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He's Doing Something!

Choice Of Black Manager Praised By Jackie Robinson Widow, Biographer

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - The choice of a Black man as manager of the Cleveland Indians was hailed today in a joint statement by the widow of Jackie Robinson and the late baseball star's biographer, Mrs. Rachel Robinson who is President of the New York-based Jackie Robinson Construction Corporation, and Chicago author Alfred Duckett, praised the historic promotion of Frank Robinson, declaring:

"The decision of the Cleveland Indians to pioneer in the long-delayed promotion of a qualified Black player to the rank of manager is significant and highly commendable. It is particularly noteworthy because it elevates to policy and decision-making a talented star who earns a salary commensurate with his ability. This development fulfills a long-held dream of Jackie Robinson. It helps make more worthwhile all the sacrifices and dedication which Jackie Robinson gave to a sport he loved. It is certainly more true today that baseball is an all-American game. We congratulate the management of the club and we are proud that a man of Frank Robinson's calibre has become the symbol of a dream deferred but now come true."

Formerly Director of Nursing Psychiatry at Harvard University Rachel Robinson, following her husband's death in October, 1972, resigned to become chief executive officer of the construction firm which he founded. Mr. Duckett co-authored Robinson's memoirs "I Never Had It Made" published by Putnam's a day after funeral rites for the Brooklyn Dodger star and Hall of Fame member.

In the autobiography which won the Coretta Scott King Award in 1973, Robinson wrote "the day of the Black manager...is inevitable. It will get here when an owner finally realizes that the argument that white players will not accept advice from a Black is phony."

Gilliam lifts Pittsburgh by Houston BLACK GOLF PROS SHUN BROTHERS

HOUSTON - Pittsburgh quarterback Joe Gilliam, detoured by Houston's defense in the first half, set up Preston Pearson's nine-yard third-quarter touchdown with four straight passes to rally the Steelers to a 13-7 victory Sunday.

Gilliam took the Steelers 80 yards in 10 plays in the third period for the winning touchdown after Houston had taken a 7-3 halftime lead on an electrifying 47-yard touchdown run by Houston receiver Billy Johnson in the second quarter.

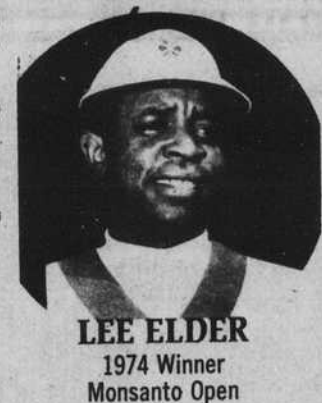
Pittsburgh's Roy Gerela kicked a 37-yard field goal shortly before the half.

Pittsburgh	0	3	3	7-13
Houston	0	7	0	0-7
Hou-B. Johnson 47 run (Butler kick)				
Pitt-FG Gerela 37				
Pitt-FG Gerela 27				
Pitt-Pearson 9 run (Gerela kick)				
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	Steelers	Oilers		
First downs	18	10		
Rushes-yards	38-184	44-112		
Passing yards	202	121		
Return yards	44	95		
Passes	16-32-2	12-23-1		
Punts	5-39	6-38		
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-2		
Penalties-yards	7-53	7-50		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Pearson 15-115, Bleier 8-37, Houston, Rogers 12-48, B. Johnson 2-38, V. Washington 6-24.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Shanklin 4-49, Brown 3-46, Pearson 3-42, Houston, Willis 3-34, Burrough 3-30.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Gilliam 16-32-2, 202 yards, Houston, Dickey 9-17-1, 79; Pastorini 3-6-0, 69.

The three Black pros playing in this year's Del Webb-Sahara Invitational Golf Tournament are not close together as Black brothers.

Lee Elder expressed these sentiments following his qualifying for the Masters. Instead of being happy that one brother made it, the feeling of resentment seems to surface from the other blacks.



LEE ELDER
1974 Winner
Monsanto Open

Charles Sifford, the first black pro to play the circuit, had many barriers to overcome. It was a big problem for him to gain respect from the other pros. Sifford managed to overcome those barriers and pave the way for other Blacks to join the tour. One gets the impression when talking with Sifford or with some of his admirers, that the other Blacks do not respect him for his role as the pioneer Black to break the color barrier.

For whatever reasons, the three were as far apart as the North and South Poles.

However, these same men appear to pull for the other players in their pairings - that is, unless they are playing in a final match.

Charles Sifford, who put together sub par rounds of 70 -68 -70-70 to end up five strokes behind the winners, picked up \$3,240.00 for his efforts.

Sahara golf results

Final scores and money winners Sunday in the \$125,000 Sahara Invitational Golf Tournament on the 6,800-yard, par-71 Sahara-Nevada Country Club course:

Al Geiberger, \$27,000	70-68-77-69-273
Dave Hill, \$9,214	73-66-65-72-276
Jerry Heard, \$9,214	69-70-66-71-276
Mike Hill, \$9,214	68-71-69-68-276
Wally Armstrong, \$9,214	74-69-65-68-276
Chi Chi Rodriguez, \$4,388	68-68-69-72-277
Johnny Miller, \$4,388	71-69-72-65-277
David Graham, \$4,388	73-70-67-67-277
J.C. Sneed, \$3,240	67-71-67-73-278
Dave Elcheberger, \$3,240	67-68-73-70-278
Bob Stanton, \$3,240	70-72-64-72-278
Charles Sifford, \$3,240	70-68-70-70-278
Lou Graham, \$2,497	72-66-67-74-279
Bob Rosburg, \$2,497	71-65-72-71-279
John Mahaffey, \$2,227	69-70-70-71-280
Tom Kite, \$2,227	71-71-69-69-280
Charles Coody, \$1,890	69-66-70-76-281
Joe Inman, \$1,890	70-68-71-72-281
Dwight Nevil, \$1,890	71-70-69-71-281
Larry Hinson, \$1,431	72-70-69-72-282
Bob Goalby, \$1,321	71-69-71-71-282
Jerry McGee, \$1,431	69-71-68-74-282
Bobby Mitchell, \$1,431	70-70-70-72-282
Roy Pace, \$1,085	70-80-70-73-283
Art Wall, \$1,085	60-67-74-73-283
Mason Rudolph, \$1,085	71-70-71-71-283
Dale Douglass, \$1,085	72-70-71-70-283
Miller Barber, \$1,085	72-68-72-71-283
Dave Stockton, \$898	72-72-71-69-284
Jim Wiechers, \$898	69-71-75-69-284
Homero Blancas, \$898	69-71-64-80-284
Gil Morgan, \$898	73-71-67-73-284
Lionel Hebert, \$779	71-69-70-75-285
Ken Silli, \$779	68-75-69-73-285
Lee Elder, \$680	70-71-69-76-286
Allen Miller, \$680	73-70-72-71-286
Tom Watson, \$680	72-66-76-72-286
Jim Dent, \$680	72-66-76-72-286

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