

Hypnotics Next Step For Fighter

By HAL WOOD

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Johnny Gonsalves, 162-lb. contender for the world's lightweight crown, will be hypnotized for his important battle with Irish Bobby Scanlon on Tuesday, April 5.

And the hope is that under hypnosis, Johnny will be turned from tabby-cat into tiger.

"Johnny will take his first hypnotic treatment from a psychiatrist today," said Manager Harvey Livingston. "If it is successful, it will be continued up to time for the bout."

"We hope to make a more aggressive fighter out of Johnny with this type of treatment."

If it works, look out lightweights! Gonsalves long has been rated the finest boxer in the business—but lacking in killer instinct. In fact, some of his matches have been so dull that fans thought Johnny already was in a trance. But there has been no denying he is a clever boxer.

Livingston thinks hypnosis may be just the thing for Johnny.

"I got the idea after watching Bobo Olson in his fight with Rocky Carlucci," said Livingston. "Bobo had been fooling around with hypnosis, you know. Then I saw Carlucci hit Olson four or five solid rights to the jaw and it didn't bother Bobo at all and Bobo went on to win the fight."

Gonsalves currently is the No. 8 ranked lightweight in the world, but during the past decade has been listed up as far as No. 1 or No. 2. Scanlon formerly was the No. 6 contender, but has been inactive in recent months.

Matchmaker Don Chargin, a close personal friend of Gonsalves, thinks this hypnosis stuff might be the answer.

"Everybody knows Johnny is one of the finest boxers in the world," said Chargin. "But the seems to freeze when he gets into an important bout. He needs to be more aggressive. This just might be what he needs."

And what does Gonsalves think of all this?

"Nobody in the world knows more than I do that I have a problem when it comes to aggressiveness in the ring," says Johnny. "Maybe this can help me. At least, I'm willing to give it a try."

This won't be the first time hypnosis has been tried in sports. Dave Mills, a towering center from Seattle University, averaged 19 points a game in a tournament under hypnosis—against his average of 9 points under normal conditions.

Herb Elliott, the Australian miler, plays around with hypnosis. And there are some claims that Ingemar Johansson was under hypnosis when he knocked out Floyd Patterson for the world heavyweight crown.

But the best hypnosis story concerns Australian swimmers preparing for the 1956 Olympics. The claim was that their coach had them hypnotized and told them that sharks were chasing them.

That got the job done!

Pen Produces Trained Umps

BORDENTOWN, N. J. (AP) — Bordentown Reformatory for Men is producing trained, certified baseball umpires.

The umpires are being trained by William J. Medve, director of athletics and recreation at the reformatory for men 16 to 30 years old.

Two weeks ago the National Baseball Congress, Wichita, Kan., issued the program a charter in its 1960 National Assn. of Umpires. Medve thinks it may be the only prison umpire school to win such recognition.

The school is open to a select group of 18 inmates and there is a waiting list.

Medve holds two classes a week and the club members officiate at institution contests and games with semipro teams and service teams.

All games are "home" games, of course.



SISKIYOU EAGLES — At a recent meeting of College of Siskiyou's lettermen, Mike Lowry, lower left, was elected the first president of the athletic award winner's club. Pictured with Lowry and coach John Mazzei, upper right, are club vice president Dick Ridgeway, lower right, and secretary-treasurer Jim Heinke, upper left. Lowry was team captain of the COS Eagle basketball squad this season, the school's first in athletic competition.

Tribe Run Potential Up, Infield Improved

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — "Our club has the potential to score a lot of runs and our infield defense is improved 100 per cent."

That's the appraisal of Joe Gordon, returning as manager of the Cleveland Indians that finished second in the American League last year.

In the power department for the Tribe this season, Gordon feels Rocky Colavito has the potential to hit 40 to 50 home runs, not a bad prediction since he clubbed 41 in 1958 and 42 last year. Also, Joe feels Tito Francona, who hit 363 last year with 20 homers, could hit 20 to 25 this campaign and Woodie Held add another 25 to 35.

Shasta Kegler Rolls Big One

MOUNT SHASTA — Visitors to Shasta Lanes Bowling Alley Monday evening, March 21, saw some good scores rolled. Top for the evening, and an alley record, was made by Larry Gardner of McCloud, bowling for Thom Chevrolet in Alpine League, with a mark of 289. He also scored 667 for three games.

Gardner's high mark could easily have been a coveted 300. He got a split on his first ball, and also on his last roll on what appeared to be perfect strikes when they landed.

Pelican Booster Officials Reelected To Positions

At a meeting of the Pelican Booster Club Wednesday night president Harold Howard and secretary-treasurer Don Noel were reelected to their respective positions for another term of office. Selected to serve with them as vice president was Loren Binney.

The Boosters, the Klamath Union Backer's association, also inaugurated a board of directors to work in conjunction with the elected officers. Named to the first five-man panel were Jim Johnson, Bob Lapsley, Sherman Ackerman, Ford Kimpton and George Kirkpatrick. Plans for the annual basketball-wrestling banquet honoring the athletes of both programs were initiated Wednesday. The big banquet will be held Wednesday, April 6, in the Klamath Union cafeteria. Further details would be announced later, Howard said.

Also appearing on the Wednesday night program were coaches Dean White, Jack Peterson, Jim Inglesby, Bill Mansfield and Bob Williams.

Mansfield and Williams are handling the Pelican baseball program while Inglesby is preparing the KU varsity track squad for its opening meet this weekend.

White reported on the recently concluded Pelican basketball season while Peterson wrapped up the 1960 wrestling program.

Here's A Switch

USGA Heads Work On 'Hold-Back' Ball

NEW YORK (AP) — "Count down: 5-4-3-2-boom!" Cape Canaveral? No, just the basement of Golf House, 40 E. 38th St. Manhattan — and another golf ball shot into nowhere.

The U. S. Golf Assn. today took the wraps off a \$40,000 contraption designed to keep golf balls from traveling so far.

It's an ironic twist: pros and amateurs alike must stomach a short drive to get more distance on their drives. And the golf fathers hire scientists to cut them down.

"This is not just a silly whim," said Joseph Dey, executive director of the USGA, with obvious concern. "With the development of longer hitters in golf and the manufacturers' attempts to improve the golf ball, we are faced with the threat of making thousands of golf courses obsolete."

The latest USGA machine is the third contrived by the USGA since 1947 to check and place limits on the flight of a golf ball.

This one—a rather classy looking collection of pipes and bolts no bigger than junior's short wave set—is designed to measure the ball's "resiliency factor." A computer machine in the basement of Golf House—bigger and less intricate—measures the initial velocity. Another machine, located at Winged Foot in Mamaroneck, N.Y., tests the actual flight of the ball.

The latest machine shoots the ball by compressed nitrogen through a barrel against a surface equivalent to the face of a wooden golf club. Electronic eyes record the result of the impact.

If the ball shows too much resiliency—more than 75 per cent of its potential, say—it is declared illegal.

"The deal for present-day golf courses is a ball which can be hit by the average long-hitting pro no more than 240 yards on the carry with a 20-yard flat roll," said Dr. William Gordon, who cooked up the latest monstrosity.

"We know the manufacturers can make a ball which will carry 30 yards farther. This we must prevent."

Referee Bill Ragan scored it 98-93 for Fernandez and Judge Stu Winston gave him a 96-94 edge.

The other judge, Eddie Thal, called it a 96-96 draw. The Associated Press had Fernandez ahead 97-92.

Gordon looks over a big bunch of pitchers this spring trying to decide which to keep on the varsity. Heading the youthful list might be Gary Bell and Jim Perry who won 16 and 12 in 1959. Both are 23-year-old right-handers.

Left-hander Herb Score could make a big difference if he can regain his winning form. He started great last campaign but lost his effectiveness to finish at 9-11.

Jim (Mudcat) Grant posted a 10-7 mark last year.

Gordon also looks at some veterans and a group of youngsters hoping to make the grade. Veterans are Bob Lemon, Jack Harshman, Johnny Briggs, Ernie Johnson and Leo Kiley. Rookies include Carl Thomas, Wynn Hawkins, Dick Stigman and Bobby Locke.

Colavito and Francona have two of the outfield jobs nailed with Jimmy Piersall expected to open in center although ex-pro football halfback Carroll Hardy gives him a run for the spot.

Gordon claims to have no particular problems except "bringing the pitchers around and getting them ready for the season."

Arnold Palmer Open Choice

BRADENTON, Fla. (UPI) — Arnold Palmer was a fairly solid favorite as the \$40,000 Desoto Lakes Open Golf Tournament started today over the long, beautiful, but very tough new Desoto Lakes course.

The 6,902-yard, par 35-36-71 yard layout was in excellent condition. There were few trees, and a minimum of rough. But the length of the course put a premium on long, accurate driving, and that's where the husky pro from Ligonier, Pa., excels.

NEW GOLF VP

NEW YORK (UPI) — The U.S. Golf Association has named Clarence W. Benedict of Mamaroneck, N.Y., to succeed Emerson Carey Jr., of Denver as a vice-president. Carey resigned for business reasons.

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TIME OUT



"Okay! Forget I said I wish you'd get interested in something besides bowling, and go back to it!"

BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Steinbocker Elec.	29	41
VFW	74	46
Larry Folds	69	51
Pioneer Tobacco	48	52
Pepsi Cola	61 1/2	38 1/2
Baldwin Richfield	61	59
Linton Aircraft	60	60
Edgington Loggers	58 1/2	60 1/2
Howers Dist.	52	68
Montgomery Ward	51	69
Great Northern	50	70
Superior Tires	35	65

Tuesday results:

Great Northern 4, Mont Ward 0
Larry Folds 4, Superior Tires 0
Linton Aircraft 3, Steinbocker Elec 1
Baldwin 3, Pepsi Cola 1
Pioneer Tobacco 3, Howers 1
Howers 2, VFW 1

High team game—Linton Aircraft 1024
High ind. game—Pioneer Tobacco 2908
High ind. game—Lou Langell, Jim Ray 246 (tie)

DOUBLE TROUBLE LEAGUE

	W	L
Confusions	81 1/2	28 1/2
Gann's	76 1/2	41 1/2
Sugar Foods	70 1/2	49 1/2
Wheat 2	70	50
Edgington Loggers	65 1/2	24 1/2
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Four Bums	54	69
Double Bums	52 1/2	67 1/2
The Scoop	51	68
Price Waste	48 1/2	71 1/2
Trouble Doubles	48	72
The Ups & Downs	44 1/2	73 1/2

Results:

Gann's 2, Happy Fourstone 2
Trouble Doubles 3, "99ers" 1
The Ups & Downs 3, Double Bums 1
Confusions 2, Flat Tops 2
Sugar Foods 4, The Scoop 1
Four Bums 4, Price Waste 0

High team game—Four Bums 771
High ind. game—Four Bums 2164
High ind. game—V. Carson, 600; Clayton Sweazy 338

BOOSTER LEAGUE

	W	L
Jack's Color Chip	80	40
Kimball Glass	77	43
Klamath JC's	67	53
Heaton Steel	62	55
Crater Lake Creamery	62	56
KC Paint	62	58
Pelican Mobil	62	58
Medo Bel	54	66
Fleets	51	69
Montgomery Ward	50	70
Team No. 8	48	72
Multiple Listing Realtors	40	80

Results:

Team No. 8 3, Klamath JC's 1
Jack's Color Chip 4, Mont Ward 0
Kimball Glass 4, Crater Lake 0
Heaton Steel 4, Multiple Listing 0
Fleets 3, KC Paint 1
Medo Bel 3, Pelican Mobil 1

High team game—Jack's Color 953
High ind. game—Frank Griffiths, Ken Clark 243 (tie)

High ind. series—Frank Griffiths 578

NHL PLAYOFFS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday Result

Detroit 2, Toronto 1 — Detroit leads best-of-7 series 1-0

Thursday Schedule

Chicago at Montreal — first of best-of-7 series

Friday Schedule

No games

Boston-Cleveland Squabble Ends, White To Quit Game

BOSTON (AP) — "I'm in the process of retiring. I haven't changed my mind one iota."

With those words catcher Sam White apparently ended a Boston-Cleveland baseball squabble that reached as high as Commissioner Ford Frick.

White arrived from Florida Wednesday and reaffirmed that he will quit the game.

In Florida, Frick said that if the veteran receiver does retire he will void a trade that kicked up the biggest hassle of spring training.

It started March 16 when the Red Sox traded White and infielder Jim Marshall to Cleveland for catcher Russ Nixon. White promptly announced he would retire.

Cleveland General Manager Frank Lane said the deal was off and demanded the return of iron bar.

Nixon, Red Sox General Manager Buck Harris refused.

Angry words flew until the matter reached Frick.

"If White has retired," Frick said, "it is a simple matter of applying the rule which states that a deal shall be void if a player retires between the date of his assignment and 30 days of the club's regular season."

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