LOUIS, WALCOTT SIGN, POST $5,000 FOR FEITS

Joe Goes to Michigan Farm After New York Ceremony

Jersey Joe, Now 199, Expects to Drop Five Pounds by Fight Date on June 23

By SAM LACY, AFRO Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Formalities of contract signing for the June 23 heavyweight championship bout at Yankee Stadium between Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott were completed here Wednesday afternoon.

While the whole exercise was totally unnecessary, what with a $700,000 gate in the offing, the two Joes affixed their signatures to papers for the fight just to make it look official. Nobody expects either man to fail to show up since the least either will collect will be in the neighborhood of $75,000, which isn't a bad neighborhood.

Each man signed four different contracts. Louis's end will be 40 per cent of the radio, television and movie receipts, and the same percentage of the net gate receipts. Walcott will receive 20 per cent of the gate, television and radio take, but will get 22½ per cent of the movie dough.

In their December bout at Madison Square Garden, the challenger's purse was $25,000 plus 15 per cent of the movies, for a total upwards of $50,000. Louis got $706,580 as his share.

Ceremony Delayed

The contract-signing ceremonies, scheduled for 12 o'clock noon, was delayed until 1:10 p.m. at the request of newsreel cameramen who wanted the furniture in the office of Boxing Commission Chairman Eddie Eagan rearranged, and also needed time to place microphones and carbon lights about the room.

When all was in readiness, Eagan entered, followed by Commissioner Cillian B. Powell. Walcott was past, and a few moments later Louis's huge frame filled the doorway.

The two fighters appeared amicable enough as each shook hands cordially for the benefit of the newsreels. There was little conversation between them, except that "prepped" by the cameramen, and the few informal words they exchanged were barely audible.

Sound men asked Eagan to say a few words and he complied by explaining what everybody was there for.

Post $5,000 Checks

Formalities done with, champion and challenger posted checks for $5,000 each as assurances they would show up for the June meeting. Louis grinned as he handed over his check and remarked drily: "I'll be there."

The Bomber, showing traces of a bulge around the belt, declared he did not know his weight. "I've stayed off the scales," he said. "I'm not interested in what I'm weighing now. That will become important about the 15th of June.

One would guess, however, that he is not less than 225 and probably around 228. He expects to be 214 or 215 at fight time.

Walcott, who doesn't fatten easily, said he was close to 199 and will strive to enter the ring at four pounds less.

Leaves for Detroit

Louis left Wednesday night for Detroit where, he said he would spend a few days before opening preliminary training in the woods of Northern Michigan. He indicated that there would be much road work but little, if any wood chopping.

Joe Louis will return to his farm near Detroit to prepare for his June 23 bout with Jersey Joe Walcott.

AFRO SPORTS

Runners-Up in City Cage Tournament

Members of the Sugar Hill Cubs, who lost to the St. Francis Academy quintet in the finals of the first annual Lexington Center Junior Divisional Basketball Tournament last week. Left to right, they are, top row: Freeman, Ross, Robinson, Wilson, Rice, Walston. Bottom row: Butler, Reynolds, Jackson and Dotson.

Morgan Trackmen Run in Seton Hall, Penn Relays

Bears Prep for CIAA Open Meet Slated for Morgan Stadium 2 Days—May 7-8

Coach Eddie Hurt of Morgan State College concluded tapering off drills for the Bears track and field candidates Wednesday, and departed yesterday (Thursday) for the annual Seton Hall Relays at Newark, N.J., today (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday).

After the Seton Hall competition, the Bears thinclads will look forward to the Penn Relay carnival to be held in Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday, Apr. 23-24, in addition to providing—an excellent opportunity for the Bears cindermen to match strides with the best, opposition the nation has to offer, these two meets are calculated to set the stage for holding of the annual CIAA open championships at Morgan Stadium the first week end in May.

The track extravaganza scheduled for May 7-8 will mark Morgan's initial attempt to play host to visiting track and field stars of the conference since 1942.

CIAA Open May 7

In the latter year, as on the occasion of all previous meets run off in the picturesque sports arena, the weather man simply refused to cooperate, sending showers to dampen the ardor of spectators and handicap the performance of the athletes. But, with or without the blessings of the elements plans are being laid to make a colorful carnival of the affair this season.

Trials and heats of the collegiate events will be staged on Friday afternoon, with finals slated for Saturday afternoon. Preliminaries for high school contestants will supply the interest for track enthusiasts on Saturday morning.

In the Seton Hall tourney, Morgan will be represented by one-mile, two-mile, quarter-mile, half-mile, and sprint medley relay quartets. Carrying the baton in the one-mile group will probably be Samuel La Beach, William Brown, Ernest Bradley and Bob Tyler.

Speed merchants apt to carry the mail in the quarter-mile and half-mile events are John Crooms, Thomas Vaughters, La Beach and Tyler, with Marshall Morris, 220-yard CIAA low hurdles champion, as an alternate. The two-mile quartet will comprise Thurlow Brown, William Brent, Harry Gross and Kenneth Dixon.

That the Bears will give good accounts of themselves goes without saying when it is remembered that Tyler is holder of both the 440 and 220 yard conference crowns, Dixon is the one-mile monarch, and Thurlow Brown rated on his winning effort in the two-mile of the South Atlantic championships recently held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, looms as the dean of CIAA distance runners.

Bisons Strong for Seton Relays

WASHINGTON

A strong team of 12 Howard University thinclads, prepping for the Penn Relays slated next Friday and Saturday, will represent the Bisons at the Seton Hall Relays (tomorrow (Saturday).

Competing in the first of their seven scheduled major meets for this season, the squad, accompanied by Coach Ted Chambers, will depart this afternoon (Friday) by train for South Orange, N.J.

The lonels have participated in four top meets this season, and are confident of a good showing in their outing tomorrow.

Coach Chambers disclosed that he will enter teams in three relays.

He listed Charles Jupiter, Clifton Lee, Booker Anderson and Edward Melrose in the 440; John Lassiter, William Anderson, Melrose and William Collins in the 880; and Lee, Lewis Russell, Harry Bright, and Collins in the mile relay, with Alonzo Williams and Felix Blake as alternates.

At the Seton Hall Relays last year, the Bisons' track team, competing against Manhattan College, New York University, and Seton Hall, took the mile relay in 3:25.2.

Wallace, Morgan, Bryan Triumph in Boston Meet

2 New Yorkers, Newark Scrappet Take Titles in 3-Day Boxing Tournament

By MARTY RICHARDSON

BOSTON—Colored fighters walked off with three of the eight National AAU boxing championships here last week, surviving a brilliant field of 188 hopefuls who scuffled their ways through a furious three rounds to change fighting fists in three days of amateur fisticuffing at the Boston Garden.

The slugfest started last Monday night, with the largest group of participants in local history shooting for the Boston spots in the Olympics which had been assured the eight boys who would make the grade. Entries came from nearly every State in the Union, Alaska and Hawaii.

The three colored winners were pretty scattered through the weight division; one of them, Bill Morgan, in the 118-pound class; another, Raymond Bryan, in the 160-pound class; and New York's fighting lawyer, Coley Wallace, in the heavy department.

Resembles Joe Louis

Wallace was one of the most enthusiastically-cheered stars all the way through the long, hard three-day grind. Coming steadily forward by way of three knockouts and a decision, he gave the crowd much of the color and action they had come to associate with only one recent professional fighter, Joe Louis.

Wallace is a dead ringer for Joe in more ways than one. He looks a lot like Joe Louis. He fights like Joe. Weighing nearly 200 pounds and standing an inch over six feet, he resembles anything in the world but what he is — a 21-year-old New York University law student, fighting, he told reporters, for the love of the sport and to help with his education.

In the semi-finals Wallace met Jay Lambert of Salt Lake City and defeated him in three rounds for the only split decision he received during the whole meet. Then, in the finals, he met Bill Bangert of St. Louis, and polished him off in two and a half minutes of the first round.

Another New Yorker, Raymond Bryan, took the 160-pound title home in a furious three rounds to defeat Jim Bradford, 12th St. YMCA heavyweight, smashed two District records to give his team third place in the southern division of the Central Atlantic area championships, an interracial match held at the YMCA.

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Officials Cancel Howard Relays

WASHINGTON

The annual Howard University Relays, scheduled last Saturday on the Hilltop athletic field, have been canceled this season due to repairs currently being made on the track and field, Coach Ted Chambers disclosed Wednesday.

Mr. Chambers explained that plans had been made to hold the meet later in May, but inclement weather has held up work on the track, and, with several major meets coming up, it was decided to forego the affair this year.

Beginning tomorrow (Saturday), the Bisons' thinclads, defending CIAA champions, have lined up seven meets within the next six weeks.

They are: Seton Hall Relays, Apr. 16-17 (Friday and Saturday); District AAU meet, May 5, College Park, Md.; CIAA open meet, May 6, Baltimore; CIAA closed meet, May 7-8, Morgan State College; Oberlin College, May 22; and Lincoln University, May 29.

The Howard Relays, a traditional affair prior to the war, were revived last year through a suggestion of Hank House, holder of the CIAA shot-put crown for two consecutive years.

Gibson's Ability Doubted Despite Win Over Pelaia

WASHINGTON

Although revealing that he is one of the fastest and cleverest lightweights locally while jabbing out a 10-round split decision over rugged Tony Pelaia of Pittsburgh, Monday night, in Turner's Arena, Sonny Gibson's ability is still doubted by skeptics.

The Los Angeles welterweight, showman and boxer, noted for his antics in the ring, such as snorting, growling and dancing, took an easy eight-rounder over Walter Rosebro a few months ago.

But he was unable to do much clowning against Pelaia, a busy fighter, who has fought and lost to Tommy Bell, Tommy Yarosz and Jimmy Edgar.

Gibson Shows Ring Savvy

A South Pacific veteran who has engaged in more than 30 bouts before entering the service, losing less than eight of them, Gibson showed plenty of ring savvy and color which is lacking in the District's obviously depleted stock of good fighters.

For his performance, Gibson received the votes of Judge Joseph Trigg, and Referee Marty Callaghef, but Judge Jimmy Sullivan saw the light in Pelaia's favor. On the AFRO's score sheet, Gibson won seven of the 10 rounds while losing three, the first, sixth and seventh, in which Judge Pelaia piled up a big margin with a straight left hand to the head.

Siegal Is Partial

Morris Siegal of the Washington Post whose partial attitude drew some colored fighters, especially in the case of Stonewall Jackson and a few others, has been conspicuous, said of Gibson:

"What Gibson lacks as a fighter—and that's plenty—he makes up for with his ability as an actor. He grunted and groaned, and made faces at Pelaia through most of the contest, and even threw in a little jig which had the 793 spectators in stitches.

Why Gibson Snorts

A little investigation by Mr. Siegal would have disclosed that Gibson, still suffering from the effects of a broken nose, has difficulty in breathing, and breathes with a grunting sound under pressure.

George Huber of the Evening Star said:

"Once apparently is enough for Washington fight fans, at least in the case of Terry Gibson. I had not seen him two weeks before, so when he was put on at Turner's Arena again last night, only 793 customers turned out.

Both statements are entirely untrue, because the fans seem to like the colorful defensive tactics shown by Gibson. Pound for pound, he can whip any welterweight battler in the District.

Rally Behind Goldie Ahearn

The Gabe Mercedes camp suspects that local daily writers are trying to pull behind Goldie Ahearn bandwagon, and are trying to push top-notch colored fighters, not in Ahearn's stable, off the local scene by giving them bad publicity.

Other comments are that Gibson is not ready for the main event yet, and that he is just a good preliminary boy.

If this holds true, then the District should ditch its entire boxing setup, which has always been questionable in regards to discriminatory practices in securing colored talent, personnel, and forget about boxing.

With the exception of Smuggy Hursey, Sonny Boy West and possibly one or two other fighters, there are no top-ranking fighters locally.

Preliminaries Mockery

The preliminary fights here in general are often a mockery to the profession. Fellows like Roscoe Mercer, George Brooks, Lee Herald, Spider Henson, Henry Young, Angelo, and many others should not be permitted to enter the ring.

With the coming of the outdoor boxing season, fight promoters are primed to take a terrific beating unless they import some good talent here, and begin scouting for some local flashy hopes to attract a following.

The lush days of Aaron Perry and Bee Bee Washington, Georgie Abrams and others are only memories.

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AFRO Baseball Quiz Ends Saturday; Mail Your Letter

10 Cash Prizes to Winners; $200 Grand Award for Letter on Colored Baseball

Here is your last chance to win free cash, $400 worth, in the AFRO Baseball Contest. Closing date is Saturday, April 17, so don't delay; get your letter and answers in the mail today.

Your answers to this week's questions, and a letter of 50 words or more on the subject, "Colored Baseball Should Be Supported" may easily win the $200 first prize, or the $100 second prize.

And, in case you miss one of the major prizes, there are other prizes: a $50 third prize, $20 fourth prize, and six prizes of $5 each for the best letters. Just imagine, $400 free, just for writing a simple letter on a subject you discuss all the time.

All letters must be posted not later than midnight Saturday, April 17.

All you have to do is to write one letter and send in one set of answers to the questions. So if you have not sent in a letter before, there is still time to do it—the last chance.

One Letter Can Win

If you have sent in a letter before, send in another letter and this week's answers. Any one set of correct answers and any one letter can win the prize.

Everybody is eligible except players of the Negro National League, and members of the AFRO staff for participation in the contest. Hundreds of letters from fans all over the country, men, women, boys and girls, young and old, all write as many as you wish, if you have something to say in letters, but write in your own words. Remember, you need to write only one letter, and you may be the one you have already written.

Here are the questions:

AFRO BASEBALL CONTEST

1. Do you prefer a single game or doubleheaders for Sunday baseball games?
2. What time do you think the Sunday games should begin, 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., or later?
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4. Which pitcher in colored baseball, righthanded or lefthanded, is the best hurler?
5. Which team in colored baseball is the best dressed?
6. Write a letter of 50 words or more on "WHY I THINK COLORED BASEBALL SHOULD BE SUPPORTED."

Send answers and letter to Baseball Contest Editor, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 628 North Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.

Stars Open NNL Season on May 1

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Stars, with two-and-a-half weeks of spring training under their belts, will open their exhibition schedule Sunday against the Bushwicks in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Manager Oscar Charleston reports that he is satisfied with the way members of the local Negro National League are rounding into shape at Shamrock Field.

Shortstop Frank (Junior) Austin and Archie Braithwaite have left their native Panama and are expected to arrive here in time for the Bushwick battle.

The Stars, who will launch their NNL campaign on May 1, have an exhibition game, scheduled with the world champion New York Cubans at the Polo Grounds on Sunday, Apr. 25.

Weightlifters Protest Ban by JCC and AAU

WASHINGTON

The validity of the AAU District weight-lifting championships, slated for May 2 at the Jewish Community Center to qualify winners for the sectional Olympic trials in Baltimore, is being challenged because top-notch colored weight-lifters are barred.

Strong teams at the 12th St. YMCA and the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club No. 2, seeking to enter qualified applicants have been experiencing the "pass-the-buck" policy by officials of the JCC and the local AAU.

Local AAU Frowns on Meet

James E. Bradford, outstanding local weightlifter, and president of the United Weightlifting Association, colored, said he has been informed personally by John D. Dullin, District AAU weightlifting chairman, that colored participants will be eligible to vie for the championships.

According to Bradford, the explanation at first was that colored weightlifters would be barred because the policy of the Jewish Community Center confined athletic activities from participating in athletic events.

Bradford said that upon inquiring at the JCC, it was found that there is no policy of colored weightlifters being admitted solely by a request from the AAU's weightlifting committee to the house committee of the JCC.

Whether the JCC's house committee would accept the application appears doubtful following an interview with Edward Rosenbloom who is also vice-chairman of the local AAU weightlifting setup.

Mr. Rosenbloom talked rudely over the phone to this reporter, and was not disposed to give his first name until coaxed to do so. He told the AFRO that no statements had been made concerning colored entries in the Jewish Community Center weightlifting championships.

Mr. Rosenbloom Takes No Stand

Asked whether he talked rudely to all persons who sought information about colored athletes participating in the weightlifting contest, Mr. Rosenbloom said bluntly and sharply:

"I do if I don't know you. How do I know you are a representative of the AFRO-AMERICAN even if you have identified yourself?" Mr. Rosenbloom refused to answer any questions concerning the meet and referred the writer to the local AAU weightlifting committee.

Weightlifting chairman John Dullin, it was learned, told Eugene Mitchell he could conduct a contest among colored weightlifters, winners of which would be eligible to participate in the sectional AAU Olympic trials in Baltimore in June.

Separate Trials Suggested

Mr. Mitchell told the AFRO that the YMCA is not obligated to do this, since the AAU has jurisdiction in conducting such a contest, and, since the AAU is organization, he will not hold one for colored entries only.

However, it is highly possible that the local YMCA will send top flight entries to Baltimore with our trials here whatsoever, Mr. Mitchell said.

Earlier in the year when the local AAU officials moved to drop the ban on boxing, and track and field events, weightlifting and swimming were not considered.

AAU Boxing, Track Ruling Curbed

Also in the case of boxing, track and field events, reservations were made to the effect that where these are staged on premises where discrimination is practiced, the AAU would abide by the existing policy.

So, in the case of the weightlifting championships at the JCC which excluded colored participants, they could not enter, even if the ruling was against segregation.

Bradford Smashes 2 Records

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Rens Lose Pro Title to Lakers

Missed Foul Shots Cost Loss of Tourney Final

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Failure at the free-throw line cost the New York Renaissance cagers the title game of the world championship basketball tournament at the Chicago Stadium, Sunday night, before 16,892 fans.

George Mikan scored 40 points as the Minneapolis Lakers defeated the Rens, 75 to 71. Nathaniel Clifton, former DuSable High School star, scored 24 points to lose in his duel with Mikan for game-scoring honors and tournament point-making leadership.

The Rens reached the finals by defeating the Bridgeport, Conn., New England champions, 87 to 81, Thursday. Clifton scored 28 points and could have scored more if he had tried.

On Friday, the Rens whipped the Maline Tri-City Blackhawks, 50 to 65 in the semi-finals. Clifton scored 19 points as his teammates stopped Bobby McDermott and held him to only six points. In this game the Rens made 23 out of 38 free throws to win.

Lost on Foul Line

Against Minneapolis, however, the Rens could connect in only 15 out of 31 free shots. The Lakers made 19 out of 22, the four-point margin of victory.

After fouling against Mikan three times in the first five minutes of the game, Clifton was held out of the game until the second quarter was nearly over. Dolly King also fouled the Minneapolis giant three times as the Lakers took a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter and a 43-35 edge at the half.

After taking the lead early in the fourth quarter, the Rens fouled and the Lakers came out on top 79-71.

Mikan tallied for a three-game count of 83 to break all tournament records. Clifton looped 71 points which also broke the old meet records, but was only good enough for second behind Mikan.

LAKERS (75)	G	F	P	RENS (71)	G	F	P
Pollard, f	8	2	18	Crowe, f	8	0	16
Jaros, f	0	0	0	Cumberland, f	2	4	8
Mikan, c	14	12	40	Clifton, c	7	8	22
Scherfig, g	3	3	9	Woods, g	8	5	21
Dwan, f	1	0	2	Green, g	1	2	4
Navratil, c	1	1	3	Kenner, f	0	0	0
Jorgensen, f	1	1	3	Gray, c	0	1	1
Hauser, g	1	0	2	Washington, f	1	0	2
Totals	28	19	23	Totals	28	15	19

Free throws missed: Minneapolis—Mikan (3); New York—Crowe (2), Cumberland, Clifton (6), Woods (6), and Gates.

GRAMBLING NINE WINS

GRAMBLING, La.—Grambling College pounded out 14 hits to defeat the Barksdale Jets, 13-3, last week.

Howard Netmen Defeat Morgan

WASHINGTON

Coach Maurice (Flip) Jackson of Howard University is sending his squad of six netmen against two opponents this week end in an effort to extend the Bisons' team record to 22 consecutive victories.

The Hilltop racqueteers will face Hampton Institute, today (Friday), at 2 p.m., on Bannekeer courts, and will meet Morgan Bears, tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. in a return match in Baltimore.

The Bisons notched up their 27th straight win against Morgan, last Saturday at Bannekeer, suffering one defeat each in the singles and doubles matches.

Extended in Match

Against Morgan, the Bisons were extended to win in the singles. Ronald Gordon topped Bill Coleman of Morgan, 6-0, in the first set, but was carried to 14 games finally winning, 8-6, in the second set.

Clyde Freeman, making his first start in singles competition on a collegiate level, was hard pressed in both sets to eke out two 6-4 verdicts over Jim Lee of Morgan.

Freeman and Clark Win

Freeman and Maynard Clark teamed to top K. Freeman and Lee in the doubles, but were forced to play three sets. The Bison duo dropped the first set, 2-6, but rallied in the next two sets to triumph, 6-4, 6-3.

Whitfield Pollard, Bison cage star, incurred the Blue and White's only lost in the singles, and also in the doubles when he and Elmer Stubbs bowed to Holland and Jubilee.

SUMMARIES

Singles

Williams (H) d. Coleman (M), 6-2, 6-3; Gordon (H) d. Coleman (M), 6-0, 8-6; Clark (H) d. K. Freeman, 6-4, 6-3; Freeman (H) d. Lee (M), 6-4, 6-4; Holland (M) d. Pollard (H), 6-1, 6-4; Stubbs (H) d. Jubilee, 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles

Gordon and Williams (H) d. Johnson and Coleman (M), 6-2, 6-0; C. Freeman and Clark (H) d. K. Freeman and Lee (M), 2-6, 6-1, 6-3; Holland and Jubilee (M) d. Pollard and Stubbs (H), 8-6, 1-6, 7-5.

Junior Streaks Snap Long Win Record of Philly Quint

The Junior Streaks of Lexington Recreation Center spoiled a long Central Star Midget team of Philadelphia, Pa., 31-24, this week.

The defeat broke a 22-game winning streak of the Philadelphia lads.

The Central Stars' senior team handed the Spartans a 44-39 beating to split victories between the two cities.

Edward Boone paced the Streaks with 14 points, while William Newell and William Steward helped in the victory by scoring nine points between them. Charles Arnold was high for the Philly lads with eight points, followed by McCray and Urquhart with four and five, respectively.

Rally in 2nd Half

The Central Stars led 17-10 at halftime but were unable to outscore the locals. The Streaks took advantage of breaks in the second half and outscored the Philadelphia Midgets, 20-13.

The game was a championship match between the two cities clubs, as the Central Stars entered the game undefeated in 22 starts, while the Junior Streaks hold two local titles.

The Streaks won the Midget League championship of Lexington Recreation Center and the Inter-Center city-wide championship.

Junior Streaks (34)

	G	F	P
Newell, f	2	5	9
Steward, f	1	2	4
Pointer, f	2	0	4
Boone, c	6	2	14
Cole, c	1	1	3
Dorsey, g	1	0	2
Bikerd, g	0	0	0
Kelly, g	0	0	0
C. Steward, g	0	0	0
Jackson, g	0	0	0
Ramsey, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	8	30

Central Stars (24)

	G	F	P
Arnold, f	3	2	8
McCray, f	1	2	4
J. Bundy, f	0	1	1
J. Perry, f	0	0	0
H. Bundy, c	0	0	0
Cunningham, c	0	0	0
Fuller, c	0	0	0
Arnold, g	2	0	4
Urquhart, g	3	0	4
Totals	9	6	24

Boxscore

Philadelphia Stars				Baltimore Spartans			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Hemsley, f	0	0	0	Bowser, f	3	1	7
Powell, f	0	0	0	Harrison, f	5	4	14
Douglass, f	0	3	3	Collins, f	1	0	2
Trotman, f	2	5	9	Barksdale, f	1	0	2
Johnson, f	1	1	3	Anderson, c	1	0	2
Lacy, c	7	1	15	Anderson, c	0	1	1
Parker, c	7	1	15	Mitchell, c	1	0	2
				Smith, c	0	0	0
				Lewis, c	2	1	5
Totals:	14	10	44	Totals:	13	13	39

Junior Streaks	G	F	P	C. Star Midgets	G	F	P
Newell, f	1	2	4	Walker, f	1	2	4
Pointer, f	2	0	4	Louis, f	1	0	2
Boone, c	6	2	14	McCray, f	1	0	2
Cole, c	1	1	3	J. Bundy, f	0	1	1
Dorsey, g	1	0	2	J. Perry, f	0	0	0
Bikerd, g	0	0	0	H. Bundy, c	0	0	0
Kelly, g	0	0	0	Cunningham, c	0	0	0
C. Steward, g	0	0	0	Fuller, c	0	0	0
Jackson, g	0	0	0	Arnold, g	2	0	4
Ramsey, g	0	1	1	Urquhart, g	3	0	4
Totals:	13	4	30	Totals:	9	6	24

St. Francis	G	F	P	Sugar Hill Cubs	G	F	P
Lewis, f	4	2	10	Dotson, f	1	0	2
Ross, f	1	0	2	Ross, f	2	2	12
Robinson, c	3	2	8	Holston, c	1	0	2
Synum, c	3	0	6	Reynold, c	0	0	2
Langley, c	1	1	3	Robinson, c	1	0	2
Jones, c	2	0	4	Freeman, c	2	0	4
Sisters, c	0	0	0	Butler, c	0	0	0
Hoskins, c	0	0	0	Dunas, c	0	0	0
Dickson, c	0	0	0	Jackson, c	0	0	0
Totals:	14	5	30	Totals:	10	3	23

Newcombe May Get Royals' Opening Day Assignment

NEW YORK — Don Newcombe, one-time ace righthander of the Newark Eagles, has a 50-50 chance of winning the opening round assignment of the Montreal Royals, it was learned here Wednesday.

Manager Clay Hopper, closeted with the AFRO for almost an hour in his Hotel McAlpin suite, asserted that Big Don has "come along splendidly" and figure to be one of his four starting pitchers, come the opening of the International League season at Newark, on Apr. 22.

"Right now I can't tell exactly who will get the opening day job," the Mississippi-born Royals' pilot declared. "But, by gum, if Don holds up like he been going since you left us in Vero Beach, he's as good a bet as any we've got.

"He's gone 16 inning in the past ten days and the other fellas haven't gotten more than seven hits off him. I'm not sure how many strikeouts he's gotten in that time but I'd say off-hand it'll be close to ten or twelve if they're counted.

Troubled by Control

"His only trouble," Hopper went on, "is his control. That always bothered him, you know, and when we lost Roy Campanella, Don lost a lot of help. Roy has a way of helping wild pitchers.

"Right now I guess I'm narrowed down to Newcombe, Hank Behrman (the ex-Dodger), George Pastulbillion and Walter Noble for the opening day job, and I guess Don's got as much chance as any of the others to get it."

Asked about the progress of Dan Bankhead, who was farmed out by the Dodgers prior to the latters' tour of Texas, Oklahoma and North Carolina, Hopper said:

Dan Progressing

"Dan has looked, I'd say, just fair. He hasn't had much work and he's still having trouble with his control. But I'm not giving up on him. I know he has tremendous ability and I know he's the kind of fellow who will snap out of his slump on a moment's notice.

"I'm not counting him short and it wouldn't be well for you to do that, either."—LACY.

Giants Open Training for Their 25th Year

NEWARK

The Newark Giants have begun their 25th year of spring training at Olmar Park with two work outs.

The Giants' new candidates include Young Billie Highsmith of Elizabeth at first, William Dawson of Newark, short stop, George Morrison, speedball artist of North Newark.

The team will open May 9 at Albany, N.Y.

Greenway Hawks to Drill Sunday

The Greenway Hawks will hold their most practice Sunday. All new members have been asked to be present before 12 noon to leave on the bus. The Hawks have signed three new players, one a former major league player, and are still looking for another pitcher.

Any players desiring to try for positions, or teams wanting games please contact William H. Logan, 3206 Barclay St. Balto. (18) Md.

Girls desiring to play with the softball team may also get in touch with Mr. Logan at 3206 Barclay St. The Greenway CO-Eds will hold practices beginning next Monday.

Baltimore Giants Play

Hampered by inclement weather, the Baltimore Giants have been unable to hold only one practice so far this week.

The Giants will engage the Monument House Athletics, white but expects to get a good preview of the Belair - Harford Road League, in a practice game Sunday.

Athletics on Sunday

Manager George Young is uncertain about his starting hurlers, but has a good idea of his pitching material on hand for Sunday.

Jackie Nipped at First

Jackie Robinson found the going rough in Baltimore Monday after stealing home and hitting a 3-run home in Saturday's 11-6 win of the Dodgers over the Baltimore Orioles. Here the Dodger Infielder was out at first base on an infield grounder to third, as Conyers, Oriole first baseman, steps off bag after taking throw. Dodgers won 11-8, but Jackie went hitless. Sunday's game was called off because of rain.

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