



"WAKE UP, Joey Boy! The Yankees are needing you," the alarm clock would say if it could talk. Wednesday Joe DiMaggio accepted the \$25,000 annual stipend offered him instead of the \$40,000 demanded. There will be no more of these lazy mornings as shown in the above picture.

# Joe DiMaggio Back With New York Yankees; San Francisco Slugger Accepts \$25,000 Stipend

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—So Joe took the \$25,000 and Messrs. Joe McCarthy, Jacob Ruppert and Ed Barrow breathed a collective sigh of relief like of which hadn't been heard since the year of the big wind. The Yankees have Joe DiMaggio again.

**HIGH CLIMBER**  
By DICK STRITE

Sports Through a Knot Hole: Maury Van Vliet, ex-Oregon football and baseball star and now coach at University of British Columbia, is back in Eugene for the summer. . . The speedy little halfback, in fine condition, plans to play with the Riordan-Amato all-stars against the varsity May 7. . . The all-stars have been working out regularly and Ned Simpson reports sore muscles, but the loss of several pounds. . . Bob Wiltshire announced Wednesday that he would definitely not pitch for the Eugene Drakes this summer. . . It is rumored that "Cocky" Brewer has been retained as a member of the Sacramento club.

Colonel Bill Hayward wasn't quite sure last spring when he inaugurated a high school relay meet, but he's quite positive now that he has something in the annual Hayward Relays.

That there is a definite place in the annual prep school spring sports program for a relay meet has been proved by the enthusiastic acceptance of invitations for the second annual meet which will feature Eugene's sports program Saturday afternoon.

Growing from a modest six-school affair in 1937, seventeen schools will compete on Hayward field Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock. The field is so crowded that in every one of the eight events the schools have been placed in heats.

It was decided Wednesday night at a meeting of relay officials and local sports writers to award places in the various running events according to times. With 16 teams entered in the 440-yard relay the field was divided into three heats and the four teams with the best times will be given points in the team standings.

The meet should be the most outstanding high school track event of the season, outside of the annual state championships. Teams have been entered from Beaverton, Chemawa, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Hill Military of Portland, Salem, Maupin, Roseburg, Springfield, Vernonia, Lebanon, Eugene, Milwaukie, Sweet Home, Molalla, Medford, and University High.

Bill Bowerman writes from Medford that he is bringing a complete team—some 29 runners, jumpers, and weight men—for the Hayward meet. "We're not coming with the idea of winning, but for the experience" Bill writes. The Black Tornado will be strong in the mile and three-mile relays and Bill admits he has a couple of pretty fair sprinters.

The Medford coach, besides be-

Perhaps Manager McCarthy was the most relieved yesterday afternoon when DiMaggio wired Business Manager Barrow he had accepted the club's sole offer of \$25,000 after holding out for \$40,000 since January 21.

It will be up to McCarthy to judge Joe's fitness to play. The outfielder, who was the league's most sensational player last season and who led both majors in home runs, arrive in New York Saturday morning and will be in uniform when the Yankees meet the Washington Senators that afternoon.

Both Joes would like to see number "3" go up on the scoreboard when the lineups are given to the umpires; DiMaggio because it is costing him about \$162 a day to remain idle, McCarthy because his homers have been futile at bat without the services of the cannoner from the coast.

"I'm certainly glad DiMaggio is coming in," said McCarthy last night, "but I'm particularly happy he has seen the light for his own good. He has just avoided making the biggest mistake of his life."

Ruppert is relieved and triumphant. Not only because the jovial colonel likes to see his Yankees win—154 victories a year wouldn't satisfy him—but because he has won, hands down, one of the toughest holdout battles in recent major league history.

Junior Legion Ball Tryouts Saturday

Lane county tryouts for the official American Legion Junior baseball team for 1938 season will be held at Eugene high school field Saturday from 1 to 5 p. m., according to Director Frank Fassett.

Any boy in the county who was not 17 years old before March 31, 1938, is eligible and requested to try out.

A series of games will be played each Saturday afternoon until school is out. At 1:30 Saturday, players from the University high will play a team picked from the local junior high schools. At 3 p. m. players attending Eugene high will play a team picked from the county "B" schools.

The official Lane county Junior American Legion team will not be named until June 30.

Eugene Juniors defeated Elmira, 8 to 3, in a 6-inning game played at Elmira Wednesday. Lee, Elmira's ace pitcher, received poor support.

Score: R H E  
Elmira . . . . . 3 6 5  
Eugene . . . . . 8 8 2  
Lee and Campbell; Shear, Walker, Hamer, Robertson and Dunn.

Softball Meeting At 7:30 Thursday

The Eugene Softball league will hold an important meeting in the second-floor editorial office of the Register-Guard at 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

ing a former star backfield ace on Oregon football teams, was one of Colonel Bill's dependable quarter-

# Wagner, Lipscomb in Pre-Title Mat Match

## Winner To Meet Champ O'Dowdy

Good Supporting Card At Armory Tonight

**COMPLETE PROGRAM**  
Main Event: George Wagner vs. Jack Lipscomb.  
Semi-Final: Al Szasz vs. "Curly" Donchin.  
Opener: Gus Johnson vs. "Flash" Kelly.  
Referee: Harry Elliott.

George Wagner, popular and handsome Chicago matman, will open a campaign at the armory tonight to regain the Pacific coast middleweight belt, a trophy he wore for little more than a week. In opening his drive toward this honor, Wagner will be picking on another former title-holder—Jack Lipscomb, much-hated Indiana man. The winner will meet Champion Bob O'Dowdy in a championship engagement next week, either in Portland, Salem or Eugene.

Supporting the headline attraction, Promoter Herb Owen has signed a quartet of upraking middleweights, "Curly" Donchin meets Al Szasz in the 45-minute semi-final and "Flash" Kelly and Gus Johnson tangle in the 30-minute opener.

**Clean, Scientific**  
The semi-final match is sure to be a clean, scientific struggle with the outcome depending on the breaks. The principals are evenly matched in everything but weight. Donchin holding a slight four-pound edge over his youthful Hungarian opponent. Both are fast and well grounded in the fundamentals of the professional mat game.

Kelly and Johnson present a question mark. The two grapplers have generally shown clean tactics but at times have displayed a slight trend toward the rough-and-tumble type of workmanship. But regardless of the type of maneuvers shown, both supporting matches are expected to be in considerable contrast to the main event.

There is no love lost between the two boys and local railbirds predict more fireworks than in either of their recent meetings which were rated as epics. In the first of their last two meetings—both title affairs—Wagner was awarded the match on a foul and gained the coveted belt for 24 hours until the Eugene wrestling commission reversed Referee Harry Elliott's decision.

**Elliott May Be Target**  
Wagner scored a clean-cut victory over Lipscomb the following week and took over the coast middleweight throne room. He lost the title in his first defense however, by knocking himself out by plunging into a ring post and losing the crown to O'Dowdy.

It also appears inevitable that Elliott will figure in tonight's main event. Lipscomb and the referee have always been at daggers ends and last Monday in Portland Elliott and Szasz won a technical decision over Lipscomb and his wild-eyed Irish partner in a team match.

Owen has ordered preparations made to accommodate a crowd of some 3000 spectators for this third meeting between the arch rivals.

**Art McChesney Wins Over Downs At Elks**

Art McChesney decided Bob Downs in the main event of a 13-ed at the Elks club Wednesday match amateur boxing card stage-night. Medals were awarded the winners and runners-up in each event of the intra-club program attended by a large group of members and friends.

**Brubaker Wins In Repeated Comeback**

OAKLAND, Cal., April 21.—(AP)—Phil Brubaker of Dinuba, Cal., on a comeback campaign following his sensational rise and fall in the heavyweight ranks, holds a second ten-round decision today over Domingo Valin of Hayward.

**Eric Merrell**  
Clothes for Men and Boys

## Almack New Wildlife Head

The Lane county unit of the Wildlife Federation today has its fourth president within the year.

With a pledge to make the Lane group, representing some 3,000 outdoor enthusiasts, a power in legislation of the conservation of natural recreational resources of the county and state, Malcolm Almack took office Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the unit held at the Cafe Del Rey.

Almack was unanimously elected head of the group along with R. S. Drenner, Cottage Grove, vice president, and Earl Neet, Eugene, secretary. The trio will hold office until next April.

No immediate plans have been announced by Almack. Other former presidents have been: Perry Thompson, C. G. Carl and Frank Graham.

A talk on stream pollution was given by W. J. Smith, president of the state division of the Wildlife Federation. The Lane unit pledged its support to a petition presented by Smith which declares the policy of the state to preserve the purity of its rivers, streams and lakes.

## Portland Drubs Sacramento 8-5

A ten-run scoring spree coupled with a ninth-inning double play with one out and the bases loaded moved the San Francisco Seals into a tie with Hollywood and Sacramento for second place in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

The Seals handed the Hollywood team its second licking in as many days Wednesday, 11 to 9.

Portland and Los Angeles remained tied for first place. Portland trimmed Sacramento, 8 to 5, and Los Angeles measured San Diego, 6 to 3, thanks to Joe Berry's fine relief pitching.

Sacramento's Buster Adams tried hard to take the game out of the fire when he accounted for three of four Solon runs in the ninth with a homer.

The largest opening day crowd in six years, 10,500 fans, saw last-place Oakland defeat Seattle, 5 to 3, in a game marked by home runs.

**Natie Mann KO's Australian Champion**

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Natie Mann came back to New York tonight for the first time since Joe Louis dynamited him, and stopped Hans Haverlick, the Austrian champion, in the third round of a 10-round bout at the Hippodrome.

## Wolves Beaten By Webfoots

Oregon Wins Practice Game By 16-8 Score

Coach Howard Hobson's players—19 of them—went through a final practice session under near game conditions Wednesday afternoon on Howe field. The Webfoots, just playing for the fun of it, walloped the Oregon Normal school nine, 16 to 8. They were forced to get serious minded late in the game to score eight runs in the seventh frame to "take" the Wolves.

As a warm-up for the northern division conference opener against Oregon State college here Friday afternoon the contest probably had its value, but if the fellow within the cashier's cage accepted a thin dime from any customer he should make a public apology for misrepresenting his stock in trade.

There were highlights: Paul Thunemann, southpaw sophomore from Eugene high, went the route for Oregon on the mound. He allowed but eight hits, but showed Hobson he might have an ace in the hole for a coming "suicide" Inland Empire jaunt later in the season.

"Wimpy" Quinn, Oregon's heavy-hitting third-sacker, slammed out the longest hit of the season when he belted the horsehide short of the centerfield fence in the fifth with Thunemann and Jack Gordon on the bags.

Oregon's high class infield made three errors, but it was nothing compared to the spectacular bobbles of Shortstop Parks of Monmouth who single-handedly contributed five of the Wolves' seven bobbles.

All in all it was one of those things—and bits of baseball. Oregon took the lead in the first, but fell behind as O. N. S. tied the count in the second and went out in front 8-6 in the fifth. It wasn't until the seventh-inning eight-run burst that Oregon displayed superiority and then added two for good measure in the eighth.

Score:  
O. N. S. . . . . 020 150 000—8 8 7  
Oregon . . . . . 201 030 82x—16 11 4  
J. Miller, Mohler and Turpin; Thunemann and Walden, Beard, Kelly.  
Umpire: Stan Summers.

## Salem, University High Swimmers Meet

Salem and University high school swimming teams will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in a dual swimming meet at the men's pool, according to an announcement made by Coach Leonard Scroggins.

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## Bob Feller Takes Spotlight From Dean with One-Hit Game

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Plaster up the 24-sheets, haul out the headlines and turn on the mazzdas—not for Dizzy Dean, the Chicago Cubs' \$250,000 pitching prima donna, but for Bob Feller, the 19-year-old fuzzy-faced Iowa schoolboy who missed baseball's hall of fame by the narrowest of margins.

Yesterday was to have been Dean's big day. He was to prove his arm was sound, that he was baseball's greatest pitcher and worth every cent P. K. Wrigley paid for him. Dean did well enough, scoring his first triumph in easy fashion for the Cubs. But something happened he hadn't counted on—Bob Feller, without uttering a single word, stole the spotlight not only from Dean but from every other major league player. He pitched a 1-hit game for Cleveland against the St. Louis Browns.

Now 19, wiser, stronger and more confident, Feller cut down the hard-hitting Browns with a dazzling fast ball and a baffling change of pace which stamped him as the foremost young pitcher in baseball.

Teaming up with Rollie Hemslley, the catcher the Indians procured especially to catch Feller, Blazing Bob gave a masterful exhibition. The only hit made off him was a bunt by Billy Sullivan, ex-Cleveland catcher, in the sixth inning. Feller himself fielded the ball, and threw to First Baseman Trosky. It was a close play. Umpire Ed Rommel, an old Athletics' pitcher himself making his American league debut, called Sullivan safe. The Indians protested violently but the umpire has the last word.

Feller fanned six men, and gave up six walks. As for Dizzy Dean, he scored a 10-4 triumph over Cincinnati without extending himself. The Cubs gave him a 9-run lead in the second inning, and he coasted until taken out in the seventh by a pinch-hitter. Dizzy permitted 8 hits and 2 runs in 6 innings but was masterful in the pinches.

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## Vital Ball Games Friday

Junction City at U. H. S. Eugene at Springfield

University high school's baseball team will be gunning to regain their top position in the Greater Willamette Valley, southern division, league Friday afternoon when the campus nine entertains the fast-improving Junction City high team.

At the same time, Eugene's defending pennant winners, and present league leaders, will meet a strong Miller squad at Springfield high.

Both games are figured as toss-ups as in previous meetings both University high and Eugene scored victories by one-run margins. Prochnow and Bullion combined to hurl the Tigers to a 7-6 victory over Junction City in the first game, limiting the Tigers to seven hits. Emmons was the batting star, clouting a single in the seventh frame to win the game.

L. Jones and Nichols hurled four-hit ball for the Axemen when the west-side school defeated Springfield, 6-5. Lawson limited the Eugene stickers to five hits.

## Ducks, Pilots To Meet Friday

"An army may move on its stomach, but a track team can't train on its back." Maybe it wasn't Colonel Bill Hayward who should be credited for the statement, but the veteran Oregon mentor has the same sentiments. Faced with inactivity for two weeks, Hayward managed to induce the University of Portland cindermen to come to Hayward field Friday afternoon for a dual meet. The meet is scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

The meet will serve as the first full length dual test for both teams. George Philbrook, Pilot mentor, is expected to bring his full squad of runners and field performers.

Oregon entries for the meet are not definite, Hayward reported. The main purpose of the meet, he said, will be to get a line on leading prospects for future dual engagements with Washington on April 30 and Washington State, May 7.

## Corvallis, Albany Win League Games

Corvallis and Albany won northern division, Greater Willamette Valley league games Wednesday, the Spartans taking the measure of Lebanon, 13 to 4, on the Corvallis diamond, and the Bulldogs defeating Sweet Home, 6 to 5, at Albany in a 10-inning battle.

Score: R H E  
Lebanon . . . . . 4 6 7  
Corvallis . . . . . 13 14 5  
Simpson, Messmer and Tuma; Saunders and Beyerlein, Brown.

Sweet Home . . . . . 5 7 4  
Albany . . . . . 6 8 4  
Miner and Dewey; Drago, V. Schrock and L. Schrock.

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