

Joe DiMaggio's Bat Important On Trip to West

Yankee Star Boosts His Average to .291 With 17 Safeties

By Paul Scheffels
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 21 (AP)—"As Joe DiMaggio goes, so go the New York Yankees." That was one of baseball's corniest clichés at the start of the season, but now the swarthy young outfielder has converted the saying into one of the major league's timeliest axioms.

The Yankees, 10 games ahead of the runner-up Boston Red Sox, open a 12 game invasion of the west at Cleveland tonight, and, if DiMaggio keeps his bat thundering at its current rate, the champions may make this third junket the most successful of the campaign.

DiMaggio has now hit in 17 consecutive games to boost his average to .291. He began his hitting spurge in Boston on July 4 and since then has compiled an average of .500, with 26 hits in 52 times at bat. The Yankees have won 13 out of 17 games since then and now boast a winning streak of nine straight, and a lead that is a half game better than the advantage they took with them on their last trip into the west.

Sox Meet Sox

The Red Sox play the White Sox in an attempt to hold their one-game advantage over the third-place Indians, while the red-hot Browns play the A's and the Tigers go against Washington.

Brooklyn recovered enough from their weekend drubbing at the hands of the Cardinals to blank the Pittsburgh Pirates last night, 5-0, as Larry French recorded his 11th win of the year against only one defeat.

Brooklyn appears headed for some trouble soon since the western clubs of the senior circuit, sensing a chance to cut the Dodgers' 1/2 game lead, open a 12-game invasion of Ebbets field with the Cincinnati Reds leading the parade.

St. Louis begins a drive to close the gap by meeting the Phils tonight. The Giants play the Pirates and Chicago resumes at Boston.

Mill Tournament Set for Saturday

The annual Mill vs. Mill golf tournament will be played on the Bend Golf club Saturday afternoon, William Lindgren, club manager, announced this morning. Ted Meagher will head the Brook-Scanlon players and Jim Gillilan will be headman of the Shevlin-Hixon golfers.

The captains will announce their teams tomorrow, Lindgren said, and the names will be published.

Play will follow a luncheon at the Bend Golf club Saturday at 12:15 p. m.

The Mill vs. Mill tournament is one of the club's big affairs of the year.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

(By United Press)


The league leading Vancouver Capilano increased their lead over the second place Tacoma team in western International League baseball Monday night when they swamped the Tigers, 18-5.

Cap hitters pounded out 12 hits to score one or more runs in each inning except the first and fifth.

The Salem Senators bested the lowly Spokane Indians, 10-6, in a free hitting contest. Salem got 13 hits and Spokane eight.

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Johnny Lehman Is Pace Setter

Chicago, July 21 (AP)—Johnny Lehman, Chicago insurance salesman who spent the best years of his golfing career chasing stars like Bobby Jones, "Sandy" Somerville, Francis Ouimet, and Lawson Little, found himself in the role of pace-setter today in the all-America amateur tournament at the Tam O'Shanter course.

As the bulky field of 210 competitors went into the final half of the 36 hole qualifying test for this year's successor of the national amateur meet, Lehman led with a sub-par round off 71.

The prematurely gray Chicagoan was the only player in the big field able to crack par yesterday in the opening round. Lehman was out in a one under par 35 and back in regulation figures of 36.

On Lehman's heels with even par cards of 72 were five players. They were Johnny Goodman, the former open and amateur king of Omaha, Neb.; Billy Gilbert of Cincinnati, O., former big ten champion; Frankie Stranahan of Toledo, O.; Bob Cochran of St. Louis; and Henry Bowbeer of Chicago.

Portland Beavers Defeat Soldiers

Portland, July 21 (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league scored a 5-0 victory over a Port Lewis, Wash., team here yesterday in an exhibition baseball game.

The Beavers got all their runs in the first inning off Cy Greenlaw. Speece and Fitzke pitched for Portland, and Greenlaw proved almost unhittable after the disastrous opening frame. Charley Norton, an ex-Cincinnati Red, also worked on the mound for the service team.

All proceeds of the game went to service activities in Oregon and Washington.

Short score:
Port Lewis 0 8 4
Portland 5 7 0
Greenlaw, Norton and Litzberger; Fitzke, Speece and Leovich.

Singles Title Left Wide Open

Seattle, July 21 (AP)—Entrants in the 51st annual Washington state tennis tournament continued elimination matches today and there was a strong possibility that at the end of the week a "dark horse" champion would emerge from the more than 150 contestants.

The men's singles title was left wide open when Emery Neale, Portland 1941 titlist, decided not to defend the crown, and Bob Odman, Seattle, one of the west coast's leading amateurs, withdrew because of illness.

Netmen from Washington, Oregon, and California were entered in the weeklong classic.

ARMSTRONG WINS

Sacramento, Cal., July 21 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, former featherweight, lightweight and welterweight champion, scored a technical knockout last night over Joe Ybarra of Oakland, Cal., in the third round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

Just Another Guy Named Joe



Cord, Joe Louis, center, carries saddle and blankets to stables for training in cavalry fundamentals at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Angels in Lead By Three Games

(By United Press)

A lively fight for third place was in prospect today as Pacific Coast league teams lined up for the week's games.

The Los Angeles Angels are still in the lead, three games ahead of Sacramento. The Angels will play Hollywood this week and the Senators meet San Diego.

San Francisco holds third by one percentage point over San Diego and Seattle, tied for fourth. The Seals will play Oakland, and Seattle meets Portland.

Hollywood and Oakland are only two points apart in the standings, with the Stars holding sixth and Oakland seventh. Portland has no argument for the cellar.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
(By United Press)

Player and Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Per.
Gardner, New York	82	302	35	104	.344
Williams, Boston	85	297	75	109	.367
Doerr, Boston	77	296	38	101	.339
Pokey, Boston	82	308	55	111	.358
Stevens, Washington	88	306	55	116	.379
National League					
Bieber, Brooklyn	77	290	44	102	.352
Lombardi, Boston	68	197	22	68	.345
Medwick, Brooklyn	63	225	45	109	.325
Musial, St. Louis	74	246	53	89	.325
Vietor, Pittsburgh	69	253	51	85	.332

PAUL GEHRMAN WITH ALL STARS

Paul Gehrman, former pitcher for the Bend Elks and now with the Los Angeles coast league team, is one of four pitchers chosen for the southern team for the annual coast all-star game to be played August 3.

Effective hurling by Gehrman this season is one of the reasons the Angels hold first place in the coast league.

Gehrman saw service in the Southern league after leaving Bend, joining the Angels at spring practice this year.

The 40 members of the two coast all-star teams were chosen in a poll by baseball experts on metropolitan newspapers. Cedric Durd, of the San Diego Padres, will lead the southern team, while the northerners will be managed by Pepper Martin, of Sacramento.

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Four Boys Climb Lofty Pinnacle

Pinnacled Three Finger Jack, one of the Oregon Cascades, was scaled this past week-end by four youths from Bend, and on their arrival at the top found they had preceded this season by four alpinists from Eugene. Jack was scaled for the first time on September 3, 1923, by a party of six from Bend.

In the group climbing to the tip of the tallest spire of Three Fingered Jack this past week-end were Earl Eames and Bill Rotramel, who are spending the summer here from Minneapolis, Minn., and Leon Devereaux and Phil Coyner, of Bend. They made the climb from Square lake. The ascent of the final spire, which at times sways in high winds, was made through the use of a rope. At the very top, the young alpinists found just about enough room to stand, in a close group.

Although one of the most dangerous peaks of the Cascades, Three Fingered Jack is not exceptionally high. Its elevation is 7,733 feet.

In the Bend party that first conquered the peak, back in 1923, were Ervin McNeal, Phil Phillips, Armin Furrer, Ernest Putnam, Leo Harryman and Elmer Johnson.

Bowling Notes

Mt. Hood stages, Banner Bread and Piland's market bowled unopposed in summer league play at the Bend Recreation alleys last night, posting scores which Safeway, Frank's tavern and Medo-Land will match later.

High score last night was made by the stage team, 2996.

Scores:

Player	Score
N. Loree	155 143 198 496
R. Pineda	172 162 182 516
F. Loree	197 186 160 543
M. Hoover	189 197 188 574
F. Grindle	124 188 205 517
Handicap	125 25 125 275
Totals	987 1082 1097 2996

Medo-Land Creamery
Will bowl later.

Player	Score
M. Dowsett	135 121 164 420
McBride	143 168 144 455
Carlson	176 180 174 530
Dowsett	204 214 153 571
Almstee	184 194 184 562
Handicap	128 128 128 384
Totals	978 915 947 2840

Banner Bread
Will bowl later.

Player	Score
Absentee	144 147 147 438
Momical	116 136 160 412
Dallas	132 172 151 455
Hudson	122 216 119 457
Foster	166 194 201 561
Handicap	85 85 85 255
Totals	769 889 976 2634

Safeway
Will bowl later.

Pagliari Ranks No. 1 Again in Table Tennis

St. Louis (AP)—Louis Pagliaro, diminutive New Yorker, remains the nation's leading table tennis player.

For the third consecutive year he has been ranked No. 1 by Elmer Cinnater, chairman of the U. S. Table Tennis association's ranking committee, the honor following his third title victory in the national tournament climaxing the 1941-42 season.

The sport's first 15 in the men's singles class also include William Holzrichter, Chicago; Ed Pinner, New York; Tibor Hazl, Washington; Charles Burns, Detroit; Leslie Lowry, Newton, Mass.; Richard Miles, New York; James H. McClure, Indianapolis; William R. Price, St. Louis; Garrett Nash, Detroit; Robert Anderson, Chicago; Sy Sussman, New York; John Sommael, Brooklyn; Allan Levy, St. Louis, and Max Hersh, Detroit.

ERIC McNAIR SOLD

Detroit, July 21 (AP)—Eric McNair, veteran American league infielder, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics by the Detroit Tigers in a straight cash transaction, it was announced today.

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War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)

Russia—Germans report powerful attacks from three directions launched against the Caucasus gateway city of Rostov which is "afire." Nazi column pushes southeastward to within 85 miles of Stalingrad. Russians repulse counterattacks in Voronezh sector.

Britain—American and British leaders, including Prime Minister Winston Churchill, reconsider possibility of opening second front to relieve Russians; Americans reported favoring action; British naval units damage and turn back enemy convoy off French coast.

Egypt—British aerial attacks renewed as full continues in land fighting.

China—U. S. bombers sink two Japanese ships on Yangtze; Japanese recaptured port of Wenchow.

Australia—Japanese squadrons of 41 planes bombs Port Moresby.

40 Young Pilots Will Train Here

With enrollment completed, young men in Bend's pilot training program settled down today to a routine schedule of classes and study, a schedule that begins at 5:45 o'clock each morning except Sunday and lasts well into the evening.

Nineteen of the students are from Portland, and the others are from many other places in Oregon and Idaho.

The Portland students are: Fred E. Anderson, E. H. Bither, Elton Boeck, Gerald A. Butcher, J. D. Craig, Vearl B. Day, Pat Dolan, J. H. Groves, R. J. Hanson, Jack K. Jewett, Walter D. Kay, Jay Mack, William T. Moore, Ken B. Petersen, Clifford A. Phillips, Edwin Reutter, R. I. Shaffer, D. R. Thompson and Lewis C. Wagner.

Others are: G. G. Anderson, George Dodson and Robert C. Good, Eugene; Glenn J. Baillie, Salem; Ben H. Beam, Parkdale; B. F. Hudson, Post Falls, Idaho; H. A. Elkans, Sisters; Robert Foster, Hillsdale; Raymond Hougen, Silverton; James E. Inman, Grants Pass; Robert and Leo Morris, Kirzusa; Kent Paulson, Mt. Angel; Richard Shearer, Maupin; John F. Wilcs, Newport, and S. L. Folland, Bend.

Several other students scheduled to arrive today or tomorrow will bring the class to a full quota of 40 members. Work this week will be confined entirely to classes with the start of flight training at Bend airport scheduled for next week.

Parachutist Report False

San Francisco, July 21 (AP)—The western defense command and fourth army said today the report of a "parachutist" landing near the desert town of Lancaster, Cal., apparently was without foundation.

The WDC said investigation "has failed to disclose any evidence of such an incident." Report of the supposed landing came from Curtis Peeveler, 14, farm boy. He said he saw a light plane over the desert and that a parachutist and flare seemed to drop from it.

Soldiers and civil authorities made a search of the area.

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5:15 Chuck Foster Orchestra
5:30 News
5:45 Your Defense Reporter
5:50 Glenn Miller Orchestra
5:55 Sports Stories
6:00 Rosario Bourdon
6:15 Stars Over Hollywood
6:30 Anita Boyer
6:45 Major Jerome
7:00 Ozzie Nelson Orchestra
7:30 House of Peter McGregor
7:45 Dyanas Gayle
8:00 Freddie Martin Orchestra
8:30 Victor Arden Orchestra
9:00 Let's Dance
10:00 News

Wednesday, July 22, 1942

7:00 Sunrise Salute
7:15 Mountaineers
7:30 News
7:35 Wake Up Time
8:00 Reggie Childs Orchestra
8:15 Singin' Sam
8:30 Freddie Nagel Orchestra
9:00 News
9:15 Harry Owens
9:30 Sons of Pioneers
9:35 Larry Burke
9:45 Neighborhood Grocery Program
10:00 Sextette From Hunger
10:15 Thomas L. Thomas and Hildegarde
10:30 News
10:35 News of Prineville
11:30 Lady About Town
11:35 Henry Busse Orchestra
12:00 County Agent
12:15 Fisherman's Preview
12:20 Music a la Carter.

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