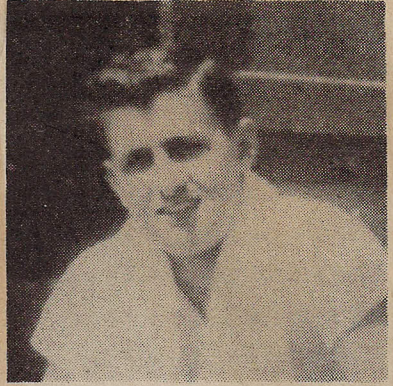


Stars in Sports

By George Barry



BOB FLICK

At the conclusion of the current Brockport State baseball campaign, Bob Flick will place his signature to a contract with the New York Yankee farm team, Manchester of the class "B" New England State League. It is a big jump from college baseball and Bob will be well on his way toward what we hope will be a long and successful Pro-Baseball career.

Bob states that he owes a great deal to Ray Jablonski for getting this opportunity as it was due to him that he got a chance for a tryout with the Yankees. Incidentally it was Sherman Lollar, now with the World Champion Yankees, who caught Bob when the Newark Bears arrived in Rochester for a game with the Red Wings and decided that "The Flicker" had the makings of a potential big leaguer.

College Record

Last year Bob had a record of 3 wins and 1 loss for the college, allowing 5 runs and striking out 18 in 13 innings on the mound. In one game this year he took a 4-1 decision over Sampson, allowing 4 hits and fanning 13 in 9 innings.

At Attica High School Bob was

first string outfielder his Freshman year and the following season. He was converted to a pitcher and performed there his Junior and Senior years. All four years he batted over .400 and as a pitcher he led the league in strikeouts. He graduated from Attica in 1943.

Semi-Pro

At the same time he was playing semi-pro baseball for his town team. He began outfielder duties for them in 1940 and, except for 1944 and '45 when he was in the services, has played with them since. His batting ability was responsible for keeping him off the mound so he has done most of his performing in the outfield. Bob's 6 year batting average is over .310, and last season he belted the ball at a .357 clip. By the way, the Attica town team has won the league championship every year for the past several.

There wasn't much ball playing for Bob in the armed services. An appendectomy and basic training kept him away from the game in '44 and in 1945 he pitched for the 314th Bombardment Wing at Guam. He won six and lost none to greatly aid his team in winning the championship of their league.

At Attica High, Mr. Flick also earned varsity letters on the soccer team where he was center halfback and on the basketball team where he was a forward. In 1942 he was team high scorer with 152 points in 15 games.

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