

Gehrig Benched After 2130 Games

Take a look around the corner. No, not that one which Prosperity has been counting around for nine years.

Or aren't you interested in track? If not, Susie, we don't understand you.

Why more people don't attend track meets in this area is a mystery to us.

Track has been in this, our land of liberty, since Oct. 8, 1871.

A little better than a year ago a cornhusker named Cunningham crept over the distance, which is still a mile both Dodo and I beg to inform you, in then is not known.

There are some great trainers in the world today who say, and without hesitating, no some vary the answer by using the word "never."

How much improvement has there been in the last 25 years? The answer is in Cunningham's 4:04.0 deducted from George's 4:12.4.

Paavo Nurmi hooped it in 4:10.2/5 in 1923, to advance the time two seconds in 37 years.

Jules Ladoumègue, the Frenchman, turned in a 4:09.2/10 mile, and two years later Jack Lovelock of New Zealand ran a 4:07.8/10 mile at Princeton.

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'Iron Man' Is Out, Voluntary

Yanks Play Without Lou First Time Since '25; Beat Tigers 22-2

By DALE STAFFORD DETROIT, May 2.—(AP)—For the first time since May 20, 1925, the New York Yankees played a major league baseball game today without Lou Gehrig in the lineup.

Apparently without regret, Gehrig ended his amazing "iron man" performance at 2130 consecutive games for what he termed "the good of the team."

Both Gehrig and Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees insisted the action of the big first baseman was entirely voluntary.

Hitless Last Game "I made up my mind Sunday night to ask McCarthy to bench me," Gehrig said.

Gehrig sat, shoulders hunched forward, on the visiting team's bench at Briggs stadium today as his teammates clubbed the Detroit Tigers into submission by a score of 22 to 2.

From that unaccustomed spot he said: "The consecutive game record always was meaningless to me, and now that I have ended it you newspaper guys will believe me."

Senators Win Fourth ST. LOUIS, May 2.—(AP)—The Washington Senators hung up their fourth successive triumph today, pasting the St. Louis Browns in a wild pitching exhibition in which 21 batters were given free transportation to first base.

Sox Win Fifth CHICAGO, May 2.—(AP)—With the Athletics' erratic defense booting in the three marginal runs, the Chicago White Sox defeated Philadelphia 4 to 1 today and climbed into second place over the Red Sox.

Milwaukie Mauls Chemawa 8 to 5 Scalpene Gives 10 Hits, Indians Are Wild in Infield Throwing

CHEMAWA—Milwaukie's Maroons moved in on the Indians here Tuesday, scoring an 8 to 5 victory in which wild infield throwing by the Braves figured nearly as much as the 10 blows registered off Pitcher Scalpene.

Richardson, Maroon rightfielder, was the heavy hitter of the game, hitting a double and a home run. For Chemawa, Van Pelt poked three for four, and Norton registered a brace of doubles. The invaders scored once in the first and eighth and two in each of the third, sixth and seventh innings.

Milwaukie 8 10 1 Chemawa 5 9 3 Bassett and Gustafson; Scalpene, Plentyhoops and Suppah.

RUINER OF REPUTATIONS By Jack Sords

GILDED KNIGHT, INDESTRUCTIBLE FOR THE KENTUCKY DERBY BUT AN OUTSTANDING FAVORITE FOR THE PREAKNESS AT PIMLICO

With recent victories in the RESTIGUONNE AT JANAMACK AND IN THE CASAPENNE STAKES AT HARRIS DE GRACE, GILDED KNIGHT TOOK AN EDGE OFF THE REPUTATIONS OF A NUMBER OF DERBY FAVORITES INCLUDING EL CASHO, RICHIE AND ANSEL TOY

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Sports News

National coverage by Associated Press daily in The Statesman sports column.

Seattle Spoils Park's Opening

HOLLYWOOD, May 2.—(AP)—The Hollywood baseball club presented its admirers with a new park today but couldn't throw in a winning game with it, losing to the hard hitting Seattle Suda by an 8 to 5 score.

After an opening day ceremony that had all the trimmings of the launching of a Queen Mary, the crowd of 10,000 watched the Stars collapse before a 14-hit Seattle attack, including home runs by Art Hnt and Alan Strange.

Once the celebrity traffic had been cleared from around the loudspeaker microphones, and properly ignored had been the fact that it had taken 100 years of baseball to get Hollywood a park of its own, the Stars scored twice in the first to go into the lead.

Seattle 8 14 1 Hollywood 5 10 2 Walker, Webber (7), Turpin (8) and Campbell; Osborne, Fleming (7), Tost (8) and Crandall.

Stops Angels Again SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 2.—(AP)—Howard Craighead, curvball artist who recently stopped Los Angeles' sensational 19-game winning streak, held the Angels to four scattered hits here today as the San Diego Padres captured the seven-game Coast league series opener 4 to 0.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 2.—(AP)—Portland scored three runs in the ninth inning tonight to overcome an Oakland lead and win the first game of a Coast league series at the Emeryville park, 7-5.

Eddie Wilson's home run over the right field wall with one down made the score 5-5, and Pitcher John Fallon then walked Chet Wilburn. Johnny Frederick followed with a single and after Ed Coleman had popped out, Frankie Hawkins lined a double to center to score two runners and split the game away.

Portland 7 9 4 Oakland 5 13 1 Thomas, Liska (9) and Fernandez; Fallon and Raimondi.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 2.—(AP)—Night game: San Francisco 4 10 2 Sacramento 3 11 4 Jorgens, Ballou (7) and Sprinz; Schmidt; Fralick (3), Smith (9) and Orodowski.

Pilot Encounter Delayed to Today It'll be up to Johnny Kolb, Gene Stewart, Larry Nunnenkamp and Harold McCabe to stifle the Pilot sticks today in Portland.

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WI LEAGUE Yakima 6, Wenatchee 1. Tacoma 9, Vancouver 4. Bellingham 4, Spokane 1.

SPORTS

RON GEMMELL—Editor

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, May 3, 1939

Dizzy Beaten in Monty Stratton Benefit Game



Dizzy Dean of the Chicago Cubs tried out his question-mark arm for the first time this season in a benefit game against the Chicago White Sox for Monty Stratton, ace of the 1938 Sox pitching staff who lost a leg in a hunting accident last winter, and went down to a 4 to 1 defeat.

Buddy Peterson, Independence Mauler, Will Return Here May 10, Scrapping Tommy Danforth, Portland, VFW Bill

Buddy Peterson, Independence scrapper who holds the Oregon middleweight boxing title and belt, will headline the May 10 VFW fight card at the armory, it was announced here yesterday.

Peterson, who will be making his first appearance here since a prolonged illness in January, is billed over the eight-round route against Tommy Danforth of Portland.

Phillies Tounce Cub Pack, 6 to 1 League Leading Bees Are Slow, Lose; Ott Aids Giants to Triumph

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—(AP)—Thirty-eight-year-old Sylvester Johnson held the Chicago Cubs to four hits today while the Phillies tagged Ray Harrell and Jack Russell for 11 hits and a 6 to 1 victory.

Bees Muff Chances BOSTON, May 2.—(AP)—The failure of the league-leading Boston Bees to grasp wide-open opportunities today cost them their first home defeat of the season, 2-1, to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ott Proves Valuable NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Mel Ott, the Giants' best trouble-shooter, solved two problems for Boss Bill Terry today. He moved in to third base to plug the team's biggest defensive gap and, with two on and two out in the ninth, blasted a home run that beat the Reds, 8 to 7, and broke the New Yorkers' five-game losing streak.

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Viking Track Team Winner

Woodburn Bows to Power in Four Events by Lopsided Score

WOODBURN, May 2.—(Special)—Salem's Viking cindersmen had too much power in the furlong, javelin, high jump and shotput events here today, defeating Woodburn's crack squad by a score of 83 1/2 to 33 11/12.

The Viking trio of Stuart Nelson, Tom Williams and Thompson swept all positions in the shot, as did the 440-yard trio of Chapman, Macy and Leland Williams and the high jump trio of Burton, Richards and Hayes.

Woodburn's Halter grabbed both dashes and a third in the discus to divide high point honors, 11, with Salem's Tom Williams, who took first in the discus and seconds in the shot and javelin.

Salem's Burton high jumped five feet, eight inches; Woodburn's Ryan turned in a 24.6 in the low sticks; and Salem's relay foursome of Ninomiya, Waller, Leonard Williams and Chapman, pushed by Woodburn's anchor man, Halter, sped the route in 1:35.

Hiltbrand Leads Sunday's Shooting Shatters 99 of 100 Clays While Three Others Are Just 1 Behind

C. G. Hiltbrand shattered 99 of 100 targets in pacing the Salem Trappers club to some high-powered powdering of clay birds here Sunday in a registered shoot that was staged under perfect shooting conditions.

Oscar Shiffer, Archie Parrett and Frank Troch, all of Portland, dropped only one more bird each than did Hiltbrand, coming up with 98, while Jack Evans of Portland cracked 50 straight to take the 50-bird handicap event.

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Al Simmons, veteran Boston Red Sox outfielder, receives first aid from a teammate before being rushed to a Brooklyn hospital for treatment, following his being hit by a ball hurled by Fletcher Van Lingle during a game of Brooklyn.

Tops Pinmen

Don Johnson, an Indianapolis, Ind., clerk, rolls his way into the lead in the singles division of the American Bowling Congress, now under way in Cleveland, O., with a score of 720.

New City Golf Champ Certain Utter Drops Title-Holding Bert Victor in City's Links Tournament

There'll be a new Salem city golf champion this year, it developed Tuesday when Bert Victor, defending champion, fell by the wayside in the active club's fifth annual city tournament.

Victor will play Ralph Mages, who defeated Bob Taylor, former champion, last weekend. In the other semi-final, Dr. Harold Olinger will oppose Bob Burrell.

Semi-finals in all flights are to be played before Sunday night. The pairings so far as they have been determined are: First—Hendrie vs. Patterson, Finney vs. Nash.

Second—Ritner vs. Thompson, Bonesteel vs. Eustis. Third—Stoltenberg vs. Cover, Jackson vs. Mason.

Fourth—Martin vs. Hileman, Jackson vs. Petre. Fifth—King vs. Moon, Kitamiller vs. McCallister.

Sixth—Burns vs. Higgins; Heltzel vs. Needham or Waterman. Seventh—Young in finals; Schutz or Hagemann vs. Fields or Starr.

Eighth—Hoselton vs. Rowe, Dr. Page vs. Wilcox. Ninth—Merrill vs. Curtis, DeSart vs. Mickelson.

Tenth—Gallagher vs. Alley, James vs. A. Gustafson. Eleventh—Stephenson vs. Harper, Scales vs. Baldoock.

Twelfth—Lewis vs. Kerwin, Keef vs. Rogers. Thirteenth—C. Cook vs. Bertelson, C. H. Cook vs. Kinzer.

Fourteenth—Wassam vs. B. Kitchen, Barrett vs. Byers. Fifteenth—LaVatta vs. Beardsley, Currey vs. Farmer.

Sixteenth—Nichols vs. Reynolds, Groves vs. Putnam.

Harn Grid Chief, Linfield College MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—Wayne Harn, former Oregon State tackle, was appointed head football coach at Linfield college today succeeding Henry W. Lever.

Lever will remain as athletic director and baseball and basketball coach. Harn has been assistant coach here for several years.

DR. CHAN LAN CHINESE MEDICINE CO. 328 1/2 Court St., Corner Liberty. Office open Tuesday & Saturday only. 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. 6 to 7 P. M. Consultation, blood pressure & urine tests are free of charge.

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