

Marilyn Has Never Seen Ball Game, Scribes Told

By SHINN HIGASHI
 TOKYO (AP) — Actress Marilyn Monroe, bride of baseball's great Joe DiMaggio, said today she has never seen a ball game.

"I met my husband after he had retired from active baseball," the pin-up star told a Japanese-American news conference.

With occasional help from Lefty O'Doul, San Diego club manager, Miss Monroe parried questions ranging from the risqué to the ridiculous.

"How long have you been walking like that?" one Japanese cor-

respondent asked as Miss Monroe swayed across the room.

"I started when I was 6 months old and haven't stopped yet," the blonde actress replied.

"We are told you do not wear anything under your (p.o.) Is that true?" another Japanese reporter asked as he eyed the fringe of lace peeking from beneath a form-tight red wool dress.

"I'm planning to buy a kimono tomorrow," Miss Monroe evaded with a grin.

The actress had kept newsmen waiting nearly two hours, but quickly dispelled any resulting hostility by taking all questions in stride.

Pointing to a dark fur piece tossed carelessly over her left arm, a newsman asked, "What kind of fur is that?"

"Fox—and not the 20th Century kind," she quipped in obvious reference to the recent suspension by her film studio, 20th Century-Fox.

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Asked about her suspension for failing to report for work on a new picture, she answered:

"I'm now under suspension. I read the script of the new movie and I didn't care for it. That doesn't mean I don't like musicals—I like good musicals."

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Mississippi State Coach to Have Rebuilding Job

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP)—Young Darrell Royal faced a tough problem at Mississippi State Tuesday after fate added an ironic touch to the almost unexpected realization of his football ambitions.

The 29-year-old native of Hollis, Okla., now serving as head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian professional league, was named head coach Monday, succeeding Murray Warmath who resigned last Friday to take over as head coach at Minnesota.

Royal will return next week to State where he served as an assistant in 1952 and helped Warmath install the tricky split-T offense and give State its most successful season in five years.

Royal returns a year too late to capitalize on the quarterbacking of Jackie Parker, whom he transferred from an untired Juniof college product into the most valuable player in the Southern Conference and the nation's leading scorer.

Mississippi State president Ben Hibun and athletic director C. R. (Dudy) Noble said Royal was signed to a four-year contract and is expected to report within a week to set up the spring football practice schedule. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Boxer Floored Quickly But Doesn't Lose Wit

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The Golden Gloves fighter came out of his corner like a tiger.

He hit into his opponent and in just 20 seconds was flat on his back, out cold.

"How do you feel, son?" asked Alvin Herold who was helping get the boys into and out of the ring.

"Well," said the boy, "I ain't winded."



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AFL Calls on Ike to Trot Out Pump-Priming Plans

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—AFL leaders today urged President Eisenhower to trot out pump-priming plans immediately to soothe the nation's lagging economy.

President Eisenhower has said that he has a public works program already drafted to invoke when a depression threatens the country.

Does Your Phone Make New Sound?

It isn't trouble on any given telephone that is responsible for the differences in the dial tone heard over the Salem exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. It is an effort of the utility to give the subscribers better service.

This is the explanation given by Elmer Berglund, Salem manager, after his office had received several calls regarding the new tone.

A change in the ringing system was made Monday night which eliminated the old brush type in favor of the mercury type. The change will tend to eliminate some trouble that occurred at times in service contacts.

The tone before the actual connection to the line desired is of a deeper pitch than the one that is produced after the connection is made. To many subscribers the new tones are more pleasing than the older ones. The system has been in effect in other exchanges for some time.

Terrific Sales Idea, Net Loss Only \$656

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Harold L. Shyer figured a sale of 30-cent coffee for 49 cents a pound would bring customers into his jewelry store.

The customers came all right, and bought 1,600 pounds of coffee yesterday at a net loss of \$656 to Shyer.

A sad Shyer reported none of the coffee buyers bought any jewelry.

CHANG CERTAIN OF ELECTION
 TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—A president of Nationalist China will be elected by the Assembly March 20, the government announced Tuesday. Chiang Kai-Shek is assured a new six-year term as president, although there may be token opposition.

Indonesians believe their islands were the original homeland of the Polynesian South Sea islanders.

Coaching or Pro Player Decision Faces 'Rutsch'

McMINNVILLE—Ad Rutschman this week is trying to decide whether to accept the draft of the professional Detroit Lions or to go directly into the high school coaching field.

The Linfield college fullback received a bid last week on the basis of his performance as one of the leading ground gainers in small college ranks. He is being considered by several schools as a high school coach.

Paul Durham, Linfield coach, said Rutschman's selection came as no surprise to him. "He has all the qualities and ability to make him a standout among the pros," Durham said.

Blame God for Firing Barracks

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP)—Thirty-seven Doukhobor women today blamed "God" for a \$3000 fire they set at Okalla Prison Farm, destroying their barracks.

"They said God told them to start the fire to protest the coming of World War III," prison officials said.

The fire was started yesterday in their prison quarters but while the supervisory matron was absent. Seven of the Doukhobor women received minor injuries in the blaze. The hut was gutted.

The Doukhobors were jailed last September for taking part in nude parades to protest a government order that all Doukhobor children must attend school.

Sports in Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
FOOTBALL
 SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Terry Brennan, 25, Notre Dame assistant coach, was named head coach at the university to succeed Frank Leahy.

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Darrell Royal, head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos, succeeded Murray Warmath as head coach at Mississippi State.

BASEBALL
 MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The Milwaukee Braves traded pitchers Johnny Antonelli and Don Liddle, catcher Ebbu St. Claire and rookie Billy Klaus to the New York Giants for outfielder Bobby Thomson and catcher Sam Calderone.

BASKETBALL
 CLEMSON, S.C. — Furman's Frank Selvy broke a three-year scoring record for a major college basketball player as he tallied 25 points and brought his total to 1,594 points. The old record of 1,388 points was set by Clyde Lovellette of Kansas in 1952.

NEW YORK — Unbeaten Western Kentucky accepted a bid to the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

TENNIS
 SYDNEY — Mervyn Rose defeated Rex Hartwig 6-2, 6-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the finals of the Australian National Championship.

EOLA CLUB MEETING

EOLA—The Eola Community Club will give a pot luck supper in the school house at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5. Members will bring covered casserole dishes.

McCarthy Seeks Dismissal Of Major Accused Commie

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) suggested Tuesday a court martial for an Army major he says was promoted after refusing to answer questions about communism, and for those who promoted him.

McCarthy made public a letter to Secretary of the Army Stevens about the officer, whose case he had discussed with newsmen in New York Saturday. The letter was dated Monday.

The letter did not name the major, but said he is on active duty at Camp Kilmer, N.J., and plans to resign his commission soon.

The letter said "weeks of investigation" by the Senate investigations subcommittee which McCarthy heads had turned up "what appears to be very conclusive proof of Communist activities on the part of a major now on active duty at Camp Kilmer."

"There are convincing indications that he has been recruiting soldiers into the Communist Party, that he has attended a Communist leadership school and that he may have personally organized a Communist cell at Camp Kilmer," the senator's letter said.

It added that the major "refused to answer all questions about his Communist Party activities" as a witness before the subcommittee, and continued:

"The evidence shows that last August the Army submitted to him a questionnaire in regard to his alleged Communist activities, and that he refused to answer the questions on the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate him.

"Nevertheless a few months thereafter he was promoted to the rank of major."

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NUMBER SIX



Judith Powell, above, 22, of Beverly Hills, Calif., became the sixth wife of Adolph Spreckels II, 42-year-old sugar heir, were married at Las Vegas, Nev. Spreckels' marriage followed by three weeks his sentencing to 30 days in jail for assaulting his fifth ex-wife, Actress Kay Williams. (AP Wirephoto)

The population of Stockholm, Sweden, increased about 10,000 in 1953 to 722,000.

Aly Kahn Pushes Aside Love Talk

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—Dapper Prince Aly Khan pushed aside questions of romance Monday night as he arrived here from Paris to participate Wednesday in pmu platinum jubilee weighing ceremony of his father, the 76-year-old Aga Khan.

"I never talk about those things," he told newsmen who asked him if he had plans for marriage. He received wild greetings from his father's followers of the Moslem Ismaili sect.

With Aly as a guest for the celebration was British Viscount Astor.

The prince said he hoped to visit other sections of Asia before returning to Europe. "but that depends on my father's wishes," he added.

The public weighing Wednesday before more than 50,000 of the portly Aga Khan's 20 million followers celebrates his 70th anniversary as head of the Ismaili sect.

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Fights Last Night

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BROOKLYN — Johnny Saxton, 149 1/2, Brooklyn, stopped Mickey Laurent, 158, Paris, 7.

BOSTON — George Araujo, 137 1/2, Providence, R. I., outpointed Curley Monroe, 138, Worcester, 10.

HAMMOND, Ind. — Chuck Adams, 136, Gary, Ind., outpointed Earl Stafford, 143, Chicago, 8.

QUEBEC — Fernando Gagnon, 116 1/2, Quebec, stopped Jersey Joe Edwards, 113 1/2, Edmonton, 5.

DETROIT — John Barnes, 135 1/2, Detroit, stopped Kenny Lane, 137, Muskegon, Mich.

NEW ORLEANS — Santiago Estaban, 138 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Brian Kelly, 138 1/2, Niagara Falls, Canada, 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Art Mulina, 122 1/2, Philadelphia, outpointed Kenny Adams, 123 1/2, Waterbury, Conn., 8.

SENATORS HIT 10 HOMERS
 WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The Washington Senators hit only 10 home runs at their home park, Griffith Stadium, during the 1953 season. First baseman Mickey Vernon, who led the American League in batting, hit three homers. Outfielder Clyde Volmer smacked four.