

Derricotte, Mann Star As Michigan Romps Over Pittsburgh

Jackie Thrills Fans In Weekend Exhibition Tilt

By Ulysses W. Boykin

Jackie Robinson, the sensational Brooklyn first baseman, gave Detroit fans the thrill of a lifetime last weekend when he played in an exhibition game at DeQuindre park.

Following the Saturday game, W. T. Johnson, Jackie's number one Detroit fan, Bill Watson, the guiding force behind the DeQuindre park project and your writer visited with the baseball star in his Gotham hotel suite.

Jackie answered several questions that Detroiters have speculated over for some time, one of which concerned where Jackie and the Dodgers trained in Cuba this year. In answer to what he had planned to do for the balance of the year, Jackie replied that after a few public appearances, he and the family would spend the winter taking it easy in California.

However, Jackie seemed

more interested in his 11 month old son than in plans about the future. The youngster is just like his dad and has one of those winning personalities. For a young man at the pinnacle of popularity, Jackie is modest and unassuming. He is keenly interested in his race and in the problems it is facing today. When his career in sports is over, he hopes to retire and live in Los Angeles.

As to the Dodgers—they are a swell bunch of fellows and he enjoys working with them, Jackie said.

Sportsman Starts New Boxing Series

Jack Pearlman, retired Detroit businessman and sportsman, initiated a new series of Tuesday night fight cards Oct. 14 which are scheduled to run through June, 1948 at the Arena Gardens on Woodward avenue.

"This is not my first try at promoting," Pearlman said. "I staged shows at the Naval Armory back in 1941 with Tommy Walsh as my matchmaker. They were good shows too, and were going very well until my business forced me to quit."

With Harry Harris as his matchmaker, promoter Pearlman promises a weekly show to please all fight fans. Among his plans are the establishment of reduced admission rates; better main events with a semi-windup and plenty of new faces in the preliminaries; and a bonus to boxers who put on a crowd-pleasing scrap.

The new prices will range from \$1.00 to \$2.50, Pearlman said.

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THE APPEARANCE of Jackie Robinson, sensational Brooklyn Dodger first baseman, in Detroit last Sunday brought out the city's two candidates for Mayor in the November 4th election, along with a large crowd of other Detroiters. On the left, incumbent Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., is shown with Jackie and the Reverend Horace A. White. On the right Jackie receives congratulations from aspirant Eugene Van Antwerp (photo by Klobe)



Recreation Center Lists Its Activities

On Monday Oct. 20, the Fall and Winter activities will get started at Brewster Recreation Center, 637 Brewster street.

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Lincoln Breaks Deadlock To Down Langston 13-6

JEFFERSON CITY — Once tied, unbeaten Lincoln University had to break a 6-6 deadlock in the third period to disrupt a stubborn, twice beaten Langston Lion eleven and hand them a 13-6 defeat in a tight, evenly played tilt here Saturday afternoon. It was the 17th renewal of football rivalry between the two intersectional foes, and the second straight year the Tigers emerged victorious.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Tigers went to work after a series of punts had placed the ball on the Lions' 42. Clarence Arbuckle's long aerial to Billy Sims on the goal was ruled complete by the referee as the result of interference on the part of

Langston. With the ball back on the two yard line Paul Saunders whipped a short pass to Mose Jenkins who crossed the goal Jimmy Jones' conversion was no good. No other tally was made in the 2nd period and the half ended 6-0.

Early in the third period a determined Lion offensive clicked for a score. On second down with the ball on their own 43 yard line Lester uncorked a 16 yard aerial to Moore on Lincoln's 41, and the elusive Lion terminal raced untouched to score standing up. The conversion was wide sending the game into a deadlock.

Strike Back

The Tigers struck back when Lester attempted to fill the air with his passes again a few moments after the TD, a host of Tiger linemen broke through and hit him hard. The ball bounced from Lester's hands and Wardell Spencer recovered for Lincoln on the Lion 15.

Three plays carried it over from there with little Don Sheppard, who was a thorn in the Oklahomans' side all afternoon, supplying the clincher by cutting over right tackle for the TD ones came in, and just for a little more comfort, he placed the ball right between the uprights for the extra marker. The fourth quarter saw the two eleven's rocking back and forth on the grid in a desperate attempt to gain another marker but neither side gave in.

S. C. State Noses Lane College 13-12

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — The South Carolina State A. and M. College ramping Bulldogs nosed out over Lane College of Jackson, Tenn., 13 to 12 before a capacity crowd in the State College Stadium, Oct. 11. It was an exciting game all the way.

Grid Bias Bows Out At Lane

JACKSON, Tenn. — History was made Saturday, Oct. 4 at Jackson, Tenn., as a strong Lane College Eleven defeated the underdog Ft. Knox Soldiers team from Kentucky, 31-0.

Significant was the appearance of five white players on the Ft. Knox team appearing for the first time in an interracial contest in Tennessee. The game was played on the Lane College field due to refusal of the local officials to allow the contest at the Municipal Stadium.

Exhibiting a new running attack with the powerful T-formation, Lane scored at will in all the quarters, leading at the half 26-0.

The Lane team will meet the Lincoln Mo. Tigers in an intersectional contest Nov. 8, 3 p. m. Public School Stadium.

Last year Lane lost a decision to the Tigers 7-6 although they out-classed Lincoln 22 first downs to 2 for the Tigers. Each team has enjoyed a number of St. Louis stars on its past roster. Outstanding for Lane was Washington's James Davis and Milky Williams, and others.

Tickets will go on sale Oct. 15 at all popular spots.

Grid Scores

Ft. Valley 0; Knoxville 0

S. C. State 13; Lane 12

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Displaying his tip-top form, world lightweight champion Ike Williams battered Detroit's worthy Talmadge Bussey to a technical knockout in 2 minutes, 40 seconds of the ninth round of their scheduled 10 round, non-title clash at Olympia last Friday night.

Game, but out-paced Bussey came back time after time to face the unrelenting onslaught of the favored champ. In the ninth round, the referee stepped in to stop the fight and give the victory to Williams over the game but groggy challenger.

The first round was uneven. The fighters sparred around feeling each other out. But in the second, Williams moved in for the attack, piling blow after blow on his opponent's body, shaking him up with hard lefts and rights to the middle. A hard left hook to the side of the head had almost dropped Bussey when the bell sounded ending the second round.

COUNT OF NINE

Staggered by a hard right to the head that caused him to give ground, Williams tore into Bussey, riveting hard lefts and rights to the mid-section that almost caved the peppy challenger in. Bussey went down for the count of nine when Williams unleashed a terrific right hook to the side of his head and a left to the pit of his stomach.

When Bussey regained his footing, Williams tore into him again and battered him all over the ring. The bell sounded ending the round and Bussey staggered back into his corner.

DOWN AGAIN

Rounds seven and eight seemed to take all the fight out of the once plucky challenger but he stood up to the terrific beating and went back in to his corner at the end of the eighth.

In the ninth round, Williams came in with a heavy attack on Bussey's body. A left hook to the mid-section and a right to the head dropped Bussey to the canvas, where he stayed on one knee through the count of nine.

Bloody and weak, Bussey went into a clinch with the champ. When the referee parted them, Williams let loose a vicious left hook to the middle and a hard right to the head that put Bussey on the canvas again. The referee moved in and raised the champ's hand in triumph.

Derricotte Chalks On 80 Yd. Run

Sure-Fingered Mann Snares Pass, Races 70 Yds. To Pay Dirt

ANN ARBOR — With Gene Derricotte and Bob Mann leading the parade most of the way, the University of Michigan's football team Sunday crushed Pittsburgh's once-mighty Panthers by a 69 to 0 score, that looked all the more impressive after Notre Dame had beaten the same team by only 40 to 6.

After some sloppy playing in the first period the Michigan team settled down to business and started a long procession of marches to the Pitt goal line.

Most spectacular play was Derricotte's 80 yard return of a punt which netted one of the many touchdowns of the afternoon.

All observers agreed that the demonstration put on by the Wolverines earned them the title of the nation's number one team, and certainly made them the greatest terrorists of the season.

The poor Panthers never got near scoring, though they struggled in the third quarter. Only slightly less spectacular than Derricotte's run was the Chappius to Mann pass in the second quarter that netted 70 yards and a touchdown.

Derricotte's running, Chappius' passing, and Mann's pass receiving were rated the best performances of the day.

Fla. A. & M. Swamps Ala. State 58-12

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Florida kept on scoring in what proved to be a thrilling scoring duel here when the Alabama State Hornets trailed 20 to 12 at half time, and touchdowns added in the third quarter and four more in the fourth gave them a 58-12 edge over the Hornets who completely collapsed during the first half.



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