

### JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

In a game that ultimately costs Jacksonville manager Bob Smith his job, the Columbus Red Birds pound Tars' right hander Mike Petroskey for a season-high 20 hits en route to a 13-0 South Atlantic (B) League victory.

With the win, the Red Birds improve to 54-50 while the Tars drop to 47-54.

Petroskey, a highly regarded rookie out of Georgetown University, where he played under former Washington Senators star Joe Judge, was 14-0 as a senior for the Hoyas in 1938 and 21-4 in three seasons overall ... a three-sport athlete at Georgetown, Petroskey is left in the entire game to absorb "unmerciful treatment" because Smith explains afterwards that he didn't have any available relief pitchers.

The following morning Smith is relieved of his duties by team directors who admit that they have failed to provide "very brilliant talent" but were making the change "on the demand of the fans."

Veteran Jacksonville knuckleball pitcher Thomas "Goat" Walker is named to replace Smith ... with the Tars since 1936, the 34-year-old right-hander wins 20 games that season and 18 in 1937 ... at the time of Smith's dismissal, Walker has 14 victories en route to a 21-7 season with a 2.94 ERA.



Howard Craghead  
1926 Oakland Oaks

## BIRDS HIT HARD TO HUMBLE TARs

### Wissman Yields One Safety as Mates Collect 20 for 13 to 0 Victory

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 4 (AP)—

The Columbus Red Birds, uncorking a murderous barrage to back up the one-hit, no-run pitching of Southpaw Ed Wissman, walloped the Jacksonville Tars, 13 to 0, here tonight.

Wissman hurled no-hit ball until the seventh inning when Goat Walker, filling in a third base, got a scratch single.

Mike Petroskey, farmed to Jacksonville by the Atlanta Crackers, took unmerciful treatment as he went the route for the Tars. Columbus batters clouted his offerings for 20 hits, including a home run by Tom Turner.

Greenville plays Jacksonville here tomorrow night.

Columbus	A.B.R.H.	Jack'ville	A.B.R.H.
Garriott rf	4 1	P. Bonner ss	4 0 0
Thomas 2b	6 1	Walker 3b	4 0 1
Turner lf	6 3	Westley rf	4 0 0
Prout 1b	3 3	Maxwell cf	2 0 0
Schuerbaum cf	3 3	Todd lf	1 0 0
Cusick c	5 0	Etten 1b	3 0 0
Singer 2b	5 2	Sonnier 2b	3 0 0
Murphy ss	3 1	Van A'wp c	3 0 0
Wissman p	5 0	Petrosky p	3 0 0

Totals ... 40 13 20      Totals ... 27 0 1  
Score by innings:

Columbus	R
000 104 170—13	
Jacksonville	000 000 000—0

Errors: None. Runs batted in: Prout, Schuerbaum 2, Singer 3, Wissman, Thomas 3, Turner 2, Cusick. Two-base hits: Turner, Singer, Prout, Schuerbaum. Three-base hit: Thomas. Home run: Turner. Sacrifice hits: Todd, Murphy, Garriott. Stolen bases: Singer 2, Murphy, Schuerbaum. Double plays: P. Bonner to Sonnier to Etten (2); Sonnier to P. Bonner to Etten. Left on bases: Columbus 7, Jacksonville 3. Bases on balls: off Petroskey 5, Wissman 2. Struck out by Petroskey 2, Wissman 7. Umpires: Walsh and Hodge. Time, 1:50.

Optioned to Jacksonville from the Atlanta Crackers on July 14, Petroskey will go 1-3 in six appearances for Jacksonville.

### SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The San Diego Padres behind the three-hit pitching of Professor Howard Craghead, knock Sacramento out of a tie for first place in the Pacific Coast League with a 4-1 win over the homestanding Salons ... Craghead, who owns a master's degree in philosophy, doesn't allow a hit after the second inning ... a winner of 182 games over 13 seasons in the Pacific Coast League, Craghead, a graduate of Fresno State University, makes 15 relief appearances over two seasons with the Cleveland Indians in 1931 and 1933.