

Negro Leagues Protest 'Raiding'

Officials of the Negro National and American Leagues met jointly last Friday at New York's Hotel Theresa "for the specific purpose of taking measures to prevent organized baseball from raiding Negro organized baseball." The league representatives went on record as lauding the chance for Negroes to be admitted to major league ball, yet at the same time blasted the manner in which the hiring of Jackie Robinson was accomplished. A letter was sent from the meeting to Commissioner Chandler protesting that "the club involved (the Kansas City Monarchs) was not contacted when Robinson was hired and requested that Negro baseball be given proper consideration when dealing with major league baseball."

They also pointed out to Chandler that "Negro baseball has been organized for more than 15 years, has constitutions, has schedule-making-committees, and generally follows the rules of major-league baseball." Further decrying such unfair practices, the Negro league owners proclaimed "To have our players wantonly raided is unjust to our heavy investments and we will be rewarded nothing for having developed players and putting them in the limelight and then have them plucked off."

Stolz in Comeback Decisions Willie Joyce

Willie Joyce, popular Gary lightweight, went into the Garden last Monday night a 2-1 favorite against Newark's Allie Stolz, but Stolz, disregarding the wise-money boys, proceeded to pound out a decisive decision over the highly-rated Joyce.

Stolz, at present making a "comeback" was declared winner of the ten-rounder by unanimous decision of the judges and referee, despite his having lost the fourth and eighth rounds for low blows. Joyce, one of the leading

'44, when he was knocked out by Tippy Larkin, who prior to Monday was the only one to decisively beat Joyce in five Garden bouts.

GRID RESULTS

Morgan State College Bears ran rough-shod over the Bluefield (W. Va.) State Teachers at Morgan Saturday to the tune of 74-0.

Morris Brown won going away, over Alabama State, 35-7 at Montgomery. . . .

The A & T Aggies deadlocked 6-6 with Kentucky State at Greensboro. . . .