CROSSFIRE

Basketball Scandal? Ho Hum!

By LOU CHIESI

Perhaps the most startling result of the current college basketball point-shaving scandal rests not in the frailty of the players involved but rather in apathetic public reaction.

A few newspaper columnists are excited, but newspaper columnists sometimes get excited very easily. And a few college presidents have arisen in indignation, but then colleges presidents often rise in indignation, especially when inter-collegiate sports are concerned.

The first college basketball scandal aroused a flow of letters-to-the-editor, and those what's-the-matter-with-the-world questions. By now, perhaps, the public has accepted the fact that collegiate sports sometimes are not precisely pure, without becoming overly concerned.

AFTER THE present investigation subsides, and the proper players are dismissed from school and the gamblers perhaps jailed, college basketball probably will continue apace for several years until the next scandal strikes. Periodic point-shaving outbreaks may become a part of basketball. A callous attitude, but a realistic one perhaps.

North Carolina and North Carolina State acted quickly after discovering that some of their players were involved. They called off their annual holiday invitational classic, apparently as a self-inflicted cleansing of the soul.

But a pair of nearby schools, Duke and Wake Forest, immediately took steps to sponsor the tourney. So all the evils, so-called, of bigtime tourney basketball will continue down in the land of tobacco and tip-ins.

DOWN THERE, the Rebels who welcomed those wonderful dribblers and shooters from the sidewalks of New York now are starting to blame those Damyankees for blotting the honor of the South.

Only one or two basketball imports will be permitted each year, college officials say—a new direction for segregation, apparently. In recent years, the North Carolina schools recruited talent from everywhere, but particularly from New York.

All of which evokes nothing but disinterest from the public which seems to weary of the troubles and travails of the collegians.

NOW THAT THE MAJOR league baseball season has progressed enough to start making some conclusions, one of which is:

The new American League teams, the Washington Senators and the Los Angeles Angels, aren't so far behind the other league teams as most everyone expected. Give either club one or two established stars and it might jump into first-division contention.

This leads to a second conclusion: The difference among most major league clubs rests in the abilities of three or four super stars. The remainder of the clubs do not differ materially. Everybody has many players of the same general caliber. To become a contender, a club must have a few of the really topnotchers. So-called squad balance probably has been overrated.

If the Senators and Angels can win enough games to retain respectability with their current collection of castoffs, then these castoffs cannot differ much in talent from the majority of players on rival teams.

Thus, teams can make trade after trade involving second-rate talent and not affect their chances. It's advantageous, when possible, to swap several ordinary players for just one star. Other ordinary players may be obtained elsewhere.

IF THE Senators and Angels continue winning a surprising share of games, National League clubs may not be overly generous in stocking their two new franchises for next season. Until now, the National League has criticized the American League for creating two patsy clubs by not sharing talent fairly.

Let's see how generous the National League clubs prove when the New York and Houston clubs are stocked.

The Senators and Angels may demonstrate that both major leagues can add more teams and still not lower the caliber of play as much as expected. The high minor leagues, or what's left of them, possess several players equal to many now performing on big league teams.

THE $100,000 bonus paid by the New York Yankees to University of Mississippi's Jake Gibbs, an All-American quarterback as well as a star college third baseman, can be very misleading—as are most big bonuses paid by major league clubs.

Gibbs will receive his bonus over a five-year period. That could mean some $20,000 a year, if his salary for the five years is included in the contract. Few so-called bonus payments are pure bonus—they include salary and other considerations over a period of years.

One must know the details of the bonus contract to judge how much a club really has paid to sign a player. The club naturally prefers to publicize the highest figure possible, to impress its fans. Most newspaper readers assume the player receives $100,000 in one check. He does not.

Wins Championship

Larry Smith of Birmingham recently won the Class AA championship in the Capital City Open Skeet Shoot at Lansing. Smith took the prize by smashing 98 of 100 clay birds. He also won the 20 guage division with a 99 x 100.

'King' Seaholm Rules Over League

By JOE CADARIU
Sports Editor

Kermit Ambrose is scouring the locker rooms in an attempt to find boys who can continue the "Seaholm Tradition."

Long a track power, the northside Birmingham high school capped a hot-cold season by again winning the league championship (last Thursday) and taking a third in the All - Oakland County Meet Saturday at Southfield.

The Maples have won the Eastern Michigan League championship seven years in a row and 12 times in the 17 year history of the conference.

THE RECORD goes beyond that: Seaholm has won 45 straight league dual meets and eight years running has taken the dual meet championship. You have to go a long way to find a team which has so dominated a league.

This year was to be a "good" one, but with one state champion, Steve Jacobson, out with multiple leg fractures obtained during football season, and all-around man Tom Sweeney out with an injured thigh, Ambrose's usual slight smile was even slighter.

Yet when the going was tough, the Maples were tougher.

THEY AMASSED 73 - 3/10 points in the EML meet while closest to the champs Ferndale scored but 48-2/3 points. Mount Clemens marked 25-7/10 for third. The others were Royal Oak Kimball 17-1/5; Hazel Park 13-1/4; East Detroit 11-3/4 and Port Huron 5.

Ferndale and Birmingham each collected six firsts, but the Maples depth proved the difference when they scored in every event but one.

The Eagles' dash champion Dorie Reid broke his previous 10 flat mark in the EML 100-yard dash with a 9.8 clocking in the prelims. He won the finals in 9.9 and the 220 in 22.1. The 5-6 speedster came in second to a teammate in the broadjump and anchored the winning 880 relay team to cap a personal league high.

BIRMINGHAM winners were Nigel Lock who flashed to a 16.1 in the 120-yard high hurdles; Pete Henderson, 20.9, 180-yard low hurdles; Jock McPhee, 4:42.3, mile; Roger Mason, 11-4, pole vault; and Jim Stephenson who won the high jump at 5-9.

Seaholm's 73 plus points was the fourth highest in league history.

RESULTS:

120-yard high hurdles: Lock (B), Cooper (MC), Vann (MC), Colson (K), Dinkelo (B), 16.1.

Mile relay: KO Kimball, Mount Clemens, Birmingham, Ferndale, Hazel Park, 3:34.

100-yard dash: Reid (F), Bates (B), Henderson (B), Purvis (B), Lindow (ED), 9.9.

440-yard run: Pettigrew (F), Larkins (MC), Trezoning (F), McReynolds (MC), Price (PH), 52.8.

180 yard low hurdles: Henderson (B), Colson (K), Dinkelou (B), Ricketts (F), Peters (F), 20.9.

220-yard dash: Reid (F), Bates (B), Warner (ED), Purvis (B), Smith (F), 22.1.

880-yard run: Walsh (F), Cannon (HP), Greer (B), Boldt (HP), Stewart (B), 2:04.3.

Mile run: McPhee (B), Egner (B), Rieck (MC), Hayden (B), Dow (MC), 4:42.3.

880-yard relay: Ferndale, Birmingham, East Detroit, Kimball, Hazel Park, 1:33.4.

Pole vault: Mason (B), tie Stephenson (B) and Johnson (MC); four-way tie Hill, Hallock, and Steimisek (HP), and Iselli (ED), 11'4".

Shot put: Teichman (B), Dohn (PH), McCarthy (HP), Johnson (K), Heymon (F), 51'11".

High jump: Stephenson (B), Green (ED), five-way tie Harvey (B), Jones (MC), Colson (K), Tregoning and Durocher (F), 5'9".

Broad jump: Palmer (F), Reid (F), Stephenson (B), Holliday (F), Alpert (K), 20'10-¾".

Waterford's Track Team Hurdles to County Crown

Waterford's track team literally hurdled to the championship of the All-Oakland County Track and Field Meet Saturday at Southfield.

The skipper trio of Joe Falls, Dennis Tripp and Ed Stigers provided the 1-2-3 punch for their team in each of the hurdle events to account for 32 of Waterford's 38-11/14 points.

Birmingham Seaholm finished third with 44-9/14 points ,while Pontiac Central had 52-9/14 for second. Bloomfield Hills took sixth place with 18½ points and West Bloomfield marked 11 for seventh. Birmingham Groves and host Southfield scored three each

SEVEN RECORDS were broken and one tied in the first renewal of the county meet. The preliminaries were run in the afternoon while finals were held under the lights.

Falls was the meet's only double winner. State dash champ Dorie Reid, of Ferndale, was unable to defend his 100 and 220-yard dashes due to an injured ankle.

State Class B 220 champ Jack Newton, of West Bloomfield, overshadowed his foes when he won the Eccentric sponsored event in 22 seconds, breaking Reid's 1960 record by two tenths of a second.

The 100 was won by Royal Oak Dondero's Harry Suffel with a time of 10.1.

SEAHOLM TOOK two first. The 880 - yard relay squad of Scotty Purvis, Pete Henderson, Jim Daniels and Bruce Bates set a new mark of 1:31.5. The old record of 1:32.1 was set by Seaholm last year.

Other winner for the Maples was Roger Mason who pole-vaulted to a new high of 11-11¼. The old mark was 11-9.

Bob Teichman again played bridesmaid to Pontiac's Bradell Pritchett who won the shot put with a toss of 61-8¾.

OTHER BIRMINGHAM pointgetters were Bruce Bates with a third in the 220, Jock McPhee (second) and Ted Egner (third) in the mile run, Jim Stephenson tied for fourth in the pole vault and second in the high jump, and Mosby Harvey who tied for third in the high jump.

Bloomfield Hills Jerry Bergmoser won the 880-yard run with a clocking of 1:58.9. Bruce Bish, of the Barons, tied for second in the pole vault while the school mile relay team finished third.

Art Schueler of Birmingham Groves finished sixth in the 100-yard dash and fifth in the broad jump.

RESULTS:

TEAM SCORING—Waterford 68 11/14, Pontiac Central 52 9/14, Birmingham Seaholm 44 9/14, Royal Oak Dondero 27, Ferndale 22 11/14, Bloomfield Hills 18½, West Bloomfield 11, Berkley 9, Hazel Park 8.

Walled Lake 5, Lake Orion 4½, Southfield 3, Birmingham Groves 2, Farmington 2, Pontiac Northern 2, Oxford 1, South Lyon 1/7, Clawson 0, Country Day 0, Royal Oak Kimball 0, Oak Park 0, Troy 0.

120 HIGH HURDLES — 1. Joe Falls (Wat.), 2. Tripp (Wat.), 3. Stigers (Wat.), 4. Ball (PCH), 5. McDaniels (PCH), 6. Lock (Sea.). T—:14.8.

MILE RELAY — 1. Pontiac Central (Paul Wilson, Bill Campbell, Bob Crockett, Ken Byrd), 2. Walled Lake, 3. Bloomfield Hills, 4. Pontiac Northern 5. Waterford. 6. Ferndale. T—1:28.4

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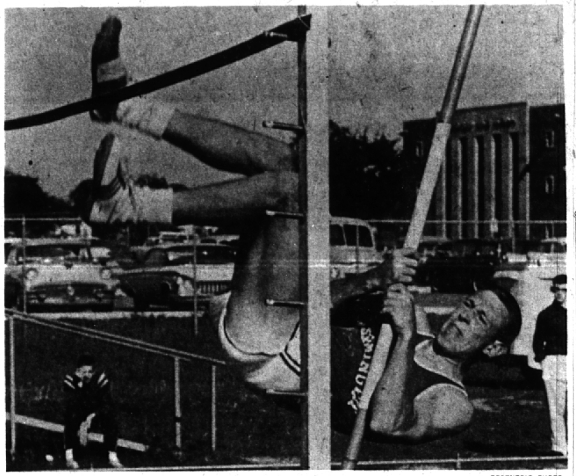

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A Little Bit Higher

Birmingham Seaholm's Jim Stephenson didn't have quite enough push to make it over the bar on this try during last weekend's All-Oakland County track meet. Jim finished in a six-way tie for fourth place in the pole vault and a four-way tie for second in the high jump. The Maple senior is Eastern Michigan League high jump champion.

Little League Observes Ceremonies

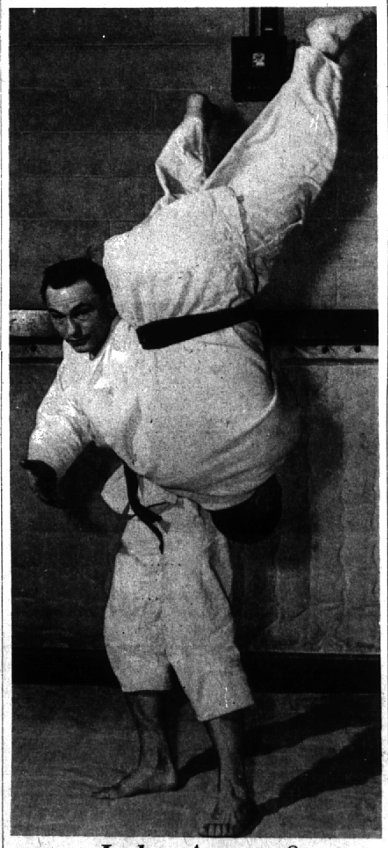
Birmingham Little League observed official opening ceremonies Memorial Day at Eton Park.

With a large crowd at all four diamonds where 12 games were played throughout the day, league president Bob Spitznagel called, "Play Ball," and another season was officially opened.

There are more than 2,000 Birmingham boys 8-12 registered in some sort of Little League activity, making this area the most active of any in comparable size in Michigan.

MEMBERS of Boy Scout Troop No. 1013, sponsored by First Presbyterian of Birmingham, acted as honor guard at the flag raising ceremonies.

Those participating were Bill and Frank Roberts, Jim Heydon, Robin Bewar, Jeff Nelson, Larry Kehrer and Mike Saltsman. Scoutmaster is Ron Filter, who is also secretary of the league board of directors.



Judo, Anyone?

Judo devotees (and others) will have a chance to pick up some pointers from members of both the Detroit and Michigan State University Judo Clubs at the Detroit Country Day School's Annual Fair. The event will be held June 16 and 17 on the school grounds at 13 Mile and Lahser, Beverly Hills. Not only will the experts give frequent exhibitions, but they will also offer free lessons in basic judo maneuvers to anyone adventurous enough to step on the mat.

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Determination

Athletes competing in the second annual Oakland County track meet gave their all in an attempt to win for their school. This athlete is giving his final kick after jumping the high hurdles during afternoon preliminaries Saturday at Southfield High School. Seaholm finished third.

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National Open Nears; Play Starts Next Week

By JOE CADARIU
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What caused the meteoric rise of little South African Gary Player from 28th place in overall earnings last year to first place this year among those in the professional Golfers' Association of America?

The 25-year-old flash says rest was a big factor in his winning the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, so he's trying the same formula in preparation for the National Open which will be played June 15-17 at Birmingham's Oakland Hills Country Club.

Gary spent the greater part of this week sunning in Florida and is expected to test the Open course before the actual start of the tourney.

ALTHOUGH there are always odds-on favorites for any sports event the Open plays no favorites. The "tradition" may have started back in 1924 when the "prestige" national championship was first played on the Birmingham course.

"One-shot" Cyril Walker stroked his way to an amazing win over such phenoms as Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Bobby Jones. The best Walker had been able to

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Babe Ruth Ballplayers Start Season

Rollie Starr hit a grand slam homerun to provide enough margin for Pioneer League Rockets to knock off the Chiefs, 6-3, in the first week of action in the Birmingham Babe Ruth League.

Starr's blow came in the fifth inning of the seven inning contest.

During the Memorial Day games Jerry Kurz of the Pioneer Titans pitched a one-hitter and struck out 14 as his team shutout the Rockets 7-0. Only Rocket hit came in the seventh inning by Bob Wright. Jeff Walker smashed a homer for the Titans.

The Barons and the Wolverines are tied for first in the Pioneer League with 2-1 records.

In the Satellite League the Browns and Monarchs are tied for first with 2-0 marks. Last week the Monarchs tromped the Royals 15-8 and the Browns shutout the Blues 3-0.

BIRMINGHAM
Babe Ruth
Pioneer League

	Won	Lost
Barons	2	1
Wolverines	2	1
Titans	1	1
Rockets	1	1
Spartans	1	1
Chiefs	1	2

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Barons 8 — Chiefs 1
Wolverines 7 — Barons 6
Titans 7 — Rockets 0

Satellite League

	Won	Lost
Browns	2	0
Monarchs	2	0
Blues	1	1
Maroons	1	1
Wings	1	1
Royals	0	3

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Monarchs 15 — Royals 8
Browns 3 — Blues 0
Maroons 6 — Wings 6
Wings 9 — Royals 2

TEE TALK

With Joe Cadariu

Jack Larkins may become one of the great golfers of our time.

And then again he may not.

But one thing's for sure, with one stroke he equalled as good a shot as can be made by anyone.

JACK SWUNG his driver into the ball. When he saw the ball next it was in the cup, 190 yards away. A hole-in-one.

According to John Brennan, who is club manager at Birmingham CC where the shot was made Saturday, "That's one of our toughest holes, uphill all the way, and across a valley. I'd be satisfied with a five on that par three any day."

No, Jack hasn't been waiting for years . . . he's only 13 years old.

SUNDAY AT Birmingham, Mrs. Norman (Barbara) Fitter, of Detroit, shot an ace at the 150-yard 11th hole.

And that's not all . . .

Richard H. Kline, Jr., 241 Roanoke, Birmingham, aced the 120-yard No. 2 hole Memorial Day at Lancaster Hills Golf Club in Southfield. Dick was golfing with Bill Sanders, Bill Collins and Bud Carrick.

And . .

Springdale reports a hole-in-one made by Bob Gent, 809 Henrietta, Birmingham, who used a No. 4 iron on the 187-yard seventh hole. Bob shot an amazing 29 for Springdale's nine holes.

LOW PUTTS

Birmingham Community House Newcomers Club women golfers who won in the low putts contest last week were: M. Dunn, B. Stuart, M. Surratt, B. Beck, J. Dickinson, N. Dickleman, S. Willis and E. Albertson.

The match play tournament begins Friday at the North Hills Golf Club.

The line-up of players is as follows: (First flight) M. Stinson vs. J. Findley, B. Watts vs. M. Benedict, D. Beck vs. M. Rawsis, R. Davis vs. S. Willis, J. Rumkle vs. S. McLane, M. Dunn vs. F. Moncher, J. Grant vs. J. Dickinson and V. Semple vs. J Crider.

(SECOND FLIGHT) L. Sabat vs. M. Heal, B. O'Flynn vs. B. Sharp, L. Copeland vs. H. Cooley, D. Wines vs. N. Teefey, K. Morehead vs. M. L. Stoudt, M Ferrel vs. S. Moll, C. Draper vs. J. Winegardner, and A. Swart vs N. Dickinson.

(THIRD FLIGHT) M. Brown vs. S. Perrine, V. Reames vs. E. Helm, S. O'Brien vs. R. Shipley, J. Palbert vs. D. Ramsey, E. Albertson vs. L. Schaeffer, G Colt vs. G. Gibout, P. Olson vs. B. Van Loan, and A. Becker vs. P. Toy.

Eager Leaguers Pitch Two More No-Hitters

National league pitchers in the Birmingham Little League have shot ahead in no-hitters. Dick Starr of the major league Pirates pitched his league's second no-hitter of the season as he beat the Dodgers last week. He struck out 14 in his team's 1-0 triumph.

In the majors of the American League Red Sox pitcher Steve Parr faced only 20 batters as he held the Phillies hitless to win 3-0.

In the Bloomfield Baseball League the Braves and Cowboys are still undefeated with 4-0 records. The Redlegs moved into a second place tie with two big wins, 20-17 over Royals and 6-0 over Dodgers.

BIRMINGHAM
Major League
American

	Won	Lost
Tigers	4	1
Red Sox	3	1
Phillies	2	2
Yankees	2	2
Indians	1	3
Jets	0	4

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Red Sox 3 — Jets 1
Yankees 10 — Indians 0
Phillies 2 — Jets 1
Tigers 10 — Red Sox 1
Indians 10 — Jets 3
Tigers 6 — Yankees 3
Red Sox 3 — Phillies 0

National

	Won	Lost
Braves	4	1
Pirates	2	2
Cardinals	2	2
Dodgers	2	2
Cubs	1	2

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Braves 8 — Giants 4
Dodgers 5 — Cards 1
Cubs 6 — Pirates 5
Dodgers 12 — Cubs 2
Braves 6 — Cards 2
Pirates 1 — Dodgers 0
Pirates 6 — Braves 5

Continental

	Won	Lost
Spartans	3	0
Falcons	2	0
Trojans	3	1
Hawkeyes	2	1
Wolverines	1	3
Badgers	0	4

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Spartans 6 — Trojans 2
Hawkeyes 10 — Badgers 4
Falcons 7 — Wolverines 3
Wolverines 11 — Hawkeyes 8
Trojans 13 — Badgers 2

Federal

	Won	Lost
Seals	3	1
Senators	3	1
Mudhens	2	1
White Sox	2	2
Athletics	2	2
Orioles	1	4

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Senators 6 — Athletics 4
White Sox 7 — Mudhens 2
Seals 5 — Orioles 0
Mudhens 4 — Senators 3
Seals 7 — Athletics 6
White Sox 8 — Orioles 2

Minor League
American

	Won	Lost
Aggies	2	0
Eagles	2	0
Bullets	1	1
Cowboys	1	1
Rams	1	1
Browns	1	1
49'ers	1	1
Lions	1	1
Packers	0	2
Cards	0	2

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Aggies 5 — Cards 4
Browns 8 — Bullets 7
49'ers 1 — Cowboys 0
Lions 6 — Rams 4

National

	Won	Lost
Terriers	1	0
Colts	1	0
Steelers	1	0
Huskies	1	0
Bears	1	1
Texans	1	1
Panthers	1	1
Wildcats	1	1
Redskins	0	1
Bulldogs	0	2

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Steelers 2 — Redskins 0
Texans 6 — Bears 3
Panthers 17 — Bulldogs 2

Continental

	Won	Lost
Giants	2	0
Wings	2	0
Canadians	1	1
Flyers	1	1
Rockets	1	1
Spitfires	1	1
Tigers	1	1
Vallants	1	1
Bisons	0	2
Olympics	0	2

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Wings 13 — Olympics 3
Canadians 7 — Vallants 4
Rockets 8 — Spitfires 3
Flyers 7 — Tigers 4
Giants 21 — Bisons 0

Federal

	Won	Lost
Bruins	2	0
Barons	2	0
Leafs	1	0
Oaks	1	0
Owls	1	0
Maroons	1	0
Corsairs	1	1
Falcons	1	2
Rangers	0	1
Jays	0	2
Hawks	0	2
Vikings	0	2

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Falcons 14 — Jays 2
Corsairs 21 — Vikings 2

Tee Ball
American - National

	Won	Lost
Comets	2	0
Badgers	1	1
Spartans	1	1
Trojans	0	2

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Comets 13 — Spartans 9
Badgers 28 — Trojans 26

BLOOMFIELD
Minor League
NATIONAL

	Won	Lost
Braves	4	0
Cowboys	4	0
Cardinals	3	2
Red Legs	3	2
Phillies	2	2
Cubs	2	3
Dodgers	2	3
Royals	2	3
Giants	1	3
Pirates	1	4

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
Red Legs 20 — Royals 17
Red Legs 6 — Dodgers 0
Braves 3 — Cardinals 2
Pirates 16 — Cubs 4
Phillies 11 — Royals 3

Sam Smiles After 17 Wrong Holes

Sam Snead had a nice time golfing Monday.

He was the only man on Orchard Lake Country Club's golf course.

He couldn't figure out why no one was around, but then he smiled and started on his tour of the course.

SEVENTEEN holes later, Sam found out he was at the wrong course. After disembarking from a plane at Detroit Metropolitan Airport at 5:25 a.m. the Slammer took a cab to Orchard Lake.

He should have gone to Grosse Ile. He wanted a practice round before Tuesday's sectional playoffs of the National Open to be held in Birmingham June 15-17.

After the Orchard Lake greenskeeper informed the West Virginia millionaire that he was at the wrong course, Sam smiled and was accompanied by the greenskeeper to Grosse Ile.

Sam shot a 34-34—68 at the island course. He didn't say what he shot at Orchard Lake.