

Sports Parade . . .

Di Maggio Serves As Yankee Coach Without Payment

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Some baseball people claim they love the game so much they'd work at it for nothing.

Few ever do, but Joe Di Maggio is one who does.

He's now getting ready to serve as special batting instructor for the Yankees during spring training for the fifth straight year without compensation.

President Don Topping of the Yankees has offered to pay Di Maggio in the past but the offer always was declined. Joe claims he derives a million dollars worth of enjoyment from the "work," so all he allows himself is the expense of his own expenses. These expenses in various ways are so nominal that the ball club often wonders whether Di Mag kept a strict accounting.

Except for a few more gray hairs, this is the same Di Maggio who spurred a \$100,000 contract offer from the Yankees in 1952 and quit because he couldn't play for a year.

Offer Declined

The Yankees asked him to play only 75 games that year, which would have worked out to more than \$1,000 per game for him, but he shook hands with them and told them no, thank you.

Although he came from a poor family, money never was uppermost in Di Maggio's mind.

"I've loved the game ever since I was a kid," he said. "I'd play for nothing if I couldn't play any other way. When I was with the Yankees my pay checks accumulated so long sometimes that the general manager would ask me to cash them so the club's accounts could be straightened out."

There are photographs of Di Maggio which show he already was wearing a baseball uniform at the tender age of three.

Now at the age of 50, he'll be putting one on again in two weeks to help some of the Yankees' varsity at Port Lauderdale, Fla., and some of the junior varsity at nearby Hollywood, Fla.

Gun Bow's Odds Rise

ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI) — The few who doubted Gun Bow's greatness were convinced today and as a result the Golden State star, off his victory in Saturday's \$37,500 San Antonio Handicap, may be the shortest-priced starter in the Santa Anita Handicap since Round Table.

Immediately following Gun Bow's victory in his first start since last November, his price in the California future book on the richest race of the winter was cut from 24 to 6.5.

Bow returned \$6,600 Saturday but the victory must have convinced the doubters.

It immediately brought back recollections of Round Table's favoritism in 1958 when he also won the \$145,000 race and returned but 15 cents on the dollar wagered.

STOPS TOP CONTENDER

QUITO, Ecuador (UPI) — Ecuador's junior lightweight champion Jimmy Valladares Sunday stopped Los Angeles' Don Johnson, No. 1 ranked among featherweights, in the third round before 20,000 fans.



SMILING VICTOR — Rod Funseth of Spokane, Wash., smiles happily after winning the Phoenix Open golf tournament Sunday with a 14-under-par total of 274. Funseth, 31, received a check for \$10,500 for his victory. — UPI Telephoto

Lorenzen Wins Daytona 500 And Takes \$28,600 To Bank

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Fred Lorenzen, who quit a carpenter's job to become a stock car racer because there was more money in it, will bank another \$23,600 to prove his point.

Lorenzen won the money with a first place finish in Sunday's Daytona 500, shortened to 232 miles by rain.

In 1963, the husky blond from Elmhurst, Ill., won \$113,570, an all-time record for stock car drivers.

Using an economy gear ratio to save gas, Lorenzen said his car was about five miles an hour slower than the early leaders in the race, but he drafted — allowed himself to be towed along in the wake of the other cars — thus both conserving his fuel and increasing his speed.

He said he counted on the other cars "pulling me into victory lane."

Lorenzen took the lead in the 119th lap when front runner Marvin Panich of Daytona Beach made a pit stop, and was a lap ahead when caution flags came out on the 127th lap. The flags were displayed after it began to rain and Panich's car, trying to catch up, spun off the track.

A crowd estimated at 64,200 saw the caution flag remain on until the 133rd lap, when the cars were brought to a stop in single file in front of the grand stand because of the rain. Drivers left them and track officials waited an hour and 40 minutes for the rain to cease. It didn't, and they announced the race was over.

Darel Dieringer of Charlotte, N. C., finished second, a lap behind Lorenzen, and was followed in order by Bobby Johns of Miami, Earl Balmor of Florida's Knobs, Ind., and Ned Jarrett of Camden, S. C.

Panich finished sixth after leading most of the race.

Sports Summary

By United Press International

Saturday

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Three world indoor records were broken in the Los Angeles Times games by Mary Rand of Britain, Paul Wilson of Downey, Calif., and Zsuzsa Szabo-Nagy of Hungary.

ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI) — Gene Farn's Gun Bow outpaced Candy Spots to win the \$37,500 San Antonio Handicap at Santa Anita.

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (UPI) — Nancy Richey of Dallas, Tex., won the national indoor women's tennis championship by beating Carol Hanks Aucap of St. Louis.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (UPI) — Gary Visconti of Detroit and Peggy Fleming of Pasadena, Calif., won the men's and women's titles in the national figure skating championships.

DALLAS (UPI) — Randy Matson of Texas A&M bettered the world's indoor shot put record for the second straight night with a toss of 66 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Sunday

DAVOS, Switzerland (UPI) — Austria won the Alpine Ski Cup competition as Traudl Hecher took all three women's events.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Fred Lorenzen of Elmhurst, Ill., drove his Ford to victory in the rain-shortened Daytona 500 stock car race.

SYDNEY, Australia (UPI) — Jim Clark of Scotland captured the international 100 mile Gold Star auto race in a Lotus Ginx.

OSLO, Norway (UPI) — Per Arar Moe of Norway won the 1965 world speed skating championship.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Dennis Ralston defeated Gene Scott, 7-5, 7-5, to win the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club mid-winter invitation tournament.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — Rod Funseth won the Phoenix Open golf tournament with a 72 hole score of 274.

ODDS DROP

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico (UPI) — Gun Bow, who had opened as a 5-1 favorite in the California future book on the Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 27, was slashed to 6-5 Sunday on the strength of his San Antonio Handicap win Saturday. Candy Spots, runner-up to Gun Bow Saturday, remained 3-1.

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Richard Sue, 127, Portland, Ore. stopped Terry Savala, 128, Sacramento, Calif. (2).

Sunday

QUITO, Ecuador (UPI) — Jaime Valladares, 131 1/2, Ecuador, stopped Don Johnson, 128 1/2, Los Angeles (3).

Funseth Wins Phoenix Open And Picks Up \$10,500 Check

Spokane Pro Fires 274 For Victory

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — "When you are winning," says Rod Funseth, "everything seems to go just right."

Funseth, a 31-year-old pro who has had more than his share of frustration, had everything going for him Sunday, and he walked away from the pack to win the \$10,500 Phoenix Open golf tournament by three strokes and pick up a check for \$10,500.

"That's just about the same amount of money I made in all of 1964 on the tour," he said. "And I'm really encouraged. I'll try again in the Tucson Open this week."

What Funseth got here Sunday was a lesson in the necessity of positive thinking, and the realization that good luck can make or break a golfer. The long ball hitter from Spokane, Wash., hit two spectators in the head during the round and turned the misfortune into birdies. That was where the "But I had a negative approach to the final round," he said. When I got up in the morning all I was thinking about was playing a good game and picking up a solid check. I wasn't even considering winning."

Then I had a cup of coffee with Steve Shabala, a PGA official. He pointed out to me the importance of winning. And I played with a more aggressive attitude."

Funseth, starting the day one stroke off the pace, fired a first round of 87 for a 274 total, 14 under par, for the day.

That beat third round leader Doug Sanders by three shots. But Yancey still cashed in for \$8,250, with a 277 for second place on a final round 71.

Sanders, who tied for third place with Don January, had his scores of 276, and each got \$4,625.

But Yancey had his with two stroke penalty for being late for the first day of the tournament. Doug had been on the course for two hours, but through a mixup, he along with others, didn't show up on time at the clubhouse.

The oversight cost him approximately \$2,000, or \$1,000 a stroke, because without penalty, he would have finished in second place.

The pre-tournament favorite never threatened during the final round. Defending champion Jack Nicklaus finished with a last round 71 which tied him with Randy Glover, George Knudson, and Dick Siket, at 280, each collecting \$2,075.

Herald and News SPORTS

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HERALD AND NEWS, Klamath Falls, Oregon

Medford Win Streak Snaps As Pelicans Win

The bottom fell out in Southern Oregon Conference action Saturday night, as the powerful Medford Black Tornado win string was snapped at 15 by the Grants Pass Cavers in Grants Pass.

While Grants Pass was knocking off the king pin, Klamath's Pelicans were whittling away at Ashland on the Grizzlies' home court.

Grants Pass earned the victory with a 62-58, closely-fought decision. The win gives Grants Pass a season record of nine wins against seven losses, and the Grants Pass Pelicans are 15-1.

Klamath Falls, with its week-long solo performance at Ashland, moved to within striking distance of Medford with a 14-14 mark.

Crater stands at five wins against 10 losses, and Ashland holds the cellar firmly in place with one win and 15 losses for the season overall.

In conference play, Medford now stands at nine and one, while Klamath has a six and three mark. Grants Pass is close behind with a six and four mark, with Crater and Ashland holding down the basement at 5-7 and 1-9 respectively.

Bill Enhart of Medford continues to hold the scoring title for the SOC with 18.6 points per game. Mike Turner of Crater is second and Terry Ash third with 14.9 points per game. Jim Patake of the Pelicans is fifth with 12.8 points per game.

US Skaters To Meet Canadians

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (UPI) — A highly confident United States figure skating team will match its abilities this week against Canada's best in the North American Championship in Rochester, N.Y.

The top three winners in the recent senior events here at Olympic Arena qualified for the upcoming events as a U.S. team.

Gary Visconti, 19, of Detroit and Peggy Fleming, 16, of Pasadena, Calif., led the recent crowned U.S. skaters following their victories.

Visconti scored the big upset in the senior men's division Saturday by defeating Olympic bronze medal winner and defending champion Scott Ethan Allen, 16, of Smoke Rise, N.J.

Miss Fleming came from behind to successfully defend her title in the senior ladies event, but was closely pressed by Christine Haigler, 17, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

It will lead what has been described as the strongest American figure skating team since the jet crash in Belgium in 1961 which wiped out the entire U.S. team.

Oregon Tech Takes OCC Second Spot

Oregon Tech's split with Eastern Oregon gave the Owls full possession of the number two spot in Oregon Collegiate Conference standings early last week, but whether or not the Owls remain in that spot, depends upon their outcome in three remaining conference contests.

Oregon Tech meets Southern Oregon's Red Raiders at Ashland Tuesday night, in a contest that could notch things up again. Then the Owls travel to Oregon College, where anything can happen, and has in the past.

Southern Oregon split with Oregon College in weekend action, giving them an overall conference standing of 6-7. A win against the Owls would notch the two teams at 7-7.

Portland State was active over the weekend, but their contests with Seattle Pacific do not count in conference standings.

Standings

Eastern Oregon	W	L
Oregon Tech	6	1
Portland State	5	2
Southern Oregon	6	7
Oregon College	3	7

CLARK NEARS CROWN

SYDNEY, Australia (UPI) — Scotland's Jim Clark, a former world driving champion, Sunday won the 100 mile Gold Star race which virtually clinched the 1965 Teaman auto race championship for him. Clark averaged better than 85 miles an hour.

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BUTTE FIVE TRIM MALIN

DORRIS — The Butte Valley Bulldogs trimmed Malin's Mustangs Saturday night, 67-57.

Sunday, Eugene lead Butte Valley's effort with 17 points, while Dave Rogers had 10 for Malin.

Malin's Jaycees defeated Dorris 47-22, 8-6 Dec 13, 1961 which wiped out the entire U.S. team.

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BOSTON (UPI) — Jose Gonzalez, 183, New York, stopped Mike Pusateri, 193 1/2, Brockton, Mass. (6).

MANILA (UPI) — Arthur Persley, 133, Red Cross, La., outpointed Ric Penalosa, 125 1/2, Philippines (10).

KINGSTON, Jamaica (UPI) — Bunny Grant, Jamaica, outpointed Perry Boyles, Jamaica (12-Retained British Empire and J.a.m.a.i.c.a. lightweight titles). (Weights unavailable).

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