



JOYOUS OVER LIBERATION, these Californians were in first group of war prisoners freed by Communists at Panmunjom. From left: Sergeant Robert John Coffey, Long Beach; Major John Dautaj, Richmond, and Warrant Officer J/G Dwight Cox, Fresno. (International)

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Dick Haymes, in dutch with the immigration laws, has been hit by a long chain of woes that win him the title today of the year's "hard-luck" boy.

Haymes' latest trouble was re-entering the United States from Hawaii, illegal under the new McCarran act because he is an alien ineligible for citizenship. He forfeited any citizenship rights by avoiding the 1944 draft on grounds he is a citizen of Argentina.

Back in the early '40s, Dick Haymes struggled so hard to crack the big time he had a nervous breakdown. When he got his first record break in 1943 he was broke. He had no belt to hold up his pants; he used a necktie.

Eight months later, the record, "You'll Never Know," brought him more record hits, nightclub jobs and movies. The one-time poor guy was worrying about paying an income tax on \$200,000.

But with money came problems. Haymes and his wife, beautiful Joanne Dru, were divorced. He admitted then, "When we were broke, we were happier."

Haymes married Nora Flynn, Errol's ex-wife, and began supporting another family.

Two years ago Miss Dru sued Haymes, saying he had promised to pay her back for that tax debt but never did.

Haymes' agent also sued him for \$17,500 back salary. The crooner worked less and less, because of bad health, he said, and his debts mounted.

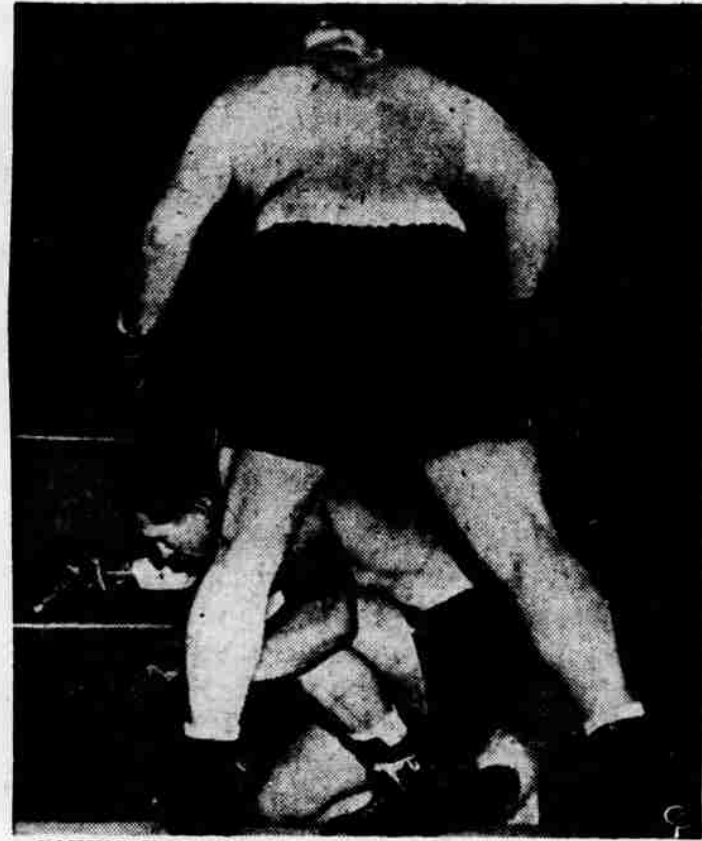
Another Marriage Ends
Four months ago his marriage to Nora ended and he began his celebrated romance with Rita Hayworth.

Now Haymes has to: Settle his tax debt with Joanne Dru and pay support of their three children; pay alimony to Nora and their child when she files her expected divorce suit, settle his own debts and face a hearing that may result in his deportation.

It is safe to hold a queen bee in your hand since they only use their stings on other queen bees.



MUCH NEEDED VACATION—Actress Jane Powell and Dancer Gene Nelson hold hands at Las Vegas, Nev., resort where Nelson is currently appearing. Jane flew to Las Vegas a few hours after receiving a California divorce. She said she was merely in Las Vegas for a "much needed vacation."



TAKING HEAVY PUNISHMENT, Harry Matthews is knocked down for third time in ninth round of 10 rounder at Seattle by Don Cockell, British Empire heavyweight champion. Cockell was given decision by two to three verdict of judges. (International)

SPORTS

'Luckiest Shot' Gives Worsham Narrow Victory In Tam O'Shanter Play

Chicago — (U.P.) — Lew Worsham declared without hesitation today that golf's biggest paycheck came his way because of "the luckiest shot of my life."

Worsham's blast with a wedge from more than 100 yards from the green dropped in the cup for an eagle two on Tam O'Shanter's 18th hole yesterday to give him a 72-hole score of 278 and the top prize of \$25,000 in the annual "world" golf tourney.

"I'm just sorry I had to do it to my friend, Chandler Harper," Worsham said.

Harper, a 39-year-old club pro from Portsmouth, Va., apparently had victory wrapped up after he whaled a nine iron only 12 inches from the pin to birdie the 72nd hole and post a total score of 279.

The victory lifted Worsham from 20th place among the 1953 money winners to first place with a total of \$32,007.

Al Besselink, Grossinger, N. Y., took third place with 281, while Cary Middlecoff, Memphis; Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, and Freddie Hays, New Orleans, La., tied for fourth with 282.

Patty Berg won \$5,000 in the women pro section went to Patty Berg, Chicago, after five straight years in which she finished second, four times to Babe Zaharias.

Miss Berg had a 72 hole total of 300 compared to 303 for Louise Suggs, Atlanta, who won \$1,600 for second and remained as the year's leading money winner with \$19,816.25 against \$16,623.37 for Miss Berg. Mrs. Zaharias was third with 307.

Frank Stranahan, Toledo, won the men's amateur scrap for the fourth straight year with 289, one over par.

California Man Devises Novel System of Figuring Baseball Player Averages

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The batting leaders in the majors are not Mickey Vernon of Washington and Red Schoendienst of St. Louis or Monte Irvin of New York in the National league.

Not, at least, in the book of Corwin (Wally) Wallace, retired Army man and for 20 years user of his own system of figuring a man's worth to a ball club.

Wallace, a demon statistician who is a bartender in Monterey, Calif., has his own ideas on just how the averages should be kept and over the years he differs mightily with the official statistics.

"Silly" Old Fashioned Way
"Just because they started keeping averages 50 or 100 years ago in a silly manner, they still think that's the way they should be kept today," says Wallace.

"According to the official averages, a single is as good as a home run, a triple or a double any day in the week. That just doesn't make sense."

Now Mr. Wallace, who is a baseball filbert of the highest (or lowest) order, has it figured out this way:

Home run—worth 1.6 points.
Triple—1.4 points.
Double—1.25 points.
Single—.75 points.

Campanella and Mathews
On that basis he has such slugs as Roy Campanella of the Dodgers and Ed Mathews of the Braves as the leading hitters in the majors; that's because they hit the long ball.

Note that these men also are the leaders, or near the top, in the matter of runs-driven-in.

Right now, for instance, Wallace has Campanella, Mathews, Gus Bell and Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati and Monte Irvin of New York among the National league leaders.

In the American, he has George Kell of the Red Sox; Al Rosen, Cleveland; Mickey Mantle, New York; Billy Goodman of Boston and Minnie Minoso of the White Sox battling for his batting crown.

A Labor of Love
In the Pacific Coast league, Bob Dillinger of Sacramento is the latest official batting leader with a mark of .344. But under the Wallace system, Ted Beard, Hollywood outfielder, would be in front.

The average is arrived at by dividing the number of times at bat into the total points scored under the system.

Wallace keeps a complete score of all American, National and Pacific Coast League averages.

This, of course, takes up quite a lot of his spare time. But then, to a baseball filbert, it is strictly a labor of love.

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Angels Belt Beavers Twice 2-1, 8-0; Hollywood Takes Pair To Widen Loop Lead

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	55	52	.515	—
Seattle	51	59	.461	7
Los Angeles	47	65	.419	17
San Francisco	38	72	.344	30
Portland	36	73	.330	31
San Diego	33	76	.303	34
Sacramento	23	77	.230	45
Oakland	20	81	.200	50

Sunday's results:
Hollywood 2-3, San Diego 1-3
Seattle 14-0, San Francisco 5-3
Los Angeles 2-4, Portland 1-0
Sacramento 4-1, Oakland 3-6

By SCOTT BAILLIE
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The clutch-hitting Hollywood Stars had another pair of one-run victories under their belts today as they swept to a seven-game lead over Seattle in the Pacific Coast League home stretch.

Bobby Bragan's gang nudged San Diego twice yesterday by scores of 2-1 and 3-2 to pick up a full game on Seattle, which split a twin bill with San Francisco. The Suda walloped the Seals 14-3 in the first game but flubbed the nightcap, 2-0.

Bevos Lose Pair
Los Angeles dug deeper into third spot by defeating Portland twice, 2-1 and 8-0. The double reverse shoved the Bevos a full game behind the Seals in their side battle for the first division.

Sacramento and Oakland split a twin bill, which left the Acorns in the cellar by 4½ games behind the seventh place Solons. The Solons won the opener, 4-3, and the Oaks captured the nightcap, 6-1.

Monty Basgall's double in the ninth inning scored Lee Walls with the run the Twinks needed to break a 1-1 tie in the opener.

Then the Stars came from behind with two runs in the sixth inning of the short game as Bob Bundy doubled, Dale Long singled and Walls hit another double.

The Suda hit four San Francisco pitchers with everything but the water bucket in the first game as they blasted out 19 hits. A seven run splurge by Seattle sent Elmer Singleton away in the fifth.

Other League Games
John McCall silenced the Rainier bats with a five hitter over the seven-inning span in the nightcap.

The Angels defeated Portland in the first game when Bobby Talbot homered in the eighth inning to break up a mound

battle between Bill Moisan of the Cherubs and Fred Sanford. Randy Gumpert blanked the Bevos with six hits in the nightcap while the Angels cuffed Royce Lint out of the box with a four-run uprising in the fourth inning.

Eddie Bockman smashed a triple with two on in the sixth inning of the first game to hand Oakland's Al Gettel his tenth loss, 4-3 while Al Yaxilian got his fifth victory.

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