

Takes \$25,000 Ruppert Offer

Dons Unie Saturday to Be Ready to Battle Solons if Wanted

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Back to the New York Yankees when they need him most comes jolting Joe Di Maggio, the San Francisco outfielder who accepted today the club's salary offer of \$25,000 after a holdout siege that would have lasted three months tomorrow.

Di Maggio ended his holdout with a terse telegram to business manager Edward G. Barrow and tonight was speeding to join the club he sparked to American league pennants and world championships in 1936 and 1937. The staggering Yankees need him. They have won only one of three games and their hitting has been puny.

No Bonus Promised Di Maggio capitulated at the terms offered by the Yankees with no promises of a bonus for a good season. Both Barrow and Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the club, were insistent on this point.

His salary is \$25,000, no more, no less, said Ruppert, who added he was "very glad that the young man has signed."

Di Maggio, traveling by train, will arrive in New York Saturday morning and will be in uniform for the Yankees' game with the Washington Senators. No one knows whether he is in shape to play and Mr. Joe McCarthy will be "the sole judge of that" according to Ruppert. The club will dock him about \$162 a day until he is in shape to play.

According to reports from the coast, Di Maggio has worked out sporadically with the San Francisco Seals. He told reporters before leaving for New York that he will "rarin' to go" and excited about "getting back there and rapping that ball again."

The club's offer was \$25,000. Di Maggio asked \$35,000 and later upped his price to \$40,000. Colored to Ruppert, the club made no second offer.

The move which ended the holdout was entirely Di Maggio's.

Leslie, Beavers, Yanks Win Tilts

Intramural League Opens; Parrish, Auto Shop to Play Today

Plank's hit in the 6th inning, scoring Salstrom who had singled ahead, yesterday gave Leslie a 1 to 0 victory against the Viking Sophs in its initial City Intramural league softball game.

Team connected for a two-base hit in the 5th, but died on base when his teammates failed to hit in the clutch.

Leslie 1 7 2
Dosts 0 4 0
Batteries: Baker and Murman; Williams, Morley and Randall.

The high school Yankees, although outthit by their fellow scholastics, the Craftsmen, yesterday made good use of their seven blows to chase in as many runs and beat the Craftsmen 7 to 6.

Batteries: Kernes and Harnes; D. McRae and A. McRae.

Hitting was equally distributed in the Future Farmers-Beavers tee off tilt in the City intramural softball league yesterday, but the Beavers bunched theirs better to blast out a 10 to 6 vict.

Beavers 10 8 8
F. Farmers 6 9 2
Batteries: Long and Hannun; Boley and Wetzel.

The fourth tilt scheduled in the league, between Par'ish and the A-to Shop, was postponed until this afternoon.

Gives up, Accepts \$25,000 Salary



JOE DIMAGGIO

Vikings Edged out by Milwaukee in Field Meet Here; Absence of Star Hurdler and Jumper is Keenly Felt

Not even their crack relay team could save the Viking trackmen yesterday, as Milwaukee high, making clean sweeps of the high hurdles and high jump events, edged them out 63 to 59.

No outstanding times were marked up, but the half mile run developed into a blanket finish with Shinn of the Vikings edging out both teammate Hoevet and opponent Burkhardt. Burkhardt led until the stretch, Shinn jockeying his way in last place until the last half lap. Opening up on the back stretch, Shinn drove around the last turn and sprinted hard down the home stretch to break the tape. Hoevet inched out Burkhardt for second place.

Miller Heaves Increase Big Art Miller, who has placed second in the shotput in the state meet for two consecutive years, gave warning that he was out to annex a first this year when he got off a heave of 48 feet 10 inches yesterday to win that event.

With Toole and Rickard, the Vikings' number one hurdler and high jumper, respectively, both out of yesterday's meet, the Salem cinder team never placed a man in those two events. Had one or both been in the meet, the Vikings probably would have eked out a win.

Bowling

Player Peterson helped the Bluebell Potato Chips register a three-game sweep over Salem Cleaners by rolling both high game, 245, and top series, 612, in the Commercial league bowling at the Bowl-Mor last night.

In the other match Bud's Place took three straight from Nash Furniture Co.

SALEM CLEANERS table with columns for player names and scores.

NASH FURNITURE CO table with columns for player names and scores.

BUD'S PLACE table with columns for player names and scores.

RAMAGE'S table with columns for player names and scores.

Maple to Manage Albany Ball Club

Taking Beard, Moye, and Oravec With Him; Aid in Legion Junior Loop

Howard Maple, assistant Bearcat coach and ex-American league catcher, yesterday announced that he had signed to manage the Albany baseball club in the State League this summer.

Maple indicated that he intends to take Billy Beard, ex-Willamette catcher who was recently released by Washington, Bill Moye, just released by the Yakima Pippins, Johnny Oravec, now playing with Willamette, and possibly two or three other Willamette players to Albany with him.

Signs Oregon Players In addition, Maple is attempting to sign Quinn, Gordo, Muller and Hardy of the Oregon squad, and Bob Bonney and Earl McKinney of the Oregon State team. Already in Albany, ready to suit up are Carl Shoots, Bob Arthur, Tubby Manning and Bradley.

Maple, according to his agreement with the Albany association, will conduct three practice sessions weekly with the league team, and will conduct a baseball school and assist in the promotion of an American Legion junior league if such is wanted by the Albany legion post.

Should he be fortunate in signing the players he has indicated he is after, Maple feels he will have a strong aggregation, capable of taking care of itself in the state circuit.

Bob Feller Shuts Out Browns, 9-0

Strikeout Champ Stars at Bat as Well; Tigers Defeated Again

CLEVELAND, April 20.—(AP)—Robert W. "Bob" Feller, back in the form that made him the American league's strikeout champion, shut out the St. Louis Browns with a single hit today while Cleveland's artillery swung into action to win 9-0.

The only hit of Feller came in the sixth, when Catcher Billy Sullivan beat out a tap to the box on a close decision. The Indians meanwhile clubbed big Jim Weaver and his successor, Russ Van Atta, and received 10 walks, nine of them from Weaver.

St. Louis 1 0
Cleveland 9 11 0
Weaver, Van Atta and Sullivan; Feller and Hemsley.

Athletics Blanked WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The Senators blanked Philadelphia, 3 to 0, today, as Dutch Leonard flattered his knuckle ball past the Athletic batters.

Philadelphia 0 7 1
Washington 3 7 1
Ross, Smith and Hayes; Leonard and R. Ferrell.

Hitless Scores Win CHICAGO, April 20.—(AP)—Scoring the tying and winning runs in the seventh and eighth innings without the aid of a hit, the Chicago White Sox defeated Detroit, 5-4, today before 2,500 to make it two in a row in their opening series.

Detroit 4 8 2
Chicago 5 6 1
Kennedy, Coffman and York; Cain, Rigney and Rensa.

(Only games scheduled.) Title Conflict Ends ROME, April 20.—(AP)—World boxing champions henceforth will receive formal, world-wide recognition of their titles as a result of action taken by the world boxing conference, which closed today.

Ducks Avenge Sacs' Victory

Bunch Hits to Win, 8-5; Seals Run Wild to Win Over Stars

COAST LEAGUE (Before Night Game) table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—Behind bunched hits in three innings, the Portland Beavers avenged an opening day defeat by beating Sacramento, 8 to 5, tonight in a coast league baseball game. Sacramento defeated Portland here yesterday, 4 to 3.

Portland 8 5 3
Sacramento 5 8 3
Schmidt and Grube; Darrow and Dickey.

Angels Even Series LOS ANGELES, April 20.—(AP)—Joe Berry's relief pitching enabled Los Angeles to even the series with San Diego today, 6 to 3.

After Sig Jakucki had been driven from the mound in the first inning with a three-run bombardment, Berry took over and held the Padres scoreless the rest of the way. The Angels, meanwhile, got to Howard Craghead in the fourth and fifth for five runs. San Diego 3 6 1
Los Angeles 6 8 0
Craghead, Pillette and Detore; Jakucki, Barry and Collins.

Score 10 in Second SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—(AP)—Scoring 10 runs in a wild second inning rally, San Francisco's Seals defeated Hollywood's Stars 11 to 9 today, their second straight of the series.

The locals batted around the lineup as they hopped onto the offerings of Walter Beck and relief pitcher LeRoy Herrmann in the second frame to come from behind and pile up what amounted to a winning total. Hollywood 9 14 2
San Francisco 11 11 3
Beck, Herrmann, Gleming and Brenzel; Koupal, Frazier and Sprinz.

Oaks Upset Indians SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP)—Oakland's tail-end baseball club spoiled Seattle's opening home game by winning, 5 to 3, before 10,500 fans today.

To Boss Albany



HOWARD MAPLE

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Cascade Managers To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the managers of teams entering the Cascade baseball league will be held at Cliff Parker's sporting goods store tonight at 7:30. Drawings will be made and the schedule announced. It is also probable that a vote will be taken to change the name of the league from "Cascade" to "Santiam" as there is a league in Lane county which had previously adopted the "Cascade" name.

To Meet Canby Friday

SILVERTON—Silvertown high will play its first home game Friday on McGinnis field when the locals meet the Canby boys. The game has been called for the afternoon.

Hitters Steal Dizzy's Debut

"Great One" Yanked in Sixth for Rest as Cubs Trim Reds

CINCINNATI, April 20.—(AP)—Jerome Herman "Dizzy" Dean's debut as a Chicago Cub was just a six-inning arm-loosening chore for the former St. Louis Cardinal loud-speaker today, the "great one" coasting to a 10 to 4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on the impetus of a nine-run spurge in the second frame.

It was the second straight win for Chicago over the Redlegs, who finished last in the 1937 campaign. A crowd of 6,552 turned out, most of them to watch Dean's performance, but the second-inning barrage of the Bruin batsmen stole the show. In that fatal and game-clinching stanza two errors, a walk and 10 base-hits, including doubles by Demaree, Jurgens and Hartnett, put the game on ice for the Windy City crew.

Chicago 10 16 1
Cincinnati 4 13 3
Dean, Russell (7) and Hartnett; G. Rissano, Barrett (2), Kleinhaus (9) and V. Davis.

Cards Fall Again ST. LOUIS, April 20.—(AP)—Paced by Arky Vaughan and Al Todd, each with three hits in five times at bat, the Pittsburgh Pirates smothered the St. Louis Cardinals today, 9 to 4.

Pittsburgh 9 20 2
St. Louis 4 14 0
Tobin and Todd; Johnson, Lanier (3), McGee (5) and Owen, Harrell (7), Shoun (9).

Phillies Gain Game PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—(AP)—Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons fell apart in the ninth inning today after pitching near-perfect ball for four frames, and the Phillies put on a four-run spree to beat out the Brooklyn Dodgers 6 to 5.

Brooklyn 5 8 0
Philadelphia 6 9 2
Fitzsimmons, Butcher (9) and Chervinco; Walters and Atwood.

Bees Swarm on Giants NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—The Boston Bees came up with a slugging "stinger" today and trounced the National league champions 6 to 1 on Gene Moore's homer with the bases loaded in the eighth inning.

Boston 6 6 2
New York 1 4 6
Turner and Mueller; Schumacher, Brown (8) and Danning.

Philomath Wins

LEBANON—In the first baseball meet of the season on Newport field Friday night Philomath high defeated Lebanon in a score of 6 to 4.

Edwards Irked

Pell-mell: Frisco Edwards didn't like our recent reference to the Western International circuit as a "Class B league one bit" when it, in reality, has a Class B rating. . . however, a wisecrack came to our rescue, when Frisco took us to task, by saying we undoubtedly were judging it on the calibre of its umpires. . . Stanford's immortal Hank Luisetti has announced his personal all-opponent team covering the three years he played for the varsity. . . on it he has Gene, Oregon and Shields of Temple at forwards. . . Ball of UCLA at center. . . and Wagner of Washington and Mersener of Long Island U at guards. . . Word comes that neither Bill Moye or Gordy Williamson were able to stick with Yakima. . . but neither were Oregon's Earl Bucknum or Ralph Amato. . . still with the Pippins are Bun Kelsay, Johnny Lewis, Bob Garretson and Gene Spiker. . . as is Catcher Peterson, brother of Willamette's Andy, and Kendall, a chucker from Molalla who did mound duty with Woodburn in the State league two years ago. . . Western International league clubs can carry 20 men until May 20, and then must cut their squads to 15. . . Bellingham still had 23 when here.

Turner Cleans up Scio Team, 21-11

TURNER—Converting 21 hits into as many runs, the Turner Tigers trounced Scio here Tuesday 21 to 11. Scio called the game at the end of the 7th inning. Metcalf hit for the circuit for Scio, while Bones and Bowders each got a three-base hit and Bowders, Bones, Paulsen and Conklin poked out doubles. Turner 21 11 11
Scio 11 10 9
Batteries: McCuller, Bowders and Peterson; Kalina, Metcalf, Yeager and Yeager.

Looking To the Future

By BURNLEY



AT seventy-five, Connie Mack, that grand old man, is still looking forward to building another winning team. Connie, who has fashioned a number of powerful baseball machines, only to break them up or see them disintegrate with time, hasn't much to look forward to this season. In 1937 his club finished seventh, though for a time they sprang a surprise with an early season upset. The Athletics' ancient doesn't expect his present combination to cause any wild-furore in the current scramble, but he hopes to lift the team's standing a notch or two. It's the future that this diamond sage is looking to, and that's why he is banking on a team of young players, with very few veterans. Connie always loves to experiment with his men, shifting them to different posts every now and then. Remember when he tried Jimmy Poxz at third and behind the bat? One of the A's present crew, Lou Finney, has played so many differ-

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