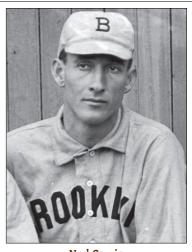
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Navasota Ned

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Chicago Orphans pitcher Virgil (Ned) Garvin ties an existing major league single-game record allowing 13 hits in a shutout as he beats the Boston Beaneaters 3-0 in the first game of a double-header before 2,500 at the Beaneaters' South End Grounds.

The Navasota, Texas, native appears in 181 games with six teams from 1896, 1899-1904 ... over his seven-year major league career, Garvin is never able to post a winning record, finishing 57-97, but with a career ERA of 2.72.



Ned Garvin 1896 Brooklyn Superbas

"Navasota Ned's" best season comes with the Brooklyn Superbas in 1903, when he wins a career-high 15 games (against 18 losses) with 30 complete games and a 3.08 ERA.

A year later, in his final season in the major leagues, the 30-year-old Garvin, despite a 5-15 record, finishes second in the National League with a 1.68 ERA for the New York Highlanders.