

# SPORTING NEWS

## Dimaggio Sets Major League Hitting Record

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Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Joe Dimaggio cashed in on a golden opportunity today with a fifth-inning home run that brought him an all-time major league record for hitting in 45 consecutive baseball games and helped New York Yankees to an 8-4 American League victory over Boston Red Sox.

The great Yankee center fielder, already established as one of the outstanding players in baseball history, permitted no doubt as to his right to the record which Joe Willie Keeler of Baltimore Orioles set in 1897, when fouls were not counted as strikes.

Facing Heber (Dick) Newsome, the rookie knuckle baller, Dimaggio failed to hit in his first two times up.

Then in the fifth he looked into two wide balls, clouted a high foul into the third tier of Yankee Stadium, and finally blasted a mighty fly into the lower stands in left field for his 18th home run of the year.

This blow came after Johnny Sturm had walked, stole second and scored on a double by Red Rolfe. It caused Newsome to be replaced by Jack Wilson and so up set the Red Sox that they allowed the Yanks to score six times on three hits in that one big inning.

At Philadelphia, Bob Johnson's home run in the 10th inning—his 17th of the season—gave the Athletics a 7-6 victory over Washington Senators.

### REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Max Schmeling held his heavyweight boxing title ten years ago tonight with a technical knockout over Young Bill Strickling in the 15th round at Cleveland.

With only 14 seconds to go in the final round, the German began a terrific offensive that sprawled Strickling to the canvas. The referee stepped in, giving the fight to Schmeling. (Schmeling, a paragon in the German army, took part in the attack on Crete.)

### BOWLING RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

**CHATTOWN ALLEYS**  
Candle Pin Semi-Finals  
Last night at the Charlottetown Alleys Ropes Ltd., entered the finals by defeating Crockett's Fawcetts by winning the series of points 8 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Ropes Ltd.—1088.  
Crockett's Fawcetts—1080.  
High single W. M. MacNeill 108.  
High three Phil McQuaid 301.

## Mrs. Joe Louis Sues Husband For Divorce

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, was sued for divorce in superior court today by Marva Tucker Louis. She charged cruelly.

Mrs. Louis, who filed the action under her husband's real name, Barrow, charged that the Negro boxing champ struck her first on Jan. 2, 1941, and again on April 19 of this year.

The bill said she separated from him on the latter date.

They were married in New York City on Sept. 24, 1935. There are no children.

Mrs. Louis, a Chicagoan, married Louis the night he knocked out Max Baer in the fourth round at Yankee Stadium, New York.

That bout grossed approximately \$1,000,000, with Louis' share of \$217,337 being one of the highlights of a career which has enabled him to earn almost \$2,000,000 since turning professional seven years ago.

The heavyweight champion, playing golf in Detroit when informed of his wife's action, appeared stunned.

"I don't believe it," he said. "I absolutely know nothing about it."

Louis denied he had struck his wife and said he would not contest the divorce.

"If she doesn't want to live with me," he said, "what can I do about it?"

He said he and his wife had had some differences and added, "I thought they were all settled." He said the differences arose over his wife's insistence that she accompany him to training camps and on exhibition tours.

## Old land soccer Lists 16 honors

LONDON, July 2 (CP)—Listing of 16 soccer cups and their winners in the 1940-41 season gives evidence that Nazi blitzing has not appreciably dimmed the love of the Englishman—or Scotsman either—for his football game.

Glasgow Rangers and Preston North End won the major soccer honors of the season in England and Scotland.

Rangers won three trophies, the Scottish Cup, the Southern Scottish League, and the Glasgow Charity Cup, while Preston won the Football League War Cup and the North Regional League.

Following is a complete list of champions:

Football League War Cup: Preston North End.  
Scottish Cup: Glasgow Rangers.  
North Regional League: Preston North End.  
South Regional League: Crystal Palace.

Football League South: Brighton and Hove Albion.  
London War Cup: Reading.  
Southern Scottish League: Glasgow Rangers.  
Western Regional Cup: Lovell's Athletic.  
South Wales and Monmouthshire Cup: Cardiff City.  
Hampshire Cup: Portsmouth.  
Inter-Allied Services Cup: British Army.  
Glasgow Charity Cup: Glasgow Rangers.  
Combined Counties Cup: Middlesbrough.  
Lancashire Cup: Manchester United.  
Midland Cup: Leicestershire City.

### How They Stand

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	46	23	.676
Brooklyn	43	24	.643
New York	36	32	.543
Cincinnati	35	34	.514
Pittsburgh	29	34	.460
Chicago	31	39	.443
Boston	26	40	.394
Philadelphia	20	50	.286

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	41	26	.634
Cleveland	43	30	.589
Boston	36	33	.522
Chicago	30	33	.522
Detroit	36	36	.500
Philadelphia	34	36	.486
Washington	28	44	.391
St. Louis	24	42	.364

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Newark	46	27	.640
Rochester	43	32	.568
Buffalo	43	33	.562
Montreal	41	32	.562
Jersey City	39	36	.520
Syracuse	33	40	.450
Baltimore	29	42	.406
Toronto	21	54	.280

(Not including night games)

### Suspended For gambling

DURHAM, N.C., July 2 (AP)—William G. Bramham, President of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announced today that pitcher Julio Bonetti of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League had been placed on the ineligible list as a result of a two-month investigation of the player's reported association with alleged gambling figures.

### Davis K. O.'d by Fritzie Zivic

Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic was strictly on a higher plane than a fighter tonight and gave Al (Bummy) Davis an artistic beating in stopping the "lovely little character" from Brooklyn in 10 rounds. Zivic weighed 140 1-4, Davis 148.

The world welterweight champion, making a previous triumph "stick," did everything but paint a picture all over Bummy's face as he won one of the easiest victories of his career.

He floored Davis for a seven-count just before the end of the first round and from then on never got his hair mussed until Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the proceedings at 1:12 of the 10th round after Davis received a particularly solid shot flush in the "tummy."

Only a slim crowd was on hand, but those who were there were treated to an artist at work. Zivic had Davis bleeding from the nose as early as the third round, and Bummy on the lower lip in the eighth, staggered him half a dozen times during the bout, and generally by had just an easy workout. At the finish, the Associated Press score card showed Zivic won eight of the nine completed rounds and Davis lost just one—the fifth, when he charged in and shook Fritzie with four solid hard left hooks to the head.

### Castoff hurls 2-hit game

NEWARK, N.J., July 2 (AP)—George Washburn, a Yankee cast-off, held Syracuse Chiefs to two hits today after holding them hitless until the seventh inning and Newark Bears galloped to an 8-1 International League victory, their eighth straight. The defeat was the 12th in a row for Syracuse, which previously had won 11 in succession.

### SOFTBALL

Morell Dreadnaughts defeated Cardigan Senators by the score of 24 to 10 in a return softball game played in Cardigan on June 29th, before a record crowd. The Morell team opened the game with some hard hitting which bagged them thirteen runs at the close of the third inning. The remainder of the game was more closely contested and the fans were given a treat of real softball.

Dreadnaughts: H. MacEwen (catcher), R. O'Brien (pitcher), A. Jones (1st Base), A. Murphy (2nd Base), A. McAdam (3rd Base), A. Kelly (short stop), H. Connolly, M. Coffin, R. Eldershaw (fielders).

Sentors: J. McAlay (catcher), H. Shephard (pitcher), J. Sharkey (1st Base), P. Sharkey (2nd Base), J. McDonald (3rd Base), V. Sayer (short stop), G. Sharkey, L. McIntyre, N. McDonald (fielders).  
Umpire, Raymond Jay.

Minard's relieves aches.

### Frog-jumping Like a derby

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (CP)—What bronco-busting is to the cowboy, or riding to the hounds was—before the war—to English folk—such is frog-jumping to the people of Angels Camp, California.

In 1865 Mark Twain wrote a short story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" which changed him from an itinerant newspaper reporter to a writer of national reputation. Every year the old gold camp recalls the incident with a "jumping frog jubilee" in which the amphibians hop for \$150 in prizes.

### MIDGET SOFTBALL

In a friendly game of softball the Midgets Hawks last evening defeated the All Stars by a score of 15-13. The game, which provided plenty of excitement at times, was played at Victoria Park.

### Dodgers walloped Pet stogoes 9-3

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—The Dodgers took advantage of their pet stogoes, the Phillies in Brooklyn again today, defeating the National League's last-place club 9-3 and moving within a half game of the idle league-leading St. Louis Cardinals.

Led by Dixie Walker, who got two triples and a single and batted in five runs, the Dodgers counted five runs in the first inning to take their 11th victory in 12 starts from the hapless Phils.

At Boston a pair of four-hit pitching jobs gave New York Giants and the Braves an even break in a doubleheader, the Braves winning the opener 5-4 and losing the nightcap 6-0.

Big Max Butcher hurled the Pirates to an 8-3 verdict over Cincinnati, in Pittsburgh.

### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With — Major Hoople



### Baseball Results

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	100	000	000-1	5 0
Chicago	000	000	000-3	0 0
Newsom and Sullivan; Dietrich, Ross and Tresh.				
Boston	000	003	100-4	9 1
New York	011	060	002-8	11 1
H. Newsome, Wilson, Potter and Pytlak; Gomez, Murphy and Diekey.				
Washington	000	140	010-0	6 14 1
Philadelphia	000	002	013-1	7 14 2
Zuber, Kennedy and Early; M. Bich, Hadley, Harris, Ferrick, McCrabb and Wagner.				

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game:	000	004	000-4	4 0
New York	200	300	002-5	10 0
Carpenter, Wittig, Adams and O'Dea, Danning; Erickson, Early and Masi.				
Second game:	000	000	050-6	11 0
Boston	000	000	000-0	4 3
Lohrman and Danning; Johnson, Hutchings, Early and Montgomery, Masi.				
Cincinnati	000	102	000-3	13 1
Pittsburgh	000	202	22-8	11 0
Derringer, Thompson and Lombardi, J. Riddle; Butcher and Lopez.				
Philadelphia	210	000	000-3	10 1
Brooklyn	510	102	002-9	12 0
Hoerst, Beck, Meltz and Livingston; Higbe, Kimball and Franke.				

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse	000	000	010-1	2 0
Newark	000	031	51-8	17 1
Sunkei, Shultz, Rebbe'n and Marshall; Washburn and Padden.				
Montreal	040	001	200-7	12 0
Rochester	000	000	000-0	1 1
Head and Becker; Vandenberg, Surkont and Mueller.				
Toronto	000	000	020-2	8 4
Buffalo	404	000	122-11	13 1
Fischer, Lanfranco and Garbark; Trucks and Parsons.				

### Grads meet

#### Hard-hitting Holman squad

Tonight at the Park Diamond, H-Y Grads meet Holmans in a game that will likely be an indication of how the city league softball championship might swing. H-Y led by Walter Goss have been proving stubborn opposition to all teams in the league to date; Goss, a pitcher noted for brain and cunning, tonight will be opposed by a team that has and should be reckoned as the strongest hitting team in the loop.

Holmans, by virtue of the victory over the R.C.A.F. last Sunday, took first place in the league and tonight's struggle should be one between two teams that in addition to the R.C.A.F. should be fighting out for the honor of representing the Island in the 1941 softball playdowns.

Make it a point not to miss it. On the H-Y side you have pitching plus an airtight defence; on Holman's you have hard hitting and an airtight defence; come and see who will win. The game starts at 6:30.

### Dead-pan Texan Wins medal round

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 2 (AP)—Harry Todd, a big dead-pan Texan, won the medal in the 42nd annual Western Amateur Golf Tournament at mountain-shaded Broadmoor today with 71-70.

The Dallas star's two-day trip in one stroke over par across the 6,822-yard course opened his campaign for the championship by a win at Oklahoma City two years ago. He was low amateur at the United States Open this year at Fort Worth.

Defending champion Marvin (Bud) Byrnes of Spokane, although he did not have to qualify for the 32-man match play bracket beginning tomorrow, was second to Todd with 71-71-142.

### Blow from ball Restores sight

MELBOURNE, July 2 (CP)—A blow from a cricket ball restored the sight to Stanley Lord's right eye. He was watching a match when the ball hit a leg and bounded into his eye which had been blind for 10 years.

He resulted in a victory for Sweden. Of 120 starting Swedish M.P.'s only one failed in the test. Several members of the Swedish royal family, including the Crown Prince and the Crown Princess, were also among the test winners as was also the President of Finland.

The arrangements were in the hands of the central sports federations in Finland and Sweden, which with the aid of individual sports clubs, laid out courses in all parts of the two countries. All fulfilling the stipulations could obtain a special badge on payment of a shilling or so. The considerable income derived in this way went, in Finland, to war invalids, and in Sweden, to the support of needy families whose bread-winners are with the colors.

#### British Comment

The unique event attracted considerable interest also abroad. For instance, the British Manchester Guardian, in spite of all war news, devoted a long article to the match. "The honor of having achieved the most striking performance in the history of the 20th century surely belongs to Finland and Sweden, who have this spring entered on the most remarkable example of community—and competitive—foot-slogging ever devised."

#### School Contests

The contest also comprised local matches between, for instance, Swedish and Finnish towns, Swedish and Finnish schools. The most noted local meeting of that kind was held between the parliament members in the two countries which

### BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



### THIMBLE THEATRE—STARRING POPEYE

By Edwina



### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwina



### LILLIE THE TOILER — UNEXPECTED COMPETITION.

By Westover



### CASTOFF

By Westover

