

Tribe, NY Win Twin Bills; Bums Climb Nearer Giants

Mantle Sparks Yankees

By BEN PHEGAR
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One of the prime reasons for the recent rise of the New York Yankees is the blossoming of Mickey Charles Mantle into a big time big leaguer.

The 22-year-old switch hitting center fielder apparently has arrived, although some fans who regard Yankee miracles as commonplace feel he took a long time coming.

Amid reams of ballyhoo the Yanks tried to jump Mantle from the Class C Western Association into Joe DiMaggio's job in 1951.

It didn't quite come off. Mantle had to go down to Kansas City for seasoning. He came back in 1952 for what would have been a sensational season for any normal rookie. He hit 23 home runs and finished with a .311 average.

But it wasn't enough for the fans who were still dreaming of DiMaggio. Mickey fell off to .295 last season and when he came up with an old knee injury during the winter the Yanks were really worried.

An operation put him out of commission through much of spring training and he wasn't ready when the season started. But he's really rolling now.

His average of .323 is second high on the club. He leads the league in home runs with 20 and tops the Yankees in runs scored, triples, hits, runs batted in, total bases and bases on balls. He also has struck out the most, not too unusual for a distance hitter, in the field he ranks with the best. When the Yanks ran out of infielders in the first game of their double triumph over the Chicago White Sox.

Mantle was the batting star in the first game of yesterday's double triumph by the Yanks over the Chicago White Sox. He drove in the tying run with a right-handed single in the eighth inning and the winning run with a left-handed home run into left field in the 10th. The score was 4-3. The Yanks coasted home in the second 11-1.

Cleveland also won twice, 6-3 and 5-2 over Boston, and kept its half game first place lead.

Brooklyn climbed a game closer to the New York Giants with an 8-5 victory over Cincinnati while the Giants bowed to Chicago 13-5. New York still holds a six game edge.

In other action Milwaukee edged Philadelphia 3-2 and St. Louis shaded Pittsburgh by the same score in 14 innings in the National League.

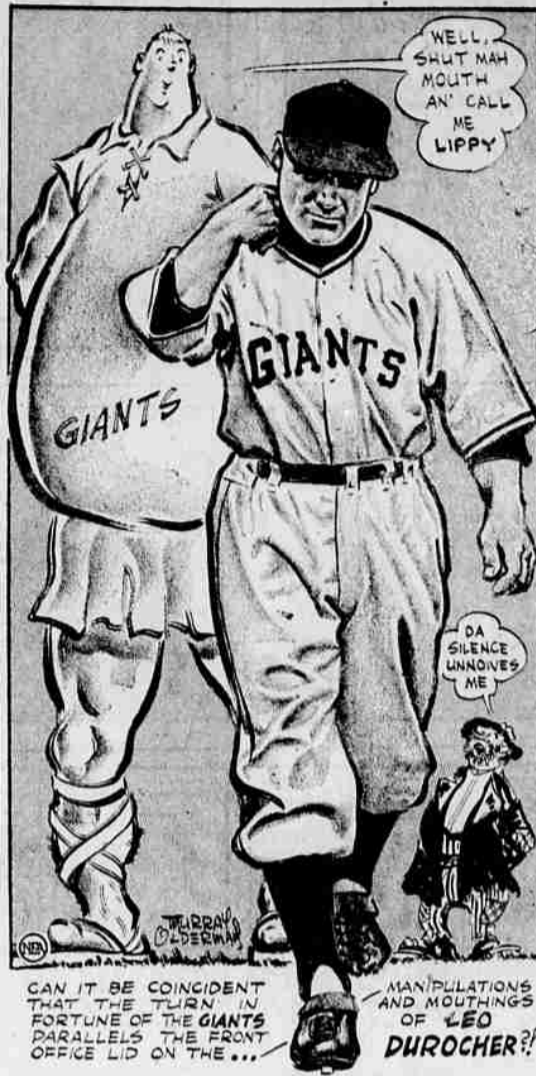
Detroit defeated Philadelphia 9-4 and Washington beat Baltimore 3-2 in the American League.

Two home runs by Vic Wertz helped Bobby Feller post his seventh straight triumph in the first game at Boston. Bob Lemon lamed the Red Sox in the second game.

Kaler's Wins Fourth Midget League Game

Kaler's remained on top of the Midget Softball standings last night by winning their fourth straight game with a close 8-7 win over Basin Building at Conger Field.

In the other scheduled game, V.F.W. forfeited to the Superior Troy softballers.



Oliver Tops PGA Qualifying

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—The test of whether the bleak little Keller Public Course is capable of giving the top golf professionals a real challenge, or whether it's just a drive-and-pitch layout for Sunday swingers got under way today with the beginning of match play in the 36th PGA championship.

Keller had been ridiculed before the tournament as being too easy for such players, but as scores began to mount in yesterday's second qualifying round, one acute observer remarked:

"This course is so easy it's getting tough."

That's about what happened during the two days of qualifying and what's more likely to happen in the man-to-man contests. The pro sharpshooters, seeing possible birdies on almost every hole, tried too hard to get them.

The result was that Ed Oliver, the rotund "Mr. Pork Chops" from Lemont, Ill., breezed off with the medal and \$250 with a score of 66-70-138. That's two strokes higher than the PGA qualifying record made on reputedly tougher courses.

Today's program called for two rounds of 18-hole matches. That kind has to be won or lost in a hurry and presents a real temptation to gamble on the "birdie" holes.

Dalton's, Silani's Post League Wins

Dalton's and Silani's both won their Benham League softball games at Kiwanis Park last night. Dalton's won their first game of the season by whipping the Sandmeyer team by a 14-9 score, while Silani's turned in a 27-14 win over the Exchange Club in a high scoring ballgame.

Out Of Doors With The Sportsman

By CLAYTON HANNON
Fishing in the Klamath Basin and outlying districts again should be good this weekend for all of the local anglers, who nearly all had from fair to excellent luck last Saturday and Sunday.

Some nice size fish have been reported to the local sporting goods stores this week, and with the full moon out of sight this weekend, some more of the trophies should be taken by Basin fishermen.

Again it seems to be good to excellent fishing on the Williamson and Wood Rivers for bait and spilt fishermen, while some other catches should be made by fly fishermen.

Night crawlers and medium single eggs should solve the bait fishermen's problem, while Daredevils and brass Wobble Rites seem to be the ticket for spin fishing on the Williamson.

Fishing on the Wood last weekend was good for those who used just about the same lineup as was used on the Williamson as far as bait fishing is concerned.

Copper and brass Wobble Rites and the Kopper Wobbler were the hottest lures over the two-day fishing period, with other catches being reported on the orange with black spots Wobble Lure.

Last Tuesday, Lew Erbes, of Hal's Sport Shop, and Bob Bird, a salesman for the Mel Barr Sporting Goods Company, had excellent luck on the Williamson as they brought home nine rainbows between them.

Both were spin fishing and used several different lures including the copper and brass Wobble Rites and the copper backed Daredevil to land the beautiful catch.

Both Forks of the Sprague River should again be good this weekend for most anglers who are planning on using eggs and worms, while fly fishing on the stream seems to have the brightest outlook. Either the grey or yellow hackle should pick up some nice catches for the fly fisherman.

Long Creek was again hot as it has been in the past couple of weeks for both Rainbows and Eastern Brooks, with a few Dolly Vardens also being taken from the Klamath-Lake County stream.

Lake fishermen will probably have the best results at either of the twin lakes, Paulina or East, just south of Bend on Highway 97. These waters have been good the

Celebration Held For Famed Trainer

By ED CORRIGAN
NEW YORK (AP)—On Aug. 7, 1900, a novice trainer saddled his first winner — Agnes D. — at the old Brighton Beach Race Track in Brooklyn.

Today, more than half a century and almost 2,000 winners later, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons celebrated his 50th birthday by rising before the sun peeked over the horizon and making tracks for Jamaica to supervise the training of some 60 horses under his care.

Mr. Fitz, as he is known around the race tracks won't have a birthday celebration until tomorrow when a "little" family get-together will mark the occasion. Besides the guest of honor there will be his five sons, one daughter, 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. His wife died three years ago.

A little fellow whose shoulders have become stooped through the years, Mr. Fitz hasn't slowed up a bit and still works 12 hours a day. He was the leading trainer at the recent Belmont and Aqueduct meetings.

He has had two triple crown winners — Gallant Fox and Omaha — and sent three Kentucky Derby victors to the post. All told he's won about 275 stake races, a record

they'll be shooting at long after he's gone.

"I guess I've been lucky," he observed. "I've had good horses and good bosses. They have let me do what I wanted to do. For example, I don't believe in pointing a horse for the Kentucky Derby. I never decide on a Derby horse until we run the Wood Memorial."

"I train them all alike. When one is ready I run him. I believe you have to let a horse develop naturally. You're liable to hurt him if you rush him and force him."

His all-time favorite? "Well, I suppose it was Gallant Fox," he answered reluctantly, indicating they all were his pets. "He had courage and class. He always ran his true race, never needed an excuse. Horses are a lot like humans, you know. You have to be tolerant and patient with them."

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