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78 Rec Bureau Teams Fighting For Titles

At mid-season in the softball ranks of the Bureau of Recreation, 55 teams and 11 leagues are fighting for the first three positions.

In the bureau's baseball department, 23 teams in four leagues are shooting for the top. In both fields the 78 teams are now in the following positions.

SOFTBALL

Independent Unlimited

Northwest Police	3	0	1.000
Cherry Hill Trotters	2	0	1.000
Pythons	2	1	.667
Comfort Spring Corp.	1	2	.333
Martin Jets	0	2	.000
West, Maryland Dairy	0	3	.000

Industrial and Commercial

Crown Cork and Seal	4	0	1.000
Chap's Transfer	2	1	.667
Martin Jets	2	2	.500
Post Office	1	2	.333
Social Security	0	5	.000

West Baltimore

Parks Sausage Co.	4	1	.800
Northwest Stars	5	2	.428
Crown Cork and Seal	3	0	.428
Domino Sugar Co.	0	5	.000

UAW—CIO

Local 344A	5	0	1.000
Local 738	3	2	.600
Local 239	3	2	.600
Local 344B	0	5	.000

Eastern Interpriest

O'Donnell Heights	6	0	01.000
Lyon	5	3	.625
Armstead Gardens	4	4	.500
Holabird	0	8	.000

Western Interpriest

Cherry Hill	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Perkins	2	2	.500

Cross-City

Dodgers A.C.	3	0	1.00
New Era Yanks	1	1	.500
Jugadors	1	1	.500
Northwest Police	0	3	.500

South Baltimore

Rockets	3	0	1.000
H and H Rams	0	1	.000
Mount Winans Braves	0	1	.000

Easterwood Junior

New Era Yanks	4	0	1.000
Easterwood Vikings	3	1	.750
Junior Dodgers	3	2	.600
Gilmor Cherokees	1	1	.500
Flames	1	4	.200
Northwest Police	1	4	.200

Cherry Hill

Bisons	3	0	1.000
Junior Braves	3	0	1.000
Junior Rockets	2	1	.500
Junior Bluejays	1	1	.500
Giants	0	3	.000
Junior Robins	0	3	.000

Intracity Junior

Raiders	1	0	1.000
Hawks	1	0	1.000
Red Sox	0	1	.000
Barbour Warriors	0	1	.000

Monumental

Dolphin A. C.	2	0	1.000
Post Office	2	1	.667
Howell's A.C.	1	1	.500
Westside Eagles	1	2	.333
Westside Royals	0	2	.000

Baltimore Interclub

Black Caps	5	1	.833
Cherry Hill Tigers	4	3	.571
Easterwood A.C.	1	3	.250
Coast Guard Civ.	0	3	.000

Monumental

Club Orleans Rockets	7	0	1.000
Cleveland Black Caps	5	2	.714
Howell's A.C.	4	2	.667
Dolphin A.C.	3	2	.600
Walbrook C. C.	3	4	.428
Balto. Dodgers	2	5	.285
Junior West. Eagles	1	5	.167
Northwest Police	1	6	.142

Monumental Junior

Dolphin All-Stars	3	0	1.000
Club Orleans Rockets	3	0	1.000
Northwest Police	2	1	.667
Little Caps	1	3	.250
Knox Greys	1	4	.200
Walbrook C. C.	0	2	.000

Streamline

By ARTHUR WALTON

Norfolk spots are hitting good in Chesapeake Bay and on the bridge at Cambridge, Md.

Anglers here on the bridge using the blood worms are enjoying the best fishing in'years, and this may be due to the rains of recent weeks, which made the fish slow to come around.

Porgies, Bass In Delaware

Reports over the week end from a group of Washingtonians say just the Delaware Bay is red hot now for porgies, black bass, and hard-heads. This party of nine reports a catch of 156 fish of the varieties listed above.

Blues At Ocean City

To you deep sea fishermen, the huge blue fish is on the run at Ocean City, and indications are that they should continue for a while longer. Anglers from all points are enjoying the greatest catches in recent years.

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SUN BATHING—Relaxing on the beach at Atlantic City while her husband trains for a fight at Byrd's training camp at Pleasantville, N.J., is Mrs. Coley Wallace. Her husband is a heavyweight.

Cross City Girls Sweep Dash Honors In Meet

Margaret Smith, running for Cross City, won the 60 yard dash in 8.1 seconds. Mary Martin of the Cross City Club ran second. Marietta Northern, Cross City, third; and Grace Robinson of Cross City, fourth.

8.9 Second Dash

Johnson Davis of Cross City completed the 70 yard dash in 8.9 seconds. Davis was trailed by Dorsey Skinner of Cross City; and Leonard Freeland, of the same team.

In the 880, which was completed in 2:00.5 by Mills of Chick Webb Center, Henry Schaffer of the BOC placed second; Calvin Street of Melrose third; and Rouse of the BC, fourth.

The Cross City Club won the SA 440 relay in 47.8 seconds.

In another 440 event they won in 44.01. Cross City also completed the mile relay in 3:32.4 seconds.

Wins High Jump

Dick Lentz of the BOC won the running high jump after going for a distance of 5 ft., 5½ inches. Mehan of the BOC placed second, and Bob Langram of BOC third.

In the running broad jump, White of the Cross City Club placed first followed by Lentz of the BOC; Henry Trevathan BOC; and Bob Leishear of the BC.

Lt. Felton of the Navy placed second in the hammer throw followed by William Jimeson of the BOC.

Honorary referees at the city meet were Asst. Mayor Arthur B. Price, Harry Berman, James C. Anderson, R. Brooke Maxwell, Charles Hook, and Harold S. Callowhill.

Referee was Albert Whittle and the Director, C. C. Jackson Jr. Chief judge at Finish was Theodore E. Brown. Others were judges Samuel Herfets, H. H. Jennifer and F. Blum.

Other officials included Chief timer, J. G. McAllester; timers, L. U. Gibson, Reginald Watts; Clerk at finish, William C. McGinnes; assistant, Lucille Sharp; Clerk of course, Fred D. Leidig; and Assistant, Alphonso Coltman and Edgar Contee.

The Starter was Harry Thompson; Chief inspector, Charles Miller; Assistants, Wm. A. Harris, Robert Carr; announcer, Melvin Cade; scorer, Harry Stark, and surveyor, George Keen.

Custodian of Awards was Mrs. Madlyne Futch; and Assistant, Alice Parham.

Members of the games committee were Paul Boad, Walter Ennels, George Faulkner, Madlyne Futch, James Gordon, C. C. Jackson, Jr., Ezra Murdock, C. L. Nixon, Edward Richardson, Lucille Sharp, Edward Smith, and Christo Waller.

Sportsmen Ten Win Two League Games

In two games played at PS playground 139, the Sportsmen softball team defeated the Northeastern Giants 17 to 8, and the Raiders 12 to 0.

On Tuesday the Sportsmen won their first game with Lewis on the mound. Hills were made by Coles, Bush, Jones, W. Jones, Stevenson, Wilson and Carter.

In a second game in the Midget League, Clarence Atkinson, Gregory Wilson, and Stevenson paced the sportsmen to victory.

Pennsy Open Tennis Tourney July 26-28

PHILADELPHIA— The annual Pennsylvania open tennis tournament will be held at the Germantown YWCA courts from July 23, through 26, it was announced this week.

Indianapolis Ace Replaces Simpson

25-Year-Old Rookie Gets Two Hits In Initial Test

CLEVELAND (NNPA) — In an effort to solve their right field problem, the Cleveland Indians have purchased Al Smith, a slugger, from their Indianapolis farm club.

The 25-year-old outfielder, who was leading the American Association in home runs and runs batted in, joined the Tribe in Chicago last Friday and played right field in both games of a doubleheader, which the Indians split with the White Sox.

In the first game, which the Indians won, 3-0, behind Bob Feller, Smith went hitless in three times at bat against Billy Pierce. In the second game, which the White Sox won, 16 to 5, Smith got two hits in five trips and scored two runs.

Smith had been playing third base for Indianapolis, but manager Al Lopez decided to use the six-foot, 195-pounder in right field. He played the position for Indianapolis last season.

"Our right field problem was so great that we just had to bring somebody in," Lopez said in St. Louis last Thursday. "We had a choice between Smith and Dave Pope and decided to bring in Smith because he's been hitting so well lately.

"Another thing," Smith is a right-handed hitter and we need right - handed power. The only right - handers who have been hitting for us are (Al) Rosen, (Bob) Avila and (George) Strickland. Avila is out for a while."

Lopez had not seen Smith play the outfield before the Chicago games, but he knew he can run very fast and can throw. "I used him only at third base when he was with us this spring because we had about twelve outfielders on the club at that time."

Hitting Weak

The Indians' three right fielders— Harry Simpson, Wally Westlake and Bob Kennedy — have hit for a collective average of about 100 in the last month. Simpson's season mark is .226, Kennedy's .217 and Westlake's is .262.

Simpson is on the injured list and may not return to duty for two weeks. He hurt his sacroiliac in a collision with Bob Avila in Cleveland.

Smith, a former member of the Cleveland Buckeyes in the Negro American League, has been in the Indians' farm system since 1948. He played two years at Wilkes - Barre, two at San Diego and last season was promoted to Indianapolis.

This year is the best mark of his career. He made 103 hits in 85 games, including eighteen home runs, twenty - two doubles and seven triples, and knocked seventy - three runs across the plate. His average was the fifth highest in the association.

Two Morgan Track Stars Win In Cross-City Meet

Morgan State's Ken Kave, running for the Baltimore Cross City Club won the 100-yard dash and Jim Robers, the 440 in the first annual Cross-City track and field meet at Druid Hill park Saturday.

On the 15 event program one 4½ inches, Enge's feat bettered Engel of the New York Pioneer Club threw the 16-pound ball and chain for a distance of 195 feet 4½ inches. Engels feat bettered a 40-year-old record set by Pat Rayan of New York in 1913.

Team honors Saturday were taken by the Cross-City Club, who tallied 74 points to defeat the Baltimore Olympic Club; Melrose of D. C., and Chick Webb Center.

Contestants

Other included the Collegiate track and Field Club of Philadelphia, the New York Pioneers, Navy Banbridge, and Shanahan of Philadelphia.

Among the individual performers, Dick Hart ran for the Collegiates and Chris Chatawa the visiting contestant from Oxford University in England, won the 440 yard run in 43.3 seconds.

For Rogers the local meet was his final competitive performance before leaving on an AAU European tour. He won the 440 in 50 seconds.

Record Set In 1956

In breaking the U. S. record in the ball and chain throw, Engel's heave was one foot off what would have been a world record. The top record was set by Imre Nemeth of Hungary in 1950.

The following events were held:

In the 100-yard dash, Ken Kave of Morgan, running for the Cross-City Club, completed the event in 9.8 seconds. Linwood Morton of Cross-City ran second; Louis Goodan, Cross-City, third; and Herb Washington of Cross-City placed fourth.

The 44-yard dash winners were Rogers of Cross-City; Herb Washington W; William Kilmer of Shannahan; and Straus of the Baltimore Olympic Club. Rogers won the event in 50 seconds.

In the Pinkney Mile, Hart, running for the Collegians, won in four minutes and 15 seconds. Second place winner was Chris Chataway, unattached; Rouse for the BOC, and Moyer for Melrose.

Washington of the Melrose tied with the 220 in 21.8 seconds, with Kave of Morgan running second. Goodan placed third, and Kilmer of Shanahan fourth.

TONI GETS UNDERSTUDY:

Clowns, Barons Play Night Game Here

Instead of one there will be two lady players taking the field when the Indianapolis Clowns, three-time champions of the Negro American League, play the Birmingham Barons Friday night at Westport Stadium.

Only one, however, Miss Toni Stone, the sensational female second-baseman, is a sure starter. The second young lady is Miss Doris Jackson, 18-year-old Philadelphian who was signed by Owner Syd Pollock Saturday as an understudy for Miss Stone.

Other Standouts

While Miss Stone is the Clowns' extra attraction, Manager Buster Haywood has another topflight combination that figures to make things hot for the surging Barons.

Standouts in the Clowns line-up include Julio Toledo, first base; Willie Brown, shortstop; Curtis Hardaway, third base; Piggy Sands, catcher, and outfielders Henry (Speed) Merchant Frank Ensley and Verdes Drake. Merchant is rated the fastest player in the league.

The pitching staff includes Willie Gaines, Frank Carswell, Percy Smith, Ray Maddix, Angel Garcia, Dionsion Amaro and Red Richardson, with Gaines or Garcia the probable starter.

The Barons, managed by the veteran Jesse (Hoss) Walker, former Baltimore Elite Giants pilot, have a trio of former Elites in their lineup in Henry Kimbor, outfielder; Doc Dennis, first base, and Tommy (Peewee) Butts, shortstop.

Other Baron luminaries include Eddie Brooks, second base Harold Hair, third base; Otho Bailey, catcher; and Jim Mabry and Carl Long, outfielders.

Walker has a hurling staff topped by Minski Cartledge and Kelly Searcy, the latter a recent returnee from Korea, with Frank Thompson, Taylor Smith, Wallace Guthrie, Claude Hudson and Ted Richardson in reserve.

King Tut Ready

In the fun-making department the Clowns will present the Clown Prince of the Diamond, King Tut, with his sidekick, Boogie Woogie Paul, the one-man band, while the Barons have a special added attraction in the Two Earls a pair of super acrobats.

The Two Earls will be making their last appearance before sailing for a European tour.

The teams sensational shadow-ball exhibition will highlight the pre-game festivities.

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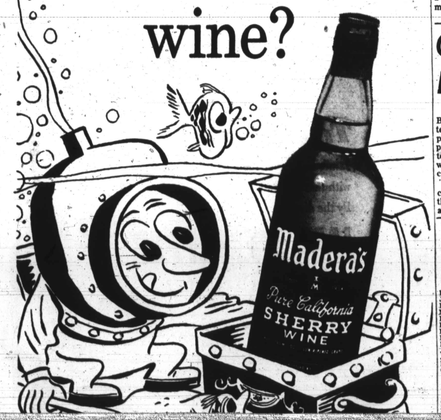

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Cherry Hill Vs. Brooklyn In Interracial Ball Game

Cherry Hill Homes will meet Brooklyn Homes in an interracial softball game at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at Easterwood park in a playoff game to determine the second round title winner in Inter-Housing Project championship play.

The two teams will meet because they are deadlocked in the standings with four victories against one loss each. The winner will play the first round victor for the Western division title July 23.

Hurling for the Cherry Homes squad will be McKinley Howard, hailed as a control pitcher. He will be opposed on the mound by either B. Fowler or A. Woods of Brooklyn Homes.

The softball tourney is sponsored by the Baltimore City Housing Authority.

Tabbin' the Stars

MAJOR LEAGUES

BATTING

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
Luke Easter, Indians	24	75	10	26	4	0	4	19	0	.347
Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	72	294	55	82	20	4	3	50	9	.333
Monte Irvin, Giants	74	288	45	92	14	2	13	62	5	.322
Minnie Minoso, White Sox	76	279	63	88	13	6	8	54	14	.315
Ray Noble, Giants	25	31	10	10	0	0	3	10	1	.308
Hank Thompson, Giants	58	182	44	56	4	4	11	42	3	.308
Roy Campanella, Dodgers	75	270	51	81	14	1	22	61	2	.300
Larry Doby, Indians	76	272	46	81	10	3	14	52	3	.297
Bill Bruton, Braves	71	95	22	27	11	0	1	24	14	.285
Jim Pendleton, Braves	76	304	58	72	10	6	4	32	8	.237
Junior Gilliam, Dodgers	46	197	16	37	3	0	1	15	6	.236
Harry Simpson, Indians	27	22	1	5	2	0	1	1	0	.227

PITCHING

Pitcher and Club	G	IP	H	BB	SO	C.G.	Sh.O.	W	L	Pct.
Dave Hoskins, Indians	14	38	32	18	25	0	0	3	0	.750
Joe Black, Dodgers	24	49	34	21	26	0	0	3	3	.625
Ruben Gomez, Giants	13	53	47	13	32	0	0	5	3	.625
Satchel Paige, Browns	32	70	60	23	30	0	0	5	5	.167

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct.
Edmundo Amoros, Montreal	75	288	61	94	11	13	3	53	.326
Hector Rodriguez, Syracuse	73	281	54	91	14	4	4	45	.323
Humberto Fernandez, Buff.	72	250	34	68	1	2	1	15	.272

NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE

LEADING BATTERS

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct.
Banks, KC	31	75	13	30	3	2	4	20	.400
Neil, Ind.	31	110	21	43	10	2	1	23	.391
Johnson, KC	25	130	26	53	7	1	0	22	.354
Tobi Stone, Ind.	27	38	2	14	0	0	0	6	.368
Dennis, Bir.	27	98	14	35	6	0	0	24	.357
Drake, Ind.	26	137	26	47	13	3	0	13	.346
Henderson, KC	30	130	27	45	9	1	0	15	.346
Armenteros, KC	33	136	27	45	7	2	1	17	.331
Long, Bir.	31	68	9	21	4	2	2	17	.318
Bassett, Mem.	31	69	9	21	4	1	1	7	.313

LEADING PITCHERS

	W	L	E	H	BB	SO	W	L	
Nunez, KC	71	19	48	48	78	7	1		
Jackson, KC	33	7	36	10	27	4	1		
Cartledge, Bir.	45	31	44	10	31	4	1		
Wright, Bir.	33	21	25	13	28	3	1		
G. Richardson, KC	59	30	31	39	32	3	3		
Douse, KC	43	35	42	19	19	3	2		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

BATTING

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct.
Vic Power, Kansas City	330	68	122	12	2	18	73	.370
Al Smith, Indianapolis	310	70	103	20	7	18	73	.332
Bob Wilson, St. Paul	301	43	89	17	2	8	50	.296
Amado Ibanez, Minneapolis	170	23	50	10	3	2	33	.300
Dave Pope, Indianapolis	332	54	98	10	8	14	51	.295
Luis Marquez, Toledo	363	60	75	14	1	9	51	.285
Sam Jethroe, Toledo	353	78	85	11	3	13	21	.274
Angel Scull, Charleston	363	72	99	9	1	1	21	.274

PITCHING

	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO
Sam Jones, Indianapolis	8	2	102	48	52	60
Bill Powell, Charleston	8	2	106	55	56	46

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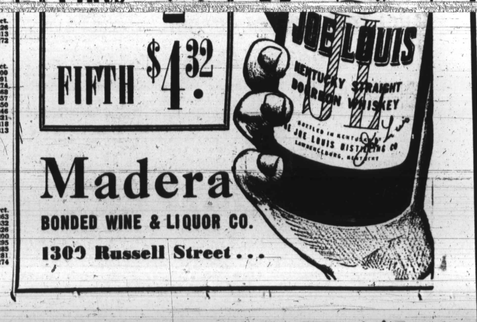

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THOMPSON SPARKS GIANTS' WIN STREAK

Hitting Of Hank, Monte Irvin, Hurling Of Gomez Big Factors

Return To Regular Play Proves Helpful To All Concerned; Puerto Rican Stars

RUBEN GOMEZ

NEW YORK — The New York Giants, sparked by the sensational offensive work of Hank Thompson, spurted last week in much the same fashion as they catapulted to the 1951 National League pennant.

With Thompson restored to regular play and whanging out eight homers in his last 12 games, Leo Durocher's clan was only five - and - a - half games away from the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers when the week ended.

Monte Irvin

The spectacular Giant surge was also aided materially by the hitting of Monte Irvin and the pitching of Ruben Gomez, their Puerto Rican screwball artist.

Blanks Pirates

Last Thursday night Gomez led the Giants to their sixth straight victory by shutting out the Pittsburgh Pirates 4 to 0. Gomez gave up only two hits, walked five men and struck out six. It was his sixth victory against four defeats for the season.

Key men in the New York attack in this tilt were Irvin and Thompson. Thompson blasted a home run and drove in two runs, and Irvin slammed out a double and a single to drive in one run.

Irvin's hitting raised his batting average to .322, fifth best in the league. He also raised his runs batted in total to 62, a tie for fifth in the loop.

In another game last week Irvin blasted a home run and a double each with the bases loaded —to drive in seven runs and lead his team to a 10-7 victory over the Pirates.

PLUMMER SCORES

PANAMA CITY, RP — (ANP) — Federico Plummer, Panama's featherweight champion, decisioned Harry (Snuffy) Smith, 20-year-old lightweight from Rochester, N. H. in a ten rounder last week at the Macarena Bullring, San Francisco, Panama.

The bout was unimpressive.

AT THE RINGSIDE

By LUIX VIRGIL OVERBEA

CHICAGO (ANP) — The ratings of the National Boxing Association, announced last week, does more than a million words to substantiate the fact that there is a shortage of good fighters in the ring today.

In the heavyweight division champion Rocky Marciano has only Ezzard Charles, a former Kingpin, as a logical contender and such men as Roland LaStarza, Dan Bucceroni and Bob Satterfield as outstanding boxers. The NBA also listed Earl Walls, Canadian heavy king as a possible future challenger.

Class For Middleweights

Among the 175-pounders, Archie Moore remains champion, there is nothing to brag about when you mention such "great" fighters as no-punch Joey Maxim, Harold Johnson, Yolande Pompey of Trinidad, Rocky Jones, Danny Nardico and Jimmy Slade. Only Johnson can be rated as a fighter with a future ahead of him.

Randy Turpin of England and Carl (Bobo) Olson of Hawaii do give some class to the middleweight division. After them only Joey Giardello is worth mentioning although such men as Paddy Young and Holly Mims are rated.

Rough For Kead

Now Kid Gavilan has some rough challengers in his welterweight division. Johnny Bratton, Gil Turner, Johnny Saxton, Carmen Basilio and Billy Graham all on given days are great. Then coming up fast is young Alan Moody. This is the only division that has some real fighters.

Although lightweight champion Jimmy Carter does not impress this ringsider as a great champ, he has fought himself out of opponents in his division. Only worthy man-left for him to fight is Jonny Gonsalves. Among top-ranks Paddy DeMarco, Arthur King and Eddie Chavez all are little better than trial horse material.

No New Feathers

Although champion Sandy Saddler is in the army he will find no new faces among his challengers. There are interm king Percy Bassett, the familiar Willie Pep and Redtop Davis.

For lack of knowledge of the over-all division, this ringsider will say Jimmy Carruthers of Australia is bantamweight champion and Yoshio Shilai of Japan is the flyweight kingpin.

MEDICAL BOOK GIVES STATISTICS ON POLIO

NEW YORK — A recently-published medical book contains statistical evidence to show that only one out of every 150 children contract polio during the first 20 years of their lives.

HITS, RUNS, RBIS:

AA Stars Set Hot Pace In Offense And Pitching

HANK THOMPSON

STICKS WITH BROOKS — Joe Black, pitching sensation of the 1952 pennant - winning Brooklyn Dodgers, given the choice of returning to Montreal or remaining with the Bums, chose the latter late last week. The choice was given Joe by vice-president Buzzy Havasi who declared he was interested in giving Black a chance to regain his form by steady work with one of the farm clubs. The big right-hander elected to stay in Flatbush on the theory that "getting 'em out down there doesn't help you to get 'em out up here."

Four other Tan stars are hitting the ball at a .300 or better clip with Powers .363 the best. At Smith has a .332, Bobby Wilson of St. Paul a .326 and Chico Ibaner of Minneapolis an even .300. Most of the hitters gained over last week's marks.

The plate performances of Smith and Pope the past week were highly instrumental in Indianapolis move to the top of the Association.

The Saints' Wilson was sidelined the greater share of the past week with a bad leg. However, the two games he did play in were fortifying because he boosted his bat mark.

Jethroe Jones has pitched 102 innings, allowed 46 runs, 92 hits, struck out 60 and walked 66. Powell, meanwhile, has tossed 106 frames allowed 89 hits, walked 46 and whiffed 59.

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Baseball Registry

Following are players to be found in the ranks of organized baseball:

MAJOR LEAGUES

—American—

CHICAGO White Sox — Orestes Minoso, outfielder; Bob Boyd, utility; Connie Johnson, pitcher.

CLEVELAND Indians — Larry Doby, Harry Simpson, outfielders; Luke Easter, infielder; Dave Hoskins, pitcher.

ST. LOUIS Browns — Satchel Paige, pitcher.

National

BROOKLYN Dodgers — Jackie Robinson, Junior Gilliam, infielders; Roy Campanella, catcher; Joe Black, pitcher.

MILWAUKEE Braves — Bill Bruton, Jim Pendleton, outfielders; George Crowe, infielder.

NEW YORK Giants — Monte Irvin, outfielder; Hank Thompson, outfielder - infielder; Ruben Gomez, pitcher.

MINOR LEAGUES

International

MONTREAL Royals — Edmundo Amoros, outfielder; Umberto Fernandez, infielder.

SYRACUSE Chiefs — Hector Rodriguez, infielder; Mel Wil-

American Association

CHARLESTON Senators — Angel Scull, outfielder; Bill Powell, pitcher.

INDIANAPOLIS Indians — Al Smith, infielder - outfielder; Dave Pope, outfielder; Sam Jones, pitcher.

KANSAS CITY Blues — Vic Power, outfielder.

MINNEAPOLIS Millers — Ray Noble, catcher; Blasco Ibanez outfielder.

ST. PAUL Saints — Bob Wilson, infielder; Roy Howard, infielder - outfielder.

TOLEDO Sox — Sam Jethroe, Luis Marques, outfielders.

Gloves Champ Drafted

TOLEDO, O.—(ANP) — Herb Mickins, international junior welterweight Golden Gloves titleholder, was inducted into the Army here last week. He gained the international laurels last month in Chicago.

Art Persley's Rubber Legs Stun Handlers

NEW YORK—Arthur Persley, the veteran Red Cross, La. lightweight, absorbed a surprise licking at the hands of Orlando Zulueta, here at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

But more than the fighter himself, it was his manager, Jack Levine, who suffered the greatest shock as the Cuban southpaw repeatedly rocked Persley with open shots to the head and jaw.

"This I can't understand," declared Levine after Zulueta had been awarded a unanimous decision. 'My' man fights middleweights and they can't hurt him. He's got an iron chin, yet this fellow staggers him with jabs."

Levine's reaction was understandable since Orlando has scored only five knockouts in 75 fights.

"I got hit on the side of the neck or the back of the neck somewhere early in the fight and it must have paralyzed me," Persley said in a sad whine. "I don't know when, but it was early. It gave me an awful headache I felt it every time I got hit. But he shouldn hurt me. The guy can't bust an egg."

Feddie Brown, Persley's corner man shook his head in bewilderment. "If Persley really had a headache," he observed, "the fighter never mentioned it in the corner.

"He didn't complain about anything," said Brown.

Referee Ruby Goldstein generously scored it 6-2-2, judge Artie Aidala, 7-3-1, and judge Frank Forbes, 8-2.

Aggies Face Cut In Grid Schedule

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The official football schedule of the A. and T. College Aggies released early this week by Bill Bell, director of Athletics at the college, lists just nine games.

Hampton Institute and Central State College dropped the Greensboro outfit from their schedules which accounts for the radical reduction from their year's roster 11 game card. It marks the first time in many moons that A. and T., has had to face fewer than 10 encounters in a single season.

Slade Vs. Hayes

NEW YORK — Jimmy Slade, local light heavyweight, has been booked to meet Herbie Hayes, of New Rochelle, in the feature at Ridgewood Grove, July 21.

Dodgers Return Jackie To 2nd Base

Junior Gilliam Benched In Latest Dressen Shift

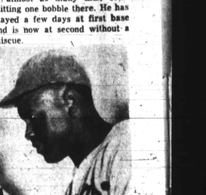
BROOKLYN (ANP — Jackie Robinson, the man in motion for the Brooklyn Dodgers is back on second base for his team. His return to the keystone sack came following the July 4-5 holiday weekend doubleheaders.

Benched in this change was rookie second sacker Junior Gilliam who had been batting in the leadoff spot. Although Gilliam had a remarkably good start in which he reached base in virtually every Brooklyn tilt and he was in competition for the league lead in stolen bases, he began to slump in late June.

During his slump Gilliam fell off in batting from around the .300 mark to below .250. His fielding also suffered.

For Jackie this change marked the fourth position he has played this season for Brooklyn. He opened the season at third base where he has made only one error in about 30 games.

He also has played left field



JACKIE ROBINSON

Eagles Lose 12

DURHAM, N. C. — Twelve of coach Herman Riddick's 1952 North Carolina college grid eleven will be missing when the Eagles resume practice in September.

Lucky Strikes . . . by JOE BLACK

Everyone loves the guy who can hit the long ball. There's something about a home-run hitter that captures the public's fancy. The Campanellas, Sniders, Robinsons and Hodgeses are always making sports headlines with their booming wallops. And you can add another name to this outstanding line—Wayne Belardi. This young man has really been stealing the slugging spotlight lately.

Wayne has been one of the best prospects in the Dodgers' organization since he was signed for a large bonus in 1948. The most recent news about him is his smooth, powerful, left-handed swing. He has a good batting eye and seldom gets called out on strikes, which is what Charlie Dressen likes. At spring training, Charlie told Wayne that the only way to knock in runs was to start swinging the moment he leaves the dugout, and it's been paying off! Oh, to be twenty-two years old and be able to hit like Belardi!

With Wayne at first base, and Gil Hodges switched to left field, we have the most powerful line-up in many a Dodger year. Opposing pitchers have to be careful, because any Dodger regular can hit the ball out of the park.

It's not always easy for baseball scouts to make the right decision about a young player, but they sure made the right one when they signed Belardi. And you'll make the right decision about cigarettes when you choose THE brand that tastes better . . . Lucky Strike! You just can't beat 'em for a cleaner, fresher, smoother smoke —puff after puff. So, Be Happy— Go Lucky, today!

Sally League Player Fined

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (Special) —South Atlantic League President Dick Butler last Tuesday fined Jacksonville Shortstop Felix Mantilla $10. the first punishment levied against any of the league's five colored players.

Mantilla, a Puerto Rican who speaks very little English, is 24 years old.

Butler said the fine was levied at Augusta, Ga., for too strenuous an argument over a play at second base. He is one of three colored regulars on the Jacksonville club, Savannah, Ga., has two.

"This is the first misconduct of any kind of the colored players and I think their excellent record in the league should be posted out," Butler said in announcing the fine on Mantilla.

Texans To Get First Glimpse Of Tennessee

HOUSTON — Football fans of this city will get their first glimpse of the powerful Tennessee State University eleven when they come here next year to meet Texas Southern University.

The Tigers are booked for a home-and-home series with the local outfit playing here on November 6, 1954, and at Nashville November 5, 1955.

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