

Jimcrow Law Stymies Jackie's 9 In B'Ham

Jackie Robinson may have smashed the bars of prejudice and bias in the realm of organized baseball but, he has found that rock ribbed resistance is still being offered to the idea in Birmingham.

Robinson is presently touring with a mixed barnstorming club that has Al Rosen, Ralph Granca and Gil Hodges on the roster.

They are scheduled to play a Negro league team in the Iron City Sunday but, Police Commissioner Eugene Connor has said the game cannot be played. The reason for banning the game is a city ordinance that prohibits "mixed athletic events" in any sport.

Lucky Strikes . . . by JOE BLACK



Now that the season is over, most of the players either will be heading for their favorite fishing and

hunting spots, or going on baseball barnstorming trips. I'll be touring with Roy Campanella's All-Stars again, along with Junior Gilliam, Don Newcombe and other outstanding Negro Big Leaguers. "Newk" is on furlough from the Army and looks in great shape. If we are playing in your part of the country, why don't you come out and see us? Here's our schedule:

- Oct. 22 San Francisco, Calif.
- Oct. 23 & 25 . . . Los Angeles, Calif.
- Oct. 24 Long Beach, Calif.
- Oct. 26 & 28 . . . Houston, Texas
- Oct. 27 Beaumont, Texas
- Oct. 29 Dallas, Texas
- Oct. 30 Little Rock, Ark.
- Oct. 31 Greenwood, Miss.

- Nov. 1 & 3 New Orleans, La.
- Nov. 2 Hammond, La.
- Nov. 4 Lake Charles, La.
- Nov. 5 Mobile, Ala.
- Nov. 6 Montgomery, Ala.
- Nov. 7 Jacksonville, Fla.
- Nov. 8 Orlando, Fla.
- Nov. 9 Tampa, Fla.

Well, it's been a long and fairly successful season—except for meeting those Yankees—and I sure want to thank The American Tobacco Company, makers of Lucky Strike cigarettes, for giving me this chance to visit with you folks every week. Have a good winter, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you on our barnstorming trip. Remember now, try a carton of Lucky Strike and get the enjoyment of a cleaner, fresher, smoother-tasting cigarette. Luckies taste better . . . a lot better! Till next year, Be Happy—Go Lucky . . . and make your next carton . . . Lucky Strike!