



Champion Ski Jumper Hans Bjornstad of Norway scores with his 224-foot jump during the world ski tournament held at Rumford, Me. Bjornstad, 21-year-old farmer who had never finished higher than fifth place before, outdistanced all competition with this and his 223-foot jump. (Acme Telephoto)

Trainer Confirms Poll Vote; Man O'War Tops

By JAMES F. FOWLER

Miami, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP) — Whenever horse lovers meet, sooner or later the talk turns to the greatest of them all, the immortal Man O'War. They talk of his 20 victories in 21 starts; of his five record breaking races and of the only time he was beaten, by a horse named Upset. But memory of the big red stallion, acclaimed the greatest race horse of the last half century in the Associated Press poll, probably is most vivid in the mind of the man who bought him, trained him, raced him and retired him to sire the greatest family of thoroughbreds the world has ever seen.

Samuel D. Riddle, now 88 years old and still racing horses, smiled as he was told Man O'War had been picked as the horse of the half century.

"They're right," he beamed, "they picked the right horse. There hasn't been a horse like Big Red before or since. There have been many great horses, you understand, but none quite like Man O'War."

Sitting in his box atop the clubhouse at Hialeah race course, Riddle turned his memory back 32 years when he first sighted Man O'War, an untroubled yearling, sunburnt and thin.

"You'll hear 50 people tell you how they influenced me to buy him," Riddle cautioned, "but don't you believe it. I sent my trainer down to look over August Belmont's batch of yearlings for sale, and the trainer said he didn't see anything worthwhile. So I went myself.

"I saw this yearling in the last stall and asked the groom if he had been set aside. The groom said no, he was for sale too.

"When that big red horse— he stood over 16 hands high—poked his head through the door my heart skipped a little. I knew right away I had to have that horse. So I paid \$5,000 for him.

"It was the greatest investment any man could make. He kept me on top for 20 years... gave me a great horse every year of his life... and his offsprings are still coming, the grandchildren, that is."

In present day standards— with \$50,000 and \$100,000 races—Big Red's earnings didn't amount to much, \$83,325 as a two-year-old and \$166,140 as a three-year-old. But it was a lot of money 30 years ago.

"It was after he was retired to stud he became the money earner. I never kept track of how many colts he sired, I guess his offsprings earned around \$4,000,000. His greatest son, of course, was War Admiral. Although War Admiral couldn't have beat Man O'War in his greatest day."

O'Doul Promises Seals Will Climb from Cellar

By RUSS NEWLAND

San Francisco, Feb. 10 (AP) — Somebody else, not the San Francisco Seals will be the Pacific Coast league doormat or next to it, this season.

That's what Frank "Lefty" O'Doul says. He's the manager, O'Doul, one of the outstanding personalities in baseball, had the unpleasant experience of bossing a seventh place club last year.

Only Los Angeles proved a bigger drop than the Seals. The southern entry finished flat on its back. These are strange positions for the clubs from the two largest cities in the triple A loop. They're usually fighting for the pennant.

O'Doul, surveying his 25 holdovers and 13 newcomers said: "This season's club should have good balance. Experience and enthusiasm usually form a winning combination. We should have it this year.

"We are looking for some help from Pittsburgh, either on option or outright purchase. I'm hoping we can get Eddie Fitzgerald from the Pirates. It would solve our problem behind the plate. We also lacked batting punch last year. It will be better this year."

Among the mound oldies taken on are Tommy Bridges, the old Detroit star who has been with Portland; Xavier Renshaw, from San Diego, and Ralph Buxton, a former Oakland standby whose knuckler took him up to the Yankees late last season in a relief role.

Louis Grasmick, a righthander from Portsmouth, Va., and Chet Johnson, southpaw from Indianapolis, are other newly acquired hurlers. The Seals will go into their Palm Springs training camp with 14 pitchers.

Rick Briskley, a Naches, Wn., youngster will get a good chance at the shortstop berth. He hit .338 for Yakima in the Western International class B circuit last season. Les Fleming, taken on

Dick Dunkel's College Basketball Power Index

EXPLANATION—The Power Index provides a direct comparison of the relative strength of any two teams for this season to date. Thus, a 50.0 team has been 10 scoring points stronger than a 40.0 team on their comparative records, in which scoring margin has been weighed against strength of opposition. This does not necessarily mean that a 50.0 team should defeat a 40.0 team by exactly 10 points in the future. Teams rarely follow past performance that closely. Furthermore, the ratings are not adjusted for such factors as home court, injuries and ineptibilities. The Dunkel system correlates records of all college teams and was started in 1929.

Question: How much do "won and lost" records mean in evaluating basketball teams?
Answer: Nothing.

Example: DePaul, won 8, lost 10; rating 64.5. Kansas Wesleyan, won 13, lost 0; rating 54.9.

Wanna argue? DePaul licked powerful St. John's at the Garden by six points. KW's strongest foe, through last Monday, had been Ft. Hays Teachers (53.3), whom they beat by one point.

Anyway, in a game where it costs you nine points to play in the other fellow's back yard, you can't travel, meet the top-notchers, and stay undefeated—unless you're a super-team.

So far this season, only one major outfit, Holy Cross, has been able to pull the Merriwell stuff. Through last Monday, the Crusaders had won 17 straight, but that fact has nothing to do with computing their top rating of 82.0.

That's figured this way: Holy Cross had played opponents with average rating of 59.4. Add to that HC's average scoring margin of 23.0 per game, and you get 82.0. All our ratings are figured in the same manner.

Following the Crusaders, in second place, were the potent Kansas State Wildcats, with 78.2. Their record was 13-4, but they circulate in one of the country's toughest leagues, the Big Seven. Their next game is with Missouri (64.5).

No. 3, LaSalle (78.0) had won ten straight since dropping a two-pointer to San Francisco on Dec. 29. The Explorers meet rugged Toledo (73.7) Saturday.

No. 4 CCNY (78.0) had a 12-2 record, and tangles with Canisius (66.7) this week-end.

No. 5 Ohio State (75.9), kingpin of the Big Nine, was 14-3 and collides with Michigan State (55.1) tomorrow.

Completing the Top Ten through last Monday's games were: Long Island, UCLA, Western Kentucky State, St. John's, Bradley and Toledo, the latter two tied for tenth position.

Rank and Power Index of national and sectional leaders follows:

10 NATIONAL LEADERS

1. Holy Cross 82.0
2. Kansas State 78.2
3. LaSalle 78.0
4. CCNY 78.0
5. Ohio State 75.9
6. Long Island 75.3
7. UCLA 75.2
8. W. Kentucky State 74.5
9. St. John's, N.Y. 74.1
10. (Bradley) 73.7 (Toledo) 73.7

EAST

Holy Cross 82.0
LaSalle 78.0
CCNY 78.0
LIU 78.0
St. John's, N.Y. 74.1
Dartmouth 73.9
Villanova 73.8
Cornell 73.7
Syracuse 73.6
Westminster, Pa. 73.3

FAR WEST

W. Ky. State 75.9
NC State 75.3
Louisville 75.0
Kentucky 74.9
Marshall 74.8
Murray 74.7
E. Ky. State 74.6
Duke 74.5
Vanderbilt 74.4
Texas A. & M. 74.3

MIDWEST

Holy Cross 82.0
LaSalle 78.0
CCNY 78.0
LIU 78.0
St. John's, N.Y. 74.1
Dartmouth 73.9
Villanova 73.8
Cornell 73.7
Syracuse 73.6
Westminster, Pa. 73.3

SOUTH

W. Ky. State 75.9
NC State 75.3
Louisville 75.0
Kentucky 74.9
Marshall 74.8
Murray 74.7
E. Ky. State 74.6
Duke 74.5
Vanderbilt 74.4
Texas A. & M. 74.3

SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

Capitol Alleys

SEAMS MEN'S LEAGUE

J. C. Higgins (2)—Ambrose 410, Bierp 361, Coland 356, Homart (2)—Forbes 405, Roach 464, Cooper 431.

Remore (1)—Werner 358, Adams 369, Hulmeier 422, Carver 312, Alabate (2)—Mauire 349, Clark 365, Hish 445, Giar 470.

Craftman (2)—Krause 458, Shuster 390, Barker 486, Morris 438, Colasop (1)—Beyona 434, Patton 375, Halsey 484, Quannel 418.

Harmony House (3)—Pittor 497, Dayer 460, Hill 435, Paulson 516, Flisim (0)—Lefoloy 479, Christensen 397, Crouse 429, Forstrom 466.

High individual game and series: Oslund 228 and 698. High team game: Home art, 637. High team series: Harmony House 2215.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Good Housekeeping (3)—Alblich 477, Olney 443, LeDour 424, Lindsey 375, Postehl 476, Senator Beauty Shop (0)—Cline W. J., Scott 229, Rodakowski 279, McClain 421.

Capitol City Laundry (2)—Kreid 479, Doerfler 371, Lefoloy 418, Hill 460, Thompson 375, Hillier 431, Pease 360, Glodt 350, Boyce 400.

Golden Gate (1)—Gibb 412, Law 460, 421, Waltrich 390, Willard 348, Kennedy 460, Quisenberry (0)—McElhara 392, Evans 350, Pugh 324, Black 399, Kanepi 475.

Goldenettes (1)—Dawson 469, Boyd 370, Anderson 405, Putnam 380, Meyer 361, Line Benders (2)—Loren 418, Wilder 325, Whitaker 367, Vitton 357, Archer 445.

High team series: Kewlaxette, 2202. High individual series and game: Anna Meyer, 501 and 194.

University Alleys

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1

V. F. W. (3)—White 534, Miller 440, Parker 322, Vallet 349, Woodruff 453, Earles (1)—Peterson 495, Reid 400, Rittman 449.

Interstate Travel (1)—Morris 409, Robinson 394, Schackman 391, Tanqueray 352, Burrier 294, S. C. Clithers (3)—Ricks 491, 491, 516, Mueller 455, Kanepi 453, Nanley 518.

Dyer & Sons Inc. (1)—Schroeder 458.

FAR WEST

Brig. Young 69.5 vs. Colo. A & M 59.8
Coli. Idaho 56.4 vs. Pacific U. 38.2
Colo. College 45.8 vs. Western St. 40.7
Louisville 60.0 vs. Pepperdine 50.1
Montana 52.4 vs. Idaho State 43.2
Oregon 58.4 vs. St. Mary's C.A. 52.4
Tulsa 58.3 vs. Colo. Mines 50.2
U.C. L.A. 52.2 vs. California 50.0
U.C. S.F. 52.2 vs. California 50.0
Whitman 57.8 vs. Lewis & Clark 35.9
Wyoming 67.8 vs. Washington 65.1

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Dayton 59.7 vs. Xavier, O. 50.6
St. Bonavent 68.8 vs. Gannon 41.9
Top Ten for New England:
1. Holy Cross 82.0
2. R. I. State 59.9
3. Cal. State 58.8
4. Boston Coll. 56.0
5. St. Michael's 52.7
6. Howard 51.8
7. St. John's, N.Y. 51.4
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EAST

Albany St. 52.0 vs. Williamette St. 54.1
Auburn 49.7 vs. Marquette 45.4
Amherst 45.4 vs. Williams 43.2
Arnold 45.5 vs. Kings point 42.9
Boston Coll. 51.2 vs. Boston U. 49.9
Baltimore 53.2 vs. Gallaudet 40.6
Brooklyn 45.4 vs. Manhattan St. 43.0
Brook Poly 41.9 vs. Hamilton 40.1
Brown 53.8 vs. Providence 51.3
Brooklyn 59.1 vs. J. Marshall 49.9
Cincinnati 41.9 vs. Kent State 40.8
Buffalo 52.4 vs. Union N. Y. 49.8
Carnegie Tech 47.7 vs. Allegheny 39.5
Catholic 52.9 vs. Dartmouth 46.7
Colgate 64.3 vs. Boston U. 45.6
CCNY 76.0 vs. Dartmouth 45.7
Columbia 52.3 vs. Kent State 40.8
Connecticut 54.5 vs. Wesleyan 43.8
Cornell 71.1 vs. Yale 43.6
Delaware 52.3 vs. Centre 40.2
Dickinson 41.2 vs. Elizabethtown 28.1
Drexel 42.6 vs. Ursinus 26.8
Duquesne 49.3 vs. Centre 40.2
E. Stroudsburg 44.5 vs. Trenton St. 30.4
F. & M. 57.9 vs. Susquehanna 31.7
Hartwick 48.9 vs. Quantico Mar. 47.5
Haverford 37.8 vs. J. Hopkins 33.6
Holy Cross 82.0 vs. New York AC 87.1
Hofstra 48.1 vs. Wagner 46.2
Indiana, Pa. 37.7 vs. Clarion St. 31.7
Lafayette 52.9 vs. Rutgers 46.2
LaSalle 78.0 vs. Toledo 73.7
Lehigh Valley 44.5 vs. Juniata 31.5
Lycoming 42.9 vs. King's, Pa. 37.8
Maine 41.4 vs. Bowdoin 32.0
MIT 38.4 vs. Stevens 30.8
Millersville 41.0 vs. Kutztown 34.3
Mt. St. Mary's 42.7 vs. Bridgewater 35.5
Munhlerberg 42.3 vs. St. Joseph, Pa. 38.6
New Britain St. 41.7 vs. Le Moyne 41.0
Northwestern 53.0 vs. A. I. C. 36.4
Oswego St. 32.3 vs. McMaster 18.7
Penn State 44.7 vs. Navy 38.6
Queens 44.7 vs. Cooper Union 10.3
St. Bonavent 68.8 vs. Bucknell 41.6

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Cassill Modifies Television Ban On Husky Games

Seattle, Feb. 10 (AP)—Harvey Cassill's ban on telecasts of University of Washington sports events was modified slightly yesterday.

The Washington athletic director said future policy will permit televising a show "if and when a particular game or series reaches a sell-out condition."

As of now, however, no sell-out is assured for next weekend's Washington-Washington State hoop series.