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# The 1948 Nats

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## **JOSEPH KUHEL, Manager**

Joseph (Joe) Kuhel—41 years old . . . first year as major league manager . . . managed Hot Springs, Ark., club in Class C Cotton States League for Chicago White Sox last season . . . married, one child—Joseph A., Jr. . . . Slovenian extraction . . . born in Cleveland, resides in Kansas City, Mo. . . . expert card manipulator and member of American Society of Magicians . . . attended high school two years at Brooklyn Heights, Ohio . . . joined Nats in July 1930 after purchase from Kansas City Blues for \$65,000 . . . traded to Chicago White Sox in 1938 for Zeke Bonura . . . returned to Nats in 1944 and 1945, being released at own request to join White Sox in June 1946 . . . an outstanding first baseman, fine hitter and exceptional base runner during his career.

## **NICHOLAS ALTROCK, Coach**

Nicholas (Nick) Altrock—71 years old . . . baseball's most famous comedian . . . and once a great pitcher with the Chicago White Sox . . . accepted 17 chances in two games he pitched in 1906 World Series . . . born in Cincinnati, resides in Washington, D. C. . . . married, no children . . . hobbies—golf and fishing . . . German descent . . . does not travel with club during season but aids in development of young pitchers at spring training camp . . . signed with Grand Rapids in 1898 for \$60 a month and board . . . three months later he believed he had hit baseball's jackpot when Louisville bought him and paid him \$400 a month . . . sustained a broken ankle several years ago in fall from a grapefruit tree.

## **JOSEPH FITZGERALD, Coach**

Joseph (Fitz) Fitzgerald—50 years old . . . gray hair, blue eyes . . . born and resides in Washington, D. C. . . . played in Blue Ridge League, Middle Atlantic League, Southern Association and N.Y.-Pa. League . . . as private in Army at Camp Wheeler he helped Sgt. Cecil Travis develop crack service team . . . frequently catches Nats' batting practice . . . Irish descent.

### **CLYDE MILAN, Coach**

Clyde (Zeb) Milan—60 years old—born in Linden, Tenn., resident of Clarksville, Tex. . . . sells real estate in off season . . . hobbies—hunting and fishing . . . married and has two daughters . . . a superb centerfielder with Washington . . . roomed with late Walter Johnson for 14 years . . . one of baseball's great base stealers but was overshadowed by Ty Cobb . . . managed the Nats in 1922 . . . also managed New Haven, Memphis, Birmingham and Chattanooga . . . coached for Nats in 1928 and 1929 and has coached for Washington steadily since 1938 . . . a tall tale-teller of distinction.

### **SAMUEL WEST, Coach**

Samuel (Sammy) West—43 years old . . . like Milan, a great centerfielder of his era . . . played with Washington, St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox . . . born Long View, Texas, resides Lubbock, Texas . . . has interest in sporting goods business at Lubbock . . . married, no children . . . Scotch-Irish extraction . . . was physical instructor, Army Air Corps, during war . . . one of the most popular men in baseball.

### **RICHARD FERRELL, Coach**

Richard (Rick) Ferrell—Brother of Wes Ferrell, former outstanding major league pitcher . . . Brothers George and Marvin also professional baseball players . . . left coaching job last season when 41 years old and returned to active list as catcher, batting .303 in 37 games . . . attended Guilford College three years . . . married and has two children—Maureen and Kerrie . . . was polished amateur boxer, now enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing in off season . . . Irish-English descent . . . brown hair (what's left) and blue eyes.

### **GEORGE LENTZ, Trainer**

George (Doc) Lentz—45 years old . . . launched career as trainer at Health Club, Williamsport, Pa., YMCA . . . also trained for Dickinson Seminary before coming to Catholic University as trainer for Dutch Bergman . . . shifted to George Washington University later and in 1945 replaced Mike Martin as Washington trainer when Martin sustained a fractured arm . . . also trains the Washington Capitols pro basketball team and the George Washington football team.

# PITCHERS

## **MILQ CANDINI, Pitcher**

Milo Candini—Works in sugar mill in off season . . . black hair, hazel eyes . . . came to Nats from Yankees in 1943 with Infielder Jerry Priddy for Pitcher Bill Zuber and cash . . . Italian descent . . . was with 1395 Combat Engineers during war . . . single . . . also played with El Paso, Wenatchee, Norfolk, Oakland, Kansas City and Newark . . . graduate of American Legion baseball . . . plans to be a farmer upon completion of baseball career.

## **SCOTT CARY, Pitcher**

Scott (Scotty) Cary—Has five brothers and four sisters . . . raises gladiolas on his mother's 275-acre farm at Burr Oak, Mich., in off season . . . married, one child—John Russell . . . reddish-brown hair, brown eyes . . . Irish extraction . . . jumped from Orlanda, Fla., to the Nats last season and displayed promise despite limited experience . . . won first major league game against Philadelphia, pitching only one-third of an inning on June 30, 1947 . . . Stan Spence contributed sparkling catch of Barney McCosky's liner for Cary and the Nats got three runs in the ninth inning to win for him, 8-7.

## **VERNON CURTIS, Pitcher**

Vernon (Turkey) Curtis—English-Indian descent . . . works for Cairo, Ill., Gas. Co. in off season . . . served 15 months as a Navy seaman in the Pacific during the war . . . has been with the Nats off and on since 1943, otherwise pitching for Atlanta, Minneapolis, Buffalo and Chattanooga . . . divorced . . . has two children—Carol Ann and Brenda Kay . . . brown hair, brown eyes . . . hobby—hunting . . . hopes to farm after completing baseball career . . . was offered contract by St. Louis Browns when 16 years old . . . pitched no-hit, no-run game in service against 106th Seabees at Okinawa.

### **EARL DAVIS, Pitcher**

Earl (Lefty) Davis—Finished 1947 season with Charlotte after winning 21 games, losing 2, with Linden-McKinley High School, Columbus, O. . . . stockroom boy in off season . . . brown hair, blue eyes.

### **WILLIAM DOZIER, Pitcher**

William (Buzz) Dozier—Brown hair, brown eyes . . . All-State pitcher with Waco, Texas, High School . . . shoots golf in low 80s and has managed a golf driving range . . . Scotch-Irish and German descent . . . won 15 games, lost 4, with Waco High last year . . . pitched in semipro ranks at Waco and once fanned 23 batters in a semipro game.

### **THOMAS FERRICK, Pitcher**

Thomas (Tom) Ferrick—Studied for priesthood at Glenclyffe Seminary, Garrison, N. Y., before entering baseball . . . sportswear salesman in off season . . . married and has one child—Kathleen . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . likes relief pitching and has started only seven games in major league career with Philadelphia Athletics, Cleveland, St. Louis Browns and Washington . . . athletic specialist with Navy at Great Lakes, Bainbridge, Pearl Harbor and Guam during war . . . lost four games in 10 days in 1947, including both games of a doubleheader with Cleveland . . . was batting practice pitcher for New York Giants in 1935 . . . remained out of baseball two years due to a sore arm.

### **MILTON HAEFNER, Pitcher**

Milton (Mickey) Haefner—Launched professional baseball career at 25 with Tallahassee, Fla., when laid off as assembly man in railroad shop at East Chicago, Ill. . . . once rejected bid by Chicago Cubs to sign with Moline because he was earning more money at assembly plant and pitching in semipro ranks . . . Nats obtained Mickey from Minneapolis after he won 18 games for Millers in 1942 . . . Haefner won 11 games, lost 5, his first year in majors . . . recognized as one of most poised pitchers in the league . . . won 16, lost 14, in 1945 and among his losses were three 3-2 decisions to the Yankees . . . has been bothered in the past by sinus condition.

### **SIDNEY HUDSON, Pitcher**

Sidney (Sid) Hudson—Won 17 games with Nats in freshman year, 1940, in leap from Sanford of Class D Florida State League, pitching 1-hitters against St. Louis and Philadelphia . . . troubled with ailing back and shoulder in 1947 . . . light brown hair, blue eyes . . . was athletic instructor with 20th Air Force at Saipan during war . . . attended Chattanooga High School . . . hobbies—golf and woodworking . . . started career as first baseman with Sanford . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . won three straight games to start 1947 season, then pulled muscle in side and had tough luck remainder of year . . . married, no children.

### **WALTER MASTERSON, Pitcher**

Walter Masterson—Married, has one son—Walter Edward Masterson, IV . . . theater manager in off season . . . black hair, hazel eyes . . . wears glasses on and off field . . . graduate of American Legion ranks . . . Irish descent . . . picked up from Philadelphia semipro ranks by Nats . . . chief specialist in Navy for three years, in submarine service 27 months . . . pitched 16 scoreless innings against Chicago White Sox last season in 18-inning game won by Nats, 1-0 . . . lost several tough decisions . . . compiled string of 34 consecutive shutout innings last season, streak starting and stopping against White Sox . . . attended Northeast Catholic High for Boys, Philadelphia . . . hobbies—hunting and fishing.

### **JOSEPH MURRAY, Pitcher**

Joseph (Joe) Murray—Was in Navy three years . . . one year at Norfolk and two years as a radio operator in the Pacific . . . Irish descent . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . attended Sacred Heart High, Plains, Pa. . . pitched for Port Chester, N. Y., and Bridgeport, Conn., teams last season, playing the outfield occasionally . . . works in a carpet mill during off season . . . has two brothers in minor leagues.

### **MARINO PIERETTI, Pitcher**

Marino (Chick) Pieretti—Bothered with sore arm last season . . . married, has two children—Judith Marie and Donna Jean . . . teamster in off season and has been employed in a packing house . . . born in Marlia, Lucca, Italy . . . black hair, brown eyes . . . accomplished accordionist . . . attended Galileo High School, San Francisco . . . confident, scrappy, keen sense of humor.

### **RAY SCARBOROUGH, Pitcher**

Ray Scarborough—Was athletic officer, lieutenant (jg) in Navy during war . . . was graduated with honors from Wake Forest . . . also attended Rutherford Junior College and Elon College . . . brown hair, brown eyes . . . married, has one child—Beverly Ann . . . expert leather tooler . . . taught high school biology . . . offered \$12,500 bonus to sign with New York Yankees while attending Wake Forest but rejected it, preferring to finish school.

### **FORREST THOMPSON, Pitcher**

Forrest (Tommy) Thompson—Married, four children—Wayne, Sidale, Glenda and Janet . . . textile worker in off season . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . attended Mooresville, N. C., High School . . . drafted from Atlanta.

### **WILLIAM TOENES, Pitcher**

William (Hal) Toenes—Dutch-Irish descent . . . haberdashery sales clerk in off season . . . black hair, hazel eyes . . . single . . . plans to join Tampa, Fla., police department after completing baseball career . . . was with Air Transport Command at Nashville, Memphis and in North Africa during war . . . attended Brandon High School, Tampa . . . appeared in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" by gaining credit for a game without delivering a ball to the plate . . . named on the "All-America" team at Wichita, Kan., in the 1943 national semipro tournament.

### **RICHARD WEIK, Pitcher**

Richard (Dick) Weik—Of German ancestry . . . single . . . black hair, brown eyes . . . attends University of Illinois in off season . . . was in Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, during war.

### **RICHARD WELTEROTH, Pitcher**

Richard (Dick) Welteroth—Single . . . of German extraction . . . brown hair, brown eyes . . . sheet metal worker and roofer during off season . . . has shot a black bear and deer in addition to small game . . . attended St. Mary's High School, Williamsport, Pa.

# Washington American Le

Name	Bats	Throws	Height	Weight	PITC
CANDINI, MILO	R	R	6:02	180	
CARY, SCOTT	L	L	5:11	165	
CURTIS, VERNON	R	R	6:00	170	
DAVIS, EARL	L	L	6:02	190	
DOZIER, WILLIAM	R	R	6:03	185	
FERRICK, TOM	R	R	6:02	200	
HAEFNER, MILTON	L	L	5:08	165	
HUDSON, SIDNEY	R	R	6:04	185	
MASTERSON, WALTER	R	R	6:02	178	
MURRAY, JOSEPH	L	L	6:00	180	
PIERETTI, MARINO	R	R	5:07	163	
SCARBOROUGH, RAY	R	R	6:00	183	
THOMPSON, FORREST	L	L	5:11	195	
TOENES, WILLIAM	R	R	5:10	160	
WEIK, RICHARD	R	R	6:03½	185	
WELTEROTH, RICHARD	R	R	5:10	170	
WYNN, EARLY	R & L	R	6:00	195	

Name	Bats	Throws	Height	Weight	CAT
EVANS, ALFRED	R	R	5:11	185	
McCREIGHT, KENNETH	L	R	6:00	205	
OKRIE, LEONARD	R	R	6:01	185	

Name	Bats	Throws	Height	Weight	OUTF
COAN, GIL	L	R	5:11	197	
CULBERSON, LEON	R	R	5:11	180	
LEWIS, JOHN	L	R	6:01	175	
McBRIDE, THOMAS	R	R	6:00½	190	
ROBERTSON, SHERRARD	L	R	6:00	185	
STAFFORD, DEAN	R	R	6:00½	200	
WOOTEN, EARL	R	L	5:10	163	

Name	Bats	Throws	Height	Weight	INF
CHRISTMAN, MARK	R	R	5:11	180	
DIFANI, CLARENCE	R	R	6:00	185	
ERMER, CALVIN	R	R	6:00½	175	
KOZAR, ALBERT	R	R	5:09½	173	
LYONS, EDWARD	R	R	5:10	170	
SULLIVAN, JOHN	R	R	5:10	165	
VERNON, JAMES	L	L	6:01	175	
YOST, EDWARD	R	R	5:10	170	

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## PLAYERS

Winter Address	Age	Club 1947	Won	Lost
Manteca, Calif.	30	Washington	3	4
Burr Oak, Mich.	24	Washington	3	1
Cairo, Ill.	27	Chattanooga	8	10
Columbus, Ohio	18	Charlotte	1	5
Waco, Texas	18	Washington	0	0
Philadelphia, Pa.	33	Washington	1	7
New Athens, Ill.	35	Washington	10	14
Chattanooga, Tenn.	31	Washington	6	9
Falls Church, Va.	27	Washington	12	16
Amsterdam, N. Y.	27	Bridgeport	11	6
Daly City, Calif.	26	Washington	2	4
Mt. Olive, N. C.	29	Washington	6	13
Mooresville, N. C.	30	Atlanta	16	9
Tampa, Fla.	30	Chattanooga *	16	13
Des Moines, Iowa	20	Chattanooga	2	1
Williamsport, Pa.	21	Bridgeport	6	9
College Park, Md.	28	Washington	17	15

## COACHES

Kenly, N. C.	31	Washington	.241
Glendale, Calif.	23	Charlotte	.250
Fayetteville, N. C.	23	Fayetteville	.314

## FIELDERS

			Batting Average
Rosman, N. C.	24	Chattanooga **	.340
Rome, Ga.	28	Boston	.238
Gastonia, N. C.	31	Washington	.261
Sherman, Texas	33	Washington	.269
Washington, D. C.	29	Washington	.233
Geneva, Ohio	25	Greenville, Tex.	.378
Pelzer, S. C.	23	Chattanooga	.293

## FIELDERS

Webster Groves, Mo.	34	Washington	.223
Festus, Mo.	24	Augusta	.315
Baltimore, Md.	23	Charlotte	.279
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	New Orleans	.339
Winston-Salem, N.C.	24	Chattanooga	.295
Homewood, Ill.	27	Washington	.256
Crum Lynne, Pa.	30	Washington	.265
S. Ozone Park, N.Y.	21	Washington	.238

\*\* Coan at Washington .500

## **EARLY WYNN, Pitcher**

Early (Gus) Wynn—Indian-Irish ancestry . . . black hair, brown eyes . . . Packard automobile salesman in off season . . . owns 32-foot cruiser . . . father played semipro and minor league baseball . . . joined Nats in 1941 . . . previously pitched for Sanford, Fla.; Charlotte, N. C., and Springfield, Mass. . . . tank commander in Army during war and managed Manila Dodgers in Philippines in 1945-46 . . . attended high school in Hartford, Ala. . . . married, one child—Joe Early . . . fine pinch-hitter . . . uses Mickey Vernon model 36-ounce bat . . . pitched no-hit game at Charlotte but was defeated, 2-1.

# CATCHERS

## **ALFRED EVANS, Catcher**

Alfred (Al) Evans—Chief specialist in Navy during war, stationed at Norfolk Naval Air Station . . . attended Oak Ridge Military Academy . . . obtained by Nats from Joe Stripp's Baseball School . . . now is an instructor at that same school . . . understudied Jake Early at Charlotte and Washington, taking over as regular catcher when Early was traded to St. Louis Browns in 1946 . . . blond hair, gray eyes . . . uses Tommy Padden model 33-ounce bat . . . Irish descent . . . married, one child—Judy.

## **KENNETH McCREIGHT, Catcher**

Kenneth (Ken) McCreight—Attended University of Southern California three years . . . was in Marines during war . . . employed in film studio in off season . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . plans to enter sporting goods business after completing baseball career . . . single . . . caught for Pacific Coast Conference championship teams at Southern Cal. . . . uses Babe Herman model 34-ounce bat . . . black hair.

## **LEONARD OKRIE, Catcher**

Leonard (Len) Okrie—Polish ancestry . . . married, one child—Leonard . . . brown hair, hazel eyes . . . father played with Detroit Tigers and has brothers playing in minor leagues . . . served with Navy in Adak, Alaska, as radioman first class during war . . . uses Mel Ott model bat.

# OUTFIELDERS

## **GILBERT COAN, Outfielder**

Gilbert (Gil) Coan—Named outstanding player of minor leagues by The Sporting News when he batted .372 with Chattanooga in 1945 . . . batted .209 with Nats in 1946, returned to Chattanooga in 1947, batted .340 . . . brought up for trial in fall of 1947, Gil batted .500 in 11 games . . . graduate of American Legion baseball . . . attended Brevard Junior College one year . . . bookkeeper for livestock auction sale in off season . . . hopes to raise cattle after completing baseball career . . . one of fastest men in baseball, but was defeated by George Case in 100-yard dash at Griffith Stadium in 1946 . . . uses Bobby Doerr model 34-ounce bat . . . brown hair, gray eyes . . . married and has one son—Gilbert, Jr. . . . has been handicapped in previous spring training by allergy to Florida sand which caused foot rash . . . Irish descent . . . father was semipro pitcher for Monroe, N. C. . . . first joint on thumb of left hand missing due to boyhood accident.

## **LEON CULBERSON, Outfielder**

Leon (Cubby) Culberson—Born of Indian-French-Scotch ancestry in Bartow County, Georgia . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . married, three children . . . home town, Rome, Georgia, where he spends off-season time in farming and as part-time golf pro . . . hopes to continue as a golf pro when baseball days are over . . . went to Boston in 1943 from Scranton, where he played two seasons, dividing his activity between third base and the outfield . . . attended Darlington Prep and Georgia Tech, where he added all the college athletics to his favorite baseball: track, football, basketball and golf . . . hit for the cycle with Red Sox on July 3, 1943 . . . uses Johnny Pesky model, 33-ounce bat . . . obtained by Nats from Boston with Infielder Al Kozar for Outfielder Stan Spence.

### **JOHN LEWIS, Outfielder**

John (Buddy) Lewis—Has Ford agency and an interest in bowling alley in Gastonia, N. C. . . . played third base for Nats 1936-40, then shifted to outfield . . . English-Dutch-Welsh extraction . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . single . . . Army Air Force pilot during war, attaining rank of captain . . . flew "The Hump" more than 350 times . . . attended Wake Forest College one year . . . uses Buddy Lewis model 34-ounce bat.

### **THOMAS McBRIDE, Outfielder**

Thomas (Tom) McBride—Football and basketball official during off season . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . hobbies—golf and woodworking . . . married, two children—Michael Thomas and Patricia Jane . . . obtained by Nats from Boston Red Sox in May, 1947 . . . previously played with Long View, Texas, Jackson, Miss., Dallas, Shreveport, Little Rock, Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox . . . attended Austin College one year . . . uses Bobby Doerr model 34-ounce bat . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . has had front teeth knocked out, has been beamed, has sustained a broken leg and has had malaria in baseball career.

### **SHERRARD ROBERTSON, Outfielder**

Sherrard (Sherry) Robertson—Has played third base, shortstop, second base, leftfield and rightfield with the Nats . . . married, two children—Sherry Ann and Joan Earlene . . . nephew of President Clark Griffith, brother of Vice President Calvin Griffith of Nats . . . brother-in-law of General Manager Joe Cronin of Boston Red Sox and Pitcher Joe Haynes of Chicago White Sox . . . attended University of Maryland two years . . . Navy athletic specialist during the war, stationed in Hawaiian Islands . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . uses S-2 model 33-ounce bat.

### **DEAN STAFFORD, Outfielder**

Dean Stafford—Married, no children . . . had 40 missions as B-24 navigator during war . . . attended East High, Cleveland . . . blond hair, blue eyes . . . English descent . . . played baseball in service with Ellington Field and Wheeler Field . . . uses Vernon Stephens model 34-ounce bat.

### **EARL WOOTEN, Outfielder**

Earl (Junior) Wooten—One of the most polished fielders in baseball, in centerfield or at first base, but weak hitting has handicapped him . . . married, one child—Jo Earl . . . blond hair, blue eyes . . . English descent . . . basketball coach at Pelzer, S. C., in off season . . . uses George Myatt model 32-ounce bat . . . contributed one of all-time great catches last year at Griffith Stadium when he snagged a ball at full speed while toppling over temporary wooden fence in centerfield.

## **INFIELDERS**

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### **MARK CHRISTMAN, Infielder**

Mark Christman—Brother of Paul Christman, Chicago Cardinals' quarterback . . . married and father of three girls—Judy, Jeanine and Ginger . . . sells insurance in off season . . . played every infield position with St. Louis Browns in 1943 and was instrumental in Browns winning 1944 pennant with brilliant infield play . . . brown hair, brown eyes . . . hobby—basketball . . . descent—German-Irish, . . . also has played with Detroit, Toledo, Beaumont, Henderson, Tex., and Alexandria, La. . . uses Vernon Stephens model 34-ounce bat.

### **CLARENCE DIFANI, Infielder**

Clarence (Jay) Difani—French ancestry . . . brown hair, hazel eyes . . . employed by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., at Crystal City, Mo., in off season . . . attended University of Missouri . . . single . . . uses Babe Ruth model 35-ounce bat.

### **CALVIN ERMER, Infielder**

Calvin (Gus) Ermer—Managed Charlotte Club of Tri-State League in 1947 . . . led Florida State League second basemen in fielding with Orlando in 1946, and led Tri-State League second basemen in fielding, 1947 . . . Baltimore mail carrier in off season . . . brown hair, brown eyes . . . single . . . graduate of Patterson Park High, Baltimore . . . also bowls, plays soccer, basketball, handball and tennis . . . German descent . . . with Special Services at Quantico and Parris Island during war . . . uses Kiki Cuyler model 34-ounce bat.

### **ALBERT KOZAR, Infielder**

Albert (Koz) Kozar—Came to Nats from New Orleans with Outfielder Leon Culberson in Boston deal which sent Outfielder Stan Spence to Red Sox in December 1947 . . . single . . . brown hair, green eyes . . . was with motor pool, Eighth Army Headquarters, during war . . . previously played with Danville and Scranton . . . attended McKees Rocks, Pa., High School . . . Slavish descent . . . uses Paul Waner model 33-ounce bat.

### **EDWARD LYONS, Infielder**

Edward (Eddie) Lyons—Attended Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, N. C. . . . was boatswain's mate 2-c with Navy air-sea rescue outfit in Cuba during war . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . missed most of 1946 season at Chattanooga due to torn knee cartilage after batting .404 in opening weeks . . . twice beat New York Giants in exhibition games with Nats when 18 years old . . . younger brother plays with Atlanta . . . employed by plumbing and heating concern in off season, plans to be a contractor when baseball career is completed . . . graduate of American Legion ranks . . . uses Ted Williams model 32-ounce bat . . . Irish descent . . . started north with Nats last year but acquisition of Christman necessitated Lyons' release to Chattanooga.

### **JOHN PAUL SULLIVAN, Infielder**

John Paul (Johnny) Sullivan—Irish-French ancestry . . . married, two children—Sharon Lee and John William . . . does personnel work for Whiting Corporation at Harvey, Ill., in off season . . . father played pro baseball and uncle played football with the Chicago Bears when they first were organized . . . Johnny was awarded football scholarship to the University of Wisconsin, made freshman team in 1940, but then dropped out of school . . . brown hair, brown eyes . . . 19 months in Army, Special Service Division, 11 months in Japan . . . pitched for Holy Rosary team which won Chicago Baseball Federation title in 1938 . . . uses Ted Williams model 33-ounce bat.

## JAMES VERNON, Infielder

James (Mickey) Vernon—Attended Villanova College . . . led American League in batting with .353 average in 1946 . . . married, no children . . . was Navy athletic specialist during war, spending 15 months in South Pacific . . . barnstormed with Bob Feller's All-Stars after 1946 season . . . instructor at George Stirnweiss' Baseball School this winter . . . played with Easton, Md.; Greenville, S. C.; Springfield, Mass., and Jersey City, before joining Nats to stay . . . brown hair, brown eyes . . . uses Mickey Vernon model 34-ounce bat . . . English-Irish descent.

## EDWARD YOST, Infielder

Edward (Eddie) Yost—New York University student in off season, studying for physical education degree . . . only previous experience before being signed by Nats in 1944 was in semipro ranks around New York . . . played in seven games with Nats in 1944, went into Navy, then played a few games in closing days of 1946 season . . . broke in as Nats' regular third baseman early last season . . . single . . . brown hair, blue eyes . . . German-Irish ancestry . . . played basketball for N.Y.U. . . . development as a fielder last year was called "phenomenal" by Ossie Bluege . . . uses Augie Galan model 33-ounce bat . . . rejected offers of Yankees, Red Sox and Phillies to sign with Nats.

### CLUB BATTING 1947

Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI	Pct.
N. Y.	155	5308	794	1439	230	72	115	27	746	.271
Boston	157	5322	720	1412	206	54	103	41	674	.265
Cleve.	157	5367	687	1392	234	51	112	29	646	.259
Detroit	158	5276	714	1363	234	42	103	52	657	.258
Chicago	155	5274	553	1350	211	41	53	91	519	.256
Phila.	156	5198	633	1311	218	52	61	37	581	.252
St. L.	154	5145	564	1238	189	52	90	69	526	.241
Wash.	154	5112	496	1234	186	48	42	53	458	.241
Totals		42002	5161	10739	1708	412	679	399	4807	.256

### CLUB FIELDING 1947

Club	G	DP	TP	PB	PO	A	E	TC	Pct.
Cleveland	157	178	0	7	4207	1773	104	6084	.983
New York	155	151	0	11	4123	1518	109	5750	.981
Boston	157	172	0	11	4174	1730	137	6041	.977
St. Louis	154	169	0	11	4095	1691	134	5830	.977
Phila.	156	161	0	5	4174	1686	143	6003	.976
Wash.	154	151	0	7	4086	1641	143	5870	.976
Chicago	155	180	1	13	4173	1829	155	6167	.975
Detroit	158	142	0	8	4196	1746	155	6097	.975
Totals		1304	1	73	33228	13614	1080	47832	.977

## SPRING SCHEDULE 1948

Sun., Feb. 29	Pitchers and Catchers report.
Mon., Mar. 1	Workout
Sat. "	6 Regulars report
Fri. "	12 Philadelphia A's at West Palm Beach (N) Hotel Pennsylvania
Sat. "	13 Philadelphia A's at West Palm Beach
Sun. "	14 Philadelphia A's at West Palm Beach
Mon. "	15 Off
Tues. "	16 Cincinnati at Tampa—2 p.m. Floridan Hotel
Wed. "	17 Philadelphia Phillies at Orlando—3 p.m.
Thur. "	18 Philadelphia Phillies at Clearwater—2 Fort Harrison Hotel
Fri. "	19 Boston Braves at Bradenton—2 p.m. Manatee River Hotel 18 and 19
Sat. "	20 Boston Braves at Bradenton—2 p.m.
Sun. "	21 Detroit at Orlando—2:30 p.m.
Mon. "	22 Off
Tues. "	23 Cincinnati at Orlando—3 p.m.
Wed. "	24 Boston Braves at Orlando—3 p.m.
Thur. "	25 Chattanooga at Winter Garden
Fri. "	26 Birmingham at Orlando—3 p.m.
Sat. "	27 Detroit at Lakeland—2 p.m.
Sun. "	28 Boston Red Sox at Sarasota—2 p.m. Sarasota Terrace
Mon. "	29 Off
Tues. "	30 Chattanooga at Winter Garden
Wed. "	31 Kansas City at Orlando—3 p.m.
Thur. Apr. 1	Off
Fri. "	2 Chattanooga at Orlando—3 p.m.
Sat. "	3 Philadelphia A's at Orlando—3 p.m.
Sun. "	4 Philadelphia A's at Orlando—2:30 p.m.
Mon. "	5 Minneapolis at Orlando—3 p.m.
Tues. "	6 Newark at Orlando—3 p.m.
Wed. "	7 Chattanooga at Orlando—3 p.m.
Thur. "	8 Chattanooga at Orlando—3 p.m.
Fri. "	9 Off
Sat. "	10 Philadelphia Phillies at Valdosta, Ga. Daniel Ashley
Sun. "	11 Philadelphia Phillies at Montgomery, Ala. Exchange Hotel
Mon. "	12 Philadelphia Phillies at Greenville, S. C. Poinsette Hotel
Tues. "	13 Philadelphia Phillies at Anderson, S. C. John Calhoun
Wed. "	14 Philadelphia Phillies at Charlotte, N. C. Charlotte Hotel
Thur. "	15 Philadelphia Phillies at Winston-Salem Robert E. Lee
Fri. "	16 Philadelphia Phillies at Danville, Va. Dress at Ball Park
Sat. "	17 Baltimore at Washington, D. C. Wardman Park
Sun. "	18 Baltimore at Baltimore, Md.
Mon. "	19 New York at Washington—Opening Day



## TRAIN SCHEDULE COMING NORTH

Leave Orlando ACL.....	April 10	1:00 A.M.
Arrive Valdosta.....	April 10	11:46 A.M.
Leave Valdosta.....	April 11	1:08 A.M.
Arrive Montgomery.....	April 11	8:25 A.M.
Leave Montgomery.....	April 11	6:30 P.M.
Arrive Greenville.....	April 12	5:25 A.M.

NOTE—Bus leaves Greenville 10:30 A.M.,  
April 13, for Anderson.

Leave Greenville.....	April 13	10:15 P.M.
Arrive Charlotte.....	April 14	12:35 A.M.
Leave Charlotte.....	April 15	12:35 P.M.
Arrive Winston-Salem.....	April 15	7:55 A.M.
Leave Winston-Salem.....	April 15	10:00 P.M.
Arrive Danville.....	April 16	12:30 A.M.
Leave Danville.....	April 17	12:50 A.M.
Arrive Washington.....	April 17	6:45 A.M.

# Washington 1948 Schedule

(AT HOME AND ABROAD)

New York at Wash.  
April 19, 20, 21,  
Wash. at Philadelphia  
April 23, 24, ●25  
Boston at Wash.  
April 26, 27  
Wash. at New York  
April 28, 29  
Philadelphia at Wash.  
April 30, May 1, ●2, 3  
Chicago at Wash.  
May 4, 5, 6  
Cleveland at Wash.  
May 7, 8  
St. Louis at Wash.  
May 9, 10  
Detroit at Wash.  
May 11, 12, 13  
Wash. at Boston  
May 14, 15, ●16  
Wash. at Chicago  
May 18, 19  
Wash. at St. Louis  
May 20, 21, 22  
Wash. at Detroit  
May 23, 24  
Wash. at Cleveland  
May 25, 26  
Boston at Wash.  
May 28, 29, 30  
Wash. at New York  
May ●31, June 1  
Cleveland at Wash.  
June 2, 3, 4  
Chicago at Wash.  
June 5, 6, 7  
St. Louis at Wash.  
June 8, 9, 10  
Detroit at Wash.  
June 11, 12, 13  
Wash. at St. Louis  
June 15, 16, 17  
Wash. at Chicago  
June 18, 19, ●20  
Wash. at Detroit  
June 21, 22, 23, 24  
Wash. at Cleveland  
June 25, 26, ●27  
Wash. at Philadelphia  
June 29, 30, July 1  
Wash. at New York  
July 2, 3, 4  
Philadelphia at Wash.  
July ●5, 6  
Wash. at Boston  
July 7

New York at Wash.  
July 9, 10, 11  
Chicago at Wash.  
July 15, 16, 17  
Cleveland at Wash.  
July ●18, 19, 20  
Detroit at Wash.  
July 21, 22, 23  
St. Louis at Wash.  
July 24, ●25  
Wash. at Chicago  
July 27, 28  
Wash. at St. Louis  
July 30, 31, Aug. 1  
Wash. at Cleveland  
Aug. 3, 5  
Wash. at Detroit  
Aug. 6, 7, 8  
Wash. at Philadelphia  
Aug. 10, 11  
Boston at Wash.  
Aug. 13, 14, ●15  
New York at Wash.  
Aug. 17, 18, 19  
Wash. at Boston  
Aug. 20, 21, 22  
St. Louis at Wash.  
Aug. 24, 25, 26  
Detroit at Wash.  
Aug. 27, 28  
Cleveland at Wash.  
Aug. 29, 30  
Chicago at Wash.  
Aug. 31, Sept. 1  
Wash. at New York  
Sept. 3, 4, 5  
Boston at Wash.  
Sept. ●6  
Philadelphia at Wash.  
Sept. 8, 9, 10  
New York at Wash.  
Sept. 11, 12  
Wash. at Detroit  
Sept. 14, 15  
Wash. at Cleveland  
Sept. 16, 17, 18  
Wash. at Chicago  
Sept. ●19, 21  
Wash. at St. Louis  
Sept. 22, 23  
Wash. at Boston  
Sept. 28, 29, 30  
Wash. at Philadelphia  
Oct. 2, 3  
●Indicates doubleheader

Blue—Night

Green—Day

Red—Sunday