

"Minoso Can Do Anything," Tiger Manager Declares

Jack Tighe Compares Minnie With Other Players On Detroit's Team

DETROIT — (AP) — Minoso can do anything, run, hit, hunt and throw.

Those were the words of Jack Tighe, manager of the Detroit Tigers, while comparing the fleet Cuban with two of the players on his team. Tighe called Minnie, who recently was traded by the White Sox to the Cleveland Indians, the greatest player in the American League last year.

Sizing up the two stars on his team, Tighe said either Kaline or Kuenn will be the greatest player in the American League this year, just as Minnie Minoso was last year. His statement seems to indicate the Palo Alto indiscretion in trading the hustling Minoso.

Tighe even looked past the Yankee's Mickey Mantle in his choice of Minoso. All this talk of power is deceiving, he said. In 1956, Mantle hit 52 home runs and drove in 330 runs. Tighe added, Kaline only hit 27 homers but he drove in 128 runs.

That's the way with Minoso," he reasoned. "He might only hit 12 or 14 home runs but he can do everything else."

"He'll knock in those runs with singles and doubles, he'll hunt, he'll worry you when he's on base. You never know what he'll do."

Minoso's playing so far seems to justify Tighe's praise. He's been the hustler for the Indians. In a game against his old White Sox teammates last Thursday, Minnie came through with some timely hitting and nifty base running. He hit a homer and a single.



SHORT TRIP — Bob Boyd, right of the Baltimore Orioles is out at first in the first inning of the April 28 game with the Boston Red Sox in Boston after he grounded to Sox 2nd baseman Frank Malone, who threw to

NCC Bidding For Top Relay Honors

DURHAM — North Carolina College's thunders looked impressive in two outdoor meets thus far in the young '58 track season.

Coach L. T. Walker's harriers swept five relays, set six meet records, and scored 47 points to finish second in the South Carolina Invitational, followed up this performance by taking three relays, a second a third, and a fourth in the Quantico Relays at Quantico, Va. against some of the top runners in the country.

At South Carolina, Walker's sprint foursome performed magnificently as they swept both the 440 and 880 yard relay events. The foursome of William Merritt, Plainfield, N. J., Bob Dobbs, Newport News, Va., Louis Seaton, Jamaica, E. W. I., and Vance Robinson, Norfolk, Va., all sophomores, topped the quarter-mile relay in 4:25 and the half mile event in 1:28.6, both new meet records.

At Quantico, these runners, with cut in their capable lead-off man, Bill Merritt, who was out with a leg injury, ran on a muddy track under rainy conditions, but still managed to cross the tape first in both events ahead of both Western Michigan, anchored by Olympian Ira Murchison, and Winston-Salem.

George Hearn, fresh from Ardmore, Pa., replaced Merritt in the 440 relay, and James Lane, captain and senior from Brooklyn, N. Y., took the stick on the lead leg in the 880 relay.

The mile relay team of James Lane, Ken Riley, freshman from Jamaica, N. Y., Walter Johnson, frosh New Haven, Conn., and Johnny Vasser, junior from Cape May, N. J., copied the event at South Carolina in 3:21.6.

However, at Quantico Walker switched his foursome with Riley and Johnson opening up, followed by the addition of Neville Christian, freshman from Jamaica, N. Y., and Vance Robinson, running the last two legs. The latter group ran away from their opponents in 3:20.4, a new meet record at Quantico.

Rams Nudge Eagle Thinclads In Contest At Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM — The North Carolina College thunders, swept by injuries, finished second to the Winston-Salem Rams in the annual Winston-Salem Relay Carnival at Hanes Park recently.



KISS FROM HIS CONQUEROR — Featherweight champion of the world, Hugo (Kid) Sanchez, plants a kiss on the forehead of Ricardo Moreno, after the champ from Mexico knocked out the Mexican scrapper in the third round of their recent title match in Los Angeles. (Newspress Photo).

The Eagles copped two relay events while dropping two to the host Rams. NCC's sprint relay, without its ace lead-off man, William Merritt, who is out with a leg injury, split in the two sprint events. The Eagles won the 880, and finished second behind the Rams in the 440.

In the 880 relay a foursome of Bob Dobbs, Newport News, Va., George Hearn, Ardmore, Pa., Louis Seaton, Jamaica, E. W. I., and Vance Robinson, of Norfolk, Va., ran their best time of the year in this event—a fast stepping 1:27.2.

All of these lads are sophomores except Hearn, who is a promising frosh hurdler. He ran a 1:45 in the high hurdles in the meet to finish after the Rams' classy Elias Gilbert.

The Dobbs-Hearn-Seaton - Robinson foursome finished a shade behind Winston-Salem in the 440 yard relay in 4:25.

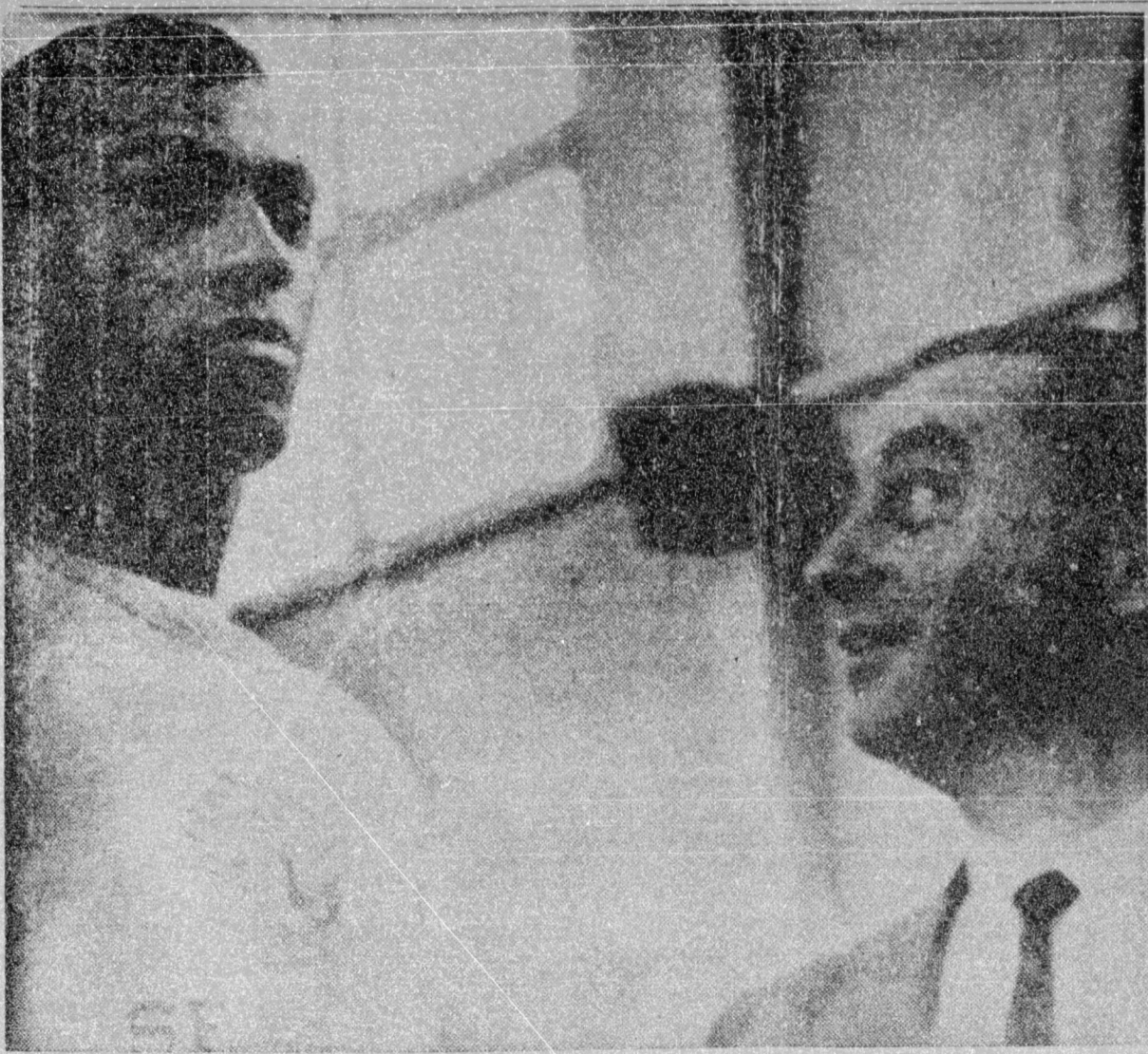
The mile relay quartet ran a brilliant 3:16.8 to finish behind the Rams who were clocked in 3:16.0.

However, NCC Coach L. T. Walker's charges were without two of his main stays on this relay team—James Lane, senior captain from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Johnny Vasser, Cape May, N. J., junior. They were out with pulled muscles.

Lane's leg is better, but he was held out of the meet because Walker wanted to save Lane for the Penn Relays April 24-26.

The sprint medley foursome of Dobbs, Seaton, Neville Christian, and Ken Riley, both freshmen of Jamaica, N. Y., won the sprint medley event in 3:27.8.

The 100 yard dash which was a blanket finish at the time was given to Francis Washington of Winston-Salem. At the time with him were NCC's Vance Robinson and Bobby Dadds. Both Washington and Dobbs were clocked in identical times of 10.14.



DISCUSSING RESIGNATION — Elgin Baylor, left, All-American basketball player at Seattle University, wears a solemn face as John Castalani, Seattle University head basketball coach, discusses his resignation at Seattle, Washington last week. Castalani resigned following an NCAA announcement that Seattle University will be barred from championship tournaments through 1960.

Pros Draft Elgin Baylor, Guy Rodgers In National Basketball Selections

DETROIT — (AP) — Elgin Baylor of Seattle and Guy Rodgers of Temple were the No. 1 choices of the Minneapolis Lakers and the Philadelphia Warriors as the eight member teams selected a total of 60 college players in the annual N. B. A. basketball draft last week.

The Lakers, seeking a sparkplug to boost them from their No. 1 choice, despite the fact that the 6-foot 6-inch playmaker still has a year of eligibility at Seattle. However, his original class at the college graduates in June, and that makes him eligible for the N. B. A. draft.

Baylor has said he would remain at Seattle to finish his education. But Bob Short, the Lakers owner, believed he could persuade him to sign up with the pro team and go to one of the schools around Minneapolis.

Baylor, an all-around star, was the second leading scorer in the nation last season. He also led the Chieftains to the National Collegiate Athletic Association final.

Rodgers was the top choice of the Warriors. In addition to starting for the Warriors, Rodgers was chosen a member of several All-American teams.

Earl Bostic Is Like Old Man River --- Just Keeps Rolling Along With Music

NEW YORK — Dapper saxophone stylist Earl Bostic, one of the most prolific musical stars of this generation, will soon round out a quarter million miles of travel throughout the United States, Canada and Europe with his band since he went into the business in July of 1942.

Bill Dupree, one of the disk jockeys at New York's radio station WLIB, enthusiastically lauded the King Recording star a few nights ago, during his gabfest with newspaper men at the Sammy Davis Jr. party.

In passing around his sugar-coated accolades about famous stars, Dupree had this to say: "Earl Bostic is just like Old Man River; he keeps rolling along with good music. He's tops in my book along with Ellington, Basie, Goodman, Satchmo Armstrong and singers Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Washington, Lena Horne and Sammy Davis Jr."

Bostic is no stranger anywhere in the United States because of the fact that the Nation's outstanding disk jockeys have acclaimed him as one of their favorites. He is also admired by the record club men, theater and night club patrons, promoters and managers, and hundreds of musicians and entertainers from coast-to-coast.

The popular musician will be honored with a huge "Testimonial Party" by his fan club members. New York disk jockeys and newspaper and magazine writers when he comes to New York next month.

King Record Company executives will help him to celebrate his 250,000 miles of globe-trotting and his sale of more than five million records.

D'Amato Still Seeking A Foe For Floyd Patterson; Mum On R. Harris

NEW YORK (AP) — Gus D'Amato, controversial manager of heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, said last week he is disinterested with five different managers in an effort to decide on an opponent for Patterson's next title defense. He failed to name Roy Harris of Texas as the probable opponent.

There have been reports that Patterson and Harris, from "Cut and Shoot", Texas, will meet at Roosevelt Raceway here soon. However, D'Amato refused to confirm the reports. Harris is unbeaten in ring competition. However, he has met none of the top contenders.

D'Amato, whose name precedes Patterson's in the news columns these days, would not name the managers with whom he is negotiating. "As soon as I would mention the name of a specific fighter," he said, "he would become unavailable to me."

Cus' reference is believed to be indirectly aimed at the International Boxing Club, with whom he is feuding. His old opponent, Jim Norris, has resigned the presidency of the IBC, but evidently D'Amato is still holding out in the war with the promotional firm.



MUSIC BILL "DISCRIMINATORY"? — Sen. Charles Potter (R-Mich.) hears the views of Mrs. Nel (King) Cole, wife of the famous entertainer, at a recent Senate hearing on a bill which would prevent music publishers from owning and operating radio and television stations. Testifying on behalf of her husband, Mrs. Cole labelled the proposed legislation "discriminatory." (Newspress Photo).

Cincinnati Redlegs Purchase 20-Game Winner From Clowns

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — (AP) — The Indianapolis Clowns baseball team this week announced the sale of pitcher Raymond Holmes to the Cincinnati Redlegs for a "substantial" amount.

Holmes, after only three weeks in camp at Tampa, Florida, was signed to a Savannah (South Atlantic League) contract, and has since been promoted to the Albany (Class A) club where he started the season.

"Ray" as he is better known, racked up an impressive 20-2 pitching record with Indianapolis last season. He is 20-years-old, stands 6' 2" tall and weighs 185 pounds. He originally hails from Colorado Springs, Colo.

A great future is predicted for the young hurler by every one in the Clowns' front office. Road-business manager Ed Hamman, Coach Sylvester Reed and General Manager Syd Pollock agree that he could wind up as the answer to one of the Reds' prayers—a consistent winner on the mound.

Last year, Ray was a real work-horse on Hamman's pitching corps.

The big right-hander unfurled one classic performance after another and was given the independent circuit's accolade for one of the finest mound efforts of the year.

Recalled Pollock: "The club got a valuable lift from this masterful young pitcher. We hated to lose him."

General Manager Pollock followed the announcement of Holmes' sale to the Reds with the opening two-weeks schedule for the four-time Negro American League champions. They appeared at Tallahassee, Fla., (April 26), Atlanta, Ga. (April 27), Porterdale, Ga. (April 28), Albany, Ga. (April 29) and had an open date on the 30th.

Their May barnstorm with the Los Angeles Hawks, Pacific Coast Colored Champions, follows Daytona Beach, Fla. (1); St. Petersburg, Fla. (2); Bradenton, Fla. (3); Orlando, Fla. (4); Palatka, Fla. (5); Tampa, Fla. (6); Valdosta, Ga. vs Valdosta Trojans (7); Columbus, Ga. (8); Panama City, Fla. (9); Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (10); and Birmingham, Ala. vs Birmingham Black Barons (11).

Bennett College's Operating Budget For '58-'59 Approved

GREENSBORO — An operating budget of \$687,415 for the academic year 1958-59 was approved by the executive committee of the Bennett College board of trustees at its annual meeting in New York last week.

This amount represents an increase of approximately \$51,000 over the current budget.

The trustees heard an interim report made by President Willie B. Player in which he listed some of the long-term building needs of the college. These include a health and physical education building, a residence hall, an infirmary, an administration-classroom building, a home management house, and a small maintenance building for the housing of equipment.

It was agreed that the policy of holding Bennett's enrollment to 500 or less would be continued. Addition of a residence hall would serve to alleviate present overcrowding rather than to accommodate a larger student body, it was pointed out.

Dr. Player was authorized to be prepared to present plans for this building and for proposed group major medical insurance coverage for faculty and staff at the October meeting of the full board.

Order Sammy Davis' Pianist To Pay Wife \$1,100 At \$1 A Week

NEW YORK CITY — (AP) — One thousand and one hundred weeks from this week, the pianist and accompanist for Sammy Davis Jr. will be in the clear, providing he is able to keep up \$25-a-week support payments.

The long-term time-payment plan is a settlement of a \$1,100 back-support claim against Davis' artistic aide kick, George Rhodes. Terms were won April 14, by Atty. W. Scott Davis of the White Plains law firm of Bickler, Davis, Lieberman, Sosin and Smith.

In a hearing before Domestic Court Magistrate Edward Duvell, former ambassador to Liberia, the delinquent musician was ordered to pay off his debt to his wife Doris at the rate of \$1 a week.

Rhodes' regular weekly rate of payment for maintenance of his wife and two children was reduced at the same time, from \$35 to \$25 a week.

Income of the musician was estimated at \$350 weekly during the 1957 tax year.

Rhodes had been served with a summons last week just before appearing on a benefit show at the Apollo Theatre, here in a benefit for the NAACP.

It is in knowledge as in swimming; he who flounders and splashes on the surface makes more noise and attracts more attention than the pearl-diver who quietly dives in quest of treasures at the bottom.

—Washington Irving

In the poultry laying house use two 40 or 60 watt light bulbs for each 400 square feet of floor space.

Bishop Golf Team Defeats Wiley College

MARSHALL, Texas — (AP) — Two Bishop College teams defeated Wiley College in a 18 hole golf match, played last Friday at the Lakeside Country Club in Shreveport, La.

Bishop golfers Arthur Hunter of Atlanta, and Onie Watson of Texarkana, Ark. teamed up to beat Robert Scott and Johnny Jackson of Wiley by six strokes. Meanwhile, two other Bishop Golfers, Charles Hubbard of Dallas and Lawrence Harvey of Fort Worth, downed Morris Miller and Richard Talley of Wiley by 19 strokes.

Hunter carded the lowest score with a three over par 75, while Watson recorded six over par 76. Hubbard shot an 80, and Harvey wound up with an 87.

The common faults of American language are an ambition of effect, a want of simplicity, and a turgid abuse of terms.

—James Fenimore Cooper

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