

# Orioles 1956 Schedule

## APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## MAY

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## JUNE

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## JULY

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## AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## SEPTEMBER

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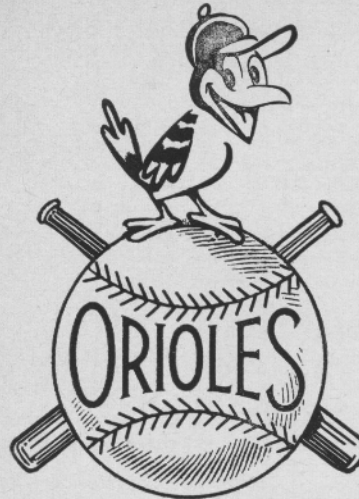
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## MINOR LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

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Club	League	Class	Finish		Manager
			'54	'55	
Vancouver, B. C.	Pacific Coast	Open	3	8	Frank J. O'Doul
San Antonio, Texas	Texas	AA	5	2	Joe Schultz
Columbus, Ga.	Sally	A	8	7	Skeeter Newsome
York, Pa.	Piedmont	B	3	3	Bill Krueger
Lubbock, Texas	Big State	B	7	7	
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	Northern	C	7	4	George Staller
Theftord Mines, Que.	Provincial	C	6	6	Lloyd Brown
Phoenix, Ariz.	Arizona-Mexico	C	1	3	
Paris, Texas	Sooner State	D	-	4	Jimmy Adair
Thomson, Ga.	Georgia State	D	-	-	Barney Lutz

Note: San Antonio owned outright by Orioles; Vancouver and Phoenix have limited working agreements; all others have full working agreements.

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## FARM CLUB TRAINING

### Sites and Reporting Dates

FULLERTON, CALIF. for VANCOUVER, on March 12  
 DUNEDIN, FLA. for SAN ANTONIO, on March 13  
 THOMASVILLE, GA., General Headquarters for overall program and for training all other clubs with rookies reporting on March 14 and veteran minor leaguers on March 20.

## TRAINING HEADQUARTERS

PARADISE INN  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Pre-Camp School at Scottsdale, Ariz., February 15  
 Regular Camp opens on March 1

## EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Game Time at Scottsdale: 2:00 P. M.

March 10	Chicago Cubs at Scottsdale
11	Chicago Cubs at Mesa
12	New York Giants at Scottsdale
13	New York Giants at Phoenix
14	Cleveland Indians at Tucson
15	Cleveland Indians at Scottsdale
16	Chicago Cubs at Scottsdale
17	Chicago Cubs at Mesa
18	Chicago Cubs at Scottsdale
19	New York Giants at Phoenix
20	New York Giants at Phoenix
21	Cleveland Indians at Scottsdale
22	Cleveland Indians at Tucson
24	Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles
25	Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles
26	New York Giants at Scottsdale
27	Cleveland Indians at Tucson
28	New York Giants at Scottsdale
29	Chicago Cubs at Mesa
31	New York Giants at Phoenix
April 1	Cleveland Indians at Tucson
4	Chicago Cubs at Douglas, Ariz. (Arrive 8:00 A.M. • Leave 10:00 P.M.)
5	Chicago Cubs at Alpine, Texas (Leave 10:00 P.M.)
6	Chicago Cubs at San Antonio, Texas (Arrive 8:00 A.M. • Leave 2:00 A.M.)
7	Chicago Cubs at Corpus Christi (Arrive 8:00 A.M.)
8	Chicago Cubs at Corpus Christi (Leave 11:00 P.M.)
9	Chicago Cubs at Beaumont (Arrive 8:00 A.M. • Leave 12:01 A.M.)
10	Chicago Cubs at Lafayette, La. (Arrive 3:15 A.M. • Leave 3:25 A.M.)
11	Chicago Cubs at New Orleans, La. (Arrive 7:15 A.M. • Leave 11:00 P.M.)
12	Brooklyn Dodgers at Baltimore (Night) (Arrive Baltimore 5:40 A.M.)
13	Arrive Baltimore 7:30 A.M.
14	New York Giants at Baltimore (Night)
15	New York Giants at Baltimore

## SPRING TRAINING HOTELS

Los Angeles, California	Billmore Hotel	March 24, 25
Douglas, Arizona	Gadsden Hotel	April 4
Alpine, Texas	Holland, Texas	April 5
San Antonio, Texas	Gunter Hotel	April 6
Corpus Christi, Texas	Robert Driscoll Hotel	April 7, 8
Beaumont, Texas	LaSalle Hotel	April 9
Lafayette, Louisiana	Evangeline Hotel	April 10
New Orleans, Louisiana	St. Charles Hotel	April 11

## ATTENDANCE DATA

Season Home Attendance, 1955.....	852,039
Average per Date 1955 (62 Dates).....	13,743
Average per Game, 1955 (79 Games).....	10,785
Season Road Attendance, 1955.....	648,412
Largest Opening Day Attendance.....	46,354
(vs. Chicago, April 15, 1954)	
Largest Single Night Game Attendance.....	43,383
(vs. Cleveland, April 21, 1954)	
Largest Double-header Attendance.....	46,796
(vs. New York, May 16, 1954)	

### 1955 Attendance Breakdown by Visiting Clubs:

	TOTAL	PCT.	DATES	AVERAGE
New York	179,497	21.0%	8	22,437
Boston	138,342	16.2%	10	13,834
Cleveland	122,109	14.3%	9	13,567
Chicago	119,540	14.0%	9	13,282
Detroit	108,011	13.2%	9	12,001
Washington	103,324	12.1%	8	12,916
Kansas City	76,216	09.2%	9	8,468
	852,039	100.0%	62	13,743

### ATTENDANCE NOTES

The Orioles played 33 night games in 1955, 8 of which were played as the second half of twilight-night double-headers. The 38,085 fans that attended the opening day game against Boston was the largest crowd to see an Oriole game last year. Six days later, on April 18, the largest night crowd of the year—35,372—attended the season's first night game in Baltimore between the Orioles and the Cleveland Indians. The average crowd for a 1955 night game was 15,436. Eight Sunday double-headers and the Labor Day double-header attracted an average of 20,094. Four Sunday single games averaged 14,124. Nine Saturday afternoon games and six week-day afternoon games averaged 5,704.

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### PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCERS

Ernie Harwell, Bailey Goss, and Chuck Thompson

#### Sponsor

National Brewing Company sponsors all television and half of radio. Remaining half of radio rights were bought by station WCBM for re-sale to local sponsors.

#### Originating Stations

Radio—WCBM, Baltimore

Television—WAAM-TV and WMAR-TV, Baltimore

#### Number of Games

Radio—all games, home and away

Television—26 Home Games • 33 Away Games

## 1955 CLUB STATISTICS

### SHUT-OUTS

Won 10, Lost 22

### DOUBLE-HEADERS

Won 5, Lost 10, Split 19

### ONE-RUN GAMES

Won 22, Lost 25

### ORIOLES vs. LEFTHANDERS

Won 20, Lost 33

### EXTRA-INNING GAMES

Won 7, Lost 6

### ORIOLES vs. RIFTHANDERS

Won 37, Lost 64

### DOUBLE PLAYS

By Orioles 156, By Opponents 160

### TRIPLE PLAYS

By Orioles 1, By Opponents 1

### NIGHT GAMES

Won 27, Lost 38

## TEAM STATISTICS

Average Age ..... 25.7 years

Average Height..... 5'11¾"

Average Weight..... 183.1 lbs.

## STADIUM DIMENSIONS

Home Plate to Left Field.....309 ft.

Home Plate to Left Center Field.....447 ft.

Home Plate to Center Field.....450 ft.

Home Plate to Right Center Field.....447 ft.

Home Plate to Right Field.....309 ft.

## SEATING CAPACITY . . . 47,770

### FORMER ORIOLES NOW HONORED IN BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME

Roger P. Bresnahan	Hugh A. Jennings
Dennis Broothers	William H. Keeler
William A. Cummings	Joseph J. McGinnity
Robert M. Grove	John J. McGraw
Rogers Hornsby	Wilbert Robinson
George H. Ruth	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE HOTELS

BOSTON.....	Kenmore
CHICAGO.....	Conrad Hilton
CLEVELAND.....	Cleveland
DETROIT.....	Statler
KANSAS CITY.....	Town House Kansas City, Kans.
NEW YORK.....	New Yorker
WASHINGTON.....	DuPont Plaza



## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Longest Winning Streak:** 7 Games (September 16 through September 21).

**Longest Losing Streak:** 12 Games (June 18 through July 2).

**Shortstop Willy Miranda** led all other American League shortstops in total chances accepted (815), put-outs (300), assists (481), double-plays (101), and errors (34).

**On August 31, 1955**, the Orioles and the Cleveland Indians set a new major league record for fewest assists by both clubs in a nine-inning game (5) and fewest chances, infield, by both clubs (18). The Orioles had 3 assists and the infield of Triandos (1b), Marsh (2b), Miranda (ss) and Causey (3b) accepted only 9 chances and did not commit an error.

**On the same day**, the two clubs tied a major league record when batters of each side struck out 23 times. Herb Score struck out 13; Hal Brown fanned 10.

**In that game**, Brown relieved Bill Wight in the first inning with none out and pitched eight full innings without allowing a hit.

**Chicago and Baltimore** set a new American League record on May 1 when a total of 14 pitchers saw action in the first game of the Sunday double-header. Each side paraded 7 hurlers to the mound before the Orioles finally won, 9-8. Bob Alexander, the last of the Baltimore pitchers was credited with the victory.

**Only 54 home runs** were hit in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium last year—a new American League record.

**Not only did Hal Smith** accomplish an unusual fete for a catcher when he engineered an unassisted double play against Kansas City in the 7th inning of the first game on August 3 but it completed the Orioles' only triple play of 1955. Gus Triandos had registered the first out at first base.

**The Orioles have added five** new farm clubs to their system for 1956. They are Vancouver (PCL), Columbus, Ga. (Sally), Phoenix (West Texas-Mexico), Lubbock (Big State), and Thomson, Ga. (Georgia State).

**During the final six weeks** of the 1955 season the Orioles played at the rate of .488 (21-22) which surpassed Washington, Kansas City, Detroit, and Boston.

**Bill Wight** failed by a mere 14 innings to qualify for the ERA standings in the American League (Bill pitched 141 innings—154 are necessary). If he had qualified his 2.49 would have placed him second in the league behind Chicago's Billy Pierce.

## ORIOLES' UNIFORM DESCRIPTION

**CAP** . . . Black with orange button on top and orange and black Baltimore Oriole on front.

**SWEATSHIRT** . . . Black sleeved sweatshirt on both Home and Away uniforms.

**SOCKS** . . . Black socks with orange stirrup and two one-inch white stripes.

**BLOUSE** . . . The word "Orioles" appears on the front of the blouse worn at all home games; the word "Baltimore" appears on the front of the blouse worn at all away games. The words are in felt orange script (stylized) with a black border. Orange block numerals on the back with black trim. Black piping on blouse front and collar. Official club insignia on left sleeve.

**PANTS** . . . Black piping down side of trousers.

## TOP ORIOLE MARKS

### Major League

BATTING	NAME	LEAGUE	YR.	RECORD
Most Games	Willy Miranda	American	1955	153
(Previous Record)	Gene DeMont	National	1898	151
Most At Bats	Geo. Van Naltren	National	1892	604
Most Runs	Joe Kelley	National	1894	167
Most Hits	Willie Keeler	National	1897	243
Most Total Bases	Willie Keeler	National	1894	305
Most Doubles	James Holmes	National	1899	31
Most Triples	James Williams	American	1902	23
Most Homers	Gus Triandos	American	1955	12
(Previous Record)	James Williams	American	1902	8
	Vernon Stephens	American	1954	8
Most Sacrifice Hits	Geo. Van Naltren	National	1892	42
	William Shindle	National	1893	77
Most Stolen Bases	John McGraw	National	1894	77
	Willie Keeler	National	1897	77
Most Runs Batted In	Gus Triandos	American	1955	65
(Previous Record)	Vernon Stephens	American	1954	46
Best Batting Average	Willie Keeler	National	1897	.432

PITCHING	NAME	LEAGUE	YR.	RECORD
Most Games	G. W. Cobb	National	1892	48
	Joe McGinnity	American	1901	48
Most Games Started	Joe McGinnity	American	1901	46
Most Complete Games	Joe McGinnity	American	1901	39
Most Wins	Matt Kilroy	Am. Assn.	1887	46
Most Losses	G. W. Cobb	National	1892	39
Best Percentage	Jerry Nops	National	1897	.792 (19-5)
Most Bases on Balls	Robert Turley	American	1954	181
Most Strikeouts	Matt Kilroy	Am. Assn.	1886	505

### American League

BATTING	NAME	YEAR	RECORD
Most Games	Willy Miranda	1955	153
(Previous Record)	John Seymour	1901	137
Most At Bats	John Seymour	1901	552
Most Runs	James Williams	1901	114
Most Hits	John Seymour	1901	167
Most Total Bases	James Williams	1901	252
Most Doubles	Albert Selbach	1902	29
Most Triples	James Williams	1902	23
Most Homers	Gus Triandos	1955	12
(Previous Record)	James Williams	1902	8
	Vernon Stephens	1954	8
Most Sacrifice Hits	William Gilbert	1902	20
Most Stolen Bases	William Gilbert	1902	37
Best Batting Average	Willie Keeler	1901	.341
Most Runs Batted In	Gus Triandos	1955	65
(Previous Record)	Vernon Stephens	1954	46

PITCHING	NAME	YEAR	RECORD
Most Games	Joe McGinnity	1901	48
Most Games Started	Joe McGinnity	1901	46
Most Complete Games	Joe McGinnity	1901	39
Most Wins	Joe McGinnity	1901	26
Most Losses	Harry Howell	1901	21
	Donald Larsen	1954	21
Best Percentage	Francis Foreman	1901	.632 (12-7)
Most Bases on Balls	Robert Turley	1954	181
Most Strikeouts	Robert Turley	1954	185

1955 ORIOLES' TOTAL INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES AGAINST EACH AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB

	BOSTON		NEW YORK		WASHINGTON		CHICAGO		KANSAS CITY		DETROIT		CLEVELAND		TOTAL AVERAGES VS. ALL 7 CLUBS	
	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB
HALE	8	.286	7	.438	5	.278	14	.350	8	.444	7	.292	16	.38	65	.357
SEGRIST	9	.225	6	.171	3	.333	20	.323	12	.316	17	.415	13	.45	93	.311
PHILLEY	6	.316	5	.227	10	.370	7	.285	3	.158	14	.35	10	.37	55	.279
DYCK	27	.397	17	.279	21	.266	26	.329	20	.250	15	.231	7	.49	133	.277
TRIANDOS	19	.404	15	.242	16	.254	15	.284	20	.274	20	.299	10	.49	115	.271
DAGRES	17	.250	13	.236	2	.500	15	.300	0	.000	0	.241	5	.36	4	.267
MIRANDA	17	.243	18	.245	25	.315	15	.273	7	.228	13	.290	5	.55	92	.256
POPE	8	.218	18	.200	23	.315	18	.266	12	.316	20	.299	14	.50	121	.283
ABRAMS	31	.268	10	.244	9	.300	39	.205	12	.267	9	.209	10	.40	55	.228
MARSH	10	.227	11	.256	13	.283	17	.258	12	.267	14	.268	6	.39	76	.245
PYBURN	11	.091	1	.067	6	.21	60	.117	10	.39	41	.286	3	.30	65	.303
CAUSEY	7	.269	4	.200	0	.000	3	.231	4	.14	2	.188	3	.15	20	.204
NELSON	1	.200	1	.250	0	.000	6	.26	5	.31	6	.200	2	.10	34	.195
GASTALL	0	.000	1	.333	2	.4	0	.000	1	.6	1	.200	0	.000	6	.31
LEPPERT	0	.000	1	.111	2	.143	2	.12	0	.5	0	.000	1	.14	4	.27
ROBINSON	0	.000	1	.241	2	.167	2	.12	0	.000	1	.091	1	.071	8	.148
TEAM AVERAGES	141	.285	114	.241	160	.289	155	.250	131	.244	150	.274	106	.210	957	.259

1955 ORIOLES' BATTING AVERAGES AGAINST EACH AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

	BOSTON		NEW YORK		WASHINGTON		CHICAGO		KANSAS CITY		DETROIT		CLEVELAND		FINAL (At Home)	
	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB
HALE	2	.200	3	.300	5	.417	7	.368	5	.556	4	.11	7	.389	33	.371
PHILLEY	3	.188	6	.250	8	.320	6	.214	4	.16	23	.368	4	.23	23	.174
DYCK	7	.333	4	.213	11	.297	5	.308	2	.14	10	.37	3	.23	41	.266
TRIANDOS	7	.269	8	.32	8	.318	12	.35	9	.44	10	.32	4	.23	52	.286
SMITH	2	.000	3	.250	2	.258	3	.183	7	.34	9	.281	7	.22	51	.241
DAGRES	7	.269	8	.32	2	.500	0	.000	0	.000	1	.100	1	.11	2	.071
TEAM AVERAGES	85	.261	68	.259	82	.271	72	.234	61	.270	87	.294	49	.250	475	.252

1955 ORIOLES' BATTING AVERAGES AGAINST EACH AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB WHILE ON THE ROAD

	BOSTON		NEW YORK		WASHINGTON		CHICAGO		KANSAS CITY		DETROIT		CLEVELAND		FINAL (Away)	
	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB
HALE	6	.24	4	.667	0	.000	7	.333	3	.333	3	.231	9	.20	32	.344
PHILLEY	6	.18	4	.000	8	.25	14	.34	8	.22	7	.19	9	.22	52	.331
DYCK	4	.13	1	.333	5	.18	8	.125	1	.5	5	.13	6	.17	23	.279
TRIANDOS	20	.43	9	.37	10	.42	14	.40	12	.40	5	.34	4	.26	74	.262
SMITH, H.	12	.21	7	.30	8	.32	10	.28	13	.39	11	.35	3	.27	64	.212
DAGRES	2	.8	8	.250	3	.250	10	.357	13	.39	11	.35	3	.27	2	.302
POPE	1	.7	3	.14	3	.9	2	.21	4	.15	2	.16	5	.16	20	.204
DIERING	12	.28	14	.192	12	.43	7	.28	4	.22	6	.24	5	.19	98	.258
MIRANDA	8	.35	8	.33	13	.342	10	.42	9	.40	8	.36	7	.32	63	.256
ABRAMS	1	.6	5	.17	3	.15	10	.32	8	.30	3	.30	4	.23	40	.153
MARSH	8	.23	4	.14	7	.20	5	.37	4	.11	5	.21	3	.22	33	.136
CAUSEY	4	.14	2	.167	0	.000	0	.000	1	.11	0	.000	0	.000	7	.123
NELSON	0	.4	1	.333	2	.4	0	.000	0	.000	1	.2	1	.5	3	.15
GASTALL	0	.000	0	.000	4	.500	1	.8	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	2	.333
LEPPERT	1	.3	0	.000	1	.10	1	.100	1	.000	1	.000	0	.000	3	.30
ROBINSON	0	.10	3	.333	3	.9	9	.333	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	.13
SEGRIST	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	3	.9
TEAM AVERAGES	85	.261	46	.215	78	.283	83	.265	70	.266	63	.254	57	.254	482	.1846

(Did not play at home)



# 1956 BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING ROSTER

PITCHERS		BATS	THROWS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	Residence	'55 CLUB	W	L	ERA
R	L	R	L	6'3 1/2"	200	4/ 4/31	Roseville, Calif.	Oakland	6	10	3.75
Besana, Frederick C.	R	R	L	6'3 1/2"	200	4/ 4/31	Roseville, Calif.	Oakland	6	10	3.75
Brown, Hector H.	R	R	R	6'2"	180	12/11/24	Greensboro, N. C.	Oakland	9	2	2.95
Dorish, Harry	R	R	R	5'11"	206	7/13/22	Kingston, Pa.	{Boston-Balto. Chicago-Balto.	1	4	3.98
Duren, Rinald G., Jr.	R	R	R	6'1 1/2"	194	2/22/29	San Antonio, Texas	{Seattle San Antonio	5	3	2.82
Ferrarese, Donald H.	R	L	R	5'9"	160	6/19/29	Concord, Calif.	Baltimore	2	4	3.98
Gosney, Lloyd E.	R	R	R	6'2"	220	9/20/31	Olympia, Wash.	Oakland	0	0	3.00
Harrison, Robert L.	L	R	R	5'10"	170	9/22/30	Kirkwood, Mo.	San Antonio	9	0	1.49
Held, Melvin N.	R	R	R	6'0"	178	4/12/29	Edon, Ohio	San Antonio	1	3	6.80
Locke, Charles E.	R	R	R	6'2"	185	5/ 5/32	Dexter, Mo.	Baltimore	0	0	9.00
Marquis, Roger J.	L	L	L	6'0"	188	4/ 5/37	Holyoke, Mass.	San Antonio	0	0	5.40
Moore, Raymond L.	R	R	R	6'0"	195	6/ 1/26	Upper Marlboro, Md.	San Antonio	0	0	2.40
Palica, Ervin W.	R	R	R	6'1 1/2"	190	2/ 9/28	Inglewood, Calif.	Baltimore	0	0	2.87
Schallock, Arthur L.	L	L	L	5'9 1/2"	160	4/25/24	San Rafael, Calif.	{Baltimore Wichita	14	12	2.87
Sundin, Gordon V.	R	R	R	6'4"	215	10/10/37	Minneapolis, Minn.	San Antonio	24	7	2.87
Wight, William R.	L	L	L	6'1 1/2"	190	4/12/22	Healdsburg, Calif.	{San Antonio Baltimore	18	13	2.85
Wilson, James A.	R	R	R	6'1"	195	2/20/22	San Diego, Calif.	Baltimore	0	0	—
Zuverink, George, Jr.	R	R	R	6'4"	195	8/20/26	Holland, Mich.	{San Antonio Baltimore	18	13	2.85
CATCHERS		BATS	THROWS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	Residence	'55 Club	BA	FA	
Gastall, Thomas E.	R	R	R	6'2"	187	6/13/33	Fall River, Mass.	Baltimore	.148	.967	
Smith, Harold W.	R	R	R	6'0"	195	12/ 7/30	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	.271	.986	
INFELDERS		BATS	THROWS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	Residence	'55 Club	BA	FA	
Boyd, Robert R.	L	L	L	5'10"	167	10/ 1/26	Mergabis, Tenn.	Houston	.309	.987	
Adams, Robert H.	R	R	R	5'10"	162	12/14/21	Anaheim, Calif.	{Cincinnati Chicago (A)	.073	.969	
Causey, J. Wayne.	L	R	R	5'11"	175	12/26/36	Monroe, La.	Baltimore	.095	.933	
Hale, Robert H.	L	L	L	5'9"	190	11/ 7/33	Chicago, Ill.	{Baltimore York	.194	.912	
Leppert, Donald E.	L	R	R	5'8"	175	11/30/30	Memphis, Tenn.	{Baltimore Charleston	.355	.979	
Marsh, Fred F.	R	R	R	5'10"	180	1/ 5/24	Corry, Pa.	{Baltimore Baltimore	.272	.978	
Miranda, Guillermo.	Sw	R	R	5'9"	150	5/24/27	Havana, Cuba	Baltimore	.114	.937	
Quintana, Patricio W.	R	R	R	5'11"	170	3/17/32	Oriente, Cuba	Baltimore	.218	.983	
Robinson, Brooks C.	R	R	R	6'1"	180	5/18/37	Little Rock, Ark.	San Antonio	.255	.958	
Segrist, Kal H., Jr.	R	R	R	6'0"	180	4/14/31	Dallas, Texas	{Baltimore York	.226	.942	
Smith, George W.	R	R	R	5'10"	170	9/21/34	Lincoln Park, Mich.	{Baltimore Albany	.091	.833	
Triandos, Gus.	R	R	R	6'3"	205	7/30/30	Baltimore, Md.	{Baltimore York	.331	.977	
OUTFIELDERS		BATS	THROWS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	Residence	'55 Club	BA	FA	
Dagres, Angelo G.	L	L	L	5'11"	175	8/22/34	Newburyport, Mass.	Baltimore	.267	.818	
Diering, Charles E.	R	R	R	5'9"	159	2/ 5/23	St. Louis, Mo.	Baltimore	.256	.976	
Dyck, James R.	R	R	R	6'2"	190	2/ 3/22	Jefferson City, Mo.	{Indianapolis Baltimore	.378	.965	
Lajoie, William R.	L	L	L	6'0"	170	9/27/34	Detroit, Mich.	{Baltimore York	.279	.989	
Nelson, Robert S.	L	L	L	6'3"	220	8/ 7/36	Dallas, Texas	San Antonio	.032	1.000	
Oertel, Charles F.	L	R	R	5'8"	168	3/12/31	Pontiac, Mich.	San Antonio	.284	.975	
Philly, David E.	Sw	R	R	6'0"	188	5/16/20	Paris, Texas	Baltimore	.194	.833	
Pisoni, James P.	R	R	R	5'10"	172	8/14/29	St. Louis, Mo.	San Antonio	.298	.977	
Pope, David.	L	R	R	5'10"	170	6/17/25	Baltimore, Md.	Cleve.-Balto.	.299	.976	
Pyburn, James E.	R	R	R	6'0"	190	11/ 1/32	Birmingham, Ala.	Cleve.-Balto.	.264	.986	
Coaches—Harry Brecheen, Luman Harris, Al Vincent											
Manager—Paul R. Richards											
In Service—William O. O'Dell, Joseph Vann Durham											

**PITCHERS' LIFETIME RECORDS**

(American League Only)

NAME	YRS.	BALTO.	BOS.	PITCHING RECORDS										ST. L.	TOTALS
				CHI.	CLEVE.	DET.	N. Y.	PHILA.	K. C.	WASH.	ST. L.	WASH.	ST. L.		
Brown	5	1-1	0-2	2-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	2-1	0-1	3-5	2-0	15-21			
Dorish	9	2-0	9-5	4-8	5-5	3-5	3-8	1-0	14-5	3-1	45-41				
Moore	1	—	2-1	1-2	2-0	2-1	0-4	—	1-1	2-1	10-10				
Palica	1	—	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-1	1-2	—	0-2	1-0	5-11				
Schallock	5	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	2-3	0-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	6-7				
Wright	9	0-0	5-12	2-4	5-14	11-9	6-18	7-8	1-0	12-8	10-7	59-80			
Wilson	1	—	1-1	3-3	1-5	2-2	2-3	—	1-1	2-3	—	12-18			
Zuverink	4	2-2	4-1	2-3	1-3	0-0	1-4	1-2	0-3	2-3	0-0	13-21			

**CLUB RECORDS FOR 1955**

STG.	G	AB	R	OR	H	TB	Batting										PCT.
							2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	CS	RBI	PCT.			
8th	156	5257	540	754	1263	1680	177	39	54	70	27	34	46	503	.240		

STG.	G	TP	PB	PO	Fielding										PCT.
					A	E	TC	CS	RBI	PCT.					
8th	156	159	1	22	4166	1707	167	6040					.972		

STG.	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SH	SF	BB	SO	HB	WP	BK	CG	ERA	Pitching			
															Int.	BB	SO	
6th	1388.2	5267	1403	103	754	650	100	63	596	29	595	33	42	1	35	4.21		

STG.	IP	BB	HBP	SO	RBI	GIDP	LOB	Miscellaneous										
								Int.	BB	SO								
6th	1388.2	5267	1403	103	754	650	100	63	596	29	595	33	42	1	35	4.21		

**ORIOLES' WON AND LOST RECORD AGAINST EACH CLUB**

	HOME		AWAY		COMPOSITE	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
New York	2	9	1	10	3	19
Cleveland	2	9	1	10	3	19
Chicago (1 Tie)	5	6	5	6	10	12
Boston	3	8	5	6	8	14
Detroit	5	6	4	7	9	13
Kansas City (1 Tie)	6	6	5	6	10	12
Washington	8	3	6	5	14	8
	30	47	27	50	57	97

**1955 WON-LOST PITCHING RECORDS OF ORIOLES vs. OPPONENTS**

NAME	BOS.	CHI.	CLEVE.	DET.	K. C.	N. Y.	WASH.	TOTALS
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4
Dorish	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-3
Moore	2-1	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	0-4	2-1	10-10
Palica	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-1	0-2	1-2	1-0	5-11
Schallock	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-0	3-5
Wright	1-0	1-1	0-3	1-1	1-0	0-3	2-0	6-8
Wilson	1-1	3-3	1-5	2-2	1-1	2-3	2-3	12-18
Zuverink	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	4-3

**1955 FIELDING AVERAGES**

PITCHERS	CLUB	Total			A	E	Pct.
		G	Chances	PO			
BESANA	Oakland	53	14	35	4	.924	
BROWN	Baltimore-Boston	17	12	3	7	.833	
	Oakland	11	19	2	17	1.000	
DORISH	Chicago (A.L.)-Balto.	48	25	5	20	1.000	
DUREN	Seattle	6	3	0	3	1.000	
	San Antonio	11	5	2	3	1.000	
FERRARESE	Baltimore	6	1	0	1	1.000	
	Oakland	10	25	2	21	.920	
	San Antonio	12	2	11	2	.867	
GOSNEY	San Antonio	17	14	1	11	.857	
HARRISON	Wichita	32	34	6	23	.853	
	San Antonio	1	0	0	0	—	
	Baltimore	1	0	0	0	—	
HELD	San Antonio	39	49	12	37	1.000	
LOCKE	Baltimore	2	1	0	1	1.000	
	San Antonio	44	46	6	38	.957	
MARQUIS	Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	
MOORE	Baltimore	46	26	20	3	.885	
PALICA	Baltimore	33	42	15	23	.905	
SCHALLOCK	N. Y. (A.L.)-Balto.	32	21	11	8	.905	
SUNDIN	York	—	—	—	—	—	
WIGHT	Cleveland-Baltimore	36	55	3	49	.945	
WILSON	Milwaukee-Baltimore	34	56	15	39	.964	
ZUVERINK	Detroit-Baltimore	42	37	9	25	.919	

CATCHERS	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	Pct.
SMITH, HAL	Baltimore	125	563	497	58	.986

INFIELDERS	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	Pct.		
							ADAMS	Cincinnati
		(2b)	5	8	4	4	0	1.000
	Chicago (A.L.)	(3b)	9	15	5	9	1	.933
BOYD	Houston	(1b)	163	1553	1415	118	20	.987
CAUSEY	Baltimore	(3b)	55	114	25	79	10	.912
		(2b)	7	12	5	5	2	.833
		(ss)	1	1	0	1	0	1.000
HALE	York	(1b)	54	473	427	36	10	.979
	Baltimore	(1b)	44	342	330	33	9	.974
LEPPERT	Charleston	(2b)	93	497	232	254	11	.978
	Baltimore	(2b)	35	95	52	37	6	.937
MARSH	Baltimore	(2b)	76	361	197	158	6	.983
		(3b)	18	29	7	16	6	.793
		(ss)	16	33	12	19	2	.939
MIRANDA	Baltimore	(ss)	153	815	300	481	34	.958
QUINTANA	San Antonio	(ss)	162	875	321	503	51	.942
ROBINSON	York	(3b)	40	133	41	89	3	.977
		(2b)	54	291	143	137	11	.962
		(3b)	6	12	2	8	2	.833
SEGRIST	Baltimore	(3b)	139	438	112	303	23	.947
	San Antonio	(3b)	3	6	0	6	0	1.000
SMITH, GEO.	Albany	(2b)	29	164	82	72	10	.939
	York	(2b)	28	125	65	55	5	.960
TRIANDOS	Baltimore	(1b)	103	918	839	69	10	.989
		(c)	36	143	127	13	3	.979
		(3b)	1	2	0	2	0	1.000

OUTFIELDERS	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	Pct.		
							DAGRES	Baltimore
DIERING	Baltimore	107	254	242	6	.976		
		(3b)	34	86	31	52	3	.965
		(ss)	12	25	9	16	0	1.000
DYCK	Indianapolis	69	115	105	6	.965		
	Baltimore	45	91	86	4	.989		
		(3b)	17	55	18	33	4	.927
LAJOIE	San Antonio	13	10	9	0	1.000		
	York	53	119	111	5	.975		
NELSON	Baltimore	6	9	6	2	.889		
		(1b)	2	12	9	1	.833	
OERTEL	San Antonio	89	173	160	9	.977		
PHILLEY	Cleveland-Baltimore	116	211	198	8	.976		
PISONI	San Antonio	162	405	380	16	.978		
POPE	Cleveland-Baltimore	104	218	212	3	.986		
PYBURN	Baltimore	1	1	1	0	1.000		
		(3b)	33	62	26	36	0	1.000



## Lifetime Records PITCHERS

### FREDERICK C. BESANA

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA
1950	Albuquerque	33	25	15	1	15	11	.577	172	176	116	100	124	173	5.23	.933
		In U. S. Air Force														
1951-54	Oakland	12	5	0	0	6	10	.375	147	127	66	61	100	103	3.75	.924

### HECTOR HAROLD BROWN

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA	
1946	Roanoke	10	1	0	1	4	200	41	37	24	18	30	18	30	1.000	.....	
1946	Durham	21	17	2	15	5	.750	167	165	66	54	122	54	122	.....	.938	
1947	Roanoke	31	21	2	19	8	.704	228	244	118	105	61	94	4.14	.....	.932	
1948	Scranton	28	21	14	0	12	6	.667	185	160	63	54	44	67	2.63	.....	.971
1949	Louisville	33	15	1	8	13	.381	193	217	96	71	51	70	3.31	.....	.980	
1950	Seattle	46	28	15	1	13	13	.500	222	242	137	115	78	87	4.66	.....	.984
1951	Chicago (A)	3	0	0	0	0	.000	9	15	9	9	4	4	9.00	.....	1.000	
1951	Seattle	27	19	13	0	16	6	.727	168	151	66	57	36	70	3.05	.....	.981
1952	Chicago (A)	24	1	0	0	2	3	.400	72	82	39	34	21	31	4.25	.....	1.000
1953	Boston	30	25	6	1	11	6	.647	166	177	94	86	57	62	4.66	.....	.972
1954	Boston	40	5	1	0	1	8	.111	118	126	64	54	41	66	4.12	.....	.931
1955	Oakland	11	11	9	0	2	3	.818	92	71	33	30	12	37	2.95	.....	1.000
1955	Boston-Baltimore	17	5	1	0	1	4	.200	61	53	31	27	27	28	3.98	.....	.833

### HARRY DORISH

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA	
1941	Canton	21	1	0	0	7	6	.538	120	119	.....	50	88	3.23	.....	.....	
1942	Scranton	24	1	0	0	12	8	.600	148	113	.....	49	76	2.07	.....	.....	
		In U. S. Army															
1946	Louisville	28	1	0	0	11	4	.733	146	128	.....	47	76	3.14	.....	.904	
1947	Boston (A)	41	9	2	0	7	8	.467	136	149	80	71	54	50	4.70	.....	.902
1948	Boston (A)	9	0	0	0	0	1	.000	14	18	13	9	6	5	7.79	.....	1.000
1948	Birmingham	16	10	0	0	9	4	.692	99	102	43	38	25	51	3.45	.....	1.000
1949	Boston (A)	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000	8	7	2	2	1	2	2.25	.....	1.000
1949	Louisville	15	3	0	0	3	3	.500	90	103	60	51	35	45	5.10	.....	1.000
1950	St. Louis (A)	29	13	4	0	4	9	.308	109	162	90	78	36	36	6.44	.....	.950
1951	Chicago (A)	32	4	2	1	5	6	.455	97	101	50	38	31	29	3.53	.....	.958
1952	Chicago (A)	39	1	0	0	8	4	.667	91	66	28	25	42	47	2.47	.....	1.000
1953	Chicago (A)	55	6	2	0	10	6	.625	146	140	59	55	52	69	3.39	.....	1.000
1954	Chicago (A)	37	6	2	1	6	4	.600	109	88	35	33	48	29	2.72	.....	1.000
1955	Chicago-Balto.	48	1	0	0	5	3	.625	83	74	29	26	34	28	2.82	.....	1.000

### RINOLD GEORGE DUREN, JR.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA	
1949	Wausau	36	0	0	0	4	5	.444	85	51	69	36	114	145	3.81	.....	.815
1950	Pine Bluff	37	12	0	15	7	6	.682	190	121	94	67	157	233	3.17	.....	.800
1951	Dayton	32	15	2	17	8	6	.680	198	136	91	60	194	238	2.73	.....	.865
1952	Anderson	10	9	4	0	4	4	.500	71	41	32	25	73	100	3.18	.....	.813
1952	Scranton	13	9	3	0	0	5	.000	56	49	34	28	46	47	4.50	.....	.909
1952	San Antonio	3	3	0	0	1	1	.500	22	14	11	10	19	18	4.50	.....	.....
1953	San Antonio	33	30	15	2	12	12	.500	202	133	81	59	159	212	2.63	.....	.957
1954	San Antonio	38	33	15	1	14	14	.500	220	149	100	84	144	224	3.44	.....	.968
1954	Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	3	2	1	2	1	9.00	.....	.....
1955	Seattle	6	6	1	0	2	4	.333	34	28	15	14	22	38	3.98	.....	1.000
1955	San Antonio	11	10	3	0	1	2	.333	52	46	26	23	31	60	3.98	.....	1.000

### DONALD HUGH FERRARESE

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA	
1948	Stockton	32	16	1	14	11	11	.560	188	143	107	85	184	216	4.07	.....	.925
1949	Albuquerque	29	12	0	9	12	12	.429	185	121	123	107	209	154	5.21	.....	.941
		In U. S. Army															
1953	Oakland	25	11	4	0	4	4	.500	86	76	65	60	84	56	6.25	.....	.875
1954	Oakland	41	33	13	2	18	15	.545	250	215	121	104	182	179	3.74	.....	.909
1955	Oakland	10	10	5	0	3	7	.300	82	69	44	34	42	49	3.76	.....	.920
1955	San Antonio	12	9	7	4	9	0	1.000	79	43	15	13	46	99	1.49	.....	.867
1955	Baltimore	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9	8	3	3	11	5	3.00	.....	1.000

### LLOYD E. GOSNEY

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA	
1950	Reading	21	8	3	0	2	3	.400	69	78	72	51	90	45	6.65	.....	1.000
1951	Pittsburgh	43	14	0	14	18	18	.438	219	169	122	93	192	204	3.82	.....	.908
1952	York	17	12	6	0	5	5	.500	101	85	49	36	81	82	3.20	.....	.944
		In U. S. Army															
1954	San Antonio	15	8	1	0	1	1	.500	51	59	46	39	58	25	6.89	.....	.867
1955	San Antonio	17	7	0	0	1	3	.250	45	56	38	34	38	36	6.80	.....	.857

### ROBERT LEE HARRISON

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA	
1948	Lawton, Okla.	32	14	2	12	10	10	.545	178	106	102	59	170	207	2.98	.....	.881
1949	Lawton	30	19	0	12	16	16	.438	215	152	118	87	219	249	3.84	.....	.909
1951	Flint, Mich.	30	15	0	9	15	15	.375	197	153	130	103	220	198	4.71	.....	.....
		In U. S. Army															
1954	San Antonio	16	11	1	0	1	7	.125	74	70	55	48	87	62	5.84	.....	.800
1955	San Antonio	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3	4	1	5.40	.....	.....
1955	Wichita	32	26	18	2	14	12	.538	206	124	67	55	140	270	2.40	.....	.853
1955	Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	3	2	2	4	0	9.00	.....	.....

## MELVIN NICHOLAS HELD

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA	
1947	Mayfield, Ky.	22	9	1	13	4	4	.765	131	134	67	62	43	75	4.26	.....	1.000
1948	Mayfield, Ky.	43	25	2	14	16	16	.467	253	249	121	95	84	210	3.38	.....	.921
1949	Springfield, Ill.	37	14	2	12	15	15	.444	197	227	103	88	59	116	4.02	.....	1.000
1950	San Antonio	14	4	1	0	1	3	.250	44	54	28	27	11	24	5.53	.....	1.000
1950	Wichita, Kans.	20	2	0	2	3	3	.400	63	87	56	47	30	32	6.71	.....	1.000
1951	Flint, Mich.	26	19	0	11	15	15	.423	198	225	116	90	79	91	4.09	.....	.963
1952	Scranton, Pa.	39	28	16	3	14	15	.483	213	194	97	73	70	144	3.08	.....	.939
1953	Wichita	24	19	11	1	8	8	.500	170	160	77	61	54	93	3.23	.....	.958
1954	San Antonio	41	7	2	1	7	6	.538	119								

**WILLIAM ROBERT WIGHT**

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA
1941	Idaho Falls	30	...	9	...	8	12	.400	160	157	106	68	124	109	3.83	.931
1942	Norfolk	14	...	...	...	7	5	.583	100	80	49	27	52	55	2.43	.....
1942	Binghamton	3	...	...	...	1	2	.333	15	17	7	6	7	4	3.60	.....
1943-45 In Service																
1946	New York (A)	14	4	1	0	2	2	.500	40	44	22	20	30	11	4.50	.800
1947	K. C. (AAA)	29	28	17	5	16	9	.640	199	202	79	63	71	75	2.85	.935
1947	New York (A)	1	1	0	0	1	0	1.000	9	8	3	1	2	3	1.00	1.000
1948	Chicago (A)	34	32	7	1	9	20	.310	223	238	132	119	135	68	4.80	.944
1949	Chicago (A)	35	33	14	3	15	13	.536	245	254	106	90	96	78	3.31	.923
1950	Chicago (A)	30	28	13	3	10	16	.385	206	213	89	62	79	62	3.58	.900
1951	Boston (A)	34	17	4	2	7	7	.500	118	128	77	67	63	38	5.11	.909
1952	Boston-Detroit	33	21	8	3	7	10	.412	168	181	82	70	69	70	3.75	.927
1953	Detroit-Cleve.	33	4	0	0	2	4	.333	52	64	45	36	30	24	6.23	.714
1954	San Diego	28	24	18	4	17	5	.773	210	175	60	45	72	87	1.93	.956
1955	Cleve.-Balto.	36	14	8	2	6	8	.429	141	135	51	39	46	63	2.49	.945

**JAMES ALGER WILSON**

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA
1943	Louisville	28	...	...	...	0	5	.000	57	49	38	36	31	43	5.68	.....
1944	Louisville	38	27	22	1	19	8	.704	237	189	81	73	147	98	2.77	.....
1945	Boston (A)	23	21	8	2	6	8	.429	144	121	61	53	50	88	3.31	.958
1946	Boston (A)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	1	2	2	0	0	18.00	1.000	.....
1946	Louisville	22	20	12	1	10	6	.625	158	142	62	53	126	72	3.02	.920
1947	Louisville	12	10	3	0	4	4	.500	68	45	23	20	47	38	2.65	1.000
1948	St. Louis (A)	4	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	3	5	4	4	1	5	12.00	1.000
1948	Toledo	26	...	...	...	11	7	.350	175	177	95	78	108	75	4.01	.955
1949	Phila. (A)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	5	7	8	8	2	5	4.40	.....
1949	Balto.-Buffalo	26	18	10	1	7	11	.389	153	167	80	67	100	63	3.94	.976
1950	Seattle	41	38	26	...	24	11	.686	293	254	102	96	228	76	2.95	.983
1951	Boston (N)	20	15	5	0	7	7	.500	110	131	67	66	33	40	5.40	1.000
1952	Boston (N)	33	33	14	0	12	14	.462	234	234	114	110	104	90	4.23	.981
1953	Milwaukee	20	18	5	0	4	9	.308	114	107	59	55	71	43	4.34	1.000
1954	Milwaukee	27	19	6	4	8	2	.800	128	129	55	50	52	36	3.52	1.000
1955	Baltimore	34	31	14	4	12	18	.400	235	200	104	90	96	82	4.04	.964

**GEORGE ZUVERINK**

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	FA
1946	Fresno	38	...	...	...	11	13	.458	241	291	172	118	82	110	4.41	.958
1947 Free Agent																
1948	Spartanburg	45	...	...	...	17	2	.812	600	251	246	134	117	100	1.12	4.20
1949	Oklahoma City	42	29	11	3	16	7	.696	229	190	109	82	106	112	3.22	.920
1950	San Diego	45	37	15	3	30	14	.688	279	271	139	115	116	116	3.71	.980
1951	Cleveland	16	...	...	...	0	0	0.000	25	24	17	15	13	14	5.40	.889
1952	Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.000
1952	Indianapolis	37	19	12	0	12	11	.522	168	185	84	70	49	70	3.75	.981
1953	Indianapolis	33	22	6	0	13	8	.619	168	181	73	67	44	72	3.57	.969
1953	Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	6	10	6	6	1	2	9.00	.....
1954	Detroit	35	25	9	...	9	13	.409	203	201	93	81	62	70	3.59	.955
1955	Detroit-Balto.	42	6	0	0	4	8	.333	115	118	55	43	27	44	3.37	.919

**CATCHERS**

**THOMAS EVERETT GASTALL**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1955	Baltimore	20	27	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	.148	.967

**HAROLD WAYNE SMITH**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1949	Ventura	10	32	5	7	13	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	4	.219	.....
1950	Newark, Ohio	121	480	72	174	248	45	4	7	5	0	0	46	31	108	.363	.982
1951	Quincy, Ill.	109	377	48	116	167	20	5	7	3	2	0	26	20	59	.308	.973
1952	Beaumont	129	424	31	110	148	18	4	4	0	5	0	29	30	46	.260	.973
1953	Birmingham	127	434	49	135	172	24	2	3	2	3	0	34	30	61	.311	.973
1954	Columbus	110	386	51	135	191	29	3	7	3	5	4	17	28	50	.350	.973
1955	Baltimore	135	424	41	115	158	23	4	4	1	4	6	30	21	52	.271	.986

**INFIELDERS**

**ROBERT HENRY ADAMS**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1939	Ogden	64	236	33	79	103	7	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	46	.335	.985
1940	Ogden	105	444	81	158	203	16	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	.356	.947
1941	Columbia	137	561	100	195	271	46	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	92	.348	.950
1942	Syracuse	115	425	53	110	160	30	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	43	.259	.937
1943-45 U. S. Army																	
1946	Cincinnati	94	311	35	76	107	13	3	4	16	14	...	18	32	24	.244	.967
1947	Cincinnati	81	217	39	59	86	11	2	4	9	7	...	25	23	20	.272	.967
1948	Cincinnati	87	262	33	78	107	20	3	1	6	7	...	25	23	21	.298	.967
1949	Cincinnati	107	277	32	70	90	16	2	0	4	5	...	26	36	25	.253	.980
1950	Cincinnati	115	348	57	98	144	21	8	3	7	3	...	43	29	25	.282	.964
1951	Cincinnati	125	403	57	107	144	12	5	5	4	3	...	43	40	24	.266	.957
1952	Cincinnati	154	637	85	180	231	25	4	6	11	8	...	49	67	48	.283	.962
1953	Cincinnati	150	607	99	167	207	14	6	8	3	12	...	58	67	49	.275	.951
1954	Cincinnati	110	390	69	105	151	25	6	3	2	4	...	2	55	46	.239	.951
1955	Cincinnati	64	150	23	41	62	11	2	2	2	2	...	1	20	21	.273	.969
1955	Chicago (A)	28	21	8	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	...	4	4	3	.095	.933

**ROBERT RICHARD BOYD**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA	
1950	Colorado Springs	42	158	39	59	102	6	5	9	3	2	...	21	10	39	.373	.979	
1951	Sacramento	145	555	82	190	259	32	11	5	41	1	...	43	27	64	.342	.987	
1951	Chicago (A)	12	18	3	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	4	.167	1.000	
1952	Seattle	161	641	100	205	279	29	18	3	33	19	...	29	40	75	.320	.986	
1952	Chicago (A)	(No Record)																
1953	Chicago (A)	55	165	20	49	68	6	2	3	1	3	...	13	11	23	.297	1.000	
1954	Chicago (A)	29	56	10	10	13	3	0	0	2	1	...	4	3	5	.179	.981	
1954	Houston	94	358	59	115	162	22	2	7	3	2	9	...	28	22	63	.321	.996
1955	Houston</																	



**KAL HILL SEGRIST, JR.**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1951	Kansas City	129	468	80	136	221	26	4	17	1	4	..	72	66	58	.291	.951
1952	Kansas City	136	477	97	147	255	25	4	25	1	3	..	98	53	92	.308	.956
1953	Kansas City	79	247	33	52	89	13	3	6	1	2	..	59	39	32	.211	.971
1953	Toronto	42	122	12	24	29	2	0	1	3	3	..	24	16	12	.197	.946
1954	Kansas City	154	530	90	154	259	38	11	15	1	5	4	99	56	90	.291	.936
1955	San Antonio	144	496	93	141	241	23	1	25	2	5	..	86	56	77	.284	.947
1955	Baltimore	7	9	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	0	0	.333	1.000

**GEORGE WARREN SMITH**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1955	Albany	30	104	18	28	38	6	2	0	3	1	0	20	11	13	.269	.939
1955	York	34	90	10	21	26	3	1	0	0	6	1	16	10	7	.233	.960

**GUS TRIANDOS**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA	
1948	Twin Falls	92	297	42	96	164	14	0	18	0	0	..	37	54	85	.323	.972	
1949	Norfolk	86	295	49	79	140	11	1	16	3	0	..	46	48	58	.268	.960	
1949	Twin Falls	28	92	30	40	79	7	1	10	1	0	..	21	6	42	.435	.983	
1950	Binghamton	8															.048	
1950	Amsterdam	74	273	60	99	155	15	4	11	0	0	..	49	30	67	.363	.975	
1951	Kansas City																.000	
1951-52																		
1953	Birmingham	97	367	70	135	224	26	3	19	4	0	..	43	38	75	.368	.985	
1953	New York (A)	18	51	5	8	13	2	0	1	0	1	..	3	9	6	.157	.991	
1954	Kansas City	131	423	68	125	202	15	4	18	1	2	7	57	63	65	.296	.982	
1954	New York	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	1	0	.000		
1955	Baltimore	140	481	47	133	192	17	3	12	0	3	3	40	55	65	.277	.989	

**OUTFIELDERS  
ANGELO G. DAGRES**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1955	Baltimore	8	15	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	.267	.818

**CHARLES EDWARD DIERING**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1941	Daytona Beach	59	197	20	42	53	7	2	0	..	..	..	..	15	213	.972	
1942	Albany	126	472	102	144	190	25	6	3	..	..	..	..	64	305	.944	
1943-45																	
1946	Rochester	141	533	84	142	220	22	13	10	19	6	..	80	97	60	.266	.968
1947	St. Louis (N)	105	74	22	16	27	3	1	2	3	3	..	19	22	11	.216	1.000
1948	St. Louis (N)	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	0	0	0	.000	1.000
1948	Rochester	149	546	91	146	214	31	11	5	11	18	..	71	79	61	.267	.983
1949	St. Louis (N)	131	369	60	97	143	21	8	3	1	4	..	35	49	38	.263	.987
1950	St. Louis (N)	89	204	34	51	72	12	0	3	1	0	..	35	38	18	.250	.989
1951	St. Louis (N)	64	85	9	22	29	5	1	0	0	0	..	6	15	8	.259	1.000
1952	Minneapolis	55	177	34	46	72	10	2	4	2	..	..	37	23	16	.260	.985
1952	New York (N)	41	23	2	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	..	4	3	2	.174	1.000
1953	Minneapolis	152	584	116	188	283	39	10	12	4	15	..	93	73	74	.322	.986
1954	Baltimore	128	418	35	108	129	14	1	2	3	9	..	3	56	57	.295	.988
1955	Baltimore	137	371	38	95	124	16	2	3	5	4	0	57	45	31	.256	.976

**JAMES ROBERT DYCK**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1941	Norfolk, Nebr.	48	125	13	28	36	1	2	1	2	3	..	8	18	12	.224	.933
1942	Fond du Lac, Wis.	80	264	41	72	90	10	1	2	10	4	..	34	35	35	.273	.929
1943-45																	
1946	Joplin	106	412	89	150	246	31	13	13	12	0	..	48	25	104	.364	.919
1947	Binghamton	73	265	40	80	124	14	3	8	7	0	..	24	36	37	.302	.912
1947	Newark	46	166	17	48	64	4	0	4	1	0	..	9	10	15	.289	.932
1947	Kansas City	11	26	5	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	..	1	5	3	.192	
1948	Kansas City	106	407	71	115	154	25	4	2	8	0	..	52	41	61	.283	.942
1949	Kansas City	53	174	25	50	71	8	2	3	3	0	..	18	25	26	.287	.957
1949	Binghamton	20	67	8	19	29	1	0	3	0	0	..	7	7	12	.284	.868
1949	Newark	45	168	22	41	62	7	0	5	2	2	..	6	26	22	.244	.955
1950	San Antonio	102	355	64	114	171	19	4	10	2	3	..	51	37	63	.321	.980
1951	San Antonio	161	587	102	167	284	30	3	27	11	4	..	101	92	127	.284	.958
1951	St. Louis (A)	4	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	1	0	.067	1.000
1952	St. Louis (A)	122	402	60	108	181	22	3	15	0	3	..	50	68	64	.269	.963
1953	St. Louis (A)	112	334	38	71	115	15	1	9	3	6	..	38	40	27	.213	.912
1954	Baltimore																
1954	Richmond	111	368	58	105	188	16	5	19	2	3	..	36	37	74	.285	.950
1955	Indianapolis	78	278	57	105	181	15	5	17	3	1	3	34	31	58	.378	.965
1955	Baltimore	61	197	32	55	76	13	1	2	1	2	0	28	21	22	.279	.989

**WILLIAM RICHARD LAJOIE**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1955	San Antonio	15	31	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	.032	1.000
1955	York	55	204	24	58	80	10	3	2	4	3	2	25	25	14	.284	.975

**ROBERT SYDNEY NELSON**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1955	Baltimore	25	31	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	1	.194	.833

**CHARLES FRANK OERTEL**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1950	Baxley (3b)	92	398	71	140	201	14	19	3	4	0	..	25	30	59	.352	.870
1950	Appleton (3b)	39	159	37	56	74	7	4	1	5	1	..	13	21	5	.352	.870
1951	Appleton	122	450	95	146	229	27	13	10	19	3	..	59	41	65	.325	.955
1952-53																	
1954	San Antonio	159	609	110	168	241	26	9	10	1	8	6	79	52	55	.276	.970
1955	San Antonio	92	356	69	106	165	17	3	12	2	4	2	29	14	45	.298	.977

**DAVID EARL PHILLEY**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SF	BB	SO	RBI	PCT	FA
1940	Marshall	125	496	74	131	183	24	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	45	.264	.967
1941	Monroe	124	503	109	174	259	27	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	110	.346	.969
1941	Shreveport																

# Fledglings and Newcomers

## ON THE BIRD ROSTER



### Pitchers

**FRED BESANA** . . . Signed with the Orioles after only two years of minor league experience . . . Compiled 15-11 record at Albuquerque of West Texas-New Mexico League in 1950 . . . Struck out 173 in 172 innings . . . Joined the Air Force in January, 1951, discharged four years later . . . Pitched with Oakland last year . . . Won 6, lost 10 with last-place outfit in 1955 . . . One of the biggest men on the squad at 6 feet, 3½ inches. Age 24.

**RINOLD DUREN** . . . Making his third attempt to land a berth on the Orioles . . . Hampered last season by a sore arm . . . Ran up 38 strike-outs in 34 innings at Seattle in 1955 before arm bothered him . . . Sent to San Antonio in June . . . On June 28, he shut-out Beaumont, 1-0, and racked up 18 strike-outs to tie League record . . . Fanned 60 batters in 52 innings there but sore arm continued to bother him . . . Has been in Browns-Orioles organization since 1949 . . . 27 years old on February 22.

**CHUCK OERTEL** . . . Outfield teammate of Pisoni last year . . . Suffered broken arm on July 4 . . . Did not return to line-up again . . . Hitting .298 at the time of his injury, leading all Mission hitters . . . Spent 1952 and 1953 in the Marine Corps . . . Returned to land starting spot at San Antonio . . . Jumped from D to AA.

**LLOYD GOSNEY** . . . "Pat" has been a highly regarded hurler for several years . . . Defeated St. Louis Browns in exhibition game at York in 1952 . . . Hampered by sore arm and lack of work last year at San Antonio . . . Sent to Colombia, South America where he was the wheelhorse on Manager Fred Hofmann's staff . . . Was league's winningest pitcher as well as league-leader in innings pitched . . . 24 years old . . . May make the grade this year.

**ROBERT HARRISON** . . . Turned in an amazing about-face performance last year by ending history of chronic wildness dating back to 1948 when he started his baseball career . . . Blazing fast ball has given him three 200-strike-out plus seasons (1949, 1950, 1955) . . . Set league strike-out mark with 270 in 206 innings with 14-14 season record . . . Won three of Wichita's six play-off victories . . . Won first game, 4-1, striking out 9 . . . Threw one-hitter two days later to win 2-1, striking out 14, allowing no walks . . . Pitched 2-0 no-hitter in first game of finals . . . Appeared in one game in late September for Orioles.

**MEL HELD** . . . 24-7 for San Antonio last year . . . Hurling 248 innings . . . Best season to date in career going back to 1947 . . . Second trial with big league club . . . Led Texas League pitchers in fielding with perfect 1.000 mark in 39 games in 1955 . . . 26 years old . . . Toiled for four consecutive seasons (1950-1953) in Class A ball before he clicked at San Antonio in 1954 . . . Credited last year's success to mastery of the slider.

**GORDON SUNDIN** . . . Biggest and youngest member of the squad . . . 6-feet, 4-inches . . . 18 years old last October . . . native of Minneapolis who turned down college athletic career to join Baltimore . . . attends the University of Minnesota in the off-season . . . Pitched only 14 innings at York last year . . . Won 1, lost 2 . . . 17 strike-outs in 14 innings . . . Fast ball rated one of the best in the business.

### Infielder

**BOB BOYD** . . . Manager Paul Richards' lone draft choice for 1956 . . . Played for Richards in 1951-52-53 at Chicago . . . Power hitter with plenty of speed . . . Stole 13 bases for Houston last year . . . Had 39 doubles, 6 triples, 15 home runs . . . Played in 163 games to lead all other players . . . Began career in 1950 with Colorado Springs . . . Rated a good outfielder . . . May get chance in Orioles' outer gardens.

### Outfielder

**WILLIAM LAJOIE** . . . Outstanding outfielder with Western Michigan . . . Played in College World's Series last June where he was scouted by Paul Richards . . . Signed shortly after graduation and sent to San Antonio, then York . . . Fleet-footed . . . Possesses major-league arm . . . Completed undergraduate work at Western Michigan College in January.

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Reserved Seats (Upper Stand) .....	1.50
General Admission .....	1.25
Bleachers .....	.75
Children (Under 12 Years)	
General Admission .....	.75
Bleachers .....	.50

**TO ORDER BY MAIL:** Mail orders accepted in advance for Box and Reserved Seats for all games on the Oriole 1956 home schedule. Kindly enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope. Money order or personal check accepted. Address mail orders to:

Ticket Manager: BALTIMORE ORIOLES  
Memorial Stadium, Baltimore 18, Maryland  
**No C.O.D. or Telephone Reservations**

### GAME TIMES

All Day Games (Single and Double-headers).....	2:00 P. M.
All Night Games.....	8:00 P. M.

**STADIUM LOCATION:** Ten hundred block on East 33rd Street

### STADIUM TICKET OFFICE

Open daily 9 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.  
(During Night Games till 9:00 P. M.)

(Sundays when Club is at home 12:00 P. M. to 6:00)

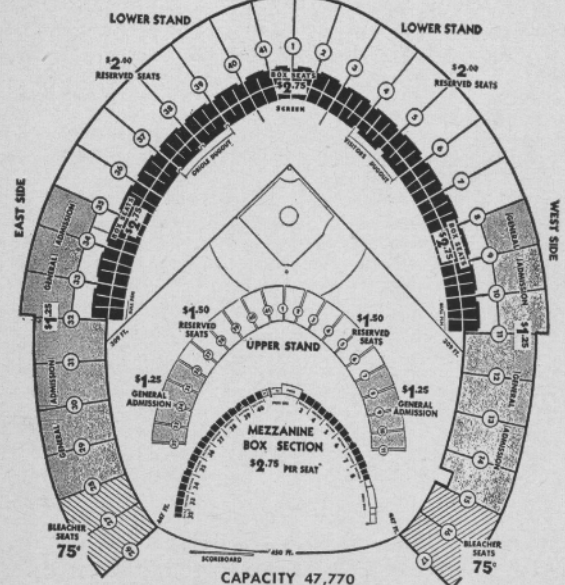
### DOWNTOWN TICKET OFFICE

Tickets may be obtained at the Southern Hotel, Redwood and Light Streets, Mondays through Saturdays, 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

### BUS AND STREETCAR SERVICE

Car Line No. 8 (Most northbound and southbound cars transfer to No. 8). Buses—Cross Town (No. 22), Northwood (No. 3), Ednor Gardens (No. 36). All other city lines transfer directly or indirectly to the above lines.

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