RECREATION NOTES

CHICK WEBB

Sixty-five youngsters of the Chick Webb Center attended the day camp exercises last Thursday.

After opening camp with a salute to the flag, the campers enjoyed periods of swimming, showers, crafts, music, lunch, rest, camp inspection, special camp program and fireside songs. A vesper service ended the day.

The program was planned to commemorate Joseph Lee, recognized father of the modern playground movement. Several games played during the day were his favorites such as three deep, poison and magic carpet.

After hearing a story of the life of Mr. Lee, a quiz was held with campers giving the correct answers being awarded a prize.

Award Winners Named

The following awards were made at the close of the day:

OUTSTANDING CAMPERS — Gracie Coles, Deborah Preddy, Gloria Collins, Peggy Smith, Shirley Freeman, Orethia Plummer, William Jackson, Thelma Coles, Melvin Coles, Jonathan Williams, Elaine Smith and Evelyn Thomas.

YOUNGEST CAMPER—Mary A. Plummer.

OUTSTANDING CAPTAINS — Orethia Plummer and James Blackman.

Mrs. Clarice Patterson, camp director, was assisted by a local Boy Scout troop.

Day Campers Listed

The complete camp roll follows:

Peggy Smith, Thelma Coles, Gracie Coles, Gloria Collins, Deborah Preddy, Saundra Preddy, Brenda Smith, Brenda Chambers, Wilhelmina Chambers, Joyce Johnson, Leroy Brown, Mary Plummer, Orethia Plummer, Joyce Plummer, Mary Emma Plummer.

Virginia Epps, Anna Epps, Alvin Wardlaw, Edward Gresham, Andrew McCall, Ruth Smith, Clifford Johnson, Shirley Freeman, Gladys Hawkins, Josephine Poindexter, Doretha Page, Stevie Carter, Celestine Briscoe, Alfred Preddy, Delores Fleet.

Joe Plummer, Ruby Gresham, Robert McDonald, Gladys Gresham, Arline Sabbat, Arline Kilpatrick, Beverly Thomas, Napoleon Sykes, Henry Jackson, Melvin Coles, Paul Lee, Arthur Weatherbee, Roland James and L. Davis.

Thrilling Finishes as Baltimore and D.C. Teams Compete

The D.C. team also got home in front in this event, the 60-yard dash for boys, as Harry Ray (left), 13, breaks the tape ahead of Baltimore's Melbourne Fitzgerald.

Washington's Pathelia Moore (left) gained the nod in this race, the 50-yard dash for girls. She barely nipped Annie Brooks, Baltimore, at the tape. However, the Baltimore team was winner of the intercity playground meet at Druid Hill Park Tuesday.

Baltimore Captures Intercity Playground Meet

Wizards Thump Sox in Double-Header

Wizard A.C. broke loose with an 11-run fifth inning to completely outclass the Cherry Hill Red Sox, 10-1, in the first game of a double three perfect day, driving in six header at P.S. 122, last week. The runs

Strong D.C. Team Victim of Upset

Athletes of local playgrounds registered an upset win over thinclads from the Howard Playground, Washington, D. C., in the first intercity playground track and field meet, held Tuesday afternoon at Druid Hill Park.

The Baltimore cinder stars accumulated 140 points, to 124 amassed by the Capital City representatives.

Baltimore Balance Tells

Victory came to the home lads chiefly because they were able to boast a better-balanced aggregation. Defeat of the invaders was due primarily to their unexpected weakness in the girls' events.

The Howard Playground youngsters, tutored by James O. Williams, displayed a marked superiority in the shorter races. But from the 440 up, Baltimore's talent proved much the best.

Easily the greatest disappointment from a spectator standpoint was the 100-yard dash among intermediates, in which Cardozo High's Joe Walker was expected to battle it out with his teammate, Henry DeGriffered, and Morgan freshman Louis Gooden. But Walker and Gooden were left in their holes at the gun and DeGriffered was an easy winner.

D. C. Girl Stands Out

Individual star of the meet, without question, was Bernice Thomas, of Howard. She was a triple winner, capturing the 75-yard dash, the running broad jump and the high jump.

In the girls' division, Pathelia Moore, of Washington noosed out Annie Moore, of this city, to take the 50-yard dash in 7.4 seconds. But Maggie Sparks, Cherry Hill representative on the local squad, evened matters for Baltimore, and at the same time continued an unbroken string of victories in the 60-yard dash. She won the event in 8.4 seconds.

The Howard Playground mile-relay team, sparked by stars from Cardozo, won that event as it pleased, but lost the 440-yards relay through disqualification when DeGriffered bumped Baltimore's Lawrence Griffin on the first turn.

Close to 100 youngsters took part in the day's program.

Boys 12 to 13

60 Yards Dash—Won by Harry Ray, Washington; 2nd, Milbourne Fitzgerald, Baltimore; 3rd Roland Boardley, Baltimore; 4th, Clifton Monk, Baltimore. Time: 8.4 seconds.

440 Yards Relay—Won by Washington, (L. Jackson, C. Harris I. Dutch, L. Freeman); 2nd, Baltimore. Time: 55 seconds.

Boys 14 to 18

100 Yards Dash—Won by Henry DeGriffered, Washington, 2nd, Lewis Mathias, Washington, 3rd, Lawrence Griffin, Baltimore; 4th, Joe Walker, Washington. Time: 10.4 seconds.

220 Yards Dash—Won by Joe Walker, Washington, 2nd, Louis Gooden, Baltimore; 3rd Lewis Mathias, Washington; 4th, Henry DeGriffered, Washington. Time: 23.4 seconds.

440 Yards Run—Won by Lawrence Griffin, Baltimore; 2nd, Kelly Fox, Washington; 3rd, Donald Lemmons, Washington; 4th, Donald Campbell, Baltimore. Time: 53.1 seconds.

880 Yards Run—Won by Charles Cephas, Baltimore. Time: 2 min., 45.3 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Vernon Williams, Baltimore; 2nd, Pathenia Moore, Washington; 3rd, Gertrude Gwynn, Washington. Distance: 6 feet, 2½ inches.

Girls 14 to 15

60 Yards Dash—Won by Maggie Sparks, Baltimore; 2nd, Honey Gwynn, Baltimore; 3rd, Ruth Morgan, Washington; 4th, Ruth Henson, Baltimore. Time: 8.4 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump — Won by Juanita Bacote, Baltimore; 2nd, Marjorie Frazier, Baltimore; 3rd, Leola Pittman, Baltimore. Distance: 8 feet, 6½ inches.

Softball Throw for Distance—Won by Mildred Davis, Baltimore; 2nd, Honey Gwynn, Baltimore; 3rd, Ruth Morgan, Washington. Distance: 148 ft.

220 Yards Relay—Won by Baltimore (H. Gordon, C. McLaurin, A. Amos, M. Sparks); 2nd, Baltimore. Time: 31 seconds.

Girls 16 to 18

75 Yards Dash—Won by Bernice Thornes, Washington; 2nd, Estelle Blakney, Washington; 3rd, Constance Stanley, Baltimore; 4th, Irene Mitchell, Baltimore. Time: 10.5 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump — Won by Bernice Thornes, Washington; 2nd Rachael Blakney, Washington; 3rd Constance Stanley, Baltimore. Distance: 6 feet, 10 inches.

Running High Jump—Won by Hernice Thornes, Washington; 2nd, Constance Stanley, Washington; 3rd, Irene Mitchell, Baltimore. Distance: 4 feet, 4 inches.

Softball Throw for Distance—Won by Dorlina Nelson, Baltimore; 2nd Bernice Thornes, Washington; 3rd, Shirley Russell, Baltimore; 4th, Joan Baker. Distance: 151 feet, 6 inches.

440 Yards Relay—Won by Washington (P. Moore, R. Morgan, E. Blakely, Thornes). Time: 61 seconds.

'Century' Champ

Henry DeGriffered, of Washington, was the winner of the 100-yard dash test as Baltimore playground youngsters downed Howard Playground in an intercity meet at Baltimore: 4th, Clifton Monk, Baltimore. Time: 9.4 seconds.

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FIRE MOUNTAIN—Very speedy.
CURE HUNICA—At top.
ST. ANDREW—Best.
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DONOR—Rounding to form.
GARIBALDI—Look for good race.
ROYAL ALI—Cleverly handled.
TIME'S DELIGHT—Road to upset.
WISTFUL—Never better.

AL WASHINGTON PARK
LEVANTO—Always fast.
ALICE ANNA—Rapids can do.
CLEVELANDER—Cleverly handled.
SHAFTER—Rounding to form.
TOP MAN—Longshot special.
BOOT AND SPUR—Best he can.
TARE WING—Don't overlook.
CALIBRE—Reported ready.
BONNIE DAWN—Is in form.
TOP TEST—All set to go.
CARMENA—Speed to burn.
FORTNIGHTLY—Most improve.

AL BEL AIR
WORLD WIN—Sharper ready.
LA VEGA—Fit and ready.
ATLESBURY—Longshot special.
DEEP MOUNT—Has this track.
ROCK SPAN—Best bet.
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B HOLLAND—Is overlooked.
GRAND ACTRESS—Razor sharp.
ROYAL ALI—Cleverly handled.
RIFFLED—Most improved.
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BAMOUN—Longshot all left.

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MANCHAC—Sharp fit.
ROCK SPAN—Best bet.
SEDERLAND—Long overdue.
CLEAN BROOM—At top.
CACIQUE—Speed ready.
SAY GIBSON—Razor sharp.

PHOENICIA—SARATOGA
CRAFTY ADMIRAL—Ready for best.
SUN BARAM—Likes mud.
FIRST WHIRL—All set.
ROYAL ALI—Today's Nigh here.
VITALINA—Most improved.
TANNREK—Dead fit.

AL WASHINGTON PARK
ROUNDELLER—Razor sharp.
ALICE ANNA—Best.
SIGNAL CODE—Fit and ready.
TUS ONE—Bad bet.
CHALLENGE A—Today's special.
FLAGS FLYING—Ready for best.

AL BEL AIR
DAWN CAN—Very good now.
GRAB BAG—Speedy and fit.
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ROYAL ALI—$5.60; $3.60; $2.60.
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TRIGGER—$5.00; $3.00; $17.60.
PETE'S BEST—$3.20; $4.00; $2.20.
BATTLE ORDER—$7.60; $7.00; $4.40.
THUNDERJET—$10.60; $5.60; $4.00.
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KEEP WATCH—$9.20; $4.10; $2.80.
NAVY FLASH—$9.80; $3.60; $3.40.
FLAMEFLIGHT—$7.40; $6.10; $2.80.
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MAGIC MIRROR—$6.60; $3.20; $2.70.
STEEL MILE—$25.40; $9.00; $7.00.

AL WASHINGTON PARK
TOP HOPE—$8.40; $5.00; $3.00.
FIRE BID—$7.00; $3.00; $3.00.
ROCK SPAN—$6.60; $3.00; $4.00.
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Cubans Hope to Cool Elites' Bats Here Tonight

Locals Bring 6-Game Streak to Westport

Henry Kimbro's hot-rodding Baltimore Elites are back in the city today (Friday) sporting a six-game winning streak and some dimbing batting averages, ready to face the New York Cubans at Westport tonight at 8:30.

The local aggregation, showing a return to the form which carried them to the Negro American League pennant last year, took five in a row from the Chicago American Giants the past week, and prior to that shellacked the Philadelphia Stars with Satchel Paige doing three innings of firing.

No guess will be essayed here as to whom Kimbro will elect for tonight's arclight affair, because the Elite's pitcher is in really comfortable position insofar as pitching is concerned.

The hot bats of his charges have accounted for 72 runs in the last six games, and there has been little need for tight flinging on the part of his mound chore.

On last Friday night, the Elites tumbled Satchel and the Stars, 13-4, at Williamsport, Pa. Then took up with Chicago and dished out a 13-9 setback at Chester, Saturday. Sunday, the Elites took a double-header at Westport, 13-5 and 9-5. On Monday, at Richmond, they drubbed the Windy Cityans, 14-4, and Tuesday night finished off with a 10-4 triumph at Sunbury, Pa.

Back Home Aug. 25th

Following tonight's clash, four of the locals—pitchers Joe Black and Al Wilmore and infielders Pee Wee Butts and Junior Gilliam—entrain for Chicago where they are slated to play in the annual East-West games at Comiskey Park on Sunday.

The main body of Elites moves to Virginia where the Cubans are to be encountered in two exhibition games. Sunday afternoon, the clubs meet in Newport News and on Sunday night they are back at it at Suffolk.

Departing Westport after their brush with the Latins tonight, Kimbro & Co., do not get back home until August 25th when they open a 4-game series with the Indianapolis Clowns.

Boxing

FIGHTS LAST WEEK

At Sydney, Australia—Dave Sands, Sydney, tko d. HENRY BRIMM, of Buffalo (2).

At Washington — Charley Salat, NYC, w. JIKE WILLIAMS, Trenton, N. J.

At Scranton — ENGENE (Dummy) HAISTON, Philadelphia, d. Lee Sabia, Reading.

At Brooklyn — Rocky Compitella, Brooklyn, d. FREDDY LOTT, Elizabeth, N. J.

At Camp City — RAY ROBINSON, NYC, d. Charley Fusari, Irvington, N. J.

At Boise, Idaho — HARRY MATTHEWS, Boise, ko'd Joe Delle Mez, Mexico.

At Erie, Pa. — JIM SLADE, Erie, d. BERT LYTELL, Erie (10).

At Chicago — ARCHIE MOORE, St. Louis, ko'd VERNON WILLIAMS, Chicago (2).

At Brooklyn — Rocky Rocco, Brooklyn, ko'd FREDDY SMITH, Atlantic City (7).

At Brooklyn — Tony Pellone, NYC, w. WALTER HAINES, San Francisco, Cal.

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Hank's Two Homers Help Beat Bums

NEW YORK—Showing no ill effects from the injury which sidelined him for two games earlier in the week, Hank Thompson walloped two home runs to aid in the 16-7 disheveling of the Brooklyn Dodgers by the New York Giants Wednesday at the Polo Grounds.

The Giants, third baseman contributed his first circuit swat—both of which were inside-the-park affairs—in the first inning. It was the key blow of a 9-run frame—one which virtually whipped the Bums at the outset.

Thompson collected three hits in four trips for the afternoon and belted in four of the team's runs. There were two mates on base at the time of his initial four-master.

Jackie Robinson continuing in the throes of a terrific slump, got one hit in four tries. He also was guilty of an error. Roy Campanella was hitless in four at bats.

Fourth of the tan performers to see action in the game, Dan Bank, a head-was the victim of a 5-run Giant uprising in the seventh. It was off Sleeper Dan that Bank forced his second round-tripper.

Best Quarter-Miller

King of the quarter-milers on Baltimore and Washington playgrounds turned up in Lawrence Griffin, of Baltimore. He took the 440 in the intercity meet at Druid Hill Park Tuesday.

Charles TKO's Beshore to Retain Heavy Title

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Ezzard Charles successfully defended his National Boxing Association heavyweight title for the third time here Tuesday night, scoring a technical knockout of Pedro Beshore, at 2.53 of the fourteenth round.

The smallest crowd in modern heavyweight history watched the bout, only 6,298 persons paying a $28,666.36 gross.

Charles bothered by Beshore's mauling tactics through the early rounds, had the Harrisburg, Pa., hope bleeding at the right ear and mouth when Referee Harvey Felix stepped in and halted the uneven match.

The champion suffered a heavy roughing in the infighting as Beshore—made good his threat to "stay on top" of the slender Cincinnati sharpshooter. However, Charles was able to maneuver in such a way as to land effectively with both hands when he so wished.

At the time he stopped the bout, Felix had Charles on the front end of a 12-2 tally. Judge Anse Carroll voted Ezzard a 12-1 advantage with one round even, and other Judge Leo Slatkowski had his card marked 9-3 in favor of the title-holder.

The margin of difference, despite Beshore's bulling style, proved the champion far superior to his rival.

The end came suddenly. Ringsiders had come to the opinion that Beshore was going to last the route. But Charles unleashed a straight right as the Pennsylvania Dutchman was coming out of a mid-round clinch. It landed flush on the jaw of Beshore and, when it was followed with another right and left, the challenger was left standing in midring with arms dangling at his sides.

Charles showed signs of the 10-month illness that has been forced on him by a heart condition. He said a month in his dressing room after the bout, "My timing was off. I didn't get a good shot with my right hand all through the first 13 rounds. His style surprised me, too."

The titleholder came out of the fight with a cut left eye that dripped blood.

BULLETIN

NEW YORK—Ezzard Charles and Joe Louis on Thursday signed contracts to fight for the heavyweight championship at Yankee Stadium, Sept. 27. Charles, as champion, was required to take 20 percent of the proceeds while Louis, the challenger, will receive 35 percent.

P.S. 122 Softy League Dope

SENIOR LEAGUE
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TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
McCullob Macs	3	0	1.000
Stars	3	0	1.000
Bisons	1	0	1.000
P.O.	2	2	.500
Vulcans	1	3	.250
Athletes	0	2	.000
Rubber-Ducks	0	3	.000

Pitching Records

Ramblers (3)

	SO	BB	W	L
Thomas, Stars	1	4	2	0
Meads, Stars	2	3	1	0
Wyatt, Macs	3	1	1	0
Brooks, Bisons	8	1	1	0

Individual Batting (First Twenty)

Stars (3)

	AB	H	Pct.
Robinson, Vulcans	3	3	1.000
McKinley, Bisons	3	3	1.000
Tucker, Vulcans	3	3	1.000
Moore, Macs	2	2	1.000
Childs, Macs	4	4	.800
T. Walson, Athletes	7	6	.750
G. Brown, Macs	4	3	.750
Gantt, Stars	6	4	.667
Mabin, Athletes	6	4	.667
Miller, Athletes	6	4	.667
Burnside, Athletes	3	2	.667
Ford, Macs	4	2	.500
Pate, Stars	8	3	.375
Wyatt, Macs	5	3	.600
Bundy, Vulcans	5	3	.600
Elsey, Macs	7	4	.571
J. Payne, Stars	4	2	.571
Bowman, Athletes	8	5	.556
McDaniels, Vulcans	10	5	.500

Results

Royal Dukes (6)	AB	R	H	Ramblers (1)	AB	R	H
A.Hol'ts,ss	3	0	2	Wilson,3b	3	1	0
Jones,c	2	0	0	Hughes,rf	3	1	0
Wise,1b	3	1	1	Bowman,c	3	0	1
Mooney,2b	3	1	2	Bell,ss	3	0	2
Johnson,p	3	1	1	Chambers,ss	2	0	0
Smith,1b	3	2	2	McKinley,2b	2	0	0
McKinnon,rf	1	0	0	Coatsey,1b	2	0	0
Anderson,3b	3	0	1	Sheppard,rf	1	0	0
Moore,rf	3	1	2	Smith,cf	2	1	1
Totals	24	6	11	Totals	20	3	5

Stars (8)	AB	R	H	Athletes (1)	AB	R	H
Moonton,rf	2	1	0	Sutes,2b	2	2	1
Ch'ters,rf	2	0	0	Brown,ss	3	1	0
Gantt,cf	2	0	2	Mathews,ss	2	1	2
Smith,lf	3	1	1	Bowman,c	4	1	1
W'w'ds,c	3	1	1	Miller,3b	4	1	1
Payne,ss	3	1	0	T.Wilson,1b	3	0	1
E.T'mas,p	3	2	2	Pinkney,rf	3	0	0
Cooper,1b	3	0	0	Waters,cf	4	0	1
J.Jackson,p	2	0	1	Robinson,p	3	0	0
Pate,3b	4	1	2				
Total	29	8	11	Totals	32	7	11

Stars (11)	AB	R	H	P.O. (16)	AB	R	H
Payne,ss	3	2	2	J'nson,3b	3	2	0
C'ters,rf	3	4	2	Brown,rf	4	1	1
Smith,c	5	1	2	Diggs,cf	4	1	0
Gantt,cf	5	1	2	Rice,lf	4	1	1
Wilson,2b	4	1	2	Martrey,2b	3	2	1
Pate,1b	4	1	1	Shaw,1b	3	0	0
J'kson,1b	4	1	2	Jones,rf	3	0	1
Pate,3b	4	1	1	Williams,c	3	0	0
Meads,p	3	1	1	Leaner,p	3	0	0
				Wilson,ss	3	0	0
Total	39	13	17	Total	23	10	5

Baseball Consolation to Barber Institute

Pinkney Howell's Barber Institute stopped a late Cobra A.C. rally and clung to a 12-11 victory to take the Bureau of Recreation's consolation single elimination tournament, Sunday at Druid Hill Park.

The Barbers had two big 5-run innings in the slug fest. Woody Gray's Cobras came back in the final two innings to score three runs, shaving the Barber margin to one run. But they could get over the tying run in the last of the ninth. In coming out victorious in this tournament among the last five teams in the Monumental Unlimited Baseball League, Barber Institute copped the consolation tournament trophy as well as the championship.

The defending city champion Dolphin A.C. salvaged some prestige out of the city playoffs by beating the Westside Eagles, 17-11 in another wide open contest. The Eagles came back with four in the seventh, but the Dolphins put across eight runs in the 7th and the 8th frames to clinch matters.

The finals in the city championship play-offs will be held Sunday, when Post Office, dark-horse in the round-robin series, meets Eastside C.C. at Druid Hill Park No. 2 at 3:30 p.m. Both finalists have previously turned back the Dolphins and the Westside Eagles. The victor will be recognized as the city unlimited baseball champion for 1950.

The Golden Eagles came back strong with two victories during the week to take over first place in the tight Monumental Intermediate loop race. Emanual Fair's Eastsiders beat the Dolphin Jrs. 8-4, and got a forfeit win from Barber Institute Jrs., at Clifton Park. The Eagles face another key test Monday at Carroll Park when they engage the Jr. Black Caps in a replay of a game hailed by darkness. A victory may clinch the second round title for the Eagles.

Next week's schedule:

Monumental Unlimited — Sunday, Post Office vs Eastside C.C., 3:30 p.m., Druid Hill No. 2.

Monumental Intermediate — Monday, Jr. Black Caps vs Golden Eagles, 6 p.m., Carroll Park, No. 3.

Recreation Softy Play Next Week

The annual Midget and Junior softball tournament sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation, will be held Tuesday, with 15 league winners competing for the two titles.

According to Ezra Murdock, the title may be settled in the second round when his Wizards from P.S. 122 meet the All-Stars from P.S. 139. The Juniors are too evenly matched to predict an outcome.

The first round scheduling:

MIDGETS

Wizards vs Mt. Winans, Jr. Tigers vs Holabird, Termites vs Jr. Clowns.

JUNIORS

Ambassadors vs Holabird, Dodgers vs Bantu, Jr. Stars vs Playground P.S. 139, All-Stars vs Jets.

Rhoden Outgames McKenley in Race

STOCKHOLM—George Rhoden, ace of the Morgan State College track and field team and American 400-meter champion, was within one-tenth of a second of the world record as he shaded Herb McKenley in a sizzling quarter-mile duel here Tuesday night.

Taking the lead at the gun, Rhoden outran his fellow-American in a thrilling race that had the 16,000 Swedes in a dither. Rhoden was clocked in 46 seconds flat. McKenley, holder of the world record of 45.9, was given a 46.1 timing.

He's Second Best

Carl Case, 11, youngest of the finalists in the Recreation Bureau's horse-shoe pitching tournament, was runner-up to Mt. Winans Playground's Aaron Smith this week. Smith edged Case, the Cloverdale champ, 21-19 and 21-18. A total of 103 city youngsters competed in the tourney.

Physical Checkup Advised for Children

"Children are not really ready for school until they have had a complete physical examination," according to Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health.

Parents should take their boys and girls to their physicians, or a public health clinic for an immediate check-up, so corrections can be made before school opens.

As most parents know, vaccination against smallpox is required by law, before a child can enter the schools of Maryland. But immunization from diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid, and tetanus are equally as important.

Booster Dose Needed

Children who were innoculated against these diseases when they were babies should have a booster dose, in order to maintain their immunity at a sufficiently high level.

Regardless of a child's apparent state of health, parents should consult with the doctor's office, essential preparation for school attendance.

The added strain of school attendance, put on the young bodies, makes it important that a good healthy body be assured each boy and girl.

Rickey Denies Trade Rumor

BROOKLYN — President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers, denied emphatically on Wednesday that there is any truth to the report Jackie Robinson may be traded.

"I don't mean that Jackie isn't to be had," Rickey declared. "I wouldn't turn down a couple of ball teams for him. But it isn't true that any thought whatsoever has been given to the idea of sending him away from Brooklyn."

The Mahatma was answering a query put to him by newsmen following a statement by Jackie that he thought he was about to be traded. Said Jackie: "It wouldn't surprise me one bit if I were traded to some other club before the 1951 season.

Has Been in Slump

Robinson's statement was made in elaboration on a dugout remark he is reported to have made upon being taken out of a recent game by Manager Burt Shotton.

Jackie, like other members of the pre-season favorites to copp the National League pennant, has been touchy in recent weeks. Not only has the club skidded far behind the pace-setting Philadelphia Phillies, but Jackie's batting average dropped 25 points in three weeks. Last year he was the N.L. batting champion and most valuable player.

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