

IN THE REALM OF SPORT SHUTE TAKES FIRST MONEY IN TEXAS OPEN

Almost Unknown Month Ago, Youth Rises to Sudden Fame

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3, (AP)—Densmore Shute, almost unknown until he won the Los Angeles open less than a month ago, stood forth today as the sensation of the winter month tournaments. He had a cashier's check for \$1,500 in his pocket, first prize in the Texas open, and definitely had removed himself from the "morning glory" class.

Just Beginning
The young Columbus, Ohio, star, was popularly believed to have shot slightly above his head when he won the coast event. Those who saw him burn down the Brackenridge Park course here the last three days realize it was a mistaken impression. He was just beginning to fire.

Super-Perfect Golf
If ever a man shot super-perfect golf, it was Shute in the 72-hole grind that closed last yesterday. His total of 277 strokes tells only part of the story. His rounds of 68, 69, 69, 71 over the tricky par-71 layout were shot under almost every imaginable condition. On Saturday, in a misting rain and over a sodden course, he did a 69, and in his final round yesterday, with three opponents right on his heels and a gallery howling about him all the way, he calmly registered par 71. They pay off on that kind of golf.

Tough On Other Boys
While Shute's breath-taking game was a thing of beauty to the spectators, it was tough on the other boys, four of his golfing compatriots ended up with par or better for the three-day struggle and found themselves accepting checks in three figures. Al Espinosa, Chicago veteran; Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del., and Neal McIntyre Indianapolis, all came in with totals of 280, four under par, yet had to content with \$1,700 divided between them. Tony Manero, Elmford, N. Y., had a perfect 284, for which he pocketed \$200.

Old Favorites Fade
Two ruling favorites before the tournament almost were lost in the scramble. Wild Bill Mehlhorn, winner two straight years, received less than \$100 for his 289. Horton Smith, whose rise to the golfing heights last winter was comparable to the present one of Shute, finished with 295 ticks and had nothing except regrets.

Standings Given In Alley Leagues

The following is the standing in the booster league:

	Pts.	Pts. Won	Lost
C. O. P. Co. No. 2	7	3	2
C. O. P. Co. No. 1	5	3	2
The Spar	4	4	1
Klamath Sporting Goods	4	4	1
I. O. O. F.	4	4	1
Union Oil Co.	1	7	0

The five high average players:

Valente	192
Norin	178
Bonfield	158
Sears	155
Tuler	153

The standing in the Automotive league:

	Pts.	Pts. Won	Lost
Buick Garage	9	3	2
Hamaker Motor Co.	7	3	2
Chev. Sales & Service	7	3	2
Lorenz Motor Co.	6	3	2
Oakland-Ford	5	3	2
Balsiger Ford	2	10	0

The five high average players:

M. Parayck	171
Rez LaFrie	168
Ott. Lorenz	161
Clyde Hill	161
J. Young	159

The standing of the Fraternal league:

	Pts.	Pts. Won	Lost
Elks No. 1	7	1	2
Elks No. 2	6	2	2
Red Men	4	4	1
Ourang-Outangs	3	3	2
Moose	3	3	2
American Legion	1	7	0

The five high average players:

Jester	190
Hayden	187
Sherman	181
Harron	181
Crosby	178

The standing in the Mercantile league:

	Pts.	Pts. Won	Lost
Edd. Arthur's Lunch	7	1	2
Golden Rule Store	6	2	2
Connelly Bros.	5	3	2
Oregon Stages	4	4	1
Blue Bird Barber Shop	1	7	0
Montgomery-Ward Co.	1	7	0

The five high average players:

Norin	175
Sherman	175
Lee	170
Wilson	173
O. Lorenz	161

STOVER TAKES FIRST IN DOG DERBY EVENT

McCall, Idaho, Man and Dogs Cross Line In 7:58:4

TAHOE, Cal., Feb. 3, (AP)—Richer by \$2,000 and possessor for one year of the Marco Hellman trophy, Roy Stover, veteran musher from McCall, Ida., rested today after winning the second annual Tahoe-Sierra dog derby, the third and final lap of which was run yesterday over the 15-mile snow-covered course between Tahoe and Truckee and return.

Stover sent his team of setters across the finish line to win the annual classic in the elapsed time of 7 hours, 58 minutes and four seconds. He finished first in each of the three thirty mile laps, beating the elapsed time of Fred Printz, of Portland, Ore., winner of last year's race, by forty-one minutes.

Boy Comes In Second
Second place was won by 17-year-old Delbert Groom, Rigby, Ida., youth, whose elapsed time was eleven minutes behind Stover. Groom negotiated the three laps in 8:9:27. The youth said he would use the \$1,250 second prize money to buy dogs for next year's derby.

Earl Kimball, Ashton, Ida., driving the winning team used by Prints last year, was third. Kimball sent his team over the course in 8:21:33. He won \$750.

Mrs. Geelan Seventh
Thula Geelan, of McCall, Ida., the only woman entrant, had bad luck with her dogs and finished seventh. Kimball nosed Tud Kent, driving for the city of Ogden, Utah, out of the money by little more than eleven minutes. Kent finished fourth with an elapsed time of 8:32:59.

Stover drove for the Sacramento chamber of commerce, while Kimball represented the Reno chamber. Others finished as follows: Fifth: Fay Delezene, San Francisco chamber of commerce, 8:53:11. Sixth: Ray Peterson, driving for Salt Lake City, 9:5:52. Seventh: Thula Geelan, McCall, Ida., 9:8:33. Eighth: Wendell Robie, Auburn, (not time).

Uclas, Cougars Drop Leads in Coast Cage Race

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—Washington State in the north and University of California at Los Angeles in the south were topped from their leadership in the Pacific Coast conference basketball tournament week-end games and were succeeded respectively by the Washington Huskies and Southern California.

Washington forged to the front when the Huskies toppled Washington State in a two-game series at Seattle, 33 to 29 and 35 to 19 while Southern California defeated California 24 to 22.

Schafer Planning New Onslaught on Prohibition Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, (AP)—Representative Schafer is preparing for his next onslaught on prohibition by accompanying Washington police on liquor raids and interviewing the prisoners taken on these forays.

The Wisconsin wet, it was learned today, has been an on-looker at several raids in the last three months and, as he put it himself, has been spending "as many Saturday nights as possible" at the precinct police stations.

NO SCOUTING
CHICAGO, Feb. 3, (AP)—Chicago and Princeton again have agreed not to scout each other next fall for the fourth football game of their series.

Herb Pennock's Great Pitching in World Series of 1923 Was Most Courageous Billy Evans Ever Saw



By Billy Evans
Courage, as relating to baseball, is a peculiar thing to define. It is my thought that many players classed as "yellow," sported the term for lacking in courage, are anything but that. Perhaps no player in baseball is put to as severe a test as to courage than the pitcher. During a ball game he faces any number of situations that call for the best that is in him. Courage in a pitching sense may be likened to poise. When a hurler has pitching poise he gives his best under all conditions and accepts the bitter with the sweet.

Ordinarily, one would suppose that it would require a pitcher's battle to offer the greatest test for pitching courage or poise. That isn't the case, though very often pitchers' battles have a number of critical situations that call for the best the pitcher has to offer. Usually, pitchers' battle is a game in which few men are on the bases and the hurlers dominate the game throughout, with but few critical solutions. It has always seemed to me that it is an easy matter to pitch when everything is breaking your way, when your delivery is such that the opposition can do but little with it. On the contrary, it is my thought, that the pitcher who keeps plugging away, giving everything he has, when all the breaks are against him, is the fellow who shows the real courage.

In the 1929 world series, Howard Ehmke, decried by many critics as lacking courage, gave a most remarkable exhibition in the opening game. In a half dozen trying situations, he always managed to work his way out. Later in the series "Lefty" Grove and Rube Walberg, called upon as relief pitchers, hurled so efficiently, Guy Bush, of the Cubs, showed real courage in stopping the Athletics in the third game, after Chicago had dropped the first two. These are the more recent exhibitions of courageous pitching.

However, for the most courageous game I ever saw pitched, during the 22 years I spent in the American League as umpire, my memory goes back to the world series of 1923. The game was anything but a pitchers' battle but no game I have ever seen made the impression on me that this one did, courage alone considered.

Herb Pennock pitched the game. It was the sixth and final one of the 1923 series. It was a victory for the Yankees, carrying with it the championship. Pennock was found for ten hits, including a triple and a home run. Yet so courageously did the slim southpaw pitch under fire that the New York Giants made only four runs.

Pennock, not too strong physically, can stand just so much work. He had been used in the third game, beating the Giants, 4-3, after McGraw's club had taken the first two. In the fourth game, he had been rushed to the relief of Sha Key with the bases filled, stopping a big rally. Despite the fact that Pennock had worked twice in three days, Huggins selected him to pitch the sixth contest. The Giants had to win it to stay in the series, while victory meant the Yankees' championship for the Yankees. The Giants scored a run in the first, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. During that time Pennock had been battered hard in every inning. It seemed as if there were always two or three runners on the bases, but Pennock never weakened and despite the battering he was being

subjected to, put thought and courage back of every ball pitched. Never once did he falter. It was early apparent to him that he didn't have his stuff, causing him to work carefully on every batter, resulting in his being in the hole much of the time. In the first six innings, I feel I am conservative in saying the Giants hit 10 balls on the nose but always directly at some fielder. McGraw's club had made only four runs, whereas a basehit in the pinch, sprinkled here and there throughout the six innings, would have resulted in three times as many.

In the meantime, a home run by Ruth in the first inning had been the only run scored off Nehf, pitching for the Giants. The break that Pennock had been pitching and hoping for, came in the eighth. Nehf lost control, allowed two hits, then passed two men on eight straight balls. He was decried by McGraw and Ryan sent to the rescue. Before the inning was over, the Yankees scored five runs, enough to win the game and the series.

That game will always stand out as the most courageous game I have ever seen. Pennock, minus his usual stuff, stuck to his guns under the most discouraging conditions and finally got the break necessary to win a world's title.

Trades Feature Baseball Meeting In Gotham Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, (AP)—A good part of the baseball fraternity was in New York today prepared to talk and perhaps to trade.

The International and Eastern leagues meet today but most interest is in the annual schedule meeting of the National league at the Commodore Hotel tomorrow.

Pirates Offer Grimes
Dime rumor has it that the Pittsburgh Pirates are ready to trade Burleigh Grimes, star right handed spitballer, for a second baseman who can combine a little hitting with his fielding. Grimes, according to reports, is asking for a contract of \$25,000 for the 1930 season, a price that Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, hardly will be inclined to pay. The Pirates may find a market for Grimes in Cincinnati.

Vance Is Holdout
Dazzy Vance is another pitcher whose future appears a bit clouded. It is understood the Brooklyn Robins are trying to shave about \$5,000 off the contract they gave the dazzer last year and Vance is believed to have balked. A trade might solve this difficulty although there is more than a little doubt as to whether Wilbert Robinson would let the speedball king go at any price.

PENDLETON BEATS BAKER
BAKER, Ore., Feb. 3, (AP)—Taking the lead in the second half after playing throughout the entire first period on even terms, the Pendleton Buckaroos trounced Baker high school basketball team here Saturday night 23 to 12 to win their second victory over the Bulldogs this season. Masters of the visitors was high point player with seven points.

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Sonnenberg Hurls Defi at Heavies

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 3, (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg hurled a defi today to every heavyweight wrestler in the world.

Informed that the National Boxing Association had barred him as champion for failure to enter its elimination tournament, Sonnenberg said: "I'll enter any open tournament the N. B. A. or any other wrestling body wants to stage, thus giving every man a chance."

Sonnenberg will meet Stanley Stasiak, the giant Pole, in a match here tonight.

HEAVYWEIGHT TOURNEY
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3, (AP)—The Kansas City American Legion's heavyweight wrestling tournament, which it hopes will develop a logical challenger for the crown now claimed by Gus Sonnenberg, is scheduled to open here February 13. Wrestlers who have posted their forfeit money include "Strangler" Lewis Stanley Stasiak, Joe Stecher and Pat McGill.

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