

**SAYS YANKEE EXECUTIVE ABOUT NEGRO BALL PLAYERS . . .**

# "I Got No Use For Any Of Them"

NEW YORK — (ANP) — If and when the New York Yankees stop acting childish about hiring a Negro baseball player, one of their executives, Bill McCorry will have a lot of explaining to do, if the story in the Tuesday issue of the New York Post is true.

Quotes the Post referring to McCorry's attitude on Negro players, "I got no use for any of

them. I wouldn't want any of them on a club I was with. I wouldn't arrange a berth on the train for any of them."

McCorry was the Yankee scout who was sent to look over Willie Mays, and passed him up. When the Giants took the little fellow, McCorry was the target of much rubbing of the New York Times' sports writer, who was a dyed-in-the-wool Giant fan. When Mays hit two home runs one day,

Drebringer of the New York Times called McCorry's attention to it and what is written above, is what Milt Gross of the New York Post, says McCorry told Drebringer.

The Yankees had chances to see every player now in the big time including Larry Doby who played every home game in the Newark park, then owned by the New York Yankees. How then does the Yankee management explain the

by-passing of so many Negroes by their very competent scouts who are responsible for the great players who have graced the Yankees.

But the McCorry attitude as revealed by Gross could not exist were it not condoned by either his associates or his employer.

Meanwhile, the Yankees are reported hot on the trail of Bill Greason, a pitcher with the Oklahoma City Club of the Texas

League. Greason, a 26-year-old right hander, may cost the successful bidder \$50,000 in addition to that value in young players. Scouts Tom Greenwade and former pitcher Atley Donald were sent scurrying to Oklahoma City last season to look over this pitching sensation. Greenwade sent in glowing reports on Greason. Besides the Yankees, the Red Sox are also in the market for Greason.

## Pro Teams Wind Up '52 Schedule

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The pro teams in the National Football league will wind up their 1952 season, Sunday, Dec. 14 with six games on tap. Ten of the 12 teams in the league are winding up the season with 24 Negro players, a record for the league.

As the year draws to a close it appears very likely that the teams featuring the most colored players, the famed Cleveland Browns and the Los Angeles Rams, will meet for the championship for the third straight year.

In the starting lineup for the Browns is the great Marion Motley, not as mighty as he has been

Sunday will be the oft-beaten Dallas Texans.

Buddy Young and George Taliaferro at the halves make the Texans an offensive threat at all times, but their line is weak. The Lions should win.

Two other strong teams, the Green Bay Packers and the San Francisco 49ers, face one another Sunday. Starring with the 49ers are the great Joe Perry at fullback, and the efficient Charley Powell at defensive end. For the Packers Bobby Mann snares passes, and Tom Johnson on defense at tackle. Both teams can be spectacular, but the 49ers with Perry bolting through the line should win.

A game without too much significance will be played between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Washington Redskins in Washington. No Negroes are on the D.C. eleven, but the Eagles have two for the first time. With the Eagles are first string halfbacks, Don Stevens and Ralph Goldston, spring a while. Stevens is among the leaders in both punt and kick off returns. This tilt should end as victory for Philly.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Albany State vs. Bethune-Cookman (Tropical Bowl, Dec. 13)  
**PRO GAMES (Dec. 14)**  
 Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears  
 Pittsburgh Steelers at L. A. Rams  
 Dallas Texans at Detroit Lions  
 Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins  
 Cleveland Browns at N.Y. Giants  
 Green Bay at San Francisco 49ers

in the past, but still one of pro football's top fullbacks. He is 6th in the league in rushing. Two key men on defense for Cleveland are Bill Willis, an all time star at guard, and Len Ford, driving end.

Horace Gillom does all the punting for the Browns — he leads the league in this department — and Emerson Cole is a reserve fullback. On the Browns' sick list in a sixth man, halfback Sherman Howard. He was injured early in the season.

Sunday, the Browns play their greatest nemesis, the New York Giants. A star on defense for New York is Emlen Tunnell who ranks eighth in punt returns. The Giants whipped the Browns earlier this season, but the Browns probably will reverse the loss.

First string aces for the Rams are Harry Thompson at tackle and Dan (Deacon) Towler at fullback. Towler appears to be on his way to the league ground gaining championship after getting off to a slow start. He is just reaching his prime.

Woodley Lewis Jr., does the kickoff chores for the Rams and he leads the league in punt returns. He is a shifty halfback. Fullback Paul (Tank) Younger is equally good on offense and defense. Dick (Night Train) Lane is a colorful rookie end.

Opposing the Rams Sunday will be unpredictable Pittsburgh Steelers. With Pittsburgh is reserve fullback Jack Spinks, former Alcorn power man. He has not seen much action this season, but local colored newspapers say he deserves a chance to show what he can do.

The Rams are likely to take care of the Steelers.

Rivals for National conference honors with the Rams are the Detroit Lions. They have no colored players, although they took two men to camp, and had Wally Triplett when he returned from the service. Facing the Lions,

## BLACK PLAYS BASKETBALL

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Joe Black, National League rookie of the year, played the last in a series of four basketball games last week with the New York Broadway Clowns at Turners arena here.

The Clowns defeated the Chicago Brown Bombers 38-35 with Black pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, contributing four points.

The famous pitcher is leaving the Clowns to sell men's clothing in a department store which Jackie Robinson is opening in Brooklyn. He also sells beer during the winter.

Black received two awards during intermission Monday night.

A plaque was presented by the alumni of Morgan state for his outstanding sportsmanship, and the Metropolitan Police Boys Club of this city awarded him an honorary membership.

### GETS 1952 BIBLE AWARD ALONG WITH TOBIAS

Joe Black and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, former U. S. delegate to the UN were nominated for the 1952 Achievement Awards of the New York Bible Society. Among the previous nominees were Former World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion Jersey Joe Walcott and City Council President Rudolph Halley.

Scheduled to make the annual address at AME Zion First Church Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. was the pastor, Rev. William O. Carrington, while the 200-voice Interdenominational choir under Alexander Gatewood was to sing.

Other speakers included N. Y. Bible Society President Harold B. Pretlove, Cadman Memorial Congregational's Rev. Arthur A. Rouner and the Rev. V. Simpson Turner, director of the Society.

## John W. Davis Leaves For New Post In Liberia

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Dr. John W. Davis, the new director for the Technical Cooperation Administration (Point 4) in Liberia, left for Liberia Monday to assume his new post. It will be Dr. Davis' first trip to Liberia although three weeks ago he flew to Paris to attend a meeting of Point 4 directors from various countries.

Dr. Davis who for a number of years has been president of West Virginia State college accepted this new responsibility as he had reached retirement status at West Virginia State. He brings zeal, administrative knowledge and experience to his new work. To friends he said he was imbued with the desire to be of service to Africa.

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