

The Life Story Of The Great DiMaggio

NEW YORK (AP) — Thumbing through his memories, Marce Joe McCarthy admitted today, "I had no idea how great Joe DiMaggio was going to be."

McCarthy, manager of the Yanks when DiMaggio first reported in 1936, easily recalled Joe's first few days as a big league rookie.

"Tony Lazzeri, Frank Crosetti and some of the other fellows from the West Coast knew DiMaggio and sort of introduced him around," McCarthy said. "He did the rest himself."

McCarthy, of course, had heard raving advance reports about the young Pacific Coast League phenom but, naturally, he wanted to see for himself.

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Browns Dominate Pro-Selection

Cleveland's League Monopolizers Put Nine Men On All-Star Squad

BY EARL WRIGHT (AP Sports Writer) NEW YORK (AP) — The Cleveland Browns—the most successful team in professional football history—placed nine players on the National League All-Star team selected today by United Press sports writers who covered the 1951 season.

The Browns, winners of an unprecedented five straight pro championships and ready to try for their sixth Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams, won five positions on the first offensive team and four on the first defensive club.

Otto Graham, Cleveland's quarterback, heads of the offensive eleven. In the NFL where the forward pass is king, Graham is a master of every type of pass, is rated the coolest "money" player in the league and one of the finest runners among the circuit's passing specialists.

ON HIS TOES The other Browns on the offensive team are tackle Lou Groza, whose place-kicking plays an important part in the Cleveland attack; halfback Dub Jones, who went on a six-touchdown spree in one game this year; and Dante Lavelli, Graham's favorite target; and center Frank Gessell, the 340-pound "anchor man" of the Cleveland line.

Doak Walker, the Detroit Lions' jack-of-all-trades, and Dan Towler, the 225-pound fullback who will lead the Rams "elephant" backfield against Cleveland's stingy defensive platoon Sunday, round out the offensive backfield. Towler also is a good blocker while Walker, one of the league's most versatile stars, is a passer, pass-catcher, runner, punter, place-kicker and a fine defensive performer.

Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, the Los Angeles end who set a new single season record this year for yards gained on pass receptions and also tied Don Hutson's mark of 17 touchdown passes in one campaign, is the other offensive end.

ALL OF HIM Dewitt Coulter, 260-pound New York Giants tackle and guards Dick Barwagon of the Chicago Bears and Lou Creekmur of the Lions are the other members of the offensive team. On the defensive platoon, the Browns, for a triple and two singles. He was out of the lineup until May 3 but in his first big league game, he pounded his "cousin," last-completed Elen Hogsett of the Browns, for a triple and two singles.

Browns contributed end Len Ford, guard Bill Willis, linebacker, Tony Adamle and halfback Warren Lahr. The Giants placed tackle Arnie Weinmeister, guard Jon Baker and their ball-hawking backs, Otto Schnellbacher and Emfen Tummel.

Leon Hart of Detroit won the other defensive end post. Tackle George Connor of the Bears and linebacker Chuck Bednarik of the Philadelphia Eagles complete the defensive team.

Lillington Girls Top Angier 45-27

The Lillington High Girl cagers had the superior punch in three of four quarters last night in a game played in the Lillington gym as they downed a hard-fighting Angier team by a 45 to 27 score.

The home team were slowed in the third quarter only as the winning forwards proved to be more accurate shots than the visitors, a trouble that has nattered the Angier team more than once this year. While both teams had ample opportunities to obtain enough points for a win, the fine ball-handling and scrappy visitors just aren't putting the ball through the nets.

As usual, All-America guard Dick Groat led the Duke Blue Devils to their victory. Groat scored 24 points, half a point below his average this season, to take scoring honors.

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Kid Gavilan To Fight European Champion

NEW YORK (AP) — Waterweight champion Kid Gavilan has agreed to a title defense against Charles Humes of France at Madison Square Garden in late March, and the National Boxing Assn. probably will not vacate his title tomorrow.

On Dec. 10 the NBA announced at Washington it would vacate Gavilan's 127-pound crown unless he signed within 10 days for a defense against Humes, champion of Europe.

Managing director Harry Markson of the International Boxing Club said today Gavilan had verbally agreed to the match, but that he could not be signed until Humes agreed to terms and a date.

Southern Conference Rests Before Battle; Duke, State Run Wild

RALEIGH (AP) — Southern Conference basketball teams have an off night before going into some rough games.

Last night's games went according to schedule as Duke smashed Davidson 48 to 49 and N. C. State trounced George Washington 46 to 37. Elton of the North State Conference defeated The Citadel 61 to 40.

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Lafayette Boys Win Fifth In Row; Girls Wallop Buies Creek By 53

Barnett's top basketball team sailed away another twin-win last night on the home court as Lafayette girls and boys added wins over the teams from Buies Creek. The girls ran away with the game in taking a 75-30 victory, and the boys had a swell first half in taking an impressive win over a strong NC boys' team by a 47-33 margin.

It was Margie Clay again as the top of the scoring for Lafayette ladies as she dropped in 36 points this time. Six other girls got into the scoring column as Coach Rawls played his entire squad. Robbie Lewis with 18 and Patsy Stephens with 14 were the other high scorers, and Joyce Hardee 4, Freddy Johnson 4, Frances Matthews 4, and Elizabeth Abernathy 1 added to the scoring. Lena Smith and Millie Dean played fine defensive ball.

Edna Page 4, Joyce Dorman 5, Betty Hardee 4, and Agnes Manquin 3 did most of the scoring for the hapless Buies' Creek girls. Ann Weaver and Marion Baker got a point each. Marion Baker also led the visitor's defense.

BUIES CREEK 2 7 9 9 39 LAFAYETTE 16 22 11 24-73

The unbeaten Lafayette boys played their best game of the season for the first half of last night's contest against previously undefeated Buies' Creek and ran up a 30-10-9 halftime score. The passing, breaking and alertness was admirable, and the halftime score was 26-15.

Bernie Janicki of Duke was second high man with 17 points. Malcolm McLean and Al Fitzgerald led the Wildcats with seven each. State took a quick lead over GW and never lost it. The Wolfpack led 60-36 at the half.

Bobby Speight of State was high man with 15 points, followed closely by his play-making captain, Lee Terrill, with 11.

FIGHT RESULTS NEWARK, N. J. — Phil Saxton, 175, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Bill Black, 174, Philadelphia 3.

able as the home team broke out of a hard fought first period with an 11-3 lead and then proceeded to knock the back of the BC resistance with a whirlwind 19-1 second quarter.

The Crookers, who definitely have one of the better clubs in the conference, came back in the second half without deflation and outscored the winners by a 24-17 margin. They were able to do this by grabbing 32 shooting efforts as compared to 21 for the locals. Both teams hit with 31 percent accuracy in the second half, the shooting efforts were kept on the second half only.

DIVIDE THE HONORS Gardner Barbour was the top point-maker for the winners with 16. His teammates Ronald Baker and Dan Andrews, who played good defensive games, hit for 13 and 11 points. Dick Talton played a swell floor game and made 4 points, and Norfleet guided the team and scored 9 points. Colin Baker added a free throw.

Jimmy Campbell and Travis Ross were the outstanding players for the Buies Creek team. Both boys played spirited ball for the visitors in the second half and they hit the basket with four of eleven attempts and made a free throw each for 9 points each. Ross added a free throw in the first half. Bill Henshaw and Benny Upchurch held up the visitors in the first half, and both boys wound up the game with 6 points. Henry Howard and Woody Upchurch added free throws.

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