

1942 Pioneer League, "Farewell for the Duration"

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**"Harlow (Burton) is a fine boy and he tries hard. But he just couldn't cut the mustard at the plate. His batting average was down around the .220 mark low enough and his blows weren't the kind that help win pennants."
- Tony Robello, Twin Falls Manager**

In 1942, the Pioneer League, comprised of six teams from Utah and Idaho, starts its fourth season and for most of its players, offers one final summer of their youth before going off to a war they didn't start, but one they would certainly finish by the time most would step on a baseball field again.

Since its inception, the Pioneer League had been considered one of the more stable minor leagues in organized baseball. Part of the league's success is due in no large part to the abilities of the organization's president Jack Halliwell with his ability to not only to mediate disagreements, but provide leadership and assurance to six jittery owners, unsure if they should be playing "America's Pastime," a mere six months after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, bringing the United States into World War II.

The league is awarded a Class C designation based on the population size of its six franchises and salary structure.



Despite rosters populated by amateurs and semipro, the league's stability is noteworthy in the fact that all six managers who start the season will be in good standing at the finish line. And this despite only two teams posting winning records. All but one of the league's 360 scheduled regular season games would be played.

Two teams - Pocatello (St. Louis) and Boise (Cincinnati) - have major league tie-ins, while Twin Falls flirts with several teams during the season.

Led by Salt Lake City's Willie Enos (.3399) and Boise's Al Korhonen (.3388), only nine regulars hit over .300 and only Enos (105) drives in over 100 runs. The league batting average is a modest .251. There are two no-hitters, including one perfect game and four 20-game winners.

Looking for Players

Ogden has 24 men report on its first day of practice, but in an oversight, fails to bring in even one second baseman and has three "crooked arms" pitchers listed. Pocatello has 14 players report for spring training, most of them assigned by the St. Louis Cardinals. Twin Falls has 20 players on hand for its opening practice with three more "possibly on their way." It is too bad that this isn't basketball, because Idaho Falls is "tall and fast" with six men standing six feet or better.

1942 Pioneer League - Final Standings

President: Jack Halliwell

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Manager
Pocatello Cardinals	72	46	.610	--	Nick Cullop
Boise Pilots	68	51	.571	4.5	Jim Keesey
Idaho Falls Russets	60	60	.500	13.0	Lou Garland
Salt Lake City Bees	55	63	.466	17.0	Andy Harrington
Twin Falls Cowboys	51	67	.432	21.0	Tony Robello

First Half	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pocatello	40	18	.690	--
Salt Lake	30	29	.508	10.5
Idaho Falls	29	31	.483	12.0
Bosie	27	32	.450	13.5
Ogden	27	33	.450	14.0
Twin Falls	24	34	.424	16.0

May 3-July 5

Second Half	W	L	Pct.	GB
Bosie	41	19	.683	--
Pocatello	32	28	.533	9.0
Idaho Falls	31	29	.517	10.0
Twin Falls	27	33	.450	14.0
Salt Lake	25	34	.424	15.5
Ogden	23	36	.390	17.5

July 6-September 7

Playoffs:

Pocatello defeats Boise 4 games to 3 games

Stadiums:

Pocatello - Pocatello Park (\$65,000) August 18 rename Halliwell Park in his honor

Boise - Airway Park

Idaho Falls - Highland Park

Salt Lake City - Community Park

Twin Falls - Jaycee Park

Ogden - John Affleck Field



Jack Halliwell, President

The only president in the first four years of the Pioneer League, 54-year-old J.T. "Jack" Halliwell Sr., of Pocatello is named to head the circuit in July 1937. The owner of Halliwell Drug Store on South Arthur Street, one of his major achievements is securing a farm club tie-in with the St. Louis Cardinals and maintaining the Pocatello Cardinals in the Pioneer League.

Pioneer League [2 of 21]:

Bad Start

The Boise Pilots get off to a bad start in preseason losing both to Whitman College and the College of Idaho, both by identical 8-7 scores.

Hurlers Set New Pioneer Marks



Record Setting

Led by Boise's Frank Lamanske's 23 wins, five mounds men set Pioneer League records in 1942. Sharing honors for record-eclipsing are Pocatello's Frank Nelson, Elmer Orella and George Peterson, both of Salt Lake City and Twin Falls' Tony Jeli.

Nelson, throwing for the Cardinals most of the year, finishes with an earned run average of 2.15, before being sold to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league. Nelson betters the league mark of 2.19 set by Larry Jansen of Salt Lake City in 1940.

Orella, the league's leading portsider, has 26 complete games, eclipsing the previous standard of 23 set by Bill Caplinger of Pocatello and Jack Mentz of Boise in 1940. Orella had 22 route-going efforts the year prior with Bakersfield. Salt Lake's George Peterson, set a dubious honor by allowing 258 hits, breaking the previous mark of 235 held by Boise's Conrad Rasmussen in 1939. Twin Falls' Tony Jeli loses 17 games, tying the league mark set by Forrest Main of Idaho Falls and Paul Piscovich of Twin Falls in 1941, and Jack Hall, Twin Falls-Idaho Falls, in 1940.

"Walloping Willie" by a Hair

On the final day of the regular season, Salt Lake City's Willie Enos trails Boise's Al Korhonen by five points (.333-to-.338) in the race for the individual batting title. In a day-night doubleheader sweep of Ogden, Enos is 6-for-9, while Korhonen is 1-for-5 in a 12-4 loss to Twin Falls, enabling Enos to capture the batting crown by the narrowest of margins (.3399-to-.3388). The "rotund" Enos (5-foot-9, 180-pounds) enters the season's final weekend trailing Korhonen by 16 points, .342-to-.326, but finishes with 11 hits in 15 at bats while Korhonen, who started the season 0-for-26, collects only three hits in his final 14 at bats. In 12 minor league seasons, Enos hits .318 with 163 home runs.

He's Official Champ Now



From Harvard Crimson to Purple Heart Marine

Ely, Minnesota, native Edward Buckley, a three-sport star at Harvard (football, basketball, baseball), has an 11-game trial with the Ogden Reds in July. He hits .108 with four hits and two RBIs in 37 at bats. At the end of the year, he enters the Marine Corp and serves in the Pacific where he receives a Purple Heart.

Wild Things

On August 16, Ogden's Eddie Flynn walks a season-high 15 batters in a 13-3 complete game win over Idaho Falls. On the year, 19-year-old teammate Victor Maspero leads all Pioneer League pitchers, walking 10.7 per nine innings. In three years, Flynn walks 215 in 206 innings.

Bullwinkle & Friends

When the California League suspends operations on June 28, 19-year-old Bobby Bullwinkle is one of five Bakersfield Badgers to make their way to the Pioneer League. Three of the five, Bullwinkle, pitcher Rex Cecil and outfielder Dick Wenner earn All-Star recognition prior to the league's breakup. Bullwinkle, a 15-game winner a year earlier with Bakersfield, wins 16 games in 1942, splitting time between Bakersfield and Idaho Falls, while Cecil eventually makes it to the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox in 1944 and 1945.



Best Acquisition

The Salt Lake City Bees sign pitcher Elmer Orella when the portsider is one of four players unconditionally released by the San Francisco Seals on April 2, and told to make a deal for themselves. The 21-year-old Orella proves to be a steal for the Bees finishing 20-12 and leading the league in innings pitched (266), is third in strikeouts (169) and fourth in ERA (2.40). In addition, the "crafty" left-hander sets a Pioneer League record with 26 complete games. Following a two-year hitch in the Army, Orella returns to the bay area in 1945 and is 11-11 with the Seals with a 3.37 ERA despite suffering shoulder problems. His arm problems continue the following year and the Seals release the California native in mid-June, effectively ending his pro career.

Pioneer League Hitting Leaders

Batting Average

Willie Enos, Salt Lake City	.3399
Al Korhonen, Boise	.3388
Earl Owen, Salt Lake City	.330
Bobby Joratz, Pocatello	.317
Robert Patterson, Idaho Falls	.316

Base Hits

Al Korhonen, Boise	165
Willie Enos, Salt Lake City	155
Lou Tamone, Boise	139

Doubles

Al Korhonen, Boise	41
George Valine, Pocatello	29
Willie Enos, Salt Lake City	26

Triples

Earl Silverthorn, Idaho Falls	21
Bill Daniels, Ogden	20
Willie Enos, Salt Lake City	16

Home Runs

Tony Robello, Twin Falls	20
Walter Lowe, Boise	11
Willie Enos, Salt Lake City	10

Runs Scored

George Valine, Pocatello	117
Lou Tamone, Boise	96
Al Korhonen, Boise	94

Runs Batted In

Willie Enos, Salt Lake City	104
Al Korhonen, Boise	89
Stephen Andrade, Pocatello	78
Tony Robello, Twin Falls	78

Stolen Bases

Earl Silverthorn, Idaho Falls	40
Stephen Andrade, Pocatello	23
Vic Sander, Ogden & Salt Lake	22

Slugging Percentage

Willie Enos, Salt Lake City	.532
Al Korhonen, Boise	.466
Bill Daniels, Ogden	.456

Strikeouts

Billy Dunn, Idaho Falls	119
Doug Williams, Pocatello	111
Bill Daniels, Ogden	78

Pioneer League [3 of 21]:



Third Time's a Charm

On July 28, Ogden purchases pitcher Arnold Carter from the Western Association's Muskogee Reds. For Carter, Ogden is his third team of the season. The 24-year-old portsider opened the campaign with the Columbia Reds where he was 2-1 before he is sold to Muskogee, with whom he wins five of seven decisions. In 11 appearances with Ogden, Carter is 7-4 with a 2.39 ERA. Declared 4-F and ineligible for military service, the West Virginian is a valuable addition to the Cincinnati Reds' roster during the war years. In his two years with the Reds, Carter is 13-11 with a 2.72 ERA.

Major Leaguers

The Pioneer League features 14 players who had already made their major league debuts (7) or will in the future (7). Included among those destined to overcome losing two or three years of their youth to World War II and still realize their dreams of making it to the majors is Boise right-hander Gerry Staley, a 134-game winner and four-time National League All-Star.



Pioneer League Chronology

Cullop To Manage Pocatello Cards

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 2.— (AP)—Henry "Nick" Cullop, veteran player-manager of the minor leagues, will guide the fortunes of the Pioneer league's Pocatello Cardinals next year. Cullop has been player-manager at Asheville two years and formerly played with the Columbus Red Birds.

January 1

Pocatello trades backup catcher Bill DeLancy to the Asheville Tourists for Nick Cullop, who will manage the Cardinals to the 1942 league pennant ... DeLancy, the St. Louis Cardinals starting catcher in 1934 and as a 23-year-old catches every inning of the Red Birds' 1934 World Series title ... Cullop is one of the most prodigious home run hitters in minor league history with 415 coming into the 1942 season.

January 6

Short of a Japanese invasion of mainland America, Pioneer League President Jack Halliwell confirms that the circuit will play baseball this coming summer.

February 5

Idaho Falls business manager Lou Garland takes on additional duties when he is named the team's manager ... defending champion Boise remains in the league, but the team's eccentric owner Hadyn Walker, is reported to be on the out and he is taking Airway Park, the league's best venue, with him ... it is rumored that the league might move the Boise franchise to Provo.

February 17

League President Halliwell discloses that three teams from the Western League - Denver, Pueblo and Cheyenne - ask to be considered for membership in the Pioneer League but are denied because of excessive travel expenses.

April 14

Boise's Jim Keesey was with a flag-winner for the fifth time in 15 years in league ball, when he brought Boise home first last season ... previous winning experiences were with Oklahoma City in 1937 and 1935, Portland in 1932, and San Francisco in 1931 ... Keesey is the only one of the six Pioneer league pilots who does not take his club to California for spring training.



April 29

Salt Lake City's Eddie Mulligan is getting Community Park in shape and only a couple of days before the season opener, he discovers that 42 huge light globes have burned out, or are broken, and will have to be replaced at nearly \$5 per bulb ... when first constructed in 1915, the stadium was given the name Community Park ... it retains this title and facade for two decades, until it burns to the ground on the night of September 24, 1946 ... throngs of spectators gather to observe the all-consuming inferno.

Airway Park, Boise



Airway Park (capacity 3,000) is built in 1939 for Haydn Walker's Boise Pilots, a new team in a new league. The park features an un-roofed grandstand. Airway Park is abandoned in 1963 when the club fails to come up with the \$35,000 needed to replace its light poles, which were discovered to have structural problems. The dimensions in 1961 are 335-355-335.

Pioneer League Pitching Leaders

Wins

Frank Lamanske, Boise	23
Manny Vargas, Pocatello	21
Elmer Orello, Salt Lake	20
Gerry Staley, Boise	20

ERA

Frank Nelson, Pocatello	2.15
John Hetki, Ogden	2.24
Elmer Orello, Salt Lake	2.40

Strikeouts

Manny Vargas, Pocatello	199
Edwin Green, Pocatello	184
Elmer Orello, Salt Lake	169

Innings Pitched

Elmer Orello, Salt Lake	266
Gerry Staley, Boise	264
Frank Lamanske, Boise	256

Complete Games

Elmer Orello, Salt Lake	26
Gerry Staley, Boise	23
Frank Lamanske, Boise	23

Winning Percentage

Manny Vargas, Pocatello	21-7	.750
Edwin Green, Pocatello	14-7	.667
Frank Lamanske, Boise	23-8	.742
minimum 10 wins		

Shutouts

Rex Cecil, Twin Falls	4
Joe Faria, Twin Falls	3
John Hetki, Ogden	3
Frank Lamanske, Boise	3
Bernard Schmitt, Idaho Falls	3

Hits Allowed

George Petersen, Salt Lake City	258
Gerry Staley, Boise	250
Frank Lamanske, Boise	242

Walks Allowed

Tony Ferrara, Idaho Falls	130
Edwin Green, Pocatello	127
Tony Klisura, Idaho Falls	116

Strikeouts per 9 Innings

Rex Cecil, Twin Falls	9.11
Edwin Green, Pocatello	8.71
Max Hittle, Idaho Falls	8.28
minimum 100 innings	

Hit Batters

Sam Dijanich, Salt Lake City	15
Tony Jeili, Twin Falls	11
Murriel Brown, Pocatello	10

Opening Day Lineups, May 3

Twin Falls Cowboys	Ogden Reds
Ernie Sierra, ss	Kenny King, 2b
Lane Shanks, cf	Victor Sander, cf
Ernie Sunseri, 1b	Joe Bezdek, lf
Tony Robello, rf	Ray Baughn, 1b
Dick Skilliter, lf	Bill Daniels, rf
Bud Tyreman, 3b	John Miggins, ss
Rudy Martinez, c	Anton Range, 3b
Bob Nicholas, 2b	Fred Smith, c
Bob Rodriguez, p	Hetki or McHugh, p
Pocatello Cardinals	Salt Lake Bees
Moreno or Heyd, 2b	Wally Scott, ss
George Valine, ss	Mel Reeves, cf
Steve Andrade, 1b	J. Hernandez, 1b
Bob Joratz, lf	Earl Owen, rf
Nick Cullop, rf	Willie Enos, lf
Earl Petersen, c	A. Harrington, 2b
Harold Paulson, cf	Telmo Bartolomei, 3b
Doug Williams, 3b	Ted Kerr, c
Nelson or Green, p	George Petersen, p
Boise Pilots	Idaho Falls
Joe Volk, 2b	Bill Rossi, c
Louis Tamone, 3b	Svend Jessen, 1b
Jim Keesey, 1b	Harold Tobin, 2b
Vic Trusky, rf	Bill Dunn, ss
Al Korhonen, cf	Ray Adams, 3b
Jack Miller, lf	Earl Silverton, cf
Paulson or Peccia, c	Bob Patterson, lf
Bill Stenger, ss	Tom Ryan, rf
Gerald Staley, p	Max Hittle, p

May 3 - Season Openers

The fourth annual Pioneer League season finally gets underway ... in his Pioneer League debut, Pocatello's Frank Nelson allows six hits and strikes out three in a 3-0 win over Salt Lake before 2,060 fans at the Bees' Community Park ... Ogden first baseman Raymond Baughn is 4-for-6 with a triple, a home run and an RBI as the Reds rally from a 9-1 deficit to beat visiting Twin Falls 10-9 in 10 innings before 1,300 fans at John Affleck Park; Twins Falls manager Tony Robello is thrown out of the game and is escorted from the stadium under armed guard ... Gerry Staley allows only two hits and strikes out eight as Boise tops Idaho Falls 6-2 before 1,177 fans.

May 5

Twin Falls' Tony Jeli strikes out 14 in a 5-2 win over Idaho Falls.

May 11

Pitcher Stewart Fredricks, a semipro from Portland, signs with Boise ... pitcher George Beck is released.

Pioneer League All-Star Team

Pocatello is responsible for half of the 1942 Pioneer League all-star team by placing six men on the mythical nine as selected by the circuit's writers and managers. Boise and Salt Lake City each contributed two players, Idaho Falls and Ogden, one each. Steve Andrade, Pocatello's first baseman, is the only unanimous choice. Outfielder Al Korhonen of Boise and catcher Pete Petersen of Pocatello missed only one first choice ballot. One of the hot battles was staged at the hot corner, where Lou Tamone of Boise nosed out Jeff Lohrke of Twin Falls. The team, compiled by the National Association Press Bureau from votes of the scribes and pilots.

1942 Pioneer League All-Star Team

Stephen Andrade	Pocatello	1B
Glen Stetter	Pocatello	2B
Lou Tamone	Boise	3B
George Valine	Pocatello	SS
Willis Enos	Salt Lake	LF
Earl Silverthorn	Idaho Falls	CF
Al Korhonen	Boise	RF
Pete Petersen	Pocatello	C
Manny Vargas	Pocatello	RHP
Elmer Orella	Salt Lake	LHP
Walt McHugh	Ogden	UT
Nick Cullop	Pocatello	Mgr

"Why, if I was 25 years younger I'd quit playing baseball if I ever lost a game to that outfit. Peterson can't hit, you know where Andrade is going to hit if he connects and the rest of them aren't much to rave about. We looked at only one good pitcher in the three-game series and that's the game we won."
--Ogden's Bill McCorry after losing two of three games to first-place Pocatello

May 12

Painting of Salt Lake's Community Field's outfield fence is delayed for five days.

May 19

Idaho Falls pulls a first-inning triple play in a 3-2 win over visiting

Ogden ... the Russets release pitcher John Rick and second baseman Earl Tobin.

May 20
Hady Walker, president of the Boise Pilots, fails to show for a special meeting of the Pioneer League directors and League

President Halliwell says matters concerning the Boise club are deferred ... at the start of the season the league loans Walker \$1,500 and Halliwell says that Walker has been sued by two firms seeking to collect outstanding accounts.

May 21
More troubles for the Pioneer League when the Office of Defense Transportation prohibits the use of charter buses by minor league baseball teams ... the order will present the biggest challenge for Salt Lake City and Twin Falls as both clubs operate buses under leases from private owners ... Idaho Falls and Pocatello own their own buses while Boise and Ogden travel by public bus lines.

Honorable Mention

Boise: Koenig, Stenger, Drake, Paulson, Staley, Lamanske, Lowe, Keesey. **Idaho Falls:** Jessen, Donaldson, Dunn, Paterson, Mulcahy and Garland. **Ogden:** Range, Daniels, Smith, Hetki, Bezdek and McCorry. **Pocatello:** Williams, Joratz and Green. **Salt Lake City:** Hernandez, Harrington, Chesnes, Sander, Owen, Kerr. **Twin Falls:** Sunseri, Harriman, Lohrke, Sierra, Shanks, Trusky, Hatchett, Robello



Tony Jeli, Twin Falls

Twenty-one year old Tony Jeli is 6-17 with a 4.02 ERA for the Cowboys. He is sixth in the league in strikeouts (151) and fourth in walks (107). On May 17, Jeli walks seven and hits five Cardinals en route to pitching the first no-hitter in Pioneer League history beating first-place Pocatello 4-2. In three minor league seasons, Jeli is 9-36 in 62 appearances. Jeli is last seen pitching for the Nogales Internationals on the Sonora State League in 1946.

No-Hitter

Twin Falls Cowboys at Pocatello Cardinals Halliwell Park, Pocatello, Utah May 17, 1942

Twin Falls	Pocatello
Sierra ss 3 1 0 3	Heyd 2b . 4 0 4 2
Burton 2b 3 0 3 2	Stetter 3b . 5 0 1 2
Sunseri rf 3 0 4 0	Valine ss . 3 0 1 4
Robello 1b 4 2 7 0	Joratz lf . 2 0 2 0
Shanks cf 4 1 1 0	Andrade 1b 3 0 1 1
Rowden c 4 0 1 1	Petersen c 5 0 4 0
Dow lf 2 0 1 0	Barr rf . 2 0 0 0
Tyreman 3b 3 1 0 0	Paulson cf 3 0 4 1
Jeli p . 1 0 0 1	Brown p . 3 0 0 5
	xSpringer . 0 0 0 0
Totals 24 5 27 8	Totals 30 0 27 15
xWalked for Brown in ninth.	
Twin Falls 000 220 000—4	
Pocatello 000 000 011—2	
Summary: Runs—Burton, Sunseri, Robello, Dow, Valine, Springer. Errors—Sierra, Tyreman, Jeli, Stetter, Andrade. Stolen base—Andrade. Sacrifice hits—Sierra, Sunseri, Shanks. Runs batted in—Robello, Jeli, Petersen. Double plays—Valine to Heyd to Andrade, Valine to Andrade. Runs responsible for—Jeli 1, Brown 2. Struck out—By Jeli 11, Brown 4. Bases on balls—Off Jeli 7, Brown 10. Hit by pitched balls—Andrade 2, Paulson, Valine, Barr by Jeli, Burton by Brown. Wild pitches—Jeli 1, Brown 2. Time—2:13. Umpires—Erickson and Conger. Attendance—750.	

Tony Jeli of Twin Falls pitches one of the Pioneer League's rare no-hit games in a 4-2 win over first-place Pocatello. Jeli strikes out 11, walks seven, makes one wild pitch, hits three batters once and a fourth batter twice and he's not a lefthander, either.

Ruling Hits Bees And Cowboys

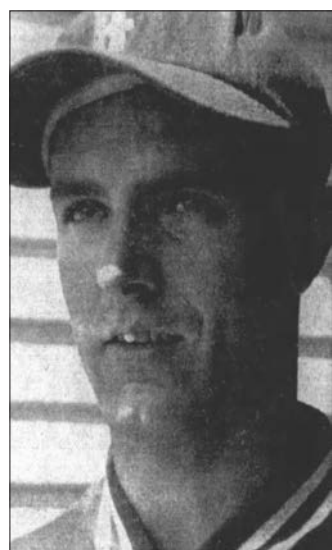
Perfect Game

Twins Falls Cowboys at Salt Lake Bees Community Park, Salt Lake City, Utah May 26, 1942

Twins Falls		Salt Lake	
AB	H	O	A
Dow lf	2	2	1
Burlon 2b	3	0	2
Sunseri rf	3	1	4
Robello lb	3	2	3
Shanks cf	3	1	3
Lohrke ss	3	1	0
Rowden c	3	0	5
Tyrems 3b	3	0	0
Faria p.	2	0	0

Totals 25 7 15 31
 Twin Falls 000 120--3
 Salt Lake 000 000--0
 Summary: Runs—Dow, Sunseri and Robello. Error—Orella. Three-base hit—Sunseri. Two-base hit—Robello. Left on bases—Twin Falls 5, Salt Lake 0. Bases on balls—Off Orella 1, Faria 0. Struck out—By Orella 9, Faria 4. Umpires—McQuillan and Pirman. Time—1:10. Attendance estimated—300. Runs batted in—Sunseri 1, Robello 1, Lohrke 1, Stolten base—Lohrke.

Twin Falls right-hander Joe Faria turns in the first perfect in Pioneer League history before a Salt Lake crowd of 300. In a game shortened to six innings because of weather conditions, Faria gives up not a single hit, or issues a base on balls and his teammates gave him errorless support. The 23-year-old Faria strikes out four men in the 3-0 win. In 24 of the 38 innings played so far this season at Community Park, the homestanding Bees have gone hitless.



Joe Faria, Twin Falls

Faria is a member of the 1946 Spokane Indians when on June 24 he escapes death when the team bus careens off a narrow mountain road and plunges in flames 500 feet down the mountain side, killing seven of his teammates and injuring eight others. Discharged from the Army that February, Faria, teammate Milt Kadinka and his wife has elected to drive to Bremerton in Faria's car rather than go on the bus.

May 26

League president Halliwell is certain the league will finish 1942, perhaps with only four clubs ... he is just as certain the league will not function in 1943, if the war continues. "If Boise and Twin Falls cannot go on (this year), the league will finish the season with four clubs." Halliwell declares ... Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Ogden and Salt Lake have agreed on this point.

May 28

Idaho Falls spots Ogden an 11-0 first inning lead, before rallying for a 14-13 win before 800 "shivering" fans. The Reds out-hit the Russets 16-to-8 in a game that takes 2:45 to complete ... the Columbia Reds of the South Atlantic League return outfielder Frank Shone to Ogden for more seasoning ... Twin Falls loses starting catcher Jim Rowden who leaves for Los Angeles to join the Army Air Corp.

May 29

Frank Shone makes his Ogden debut going 4-for-5 with a triple, three singles, three RBIs and two steals.

May 30

Due to bad weather, Pocatello has played only 13 of its first 23 scheduled games.

May 31

Gordon Donaldson, Idaho Falls' 5-foot-6 leadoff hitter draws six base on balls over a three-game stretch.

June 2

Salt Lake is in fourth place with an 11-11 record when the team releases infielder Telmo Bartolomel (.204),

outfielder Jense Jensen (.250) and pitcher Knowles Peircey and acquires outfielder Victor Sander from the Ogden Reds ... the Bees also suspend pitcher Nick Dijanich because of an illness.

June 8

Boise second baseman Joe Volk (.241) leaves for a defense job at Dutch Harbor, Alaska ... Salt Lake catcher Bob Stagg (.243) goes home to Seattle to enlist in the Navy and pitcher Bud Guldborg (4-2, 3.72) enters a Twin Falls hospital for an appendectomy ... Pocatello's Nick Cullop, making his only mound appearance of the year, allows 13 hits in six innings in a 15-5 loss to Boise; the Cardinals player/manager also homers, the 427th of 428 career home runs.

June 10

Ogden's Frank Shone pitches a one-hitter in a 6-1 win over Twin Falls in the second game of a doubleheader ... Shone strikes out 10 and walks 11.

June 11

Ogden's Vic Maspero allows only two hits in a 10-1 win over Twin Falls ... the hard-throwing right hander also walks eight, hits two batters and has three wild pitches ... the largest crowd of the season takes place in Salt Lake City when 3,756 attend a doubleheader with Pocatello.

June 13

Salt Lake pitcher Wilbur Wood (1-3; 5.04) asks for his release so he can be closer to his home.

June 24

Salt Lake signs pitcher Al Rucker of Kansas City ... formerly with the Mantle club of the Kansas City semipro league ... he is a right-handed pitcher and wears glasses ... Rucker will pitch five innings in two games with the Bees, going 0-1 with a 5.76 ERA.

11-0

Idaho Russets at Ogden Reds John Affleck Field, Ogden, Utah May 28, 1942

Idaho Falls		Ogden	
AB	H	O	A
D'Idson 2b	3	0	3
Ryan lf	5	2	1
Jessen 1b	4	1	8
Mulcahy c	4	1	4
Paterson lf	4	0	2
Adams 3b	2	1	2
McKeon 3b	1	0	0
Sly'ron cf	4	1	4
Dunn ss	4	0	2
O'Rourke p	0	0	0
Greer p	3	1	3
Kilsura p	0	0	0
xRossi ..	1	1	0

Totals 35 8 27 16
 Total 41 16 27 13
 xxWalked for Greer in ninth.
 xxWalked for Sweitzer in ninth.
 Idaho Falls 033 050 003--14
 Ogden 41100 000 110--13
 Summary: Runs—Adams 2, Silverthorn 2, Greer 2, Paterson 2, Donaldson 2, Jessen, Mulcahy, Sweitzer, Dunn, Rossi, Miggins 2, Bezdek 2, Daniels 2, Baughn, Evans, Range, Settle, King, Gibbons, Errors—Dunn 2, Jessen, Greer, Donaldson, Mulcahy, Baughn, Daniels, Bezdek, Range, Miggins. Stolen base—King. Sacrifice hit—King. Three-base hits—Mulcahy, Daniels. Two-base hits—King, Settle, Bezdek. Runs batted in—Ryan 3, Mulcahy 2, Adams, Silverthorn, Paterson, Evans 2, Settle 2, Bezdek 2, Baughn, Range, Miggins, Donaldson. Double plays—Adams to Donaldson to Jessen 2, Greer to Mulcahy to Jessen, Dunn to Donaldson to Mulcahy. Runs responsible for—O'Rourke 6, Greer 6, Gibbons 5, Condit 2, Sweitzer 1. Struck out—By Greer 2, Condit 2, Sweitzer 7. Bases on balls—Off O'Rourke 1, Greer 1, Kilsura 2, Gibbons 4, Condit 2, Sweitzer 8. Hit with pitched ball—Range by Greer. Jessed by Gibbons. Wild pitches—Greer. Gibbons, Condit. Passed balls—Mulcahy. Left on bases—Idaho Falls 4, Ogden 6. Time—2:45. Attendance—776. Umpires—Ericson and Conger.

Idaho Falls spots Ogden an 11-0 first inning lead, before rallying for a 14-13 win before 800 "shivering" fans. The Reds score the 11 runs on nine hits, including three doubles, a triple, two walks and a wild pitch. The game takes 2:45 to complete.

Bad Luck Bees

June 3 - Salt Lake City Pitcher Harold LeRoy who was released by Ogden and signed by Salt Lake, was slated to start on the mound against his ex-teammates but doesn't show up at the ballpark. An Investigation reveals that he had enlisted in the the Coast Guard without bothering to inform his new bosses. The next day, Dick Moreno, who was signed as a utility infielder for the Bees leaves for home with the intention of joining the Marines.

Pioneer League [6 of 21]:

June 26

Ogden releases starting first baseman Ray Baughn (.197).

Fines Assessed Russets by League President

POCATELLO, June 3. (AP) — Fines totaling \$37.50 have been assessed against Pioneer baseball league players by President Jack P. Halliwell.

Manager Tony Robello of Twin Falls was fined \$15 for a verbal altercation with Umpire Pfirman in a game at Salt Lake City May 28.

In a letter to Robello, Halliwell said "Umpire Pfirman informed me that your language was terrible and you told him that he would not be around long enough to see this fine collected. I might say that when a manager or player tells an umpire that, I am more determined that he will be around to see such fine collected. . . . I also want to advise you that we are not going to stand for the umpires being abused and I am back of them one hundred per cent, as I feel they are very capable."

Halliwell fined Willie Enos, Salt Lake City, \$2.50; Robert Paterson, Idaho Falls, \$5; Max Hittle, Idaho Falls, \$5; and Ray Adams, Idaho Falls, \$5.

Hittle was fined for throwing dirt on an umpire on May 31 and for his actions on the bench during that game.

Adams was "taxed" for disputing called strikes on May 28, for not taking his place at bat when ordered to do so and for throwing his bat.

Halliwell informed Adams that a player has no right to challenge umpires' decisions, that task resting with the managers.

June 29

Lou Garland, manager of the Idaho Falls Russets announces the signing of two players from the breakup of the California League. They are 19-year-old right-handed pitcher Bobby Bullwinkle from Rincon Hills, California, a 15-game winner for Bakersfield in 1941 and outfielder Dick Wenner, who hit .229 for Merced.

July 2

Twin Falls' infield has a league-record 17 assists and Joe Faria moves to 7-3 on the year with a 3-1 win over Boise.

July 5

Pocatello wins the first half championship by 10 1/2 games over Salt Lake.

July 15

Boise scores 13 runs in the fifth inning in a 20-9 win over Salt Lake City ... President Halliwell says that the Pioneer League will probably operate as a four-team league in 1943.

July 17

Idaho Falls beats Salt Lake City 7-5 handing the Bees their 11th defeat in 12 road games ... the loss also drops Salt Lake City into the cellar of the Pioneer League for the first time in the four-year history of the circuit.

July 21

Idaho Falls center fielder Earl Silverthorn has 10 putouts and one assist without an error in the Russets 5-3 win over Ogden.

July 22

Idaho Falls signs former Ogden pitcher Hugh Condit, who was 4-2 with the Reds, to take the place of Max Hittle who entered the Army.

July 27

Ogden extends its losing streak to 12-in-a-row with a 7-1 loss to Idaho Falls ... Ogden's Ludwig Lew issues eight walks in his pro debut.

July 28

Twin Falls' manager Tony Robello comes close to trading one of his young players for Pocatello's Bobby Joratz, a 23-year-old outfielder, who despite being second among league hitting leaders with a .315 average, the parent St. Louis Cardinals don't feel has a future with the organization ... however, Robello finds out that Joratz is days away of having to report to the Army ... Ogden's John Hetki allows only five hits and strikes out five as the Reds snap a 12-game losing streak with a 1-0 win over Idaho Falls.

July 30

Ogden's newly-acquired Arnold Carter from the South

Trouble in Twin Falls

June 27 - The Brooklyn Dodgers are rumored to assume the Twin Falls franchise when the league's second half opens. They are currently operating one of the clubs in the California League and if negotiations are successful, they would move the entire team to Twin Falls. If Brooklyn comes into the league, most of the Twin Falls players would be released along with Manager Tony Robello. It is felt that such a would insure permanent baseball in Twin Falls and would make the Pioneer League sound financially during the duration of the war.

July 7 - The Twin Falls board of directors turn down an offer to move the ball club to Provo.



Bob Bullwinkle, Idaho Falls

Another California League refugee, an 18-year-old Bullwinkle wins 15 games as rookie with Bakersfield in 1941, and 16 games splitting the 1942 campaign between Bakersfield and Idaho Falls. After three years in the military, he returns in 1946 appearing in 24 games for the Lynn Red Sox where he is 6-10, but with a career-low 4.05 ERA.

Pioneer League

	Final	First Half	Standing		
	Won	Lost		Pct.	
Pocatello	40	18		.690	
Salt Lake	30	29		.508	
Idaho Falls	29	31		.483	
Ogden	27	33		.450	
Boise	27	33		.450	
Twin Falls	25	34		.424	

55-year-old Slabster

Idaho Falls Russets at Ogden Reds
John Affleck Field, Ogden, Utah
July 22, 1942

Idaho Falls				Ogden					
	AB	H	O A		AB	H	O A		
Donaldson 2b	3	0	2	1	Foutz 2b	6	2	0	1
Dunn ss	4	1	0	4	Estrada ss	6	2	2	3
Jessen 1b	5	1	1	0	Bezdek lf	4	1	6	0
Paterson rf	5	2	0	0	Daniels cf	4	0	4	0
Buckle 3b	3	2	1	3	Range 3b	5	2	3	2
Silverthorn cf	5	1	4	0	McHugh rf	5	2	1	0
Wenner lf	5	1	3	0	Benevch 1b	3	0	10	0
Mulcahy c	4	3	6	0	Smith c	4	2	1	0
Klisura p	1	0	0	1	Flynn p	0	0	0	1
Garland p	2	0	0	2	Maspero p	0	0	0	0
					McCorry p	3	0	0	0
					xDavis	...	0	0	0

Totals 37 11 27 11 Totals 40 11 27 7
xBatted for McCorry in ninth.
Idaho Falls ... 12 0 0 0 3 0 0 3—18
Ogden ... 0 2 0 0 4 1 0 0 1—8
Summary: Runs—Donaldson 2, Dunn 3, Jessen 2, Paterson 2, Buckle 4, Silverthorn 2, Wenner, Mulcahy, Klisura, Estrada, Bezdek, Daniels, Range, McHugh, Benevch 2, Smith. Errors—Donaldson, Klisura, Foutz, Flynn 2. Winning pitcher—Klisura. Losing pitcher—Flynn. Three-base hit—Smith. Two-base hits—Mulcahy, Buckle, McHugh, Smith. Bases on balls—Flynn 2, Maspero 4, McCorry 4, Klisura 3, Garland 4. Struck out—By Klisura 3, Garland 3, McCorry 1. Wild pitches—McCorry, Klisura. Hit by pitcher—Buckle by Maspero. Umpires—Orr, and Conger.

In a game highlighted by a 12-run first inning and the pitching of 55-year-old Ogden manager Bill McCorry, Idaho Falls beats the Reds 18-8. Eddie Fynn starts for the Reds and is relieved after giving up six runs by Vic Maspero who walks four and hits a batter while facing six batters. With one out, McCorry takes over and allows six runs in 8 2/3 innings. McCorry strikes out one and walks four and allows eight hits.

Russets Acquire Jobless Players

IDAHO FALLS, June 30 (AP)—Lou Garland, manager of the Idaho Falls Russets said yesterday the Russet management has purchased two players from Bakersfield, following the breakup of that team in the now defunct California State league.

Both men are expected to arrive in Idaho Falls Wednesday. They are Bobby Bullwinkle, right handed pitcher, and Dick Wenner, an outfielder. Wenner bats and throws from the right side.

CHASE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

ALAMEDA, Calif., July 30 (AP)—A man identified by Police Sgt. George Doren as Hal Chase, famed old time baseball player, was taken to Highland hospital today apparently suffering from loss of memory. He was picked up on the street here. Chase, 56, ranks among the greatest first basemen in the history of the game.

Pioneer League [7 of 21]:

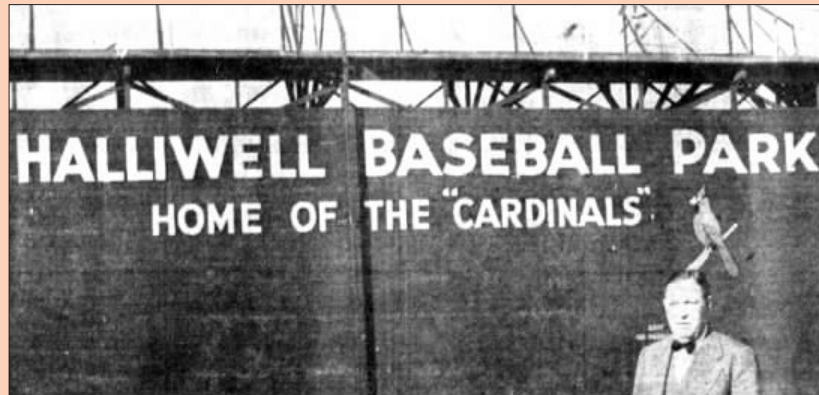
Atlantic League, allows only one hit over eight innings in an 8-3 win over Salt Lake ... presenting his lineup card, Ogden manager Bill McCorry realizes that he doesn't know his new pitcher's first name ... "His last name is Carter," McCorry volunteers, "I'll find out his first name and have the umpire call it up to the press box."

August 2

Ogden's John Hetki allows only one hit in a 5-0 shutout of Salt Lake and records his 17th complete game of the season.

August 3

Boise is down to three pitchers when Stu Fredricks "jumps" the club and Frank Lamanske breaks a finger in an exhibition game at Burley, leaving manager Keesey with only three pitchers ... Fredricks was 4-5 with a 5.73 ERA in 17 appearances.

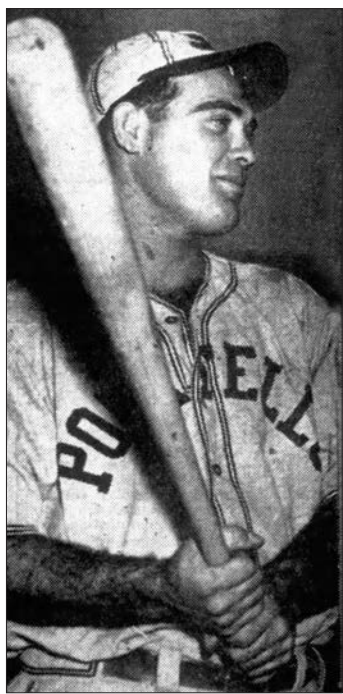


League Solves All Problems But Players

Pocatello, Idaho (AP).—If any minor league baseball clubs operate next year, six pioneer league teams will be among them—if they can find any players.

Club officials, deciding to continue, said they've solved every problem except that one.

And they can always find players with families, especially if fewer class B and C organizations function—they hope.



Tony Robello, Twin Falls

Playing for Pocatello in 1939, Robello hits .404 and sets the Pioneer League single-season record for home runs (58), RBIs (179), hits (205), runs (168), total bases (426). The former Cincinnati Red infielder hits 104 home runs in his four years in the Pioneer League.

August 4

Manager Tony Robello of the Twin Falls Cowboys announces the trading of Jim Jennings and Norman Harriman, pitchers, for Vic Trusky, hard-hitting outfielder of the Boise Pilots ... the trade is one of the few out-and-out swaps ever made in the Pioneer League and Robello reported after the transaction that he was "now set to make a race for the Pioneer league pennant." ... Robello also announces the release of veteran utilityman Harlow Burton (.222) ... "Harlow is a fine boy, says Robello, "and he tries hard. But he just couldn't cut the mustard at the plate. His batting average was down around the .220 mark low enough and his blows weren't the kind that help win pennants."

August 5

High-powered slugging by Willie Enos of the Salt Lake Bees, leads the Southern All-Stars to a 6-5 win over the Northern All-Stars in the annual Pioneer League classic at Idaho Falls' Highland Park.

August 6

Exploding for six runs in the seventh inning, the Northern all-stars gain some revenge for the previous evening, beating their Southern brethren 9-5 before 6,466 fans at Salt Lake's Community Park.

August 7

Twin Falls' Rex Cecil strikes out 11 and shuts out Salt Lake 2-0 on two hits ... Cecil will lead the league with four shutouts in 16 starts.

August 11

Idaho Falls' Hugh Condit strikes out seven and shuts out Salt Lake 2-0 on two hits.

August 16

Ogden's Eddie Flynn allows three runs on two hits and 15 walks in a 13-3 win over Idaho Falls.

August 22

Pat Tobin, former Idaho Falls player, signs with Twin Falls, taking over for the injured Earl Harriman at second base ... the Cowboys lose their 19th one-run decision by a score of 5-4 to Idaho Falls.

Flynn Serves Up 15 Walks in Curtain Contest

August 25

Twin Falls third baseman Jack Lohrke and pitcher Jim Olsen are sold to the San Diego Padres and will report to the Padres at the end of the Pioneer League season and will play the closing month in that AA loop ... Ogden's Arnold Carter picks off three Twin Falls' runners off first base in a 3-2 Reds' win.

ALL-OUT

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 19 — Earl Silverthorn, star outfielder of the Idaho Falls Russets, made what may be a new record for organized baseball.

In the first inning of the Pioneer league game between the Russets and the Salt Lake Bees here last night in which the former scored nine runs, Silverthorn was responsible for all three of the Russets outs.

The third man up in the frame, he struck out. Coming up later he forced Earl Dunn at second for the second out, and then was caught off first to retire the Russets.

Ogden Digs Deep

August 20 - Johnny Sarlo, secretary of the Ogden Reds, moved into an active playing role against the Boise Pilots. Sarlo held down second base in both games of a double-header.

Dewey Favero, Ogden's ground keeper, played both left and right field in the twinbill. Sarlo was hitless in five at bats, handled eight chances without an error and drove in one run. Favero was 0-for-6 and was flawless in one opportunity. The Reds lost both games to the first-place Pilots. Adam Bengoechen was called into the military before the game and Bill Omels was ill.



Pioneer League [8 of 21]:

August 29

Controversy is brewing in the Pioneer League as the win totals for Pocatello's Manny Vargas (right) and Boise's Frank Lamanske ... many members of the media have both twirlers with 21 wins each, while league statistics show Vargas with 20 and Lamanske already with 23.



Ogden Star Killed in Action

Billy Hebert, second baseman of the Ogden Reds in 1939, was killed in action at Guadalcanal on October 21, 1942. Hebert is believed to be the first Pioneer leaguer to give his life in World War II. He chewed tobacco constantly and his untidy uniform made him stand out from the rest of the players. Hebert had a habit of rubbing the juice from the tobacco all over his pant legs and this gave his uniform an untidy appearance. Hebert was on Guadalcanal when the Japanese battleships Kongo and Haruna, bombarded Henderson Field the night of October 13/14. It was more than likely during this bombardment that Hebert received wounds that caused his death a week later.



August 30
Boise's 19-game winner Gerald Staley leaves the team to report for induction into the military.

September 1
Boise clinches the second half championship with a 4-3 over Idaho Falls ... Boise's Jim Jennings (2-4, 4.85) is notified to report for induction into the military.

September 2
Pocatello and Boise will meet in a best-of-seven game series beginning at Pocatello on September 9 ... arrangements for the playoff series are made in a conference call between President J. P. Halliwell and officials of the Boise and Pocatello clubs ... the first three games will be played at Pocatello on September 9, 10, and 11 ... the teams will then move to Boise to continue the series until one club has won four games.

September 3
Pocatello's Manuel Vargas is ready now to believe that old saying about knocking the cover off the ball ... Vargas notices the cover seems a bit loose, but the batter

was Salt Lake's Andy Harrington, and Vargas didn't think Harrington could hit the ball far anyway ... Vargas is right, Harrington didn't ... its cover ripped off by impact, the ball sails just far enough to break a 1-1 tie, bringing in the winning score from second base.

Pioneer League Single-Season Wins

Frank Lamanske, Boise	1942	23
Gerry Staley, Boise	1941	22
Bill Kaplinger, Pocatello	1940	21
Clayton Lambert, Ogden	1941	21
Bob Snyder, Boise	1941	21
Manny Vargas, Pocatello	1942	21
(1938-1942)		

September 5
Boise's ace left-hander Frank Lemanske posts his league-record win No. 23 with a 9-0 shutout victory over Twin Falls ... Lamanske and outfielder Larry Drake each homer in the win ... after breaking his leg a week earlier, Ogden outfielder Joe Bezdek collects \$75 from appreciative Reds' fans.

September 6
Boise's Gerald Staley, back in town on leave, wins his 20th game of the season with a 5-1 win over Twin Falls ... the 21-year-old right-hander from Brush Prairie, Washington has back-to-back 20-win seasons for the Pilots having won 22 games in 1941.

September 7 - Final Day

On the season's final day, Salt Lake's Elmer Orella wins his 20th game of the year with a 10-4 win over Boise and in the process sets a new Pioneer League record with his 26th complete game.

Best of Seven Championship Series

September 9, Game 1 - Pocatello 10, Boise 3

Spotting Boise a 3-0 lead, Pocatello rallies to take a 1-0 in the Pioneer League championship series with a 10-3 win over the visiting Pilots in front of 1,257 fans ... the Cardinals pound out 14 hits ... first baseman Stephen Andrade leads the way with three hits and three RBIs.

September 10, Game 2 - Boise 7, Pocatello 1

Walt Lowe and Larry Drake hit home runs to spark the Boise Pilots to a 7-1 rout of the first-half champion Pocatello before 1,504 at Jack Halliwell Field, evening the best-of-seven game series at one game apiece.

ATTENDANCE IN PIONEER LEAGUE SHOWS DECLINE

POCATELLO, Sept. 19 (AP)—Despite the fact that Pocatello and Twin Falls showed slight gains in average daily attendance this summer, attendance in the Pioneer league fell off 120,000, figures released by League President Jack Halliwell reveal.

The six-club circuit attracted 271,122 fans during 1942, a tough problem crammed war year. In 1941, a total of 391,026 spectators saw the games. There were five more games in 1941, however, Halliwell pointed out, adding that this summer's figures were extremely "good for a wartime season."

Ogden Reds showed the biggest decrease of any club in the league. The Reds slumped more than 50 per cent under 1941. Incidentally, Ogden was last in attendance.

Twin Falls, the club that was doomed for trouble at all corners, was the only team to show an increase in attendance. The increase was only 133 paid admissions, but nevertheless it was an increase.

Here are the figures, showing 1941 and 1942 totals for each club:

Club	1942	1941
Salt Lake	71,987	104,830
Pocatello	46,690	48,764
Boise	46,520	86,923
Twin Falls	37,389	37,266
Idaho alls	34,818	44,227
Ogden	33,718	69,016

Sing Sing to Get Old Slugger Back

NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—The Sing Sing ball club's batting average ought to hit a new high this summer.

Jerome Milner, 40, who was sentenced to from 15 years to life as a fourth offender in general sessions today on his plea of guilty to robbery.

Joseph C. Thomson, Milner's attorney, told Judge Owen W. Bohan that his client had a life-time batting average of .450 with the Sing Sing baseball team.

Police records showed Milner had served time in 1918, 1922, 1926 and 1934.

Pioneer League [9 of 21]:

September 11, Game 3 - Boise 2, Pocatello 0

Boise's Norman Harriman shut outs Pocatello until the ninth when he is relieved by Gerry Staley, to lead the Pilots to a 2-0 win over the host Cardinals ... Larry Drake, a .253 hitter during the regular season, homers for the second-straight game.

September 12, Game 4 - Pocatello 5, Boise 2 (13 innings)

Pocatello's Cardinals, first-half champions, broke up a marathon game with a three-run outburst in the 13th inning to beat Boise 5-2 and even the playoff series at two games each.

September 13, Game 5 - Boise 5, Pocatello 2

Boise moves to within one win of clinching the 1942 Pioneer League championship by defeating Pocatello 5-2 behind the six-hit pitching of ace Gerry Staley ... it is Staley's second victory of the series.

September 14, Game 6 - Pocatello 5, Boise 2

Murill Brown hits a three-run home run giving Pocatello the margin it needs to beat Boise 5-2 and stay in the race for the league title ... the victory knots the series at three games each.

1942 Pioneer League Champions - Pocatello Cardinals



Back row: (L-R): Business Manager Doug Bean, Karl Petersen catcher Steve Andrade first base, Murill Brown pitcher, Jack Halliwell, Pioneer League President Jack Halliwell, Hal Paulson outfielder, Manny Vargas pitcher, Carl McConnell pitcher, Frank Nelson pitcher, Manager Nick Cullop. **Front row:** Ted Springer catcher, Edwin Green pitcher, George Valine short-stop, Merle Heyd infielder, Bob Joratz outfielder, Glenn Stetter infielder, Francis Curtis infielder, Eddie Barr outfielder. Infielder Doug Williams and Pitcher Dave Christensen were absent when the picture was taken.

Mutt and Jeffs of Pocatello Cardinals



George Valine, Harold Paulson, Dick Moreno

September 15, Game 7 - Pocatello 3, Boise 2

Pocatello, behind the pitching of Manny Vargas, edges Boise 3-2 to take the deciding contest in the Pioneer League championship series ... Vargas, in winning his third decision of the championship series, allows nine hits in his route-going effort, also batting in the winning run after two men were out in the top of the ninth inning ... Pocatello players each received \$41.26 while the losing Boise players get \$33.01.

September 18

William McCorry, manager of the Ogden Reds has fixed it so no one will break into the ball park buildings this winter ... he's leaving all the doors unlocked ... no one will be able to shoot out the light bulbs, either - he's removing all of them.

October 1

Boise's Bill Stanger reveals that none of the Boise players have received their salaries for the month of August and thus they are all free agents ... Halliwell says "Haydn Walker is in a financial jam and owes all of his players and a lot of his employes around the park." ... it is reported that the team is \$15,000 in debt.

Pocatello Cardinals Trim Boise, 3-2 To Take 1942 Title

Manuel Vargas Comes Through With Timely Hit in Ninth to Decide Series; Rookie Hurler Wins Three Contests of First Playoff

Cards And Pilots Get Series Money

POCATELLO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Members of the Pocatello baseball club, 1942 champions of the Pioneer League, received \$41.26 each as their share of the play-off pot while \$33.01 went to each of the Boise Pilot players, defeated in the pennant series.

In all, J. P. Halliwell, league president, announced, the players split \$1,237.88. Sixty per cent of the receipts of the first four games of the seven-game series went to the players. The winning team received 60 per cent and the losing team 40 per cent.

Pioneer League [10 of 21]:

October 14

Pocatello's Manny Vargas is sold to the Sacramento Salons for \$6,000 ... the \$6,000 price is the highest price ever paid for a player of the Pioneer League since the circuit was organized back in 1939.

In the spring, Vargas was with the Sacramento Senators as a catching prospect. Just before the season opener, Pepper Martin skipper of the Senators, talks with Vargas and advises him to give up baseball.

"You just haven't the requirements and you are wasting your time," said Martin. "I'd suggest you go home and forget baseball"

In a few days Vargas shows up at the Pocatello training camp at Sacramento and asked for a tryout as a catcher. Cardinals' manager Nick Cullop decides to turn Vargas into a pitcher.

1942 Pioneer League All-Star Teams

Southern Team				Northern Team			
	B.A.	F.A.	Pos.	B.A.	F.A.		
Earl Petersen, Po.	.298	.079	c Les Myleahy, I. F.	.250	.075		
Fred Smith, Og.	.207	.045	c Bob Paulson, Bo.	.211	.072		
Steve Andrade, Po.	.316	.044	1b Sven Jensen, I. F.	.274	.086		
Bill Fouts, Og.	.241	.032	2b Gordon Donaldson, I. F.	.230	.048		
Willie Enos, S. L.	.327	.098	3b Jack Lohrke, T. F.	.246	.076		
Bob Cheames, S. L.	.287	.070	ss Ernie Sierra, T. F.	.199	.040		
Bob Jorala, Po.	.314	.077	lf Al Korhonen, Bo.	.343	.065		
Bill Daniels, Og.	.295	.035	cf Lane Shanks, T. F.	.246	.070		
Vic Sander, S. L.	.281	.080	rf Earl Silverthorn, I. F.	.276	.055		
Walt McHugh, Og.	.308		util. Walt Lowe, Bo.	.287			
Averages	.2875	.0455		.2562	.0652		
Pitching Averages, Records							
	Won	Lost	Pct.		Won	Lost	Pct.
Eddie Green, Po.	13	3	.813	Frank Lamanske, Bo.	14	7	.667
Manuel Vargas, Po.	14	4	.778	Budy Blale, I. F.	9	5	.643
Elmer Oreila, S. L.	15	8	.652	Joe Faria, T. F.	9	7	.563
John Helkt, Og.	12	7	.632	Gerald Staley, Bo.	12	10	.545
xGeorge Peterson, S. L.	10	6	.625	Tony Jell, T. F.	6	10	.375
Sam Djanich, S. L.	10	8	.556	xTony Ferrara	7	12	.368
Averages	.74	.36	.673		.67	.61	.528

xExtra.

Ogden Happy Now; No Baseball, No McCorry

July 6, 1943

A red letter day in Ogden as unpopular Bill McCorry leaves as manager of the Ogden Reds. Ogden fans never cared for McCorry and the feeling must have been mutual judging by the way loquacious McCorry bawled out the fans, the town and the whole league. Several times Ogden fans petition the Cincinnati Reds to recall the venerable diamond leader and replace him with somebody else, but Reds' President Warren Giles always turned a deaf ear to these overtures and stuck loyally to McCorry.

The very sportive hamlet of Ogden finally got McCorry out of town as the high lord potentate of its baseball activities. What displeases Ogden the most is McCorry's policy of working first for Cincinnati and secondly for Ogden. Many a good ballplayer doing valiant work was shunted off the roster because the Reds felt the player could never be of use to Cincinnati.



November 15

The Pioneer league, "a lusty baseball infant of four seasons," doesn't intend to let the war interfere with its fifth birthday celebration if it can help it. Club officials of the Utah-Idaho class C loop are meeting in Pocatello to discuss 1943 plans, encouraged by President Jack Halliwell's vigorous belief that the six-team circuit will be able to operate next season.

Halliwell will leave to attend the baseball meetings in Chicago and has been empowered by the Pioneer members to report they desire to do business in 1943. The St. Louis Cardinals, parent of the Pocatello franchise, and the Cincinnati Reds, which have an interest in Ogden, are planning to keep the clubs operating if the league enlists enough manpower and fan support.

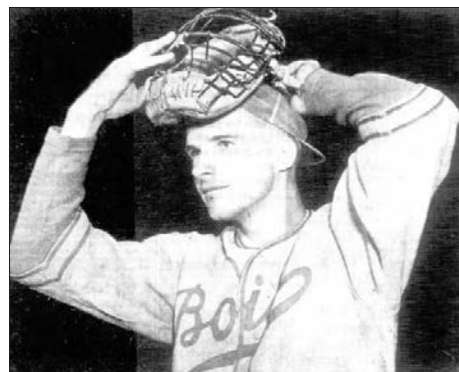
February 15, 1943

The Pioneer League suspends operations for the duration of World War II. League directors, meeting in Pocatello, vote the suspension because of a shortage of players, of transportation facilities, an increased cost of operation and "uncertain conditions caused by the national emergency."

Pioneer League Quits Operation

POCATELLO, Ida., Feb. 15. (AP)—The Pioneer League, six-team class C baseball loop that has operated in Utah and Idaho for the last four seasons, will suspend operations for the duration effective February 25.

League directors, meeting here last night, voted the suspension because of a shortage of players, lack of transportation facilities, increased cost of operation and "uncertain conditions caused by the national emergency."



Bob Paulson, Boise

Nicknamed "The Hot Headed Swede" for his continual ejections and suspensions, Paulson ends his pro career after being "booted" from the Arizona-Texas League in July 1950 following his third ejection of the season. The light-hitting catcher was ejected and then arrested by Bisbee police after making obscene gestures to the fans.



Bill Stenger, Boise

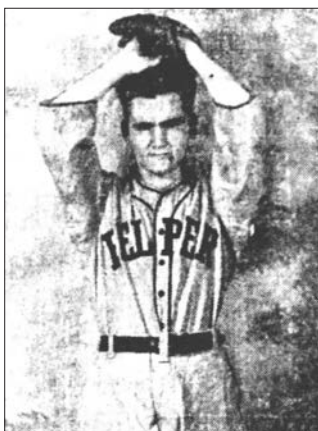
A good-fielding, light-hitting shortstop with a six-year minor league career interrupted by a three-year military commitment (1943-1945). In 1942, with the Boise Pilots, Stenger hits .245 with four home runs and 36 RBIs and earns honorable mention All-Pioneer League honors. In 1949, Stenger is the player-manager-general manager for Boise when owner Hadyn Walker releases him on July 2.

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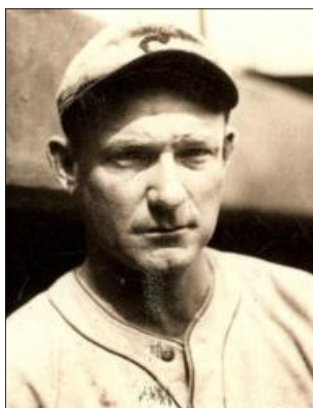
Jim Keesey, Boise

Keesey is the first baseman and manager of the Boise Pilots in 1941 and 1942. He directs the Pilots to their first Pioneer League pennant in 1941. As a 39-year-old in 1942, Keesey hits .287 with 21 doubles, three triples and 67 RBIs. In 16 major league games with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1925 and 1930, he hits .294 in 16 games. Following a year in Maryland's semipro ranks, he begins his pro career as a 20-year-old with Frederick of the Blue Ridge League in 1923 where he hits .365 with 20 home runs. On June 8, 1940, Keesey is given his outright release with his Oklahoma City Indians in last place.



Angelo Venturelli, Twin Falls

After leading Helper, Utah to the 1940 American Legion championship, the "half-pint pitcher" has the option of signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers or the Salt Lake City Bees. He elects to stay closer to home and signs with the Bees on October 16. On June 18, 1942, Venturelli shuts out league-leading Pocatello 1-0 on six singles for his first pro shutout. On September 14, Venturelli is one of seven Twin Falls players sold to the PCL's San Diego Padres. Still property of the Padres, Venturelli enters the military in September 1943.



Nick Cullop, Pocatello

A former pitcher who won 18 games for Madison in the South Dakota League in 1920 as a 19-year-old, Cullop turns into one of the most feared hitters in minor league annals. Born Heinrich Nicholas Kolop in 1900, Cullop fashions a .312 career minor league batting average and is the all-time minor league leader in RBIs (1,857) and third in home runs with 420. With Minneapolis in 1930, Cullop hits .359 with 54 home runs and 152 RBIs. Nine times the Weldon, Missouri native will drive in 110 runs or more and in parts of five major league seasons he hits .249 with 11 home runs and 67 RBIs.



Andy Harrington, Salt Lake City

In his fourth and final year as a manager in the Pioneer League, "Bookie" Harrington hits .292 with 19 doubles and 63 RBIs for Salt Lake City in 1942. A .292 career hitter in 16 minor league seasons, Harrington is named captain of the St. Mary's College baseball in his first season with the Phoenix in 1923. Leaving St. Mary's prior to the start of the 1925 season, Harrington is batting over .400 for the Oakland Oaks when the Detroit Tigers call him up for a game with the Cleveland Indians on April 18, his only major league appearance.



Manny Vargas, Pocatello

In his first pro campaign, Vargas leads the Pioneer League in strikeouts with 199 and is second in wins with a 21-7 mark. A semipro pitcher out of Sacramento, he allows only 196 hits in 253 innings. At the end of the season he is sold to the Sacramento Salons for \$6,000. Vargas enlists in the Army Air Corps following the end of the season.



Bill McCorry, Ogden

A pitcher/outfielder/manager and a 92-game winner in 22 minor league seasons. In 1909, a 21-year-old McCorry starts two games for the seventh-place St. Louis Browns. The "soft-throwing" right-hander is 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA, allowing 29 hits and six walks in 15 innings and thus opening a lengthy minor league career.



Bobby Joratz, Pocatello

Bobby Joratz could hit. A two-time league batting champion, Joratz never hits below .300 in his first six minor league seasons. In 1939, the solidly-built Boulder, Colorado, native leads the Arizona-Texas (D) League in hitting with a .348 average. After hitting .299 for Tacoma in 1947, he retires at the age of 28.



David Christensen, Ogden

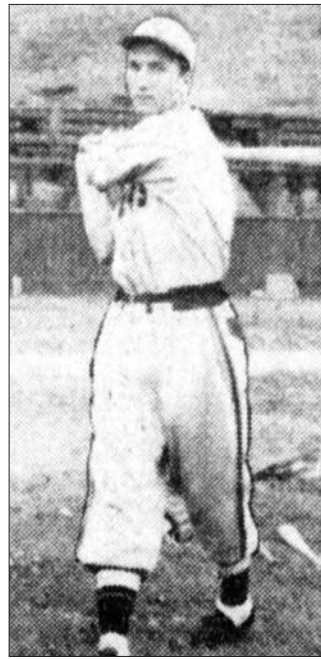
Another Pioneer League teenager, 19-year-old David Christensen is 3-8 with a 6.04 ERA in 1942, splitting time between Pocatello and Ogden. A native of Sacramento, the portsider is in the European theater of war for 23 months. An infantryman, he goes into France just a few days after the first troops had landed. Christensen is also among the first Americans to reach the Rhine, was involved in the Battle of the Bulge and the final drive into Germany before returning home in February 1946.

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Joe Rossi, Twin Falls

On June 16, Rossi is traded from Idaho Falls to last-place Twin Falls. In 14 minor league seasons, the Oakland native will hit 87 home runs with 399 RBIs and twice make league all-star teams - 1950 Western International League and the 1956 Northwest League. In 1952, he hits .221 with one home run and six RBIs with the Cincinnati Reds before being one of three players traded to Pittsburgh for Gus Bell in a horribly bad Branch Rickey trade.



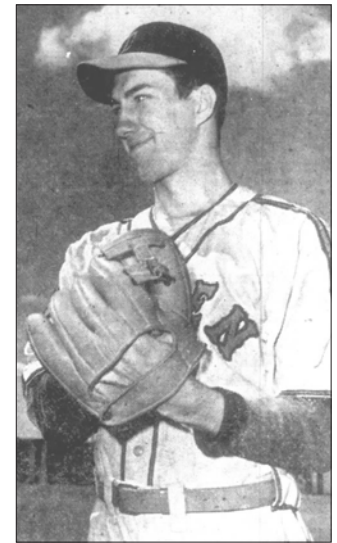
Ray Adams, Idaho Falls

A light-hitting third baseman with a .193 batting average in two seasons (1941-1942) with Idaho Falls, Adams enters the military in 1943. After serving four years in the military, Adams returns to play for the Fresno Cardinals in 1947.



John Hetki, Ogden

Hetki is 13-8 for Ogden with 18 complete games and a league-leading 2.24 ERA, when on August 9, the 20-year-old right-hander is sold to the Birmingham Barons of the Southern League where he will go 4-1 in five starts. Hetki is 18-26 with a 4.39 ERA in eight major league seasons with Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and the St. Louis Browns. In 1954, Hetki ties for fifth among National League save leaders with eight while with Pittsburgh.



Walter McHugh, Ogden

The only returning starter from the 1941 Ogden Reds, McHugh earns Pioneer League All-Star honors in 1942 as a utility player after hitting .303 with 47 RBIs as an outfielder and going 6-7 with a 5.04 ERA as a starter/reliever. Returning to the Pioneer League in 1947 with Idaho Falls, the "fireball" right-hander pitches back-to-back complete game wins in a doubleheader sweep of Ogden on September 13.



George Petersen, Salt Lake City

Salt Lake's 1942 opening day starter, Petersen is 12-8 with a 4.92 ERA in his final season of professional baseball. 28-18 in two seasons with the Bees. Originally signed by the New York Yankees, he is made a free agent on a ruling by baseball commissioner Judge K.M. Landis.



Vic Maspero, Ogden

In his professional debut on May 17, Maspero pitches a 6-2 complete game victory over Boise. Nicknamed "Snuzzle" by Ogden fans, the 6-foot-3 right-hander strikes out six. In his next start on May 24, Maspero lasts only 1 1/3 innings and is relieved after walking seven-straight batters in a 6-0 loss at Boise. After missing two weeks with an injury, Maspero returned to the mound and pitches a two-hitter in a 10-1 rout of Twin Falls. He walks eight, hits three batters and uncorks three wild pitches.



Fred Smith, Ogden

A native of Frederick, Colorado, Smith is a starting wide receiver on the Colorado State freshman football team in 1939. Forced to leave school, he begins to play with various independent and semipro teams. Playing with the House of David touring team in 1941, Smith is invited to the Cincinnati Reds' baseball school in Maryville, California, where is one of only five players to be offered a contract with the organization. In 1942, Smith hits .244 with 10 doubles, three triples and 23 RBIs in 74 games with the Reds.



Walt Lowe, Boise

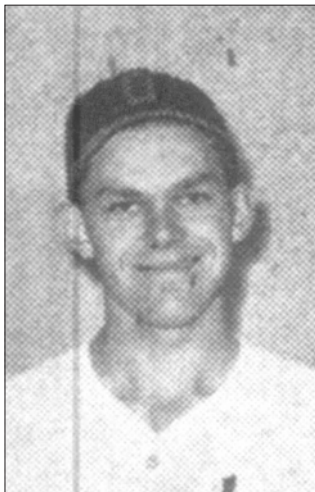
In eight seasons as an outfielder/first baseman in the Pioneer League, Lowe hits .319, including six times over .300, but never wins a league batting title. In 1947, he hits .357, but loses the title on the season's final day to Pocatello's Tom O'Laughlin (.350). A four-time all-star, Lowe retires after the 1949 season as the league career leader in hits (1,111), doubles (229), runs scored (706), RBIs (810) and home runs (145). In 1939, Lowe hits .331 with 36 home runs and 141 RBIs.

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Kenny King, Ogden

After two seasons with the Ohio State (D) League's Tiffin Mud Hens, King moves up to the Ogden Reds of the C-level Pioneer League in 1942. A 5-foot-6, 150-pound middle infielder, the "lithe youth with a Leo Durocher slant on the game," opens the season as the team's starting second baseman. A "decided hit with the fairer sex," King hits .246 with eight doubles and nine RBIs before entering the Army on June 28. A native of Flint, Michigan, King spends 42 months in the Army, including 36 in the European Theater of Operations.



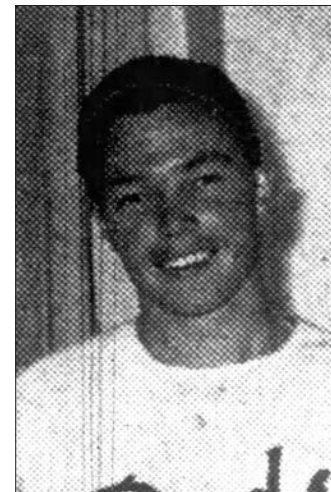
Vic Sander, Ogden & Salt Lake

A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Vic "Steamboat" Sander opens the season with the Ogden Reds before being obtained by the Salt Lake City Bees on June 1. An everyday player for both teams, the 5-foot-9, 160-pound outfielder hits .252 with 107 hits and 50 RBIs in 427 at bats. He also finishes among the league's top five in runs scored with 92. Enlisting in the Army on November 23, he sees time in Europe and plays in the 99th infantry band.



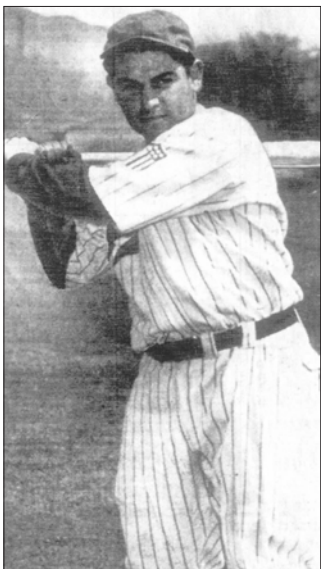
Ray Baughn, Ogden

Mayodan, North Carolina product Ray Baughn opens the season as Ogden's starting first baseman. The Ogden Standard opines that Baughn resembles Brooklyn's Dolph Camilli and "should hit the agate better than .300 during 1942." The transplanted Tar Heel opens the season going 4-for-6 with a triple, a home run and an RBI in the Reds' 10-9 over Twin Falls. On June 26, Baughn is hitting .197 when he is released.



Earl Sweitzer, Ogden

A "strong looking portsider" Sweitzer is 4-8 with a solid 3.52 ERA for Ogden in 1942. He leads all Pioneer League pitcher in strikeouts per nine innings (9.78). Before a July 10 game with Pocatello, Sweitzer announces that he will be inducted into the Army the following afternoon. The Wilmore, New York, native starts and lasts into the fifth inning but absorbs his eighth setback of the season, losing to the Cardinals 11-9, snapping a personal two-game win streak.



Willie Enos, Salt Lake

Two years after playing for the Grace Brothers Beer semipro team in Oakland, Enos, by going 6-for-9 in a doubleheader against Ogden on the last day of the season, captures the 1942 Pioneer League batting title by .0011 over Boise's Albert Korhonen. Enos hits over .300 in nine of his 12 seasons en route to fashioning a .318 career mark.



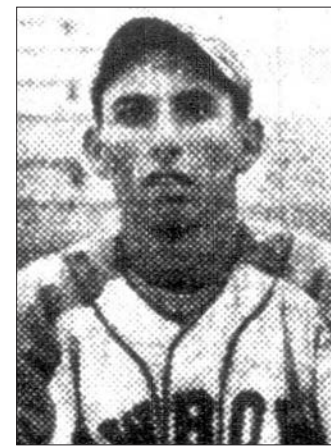
Harlow Burton, Twin Falls

Twenty-five-year-old Harlow Burton is hitting .222 with six doubles, one triple, one home run and 23 RBIs when he is released by manager Tony Robello on August 4. At the time of his release, the Bend, Oregon, product is second among league second basemen in fielding (.955), despite playing much of the season with a sore arm. Considered a steady influence on the Cowboy's teemage infield, Burton is released to give recently-acquired Earl Harriman more playing time. Harriman will .235 with one home run and 23 RBIs.



Nick Sunseri, Twin Falls

A highly-regarded signee from Fremont, California, Sunseri hits .243 with 64 RBIs and a league-record 24 sacrifices. On September 9, he is one of seven players sold to the San Diego Padres. After serving three years in the Army Air Corps he returns to play in the minors seven more seasons, including five seasons with the Tucson Cowboys, where he hits .313 with 27 home runs and 421 RBIs before asking for his release on July 30, 1951.



Ernie Sierra, Twin Falls

After attending a tryout with the San Diego Padres, Sierra and Jack Lohrke are assigned to Twin Falls. The 5-foot-8, 140-pound shortstop hits .208 with 23 RBIs and leads all shortstops in fielding percentage (.930). The following January he enlists in the Army Air Corps and see action in India. After five seasons with the San Jose Red Sox, Sierra returns to the Pioneer League for the final three years (1952-1954) of his career. In 1954, Sierra earns honorable mention Pioneer League all-star honors. In 987 career minor league games the diminutive one never homers.

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Bud Tyreman, Twin Falls

In his rookie season, Tyreman hits .200 (but with a pair of home runs) over 31 games and 100 at bats in 1941 for Newport of the Northeast Arkansas League. When Twin Falls signs Tyreman in February, they thought they were signing a 19-year-old first baseman one year removed from high school. What they got was a 22-year-old third baseman who played two seasons at Fullerton Junior College where he made second-team All-Southern California JC in 1940. Tyreman never really gets going with Twins Falls in 1942 and ends the season with a lowly .181 batting average with 14 RBIs.



Earl Petersen, Pocatello

On June 6, 1941, in a trade of catchers, Pocatello sends Jerry Gardner (.225) to the Fresno Cardinals of the California League in exchange for Earl Petersen (.217). Petersen adapts to his new surroundings hitting .275 with 32 doubles, 14 triples and five home runs in his two seasons in Utah. In 1942, Petersen hits .276 with 58 RBIs en route to earning All-Star honors. A year later, with Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League, he is hitting .270 when on August 28, he is inducted into the Army.



Steve Andrade, Pocatello

One of many Detroit Tiger minor leaguers made a free agent on a ruling by Commissioner Landis, Andrade signs with Sacramento in February 1940. In three seasons with Pocatello, he hits over .300 twice, including a .303 mark with 78 RBIs in 1942



Bill Greer, Idaho Falls

Greer, a right-handed pitcher, leaves for his home at Bertram, Texas on July 10, where he will be inducted into the Army. In his 14 appearances with the Russets, Greer is 1-1 with 9.36 ERA, allowing 51 hits and 27 walks in 34 innings. His spot on the roster is filled by Bernard Schmidt, obtained from Pampa of the defunct West Texas-New Mexico league. After the war, Greer returns to the Pioneer League in 1946 with Twin Falls. He is 4-5 with a 4.78 ERA when he is recalled by the Beaumont where he is 0-0 with a 9.00 ERA in three appearances.



Tony Klisura, Idaho Falls

A 17-year-old right-handed pitcher from San Francisco, Klisura is called the "most finished" pitcher on the Idaho Falls' staff by manager Lou Garland. Klisura, teammate Bob Paterson and John Hernandez and Sam Dijanich of Salt Lake City played on the same high school team in California. He is 8-6 with a 3.98 ERA for the Waterloo Whitehaws in 1946, earning an invite to the Chicago White Sox spring training in 1947. Waterloo sells Klisura to the Birmingham Barons, who later send him back to Waterloo, but he refuses to report. He ends up with the Ventura Yankees of the California (C) League, where he is 10-4.



Max Hittle, Idaho Falls

Hittle pitches a five-hit complete game victory over Ogden on July 21, before departing for his home in Lodi, California to enlist in the Army. With the win, the right-hander finishes the season 11-8 with 12 complete games and a 3.67 ERA. He finishes eighth in the league with 138 strikeouts in 150 innings. Noted for throwing a warmup pitch into the Salt Lake City press box, Hittle also walks 82. After debuting with a 4-3 mark and a nifty 2.60 ERA for the Norfolk Yankees in 1940, Hittle slips to an 0-6 mark with Idaho Falls a year later. In five minor league seasons overall, he is 29-30 in 106 appearances.



Bill Omeis, Ogden

The starting second baseman for Miami of Ohio in 1942, Omeis joins Ogden for the start of the second half of the season. The Pittsburgh native hits .249 with a double and two triples in 29 games for the Reds. Joining the Army Air Corps after the season, Omeis is eventually assigned to the Fifteenth Air Force and flies 50 missions with 449th Bomb Group in Italy.



Dick Wenner, Idaho Falls

In seven minor league seasons, the San Francisco native hits .266 with 87 home runs. In 1942, Wenner is hitting .284 with Baskersfield when the California League folds on June 5. Signing with Idaho Falls, he hits .292 with five home runs. Following his last pro season with the Tacoma Tigers in 1950, Wenner plays in various semipro leagues in Oregon.

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Frank Shone, Ogden

On May 28, outfielder-pitcher Frank Shone is hitting .261 with the Columbia Reds of the South Atlantic League when they elect to return him to the Ogden Reds for more seasoning. Coming off a 17-win season with the Albuquerque Dukes, Shone is killed on December 2, 1949 when his car misses a bridge and plummets 75 feet down into a ravine. In 1948 he is 21-7 for Albuquerque and leads the West Texas-New Mexico League with a 3.85 ERA. He also leads the circuit in strikeouts with 223 in 229 innings.



Red Jessen, Idaho Falls

Already in his second season in the Pioneer League, 19-year-old Svend "Red" Jessen hits .268 in 1942 with 21 doubles, nine triples and three home runs. Following a three-year stint in the military during World War II (1944-1946), Jessen resumes his minor league employment and all but one of his 142 minor league career home runs will be hit while playing in the Pioneer League. When he retires after the 1955 season, Jessen is the league's all-time leader in hits, total bases, RBIs and home runs.



Ernie Sierra, Twin Falls

Another one of the Pioneer League's many teenage players, Sierra hits only .201 in 304 at bats for the Cowboys in 1942, but leads Pioneer League shortstops in fielding (.930). Nicknamed "Sandpiper" by his teammates, Sierra serves 33 months (1943-1945) in the Army and then plays with San Jose in the California League from 1947 through 1951. Regarded as the best fielding shortstop in many of the leagues he plays in, Sierra has a .242 career batting average but fails to hit one home run in nine minor league seasons.



Elmer Orella, Salt Lake

Signed by the San Francisco Seals right out of high school in 1939, Orella is 20-12 with one shutout for fifth-place Salt Lake in 1942. He leads the league in innings pitched (266), is third in strikeouts (169) and fourth in ERA (2.40). In addition, the "crafty" left-hander sets a Pioneer League record with 26 complete games.



Joe Bezdek, Ogden

On option from Birmingham for more "seasoning," Bezdek hits .267 for Ogden with 13 doubles, 62 RBIs and is 0-1 with a 1.71 ERA in four games as a pitcher. "Pep" Bezdek is coming off a season where he earns honorable mention all-star recognition after hitting .308 with 19 triples, nine home runs and 109 RBIs for the Arizona-Texas (C) League champion Tucson Cowboys. A graduate of Morton High School in Chicago, Bezdek is a semi-pro star in Cicero before signing with Cleveland. The Indians sell Bezdek to the Cincinnati Reds organization after hitting .340 for the Ashland Colonels of the Mountain State (D) League in 1940.



Joe Faria, Twin Falls

Faria is a member of the 1946 Spokane Indians when on June 24 he escapes death when the team bus careens off a narrow mountain road and plunges in 500 feet down the mountain side, killing seven of his teammates and injuring eight others. Discharged from the Army that February, Faria, teammate Milt Kadinka and his wife had elected to drive to Bremerton in Faria's car rather than go on the bus.



Vic Sander, Ogden & Salt Lake

Sander is hitting .298 with a home run and three RBIs for the Ogden Reds when on May 27, he is released. Three days later he's the starting left fielder for the Salt Lake Bees. Sander finishes the 1942 season hitting .252 with 12 doubles, 11 triples, six home runs and 50 RBIs. A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Sander starts his pro career in 1939 with both the Fremont Green Sox and the Tiffin Mud Hens of the Ohio State (D) League. In 1940, he hits .304 for Tiffin with 26 doubles, 12 triples and six home runs. The following year he hits at a .297 clip with a career-high 14 home runs.



Bill Daniels, Ogden

In 1941, Daniels joins the Clovis Pioneers in July and hits .298 while playing a key role in the team capturing the West Texas-New Mexico (D) League title. Signing with Ogden in the off-season, he is the Reds' starting left fielder and will lead the Reds and finish second in the league with 20 triples and is third in total bases with 215. At the end of the season, Daniels, along with pitcher Ed Flynn, are sold to the Birmingham Barons. Following a three-year hiatus due to a military commitment, Daniels will hit .272 with 15 home runs and 62 RBIs with the Ft. Lauderdale Braves in his final season in 1947.

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George Petersen, Salt Lake

A Richmond, California, right-hander, Petersen is already well known when in 1941 he was declared a free agent from the New York Yankee farm chain by Commissioner Landis. After winning 16 games with Salt Lake in 1941, he will spend the 1942 spring training with the San Francisco Seals before being sent back to the Bees in late April. Petersen will have a pair of three-game win streaks and finish the season 12-8 with 18 complete games and a 4.92 ERA. At the end of the season, he enlists in the Navy.



Windy Donaldson, Idaho Falls

A 5-foot-6 infielder, Donaldson signs with Idaho Falls on May 5, 1942. The Fort Worth, Texas, native attempts to enlist in the Army in July but is rejected because of an old foot injury. Donaldson is later accepted as a pilot candidate in 1943. In 1946, following a three-year hitch with the Army Air Corp, he returns to pro ball with the Texas League's Tulsa Oilers. With the Gainesville Owls in 1947, he hits .305 and sets career highs in home runs (22) and RBIs (97).



Jim Olsen, Twin Falls

Three of "Big Jim" Olsen's first four wins in 1942 come against eventual champion Pocatello. The Cowboys' bespectacled rookie flipper finishes the season with a 9-8 mark with 10 complete games and a 3.94 ERA. In 1948, doubling as a pitcher/outfielder, he wins a career-high 17 games for the Salem Senators of the Western International (B) League. A year later, because of poor lighting in the league's ballparks, particularly Victoria and Yakima, he is forced to give up his outfield duties.



Charles Beauchamp, Salt Lake

On June 1, Beauchamp, released earlier in the week by Idaho Falls, pitches a five-hit 11-3 complete game win in his Bee debut against visiting Ogden. A 19-year-old rookie from Eureka, California, the six-foot right-hander strikes out four and walks three as the Bees extend their win streak to four in a row. A 1941 graduate of Eureka High School, Beauchamp, a nephew of former Washington Senators' catcher Cliff Blankenship, plays in the Redwood Independent league, but is not used regularly because of several veteran pitchers ahead of him on the roster.



Earl Owen, Salt Lake City

Signed off the Pinney Beverage team of the semipro Utah Industrial League where he led the league in hitting in 1939 with a .410 mark with four home runs, Owen debuts with Salt Lake City as a 29-year-old in 1940. Owen is considered the "Babe Ruth of Australia" during his missionary work in his earlier days. After hitting .327 with 15 triples and three home runs in 1940, Owen returns to the Industrial League in 1941 after the Pioneer League institutes a rule that league players can not have a secondary income.



Eddie Green, Pocatello

At the age of 21 and with three years of experience under his belt, Green is one of the "veteran" pitchers in the 1942 Pioneer League. The hard-throwing right-hander is 6-4 for Pocatello in 1941 and 14-7 in 1942. He also led the circuit once in wild pitches with 19. He has finger surgery and misses the post-season championship series with Bosie. After three years in the Army, Green returns to baseball and wins 26 more games in four seasons before leaving organized baseball.



Tommy Ryan, Idaho Falls

A graduate of the San Francisco sandlots, Ryan is hitting .238 with seven doubles and 12 RBIs before being left on July 12 to make way for Dick Wenner, a refugee from Bakersfield of the defunct California League.



Dino Giovacchini, Salt Lake City

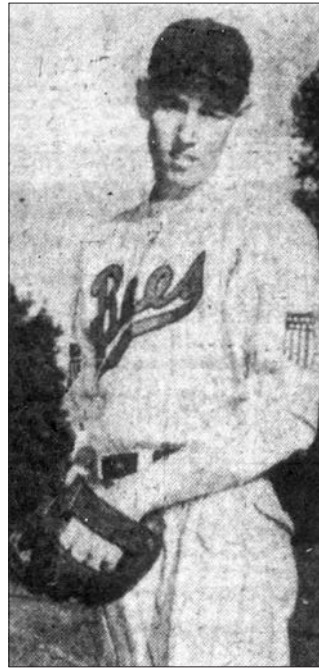
A 1942 graduate of Galileo High School in San Mateo, Giovacchini leads all California prepsters that spring in hitting with a batting average of .700. After signing with the San Francisco Seals he is sent to Salt Lake City in June of 1942.

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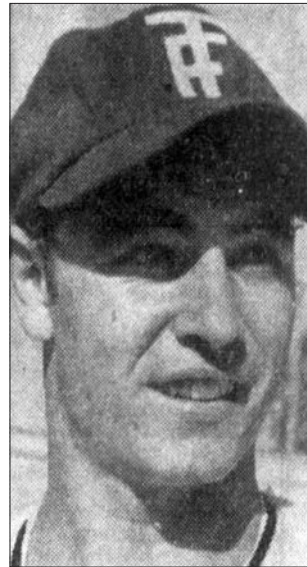
Frank McGraw, Salt Lake City

The Bees' backup catcher for most of the season, the strong-armed McGraw closes out 1942 with only three hits in his final 35 at bats (.086), lowering his batting average to .185 with three doubles, one home run and five RBIs. McGraw hit his only professional home run on June 21 against future major leaguer Gerry Staley of Boise. A native of San Mateo, California, McGraw opens the 1950 season with the Stockton Ports of the California (C) League and is hitting .281 when he is suspended on May 14.



Ray Bloemker, Salt Lake City

A standout pitcher from Cincinnati's semipro leagues, Bloemker is 0-1 with Ogden when he is released and then signed by Salt Lake City on June 18. On the year, he is 0-4 with a 4.45 ERA in 13 appearances.



Earl Harriman, Twin Falls

Second baseman Earl Harriman is 1-for-3 with an RBI and an error in his Twin Falls debut on July 14. The brother of pitcher Hoot Harriman, Earl is hitting .322 for the Clovis Pioneers when the West Texas-New Mexico League folds on July 8. Harriman will hit over .300 four times, including a career-high .336 for the Pampa Oilers in 1946.



Hoot Harriman, Twin Falls

Pitcher Norman "Hoot" Harriman makes his Twin Falls debut with a three-inning performance in an 11-6 win over Idaho Falls on July 15. A month later Harriman is traded to Boise. He finishes 3-2 with five complete games a 4.47 ERA. Not noted for his control, he walks 62 in 56 innings. On August 21, Harriman pitches a three-hitter in a 6-2 win over Salt Lake.



Frank Lamanske, Bosie

Lamanske, a 35-year-old ex-major leaguer, wins a league-best 23 games for Boise, breaking the league mark of 22 set a year earlier by teammate Gerry Staley. In winning 20 games for the second time in his career, the veteran lefty is second among league leaders in complete games (23), third in innings pitched (256), fifth in ERA (2.74) and sixth in strikeouts (143). In 1935, Lamanski will appear in two games with Brooklyn, going 0-0 with a 7.36 ERA. Following his 23-win season in 1942, he will win one more game in his career.



Les Mulcahy, Idaho Falls

An 18-year-old catcher already in his second year of pro ball, the former Cincinnati farmhand hits .241 with 46 RBIs for the Russets in 1942. Mulcahy will hit 160 home runs over the last five years of his career, including a career-high 45 in 1952, to go along with a .354 batting average with the Amarillo Gold Sox of the West Texas-New Mexico (C) League. In his final pro season (1953), Mulcahy hits .342 for Artesia with 34 home runs and is named Longhorn League co-MVP.



Tony Ferrara, Idaho Falls

A hard-throwing right-hander with control issues, Ferrara walks 455 in 633 career innings. Following a 13-win season and all-star status with Merced in 1941, the right-hander signs with the Oakland Acorns. The Acorns ship him to Idaho Falls, where despite being suspended for a week for failing to show up for a game, he is 11-15 with a 2.77 ERA and leads the league in walks (130) and fourth in strikeouts (161).



Johnny Hernandez, Salt Lake

A first baseman with an "over-sized" ego, Hernandez has just finished a five-game stretch where he collects 14 hits and six RBIs, when on July 21, Salt Lake manager Andy Harrington suspends the recalcitrant one for "indifferent playing." After a players' only meeting where his teammates take turns telling off the 19-year-old Californian, Hernandez reacts by saying he is giving up baseball and leaves the team. Five days later after paying his fine and apologizing to his teammates, he is reinstated.

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Sam Dijanich, Salt Lake

The Bees' opening day starting pitcher, the 21-year-old right-hander is 13-14 with a 3.99 ERA in 1942. His brother Nick, also a pitcher for the Bees, is 0-1 in three appearances. After serving three years with the U.S. Navy in WWII, Dijanich returns to post a 5-3 mark with Twin Falls in 1947. Following baseball, Dijanich starts a career in the San Francisco Police Department.



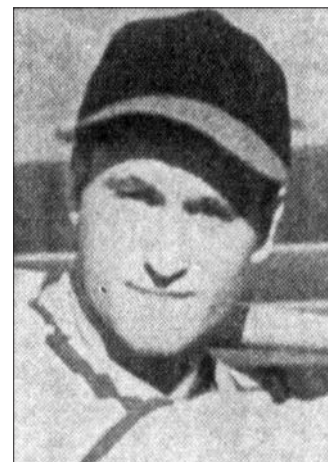
Ted Kerr, Salt Lake City

After hitting .241 for Twin Falls in 1941, Kerr signs with Salt Lake City and opens the season starting at third base but moves behind the plate when Bob Stagg joins the Navy in the first week of June. The San Diego native earns honorable mention Pioneer League all-star honors despite hitting only .183 in 112 games for the Bees. Kerr joins the Army Air Corps in 1943, serving in the European theater until resuming his baseball career in 1946 with the Salem Senators of the Western International (B) League where he hits a career-high .267.



Lou Garland, Idaho Falls

In his final season as an active player in a 15-year pro baseball career, 36-year-old Idaho Falls' player/manager Lou Garland ties Twin Falls' Angelo Venturelli for league leadership with 22 relief appearances. Garland is 2-0 with a 3.01 ERA spanning 81 innings. The 6-foot-2, 205-pound right-hander is 0-2 in seven appearances with the Chicago White Sox in 1931 after being purchased from the Texas League's Dallas Steers for \$15,000. He wins 21 games with the Los Angeles Angels in 1934 and 19 the next year.



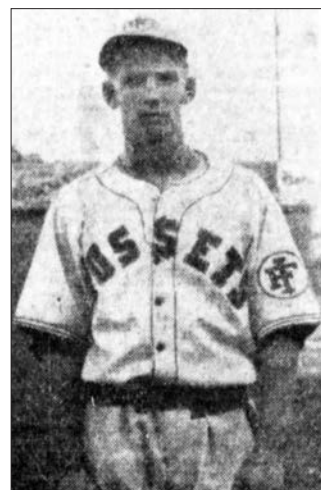
Glenn Stetter, Pocatello

Following an outstanding prep career in Salem, Oregon, Glenn "Jeep" Stetter signs with Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League in early February 1942 before being sent to Pocatello. Stetter hits .293 with 21 doubles, six home runs and 72 RBIs for the pennant-winning Cardinals. Coming out of the service in 1946, he hits .366 with 18 home runs and 104 RBIs for the Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International League. He 1948 he sets the league record with 38 outfield assists while playing for the Tacoma Tigers.



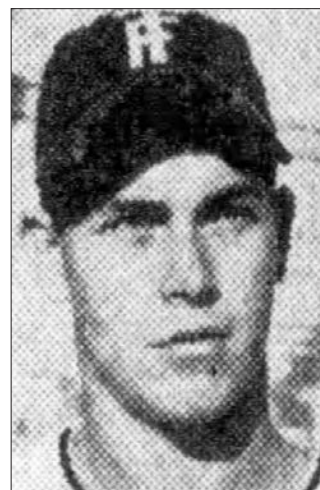
Gerry Staley, Bosie

The Pioneer League's first back-to-back 20-game winner with a then league-record 22 victories with Boise in 1941 and 20 with the Pilots in 1942. Following a three-year stint in the military and a 13-win season with Sacramento in 1946, Staley begins a lengthy major league career with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1947. In 15 major league seasons, the durable right-hander will post a 134-111 record with 58 complete games and a 3.70 ERA.



Earl Silverthorn, Idaho Falls

Twenty-year-old Earl "Cap Pistol" Silverthorn, who "picks dynamite in his bat," takes part in spring training with the Seattle Rainiers in 1942 before being sent to Idaho Falls. Will hit .278 for the Russets and lead the league in triples (21) and stolen bases (42). On May 27, 1953, Silverthorn, one of the league's "old pros," retires from the Great Falls Electrics because of an illness in his family which necessitates his taking over his father's ranch.



Jeff Lohrke, Twin Falls

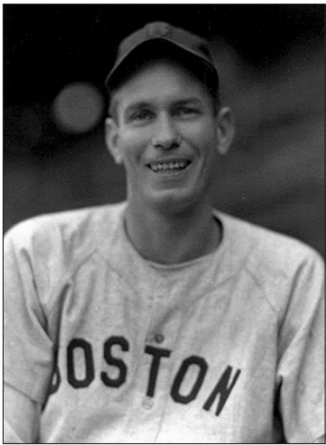
Lohrke, the sensation of the 1942 San Diego Padres' rookie crop, is kept in camp for the first few weeks of the regular Coast League season, then sent to Twin Falls, recalled in midseason, sent back to Twin Falls before winding up with the Padres at the close of the Coast season. In seven major league seasons with the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Phillies, the Los Angeles product hits .242 with 22 home runs and 96 RBIs.



Lane Shanks, Twin Falls

After hitting .274 in 1941, with the Flint Arrows as a 19-year-old, Shanks signs with Twin Falls the following April, and as the team's starting center fielder hits .242 with 22 doubles, five triples, two home runs and is second on the Cowboys in RBIs with 69. Inducted into the Army on December 15, 1942, the Duncan, Oklahoma, native returns to the diamond in 1946 with the Leavenworth Braves where he hits .273 with 77 RBIs.

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Rex Cecil, Twin Falls

One of a handful of Pioneer League players not to have served in the military during World War II, Cecil makes it up to the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox. In 1944, he is 4-5 with four complete games and a 5.16 ERA. A year later the 6-foot-3 right-hander is the team's opening day starter and finishes 2-5 with a 5.20 ERA. In 1939, Cecil is suspended by the Portland Beavers in mid-season for insubordination. A year later, he refuses to come to terms with the Beavers and plays the entire year with several independent leagues in Oregon.



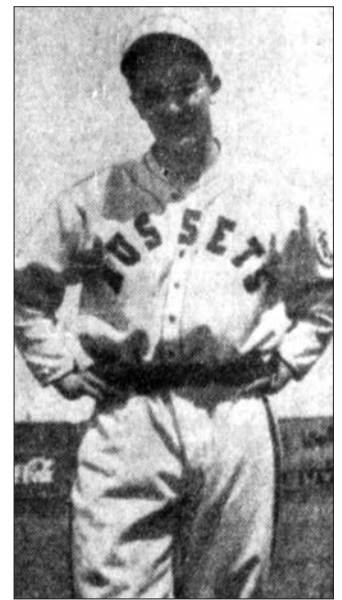
Vic Trusky, Boise & Twin Falls

Originally signed by the Cincinnati Reds, Trusky is brought in for a five-day trial in May of 1941 by Albuquerque of the Arizona-Texas (C) League. He turns those five days into an impressive pro debut leading the team in hits (145), triples (23) and batting average (.329). A native of Portland, Oregon, Trusky hits .238 in 1942, splitting time between Boise and Twin Falls.



Stu Fredricks, Boise

On August 3, lanky right-handed pitcher Stu "Old Iron Arm" Fredricks jumps the Boise Pilots, leaving manager Jim Keesey with only three pitchers on the roster. Fredricks had allowed 104 hits in 88 innings and is 4-5 with a 5.73 ERA at the time of his departure. A pitcher with an Albany, Oregon, semipro team in 1949, Fredricks signs with the Salem Senators of the Western International League and is 3-15 in his final pro season with a 5.53 ERA and six complete games.



Rudy Biale, Idaho Falls

Following a back injury that hinders his pitching, Biale's request to be released is granted by manager Lou Garland on August 12. The San Franciscan is 9-6 with a 4.81 at the time of his release. A former Brooklyn signee, he enlists in the Coast Coast and later owns a restaurant in Honolulu, Hawaii.



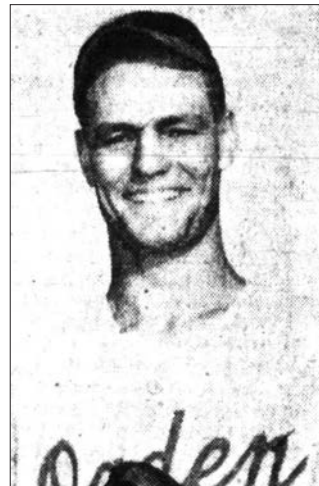
Bob Chesnes, Salt Lake City

According to Salt Lake City owner Eddie Mulligan, Chesnes is the first Bees' player to know his social security number by heart. He enlists in the Coast Guard and leaves for induction the morning after the team's final game on September 7. Considered the league's top fielding shortstop, Chesnes hits .280 with 12 doubles and eight triples.



Jack Hatchett, Twin Falls

On September 1, 1940, Hatchett plays all nine positions for the Salt Lake City Bees in an 8-5 loss to the Ogden Reds. On January 1, 1942, the Stockton, California, native and former grid star at St. Mary's University, leaves baseball to take a government defense job in Samoa. Later, it takes him 17 days to return to the United States, "dodging" Japanese submarines, but says it was worth it to be back in the Pioneer League. After hitting .230 in 86 games with the Cowboys, he enlists in the Merchant Marine.



Frank Shone, Ogden

An outfielder/pitcher, Shone begins the 1942 season with the Columbia Reds of the South Atlantic (B) League. Sent back to Ogden for "seasoning," Shone is 4-3 with four complete games and a 6.02 ERA for the Reds. He also hits .317 with a double and four triples in 41 games. Shone is 38-14 in two seasons (1948-49) with the Albuquerque Dukes when he is killed on December 2, 1949, when his car misses a bridge and plunges 75 feet to a dry river bed.



Mel Reeves, Salt Lake City

On April 25, Salt Lake City acquires outfielder Mel Reeves on option from the Brooklyn Dodgers. The San Francisco native hits .234 for the Bees with 13 triples, four triples and 55 RBIs. In addition, the southpaw takes to the mound 8 times, finishing with a 1-3 mark with a 4.14 ERA. In 1947, he hits .372 with 16 home runs with 67 RBIs for the Stockton Ports. Sold to the Louisville Colonels on January 31, Reeves' career is interrupted when he breaks his ankle on the same day he signs his Louisville contract.

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Frank Cvitanich, Salt Lake City

Picked up from San Jose when the California State League folds in late June, Cvitanich wins only two of 13 decisions for Salt Lake City despite a respectable 2.99 ERA. After serving three years in the Army, the Bay area slabster appears in one game for Spokane before being released.



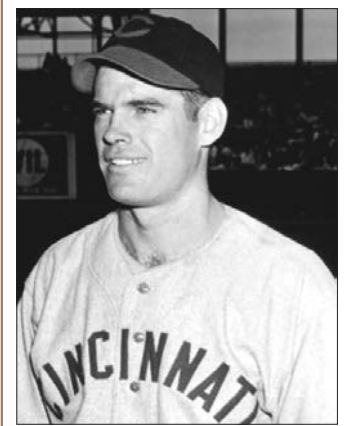
Frank Nelson, Pocatello

When the 1942 season ends on September 9, Nelson is 9-3 in 14 games for Pocatello and is considered the Pioneer League's ERA leader with a 2.15 ERA. However, since the San Pablo, California, right-hander has only 109 innings to his credit, later publications pronounce Ogden's John Hetki (2.24) as the league ERA champion.



Kowles Piercey, Salt Lake City

A 114-game winner in 15 minor league seasons, the slender 6-foot-2 portsider appears in only four games with his hometown Bees in 1942, going 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA before being released on July 15. In 1947, Piercey, the son of a Salt Lake City fire chef, wins his first 10 decisions for the Harrisburg Senators of the Interstate (B) League before suffering his first setback. He wins a career-high 15 games for Macon in 1951 and in two seasons with the South Atlantic League Peaches, he is 29-15.



Arnold Carter, Ogden

Ogden is Carter's third team of the 1942 season. The 24-year-old left-hander opens the season with the Columbia Reds where he is 2-1 before being sold to Muskogee where he wins five of seven decisions. On July 28, Carter makes his way to Ogden where in 10 appearances he is 7-1 with a 2.39 ERA. Declared 4-F and ineligible for military service, the West Virginian is a valuable addition to the Cincinnati Reds' roster. In his two years with the Reds, Carter is 13-11 with a 2.72 ERA. During his rookie campaign of 1944, he ties for eighth among National League hurlers with three shutouts.



Warren Kanagy, Ogden

The rangy left-hander posts an impressive 75-42 won-lost record in eight minor league seasons. Three times he wins 18 or more games, including two 20-win seasons. A teammate of Ted Williams at Hoover High School in San Diego, Kanagy is 41-8 in back-to-back seasons with the Evangeline League's Thibodaux Giants in 1946-1947. He is 11-6 with Montgomery before being recalled by Birmingham in late July, but arrives with a sore arm, so the Barons ship him to Ogden the first week in August.



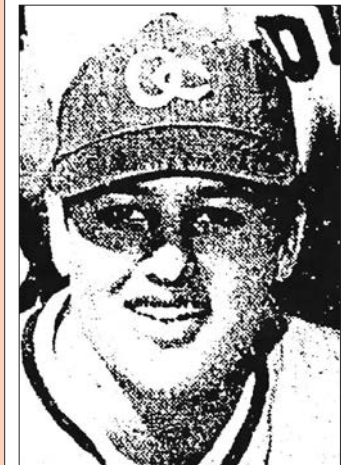
Ludwig Lew, Ogden

Signed off the campus of Hillside (N.J.) High School, 18-year-old Ludwig Lew signs with Cincinnati on June 16, 1942. Following two appearances with Columbia of the South Atlantic (B) League, Lew is sent to Ogden, where on August 8, he allows Idaho Falls 14 runs on 15 hits in his Reds' debut. With Ogden, Lew is 4-5 with six complete games and a 4.15 ERA. Returning to Ogden in 1946 after three years in the Army, Lew is 18-13 with a 2.96 ERA. On May 5, 1951, playing for the Salem Senators, he pitches 15 scoreless innings against Victoria in a game that Salem wins 1-0 in the 23rd inning.



Carl McConnell, Pocatello

A free agent after pitching for the Yakima Pippins for the past two years, McConnell signs with Pocatello on April 19. After winning 51 games in his first four seasons the 27-year-old Missourian is expected to be the bulwark of the Cardinals' mound staff for the upcoming season. Sidelined at various times by a sore arm, McConnell finishes 8-5 with a 4.14 ERA. He debuts in 1937 with the Ponca City (Okla.) Angels, but lasts just a few days before being released.



Bernard Schmitt, Idaho Falls

After failing in a tryout with Oklahoma City in 1941, Schmitt ends up making his pro debut with the Salina Millers of the Western (C) Association where he is 1-10 with a 4.91 ERA, but finishes tied for second among league pitchers with 41 appearances. A year later, the "pellet-throwing" right-hander is 6-7 for the Pampa Oilers of the West Texas-New Mexico (D) League. When the league disbands in early June, Schmitt signs with Idaho Falls. He is 8-5 with the Russets and his 2.35 ERA ranks third in the league.

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Al Korhonen, Boise

Portland University standout Al Korhonen joins the Boise Pilots on June 6, 1941, to replace Bobby Price, who is sold to the Oklahoma City Indians. Korhonen hits .274 with 17 doubles and 45 RBIs for the 1941 Pioneer League champions. A year later, despite a streak of 28-straight at bats in May without a hit, Korhonen finishes second in the league in hitting with a .339 average. He loses the batting title by .011 on the final day of the season to Salt Lake City's Willis Enos. His 165 hits and 41 doubles are Pioneer League single-season records.



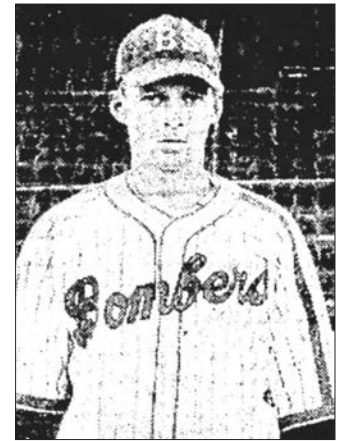
Verle Pierson, Ogden

A three-sport athlete at Ogden High School, including all-state status on the school's 1940 state title team in basketball, Pierson, after three years of semipro ball, makes his pro debut in 1941, hitting .167 splitting time between Denver and Sioux Falls in the Western (D) League before being released in late July. Pierson starts 1942 in the Kitty League, first with the Owensboro Oilers and then the Fulton Tigers, and is hitting .288 with a pair of home runs when the league folds on June 19. Signing with Ogden, Pierson hits .189 with six doubles and 14 RBIs.



George Valine, Pocatello

At 24 years old Valine is the elder statesman of Pocatello Cardinals' infield in 1942. The Sacramento native averages .291 in his nine minor league seasons (1937-1942, 1946, 1948-1949). He advances as high as A-ball in 1941 with the Houston Buffaloes of the Texas League where he hits a meager .198 in 75 games. Three times Valine will hit over .300, including a career-best .334 for the Springfield Cardinals of the Western (C) Association in 1940. With Pocatello, Valine hits .273 and leads the league in runs scored with 115.



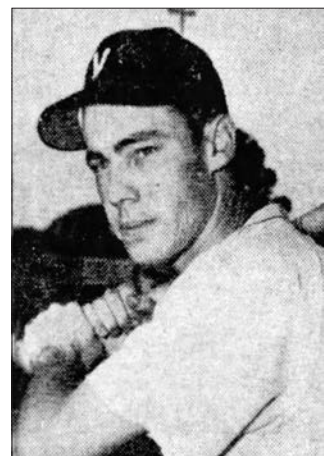
Larry Drake, Boise

Drake is hitting .313 with 16 home runs for the Lamesa Dodgers of the West Texas-New Mexico League when the circuit folds on July 5. Signing with the Boise Pilots, the 6-foot-1 Texan sees his average drop to .237 with six home runs and 39 RBIs. In two brief major league stints with the Philadelphia Athletics (1945) and Washington Senators (1948), Drake collects two singles in nine at bats (.222) with one RBI. With the Chattanooga Lookouts in 1948, Drake has a 37-game hitting streak, one game shy of the Southern League mark set by the Lookouts' Gil Coan in 1945.



Tony Range, Ogden

Beginning his pro career in 1941 Range earns All-West Texas/New Mexico League honors despite hitting only .240 as a 19-year-old with the Clovis Pioneers. Signing with Ogden in 1942, he hits .266 with two home runs and 38 RBIs before entering military service for a three-year term. On May 24, 1946, Range signs a five-day contract with the Pampa Oilers - and he stays three years and in the hit-happy West Texas/New Mexico League, Range has .331 average with 101 doubles, 21 triples and 49 RBIs. In 1949, he is surprisingly traded to the Anniston Rams. Range elects not to report and at the age of 27, begins his semipro career.



Bill Dunn, Idaho Falls

A 19-year-old shortstop with an ambition to become a bartender, Dunn hits .170 with 31 RBIs for Idaho Falls in 1942 and leads the league in striking out (119). Following a two-year stint in the Coast Guard, the San Francisco native resumes his baseball career late in the 1945 season with the Oakland Oaks. Dunn leaves pro ball after the 1947 season to play with Ben's Golden Glows, one of the top semipro teams in the Bay area. Returning to the minor league ranks, Dunn plays two years (1950-1951) with the Victoria Athletics.



Bud Guldborg, Salt Lake City

A four-year letterman at San Mateo High School in California, Guldborg pitches a perfect game as a senior and strikes out 80 batters in 24 innings (or so the paper says). After graduation in 1941, he becomes the batting practice pitcher for the San Francisco Seals and actually makes his pro debut as an unsigned player against Oakland on July 14, 1941, allowing four runs on three hits, four walks without retiring a batter.



Ed Buckley, Ogden

Edward Buckley, a native of Ely, Minnesota, and a three-sport star at Harvard University in football (quarterback), basketball (a hook-shooting guard) and baseball, has an 11-game trial with the Ogden Reds in July of 1942. He hits only .108 with four hits and two RBIs in 37 at bats before being released and signed by the Duluth Dukes of the Northern League. By the end of the year, he's in the Marine Corp, where the tobacco-chewing "bad boy" earns a Purple Heart while serving in the Pacific and eventually rises to the rank of Captain.

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INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	BB.	HB.	RBI.	SO.	Pct.
ENOS, WILLIE, Salt Lake.....	117	456	89	155	243	26	16	10	2	8	58	7	105	49	.340
Korhonen, Al, Boise.....	120	487	94	165	227	41	6	3	3	13	58	0	89	32	.339
Nelson, Frank, Pocatello.....	23	78	14	26	39	11	1	0	3	1	3	0	11	10	.333
Owen, Earl, Salt Lake.....	69	266	62	88	127	17	11	0	5	9	33	5	58	19	.331
Joratz, Bobby, Pocatello.....	81	309	69	98	139	21	1	6	4	5	52	4	70	27	.317
Shone, Frank, Ogden.....	41	123	22	39	48	1	4	0	1	7	5	0	26	20	.317
Patterson, Robert, Idaho Falls.....	112	437	79	138	191	16	14	3	3	11	43	1	76	90	.316
Hernandez, John, Salt Lake.....	107	407	80	127	170	20	7	3	6	11	76	0	72	74	.312
Robello, Thomas, Twin Falls.....	103	313	64	96	177	15	3	20	2	2	52	8	77	26	.307
Andrade, Steven, Pocatello.....	108	416	71	126	174	19	7	5	10	23	42	7	78	25	.303
McHugh, Walter, Ogden.....	95	314	58	95	118	15	4	0	6	2	47	2	47	41	.303
Bengoechea, Adam, Ogden.....	33	129	19	39	52	5	4	0	0	6	24	2	21	11	.302
Hetki, John, Ogden.....	35	80	11	24	34	2	4	0	4	0	2	0	9	4	.300
Greer, Bill, Idaho Falls.....	14	10	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	.300
Stetter, Glen, Pocatello.....	101	409	83	120	177	21	9	6	11	12	42	4	72	49	.293
Lowe, Walter, Boise.....	109	406	70	119	176	18	3	11	0	4	59	6	69	38	.293
Harrington, Andrew, Salt Lake.....	113	391	51	114	137	19	2	0	5	5	52	7	63	10	.292
Wenner, Richard, Idaho Falls.....	65	250	35	73	106	16	1	5	1	3	34	1	53	34	.292
Lamanske, Frank, Boise.....	65	163	29	47	75	5	7	3	1	2	24	1	25	14	.288
Keesey, James, Boise.....	94	317	49	91	118	21	3	0	0	9	44	1	67	15	.287
Cullop, Henry, Pocatello.....	28	35	3	10	13	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	4	7	.286

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	BB.	HB.	RBI.	SO.	Pct.
Warner, James, Pocatello.....	25	106	8	30	39	4	1	1	0	0	8	0	18	14	.283
Cecil, Rex, Twin Falls.....	44	114	22	32	40	6	1	0	2	2	25	0	16	7	.281
Harriman, Norman, I. F.-Boise.....	18	32	2	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	.281
Chesnes, Robert, Salt Lake.....	62	250	50	70	101	12	8	1	3	8	26	0	34	20	.280
Silverthorn, Earl, Idaho Falls.....	120	485	86	135	207	21	21	3	3	42	31	3	69	71	.278
Petersen, Earl, Pocatello.....	107	399	63	110	156	20	10	2	6	4	68	4	58	34	.276
Daniels, William, Ogden.....	119	472	78	130	215	24	20	7	3	9	48	3	81	78	.275
Tamche, Louis, Boise.....	120	508	96	139	177	19	8	1	7	11	47	4	58	38	.274
Valine, George, Pocatello.....	119	462	115	126	193	29	10	6	8	21	90	1	54	53	.273
Estrada, James, Ogden.....	63	267	33	73	86	5	4	0	3	6	29	0	19	22	.273
Lohrke, John, Twin Falls.....	105	421	47	114	153	20	5	3	3	8	34	1	57	63	.271
Koenig, LeRoy, Boise.....	51	193	53	52	70	9	3	1	3	17	44	3	23	34	.269
Benevich, William, Ogden.....	39	147	25	39	44	5	0	0	0	4	27	1	20	17	.269
Jessen, Sven, Idaho Falls.....	119	447	73	120	168	21	9	3	16	14	56	9	70	46	.268
Bullwinkel, Robert, Idaho Falls.....	32	82	10	22	32	3	2	1	2	0	12	0	11	14	.268
McConnell, Carl, Pocatello.....	15	41	9	11	13	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	3	7	.268
Bezdek, Joseph, Ogden.....	109	408	63	109	149	13	9	3	6	9	45	4	62	58	.267
McKeon, John, Idaho Falls.....	13	15	2	4	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	8	.267
Range, Anton, Ogden.....	66	252	26	67	90	13	2	2	1	5	13	1	38	37	.266
Donaldson, Gordon, Idaho Falls.....	110	370	85	96	112	6	5	0	7	11	120	5	24	71	.259
Sander, Victor, Ogden-Salt Lake.....	112	425	92	107	159	12	11	6	5	22	101	2	50	73	.252
Jensen, Ernest, Salt Lake.....	15	60	8	15	19	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	8	8	.250
Rossi, Joseph, I. F.-T. F.....	44	141	30	35	51	8	1	2	0	7	23	1	19	37	.248
Green, Edwin, Pocatello.....	25	73	8	18	27	7	1	0	3	0	5	0	8	19	.247
King, Kenneth, Ogden.....	49	179	33	44	52	8	0	0	3	1	43	0	9	44	.246
Stenger, William, Boise.....	120	425	82	104	148	20	6	4	5	5	77	5	36	96	.245
Omeis, William, Ogden.....	29	110	18	27	32	1	2	0	0	3	8	4	12	10	.245
Smith, Fred, Ogden.....	74	250	29	61	77	10	3	0	2	2	23	3	23	35	.244
Sunseri, Nick, Twin Falls.....	116	480	59	112	173	24	8	7	24	4	45	3	64	57	.243
Paulson, Harold, Pocatello.....	109	411	47	100	124	16	4	0	4	10	29	2	55	69	.243

Roster Of Twin Falls Cowboys

Player	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Bats	Throws	With	Last Year
Nick Sunseri	1b	19	170	6-0	Left	Right		Twin Falls
Harlowe Burton	2b	23	160	5-8	Right	Right		Semi-Pro
Ernest Sierra	ss	18	155	5-9	Right	Right		Semi-Pro
Bob Nicholas	ss	18	170	5-10	Right	Right		Semi-Pro
Bud Tyremän	3b	19	175	5-11	Right	Right		Semi-Pro
Jack Lahrke	3b	18	170	5-11	Right	Right		Semi-Pro
Nick Nalica	CF	18	170	6-0	Right	Right		Kitty League
Jack Billings	CF	21	170	5-9	Left	Left		Flint
Lano Shanko	CF	21	178	5-11	Right	Right		Semi-Pro
Dick Skilliter	CF	21	195	6-1	Right	Right		San Jose
Tony Lamano	CF	19	160	5-8	Left	Right		Tacoma
Joe Faria	P	22	180	6-0	Right	Right		Kitty League
Bob Rodrigues	P	23	178	5-11	R-L	Right		Albuquerque
Harry Parks	P	26	165	5-10	Right	Right		Anaheim
Tony Chepotta	P	22	172	5-11	R-L	Right		San Diego
Jack Chonard	P	20	200	6-1	Right	Right		Salt Lake
A. Venturolli	P	19	165	5-9	Right	Right		Anaheim
Tony Joli	P	22	170	5-10	Right	Right		Semi-Pro
Bob Olsen	P	20	205	6-1	Left	Right		Mexico State
Rudy Marinon	C	19	170	5-10	Right	Right		Semi-Pro
Bill Hicks	C	19	175	5-10	Right	Right		Salt Lake
Tony Robello	CF	30	185	5-11	Right	Right		Salt Lake

1942 Ogden Reds' Roster

Roster of the Ogden Reds for the 1942 Season

Player	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	B	T	Last Year	Home
Dave Christensen	P	19	190	5-11	R	L	Albuquerque	Ogden
Walter McHugh	P	21	170	6-2	R	R	Ogden	Tiffin, O.
Ray Bleimker	P	19	170	6-2	R	R	Semi-pro	Cincinnati
Victor Maspero	P	18	197	6-4	R	R	Semi-pro	San Antonio
John Hetki	P	19	186	6-1	R	R	Albu'qure	Leav'worth
Orlando Garzelloni	P	20	170	6-1	L	L	Semi-pro	Chicago
Harold Leroy	P	21	195	6-2	R	R	Semi-pro	Kalama, Wn.
Earl Switzer	P	20	175	6-0	R	L	Semi-pro	Wilmore, NY
Hugh Condit	P	21	190	6-6	R	R	Semi-pro	Pryor, Okla.
Bill Howard	P	21	180	6-1	R-L	L	Ogden	Denver
Fred Smith	C	21	172	5-11	R	R	House-David	Reno
Robert Tavado	C	17	200	6-0	R	R	Semi-pro	Louisville, C
Omer Nicholas	1B	18	180	5-9	R	R	Semi-pro	Alberdeen
Bill Spaeter	1B	18	168	6-0	L	L	Semi-pro	Los Angeles
Ray Conger	1B	18	160	6-0	L	L	Semi-pro	Dillon, Mont.
Ray Baughn	1B	22	190	6-2	L	L	Bluefield	Mayodon NC
Kenny King	SS	20	160	5-6	R	R	Tiffin	Flint, Mich.
Robert Box	3B	21	152	5-9	R	R	Anaheim	Tuscaloosa
Bill Green	3B	18	147	5-9	R	R	Semi-pro	Sacramento
Larry Manulian	CF	19	170	6-1	R	R	Semi-pro	Sacramento
Chester Hartmann	CF	19	170	6-1	R	R	Semi-pro	Oakland
Jack Allman	CF	18	160	6-0	R	R	Cheyenne	Casper W'o
Dale Markert	CF	19	170	6-2	L	R	Semi-pro	Pueblo, Colo.
Victor Sander	OF	20	168	5-10	L	L	Tiffin	Gibsonburg, O.

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PRESENT ROSTER OF THE SALT LAKE CITY BEES

Player	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Bts.	Thrs.	Last Year
Andy Harrington	2b	42	170	5-9	R	R	Twin Falls
John Hernandez	1b	19	180	6-0	R	L	Ga. league
Fred Moresco	ss	21	165	5-10	R	R	Salt Lake
Telmo Bartolemel	3b	19	172	5-9	R	R	Semi-pro
Garth Bellston	2b	19	155	5-10	L	R	Semi-pro
Willie Enos	cf	21	185	5-9	R	R	Salt Lake
Ernest Jensen	cf	25	205	6-1	R	R	Kilgore
Robert Kelly	c	19	175	5-10	R	R	Pampa
Wilbur Woods	p	19	165	6-0	R	R	Semi-pro
John Guldborg	p	18	170	6-0	R	R	Semi-pro
Sam Dejanick	p	21	185	5-11	R	R	El Paso
Knowles Piercey	p	18	161	6-2	L	L	Semi-pro
Robert Dodge	p	19	186	6-2	L	L	Semi-pro
Vaughn Barker	p	18	172	6-2	R	R	Semi-pro
Elmer Orello	p	19	170	6-0	L	L	Bakersfield

Here's Training Camp Roster Of Reds for 1942 Campaign

Player	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	B	T	Last Year	Home
Dave Christensen	P	19	190	5-11	R	L	Albuquerque	Ogden
Walter McHugh	P	21	170	6-2	R	R	Ogden	Tiffin
Ray Bloemker	P	19	170	6-2	R	R	Semipro	Cincinnati
Victor Maspero	P	18	197	6-4	R	R	Semipro	San Antonio
John Hetki	P	19	186	6-1	R	R	Albuq. Lvnwrth,	Kan.
Orlando Garzelloni	P	20	170	6-1	L	L	Semipro	Chicago
Harold LeRoy	P	21	195	6-2	R	R	S-pro	Kalama, Wash.
Earl Switzer	P	20	175	6-0	R	L	S-pro	Wilmore, N. Y.
Hugh Condit	P	21	190	6-0	R	R	Semipro	Pryor, Okla.
Bill Howard	P	21	180	6-1	R-L	L	Ogden	Denver
Fred Smith	C	17	172	5-11	R	R	House David	Reno
Robert Tavado	C	17	200	6-0	R	R	Semipro	Louisvil. Col.
Omer Nicholas	1B	18	180	5-9	R	R	Semipro	Aberd'n, S.D.
Bill Spaeter	1B	18	168	6-0	L	L	Semipro	Los Angeles
Ray Conger	1B	18	160	6-0	L	L	Semipro	Dillon, Mont.
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