



OUTSTANDING ATHLETE—Brooklyn Dodgers and the major league's star catcher, Roy Campanella (left), receives the Hickok Monthly Belt award as the "outstanding professional athlete of the month" during a recent Ebbets Field game. The award makes Campy eligible for the \$10,000 belt given yearly by Roy Hickok. Looking on are announcer Vince Scully (center) and boxing authority Murray Goodman. (Newspress Photo.)



Fritz Pollard's CLOSE-UP SPORTS

NEW YORK—(GLOBAL)—This Marciano-LaStanza fight coming up in September is the latest thing to come along in the sports field in a long time. It's a far cry from the days of the old Joe Louis fight when the town would be buzzing for weeks ahead, and excitement would run high.

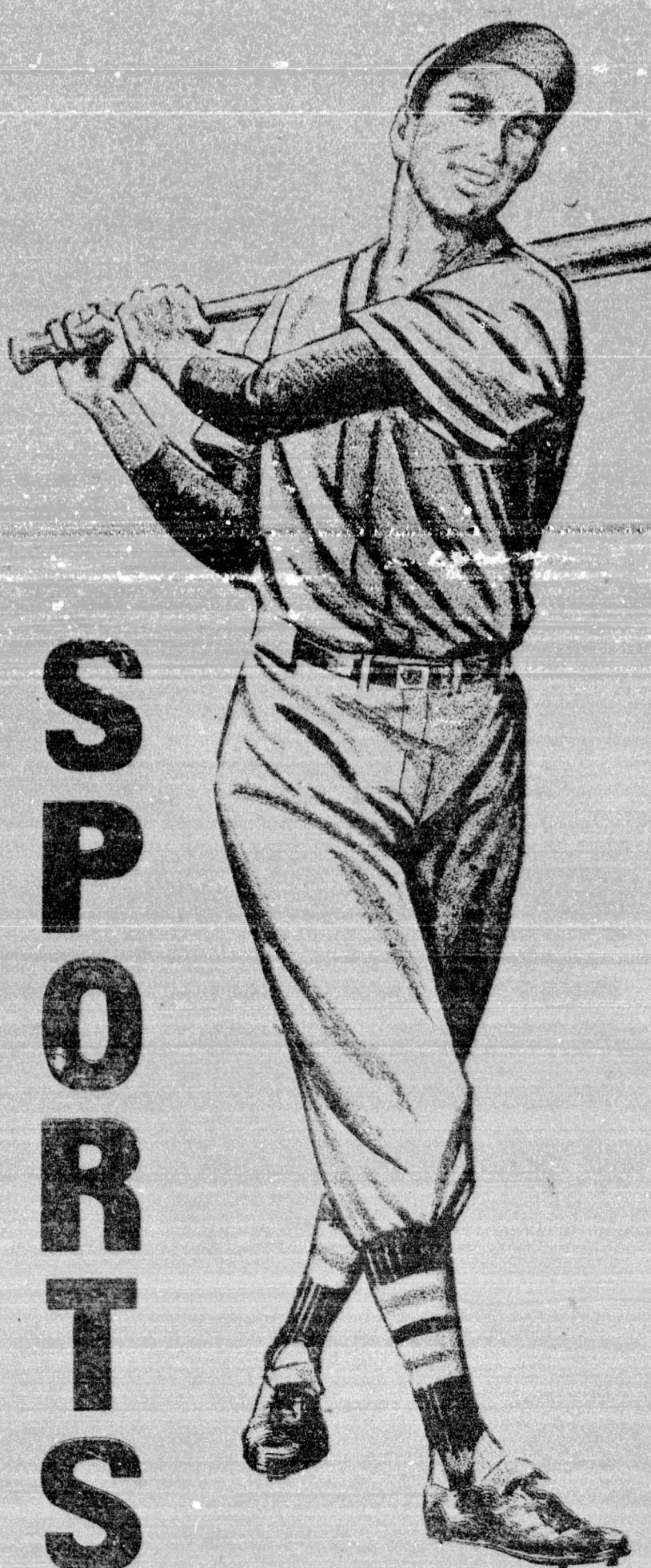
In those days, hotels and rooming houses were booked solid a month ahead of the fight date, restaurants and bars would make preparations for increased business, and people would get ready to entertain out of town relatives who came to the fight from half way across the country, and sometimes out of the country. The heavyweight fight in these days was a colorful event, and Joe Louis filled the bill as a colorful champion. Negroes felt they had something riding on Joe's every punch, and when he had stalked his prey, and finally went to work systematically beating him down, every Negro felt it symbolic of his own struggle to prove himself a man and command the respect of all. But then, Joe was more than a Negro champion. He was such a clean fighter and such a great champion that he brought a distinction to the championship that will be hard for anybody else to duplicate.

Yes, Joe was an all-time great. He reigned in a colorful manner without pretentiousness or guile, and earned respect in and out of the ring. This affair coming up in September is certainly dull and drab in comparison to the days of the Brown Bomber.

We see where Mal Whitfield has come up with another record. The Olympic 800-meter champion set the new world record for 1,000 meters this week, clocked in 20.6. The previous record was established last October by Olie Aberg of Sweden. His record was 2:21.4. Also competing in the race at Eskilstuna, Sweden, was Reggie Pearman, representing the New York Pioneer Club who finished second.

Roy Campanella is still on his hitting streak and doesn't show any signs of cooling down. He has already set a record for runs batted in among catchers for the second season, and seems to be making a strong bid for the MVP award again this year. Interviewed during one of his hitting streaks recently, Campy was asked if he thought he would reach Babe Ruth's record. Campy replied that he doesn't think in terms of streaks or records. He just plays each game as it comes along and does his best all the time. Which is probably why he is one of the game's greats.

The Rookie of the Year Award is going to be a tough one this year. Junior Gilliam and Bill Bruton at times seem about neck and neck. However, since Gilliam



SPORTS

Satch Flops In First Tilt As Starter

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Ancient Loryx (Satchel) Paige demonstrated before 32,638 baseball fans at Comiskey park the art of pitching last week, but his St. Louis Browns lost 2 to 1 to the Chicago White Sox in the second game of a two-night double header.

Paige gave up only five hits in the seven innings he started. He was pulled for a pinch hitter in the eighth, but next play by his teammates caused the loss. The famed hurler struck out three men and gave up only one base on balls. Except for the fifth when the Sox scored both of their runs, he never was in trouble.

An error and three hits gave the Sox their two runs. One of the hits was a pop fly to the St. Louis shortstop lost in the lights.

In the opening game, which the White Sox also won, first baseman Bob Boyd was the batting and fielding hero for Chicago. Boyd blasted four hits in four trips to the plate as the Sox won 3 to 2. One of the hits was a home run for two runs.



BANTAM BOMBER—That victory smile is being flashed by Billy Pearce, a fast sleeping young man from Los Angeles, Calif., who won the North American bantamweight championship title from Henry (Pappy) Gault in New York last week. Left to right are ring announcer Harry Balough; manager Joe Stanley; Pearce, and trainer Nick Florio. (Newspress Photo.)

Angler & Nimrod Notes

FISHING IN NORTH CAROLINA—Storm or No Storm—There Are Sailfish in the Ocean; Big Wind Fails To Stop Hatteras Amberjack; Wind Blows Mackerel In From Offshore Hideaway; Pier Anglers Have That Fall Feeling; Lake Your Pick: Fillet of Flasher or Turtle Soup.

When she was doing her stuff along the North Carolina coast, Hurricane "Barbara" was called some most uncomplimentary names by the populace in her path, but after it was all over, charter boat owners had to admit that Barbara wasn't such an old fussy after all. At Hatteras, most anglers missed only two days fishing. And in the wake of the big blow, three sailfish were landed off the Dare County coast to bring the season total for the area up to eleven.

Two of them were taken by anglers fishing from Captain Fred Basnight's "Slow and Easy" out of Oregon Inlet. One, a seven foot, two-inch specimen, weighed 46 pounds, was landed by Bill Ford of Tarboro. A second one caught from the same boat weighed 26 pounds and measured an even six feet from tip to tail. The third one reported during the week was caught by Bill Vail of Richmond, Virginia. Vail's snail was a six and a half footer, and weighed 26 pounds. He was fishing from Captain Edgar Styrone's "The Twins" out of Hatteras.

Veteran skippers along the coast around Gamewish Junction say the sailfishing season is just beginning. On Monday after Barbara had blown her way out to sea, Captain Billy Baum of Wanchese provided that there are still amberjack in the waters of North Carolina's Gulf Stream. With Jack Taylor and party from Norfolk aboard, they brought in 14 big amberjacks Monday morning. On Sunday, inside species, such as trout, spot, croakers, and blues, were being caught at both Hatteras and Oregon Inlets. And experts in such things as channel bass fishing were predicting at mid-week that the luck with drum for surfcasters would pick up steadily from now on.

Downcast where bad weather has plagued fishermen all summer long, the Spanish mackerel apparently have come back into the area around Frying Pan Shoals. Captain Ray "Pappy" Stubbs took



IT'S GOOD TO BE FREE—George M. Neal, aviation machinist's mate, USN, of 441 East Euclid Ave., Springfield, Ohio, enjoys one of the delights of the free life—ice cream. Neal's having the treat at the present camp at Freedom Village, Munsan, Korea, after being repatriated in "Operation Big Switch." (Newspress Photo.)

Loop Play End Nears

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Only two more weeks of league action remain for the four teams in the Negro American league in the 1953 pennant race. Unless one of the other three squads makes a terrific surge, the Kansas City Monarchs appear sure to emerge undisputed champions.

The Monarchs won the first half race easily, and they have a good lead in the second half competition. Next week they play hosts to the Birmingham Black Barons, their most persistent challengers during the first half.

Top drawing card of the NAL for 1953 has been the Indianapolis Clowns featuring the loop's first female player, Miss Toni Stone, second baseman. On Sunday after-

noon, Aug. 30, the Clowns are making their final appearance at their "home" in Buffalo, N. Y., when they meet the Memphis Red Sox at Offenheim stadium in a double header.

Next week the two squads also will meet in Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 31 at night, Washington, D. C., in Garfield Stadium, Sept. 1; Baltimore, Sept. 2; and Wilmington, Del. Sept. 3. Friday night, Sept. 4 they play at Connie Mack Stadium in Philadelphia in a twilight twin bill.

Last week the Clowns defeated two top semipro teams in exhibitions, taking the Great Lake Ducks at Michigan City, Ind. 4 to 3, and the American Legion team in Elkhart, Ind. 9 to 7 in 10 innings.

South Park Whips Windy City For Eleventh Time

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Unbeaten South Park Cricket Club won its eleven straight victory last Sunday, defeating the second place Windy City Cricket Club 7-4-4 at Washington Park here.

Approximately 100 fans, the largest crowd of the season, saw the hard fought match.

The star of the match was "Boogsie" Johnson with a top score of 23 runs to pace the winning South Park club. He also sparked ahead, retiring Windy City star batsman, Henry Lewis, on a spectacular catch.

The two teams meet again next Sunday afternoon at Washington Park.

Whitfield Scores Mark

ESKILSTUNA, SWEDEN—(ANP)—Middle distance runner Mal Whitfield, former air force and Ohio State track star, Sunday set a new world record in the 1,000 meter run as he was clocked in 2:20.8.

Declaring that he hoped to win the 1953 Sullivan award as the nation's top amateur athlete, Whitfield smashed the mark of 2:21.3 set by Olie Aberg of Sweden in October, 1952. Here in Sweden, Whitfield has defeated Aberg several times this summer.

Expressing confidence in his ability to break the 400-meter record, Whitfield said, "I plan to shoot for it later this week at Copenhagen, and maybe I'll be able to break it."

At the beginning of 1953, Whitfield, who now runs for the Grand Street Boys Club of New York, announced that he would try to break 10 records this year. He wants to make these achievements so that he may become the first Negro to win the Sullivan award. He remarked:

"I'd certainly like to win it. After all, no member of my race ever has won it before, and I would consider it one of my greatest honors if I became the first colored athlete to take it."

SPORTS: In Brief

DODGERS KAYO GOMEZ FOR 13TH STRAIGHT

BROOKLYN—(ANP)—Unleashing another barrage of battling brutality, the Brooklyn Dodgers kayoed rookie hurler Ruben Gomez of the New York Giants, Thursday, for their 13th victory in a row and their seventh straight over the Giants.

Roy Campanella, Jackie Robinson and Junior Gilliam took the lead in the demise of Gomez, who has become the ace of the New York pitching staff. The Dodgers whipped the Giants 10 to 0. Campy drew first blood in the opening inning, blasting a double which drove home two runs, his 12th and 13th runs batted in for the season. In the third inning, Jackie blasted a three-run homer, his ninth of the season. Gilliam sent Gomez to the showers by opening the fourth with a four-bagger.

Gomez now has a record of 10 victories and 7 defeats for the season. Two of his losses have been to Brooklyn. Wildness and the long ball proved his undoing. Giant errors also helped.

For the New Yorkers left fielder Monte Irvin still is out of the lineup because of his injured right ankle. Manager Leo Durocher is not taking any chances on Monte's ankle as it is the same one that kept him out of the lineup nearly all of last year.

INTERGROUP FILM CATALOG READY

NEW YORK—A catalogue containing a selected list of human relations films is available from the American Jewish Committee, 396 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. The list includes 160 films on human relations, community relations, democracy, American history, and mental health. Each film is described, its length is given, and the names of the producer and distributor are given.

Lorraine Wins National

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—(ANP)—Little Lorraine Williams proved herself queen of the tennis courts among girls 15 years old and under when, on Saturday, she defeated Patsy Palmer of Phoenix, Ariz. 6-4, 6-4.

Although Lorraine got her start in the American Tennis Association, she decided to bypass the ATA nationals now in process at Belmont-Cookman college in Daytona Beach, Fla.

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ing his own aggregation under the personal management of George Vaughn.

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"THAT'S MY DAD"—The Silver Star medal for gallantry in action was presented to Pfc. Thomas J. Richardson of Jamaica, N. Y., last week by Lt. General Wilbur A. Burress, Commanding General, First Army, at headquarters, Governor's Island, N. Y. Looking on with unmistakable pride is little Michael Harrison Richardson, son of the awardee. (Newspress Photo.)



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