

Pinch Hits, "Hormidas Aube"

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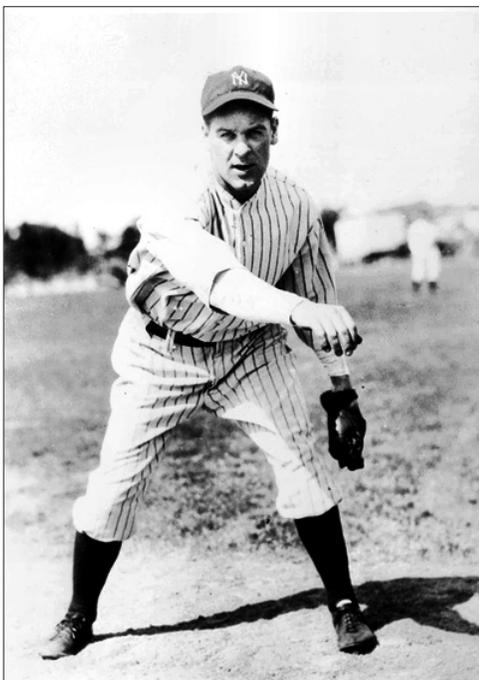
The Binghamton Triplets, behind right-hander Hormidas Aube's a no-hitter, stay alive in the New York-Penn (A) League championship series with a 3-1 win over the Williamsport Grays in game five of a best-of-seven format.

Aube, once a late-season rostered player with the New York Yankees for a few days in 1931, records the no-hitter but loses a shutout when he and catcher Bob Collins lose their composure in the seventh inning.

Grays' second baseman Ollie Marquardt leads off the inning with a walk, prompting a heated argument between Aube, Collins and the home plate umpire. While argument rages, Marquardt pilfers second base and then comes around to score on ground ball outs by catcher Bill Baker and left fielder Horace McBride.

The following night, Williamsport closes out the series and captures the league pennant with a 7-2 complete game win by 30-year-old Bunny Hearn. Aube was responsible for both Triplet wins in the series.

Signed by Binghamton just hours prior to the New York-Penn League's mid-night deadline for setting postseason rosters, Aube's no-hitter is the second in less than three weeks by a Triplet hurler.



Hormidas Aube
1932 New York Yankees Spring Training

Earlier, Dartmouth grad Bob Miller no-hits Hazelton on August 29, marking the first ever no-hitter by a Triplet pitcher in the 13 years as a member of the New York-Penn League.

Following graduation from Fordham University in June 1931, Aube signs with the Albany (N.Y.) Senators of the Eastern (A) League where he fashions a 10-4 mark and a 3.16 ERA before having his contract sold to the New York Yankees for cash and the rights to Bill Karlon.

Aube is told to report to the Yankees before their game in Griffith Stadium with the Washington Senators on September 4. Aube does not appear in a game for Joe McCarthy's Yankees the final three weeks of the season.

The following January, Aube's career is injured when he falls asleep at the wheel of his automobile.

The 5-11, 185-pound Aube, know by nickname "Husky", was the youngest child in a family of nine in Westbrook, Maine. Following his playing days, Aube returns to his hometown and joins the city's police force and is assigned to the city's first ever police car to patrol at night.

September 17, 1934
Binghamton 3, Williamsport 1
Bowman Field, Williamsport, N.Y.

Binghamton						
	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Shiple, 2b	5	1	2	1	4	0
Mishkin, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Glynn, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Koy, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Norbert, lf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Hitchcock, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
May, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Collins, c	2	0	1	7	0	1
Aube, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	7	1

Williamsport						
	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Smith, cf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Marquardt, 2b	1	1	0	6	0	1
Baker, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
McBride, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bonowitz, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Plummer, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Myers, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Snyder, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Miner, p	2	0	0	1	6	0
zHearn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	0	27	12	1

zBatted for Miner in 9th.

Score by Innings			
Binghamton	100	100	010-3
Williamsport	000	000	100-1

Runs batted in—Norbert, Hitchcock, McBride. Stolen bases—Koy, Norbert, Marquardt. Sacrifices—Mishkin, Aube, Marquardt. Double plays—Miner to Snyder to Plummer; Smith to Marquardt. Left on bases—Binghamton 7; Williamsport 3. Base on balls—Off Aube 3; off Miner 5. Struck out—By Aube 6; by Miner 3. Will dpitch—Aube. Umpires—Ward, Moore and Solodare. Time—1:55.

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