

DiMaggio Still Graceful . . .**Yankee, Detroit Old-Timers Play Contest**

By DON WEISS
NEW YORK, July 27.—Joe DiMaggio, graying but still graceful, responded to the roar of 45,000 and a bit of continued enthusiasm today for another Yankee victory in the annual Old Timers Day celebration at Yankee Stadium.

More than 50 former stars of the Yanks and Detroit Tigers, immortalized by Cobb among them, were on hand for the stadium's custom introduction of the former American

League greats and honored guests Sam Wanamaker and Joe McCarthy, newest addition to the Hall of Fame, took place prior to a regularly-scheduled game between the current, much more compact Yanks and Tigers.

DiMaggio, who flew back from a tour of Europe for the big day, scored the only run of an informal two-inning game.

After discarding about two dozen pitches as not quite right and fin-

From One Peach of a Player to Another



NEW YORK, July 27.—Former New York Yankee slugger Joe DiMaggio takes a bite from a peach proffered by "The Georgia Peach" himself, Ty Cobb, Detroit Tiger great, during old timer ceremonies that preceded Yankee-Tiger baseball game at Yankee Stadium today. Oldsters of both teams were introduced and played two-innings prior to regular game. (AP Wirephoto)

Bevos Club Flying Javelin Stabs Hollies 11-0

Borkowski Swats Grand Slam Homer

HOLLYWOOD, July 27.—Bob Borkowski hit a grand slam home run today as Portland blasted Hollywood 11-0 before 174 Pacific Coast League fans.

Borkowski, Portland's hard-hitting rightfielder, figures in 9 of the Beavers' 11 runs. He drove in five and scored four times, homed up Biff Lovett, the Keweenaw medalist from Portland.

Spikes Bitz Bits

Borkowski got his grand homer in the eighth.

Bob Alexander, allowing the Angels a nicely placed six hits, was the winner. It was the twelfth loss of the season for Benne Daniels, who took an early shower in the fourth after giving up three runs on eight hits. Only four of the runs were earned, however.

Every ballplayer in the Beaver lineup got at least one base hit.

Alexander had his curve ball clicking an Angel base runner and did not reach third base until Joe Duhem singled and moved as far on Bill Hall's double with two men out in the bottom of the ninth.

Around the rest of the game San Francisco opened up a 6-1 game lead on second place Hollywood with a 3-1 victory over Sacramento. In Bill Abernathy twirled a six-hitter and Bill Renna provided with a homer which trounced an estimated 550 here.

John Janice pitched a five-hitter for Los Angeles in blanking Sacramento 3-0. Bert Hamric homered for the Angels.

Home runs by Earl Averill and Joe Taylor helped San Diego outslug Seattle, 11-5. Winner Hank Aguirre struck out 13.

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member that Taormina was a member of the local dandies in 1942, hitting .328 for one of the highest marks in the league. He was then on option from the Seals.

Incidentally, that was the same semester that ex-Willmette U. whiz Jack Richards won the WIL batting title for Salem, nosing out Vancouver's Clarence Maddern in that memorable race. 3512 to 3510.

Left It To Richard Himself To Stop Him

The end of that season provided a natural for the individual batting race, as Salem finished play at Vancouver where it was Richards against Maddern. Mgr. Charley Petersen of the Senators left it up to Richards himself in the final game. He tossed lefty Jack a new baseball prior to the clash, and assured, "Here, Jack, you pitch tonight. Don't give that Maddern any hits; get a couple yourself and you'll win the batting title."

First sacker Richards, who had done a bit of pitching accepted the challenge. He blanked Maddern, got two hits himself and won the title by the .002 margin.

Not that it makes for much other than filling a paragraph that game happened to be the last we played in professional baseball. We had in four previous seasons played at every position on the diamond, other than the one behind the plate. A very foolish guy in those days, we caught that final game. Petersen had to okeh it, for we were the club general manager and would have fired him if he said no!

Didn't do badly either. Only one error and one passed ball. No hits as usual, however.

Northwest League statistician Bill Weiss in San Mateo doesn't say who it beat, but the 18-strikeout performance of Tom Gibson against Wenatchee recently is officially a new loop record . . . Huzzah! Now if we could only beat the clowns . . .

PCL Line Scores

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Sacramento 800 1st 800—3 1-1
Janice and Ted Watkins and
Neal

Vancouver 800 800 801—3 1-1
San Francisco 800 800 800—3 1-1
Rancho Cucamonga 8 1-1
Bill Abernathy and Sullivan

Seattle 800 804 802—3 1-1
Bartlett 800 800 800—3 1-1
Aguirre and Jones, Rabe, Pothier,
Dunn (1), Watson (1) and Ortiz
Lorke (1).

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