



AS IT MUST...
The passing of Lou Gehrig leaves a gap in the ranks of baseball and a crack in the hearts of the nation's sports fans from quail pitching to football.

Probably no single sports figure with the possible exception of Babe Ruth, who occasionally drew a few boos, has been so universally admired for his character and perseverance as well as his ability both on and off the field.

Iron Lou, through his unbelievable 15-year endurance streak during which he played in 2310 consecutive major league games, many times had to crawl, or even fall, out of bed to make it to the field.

In 1934 at Detroit he had the lumbago so bad he couldn't rise. "I had to fall out of bed to get up," he said, in recalling the incident. "I called the club trainer, Dr. Painter, and he had to dress me to get to the park. Then he had to undress me and help me get into my baseball zogs. I led off in the lineup and was listed as shortstop. I singled and then retired to nurse my aching back."

Gehrig's first appearance in a Yankee uniform came on June 1, 1925, when he pinch-hit for Shortstop Pee Wee Wanninger. The next day First Baseman Wally Pipp came to Manager Miller Huggins and asked for some aspirin tablets. Huggins told him to take the day off and let "this big kid"—meaning Gehrig—play.

Lou batted sixth, made two singles and a double off two Washington pitchers. The Yankees won, 8-5, and Gehrig became a landmark at first for the next 14 years.

Given the bad news of his incurable disease on June 10, 1939, his 36th birthday, Gehrig immediately retired. As sentimental as he was endurable, the big fellow broke down and cried when New York fans honored him with a "Lou Gehrig" day a little later.

There's no joy in baseball tonight—the mighty Gehrig has passed on.

Sportsmen Gather Friday

The next regular meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association Tuesday was announced for next Friday, June 6, at 8 p. m. in the Willard hotel.

On the program will be several speakers, consideration of the game questionnaire, entertainment and motion pictures.

Members were urged to turn out 100 per cent and bring in a new member.

Tacoma Shuts Out Vancouver Nine

By The Associated Press
Tacoma was shoved further into the cellar of the Western International Baseball league Monday night as Vancouver scored a 2-0 shutout.

Cy Greenlaw blanked the Tigers, giving only five hits—all in the last four innings. Vancouver went scoreless until the fifth when Paul McGinnis, Al Lingua and Smead Jolley collected singles for one score. Jim Jewel's timely single scored Lingua for the other run in the seventh inning.

Other WIL teams were idle last night.

BOXING

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Patsy Donovan, 181½, Brooklyn, outpointed Matt Perrelli, 181½, Amsterdam, N. Y., (6).
NEWARK, N. J. — Louis (Kid) Cocca, 146, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Norman Rubio, 145, Albany, N. Y., (10).
PHILADELPHIA — Mayon Pardo, 144, Philadelphia, knocked out Saveto Tumbalo, 158, New York, (3); George Zengaras, 155, New York, stopped Tony Barasulo, 159, Philadelphia, (7).
HOLYOKE, Mass. — Beau Jack, 156½, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Tommy Spinks, 157½, Teikowtown, Pa., (7).
BELLINGHAM, Mont. — R. J. Lewis, 154, Bellingham, outpointed Joe Butka, 156, Detroit, (10).

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'Iron Lou' Gehrig Dies In New York

Lou Gehrig



Driscoll of Klamath Wins Trapshoot

E. E. "Pete" Driscoll of Klamath Falls captured the Medford Mail-Tribune and Mendenhall trophies in the annual Mail-Tribune trapshoot at Medford Sunday. It was announced Tuesday. He scored 9 out of a possible 100.

James Pedroni of Salinas, Calif., scored a higher mark than Driscoll but as an out-of-state gunner was ineligible for the trophies.

In the doubles there was a tie between four shooters. The team consisting of Pedroni and Mendenhall won the tossup and the Klamath men, Martain and Driscoll, came in second.

If H. Croissant or S. Mendenhall would have won a trophy they would have been able to take permanent possession of it for they have each won the trophy two times in the 12-year period of which the trapshoot has been held.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	38	17	.691
Seattle	29	25	.537
San Diego	29	28	.509
San Francisco	29	28	.509
Hollywood	25	28	.472
Oakland	24	31	.436
Portland	23	30	.434
Los Angeles	23	33	.411

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	12	.727
Brooklyn	31	13	.705
New York	21	19	.525
Cincinnati	21	24	.467
Chicago	19	22	.463
Pittsburgh	14	22	.389
Boston	14	24	.368
Philadelphia	13	29	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	30	19	.612
Chicago	26	18	.591
New York	25	20	.556
Boston	22	19	.537
Philadelphia	23	21	.523
Detroit	23	23	.500
Washington	16	29	.359
St. Louis	13	29	.310

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
National League			
Cincinnati 2, New York 3.			
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 6.			
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.			
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 2.			
American League			
Cleveland 2, New York 5.			
Boston 2, Detroit 1.			
Washington 4, Chicago 5.			
(Only games).			

No Games: Western International
Vancouver 2, Tacoma 0.
(Only game).

Pioneer League
Boise 12, Salt Lake 3.
Twin Falls 5, Idaho Falls 1.
Pocatello 4, Ogden 5.

Twenty-six per cent of all motor trucks are owned and operated by farmers.

San Francisco Confident on Eve of 7-Game Star Series

By The Associated Press
Confident, though not entirely physically fit, San Francisco opens a seven-game series at Hollywood tonight to answer the question of whether its coast league series victory over first-place Sacramento was a fluke.

The unexpected win over Sacramento last week put the Seals in a third place tie with San Diego and raised the hopes of San Francisco fans that the Seals had hit their stride at last.

The San Francisco squad is handicapped by a number of minor injuries, but the team will be accompanied by Manager "Lefty" O'Doul, who has not taken an active part with the club since the altercation in a Hollywood bar more than a month ago which almost cost him the sight of an eye.

Sacramento tangles with Se-

Durable Yankee Infielder Succumbs to Rare Paralysis

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, June 3 (AP) — Lou Gehrig, the great "iron horse" of baseball, is dead.

The big, handsome fellow who was a marvel of power and endurance for 14 years as the first baseman of the New York Yankees died last night at his home in the Bronx after an illness of two years from a rare and apparently incurable disease described as hardening of the spinal cord which caused his muscles to shrivel.

The end came 17 days before Lou would have been 38 years old and wrote his last letter to his wife and children with a dramatic and courageous any of his exploits on the diamond.

Losing Fight
Right up until the time he fell into a coma yesterday afternoon Gehrig never acknowledged that he was licked.

But others knew that he was waging a losing fight and when death came his wife and close relatives were gathered at the bedside.

Arrangements were made for private funeral services at 6 a. m. (PST) tomorrow at the Christ Episcopal church in the Riverdale section of New York where Gehrig resided. The body will be cremated.

Gehrig's place among baseball's immortals was assured a year ago when he was voted into the sport's hall of fame. Before he voluntarily withdrew from the Yankee lineup May 2, 1939, at Detroit, he set a never approached record of playing in 2130 consecutive championship games, 34 world series contests and countless exhibitions.

Most Valuable
He started his streak as a pinchhitter on June 1, 1925. The next day he replaced Wally Pipp at first base and never missed a game for 14 years.

He twice was named the most valuable player in the American league, led it in batting with .363 in 1934, set a major league

record for batting in more than 100 runs a year for 13 years, set the American league mark of 184 runs batted in 1931, hit a home run with the bases loaded on 23 different times and once hit four homers in one game, feats never equalled.

The insidious illness that struck out Gehrig was diagnosed as "amyotrophic lateral sclerosis." Just when it entered his system never was known, but it may have been sometime in 1938 when his batting average dropped below .300 for the first time in 13 years.

It was not until he went to Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., two years ago this month that he knew anything was wrong physically. There he was told that he never could play baseball again and that he would have to have an injection in his back every day for what proved to be the remainder of his life.

Takes Parole Job
After the world series that fall, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia offered him a 10-year post on the city parole commission at a salary of \$5700, a modest stipend for a man who made in the neighborhood of \$400,000 in his years on the diamond.

Gehrig accepted immediately and was sworn in the following January after spending the interim reading and studying about parole. He devoted all his energy to this job, seldom going anywhere except to his office or to one of the city's institutions.

His health grew worse by degrees, even though he gave each bit of ground grudgingly. About a month ago his physician, Dr. C. B. Eselstien, prevailed upon him to remain home and conserve his strength.

He told President Edward G. Barrow of the Yankees on Friday night, "I'm sure I'm going to beat this."

When Barrow was summoned last night Gehrig was dead.

Conn's Manager Seeks to Break Precedent in Louis Go

NEW YORK, June 3 (UP) — Billy Conn's manager asked the boxing commission today to break precedent and permit the challenger to come into the boxing ring "red hot" for his title battle with Joe Louis.

As Conn started training Monday for the big fight at the Polo grounds on June 18, Manager Johnny Ray announced that he would request:

(1) That Pittsburgh Billy be permitted to remain in his dressing room until all introductions and formalities preceding the bout have been completed.

(2) That the gloves be laced

on in the dressing room instead of the ring.

(3) That the fighters be given thorough instructions at the weigh-in regarding rules governing the battle, instead of in mid-ring just before the fight.

(4) That the brawl start just as soon as Conn climbs into the ring.

At Tuesday's commission meeting Conn and Louis signed commission contracts for the fight and had a physical check-up. Louis, already conditioning at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., drove in for the ceremony.

Veteran Atlanta Pro Scores Proposed Golf Limitation

ATLANTA, June 3 (AP)—Grey-haired George Sargent, erstwhile U. S. open golf champion and pro at Bobby Jones' home course, sounded off today on the U. S. Golf association's proposed distance limitation predicting:

1. It would help 25 high-powered professionals.

2. It would hinder a million dubs.

"Take Atlanta's course right now. They are hard and players are getting a lot of distance. They are pleased about it, too."

Announcement of the proposed rule, circulated by the USGA, did not specify how much distance would be allowed, noting simply "the extent of the limitation will be determined after further study of tests made on the association's new testing machine."

won't help a bit, especially when you think about the millions of dubs.

"The idea is for the benefit of about 25 pros," Sargent said. "It

will help a bit, especially when you think about the millions of dubs.

of second place George Deane, San Diego catcher. Buster Adams of San Diego is third with .375.

Sacramento leads the team batting averages by 10 points .308 to San Francisco's .298. The Seals also lead the league standings. But Seattle, in team standings, is second from the bottom in team batting, with .270.

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Weedite Returns to Stem Jap's Win Streak; New-comer Meets Joe Smolinski

Pulverizing Pete Belcastro, Weed bad man, tonight will face Taro Ito, Oriental mat artist, in the feature bout of Promoter Mack Lillard's regular Tuesday night grapple show at the Klamath armory in an attempt to snap the Jap's two-match win streak.

Ito has twice pinned Elusive Ernest Piliuso, local sultan of the sandwich, in previous armory events. Belcastro, always a local favorite in a left-handed sort of way, according to latest reports hasn't altered his style of grappling a whit, which means it'll be a rough clash.

Ernie, demoted from headliner ranks, is billed to face Cowboy Jim "Dutch" Heffner, of the grappling Texas Heffners, in the second bout of the evening. Heffner is rough; Piliuso is clean. Both are good matmen.

Carded for an opener but arousing more than mere opening interest is the return of Polish Joe Smolinski, known to Portland fans as Babe Small, who was last seen here during the late world's Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling tournament last winter.

Joe is now a member of the U. S. army at Fort Lewis, Wash., but has wangled a week's leave to pick up some loose change at various Oregon meat bureaus. He'll meet Karl Gray, 185-pound easterner who will be making his first rassin' invasion of the northwest.

Klamath-built Boat Sets World Mark

A new world's Class 1-A amateur hydroplane record was set in the east Saturday by a Ziegler-built boat manufactured at the Link River boat works, it was learned Tuesday.

The craft, piloted by Bill Tenney of Bend, sped over a mile-long course at Port Mercer, N. J., at 48.52 miles per hour to crack the old 48.16 mark set last year by F. L. Mulkey at Worcester, Mass.

According to Charles H. Ziegler, the builder, the boat was constructed last spring for Tenney. The Bend water king copped the all-around title here last June at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce regatta.

Death Ends 30 Year Career of Nick Williams

PALO ALTO, Calif., June 3 (AP)—Richard Lloyd "Nick" Williams, who used to pitch for Seattle and who once managed Spokane Northwest league teams, is dead.

His 30-year career in baseball ended yesterday at the age of 61 when he died in the U. S. Veterans hospital.

The former player, scout and manager pitched for Seattle in the Pacific Coast league in 1904-05, later caught and played first base for the San Francisco Seals and from 1926 through 1931 he managed the Seals.

Ogden Slips From League Leadership

By United Press
Ogden's Reds Monday night dropped their Pioneer league leadership which they have held since the start of the season when they were defeated by Pocatello's Cards, 8-5. At the same time the Boise Pilots moved into first place by ousting Salt Lake's Bees, 9-2.

Twin Falls' Cowboys started up the ladder out of the league cellar when they beat the Idaho Falls Russetts, who are not so far up the list, 5-1. Both teams chalked up six hits, but the Russetts failed to rally after scoring their single run in the second.

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Catcher Mickey Owen of the Brooklyn Dodgers goes back to the dugout to get Terry Moore's pop fly in the seventh inning of a game with the Cardinals. The Dodgers took the game 3-2 and went into a tie with the Cards for first place in the National league. The Brooklyn and their Flatbush fans show their anxiety here. Manager Leo Durocher and Mrs. Durocher (double arrow) hang on tenderhooks. Luke Hamlin, (right), gives the play some body English.

Feller Beats Yanks, 7-5

Indians Again Lead in League; Senators Win

By PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Correspondent
In the Cleveland Indians' baseball dictionary the synonym for American league pennant is Pitcher Bobby Feller, and it's not hard to understand after his performance against the New York Yankees Monday.

The Indians defeated the Yankees, 7-5, and climbed back into the league lead but only after Feller's potent right arm had curved and fast-balled the New Yorkers into submission.

Steve Sundra won his fifth victory of the year as he pitched the Washington Senators to an 8-3 triumph over the Chicago White Sox who tumbled into second place.

Joe Dobson held the Detroit Tigers to four hits and hit a homer as the Boston Red Sox punted the Bengals, 9-1, for their fourth straight.

Philadelphia at St. Louis was rained out.

St. Louis regained the lead in the National league by trimming the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-4.

Homers by Eddie Joost and Ernie Lombardi sparked the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-3 decision over the New York Giants and pulled the world champions into fourth place.

Outfielder Danny Litwhiler hammered out two home runs and Johnny Podgajny pitched a seven-hitter as the Philadelphia Phillies shaded the Chicago Cubs, 3-2. Dick Erickson held the Pittsburgh Pirates to five scattered hits for his first victory of the season as the Boston Braves won, 2-0. Erickson had lost five straight.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING — Reiser, Brooklyn, .356; Hack, Chicago, .354.
RUNS — Moore, St. Louis, 59; Hack, Chicago, 57.
HITS — Slaughter, St. Louis, 61; Brown, St. Louis, 57.
HOME RUNS — Ott, New York, 12; Camilli, Brooklyn, 11.
PITCHING — N. Cooper, St. Louis, 6-1; Warneke and Gumbert, St. Louis 5-1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING — Williams, Boston, .424; Dickey, New York, .373.
HITS — J. D. Magglio, New York, 42; D. D. Magglio, Boston, 40.
HOMES — Chapman, Philadelphia, 64; Seibert, Philadelphia, 62.
HOME RUNS — York, Detroit, 13.
PITCHING — Feller, Cleveland, 11-2.

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