



EVANSTON, Ill. — Sunday, July 13—Dear Boss: I find I was perhaps hasty in making a snap judgment that the Chicago area is strongly isolationist.

Better had I said that it's more vociferously isolationist than the far west. But at the same time more urgently interventionist.

Both schools are fanatically settled by the city's two leading newspapers. On the one hand is Col. Robert R. McCormick's Tribune, self-styled as the world's greatest newspaper and the only morning daily.

Strongly and understandably interventionist is Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's Daily News.

Both papers naturally have their own Washington and foreign correspondents although both rely strongly on press service coverage. Each has a different interpretation of Washington news and the thought is reflected, sadly enough, throughout their news stories as well as their editorial columns.

For dependable, objective coverage, many thinking Chicago readers are therefore turning to Mr. Hurst's Herald-American which sticks to international news service completely.

An unusual position for Mr. Hearst. A Tribune war poll on the question "Shall the United States Enter the War to Help Britain Defeat Hitler?" is nearing an end. For the past 10 days ballots have been sent out to every tenth voter on the polling lists of Cook county, Chicago, and nine downstate cities.

Statewide vote to date is 56,730. Vote for war, according to Tribune figures, is 10,489. Against are 46,243. Percentage figures show 80.67 against war to 19.40 for. Spoiled ballots total .84 per cent.

A similar Tribune poll conducted last fall prior to the presidential election showed a clear Willie margin. In the one that counted, they paid off on Roosevelt.

War talk is high here, much higher than in the far west, and I'm given to understand it's doubly so on the eastern seaboard. One source, whom I regard as accurate, told of spending a short time in upper New York. There, he said, his fellow roomers were in the habit of rising at 3:30 a. m. daily to hear a certain news broadcast which is regarded in the west as good but not that good.

Feeling through employer classes here is rapidly anti-administration, scarcely different from any other section of the country. But through the employe classes the indication also runs, for different reasons.

The laboring class is beginning to wake to the imminence of huge taxes from top to bottom, a responsibility which most of the lower wage scales have, I believe, politically escaped through earlier New Deal years. They are thereby realizing their part in the whole is as a dues-paying member instead of a guest.

Old friends of mine whose concern three years ago did not reach far beyond the next week-end are now mostly married, some with families, and practically all working for someone else. Their thinking has enlarged to encompass the value of a dollar earned versus a dollar spent and the personal or national accrual in the transaction.

Press stories and statistics, propagandic or otherwise, of the weapon situation have at least aroused their curiosity as to cost and effect, or result, of running a government.

Enough for tonight, boss. I'm going out to do some more listening.

Yours, B.O.L.

Whirlaway Tunes Up for Arlington

CHICAGO, July 13 (U.P.) — Calumet farm's Whirlaway, king of the nation's three-year-old horses, will take a tune-up at Arlington park today in preparation for the \$40,000 Arlington classic to be renewed on July 26.

The triple crown winner will carry top weight of 120 pounds in a \$6000 allowance event named "Special," and scheduled for a mile and an eighth. Whirlaway will be coupled with a stablemate, Dandy Fox, 112, and will be an odds-on choice.

Against the Calumet duo will be sent a Tee, 112; Cadmium, 112; and the entry of Dolly Double, 112, and Bushwhacker, 115.

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Chicago 2, New York 1.
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By PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Correspondent

Two-Month Hit Streak For DiMag

By TOM SILER

CHICAGO, July 15 (U.P.)—Two months ago today 26-year-old Joe DiMaggio stepped up to the plate in Yankee stadium and smacked a clean single off Ed Smith, chubby Chicago White Sox southpaw.

The Yankee slugger had no way of knowing then that he was projecting himself on the most sensational batting streak ever recorded in major league history.

Batting champion of the league in 1939 and 1940, Joe had just returned from a sad trip below the 300 mark. Until he got that hit off Smith he had drawn "horse collars" in 11 games between April 22 and May 14.

Of course, all baseball fans know what he's done since Mel Harder held him hitless May 14. Joe has done so well that today he went against this same Chubby Smith in an effort to extend his consecutive game hitting streak to 55 games.

Willie Keeler's old record of 44 lasted more than 40 years. Your guess is as good as anyone's on how long Joe's incredible string will endure.

Joe was batting .304 when his streak began. In the subsequent two months the Yankee powerhouse has collected 86 hits in 215 times at bat, scored 52 runs, collected 153 total bases, knocked in 54 runs and blasted 15 home runs, 14 doubles, four triples and 53 singles.

This promiscuous slaughter of all kinds of pitching has boosted him into leadership of the league in runs batted in, home runs and total hits. He is tied with brother Dominic of the Red Sox for runs scored and is fourth in batting at .368.

Joe says his performance now is "no strain at all."

Polee Grabs Ten Round Decision

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 (U.P.)—Odell Polee, Los Angeles heavyweight won a clean-cut 10-round victory over Harold Blackshear, San Francisco negro, last night in the San Francisco Coliseum.

Polee put Blackshear on the canvas twice in the third round for the count of nine and had him groggy again in the ninth.

Polee weighed 186 to Blackshear's 197.

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White Sox pounded out a 7-1 triumph behind the eight-hit pitching of Johnny Rigney.

The Yanks' string had carried them to within sight of the American league record of 19 successive triumphs compiled by the White Sox of 1906, and was the longest of any Yankee team managed by Joe McCarthy.

Joe Hits 54th

Joe DiMaggio salvaged something from the loss, which as the Cleveland Indians whipped the Boston Red Sox, 4-1, cut the Yankees' league lead to four games. DiMaggio connected for one hit, a single, in three times at bat to stretch his consecutive hitting streak to 34 games. He didn't hit a ball until the sixth when with the count at two balls and no strikes, he tapped toward third and beat the throw to first.

Bobby Feller won his eighteenth victory as he held the heavy-hitting Red Sox to five hits. He walked six but fanned seven and allowed the only Boston run in the seventh on a double by Jim Tabor and a pop single by Bobby Doerr.

Tigers Beat A's

A three-run rally in the seventh inning gave the Detroit Tigers a 4-2 edge over the Philadelphia Athletics. Bruce Campbell doubled the first two runs home in the seventh and scored on Pinky Higgins' single.

The St. Louis Browns, although held to four hits by Ken Chase and Vernon Kennedy, won a 6-4 victory over the Washington Senators. Johnny Niggeling held Washington to eight blows. Chase was charged with his twelfth loss after giving up three hits, seven walks and two wild pitches in his 2-3 innings.

Brooklyn's Dodgers increased their National league lead to 3½ games over the St. Louis Cardinals by blanking the Chicago Cubs, 1-0, for Kirby Higbe's thirteenth victory. The lone run of the game came in the last half of the ninth when, with the bases full, Manager Leo Durocher pinch-hit and worked the squeeze play, scoring Joe Medwick from third with his bunt.

The Philadelphia Phillies won their first game in 10 starts by defeating the Cards, 5-4. Bob Bragan's single with the bases full in the eighth scored the tying and winning runs for the Cards.

Held scoreless until the ninth by Rip Sewell, the New York Giants rallied with three runs to gain a 3-2 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Babe Young's single scored Joe Moore with the winning run.

The Cincinnati Reds broke loose for three runs in the thirteenth to conquer the Boston Braves, 7-4. Two walks, a sacrifice and singles by Frank McCormick and Harry Craft drove home two runs. Eddie Joost doubled home the third run.

Lou Gehrig Movie Contracted For

HOLLYWOOD, July 15 (U.P.)—Mrs. Lou Gehrig, widow of the late New York Yankee first baseman, yesterday signed a contract with Samuel Goldwyn studios authorizing a movie based on the life of the famed baseball player.

Although no player was mentioned for the title role, it was believed that Gary Cooper would be considered for the part. He is under contract to Goldwyn. The picture will be filmed next fall and will be released during baseball season next year.

Spin Artists Slated for Finish Fight

Two of the greatest overhead spin artists in the local wrestling mat has seen will stage a return bout at the armory tonight, and yet there will probably be no spin.

At least that's the word of the International Heavyweight Champion Jim Londos, who says the spin is a hard maneuver to go through with a good man, especially after a tiring session of grappling for the necessary opening.

But, on the other hand, there is the statement of Cowboy Dude Chick, who speaks with some authority, being Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion. Chick believes he can spin Londos.

Last week Chick tried to spin the heavy champ but he was too near the ropes. The cowboy was just lifting Londos to his shoulders when the agile Greek took Chick by surprise and jumped right up where Chick wanted him to be. But the joker in that jump was that with Dude boosting and Londos jumping the force carried both grapplers against the ropes which Londos grabbed and held on, and that was that.

In methods other than the spin, Dude seemed to have the edge last week as far as action goes but he found the short but broad Greek as hard to handle as a sack of cartwheels. The cowboy hurt Londos with his body scissors and made him grunt with his headlock but Chick couldn't get enough leverage to throw the champ around much.

On Londos' part, he found Chick too fast for him most of the time and couldn't force the cowboy's shoulders to the mat when he did get a good grip. The thin air of this altitude bothered Londos, too, but he may be better acclimated for the rematch tonight.

The headline match will be a no-time bout for two out of three falls. Win or lose, Chick has agreed to fight for glory and training expenses, since Londos demanded, and got, about all the cash Promoter Mack Lillard could afford to put up for the bout.

Companion features on tonight's card, which promises to draw another big crowd, will be Ernie Piluso against Walter "Sneez" Achiu, Chinese jiu-jitsu artist, and Pete Belcastro against George Wagner, who split falls with Piluso last week.

Borcher Hurls 5th Shutout Game, 7-0

Bill Borchers, stellar Weyerhaeuser softball hurler, recorded his fifth straight shutout of the 1941 season in setting down the Lowell Tigers, 7-0, in the second game of a doubleheader program last night at Recreation field. He allowed the losers but two hits and whiffed 13 batters.

In the opener last night Long Bell swamped the Algoma crew, 16-1 in a sloppy exhibition that saw 24 hits and 10 errors posted during the course of the melee.

Softball officials last night announced that next Monday night, July 21, would be a "free night" with the four top-ranking clubs of the league, Weyerhaeuser, Knights of Columbus, Pelican Bay and Kalpine, meeting in regularly-scheduled contest.

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Getting A-Head in the World



Here is Cowboy Dude Chick and Jim Londos as they appeared last week in the packed Klamath armory. Chick is the aggressor with a headlock on the Greek champ. This week features a rematch between these two headliners as a top spot on the armory card. This match is also a no time limit affair or two out of three falls. In the middle mat struggle Pete Belcastro will tangle with George Wagner of Texas. In the opener Walt "Sneez" Achiu takes on the task of downing or being downed by Ernie Piluso, the Klamath Aladdin.

Second Place Battle Hot This Week in Coast Race

By The Associated Press

It's worth your while to watch the battle for second place in Coast league baseball standings these days.

The Sacramento Senators, humbled in five games out of seven by the San Diego Padres last week, are still leading the league by nine and a half games—but their activities are of secondary importance.

The center of the stage is now held by San Diego and Seattle, both of whom are showing a surprising array of power in a hard-fought struggle for the second berth.

Seattle holds the second position today, but San Diego is breathing down the back of the northern team's neck—just a half game behind the Rainiers and with a good chance to close in this week.

It's a split week for both teams, but the Seattle club should find the going tougher than San Diego. For one thing, San Diego meets the cellar berthed Portland outfit for three games the first half of the week.

Never very dangerous in recent weeks, the lowly Beavers should serve as a warmup for the Padres before they take on Seattle in the last four games of the week.

Seattle goes up against Sacramento for the first three games. The Senators aren't an easy touch, but Seattle is playing on its own home grounds, which experience shows is apparently an advantage for any Coast league team.

Sacramento meets Portland in four games the last half of the week.

Oakland goes to Hollywood, and although the Stars, six games behind San Diego, are out of the race for second spot at least for the present, they should be able to tighten their hold on fourth place by walling off the not-too-talented Oaks.

Los Angeles and San Francisco battle it out on the Seal's home grounds for the week.

tests. No admission will be charged for these two games which will match Pelican Bay and Kalpine in the opener and Weyerhaeuser and the Knights in the second affair of the evening.

McNeill Takes 3 Straight Net Games

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., July 15 (U.P.) — Don McNeill, Oklahoma City's national tennis champion, got out of a plane from Dayton at 5 p. m. yesterday and exactly three hours and three opponents later rested in the fourth round of the New York state clay court singles championships.

McNeill, winner of the state crown last year, blasted his way through two opponents with the total loss of three games, after receiving a default from Harry Cotter, of Forest Hills. Ronnie Carroll, Forest Hills, went down, 6-2, 6-0 and Fred Dame, Garden City, N. Y., bowed 6-1, 6-0.

Negro Champs Invade Pelican Park Tonight

All-Star Monarch Nine From Kansas City to Meet State Leaguers

A Kansas City Monarch baseball team, 1941 version tagged as the world's colored champions, will make a stop in Klamath tonight long enough to tangle with the Pelicans in an exhibition encounter at the Recreation field diamond. The game is slated to get underway at 8 p. m.

Although the Monarchs have won their share of pennants in the Negro American league, this year's team is considered the strongest ever assembled under the Kansas City banner. Newt Joseph, playing manager who does a good share of the catching for the club, says that he has the best bunch of players he has seen in several years.

Manager Joseph's pitching staff is composed of Booker T. McDaniels, John Hill, Robert "Dizzy" Dean, Ray Thomas and Lefty Mitchell. McDaniels and Hill are fast ball hurlers while Dean mixes a fast one with plenty of curves. Thomas has an assortment of pitches and Mitchell is the southpaw of the mound corps.

In the well-rounded outfield there are three capable, fleet performers in Len Young in left, Bill Ford in right and Fred McDaniels in center. Young, big strapping type of player is the home run king of the visitors. His mighty swing is reported to be a treat to watch and he need back down to no one when it comes to hitting the ball safely.

The infield, too, is one of the best in the history of the team. Archie Ware, powerful left-hander, is the first baseman. Syl Sneed, comedian of the squad, is stationed at second base. Bonnie Sorrell, smooth-working infielder, holds forth at shortstop while Herb Cyrus, strong-armed third baseman, is the regular hot corner guard.

Everywhere the Monarchs play they prove to be popular because they play the game hard and clean, giving fans some real entertainment. An audience of 10,000 persons in Cincinnati recently witnessed a game between the Monarchs and the Miami Clowns, and capacity crowds are a rule instead of an exception wherever the Kansas contingent plays.

Manager Ernie Bishop plans to use both Clyde Carlstrom and Steve Janaso on the mound against the barnstormers tonight. Warren Wahner, and Virgil Gross probably will alternate behind the plate.

The regular infield of Crapo, Bishop, Lloyd and Bernadou and the usual outfield combination of Peters, Mahoney and Riney are billed to open tonight's engagement for the locals.

Clark's 64 Ties Record At Spokane

INDIAN CANYON CLUB, Spokane, Wash., July 15 (U.P.) Jimmy Clark, husky blonde Long Beach, Calif., stole the show in the first 18-hole qualifying round of the 20th annual national public links golf championship when he practically burned up the course with a 64.

Clark had a string of two eagles, three birdies and the remaining holes in par to lead his nearest competitor, 18-year-old Billy Korn, Salt Lake City, by five strokes. It tied the course record, set by Marvin "Bud" Ward, former national amateur champ.

Blakely Hitting High on West Coast

LOS ANGELES, July 15 (U.P.)—Bill Blakely, Sacramento's outfield acquisition after the season started, is beginning to cut a figure in the Pacific Coast league batting averages.

In 44 games, Blakely is hitting for a .385 average, nine points up on big Babe Herman, the veteran Hollywood clouter. Herman has a 30-point margin over Ferris Fain, San Francisco's first baseman.

Los Angeles' infielder Eddie Mayo, although batting only .306, leads the league with 13 home runs, one up on teammates Eddie Moore and Phil Weintraub and Buster Adams of Sacramento.

Sacramento still leads in team batting with .284 to San Francisco's .289.

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