

December 10, 1900

Roy Carlyle

Born on December 10, 1900, in Buford, Georgia, Roy Edward Carlyle will fashion a .312 career major league batting average in 174 games played over two seasons (1925-1926) with the Washington Senators, Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees.

A graduate of Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Carlyle makes his major league debut with the Washington Senators on April 16, 1925, against the New York Yankees. The 6-foot-2, 195-pound left-handed hitting outfielder strikes out in a pinch-hitting role against Waite Hoyt in a 7-5 Senator win before 5,000 fans in Yankee Stadium.

On April 29, Carlyle and right-handed pitcher Paul Zahniser are traded to the Boston Red Sox for 34-year-old Joe Harris. In 93 games with Boston, Carlyle hits .326 with seven home runs and 49 RBIs while Zahniser will go 11-30 with a 5.06 ERA in two seasons in Beantown. Returning to the Red Sox in 1926, Carlyle is hitting .285 in 45 games when he is released in mid-June. Picked up by the New York Yankees, Carlyle hits .323 over his final 62 major league at bats.

Carlyle's professional baseball career comes to an end on May 13, 1934, when he is released by the Charlotte Hornets of the Piedmont (B) League.

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