DOBY'S SINGLE HELPS TRIBE EVEN SERIES

Former NNL Star Gets 2 Hits Out of Four Tries

39,633 Cash Customers Witness Second Series Game as Indians Triumph, 4-1

By SAM LACY
(AFRO Sports Editor)

BOSTON — A timely single by Larry Doby collaborated with the 8-hit flinging of Bob Lemon to bring the Cleveland Indians on even terms with the Boston Braves here before 39,633 cash customers Thursday.

Doby rammed his second hit of the ball game to center in the fourth inning to score Joe Gordon with the Tribe's second run of a 4-1 victory.

Doubles First Trip

On his first trip to the plate the former Negro National League star connected for a ringing double to left center, but this was unproductive as he was left stranded by his mates.

His afternoon's stickwork was good for two hits in four at bats, to bring his series batting average to .375 on three safeties in eight tries.

Previous to the knocking in of Gordon by Doby, the Indians had deadlocked the score on Boudreau's two-bagger and Gordon's single, on which the latter went to second on the throw-in.

Gave Cleveland Lead

This set the stage for Larry to bat in the run which put Cleveland ahead for the first time in the series and eventually proved the winning run. Those markers they scored in the fifth and ninth were anti-climatic.

Ironically, Doby's greatest success was against the left-handed stuff of Spahn Early in the 1948 campaign. Manager Lou Boudreau had kept him out of the Tribe line-up when opposing teams were using southpaws. He proved, once installed, that he was not the least bit troubled by unorthodox hurling.

Whipped in South

This fact was borne out in the second series game, when Larry slammed out safe hits his first two times to the tee.

It was the fluttery stuff of knuckle-balling Red Barrett that whiffed him in the sixth, and the tricky curves of Nelson Potter that turned the same trick in the eighth.

Satchel in Bull Pen

Satchel Paige got his first bit of action, limited though it was, when Manager Boudreau signalled for him to warm up in the bottom of the sixth. Lemon walked Salkeld and McCormick got his second single. But the lean one wasn't needed as Ed Stanky rolled into a double play.

Again in the home eighth, when Earl Torgerson opened with a single to center, Boudreau motioned with an underhand arm movement, the sign for Satch to get ready. But again a double play snuffed out the potential rally. — SAM LACY.

Crack Armored Outfit to Parade on Tuesday

The 35th Cavalry Recon Squadron, Mechanized, crack armored outfit from Ft. Georgie G. Meade, will be in line in the Columbus Day parade, Tuesday.

The unit, which literally stole the show on its initial appearance here last spring, is to, form at Druid Lake Drive and Eutaw Pl., at 1:30 p.m.,

Doby at Bat and a-Field

FIRST GAME WORLD SERIES
At Bat with Doby
FIRST INNING
Worked to 3-2 count, fled deep to right center for second out.
THIRD INNING
Up with two out, man on second, bounced out shortstop to first.
SIXTH INNING
Singled first pitch through short as leadoff batter, advanced to second as Boudreau grounded out, got back ahead of pickoff throw from Sain to Salkeld, but was caught by Gordon and Keltner loaded to 1-2.
EIGHTH INNING
Fouled first pitch out to Rickert on infield line, for last out.
In the Field with Doby
FIRST INNING
Sprinted 11 yards toward left, grabbed Tommy Holmes line drive for the Indians' first putout.
SECOND INNING
Moved calmly to right center, held up hands to stop Judnich and took Marvin Rickert's first-pitch fly.
SIXTH INNING
Raced far in toward the diamond to take Al Dark's loft for final out.
SECOND SERIES GAME
At Bat with Doby
SECOND INNING
Took curve outside ball one, fouled curve into stands, too fast ball close, then curve over the plate for ball two and fast ball to pitch to left center for double. Left on as Mason skied to center.
FOURTH INNING
One out Gordon on second, took low curve ball, then switched curve called strike, high curve ball two, in routine fashion.
SIXTH INNING
One out, took two low curves, outside fast one, then called strike and low swinger for 3-2 strikeout.
In the Field with Doby
First chance was to take McCormick's sixth inning single on one hop and held Bakelid, who was on first, to one base.
EIGHTH INNING
Handled Torgerson's single to center.

Montreal Routs Bankhead, 7-3, to Even Little Series

Don Newcombe Rescues Jack Banta in Ninth Inning With Bases Loaded to Stem Threat

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Don Newcombe, Montreal hurler, who lost the initial game of the Little World Series to St. Paul of the American Association, made his second mound appearance here Thursday in a relief role, as Montreal evened the series at 1-all with a 7-3 victory.

Newcombe was called in in the ninth inning to put out a St. Paul threat after starting hurler, Jack Banta, had loaded the bases with one out.

Big Don faced Al Brancato to fly out and then struck out Earl Naylor, St. Paul outfielder, to retire the side. Banta received credit for the win.

Dan Bankhead, ex-Montreal hurler, started the game for St. Paul but was chased in the second inning after giving up two hits and five bases on balls, while striking out one during his one and two-third innings on the mound, with Montreal grabbing a three-run lead.

Sammy Jethroe, Montreal centerfielder, contributed to the victory with a single, driving in two runs.

Newcombe dropped the opening game, 4-0, after hurling six scoreless frames.

MONTREAL	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jethroe, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Robinson, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Campanella, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Walker, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Thompson, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Mauro, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pafko, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Stanky, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Newcombe, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	4	27	9	0

ST. PAUL	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Douglas, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Rickert, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0
Dark, ss	5	0	0	1	3	0
Stanceu, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Bakelid, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Mason, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Rosen, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Salkeld, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
McCormick, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	1	3	27	10	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
St. Paul	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Errors—Douglas, Rickert, Dark, Stanceu, Bakelid, Mason, Rosen, Salkeld, McCormick. Runs batted in—Jethroe, Campanella, Walker, Thompson, Mauro, Pafko, Douglas, Rosen, Salkeld. Two base hits—Douglas, Rosen. Three base hits—Jethroe, Mauro. Stolen bases—Jethroe, Robinson, Campanella, Walker, Thompson, Mauro, Pafko, Stanky, Douglas, Rickert, Dark, Stanceu, Bakelid, Mason, Rosen, Salkeld. Double plays—Stanky, Robinson, Pafko; Douglas, Rickert, Salkeld. Left on bases—Montreal 7, St. Paul 7. Bases on balls—off Newcombe 1, off Banta 3, off Dark 1, off McCormick 1. Strikeouts—by Newcombe 3, by Banta 1, by Dark 1, by McCormick 1. Hits—off Banta 5 in 8 innings, off Dark 3 in 1 inning, off McCormick 3 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—by Dark (Walker). Wild pitches—Dark, McCormick. Passed balls—Salkeld 2. Umpires—Pinelli, Ballanfant, Gorman, Stewart. Time—2:45. Attendance—7,837.

Manager of Braves Has 'Utmost Respect' for Doby

Southworth Tells AFRO Fielder Lives Up to Reports on Him as 'Fine Ball Player'

BOSTON—Manager Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves has "the utmost respect" for Larry Doby, but does not fear him.

Talking to the AFRO after his club had squeaked through a 1-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians in Wednesday's World Series opener, Southworth said:

"I haven't seen much of Doby in actual competition, but what I have, seen makes me feel the utmost respect for him.

"He appears to be a fine ball player, everything my scouts have said about him and as much as the American League players have reported on him.

Pitchers Cautious

"I've told my pitchers to go to him very carefully, especially where his long ball may prove disastrous to us.

"We know he's a dangerous man at the plate and he gets the same respect from us that we give Boudreau, Gordon and Keltner.

"We aren't afraid of him, understand. We have no real fear for any ball player. But we know we've got to reckon with him as a potential game-spoiler; therefore we plan to be careful.

Moves Like Dimaggio

"In the field, he moves with a sort of flowing motion. He has an easy grace that reminds me of Dimaggio and Speaker.

"As I said before, I've seen very little of him, only in one game before today, the fact is. That was in Monday's playoff over at Fenway.

"My opinion of him is simply this: He can hit, run, field and throw—all of them well. That combination makes a ball player. I'd like to have on my side."

Series Notes

BOSTON—Johnny Sain won't beat the Braves again in this series . . . a stiff wind off Lake Erie was his salvation in the opening game when several drives to right field were caught by the young gale and kept hanging in the air long enough for home hands to save a hit . . . this was the case on a first inning wallop by Doby, a second inning smash by Judnich, one in the fifth by Robinson, another by Judnich in the seventh and a terrific clout by Boudreau in the ninth.

As a prophet I'm all wet, but it still holds that I'm visualizing a 7-game full string series when the Indians on top . . . competing players cut from a $91,802.33 swap for the first game . . . but wait 'til they count the dough from the two games in Cleveland Friday and Saturday . . . players, you know get nothing after the first four games . . . at that, the 1948 winners should take down in the neighborhood of $6,500 apiece, with approximately $4,700 going to each loser.

Paige Loses Roommate

This is the first trip on which the Indians have gone, that Larry Doby and Satchel Paige are not roomies . . . they started together, but Larry moved out—to Room 120—when wife, Helen, arrived for the series. The mothers of both Larry and madam Paige up the games here, but will see those in Cleveland . . . Mrs. Doby said she had "jackrabbits in my stomach" the morning of the first game and rose from bed early and "went window shopping to calm my nerves."

Satchel Paige isn't happy . . . The Lean One, complaining about the story of an impending operation, insists: "Ain't nothing wrong with me a little pitching won't cure." He is beloved by the bleacherites . . . Shagging flies in pre-game practice, The Satchel keeps the early-comers in stitches by the way he ambles about, gets to balls then purposely jumps out of the way or misses . . . Afterward, he patiently signs autographs until he says his right arm "feels like I pitched a game."

Manager Lou Boudreau could not say whether Paige might or might not see action in the series . . . "He'll be ready when I need him, I know," Boudreau told the AFRO, "he always is. But I call my relief pitchers as the situation demands. One time it may be Feller or Lemon or Paige, another time it may be the last man on the string."

Doby's Wife Calls Series '2nd Thrill'

(Continued from Page 1)

been able to hold dishes in my hand or perform any other of the duties of a normal housewife.

Jack Rabbits in Stomach

I've got jack rabbits in my stomach. Last week I didn't go to see any of the ball games; couldn't bare to look. I listened over the radio, though.

When Larry awoke this morning, I had gone downtown window shopping because I couldn't sleep and didn't want to disturb Larry by moving around.

This beautiful orchid I'm wearing was sent this morning by Bill Veeck, president of the Cleveland Indians. He has been very nice to us and has shown us a lot of his niceties to the ball players. Each ball player's wife received an orchid.

"I Have Finest Husband"

I expect my husband and Larry's mother to attend the series games in Cleveland. I suppose it would be too much for them to stand to see the series here in Boston.

Meanwhile, I'm keeping my fingers crossed, hoping and praying. I believe me, I have the finest husband a woman could have.

Woe Befalls Four at Series Opener

BOSTON—Folks who lost money on the Cleveland Indians in the World Series opener weren't near as lonely as downhearted Wednesday night, as Clifford Miller of Memphis, Tenn.

Loss Worse Than Money

Miller, his father, W. A. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snell, they came out of the ball park made the trip by car here in order to see the World Series.

They arrived at 5:15 Wednesday in the morning, parked the automobile at a nearby garage, then took up positions on the bleacher entrance to await their turns to purchase standing room ducats.

They lost no money, but when after the game, Miller was unable to find the car keys.—LACY.

Newcombe Loses Play-off Opener

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Pitching shut-out ball for six innings, Don Newcombe, Montreal's ace hurler, weakened in the seventh enabling St. Paul to grab the opening Little World series from Montreal, 4-0.

Newcombe gave up only six scattered hits in the first six frames. In the seventh, he gave up three hits, issued two bases on balls and tossed a wild pitch, with a Montreal error by Bob Morgan.

Johnny Van Cuyk pitched the eighth inning, giving up one hit, Sammy Jethroe, Montreal outfielder, went hitless on three trips to the plate. He played errorless ball and made one putout in the outer-garden.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0

Errors—Douglas, Rickert, Dark, Stanceu, Bakelid, Mason, Rosen, Salkeld, McCormick. Runs batted in—Jethroe, Campanella, Walker, Thompson, Mauro, Pafko, Douglas, Rosen, Salkeld. Two base hits—Douglas, Rosen. Three base hits—Jethroe, Mauro. Stolen bases—Jethroe, Robinson, Campanella, Walker, Thompson, Mauro, Pafko, Stanky, Douglas, Rickert, Dark, Stanceu, Bakelid, Mason, Rosen, Salkeld. Double plays—Stanky, Robinson, Pafko; Douglas, Rickert, Salkeld. Left on bases—Montreal 7, St. Paul 7. Bases on balls—off Newcombe 1, off Banta 3, off Dark 1, off McCormick 1. Strikeouts—by Newcombe 3, by Banta 1, by Dark 1, by McCormick 1. Hits—off Banta 5 in 8 innings, off Dark 3 in 1 inning, off McCormick 3 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—by Dark (Walker). Wild pitches—Dark, McCormick. Passed balls—Salkeld 2. Umpires—Pinelli, Ballanfant, Gorman, Stewart. Time—2:45. Attendance—7,837.

Doby Gets One of Tribe's Four Hits as Indians Lose

Feller Tosses Two-Hitter but Loses, 1-0; Satchel Paige Watches Game From Bullpen

AFRO Sports Editor

BOSTON—The Boston Braves drew first blood in the 1948 World Series, defeating Cleveland and Bob Feller, 1-0, in a pitching duel that sizzled despite 44-degree weather.

Feller tossed a two-hitter at the Braves but lost on a gamble in the eighth inning. The gamble was a decision to pass Eddie Stanky intentionally with a man on second, in the hope Pitcher Johnny Sain would hit into a double play.

Sain, instead, flied to right, which brought up the consistent hitting Tommy Holmes. Holmes singled over third to drive in Phil Masi with the winning run. So it was that Feller's brilliantly hurled game was lost on two walks, one intentionally, and one hit in the homelings' eighth.

Doby Singles, Left Stranded

Larry Doby collected one of the Indians' four hits, a single in the sixth. However, he was left to die as Boudreau rolled out and Gordon and Keltner lifted flies to left.

He handled two chances afield the first being the Tribe's initial putout and the second, the Braves' final one.

Satchel Paige watched the contest from the bullpen in company with Bob Lemon, Russ Christopher, Ed Klieman and Steve Gromek, pitchers; Muddy Ruel, bullpen coach, and Wally Triplett, reserve catcher.

Unpleasant Afternoon

It was anything but a pleasant afternoon for baseball. The sun went into hiding and the chilly breezes blowing in off the river made topcoats not only desirable but necessary for comfort.

Yet it was better than Boston had been promised by a weatherman who seemed bent on breaking up the party.

All Tuesday night, radio commentators had been relaying his messages that a wind and rainstorm raging up the Atlantic seaboard would wash out all chances of playing the opener.

Storm Warning Issued

First word was that the storm center would hit here at midnight Tuesday. Then its arrival time was changed to dawn, but with the dark reminder that the spoiler wasn't here yet, but it was coming nevertheless.

Game time rolled around and Jupiter Pluvius co-operated but old Sol didn't. Both took the day off.

A battery of newspapermen was on hand, many of whom were seeing Doby for the first time. The young Indian outfielder was kept busy answering questions and posing for the photographers.

Doby Hedges on Outcome

He declined to predict the outcome of the series, repeating over and over again, a modest "I hope we can win it."

Paige, on the other hand was confident and outspoken. "We shouldn't have had to come here for a playoff, and we ought to run through this without an extra game.

Grays Win, 10-6 in World Series

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Homestead Grays, champions of the Negro National League, annexed the Negro World Series here Tuesday night by defeating the Birmingham Black Barons, champions of the Negro American League, 10-6.

The Negro National League representatives took the fifth game winning the series, 4-1.

The Grays won the right to meet the Barons by trounching the Elite Giants, while the Barons topped the Kansas City Monarchs in the American League play-off.

The Barons won the third game of the series. The Grays the first two, the fourth and then the fifth and final one by coming from behind to win in the 10 inning.

The teams battled through nine frames with the count stale-mated at 6-all. The Grays scored four runs in the top half of the 10th.

Score by innings:

Homestead	200	002	001	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	16
Birmingham	010	130	020	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10

Batteries—Walker, Fields and Napier; Powell, Gleason, Williams and Bassett.

BOWLING TIME
INDIVIDUALS - TEAMS - CLUBS
Make Reservations Now For
FALL BOWLING
BE ASSURED OF BOWLING ALLEYS WHEN YOU WANT THEM . . . MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!
LEAGUE TEAMS NOW FORMING
ARE YOU REGISTERED?
There Is Still Time—Individuals or Teams
REGISTER NOW!
Children under 16 can bowl when accompanied by Adults.
ALL BOWLERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR BOWLING SHOES.
WE HAVE THEM FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.
W. E. HUNTER, Prop. R. BURKETT, Gen. Mgr.
H. ROBINSON, J. A BROWN, Floor Managers
STRAND BOWLING ALLEYS
25 MODERN ALLEYS
1321-25 PENNA. AVE. MA. 9879

In Cans or Bottles

BEER AT ITS Brilliant BEST!
Brewed and Bottled by The National Brewing Co. of Baltimore in Maryland

$999 ONLY $99 WITH ORDER
GIGANTIC FARM TRACTOR SALE
$999 UP TO TWELVE MONTHS TO PAY

$244 BRAND NEW FARM TRACTORS
FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT
These farm tractors are powered with war famous Willys-Overland (Jeep) 60 HP Engines, 40 HP on Power Take-off Belt; Draw Bar Capacity (Will pull two plows). Completely equipped with starter, lights, battery, power take-off, 9-24 Rear and 5.50-16 Front pneumatic tires, hydraulic shock absorbing spring type farm seat, variable speed governor, forced feed lubrication, oil bath air cleaner, replaceable cartridge type oil filter, automatic spark advance, Reverse-O-Flow type muffler, dustproof generator, voltage regulator, sliding gear transmission, Carter W-O downdraft dustproof carburetor, standard grease gun, tools and tool box. Wheel base 76"; Ground Clearance 23"; Draw Bar Height 18½"; Overall Height Tractor 65", Overall length 123"; Overall width 61"; Tread (maximum) 58"; (minimum) 50"; Minimum diameter of turn 17¾ feet; I. D. 9 feet; Shipping weight 2450 lbs. Standard Factory Tractor Guarantee. Complete parts service available through Willys-Overland dealers and direct tractor factory shipments. Price $999, F.O.B. Philadelphia, Pa.
MAIL YOUR ORDER TODAY with check for only $99 and we will ship C.O.D. for the balance; or if you wish to take a full twelve months to pay, enclose check for $99, with five credit references for approval, agreeing to pay $244 C.O.D.; and $83 per month for 12 months. For further information—write for illustrated catalog.
UP TO TWELVE MONTHS TO PAY
BUFFUM AND COMPANY
National Tractor Distributors
333 North Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
ONLY $99 WITH ORDER
$999

COME TO TAUBMAN'S
941 PENNA. AVE.
PHONE VE. 7216
For Best Buys In
• AUTO SUPPLIES
• SPORTING GOODS
• TIRES & TUBES
• TOOLS, HARDWARE
• RADIOS & SUPPLIES
You're always sure of lowest prices and you can buy on
EASY TERMS

SUITS
MADE TO ORDER
• No Branch Stores •
NEW STOCK
DIRECT FROM THE MAKER
UNION WOOLEN MILLS
208 W. NORTH AVE.
Near Linden Ave.—Open Evenings
Established 1914

HAYES PILLARS*

has switched to Calvert Reserve because Calvert is mellower.
*of 4858 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
CALVERT RESERVE Blended Whiskey 86.8 Proof—65% Grain Neutral Spirits. Calvert Distillers Corp., New York City

MEET el Praco
AN IMPORTED CIGAR FOR ONLY 10¢
FROM PUERTO RICO
America's NEW Cigar Personality
100% LONG FILLER
NO IMPORT TAX
Distributor: WM. BOUCHER & SONS, INC., 37 South St., 2, Phone MUlberry 3077

Follow the Stars in ADAM HATS of Imported Fur

FRED MACMURRAY
Famous Movie Star, "takes the spotlight" in an ADAM Fall Style.
$5 as low as
For as low as $5.00 in the Adam Royal you get a rich choice of comfortable, smart Hollywood styles and Fall shades. Handcrafted of imported fur. Unbeatable for style, quality and value at the price! Other unsurpassed values $6; $7.50 and up to Ten.
ADAM HATS
WORLD'S LARGEST RETAILER OF MEN'S HATS
Consult Telephone Directory for Nearest Adam Hat Store

Football Opening
DON'T MISS IT!!
The Long Awaited Return Battle
MORGAN State College BEARS
vs
HOWARD UNIVERSITY BISONS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
2 P.M.
MORGAN STADIUM HILLEN ROAD and ARLINGTON AVE.
ADMISSION: GENERAL (incl. tax) $2.40
IDENTIFIED SCHOOL CHILDREN 60c
OTHER HOME GAMES
OCTOBER 23—Lincoln University
NOVEMBER 6—Bluefield State
NOVEMBER 13—Hampton Institute (Homecoming)
★★★★★ Can the Bears avenge last year's upset defeat?

AFRO SPORTS

Splinters From The Bowling Alley

By Spare Stroker

LEAGUE STANDINGS
Girls' Leagues

Team	W	L	Pct.
Strand Bowling Alleys	15	3	.833
Pennsylvania Beauty Shoppe	14	4	.778