AFRO Carrier Of The Week

Sophomore Pitcher Gets $14,000 Pact

New Contract Represents Hike Of $8,000 Over 1952

Delmar Harrod, 13, who has been selling AFROs for over a year, says, "A good newsboy gives good service to his customers. That way, he has no trouble in increasing his sales each week." Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harrod, 460 Manse Court, Delmar attends Booker T. Junior High School.

NURSE IS CAPPED

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Miss Alpha O. Myers who is well known here, was among the nine sophomore nurses who were capped during ceremonies at Florida A and M College.

NEW YORK — Although there has been no official announcement to date, the AFRO has learned that the Brooklyn Dodgers have already signed their star relief pitcher, Joe Black, to a 1953 contract.

Black, 28-year-old rookie star of the pennant - winning Dodgers, is believed to have signed for $14,000 an increase larger than his 1952 salary. He pitched last year for a barely-over-minimum figure of $6,000.

Signs In Ten Minutes

According to AFRO information, the big righthander came to terms within ten minutes after he entered the office of Dodger vice president Buzzy Bavasi last Thursday. There was no haggling, the club official simply asking Joe what he thought he was worth and nodding assent when the answer was given.

There was some suspicion among local baseball men when they looked out that Black had already been signed. Suggestions were that the Dodger front office was moving quickly to avoid the possibility of running into a snag when the Baseball Writers Association announces its selection of National League "most valuable player."

Chance For Honors

Quite a few baseball minded individuals believe Joe has an excellent chance of winning this award in addition to the "rookie of the year" honors. The "rookie" recognition has already been paid him by the Sporting News, although the BBWAA has not announced its choice for the 1952 season's top first-year man.

In 1951, the Sporting News chose Orestes Minoso but the writing fraternity's committee picked Gil MacDougald, of the Yankees. This is recalled only to point out the possibility that there may be another difference of opinion this year.

Won 15, Lost 4

Black won 15 games for the Bums in their 1952 chase to the NL pennant. He saved 15 others and lost only four. He defeated Allie Reynolds, of the Yankees, in front in the first game of the World Series, but then dropped two subsequent starts in the fall classic.

He came to the Dodgers after brief terms at Montreal and St. Paul, Brooklyn farm clubs.

Cubs To Try Gene Baker, LA Shortstop

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Chicago Cubs, may become the seventh major league club to present a colored player in their lineup next season.

Gene Baker, 26-year-old shortstop belonging to Los Angeles (Pacific Coast), will be given a trial and transferred to the Cub roster if he shows up well.

Baker broke into organized baseball in 1950 with Springfield (International), but was transferred early in the season to Des Moines (Western) and then promoted to Los Angeles in midseason. He has been with the Angels ever since, setting a club record by playing 420 consecutive games before being benched briefly late in the season.

A righthanded hitter, he batted .260 and had 14 homers this year.

Major league clubs which carried colored players in the past season included the Braves, Dodgers and Giants in the National League and the Indians, White Sox and Browns in the American.

TSU At State Fair

HOUSTON, Tex. — Southern University won three games at the recent State Fair. A float won first place; the band second and "organization," third. Miss Minnie Mae Ryan won the "Queen of Texas" crown.

Bereaved Mother Gets Aid From Family

Assisting their mother at the funeral are left to right, T. Fenton Mallory, Capt. C. Oliver Mallory, Mrs. M. Eulalia Mallory. In right foreground is Mrs. Florence Mallory Toomey, sister of the deceased. E. Thurton Mallory Sr. Neal Weaver, son-in-law, is standing in the background.

Funeral Services Held For E. Thurron Mallory

Funeral services for E. Thurron J. Mallory Sr., 77, who was connected with the Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan Association, from the time of its organization until ten years ago were held Monday, 2:30 p.m., at Holland Funeral Home, 1631 Druid Hill ave.

The Rev. Dr. Baxter L. Matthews, pastor of Union Baptist church, conducted the services.

In his eulogy, the Rev. Dr. Matthews spoke of Mr. Mallory as a "faithful husband and devoted father who was married 54 years and had ten children."

Mr. Mallory was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery. He died of a heart disease, Nov. 13, at his home, 1417 Myrtle ave. He had been ill five years.

Golden Anniversary

Married to the former Miss Ianthe Clark, in 1898, he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in 1948 at a reception given by his children.

He had ended his connection with the Federal Savings and Loan Association in 1942.

Survivors include his wife, five sons: Capt. C. Oliver Mallory, U.S. Army; E. Thurron Jr., Herman C., T. Fenton and Herschell C. Mallory;

Five daughters: Mesdames M. Eulalia Mallory, Ianthe L. Mallory, Lola C. Weaver, Aurelia I. Rolando and Phyllis F. Thompson.

A sister, Mrs. Florence Mallory Toomey; 23 grandchildren and 8 greatgrandchildren.

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