

SPORTS

The ideal in sports writing today is to make copy as clear and readable as possible. Vividness is desirable, but extravagant expressions and excess slang are outmoded. Topnotch sportswriters use only such terms as are an accepted part of the sport.

The following suggestions will be of help to those who write and edit sports copy.

- 6.1 Familiarize yourself with the rules of the major sports, accepted sports terminology and the systems of presenting statistics. Good references to have at hand are *Encyclopedia of Sports* by Frank G. Menke, published by A. S. Barnes and Company, New York City, and books on the techniques of each sport by coaches and other experts.
- 6.2 Make use of the various record books that are available, checking matters of record whenever you doubt the validity of a statement by a reporter.
- 6.3 Learn the nicknames of teams and players.
- 6.4 Know the teams that make up the conferences in which your readers are interested.
- 6.5 Use numerals for heights and distances and for points scored in all athletic contests.

The score was 6-2.
- 6.6 Do not capitalize a position on a team when it is used as a title.

BASEBALL

Place abbreviations over summary:
AB, at bat; **R**, runs; **H**, hits; **PO**,
 put-outs; **A**, assists; **E**, errors.

ISC—8

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
James, 2b.....	4	1	1	4	6	0
Arthur, ss.....	3	2	1	2	7	1
Gordon, 1b.....	4	1	3	14	1	0
Andrews, cf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Peters, lf.....	4	2	3	1	1	0
Johnson, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
Kaplan, c.....	4	1	1	2	1	1
Ridge, rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Drane, p.....	2	1	1	0	1	0
Murphy, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	8	12	27	21	2

ISTC—6

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roester, ss.....	3	1	1	2	3	1
Smith, lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Reese, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lowe, c.....	3	2	2	3	1	1
Thomas, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Martin, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	3	0
Lindman, 1b.....	3	1	1	10	1	0
Droll, 2b.....	2	1	1	5	1	0
*Lynk,	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tolan, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	9	24	9	3

* Singled for Droll in the ninth.

		R	H	E
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Summary: Runs batted in—Gordon 4, Peters 2, Ridge, Lowe 4, Lynk; 2-base hits—Gordon 2 Lowe; 3-base hit—Lowe; stolen base—Roester; sacrifice hits—Drane, Lindman; double plays—Johnson to James to Gordon 2, Drane to Arthur to Gordon, Lindman to Roester to Lindman; left on base, ISC 7, ISTC 5. Bases on balls—Drane 2, Murphy, Miller 2; strikeouts—Murphy 2, Miller 2; wild pitch—Miller. Umpires—Magnum and Pollock. Time 2:31.

When space is limited, box scores of games NOT involving the home team may be set split column (half-column measure for each line-up). Statistics may be confined to **AB**, **H**, **PO** and **A**. In addition, **R** and **E** may be given in summary.

A split column box score is illustrated in basketball section.

BASKETBALL

Place abbreviations over summary:
FG, field goals; **FT**, free throws; **PF**,
 personal fouls; **TP**, total points.

Iowa State—53

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Catron, f	7	2	3	16
Jones, f	5	0	5	10
Hardy, f	1	1	3	3
Casey, c	2	2	2	6
Chase, c	0	0	0	0
Holmes, g	0	2	5	2
Ganz, g	5	4	0	14
Hicks, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	21	11	20	53

Iowa Teachers—45

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Haley, f	5	1	3	11
Maxey, f	3	0	2	6
Jarrett, f	2	4	1	8
Mossman, f	2	2	3	6
Stang, c	1	0	2	2
Lusk, c	1	0	2	2
James, g	2	0	0	4
Fritz, g	2	2	0	6
Totals	18	9	13	45

Score at half: ISC 30; ISTC 26.

Missed free throws: ISC—Jones, Chase, Ganz 2; ISTC—Haley, Mossman, Stang, James 3.

Officials—John Henderson (Illinois); Cliff Carpenter (Ohio State).

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Jones, f	5	0	5	Maxey, f	3	0	2
Hardy, f	1	1	3	Jarrett, f	2	4	1
Casey, c	2	2	2	Mossman, f	2	2	3
Chase, c	0	0	0	Stang, c	1	0	2
Holmes, g	0	2	5	Lusk, c	1	0	2
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GOLF**Match Play**

Two kinds of matches are held in golf competition. In "match play," entrants play against each other to win one hole at a time, regardless of the comparative total scores. On each hole, the one with the lowest score wins that hole. Shots therefore are compared against each other for the same hole.

PAR—OUT	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	3
Harold, out	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	5	4
Jones, out	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	3

Jones leads 3 up at the end of nine.

PAR—IN	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	3	4
Harold, in	4	4	5	5	3	5
Jones, in	4	3	4	5	4	4

Jones wins 5 and 3. This means Jones is five holes ahead with only three holes left to play, so Harold cannot possibly overtake him and the match need go no farther.

Quarter Finals

C. Ward vs. P. Dodds
 J. Casey vs. L. James
 H. Jones vs. C. Donnell
 W. Andres vs. S. Blinn

Medal Play

In "medal play," the lowest total score for the number of holes involved (usually 18 or 36 or 72) wins the match.

H. Maxwell (ISC).....	64	72—136
M. Hart (Mo.).....	73	71—144
P. Dawson (Colo.).....	71	75—146
K. Summers (Kan.).....	73	73—146

TENNIS**Singles**

Jay Hart defeated Joe Moss, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Harry Gleen defeated Ike Grant 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles

Jane Catron and Vera Smith defeated Linda North and Betty Finch 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

TRACK AND FIELD

100-yard Dash—1. Hill (ISC); 2. Johnson (Neb.); 3. Peterson (Okla.). Time—0.10.4.

High Jump—1. Higgins (Neb.); 2. Tie between Johnson (ISC) and Grant (ISC); Height—6 feet, 1¼ inches.

SWIMMING

300-yard medley relay—1. Iowa; 2. Ohio State; 3. Iowa State. Time—3:01.4.

400-yard relay—1. Iowa (Garst, Straub, Korty, Kline); 2. Iowa State (Schmidt, Kullman, Waters, Koffman); 3. Colorado (Lehman, Carter, Wells, Hoffman). Time—3:31.9.

100-yard free style—1. Watson (ISC); 2. Clemmons (Colo.); 3. Gilman (Ohio State). Time—:52.4.

Diving—1. Brockaway (Ohio State) points 378.8; 2. Harrison (ISC), 375.3; 3. Johnson (Iowa), 350.2.

WRESTLING

Heavyweight—Berekowsky (ISC) threw Higgins (ISTC). Time—2:25 of third period.

145 Pound—Murphy (ISC) decisioned West (ISTC).

BOWLING**Singles**

	1	2	3	Total
Wefel	135	169	150	454
Jones	170	185	204	559

Doubles

	1	2	3	Total
Rickert ...	143	153	168	
Dunlap	155	160	173	
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