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The chew that keeps on giving

Making his Canadian-American (C) League debut with the Pittsfield Indians, 19-year-old catcher Jim Jadwin is forced to leave the second game of a double-header with the Trois-Rivieres (Three Rivers) Royals after swallowing his chewing tobacco and becoming ill.

Acquired from the Spartanburg Peaches just two days prior, Jadwin is replaced by Allen Jones in the fourth inning ... Jones, coming off a game-winning two-run home run in the opener, keys a second-game rally with a three-run triple in the sixth inning as the Indians rally from a 6-0 deficit to post a 7-6 win and a sweep of the double header at Pittsfield's Wahconah Park.

| | | (Second Game) | | | | | |
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| PITTSFIELD | | | | | | | |
| Mulcahy, 2 | | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Uhl, 1 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Bauerle, cf | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Trout, rf | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Myrlak, lf | ..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pawloski, 3 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Jadwin, c | ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Logan, 4 | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Law, p | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aldridge, p | ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| n-Roselo | ..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, c | ..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Nichols, p | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b-Kendrick | ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | ..... | 27 | 7 | 8 | 21 | 10 | 1 |
| THREE RIVERS | | | | | | | |
| Tandora, lf | ..... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| Farrick, 2 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, 4 | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sokosky, rf | ..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Scherrer, 3 | ..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Incebiglia, 4 | ..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Toole, 1 | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibson, c | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kucera, p | ..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rogers, p | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | ..... | 27 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 4 |
| PITTSFIELD | | 000 | 005 | 2-7 | | | |
| THREE RIVERS | | 005 | 100 | 0-0 | | | |

RFH—Johnson, Sokosky 3, Incebiglia 2, Bauerle 2, Trout, Jones 3; 2B—Sokosky, Incebiglia, Jones, Uhl; 3B—Farrick; 4—Farrick; DP—Bauerle to Logan to Mulcahy, Uhl—Three Rivers 7, Pittsfield 4; BB—Kucera 3, Law 2, Aldridge 4; RC—Rogers 1, Nichols 2, Aldridge 1; HO—Lucera, 4 in 5 2/3 innings; Rogers, 2 in 2 2/3, Law 4 in 2 1/3, Aldridge, 2 in 3 2/3, Nichols, 0 in 1; WP—Nichols; LOser—Rogers; U—Tyson, Atkison; T—1:30; A—1147.
 n—Walked for Aldridge in 6th.
 b—Panned for Nichols in 7th.
 c—One out when winning run scored.

Player Suffers Heart Attack At Ball Game

Catcher Jim Jadwin of the Spartanburg Peaches baseball club was reported in "fairly good" condition by Bruce Hospital authorities last night after suffering a heart attack at the Florence Steelers game.

The 20-year-old catcher, a native of Zanesville, Ohio, keeled over in the eighth inning of the ball game while behind the plate.

Dr. John L. Bruce, who reported from the stands when a physician was called, said that the young player suffered a severe convulsion when he was carried to the dugout, and Jadwin was rushed to the hospital.

His condition was serious for a time, but he appeared to be getting along fairly well late last night, hospital authorities reported.

Jadwin had come into the game in the sixth inning, replacing the starting catcher. He had complained of a severe headache during the day, and Manager Kerby Ferrell of the Spartanburg club did not start him.

Jadwin was catching for Pitcher Bill McDonald in the eighth, and the batter, Catcher Don Jubin of the Steelers, repeatedly stepped out of the batter's box as McDonald refused to pitch. Ferrell said that McDonald told him he could not get any "sign" from Jadwin, and kept waiting before he threw.

The small crowd at American Legion Stadium sat in stunned silence as Jadwin was carried off, and few there knew what had happened until after the game was over.

For Jadwin, his brief appearance is his first of the year after being stricken with flu while in training at Daytona Beach, Florida ... when the Peaches return home to South Carolina, Jadwin collapses on the field ... it's feared that the Zanesville, Ohio, native may have suffered a heart attack, but it is later determined that he took too much of a flu medicine to treat his condition.

In his third year of pro ball, Jadwin will hit .234 over 64 games in his only season with the Indians.