

BRAVES

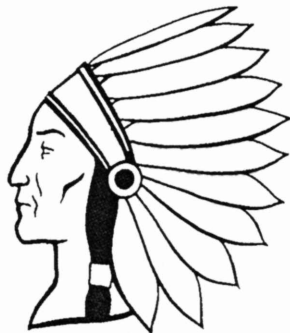


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Tommy Holmes, Manager of the Boston Braves, is not only one of the most popular players ever to wear the uniform of the Braves but is the holder of most of the club's all time hitting records. One has to go back a long time to recall any individual player who enjoyed the popularity attained by the smiling Irishman from Brooklyn.

It will be a long time before any Braves player surpasses the hitting accomplishments of Thomas Kelly Holmes. All told, Holmes holds six team batting records all of which were established in 1945 when the pride of the Jury Box enjoyed his greatest season. His feat of hitting safely in 37 consecutive games is not only a Braves mark but is a National League record as well. Other Tribal "Tops" credited to Tommy are most hits—224, most runs—125, most long hits—81, most doubles—47, and most total bases—367. Tommy also wound up the 1945 season with a brilliant .352 batting average, the highest he has ever hit in his major league career.

Tommy Holmes is one of eight children. It was while playing semi-pro ball with the Brooklyn Bushwicks that Tommy was discovered by Paul Krichell, scout for the New York Yankees, who signed him to a Norfolk contract. This was back in 1937 and during that season, Tommy batted .320, hit 25 home runs and batted in 111 tallies. Quite an impressive debut for a rookie to make in any league.

The following year found Holmes with Binghamton and he proceeded to lead the league with a .368 average. He also was top man in doubles, runs scored and base hits. In addition, Tommy was selected the loop's most valuable player. In 1939 with Newark of the International League he enjoyed another fine season, batting .339. With Newark in 1940 he batted .317 and led the league in hits and runs scored. That year, Newark won the Little World Series. With the Yankees well set in the outfield with such established stars as DiMaggio, Keller and Henrich, Tommy again found himself with Newark in 1941. Once more he batted better than .300 and, at the end of the season, was sold to the Braves. In 1942 and 1943 Holmes enjoyed fair seasons in the senior league but it was not until 1944 that he regained his true batting eye. That year he hit .309, playing in 155 games for the Tribe, hit 13 home runs and drove in 73 tallies.

AND COACHES

As mentioned before, Holmes really enjoyed a brilliant season in 1945. He was by far the hottest and most consistent batter in both leagues and despite the fact that the pressure was on him during his entire batting streak, he went on to set a new National League record for consecutive game hitting streaks.

Tommy continued his fine batting during the 1946 and 1947 campaigns going over the .300 mark both years. In 1948 he was instrumental in the winning of the pennant by the Braves. Participating in 139 games he batted .325 and drove in 61 runs. Tommy realized one of his greatest ambitions when the Braves won the pennant and met the Cleveland Indians in the World Series. It was his timely hit off Bob Feller in the first game which gave the Braves the only run of the afternoon and a victory in the opening contest.

When the opportunity to enter the managing field presented itself in the Spring of 1951, Tommy was quick to accept the position as skipper of the Hartford Chiefs of the Eastern League. And when Lou Perini was looking for a man to succeed the retiring Billy Southworth, Tommy Holmes was his number one choice.

JOHN W. COONEY, Coach

A resident of Sarasota, Florida, Johnny is now starting his seventh season as a Braves Coach. Well liked by players throughout the league, Cooney is highly regarded by top baseball men. He is married and has a son, John.

WILLIAM H. WALTERS, Coach

Bucky Walters will always be remembered as one of the National League's outstanding pitchers. His work with the younger members of the Braves moundstaff was clearly indicated last year through the brilliant performance of Chet Nichols. Bucky has played with the Braves, Red Sox, Phillies and Reds. He is married and lives in Glenside, Montgomery County, Pa.

ROBERT W. KEELY, Coach

Bob is the Braves combination coach and bull pen catcher. A native of St. Louis, Bob has been in baseball since 1937.

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

1952 Exhibition Games

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During
the
Spring Training
Period
and
En Route
to
Boston



Sat. March 8—Dodgers at Miami
Sun. March 9—Dodgers at Miami
Mon. March 10—Cardinals at Bradenton
Mon. March 10—Athletics at West Palm Beach
Tue. March 11—Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Wed. March 12—Reds at Bradenton
Thu. March 13—Tigers at Lakeland
Fri. March 14—Phillies at Clearwater
Sat. March 15—Red Sox at Sarasota
Sun. March 16—Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Mon. March 17—Red Sox at Bradenton
Tue. March 18—Yankees at St. Petersburg
Wed. March 19—Tigers at Bradenton
Thu. March 20—Milwaukee at Kissimmee
Fri. March 21—Phillies at Clearwater
Sat. March 22—Phillies at Bradenton
Sun. March 23—Reds at Tampa
Mon. March 24—Yankees at Bradenton
Tue. March 25—Cardinals at Bradenton
Wed. March 26—Dodgers at Bradenton
Thu. March 27—Dodgers at Bradenton
Fri. March 28—Atlanta at Atlanta
Sat. March 29—Reds at Tampa
Sat. March 29—Atlanta at Atlanta
Sun. March 30—Yankees at St. Petersburg
Sun. March 30—Atlanta at Atlanta
Mon. March 31—
Tue. April 1—Phillies at Jacksonville
Wed. April 2—Phillies at Tallahassee
Thu. April 3—Dodgers at Mobile
Fri. April 4—Dodgers at Montgomery
Sat. April 5—Dodgers at Nashville
Sun. April 6—Dodgers at Chattanooga
Mon. April 7—Dodgers at Lynchburg
Tue. April 8—Dodgers at Richmond
Wed. April 9—
Thu. April 10—Red Sox at Boston (Braves Field)
Fri. April 11—(Good Friday)
Sat. April 12—Red Sox at Boston (Fenway Park)
Sun. April 13—Red Sox at Boston (Fenway Park)
Mon. April 14—Holy Cross at Worcester (Fitton Field)

TRAINING TRIP TIME TABLE

February	20	Wednesday—Leave Boston	NYNH&H	8:30 AM
February	21	Thursday—Arrive Bradenton		3:25 PM
March	27	Thursday—Leave Bradenton	ACL	5:30 PM
March	28	Friday—Arrive Atlanta		8:40 AM
March	31	Monday—Leave Atlanta	Southern	10:20 PM
April	1	Tuesday—Arrive Jacksonville		8:15 AM
March	31	Monday—Leave Bradenton	ACL	10:47 AM
March	31	Monday—Arrive Jacksonville		6:25 PM
April	1	Tuesday—Leave Jacksonville	SAL	5:00 PM
April	1	Tuesday—Arrive Tallahassee		8:25 PM
April	2	Wednesday—Leave Tallahassee	SAL	8:25 PM
April	3	Thursday—Arrive Mobile		8:00 AM
April	4	Friday—Leave Mobile	I&N	12:55 AM
April	4	Friday—Arrive Montgomery		8:00 AM
April	4	Friday—Leave Montgomery	I&N	6:30 PM
April	5	Saturday—Arrive Nashville		1:55 AM
April	6	Sunday—Leave Nashville	NC&St.L.	1:20 AM
April	6	Sunday—Arrive Chattanooga		8:00 AM
April	6	Sunday—Leave Chattanooga	Southern	8:00 PM
April	7	Monday—Arrive Lynchburg		7:15 AM
April	7	Monday—Leave Lynchburg	N&W	7:50 PM
April	7	Monday—Arrive Richmond		10:55 PM
April	8	Tuesday—Leave Richmond	RF&P	5:20 PM
April	8	Tuesday—Arrive Washington		7:35 PM
April	8	Tuesday—Leave Washington	Penn.	11:00 PM
April	9	Wednesday—Arrive Boston		8:05 AM

HOTELS

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Hotels During Training Trip

Miami, Fla.	Floridian
Clearwater, Fla.	Fort Harrison
Kissimmee, Fla.	Tropical
Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Terrace
Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta Biltmore
Jacksonville, Fla.	Mayflower
Tallahassee, Fla.	Duval
Mobile, Ala.	Admiral Semmes
Montgomery, Ala.	Whitley
Nashville, Tenn.	Andrew Jackson
Chattanooga, Tenn.	Read House
Lynchburg, Va.	The Virginian
Richmond, Va.	Jefferson
Boston, Mass.	Copley Plaza

BRAVES RECORDS

Since 1900 — Batting 100 games or more		MOST GAMES PLAYED	
HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE		1916 Ed Konetchy	158
1928 Rogers Hornsby387	MOST GROUNDED INTO	
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES		DOUBLE PLAYS	
BATTED SAFELY (SEASON)		1951 Sid Gordon	28
1945 Tommy Holmes	37	FEWEST GROUNDED INTO	
MOST HOME RUNS		DOUBLE PLAYS	
1930 Wally Berger	38	1950 Roy Hartsfield	3
MOST RUNS BATTED IN		(Pitching)	
1935 Wally Berger	130	BEST WON AND LOST PERCENTAGE	
MOST HITS		1916 Tom Hughes	16-3 .842
1945 Tommy Holmes	224	MOST GAMES PITCHED	
MOST RUNS		1945 John Hutchings	57
1945 Tommy Holmes	125	MOST COMPLETE GAMES PITCHED	
MOST LONG HITS		1902 Vic Willis	44
1945 Tommy Holmes	81	MOST INNINGS PITCHED	
MOST SINGLES		1902 Vic Willis	402
1928 Lance Richbourg	166	MOST GAMES WON	
MOST TWO BASE HITS		1914 Dick Rudolph	27
1945 Tommy Holmes	47	1902 Vic Willis	27
MOST THREE BASE HITS		1902 Charles Pittenger	27
1921 Ray Powell	18	MOST GAMES LOST	
MOST TOTAL BASES		1905 Vic Willis	29
1945 Tommy Holmes	367	MOST GAMES STARTED	
MOST STOLEN BASES		1902 Vic Willis	45
1913 Ralph Meyers	57	MOST GAMES FINISHED	
MOST TIMES AT BAT		1949 Nelson Potter	29
1936 Gene Moore	637	MOST BASES ON BALLS	
MOST BASES ON BALLS		1901 Charles Fraser	149
1948 Robert Elliott	131	MOST STRIKEOUTS	
MOST STRIKEOUTS		1902 Vic Willis	221
1938 Vince DiMaggio	134	MOST SHUTOUTS	
FEWEST STRIKEOUTS		1951 Warren Spahn	7
1950 Willard Marshall	5	1947 Warren Spahn	7
		1902 Charles Pittenger	7
		1905 Irving Young	7

VERNON EDGELL BICKFORD

Born in Hellier, 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
World Series Record													
1948	Boston	Nat.	1	3 1-3	0	1	.000	4	2	1	1	5	2.70

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

ROBERT HOWARD CHIPMAN

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 11, 1918. Height 6:02½. Weight 180. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1939	Atlanta	South.	1	12-3	0	0	.000	3	3	3	2	3	16.20
1939	Savannah	So. Atl.	7	29	1	1	.500	32	22	16	20	20	4.97
1939	Greenwood	Col. St.	24	135	13	5	.722	131	79	70	76	64	4.67
1940	Savannah	So. Atl.	29	195	17	5	.773	171	81	67	112	87	3.09
1941	Atlanta	South.	43	212	17	9	.654	210	103	87	124	97	3.69
1941	Brooklyn	Nat.	1	5	1	0	1.000	3	0	0	3	1	0.00
1942	Brooklyn	Nat.	2	1	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	2	0.00
1942	Montreal	Int.	26	116	6	9	.400	121	67	51	51	70	3.96
1943	Montreal	Int.	35	222	15	7	.682	196	105	76	75	116	3.08
1943	Brooklyn	Nat.	1	2	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	2	0.00
1944	Bklyn.-Chi.	Nat.	37	165	12	10	.545	185	81	67	61	64	3.65
1945	Chicago	Nat.	25	72	4	5	.444	63	37	28	29	34	3.50
1946	Chicago	Nat.	34	109	6	5	.545	103	44	38	42	54	3.14
1947	Chicago	Nat.	32	135	7	6	.538	135	58	55	51	66	3.67
1948	Chicago	Nat.	34	60	2	1	.667	73	34	24	16	23	3.60
1949	Chicago	Nat.	38	113	7	8	.467	110	65	50	46	63	3.89
1950	Boston	Nat.	27	124	7	7	.500	127	75	61	40	37	4.43
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	1	7	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	5	6	0.00
1951	Boston	Nat.	33	52	4	3	.571	59	29	28	17	19	4.85

DAVID B. 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

RICHARD EDWARD DONOVAN

Born in Boston, Mass., December 7, 1927. Height 6:03. Weight 190. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Ft. Lauderdale	Fla. Int.	34	179	7	15	.318	182	120	83	80	104	4.17
1948	Evansville	Three I	35	187	12	9	.571	183	83	64	140	50	3.08
1949	Hartford	Eastern	26	183	12	6	.667	167	80	54	116	82	2.66
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	19	75	3	6	.333	102	58	52	44	33	6.24
1950	Boston	Nat.	10	30	0	2	.000	28	28	27	9	34	8.10
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	21	129	7	5	.583	124	55	47	88	55	3.28
1951	Boston	Nat.	8	14	0	0	.000	17	11	8	4	11	5.14

ROBERT LEWIS HALL

Born in Swissvale, Pa., December 22, 1923. Height 6:01½. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1942	Winston-Salem	Piedmont	9	43	0	3	.000	49	38		28	37	
1946	Buffalo	Int.	1	1	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0.00
1946	Williamsport	Eastern	6	29	1	4	200	44	33	24	7	19	7.45
1947	Vancouver	West. Inter	34	235	15	7	.682	235	154	136	216	173	5.21
1947	Seattle	P. C. L.	4	25	1	1	.500	30	18	10	12	12	3.60
1948	Seattle	P. C. L.	36	138	7	11	.389	118	68	59	93	56	3.96
1949	Boston	Nat.	31	74	6	4	.600	77	40	36	43	41	4.38
1950	Boston	Nat.	21	50	0	2	.000	58	43	39	22	33	7.02
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	9	63	2	4	.333	83	32	30	37	36	4.29
1951	Seattle	P. C. L.	21	133	7	8	.467	137	60	55	80	51	3.72

RICHARD LLOYD HOOVER

Born in Columbus, Ohio, December 11, 1925. Height 6:00. Weight 170. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1943	Bristol	Appalachian	13	97	11	1	.917	84	23		57	27	
1946	Jersey City	International	24	126	8	11	.421	142	65	52	55	44	3.71
1947	Nashville	Southern Assn.	9	54	2	4	.333	65	77	33	29	11	5.50
1947	Minneapolis	American Assn.	21	52	2	5	.286	70	36	32	17	28	5.54
1948	Albany	Eastern	12	89	9	3	.750	80	33	21	43	28	2.12
1949	Atlanta	Southern Assn.	34	195	11	11	.500	221	111	86	88	52	3.97
1950	Atlanta	Southern Assn.	33	204	16	7	.696	219	88	76	97	39	3.35
1951	Milwaukee	American Assn.	27	83	5	4	.556	91	32	29	36	26	3.14

VIRGIL MILTON JESTER

Born in Denver, Colorado, July 23, 1927. Height 5:11. Weight 188. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Leavenworth	Western Assn.	20	104	2	9	.182	153	102	69	64	27	5.97
1948	Evansville	Three I	42	120	11	6	.647	122	56	41	68	46	3.08
1949	Denver	Western	50	127	9	5	.643	141	76	55	69	45	3.90
1950	Denver	Western	59	163	10	8	.556	152	80	67	100	63	3.70
1951	Milwaukee	American Assn.	47	115	13	6	.684	107	47	41	49	38	3.21

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	Eastern			2	2	.500						
1946	Pawtucket	New England	15	73	4	7	.364	75	34	32	25	40	3.95
1947	Hartford	Eastern	30	142	9	8	.529	156	82	69	47	70	4.37
1948	Hartford	Eastern	25	66	12	6	.667	176	80	69	71	110	3.74
1949	Denver	Western	20	167	15	5	.750	138	68	44	51	134	2.37
1950	Hartford	Eastern	7	57	5	1	.833	53	19	16	42	17	2.53
1950	Boston	National	16	21	2	0	1.000	37	21	16	14	13	6.86
1951	Milwaukee	American Assn.	32	196	15	4	.789	168	62	57	133	63	2.62

DONALD EUGENE LIDDLE

Born in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, May 25, 1926. Height 5:10. Weight 165. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Auburn	Border	10	49	6	3	.667	48	44	36	52	62	6.61
1947	Mt. Vernon	Illinois State	19	131	9	7	.563	76	41	28	190	57	1.92
1948	Pawtucket	New England	36	110	5	6	.455	111	66	45	84	85	3.68
1949	Pawtucket	New England	16	105	11	2	.846	84	30	21	102	49	1.80
1949	Hartford	Eastern	19	117	8	5	.615	109	61	45	76	69	3.46
1950	Atlanta	Southern Assn.	27	135	8	8	.500	141	78	71	84	78	4.84
1951	Milwaukee	American Assn.	4	6	0	1	.000	10	6	6	4	4	9.00
1951	Atlanta	Southern Assn.	36	191	14	6	.700	164	74	62	132	89	2.92

CHESTER R. 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

NORMAN BROOKS ROY, III

Born in Newton, Mass., November 15, 1928. Height 6:00. Weight 200. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Pawtucket	N. E.	9	63	6	1	.857	36	13	13	59	19	1.86
1948	Milwaukee	A. A.	27	120	10	6	.625	99	59	53	79	78	3.98
1949	Milwaukee	A. A.	31	175	11	6	.647	171	82	74	109	87	3.81
1950	Boston	Nat.	19	60	4	3	.571	72	38	34	25	39	5.10
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	1	3	0	1	.000	7	4	4	0	1	12.0

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1952 ROSTER OF THE BOSTON BRAVES

THOMAS F. HOLMES, Manager

JOHN COONEY, WILLIAM WALTERS, ROBERT KEELY, Coaches

PITCHERS		B	T	H	W	DATE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	CLUB 1951	G	IP	H	R	SO	BB	W	L	ERA
Bickford, Vernon	R	R	6:00	185	Aug. 17, 20	New Canton, Va.	Boston	San Francisco	25	165	146	68	76	76	11	9	3.11
Burdette, Lewis, Jr.	R	R	6:02	180	Nov. 22, 26	Nitro, W. Va.	{ Boston	{ Boston	30	210	202	88	118	78	14	12	3.21
Chipman, Robert	L	L	6:02½	180	Oct. 11, 18	Long Island, N. Y.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	1	7	1	0	5	6	1	0	0.00
Cole, David	R	R	6:02	175	Aug. 29, 30	Williamsport, Md.	{ Boston	{ Boston	33	52	59	29	17	19	4	3	4.85
Donovan, Richard	L	R	6:03	190	Dec. 7, 27	Wollaston, Mass.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	21	129	124	55	88	55	7	5	3.28
Hall, Robert	R	R	6:01½	195	Dec. 22, 23	Oil City, Pa.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	9	63	83	32	37	36	2	4	4.29
Hoover, Richard	L	L	6:00	170	Dec. 11, 25	Columbus, Ohio	{ Seattle	{ Seattle	21	133	137	60	80	51	7	8	3.72
Jester, Virgil	R	R	5:11	188	Jul. 23, 27	Denver, Col.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	27	83	91	32	36	26	5	4	3.14
Johnson, Ernest	R	R	6:04	195	Jun. 16, 24	Brattleboro, Vt.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	47	115	107	47	49	38	13	6	3.21
Liddle, Donald	L	L	5:10	165	May 25, 26	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	32	196	168	62	133	63	15	4	2.62
Nichols, Chester	R	L	6:01½	165	Feb. 22, 31	Pawtucket, R. I.	{ Atlanta	{ Milwaukee	36	191	164	74	132	89	14	6	2.92
Roy, Norman	R	R	6:00	200	Nov. 15, 28	Waltham, Mass.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	4	6	10	6	4	4	0	1	9.00
Spahn, Warren	L	L	6:00	175	Apr. 23, 21	Hartshorne, Okla.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	33	156	142	61	71	69	11	8	2.88
Surkont, Mathew	R	R	6:00	205	Jun. 16, 22	Pawtucket, R. I.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	1	3	7	4	0	1	0	1	12.00
Thiel, Maynard	R	R	5:10	185	May 4, 26	Marion, Wis.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	39	311	278	111	164	109	22	14	2.98
Wall, Murray	R	R	6:03	185	Sep. 19, 26	Austin, Texas	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	37	237	230	119	110	89	12	16	3.99
Wilson, James	R	R	6:01	195	Feb. 20, 22	San Diego, Calif.	{ Milwaukee	{ Milwaukee	36	153	155	67	62	34	14	9	3.71
									32	203	207	108	107	104	15	5	4.30
									20	110	131	67	33	40	7	7	5.40

CATCHERS

	R	R	6:00	180	Jul. 21, 23	Charlotte, N. C.	Milwaukee	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
Burris, Paul	R	R	6:00	180	Jul. 21, 23	Charlotte, N. C.	Milwaukee	48	129	19	33	3	0	1	12	.256
Cooper, Walker	R	R	6:03	195	Jan. 8, 15	Buckner, Mo.	Boston	109	342	42	107	14	1	18	59	.313
St. Claire, Edward, Jr.	L-R	R	6:01	219	Aug. 5, 23	Whitehall, N. Y.	Boston	72	220	22	62	17	2	1	25	.282

INFIELDERS

Cusick, John	R	R	6:00	170	Jun. 12, 28	Weehawken, N. J.	Chicago	65	164	16	29	3	2	2	16	.177
Dittmer, John	L	R	6:01	175	Jan. 10, 28	Elkader, Iowa	Atlanta	153	581	91	194	42	11	9	105	.334
Elliott, Robert	R	R	6:00	185	Nov. 26, 16	San Diego, Calif.	Boston	136	480	73	137	29	2	15	70	.285
Hanebrink, Harry	L	R	6:00	165	Nov. 12, 27	St. Louis, Mo.	Hartford	116	424	59	131	15	6	8	60	.309
Hartsfield, Roy	R	R	5:09	165	Oct. 25, 25	Atlanta, Ga.	Boston	120	450	63	122	11	2	6	31	.271
Klaus, William	L	R	5:09	160	Dec. 9, 28	Fox Lake, Ill.	Milwaukee	151	621	105	177	31	14	3	55	.285
Logan, John, Jr.	R	R	5:11	175	Mar. 23, 27	Endicott, N. Y.	{ Milwaukee Boston	57	189	25	47	8	1	4	25	.249
Reed, William	L	R	5:10½	175	Nov. 12, 22	Shawano, Wis.	Milwaukee	129	469	60	146	30	4	1	55	.311
Sisti, Sebastian	R	R	5:11	185	Jul. 26, 20	Buffalo, N. Y.	Boston	114	362	46	101	20	2	2	38	.279
Torgeson, Earl	L	L	6:03	180	Jan. 1, 24	Natick, Mass.	Boston	155	581	99	153	21	4	24	92	.263

OUTFIELDERS

Daniels, Jack	L	L	5:10	165	Dec. 21, 27	Prospect Park, Pa.	Hartford	138	465	90	123	21	7	13	63	.265
Gordon, Sidney	R	R	5:10	180	Aug. 13, 18	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Boston	150	550	96	158	28	1	29	109	.287
Jeithroe, Samuel	L-R	R	6:01	178	Jan. 20, 22	Erie, Pa.	Boston	148	572	101	160	29	10	18	65	.280
Marshall, Willard	L	R	6:01	200	Feb. 8, 21	Fort Lee, N. J.	Boston	136	469	65	132	24	7	11	62	.281
Thorpe, Robert	R	R	6:00½	190	Nov. 19, 26	Hardeeville, N. C.	Milwaukee	139	578	108	173	29	8	10	77	.299
							{ NDSL '51									
Whiseman, Thomas	R	R	6:02	190	Dec. 14, 29	Charlotte, N. C.	{ Denver '50 Milwaukee '50	118	481	125	150	34	10	24	119	.312
								17	48	8	15	4	2	1	10	.313

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	Eastern	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
			World Series Record										
1948	Boston	Nat.	3	12	1	1	.500	10	4	4	12	3	3.00

MATHEW CONSTANTINE SURKONT

Born in Central Falls, R. I., June 16, 1922. Height 6:00. Weight 205. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1938	Portsmouth	Mid. Atl.	No Record										
1939	Portsmouth	Mid. Atl.	35	218	14	13	.519	175	109	88	193	163	3.64
1940	Decatur	Three I	33	234	19	5	.792	193	100	65	212	94	2.50
1941	Rochester	Int.	38	163	10	6	.625	139	72	58	84	88	3.20
1942	Rochester	Int.	32	193	10	18	.357	182	130	108	94	107	5.04
1946	Rochester	Int.	28	176	9	17	.346	183	128	107	81	109	5.47
1947	Rochester	Int.	38	190	15	10	.600	163	91	75	102	109	3.55
1948	Rochester	Int.	38	240	15	11	.577	229	130	111	142	109	4.16
1949	Chicago	A. L.	44	96	3	5	.375	92	61	51	38	60	4.78
1950	Sacramento	P. C. L.	31	255	18	13	.581	229	96	84	159	86	2.96
1950	Boston	Nat.	9	56	5	2	.714	63	29	20	21	20	3.21
1951	Boston	Nat.	37	237	12	16	.429	230	119	105	110	89	3.99

MAYNARD BERT THIEL

Born in Marion, Wisconsin, May 4, 1922. Height 5:10. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Eau Claire	Northern	30	150	10	10	.500	146	82	60	95	63	3.60
1948	Jackson	Southeastern	42	262	20	12	.625	276	122	87	111	70	2.99
1949	Hartford	Eastern	24	131	9	10	.474	137	83	67	51	44	4.60
1950	Hartford	Eastern	30	222	15	7	.682	246	98	90	114	49	3.65
1951	Milwaukee	American Assn.	36	153	14	9	.609	155	67	63	62	34	3.71

MURRAY WESLEY WALL

Born in Dallas, Texas, September 19, 1926. Height 6:03. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Boston	National	1	4	0	0	.000	6	5	4	2	2	9.00
1950	Milwaukee	American Assn.	13	69	2	5	.286	68	34	30	25	20	3.91
1951	Milwaukee	American Assn.	32	203	15	5	.750	207	108	97	107	104	4.30

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
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

PAUL BURRIS

Born in Hickory, North Carolina, July 21, 1923. 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
1942	Hickory	N. C. S.	75	223	18	41	4	1	0	10	.176				
1946	Thomasville	N. C. S.	74	227	33	45	12	2	2	24	.198	405	42	14	.970
1947	Danville	Three I	117	390	51	112	13	2	4	64	.287	653	69	12	.984
1948	Milwaukee	Am. Assn.	111	368	47	91	15	2	3	53	.247	494	58	21	.963
1948	Boston	National	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	.500	6	1	0	1.000
1949	Milwaukee	Am. Assn.	120	384	50	101	11	3	3	44	.263	465	80	13	.977
1950	Boston	National	10	23	1	4	1	0	0	3	.174	39	0	0	1.000
1951	Milwaukee	Am. Assn.	48	129	19	33	3	0	1	12	.256	46	221	4	.984

WILLIAM WALKER COOPER

Born in Atherton, Mo., January 8, 1915. Height 6:03. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1934	Springfield	W. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1935	Rogers	Ark St.	91	334	64	120	26	4	14	79	.359	385	74	26	.946
1936	Springfield	W. A.	129	486	60	136	28	8	6	95	.280	702	86	35	.957
1937	Sacramento	P. C.	83	241	28	64	12	3	3	29	.266	195	26	11	.953
1938	Mobile	S. East	61	233	25	67	9	2	4	42	.288	257	52	15	.954
1938	Houston	Texas	41	141	14	33	9	4	0	13	.234	216	28	12	.953
1939	Asheville	Pied.	130	497	80	167	22	15	8	80	.336	644	81	17	.977
1940	Columbus	A. A.	131	477	61	144	29	12	3	53	.302	705	120	15	.982
1940	St. Louis	Nat.	6	19	3	6	1	0	0	2	.316	19	4	0	1.000
1941	St. Louis	Nat.	68	200	19	49	9	1	1	20	.245	247	39	10	.966
1942	St. Louis	Nat.	125	438	58	123	32	7	7	65	.281	519	62	17	.972
1943	St. Louis	Nat.	122	449	52	143	30	4	9	81	.318	504	49	14	.975
1944	St. Louis	Nat.	112	397	56	126	25	5	13	72	.317	442	40	10	.980
1945	St. Louis	Nat.	4	18	3	7	0	0	0	1	.389	27	1	1	.966
1946	New York	Nat.	87	280	29	75	10	1	8	46	.268	277	38	9	.972
1947	New York	Nat.	140	515	79	157	24	8	35	122	.305	561	51	13	.979
1948	New York	Nat.	91	290	40	77	12	0	15	54	.266	307	21	7	.979
1949	N.Y.-Cinci.	Nat.	124	454	48	117	13	4	20	83	.258	464	61	11	.979
1950	Cinci.-Boston	Nat.	117	384	55	120	22	3	14	64	.313	448	54	14	.973
1951	Boston	Nat.	109	342	42	107	14	1	18	59	.313	367	57	8	.981

EDWARD JOSEPH ST. CLAIRE, JR.

Born in Whitehall, N. Y., August 5, 1923. Height 6:01. Weight 219. Bats left and right, and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA	
1945	Hornell	Pony	78	297	54	103	25	6	4	57	.347	345	48	12	.970	
1946	Albany	Eastern	102	311	47	98	24	4	1	33	.315	462	62	21	.961	
1947	Voluntary Retired															
1948	N. O.	S. A.	114	360	40	99	23	2	7	61	.275	378	52	12	.973	
1949	Voluntary Retired															
1950	Atlanta	S. A.	145	536	77	150	27	9	19	107	.280	707	54	15	.981	
1951	Boston	Nat.	72	220	22	62	17	2	1	25	.282	267	29	7	.977	

JOHN PETER CUSICK

Born in Weehawken, N. J., June 12, 1928. Height 6:00. Weight 170. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Americus	Ga.-Fla.	93	338	51	92	11	5	0	67	.272	100	167	33	.890
1947	Wilmington	Inter-State	117	464	87	132	18	9	0	54	.284	102	192	28	.913
1948	Portland	New Eng.	115	449	86	122	17	12	6	68	.272	120	253	37	.910
1949	Houston	Texas	60	166	24	48	8	3	0	18	.289	71	113	20	.902
1950	Houston- Beaumont	Texas	115	428	63	100	13	3	0	51	.234	185	329	31	.943
1951	Chicago	National	65	164	16	29	3	2	2	16	.177	78	147	11	.953

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	So. Assn.	153	581	91	194	42	11	9	105	.334	298	385	23	.967

ROBERT IRVING ELLIOTT

Born in San Francisco, Calif., November 26, 1916. Height 6:00. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1936	Savannah	So. Atl.	144	566	80	165	19	5	12	84	.292	219	37	30	.895
1937	Savannah	So. Atl.	139	565	92	165	21	16	9	88	.292	310	39	10	.972
1938	Knoxville	Southern	11	43	7	10	2	1	0	3	.233	17	2	0	1.000
1938	Savannah	So. Atl.	132	532	97	173	30	11	12	93	.325	247	21	19	.934
1939	Louisville	A. A.	14	53	5	14	0	2	0	4	.264	18	1	0	1.000
1939	Toronto	Int.	115	427	59	140	27	8	7	51	.328	200	11	2	.991
1939	Pittsburgh	Nat.	32	129	18	43	10	3	3	19	.333	88	1	2	.978
1940	Pittsburgh	Nat.	148	551	88	161	34	11	5	64	.292	302	12	7	.978
1941	Pittsburgh	Nat.	141	527	74	144	24	10	3	76	.273	281	9	9	.970
1942	Pittsburgh	Nat.	143	560	75	166	26	7	9	89	.296	176	286	36	.928
1943	Pittsburgh	Nat.	156	581	82	183	30	12	7	101	.315	150	296	25	.947
1944	Pittsburgh	Nat.	143	538	85	160	28	16	10	108	.298	169	285	27	.944
1945	Pittsburgh	Nat.	144	541	80	157	36	6	8	108	.290	219	185	23	.946
1946	Pittsburgh	Nat.	140	486	50	128	25	3	5	68	.263	232	90	7	.979
1947	Boston	Nat.	155	555	93	176	35	5	22	113	.317	129	302	20	.956
1948	Boston	Nat.	151	540	99	153	24	5	23	100	.283	146	298	26	.945
1949	Boston	Nat.	139	482	77	135	29	5	17	76	.280	141	300	17	.963
1950	Boston	Nat.	142	531	94	162	28	5	24	107	.305	141	256	20	.952
1951	Boston	Nat.	136	480	73	137	29	2	15	70	.285	138	242	24	.941
World Series Record															
1948	Boston	Nat.	6	21	4	7	0	0	2	5	.333	11	14	3	.893

HARRY HANEBRINK

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, November 12, 1927. Height 6:00. Weight 165. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Eau Claire	Northern	113	451	100	141	9	13	16	77	.290	165	243	34	.923
1949	Evansville	Three I	125	471	68	130	21	7	7	63	.276	251	334	47	.926
1950	Hartford	Eastern	139	544	97	158	16	2	5	60	.291	204	360	31	.948
1951	Hartford	Eastern	116	424	59	131	15	6	8	60	.309	149	413	23	.945

ROY THOMAS HARTSFIELD

Born in Chattahoochee, Ga., October 25, 1925. 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
1943	Atlanta	Southern	136	502	62	133	17	2	1	38	.265	198	354	60	.902
1946	Charleston	S. Atl.	108	414	72	105	14	5	5	39	.254	254	273	46	.920
1947	Atlanta	Southern	13	40	7	12	2	0	0	2	.300	23	31	3	.947
1947	Charleston	S. Atl.	131	551	97	156	36	9	6	59	.283	348	436	53	.937
1948	Dallas	Texas	148	601	97	150	29	3	16	58	.250	416	407	40	.954
1949	Milwaukee	A. A.	154	640	120	203	27	8	12	86	.317	471	537	37	.965
1950	Boston	Nat.	107	419	62	116	15	2	7	24	.277	236	247	26	.949
1951	Boston	Nat.	120	450	63	122	11	2	6	31	.271	336	293	20	.969

WILLIAM KLAUS

Born in Spring Grove, Illinois, December 9, 1928. Height 5:09. Weight 160. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Centralia	Ill. State	112	431	75	147	19	12	2	84	.341	140	225	43	.895
1948	Clinton	Gen. Assn.	128	528	96	167	35	6	3	52	.316	233	318	55	.909
1949	Springfield	New Eng.	120	483	87	158	27	17	2	42	.327	139	228	27	.943
1950	Dallas	Texas	144	595	93	177	29	8	1	46	.297	131	336	35	.913
1951	Milwaukee	Am. Assn.	151	621	105	177	31	14	3	55	.285	119	336	18	.962

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	Three I	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

WILLIAM JOSEPH REED

Born in Shawano, Wisconsin, November 12, 1922. Height 5:10½. Weight 175. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Green Bay	Wis. State	97	347	100	126	18	4	3	54	.363	167	301	38	.925
1947	Evansville	Three I	88	319	50	104	16	1	1	41	.326	133	194	14	.959
1948	Hartford	Eastern	100	359	48	104	19	1	3	36	.290	242	294	11	.980
1949	Hartford	Eastern	114	468	85	155	35	4	3	55	.331	260	278	21	.962
1950	Milwaukee	Am. Assn.	131	473	65	148	19	3	3	39	.313	294	349	24	.964
1951	Milwaukee	Am. Assn.	129	469	60	146	30	4	1	55	.311	319	365	8	.988

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	Eastern	82	287	56	84	14	4	3	47	.293	112	182	25	.922
1939	Hartford	Eastern	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
World Series Record															
1948	Boston	Nat.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

CLIFFORD EARL TORGESON

Born in Snohomish, Wash., January 1, 1924. Height 6:03. Weight 180. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1941	Wenatchee	West. Int.	92	340	59	113	13	9	1	44	.332	753	40	24	.971
1941	Seattle	P. C. L.	4	10	1	5	1	0	0	0	.500	20	2	1	.957
1942	Spokane	West. Int.	7	28	12	12	2	4	0	8	.429	14	2	0	1.000
1942	Seattle	P. C. L.	147	523	63	163	20	9	4	52	.312	1093	74	15	.987
1946	Seattle	P. C. L.	103	354	46	101	18	5	5	53	.285	883	56	15	.984
1947	Boston	Nat.	128	399	73	112	20	6	16	78	.281	1033	76	18	.984
1948	Boston	Nat.	134	438	70	111	23	5	10	67	.253	1069	81	8	.993
1949	Boston	Nat.	25	100	17	26	5	1	4	19	.260	242	8	3	.988
1950	Boston	Nat.	156	576	120	167	30	3	23	87	.290	1365	110	21	.986
1951	Boston	Nat.	155	581	99	153	21	4	24	92	.263	1330	107	17	.988
World Series Record															
1948	Boston	Nat.	5	18	2	7	3	0	0	1	.389	44	5	0	1.000

HAROLD JACK DANIELS

Born in Chester, Penna., December 21, 1927. Height 5:10. Weight 165. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Bloomindale	No. Atl.	58	195	50	61	15	8	8	44	.313	497	33	19	.965
1947	Ft. Lauderdale	Fla. Int.	64	225	50	58	12	2	4	21	.258	597	52	13	.980
1947	Eau Claire	Northern	65	197	62	54	11	4	6	33	.274	507	41	9	.984
1948	Evansville	Three I	114	374	102	92	9	8	11	47	.246	161	15	8	.957
1949	Hartford	Eastern	126	410	94	107	12	7	17	63	.261	216	19	11	.955
1950	Hartford	Eastern	116	345	83	86	19	8	9	50	.249	195	16	5	.977
1951	Hartford	Eastern	138	465	90	123	21	7	13	63	.265	353	13	10	.973

SIDNEY GORDON

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 13, 1918. Height 5:10. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1938	Milford	E. Shore	112	412	104	145	18	9	25	83	.352	136	210	29	.923
1939	Clinton	Three I	121	459	89	150	14	24	8	83	.327	193	234	28	.938
1939	Jersey City	Int.	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	.222	3	2	0	1.000
1940	Jersey City	Int.	136	501	76	131	21	7	5	39	.261	143	255	27	.936
1941	Jersey City	Int.	150	523	69	159	15	6	7	76	.304	256	339	31	.950
1941	New York	Nat.	9	31	4	8	1	1	0	4	.258	18	0	0	1.000
1942	Jersey City	Int.	145	517	68	155	17	5	10	85	.300	273	32	8	.974
1942	New York	Nat.	6	19	4	6	0	1	0	2	.316	9	12	2	.913
1943	New York	Nat.	131	474	50	119	9	11	9	63	.251	551	148	17	.976
1946	New York	Nat.	135	450	64	132	15	4	5	45	.293	215	62	5	.982
1947	New York	Nat.	130	437	57	119	19	8	13	57	.272	254	12	12	.957
1948	New York	Nat.	142	521	100	156	26	4	30	107	.299	166	223	19	.953
1949	New York	Nat.	141	489	87	139	26	2	26	90	.284	151	206	14	.962
1950	Boston	Nat.	134	481	78	146	33	4	27	103	.304	283	32	4	.987
1951	Boston	Nat.	150	550	96	158	28	1	29	109	.287	300	75	9	.976

SAMUEL JETHROE

Born in East St. Louis, Ill., January 20, 1922. Height 6:01. Weight 178. Bats left and right and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Montreal	Int.	76	292	52	94	19	11	1	25	.322	122	4	6	.955
1949	Montreal	Int.	153	635	154	207	34	19	17	83	.326	377	23	17	.959
1950	Boston	Nat.	141	582	100	159	28	8	18	58	.273	355	17	12	.969
1951	Boston	Nat.	148	572	101	160	29	10	18	65	.280	356	18	10	.974

WILLARD WARREN MARSHALL

Born in Richmond, Va., February 8, 1921. Height 6:01. Weight 200. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	Atlanta	Southern	136	500	72	157	28	9	14	118	.314	264	13	13	.955
1941	Atlanta	Southern	133	507	78	140	28	4	21	106	.276	259	9	6	.978
1942	New York	Nat.	116	401	41	103	9	2	11	59	.257	222	13	6	.975
1946	New York	Nat.	131	510	63	144	18	3	13	48	.282	253	14	6	.978
1947	New York	Nat.	155	587	102	171	19	6	36	107	.291	334	19	10	.972
1948	New York	Nat.	143	537	72	146	21	8	14	86	.272	266	16	5	.983
1949	New York	Nat.	141	499	81	153	19	3	12	70	.307	292	13	8	.974
1950	Boston	Nat.	105	298	38	70	10	2	5	40	.235	150	11	7	.958
1951	Boston	Nat.	136	469	65	132	24	7	11	62	.281	220	11	0	1.000

BENJAMIN R. THORPE

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'n	136	565	111	175	16	14	16	107	.310	307	13	10	.970
1949	Pensacola	S. E'n	135	546	90	150	36	6	15	96	.275	329	14	15	.958
1950	Atlanta	South'n	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

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	Northern	43	162	21	29	7	3	2	23	.179	52	4	5	.918
1948	Evansville	Three I	94	398	61	105	14	11	8	59	.264	204	7	16	.930
1948	Pawtucket	New Eng.	13	27	2	9	1	1	0	6	.243	17	1	0	1.000
1949	Evansville	Three I	118	461	82	120	22	11	11	65	.260	290	13	6	.981
1950	Milwaukee	Am. Assn.	17	48	8	15	4	2	1	10	.313	37	1	2	.950
1950	Denver	West. Lea.	118	481	125	150	34	10	24	119	.312	288	20	8	.975
1951	NDSL														

1952 PROSPECTS

As Tommy Holmes commences his first full year as manager of the Braves he views the strongest rookie crop ever to go to Spring Training in the history of the Boston National League Club. In addition to the 18 youngsters who will be seeking regular jobs with the Braves, Holmes has invited several of the most promising players who are currently carried on the rosters of the various farm clubs, boys like George Crowe, Jim Solt, Ed Mathews, Gene Conley and Bill Bruton. And if any of these boys display enough to prove that he is ready for the big time then his name will be added to the Tribal roster.

Veteran Walker Cooper and sophomore Ebba St. Claire are Tribal holdovers behind the plate. However, Paul Burris, the possessor of a fine throwing arm, will be making his strongest bid for a regular berth this Spring.

Although Earl Torgeson is the only first baseman carried on the Braves roster, the popular first sacker will meet with the strongest competition of his big league career when he battles big George Crowe, Milwaukee first baseman, for the regular job at the initial sack. There's no denying that big George can hit—and hit the ball a long way. His three years in organized baseball have proved that fact. Last season George was voted the top rookie in the American Association where he batted .339, clouted 24 home runs and batted in 119 tallies.

Two veterans and a pair of outstanding rookies will vie for the keystone berth at Bradenton. Holdovers Sibby Sisti and Roy Hartsfield will have a real battle on their hands in the persons of Jack Dittmer up from Atlanta and Billy Reed who was the American Association all star second baseman a year ago. Dittmer has been tabbed as a youngster with a great future in the big leagues. Last season he batted .334 for Atlanta. Reed has been a consistent .300 hitter throughout his baseball career and is a steady performer afield.

The same situation exists at shortstop as does at second base with four men involved. Buddy Kerr and Johnny Logan, who saw service at the post in 1951, will battle it out with slick fielding Jack Cusick, acquired from the Chicago Cubs, and Harry Hanebrink, who is up from the Hartford Club where he batted .309.

Rookie Billy Klaus, rated one of the outstanding third sackers in the minor leagues a year ago, will battle it out with the veteran Bob Elliott at the hot corner. Klaus is a major league fielder and his .285 batting mark at Milwaukee indicates that he knows what to do at the plate.

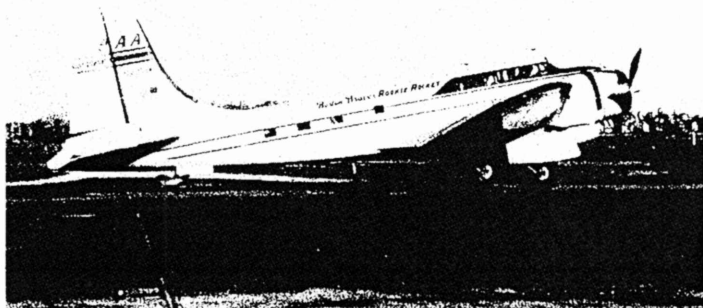
One of the most highly touted young ball players in the country today is hard hitting Ed Mathews who will vie with Klaus and Elliott for the third base job. Ed is on the Milwaukee roster and it may be that, due to Navy service for the better part of the 1951 season, he will have to be groomed at Milwaukee this coming year. However, he is a definite coming star and it is only a matter of time before he breaks into the National League.

Three rookie outfielders will be out to take away regular jobs from Willard Marshall, Sid Gordon and Sam Jethroe. Speedy Jack Daniels, Bob Thorpe and Pete Whisenant, the latter a recent member of Uncle Sam's Navy, are the three novices vying for regular work with the Tribe. After a slow start with Milwaukee, Thorpe finally found the range and wound up with a .299 mark. Daniels batted .265 for Hartford and hit 13 home runs. The year 1950 was Whisenant's last as a ball player. In 17 games with Milwaukee he hit .313 and in 118 contests with Denver, Pete batted .312, knocked in 119 runs and hit 24 round trippers. Bill Bruton, a speedy fly chaser who is on the Milwaukee roster will also be out to prove himself as being made of big league timber. Last season he batted .303 with Denver and hit 26 triples for a new Western League mark. Two years ago with Eau Claire Bill stole 66 bases. In the same class with Bruton and Crowe is Jim Solt, a hard hitting catcher on the Milwaukee roster.

No less than 10 pitchers including the amazing Gene Conley will seek starting mound jobs with the Braves at Spring Training. Conley of course was recently voted the number one minor league player of 1951 by the Sporting News. His record speaks for itself—20 wins, 9 of which were shutouts, and 175 strikeouts as against only 53 bases on balls. Another outstanding young flinger is Vermont's Ernie Johnson, who is determined to make good in his latest bid for a big league job. Last year Ernie was the top hurler in the American Association with 15 wins as against only four setbacks as well as the lowest earned run mark. During the playoffs which saw Milwaukee capture the Little World Series, Ernie chalked up five straight wins. Other pitchers seeking a spot on Holmes' staff are Dick Donovan, Bob Hall, Dick Hoover, Virgil Jester, Don Liddle, Normie Roy, Bert Thiel and Murray Wall.

With his veteran staff of Spahn, Bickford, Nichols, Surkont, Chipman, Burdette, Cole, and Jim Wilson out to retain jobs, Manager Holmes will have quite a job when cutting down time rolls around.

Braves Rookie Rocket on first leg of 10,000 mile trip to interview outstanding Braves rookies. Taken at Logan International Airport, Boston, January 21, 1952.



BOSTON BRAVES FARM SYSTEM

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CLUB	LEAGUE	MANAGER	CLASS
*Milwaukee, Wis.	American Association	Charlie Grimm	AAA
**Atlanta, Ga.	Southern Association	Dixie Walker	AA
*Hartford, Conn.	Eastern League	Del Bissonette	A
*Evansville, Ind.	Three I League	Bob Coleman	B
**Hagerstown, Md.	Inter-State League	Dutch Dorman	B
**Wichita Falls, Texas	Big State League	Gus Mancuso	B
*Eau Claire, Wis.	Northern League	Bill Adair	C
**Quebec, Canada	Provincial League	George McQuinn	C
**Ventura, Calif.	California League	Bob Sturgeon	C
**Appleton, Wis.	Wisconsin State League	Travis Jackson	D
**Danville, Ill.	Mississippi-Ohio Val- ley League	VirI Minnis	D
**Harlan, Ky.	Mountain State League	Rex Carr	D

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SCOUT	TERRITORY
Jack Zeller	Chief Scout
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Jeff Jones	New England
Doc Gautreau	Boston
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Dewey Griggs	New York State
Gilbert English	Carolinas
Edward Dancisak	Mid-West
Richard Keely	Arkansas-Missouri
John Moore	Pacific Coast
William Marshall	Pacific Northwest

