



## LERROY 'SACHEL' PAIGE

with LEFTY GOMEZ

**SACHEL PAIGE**, one of the fastest pitchers that ever lived, reached his peak in the mid-thirties.

He's a native of Mobile, Alabama, whose earnings were slim and reached the \$300-a-month bracket, but not without the usual heartbreaking set-backs that pursued the negro players. He soon rose to the \$7,000-a-month bracket, and though age was creeping up on him he finally was able to realize an ambition of his childhood and bought his own plane — and spends hours of his spare time in getting all the pleasures he derives from flying.

His pitching record remains high. In 33 innings pitched he allowed 27 hits, 6 base on balls and 30 strike-outs in six games. He is considered by sports experts as one of the greatest ball players and, like Joe Louis, is a credit to the race he represents and a model for clean sportsmanship.