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by Muriel Harris

I sincerely hope you enjoy reading this chatter. First of all I'd enjoy having my readers help us, The Voice and I, find a name for my column. If you desire to send a suggestion please send it to "Your's Truly" at 2230 "T", City.

A successful affair was given and is still talked about around town. The affair was the benefit musical given by the Tres Jolie, Social Club. They presented Walter Bell's Imperalists from Omaha, May 23rd at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The singing was truly enjoyed by everyone. All spirituals were arranged by Walter Bell, they sang "My Good Lord's Done Been Here." "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," "Joshua Fit the Battle" and "Certainly Lord". these were only a few of the good spirituals they sang. The "Lord's Prayer" was sung by Jacqueline Johnson. Charles Washington was Master of Ceremonies.

This group seems to enjoy picnicing every Sunday at Pioneer Park. The ladies present were Elizabeth McWilliams, Betty Lintz, Helen McWilliams, Bessie Ambers, Hortense Tilford and Delores Griggsby, the men present were Julius Burrel, Don Griggsby, Fred Chumley, Loinel Cutliff, Roscoe Ambers, E. B. Turner and Hubert Lintz. Bar-B-Que steaks and roasted wieners were enjoyed by everyone.

Around these parts the girls have started beating the ball around. Seen in a practice game Sunday were Roma Henderson, catcher; Our's faithfully, Faith Merrit, Pitcher; Nellie Wilson, first base; Betty Tarpley, second base; Betty Wilson, third base;

Margaret Gile, short stop; Hazel Wilson, right field; Muriel Harris, center field; Lois Hatcher, left field; they won the practice game 20 to 2.

We have two soft ball teams this year. The Independents and the Urban League both teams are in the A class. The Independents won their first game 10-0 Friday night at City Ball Park. The Urban League team, we are sorry to say lost their first game Monday night 22 to 8.

Mrs. Henry McWilliams and son are still in Omaha with her mother. Mr. Henry McWilliams left Tuesday night for Omaha.

Mrs. Ethel Williamson is reported still in very poor health.

The McWilliams at 2232 "T" entertained their friend from Chicago Illinois, Wednesday, Mr. Leroy Posey, those present at the little get-together were Julius Burrel, Evelyn Adams, Fred Chumley. Helen McWilliams was hostess, and Yours Truly.

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Recent joiners to the NAACP are as follows:

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- Mr. W. K. Hassel
- Urban League Men's Club
- Mrs. J. M. Neely
- Mrs. Jane Nelson
- Mr. Oliver E. Smith
- Mr. Elbert Starks
- Mrs. Ethel Starks
- Mr. Earl Woods
- Dr. F. F. Wright
- G. V. "Red" Stevens

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The Sports Front With Smoky



By Howard

"Smoky"

Molden

The Goose and Golden Egg

Many owners of professional baseball clubs have always eyed apprehensively the campaign to integrate our stars into major leagues. They have felt, and still feel, that the result would be a gradual lessening of the importance of their own organization and, finally, a decrease in box-office receipts.

It is important, therefore, that our baseball fans should remember that it is the lone channel through which Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella and Don Newcombe might have traveled to the hitherto lily-white side. If future colored stars are to be delivered to the big leagues, they must definitely come from the rosters of the Negro National and Negro American Leagues. It was while operating in these leagues that Robinson was first scouted by Clyde Sukeforth; that Campanella first impressed Charley Dressen.

Now, more than ever, the leagues need your support, and none of the smart-alecky disdain that some fans seem to be suddenly developing for non-white league ball. The golden egg is wonderful and so is the prospect of others to come, but let's not forget the goose that laid 'em. The next candidates for major league jobs are playing in these leagues right now.

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