

# Yanks Seeking Young Players

## Syl Johnson, Former Big Timer, Slated To Coach Moundsmen In Ball Camp Here

By HALE SCARBROUGH  
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Sylvester Johnson, long-time major league mound star for several National League teams and now Washington-Oregon scout for the New York Yankees, will handle the young pitching aspirants at the Yanks' diamond school and tryout camp to be conducted at Recreation field June 30, July 1-2-3.

Francis McCormack of Los Angeles, advance man for the school, is now in town making arrangements for the four-day camp which will be open to all persons interested in playing baseball.

Along with Johnson, the camp will also have for coaches Pat Cattrell, Santa Clara baseball coach, and Bob Patjo, diamond boss for Bellarmine prep school, San Jose.

In his several years in the majors, Johnson played for the Cardinals, Phillies, Braves and Chicago Cubs.

The Yankee scouts are conducting a series of schools over the West this summer and will be at Medford for two days before coming here. Recently at Tulare the scouts had to get four special police to handle the crowd.

The scouts will be particularly interested in youngsters and ex-servicemen in the 17 to 22 age bracket and McCormack says that any exceptional performer turned up will be offered a contract in the Yankee farm chain.

Here in the West the Yanks have farm agreements or own the Ventura (class C) club in California State league, Twin Falls (class C) in the Pioneer loop, Bisbee (class C) in the Arizona-Texas circuit, Victoria (class B) in Western International league, and Denver (class A) of the Western association.

In connection with his search for young players, McCormack expressed chagrin that Irwin Whit, former KUHHS star infielder, had signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals farm chain before the Yankee scouts could look him over.

McCormack said that he had also learned that Weed, Calif., was the hottest baseball team in Northern California and that he was sending back a report to the Yanks asking that a tryout camp be held down there.

The school instruction and try-outs will be free of charge to all comers, but players are asked to bring their own gloves, shoes and as far as possible their own uniforms. The school will furnish baseballs, bats and other gear.

Sessions will be held each day from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

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# Fran Miller Tops Hitters

## Sons' Best Pitcher Also Stars At Plate

In addition to being the most dependable pitcher on the squad, Frankie Miller has also compiled the team's best batting average over the Klamath Sons' five Northern California league games.

Miller, who has won two of the three Klamath ball games on the hill and plays in the outfield the rest of the time, now has a stick average of .429. He's followed by Left Fielder Mario Pisan with .421 and Tug Tognoli with .409.

Bart Golbar's steady .300 compilation after the Cardinals. The rest of the Sons' lineup is far down in the hitting department.

Thus far in the season the Sons haven't done much fence busting.

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Carlstrom	2	2	1	.500
Miller	14	6	6	.429
Pisan	19	5	8	.421
Tognoli	22	9	9	.409
Golbar	20	3	6	.300
Pope	11	2	4	.364
Derrah	3	2	1	.333
Brooks	24	4	7	.292
Pastega	14	1	4	.286
Hatfield	24	3	6	.250
LoScalzo	13	2	3	.231
Graham	9	2	1	.111
Shottwell	9	2	0	.000
Boch	3	0	0	.000
Krohn	1	0	0	.000

Hi Hatfield homered against Yreka and Tognoli got a fluke four-bagger against Dunsuir for the top offensive efforts. Tognoli has a triple, as have Earl Brooks and Clyde Carlstrom.

Pisan has hit three two-baggers, Golbar and Miller a couple each.

In the pitching department, Miller all the way with two wins and no losses. Floyd Shottwell, right-hander, has one win and a loss, while Milbert Krohn, newly suited out, got stuck with the loss to Weed Sunday after Shottwell had pitched six and three frames.

The Medford Craters, still having a disputed game with McCloud to get settled, are in the Northern California league lead with 3-1. Tied at 2-2 are Klamath, Weed and Yreka. Redding and Dunsuir have 2-3, McCloud 2-2 and Mt. Shasta 1-4.

Everett Buck hurled his team, the Four Star Merchants, to the top of the city softball league on Modoc field last night with a 7-5 victory over VFW, placing the Vets into a two-way tie with The Gun Store for second place. The Gun Store decisively whipped the Rickys squad, 11-4, and in the second set of games the Knights of Columbus shellacked the Bureau of Reclamation, 3 to 0, while the Ashley team topped the Eagles, 18-2.

Lon Evans, Gun Store chucker, baffled the Rickys boys with his fast-ball hurling and held them to one hit. Jimmy West, rightfielder for the Jewelers, smacked out a right field homer in the fifth inning to give his team their only long hit of the game.

Louie Toucher held the Reclamation squad to five runs while his teammates slammed in 13 runs for their second win of the season. Swede Anderson held the Eagles outfit to three hits, while his team went on their 15-run batting spree. Last night's game brings Ashley's total to two wins against two losses.

Walcott Nods Over Maxim  
LOS ANGELES, June 24 (AP)—Dusky Joe Walcott protected his standing as one of the more prominent of a poor crop of heavyweights by outpointing Joey Maxim of Cleveland last night.

But Jersey Joe hardly enhanced his hopes for a crack at Champion Joe Louis in a bout something like dynamite that never did explode for the benefit of a slim turnout of 9747 paid customers.

Walcott was handed a split decision. Referee Reggi Gilmore and Judge Mushy Callahan gave him the verdict by a slender three and two-point margin, respectively, and the other judge, Benny Whitman, gave it to Cleveland Joe by two points.

Today Jack Kearns, Maxim's manager, said he would ask the California athletic commission to reverse the decision, basing his claim on repeated Walcott punches that landed—with almost embarrassing regularity through the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds—on Maxim's left hip.

SPANISH WAR VETS  
CORVALLIS, June 24 (AP)—Business sessions of the annual state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliary were scheduled here today.

Resolutions were to be discussed and officers nominated.

Nearly 600 were on hand yesterday for opening ceremonies, including a parade and a banquet.

Linfield To Get New Buildings  
McMINNVILLE, June 24 (AP)—A construction and remodeling program will add two new buildings to the Linfield college campus by fall term, President Harry Dillin said here.

The \$175,000 program calls for construction of a fine arts hall and a combined chemistry-mathematics building. A new stadium dormitory is to be completed, and the old chemistry and music halls are to be remodeled into apartments and classrooms.

# SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

## DiMag Best Vote-Getter As Fans Chose All-Stars

CHICAGO, June 24 (AP)—Votes for Joe DiMaggio, slugging New York Yankee center fielder, continued to pour in today, boosting his lead over Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals as champion choice of the fans in balloting for starting lineup for the all-star baseball game in Wrigley field July 8.

DiMaggio has polled 429,184 nominations as the total vote in the poll, which ends at midnight Thursday, soared to 1,019,998. DiMaggio led Slaughter by 6380. Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox left fielder, held third with 416,288, while Lou Boudreau, manager-shortstop of the Cleveland Indians, current American league batting leader, moved from fifth to fourth place with 410,377.

Earl Torgerson, the Boston Braves first sacker from Snohomish, Wash., ranked fourth among the National league initial batters, led by Johnny Mize, Stan Musial and Jackie Robinson in that order.

Other Northwest vote getters included Joe Gordon and Bobby Doerr, running one-two as second base choices, and Jeff Heath, fourth among the left field candidates. All are in the American league.

## Regatta Crewmen Claim Officiating Was Careless

ENROUTE TO SEATTLE, June 24 (AP)—The "Lake Washington Regatta special" carrying more than 100 college oarsmen rolled westward today, coaches and writers on the train compared notes on the officiating at the postwar renewal last Saturday of the Poughkeepsie regatta.

A majority were of the opinion that the judges inaccurately placed at least five boats in the Hudson river classic. At the same time, there were still words of praise for the championship navy crew.

Said a Wisconsin oarsman: "We had open water between our boat and Princeton, but they gave Princeton seventh place ahead of us. Then, some of the boys in our varsity boat admitted that they were not entitled to the place given them, so that makes it even."

Many of the coaches thought the officials should follow next year's races in a dirigible—a method used by several radio observers.

## Buck Slings Team Ahead

Buck Davidson and Stocky Kneilson, the pair who got beat last Thursday after an extremely rugged battle with Pierre LaBelle and Jack Kiser, will be thrown in this fight night with Kiser and his new helper, the very capable Buck Weaver.

The tag match will be a two-falls of three scrap with no time limit, and to suit the sporting blood of the contestants, the winning team will take the whole pot.

Last week Davidson and Kneilson lost the decision to LaBelle and Kiser in one of the wildest frays seen at the armory arena in many months, and several times spectators had to be dissuaded from climbing on one or another of the grapplers.

## Team Match Is Main Go

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## Kramer Coasts At Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, June 24 (AP)—Top-seeded Jack Kramer of Los Angeles, coasted into the third round of the Wimbledon tennis championships with an easy 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 triumph today for Czeslaw Spychala of Poland in a second round men's singles match.

Earlier in the men's singles, fourth-seeded Dunny Pails turned in a triumph over 26-year-old Jan Staubo of Norway, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, under a broiling sun.

Mrs. Patricia Canning Tood of Hidden Valley, Calif., became the first American woman to advance, routing Miss H. S. Morgan of Britain, 6-3, 6-0, in a first round match.

Tom Brown of San Francisco, crashed through to the third round by eliminating Frenchman C. H. Grandet, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

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# Faltering Tigers Lose 10th Straight Contest

By The Associated Press  
Currently closer to the cellar than they are to the top, loyal Detroit followers couldn't help but ponder whether their clawless Tigers wouldn't be in a higher position today if they still had last year's American league home run king, Hank Greenberg.

With Pat Mullin, their early season sensation, slumping to a below .300 mark, no one on the Tigers can match Greenberg's figures.

A year ago today, Greenberg had clouted 16 home runs for the Tigers, almost half Detroit's entire total of 35 this season. That was the big reason behind the brilliant pitching of Hal Newhouser why the Tigers were in third place, four full games ahead of this year's fifth place pace.

The faltering Tigers could put together only two runs of six hits yesterday as they went down to their 10th straight defeat when the Boston Red Sox walloped them 8-2 at Fenway park, behind Denny Galehouse, their recent acquisition from the St. Louis Browns.

The victory enabled the second place Red Sox to remain two games behind the front running New York Yankees who defeated the Cleveland Indians 8-5 at the Yankee stadium.

The White Sox continued to plague the Washington Senators by defeating them for the ninth time in 10 meetings 6-1 in a night game at Washington. Bob Kennedy's three-run homer highlighted a seven-run ninth inning against Early Wynn and enabled Veteran Thornton Lee to walk off with the decision. The win enabled the Sox to replace the Nats in sixth place.

With Enos Slaughter batting in four runs and Terry Moore getting two hits in his first two times at bat to extend his hitting streak to nine straight, the red hot St. Louis Cardinals trounced the National league leading Boston Braves 6-2 in a night game at St. Louis.

The win advanced the fifth place Cardinals to within a game and a half of the first division and three and a half games from first place. The Braves' first place lead was reduced to one game over the second place Brooklyn Dodgers, who were idle.

The Chicago Cubs handed Mort Cooper his second straight lacing since the veteran right-hander joined the Giants by shelling him from the mound with a four-run seventh and defeated the Giants 6-3. The win moved the Cubs to within a half game of the third place Giants.

Java does not touch the equator, but lies south of it.

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Illegal Mexicans To Be Sent Home  
SEATTLE, June 24 (AP)—Three charter-plane loads of Mexican laborers in the Pacific Northwest illegally will be returned to their native land soon by air. Raphael P. Bonham, district immigration director said today.

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