Green Bay Packers Sign Three Tan Rookies

May Sent to Mt. Vernon Kings, Browns' Farm Club

WASHINGTON—Vincent May, former Cardozo third-base star, has been assigned to the Mount Vernon (Ill.) Kings, farm team of the St. Louis Browns, after a two-week workout with the parent club.

The first tab player with the Kings, May made an impressive debut after joining the team last Thursday.

"A little nervous the first time up before the fans, I didn't do anything on my initial trip to the plate," he said.

May contributed a single and a double in four official trips to the plate in his debut. His double, a long hit, bounced off the fence 285 feet away from the plate.

May signed July 8 by Red Greaves, St. Louis Browns' scout, who writes he is well liked by his teammates. The town is small but the people are very cordial. He is living with a tan family in the town.

The 18-year-old third baseman was impressed with the treatment he received as a member of the Browns' team during his two-week stay in St. Louis.

Has Good Eye

"I participated in batting and fielding practice with the team every day before game time. The Browns' players are all great fellows, especially Paul Lehner and Manager Zack Taylor.

"Both were impressed with my ball hitting my first day in St. Louis.

"Pitcher Coach Frank Hoffman was pitching batting practice, and it was my turn to take a cut. I swung at his first pitch, and hit to the right field fence 348 feet away.

"On the second day, I showed the same hitting against Lehner, banging a hit to the left field fence 358 feet away."

Learns From Marshall

May had lots of praises for Frankie Marsh, the Browns' regular third baseman. "Marsh with his patience and clear explanation has taught me a lot about playing the hot corner," he said.

May asked that his friends write him at 909 Perkins Ave., Mount Vernon, Ill. — FRED LEIGH

Morgan Sets Up New Ticket Plan

"The birth of the "Annual Athletic Ticket" this week at Morgan State College marks a new method of purchasing tickets for athletic events.

Since there will be many new events added to the regular athletic program, the public will be allowed to see them all by using the "Annual Athletic Ticket" which will admit the owner to all the home contests at a greatly reduced rate.

With the opening of the new Hurt Gymnasium, there will be many other events such as: swimming, boxing, and wrestling meets along with football and basketball.

The purchase of this ticket will facilitate the problems of securing tickets at the gate before each game. The whole idea of the ticket is for the convenience of the sports-going public.

The tickets will be on sale at the school August 15. Purchases can be made by mail or direct.

Sportsmen Co-eds Top Northwest Stars, 6-2

Sam's Sportsmen Co-eds defeated the Northwest Stars, 6-2, and Carroll St. defeated the Banneker Home Girls, 18-9, in unlimited girls' softball play last week.

Two Morgan Aces Get Packer Call

Rooks and Robinson Contracted; Alan Hopewell, NYU, Also Called

GREEN BAY, Wis. (ANP) —The Green Bay Packers this week signed three colored rookies to contracts to play football in the National Football League, according to coach Gene Ronzani.

GEORGE ROOKS

CHARLES ROBINSON

Topping the list is George Rooks, fabulous fullback from the Morgan State College Bears of the CIAA. Others signed were Charles Robinson, Rooks' teammate at Morgan, and Alan Hopewell, New York University, both guards.

At Morgan, Rooks, a native of White Plains, N.Y., attained a ground gaining record never achieved before in the CIAA. For three seasons he led the league in scoring and four years in ground gaining. During his greatest year, 1949, he carried 99 times for 527 yards, averaging 9.2 yards per carry, and scored 11 touchdowns.

Honored Three Years

In 1948, 1949, and 1950, he was chosen on the all CIAA and colored All American teams. He is 23, stands 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 220 pounds.

Robinson, former star at Maggie Walker High School, Richmond, Va., 24, is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 225 pounds. He and Rooks were co-captains of the Morgan football team. A veteran of 2½ years with the marines, he also earned two letters in boxing at college.

Hopewell at NYU operated both on defense and offense. He will be 23 years old Aug. 16. His father was formerly a great end at Stowe College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Hopewell is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 215 pounds.

Westside Eagles Eye 2nd Title

The Westside Eagles took the lead in the Bureau of Recreation's City Unlimited baseball championship play-off last Sunday at Druid Hill Park, taking their second victory from the Dolphin A.C., 7-6.

Dutch Booze's Eagles need only a victory over once-beaten Post Office to take their first city championship in five years. The Eagles last won the title in 1947.

Defending champion Eastside A. A. was practically eliminated from the running last Sunday as a result of a 3-4 loss to the Post Office. The Post Office, although losing to the Dolphins on opening day of the play-offs has moved itself in the position of the key team. They ruined Eastside's chances of repeating and have a chance to pull into a tie with the Eagles if they can beat the leaders on August 12.

Eastside vs. Dolphins

Eastside A. A. will be out to take the Dolphin A. C. out of the running this week when they meet on Druid Hill Park No. 2 at 3:30 p.m. Richard Dorsey's boys, defending champions, need this win to keep their hopes alive. The Dolphins have a 1-1 record.

The Consolation Double Elimination Tournament games had to be called off Sunday because of wet grounds.

Maryland Technical Institute faces Barber Institute this Sunday on Druid Hill No. 1 at 1 p.m. The loser will be eliminated from the tourney. The surprising Westside Royals take on Cobra A. C. at 1 p.m. on Druid Hill No. 2. The Royals have beaten Maryland Tech in the tournament.

The Jr. Dolphins clinched the Monumental Intermediate League championship last week by pinning the Greenway Hawks Jrs., 3-2, in a tight game at Druid Hill Park. The Jr. Dolphins took the championship for the second year in a row.

The Rockets of East Baltimore, first round winners in the Monumental Club Junior League, got a good second round start by beating the Zodiacs, A.C., 7-6, in a hotly contested game at Druid Hill Park. The Red Sox got Johnny Hayes' league win from the Northwestern Police Boys Club by forfeit.

Elites to Make First Appearance of Year at Westport Sun. Against Clowns

The Elite Giants will be out to bag their third twin killing in a row here Sunday evening, August 5, at Westport Stadium, starting at 6:30 p.m., when they cross bats with the Indianapolis Clowns.

The Elites have taken the Memphis Red Sox and Birmingham Black Barons over the jumps on successive Sundays, and to paste the Clowns in a pair of tilts in Baltimore would give the Giants some consolation for previous defeats suffered at the hands of Syd Pollock's fun-makers.

Incidently, it will be the Elites first appearence this season at the greatly improved Westport ball yard.

Clowns Top in League

The Clowns noted for their entertainment features of King Tut and Spec Be-Bop, also have a top-notch ball club as evidenced by their copping the Eastern Division crown last season, and showing the way to all comers this season.

Their infield of Preacher Williams, at first, the keystone combine of Ray Neil at second and Sherwood Brewer at short, with Henry Lott, holding down the hot corner, is the best in the loop. Verdee Drake, sped merchant, and Peppermint Boyd make up the outfield. Big Len Pigg handles the catching; Frank Carswell, Elzie Todd and the brothers Tugerson, Leander and James, attend to the bulk of the pitching.

Fine .300 Hitters

The Elites will bank on their five .300 hitters, led by Fleming Reed at .333; George Edwards .324; Henry Kimbro, .323; Johnny Price, .306, and big Stephen Zapp, .300.

These hitters will have the support of the Giants sensational 20-year - old southpaw Kelly Searcy who impressed local fans in his debut here against the Memphis Red Sox, and Tom Richardson the right-hander, who lost a tough one to the Sox on the same program.

Frank Thompson and Slim Holliman are a couple of young right-handers, that may see some action Sunday.

Elites skipper, Hoss Walker, will probably start with Vic Dennis, at first, Joe Chislom, at second George Edwards, shortstop; Fleming Reed, third; Henry Kimbro, center, flanked by Zapp, in left and Price in right. Johnny Hayes will handle most of the backstopping.

Mohawks Ask Public Support

The Mohawk A.C. baseball team has expressed disappointment over the small sum of money collected Sunday, to defray expenses to a regional league tournament in Williamsport, Pa.

Only $6.58 was given by the 500 fans who saw the Mohawks defeat the Royal AC's 4 to 0 Sunday at Easterwood Park.

Clarence Brooks, team manager, said the Mohawks will play other games at Easterwood for the next three Sundays and asked the public to give more financial support to the local team which will be the first colored team to play in the regional tournament, to be held in Williamsport in September.

Mr. Brooks said that $400 will be needed to defray the team's expenses on the trip.

Man Shot in Back

Joseph W. Winston, 35, 509½ Baker St., told police Saturday he was shot in the back by an unknown man with a shotgun as he was getting in his car at 11:45 p.m. at the corner of St. Peter and Baker Sts.

Playoff for Softball Championship Opens Sun.

The city's five top softball teams will get their first crack at state championship honors this Sunday when the Division of Amateur Sports opens its double elimination tournament at Easterwood Park.

The winner of this Baltimore Metropolitan Tournament will be awarded the Coca-Cola Bottlers Award emblematic of the State softball championship and the Division of Amateur Sports Award for the city championship.

Four of the five teams entered in the tournament have won league championships in their respective leagues. Crown Cork and Seal has already won two league championships. The Corkers beat Building Trade School, 5-4, Sunday at Easterwood Park in the league play-off game to take the Industrial and Trade School Unlimited title, and took the Easterwood Unlimited Championship when the Crisco Tigers forfeited a game to them by using ineligible players.

Northwest Stars in

The youthful Northwestern Stars, swamped the Hurricanes Wednesday evening at Easterwood in the Northwest League Championship play-off, 28-3, to clinch a berth in the State Tournament. The Hurricanes had turned back the Stars Sunday, 10-9, for the second round title forcing a play-off with the Stars who won the first round.

The Cherry Hill Trotters clinched a berth in the tournament weeks ago. The Trotters are unbeaten in nine Independent Club League games and are champion in the loop for the second straight year.

Burt's Mohawks A.C.'s took the championship in the West Baltimore Club League by blanking Royal A.C., 4-0, Sunday, and, 5-0, Monday, to take a best two out of three games play-off series. The Mohawks and Crown Cork and Seal will probably be tournament favorites.

Tradesmen Favored

Dark horse in the tournament may be the Building Trade School. The Tradesmen won the title in 1949 and 1950 and finished second this year.

Teams will draw for their opponents tonight (Friday) at the Bureau of Recreation. One team will have to play two games Sunday in the double elimination tournament.

The tournament will be continued on Tuesday, August 7, Sunday, August 12, and Sunday, August 19. Teams play until they have lost two games. All games are scheduled at Easterwood Park.

The winner of the State Tournament will be one of two teams representing Maryland in the Central Atlantic Regional Tournament at Williamsport, Pa., over the Labor Day Week-end. Collections will be taken at all games to help towards expenses of the State Champion to the tournament.

Recreation League Standings

EASTERWOOD UNLIMITED

	W	L	Pct.
Crown Cork & Seal	6	3	.667
Crisco Tigers	6	3	.667
Mohawks A. C.	5	4	.556
Build. Trade School	0	9	.000

INDEPENDENT—UNLIMITED

	W	L	Pct.
Cherry Hill Trotters	9	1	.900
West Md. Dairy A.C.	4	4	.500
Pythians	3	4	.429
Churchill Amb.	2	7	.222

INDUSTRIAL—UNLIMITED

	W	L	Pct.
Build. Trade School	5	0	1.000
Crown Cork & Seal	7	2	.750
Social Security	3	3	.500
Afro-American	2	2	.500
Sun Papers	2	3	.400
Maryland Technical	0	3	.000

EASTERWOOD JUNIOR

	W	L	Pct.
Dodgers A.C.	4	0	1.000
Clinton Giants	4	2	.667
H.W. Police Boys	3	3	.500
Jr. Churchill Amb.	3	3	.500
Jr. Red Dogs A.C.	3	4	.429
Cloverdale Jr. Ram.	1	4	.200

SOUTH BALTO. JUNIOR

	W	L	Pct.
Bluejays	5	0	1.000
Jr. Clowns A.C.	4	2	.667
Rangers	3	2	.600
Jr. Braves	1	5	.167

TAYLOR JUNIOR

	W	L	Pct.
Wizard A.C.	2	0	1.000
Lexington Nine	1	0	1.000
Zodiacs A.C.	1	1	.500
Warriors	1	1	.500
McCulloh Mace	0	1	.000

NORTHWEST UNLIMITED

	W	L	Pct.
Northwestern Stars	4	1	.800
Hurricanes	2	3	.667
Douglas Vocational School	1	2	.500
Tailoring Institute	0	4	.000

WEST BALTO. UNLIMITED

	W	L	Pct.
Royal A.C.	2	0	1.000
Mohawks A.C.	3	1	.750
Crisco Tigers	2	3	.333
Finos A.C.	1	2	.333
Spartans A.C.	0	3	.000

CHERRY HILL JUNIOR

	W	L	Pct.
Golden Hawks	6	2	.750
Bannaker Tigers	4	3	.625
Imperial Earls	4	4	.500
Vultures	3	4	.429

CITY LIMITED—PLAY-OFFS

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Westside Eagles	2	0	1.000
Dolphin A.C.	1	1	.500
Post Office	1	1	.500

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Jr. Dolphins	7	1	.875
Grnway Hawks Jrs.	4	3	.571
Jr. Black Caps	4	3	.571
Strand A.C.	1	5	.167

MONUMENTAL JUNIOR

	W	L	Pct.
Rockets	1	0	1.000
Red Sox	1	0	1.000
H.W. Police Boys	1	0	1.000
Zodiacs A.C.	0	1	.000

Mohawks Blank Royals in Two for Second SB Crown

Two near perfect games marked the Burt's Mohawks double win over the Royal A.C. softballers, Sunday and Monday on the Easterwood diamond.

On Sunday, P. Robinson held the Royals scoreless and to one hit while the Mohawks were defeating the Royals, 4-0. A single by Price, centerfielder, spoiled Robinson's Hall of Fame bid.

In the second tilt Monday, C. Brooks duplicated Robinson's Sunday feat by letting the Royals down with one hit, with Mohawks winning, 5-0.

The double victory gave the Mohawks the championship of the West Baltimore League for two consecutive years.

Sunday's Game

Mohawks (4)	AB	R	H	Royals (0)	AB	R	H
Lewis rf	4	2	2	Price cf	2	0	1
Snead ss	3	1	1	Roach 2b	2	0	0
Harris 3b	4	0	0	Handy ss 2b	3	0	0
Brooks cf	3	0	1	Payne rf	0	0	0
Cottman c	2	1	1	Williams 1b cf	2	0	0
Sanders lf	3	0	0	Mack lf	2	0	0
Hutchins 1b	3	0	1	Charles c	2	0	0
Brown p	3	0	1	Collins ss	1	0	0
Watkins 2b	3	0	0	Shepherd p	1	0	0
				Spence 1b	0	0	0
				Warren c	0	0	0
				Franklin 2b	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	8	Totals	18	0	1

Monday's Game

Royals (0)	AB	R	H	Mohawks (5)	AB	R	H
Handy 2b ss	3	2	0	Lewis rf	4	1	2
Payne rf	3	0	0	Snead ss	4	1	2
Miller c	3	0	1	Harris 3b	4	0	0
Williams cf	3	0	0	Brooks cf	3	1	1
Franklin 1b	3	0	0	Cottman c	3	0	0
Roach 3b	2	0	0	Sanders 1b	3	0	1
Mack 1b	2	0	0	Brown lf	2	0	0
Charles lf	2	0	0	Brooks p	3	1	1
Collins ss	2	0	0	Watkins 2b	1	0	0
Collins c	0	0	0				
x-Batted for Price							
Totals	21	0	1	Totals	26	3	10

X-Ray Pictures Taken of Jackie's Re-injured Thumb

By SAM LACY

CINCINNATI, Ohio — X-ray pictures were made here Friday morning of the throwing hand thumb of second baseman Jackie Robinson.

The Brooklyn Dodgers' leading batsman has been in and out of the lineup since the Bums played the opening game of their three-game series with the Cardinals at St. Louis.

He started the first game against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Pittsburgh Tuesday, but reinjured the digit. He again aggravated the condition while taking batting practice before Wednesday night's contest with the Pirates and had to be withdrawn from the lineup after being listed in the original batting order.

"Put Out" by Fast Ball

Thursday afternoon, Dr. Harold Wendler, the Dodger trainer, applied heavy taping in an effort to relieve the pressure so that Robinson could play the final game against the Bucs. However, on his fourth time at bat, a ball fouled off the handle of his bat again put Robinson out of action.

The thumb was first hurt in a quick tag attempt on the Cardinals's Bill Sarni as the latter was sliding into second base in the fourth inning of the Bum's, 12 - 9, July 27 victory at Sportsman's Park.

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Louis Again Beats Brion, But Title Go Fades

Argentinian Heavy Left Bloody Mass

Walcott Decides to Fight Charles Next; Louis-Bivins Go in Baltimore

SAN FRANCISCO—Cesar Brion, Argentinian heavyweight, was just another chopping block for ex-heavyweight champion Joe Louis on Wednesday night.

The Brown Bomber, whetting his mitts for another swing at the title he vacated, now held by Jersey Joe Walcott, battered his younger foe into a bloody mass over the 10-round route but couldn't put him away.

Brion was game. He swapped punches with the 37-year-old champ, often beating him to the punch which frenzied the crowd of 12,000 persons at the Cow Palace, where the bout was held.

Gets Unanimous Nod

Louis won the unanimous decision of the three officials, Referee Fred Apostoli and Judges Joe Gorman and Toby Irwin.

Louis tipped the scales at 207; Brion, 196.

While Louis scored an impressive victory over the man he first beat last November in 10 rounds, he didn't get any closer a title shot with Walcott, in his quest to regain the diadem he voluntarily relinquished after 11 years.

Walcott Picks Charles

In New York, Walcott picked to throned champion Ezzard Charles as his next opponent early next year, probably in a return match, which might find Walcott touring Europe and South America before meeting Charles in a re-match.

The only current thing in Louis' future at this time is his scheduled match with Jimmy Bivins, in Baltimore August 15, at Memorial Stadium.

HILTON WHITES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White, of 3725 Jay St., N.E., returned to Washington this week after a four-week vacation in Canada.

Webb Swimmers Capture Meet

The Chick Webb Swimmers piled up 51 points to win the annual Bureau of Recreation's swimming meet, last week and handed the split Druid Hill Pool its first defeat since Cloverdale sprang an upset in 1934.

A surprising number of youngsters competed in the 16 event program held in the Druid Hill Pool.

The point scores:

Chick Webb, 61; Druid Hill Aquatic, 35; Druid Hill Whales, 27; Cherry Hill, 11; Cloverdale, 4.

Boys Get There Race — Won by Walter Cherry, 1st; Jerry Jones, 2nd; Cherry Hill; 3rd, Milton Gardner, Chick Webb; 4th, Robert Jones, Druid Hill Pool Aquatic.

1951 Beginners Only

25-Yard Free Style — Won by Howell Norris, 1st, Pool; 2nd, Bernard Butler, Chick Webb; 3rd, Alvin Webb, Chick Webb; 4th, E. Gresham, Chick Webb. Time: 20.3 sec.

10-Pound Class

35-Yard Free Style — Won by Marvin Gray, Cherry Hill; 2nd, Clarence Marshall, Chick Webb; 3rd, Jerry Williams, Chick Webb; 4th, Anthony Graham, Chick Webb. Time: 24 sec.

35-Yards Free Style — Won by Walter Puckett, Chick Webb; 2nd, Clifton Dorsey, Cherry Hill; 3rd, Clifton Johnson, Chick Webb; 4th, Vernon Hawkins, Chick Webb. Time: 20.6 sec.

95 and 115 lb. class

Fancy Diving — Won by Kolman Gore, Druid Hill Pool Whales; 2nd, Cliff Bagsby, Chick Webb; 3rd, Reginald Cray, Druid Hill Pool Score: 85 points

115 lb. Class

50-Yard Free Style — Won by Digger Chick Webb; 2nd, D. Bruce, Chick Webb; 3rd, W. Howard Chick Webb; 4th, R. Boardley, Chick Webb Time: 36.5 sec.

Jr. Unl. Class

50 Yard Free Style — Won by B. Morton, Aquatic 2nd, T. Briscoe Chick Webb; 3rd, D. Prosz, A. Aquatic 4th, G. Sutton, Chick Webb. Time: 34.4 sec.

Jr. Unlimited

25 Yards Back Stroke — Won by Cooper, 1st, Tucker, Chick Webb; 2nd, Chick Webb; 3rd, Jones, Aquatic; 4th G. Chester, Chick Webb. Time: 20.2 secs.

50-Yard Free Style — Won by C. Cooper; 2nd, D. Tucker; 3rd, Counters Whales; 4th, G. Chester, Chick Webb Time: 29.2 secs.

Fancing Diving — Won by Cecil Cooper, 2nd, H. Harris, 3rd Donald Nesbit, Aquatic; 4th, M. Jones, Whales Score: 95 points.

Girls Get There Race — Won by Ruth Turner, Druid Hill Pool; 2nd, Rosetta Johnson, Cloverdale; 3rd, Gladys Hawkins, Chick Webb; 4th, Jannelette McDonald, Chick Webb. Time: 20.4 sec.

Girls 35-Yard Free Style — Won by Shirley Noel, Druid Hill Pool; 2nd, Lois Young, Chick Webb; 3rd, Gladys Hawkins, Chick Webb; 4th, Janice Taylor, Chick Webb. Time: 23.2 secs.

Gilliam and Rodriguez Spur Montreal to Flag

JUNIOR GILLIAM

Junior Gilliam, second baseman-outfielder, and Hector Rodriguez third sacker are two reasons why the Montreal Royals, farm team of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is dominating the current International League pennant race.

Gilliam, born Oct. 17, 1928, at Nashville, Tenn., is playing his first season with Montreal, and currently sports a .361 batting average, leading his team.

This was compiled in 98 games during which he appeared 362 times, getting 109 hits, seven home runs, and batting in 54 runs.

Reddy Has .299 Average

This is Rodriguez's first year with the club also. He has a batting average of .299, which makes him the second ranking player on the club.

His average was .201 in the Cuban League.

(Gilliam stands seventh in league rating; Rodriguez is 10th.)

In 99 games, he has batted 391 times getting 117 hits, six of them home runs and has pushed in 67 runs.

Gilliam is believed to have the inside track in the league for rookie honors, although Rodriguez, his 21-year-old teammate, also can be considered.

Also Likes Outfield

Nothing 178 pounds, and standing 5 feet, 11 inches, Gilliam is currently playing second base, his old position during his stay with the Elites, but says he likes any position in the outfield.

Already, this year, the fleet batting sensation has pilfered 12 bases.

Noting his speed, prowess and hitting ability, sports writers invariably liken Gilliam to the incomparable Jackie Robinson, of the parent team.

Only One Jackie

Whenever he hears this, Gilliam, the modest chap that he is, says: "They're wrong, there's only one Jackie Robinson, and he's terrific."

Rodriguez, a native of Cuba, can speak very little English. He is constantly with Gilliam, who serves as an amateur interpreter for his colleague with a combination of gestures, English words, and a little Spanish he picked up during his winter seasons in Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Both Verteran Players

Even though this is their first year with Montreal, both men are veteran players. Besides his four years with the Elite Giants, and a recent tryout with the Springfield Cubs, Gilliam has played baseball "as long as I can remember," he says.

Rodriguez played with the Cuban Ameradras, in Havana, for the last eight years, and before that used to go on barnstorming tours with various Cuban clubs.

While Gilliam is a switch hitter, enabling him to bat either left handed or right handed, Rodriguez confesses he has tried batting left handed, but cannot master the stance. Therefore he sticks to his right-handed batting position.

When asked about various pitchers in the [illegible], and whether he had found any pitcher to his particular liking, Gilliam said: "Sometimes all of them are hard to hit.

"This fellow Drews with the Baltimore Orioles is a pretty tricky pitcher, but if you get the right ball they all go. It all depends on the way that bat meets the ball.

"Personally I like to hit the fast ball, because you don't have to swing hard, you just meet the ball coming at, and usually it's good for at least a two bagger. I have found though, that the most confusing pitch is a change of pace. It not only puzzles you, but gets you in a strike out mood."

Likes Fast Ball

Acting as interpreter for Rodriguez, Gilliam conveyed the information that the Cuban also prefers a fast ball pitch. As an explanation for this choice, Roddy said: "You hit it good all the time, when I am not ready, I don't hit any."

Both men confess to an intense longing to belong to the major league team. Gilliam admits that he would rather play with Brooklyn, parent team of the Montreal Club. He says, however, he would consider any major league offer.

Rodriguez launched aside Gilliam's hesitant translation of the question, and blurted out: "The Brook, she's my club!" When asked whether he would even consider any other team, Roddy repeated his statement.

Gilliam is married to the former Gloria White, 18, of Baltimore. He met his wife when she used to come to games of the Baltimore Elite Giants. They have two children, a boy and a girl, and live on Cherry Crest Road in Cherry Hill. During the baseball season, his family lives in Montreal.

Rodriguez is also married and has three children. When asked about his family, which is in Havana, he smiled forlornly and said: "I miss——"

Walt Austin, manager of the Montreal club, is very enthused over Gilliam and Rodriguez, and said: "Those guys are great and are instrumental in the club's present first place position. I hate to pick out any special players, but their record speaks for them."

When Montreal played the Orioles in Baltimore, the droves of colored fans, who normally spurn the games the Orioles play, was proof of the popularity and immense drawing power of the colored stars.

—Buddy Lonesome.

Gilliam's Record with Elite Giants

	G	AB	H	R	2b	3b	HR	Rbi	SB	Pct.
1947	71	257	65	47	5	0	24	9		.253
1948	73	259	71	56	10	5	2	36	15	.274
1949	86	319	95	82	16	12	3	50	11	.298
1950	42	162	43	38	10	5	2	25	13	.265

Jackie's 'Magic' Fails in Cluch

PITTSBURGH—Jackie Robinson's pinch-hitting magic, which helped spark two winning rallies in St. Louis, missed here Wednesday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates snapped the Brooklyn Dodger's winning streak at 10 games.

Robbie, called upon with one down and the bases full in the ninth, popped out to first, the Bucs subsequently winning, 12-9.

Robinson was again out of the regular lineup, the thumb he injured in the opening game against the Cardinals, having stiffened up after his tour of duty in the initial clash here Tuesday night.

Saxon Tops Fight Card

PHILADELPHIA

Johnny Saxton, Harlem welterweight, has been paired with Joey Carkido, Youngstown, in the 10 round feature Monday night at Top-pi Stadium.

The match, originally scheduled for July 23, was postponed due to rain washing out a previous bout.

In the supporting cast Joe Tate will meet Jetson Arnold; Harold Collier and Joe Bonadies clash in the main prelim; Jimmy Franklin will face Tony Wolfe, of Lebanon; and Nate Speilman will square-off against Joey Jay Bishop in ached six round battles.

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