SMITH, TRIBE FARMHAND, CATCHES FIRE

PATIENCE OF JOB:

Writer Marvels At Jackie's Calm In Ebbets Field Chaos

A classic piece describing Chuck Dressen's continuing series of maneuvers with the lineup of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Jackie Robinson's reactions to them, came off the type writer of Chicago scribe Warren Brown last week. It is reprinted here with:

From time to time in his personally conducted, praiseworthy and eminently successful penetration of baseball's age-old and supposedly impregnable wall of racial prejudice, Jack Robinson of UCLA, Montreal and Brooklyn has had some experience that must have baffled anyone of intelligence.

Indeed, if one day he were to seek a master's degree, he might be tempted, in preparation of his thesis, to paraphrase Jacqueline Cochran's reaction to becoming the first woman flyer to break through the sonic barrier.

Said Miss Cochran "... Passing through the sonic barrier with its shock waves and other exciting and interesting experience in my years of flying."

The "shock waves" and "other strange effects" of being the first of his race to enter organized baseball, progress in it, and star in it, must have adjusted Jack-Robinson for experiences that were to befall him later.

There is no other explanation for his failure to blow his top completely at some of the recent pressures put upon him in the interest of making Chuck Dressen the genius of 1953.

Possessed of mentality above that of the common, or garden variety of player in organized baseball, eager, willing and well able to prove it in various media apart from the game, Jack Robinson must be puzzled greatly these days, at what passes for organization with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

He must have been told, as was everyone else even rmotbly concerned with the Dodgers and their farm system of the vast wealth of material available for display on the counters of Ebbets Field.

It was so great, verily Walter O'Malley, Buzzy Bayani and Dressen were having a difficult time grading it, classifying it, and in the last analysis, finding room for it.

Jack Robinson must have felt this when Junior Gilliam came up from the farm. Junior Gilliam was so rich in Dodger baseball vitamins, so firm and so fully packed, he just had to be put out in front on display that all might see. Junior Gilliam, however, was a second baseman and apparently nothing else.

Obviously he and Robinson couldn't both play second at the same time. So Robinson was asked to move over to third. This, it might be suggested, was one of the "strange effects," maybe even one of the "shock waves" we were observing up the page a bit. For in order to get Robinson on third base, Billy Cox, as good as third baseman ever get in modern baseball, had to be displaced.

Naturally, Cox didn't like this. Certainly the baseball writers with the club didn't like it. Perhaps Robinson didn't either. In his case, as well as that of Cox, the mental gymnastics in which Dressen indulges often get within off on the theory that the club, and not the individual, matters . . . until time comes to take bows. Then only Dressen matters. If you know baseball Over at the other end of the world, Gil Hodges, who used to be a home run hitting menace, as well as an adept fielder, wasn't going well. Hodges, as you'll remember, was one Dodger on whom the New York Yankees scored a direct hit when they landed their baseball atom bomb last October. Hodges is still apparently suffering from the effects of radiation.

Here then, was the place for the Dodgers to draw on the vast wealth of material. They did produce a first gaseman, Wayne Belardi. If he was their best in the ripening orchards, then he wasn't enough.

Robinson, who made room for Gilliam by going to third base, now has to do what Hodges and Belardi obviously couldn't do—play first base and hit as major league first basemen should.

If the situation were to end there, perhaps this treatise would end here. But just a day or two ago I read from the more recent mouthings of Dressen, that before long he intends to put Robinson in left field! It seems the much advertised stockpile of Dodger material doesn't include outfielders any more than it does first basemen.

My chief reason for presenting these matters is in refutation of an oft-voiced opinion that it doesn't take much to start Jack Robinson popping off.

If that were true, long since he'd have been putting on more pyrotechnics than used to be associated with New Year's in Chinatown in my beloved San Francisco. I might say if you were never exposed to that, you ain't heard nothing, yet.

I submit that Jack Robinson's philosophical attitude on these "shock waves" and "strange effects" coincident with the Dodgers operation, just make many wonder how the storied job ever got a reputation for patience.

THE WAY HE FEELS—Photo shows "just the way he feels" as Percy Bassett, interim featherweight champion, is tagged with a left uppercut by previously little-known Arthur Persley. Bassett was outpointed by the New Orleans lightweight in a ten-round featureevent at Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, last Monday night.

J. B. MARTIN DECLARES:

NAL Prexy Decries Belief Loop Fosters Jim-Crow

By DR. J. B. MARTIN
President
Negro American League

Because the whole world has heard about Jackie Robinson, Larry Doby, Roy Campanella and others of the score of colored players now performing in the two major leagues, fans have quizzed me why should the NAL continue its operation. They also have asked me, "Is the NAL jim-crow baseball?"

Naturally, this is an extremely difficult question to answer. The NAL does feature players of colored extraction, but it does not have any racial restrictions. Players of other races including whites have performed for these squads. The NAL does not even bar a person because of sex if that person can play baseball. The Indianapolis Clowns are featuring a woman at second base this season.

Greats Were Barred

Originally, of course, the leagues were established because its players were barred (through unwritten law) from big league baseball, not by their ability but because of their race. Many a great all - time player never made a statistic in the record books because he had a dark skin.

Since 1946 when Branch Rickey brought Jackie Robinson up to Montreal to play in the International league, the number of colored players in organized baseball has increased. Since 1951, however no new major league club has added a colored player. The same 6 clubs who had colored players then are the ones that have them now. Twelve others have none. Judging by their current operations only two more are likely to add any in the next two or three years.

Line Not Altogether Cracked

In other words the color line has not been cracked nearly as much in baseball as you might be led to believe.

There is still great resistance to colored players in organized baseball. Only a month ago the sports world was talking about how the Cotton States league virtually forced the Hot Springs Bathers to give up the idea of fielding their two colored pitchers, Jim and Leander Tugerson. Now both of these men are good pitchers. Many NAL fans remember seeing t'em win games for the Clowns during the past few years.

As long as such an incident can occur you may rest assured that the color line in the national pastime is yet to be erased.

NAL A Necessity -

Television fans also may recall seeing Joe Black, the famed Brooklyn Dodgers relief hurler on TV. He credited colored baseball with teaching him most of what he knows about the game.

Nearly every star colored player in organized baseball got his start in the NAL. The big leagues are ready to accept proven colored stars, but not yet are they ready for full time responsibility in training one. Their scouts always attend NAL games. If they see a good player, they recommend that their club buy him.

So let me conclude with this: Until I can feel that race does not matter in organized baseball, I shall always consider the NAL a necessity.

Turner Whips Hayes In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS — Unawed by the eight-and-a-half-pound weight advantage held by Norman Hayes, plus the latter's imposing record, previously little-known Jesse Turner scored a unanimous decision over the army-bound Boston middleweight here Wednesday night.

The St. Louis battler, at 154½ pounds, outboxed his 163-pound opponent from gong to gong, even flooring him for a six-count in the first round.

Hayes, engaging in his final fight before enlisting in the Army on Thursday, appeared to be a solid choice over his less-experienced rival. The New Englander's supporters were pointing proudly to his not too-distant victory over ex-middleweight champ Jake La Motta. They also saw good signs for their man in Turner's knockout at the hands of Charley Salas in the former's 1952 finale.

Jesse, however, apparently taking a liking to his new role of TV principal, dropped Hayes with a long right in the opening heat, then continued to spear him with lefts and rights through the better part of the ten rounds.

On the AFRO scorecard, Turner took the first, second, fourth, fifth, eighth and ninth rounds.

The official scoring read like this: referee Dick Young 56-44, judge Howard Hess 54-46, and judge Fred Connell, 55-45.

Slams Six Homers In Seven AA Games

Indianapolis 3rd Baseman Climbs Above .300 In Week

Special to The AFRO

INDIANAPOLIS—What a difference one week makes in a baseball player's averages.

Al Smith, Indianapolis third baseman, was hitting .280 and had three homers a week ago. But then he caught fire to deadlock his teammate, Dave Pope, for the homerun lead last Wednesday and went in front Thursday by clouting his sixth circuit smash in seven games.

In five of the games Smith smacked out homers and at the same time lifted his batting average to .306. The hard working hot corner guardian showed plenty of power last year by hitting 20 homers, but he's on a homerun spree now.

Gives Indians Lift

Smith's slugging has given the Indians a terrific lift. They are in the midst of the fight with Kansas City and Louisville for first place. And the homer record of Smith and Pope has given Indianapolis the league lead with 38, 13 more than Kansas City. In the last nine games the Indians have spanked 19 out of the park.

Smith has hit safely 35 times and 18 of those blows have been for extra bases as he collected seven doubles and three triples along with his eight homers.

But while Smith has been on a spree, Pope's average continued to slip. The Indianapolis outfielder who led the American Association with a fat .352 mark last year, has skidded to .246. The good natured fly chaser, who was with Cleveland all spring and was sent to Indianapolis after opening day, can't understand the base hit drouth. But he's confident he'll start tagging the ball again.

Caffie Looks Promising

Joe Caffie, who led the Northern league in hitting with a .342 mark last season and skipped all the way from the Class B circuit to triple A, has a .326 mark. The Indianapolis rookie has speed fair power and a good throwing arm. He's socked four homers.

St. Paul's Bob Wilson, deadlocked with Harry Agganis of Louisville last week for the league individual lead with .360, slipped to .376 but and remained tied for the crest with Jack Cassini, a teammate.

Wilson's 24 RBI's are four under Agganis and Smith's 28. Smith is hitting in the cleanup spot for the Indians, Wilson third for the Saints.

Howard Climbs, Power Drops

Vic Power and Elston Howard, the two tan sluggers of the leading Blues, continued to hit with Howard hiking his mark three points, but Power slipped from .388 to .357. As Power's bat failed to bark the Blues started to slide, too, losing five out of six. Power drove in only one run in the last week. When Power isn't hitting the Blues seem to fall apart despite the presence of Bill Skowron and Bob Cerv, a pair of terrific sluggers who like Power are bidding to play in New York's Yankee stadium.

Noble, Jethroe Down

Ray Noble, the husky Minneapolis catcher, found enemy hurlers taking picks on him and his batting mark dropped to .312. Sam Jethroe, Toledo's footed outfielder, was stung, too, as he dropped under .300 for the first time since coming down from Milwaukee to .299.

Sad Sam Jones' perfect victory string was snapped as he lost his first game after scoring six straight victories. Jones owns a 2-1 mark and Bill Powell still is undefeated with three victories. Powell has made six appearances and Jones five. Jones uses a good curve, a snappy fast ball. He keeps his pitches hidden from the hitters until the final split-second when he delivers. He was off to a poor start against St. Paul, but once past the first inning held the Saint hitters in check. Both Powell and Jones will be high up among the top pitchers of the season.

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At Brooklyn — ARTHUR PERSLEY, New Orleans, d. PERCY BASSETT, Philadelphia.
At Havana — Kid Anahuac, Mexico City, ko'd JIMMY COOPER, Washington, D. C. TIGER JONES, NYC, ko'd Rocky Tomasello, Elizabeth, N.J.
At Portland, Me. — Jerry Ryan, Portland, d. LARRY GRIFFIN, Lewiston. SMITH, Cincinnati, and LUTHER RAWLINGS, Chicago, drew.
At St. Louis — JESSE TURNER, St. Louis, d. NORMAN HAYES, Boston.
At Huntington, W. Va. — BOB BAKER, Pittsburgh, d. Nino Valdes, Havana.

Tabbin' the Stars

MAJOR LEAGUES

BATTING

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
Luke Easter, Indians	4	13	2	5	1	0	0	5	0	.385
Roy Campanella, Dodgers	30	114	26	38	5	1	12	45	2	.333
Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	29	102	25	33	9	2	3	16	2	.324
Bill Burton, Braves	26	109	15	33	2	4	1	6	6	.303
Monte Irvin, Giants	31	123	17	37	4	2	8	26	0	.301
Hank Thompson, Giants	17	46	8	13	1	2	4	9	0	.283
Junior Gilliam, Dodgers	30	118	20	33	1	1	0	11	7	.280
Harry Simpson, Indians	20	72	11	20	2	0	3	7	0	.278
Minnie Minoso, White Sox	33	119	27	31	5	1	1	15	8	.261
Larry Doby, Indians	27	98	12	21	2	1	4	14	0	.214
Jim Pendleton, Braves	13	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
George Crowe, Braves	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHING

Pitcher and Club	G	IP	H	BB	SO	C.G.	Sh.G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dave Hoskins, Indians	4	12	9	6	7	0	0	1	0	1.000
Joe Black, Dodgers	10	24	24	13	10	0	0	2	2	.500
Ruben Gomez, Giants	2	8	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Satchel Paige, Browns	11	17	16	9	5	0	0	0	2	.000

MINOR LEAGUES

BATTING

Player and Team	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct.
Edmundo Amoros, Montreal	23	90	13	30	2	20	.333
Hector Rodriguez, Syracuse	23	85	15	24	2	10	.282
Humberto Fernandey, Montreal	19	68	3	16	1	2	.282
Jeff Williams, Syracuse	15	58	9	12	0	7	.207

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

BATTING

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct.
Bob Wilson, St. Paul	117	20	44	7	0	3	24	.376
Vic Power, Kansas City	126	25	45	9	3	2	24	.357
Ray Noble, Minneapolis	109	21	34	5	0	4	21	.312
Al Smith, Indianapolis	114	30	34	7	3	9	28	.306
Sam Jethroe, Toledo	97	32	29	5	2	8	13	.299
Elston Howard, Kansas City	116	14	33	6	3	5	17	.284
Amado Ibanez, Charleston	64	8	17	4	2	0	9	.266
Angel Scull, Charleston	106	19	27	4	1	0	9	.255
Joe Caffie, Indianapolis	108	8	27	5	1	4	12	.250
Dave Pope, Indianapolis	122	20	30	3	1	3	13	.246

PITCHING

	W	L	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Bill Powell, Charleston	3	0	41	21	16	19	22
Sam Jones, Indianapolis	2	1	30	18	29	19	19

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BEAR RUNNER SETS MEET MARK IN 880

Gooden Does 1:53.8 In Baltimore Race

Morgan Senior Clips Tenth Of Second Off Brown Record

BALTIMORE

Morgan State College thinclads continued to dominate Eastern track circles here Saturday afternoon, winning a hard-fought dual meet with the Baltimore fast-rising Olympic Club the hard way.

Outstanding performance of the card was a record-shattering victory by Luis Gooden in the 880-yard run, a 1:53.8 achievement that clipped one-tenth of a second off the Hughes Stadium mark by Bill Brown, former track captain and Olympic squad member from the local school.

Gooden was pushed to his record by hard-running Gus Ormrod, of the BOC, with the former's teammate, Howard Morgan, finishing third.

Despite the fact the Golden Bears were outnumbered, 8-7, in first-place victories by their stubborn opponents, the former piled up a commanding advantage in second and third places to gain a team edge of 71-60 in points at the day's end.

Bragg Absent

Competing without the aid of their famed captain, Art Bragg, the college champions still swept the 100-yard dash finish, Ken Kave, Larry Griffin and Byron LaBeach snapping into the tape in that order.

Kave and Griffin are freshmen and the winner was credited with a flashy 9.7 timing.

The Olympic mainstay cut up the honors in the 220-yard sprint, however. Their ace, Carl Cager, bounced into the wire in the van of Griffin and LaBeach in the sparking time of 22 seconds flat.

Another BOC triumph saw Tex Cirter hit the finish line ahead of Morgan's Josh Culbreath and Don Henley in the 120-yard high hurdles, a trick he turned in 14.9 seconds.

Higgins Cops Javelin

A loss of 20 feet gave Charles Higgins the javelin title for the clubmen, but the Bears were back to make amends in a mile-relay stint which used up only 3:16.8 on the stopwatch and gave them a handy margin at the wire.

In this climactic event, coach Eddie Hurt used his sixth different combination in as many meets, going with Griffin, Otis Johnson, Herb Washington and Culbreath.

220 Yd. Dash — won by Carl Kave, Morgan; second, Larry Griffin, Morgan; third, Byron LaBeach, Morgan; Time — 9.7.

220 Yd. Dash — won by Carl Cager, BOC; second, Larry Griffin, Morgan; third, Ken Kave, Morgan; Time — 22.0.

440 Yd. Dash — Won by Otis Johnson, Morgan; second, Herb Washington, Morgan; third, Howard Morgan, Morgan; Time — 52.0.

880 Yd. Run — Won by Louis Gooden, Morgan; second, Gus Ormrod, BOC; third, Howard Morgan, Morgan; Time — 1:53.8.

One - Mile Run — Won by Ray Poole, BOC; second, Donald Johnson, Morgan, third; Clover Street, Morgan; Time — 4:38.0.

220-Yd. High Hurdles — Won by Tex Carter, BOC; second, Josh Culbreath, Morgan; third, Don Henley, Morgan; Time — 29.4.

120-Yd. Low Hurdles — Won by Herman Wade, Morgan; second, Josh Culbreath, Morgan; third, Tex Carter, BOC; Time — 14.9.

Shot Put — Won by Robert Robinson, Morgan; second, Don Hunters, Morgan; third, Mort Cohen, BOC; Distance—32 ft., 11½ in.

High Jump — Won by Ken Lambert, BOC; second, (Tie) Kenneth Kave and Norman Wade, Morgan; Height — 6 ft., 1 in.

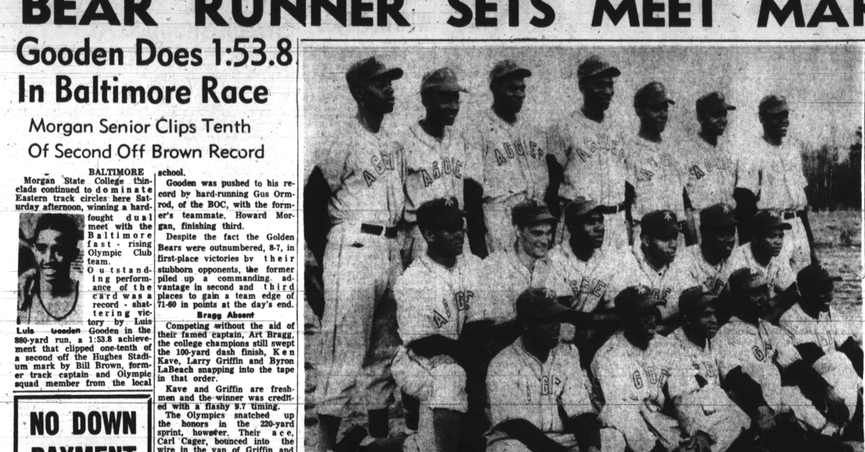
Pole Vault — Won by Stan Goldberg, BOC; second, Lyle DeBerry, BOC; third, Robert Leisher, BOC; Height — 11 ft.

Shot Put — Won by Ted Murray, Morgan; second, Ed McComan, BOC; third, Bill Andrae, BOC; Distance—43 ft., 9 7/8 in.

Discus Throw — won by Willard Leach, BOC; second, Tim Holley, Morgan; third, Bill Andrae, BOC; Distance — 128 feet, 8 in.

Javelin Throw — Won by Charles Higgins, BOC; second, Dan Hoffman, BOC; third, Ted Murray, Morgan; Distance — 207 ft.

Mile Relay — Won by Morgan (Larry Griffin, Otis Johnson, Herb Washington, Josh Culbreath) — 3 min., 18.8 sec.



BECOMING HABIT — The A. and T. Aggies for the fourth consecutive year captured the CIAA championship with a 9-win, no-defeat, conference record for the 1953 season. They dropped just two games to non-conference foes, concluding the season with 14 wins, 2 defeats and one tie. Those composing the squad are from left to right: (front row seated), Samuel Scott, Richmond, Va.; Raymond Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Roland Eller, Winston-Salem; Alphonso Tillman, Pilot Mountain, N.C. and Louis Reed, Warren, Ohio. Second row (kneeling), left to right: William Miles, Princess Anne, Md.; Eugene Tapscott, Washington, D.C.; Albert Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Melvin Searcy, Summerfield, N.C.; George Rouse, Snow Hill, N.C. and Earl Richards, Bowling Green, Va. Back row (standing) left to right: Harold Hair, Jacksonville, Fla.; Frederick Taylor, Trenton, N.C. Joseph Gantt, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Lomax Pridgen, Snow Hill, N.C.; John Ratliff, Graham, N.C.; James Rhone Baltimore, Md. and Willie Bryant, Kinston, N.C.

Grambling Coach Gets 5-Year Pact

GRAMBLING, La. —(ANP) —Coach Eddie Robinson of the Grambling Tigers football team signed a contract to remain at the Louisiana school for five more years. He already has spent 12 years as football coach and director of athletics at Grambling.

During his years at the school his teams have won 86 games, lost 36, and tied 3. Last year the team had a 7-3-1 record.

Tufts Ace Wins 3 EIAC Crowns

Bob Jones Scores In 2 Jumps And Dash

WESTON, Mass. — Long limbed Bob Jones, Tufts University track captain captured the high jump, broad jump and the 220-yard dash here Saturday as Tufts won the team title in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate track and field games.

The beetle-browed star leaped 23 feet, 6¾ inches to take first place in the broad jump, cleared the bar at 6 feet 7 inches to gain the high-jump crown, then ran the furlong in 22.3 seconds for his dash victory.

In the high school division, Rindge Tech's brilliant young foursome turned 3:20.9 to set a new record in the mile-relay event, whipping their conquerors of the Penn Relays by some 25 yards.

The old mark of 3:21.4 was set 24 years ago by Hollywood High, of Los Angeles.

Bears' Bragg Out Of NAIA Track Meet

Art Bragg, captain and star sprinter of Morgan State College, and three Golden Bear teammates have been declared out of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics track and field championships, slated for Abilene, Texas, June 5-6.

A meeting of the athletic council at the local institution Friday night, determined that the athletic budget will not permit sending the four youngsters to the meet.

Bragg, hurdler Josh Culbreath, quarter-miler Jim Rogers and half-miler Luis Gooden were slated to represent the Golden Bears at the 1953 games of the NAIA.

Eagles Entered

Also down as entries in the Abilene show from the CIAA are hurdles king L. Calhoun, middle-distance ace Andy Graham and jumper Charley McCullough, of North Carolina College.

NAIA planners suffered a real blow when Bragg's name was ordered withdrawn from the 100 and 220-yard starting lists. All week long they had been heralding the Texas meet as the scene of a clash between Bragg and Ray DeGraffried, of Grambling University, sprint champion of the Midwestern Conference. DeGraffried, a freshman from Washington, D.C., is credited with a 9.6 century this season, just one-tenth off the mark made by Bragg in the CIAA championships at Morgan two weeks ago.

Jazz Cavalcade

LOS ANGELES — Plans are under way for the ninth annual Cavalcade of Jazz to be held here next month at Wrigley Field.

At The Ringside

By LUIX VIRGIL OVERBREA

CHICAGO (ANP) — There comes in the life of every sports reporter the unhappy moment when he must write about someone like Jersey Joe Walcott, the recent ill-fated challenger to the heavyweight championship of Rocky Marciano.

As this ringsider sees it, Jersey Joe fights a much rougher vocal battle—he holds barrel—out of the ring than he does a fistic battle in the ring except for inspired occasions, namely his first fight against Joe Louis, his kayo of Ezzard Charles and his first bout against Marciano.

As I saw It

Here are the facts about his one-round kayo at the hands of Marciano:

Jersey Joe was knocked down with a legitimate punch, he was not pushed or butted. The challenger was legally counted out. Walcott disappointed millions of fans throughout the country who gave their support to a family man and underdog who expected him to put up a much better showing.

Whether Jersey Joe could have arisen before the count of 10, nobody knows but, Walcott, himself. He probably would have been knocked out anyway if he had continued.

Didn't Throw Fight

This ringsider is convinced that Walcott did not throw the fight and Walcott was confused as to the correct count.

What explains Walcott's reversal of form? First, he did not fight the same battle he did in their first bout. He did not jab or lead at all; he was content on retreating. Secondly this due to his downfall because Rocky could wade in with nothing to fear.

Second, age apparently caught up with the old man at last. His reflexes probably were not as sharp as they once were, which means that he may not have been aware of the count.

Should Forget It

Third, the old man should forget about boxing. That talk about a charity affair with Rocky to settle the issue is pure chatter and nothing more. Who would pay to see a third bout which would surely be a mismatch? Jersey Joe had his chance and fluffed it badly. Faint heart never won a heavyweight championship. This reverse caution certainly lost for Walcott his opportunity to regain the throne.

His ringsider picked Walcott to win—what a mistake that was Jersey Joe was tops in training, but he left it all in the training ring. He had excellent sparring partners and he looked good. At his best he should have outboxed the champion and may have lasted all 15 rounds.

Anyway, this ringsider and most boxing fans probably are hoping this will be Jersey Joe's last ring venture. Jersey Joe did not let his fans down, nor did he let his race down; he really let himself down. He lost the esteem of admirers everywhere because it appeared that he did not do his best.

Goodbye, Jersey Joe, and best wishes as an ordinary citizen.

Ark. School Elects 1st Colored Officer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — W. Hugh Mott, was recently elected secretary of the junior class at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine here.

Senator Joe Set For Delaware

BY SETH

STANTON, Del. — Senator Joe, one of Maryland's most useful sprinters, is in top condition and awaiting the move to Delaware Park, according to best figures available to this writer.

Other observations:

AT DELAWARE PARK

LANDLAKE — Was never better
NICODEMUS — Well prepped
OUR TOPS — Good now
SENATOR JOE — Holding good form
DOZO — Late fool
DEAD DUCK — Improving
ROSA G. — Has trained well
BEAGEN — Chance here
WAR TOKEN — Fair at times
JOAN'S BOOTS — Last good
CONTROVERSY — May go well
BESS COTTAGE — Shows promise
BESSIE'S BEAU — Late form good

AT LINCOLN FIELDS

WOOD TY — Last good
REBEL RAIDER — Needed last
BLACK FUSANO — Last fair
BLUNT — Likes track
WRAGGLETAGGLE— Well prepped
SNAPHEAL — Good now
VANTAGE — May go well
TUNDRA — May be better last
UNDER PRESSURE — Last finisher
FLYER — Holding good form
LEGS — Good now
PATO PATTER — Could repeat
EMERY AL — May improve
MCGRATHANA — Could surprise

AT BELMONT PARK

GENEVA — Speedy
HAPPY SWEET — Last good
MAIDEN SWEET — Just missed
ORDRUP — Jumping to hope
ANCESTOR — Needed last
IMP IN ROMPER — Good now
LITTLE BEAR — Could repeat
LEMOLINA — Going good now
GREAD — Last fair
SOME LORD — May better last
DASH FOR CASH — Fast finisher
STALK — Just missed
SIR ANDUT — Closed well
NAHAUD — Likes track

AT GARDEN STATE

MAIN BOUT — Has trained well
SCHITAR — May better last
BOB'S BETTY — Last good
LANG NARK — Needed last
GO BETWEEN — Speedy and fit
WOLF GAL — Well prepped
COUNT CAVOUR — Going good now
SCOUPANOW — Needed last
BLUE JOSIE — May go well
SCOTCH BIRD — Likes track
THIRD CARBON — Last finisher
SIR ROSS — Just missed
SCRIPT — Closed well
ROYAL FREEDOM — Good now

Rattlers Impressive In '53 Sports Scene

TALLAHASSEE — (Special)— Athletic teams of Florida A. and M. College posted a combined record of 43 wins and 11 defeats during 1953.

The Rattlers claimed the national football crown last fall with a record of eight wins and two defeats — the conference visitation basketball title with a record of 16 wins and four setbacks (during regular season play) — the conference tennis championship with a record of two tournament victories and no defeats—the league cinder crown which came after three previous outings during which time the locals won two of these encounters—and the baseball title with a record of 16 and five.

Howll A.C. Tops Dolphins, 3-1

With Tiny Fisher hurling four-hit ball, Howell A.C. diamonders took the measure of the Dolphins, 3-1, in a well-played Monumental League unlimited baseball game at Carroll Park Sunday afternoon.

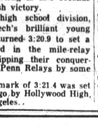
Fisher's battery mate, J. C. Montgomery, contributed a triple and scored two of the runs credited to his team.

The game was a pitching duel, in which the winners themselves tallied no more than six hits.

'GOLDEN STALLION' BOUGHT BY COLUMBIA

"The Golden Stallion," original screenplay by Tom Blackburn, has been purchased by Columbia.

Lucky Strikes . . . by JOE BLACK



Memorial Day is a day of remembrance and a swell time for us to let you about the fellow I'll always remember as the one who has done the most for me in baseball—Roy Campanella.

Campy and I played together for years in the Colored League and have been good friends ever since. When I first joined the Dodgers last year, he made me his special pupil. He pointed out the weaknesses of the different hitters and explained how to handle them.

He has an amazing memory and knows what every batter in the league can and cannot hit.

Millions of words have been written about Campanella and his feats as a player, yet there aren't many people who really know his true value to the team. Every Dodger pitcher knows, though, because he's been both tutor and friend to every one.

Not only is he an inspiring player on the field, but Campy is a wonderful guy just to have around. He's great for the team's morale, always smiling and telling those funny stories of his. There's no Campy and I just feel that one of the popular players in baseball. Everyone loves Campy . . . even the umpires.

When I told him that I was going to write about him, he laughed and said, "Heck, you don't have to do a thing to write about me. Just give me a pack of Luckies every day, and we'll be friends!"

Campanella sure goes for those better-tasting Luckies. And you will, too, once you've tried 'em. Get a carton of Lucky Strike today and see how good a cigarette can taste. See you next week.

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