# Skilled Men Sought In Top Industry Jobs

A high priority request for skilled workers for employment with one of the nation's leading steel firms has been received by the Baltimore Urban League from Julius A. Thomas, director of the department of industrial relations for the national organization.

Mr. Thomas asked for top-flight men in business administration and accounting, as well as mechanical and eletrical engineers, chemists, machinists, maintenance mechanics, journeymen electricians, steamfitters, plumbers, carpenters and bricklayers.

Mr. Thomas said that the league is "particulary concerned" about skilled and technical personnel for a new plant at Morrisville, Pa.

**Good Wages Promised**

"I can't say too much about salary to be paid these men, but I assure you they will be in line with prevailing rates in any of the job classifications mentioned," he said in his communication to the Baltimore office.

He added that the steel firm, the name of which was withheld by the local branch, has a record of paying good wages, and provides many other benefits for permanent employees.

Mr. Thomas said that he did not know where new employees will be assigned, but are to go wherever their skills are needed. This he said, covered a great deal of territory, "and any candidate who is willing to accept employment should be free to move to another locality, if necessary."

**College Seniors To Be Checked**

The Baltimore branch of the league was asked to check its files and community contacts for prospective applicants, and to see if there are any June engineering graduates or any persons who will be receiving a master's degree in organic chemistry or metallurgy.

Applicants will be accepted at the Baltimore Urban League office, 2404 Pennsylvania ave., according to David L. Glenn, assistant director of industrial relations.


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On the other hand, those serving one month of actual service in Japan will be credited one month if the individual is married and his family is with him, or one and one-half months if the person is married and the dependents are in the states.

## County Mutual Aid Fire Exercise Held

A mutual aid fire exercise, involving Montgomery county fire equipment, was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Eighteen pieces of apparatus took part in the exercise. Headquarters for this, the first of many such demonstrations, was set at Engine Company No. 53.

Chief Frank Tremer of the Baltimore fire department said that the main object was to familiarize county people with their disaster assembly points. Other counties will be called on at future dates with Chief Tremer in charge of the entire operation.


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# New Resident Physicians At Provident Hospital

Provident hospital's new resident physicians, six from the Philippines, are shown with some of the veteran members of the staff above. Seated from left to right are: Dr. James D. Carr, chairman of the hospital's intern-resident training program; Dr. C. J. Wellington, Dr. Odom N. Coker and Dr. I. Bradshaw Higins, president of the medical staff. Standing are the new residents: Drs. Anselmo B. Legaspi, Jorge R. Leyro, Lorenzo B. Lopez, Benigno R. Lazaro, Ignacio T. Garcia, Bruce V. Benjamin and Teofilo O. de la Cruz.

A half dozen Filipino doctors, along with one Baltimore ex-GI, have bolstered the resident staff at Provident hospital to full staff this year.

Brought into the country through the United States' foreign exchange educational program, the six Filipino medics will spend approximately a year at the hospital.

The rejuvenated resident staff is the result of strenuous efforts by Hospital Administrator John L. Procope, who late last summer found himself with his back to the wall as the nation's acute interne shortage spread to Provident, causing curtailing of emergency services.

**Running Full Blast**

But now Provident's emergency-accident room is running at full blast 24 hours a day due to the increased house staff.

"They are a godsend," Mr. Procope said Friday of his new residents. "They are capable, co-operative and have fallen in line with the hospital program."

The six Filipino residents—two more are to come — are Drs. Anselmo B. Legaspi, Jorge R. Leyro, Lorenzo B. Lopez, Benigno R. Lazaro, Ignacio T. Garcia and Teofilo O. de la Cruz.

All have completed Medical schools and internships at hospitals in the Phillippines.

**Lone American**

The lone American in the new group is Dr. Bruce V. Benjamin, a Baltimorean who interned at Provident before doing a hitch in the Army, from which he has recently been released.

The new residents are working in surgery, obstetrics and medicine.

Mr. Procope revealed Friday that he now has applications from doctors in Spain and Turkey.

# Your Legal Advisor

By ROBERT WATTS, Esq.

**1. Under what Law is my home protected from unlawful entry by the Police Department?**

ANS: Article 4 of the Bill of Rights states that the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated. Art. 26 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights requires a search warrant which particularly describes the place and person to be searched.

**2. How much can I be fined and how long can I be sentenced by a police court magistrate?**

ANS: A police court magistrate can impose a fine in Baltimore City up to $100 and costs and a sentence of imprisonment of up to 1 year.

**3. do I have a right of appeal from the decision of a Magistrate?**

ANW: You can appeal if fined over $50 not including costs, and any jail sentence no matter how small or large. You can appeal any decision of the traffic court magistrates.

**4. Can I refuse to testify in Maryland on the ground it might incriminate me?**

ANS: Yes. Art. 22 of the Declaration of Rights in the Maryland Constitution states that no man ought to be compelled to give evidence against himself in a criminal case.

**5. How long must I be a resident of the State of Maryland before I am eligible to vote?**

ANS: To be entitled to vote a person must have resided in the state at least 1 year preceding the time he attempts to register. You must first register at the courthouse.

**6. I am a citizen of Maryland and have been here for 9 months, can I seek a divorce in the Maryland Courts?**

ANS: No. A person seeking a divorce must have been a resident at least one year prior to the time he files for a divorce.

**7. A friend owes me $75. Can I bring an action to collect this debt?**

ANS: Yes. The Peoples Court of Baltimore City is the court for small claims under $100. A person can file for a claim under $100 without the services of an attorney.

**8. I recently pruchased a home and wish to rent out an apartment. What must I do to protect myself?**

ANS: Go to the Veterans Administration Building, Fayette and St. Paul st., to the office of the housing eqpediter, and inquire whether or not must register the property or whether it has been registered. If it has been registered do not change more than the rent indicated on the registration unless you obtain permission of the Rent board.

**9. If my husband has been sentenced to serve a term in prison, can I obtain a divorce?**

ANS: Yes, under certain circumstances. If the party complained of has been convicted of a felony and has been sentenced to serve at least 3 years, 18 months of which sentence has been served.

**10. I want to adopt an illegitimate child of a friend, must I get the consent of both parents?**

ANS: No. If the child is born out of wedlock, only the consent of the mother is required.

**11. I live in Baltimore City and wish to register to vote, must I wait until election time before I can register?**

ANS: No. You can register now and up until 30 days before election. In Baltimore City we have permanent registration.

**12. I have recently arrived in Baltimore and wish to apply for wiefare assistance. Am. I entitled to such aid immediately?**

ANS: No. Before you can apply and be entitled to public assistance, you must have been a resident for at least one year.

**13. My husband refuses to support me and our minor children. Where can I apply to compel suoport?**

ANS: You apply to the domestic relations section of the States Attorney's office in the courthouse.

**14. Is there any special court for the trial of youthful offenders or are they tried as any adult offender?**

ANS: In Baltimore City cases involving boys under 16 are tried in the Juvenile Court with a Special Judge. If he is 16 and under 21, there is a Youth Court, known as Part III of the Criminal Court to hear and try such cases.

# Quiz To Highlight Fellowship Meeting

A Fellowship quiz will highlight the monthly membership meeting of the Baltimore Fellowship at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston st.

The quiz will be conducted by members of the speakers' bureau who have appeared on the Sunday evening radio program.

Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee headed by Mrs. Anna Nathanson.

**Dinner Planned**

During the business session, plans will be discussed for the spring dinner to be given on April 15 by the Fellowship Choir.

Progress reports will be made on the Fellowship Conference to be held Saturday, April 18 at the Central YMCA.

Reports on the membership and fund campaign will be made by the team captains, Miss Elna Guisseppe of the "Amazons" and Lawrence Draper of the "Tarzons."

# Prophet Ames To Preach At Temple

Prophet Ames, Bishop of the House of Evangelist, will be at the Evangelist Temple, 1000 Pennsylvania ave., Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Born in Delhi, India, and christened Mohammed Bey by his grandfather, The Shah and High Priest, he has been touring the world since the age of 17.

He gives advice on domestic and other problems and lays claim to having helped thousands.

He announces that Lady Evangeline is no longer connected with the Temple.

His Sunday night guests were the Rev. Mrs. Hines and her Gospel Singers.

## Teen Canteen Holds Pre-Easter Bunny Hop

The Teen Canteen for senior high school students held its pre-Easter "Bunny Hop" Saturday at the Madison ave. YWCA.

Special feature of the evening was a Bunny Hop dance led by members of the council.

Council members include Shirley Snowden, Benjamin McCoy, Allen Thomas, Bernadette Ellison, Morgan Richardson, Perley Ragland, Ruth Brooks, Wilbert Smith, Monroe Frederick and Jerome Clark.

## Wife Has Novel Way Of Keeping Mate Home

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Mrs. Minnie L. Johnson has been charged with the fatal stabbing of her husband, Willie Johnson, Friday just before mid-night.

Mrs. Johnson admitted the slaying, police said, but said she didn't mean to kill her husband. She claimed she was trying to scare him with the knife to make him stay home when he was going out.

# Turner 'Y' Tops Membership Goal

## Solicits 710 Members Prior To Final Victory Dinner

With a total of 710 members and $2,050, the fourth annual membership campaign at Turner Station Branch YMCA topped its goal of 700 members and $2,000.

For the first time in the history of the organization, the goal was attained before the final Victory Dinner to be held April 11 in the Community Center.

In previous years, the goal was reached at the dinner.

Due to Income Tax, automobile tags and Easter, the campaign has been extended through Easter week.

**Best Campaigners**

Those soliciting the most members included:

A. A. Prestwidge, general campaign chairman, 143 members, $434; R. I. Abbott, 40 members, $210; James Jones, chairman of the Board of Managers, 53 members, $162; Benjamin Jones, 43 members, $130; Mrs. Katherine Pounds, 27 members, $82 and Mrs. Mae Cooper, 18 members, $55.

The Women's division won over the Men's division with 208 members, netting $626.50. The men brought in 132 members and $398.

The executive committee signed up 341 members, netting $1,025.50.


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## Baltimorean Trains With 47th Infantry

Pvt. Thomas D. Moore, son of Mrs. Hilda B. Branch, 336 W. Lanvale st., arrived at Camp Rucker for basic training from the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division. Following his basic, he will be eligible for reassignment for further infantry or specialized training.

# Neighbors Form Defense Unit

The Whittier ave. Neighborhood club, a civic organization, of the 2200 block Whittier ave. has organized and submitted the names of seven of its members to Col. Frank Milani, director of Civil Defense for Baltimore.

This is the first block in Baltimore to have voluntarily organized, Colonel Milani has announced that the names of the seven will be turned over to the district coordinator, who is to arrange for their instruction in the various categories of civil defense at the block level.

This includes: post civil defense officer, special patrolman, communications officer, first aid officer, fire officer and explosive ordinance reconnaissance officer.

## Gets Military Training At Camp Rucker, Ala.

Pvt. Henry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. France Davis, 609 N. Calhoun st., is at Camp Rucker for initial military training. Processed at Fort Meade, Md., he will receive basic training from the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division.


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# Hals Gal Takes Over At The Club Tijuana

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# GIANTS TO OUTLAW CALIF. HOTEL POLICY

From A To Z with Sam Lacy

HEADING EAST BY SOUTH—Your reporter, having taken leave of the Arizona-California spring training area, is bound for the East and Florida as you read this... In front of him are the Brooklyn Dodgers, with the old standbys, Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella, sophomores Joe Black and Edmundo Amoros, and the rookie headline-matcher, Junior Gilliam . . . also the Boston—oops, Milwaukee Braves, with Sam Jethroe, and, I believe, Luis Marquez . . . Likewise down for a look-see are the Washington Senators with their not-too-familiar (to this column, pair—Juan Vizcaino and Angel Scull.

**Behind me are the New York Giants, Cleveland Indians, Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns, all with tan players and about whom A to Z has written much these past five weeks . . . A quick appraisal would say the Giants can be second in the National League race . . . Can't see enough pitching and bench strength to the Indians, who must win this year or start rebuilding . . . Sox have stronger mound staff wit haddition of Tommy Byrne and Gene Bearden . . . Tribe, however, is stronger down the middle . . . Harry Simpson past critical sophomore year, get my call over the Yankees (what again!) . . . Browns will get good milease out of what they have but what they have is hardly good enough.**

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Ruben Gomez, newest member of the New York Giants' tan contingent, had what's known in the trade as an "elevator ride" the other day . . . The Puerto Rican pitcher was given a lift by coach Freddy Fitzsimmons and, a few minutes later, was handed a real dressing down by manager Leo Durocher . . . Fitzsimmons spent more than 40 minutes teaching Gomez, a new arrival, the rudiments of the cutting art, and then proceeded to pitch . . . Rube, it seems, was puzzled during batting practice by what Fitz was serving up . . . He asked Fat Freddy about it and the latter told him it was a "sailer," effected by a certain way of holding the ball . . . The two went to the bullpen and, with Fitz instructing, the rookie righthander worked at length on the new delivery . . . at the end both were well pleased over the results.

**But at the end also was Durocher . . . The Giant skipper called Rube into his office, located just off the team dressing room . . . "How can you explain what happened the other day at San Bernadino?" Leo began . . . "I'm told you were going great for four innings against the St. Louis Browns, then they got to you and sacked you" . . . (Leo was not at San Bernadino having taken the "B" squad to Fullerton the same day) . . . Gomez admitted that what he said was true . . . "Then" he declared, "you made an error behind me, and then I got a couple of bad strike calls, and—" . . . "Hold it," said Durocher . . . "You pitched four innings against the Browns, and your catcher asked for right? . . . Then in that last inning you started shaking off the catcher, right? . . . He asked for a fast ball, you wanted the curve . . . Wanted to waste a curve, you didn't like the idea . . . Right? . . . Well now listen, Buster . . . You're gonna be all right if you learn to realize these catchers know a lot more than a kid rookie from the Puerto Rican League . . . That's all, meeting's over!**

Saw two chapters of Emmett Ashford, organized baseball's first and only tan umpire, recently . . . in Los Angeles in the Kiwanis Club charity game on March 15th and at Placerita in the New York-Tokyo Giants exhibition last week . . . Columning on him is difficult . . . Because he's the first and only, I don't feel I can rap him . . . but because he's a throwback to the Jim Crow era, I can't endorse him . . . So I'll drop the subject here.

**Says ex-champ Jimmy Braddock is in communing on the coming Jersey Joe Walcott-Rocky Marciano title bout? "Joe has been fighting a long time and I can't understand why I never fought him when we were both contenders back in the '30's . . . So far as I know only one man ever boxed both of us, he was Al Ettore," . . . A Z's sure that must come as a surprise to Joe Louis.**

OAKLAND, Cal.—President Brick Laws, of the Oakland Oaks weeps almost daily over the fact he can't expect to get Ray Noble back with his Pacific Coast League entry this year . . . "The new major league action barring the PCL from the right to receive optioned ball players is going to be a tough blow, not only to us but to the whole league . . . The people out here love Noble . . . he draws pulls 'em in almost as well as (Lake) Easter used to draw 'em . . . Without the likes of Noble, and Tookie Gilbert, Bobby Hoffman, etc., ours could really turn out to be a 'humpty-dumpty' club this season" . . . Under the new regulation, major league clubs are not supposed to option players to the PCL . . . This is an obvious retaliation by the PCL's adoption of "open class" status, a move that prohibited the big league teams from drafting PCL players.

**Viewing the situation from this distance, A to Z would say Manager Charley Dressen's action in shifting Jackie Robinson to third base and casting Billy Cox in a Brooklyn Dodger utility role, seems most unwise . . . Jackie has never impressed this writer as having the strong arm of a third baseman . . . Robbie has what is generally recognized as a "quick" arm, which gets the ball away fast and without waste motion . . . That is what helps make him an outstanding double-play man . . . But a third baseman should have the strong arm, capable of firing the ball on the long throw, from any position . . . Besides, you don't up and take the best third baseman in baseball (Cox) out of the lineup without feeling it . . . The other move—Robbie to first and Gil Hodges to left—appears more plausible . . . from here . . . but then that's why Dressen is the manager and I'm an ordinary reporter getting paid about one; eighth of what he gets . . . to criticize him.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Dyed-in-the-wool followers and constant travel companions of the New York Giants are three elderly gentlemen who are as mellow in the folding stuff as they are in advancing years . . . Being millionaires, or close to that society, they can afford to be most sociable—not that they wouldn't be anyway, you understand . . . Well, one had something to do with the development of myth, the second owns a string of topflight hotels (so many he's lost count), and the third hasn't had to work for so long, it's hard to remember what he was when he was at it . . . So the other day while en route back here from San Bernadino, our press and officials bus stopped in Glendale for a "snack" . . . Idea was to get "something light" to eat to last until dinner in L.A. . . . Not being one of those "snack" eaters because I kill my dinner appetite by partaking, A to Z remained in the bus . . . Our three friends didn't want to eat, either, but they decided to celebrate the "wearing of the green" by going in for a taste or two.

**When the trip was resumed, it was disclosed that the gang had started on "snacks" and had wound up eating full dinners . . . So one of the Titled Trio, in a very friendly way, asked if I thought a person could ever rid himself or herself of his or her inhibitions . . . After expounding on the subject as I viewed it, it developed that I was the person who seemed to have the inhibitions . . . for not joining the group at dinner in Glendale . . . And no manner or amount of explanation would satisfy them that I refrained not because I feared my appetite, but because I was inhibited . . . Result was I was invited to have dinner with them when we reached here . . . I was across a barrel! . . . I didn't want to say yes, and I couldn't say no . . . So what happens? . . . I finish a sweaty trip dining at a center table in the West Coast's swankiest hotel, surrounded by three gay and noisy Irishmen on St. Patrick's Day!**

I know that isn't a sports item, and if you think it doesn't belong here, then don't read it . . . I won't mind.

# Clowns List White Va. Team In NAL Tuneups

NORFOLK, Va. — The Indianapolis Clowns head South from New York this week in their dear buxe 25-passenger bus to start training here.

The players who do not make the trip from New York will meet at the training site, while Toni Stone, the female second baseman, is flying to camp from her home in Oakland, Calif.

Player-Manager Buster Haywood has a stiff program of workouts scheduled to get the club in shape for their fourth straight NAL title bid.

**Exhibition Games Set**

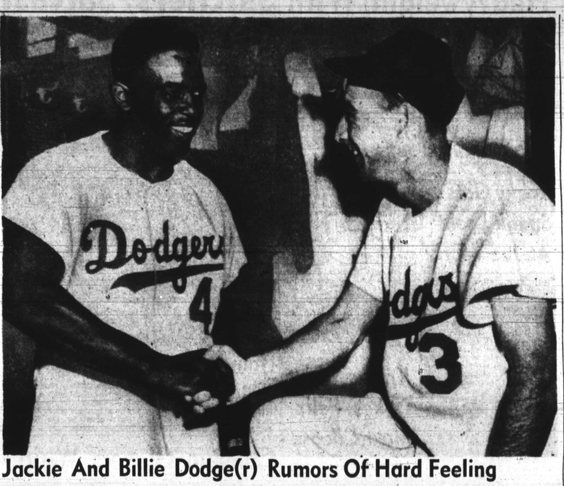
The club opens the exhibition schedule against the Norfolk Palms, Sunday, April 12, at Community Park, then to Richmond and Hopewell, for night games with the Hopewell All-Stars of the Virginia Tidewater League.

The Funmakers take on the Norfolk Royals, managed by former Newark Eagle catcher Leon Ruffin, at Elizabeth City, N.C., on the 15th; Suffolk, the 16th and Windsor, N.C. the 17.

The Piedmont League Portsmouth Merrimacs (white) will provide the opposition at Portmouth, Saturday night, the 18th; and the Newport News Royals, with Willie Mays in the lineup, at Newport News, Va., Sunday afternoon, April 19.

## Chuck Davey To Box Sam Giuliani

DETROIT — Chuck Davey, making his first start since being kayoed by Kid Gavilan, meets Sam Giuliana here April 29, at Olympia Stadium in a 10-rounder.



# Jackie And Billie Dodge(r) Rumors Of Hard Feeling

Sam Lacy

Billy Cox, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who once, reportedly, refused to pose with Jackie Robinson, who was being shifted to his (Cox's) third base post, goes through the motion here in the Dodgers clubhouse at Vero Beach, Fla. Both contend they "ain't mad at anybody."!

# Separate Housing To Be Banned

## Feeney Assures AFRO Tan Players To Share Facilities

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

PHOENIX, Ariz.—There will be no separation of the New York Giants party when it goes to San Francisco, Cal., on its 1954 spring training trip.

This was the assurance given the AFRO last week by Charles S. (Chubby) Feeney, vice president of the club.

Last March when the Giants went to California, the entire group was housed under one roof in Los Angeles. But when they moved up the coast for games in San Francisco and Oakland, colored members of the squad were separated from the main body.

**In Separate Hotels**

While the team manager was quartered at the Palace Hotel, Monte Irvin, Willie Mays, Hank Thompson and Ray Noble were sent to the Olympic, an inferior house situated about a half-mile from the headquarters.

They were required to use taxicabs to get to and from their hotel to the Palace, where they then boarded the team bus for the ball park.

Questioned about the matter last spring, club secretary Eddie Brannick promised to look into, and remedy, the situation.

**Same Treatment Repeated**

This year, however, the same three members of the colored contingent was repeated, Irvin, Thompson, Noble, Ruben Gomez and rookie Billie White stayed with the main body of the Biltmore in Los Angeles, but being shunted off to the Olympic on arrival in 'Frisco.

When the AFRO was assured by Brannick that he feared no morale problem as a result of the practice in 'Frisco, your reporter sought out Feeney immediately on his return to the Giants' training base here.

"I knew absolutely nothing about it," declared the official, "and I'm positive that Horace (President Horace Stoneham) doesn't either. You can be sure we won't condone anything like that.

**Brannick Made Arrangements**

"We leave the handling of such matters to Eddie and we don't look for things to question.

"We know Eddie's attitude toward the race question and we are certain it is something he either hasn't (bought about) or has overlooked in the rush of spring training. We always iron in spring training.

"You have my promise the matter will be taken up with Horace right away, and I'll have an answer for you tomorrow (Tuesday)."

**Explained To AFRO**

On Tuesday, Feeney sought out the AFRO in the Municipal Stadium press box.

"I discussed that San Francisco business with Horace last night," the Giants veep said. "And as I suspected, he was as much in the dark as I was.

"He asked me to assure you that it won't happen again. All our fellows are members of the team. We make no distinctions —from salary negotiations to the issuance of uniform numbers.

**Will Go To Bottom**

"I plan to learn the reason behind this matter and if it is due to any objections from the Palace people, then we'll change hotels. That's positively the way it will be."

## EXHIBITION GAMES

**Games This Week**

Tuesday, March 31st

WHITE SOX vs. Brooks Medics at San Antonio

INDIANS vs. GIANTS at Denver

DODGERS vs. Yanks at St. Petersburg

BROWNS vs CUBS at Mesa

Reds vs. SENATORS at Orlando

BRAVES vs. Phillies at Clearwater

Wednesday, April 1st

WHITE SOX at Austin (N)

GIANTS vs INDIANS at Denver

BROWNS vs CUBS at El Paso

SENATORS vs. Reds at Hazelhurst.

DODGERS vs. BRAVES at Mobile, Ala.

Thursday, April 2nd

WHITE SOX at Fort Worth (N)

INDIANS vs. GIANTS at Wichita, Kans.

BROWNS vs. CUBS at Alpine, Tex.

SENATORS vs. Reds at Savannah

BRAVES vs. DODGERS at New Orleans

Friday, April 3rd

WHITE SOX at Fort Worth

GIANTS vs. INDIANS at Lubbock, Tex.

SENATORS vs. Reds at Greenwood, Miss.

BRAVES VS DODGERS at Atlanta

Saturday, April 4th

WHITE SOX at Dallas

INDIANS vs. GIANTS at Wichita Falls, Tex.

CUBS vs. BROWNS at San Antonio

Reds vs. SENATORS at Columbia, S.C.

DODGERS vs. BRAVES at Chattanooga.

Sunday, April 5th

INDIANS vs. GIANTS at Austin

WHITE SOX at Dallas

BROWNS vs. CUBS at San Antonio

BRAVES vs. DODGERS at Nashville

SENATORS vs. Reds at Macon

Monday, April 6th

Athletics vs. WHITE SOX at Memphis

GIANTS vs. INDIANS at Alexandria, La.

BROWNS vs. CUBS at Ardmore, Okla.

SENATORS vs. Reds at Winston-Salem

DODGERS vs. BRAVES at Louisville.

CALLED 'SHOWBOAT' OF DIAMOND:

# Baseball Clan Cool To Antics Of Tan Umpire

By SAM LACY

PHOENIX, Ariz. — At a ratio of approximately ten to one, baseball players, writers and officials were decidedly cool to the work of Emmett Ashford, organized baseball's only tan umpire, when he worked the New York - Tokyo Giants game here last week.

Ashford, 35 years old and until last month a postal clerk in his native Los Angeles, umpired behind the plate as the Giants defeated the touring Japanese team, 8-4.

It marked the first time a colored umpire had worked a game in which a major league team appeared as a unit.

**Umpired, All - Star Game**

He had umpired the previous week in Los Angeles when an all-star team of Major leaguers beat the Hollywood Stars in the annual Kiwanis Crippled Children's benefit.

Other colored umpires have served also in similar all-star games throughout the country, but never with a big league club, as such, in a contesting role.

Chief criticism levelled at Ashford was that he is entirely too much of a "showboat."

**Called Grandstand Umpire**

He was accused by colored players and white alike, of going to the extreme — and behind if that's possible in grandstanding.

The guy "dramatizes everything," said one Giant player. "He even has to put an exaggerated flourish into dusting off the plate."

There were nods of assent, and another added: "My Gawd, when he calls a strike, he acts like it's a Supreme Court decision, and please don't let him try out on strikes. Why he virtually goes into convulsions."

**Lack Plenty Ability**

Among writers and officials, the story was about the same.

Most were agreed that Ashford could develop into a good arbiter if he were to discard the self-esteemed heroics and devote his energies to the job at hand.

"A little color is forgivable and desirable," said one conservative oldtimer of the press box. "But he should bear in mind that the fans pay to see the ball game.

"They don't give a rap about who's umpiring unless he's a school in Los Angeles, and for a number of years officiated baseball and basketball games around the playgrounds of Los Angeles.

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He worked the entire season last year and, in September, was offered an assignment in the Southwest International League at a salary of $500 monthly.

Asked if he liked the work, he told the AFRO: "I must love it. I quit a post office job to take it."

EMMETT ASHFORD

**From Another Era**

One of the tan players best rummed up the reaction of his group this way:

"The time has passed when a colored man had to be a clown to succeed in a business. Today, we're accepted or rejected, for the most part, on merit. This is especially true in baseball.

"Ashford's coming is without doubt a throwback to the head-standing, belly - wopping guy who made a minstrel show of umpiring a ball game in the old days of the forward south."

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WHEN NEIGHBORS DISAGREE:

# Irvin-Doby RBI Duel In Making

By SAM LACY

TUCSON, Ariz. — What could easily develop into one of the famous baseball rivalries in years, was conceived here Saturday as the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians prepared to draw the curtain on their 1953 spring training activities.

The principals involved are Monte Irvin, leftfielder of the Giants, and Larry Doby, centerfielder of the Indians.

**Long Time Friends**

The two are long time friends and natives of the neighboring cities of East Orange and Paterson, respectively, both in the state of New Jersey.

They have wagered a $40 hat—but agree they'll both deny it if the commissioner's office asks any questions — that each will drive in more runs than the other during the approaching major league campaign.

**Only RBI's Count**

Batting averages and home runs are not to be considered, under the terms of the friendly bet, only their respective RBI productions will count.

Each agrees to pay for a hat of the winner's choice on October 1st, pending the outcome of their private competition.

Irvin led the National League in rbi's in 1951, the year the Giants won the pennant by overhauling a 13½-game lead of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He knocked in 121 tallies that season.

**Larry Second In League**

Doby never has led the American in the department, although he was tied for second, with 104, last year—just one behind his teammate, Al Rosen, who won the title.

Larry, however, did set the pace in home runs in the AL last season, one in which Monte was forced to the sidelines by a fractured ankle.

**Irvin Boasts 215**

Irvin shows 215 rbi's for his three full years with the Giants.

Doby's six-year rbi record with the Indians includes 428.

Larry's lifetime major league stick mark (six years and 715 games) is .293, as compared to Monte's lifetime average (three years and 343 games) of .302.

**Might Share Honors**

The 1953 rivalry between the two pals could lead to the sharing of the rbi championships in the majors.

In any case, it will provide a real on-the-side interest for the Doby versus Irvin followers.

# Fans Await First Glimpse Of Braves

MILWAUKEE — Enthusiasm run high this week in Milwaukee as local fans prepared to get their first glimpse at the city's new major league baseball representative, the Milwaukee Braves.

Overjoyed by the switch of the former Boston club to this city as a National League banner bearer, local fans planned to greet the club upon its arrival here on Thursday, April 9, when the Braves play an exhibition game.

**Bruton To Play**

Among the players on the Braves roster will be George Crowe, first-baseman; Billy Bruton and Sam Jethroe, outfielders. Crowe and Bruton are well known in Milwaukee, having played here previously with the Brewers.

Jethroe, now in his fourth year as a major leaguer, may be in left field for the Braves, while Bruton, a newcomer to the majors, is expected to be the regular centerfielder, Jethroe's old spot.

**Parade Planned**

Mr. Obenerger, chairman of the parade committee, said fans will greet the Braves at the Milwaukee Road Station upon arrival of the train between 10:05 and 11 a.m. in the morning.

A 35-minute reception at the depot will be held before the start of the parade. The parade will be escorted by 100 motor vehicle policemen and the parade route will be downtown only. The team has to get to the ball park in time for a workout.

Governor Walter Kohler, Mayor Frank Zeidler and the County Board, and the Common Counsel will follow the Braves in automobiles. Of course bands will be in the parade.

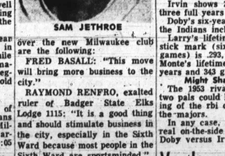
**Fans Enthusiastic**

Typical of the many favorable comments by fans on the street over the new Milwaukee club are the following:

FRED BASALI: "This move will bring more business to the city."

RAYMOND RENFRO, exalted ruler of Badger State Elks Lodge 1115: "It is a good thing and should stimulate business in the city, especially in the Sixth Ward because most people in the Sixth Ward are sportsminded."

ROBERT W. STORM, executive secretary Northside YMCA: "This will give our youth an opportunity to see big league ballplayers which they ordinarily would not get a chance to see."



SAM JETHROE

## Felton Decision Rubicini In Eight

DETROIT — Lester Felton, 155¼, of Detroit, decisioned Gus Rubicini, 157¾, of Toronto, in an eight-rounder here last week at Motor City Arena.

# Veeck Lauds AFRO's Role

## Pleased With Aid In Browns Deal

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Bill Veeck, president of the St. Louis Browns, expressed gratification here Thursday over the support given him by the AFRO in his recent unsuccessful attempt to shift his club to Baltimore.

Shown last week's story by John Jasper, in which the writer deplored the loss sustained by Baltimore when the American League voted down Veeck's transfer proposal, The Brownie owner declared:

"It's a real satisfaction to learn that people, whom you don't know, can recognize your true aims, and to discover that courage still is not a lost art among people who walk with the minority—" SAM LACY.

# Southern Soph Hurls No-Hitter

HOUSTON, Texas — Johnnie Davis, sophomore southpaw and star of the Southern Jaugars, threw a 9-0 no-hitter at the Texas Southern Tigers, Friday March 20.

Only 27 men faced the little left hander and only four balls were hit to the outfield.

Two Tigers reached first base (a walk and an error) but they were erased in short order by double plays.

However, the Jaugars took a 15-7 drubbing the next day as Anthony Mouton went the route for the Tigers.

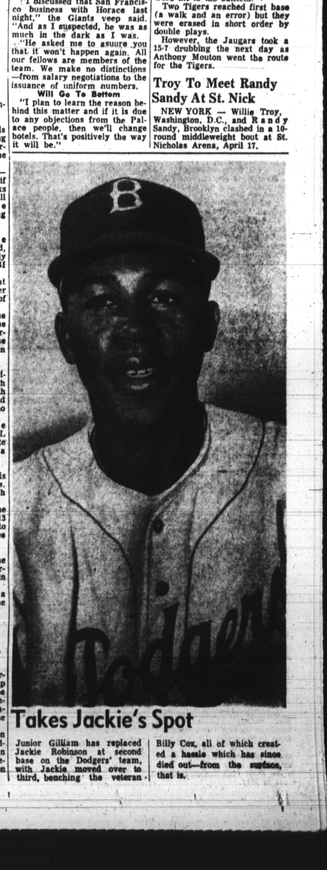
## Troy To Meet Randy Sandy At St. Nick

NEW YORK — Willie Troy, Washington, D.C., and Randy Sandy, Brooklyn clashed in a 10-round welterweight bout at St. Nicholas Arena, April 17.

# Voorhees Sweeps SAAC Tournament

DENMARK, S.C. — The Voorhees Tigers defeated Friendship college, Rock Hill, 65-59, in the SAAC basketball tournament finals to cop the conference tournament title, after winning the regular season championship.

The Voorhees girls' team won the women's cup over Friendship, 31-29, to make it a clean sweep for Voorhees, having previously won the regular season title also.



# Takes Jackie's Spot

Junior Gilliam has replaced Jackie Robinson at second base on the Dodgers' team, with Jackie moved over to third, benching the veteran Billy Cox, all of which created a hassle which has since died out—from the surface, that is.