

# May 2, 1917

## Hippo gets bested...

In what may be one of the greatest pitchers' duels in major-league history, Chicago Cubs southpaw James "Hippo" Vaughn and Cincinnati Reds righthander Fred Toney throw nine inning no-hitters against one another in Weeghman Park ... the game is scoreless until the top of the 10th inning when the Reds score the game's only run on a one-out single by Larry Kopf, an error by centerfielder Cy Williams and an infield RBI single by double Olympic medalist Jim Thorpe ... Toney then sets the Cubs down in order in the bottom of the tenth to complete his masterpiece ... the Nashville, Tennessee native strikes out three and walks two enroute to picking up the fifth of an eventual career-high 24 wins.

Interestingly enough, almost eight years earlier to the day, Toney sets a single-game record pitching the longest no-hitter in professional baseball history ... on May 10, 1909, a 20-year-old Toney, on the mound for the Winchester Hustlers, pitches a 17-inning no-hitter against the Lexington Colts in a 1-0 Blue Grass (D) League victory ... he strikes out 19 and walks only one in besting Lexington's Sam Baker, who allows only seven hits.

## REDS BEAT CUBS IN RECORD GAME

Neither Team Hits in Nine Innings.

### GREAT WORK BY TONEY

Cincinnati Pitcher Blanks Chicago Without a Safety for Ten Innings, Winning 1 to 0.

Chicago, May 2—A world's record was established here today in a ten inning game between Cincinnati and Chicago when, after the game had gone nine innings, neither club had registered a hit or run. Cincinnati won, 1 to 0.

For the nine innings Vaughn, assisted by remarkable defense by the Chicago infield, did not permit a Cincinnati player to reach second base and in this only slightly surpassed his pitching opponent, Toney, who allowed but one Chicago runner to reach second.

Vaughn struck out ten Cincinnati batters, while only three were fanned by Toney.

The game was won when in the tenth, after one was out, Kopf singled, advanced to third when Williams dropped Chase's fly and scored when Thorpe hit a slow bouncer to Vaughn.

CINCINNATI				CHICAGO						
	ab.	bb.	po.	a.e.		ab.	bb.	po.	a.e.	
Groh, 3.	1	0	2	2	0	Zelder, 7.	4	0	1	0
*Getz, 3.	1	0	2	1	0	Wolter, 7.	4	0	0	0
Kopf, 3.	4	1	1	4	0	Doyle, 2.	4	0	5	4
Neale, cf.	4	0	1	4	0	Merkle, 1.	4	0	7	1
Chase, 1.	4	0	12	0	0	Williams, cf.	2	0	2	0
Thorpe, r.	4	1	1	0	0	Mann, lf.	3	0	0	0
Shean, 2.	3	0	3	2	0	Wilson, c.	3	0	14	1
Queto, lf.	3	0	5	0	0	Deal, 3.	3	0	1	0
Huhn, c.	3	0	3	0	0	Vaughn, p.	3	0	0	3
Toney, p.	3	0	0	1	0					
Totals	30	2	30	10	0	Totals	30	0	30	9

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Run—Kopf. Stolen base—Chase. Double plays—Doyle to Merkle to Zelder; Vaughn to Doyle to Merkle. Left on bases—Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1. First base on errors—Cincinnati 2. First base on balls—Off Toney 2, off Vaughn 2. Earned runs—Off Vaughn, 0 in 10 innings; off Toney, 0 in 10 innings. Struck out—By Vaughn 10, by Toney 3. Umpires—Orth and Rügler. Time—1h, 50m.

\*Batted for Groh in 7th inning.



FRED TONEY



JIM VAUGHN