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Baseball Fans Campaign For Negro Umpire

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Los Angeles—Should Umpire Emmett Ashford be in major leagues? Ashford, a Los Angeles product and the first Negro to crash into organized ball as an umpire, has been campaigning for nearly a decade in the Pacific Coast League.

Yet, yearly, men with much lesser experience move up from the PCL to the majors.

Are the Majors ready for a colorful umpire like Ashford?

Are the majors ready for a Negro umpire?

These are some of the answers that "The Committee to get Umpire Emmett Ashford in the majors," headed by Los Angeles Attorney Jim Gordon and L. I. "Brock" Brockenbury, and this reporter are seeking from the big three of baseball—Commissioner Ford Frick, American League President Joe Cronin and National League President Warren Giles.

Robinson Is In Commerce

Washington (NNPA)—Geo. H. Robinson 46, of Omaha, Neb., an expert in human relations, has been appointed a special assistant in the Department of Commerce.

Before his appointment Mr. Robinson, who will work directly for the Area Redevelopment Administration (ARA), was executive director of the Omaha Urban League.

Basketball Tatums Are Still Going

Basketball's "Clown Prince" teaches his sons the hilarious tricks of his court trade.

Like an infectious grin, the mirthful magic that has kept Reece (Goose) Tatum the "Clown Prince of Basketball" more than 21 years is spreading to his sons, Goose Jr. and Goose III. While the 25-year-old gosling is picking up many of his father's tricks as a Harlem Stars teammate, the four-year-oldster has not yet made the team because he is too short, both in inches and years.

Goose Tatum Sr., Goose Tatum Jr. and Goose Tatum III comprise a basketball dynasty that may reign for nearly half a century providing the youngest gosling continues playing into his 40's like his

Fr. Madison Is Ordained

Garrison N. Y. —Thursday, this week, at the Grammoor Monastery, 20-year-old Father Martin Madison, will be blessed by Ordination into the realm of priesthood, by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman.

On Pentecost Sunday, June 10, in All Saints Church, at Jersey City, N.Y., a first mass set for noon, will be followed beginning at 5 p.m., by the first blessing and reception.

The son of a mother who is noted as a surgeon, Father Madison has a brother and sister who are practicing physicians in Jersey City; and another sister who is psychiatric social worker. Two other brothers are engaged as a project engineer, NSAF, and graduate student in business administration, respectively.

Father Madison will be the second priest of color, in his community; and notes that six of his classmates were being ordained, the same day, June 7, in other parts of the nation.

Almost a legend, already, Father Madison became acquainted with the Graymore Friars while attending Catholic University, in Washington, D.C. He abandoned a course in architecture to join the berobed Franciscans.

famous father. Goose 'III' is son by 2nd marriage.

He acquired his famous nickname back in the early 1930's during a touch football game. After he repeatedly soared into the air to snare passes, a spectator finally yelled: "Look at the old goose fly." The name stuck. He was once baseball's first baseman.

Describing his age as "between 40 and 50" as if time were an ally that has stood by him in hundreds of gruelling games, Goose Tatum says: "I figure I'll still be playing ball when this other little old ball we're living on blows up. You don't think it's good for 20 more years, do you? Well I know I am."

Even when he benches himself permanently, he

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A flicker of hope for a baby boy deformed by the drug thalidomide heartened parents of the child after consultation with a Toronto plastic surgeon here yesterday.

The armless, legless baby—one of several born in Ontario with deformed limbs to mothers who used thalidomide during pregnancy—will be examined again in two or three months when he is bigger and doctors can get a better idea of what can be done.

"I came out of the doctors office with more hope than when I went into it," said the father after the surgeon examined the infant for about an hour and a half.

The father did not elaborate. He said Dr. William K. Lindsay criticized him for giving interviews to the press and instructed him not to say any more to reporters.

Eartha Kitt Show Leaving For Kenya

London, Engl. (ANP)—American entertainer Eartha Kitt, here for night club and television engagements, announced jointly with Kenya Labor Minister Tom Mboya over the British Broadcasting Company's network recently that she will go to Nairobi to give performances to aid needy children there.

According to the announcement, the talented Miss Kitt will take her entire cabaret act, called "Talk of the Town" on the trip, in August. Arrangements are also being made to transport to Nairobi the stage equipment she uses in her London shows.

Miss Kitt's performances in Nairobi will aid a "Youth Helps Youth 'Corn Cob' campaign" for starving children. It is similar to other benefit performances which the famous singer has given in America and elsewhere.

The announcement came after Miss Kitt and Mboya lunched together at the Dorchester Hotel here recently. Mboya apparently recommended the project to Miss Kitt.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that popular singer Cliff Richard has also agreed to go to Nairobi to aid in the Youth Campaign. He plans to take along "The Shadows" a group with whom he sings.

Miss Kitt, who participated in the Television Arts and Sciences Awards show in

The 23-year-old father and his 19-year-old wife drove from their Chatham home with his parents yesterday to consult Dr. Lindsay. The baby, their first-born, has four fingers growing from each shoulder and feet growing from his hips. He was also born with a double hernia and is thought to be mentally retarded.

In Sarnia, where the child was born, it was estimated yesterday several thousand pills containing thalidomide (now banned from use in Canada and several other countries) were sold in a three month period in that area.

Arthur Hewig, Sarnia General Hospital administrator, said his pharmacy alone sold 1,000 of the pills.

In Toronto several officials urged the Federal Government to care for the 41 babies thus far born in Canada with

deformed limbs because of the drug.

Alderman Joseph Piccinini, Toronto Board of Health chairman, suggested the Government enact legislation to assist families that could go bankrupt trying to care for such children themselves.

Ward Markle, executive director of the Catholic Children's Aid Society, said that because the Government failed to exercise proper control of this drug it should be responsible for the care of these children.

Rabbi Abraham Feinberg, rabbi emeritus of Holy Blossom Temple, said: "The Federal Government must bear the blame for babies born as a result of the drug thalidomide."

Ontario Deputy Welfare Minister James Band said his department will investigate and report on one such case if it is of any help.

Dr. W. G. Brown, Ontario deputy health minister, said each case will be dealt with on individual merits until the extent of these births is established. He added such babies can be admitted to Ontario hospitals once they reach 5 or 6 years of age.

A cholesterol-retarding drug produced by the Wm. S. Merrell Co. of Cincinnati and removed after two years of use in the United States because of adverse effects was withdrawn in Canada last winter, Dr. C. A. Morrell, director of the Food and Drug Directorate, said in Ottawa yesterday.

A U.S. federal grand jury in Washington is investigating circumstances in the marketing of the drug. The case is understood to possibly involve Food and Drug Act violations.

London Minister Returns to Buxton

Rev. Ernest A. Richardson, pastor of Bethemanual Church since 1957 conducted his final service Sunday, July 22. He leaves next week to resume charge of the North Buxton charge in Kent County where he served from 1942 until 1947.

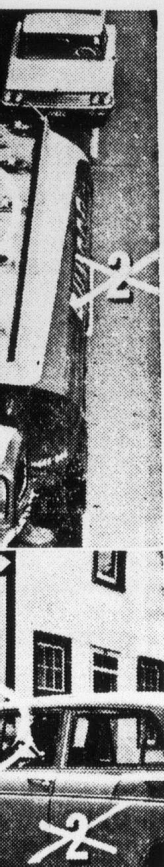
Both churches are of the British Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Richardson is vice-general superintendent of the church in Ontario.

While in London he was chaplain of the Y's Mens Club a service organization of the YM-YWCA, for five years.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

He graduated from the Toronto Bible College in 1922 and was made an elder in 1923. He has previously served in Toronto, the Owen Sound—Collingwood circuit, and Brantford.

Rev. C. R. Johnson, of London, now financial representative of the British Methodist Episcopal Church, will succeed Mr. Richardson at Bethemanual Church.



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