

On This Date

April 7, 1918

In a Pacific Coast League game in Los Angeles' Washington Park, Los Angeles Angels' right-hander **Doc Crandall** has his bid for a no-hitter ruined when his brother Karl, playing for the visiting Salt Lake Bees, proves that "blood is not thicker than water" when he drills a single with two outs in the top of the ninth inning.

Doc Crandall finishes the war-shortened season with a 16-9 mark and a 2.06 ERA, while his brother Karl hits .272 in an injury-plagued season.

When the PCL season ends in July, the 30-year-old Crandall gets into five games with the National League's Boston Braves in his final major-league tour.

The Wadena, Indiana, native fashions a 224-147 career minor league record, including five 20-win seasons over 15 seasons. In 10 major league seasons, the 5-foot-10 180-pound right-hander is 102-62 with 25 saves and a 2.92 ERA. In 1910, with the New York Giants he is 17-4 with 13 complete games and a 2.56 ERA.

A charter member of the Pacific Coast League Hall of Fame, Crandall throws the first pitch from the mound when Los Angeles' Wrigley Field in 1925.

SALT LAKE						LOS ANGELES					
	AB	R	H	O	A	AB	R	H	O	A	
Farmer, cf	4	0	0	2	0	Killefer, 2b	4	3	2	3	1
Siglin, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	Terry, ss	3	3	1	0	8
K. C'd'll, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	Schick, cf	2	3	1	4	0
Ryan, lf	4	6	0	2	0	Crawford, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Orr, ss	8	0	0	0	3	Fournier, lb	5	1	5	14	0
Chapelle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Ellis, lf	5	1	1	1	0
Cox, 3b	3	0	0	0	5	Boles, c	3	0	0	3	0
Dunn, c	3	0	0	1	1	Pepe, 3b	5	0	2	2	2
Ark'burg, p	1	0	0	1	3	O. C'dall, p	4	1	1	0	2
Smith, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Cooper, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Conwright, p	0	0	0	0	0	Lapan, c	2	0	1	0	0
Evans, p	1	0	0	0	3						
Totals	31	0	1	24	21	Totals	35	14	15	27	13

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles	1	0	3	0	2	4	0	4	x-14
Base hits	3	0	2	1	3	1	2	3	x-15

SUMMARY.

Errors—Siglin, Cox, Fournier. Stolen bases—Siglin, Schick, Fournier (2). Two-base hit—Fournier. Sacrifice hits—Terry, Schick, Crawford. Struck out—By Crandall, 3. Bases on balls—Off Arkenburg, 1; off Conwright, 3; off Crandall, 2; off Evans, 2. Runs responsible for—Arkenburg, 4; Conwright, 4; Evans, 4. Nine hits, 6 runs, 21 at bat, off Arkenburg in 5 innings; no hits, 4 runs, 1 at bat, off Conwright in 1-3 inning. Charge defeat to Arkenburg. Double plays—Orr to Siglin to Crandall; Evans to Dunn to Crandall. Hit by pitched ball—Terry by Conwright; Killefer by Evans. Wild pitch—Arkenburg. Umpire Frary. Time of game—1h. 45m