

Orleans Man Surrenders on 'Book' Charges

A New Orleans man who has been described as one of the biggest bookmakers in the country surrendered today to a New York district attorney for arraignment in a Nassau County, N. Y., court.

Appearing for arraignment with Eugene A. Nolan, 38, 1700 Lakeshore dr., was Cecil Debrowolski, 35, Baton Rouge.

Both men were arrested in a February, 1967, raid on a Long Island, N. Y., hotel.

NOLAN WAS PICKED up in New Orleans last December by members of DA Jim Garrison's staff when a New York Grand Jury indicted him on the gambling counts. Charged as a fugitive from New York, Nolan was later released on a \$5,000 bond.

Nassau County DA William Cahn described Nolan as the ringleader of one of the "biggest bookmaking operations in the county with tenacles reaching through the United

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States and abroad."

Twenty other men were arrested with Nolan and Debrowolski in the Long Island raid. All have been indicted.

Nolan and Debrowolski were indicted with 12 counts each of conspiracy, six of felony bookmaking and six on misdemeanor bookmaking.

When Nolan was arrested here Garrison said in a press release that the pair's arrest "climaxed an investigation in Louisiana which commenced one year ago. The investigation was carried out with the joint cooperation of Cahn and DA Sargent Pitcher of Baton Rouge."

ON JULY 1, 1967, a Tulsa, Okla., judge sentenced Nolan to serve eight years in prison and to pay fines of \$20,000 for transmitting and conspiring to transmit betting information via interstate telephone.

Last August Nolan was sentenced in Houston, Tex., to serve two years and to pay a fine of \$10,000 for a similar conviction.

While he was free under bond pending an appeal to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, he was hit with a \$718,284 tax lien by the Internal Revenue Service.