

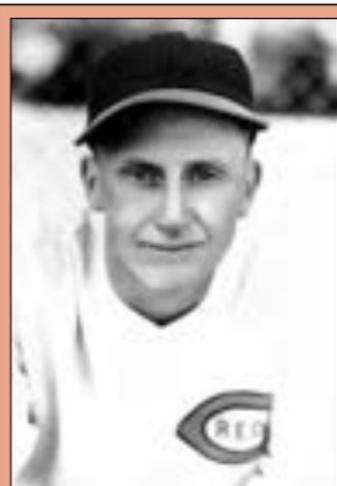
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

Buffalo Bison pitcher Earl Cook became the first International League hurler since Syracuse's Ray Starr in 1936, to accomplish the "iron man" feat, blanking the Jersey City Giants in both ends of a doubleheader by the identical scores of 2-0.

In front of 3,663 fans in Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium, the 31-year-old right-hander in his ninth season of International League baseball, allows only 11 hits in the two games, five of which are by former major leaguer and Giants outfielder Johnny "Ugly" Dickshot.

Cook scatters four hits in the seven-inning opener and six hits in the nine-inning night-cap. In picking up his 10th and 11th wins of the season, the Ontario, Canada native strikes out four and does not issue a base on balls in his 16 innings. For Jersey City, the twin white washings mark the 15th and 16th time that the New York Giants' top farm club has been shutout.

Three days later (August 18), Cook will extend his shutout streak to three games in a row when he blanks the Syracuse Chiefs 7-0, on two hits.



Property of the Cincinnati Reds for five seasons (1934-38), Cook was given trials at the Reds' spring training camps in 1936 and 1939.



Signing a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals following graduation from East Denver High School in Denver, Colorado, Dobson is 32-31 in three minor league seasons.

OGDEN, UTAH

Pocatello Cardinals pitcher Hal Dobson allows only six hits in nine shutout innings in a 3-0 victory over the Ogden Reds in a Pioneer (C) League game.

In his second year in the St. Louis Cardinal organization, the 20-year-old Lincoln, Nebraska, native will finish the season 14-9 with 115 strikeouts in 187 innings a 4.45 ERA.

Returning to Pocatello in 1941, Dobson posts a 9-12 mark and a 4.52 ERA in 29 games. Promoted to Sacramento at the end of the Pioneer League season, the 6-foot-2, 190-pound right-hander will go 1-0 in three appearances with the Salons.

Dobson enters the military in the spring of 1942, eventually earning the rank of second lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

Dobson is stationed at Victorville Army Air Base in California, when on May 23, 1943, he is one of four men killed when his AT-11 Kansan crashes at Silver Lake, California, following a mid-air collision with another AT-11. The other plane lands safely.

Lt. H. Dobson, Former Lincoln Resident, Killed

VICTORVILLE, Calif., May 26 —(AP)—Four men killed in an aerial collision of two training planes Sunday were identified by the Victorville army base today.

The dead all were in one plane which crashed. The other craft landed safely.