RED SOX TEST 3 NEGROES

Two of Them Impress Manager Cronin and Coach Duffy

BOSTON—April 16 (A)—Two of three Negro aspirants for major league baseball berths—Jackie Robinson of Pasadena, Calif., and Marvin Williams of Philadelphia—impressed Manager Joe Cronin and Coach Hugh Duffy today while working out for the Boston Red Sox.

Cronin exhibited interest in Robinson, former U. C. L. A. football and baseball star, who served overseas for thirty-one months as an Army lieutenant, and Duffy commented that Williams was fast and had possibilities.

The other Negro player to display his wares was Sam Jethroe of St. Louis and Erie, Pa., the 1944 Negro-American League batting champion with the Cleveland Buckeyes.

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