

SPORTS

Primo Carnera Flattened by Coast Negro

Ex-Coast Player Yank Star

Joe DiMaggio Expected to Make Grade with New York Club.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17.—There'll be a hot time in Mulberry Bend when the Yankees hit New York; for this season, in addition to Push-Em-Up Tony Lazzeri and Frankie Crosetti, there is another Italian, Joe DiMaggio. It's not known what Col. Jacob Ruppert's crew would do without the North Beach section of San Francisco, whence all three of these stalwarts hail. They form the backbone of the Yankees. It is up to them whether Manager McCarthy shakes a nickname that grips him, "Second Place Joe." The Yanks have finished second in the American League four times in the last five years.

The Yanks collapsed when a cartilage slipped in Crosetti's knee as he was untying a shoe-lace in a Pullman berth last summer. The shortstop missed 62 games.

The sprightly array totting at Miller Huggins Field here needs the large bat and fly-chasing ability of DiMaggio, the most talked-of recruit on the Grapefruit Circuit.

Yet the veteran Lazzeri is the key man of the Yankees problem. If Push-Em-Up Tony can remain at second base for a sufficient length of time, the Yanks may make the grade. At 31, and in his eleventh year in the majors, Lazzeri requires spelling in mid-season. This again will be done by little Don Hefner and Jack Salinger, but neither is a pennant-winning player.

There is talk here of a deal for Pinky Higgins, the hold-out third baseman of the Athletics, and of his being used at second, but there is sound reasoning in McCarthy's denial of any such transaction.

"Higgins always has played third for the very good reason that is where he belongs," explains McCarthy. "Higgins can't play second any more than he can play first."

After a fling at shortstop, Rolfe finally found his station at the far turn. The former Dartmouth luminary can't go to his right to save his life. He is invaluable to the shortstop in going to the left, however, and hit .300 in 1935.

DiMaggio prefers to play right field, although he did well in center for the San Francisco Seals when he played there for the last three months of 1935 at the request of the Yankee management.

In three seasons in the Coast League, DiMaggio now hit .340, .341, and .338.

In the same campaigns he stole 8, 10, and 24 bases. He is a powerful right-handed batsman, and on his early showing is a dead left-field hitter.

That isn't so good, for third basemen knock down line drives more often than they themselves are knocked down. DiMaggio, a pleasant chap, stands 6 feet 1 and weighs 187. He walks and runs with a snap.

Everybody here suspects the Cleveland club was guilty of a bad blunder when it traded Steve Sundra and Mone Pearson to the Yanks for temperamental Johnny Allen. The latter is considerably older than either Sundra or Pearson.

Pearson, who bagged 18 contests in 1934, believes that he worked too soon after an attack of influenza last season. The Oakland lad has it all, and should strike his stride again, but the pitcher the Yanks sought in the Cleveland barter, was Sundra.

Sundra came here headed for Newark, but is almost certain to remain. This large right-handed product of Cleveland sandlots is the best-looking pitcher on the Yankee roster at this writing. Sundra

COMEBACK ENDS WITH KNOCKOUT

LeRoy Haynes Puts Big Fellow Away in Third Round.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17, (AP)—The comeback bubble that Primo Carnera was inflating toward title-challenging size, is shattered. Larruping Leroy Haynes, a brawny battler from the Pacific coast, with explosives in either hand—and particularly the right—blocked the former heavyweight champion's effort in three battering rounds last night before 10,000 fans at the arena.

He jolted Carnera with two crashing right hooks in the first frame, tumbled him to the canvas twice in the second, and then finished him in the third when the ponderous one, unable to take any more of the beating he was getting, turned his back and quit in his own corner.

Referee Matt Adgie raised the Los Angeles Negro's hand in token of one of the sport's surprising victories at 53 seconds of the third.

Haynes' triumph was more convincing in that although he weighed only 177 to Carnera's 265 pounds, he stopped the Italian in half the number of rounds it took Joe Louis, and in slightly more than a quarter of the time it took Max Baer.

His top-heavy victory started talk that Madison Square Garden may boom him in the spot for which it was building Carnera. The word in fight circles was that the defeat meant the end of bringing Carnera back to the status of a challenger for Champion Jimmy Braddock, and that Haynes might do in his place.

Dizzy Invited to Conference

BRADENTON, Fla., March 17, (AP)—Branch Rickey, vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals, turned letter-writer again today and invited Dizzy Dean to a conference over the differences that have prevented the pitcher from signing his 1936 contract.

Once Rickey and Dean get together, an early settlement of the salary and "loyalty" controversy was certain.

And if Dizzy signs, his brother Paul won't be far behind. The salary question, which Dizzy asserted was the crux of the controversy and Rickey said was not the issue, will probably be settled with the pitcher accepting about \$20,000, half of his demanded \$40,000. The Cardinals' original offer was \$18,000.

wasn't given much of a chance in Minneapolis last season, but won five out of six when switched to the Yankees' farm team at Newark.

Pitching alone easily may hold the Yank within striking distance all season long. In addition to the remarkable Vernon Gomez, who isn't likely to have two poor seasons in succession, there are Red Ruffing, bespectacled Johnny Broaca, Bump Hadley, Johnny Murphy, Sundra, Vito Tamulis, and huge Walter Brown.

About everything that could happen to a catcher happened to Bill Dickey last season, and this star of the first magnitude feels he must have gotten all the ill luck out of his system. He again will be assisted by Arndt Jorgens, an excellent receiver, and Joe Glenn.

When Lou Gehrig hits .329, he considers it a bad year. Watch the big Columbian go this trip.

The English counterpart of the United States Medal of Honor is the Victoria Cross.

NEWS! CAMERAMAN SNAPPED



"Isn't often that a cameraman gets his picture in the paper. But Mike Ackerman, Acme-NEA Service staff photographer, who is shooting such swell action pictures in the Florida baseball training camps, got on the other end of the camera at Sarasota, Fla., and we thought you might want to see what he looks like. Here he is, sparsely thatched on top, posing with the Boston Red Sox's brother battery—Wes Ferrell, pitcher, left, and Rick Ferrell, right. A layout of Ackerman's unusual action pictures appears on today's sports page.

Girl Star On Baseball Nine; Rival Boys Protest

WEBSTER, Mass., March 17, (AP)—The questioned advisability of allowing a 17-year-old girl to remain a member of a high school boys' baseball team on which she happens to be the star first baseman, gave Webster educational authorities a problem today.

Nellie Twardzik, who won her place last year over 25 boys who failed to make the squad, believes she should keep the post. But Coach George Finigan and the members of the school's athletic council are now of the opinion that boys' team is no place for her.

Nellie's view is that "it's silly to make all this fuss just because I'm a girl. I never was any bother when I played last year."

The school's athletic council called a meeting for Thursday to decide the fate of its ace box-office attraction.

Principal Cyril C. Smith, to whom scores of protests have been made by fans, remained non-committal.

Last year, when Nellie won her place on the team the school's baseball season drew ten times as many spectators as in preceding years.

Nellie's teammates want her to stay, even Tony Samodi who would be the regular first baseman if Nellie were banned.

Most of the elder Reynolds' horses are named after old Winston Salem friends. . . . Young Dick is naming his after the brands of tobacco his firm manufactures.

SPORT SHORTS

By EDDIE BRIEZE
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LONNWOOD, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Way down here in America's winter trotting horse capital, more than 100 blue bloods of the harness racing world are readying up for their season's campaign on the grand circuit.

It would take more than \$1,000,000 to buy the lot of trotters and pacers at wholesale.

Among them is Rosalind, Rdh favorite to win the Hambletonian stakes, the Kentucky derby of the trotters.

Rosalind is owned by Gibson White, 20-year-old son of Ben White, famous Lexington, Ky., trainer. . . . Ben trains Rosalind but sometimes has to take orders from his son. . . . The White stable of 42 horses is the largest here. . . . It includes the strings of W. N. Reynolds, Winston Salem, N. C., tobacco millionaire and his nephew, R. J. Reynolds, Jr. . . . Between them they own 30 of White's charges.

All the Reynolds wear blankets advertising the fact that they'd walk a mile for that cigarette. . . . On occasions, Mr. White can't help but wish some of them would try trotting for a change.

Seminole park where the harness stars tune up is 16 miles from Orlando. . . . Originally it was built for a running horse track, but was abandoned. . . . W. N. Reynolds bought it and turned it over to his fellow horsemen. . . . It is an ideal spot for the purpose.

Although pushing 70, Reynolds works his own horses daily. Yesterday he drove Bill Strang, one of his four Hambletonian candidates, in four mile-heats and warmed up other colts between heats. . . . His other Hambletonian hopes are Decision, Rosette and Ed Lasater. . . .

COWBOY, LION MEET TONIGHT

Veteran Karasick Seeks Old Supremacy in Armory Match.

The veteran Al Karasick, known variously as Gentleman Al, Awful Al and the Russian Lion, bids for his old wrestling supremacy here tonight at the armory against an undefeated cowboy, Dude Chick of Wyoming.

Appearing seven times in the Klamath ring, the cowboy has knocked off every one of his opponents. George Wilson, former Washington halfback, gained a draw, but in a second match Chick came back to score a victory.

Karasick, who possesses a thorough working knowledge of every wrestling trick, should be just about the toughest rival Chick has wrestled here. The Lion is a difficult athlete to get off his feet and it might be an almost impossible thing for Chick to manipulate his dizzy airplane spin.

The cowboy's second most effective hold is the bulldog headlock. Karasick is famous for his thorough defense against headlocks, so here again the cowboy maybe stopped.

Roughness is the Lion's forte. Never one to retreat, Karasick probably will carry the battle. His Boston crabholds, headlocks and bear hugs should make for an uncomfortable evening as far as Chick is concerned.

Flying fists and knees probably will feature the windup match between Ken Hollis, Arkansas, and Mike Caddock, Honolulu. Both are a pair of rattlers.

The opening match will see Stanley Rogers of Texas tackle Barney Cosneck of Illinois.

Teams Arrive Wednesday for State Tourney

SALEM, March 17 (AP)—Sixteen teams, the cream of the Oregon high school basketball crop will arrive in Salem today and tomorrow, primed for the big event of the year, the 17th annual state basketball tournament opening tomorrow.

Customarily squads from the most distant points in the state will arrive at the scene of combat first. La Grande, Umatilla, Astoria and Ashland were expected to arrive early today, and Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Bend and Milton-Freewater later in the day.

The two Portland entrants, Benson and Franklin, were scheduled to work out on the Willamette university floor today, and to return to Portland tonight.

For the first time the four B representatives have been grouped at the top of the ladder, and the opening gun will find Myrtle Creek facing Mill City in the first game at 1 p. m. tomorrow. Bell-Fountain and Umatilla will meet in the second game at 2 o'clock.

Astoria, defending champion, and Benson, Portland No. 1 team, open the A team division hostilities at 3 o'clock in what was expected to be one of the hardest fought games of the series. Corvallis will meet Ashland at 4 p. m., and Franklin plays Roseburg at 5 to complete the afternoon schedule.

Salem, host team, engages Tillamook in the first of the evening games at 7:30, followed by La Grande and Oregon City at 8:30 and Bend and Milton-Freewater in the final game at 9:30.

Officials chosen for the tournament were Emil Piluso and Harry Leeding of Portland and Ralph Coleman of Corvallis.

Ten Feet Up, and Cards Win!



For the first time in 13 years, Stanford University copped the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title by downing University of Washington in two straight games. Here's a tense moment in one of the games when Peterson scored. Left to right, Lovrich (W); Zonius (S); Calderwood (S); Peterson (W); Stoefen (S); Bishop (W).

Tree Trooper Hoop Tourney Held Saturday

MEDFORD, Ore., March 17, (Special)—Company 1627, Camp China Flats, eked out a 26-to-23 victory over Headquarters Detachment in the third annual Medford CCC basketball tournament here Saturday, to clinch the district championship, the 23-inch trophy, and the right to represent this district in the inter-district tournament at Vancouver barracks on March 23.

With the score tied time after time, the fast-breaking China Flatters overcame a 23-23 tie in the last minute of play to cop the honors.

In the evening's consolation game between the two losers of the afternoon's contests, Rand took a hard-earned victory over Klamath, 41 to 35.

Four teams, each a winner in one of the district's athletic zones, were entered in the tournament. Headquarters Detachment was winner of the zone made up of camps in the vicinity of Medford. Klamath represented the Klamath Falls zone. Rand represented the Grants Pass zone, while the district champions, China Flats, came here as winners of the Marshfield-Coquille-Roseburg area.

Major George R. Owens, district commander, presented the big trophy to the winners and a zone cup to each of the other teams. Bill Bowerman, Medford high school coach; Louis Campbell and Robert Hayes refereed.

Track, Football Athletes Report at Modoc Field

One hundred and twenty high school athletes reported Monday afternoon at Modoc field to organize for the track and spring football training season.

Real practice work in both sports was scheduled to get under way Tuesday afternoon. The squads will be handled by Head Coach Leslie Avritt and his two assistants, George Mabey and Golding.

No track schedule has been announced. The Pelicans will enter a team in the Southern Oregon-Northern California meet here probably May 2 and the district meet at Grants Pass tentatively set for May 9.

Klamath Athlete May Enter Event

PORTLAND, March 17 (Special)—The fifth annual Hill Military academy indoor carnival scheduled for March 27 is an event anticipated by hundreds of high school athletes who will compete in mile relay races, and by several college and university teams that will be entered. Glenn Cunningham, famous miler of world-wide renown will put on an exhibition run.

Dan Mahoney of Klamath Falls is a likely entrant in the mile and shot put events. Mahoney is a junior cadet at Hill.

Lipscomb Victor in Mat Tussle

PORTLAND, March 17, (AP)—Jack Lipscomb, Indiana middleweight wrestler, won a battle royal here last night, defeating Otis Clingman after four others previously toppled.

Albert Campos, Ernie Piluso, Dick Costello and Don Sngal went out in order.

Jack Curtis gained two of three falls from Abdel Kahn in the semi-final.

THREE TEAMS SEEK TITLE

Casesys Will Watch Second Half Championship Contest.

The Knights of Columbus, the only team definitely in the play-off for the City League basketball championship, will be on the side lines Wednesday night to see Chiloquin and Lost River clash for the second half title.

The winner of this game will meet the Knights Thursday evening for the city championship. Both games will be played at the armory.

Preliminary skirmishes in Wednesday's games will be taken care of by the Knights of Columbus and Old Fort. This game will start at 7:30. The second half title contest will start immediately after the preliminary.

Things appeared pretty evenly divided between the Dalrymen and the Lumbermen.

Chiloquin was handed its first defeat of the second half scheduled by Lost River last week. Lost River's single loss came against the Knights of Columbus.

Probably lineups for Wednesday's game:

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VANCOUVER, B. C., March 17 (AP)—Vancouver's Lions and the Portland Buckaroos were all square today, with a game apiece, in the semi-final playoff for the Northwestern Hockey league title.

The teams will meet at Portland Thursday night to decide which will engage the Seattle Seahawks in the championship three-out-of-five series starting Sunday in Seattle.

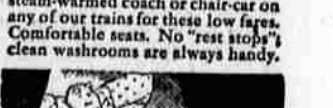
By a 1-to-0 score, the Lions nosed out Portland last night, after dropping the first games of the series 3 to 2, in Portland Sunday.

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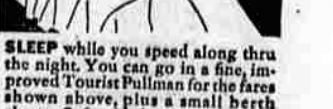
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