

June 10, 1934

Finch goes Deep then Released

Jesse Finch Hits Home Run
As Patriots Trim Colts,
7 to 3 At Richmond

Former Guilford (N.C.) College star Jesse Finch homers and rookie pitcher Nate Andrews, fresh off the campus of the University of North Carolina, makes his professional baseball debut striking out three and walking two in Greensboro's 7-3 complete game win over the Richmond Colts in a six-inning game shortened by rain.

A day later, Patriots' manager Bobby Rice announces that Finch has been released for make room for recently acquired shortstop Justin Stein.

Finch is hitting .216 with four doubles, one triple and a home run in 15 games since being signed on May 24.

Stein, a future major leaguer with the Phillies and Reds in 1938, goes 2-for-5 in his Patriots' debut in a 7-2 win over the Norfolk Stars.

GREENSBORO						RICHMOND					
	ab	r	h	e	a		ab	r	h	e	a
Finch,rf	5	1	7	0		Powell,ss	5	1	2	2	
Javet,2b	5	1	0	2		Hender,1b	3	1	1	1	
Barton,lf	5	1	1	0		Rodgers,cf	3	1	1	1	
Foster,lf	3	1	1	0		Fleming,lf	5	0	0	0	
Clark,cf	2	2	1	2		Andrews,3b	3	0	2	1	
Heath,ss	5	0	2	0	1	Wade,rf	3	0	0	1	0
Maus,c	2	1	3	1		Sanford,2b	2	0	2	0	1
Rice,3b	3	0	2	2		Galvin,c	2	0	0	5	0
Andrews,p	3	0	0	0	2	Leonardo,p	2	0	1	0	
AK'hem,rf	1	0	0	0	0	Pezullo,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 26 7 9 18 8						Totals 21 3 7 18 10					

allotted for Finch in sixth.
Score, by-innings:
Greensboro 110 250 7
Richmond 201 000 3
(Game called start of seventh, rain.)
Summary: Errors—Clark, Andrews, Hender, Runs batted in—Finch, Barton, Foster, Maus, Rice, Heath, Kitchem, Fleming, 2; Andrews, Two-base hits—Clark, Maus, Foster, Heath, Three-base hits—Barton, Rodgers, Home run—Finch, Stolen base—Sanford, Foster, Sacrifice—Galvin, Double plays—Sanford, Powell and Hender; Rice, and Javet, Left on bases—Greensboro, 4; Richmond, 5, Base on balls—Off Leonardo, 2; Andrews, 1; Pezullo, 2; Struck out—By Leonardo, 4; Andrews, 3; Pezullo, 1, Hit—Off Leonardo, 7 in 1 1/2 innings; Pezullo, 2 in 1 1/2, Wild pitch—Pezullo, Losing pitcher—Leonardo, Umpires—Lindstrom and Mitchell, Time of game—1:55.



Jesse Finch
1933 Guilford College