

Iowa State Star Leads Big Six Conference Scorers With Sixty Points

JACK FLEMMING SHOVS MARTIN FROM THE LEAD

Brown of Missouri Far Down the List With 32 Points for the Season; Kansas Star Second

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22—(AP)—Iowa State has been falling backward very rapidly in the Big Six basketball race, but all is not gloom among Cyclone fans.

Gleaming like a diamond in a black-plush setting is slim Jack Fleming, the slick forward and captain who in four games has registered 60 points and whose 15-point average is enough to give him the conference individual scoring lead.

Fleming replaces Bill Martin, sturdy Oklahoma guard, as the pacemaker. Martin, who averaged 18 points in the first two games, suffered a mild depression as his team prospered in conference play, and today his 12.5 average for four games was good only for third place. Allen Burns, Kansas State forward who missed two games because of illness, averaged 13 points in the two games in which he played, the mark being good for second place.

Good on Free Throws
Fleming has not scored less than four field goals in any game, but it is at the free throw line that he skyrockets his average. One of those smooth individuals it is difficult to stop without fouling, Fleming has gathered 24 points on free throws. Against Nebraska he collected eight points in that manner, and in the first Missouri game, seven.

Pressing Martin for third place is the towering Frank Groves of Kansas State, who has averaged 12 points in four games.

Paul Rogers tops the scorers of the undefeated Kansas Jayhawks with a 10.47 average. Nebraska, whose title hopes suffered when it lost to Oklahoma at Lincoln, has split most of its scoring three ways among Paul Amen, Bob Parsons and Harry Sorenson. Missouri, although battling .500 in league play, also has divided up its point-making. Kenneth Brown's eight-point average is tops for the Tigers.

Accurate Yardstick
That scoring in non-conference games is a fairly accurate yardstick for measuring what to expect in conference play is indicated by the fact 10 of the leading 12 scorers in conference games were listed in the first dozen in non-conference play.

The leading scorers for conference games:

G.	Ft.	Pts.	Ave.		
Fleming, I. S.	4	18	24	60	15
Burns, K. S.	2	12	2	26	13
Martin, E. Okla.	4	20	10	50	12.5
Rogers, K. S.	4	21	6	48	12
Amen, M. S.	4	14	4	32	10.67
Klimek, K. S.	4	17	7	41	10.25
Parsons, G. Neb.	3	9	11	21	9.67
Connelley, I. Ok.	4	11	14	36	9.00
Pralle, G. Kan.	3	10	6	26	8.67
Brown, C. G. Mo.	4	11	10	32	8.00
Blahnik, F. Ia. S.	4	13	5	31	7.75
Amen, F. Neb.	3	10	2	22	7.33

VAN MUNGO HITS HIS CLUB FOR PAY HIKE

Dodgers Announce That He Will Get Small Raise

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers apparently have seen by the papers that their ace pitcher, Van Mungo, insists on a pay increase this year. At any rate, the club announced today the big right-hander's 1937 contract will call for a salary higher than he received a year ago.

Whether the terms have been boosted to meet the \$1,500 or \$2,500 increase Mungo was reportedly seeking is not known. The Dodgers said only that "many players received increases" in the club's contracts, mailed out today, and Mungo was one of them.

The temperamental fireballer was supposed to have received \$12,500 in 1936.

WRESTLING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—Dean Detton, 205, Salt Lake City, threw Gino Garibaldi, 216, Italy, 29-30.

NEW YORK—Robert Bruns, 218, Chicago, threw Dave Levin, 198, Jamaica, N. Y., 40-02.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Salvatore Balbo, 192, Italy, defeated Fred Bruno, 189, New York, two out of three falls.

HARTFORD, Conn.—George Clark, 225, Scotland, defeated Len Macaluso, 200, Buffalo, two straight falls.

BASKETBALL SCORES

(By Associated Press)
Hannibal-Lagrange 32; Moberly Junior-College 30.
Rockhurst 37; Chillicothe Business College 35.
Navy 35; Virginia University 25.
Denver Safeways 58; Colorado Springs 45.
Arkansas State 34; Lambeth 23.
Louisiana State 35; Louisiana Poly 34.

HEFTY HOGAN



By Pap
"AMERICAN LEAGUE" UMPIRES WILL BE GRATEFUL TO GRIFFITH IF HE MANAGES TO WHITTLE DOWN HOGAN'S BULK

HE'LL HAVE TO LOSE A FEW OF THOSE CHINS !!
CLARK GRIFFITH INSISTS THAT HE GET DOWN TO 225 LBS.

HOGAN SCALED 265 WHEN HE JOINED WASHINGTON LATE LAST SEASON...
... HE'S NOW DOWN TO 245

BIBLE TO QUIT AT NEBRASKA U.

Sooner Mentor Accepts Coaching Job at the U. of Texas With 10 Year Contract

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22—(UP)—Dana X. Bible, whose 20-year coaching record is one of the finest in football, was enroute to Lincoln, today to tender his resignation at the University of Nebraska and accept a new post as athletic director and football coach at the University of Texas.

The new job reportedly will pay Bible \$18,000 a year for 10 years. Bible said last night he had accepted the Texas offer but that he wanted to report at Lincoln before he agreed formally to the proposition. He will reorganize the Texas athletic department. Whether that means the resignations of the men who worked under Jack Chevigny, who resigned this fall after a three-year reign, was not announced.

Bible is not a newcomer to the southwestern conference, for it was at Texas A. & M. that he made the reputation that earned him the call to Nebraska in 1928. He ran the Texas Aggie team eleven years and won the conference title five times.

At Nebraska Bible's record is even more enviable. He won the Big Six conference title six out of eight years. His conference record shows 34 victories against three defeats and three ties. Only in 1930 did his team finish worse than second.

William Woodward, New York banker-sportsman, combined the name of the sire, Gallant Fox, and the dam, Merry Princess, in naming a 2-year-old stakes-winning son of the pair. The colt was called Gallant Prince. Oddly enough, his stakes triumph was in the King Philip handicap.

FATHER OF CHINESE SPORTS STUDIES ATHLETICS IN U. S.; HIS TEAMS BEAT JAPAN

By DILLON GRAHAM
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—Having finished a tour of European nations, Shou Y. Tung, coach of the Chinese Olympic basketball team, is visiting 25 major American universities to study their sports programs.

For 20 years Tung has taught athletics to the young men of China. Like veteran American football coaches, he has seen his pupils become sports mentors throughout that country. There is hardly a sizeable high school in China whose coach was not taught by Tung.

He is head of the physical education department at the National Normal university in Peiping and for years has coached the Chinese basketball teams for the Far Eastern Olympic Games. "Although sports are comparatively new in China," he explains, "almost every large high school has athletic teams and coaches. I visited colleges and playgrounds in almost all the European countries after the Olympic games and I believe sports among the school youngsters are further developed in China than in most of those nations.

SPORT SLANTS

Clark Griffith, the silver-haired owner of the Washington Nationals, has several weighty problems on his mind. The weightiest, without a doubt, is Catcher Frank Hogan, sometimes called "Shanty," through "Shanty" no longer describes the gigantic backstopper. "Big Barn" would be more like it.

Last fall, after Hogan had gone to Washington's rescue late in the season after Cliff Bolton had "bolted," Griffith let the huge catcher know that there was no complaint on his work at the plate and behind it. But the little or perhaps one should say big question of Hogan's weight was something else again. Griffith made it plain that he did not care to have a 265 pounder hanging around Washington.

Now, if Hogan was really serious about holding down a job in the big leagues, he should be willing to melt off a few pounds—about 40, to be exact. In other words, Griffith promised Hogan that his job would be waiting for him if he would prove that he was up to training by getting no more than 225. Griffith was not unreasonable. He was willing to cooperate with the catcher to the extent of sending him to Hot Springs, Ark., for a couple of weeks before the team assembled. Hogan agreed to "play ball" with Griffith.

Soft on Hurlers
So it was no wonder that the Silver Fox was keenly disappointed when he received a note from his problem child to the effect that he had been training hard all winter and succeeded in trimming his weight down some 20 pounds. He let Hogan know of his disappointment and in no uncertain terms let Shanty, or Big Barn, if you prefer, know that he would have no 245-pounder hanging around his ball park. It must be 225 pounds, or no go.

The Nationals' hurling staff is watching the weight war that is being waged with keen interest. They made no bones about admitting last fall that Hogan, as a catcher, was much to be preferred over Cliff Bolton. It was like



SHOU Y. TUNG

China as a player in the Far East Olympics. The basketball teams he has coached have beaten their Japanese rivals 17 times out of 20 contests.

The Chinese army has a department of sports and physical education and it was Tung who sold the idea to the commanding general. Now Tung's aides supervise the sports program of 30,000 soldiers.

ALL THE WORLD ENJOYS SOCCER

It's the International Sport and Thousands Attend Games

(This is third and last of a series dealing with sports interests throughout the world.)

By DILLON GRAHAM
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—In America the national sport is baseball; the world over it's soccer football.

The game is played in almost every nation. Countries may have other sports peculiar to their own section, but virtually all have soccer. It is played in the United States, too, but has been edged into the background by American football.

Some nations have college, club and county teams and many also have professional soccer clubs. There are regional and national championships in the various countries. Italy won the soccer championship in the 1936 Olympic games.

Admission Price Small
In most other countries, the admission price to such games is much smaller than is charged to American college contests. The attendance ranges from 10,000 to 20,000 for major county games to 100,000 and more for national and international championship competitions.

The import duties on equipment for other branches of sport is so high in many nations the average youngster can't afford to participate. In soccer, however, little equipment is needed and open fields are plentiful, so anyone interested can play.

There are club and professional soccer teams in Germany and the big games in Berlin draw huge crowds.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH—John Henry Lewis, 186½, Phoenix, Ariz., knocked out Art Sykes, 188, Chicago (6).

TAMPA, Fla.—Chino Alvarez, 132, West Tampa, outpointed Domenico Mancini, 137, Pittsburgh (10).

BOSTON—Tiger Terry Warrington, 170, Liverpool, N. S., knocked out Ralph Chong, 168½, New Orleans (3).

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Young Lefty, 149, Fall River, knocked out Ray Courtney, 150, Brockton, Mass., (4).

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)
Today a year ago—Tony Cazoneri stopped Breda Garcia in 9th round.

Three years ago—Burt Shotton, ex-manager of Phillies, signed with Cincinnati Reds.

Five years ago—Billy Petrolle knocked out Eddie Ran in 6th round; Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey signed for title bout.

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Newest sport round here is mouse fancying... Great stuff, too... Addicts have organized the American Mouse Fanciers Association, with the Rev. Reginald W. Ferris as head man... Leo Diegel says his friendship with the Duke of Windsor was responsible for the English letting the golf pros use the front door... He says he walked up to the front door at St. Andrews and was stopped... Then, says Leo, he protested violently, and so did the prince... Finally he was allowed to go in... The English press took up the incident and it did much to break down the discrimination.

And speaking of discrimination, Ralph Harry Barbour, the author, writes Colleague Sid Feder from Tampa that the south is waving the Davis cup flag for Betsy Grant again... And may secede if he isn't picked for the team.

Originator of Basketball Recalls Initial Contests

Dr. James A. Naismith Expresses Keen Interest in Plans for Re-Enactment of First Game at Madison Square Garden

By WHITNEY MARTIN
LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 22—(AP)—The young instructor, a soccer ball in hand, addressed the group of lightly-clad youngsters whose gaze wandered questioningly toward two peach baskets, one nailed to the balcony railing at each end of the gymnasium.

"The idea," he explained, "is for one side to get the ball in a basket without running with the ball, striking it with the fist, or holding, tripping, pushing or shoving an opponent. Let's see, there are 18 here. That will make nine on a side."

That scene, enacted at the Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A. college back in 1891, marked the origin of basketball. The original, now sturdy, erect, 75-year-old Dr. James A. Naismith of the University of Kansas physical education department, expressed keen interest today in plans for the re-enactment in Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 27 of that first game.

"I recall very clearly the boys' reaction when they entered the gymnasium that day and saw the baskets," chuckled Dr. Naismith. "They said: 'Oh, oh, just another game' but, full of vigor and vitality, they welcomed any change from the 1-2-3-4 routine of dumbbells and Indian clubs.

"Yes, that first game was a pretty wild affair, but the boys soon caught on."
"The gymnasium was next to the street," he recalled. "The laughter and shouting lured passers-by, and among them was a number of teachers from a nearby public school. Soon they asked if they couldn't organize a team. Consequently women were playing the game within a month after our first efforts."

The original 13 rules drawn up by Dr. Naismith were typewritten and posted on the gymnasium door. Twelve still are in effect. No mention was made of the number of players.

Oddly enough, Dr. Naismith never played the game, except a few times on faculty teams. "I had some good workouts as an official, though," he said. "Play was more spontaneous then, the primary purpose of all players being to get the ball to the forwards so they could score."
Dr. Naismith suggested that the original game might well be re-enacted when basketball coaches and the rules committee meet in New York in March.

Eugene Libby of Redlands, Calif., a real estate operator and Duncan Patton of Toronto, Canada, retired Y.M.C.A. secretary, captained the two original teams. They correspond frequently with Dr. Naismith.

RUMORS THAT PHELAN MAY QUIT AT AN END

Washington U. Coach Signs Three Year Contract

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22—(UP)—Rumors that Jimmy Phelan might forsake the Pacific coast conference for a football coaching job in the Big Ten were ended today when Phelan signed to coach the University of Washington team for another three years.

Ralph Welch and Chester Wilcox, all-American backs at Purdue when Phelan coached there, also signed to stay on Phelan's staff. All were given salary increases. It was understood, with Phelan reportedly stated to get between \$10,000 and \$12,000 a year.

Phelan's team this year won the conference bid and lost to Pittsburgh in the Rose Bowl game.

CARDS ADD TWO TO STAFF OF SCOUTS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals have added Walter G. Shannon and Gordon E. Maguire of St. Louis to the scouting staff. It was announced last night by Charles Barrett, dean of the club's scouts, Shannon and Maguire were formerly minor league players.

WOMAN FILES SUIT AGAINST THE CARDS

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ROCKHURST CAGERS WHIP CHILICOTHE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22—(AP)

Rockhurst College, scoring 18 points in 10 minutes of the last period, defeated Chillicothe Business College 37 to 35 in a basketball game here last night.

Until the Rockhurst rally, Chillicothe held the lead except for the first five minutes of the game. In the last minute of play, Griswold of Chillicothe scored his 31st basket of the evening and took high point honors.



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