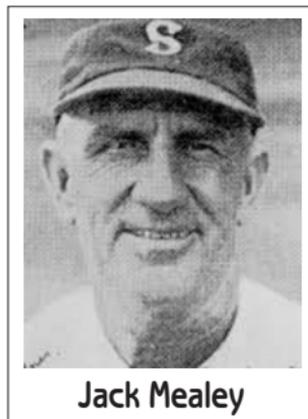


Jack Mealey

Muskogee Reds President Joe Magato signs 40-year-old Jack Mealey, the veteran player-manager of the Western (C) Association champion Reds to a new contract for the 1941 season with a "substantial increase in salary" ... coming off a 1940 campaign where he hits .228 with eight doubles and seven home runs, the Holdenville, Oklahoma, native has been rumored taking over the reigns of the rival St. Joseph Ponies ... "substantial increase" notwithstanding, Mealey's Reds drop to fifth place in 1941, 28 1/2 games behind first place Joplin.



Jack Mealey



"Official Pellet"

In league meetings at the Belvedere Hotel in Reidsville, North Carolina, the Bi-State (D) League Board of Directors vote to have the Goldsmith baseball as the "official pellet" for the next three years ... four teams - Martinsville, Danville, Leaksville and Mt. Airy - commit to

playing in the league in 1941 ... Bassett (Va.), the 1940 league champion "throws in the towel" because ongoing attendance problems.

Ray Clark

Richmond Colts manager David Philips announces the unconditional release of "gangly" right handed submariner Ray Clark ... Clark had played a major role in Richmond capturing the 1940 Piedmont (B) League title by winning five straight games, and going 9-6 overall, after being acquired on July 15, in a trade with the Portsmouth Cubs.

Following his release, Clark signs with the Gadsden Pilots of the Southeastern League for the 1941 season, before being released and signed (again) by Richmond the following May ... just two years removed from a 20-win season for Portsmouth in 1939, Clark is not as successful the second time around for the Colts, going 0-6 in 16 appearances.



Ray Clark

(Second Game)											
Consolidated						Butchers					
	AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A		
Price.c	5	2	4	0	Grijalva.3b	4	2	0	2		
Underwd.lb	5	1	1	0	Beyers.2b	4	1	3	2		
Skelly.2b	3	1	3	5	Strada.1f	5	2	1	0		
Sada.cf	4	2	1	1	P.Tobin.lb	5	0	7	0		
Holman.3b	5	3	0	6	D.Tobin.cf	4	1	5	2		
Wium.ss	4	1	1	2	Lanke.ss	3	0	3	2		
Jcerndt.lf	4	1	3	0	Blackman.c	1	0	4	1		
Hernandez.rf	3	1	1	0	Peters.rf	3	0	1	0		
Smith.p	3	1	0	4	Simpson.p-ri	4	2	0	1		
Steiner.rf	0	0	0	0	Nosari.p	1	0	0	1		
Totals	36	15	27	19	Totals	34	8	24	9		
							R.	H.	E.		
Butchers							0	0	1	0	0
Consolidated							2	8	2		
							0	0	2	0	5
							x	10	15	1	

Runs—Underwood 2, M. Skelly 2, D. Tobin, Sada, Holman, Simpson, Wium, Steiner, Smith, Price, Errors—M. Skelly, Simpson, P. Tobin, Wild pitch—Smith, Nosar. Three-base hit—Sada. Two-base hits—M. Skelly, Strada, D. Tobin. Double plays—Lanke to Beyers to P. Tobin; P. Tobin to Lanke. Left on bases—Butchers 10, Consolidated 7. Sacrifice hit—Blackman. Innings pitched—By Simpson 5, Nosari 3, Smith 0. Struck out—By Simpson 1, Nosari 3, Smith 4. Bases on balls—Off Simpson 3, Nosari 2, Smith 5. Charge defeat to Simpson. Time—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpires—Teachout and Serrano.

Consolidated Aircraft

In the featured game of a twin bill, Consolidated Aircraft beats favored Butchers 10-2 in a San Diego sandlot game played at Lane Field ... three former minor leaguers - Ash Joerndt, Ernie Holman and Athos Sada - key a 15-hit attack ... Holman drives in the first four runs of the game while Sada has two hits, including a triple.