

The Week Ahead
At The



TUES Jan 24: WET/DRY EVENT-
THE SKYDIGGERS with
THE MALONES

WED Jan 25: Trivia with Jen
THUR Jan 26: Bob Lambert is back
to rock the lounge!

WEDNESDAY CHEAP DIRT
Jan 18

THURSDAY Krazy Hour
Jan 19 6-9pm

FRIDAY (PM) 6pm
Jan 20 Labatt Pool Tournament
WIN BIG!

FRIDAY 1) MASK
MOVIES 2) RENAISSANCE MAN

SATURDAY Come watch the hockey
Jan 21 game on T.V.

SUNDAY WWF ROYAL RUMBLE
Jan 22 7pm ADM:\$6 - FREE FOOD!

MONDAY Winter Carnival Begins!
Jan 23 Call SU for details

TUESDAY THE SKYDIGGERS with
Jan 24 THE MALONES

Possible Payoff for Probable Profit?

The Perils of Playing Proline

Scott MacDonald

HMM...CHARLES OAKLEY IS OUT. STARKS HAS BEEN been in a terrible shooting slump lately. Ewing has been having a bad year. Plus Orlando is tough at home. Gotta like Seattle in the other game. Playing the Timberwolves at home. Rider is out doing his community service. Yeah that game should be a rock solid bet.

It seems that every time I watch sports highlights at night these days, I don't care whether or not my favorite teams have won or lost; just if they beat the spread. Yes, I've joined the ranks of the addicted gamblers.

For anyone living under a rock lately, I am referring to the Atlantic Lotto Corporation's newest game that anyone can lose money on. Proline is a legalized sports betting program which allows you to place wagers from \$2 to \$25 on anywhere from three to six games. They allow you to place bets on football, basketball, hockey, and (if they ever reach a settlement) baseball. It's possible for any sports fan to win big, as long as they follow who's hot, and who's not.

Of course there are going to be a share of upsets, pro sports wouldn't survive without them and neither would Proline. For example, over the holidays I bet on a series of three NBA games, all of which would be considered safe bets, which would have paid me off a nice little sum of \$27.00 on a two dollar wager. So of course Seattle loses to a hot shooting Lakers team, Orlando loses to Charlotte, and the other game I bet on wasn't decided by the six point margin of victory.

The six point spread has killed me a couple of times. On one ticket I won (the very first time I played, as the evil monster of Gambler sunk his teeth into me), I benefitted by two Reggie Miller free throws with .09 seconds left to win the game by a seven point margin. I lost on a \$70.00 ticket because Latrell Sprewell hit a three at the buzzer to bring his Warrior club to lose by five, if he had missed that I would have had a nice payoff but alas.

Proline is extremely addictive. Think about how easy it should be: if you're a knowledgeable fan you can predict who is going to win or lose. It doesn't take a genius to realize that Detroit will walk all over Green Bay without Sterling Sharpe. But then Barry Sanders has the worst game of his career, and you're now out whatever bet you laid down. Some chump will constantly score at the buzzer to ruin the spread, or to make the spread on the rare occasions when you may bet for a tie.

With the hockey season back on, expect lots of new Proline suckers...I mean players, to start wagering on NHL games. This should create plenty of excitement in addition to the drive to the NHL playoffs.

People of course will win on this, but more often you'll find yourself looking at a ticket where you've picked all the right games but one, and contrary to the Meatloaf song-- two outta three IS bad. The only moral of this tale is to realize that gambling is an addiction, and like all addictions can get out of control so it's best to keep an eye on your wagering ways.

NO. OF GAMES	1	2	3	4	5	6	WAGER	PAID
1	000	11000	210000	3100000	41000000	510000000	\$2	\$8
2	000	12000	220000	3200000	42000000	520000000	\$3	\$9
3	000	13000	230000	3300000	43000000	530000000	\$4	\$10
4	000	14000	240000	3400000	44000000	540000000	\$5	\$15
5	000	15000	250000	3500000	45000000	550000000	\$6	\$20
6	000	16000	260000	3600000	46000000	560000000	\$7	\$25

MARK ONE WAGER BOX ONLY
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How to play PRO-LINE:

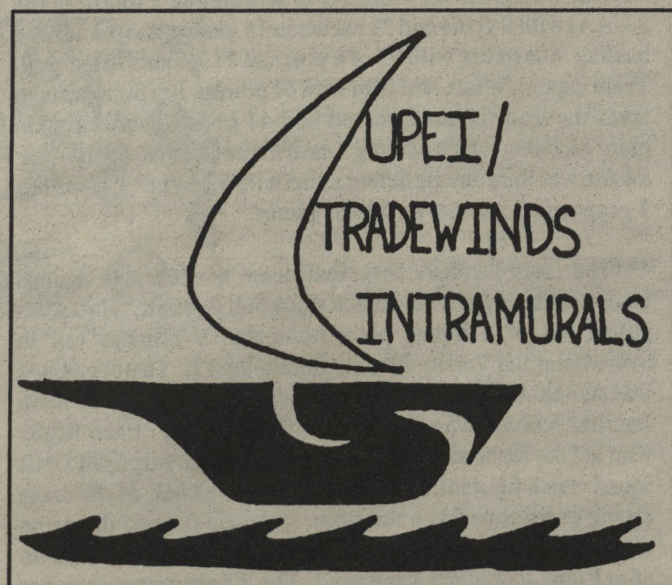
- 1 Mark the number of games you wish to play (3, 4, 5 or 6)
- 2 Predict the outcomes of the 3, 4, 5 or 6 games indicating whether you are predicting a Visitor Win (V), a Tie (T), or a Home Win (H)
- 3 Mark the amount you wish to wager

* Outcomes are based on final results and include overtime and extra play. You cannot wager on any more than four bets per selection slip. Ties do not apply to some sports, and point spreads may result in a tie for some sports. See the PRO-LINE Game List and the back of this selection slip for further details.

Comment jouer à PRO-LIGNE:

- 1 Indiquez le nombre de jeux desirés (3, 4, 5 ou 6)
- 2 Prédisez les issues des 3, 4, 5 ou 6 jeux, en indiquant quel résultat sera une victoire des visiteurs (V), un match nul (N) ou une victoire des résidents (H)
- 3 Indiquez le montant de la mise

* Les issues sont déterminées en fonction des résultats finals et incluent les prolongations. Le nombre de matches nuls est limité à quatre par le jeu de sélection. Les matchs nuls ne s'appliquent pas à tous les sports. Les répartitions de points peuvent entraîner un match nul dans certains sports. Référez vous à la liste des jeux PRO-LIGNE et au verso de cette fiche de sélection pour obtenir plus de renseignements.



Player of the Week

Intramural Basketball

A Division
Tim Griffith of the Rapid Dogs hit for 20 points and 11 rebounds as his Dogs lost a tough game to the league leading Fighting Blue Hens.

B Division
Jason Roberts of Pat's Ex-Rats, and Dave Poirer of AVC share this week's honor. Roberts struck for 13 points, 6 rebounds and a steal while Poirer had 25 points and was 5/7 from the charity stripe.