

# SPORTS

## Joe Page Hero Of New York's Series Victory

New York, Oct. 7—(UP)—A good-looking lad from Cherry-Valley, Pa., who on May 26 was one pitch away from the minor leagues, won the world series for the New York Yankees.

The hero was 30-year-old Joe Page, who as a rookie had shone, faded, then shone again with the Yankees, and who was just about to be let go after a long spell of ineffectiveness last spring.

Page, a strapping left-hander, came in yesterday against the Brooklyn Dodgers and retired 13 batters in order as New York won the seventh and deciding game of the world series, 5 to 2 at Yankee Stadium.

Admittedly a fast ball relief pitcher, who may well be the first of the rescue corps hurlers in history to win the "most valuable player award," Page said that he threw only two pitches that weren't fast ones.

"I gave pinch-hitter Gil Hodges a curve in the seventh and he fouled it off, then he struck out." He said "in the ninth with Dixie Walker up, I let him have a slider and he hit it to George Stirnweiss for an infield out. The rest of the time I was just 'blowin' them in."

Page sat quietly in the hilarious Yankee dressing room.

He was remembering, when everyone else had forgotten, that had he not produced in a relief assignment against the Red Sox on May 26, he would have been sent down to the minor leagues.

He struck out the first batter—that crucial one upon which his career depended, homer slugger Rudy York—and went on to strike out six batters in a row.

That was enough. Manager Bucky Harris decided that Page deserved a chance as a relief pitcher and he got it, winding up the season with a record of 14 victories, all in rescue appearances.

He gave the Yankees the pennant and yesterday he gave them the world championship.

Page asked for the chance to pitch that night after numerous

failures, just as he asked yesterday to pitch against the Dodgers after being generally ineffective against them.

In winning the Yankees set many records—first of all they were the top team in baseball's first two-million dollar world series.

The series went on and on—there were more pitchers than in any other and they gave up more walks, threw more wild pitches, and their catchers produced more passed balls than in any other classic in history.

There were things to remember—no matter how long the time may go as world series games are played—nor how often the fan in the grandstand may sit and look upon future classics, hoping for something to top this one.

## Hartford Basketball Schedule Announced

Eighteen games are on the schedule for the Hartford Gorillas, according to the card announced by Hugh Tate, principal, and Herman Neuenschwander, coach.

The Gorillas will open the schedule Saturday night, November 1, entertaining Poling on the Hartford floor.

Hartford lost only three men by graduation, C. Wanner, Strahm and Lehman, and have 10 men back from last year, Spichiger, Smith, W. Wanner, Moser, Fields, Zerkel, B. Noll, Augsburger, Dubach and K. Noll.

The complete schedule follows: Nov. 1—Poling at Hartford.

Nov. 7—Monmouth at Monmouth.

Nov. 11—Yellow Jackets at Decatur.

Nov. 14—Kirkland at Kirkland.

Nov. 21—Pleasant Mills at Hartford.

Nov. 25—Petroleum at Petroleum.

Dec. 6—Monroe at Berne.

Dec. 12—Berne at Hartford.

Dec. 19—Geneva at Hartford.

Dec. 30—Roll at Roll.

Jan. 2—Kirkland at Hartford.

Jan. 13—Jefferson at Hartford.

Jan. 20—Pleasant Mills at Pleasant Mills.

Jan. 23—Commodores at Decatur.

Jan. 30—Monroe at Hartford.

Feb. 6—Petroleum at Hartford.

Feb. 13—Lancaster at Hartford.

Feb. 20—Geneva at Geneva.

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Egyptians Like Jeeps

Cleveland—(UP)—The age old watchword of Egypt, "get a camel," is now "get a jeep," according to Nihad Sharara, an Egyptian exchange student. Sharara says the native population became accustomed to the "super-four" during the war.

## Beginning Of Last Play Of '47 Series



HERE IS THE FIRST HALF of the double play, Rizzuto to Stirnweiss to McQuinn that ended the 1947 World Series. Eddie Miksis, Dodger fielder who had singled off Joe Page to get on, is out at second as Yankee second-baseman Stirnweiss ruffles the ball out of the picture to first-baseman McQuinn to double Dodgers' catcher Edwards who had hit to Rizzuto. The Yanks won the game 5-2, to take the series 4 games to 3, before a mammoth crowd of 72,548 fans.

## Cross Country Win Scored By Decatur

The Decatur Yellow Jackets cross country team edged out a 27 to 29 victory over Central Catholic of Fort Wayne in a meet held Monday afternoon at the Hanna-Nuttman park course.

Gaunt of Decatur copped first place in 11:15, followed closely by Hugendorn of C. C. in 11:19, and Johnson of Decatur in 11:25.

The order of other finishers was: Straub (CC) fourth; Everett (D) fifth; Helmckamp (CC) sixth; Helm (D) seventh; Burgard (CC) eighth; Harbor (CC) ninth; Seitzer (CC) 10th; Merriman (D) 11th; Smith (D) 12th; Blocker (D) 13th; Johnson (D) 14th.

Decatur will entertain South Side of Fort Wayne at the local course Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The South Side team will be led by Jones, one of the leading cross country runners in this part of the state.

## Auburn Man Elected President Of NEIC

Lloyd Miller, principal of the Auburn high school, was elected president of the Northeastern Indiana athletic conference at the annual election, held Monday night at the YMCA in Fort Wayne.

John Flora, of Garrett, was elected vice president, and W. Guy Brown, principal of the Decatur junior-senior high school, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Plans were completed at the meeting for the first annual conference cross country meet, which will be held at the Hanna-Nuttman park course in this city Thursday afternoon, October 16.

The conference members also made some adjustments in the 1948 football schedule, necessitated by the later opening of school next year.

Members of the conference are: Decatur, Auburn, Garrett, Bluffton, New Haven, Columbia City, Kendallville and Warsaw.

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VFW To Organize  
Basketball Team

Plans for the formation of a VFW basketball team will be made Thursday night at 8 o'clock in a meeting at the VFW post home. Eligible members are urged to attend. The meeting will be in charge of Lester Essex, post athletic director.

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Study Intern Program  
For Vets' Hospitals

Indianapolis, Oct. 7—(UP)—Dr. Paul R. Hawley, medical director of the veterans administration, has under consideration an intern program in veterans hospitals to fill VA's needs for 1,500 to 2,000 interns a year.

Hawley said he was considering such a program "seriously" and would offer interns training "that will compare with the best."

He said in an address at the Indianapolis medical center yesterday that he feared a drop in the demand of returning veteran physicians for resident graduate training. If that occurs, he said, the VA will "have to look elsewhere for some part of our staffs."

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## Arrest Youths For Traffic Violation

Two Decatur youths were arrested shortly afternoon today by sheriff Herman Bowman on "old" federal road 27.

"People are not being told that grain prices represent only a small part of the retail cost represented in a pound of round steak, a pound of butter, a loaf of bread or a bottle of milk. Service charges and other increasing costs have been much greater factors in rising prices of these commodities than

misinformed," the statement said. "Grain prices are being given undue emphasis as to the part they play in the overall food price situation. They are being unfairly and illogically used as the whipping boy."

"The principal function of trade is to exchange goods in a market place," Scott said. "It has never been considered in the scope of such an industry to undertake to direct the trading in any way."

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