# Sad Sam Suffers Pitching to Bruton, Bell, Snider

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Billy Bruton, Duke Snider and Gus Bell are the toughest men in the National League for Sad Sam Jones to get out, and Bruton, Willie Mays and Larry Doby are "good men to have on your side."

Sad Sam was talking baseball the other night while waiting for a shower to let up, after a dinner of fried chicken, potatoes, beans, peas, hot rolls and lettuce and tomato salad.

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"TWO OF 'EM," said the big St. Louis Cardinal righthander in answer to the question: "Who are the toughest batters you've faced in the league?"

A little more thought and then he said: "I reckon you'd better make that three.

"I have a hard time with Snider and Bell, and then Bruton gives me a tough road, too.

"When I'm pitching against Brooklyn, I work like a snofagun trying to keep from getting guys on base ahead of Snider. And I do the same thing when I'm playing Cincinnati and Bell is coming up.

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"BRUTON is a slash hitter; he just meets the ball. Those kind always give me trouble. It used to be the same with Don Mueller (Giants) before he appeared to lose his stroke and went into his slump."

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WHAT ABOUT some of the other hitters in the league—Frank Robinson, Jim Gilliam, Ernie Banks, Hank Aaron, Mays, Roy Campanella, etc.?

"That Frank (Robinson) is a real good hitter. He's going to be better, too."

Then Jones doesn't regard the Cincinnati Redleg "rookie of the year" a first-year plum that is destined to shrink?

"No. He's a real good hitter; swings that bat. Right now, he doesn't do much with the outside curve, but he handles the side fast ball. Frank's going to improve; he'll be a great one, as I see it."

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"JUNIOR (Gilliam) rarely goes for a bad pitch. That's one of his strong points. He doesn't figure to hurt you with the long ball, but he'll make you work.

"He's a good baserunner, too, something that's generally overlooked. That's why, with that Brooklyn power behind him, Junior's a guy you want out."

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"BANKS AND I were teammates until 1955," Jones continued. "So I've only pitched to him in spring training when it didn't mean anything.

"I don't know too much about Ernie. This I do know: he's one of the deadliest hitters I have to face. I have to pay the clubs to Ernie. Don't pitch him inside.

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AND the other? — Aaron, Mays, Campy?

"I don't know, I guess I've had a lot of luck with them. "I've been side-arming Hank and up to now, he hasn't hurt me very much.

"Willie, I didn't pitch against The Giants last year, but in 1955, I was lucky. I thought I had a 'blind spot' on him; he didn't do much to me.

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"BUT THAT was the year Mays just couldn't seem to hit any of the Cub pitchers.

"Campy didn't bother me too much last year, either. But there again you've got to remember something. Roy was 219 last year, and Roy isn't any 219 hitter."

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NOW THAT HITTING has been discussed, whom does the Cardinal fast baller consider the top defensive player in the league?

He won't say? Well, put it this way:—If Jones had his choice of centerfielders to play behind him while he's pitching, whom would he pick?

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"MAYS will go get 'em for you and he'll hit for you.

"Bruton will get the same balls Willie gets, and Bruton will make 'em routine while Mays is doing a spectacular catch.

"But that Larry Doby will play up some center for you, too. And he'll also hit that ball.

"All of 'em are good men to have on your side!"

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## Citrus Caravan

TUESDAY

ST. PETERSBURG — A 440-foot double off the deep centerfield fence by Rowan Mejias featured the 4-0 win for the Pirates over the Cardinals.

Mejias had two hits and smashed line drives on two of the three occasions he was retired. Roman scored two runs and drove in another.

Roberto Clemente connected for a single and turned in a spectacular catch on a drive to right by Stan Musial.

Tom Alston and Milt Smith were hitless for the Cards.

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ORLANDO—Washington pitching shut out Vic Power and Hector Lopez as the Senators downed the Athletics, 8-7.

Harmon Killebrew grand-slammed for the winners.

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CLEARWATER—A double by Don Newcombe opened the floodgates for a 7-run Dodger rally that crushed the Phillies, 8-3.

Newk's blow in the 3rd started the downfall of Harvey Haddix. Don hurled six innings, allowed nine hits, fanned one, walked none. He got the win.

Charley Neal had three hits. Chico Fernandez one in the Brooklyn assault.

Only two extra-base blows were yielded by Newk, one to John Kennedy—a double—the lone tan Phillies prospect.

MONDAY

Heavy rains washed out scheduled exhibition games on the Florida West Coast.

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VERA BEACH—Jim Gilliam and Chico Fernandez, each had one hit as the Dodgers edged the Yankees, 1-0, in 11 innings.

Roy Campanella and Charley Neal failed to connect for the Brooks, as did Elston Howard, playing leftfield for New York.

Johnny Podres, Don Drysdale and Don Bessent collaborated in limiting the Yanks to two hits.

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ORLANDO — Three hits by Vic Power—double and two singles—went for naught as the Athletics succumbed to a 7-run 8th inning by the Senators and lost, 8-3.

Hector Lopez had one hit, a homer with none aboard.

For the Senators, Jose Valdivielso was 3 for 1.

SUNDAY

ST. PETERSBURG — Sad Sam Jones, first Cardinal pitcher to work seven innings, won his own game, 1-0, from the Braves.

Jones scattered seven Milwaukee hits, fanned six and walked none. He drew the only pass given up by Juan Pizarro and later scored the lone run of the game.

One of the hits yielded by Sam was a singing shot up the middle by Pizarro.

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MIAMI — Yogi Berra drove in five runs as the Yankees belted the Dodgers, 14-4.

Jim Gilliam had one blow for the Brooks, but Chico Fernandez, Charley Neal, John Roseboro, Carl Furillo and Don Zimmer had none.

Elston Howard for the Yanks, were hitless.

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WEST PALM BEACH —The Athletics blanked the Senators, 4-0.

Vic Power had a single, Hector Lopez nothing in the A's attack. Carlos Paula was 1 for 0 as a Senator pinch hitter.

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TAMPA — Two singles by Larry Doby aided in the 8-1 White Sox victory over the Redlegs.

Minnie Minoso was 4 for 0, but scored a rug.

For Cincy, Frank Robinson collected one hit and Bob Thurman delivered a pinch - hit single.

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George Crowe flied out as a pinch swinger in the 8th.

FORT MYERS —Only Roman Mejias of the 13 players in the two camps saw action as the Pirates nudged the Phillies, 5-3.

He flied out as a pinch hitter.

LEON HILLARD, sensational dribbler with the Harlem Globetrotters, goes into his act as the Trotters await the whistle for Saturday night's clash with the Philadelphia Sphas at the Coliseum.

# Snake charming Hillard to pace Trotters against Sphas

When the Harlem Globetrotters make their return appearance in the Coliseum tomorrow night (Saturday), to play the Philadelphia Sphas, the court wizards again will present the demon dribbler, Leon Hillard.

Hillard, an able aid to the hilarious Meadowlark Lemon in the comedy department, possesses at least two talents that will keep the wolf away from his door: basketball and singing. His third is both a asset and a liability. It is his genius for getting into mischief.

Leon's pranks would fill a book but they make his teammates happy. He sometimes takes risks that make Owner-Coach Abe Saperstein shudder.

Take that day in Beirut, Lebanon, a few years back. Outside the hotel a Hindu snake charmer [illegible] The Trotters gathered [illegible] but all but Hillard kept a respectable distance from the reptile.

AMONG LEON'S complishments is flute [illegible] He moved us real close [illegible] though warned to keep [illegible] One word brought on another. Money changed hands when Hillard said he could charm the snake. He changed places with the Hindu, donned the turban, squatted on the rug and began playing the flute as his mates looked on in wide-eyed astonishment.

Peeling away at what some claimed was the "St. Louis Blues," Hillard was in his glory when the cobra looked straight at him then slowly began to sway to the music.

Fortunately one of his teammates—Johnny Wilson—got his camera and snapped the scene. The photo won the $100 prize Saperstein offers for the best picture taken on the European trip each year.

THE TROTTERS windup game of the current season ends Saturday night. The famous team opens its 21-game tour against the College Americans in the eighth annual world series of basketball in Madison Square Garden, New York City, Sunday. The collegians have not won a series championship. Last year, the Trotters edged them 4-3 games to 10.

The local game is sponsored by the University of Maryland "M" Club for its benefit grants and aid fund.

# All-American E. Baylor returns to Seattle U.

WASHINGTON (AP) — All-American Elgin (Rabbit) Baylor will leave the District Sunday and return to Seattle University.

A former basketball star with Spingarn High and Phelps, Baylor will leave the District Sunday and return to Seattle University.

A former basketball star with Spingarn High and Phelps, Baylor has been in the District since March 20 visiting his friends and family at 154 Hackman St., SE.

His father, John Baylor, 53, is custodian for the District government. Elgin's mother, Mrs. Uzziel Baylor, 45, is an employee at the Department of Interior.

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THERE ARE three sons and two daughters in the Baylor family. Kermit Baylor, who helped Elgin organize the Stonewall A. C. basketball team, is married and the father of a son.

Sal, who also helped to start the Stonewallers, is attending college part - time in California and playing basketball.

Last Sunday, Baylor motored from Washington to New York City and was presented the Look Award on the Ed Sullivan "Toast of the Town" TV show.

This is the fifth outstanding basketball award Baylor received this season. The others: Most valuable player (twice), Nation's third top scorer, Associated Press All-America selection, United Press All-America selection and selected for the 1957 All-America team by 272 sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the country.

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A 6-FOOT 6-inch sophomore known as the poker-face prodigy on the Seattle campus, Baylor is heralded on the Pacific Coast as better in some respects than Wilt (7-feet tall) Chamberlain.

Santa Clara (Cal.) Coach Bob Feerick said: "I've seen Chamberlain and Forte and Hundley and most of the other hot shots. Wrap 'em all up in one, and I'll take Baylor."

During his High School days here in the District, Baylor scored in one game a smashing 63 points against Phelps (after he transferred to Spingarn).

This colorful playing made him All-American high school cager and All - Metropolitan.

In the fall of 1954, Joe went to the College of Idaho and led the basketball team to a 19-1 season. He then transferred to Seattle University, but had to stay out of collegiate ball for one year, according to rules.

MEANWHILE, Baylor played part - time with the Westside Ford A.A.U. incorporated team which finished the season as runner-up in the AAU championship.

On the Seattle University squad, however, Baylor in his first season scored 30 points against Denver University and an amazing 54 points in another game.

# Milt Smith stars atield, makes Lane eat his words

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — No sooner had Cardinal general manager Frank Lane uttered the words than Milt Smith, the Peck's bad boy farmhand of the St. Louis Club, made him eat them up.

"Milt's strong point is his bat," declared Lane while in the course of appraising the Cardinal manager. Fred Hutchinson was infiltrating into the lineup against Cincinnati here Saturday.

"He doesn't observe training rules like he should," Lane continued, leaning back in his box seat over the Redbird dugout. "But he'll swing that bat for you."

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WITH THE CARDS leading, 5-1, Cincy got the first two men on and things were getting serious, with Smoky Burgess up as a pinch hitter.

"If he'd show a little more respect for the curfew," said Lane resuming his discussion of Smith, "he'd probably pick up on defense.

"His fielding is just ordinary; in fact, mediocre at times."

At this point, Burgess lifted a twisting foul down the left field foul line. Smith raced back to make a fine over-the-shoulder catch before the breeze off nearby Tampa Bay made it die completely.

ON THE NETX pitch, Johnny Temple (already with two hits) shot a scorer in the hole between short and third.

Milt gloved it with one hand and pegged to second baseman Eddie Kasko while in a running tumble. To start an inning-ending rally-killing double play, well, "laughed Lane, I guess he certainly made a fool out of me!"—LACY.

## Southern takes 2 from Wiley College

SCOTLANDVILLE, La. — Southern University humbled Wiley College, 12-2 and 6-4 in a weekend series. Earl Huntley the 6-4 game, while Joe Lanham was the winning pitcher in went the route for Southern in the other.

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# Archie Moore signs for June 7 title go

DETROIT — Archie Moore signed this week for a June 7 defense of his light - heavy weight title against the winner of the Chuck Spiesser - Tony Anthony bout on April 5.

Both bouts have been scheduled for the Detroit Olympia, where Nick London, promoter with IBC's Jim Norris, predicts that a $150,000 gate is possible for the championship go with a $3-$20 ticket scale.

The championship bout will be Detroit's first since Ezzard Charles defended his heavyweight title there against Jersey Joe Walcott in June of 1951.

MOORE, WHO has been idle since he was kayoed last November in his heavyweight title bout with Floyd Patterson, said that he hopes to go to Europe within the next few days for some tune up fights—and "money."

At the time of the signing, Moore disclosed that he was weighing 210, but said that he expects no trouble in losing the 25 pounds he will have to drop in order to make the weight for the light - heavyweight title go.

## Attucks loses tough bid for 3rd prep title

INDIANAPOLIS (ANP) — Pace by four tan stars, South Bend's Bears last night dealt Crispus Attucks bid to win its third state high basketball championship in a row.

The Bears squeezed past the defending champions 67-65 for their second state title before some 15,310 fans in Butler University roundhouse here.

John Coleman of South Bend was high scorer with 24 points. Other tan stars on the champion team are Joe Winston, Herb Lee and Sylvester Coleman.

The all-colored high school of Indianapolis captured the state title in 1955 and 1956. Franklin High is the only team to win the title three times. They won in 1920-21-22.

## $100,000 handicap final Bowie feature

BOWIE, Md. — Maryland's richest handicap, $100,000 added John B. Campbell on March 30, will have a probable starting field of eight candidates for the one mile and a sixteenth event.

Rated starters in the Bowie closing day highlight are Fabricator, Mr. First, Dedicate, Third Brother, Paper Tiger and Beam Rider. Bardstown, Mary's Hobby, Pylades and Kingmaker are considered possibilities.

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## Bantu Dons play in Y tournament

The Bantu Dons of the Druid Hill Avenue Branch YMCA will represent the Baltimore Association in the YMCA Area basketball championships on Saturday, March 30, at the Central Branch YMCA in Wilmington, Delaware.

Semi-finals begin at 10:30 a.m., finals at 7:30 p.m.

## Shrine game to be thriller

PHILADELPHIA

A tough battle on the court is shaping up for the second annual Shrine benefit basketball game, which will be staged at the Palestra on Friday, April 5 for the Tuberculosis and Cancer Fund sponsored by the Pyramid Temple.

With the Philadelphia Area Seniors is Chickie Barnes of Philadelphia Textile, who led the scorers in the area during the season just ended.

Aidinig Barnes will be such stalwarts as Al Lewis of LaSalle, Kurt Engelbert of St. Joseph, Al Griffith of Villanova and Ron Kleppinger of Drexel.

In the opposition, the team composed of seniors from the Central Intercollegiate conference will be Edwin Amos of Hampton; Harry Rogers and Jack Rogers and Jack DeFares Winston - Salem Teachers College;

Sam Jones, Jim Sligh and Charles Badger of North Carolina College; Bill Smith of N.C. A and T of Greensboro; Junius Pretty of Virginia Union; Eugene Hudgins from Morgan State;

Robert Taylor and Johnny Johnson of Virginia State; Franklin Tate of Maryland state and Cliff Riddick of Delaware State.

The CIAA aggregation will be coached by Nate Taylor of Maryland State while the Philadelphia Seniors will be under the guidance of St. Joseph's Jack Ramsay.

## Crowe, Mejias swing hot bats

TAMPA, Fla. — Two of the three hottest bats on Florida's exhibition baseball wheel are being swung by a pair of tan athletes battling for National League starting berths.

George Crowe and Roman Mejias are at the moment pacing Stan (The Man) Musial in a three-man hitting race.

Crowe, hoping to prove an adequate replacement for Cincinnati slugger Ted Kluszewski, had a .415 average as of Thursday morning.

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THE YOUTHFUL Mejias was just one point behind in his fight to win the leftfield assignment with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Musial, the incomparable, having the best spring of his last six years, dropped from .414 to .406 after Wednesday's game at St. Petersburg.

Crowe had three homers, a triple and double among his 22 hits. He was 53 for 22; Mejias was 29 for 12, and Musial was 32 for 12.—SAM LACY.

## CPHA opens drive

Over two hundred members of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association heard three major phases of Baltimore's future discussed at the annual spring meeting held in the downtown YMCA yesterday (Thursday) afternoon.

Speakers were: Walter Sondheim Jr., chairman of the new Urban Renewal and Housing Agency; C. Meridth Boyce, chairman of the Zoning Commission, and David A. Wallace, director of the Planning Council of the Greater Baltimore Committee.

H. Warren Buckler Jr., president of CPHA, presided.

## Atkin 5 takes Tarheel Triple A Championship

DURHAM, N.C. — Eugene Wetts of Atkin High School, Winston - Salem, scored 25 points here at North Carolina College Saturday night in the finals of the AAA basketball championship to pace his team to a 71 to 48 win over Ligon High of Raleigh.

The Atkin quint led 21-19 at the half. The Little Blues' Emmett Gill was high for the losers with 13. Ligon teammate Jim Bass hit 10. David Archie and Jim Price scored 10 points each for Atkin.

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LIGON ADVANCED to the finals by turning back J. T. Barber of New Bern 65-63. Atkin's try for the title came via a 70-61 win over Second Ward of Charlotte.

In earlier championship games, Embury High of Tryon downed Southern Pines 46 to 45 for "A" championship and Olive Hill of Morganton defeated Jones High of Trenton 62-53 for "AA" title.

First Round AA and AAA Scores

Second Ward, Charlotte, 80; Booker T. Washington, Rocky Mount, 48.

Atkin High, Winston-Salem, 48; Dillard High, Goldsboro, 44.

Jones High, Trenton, 94; Carver High, Kannapolis, 52.

Barber, New Bern, 76; Dudley High, Greensboro, 69.

Bladen Central, Elizabethtown, 61; York Road, Charlotte, 59.

J. W. Ligon, Raleigh, 84; Stephens Central, Elizabethtown, 36.

Atkin High, Winston-Salem, 76; Second Ward, Charlotte, 61.

EMMETT GILL of J. W. Ligon High School was the individual high scorer with an average of 29 points in three games. Elgene Wetts of Atkin High School averaged 18 points in three contests.

The tournament was under the overall direction of Dr. W. T. Armstrong of Rocky Mount, commissioner of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

Dr. I. O. Newton, director of athletics at NCC, was tournament director.

The officials for the tournament were L. T. Walker, C. E. Lightner, William Harrisbch, Kenny Powell and W. R. Tweedy.

ILLINOIS NAACP SLATES REGIONAL

EVANSTON, Ill. — Representatives of 76 A.A.C.P. branches, youth councils and college chapters in 16 northeast Illinois communities will assemble for a regional conference 3 p.m. Sunday at the Emerson Street YMCA, 1014 Emerson St. according to Julius Williams, Maywood, regional director.

## A.A.U. Swim meet at Jewish center Sunday

The South Atlantic District Championship of A.A.U. will hold a swimming meet at the Jewish Community Center, Sunday, March 31, at 4 p.m.

51 men are entered and will compete in 98 events and 23 women will compete in 47 events.

Teams will come from the Druid Hill YMCA, Dundalk YMCA, Jewish Community Center, U.S. Naval Academy, Knights of Columbus Orchards, Middleton Lions Club and Severn River Swim Club.

Also the Chick Webb Recreation Center, Meadowbrook Swim Club, Douglass High School, and the Air Force Development Command.

Harry G. Thompson is chairman of the Swimming Committee.

## Postal Golf Club opens season with Blind Bogey

The Postal Golf Club opened the season last Sunday on the 18-holes Langston Golf Course with the "Blind Bogey" tournament.

The "Blind Bogey" is a type of tournament with no handicap and for golfers who range 70 to 79 for 18 holes. The winner is picked out of a hat on the 18th hole.

ON A sunny Sunday afternoon, Billy Reed won first place while Warren Hawthorne got second and Noah Collins third.

The low gross score went to J. Pugh and fewest puts honor also went to Hawthorne.

Noah Collins also got closest to the 12th hole (3 par) on the first stroke from the tee.

## S.C. State wins 12-inning battle

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — S.C. State baseball team shaded Florida A.M. Rattlers in a twelve inning battle in Tallahassee, Saturday. The Bulldogs connected for 16 hits while the defending champion Florida was limited to 7 hits.

Freshman Willie Jefferies from Union, S.C. and Roy Hurst of Jacksonville, N.C. did the pitching for S.C., with Hurst the victor.

## New device aimed at phony passers

The Regiscope a new dual lens photo identification unit, is one of the latest answers to the eternal question of how the practice of bad check passing can be stopped at its source.

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Stanley S. Schary, executive director of the Regiscope Division of Radiant Manufacturing Co., told a hundred Baltimore businessmen and law enforcement officers, that his machine could "reduce bad check passing in Baltimore."

The demonstration was held in the Blue Room of the Belvedere Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

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BOTH POLICE Commissioner James Hepbron and Inspector George Murphy declined comment on the effectiveness of the instrument at the end of the meeting.

"I just came to look and learn," Inspector Murphy said.

## Tabernacle wins Older Boys title

PHILADELPHIA

In a hotly contested and spirited game at Carver School last week, Jones Tabernacle defeated the Targets 37-32 to take the junior championship in the Older Boys Federation League.

Ralph Mack, scoring 17 points, was the big gun for the visitors. Kenneth Alby contributed 11 points to the winning cause. High scorer of the game was James Reese, center for the Targets.

Reese racked up seven field goals and four fouls for a total of 18 points.

All of the players—both winners and losers—will be awarded trophies for their efforts at the federation's banquet on April 29 at Jones Tabernacle.

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