

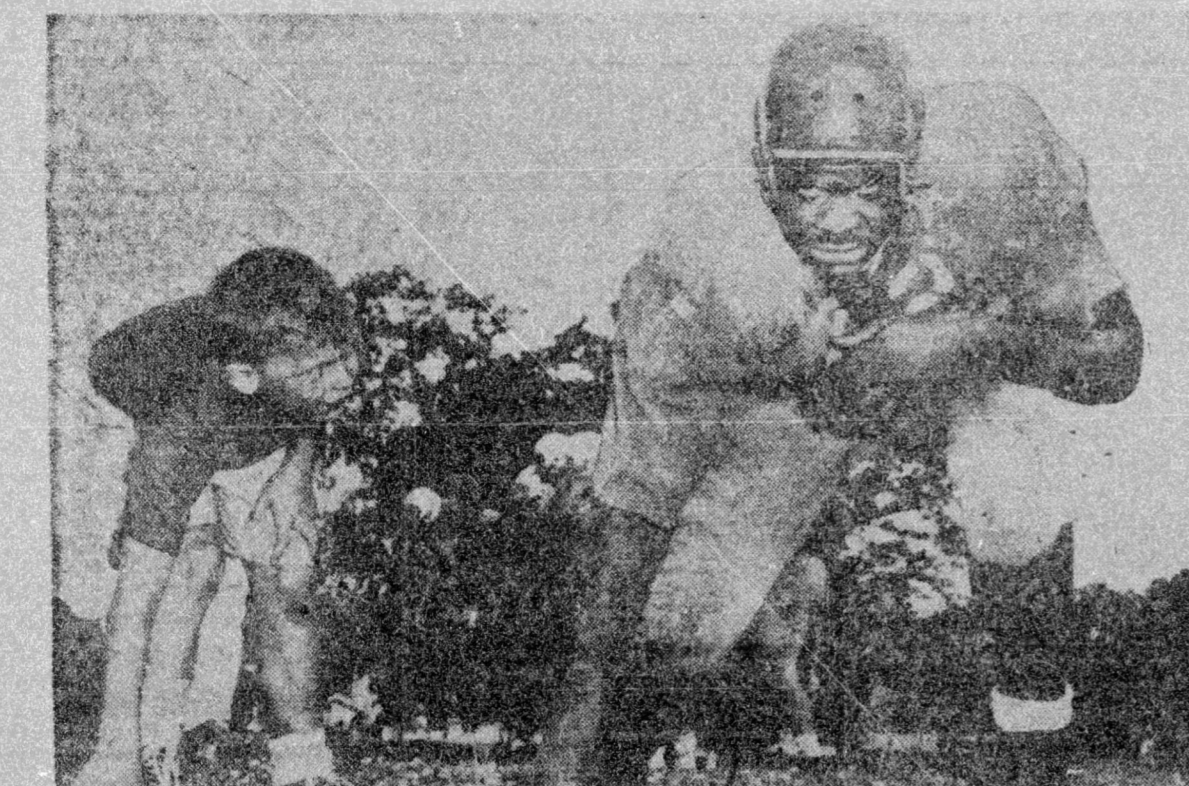
Hank Breaks Prolonged Slump, Is Among Top Hitters



TROPHIES A-PLenty — The large array of trophies seen above are earmarked for the Shriners and Elks contests and United Golfers Association annual tournament—all being held in the month of August. Receiving the trophies in behalf of their respective organizations are, left to right, Dr. Victor Tulane, Elks project director for Bathing Beauty and Talent Contest; Mrs. Paris Brown, UGA tournament director; Moss H. Kendrix, representing the donor—The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga.; and Rudolph A. Stewart, Shriners 2nd ceremonial master, all of Washington, D. C. Coca-Cola annually contributes these trophies, and this year, the respective organizations are meeting at Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago. Ceremony took place at The Moss H. Kendrix Organization in Washington.

Councilman Earl Brown Wants "Integration Talk" With Ike

NEW YORK (AP)—Councilman Earl Brown last week asked President Eisenhower to call a conference of Negro and white leaders on the "school integration crisis." Brown, seeking the Democratic nomination for the U. S. House of Representatives next from Harlem's 15th district (now held by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell), pointed out that the President must note the victory of Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas in the recent primary election "has given renewed courage to those who continue to defy the Supreme court decision on integration in the schools."



"BIG DOINGS" — Young Pete Pihos, Jr., who weighs all of 70 pounds, gazes with awe at 291-pound John Baker, during a workout at the College All-Stars training camp at Evansston, Ill. Pete is the son of former pro football ace Pete Pihos, who is the assistant coach of the All-Stars. Baker, a tackle from North Carolina College, has actually lost seven pounds since the All-Stars started practicing for their game with the Detroit Lions in Chicago on August 15. (Newspress Photo).

Satchel Paige Leaves Miami Team; Whereabouts Unknown

MONTREAL (AP)—The whereabouts of veteran pitcher Satchel Paige were unknown last week after he abruptly left the Miami Marlins baseball club here. Paige, one of the fabled pitchers in baseball history, checked out of the Mt. Royal hotel suite without telling anyone where he was going. It is believed he has jumped the International league club, although no reasons were advanced for his doing so. General Manager Joe Ryan did say, however, that Paige is off the payroll, but had not been granted his unconditional release. At 32, Paige's pitching had not

Major League Notes

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Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies. The youngster recently joined the Cubs from Pueblo of the Western League. Chico Fernandez, shortstop of the Phillies, belted his third and fourth homer of the season in that series.
The Cubs' Ernie Banks clouted his 30th in two-innings to tie for the major league lead in a 12-10 Chicago victory.
Leading fan hitters in the NL included: Willie Mays, San Francisco, 339; Wes Covington, 326; 20 home runs; 55 RBIs.
Canada, 323; 20 home runs, 61 RBIs.
Aaron, 317; 24 home runs; 61 RBIs.
Banks, 309; 30 home runs; 56 RBIs.
Leading fan hitters in the American League included: Elston Howard, New York, 341; 9 home runs; 49 RBIs.
Vic Power, Cleveland, 325; 8 home runs; 51 RBIs.
Bob Boyd, Baltimore, 310; 3 home runs; 22 RBIs.

Tigers, Tankers Set Grid Clash

HOUSTON, Texas — The Texas Southern University Tigers and the Fort Hood Tankers completed arrangements this week for their first meeting on the grid-iron. The game will be played in Galveston's Public School Stadium Saturday

Gibson Criticizes Ban On Radio For Top Prize Bout

CHICAGO (AP)—The ban on home radio broadcasting for the Floyd Patterson-Roy Harris heavyweight title fight in Los Angeles, Aug. 18, drew critical comments from Truman K. Gibson, president of the International Boxing Club last week. Citing the importance of such broadcasts to the interest of boxing and in entertaining the sick and shut-in, Gibson when asked to state his reaction to the ban, said: "The International Boxing Club has always broadcast its big fights

BEATING THE GUN

By BILL BROWER

With the U. S. Olympic team in 1956, Rafer Johnson went to Melbourne fully expecting to emerge as one of this country's heroes by winning the decathlon. But the like giant from California suffered a knee injury and had to relinquish that honor to his tan compatriot, Bill Campbell.

Johnson waited nearly two years to—in a measure—atonement for his failure in Australia and achieve a triumph of comparable stature. The opportunity came recently when he established a new world's record for the decathlon by scoring 8,302 points in Moscow.

GREATEST INDIVIDUAL FEAT
His effort was the greatest individual feat in the two-day track and field meet between Russian and American athletes. In so doing, he vanquished his Russian rival, Vasily Kuznetsov, who also beat Johnson's old world mark of 7,993 with 8,013 points.

GREATEST ATHLETE ALIVE
His accomplishments in the grueling test stamped him as the greatest all-around athlete in the world. This, of course, is what Californians have been saying about Rafer since he was an 18-year-old high school athlete at Kingsburg, Calif.

SET RECORDS AT UCLA
Johnson enrolled at UCLA in 1954. He started immediately to set records at the Los Angeles school—high hurdles (14 seconds), low hurdles (22.9) and broad jump (24 feet, 6.34 inches).

He turned his attention to basketball but had to give up the game to prepare for the 1956 Pan-American games at Mexico City. He set a Pan-Am record with 6,994 points in the decathlon. That was in March, and in June, he established his world record.

TRACK HIS FORTÉ
It was fitting that he reached this pinnacle before the home-talk in Kingsburg—in the Central California Amateur Athletic union meet. His marvelous exhibition of skill and stamina surprised the performance of Bob Mathias, the 1952 Olympic decathlon winner, at Helsinki.

Johnson's fame does not rest alone on his prowess in sports. He is a consistent B student and preternatural major. He is also president of the UCLA student body—an honor he held also at Kingsburg high.

He was a four-sport performer in high school, winning 11 variety letters in football, basketball, track and baseball. He was brilliant in football and basketball, chosen most valuable player in each sport.

But it was in track that Johnson showed promise of reaching fame in the athletic world. From a gangling sprinter in his freshman year, he became one of the world's best at the deathblow by the time he was a senior.

He gained national acclaim at Atlantic City in 1954. He was third with 5,874 points. Behind that is quite a story.



STEALING SECOND BASE — Willie Mays, San Francisco centerfielder, steals 2nd base in the third inning of a game with the Chicago Cubs at Chicago last week. Cub second baseman Tony Taylor makes the tag too late to put Mays out after receiving the throw from catcher Morris Thacker. The umpire is Frank Secory. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Jesse Owens Among Speakers At 11th Regional 4-H Club Camp

WASHINGTON — Jesse Owens, a staff official of the Illinois Youth Commission and a world famous track star of former years, will address the session in the Department of Agriculture on Thursday, and the other speakers are on the welcoming program.

A highlight of the Sunday program will be the presentation of plaques to four persons who have made outstanding contributions to 4-H club work. Those to be honored are: Dr. Blackburn of Howard University; C. M. Ferguson, administrator of the Federal Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Edward W. Alton, national director of 4-H club work; Dr. Amour J. Blackburn, dean of students at Toward; P. H. Stone, camp director; and Director George B. Nutt of South Carolina Extension Service, chairman of the camp committee.

Mr. Owens will be the speaker at the Fellowship Dinner on Saturday evening in Baldwin Hall where "Achievement Awards" will be presented to the boy and girl who have done the best 4-H project work in farming and home-making.

Dr. Daniel will address the campers Friday morning. Mr. Ferguson will be the Sunday afternoon speaker, August 17. Mr. Nutt

Roy Campanella To Become Writer

CHICAGO — Roy Campanella will become a regular sports columnist for JET Magazine beginning next week, according to executive editor Edward T. Clayton. The hospitalized Los Angeles Dodger, now recuperating in a New York medical center from an auto accident, will write a weekly commentary on all phases of professional and amateur sports, for the pocket size Negro newsmagazine.

Fans To Honor 'King Tut', Indianapolis' Funmaker

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Friday night, August 29, has been set aside as "King Tut Night" and fans will honor the top buffet of Syd Pollock's world champion Indianapolis Clowns at Connie Mack stadium.

Tut will be on the receiving end of a number of gifts just before the Clowns play the barnstorming Los Angeles Hawks in a scheduled 8:30 p.m. game. City officials and a number of baseball dignitaries are expected to be on hand.

Heavyweight Fighters Impressive In Drills

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (AP)—Both heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and challenger Roy Harris were impressive in workouts last week. Patterson defends his title against Harris in Los Angeles, Aug. 18.

Milwaukee Star Has Emerged

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Those who expected Hank Aaron, 1957 National League's most valuable player, would be saddled with a season-long slump, have been rudely shocked. The Milwaukee Braves' outfielder is back where he belongs—a 300-plus hitter and a threat for the NL home run championship.

There might be many theories advanced as to why Aaron languished so long below his normal hitting pace this season. One being offered here is that the young outfielder's return to right field coincided with his batting spurt that raised his mark from the 270 level to around 310.

FILLS IN FOR BRUTON
Shortly after the All-Star game in 1957, Billy Bruton, the Braves' centerfielder, was injured and did not return to action until this June. In the meantime, Aaron was Milwaukee's centerfielder.

Although he did an acceptable job in the middle garden, Aaron obviously preferred right field. He was in a three-way battle with Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants for the NL batting title last year when Bruton was injured. He failed off in his hitting percentage in the stretch, batting .322. But Aaron remained a clutch hitter, leading the league in RBIs with 132 and in homers with 41.

INJURY HALTS SURGE
He was leading the league in all three departments before he was injured on July 17 last year. But he wanted to help the team and returned to action too early.

Aaron would be the last to ascribe his failure to hit at his accustomed pace in the early part of the 1958 campaign, to any of these reasons. He merely summed up his troubles by saying that the ball failed to drop safely.

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