

Hollywood's New Ball Togs Impressionable

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Hollywood's new baseball shorts have made a profound impression on an old school diehard, Mr. Elroy Joseph (Hap) O'Connor, who has been umpiring games more than 40 years.
Hap was playing bush league ball in the same area where a hulking, obscure youngster named Walter Johnson was throwing swiftness past the batters in Wieser, Ida., in the early 1900s.
O'Connor tried his hand at catching, but couldn't hit the ground with his cap. So he took the umpiring route and called 'em for the semi pros for many years. Although he has helped operate many California race tracks Hap keeps abreast of his favorite sport.
Of the Hollywood shorts, he comments: "They sure make it easy on the umpires and pitchers. You can see the batters' knees now. The new strike rule establishes the zone between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees when he assumed his natural stance."
"A crouch hitter makes it hard

Anderson Will Coach All-Star Grid Game

CHICAGO, (AP)—Dr. Eddie Anderson is to be head coach of the 1950 college All-Stars for their football game in Soldier field Aug. 11 with the Philadelphia Eagles.
Anderson returns to Holy Cross this year after coaching at the University of Iowa from 1939 to 1949, excepting the war years. He was at the Holy Cross helm from 1933 to 1938.
Anderson, a Notre Dame star end under Kute Rockne, will be making his second appearance as headman of the All-Stars. His 1940 squad lost to the Green Bay Packers 45-28.

BID TO BADMINTON

An invitation to anyone interested in playing badminton has been extended by the adults now taking part in the YMCA sponsored program held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the junior high gymnasium. John Ulrich is directing the program. Each participant is asked to furnish his own gym shoes and racket. The shuttlecocks will be furnished by the "Y" and the cost will be included in the amount asked of each person.

for umpires to judge balls and strikes. Lou Boudreau of Cleveland confuses the pitchers by crouching. Ty Cobb fooled many an umpire the same way. When the knees are in plain sight the man on the mound and the man calling them behind the plate get a better break.
"I don't know whether Fred Haney got the idea from seeing pictures of Gussie Moran but he sure has contributed something worthwhile to baseball."

O'Connor predicts the Brooklyn Dodgers will break out in shorts when the hot weather sets in throughout the National circuit.

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EDDIE WILLIAMS, 181, Springfield, Mo., will be out after Jack O'Reilly's Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling title when the two meet at the armory Saturday night. This headliner match is the second title tilt in Roseburg in three weeks.

Only 6 Of Original 18 'Jumpers' In Majors

NEW YORK, (AP)—Only six of the original 18 Mexican league "jumpers" are still wearing major league uniforms today.
Lou Klein, infielder-outfielder with the Cincinnati Reds, was the last to depart. The former St. Louis Cardinals utility man was sold by Cincinnati to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league.

A list of the players reinstated in 1949 by Commissioner A. B. Chandler, and what has become of them includes:

PLAYER-CLUB
Max Lanier, Cardinals—still with Cardinals.
Fred Martin, Cardinals—still with Cardinals.
Mickey Owen, Cubs—still with Cubs.
Luis Olmo, Braves—still with Braves.
Sal Maglie, Giants—still with Giants.
Harry Feldman, Giants—pitching for San Francisco of Pacific Coast league.

Giants, In Cellar, Send For New First-Sacker

PITTSBURGH, May 5—(AP)—The floundering New York Giants called up a \$50,000 first baseman today in the hope he can help dig them out of the National league cellar.
He's Harold (Tookie) Gilbert, 21-year-old son of Larry Gilbert, ex-star outfielder with the Boston Braves.

Giant manager Leo Durocher, very happy to get some help, declared:
"From what I've heard of him he can't help but make good."
"Tookie is my regular first baseman from the moment he steps on the field against the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight."

Gilbert was called up overnight from Minneapolis of the American association after the Giants went down to another defeat, this time a 3-1 decision to the Pirates.
At the same time the Giants optioned first baseman Jack Harshman back to Minneapolis where he hit 40 homers last year. He's been unable to help the Giant cause, batting in the neighborhood of .125.

The modern domestic cat is believed to be the descendant of cross bred European and African wildcats.

Strickland, Bell To Meet In Mat Opener Saturday

George Strickland, Denver grappler, and Ted Bell, from Jersey City, will furnish a torrid tempo for Saturday night's wrestling show at the Roseburg armory. They meet in the one-hour, three-fall opener, expected to be one of the finest scientific skirmishes of the season.

Headlining the weekly mat show will be a Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship bout—the second title tilt here in three weeks, and one that promises to draw the maximum attendance. Jack O'Reilly, the amazing Australian, will defend his coveted crown against the challenge of Eddie Williams, a comparative newcomer from Springfield, Mo.

Assortment Due
Strickland and Bell will display an assortment of catch-as-catch-can mat holds in the business. Strickland, who lost a close decision to Williams here recently, is now specializing in the spectacular "Alligator" (skin-the-cat) hold. Bell, an advocate of the "Jersey Special," a combination Japanese armbar and whip wristlock, uses almost the same colorful holds as Strickland—drop kicks, flying scissor, etc. The match may pack as much color and action as the main event.

But with the coast crown on the block, major interest will naturally be in the O'Reilly-Williams match. Although a comparative newcomer, the popular and colorful Scotsman has been among the top-ranking light-heavyweights in the nation and has held numerous titles throughout the world. He announced that before every title tilt he always wears kilts, and will be so dressed Saturday when he arrives for the match.

Swing Effective
The giant swing that defeated O'Reilly here last week is believed to be every bit as effective as the swing employed by Frankie Stojack. And along with his abdominal stretch, Williams may more than match O'Reilly's hammerlocks.

The Australian is so concerned with meeting Williams and possibly losing his championship that he demanded that Matchmaker Elton Owen guarantee him a \$250 purse. Saturday's starting time will be 8:45 p.m., 15 minutes later than the usual starting time because of daylight saving.

Idaho Loses Basketball Star Bob Pritchett

MOSCOW, Idaho, (AP)—The 1950-51 basketball fortunes at university of Idaho have been handed a big dose of bad news with announcement that Ellis (Bob) Pritchett, almost a sure bet for all coast honors for the third consecutive season, would not be playing for the Vandals next winter.
Pritchett, a junior this year, has signed as basketball and baseball coach for next season at Emmett high school in southern Idaho.

The Vandal ace, whose home is Nampa, was counted on heavily to place Idaho in contention for the northern division crown next season.
University officials indicated Pritchett decided to forego his final year of eligibility because he felt his family (he's married and has one child) should come ahead of his athletic career. His GI training allotment expires with the current semester.

LaMotta Decisions Taylor In Ten-Round Battle

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 5—(AP)—Middleweight champion Jake LaMotta isn't worried about the cuts he suffered in winning a 10-round decision over Joe Taylor in a non-title fight last night.

Joe LaMotta, the champion's brother and manager, says the cuts, over the eyes, won't keep Jake from defending his title on June 14 in New York City. His opponent for that fight is expected to be named on May 15.
LaMotta dropped the Binghamton Negro for a count of nine in the final round. However, toward the end, LaMotta seemed weary and unable to deliver a finishing punch. He weighed 169, to Taylor's 162½.

Semi-Pro Ball Tourney Dated At Silverton

PORTLAND, May 5—(AP)—The state semi-pro baseball tournament will be back at its birthplace this year in Silverton.
The tourney, which has been held here the last four years, also will be cut from a mammoth 32-team affair to a field of 16 teams. Officials said last year's 32-team tournament proved too unwieldy.
Silverton staged the tournament five years before its transfer to Portland. The opening date this year was set for July 18.

Oma, Weinberg Fined And Suspended For Foul Play

CINCINNATI, May 5—(AP)—Lee Oma and Bill Weinberg, heavyweights, were fined \$50 each and suspended for 10 days by the City Boxing commission in a session which detectives were called to maintain order.

Each boxer then was given his share of the net receipts of \$5,279 for Wednesday night's bout, which referee Earl Butler stopped in the seventh round and disqualified both men for repeated fouling. The match was scheduled for 10 rounds.

A near jam occurred when Weinberg, a New York veteran boxer, pointed to a battered right eye and told the commission:
"Oma thumbed me all night. Finally, I told him I was going to butt him and knock him out of the ring if he didn't cut it out."
At that point, Oma jumped to his feet, fists doubled, and called Weinberg "a stupid jerk."
It was then that detectives moved in.

Hilliard Duo Leading Doubles Bowling League

Hilliard and Hilliard took over the lead in the doubles bowling league with a perfect record of six wins and no losses after the second night of league play.

Bill Leaney bowled a 213 game to take high individual game score for the evening. Loney edged Grace Hilliard who bowled a 205 game for the high game honors but she captured the high individual series score with a 582 total.

TEAM STANDINGS

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Hilliard and Hilliard	6	0
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Balk Rule Holds In S. Oregon Loop

Al Flegel, Earl Sargent, Earl Flegel presided over the meeting tended an umpire's clinic for the Southern Oregon baseball league at the Elks Club in Grants Pass Thursday evening.

Sargent reported that about 200 umpires and managers from the league attended the meeting. He said it was one of the best meetings of its kind that the league had ever held.
The principal topic that the umpires discussed was the new balk rule. They finally decided, after listening to the pros and cons on the rule, that since it was in the book, they would have to abide by it.

The umpires also voted that all officials would be required to wear a dark suit, dark shoes and cap during the 1950 season games. The uniforms will be supplied by the teams. Each team will have a home umpire behind the plate and the traveling team will supply the base umpires. Any team that violates the dark suit rule for umpires will be fined.

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Robinson, Villemain To Clash In 15-Round Bout

PHILADELPHIA, May 5—(AP)—Welterweight champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson and French middleweight king Robert Villemain will clash June 5 here in a 15-round fight, promoter Phil Glassman announced.
Glassman billed the bout as "the greatest middleweight match since Rocky Graziano's memorable battle with Tony Zale in Chicago three years ago."
The fight will be held in Philadelphia.

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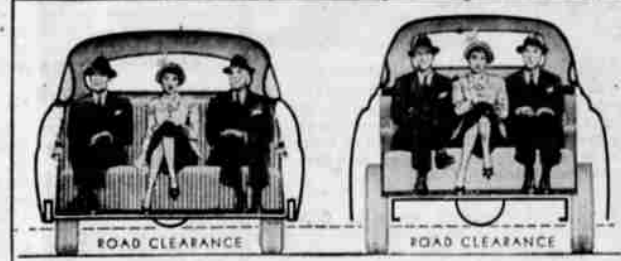
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