

Giant Rookie Homers With Bases Loaded to Defeat Dodgers, 6-4

YOUNG MARSHALL IS SENSATION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

Joe DiMaggio Belts In Five Runs As Yanks Trim Newsom—Cards Lick Cubs.

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The rookie who has made probably the flashiest debut in the major leagues this year is Willard Marshall, an unheralded outfielder of the New York Giants, whose story is one of baseball's strange interludes.

When he based a terrific belt into the upper rightfield stands at the Polo grounds for a home run with the bases loaded to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-4 yesterday, a lot of people began wondering who he was and where he had been.

The big, rangy youngster has been in organized baseball only two years—both of them with the Atlanta Crackers of the

Southern association. As a kid fresh out of Wake Forest college he was something of a sensation his first season, getting 14 home runs and batting .314 in 1940.

Highly Praised
Finally the Giants took him to camp on a basis of no down payment and \$30,000 if they kept him. Mel Ott took a quick look at the recruit in Miami and made him a regular outfielder, first in center and eventually in left. All the scouts who saw the Giants were loud in his praise and he has come right up to the National league competition with flags flying. He made two hits opening day and followed with the crushing blow that downed the Dodgers in the fifth inning yesterday.

Another New York club collected a dividend on a big investment yesterday at Washington, where Joe DiMaggio led the Yankees to a 9-3 triumph over the Senators.

DiMaggio wangled a contract for \$42,000 out of the world champions last month to become the highest salaried player in baseball. To show why he is worth it he hit his first home run of the year with two on in the fifth and added a double and a single to drive in a total of five runs. This assault spoiled the return of Washington's prodigal pitcher, Buck Newsom.

Another important home run of the day was delivered by a

rookie trying to make good—Shortstop Vernon (Junior) Stephens of the St. Louis Browns, who connected with two aboard in the ninth inning at Chicago to whip the White Sox, 6-5.

York Hits Homer
Rudy York homered with one on and Paul (Dizzy) Trout hurled seven-hit ball as Detroit crushed Cleveland 6-2, and Joe Dobson pitched the Boston Red Sox to a 3-1 victory with a six-hit job on the Philadelphia Athletics.

In the National league the St. Louis Cardinals turned the tables on the Chicago Cubs 4-2 as Harry Gumbert distinguished himself with a four-hit pitching performance. The Pittsburgh Pirates solved Elmer Riddle with a five-run raid in the first inning and won 6-2 on six-hit pitching by Lloyd Dietz. The Boston Braves punished the Philadelphia Phils by the same score with Jim Tobin hurling a steady eight-hit game and hitting a two-run homer.

WARREN EXPECTED TO BE NEW DUCK FOOTBALL COACH

Eugene, Ore., April 16—(P)—Vaughn Corley, University of Oregon's head football coach for the past two days, since his appointment by the athletic board here last Monday night, left Eugene this morning for Portland where he will be sworn in as a lieutenant junior grade, in the United States naval reserves. He received his naval orders yesterday after making an application in Seattle several weeks ago. He made no statement other than that he has accepted the naval appointment.

Corley's departure will leave the university without a head coach until the board meets again next Monday night. Local athletic circles were certain, however, that John Warren, freshman coach for the past six years, would be elevated to the head coaching job. Warren was appointed assistant coach by the board Monday night but had not accepted the promotion.

Corley was accompanied to Portland by Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver, head Oregon coach for four years, who recently accepted a commission as lieutenant commander in the navy, and will report to Annapolis Monday for a training period before taking over the head football coaching post at the St. Mary's naval aviation training school in the bay region.

The extract from the quebracho tree is used in tanning hides and skins.

Wallace's Long Heave Opens Season



With a tremendous fling, Vice President Henry A. Wallace (left center), pitched out the first ball as the Nats met the Yankees in the baseball season's opener in Washington. Next to Vice President on right is Clark Griffith, Washington club president, then Bucky Harris, Washington manager, and Joe McCarthy, Yankee leader.

More Grid Versatility Seen As One Result Of Conflict

By Fred Hampson
Associated Press Staff Writer

One effect of the war on football—if there is any football (the wholesale departures from coaching jobs makes a guy wonder if the coaches themselves are beginning to doubt it)—will be emphasis on versatility.

This according to a recent remark by Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State. With the amount of talent sharply trimmed by enlistments, draft and war jobs the grid tutors will have to make what is left go farther, predicted Stiner. The coach who can develop and utilize to the highest degree will suffer the least.

One commentator sees in this full use of all talents a chance for a revival of the old-time star, the one-man team. It has been the fashion of late to stress the team. The individual, regardless of how brilliant an individualist, converted himself in to a cog insofar as his brilliance and individualism permitted. Some of them never could become complete cogs—being too good as soloists—but that was the idea.

Now the trend will be toward letting the individual flower to the full. This isn't to say there won't be plenty of team play, but no star will be squelched by routine if the coach can help it.

Stiner predicted among other things that player shortages would force varsity aspirants to learn more than one position. Backfield men can expect much juggling around, each taking turn at ball carrying, blocking and other heavy duty billets. The boys will have to learn the plays from two or more positions which will give the kid with the most savvy and best memory a considerable bulge.

Thieves Spoil Debut Of Tipton With Blues

Kansas City, April 16—(P)—Eric Tipton, new outfielder for the Kansas City Blues baseball team is lukewarm about his welcome greeting. On his first night in town, thieves stole three suits, a raincoat and three jackets from his motor car.

Pear Market Yesterday

Chicago, April 15—(P)—(USDA)—Pears: 3 cars on track, 1 Washington arrived, no auctions.
New York, April 15—(P)—(USDA)—Pears: 5 cars arrived, 6 Oregon unloaded, 7 on track; Oregon Anjou 2295 extra fancy \$3.10-3.80, average \$3.45; 285 fancy \$2.95-3.40, average \$3.34.

An unusual game animal in North America is the musk-ox, which looks like a small, odd kind of buffalo and is similar in certain respects to both cattle and sheep.

Specially stamped form postcards are being used by men in the United States navy. Possibly such forms will be issued for other branches of the armed forces also.

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GROUP NAMED TO SPEED GRID PLAN

Leonard B. Mayfield, principal of Medford high school, was in receipt of a letter today from Troy Walker, secretary of the Oregon High Schools Activities association appointing a committee to work out plans for the 1942 Oregon high school football championship playoffs scheduled for the first week in December.

Named on the committee were Ed Toler, Astoria high principal, chairman; Jim Bushong, Bend high principal; Fred Patton, La Grande superintendent of schools; Fritz Kramer, Eugene high coach and Mayfield.

Mayfield said Toler would contact all members of the committee by mail and that a definite plan would be completed within the next month.

Of 10 to 12 million heifer calves born in the United States annually, about half are kept for milk cows and the remainder become beef.

The Grange

Central Point Grange meeting is scheduled for Friday with Ruby Twedell in charge of the program committee and Mrs. William Foley in charge of recreation. The meeting opens at 8 p. m.

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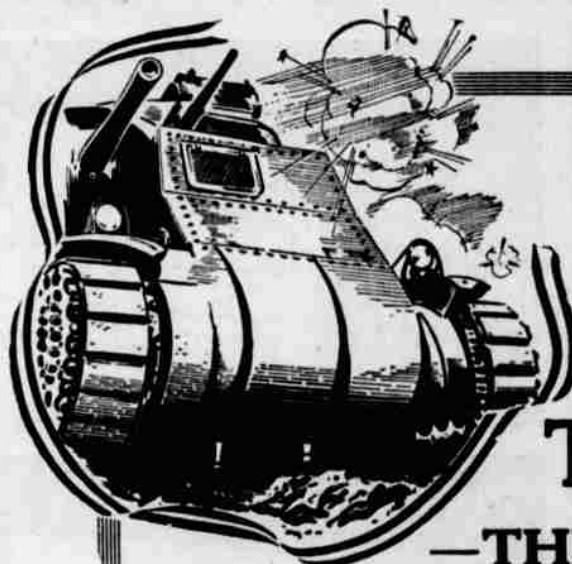
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