

# On This Date **September 3, 1922**

After losing 27 straight games and establishing an unofficial record for consecutive defeats, the Paducah Indians, behind a six-hitter by Frank "Lefty" Semands, surprise the home fans by beating the visiting Paris Travelers 4-1 at League Park on the final Sunday of the 1922 season.

A native of Louisville, the 17-year-old Semands, working on two days of rest after surrendering 19 hits in an 9-5 loss to Trenton on Thursday, is "in top form," striking out eight and walking only one Parisian.

Paducah's last win was back on August 4, and following a doubleheader loss to the Travelers the following day, the Indians will end the second half of the Kitty League season with an 8-50 record. Overall, Paducah (which went through four managers during the course of the season) finishes 39-73, that includes a respectable 31-23 first-half mark.

Semands, who is credited with two of the Indians' eight second-half wins, signs with the American Association's Louisville Colonels on November 2.

## LOSING STREAK IS BROKEN, SEAMANDS CHECKS PARISIANS

| Paris—          | Ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Beider, cf ..   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, lf .  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Welch, ss ...   | 4  | 1 | 2 | 4  | 1 | 2 |
| Rice, 2b ...    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 5 | 0 |
| Dependall, 1b   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Fowlkes, c .    | 3  | 0 | 2 | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Steger, 3b ..   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 0 |
| Stanfield, rf . | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Russell, p ..   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Walker, p ..    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

Totals . . .31 1 6 27 10 3

| Paducah—       | Ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Kavanaugh, rf  | 4  | 1 | 2 | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Connally, ss.  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 0 |
| Gockel, 3b ..  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 3 | 0 |
| Dowdy, cf ..   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Dillinger, 1b. | 4  | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Miles, 2b ...  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 3 | 1 |
| Dugan, c ...   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 9  | 0 | 0 |
| Fergus, lf ... | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Seamands, 1b   | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0  | 2 | 0 |

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Summary — Two base hits, Fowlkes. Three base hit, Seamands. Double plays, Connally to Dillinger; Gockel to Miles to Dillinger. Struck out, by Russell 1, by Walker 1, by Seamands 8. Umpire McDonald.