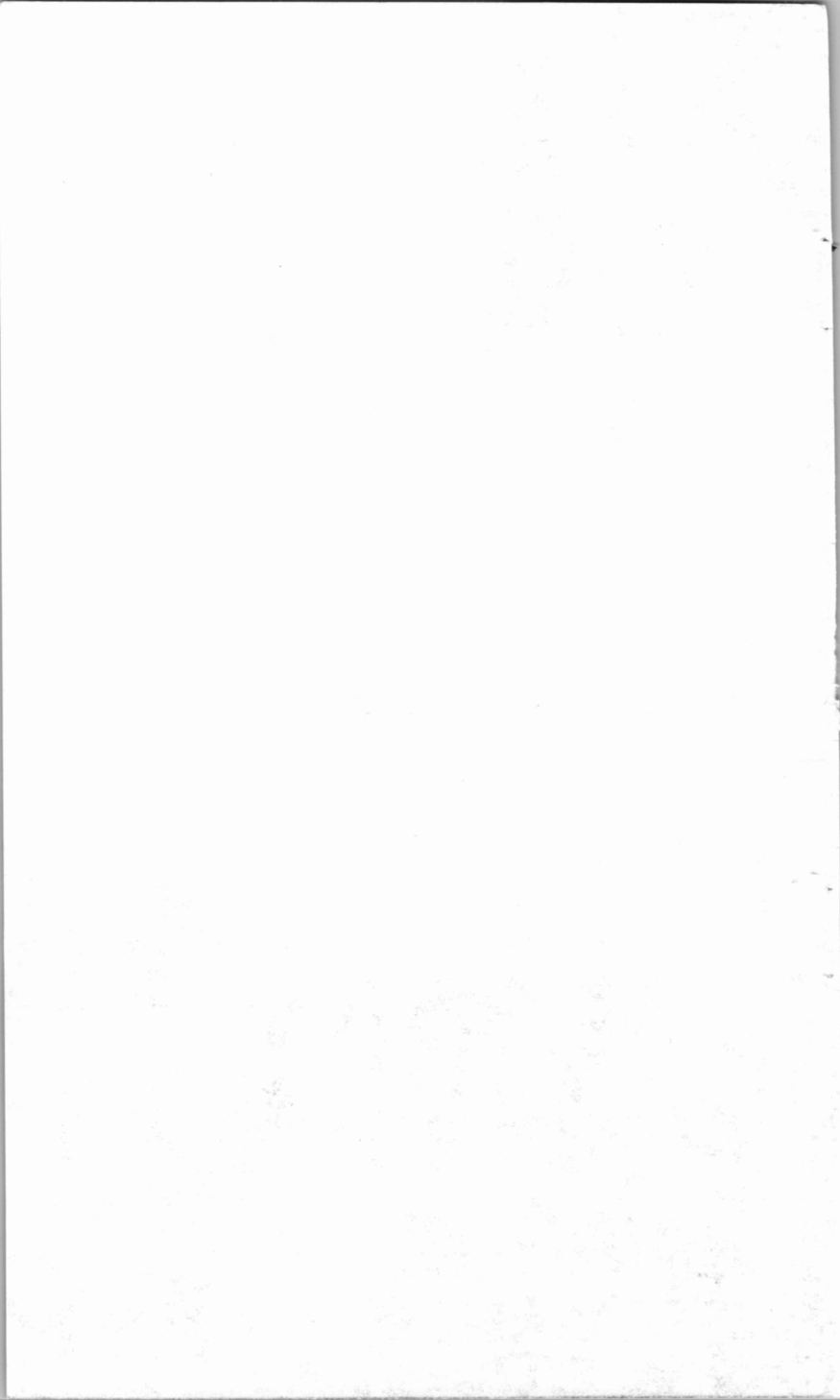


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THE 1952 NATS

STANLEY RAYMOND HARRIS

MANAGER

Bucky is a discerning judge of baseball talent, a sound baseball man, and a popular leader. He took over the managerial duties with the Senators in 1950, marking his third stretch with the Nats as a pilot. Faced with a large rebuilding job, Bucky raised the eighth-place club of 1949 to a rousing fifth-place finish in 1950. Last season the team started fast, but injuries to key players and lack of a finishing kick were among the factors which saw the club wind up in seventh place.

Bucky has gradually been augmenting the strength of the team through trade and purchase, gathering players with potential or proven ability who are expected to provide the nucleus for a first-division team of the future. With a fine touch for inspiring players under his command to perform to the hilt, Bucky has built a reputation for getting the maximum mileage out of his teams.

First gained managerial fame as the "Boy Wonder" in 1924 when he piloted the Senators to their first pennant and only World Series title. Repeated flag-winning in 1925.

As a player, rated one of the most rugged second basemen who ever lived. Finished his playing career with a lifetime batting average of .274 and was known as a great clutch man. Has also managed Buffalo, the Phils, Tigers, Red Sox, San Diego and the Yankees, whom he brought to the 1947 championship.

MANAGER'S AIDES

JOSEPH FITZGERALD

COACH

"Handsome," the local boy who made good. Now 54, started his career as batboy for the Nats in 1912 when Clark Griffith first came to Washington. A Washington native, he played in the Blue Ridge, Middle Atlantic, N. Y.-Pa. leagues and the Southern Association. The cheerful batting practice catcher is still a holdout from the matrimonial ranks.

GEORGE MYATT

COACH

A holler guy, George keeps things humming. Calls everybody "Stud." From Denver originally, now makes his home in Orlando, the Nats' winter base. A real sparkplug, George was with the Giants in 1938 and 1939. Returned to the big leagues in 1943 and was a key man on the war teams of '43-'46 when Washington finished second twice and fourth once in those years. Has managed Chattanooga in Washington organization. A constant pacer in the third base coaching box, his judgment has proved sound in many split-second decisions at the hot corner.

CLYDE MILAN

COACH

Formerly a great player himself, "Old Deerfoot" has the ability to transmit his extensive knowledge of the game to the young players under his guidance. A base-stealing artist during his playing days, Clyde battled the great Ty Cobb for the base-stealing championship of the majors. Stole

88 bases in 1912 and 74 in 1913. Played only with the Senators from 1907 to 1922. Managed the club in 1922. His greatest all-time hero is Walter Johnson, with whom he roomed for 14 years. A native of Linden, Tennessee, now resides in Clarksville, Texas.

NICK ALTROCK

COACH

Baseball's first great clown. Now 75, Nick still is a master at entertaining. A great southpaw during his active pitching days, especially around 1906 when he was the mainstay of the Chicago White Sox's famous "Hitless Wonders." Still holder of many marks in the baseball record books, Nick has been involved in many unusual feats including winning a ball game without throwing a pitch to the batter. (He picked a man off base to end the inning in relief role, and team won game during their turn at bat.) Nick is not only known for his baseball prowess, but for his fine collection of stories and the wonderful job he has done entertaining servicemen and putting on benefit performances. An experienced hand at teaching and working with young pitchers, Nick Altrock is a colorful figure on the Washington scene.

"DOC" GEORGE LENTZ

TRAINER

Greatly respected for his knowledge of therapy and his use of the most up-to-date mechanical devices to aid in his work, "Doc" has been a successful trainer in every major sport. A veteran football trainer, "Doc" also added the Washington Caps basketball team to his winter activities during their National Basketball Association days. Trained for Dickinson Seminary, then Catholic University, and George Washington University before replacing Mike Martin as the Nats' trainer. A real fan at heart, "Doc" is the first to arrive at the ballpark and the last to leave.

PITCHERS

JAMES E. BARNHARDT

This young righthander, 24 years old and six feet tall, has won consideration in the Senators' 1952 plans on the basis of 19 victories and 8 losses for Portsmouth, Virginia, of the Class B Piedmont League. His earned run average was 2.53.

SANDALIO CONSUEGRA

Off to a fast start in both 1950 and '51, Sandy won his first three decisions in each season for the Senators, eventually winding up each campaign with a 7-8 mark. With added weight this year, is expected to show more stamina and more victories. Led the American League list of 17 pitchers who finished with perfect fielding percentages, handling the most chances with 36.

GLENN ELLIOTT

The former Boston Braves hurler showed good form in the Pacific Coast League last season, winning fourteen games for Sacramento. Claimed in the draft by the Senators, who have expressed confidence in Glenn's ability to make a comeback.

TOM FERRICK

Came to the Nats on June 15th, 1951, from the New York Yankees, having seen previous service with Senators in '47 and '48. In 1950 realized a major ambition by winning a World Series game in relief for Yankees. Pitches relief exclusively, compiling a 2-0 record with Nats last season. Prior to coming to Washington was 1-1 with New York in '51 with the win over the Senators. Attended Glenclyffe, New York, Seminary four years.

MICKEY HARRIS

In 1950 appeared on mound more often than any other pitcher in American League, 53 times, exclusively in relief. Known as the "General" for his command of the bullpen brigade. Appeared in 41 games this past season, all in relief, posting a 6-8 mark.

JOE HAYNES

Made a remarkable comeback after an arm operation to win 7 and lose 5 in 1950, tops percentage-wise on team. Last season used mainly in relief slumped to 1-4. Married to Thelma Griffith, daughter of Clark Griffith and sister of Calvin, and has son, Bruce. A brother-in-law of Sherry Robertson, Nats' utility man. Has been pitching major league ball since 1939.

SID HUDSON

Uses a variety of deliveries, overarm, sidearm and submarine. Led the team in wins in 1950 with 14, but last year, hampered by a pulled side muscle, slipped to 5-12. One of the league's best hitting pitchers, Sid has been with Senators since 1940.

DON JOHNSON

Purchased on May 29, 1951, from St. Louis Browns. Had previously pitched for Bucky Harris while Bucky was managing Yankees in '47. Don first attracted headlines with 6 no-hitters in one year while playing Legion ball in '43. A fast-ball pitcher, Don had two 3-hitters and two four-hitters last year plus one shutout while winning seven and losing eleven for Nats.

CONRADO MARRERO

Top winner on Senators' staff in 1951 with 11 victories, the ageless Marrero won first five games to capture national headlines. The subject of a feature article in Life Magazine, the stocky cigar-smoking showman had won 11, lost but 5 by August 4th before the long summer toll caught up with him. Unable to notch any more victories after that date, Connie still finished season with laurels in the complete-game department, 16 out of 25 for season, and 16 out of first 19 before end-of-season slump. Outstanding performance was a one-hit 2-1 victory over A's on April 26th, the one hit being a homer by Barney McCosky. Selected on American League All-Star squad.

JULIO MORENO

A righthander with a good fast ball and plenty of poise, this slender star from Havana arrived on the major league scene late in 1950. He promptly made a bid for a permanent role with the Nats by winning his first start, defeating the A's 10-4 on September 8th and not issuing a walk in the process. Last year, his first full season in majors, had a 5-11 mark. Has pitched good ball past few months in Cuban Winter League and should improve in majors in '52.

BOB PORTERFIELD

Came to Nats from Yankees with Sanford and Ferrick for Kuzava. Was with Kansas City at time of trade, but soon justified confidence of Nats and Manager Bucky Harris by emerging as one of league's standout pitchers. Had previously pitched for Bucky Harris in New York in '47. Last season Casey Stengel of Yankees admitted that his former castoff is now one of the top pitchers in the league. Won nine and lost eight,

despite injuries which included a pulled back muscle soon after arrival and a package of matches exploding in his face during latter part of season. Of Nats' six shutouts, Bob, who joined club in late June, registered three. Included in his efforts were two 3-hitters and one 2-hitter. He lost one of the 3-hitters to New York. Had five combat jumps with 82nd Airborne Division as paratrooper in World War II. Although only suffering a slight scratch during war service, has been plagued by injuries during baseball career.

FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

The Nats will be taking another look at Rodriguez, who had a tryout with them in 1945 before being farmed out to Williamsport. With plenty of speed but control difficulties in the past, Fernando rates another look on his 12-14 record for Havana which includes an impressive earned-run average of 2.79.

BOB ROSS

Bob, a southpaw pitcher, was optioned last year to Kansas City where he won four and lost five. He was 0 and 1 with the Nats. This 23-year-old prospect shows a dazzling fast ball, but has been plagued with lack of control. Spent off-season as physical education student at UCLA. Has also attended Fullerton Junior College, San Jose State, and Fresno State. Has shown steady improvement since his entrance into organized baseball and will be observed closely in spring training.

RAUL SANCHEZ

Won 6 and lost 9 for Havana last season with excellent earned-run average of 2.21. Last year was only the second in organized ball for this

slender 21-year-old six-footer. Reports indicate that he has the equipment to win in the majors, but needs more work now on developing pitching finesse.

AL SIMA

A curve-ball specialist who saw action in five different leagues before hitting the majors. Served overseas with the Seabees in World War II. A southpaw who won 3, lost 7 for Senators last season and was 5-12 for Chattanooga. Two of his four wins in 1950 were over Yankees and last season started off year by beating Yankees again. Added experience and confidence in himself should be reflected in an improved record this season.

DICK STARR

This tall righthander came to the Senators from the St. Louis Browns. Employs a variety of pitches, including an occasional knuckle-ball. Another of former Yankees on Senators' pitching staff. His outstanding performance was a route-going 7-to-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox on August 11th.

SANTIAGO ULLRICH

After coming up with a 17-10 mark for Havana in 1950 and an ERA of 2.30, Ullrich, who has seen previous experience with the Nats, was scheduled for another tryout in spring training last season. Unable to report, however, because of an eye injury, Ullrich continued at Havana this past season, winning 16 and losing 10 with an even lower earned-run average of 2.25. Needless to say, he'll be carefully watched in spring training this season.

CATCHERS

ORLANDO ECHEVARRIA

Hit .282 and sparkplugged Erie, Class C Middle Atlantic Club, to league championship. Capable receiving played important role during team's 21-game win streak. Only twenty years old, Echevarria has been in Washington organization for four years, being groomed for a future berth with the parent team.

NEWTON GRASSO

This fiery catcher came to the Senators from Seattle. Thumbed out of 23 games while playing on the Coast, Grasso has mellowed after two seasons in the majors, but still retains his fighting qualities. Known as Mickey, Grasso is an escaped prisoner of war who had to make a remarkable comeback in weight and health to resume his baseball career. Averaged .287 first year with Nats, but slipped last season to .206. Added experience should prove beneficial this season.

CLYDE KLUTTZ

This veteran receiver has seen major league service with the Boston Braves, New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators. A smart handler of pitchers, Clyde was used in spot assignments and compiled a .313 batting average, his highest in the majors. Appeared in 57 games (4 with Browns, 53 with Washington).

FRANK SACKA

Earned major league chance last season after batting .300 with Anderson of Tri-State League, which included 23 home runs and 124 RBI's. Spent some time with Senators, mainly absorbing bench experience, and then was farmed out to Chattanooga where he batted .227, missing last part of season with a broken hand. A long ball hitter, Frank will come in for additional scrutiny in spring training.

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Uniform numbers

Manager: 50 "Bucky" Harris. Coach

Uniform No.	Name	B.	T.	Birth Date	Wgt.	Hgt.
32	BARNHARDT, JAMES E.	R	R	9/17/27	170	6:00
30	CONSUEGRA, SANDALIO	R	R	9/ 3/20	160	5:10
31	DIXON, JOHN	R	R	11/ 5/24	185	6:02
33	ELLIOTT, GLENN E.	L	L	11/11/22	170	5:10
21	FERRICK, THOMAS J.	R	R	1/ 6/15	200	6:02
17	HARRIS, MAURICE	L	L	1/30/17	185	6:00
18	HAYNES, JOSEPH	R	R	9/21/17	185	6:01
20	HUDSON, SIDNEY	R	R	1/ 3/18	185	6:04
24	JOHNSON, DONALD	R	R	11/12/26	200	6:03½
22	MARRERO, CONRADO	R	R	5/11/17	158	5:07
23	MORENO, JULIO	R	R	1/28/21	170	5:08
19	PORTERFIELD, ERWIN	R	R	8/10/23	190	6:00
34	RODRIGUEZ, FERNANDO	R	R	7/30/24	185	6:01
37	ROSS, FLOYD R.	R	L	11/ 2/28	165	6:00
38	SANCHEZ, RAUL	R	R	12/12/30	150	6:00
28	SIMA, ALBERT	R	L	10/ 7/22	190	6:00
27	STARR, RICHARD	R	R	3/ 2/21	190	6:03
39	ULLRICH, SANTIAGO	R	R	7/25/22	175	6:00

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15	EHEVARRIA, ORLANDO	R	R	5/12/31	170	5:11
11	GRASSO, NEWTON	R	R	5/10/22	195	6:00
10	KLUTTZ, CLYDE	R	R	12/12/18	195	6:00
12	SACKA, FRANK	R	R	8/30/24	195	6:00

CAT

25	CAMPOS, FRANCISCO	L	L	5/11/25	180	5:11
2	COAN, GILBERT	L	R	5/18/24	197	5:11
14	MELE, SAM	R	R	1/21/23	180	6:01
8	NOREN, IRVING	L	L	11/29/24	180	6:00
29	PORTER, DANIEL	L	L	10/17/31	164	6:00
5	ROBERTSON, SHERRARD	L	R	1/ 1/19	185	6:00

OUTFI

16	BAKER, FLOYD	L	R	10/10/18	160	5:10
26	HAWES, ROY	L	L	7/ 5/28	190	6:02
7	MICHAELS, CASIMER	R	R	3/ 4/26	175	5:10
35	RUNNELS, JAMES	L	R	1/28/28	170	6:00
36	TAYLOR, FRED	L	R	12/ 3/26	200	6:03
4	UPTON, THOMAS	R	R	12/29/26	160	6:00
6	VERBLE, GENE	R	R	12/29/28	160	6:00
3	VERNON, JAMES	L	L	4/22/18	170	6:02
1	YOST, EDDIE	R	R	10/13/26	170	5:10

*Indicates average with Washington

Players' Records With Other Clubs: Ferrick—New York, 1-1; Po
0-1; Sima—Chattanooga, 5-12; Starr—St. Louis, 2-5; Campos-

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HERS

Home Town	Club 1951	W.	L.	E.R.A.
Easton, Pa.	Portsmouth	19	8	2.53
Matanzas, Cuba	Washington	7	8	4.01
Charlotte, N. C.	Chattanooga	14	13	5.36
Myrtle Creek, Oreg.	Sacramento	14	14	3.10
Havertown, Pa.	New York-Washington	*2	0	3.50
Arlington, Mass.	Washington	6	8	3.83
Winter Park, Fla.	Washington	1	4	4.56
Lubbock, Tex.	Washington	5	12	5.12
Portland, Oreg.	St. Louis-Washington	*7	11	3.94
Sta Clara, Cuba	Washington	11	9	3.90
Havana, Cuba	Washington	5	11	4.87
Belleville, N. J.	New York-Washington	*9	8	3.51
Havana, Cuba	Havana	12	14	2.79
Ventura, Calif.	Kan. City-Washington	*0	1	6.47
Mariano, Cuba	Havana	6	9	2.21
Mahwah, N. J.	Chatta.-Washington	*3	7	4.79
Kittanning, Pa.	St. Louis-Washington	*1	7	5.61
Havana, Cuba	Havana	16	10	2.25

HERS

		Average
Havana, Cuba	Erie	.282
Newark, N. J.	Washington	.206
Salisbury, N. C.	Washington	.313
Wyandotte, Mich.	Chattanooga	.227

ELDERS

Havana, Cuba	Charlotte-Washington	*.423
Brevard, N. C.	Washington	.303
Quincy, Mass.	Washington	.274
Pasadena, Calif.	Washington	.279
Illiopolis, Ill.	Washington-Chattanooga	*.211
Silver Spring, Md.	Washington	.189

ELDERS

Youngstown, Ohio	Chicago	.263
O'Fallon, Ill.	Sherman-Washington	*.167
Detroit, Mich.	Washington	.258
Chickasha, Okla.	Washington	.278
Columbus, Ohio	Chattanooga	.291
Ojai, Calif.	St. Louis	.198
Concord, N. C.	Washington	.203
Swarthmore, Pa.	Washington	.293
So. Ozone Park, N. Y.	Washington	.283

terfield—New York, 0-0; Ross—Kansas, 4-5; Johnson—St. Louis,
Charlotte, .368; Porter—Chattanooga, .312; Hawes—Sherman, .312

OUTFIELDERS

FRANCISCO CAMPOS

This 26-year-old find led Charlotte of the Tri-State League in hitting last season with .368 before being brought up to the Senators late in the season. Frank continued his lusty stick work with the Nats, smashing out a .423 mark in eight games before being sidelined with an injury to his right wrist. In six years of minor league ball and two in the Mexican League has a combined batting average of over .330. Possesses a whiplike batting stroke and plenty of speed. From Havana, Cuba, but has good command of English language.

GIL COAN

Named the outstanding player in the minor leagues by the Sporting News in 1945, batting .372. Gil had his second .300 year in the majors this past season, ending up with .303, the second year in a row he attained that average and the second year in a row that this mark was the highest on the club among the regulars. His biggest day came in the July 4th doubleheader in New York as the Nats dumped the Yankees twice, with Gil hitting two 3-run homers and driving in the winning run in both games. July was Gil's top month. Prior to taking over the league batting leadership with a .336 average on July 16, Gil had hit safely in 16 straight games and was thumping the ball at a .424 pace during this string. Gil tied a record last season by hitting two triples in one inning.

SAM MELE

Full name is Sabath A. Mele and the letters on his traveling bag spell out his nickname. Comes from a baseball family as uncles Al and Tony Cuccinello were big league standouts. Was outstanding basketball as well as baseball star at New York University. Last year had a .274 batting average for the second year in a row. Defensively was one of three outfielders in the league who checked in with a .993 fielding average, highest in the league. Slowed up by injuries this past

season, Sam still drove in 94 RBI's, tops on team, and tied for sixth in the league. Also shared league two-base hit laurels with teammate Eddie Yost and with George Kell of Tigers. Can play first base as well as outfield.

IRV NOREN

The most valuable player in the Texas League in 1948 and in the Pacific Coast League in 1949, Noren has continued to be a standout in the majors. Purchased from Hollywood for \$70,000 on the recommendation of Bucky Harris, Irv in 1950 compiled a batting average of .295 with Nats and led team in RBI's with 98 and in home runs with 14. Last season, slowed by an injured knee and a fractured jaw, still managed to end season batting .279, had eight home runs and was tenth in league in RBI's with 86.

DAN PORTER

Porter was brought up from Chattanooga during the course of last season, having swatted the ball for a .312 pace with the Lookouts. Just 20 years old, this young rookie, who bats and throws left-handed, hit .211 during his brief appearances with the Senators. Going into his third season of organized ball in 1952, the slim outfielder appears to have a real future.

SHERRARD ROBERTSON

Sherry was born in Montreal, saw service with Orlando and Charlotte in Washington organization as well as Springfield and Baltimore before coming to Senators. Nephew of Clark Griffith and brother-in-law of Calvin, vice-president of the club. Also brother-in-law of Joe Haynes. All formal education in Washington area. Starred on University of Maryland team. A valuable utility man, Sherry, a long-ball hitter, has played every infield position except first and has played in all three outfield slots. Expected to show considerable improvement this season after slipping to a .189 mark last year.

INFIELDERS

FLOYD BAKER

Comes to Washington Senators from Chicago White Sox in trade for Willie Miranda. Baker, a standout glove man and a timely hitter, has seen prior major league service with the Browns. Has played third base, shortstop, and second, and even saw outfield service with Chicago in 1950. Born at Luray, Virginia, it took a long while for Baker to join the Nats. He worked out with the Senators when only fifteen years old, finally signed with them eighteen years later. Batted .263 for Chicago last season.

ROY HAWES

A first baseman, Hawes, who bats left and throws left, earned his chance with the Senators after hitting .312 for Sherman-Denison of the Big State League last season. This included 17 home runs and 100 RBI's. Seeing brief service with the Nats in closing days of last year's campaign, Hawes batted .167. This 23-year-old promising rookie will be given close attention in spring training this season.

CASS MICHAELS

A native of Detroit, Cass came right to the big leagues without previous minor league experience when he was 17. In 1949, batted .308 for Chicago White Sox and was American League's starting second baseman in the All-Star game. Traded to Washington on Memorial Day, 1950. That same year again saw All-Star game action, coming through with a pinch-hit double and first American League run. Ended last season with a .258 batting average which he intends to raise in 1952.

PETE RUNNELS

Singled out by Manager Bucky Harris as the top rookie prospect in last season's spring training, Runnels wasted little time in making his manager's prophesy come true. The 24-year-old shortstop was hitting a solid .357 for Chattanooga when brought up to the Senators and once inserted in the lineup took over the shortstop post for his very own. Pete bats left and throws right, and is a line-drive hitter who soon won Washington fans last season by rattling off eight straight hits against Cleveland pitching before being stopped on August 1. The pitchers he operated against were Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Lou Brissie, Mike Garcia, and Early Wynn. Runnels ended the season with a batting mark of .278.

FRED TAYLOR

This highly-sought collegian received his degree from Ohio State University on June 9, 1950. All-American in both baseball and basketball, the young first baseman was sent to Chattanooga in 1950 where he concluded his first season of organized ball with an average of .263. Was recalled by Nats before season ended in time to appear in six games. Last year at Chattanooga raised his average to .291 and also was brought up at tailend of season. The Nats believe his progress will continue and that he'll be one of their future stars. During off-season was assistant basketball coach at Ohio State.

TOMMY UPTON

Upton comes to the Senators after being traded during off-season from the Browns to the Chicago White Sox. The Nats procured him in exchange for Sam Dente who joins Chicago. A fine

fielder, the 25-year-old shortstop has been working to bolster his ability with the stick. He hit .198 last season. During the off-season Tommy was at the University of Southern California working on his master's degree in mathematics.

GENE VERBLE

A North Carolinian, Verble came to the Senators prior to the '51 season from Atlanta, having batted .279 for the Crackers. Only 23 years old, Verble batted .203 for Washington, and was a crowd favorite because of his hustling attitude. Bats right and throws right.

MICKEY VERNON

The third "Mickey" on the team, along with Harris and Grasso. Except for one season and two months with Cleveland, has been with Senators since start of major league career in 1940. In 1946 led American League in batting with mark of .353. Hit .293 this past season, with nine homers. Ninth in the league in RBI's with 87. Favorite target last season for his long-distance clouting was Yankee Stadium. Led the American League fielding percentages for first basemen with .994 for 137 games, ranking ahead of Johnny Mize of New York who had the same mark, but played in only 93 contests.

EDDIE YOST

Accomplished rare feat of hitting the major leagues without any minor league experience. Came from New Jersey sandlots directly to Senators after being scouted by Joe Cambria. Now starting his ninth year with Nats. Only 25, in 1950 Eddie led the American League in walks with 141 and got on base more often than any other man in the league. Batted .295 for the Nats in the lead-off spot, including 11 home runs. Last season was second in league in walks with 126, had 12 home runs to lead team in this department, and despite lead-off spot drove in 65 runs himself. His batting average was .283. A stand-out, offensively and defensively.

WASHINGTON FARM PLAYERS

PITCHERS

BOB DANIELSON

Twenty-five years old, this young pitcher won 11, lost 3 for Charlotte this past season. Pitched and won Minnesota State College Conference championship game in May, 1950, for Macalester College of St. Paul, Minnesota. Pitched on American Legion team that won the national championship in 1943 and voted the most valuable player in the national tournament. Received the Junior Chamber of Commerce annual award for the most outstanding athlete in the year 1943 in Minneapolis.

LEVI FLESHMAN, JR.

"Buck" was born in Washington, D. C., and attended Hyattsville High in Maryland. Made headlines with his sandlot pitching mark of 15 wins and one loss. Joined Senators' organization in 1949 and last year at Charlotte became their first twenty-game winner in Tri-State League. Twenty-one years old, with a very promising future.

HARLEY GROSSMAN

Twenty-one-year-old righthander who won 10, lost two for Charlotte last season as a relief specialist. A poised performer under pressure, Grossman employs a variety of pitches including a fork ball.

GERALD LANE

Compiled a 17 and 6 record pitching for Charlotte last season. Student in off-season at Ithaca College. Served overseas in Pacific with Navy during World War II.

VESTON STEWART

"Bunky" was purchased for a record Class D purchase price of \$12,000 from the New Bern, North Carolina, club of the Coastal Plain League. The 21-year-old southpaw had a 15-2 record for New Bern last season, including a 1-0 no-hitter against Wilson. His earned-run average was an astounding 1.01. Stewart pitched 16 complete games and worked six others. He has a draft deferment because of an asthmatic condition.

DICK WELTEROTH

Dick has had previous trials with the Washington Senators and is bidding for another look. He won 6 and lost 10 with Chattanooga last season.



INFELDERS AND OUTFIELDERS

LEROY DIETZEL

A high school star in Baltimore, Dietzel batted .273 for Chattanooga last season and only an ankle injury prevented his being called up late in the season. Being counted on as one of the Nats' future infield performers.

DONALD GRATE

Grate was signed by the Philadelphia Phillies after attending Ohio State. After seeing service with the Phils in 1947 as a pitcher, Don was sent to the minors for more seasoning. Converting to an outfielder, Grate caught fire with the Senators' farm team at Chattanooga where he batted .330. The Nats will be watching him closely in spring training.

Washington Farm Players

Following players of our farm system who will train with the Washington Club

PITCHERS

Uniform No.	Name	B. T.	Birth Date	Wgt.	Hgt.	Winter Address	Club 1951	W.	L.
40	DANIELSON, ROBERT (x)	R R	7/22/26	190	6:00	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte	11	3
9	FLESHMAN, LEVI, JR. (x)	R R	10/20/30	185	6:04	Hyattsville, Md.	Charlotte	20	9
41	GROSSMAN, HARLEY (x)	R R	5/ 5/30	170	6:00	Evansville, Ind.	Charlotte	10	2
47	LANE, GERALD (x)	L-R R	2/ 7/27	190	6:00	Windham, N. Y.	Charlotte	17	6
42	STEWART, VESTON (xx)	L L	1/ 7/31	160	6:02	New Bern, N. C.	New Bern	15	2
43	WELTEROTH, RICHARD (x)	R R	8/ 3/27	170	5:10	Williamsport, Pa.	Chattanooga	6	10

INFELDERS AND OUTFIELDERS

		B.A.
44	DIETZEL, LEROY (x)	.273
45	GRATE, DONALD (x)	.330

Property of: (x) Chattanooga (xx) Charlotte

1952 Spring Training Schedule

REPORTING DATES

Pitchers and Catchers report February 22

Regulars report February 26

All Games in Orlando 2:15 P.M.

- Mar. 8 Sat. —Philadelphia A's at Orlando
- " 9 Sun. —Philadelphia A's at Orlando
- " 10 Mon. —Detroit at Lakeland
- " 13 Thur. —Boston Red Sox at Sarasota
- " 14 Fri. —St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg
- " 16 Sun. —Detroit at Orlando
- " 17 Mon. —New York Yankees at St. Petersburg
- " 18 Tues. —Philadelphia Phillies at Clearwater
- " 20 Thur. —Boston Red Sox at Orlando
- " 21 Fri. —Brooklyn at Miami (night)
- " 22 Sat. —Philadelphia A's at West Palm Beach
- " 23 Sun. —Philadelphia A's at West Palm Beach
- " 25 Tues. —Philadelphia Phillies at Orlando
- " 26 Wed. —Detroit at Lakeland
- " 27 Thur. —Chattanooga at Winter Garden
- " 28 Fri. —Cincinnati at Tampa
- " 29 Sat. —Charlotte vs. Orlando—1:00 P.M.
Chattanooga vs. Washington—3:00 P.M.
- " 30 Sun. —Detroit at Orlando
- Apr. 1 Tues. —New York Yankees at Orlando
- " 2 Wed. —Cincinnati at Orlando
- " 3 Thur. —Cincinnati at Charleston, S. C.
- " 4 Fri. —Cincinnati at Wilmington, N. C.
- " 5 Sat. —Cincinnati at Columbia, S. C.
- " 6 Sun. —Cincinnati at Charlotte, N. C.
- " 7 Mon. —Cincinnati at Roanoke, Va.
- " 8 Tues. —Cincinnati at Bluefield, W. Va.
- " 9 Wed. —Cincinnati at Charleston, W. Va.
- " 10 Thur. —Brooklyn at Washington, D. C. (night)
- " 12 Sat. —Pittsburgh at Washington, D. C.
- " 13 Sun. —Pittsburgh at Washington, D. C.
- " 15 Tues. —OPENING DAY—Boston at Washington

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Exhibition Game April 2

April 2	Lv. Orlando	2nd 92	6:00 P.M.
April 2	Ar. Jacksonville	2nd 92	9:30 P.M.
April 2	Lv. Jacksonville	No. 376	11:35 P.M.
April 3	Ar. Charleston	No. 376	4:40 A.M.

Exhibition Game April 3

April 4	Lv. Charleston	No. 376	4:45 A.M.
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(Sleepers held for occupancy)

April 4	Ar. Florence	No. 376	7:10 A.M.
April 4	Lv. Florence	54	8:10 A.M.
April 4	Ar. Wilmington	54	11:35 A.M.

Exhibition Game April 4

April 4	Lv. Wilmington	ACL No. 55	4:30 P.M.
April 4	Ar. Sumter	ACL No. 55	9:20 P.M.
April 4	Lv. Sumter	ACL No. 65	9:50 P.M.
April 4	Ar. Columbia	ACL No. 65	11:10 P.M.

Exhibition Game April 5

April 6	Lv. Columbia	Sou No. 24	4:45 A.M.
April 6	Ar. Charlotte	Sou No. 24	7:55 A.M.

Exhibition Game April 6

April 6	Lv. Charlotte	Sou No. 30	8:40 P.M.
April 7	Ar. Lynchburg	Sou No. 30	1:45 A.M.
April 7	Lv. Lynchburg	N&W 15	4:00 A.M.
April 7	Ar. Roanoke	N&W 15	5:25 A.M.

Exhibition Game April 7

April 7	Lv. Roanoke	N&W 3	7:50 P.M.
April 7	Ar. Bluefield	N&W 3	10:35 P.M.

Exhibition Game April 8

April 8	Lv. Bluefield	N&W 3	10:50 P.M.
April 9	Ar. Kenova	N&W 3	3:33 A.M.
April 9	Lv. Kenova	C&O Special	6:00 A.M.
April 9	Ar. Huntington	C&O Special	6:30 A.M.
April 9	Lv. Huntington	C&O 104	7:00 A.M.
April 9	Ar. Charleston	C&O 104	9:30 A.M.

Exhibition Game April 9

WASHINGTON ALONE

April 9	Lv. Charleston	C&O No. 2	10:40 P.M.
April 10	Ar. Washington	C&O No. 2	8:45 A.M.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT GRIFFITH STADIUM

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Seating Capacity29,731

Distance From Home Plate

Left Field Foul Line405 feet
 Center Field426 feet
 Right Field Foul Line328 feet

ADMISSION PRICES

Lower Boxes—Infield	\$2.50
Upper Boxes—Infield	\$2.50
Lower Boxes—Right Field	\$2.00
Lower Boxes—Left Field	\$2.00
Upper Boxes—Right Field	\$2.00
Upper Boxes—Left Field	\$2.00
Lower Grandstand—Infield	\$1.75
Upper Grandstand—Infield	\$1.75
Lower Grandstand—Infield	\$1.50
Lower Grandstand—Left Field	\$1.50
Upper Grandstand—Right Field	\$1.50
Upper Grandstand—Left Field	\$1.50

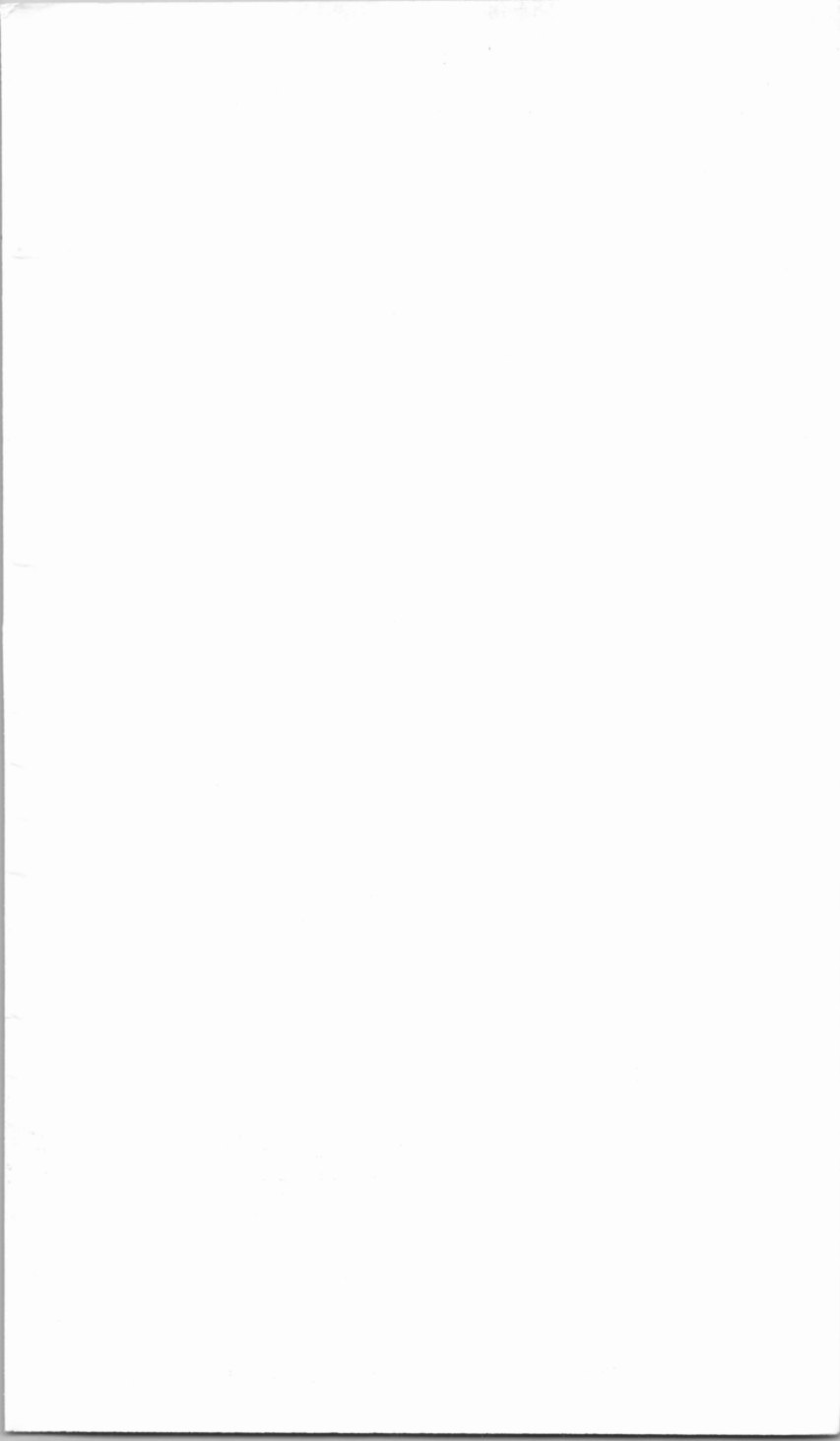
All prices include tax

GAME STARTING TIMES

Day 2:30 P.M.
 Sunday 2:30 P.M.
 Doubleheader 1:30 P.M.
 Night 8:30 P.M.
 Twilight Doubleheader 6:00 P.M.

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MAIL ORDERS FOR ANY HOME GAME WILL BE
 ACCEPTED FROM APRIL 1st



WASHINGTON 1952 SCHEDULE

AT HOME AND ABROAD

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

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

Black—Night

Green—Day

Red—Sunday