

HOLSTEN TAKES SCORING LEAD FROM STOWELL

Flashy Cougar Forward Has Three Point Lead to Date

SEATTLE, Feb. 6, (AP)—A new scoring leader tops the Northern division of the Pacific Coast conference basketball race for the first time this season.

Claude Holsten, flashy Washington State college forward has climbed from third place to pass Harold Stowell, eagle-eye Idaho wingman, by three points while the latter was idle for a week. Holsten has 74 points to his credit and the Idaho man 71.

Stowell has Chance Stowell, however, has played in only six games, compared with eight for the Cougar star, and will likely capture the leadership again this week when Idaho tangles with Washington at Moscow Friday and Saturday. Holsten will have a chance to come back Monday and Tuesday when Washington journeys to Pullman.

Grayson Drops to Third Buck Grayson, southpaw guard of Oregon State college, held second place a week ago, but he dropped to third when Holsten jumped to the top, sending Stowell into second. Grayson has a total of 69 points. Hank Swanson, Washington forward, passed three basket tossers, to gain fourth place, with 68. His team mate, Stork McClary, center, trails Swanson by one point. Kennan is Oregon's leading shooter, with 65.

Leading Foulers Ralph Callahan, Oregon State forward, and his team mate, Grayson, are the "bad boys" of the north, with 25 personal fouls each.

The ten highest scorers of the northern section are: FG. FT. TP. Holsten, W. S. C. 25 18 74 Stowell, Idaho 31 9 71 Grayson, O. S. C. 31 7 69 Swanson, Wash. 28 12 68 McClary, Wash. 25 17 67 Kennan, Oregon 25 15 65 McClary, W. S. C. 26 10 62 Endslow, W. S. C. 23 7 52 McMillan, Idaho 20 6 46 Ballard, O. S. C. 18 7 43

Automotive Games Prove Interesting, Fords Victorious

In the Automotive Bowling league at the Klamath Recreation last evening, the Balsiger-Fords ran away from the Oakland-Pontiacs, winning all four points. Balsiger used a new kind of gas on Paddy. He started in low with 118, shifted to intermediate and went 141, but when he put him in high he showed 214, the only double century of the match.

The match between the Buick garage and the Lorenz Motor Co. resulted in the latter taking 3 out of 4 points, but for the consistent totals the palm must be given to the Buicks, two games with the same total and the other with only 6 points difference.

The Hamaker Motors took 2 out of 4 from the Chevrolet Sales and Service boys, even if the BOSS of the victors did bowl the measly score of 111 in the last stanza. Balsiger had better furnish that new kind of gas to the whole league—they need the P. E. P.

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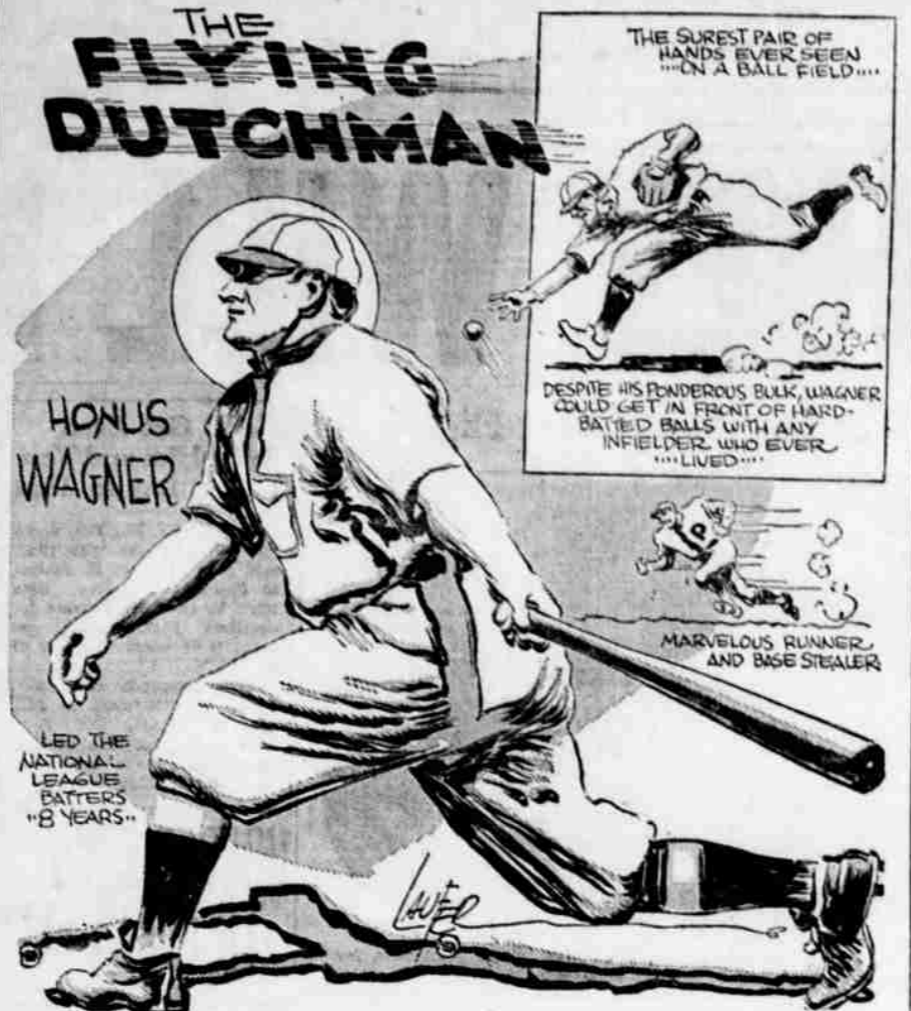
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College Wrestler Throws Dr. Sarpolis

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6, (AP)—Everett Marshall, former Washington State college wrestling champion, defeated Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland medic, here last night in straight falls. Marshall used the airplane spin in winning both falls, taking the first in 21 minutes, 37 seconds, and the second in 1 minute, 48 seconds.

BILLY EVANS CALLS WAGNER GREATEST SHORTSTOP



By Billy Evans Picking the 10 greatest infielders of the last 25 years, I regard as a far tougher assignment than the selection of the 10 best outfielders, catchers and pitchers. The period has been more productive in great infielders than stars at the other positions.

I would rate the following players as the greatest infield of the last quarter of a century: Sleser at first base, Eddie Collins at second base, Hans Wagner at shortstop and Jimmy Collins at third.

On the other hand, a lot of fans might much prefer this combination: Hal Chase at first, Larry Lajoie at second, Roger Peckinpaugh at short and Pie Traynor at third.

Then there are others who would have a leaning for "Stuffy" McInnis or Charley Grimm at first, Rogers Hornsby at second, Joe Tinker at short and Buck Weaver at third. And I have no doubt a lot of people will disagree with all three selections and will feel that a combination they could select would be far superior to any of the three I have named.

Of the infield I have named as my best, at only one position do I feel safe against the opinion of fandom and critics and that is shortstop with Hans Wagner as the selection. The greater Honus stands out at that position, a remarkably brilliant performer in all departments of the game. I cannot name any one who quite compares with him.

The American League has had some mighty fine shortstops in the last 25 years, but Wagner is out in front of all of them by a considerable margin. Although Roger Peckinpaugh was anything but a slugger and couldn't be rated as more than a fair hitter, I like him better than any other shortstop I have ever seen in the American League. Just as great a fielder as Wagner, one of the smartest players that ever stepped on a major league diamond and a dangerous hitter, particularly in the pinch, I place Peckinpaugh as runnerup to Wagner.

At second there is quite a chance for diversity of opinion. It is a rather difficult matter to reach a decision when you have three such sterling performers as Eddie Collins, Napoleon Lajoie and Rogers Hornsby vying for the honor. Thrown into close contact with all of these players, without hesitation I name Eddie Collins as the second and most valuable second baseman over the period I am considering.

I have never seen a smarter player than Collins. On every club that he ever played he was the directing genius, the spark plug. Very fast, a great hitter, an awkward yet brilliant fielder.

Jimmy Collins, of the old school, a fine batsman and a super fielder, gets the call at third, with Pie Traynor of Pittsburgh and Buck Weaver, following in that order. Were it not for the fact that Weaver dropped out of baseball when he was at the peak of his career, he probably would have established a standard for third base play that would have given him number one rating.

A resume of the above selections would cause me to select the following players as the 10 greatest infielders of the last 25 years: First base, Sleser and Chase; second base, Collins, Lajoie and Hornsby; third base, Jimmy Collins, Pie Traynor and Buck Weaver; shortstop, Wagner and Peckinpaugh.

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Collins gets the call at second. Lajoie, who was grace personified in the field and a marvel at the bat, is my second choice, with Hornsby in the show position.

At first, it is simply a matter of taking your choice between George Sleser and Hal Chase. Sleser is a trifle the better batter, Chase a bit better fielder, Sleser a trifle faster. I would give Sleser a slight edge although it might be possible for many to see an equal margin in favor of Chase.

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Europeans Lead World in Figure Skating Tourney

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, (AP)—Europe retains its supremacy over America in the art of figure skating.

Four European stars won the three titles in the world's figure skating championships at Madison Square Garden last night. Sonja Henie, pretty 17 year old Miss from Norway, easily won the women's championship for the fourth successive time and Karl

Shafer, university student from Vienna, took the men's crown with equal ease. The mixed doubles championship went to Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brunet of France.

Former Champ Second Miss Cecil Eustace-Smith of Toronto, Canadian champion in 1923 and 1924, finished second to Miss Henie with Miss Maribel Vinson of Boston third. In the men's competition, Roger F. Turner of Boston, United States champion for the past two years, scored America's greatest triumph finished second ahead of Dr. George Gautschi of Switzerland.

Miss Melita Brunner and Ludwig Wrede of Austria took second in the mixed pairs while Miss Beatrice Loughran and Sherwin C. Badger of New York were third.

KETCHELL KAYOES MEYERS OAKLAND, Feb. 6, (AP)—Westley Ketchell, Salt Lake City southpaw, knocked out Pete Meyers, San Francisco, here last night, in the second round of their ten-round bout. Ketchell floored Meyers five times in the final round.

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Teaching Golf Is A Lot of Grief



By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants) The antics of beginners have always given the pros many a laugh. Jock Hutchinson was recently telling me of a certain duffer to whom he was giving lessons.

After showing him how to hold a golf club and patiently teaching him the rudiments of a good swing for an hour, Mr. Dubb turned to him after the lesson was over from which Jock was almost in a state of collapse, and calmly said: "Now I'll hit one my way."

This was probably the reason Alex Smith told the duffer who was complaining of always "topping" his ball "To turn it over and hit it on the bottom!"

FRANCE DEFEATS BRITON PARIS, Feb. 6, (AP)—Emile (Spider) Pladner, former flyweight champion of France, out-pointed Arthur Hoddington, English bantamweight, in 12 rounds, here last night.

REDS ACQUIRE INFIELD MAN FROM YANKS

Durocher Classy Fielder And Good Talker But Weak at Bat NEW YORK, Feb. 6, (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds have a new addition to their brilliant infield in Leo Durocher late of the New York Yankees.

The Reds acquired the flashy young shortstop yesterday for an unnamed player and an unannounced sum of money. It is expected that the Yankees will use the Cincinnati player to pay an obligation the club owes in the Pacific Coast league.

Poor Batter But the question arises as to how it happened that the other American league clubs happened to waive on Durocher and just what use Cincinnati expects to make of him. Leo is a poor hitter, batting only .246 last season, but he is a brilliant fielder and an expert talker. To use him, Cincinnati probably will have to break up an already fine fielding combination of Ford and Critz, who made a record of 194 double plays while playing shortstop and second base for the Reds in 1928.

Exchange Pitchers Cincinnati completed another deal yesterday which brought Douglas McWeeny there from Brooklyn in exchange for Adolfo Luque. Neither of these right handed pitchers was particularly effective last season, but the managers of the two teams evidently believe they will be useful for the 1930 season. Luque, nearly 40 years old, is a crafty and resourceful pitcher. McWeeny, who has a world of speed but has shown little control, has done his most effective pitching in Cincinnati.

Smith Winner In Billiard Match

Thirty to twenty-four is the story of the match between Smith and Nortin in the three-cushion billiard tournament at the Klamath Recreation last night. An analysis of the score card shows Smith played some very good billiards. He made 2 in seven of his 72 innings and averaged a point in less than each 2 1/2 innings. Nortin made 2 in but one inning, though he scored in successive innings seven times. It was a good match to watch. Smith won, as the score indicates, 30 to 24.

The longest drawn-out match of the tournament was between Brandon and Bayless, 195 Innings, Brandon leading all the way to within sight of the finish. Bayless kept trailing, and when Brandon had but 2 to go Bayless ran out the needed six points in 7 frames, scoring his 39 to Brandon's 26. Tonight Howard meets Adams and Douglass taken on Perry.

Entries are being received for the snooker tournament, to start February 17. Klamath Falls boasts of some mighty clever cue artists at the game, and the fans are indulging in some heated arguments as to the outcome. Eight entries are desired, and as soon as the entry list is complete the contestants will meet to decide on the rules to govern.

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