

Quick-Thinking Athletes Ascend to Greatest Athletic Heights

Co-Ordination of Mind in Muscles Needed in Sports

Benny Leonard, Aubrey Devine, Eddie Collins and Ray Schalk Have Happy Faculty to Think and Act.

By WALTER ECKERSALL. Co-ordination, the happy faculty to think and act at the same time, is emphasized more and more as champions and leaders in all branches of athletic endeavor come before the general public. In a sense it is a born attribute, but very conspicuous with the men who are now leaders in their chosen specialties.

An athlete may be taught the fundamentals of any sport, but when he is cast on the baseball diamond, football field or roped arena he must act for himself. He must meet conditions as they arise. He must think and act in an instant and failure to grasp a momentary opening may result in defeat.

Co-ordination and anticipation go almost hand in hand. The man who can think and act almost at the same instant will invariably guess what the other fellow is going to do. The opponent's movements will be anticipated and the quick thinker will be in a position to block the best offense offered by an opponent.

Many striking examples. There have been and are many striking examples of the athlete who can think and act quickly. Ray Schalk, catcher for the Chicago White Sox, and Eddie Collins, second baseman on the same team, are two striking examples of the professional baseball players who have co-ordination. It is a pleasure to watch Schalk catch a baseball game, and especially so with men on the bases.

Not only will the White Sox catcher think and act quickly, but he generally anticipates and anticipates the movements of the men on the runways. It frequently happens in a baseball game that Schalk will call for a pitchout when the runner is going to steal. Needless to state, the stealer is dead before he has a chance to hit the dirt.

On numerous occasions, Collins has converted seeming defeats into victories by quick thinking with men on the bases. The White Sox captain generally pulls the unexpected which breaks up the best laid plans of the opposing team. He may call for a quick throw from the catcher with the bases loaded and the shoot the ball to third to nail the runner. He has done this several times after studying the runner on third and getting his bearings.

Football Requires Co-Ordination. Football is a game which requires co-ordination. So many things can happen in such a short space of time that the players must have their minds on their work at all times. Back in the old days of football, Boss Weeks, the Michigan quarterback, was of the type who could think and act on the moment. Aubrey Devine, who piloted last year's Iowa team to the western conference championship, was another player of the type who could think and act on the moment.

It generally happens in football that the quarterback must do the thinking for the entire team, or the great majority at least. This player is the general who directs the team's attack and when playing in the defensive fullback's position, he can readily direct his men to more advantageous places to check an opponent's attack. Players in this position must think and act on the instant and any indecision shown generally brings about the failure of an offensive play and results in the success of an attack.

One of the greatest exponents of the faculty of co-ordination in the boxing game is Benny Leonard. Leonard is a very quick thinker. When this great boxer met Rocky Kansas at Michigan City recently he anticipated every move his opponent made. He picked Kansas' punches out of the air. He countered in such a clever manner that Rocky's punches hit their intended marks before Rocky's body was half on their way.

Benny Leonard Smart. In this contest Leonard bided his time. When he saw an opening his left or right hand went through it like a flash. On only one occasion did Leonard miss, and if he missed with a left lead he followed with his right to some spot on his opponent's head or body. In the eighth round, when Kansas' seconds tossed a sponge into the ring as the silent sign of defeat, Leonard was about to put his foot away. He timed every punch and it is almost a certainty Kansas would have taken the count had not his seconds thrown in the sponge.

Arthur Walters of Ames, who won the quarter and half mile runs in the western conference track and field games at Iowa City last season, is a striking example of co-ordination among cinder path performers. In both his races he saw opportunities to break through the field and he grasped them at once.

No Sandlot Produced More. In tennis, water polo, swimming and most any branch of sports, quick thinking athletes are generally the one who comes out on top providing his natural ability is equal to that of his opponent.

\$12,000 Needed to Finish Hobey Baker Memorial. Percy R. Pyne, chairman of the Hobey Baker memorial that is to be erected at Princeton in memory of the famous Tiger athlete who died in the aviation service of the American expeditionary force after the signing of the armistice, and which is nearing completion, says that \$12,000 more in subscriptions is needed for the memorial.

The striking trunk which is to perpetuate Baker's memory has been finished since February and the Gothic building which will inclose it is now three fourths completed.

A Day With Jack Dempsey as He Selects Site for Training Camp



Jack Likes the Mowing Business—He Mows in and Out of the Ring. Jack Dempsey has decided on Saranac Lake, N. Y., to train for his coming bout with Harry Wills. As soon as the Dempsey-Wills articles were signed the champion motored to Saranac and after looking over the location decided it was an ideal spot for his purpose. The above exclusive photos show the champion in the process of getting into shape to remain champion. After a hike along the country roads, Dempsey

BASEBALL

National

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American

Philadelphia, July 10.—Stoney Coakley held Philadelphia to three hits and Cleveland won the first game of the series, 4 to 2. The Indians blanked Philadelphia. Philadelphia's only run came in the eighth, when a double, pass and infield hit filled the bases with only one out. However, Jean Heese drove down and only one run resulted. While Heese was batted hard at times, he pitched around for three of the local runs, driving in two with a single in the second inning and scoring himself on an infield hit and Baneroff's fumble. Jack Smith robbed E. Smith of a home run in the ninth when he braced himself against the center field fence to take the visiting catcher's long drive.

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Judges Quit in Row Over Race

Toledo, July 15.—A demonstration of protest by the crowd, resignation of the judges and the calling off of all auction pools and result book tickets, following the second heat of the Fort Miami stake, marred yesterday's grand circuit meeting here. In the second heat of the Fort Miami stake, the favorite, Prince Lorde, poorly driven for the first half, for the second time, came from behind and apparently won from Princess Etawah in a tight finish. The Toledo Driving club immediately announced that all auction pools and result book tickets sold on the race were declared off and the money refunded, and that all mutual money bet on the second heat were refunded. The Toledo Driving club immediately announced that all auction pools and result book tickets sold on the race were declared off and the money refunded, and that all mutual money bet on the second heat were refunded.

Golden Myth Wins Eclipse Stake Race

Sandown, Park, England, July 15.—Golden Myth, by Trendennis out of Golden Lilly, owned by Sir George Bullough, won the Eclipse stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, a one mile and a quarter run here yesterday. Viscount Astor's Tamar was second and Sir Henry Bird's Monarch was third. Twelve horses started.

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Frank G. Wallweber

Candidate County Commissioner 4th District, Republican Ticket. Having had 35 years' business experience with the big packers, he is equipped to serve the county as commissioner in an efficient manner.

Greater love hath no man than this, that he takes his wife to a restaurant when the weather makes cooking an ordeal.

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Legion Ball Teams to Play in Paris

Veterans of the American and British armies who are residents of Paris, the French capital, soon will meet in baseball and cricket games. The British Legionnaires have challenged members of the American Legion Paris post to a baseball tussle, providing the Yankees meet them on the cricket field. Since the ex-doughboys must learn cricket from the ground up, the ex-tommies have agreed not to play Canadians on their nine. Paris is taking to baseball. In the new league the Paris post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is leading. The American Legion is runner-up and a rattling good outfit of Frenchmen is near the top.

Read What District Judge Charles A. Goss Says of Dorsey for Attorney General

HON. WILLIAM C. DORSEY, Omaha, Nebraska. Dear Judge: I am glad to learn that you have filed for the nomination of Attorney General of Nebraska, as I urged you to do some weeks ago, when I told you that you owed it to our people to make the race. Your experience as a lawyer, as District Judge, as Supreme Court Commissioner and, lately, as in charge of special prosecutions arising out of the blue sky stock boom, have brought your fine abilities to the attention of so many voters that your nomination and election ought to be assured. You have the character, the courage, the intellectual spirit properly mixed with common sense, the poise and the energy that mightily will fit you for the office of Attorney General. Yours very truly, CHARLES A. GOSS.

Golden Gate Baseball Park Is Home of Many Diamond Stars

The 12-acre grass field in San Francisco's Golden Gate park from which came Willie Kamm, infielder, recently sold for \$100,000 by the San Francisco club, has produced scores of other well-known professional baseball players. The park's expansion 10 or more games frequently are in progress, and from it are recruited keen youngsters for semi-pro teams. If they make good with the semi-pros, the boys may be given a trial with the Coast league and thence many of them go to the major leagues.

Sepstos Winner of Empire City Derby

Empire City, N. Y., July 15.—Sepstos won the Empire City derby today, covering the mile and a quarter in 2:07 and defeating Veteran by two lengths.

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Walter Hagen has now won every important golf title in this country and abroad. He holds at this time the British open championship, the Professional Golfers' association title, the western open title, the New York state title, the west coast Florida title and is back looking for the United States open title.

Thomas E. Blake Wins Ten-Mile Swim Title

Philadelphia, July 15.—Thomas E. Blake of the Los Angeles Athletic club, champion one-mile swimmer of the Pacific coast, today won the national 10-mile swimming championship held on the Delaware river, between this city and Riverton, N. J.

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