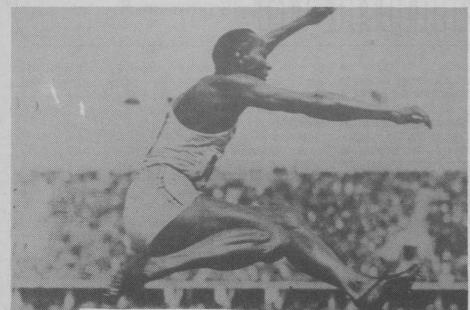
## SPORTS GREATS OF THE PAST



JESSE OWENS won five gold medals in the 1936 Olympics, which were held in Germany. He won his medals in front of - and in spite of- Adolph Hitler. He is pictured above making his record breaking broad jump leap in that

became official spokesman

for Arby's newly established

Aaron devoted much of his

time to the RBI Award program in 1986, traveling

across the United States

holding baseball clinics for

little brothers and sisters

recently as the first recipient of UNICEF's "Sportsman of the Year" award. He has

also received "The Eagle"

award, the highest honor

given by The Boy Scouts of

America. He serves on the

executive board of PUSH.

national board of the NAACP

and Atlanta board of the

Aaron, 52, lives and works

in Atlanta where he serves on

the board of directors of

Turner Broadcasting, The Atlanta Braves and Mutual

Federal Savings and Loan:

American Cancer Society.

brother/sister volunteers.

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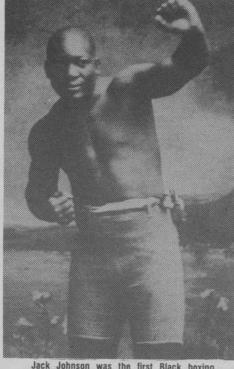
Jackie Robinson - The first Black man to play modern-day organized baseball....."There were insults and racial slurs. There were incidents. Robinson ducked 'bean balls.' Black cats were thrown onto the field. Strikes were threatened by white players...Hate mail poured in. Threats were made on Robinson's life. But he survived...From Joe Nazel's JACKIE ROBINSON STORY.

## **AARON** FROM PAGE 8

contribution to baseball and for his dedication to kids across the country, we are proud that he is a recipient of an award for achievement." lifetime

Aaron, known as "the Hammer" for his batting skills, played his first Major League Baseball game in 1954. Three years later, he was named the National League's Most Valuable Player. In a career that spanned 23 years, Aaron established records for most games played (3,298), most plate appearances (13,940), most times at bat (12,364) most RBI's (2,297), and, the record that brought him worldwide fame, most home runs (755). He appeared in 24 All-Star games.

Although Aaron has retired from active play, he remains committed to the sport. He is vice president in charge of player development for the Atlanta Braves, supervising the team's minor league organization. In 1986 he



Jack Johnson was the first Black boxing world. He was

One fine mornin I'm gonna reach up and grab me a handfulla stars Swing out my long lean leg And whip three hot strikes burnin down the heavens And look over at God and say **How about** that!

SATCHEL PAGE is shown at the start of his Major League service.



JOE LOUIS, famous Heavyweight Boxing Champion, is shown winning the ionship from James J. Braddock



JOHN HENRY "POP"LLOYD considered by many sports writers and reporters to be the greatest baseball player in the history of the national sport.



