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## It's Bo and Jo Says Belinsky

LOS ANGELES (P) — "This is true love," said Bo Belinsky. "We're going to be married as soon as we can."

The object of the affections of baseball's playboy pitcher is Jo Collins, 39-24-38, once tabbed Playmate of the Year by a magazine featuring unclad cuties.

She said the marriage will be in about four months, when her pending California divorce becomes final.

THE TWO discussed their romance in an interview at Cocoa Beach, Fla., with Bob Hunter of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. Belinsky did most of the talking.

It was his first interview since he vanished from the Houston Astros training camp after being suspended for breaking curfew.

"For one time in mv life I played it straight and asked permission," said the veteran of countless curfew violations. "I started by asking for three hours and finally came down to half an hour, but "Spec" Richardson (general manager of the Astros) still said no. That's when I packed and left."

BELINSKY, who has kept company with such entertainment notables as Mamie Van Doren, Tina Louise and Kay Stevens, said he met Miss Collins in Hawaii this winter while he was investigating the possibility of starting an island due ranch — "a swinging dude ranch."

Richardson has said he'll let Belinsky stew a few days, then fine him and bring him back to camp.

Bo said he'll try to work things out, but if the Astros assign him to their Oklahoma City farm club, he'll quit and go back to Hawaii, where he and Jo will run that ranch.

"I'm in love," he said, "and from now on it's Bo and Jo."

## Ravens Advance To JC Quarters

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (P) — San Jacinto of Pasadena, Tex., a favorite in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament, defeated New Central Community College of Fort Dodge 89-73 Wednesday winding up first-round play.

Cliff Halliburton of San Jacinto scored 41 points and Oliver Taylor 29 for the Ravens. Bill Orr got 17 for the Iowans.

Earlier, Christian College of Dallas, Tex., rallied for 12 points in the final three minutes and beat Broome Tech of Binghamton, N. Y., 78-72.

**BROOME TECH** led 72-66 with three minutes to go, went into a stall and then collapsed. Eight of the Christian College points



in the final rally came on free throws.

Joe Hamilton scored 28 points for Christian College. Frank Streety 32 for the New York team.

## English Car Sets Pace At Sebring

SEBRING, Fla. (P) — David Hobbs of England drove a Ford GT40 at record breaking speeds Thursday in the first tune-ups for Saturday's 12-hour automobile endurance race over the tough Sebring road course.

Clocked at 112.43 miles per hour on one lap around the twisting 5.2-mile layout, Hobbs showed again that the GT40 team from England has the speed to win if the cars can stand up for the distance.

Hobbs was time at 2:46.5 in one of his laps, beating the old record of 2:48.6.

## **AstroFacts**

COCOA, Fla. — Will Hal King become another John Roseboro? According to Houston Astros manager Grady Hatton he just might be.

"This boy King sure reminds you of Roseboro," said Hatton as he turns on a smiling face when you talk of Houston's catching situation.

King has got that same nonapproach to the game.

"He's got a better arm and has more power, but doesn't have Roseboro's speed afoot," says Hatton. "He just may be better than Roseboro when he gets a little more experience."

Roseboro is now a Minnesota Twin, but for years the highly respected backstop he'd forth with the Los Angeles Dodgers. King, like Roseboro, is a Negro, a lefthand hitting catcher and carries a rifle for an arm. He loves to work and he loves to play baseball.