

NEGRO CANDIDATES PICKED

Tryouts for Selected Players Planned by Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20 (AP)—
The Pirates disclosed today that Club President Bill Benswanger had authorized the sports writer of a Negro newspaper to pick some Negro baseball candidates who might be considered by the Pirates.

The sports writer, Wendell Smith of The Pittsburgh Courier, said he had suggested Catcher Josh Gibson and Outfielder Sammy Bankhead of the Homestead (Pa.) Grays and Shortstop Willie Wells and Pitcher Leon Day of the Newark Eagles.

The tryouts may not take place until after close of the season, as Bob Rice, Pirate farm director who will supervise them, is busy with the farm teams.