2b; Rico Petrocelli, ss; Joe Foy, 3b; Carl Yastrzemski, lf; Reggie Smith, cf; Tony Conigliaro, rf; and either Russ Gibson, Bob Tillman or Mike Ryan, c.

**Yankees**

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Manager Ralph Houk, eager to find out as quickly as possible which pitchers he can rely on, said Tuesday he will start veteran Whitey Ford against the champion Baltimore Orioles here Saturday.

The Yankees' field boss said he will follow with Mel Stottlemyre and Jim Bouton on Sunday against the Orioles in Miami Sunday. Previously he had named left-hander Fritz Peterson to start against Washington at Pompano Beach Thursday.

Ford, who underwent another operation on his left shoulder last August, isn't even listed on the regular roster. If he shows he has regained some of his old form, he'll be restored to the roster.

**Mets**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI) — A steady rain cancelled a New York Met workout for the first time this spring Tuesday and gave Manager Wes Westrum a chance to hold a clubhouse meeting.

Westrum said after the session he planned to use the extra time to be used in exhibition games and the players were given their normal fla shot.

The Mets will conduct their first intra-squad game Wednesday with the Boyers playing the Bressnads. A pitcher will throw one full inning, working three outs for each side.

Casey Stengel arrived in camp and said at a press conference that the Mets undoubtedly were getting better.

"The situation here now has got where you can trade batting practice other clubs want," said the former manager, who now serves as a club vice president and special scout. "Now y e u can trade players and maybe get some men who aren't as years old. It never was like that when I was here."

**Phillies**

CLEARWATER, Fla. (UPI) — Jim Bunning will start the first exhibition game for the Philadelphia Phillies Friday against the Cincinnati Reds here.

Bunning, a 19-game winner last season for the third straight year, will be followed by 20-game winner Chris Short and veteran Joey Jay, the ex-Cincinnati and Atlanta Brave who is trying to earn a job with the Phils.

**Dodgers**

VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Dodger outfielder Willie Davis, who says his only goal this season is to get 38 hunt his had to retire early from Tuesday's Los Angeles workout because he practiced what he preached.

Davis was struck below the left eye by his own foul hunt during batting practice and was treated for a ruptured blood vessel and contusion. Trainer Jo Bubler applied ice packs and said Davis may be back at work for today's final intra-squad game.

Catcher John Roseboro, although he reported a week late, continued to impress Manager Walter Alston by hitting line drives to all fields.

Roseboro said he would like to see regular pitchers used in batting practice during the season, but Alston said he will continue to use only batting practice pitcher Carroll Herring and extra infielders and outfielders.

Roseboro gave up batting practice midway through last season because the extra mes didn't throw hard enough and "fouled up my timing." He went on to have one of his best seasons, entering the final month at .296 before slipping to .276.

National League umpire Ken Burkhart met with the squad after the workout to explain the rule requiring pitchers to take their sign with the foot on the rubber. Burkhart said the rule was not meant to speed up the game, but to avoid quick pitching.

**Indians**

TUCSON, Ariz. (P—Outfielder Rocky Colavito signed to terms in a 1967 contract Tuesday and said he will report to the Cleveland Indians spring training camp Thursday.

Indians' General Manager Gabe Paul said he talked twice to the 33-year-old Colavito Tuesday and then Monday at his home in Temple, Fla.

Colavito, who hit 30 home runs and finished with a .238 batting average last year, reportedly did not take the full 25 per cent pay cut that made him a holdout when training started. He is the last member of the squad to agree to terms.

His salary last season reportedly was over $85,000, and he will make an estimated $55,000 or more this year.

Colavito and Paul were at odds over the cut in salary when contract negotiations started. Colavito refused to report for training.

Colavito, who started in the major league with Cleveland in 1956, also played for Detroit and Kansas City before returning to the Tribe in 1965. His best year in the majors was with the Indians in 1958 when he hit 41 homers and batted .303.

## U.S. Sextet Wins 4-2 Over Swiss

LUCERNE, Switzerland (UPI) — Gerry Melnychuk scored two goals Tuesday night to lead the U.S. National Hockey team to a 4-2 victory over Switzerland in an international exhibition game.

Melnychuk, a naturalized former Canadian, opened the scoring at the two-minute mark after taking a pass from defenseman Dave Metzen. Alternate Peter Lorthi tied the score at the outset of the second period. Melnychuk picked up his second goal at the 10-minute interval.

Terry Casey and John Cunniff added U.S. goals in the final period to put the game out of reach and give the American team its second victory in a row over Switzerland.

After the game, Murray Williamson, coach of the U.S. team, pointed out that his team was still below strength.

"Two key defensemen and our No. 1 line will join us before the world championships at Vienna," said Williamson. "I am quite satisfied with the team so far. The boys are in top condition."

**Canada Wins 4-2**

VIENNA (UPI) — The Canadian National Hockey team erupted for three goals in the third period Tuesday night to down Czechoslovakia 4-2 in an international exhibition match in Prague.

## Races at Lincoln, Rock, Waterford Plus Basketball Stopped by Snow

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whoever said that there'd be thoroughbred racing at Lincoln Downs and Waterford Park, harness racing at Rockingham Park, plus the opening games of the NCAA College Division basketball playoffs at Springfield, Mass., Tuesday was all wet.

All four sports events plus numerous others fell victims to the storm that hit the Eastern seaboard Monday night and continued into Tuesday.

Officials at Lincoln Downs said the program was cancelled because of heavy wet snow and sloppy track conditions. Racing at the Lincoln, R.I. track will resume Wednesday, conditions permitting.

Rockingham Park in Salem, N.H., cancelled its programs for both Tuesday and Wednesday nights because of hazardous driving conditions resulting from the storm. A spokesman said racing would be resumed Thursday night.

A heavy snow cancelled the program at Waterford Park in Chester, W.Va.

First round games between St. Michael's and Northeastern of the American International and Assumption were rescheduled for Wednesday night. The championship game in the regional playoffs at Springfield is set for Thursday night.

Also cancelled was the 19-race program at Green Mountain Park in Pownal, Vt.

There was good news for New England skiers, though. The Boston weather bureau said the snow will produce good to excellent wintertike skiing conditions in that area.

## Blue Devils Face Buffalo in Nightcap Of Regional Play

By OWEN CANFIELD
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NEW BRITAIN (Special) — Long Island University, behind the generalship and scoring of Larry Newfield, defeated an unflustered but undermanned Rochester University team, 85-76 Tuesday in the opening round of the Regional NCAA small college basketball tournament at Kaiser gymnasium.

Central Connecticut, completely outclassing Buffalo State, appeared well on its way to the championship game with LIU. At halftime of Tuesday's nightcap, the Blue Devils led the Orangemen, 52-34.

A crowd of about 2,100 watched the underdog Yellowjackets bang gamely away at a 14-point deficit in the first half. They chopped the Blackbeard's margin to four, 37-33, by halftime, and twice took the lead in the last 20 minutes.

Newfield and his fellow Long Islanders did not wholly subdue the Rochester five until the talented Junior swished a pair of free throws with 1:20 to go in the game. That made the score 80-69 and put the game out of Rochester's reach.

LIU, with Newfield 6-1 Luther Green and George Bartzat controlling the backboards, surged into a 29-15 lead in the first half. That was their largest advantage. Rochester, however, began to climb back with 9:18 to go. Mike Werner converted two free throws and then scored on a fast break, cutting the deficit to 31-23.

John Horley hit a long one hander just before the buzzer for Rochester which enabled the Yellowjackets to leave the floor trailing by four.

The hosting of Hurley and Bruce Brown kept Rochester on even terms with bigger, stronger Blackbirds through most of the second half. Finally, the overall strength of the favorites began to show and when Rochester found itself in a cold spell with only three minutes left, there was no escaping the defeat.

Newbold, Green, and Barry Liebowitz paced the LIU's point makers with 24, 22 and 17, respectively.

Rochester was sparked by Hurley with 25, and hustling 6-10 Brown with 21. Thanks to the second half efforts of Hurley and Werner, Rochester came out of the game with a 46-15 rebounding advantage.

| LONG ISLAND | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newbold | 9 | 6 | 4 | 24 |
| Falcon | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Green | 9 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| Liebowitz | 7 | 3 | 3 | 17 |
| Green | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Bartzatis | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Friedman | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Abshon | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Liebowitz | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 18 | 20 | 85 |

| ROCHESTER | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hurley | 10 | 5 | 3 | 25 |
| Park | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Brown | 9 | 3 | 4 | 21 |
| Werner | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Hartsberg | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Lee | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Baker | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 9 | 23 | 76 |

## MIT Feels Growing Pains In Program of Athletics

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — A funny thing happened to Massachusetts Institute of Technology on its way to international academic fame: It developed an increasingly successful athletic program.

The Engineers have actually had an intercollegiate athletic program for some time but it's only been the last few years that MIT teams began making life a bit miserable for some of their lesser - known but more adept neighbors.

Few persons outside of MIT students and alumni realize, for example, the Institute with the third highest endowment in the nation, holds 25 acres of high-priced Cambridge land for athletic purposes.

There are 16 separate athletic building and playfield facilities in a sports complex valued at $10.5 million. A total of 55 full and part-time personnel operate these facilities for 4,850 participating students, some 76 per cent of the total enrollment, who participate in 19 intercollegiate athletics, intra - mural, fraternity or club level competitions or in special training programs involved with one or more of two dozen different sports or recreational activities.

**Operation Muskrat**

In keeping with its academic standing, MIT applies such phrases as "enhancing student environment" and "spontaneous development" to its mushroom-ing athletic operation that will function as an operating budget of approximately $750,000 this year.

"We've found," Prof. Ross J. Jim) Smith said, "that a fair segment of our student population wouldn't be satisfied with intra-mural or recreation - level athletic activity. They want to compete on an organized team at the various levels in the athletic pyramid," the third full-time athletic director in MIT history said.

The Institute's growing pains occasionally take an ironic twist. Basketball coach John C. (Jack) Barry recently cost the Engineers a good deal of money simply by winning.

Barry's development of a highly - competitive basketball team under conditions of a gradually - improved schedule brought on a unique demand for seats for a basketball game with neighboring but powerful Northeastern University.

"We don't charge admission but we still had to rent grandstand seats at $1 per seat from a table nary of its own, a fleet of somewhere in the vicinity of 125 vessels ranging from sail-boats and racing shells through launches and tenders.

The Engineer's armada operates out of either an $800,000 boat house or a $750,000 sailing pavilion. Add the big indoor swimming pool, currently valued

## Ali Plans Title Bout In Africa

ACCRA, Ghana (P — Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay will defend his title against an opponent of his own choice here in May or late July, Ghana boxing officials said Tuesday.

A spokesman for the Ghanaian national promoters syndicate of the Ghana Boxing Board of Control said negotiations have been started with Herbert Muhammad, Clay's manager, for the bout in the Accra Sports Stadium.

The spokesman said the manager had told the boxing officials that the champion would fight in Africa if there was a promoter for the title defense.

**Too Much Snow**

NEW YORK (P — Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay and Doug Jones Friday will leave their mountain camps Tuesday night and finish their training in New York, Madison Square Garden officials said Tuesday.

**CYO Basketball**

| ST. STANISLAUS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pendzor | 5 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Champion | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Champion | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Hartshorn | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Kendzior | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Schultz | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Gorzkowski | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Kuzmeski | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Kingsley | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | 36 | 3 | 27 | 75 |

| ST. ELIZABETH | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bartkowski | 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Cassesso | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Pompeani | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Pompeani | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Bartkowski | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cassesso | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 4 | 17 | 34 |

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