

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Plan Evolved for Stopping DiMaggio's Batting Streak

A couple of seasons back, when the Yankees were scouring through the American league for their fourth flag in a row, we got to feeling so sorry for the other junior league clubs that we offered them, free for nothing, a comprehensive plan whereby the Bronx Bombers might have been halted in their tracks.

The plan, carefully thought out and set down in this space, involved such things as passing new league by-laws prohibiting the Yankee hitters from knocking the ball out of the park, making the southpaw pitchers of the Yankees throw right-handed, and the righthanders toss left-handed, and limiting the ground to be covered by Yankee infielders to two square feet per infielder, etc.

Although this plan was jammed full of merit, for some strange reason the seven other American league teams failed to put it into operation. As a result, the Yankees crowded right on through to the world series and embarrassed the Cincy's no end in that classic. At that time we were so piqued because our plan was ignored that we vowed never again to try to help out big leaguers when they got into trouble.

However, being a compassionate guy who hates to see his fellow humans suffer, we have decided to try once more to straighten out an unpleasant situation up there. This time we want to do something fine for those forlorn flingers who, for over two months now, have been attempting to blank one Joseph Paul DiMaggio, Jr., a centerfielder for those same Yankees.

This DiMaggio situation is really getting serious. It is all right for a ball player to get his knuckle every day for a certain length of time, but when the chap starts threatening the record of Tennyson's famous brook, it's about time to call a halt. If nothing is done about it, the fellow will undoubtedly still be making hits in consecutive games in 1938, and such a thing would put too much pressure on coming generations of potential record breakers.

The first suggestion we would make to those American league pitchers who have to look DiMaggio in the eye, is not to pitch to him. There are several ways this might be accomplished, not counting the unsportsmanlike and cowardly intentional base on balls. For example, the pitcher might simply walk off the field, taking all his players with him. This would tend to stop the game, and without a game DiMaggio can't hit.

Another good move for the harassed pitcher would be to turn the tossing over to the mascot, DiMaggio, facing a mere child, might become paternal and purposely strike out to make the little fellow happy. This plan has its bad point, however, as DiMaggio might not like the looks of the ball on the mound and while the ball over the fence. It would be vitally important to make certain the mascot was well-liked by older men, or the plan would be almost too dangerous to try.

Now, if the pitcher feels brave and insists on pitching to DiMaggio, we would suggest that the guy be given not a single good ball to hit. Two-bit horsehides can be obtained at any sporting goods store and these apples, when kissed squarely, spew sawdust all over the infield. Of course, an infielder can't throw out a batter with sawdust, but neither can a batter get credit for a hit when the ball is no more. Thus, DiMaggio would be stopped cold, and the regulation pellets could then be returned to the game.

Working along those same lines of not giving Joe good balls to hit, the pitcher might even substitute ripe tomatoes for the William Harridge sphere. Tomatoes splash and travel no distance whatsoever, and we can't imagine even DiMaggio singling to right-center on a sharp-breaking tomato on the outside corner, low. The whole thing is not to give him a good ball to hit in fact, give him anything but a BALL.

These suggestions are offering gratis to all those poor American league pitchers, all except Bobby Feller. We believe that Feller can take care of himself. If he can't, nothing on earth can save the rest of them, not even the Hulen Plan To Stop DiMaggio, as meritorious as it might be.

(Note: If, by any chance, DiMaggio goes hitless today, throw the above in the ashcan.)

Monarchs Nip Craters, 5-4, on 3-Run Explosion in 9th

MATCHETT BESTS DUTCH LIEBER IN BRILLIANT DUEL

Negro Fielder Blasts Homer Over Scoreboard to Start Rally—Fleishman Stars

Held to four hits in eight innings by big Dutch Lieber, and trailing by a 4 to 2 count when the ninth frame opened, the Kansas City Monarchs snatched a sensational 5 to 4 victory from the Medford Craters at the fairgrounds park last night with a three-run rally which was ignited by Rightfielder Len Young's terrific home run blast over the centerfield scoreboard to the bases empty, the first circuit wallop ever hit over that sector of the enclosure.

That tremendous drive, traveling 368 feet, was the signal for the Negro world's champions to unleash a four-hit last-inning assault that snapped the Craters' six-game winning streak and brought to a climax the most dramatic game staged here this season. It was a thriller, from beginning to end, and the large crowd was more than satisfied, even though the Craters did lose it after seemingly having the thing all wrapped up.

Error Hurts
After Young's gigantic blow with none away, making the score 4 to 3 for the locals, Lieber got Bonnie Serrell on an infield bouncer and it still looked like the Craters would squeeze through. But Syl Sneed, leftfielder, blasted a double to left and promptly stole third, and when McLean, second baseman, made a bad throw to the plate on Bradford's roller, Sneed tallied with the tying run.

Bradford stole second when Frankie Roelandt got tangled up with Jack Matchett, Monarch batter, in attempting to throw to second, and Matchett then singled to center sending Bradford across the plate with the winning run.

That was the ball game, for in the Crater ninth Schroer and Manager Sauer fanned and Churchill popped to the infield. Until that disastrous ninth, the Craters were breezing along in great fashion, thanks to a three-run explosion in the fourth on McLean's double to left, Al Fleishman's single to left and Joe Gray's roaring triple down the rightfield line.

This outburst gave the Craters a 3 to 1 lead, the Monarchs having tallied once in the first inning when Sauer dropped McDaniel's high fly to center, the latter making the circuit on an infield out and Jack Marshall's fly to center.

Take 4-2 Lead
The Monarchs cut the Crater lead to 3 to 2 in the fifth on Bradford's single, an infield out and Cyrus' smash to right-center, but the locals went ahead 4 to 2 in the sixth on Fleishman's single to left, Gray's sacrifice, a wild pitch and Catcher Bradford's error on a third strike.

The colored boys threatened in the seventh when Bradford singled infield and stole second, but Al Fleishman came up with a sensational fielding play on first base to retire the side. McDaniel's whaled a liner to right that had "two bases" written all over it, but Fleishman leaped far to his right and stabbed it backhanded. Fleishman, incidentally, had 20 putouts, only one short of the National league record for first basemen and two shy of the American loop mark.

Opposing Lieber in the spectacular pitchers' duel was Jack Matchett, big black guy with a hard one that sizzled. Matchett gave the Craters 10 blows and fanned 10, while Lieber yielded eight and whiffed four. Both flingers issued one walk.

Bend Coming
The Monarchs will play a return engagement here July 30. Next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon the Craters will entertain the Bend Elks, the second game to count in league standings.

The game last night was delayed for a half hour because of a short thunder shower.

Box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Monarchs—	35	5	11	3	0
McDaniel, cf.	5	1	1	3	0
Cyrus, 3b.	5	0	0	0	1
Marshall, ss.	4	0	0	3	2
Ware, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0
Young, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Serrell, 2b.	4	0	0	4	4
Sneed, lf.	4	1	1	2	0
Bradford, c.	4	2	2	1	1
Matchett, p.	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	8	27	8

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Ghezzi Wins P. G. A. Trophy



His golfing dreams came true when Vic Ghezzi (left), bronzed Deal. N. J., pro, was handed the ornate cup, symbolic of the P. G. A. championship. Ghezzi won it at Denver, Colo., from Byron Nelson (right), in 38 thrill-packed holes. Tom Walsh (center), P. G. A. president, made the presentation.

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Schroer, ss.	5	0	0	0	5
Churchill, 3b.	5	0	2	0	1
Sauer, cf.	5	0	2	1	0
Gray, lf.	4	0	0	3	0
McLean, 2b.	4	1	1	0	6
Fleishman, 1b.	4	2	2	20	0
Gray, rf.	3	1	1	1	0
Roelandt, c.	4	0	2	2	1
Lieber, p.	3	0	0	0	4
Totals	37	4	10	27	17
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Errors: Bradford Sauer, McLean; runs batted in, Marshall, Cyrus, Young, Bradford, Matchett, Fleishman, Gray, Schroer; two-base hits, Churchill, McLean, Sneed; three-base hits, Gray; home runs, Young; stolen bases, Schroer, McDaniel; Young, Sneed, Bradford; sacrifices, Gray; bases on balls, Lieber 1, Matchett 1; strike-outs, Lieber 2, Matchett 10; hit by pitcher, Lieber (Young); wild pitches, Matchett 1; umpires, Miles and Leonard; time 1:30.

BEAVER RALLY FALLS ONE RUN SHORT FOR 6-5 PADRE VICTORY

By the Associated Press
Seattle is supposed to be the "cripple" in Pacific Coast league baseball now, but the Rainiers still pack a hefty punch.

Despite their impressive injury list, the Rainiers smashed league leading Sacramento 12-6 last night and evened the split-week series. They spotted the Senators four runs in the first inning, then came back and overcame a tied score twice to win going away.

The loss slashed Sacramento's lead to nine games over San Diego, which advanced with a narrow 6-5 victory over Portland. The Cellarite Beavers crowded five runs into the last half of a wild ninth inning, and San Diego drafted three pitchers before Ted Norbert hit into a double play.

Hollywood halted a strong Oakland rally in the ninth, and beat the Oaks 9-7.

San Francisco's three errors contributed to the Seals' 7-2 downfall at the hands of Los Angeles.

Yesterday's scores:

San Diego	6	14	0
Portland	5	9	1
Olsen, Terry, Dilbeck, Rich and Salkeld; Liska and Annunzio.			

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WILLAMETTE NOT TO INVITE TEAMS TO HOOP TOURNEY

Salem, July 17.—(P)—Willamette university, long-time host of the Oregon State high school basketball tournament, let it be known last night that it would not invite schools here for another tournament next spring.

There has been considerable agitation for a transfer of the tournament to some other Oregon city and several tentatively have bid for it.

Coach Roy S. Keene of Willamette, in announcing Willamette's withdrawal as an invitational host did not say, however, that the Salem Institution would refuse the tournament if asked by the State High School Activities association to sponsor it.

The tenor of Keene's letter was that Willamette would not make an aggressive fight to keep the tournament in Salem.

Willamette originated the state tournament 23 years ago on an invitational basis. All 23 tournaments were staged at Salem.

Keene announced Willamette's decision in a letter to Troy S. Walker of Portland, secretary of the Oregon State High School Athletic association.

JOCKEY GUNS FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT
Los Angeles, July 17.—(P)—Jockey George Woolf, one of the best money riders in the country, may win his fourth consecutive victory in the \$75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup Saturday—but there's a big "if."

Woolf, who rode Seabiscuit, Kayak II and Chaldean to win the big race of the Hollywood Park summer meeting in 1938, 1939 and 1940, is signed to pilot Starter, but this sturdy colt is a doubtful starter.

Trainer George Strate said Starter's entry depended to a large extent on his workout today. If he shows no ill effects from his winning race in the \$25,000 Hollywood derby last Saturday, he may run against the older horses in the Gold Cup.

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DI MAGGIO LEADS YANKEES IN 10-3 WIN OVER TRIBE

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer.
The latest report on the major league races is that they probably are going to follow the same pattern that everybody was accustomed to before last year.

The powerful New York Yankees are right on the verge of running away from the rest of the American league while the National league is in the throes of another one of those push-and-pull struggles that very likely may last right down to the finish in September.

The Bombers from the Bronx blasted out a 10-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians yesterday in the first tussle of their three-game clash and cleared up most of the doubt about their being the best club in the league. Joe DiMaggio hit a double and two singles to stretch his hitting streak to 58 consecutive games.

On the other hand the Dodgers, who had a chance to bottle up the senior circuit just as completely, were raided 7-4 by the St. Louis Cardinals and had their lead cut to three games last night.

The New York Giants staved off the Cincinnati Reds' threat at third place in the senior loop by whipping Bucky Walters 7-4.

Pittsburgh and Boston divided a double-header, Jim Tobin pitching the Braves to a 4-1 triumph in the first game and then the Pirates rallying with seven runs in the seventh inning of the nightcap to win 13-5.

The Chicago Cubs captured a 9-5 decision over the hapless Phillies in their night game, Charley Root gathering in the 198th triumph of his career although needing help.

In the other American league games the Boston Red Sox edged out the Chicago White Sox, 2-1 and the St. Louis Browns overpowered the Philadelphia Athletics, 11-2.

LILLARD CANCELS GRAPPLE PROGRAM
Promoter Mack Lillard announced today the cancellation of next Monday night's scheduled wrestling program at the fairgrounds park, due to his being unable to obtain sufficient high-class talent.

Lillard explained that two grapplers he had planned on signing for the card had joined the army, and that another had taken a job in Portland and would be unable to make the trip to southern Oregon.

The promoter wasn't certain when he would be able to stage his next card, but said it would probably be in three or four weeks.

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HOT JIMMY CLARK TABBED FAVORITE IN PUBLIX MEET

By Gail Fowler
Indian Canyon, Spokane, July 17.—(P)—Unless Dave Mitchell of Atlanta, Ga., repeats his 1934 triumph, there'll be a new national public links golf champion this year, and the consensus around the clubhouse is that the 1941 titlist will have the same surname as the 1940 crownholder—Clark.

Last year's winner, Bob Clark of St. Paul, lost a thriller yesterday despite prodigious driving, to young Billy Korns of Salt Lake City, who is paying his expenses here with money he saved for school. The score was 1 up.

The other Clark, regarded as the tourney favorite, is blond young Jimmy Clark of Long Beach, Calif., who continued to match the torrid weather with a brand of golf just as hot.

Clark had to rely on subpar golf to squeeze through against a couple of toughies yesterday, and when the shooting was all over the youngster, who has been 13 strokes under par in the last 71 holes, had defeated Charlie Barnes of Atlanta, Ga., 2 and 1, and extracted a 1 up victory over Leslie Leal of Bellingham, Wash.

Scores Yesterday

American League
New York 10, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 2, Chicago 1.
Washington at Detroit postponed, rain.

National League
New York 7, Cincinnati 4.
Boston 4-5, Pittsburgh 1-13.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 4.

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 12, Sacramento 6.
San Diego 6, Portland 5.
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 2.
Hollywood 9, Oakland 7.

Western International
Spokane 9, Yakima 1.
Wenatchee 13, Tacoma 2.
Vancouver 7, Salem 6.

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Angel Infielder Suspended For Spitting in Ump's Face

Los Angeles, July 17.—(P)—Eddie Mayo, Los Angeles' slugging third baseman who had hopes of returning to the big leagues, has been suspended one year for spitting in the face of Umpire Ray Snyder.

President W. C. Tuttle of the Pacific Coast league set the penalty after conferring with William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. Bramham suggested the year's ouster in a wire from his Durham, N. C., headquarters. It was reported to be the severest penalty ever meted for such an offense.

Mayo sparked the Angels to the Coast league championship in 1938 and was voted the circuit's most valuable player. He was with the New York Giants in 1936 and with the Boston Braves in 1937 and 1938. He was scouted often last season and, with a .300 batting average and 13 homers this season, was bidding for a return to the majors.

Mayo said "The decision came as an awful surprise . . . honestly, I do not believe I spat in Umpire Snyder's face."

The incident occurred after Snyder called Frenchy Uhalt of Hollywood safe in a close play. Both Mayo and Manager Jigger Statz of the Angels were banished for too vociferous arguing.

Mayo's loss was the second severe blow to the Angels this month. Judge Bramham declared the team's leading pitcher, Julio Bonetti, ineligible for organized baseball for associating with gamblers. Bramham said there was no evidence that Bonetti ever had thrown a game.

(By Associated Press)
Oakland—Jackie Wilson, 141, Los Angeles, kayped Johnny Taylor, 144, Oakland (8).

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