



JEW IN SPORTS

by MORRIS WEINER

THE CRIMSON TIDE AND THE HEBREW TRADITION

There may have been Jewish athletes on the campus of the University of Alabama before Freddy Sington enrolled with the Crimson Tide back in '27. If there were, Freddy's exploits far overshadowed them and the heroic deeds of Captain Freddy both on the baseball diamond and on the gridiron were inscribed in the golden book reserved for 'Bama's athletic immortals. Sington went on to All-American honors and a trip to the Rose Bowl before he was graduated. Since his college days Fred has been busying himself in the professional baseball leagues and has seen several seasons in the majors. (This last statement has nothing to do with this story but we thought we'd just remind you of it anyway.)

Seven years to the day another Jewish lad playing on the very same team and in the very same stadium was starring for another 'Bama juggernaut. He was Leroy Monsky. The lone exception in their activities came when instead of performing at a tackle post,

Roy was proving to a hundred thousand spectators and a listening nation that he was the top-notch running guard in the business. The positions they played in were the lone dissimilarities, for Monsky too was a unanimous choice for all-American honors and he too was Captain of his Rose Bowl eleven.

But now for the third time in a decade comes news of still another Jewish star cavorting in the Crimson Tide. Already assured of a permanent berth in 'Bama's Hall of Fame, captain-elect Harry Newman (no relation of the Harry Newman who starred for Michigan some ten years ago) seems slated to emulate the performances of his "landsmen" before he trades his moleskins for a sheepskin. That we have overlooked him is entirely our fault. Nary a word did we write concerning this youngster during the 1939 grid campaign and we admit to no defense. On the other hand—thanks to Bernie Postal, of the B'nai B'rith, who "discovered" him for us.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Before giving you a thumbnail description of this Southern tornado, we feel you should read the letter written us by our Washington friend. It was really a "Postal Delivery."

"You have been taking great delight recently in commenting on the fact that no Jews made this year's All-American team. (Bernie was wrong here. We were deploring the situation.)

"I think, however, that you are slightly mistaken because Harold Newman, a member of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Alabama, was put

Southern Jewish Weekly Quintet Beats St. Joseph's Athletic Boosters, 27 to 22

The oncoming Southern Jewish Weekly basketball team racked up another win last Monday night at the Main and Beaver Streets Arena, winning over the St. Joseph's Athletic Boosters Association loopsters, 27 to 22. Robinson was high man for the losers with 10, while Goldblatt topped the winners with 10 points.

The score by players:

Player	Points
Southern Jewish Weekly (27)	
Wm. Scherer F	4
Hilbert Margol F	4
Goldblatt C	10
M. O. Margol G	5
Howard Margol G	4
I. Moscovitz G	0

on the second team of the All-American Board.

Incidentally, Newman has just been elected captain of the 1940 team at the University of Alabama.

But here's the thumbnail sketch we promised you. Newman, a twenty-one year old Jewish lad from Birmingham, Alabama. Fast and rugged, "Hal" tips the beams at an even 200 pounds. His six-foot stature stands him in good stead as a pass catcher, but his forte is defensive work. The amiable campus favorite revels in physical contact work and as a crashing flankman he ranks with the greatest of them all. Played right end in 1939 and was easily the outstanding wingman in the Southeastern conference. . . . Placed on the second team of the All-American Board pick. It is this selection which is generally accepted as the "official All-American team. Newman was also given prominent mention on several other all star teams and has been given a birth on every Southeastern Conference all-star eleven selected by coaches and sportswriters.

Hank Crisp, line coach of the Tide, recently made the statement that Newman "is the best linemen he has ever coached" and Crisp is the man who has sent four teams to the Rose Bowl and a chap who has been the mentor of at least a dozen All-Americans in the past decade.

In addition to his abilities on the gridiron, Newman is a member of several honorary campus organizations and takes part in many extra curricular activities. He ranks as a better than average student and led the entire conference in batting during the last baseball season. "Hal" like his former "landsmen" plays in the outfield and is a fine ball hawk with an excellent throwing arm. Like Sington, Harry was a member of the Kappa Nu fraternity.

Has at least three fields open to him upon graduation in the summer of 1940. . . . He's had several offers to play professional baseball and a number of others to enter the ranks of the professional footballers. However, his interests lie in the field of engineering. He will graduate as a mechanical engineer and most likely that's the game he'll decide to enter.

Writing on a football player in mid-January does seem a bit unseasonal but we feel that there's no predetermined time to let you know of the activities of an outstanding Jewish athlete. We'll be looking forward to the baseball season for further news of "Hal" and we'll be taking all bets from now to next December that Alabama is the 1941 winner of the Rose Bowl clash. . . . The odds are in our favor. Sington led the Tide in '30 and the Alabama gang won the national title. Monsky was captain of the 1937 bunch and his eleven swept to victory. . . . Newman is another Jewish lineman—he's also a captain—and—well, folks, our dough in on the Tide.

Player	Points
St. Joseph's Boosters (22)	
Kennedy F	4
Robinson F	10
Ludwig F	4
Brenner C	2
Stone C	2
Kuhn G	0
Wilson G	0
David G	0
Marx G	0

Daytona Chit Chat

Mrs. Samuel Coskoff of Toronto, Canada is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Seltzer. Mrs. Seltzer and Mrs. Coskoff were co-welfare workers in the Toronto Community Center.

Expected home from the University of Florida are Jacob Henry Adler, David Marks, Emanuel Levenson, and Herbert Sussman.

Visiting from New York are Mrs. A. Bogner and Mrs. M. Lipschitz who are visiting Rabbi and Mrs. Bogner.

Mr. William Sirkin has left for New York on account of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Rose Sirkin formerly of Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seigel of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ossinsky, on their way to Miami on their honeymoon.

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