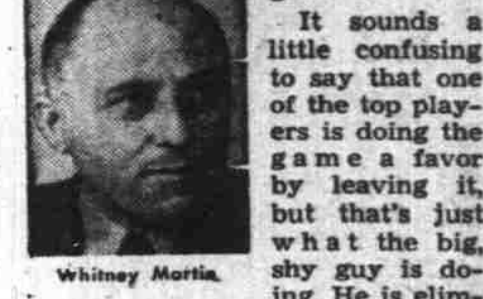


Sports Trail

By Whitney Martin
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—(AP)—Baseball has done a lot for Joe DiMaggio, and now Joe DiMaggio is doing a lot for baseball. And for Joe DiMaggio.



It sounds a little confusing to say that one of the top players is doing the game a favor by leaving it, but that's just what the big, shy guy is doing. He is eliminating one of the vulnerable spots that would be a natural target for malicious barbs hurled by those who resent any game for profit in wartime.

He was a vulnerable spot because he is Joe DiMaggio, drawing down more than \$42,000 a year. Were he Joe Blow, utility man for a utility man on some roster, nobody would pay any attention to him and whether he was in the service or in defense work would be a matter of indifference to the critics.

But he's Joe DiMaggio, and his name and fame carry a penalty. The bigger they are the better target they make, and there isn't a bigger target in baseball than the lad from Fisherman's wharf.

Sure, it isn't fair. Joe DiMaggio's private life should be as much his own business as the private life of Helen of Troy. But it isn't. He's in the spotlight, and once there he's everybody's business. He couldn't even hide a peanut in a hip pocket without comment.

Here is a married man with a family. He was placed in SA by his draft board. The government only asks that a man go when his number comes up. He was ready and willing to go when that time came. He could no more be criticized for not going before that time than a grocery clerk, or bank teller, or insurance man with similar family obligations.

But the point is that he would be. Why? Because he is Joe DiMaggio, drawing more than \$42,000 a year, and playing a game. Nobody can point the finger at another man and ask: "Why aren't you in the service?" If they could the ball players could reasonably stop their game and turn to their multi-clad hecklers in the grandstand and ask the same question.

Every man's problems are his own, and if the government thinks a man should be toting a gun it will have him toting a gun. If it is satisfied with what he is doing, that's that, and who is there to criticize?

Baseball is going to get a lot of unwarranted criticism. Unwarranted because it has asked no favors. And the criticism won't be aimed at the club owners. It won't be aimed even at the run-of-the-mill players.

It will be aimed at the stars. But when the critical firing gets hot, baseball can point with pride to a Joe DiMaggio, its highest-paid player, who joined the \$50-a-month boys before it was necessary for him to join them, and who asked no special favors.

It can point to Ted Williams, its best batter; to Hank Greenberg and Hugh Mulcahy and other top-flight performers who either enlisted or went when called with no attempt to find a loophole.

As for Joe DiMaggio doing a lot for Joe DiMaggio, you have only to put yourself in his place to realize what his decision means to him.

It means peace of mind and a freedom from possible criticism which, no matter how unjust, can scar a sensitive nature like a branding iron.

Joe is doing what he wants to do and, although they will miss him, what the fans wanted him to do. And we're betting he bats 1.000 as a soldier.

Valsetz Girls Win Polk Volley Title

BETHEL — Valsetz girls won the Polk county volleyball championship in the tournament held here last week. Rickreall took second place, Bethel third and Falls City fourth in a tie with Perrydale.

Lt. Bud Ward, Bing Crosby In Benefit Golf Show Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—(AP)—The country's No. 1 amateur golfer, National Champion Lt. Marvin "Bud" Ward, takes time out from army air service duties here Sunday to try to prove he has lost none of his links skill.

Sports

'War Time' Racing Opens at Meadows

Fans Flock to Oval Sans Autos; Crowd, Betting Off One-Third

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN MATEO, Calif., Feb. 20—(AP)—Horse racing opened at Bay Meadows Saturday in a war-tempered setting, part of the 6,750 fans arriving by street cars, horse-drawn vehicles, bicycles and on foot.

Harvard Cuts Sports Sched

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 20—(AP)—Harvard university announced drastically curtailed intercollegiate athletic schedules Saturday night under which "it is possible that some sports may be eliminated entirely, and participation in all leagues will be discontinued."

"All such organizations as freshman and junior varsity teams will be eliminated," university officials said in a statement.

"The varsity competition during the coming spring term will be primarily contests with nearby colleges and service teams and force the withdrawal from some previously arranged commitments.

"An effort will be made to continue varsity competition in a modified form in certain sports, but only those games will be played which are justified by war-time travel conditions."

Statements, similar in tone, are expected from Yale and Princeton universities in the near future. The two, along with Harvard, make up the "big three" which dominated eastern sports for many years in the past. Princeton officials indicated their views might be made known Sunday.

UW Splashers Upset Oregon

SEATTLE, Feb. 20—(AP)—The University of Washington Huskies scored a spectacular victory over the University of Oregon swimming team, defending Northern Division Coast conference champions Saturday night.

Led by sprint ace, Pete Powlison who bettered two Coast conference records, the Huskies came through with a win in the final 400-yard free style relay to make a 43-32 victory.

Powlison was a swimming team in himself, winning the 100-yard and 50-yard events in record time and swimming anchorman in the winning relay combination.

Russell to Head County B Tourney

TURNER — J. O. Russell has been appointed chairman of the Marion county B league basketball tournament to determine the county champion. The title game is planned for this week and presumably against Sacred Heart high of Salem, winners of the northern half, and Stayton in the south.

Ukes Trip Stanford

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20—(AP)—The University of California at Los Angeles defeated Stanford, 60 to 57, Saturday night to remain in the running for the Southern division basketball championship of the Pacific Coast conference.

Basket Scores

Salem 24, Albany 42. Oregon 31, Oregon State 41. Portland 45, Willamette 31. Western Washington 35, St. Martin's 34. Central Washington 52, Eastern Washington 51. University of California at Los Angeles 60, Stanford 57. Pepperdine 56, University Southern California 51. Occidental 64, San Jose State 53. Pomona 56, Redlands 41. Chico State 55, Laverne college 29. San Francisco State 44, Nevada 35. Kent State 46, Penn 31. Tri-State 60, Concordia (Fort Wayne, Ind.) 47. Emory and Henry 46, Carson-Newman 41. Mississippi State 46, Mississippi 45. Portland 45, Willamette 31. Springfield Teachers 40, Warrrensburg 31. Fordham 39, Manhattan 31. Harvard 53, Columbia 52. Rider 47, Haverford 30. Temple 47, LaSalle 43. Franklin-Marshall Naval Cadets 59, Millersville 45. Susquehanna 50, Elizabethtown 40. Swarthmore 64, American University 60. Elmhurst 39, Concordia 35. Platteville Tchrs. 51, Concordia 35. Whittier College 46, San Diego State College 42. California 40, Olympia Club 32. Dartmouth 60, Army 46. Seton Hall 45, Rutgers 31. Springfield College 58, Harvard Naval Training Station 55. Vermont 48, St. Lawrence 45. Ohio State 46, Michigan 44. North Carolina 50, South Carolina 27. Penn State 32, Pitt 13. St. Josephs 66, Gettysburg 23. Cornell 55, Pennsylvania 30. Akron 55, Hiram 40. Findlay 95, Defiance 70. Otterbein 76, Heidelberg 47. Purdue 49, Iowa 35. Indiana 51, Minnesota 39. Dubuque U 48, Upper Iowa 39. Illinois 50, Wisconsin 26. Texas A & M 67, Arkansas 52. North Carolina State 56, Wake Forest 32. Davidson 61, College of Charleston 54. VMI 48, Richmond 30. William and Mary 52, Washington and Lee 42. Clark 49, Boston U 42. UARD academy 54, orwich 34. Washburn 40, Wichita 38. Drexel 78, Johns Hopkins 20. New York U 77, Lehigh 36. Washington and Jefferson 48, West Virginia 47. West Liberty 66, West Virginia Wesleyan 53. Arizona State at Tempe 50, New Mexico 40. Creighton 45, Washington U 26. Stevens 46, RPI 33. Colby 51, Bowdoin 40. Louisiana State 46, Tulane 40. Tennessee 44, Vanderbilt 22. Yale 47, Wesleyan 37. Connecticut 82, Rhode Island State 58. Wofford 46, Clemson 36. Muhlenberg 62, Bolling Field (Washington) 37. Albright 75, Lebanon Valle 48. Lafayette 44, Fort Monmouth 35. Westminster 56, Carnegie Tech 42. Georgetown 46, Maryland 36. Washington college 61, Delaware 48. Kansas State 43, Fort Riley, Kas., 29. University of Detroit 57, Wayne 31.

Detroit Tech 68, Grosse Ile Naval Air Base 51. Selfridge Field 48, Dearborn Naval Air Base 27. Central 34, Wartburg 27. Eastern (Ky.) State Teachers 53, Union college 46. Southeast Missouri Teachers 52, Carbondale (Ill.) Teachers 48. DePaul 53, Kentucky 44. Eureka 64, Wheaton 52. Marquette 50, Syracuse 48. Texas Christian 49, Texas 44 (overtime). Wyoming 45, Utah 31. Georgia Tech 39, Georgia 20. Mitchell Field 49, Brooklyn college 41. Canisius 47, St. Bonaventure 34. Swarthmore 64, American university 60. Colorado Mines 48, Regis 35. Brigham Young university 63, Utah State college 59. Fort Warren (Wyo.) 39, Colorado State 35. Fairmont 62, Salem 54. Hope college 61, Grand Haven coast guard 27. Selfridge Field 48, Dearborn naval air base 27. Indiana Central 81, Hanover 70. Manchester 59, Huntington 57. Camp Grant 43, Michigan State 31. DeKalb Teachers 55, Macomb 42. North Central 61, Augustana 30. Murray State Teachers 48, Howard college 43. St. Ambrose 50, Grinnell 27. Hamline 55, Augsburg (Minneapolis) 34. McPherson 45, Bethel 39. St. Louis 55, Tulsa 52. Nebraska 56, Missouri 50. Colorado college 44, Greeley State 42. Ohio Northern 66, Camp Perry 36. Ohio U 41, Miami 40. Oberlin 54, Berea (Ky.) 53. Toledo 81, Marshall 47. Muskingum 53, Case 33. Northwestern 63, Chicago 29. Monmouth 52, Coe 41. Culver-Stockton 33, Westminster 32. Iowa State Teachers 50, Morningside 42. North Dakota State 41, North Dakota U 38. St. Johns 51, St. Thomas (St. Paul) 41. Lawrence 47, St. Norbert 45.

Gates Cagers Topple Mill City, 28 to 26

MILL CITY — Gates' high took a hard-fought 28-26 win from the Mill City Timberwolves here Friday night in a South Marion County B league basketball game. Don Carey, Gates center, led all scoring with 15 points. Hoeye of Mill City and Knutsen of Gates tied for secondary honors with 10 apiece.

The teams were deadlocked at 13-13 at halftime. The Mill City Bees tripped Detroit, 34-18, in the prelin.

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Golf Loop Proposed

PORTLAND, Feb. 20—(AP)—A war industries golf league is slated to begin competition here April 5 under sponsorship of the Oregon Public Link Golf association.

The league is open to all golfers employed in war industries. War bonds and stamps will be awarded winners.

Hockey Scores

Montreal 6, New York 1. Toronto 4, Boston 2.

Annual Meet Of Red Cross Set Wednesday

Annual meeting of the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the floral room of the chamber of commerce. A.L. Schafer, manager of the Pacific branch office in San Francisco, will be principal speaker.

Miss Elvora Thompson, supervisor of nursing instruction at University of Oregon medical school, Portland, will talk on the necessity for educating the public to care for itself in order to release the doctors for emergencies. The meeting comes just before the opening of the war fund drive on March 1 and it comes at a significant time for the director, Mr. Schafer, to explain the drive's importance to the community.

Judge George Rossman, chairman of Marion county Red Cross, urges all interested in Red Cross work to attend the annual meeting.

Pleasant Hill Cops Lane B Hoop Tourney

EUGENE, Feb. 20—(AP)—Pleasant Hill high school defeated St. Mary's of Eugene, 41-30, Friday night to win the Lane county class B basketball tournament.

Both teams will enter the district meet at Junction City March 5-6.

John H. Jonsburg, Native of Russia, Dies at Home Here

Funeral services are to be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel for John Henry Jonsburg, who died Friday at his home on route three at the age of 74 years.

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, he came to the United States at the age of 17. In 1896 he came to Brooks and married Nora D. Ridinger, who preceded him in death. While a resident of the Brooks area, Jonsburg was at one time known as bean king in the Quincy community.

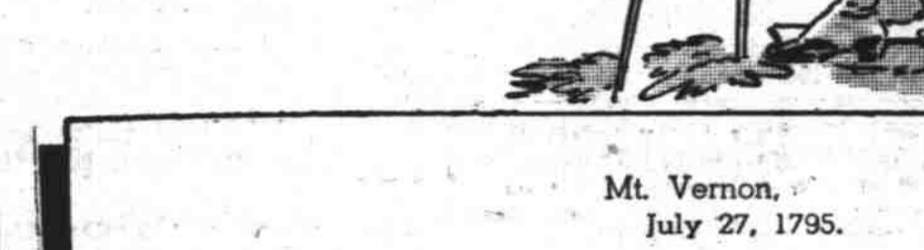
Moving in 1921, he took over the management of the Oregon Hop ranch on route three, where he continued to reside until his death last week.

Survivors include daughters, Mabel Jonsburg, Mrs. Reatha Johnson, Mrs. Annabel Clements and Jewell Mitchell, all of Salem; sons, Otis Lee Jonsburg of Independence and John H. Jonsburg, jr., of Portland; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Captain, Family Move

MONMOUTH—Captain and child-rear left here recently for Fort Beal, Calif., where he has been transferred. Capt. Rutledge was one of the few officers of Camp Adair who bought a home here. He purchased the Nothstein house on South College street, which they occupied during their stay.

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Unless business should require my attendance at the seat of government sooner, it is probable I shall remain at this place until the end of September.

With great esteem and regard and best wishes to Mrs. Lewis in which your aunt and I join, I remain, Your affectionate uncle, G. Washington.

Mr. Bob Lewis.

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