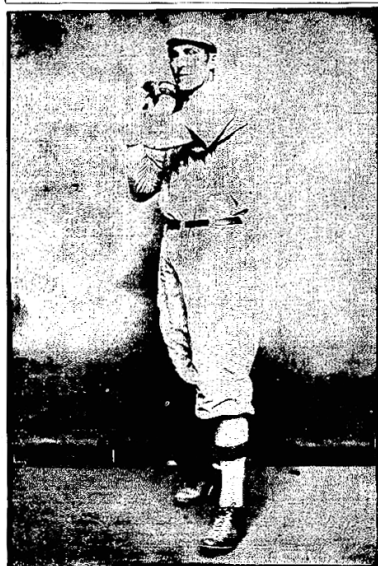


August 19, 1909

Double Dip Duty...

LYNCHBURG'S STAR PERFORMER



Lynchburg ace Walter Moser pitches a pair of complete games as the Shoemakers deal Norfolk's pennant chances a severe setback sweeping a Virginia State (C) League doubleheader from the home standing Tars 3-to-1 and 5-3 ... the twin bill loss drops Norfolk to 2 1/2 games behind first-place and eventual champion Roanoke.

One of five major league players born in Concord, North Carolina, Moser allows only two hits and strikes out four in opener and 11 hits with five strikeouts in the second game.

The 28-year-old right hander will go 20-18 for Lynchburg in

1909 ... a consistent winner in the minor leagues, Moser is 120-90 in six minor league seasons with five different teams ... his best season comes in 1910 when he is 31-20 with a 1.83 in 442 innings pitched for the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast (A) League.

The September 20, 1910 edition of the *Spokane Press* describes Moser's pitching style:

"Moser has speed, change of pace and an assortment of curves that have fooled the best of the Coast League batsmen. In addition to this he fields his position splendidly and is a fair hitter."

Moser is never able to duplicate his minor league success at the major league level ... pitching for the Philadelphia Phillies (1906), Boston Red Sox (1911) and St. Louis Browns (1911), Moser is winless in seven decisions with a 4.58 ERA.

Lynchburg, 3-5; Norfolk, 1-3.

Special to The Washington Post.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19.—Lynchburg badly shattered Norfolk's pennant hopes this afternoon, by taking both ends of a double header 3 to 1 and 5 to 3. Oley was hit for three runs in the fourth inning of the first game. Moser yielded but two during the game.

Twitmore was batted out of the box by Norfolk in the first inning of the second game and Moser was again sent in to do the pitching. He was hit freely in this game, but kept the hits scattered. Temple received poor support and was himself wild. A run resulted from each of his four bases on balls. Score:

| Lynchburg | AB | H | O | A | E | Norfolk | AB | H | O | A | E |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Lawrence, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Belts, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Bigbie, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | Boomer, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Jackson, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Chandler, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hooker, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Hopkins, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Murdock, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| S. Bigbie, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Jackson, 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Pratt, c | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Bush, ss | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Zigler, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McCutler, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Moser, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Oley, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Lux, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Munson, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Temple, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Mullaney* | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 8 | 27 | 15 | | Totals | 33 | 2 | 27 | 17 | 3 |

*Batted for Fox in the eighth inning.

Lynchburg 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Norfolk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Runs—Jackson Hooker Smith and Chandler. Earned run—Lynchburg, 1. Stolen bases—Lawrence Hooker Bigbie Pratt and Jackson (?). Sacrifice hit—Murdock. Left on bases—Lynchburg 6 Norfolk 4. Struck out—By Moser 4 by Oley 1 by Fox 0 by Temple 1. First base on balls—Off Moser 5 off Fox 1. Hit by pitched ball—Hopkins. Umpire—Mr. Hennegar. Time of game—1 hour and 54 minutes.

SECOND GAME

| Lynchburg | AB | H | O | A | E | Norfolk | AB | H | O | A | E |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Lawrence, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Sells, lf | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Bigbie, 2b | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | Boomer, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chandler, 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Hooker, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Hopkins, rf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Murdock, cf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Bigbie, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Jackson, 3b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Pratt, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Bush, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Zigler, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Munson, c | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Twitmore, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Temple, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Moser, p | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 8 | 27 | 5 | | Totals | 36 | 11 | 27 | 10 | 2 |

Lynchburg 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-5
Norfolk 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Runs—Lawrence F. Bigbie Jackson Hooker Smith Sells Boomer and Munson. Earned runs—Norfolk 2. Two base hits—Hopkins and Zigler. Three base hit—Sells. Stolen bases—Sells (?). Hopkins and Munson. Sacrifice hits—F. Bigbie Jackson and Smith. Struck out—By Moser 3 by Temple 5. First base on balls—Off Moser 3 off Twitmore 1 off Temple 3. Left on bases—Lynchburg 3 Norfolk 9. Wild pitch—Twitmore. Passed balls—Munson 2. Umpire—Mr. Hennegar. Time of game—1 hour and 54 minutes.