

Yankees Crowding Cleveland in Race For League Flag

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If the New York Yankees never had had their super-teams of super stars—Ruth, Gehrig, Gomez, Lazzari and the rest—this year's club might be called great.

The Yankees are in second place, to be sure, but they have beaten the pace-setting Cleveland Indians seven times in 10 games and didn't really get rolling until recently.

They have won 10 of their past 12 games and looked impressive in doing it. In 16 consecutive games they have walloped 27 home runs. Joe DiMaggio has hit safely in 33 straight contests, matching the great streak of Rogers Hornsby in 1922 in the National league, Charley Keller has hit a home run in each of the past four games.

This was the sort of slugging the Yankees threw at the Detroit Tigers yesterday for a 14-4 victory. DiMaggio collected four hits.

Cleveland was beaten 7-6, by the lowly Washington Senators in a loose game that included 30 hits and three errors.

The Boston Red Sox, outfit for once, managed to beat the St. Louis Browns, 4-2, in the only other American league game.

The Brooklyn Dodgers improved their position in the National league by clipping the Cincinnati Reds, 6-2, behind the three-hit pitching of Casey.

The New York Giants scored five runs in the eighth inning of a night game at St. Louis to beat the Cardinals, 6-2, and cut their first place margin to two games.

Lefty Larry French pitched four-hit ball to bring the Chicago Cubs a 5-0 shutout over the Boston Braves.

The Philadelphia Phillies, who lost a big lead and their ball game to the Cardinals Thursday, repeated the same trick against the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday. A three-run homer by Etten in the seventh gave the Phils a 6-2 lead. But the Pirates scored four times in their half of the seventh and won, 7-6.

Oaks Beat Sacs in 13-Inning Battle

(By the Associated Press)

Sacramento's coast league baseball prestige is beginning to slip. The Senators fell before Oakland again last night, 3 to 2, proving they're not the near-invincible team their record seems to indicate.

Oakland, a team that has been stalled on the bottom rungs of the league ladder all season, has won three out of four games of the current series from the circuit leaders—and has made the Senators look very bad in doing so.

It took 13 innings of steady pressure before Sacramento wilted in the face of Corbett's seventh-inning pitch and Oakland's power at the plate.

In another drawn-out game, San Diego squeezed by Hollywood 4 to 3.

San Francisco laced Portland 10 to 3 in a pitcher's nightmare—16 bases were issued on balls, and there were three wild pitches. Callahan and Orrell, Portland's first two hurlers, allowed 11 walks, while Gibson of Seals passed five. San Francisco won in the fifth with five runs on five walks, one sacrifice, one error, and two singles.

Los Angeles battled evenly in the hitting department with Seattle, but managed to hold together in the clutches to win 3 to 1. Both teams collected seven hits each.

Midget Baseball Talent Called to Finlay Field

All boys between the ages of 12 and 14 years, desiring to enter into a summer program of baseball or softball, are requested by Coach Howard Parks to be at Finlay field at 10:30 a. m. Monday. The program of midget baseball will be started, and plans also are being advanced for a softball tournament among the younger players, the coach reports. The midget baseball activity has been conducted for a number of years under sponsorship of the American Legion and the local school district, and has developed many of the players who later have advanced into Junior baseball.

All boys interested should be on hand promptly at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Coach Parks states in order that squads may be formed and all players given a chance to play in actual games.

Nova Signs to Battle Joe Louis in September

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Lou Nova, California collegian, today was signed by Promoter Mike Jacobs to meet Champion Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing title in September.

The site and date will be announced later.

Jacobs, in selecting Nova from a long list of challengers, including Billy Conn, pointed out that Lou was the only one of the group that had not had a shot at the title.

Nova staged a great comeback to qualify for the title shot after a year away from the ring because of illness following his defeat by Tony Galento in September, 1939.

The Californian punched Pat Comiskey all over the ring to win a ten-round decision last January and then knocked out Max Baer for the second time in the eighth round.

Louis, showing signs of staleness in his knockout of Conn last Wednesday, will take things easy for the next two months.

Sunken Sub-Boat's Crew Of 33 Believed Dead

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"no indication of any life aboard," and added that "I don't think there is any hope."

Asked what he thought of the submarine's present condition, he replied briefly:

"Probably crushed."

Among the crew of the submarine was Bob A. Gardner, torpedoman, third class, Alsea, Ore. The submarine was commanded by Lieut. Howard J. Abbott, of Osecola, Ia.

On the surface of the sea a piece of wooden deck was picked up. It was labeled "9-P-7," showing that it was the seventh section on the port side of the 9.9.

At the scene, large quantities of oil, pieces of cork from the 0.9's inner hull and other bits of wreckage marked the submersible's grave.

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Walter J. Jaskowiak, 20, fireman third class, aboard the sunken submarine 0.9, told his mother two weeks ago "that old 0.9 is just as safe as the house you live in. Don't you worry."

Mrs. Tillie Jaskowiak was trying to follow her eldest son's advice today.

"He'll be all right," she said. "I know he will."

SUB-BOAT VICTIM ONCE WALDBORT FISHERMAN

CORVALLIS, June 21.—(AP)—Robert A. Gardner, one of the crew reported lost with the submarine 0.9, had just finished submarine school before being assigned to the ill fated craft, according to the last word received by his father, Dan Gardner.

The youth had lived at Waldport and after serving one navy enlistment had engaged in fishing off the Oregon coast until he reenlisted nearly two years ago.

His father lives on Bear creek, 33 miles west of Corvallis, on the Corvallis-Waldport highway.

Ford Unions Finally Win Wage Hoists, CIO Shop

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tum from Harvey W. Brown, their international president, that they go back.

Work stoppage for 1,500 construction employes at the big Curtiss-Wright plant in Columbus, O., was threatened by a strike of 150 AFL electricians.

Arthur Bennett, national vice-president of the union, said the OPM might look into the strikers' complaint that non-union telephone workers installed cables for phones in the \$13,000,000 plane shop nearing completion.

Chrysler corporation officials reported approximately 5,000 men were idle yesterday in body frame plants. They said workers "sat down" after one employee was sent home for insubordination. The CIO said no strike had been called.

A sugar refinery workers' strike at the Philadelphia plant of the W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining and Molasses company spread to the Franklin Sugar Refining company. An increase of 17 cents an hour was asked by laborers now getting 63 cents.

About 1,900 employes were affected by the AFL sponsored strike.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS			
Compiled by Associated Press			
June 21.			
	30	15	15
Saturday	58.9	16.8	31.4
Prev. day	58.9	16.7	31.4
Month ago	56.1	16.7	30.6
Year ago	58.1	15.0	34.2
1941 high	63.9	17.9	35.5
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3

BONDS			
June 21.			
	20	10	10
Saturday	64.3	104.8	101.4
Prev. day	64.3	104.8	101.4
Month ago	64.7	104.4	100.8
Year ago	53.0	101.2	93.9
1941 high	66.5	105.3	103.5
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0

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Legion Juniors Face Tough Test In Sunday's Bill

By "HAP" APPLIGATE

The strong Legion Junior baseball team faces a tough test Sunday afternoon in a double-header with a picked team from Melrose. The Melrose team has strengthened its lineup by adding a group of Roseburg all-stars. The first game is scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m.

The Juniors went through a long hitting and fielding drill Friday under the eyes of Coach Howard Parks and showed marked improvement in all around play. Twelve players were present yesterday and signed the team roster. There are eight positions open for boys desiring spots on the squad. Those signed to date include Jimmy White, Bobby Crouch, Lee Wimberly, Jack Loomis, Wayne Rice, Ward Cummings, Bill Sharpo, Beryl Stephens, Joe Cole, Dick DeBernardi, Willard Williams and Melvin Baker. Some of the other players counted on to make up the squad were not able to be present Friday, but are expected to be on hand Sunday. Among these players expected to have places on the squad are Glen Cox, Nelson Rust, Norman Main and Ralph Stansted. Merlyn Anderson and Art Stephens also have signified their intention of playing this year.

As not all of the players have turned out at one time, Coach Parks so far has been unable to determine the starting lineups for Sunday's games, but indicated that DeBernardi and White would constitute the battery for one game and Main and Beryl Stephens the battery for the other game.

Brakeman Slays Wife, Fellow Worker, Himself

LAS VEGAS, Nev., June 21.—(AP)—Before ending his life yesterday, Wayne Luther Tyler, 26, of Pocatello, Ida., shot and killed his 21-year-old wife, Evelyn, and Charles G. Decker, 34, Police Investigator Jim Clark announced.

Clark said Tyler approached Decker at the Las Vegas railroad station and shot him, then went to a bar and killed himself. Later, the body of Tyler's wife was found in the rear seat of an automobile parked at an auto court.

Robin Moor "Piracy" Charge Handed Berlin

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The speed, mobility and firepower of raiders—surface, sub-surface and aerial—have increased significantly since world war days when gun crews were placed aboard merchant ships.

Some quarters here believed that in the event Germany rejected the U. S. protest, the president's message would furnish the groundwork for some decisive action. And there were few, if any, who felt that the reich, in view of its previous attitude toward the episode, would submit to the demand for reparations.

Italian Consulates in U. S. Ordered to Close

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leave for activities inimical to the welfare of the United States. Welles in a note to Prince Colonna, the Italian ambassador, said that "the continued functioning of Italian consular establishments in the territory of the United States would serve no desirable purpose."

U. S. ACTION TO PROLONG WAR, GERMANS FEAR

BERLIN, June 21.—(AP)—The Berlin press today still was without a word of comment on the requested closing of United States consulates in Germany but the man on the street nevertheless was worried and asking whether history would repeat itself.

The older generation, which remembers the effects of United States entry into the world war, especially looked toward the future with pessimism and at the very least abandoned hope that the conflict would be terminated within a reasonable time should the present tension lead to a final rupture of relations between the U. S. and Germany and should the U. S. openly join Britain.

As far as the freezing of German funds in the United States was concerned, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, Voelischer Beobachter, arrived at the conclusion that the United States had "cut its own flesh." The measure, the paper said, was contrary to all rights and treaties.

German assets in the United States have been reduced to 120,000,000 marks (\$48,000,000), Beobachter said, while American holdings in Germany were estimated at 1,700,000,000 marks (\$680,000,000).

"It is absolutely clear," the paper continued, "that there is nothing left for us to do but retaliate."

Germany, Russia Said At Showdown Stage

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"death blow" against England. Highly-placed sources in London have said they expect a German effort to land such a blow within the next three months.

If the Dardanelles, the narrow strait between the Mediterranean and Black seas, were sealed against the Russians they would lose their readiest connection with Britain, a possible ally of the soviet in any Russian-German war.

This would isolate Britain from Russia, in fact, except by difficult land connections through the middle east and by sea through the Arctic.

These moves were decided on

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