



RING ACTION — Wayne Bethea (left) lands a left to the head of Nino Valdez in the seventh round of their ten-round heavyweight bout, April 3rd. Valdez went on to win a split decision. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

Shaw Bears Beat Hampton, 15-3; Trample Howard U.'s Bisons, 12-2

The Shaw University Bears baseball team got off to a fast start here Friday with seven runs in the second and went on to a 15-3 victory over the Hampton Institute Pirates of Hampton, Va., Friday.

On Saturday, Shaw University defeated Howard University, 12-2, at Chavis Park.

In the encounter with Hampton, Stanley Petteway paced the Bears with three hits in four tries. James Drake, Reginald Spears, and Eugene Hammond all had four hits. The winning pitcher, Wilbur Lytle, gave up just four hits and struck out eight men.

Catcher James Hinton smacked two homers and Stanley Petteway got a third for Shaw as the Bears whipped the Bisons of Howard University, Washington, D. C., Saturday.

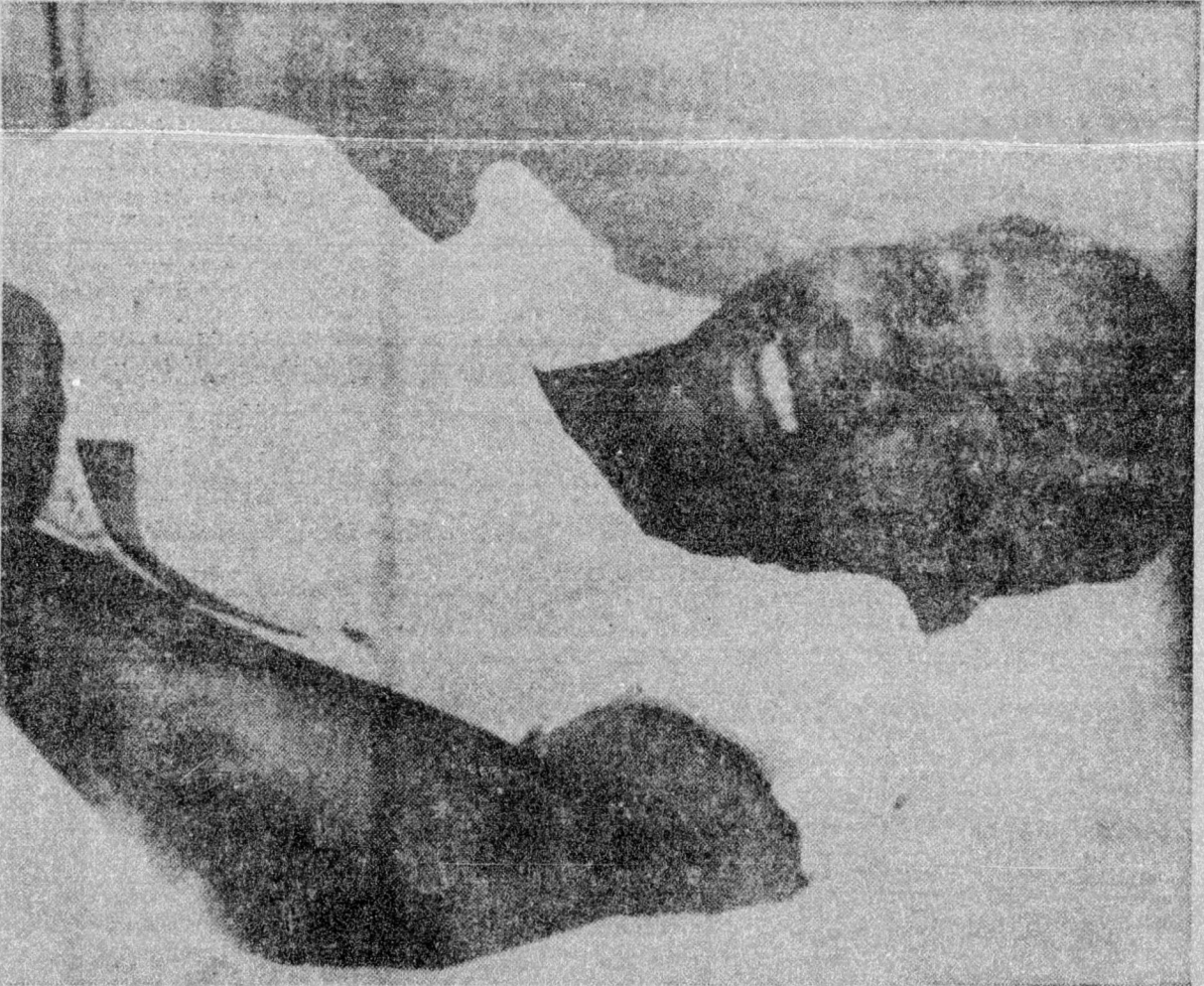
Hinton hit solo home runs in the fifth and seventh innings. Petteway, who hit two for five, homered in the first with one man on base.

David Cobbs got three for five, while Hinton and Louis Garvin hit two for four each, in Shaw's 11 hits.

Clarence Crutchfield, sophomore right-hander, hurled the win, which was Shaw's third in four starts. Crutchfield allowed five hits, struck out 15 men and walked one in passing his second victory.

James Epps, homered, in the sixth with nobody on for Howard.

The Bears were scheduled to meet Bluefield State at Chavis Park Tuesday of this week.



SMILING THROUGH — Slugging Redlegs' outfielder Frank Robinson flashes a wide grin from his bed at Christ Hospital, April 10th, in Ohio. He's recovering from a beating suffered in an exhibition game. Robinson received a concussion when struck on the head by a pitch thrown by Camilo Pascual of the Washington Senators. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

Negro Athlete Mistaken For White In Virginia Article

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — (ANP) — With all the fuss in Virginia over desegregation in the public schools, the record of some Negroes is such that they are still being publicized as white or white organizations. The latest error in this total "resistance" state was made in the case of a Negro high school half-back.

The outstanding Negro athlete is Joe Burden. A daily paper carried a story on him this week identifying him as a graduate of Norfolk High School, an all-white school in Norfolk.

But Burden, who broke all Virginia Inter-Scholastic Association scoring records to pull Norcom High School to a 10-0 non-loss in 1935, is a graduate of Norcom High School, an all-Negro institution in Portsmouth.

One news item had reference to Burden's selection to attend Iowa State College this fall. Bernie Miller, former Wilson High School football star who is now an assistant coach at Iowa State, did the recruiting work on Burden. Wilson

Beating The Gun

BY BILL BROWER FOR ANP

Frank Robinson predicted last season that he would hit 320 in his second season in the majors. The young outfielder of the Cincinnati Redlegs proved himself a pretty good forecaster. He ended the campaign with a .320 average.

Before the Redlegs broke from their training base at Tampa, Fla., Robinson allowed himself the luxury of a few predictions—he hopes they will be just as good as his 1937 goal-making effort about the new season. He thinks he can bag the National League triple crown—leadership in hitting, home runs and runs batted in.

There might be a tendency on the part of some to scoff at this ambitious objective by the 23-year-old player. Dissenting voices will hastily point out that Robinson is in the same league with Willie Mays and Hank Aaron—to say nothing of Stan (The Man) Musial.

It might be argued—not without some justification—that Mays or Aaron, even Ernie Banks, will hit more home runs. Either Mays

Campy Regains Strength In Arms

Hope Looms For Injured Dodger Star

GLEN COVE, New York — (ANP) — Roy Campanella, injured Los Angeles Dodgers catcher, is reported gaining in his battle against the paralysis that has hospitalized him since last January when he broke his neck in an auto accident.

The Glen Cove hospital where Campy is confined reported that he is slowly regaining strength in his arms. However, he is not yet able to pick up an object, and is still paralyzed from his waist down.

Attendants roll him over every three or four hours, as he is not able to do that himself.

The hospital is expected to issue a more optimistic bulletin on Campy's condition soon.

Meanwhile, the Dodgers in a sentimental gesture last week, delivered the playing gear of Campanella to a locker assigned to him at the club's Los Angeles dressing room.



AFICIONADOS' VIGIL — In this case the early bird catches the tickets, as the line starts to form April 10th for the \$7,000 tickets to be sold for the West Coast opener of major league baseball April 18th, when the San Francisco Giants play the Los Angeles Dodgers. First in line was William Heide (second from left), of San Leandro, Calif., who will have been in line 24 hours 30 minutes when the sale starts. This early crowd came equipped with raincoats, hot coffee, a kerosene stove, and sleeping bags. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

FAMU Wins S. Carolina Track Meet

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — (ANP) — The Florida A and M Rattlers nosed out the North Carolina Eagles in the third annual Track and Field games held at South Carolina State College Track field recently.

Florida scored 49 points to win the meet, followed closely by North Carolina College, Durham, with 47 and Winston Salem Teachers College, with 41. Fourth place went to S. C. State College, with 14 points.

Other teams scores were Alabama Teachers 12, Johnson C. Smith 10, Claflin College, 6, Benedict College 3, Morehouse College 3 and Area Trade School, Denmark, S. C., 2.

"Satchel" Paige Taught Me Curve, Cards' Pitcher Sam Jones Says

PENSACOLA, Fla. — (ANP) — Pitcher Sam Jones of the St. Louis Cardinals had plenty of time to spin the yarn last week as he and his teammates huddled here following a 4-3 loss to the Chicago White Sox, a game marked by one of "Sad Sam's" wild spells.

Wild though he was in the game, Jones, who came to the Redbirds from the Chicago Cubs, has been impressive in spring training, and his "mates" are banking on him to pace the Cards to another banner season, possibly the National League pennant.

A's May Improve If Power, Lopez Click

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last in the series of stories on the prospects of major league baseball teams with Negro players.

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Last season, near the June 15 major league trading deadline, Kansas City Athletics astonished the baseball world when the team dealt Harry Simpson's departure left Kansas City with only two top performers—Pete Lopez, third baseman, and Vic Power, first sacker. All winter long there were reports that the team desired to trade them. No deal could be arranged, so Lopez and Power are with the A's in training.

Power, regarded only a couple of seasons ago, as potentially one of the best hitters in the American League, certainly did not look the part last year. In 128 games, Power batted .259.

This was something of a comedown for him. In 1935, he batted .309, and in the previous year, .319.

Spokesmen for the club this year have been outspoken about Power. They insist that he will have to forget his playboy tendencies and put out all of the time, not just when the mood strikes him. As things stand now, the versatile Vic will be the A's first baseman.

In 1935, Lopez, playing 128 games for Kansas City, looked like a coming third sacker in the American League. He batted .290, hit 13 home runs and drove in 68 runs. He fielded his position capably.

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Boston Celtics' Bill Russell Loses \$1,300 To Mass. Crooks

READING, Mass. (ANP) — Unsportsmanlike thieves broke into the home of rebounding star Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics basketball team this week and made off with a tape recorder, record player, cameras, portable radios, and a suitcase all valued at \$1,300 according to police.

Mrs. Rose Russell reported that the break occurred in the daylight hours when she stepped out of the house to attend a fashion show. However, police were puzzled as to why none of Russell's neighbors noticed the thieves carting off their loot.

Milk is one of man's most healthful foods. Farm land regularly used in the production of crops may be included in the Soil Bank's Conservation Reserve.



X-RAYS TELL THE STORY — Yankees outfielder Harry Simpson (left) is shown an X-Ray photo of his fractured right wrist by Dr. Sidney Galton, ankle club physician, at Lenox Hill Hospital (76th St. and Park Ave.), New York, April 8th. Simpson suffered two hairline fractures of the ulna above the wrist when struck by a pitch thrown by Phil Minton during the game at Greenville, S. C., April 7th. He will be out of action for about four weeks. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

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