

BOSTON RED SOX

PLAYER ROSTER



MANAGER
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1948

SPRING TRAINING CAMP
AT
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Boston Red Sox Minor League Affiliates 1948



<i>Team</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Louisville (AA)	AAA	Harry Leibold
Birmingham (Southern)	AA	Fred Walters
Scranton (Eastern)	A	Mike Ryba
Lynn (New England)	B	Eddie Popowski
Roanoke (Piedmont)	B	Mike Higgins
Oneonta (Canadian American)	C	John "Red" Marion
San Jose (California State)	C	Marvin Owen
El Paso (Arizona Texas)	C	Walt Millies
Auburn (Border)	C	Barney Hearn
Wellsville (Pony)	D	Tom Carey
Milford, Del. (Eastern Shore)	D	
Lanett (Georgia Alabama)	D	Jess Dana
Oroville (Far West)	D	



Scouting Force

GEORGE TOPORCER, *Director of Minor League Operations*
 CHARLES WAGNER, *Assistant Director of Minor League Operations*

CHARLES NEIBERGALL, *Long Island City, N. Y.*
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 CHARLES WALLGREN, *San Francisco, California*
 "HANK" SEVEREID, *San Antonio, Texas*
 JOE BECKER, *Joplin, Missouri*
 FRED HUNTER, *Columbus, Ohio*
 MAURICE DELOOF, *Detroit, Michigan*
 E. S. "DOC" BENNETT, *Chicago, Illinois*
 PAUL DECKER, *Norfolk, Virginia*
 WILLIAM MCCARREN, *Jersey City, N. J.*
 MACE BROWN, *Greensboro, N.C.*
 GEORGE PIPGRAS, *Inverness, Florida*
 CALEB "SOCKO" MCCAREY, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
 BILL BARRETT, *Boston, Massachusetts*
 NEIL MAHONEY, *Boston, Massachusetts*
 JOSEPH BROWN, *Buffalo, New York*
 JACK CORBETT, *Van Nuys, California*
 GLENN WRIGHT, *Spokane, Washington*
 ROY DISSINGER, *Willimantic, Connecticut*
 JOE BRAWLEY, *Medford, Mass.*
 JOHN MURPHY, *New York, N. Y.*
 ELMER YOTER, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
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HOME FIELD and OFFICES

FENWAY PARK, 24 JERSEY STREET, BOSTON
Seating Capacity 35,000



Distances from Home Plate

Right Field Foul Line	302 Feet
Right Centre Field	380 Feet
Centre Field	420 Feet
Left Centre Field	379 Feet
Left Field Foul Line	315 Feet

Spring Training Schedule 1948



Fri., March 12 . . .	Cardinals at Sarasota
Sat., March 13 . . .	Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Sun., March 14 . . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Mon., March 15 . . .	Open
Tue., March 16 . . .	Phillies at Sarasota
Wed., Mar. 17 . . .	Open
Thu., March 18 . . .	Yankees at Sarasota
Fri., March 19 . . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Sat., March 20 . . .	Tigers at Sarasota
Sun., March 21 . . .	Reds at Tampa
Mon., March 22 . . .	Cardinals at Sarasota
Tue., March 23 . . .	Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Wed., March 24 . . .	Tigers at Lakeland
Thu., March 25 . . .	Reds at Sarasota
Fri., March 26 . . .	Yankees at Sarasota
Sat., March 27 . . .	Reds at Tampa
Sun., March 28 . . .	Senators at Sarasota
Mon., March 29 . . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Tue., March 30 . . .	Louisville at Bradenton
Wed., March 31 . . .	Braves at Bradenton
Thu., April 1 . . .	Louisville at Sarasota
Fri., April 2 . . .	Phillies at Clearwater
Sat., April 3 . . .	Reds at Sarasota
Sun., April 4 . . .	Braves at Sarasota
Mon., April 5 . . .	Open
Tue., April 6 . . .	Break Camp
Wed., April 7 . . .	New Orleans at New Orleans
Thu., April 8 . . .	New Orleans at New Orleans
Fri., April 9 . . .	Birmingham at Birmingham
Sat., April 10 . . .	Atlanta at Atlanta
Sun., April 11 . . .	Atlanta at Atlanta
Mon., April 12 . . .	Reds at Charlotte, N. C.
Tue., April 13 . . .	Reds at Durham, N. C.
Wed., April 14 . . .	Reds at Roanoke, Va.
Thu., April 15 . . .	Baltimore at Baltimore
Fri., April 16 . . .	Braves at Boston
Sat., April 17 . . .	Braves at Boston
Sun., April 18 . . .	Braves at Boston
Mon., April 19 . . .	Opening of American League Season Philadelphia at Boston (a.m. & p.m.)

Boston Red Sox Itinerary

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Southbound

- Fri. Feb. 27—Leave Boston, South Station.... 9:00 a.m.
(via NY, NH & H. RR. and Penn. RR.)
- Fri. Feb. 27—Leave Washington..... 7:05 p.m.
(via Seaboard Airline Railway)
- Sat. Feb. 28—Arrive Sarasota, Fla..... 4:30 p.m.



Northbound

- Tues. April 6—Leave Sarasota, Fla.....12:00 noon
- Tues. April 6—Arrive New Orleans, La..... 3:00 p.m.
(via Pan American Airways)
- Thur. April 8—Leave New Orleans.....11:00 p.m.
- Fri. April 9—Arrive Birmingham..... 7:05 a.m.
- Fri. April 9—Leave Birmingham..... 4:20 p.m.
- Fri. April 9—Arrive Atlanta.....10:10 p.m.
- Mon. April 12—Leave Atlanta..... 1:10 a.m.
- Mon. April 12—Arrive Charlotte..... 8:30 a.m.
- Mon. April 12—Leave Charlotte..... 5:00 p.m.
- Mon. April 12—Arrive Durham.....10:00 p.m.
- Tues. April 13—Leave Durham..... 5:00 p.m.
- Tues. April 13—Arrive Roanoke.....10:00 p.m.
- Thur. April 15—Leave Roanoke.....12:40 a.m.
- Thur. April 15—Arrive Baltimore..... 8:15 a.m.
- Thur. April 15—Leave Baltimore..... 6:00 p.m.
- Thur. April 15—Arrive Philadelphia..... 7:38 p.m.
- Fri. April 16—Leave Philadelphia.....12:20 a.m.
- Fri. April 16—Arrive Boston..... 7:45 a.m.

(All movements from April 8 on will be by railroad)

BOSTON RED SOX

PITCHERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws
DEAL, ELLIS F.	January 23, 1923	5'10½"	185	Oklahoma City, Okla.	L	R
COBSON, JOSEPH G.	January 20, 1917	6'2"	185	Coolidge, Ariz.	R	R
DORISH, HARRY	July 15, 1922	5'11"	196	Swoyersville, Pa.	R	R
FERRISS, DAVID M.	December 5, 1921	6'3"	190	Shaw, Miss.	L	R
GALEHOUSE, DENNIS W.	December 7, 1911	6'1"	190	Doylestown, O.	R	R
HARRIS, MAURICE C.	January 30, 1918	6'	185	Arlington, Mass.	L	L
HUGHSON, CECIL C.	February 9, 1916	6'3½"	180	San Marcos, Tex.	R	R
JOHNSON, EARL	April 2, 1919	6'3½"	188	Seattle, Wash.	L	L
KINDER, ELLIS R.	July 26, 1914	5'10"	182	Jackson, Tenn.	R	R
KRAMER, JOHN H.	January 5, 1918	6'1½"	190	New Orleans, La.	R	R
MODICA, PETER I.	January 25, 1923	6'	155	New Orleans, La.	R	R
PARNELL, MELVIN	June 13, 1922	6'	160	New Orleans, La.	L	L
STOBBS, CHARLES K.	July 2, 1929	6'	175	Norfolk, Va.	L	L

CATCHERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws
BATTS, MATTHEW D., JR.	October 16, 1921	5'11"	200	San Antonio, Tex.	R	R
MARTIN, BORIS M.	March 28, 1920	6'	187	St. Louis, Mo.	R	R
MCGAH, EDWARD	September 30, 1921	6'	183	Oakland, Calif.	R	R
TEBBETTS, GEORGE R.	November 10, 1914	5'11"	180	Nashua, N. H.	R	R

INFIELDERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws
COMBS, MERRILL	December 11, 1919	6'½"	155	Los Angeles, Cal.	L	R
DOERR, ROBERT P.	April 7, 1918	5'10½"	170	Agness, Ore.	R	R
GOODMAN, WILLIAM D.	March 22, 1926	5'11"	162	Concord, N. C.	L	R
GUTTERIDGE, DONALD J.	June 19, 1913	5'9"	170	Pittsburg, Kan.	R	R
HITCHCOCK, WILLIAM C.	July 31, 1918	6'1"	180	Opelika, Ala.	R	R
JONES, JAMES MURRELL	November 23, 1920	6'3"	195	Monroe, La.	R	R
KONEY, CHARLES E.	October 8, 1925	5'9"	160	Chicago, Ill.	R	R
CSTROWSKI, JOHN T.	October 17, 1920	5'10"	170	Chicago, Ill.	R	R
PESKY, JOHN	September 27, 1920	5'10"	170	Lynn, Mass.	L	R
STEPHENS, VERNON D.	October 23, 1920	5'10"	180	Long Beach, Cal.	R	R
STRICKLAND, GEORGE B.	January 10, 1925	6'1½"	175	New Orleans, La.	R	R

OUTFIELDERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws
DiMAGGIO, DOMINIC P.	February 12, 1918	5'9"	160	San Francisco, Cal.	R	R
MELE, SABATH A.	January 21, 1923	6'1"	182	Astoria, L. I.	R	R
MOSES, WALLACE	October 11, 1911	5'10"	170	Philadelphia, Pa.	L	L
SHERIDAN, NEILL R.	November 20, 1921	6'½"	197	Oakland, Cal.	R	R
SIMONONIS, ALPHONSUS J.	July 1, 1917	5'9"	180	Ashland, Pa.	R	R
SPENCE, STANLEY O.	January 20, 1915	5'10"	165	Kingston, N. C.	L	L
WILLIAMS, THEODORE S.	October 30, 1918	6'3"	175	San Diego, Cal.	L	R
WILSON, GEORGE W.	August 30, 1925	6'1"	180	King's Mountain, N. C.	L	R

Coaches—DEL BAKER, LARRY WOODALL, EARL COMBS, PAUL SCHREIBER

Trainer—EDDIE



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Club in 1947	G	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Toronto	33	18	9	17	200	763	100	194	76	88	80	3.42
Boston	5	0	0	1	13	55	13	20	13	7	6	—
Boston	33	15	18	8	229	852	84	203	75	73	110	2.95
Boston	41	2	7	8	136	526	80	149	71	54	50	4.70
Boston	33	14	12	11	218	840	106	241	98	92	64	4.05
St. Louis	9	0	1	3	32	135	26	42	22	16	11	6.19
Boston	21	11	11	7	149	578	60	150	55	34	38	3.32
Boston	15	1	5	4	52	187	20	42	14	23	35	2.42
Boston	29	13	12	11	189	710	86	173	70	71	119	3.33
Boston	45	6	12	11	142	525	63	129	47	62	65	2.98
St. Louis	34	10	8	15	194	760	105	201	97	82	110	4.50
St. Louis	33	9	11	16	199	763	123	206	110	89	77	4.97
New Orleans	33	16	13	10	208	747	96	188	86	110	115	3.72
Boston	15	1	2	3	51	203	41	60	36	27	23	6.35
Louisville	4	1	0	2	18	—	18	24	15	11	11	—
Lynn	11	7	9	2	94	320	28	64	18	56	79	1.72
Boston	4	0	0	1	9	34	6	10	6	10	5	—

Club in 1947	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave
Toronto	110	359	32	94	40	7	.262	387	63	6	.937
Boston	7	16	3	8	5	1	.500	15	2	0	1.000
Toledo	110	310	44	99	64	15	.319	421	61	12	.976
Louisville	59	142	29	31	16	6	.218	227	32	7	.974
Boston	9	14	1	0	2	0	.000	24	3	1	.964
Detroit	20	53	1	5	2	0	.094	427	65	10	.980
Boston	90	291	22	87	28	1	.299				

Club in 1947	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
Columbus	103	346	46	82	19	4	.237	115	296	40	.911
Boston	17	68	8	15	6	1	.221	17	42	0	1.000
Boston	146	561	79	145	95	17	.258	376	466	16	.981
Boston	12	11	1	2	1	0	.182	2	0	0	1.000
Louisville	94	329	55	112	49	2	.340	{ OF 70 SS 85 }	4	2	.974
Boston	54	131	20	22	5	2	.168		5	37	5
St. Louis	80	275	25	61	28	1	.222	127	127	6	.977
Chicago	45	171	15	41	20	3	.240	1462	104	16	.990
Boston	109	404	50	95	76	16	.235				
Louisville	154	607	88	177	78	4	.292	411	358	24	.970
Los Angeles	173	654	109	191	110	24	.292	160	317	25	.950
Boston	155	638	106	207	39	0	.324	{ SS 251 3B 25 }	391	16	.976
St. Louis	150	562	74	157	83	15	.279		283	494	24
Scranton	135	452	70	106	73	4	.235	219	327	36	.938

Club in 1947	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
Boston	136	513	75	145	71	8	.283	413	19	10	.977
Boston	123	453	71	137	73	12	.302	233	10	2	.992
Boston	90	255	32	70	27	2	.275	109	2	3	.974
San Francisco	153	618	94	177	95	16	.286	313	22	19	.946
Anderson, S. C.	135	491	122	164	132	27	.334	338	15	9	.975
Washington	147	506	62	141	73	16	.279	408	12	7	.984
Poston	156	528	125	181	114	32	.343	347	10	9	.975
Roanoke	141	577	124	206	136	16	.357	217	20	14	.944

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Equipment Manager—JOHN ORLANDO

Introducing Joseph V. McCarthy



Joseph V. McCarthy, new Manager of the Red Sox, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1887. He broke into organized baseball in 1907 with Wilmington, winding up his playing career in 1921 with Louisville.

Never a big-league ballplayer, Joe ranks as one of the greatest managers of all time.

In 1913, he was player-manager at Wilkesbarre. After a lapse of six years, he returned to a managerial post with Louisville and guided the Colonels through the season of 1925. During those years, he finished first twice and won one Junior World Series.

In 1926, he became manager of the Chicago Cubs, a post he held until 1930. He won the National League Pennant with the Cubs in 1929. From 1931 until early in 1946, he managed the New York Yankees, winning 8 American League Pennants and 6 World's championships. In 1936 and 1938, he was named number one major league manager of the year.

Earl Combs

Earl Combs, new addition to the Red Sox coaching staff, was born in Pebworth, Kentucky, May 14, 1899. Graduating from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College in 1921, he started his pro career with Louisville in 1922. After only two years in the minors, he joined the Yankees in 1924 and was regular center fielder through 1935.

On July 24, 1934, Combs had a near fatal accident when he crashed into the wall in St. Louis. The injuries he received in that accident brought his playing career to a close at the end of the 1935 season.

In November, 1935, he was appointed coach of the Yankees, remaining with New York until 1946. Last year he was a coach with the St. Louis Browns.

His lifetime batting mark in the majors was .325, his best year being 1927, when he hit .356. In four World Series, he batted .350.

Camp Schedule

March 1—Workouts commence at Payne Field,
Sarasota, Florida

April 6—Club breaks Camp and flies to New
Orleans to start Exhibition trip

April 16—Club arrives Boston



Training Headquarters

SARASOTA TERRACE HOTEL, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Hotels on Exhibition Trip



Tampa Terrace Hotel.....	Tampa, Florida
Fort Harrison Hotel.....	Clearwater, Florida
Field Hotel.....	Lakeland, Florida
Vinoy Park Hotel.....	St. Petersburg, Florida
Roosevelt Hotel.....	New Orleans, La.
Tutwiler Hotel.....	Birmingham, Alabama
Ansley Hotel.....	Atlanta, Georgia
Hotel Charlotte.....	Charlotte, N. C.
Washington-Duke Hotel.....	Durham, N. C.
Hotel Roanoke.....	Roanoke, Virginia
Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Maryland



Hotels During Championship Season

Chicago.....	Del Prado Hotel
Cleveland.....	Cleveland Hotel
Detroit.....	Book Cadillac Hotel
New York.....	Commodore Hotel Hotel
Philadelphia.....	Benjamin Franklin Hotel
St. Louis.....	Chase Hotel
Washington.....	Statler Hotel



