

# St. Louis Cards Ace Hurler Suspended by National League President

## 'Diz' Dean 'Popping Off' Too Much Says Frick

### Must Sign Apology on Dotted Line Before Reinstated

NEW YORK, June 2—Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean, was suspended indefinitely today by President Ford C. Frick of the National League "for conduct detrimental to the best interests of baseball"—specifically "too much popping off"—and must sign an apology on the dotted line before being restored to good standing.

"It's now strictly up to Dean as to whether his suspension lasts 24 hours or three months," declared Frick after disclosing that an accumulation of Dean's statements reflected too pointedly upon league officials and umpires.

The show-down will come tomorrow when the ace pitcher of St. Louis Cardinals, accompanied by Frank Frisch, Card manager, is scheduled for a conference with Frick in the National League offices.

"It's got down to a question of whether Dean is bigger than the National League," said Frick. "I don't think he is. This can all be settled quickly if Dean sees the error of his ways, frankly apologizes to the league for the things he has said or implied, and puts it in writing."

Dean suddenly became a man of few words after being notified of his suspension personally by Frick, who reached the pitcher in the clubhouse at Ebbets Field today, shortly before the Cardinals engaged Brooklyn Dodgers.

"Dizzy" told newspapermen: "If I had anything to apologize for I'd do it, but I didn't say any of the things Frick wants me to apologize for."

#### Frick Explains Action

Frick explained his summary action, climaxing a turbulent spring for the celebrated moundsman, was the direct result of statements attributed to Dean since the memorable "Battle of Sportsman's Park," May 19 at St. Louis, where New York Giants gained a 4-1 decision over Dean in a game that ended in a ninth-inning riot.

Dean was fined \$50 for his part in the disturbance, the outgrowth of a balk called on the right-hander by Umpire George Barr during a sixth-inning New York rally, but was not suspended.

Subsequently, Frick charges, Dean "popped off" about the alleged short-

## SPORT BRIEFS

**Leafs Get Caldwell**  
ST. LOUIS, June 1—St. Louis Browns of the American League today announced sale of Earl Caldwell, 31 year old right hander, to Toronto Maple Leafs. The sale price was not made public.

**Mickey Improved**  
NEW YORK, June 1—The condition of Mickey Cochrane, catcher-manager of the Detroit Tigers, who suffered a fractured skull in a game with the New York Yankees last Tuesday, was reported "improving" at St. Elizabeth's hospital last night.

**Feller Rests**  
CLEVELAND, June 1—Bob Feller, the Cleveland Indians' strikeout artist who has pitched in only two league games this season because of an ailing arm, packed his bag last night and went away for a rest.

C. C. Slapnicka, vice-president of the club, said Feller would be on a leave of absence for about two weeks. "After several attempts at pitching during batting practice and after several short periods of rest, Bob still feels the soreness in his forearm and it has been decided that a complete rest will be beneficial as well as necessary," Slapnicka said.

#### MONTREAL DOG WINS

MADISON, N. J., May 31—Winna Lady Tallyho, pug puppy owned by Miss W. M. Steggall of Montreal, won its class award in its show debut at the 11th annual Morris and Essex Kennel Club exhibition here on Saturday.

#### KING OF EGYPT VISITS STRATFORD-ON-AVON

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, June 2—The King of Egypt today paid a visit to Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare.

comings of the National League in general and its president and umpires in particular. "Dizzy" was quoted as saying he would give \$1,000 to the newspaperman who would print exactly what he (Dizzy) thought of Frick. He was quoted as saying he would not play for the league in this year's all-star game, if selected.

## Sport Dust

### "Timmy" Green

The Junior League starts to function Monday, June 7. The Pets go to Marysville Monday night. Devon comes to Queen Square Wednesday and Marysville plays the Legionnaires at Woodstock Road Friday night.

The Pets are putting their diamond in shape. Last night they were scraping it with a drag hooked onto a car, and have almost a perfect ground. Squirrelly Gorman, their manager, says the boys are rarin' to go, and thinks he has the winning team.

Blackburn has Louis in the harness daily getting rid of some of the fried chicken. Fourteen rounds daily, and strict training rules the rest of the day (and night).

Jimmy Braddock, so reports say is taking it a little easier. Four and five rounds are his daily quota. This may be so, but we think that Jimmy's handlers are fooling the public. It seems that fight men of years experience would drive a man harder than that.

The ghost party, alias the "Phantom Fight" takes place tonight. Apt to be a spooky party, but the moans and howls of the supporters of the ghost will not drown out the howls of seat holders clamoring for a fight.

Maxie shouldn't worry. Someone will win this fight, and someone will stage another one this fall. In that case he is the logical contender, and will get a shot at the crown.

Charlie Duke, coach of the Legionnaires, says that it's a cinch that they have the winning team in the Junior League. Lefty Fox, stellar hurler for the 'Soldier Boys' is showing wonderful control again this year, and all the fixins are on the ball.

F.H.S. takes a formidable array of troops to Saint John tomorrow. Here's best luck to the Yellow and Black. We hope they come back with so many cups that the pole-vault man couldn't jump over them.

When 'Mid-day Sun' rose on the horizon yesterday, it raised hope, as the old adage says each rising sun should do. Hope rose, in fact, by the figure of \$150,000 for Hope held the winning ticket on the derby.

Diz 'Tantrum' Dean blew up again. Proxy Frick blew up at the same time, and what an explosion! Diz is suspended, and Frick is the suspender. Seems as though Diz clipped the suspender once too often.

Denny 'Iron Man' Shute lifted the P.G.A. again this year. Denny must 'Shute' a pretty good game.

MADOC, Ont., June 2—Both lungs punctured by a 10-foot pole driven through his chest by a premature dynamite blast, Nick Mullick, 45-year-old highway worker, was rushed to Belleville General Hospital in a critical condition. Authorities hold little hope for his recovery.

## VET TEACHES ROOKIE ART OF BASE SLIDING

PHILADELPHIA, June 2—A man who for more than a quarter of a century was one of John McGraw's closest friends, though he played on a rival ball club, stood in the shade of the little scoreboard in Phil's park teaching a group of recruits some of the niceties of sliding into a base.

The teacher was Hans Lobert, rugged individualist of baseball's more boisterous days, and though Hans is 55 years old, and the years have added to his weight and girth, there remains in his bearing a definite trace of the swashbuckling grace and speed that made him one of the National League's greatest players.

"They don't put so much emphasis on stealing bases nowadays," he said "as when I was breaking into the game. A good baserunner in the old days was as valuable a man on the team as a .350 hitter is today. Fans used to get as much excitement out of a stolen base as they do now out of a home run."

"But I like to teach these kids, because there may be a time when they'll need to know how to grab that base right out from under an infielder who's waiting for 'em with the ball."

Baseball's pattern has changed since Lobert, son of a Wilmington, Del., cabinetmaker, broke in more than 30 years ago, passing up a picture of it, the way Lobert gave it to me.

In the waning days of the season of 1905, Lobert, a 23 year old third baseman came up from Des Moines for a tryout with the Cubs. Frank Chance was manager of the cubs then and an important series with the Giants was coming up. Chance called the youngster aside and told him that if he expected to make good in the big league, he'd have to show McGraw's toughies he wouldn't take anything from them.

"The first time I got a chance to steal second," said Lobert, "I went into Bill Dahlen football style, gave him a straight arm that knocked the ball out of his hand, and sailed on to third."

"The Giants didn't like it, and next inning Mike Donlin came shooting into third and cut me on the leg. We nearly had a fist fight, but the ump's stopped us. A minute later I got a signal for a throw to third and trapped Mike off the sack. As he came back in I not only tagged him but stepped on him."

"McGraw was coaching on third. After Donlin had gone to the bench, he knocked me off my pins by saying, 'Nice going, young fellow. Don't let 'em bluff you.'"

That was the start of a friendship that lasted until McGraw's death three years ago. And though Lobert did not become a member of the Giants' club until late in his career, the two men were close pals off the diamond. They spent many vacations together in Havana where McGraw could usually be found at the race track during the winter months.

Twenty-six years ago Lobert set a record by circling the bases in 13 4-5 seconds, from a standing start back of home plate. The record has been beaten, but under easier conditions.

When Jim Thorpe, Indian Olympic hero, broke in with the Giants, there was talk of his great speed. Hans Lobert didn't care to be known as the second fastest man in baseball, so he challenged the great Sac and Fox to a 100-yard dash.

"We had the race at the Polo

## MAXIE READY FOR PHANTOM RING BATTLE

NEW YORK, June 2—This is the week of the hilarious "phantom fight" in the Madison Square Garden's Bowl in Long Island when Max Schmeling of Germany is to meet Jim Braddock over 15 rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world.

One of the most ridiculous situations in sports will pop up Thursday night when Herr Max, who has been training diligently for his "phantom fight," steps into the ring at the Bowl to fight Braddock who, positively, so he and his managers say, will not be anywhere around or about.

There is the outside possibility that a court injunction early this week will stop the Joe Louis-Jim Braddock bout set for Comiskey Stadium, Chicago, June 22. But even so that will not force Braddock to fight Schmeling on June 3, the date originally contracted for.

Topping this week's fight program is the line "Thursday—James J. Braddock, New York, vs. Max Schmeling, heavyweights, 15 rounds, for world's title." But it is the fight that won't be fought.

The Garden will throw open the Bowl Thursday night, Max Schmeling will be there and so will a flock of preliminary fighters ready to go in just in case Braddock shocks everyone by appearing.

Grounds 24 years ago," said Lobert. "And I bet 50 bucks on myself to win. I beat Thorpe by three yards. Fifty bucks was a lot of money then. I'd have beaten the Twentieth Century from New York to Chicago for \$50 in those days."

## Yanks Take Firm Hold On League Leadership

### Whip Cleveland 8-4 --- Senators Score Win Over Tigers

CLEVELAND, June 2—New York Yankees today widened the gap between themselves and the second-place Indians to four games by defeating Cleveland 8-4.

Their triumph was the fourth for Charley (Red) Ruffing who, starting late after a long hold-out, didn't pitch his first game until May 16.

Ruffing scattered the Indians' seven hits which included a double by Lyn Lary and Hal Trosky's seventh home run.

The Yanks, who got all of their 10 hits off southpaw Earl Whitehill, gave Ruffing a lead their first time at bat.

George Tebbetts, Detroit catcher replacing the injured Mickey Cochrane, broke up a weird 11-inning game at Detroit with a home run over the left field wall, scoring two mates ahead of him to give the Tigers victory over Washington, 11-8.

The Senators batted Roxie Lawson, Detroit starting pitcher, hard and aided by six misplays by the Tiger infield piled up a 7-0 lead.

Detroit broke the scoring ice in the fifth and tied the count in the seventh when Goose Goslin knocked a homer with the bases full.

**Blanton Blanks Bees**  
BOSTON, June 2—Cy Blanton mesmerized all but three of the Bees while hurling the first-place Pittsburgh Pirates to a 2-0 shutout today which gave the league leaders a two-game edge over the second-place New York Giants.

At New York, Harry Gumbert and Dick Coffman limited Chicago Cubs to four hits, but the Cubs combined three of them with a base on balls and an infield out to score the deciding runs in their 2-1 defeat of the Giants. The win put Chicago within a half game of the second-place Giants.

## CHABOT TURNS RING PROMOTER

MONTREAL, June 1—George Chabot, one of Canada's leading professional fighters several years ago, has decided to get back into the ring game again, but this time as a promoter of boxing shows.

Chabot attracted the largest ring crowd to witness a bout at the Forum when in 1927 he traded blows with Leo "Kid" Roy, Canadian featherweight and lightweight titleholder.

Chabot heads a group of local sportsmen who are interested in staging fights with outstanding ring stars at the Forum this summer. Just who is lending their financial support to the shows that Chabot plans this year is unknown. Those interested in the promotion of the bouts state that they are not at liberty to announce full details just yet.

With Van Mungo pitching his seventh victory of the year and veteran Heinie Manush leading a 10-hit attack with two doubles and two singles, the Dodgers whipped St. Louis Cardinals 6-2 at Brooklyn.

It was a bad afternoon all around for the Red Birds. Before the game "Dizzy" Dean was suspended by Ford Frick, National League president. In the first inning Coach Mike Gonzales was tossed out of the park by Umpire Babe Pinelli.



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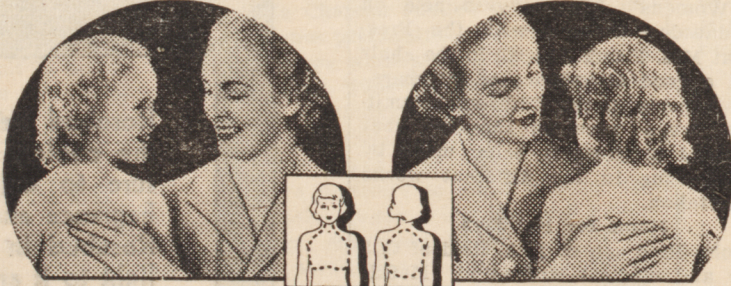
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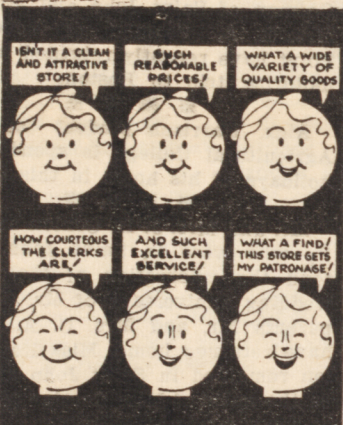
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