

L. A. Dodgers Sign Tan Rookie For Record 50 Grand

Dodgers Get Sammy White To Fill In For Campanella

SARASOTA, Fla. — (ANP) — The Boston Sunday Advertiser disclosed in an exclusive story that the Los Angeles Dodgers have obtained first-string catcher Sammy White from the Boston Red Sox for a substantial sum in excess of the \$20,000 waiver price. The move was viewed as an attempt to plug the gap left on the Dodgers catching staff by the absence of Roy Campanella, who is currently recovering from an auto accident in a New York hospital.

The acquisition of White by the "Bums" gives rise to speculation that tan rookie catcher John Rosenberg is considered too inexperienced to fill the job. Meanwhile, White's waiver to the National League was thought to be a sneak move which caught the other American League clubs by surprise.



AMONG THE ST. LOUIS CARDINAL hopefuls at St. Petersburg, Fla. spring training camp are, from left to right: Frank Barnes, Curtis Flood, Sam Jones and Joe Taylor. Barnes and Jones are pitchers and Flood and Taylor are outfielders. Cardinal Manager Fred Hutchinson is banking heavily on Jones 1958 performance.

Earl Robinson, UCLA Grad, Signed As Dodgers' Infielder-Outfielder

BY BOB TATE

BERKELEY, Calif. (ANP) — University of California's Earl Robinson has been signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers for an estimated sum of \$50,000, the highest ever paid a Negro rookie. The team admitted in need of power, is very happy about the addition.

able for comment but a university spokesman said the contract was in "excess of \$50,000. The terms of the contract were also not disclosed.

The 21 year old infielder-outfielder was also captain of the Bear cage team which recently lost in overtime to Seattle 66-62 in a NCAA thriller.

well as first base and short stop when the Bears won the NCAA baseball championship last season. In 1957 he batted .333 and 1956 .338 so the young rookie has plate power.

This however will make Robinson ineligible for the coming College season. The Dodger camp will get a look at the rookie this weekend when he reports for a weekend workout.

Shaw Bears Into Second Wk. Of Pre-Season Baseball Drills

The Shaw University Bears are in their second week of pre-season practice under the watchful eye of Head Coach James Lytle. The season opened on March 25 with a game away from home as they traveled to Fayetteville to play Fayetteville State. The home season will open on April 2, when the Bears will be host to the Elizabeth City State College Pirates. The Bears were led into the 1958 season by four All-CAA players: Louis Garvin and Eugene Hammonds, the team's leading hitter with a .365 average and ace pitcher Clarence Crutchfield. Crutchfield had a four win and one loss record last season and is expected to lead the moundmen again this year.

Freshman infield material will see Preston of Statesville and Fred Mills of Elizabethtown, N.Y. McCann will be at Third and Mills will be in the short-stop position. William Boyd of Rocky Mount, Lenoir Hall of Raleigh and Emanuel Gray of New York are candidates for the outfield position.

Hampton Institute returns to the schedule for the first time since the early thirties. All home games will be played at Chavis Park.

Baseball School Announced By Raleigh Recreation Department

A Baseball School for the Midget and Junior Leagues of the Raleigh Recreation Department has been announced by Hubert A. Poole, athletic director.

Mr. Poole told THE CAROLINIAN that approximately 4 coaches for the teams are needed. Anyone interested should contact him at TE 2-1064.

The School will start Monday, March 31 and classes will be held at 4:30 daily at Roberts' Baseball Park, located on East Martin Street. The age groups will be 9-12 for midgets and 13-15 for juniors.

Correct fertilizer placement is an important step in crop production.

All boys wishing to participate in the summer program must attend sessions at the Baseball School in order to be eligible.

Watch your home meat supply for skippers—keep 'em out.

Hold Baseball Drills At S. Carolina State College

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Coach Edward Martin reported fifty-five candidates for South Carolina State's early baseball practice. The bulldogs, who finished third last season in the S. I. A. C., have a veteran ball club, with the exception of "Ned" Ford, slugging first sacker who graduated last June.

in the battle for positions. Albert Green, a newcomer, seems to have the inside track at first base.



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Livingstone College Choir Stages Concert At Salisbury

SALISBURY — The Livingstone College Concert Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite C. Womack, with Mrs. K. Eloise Simpson, accompanist, and the College Octette, under the direction of Clark S. Coffin, appeared in concert Sunday afternoon at the St. John's A.M.E. Zion Church, Wilson.

Its extensive spring concert tour to nine major cities of the mid-west early in April.

The choir in Sunday's concert showed its versatility in that many soloists, both vocal and instrumental, performed, among which were Misses Shirley Woodard, soprano and Patricia Wimberly, both of Wilson. Performing with the octette was Miss Gerolen McPhail, also of Wilson.

The Reverend U. S. Johnson, a graduate of Livingstone College and Hood Theological Seminary is pastor of the St. John's A.M.E. Zion Church.

This 40 voice choir has an enviable reputation for its sterling concert performances, featuring anthems, spirituals and folk songs. Having successfully toured the north-east last year, the choir will launch

Noted Cricketer Barred From Park Because Of Race

KINGSTON, Jamaica (ANP) — George Headly, the world's greatest batsman of all times (Australian Don Bradman's disputed first) was snubbed in his hometown, Kingston, Jamaica, as he tried to enter Sabina Park to watch his West Indian colleagues humble Oostian's cricketers on the green, while the latter were on a tour of the Caribbean.

who immediately told him that his Government pass was not official enough. He would have to secure a pass signed and approved by the Secretary of the Kingston Cricket Club, Ernest Rao.

Sparked by fear that Headly's entrance might cause him loss of employment with the Cricket Club, the doorkeeper was said to have asked the Secretary for a pass for the Member of the British Empire—Headly. But the doorkeeper returned and told Headly that the Secretary had refused to issue the pass.

Headly was shocked and reported the matter to other officials of the Cricket fraternity. Forthwith, Secretary of the Jamaica Cricket Board of Control, Sydney Abrahams, issued orders for Headly to be admitted, and the famed man walked in matter moments of embarrassment.



SPARRING SESSION—Former middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson (left), spars during workout at Joe Louis' gymnasium, March 26th as he trains for attempt to regain his title via a 15-round bout with champ Carmen Basilio. Fight took place in Chicago March 25th. — (United Press Telephoto).

Say Aaron Carries Milwaukee's Hopes For Another Top Pennant

CHICAGO (ANP) — The Milwaukee Braves won the 1957 World Series. Thereby, some experts believe, was born another baseball dynasty. The Braves could maintain their supremacy for years.

Aaron who batted .322, third highest in his league, after winning the batting Championship with a .338 mark in 1955.

Juan Pizarro, a young Puerto Rican left-hander, might someday become the ace of the Braves' staff. With an outstanding performance in the Puerto Rican winter league, Pizarro might be coming up this season with the kind of record his minor league reputation forordained.

3 Fla. U. Coaches, Trainee Named As FAMU's Clinicians

TALLAHASSEE — Three Florida University coaches and a trainee have been named as clinicians to the 14th annual Florida A&M Coaching Clinic to be held here, June 5-13.

Clinic Director Jake Gaither says that Coaches Tom Nugent of Florida State, Bob Woodruff of the University of Florida, Gene Henson of the University of Miami, and trainer Sam Landford of the University of Florida are included in the 150 list of consultants for this year's clinic.

Kotey, head coach, Coral Gables High School, and Charles Waller, backfield, Clemson. Coach Ray Crowe of C&Pus At-Tucks High School, Indianapolis, will be in charge of the basketball section. Persons seeking application or further information may contact Coach Gaither at Florida A&M.

'Sweet Daddy' Grace Buys \$1 Million Coast Mansion

LOS ANGELES — (ANP) — "Sweet Daddy" Grace, popular religious cult leader, last week extended his spiritual domain to the West Coast when he purchased a \$1,000,000 mansion in the swank Berkeley Square area here.

The 74-year-old leader, who claims God sent him to America to help people, reportedly purchased the mansion for \$50,000 in cash. He immediately began transforming it into one of his sanctuaries. He now owns 41, according to reports.

If as painter began taping the 85-room home in bright red, white and blue, his favorite colors. As he watched he was heard to remark: "Ain't that pretty?"

According to reports to lecture during the clinic, were Frank Howard, head coach of Clemson College, Eastern University, Lincoln, University of Illinois, Perry Moss, backfield coach, University of Wisconsin; "Tonto" Coleman, end coach, Georgia Tech; Nick

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STATE CHAMPS — Norman Little, captain of the basketball team at Dudley High School, accepts the trophy emblematic of the North Carolina High School Basketball Championship. The team quite won all games in the tournament played, recently, at A&T College in Greensboro. It was the first state basketball championship to be won by the high school. Making the presentation is Dr. W. T. Gibbs, president of A. and T. College.

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