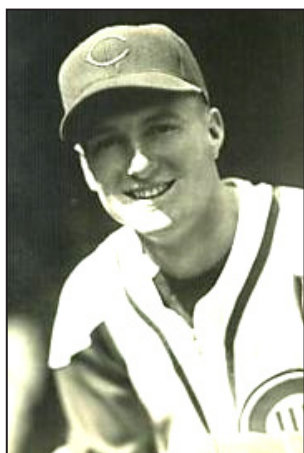


April 15, 1941

Sure Hands Stringer

One of three rookies in the Chicago Cubs' opening day lineup, shortstop Lou Stringer makes four errors in his major league debut, including two in the ninth inning, but the Cubs, behind Bill (Swish) Nicholson's three-run second inning home run, overcome Stringer's miscues with a 7-4 opening day win over the visiting Pittsburgh Pirates.



Stringer plays six seasons in the majors, two as a regular with the Cubs in 1941 and 1942 ... a career .242 hitter, his rookie year is his most productive, hitting .246 with 31 doubles, four triples and five home runs ... in his first two seasons with the Cubs, he commits 67 errors in 240 games.

Following his baseball career, the Grand Rapids, Mich., native returns to Hollywood, Calif., and appears in several Hollywood movies, including The Jackie Robinson Story and The Monty Stratton Story.

Stringer Errs 4 Times

| Pittsburgh | | | | | Chicago | | | | |
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| | AB | H | O | A | | AB | H | O | A |
| Gustine, 2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Hack, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Garms, 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Waltkus, 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Vaughan, ss | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | Dallesandro, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Van Robys, lf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Nicholson, rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Elliott, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Novikoff, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fletcher, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Herman, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| DiMaggio, cf | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Stringer, ss | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Lopez, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | McCullough, c | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Klinger, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Passeau, p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| McMartin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Heintzelman, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |
| Bowman, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |

Totals 42 12 24 12 | Totals 33 11 27 11
 aBatted for Klinger in the fourth.

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 Pittsburgh 001 000 102—4 12 0
 Chicago 005 002 00x—7 11 4
 Runs—Gustine, Garms, Vaughan, Bowman, Dallessandro, Nicholson, Stringer 2, McCullough 2, Passeau. Errors—Stringer 4. Runs batted in—Garms, Vaughan, Van Robys 2, Hack 2, Nicholson 2, McCullough, Passeau. Two-base hits—Garms, Stringer. Three-base hits—Vaughan 2. Home run—Nicholson. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 12, Chicago 4. Bases on balls—Off Klinger 1, Bowman 1. Struck out—By Klinger 1, Heintzelman 1, Passeau 4. Losing pitcher—Klinger. Umpires—Reardon, Goetz and Conlan. Time—2:09. Attendance (actual)—17,008.