

SPORTS

YANKEES TAKE FIRST PLACE IN AMERICAN

Yanks Take 10 Out Of 12 Home Games; Cards Beat Cubs

New York, May 11.—(U.P.)—Smiling Joe McCarthy, with his prize rookie, Joe Di Maggio, under one arm and the American league lead under the other, took his New York Yankees and headed west today after the most successful home stand in many seasons.

Joe was all smiles when he bunched his tribe off for St. Louis because the Yanks had just routed the Boston Red Sox from first place and because of the new "murderers row" uncovered by the Yankees in winning 10 out of 12 home games.

Five New York regulars—Chapman, Dickey, Crosetti, Gehrig, and

Di Maggio—are hitting more than .355.

"Climbing into the top hole means a lot to me right now," Marse Joe admitted. "It means that if we run into a slump later on, we can weather it, then fight back to the top."

The Yankees clubbed out a 7 to 2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics in displacing Boston from the league lead yesterday. Di Maggio put the Yanks in the lead by smacking his first major league home run in the first inning, and Bill Dickey put the game on ice when he homered with a mate aboard in the fifth.

Buck Newsom showed a sharp return to form and blanked the Red Sox as the Washington Senators won, 4-0. He gave up only six hits.

The victory enabled Washington to climb above the Detroit Tigers into fourth place as the Tigers lost a bitter 15-inning struggle to the Cleveland Indians. Hughes triple and Pytlak's single did the damage. Marv Owen, who hit only two home runs all last season, collected a pair for himself yesterday and Al Simmons connected for one.

Chicago at St. Louis was postponed because of rain.

The St. Louis Cardinals moved out further in front of the National chase by winning their third straight over the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 1, in a contest clipped short by rain. Paul Dean gave up only three hits in the five innings played.

Paul Derringer, in his first pitching role since lifting of a suspension incurred for failing to slide home last Sunday, blanked the second place Pirates, 6 to 0, as the Cincinnati Reds collected 10 hits off Tising and Swift.

Bill Terry, playing first base again for the New York Giants led the way to a 6 to 2 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Tony Cuccinello broke up a 12-inning battle by driving out a single to push the winning run across in the Boston Bees' 5 to 4 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Yesterday's hero: Roy Hughes of the Cleveland Indians, who tripled in the 15th inning to drive the winning run home against the Detroit Tigers.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Chicago | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| New York | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Boston | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Brooklyn | 9 | 13 | .409 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Boston | 17 | 8 | .680 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| Detroit | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Chicago | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Washington | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 15 | .348 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 19 | .136 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Paul | 20 | 4 | .833 |
| Kansas City | 14 | 6 | .700 |
| Minneapolis | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| Louisville | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| Columbus | 6 | 17 | .261 |
| Indianapolis | 5 | 13 | .218 |
| Toledo | 4 | 17 | .190 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 4 (12 innings).
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1 (called end 5th).

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 0.

American League
Washington, 4; Boston, 0.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 7.
Chicago at St. Louis, postponed; rain.

American Association
Milwaukee, 8; Columbus, 3 (second game postponed; rain).
St. Paul, 12; Toledo, 1.
Minneapolis, 4-2; Louisville, 3-7.
Kansas City, 4-0; Indianapolis, 0-3.

HOME RUNS

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|-----------------------|---|
| Foxx, Red Sox | 8 |
| Dickey, Yankees | 7 |
| Trosky, Indians | 6 |
| Klein, Cubs | 5 |
| Ott, Giants | 4 |
| Hafey, Pirates | 4 |
| Moore, Bees | 4 |
| Demaree, Cubs | 4 |
| Bonura, White Sox | 4 |
| Piet, White Sox | 4 |
| Vosmik, Indians | 4 |
| Puccinelli, Athletics | 4 |
| Gehrig, Yankees | 4 |

BALL PLAYERS REPORT HERE FOR TRYOUTS

Local Semi-Pro Nine To Play First Game Of Season Sunday

Two former minor league ball players, both residents of Decatur, reported for a tryout with Decatur's semi-pro baseball nine Sunday afternoon.

These players are Pete Mihalie, an outfielder and Johnny Doljack, a second sacker. Mihalie has seen experience in the Central and South Atlantic leagues, while Doljack has played in the American Association, Texas and Southern leagues.

The Decatur team will be known as Mutchlers.

A large number of interested fans watched candidates for the local nine go through their paces at Worthman Field Sunday.

The Mutchlers will open the season next Sunday afternoon, May 17, with the Garrett Shamrocks playing at Worthman Field.

Several loads of dirt are being hauled on the field today to level the diamond and the infield will be skinned an additional 15 feet to better playing conditions.

"Molly" Mies, minor league veteran, manager of the Mutchlers, stated today that the field will be in the best possible condition for the opening game Sunday. The entire field will be enclosed with a large canvas.

Today's Sport Parade (By Henry McLemore)

Chicago, May 11.—(U.P.)—They still go by the nicknames of Dizzy and Daffy, but those colorful handles no longer fit the brothers Dean. Dour and sour would be much more in keeping with the temperaments the pair of hominy-fed right-handers are showing to the baseball public these days.

I sat with them in the St. Louis dugout for a half hour or more before the Cards game with the Cubs at Wrigley Field yesterday, and during that time not one quip, not one laugh, not one playful gesture came from them. All about us the rest of the Cards, the most boisterous gang in baseball, whooped and yelled and cussed, but the Deans, dour and sour, kept apart.

They were particularly bitter toward autograph seekers, these two who a few years ago autographed the toes of their own white shoes simply for the pleasure of writing their names.

When one admirer, a bit more adventuresome than his fellow box seaters, climbed on top of the dugout and stuck his head over the edge and waved a scorecard, he was greeted with a snarl:

"Go chase yourself! Can't you guys let a fellow alone!"

"That's the way to do it," said Sour, formerly Daffy, as the fan, blushing with embarrassment,



Glenna Collett Vare. "Now the mother of two children and once more the U.S. Golf Queen, Glenna tries again for the British crown that always eluded her."

ducked out of sight. "Those guys'll run you nuts. They make me sick. People try and tell me it's those kinds of birds who pay us. I don't believe it. I get paid because I can get out there and produce. I ain't one of those glory boys. I'm in it for the dough."

"So'm I," echoed Dour, formerly Dizzy. "I ain't gonna leave this dugout. Sure as I do there'll be ten thousand of 'em hanging around up there saying 'sign this, sign that, sign this.'"

From down the bench Leo Durocher called to Sour, formerly Daffy, to point out that Lynwood King, rookie centerfielder, who was swinging in practice at the plate, was lifting his right foot much higher when he took a cut at the ball.

"He's copying the style of Paul Waner," Durocher said, "and he's hitting better."

"Better quit copying," answered Sour, formerly Daffy. "It won't do him any good. You can't copy your way to the top in this business. You gotta deliver. That's all what counts."

"It's helping him," answered Durocher.

"Yeah," said Sour, formerly Daffy, "if you can copy yourself into a three-fifty hitter, why don't you start copying that Vaughan of Pittsburgh, and quit popping to short."

Durocher abandoned the argument.

More autograph hunters stuck their heads around the corner of the dugout, and all were given the same treatment—a sort of bum's rush without the actual laying on of hands.

I report this change in the Deans more in regret than anger, for they were sweet copy while dispositions were sweet. The Dizzy Dean who came swaggering out of the bushes in 1932 came close to being your ideal ball-player.

Fishing Season Lures Thousands



Did you ever sit on a river bank with a line in the water and a hook on the end of the line—waiting for a bite? Certainly, you did, and so did 12,000,000 other Americans. Well, it's time to go fishing again, for the season's on! Yes, and that goes for you ladies, too. In the streams, rivers and lakes and in the ocean waters, America's most popular recreational sport is in full swing. And say, are the stories piling up! You haven't heard any? Well, we have. How's this? A fisherman (or fisher) in Glencoe, Md., landed a trout and a duck without a line or a shot. The duck, a flying one, dropped into a stream, scaring a fish so that he jumped out of the water and upon the bank. The duck also was stunned. Thus Mr. Fisherman just picked them both up! Now you tell one.

COUNTY MEETS

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own corn. Since not enough hybrid seed corn will be available to meet the growing demands of farmers for possibly a few years, these demonstrations in the meantime will furnish farmers reliable information on the most desirable and highest yielding local varieties of corn.

Franklin C. Mazelin of Monroe township and William Patterson of Blue Creek township are making demonstration plantings of hybrid corn this year. County-wide field meetings will be held at each of these farms. At this time the yields will be checked, the results discussed, and the farmers can see for themselves the actual performance of the different varieties as to maturity, quality, and ability to stand up.

LEADING BATTERS

| Player | Club | G | A | B | R | H | B.A.V. |
|--------------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|--------|
| Gerry, Giants | | 14 | 36 | 5 | 18 | 500 | |
| Brubaker, Pirates | | 10 | 37 | 5 | 16 | 432 | |
| Sullivan, Indians | | 12 | 38 | 5 | 16 | 421 | |
| Demaree, Cubs | | 22 | 93 | 13 | 38 | 409 | |
| R.Ferrell, Red Sox | | 25 | 86 | 21 | 35 | 407 | |

New Labor League To Back Roosevelt

Washington, May 11.—(U.P.)—Formation of labor's non-partisan league, dedicated to re-election of President Roosevelt and the "complete unmasking" of all anti-new deal organizations, was described to the president today by John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' president, and Maj. George L. Berry, industrial co-ordinator.

The labor delegation informed Mr. Roosevelt that more than 4,000 speakers in every state are ready to campaign actively in his behalf.

Berry described the president as "much interested and highly pleased." He said the organization would be "neither afraid, bashful or timid" in fighting organizations "formed to defeat the president."

G-Men Captured Campbell



G-men rounded up the last of the notorious Karpis-Barker kidnapers and bank robbers when they staged an early morning raid on a Toledo, O., hideout, above, and captured Harry Campbell, Sam Cokar. Mrs. Genevieve Fosnaught, inset, resident in the hideout across the hall from Campbell's hideout, was only witness to the raid.

Double Shifts On Highway Projects

Indianapolis, May 11.—(U.P.)—In an effort to speed up completion of the 1936 highway construction program, the state highway department today announced that double shifts, one working under flood lights, have been placed on many projects.

One of the first to add night

shifts was the U. S. road project in Lake county which state's first divided highway being constructed. The road will be divided into two lanes, each 12 feet wide, separated by a 12-foot median. The work is to be completed by July 1. Another night shift is being added to the project on state road between Shelbyville and

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