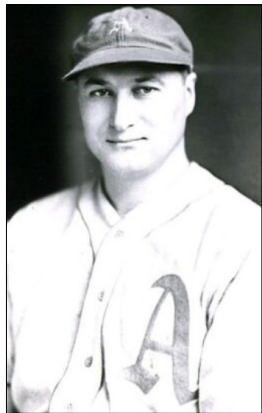


On This Date

January 27, 1936

The Cleveland Indians obtain veteran right-handed pitcher George Blaeholder from the Philadelphia Athletics for the waiver price of \$7,500. The 32-year-old is expected to serve as a tutor for the Indians' young pitchers as well as being available for bullpen duty and an occasional start.

The Californian gets off to a good start with his new club, going 8-3 with a 4.09 ERA in his first 20 games, including six complete games by July 13. However, he struggles thereafter, sporting a 8.27 ERA over his last 15 outings. In his final major league season, and for the first time in an 11-year major league career, he will post a winning record (8-4).



In the five years since the Athletics finished a three-year pennant reign (1929-1931), Connie Mack has unloaded close to \$1,000,000 worth of ball players. It's estimated conservatively that the A's have received \$750,000 in cash for a dozen stars.

Mack received \$200,000 from Chicago for Al Simmons, Jimmy Dykes, Mule Haas and George Earnshaw, \$100,000 from Detroit for Mickey Cochrane, \$150,000 from Boston for Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg and Max Bishop and \$300,000 from Boston for Jimmie Foxx, Doc Cramer, Eric McNair and Johnny Marcum. Minor deals involved nearly a dozen additional players.

On December 8, the Indians sell Blaeholder to the Milwaukee Brewers as partial payment for Joe Heving in the first deal of the annual owners meeting in New York.

In parts of 11 big-league seasons, Blaeholder was 104-125 with a 4.54 ERA in 1,914 innings. In 251 career start, he completes 106 games, including 14 complete games.