

MOOSE ON THE MOVE

The St. Louis Cardinals purchase the contracts of Fayetteville Bears pitcher Warren (Moose) Fralick and outfielder John Evans and assign both of them to the Greensburg Red Wings of the Pennsylvania State (D) Association.

A native of Canton, Massachusetts, Fralick is 13-6 with a 3.03 ERA for the Bears in 1935, while Evans hits a combined .182 with four triples and three home runs splitting time between the Bears and the Springfield Cardinals of the Western (A) Association. Fralick strikes out 124 and walks only 32 in 172 innings en route to earning All-Star honors in his first professional season.

In 1939, a 27-year-old Fralick, pitching for the Piedmont League's Asheville Tourists, is voted to that circuit's "Ugly Club."

A 1986 Pennsylvania Hall of Fame inductee, the 6-3, 200-pound righthander will have several major league opportunities late in his career with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1943 and the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1945.



Warren (Moose) Fralick
1935 Asheville Tourists

HARLEY ON THE MOVE

In a key off-season move, the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern Association trade starting first baseman Harley Boss to the Pacific Coast League's San Francisco Seals for pitcher James Densmore.



Harley Boss
1933 Cleveland Indians

Boss, a graduate of Louisiana Tech and a former major leaguer with the Washington Senators (1928-30) and the Cleveland Indians (1933), is coming off a season where he hits an even .300 with 27 doubles and one home run, while Densmore was 14-14 with a 3.94 ERA.

San Francisco gets the better of the deal as Boss will hit over .300 in each of the next three seasons for the Seals totaling 98 doubles, 32 triples and 11 home runs. Densmore will go 2-1 with a 4.33 ERA for the Pelicans in what turns out to be his final season in professional baseball.