

Waitresses Throw Namath for Loss

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NEW YORK, May 27—A return appearance as bartender at the struck Bachelors III nightspot, which he was forced to dispose of two years ago today, landed Broadway Joe Namath a return match with commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Rozelle's breakfast became slightly unpalatable today when he saw the full tabloid treatment of the New York Jets quarterback's fall from grace with waitresses and their supporters from the women's lib movement. The women brawled with police Wednesday night outside the Lexington Avenue oasis and one was arrested.

The waitresses were protesting management's plan to replace them with males. They chanted, "Namath is a pig." Customers were called "scabs."

Worst of all, pickets signs implied the quarterback still had an interest in the establishment, which Rozelle ordered Namath to divest himself of in connection with a previous suspension for op-

erating a place where gamblers allegedly gathered. One sign was inscribed, "Joe gets rich while waitresses get fired." Another: "Namath is a pigskin." Namath commented, "They don't bother me at all. I have been called worse things by lots of people."

Party for Jones

Namath, who was throwing a party for singer Tom Jones, was quoted by the New York Post as saying, "As I understand the problem, the girls are upset about us changing the format of the club."

Namath has been permitted by the National Football League to own part of Bachelors III bars in Boston, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala., and said of the plan to use waitresses in New York, "We found that men did a good job."

Rozelle strove manfully to put the incident in calm perspective when asked how disturbed he was about Namath's latest involvement in a controversy.

Rozelle said, "Well, on scale of one to 100 I would rate this about four with 100 representing the most excitement."

Explanations Due

Yet Rozelle did say that he would ask Namath and his attorney in a week or so to explain remarks attributed to him. Namath's attorney, James Walsh, who also represents the present owners of the New York Bachelors III, reportedly said that Namath was part of its management unit on a consulting basis.

Rozelle said he doubted if Namath was "directing" the business on Lexington Avenue "because he did not even do that when he owned the place."

"I don't know if the problem that existed then still exists," Rozelle said. "If you are concerned about whether I may be about to suspend Namath—I am not. I do not want to exaggerate my interest or downgrade it."

Rozelle had come to a news conference as the NFL meeting with an announcement that figured to be a public-relations plus. He distributed a statement that the league was establishing a foundation for charitable purposes with



PASSING BAR EXAM — Joe Namath while barmaids and waitresses picketed outside bar at Bachelors III in New York side. The restaurant plans to fire them.

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Alexandria Promoting Boone

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Alexandria school officials are expected to name Herman Boone, an assistant coach at T. C. Williams the last two years, as head football coach for the city's new consolidated high school at a 9 a.m. press conference today.

The selection of Boone, who becomes the only black high school football coach in Northern Virginia, came as somewhat of a surprise to most Alexandria coaches, who were informed of the decision yesterday.

School administrators chose to pass over Hammond's Bill Yoast, the man with the most seniority, for the position. Yoast will coach the 9-10 grade team at Hammond. Mickey Simpson, the George Washington High football coach, will remain at that school, also coaching the 9-10 grade team.

The administration, not unexpectedly, will name Tom Wriston, coach of George Washington's Northern Regional basketball champions, to the varsity basketball post at Williams, which all 11th and 12th graders in the city system will attend.

Hanmond basketball coach Clay Estes will remain at that

school as 9-10 grade coach. Ed Wilson, head coach at Williams last season, will be reassigned to George Washington also as 9-10 grade coach.

None of the coaches reassigned to underclass posts will take a cut in pay, an administration source said last night. Boone, 37, a graduate of North Carolina College in Durham, served as backfield coach to Bill Blair at Williams the last two years. Blair will become athletic supervisor for the Alexandria schools this fall.

Boone was head coach for three years at Luther Foster High in Blackstone, Va., for three years before moving on to the head post at E. J. Hayes in Williamston, N.C., 1961-63.

His football team will compete in the Virginia AAA League's Potomac District along with Washington-Lee, Wakefield and Yorktown, all Arlington schools.

Principals of the Potomac District have recommended that a four-team district be maintained at least through next school year.

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