

# DiMaggio Lifts Yanks To Fight

Brooklyn Lambasts Polo Grounders 14-2 And Takes Turn Leading National League

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Cancel the obit on Joe DiMaggio's career and add a new chapter. The Yankee Clipper has recovered from a shaky 143 start and boosted the New York club into the thick of the American league fight with his 340 average.

Starting with the Yanks' shutout conquest of Detroit's Hal Newhouser, the night after the fines were publicized, DiMaggio has been hitting like a fiend. In seven games he has smashed 15 hits and driven in 13 runs and batted .556.

The Yanks have won six of their last seven, moving into second place, three and a half games behind Detroit.

Last night the Yanks had a rollicking 9-5 victory over the Washington Senators. DiMaggio continued his sensational streak with three hits, all singles.

As Boston thumped Philadelphia, 9-2, in the afternoon, both the Red Sox and Yanks picked up a half game on Detroit whose day game with Cleveland was rained out. A scheduled St. Louis at Chicago night game was postponed because of cold weather.

Although three of the four National league games were played at night, the big noise came in the afternoon at the Polo Grounds where the befuddled Polo Grounders customers watched their New York Giants take a second straight lacing from Brooklyn, this time 14-2.

The Brooklyn, in winning, took their turn at leading the league. Enoe Slaughter rescued the St. Louis Cardinals with a three-run homer that broke a 1-1 tie and gave the birds a 4-2 edge over Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh ruined the night for Chicago, rallying with three runs in the last of the ninth, to dump the Cubs out of first place 7-6. It was a wild finish with Pinch Runner Gene Mauch scoring the winning run on a base hit by Clyde Klutza that bounced over Third Baseman Stan Hack's head.

The Philadelphia Phils eked out a 4-2 margin over the Boston Braves, scoring twice on St. Johnson in the first and adding enough to assure St. Louis of his second loss and Ken Heintzelman of his second success.

A holiday exhibition game is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Recreation field, with the Klamath Sons of the Northern California Baseball league playing the Bend Elks of the revived State league.

Paul Gehrman, formerly with the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast league, will probably start on the hill for the Elks against Fran Miller for the Sons. This game will mark a resumption of baseball rivalry between Klamath and Bend which lapsed during the war.

The team which Bend will put on the diamond will probably be composed of Les McConnell, catching; Wally Kremers, first base; Willard Fernau, second base; Jack Gordon, shortstop; Murel Neil, third base; the Decker brothers, Joe and Bill, and George Walker in the outfield.

Sunday the Klamath Sons play host to McCloud in their first meeting with the Loggers this year. McCloud pulled the surprise of the league last week by battering the championship Weed team 19 to 6.

The Northern California league standings now show no less than five of the eight teams tied for first place.

**Indian Trophy Votes Divided**  
PALTO ALTO, Calif., May 29 (AP)—Six Stanford university coaches deadlocked on their choice for the Indians' outstanding athlete for 1946-47. They finally gave the award jointly to Lloyd Merriman and Bob Anderson.

The two youths, both stars of the 1946 Stanford football team, are Merriman—Merriman currently playing center field on the baseball team and Anderson smashing records in the 50 and 100 yard swimming events.

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Gary Dawen, high jumper, and Jim Flora, distance runner, will represent Klamath Union high school in class B events at the Oregon AAU track and field met in Portland Saturday.

**Outdoor Showing**  
SPOKANE, May 29 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis' four-round exhibition bout with Tiger Jack Fox June 13 will be held outdoors in Gonzaga stadium. Promoter Orin Gross said today.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
BROOKLYN—Tammy Mauriello, 203½, New York, TKO Jimmy Carolo, 198½, New York, 5.

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# 28 Autos Qualify For Race

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29 (AP)—Barring a sudden change of heart by the Indianapolis motor speedway and the American Automobile association's contest board, the smallest field since 1926 will line up at 8 a. m. (PST) tomorrow for the 31st running of the 500-mile Memorial Day race.

Twenty-eight cars had qualified for the 33 starting spaces when time trials were closed at 4 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29 (AP)—Les Anderson of Portland, first newcomer to qualify a car for the Memorial Day speedway race, starts in the third row tomorrow as a rank outsider for the championship.

He drove his own car at the comparatively slow qualifying speed of 118.415 miles an hour, but his four-cylinder Offenhauser engine is the type long renowned for dependability, a valuable factor in the 500-mile grind.

(PST) last night, Chief Steward Jack Mehan had announced that yesterday's qualification session was the last chance but early today the speedway's front office still buzzed with expressions of regret.

The cars figured to have the best chance to win the race were among qualifiers, but the missing included at least three top-notch cars. The 1946 winner, a Thorne-Sparks six driven last year by the late George Robson of Maywood, Calif., was eliminated yesterday by burned out piston rings as Tony Bettenhausen of Tinley Park, Ill., tried to qualify.

A new six-cylinder engine designed by Joe Lencki of Chicago, which Veteran Emil Andres was to drive, went out with a burned piston. Engine trouble kept the new English E.R.A., brought over by H. L. Brooke of Coventry, from trying to qualify.

On the bright side was the fine driving exhibition by Bill Holland of Bridgeport, Conn., a first-timer who topped all qualifiers with a speed of 128.756 miles an hour in one of the two new blue crown spark plug specials.

**HOW THEY STAND**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	33	25	.569
San Francisco	32	26	.552
Oakland	32	26	.552
Portland	28	28	.500
Sacramento	28	30	.483
San Diego	25	30	.455
Seattle	25	32	.448
Hollywood	25	32	.439

**Yesterday's Results**  
Oakland 19, Hollywood 9.  
Portland 11, Seattle 10.  
Sacramento 9, San Diego 4.  
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 4.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	19	14	.575
Chicago	19	15	.559
New York	17	14	.548
Boston	18	16	.529
Pittsburgh	16	15	.516
Philadelphia	17	19	.472
Cincinnati	15	21	.417
St. Louis	14	21	.400

**Yesterday's Results**  
Brooklyn 14, New York 2.  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2.  
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 6.  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	22	12	.647
New York	18	15	.545
Boston	19	16	.543
Cleveland	13	13	.500
Chicago	18	19	.486
Washington	14	17	.452
Philadelphia	15	19	.441
St. Louis	12	20	.375

**Yesterday's Results**  
Boston 9, Philadelphia 2.  
New York 9, Washington 5.  
St. Louis at Chicago, cold.  
Cleveland at Detroit, rain.

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**Cougars' Top Hand**  
FULLMAN, May 29 (AP)—Bob Sheridan captain of the 1946-47 Washington State basketball team, is the "outstanding Cougar athlete of the year," school officials announced today. A three-year letterman in the cage sport, Sheridan will coach next year at Ashland, Ore., high school.

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By **Hale Scarborough**  
**Turnout Of 159 Boys Expected By Ed Ryan For Pelicans In Fall**

Now that school is just about over for this spring, Ed Ryan, KUNS football coach, has all summer to think about what his Pelican gridiron squad is going to look like next fall. It shouldn't be so bad—remember, the juniors licked the pants off the seniors in an intra-squad game to close last season.

No less than 159 boys have announced their intention of turning out for football next September, including eight lettermen, one transfer letterman from Grant high school and a flock of other lads who packed in the experience on one squad or another last fall.

The big guns of the backfield, Tom Edwards and Bob Redkey, have another year before some college nabs them, and they'll have a lot of help. One thing the Pel team last year lacked was a bruising fullback to hit the line and Ryan already has half a dozen offers of a remedy.

One of the big boys—ex-Marine Elwood Rose, Jerry Schubert, Bob Loper, Joe Demetrakos, Bob Simmons, Ed Whitney and Leonard Heston—all want to get into the spot. Heston weighs 205 and won a letter at fullback for the Grant Generals last year.

The backfield will have to get along without Graduating Seniors LeRoy Coleman, Irwin Whitt, Bob Mocabee, Pat Slovey and Bud Brown.

**Ten Linemen Lost By Graduation**  
No less than 10 boys who played in the line last year are graduating, but the hardest hit spot will be in the center. Don Cessun and Chuck Heilbronner will leave only Bob Shaw with Pelican game experience on the pivot. Ends Joe Zarosinski, John Mosby and Clarence Bussman, and Linemen Bob Eastman, Wright Carlton, Allen Eck, Ray Zirkle and John Paul Foster are also graduating.

But filling the vacant places will be Lester Foster, Dick Young, Don Zarosinski, Virgil and Arden Nelson, Frank Tumura, Bill Mosby, Gary Dawes, Jack Weinberg, Harry Clawson, Bud Banta, Bob Baker, Bob Mahoney, Pat Williams, Don Johnston, Chilli Mitchell, Doug Rose, Vern Ericks, Tom Abner and a flock of others.

Ryan will have both a junior varsity and a varsity next fall, in addition to the Frosh and Wildcat squads, so there will be plenty of room for a big crop of footballers.

**Schedule Still Has One Open Date**  
Seven full-scale games and a three-ply gridiron jamboree are scheduled for the Pelicans next fall, five of the dates tabbed for Modoc field. There is a chance that the open date, October 10, will be filled by Al Simpson's Southern Oregon Red Raiders with a game against Humboldt.

The schedule for 1947:  
Friday, September 12, 7:30 p. m.—Jamboree with Klamath Falls, Prineville and Lakeview—Modoc field.  
Friday, September 19, 8 p. m.—Pelicans vs. Grant at Modoc field.  
Friday, September 26, 8 p. m.—Pelicans vs. Salem at Modoc field.  
Friday, October 3, 8 p. m.—Pelicans vs. Ashland at Modoc field.  
Friday, October 10—Open date.  
Friday, October 17, 8 p. m.—Pelicans vs. Medford at Modoc field.  
Friday, October 24, 8 p. m.—Pelicans vs. The Dalles at The Dalles.  
Saturday, November 1, 2:30 p. m.—Pelicans vs. Boise at Boise.  
Tuesday, November 11, 2 p. m.—Pelicans vs. Bend at Bend.

**ANGELS ALONE AT TOP; OAKLAND, SEALS TIED**

By The Associated Press  
The topsy-turvy race for the Pacific Coast league lead found Los Angeles on top today, for the moment, anyway.

San Francisco looked over its shoulder and discovered Oakland perched alongside in a tie for second place with the Seals, one game behind Los Angeles.

Anything can happen tonight, however, if the Angels beat San Francisco again and Oakland also wins, then the Angels would keep the lead and the Oaks would take second, dropping the Seals to third. But if San Francisco beats Los Angeles, and Oakland wins, there'd be a three-way deadlock.

Last night the Angels' Cliff Chambers allowed seven hits to beat the Seals' Bob Cherven, who gave up 10 singles, in a battle between the league's top pitchers. Los Angeles' 5-4 victory could be credited largely to homers by Cece Garriott and Larry Barton.

Oakland won a home-run binge from Hollywood, 13-9, to catch up with San Francisco. Between them there were eight circuit blows accounting for 17 runs in the first four innings, five of them in the second.

Heavy hitting featured the other games as Portland beat Seattle, 11-4, and Sacramento took San Diego, 9-4.

Portland hammered Rex Cecil from the mound with 10 hits and seven runs in five innings and got five hits and four runs off Lefty Ripple. Seattle knocked out Portland's starting pitcher, Vic Raschl, with a five-hit attack in the fourth. Sacramento got 11 hits off three San Diego pitchers, including a six-run blast in the fifth.

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# Back In Training



Max Schmeling, Black Ullan of the prize ring and former heavyweight champ, swings an axe in suburban Hamburg, Germany, to get in shape for a return to the ring. He's the only man ever to knock out Joe Louis, and was a corporal in Hitler's army during the war.

—AP wirephoto.

# OSC Defends Track Title

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, May 29—Three of Oregon State's four spring sports teams have wound up their campaigns and put away their equipment until next year.

But Grant Swan's Orange track team still has its most important meet of the spring coming up—the northern division championship clash at Seattle Saturday. The Beavers are defending champions but are expected to relinquish the title to Washington or Washington State.

The Orange failed to win a conference dual meet this spring, but has several individual performers who may make a strong showing at Seattle. Burly Bob Reiman, ace weight man, is undefeated in the shot put, and also has an excellent chance to win the discus.

Veteran Bob Laidlaw has been good in the broad jump all season and will be a contender for top honors in that event. Don Cowan will make a strong bid at Seattle for the two-mile jaunt, while Ken Elliott and Bob Barber are capable of being in the thick of a high jump battle.

**Only One Amateur**  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 29 (AP)—Twenty professionals and one amateur will tee off at Waverly Country club here Monday, June 2, in the Pacific Northwest qualifying play for the national open golf tournament. The United States Golf association listed Don Thompson, Portland, the only amateur.

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# Elks Batter Eagles, 21-7

The Elks softball team got into the win column last night at the high school field by beating the Eagles 21 to 7. It was the season's first win for the Elks, against two losses, and makes three down in a row for the Eagles.

Over on Recreation field the Gun Store team which is riding along at the top of the city league took a 6-3 victory from Moose, handing the latter its first defeat. The Gun Store outfit has three wins.

Starting Monday night the softball league will play its tilts under the lights on Modoc field.

# Bud Ward Ahead At Carnoustie

CARNOUSTIE, May 29 (AP)—Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, Wash., led the field in the quarter-finals of the British amateur golf championship today when he defeated Ted Bishop of South Natick, Mass., on the second extra hole of a gruelling match.

The two Walker Cup teammates reached the 18th all-square when Bishop, the U. S. amateur champion, dubbed a spoon shot on that hole and failed to get the ball that would have given him the victory.

Each took an over-par five on the 19th, Ward failing to close out the match there only because he missed a second putt from 30 inches. A par four on the 442-yard 20th hole gave Ward the triumph when Bishop drove into the rough and required three strokes to reach the green. Ward knocked down a six-footer to wrap it up.

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