

# Jackie Says Players Should Select The Commissioner

## Who Is Better, Yogi Or Elston?

NEW YORK — (AP) — Few baseball experts ever thought they would see the day when Elston Howard was considered a more valuable player to the New York Yankees than Yogi Berra or Mickey Mantle.

Well, that day arrived last week when Howard took over the plate as the starting catcher, with Berra sidelined with a bruised hand.

Howard seemed to thrive on his opportunity for sustained service behind the plate for the first time since he became a Yankee. Not that Elston hasn't earned his keep as a Yankee.

**WINS CASEY'S PRAISE**

Old Casey Stengel, the Yankee manager, once paid tribute to Howard:

"I got Howard. What's wrong with Howard if I play him in left or right field, catch him or pinch hit him. I know he's a four-way man."

Casey even made a five-way man out of Howard last season. He used him as a first baseman late in the season and twice in World Series games.

But right now, Old Case is willing to settle for Howard as a catcher. He calls him the best catcher in baseball.

"Who's better? he asks. 'I don't mean hitting. I mean everything. Nobody can throw better. He's a



QUEENS OF THE TENNIS COURT might well be the title bestowed on these young ladies following four days of intensive play in the American Tennis Association's Southeastern Junior Championships at North Carolina College in Durham recently. Each holds a Championship title and is shown proudly displaying trophies which were donated again this year by The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga. From left, they are Misses C. Archie, of Norfolk, girls singles champion, 13-15 age group; Rudell Bell, Norfolk, girls singles, 15-18; M. Colden, Philadelphia, who teamed with Miss Bell to win girls doubles, 15-18; Joyce Henry, Haddins, Texas, runner-up, girls singles and doubles, 15-18, and Myrvaline Fargrett, Hawkins, Texas, partner of Miss Henry in girls doubles 13-15, and runner-up girls doubles 15-18.

## Retired Baseball Great Goes To Bat For Teams

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Jackie Robinson, retired baseball great, went to the bat for baseball players recently.

Testifying before the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee holding hearings on a sports bill, Robinson contended that "baseball players should have some say in the selection of a commissioner who is supposed to represent both the players and the owners. As it stands now, the owners select the commissioner and he is under the owners' thumb."

He further stated that he favors the "reserve clause" because he thinks players should be able to express themselves as to whether they want to play for a certain ball team. He thinks there should be some control but he doesn't approve of the owners having all of the control.

The former Brooklyn Dodgers star came out strongly in behalf of the fellow on the bench who has no opportunity to show his talents. He is, therefore, deprived of decent pay the following year because he has not had the chance to display his real ability, Robinson said.

"Some players like the Ted Williams, the Mickey Mantles and the Stan Musials are down here testifying that they like things as they are, said Robinson. "I agree they get tremendous salaries. But I wonder whether the eighth, ninth or

tenth men of baseball would agree that what is happening today is the right thing as far as baseball is concerned."

Jackie said he didn't think the Government should come in and dictate to owners as to what they should do. But he does think that there should be some control so that the players wouldn't have to wait for six years if they didn't comply.

The baseball expert objected to major leagues keeping players in the minor league too long. Five or six years is long enough, he said. Some of the leagues control nearly 500 players who could be placed with major-league teams that are in the seventh or eighth place. He doesn't agree that there should be a special number of players which each league could control. This would limit opportunities for these players who are sometimes beat out of the bushes by scouts when the fellows themselves do not realize their own ability. These scouts can find major league material in the minor leagues or sand lots when the coach himself might not be able to see their talent.

He thinks these players should be encouraged to go into big league baseball if the owners are able to give them an attractive proposition. But he thinks that there should be some limit on the length of time that they are kept under reserve control.

## BRAVES RECALL PIZZARO

MILWAUKEE — (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves dipped into their rich farm resources last week in an effort to beat off the challenge of the San Francisco Giants and other rivals in the hot National League pennant chase.

The world champions called up Juan Pizarro from his Wichita club in the American Association. Oddly enough, Pizarro was one of the players who were expected to make the Braves' road to the 1958 NL pennant easy.

**STAR IN WINTER BALL**

After a so-so rookie year with the Braves in 1957, Pizarro burned up the Puerto Rican winter league while pitching for Caguas Rio Piedras. He led the league in earned run average (.132), strikeouts (183 in 170 innings) and wins (14 against 4 losses).

He was expected to give Warren Spahn, the Braves' southpaw ace, help as a left-hander.

But a dismal performance in spring training got him a ticket to Wichita. He needed regular work to sharpen his control.

In the American Association, Pizarro was one of the better pitchers in that league, despite his 9-won, 10 lost record. He had struck out 158 in 165 innings, and compiled a 3.84 ERA.

**PITCHES ONE-HITTER**

His most impressive exhibition was against Indianapolis on June 9. He pitched hitless ball for 8 2/3 innings and had two strikes on a batter who connected for the Indians' only hit in the game.

Pizarro has been in organized baseball only three seasons. With Jacksonville in 1956, he led the South Atlantic League in wins (23 strikeouts (318), complete games 27, innings pitched (274), and bases on balls (149). He was tied for shut-out (six), was second in ERA (.177) and was named the league's most valuable player.

**STRIKES OUT 20**

In one game against Macon, June 26, 1956—Pizarro struck out 20 batters in a nine-inning game.

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## White Rejoins Giants After Leaving Army

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bill White, who handled the first base chores for the then New York Giants before his entry into the Army in 1956, last week rejoined the team here last week.

White had been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He rejoined the Giants while on terminal leave pending his official separation from the service.

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## Faces Tough Grid Schedule: He's Not Crazy—Aggie Coach Just Trying To Please Folks

GREENSBORO — The head football coach at A&T College is just trying to make other folks happy.

Bert Figgott, the Freshman coach who took over the reins for the A&T Aggies last season, explained this week the reason for the tough schedule his boys will face this fall. He told reporters, "we are not out of our minds. We arrange the schedule to please our fans."

That is the best way he could explain how champions from last year in three different conferences ended up on his schedule.

Heading the list is Tennessee State A&I University of Nashville, winners of the Midwest Athletic Association flag. That aggregation will open against the Aggies here in Greensboro on Saturday night, September 27. The others are Florida A&M University of Tallahassee, champs of the Southern Interscholastic Athletic Association and Maryland State College of Princess Anne, winners in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association flag race, both featuring the Aggies in homecoming events.

Other home games, afternoon engagements, will pit the Aggies against South Carolina State College October 11; Morgan State College, the annual homecoming tilt, November 1 and Virginia State College, annual High School Senior Day, November 15.

The road schedule calls for Virginia Union University in the Fish Bowl, Norfolk, Va., October 4, 9:00 P. M.; Maryland State College at Princess Anne, October 18, 2:00 P. M.; Winston-Salem Teachers College at Winston-Salem, October 25, 2:00 P. M.; Florida A&M University at Tallahassee, November 8, 2:30 P. M.; and North Carolina College at Durham in the Thanksgiving Classic, Thursday, November 27, 1:20 P. M.

## Build Motor Track In Kingston To Attract Drivers From America

KINGSTON, Jamaica — (AP) — A one-mile motor race track, 30 feet wide and 30-foot at the curves, is being laid 19 miles east of the city of Kingston, at Yallahs.

Businessman Lee DeLisser and his son, Joly, are the builders. They will promote about six races yearly, taking in racers from all over the federated West Indies. In time, they propose to expand the track to receive American racers, and top racers from other parts of the world.

The track is being laid about 100 miles north of the lush warm southern seashore, just a little north of Albion, and a little way south of the cool Heartense Yallahs valley.

Cost is moderate, since most of the track material is available in the area. It will be just around \$24,000.

It will be the first motor race track to be laid anywhere in Jamaica.

There will be safety pavilion for race-goers, plush refreshment stalls and other facilities.

Because the track will be within easy reach of Kingston and St. Thomas hotels, tourists will find it a great attraction. The track should be ready for operation by November.

## Expect Record Participation In UGA Tourney; \$1,500 Purse

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Record participation is expected for the 32nd annual United Golfers Association championships here, Aug. 25-29. George Harris, president of the host Yorkshire Golf Club, declared.

Harris also announced that a purse of \$1,500 will be divided among professional players in the men and women divisions. Events will also be held in the senior and junior amateur divisions.

Further in the ladies column, there was Chicago's Mrs. Mary Campbell, UGA secretary; Mrs. Ann Robinson, assistant treasury officer; and Mrs. Lorraine Osborn, youth director. Other committee members included A. V. Crosby, and Eugene Cartwright, Columbus, Ohio, and Bob Peterson, Indianapolis. Present were Miss Evelyn Williams, Washington, Marshall Johnson, Pittsburgh, and Art Bland, Dayton. The writer was there as a consultant.

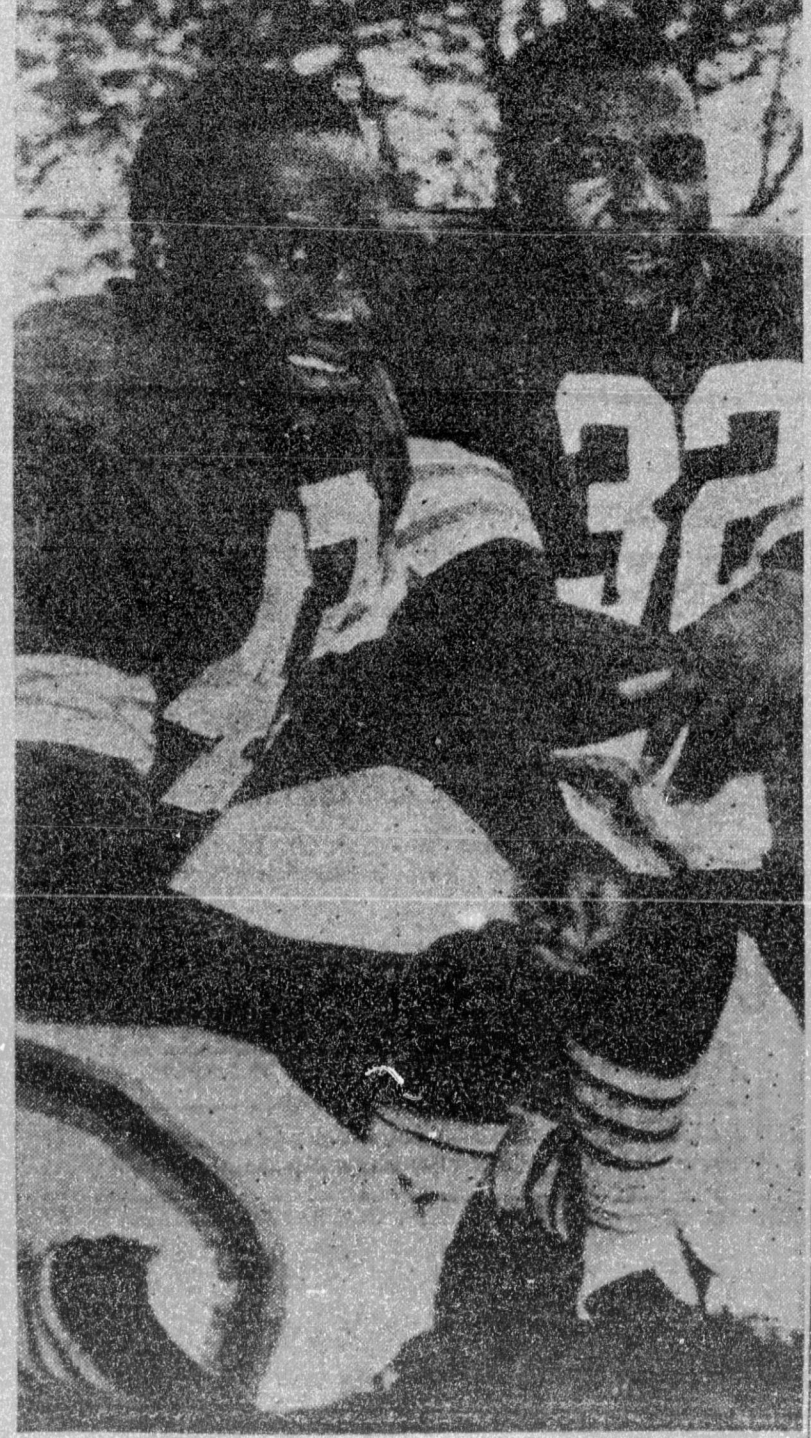
It is estimated that 20 per cent of a fresh produce "note" packaged and distributed all over.

## United Golfers Task Force At Dayton Association Will Sponsor Nationals

DAYTON, Ohio — The biggest of golf-United Golfers Association leaders, headed by UGA secretary, Franklin T. Lett, Detroit—were here last week and big doings were the call of the day, when the task force assembled at the beautiful suburban home of William D. Jones, UGA treasurer, for a five-hour summit on golf.

The meeting had been set by Howard Anderson, Toledo, who serves as chairman of the UGA's tournament planning committee, a body which has the task of guiding the nationwide golfers association in its move to sponsor its national tournaments, beginning in Washington, D. C., in 1959. Top UGA leaders from all sections of the country were in Dayton for this important session.

UGA's decision to sponsor and promote its annual national tournament a responsibility previously entrusted to local units of the association, is according to President Lett, based upon a recent premise. UGA wants



TWO FELLOWS NAMED BROWN who have a burning desire to play for the Cleveland Browns, watch Coach Paul Brown put the team through a workout. Jim Brown, right, a fullback, set a record last year by rushing for 227 yards against Los Angeles. Sam Brown, a halfback, is trying out for the team as a rookie. (UPI PHOTO).

## Ashe Reaches Semi-Finals In USLTA Tilts

KALMAZOO, Mich. — The A. T. A. Junior Development Team reached new heights here last week playing in the National USLTA Junior and Boys' Tennis Championships. Arthur Ashe, Jr., seeded 13 reached the semi-finals by defeating Jim Parker, seeded 9 of St. Louis Missouri 6-3; 6-2; 6-4.

With score 6-6 in first set, Parker serving at 20-40, Parker hit the ball in the ally that would have given Ashe odd game, but Ashe played the ball for good and finally lost the point and game and set. Each point in this tournament is fought for like a life and death struggle.

Ashe also defeated Butch Newman, seeded 7th of San Antonio, Texas, 6-2; 6-4 and George Conour of Olney, Illinois, 6-0; 6-0 and Bailey Brown of Bridgehampton, L. I. N. Y. 6-2; 7-5 and Richard Friedman of Des Moines, Iowa, 6-1; 6-2.

Horace "Red" Cunningham, Lynchburg, Virginia defeated Dave Christman of South Bend, Indiana, 6-1; 6-4 and lost to Ralph Howe of Haverford, Pennsylvania, 6-3; 7-5. Howe won 8 games from Grammalva last week.

Willie Thomas, Washington, D. C. lost to Michael Sheridan of Alameda, California, 6-2; 9-7 in the second round.

Joe Williams of Durham lost to Bill Heinbecker of St. Louis, Missouri, 6-2; 6-2 in the first round.

Arthur Ashe and Will Thomas lost in the second round, howe doubles to Eddy Crow, of West Palm Beach, Florida and Kenny Marcus of Tampa, Florida, 6-4; 6-2.

Lift heavy objects with leg muscles, not with your back.

## GETTING READY—Roy Harris, right, heavyweight hopeful from Texas, looks good in this particular action against sparring mate Howie Turner at his Arrowhead Springs, Tenn. training camp. Harris is getting in trim for a scheduled bout against heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson August 18. (UPI TELEPHOTO).



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