# June 15, 1946 Jaust, Earey & Fire at Home Plate

#### **JAUST FANS 21**

Stroudsburg Pocono left-hander John Jaust sets a North Atlantic (D) League single game record with 21 strikeouts in a 2-0 win over the Bloomingdale Troopers ... Jaust allows only two hits in picking up his fourth win of the season.

Just five days earlier, the 28-year-



John Jaust 1940 Dover Orioles

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BLOOMINGDALE, N. J., June 15 (AP) — Johnny Jaust, pitching the Stroudsburg Poconos to a 2-to-0 victory over Bloomingdale in a class D North Atlantic league came Saturday night, set a league strikeout record. He fanned 21 batters and gave up two hits. Earlier in the season he pitched a nohit, no-run game.

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City, Pennsylvania native limits the Carbondale Pioneers to just one hit through eight innings before the game is called due to a "brownout" ... on May 13, Jaust is the first of three North Atlantic League pitchers in 1946 to hurl a no-hitter when he blanks Bloomingdale 7-0, allowing only two walks.

Jaust will finish his final season in professional baseball with a 9-4 mark, allowing only 67 hits in 103 innings and setting a North Atlantic League single-season mark with a 1.66 ERA.

**Earey Pitches** 

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### **EAREY LOSES NO-HITTER**

In the second game of a North Carolina State (D) League doubleheader, Hickory Rebels right-hander Pat "Big Red" Earey pitches a nohitter against the Landis Millers but loses the

game 1-0 when he commits a first-inning error allowing Landis' George Wright to score from thir

Wright to score from third with the game's only run.



Pat Earey 1946 Hickory Rebels

Millers right-hander Robert Schwartz shuts out the visiting Rebels, yielding only a single by outfielder Robert Baxter in the fourth inning, en route to picking up the win ... a Naval Aviator during World War II, Earey earns North Carolina State League all-star honors in each of his first two seasons in professional baseball with Hickory (1946) and Statesville (1947) ... a native of New York City, Earey will be

the head swimming coach at the University of North Carolina from 1957 to 1974, winning Atlantic Coast Conference titles in 1963 and 1964.

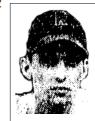
### A LITTLE HOT FOR DENNIS

Things get a little hot for Miami Blues catcher Dave Dennis during a KOML (D) League game at Iola when his chest protector catches fire during an argument with home plate umpire George Carney ... it is believed that a carelessly thrown cigarette lodges in the protector while

lying on the ground between innings.

#### FOUR STRAIGHT FOR RAUL

Raul Diaz wins his fourth-straight decision and shortstop Earl Pugh drives in four runs with a triple and a single as the Richmond Colts defeat the Roanoke Red Sox 9-5 in a Piedmont (B) League ... Diaz, a 6-foot-3, 25-year-old left-hander in his third season with the Colts will finish 13-8 with a career-best 2.79 ERA.



Raul Diaz Richmond Colts