Door-to-door canvass on for vote registrations

Stamina — that's what it takes in 90-degree weather to make a house-to-house canvass urging people to register to vote.

And stamina is what six canvassers of the Non-Partisan Voters League showed Monday as they tackled vote - registration promotion in the 1300 and 1400 block N. Mount st., 1600 and 1700 blocks Laurens st.; and 1800 block Kavanaugh st.

This typical neighborhood reaction was experienced by Raymond Bott, volunteer canvasser, who worked the 1800 block Kavanaugh st. with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones along as coaches:

1803 Kavanaugh st.—A young lady, interrupted from her lunch, answered the knock on the basement door.

"Do you vote, Miss?"

"No sir, I'm 19 years old."

"Is there anyone living here who can vote, but who hasn't registered yet?"

"No sir."

"Well, thank-you. But don't you forget to register and vote when you're old enough."

"I won't!"

The second floor apartment here a "for rent" sign, and as Mr. Botts started to mount the stairs to the third floor, the basement tenant informed him that the top floor family was at work and would not be home until about 5 o'clock.

Wife Gets Card

1805 — Truman Dorsey had come outside and was leaning over the bannister taking in a breath of fresh air as well as the vote - registration pep talk going on next door.

"Have you voted?", he was asked by Mrs. Jones.

"Yes mam. I missed just the last time."

Consulting his stack of cards, Mr. Botts discovered that his interest then was in Mr. Dorsey's son, Donald.

"My son's 24," Mr. Dorsey pointed out. "I made him register as soon as he was 21. If I'm not mistaken, I think he voted in the last election.

"But my wife, Mildred, is not registered."

Mr. Botts thereupon left with Mr. Dorsey a card stating the information that the vote registration office in the People's Court building at Gay and Fayette sts. is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mr. Dorsey thanked him for the card and promised to see that his wife registers as soon as possible.

Must Re-Register

1807 — Mrs. Dorothy Williams, mother of seven children was resting on the top step, while her two-year-old daughter, Nadine, played at combing mommy's hair.

"Is this the home of Arthur Williams?"

"Yes mam, and he's a registered voter. I registered too, but it's been a long time ago, about seven or eight years, I guess."

the canvassers decided that by this time, Mrs. Williams's name may be stricken off the books, so they gave her a card so that she may re-register.

This little pep-talk accompanied the card:

"While there won't be another election for some months, we want everybody to go down and register as soon as possible, so you won't have to wait.

Avoid The Wait

"You always see in the papers a line of people waiting to register at the last minute. I suggest you go down now. We want to avoid having a long wait.

"And if there's anybody else you know who hasn't registered, tell them to do so now."

1809 — Empty house bearing a "for sale" sign.

1811 — Listed as the address of Robert Ruffin jr. and Christine Ruffin. No one answered Mr. Botts's knock.

The canvassers commented that "We wish we had some cards to leave a note that we had been here and for what purpose."

1813 — Listed as the home of George Chavers. The street door was open, but padlocks on two doors leading off the hallway into private apartments indicated that no one was at

Transportation Provided

1815 — An aged woman was standing in the doorway, holding the screen door slightly ajar. A dog in the cellar window barked furiously, almost drowning out the conversation.

This is the home of James T. Vessel, and the aged woman identified herself as Mrs. Carrie Vessel.

"Are you a voter mam?" She smiled and shook her head.

"Well, wouldn't you like to vote? You have to register first, you know."

"Oh, I don't think so. I'm not able to get out much. I'm going on 84."

"Well, our organization would be glad to provide you with transportation to the elections office. We do that for anybody, particularly the older persons or those who are physically handicapped."

"Well, my son and daughter, they go."

"Yes, mam, we understand that, but everybody has to vote for himself. Suppose we leave you a card telling you when and where you can register. Then later we can make arrangements to take you down."

"Well, I don't know. I'll look at the card."

"Are you a native Baltimorean, Mrs. Vessel?"

"No I come from Virginia. But I've been here since I was 15."

"Well, here is the card. Talk it over."

"And you've never voted?" standing a few feet inside the leave, a young man was seen

As the canvassers prepared to it over with your son and we'll check with the family later." house near a window. He had not come to the door to take part in the conversation.

An Effective Job

Despite the disinterested attitude of some residents, the Non-Partisan Voters League is doing an effective job through its canvass in getting more registered voters on the books.

Canvassers on the streets on Monday included besides Mr. Botts and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mildred Staples, Mrs. Mollie Washington and Mrs. Grace Simms.

Through efforts of the league, seven persons were taken to the Supervisor of Elections office on Monday. Some 17 persons were taken to register a week ago.

Cooperative citizens who have made their cars available for this civic service include:

Walter Rouse, Walter Brown and driver, William Britt; Mrs. Randolph Fortune, Mrs. Alonzo Moore, Daniel Spaulding, Walter Thomas, Henry Parks and driver, Johnny McCargo;

Robert B. Watts, Dr. John Woodland, James Thomas, Mrs. Doretha Foster, Lloyd Randolph, and Benjamin Hazel.

Concerted Drive

The Non - Partisan Voters league, with headquarters at 609 Smithson st. is conducting a concentrated vote - registration drive in the fourth district.

The corps of canvassers are directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel and Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Boy held in man's death

S. Balto. tavern scene of fight

A 65-year-old man died almost instantly, Friday, after a fracas with a teen-ager in a Charles st. tavern.

According to physicians at the South Baltimore General Hospital, Charles Bradford, unit block W. Montgomery st., died from a fractured skull.

Police identify his assailant as William H. Coleman, 16, unit block W. Hughes st. He is being held without bail pending a hearing date to be determined by the State's Attorney's office.

According to police, the young suspect entered the tavern in the 600 block S. Charles st. shortly before 11 p.m., Friday, to get a quarter from a friend identified only as "Jimmy."

In Argument

Jimmy was sitting at a table in the tavern with a girl, and soon Coleman and the girl became embroiled in an argument.

While they were exchanging hot words, Mr. Bradford, somehow, got involved in the argument.

Some blows were struck and Bradford fell, his head hitting the floor with an ominous thud.

Rushed to the hospital by municipal ambulance, he was pronounced dead on arrival the stunned youth, Coleman, was immediately placed under arrest and charged with causing the man's death.

Because of Coleman's extreme youth, it is expected that the Liquor Board will investigate his appearance in the tavern.

The present Liquor Board not only forbids the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors, but also discourages minors frequenting places where liquor is sold.

Worried About Son

The young suspects mother, Mrs. Inez Bradley, was not notified of her son's arrest until the next morning. When police arrived with the grim message, she was worrying about his son had not come home the night before.

"Herbie is just 16 years old and has never been in any trouble before, outside of regular kid stuff like breaking windows," declared Mrs. Bradley.

"He's a good boy and I can't figure out why he would get mixed up in something like this. A bar fight of all things!"

At the time of his arrest, young Coleman was a helper on a soft drink bottling truck. According to his mother he worked regularly and helped her financially.

Mrs. Bradley, who has been married twice, has five other children besides William, four boys and one two-year-old girl.

Her first husband, William Coleman Sr., died in 1945, leaving her with three children. After her marriage to James Bradley she had three more children.

Despite her poor economic status, Mrs. Bradley promised she will spend every dollar she has, if necessary, to obtain her son's freedom.

Dead Man Oyster Packer

The dead man, Charles Bradford, is a longtime resident of Baltimore resident, known as "Pipe," who worked in the oyster packing house on Hamburg st.

At press-time funeral arrangements for Mr. Bradford were not complete pending efforts of his widow, Mrs. Cora Bradford, to round up her husbands children who are scattered in several states.

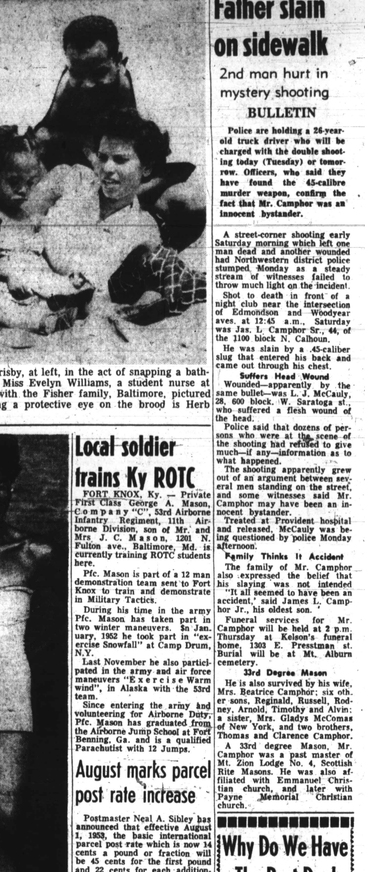
One daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, 36, was in Virginia when the tragedy occurred. Still puzzled by the sudden turn of events, Mrs. Bailey sadly shaken her head in bewilderment when asked about the incident.

"I dont know nothing about it, Mister," she exclaims. "I was in Virginia when I got the telegram that Poppa was dead. I came right here.

"All I know is that they say some boy hit him."

Mr. Bradford is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Mary Robinson, and two sons, Wardell Bradford and Elmer Bradford.

A WINNER HERE?— These three bathing beauty contestants are contestants in the $1,000 "Miss Carr's Beach" Beauty Contest which takes place at the fun spot August 23. The beauties are, left to right, Elva DeBaldo, Doris Jones and Blanch Rea, all of Baltimore. The deadline for applications in the contest is August 15.



AT SPARROWS BEACH—The AFRO photographer catches Harold Grisby, at left, in the act of snapping a bathing beauty on Sparrows Beach. The beauty reclining at Grisby's feet is Miss Evelyn Williams, a student nurse at Freedmen's Hospital. On the right is a typical summer family photo, with the Fisher family, Baltimore, pictured here. The little girl is Cheryl, at right is the mother, Gloria, and keeping a protective eye on the brood is Herb Fisher, the proud papa. Missing from this pix is little Herb, Jr.

Father slain on sidewalk

2nd man hurt in mystery shooting

BULLETIN

Police are holding a 26-year-old truck driver who will be charged with the double shooting today (Tuesday) or tomorrow. Officers, who said they have found the 45-calibre murder weapon, confirm the fact that Mr. Campbor was an innocent bystander.

A street-corner shooting early Saturday morning which left one man dead and another wounded had Northwestern district police stumped Monday as a steady stream of witnesses failed to throw much light on the incident.

Shot to death in front of a night club near the intersection of Edmondson and Woodyear aves. at 12:45 a.m., Saturday was Jos. A. Campbor Sr., 46, of the 1100 block N. Calhoun.

He was slain by a .45-caliber slug that entered his back and came out through his chest.

Suffers Head Wound

Wounded—apparently by the same bullet—was L. J. McCauly, 30, block W. Saratoga st., who suffered a flesh wound of the head.

Police said that dozens of persons who were at the scene of the shooting had refused to give much—if any—information as to what happened.

The shooting apparently grew out of an argument between several men standing on the street, and some witnesses said Mr. Campbor may have been an innocent bystander.

Treated At Provident

Treated at Provident hospital and released, McCauly was being questioned by police Monday afternoon.

Wife Thinks It Accident

The family of Mr. Campbor also expressed the belief that his slaying was not intended "It all seemed to have been an accident," said James L. Campbor Jr., his oldest son.

Funeral services for Mr. Campbor will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday at Kelson's funeral home, 1303 E. Pressiman st. Burial will be at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

33rd Degree Mason

He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Campbor; six other sons, Reginald, Russell, Rodney, Arnold, Timothy and Alvin, a sister, Mrs. Gladys McComas of New York, and two brothers, Thomas and Clarence Campbor.

A 33rd degree Mason, Mr. Campbor was a past master of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 4, Scottish Rite Masons. He was also affiliated with Emmanuel Christian church, and later with Payne Memorial Christian church.

Local soldier trains Ky ROTC

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Private First Class George A. Mason, Jr., Company "C", 53rd Airborne Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason, 1201 N. Calhoun st., Baltimore, Md., is currently training ROTC students here.

Pfc. Mason is part of a 12 man demonstration team sent to Fort Knox to train and demonstrate in Military Tactics.

During his time in the army Pfc. Mason has taken part in two winter maneuvers. In Jan. uary, 1952 he took part in "exercise Snowfall" at Camp Drum, N.Y.

Last November he also participated in the army and air force maneuvers "Exercise Warm wind", in Alaska with the 3rd team.

Since entering the army and volunteering for Airborne Duty, Pfc. Mason has graduated from the Airborne Jump School at Fort Benning, Ga. and is a qualified Parachutist with 12 Jumps.

August marks parcel post rate increase

Postmaster Neal A. Sibley has announced that effective August 1, 1953, the basic international parcel post rate which is now 34 cents a pound or fraction will be 45 cents for the first pound and 22 cents for each additional pound or fraction.

In view of the large daily mailings of foreign parcel post at this office he said he is endeavoring to notify all who mail such articles of the change in rates. He states that he has prepared a table of differentials which are to be added to the present rates now in effect to ascertain the proper amount of postage required. These tables may be obtained at the Main Post Office or any Classified Station or Branch.

Postmaster Sibley said that all foreign parcels bearing insufficient postage will be held until the deficiency is supplied, thus subjecting them to delay in dispatch.

Organization keeps up with Eastside liquor situation

Keeping vigilance of the beer, wine and liquor situation in East Baltimore, the Eastside Community Committee is circulating a letter bringing neighborhood residents up to date on the situation.

The letter, signed by William S. Taylor, coordinator, includes a list of six new liquor applications to be heard by the Liquor Board in August.

These include:

Transfer of location—Williams, Jones and Jackson, 630 Ensor st.

Transfer of ownership—Leonard Diamond, beer and wine, off sale, 2101 N. Calvert st.

Transfer of location—Panagiotis Tsirigos, beer and wine, off sale, 1241 Orleans st.

Transfer of ownership—Morris and Esther Fox, tavern, 1236 E. Preston st.;

Change from beer and wine to beer, wine and liquor—John L. and Annie B. Gaddy, 1900-02 E. Fayette st.;

Transfer of ownership—Hattie Cimino, 1201 E. Monument st.

Residents Surprised

From an information standpoint, the letter minimizes surprise when a liquor board hearing is held on a proposed liquor outlet in the community.

"Some of our local residents have expressed themselves as somewhat fearful, or surprised at the great number of beer, wine and liquor applications which continue to flood the Eastside" every three weeks.

"We have told them that it is the prerogative of every applicant to apply every six months for a license, provided the fee of $15 is paid.

"If the applicant wishes to withdraw his appocation, he must give the Liquor Board 48 hours notice.

"But if he should have a hearing on his application and lose, he may reapply after a six-months period has elapsed.

Hope To Tire Them

"Applicants seeking what they call 'choice spots' in the neighborhood will keep on trying, thus hoping that you will soon get tired of petitioning the Liquor Board and that your will eventually stop protesting.

"'Especially is this true when you are away on your vacation."

Mr. Taylor noted that he had pointed out to Liquor Board that the committee has no way of

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An examination announcement for the positions of stenographer of United States civil service examiners of the Social Security Administration in Baltimore.

This announcement is issued for Baltimore and vicinity only. Eligibles from these examinations will be certified for appointment to all Government agencies in Baltimore and vicinity. Salaries range from $2,500 through $3,175 per annum.

Copies of the announcement, and forms to file may be obtained from the local post office, all Government agencies in Baltimore and vicinity, and from the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Social Security Administration, Candler Building, Baltimore 2.

BRADDISH AVE. HOUSE ON AUCTION BLOCK

The brick house at 1726 Braddish ave., ground rent $96, will be sold at a Public Auction August 18, at 3:30 p.m. Terms of sale include a $500 cash deposit and the balance of purchase money to bear interest from date of sale.

Civil service jobs at chemical center

Civil Service examinations for the positions of Illustrator (General), GS 6, $3,795 per annum, Boiler Fireman, WB 7, $1.50 per hour, and WB 9, $1.58 per hour, in the Federal Government are now open, it was announced this week.

These examinations are being held by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Army Chemical Center, Maryland: for indefinite appointments only, to positions in the Federal service at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland.

Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Army Chemical Center, Maryland, until further notice.

No written test will be required. Complete information and application blanks may be obtained from Bureau of ivil Service at the local post office.

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BEFORE AFTER

From The Sam Lacy

Neil ups NAL hitting lead

Clown star adds 8 points in week

Ray Neil, Indianapolis, the leading batter in the Negro American League, raised his average eight points to .425 during the week, according to statistics compiled by Howe News Bureau.

Neil also continues to lead in hits with 71 and has replaced Duke Henderson, Kansas City, as the leader in doubles with 15 to Duke's 14. Neil, however, has lost his lead in stolen bases to Hank Kimbro, Birmingham, who has 14 to Neil's 12.

Eddie Brooks, Birmingham, is the new leader in triples with seven and has tied Henderson for the lead in runs at 42 apiece.

Drake Tops in RBI's

Ernie Johnson, Kansas City, again leads in total bases with 101 and has taken the sole lead in home runs with seven.

Verdes Drake, Indianapolis, again leads in runs batted in with 45.

John Jackson, Kansas City, the league's leading pitcher, won one game during the week to give him a 8-2 record.

Neil in boosting his average had six for six, July 14, against Birmingham. Included were a home run and a double. In all he batted in three runs.

Giants shudder to think they nearly lost Gomez

By SAM LACY

NEW YORK — Ruben (Wrong Way) Gomez, who Friday night set down the slugging Cincinnati Redlegs with three hits to annex his eighth win of the campaign, could be the spark that has been missing from the New York Giants since the departure of Willie Mays for the Army in May of 1952.

And the amazing thing is that Gomez is with the Polo Grounders today, only because he knows how to say "No" and mean it.

Gomez is Puerto Rican, therefore, speaks Spanish. And while the story would be much more colorful if it could be said he doesn't know English. But that would be true. The senor is an excellent talker.

Same Word Anyway

Be that as it may, The point that he wouldn't need to know the English language in order to say "No." That's one word that goes for the same in both tongues.

Ruben knew how to say it, in both English and Spanish. And he did. He said it when the brass sought to farm him out to Minneapolis at cutdown time last May.

Durocher Shudders

And what's more, he meant it. Manager Leo Durocher shuddered the other day as he told the story to the AFRO.

"Club President Frederick (the Giants vice president) told him we had decided he needed a little more experience and that the best place he could get it would be at Minneapolis where he'd work regularly. But what does this guy do? He tells Chubby he won't go.

"Can you imagine a rookie telling the club president he won't go where the team wants to send him? He says, 'I will go home to Puerto Rico first.'

Admires Spunk

"When Chubby tells me about it, I laugh. But in a few minutes, I'm not laughing. The senor is an excellent talker.

Same Word Anyway

"He tells me the same thing. He'll go home first. What do I do? I admire the guy's spunk; I stick with him. So we release Max Lanier. What else can you do when a fellow's got that kind of spunk? Especially if he's a pitcher, and the biggest asset a pitcher can have is nerve, guts?"

While Durocher didn't say as much, it is easy to understand how early the Giants could be convinced that Gomez meant what he said. For, he had done a similar bit of maneuvering only a year before.

Bought Himself

That would be when he had been signed by the New York Yankees and farmed out to Kansas City. Gomez played in the American Association for three weeks, just long enough to complete a deal whereby a friend in Puerto Rico bought his contract from the Yankees — using RUBEN's money, which he withdrew from a San Juan bank on a power of attorney.

The Giants had spent $15,000 on Gomez last winter, giving him a $5,000 bonus and a $10,000 contract on the recommendation of scout Tom Sheehan. They could see that dough going out the window, along with a courageous if not accomplished, ball player.

Third Straight

But as of now, Ruben has proved as accomplished as he is courageous. His 3-1 victory over Cincinnati Friday night was his seventh in his last eight starts, and his third against complete job.

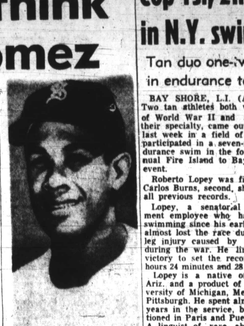
Of the three hits he surrendered to one of the National League's most power laden teams, two went to Ted Kluszewski. He fanned eight.

Leads Team

His "wrong way" tag was one given by the AFRO in spring training in Havana, Cuba, in the cause of his fondness for the screwball pitch. His breaking ball is more effective against left handed batters than against righties, largely because the screwball, which breaks away from, instead toward, a southpaw batter, is thrown to the batters which seek to two-platoon him.

And the 26 - year - old Puerto Rican's enthusiasm for his work, his all-round performance and will to win, are believed to have a lot to do with the Giants' surge of recent weeks.

Gomez, eight wins against four losses tied him for high production last week, tied with Sal Maglie and Larry Jansen among Giant pitchers. And he is earned a spot among the best on the club.



RUBEN GOMEZ

Cop 1st, 2nd in N.Y. swim

Tan duo one-two in endurance test

BAY SHORE, L.I. (ANP) — Two tan athletes both veterans of World War II and aces in their specialty, came out on top last week in a field of 14 who participated in a seven-mile endurance swim in the fourth annual Fire Island to Bay Shore event.

Roberto Lopey was first and Carlos Burns, second, shattering all previous records.

Lopey, a senatorial government employee who has been swimming since his early years, almost lost the race due to his leg injury caused by shrapnel during the war. He limped to victory to set the record of 3 hours 24 minutes and 28 seconds.

Lopey is a native of Yuma, Ariz. and a product of the University of Michigan. Mexico and Pittsburgh. He spent almost four years in the service, being stationed in Paris and Puerto Rico. A linguist of rare ability, he speaks Polish, Spanish and Italian and holds all eastern and western swimming championships.

He is currently set for competition in Canada in September, seeking a top $5,000 prize.

Burns came in five minutes behind Lopey to take second prize.

NBC videos life story of Dillard

NEW YORK — The life story of Harrison Dillard, one of the greats of diskers, track and field, was told Friday night, on the new NBC-TV sports show, "It Happenedin Sports."

A native of Cleveland, Dillard idolized another Cleveland track star, the immortal Jesse Owens hero of the 1936 Olympics. He grew up to become an all-time standout at Baldwin-Wallace college where he built up his reputation as a hurdler.

Dillard is perhaps best remembered for his outstanding performance in the 1948 Olympics. A fall in the qualifying trials, eliminated him from the hurdles competition in which he had run 82 consecutive races without defeat in 1947-48. He went on, nevertheless, to qualify for the sprint squad and made world-wide headlines by winning the 100 meter dash and running on the championship 400 meter relay team.

Film clips of Dillard's greatest triumphs were shown and the track great, who is a member of the Cleveland Indians front office, was interviewed by the program host, Bud Palmer.

HE'S A REAL ANGEL:

Scull, Senator farmhand, wins hearts of AA fans

(Special To The AFRO)

CHARLESTON—Angel Scull is an angel to Charleston baseball fans.

The little outfielder, who runs with the swiftness of the wind in all directions, can do no wrong in Charleston. The fans love him and he loves the fans.

Scull wasn't too happy in American baseball circles. He was under constant pressure and jumped from Class D to triple A was a long ride for the little fellow who is the property of the Washington Senators.

Spanish-Speaking Admirer

A feminine fan, noting that Scull sat alone on one end of the bench, sent him a note to meet her family. She talked Spanish and Scull was amazed when he met her family. She introduced him to her friends and the parish priest. Immediately Scull became a different man—on the field and off.

He gained confidence with every waking hour. His batting average started to climb and in four weeks he lifted to 40 points. Right now he's the most consistent hitter for the lowly Senators, with a mark of .277.

Manager Joe Becker gambled with Scull since opening day. He liked his speed, his all-out scrap and fire. But he, too, felt sorry for the little guy. Another big help to Scull was the addition of Francisco Herrera, obtained from Toronto, who also could speak Spanish.

Will He Hit?

Scull pulls down fly balls that few other outfielders can even get close to. He roams far to his right or left and goes back on a ball hit over his head well for an inexperienced fly chaser. Whether he ever makes the grade in the major leagues depends on his hitting. He can field in major league fashion now, but his hitting must perk up.

Scull isnt the only tan player in the American Association making a gallant stand.

Bob Wilson, St. Paul's hot corner guardian, is really hitting his stride at the plate. In the field he's work has been sensational. making plays after plays that would be a major league third baseman can match. Wilson, back home and eating his wife's cooking and watching his two - month - old youngster grow, collected 15 hits last week in 25 times at bat. The batting spree lifted his average to .339.

Power Still Lacks

Meanwhile, Vic Power and Jack Cassini are in a dead run for the AA batting championship, who last year by Dave Pope of Indianapolis. Power, Kansas City's flash, is at .361 and Cassini, the St. Paul sophomore baseman, is at .363. The ace for batting honors highlights the season. Now that Wilson has found his batting eye he may become a contender, instead either of the leaders slip.

Indianapolis, the AA leader, still feels the loss of Al Smith to Cleveland. Rival managers note that the Indians don't have the dash and fire, carefree attitude and the big punch since Smith left. But despite the loss of Smith, most of the AA skippers are of the opinion the big bat of Dave Pope will boom the Indians to the pennant.

But Luis Marquez and Sam Jethroe, the tan aces of Toledo's Sox, may have another idea. Jethroe's homer in the 10th beat Kansas City Wednesday night and the Sox are breathing on the Indians' necks.

Manager High On Jones

Manager Bob Scheffing will Pope can give him and some neat pitching from Sad Sam Jones to keep in front.

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A feminine fan, noting that Scull sat alone on one end of the bench, sent him a note to meet her family. She talked Spanish and Scull was amazed when he met her family. She introduced him to her friends and the parish priest. Immediately Scull became a different man—on the field and off.

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Manager Joe Becker gambled with Scull since opening day. He liked his speed, his all-out scrap and fire. But he, too, felt sorry for the little guy. Another big help to Scull was the addition of Francisco Herrera, obtained from Toronto, who also could speak Spanish.

Will He Hit?

Scull pulls down fly balls that few other outfielders can even get close to. He roams far to his right or left and goes back on a ball hit over his head well for an inexperienced fly chaser. Whether he ever makes the grade in the major leagues depends on his hitting. He can field in major league fashion now, but his hitting must perk up.

Scull isnt the only tan player in the American Association making a gallant stand.

Bob Wilson, St. Paul's hot corner guardian, is really hitting his stride at the plate. In the field he's work has been sensational. making plays after plays that would be a major league third baseman can match. Wilson, back home and eating his wife's cooking and watching his two - month - old youngster grow, collected 15 hits last week in 25 times at bat. The batting spree lifted his average to .339.

Power Still Lacks

Meanwhile, Vic Power and Jack Cassini are in a dead run for the AA batting championship, who last year by Dave Pope of Indianapolis. Power, Kansas City's flash, is at .361 and Cassini, the St. Paul sophomore baseman, is at .363. The ace for batting honors highlights the season. Now that Wilson has found his batting eye he may become a contender, instead either of the leaders slip.

Indianapolis, the AA leader, still feels the loss of Al Smith to Cleveland. Rival managers note that the Indians don't have the dash and fire, carefree attitude and the big punch since Smith left. But despite the loss of Smith, most of the AA skippers are of the opinion the big bat of Dave Pope will boom the Indians to the pennant.

But Luis Marquez and Sam Jethroe, the tan aces of Toledo's Sox, may have another idea. Jethroe's homer in the 10th beat Kansas City Wednesday night and the Sox are breathing on the Indians' necks.

Manager High On Jones

Manager Bob Scheffing will Pope can give him and some neat pitching from Sad Sam Jones to keep in front.

Jamaica netmen fail in Davis Cup quest

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Playing for the first time as a Jamaican in a Davis Cup competition, tan Ian McDonald and Ron Cooper suffered a shutout defeat at the hands of a heavily-favored United States team here last week.

McDonald, the No. 1 player of the West Indies, lost to Bernard Bartzen, of the U.S., 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, in the final day of singles play, and Cooper was downed, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4, by Bob Perry.

Previous Setbacks

Earlier, McDonald had lost to Gardnar Mulloy, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, and Cooper had been whipped, 6-1, 6-2, by Bartzen.

McDonald, a skilled player, was a disappointment to the home experts who expected him to put up more resistance against Mulloy. But the United States playing-captain was at his best. His only mistakes were a couple of double faults and an occasional near-miss when he was aiming for the baseline.

McDonald does not boast a strong service, so he had the double problem of coping with trying to place his own relatively weak delivery in a place where the Coral Gables, Fla., ace would not send back a lob.

Cooper Tries Hard

Bartzen, an ex-Army sergeant, who is ranked eleventh in the United States, had no trouble with Cooper, who tried a variety of tactics to no avail.

When he found he couldn't handle Bartzen's backhand service, he tried to take the offensive by rushing the net at every opportunity. But the American's allaround court generalship was too much for Cooper.

Baseball Registry

The AFRO list herewith tan players to be found in the major and upper minor leagues of organized baseball:

MAJOR LEAGUES

American

CHICAGO White Sox— Orestes (Minnie) Minoso, outfielder.

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

ST. LOUIS Browns — Satchel Paige, pitcher.

National

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

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

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

MINOR LEAGUES

International

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

OTTAWA Athletics— Bob Trice, pitcher.

SYRACUSE Chiefs—Hector Rodriguez, infielder; Jeff Williams, outfielder.

American Association

CHARLESTON Senators — Angel Scull, outfielder; Bill Powell, Connie Johnson, pitchers.

INDIANAPOLIS Indians— Dave Pope, outfielder; Sam Jones, pitcher.

KANSAS CITY Blues—Vic Power, Elston Howard, outfielders.

MINNEAPOLIS Millers—Arnold Ferrin, infielder.

ST. PAUL Saints—Bob Wilson, infielder.

TOLEDO Sox — Sam Jethroe, Luis Marquez, outfielders.

Gil Turner To Meet Fuentes At Garden

NEW YORK—The International Boxing Club announced this week that Gil Turner and Ramon Fuentes will box the ten-round feature at Madison Square Garden on August 12.

Turner, a native Philadelphian is the No. 1 contender for Kid Gavilan's welterweight crown. Fuentes hails from Los Angeles. He suffered a 10-round loss to the Keed last week at Milwaukee, Wisc.

O'Peace Golf course.

The tourney; sponsored by the Chicago Women's Golf club, will offer awards in seven flights for men and five flights for women for 36 rounds of medal play.

Althea Gibson beaten in Eastern quarter-finals

HAVERFORD, Pa. — Althea Gibson's personal bugaboo, the champion and first of her race to compete at famed Wimbledon, bowed out in the quarter-final round of the annual Eastern Women's tennis tournament at Lower Merion Cricket Club on Saturday.

Miss Gibson, who the previous week went to the finals of the National Clay courts tournament only to lose to Darlene Hard, a national champ, Maureen Connolly, was defeated by Louise Brough, herself a long-time power in women's international tennis. Miss Gibson was eliminated, 7-5 and 6-1, in a match that was much closer than the score would indicate.

Page Miss Brough was given quite a scare before sealing her victory. She led the Harlem star by 4-1 in the first set when the latter rallied nobly and carried the set to 4-4, then 5-5 before succumbing.

Thereafter, Miss Brough called on her superior experience and steadiness to outlast her rival.

Tabbin' the Stars

MAJOR LEAGUES BATTING

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
Monte Irvin, Giants	83	323	53	107	15	1	16	74	11	.331
Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	87	348	85	117	19	5	14	75	15	.321
Stephen Bilko, Milwaukee Braves	90	328	72	105	13	1	9	65	14	.320
Hank Sauer, Chicago Cubs	86	321	61	102	17	2	19	64	1	.318
Larry Doby, Indians	37	128	15	39	6	0	5	19	0	.305
Carl Furillo, Dodgers	81	311	49	94	16	3	10	47	3	.302
Ray Noble, Giants	27	53	10	16	0	1	3	10	0	.302
Gene Woodling, Pirates	90	317	61	95	17	3	11	48	5	.300
Larry Doby, Indians	89	313	48	86	13	4	11	56	11	.298
Dale Mitchell, Indians	89	317	59	94	17	3	4	38	3	.297
Harry Simpson, Indians	49	157	18	46	7	1	5	28	1	.293
Stephen Bilko, Braves	40	140	32	41	9	1	9	30	0	.293
Al Smith, Indians	18	58	9	17	2	0	1	5	0	.293
George Crowe, Braves	10	29	4	8	2	0	1	3	0	.288

PITCHING

Pitcher and Club	G	IP	H	BB	SO	C.G.	Sh.O.	W	L	Pct.
Dave Hoskins, Indians	14	81	58	25	27	0	0	3	1	.750
Ruben Gomez, Giants	27	84	57	21	28	0	0	8	2	.800
Joe Black, Dodgers	27	84	57	21	28	0	0	8	2	.800
Satchel Paige, Browns	21	71	50	21	32	1	0	5	1	.833

MINOR LEAGUES INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
Sandy Amoros, Montreal	82	345	73	116	15	3	8	45	8	.336
Hector Rodriguez, Syracuse