

# Athletes' security...

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And then there's the sports announcer who wanted to get in on the big money, so he began to represent some of the players he knew.

Richard Sorkin, a broadcast journalist, persuaded some "star" athletes to let him represent them. The contracts were set up, and the professional teams sent the players' checks directly to Sorkin, who would then allot a certain percentage to the players and supposedly invest the rest. This method was used for several years until players discovered that Sorkin actually spent the investment money on horse races. Sorkin was sentenced to three years in prison for having gambled away an estimated \$1.2 million belonging to athletes. Because of Sorkin, Dennis Duval, a 25-year-old All-

American from Syracuse, had to file for bankruptcy.

Finally, successful agents need some type of legal training, according to McFarland. The contract is a complex legal document, and proper legal knowledge is essential. The agent should understand all facets of the contract and know how the contract applies to such things as basic terms, breach of contract, anti-trust laws, workman's compensation and tax laws. The agent also should know how an athlete can get out of the contract.

In the past, agents needed only to have clients, but that is changing. The NFL Players Association has created a program to certify agents. The players association keeps a file of complaints on their certified agents and can advise the athlete of the agents' past

dealings. If, according to the file, an agent lacks legal knowledge, the athlete can take precautions when dealing with that agent.

Currently, the Major League Baseball Player's Association does not have a program to monitor agents.

The NCAA allows colleges and universities to set up three-member panels of alumni that offer athletes advice on agent selection.

According to Nebraska Athletic Director Bob Devaney, Nebraska does not have an agent selector program because of the other resources available to the athlete.

He said there has been some speculation that the NCAA should establish its own system of agent certification. But it would be a difficult program to establish, he said.

Unlike the NCAA, the NFL can certify agents because of the legal and financial resources it has within its organization, Devaney said.

"I still think that the counseling has to come from the people who are closest to the athlete, like the coaches and academic counselors," Devaney said.

Academic counselor Ursula Walsh has designed a program to educate student athletes about agents and give them a basic background in areas including financial planning, career objectives, NCAA rules and regulations, contract basics, the Players Association and retirement planning.

"We feel we would like our players to be able to deal with agents on an equal basis, and if not, then we would like them to know where to go for additional

help," Walsh said.

The voluntary class is open to all players, and not just those who will play professionally.

Jim Van Horn, vice president of First National Bank in Lincoln will lead the class and have guest speakers.

"When most people get out of college, they start at a relatively low base salary and eventually work their way up the salary scale," Van Horn said. "At the same time, their expenditure pattern is such that for the first few years the individual may spend more than he or she makes."

"For an athlete, their salary might start at a very high level, but normally decreases upon retiring," Van Horn said. So the athletes need to start their expenditure pattern below their income pattern.

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### personals

Kevin M. (Phi)  
The rose was nice;  
Dinner was great.  
The dance was fun;  
How about another date?

Lambda Chi Little Sisters,  
Thanks for the great party Friday night and the intercom system. We love you all!  
The Men of Lambda Chi

TO BELLECK TRIVIA QUESTION:  
What tool and die company recently relocated from El Paso to Lincoln? For the correct answer call Mick, 2-0738.

Happy 18th Kris (Schramm 3)  
How could I ever forget:  
"The jello won't stay still!"  
Dancing on chairs  
open windows ("everybody's laughing at us")  
"The Russians are coming!"  
"That's not hairspray, it's deodorant!"  
"Classes? Heck that!"  
"Wow! What happened last night?"  
Thanks for all the fantastic times (and those are just some of the ones we remember). You're the best! Turn it loose tonight!  
Love Ya Lotali Karen

To our dearest Maxine,  
All of us wish you the best birthday ever!  
With all our love,  
The Alpha Xi Deltas

Texas —  
You are cocky ego-maniacs. You are also the best men on campus and I adore you.  
Merry Christmas

Lori K. & Stacy E. (Theta)  
Thanks for being the greatest friends ever. You two are super!  
Love, The Happy Camper

P.S. Happy Birthday Stacy  
Beth,  
Happy 20th. Have fun at the bars while us serious students cram for finals.  
Love, Brian

Tri-Delt pledges,  
Thanks for making the Christmas party at Villa Maria an awesome success. You're truly the greatest! Triangle pledges & Santa

Little Baby Blue Eyes,  
Thanks for the love and help. Your the Greatest!!!  
Love, G.P.M.

President Grandma —  
Phi Mu is in for an awesome year! Have a terrific Christmas!  
Love, The Grandkid

To the tall cute blonde (AXO) that was eating with her parents by Kuzu's Kabab at East Park Plaza Monday night about 5:00 —  
We must meet. RSVP  
Twinkling Eyes

Marcin S. (Kappa)  
Thanks for one great electrifying date — let's make it two.

Mom,  
Have a terrific birthday.  
Love, Your baby girl

G.H.M.  
You're my inspiration. Good luck on your test today.  
Love, K.M.G.

T.D.F.  
All I want for Christmas is a day totally alone with you! Can it be arranged?  
Love, C.N.Y.

Brian (820)  
Happy Birthday to my favorite Car —; definitely a Cadillac!

Santa says to L.M.:  
Remember to use Vice Grips for a firm hold.

The Women of LMH  
Thanks for sending us the Christmas Cheer. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
The Men of AGS

Cindy,  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOGEE!!  
I certainly do not feel that you are capable of being 19 but . . . "Don't worry about it!!" Right???? Oh Gumby prepare yourself!!!!!! For as soon as dusk has settled on the horizon, you will be entering . . .  
"THE LESOMAN ZONE"  
Love Ya, I did  
P.S. Ebuzz (the chilly dog) has requested that I send her best wishes for a festive day!!!!

Jane E. (Theta) —  
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