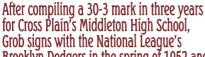
## **November 9, 1932**

**Connie Grob** 

Born on November 9, 1932, right-handed pitcher Connie Grob appears in 37 games for the American League's Washington Senators as a 23-year-old in 1956.

The Cross Plains, Wisconsin, native is 4-5 with one save for the seventh-place Nats with a slightly-elevated ERA of 7.83. In 79 1/3 innings, Grob allows 14 home runs among his 121 hits, including nine in cavernous Griffith Stadium.





After spending two years (1953-54) in the military, Grob is assigned to Mobile of the Southern (AA) Association for the 1955 season. After finishing a so-so 11-9 with a 3.41 ERA for the Bears, Washington Senators manager Charlie Dressen saying "one good pitcher is worth three first basemen," makes the 23-year-old the team's first pick in the 1955 Rule V Draft.

Sold to the International (AAA) League's Montreal Royals after the conclusion of the season, Grob will go on to pitch through the 1965 season, finishing with a 107-90 mark in 11 minor league seasons. Grob passes away on September 28, 1997, in Madison, Wisconsin at the age of 64.

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