

DiMag Career Probably Done

He Says He's Through But'll Think It Over

By Joe Retchler
NEW YORK, Oct. 12-(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, baseball's greatest star since Babe Ruth, has played his last big league ball game—unless he changes his mind between now and next spring.

The brilliant outfielder, entered the club offices today and informed his boss, President Dan Topping, that he had decided to retire from baseball.

That was at 11:00 a. m. Two and a half hours later, a club spokesman announced that the 37-year-old Yankee clipper "came into the office with intentions of retiring but decided to give the subject a little more time at the request of Dan Topping."

Topping and DiMaggio discussed the matter for close to two hours. The Yankee co-owner, who had been expecting this for some time, did not attempt to talk DiMaggio into changing his mind.

Asked to Delay Decision
He listened quietly while Joe gave his reasons for retiring, then asked him to withhold his final decision.

"Now Joe," Topping said, "I'm not fully convinced that you have made up your mind. You might feel different a month from now. Why don't you go on your trip to Japan and give this matter a little more thought."

DiMaggio agreed to give the matter "a little more thought and a little more time."

The opinion in this corner, however, is that Joe's brilliant 16-year big league career, three of which were spent in the army, is over.

DiMaggio indicated last spring that 1951 would be his last season but few believed him. If he had any doubts then, his sub-par work this year, convinced him. He batted only .263, the second time in 13 active years with the Yankees that DiMag had dipped below .300. His once powerful arm had lost its snap, he had slowed up in the field, and most important, he was just plain tired.

Engstrom Gets O'Riley Match

Carl Engstrom, the 24-year-old mat sensation who has yet to lose a bout in the local army and who last Tuesday night grappled to a sparkling hour-long draw with Andy Tremaine, gets stepped up in class the coming Tuesday night.

Matchmaker Elton Owen has announced Engstrom is to do main event battle with Irish Jack O'Riley on the Tuesday card.

O'Riley is the tattooed tough guy from Australia, one of the best matadors in the junior heavy side of the mat game. Whereas the Chicagoan was up against a light-heavy in World Champ Tremaine this week, he'll go against a gent as heavy as he is in O'Riley. Both will weigh around 195 pounds.

Prelims for the card are to be announced tomorrow.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, October, 1951.
(Compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
Oct.	Time	Oct.	Time
13	11:30 a.m. 5.8	13	6:28 p.m. 0.5
14	11:30 a.m. 5.8	14	6:28 p.m. 0.5
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25	11:30 a.m. 5.8	25	6:28 p.m. 0.5
26	11:30 a.m. 5.8	26	6:28 p.m. 0.5
27	11:30 a.m. 5.8	27	6:28 p.m. 0.5
28	11:30 a.m. 5.8	28	6:28 p.m. 0.5
29	11:30 a.m. 5.8	29	6:28 p.m. 0.5
30	11:30 a.m. 5.8	30	6:28 p.m. 0.5

Stayton Noses Crusaders 7-0

STAYTON, Oct. 12 (Special)—Stayton's Eagles unleashed a long scoring drive in the final quarter today to edge Salem Academy 7-0 in a Capital league grid contest. It was Stayton's opening league tilt and left the Academy club with a 1-2 mark in loop action.

Dave York tallied the only touchdown of the fray, punching

over from two yards out to climax the 60-yard thrust. Gerald Hudgins booted the conversion point.

Dale Parnell's Crusaders came within a whisker of gaining perhaps a tie on the last play of the game when Bob Brotherton, tossing from his own 20, completed an aerial to Bob Johnson who ran 80 yards to the Eagles five before being hauled down. The gun sounded while Johnson was making his jaunt.

Both clubs made several other strong threats in the see-saw fray but couldn't go all the way. The big Stayton line was one of the big factors today, with Tackle Darwin Fehlen a standout. York was the Eagles' backfield sparkler and Brotherton proved the offensive kinkpin in the Crusader ranks, while in the line flankmen Don Friesen and Bob Johnson performed well.

Salem Academy 0 0 0 0-0
Stayton 7 0 0 0 7-0

Officials: George Emigh and Frank Guerin.

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Cal Juggernaut Invades Lair of Cougars Today

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 12-(AP)—Mighty California, the nation's No. 2 football team on the strength of three big non-league wins, opens its Pacific Coast conference title defense tomorrow against Washington State. The Bears are favored to ease past WSC by three touchdowns.

The Bears worked out here this afternoon and then were whisked eight miles by bus to Moscow, Idaho, to spend the night. A capacity crowd of some 25,000 is expected in the stands when they return tomorrow.

The Cougars, fielding their best team since the war, have a 2-1 record this year but have given up an average of three touchdowns per game. Coach Forest Evashevski, mindful of the powerful running of Cal's Johnny Olszewski and Billy Mais' passing, worked his team on defense all week.

Hopeful WSC fans note the Cougars also scored at least four times a game and recall a touted California team got licked 13-6 when the Bears played here last in 1941. Upset fever has been running high.

Bulldogs Rip Angels, 37-13

WOODBURN, Oct. 12-(Special)—Chuck Sheron's Woodburn Bulldogs today broke into the win column in the Willamette Valley league chase for the first time this season as they rallied strongly in the second half to gain a 37-13 verdict over Mt. Angel's Preps.

The passing of Scott Odgers was a feature of the Bulldog attack, accounting for three touchdowns. Odgers tossed two scoring aerials to Jim Vandehy, one covering 40 yards and the other 25, and also hit Jim Huggill with a 22-yard touchdown toss. Delmer Wolfe racked two Bulldog six-pointers on plunges and Len Pavlicek also bulled for one.

Mt. Angel led at the end of the first, 13-12 on Bob Brockcamp's three-yard paydirt plunge in the first quarter and Howie Wurdinger's recovery of a Woodburn fumble in the end zone in the second half.

Pavlicek ran 98 yards for a score in the third quarter after getting a pass from Vandehy but the play was nullified by a penalty.

Mt. Angel 6 7 0 0-13
Woodburn 6 6 6 19-37
Officials: George Sirnio, John Kolb and Bill Beard.

Canada, which produces more newspaper than all other countries of the world combined, has increased its capacity from 3,235,000 tons in 1939 to an estimated 5,279,000 tons in 1951 in an attempt to relieve a current shortage.

Golds Capture Third Straight

Lou DeLoretto's Leslie Golds tightened their hold on top place in the Junior high grid chase Friday as they thumped West Salem's Giants 27-0 with the help of a three-touchdown outburst in the final quarter.

Up to the last stanza the tilt has been nip-and-tuck with the Golds moving to the fore on a second quarter touchdown scored by Neil Scheidel via an 87-yard ramble. The Giants threatened repeatedly in the first half, spending most of the initial quarter down around the Gold 10 yard line.

In the fourth heat Bob Givens raced 48 yards to up the Leslie margin and moments later Scheidel intercepted an aerial and ran 63 yards for another touchdown. A 60-yard drive in the dying moments brought the final Gold markers, with Givens plunging two yards for the score. Scheidel, Givens and Phil Burkland notched conversion points on runs.

Backfield standouts for Bill Hanauksa's Giants were Quarter Bruce Davis and Halfback George Kannier. Phil Burkland played a fine defensive game for the Golds. A Thursday game saw the Leslie Blues top the Parrish Cards 25-7.

West Salem 0 0 0 0-0
Golds 0 6 0 21-27

Saints Defeat Indians 26-12

CHEMAWA, Oct. 12-(Special)—The passing of Ray Christiansen carried Sublimity's Saints to a 26-12 victory over Chemawa's Indians today in a Marion County B league pigskin tussle. The Saints wrapped up the game with a pair of touchdowns in the last quarter, one coming on Christiansen's pass to Ronnie Rues good for 30 yards and the other via Christiansen's 65-yard runback of an interception.

Earlier Christiansen had tossed a pair of scoring aerials to Duane Highbarger, one covering 20 yards in the first quarter and the other gaining 50 yards in the second half.

Parker Williamson tallied for Chemawa in the second stanza on a 47-yard jaunt and a pass from Chuck Sampson to Jim Godowa brought the final Indian TD in the third quarter. Christiansen's passes accounted for both Saint conversions.

Sublimity 6 6 0 14-26
Chemawa 0 6 6 0-12
Officials: Allan Leen and Jim Wilde.

When radio broadcasting began back in the '20's, about the only acoustics treatment of a studio consisted of draping the walls with heavy cloth to prevent reverberation.

Wolves After 3rd Straight

ASHLAND, Oct. 12-(Special)—The undefeated Oregon College Wolves and the winless Southern Oregon Red Raiders meet in their annual football game here Saturday night at eight o'clock. The Wolves, coached by Bill McArthur, will be favored inasmuch as they have defeated George Fox and strong Oregon Tech this season.

The Raiders, operating under new Coach Bill Abbey have lost by one-sided scores to Lewis & Clark, Cal Poly and Oregon State Jayvees. Also, the Wolves have defeated the Raiders the past three straight seasons.

Saturday's game could be a pitching battle featuring the Raiders' Harry Kannase and the Wolves' Roger Dauch.

Troy Answers Husky Charges

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said they confirmed it was a clean contest. But Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, wrote in his column today that the movies showed "those Trojans were laying it on, McDuff, and the Washington coaches are sizzling."

"Howie Odell won't say so in public because he doesn't want to appear a poor loser, but some of the after-the-whistle pileups are clearly portrayed by the camera."

And in Los Angeles Jess Hill, the new Trojan coach, was visibly disturbed by the charges. He said: "Our premeditated plan was to play hard, rough, clean football. And that type of game should not be labeled dirty because somebody gets hurt."

LOCKS TO BE CLOSED

PORTLAND, Oct. 12-(AP)—The corps of engineers announced today that Willamette falls locks on the Willamette river at West Linn will be closed to all boat traffic next Thursday. Col. T. H. Lipscombe said the engineers would replace the No. 6 gate locks on that day.

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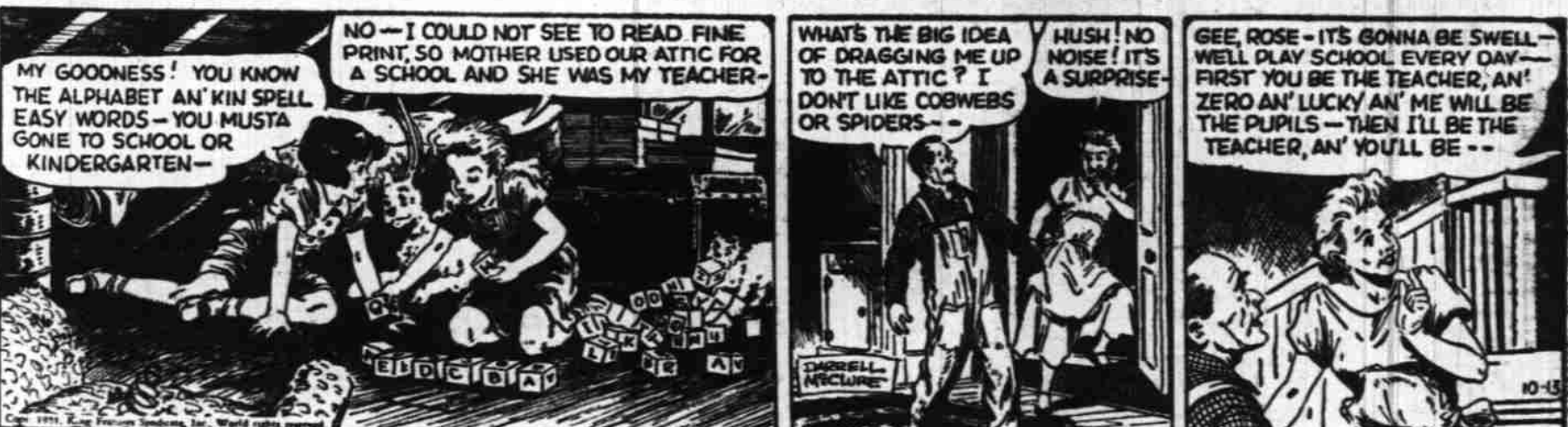
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