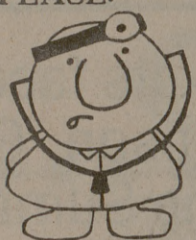


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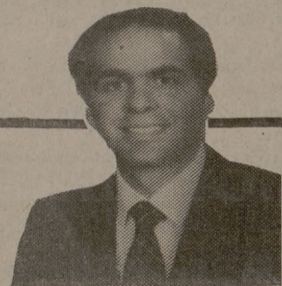


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U.S. skaters hurt by tragedy, unrest

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The U.S. men's speed skating team, beset by tragedy and internal dissension, was still rumbering Monday, and Coach Mike Crowe admitted some skaters may have lost confidence in him.

"It seems that way right now," Crowe said. "It disturbs me. I think in a way that's from having too large a team. It definitely has affected performances of people involved."

First, there were angry words and threats of legal action over the discretionary process of team selection. Then, on Sunday, the sister of world sprint champion Dan Jansen died, and Jansen fell in the 500 meters later in the day.

Team captain Erik Henriksen, meanwhile, was appealing his loss of a starting spot in Thursday night's 1,000 meters. Another skater, Brian Wanek, said he would appeal to the U.S. Olympic Committee because he

was bumped as a starter at 1,500 meters.

Jansen, who was posing for pictures with other family members at the Olympic Oval Monday, will try to bounce back in Thursday's 1,000-meter race.

"Yesterday was a little too tough for him," Crowe said. "It was tough to focus on skating."

Crowe said he believes about half the 20-skater team, many of whom have personal coaches, was dissatisfied.

"I think the others have stayed away from it and are continuing to train, and I don't think they're letting it bother them," Crowe said.

Dissension surfaced last week when Dan Cruikshank, who qualified for the team by winning the 1,000-meter Olympic trials, protested being replaced as a starter by Tom Cushman.

Cushman's attorney said Cushman declined to race in the 500 meters, even though an arbitrator upheld the process used for his selection to the field. Starters at the various distances are selected by coaches and team officials.

Cruikshank was joined in his original appeal to the USOC of the 1,000-meter field by Henriksen and John Baskfield. A USOC committee denied that appeal, too.

Problems on the team may go deeper than those directly affected. Nick Thometz lost his world record and finished eighth in the 500 meters Sunday night when he skated in the pair behind Jansen.

"The lack of concentration was partially due to Dan's fall and that was connected to Dan's situation," Crowe said. He's not going to let it happen again.

Crowe had disagreements with some of his skaters after he made his

selections for starting spots. Some claimed he made the wrong choices. Others say he just took long. Still others have criticized the selection process which allowed them to pick the Olympic starters based on the six-week performances before the trials and before the Olympics.

"Disagreements can be changed in the right way but they aren't accepted in the right way because people don't have confidence. What is right is going to happen," said Nancy Swider-Peltz, a former Olympian and a member of women's team.

"If you have a leader who have respect for, and you know going to make right decisions, aren't going to worry about. You're going to let him make the decisions because you know he'll do right things."

U.S.A. chokes against Czechs

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The United States blew a 3-0 lead and collapsed under the weight of a final-period barrage in a 7-5 Olympic hockey loss to Czechoslovakia Monday night.

The victory kept alive the Czechoslovaks' hopes for a spot in the medals round. They had lost 2-1 to West Germany in their opening game and seemed on the way to another defeat when they rallied for four third-period goals, the winner a short-handed goal with 5:29 left.

The Americans scored on their first three shots against No. 1 goaltender Dominik Hasek in the opening 6:08. But their composure collapsed in the final two periods as they allowed several breakaways. Goaltender Mike Richter played

strongly in goal, but was unable to stop the Czechoslovak charge.

The United States, which beat Austria 10-6 in its opener, will meet the unbeaten Soviets Wednesday night. The Americans and Czechoslovaks are 1-1 behind the Soviet Union and West Germany, both 2-0.

The top three teams in each pool advance to the medals round.

Dusan Pasek led the Czech comeback, scoring the tying goal with 7:25 left, then setting up Igor Liba's game-winner with a perfect pass to cap a two-on-one break.

The Czechs were minus one player serving a holding penalty when they won it, Pasek roaring down the right side and drawing two U.S. defensemen to him before feeding Liba.

The Czechs protected their one-goal lead by killing off a power play for the last 1:26. Pasek scored into an empty net with nine seconds left after the Americans pulled Richter for an extra attacker, giving them a two-man skating advantage.

The result disappointed a lively, pro-American crowd that chanted "USA, USA" throughout.

Corey Millen, who had two goals and two assists in Saturday's opening 10-6 rout of Austria, began the scoring 3:27 into the game with a shot from the slot. Craig Janney swept in a backhand at 4:44 and Allen Bourbeau beat Hasek from the right side at 6:08.

At that point, Hasek was replaced by Jaromir Sindel, who also played against the Germans.

The Czechs started their comeback when Petr Rosol scored from the lower right circle at 13:02 of the first period.

Dave Snuggerdun boosted the Americans' lead to 4-1 when scored on a sharply angled shot on power play at 1:30 of the second period. But the Czechs came back in the next three goals.

Antonin Stavgana scored the right point at 13:17. Vladimir Ruzicka connected from the faceoff circle at 15:11 to make it 4-2 and Stavgana scored again with a shot from just inside the blue line at 4:03 of the third period.

Scott Fusco put the Americans at 6:27, scoring from just outside the crease on a power play after a pass by Tony Granato.

Maverick owner wants no more Mr. Nice Guy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter wants his team to stop being "nice guys" and says the club's current problems are the result of a mental letdown.

Carter made the remarks after watching the Mavericks take a 110-100 NBA victory over the Los Angeles Clippers Sunday night in Los Angeles.

"Our guys are not in it," Carter said. "I don't know what it is. We get a lead and the nice guy comes out in 'em."

"I believe in human beings, but there comes a time when you have to bury 'em."

The Mavericks grabbed a 17-point lead in the first quarter against the lowly Clippers, but had to hang on at the end of the game for the victory.

Carter, in Southern California on business, said he had also heard from his wife, Linda, that the Mavericks blew a fourth-quarter lead last Friday night when they lost to the

Boston Celtics, 105-104, at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

"I was concerned about what the Boston loss might have done," Carter told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Asked if this means he will consider a move before the NBA Feb. 25 trade deadline, Carter said, "I'd say we're still playing with our pat hand."

"I think it's from here up," he said, pointing to his shoulders.

"And that doesn't change their talent. It's easier to fix than change the talent."

Dallas coach John MacLeod said he didn't think the Boston loss had any effect on the team Sunday night.

"Based on how we broke out at the start, I'd say we were ready after that Boston game," MacLeod said. "Our first quarter was excellent. But at the end, they pressed a lot and we didn't handle it well."

Asked what Carter told him in the locker room, MacLeod said, "He said we need to work on our ball handling."

Wadkins back on track after taking Hawaiian Open tourney

HONOLULU (AP) — Lanny Wadkins is a little annoyed and more than a little impatient when the PGA Tour opens each year.

"You come out to California to start things off and you're tied," Wadkins said. "I don't like that."

Wadkins is long noted as one of pro golf's most intense competitors. "Maybe that's why I'm pumped up, anxious to get started, get some good things happening in a hurry."

"I don't like to go limping along

with \$10,000 on the money list," he said.

He solved that problem with a one-shot victory Sunday in the Hawaiian Open.

The 17th of his 18-season Tour career victories was worth \$108,000 and lifted Wadkins into fifth place on the year's money-winning list at \$123,340.

And it marked the fourth of his last five wins that have come in the first two months of the season.

"It's a good start. Something to build on," Wadkins said before starting a week's vacation with his wife on the big island of Hawaii, where he has an affiliation with a resort.

His next start will be in the Los Angeles Open at Riviera, "one of my favorite courses," he said and where he's won before. It will be followed by Doral, where he's the defending champion.

He'll be using a different putter — not a new one, just different.

"I changed putters after the second round" at the Hawaiian Open, Wadkins said. "I'd been missing a bunch of putts and I just changed back to an old one I'd used before."

"I do that a lot, just to get something different in my hand."

"It worked. I changed putters and shot rounds of 66 and 66."

"I think it'll be in service a while. At least until it starts misbehaving," he said.

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