CHAMP, CHALLENGER AWAIT TITLE BELL

Champ knocked out Louis in 1951

Marciano ready to fight or box

Streamlined champ set to exhibit new style

GROSSINGER, N.Y.—Remember Rocky Marciano, the world champion with the free-swinging style and the greatest one-punch knockout in boxing, if not in fistic history?

According to trainer Charley Goldman, the little sage behind the conditioning program of the champion, that vision of Marciano will not be on display when Rocky makes the third defense of his world crown against Ezzard Charles in Yankee Stadium on June 17.

Champ Streamlined

"It will be a streamlined Rocky," declared Charley. There was no visible tongue in cheek as he said it either.

"They think that Rocky has been in camp here doing nothing for these past months. The truth is, we have worked in secret to streamline him. We have trimmed the rough edges.

"He will lose nothing from his great style and his punch but he will have a new look. He will not be the awkward, clumsy, missing fighter that he's been in some of his previous fights. He will do the same things with class and precision.

Style Won't Suffer

"Why are we changing Rocky's style? For a very simple reason. We want Rocky to be able to box as well as punch. There's an old expression in boxing that says 'Box a fighter and fight a boxer.' Charles has been a virtuoso slugger in recent bouts.

"So we intend to be able to box him if necessary."

'Charles to be toughest foe,' says Marciano

GROSSINGER LAKE, N.Y.—If Rocky Marciano has anything to do with the way things work out, there'll be no surprise in store for him when he defends his world heavyweight title against Ezzard Charles at Yankee Stadium on Thursday (June 17).

The champion, conditioning at his mountain resort, explains that he has no intention of holding his opponent cheaply or letting overconfidence get the best of him.

"If Charles thinks that I've gone swell-headed," says Marciano, "then he better forget that angle. I am grateful for the wearing of the heavyweight championship robe and hope I can keep it a long time.

His Toughest Fight

"But it hasn't made me a big head nor am I taking Charles lightly. I know he can fight and have always known that. Three years ago, even before I became champion, I said that Charles was the best heavyweight around.

"I haven't changed my mind. They point out that I haved had a fight since September and that I will be rusty and my punch will not be as sharp when I get in there against Charles.

"I haven't been idle. I have been training all the time and am in perfect physical condition. It will require a lot of boxing to beat this fellow but I'll be ready because I know and admit that Charles is the toughest fighter I have ever been asked to meet.

Sorry He's Unbeaten

"There's one thing I wish, though, that is, that I wasn't going into this thing undefeated. Don't get me wrong I don't mean now, I don't intend to lose and will fight harder than ever to keep the streak intact because as long as I'm unbeaten, I'm still champion of the world.

"But I often wish to myself that somewhere along the line before I won the title, I would have lost a decision.

"I can't explain it but I would like to have been beaten only to know what the feeling is like.

"When it does happen, I don't want it to come as the shock that it will have to be for me because now the pressure is on.

"It's no longer just losing a fight.

"It's losing the title."

a to z CHATTERBOX

NEW YORK — One ex-heavyweight champion issued a word of warning to another ex-heavyweight champion late last week:

The former was Jersey Joe Walcott. The latter, the man he warned, is Ezzard Charles. Charles is preparing to box Rocky Marciano for the world title he once held and lost to Walcott.

Should he win the Thursday night (June 17) brawl, the Cincinnati Cobra will become the first man in ring history to regain the crown after once having lost it.

Walcott made the same try 13 months ago and was knocked out in one round.

Now Jersey Joe wants Ezzard to benefit by his experience.

"Watch out for a padded, slowed-down ring," is the warning Walcott passed along to his contemporary ex.

Jersey Joe claims that the Chicago ring in which he tried his comeback against Marciano, was deeper and much slower than normal.

I couldn't move. I sunk in the moment I took a step. That's why Rocky got in those quick shots at me.

"He's younger and, I guess, he'd been tipped off that he'd have this advantage. Nobody hits me like that unless I'm bogged down by something."

That's one of the things Jersey Joe contends, for which Charles will have to be on the alert.

This is a new twist; a reverse English, so to speak.

From away back to Joe Gans, fighters have trained in heavily padded rings. The mistaken belief is that the extra death is for protection against falls, etc.

Actually, it is to help develop a boxer's speed. After plodding over a heavy ring bed for from six to eight weeks, his legs feel lighter, his feet more nimble, when he climbs onto the regulation surface.

It is like a baseball player going to bat swinging three or four clubs. When he drops the extra bats, his one feels lighter, easier to swing.

There are only three common opponents among the men the two Thursday combatants have met.

Charles knocked out Bernie Reynolds in two rounds; it took Marciano three. Ezz kayoed Rex Layne in 11 heats, split two other decision bouts; Rocky stopped Layne in six. Charles won two, lost two to Jersey Joe Walcott; Marciano chilled Walcott in 13, later in one.

Hinting at his plan of attack against Rocky, come Thursday, Ezzard Charles says: "I think speed and punch combinations will lick him. You can't figure him a one-punch victim."

Only other time Charles set up training camp in the Catskill Mountains was when he was readying himself for the 1950 title bout with Joe Louis, which he won.

Louis, incidentally, fought both Charles and Marciano, and lost to both. The Brown Bomber picks Marciano unequivocally.

Billy Conn and Lou Nova are stringing along with Sir Ezz to regain the title.

Jack Dempsey and Jim Braddock favor the champion. But both insist the challenger, to use their words, "has a helluva chance."

Rocky declares he never fully appreciated the importance of a good left jab until he met Joe Louis. "If I live to be a thousand, I'll never forget how he rocked me while I was trying to get in close for a shot. He must have been murder before he slowed down to me in '51."

CBS Commentator Edward R. Murrow will stage his Friday night "Person to Person" TV-show from the two fight camps.

Since 1952, Charles has engaged in 109 rounds of when-it-counts boxing. Marciano in only 38.—LACY.

'Rock good but no superman,' avers Charles

MONTICELLO, N.Y. — When he meets Rocky Marciano at Yankee Stadium for the world heavyweight title next Thursday night (June 17), Ezzard Charles plans to torment his opponent with speed and punches.

The challenger, in training at Kutsher's Country Club here, says his strategy will probably surprise everyone — Marciano most of all.

"People have the idea," says Charles, "that Marciano is a superfighter, so strong that nothing bothers him. It may come as a distinct shock to some that Marciano is human and just as subject to human elementas as I or any other athlete.

"Walcott had the right idea. He boxed his ears off in the first fight. He boxed him and he punched when he had to and saw the chances.

Both Got Careless

"He fought the fight at long range and only when he became exhausted and got careless coming off the ropes, did he get nailed.

"Walcott knocked me out because I got careless and fought his fight. I let him close in with me and the book that knocked me out came while we were about six inches apart. He knew he couldn't get me at long range so he made me move in.

"I'm going to try to make Marciano fight my fight and I won't get tired like Walcott did. I've gone 15 rounds on six occasions. Rocky has gone over 10 rounds twice—13 with Walcott and 11 with La Starza.

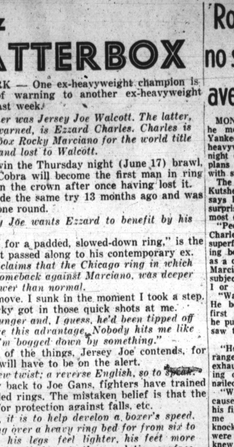
Looked Like Amateur

"He looked like an amateur for the first 12 rounds with Walcott. He was not overly impressive with La Starza. I have every faith in my ability to control the fight.

"I know I am the better boxer. I know that I will be in top condition. I know that I can go 15 rounds.

"I know also that I am punching better than ever now and that I am a much harder puncher than they give me credit for being.

"I don't know whether Rocky can do most of the things I can do. He'll have to beat me fighting my kind of a fight and it may come as a surprise to him the kind of a fight it'll be.



Challenger whipped Louis in 1950

Charles prefers Rocky to Walcott

Challenger says puncher is easier foe for him

MONTICELLO, N.Y. — Ezzard Charles, who has fought 97 times as a professional and has met the best of them—boxers and punchers alike—prefers to fight the puncher.

Charles, training here for his title fight with Rocky Marciano, has been knocked down by four fighters in his entire career dating back to 1940.

He was dropped seven times by Jimmy Bivins in one fight, on January 7, 1945, and lost a decision. He was dropped by Lloyd Marshall and stopped on March 31, 1945.

Both fights were just before Charles entered the Army. He admits that his condition was not the best nor was his fighting frame of mind.

Cast Him Title

The next man to floor Charles was Fitzie Fitzpatrick, a Marciano-like clubber, in Cincinnati in July, 1947. Charles came off the floor and knocked Fitzpatrick out in five.

His next knockdown cost Charles the heavyweight championship. He was nailed by a punch. Following his knockout defeat at the hands of the venerable Candmenite, Ezz seemed to shake every time Walcott showed him his left hook in their last bout.

Charles' backers liked what they saw when their-man bounced back after being tagged by the rockabye right of Bob Sadler in Jersey Joe Walcott left hook in Pittsburgh in July, 1951, and was stopped for the second time in his career.

Charles admitted to Jim Braddock the other day that given a choice of fighting Walcott or Marciano, he'd rather fight Marciano always.

Knew Every Trick

"Walcott," said Charles, "uses cute tactics. He knew every trick in the game and you always had to try and outthink him. With Marciano, you prepare know what he plans to do at all times and you just have to be in shape and outfight him, not necessarily outthink him.

"There's no reason for a good boxer to be knocked out by a good puncher. I consider myself a good boxer. They said Dempsey couldn't be licked. A boxer named Tunney licked him."

Ezzard Charles' 5-year record

Following is the ring record of Challenger Ezzard Charles for the past five years:

1949

Feb. 7—Johnny Haynes, Philadelphia, K-8.
Feb. 28—Joey Maxim, Cincinnati W-15.
June 22—Jersey Joe Walcott, Chicago, W-15 (won vacant NBA title)
Aug. 10—Gus Lesnevich, New York, KO-7 (title).
Oct. 14—Pat Valentino, San Francisco, KO-8 (title).

1950

Aug. 15—Freddie Beshore, Buffalo, K-4 (Title).
Sept. 27—Joe Louis, New York, W-15 (Won Undisputed World Title).
Dec. 5—Nick Barone, Cincinnati, KO-10 (title).

1951

Jan. 12—Lee Oma, New York, KO-10 (Title).
March 7—Jersey Joe Walcott, Detroit, W-15 (title).
May 30—Joey Maxim, Chicago, W-15 (Title).
July 18—Jersey Joe Walcott, Pittsburgh, KO by 7 (lost title).
Oct. 10—Rex Layne, Pittsburgh, KO-11
Dec. 12—Joey Maxim, San Francisco, W-15.
Dec. 21—Joe Kahut, Portland, Ore., KO-8.

1952

June 5—Jersey Joe Walcott, Philadelphia, L-15 (Title).
Aug. 6—Rex Layne, Ogden, L-10.
Oct. 8—Bernie Reynolds, Cincinnati, KO-2.
Oct. 24—Cesar Brion, New York W-10.
Nov. 26—Jimmy Bivins, Chicago, W-10.
Dec. 15—Frank Buford, Boston, KO-7.

1953

Jan. 14—Wes Bascom, St. Louis, KO-8
Feb. 24—Tommy Harrison, Detroit, KO-9.
May 6—Rex Layne, San Francisco, W-10.
May 15—Bill Gilliam, Toledo, W-10.
May 26—Larry Watson, Milwaukee, KO-5.
Aug. 11—Nino Valdes, Miami L-10.
Sept. 8—Harold Johnson, Philadelphia, L-10.
Dec. 16—Coley Wallace, San Francisco, KO-10.

1954

Jan. 22—Bob Satterfield, Chicago, KO-2.

RECAPITULATION: Fights—37, Won—36, Lost—10, Draws—1, KO—23.

Marciano's 5-year record

Following is the ring record of champion Rocky Marciano for the past five years:

1949

March 21—Johnny Pretzie, Providence, KO-2.
March 28—Arlie Tarpe, Providence, KO-1.
April 11—James Walls, Providence, W-10.
May 2—Jimmy Evans, Providence, W-10.
June 23—Don Mogard, Providence, W-10.
July 18—Harry Haft, Providence, KO-3.
Aug. 16—Pete Louthis, New Bedford, KO-3.
Sept. 26—Tommy DiGiorgio, Providence, KO-4.
Oct. 18—Ted Lowry, Providence, W-10.
Nov. 7—Joe Dominic, Providence, W-10.
Dec. 2—Pat Richards, New York, KO-6.
Dec. 19—Phil Muscato, Providence, KO-8.
Dec. 26—Carmine Vingo, New York, KO-6.

1950

March 24—Roland LaStarza, New York, W-10.
May 22—Eldridge Eshman, Providence, KO-3.
July 26—Gino Buonvino, Boston, KO-10.
Sept. 19—Johnny Shkor, Providence, KO-6.
Nov. 13—Ted Lowry, Providence, W-10.
Dec. 18—Bill Wilson, Providence KO-1.

1951

Jan. 29—Keene Simmons, Providence, KO-8.
March 29—Harold Mitchell, Hartford, KO-2.
March 26—Art Henri, Providence, KO-8.
April 30—Red Applegate, Providence, W-10.
July 12—Rex Layne, New York, KO-6.
Aug. 17—Freddie Beshore, Boston, KO-4.
Oct. 26—Joe Louis, New York, KO-8

1952

Feb. 13—Lee Savold, Philadelphia KO-8.
April 29—Gino Buonvino Providence, KO-2.
May 12—Bernie Reynolds, Providence, KO-3.
July 25—Harry Matthews, New York KO-2.
Sept. 23—Jersey Joe Walcott, Philadelphia, KO-13, (won world title)

1953

May 15—Jersey Joe Walcott, Chicago KO-11.
Sept. 24—Roland LaStarza, New York, KO-11.

Recapitulation: Fights—45, Won—45, Knockouts—40.

'Spoke too fast' Braddock thinks

MONTICELLO, N.Y. — James J. Braddock, former world heavyweight champion, who has already gone on record as picking Rocky Marciano to beat Ezzard Charles, visited the camp the challenger here over the week-end and admitted he may have been too hasty.

"They got to me when I wasn't thinking," he said. "I'm sticking with my choice of Marciano, but I can't forget that this guy is a good fighter, maybe the best all-around fighter in boxing today.

"I had to pick Marciano off his punch but after watching Charles, I'm not sure. This guy is too good a fighter to sell him short."

Can Rocky go 15 rounds is question

GROSSINGER, N.Y. — Can Rocky Marciano go fifteen rounds?

The question has come up again here as Rocky completes training for his defense of the heavyweight title against Ezzard Charles in Yankee Stadium on June 17.

It is pointed out that Rocky has never gone 15 rounds—that the most he ever travelled was 13, the round in which he knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott to win the title. Manager Al Weill has an answer for the knock-downMarciano fan club.

"If it's up to one, I'm gonna demand that all Rocky's fights be either 20 rounds or to a finish," declared Al.

"After I sign for Charles at 15 rounds, I tell Rocky that he is the future Bob Christenberry will let us make one for twenty rounds. What's the difference. Rocky knocks them out anyway.

Maxim, who should know, warns Rocky about Ez

GROSSINGER, N.Y. — Joey Maxim, the man who could write the book "Inside Ezzard Charles" and know what he's talking about has warned Rocky Marciano about his forthcoming battle with the Cincinnati Cobra for the world heavyweight championship.

Maxim, training for a fight himself, stopped by to visit with Rocky and gave him the low-down on the challenger who hopes to be the first to regain the title.

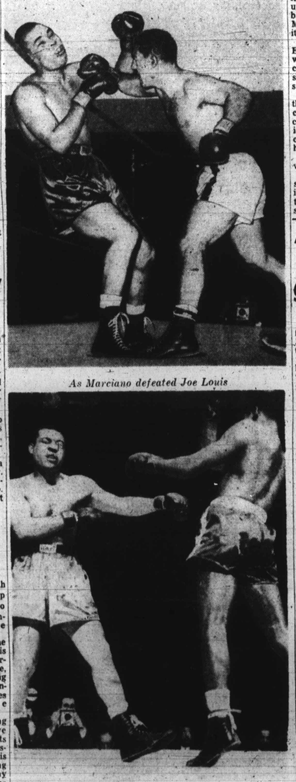
"Joey should know everything about Charles except how to beat him. The former lightheavyweight knows ballad Charles five times and batted 1.000. He lost all five.

"Rocky," he said, "I think you will beat Charles. I think that you will knock him out after the tenth round but don't underrate him. He's smart and tough and if I remember our last three fights, he hits pretty good, too.

"I don't think he can stand up to you for more than 10 rounds but as long as he's in there he's trying and he's always dangerous."

Maxim says that Rocky is a tremendously improved fighter.

"His punching speed is terrific. He didn't have it a year ago. He was fast with his hands but nothing like today."



As Marciano defeated Joe Louis

As Charles defeated Joe Louis

Ezz backers fear he may be gunshy

NEW YORK—Experts of the fight game and ordinary ring fans alike are not only looking upon the coming heavyweight battle as an answer to Rocky Marciano's distance-going ability.

Many of them, supporters of Ezzard Charles in particular, are wondering whether the former champion will be too gunshy to stay with his hard-hitting adversary.

If Ezz isn't likely to freeze at the prospect of meeting the Marciano bombs head-on, and yet is careful enough, there are legions who believe it will accomplish what no man before him has ever accomplished:

Regain the crown he once wore.

Reason for the existence of such a fear as expressed here, is that Charles showed unmistakable signs of withering at the hands of Jersey Joe Walcott's punch. Now no believed Charles had a chance at that time.

The upstart champ, however, upset the dope. He took charge of the fight from the start, and stopped the old champ down to size. Louis never was able to land one of his bombs.

Rocky Crude

Rocky is a crude fighter who takes a lot of punishment and keeps coming in. He throws sledgehammer blows that slow down the cutest of boxers. This is the type, however, against whom Charles is at his best.

This ringtier believes this bout, although lacking the glamor of the old heavyweight matches, nevertheless will be a very good one, and that Charles definitely does have a chance to become the first heavyweight fighter to regain the throne.

'At Ringside' author gives Charles chance

By LUIX VIRGIL OVERBEA

(CHICAGO (ANP) — Boxing fans hardly seem to realize that June 17 will soon be here and that on that evening boxing's most glamorous event, a world's heavyweight championship fight will take place. Rocky Marciano will defend his crown against a former king Ezzard Charles, in Yankee Stadium.

Charles is a very decided underdog at 4-1 odds with few believing he can whip Marciano. Rocky is one of the most feared so-called one punch sluggers in heavyweight ring history. He is a fighting machine with very unusual stamina. These assets, most fans believe, will carry him on to victory over Charles.

Not Colorful But Good

Charles is a boxer, not a very colorful one, but a good one. Because of his age and recent slugging style, he is considered to be at a disadvantage against Rocky. With all these factors against him, many are liable to wonder why Charles even is allowed to get into the same ring with Marciano.

About five years ago, the story was the same as June 17. At that time Charles was younger, of course, but he was facing the once murderous fists of Joe Louis who had decided to come out of retirement to seek to regain the heavyweight champion-

S.E. Junior net tourney planned

DURHAM, N.C.—Dates for the annual Southeastern Open Junior tennis tournament were set here last week. The meeting is scheduled for the North Carolina College courts, July 20-24.

Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, chairman of the tournament committee, outlined plans for the four-day play. Events will be held in singles, doubles, mixed doubles—in the junior division and in the under-15-years division.

The affair, American Tennis Association sanctioned, will get under way at 1 p.m. on July 20 with what officials believe will be a record number of entries on hand.

Entry blanks and information may be obtained from Mrs. Whitten at Post Office Box 847, this city.

Centennial Golf meet opens Saturday

ATLANTIC CITY — The Centennial open golf tournament will be played on Saturday and Sunday, at the Apex Golf Club, Odessa Avenue and Moss Mill Road, Egg Harbor, N.J.

Present indications are that a record number of entries will be received from all parts of the country.

Ft. Valley athletes hear Ga. educator

FT. VALLEY, Ga. — Ralph Long, principal of John Hope School in Atlanta, was the guest speaker at the fifteenth annual athletic banquet at Fort Valley State.

Mr. Long said: "The athlete is set apart from other students because of his public performances; therefore, he is obligated to make an impression that will reflect credit on himself, his team, and his school."

Daytona Beach site of Fla. Open golf

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—The Florida Open Golf tournament will be held here Saturday and Sunday of this week.

How they measure up

ROCKY MARCIANO		EZZARD CHARLES
29 Years Old*	Age	32 Years Old*
5 Feet, 11 Inches	Height	6 Feet
185 Pounds**	Weight	189 Pounds**
67 Inches	Reach	74 Inches
39 Inches	Chest (Normal)	39 Inches
42 Inches	Chest (Expanded)	42 Inches
32 Inches	Waist	33 Inches
14 Inches	Biceps	15½ Inches
16¾ Inches	Neck	16½ Inches
7½ Inches	Wrist	7 Inches
14¾ Inches	Calf	13 Inches
10 Inches	Ankle	8½ Inches
22 Inches	Thigh	20 Inches
11½ Inches	Fist	12 Inches
12 Inches	Forearm	12 Inches

*Rocky Marciano will be 30 years old on September 1st. Ezzard Charles will be 33 years old on July 7th.

**Exact weights will be announced at an official weighing in conducted by the New York State Athletic Commission at a place to be announced on Thursday, June 17, day of the fight.

Fight 'fix' principal under guard

NEW YORK — Lightweight Bobby Jones completed training for his Friday (tomorrow) night bout with Joey Giardello, under the protective eye of detectives here this week.

The Oakland, Cal., boxer was accompanied by a plainclothesman on Monday when he reported to the Boxing Commission office for preliminary examinations, and has been covered in relays of police ever since.

Police protection was given Jones following his disclosure last weekend that he had been approached with offers amounting up to $15,000 as a bribe for him to throw the fight.

Arrested last Saturday in connection with the alleged "fix" was Clarence Henry, one time heavyweight contender from Los Angeles and self - styled "good friend" of the West Coast middleweight.

Free tennis classes scheduled by Bureau

The Bureau of Recreation will conduct free tennis classes for children from 8 to 16 years of age during the month of July.

Free classes will be conducted by Mrs. Alma Blackwell at Easterwood Park Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and at Druid Hill Park by Reginald Watts at 5 and 8 p.m.

Registrations are being accepted at the playgrounds and at the Bureau of Recreation, 1129 N. Calvert St.

Joe Louis to play in Apex tournament

ATLANTIC CITY — Last Sunday was a gala day at the Apex Golf and Country Club as many nationally known golfers practiced over the Apex course prior to participating in the Atlantic City Centennial National Open tournament at the Apex Course, Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13.

Among some of the pros who were here were Charles Sifford, national professional champion, and Leonard Reed, who was Joe Louis' golf teacher. Reed filed an entry for Joe Louis who definitely states that he will be here to compete in the tournament.

The attractive cash prizes and handsome trophies have resulted in entries being received from as far south as North Carolina and west to Pittsburgh.

There will be $1,825 in 10 cash prizes for professionals with a first prize of $750, and three trophies for each of the three flights for men amateurs and women amateurs.

Watson joins Motor Sales Co.

JESSE A. WATSON

Ray Griffith, sales manager for the Motor Sales Company, announces the addition of Jesse A. Watson to his sales staff.

Mr. Watson is the first recorded sales person placed on full time with this company. He is well qualified because of his past auto sales experience and auto mechanics.

Mr. Watson invites his many friends to visit the showrooms and see the 1954 Plymouths and DeSotos. He also has an excellent line of used cars.

See "Jesse" and "Tell Him Groucho Sent You."

Somerset Cubs defeat Bengal Tigers 20-14

The Somerset clubs defeated the Bengal Tigers in a practice game at North Ave. and Broadway 20-14.

The game was highlighted by home runs by Charles Leach and William Gum for the winners, and by Robert Davis, William Stokes, Robert Davis, Wade Davis, Roval Davis, William Scott, James Coleman, Robert Folkes, Pinkney McCready, Lawrence Matthews, Wallace Buford, McArthur Cheek, William Johnson and Robert Coleman.

The Somerset team is comprised of Clarence McKee, Arthur Weatherbee, William Gun, Allen Gross, Charles Leach, Ralph Leach, Bernard Jones, Richard Harris and Charles Barry.

Teams wishing to join the Recreation Leagues in East Baltimore should contact Mr. Faulkner at the North Avenue and Broadway play area between 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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BATTING

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	PCT.
Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	35	102	14	35	6	2	5	16	2	.343
Willie Mays, Giants	45	163	32	55	6	5	16	42	2	.338
Minnie Minoso, White Sox	46	175	42	57	10	1	7	31	6	.326
Ernie Banks, Cubs	42	171	28	47	1	2	7	34	3	.275
Tom Alston, Cardinals	43	166	33	45	8	1	8	31	2	.271
Gene Baker, Cubs	40	153	25	42	9	2	1	19	2	.275
Hank Thompson, Giants	37	122	28	33	7	1	5	19	2	.270
Henry Aaron, Braves	38	150	18	40	11	1	2	18	0	.267
Larry Doby, Indians	43	161	32	43	5	2	5	28	0	.264
Al Smith, Indians	35	124	19	32	6	2	3	17	2	.258
Bill Bruton, Braves	43	141	16	36	6	2	0	9	0	.255
Junior Gilliam, Dodgers	42	164	13	41	8	1	2	19	0	.250
Vic Power, Athletics	35	134	24	33	7	1	4	17	1	.246
Monte Irvin, Giants	47	186	9	42	3	3	0	18	0	.226
Curt Roberts, Pirates	36	119	12	26	4	1	3	13	0	.218
Chuck Harmon, Reds	38	137	7	29	0	1	0	9	1	.189
Jim Pendleton, Braves	19	37	2	7	0	0	1	3	0	.189
Dave Pope, Indians	19	37	3	7	2	0	1	5	0	.189
Roy Campanella, Dodgers	20	77	6	13	2	1	2	9	0	.169

PITCHING

Pitcher and Club	G	IP	H	BB	SO	C.G.	SH.O.	W.	L.	PCT.
Bobby Trice, Athletics	10	37	43	28	13	5	1	3	3	.625
Ruben Gomez, Giants	9	51	41	23	29	5	1	3	2	.600
Don Newcombe, Dodgers	10	41	41	16	31	3	0	3	3	.500

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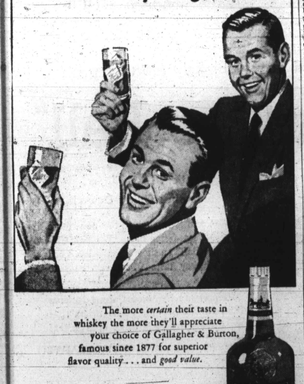

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Ninth weekly contest ending May 28

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3. Entries will be judged in each week's contest as separately. The Teschemacher Corp., one of the country's foremost judges of contests, will select winners on the basis of opinion, sincerity and originality of thought. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Grand contest winners are built all prizes become the property of the Gunther Brewing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md. and none will be returned. Entry is the contest committee permission for the Gunther Brewing Company to publish winning contestants' names and addresses.
4. The 750 winning entries each week will be awarded coupons redeemable for their tax-paid tickets to 1954 Oriole home games of their choice.
5. Grand prize winners will be selected every fourth week from among the ticket winners of the previous 4 weekly contests. Grand prizes are as follows: 1st prize, 1954 Chevrolet Corvette, delivered through Park Circle Motor Co., 5438 Reisterstown Rd.; 2nd prize, International Harvester 8 cu. ft. refrigerator, 3rd prize, Admiral 21" TV set; prize 4 through 6, Roto-Broil "400" rotisserie; prize 7 through 9, Gruen 17-jewel wrist watch; prize 13 through 15, Camfield automatic toaster.
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