

Trouble With Most Basket Ball Teams Is Lack of Good Teamwork

Team Play Is Only Kind of Play That Counts in Game--Work Ball Down Floor Is Advice of Veteran

New York, Dec. 2.—Maurice Rosenwald, who is familiar with all the angles of basketball, says there is hardly a basketball team that doesn't make some pretension to team work, but the trouble with most of them is that they don't pretend enough. To many players, when they get where they think they have strength enough to make the shot, try it, disregarding the other members of the team, who may be, and usually are, closer to the basket.

It is as well to listen to the sideline coaches who yell "shoot," but that kind of basket ball doesn't win games. There are few men in basket ball who are sure shots beyond the center of the floor. And there are very few occasions when a long shot is necessary or useful. Of course, in the last few minutes of play, with the opposing team interposing a five-man defense, one may as well throw caution to the winds, much as a fighter in the last round with everything against him and the battle lost, throw everything into his gloves and go in to win.

Team Play Counts.
Team play is the only kind of play that counts in basket ball. Work the ball down the floor until one of your men has a fair chance. Pass the ball. The crowd likes to see a passing game, and while they may give the chip who makes a long shot a hand, they also give him the royal razz if he misses.

It takes courage sometimes to pass the ball to some one else to make the basket, when you feel sure that you have the best shot right in your hands. But it's a better feeling at the end of the game to know that it was your pass that put the game on ice. Perhaps some time we may have a system of scoring in amateur basket ball that will give the man who made the final pass to the scoring player credit for an assist as the professional rules allow, although the suggestion will probably bring forth groans of disgust from official amateur scorers.

One reason for lack of teamwork in so many quarters is the practice of getting in an outside player or two for important games. It is a poor practice. The imported player is usually out to score all the baskets he can and is usually unwilling to follow signals. It doesn't make the regular member of the team who has been displaced feel any too good to see someone else in his place and it is apt to hurt his work in succeeding games.

Pick Team from Regulars.
Pick your team from your regulars and stick to them. If you are losing games practice often and harder. Instead of standing round in a ring shooting at the basket, run up and down the floor passing the ball and doing nothing else. Leave the shooting until you can handle the ball. There are many good shots playing on the average team, but when they get the ball in a hurry they are lost, and so is the ball, usually right where some opponent can pick it up with a clear dribble to the other end of the court.

Woods and Waters
The Artificially Made Lake Decatur Will Mean Much to Sportsmen.
Every time we hear about a group of public spirited citizens getting together and establishing a fish preserve or a game refuge we feel like singing out the glad news, because we are sure of "them" things in this state. And it always means better fishing and better hunting in the long run whether these places are established.

Decatur, Ill. is the latest community to get its name on the roll, as the real sportsmen of that city have taken it upon their shoulders to maintain the newly created Lake Decatur as a fish preserve and a bird refuge. Definite action by the state has been taken to set aside the lake as a preserve and resting place for birds and officials of the game and fish commission have been co-operating in every way possible.

The origin of Decatur lake is rather interesting. The town of that name has always depended upon the Sangamon river for its water supply and of late years it has been inadequate. So it became necessary to impound a sufficient amount of water for the growing city's uses and a dam was planned that would back up enough water to cover 4,000 acres. The whole project has cost more than \$2,000,000 and when the lake is formed at the 510-foot level, the height of the dam above sea level, the city will have plenty of water. Enter now the real sportsmen, the real Lake Decatur and other outdoormen. They wanted to establish Lake Decatur as a sanctuary for migratory waterfowl game warblers, geese and ducks and as well as the state authorities.

City officials fell in line with the idea and finally formal action by the state was taken by which the lake was made a refuge for waterfowl. According to C. A. Wain of Decatur, thousands of ducks have alighted on the lake this fall, although it is not yet as large as it will be by spring. As long as the birds have a resting place like that they will not be in such a hurry to like for the south and that means shooting for the duck hunters in that vicinity, if there are any feeding grounds near by. Along the Illinois river the large number of nesting grounds and feeding places maintained by clubs results in keeping the birds for weeks and all that time the game has some sport.

That Lake Decatur will be a breeding place for fish and under the protection of the state is already news to anglers. The state has already put out after care of bass, sunfish, crappie, and other species in the lake, which will be used as a sort of "stock station" or hatchery from which fish can be taken and planted in nearby streams and lakes. Pretty nice for the anglers near Decatur, say we. How everybody is working together on the proposition is shown in the fact that the lake owners have already offered the fish culture men a special stock battery.

Famous Eli Football Eleven of 1892 Holds Reunion in New York

A remarkable football reunion was held at the University club in New York when the survivors of the Yale team of 1892, captained by Vance McCormick, were brought together as Mr. McCormick's guests. This was the famous Yale team that defeated Harvard, 6 to 0, on Hampden park, just 30 years ago. Besides McCormick, who played quarterback, team was composed of Phil Stillman, now a New York banker, at center; Jim McCrea, son of a Pennsylvania railroad president, and Ralph Hickok, holder of track and weight throwing records in intercollegiate competition, as guards; Hamilton Wallis and Wallie Winter as tackles; Frank Hinley and Jack Greenway as ends; Frank Butterworth was fullback, and Laurie and Clifford (Pop) Bliss as halfbacks.

Georges Doesn't Know How to Fight Senegalese

George Bernard Shaw Says Dethroned Champion Has Much to Learn About Fighting.

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London, Dec. 2.—George Bernard Shaw has changed his opinion of Carpentier since seeing the picture of the fight between the Frenchman and Sikki.

"I think Carpentier does not know how to fight a negro and has a great deal to learn from him." Thus he summed up his impressions in an interview.

"Sikki made nothing of Carpentier's long shots, which made even Dempsey look serious. Sikki not only understood the art of getting away and being hit by a spent bullet only, but, like all negroes, he did what no white man dare do—met a straight lead by dropping his head neatly and receiving the shock on the ridge of his eyebrow. There was made as much impression as a mushroom on a minotaur and jarred the assailant most discouragingly.

Carp Hit Hard.
"Almost any white pugilist of Sikki's build would have been down and out half a dozen times from the punches that Carpentier got home, but they did not worry the black for a moment. When he took a count of seven he was calmly resting on one knee, bolt upright from hip to shoulder, just amusing himself. His in-fighting did not seem to be much more effective than Carpentier's; that is, it was ineffective at all. Dempsey, I should say, would kill him at that game. The decisive blows were all whole-arm ones.

"Sikki has all the negro qualities as a pugilist—toughness about the head, trickiness and speed on his feet (much cleverer and quicker than Carpentier) and the characteristic negro combination of romantic pluck and good humor. He was at no disadvantage with the Frenchman in the matter of morale, and if Carpentier gets a return match with him he will have to take him much more seriously.

"The finish was perfectly fair. Sikki's leg was between Carpentier's legs, and the film does not show where Sikki's right landed. I suppose it was on Carpentier's back; but there was no question of a wrestling trip.

"But never mind. Civilization will survive the downfall of the white man in this fight. America pulled through the crisis, and Africa remained tranquil when Johnson beat Jeffries."

Farnol Comments.
Jeffery Farnol, famous author, has also given his impressions of the fight.

"Carpenter, as usual," he says, "started in too soon and, with his usual airy tactics, apparently despised his opponent. He gave a scandalous opening in the third round, of which Sikki took advantage, and Carpentier was never the same man afterward.

Central High school's state football championship hopes were going up higher as the season progressed, but all of a sudden the Nebraska State Board of Control punctured the Purple's hopes for a championship by ruling McDermott ineligible.



Closing National Amateur Meet to "Unknowns" Causes Protests

Opponents of "Closed" Tourney Say Ruling Is Unfair to Young Stars Who Are Just "Coming on."

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—The University of Minnesota in all probability will assemble a stronger basket ball combination this year than the team which last winter won the first five straight games, only to lose the last seven contests.

The veterans of the varsity quintet and five first team substitutes together with more than a dozen other candidates, will give Dr. L. J. Cooke, basket ball coach, ample material from which to draw. Regular practice will not begin until the latter part of November, Dr. Cooke said, because of the many men who are on the football squad. Until then it is impossible to learn the capabilities of his men, the coach said today, but several of the individual players are rated as of fine basket ball caliber.

Tank Records Fall.
Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Johnny Weismuller made new world's records in the 100-yard dash and the 110-yard swimming event, and Miss Sybil Bauer lowered her record for the 100-meter back stroke to 1:24.

Twenty Leading Batters of National Ball League

The official batting records of National league players for the season of 1922 show that Harold G. P. Smith, for the third successive year, was the individual batting champion with a percentage of .341, being the highest mark since Ed Delahanty led the league in 1920 with .337. Hank Greenberg, who leads 1922 with .337, and a new National league record of .337 during the season, has broken the record held by Weismuller, who made 141 hits in 1921.

Player	Team	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Harold G. P. Smith	St. Louis	500	100	170	50	.341
Hank Greenberg	Pittsburgh	480	90	160	45	.337
Ed Delahanty	St. Louis	470	85	155	40	.330
Wesley Ferrell	St. Louis	460	80	150	35	.326
Wesley Ferrell	St. Louis	450	75	145	30	.322
Wesley Ferrell	St. Louis	440	70	140	25	.318
Wesley Ferrell	St. Louis	430	65	135	20	.314
Wesley Ferrell	St. Louis	420	60	130	15	.310
Wesley Ferrell	St. Louis	410	55	125	10	.306
Wesley Ferrell	St. Louis	400	50	120	5	.302

Rosenberg Suspended.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dave Rosenberg, middleweight boxer, who Thursday lost to Mike O'Dowd on a four, was suspended for 30 days.

See Want Ads produce results.



EDITORIAL Harry Says:--

To the young and middle-aged men. This editorial is for the young and middle-aged men, especially those who are economical and particular about their dress.

Every intelligent man with common, ordinary horse sense knows that he can't go into a ready-made store and get a perfectly good fitting suit at any price, because store clothes are made to sell to every Tom, Dick and Harry, and for nobody in particular, and he also knows that if he steps into a big priced tailor he is stung for big money.

Now, I just received 500 of the newest and most beautiful patterns of high-class all woolens in worsteds—I say high-class, because never since I've been in the business have I seen such wonderful patterns and beautiful colorings for suits and overcoats. And I say this, knowing that when you see them you'll agree with me. These goods are the very same that high-price tailors carry and charge up to \$90.00. My price for a suit or overcoat, as long as the goods last, will be \$25 and \$45, with an extra pair of pants free of the same material.

Cage Practice Starts at Kansas Aggie College

Twelve Aspirants Working Out Daily Under Captain Foval—Three Letter Men of Last Year, Back.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Capt. Foval, Winfield, Kan., is holding daily workouts with Kansas Aggie cagers, although several of the basket ball men are on the football squad and will not be released until after the game with Texas Christian university here. Ted Curtis, basket ball coach, is a freshman football coach, and is unable to devote much attention to the indoor sport at the present stage of the season.

Letter basket ball men on the football varsity squad are H. G. Webber, Dodge City and Ray D. Hahn, Clay Center, football captain, both guards on the Aggie varsity five. Arthur Doolen, Kinnandy, Illinois; L. S. Munn, Norton, and Harold Gillman, Salina, all of last year's freshman basket ball team, are on the football squad. Munn is a guard and Doolen and Gillman are forwards.

More than a dozen men are attending the daily workouts under Capt. Foval. Andy McKee, Manhattan; F. C. Heaton, Wichita; P. B. Rumold, Manhattan; Fred Schultz, Watena, are out for center. McKee is a letter man from last year. Heaton was on the squad of the past season and the other men were freshmen.

For guard Capt. Foval has J. P. Gartner, Manhattan; R. C. Lane, Kansas City, Mo.; and L. O. Sinderon, baseball captain-elect, Manhattan. Sinderon is from last year's squad. Gartner is from the freshmen, and Lane, although a junior in college, is a new man.

K. R. Bunker, Kansas City, Mo.; E. Long Hutchinson; and Loraine Stadel, Garden City, are forwards from yearlings of last season. E. H. Bradley, Winfield, was a member of the '19-'20 freshmen, but was not in school last year. L. W. Grohman, Ellsworth, played in several of last year's games and M. Dobson, Winfield, is a letter man from last year. All these candidates for forward are working out.

American Regatta at Philadelphia May 26

In addition to the annual Chippewa eight-oared shell race between Penn. Columbia and Princeton at Philadelphia, April 24, the annual American regatta will be held over the historic stretch of water May 26, bringing together a great array of collegiate crews. The July 4 regatta will be the chief event for club oarsmen.

Nebraska-Notre Dame Game Main Topic of Gossip Here

If you have any scraps of football lore around loose, slip 'em along to Lincoln, Neb., the sleepy little capital of Nebraska, that houses one of the greatest football teams of the country. No matter what may happen in these ebullient days of old John Fisk's 1922, it cannot be denied that the Huskers, with the scales of Notre Dame dangling from their belt, have eclipsed anything that anyone else has shown this season in this section of the world.

Nebraska's schedule wasn't soft. It picked out some tough lulu—Missouri, Kansas and Syracuse being among the group. It lost to Syracuse, but if the two teams played today, it's dollars to doughnuts that the Cornhuskers would emerge victorious.

When the Huskers scribbled the word "Guns" on their 1922 football card by handing Notre Dame a fifty-minute 14 to 6, night then and there Nebraska followers stood on their toes and proclaimed to the wide world that right out here among the cornfields we have one of the greatest teams of the season.

Notre Dame was outwitted by Nebraska. Notre Dame was outwitted by the Army, but managed to hold outwitted by Georgia Tech, but still succeeded in defeating this strong southern eleven. The same is true of Carnegie Tech and Notre Dame. The latter won by 19 to 0.

Why? Because Notre Dame has what is known as the football "fight." The South Benders had the "fight" in the game with Nebraska, but they met a team that displayed as much if not more "fight" than Notre Dame. Coach Hoke's teams are noted for their tricky plays, forward passing and the like.

When the statistics were given out that Nebraska outwitted Notre Dame, followers of the South Bend eleven just remarked: "Well, Notre Dame has bucked up against heavy teams before, but won because of its ability to forward pass." Notre Dame did pass against Nebraska, but it was not until the third quarter that the invaders, three pass after pass; threw some of 'em wild and finally completed one that resulted in a touchdown. Nebraska was schooled in the art of breaking up passes and they broke 'em up, but when a team throwsumpy,umpy passes it is sure to complete some, Notre Dame did this little trick and scored a touchdown.

While Weller's work on the line stood out head and shoulders above the other linemen, the playing of Adolph Wenke at the other tackle and Schoepel and Leo Scherer on the wings deserves much credit. For without these players together with Berquist and Bassett, the two guards, and Peterson, center, the backfield of Nebraska could not plow through the Notre Dame line. It was these linemen who made the holes for the backs and broke through the South Bend line time after time and threw the man with the ball for a loss.

Nebraska will miss such players as Hartley, Scherer, Weller, Schoepel, Wenke, Preston and Russell next year. These gridlers helped put Nebraska on the grid map this year and their loss to the squad will be a hard blow to the 1923 team.

Some of the former palaces in soviet Russia are to be transformed into homes for poor children.

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Nebraska—Notre Dame

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