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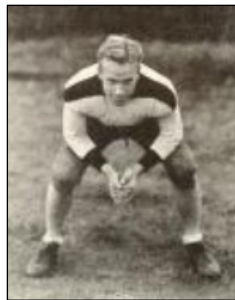
June 10, 1934

Jesse Finch Hits Home Run As Patriots Trim Colts; 7 to 3 At Richmond

Former Guilford (N.C.) College star Jesse Finch homers and rookie pitcher Nate Andrews, fresh off the campus of the University of North Carolina, makes his professional baseball debut striking out three and walking two in Greensboro's 7-3 win over the Richmond Colts in a six-inning game shortened by rain.

Despite his heroics, the following day Greensboro Patriots manager Bobby Rice announces that Finch has been released for make room for recently acquired short-stop Justin Stein.

Finch (left) is hitting .216 with four doubles, one triple and a home run in 15 games since being acquired on May 24. Stein will hit .261 in 42 games for the Patriots and eventually make it to the major leagues for one season in 1938 with the Phillies and the Reds.



Richmond Bows To Greensboro Patriots, 7 To 3

Nate Andrews, Former Tar Heel Hurler, Pitches Pats To Victory

RICHMOND, Va., June 10. (AP)—Greensboro won an abbreviated game from Richmond here today, 7-3, the contest being halted at the start of the seventh by rain. It was the first game of a scheduled doubleheader. The second game was cancelled as the Pats do not return here again during the first half.

A three-run attack on John Leonardo and John Pezzullo in the fifth inning broke a 3-all deadlock and put the Pats far enough ahead to win. They added another in the sixth on a walk, hit, wild pitch and Kirchem's fly to center.

Greensboro	ab	r	e	Richmond	ab	r	e
Finch, rf	3	1	1	Powell, ss	3	1	1
Javet, 2b	3	1	0	Hendee, lb	3	1	1
Barton, lb	3	1	1	Rodgers, cf	3	1	1
Poster, lf	3	1	1	Fleming, lf	3	0	0
Clark, cf	2	2	1	Andrus, 3b	3	0	2
Heath, ss	3	0	2	Wade, rf	3	0	0
Maus, c	2	1	1	Sanford, 2b	2	0	2
Rice, 3b	3	0	2	Galvin, c	2	0	0
Andrews, p	3	0	0	Leonard, p	2	0	0
Kirchem, a	1	0	0	Pezzullo, p	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	9	Totals	24	3	7

a Batted for Finch in 6th.
Greensboro 110 130-7
Richmond 201 000-3

(Game called start of 7th. rain).
Two-base hits, Clark, Maus, Poster, Heath. Three-base hits, Barton, Rodgers. Home run, Finch. Bases on balls, off Leonard 2, Andrews 1, Pezzullo 1. Struck out by Leonard 4, Andrews 3, Pezzullo 1. Hits off Leonard 7 in 4 1-3, Pezzullo, 2 in 1 2-3. Losing pitcher Leonard.