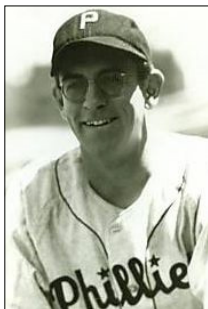


On This Date

June 28, 1944

In a game started 42 days earlier, the Philadelphia Phillies, behind a "complete game" by 4-F rookie right-hander Charley Schanz, defeat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-5, disappointing a season-high Sportsman Park crowd of 24,782.



Philadelphia is leading 6-4 on May 16, when the game is suspended after seven innings so the Phillies could catch a train to Cincinnati.

A graduate of Sacramento City College, the bespectacled Schanz allows 11 hits and walks six in picking up his fourth-straight "complete game" victory. The win actually evens his record at 6-6 after completion of the game. Schanz will finish his rookie year 13-16 with a 3.32 ERA for the last-place Phillies.

In four seasons with Philadelphia (1944-47) and one with the Boston Red Sox (1950), Schanz compiles a 28-43 mark with 14 saves, 28 complete games and a 4.34 ERA. In 13 minor league campaigns, the Anacortes, Washington, native is 145-144 with a 3.96 ERA.

In 1949 with the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League, Schanz is 22-17 with 26 complete games and a 3.26 ERA.

Philadelphia		St. Louis	
ab.r.h.o.a.		ab.r.h.o.a.	
Letchas 2b	5 0 1 0 4	Verban 2b	5 2 2 0 2
Adams cf	5 0 0 2 0	Hopp cf	4 1 2 1 0
Tripletz lf	4 1 2 2 1	Mustal rf	4 1 2 1 0
Wasdel; lf	1 0 1 0 0	W Cooper c	5 0 2 1 0
Northey rf	4 1 1 2 0	Kurowski 3b	5 1 1 2 3
Cleslak 3b	4 0 0 0 1	Litwhiler lf	3 0 1 2 0
Stewart 3b	0 0 0 0 0	Sanders 1b	3 0 1 0 0
Lupien 1b	4 1 1 1 0	Marion ss	3 0 0 1 2
Finley c	4 2 3 4 0	Lanier p	1 0 0 0 1
Hamrick ss	4 1 2 6 4	Jurisch p	0 0 0 0 0
Schanz p	4 0 1 1 4	Garms 2b	1 0 0 0 0
		Wilks p	0 0 0 0 0
		zzBergamo	1 0 0 0 0
		Schmidt p	0 0 0 0 1
		zzO'Dea	1 0 0 0 0
		Donnelly p	0 0 0 0 0

Totals . 3b 8 12 27 17 Totals 38 5 11 27 10
 zBatted for Jurisch in fifth.
 zzBatted for Wilks in sixth.
 zzzBatted for Schmidt in eighth.
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 Errors—Hamrick, Litwhiler, Jurisch, Cleslak. Runs batted in—W. Cooper 2, Hamrick, Letchas, Northey 2, Mustal, Litwhiler, Hopp. Two-base hits—Mustal, Hopp. Three-base hit—Litwhiler. Home run—Northey. Stolen base—Hopp. Double play—Lupien-Hamrick-Lupien. Bases on balls—Schanz 6. Strikeouts—Schanz 4, Lanier 4, Jurisch 1, Wilks 3, Schmidt 2, Donnelly 1. Hits—Lanier, 7 in 3½; Jurisch, 2 in 1½; Schmidt, 1 in 2; Donnelly, 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher—Lanier (Northey). Losing pitcher—Lanier. Umpires—Sears, Jorda and Conlan (for first seven innings); Goetz, Jorda, Reardon. Time—2:25.