

# November 5 & 6, 1935

## Judy, Jones & the Ark of the Covenant ...



Lyle Leroy Judy

**November 5:** St. Louis Cardinals second baseman Lyle Leroy "Punch" Judy is seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident in his hometown of Louisville, Kentucky ... following a collision with a trolley car during a rainstorm, the 22-year-old rookie is pulled from his car unconscious and rushed to a hospital where it is determined that he has a fractured skull and a badly bruised body.

Playing for the Western (C) Association's Springfield Cardinals in 1935, Judy sets organized baseball's modern day base stealing record by swiping 107 bases, eclipsing the existing record of 96 set by Detroit's Ty Cobb in 1915 ... named the MVP of the Western Association by the league's official scorers, Judy's single-season total of 107 thefts will stand as professional baseball's record until 1974 when St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Lou Brock amasses 118 stolen bases.

**November 6:** Following a record-tying 22 straight years of pitching in the American League, Samuel Pond Jones is released by the Chicago White Sox following a 8-7 mark with a 4.05 ERA ... tagged with the nickname "Sad Sam" because of his reputed dour demeanor, Jones wins 229 games with six different teams, pitching 3,883 innings with 250 complete games, including 36 shutouts.

**November 6:** Ethiopia, locked in a war with Benito Mussolini's Italy, announces that sacred "arks of the covenant" are being sent forth from churches to accompany Ethiopian soldiers into battle ... the League of Nations also receives some badly-needed support in its' effort to end the year-old conflict when Germany announces that it has banned the export of arms and war materials to Italy, its future ally in World War II.



Samuel Pond Jones