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## PIRATE RECORD THROUGH THE YEARS

Year	W.	L.	Pct.	Pos.	President	Manager
1887	55	69	.444	6	W. A. Nimmick	H. B. Phillips
1888	66	68	.492	6	W. A. Nimmick	H. B. Phillips
1889	61	71	.462	5	W. A. Nimmick	H. B. Phillips
1890	23	113	.169	8	W. A. Nimmick	Ed Hanlon
1891	55	80	.467	8	J. P. O'Neil	Guy Hecker
1892	80	73	.527	6	W. C. Temple	Ed Hanlon
1893	81	48	.628	2	W. C. Temple	Wm. McGunnigle
1894	65	65	.500	7	A. C. Buckenberger	A. C. Buckenberger
1895	71	61	.538	7	W. W. Kerr	A. C. Buckenberger
1896	66	63	.512	6	W. W. Kerr	A. C. Buckenberger
1897	60	71	.454	8	W. W. Kerr	Connie Mack
1898	72	76	.486	8	W. H. Watkins	Connie Mack
1899	75	72	.510	7	W. W. Kerr	P. J. Donovan
1900	79	60	.568	2	Barney Dreyfuss	W. H. Watkins
1901	90	49	.647	1	Barney Dreyfuss	W. H. Watkins
1902	103	36	.741	1	Barney Dreyfuss	P. J. Donovan
1903	91	49	.650	1	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1904	87	66	.569	4	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1905	96	57	.627	2	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1906	93	60	.608	3	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1907	91	63	.591	2	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1908	98	56	.636	2*	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1909	110	42	.724	1	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1910	86	67	.562	3	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1911	85	69	.552	3	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1912	93	58	.616	2	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1913	78	73	.521	4	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1914	69	85	.448	7	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1915	73	81	.474	5	Barney Dreyfuss	Fred Clarke
1916	65	89	.422	6	Barney Dreyfuss	Jimmy Callahan
1917	51	103	.331	8	Barney Dreyfuss	Jimmy Callahan
1918	65	60	.520	4	Barney Dreyfuss	Honus Wagner
1919	71	68	.511	4	Barney Dreyfuss	Hugo Bezdek
1920	79	75	.513	4	Barney Dreyfuss	Hugo Bezdek
1921	90	63	.588	2	Barney Dreyfuss	George Gibson
1922	85	69	.552	3*	Barney Dreyfuss	George Gibson
1923	87	67	.565	3	Barney Dreyfuss	W. B. McKechnie
1924	90	63	.588	3	Barney Dreyfuss	W. B. McKechnie
1925	95	58	.621	1	Barney Dreyfuss	W. B. McKechnie
1926	84	69	.549	3	Barney Dreyfuss	W. B. McKechnie
1927	94	60	.610	1	Barney Dreyfuss	Donie Bush
1928	85	67	.559	4	Barney Dreyfuss	Donie Bush
1929	88	65	.575	2	Barney Dreyfuss	Donie Bush
1930	80	74	.519	5	Barney Dreyfuss	Jewel Ens
1931	75	79	.487	5	Barney Dreyfuss	Jewel Ens
1932	86	68	.558	2	W. E. Benswanger	George Gibson
1933	87	67	.565	2	W. E. Benswanger	George Gibson
1934	74	76	.493	5	W. E. Benswanger	George Gibson
1935	86	67	.562	4	W. E. Benswanger	Pie Traynor
1936	84	70	.545	4	W. E. Benswanger	Pie Traynor
1937	86	68	.558	3	W. E. Benswanger	Pie Traynor
1938	86	64	.573	2	W. E. Benswanger	Pie Traynor
1939	68	85	.444	6	W. E. Benswanger	Pie Traynor
1940	78	76	.506	4	W. E. Benswanger	Frank F. Frisch
1941	81	73	.526	4	W. E. Benswanger	Frank F. Frisch
1942	66	81	.449	5	W. E. Benswanger	Frank F. Frisch
1943	80	74	.519	4	W. E. Benswanger	Frank F. Frisch
1944	90	63	.588	2	W. E. Benswanger	Frank F. Frisch
1945	82	72	.532	4	W. E. Benswanger	Frank F. Frisch
1946	63	91	.409	7	W. E. Benswanger	Frank F. Frisch
1947	82	92	.403	7*	Frank E. McKinney	William J. Herman
1948	83	71	.539	4	Frank E. McKinney	William A. Meyer
1949	71	83	.461	6	Frank E. McKinney	William A. Meyer
1950	57	96	.373	8	Frank E. McKinney	William A. Meyer
1951	..	..	...	..	John W. Galbreath	John W. Galbreath
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\*Denotes tie for position

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# **MANAGER MEYER**

**WILLIAM ADAM MEYER, manager**—Born January 14, 1893, in Knoxville, Tenn., and still makes that place his home town. This is his fourth year as skipper of the Pirate brig. In his first Pittsburgh season, 1948, he won the award of "Manager of the Year" by making an unexpected first-division finish and landing the Bucs in fourth place, with an 83-and-71 record. In 1949, those figures were reversed, and the club finished sixth. Last year, for the first time since 1917 the Pirates wound up alone in the cellar, winning only 57 games while losing 96. Only twice in 64 National League seasons did a Pittsburgh club lose a greater number of games—113 in 1890, and 103 in 1917. The poor showing in 1950 cannot be attributed to faulty management, however. Bill simply did not have the quality of material essential to a first-division finish, and that Branch Rickey shared that view was indicated by the action of the new general manager in keeping Meyer on the job for 1950. Meyer was a catcher in his playing days, and good enough to reach the majors twice, first with the Chicago White Sox in 1913, and next with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1916 and 1917. Bill caught 112 games for the A's in those two seasons. His start in Organized Baseball was made in his home town of Knoxville in 1910 and 1911, following a season of semi-pro ball at Lakeland, Fla., in 1909. From Knoxville, the current Corsair commander moved to Des Moines, Winona, the White Sox, Lincoln and Winona again, Davenport, the A's, and then to Louisville for an eleven-year stretch, 1918 through 1928, which concluded his playing career. Meyer made his managerial start three years before he gave up playing. That start was made in Louisville in 1926, and in his very first season Bill won the American Association pennant. He managed Louisville three years; Springfield, Mass., part of one season until the Eastern

League folded; Binghamton three and a half years; Oakland two; Kansas City four; Newark four, then back to Kansas City for two more campaigns in 1946 and 1947 before getting his major league chance in Pittsburgh. Counting the split seasons of 1934-35 at Binghamton as four races, Meyer has made 25 pennant starts as a manager. He finished first nine times, including five "Triple A" pennants in three different cities; second, five times; third, twice; fourth, once; fifth, twice; sixth, once, seventh, three times; and eighth, twice. Landing in the first division 17 times out of 18 pennant races spells consistently able leadership, beyond a doubt. A manager cannot get results of that kind without having the real stuff in him. Baseball men are agreed that Meyer has it in adequate quantities, and they look for him to start showing it again this year.

## **AND MATES**

**FLOYD CAVES HERMAN**—Born June 26, 1903, in Buffalo, N. Y. Had a brilliant playing career, thirteen of his seasons being spent in the major leagues. This is his first year as a coach. He made a grand batting average of .324 for his full period of play in the big show, and in 1929 and 1930 he went as high as .381 and .393. The present coaching job is the third that Babe has held on the Pittsburgh Club. Preceding the scouting post on which he started in 1946, the 6-foot-4 inch left-hand slugger became a player in the Pirate ranks in 1935.

**WILLIAM JOHN POSEDEL**, coach—Born August 2, 1909, in San Francisco. Still a resident of that city. This is his third year as a Pirate coach. Except for 1942-43-44-45, when he was in Service, Posedel pitched major and minor ball from 1929 through 1947. He started with Portland in 1929-30; was optioned to Pueblo the latter part of 1930; returned to Portland for 1931; spent the following three and a half years at Tulsa; went back to Portland the latter part of 1935 and stayed there through 1937. Bill got his first major league chance in 1938, with the Dodgers, winning eight games and losing nine. Brooklyn sold him to the Boston Braves in March, of 1939. For Boston he won 15 and lost 13 in 1939; won 12 and lost 17 in 1940; won four and lost four in 1941, and, after the War, won two and lost none, before going to Seattle to close his pitching career with a 12-and-8 record in 1947.

**MILTON JOSEPH STOCK**, third-base coach—Born July 11, 1893. Resides in Mobile, Ala. This is his first year as a Pirate coach. Stock has a background of long and varied baseball schooling and practical experience that qualifies him highly for his post with the Pirates. As an infielder, mainly at third base, he played 1,621 major league games in 13 seasons under the big top, with the Giants, Phils, Cardinals and Dodgers. He was a manager 15 years and also saw executive service as club president, vice president, business manager and secretary. Stock started as a professional player in 1911 at Fond du Lac. While with the Dodgers on August 10, 1925, Stock, at second base that day, played through both games of a double-header without making a putout.

**JOHN PETER (Manus) WAGNER**

Born, February 24, 1874, at Carnegie, Pa.

Height, 5.11. Weight, 200. Brown eyes and grey hair. Threw and batted righthanded. Nationality—American.

Married Bessie B. Smith, December 30, 1916.

Hobbies—Hunting, fishing and all sports.

Outstanding performances—Led National League in batting eight years—1900-03-04-06-07-08-09 and 1911; led league in two-base hits, 1900-02-04-06-07-08 and 1909, and tied in 1901; three-base hits, 1900-03 and 1908; runs scored, 1902, and tied in 1906; most hits, 1908, and tied in 1910; stolen bases, 1901-02-04-07 and 1908; runs batted in, 1907 and 1908; total bases, 1907-08 and 1909. Batted .300 or better for 17 years (consecutively). Played 100 or more games for 19 years in succession. Played most games in National League, 2,785; most times at bat, league—10,427; most base hits, 3,430; most one-base hits, 2,431; most two-base hits, 648; most three-base hits, 250.

WORLDS SERIES—Stole six bases in 1909, equalling World Series record set by Shorty Slagle of the Cubs in 1907.

Elected to Hall of Fame in 1936.

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1895	Mansfield.....	Ohio St.														
1895	Adrian.....	Mich. St.	SS	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.365	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	Steuvenville.....	Tri St.	SS-OF	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.402	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	Warren.....	Iron-Oil	SS	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.369	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	Paterson.....	Atl.	1B-3B-OF	109	416	106	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.349	802	79	41	.956
1897	Paterson.....	Atl.	3B	74	201	61	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.379	104	107	24	.898
1897	Louisville.....	Nat.	OF	61	241	38	83	17	4	2	.....	.344	105	17	11	.917
1898	Louisville.....	Nat.	1B-3B	148	591	80	180	31	4	10	.....	.305	827	165	32	.969
1899	Louisville.....	Nat.	3B-OF	144	549	102	197	47	13	7	.....	.359	197	185	30	.927
1900	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	OF	134	528	107	201	45	22	4	.....	.381	177	13	6	.969
1901	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	IF-OF	141	556	100	196	39	10	6	.....	.353	299	279	47	.925
1902	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	IF-OF	137	538	105	177	33	16	3	.....	.329	526	171	34	.933
1903	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	129	512	97	182	30	19	5	.....	.355	303	397	50	.933
1904	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	132	490	97	171	44	14	4	.....	.349	274	367	49	.929
1905	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	147	548	114	199	32	14	6	.....	.363	353	517	60	.935
1906	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	140	516	103	175	38	9	2	.....	.339	334	473	51	.941
1907	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	142	515	98	180	38	14	6	91	.350	314	428	49	.938
1908	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	151	568	100	201	39	19	10	106	.354	354	469	50	.943
1909	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	137	495	92	168	39	10	5	102	.339	344	430	49	.940
1910	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	150	556	90	178	34	8	4	84	.320	337	413	52	.935
1911	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS-1B	130	473	87	158	23	16	9	108	.334	471	321	46	.945
1912	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	145	558	91	181	35	20	7	94	.324	341	462	32	.962
1913	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	114	413	51	124	18	4	3	55	.300	289	323	24	.962
1914	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	3B-SS	150	552	60	139	15	9	1	46	.252	339	457	43	.949
1915	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	156	566	68	155	32	17	6	78	.274	298	395	38	.948
1916	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	1B-SS	123	432	45	124	15	9	1	38	.287	409	272	33	.954
1917	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	1B-3B-SS	74	230	15	61	7	1	0	22	.265	476	74	13	.977

Major League Totals.....2785 10427 1740 3430 651 252 101 824 .329 7367 6628 799 .946

\*Louisville dropped out of N. L. when league was reduced to eight clubs and Wagner was transferred with 13 other players to Pittsburgh.

Was out of Organized Ball, 1918-1932.

Coach, Pittsburgh Pirates, since 1933

**WORLD'S SERIES RECORD**

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1903	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	8	28	2	6	1	0	0	4	.214	13	27	6	.870
1909	Pittsburgh.....	Nat.	SS	7	24	4	8	2	1	0	5	.333	13	23	2	.947

World's Series Totals.....15 52 6 14 3 1 0 9 .269 26 50 8 .905

HONUS (John Peter) WAGNER, coach—Though he celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary last February 24, Wagner is just as essentially and as indelibly a part of the American baseball picture, and in particular the Pittsburgh Pirate side of it, as he was in his hey-day, as the eight-time National League batting champion and the greatest shortstop and all-around ball player in the history of the game.

This year is Honus Wagner's fortieth in the National League. He served 21 years as player for Louisville and Pittsburgh, and is now in his nineteenth consecutive season as a Buccaneer coach. Time has not dimmed the public's memory of the Flying Dutchman's feats on the playing field. He still is one of the best-known figures and best-loved characters in the entire realm of baseball, and, no matter what the occasion, Ol' Honus is certain to steal the show and to be greeted as a national public idol.

When baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y., was instituted in 1936, Wagner was one of the first to be voted a place in the shrine. John J. McGraw and Ed Barrow pronounced Wagner the greatest ball player of all time, and that verdict is concurred in by all baseball followers who have had a chance to compare Honus at his best with the players who have been outstanding since that time. In any event, there is no question as to Wagner's right to be called the greatest shortstop in history. That position was his very best, and one in which he never has had an equal.

Durability, as well as brilliance of play, caused Wagner's career to be unparalleled in the big leagues. After playing around the sandlots of Carnegie, Pa., then known as Mansfield, where he was born on February 24, 1874, Honus completed a minor league course in two and a half seasons in Steubenville, Akron, Kent, Mansfield, Adrian, and Warren, Pa., and Paterson, N. J., and entered the National League through a sale by Paterson to

Louisville midway in 1897, playing his first big league game on July 19, of that year. Coming to Pittsburgh with Fred Clarke, Tommy Leach, Rube Waddell, Deacon Phillippe, Claude Ritzey and other Louisville players in the big merger following the season of 1899, Wagner continued to play for the Pirates until his farewell game on September 17, 1917.

Even then, when he was almost 44 years old, Honus was still playing in the infield, as a first baseman. During his National League days he played in every position, and starred at it, except that of catcher. He actually did appear behind the bat in an exhibition game, and in 1902 he pitched part of a game against Boston.

Honus was a player without a weakness—the perfect ball player if ever there was one. He was a marvelous right-hand hitter, even in the days when there were no short fences or stands, when the ball was dead, and when the pitchers were permitted to throw spitballs, shine balls, emery balls, and all sorts of trick deliveries, which have been banned since 1920. Under present-day conditions, with a rabbit ball and close fences or stands, some fans ask whether they'd ever get Wagner out. He was an almost incredible fielder; had a powerful and accurate arm; great base-running ability, and judgment that was uncanny.

## **A GOOD SCOUT**

George Harold Sisler, supervisor of scouting in the Pittsburgh area, whose objective is to make sure that the Pirates themselves get the excellent young material growing annually in the home district, is one of baseball's immortals . . . looked upon by many as the greatest first baseman of all time . . . elected to Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1938 . . . has a lifetime major league batting average of .341 over 15 seasons of play . . . starred from 1915 through 1927 with the St. Louis Browns . . . was sold on December 14, 1927, to the Washington Senators and was purchased the following

May 27 by the Boston Braves, with which club he closed his big league playing career in 1930 . . . was named Most Valuable Player in American League in 1922 when he led the circuit with a .420 BA and stole 51 bases . . . hit safely in 41 consecutive games, then a record . . . his .420 BA has never been topped in the junior loop . . . surprisingly, Sisler, himself, looks upon 1920 as his best year . . . he hit .407 to lead the league, stole 42 bases and amassed 257 hits, 19 of them homers, that season . . . his 257 hits in one season, 1920, is another Sisler feat which remains unbeaten in the record books of the major leagues . . . set another mark in 1925, driving seven tallies over the plate when he tripled and homered with the bases full in two successive times at bat . . . always a stylish fielder, ranked by many on a par with Hal Chase, he took part in 141 double plays in 1926, tying another major league record . . . is a graduate of University of Michigan. He majored in engineering and was an outstanding southpaw pitcher under Branch Rickey, then baseball coach for the Wolverines . . . joined the St. Louis Browns in 1915 as a hurler and despite a 2.83 ERA as a rookie and a 1-0 triumph over Walter Johnson, included in his victories, was told to learn to play first base by Branch Rickey, then managing the Browns . . . player-managed the Browns in 1924, 25 and 26 . . . has four children, a daughter and three sons . . . Dick, a first baseman who saw service with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1946-47 and is now on the Philadelphia Phils' roster . . . George Jr., until recently an executive in the Cardinal organization, now serving in the Army . . . Duve, an outstanding three-sport athlete who graduated from John Burroughs H. S. (St. Louis, Mo.) in June, 1949 and is now a baseball and basketball star at Princeton . . . makes his permanent home in Amberson Gardens, Bayard Street, Pittsburgh, where he lives with his wife, Kathleen . . . the same keen eyes which enabled him to surpass .350 five times and .300 thirteen times now spot coming stars in the home territory of the Buccaneers.

## CLIFFORD DAY CHAMBERS

He can throw as hard as any of them, this big left-hander, and one day he may be among the heavy winners. Because he had won 42 games in two years for Los Angeles and had led the Coast League both seasons in strikeouts, the Cubs brought him up in 1948. His Chicago record was only two-and-nine, but Pittsburgh was glad to take him in a trade with Clyde McCullough for Frank Gustine and Cal McLish. Cliff has not disappointed. He won more games than any other Pirate pitcher in both 1949 and 1950. Married.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	37	33	11	12	15	.444	249	262	92	93	4.30
1949	Pittsburgh	National	34	21	10	13	7	.650	177	186	58	93	3.97
1948	Chicago	National	29	12	3	2	9	.182	104	100	48	51	4.41
1947	Los Angeles	Pacific Coast	37	.....	23	24	9	.727	273	241	99	175	3.13
1946	Los Angeles	Pacific Coast	37	.....	23	18	15	.545	268	249	93	215	3.02
1942	(Tulsa)	Texas	15	.....	10	6	7	.462	112	89	32	38	2.01
	(Los Angeles)	Pacific Coast	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	1	0	0.00

(In Military Service: 1943-1945)

## CHESNES, ROBERT VINCENT

Born, Oakland, California, May 6, 1921.

Bats Right. Throws Right. Height, 6 feet. Weight, 180 pounds.

Year	Club	Lea	G	IP	W	L	Pct	SO	BB	H	Avg	
1941	Bakersfield	Cal.	22	.58	9	11	.450	111	107	137	3.42	
1942	San Jose	Cal.	5	28	1	2	.333	16	29	32	5.14	
1942	Salt Lake	Pio. L.										
1943, 1944, 1945												
			(In U. S. Military Service)									
1946	Salt Lake	Pio. L.	34	225	18	6	.750	278	87	152	1.52	
1947	San Francisco	P. C. L.	34	233	22	8	.733	114	83	185	2.32	
1948	Pittsburgh	N. L.	25	194	14	6	.700	69	90	180	3.57	
1949	Pittsburgh	N. L.	27	145	7	13	.350	49	82	153	5.90	
1950	New Orleans	S. A.	8	46	2	2	.500	11	21	52	4.50	
1950	Pittsburgh	N. L.	9	39	3	3	.500	12	17	44	5.54	
Complete Major League Totals			3 Yrs	61	378	24	22	.522	130	189	377	

## CORNELIUS FRANCIS DEMPSEY

This big right-hander was one of the country's finest prospects after winning 34 games for San Francisco in 1948-49, and topping the Coast League both seasons in strike-outs. He slumped last year to 9-and-9 but won his last five games, indicating that he was recovering his form. Dempsey comes from the club that sent up Larry Jansen, Bob Chesnes and Bill Werle. Graduate of University of San Francisco. Unmarried.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	53	17	3	9	9	.500	194	200	78	100	4.36
1949	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	36	35	23	17	14	.548	262	269	113	164	4.23
1948	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	37	22	17	16	11	.593	219	189	61	171	2.10
1947	Salt Lake City	Pioneer	39	29	21	16	13	.552	241	236	76	173	2.95

## MURRY MONROE DICKSON

Won-and-lost records are not always a true indication of a pitcher's caliber. Here's a little right-hander who has been charged with 61 defeats in the last four years, yet he is one of the best moundsmen in the big loops. He has been the loser of more shutout games and has dropped more decisions by one run than possibly any other finger in the majors. Murry hasn't broken even in any of the last four seasons, yet his all-time earned-run average is only 3.44, and he has led the staff in ERA in both of his Pittsburgh years. Married.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	51	22	8	10	15	.400	225	227	83	76	3.80
1949	Pittsburgh	National	44	20	11	12	14	.462	224	216	80	89	3.29
1948	St. Louis	National	42	29	11	12	16	.429	252	257	85	113	4.14
1947	St. Louis	National	47	25	11	13	16	.448	232	211	88	111	3.06
1946	St. Louis	National	47	19	12	15	6	.714	184	160	56	82	2.89
1943	St. Louis	National	31	7	2	8	2	.800	116	114	49	44	3.57
1942	St. Louis	National	36	7	2	6	3	.667	121	91	61	66	2.90
1941	Columbus	American Association	44	31	22	21	11	.656	259	244	124	153	3.30
1940	(Columbus)	American Association	36	28	15	17	8	.680	219	212	86	105	3.33
	(St. Louis)	National	1	1	0	0	0	.000	2	3	1	0	13.50
1939	(St. Louis)	National	1	0	0	0	0	.000	4	1	1	2	0.00
	(Houston)	Texas	51	31	18	22	15	.595	263	252	85	159	3.25
1938	Decatur	Three-I	42	25	16	16	14	.533	243	239	97	151	4.07
1937	Grand Island	Nebraska State	35	27	20	14	15	.482	233	249	88	209	4.84

(In Military Service: 1944-1945)

## HARRY DEVEREAUX FISHER

Doubles in wood. Apart from his mound value, he carries a lot of weight as a long-ball pinch-hitter. Nor have many hurlers ever held the batting leadership of a league twice in a row, as Fisher did in the Southern Association in 1949-50, with averages of .397 and .423. Married.

### PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	Class	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	New Orleans	So. Am'n.	AA	23	16	9	8	8	.385	113	111	79	43	6.13
1949	New Orleans	So. Am'n.	AA	21	14	8	8	8	.500	97	90	74	35	5.10
1948	New Orleans	So. Am'n.	AA	6	3	0	1	2	.250	37	38	29	28	8.35
	Davenport	Three I	B	20	19	10	6	12	.333	135	124	89	119	4.40
1947	Tallahassee	Co. Fla.	D	32	21	16	16	9	.640	197	153	131	209	3.15
	Salma	Southeastern	B	3	0	0	1	0	1.000	5	1	4	3	3.60

### BATTING RECORD

Year	Club	League	Class	G	AB	R	H	TR	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1950	New Orleans	So. Am'n.	AA	79	156	21	66	99	10	1	7	0	11	18	35	.423
1949	New Orleans	So. Am'n.	AA	38	88	9	23	36	8	1	1	0	2	5	13	.397
1948	Davenport	Three I	B	46	78	8	23	30	3	2	0	0	5	13	4	.307
1947	Tallahassee	Co. Fla.	D	39	88	9	27	36	6	0	1	0	4	17	21	.318

## ROBERT BARTMESS FRIEND

One minor league season, split between Waco and Indianapolis, made this bonus right-hander look ripe for the big show this year. He came out of Purdue University, which he still attends in baseball's off months. Okayed by all scouts as one of the country's best prospects. Looked just as good in football, but gave it up for baseball. Has an authoritative fast ball, with plenty of other stuff, plus courage and smartness. One of his achievements at Waco, before he was moved up to Indianapolis, was a no-hit, no-run game against Wichita Falls. Unmarried.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	(Indianapolis)	American Association	11	9	0	2	4	.333	56	75	16	34	5.46
	(Waco)	Big State	29	25	12	12	9	.571	190	173	91	107	3.08

## VERNON SANDERS LAW

The magic of Bing Crosby's voice helped to land this prize young right-hander for Pittsburgh. Several other major league clubs were after Law, but it happens that the boy's mother is a Crosby fan, and when Bing made a personal phone call to the family home, that settled it. The Pirate offer was accepted. Idaho's Senator Herman Welker also was given an assist in the signing. Starting at New Orleans last year, Law was called up to the Bucs in mid-season and quickly won himself a big-league job. He is an ordained minister of the Mormon church. Married.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	(Pittsburgh)	National	27	17	5	7	9	.438	128	137	49	57	4.92
	(New Orleans)	Southern Association	12	10	7	6	4	.600	81	79	40	61	2.67
1949	Davenport	Three—I	31	11	6	5	11	.313	144	112	75	123	2.94
1948	Santa Rosa	Far West	21	18	9	8	5	.615	110	89	96	126	4.66

## WILLIAM PAUL MACDONALD, JR.

Another "first" for Bill is that he was Pittsburgh's initial bonus player. Was one of ten Flint players made free agents by Commissioner A. B. Chandler in 1948. A strong right-hand pitcher who showed much promise in his only major-league season, 1950, and could mean a lot to the Corsairs this year. Married.

Year	Club	League	Class	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	ERA
1950	Pittsburgh	Nat.	M	32	20	6	8	10	.444	153	138			88	60		4.29
1949	New Orleans	S. A.	AA	30	28	18	13	11	.542	217	182			95	137		3.28
1948	Flint	Can.	A	30	18	12	15	7	.482	177	158			90	126		2.64
1947	Lubbock	W. Tex.-N. M.	C	29		13	12	9	.571	183	199			114	158		4.96

(In Military Service: 1951-1952)

## JOSEPH ALLEN MUIR

Promising addition to the southpaw section of the Pirate slab staff. Starting as an outfielder in his high school days, he was converted into a pitcher by his coach and has made latter's judgment look good. The left-hander has improved steadily while coming up through the Buccaneer farm system. After two seasons of preparation in lower grades, he was moved up to Indianapolis and continued his encouraging progress while working for the Indians during the last two years. On the strength of his "Triple A" showing, he was adjudged sufficiently schooled for a fling in the majors. Married.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	Indianapolis	American Association	38	28	9	10	10	.500	205	225	52	97	3.91
1949	Indianapolis	American Association	33	18	5	9	8	.529	139	152	58	77	4.92
1948	York	Inter-State	26	20	13	12	6	.667	163	144	43	122	2.54
1947	York	Inter-State	4	3	2	3	0	1.000	27	31	12	14	4.67
	(Rohoboth Bch., Eastern Shore		22	-----		16	13	.722	162	139	46	134	2.83

## GEORGE WILLIAM PAUL PETTIT

The talk of the country and a sensational south-paw prospect when given the record-breaking bonus of \$100,000 by Pittsburgh to sign a New Orleans contract. Had pitched six no-hit games in high school baseball, three of them in succession. Arm trouble bogged him down in his first pro season, and he could win only two games out of nine. But he is all set for a new start in 1951, this time in the majors, and veteran judges are convinced that he still has the stuff that makes star pitchers. Married.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	New Orleans	Southern Association	19	14	4	2	7	.222	94	73	76	46	5.17

## WILLIAM LEONARD PIERRO

In three consecutive seasons at Bartlesville and Waco, this right-hander amassed 755 strikeouts in 619 innings, an average of virtually eleven whiffs per nine-inning game. During his entire professional career, he has struck out 865 men in 760 innings, an average of better than 10. Bill did so well when moved up to Indianapolis last year, notably in pitching a one-hit shutout against Kansas City, that the Pirates called him in on July 12. Not so good. He was knocked out of his first three starts and went through nine subsequent relief jobs without scoring a victory. Still big hopes for him, with control. Married.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	(Pittsburgh)	National	12	3	0	0	2	.000	29	33	28	13	10.55
	(Indianapolis)	American Association	25	11	4	8	3	.727	104	56	59	75	2.60
1949	Waco	Big State	36	30	21	18	11	.621	255	199	126	275	2.96
1948	Bartlesville	K-O-M	31	26	22	17	8	.680	230	114	145	300	2.15
1947	(Bartlesville)	K-O-M	23	18	9	8	9	.471	134	97	159	180	4.30
	(Tallahassee)	Georgia-Florida	14	3	0	1	3	.250	37	41	44	34	7.05

## MELVIN JOSEPH QUEEN

Big right-hander has been unable to get a winning foothold with the Pirates since they bought his contract from the Yankees on July 11, 1947. Did a big comeback at Indianapolis when sent there in 1949, leading the league in ERA, complete games and strikeouts, but slumped again as a returning Buccaneer in 1950. Never rallied from the loss of a two-hitter to Ewell Blackwell in his first start of the year. Lost another tough one, 2-1, on five hits in his initial game this season. Has the stuff as well as the size, if he can only get himself adjusted. Married.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	33	21	4	5	14	.263	120	135	73	76	6.00
1949	Indianapolis	American Association	39	35	24	22	9	.710	266	221	109	178	2.57
1948	Pittsburgh	National	25	8	0	4	4	.500	66	82	40	34	6.68
1947	(Pittsburgh)	National	14	12	2	3	7	.300	74	70	51	34	4.01
	(New York)	American	5	0	0	0	0	.000	7	9	4	2	9.00
1946	New York	American	14	3	1	1	1	.500	30	40	21	26	6.60
1944	(New York)	American	10	10	4	6	3	.667	82	68	34	30	3.29
	(Newark)	International	24	18	10	9	7	.563	133	101	66	83	3.18
1943	Kansas City	American Association	25	22	8	7	12	.368	160	133	100	90	3.43
1942	(Binghamton)	Eastern	5	-----	-----	3	1	.750	26	15	12	10	-----
	(Kansas City)	American Association	1	1	0	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3	13.50
	(Newark)	International	16	13	3	6	5	.545	80	79	44	45	5.06
	(New York)	American	4	0	0	1	0	1.000	6	6	3	0	0.00

## JAMES WALSH

Has become a veteran without ever having attained his full possibilities. A right-hander under Pittsburgh control a full decade. Delayed in development by war service, injuries, and other circumstances. Served on farm clubs at Harrisburg, Albany, York and Indianapolis. Did not begin to click in earnest until 1949, when he won 15 of his first 19 games for Indianapolis. Called back to the Bucs in August of that year. Has not succeeded in rising above relief work, and started only twice in 1950, but is still trying and hoping. Unmarried.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	38	2	0	1	1	.500	62	56	34	33	5.08
1949	(Pittsburgh)	National	9	7	1	1	4	.200	43	40	16	24	5.02
	(Indianapolis)	American Association	24	24	12	15	4	.789	181	181	93	94	3.88
1948	(Indianapolis)	American Association	13	6	2	4	2	.667	47	51	23	26	4.79
	(Pittsburgh)	National	2	0	0	1	0	1.000	4	4	5	0	11.25
1947	(Albany)	Eastern	9	-----	7	7	1	.875	77	60	38	62	2.34
	(York)	Inter-State	13	10	8	5	5	.500	80	64	35	61	2.81
	(Indianapolis)	American Association	1	0	0	0	0	.000	4	3	1	3	0.00

## WILLIAM GEORGE WERLE

Another of San Francisco's pitching products. A much better left-hander than indicated by his record of 20 and 29 for two years with the Pirates. A goodly percentage of his defeats were of the hard-luck type. Will continue to be a regular starter, with good chance to be among the big winners eventually. In his favor is exceptional control for a stouthpaw. Gave only 177 walks in the last three seasons, as compared with 320 strikeouts. Only man in baseball to make a study of insects. Majored in entomology at University of California. Married.

### COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	48	22	6	8	16	.333	215	249	65	78	4.60
1949	Pittsburgh	National	35	29	10	12	43	.480	221	243	51	106	4.24
1948	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	34	31	23	17	7	.708	250	256	61	136	2.74
1947	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	36	-----	14	12	12	.500	205	231	42	80	3.29
1946	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	33	-----	11	12	8	.600	175	173	59	72	2.26
1944	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	36	-----	24	14	19	.424	289	331	84	129	4.05
1943	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	9	0	3	1	2	.333	26	26	13	10	4.84

(In Military Service: 1945)

## EDWARD RAYMOND FITZ GERALD

A hustling, fast-moving backstop who looked just right for the No. 1 catching job in the spring of 1950, after putting in two seasons with the Pirates. He lost both steadiness and batting power, and was sent to Indianapolis to recover. A hitting mark of .313 with the Indians indicates that he found his stride again. In that event, he may be heard from this season in a big way. One weighty item in his favor is that he is probably the fastest catcher in the National League. And he is always full of "try". Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	103	310	43	97	123	14	6	0	34	38	42	3	.313
	(Pittsburgh)	National	6	15	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.067
1949	Pittsburgh	National	75	160	16	42	55	7	0	2	8	27	18	1	.263
1948	Pittsburgh	National	102	262	31	70	88	9	3	1	32	37	35	3	.267
1947	Sacramento	Pacific Coast	144	411	62	149	204	22	9	5	45	52	49	26	.363
1946	Sacramento	Pacific Coast	11	38	7	10	14	2	1	0	1	13	0	0	.263
	(Wenatchee)	Western Int.	91	287	58	97	168	16	8	13	50	47	48	8	.338

## CLYDE EDWARD McCULLOUGH

An old standby whom a manager is always glad to have around. "Mac" has the uplift and the savvy to steady wobbly pitchers and help them over the rough spots. After catching 771 games in his eight major league seasons, there isn't much he doesn't know about his own pitchers or opposing hitters. Once caught 117 games in a row for Buffalo, and has been behind the plate in 190 engagements in two seasons for the Pirates, although a broken wrist put him on the shelf for a month last year. Made three home runs in one game, July 26, 1942. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	103	279	28	71	113	16	4	6	31	35	34	3	.254
1949	Pittsburgh	National	91	241	30	57	84	9	3	4	24	30	21	1	.237
1948	Chicago	National	69	172	10	36	47	4	2	1	15	25	7	0	.209
1947	Chicago	National	86	234	25	59	88	12	4	3	20	20	30	1	.252
1946	Chicago	National	95	307	38	88	128	18	5	4	22	39	34	2	.287
1943	Chicago	National	87	266	20	63	78	5	2	2	24	33	23	6	.237
1942	Chicago	National	109	337	39	95	134	22	1	5	25	47	31	7	.282
1941	Chicago	National	125	418	41	95	135	9	2	9	34	67	53	5	.227
1940	(Chicago)	National	9	26	4	4	5	1	0	0	5	5	1	0	.154
	(Buffalo)	International	145	485	69	157	269	21	5	27	42	75	89	4	.324

(In Military Service: 1944-1945)

## MUELLER, RAY COLEMAN

Born, Pittsburg, Kansas, March 8, 1912.

Bats Right. Throws Right. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches. Weight, 175 pounds.

Year	Club	Lea	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg		
1932	Harrisburg	N. Y.-P. L.	C	82	219	18	48	3	3	4	27	2	.219		
1933	Harrisburg	N. Y.-P. L.	C	52	150	22	33	5	3	1	12	1	.220		
1934	Harrisburg	N. Y.-P. L.	OF-C	94	308	44	100	12	10	4	53	2	.325		
1935	Boston	N. L.	C	42	97	10	22	5	0	3	11	0	.227		
1936	Boston	N. L.	C	24	71	5	14	4	0	0	5	0	.197		
1936	Knoxville	S. L.	C	75	265	40	81	9	7	14	54	2	.306		
1937	Boston	N. L.	C	64	187	21	47	9	2	2	26	1	.251		
1938	Boston	N. L.	C	83	274	23	65	8	6	4	35	3	.237		
1939	Pittsburgh	N. L.	C	86	180	14	42	8	1	2	18	0	.233		
1940	Rochester	I. L.	C	91	279	32	67	13	7	5	34	5	.240		
1940	Pittsburgh	N. L.	PH	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.333		
1941	Rochester	I. L.	C	116	388	47	93	14	8	7	47	1	.240		
1942	Sacramento	P. C. L.	C	166	505	64	168	24	6	16	102	3	.297		
1943	Cincinnati	N. L.	C	141	427	50	111	19	4	8	52	1	.260		
1944	Cincinnati	N. L.	C	155	555	54	159	24	4	10	73	4	.286		
1945				(In the United States Army)											
1946	Cincinnati	N. L.	C	114	378	35	96	18	4	8	48	0	.254		
1947	Cincinnati	N. L.	C	71	192	17	48	11	0	6	33	1	.250		
1948	Cincinnati	N. L.	C	14	34	2	7	1	0	0	2	0	.206		
1949	Cincinnati-N. Y. b	N. L.	C	88	276	24	67	6	2	6	36	2	.243		
1950	New York-Pitts. c	N. L.	C	71	167	17	43	8	0	6	24	2	.257		

Complete Major League Totals 13 Yrs 957 2841 273 722 121 23 55 364 14 .254

a Caught all his club's games.

b Traded to New York for Walker Cooper, June 13.

c Sold to Pittsburgh, May 17, 1950.

## ROMANUS BASGALL (Monty)

As a second-base specialist he is an excellent defensive man—a smooth fielder and slick play-maker. Was playing winter ball in Cuba when Pittsburgh bought his contract after he had worked for Fort Worth in 1946-47 under a Montreal option. The Pirates optioned him to New Orleans briefly in 1948, kept him throughout 1949, and sent him out to Indianapolis for all of last season. That final year of steady work in "Triple A" may have been all that he needed to make him a handy man for the Bucs to have around this season. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Indianapolis	American Assoc.	133	462	63	130	206	29	4	13	52	58	58	5	.281
1949	Pittsburgh	National	107	308	25	67	84	9	1	2	31	32	26	1	.218
1948	(Pittsburgh)	National	38	51	12	11	18	1	0	2	3	5	6	0	.216
	(New Orleans)	Southern Assoc.	23	94	25	34	48	9	1	1	7	11	12	0	.362
1947	Fort Worth	Texas	153	599	75	163	212	30	5	3	66	57	71	8	.272
1946	Fort Worth	Texas	155	545	60	123	152	22	2	1	54	48	45	8	.226
1942	Valdosta	Georgia-Florida	126	502	71	127	156	14	7	1	48	69	65	10	.253

(In Military Service: 1943-1945)

## PETER PAUL CASTIGLIONE

Whatever he has, you may feel sure that his club will get every bit of it every time he is in the lineup. A born hustler who gives his best at all times. Came up through the farm system, and has been with the Pirates two years. A steady fielder, with a strong and accurate arm, and in the batting department also he has been much more helpful than his averages for 1949-50 would appear to indicate. Played all four infield positions for the Bucs last year, but is best at third or short. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	94	263	29	67	92	10	3	3	23	23	22	1	.255
1949	Pittsburgh	National	118	448	57	120	162	20	2	6	20	43	43	2	.268
1948	(Pittsburgh)	National	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	148	578	87	178	258	33	16	5	41	37	88	3	.308
1947	(Pittsburgh)	National	13	50	6	14	14	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.280
	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	146	567	74	153	203	26	9	2	30	35	40	3	.270
1946	Selma	Southeastern	134	476	79	163	242	43	6	8	51	35	81	10	.342
1942	Harrisburg	Inter-State	123	472	67	125	154	21	4	0	57	45	22	8	.265
1941	(Moultrie)	Georgia-Florida	92	403	68	113	141	20	4	0	26	23	42	1	.280
	(Hutchinson)	Western Assoc.	23	103	14	20	26	2	2	0	9	9	3	0	.194
1940	(Hutchinson)	Western Assoc.	64	248	42	68	87	11	4	0	28	32	29	1	.274

LESS THAN TEN GAMES

(In Military Service: 1943-1945)

## COOGAN, DALE ROGER

### PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	League	Class	G	AB	R	H	TS	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1950	Indianapolis	A. A.	AAA	65	355	29	61	97	9	6	5	3	15	44	28	.339
	Pittsburgh	Nat.	Major	53	129	19	31	42	6	1	1	0	17	24	13	.340
1949	New Orleans	South.	AA	83	326	48	95	143	11	8	7	3	22	37	71	.291
	Indianapolis	A. A.	AAA	64	238	36	63	87	8	2	4	2	36	32	36	.365
1948	Kootuk	C. A.	C	70	257	40	74	107	12	6	3	4	30	26	40	.388

## ROBERT DILLINGER

Normally a .300 hitter and an outstanding base-runner. Led the Western and Middle Atlantic Leagues in steals, and then headed the American League three straight seasons. Also led the American in basehits in 1948, with 207. Playing on three last-place clubs within two years—Browns, A's and Pirates—may have helped to slow him last season, as did also a bad leg. Came to the Bucs by purchase from the A's on July 19. Spoiled a no-hitter for Jim Hearn on August 5, with a single as the first man up. Attended University of Idaho. Married

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TS	2B	3B	HR	SB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	58	222	23	64	79	8	2	1	13	22	9	4	.288
	Philadelphia	American	84	356	55	110	158	21	9	3	29	20	41	5	.309
1949	St. Louis	American	137	544	68	176	227	22	13	1	51	40	51	20	.324
1948	St. Louis	American	153	644	110	207	267	34	10	2	65	34	44	28	.321
1947	St. Louis	American	137	571	70	168	212	23	6	3	56	38	37	34	.294
1946	St. Louis	American	83	225	33	63	75	6	3	0	19	32	11	8	.280
1942	Toledo	American Assoc.	132	491	81	150	197	21	7	4	20	30	45	23	.305
1941	San Antonio	Texas	94	375	38	109	133	14	5	0	27	28	31	13	.291
	Toledo	American Assoc.	7	23	3	4	6	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	.174
1940	Youngstown	Middle-Atlantic	124	522	109	163	219	21	13	3	65	45	76	67	.312

(In Military Service: 1943-1945)

## ALFRED HENRY GRUNWALD

Can hit, throw and field, and has a stretch build that makes him a fine target for the peggers. Married.

Year	Club	League	Class	G	AB	R	H	TS	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	PCT
1950	Indianapolis	A. A.	AAA	35	117	22	29	59	9	1	3	0	8	13	29	.333
1949	Davenport	I. L. I.	B	126	498	75	136	202	34	7	6	0	60	66	75	.285
1948	Santa Rosa	Far West	D	122	490	117	160	235	35	5	10	9	73	45	93	.327
1947	Leesburg	Fla. State	D	46	190	15	41	44	3	0	0	2	17	20	26	.373

# Pittsburgh Club

(Prepared for Members of Baseball)

Name of Player and Uniform Number	Bats	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Date and
<b>Pitchers</b>					
Chambers, Clifford Day (23)....	L	L	6'03"	208	1/10/22
Chesnes, Robert Vincent (24)...	Both	R	6'00"	180	5/6/21
Dempsey, Cornelius Francis (30)	R	R	6'04"	190	9/16/23
Dickson, Murry Monroe (22)...	R	R	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	160	8/21/17
Fisher, Harry (39).....	L	R	6'00"	180	1/3/26
Friend, Robert Bartmess (34)...	R	R	6'00"	190	11/24/30
Law, Vernon Sanders (20).....	R	R	6'02"	195	3/12/30
Lombardi, Victor Alvin (28)....	L	L	5'07"	155	9/20/22
★Macdonald, William P. Jr.....	R	R	5'10"	170	3/8/29
Muir, Joseph Allen (36).....	L	L	6'01"	172	11/26/22
Pettit, George William Paul (37)	L	L	6'02"	195	11/29/31
Pierro, William Leonard (13)....	R	R	6'01"	155	4/15/26
Queen, Melvin Joseph (27).....	R	R	6'00"	200	3/4/18
Walsh, James (29).....	R	R	5'11"	185	3/7/20
Werle, William George (19).....	L	L	6'02 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	182	12/21/21
<b>Catchers</b>					
Fitz Gerald, Edward Raymond (9)	R	R	6'00"	180	5/21/24
McCullough, Clyde Edward (8)..	R	R	5'11"	180	3/14/18
Mueller, Ray Coleman (10).....	R	R	5'10"	175	3/8/12
<b>Infielders</b>					
Basgall, Romanus (12).....	R	R	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	180	2/8/22
Castiglione, Peter Paul (16).....	R	R	5'11"	170	2/13/23
Coogan, Dale Roger (11).....	L	L	6'01"	190	8/14/30
Dillinger, Robert B. (3).....	R	R	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	170	9/7/18
Grunwald, Alfred Henry (26)...	L	L	6'03"	170	2/13/30
Long, Richard Dale (45).....	L	L	6'04"	205	2/6/26
Merson, John Warren (25).....	R	R	5'11"	175	1/17/24
Murtaugh, Daniel Edward (7)...	R	R	5'09"	165	10/8/17
O'Connell, Daniel Francis (47)..	R	R	5'11"	168	1/21/29
Phillips, Jack Dorn (5).....	R	R	6'04"	190	9/6/21
Rojek, Stanley Andrew (6).....	R	R	5'10"	165	4/21/20
Schenz, Henry Leonard (2).....	R	R	5'09"	175	4/11/21
Thomson, Robert Charles (46)..	R	R	6'01"	185	10/8/28
Strickland, George Bevan (14)...	R	R	6'01"	175	1/10/26
<b>Outfielders</b>					
Beard, Cramer Theodore (17)...	L	L	5'08"	165	1/7/21
Bell, David, Richard (18).....	L	R	6'01 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	190	11/15/28
Kiner, Ralph McPherran (4)....	R	R	6'01 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	190	10/27/22
Reiser, Harold Patrick (31).....	Both	R	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	180	3/17/20
Restelli, Dino Paul (32).....	R	R	6'02"	185	9/23/24
Metkovich, George Michael (38)..	L	L	6'01"	185	10/8/21
Saffell, Thomas Judson (21)....	L	R	5'11"	168	7/26/22
Westlake, Waldon Thomas (15)..	R	R	6'00"	186	11/8/20
Manager—William A. Meyer (1).	Coaches—Milton J. Stock (40), F.				

# Roster for 1951

(Writers' Association of America)

Place of Birth	Residence	Club, 1950	Record, 1950		
			W	L	ERA
Portland, Ore.	Library, Pa.	Pittsburgh	12	15	4.30
Oakland, Cal.	Sacramento, Cal.	{Pittsburgh-	3	3	5.54
		{New Orleans	2	2	4.50
San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco	9	9	4.36
Stacy, Mo.	Leavenworth, Kan.	Pittsburgh	10	15	3.80
Newbury, Ont.	Wardaville, Ont.	New Orleans	5	8	6.13
Lafayette, Ind.	W. Lafayette, Ind.	{New Orleans-	12	9	3.08
		{Indianapolis	2	4	5.46
Meridian, Idaho	Meridian, Idaho	{New Orleans-	6	4	2.67
		{Pittsburgh	7	9	4.92
Redley, Cal.	Bakersfield, Cal.	Pittsburgh	0	5	6.63
Alameda, Cal.	Alameda, Cal.	Pittsburgh	8	10	4.29
Oriole, Md.	Oriole, Md.	Indianapolis	10	10	3.91
Los Angeles, Cal.	Lomita, Cal.	New Orleans	2	7	5.17
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	{Indianapolis-	8	3	2.60
		{Pittsburgh	0	2	10.55
Maxwell, Pa.	Woodbridge, Cal.	Pittsburgh	5	14	6.00
Newark, N. J.	Dickson City, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1	1	5.08
Oakland, Cal.	San Francisco, Cal.	Pittsburgh	8	16	4.60
			Bat.	Fld.	
			Av	Av	RBI
Santa Ybez, Cal.	Sacramento, Cal.	{Pittsburgh-	.067	.950	0
		{Indianapolis	.313	.988	42
Nashville, Tenn.	Norfolk, Va.	Pittsburgh	.254	.985	34
Sttsburg, Kan.	Steelton, Pa.	N.Y.Nat.-Pgh	.257	.996	17
Leifler, Kan.	Bison, Kan.	Indianapolis	.281	.961	58
Greenwich, Conn.	Swissvale, Pa.	Pittsburgh	.255	.962	22
Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.	{Pittsburgh-	.240	.980	13
		{Indianapolis	.239	.980	28
Glendale, Cal.	Gasquet, Cal.	{Phila. A. I.-	.309	.957	41
		{Pittsburgh	.288	.957	9
Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.	{Indianapolis-	.333	.992	29
		{New Orleans	.320	.987	69
Springfield, Mo.	Farnams, Mass.	Binghamton	.286	.985	130
Elk Ridge, Md.	Elk Ridge, Md.	New Orleans	.290	.972	88
Chester, Pa.	Chester, Pa.	Pittsburgh	.294	.976	37
Paterson, N. J.	Paterson, N. J.	{Indianapolis	.351	.975	50
		{Pittsburgh	.292	.977	32
Marlence, N. Y.	Marilla, N. Y.	Pittsburgh	.293	.986	34
W.Tonawanda, N.Y.	N.Tonawanda, N.Y.	Pittsburgh	.257	.967	17
New Richmond, O.	Aurora, Ind.	Pittsburgh	.228	.991	5
Starkville, Colo.	Long Beach, Cal.	Columbus, Ga.	.196	.973	71
New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.	Pittsburgh	.111	.978	2
Woodsboro, Md.	Woodsboro, Md.	{Pittsburgh-	.232	.983	12
		{Indianapolis	.234	1.000	2
Louisville, Ky.	Louisville, Ky.	{Indianapolis-	.400	.976	21
		{Pittsburgh	.282	.977	53
Santa Rita, N. M.	Alhambra, Cal.	Pittsburgh	.272	.965	118
St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.	Boston, N.L.	.205	.979	10
St. Louis, Mo.	San Francisco, Cal.	{Indianapolis-	.160	.938	6
		{San Francisco	.341	.989	62
Angels Camp, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Oakland	.315	.980	141
Etowah, Tenn.	Etowah, Tenn.	{Pittsburgh-	.203	.993	6
		{Indianapolis	.326	.988	23
Tridley, Cal.	Sacramento, Cal.	Pittsburgh	.285	.991	95

by C. Herman (41), William J. Posedel (42), John P.(Honus) Wagner.

## RICHARD DALE LONG

Big power hitter, left-handed all around, who poled 25 homers for Binghamton under a Kansas City option last year, and led the Eastern League in RBI's, with 130. Has been drafted three times—by Williamsport from Lynn, by Kansas City from Williamsport, and by Pittsburgh from Kansas City. The idea of turning him into a catcher has been considered. A left-hand backstop would be a novelty now, but not without precedent. Jack Clements was good enough to stay with the Phils 14 years; and there were Mike Hines, Fred Tenney, Jiggs Donahue and Joe Wall. Wall was the last, with the Dodgers in 1902. Long has a good arm and can hit. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Binghamton	Eastern	132	521	89	149	260	28	4	25	.....	.....	130	3	.286
1949	Williamsport	Eastern	140	493	90	142	214	35	2	11	87	97	81	12	.288
1948	Lynn	New England	125	493	97	149	231	22	3	18	56	80	119	1	.302
1947	(Ononta)	Canadian-Amer.	90	331	49	103	144	13	5	6	18	22	60	9	.311
	(Providence)	New England	16	63	11	18	27	3	0	2	4	10	7	3	.286
1946	(Ogden)	Pioneer	116	464	65	153	197	22	8	2	29	58	62	15	.330
	(Columbia)	South Atlantic	6	22	3	6	8	0	1	0	2	4	4	0	.273
1945	Lima	Ohio State	103	386	54	118	170	23	7	5	33	65	78	17	.306
1944	Milwaukee	American Assoc.	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## JOHN WARREN MERSON

Has been playing exclusively in the Pirate system since he came out of high school with 15 sports letters. Could not quite make the major grade after

### PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	League	Class	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1950	New Orleans	So. Ass'n.	AA	153	573	71	166	231	33	4	8	4	49	49	88	.390
1949	New Orleans	So. Ass'n.	AA	111	384	50	95	125	15	3	3	2	26	42	54	.347
1948	York	Inter-State	B	141	548	95	176	254	34	16	4	16	32	61	108	.321
1947	Uniontown	M. Atl.	C	105	412	85	160	237	32	6	11	11	47	23	107	.388
1946	Newport	Appalachian	D	12	37	4	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	.135

(On Voluntary Retired List: 1943-1946)

## DANIEL FRANCIS O'CONNELL

ball player who has everything, and who would be certain success in any position. Can hit, run, field, throw, and think, and the verdict of men who know is that he could play on any club in baseball. Unmarried.

Year	Club	League	Class	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	CS	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	Nat.	M	79	315	39	92	134	16	1	8	7		24	33	33	.292
	Indianapolis	A. A.	AAA	84	322	65	113	165	20	4	8	5		33	23	50	.351
1949	St. Paul	A. A.	AAA	138	493	89	155	237	29	1	17	7		61	68	102	.314
1948	Greenville	Sally	A	146	579	91	169	251	34	9	10	10		47	66	62	.392
1947	Three Rivers	Can.-Amer.	C	133	485	67	151	195	30	7	0	9		66	35	49	.311
1946	Bloomington	N. A.	D	121	446	91	146	209	27	12	4	11		50	26	78	.327

(In Military Service: 1951-1952)

## DANIEL EDWARD MURTAUGH

Passing years appear to take nothing from the value of this fighting Irishman. Because of his aggressiveness, steadiness, constant hustle and never-give-up spirit he is a "ball player's ball player". He steadies the whole club, plays out every string, and is at his best when the going is toughest. Opposing pitchers will testify from experience that there isn't a more dangerous clutch hitter in the business. Even a beaming that fractured his skull last August didn't hurt Danny's flaming spirit, and he came back this year as full of fight as ever. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	118	367	34	108	144	20	5	2	47	42	37	2	.294
1949	Pittsburgh	National	75	236	16	48	65	7	2	2	29	17	24	2	.303
1948	Pittsburgh	National	146	514	56	149	183	21	5	1	60	40	71	10	.290
1947	(Milwaukee)	American Assoc.	119	444	96	134	180	15	5	7	76	48	49	2	.302
	(Boston)	National	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.125
1946	(Rochester)	International	139	541	73	174	205	23	4	0	53	46	62	11	.322
	(Philadelphia)	National	6	19	1	4	8	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	.311
1943	Philadelphia	National	113	451	65	123	151	17	4	1	10	23	35	4	.373
1942	Philadelphia	National	144	506	48	122	146	16	4	0	49	39	27	13	.241
1941	(Philadelphia)	National	85	347	34	76	86	8	1	0	26	31	11	18	.219
	(Houston)	Texas	69	278	54	88	116	16	6	0	44	34	29	15	.316
1940	Houston	Texas	155	623	106	186	226	24	8	0	62	57	57	19	.298
1939	(Columbus)	American Assoc.	111	415	53	106	132	16	2	2	26	42	29	6	.255
	(Rochester)	International	22	89	13	29	34	3	1	0	14	10	6	3	.326
1938	Cambridge	Eastern Shore	112	429	87	134	174	21	5	3	65	31	52	38	.312
1937	Cambridge	Eastern Shore	94	377	71	132	144	18	4	2	.....	.....	35	10	.297

## HENRY LEONARD SCHENZ

Appeared to have plenty of possibilities when he was purchased by Pittsburgh after a big season in 1949. Had hit .345 for St. Paul and led in stolen bases, with 30. Did not win a regular job with the Pirates last year, however, and was used only as a reserve infielder, pinch-hitter and pinch-runner. At that, he gave service good enough to warrant his being retained for 1951. Probably will prove helpful in the same reserve capacities as in 1950. Hard worker and good baserunner. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	58	101	17	23	34	4	2	1	6	7	5	0	.228
1949	(St. Paul)	American Assoc.	123	516	104	178	271	26	8	17	39	22	77	30	.345
	(Chicago)	National	7	14	2	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	.429
1948	Chicago	National	96	337	43	88	110	17	1	1	18	15	14	3	.261
1947	(Chicago)	National	7	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.071
	(Nashville)	Southern Assoc.	99	375	72	124	165	25	8	0	34	16	44	16	.331
1946	(Tulsa)	Texas	138	540	102	180	250	44	7	4	37	23	57	32	.333
	(Los Angeles)	Pacific Coast	5	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1942	Portsmouth	Piedmont	118	420	44	102	127	14	4	1	34	29	35	12	.243
1941	Portsmouth	Piedmont	137	525	74	129	153	12	6	0	69	58	30	33	.246
1940	Tarboro	Coastal Plain	125	500	87	164	232	22	11	8	45	40	109	27	.328
1939	Salem-Roanoke	Virginia	83	333	87	104	157	23	6	6	45	47	51	23	.317

(In Military Service: 1943-1945)

## JACK DORN PHILLIPS

A strong-armed versatile performer who played other infield positions before settling down at first base. He covered third base in three games for the Pirates in an emergency last year, and even went to the mound and pitched five innings in a June game against the Braves. Seems to belong at first, however. Is good on ground balls himself, has a great stretch, and is a fine target for the throwers. A tireless hustler who likes to play ball and shows it in his movements. Always could hit southpaws and has improved satisfactorily in his batting against right-handers. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	69	208	25	61	95	7	6	5	20	17	34	1	.293
1949	(Pittsburgh)	National	18	56	6	13	18	3	1	0	4	6	3	1	.232
	(New York)	American	45	91	16	28	37	4	1	1	12	9	10	1	.308
1948	(New York)	American	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
	(Newark)	International	75	262	31	65	100	10	5	3	16	22	27	5	.248
	(Kansas City)	American Assoc.	67	240	39	67	81	11	0	1	24	19	28	2	.279
1947	Newark	International	122	453	59	135	208	18	11	11	36	37	51	9	.298
1946	Newark	International	101	339	51	85	120	4	5	4	51	38	40	8	.251
1944	Newark	International	7	27	3	7	8	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	.259
1943	Newark	Piedmont	119	443	53	126	190	22	9	8	43	44	63	25	.284

## STANLEY ANDREW ROJEK

Looked like a star when the Pirates got him away from Brooklyn for 1948. Hit almost .300 and was among the league leaders in steals and run-getting. A beaming early in 1949 threw him off stride, and he hasn't been the same player since. There was little chance for him last season after Danny O'Connell took over at shortstop. If Strickland falters, Rojek will have a golden opportunity to reestablish himself. Rojek hasn't made a home run in two years after four in 1948. But Johnny Cooney was a pretty stylish hitter, and he made only two homers in his entire major career of 1,172 games. So what! Unmarried.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	76	230	28	59	73	12	1	0	18	13	17	2	.257
1949	Pittsburgh	National	144	557	72	136	159	19	2	0	50	31	31	4	.244
1948	Pittsburgh	National	156	641	85	186	235	27	5	4	61	41	51	24	.290
1947	Brooklyn	National	32	80	7	21	23	0	1	0	7	3	7	1	.263
1946	Brooklyn	National	45	47	11	13	17	2	1	0	4	1	2	1	.277
1942	(Brooklyn)	National	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	(Montreal)	International	144	562	90	159	199	21	5	3	46	34	49	11	.283
1941	Durham	Piedmont	140	502	58	155	183	12	8	0	49	34	57	15	.309
1940	Dayton	Middle Atlantic	123	470	57	135	164	17	6	0	46	24	55	9	.287
1939	Olean	Pony	103	403	66	129	178	29	4	4	32	34	69	12	.320

(In Military Service: 1943-1945)

## GEORGE BEVAN STRICKLAND

One of baseball's greatest surprises for 1951, and, to Pirate fans, one of a most agreeable nature. Drafted from Birmingham after the 1949 seasons, George rode the Pittsburgh bench all of last year, appeared in only 23 games, and batted just .111. This year, however, he exploded into the biggest sensation of the Buccaneer training camp, suddenly added a batting punch to his never-questioned fielding ability, and almost before anybody knew it he had upset the spring dope by taking over the regular shortstop job. Fine hands, strong arm, and plenty of mobility. Hits long ball. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	23	27	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	8	2	0	.111
1949	Birmingham	Southern Assoc.	128	417	56	109	152	18	5	5	77	82	66	5	.261
1948	(Scranton)	Eastern	35	114	5	21	24	1	1	0	17	24	10	0	.184
	(Louisville)	American Assoc.	105	367	53	87	116	8	9	1	54	51	39	5	.237
1947	Scranton	Eastern	134	452	70	106	152	20	7	4	77	54	73	11	.235
1946	New Orleans	Southern Assoc.	78	231	25	56	75	11	1	2	23	24	23	5	.242
1943	New Orleans	Southern Assoc.	3	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250

(In Service: 1944-1945)

## ROBERT CHARLES THOMSON

When you see the name "Bobby Thomson" in print hereafter, the last named spelled without the letter "p", it will not necessarily mean the Giants' center fielder. It may refer to the Pirates' new reserve infielder, selected at the eleventh hour of the last draft period from Rochester. Thomson had played for Columbus, Ga., in the Sally League, under a Rochester option, and it was on the advice of Rip Sewell, who had managed Pittsburgh's Charleston club in the same league, that the youngster was drafted. Bobby's batting average was not overly impressive, only .196, but with 71 RBI's to his credit it is evident that he makes his hits when they count for most. Slick fielder, with excellent arm. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Columbus	South Atlantic	150	531	56	108	163	15	2	12	63	163	71	6	.196
1949	Fresno	California	137	514	95	133	240	37	2	22	67	148	97	7	.259
1948	Lynchburg	Piedmont	102	331	33	76	126	12	1	12	31	111	44	5	.230
1947	Pocatello	Pioneer	116	439	67	116	199	19	5	18	39	121	80	25	.253

## CRAMER THEODORE BEARD (Ted)

Doesn't talk much, but lets his work speak for itself, and it says plenty. Despite his comparatively slight stature, he has exceptional power in his throwing arm, and is consistently among the leading outfielders in assists. That and a flying pair of feet make him a fine defensive man. In addition, he is a good baserunner and run-getter. And as for evidence of his having a batting punch, he hit a homer off Bob Hall last August 16 that went over the roof of the right-field grandstand at Forbes Field. Only Babe Ruth (May 25, 1935) ever had done that before. Unmarried.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	29	167	15	25	34	7	1	0	14	22	2	1	.234
	(Pittsburgh)	National	61	177	32	41	63	6	2	4	27	45	12	3	.232
1949	(Pittsburgh)	National	14	24	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	.083
	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	127	426	108	118	182	17	16	5	132	86	40	23	.277
1948	(Pittsburgh)	National	25	81	15	16	23	1	3	0	12	18	7	5	.198
	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	142	511	131	154	240	31	17	7	128	97	85	13	.301
1947	(York)	Inter-State	123	423	99	138	231	27	12	14	112	67	81	33	.326
	(Albany)	Eastern	10	28	3	4	4	0	0	0	8	3	3	2	.143
1946	York	Inter-State	125	463	127	132	218	24	13	12	121	67	75	17	.328
1942	(Harrisburg)	Inter-State	20	54	9	14	21	2	1	1	12	12	4	1	.259
	(Hornell)	P.O.N.Y.	80	287	58	69	112	10	3	9	54	71	43	10	.240

(In Military Service: 1943-45)

## DAVID RUSSELL BELL (Gus)

Genuinely a home-grown product of the Pirate farms. Has played exclusively in the Pittsburgh chain since coming out of High School. Topping his other good qualities, he is a born hitter. Led the Central Association in both batting average and RBI's in 1948; was a close second for the Eastern League hitting title the following season, and was clouting "Triple A" pitching at a .400 clip last year when the Pirates called him up on Memorial Day. The majors didn't scare him, and he continued to sock the ball so effectively that he led the Pittsburgh club in both triples and doubles. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	(Pittsburgh)	National	111	422	62	119	187	22	11	8	28	46	53	4	.282
	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	38	165	33	66	103	10	6	5	19	13	21	1	.400
1949	Albany	Eastern	134	535	100	174	263	27	13	12	56	42	85	5	.325
1948	Keokuk	Central Assoc.	128	502	86	160	245	27	20	6	54	41	98	12	.319
1947	(Loosburg)	Florida State	53	194	22	46	60	7	2	1	15	21	23	7	.237
	(Keokuk)	Central Assoc.	23	95	11	24	36	3	3	1	4	15	17	2	.253

## RALPH McPHERRAN KINER

Mr. Slug in person. Greatest home-run hitter since Babe Ruth, and may yet break latter's world record of 60 homers in one season, as well as Hack Wilson's National League record of 56 and the Greenberg-Foxx mark of 58 for right-hand batsmen. Kiner's closest approach was 54, in 1949. He has won or tied for the league crown in all of his first five seasons, totaling 215 round-trippers and 576 RBI's. Gets so many intentional walks that he set up a new Pirate record of 122 last year. Holds a swarm of home-run records and is on the road to many more. Unmarried.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	150	547	112	149	323	21	6	47	122	79	118	2	.272
1949	Pittsburgh	National	152	549	116	170	361	19	5	54	117	61	127	6	.310
1948	Pittsburgh	National	156	555	104	147	296	19	5	40	112	61	123	1	.265
1947	Pittsburgh	National	152	565	118	177	361	23	4	51	98	81	127	1	.313
1946	Pittsburgh	National	144	502	63	124	216	17	3	23	74	109	81	3	.247
1943	Toronto	International	43	144	22	34	50	6	2	2	31	25	13	4	.236
1942	Albany	Eastern	141	483	84	124	207	27	7	14	87	70	75	4	.257
1941	Albany	Eastern	141	509	94	142	212	23	7	11	89	86	66	16	.279

(In Military Service: 1942-45)

## HAROLD PATRICK REISER

Repeated injuries have hobbled the career of this naturally great ball player. "Pete" had everything when at his best. Fielding skill, fleetness of foot, switch-hitting power, and winning spirit. Led the National League once in batting and runs scored, and twice in stolen bases. Fell off in recent years with the Dodgers and Braves and was picked up by the Pirates as a free agent. At 31, Reiser may not be too old to get going again, and show that he still has a lot of good baseball left. A great break for the Bucs if he can. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Boston	National	53	78	12	16	21	2	0	1	18	22	10	1	.205
1949	Boston	National	84	221	32	60	98	8	3	8	33	42	40	3	.271
1948	Brooklyn	National	64	127	17	30	45	8	2	1	29	21	19	4	.236
1947	Brooklyn	National	110	388	68	120	162	23	2	5	68	41	46	14	.309
1946	Brooklyn	National	122	423	75	117	181	21	5	11	55	58	73	34	.277
1942	Brooklyn	National	125	480	89	149	222	33	5	10	48	45	64	20	.310
1941	Brooklyn	National	137	536	117	184	299	39	17	14	46	71	76	4	.343
1940	Brooklyn	National	58	225	34	66	94	11	4	3	15	33	20	2	.293
	(Elmira)	Eastern	67	249	55	94	154	15	12	7	40	37	46	28	.378
	(Montreal)	International	3	16	2	4	5	1	0	0	.....	.....	1	.....	.250

## GEORGE MICHAEL METKOVICH

Has been on six major league rosters at various times. Couldn't hit his peak in those years, but caught fire while with Oakland in 1950 and had such a terrific season that he won the Coast League's Most-Valuable-Player award. Was considered the prize pick-up in the November draft, and several other major league clubs were keenly disappointed when Pittsburgh made good use of a lucky priority. Always a fine fielder and baserunner, Metkovich seems to have added a left-hand batting punch, and he looms large in the Pirate outlook. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Oakland	Pacific Coast	184	739	152	233	355	34	8	24	71	47	141	23	.315
1949	(Chicago)	American	93	338	50	80	112	9	4	5	41	24	45	5	.237
	(Oakland)	Pacific Coast	77	285	50	96	161	13	5	14	35	34	50	9	.337
1948	Oakland	Pacific Coast	134	500	116	168	274	23	7	23	66	54	88	9	.336
1947	Cleveland	American	126	473	68	120	171	22	7	3	32	51	40	5	.254
1946	Boston	American	86	281	42	69	100	15	2	4	36	39	25	8	.246
1945	Boston	American	138	539	65	140	187	26	3	5	51	70	62	19	.260
1944	Boston	American	134	549	94	152	223	28	8	9	31	57	59	13	.277
1943	(Boston)	American	78	321	34	79	116	14	4	5	19	38	27	1	.246
	(San Francisco)	Pacific Coast	71	268	43	87	124	12	8	3	27	22	38	4	.325
1942	(Evansville)	Three—I	35	120	18	37	60	8	3	3	10	27	22	3	.308
	(Hartford)	Eastern	90	320	31	76	101	7	3	4	25	52	15	2	.238
1941	Evansville	Three—I	124	448	75	129	197	30	10	6	56	63	65	6	.287
1940	Evansville	Three—I	60	207	27	47	62	5	2	2	22	37	28	1	.227

## DINO PAUL RESTELLI

The "King of Stars", as his name means in English, will spread a lot of joy around the Pittsburgh district if he can approach the form he showed when he first came to the Pirates from San Francisco in July of 1949. The pitchers couldn't get him out. Seven home runs in his first 12 games. Then the story changed. Only five homers all the rest of the season in 60 games. Batting average shrank from .360 to .250. Dino was optioned to Indianapolis for 1950, but illness sidelined him and the option was transferred to San Francisco. The old atmosphere restored him and he hit .341. It may mean a comeback with the Bucs. They could use his right-hand power. Unmarried.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	(San Francisco)	Pacific Coast	99	290	65	99	167	17	0	17	33	30	62	1	.341
	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	21	81	10	13	21	3	1	1	10	14	6	1	.160
1949	(Pittsburgh)	National	72	232	41	58	105	11	0	12	35	26	40	3	.250
	(San Francisco)	Pacific Coast	72	268	47	94	149	21	2	10	36	31	65	7	.351
1948	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	145	505	86	146	235	43	8	10	49	77	80	6	.289
1947	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	119	356	61	104	162	20	4	10	29	49	55	6	.292
1946	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	26	39	0	4	4	0	0	0	9	9	2	0	.103
1944	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	38	137	23	47	70	10	5	1	13	17	19	6	.343

(In Military Service: 1944 (part season)-1945)

## THOMAS JUDSON SAFFELL

A player who may get somewhere. Has baseball's four physical requisites. Can run, hit, field and throw. But has appeared unable to adjust himself to major league environment. He was brought up from Indianapolis for 1949, but had to be sent back. Again he got going, and was recalled on June 26, with the result that he kept up his stride and led the Pittsburgh club in batting with .320. Given a starting chance last year, he failed again to measure up. Another trip back to Indianapolis followed, and once more he rallied to an extent that made the Bucs recall him on August 14. He didn't do so well. Hit only .203. Now he's on trial again. But he has the goods and ought to make it.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	(Pittsburgh)	National	67	182	18	37	50	7	0	2	14	34	6	1	.203
	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	85	298	49	97	133	15	3	5	37	33	23	11	.326
1949	(Pittsburgh)	National	73	205	36	66	81	7	1	2	21	27	25	5	.322
	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	69	236	39	65	106	6	4	9	35	38	38	13	.275
1948	(Indianapolis)	American Assoc.	149	586	119	175	237	24	10	6	66	76	56	22	.299
1947	(Selma)	Southeastern	99	376	83	130	206	32	7	7	47	39	49	25	.370
	(Atlanta)	Southern Assoc.	20	25	5	1	1	0	0	0	8	4	2	2	.040
1946	(Burlington)	Carolina	95	363	80	120	163	18	5	5	20	28	42	28	.331
	(Charleston)	South Atlantic	35	126	20	34	44	8	1	0	24	23	9	9	.270
1942															(Voluntarily Retired)
1941	Kingsport-Newport	Appalachian	23	65	8	15	16	1	0	0	16	19	2	3	.231

(On Voluntarily Retired List; 1942; In Military Service: 1943-1945)

## WALDON THOMAS WESTLAKE

The player all the other clubs want every time Pittsburgh attempts to talk trade. Second only to Ralph Kiner on the club in home runs and RBI's. In his four Pirate seasons, Wally has walloped 81 homers, seven of them being grand-slamers, and batted 333 runs across the platter. In the last two years, he blasted 47 homers and fell only one short of totaling 200 RBI's. Gets a lot of power into his drives. Valuable defense man, too. Good runner, smooth fielder and has an outstanding arm for strength and accuracy. Married.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1950	Pittsburgh	National	139	477	69	136	235	15	6	24	48	78	95	1	.285
1949	Pittsburgh	National	147	525	77	148	257	24	8	23	45	69	104	6	.282
1948	Pittsburgh	National	132	428	78	122	195	10	6	17	46	40	65	2	.285
1947	Pittsburgh	National	112	407	59	111	187	17	4	17	27	63	69	5	.273
1946	Oakland	Pacific Coast	136	429	60	135	185	19	5	7	30	66	57	5	.315
1942	Oakland	Pacific Coast	169	593	57	159	218	26	6	7	47	108	74	10	.268
1941	Maroon	California	136	536	90	142	234	22	8	18	42	110	85	17	.265
1940	(Dayton)	Middle Atlantic	30	131	15	23	35	6	0	2	7	40	9	1	.176
	(Bilma)	Eastern	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

(In Military Service: 1943-1945)

# **TOMORROW'S TREASURE TROVE**

Taking root this spring in the big new training camp at DeLand, Fla., for the minor league affiliates of the Pittsburgh Club, the Pirate farm system, in its reorganized and revised form, may be expected to develop into one of the best and most richly productive in baseball.

One guarantee in that connection is that behind it all is the master hand of Branch Rickey, the man who conceived the idea of a farm system whereby a major league club could grow its own material for the years to come, and have it schooled and trained in exactly the way desired.

Mr. Rickey was the very first to organize a farm system and put it into continuous operation, so that there is nothing anywhere in the entire process that he does not know.

Further assurance of the success of the Pittsburgh chain is that it is under the direct supervision of Branch Rickey, Jr. He is Pirate vice president in charge of minor league organizations and player production, and will give his entire attention to a field for which he has been admirably equipped by years of study and specialization.

The size of the Pirate farm system ultimately will be governed by baseball's changing conditions. The number of affiliates will depend upon the quantity of young material available. As Mr. Rickey points out, there should be only as many clubs as the parent organization can supply with players.

Accordingly, in a year when youthful timber is scarce because thousands of boys who might be baseball-minded are being called into the service of their country, the Pittsburgh minor league chain in its new state starts out modestly with twelve clubs. But it is a well-stocked group that is rich in promise. It runs the whole gamut of baseball from "Triple A" down to Class D.

The list, as recently completed, embraces Indianapolis and Hollywood both in Class AAA; New Orleans in Class AA; Charleston, S. C., in Class A; Waco and Burlington in Class B; Hutchinson and Modesto in Class C; and Bartlesville, Brunswick, Mayfield and Salisbury, N. C., in Class D. Of these, New Orleans, Charleston, Waco, Bartlesville, Brunswick and Salisbury are owned outright.

An excellent start was made this year, when a former Navy air base at Deland was converted into one of the finest baseball training setups in the country. Under such ideal tutoring heads as General Manager Branch Rickey, Branch Rickey Jr., Fred Hering, George Sisler, Bill Burwell, Ben Tincup, Poke Whalen, "Shaky" Kain, Rip Sewell, and the managers of a number of the minor league affiliates, a small army of young players in various stages of development were given the groundwork in a system that is certain to bring results in seasons of the future. And that is only the starting point. Watch the young Pirates grow!

### LEADERS OF CLUB IN PAST 15 YEARS

BATTING			HOME RUNS			PITCHING		
1936	P. Waner .....	.373	Suhr .....	11	Lucas .....	15- 4	.789	
1937	P. Waner .....	.354	Young .....	9	Bauers .....	13- 6	.684	
1938	Vaughan .....	.322	Rizzo .....	23	Klinger .....	12- 5	.706	
1939	P. Waner .....	.328	Fletcher .....	12	Sewell .....	10- 9	.526	
1940	Gayms .....	.355	DiMaggio .....	19	Sewell .....	16- 5	.762	
1941	Vaughan .....	.316	DiMaggio .....	21	Butcher .....	17-12	.586	
1942	Elliott .....	.297	DiMaggio .....	15	Sewell .....	17-15	.531	
1943	Elliott .....	.315	DiMaggio .....	15	Sewell .....	21- 9	.700	
1944	Russell .....	.312	Dahlgren .....	12	Strincevich .....	14- 7	.667	
1945	Elliott .....	.290	Barrett-Salkeld .....	15	Strincevich .....	16-10	.615	
1946	Cox .....	.290	Kiner .....	23	Bahr .....	8- 6	.571	
1947	Kiner .....	.313	Kiner .....	51	Bonham .....	11- 8	.579	
1948	Walker .....	.316	Kiner .....	40	Sewell .....	13- 3	.813	
1949	Kiner .....	.310	Kiner .....	54	Chambers .....	13- 7	.650	
1950	Murtaugh .....	.294	Kiner .....	47	Chambers .....	12-15	.444	
					Macdonald .....	8-10	.444	

## **PIRATE PRESS**

One of America's outstanding examples of complete, accurate and expert newspaper baseball coverage keeps Pirate fans fully informed and posted right up to the minute on the daily doings of their favorite players and the ups and downs of the Pittsburgh club and its competitors in the National League penant race.

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These efficient and trustworthy scribes are among the country's leaders in their field. They combine fairness, integrity and soundness with long experience and a thorough knowledge of the game and its players.

In their highly specialized baseball department, Messrs. Biederman, Doyle and Hernon are on the job the year round. They travel with the Pirates from the beginning of spring training right through the entire schedule, and nothing goes on, either on the playing field or behind the scenes, that they do not bring thoroughly accurately and conscientiously to their readers.

A bow to the boys in the press box.

## **CORSAIR 'CASTERS**

"Rosey" Rowswell has been broadcasting the Pirate games, at home and abroad, for the past fifteen years. He has been an enthusiastic follower of the Pirates ever since the opening of Forbes Field. He lives in the clouds when "MY Buccos" are winning, and falls to the lowest depths when they are losing.

His faith is well known to the millions of fans in the Tri-state area, and he has won for himself a warm spot in the affections of the shut-ins in this district.

Bob Prince, paired with Rosey Roswell in the broadcasting of Pirate games, has one of the best voices on the air. He is well equipped for his post, as for years he has been a high-ranking sports commentator, carrying on a daily Pittsburgh program of sports news, comment and analysis. Bob is a close observer, and does not miss anything that may be happening on the field. He has a special flair for figures, and keeps his audience well posted on the records of the players and every statistical angle of the game he is broadcasting.

### RADIO STATIONS BROADCASTING BUC GAMES DURING 1951

In addition to the main station, WWSW of Pittsburgh, the following radio stations will broadcast all of the Pirate home and road games this year:

WJSW.....	Altoona, Pennsylvania
WBVP.....	Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
WISR.....	Butler, Pennsylvania
WCPA.....	Clearfield, Pennsylvania
WHJB.....	Greensburg, Pennsylvania
WHUN.....	Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
WJAC—WJAC-FM.....	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
WGMW.....	Meadville, Pennsylvania
WKST.....	New Castle, Pennsylvania
WKRZ.....	Oil City, Pennsylvania
WMAJ.....	State College, Pennsylvania
WNAE.....	Warren, Pennsylvania
WDYK.....	Cumberland, Maryland
WSTV-FM.....	Steubenville, Ohio
WLEU.....	Erie, Pennsylvania
WLIO.....	East Liverpool, Ohio
WCED-FM.....	Du Bois, Pennsylvania
WWSC.....	Somerset, Pennsylvania
WVWV.....	Fairmont, West Virginia

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The Pirates did not have a National League home run leader in 43 years before the advent of Ralph Kiner in 1946. The last previous champ was Tommy Leach, 'way back in 1902. And how many homers do you think Leach won the crown with that time? Only six! In 1917, the entire Pittsburgh club made only nine.

Tom Saffell says the record books have upped his age a full year. He was born July 26, 1923, not 1922.

Pittsburgh's left-hand pitchers have size, at least, in their favor. Four of the five on the original 1951 roster tower above six feet. The altitudinous south-paws are Chambers, 6:03; Werle, 6:02 ½; Pettit, 6:02; and Muir, 6:01..

Outfielder Bell's middle name is continually printed as "Richard", but it isn't that at all. It's Russell. For that matter, Bell's first name isn't "Gus," either. It's David. "Gus" is only a nickname that probably will stick to him throughout his career. Just like Outfielder Reiser is known everywhere as "Pete", although he's really Harold Patrick.

A baseball club's life span is short. Ralph Kiner is the only player on the Pittsburgh roster who was a member of the Pirates in 1946, just five years ago. Even of the men who played for the Picaroons as late as 1947, only Kiner and Wally Westlake remain.

As an addition to his many other distinctions, Honus Wagner now has a railroad tower named in his honor. The Pennsylvania Railroad paid that tribute to the 77-year-old all-time king of ball players when it opened a new two-story tower March 14, on its Panhandle Division at Rosslyn Station, a little more than a half mile east of Wagner's home town of Carnegie, Pa. At the invitation

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of the P. R. R. officials, Honus threw the first switch. It wasn't far from this spot that Wagner jumped a freight train to report in haste for his first professional baseball job, at Steubenville, O., back in 1895.

When Catcher Ray Mueller was released in March and rejoined the Boston Braves, he became another on the list of players who have served two separate engagements with the Pittsburgh Club. He had been a Pirate in 1939-40 also. Pitcher Burleigh Grimes heads the Pittsburgh list of "returning" athletes. He was with the Bucs three different times.

Bill Meyer is one of the six former catchers among the 14 managers in the big leagues this year. The others are Luke Sewell, Steve O'Neill, Al Lopez, Zack Taylor and Paul Richards. The infield holds a slight lead in the managerial count with seven. The three other pilots are former outfielders.

Improved hitting is one thing that may be looked for on the Pittsburgh club this year with more than ordinary confidence. All because in spring training the Corsair clouters had the advantage of some special coaching by that past master of hitting skill, George Sisler. What Sisler doesn't know about batting isn't worth knowing, and more than one Pirate swinger will be the better for having had some faults corrected and some helpful new stuff imparted by the former star first baseman whose greatness at the plate helped to put him in the Hall of Fame.

Until Dale Long was moved from first base to an experimental assignment behind the plate in some of the conditioning games of 1951, there hadn't been a left-hand hitter on the Pittsburgh catching corps since Bill Salkeld in 1947.

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## Training Trip Schedule

Main squad leaves Pittsburgh over Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, out of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Station, at 12:30 A. M., Monday, February 26. Leaves Chicago over Sante Fe Railroad at 12:01 P. M., Monday, February 26. Arrives at San Bernardino, Cal., at 8:40 A. M., Wednesday, February 28. First workout is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, at Perris Hill Park.

### HOTELS DURING TRAINING TRIP

San Bernardino.....	California
Sacramento.....	Senator
San Francisco and Oakland.....	Fairmount
Los Angeles.....	Biltmore
Tucson, Ariz.....	Santa Rita
Phoenix, Ariz.....	Adams
Houston, Tex.....	Rice
New Orleans, La.....	Roosevelt
Montgomery, Ala.....	Jefferson Davis
Knoxville, Tenn.....	Andrew Jackson
Terre Haute, Ind.....	Deming
Pittsburgh.....	Schenley and Webster Hall

### HOTELS FOR REGULAR SEASON

New York and Brooklyn.....	Commodore
Boston.....	Kenmore
Philadelphia.....	Warwick
Chicago.....	Stevens
Cincinnati.....	Netherland Plaza
St. Louis.....	Chase

### MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES

- Indianapolis, Ind., American Association, Class AAA
- \*New Orleans, La., Southern Association, Class AA
- \*Charleston, S. C., South Atlantic League, Class A
- \*Waco, Tex., Big State League, Class B
- Burlington, N. C., Carolina League, Class B
- Hutchinson, Kan., Western Association, Class C
- Modesto, Cal., California League, Class C
- \*Bartlesville, Okla., Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri League, Class D
- \*Brunswick, Ga., Georgia-Florida League, Class D
- Mayfield, Ky., Kitty League, Class D
- \*Salisbury, N. C., North Carolina State League, Class D

\*Denotes club is owned by Pittsburgh. Others are working agreements.

## *Training Trip Time Table*



Lv. Pittsburgh—BB&O R.R.....	Feb. 26—12:30 AM
Ar. Chicago—B&O R.R.....	Feb. 26— 8:20 AM
Lv. Chicago—Santa Fe.....	Feb. 26—12:01 PM
Ar. San Bernardino—Santa Fe.....	Feb. 28— 8:40 AM
Lv. Los Angeles—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 14— 7:30 PM
Ar. Sacramento—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 15— 8:30 AM
Lv. Sacramento—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 15— 5:50 PM
Ar. San Francisco—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 15— 8:20 PM
Lv. San Francisco—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 18— 9:00 PM
Ar. Los Angeles—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 19— 9:00 AM
Return to San Bernardino by Bus	
Lv. San Bernardino—Bus.....	Mar. 27— 9:00 PM
Ar. Colton—Bus.....	Mar. 27— 9:30 PM
Lv. Colton—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 27—10:12 PM
Ar. El Centro—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 28— 6:05 AM
Lv. El Centro—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 28— 9:25 PM
Ar. Niland, Cal.—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 28—10:30 PM
Lv. Niland, Cal.—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 29—12:47 AM
Ar. Tucson, Ariz.—Sou. Pac.....	Mar. 29—11:10 AM
Lv. Tucson—Bus.....	Mar. 30—00:00
Ar. Phoenix—Bus.....	Mar. 30—00:00
Lv. Phoenix—Sou. Pac.....	Apr. 1— 8:15 AM
Ar. El Paso, Tex.—Sou. Pac.....	Apr. 2— 6:00 AM
Lv. El Paso—"SPECIAL".....	Apr. 2— 6:30 AM
Ar. Houston—"SPECIAL".....	Apr. 3— 7:00 AM
Lv. Houston—Sou. Pac.....	Apr. 3— 9:45 PM
Ar. New Orleans—Sou. Pac.....	Apr. 4— 7:30 AM
Lv. New Orleans—L&N.....	Apr. 8— 9:00 PM
Ar. Montgomery—L&N.....	Apr. 9— 5:35 AM
Lv. Montgomery—A&WP.....	Apr. 10— 2:35 AM
Ar. Atlanta—A&WP.....	Apr. 10— 8:20 AM
Lv. Atlanta—L&N.....	Apr. 10— 9:25 AM
Ar. Knoxville—L&N.....	Apr. 10— 1:35 PM
Lv. Knoxville—L&N.....	Apr. 11—12:10 AM
Ar. Cincinnati—L&N.....	Apr. 11— 8:05 AM
Lv. Cincinnati—NYC.....	Apr. 11— 9:20 AM
Ar. Terre Haute—NYC.....	Apr. 11—12:05 PM
Lv. Terre Haute—Penna. R. R.....	Apr. 11— 9:17 PM
Ar. Pittsburgh—Penna. R. R.....	Apr. 12— 7:43 AM

## *Spring Exhibition Games*

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- Sat. Mar. 10—St. Louis Browns at San Bernardino, Cal.
- Sun. Mar. 11—Browns at Burbank, Cal. "B" team plays Seattle at San Bernardino.
- Mon. Mar. 12—Seattle at Palm Springs. "B" team plays Portland at Riverside, Cal.
- Tues. Mar. 13—Chicago White Sox at San Bernardino.
- Wed. Mar. 14—Cleveland Indians at San Bernardino.
- Thrs. Mar. 15—Chicago Cubs at Sacramento, Cal.
- Fri. Mar. 16—(Night game)—San Francisco Seals at San Francisco, Cal.
- Sat. Mar. 17—Oakland at Oakland, Cal.
- Sun. Mar. 18—(Morning game)—Oakland at Oakland. (Afternoon game)—San Francisco at San Francisco.
- Mon. Mar. 19—Cleveland Indians at Los Angeles, Cal.
- Tues. Mar. 20—San Diego Padres at San Diego, Cal. (Night game).
- Wed. Mar. 21—White Sox at Los Angeles.
- Thrs. Mar. 22—Browns at San Bernardino. "B" team plays Seattle at Palm Springs, Cal.
- Fri. Mar. 23—Cubs at Los Angeles.
- Sat. Mar. 24—White Sox at Pasadena, Cal.
- Sun. Mar. 25—White Sox at San Bernardino.
- Mon. Mar. 26—Cubs at San Bernardino.
- Tues. Mar. 27—Cubs at San Bernardino.
- Wed. Mar. 28—Cubs at El Centro, Cal.
- Thrs. Mar. 29—Cleveland Indians at Tucson, Ariz.
- Fri. Mar. 30—Indians at Tucson.
- Sat. Mar. 31—New York Yankees at Phoenix, Ariz.
- Sun. Apr. 1—Yankees at Phoenix.
- Mon. Apr. 2—Permanently open. Traveling.
- Tues. Apr. 3—Cubs at Houston, Tex. 6 P. M.
- Wed. Apr. 4—White Sox at New Orleans, La.
- Thrs. Apr. 5—Cubs at New Orleans.
- Fri. Apr. 6—Phila. Phils at New Orleans (Night).
- Sat. Apr. 7—Phils at New Orleans.
- Sun. Apr. 8—Phils at New Orleans.
- Mon. Apr. 9—(Night game)—Phils at Montgomery, Ala.
- Tues. Apr. 10—Phils at Knoxville, Tenn.
- Wed. Apr. 11—Phils at Terre Haute, Ind.
- Thrs. Apr. 12—Yankees at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh.
- Fri. Apr. 13—Open.
- Sat. Apr. 14—Washington Senators at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh.
- Sun. Apr. 15—Senators at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh.

Total mileage of training trip—8,398

## PIRATE PEAKS

### Best Records Ever Made for One Season by Pittsburgh Players

#### BATTING LEADERS

Most years batting leader—Honus Wagner, 1900-03-04-06-07-08-09-11	8
Highest batting average—Floyd Vaughn, 1935	.385
Batted safely most consecutive games—Charles Grimm, 1923; Fred Lindstrom, 1933	25
Most home runs—Ralph Kiner, 1949	54
Most grand-slam home runs—Ralph Kiner, 1949	4
Most three-base hits—Owen Wilson, 1912	36
Most two-base hits—Paul Waner, 1932	62
Most one-base hits—Lloyd Waner, 1927	198
Most hits—Paul Waner, 1927	237
Most extra-base hits—Hazen Cuyler, 1925	86
Most total bases—Hazen Cuyler, 1925 (134 singles, 43 doubles, 26 triples, 8 home runs)	386
Two home runs in one inning—Jacob Stenzel, 1894	
Most runs scored—Hazen Cuyler, 1925	144
Most runs batted in—Paul Waner, 1927	131
Most stolen bases—Max Carey, 1916	63
Most games played, Ellsworth Dahlgren, 1944	158
Most bases on balls—Ralph Kiner, 1950	122
Fewest strikeouts—Pie Traynor, 1928	10
Fewest strikeouts, two consecutive seasons—Pie Traynor, 1927-1928	21
Most valuable player awards—Paul Waner, 1927; Floyd Vaughan, 1935	

#### PITCHING LEADERS

Best won-and-lost record—Jack Chesbro, 1902—W-28, L-6	
Highest winning percentage—Jack Chesbro, 1902 — .824; Charles Phillippe, 1910	.875
Best career percentage—Sam Leever, 1898-1910 — W-193, L-97, Pct.	.665
Most games won in one season—Frank Killen, 1893	36
Most games won in Pirate career—Wilbur Cooper, 1912-24	202
Most innings pitched on one season—Burliegh Grimes, 1928	331
Most complete games in one season—Vic Willis, 1906	32
Most strikeouts in one season—Claude Hendrix, 1912	176
Best earned-run average—Wilbur Cooper, 1916	1.87
Most shutouts in one season—Jack Chesbro (1902), Albert Leifield (1907), Albert Mamaux (1915), and Charles Adams (1920)	8
Most shutouts in Pirate career—Charles Adams	45
Most games pitched—Kirby Higbe, 1948	56
Most games started—Remy Kremer, 1930	38
Most games finished—Mace Brown, 1938	32
No-hit game—Nicholas Maddox, against Brooklyn, Sept. 20, 1907.	

#### FIELDING LEADERS

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Catcher—Earl Grace, 1932	.998
First base—Earl Sheeley (1929), Elburt Fletcher (1943), and Ellsworth Dahlgren (1945)	.996
Second base—George Cutshaw, 1919	.980
Shortstop—Walter Maranville, 1923	.965
Third base—Harold Traynor, 1924	.968
Outfield—William Southworth, 1920	.991

#### CLUB RECORDS

Most games won in one season—110 in 1909.
Most games won in succession—16 in 1909.
Most games lost in one season—113 in 1890.
Most games lost in succession—23 in 1890.
Widest pennant-winning margin (major league record)—27½ games in 1902.
Most consecutive shutout victories—6 in 1903.
Most consecutive shutout innings—86 in 1903.
Most games won from one opponent—21 out of 22, against Cincinnati in 1937.
Fewest shutout defeats in one season—one in 1901.
Scoring in every inning—against Brooklyn, 1935.
Most home runs in one season—156 in 1947.
Most players used in one season—50 in 1890.
Fewest home runs in one season—9 in 1917.
Most home runs in one game—seven in 1894 and 1947.
League batting leaders—Honus Wagner, 1900-03-04-06-07-08-09-11; Clarence Beaumont, 1902; Paul Waner, 1927-34-36; Floyd Vaughan, 1935; Debs Garms, 1940.
League home run leaders—Tommy Leach, 6 in 1902; Ralph Kiner, 23 in 1946; 51 (tie with John Mize) in 1947; 40 (tie with Mize) in 1948; 54 in 1949, and 47 in 1950.
League leaders in runs batted in—Paul Waner, 131 in 1927; Ralph Kiner, 127 in 1949.
League leader in stolen bases—Mnx Carey in 1913-15-16-17-18-20-22-23-24-25.
League pitching leaders—Frank Killen, 1893; Sam Leever, 1901-03-05; Jack Chesbro, 1902; Howard Camnitz, 1909, tied with Christy Mathewson; Charles Phillippe, 1910; Claude Hendrix, 1912; Charles Adams and Whitey Glazner, tied in 1921; Emil Yde, 1924; Remy Kremer, 1926-27; Darrell Blanton, 1935.

## AT-HOME

Apr.	17;	.....	St. Louis
	27-N; 28; 29-DH.	.....	Cincinnati
May	11-N; 12; 13-DH;	.....	Chicago
	15-N; 16-N; 17;	.....	New York
	18-N; 19;	.....	Boston
	20-DH;	.....	Philadelphia
	22-N; 23-N;	.....	Brooklyn
June	12-N; 13; 14;	.....	Boston
	15-N; 16; 17-DH;	.....	New York
	19-N; 20-N; 21;	.....	Philadelphia
	22-N; 23; 24-DH;	.....	Brooklyn
July	2-N; 3;	.....	Chicago
	4-DH; 5;	.....	Cincinnati
	6-N; 7; 8-DH;	.....	St. Louis
	24-N; 25;	.....	New York
	27-N; 28; 29-DH;	.....	Boston
	31-N;	.....	Brooklyn
Aug.	1-N; 2;	.....	Brooklyn
	3-N; 4; 5-DH;	.....	Philadelphia
	15-N; 16;	.....	St. Louis
	17-N; 18; 19-DH;	.....	Chicago
Sept.	5-N;	.....	Cincinnati
	7-N; 8; 9-DH;	.....	St. Louis
	11-N; 12;	.....	Philadelphia
	14-N; 15;	.....	Brooklyn
	16-DH;	.....	New York
	18-N; 19;	.....	Boston
	25-N;	.....	Chicago
	28-N; 29; 30;	.....	Cincinnati

## ABROAD

Apr.	16; 21; 22-DH;	.....	Cincinnati
	23; 24;	.....	Chicago
	25-N;	.....	St. Louis
May	1; 2;	.....	Brooklyn
	3-N; 4; 5;	.....	New York
	6-DH;	.....	Boston
	8-N; 9-N; 10;	.....	Philadelphia
	25; 26; 27-DH;	.....	Chicago
	28-N; 30-DH;	.....	St. Louis
June	1-N; 2;	.....	New York
	3-DH; 4;	.....	Philadelphia
	5-N; 6-N; 7;	.....	Boston
	8-N; 9; 10-DH;	.....	Brooklyn
	26-N; 28-N; 29;	.....	Cincinnati
	30-N;	.....	St. Louis
July	1;	.....	St. Louis
	12-N; 13-N; 14;	.....	Philadelphia
	15-DH; 16	.....	New York
	17-N; 18; 19;	.....	Brooklyn
	20-N; 21; 22-DH;	.....	Boston
Aug.	7-N; 8-N; 9-N;	.....	St. Louis
	10; 11; 12;	.....	Chicago
	13-N;	.....	Cincinnati
	21-N; 22-N;	.....	Boston
	24-N; 25;	.....	Philadelphia
	26; 27-N;	.....	Brooklyn
	28; 29; 30;	.....	New York
Sept.	1-N; 2;	.....	St. Louis
	3-DH;	.....	Chicago
	22; 23-DH;	.....	Cincinnati

N—denotes night game

DH—denotes double-header.