

**The Sports Front
With Smoky**



By Howard
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Jackie His Type of Player

"He's a swell ball player," the "Lip" says. "I saw him at least three times last season. He's my type of ball player. Jackie can hit, run and field. What more can a manager ask of a player? Geez' the guy was sensational last season, and a lot of people still are dubious about his ability.

Durocher flicks off the stylish sports jacket he is wearing, looks out of the window and sees nothing but the deep, blue sea surging beyond the distant horizon. Had he ever seen Roy Campanella catch?

"No, I've never seen him," Durocher says. "But I've heard a lot about him. They say he is a real prospect. I understand he has a rifle arm and can really hit a ball. I'll get a chance to see him when my club plays Montreal in Havana. All the reports I've received about him have been good."

Durocher hadn't heard much about Roy Partlow, the lefthand pitcher, or Donald Newcombe, a big righthander who hurled for Nashua last year. They are both expected to be with Montreal this season. It was obvious, however, that he was interested in them. But, above all, he was definitely interested in Jackie Robinson. He saw the flashy Negro second baseman play in some exhibition games last October out on the West Coast and apparently was impressed.

Champion Joe Louis seemed to be the man around the South American territory for awhile. He set a new all time attendance record when he appeared in an exhibition bout with Arturo Godoy. Over 30,000 fans were on hand to cheer and welcome Joe.

A little fellow who will probably be no more on the lips of fight fans for fistic achievement will be Beau Jack, who because of a severe leg injury may have to quit the ring.

Baseball once again swing back to the campus of Howard Uni. for the first time in 19 years. 75 candidates reported to Coach Thomas F. Johnson.

Teen-Age Chatter

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Person of the Week—

Age—14
Height—5' 2"
Weight—102 lbs.
Sex—Female
Color of eyes—Brown
Color of hair—Black
Telephone No.—2 2 9
Address—9 0 "U" St.
Whittier Jr. High
Guess who?
Last week—Albert Starks

There will be an Apron and Overall party at the Urban League tonight.

Tricks for Teens—Gems for Jills

—Wishing on a star—In fact, wish for three of them in gold metal and in assorted sizes then scatter them on your blouse, your sweater or what have you! And be sure you're wearing stars in your eyes to match!

SKirt Nerfs—That's you, that's you—because separate skirts are such an important part of your wardrobe. You wear 'em with your sweaters, blouses - (what we mean is! you wear 'em!)

Going Down! Hey your knees are showing! Haven't you heard that skirts are longer for spring? Don't you know that you'll be out of date as last month's "Steady" if you don't lengthen yours? Average length is now 15 inches from the floor instead of 16½ and 17". Just that little distance makes all the difference.

What'd Ya Say

Pollyanna—what, you call your best friend; she's Pollyanna.

You Betcha—sooner or later, it comes into every teen conversation—just as "are you kidding?" used to do.

Satisfactual—that's about everything is according to Uncle Remus and you.

It's shattering—your newest expression when you're mildly upset about something.

Seem's like that old Flu Bug got around quite a bit this past week. "What about that, kids?"

Thought-for-the-girls—

You get embarrassed easily when your man of the moment comes to call unexpected and finds you all done up in curlers? You blush when you fall on your face at the teen canteen in the middle of a violent lindy, or you meet someone face to face after you've told them you had to cram. Keep a pocket full of poise on hand and a good sense of humor and they will come to your rescue.

Bye now,
Dotty, Ruby & Loretta

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