

IRON-MAN LOU GEHRIG TAKES BENCH

VOLUNTARY ACTION "FOR GOOD OF TEAM" SEES YANK BREAK RECORD OF 2,130 CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH TEAM

Yanks Swamp Tigers 22-2; Mel Ott Crashes Out Homer in Ninth To Give Giants Win Over Reds; Cards, Bucs, Phils, White Sox, Senators, Win Other Tussles

DETROIT, May 3.—For the first time since May 30, 1925, New York Yankees played a major league baseball game yesterday without Lou Gehrig in the lineup.

Apparently without regret Gehrig ended his "iron man" performance at 2,130 consecutive games for what he termed "the good of the team."

Gehrig and Manager Joe McCarthy insisted the action of the big first baseman was entirely voluntary. Now 35, Gehrig is the holder of numerous baseball records and has been a notable figure with the present world champions for more than a decade.

"I made up my mind Sunday night to ask McCarthy to bench me," Gehrig said. In Sunday's encounter against Washington Senators Lou came to bat four times with men on base and failed to get a hit, the Yankees losing 3-2.

Gehrig sat, shoulders hunched forward, on the visiting team's bench at Briggs Stadium as his teammates clubbed Detroit Tigers 22-2. From that unaccustomed spot he said:

"The consecutive game record always was meaningless to me, and now that I have ended it you newspaper guys will believe me."

He added a word of appreciation

that "despite my slump, the fans never 'got on' me."

Gehrig said he had not determined how long he would remain on the sidelines.

Gehrig's place was taken by Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren, formerly of Boston Red Sox, who signalized his entry into the lineup by hitting a double and a homer in his first two times at bat.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Mel Ott, the Giants' best trouble-shooter, solved two problems for Boss Bill Terry. He moved in to third base to plug the team's biggest defensive gap and, with two on and two out in the ninth, blasted a home run that beat the Reds 8-7 and broke the New Yorkers' five-game National League baseball losing streak.

Failure of the league-leading Boston Bees to grasp wide-open opportunities cost them their first home game of the season 2-1 to St. Louis Cardinals.

Behind three-hit pitching by Bob Klinger Pittsburgh Pirates opened their first Eastern trip with a 3-2 decision over the Dodgers.

Thirty-eight year old Sylvester Johnson held Chicago Cubs to four hits, while the Phillies tagged Ray Harrell and Jack Russell for 11 hits and a 6-1 victory.

Washington Senators hung up their fourth successive triumph, defeating St. Louis Browns 9-7 in a wild pitching exhibition in which 21 batters were given walks.

With the Athletics' erratic defence booting in the three marginal runs, Chicago White Sox defeated Philadelphia 4-1 and climbed into second place.

WOODRUFF IN TIME NOSING ON WORLD'S RECORDS

NEW YORK, May 3 — Long John Woodruff had just run a 47.4-second quarter-mile to give Pittsburgh its fourth championship of the 45th Penn relay carnival. Earlier that day he had done better than 21.4 for 220 yards and the day before he had run a 1:51.2 half mile.

Each of those times is within hailing distance of a new world record. In each of those races, Woodruff had seemed to be running no harder than Johnstown in a morning canter. Yet Lawson Robertson, veteran coach of United States Olympic teams, was oddly reserved in his enthusiasm.

"That boy should have been the world's first four-minute miler," said Robbie. "With proper training, he would have been. But it's too late now. He's been running the wrong distances, and can't change over any more. It's to bad."

The four-minute mile, of course, has been every track man's dream since Glen Cunningham and Jack Lovelock first started hauling the time down around 4:07. In view of that, Robertson's pessimistic reaction is understandable.

But looking only at Woodruff's performances, without regard for perhaps wasted potentialities, the six-foot, four-inch Olympic champion is a phenomenal figure. Ever since 1936, Berlin, the experts have been waiting when he won the 800-meter title at for the day when Long John really would be pushed.

They're still waiting. If Long John should be extended to his limit some day, Robertson thinks he could run a half mile in 1:48, 1 2-10's seconds under Sydney Wooderson's still unofficial world record.

Captain Warns Polo To Be No Cup Races

NEW YORK, May 3.—Watch International Field at Meadowbrook, on June 4, 11 and 18, to see if the British have gone the limit.

Last year the British amateur golfers beat Uncle Sam's Walker Cup team for the first time in that International competition's history. They won because they went American.

And this year the British polo team is leaving no dollar or pound unturned to beat the United States quartet for the first time since 1914.

In addition to spending more than \$250,000 to turn the trick, the British have adopted a daring riding technique.

The British are spending \$250,000 and they're riding like mad men over the turf to bring the International Westchester Cup back to London. In addition, they have requisitioned the best horseflesh of the Empire to assist in turning the trick.

Already they have brought to the United States 64 of the finest polo ponies in the world, ponies valued at a total of \$320,000. They have come from England, Australia, India and Argentina. Today 29 of them will arrive on Long Island from California where they have been becoming acclimated. The others will be brought up from Aiken, S. C., before mid-May.

Blue Grass Classic Now Talk Of The Turfs

Brady Blames Stout on Johnstown for Mixup in Saturday's Memorial Race.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3 — Trainer Matt Brady blames Jockey Jimmy Stout aboard the victorious Johnstown, for the mixup in Saturday's Wood Memorial which caused William Ziegler's El Chico to wind up in sixth place.

Rankled at the turn of events at Jamaica, the ordinary genial Irishman here with the Ziegler entry for next Saturday's Kentucky Derby. "Why," he insisted, "Chico and maybe other horses might have been injured. Stout shouldn't have crossed from the outside and marged through like that. We're lucky it wasn't worse."

The incident occurred as the field header into the first turn in the mile, 70 yard "Derby Prep." El Chico broke with the leaders, but was badly bumped at the turn and never recovered enough to be a contender. Johnstown waltzed in by six lengths. "Say," Brady added, "if it wasn't that other horses were there, Chico might have been knocked right into the infield."

Press box observers did not put the finger on Scott for the tough break. Jimmy and the big son of James-town were in the crush at the curve but appeared to be out of the mix-up. It seemed to be Book Plate and Eight Thirty who were bunched with the Ziegler hopeful.

The bumping, however, still left the matter of Chico's three-year-old ability up in the air to all concerned except Brady. He's fully convinced the colt is going to be in there Saturday.

HOPEFULS WORK OUT

The early birds of the Derby vanguard busied themselves today discussing the brisk workouts turned in by Challedon, W. L. Brann's Maryland hope, went five furlongs handily in one minute flat. Porter's Mite, western horse owned by W. E. Boeing, travelled the same distance in 0:59 3-5. Challedon staged his workout around turns, however, while Porter's Mite started from a chute and sped along a straightaway.

Porter's Mite was accompanied by Air Chute, stepping the quarter in 0:23 1-5, three-eighths in 0:35, and a half in 0:47. Air Chute finished four lengths behind him.

Another western Derby hopeful, Xalapa Clown, owned by Mrs. Bessie Franzheim of Houston, Texas, turned

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	6	3	.667
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	5	3	.625
Washington	6	4	.600
Detroit	6	6	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200
National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Chicago	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
New York	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	3	8	.273
International League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jersey City	9	4	.692
Rochester	5	3	.625
Montreal	6	6	.571
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Buffalo	5	5	.500
Newark	5	6	.455
Syracuse	4	6	.400
Toronto	3	8	.273

YOUNG NOLAN GETS CHANCE AT FALLS TONIGHT

SAINT JOHN, May 3.—Johnny Lifford, Saint John, Maritime lightweight champion, is away to Grand Falls where tonight he meets "Irish" Nolan in a 10-round main bout of a fight card there with his crown at stake.

Nolan has come along at a rapid pace and the fight faithful in the northwestern section of the province figure that he'll give the champion a close run for the title. In fact, some of them believe Nolan will lift the crown from Lifford's brow.

But Johnny lets no such thoughts disturb him. He probably believes he will give Nolan a boxing lesson. Nolan lacks the ring experience of Lifford, despite the fact he carries a hefty punch in both hands.

The bout will be 10 rounds of three minutes' duration. Fans at Grand Falls have been favored in the past with rounds of but two minutes each in pro fights.

The promoters have tossed in an eight-round semi-final with two closely matched boys and four preliminary bouts.

It is expected that a large crowd from Grand Falls and outside sections as well as from Northern Maine will attend.

MONTREAL ROYALS TROUNCE BEARS

MONTREAL, May 3.—Homers by Art Parks and Maurice Van Robays paced Montreal yesterday to a 6-3 International League baseball victory over Newark Bears.

Royals raked the offerings of three pitchers for a total of 11 blows. Parks' clout, his second in as many days, came off rookie Charlie Stancu in the fourth with one aboard. Van Robays hit for the circuit in the eighth with Nick Strincevich on the mound.

Burleigh Grimes, Montreal manager, was banished from the field in the first inning for protesting umpire Schroeder's decision at the plate. At Jersey City, a triple to centre-field by Link Blakely in the 11th inning broke up the final game of a four-game series between Giants and Toronto Maple Leafs and gave the Jerseys a 7-6 victory.

A five-run rally by Jersey City in the eighth inning, when the home club tied the score on four bases on balls, a hit batsman and two hits, forced the game into extra innings. Syracuse Chiefs got only four hits off Bob Kline, but bunched three of

BIG U.S. ENTRY FOR AMATEUR GOLF CANADIAN MEET

MONTARVILLE, Que., May 3 — Another strong entry of United States players is assured for the Canadian amateur golf championship to be played over the Mount Bruno Country Club course at Montarville, Que., during the week of July 25. Ted Adams, the 22-year-old school teacher of Columbia, Mo., who defeated C. R. "Sandy" Somerville last year after three extra holes over the latter's home course at London, Ont., will defend his Canadian crown here this summer.

Such a big Ed Mesiter, Frank Strafaci, Dankelberger, Whitehead and Dick Chapman, who are considered strong contenders on the U. S. Walker team that will face the British squad next year, have also declared their intentions of coming here to play in the Canadian golfing classic at Mount Bruno in July.

The above mentioned players all feel that the Canadian title is a sure passport into the Walker Cup team, the goal team, the goal of all American players. They point to Seely Campbell of Seattle, who made the squad via the Canadian amateur championship throne room.

them in the third inning for a 4-2 victory over Buffalo Bisons.

Held to three hits by the veterans S. Johnson, Baltimore Orioles dropped a 7-0 decision to Rochester.

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