

Giants Replace L. A. With Largest Negro Contingent



WILD AND WOOLY—Tidying up a well-thatched "friend", an amateur barber runs the risk of losing his comb in the healthy mop of hair atop a beaming Somaliland warrior. The lifelike statue of the warrior is located in Rome's African museum, on the grounds of the city's zoo. (Newspress Photo).

Dodgers Once Boasted 7 Sepians, Now Have 3; Giants Starting 5

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — The San Francisco Giants have replaced the Los Angeles Dodgers as the major league team with the largest Negro representation.

The Dodgers ranks once boasting seven Negro players, has now thinned to Johnny Roseboro, Junior Gilliam and Charley Neal. The Giants, starting the season with five Negro players in the regular lineup, now have seven players on their roster.

Willie Mays, Valny Thomas and Ruben Gomez are holdovers from the team that played last season in New York. Willie Kirkland and Orlando Cepeda are rookies who made the team in spring training.

Philip Alou came up to the Giants about three weeks ago when Kirkland was sent to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League to regain his batting eye. Kirkland was recalled recently, and he was accompanied by another Phoenix prospect, Leon Wagner.

MAYS LEADS GROUP
Mays, of course, is the team's standout performer. The center-fielder is currently the majors' second leading hitter with a .359 average. He is peerless in the field, and some authorities consider him

the game's outstanding performer. Thomas, the catcher from the Virgin Islands is in his second season with the Giant. While he batted but .249 in 1957, he hit six home runs, two of them game clinchers.

Gomez has been a Giants' pitching mainstay for several seasons. He won 15 victories in 1957 and was off to a good start this season, but his burning has faded off recently.

Cepeda, the talented Puerto Rican, last season, is the team's biggest star at the plate, next to Mays. He has been hitting above .300 most of the season and is among the National League leaders in runs batted in and home runs.

ROOKIES MAKE GOOD
Alou is regarded as one of the coming stars of the Giants. The young outfielder from the Dominican Republic filled in for Mays when Willie was having a physical checkup. Some experts said he was almost as fast as Mays, although he is not now anything approaching the tremendous hitter Wonderul Willie is. Alou was hitting .315 when called up from Phoenix.

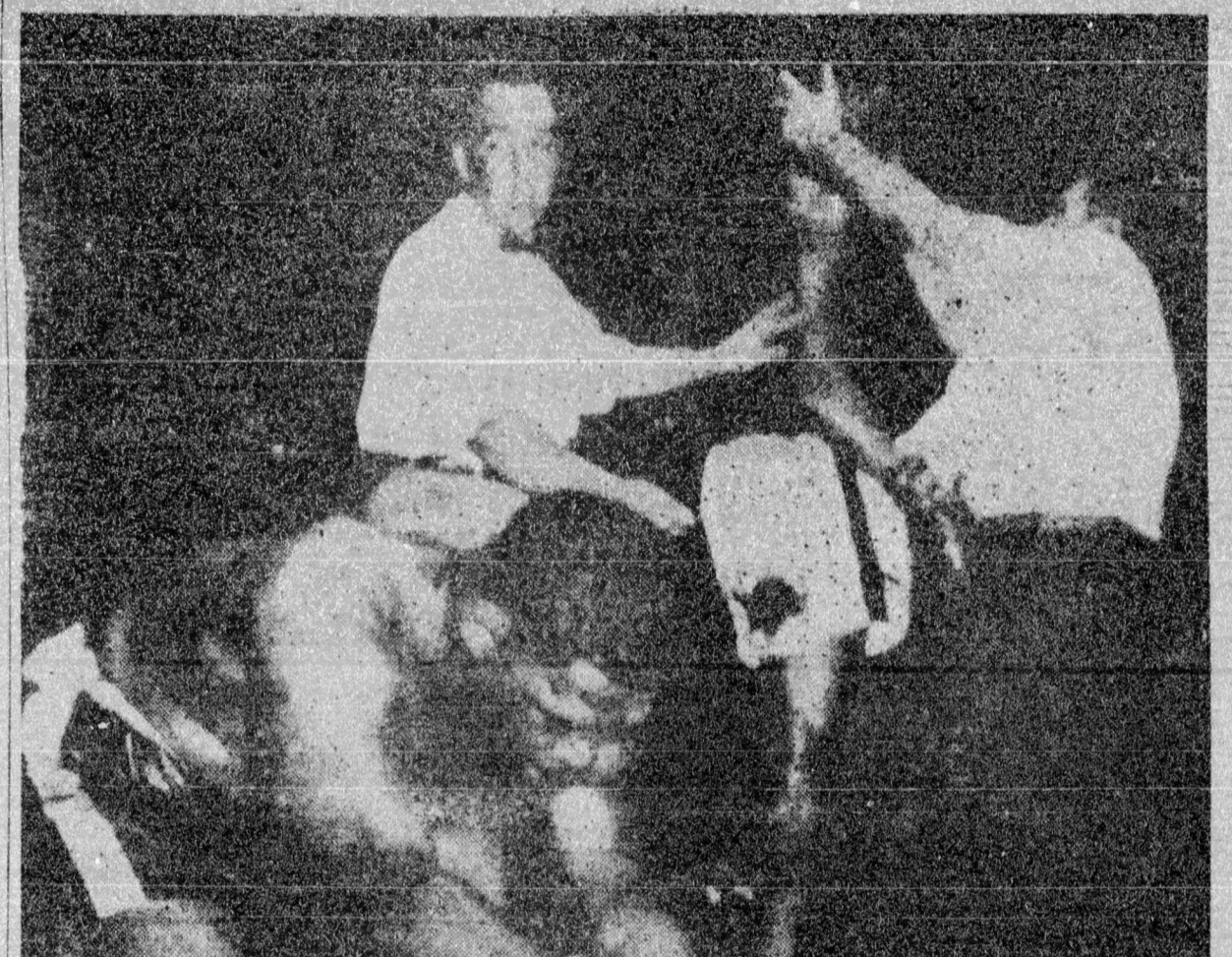
Kirkland, who spent last season in the army, came to the Giants

with reputation as a power hitter. He also has served as a good throwing arm. Willie disappointed manager Bill Rigney in the early stages of the season and was sent to the minors. However, he has shown he can deliver the long ball. Two of his home runs won important victories for the Giants, the latest one when he returned to major league action.

In the 1958 season against the Philadelphia Phillies, he cracked out a home run for a 3-0 victory. He had won an earlier game against the Phillies in the same fashion.

Wagner, like Kirkland, a left-handed power hitter, was also in the army last season. He joined Phoenix in April and had little spring training. Off to a slow start, he finally got rolling and was the Pacific Coast team's biggest threat at the plate. He came to the Giants with a .315 batting average, 17 home runs and 37 RBIs.

The Giants have Willie White, a rookie star first sacker of two seasons ago, on their defense list, and such minor league stars as Precott, Andre Rodgers and Willie McCovey, all with the Phoenix club.



DOWN AND OUT — Cuban heavyweight Nino Valdes, background, is pushed away by referee Joey August, after scoring a ninth round TKO over Harold Carter, foreground at Spokane, Washington, last Wednesday night. The referee halted the bout as Carter sprawled helplessly on the canvas after going down for the second time in the round. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Ashe, Neilson Capture USLTA Playoffs In Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del. — Ashe won his third straight USLTA Boys Championship by defeating Chris Dugdale of Wilmington 6-1-6-0. Ashe defeated his doubles partner Willie Thomas 7-5-6-0. He also defeated Fred Wilson 6-0-6-1 and Chris Holmes 3-1-6-0-2. Thomas reached semi-finals by defeating John Kurtz 6-0-6-1 and William Taylor 6-1-6-2.

In the Junior Division it was an all Negro final with Wm. Neilson defeating Joe Williams in three sets 6-2-3-6; 7-5, Neilson reached the finals by beating John Throws 6-2-6-1 and John Calm 3-1-6-2-6-0.

When Joe Williams almost pulled an upset against Bill Davis, losing 8-6-7-5, Neilson scared the daylight out of Van Beverholt in same tournament; he was leading 4-1 in third set and the unpredictable "Red" Cunningham won the first set 6-1 from Joe Lieberman before being subdued. "Red" has been in the doxhouse but will be turned loose for the Baltimore open.

The Junior Team will invade Baltimore in full force: Williams, Ashe, Neilson, Cunningham and Thomas will play in singles; Linward Simpson (last year's champion) will play in boys singles; Ethel Reid will play in girls singles.

Mike Franks Winner For Phillies Team

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (ANP) — Mike Franks, former Indianapolis Clowns and Florida A. and M. mound ace, pitched the Tampa (Fla.) Tarpons of the Florida State League (Phillies farm) to a two hit 4-1 victory over the second place Orlando Flyers in his second start of the season.

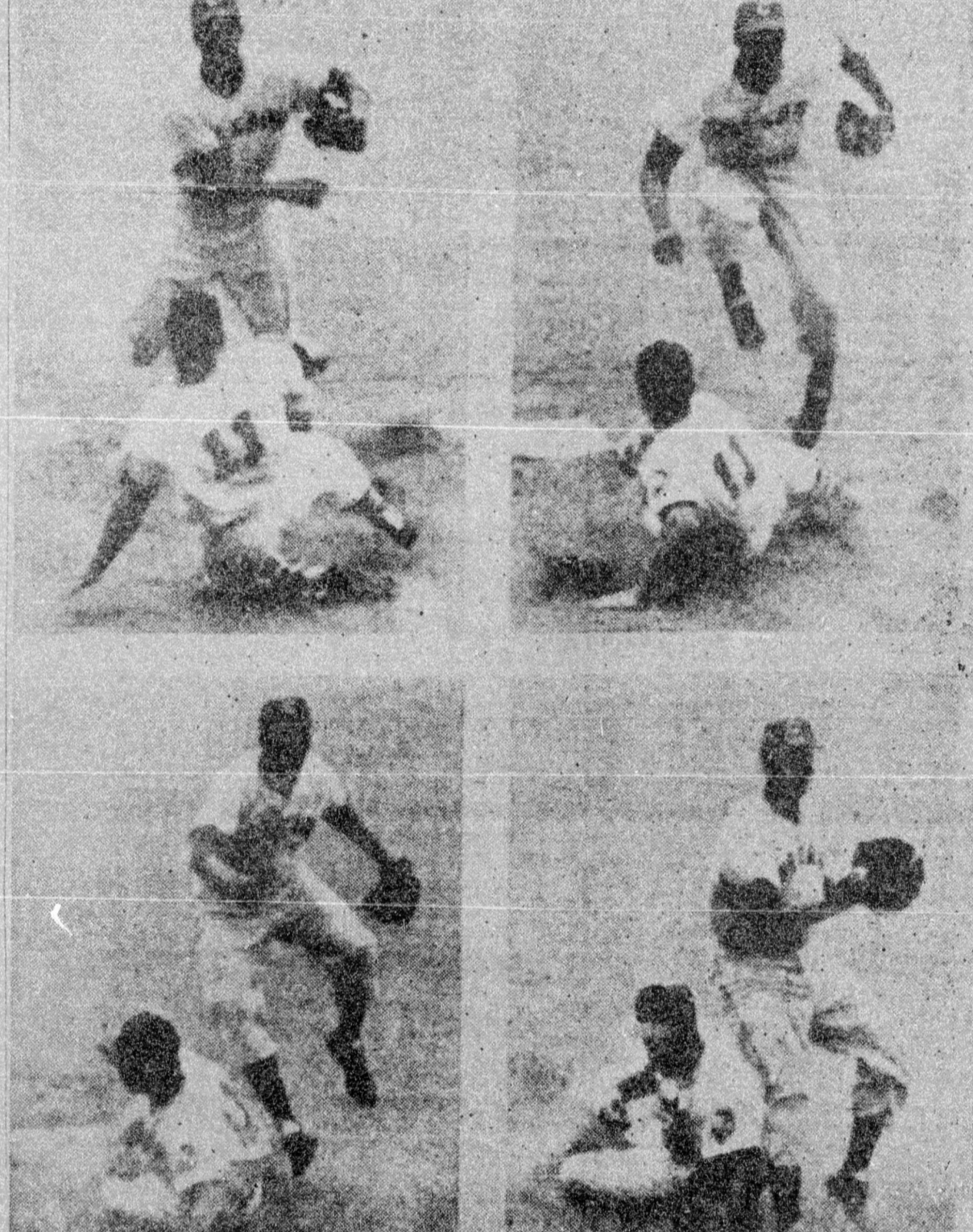
Franks was effective after a shaky first inning, in which a double, a fielder's choice and a sacrifice fly gave Orlando its lone run. Originally the property of the Milwaukee Braves, being assigned to their Yakima (Wash.) club, Franks began the season there but failed to win a game. It later developed that he had started in only one game, losing 4-2, and was then released. Yet, west coast newspaper said it was the Yakima club up to that point.

ATA Junior Net Tourney Held At NCC

DURHAM — The American Tennis Association's Southeastern Junior Tennis championships for boys and girls 13 years of age and under was held at North Carolina College Sunday through Tuesday, July 13-15.

Youths from across the nation took part in the tournament, which featured singles, doubles and mixed doubles events in the top age bracket.

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FOUR PICTURE SEQUENCE, showing Gus Triandos of the Orioles out at 2nd on a force out in the 2nd inning of the All Star game played at Baltimore last Tuesday. The National League shortstop is Ernie Banks of the Cubs. Play started when Aparicio grounded to Bill Mazeroski. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Logart's Coach Demands Rematch With Jordan; Says Loss Will Hurt His Fighter

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (ANP) — Claiming that Isaac Logart's recent upset loss to local favorite Don Jordan may cause him a crack at the welterweight title, Eddie Mafuz, manager of the Cuban welterweight has demanded a return bout with Jordan.

Mafuz said he considers the decision giving Jordan the nod over Logart in the nationally televised 10-rounder an injustice, but added it might give Virgil Atkins, welter champion, an alibi for ducking Logart.

"We want a rematch," Mafuz said, "but we won't fight in Los Angeles. It is decisions like that that causes investigations in boxing." He added Logart is determined to erase the "horrible" decision.



TRACK AND FIELD ELITES — The three top men in the 40th National A.A.U. Championship Decathlon, receive their trophies on the field at Pahraya, N. J. First with 7754 points was Rifer Johnson (center) of UCLA, shown receiving his trophy from meet director Palmer L. Adams, right, Yang Chun-Kwang of Formosa was second, and Dave Edstrom (left) of Oregon third. (Newspress Photo).

Howard Wheeler Wins Eastern UGA Tourney

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (ANP) — Carrying a 148 point total for 26 holes with two under par on the final round, Howard Wheeler of Philadelphia won first place honors in the pro division of the United Golfers Association's Eastern Division tournament last week.

Runners-up to Wheeler in the tournament were William Mays, Washington, D. C. and Richard Thomas, Annapolis, Md., with 150 each. Walter Steward, Baltimore, was third. Thomas was the only Negro to qualify in the National Open tournament played at Tulsa, Okla., recently.

At Durham July 16-19: Ten Texans To Play In Southeastern Tourney

DURHAM — The Southeastern Junior Tournament at North Carolina College July 16 to 19 sponsored by the Coca Cola Company and Junior Development Program got a big shot in the arm when Hawkins, Texas entries were received. John L. King and Frank Ransome in the 12-15 event.

Inogene Williams and Sally Rose Woodson will also play in the under 13 girls singles. Players will be allowed to play in 3 events by playing in an event above their age division; for example, a player 15 years old may play in the 13 to 15 age event also the 13 to 18 age event but cannot play in the under 13 age event.

Giants' Cepeda Strong Candidate For Honors As "Rookie Of Yr."

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — With more than rookies than any other major league team, the San Francisco Giants has a strong candidate for the National League rookie-of-the-year honors.

The young man is Orlando Cepeda. For the first two months, Cepeda was one of the league's leading hitters. While he has seen his average skid in recent games, the youngster remained among the leaders in the NL in several key offensive departments. His batting average was around .300 when action recessed for the all-star game. But Cepeda had 50 runs batted in, 92 hits, 16 home runs and nine stolen bases.

GOOD FIELDER, TOO
Although his hitting has been the reason for Cepeda's receiving rave notices around the NL, he is adept around the first base bag defensively. And oddly enough, he has been playing first base only two seasons. He started out as a third baseman.

to learn the pitchers he's going to be even more dangerous." At one point in the season, Orlando had a 12-game hitting streak going. He was stopped by the Milwaukee Braves, but in the next game came through with four singles, the last one driving in the winning run in a 12-inning victory over the Braves.

Southern Jaguars Look Ahead; Give Schedule For 1959-1960

BATON ROUGE, La. (ANP) — Seventeen baseball games for the Southern University Jaguars during the 1959-60 season was announced last week by A. W. Mansford, director of Athletics.

For The Dodgers: **Once Segregated Beach Scene Of Baseball Clinic**
LOS ANGELES (ANP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers last week held the first of a series of baseball clinics for youths of the Southern California area at Manhattan Beach, an area said to be once off limit to Negroes.

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