

September 16, 1928

Big Train

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

In his final game as a professional baseball player, future Hall of Famer and Newark Bears manager Walter Johnson appears as a pinch-hitter for pitcher Carl Fischer in the ninth inning of an International (AA) League game against the Baltimore Orioles.

The 40-year-old Johnson grounds out against Orioles left-hander Stew Bolen in

ORIOLES HANG ON TO SIXTH PLACE

Baltimore, Sept. 17 (AP)—The Orioles took the second game of the current series from the Newark Bears, 7 to 1, yesterday, and made sure of sixth place for a while longer at least.

The score:

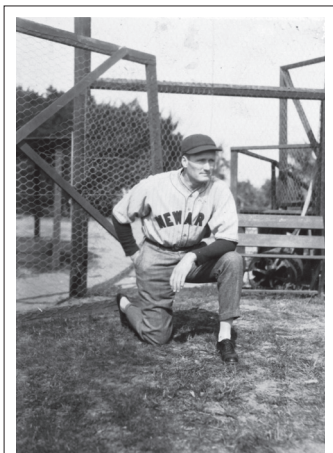
NEWARK					BALTIMORE				
ab	r	h	e	a	ab	r	h	e	a
Conlan, cf	3	1	3	0	Williams, lf	3	1	2	0
Carroll, lf	4	0	2	0	Spalding, cf	3	2	1	0
Lee, rf	4	0	1	0	Porter, rf	4	0	0	0
Luizke, 2b	4	0	3	2	Ostrow, 1b	3	0	1	0
Denker, 1b	3	0	1	3	Clark, 3b	3	1	1	0
Skiff, c	4	0	7	0	Moores, 2b	4	0	1	2
Kingdon, ss	4	0	1	4	Giametta, ss	2	1	1	4
Thomas, 2b	3	0	1	0	Devine, c	4	1	1	1
Fruett, p	2	0	0	1	Bolen, p	4	1	1	0
Fischer, p	0	0	0	0					
Markin	1	0	0	0					
Johnson	1	0	0	0					

Totals 33 3 8 24 6 Totals 32 7 9 27 15

*Batted for Fruett in seventh.

†Batted for Fischer in ninth.

Newark..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
 Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 3-7



Walter Johnson
1928 Newark Bears

a 7-1 loss that drops his Bears (76-81) one game behind the Orioles (77-80) in a battle for sixth place in the league standings.

In his only season at the minor league level as a player or a manager, Johnson manages the Bears to a 7th place finish with a 81-84 record and 10 1/2 games behind champion Rochester.