St. Peter Claver wins in CYO baseball game

Michael Press pitched Saint Peter Claver to their eighth victory in the CYO Baseball League Wednesday against St. Mary's of Govans.

St. Peter Claver won the game 7 to 2 to give the young pitcher his sixth straight win. Lanny Robinson and J. Barroughts supplied the hitting power.

Barroughts hit two singles and a triple in four times at bat, and Robinson hit two run scoring singles.

The only lost loss suffered by St. Peter's this season was to Ascension last Monday.

In previous games, St. Peter defeated Immaculate Heart 10 to 4 and 21 to 3; St. Joseph's Monastery, 9 to 6 and 2 to 1; Ascension, 4 to 2; St. Anthony, 14 to 5; and St. Mary, 7-2.

In his first game against Immaculate Heart, Press hurled a no-hitter.

St. Peter	AB	R	H
R. Armstrong ss	4	1	2
L. Robinson 3b	4	1	2
J. Barroughts c	4	1	3
W. Smith cf	4	1	1
M. Press p	4	1	1
J. Patterson rf	3	0	1
R. Armstrong 1b	3	0	1
R. Weathers 2b	3	0	0
W. Gloyn lf	3	0	0
	27	7	8

St. Mary's	AB	R	H
McKenna 2b	4	0	1
Lucas 3b	3	0	0
Giania p	3	0	0
Nieberding c	3	0	1
Ellestina ss	3	0	0
Janos 1b	3	1	1
Seymour lf	3	0	1
Merkle cf	2	0	1
Blair cf	2	0	1
Bauer rf	0	0	0
Cronin cf	0	0	0
	26	2	3

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Webb gets another chance at Joseph

CHICAGO (ANP) — Third ranked Ellsworth (Spider) Webb of Chicago and his recent conquerror, 10th-ranked Charley Joseph of New Orleans, have been matched for a 10-round nationally televised middleweight bout at the Chicago Stadium.

In a recent meeting in New Orleans, hustling Joseph, came from behind to floor Webb and win a close decision. It was the first defeat for Webb in several months. Both are in respect for pre-fight checkups.

HE TRIED — When Eddie Williams, 12, 1013 Appleton St. goes into a base he really goes into a base; but this time he wasn't quite fast enough. The third baseman who made the tag is Donald Reed, 11, 806 Brice St. Both are players in the Chesapeake Little League.

What they lack in size they possess in spirit

The crack of a bat against a ball, the thud of the pellet as the first baseman catches the peg from the shortstop, the umpire's authoritative cry "You're out!"

Since the first touch of spring this scene has been repeated over and over again on countless fields as Americans, young and not so young, engaged in the national sport—baseball.

But nowhere has the game been played with such enthusiasm as on the fields used by the Little Leaguers — youngsters with a love of baseball.

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LOCALLY THE Little Leaguers are typified by the six clubs that make up the Chesapeake Little League and use the playground at the James Mosher School No. 144, Mosher St. and Wheeler Ave., for their games.

Currently the Braves, managed by Paul Scott are out in front in the League with a record of 12 wins and only two losses and are a sure fire cinch to win the championship of the league.

But that doesn't stop the players on the other teams from giving the best they can in every game and having themselves a wonderful time in the process.

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THE LEAGUE has been in operation for six years and is open to youngsters eight to 12 years of age.

With the roster of each club carrying 15 names, some 90 boys are involved intha activity.

The equipment of the youngsters use is similar to that used by their big brothers, the only thing is that it has been scaled down in size to compensate for their lack of height and weight.

Illustrative of the adjustments that have been made for the youngsters is the cutting down in size of the base paths from a regulation 90 feet to 60 feet. The distance from the pitcher's mound has also been reduced from 60 feet six inches to 44 feet.

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WHILE THE BASES might be a bit closer together, the equipment might be a little lighter and the arguments with the umpire might not be so heated (after all the unpire is probably somebody's dad), there is nothing small size about the way these youngsters play ball.

Many of the hits are of the robust variety and when there's a man on base there's always the chance that he will attempt to steal another base, much to the delight of the spectators.

Uniforms and equipment for the clubs usually come through donations or a sponsor. In the Chesapeake League there are three sponsored teams.

The Barves — Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa; Yankees — Frontiers; and the Athletics — Dickman's Pharmacy.

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AS FAR AS the boys themselves are concerned they are, to use an expression, "just crazy" about the Little League.

There has been some contention that perhaps the leagues put too much emphasis on winning and not enough on playing the game just for the game's sake.

To this line of thinking, Archie Lewis, director of the No. 144 summer playground and also a member of the physical education staff at Dunbar High School, has this to say:

"The Little Leagues can be what you want them to be. If your idea is only to win then place. You can compare the the leagues are not the proper games here in the league to life itself.

"You can't always win in life, and you can't always win here. It teaches the kids sportsmanship and how to face victory and disappointment."

The other teams in the league and their managers are: Yankees, William Scott and Mr. Lewis; Giants, Sherman Dunaway; Dodgers, Alonzo Cottman; Athletics, Wesley Thomas; Indians, Milton Myers.

Three games are played each day starting at 3 p.m.

Hobby derby tops Westport program

A power-packed, two-in-one, speedway show will keep some 65 drivers busy at Westport Stadium Saturday night.

There will be 116 laps of whirling and fenderbending, starting at 8:30 p.m. Both hobby and sportsman-modified division competition will be featured. Eight races are slated—five for the hobbyists and three for the sportsman-modified pilots.

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	AB	H	PCT.
Memphis	650	192	.295
Kansas City	1155	305	.264
Detroit	1052	246	.234
Birmingham	684	153	.224
New Orleans	268	74	.202
Mobile	272	55	.165

TEAM FIELDING

	PO	A	E
Kansas City	817	336	68
Mobile	320	85	15
Detroit	801	300	68
Birmingham	599	207	50
Memphis	477	173	48
New Orleans	339	89	41

INDIVIDUAL BATTING (250 or Better)

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ibanez, Mob.	19	3	9	.474
Banks, Mem.	71	18	29	.408
Bafries, Mem.	87	8	25	.373
Pierce, KC	38	8	13	.342
L. Harris, Mem.	60	24	20	.333
Jones, KC	33	8	11	.333
Smith, Bir.	9	1	3	.333
Wyatt, Bir.	82	20	27	.329
McKnight, KC	106	17	34	.321
Strozier, Mem.	76	15	24	.316
A. Johnson, Det.	136	22	38	.302
Castilla, Det.	87	13	26	.299
Robertson, Mem.	64	11	19	.297
Allen, KC	139	38	41	.295
Paul, Det.	44	6	13	.295
Gibson, Mem.	74	18	21	.284
Mitchell, Bir.	78	17	22	.282
Wilson, KC	121	34	33	.273
F. Evans, NO	33	4	9	.272
Valentine, Mem.	33	9	9	.270
Ortiz, KC	125	23	34	.272
Marsh, KC	129	26	35	.271
Robinson, KC	127	32	34	.268
Sanders, NO	43	4	11	.255
Shade, Det.	42	4	11	.255
Jones, Bir.	36	6	9	.250

PITCHERS' RECORDS

	W	L	IP	R	H
Winston, KC	7	0	61	26	46
Banks, Mem.	2	0	16	11	15
Hoskins, KC	1	0	11	4	9
E. Lewis, Mem.	1	0	11	0	7
Rivera, Mob.	1	0	10	3	7
Beach, Mem.	1	0	9	3	5
Nicholas, Mob.	1	0	9	3	5
Rliess, Mob.	1	0	9	3	5
Fernandes, Mob.	1	0	6	3	5
Curry, Mem.	1	0	5	2	5
Jones, KC	9	1	87	51	75
Cordoubas, KC	6	2	70	37	65
Mitchell, KC	4	1	56	19	39
Williams, Mem.	3	2	55	26	53
Clark, KC	2	1	37	11	22
Mims, Det.	2	1	19	4	14
Elliott, Bir.	1	1	25	32	33
Cotton, Bir.	1	1	11	4	8
Caldonia, Det.	3	4	52	32	35
McCulls, Mem.	1	3	33	18	36
Scruggs, Det.	1	3	8	6	10
Jones, Bir.	1	3	41	26	30
Nelon, Det.	1	3	34	27	39
Barnes, Bir.	1	3	38	40	43
Lewis, Det.	1	3	45	34	46

Memorial trophy series slated to start Saturday

The Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Trophy Series will open Saturday afternoon with 16 games scheduled.

Nine contests will get underway at 1 p.m. with seven more beginning at 3 p.m.

Three important Baltimore Unlimited tilts are slad on tap. Topping the games in the series will be a contest between the Robins and Marlin Local at Carroll Park's No. 1 diamond at 1 p.m. The Junior Robins finished in the runner-up spot in the Maryland.

Gordon will meet the Falcons at Bloomingdale Oval at 1 p.m. and the Junior Rockets titleholders of the Maryland Junior League will meet St. Jerome at Patterson Park No. 3 at 3 p.m.

The Catholic Club captured the second round of the CYO Western race bht lost in the playoff to St. Agnes.

IN THE other 1 p.m. Gibbons contest, Riviera Beach will meet Govans at Clifton Park; Par Brook battles Moose at Herring Run; St. Rita and Beavers clash at Swann Park; Northwest and El Dorado at Clifton; Parkville tackles Hampden at Patterson; King Syrup will play the Skyrs at Herring Run; and the Dauphin and Rebels will cross bats at Patterson Park.

In the 3 p.m. contests, St. Agnes and the Mustangs will meet at Herring Run; Southwestern Police Boys Club and Overlea will battle at Clifton; Cherry Hill and the Shamrocks at Carroll; Windsor and the Black Caps at Clifton; St. Patrick and St. Matthews at Patterson; and the Maryland Republicans will play Wildwood at Herring Run.

In the Baltimore Unlimited contests, Walbrook will play Sparrows Point at Bloomingdale; Centre and Rockets will clash at Roosevelt Park and Bartgis and St. Wenceslaus will meet at Slentz Field.

All three games will begin at 3 p.m.

Walter Robinson wins golf tourney

Walter Robinson lead a field of 30 seasoned Colonial golfers on the Carroll Park golf course last Sunday to capture the John H. Murphy Jr. handicap tournament.

Robinson, a newcomer in the field of golf., shot a surprising net score of 66 to become the first member of his club to win the tournament.

With a gleam of determination in his eyes and a sizzling hot putter, Robinson crushed his opponents.

There was a three-way tie for second place. Unable to overcome Robinson in their bids for first place were Earl Parker, George Taliaferro and Willie Kizzie with net scores of 68.

The winner was awarded a huge 30-in gold and black golf trophy donated by John H. Murphy Jr. The trophy will rotate each year until a player has won it three times, and then it will become his personal possession.

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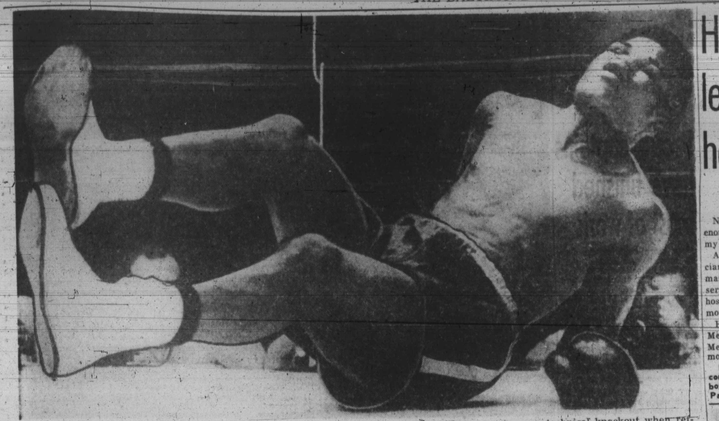

NEARING THE END—Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson' sprawls on the canvas near the ropes after ninth round knockdown by champion Floyd Patterson during scheduled fifteen round world heavyweight title fight at Polo Grounds, New York City, July 29. Jackson was also down in the first and second rounds. Patterson retained his crown on a technical knockout when referee Ruby Goldstein stopped the bout at 1:52 of the tenth round.

Hurricane leaves hospital

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

NEW-YORK — One day was enough in the hospital for Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson.

Against the advice of physicians who wanted him to remain for several days for observation, Jackson left the hospital Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Jackson.

He had been admitted to the Meadowbrook Hospital at East Meadow, Long Island, Tuesday morning.

Physicians at the hospital confirmed that the heavyweight boxer, who'd lost the champion Floyd Patterson at the Polo Grounds Monday night, was in the institution.

But except to say that his condition was "fair," they declined further comment. They would not say to what extent Jackson had been damaged by the cruel beating he took in the 28 minutes leading up to the tenth round saivation by referee Ruby Goldstein.

The 24-year-old challenger was reported walking unsteadily when he entered the hospital.

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THE NEW YORK State athletic commission doctors worked on Jackson for 30 minutes after the fight keeping reporters from his dressing room that length of time.

When they were permitted to go in, newsmen found the Hurricane talking in a whisper and with none of his usual cockiness.

He was still bleeding from the nose, both eyes were bloodshot and swollen and the left optic was completely closed.

Jackson blamed his defeat on "leg laziness" and lamented that he might not get to fight Floyd again.

He had discarded his grudge for Referee Goldstein for stopping the bout, but expressed disappointment by saying:

"He shouldn't have done it."

Patterson, on the other hand, appeared mildly disappointed that Goldstein hadn't nailed the fight earlier.

"Twice before," said the 22-year-old champion, "I thought he was hurt worse. But this time that's not my business I guess."

Goldstein told the AFRO—"Sure, he was hurt before the tenth, but he was trying to fight. In the tenth he was neither defending himself nor throwing any punches, what would it prove if I'd let it go on?"

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Baltimore Giants in Del. Sunday

The Baltimore Giants Junior Baseball Club players are hoping to continue their winning streak when they meet the Milford Yanks at Milford, Del., at 7 p.m., Sunday.

On a recent trip to North Carolina the Giants split a two game series. They are shooting to stay in the winning column until the end of the season next month.

Two weeks ago in Westport the team won both ends of a double header, beating the Jacob Cardinals 7 to 5, and then trouncing the Edgewater Eagles 4 to 2.

On last Sunday they were ahead of the Colmar's Ac's 7 to 5 when the contest was called because of rain. The game goes in the record books as a victory for the Giants.

James H. Taylor is the team business manager.

SOAKING UP THE VICTORY — World heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson soaks his hands in bucket of water in his dressing room after his 10th round technical knockout over challenger Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson in their title fight at Polo Grounds, N.Y.C., recently.

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"We could have stayed at the Lord Baltimore — our secretary told us about the policy change six or seven days ago . . . we had reservations . . . . but I decided it would be much better if we just stayed uptown here this time, like we have been doing all along."

Al Smith, slugging first baseman of the Cleveland Indians American League baseball team, gave this explanation on Wednesday, why he and Larry Raines, another team-mate chose to stay at the York Hotel rather than with other members of their team at the Lord Baltimore.

The Cleveland Indians were in Baltimore for night games on Tuesday and Wednesday.

DOWNTOWN HOTELS now accept colored athletes, along with other members of their teams. The Baltimore Hotel Association voted the change in policy on July 31.

Their racial discriminatory policy had been under fire for several years, from numerous organizations and leading citizens, including Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin.

The Chicago White Sox, with Larry Doby, Minnie Minoso and Roy Battey were in town for a five - game series with the Orioles over the week end. The entire team had reservations and stayed at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

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"I DIDN'T get chance to talk to Doby," Mr. Smith said. "And I had no idea about how the situation would be downtown. I know this whole thing is something new here.

"Then again, I looked at it this way. It's late in the season now. We only come back here once more, and that's in September. I think we will just go along like we have been until the end of the season.

"Now, next season, we will start off fresh by staying at whatever downtown hotel they book our team in. If it had been earlier in the season when this change came through, I would have accepted the reservations there.

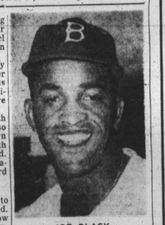
"Right now, I don't know what the situation is down there, and I am not too anxious to find out first-hand."

MR. SMITH, who is 29 years old and has some 14 years of professional baseball behind him, said he hopes to be able to play for another 10 years.

Then, he would like to work with the Juvenile Delinquency Commission or the detective bureau in Chicago.

He is deeply interested in working with under-privileged children. He has been married twice and has four children of his own.

His hobbies include photography and record collections. He has an extensive collection of photographs of all kinds he has taken during the years, and his record albums include almost everything musically that has been recorded in recent years.



JOE BLACK
Ex-Dodger now Senator

—Joe Black

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Royals and St. Paul in the American Association.

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IN 1952, he moved up to the parent club, the Dodgers, and immediately became the standout bullpen hurler, hero of the Bums' pennant drive and a star in the World Series with the New York Yankees.

He won the "Rookie of the Year" award in the National League.

Joe started only two games in 1952, but worked in 56 contests for a 15-4 record. He worked 142 innings, allowing 102 hits, 41 bases on balls, and striking out 85.

In 1953, however, Black lost something and never reached the finesse he had exhibited the previous year. He didn't have his fine slider and at the end of the '53 season was a forlorn figure with a 6-3 record.

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LESS THAN month after the 1954 season he was back at Montreal where he won 12 and lost 10 while pitching 13 complete games and four shutouts.

He fanned 91 and walked 57, a rather good ratio, and earned himself another bid with the Dodgers in 1955.

However, he never seemed able to regain his "old stuff," and later was traded to Cincinnati. He worked a year there, then was sent back to the minors, where he consistently has been bothered by a sore arm.

Now Joe is back in the majors for the third try. He has high hopes of helping the Senators, and the Senators share the hopes, both on the field and in the front office.

Gil Turner defeats Flanagan 2nd time

ST. PAUL, Minn. (ANP)—Concentrating on body punching, Gil Turner of Philadelphia last Thursday night pounded out an unanimous 10-round decision over Del Flanagan of St. Paul in Midway Stadium here.

It was Turner's second victory over Flanagan. He weighed 150 pounds to Flana-

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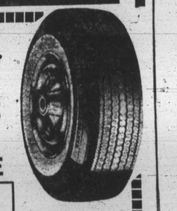

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