

# DiMaggio Vows Complete Comback in '50 for Yanks

**By OSCAR FRALEY**  
(United Press Staff Writer)  
New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—The "New" Joe DiMaggio vowed today to make a complete comeback in 1950 because "I have a lot more baseball left in me and I'd like to play on at least two more championship teams."  
There were those who thought, at season's end, that the Yankee jolter was through. Bad heels had shackled him to the bench half of the campaign and virus pneumonia left him wan and haggard as he dragged his scrawny 179 pounds through the World Series.

Even Joe might have had his doubts. Certainly he knew that there had to be some changes made. For years he had spent the off season in a New York hotel suite, nightly going on the town. It was a mode of living which might have had something to do with his constant spring training troubles.  
"This year, after the series, Joe like a lot of other boys when they are worried, went home to mama."  
And Mama DiMaggio took it from there. She gave him the peaceful home life he had needed, the good cooking and regular meals and the solace of steady living. Joe began to play golf to strengthen his legs and the combination of rest and fresh air, instead of the draining monotony of night spots, quickly padded that scarecrow frame.  
"I'm up to 202 pounds now," Joe grinned as he signed a contract which purportedly will pay him \$100,000 again in 1950. "That's more than I've ever weighed since before the war. I eat home every night and have settled into a routine where I get plenty of rest. I feel better than I have at any time in the past few years, my heels are 100 per cent and I had my teeth checked. I just feel wonderful."



# Speed and Spirit Win for Syracuse Without 'Stars'

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—Pro basketball addicts are really worked up about the Syracuse Nats, a team which has no stick-out stars like George Mikan or Alex Groza, but which apparently has forgotten how to lose.  
... It's a slick ball-handling outfit with only a couple of "flag-poles" and they'll tell you that speed and spirit are the real reasons why the Nats win. "They play like a bunch of college sophomores," one observer says, "and Al Cervi never stops talking basketball." ... The club has been averaging about 5,000 a game attendance, playing seven miles out of town, and that's quite a feat when pro teams in Chicago and smaller mid-western basketball hotbeds are finding the sledging rough.

"Just who in the world led you in here?"  
Sportspruri  
Branch Rickey, who originated the combine of baseball and agriculture, argues that a farm system should be just large enough to accommodate all the players under contract. "The smaller the organization, the less headaches and expenses," he explains. "Rickey's difficulty, it seems, is that when he thinks everything is compactly lined up, a subordinate comes up with 30 more names and he has to take on another club. ... Tab Harold Kopp, Yale line coach, as the new head football coach at the University of Connecticut—even though they saw Harvard's Art Valpey visiting around there the other day. ... Yale also is said to be the destination of Henry Thresher, the Mercersburg, Pa., Academic sprint sensation. ... College basketball coaches are congregating in Anderson, Ind., these nights to watch Whiz Gene Wilson. He's a kid brother of Johnny, who scored some 1800 points for Anderson College before going on to the Harlem Globetrotters.

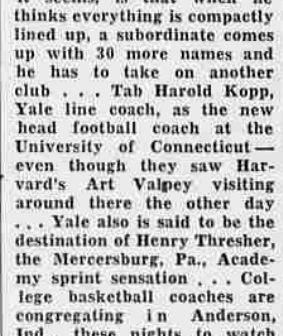
# SCORES in the ALLEYS

**University Alleys**  
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1  
Dyer & Sons (1)—Schroeder 308, Cherrington 476, Broughton 390, Plauts 462, Peman 312, Y. F. W. (1)—White 330, Miller 478, Parkes 398, Valdueza 306, Woodson 420.

**Duck Pin**  
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE  
G.M.C. Truck Co. (2)—Darwin Serman 428, John Fullenwider 428, Darty Serman 342, M.H. Thomas 399, Roy 348, Willemette Valve Bank (3)—Carroll Meeks 358, Keith Kaye 420, Bob Junell 402, Carmel Walden 399, Al Ficker 414.

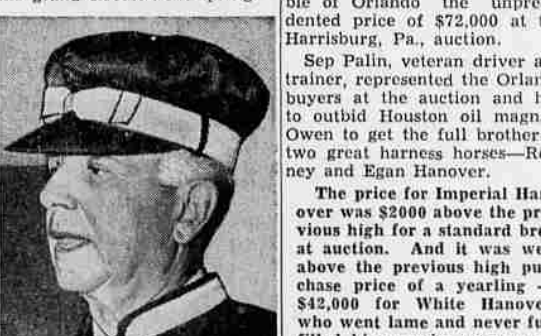
# Vest Pocket Sailboat

New York—Designed for inexpensive sailing fun is this "Sailfish Spotabout." It's 11 feet, 7 1/2 inches long and weighs only 98 pounds, is easy to carry and, according to Alcott Inc., Waterbury, Conn., manufacturers, can not be swamped. Two persons can ride and the sail—with an area of 65 square feet—propels the boat at good speed. (AP Newsfeatures)



# Ben White Raceway Scene of Harness Horse Winter School

**By F. T. MACFEELY**  
(AP Newsfeatures)  
Orlando, Fla. — Kindergarten is in session for harness horses at the Ben White Raceway here.  
Many promising juveniles, including the highest priced yearling in history — Imperial Hanover — are in training to join the grand circuit next spring.  
Jerry Baier of Elgin, Ill. Most of the speculation this winter centers around Imperial Hanover. He cost the M&W stable of Orlando the unprecedented price of \$72,000 at the Harrisburg, Pa., auction.



**SEP PALIN**  
Veteran Driver and Trainer  
Besides the youngsters, many veteran pacers and trotters are resting after the 1949 campaigns and getting ready to begin training for 1950.  
Proximity, "queen of trotters," and Indian Land are among the winter visitors.  
Ben White Raceway is filled to capacity and many horse owners who tried to make late reservations were turned away.

# City Loop Scores

CHURCH LEAGUE  
"B" Division  
C. R. Christ (20) ..... (48) 1st Baptist  
VanOrford 8 ..... 10 Anderson  
Dow 14 ..... 7 Moore  
Lynn 8 ..... 4 Roberts  
Harvey 6 ..... 24 Zoules  
Margit 8 ..... 6 Sims

# Hopster Teams Defeat Vik Sophs In Two Contests

Coch Ken Brophy's Salem high sophomore quints bowed before two tough Independence Hopsters' squads, 58-45 in the varsity tilt and 44-41 in the preliminary tussle Thursday night at Salem high.  
The sophs took an early 14-2 lead in the opening seconds of the game before the Hopsters settled down, but by the intermission buzzer, they had battled back to trail the Sophs 24-19.  
John Bradie paced the sophomores with 15 points and Buddy Frykberg and Darrel Davis pumped in 14 markers apiece for the victors.  
Brophy's crew now holds a five win and two loss record.

# Dick Dunkel's College Basketball Power Index

EXPLANATION—The Power Index provides a direct comparison of the relative strength of any two teams for this season to date. Thus, a 50.0 team has been 10 scoring points stronger than a 40.0 team on their comparative records, in which scoring margin has been weighed against strength of opposition. This does not necessarily mean that a 50.0 team should defeat a 40.0 team by exactly 10 points in the future. Teams rarely follow past performance that closely. Furthermore, the ratings are not adjusted for such factors as home court, injuries and ineligibilities. The Dunkel system correlates records of all college teams and was started in 1925.

Holy Cross, winner of 14 straight, still headed the country's 775 teams with a power index of 82.4. This figure is considerably below that of last year's Kentucky five, which hit a high of 90.2, and ended with an all-time record 86.4.

Hit by the mid-season shake-down, college basketball was cluttered this past week with the wreckage of recent top favorites.  
Gone from the top ten, perhaps temporarily, were such December dynamos as St. John's, Kentucky, and Bradley.  
Moving in were a group of under-heralded but workmanlike units who were quietly building fine records against the nation's strongest opposition.

**Weak End Notes**  
C. R. Crowell, U. of Tennessee track coach, says training methods there have changed completely since Alf Holmberg arrived from Sweden. The runners are working twice as hard as they used to. ... Fifty years ago the regular basketball center at Bucknell U. was a boy named Christ Mathewson, who won letters in three sports. ... The Cardinals' boss, Eddie Dyer, is one of the sponsors of "Little League" baseball in Houston, N.Y., in charge of trainer Harry Pownall.  
W. N. Reynolds' Tanglewood Farm stable of Clemmons, N. C., in charge of trainer Delvin Miller.

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**Capitol Alleys**  
SEARS MEN'S LEAGUE  
Harmann House (1)—Pittler 480, Davey 413, Hill 478, Stook 432, Homari (2)—Forbes 419, Roach 418, Cooper 456, Schenck 441.

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Boston Coll. .... 58.4 vs NY AC ..... 54.8  
Hastings ..... 52.6 vs Wayne ..... 51.2  
Gannon ..... 57.4 vs Thiel ..... 57.3  
Hofstra ..... 53.4 vs Vermont ..... 48.8  
Iowa State ..... 52.7 vs Cornell ..... 50.7  
Lincoln ..... 54.9 vs Elizabethton ..... 52.3  
Long Island ..... 74.5 vs Lawrence Tech ..... 52.0  
Louisville ..... 62.3 vs Union ..... 52.4  
Maryland St. .... 51.6 vs Kins' Pa. .... 57.2  
M. Haven St. .... 30.7 vs Hillier ..... 19.7  
Ohio State ..... 50.8 vs Fairfield ..... 50.7  
Rider ..... 45.4 vs Montclair St. .... 42.8  
Shippensburg St. 39.8 vs Mansfield St. .... 45.7

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Albion ..... 48.7 vs Lehigh Valley ..... 48.3  
Army ..... 56.4 vs Vermont ..... 49.8  
Brooklyn Poly ..... 41.4 vs Pratt ..... 39.2  
Cincinnati ..... 52.5 vs Connecticut ..... 50.4  
Conant ..... 70.2 vs Scranton ..... 46.6  
Cornell ..... 42.7 vs Bridgport ..... 38.2  
CUNY ..... 52.7 vs Manhattan ..... 52.1  
Clemson ..... 37.4 vs Fredonia St. .... 37.8  
Clarksburg, W. Va. 56.2 vs Washington St. .... 47.4  
Hofstra ..... 45.3 vs Poughkeepsie ..... 37.0  
King's Pa. .... 37.3 vs Wilkes ..... 29.0  
Kent State ..... 49.3 vs Canton ..... 48.4  
Lafayette ..... 48.1 vs Rider ..... 45.2  
LaSalle ..... 79.2 vs Temple ..... 61.6  
Le Moyne ..... 52.7 vs Brockport ..... 39.9  
Lehigh ..... 40.2 vs Shippensburg ..... 40.8  
Lynchburg ..... 42.1 vs Humberburg ..... 42.9  
Milersville ..... 47.0 vs Elizabethton ..... 41.8  
Newk. Rutgers ..... 43.2 vs Panzer ..... 40.3  
Penn ..... 46.3 vs Navy ..... 46.1  
Pittsburgh ..... 43.3 vs Connecticut ..... 42.0  
Princeton ..... 40.0 vs Rutgers ..... 38.8  
Providence ..... 38.0 vs St. Anselm ..... 49.4  
St. Fran. N.Y. 57.2 vs Boston Coll. .... 55.4  
St. Lawrence ..... 46.4 vs Buffalo St. .... 53.9  
St. Peter's ..... 31.8 vs West Egg ..... 32.4  
Syracuse ..... 60.3 vs Pennsylvania ..... 54.4  
Slippery Rock ..... 41.2 vs Edinboro St. .... 41.7  
Springfield ..... 51.4 vs A.C. ..... 45.4  
Sunbury ..... 48.2 vs Boston U. .... 38.1  
Trenton ..... 48.2 vs Youngstown ..... 44.8  
Villanova ..... 72.0 vs Louisville ..... 58.2  
Wagner ..... 47.4 vs Queens ..... 53.7  
Wash. College ..... 49.0 vs Baltimore ..... 38.4  
W. Chest. St. 48.7 vs Rutgers ..... 37.6  
Wilmington Pa. 49.0 vs Lehigh ..... 41.8  
Whitson ..... 55.5 vs Geneva ..... 49.2  
Willamette ..... 51.8 vs Pittsburg St. .... 44.9  
Wyoming Colls. .... 42.5 vs Trenton ..... 37.2

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**  
**Give Us Back Our Sidewalks, Slim!**  
I wrote that over an article in the Clarion last week, but I didn't like doing it. After all, the man it was aimed at — Slim Henderson — is a good friend of mine.  
Slim came into quite a windfall last month and bought the old Clarke place. The deed gave him title to all the land — right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his lawn look better.  
I felt it wasn't fair to the town and said so in my article. Next morning Slim comes around and wants to know what I mean — getting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a set-to-over the whole business.  
From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay — for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

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