

# JOE DIMAGGIO'S BALL PLAYING ABILITIES DELIGHT OF FANS

Can Do Just About Everything on a Ball Field — Best Rookie to Come Up in Years Say Critics

NEW YORK, May 24—There is no keeping Rookie Joe DiMaggio out of the headlines. The sensational young recruit, who can just about do everything on the ball field, gets into those big, bold letters in one way or another. The spectacular hitting with which he began his major league career put him up there at the start, and now his fielding has him there again.

Not that he is dwindling at the plate. He got a hit yesterday to continue his streak through four games and keep his average in the still robust state of .474. But the defensive performance which he turned in to save the windup game with the Tigers so far surpassed the minor miracles he has been working with his bat that even Bill Dickey's heroic defensive work with two home runs was driven into the background.

It was the first real chance DiMaggio had had to reveal that fielding genius which rounded out his advance notices as the boy wonder of the baseball world. He had seven putouts in the left field, and none of his chances were easy. He robbed Al Simmons of a possible homer in the sixth and ranged far and wide, with his peculiar grace, to snag everything hit anywhere near him. But it was in the ninth inning, in a spine-tingling situation, that the smiling fates reserved for him the opportunity to make the most exciting play that has marked a Yankee game this year.

## Perfect Peg to the Plate

Out came Hadley and in went Ted Kleinhaus, the lefthanded recruit from Newark. You could make your own odds on the Tigers at least tying the score when Charley Ehrlinger came up to the plate and whacked a long fly to left field on Kleinhaus's first pitch. DiMaggio made an easy catch as Fox tagged up at third for the dash to the plate, but that was the last base Pete tagged. With no further waste motion, DiMaggio unloosed a perfect peg to the plate which landed in Bill Dickey's big mitt on the fly, and Bill stuck the ball on Fox, sliding home, to complete the double play.

It was a perfect throw, as it had to be, and so excited the fans who watched DiMaggio make it that Goslin's grounder to Lazzeri, which ended the game and gave the Yanks their fourth straight victory, was an anti-climax. There was nothing but impatience to have the game over, so that the customers could swarm down to the field and bang young Rookie Joe on the back and shake his hand.

Thus, this amazing young man goes on, giving back to the Yanks again the glamour and the color and the excitement they had during the golden era of Ruthian dominance. Things are

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# AUSTRALIA TO BE SCENE OF FISTIC TOURNEY

VANCOUVER, May 24—A series of flights in Australia are in prospect today for Frankie Battaglia of Winnipeg, leading contender for the world's middle-weight title.

Charlie Lucas, veteran promoter from "down under" who signed Barney Ross to meet Jack Carroll, at Sidney, for the world's welter-weight title on December 8, also signed John Henry Lewis, light-heavyweight champion, for three fights.

Ragarding Battaglia Lucas said: "I think he is probably the greatest middleweight in the world. I'm going to match him with Fred Hannebury, our own champion."

While in New York, the Australian promoter saw Jimmy McLarnin in his fight against Tony Canzoneri. "McLarnin's long lay-off was his great handicap," he said.

## SPORT TOPICS

NEW YORK, May 24—According to a rumor around Gotham, Tony Canzoneri, world's lightweight titlist, will quit the throne in search of Barney Ross and the welterweight title, while Lou Ambers and Pedro Montanez will battle for the 135-pound crown.

BOSTON, May 24—The Omicron Delta Canoe Association will stage its 14th annual Memorial Day Marathon race at Riverside one week from Saturday. The races will start at 2 o'clock from the Omicron Delta Canoe Association clubhouse.

going on at the Stadium now that never happened there before, and it is DiMaggio, the twenty-one-year-old wonder worker, who is responsible for them. One of his exuberant countrymen showed up at the stand behind third base yesterday with a huge Italian flag, and bounced to his feet every time DiMaggio did anything, waved it with the patriotic fervor of Il Duce himself. The place is becoming an asylum.

## Living Up to Predictions

Nevertheless, behind the excitement and the new color which Rookie Joe is bringing to the Yanks, there is a brilliant young ball player who is adding even more to their chances of winning a pennant. He is hitting and he is giving them the best throwing and ball catching protection in that sector since the days of Bob Meusel. His spectacular play of yesterday saved a game for the Yanks that Dickey had won. It is a game the Yanks would not have saved in the same fashion, if at all, with the outfield setup they had last year.

Up to now DiMaggio has done everything those who saw him in action on the Coast said he would do when he came up to the American League. He had thirty-two assists last season, to lead all Pacific Coast outfielders, and those Californians who weren't raving over young Joe's hitting were bending some one's ear about his throwing and fielding.

Now, at last, New York has seen a sample of it, and as a result there are likely to be a lot more Italian flags than that lone standard that was flurried with so much enthusiasm yesterday.

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# Haines Wants a Crack at Jim Braddock

PHILADELPHIA, May 24—Promoters Herman Taylor and Bobby Gunnis wired an offer of \$300,000 to James J. Braddock to defend his world's heavyweight championship against Leroy Haynes, Philadelphia negro, in a 15-round Philadelphia bout this summer.

No date was suggested for the battle, which would be waged in the Municipal Stadium, scene of the first Dempsey-Tunney bout in 1926.

Haynes, who recently stopped Primo Carnera in three rounds, is now in training for a return bout with the Italian former titleholder on June 27.

# ST. GERMAIN ADDS TO HOCKEY DISCLOSURES

Olympic Hockeyist Has Some Things to Say — Rules Not Changed, He Says.

NEW YORK, May 24—Ralph St. Germain, who was awarded a place on the Canadian Olympic hockey team following the "dismissal" of the Halifax players, comes right out in the open as a critic of the officials who were in charge during the trip to Germany, and, like the estimable Eddie Shore, he hides nothing in the telling, as witness the fact that he contributed the following article to the News Letter, publication of the Phi Kappa Pi Alumni Society, McGill University Chapter:

"Lack of judgement was shown by the officials when they held cocktail parties in the lounge of the ship in full view of the players. Several invitations to attend dinners, luncheons and other functions went by the board without the courtesy of an answer. Other considerate hosts were similarly treated, including the Manager of the Bank of Montreal in London and the Burgomaster of Vienna.

"In the closing ceremonies before a vast crowd of spectators, the flags of twenty-eight competing nations were raised in turn, but proper arrangements not having been made by Canadian officials, Canada's flag was conspicuously absent.

## Rules Not Changed

"Although it is claimed by our hockey officials that the rules of elimination in the hockey tournament were changed during the course of the games, it is my opinion that this is unfair, as I am convinced, through my conversations with representatives of other nations, that no such action was taken, and that the games were played out as originally planned."

St. Germain, who hails from Ottawa has been a star football and hockey player for years. He has also scintillated in other sports, being an all-round performer of outstanding ability. To these accomplishments he now adds a literary effort which demands a reply.

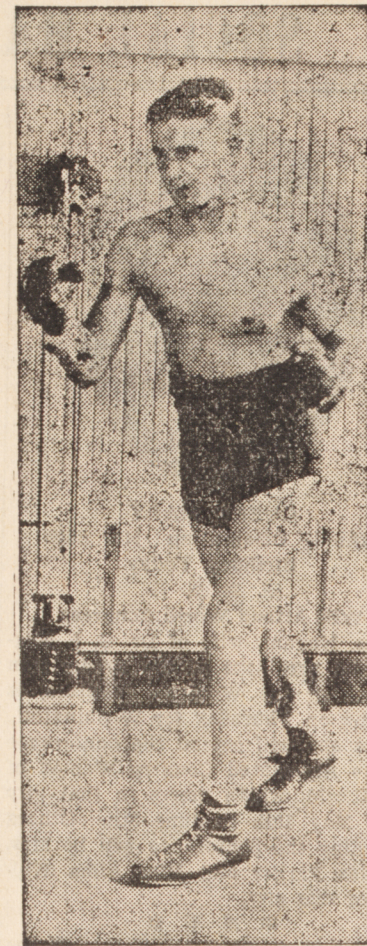
The 1936 Olympic team has been a "pal" in the neck" to most people. The original selection of players did not meet with anything bordering on unanimous approval; then came the disagreement with the Halifax players; next the mix-up over the alleged changing of the rules, and finally, the defeat of the team and elimination for the first time in history.

# MINE BOY PAYS PRICE OF VICTORY

PROVIDENCE, May 24—Conny Smythe's cast-off, Mine Boy, now owned by the Silver Stock Farms, upset all dope yesterday by winning the sixth race at Narragansett track here. He paid \$353.00 for a \$2 winning ticket. The four-year-old gelding son of Axenstein, and Postage, beat out Rhodesia and Fair Countess. The price was the largest of the meet.

STUTTGART, Germany, May 24—Juan Carlos Zabala, Argentine Olympic marathon champion, yesterday easily outdistanced a field of eight Germany competitors in a 10,000 metre race. Zabala's time was 30:56.2—50 seconds slower than the world mark established by Paavo Nurmi 12 years ago.

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# HORSE WILL PLACE 1909 AUTO

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, May 26 — Twenty-seven years ago people "stopped and stared" when F. W. Langbein drove by in his new automobile. They still do today, but the automobile isn't new any more.

"I've driven her about 600,000 miles", Langbein said today, "and I've never sold her I'm going to get me a horse and buggy. I don't like these new cars."

A four-passenger touring, the car has brass kerosene side and tail lights.

## BOY MUSICIANS GO TO ENGLAND

MONTREAL, May 25—Four Ontario boys will sail from Montreal May 29 to join the British Empire Boys' Band in London, it was announced here today.

The boys, selected after exhaustive tests here, are: Herbert Yuffy, 17, pianist and piano accordionist, of Windsor, Ont.; Walter Troniansko, 77, violinist and clarinet player, also of Windsor; Howard Adair, 17 double B flat bass and string bass player, Forest, Ont.; and Ellis McClintock, 14, solo cornetist, Toronto.

Yuffy is a composer of pianoforte music and has orchestrated for a band of thirteen, while McClintock has won the Canadian cornet championship for competitors 21 years and under.

## ROADS TO THE MINES

Growing importance of the mining industry in Ontario is indicated in Premier Hepburn's announcement from Ottawa that agreement has been reached between the Federal and Provincial Governments for the construction jointly of roads to districts known to contain ore bodies. Hitherto a main handicap to development of mines in backward places has been lack of reasonable facility for the transportation of equipment and supplies. To a considerable extent this difficulty has been solved by aerial transportation, but this applies chiefly to the longer distances.

The pressing need is substantial neighborhood roads, which should lead toward main highway arteries. Not only will this benefit the mining industry, but it will be a stimulus to agriculture, also handicapped in many districts by lack of good roads.

Flourishing communities, such as Timmins, shows what may be expected when a mining district is given the advantage of railway and road transportation. Formerly the method was to build roads as local development warranted. The new plan will aim to start development in promising mineralized areas.

The arrangement announced by Premier Hepburn marks a great change from the old days in the development of new mines. Then the business of discovery was left to the prospector. When he found something worth-while hosts of adventurers followed his trail—and that's all it was, a trail. Men might get in and out the best way they knew—on foot, by canoe, or by dog-team. Initial mining activities was an affair for the individual. And even under such conditions large centres of population developed about the new mining camps, and business flourished.

Nowadays mining is an organized industry; in this country one of the most important. Canada's mineral production has helped immensely in seeing the country through the depression. Governments are keenly alive to the industry's possibilities. Hence the agreement by Ottawa and

# MAXIE BAER FOR COMEBACK

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24—Max Baer's long court fight with his first manager, J. Hamilton Lorimer, was officially ended today, and the former heavyweight boxing champion immediately started talking about "a comeback." Under the agreement, Lorimer quit all claims against Baer for \$55,000.

Amel Hoffman, who will be his manager exclusively now, said the big Californian will go into the mountains next month for a training session.

"If Max shows me he means business and can get into shape, he'll start a comeback," Hoffman said. "If things turn out right, he'll tour across the country, taking on all comers, then a bout with Jack Peterson in London."

"By that time he will be ready to try to win the title back from Jim Braddock in September. Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, promised a return match when we signed for the championship match last year."

## HOLIDAY BALL

Devon 1936 baseball team, augmented by a number of Fredericton players, divided a twin bill of baseball in inaugurating the current season here on the Victoria Day holiday. Fairly large crowds turned out to watch the performances and were treated to an outstanding display of baseball, with good pitching and fielding predominating. In the afternoon "Lefty" Kerri, an, new Devon lefthander, left down he Y. M. C. I. team with one crutch hit, and struck out fifteen men or a dazzling mound performance. The score was 4 to 0. In the nightcap the Y. M. C. I. team won 2 to 1, with Williams and Lawrence the pitching for Devon.

## WAS SENTENCED

EDMUNDSTON, May 22—Joseph Marquis, of the parish of Madawaska, was sentenced by Magistrate E. J. Hubert to one month's imprisonment or a fine of twenty dollars and costs on a charge of non-support. Marquis elected to go to jail.

Queen's Park to unite in the building of roads that will assist in the development of still more—and perhaps greater—sources of wealth. In view of what mining has done for the country, and visualizing what it may mean in the future, there must be commendation for the agreement regarding better transportation facilities in newer mineralized districts.

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At Brooklyn— R.H.E.  
Boston ..... 8 15 0  
Brooklyn ..... 0 7 1  
Batteries—Lanning and Lopez; Frankhouse, Baker, Leonard and Berres, Phelps.

At Cincinnati— R.H.E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 9 13 1  
Cincinnati ..... 2 4 4  
Batteries—Lucas and Padden; Schott, Freitas, Brennan, Hilcher and Lombardi.

At St. Louis— R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 1 10 3  
St. Louis ..... 2 7 0  
Batteries—Lee and Bartsch; P. Dean and Ogdowski.

**American League**  
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Washington ..... 0 4 0  
Boston ..... 6 9 0  
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At Philadelphia— R.H.E.  
New York ..... 7 12 1  
Philadelphia ..... 10 15 2  
Batteries—Gomez, Brown, Kleinans, Hadley and Dickey; Ross and Hayes.

(Only games scheduled.)

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Won Lost P.C.  
New York ..... 25 12 .676  
Boston ..... 24 14 .632  
Detroit ..... 20 16 .556  
Cleveland ..... 19 16 .543  
Chicago ..... 17 15 .531  
Washington ..... 19 19 .500  
Philadelphia ..... 11 23 .324  
St. Louis ..... 8 28 .222

**National League**  
Won Lost P.C.  
St. Louis ..... 22 11 .667  
New York ..... 22 12 .647  
Pittsburgh ..... 17 16 .515  
Cincinnati ..... 17 18 .486  
Boston ..... 17 18 .486  
Chicago ..... 16 17 .485  
Brooklyn ..... 14 22 .389  
Philadelphia ..... 13 24 .351

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