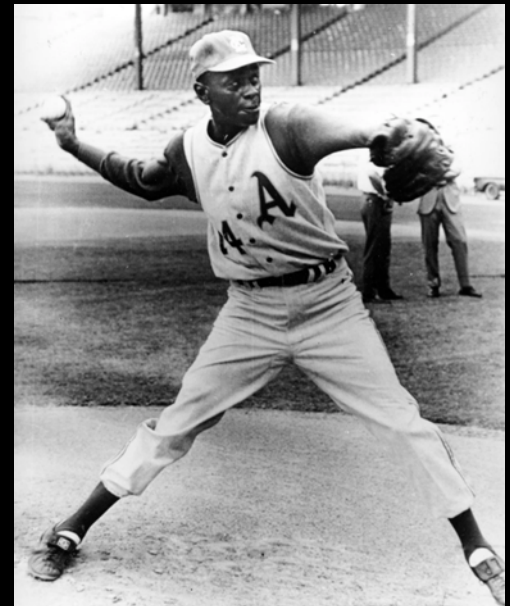
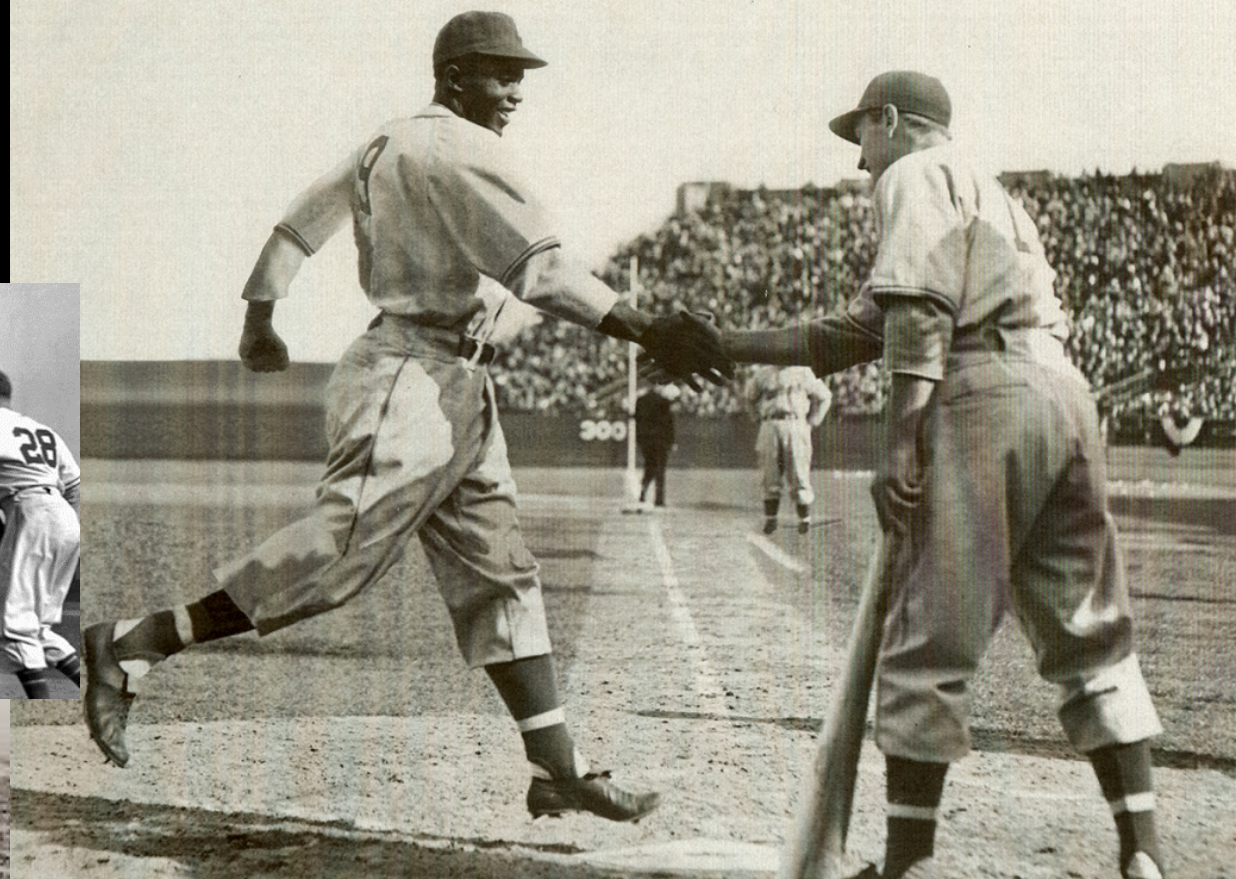




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April 18, 1946: context,
drama, power, and
speed



JR slides into
third; George
Shuba greets JR
after home run;
Roosevelt
Stadium; Clay
Hopper shaking
hands with JR





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Selected Writings on Sports,
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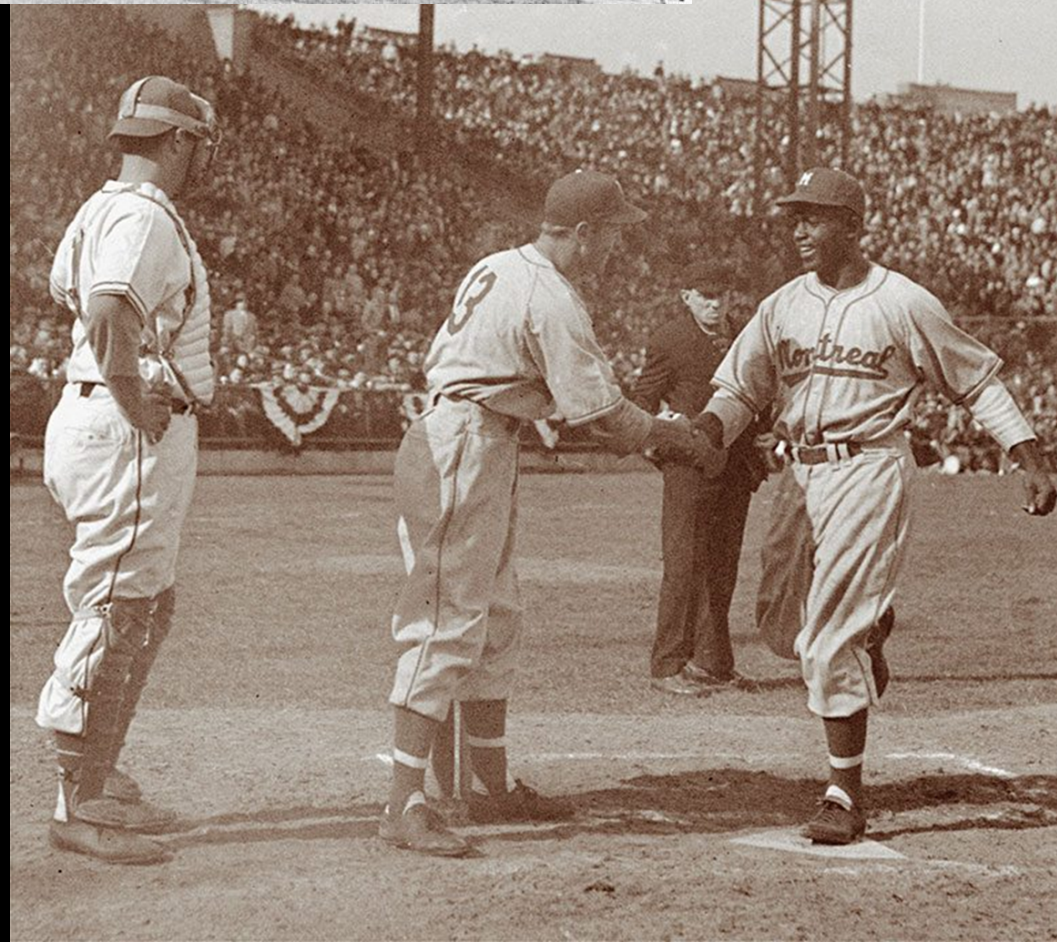
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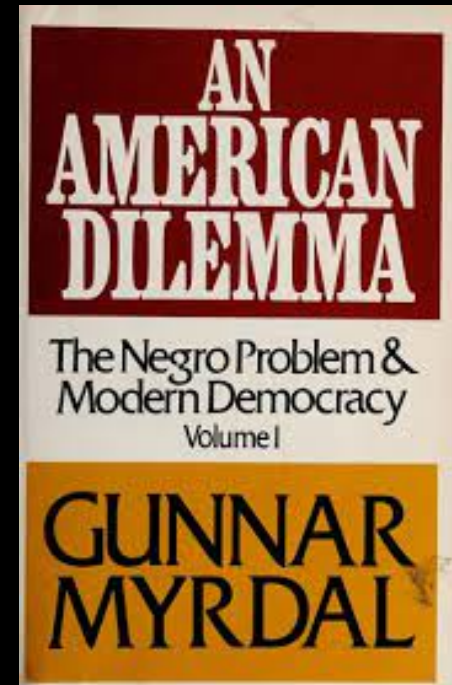
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Wendell Smith and Joe
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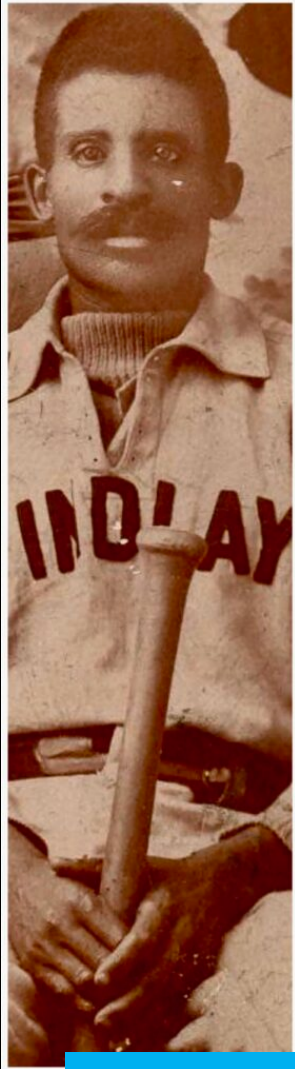
Myrdal and the American dilemma/creed: why and how baseball?



“The American Negro problem is a problem of the heart of America,” Myrdal wrote. “It is there that interracial tension has its focus. It is there that the decisive struggle goes on.” Tygiel, 9 (see paragraph above the quotation)



Bud Fowler and Jim Crow: locations and consequences



Binghamton NY April 15/1908

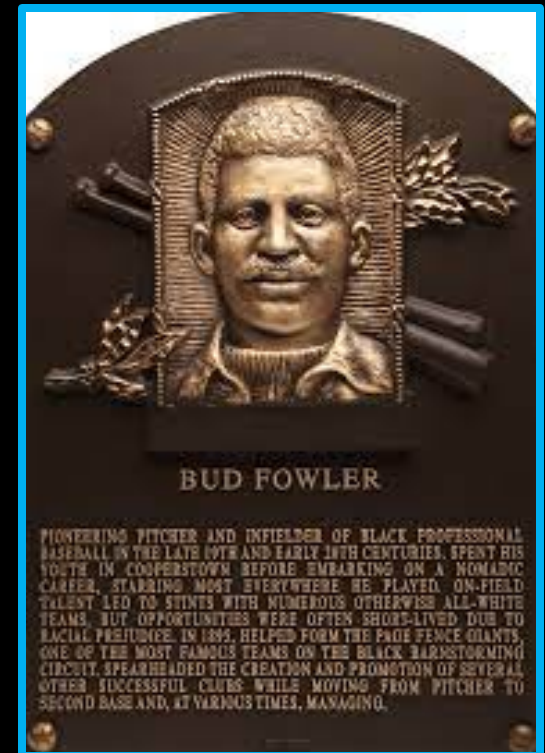
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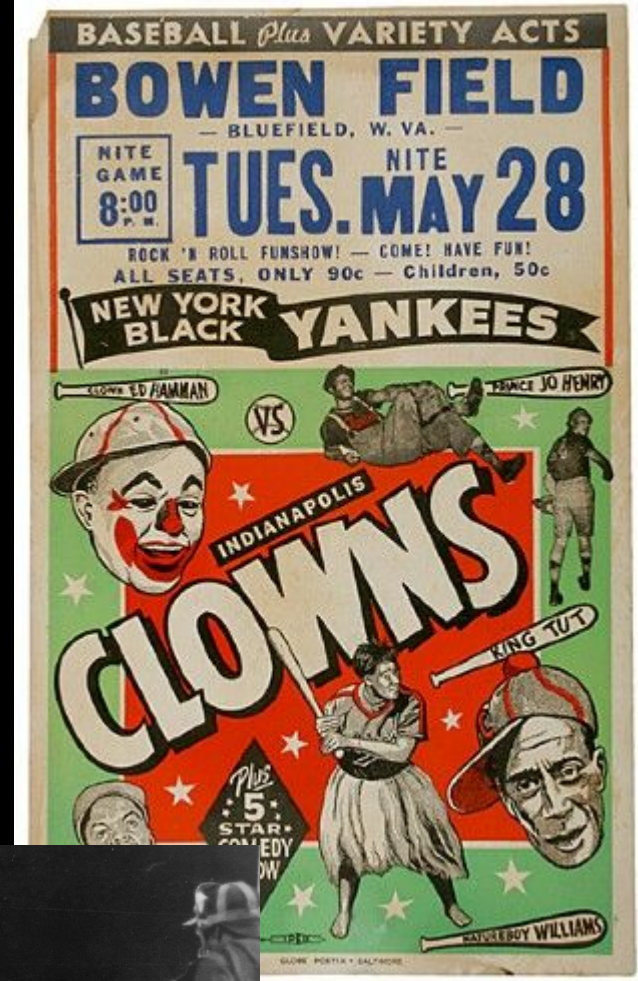
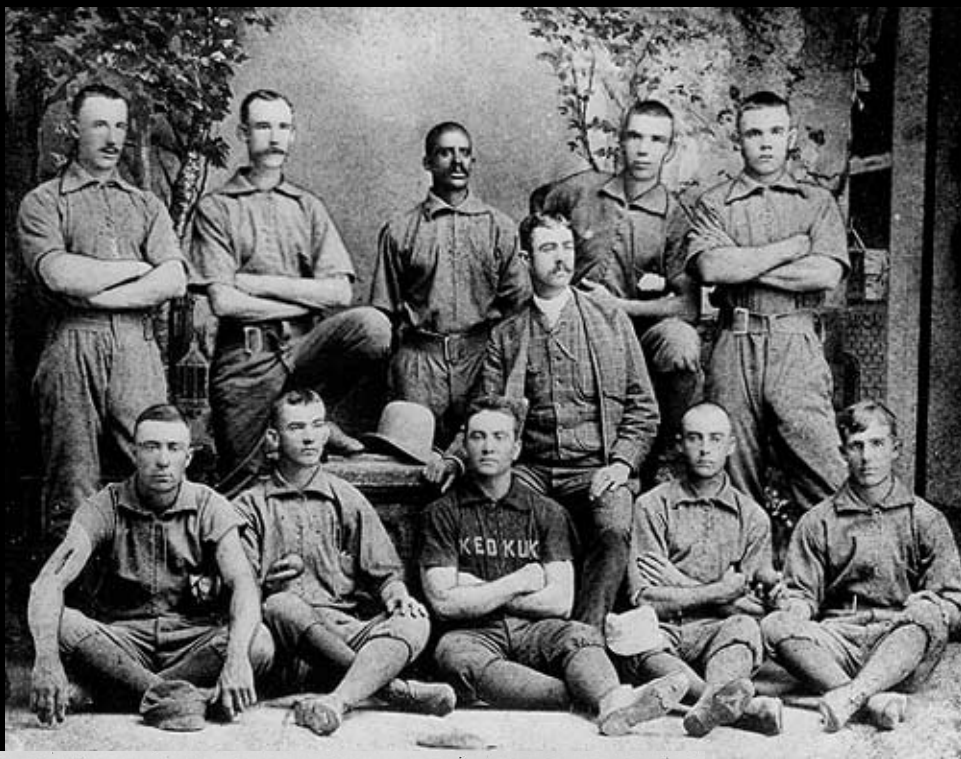
Charles Comiskey

Congratulate your Club
winning your opening game, and that
you will continue and land the flag
again, now that you are settled and at
home. I am booked up. Down to the Coast
but a few games. Can you spare time,
write me and give me some information
that I asked you for in other correspondence
about the Coast. we want to find out

Very Truly Yours
Bud Fowler
63 Sherman Place
Binghamton
N.Y.

Fowler's 1908 letter to Comiskey





Jim Crow
Arrives, 1887-1892:
the culture of
professionalism,
imagined
communities, and
populism



Anson, who has his defenders, with Rube Foster, with the black “mascot” of the 1888 Chicago National League Club, and Fleet Walker, one of the players Anson supposedly refused to play against.

Globetrotting and its
consequences: Foster,
Greenlee, and the
Crawfords

**BASEBALL
CIRCUS**
FUN - LAUGHS - THRILLS
The GLOBETROTTERS of BASEBALL
Baseball's Number One
Show Team
Super Star Hank Aaron Who Has Broken
All Babe Ruth's Records Started His
Baseball Career With The Clowns
- 47th SEASON -
ALWAYS A CROWD PLEASER
INDIANAPOLIS CLOWNS
- VS -
Dubuque All-Stars
THURS., MAY 27 - 7:30 P.M.
PETRAKIS BALL PARK
AT THE GATE: ADULTS \$2.00 - CHILDREN \$1.00
ADVANCE TICKETS NOW ON SALE
ADULTS \$1.50 - CHILDREN 50c



Barnstorming and clowning teams,
marketing black stereotypes

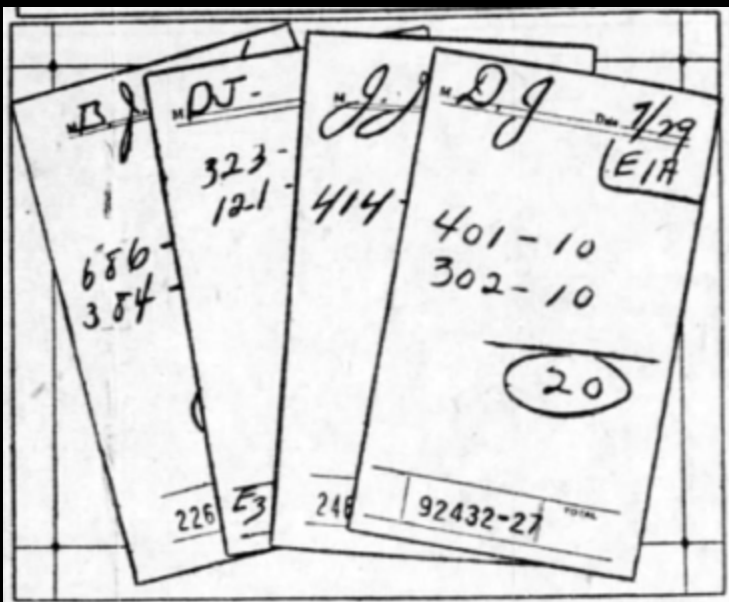
The Pittsburgh Crawfords, with Gus Greenless and partner, the Crawford Grill, along with confiscated betting slips.



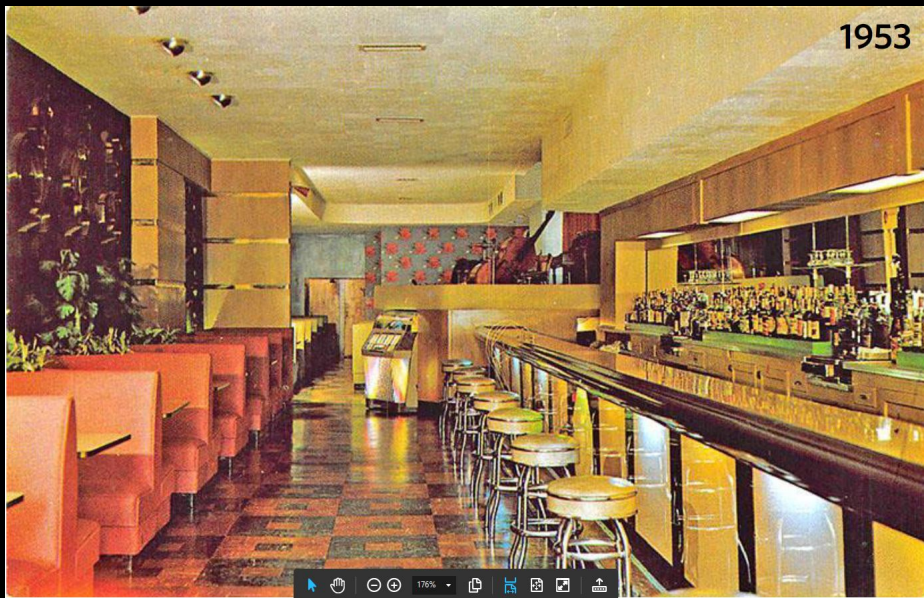
Sun-Telegraph Photo
PARTNER "WOOGIE"
They mortgaged houses, gave



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PARTNER "GUS"



1936 Pittsburgh Crawfords



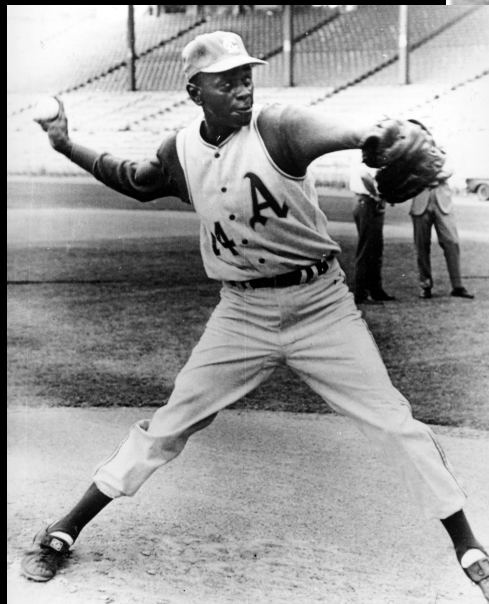
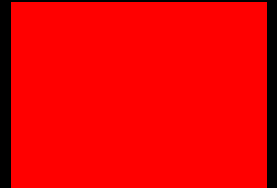


Hypocrisy, Equanimity, and Satchel Paige

“Baseball has given employment known epileptics, kleptomaniacs....” Sam Lacy, see Tygiel, 24



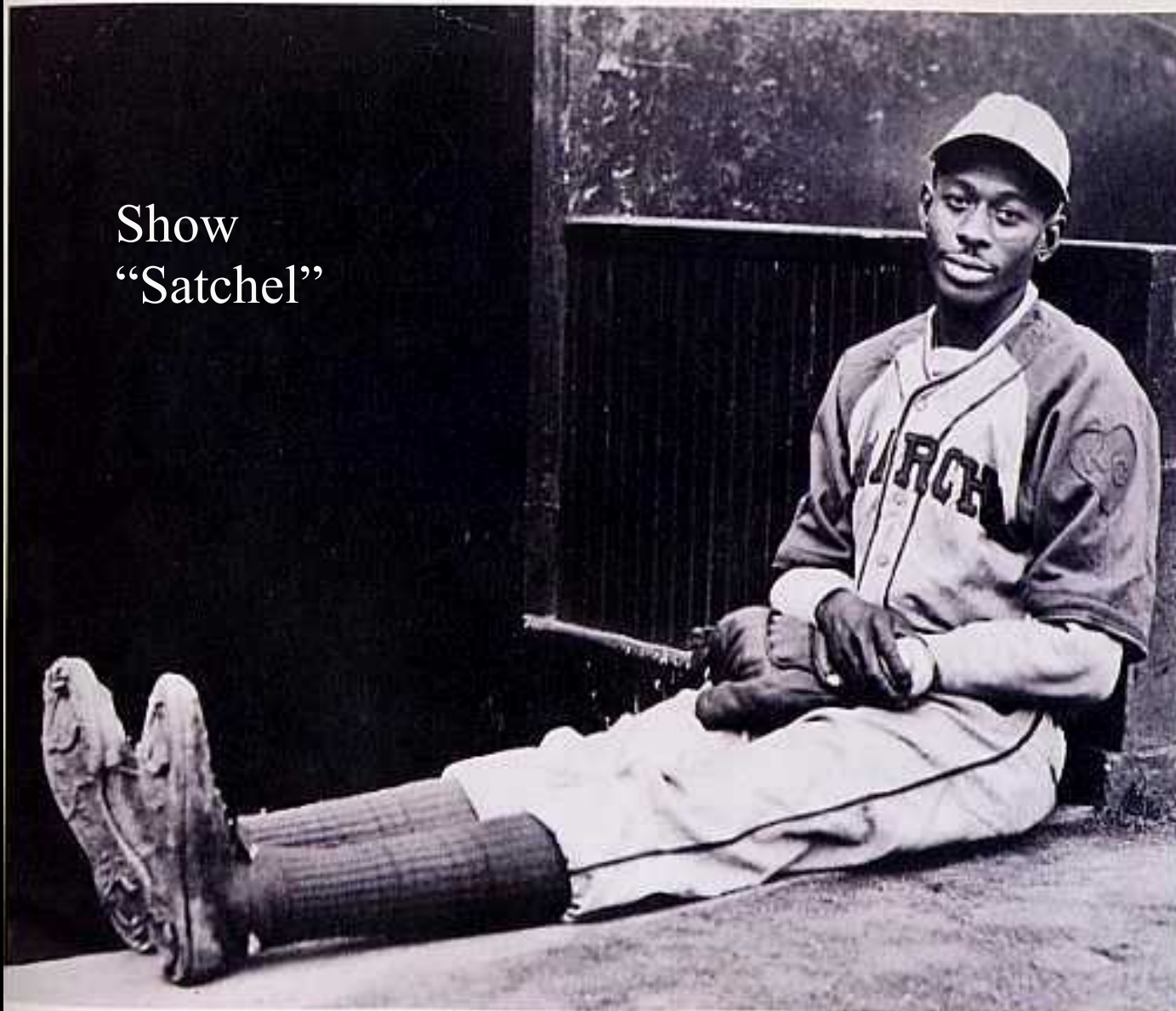
“Baseball opened doors for me...” Quincy Troupe, see Tygiel, 28







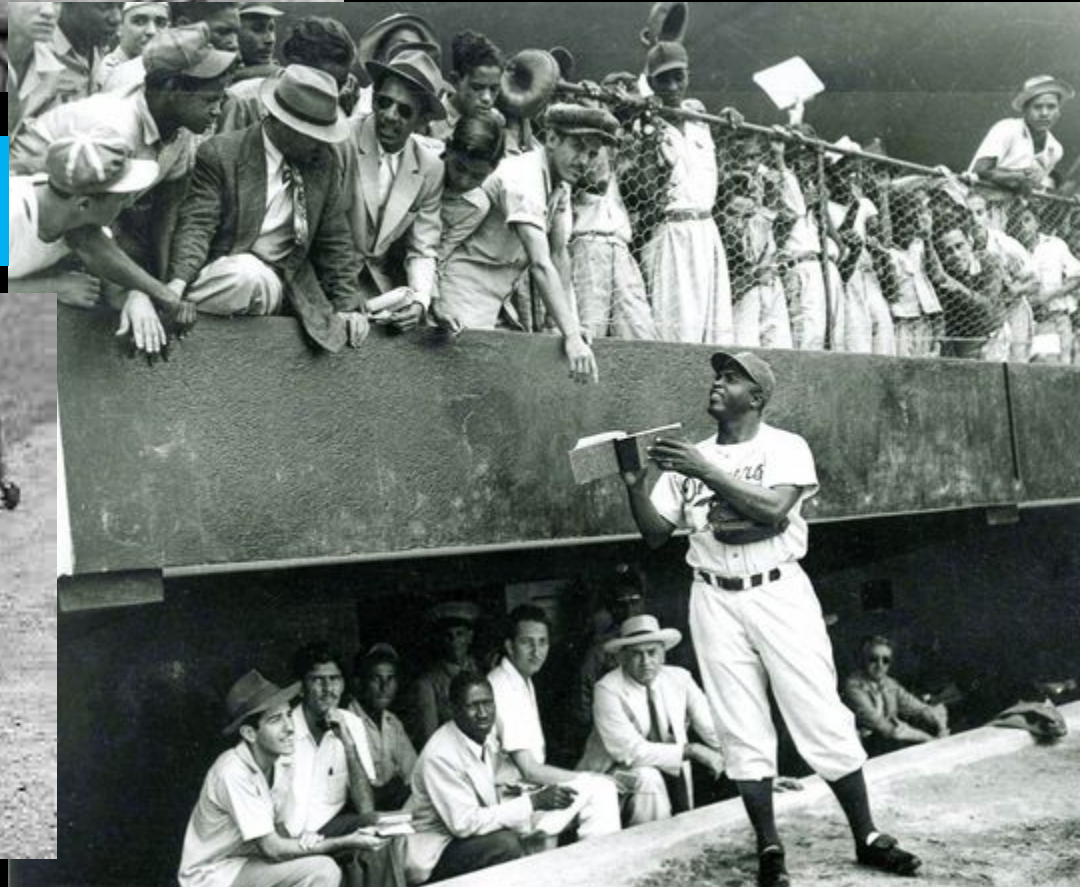
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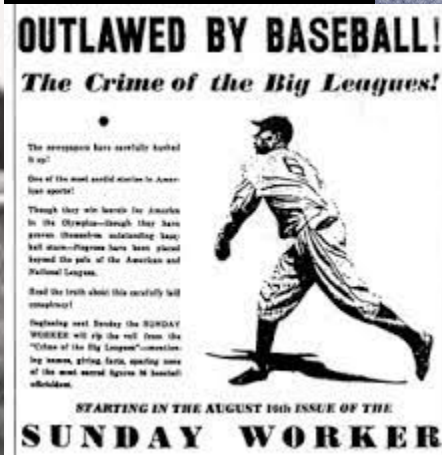


Landis and the
conspiracy of silence/
inertia: talent/desire,
interracial competition,
and profit

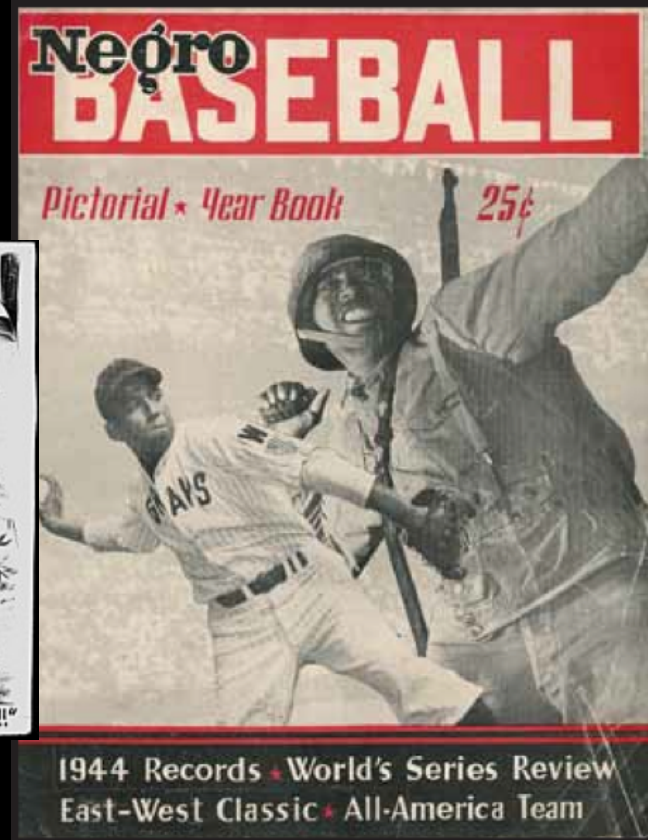
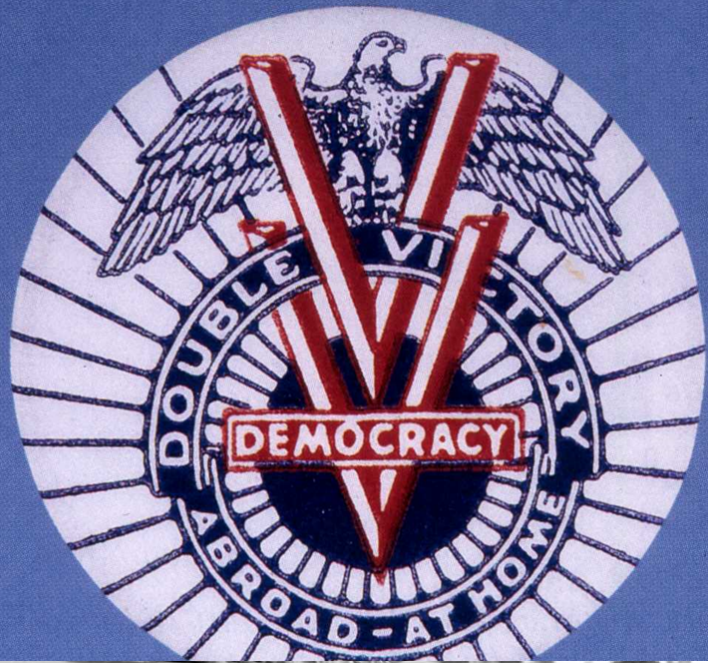
“There is no rule, formal or informal...”
Landis, see Tygiel, 30



Breaking Silence: Powell, black sportswriters, and Communists



Double V campaign and the Great Migration: votes, dollars, experiments, and Chandler



“If a black boy can make it on Okinawa and Guadalcanal, hell, he can make it in baseball.”
Chandler, 1945, Tygiel, 43.





Undated photograph of New York Black Yankees vs. Chicago American Giants, Yankee Stadium



A CROWD AT SCHORLING'S BASEBALL

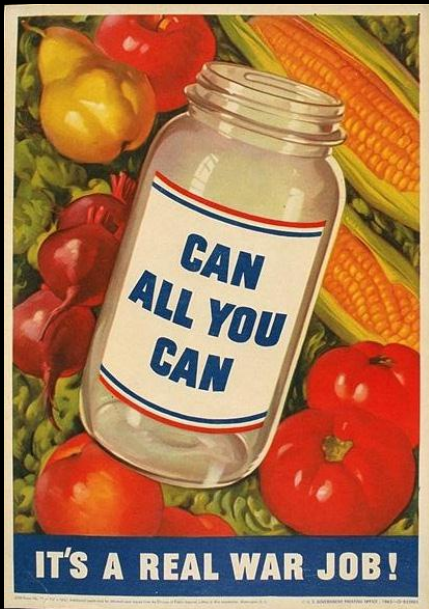
PARK ENJOYING THE NATIONAL PASTIME

Schorling Baseball Park—36th and Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Home of RUBE FOSTER'S AMERICAN GIANTS
 First Year Champions—The Negro National League
 Second Attendance of 12,500 seen Rube Foster's American Giants
 with Kansas City Monarchs in the 1st game
 with the Sports Union playing
 The American League (First Place in the 1st game of the National League)

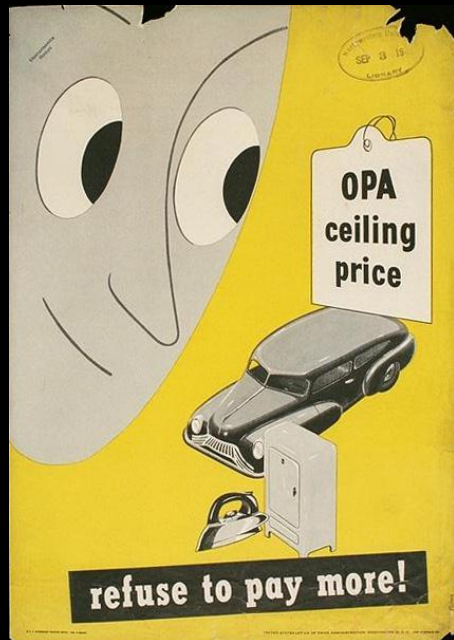
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RUBE FOSTER
The Victor

HOME OF RUBE FOSTER'S AMERICAN GIANTS



During World War II, the consumer took an increasingly central role in civic life. Public accommodations became a key focus of the civil rights movement.



RAFO20204-2/2/60-GREENSBORO, N.C: A group of Negro students from North Carolina A&T College, who were refused service at a luncheon counter reserved for white customers, staged a sit-down strike at the F.W. Woolworth store in Greensboro 2/2. Ronald Martin, Robert Patterson and Mark Martin are shown as they stayed seated throughout the day. The white woman at left came to the counter for lunch but decided not to sit down. UPI TELEPHOTO fwb

















Ruth and black admirers (below): the Babe had a large African American following, in part because of the widespread belief that he himself had a black ancestor.



Satchel Paige

PAIGE, LEROY ROBERT

B. July 7, 1906, Mobile, Ala.

1950 Voluntarily retired.

TR 6'3½" 180 lbs.

1948	CLE	A	6	1	.857	2.48	21	7	3	72.2	61	25	45	2	2	1	.667	1	2.25	14	28
1949			4	7	.364	3.04	31	5	1	83	70	33	54	0	3	4	.429	5	1.95	26	50.2
1951	STL	A	3	4	.429	4.79	23	3	0	62	67	29	48	0	3	2	.600	5	4.06	20	44.1
1952			12	10	.545	3.07	46	6	3	138	116	57	91	2	8	8	.500	10	3.06	40	100
1953			3	9	.250	3.53	57	4	0	117.1	114	39	51	0	2	8	.200	11	3.48	53	93
1965	KC	A	0	0	-	0.00	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0							
6 yrs.			28	31	.475	3.29	179	26	7	476	429	183	290	4	18	23	.439	32	3.05	153	319

WORLD SERIES RECORD

1948	CLE	A	0	0	-	0.00	1	0	0	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0.00	1	.2
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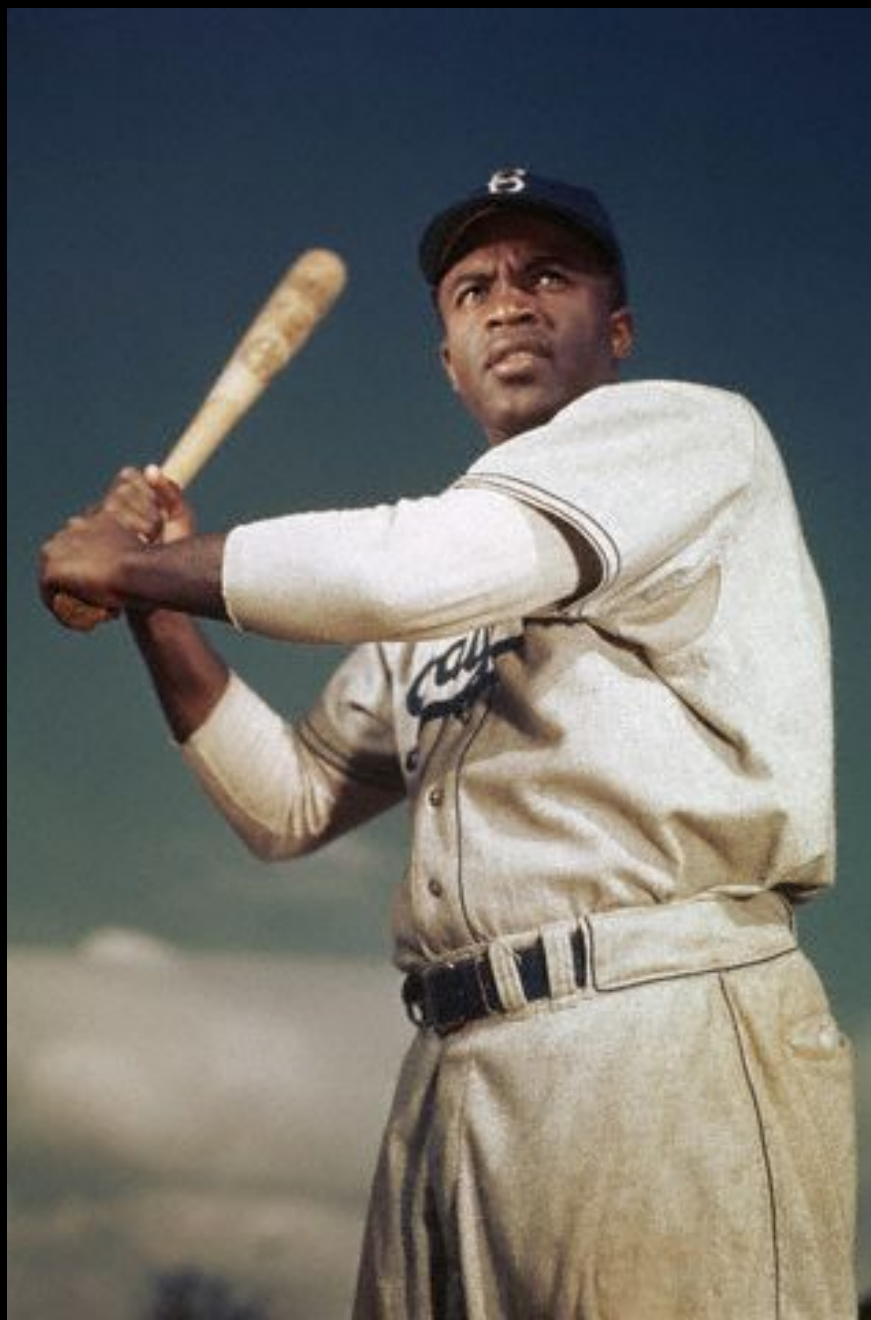




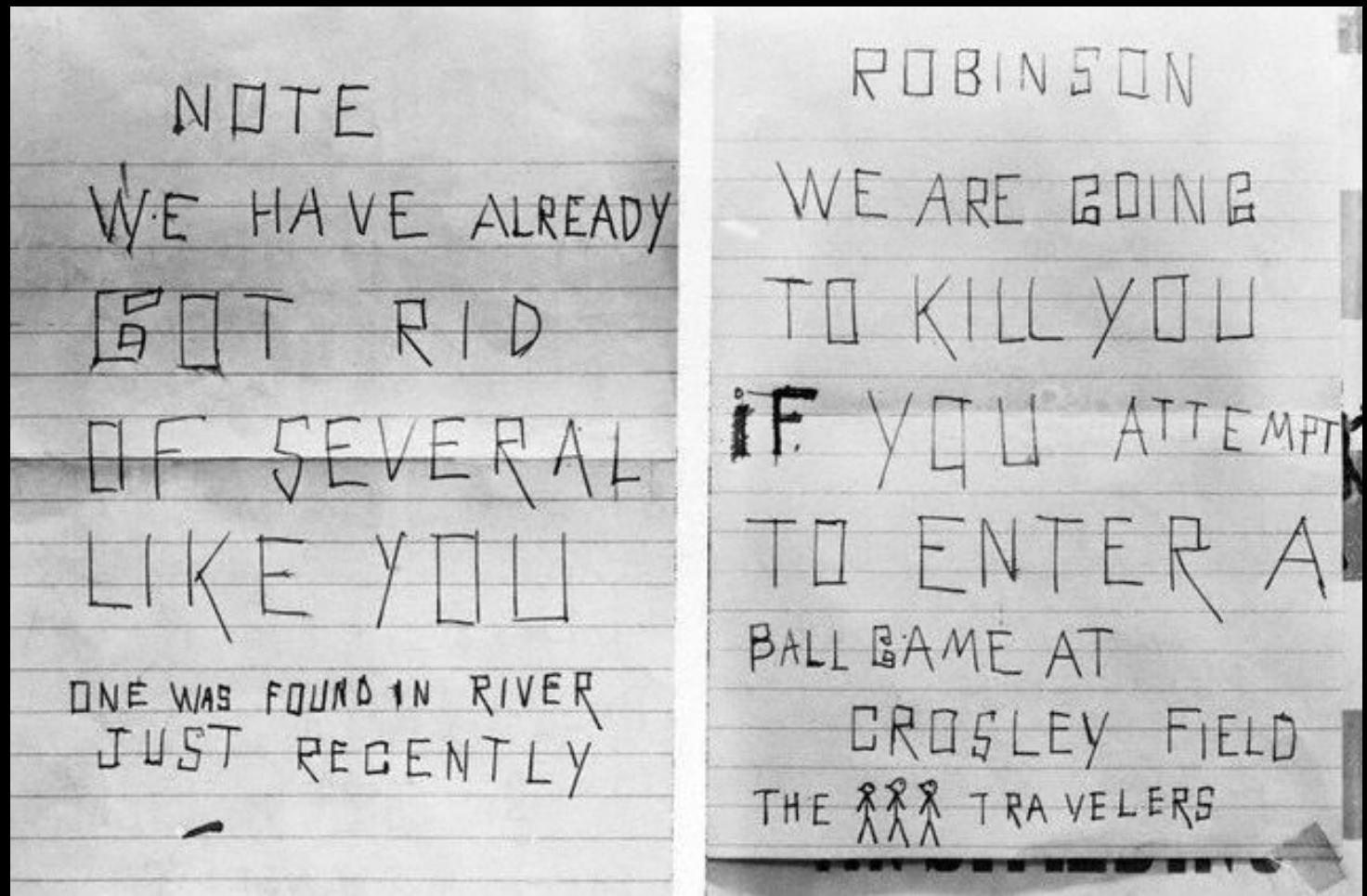








Robinson's reception: hard, very hard; but white uprisings on Brooklyn and St. Louis teams dealt with quickly and firmly by Rickey and Frick. Robinson himself is exceptional person and exceptional player, doesn't retaliate and slowly but surely wins more and more over. Meanwhile for good and bad reasons he is a major draw of both white and black fans. By the end of the year, he's named Rookie of the Year and voted second most admired man in America (behind Bing Crosby!)



Jackie Robinson

ROBINSON, JACK ROOSEVELT

B. Jan. 31, 1919, Cairo, Ga.

Hall of Fame 1962.

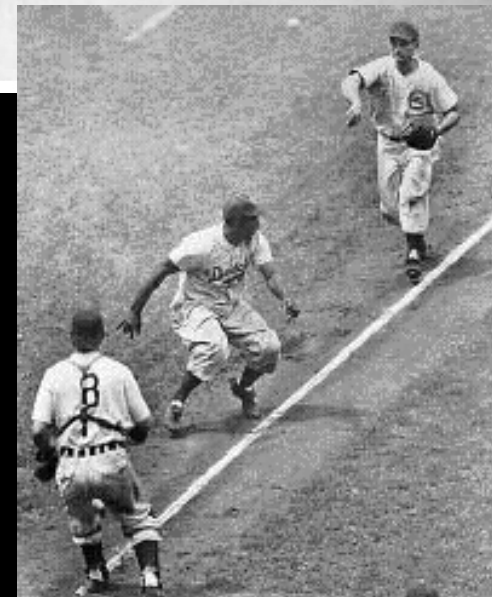
BR TR 5'11½" 195 lbs.

1947	BKN N	151	590	175	31	5	12	2.0	125	48	74	36	29	.297	.427	0	0	1B-151
1948		147	574	170	38	8	12	2.1	108	85	57	37	22	.296	.453	2	1	2B-116, 1B-30, 3B-6
1949		156	593	203	38	12	16	2.7	122	124	86	27	37	.342	.528	0	0	2B-156
1950		144	518	170	39	4	14	2.7	99	81	80	24	12	.328	.500	2	1	2B-144
1951		153	548	185	33	7	19	3.5	106	88	79	27	25	.338	.527	3	1	2B-153
1952		149	510	157	17	3	19	3.7	104	75	106	40	24	.308	.465	2	0	2B-146
1953		136	484	159	34	7	12	2.5	109	95	74	30	17	.329	.502	5	1	OF-76, 3B-44, 2B-9, 1B-6, SS-1
1954		124	386	120	22	4	15	3.9	62	59	63	20	7	.311	.505	7	1	OF-64, 3B-50, 2B-4
1955		105	317	81	6	2	8	2.5	51	36	61	18	12	.256	.363	9	1	3B-84, OF-10, 2B-1, 1B-1
1956		117	357	98	15	2	10	2.8	61	43	60	32	12	.275	.412	10	1	3B-72, 2B-22, 1B-9, OF-2
10 yrs.		1382	4877	1518	273	54	137	2.8	947	734	740	291	197	.311	.474	40	7	2B-751, 3B-256, 1B-197, OF-152, SS-1

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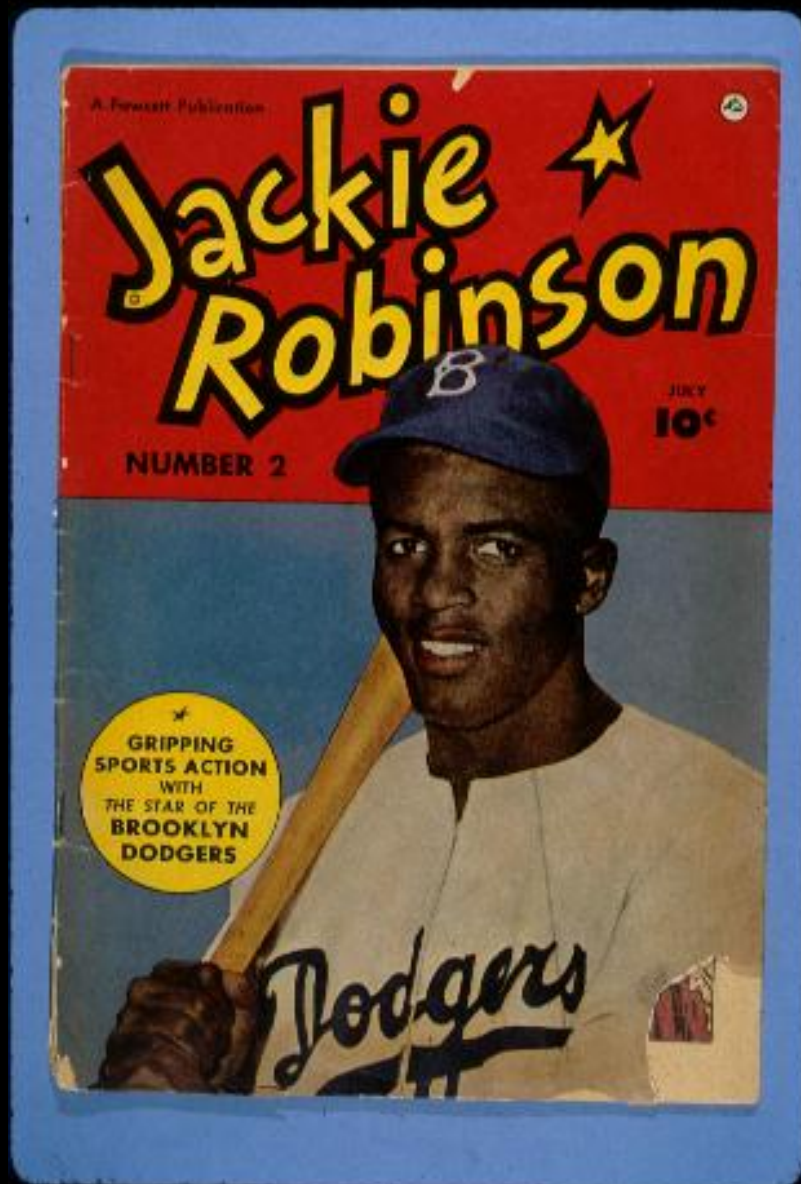
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1949		5	16	3	1	0	0	0.0	2	2	4	2	0	.188	.250	0	0	2B-5
1952		7	23	4	0	0	1	4.3	4	2	7	5	2	.174	.304	0	0	2B-7
1953		6	25	8	2	0	0	0.0	3	2	1	0	1	.320	.400	0	0	OF-6
1955		6	22	4	1	1	0	0.0	5	1	2	1	1	.182	.318	0	0	3B-6
1956		7	24	6	1	0	1	4.2	5	2	5	2	0	.250	.417	0	0	3B-7
6 yrs.		38	137	32	7	1	2	1.5	22	12	21	14	6	.234	.343	0	0	3B-13, 2B-12, 1B-7, OF-6
					4th				9th		8th		6th					

The impact: both leagues slow to follow; by 1953 still only six teams have black players, but then by 1959 the last team, Boston Red Sox, finally integrates. Doby of Indians the first in the AL; From 1953 1959 black players win every NL MVP award, but in part a sign that only truly exceptional black players given the chance; stacked by position few middle infielders or pitchers catchers. A 1987 study shows 15 of 26 teams have no black management personnel.





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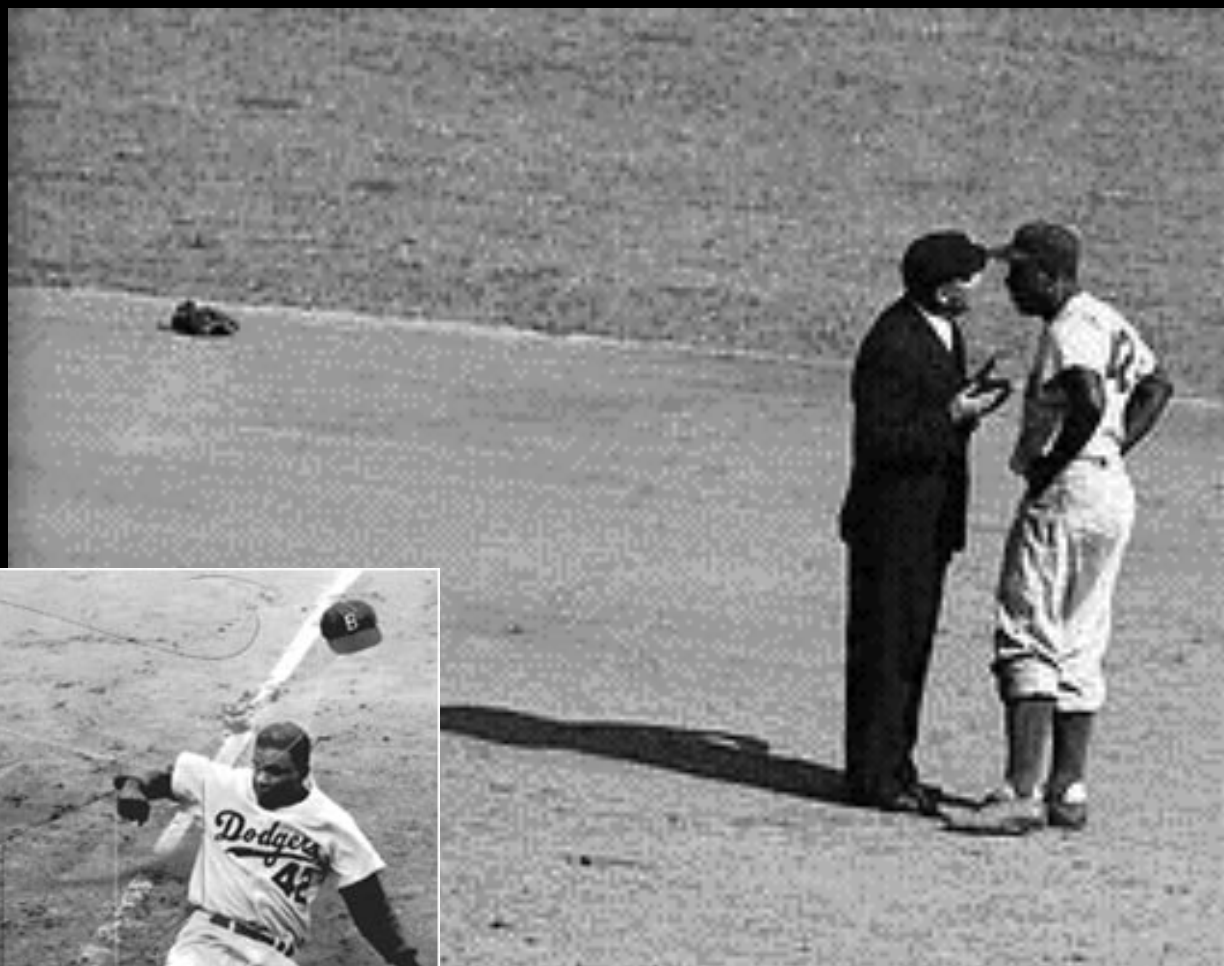




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Campanella,
Mays,
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MVP's
1953-1959





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