

# Joe Gordon Quits Tigers

Detroit—(U.P.)—Joe Gordon, the ex-Yankee and Indian "flash," Thursday resigned as a Detroit Tigers coach because of criticism by owner Walter (Spike) Briggs and Briggs apologized for "popping off."

This made two virtual apologies for Briggs in less than a week. He said last week he was "disappointed" over the performance of the Tigers and the managing of Bucky Harris.

When he returned from a Chicago baseball meeting Monday, he took back his criticism of Harris and delivered some blame to the coaches and General Manager Harold (Muddy) Ruel. He said they weren't doing anything to try to improve the club and the coaches were making mistakes on the field.

All the coaches said Tuesday they were angry about Briggs criticizing them in statements to reporters. Gordon was the most angry.

**GRIDDERS INKED**  
Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Bob Kelley, a center who played in 12 games last season, and John Carlson, a 225-pound lineman from Minnesota, were signed Thursday by the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football league.

# Nation's Traffic Toll Climbs To 14,720 for Year

By UNITED PRESS  
The nation's traffic toll climbed at headlong pace toward a new record today, spurred upward by a flurry of multiple death accidents.

Safety experts, studying record-breaking figures for the first five months, predicted the possibility that motorists would set a new high in traffic fatalities this year.

The National Safety Council said last month was the bloodiest in history with 3,170 persons killed on the highways compared with 3,100 last year. Year's Total 14,720

This pushed the year's total to 14,720, 9 per cent above the five-month figure in 1955.

A safety council spokesman said the climbing death rate may also mean the July Fourth holiday will produce a tragically heavy toll.

He said about 80 persons could expect to die on a Wednesday during almost any other week. Memorial Day, however, brought 56 per cent more deaths than on a "normal" Wednesday, he said.

Accidents in which several persons died together accounted for a considerable number of the national toll. Mishaps such as the April 6 collision of a truck and a farm tractor near Normal, Ill., which killed eight farmers, sent the national toll rocketing upward.

**Killed by Trains**  
Two train-auto collisions killed 12 persons in Ohio. Six died Thursday when a train struck their auto near Hamilton, Ohio, after another train killed six in a car near Elyria.

Also Thursday, two women and two children died when a truck smashed broadside into their car near Barrington, Ill.

Safety council officials said the increased deaths could not be blamed on greater travel alone, because the deaths are occurring faster than the mileage is increasing.

During the first four months, council spokesmen said mileage increased 6 per cent, but the traffic toll went up 10 per cent.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Starting Crews Announced For All-Star Engagement

New York—(U.P.)—Starting lineups for the July 16 major league All-Star game were announced today and the vote produced an NL array that didn't include a single holdover from last year's starting lineup.

Veteran third baseman George Kell of the Baltimore Orioles was the only "new face" in the American League's starting lineup for the game at Washington's Griffith Stadium.

Here are the starting lineups after the final tally of fan votes, with the total for each player:

American League	
1B—Mickey Vernon, Bos.	92,560
2B—Nelson Fox, Chi.	127,666
3B—George Kell, Balt.	78,801
SS—Harvey Kuenn, Det.	177,944
LF—Ted Williams, Bos.	134,238
CF—Mickey Mantle, N.Y.	206,524
RF—Al Kaline, Det.	149,590
C—Yogi Berra, N.Y.	191,145

## MARES BOUGHT

Inglewood, Calif.—(U.P.)—Rex Ellsworth, owner of Swaps, announced Thursday that he has purchased 41 brood mares from the Aga Khan and his son, Prince Aly Khan. He said the deal was concluded six months ago but declined to reveal the price he paid.

## League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Player & Club	G. AB R. H. Pct.
Bailey, Cincl.	51 124 27 54 314
Bever, St. L.	65 250 51 88 338
Robinson, Cincl.	68 228 51 73 323
Clemens, Pch.	54 158 23 54 321
Moon, St. L.	62 219 40 70 320

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Mantle, N.Y.	67 235 64 97 380
Kuenn, Det.	56 210 33 73 357
Maxwell, Det.	55 177 40 63 350
Vernon, Bos.	49 178 29 39 331
Lollar, Chi.	56 190 25 61 321

**Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 27; Boyer, Cards 19; Berra, Yanks 18; Sievers, Senators 17; Long, Pirates 17.**

**Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 67; Boyer, Cards 57; Simpson, Athletics 56; Wertz, Indians 54; Musial, Cards 54.**

**Runs—Mantle, Yanks 64; Yost, Senators; Lopez, Athletics; Boyer, Cards and Robinson, Redlegs, all 51.**

**Hits—Mantle, Yanks 97; Boyer, Cards 88; Simpson, Athletics 83; Runnels, Senators 79; Lemon, Senators 78; Ashburn, Phils 78.**

**Pitching—Lawrence, Redlegs 10-0; Pierce, White Sox 11-2; Craig, Dodgers 7-2; Kucks, Yanks 10-3; Wilson, White Sox 10-3.**



**YES, INDEED**—Wearing dress she admits is ultimate in revelation, Britain's answer to Marilyn Monroe, actress Diana Dors poses aboard liner Queen Elizabeth arriving in New York. Diana, who will make a movie in Hollywood with comedian George Gobel, was accompanied by husband, Dennis Hamilton.

# Holmes Criticizes Legislative Move

Eugene—(U.P.)—Robert D. Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, said last night that the Rural Electrification Administration program faced frustrating legislation on state and federal levels.

Holmes criticized a move in the Oregon legislature to put rural electrification coops on the same tax schedule as private utilities. He warned that such a move would be made unless a Democratic administration was elected next fall.

Holmes said state tax increases would boost cooperative electric rates to the point where much needed rural development would be slowed down.

# Head-on Collision Kills Ontario Couple

Ontario, Ore.—(U.P.)—A head-on collision on U.S. Highway 30 five miles north of here took the lives of an Ontario couple and injured a Salem man today, state police reported.

The victims were identified as Mitsutaro Kawamoto and his wife, Sayuya of Ontario.

Officers said Mrs. Kawamoto was killed instantly in the crash and her husband died about two hours later. They were on their way to work in berry fields when the accident occurred.

Seriously injured was Joe Richardson Farley, 21, Salem, a traveling salesman who was in the second car.

# Miss Eugene Chosen For Oregon Contest

Eugene—(U.P.)—Patty Berg, a 5-foot-5 inch blonde, last night was named Miss Eugene to compete in next month's Miss Oregon contest at Seaside.

# Idaho Crash Kills Ontario Farm Hand

Fruitdale, Ida.—(U.P.)—An automobile collided with a panel truck at Kellers Corner one mile south and east of here yesterday killing Tankiche Saito, 68, of the Ontario, Ore., labor camp.

Saito was a passenger in a car driven by Imosuko Tomita, 68,

an onion and lettuce seed farmer in the Fruitland area.  
Walker was in serious condition at an Ontario hospital.  
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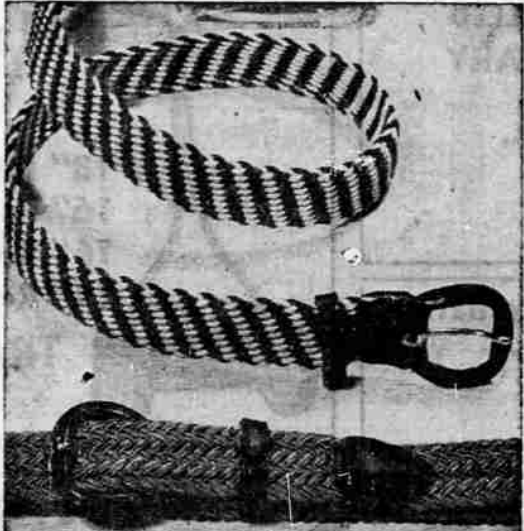
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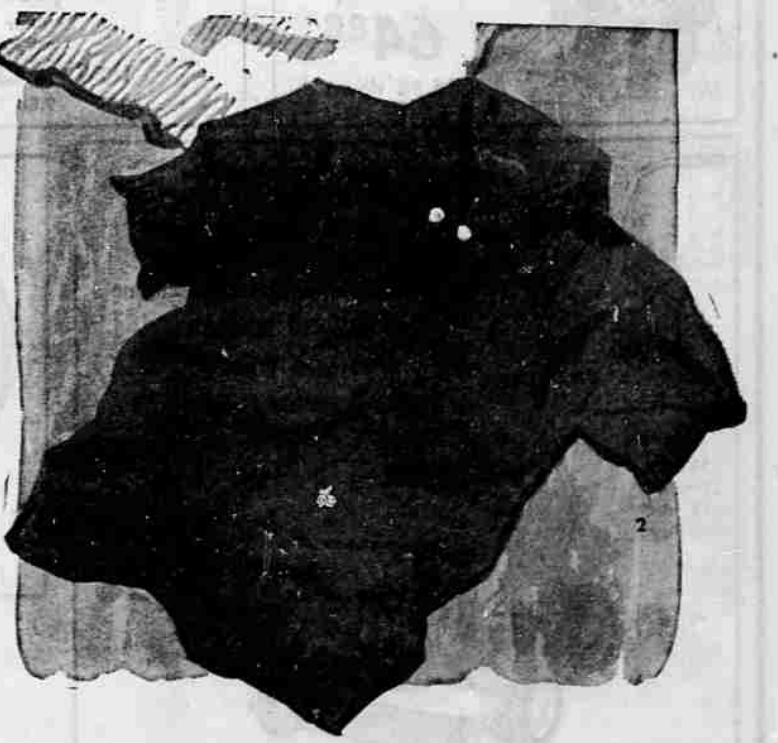


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