

On This Date

June 24, 1880

"Haley caught again for the visitors, and did not succeed so well as in the first game. This was in great measure owing to the vicious manner in which Welch, though perfectly well aware that Haley could not stop a certain kind of high swift-curving ball, persisted in pitching this kind of ball when men were on bases."
 - Chicago Tribune, June 25, 1880

Chicago native Jack Haley makes his major league debut with the Troy Trojans on June 23, 1880. A amateur player with the local Dreadnaughts, Haley starts in back-to-back games for the visiting Trojans against the Chicago White Stockings.

In Tuesday's debut, Haley has two assists, two errors and six passed balls in a 5-2 loss. *The Inter Ocean* notes, "The Troys were weakened considerably by a catcher named Goldsmith of the amateur Dreadnaughts, of this city. Their own catchers are all used up, and the only errors made by the Troys in yesterday's game were to Haley's credit."

If the Windy City native thought his debut was less-than-successful, it gets worse the following day. In Wednesday's 10-4 loss, Haley is twice as good (or bad) as he commits two errors and, thanks to Welch, a National League single-game record 12 passed balls in only eight innings.

In his two-game major league career, Haley had 11 putouts and four assists against five errors and 18 passed balls.

	A	R	B	T	P	A	E
<i>Troy.</i>							
Coggswell, 1 b.....	4	0	2	2	5	0	0
Gillespie, l. f.....	5	0	1	1	5	0	0
Ferguson, 2 b.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cassidy, c. f.....	4	0	0	3	1	1	1
Connors, 3 b.....	4	0	2	3	1	0	1
Gaskins, s. s.....	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Evans, r. f.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Welch, p.....	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
Haley, c.....	4	0	0	0	8	2	2
Total.....	36	4	7	8	24	8	4
<i>Chicago.</i>							
Dalrymple, l. f.....	5	2	3	5	1	0	0
Gore, c. f.....	5	2	2	4	4	0	0
Kelly, r. f.....	4	1	1	1	2	0	1
Williamson, 3 b.....	4	1	2	3	1	2	0
Ansch, 1 b.....	4	0	1	1	10	0	2
Goldsmith, p.....	4	2	2	2	0	5	1
Flint, c.....	4	0	0	0	6	1	0
Burns, s. s.....	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Quest, 2 b.....	3	2	2	3	1	2	2
Total.....	37	10	13	19	27	14	6

Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Troy.....0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
 Chicago.....2 3 0 0 3 0 0 2 *—10
Earned runs— Chicago, 7; Troy, 0.
Two-base hits—Connors, Gore (2), Williamson, Quest.
Three-base hit—Dalrymple.
First base on balls—Troy, 2; Chicago, 1.
First base on errors—Troy, 2; Chicago, 2.
Left on bases—Troy, 6; Chicago, 3.
Struck out—Gillespie, Ferguson (2), Connors, Haley, Goldsmith, Flint, Dalrymple.
Balls called—Goldsmith, 73; Welch, 98.
Strikes called—Goldsmith, 35; Welch, 25.
Double plays—Haley and Coggswell.
Passed balls—Flint, 5; Haley, 12.
Wild pitches—Goldsmith, 1; Welch, 1.
Time—2:20.