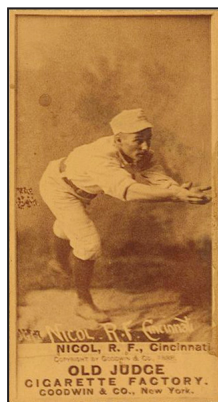


November Notes

Hugh, Jackie, Joe & Roberto...

November 15, 1886:

In the first recorded trade in professional baseball history, the Cincinnati Red Stockings trade rookie catcher Jack Boyle and send \$400 to the St. Louis Browns for veteran outfielder Hugh Nicol ... coming off off a season where he hit only .206 in 67 games, the 28-year old Nicol says he is anxious to leave St. Louis because he is afraid of the "malarial diseases" which he contracts when he resides in the city.



November 18, 1949:

Brooklyn Dodger Jackie Robinson becomes the first black player to win the major league's baseball's Most Valuable Player Award ... the 30-year-old second baseman hits .342 with 16 home runs and 124 RBIs en route to out-distancing St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Stan Musial by 28 points.

November 21, 1934:

San Francisco Seals outfielder Joe DiMaggio is traded to the New York Yankees for five players to be named later and \$5,000 in cash ... the Yankees later send Doc Farrell, Floyd Newkirk, Jim Densmore and Ted Norbert to the Yankees ... Ferrell, who is the only player in major league history to play for the New York Yankees, New York Giants, Boston Braves, and Boston Red Sox, refuses to report to the Seals.



November 22, 1954:

The Pittsburgh Pirates, with the first overall pick in the annual minor league draft, selects Roberto Clemente from Montreal, a Brooklyn Dodgers' AAA farm club ... the Pirates acquire the young outfielder for only \$4,000, because he was a "bonus" player who received more than \$4,000 to sign with the Dodgers previously.

"I think the Brooklyn club out-smarted itself on the kid," says Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox. "It never should have let him play winter ball. That's where he attracted all of the attention. I doubt if a club would have taken him based on his .257 batting average at Montreal."