Gaels Disclaim Knowledge of 'Hunch' Game

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St. Mary's College disclaims any knowledge of arrangements of a "hunch" basketball game played this week in its gymnasium in which two of the most sought after prep cagers in the Nation were involved.

Jim Weaver, St. Mary's coach, said last night he is not embarrassed by the incident in which Bill McGill (6-11) of San Francisco and Jim Hadnot (6-10) of Oakland were involved.

"I am rather upset by the inference that we have broken any rules," Weaver said. "Certainly any coach in his right mind would give boys like McGill and Hadnot a scholarship without a 'tryout.'"

McGill, who recently transferred to a San Francisco high school from Los Angeles, Hadnot and Pete McKinney of Oakland Junior College engaged in the "hunch" game at Moraga Wednesday with three St. Mary's freshman players.

It was arranged by the players after a friendly discussion at Tuesday's St. Mary's-USF game in San Francisco. McGill, Hadnot and McKinney were guests of USF at th[illegible] game.

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