

On This Date

July 28, 1930

The Baltimore Black Sox, behind a 11-hit complete game by Willis "Pud" Flournoy, earn a split in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader with the Lincoln Giants at the Catholic Protectory Oval in the Bronx.



Bolstered by Mack Eggleston's fifth inning home run off Lincoln's Luther Farrell, Flournoy, a 34-year-old left-hander from Monticello, Georgia, strikes out four and walks three in an 8-6 come-from-behind win in the second game. The Giants, on the strength of two home runs by third baseman Bill Riggins, won the first game 17-5.

In a 14-year career, Flournoy is 46-64 with a 4.05 ERA in 980 innings pitched. His best season comes in 1929 when he 11-3, with nine complete games and a 3.48 ERA as the Black Sox finish first in the American Negro League with a 61-28 record.

SECOND GAME

BLACK SOX	r	h	e	r	LINCOLN GIANTS	r	h	e	r
Warfield, 2b.	1	2	1	Jenkins, lf.	1	1	0		
Smith, lf.	1	3	0	Riggins, 3b.	1	4	2		
Wilson, 3b.	2	3	1	C. Smith, rf.	1	2	0		
Lundy, ss.	1	2	2	Canady, 2b.	0	1	4		
Thomas, lb.	0	2	1	C. Thomas, cf.	1	0	0		
Eggleston, rf.	1	1	0	Rojo, c.	1	1	1		
Washington, cf.	1	0	0	Yancey, ss.	0	1	3		
Cason, c.	1	2	0	Lloyd, lb.	1	1	0		
Flournoy, p.	0	0	4	Farrell, p.	0	1	0		
				Ryan, p.	0	0	4		
Totals	8	15	12	Totals	6	11	12		

SCORE BY INNINGS

BLACK SOX	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	6
LINCOLN GIANTS	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7

Sacrifice hits—Warfield, Eggleston, Flournoy, C. Smith, Lloyd. Stolen bases—C. Thomas, Rojo. Two-base hits—Warfield, Thomas, Clarke, Jenkins, C. Smith, Canady, Rojo, Yancey and Lloyd. Home run—Eggleston. Double play—Warfield and Thomas. Bases on balls—Off Flournoy, 3; off Farrell, 3 in 6 innings; off Ryan, 1. Strikeouts—Flournoy, 4; Farrell, 2; Ryan, 2. Umpires—Jamerson at the plate; Wasner on bases.