TSU Trackmen Score On 2 Fronts-Drake And Xivier.



MAN CATCHER - Nate Smith, (center), T. S. U. baseball team captain huddles with his mound staff - from left in

"Big Mae" McLemore and Johnny Thornton (standing). "Big Mae" pitched the season's only shut-out. - Foto by Clan-

Beating the Gun

ago of Rio Grande cololge in O. Dinois high school fans raved hio, marks another promotional over the sensitional DuSable triumph for Abe Saperson, quintit because it too, unliked owner-coach of the Harism the marmaking qualities of the

Francis will star for the Toledo Mercurys, which is one of sevfor the Trotters during the reau lar seasons, under the conching t of Oliver. Fans throughout the nation will come out to see whether or not Francis can continue his great scoring prowess assaust

the fabulous Trotters. You may recall that Rio Grande through the years is a little cal- Trotters. The Rens forgot to lege that has quite often played against Negro schools in international headlines. With the Trotters, they may do even bet-

This serves as background as to why the Trotters are such a great financial success while the Minneapolis Lakgreatest basketball team of all time, experiencing only mild financial gravy.

The answer is showmanship. es well as playing good baskettheir recent World Series of

Usually during the first half, the Trotters featured their straight basketball players-Wal ter Dukes, Willie Gardner, J. C. Gipson, Ermer Robinson, Josh Graider and others. They would grab an early lead, and then the entertainment corps would move came up to the Brookian Dodin. These included the inimitable Reece (Goose) Tatum who does well with either unit, and Leon | pearance on the diamond. The Hillard as the top showmen with the assistance of Clarence Wisson

and others. Trotters. They don't like it This factor, however, is what makes

AT BOX OFFICE When Tutton was ill here in CHICAGO - (ANP) - The re- Chicago, the fans shouled. We publicized Bevo Francis and his into unform and make a token coach, Newt Oliver, both net long appearance. The Chicago and

> 1 Trutters Straight basketball ean be rather boring when all the players do is run and shoot, especially if you have no rooting interest for either side. Saperstein learned this long ago with his team. As a result his team has outlasted The once-famed New York Renaissance which many say aiways could outscore the add color to their repretotre.

The fabulous Leroy (Sa chel) racial tilts, and more often than Paige has remained a big time not, has been the loser. Thanks basecoall attraction despite his to Oliver and Francis, it hit the page because he has the uncanny ability to entertain the fans. He

> iong as people are human beings. you must remember they want to be entertained -- even when they are getting quality.

Clowning is bad only when it ty of entertaining the audience | ridicules the clown. The Trotters ridicule the other team. Page ball. They demonstrated this in ridicules the opposing batters The Clowns make fun of the fans basketball when they took the and themselves, Saperstein has eolleges' best cage stars 15 games | the right formula for successful sports promotion; he provides pure entertainment and with quality added, nothing more is

> ST. LOUIS FORGETS NEGRO BALL PLAYERS IN LOCAL HOUSING

When Jackle Robinson first gers, the St. Louis Cardinals decided to strike against his apthen President Food Frick of the National league stopped this at once, Today, such an incident is Many Negro fans deplote what not like, to retur because now they call the "clowning" of the the Cards have a Negro player,

Hotels in the Mound City, howthe Trotters the favorites of the ever, still feel about the colored fans, white or colored. They | players as did the Cards of 194? rollick at the embrassment of They have not permitted visiting opposing players who try in vain | Negro players to live with their

Do's And Don'ts

He may be a darling, but teach him

now to respect others."

International League

"Sad Sam" Jones Is New Indian Pitcher

Negroes are early season per-formers in the American associa- has Negro players, Bill Greason tion, perhaps the fastest Triple | and Brooks Lawrence, mounties-

Indianapolis Indians, the team setting the early sea- Sam Hairston, a hard-hosting son pace, three tan perform-Callie, regular rightfielder; Billy Harrell, another outfielder, and "Sad Sam" Jones

boasts two, slugging George Crowe, former Milwaukee Moore Braves' first baseman, and Felix Mantilla, slick-fielding Puerto Rican shortstop. For the first time in history

men with 1-2 marks for the fire two weeks of competition, are with the team.

catcher who saw bilet service in league may increase when 'the ers. They include young Joe the majors with the Chicago

> So far, Minneapolis, a New York Gianis' form club; Louisville, owned by the

City, of the New York Yanee chain, have no Negro players this season. Louisviile is now the only league team that has never had a Negro performer.

The number of Negroes in the

major parent clubs cut their surplus talent by May 15. There is also the likelihood that at least one performer - George who is a righthand pitcher. ers, completes the list. They are | Crowe - might be recalled to The Champion Toledo Sox leadoff batter Charley Neal, sec- the majors, If Milwaukee's first sacker, Joe Adcock, is inducted into military service. Crowe is the logical replacement, He spent last season with the Braves as ceserve first baseman and left-

Leo Durocher Says

Willie Mays' Return Could Mean Pennant For Giants

Willie Mays, back with the Next as quoted to the standard York Glants this season after zine action, the did it once. tent signing of the sensation dir | want Goose," until he had to get | two years in the U.S. Army, | Marke he'll do it again. may revive baseball's "Little The Conts front at Miracle" by leading the Durochermen to the 1954 champion- | Mays, the ship, declares an article in the Feeney current issue of SEE Magazine, club, prod.

> Lee Durocher, Manager of the New York Giants, readily admits all his pennant hopes for this season are centered on this brilliant young Negro baseball star, according to the article. "Mays is the kind of guy who makes managers

first man in baseball history to nit over 500 over a season in any league Playing for Minneanois in '51, the article notes. !

one at ease, the article says, not pound champion. base clutch hitting, the article points out, but his spirited joking did much to lessen the tension of all the Giant players during the suspenseful closing

Eddie Macon Quits Chicago Bears For Canadian Team

Macon, a speedy halfback, signed with the Calgary Stampeders

the cest drawing card in organ Bears, Saturday was reported to Larry Significant with surprism mixed Negro baseball because have quit the Chicago club to rewith a Canadian football team | the Boars was supposed to hear | said to loss our our contract viothat Macon was quiting. He said | lation

novice. They are eracting jokes about his clumsiness and crude-uess. Even those who only a cou-

ple of weeks age were challeng-

The less to Flade was not

a surprise to this emasider.

serison defeated Rex Layne,

Clarence Henry and Oan

Eucceroai to catapult himself

to third place among top

heavies. Each of these men is

the plodding type of fighier

who uses little or no intesse

to win a fight. They come in

tighting and go out the same

Against such fores, the Hurri-

cone is at his best, because then

he needs no footwork, just staying power, not only to give out

In Slade, the Hurricane met a

punishment, but also to take it-

way or else lose that way.

the new buildings there.

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Edde of the Western Interpresental process and the solity to show off at the right lime.

The Indianapolis Clowns are football with the famed Chicago puris, where he will play under though his average play it time.

awkward, lunging type of fighter,

canvas as a result of his own

ciumsiness. Each time he was

punching at Slade, but Jimmy

now needs the thinking above

CHUCK DAVEY GIL

sen does not follow in their foot

TURNER ..

Kid Gavilan,

he may have a more stable en-, in one spot very long. Being an i

Many fans are now saying that | waving at the wind as he tried

the fittiticane was overrated and in vain to hit the dancing Slade.

that he is nothing more than a . Three times Jackson fell to the

now gippling about what the canvas and embarassment.

At The Ringside

HURRICANE CUT DOWN TO SLOW BREEZE

After scoring three straight upset triumphs over experienced ringmen, youngster Tommy Jackson was cut down the other night from a "Hurricane" to a mild breeze by Jimmy Slade, cutie pie light-heavy if there ever was

Because of this !bus, Jackson will have to take stock of his abilities, then utilize his assets and correct his liabilities so that

This year, they had what they considered a change of heart-Negro players could stay with their white teammates if they agreed to eat in their rooms and never to go to the lobby. In other words, they could report and hide.

Well, most of the visiting players have decided they do not want second class accommodations in first class hotels. They decided to stay in jimcrow Negro hostelries rather than suffer the humiliation of shabby treatment in a white inn.

Good for them. It is about time club owners took a stand in behalf of these players and demand that they receive full rights.



a moving target, never remaining. Martinez in a 10-round CBS-TV

ARMY REBUFF - Billy Martin (right), star second baseman of the N.Y. Yankees, is asking for a hardsnip discharge from the Army, but his commanding general, Major General Robert B. McClure (left), said that he will recommend it be denied. Martin, hero of last year's World Series, told newmen that his lamily was receiving "insufficient alleiment." Looking on is pro tootball player, Ollie Matson. (Newspress Photo).

low who belongs in the classroom teaching peaceful sudents. His odd style confused opponents long enough to give him a reputation, but not enough to win his recent bouts Chuck should quit before it is too late Turner is a good example of

what will hapen to Hurricane it he does not straighen up. When Gil came up, he had a long undefeated streak — until he met Gavilan in a title match. The Cuban Kid exposed the Turner weakness, lack of any kind of defense and kayoed him. Since then, however, Turner

does not seem to have learned much if anything, about self-defense. As a result he has lost | two recent bouts to Bobby Lee. a counterpunching middleweight with a featherweight punch. As this ringsider sees it. Turner will never be more than a good club fighter. He will not become a enampion.

While on the discussion of past names in boxing, Charley Riley is the latest of the TV favorites apparently on his way out Another of these wild swinging sluggers who take two to get in one, Riley apparently is at the end of the road, in his most re-cent fight, he lost a 10-round bout to Davey Moore of Spring-

Moore is a sweet little boxer who is only 20 years old. This ringsider saw him a few years back as a Golden Gloves sensation. The veteran Riley was rough and tough, flooring Moore in the seventh, but Moore had the stamina, youth and boxing ability to hold his own and send

ABOUT FLOYD PATTERSON, EZZARD CHARLES

How good is young light heavyins to know because the only ther of merit he has whippen was Wesbury Bascom, He will Willie hit 477 in thirty-five set a thorough test, however on May 17 or 24. At that time he Willie Mays has a warm and will face the aging, but very friendly manner that puts every- | cagey Joey Maxium, former 175-

only did he contribute to the Not quite two years out of the Grants 51 pennant victory with amateur. Pat erson is undefeat-bis sparkling fielding and extra- ed and highly rated. He actually has not been tested by a rated lighter. How he does with Maxim all depend on two points-how good Patterson really is and how iar Maxim has gone back ...

Ezzard Charles is now in training for his June 17 title date with heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano. He has selected Kutsher's country etub in Monticello, N. Y. as his camp site. He will get into condition at the new Play House, and he and his entourage of sparring partners will live in one of the new buildings there.

man who recently conquered Savoie will serve as a steppi stone to better things in the light weight division The Marciano-Charles bout will

not be televised on home Jackson found himself too often All who want to see the ball will have to attend the Yanker Stadium in person or go to movie houses to see it. No decision ba been made on radio broadcasts of the action.

Coach Stanley Wildeline Tigers Get Double II

Stanley Wright's Texas Soutaern University track and field 30 stars scored on two fronts April

Five men went to the Drake | View was Relays and won first in the 440 yark relay and second in the \$80 | Polevault yard relay (college division).

Lloyd Hamilton, Theediens Bush, Thomas Stovall and Ralph Aldridge tied the

Drake Relay record of 117 for the 440 vard relay, I loyd Hamilton, Richard Martin. Thomas Stovall and Ralph Aldridge ran second in the

Twelve men went to Xavier | hurdles; Clifford Provos Teams participating were Saithern, Florida A and M. Prairie View, Langiton U. Gminbling College, Navier Bethune Cookman Tiskegee, Jacksen College, Wiley College, Texas College and Dillard Uni-

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