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COVER STORY

This year's cover is dedicated to the baseball fans of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and surrounding areas who made it possible for the Braves to establish a new all-time National League attendance record of 1,826,397 last season.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB OF *Milwaukee, Inc.*

The Milwaukee Braves

MILWAUKEE COUNTY STADIUM
MILWAUKEE 13, WISCONSIN

TO THE BASEBALL FANS OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, THE SURROUNDING STATES AND CANADA

Your loyal support and enthusiasm throughout the 1953 season resulted in the greatest year in the history of the Braves Baseball Club. Through you, an all-time new National League attendance mark was established by the Milwaukee Braves. Your heartwarming enthusiasm and support was a major factor which enabled the team to finish in second place in the league standings.

You fans merit the best, and it is our objective to provide you with the finest in baseball. You may rest assured that your team, and it is your team, will be right up there hustling and battling throughout the 1954 season. We may or may not win the pennant, but we are certain that you will have many reasons to be proud of your Milwaukee Braves.

Sincerely yours,

Lou Perini

Louis R. Perini, President



LOUIS R. PERINI
President



CHARLES B. PERINI
First Vice-President



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Tribal Chiefs



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General Manager

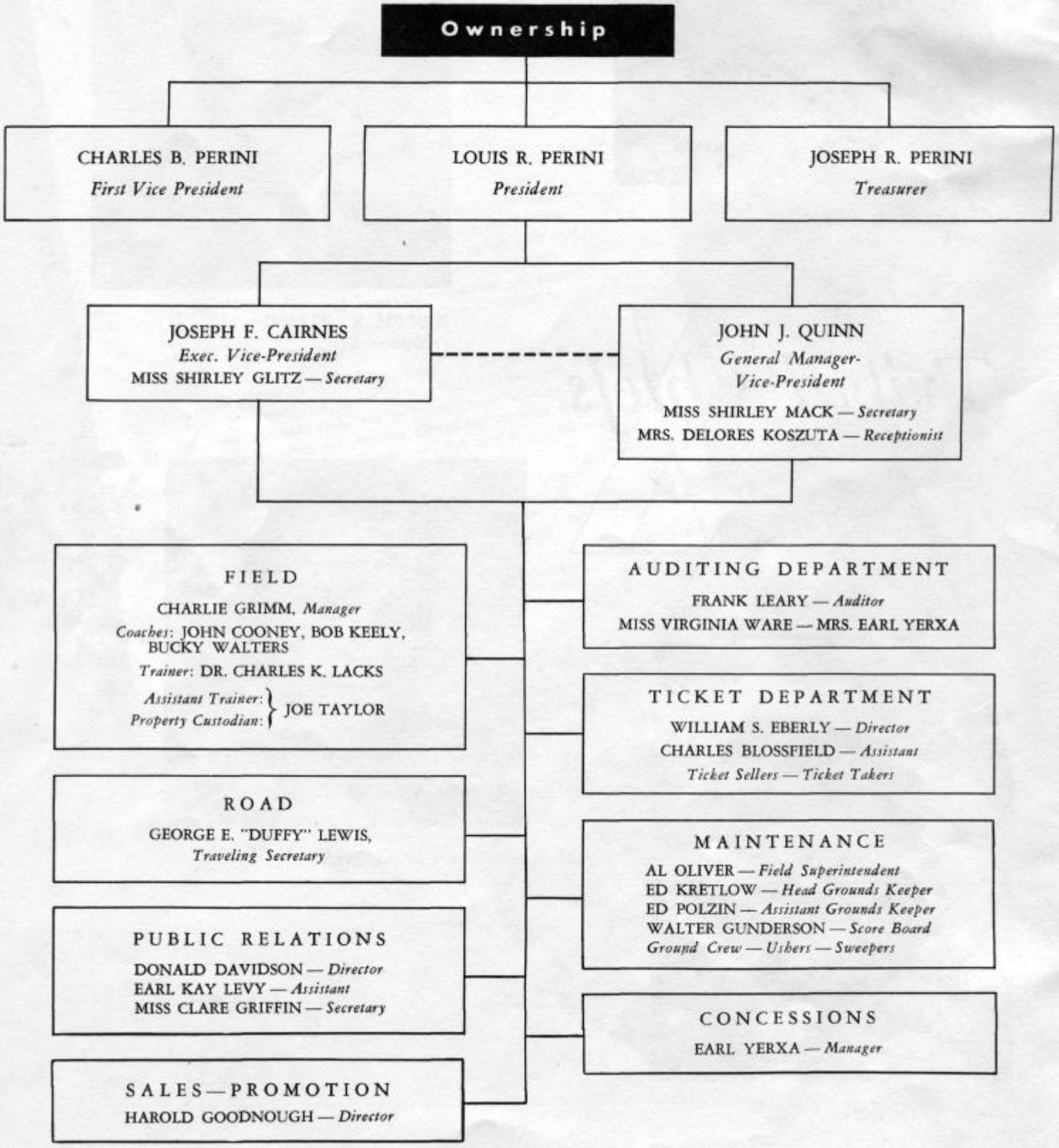


GEORGE "DUFFY" LEWIS
Traveling Secretary

THE MILWAUKEE BRAVES

Organization Chart

MANAGEMENT



the National League Baseball Club of Milwaukee, Inc.

FARM SYSTEM

JOHN W. MULLEN, *Director*
ROLAND HEMOND, *Secretary*

Tribal Scouts

SCOUT	TERRITORY	HOME ADDRESS
REX CARR	Illinois-Indiana-Michigan	405 Sunset Ave., Henderson, Texas
EDDIE DANCISAK	Wisconsin-Iowa	918 Harding Ave., Waukesha, Wis.
GILBERT R. ENGLISH	Carolinas-Virginia	R.R. No. 2, Trinity, N. C.
WALTER "DOC" GAUTREAU	Boston	129 Centre St., Brookline, Mass.
DEWEY S. GRIGGS	New York State-Canada	Homer, N. Y.
EARLE HALSTEAD	Texas	1219 Britt Dr., Arlington, Texas
JEFF JONES	New England	10 Stratford Rd., Andover, Mass.
RICHARD KEELY	Missouri-Arkansas-Kentucky	1051 Gimblin St., St. Louis, Mo.
WALLY KOPP	Dakotas-Minnesota	432 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
BILL MARSHALL	Pacific Northwest	Box 1233, Los Altos, Calif.
JOHNNY MOORE	Pacific Coast	14318 Greenleaf St., Sherman Oaks, Calif.
JOHN OGDEN	Delaware-Penn.-Maryland	R. D. No. 1, Oxford, Penn.
LUIS OLMO	Puerto Rico-Dominican Republic-South America	Box 85, Caguas, Puerto Rico
JOHN "HONEY" RUSSELL	New York-New Jersey	60 Washington St., East Orange, N. J.
RUSSEL SEHON	Nebraska-Kansas-Oklahoma	1211 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kansas
BILLY SOUTHWORTH	Ohio-W. Virginia	Route No. 1, Sunbury, Ohio
HUGH WISE	Southern States	Box 2222, Hollywood, Florida
*JACK ZELLER	Southwest	3216 Odessa St., Ft. Worth, Texas

**Chief Scout*

Tribal Farm Clubs

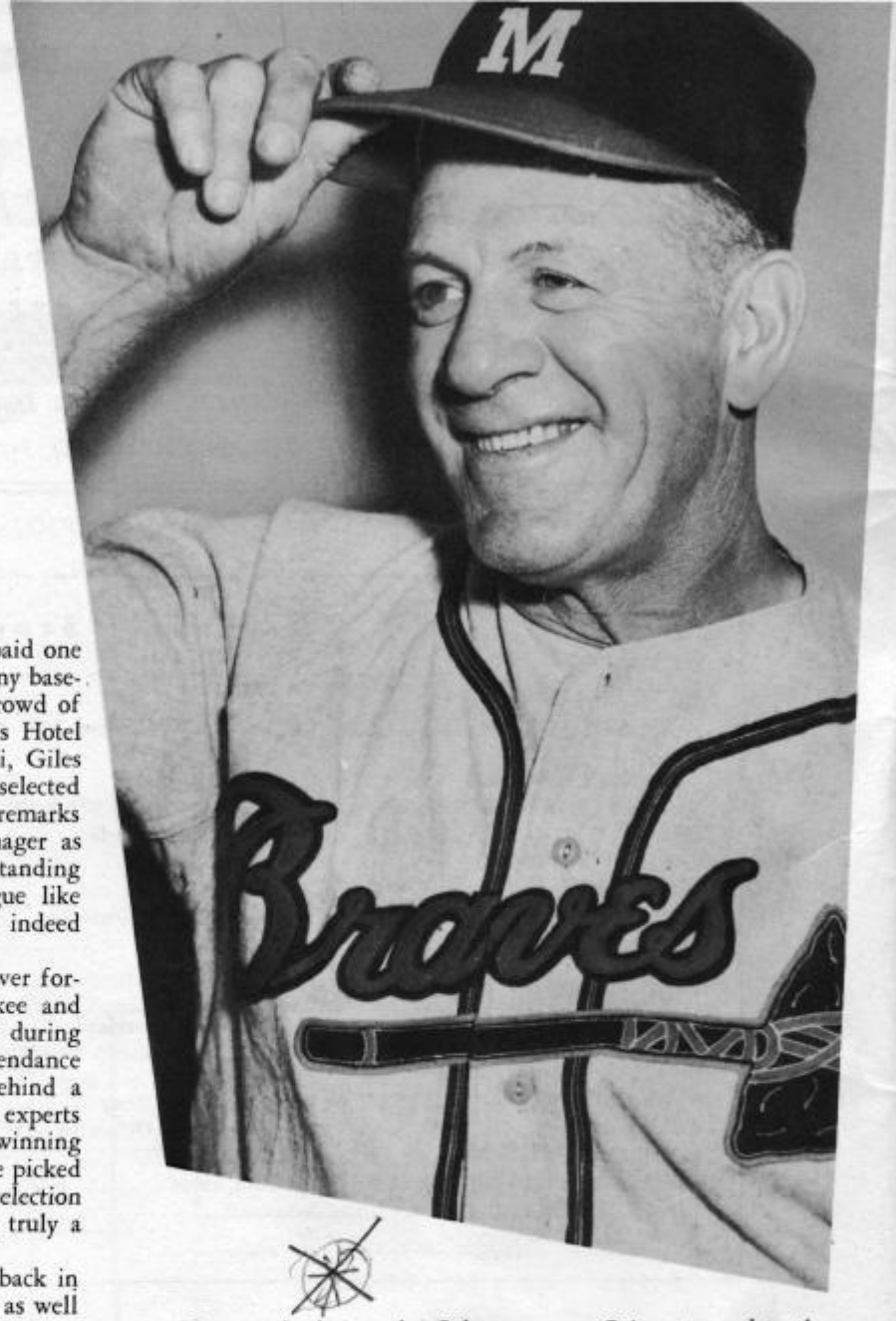
CLUB	LEAGUE	MANAGER	CLASS
* Toledo, Ohio	American Association	George Selkirk	AAA
**Atlanta, Ga.	Southern Association	Whitlow Wyatt	AA
**Jacksonville, Fla.	South Atlantic	Ben Geraghty	A
**Lincoln, Neb.	Western	Whitey Wietelman	A
*Evansville, Ind.	Three I	Bob Coleman	B
**Corpus Christi, Texas	Big State	Bill Capps	B
**Quebec, Canada	Provincial	George McQuinn	C
*Eau Claire, Wis.	Northern	Charlie Root	C
**Wellsville, N. Y.	Pony	Ted Sepkowski	D
**Lawton, Okla.	Sooner State	Travis Jackson	D

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Manager

CHARLIE GRIMM

The Tribal Pilot



President Warren C. Giles of the National League paid one of the finest tributes to Charlie Grimm last Fall that any baseball manager could ever receive. Speaking before a crowd of over 800 persons who had turned out at Milwaukee's Hotel Schroeder to honor Louis, Joseph and Charlie Perini, Giles congratulated the popular Braves skipper upon being selected as the league's manager of the year and furthered his remarks by stating, "An old baseball saying quotes the manager as wishing he had nine more players like that one outstanding fellow. If I had seven more managers in our league like Charlie Grimm I, as president of the league, would indeed feel the same way."

The 1953 season is one that Charlie Grimm will never forget. Neither will the 1,826,397 fans from Milwaukee and Wisconsin and the surrounding area who turned out during the season to establish a new all-time senior league attendance mark. Jolly Cholly was indeed the guiding hand behind a Braves team which rose to great heights and proved the experts wrong by finishing in second place behind the winning Brooklyn Dodgers and ahead of other clubs which were picked over them in the annual pre-season predictions. His selection as the league's outstanding manager of the year was truly a fitting climax to a most successful season.

Ever since he broke in with the Pittsburgh Pirates back in 1919, Charlie has been a credit to the National League as well as to our National Pastime.

Born in St. Louis on August 28, 1898, Charlie sold peanuts as a youngster at the old Sportsman's Park. During the morning workouts he used to shag flies for the St. Louis Browns. It was during one of these workouts that Connie Mack spotted the kid at first base with the terrific pair of hands and signed him in 1916 to a Philadelphia contract. After spending two years in the minor leagues, his contract was purchased by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Charlie remained with the Pirates through the 1924 campaign when he was traded to the Chicago Cubs. The following season he took over the first base berth for the Windy City nine and retained that position for a full decade. On August 4, 1932, Grimm was named to replace Rogers Hornsby as the Cubs manager. The team was in second place when he took over and then went on to win the pennant. He piloted the Cubs until mid-season of 1938 when he resigned the post.

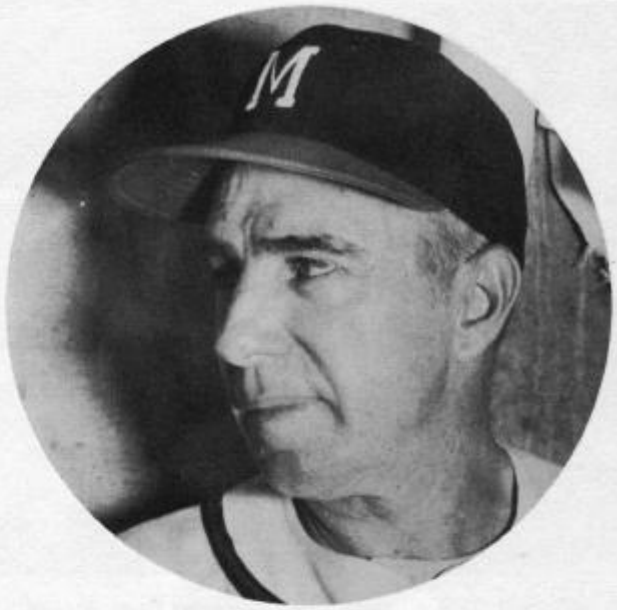
Charlie Grimm's career as a player was truly a remarkable one. He wound up with a lifetime batting average of .290 and on nine different occasions topped the league's first basemen in fielding. Charlie participated in two World Series with the Cubs, batted .389 in the series of 1929 and .333 in 1932 and fielded flawlessly in both Fall Classics.

Upon resigning as the Cubs manager, Grimm turned to the announcing field and developed into an excellent baseball announcer. He returned to the Cubs as a coach in 1941 but during the same year received his release so that he could take over the helm of the Milwaukee Club in the American Association. In 1943 his team captured the pennant. The following year he returned to the Cubs as manager and piloted the team to the flag in 1945.

Four years later in 1949 he was named vice president in charge of personnel for the Chicago organization. On January 6, 1950 he resigned this job to accept an offer from wealthy oilman Dick Burnett to manage Dallas of the Texas League. Despite a lucrative three-year contract calling for $90,000, Grimm resigned at Dallas following the 1950 season and came into the Braves organization as pilot of the Tribe's Triple A farm team at Milwaukee. In his first year with the Braves farm club, his team spreadeagled the league to win the pennant and then went on to win the Little World Series play-offs.

When owner Lou Perini was looking for a new manager for his Braves Club, Charlie Grimm was the logical and only choice. The rest is now history. Charlie lives with Mrs. Grimm on their large farm in Robertsville, Missouri. The Grimms have a son in the Marine Corps and a daughter plus 2 grandsons.

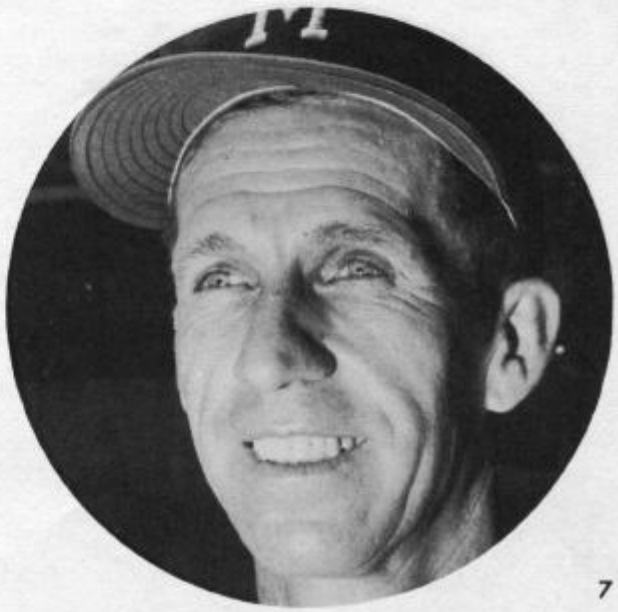
Coaches



JOHN W. COONEY — Gentleman John has paralleled a brilliant playing career with an equally brilliant coaching career in the major leagues. John spent 15 years as an active Braves player and was always considered one of the outstanding defensive players in the senior circuit. He has also worn the colors of the Yankees, Dodgers and Cardinals. Cooney originally started out as a pitcher, but arm trouble turned his baseball endeavors to the outfield. Highly regarded as a fine student of the game, John serves as an instructor in a baseball school conducted at his home in Sarasota, Florida.



WILLIAM H. WALTERS — Originally a third baseman with the Braves, Bucky made the successful switch to the pitching mound and, along with Paul Derringer, became one of the most devastating one-two pitching punches in the history of the Cincinnati Redlegs. During his active mound career, Bucky was the winner of 198 games. Bucky was largely responsible for the 1953 success of such young pitching stalwarts as Bob Buhl and Johnny Antonelli. Participating in two world series and five all-star games, Bucky has seen action with the Red Sox and Phillies in addition to the Redlegs. Married and the father of three children, Bucky resides in Glenside, Pa.



ROBERT W. KEELY — Bob is the familiar figure in the Braves bull pen. One of the hardest workers on the squad, he is always the first man on the field and the last to leave after Tribal practice sessions. His tireless effort is a real benefit to the organization because he commands the respect of the young ball player. By working hard with the youngsters, he aids them in their pursuit of a successful major league career. Bob has been with the Tribe since 1946 when he exchanged Cardinal flannels for a Braves uniform.



April 14, 1953 . . . Opening Day Milwaukee County Stadium
Braves vs. Cardinals
34,357 Attendance
Beginning of a record-breaking season



September 20, 1953 . . . Closing Day Milwaukee County Stadium
Braves vs. Redlegs
36,011 Attendance
Climax of record-breaking season

Record-Breaking Season



Sunday, September 20, 1953 will always be a memorable day in the history of the National League, as well as in the amazing story of the equally amazing Milwaukee Braves. It was on this day that the baseball fans of Milwaukee and Wisconsin filled the County Stadium capacity of 36,011 to establish a new all-time National League attendance mark of 1,826,397 in a single season. This surpassed the previous league high of 1,807,526 set by the pennant-winning Brooklyn Dodgers back in 1947. The previous attendance high for the Braves club was 1,455,439 established in 1948 when the club won the senior loop pennant.

The Milwaukee story is truly one of the greatest stories in baseball history. The fans of Milwaukee and Wisconsin gave evidence on the opening day of the season when 34,357 were on hand, that they could and would always support major league baseball. They proved beyond any doubts that they were the finest fans in baseball. Their enthusiasm and loyalty to their Braves was clearly indicated in the play of the club itself. Charlie Grimm's hustling Braves were in the thick of the pennant race until the latter stages of the season. Originally picked by the experts as a second division club, the team continued its fine play and wound up the season solidly perched in second place.

While the attendance record was THE RECORD of the season, several new club marks were established in this, the Braves first year in Milwaukee.

Young Eddie Mathews, the Santa Barbara fence-buster, was responsible for three new team batting marks. He also set a







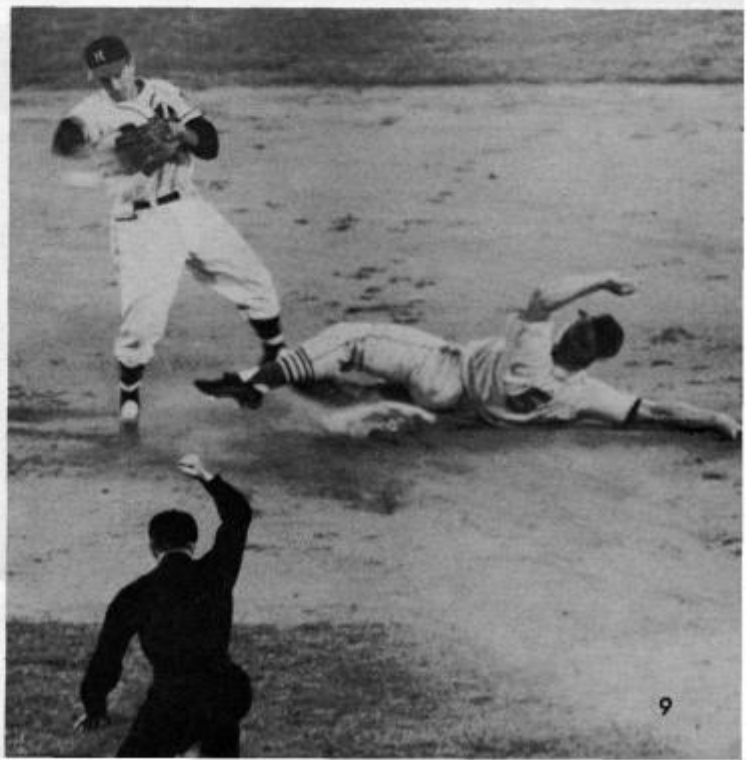
league record of hitting 30 home runs in enemy territory during the campaign and his 47 four base wallops was the big reason why the Braves were able to hit 156 home runs, and thereby surpass the previous club high of 148 recorded in 1950.

Eddie's 47 round trippers were exactly nine more than the great Wally Berger collected in 1930. Another of Berger's club marks, 130 runs batted in, set in 1935, was shattered by the slugging 21 year old third sacker as he accounted for 135 r.b.i's. Mathews also clipped Tommy Holmes' club mark of 81 extra base hits in a single season as he lashed out 31 doubles and 8 triples which combined with his 47 home runs to give him a grand total of 86 extra base hits.

On August 30th at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh, Charlie Grimm's sluggers established two new National League home run marks and equalled one all-time major league record. In the first game of a doubleheader on that date Braves hitters clubbed 8 home runs for a New National League mark and also tied the major league record held by the New York Yankees. The Tribal sluggers collected four more home runs in the second game of a twin-bill for another senior league record.

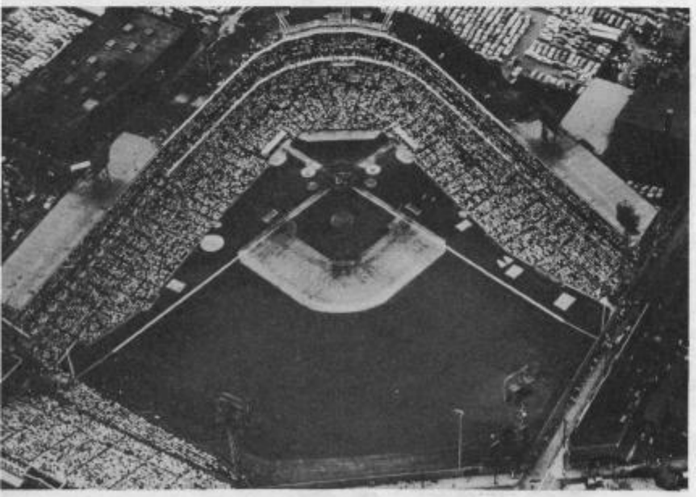
Big Max Surkont, who has since been traded, inscribed his name into the record books on the night of May 25th when he struck out eight consecutive Cincinnati batters to establish a new modern National League mark in this department.

The 1953 season was indeed a record-breaking year for the Milwaukee Braves, one which the baseball fans of the nation will long remember.









NATIONAL LEAGUE

Enemy Territories

BROOKLYN

Ebbets Field — Capacity 32,111
Distance from plate to Right Field....297
Distance from plate to Left Field.....343
Distance from plate to Center Field...393
Height of Wall in Right Field — Approx. 40 feet to top of screen.
Height of Wall in Left Field — 9 feet, 10½ inches.

CHICAGO

Wrigley Field — Capacity 38,690
Distance from plate to Right Field.....353
Distance from plate to Left Field.....355
Distance from plate to Center Field....400
Height of Wall in Right Field.....12 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....12 feet

CINCINNATI

Crosley Field — Capacity 30,000
Distance from plate to Right Field.....342
Distance from plate to Left Field.....328
Distance from plate to Center Field....387
Height of Screen in Right Field ....10 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....18 feet

ST. LOUIS

Busch Stadium — Capacity 32,965
Distance from plate to Right Field.....310
Distance from plate to Left Field.....351
Distance from plate to Center Field....422
Height of Wall in Right Field — 33 feet to top of screen
Height of Wall in Left Field .....11 feet



NEW YORK

Polo Grounds — Capacity 55,000
Distance from plate to Right Field.....257
Distance from plate to Left Field.....279
Distance from plate to Center Field....484
Height of Wall in Right Field — 10 feet, 7⅞ inches.
Height of Wall in Left Field — 16 feet, 9¾ inches.

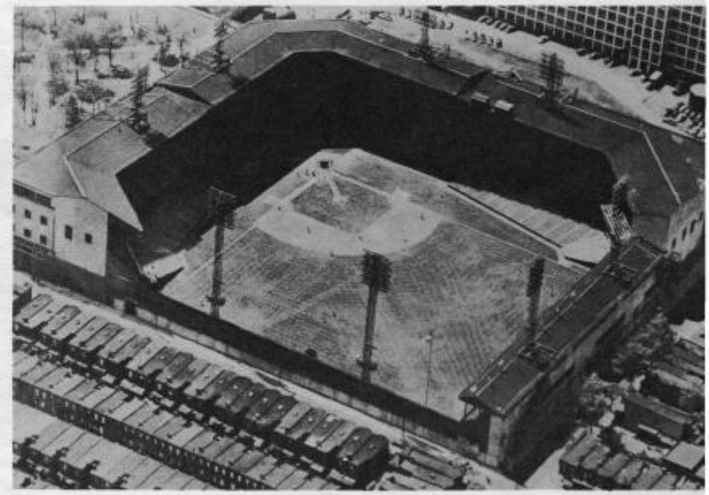
PHILADELPHIA

Connie Mack Stadium — Capacity 33,000
Distance from plate to Right Field.....331
Distance from plate to Left Field.....334
Distance from plate to Center Field....468
Height of Wall in Right Field.....50 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....12 feet

PITTSBURGH

Forbes Field — Capacity 33,730
Distance from plate to Right Field.....300
Distance from plate to Left Field.....365
Distance from plate to Center Field....457
Height of Wall in Right Field — Ground to top of screen above wall, 27 feet, 8 inches.
Height of Wall in Left Field — bull-pen screen, 12 feet; ground to top of score-board, 25 feet, 6 inches.







MILWAUKEE BRAVES 1954 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION
Sat. March 6	Dodgers	Miami
Sun. March 7	Dodgers	Miami
Mon. March 8	A's	W. Palm Beach
Tue. March 9	Pittsburgh	Ft. Pierce
Wed. March 10	Red Sox	Sarasota
Thu. March 11	Yankees	Bradenton
Fri. March 12	Pirates	Bradenton
Sat. March 13	Yankees	St. Petersburg
Sun. March 14	Reds	Tampa
Mon. March 15	Tigers	Bradenton
Tue. March 16	White Sox	Tampa
Wed. March 17	Phils	Clearwater
Thu. March 18	Phils	Bradenton
Fri. March 19	A's	Bradenton
Sat. March 20	Reds	Bradenton
Sun. March 21	Phils	Bradenton
Mon. March 22	Red Sox	Bradenton
Tue. March 23	Cards	St. Petersburg
Wed. March 24	Tigers	Lakeland
Thu. March 25	Phils	Bradenton
Fri. March 26	Atlanta	Atlanta
Sat. March 27	Atlanta	Atlanta
Sun. March 28	Atlanta	Atlanta
Mon. March 29	Macon	Macon
Tue. March 30	Savannah	Savannah
Wed. March 31	Dodgers	Jacksonville
Thu. April 1	Dodgers	Mobile
Fri. April 2	Dodgers	Birmingham
Sat. April 3	Dodgers	Birmingham
Sun. April 4	Dodgers	Nashville
Mon. April 5	Dodgers	Chattanooga
Tue. April 6	Red Sox	Chattanooga
Wed. April 7	Red Sox	Bluefield
Thu. April 8	Red Sox	Louisville
Fri. April 9	Red Sox	Milwaukee
Sat. April 10	Red Sox	Milwaukee
Sun. April 11	Red Sox	Milwaukee

1954 TRAINING TRIP TIME TABLE

Friday, February 19 — Leave Milwaukee	8:10 p.m.
Friday, February 19 — Arrive Chicago	9:40 p.m.
Friday, February 19 — Leave Chicago (PRR)	11:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 21 — Arrive Bradenton	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 25 — Leave Bradenton (ACL)	5:07 p.m.
Friday, March 26 — Arrive Atlanta	8:40 a.m.
Sunday, March 28 — Leave Atlanta (ACL)	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 28 — Arrive Macon	10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30 — Leave Macon (ACL)	2:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 30 — Arrive Savannah	7:45 a.m.
Tuesday, March 30 — Leave Savannah (ACL)	5:40 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30 — Arrive Jacksonville	8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 31 — Leave Jacksonville (SAL)	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 1 — Arrive Mobile	3:25 a.m.
Friday, April 2 — Leave Mobile (L&N)	12:55 a.m.
Friday, April 2 — Arrive Birmingham	7:55 a.m.
Saturday, April 3 — Leave Birmingham (L&N)	11:05 p.m.
Sunday, April 4 — Arrive Nashville	6:10 a.m.
Monday, April 5 — Leave Nashville (NC&St.L)	2:00 a.m.
Monday, April 5 — Arrive Chattanooga	6:10 a.m.
Monday, April 5 —	
Tuesday, April 6 —	
Tuesday, April 6 — Leave Chattanooga (SOU.RY.)	8:45 p.m.
Wednesday, April 7 — Arrive Bluefield	9:55 a.m.
Wednesday, April 7 — Leave Bluefield (N&W)	10:50 p.m.
Thursday, April 8 — Arrive Cincinnati	7:45 a.m.
Thursday, April 8 — Leave Cincinnati (L&N)	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 8 — Arrive Louisville	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 8 — Leave Louisville (PRR)	11:00 p.m.
Friday, April 9 — Arrive Chicago	6:15 a.m.
Friday, April 9 — Leave Chicago (C&NW)	7:30 a.m.
Friday, April 9 — Arrive Milwaukee	9:00 a.m.

TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS DURING 1954 SPRING TRAINING PERIOD

Dixie Grande Hotel . . . Bradenton, Florida

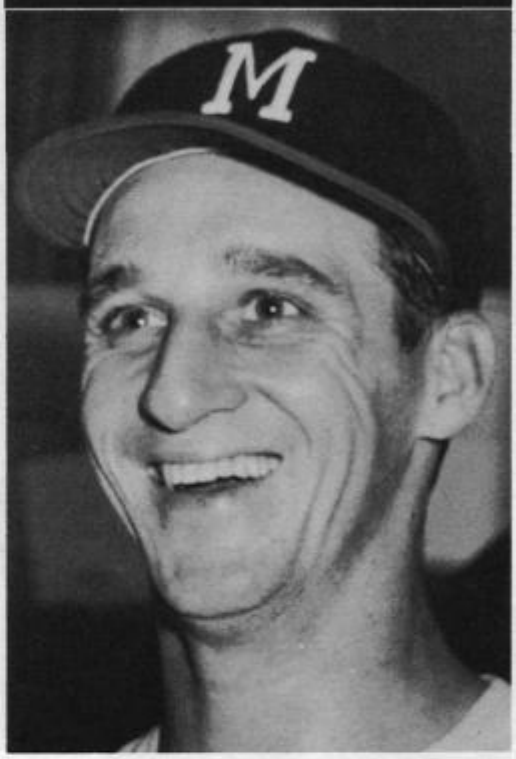
Floridian Hotel	Miami Beach, Florida
Fort Pierce Hotel	Fort Pierce, Florida
Tampa Terrace	Tampa, Florida
Fort Harrison Hotel	Clearwater, Florida
Dinkler, Plaza	Atlanta, Georgia
Dempsey Hotel	Macon, Georgia
De Soto Hotel	Savannah, Georgia
George Washington Hotel	Jacksonville, Florida
Admiral Semmes Hotel	Mobile, Alabama
Dinkler-Tutwiler Hotel	Birmingham, Alabama
Dinkler-Andrew Jackson Hotel	Nashville, Tennessee
The Read House	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Matz Hotel	Bluefield, W. Virginia
Brown Hotel	Louisville, Kentucky
Schroeder Hotel	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS DURING REGULAR 1954 SEASON

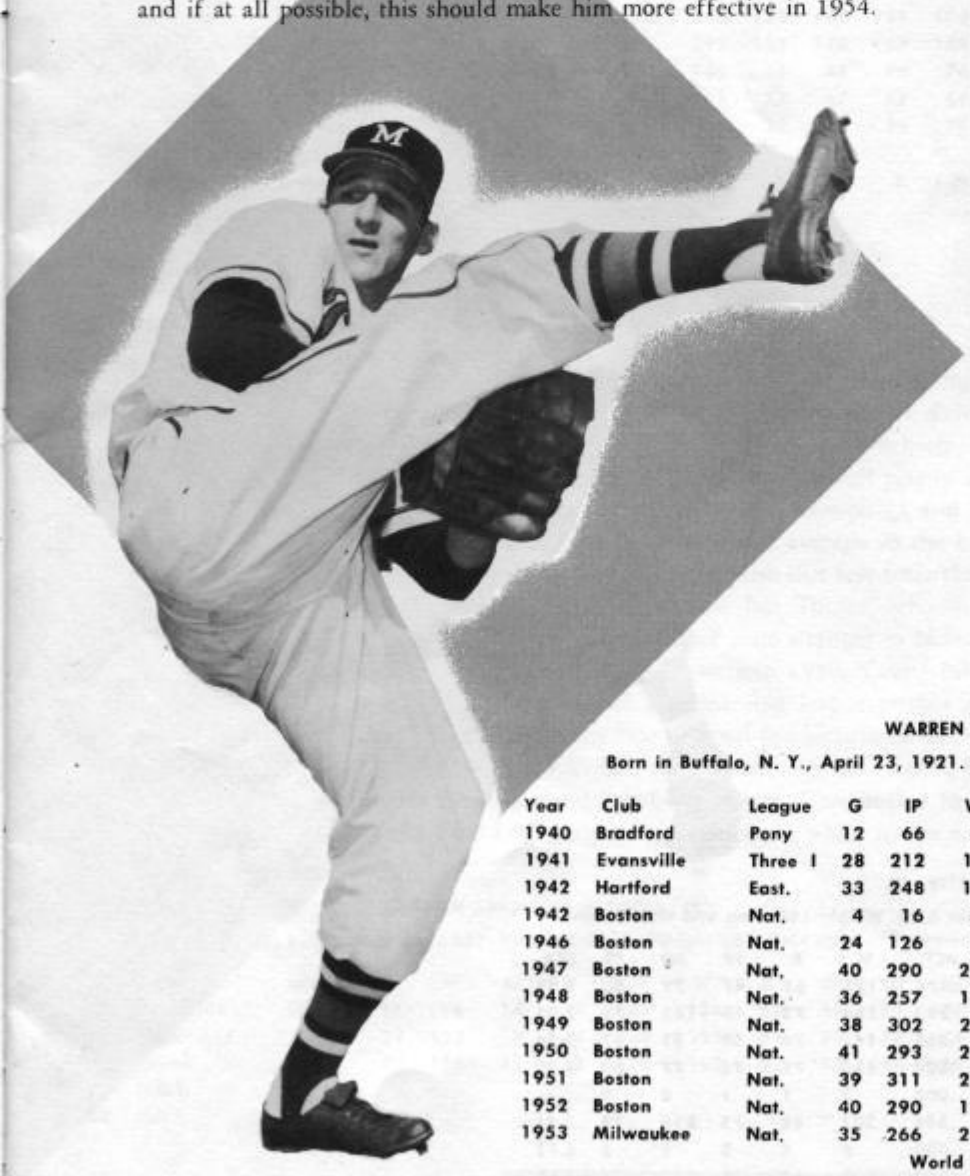
Edgewater Beach Hotel	Chicago, Illinois
Chase Hotel	St. Louis, Missouri
Netherland Plaza Hotel	Cincinnati, Ohio
Carlton House	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Warwick Hotel	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Commodore Hotel	New York City, New York

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WARREN SPAHN



WARREN SPAHN — Last season the smooth working Tribal southpaw was regarded by most baseball people as the finest hurler in the game. His record on the mound more than bears out this opinion. Spahnie won 23 games last season, the most he has ever won in his career, and posted the lowest earned run mark in both leagues. Although he didn't top the senior league in strikeouts last season, Warren did get 147 rival hitters out on strikes. He came close to pitching a perfect game against the Phillies. Only an infield hit by the speedy Richie Ashburn prevented the Braves player representative from entering the Hall of Fame. His five shutouts in 1953 boosted his lifetime whitewashings to 32, tops for any active National League hurler. Married and the father of a son, Spahnie makes his home on his ranch in Hartshorne, Oklahoma. This past Fall, he had a cartilage removed from his right knee. If anything, and if at all possible, this should make him more effective in 1954.



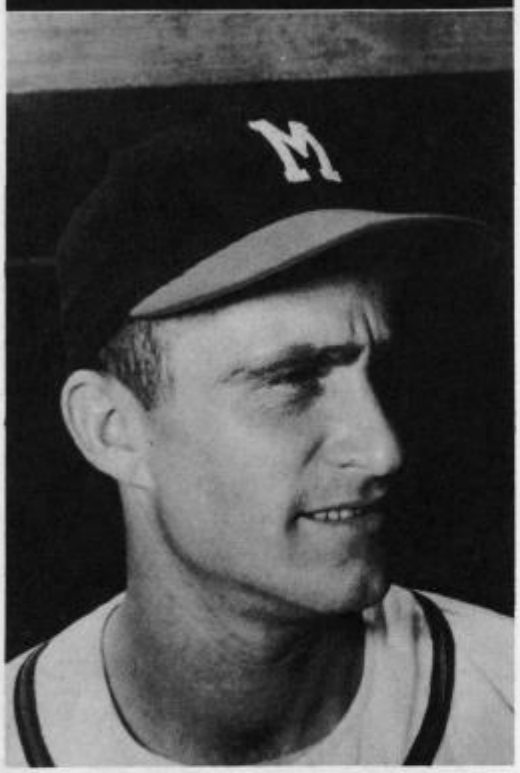
WARREN EDWARD SPAHN

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 23, 1921. Height 6:00. Weight 175. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1940	Bradford	Pony	12	66	5	4	.556	53	27	20	62	24	2.73
1941	Evansville	Three I	28	212	19	6	.760	154	62	43	193	90	1.83
1942	Hartford	East.	33	248	17	12	.586	148	65	54	141	130	1.96
1942	Boston	Nat.	4	16	2	1	.667	25	15	10	7	11	5.63
1946	Boston	Nat.	24	126	8	5	.615	107	46	41	67	36	2.93
1947	Boston	Nat.	40	290	21	10	.677	245	87	75	123	84	2.33
1948	Boston	Nat.	36	257	15	12	.556	237	115	106	114	77	3.71
1949	Boston	Nat.	38	302	21	14	.600	283	125	103	151	86	3.07
1950	Boston	Nat.	41	293	21	17	.553	248	123	103	191	111	3.16
1951	Boston	Nat.	39	311	22	14	.611	278	111	103	164	109	2.98
1952	Boston	Nat.	40	290	14	19	.424	263	109	96	183	73	2.98
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	35	266	23	7	.767	211	75	62	148	70	2.10
					World Series Record								
1948	Boston	Nat.	3	12	1	1	.500	10	4	4	12	3	3.00

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LEW BURDETTE



LEW BURDETTE — This modest right hander from Nitro, West Virginia was an instrumental cog in the fine showing of the Tribe last season. Lew registered 15 victories as against five setbacks and saved many other games for the Braves with his excellent relief work. After being used mainly in relief, Burdette received a starting assignment from Charlie Grimm. From that time on he took his regular turn on the mound and also contributed some additional game saving relief performances. Lew was acquired by the Braves from the San Francisco Club as part of the deal which sent Johnny Sain to the New York Yankees. Burdette now makes his home with his family in Milwaukee.



SELVA LEWIS BURDETTE, JR.

Born in Nitro, West Virginia, November 22, 1926. Height 6:02. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Amsterdam	Can.-Am.	24	150	9	10	.474	125	66	47	79	80	2.82
1948	Quincy	I.I.I.	31	214	16	11	.593	164	73	48	185	72	2.02
1949	Kansas City	A. A.	36	118	6	7	.462	147	76	69	51	47	5.26
1950	Kansas City	A. A.	27	139	7	7	.500	150	79	74	77	52	4.79
1950	New York	A. L.	2	1	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	0	
1951	San Francisco	P. C. L.	30	210	14	12	.538	202	88	75	118	78	3.21
1951	Boston	N. L.	3	4	0	0	.000	6	4	3	1	5	6.75
1952	Boston	Nat.	45	137	6	11	.353	138	58	55	47	47	3.61
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	46	175	15	5	.750	177	73	63	58	56	3.24

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VERN BICKFORD



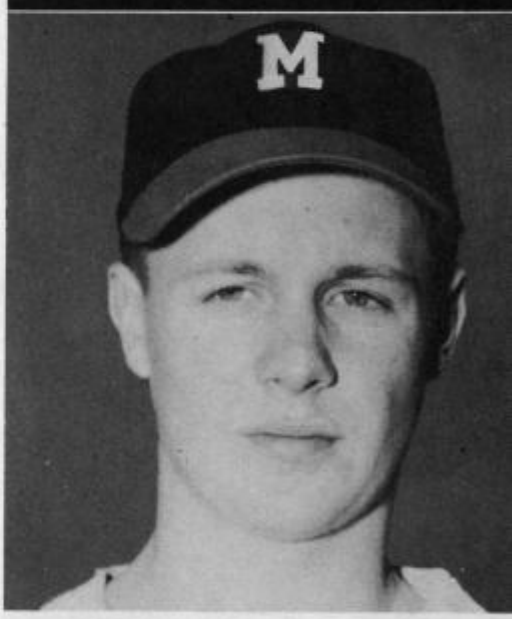
VERN BICKFORD — Vern is regarded as one of the finest competitors in the game. No stranger to Milwaukee fans, Bick spent the '47 season with the Brewers before moving up to the Braves in 1948. His best season was in 1949 when he won 19 games and hurled a no-hit-no-run game against the Dodgers. Plagued by frequent injuries the last three years, Vern at 33 is still regarded as one of the top right handers in the game.

VERNON EDGELL BICKFORD

Born in Hollier, Ky., August 17, 1920. Height 6:00. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1939	Welch	MSL	10	62	5	2	.714	64	39	37	47	30	5.37
1940	Welch	MSL	37	211	15	11	.577	219	115	82	163	80	3.50
1941	Welch	MSL	31	221	13	14	.481	244	136	85	153	110	3.46
1942	Welch	MSL	38	196	16	12	.571	224	146		157	107	
1946	Jackson	SEL	28	181	10	12	.455	166	89	67	153	91	3.33
1947	Milwaukee	A. A.	29	143	9	5	.643	131	62	60	69	72	3.78
1948	Boston	Nat.	33	146	11	5	.688	125	59	53	60	63	3.27
1949	Boston	Nat.	37	231	16	11	.593	246	125	109	101	106	4.25
1950	Boston	Nat.	40	312	19	14	.576	293	135	120	126	122	3.46
1951	Boston	Nat.	25	165	11	9	.550	146	68	57	76	76	3.11
1952	Boston	Nat.	26	161	7	12	.368	165	73	67	62	64	3.74
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	20	58	2	5	.286	60	35	34	25	35	5.28
					World Series Record								
1948	Boston	Nat.	1	3⅓	0	1	.000	4	2	1	1	5	2.70

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CHET NICHOLS



CHET NICHOLS — Chet returns to the Braves after serving two years in Uncle Sam's Army. His return to the active list should bolster Charlie Grimm's mound corps immensely. Prior to departing for the service, Chet saw a full year of action with the Braves in Boston. That year, 1951, he won 11 and lost 8 for the Tribe and posted the lowest earned run average in the circuit, 2.88, to become the first rookie to accomplish this feat since the days of another Braves hurler, Milkman Jim Turner, who did the same trick back in 1937. Chet is no stranger to Milwaukee fans, having pitched for the Brewers in 1950. Young Nichols, who is married, is the son of a former big league pitcher and is another of the many fine baseball products to be developed in the Tribe's farm system. He was signed by the Braves Chief New England Scout, Jeff Jones. Chet hurled fine ball for the Fort Lee, Virginia baseball team while in the service.

CHESTER RAYMOND NICHOLS, JR.

Born in Pawtucket, R. I., February 22, 1931. Height 6:01½. Weight 165. Bats right and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Evansville	Three I	27	198	14	7	.667	136	82	51	183	106	2.32
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	29	128	7	14	.333	121	59	53	76	74	3.73
1951	Boston	Nat.	33	156	11	8	.579	142	61	50	71	69	2.88
1952	N.D.S.												
1953	N.D.S.												

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BOB BUHL



BOB BUHL — Bob rejoined his old manager, Charlie Grimm after serving two years in the United States Army. Finishing third in the National League with a very respectable ERA of 2.98, Bob proved he was ready for the big leagues. With 13 games on the winning side of the ledger, Bob played no small part in the Braves spectacular finish in the '53 pennant fight. This past winter he pitched outstanding ball in the Puerto Rican Winter Baseball League. Married, he makes his winter home in Saginaw, Michigan.

ROBERT RAY BUHL

Born in Saginaw, Michigan, August 12, 1928. Height 6:02. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Madisonville	Kitty	40	216	19	10	.655	175	105	72	185	126	3.00
1948	Saginaw	Central	34	224	11	12	.478	241	145	130	152	145	5.22
1949	Hartford	Eastern	30	120	8	8	.500	85	72	59	101	111	4.43
1950	Dallas	Texas	35	161	8	14	.364	132	74	62	107	120	3.47
1951	N.D.S.												
1952	N.D.S.												
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	30	154	13	8	.619	133	59	51	83	73	2.98

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ERNIE JOHNSON



ERNIE JOHNSON — Although he received credit for only four victories, Ernie turned in some fine clutch performances for the Braves in 1953. He posted one of the lowest earned run averages on the club, less than three runs per game. Ernie is another graduate of the Braves farm system and was no stranger to Milwaukee fans when the Braves were transferred here as he was an instrumental cog in the winning of the Little World Series in 1951 with 15 victories during the regular season and five in the play-offs. Originally from Brattleboro, Vermont, Ernie now makes his home with his family in Los Angeles.

ERNEST THORWALD JOHNSON

Born in Brattleboro, Vermont, June 16, 1924. Height 6:04. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1942	Hartford	East.			2	2	.500						
1946	Pawtucket	New E.	15	73	4	7	.364	75	34	32	40	25	3.95
1947	Hartford	East.	30	142	9	8	.529	156	82	69	70	47	4.37
1948	Hartford	East.	25	66	12	6	.667	176	80	69	110	71	3.74
1949	Denver	West.	20	167	15	5	.750	138	8	44	134	51	2.37
1950	Hartford	East.	7	57	5	1	.833	53	19	16	42	17	2.53
1950	Boston	Nat.	16	21	2	0	1.000	37	21	16	15	13	6.86
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	32	196	15	4	.789	168	62	57	133	63	2.62
1952	Boston	Nat.	29	92	6	3	.667	100	53	42	45	31	4.11
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	36	81	4	3	.571	79	34	24	36	22	2.67

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DAVE COLE



DAVE COLE — Dave is regarded as a fine pitching prospect. However, lack of control has kept him from being a consistent winner. Dave broke in with Pawtucket and steadily climbed the ladder in the Tribal Organization until he was called up by the Braves in 1950. Dave is married and makes his home in Williamsport, Maryland.

DAVID BRUCE COLE

Born in Williamsport, Md., August 29, 1930. Height 6:02. Weight 175. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Pawtucket	N. E.	9	62	5	2	.714	48	25	23	42	37	3.34
1949	Jackson	S. E.	30	203	12	12	.500	175	110	95	161	151	4.11
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	30	112	6	5	.545	101	58	52	107	60	4.18
1950	Boston	Nat.	4	8	0	1	.000	7	2	1	8	3	1.13
1951	Boston	Nat.	23	68	2	4	.333	64	43	32	33	64	4.24
1952	Boston	Nat.	22	45	1	1	.500	38	21	20	22	42	4.00
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	10	15	0	1	.000	17	14	14	13	14	8.40

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DAVE JOLLY



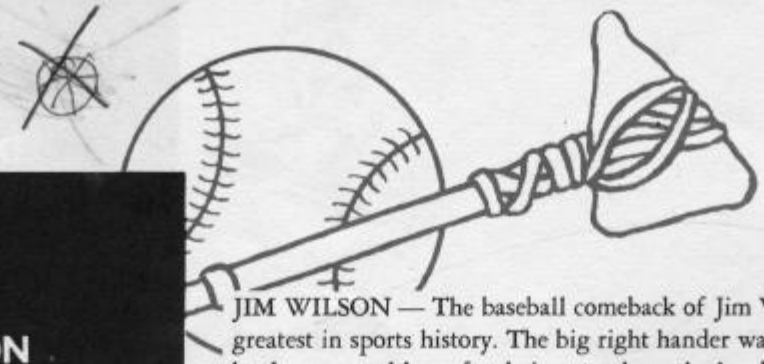
DAVE JOLLY — Drafted by the Braves from the Yankee Organization at the end of the '52 season, Dave was used chiefly in relief roles during the past season. He worked on perfecting a knuckle ball while serving his apprenticeship in the bull-pen, strengthening his potential as a big league pitcher. Milwaukee fans well remember Dave for his excellent relief work against the Brewers during the '52 American Association Play-offs.

DAVID JOLLY

Born in Stony Point, N. C., October 14, 1924. Height 6:00. Weight 160. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Mooresville	N.Ca. St.	12	75	5	3	.625	56	36	23	36	36	2.76
1947	Mooresville	N.Ca. St.	24	185	14	7	.667	182	88	68	143	58	3.31
1948	Tulsa	Texas	16	59	3	5	.375	61	35	26	39	40	3.97
1949	Tulsa	Texas	37	202	12	7	.632	181	112	99	124	222	4.41
1950	Syracuse	Int.	32	146	5	11	.313	162	85	70	73	76	4.32
1951	Tulsa	Texas	37	220	9	13	.409	224	126	102	97	107	4.18
1952	Kansas City	A. A.	40	82	6	1	.857	64	33	32	52	61	3.51
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	24	38	0	1	.000	34	16	15	23	27	3.55

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JIM WILSON



JIM WILSON — The baseball comeback of Jim Wilson ranks with the greatest in sports history. The big right hander was all but written off the books as a total loss after being struck on the head in 1945 by a line drive off the bat of Hank Greenberg. However, Jim battled his way back to the top and won 24 games for Seattle of the Pacific Coast League in 1950. He was purchased by the Braves at the end of that season. Married, Jim makes his home in Milwaukee.

JAMES ALGER WILSON

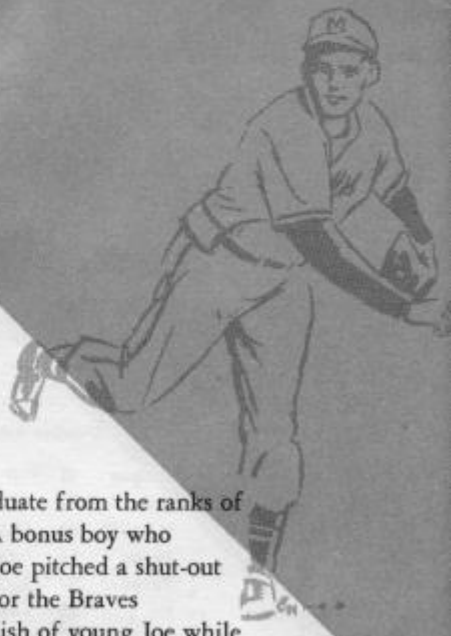
Born in San Diego, Calif., February 20, 1922. Height 6:01. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1943	Louisville	A. A.	28	57	0	5	.000	49	38	36	31	43	5.68
1944	Louisville	A. A.	38	237	19	8	.704	189	81	73	147	98	2.77
1945	Boston	A. L.	23	144	6	8	.429	121	61	53	50	88	3.31
1946	Boston	A. L.	1	1	0	0	.000	2	2	2	0	0	
1946	Louisville	A. A.	22	158	10	6	.625	142	62	53	126	72	3.02
1947	Louisville	A. A.	12	68	4	4	.500	45	23	20	47	38	2.65
1948	St. Louis	A. L.	4	3	0	0	.000	5	4	4	1	5	
1948	Toledo	A. A.	26	175	7	13	.350	177	95	78	108	75	4.01
1949	Philadelphia	A. L.	2	5	0	0	.000	7	8	8	2	5	
1949	Balt.-Buf.	Int.	26	153	7	11	.389	167	80	67	100	63	3.94
1950	Seattle	P. C. L.	41	293	24	11	.686	254	102	96	228	76	2.95
1951	Boston	Nat.	20	110	7	7	.500	131	67	66	33	40	5.40
1952	Boston	Nat.	33	234	12	14	.462	234	114	110	104	90	4.23
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	20	114	4	9	.308	107	59	55	71	43	4.34

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JOE JAY





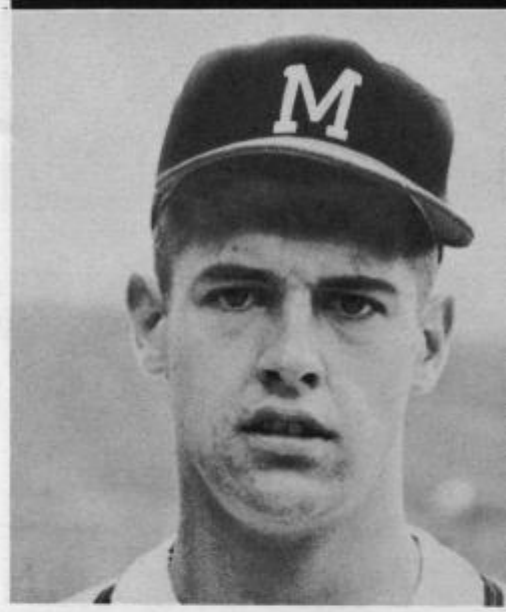
JOE JAY — The first big league ball player to graduate from the ranks of the Little League is the honor conferred upon Joe. A bonus boy who also is the youngest player in the National League, Joe pitched a shut-out against the Redlegs in his only starting assignment for the Braves in '53. Baseball men are amazed at the poise and polish of young Joe while toiling on the mound. Joe is considered an excellent hitter, batting from both sides of the plate. Still single, Joe resides in Rockfall, Connecticut.

JOSEPH RICHARD JAY, JR.

Born in Rockfall, Connecticut, August 15, 1935. Height 6:04. Weight 225. Bats left and right and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	3	10	1	0	1.000	6	0	0	4	5	0.00

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PHIL PAINE



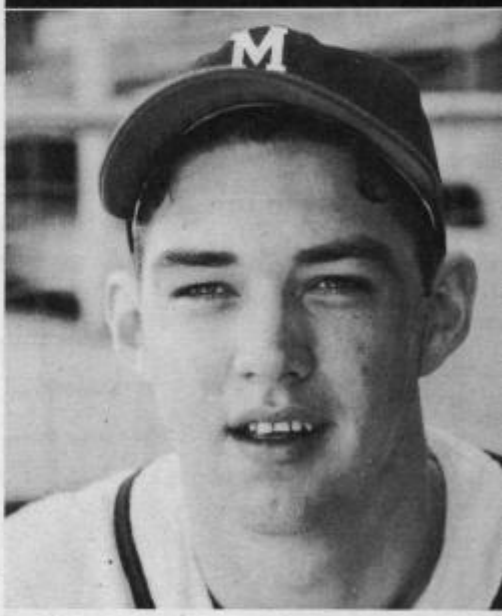
PHIL PAINE — Phil broke into organized ball with Bradford of the Pony League in 1948. He was the property of the Philadelphia Phillies at the time. Upon recommendation of scout Jeff Jones, the Braves drafted him for the 1950 campaign. When Tommy Holmes was named manager of the Braves in mid-season of '51, Phil was brought up to the big club and appeared in 21 games, all as a relief hurler. On the National Defense Service List for the last two years, Phil is regarded as a top major league prospect.

PHILLIPS STEERE PAINE

Born in Chepachet, R. I., June 8, 1930. Height 6:02. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Bradford	Pony	12	97	5	4	.556	66	32	26	35	32	2.41
1949	Toronto	Int.	2	2	0	0	.000	4	1		0	1	
1949	Vandegrift	M. Atl.	35	202	12	13	.480	239	149	123	104	136	5.43
1950	Hartford	Eastern	30	104	8	3	.727	104	43	36	56	45	3.12
1951	Hartford	Eastern	17	72	6	6	.500	71	38	28	29	40	3.50
1951	Boston	Nat.	21	35	2	0	1.000	36	15	12	17	20	3.09
1952	NDS												
1953	NDS												

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GENE CONLEY



GENE CONLEY — Gene has the rare distinction of being named the minor league player of the year twice in his baseball career by the Sporting News. "Baseball's Bible," had never granted the honor twice until Big Gene came along. In his first year in organized ball, Gene won 20 games for Hartford of the Eastern League. However, Gene had his best year with Toledo, the Champions of the American Association, in 1953. He was the first pitcher to strike out more than 200 batters since Whitlow Wyatt performed the feat for the Brewers in 1938. Married, Gene resides in Richland, Washington.

DONALD EUGENE CONLEY

Born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, November 10, 1930. Height 6:08. Weight 225. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Hartford	East.	33	263	20	9	.690	207	80	63	173	53	2.16
1952	Boston	Nat.	4	13	0	3	.000	23	16	11	6	9	7.61
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	20	160	11	4	.733	143	66	56	143	46	3.15
1953	Toledo	A. A.	36	261	23	9	.719	198	91	84	211	57	2.90



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BILL DENNEY



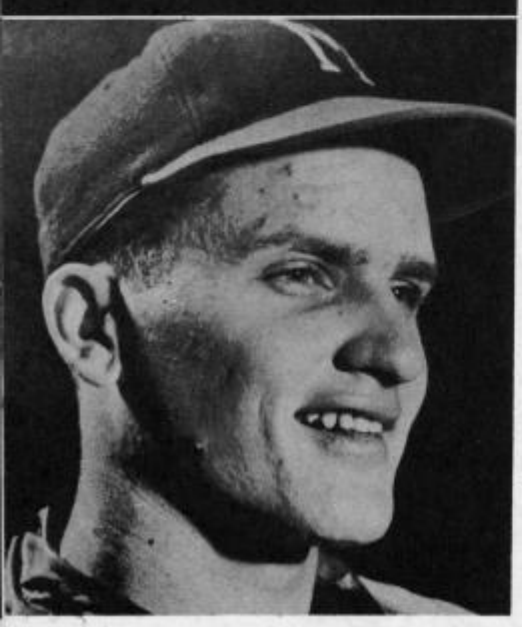
BILL DENNEY — Bill's big game of 1953 was a fine one-hit 11-inning win over Omaha in the Western circuit while toiling for Lincoln. Regarded by John Moore, the same man who signed Ed Mathews and Del Crandall to Tribal contracts as a fine prospect, Bill is coming up for his first crack at the big time. Bill makes his home in Glendale, Arizona.

WILLIAM FORREST DENNEY

Born in Paris, Illinois, Dec. 28, 1931. Height 6:02. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Ventura	Calif.	18	87	6	6	.500	83	55	39	47	58	4.03
1951	Ventura	Calif.	37	252	14	17	.452	222	140	114	181	168	4.07
1952	Evansville	Three I	30	191	16	7	.696	173	89	73	104	86	3.44
1953	Atlanta	Southern	9	30	0	2	.000	34	20	18	11	21	5.40
1953	Lincoln	Western	23	139	8	8	.500	113	64	53	64	83	3.43

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BEN JOHNSON



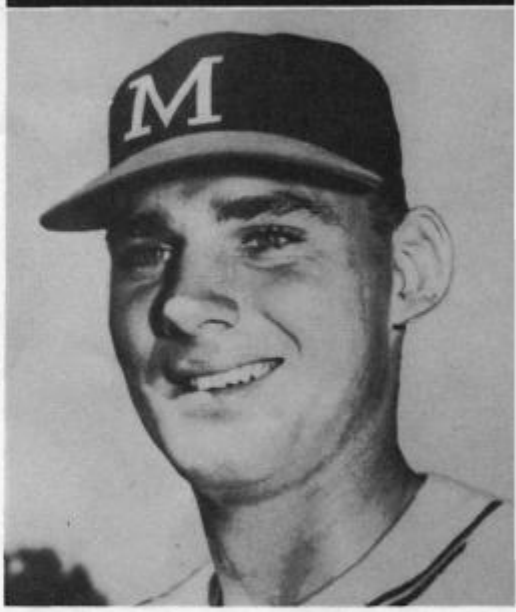
BEN JOHNSON — Ben returns from a two-year tour of duty with the Army like so many of the other Tribe youngsters. Breaking in with Evansville in 1949, Ben progressed rapidly and in '51 led the Three I League with an ERA of 2.47. He was discharged from the Army in August of '53 and winters in his native Greenwood, South Carolina.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JOHNSON, JR.

Born in Greenwood, S. C., May 16, 1931. Height 6:02. Weight 188. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Evansville	Three I.	8	41	3	2	.600	35	14		22	17	
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	30	100	3	5	.375	109	69	60	48	52	5.40
1951	Evansville	Three I.	26	131	9	7	.563	101	48	36	85	74	2.47
1952	NDS												
1953	NDS												

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GLENN THOMPSON



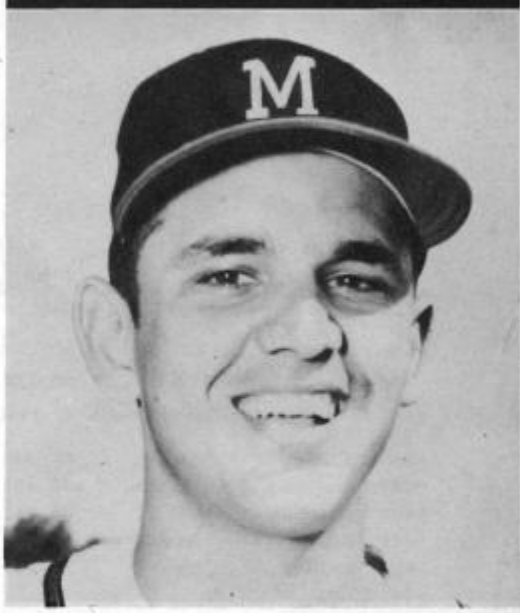
GLENN THOMPSON — Big Glenn came out of the service to win 8 games for Manager George Selkirk at Toledo. While in the Army, Glenn had an outstanding pitching record for the various service teams he performed with. Signed by John Moore after his graduation from Alhambra High School in California, Glenn is considered an outstanding major league prospect. Has averaged 120 strikeouts per season during career.

GLENN VERNON THOMPSON, JR.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., December 7, 1928. Height 6:04. Weight 215. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	El Centro	Sunset	19	94	3	9	.250	87	81	67	119	87	6.41
1948	Evansville	Three I	29	199	15	4	.789	153	91	73	220	124	3.30
1949	Hartford	Eastern	21	88	4	6	.400	70	62	52	60	94	5.32
1950	Evansville	Three I	6	50	4	2	.667	36	17	12	61	38	2.16
1950	Denver	Western	23	138	6	11	.353	104	90	75	152	131	4.88
1951	NDS												
1952	NDS												
1953	Toledo	A. A.	28	149	8	6	.571	125	72	64	110	108	3.87

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RAY CRONE



RAY CRONE — This youngster from Memphis has been a real comer in the Tribal Organization. Ray experienced his best year with Jacksonville, Sally League Champs, in '53, compiling a 19-11 record and an ERA of 2.38. Ray's forte is a fine curve ball combined with a sneaky fast one. He comes highly touted as a real prospect. This past winter he pitched for the Caguas Club in the Puerto Rican League and hurled a three hitter in his first performance there. Attended Christian Brothers College in Memphis.

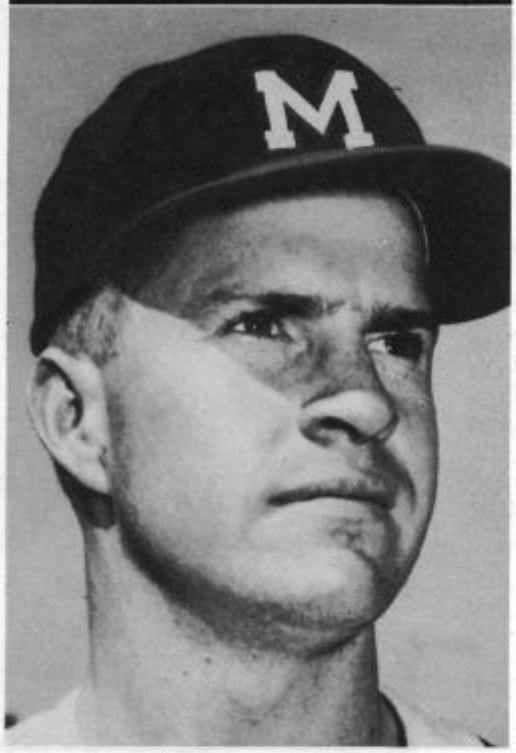
RAYMOND HAYES CRONE

Born in Memphis, Tenn., August 7, 1931. Height 6:02. Weight 165. Bats and throws right.

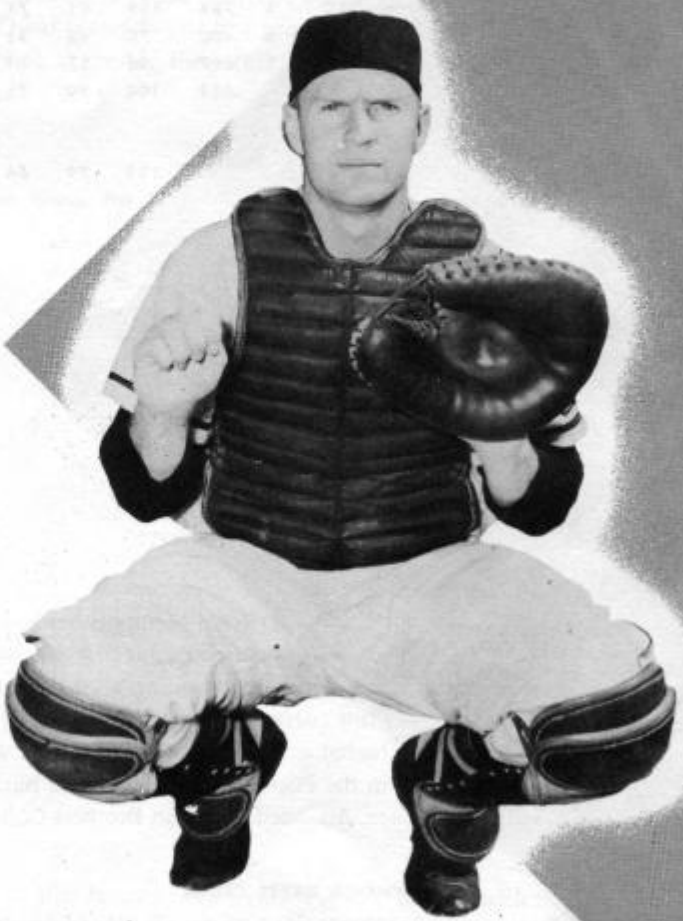
Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Owensboro	Kitty	14	10	9	3	.750	89	41	76	48	102	2.73
1950	Evansville	III	31	12	11	9	.550	164	87	156	83	77	3.62
1951	Hartford	Eastern	28	155	12	7	.632	178	76	68	63	70	3.95
1952	Atlanta	Southern	6	19	1	2	.333	33	22	19	10	8	9.00
1952	Hartford	Eastern	27	162	12	11	.522	159	81	61	99	58	3.40
1953	Jacksonville	Sally	33	253	19	11	.633	200	93	67	174	104	2.38

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DEL CRANDALL



DEL CRANDALL — After a two year hitch in Uncle Sam's army, Del took over the task of catching the bulk of Milwaukee's '53 championship games. Del led all National League catchers in assists with a total of 62. His total of 15 round trippers and batting mark of .272 also made him a constant threat at the plate. A newcomer to the game in point of actual service, Del started his baseball career in '48 with Leavenworth, Kansas of the Western Association. At 24, Del is considered by many baseball authorities as one of the finest young prospects in the game. Married and the father of a daughter, Del lives in Fullerton, Calif. during the off-season.



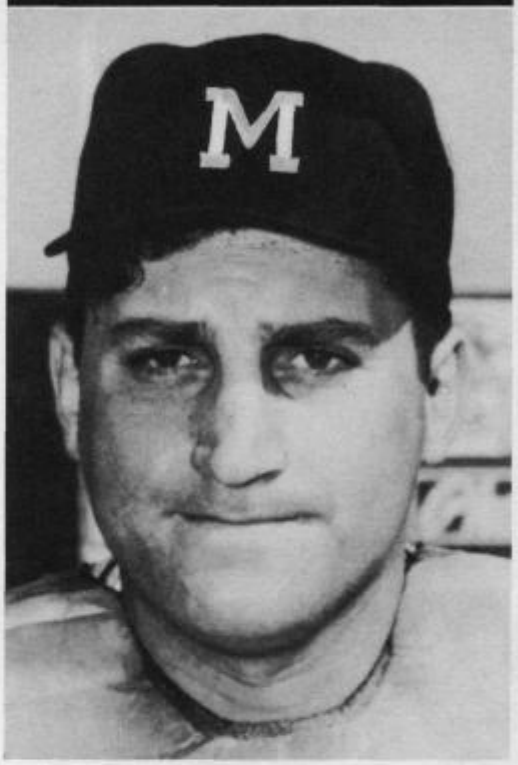
DELMAR WESLEY CRANDALL

Born in Ontario, California, March 5, 1930. Height 6:01½. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Leavenworth	W. Asso.	123	425	81	129	27	4	15	84	.304	575	71	16	.976
1949	Evansville	III	38	154	28	54	13	3	8	36	.351	250	29	3	.989
1949	Boston	Nat.	67	228	21	60	10	1	4	34	.263	287	39	6	.982
1950	Boston	Nat.	79	255	21	56	11	0	4	37	.220	311	41	12	.967
1951	NDS														
1952	NDS														
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	116	382	55	104	13	1	15	51	.272	566	62	9	.986

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SAM CALDERONE



SAM CALDERONE — In Sammy the Tribe obtained a capable catcher to aid Del Crandall and further Braves pennant hopes. Sam is a fine performer behind the plate and was regarded as a fixture there by the Giants before his entry into the Armed Service in September 1950. Breaking in with Newport News in 1945, Sam was a member of the Brooklyn Dodger organization until 1950. While he was in the service, Sammy captained the Washington district service team that won the Continental Service Championship at Wichita, Kansas, and then went on to capture the Service World Series in Tokyo. Danny O'Connell the new Tribal infielder also played on the same ball club. Sammy makes his winter home in Beverly, N.J. and was recently married.

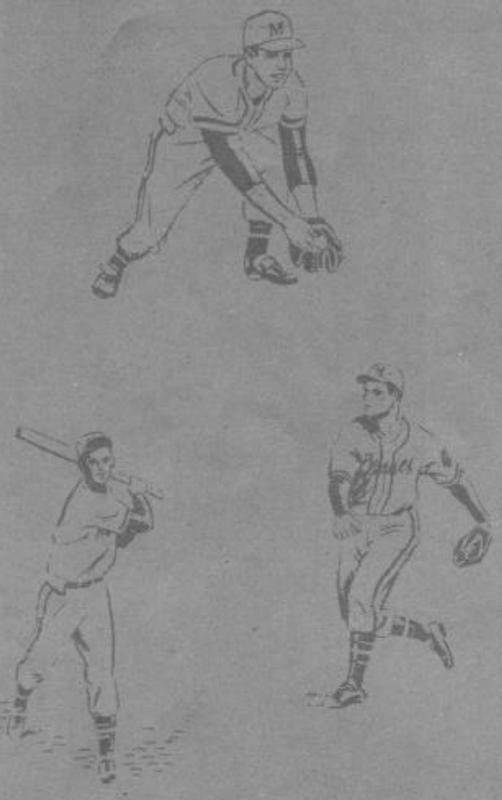


SAMUEL FRANCIS CALDERONE

Born in Beverly, N. J., February 6, 1926. Height 5:10½. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1945	Newport News	Piedmont	130	482	64	144	28	3	2	79	.299	666	59	16	.978
1946	Newport News	Piedmont	8	20	1	2	1	0	0	1	.100	31	4	1	.972
1946	Meridian	So'east	82	244	20	57	9	1	2	28	.234	410	30	12	.973
1947	Pueblo	West.	101	331	52	105	15	1	3	67	.317	345	50	11	.973
1948	Mobile	Southern	113	396	46	116	19	2	2	46	.293	428	45	12	.975
1949	St. Paul	A. A.	60	136	20	43	5	0	4	29	.316	125	12	3	.979
1950	New York	Nat.	34	67	9	20	1	0	1	12	.299	63	6	2	.972
1951	N.D.S.														
1952	N.D.S.														
1953	New York	Nat.	35	45	4	10	2	0	0	8	.222	50	6	2	.966

1954 Braves Roster





DR. CHARLES K. LACKS
Trainer

CHARLIE GRIMM, *Manager*

JOHN COONEY, WILLIAM WALTERS, ROBERT KEELY, *Coaches*

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	H	W	DATE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	CLUB 1953	G	IP	H	R	SO	BB	W	L	ERA
24	Bickford, Vernon	R	R	6:00	185	Aug. 17, 1920	Anna Maria, Fla.	Milwaukee	20	58	60	35	25	35	2	5	5.28
10	Buhl, Robert	R	R	6:02	180	Aug. 12, 1928	Saginaw, Mich.	Milwaukee	30	154	133	59	83	73	13	8	2.98
33	Burdette, Lewis, Jr.	R	R	6:02	180	Nov. 22, 1926	Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee	46	175	177	73	58	56	15	5	3.24
30	Cole, David	R	R	6:02	175	Aug. 29, 1930	Williamsport, Md.	Milwaukee	10	15	17	14	13	14	0	1	8.40
22	Conley, Gene	R	R	6:08	225	Nov. 10, 1930	Richland, Wash.	Toledo	36	261	198	91	211	57	23	9	2.90
20	Crone, Raymond	R	R	6:02	165	Aug. 7, 1931	Memphis, Tenn.	Jacksonville	33	253	200	93	174	104	19	11	2.38
46	Denney, William	R	R	6:02	185	Dec. 28, 1931	Glendale, Ariz.	Atlanta	9	30	34	20	11	21	0	2	---
								Lincoln	23	139	113	64	64	83	8	8	3.43
47	Jay, Joseph, Jr.	L-R	R	6:04	225	Aug. 15, 1935	Rockfall, Conn.	Milwaukee	3	10	6	0	4	5	1	0	0.00
12	Johnson, Benjamin, Jr.	R	R	6:02	188	May 16, 1931	Greenwood, S. C.	IN SERVICE									
32	Johnson, Ernest	R	R	6:04	195	June 16, 1924	Beverly Hills, Calif.	Milwaukee	36	81	79	34	36	22	4	3	2.67
17	Jolly, David	R	R	6:00	160	Oct. 14, 1924	Stony Point, N. C.	Milwaukee	24	38	34	16	23	27	0	1	3.55
16	Nichols, Chester, Jr.	R	L	6:01½	165	Feb. 22, 1931	Pawtucket, R.I.	IN SERVICE									
11	Paine, Phillips	R	R	6:02	180	June 8, 1930	Chepachet, R. I.	IN SERVICE									
21	Spahn, Warren	L	L	6:00	175	April 23, 1921	Hartshorne, Okla.	Milwaukee	35	266	211	75	148	70	23	7	2.10
36	Thompson, Glenn, Jr.	R	R	6:05	220	Dec. 7, 1928	Pasadena, Calif.	Toledo	28	149	125	72	110	108	8	6	3.87
19	Wilson, James	R	R	6:01	195	Feb. 20, 1922	Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee	20	114	107	59	71	43	4	9	4.34

	CATCHERS								G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
42	Calderone, Samuel	R	R	5:10½	185	Feb. 6, 1926	Beverly, N. J.	N. Y. Giants	35	45	4	10	2	0	0	8	.222
26	Casey, William, Jr.	R	R	6:01	190	July 14, 1930	San Diego, Calif.	Jacksonville	107	360	45	91	18	3	14	58	.253
1	Crandall, Delmar	R	R	6:01½	185	March 5, 1930	Fullerton, Calif.	Milwaukee	116	382	55	104	13	1	15	51	.272
45	Laguna, Theodore	R	R	6:00	175	Sept. 6, 1932	Newark, N. J.	Hagerstown	90	332	57	96	24	1	9	64	.289
8	Linden, Walter, Jr.	R	R	6:01	185	March 27, 1925	Berwyn, Ill.	Lincoln	76	255	22	56	10	3	1	34	.220

	INFIELDERS																
9	Adcock, Joseph	R	R	6:04	210	Oct. 30, 1927	Coushatta, La.	Milwaukee	157	590	71	168	33	6	18	80	.285
6	Dittmer, John	L	R	6:01	175	Jan. 10, 1928	Elkador, Iowa	Milwaukee	138	504	54	134	22	1	9	63	.266
23	Logan, John, Jr.	R	R	5:11	175	March 23, 1927	Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee	150	611	100	167	27	8	11	73	.273
41	Mathews, Edwin, Jr.	L	R	6:01½	198	Oct. 13, 1931	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Milwaukee	157	579	110	175	31	8	47	135	.302
4	O'Connell, Daniel, Jr.	R	R	6:00	180	Jan. 21, 1929	Paterson, N. J.	Pittsburgh	149	588	88	173	26	8	7	55	.294
14	Roach, Melvin	R	R	6:01	190	Jan. 25, 1933	Richmond, Va.	Milwaukee	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
13	Sisti, Sebastian	R	R	5:11	185	July 26, 1920	Buffalo, N. Y.	Milwaukee	38	23	8	5	1	0	0	4	.217

	OUTFIELDERS																
38	Bruton, William	L	R	6:00½	169	Dec. 22, 1929	Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee	151	613	82	153	18	14	1	41	.250
27	Metkovich, George	L	L	6:01½	180	Oct. 8, 1921	Inglewood, Calif.	Chicago	87	165	24	35	9	1	3	19	.212
								Pittsburgh									
49	Morgan, Collins, Jr.	L	R	6:03	170	March 26, 1932	Boyle, Miss.	Jacksonville	68	202	18	55	8	3	2	25	.272
48	Pafko, Andrew	R	R	6:00	190	Feb. 25, 1921	Chicago, Ill.	Milwaukee	140	516	70	153	23	4	17	72	.297
3	Pendleton, James	R	R	6:00	180	Jan. 7, 1926	St. Louis, Mo.	Milwaukee	120	251	48	75	12	4	7	27	.299
7	Queen, Billy	R	R	6:00½	190	Nov. 28, 1928	Gastonia, N. C.	Toledo	124	434	74	122	17	1	18	77	.281
44	Sinovic, Richard	R	R	6:00	185	July 30, 1925	Portland, Oregon	Atlanta	156	587	106	201	35	7	23	126	.342
34	Thomson, Robert	R	R	6:02½	185	Oct. 25, 1923	Glasgow, Scotland	N. Y. Giants	154	608	80	175	22	6	26	106	.288
18	Thorpe, Robert, Jr.	R	R	6:00½	190	Nov. 19, 1926	Gainesville, Fla.	Milwaukee	27	37	1	6	1	0	0	5	.162
43	Whisenant, Thomas	R	R	6:02	190	Dec. 14, 1929	Charlotte, N. C.	Atlanta	145	497	83	132	36	10	18	76	.266

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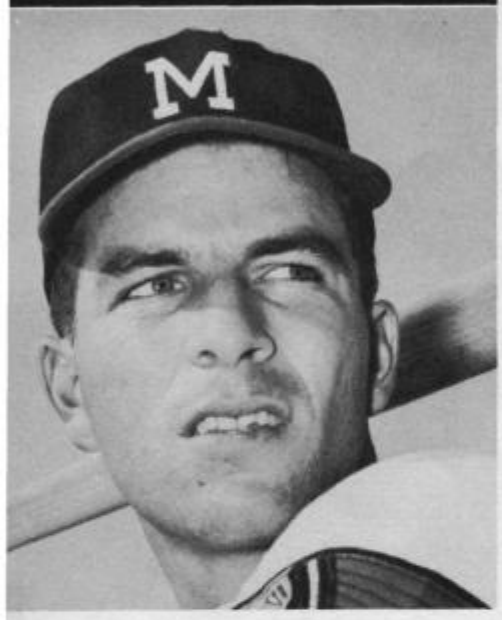




JOE TAYLOR
Assistant Trainer, Property Man



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BILL CASEY



BILL CASEY — This 23-year old catcher came out of service to appear in 107 games for Jacksonville, Sally Champs in '53. Starting his pro career with the Marysville Club in the Far Western circuit in 1948, Bill has moved right up the ladder of the Tribal farm system. Still single, he resides in San Diego, Calif.

WILLIAM CARL CASEY, JR.

Born in Parkin, Ark., July 14, 1930. Height 6:01. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Marysville	Far West.	18	46	3	8	1	0	0	2	.174	69	6	4	.949
1949	Marysville	Far West.	90	323	48	32	10	5	2	51	.254	436	56	19	.963
1950	Eau Claire	Northern	81	266	44	75	12	4	8	47	.282	392	49	14	.969
1951	NDS														
1952	NDS														
1953	Jacksonville	Sally	107	360	45	91	18	3	14	58	.253	612	33	13	.980

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TED LAGUNA



TED LAGUNA — This promising young catcher possesses a fine throwing arm and is highly regarded by the Tribal moguls. 21-year old Ted batted .289 for Hagerstown in 1953 and smashed 9 round trippers. Ted attended Union High School in his native Union, N. J.

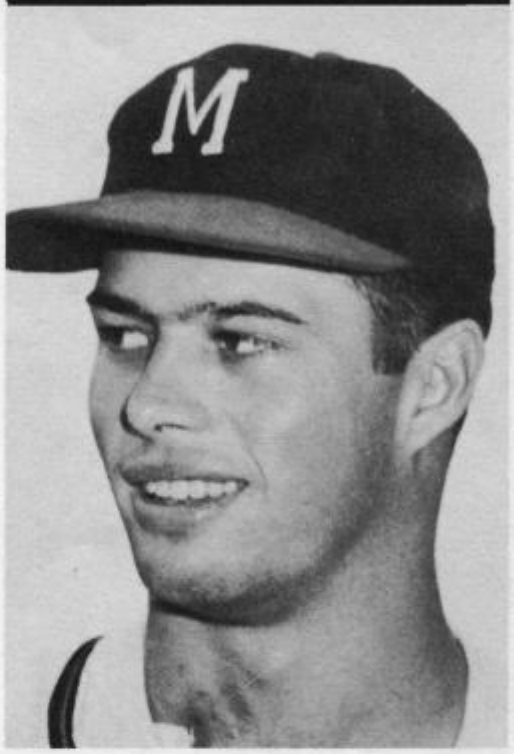
THEODORE EUGENE LAGUNA

Born in Newark, N. J., September 6, 1932. Height 6:00. Weight 176. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Mahoney City	N. Atl.	9	26		8					.308				
1951	Harlan	Mt. State	64	242	55	82	16	2	17	77	.339	315	36	8	.978
1952	Hagerstown	Interstate	71	225	35	51	9	2	5	30	.227	258	33	4	.986
1953	Hagerstown	Piedmont	90	332	57	96	24	1	9	64	.289	341	50	9	.978

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EDDIE MATHEWS



ED MATHEWS — The youthful bomber from Santa Barbara, California, is regarded by many baseball experts as the successor to the home run crown of the late Babe Ruth. Eddie enjoyed a banner year in Braveland as well as in enemy territories, leading the Tribe in most of the offensive departments. Until Eddie came along, Wally Berger of the early vintage 1930 Braves had been the Tribal all-time slugging leader. Mathews' 47 round trippers not only was high for both leagues, but eclipsed the team record originally set by Berger. Other records toppled by youthful Ed, included the club Runs Batted in Record previously set by Berger and most long hits in a season held originally by Tommy Holmes. In addition Eddie slammed some of the longest homers seen in many a year and his total of 30 circuit smashes on the road broke another league record that was set by Ralph Kiner current Chicago Cub belter. At 22, Eddie has a wonderful chance of breaking more slugging records. Still single, his cold weather address is Santa Barbara, Calif.



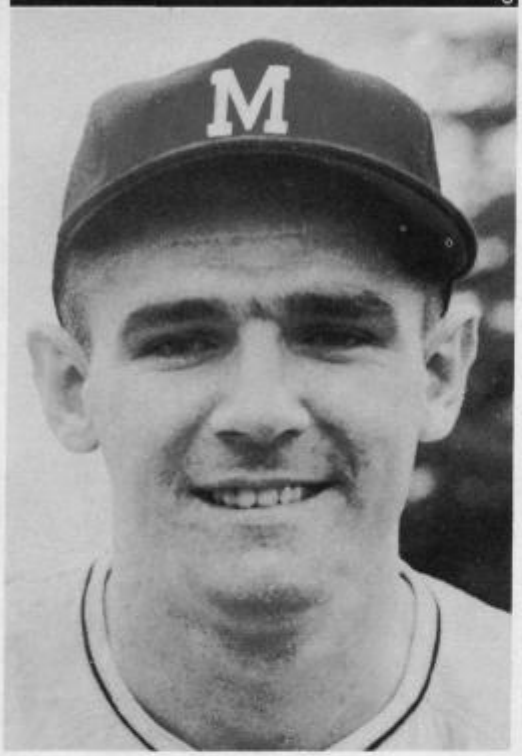
EDWIN LEE MATHEWS, JR.

Born in Texarkana, Texas, October 13, 1931. Height 6:01½. Weight 185. Bats left and throws right.

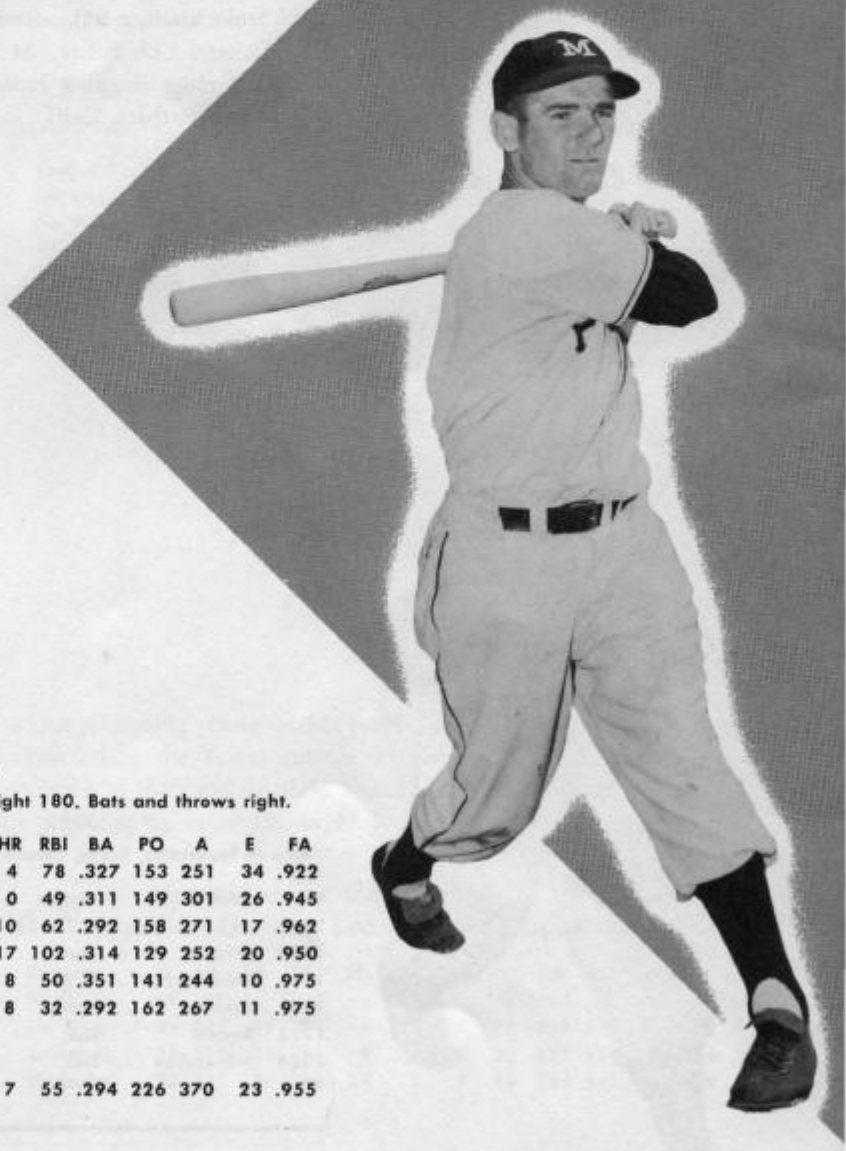
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Hi Tom	N. Ca. S.	62	238	62	87	20	3	17	56	.366	71	126	21	.904
1950	Atlanta	South.	146	552	103	158	24	9	32	106	.286	159	218	24	.940
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	12	9	2	3	0	0	1	5	.333				
1951	Atlanta	South.	37	128	23	37	5	4	6	29	.289	31	62	7	.930
1952	Boston	Nat.	145	528	80	128	23	5	25	58	.242	160	259	19	.957
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	157	579	110	175	31	8	47	135	.302	154	311	30	.939

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DANNY O'CONNELL



DANNY O'CONNELL — Danny provided that extra Christmas present for all Braves fans when he became Milwaukee property last December. The Tribe gave up veterans Sid Gordon, Max Surkont, and Sam Jethroe plus three rookie hurlers and cash to obtain smiling Dan. Always a hustling scrapper, Danny has the enviable distinction of never having batted less than .292 in his organized baseball career. He slugged .294 for the last place Pirates in '53 and was second in the National League in fielding for third basemen appearing in 100 or more games. Does an excellent defensive job at either third base, short-stop or second base. Still a bachelor, Danny makes his winter home in Paterson, New Jersey.



DANIEL FRANCIS O'CONNELL, JR.

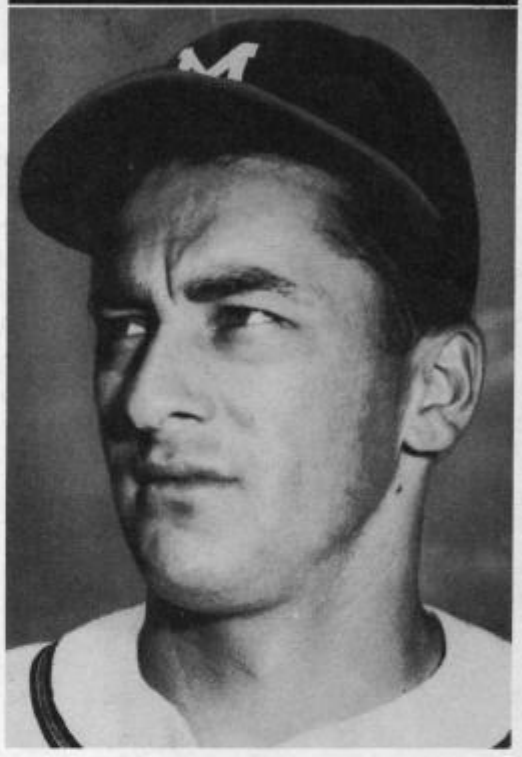
Born in Paterson, New Jersey, January 21, 1929. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Bloomingdale	N. Atl.	121	446	91	146	27	12	4	78	.327	153	251	34	.922
1947	Three Rivers	Can.-Am.	133	485	67	151	30	7	0	49	.311	149	301	26	.945
1948	Greenville	Sally	146	579	91	169	34	9	10	62	.292	158	271	17	.962
1949	St. Paul	A. A.	138	493	89	155	29	1	17	102	.314	129	252	20	.950
1950	Indianapolis	A. A.	84	322	65	113	20	4	8	50	.351	141	244	10	.975
1950	Pittsburgh	Nat.	79	315	39	92	16	1	8	32	.292	162	267	11	.975
1951	NDS														
1952	NDS														
1953	Pittsburgh	Nat.	149	588	88	173	26	8	7	55	.294	226	370	23	.955

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JOHNNY LOGAN

JOHNNY LOGAN — "Yatcha", played some remarkable baseball for the Braves during the 1953 season. For the second consecutive year Johnny led all other National League shortstops in fielding percentage and his consistent performances at the plate made him one of the best number two hitters in the senior circuit. A real product of the Braves farm system, Johnny was an all-around athlete at Endicott high school in Endicott, N. Y., when he was signed by Scout Dewey Griggs. Recently deserting the bachelor ranks, Johnny married the former Dorothy Ahlmeyer early in the fall, and makes his home in Braveland.





JOHN LOGAN, JR.

Born in Endicott, N. Y., March 23, 1927. Height 5:11. Weight 175. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Evansville	III	127	486	95	161	32	13	6	82	.331	231	392	47	.930
1948	Pawtucket	N. E.	45	188	28	61	14	3	2	24	.324	83	140	19	.921
1948	Milwaukee	A. A.	40	151	27	38	8	3	1	20	.252	56	119	16	.916
1949	Milwaukee	A. A.	153	548	84	157	21	5	7	69	.286	303	495	37	.956
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	154	558	73	165	28	2	6	57	.296	278	481	40	.950
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	57	189	25	47	8	1	4	25	.249	113	145	1	.996
1951	Boston	Nat.	62	169	14	37	7	1	0	16	.219	98	155	11	.958
1952	Boston	Nat.	117	456	56	129	21	3	4	42	.283	247	385	18	.972
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	42	146	20	44	8	2	6	27	.301	68	126	8	.960
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	150	611	100	167	27	8	11	73	.273	295	481	20	.975

9
JOE ADCOCK



JOE ADCOCK — Climaxing his first season in Brave flannels, the Pride of Coushatta, La., smashed one of the longest home runs in the history of the Polo Grounds when one of his drives traveled 475 ft. into the left centerfield bleachers. Always a good "glove" man, Joe finished with a flurry to bat a respectable .285 and was second in RBI's only to Eddie Mathews. Originally a product of the Cincinnati farm system, Big Joe came to the Braves prior to the '53 campaign in the famous four club-five player trade. Joe is single and makes his winter home in his native Coushatta, La.

JOSEPH WILBUR ADCOCK

Born in Coushatta, La., October 30, 1927. Height 6:04. Weight 210. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Columbia	S. A. L.	73	280	35	74	11	5	7	43	.264	731	37	8	.990
1948	Columbia	S. A. L.	117	434	58	121	25	2	6	64	.279	1100	89	14	.988
1949	Tulsa	Texas L.	149	595	95	178	41	7	19	116	.298	1332	77	7	.995
1950	Cincinnati	Nat.	102	372	46	109	16	1	8	55	.293	346	17	8	.978
1951	Cincinnati	Nat.	113	395	40	96	16	4	10	47	.243	221	8	4	.983
1952	Cincinnati	Nat.	118	378	43	105	22	4	13	52	.278	306	8	3	.991
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	157	590	71	168	33	6	18	80	.285	1389	96	13	.991

13
SIBBY SISTI



SIBBY SISTI — Sibby signed a Braves contract at the age of 17 and has performed as one of the most competent utility men in the game since 1938. He has played every position except pitcher during his 13 year major league career. Always one of the most popular players in baseball, Sibby was named the minor league's outstanding player of the year in 1946 when he played for the Indianapolis Indians. Sibby is married and the proud father of four. He makes his home in Buffalo, N.Y.

SEBASTIAN DANIEL SISTI

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 26, 1920. Height 5:11. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1938	Hartford	East.	82	287	56	84	14	4	3	47	.293	112	182	25	.922
1939	Hartford	East.	54	199	35	62	7	6	3	29	.312	157	115	17	.941
1939	Boston	Nat.	63	215	19	49	7	1	1	11	.228	136	152	8	.973
1940	Boston	Nat.	123	459	73	115	19	5	6	34	.251	142	225	22	.943
1941	Boston	Nat.	140	541	72	140	24	3	1	45	.259	169	291	44	.913
1942	Boston	Nat.	129	407	50	86	11	4	4	35	.211	306	351	20	.970
1946	Boston	Nat.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1946	Indianapolis	A. A.	149	592	99	203	33	14	6	86	.343	318	400	55	.929
1947	Boston	Nat.	56	153	22	43	8	0	2	15	.281	93	122	12	.947
1948	Boston	Nat.	83	221	30	54	6	2	0	21	.244	140	173	14	.954
1949	Boston	Nat.	101	368	39	69	12	0	5	22	.257	156	80	7	.958
1950	Boston	Nat.	69	105	21	18	3	1	2	11	.171	72	69	9	.940
1951	Boston	Nat.	114	362	46	101	20	2	2	38	.279	231	230	18	.963
1952	Boston	Nat.	90	245	19	52	10	1	4	24	.212	142	129	16	.945
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	38	23	8	5	1	0	0	4	.217	13	18	2	.953
							World Series Record								
1948	Boston	Nat.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000



6
JACK DITTMER



JACK DITTMER — This former Iowa University footballer was signed by Mid-western Scout Eddie Dancisak upon graduation from the Big 10 school in 1950. One of the most improved players on the club, Jack raised his batting average 73 percentage points during the past year. His RBI total of 63 showed that Jack was at his best when the runners were on the bases. Always an excellent fielder, he is regarded as a capable pivot man. Married, he makes his winter home in Elkader, Iowa.

JOHN DOUGLAS DITTMER

Born in Elkader, Iowa, January 10, 1928. Height 6:01. Weight 175. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Denver	West.	72	255	43	95	18	5	2	59	.373	185	209	24	.943
1951	Atlanta	S. A.	153	581	91	194	42	11	9	105	.334	298	385	23	.967
1952	Boston	Nat.	93	326	26	63	7	2	7	41	.193	228	267	9	.982
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	57	222	40	79	14	2	8	55	.356	146	181	7	.979
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	138	504	54	134	22	1	9	63	.266	290	343	23	.965



14
MEL ROACH



MEL ROACH — Mel, the bonus player from the University of Virginia, appeared at the plate only twice during the '53 campaign. However, his debut was auspicious, as he faced the top righthander of the National League in the person of Robin Roberts. Twenty-year old Mel is considered a top prospect by baseball men and performs well at several infield positions. Still single, he attends the University of Virginia during the off-season.

MELVIN EARL ROACH

Born in Richmond, Va., January 25, 1933. Height 6:01. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

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BOB THOMSON



BOB THOMSON — Bob, the Belting Scot from the Thane of Glasgow, is the latest addition to the Tribe. Having the rare distinction of practically becoming a legend in his own time, Bobby is the fellow who hit perhaps baseball's most dramatic home run in the ninth inning against Brooklyn's Ralph Branca that won the pennant for the Giants in 1951. The Braves gave up Don Liddle, John Antonelli, Ebba St. Claire, Billy Klaus and an undisclosed amount of cash to obtain Thomson on that memorable day of February 1, 1954. Rated one of the fastest men in the game, Bobby played in center field during most of his major league career. However, during the Giant's pennant year he played magnificently at the hot corner. Bob is married and resides in Staten Island, N. Y.

ROBERT BROWN THOMSON

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, October 25, 1923. Height 6:02½. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1942	Bristol	Appal.	5	12	1	3	0	1	0	0	.250	4	13	3	.850
1942	Rocky Mt.	Bi-State	29	87	15	21	4	0	3	18	.241	22	29	5	.911
1943	N.D.S.														
1944	N.D.S.														
1945	N.D.S														
1946	Jersey City	Int.	151	533	93	149	12	7	26	92	.280	225	170	30	.929
1946	New York	Nat.	18	54	8	17	4	1	2	9	.315	18	25	3	.935
1947	New York	Nat.	138	545	105	154	26	5	29	85	.283	357	32	12	.970
1948	New York	Nat.	138	471	75	117	20	2	16	63	.248	313	10	10	.970
1949	New York	Nat.	156	641	99	198	35	9	27	109	.309	488	10	9	.982
1950	New York	Nat.	149	563	79	142	22	7	25	85	.252	394	15	9	.978
1951	New York	Nat.	148	518	89	152	27	8	32	101	.293	258	139	20	.952
1952	New York	Nat.	153	608	89	164	29	14	24	108	.270	234	187	18	.959
1953	New York	Nat.	154	608	80	175	22	6	26	106	.288	391	16	7	.983

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WALTER LINDEN



WALTER LINDEN — Wally came out of voluntary retirement to appear in 76 games for the Lincoln Club of the Western League in '53. This recent graduate of the University of Illinois, started his professional career with the Eau Claire Bears of the Northern League in 1946 where he batted .310. Regarded as one of the best low ball catchers in the game, Wally is married and resides in Berwyn, Ill.

WALTER CHARLES LINDEN, JR.

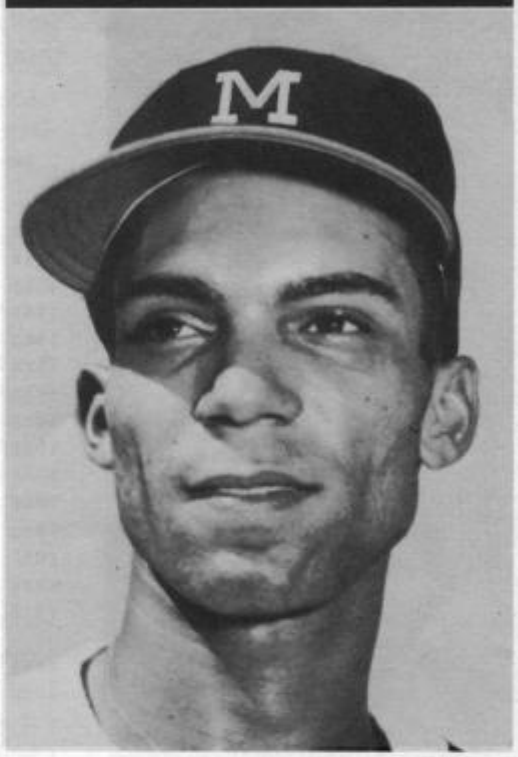
Born in Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1925. Height 6:00. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Eau Claire	Northern	76	294	50	91	22	6	2	53	.310	127	9	2	.986
1947	Milwaukee	A. A.	39	109	8	25	3	0	0	7	.229	143	16	2	.988
1947	Evansville	Three I	30	88	11	19	5	2	2	13	.216	117	17	2	.985
1948	Jacksonville	Sally	49	156	19	47	7	0	2	18	.301	192	31	1	.996
1948	Hartford	Eastern	44	147	9	32	7	1	0	12	.218	189	25	5	.977
1949	Denver	Western	121	452	81	147	25	11	11	95	.325	678	105	16	.980
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	81	260	27	64	14	0	4	29	.246	339	42	5	.987
1950	Boston	Nat.	3	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	.400	5	0	0	1.000
1951	Atlanta	South.	56	185	22	55	11	1	1	23	.297	244	20	3	.987
1952						Voluntarily Retired									
1953	Lincoln	Western	76	255	22	56	10	3	1	34	.220	398	32	4	.991

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BILL BRUTON

BILL BRUTON — This speed merchant is another product of the Braves farm system. Rated as one of the fastest humans in the game today, Bill started his career with the Eau Claire club in 1950. Advancing every year to higher classification, Billy led the National League in stolen bases during his freshman season with a total of 26. His defensive ability proved a real boon to Tribal hurlers and he is credited with saving many games by utilizing his amazing speed in order to make spectacular catches. Married, he has adopted Milwaukee as his winter home.





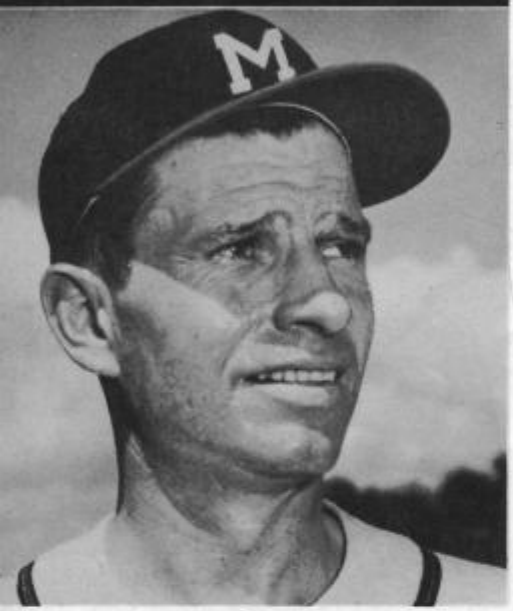
WILLIAM HARON BRUTON

Born in Panola, Alabama, December 22, 1929. Height 6:00½. Weight 169. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Eau Claire	North.	128	545	126	157	25	13	5	58	.288	325	22	12	.967
1951	Denver	West.	133	578	104	157	18	27	2	38	.303	343	18	16	.958
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	154	650	130	211	37	7	5	62	.325	419	22	5	.989
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	151	613	82	153	18	14	1	41	.250	397	15	9	.979

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ANDY PAFKO



ANDY PAFKO — The pride of Boyceville, Wis., was obtained by the Tribe from the Dodger Organization prior to the start of the '53 campaign. Andy's spectacular performance in the 1952 fall classic was one of the highlights of the World Series. Andy came up to the majors in 1943 with the Chicago Cubs and remained with the Windy City group until 1951 when he was traded to Brooklyn. Always a threat at the plate, Andy can play third base in addition to any outfield position. He boasts a lifetime major league mark of better than .290. Married, Andy resides in Chicago, Illinois.

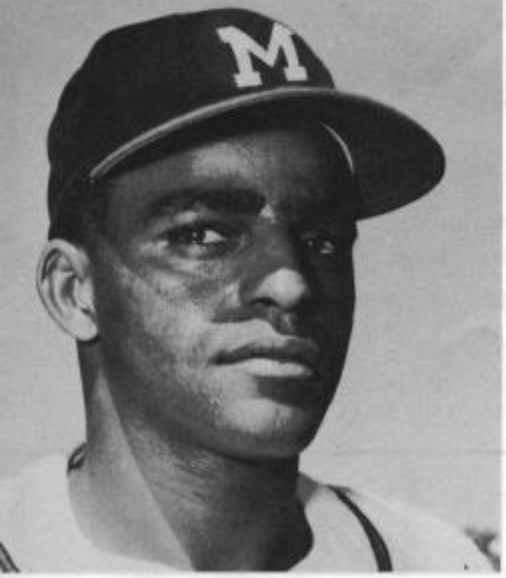
ANDREW PAFKO

Born in Boyceville, Wisconsin, February 25, 1921. Height 6:00. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	Eau Claire	North.	20	67	5	14	3	1	0	3	.209	24	2	3	.897
1941	Green Bay	Wis. St.	87	318	74	111	19	3	12	66	.349	97	13	4	.965
1942	Macon	So. Atl.	126	484	83	145	20	18	7	85	.300	234	12	11	.957
1943	Los Angeles	P. C.	157	604	109	215	31	13	18	118	.356	351	14	9	.976
1943	Chicago	Nat.	13	58	7	22	3	0	0	10	.379	25	0	0	1.000
1944	Chicago	Nat.	128	469	47	126	16	2	6	62	.269	333	24	6	.983
1945	Chicago	Nat.	144	534	64	159	24	12	12	110	.298	371	11	2	.995
1946	Chicago	Nat.	65	234	18	66	6	4	3	30	.282	165	13	4	.978
1947	Chicago	Nat.	129	513	68	155	25	7	13	66	.302	327	9	5	.985
1948	Chicago	Nat.	142	548	82	171	30	2	26	101	.312	125	314	29	.938
1949	Chicago	Nat.	144	517	78	146	29	2	18	69	.279	257	109	13	.966
1950	Chicago	Nat.	146	514	95	156	24	8	36	92	.304	342	12	8	.978
1951	Chi.-Bkyn.	Nat.	133	455	68	116	16	3	30	93	.255	263	14	2	.993
1952	Brooklyn	Nat.	150	551	76	158	17	5	19	85	.287	154	248	21	.950
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	140	516	70	153	23	4	17	72	.297	241	5	6	.976
			World Series Record												
1945	Chicago	Nat.	7	28	5	6	2	1	0	2	.214	24	2	1	.963
1952	Brooklyn	Nat.	7	21	0	4	0	0	0	2	.190	12	1	0	1.000

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JIM PENDLETON







JIM PENDLETON — Jim came to the Braves along with Joe Adcock in the Winter trade which involved four clubs. Milwaukee fans saw Jim perform several years ago with the St. Paul club where he was regarded as one of the finest prospects in the Brooklyn Organization. Jim broke in as an outfielder but has also played shortstop, filling in for John Logan when the latter was injured. Jim is married and makes his home in St. Louis, Mo.

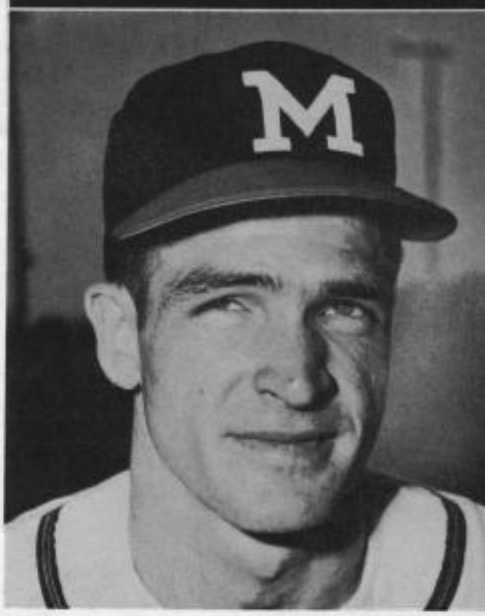
JAMES EDWARD PENDLETON

Born in St. Charles, Mo., January 7, 1926. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	St. Paul	A. A.	105	347	83	95	9	5	6	39	.274	203	9	7	.968
1950	St. Paul	A. A.	145	571	105	171	25	19	10	98	.299	255	402	51	.928
1951	St. Paul	A. A.	143	564	116	170	18	13	21	79	.301	268	418	43	.941
1952	Montreal	Int.	151	595	87	173	24	14	11	92	.291	258	466	44	.943
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	120	251	48	75	12	4	7	27	.299	152	35	6	.970

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BOB THORPE



BOB THORPE — Bob has played some fine ball for the Braves in the past. He was purchased by the Braves from Atlanta after the 1950 season. He led the Southern Association that year in hits with 195 and batted .324. Very fast on his feet and possessing a rifle arm, Bob provides extra outfield insurance for the Braves. Married, Bob resides in his native state of Florida.

BENJAMIN ROBERT THORPE, JR.

Born in Caryville, Fla., November 19, 1926. Height 6:00½. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Gainesville	Fla. S.	34	125	7	26	3	1	3	14	.208	45	6	4	.927
1947	Gainesville	Fla. S	135	552	89	153	20	13	10	88	.277	259	16	13	.955
1948	Pensacola	S. E'tn.	136	565	111	175	16	14	16	107	.310	307	13	10	.970
1949	Pensacola	S. E'tn.	135	546	90	150	36	6	15	96	.275	329	14	15	.958
1950	Atlanta	South.	145	602	73	195	33	8	5	75	.324	308	3	15	.954
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	139	578	108	173	29	8	10	77	.299	266	15	3	.989
1952	Boston	Nat.	81	292	20	76	8	2	3	26	.260	132	9	4	.972
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	27	37	1	6	1	0	0	5	.162	12	0	0	1.000

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GEORGE METKOVICH

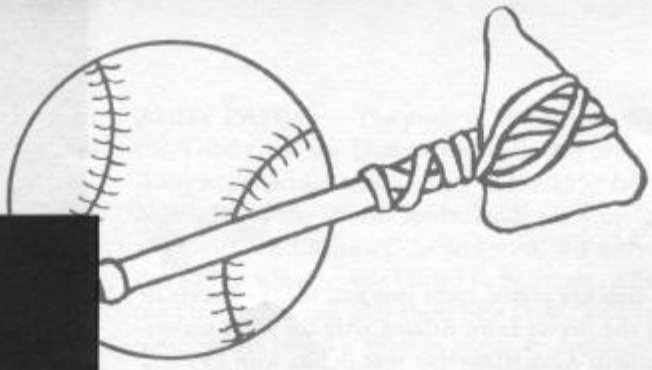


GEORGE METKOVICH — George was purchased during the past winter as outfield and first base insurance for the Tribe. He has been a valuable baseball workman for the Red Sox, White Sox, Pirates and Cubs during his long major league career. George began his pro career in the Detroit farm system in 1939, but in 1940 he was declared a free agent by Commissioner Landis. He was then signed by the Braves, although he never actually played for them. Married, with two children, he lives in Inglewood, Calif.

GEORGE MICHAEL METKOVICH

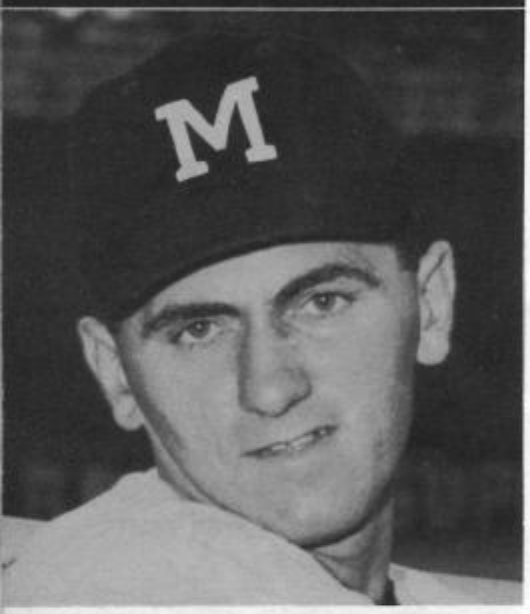
Born in Angels Camp, Calif., October 8, 1921. Height 6:01. Weight 185. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1939	Henderson	E. Tex.	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	.750
1939	Fulton	Kitty	126	530	99	166	40	10	12	56	.313	1007	77	41	.964
1940	Evansville	I.I.I.	60	207	22	47	5	2	2	28	.227	522	33	18	.969
1941	Evansville	I.I.I.	124	449	75	129	30	10	6	65	.287	232	13	16	.939
1942	Hartford	East.	90	320	31	76	7	3	4	15	.238	274	20	9	.970
1942	Evansville	I.I.I.	35	120	18	37	8	3	3	20	.308	52	4	4	.933
1943	San Francisco	P.C.	71	268	43	87	12	8	3	38	.325	135	11	3	.980
1943	Boston	Amer.	78	321	34	79	14	4	5	27	.246	206	9	9	.960
1944	Boston	Amer.	134	549	94	152	28	8	9	59	.277	711	41	17	.978
1945	Boston	Amer.	138	539	65	140	26	3	5	62	.260	1022	78	16	.986
1946	Boston	Amer.	86	281	42	69	15	2	4	25	.246	125	3	7	.948
1947	Cleveland	Amer.	126	473	68	120	22	7	5	40	.254	350	3	4	.989
1948	Oakland	P.C.	134	500	116	168	23	7	23	88	.336	361	19	13	.967
1949	Oakland	P.C.	77	285	50	96	13	5	14	50	.337	180	7	2	.989
1949	Chicago	Amer.	93	338	50	80	9	4	5	45	.237	212	1	7	.968
1950	Oakland	P.C.	184	739	152	233	34	8	24	141	.315	517	15	11	.980
1951	Pittsburgh	Nat.	120	423	51	124	21	3	3	40	.293	477	31	4	.992
1952	Pittsburgh	Nat.	125	373	41	101	18	3	7	4	.271	602	34	7	.989
1953	Pitt.-Chicago	Nat.	87	165	24	35	9	1	3	19	.212	74	2	0	1.000
			WORLD'S SERIES RECORD												
1946	Boston	Amer.	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	.000



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DICK SINOVIC



DICK SINOVIC — This 28-year old slugging outfielder comes to the Braves after literally burning up the Southern Association for two years. In 1953 Dick led the league in hits, total bases and RBI's. He broke into baseball with the Salem Western International League Club in 1947 and he has powdered the ball at a terrific clip ever since. Married, Dick lives in Portland, Oregon, during the winter season.

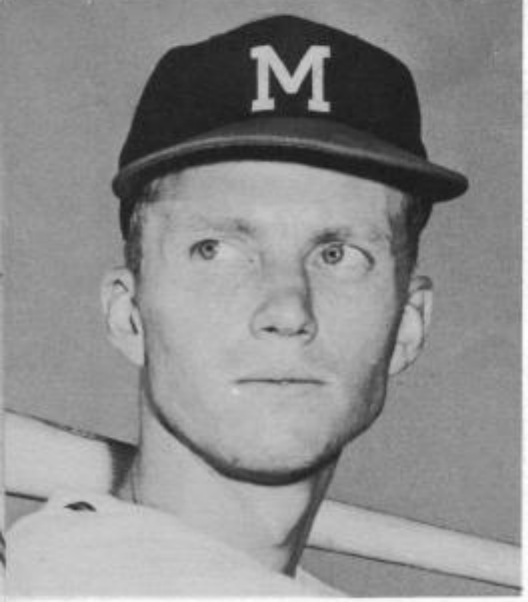
RICHARD JOHN SINOVIC

Born in Portland, Oregon, July 30, 1925. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Salem	West.-Int.	79	175	21	45	4	5	4	27	.257	50	6	1	.982
1948	Salem	West.-Int.	146	561	117	197	39	17	15	113	.351	370	24	9	.978
1949	Salem-Van.	West.-Int.	89	351	78	129	21	9	14	104	.368	254	10	4	.985
1949	Macon	Sally	13	56	5	11	1	1	1	1	.196	27	2	0	1.000
1950	Vancouver	West.-Int.	123	466	80	141	29	8	7	93	.303	308	11	2	.994
1951	Vancouver	West.-Int.	144	564	119	193	38	18	7	115	.342	455	13	7	.985
1952	Atlanta-Chat.	Southern	142	536	105	167	30	9	24	121	.312	267	6	7	.975
1953	Atlanta	Southern	156	587	106	201	35	7	23	126	.342	274	4	6	.979

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COLLINS MORGAN





COLLINS MORGAN — Another Morgan will patrol the outfield in Milwaukee flannels. Old time Brewer fans remember the fine hitting and defensive play of Chet Morgan, Sr., when he performed for our American Association entry back in days of yore. Young Collins clubbed .272 for Jacksonville during the '53 season and is regarded as a real comer by baseball authorities. He resides in Boyle, Mississippi.

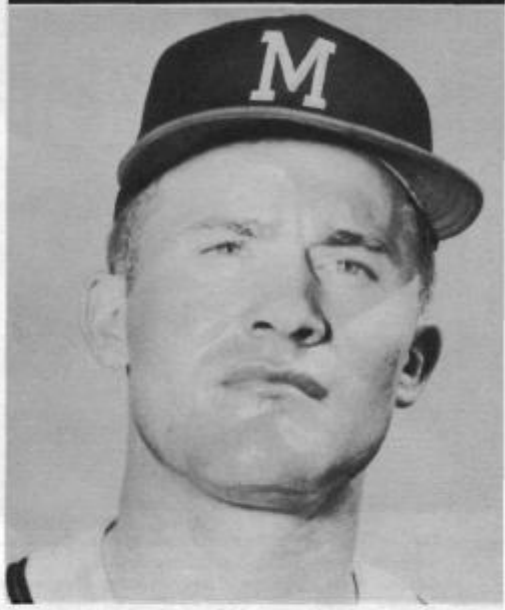
CHESTER COLLINS MORGAN, JR.

Born in Skene, Mississippi, March 26, 1932. Height 6:03. Weight 175. Bats left, throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Owensboro	Kitty	55	200	32	51	9	9	1	38	.255	135	10	7	.954
1951	Evansville	Three I	19	53	6	14	1	0	1	11	.264	32	3	0	1.000
1951	Eau Claire	Northern	69	259	51	92	9	3	5	25	.239	182	11	3	.985
1952	Eau Claire	Northern	72	243	56	73	15	3	14	63	.300	131	11	4	.973
1953	Jacksonville	Sally	68	202	18	55	8	3	2	25	.272	168	4	6	.966

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PETE WHISENANT



PETE WHISENANT — Pete started the 1952 season with the Braves but was sent to the Brewers for additional training. A member of the Braves farm system since 1947, Pete experienced his best season in 1950 when he batted .312 for Denver, drove in 119 runs and pasted 24 homers and 34 doubles. He is a very colorful player and a hustler from the word go. Defensively he is a real wizard with ability to run and exhibiting a shot gun throwing arm. He makes his home in Charlotte, N. C.

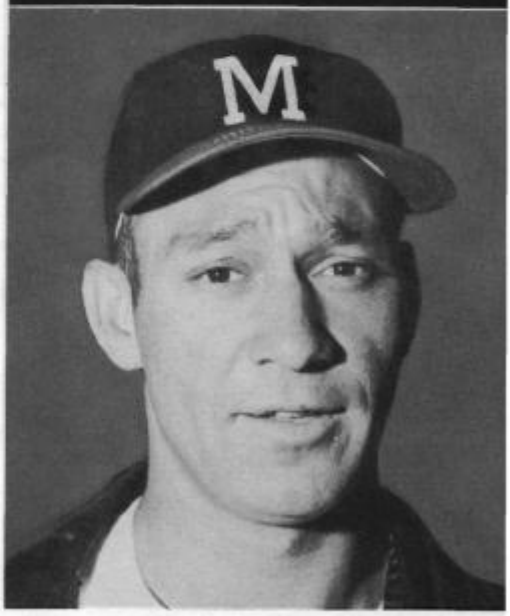
THOMAS PETER WHISENANT

Born in Asheville, North Carolina, December 14, 1929. Height 6:02. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Eau Claire	North.	43	162	21	29	7	3	2	23	.179	52	4	5	.918
1948	Evansville	III	94	398	61	105	14	11	8	59	.264	204	7	16	.930
1948	Pawtucket	N. Eng.	13	27	2	9	1	1	0	6	.243	17	1	0	1.000
1949	Evansville	III	118	461	82	120	22	11	11	65	.260	290	13	6	.981
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	17	48	8	15	4	2	1	10	.313	37	1	2	.950
1950	Denver	W. L.	118	481	125	150	34	10	24	119	.312	288	20	8	.975
1951	NDS														
1952	Boston	Nat.	24	52	3	10	2	0	0	7	.192	34	2	1	.973
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	68	180	30	46	8	3	2	25	.256	81	3	0	1.000
1953	Atlanta	S. A.	145	497	83	132	36	10	18	76	.266	363	18	8	.979

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BILLY QUEEN



BILLY QUEEN — Billy comes to the Braves highly regarded as a hitter of major league caliber. His 18 circuit clouts helped win the flag for George Selkirk's Toledo Sox. Starting his pro career with Mt. Vernon in the Illinois State League back in '47, Billy can play third base as well as the outfield with the same dexterity. Bill was signed by Braves scout, Gil English. Married, he lives in Gastonia, S. C.

BILLY EDDLEMAN QUEEN

Born in Gastonia, S. C., November 28, 1928. Height 6:00½. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Mt. Vernon	Ill. State	82	311	47	79	6	2	0	30	.254	136	202	40	.894
1948	Mt. Vernon	Ill. State	118	439	93	137	24	3	4	63	.312	198	242	52	.894
1949	Evansville	Three I	14	39	5	6	2	0	0	3	.154				
1950	Bluefield	Appala.	118	446	112	159	39	5	21	115	.357	177	288	38	.924
1951	Evansville	Three I	11	33	11	10	1	0	2	4	.303	17	38	3	.948
1951	Eau Claire	Northern	19	68	19	17	7	0	1	6	.250				
1952	Wichita Falls	Big State	146	579	157	192	31	5	36	145	.332	218	101	20	.941
1953	Toledo	A. A.	124	434	74	122	17	1	18	77	.281	132	150	20	.933

MILWAUKEE Braves



Left to right—*First Row:* Warren Spahn, Don Liddle, Jerry Maday (Bat Boy), Vern Bickford, Sibby Sisti, Dave Jolly.
Second Row: George "Doc" Young (Equipment Manager), Bob Thorpe, Johnny Logan, John Cooney (Coach), Charlie Grimm (Manager), Bob Keely (Coach), Bucky Walters (Coach), Bill Bruton, Jim Pendleton, Joe Taylor (Assistant Trainer).
Third Row: George "Duffy" Lewis (Traveling Secretary), Dr. Charles Lacks (Trainer), Joe Adcock, Max Surkont, Joe Jay, Ebba St. Claire, Lew Burdette, Bob Buhl, Jack Dittmer, Del Crandall, Johnny Antonelli, Walker Cooper, Mel Roach, Ed Mathews, Art McCance (Coach).
Back Row: Andy Pafko, Sid Gordon, Dave Cole, Jim Wilson, Ernie Johnson, George Crowe, Harry Hanebrink.

1953 FACTS AND FIGURES

BRAVES 1953 FIGURES AT HOME

Attendance — 1,826,397 (64 playing dates) new National League record
Largest crowd of season—August 21 Night Game—37,243 (Cubs)
Braves Home Runs — 51 (Mathews 17)
Opposition Home Runs — 44
VS Rival Clubs — Braves won 7 Giants won 4
Braves won 7 Pirates won 4
Braves won 7 Reds won 4
Braves won 7 Phillies won 4
Braves won 3 Dodgers won 8
Braves won 6 Cards won 4 (1 Tie)
Braves won 8 Cubs won 3
Total — Braves won 45 Opposition won 31 (1 Tie)

BRAVES 1953 FIGURES ON ROAD

Attendance — 939,496 (61 dates)
Braves Home Runs — 105 (Mathews 30)
Opposition Home Runs — 63
VS Rival Clubs — Braves won 6 Cubs won 5
Braves won 6 Dodgers won 5
Braves won 6 Phillies won 5
Braves won 8 Pirates won 3
Braves won 7 Giants won 4
Braves won 7 Cards won 5
Braves won 7 Reds won 4
Total — Braves won 47 Opposition won 31

BRAVES VS RIVALS DURING SEASON:

Braves won 14 Giants won 8
Braves won 15 Pirates won 7
Braves won 13 Phillies won 9
Braves won 9 Dodgers won 13
Braves won 14 Cubs won 8
Braves won 13 Cards won 9 (1 Tie)
Braves won 14 Reds won 8
Total — Braves won 92 Opposition won 62

TRIBAL FACTS AND FIGURES

Braves Home Runs — 156
Oppositions Home Runs — 107
Braves Double Plays — 169
Oppositions Double Plays — 142
Longest Winning Streak — 8
Longest Losing Streak — 8
Stolen Bases — 46 (Bruton 26)
Shutouts Won — 13; Lost — 10; Tie — 1
One Run Games Won — 25; Lost — 15
Night Games Won — 32; Lost — 21
Extra Inning Games Won — 6; Lost — 4
Against RH Won — 71; Lost — 55
Against LH Won — 21; Lost — 7
Doubleheaders Won — 11; Lost — 3; Split — 13

TRIBAL RECORD HOLDERS

Since 1900 — Batting 100 games or more

Highest Batting Average—1928 Rogers Hornsby..... .387
Most Consecutive Games Batted Safely (Season)—
1945 Tommy Holmes 37
Most Home Runs—1953 Ed Mathews..... 47
Most Runs Batted In—1953 Ed Mathews..... 135
Most Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes..... 224
Most Runs—1945 Tommy Holmes..... 125
Most Long Hits—1953 Ed Mathews..... 86
Most Singles—1928 Lance Richbourg..... 166
Most Two Base Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes..... 47
Most Three Base Hits—1921 Ray Powell..... 18
Most Total Bases—1945 Tommy Holmes..... 367
Most Stolen Bases—1913 Ralph Meyers..... 57
Most Times at Bat—1936 Gene Moore..... 637
Most Bases on Balls—1948 Robert Elliott..... 131
Most Strikeouts—1938 Vince DiMaggio..... 134
Fewest Strikeouts—1950 Willard Marshall..... 5
Most Games Played—1916 Ed Konetchy..... 158
Fewest Grounded into Double Plays—1950 Roy Hartsfield. 3

PITCHING

Best Won and Lost Percentage—1916 Tom Hughes 16-3... .842
Most Games Pitched—1945 John Hutchings..... 57
Most Complete Games Pitched—1902 Vic Willis..... 44
Most Innings Pitched—1902 Vic Willis..... 402
Most Games Won—1914 Dick Rudolph 27; 1902
Vic Willis 27; 1902 Charles Pittenger..... 27
Most Games Lost—1905 Vic Willis..... 29
Most Games Started—1902 Vic Willis..... 45
Most Games Finished—1949 Nelson Potter..... 29
Most Bases on Balls—1901 Charles Fraser..... 149
Most Strikeouts—1902 Vic Willis..... 221
Most Shutouts—1951 Warren Spahn 7; 1947 Warren Spahn
7; 1902 Charles Pittenger 7; 1905 Irving Young..... 7

BRAVES MAJOR LEAGUE LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGES THROUGH 1953

PLAYER	YEARS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
SIBBY SISTI	12	1001	2999	399	731	121	20	27	260	.244
JACK DITTMER	2	231	830	80	197	29	3	16	104	.237
JOHN LOGAN	3	329	1236	170	333	55	12	15	131	.261
ED MATHEWS	2	302	1107	190	303	54	13	72	193	.274
ANDY PAFKO	11	1334	4911	674	1428	213	49	180	790	.291
JOE ADCOCK	4	490	1735	200	478	87	15	49	234	.276
SAM CALDERONE	2	69	112	13	30	3	0	1	20	.277
BOB THOMSON	7	1054	4008	624	1129	183	52	181	666	.281
DEL CRANDALL	3	262	865	97	220	34	2	23	122	.254
GEO. METKOVICH	9	987	3462	469	900	162	35	46	358	.263
MEL ROACH	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
PETE WHISENANT	1	24	52	3	10	2	0	0	7	.192
DANNY O'CONNELL	2	228	903	127	265	42	9	15	87	.293
BILL BRUTON	1	151	613	82	153	18	14	1	41	.250
JIM PENDLETON	1	120	251	48	75	12	4	7	27	.299
WALTER LINDEN	1	3	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	.400
BOB THORPE	2	108	329	21	82	9	2	3	31	.249

BRAVES MAJOR LEAGUE LIFETIME PITCHING AVERAGES THROUGH 1953

PLAYER	YEARS	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	BB	SO
LEW BURDETTE	4	96	317	21	16	.562	324	108	106
DAVE COLE	4	59	136	3	7	.300	127	123	74
ERNIE JOHNSON	3	81	197	12	6	.667	217	63	113
WARREN SPAHN	9	297	2142	145	98	.597	1899	656	1148
GENE CONLEY	1	4	13	0	3	.000	23	9	6
BOB BUHL	1	30	154	13	8	.619	133	73	83
DAVE JOLLY	1	24	38	0	1	.000	34	27	23
JOE JAY	1	3	10	1	0	1.000	6	5	4
PHIL PAINE	1	21	35	2	0	1.000	36	20	17
CHET NICHOLS	1	33	156	11	8	.579	142	69	71
VERN BICKFORD	6	181	1073	66	56	.541	1035	466	450
JIM WILSON	7	103	611	29	38	.433	607	271	261

BRAVES PITCHERS LIFETIME MARKS AGAINST NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS THROUGH 1953

PLAYER	BKN.	CHI.	CINN.	N.Y.	PHIL.	PITTS.	ST. L.
WARREN SPAHN	13-23	20-9	27-7	21-22	15-10	17-8	31-19
ERNIE JOHNSON	2-2	1-1	1-1	3-1	1-0	4-0	1-1
DAVE COLE	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-0
LEW BURDETTE	3-3	2-1	0-1	6-3	4-4	4-1	2-2
GENE CONLEY	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
BOB BUHL	1-1	2-1	0-2	2-1	3-2	2-1	3-1
PHIL PAINE	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
JOE JAY	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
DAVE JOLLY	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
CHET NICHOLS	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-1	4-1	0-1	3-0
VERN BICKFORD	8-5	10-17	8-6	8-9	9-8	17-5	6-6
JIM WILSON	2-8	7-5	2-2	1-6	1-4	6-3	4-2

Braves

Farm System



TRIBAL FARM DIRECTOR

In John W. Mullen the Braves possess the youngest and one of the most competent farm directors in baseball. Mullen has been a member of the Braves farm system since 1947, serving as secretary to Director Harry Jenkins. When Jenkins resigned his post in 1952, Mullen was made acting chief of the vast Tribal farm system. He was officially appointed farm director on May 15, 1953.

Originally from Calais, Maine, Mullen moved to Boston after serving three and one half years in the Coast Guard during World War II. John is married and the proud father of two young sons and daughter Kathy.

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A FARM SYSTEM

The Braves team of a year ago as well as the 1954 edition are two excellent examples of the importance of the operation of a minor league system by a major league organization.

Seventeen players who came up through the Tribal farm system were with the club during the 1953 season. In addition to this group bonus players Mel Roach and Joe Jay were and still are on the club roster.

Warren Spahn and Eddie Mathews are both graduates of the Braves farm system. Del Crandall, Jack Dittmer, Johnny Logan, Bill Bruton, Bob Buhl, Gene Conley are other members of the Braves who received their tutoring in the system.

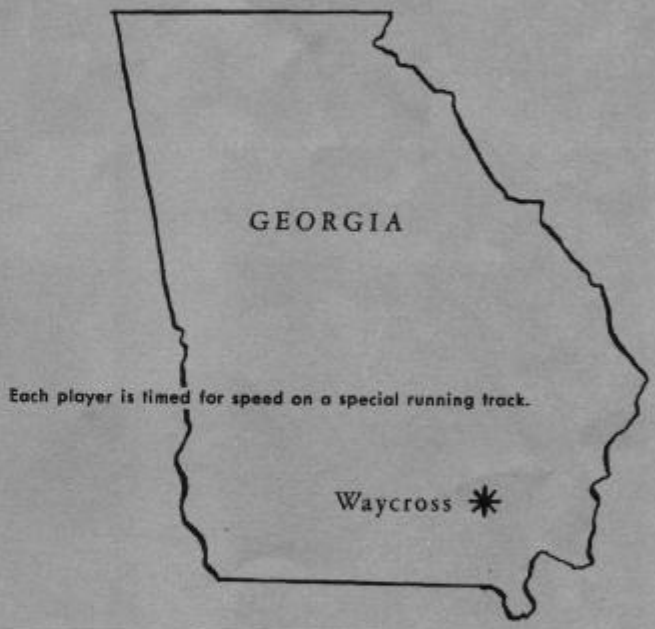
The various Tribal farm clubs have enjoyed tremendous success in recent years in their respective league pennant races. The rosters of these clubs are set up at the minor league training camp located in Waycross, Georgia. Here, all of the youthful Warriors are appraised and assigned to one of the various clubs.

The training camp at Waycross is one of the finest in baseball. There are four excellent baseball diamonds, plus many recreational activities such as a swimming pool, reading room, game room equipped with ping pong tables and a non-profit canteen.



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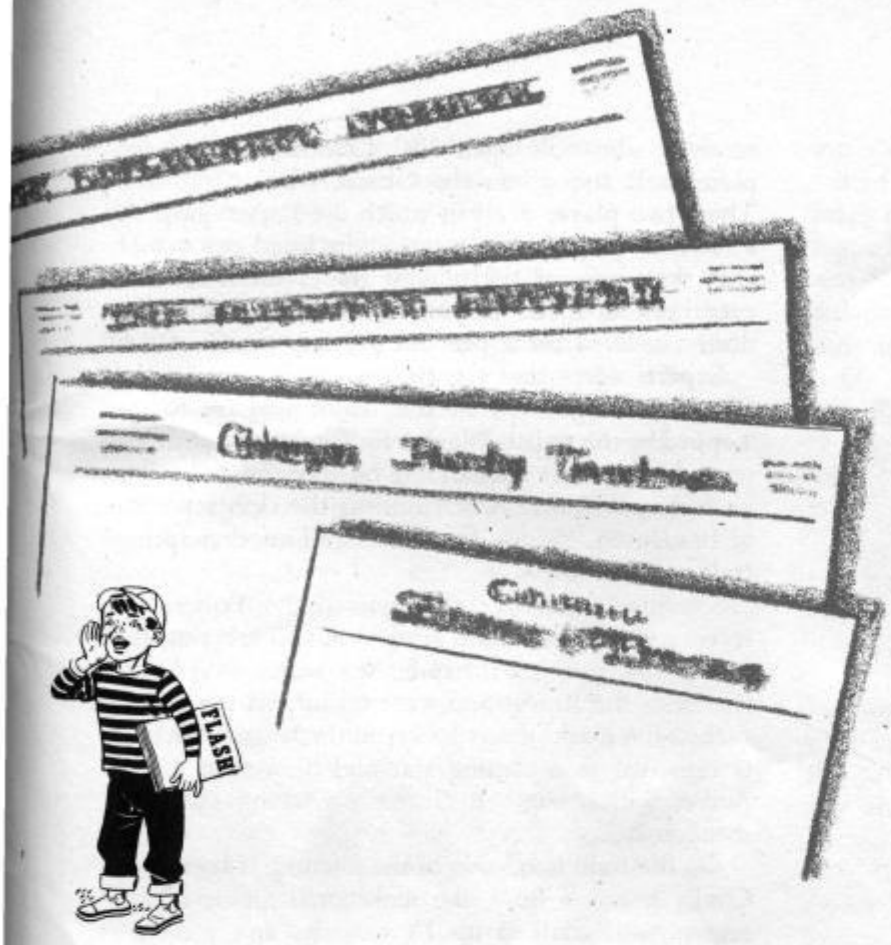


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Looking Ahead

While the 1953 season will long be remembered as one of the most successful in the history of the Braves baseball club, Tribal officials are looking ahead to the time when the National League pennant will be flying over beautiful Milwaukee County Stadium. It could very well be that this dream will be fulfilled in the very near future.

The 1954 edition of the Braves shapes up as a serious threat to snap the pennant winning ways of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Manager Charlie Grimm's 1954 squad appears to be a well balanced team possessing excellent pitching strength, plenty of batting power and a good defensive set up.

The two mammoth player trades with the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants which brought the very talented Danny O'Connell, hard hitting Bobby Thomson and Sammy Calderone, a capable receiver who will spell Del Crandall behind the plate, will strengthen the Grimm men to no end. These two player deals in which the Braves gave up a total of 10 players plus an undisclosed amount of cash were two of the biggest trades the Tribe has ever been involved in and could be just what the doctor ordered for a pennant prescription for 1954.

Experts agree that the Braves probably boast the finest pitching corps in the major leagues today. Topped by the stylish Warren Spahn, long considered one of the game's outstanding hurlers, the Tribe was knee deep in pitching strength as the club reported to Bradenton, Florida for the start of another spring training session.

Southpaw Chet Nichols rejoined the Tribe after serving two years in the army. Prior to entering the service, the young left hander saw one season of action with the Braves and went on to post the lowest earned-run mark of any hurler in the league. Nichols is regarded as a coming star and his return to the Braves will strengthen Grimm's pitching staff tremendously.

On the right hand side of the pitching ledger, Jolly Cholly has Bob Buhl, the sensational rookie of last season who chalked up 13 victories and posted a glittering 2.98 earned run mark to rank third behind teammate Spahn and the Phillies Robin Roberts, Lew Burdette, the lean right hander who a year ago stepped out of the bull-pen into a starting role and registered 15 victories, Phil Paine, the young relief specialist who served in the armed forces the past two years, elongated Gene Conley, who topped American Association hurlers in just about every department in 1953 and who finally appears ready for the big time in the senior circuit.

Grimm's 1953 pitching corps excelled in several vital departments. The amazing Tribal hurlers topped all other pitching staffs in culminated earned run averages. Braves pitchers toiled 1387 innings, allowing only 508 earned runs for a team mark of 3.30. While Spahn posted the lowest E.R.A. mark in the circuit, 2.10, the Braves also placed three other pitchers, Bob Buhl, Johnny Antonelli and Lew Burdette among the first seven in this all important hurling department.

In other pitching departments the Braves led in



shut-outs with 14, threw the least amount of "gopher balls", 107, and yielded the least amount of runs to the opposition, 589.

Little has to be said about the ability of young Del Crandall behind the plate. His handling of the pitchers is second to none. Last year he proved that he was able to hit big league pitching. When Del rejoined the Braves after serving in the armed forces, his hitting appeared to be the big question. His 1953 performance at the plate left little to be desired, however, as he finished up with a respectable .272 batting mark while participating in 116 contests, connected for 15 home runs and batted in 51 tallies. Sammy Calderone, who came to the Tribe along with Bobby Thomson from the Giants, can be counted upon to turn in a fine performance behind Crandall whenever the occasion should arise for Del to be out of the line-up. Calderone is a seasoned performer at 28 years of age and is considered an astute handler of pitchers.

Grimm appears to have little worries as far as his infield is concerned. Joe Adcock and slugging Eddie Mathews, the majors' home run champion and runner-up in the National League's Most Valuable Player of the Year voting, are fixtures at first and third respectively. Adcock's presence in the lineup added the much needed right hand batting power last season and his defensive play at the initial sack was brilliant. Mathews' record speaks for itself — 47 home runs, 135 runs batted in, 86 extra base hits, 110 runs scored and a .302 batting mark — highly impressive for any player, let alone a 22 year old sophomore, Mathews was a beacon on defense at the hot corner. He is truly one of the great young stars of our National Pastime.

No club can seriously consider itself a pennant contender unless it possesses that all important down-the-middle-strength.

With Crandall behind the plate, the fleet footed Billy Bruton roaming the pastures in center field, and with Johnny Logan, Danny O'Connell and Jack Dittmer protecting the keystone territory, the Braves are well fortified in the "down-the-middle" territory.

The Braves ranked second in the execution of the all important double play last season. This is all the more amazing when you realize that the Tribal pitching staff rated number one in the circuit and permitted the fewest number of opposing batters to reach base. For the second consecutive season, Logan topped all shortstops in fielding percentage. Johnny was equally sparkling at the plate as he was afield, winding up with a .273 mark. He collected 11 home runs and drove across 73 tallies.

O'Connell, who played both at third and second base for the Pirates last season, wound up with a neat .294 mark. Danny is one of those unusual ball players who can just about play every position on the field and turn in an excellent job on all occasions.

While his batting average was only .266, Dittmer raised his average almost 80 points from the preceding year and turned in a fine job around the keystone sack teaming up with Logan.

The off-season acquisition of the veteran George Metkovich gave the Braves a seasoned performer who can fill in adequately at either first base or in the outfield and who can step up in a pinch hitting role and deliver a much needed base hit or run producing long fly ball.

With the speedy Bruton capably covering the center field area, and with Bobby Thomson, Andy Pafko and the capable Jim Pendleton all available, Grimm's outfield presents no problem and shapes up as one of the most potent in the circuit — one which possesses speed, defensive ability, and batting power. Thomson has averaged better than 20 home runs per season and has driven in better than 100 runs in four of the last five seasons. In addition, Bobby is regarded as one of the finer defensive ball players in the game today, possesses a powerful throwing arm and has always been tabbed as one of the fastest men in the game. Pendleton played an important role in the fine showing of the club a year ago and finished up batting just one point under the coveted .300 mark. Pafko's 1953 performance left nothing to be desired. Andy turned in his usual fine defensive play, clouted 17 round trippers and proved to be one of the top clutch performers on the club.

All in all, things are looking mighty bright for Charlie Grimm and his Milwaukee Braves as baseball fans throughout the nation are preparing to cheer on their favorite club during the 1954 pennant race.



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Sun. April 18	Cincinnati (2)	Mon. May 3	Brooklyn	Thu. June 3	Brooklyn
Wed. April 21	Chicago*	Tue. May 4	Pittsburgh*	Fri. June 4	Pittsburgh*
Tues. April 27	New York*	Wed. May 5	Pittsburgh*	Sat. June 5	Pittsburgh
Wed. April 28	New York	Thu. May 6	Pittsburgh	Sun. June 6	Pittsburgh (2)
Thu. April 29	Philadelphia*	Fri. May 7	Chicago*	Mon. June 7	New York*
Fri. April 30	Philadelphia*	Sat. May 8	Chicago	Tue. June 8	New York*
		Sun. May 9	Chicago	Wed. June 9	New York*
		Fri. May 28	St. Louis*	Thu. June 10	New York
		Sat. May 29	St. Louis*	Fri. June 11	Philadelphia*
		Sun. May 30	St. Louis	Sat. June 12	Philadelphia
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Thu. July 1	St. Louis	Fri. Aug. 13	Chicago*	Wed. Sept. 1	Pittsburgh*
Fri. July 2	Cincinnati*	Sat. Aug. 14	Chicago*	Mon. Sept. 6	Chicago (2)
Sat. July 3	Cincinnati*	Sun. Aug. 15	Chicago	Mon. Sept. 20	Cincinnati
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Fri. July 16	Brooklyn*	Thu. Aug. 19	St. Louis	Fri. Sept. 24	St. Louis
Sat. July 17	Brooklyn	Tue. Aug. 24	Philadelphia*	Sat. Sept. 25	St. Louis
Sun. July 18	Pittsburgh (2)	Wed. Aug. 25	Philadelphia*	Sun. Sept. 26	St. Louis
Mon. July 19	Pittsburgh*	Thu. Aug. 26	Philadelphia		
Wed. July 21	Philadelphia*	Fri. Aug. 27	New York*		
Thu. July 22	Philadelphia	Sat. Aug. 28	New York		
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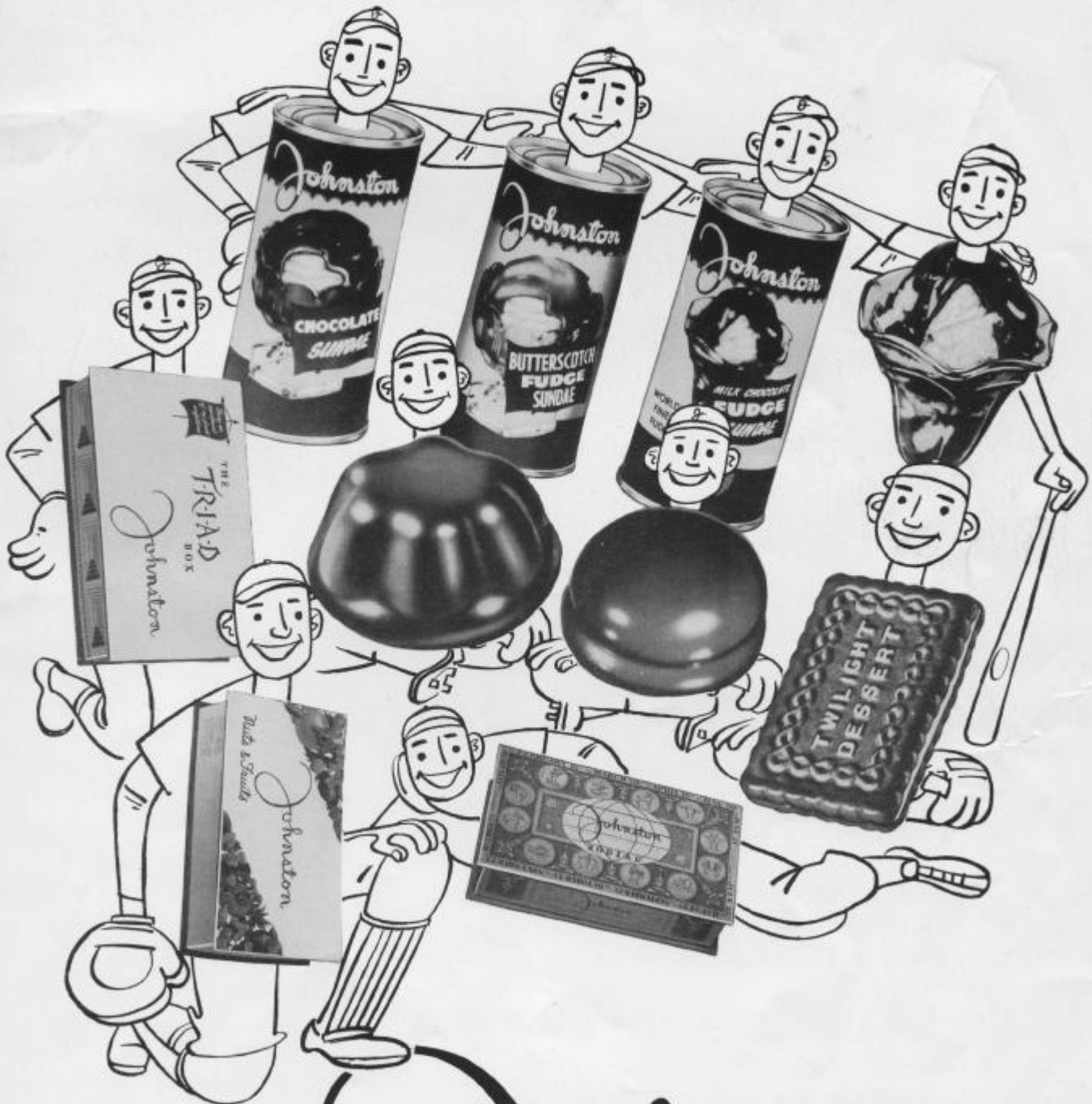
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Speaking before every type of group, his talks cover such subjects, as try-out school methods, scouting, the Braves Farm System, the part baseball is doing to better inter-racial good will and intercultural understanding, human interest anecdotes, the Little League movement, and unusual baseball lore. The subject of many of his talks is the part baseball plays as a deterrent to crime.

Hal has a fine background in baseball. For the past seven years he has been a part-time scout for the Braves and an instructor in many of the Braves Eastern Try-Out Schools. He represented the Braves at the Little League World Series held at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and also conducted the nation's only all Little League radio show during the past winter.

Born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, he was a school teammate of the immortal Mickey Cochrane. Hal, a teacher and coach at Wellesley, Massachusetts high school for 22 years, is the holder of a Master's Degree in Education.

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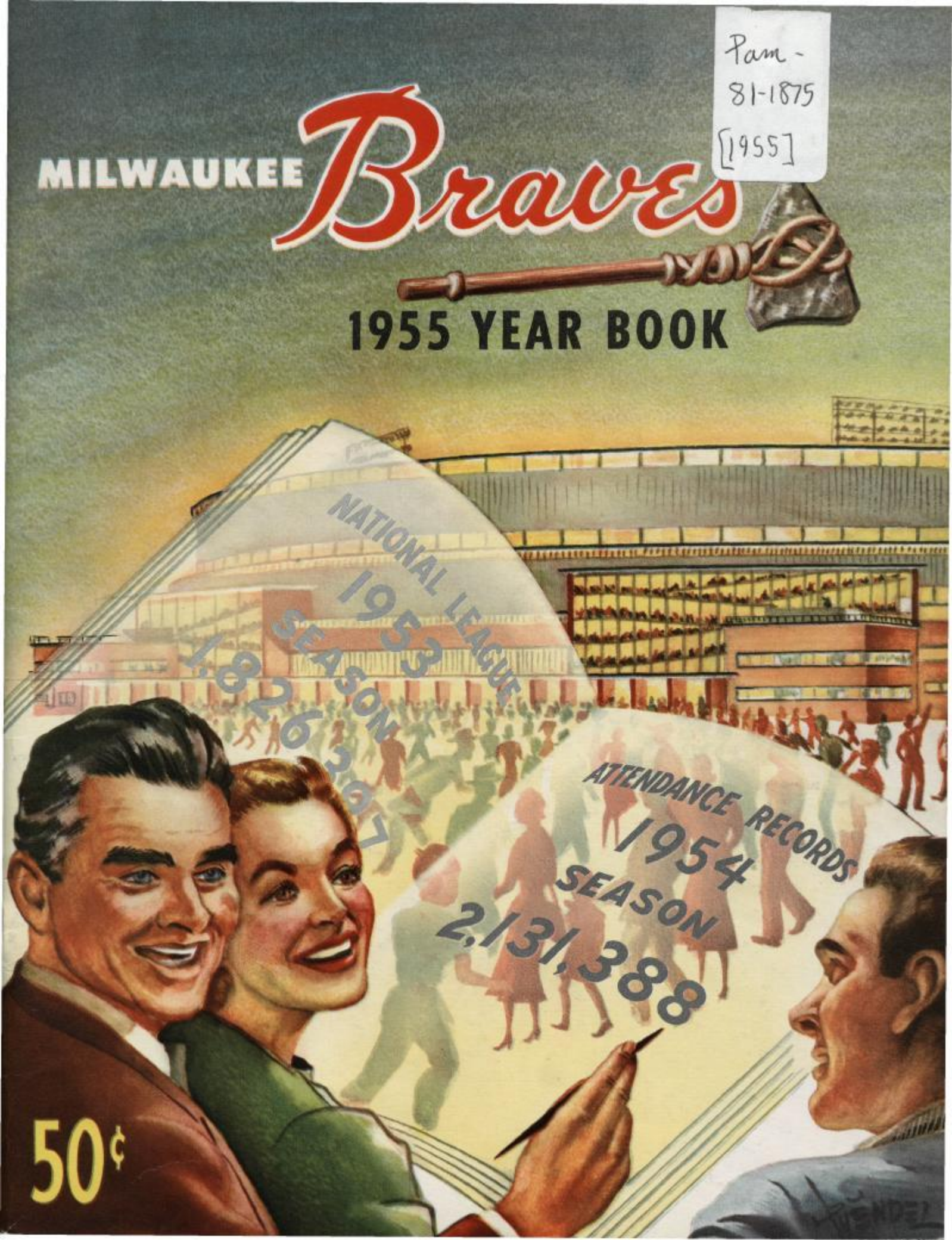
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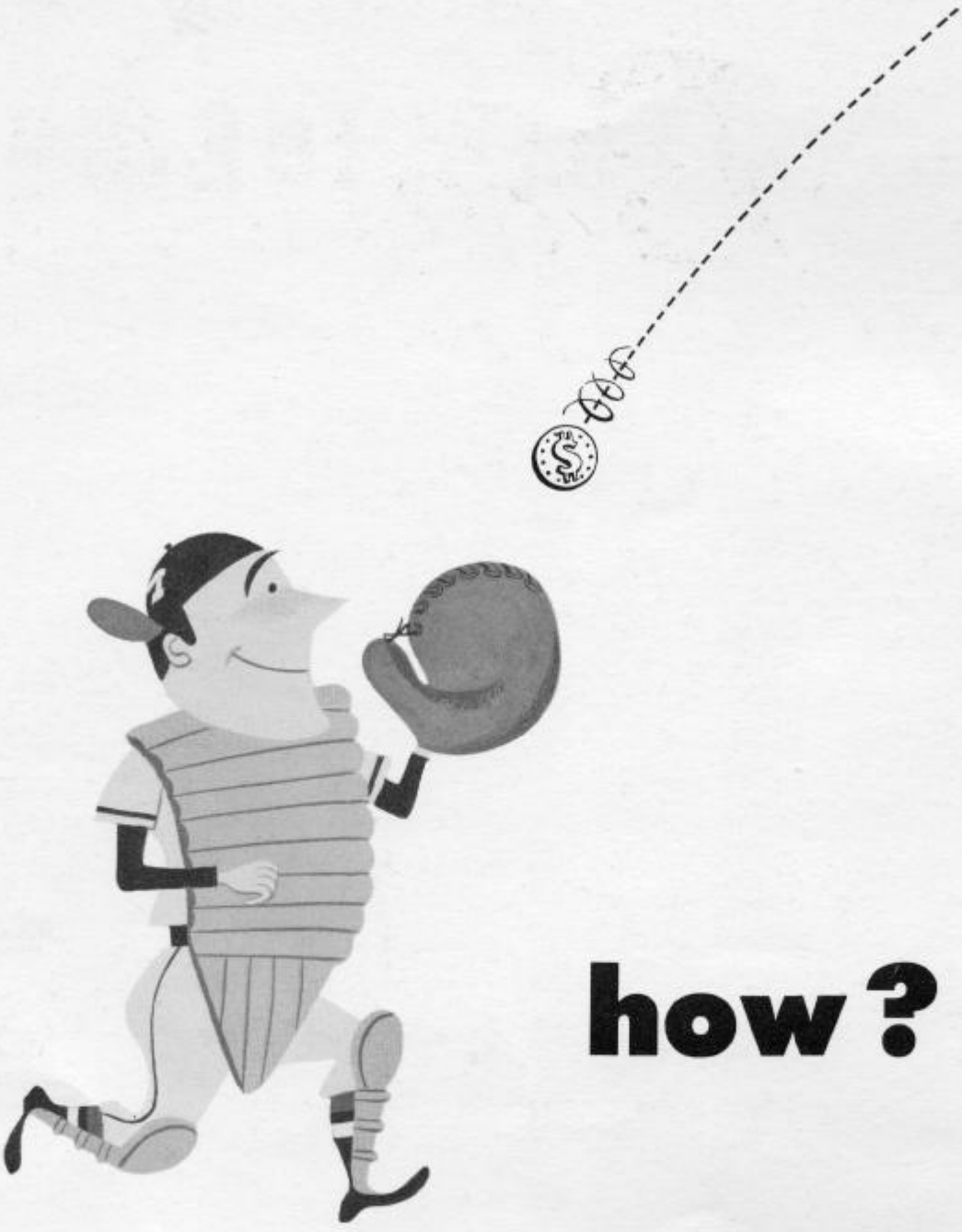
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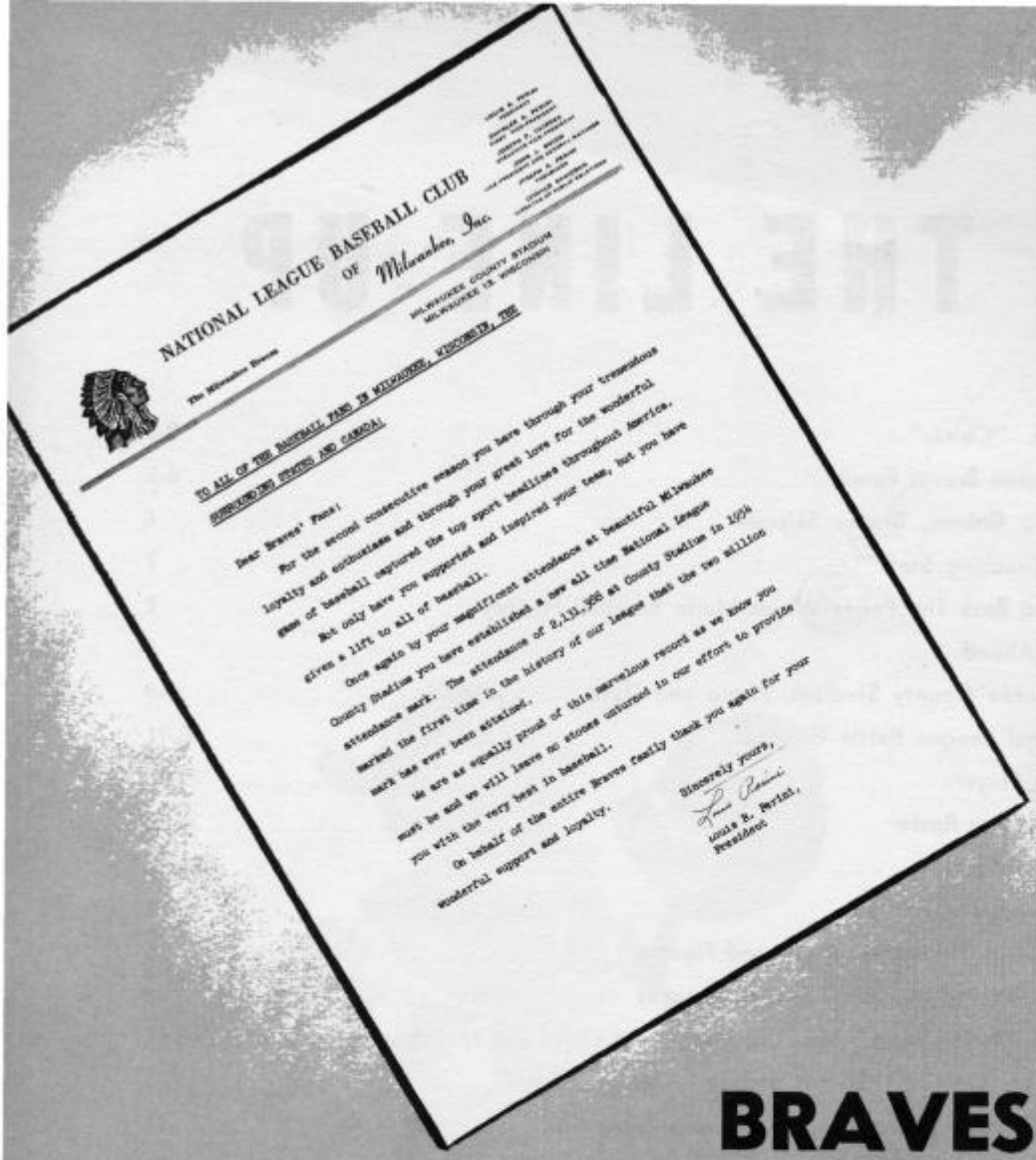
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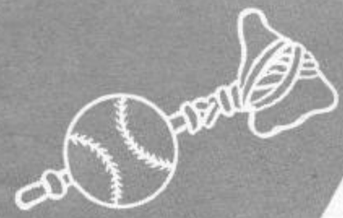
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WALTER HIGGINS—Assistant Grounds Keeper
WALTER GUNDERSON—Scoreboard
Ground Crew—Ushers—Sweepers

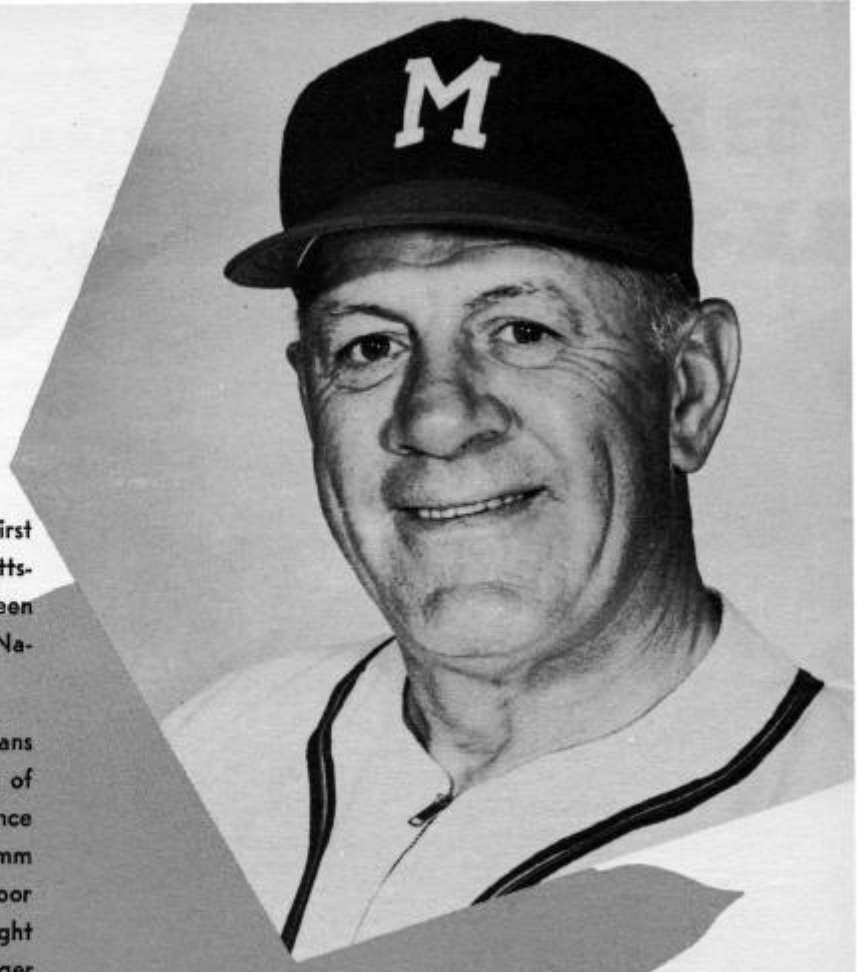
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Manager

CHARLIE GRIMM



THIS season marks 36 years since Charlie Grimm first broke into organized baseball as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates. During all of those years Charlie has been an important figure in baseball and a credit to the National League as well as to the game itself.

Charlie Grimm's popularity with his players and fans alike blossomed throughout the nation as the Braves of Milwaukee gained in stature these past two years since their transfer from Boston. In 1953 Manager Grimm guided the Braves to a second place finish after a poor seventh-place finish in 1952. This achievement brought Charlie the honor of being named the league's "Manager of the Year."

Charlie was born on August 28, 1898 in St. Louis. As a youngster he sold scorecards and peanuts at the old Sportsman's Park and, during lull moments, would work out, shagging flies for visiting clubs. It was during one of these workouts that the veteran Connie Mack spotted the youngster at first base and signed him to a 1916 Philadelphia contract. Two years of minor league ball and Charlie's contract was purchased by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Grimm remained with Pittsburgh through 1924 when he was traded to the Chicago Cubs. For ten years Charlie held that first base position with the Cubs and attained fame for his classy fielding. On August 4, 1932, he was named to replace Rogers Hornsby as the Chicago pilot. He guided the team from its second place to a National League championship. He led the Cubs on the diamond until mid-season of 1938 when he resigned.

After his resignation as Cubs manager, Charlie turned to announcing and did a commendable job as a sportscaster. In 1941 he returned to the Cubs as a coach but during the same year received his release so that he could take over managing the Milwaukee club of the America Association. His 1943 Brewers won the Association pennant.

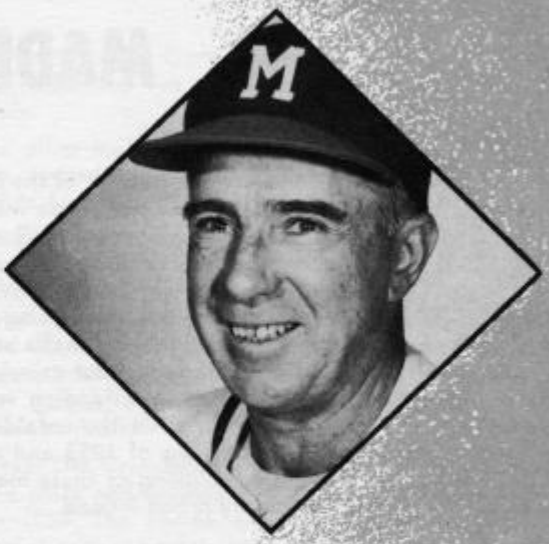
Charlie returned to the Cubs in 1944 and had another pennant winner in 1945 in Chicago with Andy Pafko playing a key role in centerfield. Four years later in 1949 Charlie was named vice president in charge of personnel for the Chicago organization. On January 6, 1950 he resigned this job to accept an offer from wealthy oilman Dick Burnett to manage Dallas of the Texas League. However, Charlie wasn't impressed with a desk job and, despite a lucrative three-year contract calling for $90,000, he resigned at Dallas following the 1950 season. He returned to Milwaukee as a manager and won the pennant and Little World Series play-offs.

Owner Lou Perini sought the best and successfully found the best in Charlie as his manager in 1952. What has happened since then is well known to the wonderful Wisconsin fans who showed their love and appreciation for Charlie by singing Happy Birthday to the Braves skipper at County Stadium in mass last August 28th. The Braves also won the game that day for their well-liked pilot.

Charlie lives with Mrs. Grimm on their farm in Robertsville, Missouri. The Grimms have a son and a daughter and five grandchildren.

THE BRAVES

Coaches



JOHN W. COONEY—John, born in Cranston, R.I., March 18, 1901, is spending his 10th season as a Braves coach. Known as Gentleman John for his courtesy and knowledge of the game, he was an active major leaguer with the Braves for 15 years and was rated one of the game's outstanding defensive players. Played for the Cardinals, Dodgers and Yankees. John started out as a pitcher but arm trouble developed and he turned his baseball endeavors to the outfield. He hit .318 and .319 in 1940 and 1941 respectively. A keen student of the game, John serves as an instructor in a baseball school at his winter home of Sarasota, Fla.



WILLIAM H. WALTERS—Bucky combined with Paul Derringer to give Cincinnati its top pitching duo in history during the late 1930's and early 1940's. Walters was born in Philadelphia, April 19, 1909. After a brief career at third base he switched his talents to the mound and finished his major league career with 198 victories against 160 losses He had a 2-2 record in World Series play and appeared in five All Star games. Bucky was named the league's Most Valuable Player in 1939 and selected as All-Around Player of 1939 by the Sporting News. Bucky has helped many of the Braves pitchers on the team in recent years. Married and the father of three children. Son Bucky, Jr., is a prospect. Walters resides in Glenside, Pa.



ROBERT W. KEELY—Bob was born in St. Louis, August 22, 1916. He is the bull pen catcher for the Braves and one of the hardest workers in baseball today. Fans are amazed at Bob's hustle and energetic way with the young players on the club. Bob has been with the Braves since 1946 and during that period is always the first man on the field and the last to leave. He played with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1944 and 1945. Bob is a devoted worker with the rookies and a fine teacher of the game. His hobbies are golf and fishing. He is single.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES WHICH MADE BASEBALL HISTORY

Since the transfer of the Braves to Milwaukee was made many of the Tribal players as well as the wonderful fans in Milwaukee, throughout the State of Wisconsin and in the surrounding areas have provided baseball's statisticians with just about enough material to fill a book in itself. Many outstanding records have been written into the books since the unfolding of the "Milwaukee Story" in the Spring of 1953 and everyone who had a hand in the establishing of these marks as well as all of baseball are mighty proud indeed.

Back in 1953, the loyal and enthusiastic Braves fans set an all-time National League attendance mark of 1,826,397 to prove to the entire nation that Milwaukee was and would always be BIG LEAGUE in every sense of the word. It was a truly fantastic season as the Braves players, sparked by their loyal followers and by their great Skipper, Charlie Grimm, wound up in second place in the final standings after being delegated in the pre-season selections as merely a first division possibility. The climax of the year was reached on the very last day of the campaign when 36,011 enthusiastic baseball fans turned out at beautiful Milwaukee County Stadium to set the stage for a new league attendance mark.

On Monday, September 6, 1954, 43,207 fans passed through the turnstiles of County Stadium to lift the season home attendance over the two million mark, thereby reaching another milestone in the glorious history of the National League. It marked the first time that any club in the history of the senior circuit had reached this figure during a single season. Six additional playing dates still remained on the Tribe's home schedule and, when the final figures were tabulated, a grand total of 2,131,388 fans had seen the Braves in action on 69 playing dates. Once again the Braves fans had proved that they were BIG LEAGUERS.

Back in 1953 Eddie Mathews, the Santa Barbara fence buster, and other Braves sluggers rewrote many of baseball's slugging records as they continually blasted away at enemy pitching.

Last season was no exception. Mathews again connected for home runs in all National League parks, a feat which he has accomplished in his three seasons in the loop. Stylish Warren Spahn carved out 20 victories once again, thereby becoming the first southpaw in the history of the league to win 20 or more games in six different years. Veteran Jim Wilson turned in his masterful no-hit, no-run performance against the Phillies on June 12th. Johnny Logan topped all National League shortstops in defensive play for the third straight season. The Braves team, after a slow start from the gate and continually plagued by early season injuries to such key players as Bobby Thomson, Gene Conley, Andy Pafko, Del Crandall, Billy Bruton, and Mathews, finally got rolling in full gear after the playing of the All Star Game in July and, slowly but surely, batted itself back into the thick of the pennant race. However, it just wasn't in the books for the Tribe to go all the way and additional injuries to Adcock, Mathews, Conley and the sensational rookie Henry Aaron, did not help the cause any. Nevertheless, the brilliant stretch drive of the team won the hearts of baseball fans everywhere who were pulling for the "Milwaukee Miracle Lads" to go all the way.

Probably the outstanding individual performance of any player in either league last season was turned in by the Tribe's hustling first sacker, Big Joe Adcock. Back on Saturday, July 31st, the popular Adcock, wrote his name into the record books for all times when he blasted four home runs in a game at Brooklyn and erased the previous mark for total bases in a single contest as he also connected for a double to complete a perfect afternoon. It was truly an outstanding individual performance and ranked number one in the "hit parade" of 1954.



A typical packed-house of over 40,000 enthusiastic Braves fans watching their heroes in action at the magnificent Milwaukee County Stadium. A total of 2,131,388 fans set an all-time National League attendance record in 1954 at County Stadium. Actual capacity at the stadium is 43,110. Distance to left field fence is 320 feet, distance to dead center is 402 feet and distance to right field is 316 feet. Height of fence is four feet in left and center and 10 feet in extreme right field section.

DAYS AHEAD...

The 1954 campaign certainly proved that Lady Luck and the elements have a distinct bearing in the final outcome of the major league pennant battles. Manager Charlie Grimm's crew suffered greatly through injuries to key players but, nevertheless, came through in a hectic stretch drive to finish just eight games off the pace of the World Champions, the New York Giants.

As the 16 major league teams headed South for the start of another Spring Training period on March 1st, the 1955 prospects for the Milwaukee Braves were indeed bright. The same club which finished in third place in 1954 was prepared for a new battle. In addition, several fine prospects brought up from the Tribe's productive farm system were being counted upon to aid in the cause and the players who were sidelined by injuries a year ago were all keeping their fingers crossed in the hope that the Braves would be able to go through the 1955 season with a full corps of sound, healthy players.

The Braves will field a team which features youth blended with experience and one that has all the earmarks of a scrappy pennant contender.

For the past two seasons Milwaukee boasted an excellent pitching staff which could very well retain top rating this year. Led by crafty Warren Spahn, who last year became the first southpaw in National League history to win 20 or more games for the sixth time, the Braves could count on five regulars and several relief aces in 1955. Spahn chalked up a 21-12 record in 1954 and led the team in strikeouts and innings pitched.

In 1953 the Braves won pitching honors with a 3.30 ERA and in 1954 the Tribal hurlers improved this mark to 3.19 but finished second to the Champion Giants who posted a league-leading 3.09 ERA. While sturdy Lew Burdette, who compiled a 2.76 mark last year, was the Braves' best, lanky Gene Conley and veteran Spahn finished in the top ten with marks of 2.81 and 3.15 respectively.



Three other hurlers, Ray Crone, Dave Jolly and Ernie Johnson, recorded ERA totals under the 3.00 mark, but pitched in less than 154 innings.

Manager Grimm has Spahn, Burdette, Conley, Chet Nichols and Bob Buhl to count on as regulars in the 1955 race with strong support from Ernie Johnson, Jolly, Crone and Dave Koslo. Nichols and Buhl are expected to regain their old winning form which would help tremendously in Grimm's pitching plans. Newcomer on the squad is Roberto Vargas, a southpaw who was acquired in the major league draft.

Captain Del Crandall continued his admirable job behind the plate and finished fast at the plate after a slow start in 1954. The 24-year-old sandy-haired star led the National League backstops in assists for the second straight season as he chalked up 79 in 1954. His handling of pitchers leaves no doubt that he ranks with the best receivers in the business today.

At spring training, it appeared that three infield positions for the season were pretty well set with Joe Adcock at first, Johnny Logan at shortstop and Eddie Mathews at third. Adcock enjoyed his best year as a major leaguer in 1954 with a .308 batting mark despite two injuries, the latter which kept him out of the lineup for nearly a month. His defensive play was third best among National League first sackers.

In the spring, Danny O'Connell and Jack Dittmer waged a battle for the second base berth and it appeared that both would share the position. Both are excellent fielders and have shown signs of improvement at the plate. Regardless who fills the berth, the Braves have no worries at this position.

Mathews, of course, appears headed for another great season after hitting 40 homers and batting in 103 tallies in 1954. Handicapped by numerous injuries last year, the Santa Barbara Bomber finished strong to hit .290 while improving steadily at third base. Logan led the National League shortstops in fielding for the third consecutive year and shows no indications of slowing down.

Although the battle for the three outfield berths became visible in spring training, Manager Grimm could count on at least five seasoned veterans in Bobby Thomson, Andy Pafko, Billy Bruton, Hank Aaron and Jim Pendleton for 1955. Thomson, who missed the majority of 1954 with a broken ankle, could augment the needed righthand power at the plate along with Pafko and the sensational sophomore Aaron, who was voted the Braves' rookie of the year honors by Milwaukee scribes. Aaron drove in 69 runs while hitting .280 in his major league debut while the veteran Pafko batted .286 and Bruton a creditable .284.

With a healthy Thomson and a newcomer in Chuck Tanner, who could give the Braves additional left-handed hitting strength, the Braves are equally well adjusted in the outer gardens.

Now, with a little smile from Lady Luck on the Braves, Milwaukee will be ready to give fans throughout the country something to cheer about in 1955.

National League Battle Grounds



BROOKLYN

Ebbets Field — Capacity 32,111

Distance from plate to Right Field . . 297

Distance from plate to Left Field . . . 343

Distance from plate to Center Field 393

Height of Wall in Right Field—Approx. 40 feet to top of screen.

Height of Wall in Left Field—9 feet, 10½ inches.





NEW YORK

Polo Grounds—Capacity 55,000

Distance from plate to Right Field . . 257

Distance from plate to Left Field . . 279

Distance from plate to Center Field 484

Height of Wall in Right Field—10 feet, 7⅝ inches.

Height of Wall in Left Field—16 feet, 9¾ inches.





CHICAGO

Wrigley Field—Capacity 38,690

Distance from plate to Right Field . . 353

Distance from plate to Left Field . . . 355

Distance from plate to Center Field 400

Height of Wall in Right Field . . . 12 feet

Height of Wall in Left Field . . . . 12 feet

ST. LOUIS

Busch Stadium — Capacity 32,965

Distance from plate to Right Field 310

Distance from plate to Left Field 351

Distance from plate to Center Field 422

Height of Wall in Right Field —11 feet 6 inches

Height of Wall in Left Field . . . . . 11 feet

PHILADELPHIA

Connie Mack Stadium—Capacity 33,000

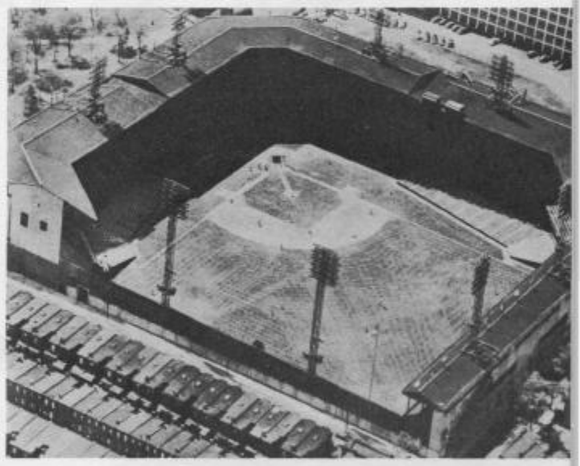
Distance from plate to Right Field . . 331

Distance from plate to Left Field . . 334

Distance from plate to Center Field 468

Height of Wall in Right Field . . 50 feet

Height of Wall in Left Field . . 12 feet





CINCINNATI

Crosley Field—Capacity 30,000

Distance from plate to Right Field . . 342

Distance from plate to Left Field . . 328

Distance from plate to Center Field 387

Height of Screen in Right Field 10 feet

Height of Wall in Left Field . . . . 18 feet

PITTSBURGH

Forbes Field—Capacity 33,730

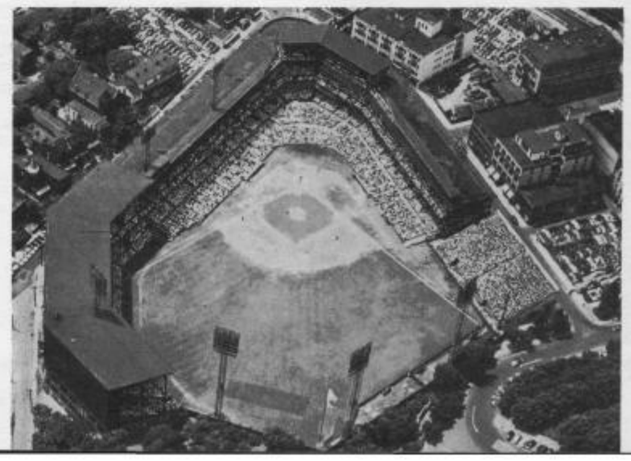
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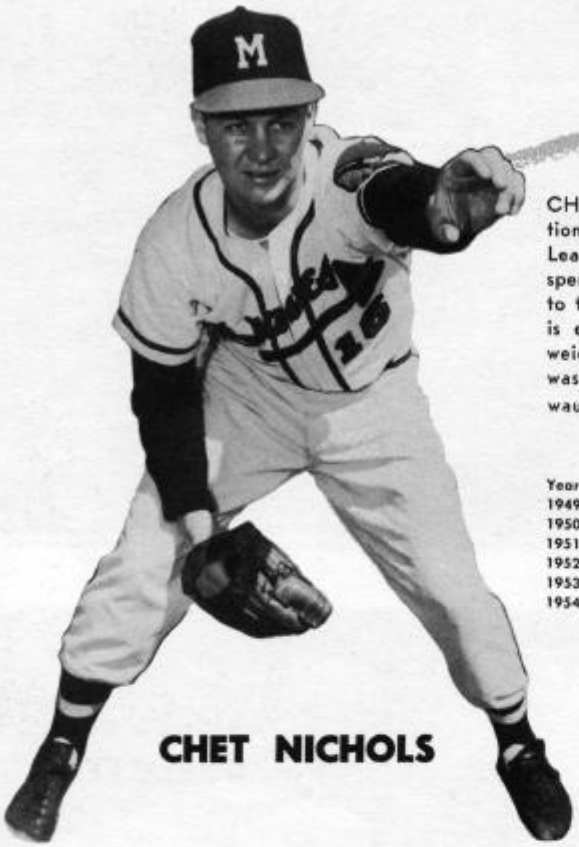
Distance from plate to Left Field . . 365

Distance from plate to Center Field 457

Height of Wall in Right Field—Ground to top of screen above wall, 27 feet, 8 inches.

Height of Wall in Left Field—bull-pen screen, 12 feet; ground to top of scoreboard, 25 feet, 6 inches.





CHET NICHOLS

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CHET NICHOLS—Chet broke into baseball in 1949 with Evansville after a sensational high school career. In 1951 this promising southpaw led the National League in ERA as a rookie but was drafted into the Army in 1952 where he spent the next two years. Chet, who is married and the father of a son, returned to the Braves in 1954 to win nine while losing 11. He pitched some fine ball and is expected to become a steady winner in 1955 after shedding some excess weight during the past winter. Chet's father groomed him for the majors since he was four years old. Signed by Jeff Jones. Nichols pitched two years for the old Milwaukee Brewers.

CHESTER RAYMOND NICHOLS, JR.

Born in Pawtucket, R.I., February 22, 1931. Height 6:01½. Weight 170. Bats left and right. Throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Evansville	I.I.I.	27	16	198	14	7	.667	136	82	51	183	106	2.32
1950	Milwaukee	A.A.	29	9	128	7	14	.333	121	59	53	76	74	3.73
1951	Boston	Nat.	33	12	156	11	8	.579	142	61	50	71	69	2.88
1952	Boston	Nat.	Military Service											
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	Military Service											
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	35	5	122	9	11	.450	132	68	60	55	65	4.43



WARREN SPAHN

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WARREN SPAHN—Presently one of the greatest left-handers in the majors and has records to prove his right to fame. Warren broke into baseball in 1940 and since has won a total of 209 games in organized ball with a record of 166 victories and 110 losses in the majors. Today Spahn stands alone in the National League with 33 lifetime shutouts and 1284 strikeouts for the Braves. Warren, who in 1954 became the first southpaw hurler in National League to win 20 or more games over six different years, has twice hurled one-hitters over a nine-year career in the majors. Spahnie earned a battle field commission with combat engineers during World War II. He pitched in the 1948 World Series, winning one and losing one, and won the 1953 All-Star contest for the National League. Warren is married and has one son.

WARREN EDWARD SPAHN

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., April 23, 1921. Height 6:00. Weight 175. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1940	Bradford	Pony	12	7	66	5	4	.556	53	27	20	62	24	2.73
1941	Evansville	I.I.I.	28	21	212	19	6	.760	154	62	43	193	90	1.83
1942	Hartford	Eastern	33	25	248	17	12	.586	148	65	54	141	130	1.96
1942	Boston	Nat.	4	1	16	0	0	.000	25	15	10	7	11	5.62
1943-44-45	Boston	Nat.	Military Service											
1946	Boston	Nat.	24	8	126	8	5	.615	107	46	41	67	36	2.93
1947	Boston	Nat.	40	22	290	21	10	.677	245	87	75	123	84	2.33
1948	Boston	Nat.	36	16	257	15	12	.556	237	115	106	114	77	3.71
1949	Boston	Nat.	38	25	302	21	14	.600	283	125	103	151	86	3.07
1950	Boston	Nat.	41	25	293	21	17	.553	248	123	103	191	111	3.16
1951	Boston	Nat.	39	26	311	22	14	.611	278	111	103	164	109	2.98
1952	Boston	Nat.	40	19	290	14	19	.424	263	109	96	183	73	2.98
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	35	24	266	23	7	.767	211	75	62	148	70	2.10
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	39	23	283	21	12	.636	262	107	99	136	86	3.15
			World Series Record											
1948	Boston	Nat.	3	0	12	1	1	.500	10	4	4	12	3	3.00

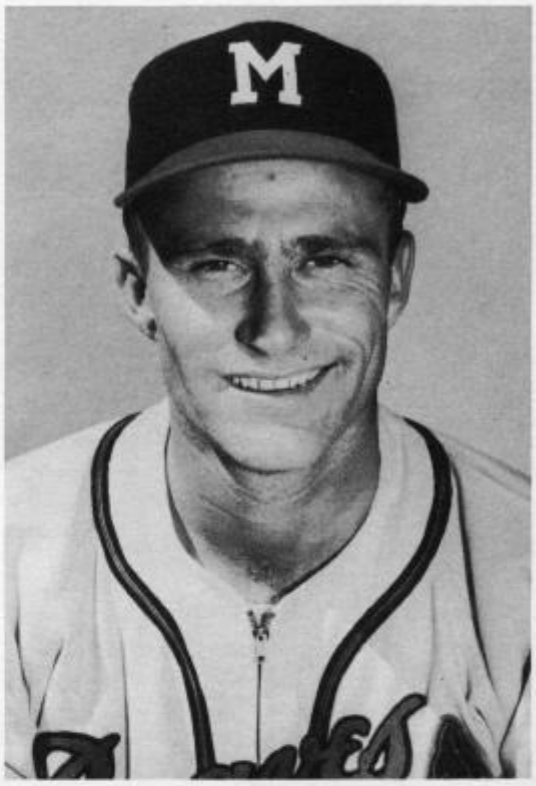
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LEW BURDETTE—This righthander, a native of Nitro, West Virginia, became one of the Braves top hurlers in 1954, after being used as a relief pitcher in 1951 and 1952. Lew started his baseball career with Amsterdam of the Canadian-American League in 1947 and was property of the New York Yankees. He was acquired by the Braves from San Francisco as part of the deal which sent Johnny Sain to the Yankees. In 1953 Lew had a 15-5 record and last year finished with a 15-14 mark but his ERA of 2.80 was second best in the league. Burdette now lives in Milwaukee with his wife, son and daughter who was born last Christmas day.

SELVA LEWIS BURDETTE, JR.

Born in Nitro, West Virginia, November 22, 1926. Height 6:02. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Amsterdam	Can-Am.	24	12	150	9	10	.474	125	66	47	79	80	2.82
1947	Norfolk	Piedmont	6	0	27	1	1	.500	23	18	13	10	20	4.33
1948	Quincy	I.I.I.	31	19	214	16	11	.593	164	73	48	185	72	2.02
1949	Kansas City	A.A.	36	2	118	6	7	.462	147	76	69	51	47	5.26
1950	Kansas City	A.A.	27	9	139	7	7	.500	150	79	74	77	52	4.79
1950	New York	A.L.	2	0	1	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	0	9.00
1951	San Francisco	P.C.L.	30	13	210	14	12	.538	202	88	75	118	78	3.21
1951	Boston	Nat.	3	0	4	0	0	.000	6	4	3	1	5	6.75
1952	Boston	Nat.	45	5	137	6	11	.353	138	58	55	47	47	3.61
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	46	6	175	15	5	.750	177	73	63	58	56	3.24
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	38	13	238	15	14	.517	224	87	73	79	62	2.76



LEW BURDETTE

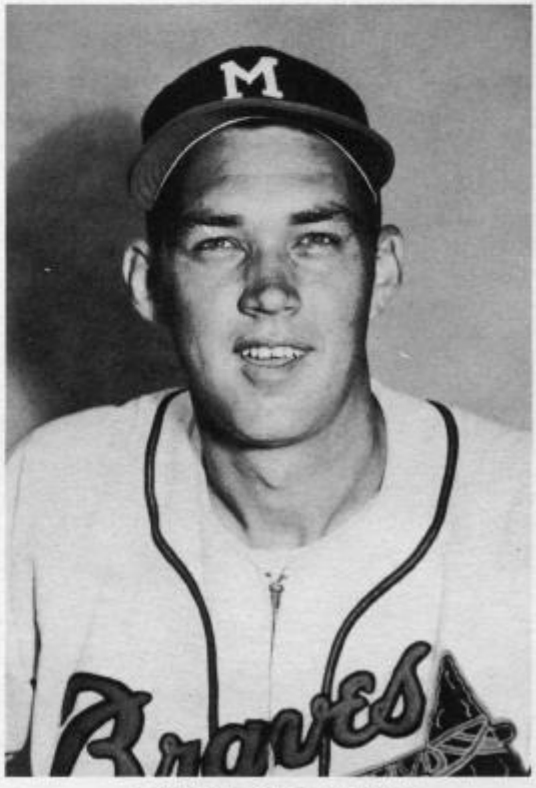
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GENE CONLEY—Big Gene broke into baseball with Hartford in 1951 and became an immediate sensation as he racked up 173 strikeouts in 20 wins against nine losses. In 1954 he alerted the baseball world with his tremendous ability and potential as he won 14 and lost nine for Braves. Gene beat the defending champion Dodgers five times as he struck out 113 batters and compiled a 2.96 ERA. Manager Charley Grimm expects big things from Gene, who is the tallest player in organized baseball at six feet and eight inches. Was with Braves part of 1952 season but finished season with Brewers and an 11-4 record. In 1953 pitched Toledo to pennant with 23-9 record and 211 strikeouts. Twice named Minor League Player of Year by Sporting News. Gene is married and has two children.

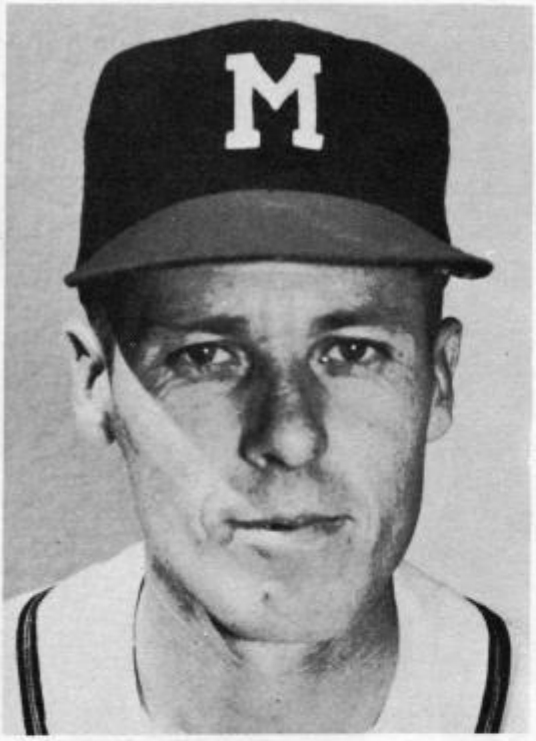
DONALD EUGENE CONLEY

Born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, November 10, 1930. Height 6:08. Weight 225. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Hartford	Eastern	33	24	263	20	9	.690	207	80	63	173	53	2.16
1952	Boston	Nat.	4	0	13	0	3	.000	23	16	11	6	9	7.61
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	20	11	160	11	4	.733	143	66	56	143	46	3.15
1953	Toledo	A.A.	36	24	261	23	9	.719	198	91	84	211	57	2.90
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	28	12	194	14	9	.609	171	73	64	113	79	2.97



GENE CONLEY



DAVE JOLLY

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DAVE JOLLY—After an uneventful minor league career Dave was drafted by the Braves from the Yankee organization at the end of the 1952 season. Jolly was used sparingly as a reliefer in 1953 while perfecting his knuckle ball. In 1954 he became one of the top National League relief artists as his knuckler helped him acquire 11 wins against six losses. One of the quietest members of the team, Dave carved out a 2.43 ERA in 111 innings. He started his career with Mooresville of the North Carolina State League and later pitched for Syracuse and Kansas City clubs as Yankee farmhand. Dave is married.

DAVID JOLLY

Born in Stony Point, N.C., October 14, 1924. Height 6:00. Weight 165. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Mooresville	N.Car.St.	12	6	75	5	3	.625	56	36	23	36	36	2.76
1947	Mooresville	N.Car.St.	24	18	185	14	7	.667	182	88	68	143	58	3.31
1948	Tulsa	Texas	16	3	59	3	5	.375	61	35	26	39	40	3.97
1949	Tulsa	Texas	37	13	202	12	7	.632	181	112	99	124	222	4.41
1950	Syracuse	Int.	32	3	146	5	11	.313	162	85	70	73	76	4.32
1951	Tulsa	Texas	37	14	220	9	13	.409	224	126	102	97	107	4.18
1952	Kansas City	A.A.	40	1	82	6	1	.857	64	33	32	52	61	3.51
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	24	0	38	0	1	.000	34	16	15	23	27	3.55
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	47	0	111	11	6	.647	87	36	30	62	64	2.43



ERNIE JOHNSON

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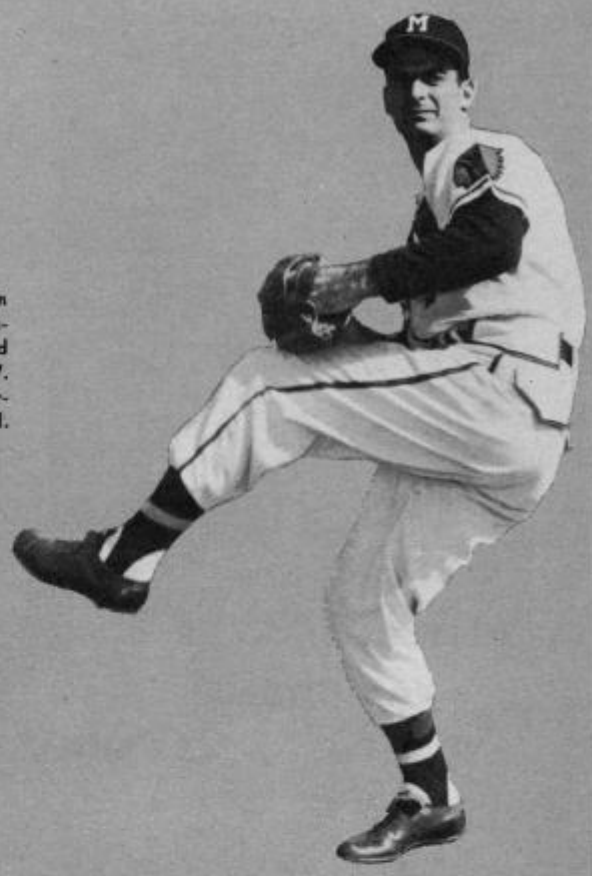
ERNIE JOHNSON—Ernie's steady improvement as a fireman paid off during the 1954 season as he had a 5-2 record and helped win many more games. He showed excellent form as a starter in a couple of games and may see more action this year. A native of Vermont, he started his pitching career with Hartford in 1946 but finished that season at Pawtucket. Johnson spent five years in minors before joining Braves at Boston in 1950. In 1951 the lanky side-arm expert won 15 and lost only four for the Milwaukee Brewers who captured Association title. Has had three winning years in the majors. Ernie is married.

ERNEST THORWALD JOHNSON

Born in Brattleboro, Vermont, June 16, 1924. Height 6:04. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1942	Hartford	Eastern	8	2	38	2	2	.500	35	14	12	18	10	2.84
1943-45			Military Service											
1946	Hartford	Eastern	1	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
1946	Pawtucket	New Eng.	15	2	73	4	7	.364	75	34	32	40	25	3.95
1947	Hartford	Eastern	30	6	142	9	8	.529	156	82	69	70	47	4.37
1948	Hartford	Eastern	25	12	166	12	6	.667	176	80	69	110	71	3.74
1949	Denver	Western	20	18	167	15	5	.750	138	68	44	134	51	2.37
1949	Milwaukee	A.A.	7	0	11	0	0	.000	11	8	5	5	5	4.09
1950	Hartford	Eastern	7	6	56	5	1	.833	53	19	16	42	17	2.53
1950	Boston	Nat.	16	0	21	2	0	1.000	37	21	16	15	13	6.86
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	32	14	196	15	4	.789	168	62	57	133	63	2.62
1952	Boston	Nat.	29	10	92	6	3	.667	100	53	42	45	31	4.11
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	36	0	81	4	3	.571	79	34	24	36	22	2.67
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	40	1	99	5	2	.714	77	34	31	68	34	2.82

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BOB BUHL—Bob is anxiously looking forward to the 1955 season after a 2-7 season with the Braves in 1954. This Saginaw, Michigan former paratrooper had a great freshman season with Milwaukee as he won 13 against eight losses with a 2.98 ERA, third best in the league. Started his baseball career with Madisonville, Ky., in 1947. Pitched in the Puerto Rican Winter League in 1952-53. One of Bob's top performances of the 1954 season was a 2-0 shutout over Brooklyn. Has a blazing fast ball. Bob's hobbies include golf and fishing. He is married.

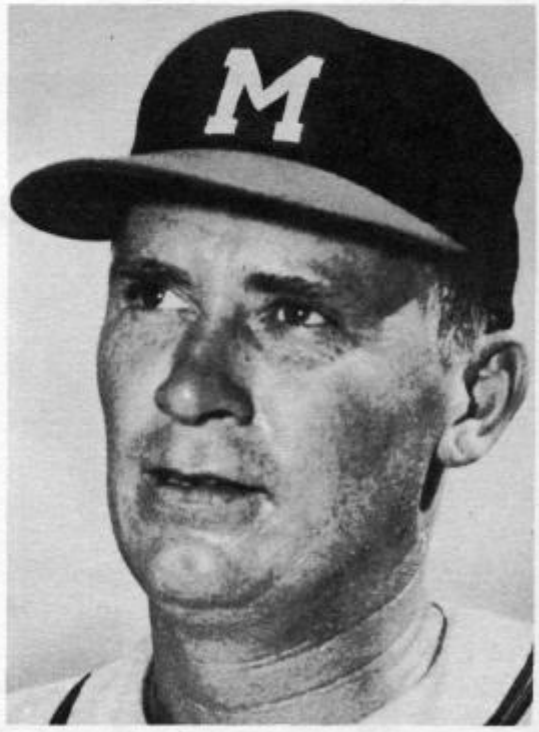
ROBERT RAY BUHL

Born in Saginaw, Michigan, August 12, 1928. Height 6:02. Weight 182. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Madisonville	Kitty	40	19	216	19	10	.655	175	105	72	185	126	3.00
1948	Saginaw	Central	34	16	224	11	12	.478	241	145	130	152	145	5.22
1949	Hartford	Eastern	30	3	120	8	8	.500	85	72	59	101	111	4.43
1950	Dallas	Texas	35	6	161	8	14	.364	132	74	62	107	120	3.47
1951	Boston	Nat.	Military Service											
1952	Boston	Nat.	Military Service											
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	30	8	154	13	8	.619	133	59	51	83	73	2.98
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	31	2	110	2	7	.222	117	54	49	57	65	4.01

BOB BUHL

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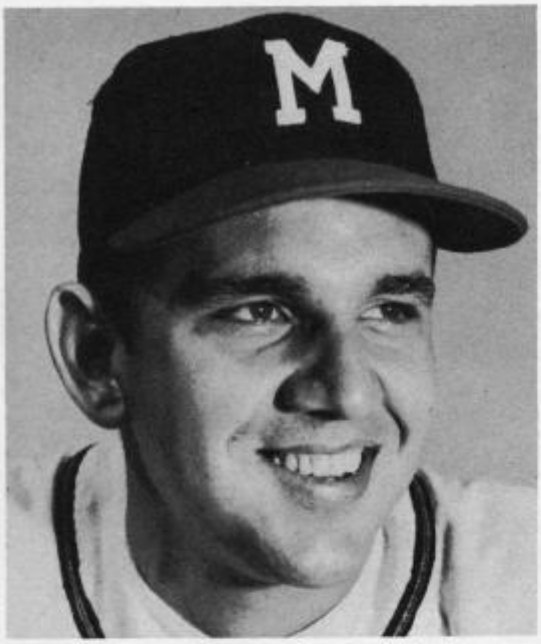
JIM WILSON—Jim's 1954 baseball comeback ranks with the greatest in sports history. In 1945 Jim was struck in the head by a line drive off the bat of Hank Greenberg. It appeared that Wilson's career had come to an end but the courageous right hander battled his way back to the top and won 24 games for Seattle of the Pacific Coast League in 1950. It was then that the Braves purchased Wilson. Jim reached the top of his pitching career last season when he hurled a masterful no-hit 2-0 victory over Robin Roberts and the Phillies. The handsome Braves ace finished with an 8-2 record which included shutouts over Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and the Phils. He started his baseball career with Louisville in 1943 and played for the Red Sox, Athletics and Browns before going to Seattle. Hobby is internal combustion engines. He is married.

JAMES ALGER WILSON

Born in San Diego, Calif., February 20, 1922. Height 6:01. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1943	Louisville	A.A.	28	0	57	0	5	.000	49	38	36	31	43	5.68
1944	Louisville	A.A.	38	22	237	19	8	.704	189	81	73	147	98	2.77
1945	Boston	American	23	8	144	6	8	.429	121	61	53	50	88	3.31
1946	Boston	American	1	0	1	0	0	.000	2	2	2	0	0	18.00
1946	Louisville	A.A.	22	12	158	10	6	.625	142	62	53	126	72	3.02
1947	Louisville	A.A.	12	3	68	4	4	.500	45	23	20	47	38	2.65
1948	St. Louis	American	4	0	3	0	0	.000	5	4	4	1	5	12.00
1948	Toledo	A.A.	26	11	175	7	13	.350	177	95	78	108	75	4.01
1949	Philadelphia	American	2	0	5	0	0	.000	7	8	8	2	5	14.40
1949	Balt.-Buf.	Int.	26	10	153	7	11	.389	167	80	67	100	63	3.94
1950	Seattle	P.C.L.	41	26	293	24	11	.686	254	102	96	228	76	2.95
1951	Boston	Nat.	20	5	110	7	7	.500	131	67	66	33	40	5.40
1952	Boston	Nat.	33	14	234	12	14	.462	234	114	110	104	90	4.23
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	20	5	114	4	9	.308	107	59	55	71	43	4.34
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	27	6	128	8	2	.800	129	55	50	52	36	3.52

JIM WILSON



RAY CRONE

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RAY CRONE—It took Smiling Ray five years to make the majors but he earned his way to the top with an excellent 19-11 record at Jacksonville in 1953. In his first major league start Crone hurled a 4-2 10-inning victory over the Cubs highlighted by his two-run single in the ninth inning. Ray has an excellent chance of becoming a regular pitcher for the Braves this year after a creditable showing in 1954. He pitched 49 innings for the Braves last season and had a 1-0 record with a 2.01 ERA. His record for Toledo in 1954 was 7-3 including a 3-0 no-hitter against St.Paul's Saints. Ray attended Christian Brothers College in Memphis, his hometown. He is single.

RAYMOND HAYES CRONE

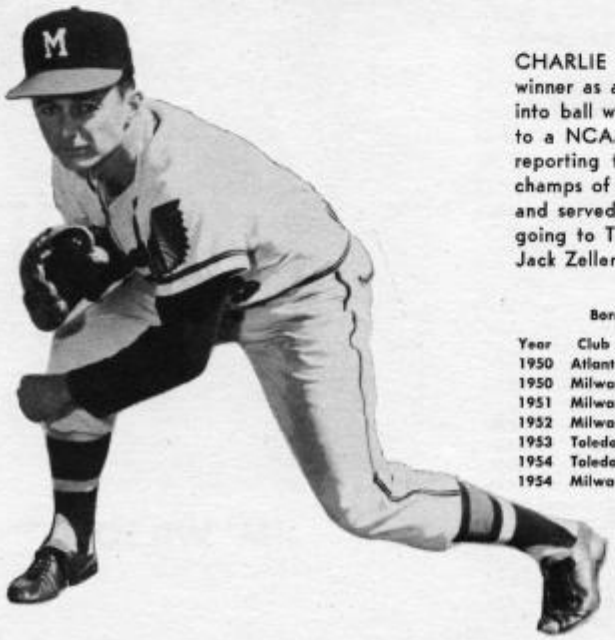
Born in Memphis, Tenn., August 7, 1931. Height 6:02. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Owensboro	Kitty	14	10	89	9	3	.750	76	41	29	102	48	2.73
1950	Evansville	I.I.I.	31	12	164	11	9	.550	156	87	66	77	83	3.62
1951	Hartford	Eastern	28	8	155	12	7	.632	178	76	68	63	70	3.95
1952	Atlanta	Southern	6	1	19	1	2	.333	33	22	19	10	8	9.00
1952	Hartford	Eastern	27	12	162	12	11	.522	159	81	61	99	58	3.40
1953	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	33	20	253	19	11	.633	200	93	67	174	104	2.38
1954	Toledo	A.A.	14	7	87	7	3	.700	76	34	29	59	31	3.00
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	19	1	49	1	0	1.000	44	11	11	33	19	2.02

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CHARLIE GORIN



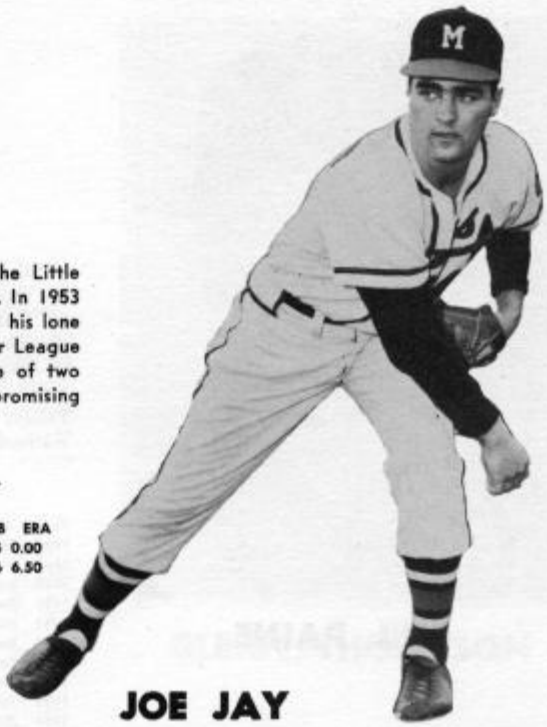
CHARLIE GORIN—This small Texan has all the heart and ability to become a winner as a major leaguer. Charlie, the smallest of the Braves moundsmen, broke into ball with Atlanta of the Southern Association after pitching Texas University to a NCAA baseball title in 1950. He had a winning record at Atlanta before reporting to the Milwaukee Brewers where he had a 12-9 record for the 1951 champs of the American Association. Charlie was recalled into the Navy in 1952 and served two years. Last year he pitched fine relief ball for the Braves before going to Toledo where he had a 4-4 record and a 3.38 ERA. He was signed by Jack Zeller. Charlie is single.

CHARLES PERRY GORIN

Born in Waco, Texas, February 6, 1928. Height 5:10. Weight 157. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Atlanta	Southern	10	5	72	7	1	.875	49	15	14	39	18	1.75
1950	Milwaukee	A.A.	13	0	28	1	2	.333	28	9	8	15	10	2.57
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	32	8	152	12	9	.571	140	78	74	93	108	4.38
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	Military Service											
1953	Toledo	A.A.	Military Service											
1954	Toledo	A.A.	11	3	72	4	4	.500	65	30	27	60	27	3.38
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	5	0	10	0	1	.000	5	3	2	12	6	1.80

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JOE JAY

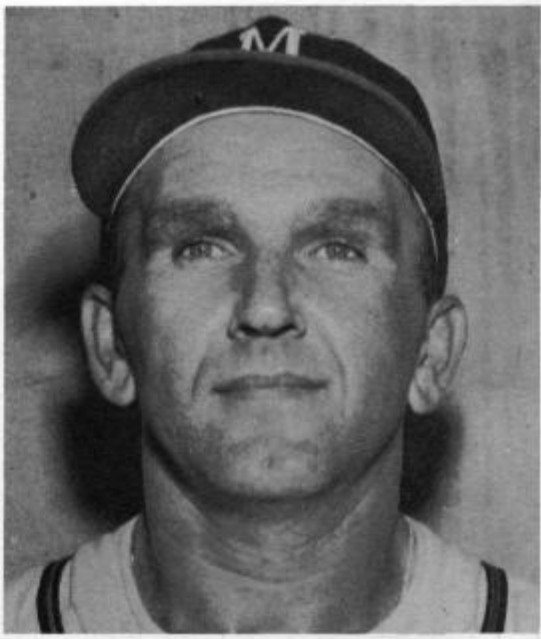
JOE JAY—Joe is the first major leaguer to graduate from the ranks of the Little League. In two years with the Braves Joe has won two games and lost none. In 1953 he won his only start, a shutout win over the Redlegs and in 1954 he scored his lone triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers in a relief role. Jay pitched in the Winter League for Caguas this past year and has shown considerable promise. He is one of two bonus players on the roster at present and also one of the league's most promising young hurlers. He was married last fall after the season.

JOSEPH RICHARD JAY, JR.

Born in Rockfall, Connecticut, August 15, 1935. Height 6:04. Weight 225. Bats left and right. Throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	3	1	10	1	0	1.000	6	0	0	4	5	0.00
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	15	0	18	1	0	1.000	21	13	13	13	16	6.50

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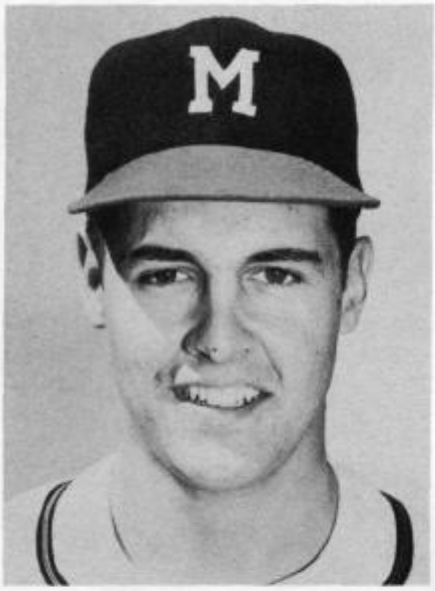
DAVE KOSLO

DAVE KOSLO—This veteran southpaw proved a fine reliefer in the last two months of the 1954 season and should help in this same category this year. Dave started his career with Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1939 and it was here that he changed his name from Koslowski to Koslo. His minor league career was limited to three years as he joined the Giants in 1941 after a 13-13 record for the Milwaukee Brewers. He pitched for the Giants and Jersey City in 1941 but Uncle Sam took him away for three years. He returned to the Giants after his discharge and pitched some great ball for New York from 1946 through 1953. Dave led the league in ERA in 1949 with 2.50. In 1954 he was sold to Baltimore and after his release was signed by Toledo. The Braves purchased him in the summer of 1954. His record in World Series play is 1-1. Dave is married.

GEORGE BERNARD KOSLO

Born in Manosha, Wis., March 31, 1920. Height 5:11. Weight 185. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1939	Hopkinsville	Kitty	31	18	205	11	14	.440	218	131	91	194	110	4.00
1940	Madison	I.I.	2	0	3	0	1	.000	5	4	4	2	3	12.00
1940	Paducah	Kitty	30	20	229	17	9	.654	202	109	77	246	75	3.03
1941	Milwaukee	A.A.	35	15	203	13	13	.500	211	122	100	96	83	4.43
1941	New York	Nat.	4	2	24	1	2	.333	17	6	5	12	10	1.88
1942	New York	Nat.	19	3	78	3	6	.333	79	49	44	42	32	5.08
1942	Jersey City	Int.	12	2	60	3	2	.600	53	22	20	48	38	3.00
1943-44-45	New York	Nat.	Military Service											
1946	New York	Nat.	40	17	265	14	19	.424	251	119	107	121	101	3.63
1947	New York	Nat.	39	10	217	15	10	.600	223	118	106	86	82	4 40
1948	New York	Nat.	35	5	149	8	10	.444	168	69	64	58	62	3.87
1949	New York	Nat.	38	15	212	11	14	.440	193	72	59	64	43	2.50
1950	New York	Nat.	40	7	187	13	15	.464	190	89	81	56	68	3.90
1951	New York	Nat.	39	5	150	10	9	.526	153	68	55	54	45	3.30
1952	New York	Nat.	41	8	166	10	7	.588	154	66	59	67	47	3.20
1953	New York	Nat.	37	2	112	6	12	.333	135	70	59	36	36	4.74
1954	Baltimore	American	3	0	14	0	1	.000	20	7	5	3	3	3.21
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	12	0	17	1	1	.500	13	6	6	7	9	3.18
1954	Toledo	A.A.	9	0	20	0	0	.000	24	6	6	12	3	2.70
			World Series Record											
1951	New York	Nat.	2	1	15	1	1	.500	12	5	5	6	7	3.00



PHIL PAINE

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PHIL PAINE—Phil was born in Chepachet, R. I., but now calls Pennsylvania his home. He started his career with Bradford of the Pony League, went to Toronto in 1949 but finished at Vandegrift of Middle Atlantic League and a 12-13 record. At Hartford the next two seasons Phil had an overall 14-9 record. He won two games for Braves in 1951 before going into service, spending over a year in Japan. He pitched for Toledo this summer but was recalled in September. Phil was the property of the Phillies but was drafted by the Braves upon recommendation of Jeff Jones. He is married.

PHILLIPS STEERE PAINE

Born in Chepachet, R.I., June 8, 1930. Height 6:02. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Bradford	Pony	12	7	97	5	4	.556	66	32	26	35	32	2.41
1949	Toronto	Int.	2	0	2	0	0	.000	4	1	1	0	1	4.50
1949	Vandegrift	Mid.Atl.	35	15	202	12	13	.480	239	149	123	108	136	5.43
1950	Hartford	Eastern	30	0	104	8	3	.727	105	43	36	56	45	3.12
1951	Hartford	Eastern	17	5	72	6	6	.500	71	38	28	29	40	3.50
1951	Boston	Nat.	21	0	35	2	0	1.000	36	15	12	17	20	3.09
1952	Boston	Nat.	Military Service											
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	Military Service											
1954	Toledo	A.A.	14	0	23	0	2	.000	20	16	11	8	19	4.30
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	11	0	14	1	0	1.000	14	9	6	11	12	3.86



ROBERTO VARGAS

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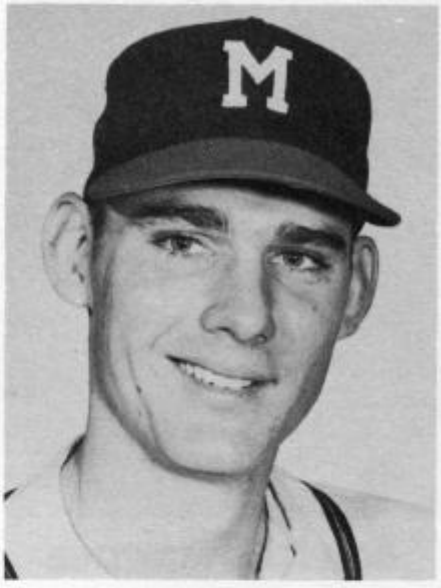
ROBERTO ENRIQUE VARGAS—Roberto came to the Braves via the major league draft held in New York last November. This 26-year-old southpaw pitched for Reading, Pa., in the Eastern League in 1954 and had a 12-13 record with an impressive 2.92 ERA. He completed nine games and worked 154 innings. Roberto started his career with Lakeland in the Florida-International League in 1951 with an 18-8 record and a 2.69 ERA. He worked for Reading in 1952 with a 13-10 record and a 2.75 ERA. Vargas, who will be used primarily as a relief pitcher, did not play in 1953. He was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico but now lives in Caguas, the team he pitched for in the Winter League this past year.

ROBERT ENRIQUE VARGAS

Born in Santurce, Puerto Rico, May 29, 1929. Height 5:11. Weight 170. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Lakeland	Fla.-Int.	40	20	244	18	8	.692	232	102	73	157	126	2.69
1952	Reading	Eastern	36	12	180	13	10	.565	135	66	55	99	79	2.75
1953	Reading	Eastern	No record											
1954	Reading	Eastern	31	9	154	12	13	.480	123	60	50	87	57	2.92

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GLENN THOMPSON

GLENN THOMPSON—Lanky Glenn divided his pitching chores in 1954 for Toledo and Atlanta. It was while he was with the latter that he set a new Southern Association strikeout record of 19 in a single game. Actually strikeouts have become Glenn's trademark as during a six-year career he has whiffed 766 batters in 715 innings. He served with the Army during 1951 and 1952 but came back to have an 8-6 season with Toledo in 1953. In 1954 he had a 4-8 record with Toledo and a 6-3 mark with Atlanta. His ERA of 2.57 was one of the top figures for the Atlanta hurlers. Glenn was born in Minneapolis but now resides in California where Scout John Moore signed him to a contract. He is married.

GLENN VERNON THOMPSON, JR.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., December 7, 1928. Height 6:04. Weight 215. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	El Centro	Sunset	19	3	94	3	9	.250	87	81	67	119	87	6.41
1948	Evansville	I.I.I.	29	11	199	15	4	.789	153	91	73	220	124	3.30
1949	Hartford	Eastern	21	4	88	4	6	.400	70	62	52	60	94	5.32
1950	Evansville	I.I.I.	6	4	50	4	2	.667	36	17	12	61	38	2.16
1950	Denver	Western	23	9	138	6	11	.353	104	90	75	152	131	4.88
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	Military Service											
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	Military Service											
1953	Toledo	A.A.	28	6	149	8	6	.571	125	72	64	110	108	3.87
1954	Toledo	A.A.	22	4	88	4	8	.333	104	63	57	85	62	5.83
1954	Atlanta	Southern	9	4	63	6	3	.667	52	20	18	65	32	2.57

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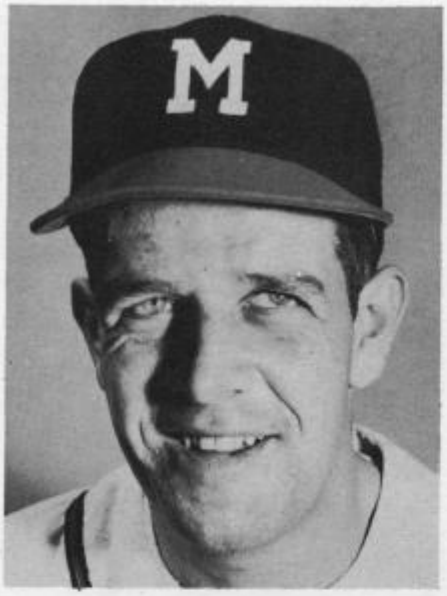
DON McMAHON

DON McMAHON—Don is a native of Brooklyn, New York where he starred in high school athletics including football and baseball. He was signed by Honey Russell and started his career with Owensboro of the Kitty League in 1950. McMahon was an immediate sensation as he scored 20 wins against nine losses for a 2.72 earned run average. He served with the Military Police in the Army during 1951 and 1952 with active duty in Europe. In 1953 he appeared in 26 games for Evansville and finished with a 6-5 record while in 1954 he pitched for Atlanta and had an 8-5 mark. Don throws and bats right.

DONALD JOHN McMAHON

Born in Brooklyn, New York, January 4, 1930. Height 6:02. Weight 215. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Owensboro	Kitty	33	22	218	20	9	.690	211	104	66	143	119	2.72
1951	Denver	Western	Military Service											
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	Military Service											
1953	Evansville	I.I.I.	26	3	114	6	5	.545	113	69	57	91	77	4.50
1954	Atlanta	Southern	46	0	91	8	5	.615	87	39	36	90	64	3.56



BOB TROWBRIDGE

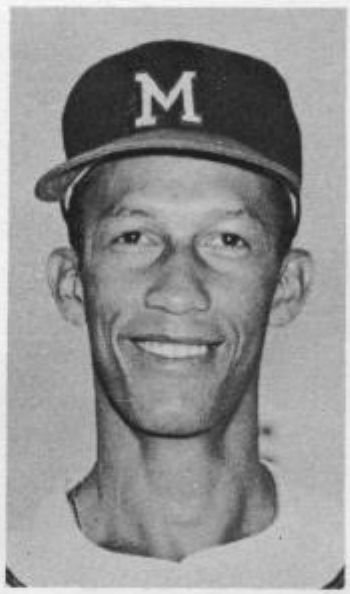
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BOB TROWBRIDGE—This slender youth from Hudson, N.Y., is one of the most promising right handed pitchers in the Braves plans for the future. Bob has pitched very well as a farmhand, winning 16 for Eau Claire in 1950 and 18 for Jacksonville this past year. Sandwiched in between these two excellent seasons was a three-year hitch with the U.S. Air Force where Bob managed to compile sensational pitching records. He won over 60 games and fanned over 1200 batters in three years. Pitching for the championship Jacksonville nine in 1954 Bob had a 2.84 ERA with 195 strikeouts in 228 innings. Bob has a fine curve ball and a good fast ball.

ROBERT TROWBRIDGE

Born in Hudson, New York, June 27, 1930. Height 6:01. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Eau Claire	Northern	36	18	203	16	8	.667	161	90	67	171	132	2.97
1951	Hartford	Eastern	Military Service											
1952	Hartford	Eastern	Military Service											
1953	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	Military Service											
1954	Atlanta	Southern	2	0	5	0	1	.000	5	3	3	4	3	5.40
1954	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	32	17	228	18	8	.692	172	78	72	195	103	2.84



HUMBERTO ROBINSON

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HUMBERTO ROBINSON—"Berto" is another top prospect for the Braves after several outstanding minor league seasons. He stands six-foot one-inch tall and weighs only 150 pounds but his tremendous ability on the mound is reflected in his record as a Braves farmhand. A native of Colon, Panama, Humberto started his career with Farnham of the Provincial League in 1951. He had a 17-13 record that year and in 1952 he made it 12-8 while with Three Rivers and Quebec in the same league. With Evansville in 1953 Robinson had a 17-8 record and this past year starred for Jacksonville with 23 wins against eight losses and a 2.41 ERA plus 243 strikeouts. "Berto" is a right hander.

HUMBERTO VALENTINO ROBINSON

Born in Colon, Panama, June 25, 1930. Height 6:01. Weight 150. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Farnham	Prov.	41	22	263	17	13	.567	244	112	99	147	117	3.41
1952	Three Rivers-Que.	Prov.	29	14	170	12	8	.600	173	86	56	102	76	2.92
1953	Evansville	I.I.I.	31	15	195	17	8	.680	168	85	59	147	76	3.41
1954	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	36	23	276	23	8	.742	201	86	74	243	97	2.41



PAUL CAVE

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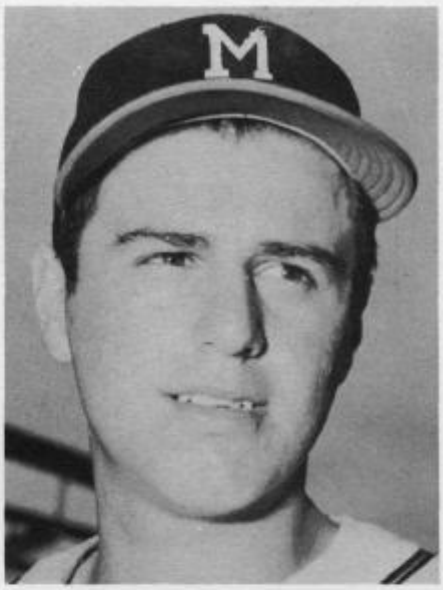
PAUL CAVE—Paul was born in Buckingham County, Va., and attended the University of Richmond where Scout John Ogden first watched him progress as a potential hurler. Cave has improved each year and whipped up 18 wins against six setbacks for Jacksonville in 1954 with 150 strikeouts and a 3.31 ERA plus 14 complete games. He started his career with Butler in the Mid-Atlantic League in 1951. In 1952 Paul pitched for Evansville with a 9-8 record and in 1953 he finished with an 11-9 record for the same team after an early start with Jacksonville which saw him win three games. Paul throws right and bats left.

PAUL WINFREY CAVE

Born in Buckingham Co., Virginia, November 2, 1933. Height 6:01. Weight 177. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Butler	Mid-Atl.	17	9	117	7	5	.583	122	72	51	67	58	3.92
1952	Evansville	I.I.I.	40	5	146	9	8	.529	137	75	53	65	67	3.27
1953	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	8	0	27	3	0	1.000	23	12	9	15	15	3.00
1953	Evansville	I.I.I.	28	7	172	11	9	.550	139	85	62	105	83	3.24
1954	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	39	14	236	18	6	.750	205	103	87	150	107	3.31

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BOB GIGGIE—Bob, who won All-Scholastic fame as a prep athlete in Boston, was born in Dorchester, Mass., but now resides at Milton, Mass. He started out with Paris of the Mississippi-Ohio League in 1951 but it wasn't until 1952 that he caught some attention with his 18-7 record for Hagerstown and a 2.81 ERA. The last two seasons "Gig" pitched for Atlanta with records of 12-7 and 8-10 respectively. Bob was used primarily as a relief pitcher and should develop into a fine hurler with more work. He was signed by Jeff Jones.

ROBERT THOMAS GIGGIE

Born in Dorchester, Mass., August 13, 1933. Height 6:01. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Paris	Miss-Ohio	8	3	48	2	2	.500	62	20	20	31	15	3.75
1952	Hagerstown	Int.St.	26	19	214	18	7	.720	171	78	67	77	79	2.81
1953	Atlanta	Southern	38	7	156	12	7	.632	153	74	61	81	55	3.52
1954	Atlanta	Southern	45	6	167	8	10	.444	176	95	88	97	69	4.74

BOB GIGGIE

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ANDY BRATKOWITZ—Andy is a strong-armed youth from Cleveland who pitched for Toledo in 1954 after serving with the U.S. Marines for two years. Andy's career started with Bradford but he was drafted from the Phillies after a 15-6 record in 1949. As a member of the Eau Claire club in 1950 Andy had a 9-3 record. He was on the restricted list in 1951 and then went into service. With Toledo this past year he had a 5-3 mark and a very impressive ERA of 2.93 in 86 innings. "Brack" had a 10-3 record with the Quantico Marines in 1953.

ANDREW JOHN BRATKOWITZ

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 25, 1929. Height 5:10. Weight 175. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Bradford	Pony	No record											
1948	Appleton	Wis.St.	No record											
1949	Bradford	Pony	29	14	183	15	6	.714	156	77	60	106	101	2.95
1950	Eau Claire	Northern	14	4	89	9	3	.750	80	54	46	54	61	4.65
1951	Hagerstown	Inter-St.	Restricted List											
1952	Hagerstown	Inter-St.	Military Service											
1953	Hagerstown	Inter-St.	Military Service											
1954	Toledo	A.A.	28	1	86	5	3	.615	85	33	28	32	21	2.93

ANDY BRATKOWITZ

BILL ROLAND—Bill hails from Clinton, S.C. and has been in organized baseball since 1948, when he signed at the age of 17 with Welch in the Appalachian League. It wasn't, however, until 1951 that he pitched in O.B. as he had a 20-7 record for Lincolnton of the West Carolina League. He served with Uncle Sam's troops in 1953 and 1954, joining the Evansville Braves in 1954. Pitching for Bob Coleman's club Bill finished with an 11-9 record including 148 strikeouts and a creditable 3.33 ERA. Bill, who stands over six-feet tall and weighs 185 pounds, bats and throws right.

WILLIAM CHARLES ROLAND

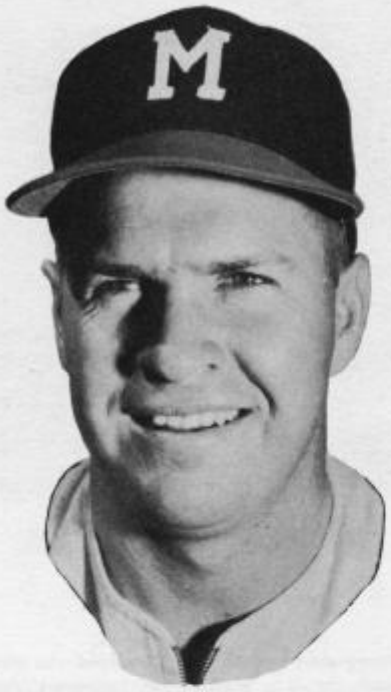
Born in Clinton, S.C., April 4, 1930. Height 6:01. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Welch	Appala.	No record											
1949	Welch	Appala.	No record											
1950			Did not play											
1951	Lincolnton	We.Carol.	32	17	219	20	7	.741	231	108	90	206	74	3.70
1952	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	Military Service											
1953	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	Military Service											
1954	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	1	0	2	0	1	.000	4	3	3	3	3	13.50
1954	Evansville	I.I.I.	38	8	165	11	9	.550	138	72	61	148	91	3.33



BILL ROLAND

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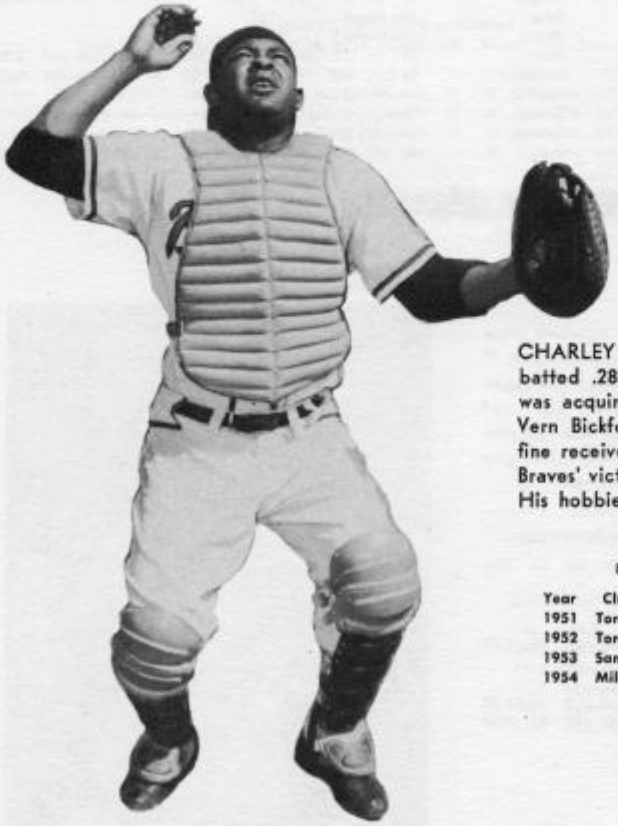
DEL CRANDALL

DEL CRANDALL—Captain Del is rated as one of the top catchers in the majors today by many experts who watched such performers as Mickey Cochrane and Bill Dickey. Del was hampered by an ankle injury throughout most of the 1954 season and as a result his batting mark dropped, but the 24-year-old native of California was a star performer behind the plate all season. He started his career with Leavenworth of the Western Association in 1948 and less than two years later was catching for the Boston Braves. Crandall served with the Army in 1951 and 1952 but returned strong in 1953 as he led the National League catchers with 62 assists. In 1954 Del hit 21 homers and batted in 64 runs despite a .242 average. He made the All-Star team in 1953 and in 1954. Del is married and has one child.

DELMAR WESLEY CRANDALL

Born in Ontario, California, March 5, 1930. Height 6:01½. Weight 192. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Leavenworth	W.Asso.	123	425	81	129	27	4	15	84	.304	575	71	16	.976
1948	Milwaukee	A.A.	5	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	.083	17	1	0	1.000
1949	Evansville	I.I.I.	38	154	28	54	13	3	8	36	.351	250	29	3	.989
1949	Boston	Nat.	67	228	21	60	10	1	4	34	.263	287	39	6	.982
1950	Boston	Nat.	79	255	21	56	11	0	4	37	.220	319	41	12	.968
1951			Military Service												
1952			Military Service												
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	116	382	55	104	13	1	15	51	.272	566	62	9	.986
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	138	463	60	112	18	2	21	64	.242	665	79	8	.989



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CHARLIE WHITE

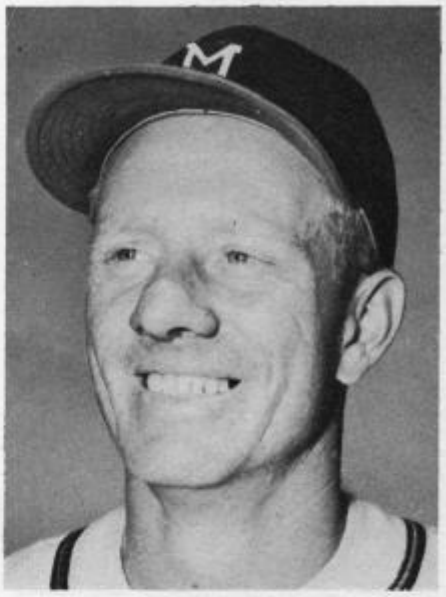
CHARLEY WHITE—Charley broke into baseball with Toronto in 1951 where he batted .283. He was immediately recommended by Jack Zeller to the Braves and was acquired from San Antonio of the Texas League following the sale of pitcher Vern Bickford to the Baltimore Orioles during the winter of 1953-54. White is a fine receiver who should improve with experience. He played a vital role in several Braves' victories in 1954. Charley drives a truck in Danville, Va., during the off-season. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. He is married.

CHARLES WHITE, JR.

Born in Kingston, N.C., August 12, 1928. Height 5:11. Weight 192. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Toronto	Int.	60	230	31	65	10	2	4	27	.283	67	116	7	.963
1952	Toronto	Int.	72	123	7	32	9	0	2	13	.260	119	25	4	.973
1953	San Antonio	Texas	107	356	30	95	24	1	3	44	.267	365	89	14	.970
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	50	93	14	22	4	0	1	8	.237	101	4	2	.981

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JACK PARKS

JACK PARKS—Jack could become one of the Braves' sub catchers this year after a 10-year career in the minors. He was with the Braves in spring training in 1952 but caught that season for Atlanta. This past year Parks enjoyed one of his best years in baseball as he batted .312 for the champion Atlanta Crackers. He broke into baseball with Hickory of the North Carolina State League in 1945 and had his best year at Spokane in 1949 when he hit .329 with 25 homers and 129 runs batted in. Jack bats and throws right and is married.

JACK WILEY PARKS

Born in Sayreton, Alabama, June 12, 1928. Height 6-02. Weight 204. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1945	Hickory	N.Car.St.	61	187	26	39	4	4	0	16	.209	187	14	4	.980
1946	Tallahassee	Ga-Ala.	87	267	37	65	12	1	8	45	.249	431	41	26	.948
1947	Martinsville	Caro.	108	404	51	106	18	5	16	73	.262	586	57	29	.957
1948	Natchez	Cotton St.	131	485	72	133	28	8	22	96	.274	696	77	22	.972
1949	Spokane	W.Int.	127	460	93	150	22	16	25	129	.329	346	37	18	.955
1950	Scranton	Eastern	99	312	41	75	10	12	9	43	.240	178	22	8	.962
1951	Montgomery	So.Atl.	74	240	33	70	8	3	9	40	.292	269	37	9	.971
1952	Atlanta	Southern	92	306	47	83	10	4	14	58	.271	377	32	9	.978
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1953	Atlanta	Southern	129	413	60	114	18	6	21	72	.276	587	56	15	.977
1954	Atlanta	Southern	68	221	34	69	12	4	8	34	.312	355	23	9	.977

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BILLY QUEEN

BILL QUEEN—Billy started the 1954 season with the Braves but went down to Toledo where he batted .223 and accounted for 58 runs batted in. In 1953 his 18 home runs helped win the pennant for George Selkirk's Toledo Sox. Last year he connected for 19 home runs. He started his pro career with Mt. Vernon in the Illinois State League in 1947 and since has played for Evansville, Bluefield, Eau Claire and Wichita Falls. Queen can also play third base as well as the outfield with the same dexterity. He was signed by Gil English and lives in Gastonia, S.C. He is married.

BILLY EDDLEMAN QUEEN

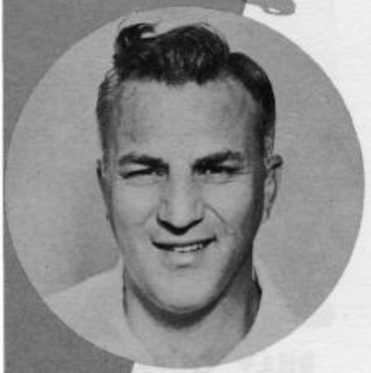
Born in Gastonia, S.C., November 26, 1928. Height 6-00½. Weight 186. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Mt. Vernon	Ill.State	82	311	47	79	6	2	0	30	.254	136	202	40	.894
1948	Mt. Vernon	Ill.State	118	439	93	137	24	3	4	63	.312	198	242	52	.894
1949	Evansville	I.I.I.	14	39	5	6	2	0	0	3	.154				
1950	Bluefield	Appala.	118	446	112	159	39	5	21	115	.357	177	288	38	.924
1951	Evansville	I.I.I.	11	33	11	10	1	0	2	4	.303	17	38	3	.948
1951	Eau Claire	Northern	19	68	19	17	7	0	1	6	.250				
1952	Wichita Falls	Big State	146	579	157	192	31	5	36	145	.332	218	101	20	.941
1953	Toledo	A.A.	124	434	74	122	17	1	18	77	.281	132	150	20	.933
1954	Toledo	A.A.	126	430	67	96	15	1	19	58	.223	145	143	15	.950
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000









DR. CHARLES K. LACKS
Trainer

CHARLIE GRIMM, *Manager* (40)

JOHN COONEY (28), WILLIAM WALTERS (31), ROBERT KEELY (35), *Coaches*

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	H	W	DATE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
54	Bratkowitz, Andrew	R	R	5:10	160	Jan. 25, 1929	Cleveland, O.
10	Buhl, Robert	R	R	6:02	180	Aug. 12, 1928	Saginaw, Mich.
33	Burdette, Lewis, Jr.	R	R	6.02	180	Nov. 22, 1926	Milwaukee, Wis.
53	Cave, Paul	L	R	6:01	176	Nov. 2, 1933	New Canton, Va.
22	Conley, Gene	R	R	6:08	225	Nov. 10, 1930	Milwaukee, Wis.
12	Crone, Raymond	R	R	6:02	185	Aug. 7, 1931	Memphis, Tenn.
52	Giggie, Robert	R	R	6:01	195	Aug. 13, 1933	Milton, Mass.
15	Gorin, Charles	L	L	5:10	155	Feb. 6, 1928	Austin, Texas
47	Jay, Joseph, Jr.	L-R	R	6:04	222	Aug. 15, 1935	Rockfall, Conn.
32	Johnson, Ernest	R	R	6:04	195	June 16, 1924	Milwaukee, Wis.
16	Jolly, David	R	R	6:00	165	Oct. 14, 1924	Stoney Point, N.C..
20	Koslo, Dave	L	L	5:11	186	March 31, 1920	Menasha, Wis.
50	McMahon, Donald	R	R	6:02	215	Jan. 4, 1930	Brooklyn, N.Y.
17	Nichols, Chester, Jr.	L-R	L	6:01	180	Feb. 22, 1931	Lonsdale, R.I.
11	Paine, Phillips	R	R	6:02	181	June 8, 1930	Hummelstown, Pa.
49	Robinson, Humberto	R	R	6:01	150	June 25, 1930	Colon, Panama
46	Roland, William	R	R	6:01	185	April 4, 1930	Clinton, S.C.
21	Spahn, Warren	L	L	6:00	175	April 23, 1921	Hartshorne, Okla.
36	Thompson, Glenn, Jr.	R	R	6:04	215	Dec. 7, 1928	Pasadena, Calif.
45	Trowbridge, Robert	R	R	6:01	180	June 27, 1930	Hudson, N.Y.
29	Vargas, Roberto	L	L	5:11	170	May 29, 1929	Caguas, Puerto Rico
19	Wilson, James	R	R	6:01	195	Feb. 20, 1922	San Diego, Calif.
	CATCHERS						
1	Crandall, Delmar	R	R	6:01	188	March 5, 1930	Fullerton, Calif.
2	Parks, Jack	L	R	6:02	205	June 12, 1928	Sayreton, Ala.
24	White, Charles	L	R	5:11	192	Aug. 12, 1928	Danville, Va.
	INFIELDERS						
9	Adcock, Joseph	R	R	6:04	210	Oct. 30, 1927	Coushatta, La.
43	Caro, William	R	R	6:01	160	Feb. 2, 1933	Pensacola, Fla.
39	Crowe, George	L	L	6:02	210	March 22, 1923	New York, N.Y.
6	Dittmer, John	L	R	6:01	180	Jan. 10, 1928	Elkader, Iowa
8	Facchini, Alfred	R	R	6:00	180	March 12, 1931	Redwood City, Calif.
23	Logan, John, Jr.	R	R	5:11	175	March 23, 1927	Milwaukee, Wis.
42	Malkmus, Robert	R	R	5:09	165	July 4, 1931	Hillside, N.J.
41	Mathews, Edwin	L	R	6:02	195	Oct. 13, 1931	Santa Barbara, Calif.
4	O'Connell, Daniel, Jr.	R	R	6:00	180	Jan. 21, 1929	Paterson, N.J.
14	Roach, Melvin	R	R	6:01	190	Jan. 25, 1933	Richmond, Va.
30	Smalley, Roy, Jr.	R	R	6:03	187	June 9, 1926	Compton, Calif.
37	Torre, Frank	L	L	6:04	200	Dec. 30, 1931	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	OUTFIELDERS						
44	Aaron, Henry	R	R	5:10	170	Feb. 5, 1934	Mobile, Ala.
38	Bruton, William	L	R	6:00	168	Dec. 22, 1929	Milwaukee, Wis.
27	Metkovich, George	L	L	6:01	180	Oct. 8, 1921	Inglewood, Calif.
48	Pafko, Andrew	R	R	6:00	185	Feb. 25, 1921	Chicago, Ill.
3	Pendleton, James	R	R	6:00	180	Jan. 7, 1926	St. Louis, Mo.
7	Queen, Billy	R	R	6:01	190	Nov. 28, 1928	Gastonia, N.C.
26	Spangler, Albert	L	L	6:00	175	July 8, 1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Tanner, Charles	L	L	6:01	185	July 4, 1929	New Castle, Pa.
34	Thomson, Robert	R	R	6:02	185	Oct. 25, 1923	Milwaukee, Wis.
5	Whisenant, Thomas	R	R	6:02	190	Dec. 14, 1929	Charlotte, N.C.

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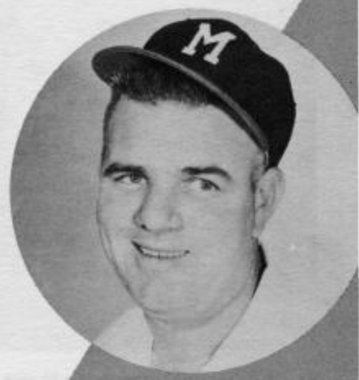
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Toledo	28	86	85	33	32	21	5	3	2.93
Milwaukee	31	110	117	54	57	65	2	7	4.01
Milwaukee	38	237	224	87	79	61	15	14	2.76
Jacksonville	39	236	205	103	150	107	18	6	3.31
Milwaukee	28	194	171	73	113	78	14	9	2.96
Milwaukee	19	49	44	11	33	19	1	0	2.01
Toledo	14	87	73	34	59	31	7	3	3.00
Atlanta	45	167	176	95	97	69	8	10	4.74
Milwaukee	5	9	5	3	12	6	0	1	1.88
Toledo	11	72	65	30	60	27	4	4	3.38
Milwaukee	15	18	21	13	13	16	1	0	6.50
Milwaukee	40	99	77	34	68	34	5	2	2.82
Milwaukee	47	111	87	36	62	64	11	6	2.43
Toledo	9	20	24	6	12	3	0	0	2.70
Milwaukee	12	17	13	6	7	9	1	1	3.18
Baltimore	3	14	20	7	3	3	0	1	3.21
Atlanta	46	91	87	39	90	64	8	5	3.56
Milwaukee	35	122	132	68	55	65	9	11	4.43
Milwaukee	11	14	14	9	11	12	1	0	3.86
Toledo	14	23	20	16	8	19	0	2	4.30
Jacksonville	36	276	201	86	243	97	23	8	2.41
Evansville	38	166	138	72	149	91	11	9	3.33
Milwaukee	39	283	262	107	136	86	21	12	3.15
Toledo	22	88	104	63	85	62	4	8	5.83
Atlanta	9	63	52	20	65	32	6	3	2.57
Jacksonville	32	228	173	78	195	103	18	8	2.84
Reading	31	154	123	60	87	57	12	13	2.92
Milwaukee	27	126	129	55	52	36	8	2	3.52

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
Milwaukee	138	463	60	112	18	2	21	64	.242
Atlanta	68	221	34	69	12	4	8	34	.312
Milwaukee	50	93	14	22	4	0	1	8	.237
Milwaukee	133	500	73	154	27	5	23	87	.308
Jacksonville	129	508	70	159	20	7	0	61	.313
Toledo	154	589	100	197	38	3	34	128	.334
Milwaukee	66	192	22	47	8	0	6	20	.245
Corpus Christi	93	372	88	122	8	11	1	59	.328
Milwaukee	154	560	66	154	17	7	8	66	.275
Evansville	129	522	94	154	27	10	6	66	.295
Milwaukee	138	476	96	138	21	4	40	103	.290
Milwaukee	146	541	61	151	28	4	2	37	.279
Milwaukee	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Milwaukee	25	36	5	8	0	0	1	7	.222
Atlanta	141	497	70	146	30	2	9	74	.294
Milwaukee	122	468	58	131	27	6	13	69	.280
Milwaukee	142	567	89	161	20	7	4	30	.284
Milwaukee	68	123	7	34	5	1	1	15	.276
Milwaukee	138	510	61	146	22	4	14	69	.286
Milwaukee	71	173	20	38	3	1	1	16	.220
Toledo	126	430	67	96	15	1	19	58	.223
Milwaukee	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jacksonville	10	29	5	7	1	0	1	3	.241
Evansville	43	162	27	47	8	5	0	17	.290
Atlanta	155	594	109	192	35	12	20	101	.323
Milwaukee	43	99	7	23	3	0	2	15	.232
Atlanta	121	470	67	134	27	3	20	94	.285



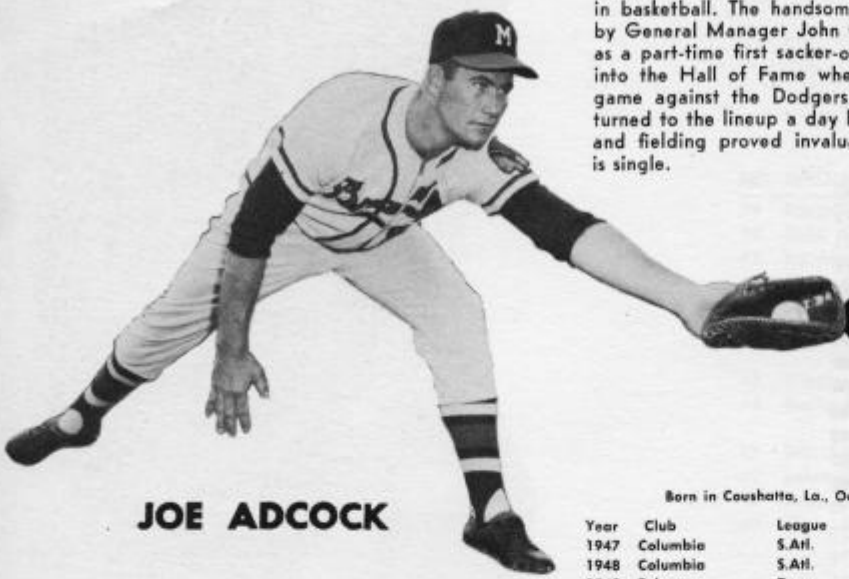






JOE TAYLOR
Equipment Manager

JOE ADCOCK—The most popular player among Braves fans in 1954 Joe had his best year as a major leaguer with a steady .308 batting mark highlighted by 23 home runs and 87 runs batted in. Joe broke into baseball with Columbia of the Sally League in 1947. He was picked off the campus at LSU where he also starred in basketball. The handsome first sacker became a Brave in a trade engineered by General Manager John Quinn in 1953. He previously played with the Redlegs as a part-time first sacker-outfielder. The 27-year-old star virtually batted his way into the Hall of Fame when he walloped four home runs and a double in one game against the Dodgers on July 31st. The next day he was beaned but returned to the lineup a day later to double in his first trip to the plate. His hitting and fielding proved invaluable to the team. Joe, who loves to hunt and fish, is single.



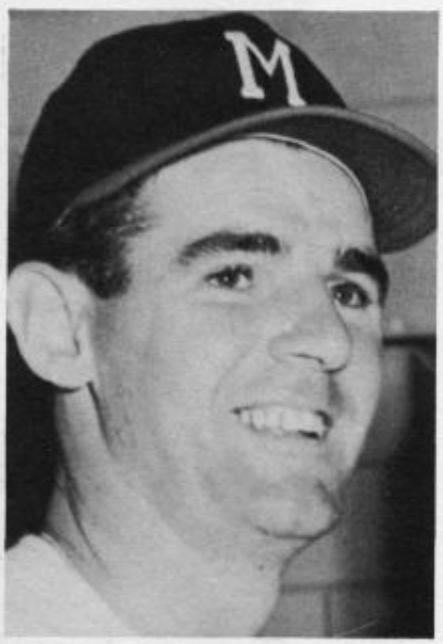
JOE ADCOCK

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JOSEPH WILBUR ADCOCK

Born in Coushatta, La., October 30, 1927. Height 6:04. Weight 210. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Columbia	S.Atl.	73	280	35	74	11	5	7	43	.264	731	37	8	.990
1948	Columbia	S.Atl.	117	434	58	121	25	2	6	64	.279	1100	89	14	.988
1949	Tulsa	Texas	149	598	95	178	41	7	19	116	.298	1332	77	7	.995
1950	Cincinnati	Nat.	102	372	46	109	16	1	8	55	.293	346	17	8	.978
1951	Cincinnati	Nat.	113	395	40	96	16	4	10	47	.243	221	8	4	.983
1952	Cincinnati	Nat.	117	378	43	105	22	4	13	52	.278	306	8	3	.991
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	157	590	71	168	33	6	18	80	.285	1389	96	13	.991
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	133	500	73	154	27	5	23	87	.308	1229	67	6	.995



DANNY O'CONNELL

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DANNY O'CONNELL—The pride of Paterson, N.J., did a fine job for the Braves at second base in 1954 and sparkled at third in a brief appearance. O'Connell broke into baseball with Bloomingdale of the North Atlantic League in 1946 and spent five years in the minors before he came up to Pittsburgh in 1950. He starred for the St. Paul Saints with a .314 batting average in 1949 and for the Indianapolis Indians in 1950 with a .351 batting record. O'Connell came to the Braves in 1954 when Milwaukee traded veterans Sid Gordon, Sam Jethroe and Max Surkont along with three rookies to the Pirates. Danny more than repaid the Braves with fine defensive play and good hitting. His hobbies are golf and playing cards. He was married in January of this year.

DANIEL FRANCIS O'CONNELL, JR.

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, January 21, 1929. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Bloomingdale	N.Atl.	121	446	91	146	27	12	4	78	.327	153	251	34	.922
1947	Three Rivers	Can.-Am.	133	485	67	151	30	7	0	49	.311	149	301	26	.945
1948	Greenville	S.Atl.	146	579	91	169	34	9	10	62	.292	158	271	17	.962
1949	St. Paul	A.A.	138	493	89	155	29	1	17	102	.314	129	252	20	.950
1950	Indianapolis	A.A.	84	322	65	113	20	4	8	50	.351	141	244	10	.975
1950	Pittsburgh	Nat.	79	315	39	92	16	1	8	32	.292	162	267	11	.975
1951			Military Service												
1952			Military Service												
1953	Pittsburgh	Nat.	149	588	88	173	26	8	7	55	.294	226	370	23	.955
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	146	541	61	151	28	4	2	37	.279	351	386	12	.984

EDDIE MATHEWS—The Santa Barbara Bomber enjoyed another great season in 1954 and is rapidly becoming the new king of baseball. Eddie, who broke into baseball in 1949 with Hi Tom in North Carolina, was hindered by minor injuries in 1954 but managed to connect for 40 homers, 103 runs batted in and a .290 batting mark. In his first year Mathews hit .363 and went on to Atlanta after a fling in the Navy. In 1952 he hit 25 homers for the Braves of Boston and in 1953 he reached a new peak by blasting 47 four-baggers for the Braves to lead the majors plus 135 RBI's and a .302 average. One Sept. 6th Eddie collected eight straight hits. He has improved tremendously at third base. Eddie was married after the 1954 season. At 23 Mathews is definitely rated as one of baseball's top stars today.



EDDIE MATHEWS

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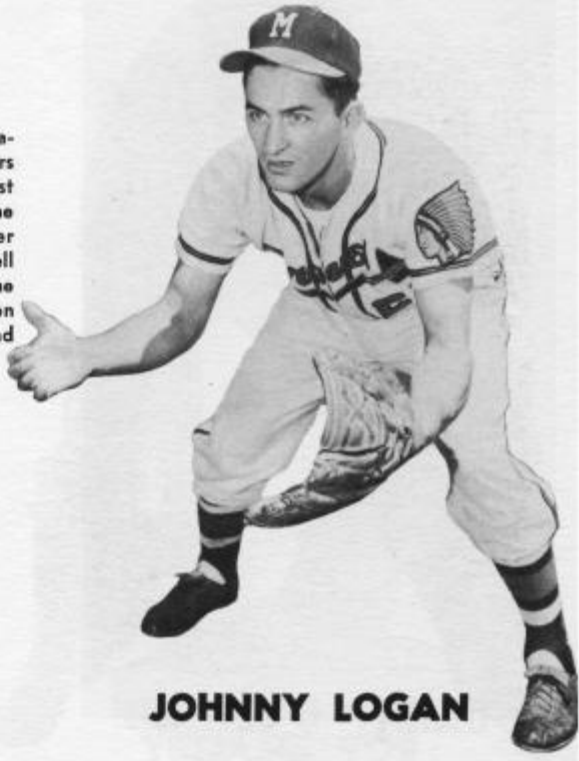
EDWIN LEE MATTHEWS, JR.

Born in Texarkana, Texas, October 13, 1931. Height 6:01½. Weight 198. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Hi Tom	N.Car.S.	63	240	62	87	20	3	17	56	.363	71	126	21	.904
1950	Atlanta	Southern	146	552	103	158	24	9	32	106	.286	159	218	24	.940
1951	Atlanta	Southern	37	128	23	37	5	4	6	29	.289	31	62	7	.904
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	12	9	2	3	0	0	1	5	.333	1	0	0	1.000
1952	Boston	Nat.	145	528	80	128	23	5	25	58	.242	160	259	19	.957
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	157	579	110	175	31	8	47	135	.302	154	311	30	.939
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	138	476	96	138	21	4	40	103	.290	133	254	15	.962

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JOHNNY LOGAN—John was born in the little town of Endicott, N.Y., and the sensational fielding youngster has developed into a star major leaguer in three years with the Braves. Johnny has led the National League shortstops in fielding the past three seasons and has done very well at the plate. In his first year with Evansville he batted .331 and from there graduated to Pawtucket, Dallas and Milwaukee. Under Charley Grimm he became a regular in 1952 and has performed remarkably well since that day when the Braves called him up from the Brewers. John was the lone Brave to play in every game in 1954. He was an all-around high school athlete when Dewey Griggs signed his name to a contract. His hobby is golf. He is married and now lives in Milwaukee.



JOHNNY LOGAN

JOHN LOGAN, JR.

Born in Endicott, N.Y., March 23, 1927. Height 5:11. Weight 175. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Evansville	I.I.I.	127	486	95	161	32	13	6	82	.331	231	392	47	.930
1948	Pawtucket	N.Eng.	45	188	28	61	14	3	2	25	.324	83	140	19	.921
1948	Dallas	Texas	32	106	6	30	4	0	1	10	.283	57	93	13	.920
1948	Milwaukee	A.A.	40	151	27	38	8	3	1	20	.252	56	119	16	.916
1949	Milwaukee	A.A.	154	548	84	157	21	5	7	69	.286	303	495	37	.956
1950	Milwaukee	A.A.	154	558	73	165	28	2	6	57	.296	278	481	40	.950
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	57	189	25	47	8	1	4	25	.249	113	145	1	.996
1951	Boston	Nat.	62	169	14	37	7	1	0	16	.219	98	155	11	.958
1952	Boston	Nat.	117	456	56	129	21	3	4	42	.283	247	385	18	.972
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	42	146	20	44	8	2	6	27	.301	68	126	8	.960
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	150	611	100	167	27	8	11	73	.273	295	481	20	.975
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	154	560	66	154	17	7	8	66	.275	324	489	26	.969



JACK DITTMER

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JACK DITTMER—Jack started his baseball career with Denver in 1950 after Eddie Dancisak signed him off the University of Iowa campus where he had starred in Big Ten football and baseball. He had two great years in the minors, batting .373 at Denver and .334 at Atlanta. Jack started the 1952 campaign with the Brayes but after a slow start he was shuttled to Milwaukee where he batted .356. Always a strong finisher, Jack boosted his average close to 50 points to hit .266 with the Braves of Milwaukee in 1953. In 1954 Dittmer spent most of the time on the bench until late August when he blasted his way into the headlines with consistent hitting and great fielding. He is a fine clutch hitter. Jack is married and the father of a baby girl.

JOHN DOUGLAS DITTMER

Born in Elkader, Iowa, January 10, 1928. Height 6.01. Weight 175. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Denver	Western	72	255	43	95	18	5	2	59	.373	185	209	24	.943
1951	Atlanta	Southern	153	581	91	194	42	11	9	105	.334	298	395	23	.968
1952	Boston	Nat.	93	326	26	63	7	2	7	41	.193	228	267	9	.982
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	57	222	40	79	14	2	8	55	.356	146	181	7	.979
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	138	504	54	134	22	1	9	63	.266	290	343	23	.965
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	66	192	22	47	8	0	6	20	.245	119	141	6	.977



ROY SMALLEY

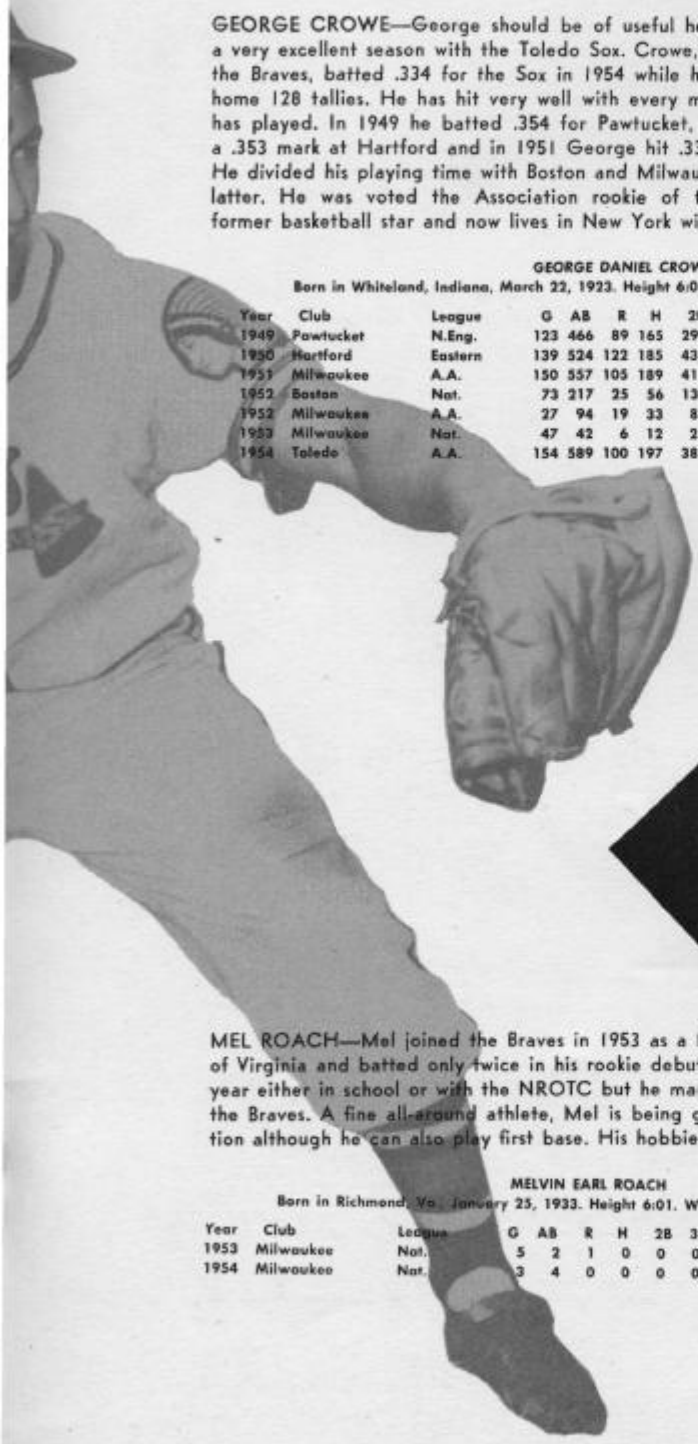
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ROY SMALLEY—Roy started his baseball career with Los Angeles, Calif., in 1944 and four years later he was in the majors as the Chicago Cubs shortstop. He has always been considered a long ball hitter and in 1950 led the Cubs with 21 home runs and 85 runs batted in for his best year in the majors. Roy came to the Braves in a trade for Dave Cole at the start of the 1954 season. His first hit for the Braves was a pinch-hit homer and coincidentally his 500th hit as a major leaguer. He filled in capably at short and second for the Braves. Roy attended George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles. His hobbies are golf, fishing and hunting. He is married and has one son.

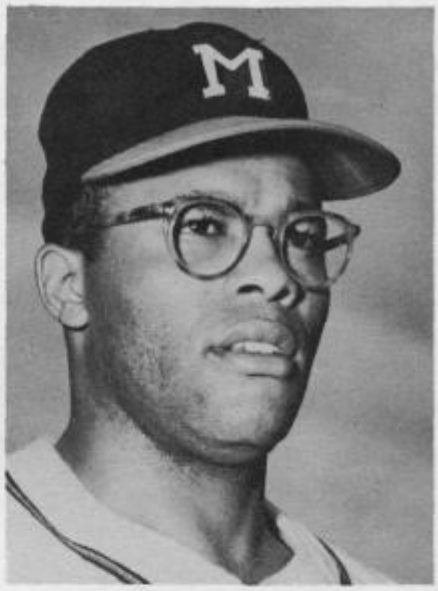
ROY FREDERICK SMALLEY, JR.

Born at Springfield, Mo., June 9, 1926. Height 6.03. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1944	Los Angeles	P.C.L.	61	160	13	30	3	0	1	11	.188	87	156	23	.914
1945	Military Service														
1946	Davenport	I.I.I.	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
1946	Shelby	Tri-State	30	105	16	23	4	1	4	14	.219	44	105	18	.899
1947	Des Moines	Western	114	410	45	100	13	8	7	55	.244	233	313	55	.907
1948	Chicago	Nat.	124	361	25	78	11	4	4	36	.216	189	351	34	.941
1949	Chicago	Nat.	135	477	57	117	21	10	8	35	.245	265	438	39	.947
1950	Chicago	Nat.	154	557	58	128	21	9	21	85	.230	332	541	51	.945
1951	Chicago	Nat.	79	238	24	55	7	4	8	31	.231	117	190	15	.953
1952	Chicago	Nat.	87	261	36	58	14	1	5	30	.222	139	200	17	.952
1953	Chicago	Nat.	82	253	20	63	9	0	6	25	.249	153	191	25	.932
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	25	36	5	8	0	0	1	7	.222	36	26	1	.984



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GEORGE CROWE

GEORGE CROWE—George should be of useful help to the Braves this year after a very excellent season with the Toledo Sox. Crowe, who spent the 1953 season with the Braves, batted .334 for the Sox in 1954 while hitting 34 home runs and driving home 128 tallies. He has hit very well with every minor league team with which he has played. In 1949 he batted .354 for Pawtucket, in 1950 he rapped the ball for a .353 mark at Hartford and in 1951 George hit .339 for the championship Brewers. He divided his playing time with Boston and Milwaukee in 1952, batting .351 for the latter. He was voted the Association rookie of the year in 1951. George is a former basketball star and now lives in New York with his family.

GEORGE DANIEL CROWE

Born in Whiteland, Indiana, March 22, 1923. Height 6:02. Weight 210. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Pawtucket	N.Eng.	123	466	89	165	29	11	12	106	.354	986	81	24	.978
1950	Hartford	Eastern	139	524	122	185	43	7	24	122	.353	1152	75	24	.981
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	150	557	105	189	41	7	24	119	.339	1226	119	10	.993
1952	Boston	Nat.	73	217	25	56	13	1	4	20	.258	476	42	8	.985
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	27	94	19	33	8	1	6	29	.351	205	19	4	.982
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	47	42	6	12	2	0	2	6	.286	17	2	0	1.000
1954	Toledo	A.A.	154	589	100	197	38	3	34	128	.334	1289	148	16	.989

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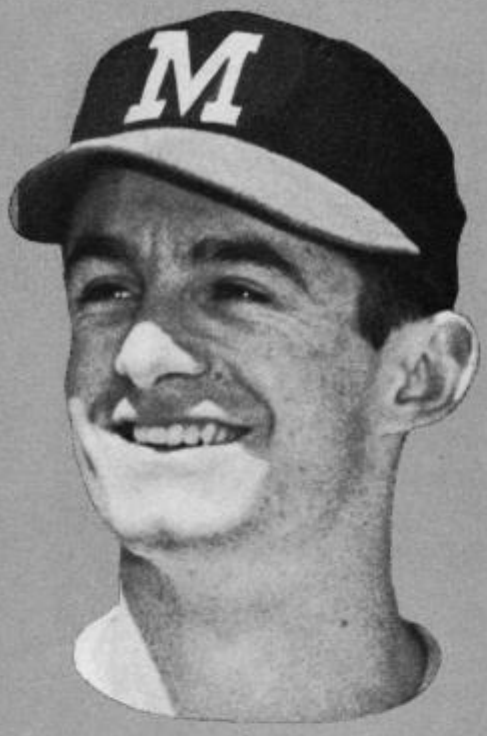
MEL ROACH

MEL ROACH—Mel joined the Braves in 1953 as a bonus player from the University of Virginia and batted only twice in his rookie debut. In 1954 Mel spent most of the year either in school or with the NROTC but he managed to put in two months with the Braves. A fine all-around athlete, Mel is being groomed for a second base position although he can also play first base. His hobbies include all sports. He is single.

MELVIN EARL ROACH

Born in Richmond, Va., January 25, 1933. Height 6:01. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000



AL FACCHINI

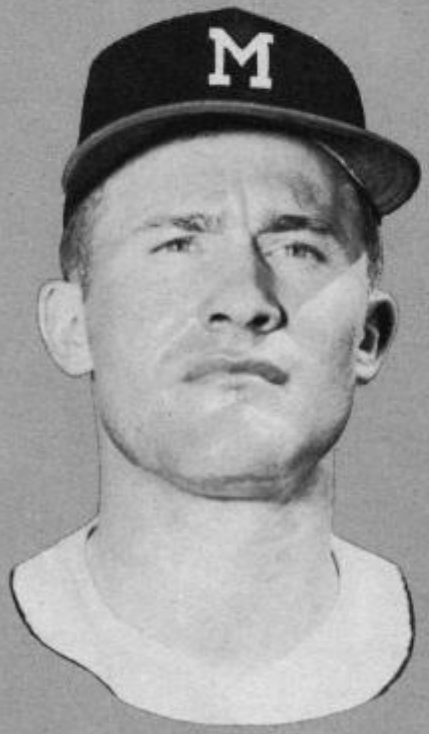
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AL FACCHINI—Al is another service returnee who enjoyed a fine season in 1954 with Corpus Christi. He started his career with Eau Claire in 1949 and played there again in 1950. In 1951 he batted .278 for Ventura, Calif., in 139 games and stole 54 bases to lead the California State League in this department. He entered the service in 1952 and spent part of his time in Korea. This past year "Aldo" hit .328 for Corpus Christi and batted in 59 runs. He also stole 17 bases. Al was a standout athlete at Burlingame High, Calif., and played in the Hearst All-Star game in New York in 1949. He is married.

ALFRED P. FACCHINI

Born in San Francisco, Calif., March 12, 1931. Height 6:00. Weight 176. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Eau Claire	Northern	60	225	27	39	2	2	0	19	.173	106	164	29	.903
1950	Eau Claire	Northern	103	412	81	98	9	1	2	31	.238	185	311	41	.924
1951	Ventura	Calif.	139	557	95	155	23	7	0	64	.278	277	416	76	.901
1952	Atlanta	Southern	Military Service												
1953	Atlanta	Southern	Military Service												
1954	Corpus Christi	Big State	93	372	88	122	8	11	1	59	.328	125	166	29	.909



PETE WHISENANT

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PETE WHISENANT—Pete has always been considered a top prospect but has never quite achieved the greatness forecast by many baseball experts. He started his career with Eau Claire in 1947 and went on to Evansville, Pawtucket, Milwaukee, Denver, Milwaukee and finally the Braves at Boston. He broke in with the Braves at St. Louis with a bang but skidded thereafter and finished the 1952 season with the Brewers. Last year Pete hit .285 for Atlanta with 20 home runs and 94 runs batted in. His best year was .312 with Denver in 1950 when he batted in 119 runs. Pete has a strong arm and is exceptionally fast in the outfield. He served with Uncle Sam's Navy. He is also a very colorful player.

THOMAS PETER WHISENANT

Born in Ashville, North Carolina, December 4, 1929. Height 6:02. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Eau Claire	Northern	43	162	21	29	7	3	2	23	.179	52	4	5	.918
1948	Evansville	I.I.I.	94	398	61	105	14	11	8	59	.264	204	7	16	.930
1948	Pawtucket	N.Eng.	13	27	2	9	1	1	0	6	.243	17	1	0	1.000
1949	Evansville	I.I.I.	118	461	82	120	22	11	11	65	.260	290	13	6	.981
1950	Milwaukee	A.A.	17	48	8	15	4	2	1	10	.313	37	1	2	.950
1950	Denver	Western	118	481	125	150	34	10	24	119	.312	288	20	8	.975
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	Military Service												
1952	Boston	Nat.	24	52	3	10	2	0	0	7	.192	34	2	1	.973
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	68	180	30	46	8	3	2	25	.256	81	3	0	1.000
1953	Atlanta	Southern	145	497	83	132	36	10	18	76	.266	363	18	8	.979
1954	Atlanta	Southern	121	470	67	134	27	3	20	94	.285	304	18	12	.964



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BOB MALKMUS

BOB MALKMUS—Bob, a native of Newark, New Jersey, developed into a fine ball player in 1954 after spending two years with Uncle Sam's troops. Bob played for Evansville last year and batted .295 in 129 games with 154 hits including 27 doubles and 66 runs batted in. He started his career with Bluefield, a former Braves' farm club, in 1951 and hit .273 that year with 67 runs batted in. He went into service in 1952 and returned in early 1954. Bob, who stands only five-foot nine, bats and throws right.

ROBERT EDWARD MALKMUS

Born in Newark, New Jersey, June 14, 1931. Height 5:09. Weight 165. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Bluefield	Appala.	114	469	97	128	18	8	10	67	.273	320	278	25	.960
1952	Evansville	I.I.I.	Military Service												
1953	Evansville	I.I.I.	Military Service												
1954	Evansville	I.I.I.	129	522	94	154	27	10	6	66	.295	330	390	24	.968



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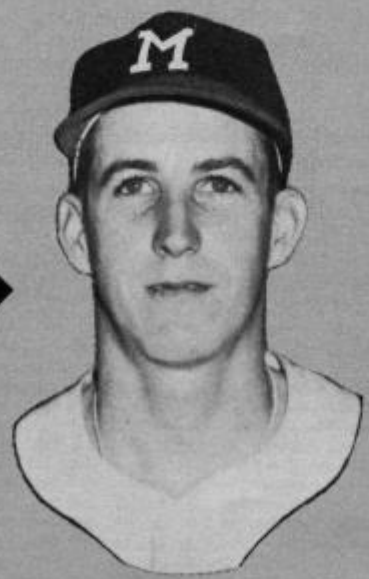
FRANK TORRE

FRANK TORRE—The fielding gem of the Minors. That title could be attached to this excellent glove man from Brooklyn who did a commendable job for Atlanta's Crackers at first base in 1954. Frank's career started with Hartford in 1951 where he hit .314 in 11 games. He finished that season at Denver, batting .313 in 76 games. Uncle Sam stepped in 1952 and Torre did his baseball practicing on the Korean fields. Came 1954 and Frank was assigned to Atlanta where he batted .294 and was a sensation at first. He played in 112 games and handled 1006 chances before committing his first error. He is a definite prospect.

FRANK JOSEPH TORRE

Born in Brooklyn, New York, December 30, 1931. Height 6:03. Weight 200. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Hartford	Eastern	11	35	5	11	0	0	0	3	.314	83	5	3	.968
1951	Denver	Western	76	233	28	73	15	0	0	46	.313	566	46	5	.992
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	Military Service												
1953	Toledo	A.A.	Military Service												
1954	Atlanta	Southern	141	497	70	146	30	2	9	74	.294	1112	128	4	.997



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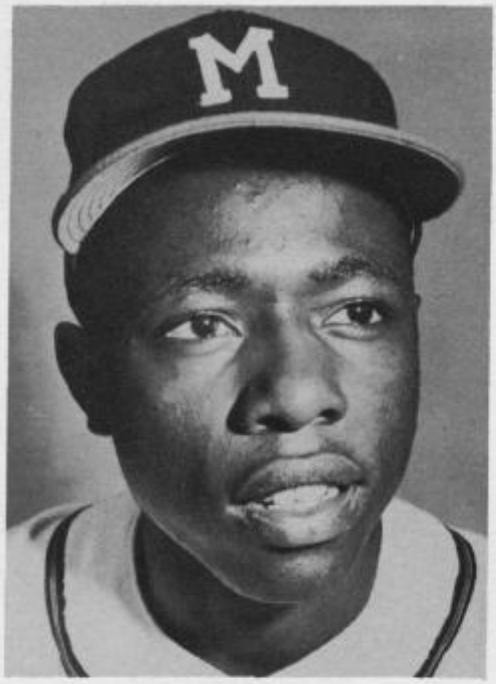
JACK CARO

JACK CARO—This 22-year-old shortstop has great possibilities as a fielder and has improved his batting enough to become a major league prospect. Jack, who was born in Pensacola, Fla., and still resides there, hit .313 for Jacksonville in 1954 after mediocre seasons with Waycross, Miami Beach, Atlanta and Lincoln. Defensively he has become one of the top fielding stars in the Braves system and with more experience should improve. Jack is a keen competitor and is the type of ball player who goes for everything within range. Jack bats and throws right.

WILLIAM JACKSON CARO

Born in Pensacola, Florida, February 2, 1933. Height 6:01. Weight 174. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Waycross	Ga.-Fla.	115	426	56	127	23	3	0	52	.298	221	361	55	.913
1952	Miami Beach	Fla.-Int.	151	553	72	148	15	4	1	48	.268	264	474	51	.935
1953	Atlanta	Southern	10	39	4	9	1	0	0	5	.231	25	20	6	.882
1953	Lincoln	Western	140	507	51	112	14	6	3	50	.221	278	414	56	.925
1954	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	129	508	70	159	20	7	0	61	.313	217	351	29	.951



HANK AARON

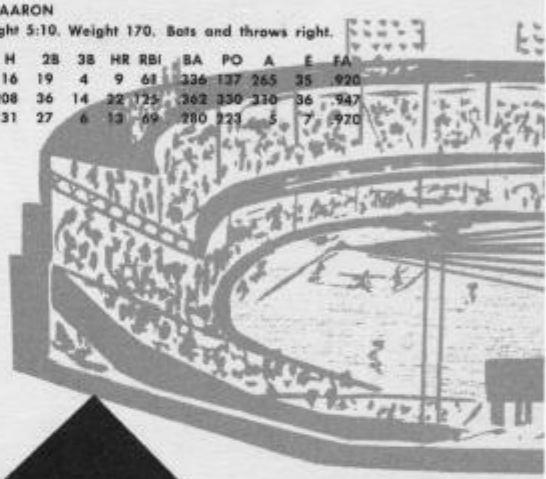
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HANK AARON—Hammerin' Hank from Mobile, Ala., was a pleasant surprise to the Braves in 1954 as he won himself a regular berth with less than two years of experience in organized baseball. Henry started with Eau Claire in the mid-season of 1952 and was a sensation as he hit .336 and won many honors. In 1953 Aaron played for the Jacksonville club and hit .362, leading the league in every department but homers and triples and he was runnerup in those two columns. After a brief fling at winter baseball Henry was given his chance in spring training and soon became a regular after Thomson's mishap. As a freshman in 1954 Hank hit a homer in each park in the National League and was rated among the top rookies in the league. He broke his ankle on Sept. 5 after collecting five straight hits. He hit .280 and batted in 69 runs. Henry is married and has one child.

HENRY LOUIS AARON

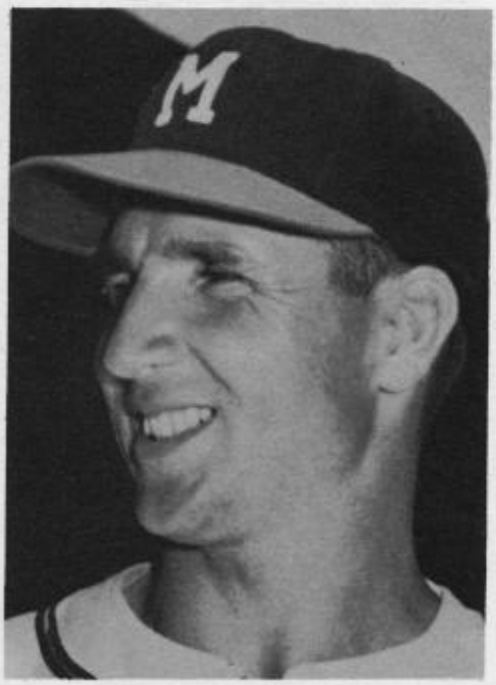
Born in Mobile, Ala., February 5, 1934. Height 5:10. Weight 170. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Eau Claire	Northern	87	345	79	116	19	4	9	61	.336	137	265	35	.920
1953	Jacksonville	Sally	137	574	115	208	36	14	22	125	.362	330	330	36	.947
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	122	468	58	131	27	6	13	69	.280	223	5	7	.970



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BOBBY THOMSON

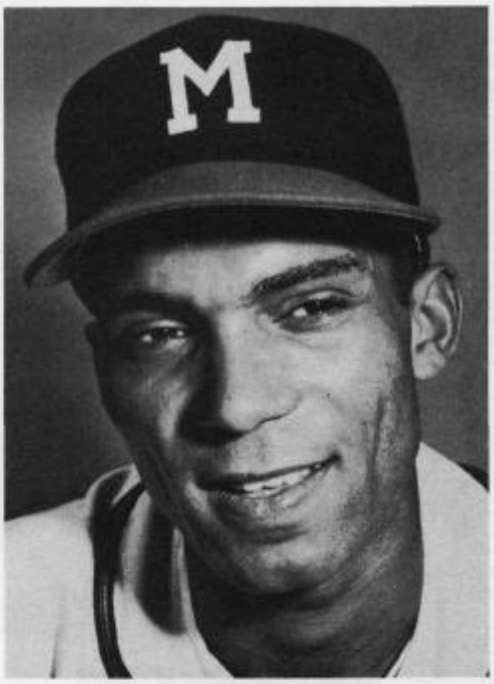
BOBBY THOMSON—Playing the role of a hero is nothing new to the Flying Scot from the Thane of Glasgow, who became a Brave in February of last year. It was indeed unfortunate that Bobby should break his ankle in spring training, however Thomson returned to the lineup in late July and sparked the Braves to several victories. On July 23rd he personally broke up a tie-game with the Giants with a pinch-hit single. He hit baseball's most dramatic home run in the ninth inning against Brooklyn's Ralph Branca that won the pennant for the Giants in 1951. His best year was 1949 when he batted .309, hit 27 homers and had 109 RBI's for the Giants. A healthy Thomson should help the Braves tremendously this year. His hobbies include being a football fan. He is married, has one child and makes Milwaukee his home.

ROBERT BROWN THOMSON

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, October 25, 1923. Height 6:02½. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1942	Bristol	Appal.	5	12	1	3	0	1	0	0	.250	4	13	3	.850
1942	Rocky Mt.	Bi-State	29	87	15	21	4	0	3	18	.241	22	29	5	.911
1943			Military Service												
1944			Military Service												
1945			Military Service												
1946	Jersey City	Int.	151	533	93	149	12	7	26	92	.280	225	170	30	.929
1946	New York	Nat.	18	54	8	17	4	1	2	9	.315	18	25	3	.935
1947	New York	Nat.	138	545	105	154	26	5	29	85	.283	357	32	12	.970
1948	New York	Nat.	138	471	75	117	20	2	16	63	.248	313	10	10	.970
1949	New York	Nat.	156	641	99	198	35	9	27	109	.309	488	10	9	.982
1950	New York	Nat.	149	563	79	142	22	7	25	85	.252	394	15	9	.978
1951	New York	Nat.	148	518	89	152	27	8	32	101	.293	258	139	20	.952
1952	New York	Nat.	153	608	89	164	29	14	24	108	.270	234	187	18	.959
1953	New York	Nat.	154	608	80	175	22	6	26	106	.288	391	16	7	.983
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	43	99	7	23	3	0	2	15	.232	45	3	1	.980
			World Series Record												
1951	New York	Nat.	6	21	1	5	1	0	0	2	.238	11	15	2	.929

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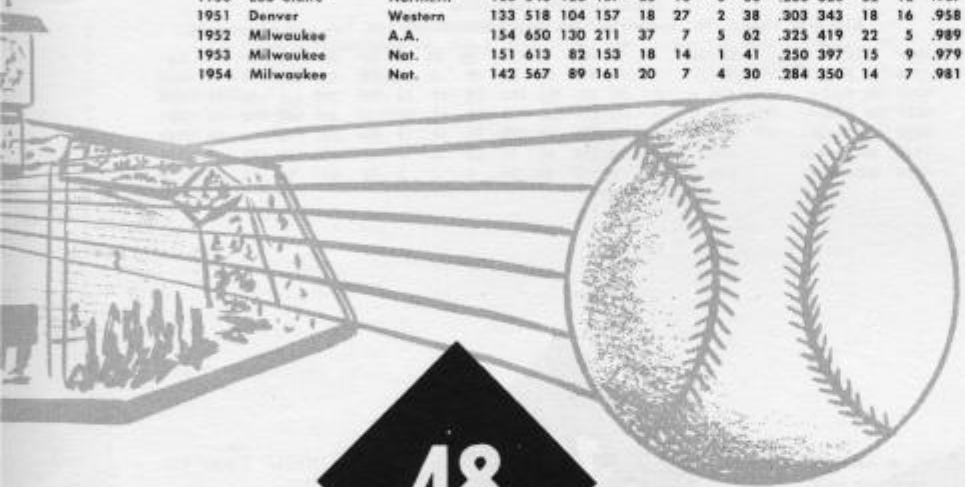
BILL BRUTON—Bill fooled many experts in 1954 by doing a magnificent job defensively and at the plate. Bruton's career started at Eau Claire in 1950 and the speedy centerfielder of the Braves had three fine minor league seasons before graduating to the big time. When he arrived, Billy was ready to show the critics that he could stick. In 1953 Bullet Bill hit only .250 but led the majors in stolen bases with 26. In 1954 the lanky lad from Wilmington, Del., who now lives in Milwaukee, improved his batting mark by 34 points as he batted .284 and confiscated 34 bases to again top the majors. He credits Andy Cohen for his fast development as a player. Billy is one of the many top favorites of the fans. His hobbies include fishing and photography. He is married and has two children.

WILLIAM HARON BRUTON

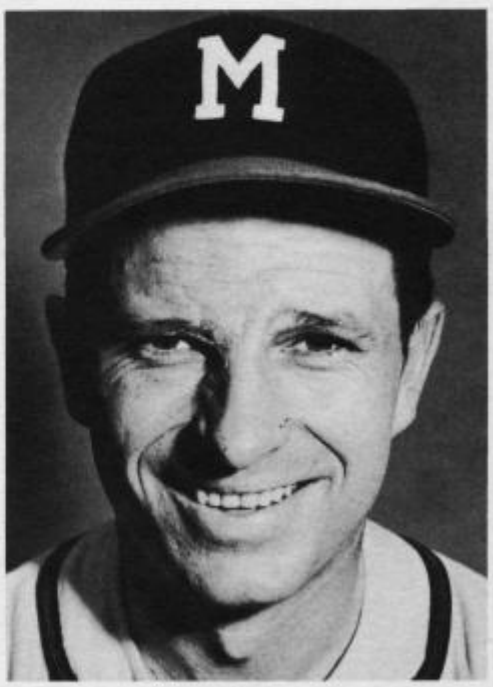
Born in Panola, Alabama, December 22, 1929. Height 6:00½. Weight 169. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Eau Claire	Northern	128	545	126	157	25	13	5	58	.288	325	22	12	.967
1951	Denver	Western	133	518	104	157	18	27	2	38	.303	343	18	16	.958
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	154	650	130	211	37	7	5	62	.325	419	22	5	.989
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	151	613	82	153	18	14	1	41	.250	397	15	9	.979
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	142	567	89	161	20	7	4	30	.284	350	14	7	.981

BILL BRUTON



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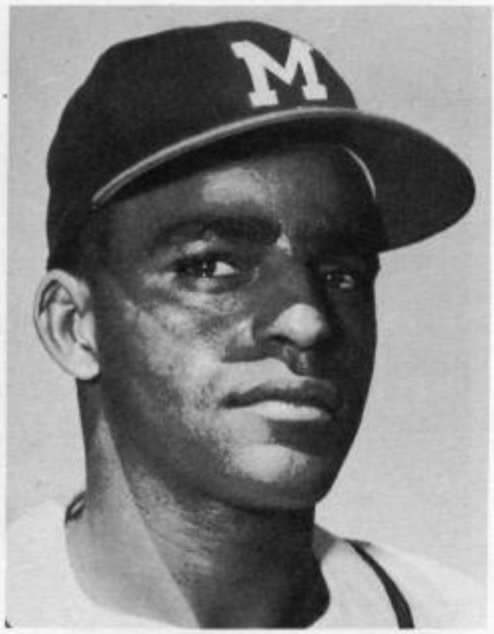
ANDY PAFKO—Andy, a homestate product, is one of the most popular members of the team. A veteran of two World Series, Andy is generally considered one of the greatest competitors in the game today. He started his career at Eau Claire, then went through Green Bay, Macon and Los Angeles to the Cubs. He played in the 1945 and the 1952 World Series with the Cubs and Dodgers respectively. Andy's lifetime mark is .291. In 1954 Andy was instrumental in many Brave victories after being beaned in the opening game of the season at Cincinnati. Two of his favorite plays are a diving catch and a diving slide that thrills the fans. He has a strong accurate throwing arm and a keen sense of judgement afield. He is married and lives in Chicago.

ANDREW PAFKO

Born in Boyceville, Wisconsin, February 25, 1921. Height 6:00. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	Eau Claire	Northern	20	67	5	14	3	1	0	3	.209	24	2	3	.897
1941	Green Bay	Wis.St.	87	318	74	111	19	3	12	66	.349	97	13	4	.965
1942	Macon	So.Atl.	126	484	83	145	20	18	7	85	.300	234	12	11	.957
1943	Los Angeles	P.C.L.	157	604	109	215	31	13	18	118	.356	351	14	9	.976
1943	Chicago	Nat.	13	58	7	22	3	0	0	10	.379	25	0	0	1.000
1944	Chicago	Nat.	128	469	47	126	16	2	6	62	.269	333	24	6	.983
1945	Chicago	Nat.	144	534	64	159	24	12	12	110	.298	371	11	2	.995
1946	Chicago	Nat.	65	234	18	66	6	4	3	30	.282	165	13	4	.978
1947	Chicago	Nat.	129	513	68	155	25	7	13	66	.302	327	9	5	.985
1948	Chicago	Nat.	142	548	82	171	30	2	26	101	.312	125	314	29	.938
1949	Chicago	Nat.	144	519	79	146	29	2	18	69	.281	257	109	13	.966
1950	Chicago	Nat.	146	514	95	156	24	8	36	92	.304	342	12	8	.978
1951	Chi.-Bkln.	Nat.	133	455	68	116	16	3	30	93	.255	263	14	2	.993
1952	Brooklyn	Nat.	150	551	76	158	17	5	19	85	.287	244	37	6	.979
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	140	516	70	153	23	4	17	72	.297	241	5	6	.976
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	138	510	61	146	22	4	14	69	.286	245	9	8	.969
			World Series Record												
1945	Chicago	Nat.	7	28	5	6	2	1	0	2	.214	24	2	1	.963
1952	Brooklyn	Nat.	7	21	0	4	0	0	0	2	.190	12	1	0	1.000

ANDY PAFKO



JIM PENDLETON

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JIM PENDLETON—Jim played a minor role for the Braves in 1954 after a healthy start as a major leaguer in 1953 when he batted .299 in 120 games. Born in St. Louis, Jim started his career with St. Paul in 1949 and has never hit under .274. In 1951 he batted .301 for St. Paul where he played shortstop and an outfield position. Pendleton came to the Braves in the Joe Adcock trade which involved four clubs. He should be a valuable man to have around in 1955 as he can play any of four positions. Jim has a good throwing arm and is a speedy runner. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He is married.

JAMES EDWARD PENDLETON

Born in St. Charles, Mo., January 7, 1926. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	St. Paul	A.A.	105	347	83	95	9	5	6	39	.274	203	9	7	.968
1950	St. Paul	A.A.	145	571	105	171	25	19	10	98	.299	255	402	51	.928
1951	St. Paul	A.A.	143	564	116	170	18	13	21	79	.301	268	418	43	.941
1952	Montreal	Int.	151	595	87	173	24	14	11	92	.291	258	466	44	.943
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	120	251	48	75	12	4	7	27	.299	152	35	6	.970
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	71	173	20	38	3	1	1	16	.220	90	5	5	.950



CHUCK TANNER

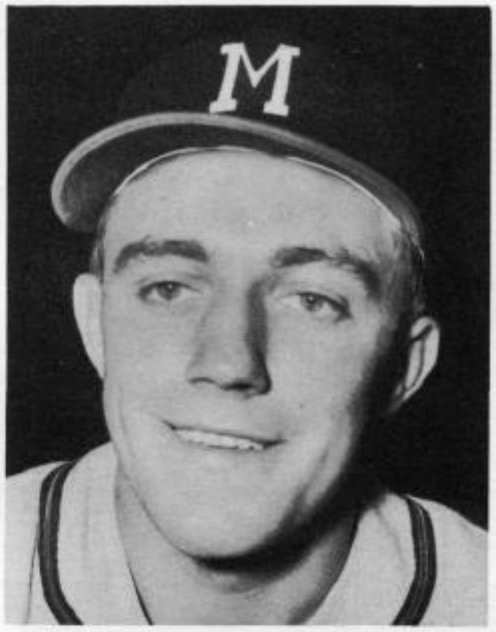
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CHUCK TANNER—Hard-hitting Chuck has had an excellent minor league career and appears ready for the majors after nine years of seasoning. A left-handed hitter, Chuck batted .323 for the champion Atlanta Crackers in 1954 for one of his most impressive years in baseball. This native of Pennsylvania connected for 20 home runs and batted in 101 tallies while playing in 155 games. He has been a Braves farmhand his entire career, starting with Owensboro in 1946 and playing with Eau Claire, Pawtucket, Denver, Atlanta and Milwaukee. Eight times he has hit .300 or better with a .361 mark at Eau Claire in 1948 being his top record. He was a football star at New Castle, Pa., High. He is married.

CHARLES WILLIAM TANNER, JR.

Born in New Castle, Pa., July 4, 1929. Height 6:00. Weight 190. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Owensboro	Kitty	23	80	15	20	3	1	0	7	.250	50	3	4	.930
1947	Owensboro	Kitty	25	104	32	35	9	3	0	20	.337	47	3	2	.962
1947	Eau Claire	Northern	40	151	29	49	6	3	7	27	.325	76	3	9	.898
1948	Pawtucket	N.Eng.	45	168	23	44	0	5	2	19	.262	60	6	5	.930
1948	Eau Claire	Northern	67	263	60	95	22	5	7	51	.361	89	4	9	.912
1949	Denver	Western	124	465	92	146	33	5	5	53	.314	206	13	12	.948
1950	Denver	Western	154	619	111	195	34	9	7	86	.315	248	16	14	.950
1951	Atlanta	Southern	134	506	81	161	28	6	4	44	.318	286	6	4	.986
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	11	27	2	4	1	1	0	4	.148	0	0	0	.000
1952	Atlanta	Southern	117	440	64	152	18	11	2	65	.345	212	9	6	.974
1953	Atlanta	Southern	126	465	71	148	29	11	6	57	.318	220	8	3	.984
1953	Toledo	A.A.	17	52	5	10	3	0	2	5	.192	29	2	0	1.000
1954	Atlanta	Southern	155	594	109	192	35	12	20	101	.323	290	21	7	.978



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AL SPANGLER—This promising youngster from Philadelphia was signed in the summer of 1954 by Gil English after a fine baseball career at Duke University. Al batted .404 at Duke in 1954 and in 1953 he compiled a .406 batting mark to earn All-American honors. Spangler attended Olney High School in Philadelphia, the same school which produced Del Ennis. As a senior in high school Al hit .453, was an all scholastic choice and voted his team's most valuable player. After a brief fling with the Braves last year he went on to play for Jacksonville and Evansville. In 43 games with Evansville he batted .290 and batted in 17 runs.

ALBERT DONALD SPANGLER

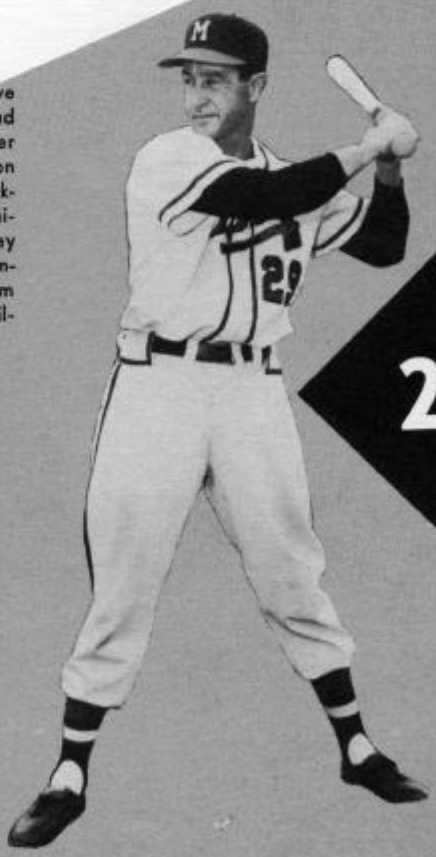
Born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 8, 1933. Height 6:00. Weight 175. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1954	Jacksonville	So.Atl.	10	29	5	7	1	0	1	3	.241	16	10	0	1.000
1954	Evansville	I.I.I.	43	162	27	47	8	5	0	17	.290	77	3	3	.964

AL SPANGLER



GEORGE METKOVICH—A real veteran of the game "Catfish" became a Brave during the winter of 1953-54 and helped immeasurably last year when Bruton and Pafko were sidelined with injuries in early and mid-season. George started his career with Henderson, Tex., in 1939 and spent five minor league seasons before the Boston Red Sox called him up. After four years with the Bosox he went to Cleveland, Oakland, White Sox, Oakland again and Pittsburgh. In 1953 he was traded to the Chicago Cubs in the Ralph Kiner deal. He hit .291 for the Pirates. In World Series play "Catfish" has one hit and a .500 average. He was declared a free agent by Commissioner Landis in 1940 and signed by Braves although he never played for them until last year. His hobbies are hunting and golfing. He is married and has two children.



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GEORGE MICHAEL METKOVICH

Born in Angels Camp, Calif., October 8, 1920. Height 6:01. Weight 185. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1939	Henderson	E.Tex.	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	.750
1939	Fulton	Kitty	126	530	99	166	40	10	12	56	.313	1007	77	41	.964
1940	Evansville	I.I.I.	60	207	22	47	5	2	2	28	.227	522	33	18	.969
1941	Evansville	I.I.I.	124	449	75	129	30	10	6	65	.287	232	13	16	.939
1942	Hartford	Eastern	90	320	31	76	7	3	4	15	.238	274	20	9	.970
1942	Evansville	I.I.I.	35	120	18	37	8	3	3	22	.308	52	4	4	.933
1943	San Francisco	P.C.L.	71	268	43	87	12	8	3	38	.325	135	11	3	.980
1943	Boston	Amer.	78	321	34	79	14	4	5	27	.246	206	9	9	.960
1944	Boston	Amer.	134	549	94	152	28	8	9	59	.277	711	41	17	.978
1945	Boston	Amer.	138	539	65	140	26	3	5	62	.260	1022	78	16	.986
1946	Boston	Amer.	86	281	42	69	15	2	4	25	.246	125	3	7	.948
1947	Cleveland	Amer.	126	473	68	120	22	7	5	40	.254	350	3	4	.989
1948	Oakland	P.C.L.	134	500	116	168	23	7	23	88	.336	361	19	13	.967
1949	Oakland	P.C.L.	77	285	50	96	13	5	14	50	.337	180	7	2	.989
1949	Chicago	Amer.	93	338	50	80	9	4	5	45	.237	212	1	7	.968
1950	Oakland	P.C.L.	184	739	152	233	34	8	24	141	.315	517	15	11	.980
1951	Pittsburgh	Nat.	120	423	51	124	21	3	3	40	.293	477	31	4	.992
1952	Pittsburgh	Nat.	125	373	41	101	18	3	7	41	.271	602	34	7	.989
1953	Pitt.-Chicago	Nat.	87	165	24	35	9	1	3	19	.212	74	2	0	1.000
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	68	123	7	34	5	1	1	15	.276	160	17	0	1.000
			World Series Record												
1946	Boston	Amer.	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	.000

GEORGE METKOVICH

The Press

To all of the members of the press and radio whose daily job it is to report the activities of the club to the fans, the Braves are deeply grateful and appreciative for the wonderful cooperation extended during the past two seasons as well as for the splendid job of reporting which has been done.





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VOICES OF THE BRAVES—These two popular sportscasters, Blaine Walsh on the left and Earl Gillespie on the right, bring the Milwaukee Braves games daily to millions of fans throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Upper Michigan.



PHOTOGRAPHERS "IN ACTION"

Four regular photographers who shoot Braves games daily at County Stadium take time out between games of a doubleheader to pose with Wisconsin's Alice in Dairyland, Miss Mary Ellen McCabe of Ladysmith. From left to right, Frank Stanfield of the Milwaukee Sentinel, Dan Nero of the Associated Press, Niels Lauritzen of the Milwaukee Journal, Miss McCabe and Ralph Schauer of the United Press.



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Left to right—First Row: Lew Burdette, Warren Spahn, Norm Flisram (Ball Boy), Jerry Maday (Bat Boy), Dave Jolly, Charlie White, Jim Pendleton.

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Fourth Row: George Metkovich, Phil Paine, Henry Aaron, Ernie Johnson, Chet Nichols, Ray Crone, Jim Wilson, Andy Pafko.

1954 MILWAUKEE BRAVES

1954 FACTS AND FIGURES

BRAVES 1954 FIGURES AT HOME

Attendance—2,131,388 (69 playing dates) new National League record

Largest crowd of season—August 27 Night Game—46,944 (Giants)

Braves Home Runs—43 (Mathews 16) Opposition Home Runs—29

VS Rival Clubs—

Braves won 5	Giants won 6
Braves won 8	Pirates won 3
Braves won 5	Redlegs won 6
Braves won 7	Phillies won 4
Braves won 5	Dodgers won 6
Braves won 8	Cubs won 3
Braves won 5	Cards won 6
Total—Braves won 43	Opposition won 34

BRAVES 1954 FIGURES ON ROAD

Attendance—990,613 (68 dates)

Braves Home Runs—96 (Mathews 24)

Opposition Home Runs—77

VS Rival Clubs—

Braves won 5	Giants won 6
Braves won 6	Pirates won 5
Braves won 7	Redlegs won 4
Braves won 6	Phillies won 5
Braves won 7	Dodgers won 4
Braves won 8	Cubs won 3
Braves won 7	Cards won 4
Total—Braves won 46	Opposition won 31

BRAVES VS RIVALS DURING SEASON:

Braves won 10	Giants won 12
Braves won 14	Pirates won 8
Braves won 12	Redlegs won 10
Braves won 13	Phillies won 9
Braves won 12	Dodgers won 10
Braves won 16	Cubs won 6
Braves won 12	Cards won 10
Total—Braves won 89	Opposition won 65

TRIBAL FACTS AND FIGURES

Braves Home Runs—139
Opposition Home Runs—106
Braves Double Plays—171
Opposition Double Plays—157
Longest Winning Streak—10 (3)
Longest Losing Streak—5
Stolen Bases—54 (Bruton 34)
Bases on Balls Leader—Mathews 113
Shutouts Won—13, Lost 8
One Run Games Won—24, Lost 26
Night Games Won—40, Lost 27
Extra Inning Games Won—8, Lost 12
Against RH Won—69, Lost 54
Against LH Won—20, Lost 11
Doubleheaders Won—7, Lost 5, Split 4
Record Series—129,588 (3 dates—Chicago August 13, 14 and 15)

TRIBAL RECORD HOLDERS

1900 Through 1954 — Batting 100 games or more

Highest Batting Average—1928 Rogers Hornsby 387
Most Consecutive Games Batted Safely (Season)—
1945 Tommy Holmes 37
Most Home Runs—1953 Ed Mathews 47
Most Runs Batted In—1953 Ed Mathews 135
Most Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes 224
Most Runs—1945 Tommy Holmes 125
Most Long Hits—1953 Ed Mathews 86
Most Singles—1928 Lance Richbourg 166
Most Two Base Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes 47
Most Three Base Hits—1921 Ray Powell 18
Most Total Bases—1945 Tommy Holmes 367
Most Stolen Bases—1913 Ralph Meyers 57
Most Times at Bat—Gene Moore 637
Most Bases on Balls—1948 Robert Elliott 131
Most Strikeouts—1938 Vince DiMaggio 134
Fewest Strikeouts—1950 Willard Marshall 5

Most Games Played—1916 Ed Konetchy 158
Fewest Grounded into Double Plays—1950 Roy Hartsfield ... 3

PITCHING

Best Won and Lost Percentage—1916 Tom Hughes 16-3 842
Most Games Pitched—1945 John Hutchings 57
Most Complete Games Pitched—1902 Vic Willis 44
Most Innings Pitched—1902 Vic Willis 402
Most Games Won—1914 Dick Rudolph 27; 1902
Vic Willis 27; 1902 Charles Pittenger 27
Most Games Lost—1905 Vic Willis 29
Most Games Started—1902 Vic Willis 45
Most Games Finished—1949 Nelson Potter 29
Most Bases on Balls—1901 Charles Fraser 149
Most Strikeouts—1902 Vic Willis 221
Most Shutouts—1951 Warren Spahn 7; 1947 Warren Spahn
7; 1902 Charles Pittenger 7; 1905 Irving Young 7

BRAVES MAJOR LEAGUE LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGES THROUGH 1954

PLAYER	YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
ANDY PAFKO	12	1472	5421	735	1574	235	53	194	859	.290
DANNY O'CONNELL	3	374	1444	188	416	70	13	17	124	.288
JOE ADCOCK	5	622	2235	273	632	114	20	72	321	.283
BOBBY THOMSON	8	1097	4107	631	1152	186	52	183	681	.280
HANK AARON	1	122	468	58	131	27	6	13	69	.280
EDDIE MATHEWS	3	440	1583	286	441	75	17	112	296	.278
JOHN LOGAN	4	483	1796	236	487	72	19	23	197	.271
BILL BRUTON	2	293	1180	171	314	38	21	5	71	.266
JIM PENDLETON	2	191	424	68	113	15	5	8	43	.266
GEORGE METKOVICH	10	1055	3585	476	934	167	36	47	373	.261
GEORGE CROWE	2	120	259	31	68	15	1	6	26	.254
DEL CRANDALL	4	400	1328	157	332	52	4	44	186	.250
JACK DITTMER	3	297	1022	102	244	37	3	22	124	.239
CHARLEY WHITE	1	50	93	14	22	4	0	1	8	.237
ROY SMALLEY	7	686	2183	225	507	83	28	53	249	.232
PETE WHISENANT	1	24	52	3	10	2	0	0	7	.192
MEL ROACH	2	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

BRAVES MAJOR LEAGUE LIFETIME PITCHING AVERAGES THROUGH 1954

PLAYER	YEARS	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	BB	SO
WARREN SPAHN	10	336	189	2425	166	110	.601	2161	742	1284
DAVE KOSLO	11	368	74	1591	92	106	.465	1586	538	706
JIM WILSON	8	130	38	739	37	40	.425	736	307	313
LEW BURDETTE	5	134	24	555	36	30	.545	548	170	185
CHET NICHOLS	2	68	17	278	20	19	.513	274	134	126
ERNIE JOHNSON	4	121	11	296	17	8	.680	294	97	181
BOB BUHL	2	61	10	264	15	15	.500	250	138	140
GENE CONLEY	2	32	12	207	14	12	.538	194	88	119
DAVE JOLLY	2	71	0	149	11	7	.611	121	91	85
PHIL PAINE	2	32	0	49	3	0	1.000	50	32	28
JOE JAY	2	18	1	28	2	0	1.000	27	21	17
RAY CRONE	1	19	1	49	1	0	1.000	44	19	33
CHARLIE GORIN	1	5	0	10	0	1	.000	5	6	12

BRAVES PITCHERS LIFETIME MARKS AGAINST NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS THROUGH 1954

PLAYER	BKN.	CHI.	CINN.	N.Y.	PHIL.	PITTS.	ST. L.
WARREN SPAHN	13-23	21-10	31-8	25-24	19-13	21-11	36-21
JIM WILSON	3-8	8-5	2-2	2-6	2-4	8-3	6-4
LEW BURDETTE	5-8	4-3	1-3	7-7	9-3	6-2	4-4
CHET NICHOLS	1-3	4-3	3-4	1-1	5-3	2-3	4-2
ERNIE JOHNSON	3-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	2-0	4-0	1-2
BOB BUHL	2-2	2-3	0-3	3-1	3-2	2-3	3-1
GENE CONLEY	5-2	4-1	2-2	1-5	0-2	2-0	0-0
DAVE JOLLY	0-2	1-0	3-0	3-2	1-2	1-0	2-1
PHIL PAINE	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
JOE JAY	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
RAY CRONE	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
CHARLIE GORIN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
DAVE KOSLO (Braves)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
(Giants)	9-14	15-20	15-15	***	13-8	8-6	24-19

***Against Braves Koslo had 7-22 record.



DOWN ON



Farm Director John Mullen looks over the Milwaukee Braves' organization board which shows the records and other vital statistics of every player in the successful Braves' farm system.

The 1954 season was again a most successful one for the Braves farm system. No less than eight of the Tribe's 10 minor league affiliations finished in the first division while four of the clubs won their respective league pennants and three went on to capture post-season play-off championships.

The pennant winning clubs were Atlanta in the Southern Association, Jacksonville in the Sally League, Evansville in the III loop and Quebec in the Provincial League. Atlanta annexed the Dixie Series title while Quebec won its league play-offs and the Lawton, Okla., team, which finished second in the Sooner State League, won the play-off series.

Once again Waycross, Georgia, will be the spring training location for the majority of the Braves minor league clubs. Over 250 youthful Warriors will go through their pre-season activities at the mammoth Waycross camp.

As was the case last Spring, many promising graduates of the system will be training with the parent club at Bradenton, Fla. It could very well be that in a few years these young men will be making Milwaukee, Wis., their summer address.



Here is an aerial shot of the huge Milwaukee Braves minor league training camp at Waycross, Ga., where nearly 300 boys reported this spring to battle for positions on various Brave farm clubs. The four diamonds are in constant use once spring training commences.



Former Braves' manager and now a scout, Billy Southworth, teaches youngsters the proper technique in the all-important art of sliding at Waycross training base. Sliding is only one of various phases of spring training.



Relaxation also has its place at the minor league training base as several minor league candidates enjoy a friendly game of shuffleboard after a busy day on the field.

THE FARM

SCOUT	TERRITORY	HOME ADDRESS
H. SAM ALLEN	Southern States	309 Cutler St., Raleigh, N.C.
REX CARR	Illinois-Indiana-Michigan	6622 Pinehurst, Dearborn, Michigan
EDDIE DANCISAK	Wisconsin-Iowa	918 Harding Ave., Waukesha, Wis.
GILBERT R. ENGLISH	Carolinas-Virginia	R.R. 2, Trinity, N.C.
FRANK FAHEY	Minnesota-N. & S. Dakota	1131 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minn.
WALTER "DOC" GAUTREAU	Boston	129 Centre St., Brookline, Mass.
ROLAND GLADU	Quebec-Ontario, Canada	7921 Stewart Ave., Montreal, Quebec
DEWEY S. GRIGGS	New York State-Canada	Homer, N.Y.
EARLE HALSTEAD	Texas	1219 Britt Dr., Arlington, Texas
JEFF JONES	New England	10 Stratford Road, Andover, Mass.
RICHARD KEELY	Missouri-Arkansas-Kentucky	1051 Gimblin St., St. Louis, Mo.
BILL MARSHALL	Pacific Northwest	Box 1233, Los Altos, Calif.
BILL MAUGHN	Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania	1308 Nicholson Ave., Lakewood, Ohio
JOHNNY MOORE	Pacific Coast	14318 Greenleaf St., Sherman Oaks, Calif.
JOHN OGDEN	Delaware-Penn-Maryland	R.D. No. 1, Oxford, Pa.
LUIS OLMO	Puerto Rico-Dominican Republic-South America	Box 1721, San Juan, Puerto Rico
JOHN "HONEY" RUSSELL	New York-New Jersey	60 Washington St., East Orange, N.J.
RUSSEL SEHON	Nebraska-Kansas-Oklahoma	1211 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kansas
BILLY SOUTHWORTH	Ohio-West Virginia	Route No. 1, Sunbury, Ohio
HUGH WISE	Southern States	Box 2222, Hollywood, Florida



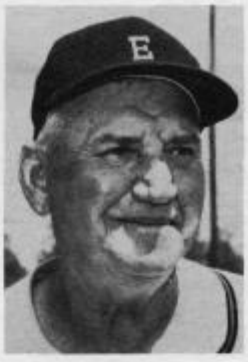
GEORGE SELKIRK
*Toledo, Ohio
American Association (AAA)



GEORGE MC QUINN
Atlanta, Georgia
Southern Association (AA)



BEN GERAGHTY
Jacksonville, Fla.
South Atlantic (A)



BOB COLEMAN
*Evansville, Indiana
Three-I League (B)



CONNIE RYAN
Corpus Christi, Texas
Big State (B)



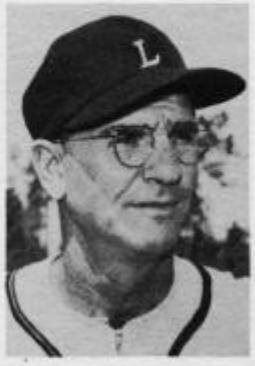
JOE JUST
*Eau Claire, Wis.
Northern (C)



SIBBY SISTI
Quebec, Canada
Provincial (C)



LOU STRINGER
Boise, Idaho
Pioneer (C)



TRAVIS JACKSON
Lawton, Oklahoma
Sooner State (D)

*Working agreement with all clubs except those indicated by asterisk which are owned outright.

The manager of the Wellsville, N.Y., club of the Class D Pony League was unnamed at the time this book was being printed.

"NUMBER ONE ON 1954 HIT PARADE"

Saturday, July 31st was the most explosive day of the season in historic Ebbets Field, the home of the Brooklyn Dodgers. And the young man who set off the dynamic charge was big Joe Adcock, hard-hitting Braves first sacker, who, on this particular afternoon, personally staged what was probably the greatest slugging demonstration in the history of major league baseball. After viewing the accounts of big Joe's slugging achievements as they appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel, the Milwaukee Journal, and baseball's bible, The Sporting News, we feel certain you will agree that this record was indeed "Number One On The 1954 Hit Parade."



OVER THE FENCE WITH ED MATHEWS

THREE YEAR HOME RUN TABLE

Although he has put in just three full seasons in the National League, slugging Eddie Mathews, the Santa Barbara fence buster, has already moved into the 30th spot for total home runs for an average of 37 1/3 per campaign. Listed herewith is Mathews' complete major league home run table:



1952 SEASON

HOME RUNS HIT AT BOSTON

Date	Opposing Pitcher
May 10	Hearn
May 13	Pollet
June 15	Minner
June 19	Church
June 23	Friend
July 1	Gregg
July 4	Drews
July 24	Lown
July 30	Presko
Sept. 3	Roe
Sept. 14	Klippstein

TOTAL 11—Against Right Handers, 8; Against Left Handers, 3.

HOME RUNS HIT ON ROAD

Date	Opposing Pitcher
April 19	Heintzelman
April 23	Wilhelm
April 30	Dickson
May 4	Staley
May 4	Chambers
June 1	Perkowski
June 6	Lown
June 20	Mizell
August 13	Hansen
August 27	Church
Sept. 6	Roberts
Sept. 27	Black
Sept. 27	Wade
Sept. 27	Wade

TOTAL 14—Against Right Handers, 10; Against Left Handers, 4.

GRAND TOTAL 25—Against Right Handers, 18: Against Left Handers, 7.

1953 SEASON

HOME RUNS HIT AT MILWAUKEE

Date	Opposing Pitcher
April 25	Wehmeier
April 25	Wehmeier
May 13	Koslo
May 25	Perkowski
May 25	Wehmeier
June 16	Ridzik
July 5	Staley
July 7	Lown
July 27	Corwin
July 27	Kennedy
Aug. 1	Drews
Aug. 6	Loes
Aug. 8	R. Hall
Aug. 9	LaPalme
Aug. 21	Lown
Sept. 6	Presko
Sept. 16	Face

TOTAL 17—Against Right Handers, 13: Against Left Handers, 4.

HOME RUNS HIT ON ROAD

Date	Opposing Pitcher
April 17	Judson
April 22	Rush
April 22	Klippstein
April 23	Hacker
May 23	Minner
May 29	Staley
May 30	Erautt
May 31	Church
May 31	Perkowski
June 3	Black
June 7	Ridzik
June 8	Corwin
June 10	Hearn
June 12	Dickson
June 30	Collum
June 30	Collum
July 1	Nuxhall
July 10	Brazle
July 12	Staley
July 18	Waugh
July 21	Ridzik
July 24	Loes
Aug. 14	Hacker
Aug. 18	Kelly
Aug. 25	Roberts
Aug. 30	Lindell
Aug. 30	Bowman
Aug. 30	LaPalme
Sept. 3	Erskine
Sept. 22	Miller

TOTAL 30—Against Right Handers, 22; Against Left Handers, 8.

1954 SEASON

HOME RUNS HIT AT MILWAUKEE

Date	Opposing Pitcher
April 21	Klippstein
May 5	Thies
June 2	Milliken
June 6	Thies
June 7	Grissom
June 29	Klippstein
July 2	Valentine
July 2	Collum
July 15	Milliken
July 15	Loes
July 21	Roberts
July 22	Dickson
July 23	Gomez
July 24	Liddle
Sept. 6	Klippstein
Sept. 25	Presko

TOTAL 16—Against Righthanders, 13; Against Left Handers, 3.

HOME RUNS HIT ON ROAD

Date	Opposing Pitcher
April 13	Nuxhall
April 13	Nuxhall
April 25	Brazle
May 12	Newcombe
May 19	Dickson
May 22	Hacker
June 17	Podres
June 25	Ridzik
July 5	Lawrence
July 5	Deal
July 9	Podbielan
July 31	Newcombe
July 31	Palica
Aug. 1	Labine
Aug. 7	Gomez
Aug. 8	Maglie
Aug. 10	Wade
Aug. 11	Lawrence
Sept. 5	Podbielan
Sept. 5	Podbielan
Sept. 8	Littlefield
Sept. 16	Grissom
Sept. 19	Lawrence
Sept. 19	Lawrence

TOTAL 24—Against Right Handers, 20; Against Left Handers, 4.

GRAND TOTAL—40 Against Right Handers 33; Against Left Handers 7.
THREE YEAR GRAND TOTAL—112—Against Right Handers 86; Against Left Handers 26.
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MILWAUKEE Braves



1955 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	DATE	TEAM	LOCATION
Thu. March 10	Dodgers	Miami (N)	Thu. March 24	Dodgers	Bradenton
Fri. March 11	Dodgers	Miami (N)	Fri. March 25	Atlanta	Atlanta (N)
Sat. March 12	Tigers	Bradenton	Sat. March 26	Atlanta	Atlanta
Sun. March 13	Tigers	Lakeland	Sun. March 27	Atlanta	Atlanta
Sun. March 13	Redlegs (B)	Bradenton (B)	Mon. March 28	Atlanta	Athens
Mon. March 14	Yankees	Bradenton	Tues. March 29	Dodgers	Jacksonville
Tue. March 15	Red Sox	Bradenton	Wed. March 30	Dodgers	Mobile
Wed. March 16	Cardinals	Bradenton	Thu. March 31	Dodgers	New Orleans
Thu. March 17	Red Sox	Sarasota	Fri. April 1	Dodgers	Montgomery
Fri. March 18	Pirates	Ft. Meyer	Sat. April 2	Dodgers	Chattanooga
Sat. March 19	Redlegs	Bradenton	Sun. April 3	Dodgers	Chattanooga
Sun. March 20	Cardinals	St. Petersburg	Mon. April 4	Dodgers	Nashville
Sun. March 20	Red Sox (B)	Bradenton (B)	Tues. April 5	Dodgers	Louisville
Mon. March 21	White Sox	Bradenton	Wed. April 6	Tigers	Evansville
Tue. March 22	Phillies	Clearwater	Thu. April 7	Tigers	Toledo (N)
Tue. March 22	Toledo	Bradenton (B)	Fri. April 8	NO GAME	
Wed. March 23	Phillies	Bradenton	Sat. April 9	Cleveland	Milwaukee
Wed. March 23	Redlegs (B)	Tampa (B)	Sun. April 10	Cleveland	Milwaukee

(N) Night Game (B) "B" Squad Game

1955 TRAINING TRIP TIME TABLE

Sunday, February 27—Leave Milwaukee (MIL RD) ..... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday, February 27—Arrive Chicago ..... 11:05 a.m.
Sunday, February 27—Leave Chicago (Eastern Airlines) .. 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 27—Arrive Tampa ..... 8:05 p.m.

Sunday, February 27—Arrive Bradenton ..... 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 24—Leave Bradenton (ACL) ..... 5:17 p.m.
Friday, March 25—Arrive Atlanta ..... 8:15 a.m.
Monday, March 28—Leave Atlanta ..... 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 29—Arrive Jacksonville ..... 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 29—Leave Jacksonville (SAL) ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30—Arrive Mobile (L&N) ..... 3:25 a.m.
Wednesday, March 30—Leave Mobile ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30—Arrive New Orleans ..... 11:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 31—Leave New Orleans (SOU RY) ..... 9:00 p.m.
Friday, April 1—Arrive Montgomery ..... 5:35 a.m.

Friday, April 1—Leave Montgomery (WEST ALA) ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, April 2—Arrive Chattanooga ..... 4:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 3—Leave Chattanooga (NC & ST.L.) ..... 9:08 p.m.
Sunday, April 3—Arrive Nashville ..... 11:10 p.m.
Monday, April 4—Leave Nashville (L&N) ..... 2:20 a.m.
Tuesday, April 5—Arrive Louisville ..... 7:05 a.m.
Tuesday, April 5—Leave Louisville (Eastern Airlines) ..... 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5—Arrive Evansville ..... 10:06 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6—Leave Evansville (Greyhound Bus) 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6—Arrive Terre Haute ..... 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6—Leave Terre Haute (NYC) ..... 9:10 p.m.
Thursday, April 7—Arrive Toledo ..... 8:00 a.m.
Friday, April 8—Leave Toledo (NYC) ..... 12:55 a.m.
Friday, April 8—Arrive Chicago ..... 5:05 a.m.
Friday, April 8—Leave Chicago (MIL RD) ..... 8:55 a.m.
Friday, April 8—Arrive Milwaukee ..... 10:15 a.m.

TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS DURING 1955 SPRING TRAINING PERIOD

Manatee River Hotel - - - Bradenton, Florida

Flamingo Hotel ..... Miami Beach, Florida
Fort Harrison Hotel ..... Clearwater, Florida
Georgian Terrace ..... Atlanta, Georgia
Holman Hotel ..... Athens, Georgia
Roosevelt Hotel ..... Jacksonville, Florida
Admiral Semmes ..... Mobile, Alabama
Roosevelt Hotel ..... New Orleans, Louisiana

Jefferson Davis ..... Montgomery, Alabama
The Read House ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee
Andrew Jackson ..... Nashville, Tennessee
Brown Hotel ..... Louisville, Kentucky
McCurdy Hotel ..... Evansville, Indiana
Commodore Perry ..... Toledo, Ohio
Wisconsin Hotel ..... Milwaukee, Wisconsin

TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS DURING REGULAR 1955 SEASON

Edgewater Beach Hotel ..... Chicago, Illinois
Netherland Plaza Hotel ..... Cincinnati, Ohio
Carlton House ..... Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

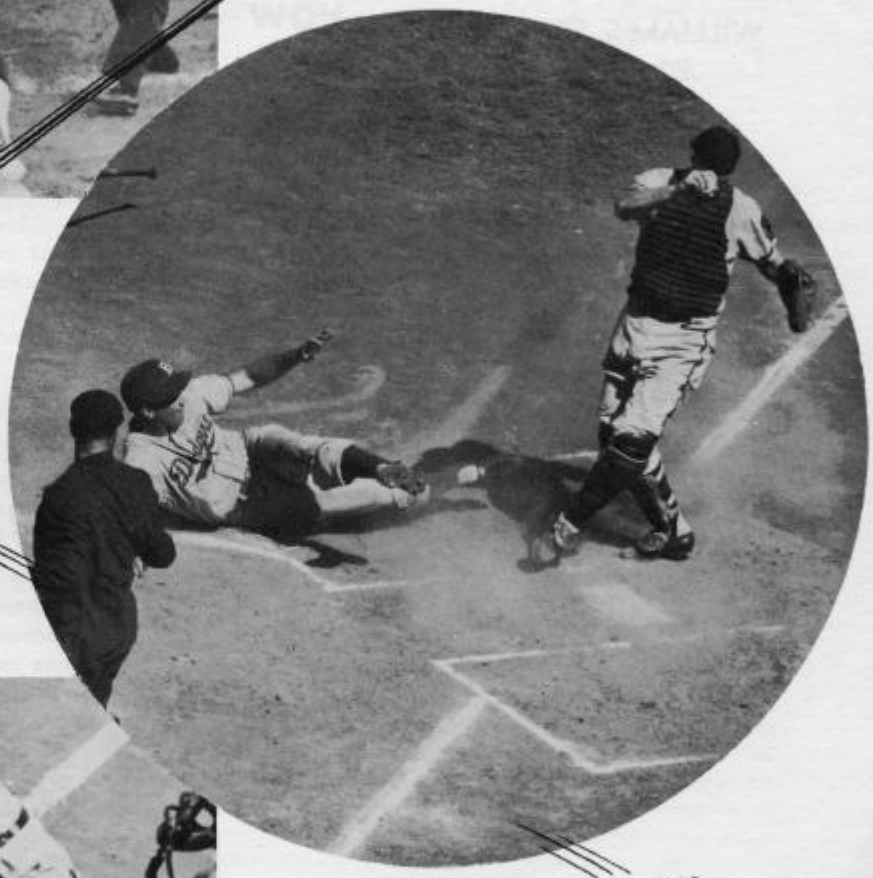
Chase Hotel ..... St. Louis, Missouri
Commodore Hotel ..... New York, Brooklyn
Warwick Hotel ..... Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ACTION AT THE COUNTY STADIUM













TOP PHOTO—Joe Adcock, star first sacker for the Braves, reaches high for a throw as Joe Cunningham (28) of St. Louis Cardinals slides into first base safely. Umpire at right is former National League hurler Lon Warneke.
CENTER PHOTO—Braves' backstop Del Crandall makes put-out at plate as Brooklyn's Duke Snider attempts to score from third on an infield hit.
BOTTOM PHOTO—Captain Del Crandall of the Braves goes into a somewhat impromptu jig as the Say-Hey Kid of the New York Giants, Willie Mays, slides across home plate in one of the spirited games during the 1954 campaign.

TICKET INFORMATION



WILLIAM S. EBERLY
Ticket Director

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE

IN PERSON:

At County Stadium
Monday through Saturday, 8:30 A.M.—5:30 P.M.
Sunday (when Braves are at home), 9:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

At Plankinton Arcade
Monday through Saturday, 9:30 A.M.—5:30 P.M.
Except Thursdays, 9:30 A.M.—9:00 P.M.

BY MAIL:

Specify date of game or games and number and price of tickets desired. Make check or money order payable to the Milwaukee Braves. Include self-addressed stamped envelope. Address to:

TICKET DEPARTMENT
MILWAUKEE BRAVES
COUNTY STADIUM
MILWAUKEE 13, WISCONSIN

TICKET PRICES:

Mezzanine Box	$3.60*
Lower and Upper Deck Box Seats	$2.50*
Lower Deck Reserved Grandstand	$1.85*
Upper Deck Reserved or Unreserved Grandstand	$1.25**

*All prices include Federal Tax

**Unreserved except for sellouts, when reserved at no change in price.

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR BOX AND RESERVED TICKETS WELL IN ADVANCE—but remember, approximately 7,000 Bleacher Tickets go on sale two hours before each game at the Stadium, except for opening day and possibly certain other dates, which will be advertised in advance, when bleacher tickets may be sold 24 or 48 hours prior to game time.

THE 1955 BRAVES

APRIL

Tue. April 12	Cincinnati
Mon. April 18	Chicago
Tue. April 19	Chicago L
Fri. April 22	St. Louis*
Sat. April 23	St. Louis
Sun. April 24	St. Louis

MAY

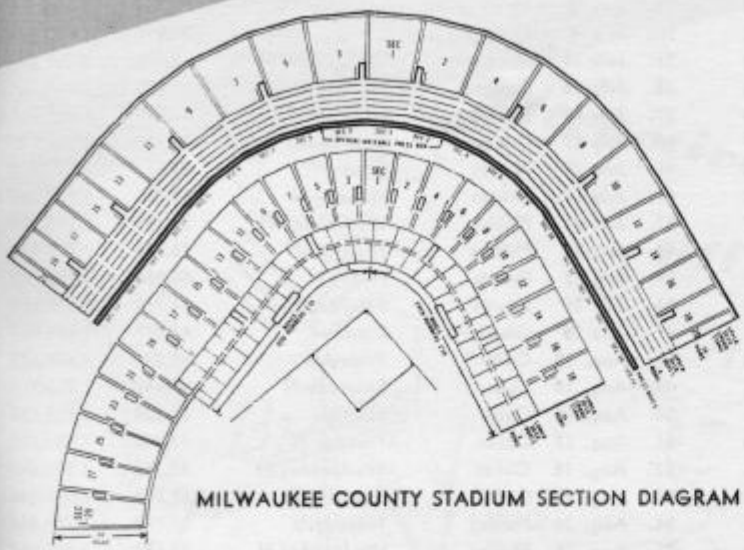
Tue. May. 10	Pittsburgh*
Wed. May 11	Pittsburgh L
Thu. May. 12	Brooklyn*
Fri. May 13	Brooklyn
Sat. May 14	Philadelphia
Sun. May 15	Philadelphia (2)
Tue. May 17	New York*
Wed. May 18	New York*
Thu. May 19	New York L
Fri. May 20	Chicago*
Sat. May 21	Chicago
Sun. May 22	Chicago
Tue. May 24	Cincinnati*
Wed. May 25	Cincinnati*
Thu. May 26	Cincinnati L

JUNE

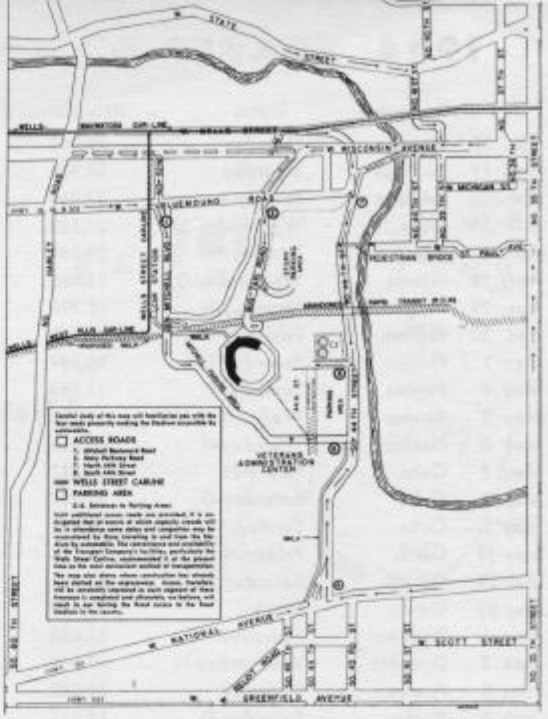
Tue. June 14	Philadelphia*
Wed. June 15	Philadelphia*
Thu. June 16	Philadelphia L
Fri. June 17	New York*
Sat. June 18	New York
Sun. June 19	New York
Mon. June 20	Pittsburgh*
Tue. June 21	Pittsburgh*
Wed. June 22	Pittsburgh*
Fri. June 24	Brooklyn*
Sat. June 25	Brooklyn
Sun. June 26	Brooklyn
Tue. June 28	Chicago*
Wed. June 29	Chicago*
Thu. June 30	Chicago

* Night Game

L Ladies Day



MILWAUKEE COUNTY STADIUM SECTION DIAGRAM



STATE TICKET AGENCIES

Because of the tremendous statewide interest in 1953 the Braves responded with 11 ticket agencies in the cities with populations exceeding 25,000 and which are within a 100-mile radius of Milwaukee. The project proved so successful that the Braves officials decided to continue with out-of-town ticket outlets in 1955. Listed below are the 11 ticket agencies in the state of Wisconsin.

City	Place and Address	Telephone No.	City	Place and Address	Telephone No.
Appleton	H. C. Prange Dept. Store 125 West College Ave.	3-5511	Madison	Hub Clothing Store 22 East Mifflin Street	Alpine 5-4848
Beloit	McNeany Dept. Store	College 4200	Manitowoc	J. J. Stangel Hardware Co.	3303
Fond du Lac	T. E. Ahern Co. 51 South Main St.	200	Oshkosh	The Boston Store 95 Main Street	Stanley 200
Green Bay	H. C. Prange Dept. Store 303 Washington Street	Hemlock 5-6611	Racine	George & Lesters 211 Sixth Street	4-5561
Janesville	R. M. Bostwick and Sons 16 South Main Street	3263	Sheboygan	Joe Hauser's Sport Shop 914 North Eighth Street	3032
Kenosha	Nehlsen Sporting Goods 518 - 56th Street	3016			

HOME SCHEDULE

JULY

Mon. July 4	St. Louis (2)
Fri. July 8	Cincinnati*
Sat. July 9	Cincinnati
Sun. July 10	Cincinnati (2)
Tue. July 26	Philadelphia*
Wed. July 27	Philadelphia*
Thu. July 28	Philadelphia
Fri. July 29	New York*
Sat. July 30	New York
Sun. July 31	New York

AUGUST

Mon. Aug. 1	Brooklyn*
Tue. Aug. 2	Brooklyn*
Wed. Aug. 3	Brooklyn*
Thu. Aug. 4	Brooklyn
Fri. Aug. 5	Pittsburgh*
Sat. Aug. 6	Pittsburgh
Sun. Aug. 7	Pittsburgh (2)
Tue. Aug. 9	St. Louis*
Wed. Aug. 10	St. Louis*
Thu. Aug. 11	St. Louis L
Fri. Aug. 19	Chicago*
Sat. Aug. 20	Chicago
Sun. Aug. 21	Chicago

SEPTEMBER

Fri. Sept. 2	Cincinnati*
Sat. Sept. 3	Cincinnati*
Sun. Sept. 4	Cincinnati
Wed. Sept. 7	Brooklyn*
Thu. Sept. 8	Brooklyn L
Fri. Sept. 9	Pittsburgh*
Sat. Sept. 10	Pittsburgh
Sun. Sept. 11	Philadelphia (2)
Tue. Sept. 13	New York*
Wed. Sept. 14	New York*
Fri. Sept. 16	St. Louis*
Sat. Sept. 17	St. Louis
Sun. Sept. 18	St. Louis

1954 BRAVES DAY-BY-DAY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Date	Day	Opponent.	Status	Attendance	Total
1.	Apr. 15	Cards	Thursday	39,963	39,963
2.	Apr. 17	Redlegs	Saturday	20,938	60,901
3.	Apr. 18	Redlegs	Sunday-2	27,267	88,168
4.	Apr. 21	Cubs	Wednesday-N	27,828	115,996
5.	Apr. 27	Giants	Tuesday-N	24,143	140,139
6.	Apr. 28	Giants	Wednesday-D	11,468	151,607
7.	Apr. 29	Phillies	Thursday-N	18,793	170,400
8.	Apr. 30	Phillies	Friday-N	20,433	190,833
9.	May 1	Phillies	Saturday-D	20,784	211,617
10.	May 4	Pirates	Tuesday-N	12,383	224,000
11.	May 5	Pirates	Wednesday-N	13,194	237,194
12.	May 6	Pirates	Thursday-D	11,856	249,050
13.	May 7	Cubs	Friday-N	24,637	273,667
14.	May 8	Cubs	Saturday-D	22,517	296,204
15.	May 9	Cubs	Sunday	28,411	324,615
16.	May 28	Cards	Friday-N	34,164	358,761
17.	May 29	Cards	Saturday-N	40,001	398,762
18.	May 30	Cards	Sunday	37,592	436,354
19.	June 1	Dodgers	Tuesday-N	33,868	470,222
20.	June 2	Dodgers	Wednesday-N	37,044	507,266
21.	June 4	Pirates	Friday-N	21,582	528,848
22.	June 5	Pirates	Saturday-D	19,415	548,263
23.	June 6	Pirates	Sunday-2	34,095	582,358
24.	June 7	Giants	Monday-N	31,071	613,429
25.	June 8	Giants	Tuesday-N	35,230	648,659
26.	June 9	Giants	Wednesday-N	30,018	678,677
27.	June 10	Giants	Thursday-D	23,100	701,777
28.	June 11	Phillies	Friday-N	35,047	736,824
29.	June 12	Phillies	Saturday-D	28,218	765,042
30.	June 13	Phillies	Sunday	39,859	804,901
31.	June 29	Cubs	Tuesday-N	38,284	843,185
32.	June 30	Cubs	Wednesday-D	25,074	868,259
33.	July 1	Cards	Thursday-D	19,791	888,050
34.	July 2	Redlegs	Friday-2-N	22,508	910,558
35.	July 3	Redlegs	Saturday-N	25,932	936,490
36.	July 4	Redlegs	Sunday	28,516	965,006
37.	July 14	Dodgers	Wednesday-N	35,470	1,000,476
38.	July 15	Dodgers	Thursday-2-N	43,633	1,044,109
39.	July 16	Dodgers	Friday-N	41,778	1,085,887
40.	July 17	Dodgers	Saturday-D	39,250	1,125,137
41.	July 18	Pirates	Sunday	29,371	1,154,508
42.	July 19	Pirates	Monday-N	23,281	1,177,789
43.	July 21	Phillies	Wednesday-N	36,799	1,214,588
44.	July 22	Phillies	Thursday-D	23,146	1,237,734
45.	July 23	Giants	Friday-N	45,056	1,282,790
46.	July 24	Giants	Saturday-D	37,768	1,320,558
47.	July 25	Giants	Sunday	44,279	1,364,837
48.	Aug. 13	Cubs	Friday-N	42,820	1,407,657
49.	Aug. 14	Cubs	Saturday-N	44,159	1,451,816
50.	Aug. 15	Cubs	Sunday	42,609	1,494,425
51.	Aug. 17	Cards	Tuesday-N	41,797	1,536,222
52.	Aug. 18	Cards	Wednesday-N	40,370	1,576,590
53.	Aug. 19	Cards	Thursday-D	37,255	1,613,845
54.	Aug. 24	Phillies	Tuesday-N	37,749	1,651,594
55.	Aug. 25	Phillies	Wednesday-N	30,689	1,682,283
56.	Aug. 26	Phillies	Thursday-D	24,863	1,707,146
57.	Aug. 27	Giants	Friday-N	46,944	1,754,090
58.	Aug. 28	Giants	Saturday-D	41,654	1,795,744
59.	Aug. 29	Dodgers	Sunday-2	45,922	1,841,666
60.	Aug. 30	Dodgers	Monday-N	40,326	1,881,992
61.	Aug. 31	Dodgers	Tuesday-D	35,398	1,917,390
62.	Sept. 1	Pirates	Wednesday-N	40,494	1,957,884
63.	Sept. 6	Cubs	Monday-2	43,207	2,001,091
64.	Sept. 20	Redlegs	Monday-D	18,685	2,019,776
65.	Sept. 21	Redlegs	Tuesday-D	10,001	2,029,777
66.	Sept. 22	Redlegs	Wednesday-D	11,585	2,041,362
67.	Sept. 24	Reds-Cards	Friday-D	16,094	2,057,458
68.	Sept. 25	Cards	Saturday-D	34,445	2,091,903
69.	Sept. 26	Cards	Sunday	39,485	2,131,388

TRIBUTE TO FANS FROM WARREN C. GILES, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE: *The President of the National League, Warren C. Giles, made a visit to Milwaukee during the 1954 season. He was so impressed with the tremendous enthusiasm of Braves fans that he left the following message for General Manager John Quinn of the Braves, a real tribute to over two million wonderful fans:*

"Dear John:

I had to leave before talking with you this morning, but I want to extend through you, to the great army of Braves fans the congratulations of the National League.

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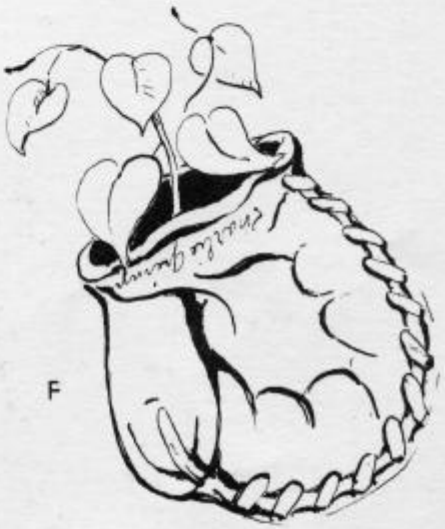
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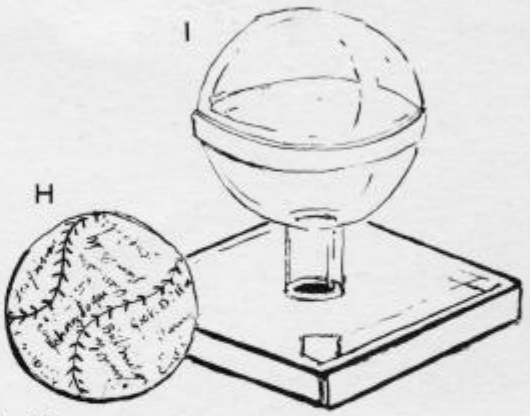
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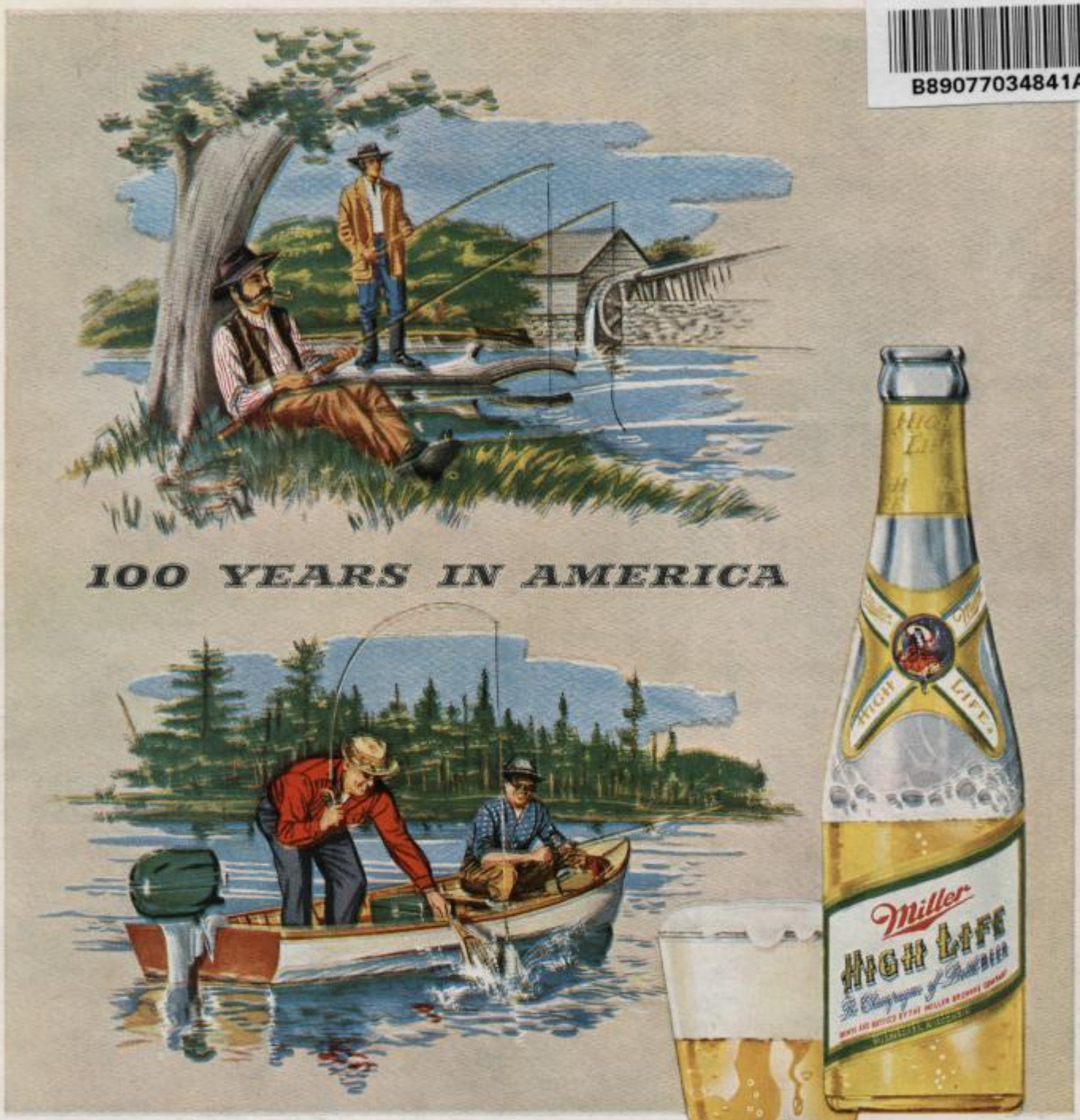
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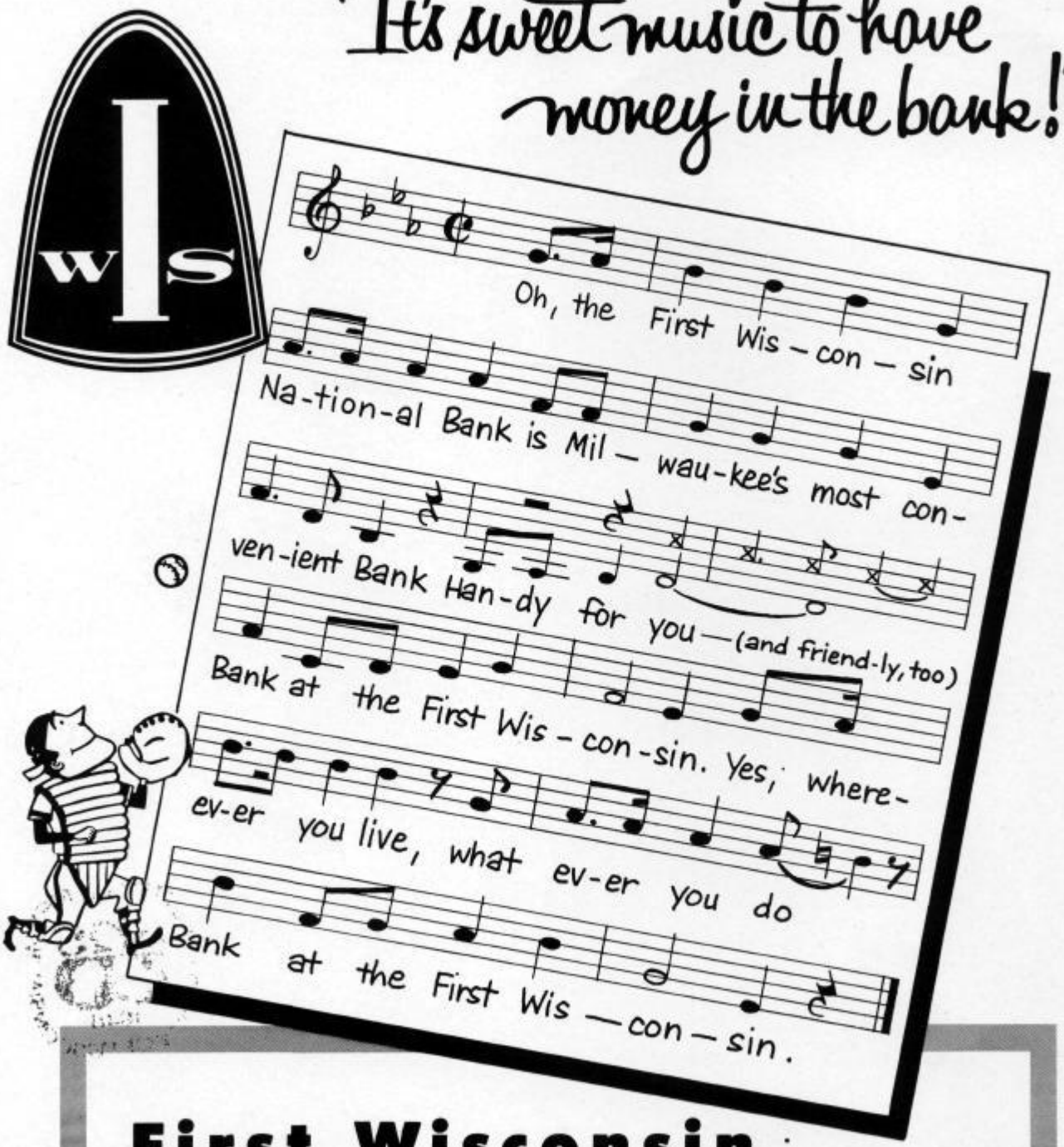
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It is our fervent wish that 1957 will be THE year for your Braves.

I have said before, and I expect to say many times again, that your faith and your warmth have set the pattern for baseball fans all over this country.

If ever a pennant was deserved, it is deserved by you. Every one of our ball players on the field, and every one of us who stand behind them, have but one thought in mind in this fierce National League competition--to bring the championship to Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Louis R. Perini



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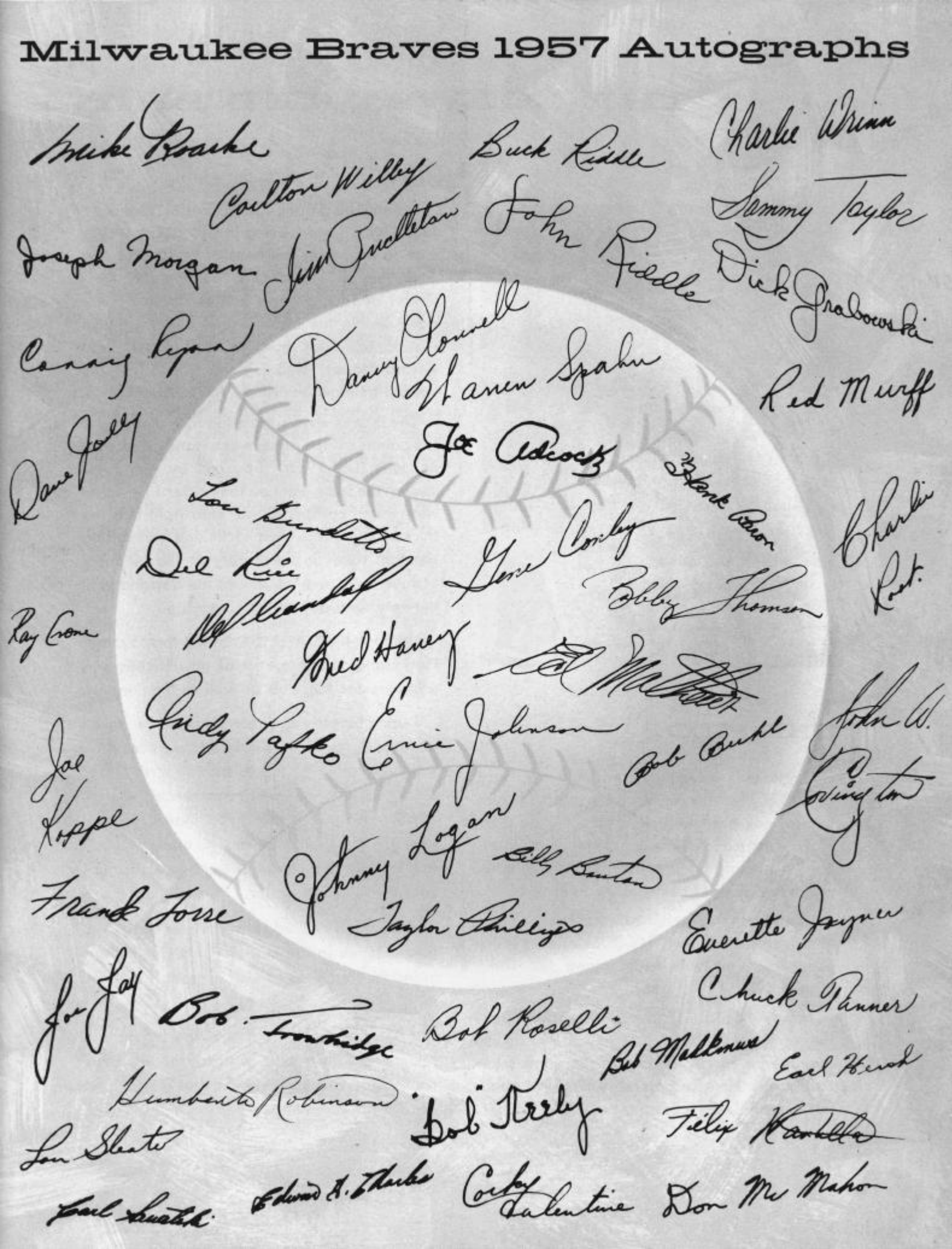


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Fred Haney's managerial career goes back to 1936 when the fiery and popular Braves leader took over the helm of the Toledo Club of the American Association. Three years later, Fred was a big league manager having been appointed skipper of the St. Louis Browns.

During his managerial career, Haney's clubs have registered over 1000 victories. There have been no soft spots along the route throughout Fred's career.

Haney has always been regarded, both during his playing days as well as during his managerial career, as one of the game's top strategists. He also possesses all of the qualities essential to success.

When Lou Perini and General Manager John Quinn were looking for the best possible man to take over the reins of the Braves last June, they did not have to look too far. As a matter of fact, all they had to do was reach down within the organization and their man was there. That man, of course, was Fred Girard Haney, who is now in his first full season as manager of the Milwaukee Braves.

The Braves were situated in fifth place, four full games off the pace, when Haney took over on June 17, 1956. Sparked by their new leader, the team went on to register 11 straight wins which catapulted the club right into the thick of one of the most hectic and hair-raising pennant races in the history of the National League — a race which was not decided until the very final day of the campaign.

Although the Braves did not win the pennant, Fred Haney made a host of new friends and admirers for the club as well as for himself.

During his playing career, Haney saw action at second, third and shortstop and wound up with a creditable lifetime batting average of .275. His playing career commenced back in 1918 which means that 1957 marks his 33rd year in a baseball uniform. The other six years saw Fred serve as a radio play-by-play broadcaster and commentator.

Florence and Fred Haney winter in Los Angeles. Their pride and joy are their three grandchildren, sons of their daughter, Patricia.

Prior to the finish of the 1956 season, Haney's gallant leadership of the Braves was rewarded with a new contract for the 1957 campaign. Everyone agrees that it was a reward most deserving.

THE COACHING STAFF

Manager Fred Haney considers himself fortunate to possess a versatile and talented coaching corps consisting of pitching coach Charlie Root, third base coach Connie Ryan, Johnny Riddle and Bob Keely.

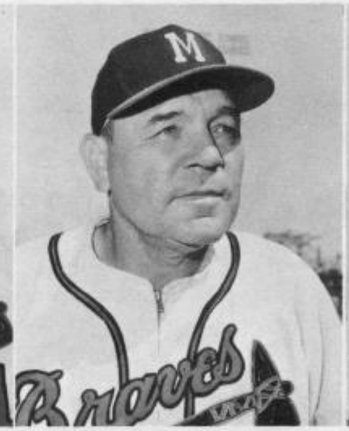
Root, Riddle and Ryan are former major league performers as well as minor league managers. Keely has been a Braves coach since 1946 and is one of the most conscientious workers in the game today.

Charlie Root registered a total of 201 major league wins while hurling for the Chicago Cubs and is regarded as one of baseball's top mound experts. Riddle formed one half of the famous Riddle brothers battery. He started the 1956 campaign as a coach for the Wichita Club and was brought up by Haney to Milwaukee when the latter was appointed manager.

At the winter baseball meetings following the 1956 season, Fred Haney selected the aggressive Connie Ryan to be his third base coach. Connie's playing days were spent with the Braves, Giants, Redlegs, White Sox and Phillies and, during the past two seasons, he has managed in the Braves minor league system, piloting the Corpus Christi Club to the pennant in 1955.



CHARLES ROOT



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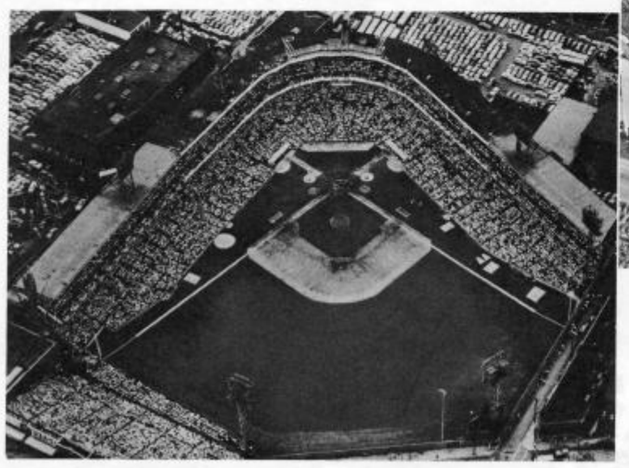


BROOKLYN

EBBETS FIELD ..... CAPACITY 32,111
Distance from plate to Right Field....297 feet
Distance from plate to Left Field.....343 feet
Distance from plate to Center Field...393 feet
Height of Wall in Right Field—Approx. 40 feet to top of screen.
Height of Wall in Left Field—9 feet, 10½ inches

CINCINNATI

CROSLEY FIELD ..... CAPACITY 30,000
Distance from plate to Right Field....342 feet
Distance from plate to Left Field.....328 feet
Distance from plate to Center Field...387 feet
Height of Screen in Right Field..... 10 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field..... 18 feet



PITTSBURGH

FORBES FIELD ..... CAPACITY 33,730
Distance from plate to Right Field....300 feet
Distance from plate to Left Field.....365 feet
Distance from plate to Center Field...457 feet
Height of Wall in Right Field—Ground to top of screen above wall, 27 feet, 8 inches.
Height of Wall in Left Field—bull-pen screen, 12 feet; ground to top of scoreboard, 25 feet, 6 inches.





CHICAGO

WRIGLEY FIELD ..... CAPACITY 38,690
Distance from plate to Right Field....353 feet
Distance from plate to Left Field.....355 feet
Distance from plate to Center Field...400 feet
Height of Wall in Right Field..... 12 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field..... 12 feet

PHILADELPHIA

CONNIE MACK STADIUM ... CAPACITY 33,000
Distance from plate to Right Field....331 feet
Distance from plate to Left Field.....334 feet
Distance from plate to Center Field...468 feet
Height of Wall in Right Field..... 50 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field..... 12 feet





ST. LOUIS

BUSCH STADIUM ..... CAPACITY 32,965
Distance from plate to Right Field....310 feet
Distance from plate to Left Field.....351 feet
Distance from plate to Center Field...422 feet
Height of Wall in Right Field—11feet, 6 inches
Height of Wall in Left Field—11 feet



NEW YORK

POLO GROUNDS ..... CAPACITY 55,000
Distance from plate to Right Field....257 feet
Distance from plate to Left Field.....279 feet
Distance from plate to Center Field...484 feet
Height of Wall in Right Field—10 feet, 7⅝ inches
Height of Wall in Left Field—16 feet, 9¾ inches

MILWAUKEE

MILW. COUNTY STADIUM .. CAPACITY 43,768
Distance from plate to Right Field.....315 feet
Distance from plate to Left Field.....320 feet
Distance from plate to Center Field.....402 feet
Height of Wall in Right Field (close to foul line)..... 10 feet
Height of Wall from Right Center Field to Left Field Foul Line ..... 8 feet





WARREN SPAHN — *pitcher*

Two tremendous achievements highlighted another successful season for Warren Spahn and gave impetus to his reputation as one of the greatest lefthand pitchers in the game's history ... On September 13th at Philadelphia's historic Connie Mack Stadium, Spahn dueled Robin Roberts and the Phillies for 12 innings before being credited with the 200th win of his major league career ... Following this exciting accomplishment, Warren defeated the Redlegs on September 24th at Crosley Field in Cincinnati for his 20th win of the campaign ... This marked the seventh time he had gained this goal ... Only immortals Christy Mathewson (13) and Grover Cleveland Alexander (9) have won 20 games more times in modern N. L. history while "Lefty" Grove (8) and Eddie Plank (7), both American Leaguers, are the only major league southpaws to surpass or duplicate Spahn's record and all the aforementioned hurlers are enshrined in Baseball's Hall of Fame ... Warren has amazingly averaged 19.5 wins each year since 1947, after copping eight victories in 1946 when he won his first major league game at the age of 25 ... The great lefthander's lifetime totals of wins, shutouts, games, innings pitched, strikeouts and earned run average are tops among active league hurlers ... Warren, who spends the off-season working his cattle ranch in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, is married and has a son, Greg.

WARREN EDWARD SPAHN

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., April 23, 1921. Height 6:00. Weight 175. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1940	Bradford	Pony	12	7	66	5	4	.556	53	27	20	62	24	2.73
1941	Evansville	III	28	21	212	19	6	.760	154	62	43	193	90	1.83
1942	Hartford	Eastern	33	25	248	17	12	.586	148	65	54	141	130	1.96
1942	Boston	Nat.	4	1	16	0	0	.000	25	15	10	7	11	5.62
1943-44-45	Boston	Nat.	Military Service											
1946	Boston	Nat.	24	8	126	8	5	.615	107	46	41	67	36	2.93
1947	Boston	Nat.	40	22	290	21	10	.677	245	87	75	123	84	2.33
1948	Boston	Nat.	36	16	257	15	12	.556	237	115	106	114	77	3.71
1949	Boston	Nat.	38	25	302	21	14	.600	283	125	103	151	86	3.07
1950	Boston	Nat.	41	25	293	21	17	.553	248	123	103	191	111	3.16
1951	Boston	Nat.	39	26	311	22	14	.611	278	111	103	164	109	2.98
1952	Boston	Nat.	40	19	290	14	19	.424	263	109	96	183	73	2.98
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	35	24	266	23	7	.767	211	75	62	148	70	2.10
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	39	23	283	21	12	.636	262	107	99	136	86	3.15
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	39	16	246	17	14	.548	249	99	89	110	65	3.26
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	39	20	281	20	11	.645	249	92	87	128	52	2.79
			World Series Record											
1948	Boston	Nat.	3	0	12	1	1	.500	10	4	4	12	3	3.00



LOU BURDETTE — *pitcher*

One of the most sought after pitching prizes of 1956 went to Lou Burdette when he annexed the earned run average title — the official method of determining the circuit's most effective moundsman ... And there was no doubt that the hard working righthander from Nitro, West Virginia deserved the honor ... Lou, who also led the league with six shutouts, allowed only 77 earned runs in 256 innings for a 2.71 mark and on only seven occasions did he allow over three earned runs in a contest ... Also just as amazing, was the fact that only five times did he walk more than two men in a game ... Lou was especially effective against Cincinnati's power-packed Redlegs, winning five games and losing none ... Since the Braves moved to Milwaukee four years ago, Lou has posted an excellent 62-37 record ... Obtained in 1951 from San Francisco as part of the deal which sent Johnny Sain to the Yankees, he hurled in relief until elevated to starting assignments midway through the 1953 season ... Lou's top season previous to last year was 1954 when he won 15 games while compiling the league's second lowest earned run average ... Married and father of two children, Lewis and Madge. Lou likes to hunt and fish.

SELVA LEWIS BURDETTE, JR.

Born in Nitro, West Virginia, November 22, 1926. Height 6:02. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Amsterdam	Can-Am.	24	12	150	9	10	.474	125	66	47	79	80	2.82
1947	Norfolk	Piedmont	6	0	27	1	1	.500	23	18	13	10	20	4.33
1948	Quincy	III	31	19	214	16	11	.593	164	73	48	185	72	2.02
1949	Kansas City	A.A.	36	2	118	6	7	.462	147	76	69	51	47	5.26
1950	Kansas City	A.A.	27	9	139	7	7	.500	150	79	74	77	52	4.79
1950	New York	A.L.	2	0	1	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	0	9.00
1951	San Francisco	P.C.L.	30	13	210	14	12	.538	202	88	75	118	78	3.21
1951	Boston	Nat.	3	0	4	0	0	.000	6	4	3	1	5	6.75
1952	Boston	Nat.	45	5	137	6	11	.353	138	58	55	47	47	3.61
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	46	6	175	15	5	.750	177	73	63	58	56	3.24
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	38	13	238	15	14	.517	224	87	73	79	62	2.76
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	42	11	230	13	8	.619	253	114	103	70	73	4.03
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	39	16	256	19	10	.655	234	92	77	110	52	2.71

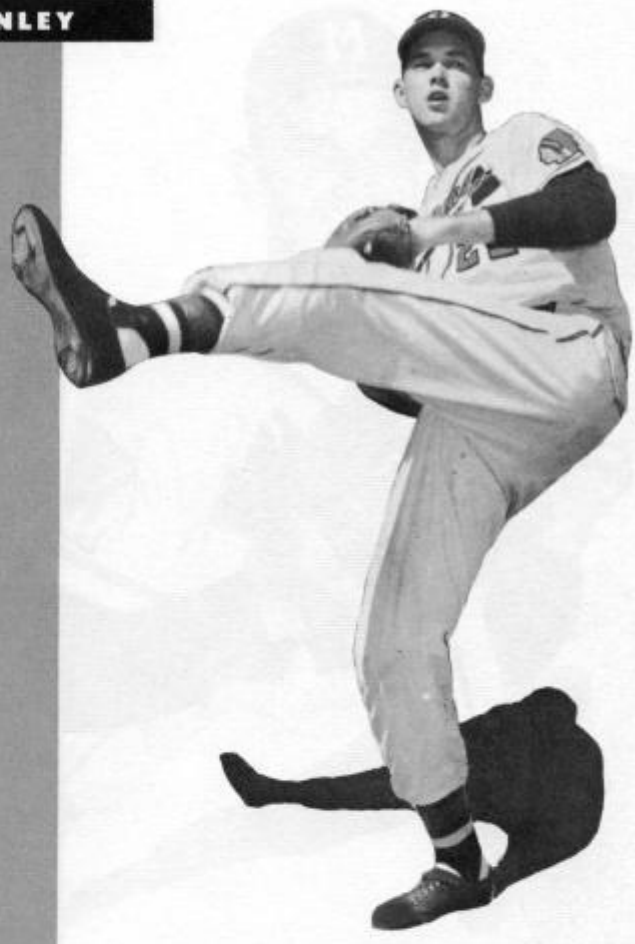
pitcher GENE CONLEY

Gene was unable to join the Braves until May 25th last season due to an arm ailment suffered in July of 1955, but the elongated righthander went to work immediately and after losing three of his first four decisions registered seven additional victories ... After an impressive freshman season in 1954, experts predicted Gene would be one of baseball's top pitchers in 1955 and he did not disappoint his backers as he got off to a tremendous start winning ten games before the middle of the season ... Gene also struck out the only three batters he faced and earned the victory in the All-Star Game that year just before being sidelined ... With Gene available from opening day this season it is hoped he will fulfill in 1957 the predictions made of his ability in 1955 ... Gene is the only player to receive the Sporting News' Minor League Player of the Year award twice — the first time in 1951 when he won 20 games for Hartford and again in 1953 when he registered 23 victories for Toledo ... Signed by Bill Marshall, Gene is married and has two children.

DONALD EUGENE CONLEY

Born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, November 10, 1930. Height 6:08. Weigh 225. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Hartford	Eastern	33	24	263	20	9	.690	207	80	63	173	53	2.16
1952	Boston	Nat.	4	0	13	0	3	.000	23	16	11	6	9	7.61
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	20	11	160	11	4	.733	143	66	56	143	46	3.15
1953	Toledo	A.A.	36	24	261	23	9	.719	198	91	84	211	57	2.90
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	28	12	194	14	9	.609	171	73	64	113	79	2.97
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	22	10	158	11	7	.611	152	81	73	107	52	4.16
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	31	5	158	8	9	.471	169	74	55	68	52	3.13



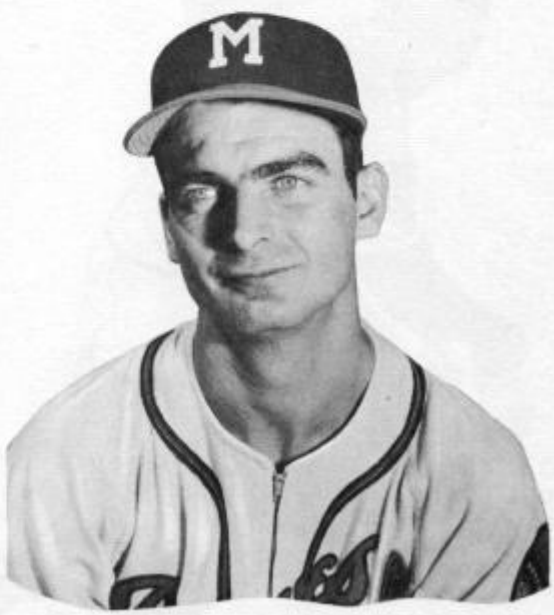
pitcher BOB BUHL

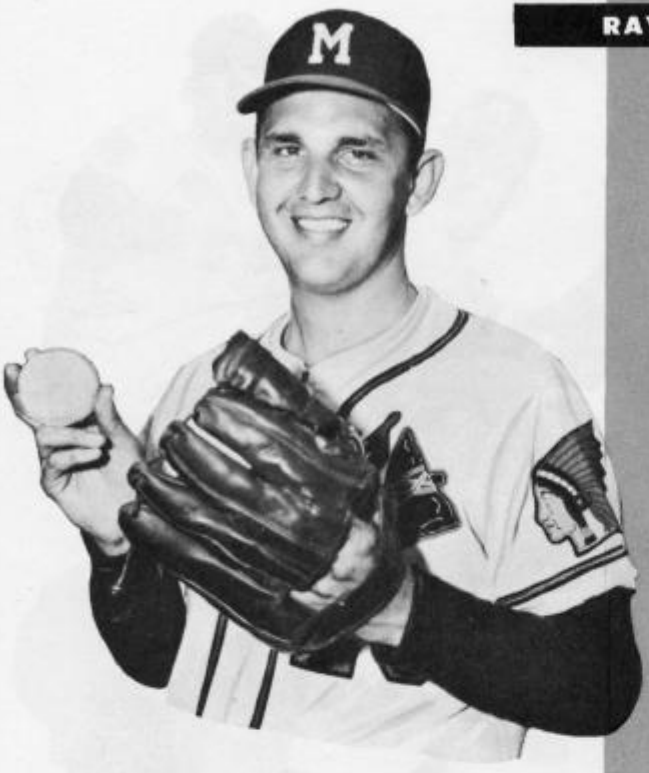
Bob hurled brilliantly and steadily in 1956 and was considered one of the circuit's most able pitchers ... His fine 18-8 won-lost record was the best, percentage-wise, for a Braves hurler ... Until Bob suffered a hand injury in Pittsburgh August 4th, it seemed the hard throwing righthander was headed for his first 20 game win season but in the next two months following the misfortune Bob could win only four games ...He did his best work against Brooklyn and astounded the baseball world by taking the measure of the Dodgers eight times to become the first Braves hurler and sixth in league history to inflict such punishment on one team in a single campaign ... Grover Cleveland Alexander, in 1916, was the last loop hurler to accomplish this feat ... For the third time in his four year major league career Bob finished among top league hurlers in the earned run average department ... He was eighth this year after ranking second in 1955 and third in 1953 ... In addition to his 8-1 record against the Dodgers, the former Saginaw, Michigan athlete also had particular success against Pittsburgh (3-0) and New York (2-0) ... Bob, who was signed by Earle Halstead, enjoys his spare time with his wife and daughters Connie and Candy and also likes to hunt and fish.

ROBERT RAY BUHL

Born in Saginaw, Michigan, August 12, 1928. Height 6:02. Weight 182. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Madisonville	Kitty	40	19	216	19	10	.655	175	105	72	185	126	3.00
1948	Saginaw	Central	34	16	224	11	12	.478	241	145	130	152	145	5.22
1949	Hartford	Eastern	30	3	120	8	8	.500	85	72	59	101	111	4.43
1950	Dallas	Texas	35	6	161	8	14	.364	132	74	62	107	120	3.47
1951	Boston	Nat.	Military Service											
1952	Boston	Nat.	Military Service											
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	30	8	154	13	8	.619	133	59	51	83	73	2.98
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	31	2	110	2	7	.222	117	54	49	57	65	4.01
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	38	11	202	13	11	.542	168	85	72	117	109	3.21
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	38	13	217	18	8	.692	190	96	80	86	105	3.32





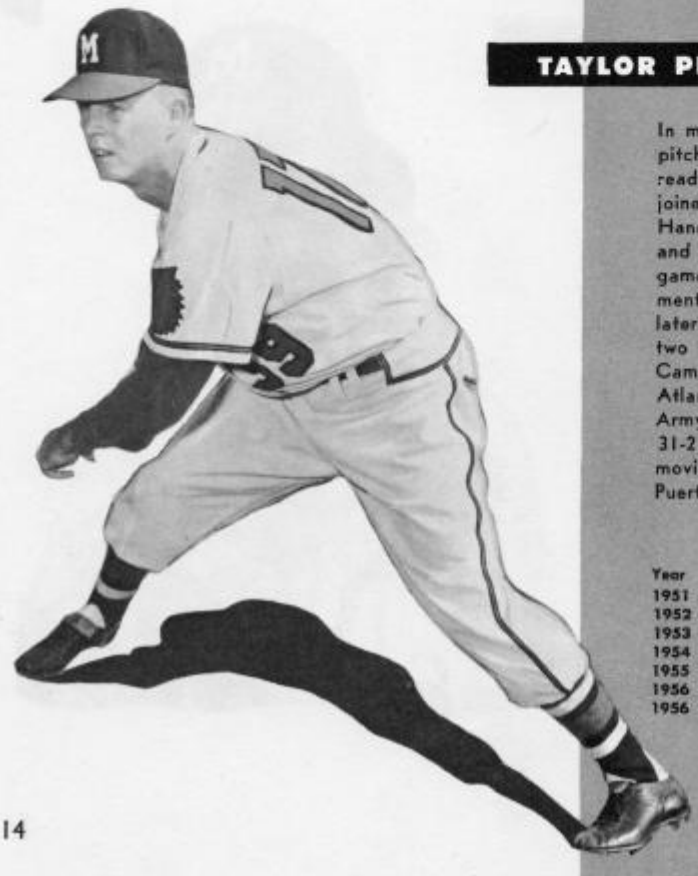
RAY CRONE — pitcher

For the second straight year Ray managed to acquire a double figure win total by copping eleven games for the Braves, one more than he accomplished in 1955 ... He did his best work early in the season and after experiencing a mid-season slump the likeable righthander was used in relief the final month of the campaign and did a commendable job allowing only five earned runs in 25 innings ... Ray is a top product of the Braves farm system ... He broke in with Owensboro in 1949 and made stops at Evansville, Hartford, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Toledo before joining the Braves to stay ... While working his way to the majors Ray hurled one game he will never forget ... On August 20, 1954 while at Toledo, after having been optioned by the Braves for further seasoning, he pitched a seven inning no-hit game against St. Paul's Saints, winning 3-0 ... This performance, along with three additional wins without defeat, caused his recall by the parent club and he proceeded to win 10 games from mid-June to the season's close ... Signed by Bill Maughn, he enjoys playing golf and watching sports events ... Ray is married and has a daughter, Carol Anne.

RAYMOND HAYES CRONE

Born in Memphis, Tenn., August 7, 1931. Height 6-02. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Owensboro	Kitty	14	10	89	9	3	.750	76	41	29	102	48	2.73
1950	Evansville	III	31	12	164	11	9	.550	156	87	66	77	83	3.62
1951	Hartford	Eastern	28	8	155	12	7	.632	178	76	68	63	70	3.95
1952	Atlanta	Southern	6	1	19	1	2	.333	33	22	19	10	8	9.00
1952	Hartford	Eastern	27	12	162	12	11	.522	159	81	61	99	58	3.40
1953	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	33	20	253	19	11	.633	200	93	67	174	104	2.38
1954	Toledo	A.A.	14	7	87	7	3	.700	76	34	29	59	31	3.00
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	19	1	49	1	0	1.000	44	11	11	33	19	2.02
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	33	6	140	10	9	.526	117	63	54	76	42	3.47
1955	Toledo	A.A.	4	4	36	4	0	1.000	23	3	3	29	13	0.75
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	35	6	170	11	10	.524	173	92	73	73	44	3.86



TAYLOR PHILLIPS — pitcher

In mid-June of last season it was decided by Braves officials that a young lefthand pitcher with a 2-2 record for the organization's triple-A Wichita farm affiliate was ready to face major league hitters ... Despite Taylor Phillips' mediocre record he joined the parent club and immediately became a top hurler on Manager Fred Haney's fine staff ... Appearing in 23 contests, Taylor won five of eight decisions and completed half of six starting assignments ... He won his first major league game when, after eight appearances in relief, he was given his first starting assignment and defeated the Cardinals on three hits, 4-1 ... In his next start, four days later, he also decisioned Cincinnati ... The 23 year old southpaw spent his first two seasons at Waycross, the home of the Braves' Minor League Spring Training Camp, and won 10 and 21 games respectively in 1951 and 1952 ... Promoted to Atlanta in 1953, he divided 22 decisions ... Taylor spent the next two years in the Army at Fort McPherson, Georgia and compiled an outstanding service record of 31-2 ... A fine competitor, he is a fifth fielder on the mound ... A confirmed movie-goer, Taylor is unmarried ... He hurled at Caguas this past winter in the Puerto Rican League.

WILLIAM TAYLOR PHILLIPS

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, June 18, 1933. Height 5:11. Weight 170. Throws and bats left.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Waycross	Ga.-Fla.	32	19	167	10	8	.556	110	105	79	125	162	4.25
1952	Waycross	Ga.-Fla.	46	24	297	21	10	.677	202	91	46	265	182	1.40
1953	Atlanta	Southern	29	10	138	11	11	.500	119	71	54	96	85	3.52
1954	Toledo	A.A.	Military Service											
1955	Toledo	A.A.	Military Service											
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	23	6	88	5	3	.625	69	25	22	36	33	2.25
1956	Wichita	A.A.	13	1	38	2	2	.500	32	18	16	28	26	3.79

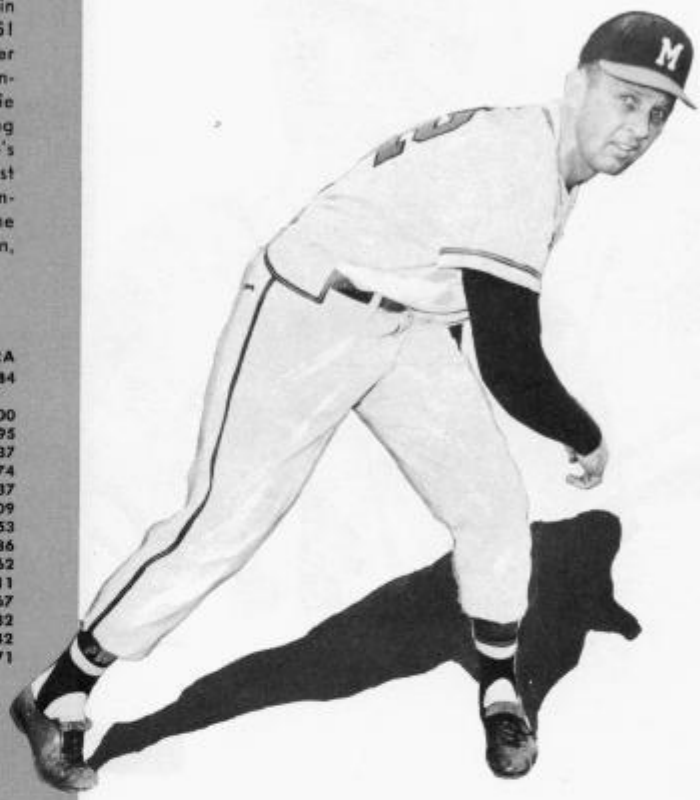
pitcher **ERNIE JOHNSON**

The assignment of hurling in relief is an important task and Ernie was given this difficult job on 36 occasions last season to lead Braves hurlers in this department ... A real veteran of relief pitching, Ernie has made 197 major league mound appearances with the Braves and all but eighteen of this number have been in relief roles ... His senior circuit won-lost total reads 26-18 and his overall 88-51 pitching record is excellent proof of his mound ability ... The Braves' Player Representative has been bothering rival hitters with side-armed slants since beginning his baseball career in 1942 at Hartford ... The military service claimed Ernie from 1943 through 1945 and after returning to baseball he failed to have a losing record the next nine years ... He saw action with Pawtucket, Denver and Milwaukee's American Association club before making the Braves varsity in 1950 for the first time ... Sent to Milwaukee for further seasoning in 1951, he completed his apprenticeship by winning fifteen games, losing four and leading the Brewers to the league title ... Ernie was signed by Jeff Jones, is married and has three children, Dawn, Christy and Ernie.

ERNEST THORWALD JOHNSON

Born in Brattleboro, Vermont, June 16, 1924. Height 6:04. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1942	Hartford	Eastern	8	2	38	2	2	.500	35	14	12	18	10	2.84
1943-45			Military Service											
1946	Hartford	Eastern	1	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
1946	Pawtucket	New Eng.	15	2	73	4	7	.364	75	34	32	40	25	3.95
1947	Hartford	Eastern	30	6	142	9	8	.529	156	82	69	70	47	4.37
1948	Hartford	Eastern	25	12	166	12	6	.667	176	80	69	110	71	3.74
1949	Denver	Western	20	18	167	15	5	.750	138	68	44	134	51	2.37
1949	Milwaukee	A.A.	7	0	11	0	0	.000	11	8	5	5	5	4.09
1950	Hartford	Eastern	7	6	56	5	1	.833	53	19	16	42	17	2.53
1950	Boston	Nat.	16	0	21	2	0	1.000	37	21	16	15	13	6.86
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	32	14	196	15	4	.789	168	62	57	133	63	2.62
1952	Boston	Nat.	29	10	92	6	3	.667	100	53	42	45	31	4.11
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	36	0	81	4	3	.571	79	34	24	36	22	2.67
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	40	1	99	5	2	.714	77	34	31	68	34	2.82
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	40	0	92	5	7	.417	81	38	35	43	55	3.42
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	36	0	51	4	3	.571	54	21	21	26	21	3.71



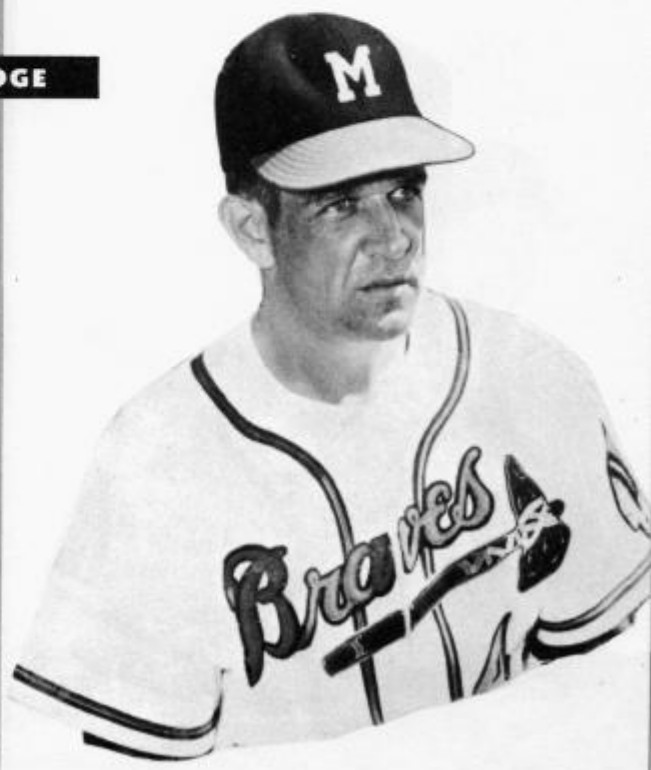
pitcher **BOB TROWBRIDGE**

Bob is the second member of the Phillips-Trowbridge rookie duo whose contributions from mid-season were vitally important to the Braves cause ... The hard-throwing righthander opened the season with the Braves, was optioned to Wichita in May, and after being recalled in June proceeded to do a fine job in both starting and relief roles ... He won three games and compiled an excellent 2.65 earned run average ... A blazing fastball has always been Bob's baseball trademark and last season 40 major league opponents went down on strikes in 51 innings with the same regularity he had previously mowed down 527 minor league hitters in 666 innings ... A farm system product, Bob made giant strides in the Braves system after breaking in with Eau Claire in 1950 ... He won 16 games that year and then spent three years in the Air Force before returning to win 18 and 13 games, respectively, for Jacksonville and Toledo in 1954 and 1955 ... Bob was a service ball sensation, compiling a 61-5 record and fanning over 1200 batters in three seasons ... Bowling, pool and movies are his spare time favorites ... Bob is married and has one daughter.

ROBERT TROWBRIDGE

Born in Hudson, New York, June 27, 1930. Height 6:01. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Eau Claire	Northern	36	18	203	16	8	.667	161	90	67	171	132	2.97
1951	Hartford	Eastern	Military Service											
1952	Hartford	Eastern	Military Service											
1953	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	Military Service											
1954	Atlanta	Southern	2	0	5	0	1	.000	5	3	3	4	3	5.40
1954	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	32	17	228	18	8	.692	172	78	72	195	103	2.84
1955	Toledo	A.A.	29	10	182	13	8	.619	172	89	74	135	85	3.66
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	19	1	51	3	2	.600	38	15	15	40	34	2.65
1956	Wichita	A.A.	8	3	48	3	3	.500	42	18	13	22	16	3.00





JOE JAY — pitcher

Joe hurled good ball at Wichita and Atlanta last season and won nine games, his largest victory total since he signed a bonus contract with the Braves in 1953 at the age of 17 ... In 145 innings with Wichita, he totaled 128 strikeouts while giving up only 56 bases on balls and 143 hits ... He completed six games before being sent to Atlanta where he posted a 3-0 record and compiled an outstanding pitching record, statistically ... He sent 42 batters down on strikes during the 40 innings he hurled and allowed only 28 hits and 18 walks ... When Joe originally signed with the Braves, he became the first major leaguer to graduate from the ranks of the Little League ... He spent 1953 and 1954 with the Braves and won two games without losing a decision ... After appearing in 12 games for Milwaukee the next season, he was sent to Toledo where he divided six decisions and struck out 48 batters in 74 innings ... Joe was signed by Jeff Jones and is married.

JOSEPH RICHARD JAY, JR.

Born in Middletown, Connecticut, August 15, 1935. Height 6:04. Weight 225. Bats left and right. Throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	3	1	10	1	0	1.000	6	0	0	4	5	....
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	15	0	18	1	0	1.000	21	13	13	13	16	6.50
1955	Toledo	A.A.	14	5	74	3	3	.500	74	33	29	48	44	3.53
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	12	0	19	0	0	.000	23	11	10	3	13	4.74
1956	Wichita	A.A.	27	6	145	6	9	.400	143	85	67	128	56	4.16
1956	Atlanta	Southern	7	3	40	3	0	1.000	28	18	13	42	18	2.93



DAVE JOLLY — pitcher

The silent man from Stony Point, North Carolina, has proved valuable to the Braves as a relief specialist the past four seasons after being drafted from the New York Yankee organization in 1952 ... Since that time Dave has compiled a major league won-lost mark of 15-13 and has made 136 appearances on the mound for the Braves, practically all in relief ... In 1954 Dave was one of baseball's most successful pitchers as he won 11 and lost five in relief and compiled an excellent 2.43 earned run average ... The next season he experienced arm difficulty but last season showed signs of regaining stardom ... Nicknamed "Gabby" by his teammates, Dave does most of his "talking" with a good fast ball and tricky knuckler ... He started his career with Mooresville of the North Carolina State League and later pitched for Syracuse and Kansas City as a Yankee farmhand ... During his seven year minor league career he also toiled for Tulsa and Columbia ... Dave is married and has two sons, David and Dick ... Photography interests him during the winter months.

DAVID JOLLY

Born in Stony Point, N.C., October 14, 1924. Height 6:00. Weight 165. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Mooresville	N. Car. St.	12	6	75	5	3	.625	56	36	23	36	36	2.76
1947	Mooresville	N. Car. St.	24	18	185	14	7	.667	182	88	68	143	58	3.31
1948	Columbia	So. Atl.	9	5	65	4	2	.667	53	22	17	32	31	2.35
1948	Tulsa	Texas	16	3	59	3	5	.375	61	35	26	39	40	3.97
1949	Tulsa	Texas	37	13	202	12	7	.632	181	112	99	124	122	4.41
1950	Syracuse	Int.	32	3	146	5	11	.313	162	85	70	73	76	4.32
1951	Tulsa	Texas	37	14	220	9	13	.409	224	126	102	97	107	4.18
1952	Kansas City	A.A.	40	1	82	6	1	.857	64	33	32	52	61	3.51
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	24	0	38	0	1	.000	34	16	15	23	27	3.55
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	47	0	111	11	6	.647	87	36	30	62	64	2.43
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	36	0	58	2	3	.400	58	42	37	23	51	5.74
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	29	0	46	2	3	.400	39	21	19	20	35	3.72

pitcher — RED MURFF



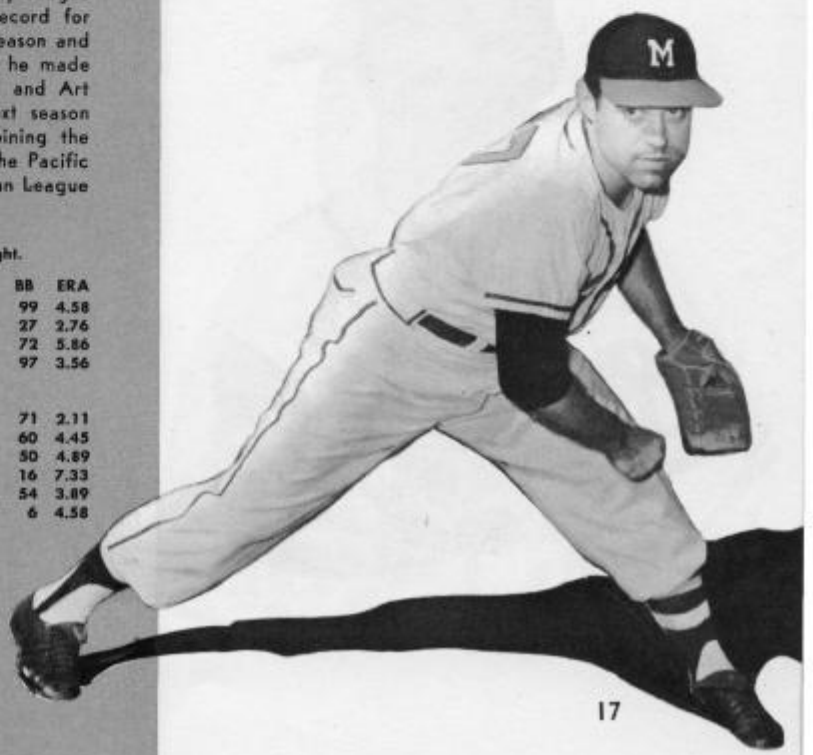
After a highly successful minor league career Red was purchased by the Braves prior to last season and did an excellent job when called upon before being sidelined by a back injury in mid-June ... Until forced out of action, Red hurled 18 innings and allowed just two walks and struck out 13 batters ... The opposition acquired only six earned runs as he posted a 3.00 earned run average ... Red didn't see further duty until early September when he appeared in only four additional contests ... His first year in the minor leagues he won 17 games for Baton Rouge ... He increased his victory total to 19 with Texas City the next year and in 1952 copped 23 games for Tyler ... He hurled for Dallas the next three years and won 17, 10 and 27 games, respectively ... His final season with the Texas League entry was sensational as he led his league with 27 victories, 303 innings pitched, 28 complete games, a 1.99 earned run average and 10 shutouts ... For his outstanding work he was selected as "Minor League Player of the Year" by The Sporting News ... Red is married and has four daughters — Carol, Patricia, Melinda and Robin.

JOHN ROBERT MURFF

Born in Burlington, Texas, April 1, 1922. Height 6:03. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Baton Rouge	Evangeline	23	17	176	17	4	.810	165	81	58	139	73	2.96
1951	Texas City	Gulf Coast	40	27	260	19	14	.576	226	109	87	159	119	3.01
1952	Tyler	Big State	42	25	291	23	13	.639	270	118	99	163	103	3.06
1953	Dallas	Texas	37	16	239	17	13	.567	229	102	91	123	116	3.42
1954	Dallas	Texas	31	17	230	10	15	.400	215	98	79	134	90	3.10
1955	Dallas	Texas	43	28	303	27	11	.711	240	85	67	157	82	1.99
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	14	0	24	0	0	.000	25	14	12	18	7	4.50

pitcher — CORKY VALENTINE



Winner of 12 games for Cincinnati in 1954, Corky was purchased by the Braves at the end of the 1956 season and returned to the major leagues after recording a fine 16-7 record with Atlanta, a Braves' farm affiliate ... In 199 innings the right-hander walked only 54 batters while totaling 110 strikeouts and earning Southern Association All-Star Team honors ... Corky's career began with Muncie in 1948 and he made stops along the baseball trail at Rockford, Sunbury and Ogden before entering the military service in 1951 for two years ... After leading the Sally League with a 2.11 earned run average and compiling a commendable 13-6 record for Columbia in 1953, he earned his first major league opportunity the next season and his rookie total of 12 victories was exceptional considering the big jump he made from class-A to the majors ... His win total tied him with Joe Nuxhall and Art Fowler for most Redleg wins ... After compiling a 2-1 record the next season he was sent to Havana and broke even in 14 decisions ... Prior to joining the Atlanta club last season, Corky appeared in seven games with Seattle of the Pacific Coast League ... He is unmarried ... Played for Caguas in the Puerto Rican League this past winter.

HAROLD LEWIS VALENTINE

Born in Troy, Ohio, January 4, 1930. Height 6:1. Weight 203. Throws and bats right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Muncie	Ohio-Indiana	23	7	116	7	9	.438	111	88	59	80	99	4.58
1949	Rockford	Cent. Asso.	10	6	62	2	4	.333	57	30	19	57	27	2.76
1949	Sunbury	Inter-State	29	5	109	6	5	.545	121	84	71	70	72	5.86
1950	Ogden	Pioneer	38	1	139	5	4	.556	148	97	55	99	97	3.56
1951			Military Service											
1952			Military Service											
1953	Columbia	So. Atl.	44	10	183	13	6	.684	119	50	43	116	71	2.11
1954	Cincinnati	Nat.	36	7	194	12	11	.522	211	98	96	73	60	4.45
1955	Havana	Int.	23	6	103	7	7	.500	106	60	56	43	50	4.89
1955	Cincinnati	Nat.	10	0	27	2	1	.667	29	23	22	14	16	7.33
1956	Atlanta	Southern	32	15	199	16	7	.696	208	94	86	110	54	3.89
1956	Seattle	P.C.L.	7	0	18	0	1	.000	22	15	9	14	6	4.58



DICK GRABOWSKI — pitcher

Dick has been climbing steadily up the Braves minor league ladder and took his most important step to date last season when he won 12 games for Atlanta and ranked third among Southern Association hurlers with a 3.61 earned run average ... He hurled 212 innings, gave up only 186 hits, struck out 96 batters and worked 11 complete games ... Dick was a sensation at Appleton in 1952 when he made his first stop along the baseball trail ... He won 21 games and set a Wisconsin State League strikeout record by fanning 292 batters ... His 20th win of the season was a no-hit, no-run masterpiece in which the 19 year old righthander struck out 17 men ... Two years in the Coast Guard followed and Dick was discharged in 1955 and joined the Jacksonville Braves ... He recorded 10 wins but a sore arm kept him inactive the final month of the season and several tough losses hurt his chances for a big season, win-wise ... However, the parent club was impressed and Dick was allowed to train at Bradenton the following spring ... He was signed by Jeff Jones and is unmarried.

RICHARD JOSEPH GRABOWSKI

Born in Norwich, Connecticut, July 17, 1933. Height 6:00. Weight 178. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1952	Appleton	Wis. St.	33	20	222	21	10	.667	153	76	47	292	90	2.31
1953	Quebec	Prov.	Military Service											
1954	Quebec	Prov.	Military Service											
1955	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	23	12	185	10	9	.526	153	62	53	105	87	2.58
1956	Atlanta	Southern	35	11	212	12	12	.500	186	96	85	100	99	3.61



LOU SLEATER — pitcher

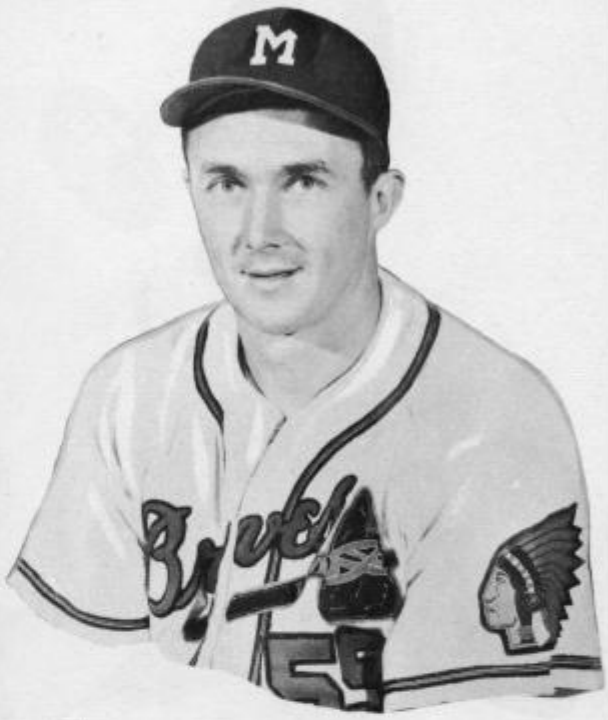
Lou's selection at the major league draft prior to last season proved a wise move by Braves officials as the veteran lefthander did a fine job in relief for the local forces ... Appearing in 25 contests, he divided four decisions and his earned run average of 3.13 was one of the lowest figures on the staff ... Lou, who is particularly successful against southpaw hitters, uses good control of a fine curve and good fast ball to fool opposing hitters ... Lou's won-lost record in professional baseball reads 74-74 since breaking in with Hartford in 1946 ... His finest season, victory-wise, came in 1949 when he won 14 games for Jacksonville's Sally League entry ... As early as 1950 Lou was seeing action in American League circles with the St. Louis Browns ... He also spent part of the next season with the same club and in 1952 saw action with Washington's Senators as well as St. Louis ... He opened the 1955 season with the New York Yankees and later spent some time with the Kansas City Athletics ... Lou is married and has four children; Raymond, Joanne and Bobby (twins) and Susan ... Watching sports events keeps Lou occupied during the off-season.

LOUIS MORTIMER SLEATER, JR.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, September 8, 1927. Height 5:11. Weight 185. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Hartford	Eastern	1	0	5	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	1	1.80
1947	Raleigh	Caroline	1	0	3	0	0	.000	5	3	2	3	2	6.00
1947	Davenport	III	10	—	28	1	3	.250	32	21	19	21	19	6.11
1947	Ogdensburg	Border	9	—	41	4	1	.800	36	22	16	38	18	3.51
1948	Sioux Falls	Northern	6	5	49	3	3	.500	39	27	21	41	28	3.86
1948	Ogdensburg	Border	22	18	171	12	8	.600	157	88	64	164	105	3.37
1949	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	36	18	237	14	13	.519	205	96	73	146	106	2.77
1950	St. Louis	Amer.	1	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
1950	San Antonio	Texas	29	16	147	12	5	.706	129	50	46	89	104	2.82
1951	St. Louis	Amer.	20	4	81	1	9	.100	88	53	46	33	53	5.11
1951	Kansas City	A.A.	7	5	54	4	2	.667	50	30	27	28	27	4.50
1952	St. L.-Wash.	Amer.	18	3	66	4	3	.571	65	37	30	23	35	4.09
1952	Chattanooga	Southern	3	—	20	1	2	.333	23	7	6	11	8	2.70
1953	Toronto	Int.	25	7	137	7	11	.389	138	74	61	64	65	4.01
1954	Toronto	Int.	2	0	2	0	0	.000	4	2	2	1	0	9.00
1954	Char.-K. C.	A.A.	23	9	146	7	7	.500	120	50	49	95	66	3.02
1955	Toledo	A.A.	9	0	15	1	1	.500	9	6	4	12	8	2.40
1955	Columbus	Int.	3	0	7	0	3	.000	18	14	12	2	7	15.43
1955	Kansas City	Amer.	16	0	26	1	1	.500	33	22	22	11	21	7.62
1955	New York	Amer.	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	25	0	46	2	2	.500	42	22	16	32	27	3.13

pitcher **DON McMAHON**



Don did yeoman service for Wichita and Atlanta last season by appearing in 54 games and his hard work and successful pitching earned him an invitation to do his spring conditioning at Bradenton for the third straight year ... A relief specialist, Don made 47 appearances last season as a fireman while working 125 innings ... While compiling an overall 8-6 record, he walked only 57 men while striking out 112 and allowing 109 hits ... He began the season with Wichita and, after pitching 89 frames and dividing eight decisions, was optioned to Atlanta where he worked 36 innings and compiled a 4-2 won-lost record ... Don advanced rapidly through the Braves farm system after winning 20 games while breaking in with Owensboro in 1950 ... During his outstanding rookie season, he also turned in the circuit's lowest earned run average and highest strikeout total ... His next stop was the military service and two years later he joined the Evansville club and registered six wins ... His victory total improved to eight with Atlanta the next season and earned the big right-hander a promotion to Toledo ... Don was signed by John Russell and is married.

DONALD JOHN McMAHON

Born in Brooklyn, New York, January 4, 1930. Height 6:02. Weight 215. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Owensboro	Kitty	33	22	218	20	9	.690	211	104	66	143	119	2.72
1951	Denver	Western	Military Service											
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	Military Service											
1953	Evansville	III	26	3	114	6	5	.545	113	69	57	91	77	4.50
1954	Atlanta	Southern	46	0	91	8	5	.615	87	39	36	90	64	3.36
1955	Toledo	A.A.	42	3	142	2	13	.133	149	88	79	93	95	5.01
1956	Atlanta	Southern	14	0	36	4	2	.667	23	9	8	34	17	2.00
1956	Wichita	A.A.	40	1	89	4	4	.500	86	48	43	78	40	4.35

pitcher **HUMBERTO ROBINSON**



Humberto earned another opportunity to make the Braves "varsity" by winning nine games for Wichita last season after joining the club a month after the flag chase began ... He had started the campaign with the parent club before being sent to the Triple-A team ... Although "Berto" packs only 150 pounds on his six foot frame, he shows a tremendous record with the Braves organization ... He began his career as a New York Yankee farmhand at Farnham in 1951 and in 1952 was purchased by the Braves ... He spent his first full season as Braves property at Evansville in 1953 and won 17 games ... The next year he was practically unbeatable at Jacksonville as he won 23, lost eight and led the Sally League in victories, earned run average, strikeouts, games started, complete games and innings pitched ... In 1955 he opened the season at Milwaukee and was 2-0 before being optioned to Toledo in June ... In just three months time he won 14 games, lost four and compiled a 2.35 earned run average ... Recalled by the parent club, he spent the final month of the season with the Braves and won his first major league starting assignment ... Humberto is unmarried and hurled for Chesterfield in the Panama League during the past off-season.

HUMBERTO VALENTINO ROBINSON

Born in Colon, Panama, June 25, 1930. Height 6:01. Weight 150. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Farnham	Prov.	41	22	263	17	13	.567	244	112	99	147	117	3.41
1952	Three Rivers-Que.	Prov.	29	14	170	12	8	.600	173	86	56	102	76	2.92
1953	Evansville	III	31	15	195	17	8	.680	168	85	59	147	76	3.41
1954	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	36	23	276	23	8	.742	201	86	74	243	97	2.41
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	13	1	38	3	1	.750	31	13	13	19	25	3.08
1955	Toledo	A.A.	30	9	138	14	4	.778	117	48	36	101	49	2.35
1956	Wichita	A.A.	31	9	145	9	9	.500	135	65	55	92	56	3.41
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	1	0	2	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0.00



CARLTON WILLEY *pitcher*

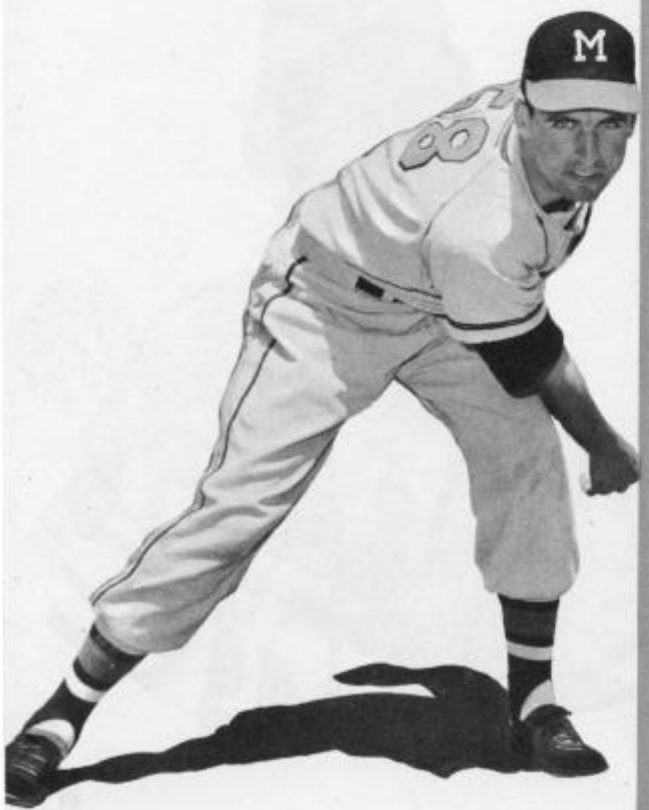
Carlton's 5-10 won-lost record last season is very misleading as statistics prove the young righthander did a fine job as a relief hurler for Wichita's triple-A league entry ... While appearing in 45 games, he showed a fast ball that sent 114 opponents down on strikes during the 122 innings he worked ... The opposition could collect only 103 hits and Carlton walked only 66 men ... The strikeout has been his trademark since he broke in with Quebec in 1951 ... He fanned 137 batters that season in 184 innings while posting a 15-5 record ... With Atlanta the next season he won 10 games and struck out 62 batters in 129 frames ... Two years in the Army interrupted Carlton's career but he was able to play service ball in Germany before returning to baseball with Toledo in 1955 ... He won eight and lost ten for the triple-A farm affiliate while his fast ball sent 123 batters down on strikes in 148 innings and earned Carlton an opportunity to do his spring conditioning at Bradenton ... Carlton was signed by Jeff Jones and is married.

CARLTON FRANCIS WILLEY

Born in Cherryfield, Maine, June 6, 1931. Height 6:00. Weight 175. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Quebec	Provincial	28	16	184	15	5	.750	137	52	40	137	90	1.95
1952	Atlanta	Southern	25	8	129	10	6	.625	130	71	60	62	64	4.19
1953	Toledo	A.A.	Military Service											
1954	Toledo	A.A.	Military Service											
1955	Toledo	A.A.	27	4	148	8	10	.444	151	83	66	123	79	4.01
1956	Wichita	A.A.	45	0	122	5	10	.333	103	65	60	114	65	4.43

CHARLIE WRINN *pitcher*



Charlie is unique in that he is a member of the Braves after only two seasons of minor league experience ... Although his total won-lost record of 11-17 for this period is not too impressive, his fast ball is, and at six-foot, three, 195 pounds, he is regarded as a Braves moundsman of the future ... He received his first baseball experience at Eau Claire in 1953 and won six and dropped eleven games ... While working 127 innings, he completed 11 starting assignments, allowed 125 hits, walked 68 and struck out 86 ... The military service then claimed Charlie and he spent the next two baseball seasons in Germany ... The big righthander was discharged last year in time to join the Jacksonville club and hurled 112 innings while compiling a 5-6 record ... He allowed 54 walks and 96 hits while completing three contests and striking out 56 ... His earned run average was 3.45 ... Charlie was a four sport high school star and attended Trinity College ... Signed by Jeff Jones, he is unmarried.

CHARLES JOHN WRINN

Born in Staten Island, New York, December 1, 1931. Height 6:3. Weight 195. Throws and bats right.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1953	Eau Claire	Northern	23	11	127	6	11	.353	125	86	57	86	68	4.04
1954	Eau Claire	Northern	Military Service											
1955	Eau Claire	Northern	Military Service											
1956	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	32	3	112	5	6	.455	96	48	43	56	54	3.45

catcher — DEL CRANDALL

Del's reputation as a fine receiver and long ball hitter can be fully appreciated by the fact that in each of the past four seasons he has been selected to represent the National League in the All-Star Game ... There has never been any doubt of Del's work under the bat ... Young and strong, he has a perfect physique for a backstop and his throwing arm is one of baseball's best ... He proved his ability last season by making only two errors while leading league catchers in fielding ... Del began his diamond career in 1948 with Leavenworth and within two years was behind the plate in the major leagues ... After spending part of 1949 and all of the next year with the Braves, Del entered the service ... When he rejoined his club in 1953, the Braves had moved to Milwaukee ... Del is a dangerous long ball threat and during the past four seasons has socked a total of 78 home runs ... A durable receiver, he has worked a total of 498 games behind the plate during this same period ... Del's greatest baseball thrill occurred in 1955 when he was his league's starting catcher in the All-Star Game played in County Stadium ... Signed by Johnny Moore, Del is married and has two sons, Del Jr. and Billy.

DELMAR WESLEY CRANDALL

Born in Ontario, California, March 5, 1930. Height 6:01½. Weight 192. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Leavenworth	W. Asso.	123	425	81	129	27	4	15	84	.304	575	71	16	.976
1948	Milwaukee	A.A.	5	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	.083	17	1	0	1.000
1949	Evansville	III	38	154	28	54	13	3	8	36	.351	250	29	3	.989
1949	Boston	Nat.	67	228	21	60	10	1	4	34	.263	287	39	6	.982
1950	Boston	Nat.	79	255	21	56	11	0	4	37	.220	319	41	12	.968
1951	Boston	Nat.	Military Service												
1952	Boston	Nat.	Military Service												
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	116	382	55	104	13	1	15	51	.272	566	62	9	.986
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	138	463	60	112	18	2	21	64	.242	665	79	8	.989
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	133	440	61	104	15	2	26	62	.236	611	67	10	.985
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	112	311	37	74	14	2	16	48	.238	448	44	2	.996



catcher — DEL RICE

One of the game's most competent defensive catchers, Del did an outstanding job when called upon last season and his determination and spirit were major factors in the Braves fine showing ... Proof of Del's ability are his 11 seasons in the senior circuit ... He spent 10 years with the St. Louis Cardinals before being obtained by the Braves during the 1955 season ... Among his accomplishments was a .500 World Series batting average in 1946 against the Boston Red Sox ... A veteran work horse behind the plate, Del has caught 1134 National League contests ... His first stop along the baseball trail was with Williamson in 1941 and 1942 and two years with Rochester added the necessary polish to enable him to join the Cardinals in 1945 ... He caught over 100 games five different seasons and had his best year in 1952 when he back-stopped in 147 games, hit 11 home runs, drove in 65 runs and batted .259 ... Del has slugged a total of 65 major league round-trippers ... Del is another hunting enthusiast and also enjoys playing golf.

DELBERT RICE, JR.

Born in Portsmouth, Ohio, October 27, 1922. Height 6:2. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1941	Williamson	Mt. St.	88	339	39	84	9	3	3	50	.248	462	59	19	.965
1942	Williamson	Mt. St.	121	468	65	135	29	3	7	77	.288	709	75	20	.975
1943	Rochester	Int.	66	182	14	36	5	3	0	18	.198	230	41	9	.968
1944	Rochester	Int.	92	296	26	78	10	3	6	50	.264	319	38	12	.967
1945	St. Louis	Nat.	83	253	27	66	17	3	1	28	.261	284	39	2	.994
1946	St. Louis	Nat.	55	139	10	38	8	1	1	12	.273	196	12	5	.977
1947	St. Louis	Nat.	97	261	28	57	7	3	12	44	.218	380	33	8	.981
1948	St. Louis	Nat.	100	290	24	57	10	1	4	34	.197	447	46	2	.996
1949	St. Louis	Nat.	92	284	25	67	16	1	4	29	.236	355	29	3	.992
1950	St. Louis	Nat.	130	414	39	101	20	3	9	54	.244	572	63	10	.984
1951	St. Louis	Nat.	122	374	34	94	13	1	9	47	.251	447	66	8	.985
1952	St. Louis	Nat.	147	495	43	128	27	2	11	65	.259	677	81	6	.992
1953	St. Louis	Nat.	135	419	32	99	22	1	6	37	.236	627	60	8	.988
1954	St. Louis	Nat.	56	147	13	37	10	1	2	16	.252	248	20	4	.985
1955	St. L.-Milw.	Nat.	47	130	11	26	3	1	3	14	.200	164	18	5	.973
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	71	188	15	40	9	1	3	17	.213	271	21	5	.983
			WORLD SERIES RECORD												
1946	St. Louis	Nat.	3	6	2	3	1	0	0	0	.500	9	1	0	1.000



CARL SAWATSKI — catcher



The International League's 1956 All-Star catcher became a member of the Braves at the end of the season when he was purchased from Toronto ... With Carl doing a fine job behind the plate and socking 22 home runs, the Maple Leafs won the league pennant ... The stocky catcher has seen previous major league action with both Chicago clubs — the Cubs and White Sox ... He joined the National League club during the 1950 season, then spent the next two years in the military service ... He rejoined the Cubs in 1953 and after the season ended was sent to the White Sox where he played the 1954 campaign ... With Minneapolis in 1955, he slugged 27 homers and drove in 72 runs ... Toronto then purchased his contract from the White Sox and he proved a bargain by driving in 63 runs and hitting .280 for the Leafs last season ... Carl's career began in 1945 with Bradford and he had his best minor league campaign with Bloomingdale in 1947 when he hit 34 round-trippers, drove in 139 runs and hit .352 ... Carl is married.

CARL EDWARD SAWATSKI

Born in Shickshinny, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1927. Height 5:11. Weight 219. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1945	Bradford	Pony	121	461	88	136	27	10	13	111	.295	161	13	12	.935
1946	Schenectady	Can.-Am.	40	136	17	32	8	0	1	18	.235	51	2	3	.946
1946	Bloomingdale	No. Atl.	48	154	26	43	8	1	7	35	.279	131	16	9	.942
1947	Bloomingdale	No. Atl.	127	457	105	161	31	6	34	139	.352	450	67	20	.963
1948	Des Moines	Western	109	339	67	94	10	5	29	111	.278	465	58	14	.974
1948	Chicago	Nat.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1949	Nashville	Southern	128	431	86	155	33	1	45	153	.360	533	54	17	.972
1950	Nashville	Southern	80	273	54	84	10	2	24	73	.308	409	31	10	.978
1950	Chicago	Nat.	38	103	4	18	1	0	1	7	.175	100	19	2	.983
1951			Military Service												
1952			Military Service												
1953	Chicago	Nat.	43	59	5	13	3	0	1	5	.220	45	5	3	.943
1954	Chicago	Amer.	43	109	6	20	3	3	1	12	.183	133	14	2	.987
1955	Minneapolis	A.A.	142	447	67	120	15	2	27	72	.268	772	69	9	.989
1956	Toronto	Int.	106	332	50	93	11	1	22	63	.280	469	47	1	.998

BOB ROSELLI — catcher



Bob spent all but two weeks of the 1956 season with the Braves and, although he saw little action, proved a valuable man to Manager Fred Haney by tirelessly catching batting practice and helping keep the Braves fine pitching staff ready to work ... He participated in four games and, though he appeared at the plate only twice, he made his only hit a memorable one by socking a home run ... Sent to Wichita in mid-August, he got into 24 games before returning to the Braves the latter part of the month ... Bob played with a pennant winner at Ventura while beginning his diamond career in 1950 ... He spent the next season with the same club and played with Hartford in 1952 ... The following season Bob was awaiting a call to the service and was allowed to play at Modesto so as to be near his home in San Francisco while awaiting induction ... He was able to play service ball at Fort Ord and after two years in the Army returned to organized ball in 1955, joining the Braves in August for the remainder of the season ... Bob is married and enjoys attending movies.

ROBERT EDWARD ROSELLI

Born in San Francisco, California, December 10, 1931. Height 5:10. Weight 170. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Ventura	Calif.	107	354	57	100	17	4	5	60	.282	677	71	14	.982
1951	Ventura	Calif.	139	481	67	120	23	5	8	72	.249	726	94	17	.980
1952	Hartford	Eastern	128	394	48	106	15	3	5	59	.269	624	101	8	.989
1953	Modesto	Calif.	64	235	46	71	18	0	12	50	.302	231	31	9	.967
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	Military Service												
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	6	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	.222	9	2	1	.917
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	4	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	.500	8	1	0	1.000
1956	Wichita	A.A.	24	69	3	14	0	0	0	2	.203	107	11	5	.959

catcher **MIKE ROARKE**



With only three full professional baseball seasons under his belt, Mike is being given his second opportunity to earn a job with the Braves varsity ... An excellent receiver and possessor of a strong and accurate throwing arm, Mike has played for two Sally League pennant winners at Jacksonville and his clever handling of Manager Ben Geraghty's pitchers was a major factor in the team's success ... Mike began his career in 1952 at Evansville but played just a few games before spending the remainder of the campaign, and the next season as well, in the Army ... He returned to baseball in 1954 and was voted the Sally League's All-Star catcher ... He hit .295 that season on his first pennant winning club ... Mike divided the 1955 season with Jacksonville and Columbus ... As a college athlete he was outstanding and at Boston College captained the football and baseball teams his senior year ... He turned down several pro football offers for a baseball career ... Signed by Jeff Jones, Mike is unmarried.

MICHAEL THOMAS ROARKE

Born in West Warwick, Rhode Island, November 8, 1930. Height 6:3. Weight 200. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Evansville	III	No Record												
1953	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	Military Service												
1954	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	85	288	42	85	12	1	5	28	.295	497	40	13	.976
1955	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	49	141	12	19	3	3	0	11	.135	174	23	6	.970
1955	Columbus	Int.	32	104	7	24	2	0	0	7	.231	149	22	7	.961
1956	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	114	359	46	99	12	1	12	55	.276	669	67	8	.989

catcher **SAMMY TAYLOR**



One of the most promising rookies of 1957 and a youngster tabbed for future greatness with the Braves is backstop Sammy Taylor who had an outstanding season at Topeka last year ... Playing only his second season of professional ball, Sammy hit .358, collected 188 hits for 326 total bases, socked 28 home runs and drove in 123 runs ... He also scored 116 runs and hit 38 doubles and eight triples ... Sammy has power to all fields, is a good receiver with a fine arm and runs well ... In his only other minor league campaign he divided the 1950 season between Hi Point and Thomasville of the North Carolina State League and hit .301 in 76 games ... Sammy stayed out of organized ball the next season and in 1952 joined the Navy for four years ... He spent his service hitch on the islands of Guam and Hawaii in the Pacific theatre ... At Guam he acquired a reputation as a home run hitter and earned the same respect at Hawaii in 1954 and 1955 by hitting 11 and 10 homers in 56 and 32 games, respectively ... Sammy was discharged in time to do his spring conditioning at Bradenton last spring ... He is married and was signed by Gil English.

SAMUEL DOUGLAS TAYLOR

Born in Woodruff, South Carolina, February 27, 1933. Height 6:1. Weight 185. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Hi Point-Thomasville	N.C. St.	76	216	35	65	15	0	5	34	.301	287	14	6	.986
1951			Restricted List												
1952	Evansville	III	Military Service												
1953	Evansville	III	Military Service												
1954	Evansville	III	Military Service												
1955	Evansville	III	Military Service												
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1956	Topeka	Western	132	525	116	188	38	8	28	123	.358	942	71	21	.980
1956	Atlanta	Southern	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	.000









1957 MILWAUKEE BRAVES TEAM ROSTER

FRED HANEY (2) Manager, CONNIE RYAN (8), CHARLIE ROOT (31), JOHN RIDDLE (3), BOB KEELY (35), Coaches

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	H	W	DATE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE
10	Buhl, Robert	R	R	6:02	180	Aug. 12, 1928	Saginaw, Mich.
33	Burdette, Lewis, Jr.	R	R	6:02	180	Nov. 22, 1926	Sarasota, Fla.
22	Conley, D. Eugene	R	R	6:08	225	Nov. 10, 1930	Richland, Wash.
20	Crone, Raymond	R	R	6:02	185	Aug. 7, 1931	Milwaukee, Wis.
46	Grabowski, Richard	R	R	6:00	178	July 17, 1933	Norwich, Conn.
47	Jay, Joseph, Jr.	L-R	R	6:04	222	Aug. 15, 1935	Lutz, Fla.
32	Johnson, Ernest	R	R	6:04	195	June 16, 1924	Milwaukee, Wis.
16	Jolly, David	R	R	6:00	165	Oct. 14, 1924	Stony Point, N. C.
55	McMahon, Donald	R	R	6:02	215	Jan. 4, 1930	Brooklyn, N. Y.
19	Murff, John	R	R	6:03	195	April 1, 1922	Texas City, Texas
17	Phillips, W. Taylor	L	L	5:11	175	June 18, 1933	Douglasville, Ga.
49	Robinson, Humberto	R	R	6:01	150	June 25, 1930	Colon, Panama
36	Sleater, Louis, Jr.	L	L	5:11	185	Sept. 8, 1927	Towson, Md.
21	Spahn, Warren	L	L	6:00	175	April 23, 1921	Hartshorne, Okla.
30	Trowbridge, Robert	R	R	6:01	180	June 27, 1930	Hudson, N. Y.
27	Valentine, Harold	R	R	6:00	210	Jan. 4, 1930	Troy, Ohio
29	Willey, Carlton	R	R	6:00	175	June 6, 1931	Cherryfield, Maine
58	Wrinn, Charles	R	R	6:03	195	Dec. 1, 1931	Hartford, Conn.
	CATCHERS						
1	Crandall, Delmar	R	R	6:01	188	March 5, 1930	Fullerton, Calif.
7	Rice, Delbert	R	R	6:02	190	Oct. 27, 1922	St. Louis, Mo.
12	Roarke, Michael	R	R	6:03	200	Nov. 8, 1930	West Warwick, R. I.
24	Roselli, Robert	R	R	5:11	180	Dec. 10, 1931	San Francisco, Calif.
15	Sawatski, Carl	L	R	5:11	219	Nov. 4, 1927	Little Rock, Ark.
26	Taylor, Samuel	L	R	6:02	192	Feb. 27, 1933	Woodruff, S. C.
	INFIELDERS						
9	Adcock, Joseph	R	R	6:04	210	Oct. 30, 1927	Coushatta, La.
42	Charles, Edwin	R	R	5:10	163	April 29, 1933	St. Petersburg, Fla.
45	Koppe, Joseph	R	R	5:10	165	Oct. 19, 1931	Detroit, Mich.
23	Logan, John, Jr.	R	R	5:11	175	March 23, 1927	Milwaukee, Wis.
57	Maikmus, Robert	R	R	5:09	165	July 4, 1931	Hillside, N. J.
5	Mantilla, Felix	R	R	6:01	160	July 29, 1934	Isabela, Puerto Rico
41	Mathews, Edwin	L	R	6:02	195	Oct. 13, 1931	Brookfield, Wis.
52	Morgan, Joseph	L	R	5:10	160	Nov. 19, 1930	Walpole, Mass.
4	O'Connell, Daniel, Jr.	R	R	6:00	180	Jan. 21, 1929	Paterson, N. J.
39	Riddle, Clarence	R	L	6:01	188	Aug. 27, 1932	Atlanta, Ga.
14	Torre, Frank	L	L	6:04	200	Dec. 30, 1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	OUTFIELDERS						
44	Aaron, Henry	R	R	5:11	170	Feb. 5, 1934	Mobile, Ala.
38	Bruton, William	L	R	6:00	168	Dec. 22, 1929	Milwaukee, Wis.
43	Covington, John	L	R	6:00	205	March 27, 1932	Durham, N. C.
28	Hersh, Earl	L	L	6:00	195	May 21, 1932	Westminster, Md.
54	Joyner, Everette, Jr.	L	R	6:01	180	Sept. 9, 1927	Mt. Pleasant, Miss.
48	Pafko, Andrew	R	R	6:00	185	Feb. 25, 1921	Chicago, Ill.
11	Pendleton, James	R	R	6:00	180	Jan. 7, 1926	Milwaukee, Wis.
18	Tanner, Charles	L	L	6:00	185	July 4, 1929	New Castle, Pa.
25	Thomson, Robert	R	R	6:02	185	Oct. 25, 1923	Basking Ridge, N. J.

National Defense Service List . . . Giggie, Robert
Roach, Melvin

CLUB 1956	G	IP	H	R	SO	BB	W	L	ERA
Milwaukee	38	217	190	96	86	105	18	8	3.32
Milwaukee	39	256	234	92	110	52	19	10	2.71
Milwaukee	31	158	169	74	68	52	8	9	3.13
Milwaukee	35	170	173	92	73	44	11	10	3.86
Atlanta	35	212	186	96	100	99	12	12	3.61
Wichita	27	145	143	85	128	56	6	9	4.16
Atlanta	7	40	28	18	42	18	3	0	2.93
Milwaukee	36	51	54	21	26	21	4	3	3.71
Milwaukee	29	46	39	21	20	35	2	3	3.72
Wichita	40	89	86	48	78	40	4	4	4.35
Atlanta	14	36	23	9	34	17	4	2	2.00
Milwaukee	14	24	25	14	18	7	0	0	4.50
Wichita	13	38	32	18	28	26	2	2	3.79
Milwaukee	23	88	69	25	36	33	5	3	2.25
Milwaukee	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
Wichita	31	145	135	65	92	56	9	9	3.41
Milwaukee	25	46	42	22	32	27	2	2	3.13
Milwaukee	39	281	249	92	128	52	20	11	2.79
Wichita	8	48	42	18	22	16	3	3	3.00
Milwaukee	19	51	38	15	40	34	3	2	2.65
Seattle	7	18	22	15	14	6	0	1	4.58
Atlanta	32	199	208	94	110	54	16	7	3.89
Wichita	45	122	103	65	114	65	5	10	4.43
Jacksonville	32	112	96	48	56	54	5	6	3.45

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
Milwaukee	112	311	37	74	14	2	16	48	.238
Milwaukee	71	188	15	40	9	1	3	17	.213
Jacksonville	114	359	46	99	12	1	12	55	.276
Wichita	24	69	3	14	0	0	0	2	.203
Milwaukee	4	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	.500
Toronto	106	332	50	93	11	1	22	63	.280
Atlanta	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167
Topeka	132	525	116	188	38	8	28	123	.358
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Milwaukee	137	454	76	132	23	1	38	103	.291
Wichita	15	40	5	7	2	1	1	10	.175
Jacksonville	95	347	42	86	10	4	11	56	.248
Wichita	54	170	23	41	8	3	3	14	.241
Sacramento	98	352	42	95	15	3	5	38	.270
Milwaukee	148	545	69	153	27	5	15	46	.281
Austin	152	560	90	148	22	11	15	88	.264
Sacramento	55	206	32	56	10	0	4	24	.272
Milwaukee	35	53	9	15	1	1	0	3	.283
Milwaukee	151	552	103	150	21	2	37	95	.272
Jacksonville	132	476	85	143	24	8	9	45	.300
Milwaukee	139	498	71	119	17	9	2	42	.239
Atlanta	111	390	55	101	12	7	19	65	.259
Milwaukee	111	159	17	41	6	0	0	16	.258
Milwaukee	153	609	106	200	34	14	26	92	.328
Milwaukee	147	525	73	143	23	15	8	56	.272
Milwaukee	75	138	17	39	4	0	2	16	.283
Wichita	128	466	94	143	26	3	27	89	.307
Milwaukee	7	13	0	3	3	0	0	0	.231
Shreveport	150	584	114	201	43	5	13	91	.344
Milwaukee	45	93	15	24	5	0	2	9	.258
Milwaukee	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wichita	69	253	37	73	15	5	12	43	.289
Milwaukee	60	63	6	15	2	0	1	4	.238
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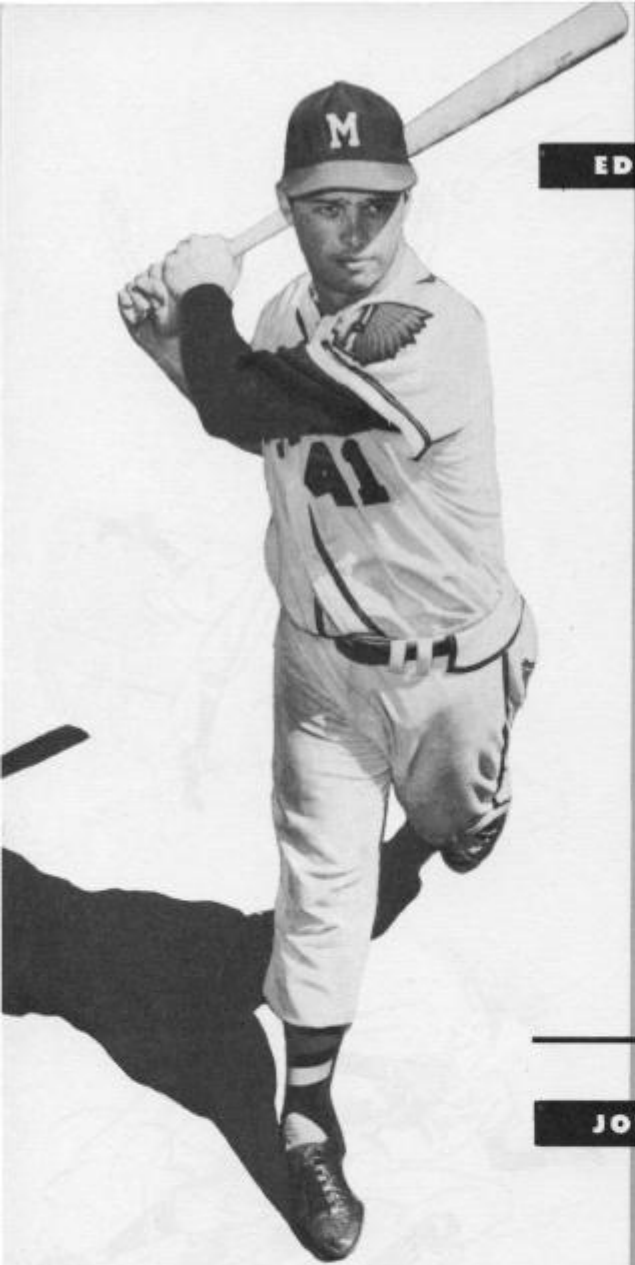
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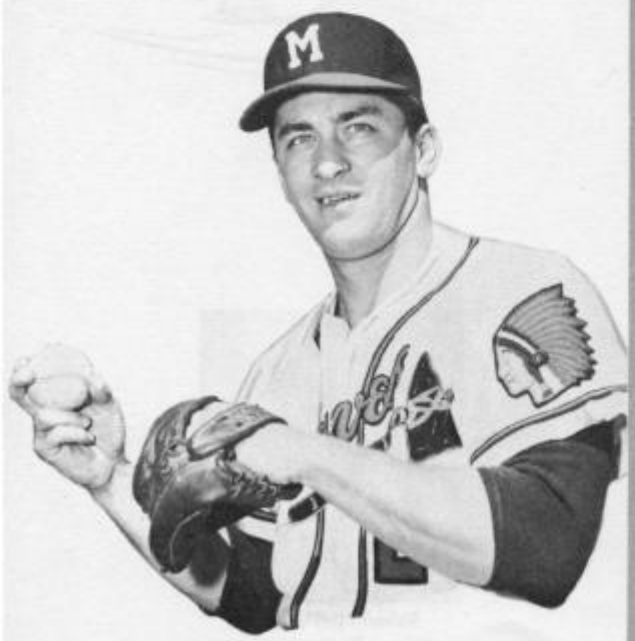
EDDIE MATHEWS — *infielder*

One of the most feared sluggers in baseball, Eddie has hit more home runs for his age than any player in the game's long history ... Before his 25th birthday last October, Eddie had socked 190 homers compared to the old standard — 176 by the great Mel Ott ... Other figures at random for the same age are Jimmy Foxx 171, Joe DiMaggio 137, Ted Williams 127 and Babe Ruth 49 ... Further evidence of the young belter's tremendous value to the Braves are his totals of 492 runs batted in and 471 walks in five senior circuit campaigns ... Eddie's top season was in 1953, when at the age of 21 he led the majors with 47 homers and established new Braves records with his roundtrippers, 135 runs batted in and 86 extra base hits ... Eddie also set a National League record in 1954 by hitting 30 homers on the road ... The Santa Barbara Bomber began his baseball career with Hi-Tom in 1949 and hit .363 ... After a hitch in the Navy, Eddie joined Atlanta and socked 32 homers ... He divided the 1951 season between the American Association Milwaukee club and Atlanta and in 1952 joined the Braves to stay ... Eddie, who was signed by Johnny Moore, is married and has a son Eddie Jr. ... Hunting is his chief off-season hobby.

EDWIN LEE MATHEWS

Born in Texarkana, Texas, October 13, 1931. Height 6:01½. Weight 198. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Hi Tom	N. Car. St.	63	240	62	87	20	3	17	56	.363	71	126	21	.904
1950	Atlanta	Southern	146	552	103	158	24	9	32	106	.286	159	218	24	.940
1951	Atlanta	Southern	37	128	23	37	5	4	6	29	.289	31	62	7	.904
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	12	9	2	3	0	0	1	5	.333	1	0	0	1.000
1952	Boston	Nat.	145	528	80	128	23	5	25	58	.242	160	259	19	.957
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	157	579	110	175	31	8	47	135	.302	154	311	30	.939
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	138	476	96	138	21	4	40	103	.290	133	254	15	.962
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	141	499	108	144	23	5	41	101	.289	140	280	21	.952
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	151	552	103	150	21	2	37	95	.272	133	287	25	.944



JOHNNY LOGAN — *infielder*

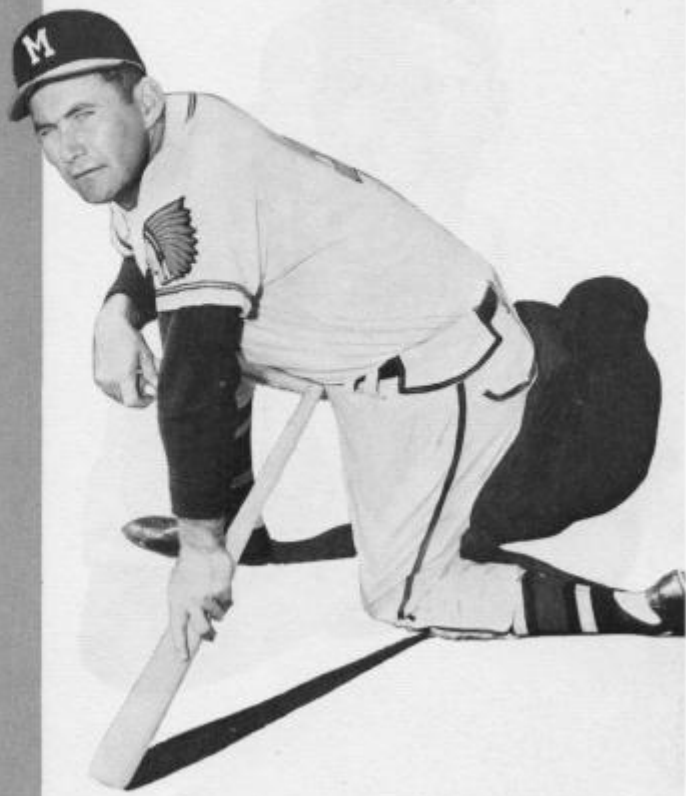
Johnny's smooth fielding, reliable clutch hitting and all-around consistency have made likeable "Yatcha" one of the Braves top assets since he joined the club to stay in 1952 ... Johnny accomplished a personal major league high of 15 homers this past season, topping his previous high of 13 set in 1955 ... His remarkable ability to sacrifice when called upon to do so resulted in 31 successful bunts and the league leadership in this department for 1956 ... Johnny can boast a .282 overall batting percentage for four seasons work in Milwaukee and twice during this period he led the league shortstops in fielding ... He also holds the distinction of being the only National League shortstop to lead the circuit in fielding his first three years in the league ... A very durable player, he participated in every Braves game in 1954 and 1955 and added 91 more last season for a grand total of 451 consecutive games before being halted in August ... Evansville was John's first stop along the baseball trail and additional stop-overs were made at Pawtucket, Dallas and the Milwaukee Brewers before his first attempt to make the parent club in 1951 ... Johnny was signed by Dewey Griggs and is married and has two sons, Bruce and Johnny ... Golf is his first love, next to baseball.

JOHN LOGAN, JR.

Born in Endicott, N.Y., March 23, 1927. Height 5:11. Weight 175. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Evansville	III	127	486	95	161	32	13	6	82	.331	231	392	47	.930
1948	Pawtucket	N. Eng.	45	188	28	61	14	3	2	25	.324	83	140	19	.921
1948	Dallas	Texas	32	106	6	30	4	0	1	10	.283	57	93	13	.920
1948	Milwaukee	A.A.	40	151	27	38	8	3	1	20	.252	56	119	16	.916
1949	Milwaukee	A.A.	154	548	84	157	21	5	7	69	.286	303	495	37	.956
1950	Milwaukee	A.A.	154	558	73	165	28	2	6	57	.296	278	481	40	.950
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	57	189	25	47	8	1	4	25	.249	113	145	1	.996
1951	Boston	Nat.	62	169	14	37	7	1	0	16	.219	98	155	11	.958
1952	Boston	Nat.	117	456	56	129	21	3	4	42	.283	247	385	18	.972
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	42	146	20	44	8	2	6	27	.301	68	126	8	.960
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	150	611	100	167	27	8	11	73	.273	295	481	20	.975
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	154	560	66	154	17	7	8	66	.275	324	489	26	.969
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	154	595	95	177	37	5	13	83	.297	268	511	30	.963
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	148	545	69	153	27	5	15	46	.281	266	467	24	.968

infielder JOE ADCOCK



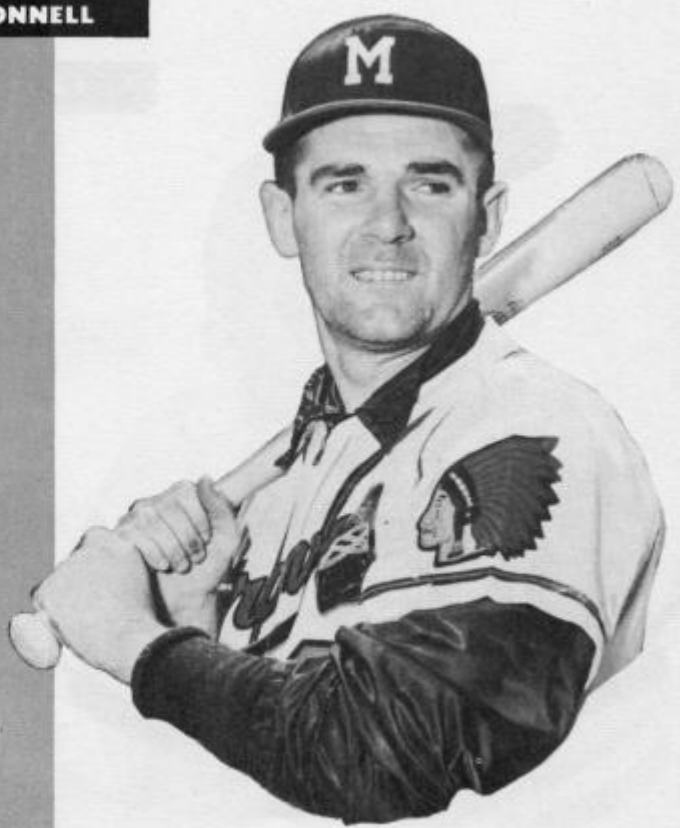
Joe's tremendous clouting against Brooklyn last season featured the hard-hitting first sacker's most productive year of his career as he finished among the league's elite in home runs and runs batted in and also tied a major league homer record ... The big league mark was a result of the 13 homers Joe socked against the Dodgers, equaling a total previously attained against one club by Hank Sauer of the senior circuit and Jimmy Foxx of the American League ... With 103 runs driven in, Joe ranked second to "Stan the Man" Musial in the all-important run producing column and his 38 roundtrippers also tied the Redlegs' Frank Robinson for runnerup spot ... Joe also starred by leading the league in fielding at his position, replacing Ted Kluszewski who had reigned five consecutive years ... In 1954 Joe achieved a feat no other player in the history of the majors has accomplished ... He hit four home runs and a double in one game against Brooklyn for the greatest single game demonstration of extra base hitting in big league annals ... Last year "Big Joe" became the first player ever to hit a homer over the double-decked left field stands at Brooklyn in a regularly scheduled game ... Another herculean wallop occurred in 1954 when Joe became the only slugger to park a ball in the distant center field bleachers at New York's Polo Grounds ... Joe was married this past winter and his hobbies are hunting and fishing.

JOSEPH WILBUR ADCOCK

Born in Coushatta, La., October 30, 1927. Height 6:04. Weight 210. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Columbia	So. Atl.	73	280	35	74	11	5	7	43	.264	731	37	8	.990
1948	Columbia	So. Atl.	117	434	58	121	25	2	6	64	.279	1100	89	14	.988
1949	Tulsa	Texas	149	598	95	178	41	7	19	116	.298	1332	77	7	.995
1950	Cincinnati	Nat.	102	372	46	109	16	1	8	55	.293	346	17	8	.978
1951	Cincinnati	Nat.	113	395	40	96	16	4	10	47	.243	221	8	4	.983
1952	Cincinnati	Nat.	117	378	43	105	22	4	13	52	.278	306	8	3	.991
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	157	590	71	168	33	6	18	80	.285	1389	96	13	.991
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	133	500	73	154	27	5	23	87	.308	1229	67	6	.995
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	84	288	40	76	14	0	15	45	.264	725	44	8	.990
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	137	454	76	132	23	1	38	103	.291	1086	75	6	.995

infielder DANNY O'CONNELL



Danny's ability to get on base for Aaron, Mathews, Adcock & Co. was a big help to the Braves second place finish ... By acquiring 76 walks, second on the club to Mathews total of 91, Danny reached base nearly 200 times ... His improved defensive work at second base enabled him to team with Johnny Logan and take part in the greatest number of twin-killings by a Braves keystone combination since the club's move to Milwaukee in 1953 ... He ranked second in fielding among league second basemen and also second in double play participation by a second sacker ... One of Danny's big assets, and a very valuable one, is his ability to play all infield positions ... He played shortstop for Pittsburgh in 1950 and during his three seasons with the Braves has played first, second and third base ... Danny broke into baseball with Bloomingdale of the North Atlantic League in 1946 and later had two excellent seasons in the American Association at St. Paul and Indianapolis ... The likeable Irishman came to the Braves in a 1954 trade when veterans Sid Gordon, Sam Jethroe and Max Surkont went to Pittsburgh ... Danny referees basketball games during the off-season and also likes to golf and play cards ... He is married and has a daughter, Maureen.

DANIEL FRANCIS O'CONNELL, JR.

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, January 21, 1929. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Bloomingdale	N. Atl.	121	446	91	146	27	12	4	78	.327	153	251	34	.922
1947	Three Rivers	Can.-Am.	133	485	67	151	30	7	0	49	.311	149	301	26	.945
1948	Greenville	S. Atl.	146	579	91	169	34	9	10	62	.292	158	271	17	.962
1949	St. Paul	A.A.	138	493	89	155	29	1	17	102	.314	129	252	20	.950
1950	Indianapolis	A.A.	84	322	65	113	20	4	8	50	.351	141	244	10	.975
1950	Pittsburgh	Nat.	79	315	39	92	16	1	8	32	.292	162	267	11	.975
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1953	Pittsburgh	Nat.	149	588	88	173	26	8	7	55	.294	226	370	23	.955
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	146	541	61	151	28	4	2	37	.279	351	386	12	.984
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	124	453	47	102	15	4	6	40	.225	309	357	13	.981
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	139	498	71	119	17	9	2	42	.239	295	381	10	.985



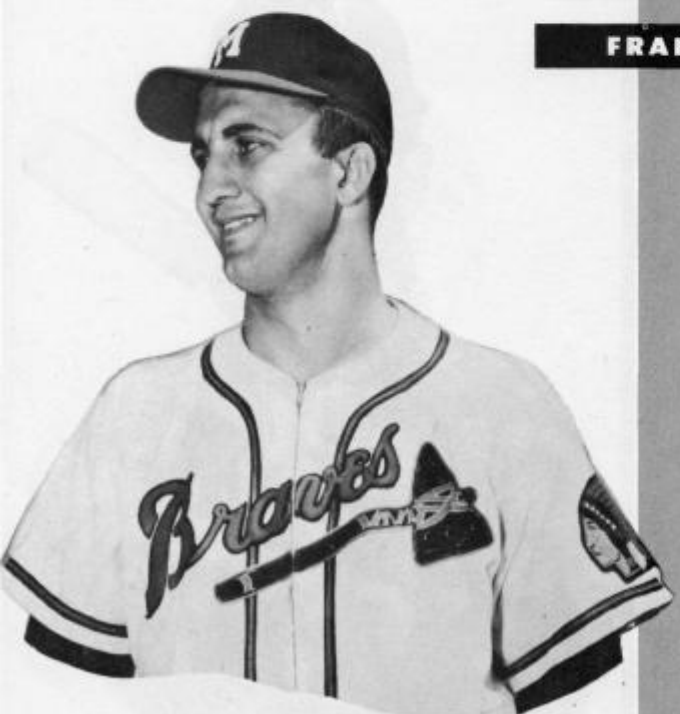
FELIX MANTILLA *infielder*

Felix is a youngster with a lot of talent and experience for one his age ... Following his fine play in his rookie year with the Braves last season, experts were predicting the smooth-fielding shortstop would be one of the loop's stars in the near future ... Only 22 years old, Felix is a veteran of four successful minor league campaigns, two of which were spent in Triple-A ball ... After getting in condition at Bradenton last spring, Felix began the season with Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League and hit .272 in 55 games before rejoining the Braves in July ... He proceeded to contribute timely hits to the Braves cause and did an excellent job while spelling Johnny Logan for a few games ... Felix had no trouble gaining minor league honors after breaking in with Evansville in 1952 ... That season he was named the Three-I League's top shortstop and Rookie-of-the-Year and earned a promotion to Jacksonville where he also was chosen All-Star shortstop ... Teaming with second baseman Hank Aaron, the pair helped the Sally Leaguer's to their first pennant in 41 years ... Toledo was his final stop in 1954 and 1955 before making the majors ... Felix is married and has a young son ... During the past winter he played for Caguas in the Puerto Rican Winter League.

FELIX LAMELA MANTILLA

Born in Isabella, Puerto Rico, July 20, 1934. Height 6:1. Weight 165. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Evansville	III	119	464	99	150	23	6	11	57	.323	198	345	34	.941
1953	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	129	490	110	136	22	6	6	48	.278	228	307	35	.939
1954	Toledo	A.A.	129	469	75	128	16	8	16	57	.273	188	318	34	.937
1955	Toledo	A.A.	115	389	54	107	24	4	8	39	.275	174	235	23	.947
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	35	53	9	15	1	1	0	3	.283	19	41	0	1.000
1956	Sacramento	P.C.L.	55	206	32	56	10	0	4	24	.272	92	151	11	.957



FRANK TORRE *infielder*

Frank came to the Braves last season with an excellent reputation as a fielder and lived up to his advance notices whenever called upon to spell hard-hitting Joe Adcock ... Considered the top fielding first baseman in baseball by many authorities, Frank was most often inserted into the lineup during late innings to provide additional defensive insurance ... He also was an asset at the plate, hitting .258 ... Frank divided his first baseball season in 1951 between Hartford and Denver, batting over .300 for both clubs ... His career was interrupted the next two years as Frank served in the Army and saw action in Korea ... His next baseball stop was Atlanta and it was there that he really "came of age" ... He failed to err in the Cracker's first 112 games and handled 1006 chances before committing his first mistake ... He was no slouch at the plate either, hitting 294 ... Promoted to Toledo the next season, Frank finished second in the bat race with an excellent .327 mark and did his usual exciting job at first base ... Frank's first starting assignment last season came ironically in Brooklyn, his home town ... He was signed by John Russell, enjoys collecting records in his spare time and is unmarried.

FRANK JOSEPH TORRE

Born in Brooklyn, New York, December 30, 1931. Height 6:03. Weight 200. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Hartford	Eastern	11	35	5	11	0	0	0	3	.314	83	5	3	.968
1951	Denver	Western	76	233	28	73	15	0	0	46	.313	566	46	5	.992
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	Military Service												
1953	Toledo	A.A.	Military Service												
1954	Atlanta	Southern	141	497	70	146	30	2	9	74	.294	1112	128	4	.997
1955	Toledo	A.A.	150	544	86	178	29	2	7	73	.327	1270	101	14	.990
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	111	159	17	41	6	0	0	16	.258	390	42	3	.993

outfielder **EARL HERSH**



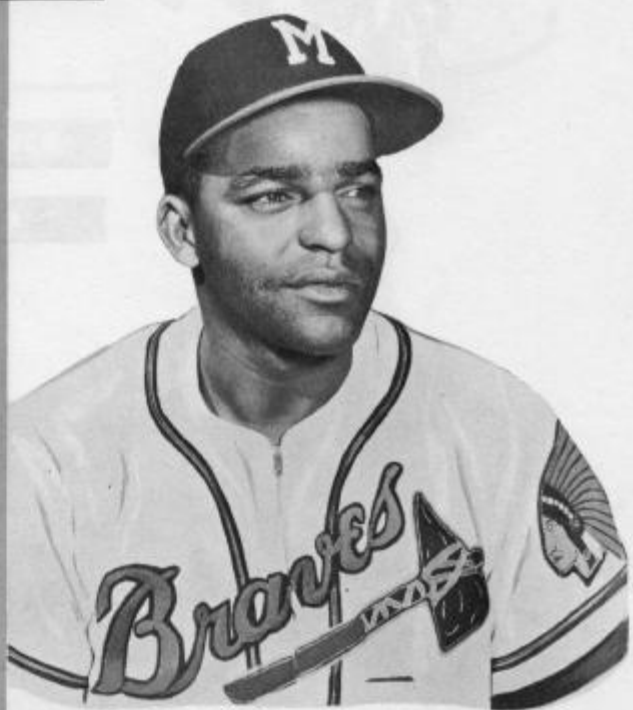
Earl is a hard-hitting young outfielder with great potential ... After lambasting Triple-A pitching for 27 home runs and a .307 bat mark at Wichita last season, he was promoted to the parent club early in September and made his first starting assignment a memorable one by socking a double on his first plate appearance and getting another two-base hit later in the game ... The youthful slugger has been one of the top performers in the Braves farm system, finest in the major leagues, since breaking in at Hagerstown in 1953 ... He began his outstanding work the next season at Evansville where he hit .347, yet lost the Three-I League batting title by one percentage point ... In 94 games he collected 123 hits and drove in 84 runs ... Atlanta was his next stop and he continued his fine plate work by hitting .314 and driving in 105 runs while acquiring 189 hits and 25 homers ... He was named to the Southern Association All-Star team that year ... Earl is equally impressive on defense ... A speedster, he covers lots of ground and has a strong throwing arm ... Signed by John Russell, Earl is married and has three children ... He played Winter ball at Santurce, Puerto Rico this past off-season.

EARL WALTER HERSH

Born in Manchester, Maryland, May 21, 1932. Height 6:00. Weight 195. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1953	Hagerstown	Piedmont	79	259	41	65	9	5	6	30	.251	139	5	6	.959
1954	Atlanta	Southern	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.214	—	—	—	.000
1954	Evansville	III	94	354	67	123	24	7	13	84	.347	63	5	2	.971
1955	Atlanta	Southern	155	602	91	189	28	5	25	105	.314	1457	111	26	.984
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	7	13	0	3	3	0	0	0	.231	0	0	1	.000
1956	Wichita	A.A.	128	466	94	143	26	3	27	89	.307	164	7	9	.950

outfielder **JIM PENDLETON**



Jim was a member of the Braves "varsity" until mid-June last season when he was optioned to Wichita ... Although he played little more than two months for the triple-A Braves before being recalled by the parent Milwaukee club, Jim hit .289 in 69 games and 32 of his 73 safeties went for extra bases ... The fact that "Sunny Jim" has spent all of his eight seasons in organized ball as a member of either a major league or triple-A club is proof of his baseball ability ... He began his career in 1949 with St. Paul of the American Association and hit .274, .299 and .301 during three consecutive seasons for the Saints ... After hitting .291 for Montreal the next season, Jim came to the Braves in the Joe Adcock trade which involved four clubs ... Playing in 120 games he hit .299 his first season as a big leaguer but slipped to .220 the next season ... Jim opened the 1955 season with the Braves but was later sent to Toledo ... A speed demon in the outfield and on the bases, he is also capable of playing in the infield ... Jim is married and enjoys attending movies.

JAMES EDWARD PENDLETON

Born in St. Charles, Mo., January 7, 1926. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	St. Paul	A.A.	105	347	83	95	9	5	6	39	.274	203	9	7	.968
1950	St. Paul	A.A.	145	571	105	171	25	19	10	98	.299	255	402	51	.928
1951	St. Paul	A.A.	143	564	116	170	18	13	21	79	.301	268	418	43	.941
1952	Montreal	Int.	151	595	87	173	24	14	11	92	.291	258	466	44	.943
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	120	251	48	75	12	4	7	27	.299	152	35	6	.970
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	71	173	20	38	3	1	1	16	.220	90	5	5	.950
1955	Toledo	A.A.	95	368	42	100	15	6	9	59	.272	175	12	5	.974
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1956	Wichita	A.A.	69	253	37	73	15	5	12	43	.289	77	7	2	.977



JOE KOPPE infielder

Although only 25 years old, Joe is a veteran of eight baseball seasons and is making his second bid for a Braves berth ... The hustling shortstop did his early conditioning at Bradenton last spring after being purchased from Shreveport following the 1955 season ... Sent to the Braves Wichita farm affiliate, Joe hit .241 and acquired 44 base on balls in 54 games before being moved to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League to replace Felix Mantilla who had been recalled by the Braves ... For the coast club he hit .270 in 98 games ... Joe's greatest asset, besides his spirit and hustle, is his ability to reach base ... He has coaxed opposing moundsmen for 798 walks in eight seasons and during this time has crossed the plate 820 times ... Joe's minor league career included stops at Greenville, Mississippi and the Texas cities of Lubbock, Corpus Christi and Shreveport ... He had his greatest success at Shreveport, amassing a total of 455 free passes in four seasons ... He was purchased by the Braves on the recommendation of scout Earle Halstead in 1955 after leading the Texas League in walks and being named to the All-Star team ... Joe is married and has two children ... He played for Santurce, Puerto Rico during the recent winter.

JOSEPH KOPPE

Born in Detroit, Michigan, October 19, 1931. Height 5:10. Weight 160. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Greenville	Big State	35	134	26	35	6	0	0	11	.261	60	105	24	.873
1949	Lubbock	W. Texas New Mexico	23	93	21	28	4	0	1	9	.301	33	75	16	.871
1950	Corpus Christi	Rio Grande Valley	139	603	181	191	34	13	18	113	.317	248	450	85	.891
1951	Corpus Christi	Gulf Coast	129	513	131	156	34	11	14	69	.304	248	367	71	.897
1952	Shreveport	Texas	148	520	99	123	22	4	9	53	.237	306	441	82	.901
1953	Shreveport	Texas	126	402	65	78	10	0	3	30	.194	55	406	57	.921
1954	Shreveport	Texas	148	547	114	137	30	12	6	35	.250	266	531	63	.927
1955	Shreveport	Texas	158	548	118	150	27	6	15	70	.274	284	551	56	.937
1956	Sacramento	P.C.L.	98	352	42	95	15	3	5	38	.270	186	360	26	.955
1956	Wichita	A.A.	54	170	23	41	8	3	3	14	.241	97	167	25	.913



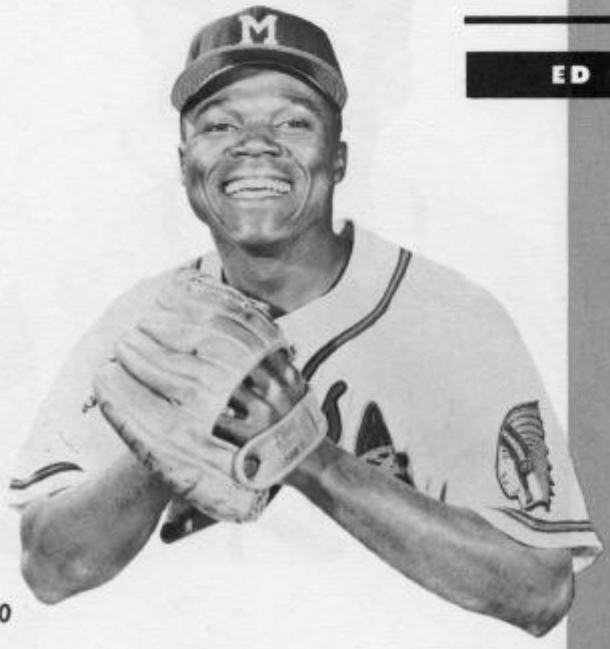
BOB MALKMUS infielder

Bob has proven invaluable for every team he has played with ... Each season he earns fielding honors for his outstanding defensive play at second base while also doing a great deal more damage at the plate than is expected of a player of his small stature ... Only 5' 9" tall and weighing 165 pounds, Bob led the Texas League with 15 triples and 21 stolen bases while playing for Austin last season ... The year before at Jacksonville he tied the South Atlantic League's fielding record for second basemen established in 1906 by fielding .985 ... In 1954 at Evansville of the Three-I League, the scrappy hustler hit .295, was voted the club's Most Valuable Player and made the circuit's All-Star team ... That year he played a key role in the club's setting an all-time Evansville double play record ... He broke in with Bluefield of the Appalachian League in 1951 and earned All-Star team and Most Valuable Player honors ... His career was interrupted the next two years as Bob served with the Army ... Signed by John Russell, Bob is married and has one child.

ROBERT EDWARD MALKMUS

Born in Newark, New Jersey, June 14, 1931. Height 5:09. Weight 165. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Bluefield	Appala.	114	469	97	128	18	8	10	67	.273	320	278	25	.960
1952	Evansville	III	Military Service												
1953	Evansville	III	Military Service												
1954	Evansville	III	129	522	94	154	27	10	6	66	.295	330	390	24	.968
1955	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	117	449	59	109	20	7	10	61	.243	369	296	10	.985
1956	Austin	Texas	152	560	90	148	22	11	15	88	.264	422	407	21	.975



ED CHARLES infielder

Ed is another of the many fine infielders developed by the Braves minor league system in recent years ... He divided the 1956 season with Wichita and Jacksonville after doing his spring conditioning at Bradenton ... Only 23 years old, Ed has four baseball seasons under his belt and thrice hit over .300 ... He broke in with Quebec of the Provincial League in 1952 and had a fine first season bat mark of .317 ... He continued his excellent plate work in 1953 at Ft. Lauderdale of the Florida-International League, batting .310 in 63 games before being called into the Armed Forces ... He played service ball in Europe in 1954 and was chosen one of the outstanding service players in that theatre ... He resumed his professional career at Corpus Christi the following season and his tremendous campaign merited him a spring trial with the Braves ... After a slow start at Wichita last season, Ed was sent to Jacksonville where he socked 11 homers and drove in 56 runs in 95 contests ... He resides in St. Petersburg, Florida and is married.

EDWIN DOUGLAS CHARLES

Born in Daytona Beach, Florida, April 29, 1933. Height 5:10. Weight 163. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Quebec	Prov.	127	476	82	151	23	11	3	88	.317	213	383	55	.916
1953	Ft. Lauderdale	Fla. Int.	63	261	64	81	12	7	8	43	.310	101	186	29	.908
1954	Evansville	III	Military Service												
1955	Corpus Christi	Big State	141	555	135	185	35	14	19	116	.333	347	393	46	.941
1956	Wichita	A.A.	15	40	5	7	2	1	1	10	.175	24	26	2	.962
1956	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	95	347	42	86	10	4	11	56	.248	245	261	14	.973

infielder — JOE MORGAN

Among youngsters bidding for an infield berth for the first time with the Braves is this well regarded shortstop ... Joe enjoyed great success last year while playing his first full baseball season and his excellent work with Jacksonville was rewarded with a promotion to the parent club ... His .300 batting average ranked sixth in the Sally League and his 96 bases on balls topped the loop ... Among his 143 hits were 24 doubles, eight triples and nine homers ... Joe's career began with Hartford of the Eastern League in 1952 and he hit .228 that season in 72 games ... At Evansville the following year he hit .246 before entering the service ... Joe was able to play service ball at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and improved rapidly ... He was discharged in time to report to the Braves Minor League Training Camp last spring ... Joe attended Boston College, graduated in 1949 and while at B. C. was an outstanding hockey player and made the All-America squad as a center ... He was born in Norwood, Massachusetts and resides in Walpole, Mass. ... Joe was signed by Jeff Jones and is unmarried.

JOSEPH MICHAEL MORGAN

Born in Norwood, Massachusetts, November 30, 1930. Height 5:10. Weight 170. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Hartford	Eastern	72	258	23	59	6	0	3	18	.228	128	197	17	.950
1953	Evansville	III	78	301	53	74	10	5	4	29	.246	157	228	24	.941
1954	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	Military Service												
1955	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	Military Service												
1956	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	132	476	85	143	24	8	9	45	.300	209	421	37	.945



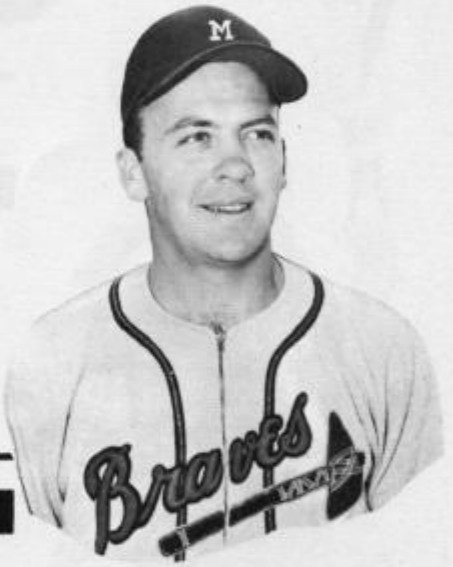
infielder — BUCK RIDDLE

Buck has moved rapidly through the Braves fine farm system and as a result of his all-league selection and heavy hitting at Atlanta last season is getting his first opportunity to make the parent club ... With the Crackers, Buck slammed 19 homers and drove in 65 runs in 111 games after being discharged from the Army the first week of May ... A power hitting first baseman, Buck's 101 hits were good for 184 bases ... While playing service ball at Fort MacPherson for two years Buck teamed with Taylor Phillips and the Cardinal's Wilmer Mizell to help his club win the All-Army championship both seasons ... Buck broke in with Hagerstown in 1951 and batted .309 in 51 games ... His average dropped to .286 with the same club the next season but he slugged 14 homers and drove in 93 runs in 108 games ... The first sacker had a terrific year at Jacksonville in 1955 leading the circuit with 112 runs batted in and tying for homer honors with 28 long blows ... He hit .318 that season and was chosen the league's Most Valuable Player ... Buck graduated from Wake Forest College, was signed by Gil English and is married.

CLARENCE DAVID RIDDLE

Born in Yancey County, North Carolina, August 27, 1932. Height 6:1. Weight 188. Bats right and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Hagerstown	Inter-St.	51	178	20	55	6	8	0	23	.309	450	44	4	.992
1952	Hagerstown	Inter-St.	108	433	82	124	26	2	14	93	.286	1066	56	10	.991
1953	Evansville	III	91	346	39	80	9	5	6	42	.231	693	65	13	.983
1954	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	137	519	85	165	22	6	28	112	.318	1006	78	17	.985
1955	Atlanta	Southern	Military Service												
1956	Atlanta	Southern	111	390	55	101	12	7	19	65	.259	897	58	15	.985



outfielder — EVERETTE JOYNER

Ev has a reputation of being an excellent hitter and, after an outstanding season for Shreveport's seventh place Texas League entry, was purchased by the Braves last winter ... The 29 year old, left hand hitting outfielder, was his circuit's second leading hitter with a mark of .344, made the All-Star Team and collected 200 hits ... Only twice in his eight year minor league career has Ev failed to hit .300 or better ... He broke in with West Frankfort in 1949 and batted .322, two percentage points behind the league leader ... That year he led his league in runs scored, total bases, hits, stolen bases and triples ... In his second season with Allentown in 1951, he batted .316 to rank third in the circuit and led in hits ... In 1952 he finished fifth in the Sally League bat race and the following season trailed another top prospect — Henry Aaron — to the bat title of the same league hitting .342 while also ranking second to Aaron in hits ... He was the Texas League's fourth best hitter in 1954, batting .328 for Shreveport and led the circuit in runs, hits and doubles ... In 1955, he hit .294 ... Ev is married and has one daughter.

EVERETTE JOYNER, JR.

Born in Mt. Pleasant, Mississippi, September 9, 1927. Height 6:1. Weight 180. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	West Frankfort	M-O-V	121	528	104	170	24	12	9	76	.322	250	12	17	.939
1950	Allentown	Inter-St.	135	553	85	141	19	5	2	36	.255	325	13	13	.963
1951	Allentown	Inter-St.	137	554	78	175	20	14	1	59	.316	256	15	12	.958
1952	Columbus	So. Atl.	111	447	65	136	19	8	11	82	.304	265	2	7	.974
1953	Columbus	So. Atl.	114	471	77	161	25	10	10	62	.342	255	6	5	.981
1954	Shreveport	Texas	160	649	121	213	47	9	11	74	.328	332	13	6	.983
1955	Shreveport	Texas	146	551	82	162	26	5	13	78	.294	295	6	6	.980
1956	Shreveport	Texas	150	584	114	201	43	5	13	91	.344	308	18	12	.964





HANK AARON — outfielder

One of baseball's brightest stars at the age of 23, "Hammerin' Hank" had a spectacular season last year leading the senior circuit with a .328 batting average and placing third in the Baseball Writers voting for the league's Most Valuable Player ... An All-Star Game selection the past two seasons, Hank is considered one of the game's outstanding hitters and last season he became the second youngest player in league history to win the batting crown ... The only big leaguer to collect 200 hits in 1956, he also led the National League with 34 doubles and 340 total bases ... Aaron gave indications of greatness in 1955 by becoming the sixth player in Braves history to drive in 100 runs while hitting .314 and ranking among the league's elite in several offensive departments ... He was voted Rookie-of-the-Year and All-Star shortstop at Eau Claire in 1952 though he only played little more than half the season ... At Jacksonville the next year, he hit .362 to lead the Sally League and was named Most Valuable Player and All-Star second baseman ... He switched to the outfield in 1954 after becoming a Braves regular with less than two years baseball experience ... Signed by Dewey Griggs, Hank is married, has a daughter Gail and enjoys listening to music and playing pool in his spare time ... As this book went to press, the Aaron's were expecting another addition to their family.

HENRY LOUIS AARON

Born in Mobile, Ala., February 5, 1934. Height 5:11. Weight 170. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Eau Claire	Northern	87	345	79	116	19	4	9	61	.336	137	265	35	.920
1953	Jacksonville	Sally	137	574	115	208	36	14	22	125	.362	330	310	36	.947
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	122	468	58	131	27	6	13	69	.280	223	5	7	.970
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	153	602	105	189	37	9	27	106	.314	254	9	9	.967
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	153	609	106	200	34	14	26	92	.328	316	17	13	.962



BOBBY THOMSON — outfielder

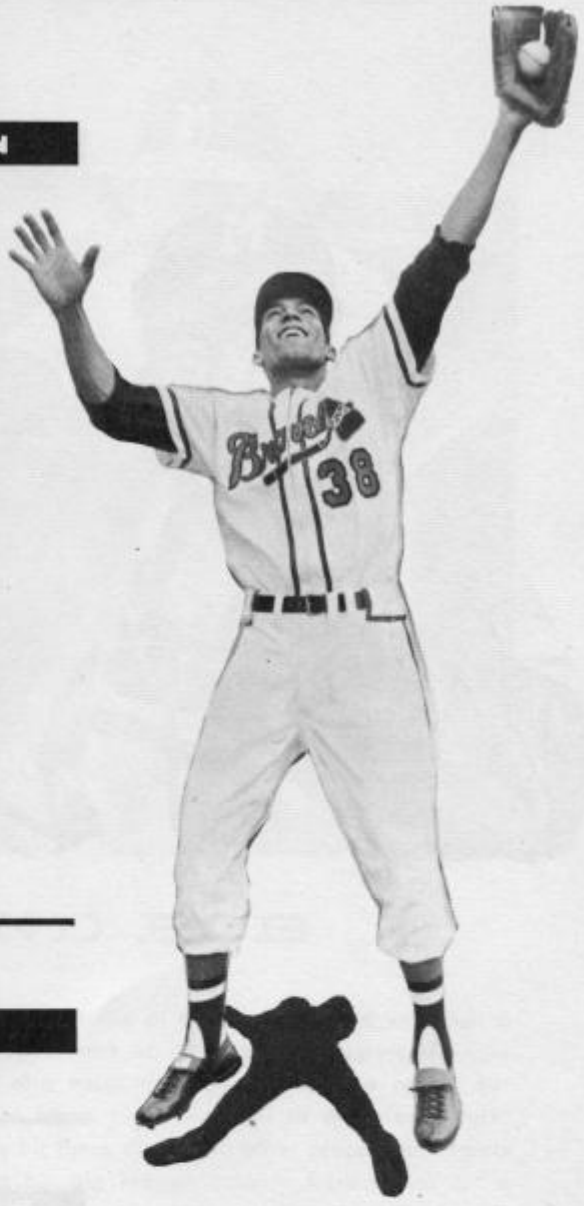
Bobby came through with some fine clutch hitting for the Braves last season, overcoming an ankle injury which hampered his effectiveness the past two years ... By driving in 74 runs, the Flying Scot ranked third in producing runs among the league's left field regulars ... Bobby's work in the clutch can be more fully appreciated when you consider the fact that his RBI total was a result of only 106 hits ... Ever since the Scotland born athlete broke into the majors in 1946 he has been considered one of the loop's most consistent power hitters ... His eleven year senior circuit career has produced 215 home runs and over 800 runs batted in ... After being acquired from the Giants in a 1954 trade, Bobby suffered a multiple fracture of his right leg during spring training ... Various injuries continued to plague his Braves career the following season but last year Bobby was running as well as ever and he jumped his homer total to 20 from 12 the previous year ... And, of course, he will always be remembered for his dramatic roundtripper in a 1951 playoff game with the Dodgers which gave the Giants the pennant ... Bobby is married and has a daughter, Nancy ... He enjoys playing golf and watching football games.

ROBERT BROWN THOMSON

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, October 25, 1923. Height 6:02½. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1942	Bristol	Appal.	5	12	1	3	0	1	0	0	.250	4	13	3	.850
1942	Rocky Mt.	Bi-State	29	87	15	21	4	0	3	18	.241	22	29	5	.911
1943			Military Service												
1944			Military Service												
1945			Military Service												
1946	Jersey City	Int.	151	533	93	149	12	7	26	92	.280	225	170	30	.929
1946	New York	Nat.	18	54	8	17	4	1	2	9	.315	18	25	3	.935
1947	New York	Nat.	138	545	105	154	26	5	29	85	.283	357	32	12	.970
1948	New York	Nat.	138	471	75	117	20	2	16	63	.248	313	10	10	.970
1949	New York	Nat.	156	641	99	198	35	9	27	109	.309	488	10	9	.982
1950	New York	Nat.	149	563	79	142	22	7	25	85	.252	394	15	9	.978
1951	New York	Nat.	148	518	89	152	27	8	32	101	.293	258	139	20	.952
1952	New York	Nat.	153	608	89	164	29	14	24	108	.270	234	187	18	.959
1953	New York	Nat.	154	608	80	175	22	6	26	106	.288	391	16	7	.983
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	43	99	7	23	3	0	2	15	.232	45	3	1	.980
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	101	343	40	88	12	3	12	56	.257	182	5	6	.969
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	142	451	59	106	10	4	20	74	.235	257	7	7	.974
			World Series Record												
1951	New York	Nat.	6	21	1	5	1	0	0	2	.238	11	15	2	.929

outfielder BILLY BRUTON



Billy's remarkable outfield play, fine base running and hit producing bat were important factors in many of the Braves 92 triumphs in 1956 ... Time and again the speedy centerfielder turned potential base hits into outs with remarkable catches ... And his swiftness on the base paths paid off as Billy led the senior circuit with 15 triples, one more than teammate Hank Aaron ... And surprisingly, it was the lanky lad from Wilmington, Delaware who led the Braves in number of run-scoring sacrifice flies with eight ... Billy has yet to experience a poor season since breaking in at Eau Claire in 1950 ... That year he was named the Northern League's Rookie-of-the-Year while setting a new league record of 66 stolen bases ... The following season he led the Western League with 27 triples while at Denver and his 211 hits and 130 runs scored for Milwaukee were tops in the American Association in 1952 ... In his initial season with the Braves in 1953, Bullet Bill was judged the team's Rookie-of-the-Year ... He led the senior circuit in stolen bases his first three years in the loop and has now stolen over 200 bases in his career ... Billy was signed by John Ogden, is married and has three children, daughters Denise and Donna and son Billy ... His hobbies include photography and fishing.

WILLIAM HARON BRUTON

Born in Panola, Alabama, December 22, 1929. Height 6:00½. Weight 169. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Eau Claire	Northern	128	545	126	157	25	13	5	58	.288	325	22	12	.967
1951	Denver	Western	133	518	104	157	18	27	2	38	.303	343	18	16	.958
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	154	650	130	211	37	7	5	62	.325	419	22	5	.989
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	151	613	82	153	18	14	1	41	.250	397	15	9	.979
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	142	567	89	161	20	7	4	30	.284	350	14	7	.981
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	149	636	106	175	30	12	9	47	.275	412	17	14	.968
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	147	525	73	143	23	15	8	56	.272	391	10	13	.969

outfielder ANDY PAFKO



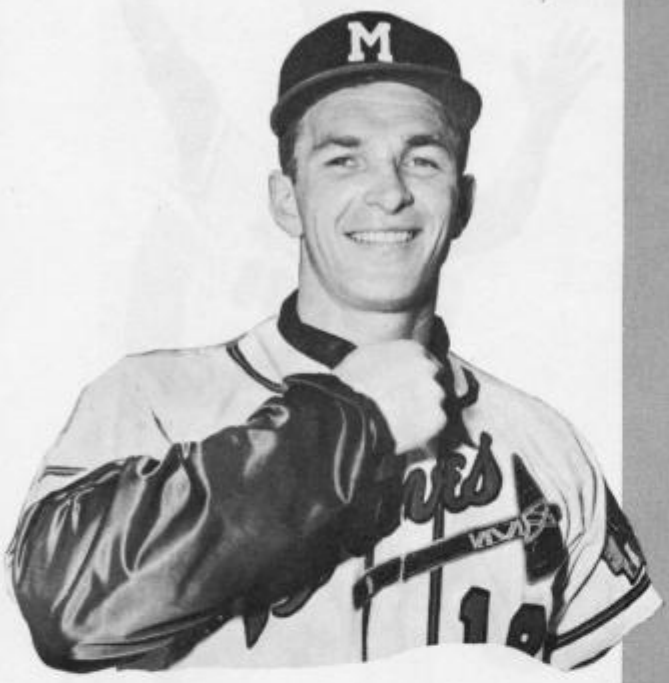
On last July 29th at Philadelphia's Connie Mack Stadium, after 14 years of hitting National League homers, Andy connected for the 200th long blow of his senior circuit career to become the 41st big leaguer to reach this goal ... Andy now needs only seven doubles and 100 runs batted in to achieve additional major league milestones of 250 two base hits and 1000 runs batted in ... A big favorite with Braves fans, "Handy Andy" is still one of the most dangerous clutch hitters in baseball and he never fails to astound fans with his trademark — a running shoestring catch ... Andy's long and successful career began at Eau Claire in his home state of Wisconsin in 1940 ... Within four years, and after stops at Green Bay, Macon and Los Angeles, he joined the Chicago Cubs ... Andy delighted Wrigley Field customers for nine years and especially in 1950 when he hit .304 and socked 36 homers ... After playing with Brooklyn's league champions in 1952 he was acquired by the Braves ... Highlights of his career are his World Series appearances with the Cubs in 1945 and the Dodgers in 1952 ... Andy's married and likes to bowl, hunt and fish.

ANDREW PAFKO

Born in Bayceville, Wisconsin, February 25, 1921. Height 6:00. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	Eau Claire	Northern	20	67	5	14	3	1	0	3	.209	24	2	3	.897
1941	Green Bay	Wis. St.	87	318	74	111	19	3	12	66	.349	97	13	4	.965
1942	Macon	So. Atl.	126	484	83	145	20	18	7	85	.300	234	12	11	.957
1943	Los Angeles	P.C.L.	157	604	109	215	31	13	18	118	.356	351	14	9	.976
1943	Chicago	Nat.	13	58	7	22	3	0	0	10	.379	25	0	0	1.000
1944	Chicago	Nat.	128	469	47	126	16	2	6	62	.269	333	24	6	.983
1945	Chicago	Nat.	144	534	64	159	24	12	12	110	.298	371	11	2	.995
1946	Chicago	Nat.	65	234	18	66	6	4	3	30	.282	165	13	4	.978
1947	Chicago	Nat.	129	513	68	155	25	7	13	66	.302	327	9	5	.985
1948	Chicago	Nat.	142	548	82	171	30	2	26	101	.312	125	314	29	.938
1949	Chicago	Nat.	144	519	79	146	29	2	18	69	.281	257	109	13	.966
1950	Chicago	Nat.	146	514	95	156	24	8	36	92	.304	342	12	8	.978
1951	Chi-Bkln.	Nat.	133	455	68	116	16	3	30	93	.255	263	14	2	.993
1952	Brooklyn	Nat.	150	551	76	158	17	5	19	85	.287	244	37	6	.979
1953	Milwaukee	Nat.	140	516	70	153	23	4	17	72	.297	241	5	6	.976
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	138	510	61	146	22	4	14	69	.286	245	9	8	.969
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	86	252	29	67	3	5	5	34	.266	96	1	2	.980
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	45	93	15	24	5	0	2	9	.258	43	2	1	.978
							World Series Record								
1945	Chicago	Nat.	7	28	5	6	2	1	0	2	.214	24	2	1	.963
1952	Brooklyn	Nat.	7	21	0	4	0	0	0	2	.190	12	1	0	1.000

CHUCK TANNER — outfielder



Chuck's value to the Braves cannot be measured by statistics alone ... One of the game's top hustlers, Tanner never stops trying and his attitude and ability make him an important asset to the Braves ... His spirit has made him a favorite with Braves fans ever since he electrified them in his first major league appearance at the plate opening day, 1955, when he hit the first pitch thrown to him for a home run ... The eighth inning blow tied the contest and provided the spark that enabled the Braves to win their opener ... At the end of the campaign, Milwaukee Writers chose the likeable outfielder as the team's Rookie-of-the-Year ... Although only 27 years old, Chuck is a veteran of 11 baseball campaigns ... He began his career in the Braves farm system with Owensboro of the Kitty League in 1946 ... Eight years later Chuck became a major leaguer following stops at Eau Claire, Pawtucket, Denver, Atlanta, Milwaukee (American Association) and Toledo ... In eight of those seasons he hit over .300 ... Chuck is married and has two sons, Mark and Gary and his hobbies include photography and watching sports events.

CHARLES WILLIAM TANNER, JR.

Born in New Castle, Pa., July 4, 1929. Height 6:00. Weight 190. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Owensboro	Kitty	23	80	15	20	3	1	0	7	.250	50	3	4	.930
1947	Owensboro	Kitty	25	104	32	35	9	3	0	20	.337	47	3	2	.962
1947	Eau Claire	Northern	40	151	29	49	6	3	7	27	.325	76	3	9	.898
1948	Pawtucket	N. Eng.	45	168	23	44	0	5	2	19	.262	60	6	5	.930
1948	Eau Claire	Northern	67	263	60	95	22	5	7	51	.361	89	4	9	.912
1949	Denver	Western	124	465	92	146	33	5	5	53	.314	206	13	12	.948
1950	Denver	Western	154	619	111	195	34	9	7	86	.315	248	16	14	.950
1951	Atlanta	Southern	134	506	81	161	28	6	4	44	.318	286	6	4	.986
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	11	27	2	4	1	1	0	4	.148	0	0	0	.000
1952	Atlanta	Southern	117	440	64	152	18	11	2	65	.345	212	9	6	.974
1953	Atlanta	Southern	126	465	71	148	29	11	6	57	.318	220	8	3	.984
1953	Toledo	A.A.	17	52	5	10	3	0	2	5	.192	29	2	0	1.000
1954	Atlanta	Southern	155	594	109	192	35	12	20	101	.323	290	21	7	.978
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	97	243	27	60	9	3	6	27	.247	101	4	2	.981
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	60	63	6	15	2	0	1	4	.238	4	0	1	.800

WES COVINGTON — outfielder



Wes made the big jump from Class A to the major leagues last season ... He won a ball game for the Braves with his first major league hit and then proceeded to prove his worth the remainder of the campaign as a left field replacement and pinch-hitter ... He was the league's leading pinch hitter among those who were called off the bench 25 or more times ... On 31 occassions Wes was given one of the game's toughest assignments and 10 times he fulfilled his mission for a fine .323 average ... The muscular power hitter broke in at Eau Claire in 1952 and hit .330 with 24 homers and 99 runs batted in ... He played 42 games for Evansville the next season before the Army beckoned and later returned to baseball at Jacksonville in 1955 and had an outstanding season ... Besides leading the circuit with a .325 bat mark and in total bases, Wes slammed gigantic homers and triples ... Among his feats were three round trippers in one game, one each over the leftfield, centerfield and rightfield fences and five hits in a doubleheader — four homers and a double ... Wes was signed by Dewey Griggs and likes to fish, dance and attend movies ... He is married and has two daughters, Myra and Abbie ... During the past off-season he played winter ball for Caguas of the Puerto Rican winter league.

JOHN WESLEY COVINGTON

Born in Laurinburg, North Carolina, March 27, 1932. Height 6:00. Weight 205. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Eau Claire	Northern	108	400	86	132	18	9	24	99	.330	176	15	10	.948
1953	Evansville	III	42	177	29	49	9	1	5	25	.277	59	3	6	.912
1954	Atlanta	Southern	Military Service												
1955	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	134	531	93	173	21	14	16	81	.326	271	15	15	.950
1955	Toledo	A.A.	3	8	—	0	—	—	—	—	.000	—	—	—	—
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	75	138	17	39	4	0	2	16	.283	44	2	1	.979



☆ JOE, HANK, AND BOB

While the Braves did not capture the 1956 National League pennant, some consolation was derived from the fact that Milwaukee succeeded in winning its season series from the champion Brooklyn Dodgers, 12 games to 10.

Three Braves who had a great deal to do with this season edge are first baseman Joe Adcock, right fielder Hank Aaron and pitcher Bobby Buhl. Their individual performances against the champs stood out as bright as three beacons in the night.

Raising havoc against the Dodgers is nothing new to big Joe Adcock, who last season enjoyed the brightest year of his baseball career. While he likes all of his base hits, as do all players, Joe apparently takes particular pleasure in clobbering Brooklyn pitching. His performances certainly bear this out.

Last year, Joe batted .393 against the Dodgers, made 22 base hits, 13 of which were home runs, drove in 21 tallies and scored 17 times himself. His 13 round trippers equalled a Major League record for home runs against one club. Only Hank Sauer of the Cubs and Jimmie Foxx of the Athletics accomplished this feat prior to Adcock. One of Adcock's blasts carried clear over the left field roof in Ebbets Field, marking the first time that any batter had succeeded in reaching this far-off distance.

No one will ever forget July 31st, 1954. On this date Adcock wrote his name into the all-time records. Who was the opposition at the time? None other than the Brooklyn Dodgers. All Joe did was to clout four serves out of the historic home of the Dodgers and establish a new major league mark of 18 total bases during a single contest. Joe also holds the National League record for the number of home runs, nine, hit in an enemy park. Where did he hit these nine? No other place than Ebbets Field. During his big league career, Adcock has hit a total of 125 home runs and exactly one fifth of this number have been hit against Brooklyn.

While Hank Aaron, the league's leading hitter in 1956, enjoyed success against all rivals, the youthful slugger displayed a particular liking for Brooklyn pitching as attested by his .402 mark against the Dodgers, his 33 base hits, five home runs and 12 runs batted in. Hank participated in all 22 games played against Walt Alston's crew.

To say that Bob Buhl was a success against the Dodgers would be a gross misunderstatement. The fireballing right hander chalked up eight decisions over the champs as against a single setback. His earned run average against the Brooks was a brilliant 2.43. By defeating the Dodgers eight times, Bob became the sixth pitcher in National League history to defeat an opponent that number of times. In the 63 innings he hurled against the Dodgers, Buhl yielded but three home runs and 17 earned tallies.

While each and every member of the Braves had a hand in the even dozen wins notched against the Dodgers, the figures show that the three big guns were a trio named Adcock, Aaron and Buhl.

THE ROAD TO THE MAJORS

In order to operate successfully a big league organization must build for the future year in and year out. The lone building road appears in the form of the minor league system.

Not only has the Braves minor league system experienced success in the winning of pennants in the various leagues, but it has produced more than its share of major leaguers as evidenced by the 1957 roster of the parent club.

Under the direction of General Manager John Quinn and Farm Director John Mullen, the Braves have developed one of the strongest and most productive systems in baseball. Milwaukee currently is represented in no less than 15 National Association Leagues. This affords the Braves the means to properly place their youngsters in the classification of baseball which will enable them to gain the necessary experience and savvy to progress up the ladder — a ladder which eventually leads to Milwaukee County Stadium.

In 1956 the Braves, for the third consecutive year, topped all major league organizations in the winning of pennants. No less than seven of the Tribe's affiliates captured their respective league flags. These winning clubs were Atlanta, Jacksonville, Evansville, Corpus Christi, Eau Claire, Boise and Wellsville.

The Braves are determined and confident that, through its minor league system, the fans of Milwaukee and Wisconsin will be treated to top-notch baseball entertainment for many years to come.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION

Team	League	Classification	Manager
WICHITA*	American Association	AAA	Ben Geraghty
ATLANTA	Southern Association	AA	Buddy Bates
AUSTIN	Texas League	AA	Sibby Sisti
JACKSONVILLE	South Atlantic League	A	Mickey Owen
TOPEKA	Western League	A	Roy "Red" Smith
CORPUS CHRISTI	Big State League	B	Joe Just
EVANSVILLE*	Three-I League	B	Bob Coleman
BOISE	Pioneer League	C	George McQuinn
EAU CLAIRE*	Northern League	C	Gordon Maltzberger
SALINAS	California	C	Leo Thomas
LAWTON	Sooner State League	D	Travis Jackson
LEESBURG	Florida State League	D	Tom Giordano
MC COOK	Nebraska State League	D	Bill Steinecke
WAYCROSS	Georgia-Florida League	D	**
WELLSVILLE	N.Y.P.	D	Al Monchak

* Owned outright.
Working agreement with all other clubs.
** Unnamed at time of publication.

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Minor League Training Camp . . . Here is an aerial view of the Braves minor league training base at Waycross, Georgia. Four baseball diamonds are constantly occupied and in action as the youthful warriors go through their daily practice sessions under the watchful eyes of Tribal scouts and managers.



Roll Call . . . Camp Director Hugh Wise, standing in background, calls the initial roll call at the Braves mammoth minor league training camp located at Waycross, Georgia. Waycross is the proving grounds for future Braves.



All Is Not Work . . . While baseball naturally is the number one project at the Waycross training camp, there is some relaxation for the young warriors. One of the main recreational activities is the game of shuffleboard.

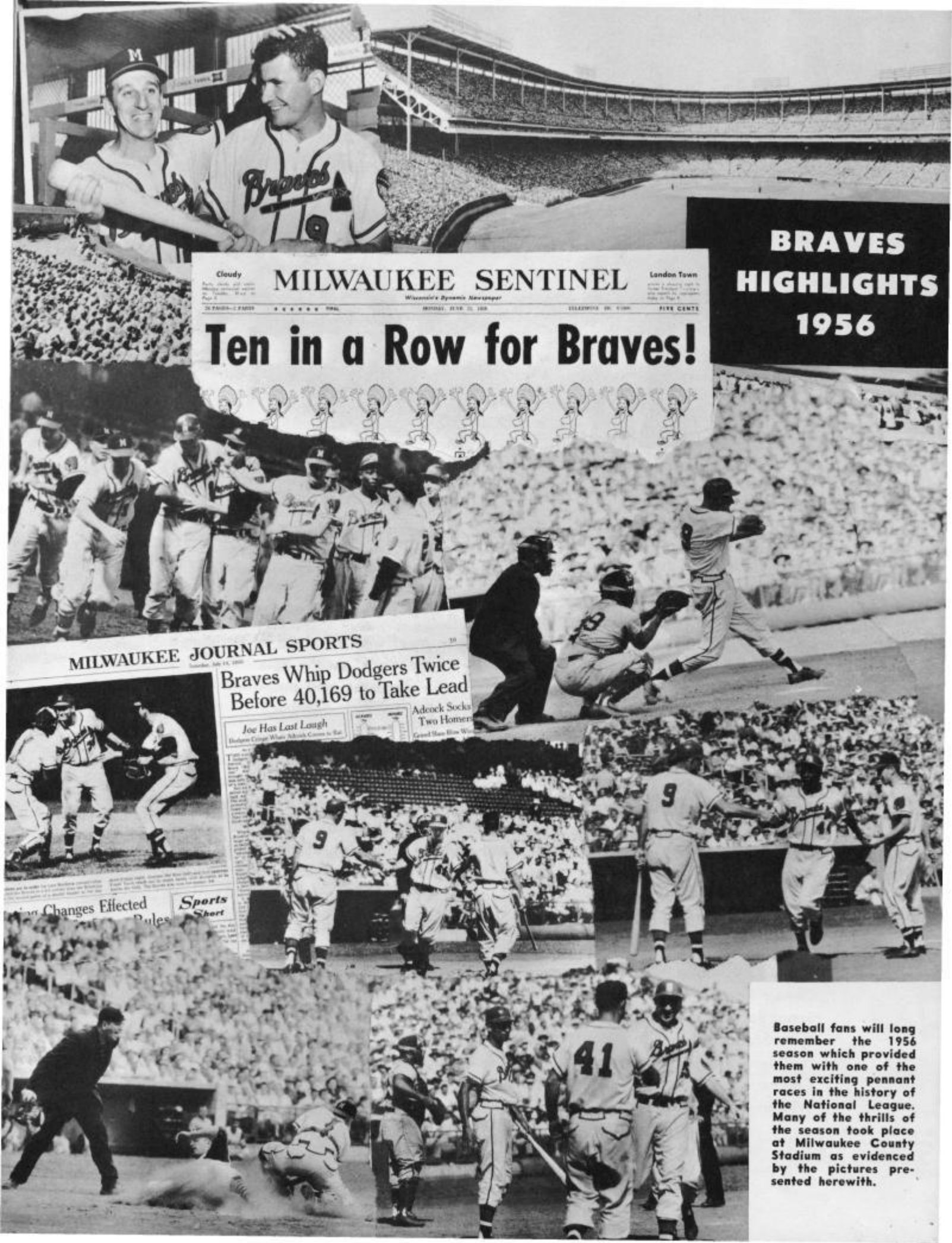


Annual Milwaukee Organization Get-together

Each year it is the custom of Braves officials to meet with members of the club's minor league organization at the annual Winter meetings. At this time all policies concerning the operations of the organization are discussed and presented to the group for open discussion.

Attending the Jacksonville, Florida meeting were: (front row, seated left to right) Hugh Wise, Scout and Director of the Minor League Training Camp at Waycross, Georgia, Scout Doc Gautreau, Scout Roxy Middleton, Scout Jeff Jones, Scout Earle Halstead, Special Liaison Representative Ted McGrew, Manager Fred Haney of Milwaukee, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary Frank Leary of Milwaukee, Public. Relations Director Donald Davidson of Milwaukee, Chairman of the Board Louis Perini of Milwaukee, General Manager John Quinn of Milwaukee, Farm Director John Mullen of Milwaukee, President Joseph Cairnes of Milwaukee, Assistant Farm Director Roland Hemond of Milwaukee and Special Liaison Representative Wid Matthews.

(Back Row, standing left to right) Scout Dick Keely, Scout Frank Fahey, Scout Dewey Griggs, Scout Gil English, Business Manager Austin Brown of Evansville, Scout John Ogden, Scout Roland Gladu, Scout Bill Marshall, General Manager Lynn Stone of Wichita, Scout Johnny Moore, Scout Bill Maughn, Scout Rex Carr, President Ran Bezanson of Eau Claire, Scout Eddie Dancisak, Manager Bob Coleman of Evansville, Scout John Russell, Scout Russ Sehon and Scout Walt Widmayer.



Baseball fans will long remember the 1956 season which provided them with one of the most exciting pennant races in the history of the National League. Many of the thrills of the season took place at Milwaukee County Stadium as evidenced by the pictures presented herewith.

THE *fabulous* SPAHN STORY

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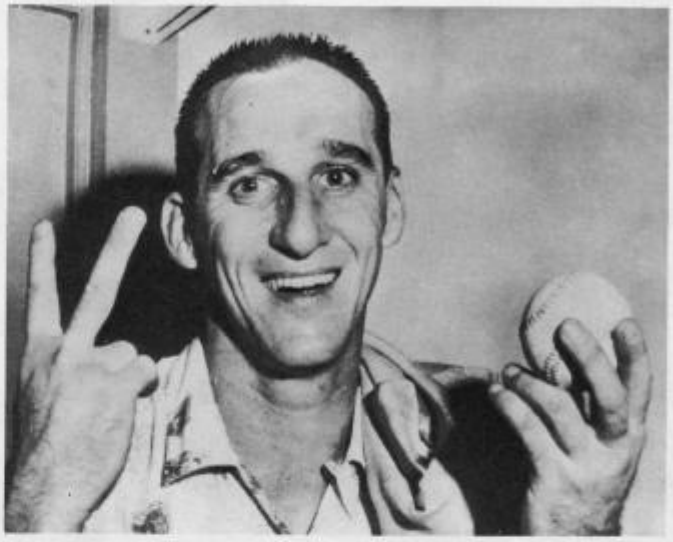
When Warren Spahn finally decides to hang up his baseball uniform and call it quits, he will always be remembered as one of the most fabulous and successful pitchers in the history of the game. During the past decade, the stylish Milwaukee southpaw has been one of baseball's outstanding and steadiest performers.

The 1956 season found Spahnie joining a select group of pitchers — a group of men who have each registered 200 or more victories in the major leagues. Warren is the 58th and newest member of this distinguished "200 or more club". And while he is a seasoned veteran, indications are that he will be around for several more years mowing down the opposition just as he has for the past 11 seasons.

Spahn's baseball career has presented him with numerous thrills; he has been a 20 game winner no less than seven times, thus becoming the only left hander in the senior circuit to accomplish this feat and the third southpaw in modern baseball history to cop 20 or more wins in seven different seasons; he has registered a total of 203 victories in his big league career; while he has never hurled a no hitter, he has twice pitched one hit games; he has pitched and won in a world series and has been named to nine National League All Star teams; he has averaged better than 19 wins per year since 1947 and has averaged 126 strikeouts per season: has led his league in games won three times, in earned run average twice, in strikeouts four times and innings pitched once; he has hurled a total of 37 shutouts only three short of the National League record for southpaws held jointly by Eppa Rixey and Larry French; he has hit a total of 17 home runs, a feat of which he is as equally proud of as he is of his amazing mound achievements.

Chances are that Spahnie is not quite through writing his name into the record books.

What has enabled Warren Spahn to enjoy such great success as a big league pitcher? The answer is quite simple. It is a combination of ability, control, patience, the will to win and being in shape year in and year out. There is not a ball player in the game today who is in better physical condition than the slender and crafty southpaw. With the start of spring training each year Spahn is usually the first member of the staff to start breaking off curve balls. And while his fast ball is not as swift as it once was, his curve and change of pace are still as baffling as ever to enemy batsmen.



NUMBER 200 — The Braves great left hander holds the game ending baseball in his 200th major league triumph which came at Philadelphia last September 13th. Spahnie defeated the Phillies 4-3 in 11 innings and he himself tallied the winning marker.

Spahn has always possessed two items which have had a lot to do with his tremendous mound success. He has always been able to throw the ball where he wants to. Southpaws have always been noted for their tendency to be on the wild side, but Spahnie is a prime exception as evidenced by the fact that his strikeout totals have always exceeded his bases on balls figures.

Baseball fans throughout the circuit have always marveled at his deceiving pick-off move, probably the finest in baseball today. It is indeed a rare item when a runner is able to steal second base with Spahn on the hill. Spahnie devoted many hours to perfect this move and it has certainly paid off in large dividends.

Both Spahn and the Braves are proud that the great southpaw has spent all of his baseball career in the Braves organization. It goes without saying that he ranks as one of the organization's all time great performers.

Spahn's baseball career as a major leaguer had just commenced when Uncle Sam beckoned him back in 1943. Just as he has been on the baseball diamond, Warren was a top notch performer with the Army Engineers and earned a battlefield commission for himself as well as several medal awards.

While he admits he has enjoyed many thrills on the playing field, Spahnie would like nothing better than to pitch for the Milwaukee Braves in a world series game.

That indeed would be a most fitting chapter to add to the "Fabulous Spahn Story".



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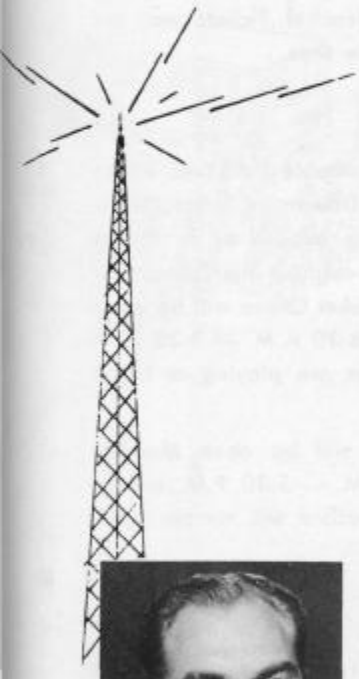
THE BRAVES





"PHOTO CORPS"

All set for work are the men responsible for the action-packed photographs which appear in the sport sections of your daily papers. From left to right are Dan Nero of the Associated Press, Ralph Schauer of the United Press, Niels Lauritzen of the Milwaukee Journal, Ernie Anheuser (kneeling) of the Milwaukee Sentinel and Frank Stanfield of the Milwaukee Sentinel.





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BRAVES' VOICES

The two most widely heard voices in this area belong to Earl Gillespie of Radio Station WEMP and Blaine Walsh of Radio Station WTMJ, who bring the play-by-play action of each and every Braves' game to the thousands of fans who tune in along the ways to follow the activities of their favorite team.

OUR THANKS TO ALL

The Braves management wishes to thank the sports writers, sports casters and photographers not only in the city of Milwaukee but throughout Wisconsin for the one-hundred percent cooperation which they have always extended and for the fine and honest manner in which they have reported the activities of the club to the public.

1957

HOME SCHEDULE

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Cinn.	19	20 Cinn.
21 Cinn.	†22 Chi.	23 Chi.	24 St. L.	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Bklyn.	†15 Bklyn.	16 Pitts.	17 Pitts.	18 Pitts.
19 N. Y.	20	21 Phila.	22 Phila.	23	24	25
26	27 Cinn.	28 Cinn.	29 Chi.	*30 Chi.	31 St. L.	

JUNE

						1 St. L.
2 St. L.	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 N. Y.	19 N. Y.	†20 N. Y.	21 Phila.	22 Phila.
*23 Phila.	24	25 Bklyn.	26 Bklyn.	27 Bklyn.	28 Pitts.	29 Pitts.
*30 Pitts.						

JULY

	1	2	3	4	5 Chi.	6 Chi.
7 Chi.	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Phila.	24 Phila.	†25 Phila.	26 N. Y.	27 N. Y.
*28 N. Y.	29 N. Y.	30 Pitts.	31 Pitts.			

AUGUST

				1	2 Bklyn.	3 Bklyn.
4 Bklyn.	5	6 Cinn.	7 Cinn.	†8 Cinn.	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 St. L.	17 St. L.
*18 St. L.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6 Chi.	7 Chi.
8 Chi.	9	10 Pitts.	†11 Pitts.	12 Bklyn.	13 Bklyn.	14 Bklyn.
15 Phila.	16 Phila.	17 N. Y.	18 N. Y.	19	20	21
22	23 St. L.	24 St. L.	†25 St. L.	26	27 Cinn.	28 Cinn.
29 Cinn.	30					

Day Game Night Game * Doubleheader † Ladies' Day

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MILWAUKEE BRAVES TICKET PRICES

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REMEMBER

Approximately 7,500 Bleacher Tickets are available two hours before each game at the Stadium, except for opening day and possibly several other dates, which will be advertised in advance, when Bleacher Tickets may be sold 24 or 48 hours prior to game time.

TICKETS

Tickets for Braves games are available DAILY at either the Stadium Ticket Office or the Downtown Ticket Office located in the Plankinton Building, as well as at any of the 11 Ticket Outlets located throughout the State. For your convenience, the Stadium Ticket Office will be open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 A.M. — 5:30 P.M. and on Sunday when the Braves are playing at home from 9:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.

The Plankinton Building Office will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 A.M. — 5:30 P.M. except on Thursday evening when the office will remain open until nine o'clock.

STATE TICKET OUTLETS

Once again, the Braves are pleased to announce that 11 ticket outlets throughout the State will have tickets on hand for all Braves' home games. As has been the case during the past three seasons, outlets were set up in cities with populations exceeding 25,000 and which are within a 100 mile radius of Milwaukee. See Note*

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125 West College Ave.
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Phone 200

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Phone Hemlock 5-6611

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Phone 3016

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Hub Clothing Store
22 West Mifflin Street
Phone Alpine 5-4848

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J. J. Stangel Hardware Co.
Phone 3303

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The Boston Store
95 Main Street
Phone Stanley 200

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Phone Melrose 2-5127

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Phone 3032

*All 11 State ticket outlets are required to return their unsold tickets to the Braves' Stadium ticket offices six days prior to the date of the game.

(POSTPONED GAMES MAY BE FILLED ON OPEN DATES)

ORDER BY MAIL

When ordering by MAIL, please specify the date of game or games and the number and price of tickets desired. Make your check or money order payable to the Milwaukee Braves. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope and mail to:

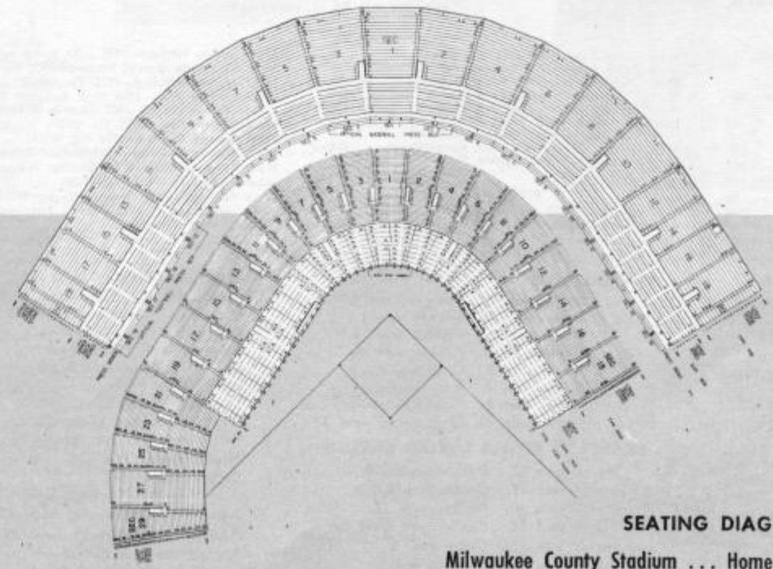
Ticket Department, Milwaukee Braves
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GROUPS

In past years many people have organized special baseball groups and enjoyed top-notch baseball entertainment at Milwaukee County Stadium. If you and any of your relatives or friends would like to attend a Braves game in a group, please contact the Braves Ticket Department regarding the availability and purchase of tickets for your people. Plan now for your Baseball Party at County Stadium.



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1956 FACTS and FIGURES

MILWAUKEE BRAVES
COMPLETE 1957 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	CLUB	TIME	PLACE
Sat. March 9	Dodgers	8:30 P.M.	Miami
Sun. March 10	Dodgers	2:30 P.M.	Miami
Mon. March 11	Cardinals	1:30 P.M.	St. Petersburg
Tue. March 12	Tigers	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Wed. March 13	Redlegs	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Thu. March 14	Dodgers	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Fri. March 15	Phillies	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Sat. March 16	Phillies	2:00 P.M.	Clearwater
Sun. March 17	Senators	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Mon. March 18	Cardinals	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Tue. March 19	Yankees	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Wed. March 20	Athletics	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Thu. March 21	White Sox	1:30 P.M.	Tampa
Fri. March 22	Pirates	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Sat. March 23	White Sox	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Sun. March 24	Cardinals	1:30 P.M.	St. Petersburg
Mon. March 25	Wichita	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Tue. March 26	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Wed. March 27	Redlegs	1:30 P.M.	Tampa
Thu. March 28	Yankees	1:30 P.M.	St. Petersburg
Fri. March 29	Cardinals	1:30 P.M.	Bradenton
Sat. March 30	Tigers	1:30 P.M.	Lakeland
Sun. March 31	Senators	1:30 P.M.	Orlando
Mon. April 1	Jacksonville	8:00 P.M.	Jacksonville
Tue. April 2	Atlanta	1:30 P.M.	Jacksonville
Wed. April 3	Dodgers	1:30 P.M.	Jacksonville
Thu. April 4	Dodgers	1:30 P.M.	San Antonio
Fri. April 5	Dodgers	1:30 P.M.	Houston
Sat. April 6	Dodgers	1:30 P.M.	Dallas
Sun. April 7	Dodgers	2:00 P.M.	Ft. Worth
Mon. April 8	Dodgers	1:30 P.M.	Oklahoma City
Tue. April 9	Dodgers	1:30 P.M.	Tulsa
Wed. April 10	Dodgers	2:00 P.M.	Wichita
Thu. April 11	Wichita	2:00 P.M.	Wichita
Fri. April 12	Kansas City	1:30 P.M.	Topeka
Sat. April 13	Minneapolis	2:00 P.M.	Minneapolis
Sun. April 14	Cleveland	1:30 P.M.	Milwaukee

BRAVES' MAJOR LEAGUE LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGES
THROUGH 1956

PLAYER	YEARS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
Hank Aaron	3	428	1679	269	520	98	29	66	267	.310
Andy Pafko	14	1603	5766	779	1665	243	58	201	900	.289
Wes Covington	1	75	138	17	39	4	0	2	16	.283
Felix Mantilla	1	35	53	9	15	1	1	0	3	.283
Joe Adcock	7	843	2977	389	840	151	21	125	469	.282
Eddie Mathews	5	732	2634	497	735	119	24	190	492	.279
Johnny Logan	6	785	2936	400	817	136	29	51	326	.278
Bobby Thomson	10	1340	4901	730	1346	208	59	215	811	.275
Billy Bruton	4	589	2341	350	632	91	48	22	174	.270
Danny O'Connell	5	637	2395	306	633	102	26	25	206	.264
Frank Torre	1	111	159	17	41	6	0	0	16	.258
Jim Pendleton	4	215	443	68	113	15	5	8	43	.255
Del Crandall	6	645	2079	255	510	81	8	86	296	.245
Chuck Tanner	2	157	306	33	75	11	3	7	31	.245
Del Rice	12	1135	3394	301	810	162	19	65	397	.239
Earl Hersh	1	7	13	0	3	3	0	0	0	.231
Bob Roselli	2	10	11	2	3	1	0	1	1	.214
Carl Sawatski	4	126	273	15	51	7	3	3	24	.187
Sam Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

BRAVES' MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING AVERAGES
THROUGH 1956

PLAYER	YEARS	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	BB	SO
Warren Spahn	12	414	225	2952	203	135	.601	2659	859	1522
Lou Burdette	7	215	51	1041	68	48	.586	1035	295	365
Bob Buhl	4	137	34	683	46	34	.575	608	352	343
Gene Conley	4	85	27	523	33	28	.541	515	192	294
Ernie Johnson	6	197	11	439	26	18	.591	429	173	250
Ray Crone	3	87	13	359	22	19	.537	334	105	182
Dave Jolly	4	136	0	253	15	13	.536	218	177	128
Corky Valentine	2	46	7	221	14	12	.538	240	76	87
Lou Sleater	5	80	7	220	8	15	.348	228	138	100
Taylor Phillips	1	23	3	88	5	3	.800	69	33	36
Humberto Robinson	2	14	1	40	3	1	.750	32	27	19
Bob Trowbridge	1	19	1	51	3	2	.600	38	34	40
Joey Jay	3	30	1	47	2	0	1.000	50	34	20
Red Murff	1	14	0	24	0	0	.000	25	7	18

BRAVES' PITCHERS' LIFETIME MARKS AGAINST N.L. TEAMS
THROUGH 1956

PLAYER	BKLN.	CHGO.	CINN.	N.Y.	PHIL.	PITTS.	ST. L.
Warren Spahn	13-24	24-12	39-14	33-28	23-15	27-18	44-24
Lou Burdette	8-12	10-6	9-4	12-7	13-10	9-2	7-7
Bob Buhl	11-6	8-6	0-6	6-3	8-5	8-4	5-4
Gene Conley	6-8	10-2	3-2	6-7	0-5	6-2	2-2
Ernie Johnson	6-6	3-1	3-3	4-2	5-1	4-1	1-4
Ray Crone	2-3	7-3	3-2	4-3	3-1	1-6	2-1
Dave Jolly	0-4	1-2	3-1	5-2	3-2	1-1	2-1
*Corky Valentine	1-2	4-1	0-0	0-1	2-1	4-1	3-1
Lou Sleater	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0
Taylor Phillips	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1
Humberto Robinson	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1
Bob Trowbridge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-0
Joey Jay	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Murff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

* Valentine was 0-5 vs. Milwaukee

TRIBAL RECORD HOLDERS

1900 Through 1956 — Batting 100 games or more

Highest Batting Average—1928 Rogers Hornsby .387
Most Consecutive Games Batted Safely (Season)—1945 Tommy Holmes 37
Most Home Runs—1953 Ed Mathews 47
Most Runs Batted In—1953 Ed Mathews 135
Most Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes 224
Most Runs—1945 Tommy Holmes 125
Most Long Hits—1953 Ed Mathews 86
Most Singles—1928 Lance Richbourg 166
Most Two Base Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes 47
Most Three Base Hits—1921 Ray Powell 18
Most Total Bases—1945 Tommy Holmes 367
Most Stolen Bases—1913 Ralph Meyers 57
Most Times at Bat—1936 Gene Moore 637
Most Bases on Balls—1948 Bob Elliott 131
Most Strikeouts—1938 Vince DiMaggio 134
Fewest Strikeouts—1950 Willard Marshall 5
Most Games Played—1916 Ed Konetchy 158
Fewest Grounded into Double Plays—1955 Billy Bruton 2

PITCHING

Best Won and Lost Percentage—1916 Tom Hughes 16-3 ..... .842
Most Games Pitched—1945 John Hutchings 57
Most Complete Games Pitched—1902 Vic Willis 44
Most Innings Pitched—1902 Vic Willis 402
Most Games Won—1914 Dick Rudolph 27; 1902 Vic Willis 27; 1902 Charles Pittenger .. 27
Most Games Lost—1905 Vic Willis 29
Most Games Started—1902 Vic Willis 45
Most Games Finished—1949 Nelson Potter 29
Most Bases on Balls—1901 Charles Fraser 149
Most Strikeouts—1902 Vic Willis 221
Most Shutouts—1951 Warren Spahn 7; 1947 Warren Spahn 7; 1902 Charles Pittenger 7; 1905 Irving Young 7

BRAVES 1956 FIGURES AT HOME

ATTENDANCE—2,046,331 (68 playing dates)
Largest crowd of season — September 3 Day Doubleheader — 47,604 — Cincinnati (Stadium Record)
BRAVES HOME RUNS — 77, Opposition Home Runs — 53
VS RIVAL CLUBS —
Braves won 7, Dodgers won 4
Braves won 7, Giants won 4
Braves won 7, Phillies won 4
Braves won 6, Pirates won 4—1 tie
Braves won 7, Cubs won 4
Braves won 6, Redlegs won 5
Braves won 7, Cardinals won 4
TOTAL—Braves won 47, Opposition won 29

BRAVES 1956 FIGURES ON ROAD

ATTENDANCE—1,245,248 (67 playing dates)
BRAVES HOME RUNS — 100, Opposition Home Runs — 80
VS RIVAL CLUBS —
Braves won 5, Dodgers won 6
Braves won 10, Giants won 1
Braves won 3, Phillies won 8
Braves won 8, Pirates won 4
Braves won 6, Cubs won 5
Braves won 7, Redlegs won 4
Braves won 6, Cardinals won 5
TOTAL—Braves won 45, Opposition won 33

BRAVES VS RIVALS DURING SEASON:

Braves won 12, Dodgers won 10
Braves won 17, Giants won 5
Braves won 10, Phillies won 12
Braves won 14, Pirates won 8—1 tie
Braves won 13, Cubs won 9
Braves won 13, Redlegs won 9
Braves won 13, Cardinals won 9

TRIBAL FACTS AND FIGURES

Braves Home Runs—177
Opposition Home Runs—133
Braves Double Plays—159
Opposition Double Plays—113
Longest Winning Streak—11
Longest Losing Streak—5
Base on Balls Leader, Mathews—91
Stolen Bases—29
Shutouts Won—12, Lost—7
One Run Games Won—22, Lost—21
Extra Inning Games Won—7, Lost 9
Night Games Won—42, Lost—36
Doubleheaders — Won—10, Lost—1, Split—9
Against RH Won—78, Lost—53
Against LH Won—14, Lost—9
Record Stadium Crowd—47,604 9/3/56, Cincinnati, Monday Afternoon
Record Series—162,880, Cincinnati 8/10-11-12-13/56 Fri. and Sat. Nights, Sun. Afternoon, Mon. Night

SPRING TRAINING WITH THE BRAVES

SPRING TRAINING TRAVEL ITINERARY — 1957



Leave Bradenton—Sat., March 30th, 9:30 A. M.—Greyhound Lines
Arrive Lakeland—Sat., March 30th, 11:15 A. M.—Greyhound Lines
Leave Lakeland—Sat., March 30th, 6:30 P. M.—Greyhound Lines
Arrive Orlando—Sat., March 30th, 8:00 P. M.—Greyhound Lines
Leave Orlando—Sun., March 31st, 6:30 P. M.—Greyhound Lines
Arrive Jacksonville—Sun., March 31st, 9:45 P. M.—Greyhound Lines
Leave Jacksonville—Wed., April 3rd, 6:20 P. M.—Flight No. 744B, Airline Delta Convair
Arrive Atlanta—Wed., April 3rd, 7:30 P. M.—Airline Delta Convair
Leave Atlanta—Wed., April 3rd, 7:40 P. M.—Flight No. 727, Airline Delta DC 7
Arrive Houston—Wed., April 3rd, 9:27 P. M.—Airline Delta DC 7
Leave Houston—Wed., April 3rd, 9:45 P. M.—Flight No. 507, Airline Eastern DC 7
Arrive San Antonio—Wed., April 3rd, 10:40 P. M.—Airline Eastern DC 7
Leave San Antonio—Thurs., April 4th, 10:00 P. M.—Flight No. 954, Airline Continental DC 6
Arrive Houston—Thurs., April 4th, 10:55 P. M.—Airline Continental DC 6
Leave Houston—Fri., April 5th, 7:15 P. M.—Flight No. 52, Airline Braniff DC 7
Arrive Dallas—Fri., April 5th, 8:20 P. M.—Airline Braniff DC 7
Leave Dallas—Sun., April 7th, 9:45 A. M.—Bus
Arrive Ft. Worth—Sun., April 7th, 10:45 A. M.—Bus
Leave Ft. Worth—Sun., April 7th, 6:00 P. M.—Bus
Arrive Dallas—Sun., April 7th, 7:00 P. M.—Bus to Airport
Leave Dallas—Sun., April 7th, 7:15 P. M.—Flight No. 2058, Airline Braniff Convair
Arrive Oklahoma City—Sun., April 7th, 8:13 P. M.—Flight No. 2058, Airline Braniff Convair
Leave Oklahoma City—Mon., April 8th, 6:17 P. M.—Flight No. 474, Airline American Convair
Arrive Tulsa—Mon., April 8th, 7:10 P. M.—Airline American Convair
Leave Tulsa—Wed., April 10th, 7:30 A. M.—Flight No. 643, Airline Continental DC 6
Arrive Wichita—Wed., April 10th, 8:15 A. M.—Airline Continental DC 6
Leave Wichita—Fri., April 12th, 1:25 A. M.—Santa Fe
Arrive Topeka—Fri., April 12th, 8:00 A. M.—Santa Fe
Leave Topeka—Fri., April 12th, 7:15 P. M.—Rock Island
Arrive Minneapolis—Sat., April 13th, 8:30 A. M.—Rock Island
Leave Minneapolis—Sat., April 13th, 11:00 P. M.—Chicago & Northwestern
Arrive Milwaukee—Sun., April 14th, 8:00 A. M.—Chicago & Northwestern

HOTELS

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Houston	The Lamar Hotel
Dallas	Statler Hilton
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Biltmore
Tulsa	The Mayo Hotel
Wichita	Lassen Hotel
Topeka	Jayhawk Hotel
Minneapolis	Nicollet Hotel
Milwaukee	Schroeder Hotel

HOTELS DURING THE PLAYING SEASON

Edgewater Beach	Chicago
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Netherland Plaza	Cincinnati
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Carlton House	Pittsburgh
Commodore Hotel	New York - Brooklyn



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TRAINING WITH

This Spring eight members of the Braves Minor League System were invited to train with the parent club at Bradenton, Florida.

NICHOLS, CHESTER R., Jr., Pitcher, Wichita Roster, Born February 22, 1931 at Providence, Rhode Island ... Resides in Pawtucket ... Throws left and bats right ... Ht. 6' 1½" ... Wt. 188 ... Graduated from Pawtucket H.S. ... Son of former major league pitcher ... Signed by Jeff Jones ... Married ... Had lowest earned run average in National League in 1951 as a rookie ... Chet became the first rookie to perform that feat since Jim Turner, also of the Braves, did it in 1937 ... Service veteran ... Number 50.

CHESTER R. NICHOLS, JR.

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	R	H	BB	SO	ERA
1949	Evansville	III	27	16	14	7	.667	198	82	136	106	183	2.32
1950	Milwaukee	A.A.	29	9	7	14	.333	128	59	121	74	76	3.73
1951	Boston	Nat.	33	12	11	8	.579	156	61	142	69	71	2.88
1952	Boston		Military Service										
1953	Boston		Military Service										
1954	Milwaukee	Nat.	35	5	9	11	.450	122	68	132	65	55	4.43
1955	Milwaukee	Nat.	34	6	9	8	.529	144	79	139	67	44	4.00
1956	Milwaukee	Nat.	2	0	0	1	.000	4	3	9	3	2	6.75
1956	Wichita	A.A.	5	1	1	2	.333	20	19	28	13	13	8.55
1956	Atlanta	Southern	11	1	1	2	.333	32	16	39	14	18	4.22

DIPRIMA, FRANK JOHN, Second baseman, Wichita Roster, Born December 13, 1926 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ... Resides in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania ... Ht. 5' 9" ... Wt. 160 ... Bats and throws right ... Service veteran ... Number 61.

FRANK JOHN DiPRIMA

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1944	Bradford	Pony	82	283	55	77	12	3	1	31	.272
1945			Military Service								
1946			Military Service								
1947	Providence	N.E.	80	263	44	77	10	6	6	37	.293
1948	Sunbury	Int. St.	124	456	119	144	36	7	9	72	.316
1949	Winston-Salem	Carolina	109	402	90	99	25	2	3	39	.246
1950	Montgomery	S. East	123	474	139	154	40	4	6	62	.325
1951	Winston-Salem	Carolina	118	448	73	133	27	5	2	64	.297
1952	Macon	So. Atl.	140	494	90	164	33	4	16	70	.332
1953	Los Angeles	P.C.L.	147	497	49	133	28	0	9	60	.268
1954	Atlanta	Southern	130	481	83	152	27	3	12	68	.316
1955	Atlanta	Southern	153	554	79	171	30	3	11	58	.309
1956	Atlanta	Southern	149	550	97	164	28	3	13	80	.298

PIZARRO, JUAN CORDOVA, Pitcher, Jacksonville Roster, Born February 7, 1938 at Santurce, Puerto Rico ... Resides in Santurce ... Ht. 5'11" ... Wt. 170 ... Throws left ... Bats left ... Purchased from Santurce Club of Puerto Rican League on recommendation of Luis Olmo and Ben Geraghty ... Struck out at least 10 batters in 15 of his 31 starts in 1956 at Jacksonville ... Hurled six shutouts ... Struck out 21 Charlotte hitters in 1-0, 12-inning win, April 21 ... Registered 20 strikeouts against Macon on June 26 in a 9 inning, 3-0 victory ... Was named "Most Valuable Player" of South Atlantic League in 1956 ... Henry Aaron—1953, Buck Riddle—1954 were other Braves to previously receive this award ... Pitched for the Santurce and Caguas Clubs of the Puerto Rican Winter League the last two years ... Number 34.

JUAN CORDOVA PIZARRO

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	R	H	BB	SO	ERA
1956	Jacksonville	Sally	31	27	23	6	.793	274	74	149	144	318	1.77

REHM, NORMAN V. (Vic), Pitcher, Wichita Roster, Born February 16, 1936 at Carlyle, Illinois .. Resides in Carlyle ... Throws left ... Switch hitter ... Ht. 6' 4" ... Wt. 180 ... Signed by Dick Keely ... Number 51.

NORMAN V. REHM

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	R	H	BB	SO	ERA
1954	Eau Claire	Northern	22	11	13	6	.684	141	68	115	94	136	3.51
1955	Evansville	III	34	11	14	11	.560	170	79	134	112	155	3.18
1956	Atlanta	Southern	38	10	13	8	.619	211	110	206	134	158	4.22









HANNAH, JACK OREN, Pitcher, Wichita Roster, Born October 25, 1933 at Marshfield, Missouri ... Resides in Visalia, California ... Ht. 6' 1" ... Wt. 205 ... Throws right and bats left ... Attended Fresno State College ... His brother Joe is a catcher with the Chicago Cubs organization ... Signed by Eddie Dancisak ... Number 60.

JACK OREN HANNAH

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	R	H	BB	SO	ERA
1956	Jacksonville	So. Atlantic	3	—	0	2	.000	—	—	—	—	—	—

SHEARER, RAY SOLOMON, Jr., Outfielder, Wichita Roster, Born September 19, 1929 at Jacobus, Pennsylvania ... Resides in Jacobus ... Ht. 6' ... Wt. 200 ... Throws and bats right ... Obtained by Austin last season via a trade with the Fort Worth team ... Number 56.

RAY SOLOMON SHEARER, JR.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1950	Sheboygan	Wis. St.	123	504	113	160	28	11	30	137	.317
1951	Asheville	Tri St.	138	522	88	147	31	12	12	92	.282
1952	Pueblo	Western	133	461	68	134	24	3	17	90	.291
1953	Mobile	Southern	150	542	94	166	31	10	12	84	.306
1954	Mobile	Southern	144	481	68	136	23	4	22	91	.283
1955	Montreal	Int.	7	19	—	6	—	—	—	—	.316
1955	Mobile	Southern	115	329	46	91	18	5	7	50	.277
1956	Ft. Worth-Austin	Texas	145	491	74	130	27	4	26	96	.265

NELSON, GERALD J., Pitcher, Wichita Roster, Born April 1, 1934 at Beaumont, Texas ... Resides in Beaumont ... Ht. 6' 3" ... Wt. 200 ... Throws and bats right ...Graduated from Texas A. & M. ... Signed by Earle Halstead ... Number 59.

GERALD J. NELSON

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	R	H	BB	SO	ERA
1955	Evansville	III	18	0	2	5	.286	65	45	80	52	43	5.26
1956	Jacksonville	Sally	18	6	8	3	.727	114	48	106	53	62	2.76

ROSS, FLOYD ROBERT, Pitcher, Wichita Roster, Born November 2, 1928 at Fullerton, California ... Resides in Seal Beach, California ... Ht. 6' 1" ... Wt. 165 ... Throws left and bats right ... Has attended San Jose State, Fresno State, U.C.L.A. and Long Beach College ... Purchased by Wichita from Chattanooga July 20, 1956 ... Number 53.

FLOYD ROBERT ROSS

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	R	H	BB	SO	ERA
1945	Burlington	Carolina	(Record Not Available; Pitched Less Than 45 Innings)										
1945	Thomasville	N. C. St.	14	9	5	7	.417	94	49	77	38	54	3.16
1946	Santa Barbara	California	22	9	10	7	.588	141	82	166	86	120	3.57
1947	Fort Worth	Texas	2	0	1	0	1.000	10	4	8	9	9	0.00
1947	Pueblo	Western	25	4	8	6	.571	129	73	131	71	87	4.26
1948	St. Paul	A.A.	14	—	2	1	.667	40	34	46	31	16	7.20
1948	Pueblo	Western	10	1	0	6	.000	46	58	57	42	27	7.63
1949	St. Paul	A.A.	4	—	0	0	.000	10	8	14	6	1	7.20
1949	Pueblo	Western	28	6	7	6	.538	130	80	124	122	89	4.71
1950	Chattanooga	Southern	30	9	10	10	.500	180	94	186	92	114	3.95
1950	Washington	American	6	0	0	1	.000	13	12	15	15	2	8.13
1951	Washington	American	11	0	0	1	.000	32	25	36	21	23	6.47
1951	Kansas City	A.A.	18	4	4	5	.444	72	42	78	47	41	4.25
1952	Washington		Military Service										
1953	Washington		Military Service										
1954	Chattanooga	Southern	16	5	7	4	.636	102	42	96	47	72	3.26
1955	Chattanooga	Southern	32	7	10	13	.435	171	93	190	77	95	3.95
1956	Philadelphia	National	3	0	0	0	.000	3	3	4	2	4	9.00
1956	Chattanooga	Southern	14	7	9	3	.750	99	40	85	42	57	2.91
1956	Wichita	A.A.	13	2	1	6	.143	69	35	75	26	48	3.91

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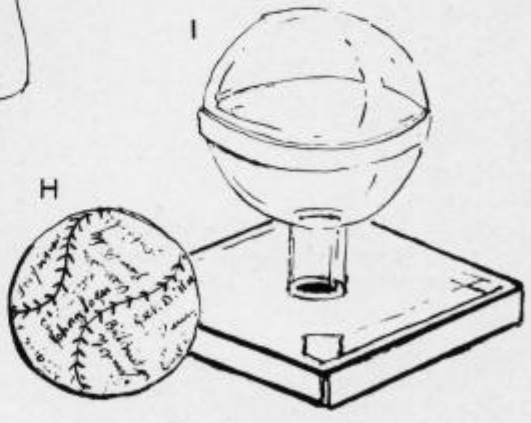
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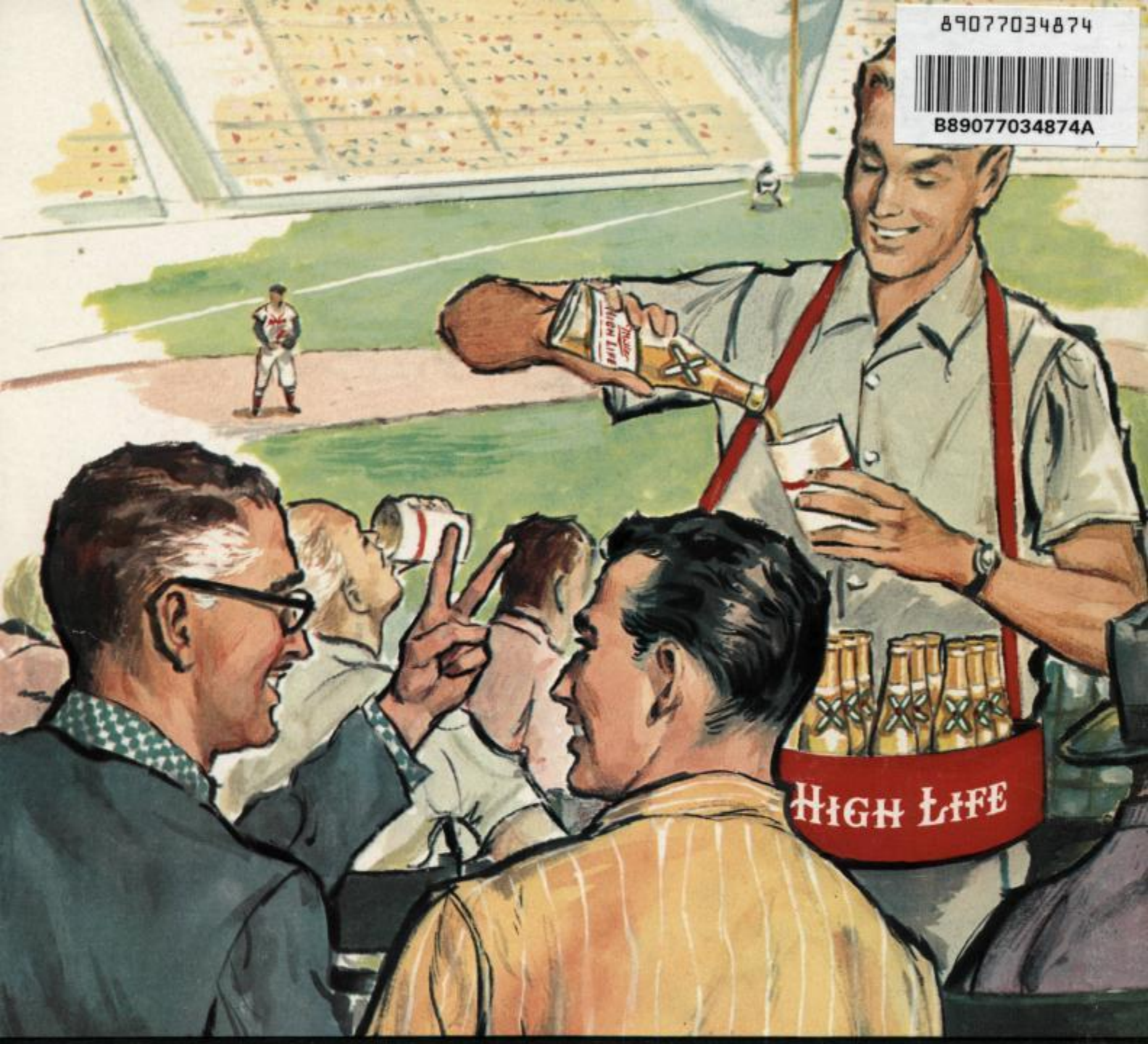
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