

Las Vegas rookie outfielder **Gale Taylor** sets a Sunset (C) League record when he has an official at bat in every inning in the Wranglers' 27-8 win over Tijuana ... batting leadoff, the 19-year-old Taylor finishes with four hits in eight at bats against the visiting Potros.

Signing with Las Vegas out of Long Beach City College, Taylor finishes his rookie season with a team-high 178 hits and a .312 batting average ... in a five-year minor league career, Taylor fashions a .299 career batting average.

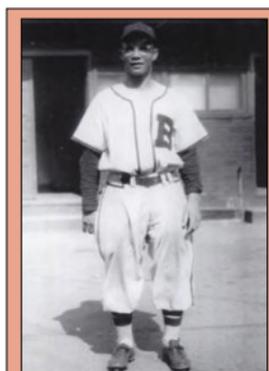
In 1954, a 23-year-old Taylor is hitting .372 with the Calgary Stampeders of the Western International (A) League, when the team folds on June 21, after 47 games (19-28) ... returning to his hometown, Taylor plays the rest of the summer with the semipro Long Beach Rockets.

In 1955, Taylor and his brother Don, both sign contracts to play with the Faribault Lakers, another semipro team in the highly-regarded Southern Minnesota League.

Also on August 17, 1950:

Resenting unfavorable comments from Sherbrooke Athletics' fans, St. Hyacinthe second baseman **George Handy** is ejected from a Provincial (C) League game after he throws a ball into the stands and hits a spectator ... Handy is hitting .352 for the Saints at the time of his ejection and subsequent suspension.

Handy was a member of the Negro League's Memphis Red Sox and Houston Eagles before becoming the first African American to play for a professional Bridgeport, Connecticut, baseball team in over 50 years.



George Handy
1949 Bridgeport Bees

Sioux Falls Canaries' right hander **Ray Peet** picks up a pair of victories in a Northern (C) League doubleheader sweep of the last-place Duluth Dukes by identical 6-3 scores ... Peet goes 5-2 with a 3.00 ERA for the Canaries after being acquired from the Decatur Commodores of the Three-I (B) League in late May.



Juarez Indios second baseman **Felipe "Burro" Hernandez** (Arizona-Texas League) has his 16-game hitting streak snapped by Globe-Miami pitchers Bill Whitehorn and Bob Morris ... the Indios behind the three-hit pitching of Jesus Valenzuela post a 9-3 win.

Hernandez Hit Streak Snapped

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	ab	r	ho		ab	r	ho
Manning, 2b	3	0	1	Cruz, cf	5	1	4
Armistage, cf	4	0	1	Hernandez, cb	5	0	2
Maddern, lf	4	0	1	Canales, 3b	2	2	0
Clow, 3b	3	0	1	Vargas, lf	4	2	3
Campbell, rf	3	0	0	Sosa, c	1	1	2
Whithrn, c-p	4	0	0	Leal, rf	2	1	1
Trejo, ss	2	0	1	Juarez, ss	4	1	1
Milne, 1b	2	1	1	Magallon, 1b	4	1	2
DnMrris, p-c	3	1	0	Valenzuela, p	3	0	1
Totals	29	2	3	Totals	33	9	11
Score by Innings				Score by Innings			
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