Loudd fingered in dope trial

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI)—Former World Football League club official Rommie Loudd was identified by an undercover agent in a narcotics trial here Tuesday as a middle man in this state's illicit cocaine traffic.

The testimony by undercover narcotics agent S. J. Cox of the Orange County Sheriff's Department came in the opening phase of the trial of Alphonso Cain, 25, a former football player who attempted unsuccessfully to make the squad of the defunct Florida Blazers in the WFL last year. Loudd was managing partner of the Blazers when they were based here.

Cain is on trial on three narcotics charges as well as a conspiracy count before a six-member jury in Orange County Circuit Court. Among other things, he is accused of selling two grams of cocaine to Cox for $100 last Jan. 17.

Cox said after he bought cocaine, he asked Cain, "What would I have to do to purchase a larger quantity of cocaine that would be of a better quality?"

The undercover detective said, "He (Cain) told me Rommie Loudd, a friend of his, had the contacts to put me in touch with individuals who could get me a larger purchase."

Loudd was in Boston, facing a hearing on possible extradition to Florida to face narcotics charges. He also faces federal charges in Boston.

Rommie Loudd (hatless) and cop
Former WFL team head called middle man

Jones Boys go on and on and . . . .

ALBANY, Ga. (UPI) — The "Jones Dynasty" at Albany State (Ga.) College won't end even if junior Major Jones, one of the top collegiate rebounders in the nation, signs a pro contract as a "hardship case."

Albany State announced this week that it had signed 6-foot-11 Charles Jones, a senior at Rohwer (Ark.) Central High School to a basketball scholarship.

Charles Jones, who averaged 28 points and 20 rebounds this past season, is the sixth brother in the Jones family to sign with Albany State which has not been without a member of that family in its lineup for more than a decade.

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AFRO Sports

Frank Robinson and Jerry Neudecker each claims the other pushed

Frank confronts umpire in AL prexy's hearing

Frank Robinson gets the chance today (Friday) to face Jerry Neudecker in a hearing before American League president Lee MacPhail.

Neudecker is the umpire who filed the complaint which resulted in a 3-day suspension for the Cleveland manager following a May 17 game in Chicago.

Robinson, just six weeks in the managerial chair, protested his suspension and asked that it not become effective until given a chance to defend himself.

Robinson was thrown out in the sixth inning of last Saturday's game against the White Sox after arguing with Neudecker, the first base empire, and them bumping into him. MacPhail suspended Robinson for three days Sunday and also fined the manager an unspecified amount.

Robinson has indicated he will tell MacPhail that he was completely in the right. He maintains Neudecker pushed him, "not once, but twice." He was ejected from the game when he protested a call by the umpire on a ball hit by Chicago's Jorge Orta which fell fair near the right field line.

The Cleveland pilot insists that a fan touched the ball and, therefore, the hit should have been a ground-rule double. Neudecker thought otherwise and Orta was awarded a triple.

MacPhail said the meeting with Robinson and the umpire probably would take place late in the evening.

Cleveland hosts Oakland Friday evening.

Warrior momentum seen chief ally vs. Bullets

By Joe Sargis

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Momentum is a big thing in basketball, and right now it's what the Golden State Warriors hope will carry them to the National Basketball Association title.

Tuesday night, the Warriors played about as good as a team can in beating the Washington Bullets 97-91 for a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven series to determine the 1974-75 NBA champion.

It was a game in which the Warriors once again fell behind by a big margin — 13 points early in the second quarter — came back to take the lead, lost it with 43 seconds left and then won on a pair of free throws by Rick Barry.

The two clubs battle again tonight (Friday), then move back east to the Capital Centre Sunday afternoon.

Barry scored a game high 36 points in a balnced performance and rookie Keith Wilkes, playing excellent defense and scoring eight points in the final period, gave Golden State the lift it needed for victory.

K. C. Jones, the Washington coach, praised the Warriors as a good team but said he expected things to turn around for his club.

"The Warriors are doing a fine job," he said, "but if we just play our game we will be all right. We don't have to change anything."

"You have to win four games before you can start talking," said Attles. "We still have two more to go."

The third game will be played here before the series moves east for the next two. Right now, things are going according to schedule for the Warriors. As one veteran observed, "the hot team always wins in the playoffs." He could be right.

Gal golfers head for LPGA in Baltimore

The Ladies Professional Golf Association will celebrate its 25th anniversary year in Baltimore, May 29-June 1, when it conducts its annual LPGA Championship for a record (for the event) purse of $55,000.

Among the entries are Renee Powell and Althea Gibson, the only blacks on the women's pro tour.

The 72-hole tournament (single rounds each day) will be held at the Pine Ridge Golf Course in suburban Lutherville, climaxing a week of activities for this Silver Anniversary program.

Aside from the tournament proper, the highlight of the week will come Monday night (May 26) when Kathy Whitworth will be inducted into the LPGA Hall of Fame. The 16-year tour veteran has won 72 tournaments, including the LPGA Championship twice and has earned an all-time record $540,000 during an illustrious career.

Tuesday afternoon (May 27), Patty Berg and Carol Mann will lead four other LPGA members through a 90-minute golf clinic beginning at 4 o' clock at Pine Ridge. The program will be open to the public, with admission for season ticket-holders and anyone making a donation to the Radio Station WBAL "Kids Campaign."

The tournament proper will be preceded by a pro-am tourney on Wednesday.

Colts schedule 2nd kids' clinic Friday

BALTIMORE, Md., May — The Baltimore Colts will conduct their second free football clinic today (Friday) at Walbrook High School. The clinic, which is geared to children high school age and under, will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Members of the Colts coaching staff and players will be joined by Lenny Moore for the instructional session.

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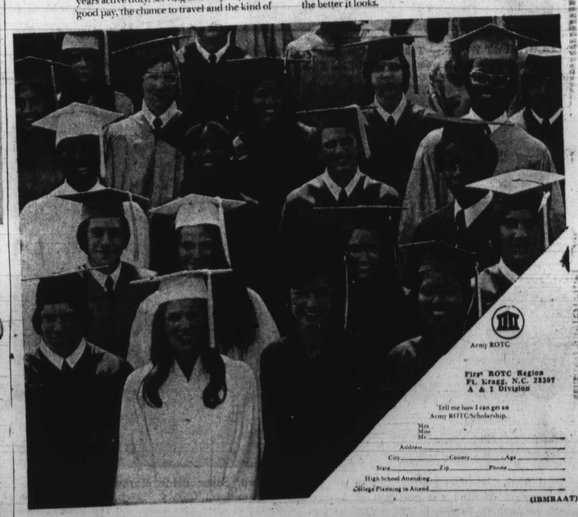

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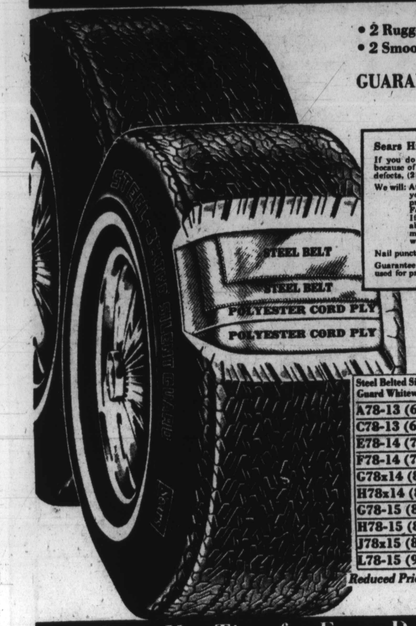

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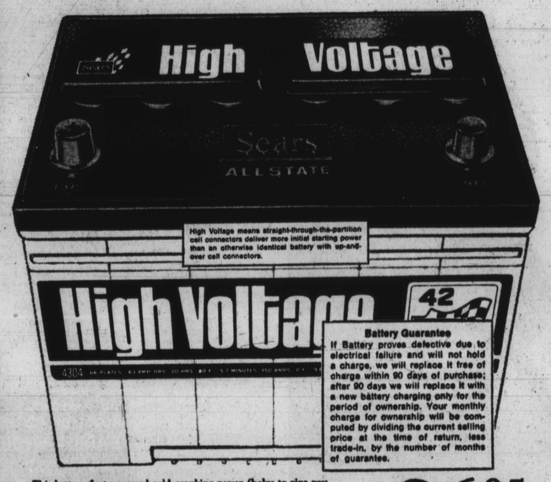

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