

# Names and Faces



Dock Ellis



J. Edgar Hoover



Adolph Rupp

## In Soccer . . .

• A referee can't be too rough on players in Chile, even if he shoves 'em, slaps 'em across the face, rebukes 'em and then tells them to take a hike. At least, that's what Chile's 93 pro referees and linesmen felt about one of their fellow workmen known as "Iron Fist," when he was suspended by the country's association. So they went on strike by a 92-1 vote. The lone dissenter admitted he planned to vote "yes," but voted "no" by mistake. Peace talks are going on.

## Baseball . . .

• Controversial Pittsburgh pitcher Dock Ellis won't have to answer to that disorderly conduct charge until the next time the Pirates play in Cincinnati, July 10. Ellis was cited at Riverfront Stadium when he tried to force his way through the players' gate without proper identification. Ellis claimed he had no pockets in his pants to carry same. The officer involved testified Dock had a half a bottle of wine in his hand and "appeared intoxicated."

## Basketball . . .

• They may not want him because of his age, 70, in Kentucky, but retired Wildcat coach Adolph Rupp says he has received four offers to pick up lesewhere, "including one job that will double my salary." The Baron commented: "There is a time when a person should retire. But you don't retire one who is doing the job any more than you get rid of a piece of machinery which is producing."

## Horse Racing . . .

• Fans looking over the jockeys at England's Kempton Park must have wondered if they were at a wedding or a track. The riders in the country's first officially recognized race for women — the Ladies' Town Plate, sponsored by a perfume company, naturally — all were dressed in the height of fashion. Hearts fluttered, particularly when Meriel Tufnell, a pretty 23-year-old blonde riding in her first race, brought home a 50-1 shot.

• An avid follower of the ponies, the late J. Edgar Hoover was uniquely honored yesterday at Pimlico. Table No. 9 in the terrace dining room, which the longtime FBI chief occupied for years, was kept vacant. A red, white and blue floral piece covered the table, which will be similarly reserved at next week's Dixie Handicap. Hoover, for years, presented the trophy to the winner in this feature.

## Quotes . . .

• Chicago Bears' quarterback Jack Concannon: "I'm 99 per cent sure I won't be back with the club this year. It'll probably be better for both parties concerned if I'm someplace else. I just didn't see eye-to-eye with some of the things the old man (George Halas) was doing and saying."