

Di Maggio Hurt In First Game; Collides With Gordon - Yanks Win

YANKS VICTORS THO STARS HURT IN FIELD CRASH

York's Homer Gives Detroit Win Over Cleveland— Veteran White Sox Hurler Wins.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio's 1938 baseball debut narrowly missed becoming a major calamity to the Yankees today, although the world champions walloped the Senators handily 8 to 4.

After sparking a first-inning two-run rally, the deadpan dynamite collided with Second Baseman Joe (Pish) Gordon in chasing after a fly ball in the sixth, and both were taken to a hospital for observation.

The crash occurred in short left-center, as Joe, Gordon and Myril Hoag chased after Pinch-hitter Taff Wright's high fly. Hoag, who was shifted to left field today after filling for DiMaggio in center since the start of the season, made the catch, but as he did DiMaggio and Gordon crashed head-on.

Both fell to the ground and lay still for a few moments. Then they went to the dressing room and were examined by the Senators' club physician, Dr. Edward Larkin.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 8 10 0
Washington 4 14 2
Chandler and Dickery; Leonard Chase (9), and R. Ferrell.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—(AP)—Rudy York's home run with two on base in the first inning gave the Detroit Tigers the nucleus of a 5-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians. The Tribe remained in first place despite the defeat, its third of the season against eight victories.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit 5 12 1
Cleveland 3 5 1
Kennedy and York; Hudlin and Pylak.

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—Thirty-eight-year-old Ted Lyons, veteran of 15 seasons with the Chicago White Sox, yielded nine hits but didn't allow a member of the St. Louis Browns to pass second base today as he turned in his first 1938 victory, 3 to 0.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 9 1
Chicago 3 7 2
Knott and Heath; Lyons and Sewell.

Philadelphia at Boston postponed (cold).

4-TEAM BASEBALL LEAGUE PLANNED

A four-team baseball league composed of clubs from Medford, Prospect, Talent and Jacksonville will be organized in the near future, according to Manager Wally Rickert of the Medford Craters.

The circuit will play its games on Sundays, and each team will be composed of not less than five high school players. Opening game will be immediately after school is out.

George Harrington, Medford junior high athletic coach and instructor for the annual youngsters' baseball school here sponsored by the Medford Athletic association and the city school system, will manage the Medford entry, which will play its games here when the Craters are on the road.

Organization of the Prospect club will be in the hands of Dewey Hill, and Jacksonville's entry will be in charge of Arba Ager. Crater third baseman, and Bob Wood, Jacksonville high coach. Attempts are being made to interest Charlie Skeeters in the Talent team.

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., April 30.—(AP)—Kuo Sin Kie, Chinese Davis cup player, dethroned Henry Wilfred (Bunny) Austin of England as British hard court tennis champion today in an upset, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

FOREST GROVE, April 30.—(AP) The College of Puget Sound and Pacific university halved a double-header baseball game here yesterday. Pacific took the first, 11 to 3, and Puget Sound the second, 6 to 2.

RAIN AND GIANTS SUBDUED BROOKLYN CUBS WIN AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Carl Hubbell combined with old Juke Pitusino today to "pour it on" the Brooklyn Dodgers as the pace-making New York Giants conquered VanLange Mungo, 3 to 1, in the rain. A crowd of 31,723 fans survived a chilly deluge, which halted play for 27 minutes at the end of the seventh and saw the National league champions clinch their ninth straight victory.

Hubbell held the Dodgers to five hits and fanned eight, but needed relief in the last inning when he had a sudden attack of wildness.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 3 5 1
Mungo, Marrow and Spencer; Hubbell, Coffman and Danning.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—(AP)—Charlie Grimm's Cubs continued to show little respect for the Cardinals today and gave them a sound spanking, 11 to 5, to celebrate the return of the gas house gang to its own park.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 11 14 0
St. Louis 5 10 3
Carleton, Root and Hartnett; Maccon, Krist, Lanier, Harrell and Owen.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—(AP)—The Reds broke the longest funk in the National league with a 2-0 shutout over the Pittsburgh Pirates today.

It was the Rhinelanders' first victory over the Bucs since Memorial Day last year, a record of 20 straight defeats.

A modern major league record was tied when four errors were marked up against Wilbur (Bill) Brubaker. The third baseman's four miscues tied the mark of Buddy Lewis of Washington last year and that set by Jim Burk of the Milwaukee club in 1901.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 0 5 4
Cincinnati 2 8 1
Bauer, Brown and Todd; R. Davis and Lombardi.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—(AP)—Home-runs by Gene Moore and Pinchhitter Earl Maggert with the bases loaded helped the Boston Bees hand the Philadelphia Nationals their ninth straight defeat in a 16 to 11 slugfest today.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 16 15 3
Philadelphia 11 16 3
MacFayden, Lanning, Niggelins, Hutchinson and Mueller; Lamaster Sives, T. Reis, Kelleher, Pasocau Smith and Atwood.

FORMER CHAMPION IN CHARITY HOME

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(AP) Tom Sharkey, one of the famed figures of earlier day boxing and once possessor of a fortune of \$250,000, became an inmate of the Laguna Honda home—San Francisco's haven for aged, infirm and destitute, today.

He still carries his head high, his chin just out as of old and his shoulders are square but he's broke, this old-time ring gladiator who came out of the United States navy in the last century to fight them all.

He'll be 65 years old next September. Sharkey the sailorman boasted he "wasn't afraid of any man alive." He fought John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, James J. Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons.

At the peak of his career Sharkey was said to have been worth a quarter of a million dollars. Unwise investments, horse racing and the lure of the bright lights dissipated his wealth.

BASEBALL

Southern Association
Nashville, 4; Atlanta, 1.
Knoxville, 7; Chattanooga, 2.
New Orleans, 5; Memphis, 3.
(Only games scheduled.)

American Association
Kansas City, 5; Toledo, 2.
St. Paul, 10; Indianapolis, 6.
Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 1.
Columbus, 9; Milwaukee, 1.

CRATERS TO PLAY HILT TEAM TODAY

Medford's Craters will receive their final test before the Southern Oregon league inaugural next Sunday, when they clash with the reputedly strong Hilt, Cal. team of the Northern California circuit at the high school park today. Opening pitch will be at 2:30 sharp.

Manager Wally Rickert announced that either Ray Erickson, Larry Pepper or Bill Rathke would start on the mound for the locals, with Cliff "Chief" McLean, heavy-slugging Indian catcher, back of the plate.

With one win and one loss in pre-season encounters to date, the Craters will be spanning for a 667 percentage to catapult them into the Southern Oregon league pennant squabble. Two weeks ago, the Craters dropped a 10 to 4 decision to Bellingham of the Western International league, but came back last Sunday to upset the Klamath Falls Red Sox, 5 to 3, behind the great hurling of Bill Rathke, and the slugging of Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard. Manager Rickert is tentatively planning to start Rathke against Ashland in the circuit opener next Sunday, so today's hurling chores will probably be divided between Erickson and Pepper, both young right-handers.

Hilt has not yet seen action, and little is known regarding the club, other than the fact that they are figured one of the teams to beat in the Northern California league. Arnold Bauman, former Medford hurler, is stationed in the outfield for the Lumberjacks.

Medford's lineup will be the same that whacked Klamath Falls last week, with Lowell Brown on first, Manager Rickert at second, Dick Lewis at short, Arba Ager on third, Russ Acheson in left, Dick Sakraida in center and Hoffard in right. Also certain to see action are Tommy White, outfielder; Bill Piche, outfielder; Wayne Curry, shortstop and George Harrington, catcher or outfielder.

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BEAVER SOUTHPAW BEATS OAKS 7 TO 2

PORTLAND, April 30.—(AP)—Swinging lustily behind the hurling of Southpaw George Darrow, the Portland Beavers got even for last night's shutout defeat today by defeating Oakland, 7 to 2.

Ken Sheehan was driven off the mound for Oakland after the Beavers bunched hits off him in the second and third innings for four runs.

They added another in the fifth off Wiley Moore, and two more off Dick Radulich in the seventh.

The Oaks found Darrow for one tally in the fourth, on singles by Bolyard, Abreu and Donovan.

Their second run, in the seventh was a pure gift from Darrow, who walked Hill with the bases full.

Score: R. H. E.
Oakland 2 9 0
Portland 7 15 0
Sheehan, Moore (4), Radulich (7) and Raimondi; Darrow and Cronin.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(AP)—San Diego's Padres and the San Francisco Seals divided a doubleheader today, the locals winning the first game, 13 to 1, and San Diego the seven-inning second contest, 9 to 4.

Score: R. H. E.
San Diego 9 12 3
San Francisco 4 7 2
Craghead and Detore; Stuts, Ballou, Miller and Woodall.

First game score: R. H. E.
San Diego 1 3 0
San Francisco 13 16 2
Chaplin, Pilette, Rhodes and Detore; Hogan, Gibson and Sprinz, Bethelo.

Softball Meet Set
All softball managers and sponsors are requested to meet at the M. N. Hogan brokerage company office at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to discuss rules and make plans for this season's league play under the lights at the high school stadium.

Beats and Beaten
SALEM, April 30.—(AP)—Pacific university defeated Willamette, 66½ to 64½ in a track meet here yesterday. Pacific Thinslads took seven first places, Willamette took six and they ran a dead heat in the 220-yard dash.

Famed Coach, 67
ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 30.—(AP) Fielding H. (Hurly Up) Yost, who made the University of Michigan one of football's strongholds, observed his sixth-seventh birthday today, making clear that he has no thought of retirement.

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TIGERS OUTCLASS 4 VALLEY SQUADS IN TRACK EVENTS

Winning 10 first places out of 13 events in addition to garnering many seconds and thirds, Coach Bill Bowerman's powerful Medford high track and field squad scored 83 points beneath a pelting rain Friday night at the stadium to easily win the first night meet ever held in the city.

Grants Pass was second with 20 points, Ashland, third with 8, Phoenix fourth with 4, and Jacksonville last with 2.

A soggy track made good performances almost impossible, and with the exception of the 100-yard dash, won by Caton of Ashland in the fine time of 10.1, all marks were rather high.

Luther of Medford ran the high hurdles in the fair time of 15.9, and Chris Barker of Medford grabbed the half-mile in 2:08, also fair.

Jackson of Grants Pass, with 13 points, was high individual scorer. He won the high jump and pole vault and placed second in the shot-put. Caton scored all Ashland's points by placing second in the 220, in addition to winning the 100.

Because of the rain, the discus event was eliminated.

Results follow:
100-yard dash—Won by Caton, Ashland; Ettinger, Medford, second; Bowman, Medford, third. Time—10.1.

220-yard dash—Won by Crosby, Medford; Caton, Ashland, second; Horner, Medford, third. Time—23.9.

440-yard dash—Won by Verbiak, Medford; Johnston, Medford, second; Dully, Grants Pass, third. Time—55.3.

880-yard dash—Won by Barker, Medford; Bosworth, Grants Pass, second; Childers, Medford, third. Time—2:08.

Shot-put—Won by Earhart, Medford; Jackson, Grants Pass, second; Benford, Medford, third. Distance—40 feet 6 inches.

Broad-jump—Won by Ettinger, Medford; Horner, Medford and Woodard, Jacksonville, tied for second. Distance—19 feet 9½ inches.

Pole-vault—Won by Jackson, Grants Pass; Ettinger, Medford, second; Way, Phoenix, third. Height—10 feet 9 inches.

Relay—Won by Medford (Horner, Bowman, Verbiak, Crosby); Grants Pass, second and third. Time—1:36.3.

High-hurdles—Won by Luther, Medford; Bowman, Medford, second; Donaldson, Grants Pass, third. Time—15.9.

BOTH CHICKS ON GRAPPLING CARD

For one of the few times in Medford wrestling history, local fans will tomorrow night at the armory have the opportunity of seeing the two famous Chick brothers—Dude and Bobby—on the same program.

Dude, junior heavyweight champion of the world, faces the Black Secret in the main event, and Bobby, fresh from a successful invasion of the northwest and Rocky Mountain district, will tangle with Fritz Hansen, villainous Swede, in the opener.

Meeting in the middle engagement will be Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill and Bulldog Ken Hollis, the Arkansas bad man. This squabble is expected to wind up in an alley brawl, as both are terrific punchers and not overly interested in the finer points of the game.

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Gallant Fox's Son A Derby Hope



Wise Fox, winner of the Louisiana derby in March, is a candidate for the 1938 Kentucky derby to be run at Churchill Downs May 7. Wise Fox is a son of Gallant Fox out of Minerva.

NO SERIOUS HURT TO DIZZY'S WING

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—Dr. John P. Davis, Chicago Cub's team physician, expressed the opinion today that the arm injury of Pitcher Dizzy Deau would not prove serious.

Dr. Davis said he believed heat treatments and a short rest would correct the strained muscle which caused Deau to be taken out of Friday's Cubs-Cincinnati Reds game.

Lieut. Luis P. Candelaria, of the Argentine naval air service, in 1918 made the first airplane crossing of the Andes.

RACING

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 30.—(AP)—Shandon farm's Burning Star raced to victory here today in the \$10,000 Philadelphia handicap, feature of closing day here. Mrs. P. Dalee Watta's Busy K was second and Tatterdemalion, owned by T. J. Healey, third.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Fighting Fox, outstanding Kentucky derby candidate from William Woodard's Belair stud, today won the Wood memorial before a crowd of 20,000 at Jamaica.

CORVALLIS, April 30.—(AP)—Oregon State college batters found four Washington State pitchers to their liking Friday and hammered out 12 hits to win, 7 to 1.

TROSKY AND OWEN LEAD IN BATTING

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—The first weekly roundup of batting statistics of the current major league season found Hal Trosky of Cleveland's clouting Indians, and Mickey Owen, the St. Louis Cardinals' peppery catcher, setting the pace today in their respective leagues.

Trosky, showing 16 hits in 35 times at bat, boasted an average of .514 in ten games to take the No. 1 spot in the big leagues on a basis of 20 times or more at bat. There were several others in both leagues over that mark, but they had fewer than the minimum at bats.

Owen, one of the few pleasant surprises Frankie Frisch has had so far in the gas house gang, had 14 hits in 32 trips to the plate for a .438 mark in the National league. He was 28 points higher than his nearest rival, Hank Leiber of the Giants.

Trosky held a runaway margin of 47 points in the American league, but the surprise of the early season slugging was Henry Steinbacher, the Chicago White Sox fly-chasing youngster, who was resting in second place with a .467 margin.

GERMAN NET AGE WILL FACE TRIAL

BERLIN, April 30.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports today stated Baron Gottfried von Cramm, international tennis star, would face a secret trial next week on charges of moral delinquency.

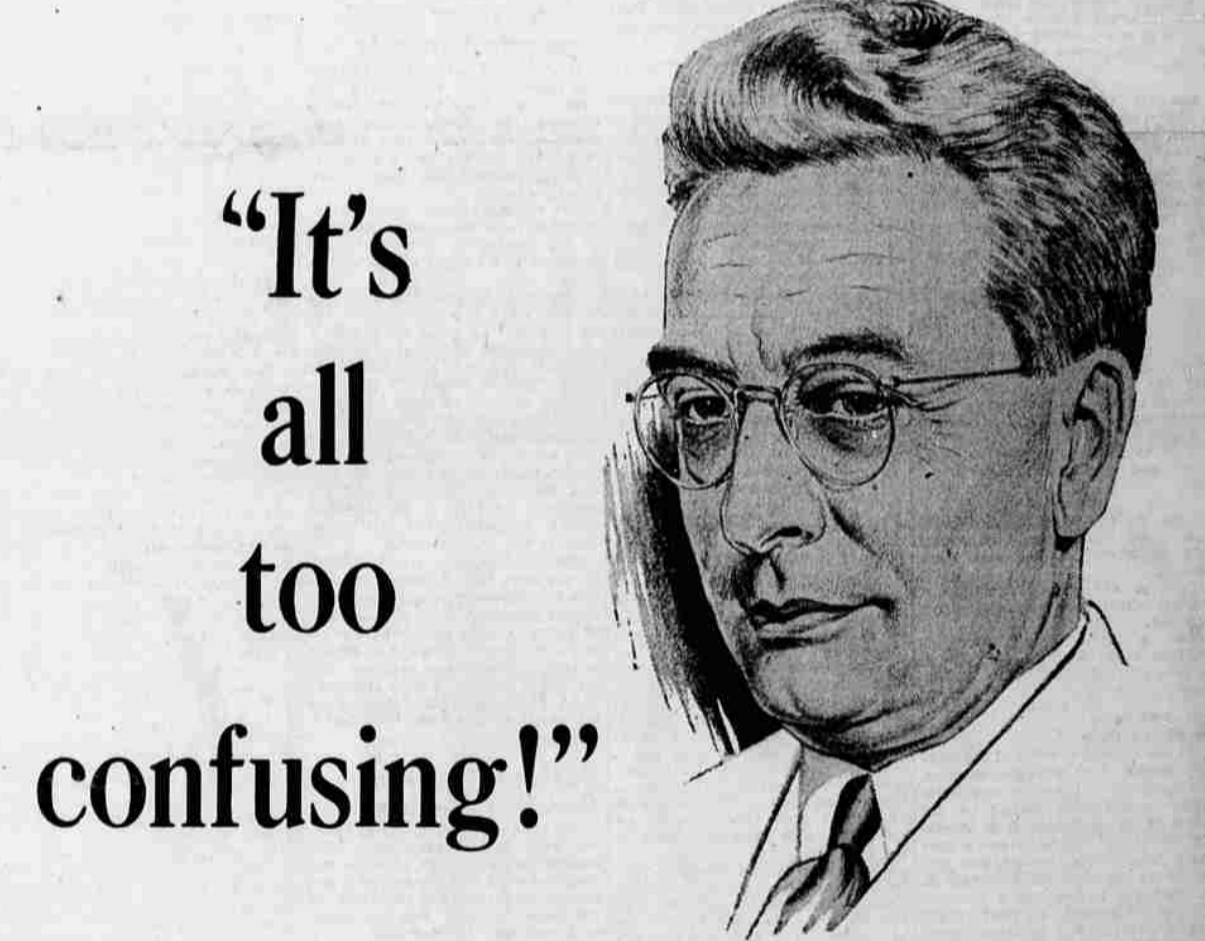
The status of Von Cramm, who has been in custody since March 7, was not affected by the Nazi party amateur tennis star, would face a secret trial for those convicted of breaking party rules.

Neither the time nor place of trials such as Von Cramm was said to face is ever made public in advance.

The world's No. 2 tennis amateur was arrested shortly after returning from an Australian tour.

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