

1955 Arizona-Mexico League, Overcoming and Exceeding

Different problem for different teams in the Arizona-Mexico League arose in different occasions during the 1955 season. The loop however stayed strong and became a living legacy of problems conquered. And not just that, the league, the teams, the players, and even fans united to go beyond expectations.



Tucson Manager Don Jameson congratulates Pitcher Jim Peete after being named most valuable team player for the month of June.

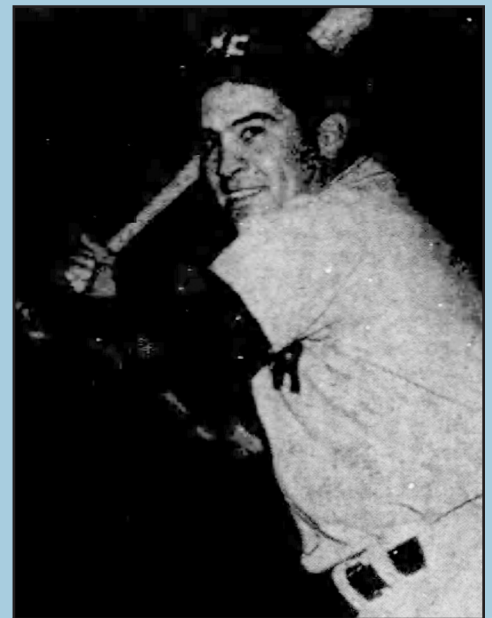
All-Time Most Strikeouts

Fireballing Jim Peete broke the Arizona-Mexico League strikeout record with 332 strikeouts in just the 1955 season alone. In August 31, 1955, he fanned 13 Globe-Miami Miner batters in a contest as Peete reached a total of 323 whiffs after the game which broke the mark held by Memo Luna of Tijuana in 1951. Luna set down 318 batters during his record. Peete lost his last hurling attempt of the season against the Copper Kings in September 5 but he still added nine more strikeouts to bring his Arizona-Mexico league record to 332.

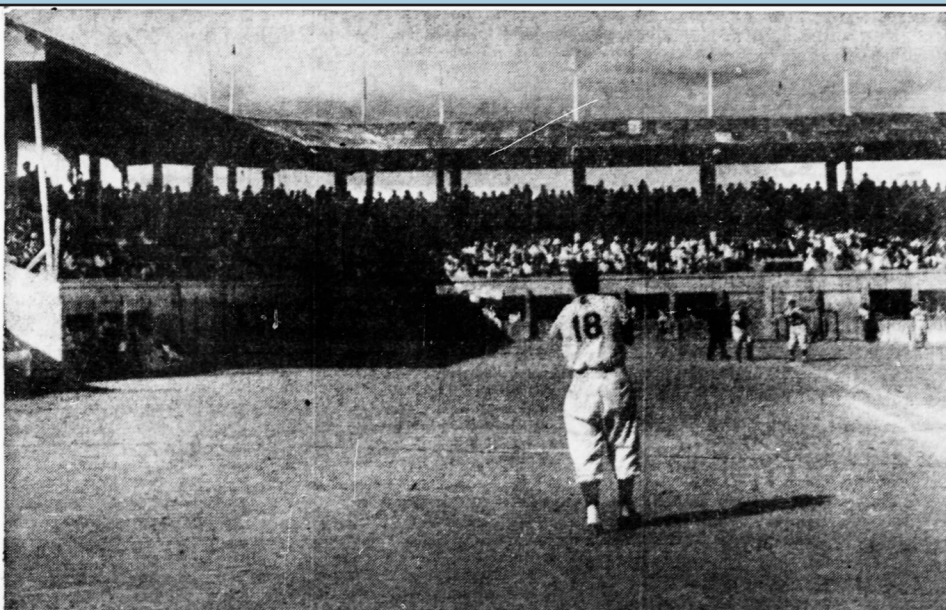
All-Time Homer Mark

Cananea Mineros with a friendly homepark and slugging lineup, set a new all-time homer mark during the season. The champion Mineros collected 173 home runs to top the old team mark of 167 set by Tucson's 1954 team.

Claudio Solano blasted 36 homeruns, Humberto Guerrero pounded 33, and Roberto Vea added 25 to lead the team in homers. The Mineros had 5,132 at bats and hit an average .313 percentage. The team recorded 1,612 hits, 278 of which are doubles and 36 triples.



Claudio Solano



Packed grandstand during a game between Mineros and Phoenix Stars.

All-Time Most Attendance

League champions Cananea smashed all-time loop attendance by more than 80,000.

For 70 home games during the season, the Cananea Mineros drew 213,074 paid attendance. The previous high mark in the league was set by another Mexican city no longer in the loop-Chihuahua with 130,329 in the 1952 season.

But Cananea's average of 3,044 per game was even more remarkable considering that the mountain mining city has a population of only 20,000 fans.

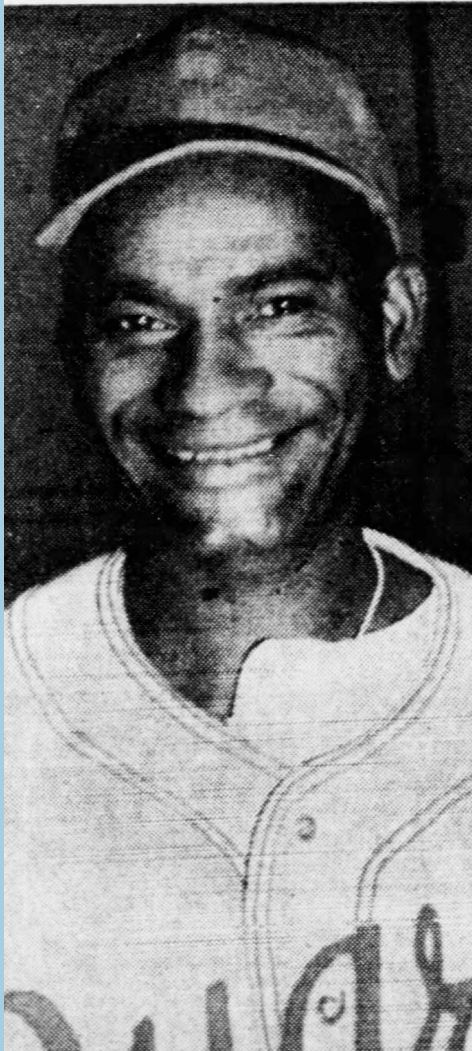
Early in the season, financial problems for Yuma had caused the team to drop out of the league six months before the 1955 season opened. However, the league was persistent. League President Tim Cusick and secretary Chuck Hollinger continued to pursue Yuma.

Yuma found solution to its problems. The Yuma City council agreed to permit use of the local ball park, providing the club paid the light bill for the season. A check in the sum of \$1,075 for the dues from the directors of the Yuma team was also provided.

Globe-Miami Miners Hurting; Superior PONYs Get Feed

The Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings also had asserted financial need. But through strategic efforts about \$3,800 has been collected in fund raising drives for the Bisbee-Douglas Baseball Team. The campaign netted \$1300 in the Bisbee area. The grand total of \$3,800 is nearly \$8000 short of what the Copper Kings need before the start of the league.

During the season, Ray Steele, general manager of the Globe-Miami Miners still is having trouble financing the team. Plagued by rain-outs and community apathy efforts to get 400 fans to contribute \$25 each. He sought for 1,000 fans to plunk down \$5 and pledge \$5 per day the rest of the season. Members also had to pay \$1 per month dues and in return gain admittance to all G-M home games. Steele says the Miners are in debt \$8,000 and will need \$10,000 plus gate receipts to finish the season. Things worked out for the team and Globe-Miami finished the season.



Wenceslao O'Reilly Gonzales

Players Are Given Two-Weeks' Notice

Bisbee-Douglas emphasized its decision last night to withdraw from the Arizona-Mexico League and the entire structure tottered a little.

At Bisbee-Douglas, the board of directors voted to let the franchise go July 15 as it has threatened for a month. But in Douglas a group of citizens promised to pick up the load. They have planned to transfer home games to Douglas, retaining the current playing personnel and renaming the team Douglas Copper Kings. Fans planned to raise \$5,000 for immediate expenses and formed a group of 1,000 each member to contribute \$1 a month.

Gonzales Traded

Nogales Yaquis Become Mexico City Farm Club

Nogales worked out an agreement with the Mexico City Rojos. Wenceslao O'Reilly Gonzales, veteran lefthanded pitching ace, left Nogales for Mexico City in exchange for nine players, four of them pitchers. The Nogales mayor met with the Rojos to complete the arrangement. Nogales stayed alive in the league until the end of the season.

A season of change!

February 10

The Arizona-Texas League meets to decide whether it will have six, seven or eight teams for the 1955 minor league baseball season. Representative of the seven-team baseball league laid plans to continue the search for an eighth member.



President Tim Cusick

A-T League Gets New Name

February 12

Representatives of the seven-team Arizona-Texas League formally changed the name of the loop to "Arizona-Mexico League." Ever since El Paso dropped from the A-T, there has been a constant search for a new name for the league. The baseballers want something without "Texas" in it. The motion to change the name of the league was carried by a 6-1 vote, with the Nogales entry voting against the Arizona-Mexico League tag.

March 1

The league decided to send a delegation to Yuma and Tijuana, Mexico to study the possibility of an eighth club. Las Vegas Nevada has indicated an interest in becoming a member. Yuma was granted a franchise in November, but ran into financial problems as reported by Yuma business man, Frank Brown.

Mineros Memo Garibay refused a position with a Class A Mexican League team in order to stick with his Class C Cananea post. The Mineros are still only in its 2nd year of entering organized baseball during this time.

Vernon Highfield, peppery catcher for the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings will manage Globe-Miami in the A-M League this summer

Senor Carlo De La Isla, President of the Nogales entry said he was angry to the point of removing his Nogales club from the Arizona-Mexico League. "Not one ball player do I have now for the 1955 season. Not one because they have taken them away. I don't have ball club; I don't play in Arizona-Mexico League"

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March 2

The City council has agreed to terms for a lease of Municipal Stadium to Joe Lanser and the Phoenix Stars this summer.

March 3

Globe-Miami have signed a working agreement with Philadelphia Pillies. The Phils agreed to pay transportation costs of players and any salary in excess of the Class C limit.

March 7

The league, unable to find an eighth member city will go with seven teams this summer, President Cusick announced. He said he already informed members of the league by letter.



Secretary Chuck Hollinger

March 11

Chuck Hollinger, executive secretary of the league announced the opening games schedule. Tucson Cowboys against Nogales Yaquis, Cananea against Bisbee-Douglas and Phoenix at Globe-Miami on April 15. Hollinger said that each club will have 72 home games. The closing day for the league is on Labor Day.

March 15

The management never gave up in trying to balance the league with eight teams and went over to Yuma to try to interest several groups in re-entering the league. Yuma informed the league that plans are in the formulative stage and negotiations are underway.

Yuma Wants Back In A-M

E. T. (Tim) Cusick, president of the Arizona-Mexico league, said yesterday that Yuma, which had dropped out of the league some six months ago due to financial difficulties, is trying to get back into the league for the 1955 season.

Tucson Cowboy officials announced they have released Don Jordan and Jimmy Estrada, both .300 plus hitters. Cowboy Manager Don Jameson said he was forced to give the players their releases because of the new Arizona-Mexico league four maximum veteran rule.

March 16

Herbert Orcutt Jr of Phoenix signed a contract with the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings. Len Monheimer, business manager of the Copper Kings said Orcutt was recommended by the New York Giants.

March 20

Globe-Miami Miner's General Manager Ray Steele says season tickets aren't moving fast enough to insure operating funds for the league. O'Brien Park is being renovated for the April 15 opener.

March 24

Joe Joshua, a familiar figure in the Arizona-Texas League in recent years, has come to terms with the Tucson Cowboys. Joshua batted .359 and got 29 homers when Tucson won the pennant in 1953. Prior to that he had played with the Phoenix club. Last year Joshua started out in the Western-International League and finished the season with Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

April 6

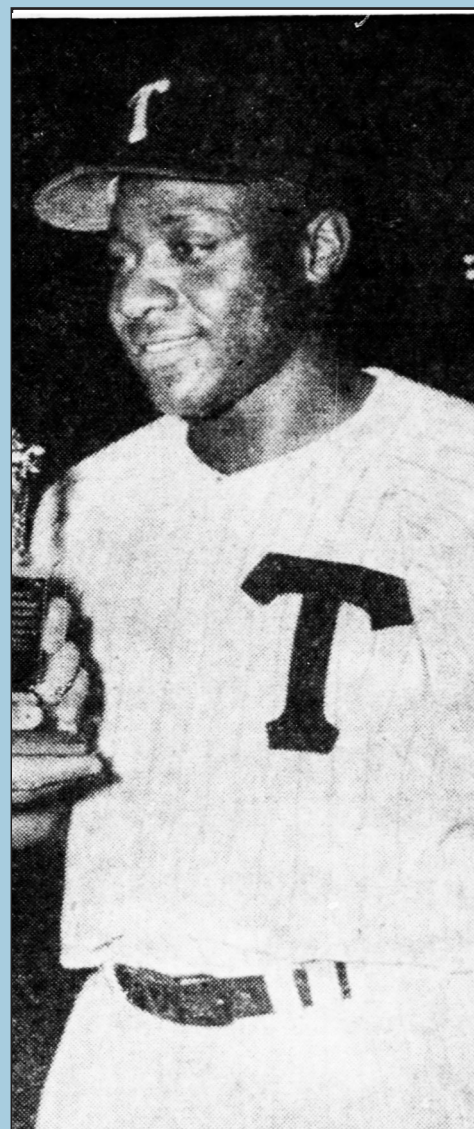
Del Ballinger, former San Diego and Portland Catcher signed a contract to manage the Globe-Miami team.

Managers:

Whitey Wietelmann, former Boston Braves infielder is managing the Yuma Sun Sox and Don Ballinger is the field pilot for the Globe-Miami Miners. Virgilio Arteaga replaces Manolo Fortes and at Bisbee-Douglas where Robbie Robinson replaces Ronnie Smith. Defending Champion Phoenix again will be led by Jerry Gardner, Memo Garibay returns to Cananea, Don Jameson is back at Tucson and Art Lilly again manages the Mexicali Eagles

Joe Joshua Coming Back To Cowboys

Tucson baseball fans will be pleased to learn that hard-hitting Joe Joshua is coming back to the Old Pueblo to play for the Cowboys in the Arizona-Mexico league. According to Cowboy Manager Don Jameson, Joshua has agreed to terms for 1955 and will sign his contract upon reporting here for spring drills.



Jim Peete

April 8

Yuma was accepted as the eighth Arizona-Mexico League team. The Yuma City council agreed to permit use of the local ball park, providing the club paid the light bill for the season. Cusick announced that he had received a check in the sum of \$1,075 for the dues from the directors of the Yuma team. Will F Wietemann was hired as player manager for the Yuma by General Manager Dick King.

Long Battle Finally Won

Yuma 8th A-M Baseball Entry

Arizona-Mexico Loop Now Ready To Launch Season With Full Eight-Team Alignment

April 10

The Mineros are so stocked with talent, they even offered to peddle Claudio Solano.

April 13

Globe-Miami Miner general manager Ray Steele switched managership from Vern Highfield to Del Ballinger because of Ballinger's greater experience

Arizona-Mexico League Baseball Schedule

	At Bisbee-Douglas	At Cananea	At Globe-Miami	At Mexicali	At Nogales	At Phoenix	At Tucson	At Yuma
Bisbee-Douglas	<i>Follow</i>	May 7-8 June 20-21-22 July 24-25-26 Aug. 23-24	Apr. 21-22 May 24-25-26 July 2-3-4 Aug. 10-11	Apr. 27-28 June 8-9-10 July 30-31-31 Aug. 29-30	May 12-13 June 23-24-25 July 8-9-10 Aug. 5-6-7 Sept. 28, 5-10	May 5-6 May 27-28-29 July 8-9-10 Aug. 12-13	Apr. 17-18 May 14-15-16 July 15-16-17 Aug. 18-19	Apr. 29-30 June 11-12-12 July 27-28-29 Aug. 31, Sept. 1
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Globe-Miami	May 3-4 June 14-13-16 Aug. 2-3-4 Aug. 27-28	Apr. 27-28 May 30-31, Jun. 1 Aug. 5-6-7 Aug. 14-15	<i>Cowboys</i>	Apr. 19-20 May 14-15-16 July 12-13-14 Aug. 18-19	Apr. 25-26 May 27-28-29 July 24-25-26 Aug. 12-13	May 7-8 June 11-12-12 June 29-30, Jul 1 Sept. 4-5	May 5-6 June 23-24-25 July 18-19-20 Aug. 25-26	Apr. 18 May 17-18-19 July 8-9-10 Aug. 16-17
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April 15

Claudio Solano the league's leading home run hitter last season started with two to lead Cananea to a 6-5 victory over the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings. Veteran Manolo Fortes bested Eddie Moraga in a hurling duel to spark the Nogales Yaquis to a 4-2 decision over the Tucson Cowboys. Meanwhile, Globe-Miami outlasted the Phoenix Stars, 12-11. And a good relief job by Joe Watt gave the Miners the edge in a three hour and five minute struggle before 1,700 fans at Claypool.

Disappointed over outfield weakness in his club, Manager Don Jameson will start in right field when the Tucson Cowboys open the 1955 Arizona-Mexico League season at Nogales.

April 16

The Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings got revenge over the Cananea baseball club by bouncing the Mineros, 8-5. Meanwhile, Tucson Cowboys outlasted the Nogales Yaquis, 13-9 before 4,000 fans in Nogales.

April 17

Baseball umpires get rough treatment in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico just like in the USA.

Team representatives are still fighting over the veteran rule. The management of the Nogales Yaquis made it known quickly that it had only three veteran players—one under the maximum allowed by the league. Nogales players say Cananea- “too strong this year” has eight or nine veterans. Cananea strongly disputes this and probably will be able to point to a few more than three veterans on the Yaqui lineup.

April 18

Phoenix opened the door for Mexicali with six errors at Municipal Stadium and the Eagles went on to a 12-3 victory. The Yuma Sun Sox who were not even in the league until about 20 days before the season started, had sole possession of first place after outslugging Globe-Miami, 24-10. Bisbee-Douglas won 12-5 over Tucson.

April 20

Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings nipped the Cowboys 10-9. Meanwhile, Phoenix Stars blasted the league leader Yuma Sun Sox, 10-5. In other action, Josh Gibson strung together seven consecutive scoreless innings at Phoenix Municipal Stadium to hurl the Sun Sox to an 8-7 victory over the win-hungry Phoenix Stars.



They Don't Like Umps In Border Beisbol



Pitchers Phoenix pitchers this year are rated as stronger than last year's crew. Olof Nelson is a former St. Mary's and Phoenix College hurler who spent a year at Billings before entering

the service and working for the Fifth Division team in Germany. Of those pictured, only Bob Eisele, 19-year-old from Willamette, Ore., is a rookie. All the others have had at least service competition if not organized

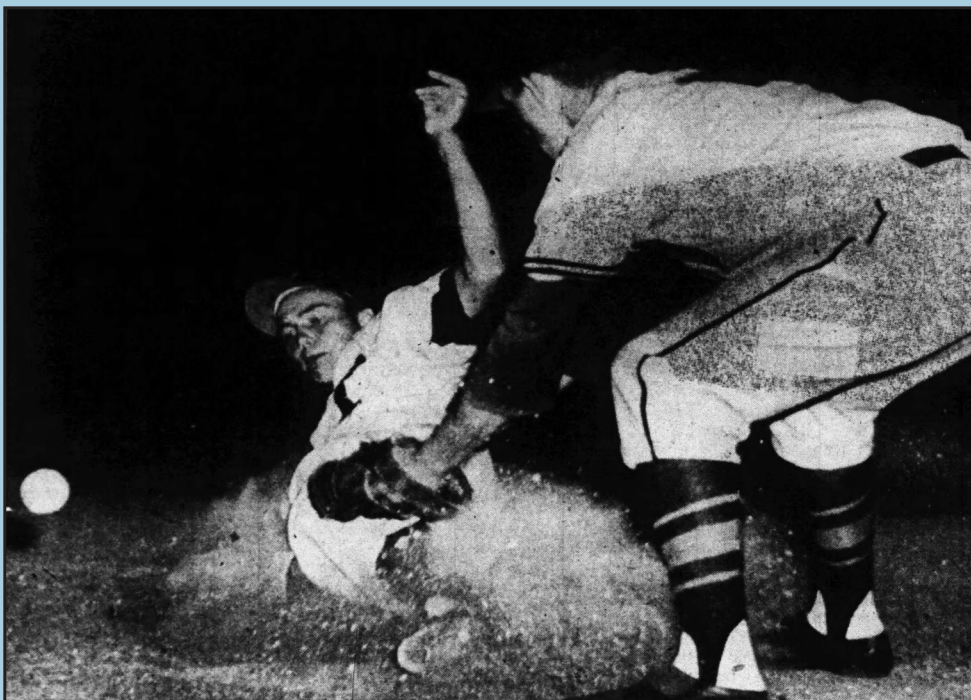
baseball experience. Not pictured are Bob Vruck and Jerry McClure, who were not in Phoenix when the pictures were taken. Bruce Kennedy is pictured separately.—(Republic Photos, Rod Moyer)

April 21

Mexicali produced three homers and seven runs in the eighth inning and defeated Yuma 12-4. Globe-Miami Miners delivered a three-run ninth inning rally to beat Bisbee-Douglas 9-8, snapping a three-game losing streak. The Phoenix Stars were cannon fodder for Cananea, 8-3 before 3,000 frantic Mineros rooters. The Tucson Cowboys staggered to an 11-6 victory over the Nogales Yaquis to gain a split of a two-game league series.

April 23

Yuma Sun Sox rallied in the 2nd inning with 3 runs leading to a 4-1 victory over the Tucson Cowboys. Cananea earned a 5-3 win over Globe Miami. Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings toppled the Phoenix Stars, 13-5. Meanwhile, Nogales Yaquis took a 12-8 victory over the Mexicali Eagles.



Cliff Mansfield, Tucson's hustling first baseman slides home safely in the sixth inning in a game against Bisbee-Douglas at Hi Corbett field.

April 26

Cananea took advantage of nine errors from the Phoenix Stars for a 12-8 victory putting Phoenix back in the cellar. Claudio Solano lined a single to center to open the horrid 8-run fourth.

April 27

Eddie Moraga shutout the Yuma Sun Sox on eight scattered singles as the Tucson Cowboys horse-collared the league leaders, 7-0 in Hi Corbett Field. The Nogales Yaquis used a diversified attack to upset the Phoenix Stars 9-6.

President Tim Cusick protests TV baseball airing claiming the national broadcasting and telecasting of major league games is destroying minor league baseball. Cusick wrote an appeal to the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission "The minor baseball leagues and especially those of the lower classifications are having difficulty in surviving. In a few instances, this is because of network television and radio broadcasting of major league games."

April 28

Tucson Cowboys bombarded the Yuma Sun Sox, 11-4 to take their second straight over the former loop leaders. Joe Joshua, Manager Don Jameson, Eddie Aros and Willie Holmes sparked the Tucson victory with three hits apiece. Bisbee-Douglas beat Mexicali in 20 innings 4-3 to take over second place. Nogales scored seven runs in the second inning and went on to an 8-6 victory over Phoenix. In another game, Phoenix Stars exploded a long-ball hitting attack for nine runs in the eighth inning to a 10-5 victory over the Tucson Cowboys.

April 29

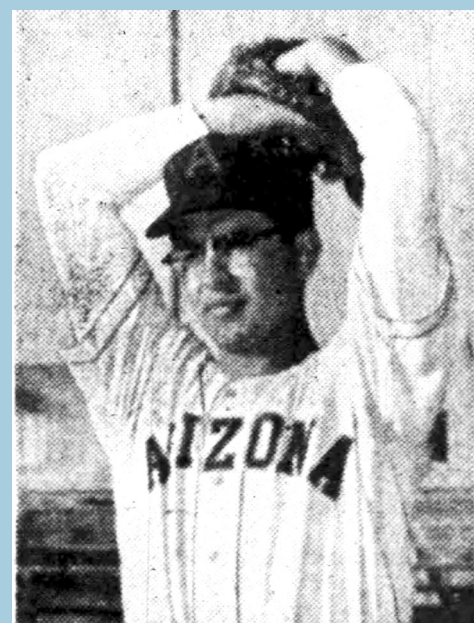
Nogales Yaquis stays at the top with an 18-5 victory over Globe-Miami at Claypool. Cananea treated a crowd of 3,350 home fans to a 12-9 victory over Mexicali. Victor Renteria held Mexicali scoreless until the 6th inning giving the Mineros 12-0 advantage. Bisbee-Douglas won its fifth straight with a 7-1 verdict over Yuma. Arnulfo Manzo held the Yaquis to three hits after taking over the mound in the 1st inning. Phoenix Stars exploded a long-ball hitting attack for nine runs in the eighth inning and a 10-5 victory over the Tucson Cowboys.

April 24

First place Yuma knocked Tucson Cowboys, 5-4 to retain the lead in the league. Bisbee-Douglas pounded four Phoenix pitchers for 15 hits to overpower the Stars, 13-9

April 25

Mexicali cut loose with three grand slam home runs to batter the Tucson Cowboys 20-2. The Phoenix Stars lineup batted around in two innings and took an easy 17-7 victory over the Cananea Mineros. The Stars extracted 15 hits from four Cananea pitchers. Bisbee-Douglas knocked off the league leading Yuma Sun Sox, 12-1. Nogales pounded out 16 hits against the Globe-Miami Miners, to edge the Yaquis, 13-11.



Eddie Moraga

April 30

Cananea's Miguel Sotelo pitched a three-hitter to flatten Mexicali, 4-1. Meanwhile, Bisbee-Douglas fell into third place by losing 7-1, to Yuma. Nogales beat Globe-Miami, 8-6.

May 1

Cananea exploded for a 9-run ninth inning to win its sixth straight win, 10-8 over Yuma. A six-run fifth inning set up Mexicali's victory over Bisbee-Douglas before 580 shivering fans of Douglas. Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings held third place, although dropping a 12-9 encounter to Mexicali. Globe-Miami took advantage of six stolen bases to down Tucson.

May 2

The Globe-Miami Miners scored four runs in the second and five in the fifth leading to a victory against Tucson Cowboys, 12-8.

Tony Vamaska, the umpire who walked out on a league game in a huff in 1947 has been re-instated and will work in the Arizona-Mexico League this season. It was announced by Chuck Hollinger, the loop's executive secretary. The others are Howard Carroll of Tucson and Peter Montalo,

Tucson pitcher Corky Reddell suffered a possible broken bone in his right shin as the Cowboys dropped an 11-3 decision to the Globe-Miami Miners. In the third inning Reddell was hit in the leg by a line drive off the bat of Steve Hill, G-M second baseman. He pitched to seven more batters to finish the inning, but had to retire in the fourth. Cananea exploded for a 9-run ninth inning to win its sixth straight game, 10-8 over Yuma. Pitcher Olaf Nelson quelled a ninth-inning upsurge helping the Phoenix Stars keep their edge against Nogales for a 6-4 victory.

May 3

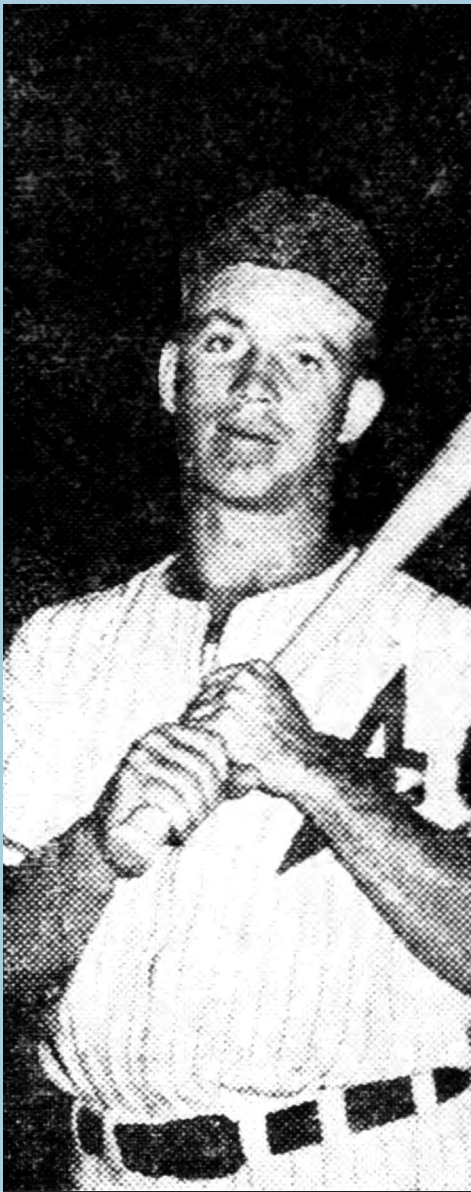
Left-fielder Gene Stair hit safely in his 18th consecutive game and led the surging Phoenix Stars to their 5th straight victory in a 10-6 win over Tucson. Stair has hit safely in every game this season.



1955 Tucson Cowboys Set For Opener Tonight

The 1955 edition of the Tucson Cowboys open season activity in the Arizona-Mexican league tonight, playing the Nogales Yaquis at Nogales. Tucson's starting lineup, in batting order will be (left to right)—Dave Casanega, 3b; Ernie

Taylor, 2b; Eddie Aros, lf; Joe Joshua, cf; Manager Don Jameson, rf; Al Cohen, ss; Cliff Mansfield, 1b; Carl Pickett, c; and Corky Reddell, pitcher. (Photo by Lou Pavlovich)



Gene Stair

May 4

Pat Carlon hit two home runs and led the Phoenix Stars to a 10-3 victory over the Tucson Cowboys. Meanwhile, Miners' catcher John Kilroy got three hits and drove in five runs as he led Globe-Miami to an 11-5 victory over Bisbee-Douglas.

May 5

Tucson Cowboys took a 15-14 decision over the Globe-Miami Miners.

May 6

Jim Peete and his lightning like southpaw deliveries scuttled the Globe-Miami Miners, 7-4 to give the Tucson Cowboys a sweep of a two-game series. Gene Stair hit the first 10th inning pitch over the right field wall to give Phoenix a wild 16-15 victory over Globe-Miami. Cananea Mineros regained first place with a 12-inning 6-5 victory over the Yuma Sun Sox.

May 7

Mauro Ramirez of Nogales was the top hitter at .477, according to official statistics. Ramirez is tied for most hits with Juan Arias of Nogales.

Phoenix outhammered Globe-Miami, 20-11 in a three-hour struggle. Phoenix hit 17 of Joe Watt in the first six innings and wrapped up the game with a six-run blast against Bay Gehringer and Bob Brovicka in the seventh.

May 12

The Globe-Miami Miners have signed four new players in an attempt to get out of the cellar. They are Bill Denney, former North Phoenix high school pitcher; Johnny Stein, former Phoenix Union infielder; Hal Dechane, Phoenix pitcher and John Buttry, Los Angeles Shortstop.

Bill Kulpaca tossed a three-hitter for the Globe-Miami Miners as they took a 3-2 decision from the Mexicali Eagles. Yuma Sun Sox scored three runs on extra-base clouting in the 12th inning to down Phoenix 9-6.

May 13

Bobby Bruck went all the way to pitch Phoenix to a 6-5 victory over Mexicali.

May 14

Yuma Sun Sox scored three runs on extra-base clouting in the 12th inning to down Phoenix, 9-6. The win put Yuma within a game of league-leading Cananea which lost to Nogales, 7-6.

May 15

Bisbee Douglas defenses sagged in the 11th inning and the Tucson Cowboys poured across two runs to take a 6-5 decision. Gene Stair returned to the top of the leadership with a .444 mark.

May 16

Mexicali Eagles pounded out 16 hits for a 13-4 squash of the Globe-Miami Miners, plunging them into the cellar. Olof Nelson struck out 11 and scattered eight hits as he pitched the Phoenix Stars to a 6-3 victory over slumping Yuma.



Johnny Stein

May 17

Andres Martinez, bothered only by three home run pitches, gradually grew stronger as he pitched Mexicali to an 8-6 victory over Phoenix.

May 18

Guillermo Fraide poked three homers and a single for the Nogales Yaquis as they dumped the Cananea Mineros, 16-10. In another game, league-leading Cananea gained a full game on second-place Yuma with a 19-8 victory. Cananea raked four Nogales pitchers for 24 hits including jome runs by Juan Hernandez, Guillermo Nunez, Humberto Barbon and Manolo Fortes.

May 19

The Globe-Miami Miners got three-hit pitching from Joe Watt and a grand-slam home run from Manager Del Ballinger as they picked up a 7-2 win over the Yuma Sun Sox.

Yuma suffered a 10-2 loss at the hands of Globe-Miami. Pitcher Bill Denny scattered eight hits in pitching Globe Miami to a 10-2 win over Yuma and hit solo homers in the seventh and ninth innings. The Bisbee-Douglas pulled into a tie for second place. Manuel Magallon hammered two home runs, one with the bases loaded, to lead the Copper Kings in their victory over Tucson.

May 20

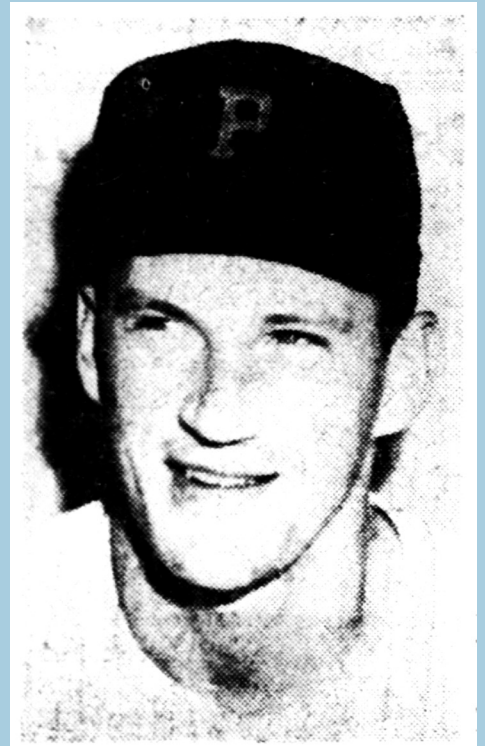
Manny Magallon, Bisbee-Douglas third baseman, hit two home runs for six RBIS leading the Copper Kings to a 12-6 victory against Tucson Cowboys. Al Cohen's two-out double scored Joe Joshua all the way from first base in the ninth inning to give the Tucson Cowboys a sparkling 2-1 victory over Nogales. The pitching of Dan Rios and the bat of Ernie Garcia helped the Cananea Mineros increase their lead to six games with a 5-1 win over Yuma Sun Sox



Speedy Joe Christopher was barely caught at first base in the third inning.

May 24

The little Mexican mountain city of Cananea is bound to set a record for attendance in Class C organized baseball. In their first 13 games, the Mineros reported more than 47,800 a whopping average of 3,600-plus per game.



Olof Nelson

May 21

Andres Martines and Manuel Estrada of Mexicali Eagles restricted Globe-Miami to just six hits and took a 4-3 victory.

May 22

Five hits converted to a three-run uprising at the top of the eighth inning was enough for Nogales Yaquis to edge Tucson, 7-6. Carlos Quezada singled home Jose Guerrero on the top of the 13th inning to give Cananea its victory over Yuma. Pokes nipped Yuma 5-4 in the 10th frame.

Juan Arias who hit a measly .281 last year has climbed to the top of the Arizona-Mexico league batting order with a fancy .426 average from 52 total hits.

May 26

Yuma Sun Sox walked off with an 8-1 victory over the Tucson Cowboys. Both teams garnered only four hits apiece. But wildness on the part of four different Waddie chuckers kept Tucson in trouble from the fifth inning and on.

Eagles Protest Minero Series

By United Press

Several teams have been protesting unofficially that league-leading Cananea has been using more than their quota of veterans. Mexicali reportedly was set to protest officially that Cananea was using more than its share of veterans but no official protest has been lodged. The league will seek unanimity of opinion in a meeting to be held on June 11 at Phoenix.

May 27

The Cananea Mineros overcame a seven-run deficit scoring seven in the top of the ninth inning to take a 13-10 decision from the Yuma Sun Sox. Nogales Yaquis were held to seven hits but managed to get by the Globe-Miami Miners, 5-3.

May 28

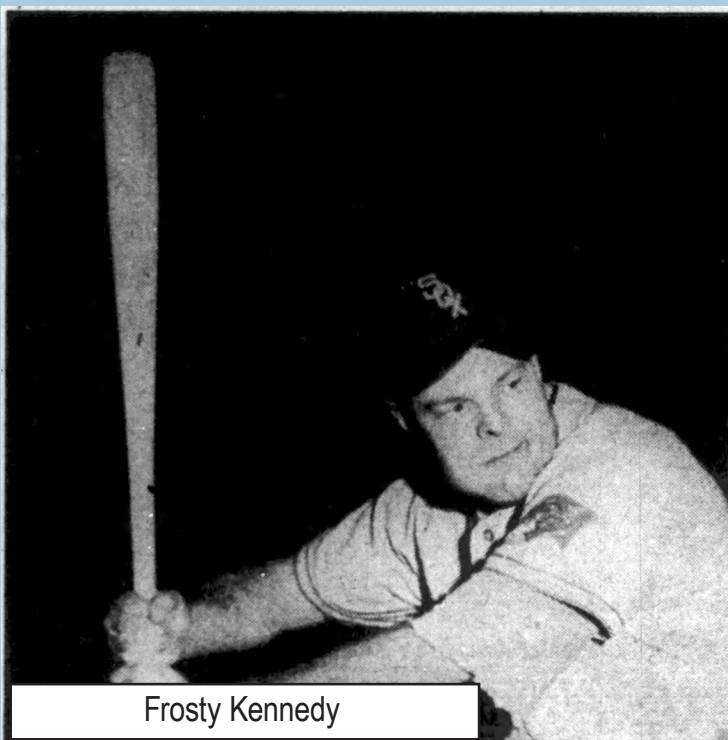
The Mexicali eagles battered the Tucson Cowboys, 16-4 on 19 hits. Walt Tyler paced the Eagles with a fourth inning homer and two singles. Lanky Jerry McClure tossed a four-hitter for the Phoenix Stars as they took an 8-4 decision from the Bisbee Douglas Copper Kings. McClure was supported by the long-ball hitting of Ducky Lowenthal, who slammed a home run, a triple, a double and added a bunt single driving in three runs. Daniel Rios scored his 10th pitching victory as the Cananea Mineros dropped the Yuma Sun Sox, 6-3. Nogales Yaquis came up with three runs in the seventh and eighth innings to gain an 8-7 victory over the Globe-Miami Miners.

May 31

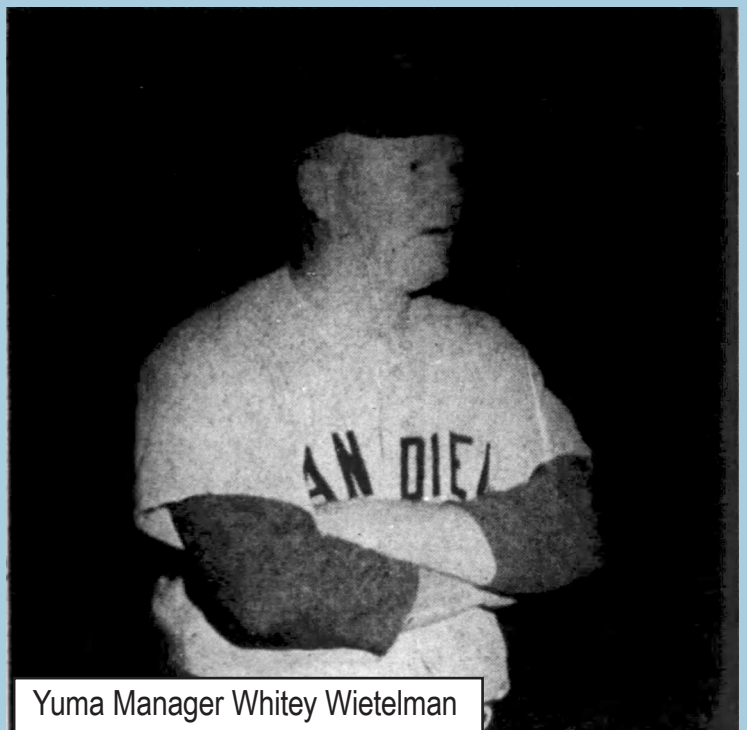
Phoenix found a slugging new second baseman and an effective right handed pitcher in dumping Nogales, 13-1. The second sacker is Ken Meyer who cannonaded in four runs for his debut last night with a home run and single. Yuma Sun Sox score a 9-4 wind-blown victory over the Tucson Cowboys.

June 2

Tucson's hard-pressing Vaqueros beat the Mexicali Eagles 5-4, on a ninth-inning splurge. The Phoenix Stars and Nogales Yaquis scrapped 15 innings before settling for a 5-5 tie.



Frosty Kennedy



Yuma Manager Whitey Wietelman

June 3

Bill Gertz struck out nine and drove in three runs to help the Yuma Sun Sox to a 12-4 victory over the Nogales Yaquis.

June 4

Tom Denny rapped a two-out bases loaded single in the last of the 10th inning to give the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings an uphill 4-3 victory over Cananea. Globe-Miami conquered Phoenix, 7-6 as Yuma beat Nogales, 5-2. Meanwhile, Tucson Cowboys trimmed Mexicali, 6-3 to sweep a three-game series over Mexicali.

June 5

Reviving Yuma Sun Sox took an early lead over the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings and kept ahead of them all the way to win 10-7. Jim Peete, pitching in relief walked in the winning run as the Globe-Miami Miners defeated the Tucson Cowboys, 8-7. Cananea Mineros continued to hold a long lead aided by a 7-4 win over the second-place challenger Phoenix.

June 6

Cananea swept the second set of the three-game series over Phoenix, 5-2.

June 7

Ralph Wilkerson tossed a six-hitter at the Globe-Miami Miners as the Tucson Cowboys won 7-1. Cananea Mineros dropped the Phoenix Stars, 11-6. Yuma whacked Bisbee-Douglas 19-14 and moved into third place. Sun Sox bowed for the third straight to Cananea, 11-6. Mexicali bumped to fourth after a 10-7 loss to Nogales.

June 8

Tucson Cowboys outsluged the Phoenix Stars, 16-10 in a three-hour contest. The Cananea Mineros started with a six-run inning and swamped the Globe-Miami Miners 17-6. Bisbee Douglas won over Mexicali, 6-3. Nogales edged Yuma, 4-3.



Caught Phoenix's Joe Christopher singled in the first inning of last night's Cananea game, but was called out diving back to bag after travel-

ing too far toward second. Outfielder Claudio Solano's throw to Gregorio Figueroa, with foot on bag, nailed Christopher.—(Republic Photo, Willis Peterson)

Cananea Continues Torrid A-M Pace

June 9

A five run uprising in the sixth frame gave the Tucson Cowboys a narrow 7-6 victory over the Phoenix Stars. The Cananea Mineros started with a six run first inning and swamped the Globe-Miami Miners 17-6.

June 10

Globe-Miami Miners were outhit but took an easy 11-3 decision from the Cananea Mineros. Mexicali Eagles stayed in fight for second place after a 17-hit attack converted to a 16-4 triumph over Bisbee-Douglas. Phoenix won its first game in its last seven starts taking a 6-4 verdict over Tucson. The Cananea Mineros staged a two-run rally with two out in the eighth inning and shaded the Globe-Miami Miners, 5-4.

June 11

Directors of the Arizona-Mexico League changed the status of veteran players in a move which left league-leading Cananea with two alternatives-fold or fire some key men. The new ruling on veterans-which was sponsored by Phoenix's Oliver Talamini and passed 5-3 over objections of the Mexican clubs-makes anyone other than U.S. citizens a veteran player if:

1. He is over 24 years of age
2. He has acquired more than three years of baseball experience in either organized or unorganized professional leagues outside the jurisdiction of the National Association of Professional Baseball League; or if his combined playing time under the National Association and foreign leagues adds up to a total of three years. Citizens of the U.S. are classified by the National Association. There was never any question as to their status.

Vet Classification Approved; Year-End Playoff Plan Okayed

By GEORGE RIDGE

The Phoenix Stars kept the Tucson Cowboys to just 5 hits as Phoenix edged the Cowboys 6-4.

June 12

Dan Rios wobbled to his 12th victory in a 7-6 nightcap decision for the Mineros.

Player Ruling Thrown Out By Trautman

June 14

George Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, yesterday stamped "veto" across the Arizona-Mexico

"No league can change the rules of classification in the middle of the season." Trautman wired E.T. Cusick."

League altered rule on veteran players.

The rejection brought an immediate protest from Phoenix Oliver Talamini, who proposed the new qualifications for veterans. Ray Steele ramrodded its passage.

Roberto Vea belted a home run over the left field fence with one out in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the league leading Cananea Mineros a 4-3 victory over the Tucson Cowboys. Bisbee-Douglas took an 18-11 victory over Globe Miami. Meanwhile, Phoenix down Yuma, 6-4. Frosty Kennedy slammed a solo home run in the 10th inning as the Sun Sox nipped Bisbee-Douglas, 10-9.

June 15

The Nogales Yaquis could pick up only six hits off three Mexicali pitchers and dropped 6-4 decision to the Eagles.

June 17

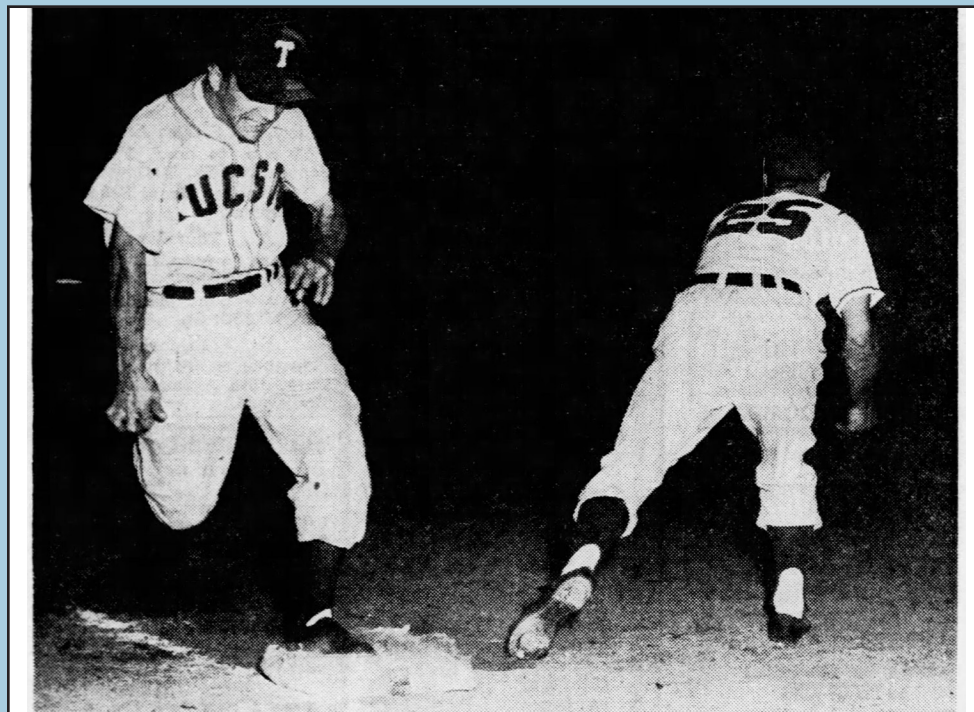
Nogales Yaquis went on a 14-hit rampage coupled with five Copper King errors, and defeated Bisbee-Douglas, 14-8. Tucson Cowboys whitewashed Cananea Mineros, 7-0 before 1,626 fans at Hi Corbett. Mexicali's Eagles put together good hitting, fielding and pitching tumbled Phoenix 9-5.

June 18

The Mexicali Eagles broke loose for a 20-7 victory over the Phoenix Stars.

June 19

Miguel Sotelo closed the gates on the Tucson Cowboys after the second inning as the Cananea Mineros bounced back for a win, 7-3. Pitcher Joe Watt managed 10-6 victory over Nogales with a depleted squad.



You're Out! Tucson's Ed Mazenko was thrown out at first base last night as Phoenix took a

5-2 A-M League victory. First Baseman Bob Bonaparte took the throw from Pitcher Ron Blackburn.

June 20

Ron Blackburn came within two outs of a shoutout as he pitched Phoenix to a 5-2 victory. Cananea nudged Bisbee-Douglas, 7-6. Yuma stopped Mexicali 7-3 and Globe-Miami tumbled Nogales 10-6.

Globe-Miami fired Manager Del Ballinger and three players. No reason was given in Globe-Miami for Ballinger's dismissal, but there was speculation there that he had made enemies in the front office. There was equal speculation on the other hand that Ballinger was fed up with managing a makeshift club and that he would be more than happy to return to San Diego and the occupation he left there to pilot the Miners.

June 21

Humberto Guerrero's ninth inning single drove in the winning run to give Cananea a 12-11 triumph over Bisbee-Douglas. Globe-Miami Miners lost their tempers as they swamped the Nogales Yaquis 15-4. Yuma Sun Sox scored six runs on homers and dropped the Mexicali eagles 8-4. Joe Ellison and Nick Cannuli both homered for the Sox with one on.

Corky Reddell, released pitcher by the Tucson Cowboys, became manager of the Globe-Miami Miners.

Fast-balling Jim Peete struck out 10 and allowed only four hits as he pitched the Tucson Cowboys to a 6-1 victory over the Phoenix Stars.

June 22

Manager Corky Reddell pitched four and a half innings of shoutout ball in relief for his Globe-Miami Miners as they shaded the Nogales Yaquis 8-7. The Phoenix Stars, trailing 0-7, after four innings staged a rally reminiscent of 1954 to trim Tucson 9-7.

June 23

Second-place Phoenix unleashed all its might in the final four innings to shatter Pitcher Danny Rios and league-leading Cananea, 11-8.

**Reddell Is Named
New Manager At
Globe-Miami**

June 24

Al Cohen scores big in ninth inning to lead Tucson Cowboys to a 6-5 victory over Globe-Miami. Luis Casablanca doubled home Danny Rios in the ninth inning to give Cananea a 6-15 victory over the Phoenix Stars.

June 25

Cananea Mineros produced two and a half dozen runs after being held scoreless for the first three innings and swamped the Phoenix Stars, 30-12 in the second game of a doubleheader. Globe-Miami failed to capitalize on 10 walks and lost 6-4 to the Cananea Mineros.

June 26

Jim Peete named most valuable team player for the month of June. The Yuma Sun Sox proved the Cananea Mineros were only human after all as they captured an 8-7 victory that moved them into third place.

June 29

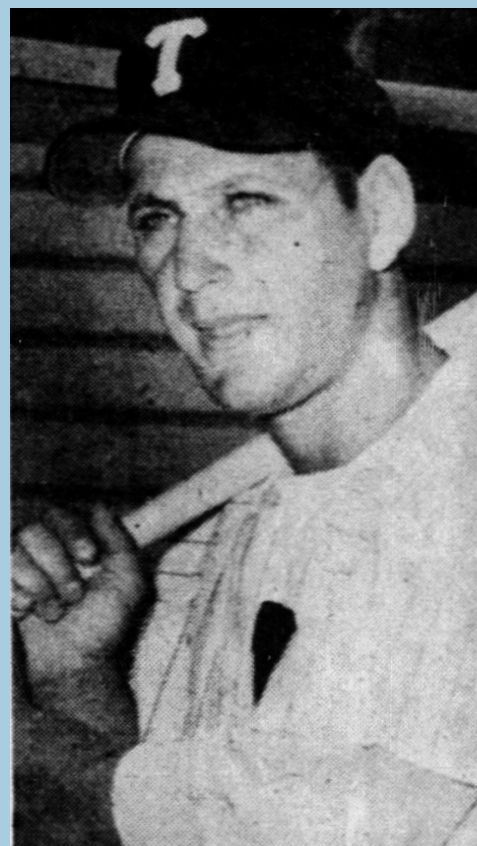
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June 20

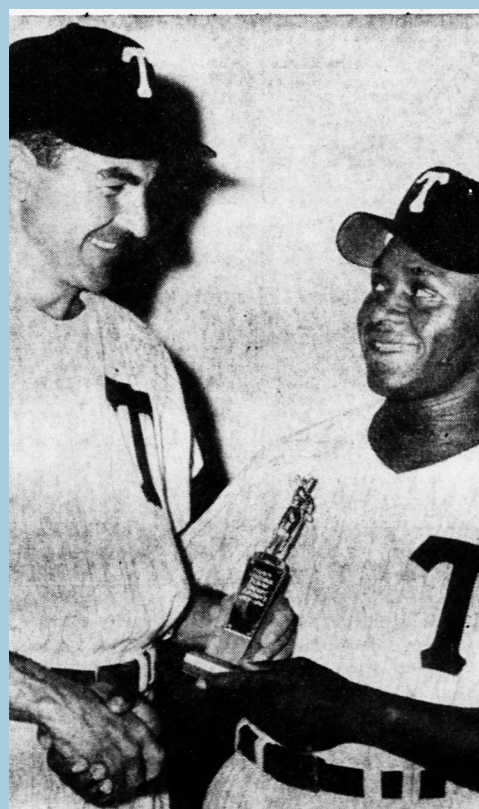
Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings nine-man board directors voted to disband the team on July 15 if attendance fails to pick up.

June 29

Bill Kulpaca threw away Olof Nielson's sacrifice bunt in the ninth inning to give Phoenix a 9-8 victory over Globe-Miami.



Al Cohen



Jim Peete — M.V.P.

June 30

Eddie Moraga and Ralph Wilkerson showed stellar pitching leading Tucson to a 3-1 victory over Nogales. The red-hot Yuma Sun Sox walloped Bisbee-Douglas 12-6. Mexicali smashed skidding Cananea 13-1. Phoenix also gained on the Mineros by trimming Globe-Miami 9-4.

Nogales was taken over by a citizen's committee of 10 and will continue in the Class C Baseball Circuit. Ernesto Felix, mayor of the Mexican border city said that he had formed the committee which has taken over operation of the club from Carlos De La Isla. De La Isla will continue as business manager under the direction of the new group.

July 1

Directors warned Bisbee-Douglas would quit the Arizona-Mexico league unless attendance picked up. An average of 800 fans per game was needed to save the team.

July 3

The Mexicali Eagles slaughtered the Tucson Cowboys 18-2. Pancho Ramirez fixed a six-hitter at the Cowboys while his mates collected 21 bingles off the throwing of five Tucson hurlers.

STANDINGS

ARIZONA-MEXICO LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cananea	50	21	.704	...
Yuma	37	33	.529	12½
Phoenix	36	34	.514	13½
Mexicali	35	34	.507	14
TUCSON	34	37	.479	16
Globe-Miami	31	38	.449	18
Nogales	31	39	.443	18½
Bisbee-Douglas	26	44	.371	23½
Last Night's Results				

July 2

Yuma Sun Sox opened up with two 3-run innings and dropped the Cananea Mineros 10-8. Mexicali walloped the Pokes 10-3

July 3

Ralph Wilcox hit a double that brought home the winning run for Phoenix, 6-5. Mexicali mauled the Pokes 18-2 for their second win in the series.

July 4

Ralph Wilcox hit his 19th and 20th home runs- the second a grand slammer- to lead the Phoenix Stars to an 11-6 win over Nogales. Mexicali won 8-4 and swept a three-game series over Tucson. Douglas slapped Globe-Miami 7-4.

July 5

The Yuma Sun Sox showed tight defense over Tucson Cowboys to a 9-4 victory. Five double plays by

Yuma went a long way in sinking the Pokes. Pitcher Olof Nelson and slugging third baseman Ralph Wilcox combined their talents to lead the Phoenix to 11-0 victory over Globe Miami.

July 6

Whitey Wietelmann, Yuma manager, pitched a masterful seven-hitter as the Sun Sox defeated the Tucson Cowboys for the second straight time, 9-3. Mexicali Eagles defeated the Nogales Yaquis 5-3 in an errorless Arizona-Mexico League game. Pitcher Olof Nelson and slugging third baseman Ralph Wilcox combined to give Globe-Miami fits as they sparked the Stars to an 11-0 win. Phoenix overcame Globe-Miami 13-3. Luis Casablanca and Roberto Vea hit home runs, two of the 20 hits scored by the Mineros leading to a 15-4 victory over Bisbee-Douglas.

July 7

Southpaw Jim Peete fractured a five-game Tucson losing streak as he hurled the Tucson Cowboys to a 7-0 victory over the Yuma Sun Sox.

The President of the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings said he sees little hope of saving professional baseball for either Bisbee or Douglas as fans failed so far to live up to requests.

July 8

The Cananea Mineros worked over three pitchers for 17 hits and belted the Nogales Yaquis, 10-5. The Yuma Sun Sox got seven-hit pitching from Bill Gertz and defeated the Globe-Miami Miners 10-3.



Picked Off Globe-Miami's Verne Campbell tried to slide into third base avoiding a rundown last night, but was picked off by Ralph Wilcox, Phoenix third sacker.—(Republic Photo, Al Cirou)



Ralph Wilcox

July 9

Mexicali's Moises Camacho has taken a big lead in the batting race with a .433 standard through games of July 3. Claudio Solano, Cananea slugger is at the top in the RBI department. Tucson's Jim Peete is leading the league in strikeout with 181 and is tied with Jerry McClure of Phoenix in walks with 92.

July 10

Olof Nelson outdueled Ray Preston as Phoenix edged Bisbee-Douglas, 5-3.

The Arizona-Mexico League skittered by a dangerous precipice apparently has reached safer ground. Two of its eight members worked out problems that threatened to cut the league to six or fewer members.

At Bisbee-Douglas, the board of directors voted to let go the franchise July 15 as it has threatened for a month. But in Douglas a group of citizens promised to pick up the load. They will transfer home games to Douglas, retaining the current playing personnel and renaming the team Douglas Copper Kings. Fans plan to raise \$5,000 for immediate expenses and form a group of 1,000 each member to contribute \$1 a month.

Nogales worked out an agreement with the Mexico City Rojos. Wenceslao O'Reilly Gonzalez, veteran lefthanded pitching ace, left Nogales for Mexico City in exchange for nine players, four of them pitchers. The Nogales mayor was to leave to complete the arrangement.

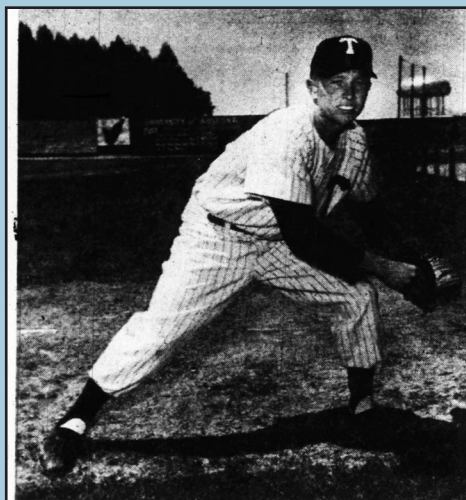
July 12

Cananea pushed across eight runs in the fourth and fifth innings to defeat the Tucson Cowboys. Bisbee-Douglas defeated Phoenix 4-3 and Mexicali downed Globe-Miami 11-6.

July 13

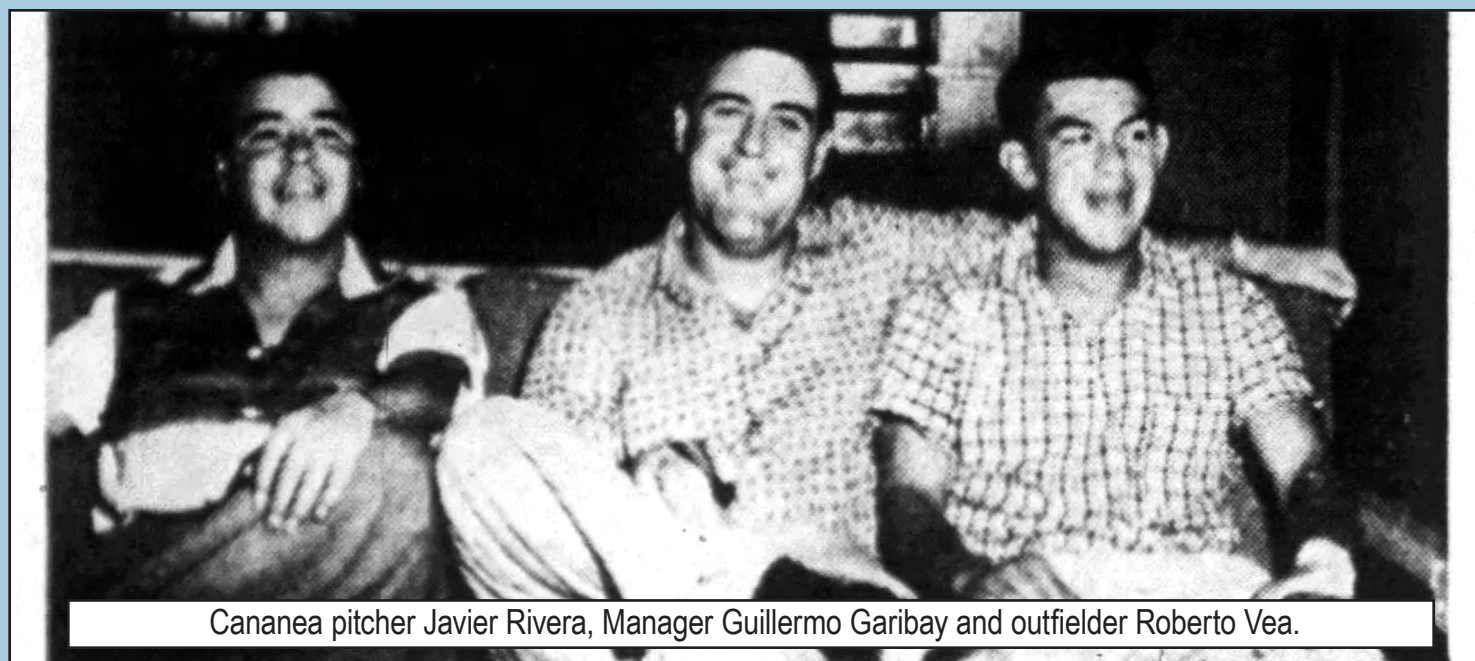
Jose Guerrero hit a homerun with two men on base to spark a five-run rally in the 4th inning to defeat the Tucson Cowboys 10-3.

Eddie Aros, former University of Arizona baseball player has been named manager of the Nogales Yaquis. Aros who is in his first year of professional baseball replaces Virgilio Arteaga at the helm.



TUCSON'S OPENING BATTERY

Manager Don Jameson has named Corky Reddell (above) and Carl Pickett (left) as his starting battery tonight for Tucson's 1955 Arizona-Mexico league opener in Nogales. Reddell is expected to regain his 1953 form this year while Pickett is a rookie backstopper who played at Davis-Monthan AFB the past three years. Reddell won 29 games and lost only five as a rookie in 1953 but fell off to a 11.9 mark last year.



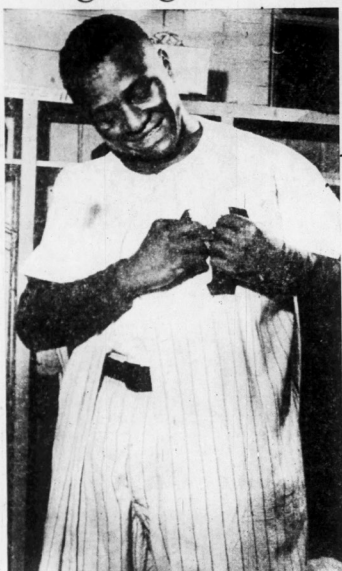
Cananea pitcher Javier Rivera, Manager Guillermo Garibay and outfielder Roberto Veal.

Manuel Estrada tossed a seven hitter for the Mexicali Eagles as the team dropped the Globe-Miami Miners, 9-3. Bisbee-Douglas made it two in a row over the Phoenix Stars with an 8-3 win behind their new mound ace. The Phoenix Stars rallied for two with two out in the ninth inning to whip Bisbee-Douglas, 6-5. Manager Jerry Gardner, pinch-hitting for pitcher Olof Nelson single to start off the Star's comeback in the ninth. Hurler Pete Vucurevich scattered 10 Phoenix hits and allowed only three runs with the support of flawless fielding. Jose Guerrero hit a home run with two men on base to spark a five-run rally and lead Cananea to a 10-3 victory over Tucson. Yuma defeated Nogales, 11-5 to take over third place.

July 14

Olaf Nelson pitched his 19th victory of the season as Phoenix defeated Bisbee-Douglas, 7-6. Nelson has five losses. Tucson club absorbed an 11-2 loss to Cananea Mineros. Seven doubleplays highlighted the game – four for Cananea and three for the Cowpokes.

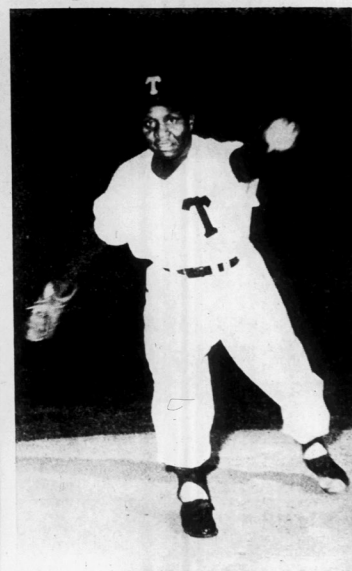
Big Night In Life Of Jim Peete, Tucson Cowboy Pitching Sensation



PUTTING ON FINAL TOUCHES



THE BIG MOMENT AT HOME PLATE



BACK TO WORK

July 15

Jim Peete took a wife and a victory. The accomplished southpaw hurler for the Tucson Cowboys said those magic words. "I do" along with Miss Carolyn Moore in an impressive wedding ceremony at home plate before the series opener with Bisbee-Douglas. Then the fire-balling left-hander, who was purring like a kitten during the marriage ceremony, suddenly turned into a ferocious tiger and cut down the Copper Kings with six hits, struck out 15 and walked only three while guiding the Cowpokes to a 6-3 decision at Hi Corbett field.

Pitcher Ronnie Blackburn eased his curve and blazed his fastball past the Yuma Sun Sox to hurl the Phoenix Stars to a 6-2 victory. He allowed only four scattered hits.

July 16

Tucson Cowboys pulled out a 5-4 victory over Bisbee Douglas. Globe-Miami came from behind with a four-run eighth inning and defeated Cananea 5-3.

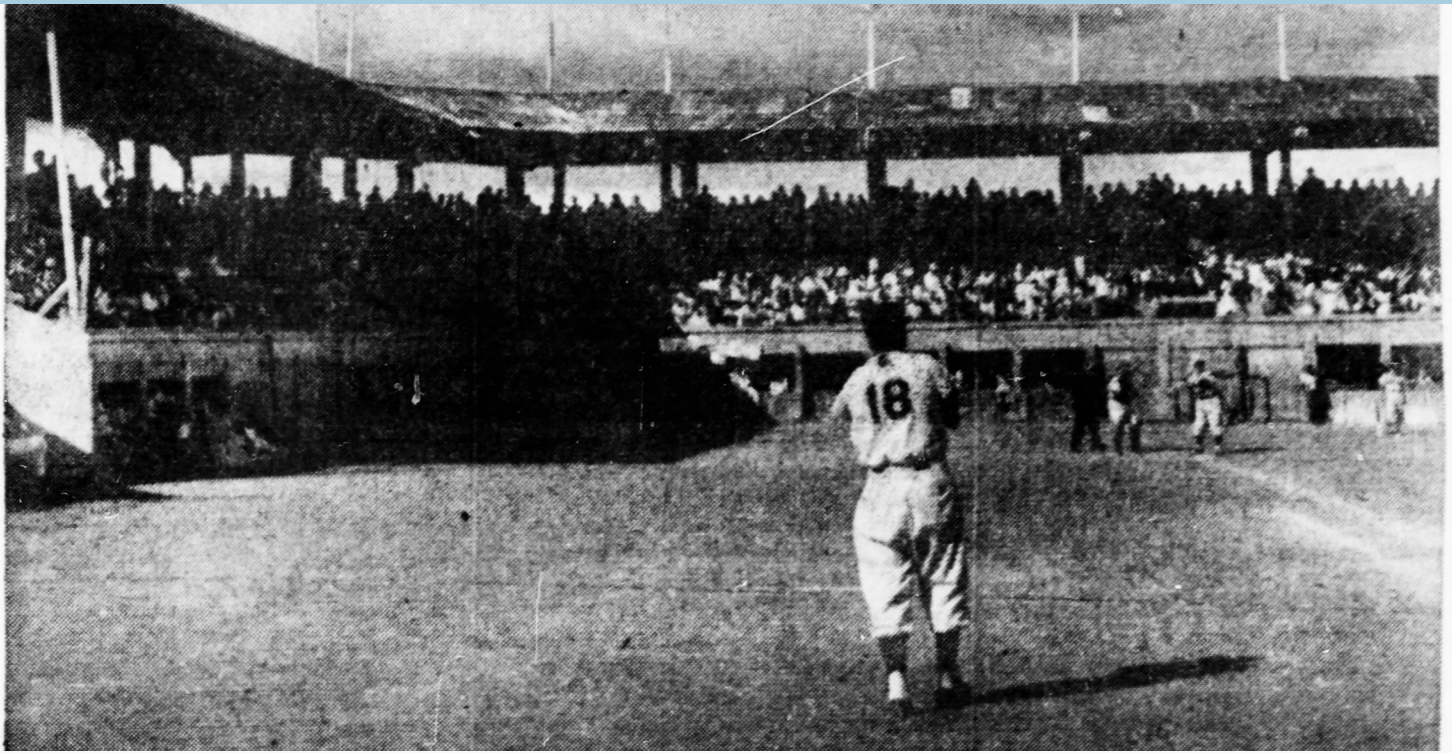
Arizona-Mexico League most runs-batted-in record holder Earl Smith is back in Phoenix.

July 17

Phoenix split a double-header with Yuma at Municipal Stadium. Yuma slugged its way to victory in the 7-inning opener, 12-8. Stars came back to win the nightcap, 5-2. Tucson Cowboys sweep a three-game series with Bisbee Douglas including a 3-1 win.



Earl Smith with Jerry Gardner



Packed Grandstand Watches Game

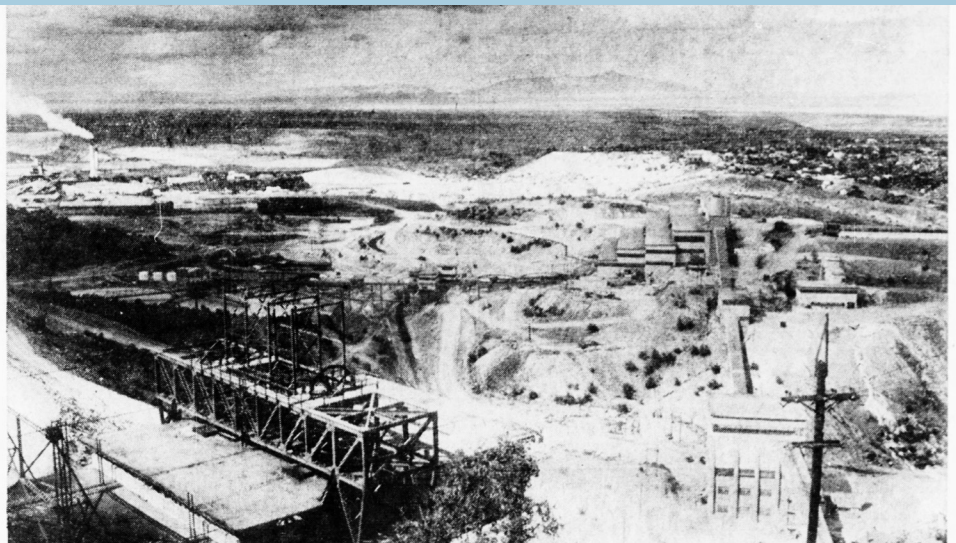
Manager Don Jameson of Tucson (No. 18) coaches at first base as 4 p.m. game commences at Cananea park. Grandstand was packed before game started. Cananea, in mile-high, cool country, is not too warm for afternoon games. This is thought to be only minor league park in organized baseball without lights—and despite this, Mineros fans will click turnstiles at possibly over 200,000 rate this season. (All photos by Lou Pavlovich)

The baseball fever is so high in Cananea that for the first half of the Arizona-Mexico League season, more than 105,000 fans crowded into the Cananea Park. The average of more than 3,000 per game means that Cananea probably will draw well over 200,000 for the 1955 Summer season and crack all-time league attendance record. It is possible, too, that if the fever stays up, Cananea will set an all-time record for Class C in organized baseball.

"They love it here. Everyone in the city is a baseball fan. If you walk down the street you will be stopped a hundred times to talk about baseball." -Ben Rios, mine worker in Cananea

Cananea has been in organized professional baseball for only two years. Last season the small mining city drew 85,053. This year with a team that is seven and one-half games in front, Cananea probably is the hottest Class C minor league city in North America.

The team is managed by the veteran Guillermo (Memo) Garibay. He banded together one of the Arizona-Mexico League's all-time great teams. As a team, Cananea is hitting an amazing .325 and fielding at a steady .946.



'World's Greatest Baseball Town'

July 17

Phoenix Stars Vice President Oliver Talimimi announced last year's first baseman, Bill Jackson will join the Stars.

July 18

A free-for-all field brawl was narrowly averted as the Globe-Miami Miners cashed in on Cowboys bobbles for a 7-4 victory over Tucson. Pitcher John Neal and the Yuma Sun Sox grabbed a 5-1 victory allowing only eight hits holding Nogales scoreless after the first inning.

July 19

Jim Peete, the Tucson Cowboys' brilliant pitching discovery is up for sale with a reported \$25,000 asking price. It was learned authoritatively by the Star that the Cleveland Indians were interested in the purchase of the chunky southpaw who has a record of 16 wins and six losses.

Jim Peete, the Tucson Cowboys' meal ticket took his 17th pitching victory of the season with a fancy five-hit 13-0 shutout of the Globe-Miami Miners. Peete struckout nine batters and walked only one in another superior performance.

The Phoenix Stars trimmed two games off Cananea and moved into a second-place tie by sweeping a doubleheader, 9-4 and 9-2. Mexicali capitalized on Bisbee-Douglas errors as Gus Fernandez delivered a two-run homer to keep the Eagles afloat Copper Kings 6-4.

July 20

Globe-Miami's Miners scored five big runs in the eighth and ninth frames to overpower the Tucson Cowboys 6-3 at Hi Corbett field. Righthander Bob Wade pitched six inning of no-hit ball to give the Phoenix Stars a three-game weep and 9-4 victory over the league-leading Cananea Mineros.

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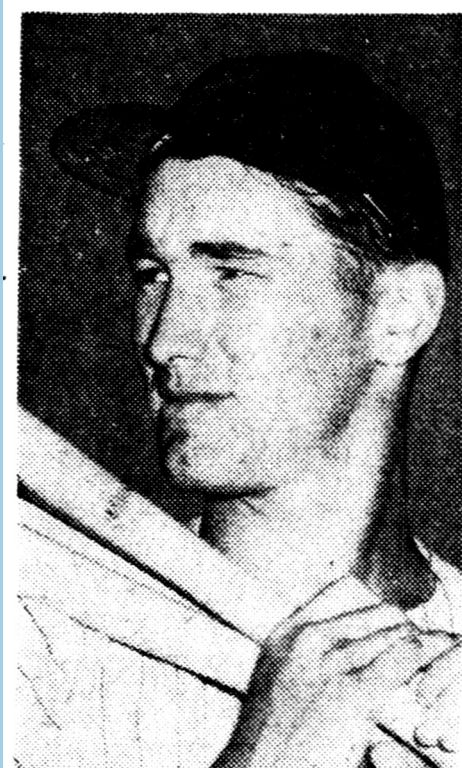
Catcher Dick Ganesellom traded by the Phoenix Stars to the Yuma Sun Sox went into the ball game as a pinch-hitter and beat his former mates, 12-9. Bisbee-Douglas handed the Nogales Yaquis their 17th loss in a row, 9-4. Righthander Bob Wade pitched six innings of no-hit ball to give the Phoenix Stars a three-game sweep and 9-4 victory over the league-leading Cananea Mineros.

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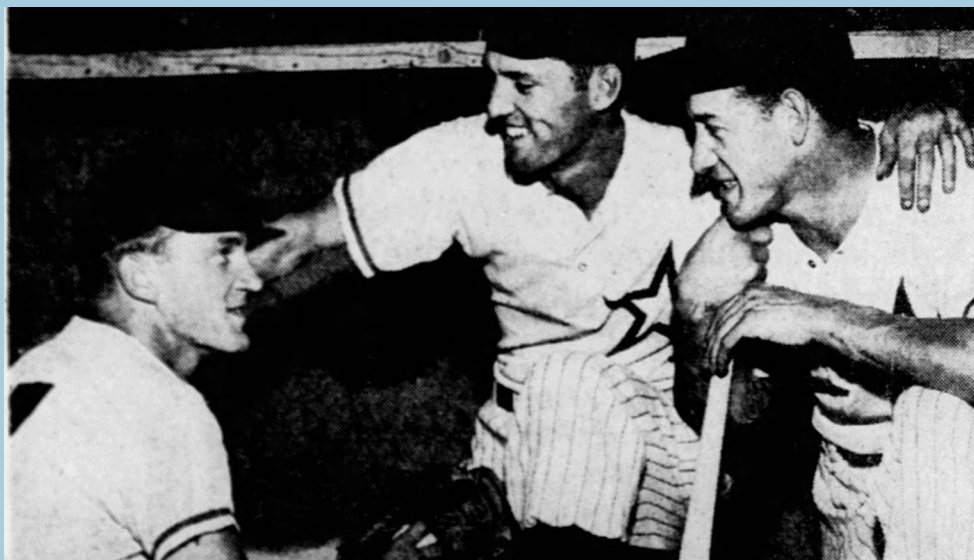
The old Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings will be sporting a new name-the Douglas Copper Kings. The board of directors for the old B-D team officially resigned and a new group was elected. Bill Woods will continue as prexy.

July 23

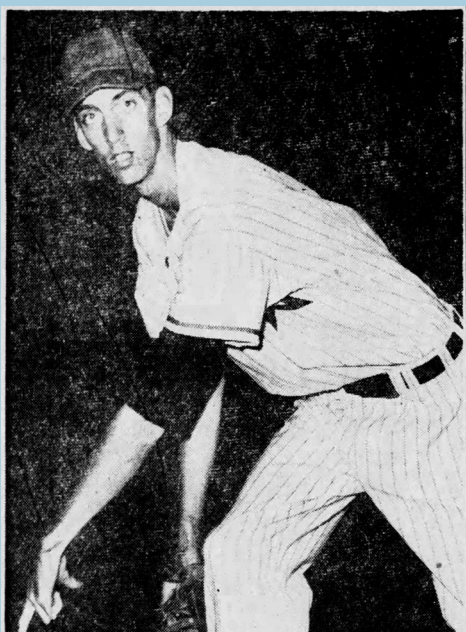
The Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings scored a lone run off pitcher Bucky Green's single in the seventh inning to take a 1-0 victory over Nogales. Eagles won their second-straight from the league-leading Mineros 5-4.



Bill Jackson



Phoenix pitcher Olof Nelson, outfielder Jack Spence and Bob Bonaparte



Bruce Kennedy

July 24

Two Bisbee-Douglas pitchers could not stop Cananea from coming through with the deciding run in the eighth as the league-leading Mineros took a 2-1 victory from the Kings. Mexicali held the Phoenix Stars scoreless after the third inning to down the Phoenix. Strategic play earned the Mineros its ninth inning run that tipped the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings in a 2-1 thriller.

July 25

Joe Joshua is still way out in front leading the Tucson Cowboys hitting with a .347 average. Joshua has a total of 130 hits for 375 at bat.

Yuma earned a 2-1 victory despite 7 2/3 innings of no-hit no-run relief pitching by Tucson's Aaron Barton. The Phoenix Stars scored two runs in the 11th inning to bounce Mexicali, 7-5 in an intense battle.

The Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings will have a new general manager on when Robbie Robinson now player-manager, takes over from Len Monheimer. The new board of directors were releasing Monheimer as part of a cost-cutting drive.

July 26

Mineros defeated Bisbee-Douglas 3-2 as pitcher Americo Perez gave up only five hits for his 13th victory. Yuma nipped Tucson, 3-1. Bill Gertz fanned 11 Pokes and allowed only four hits. Nogales escaped a 20-game losing streak 2-0 over Globe-Miami. Mexicali dropped the Phoenix Stars 6-3. Meanwhile, Cananea lost to the Douglas Copper Kings 2-0.

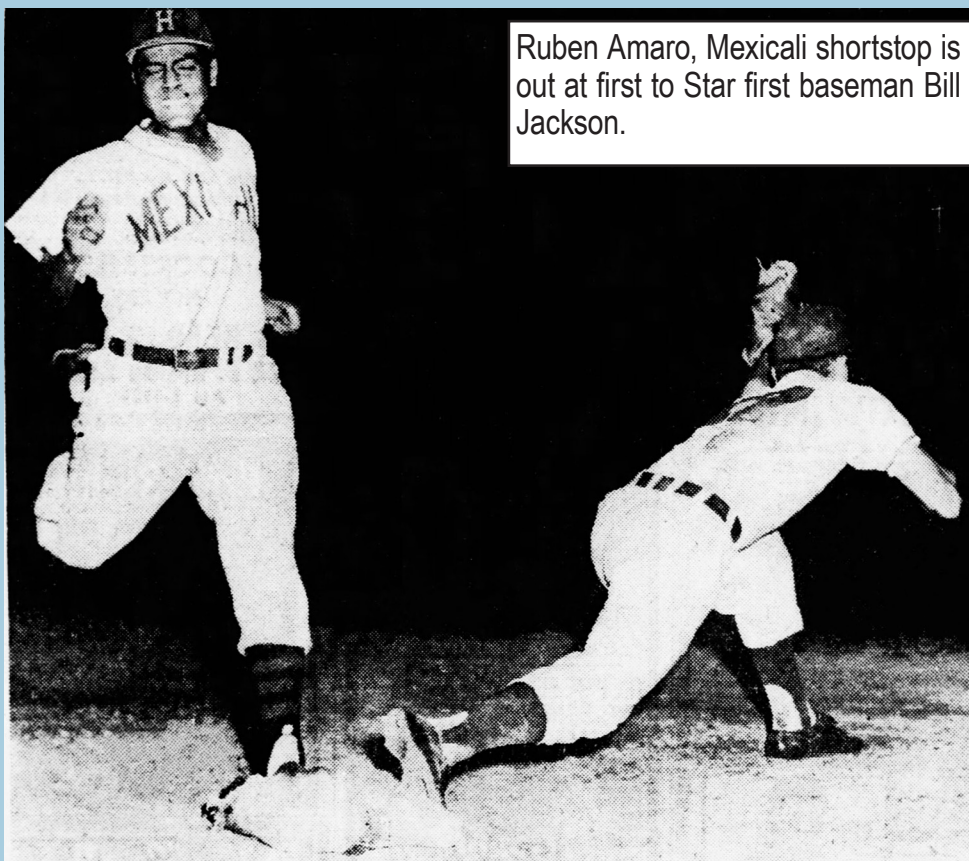
July 27

Douglas baseball officials on the board of directors decided to retain the name of the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings and appointed a local man to replace resigning Len Moheimer as business manager of the team.

A double steal paved the way for Cananea's 5-4 win over Tucson before the largest crowd of the year. The Globe-Miami Miners survived a late-inning drive by the Nogales Yaquis and picked up a 9-7 victory. Three homers accounted for five runs in the Bisbee-Douglas Copper King's 11-3 victory over Yuma. Wally Alexander, Mexicali right fielder powered a homerun over the left field wall in the 14th inning to beat the Phoenix Stars and weary Olof Nelson, 4-3.

July 28

The Nogales Yaquis scored eight times in the first inning and defeated the Globe-Miami Miners, 9-3. Tucson Cowboys tied the current series against Cananea at one win a piece with an uneventful, 9-5 victory. Gene Zimmerlink, making his first start for Phoenix, got rough when the chips were on the line to set down Mexicali on seven hits 7-4. Bisbee-Douglas won against Yuma, 17-3



Ruben Amaro, Mexicali shortstop is out at first to Star first baseman Bill Jackson.

July 29

Bob Murphy parked a pitch high in the screen in left field in the bottom of the 14th inning last night to break up a torrid pitching duel and give the Tucson Cowboys a 4-3 victory over the league-leading Cananea Mineros.

July 30

Mike Sotelo and the Cananea Mineros limited the Phoenix Stars to five hits as the Mineros tore down Phoenix, 6-4.

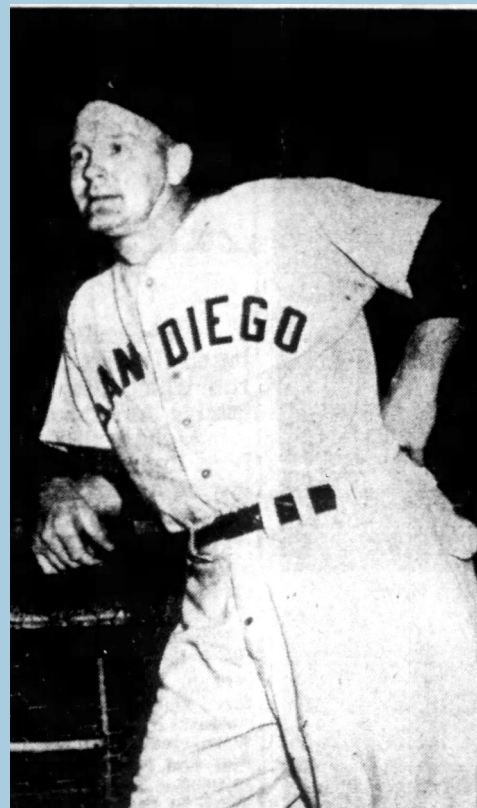
July 31

Third baseman Carlos Quezada of the league-leading Cananea Mineros punched a solo homerun in the 10th inning to shade Phoenix, 5-4 in an errorless ball game. A scheduled second game between the two was rained out with Phoenix leading 9-4 and Cananea batting in the bottom of the first inning. Yuma musters a 13-hit attack on a muddy field against Globe-Miami dumping the Miners, 8-4. Mexicali and Bisbee-Douglas split a doubleheader tonight with the Kings taking the first frame 7-2 and then Mexicali coming back in the nightcap with the same winning score, 7-2.

Aug 1

Heads of the clubs are holding a meeting in the office of the Attorney A. E. Butterfield. The group is expected to discuss financial problems and a post-season playoff among the top four teams in the league.

The directors of the Arizona-Mexico League, in an effort to assure a solid league for the rest of the season assessed each team an extra \$500 above the regular dues and voted to conduct an All-Star game. The All-Star game which will be played between a team of Mexican All-Stars and a club composed of U.S. players, will be held at Yuma Aug 22. The players of the two clubs will be picked through the vote of the Yuma fans. Balloting will begin August 3 and end August 15. Memo Garibay of Cananea and Art Lilly of Mexicali were elected to manage the Mexican team while



Yuma Manager Whitey Wietelman

A-M Okays All-Star Game

Jerry Gardner of Phoenix and Whitey Weitelmann of Yuma will head the Americans.

Aug 2

Lefthander Jim Peete picked up his 19th pitching victory as the Tucson Cowboys knocked off the Phoenix Stars 3-1 in the opener of a three-game Arizona-Mexico League series. The Arizona-Mexico League today pushed toward the final month of play with a solid financial front.

Aug 3

Tucson goes after a series sweep against Phoenix. The Cowboys, fifth place occupants, gained another full game with an abbreviated 3-1 win. Mexicali beat Yuma, 8-4 as Nogales swamped Cananea, 9-5. Globe-Miami edged Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings, 6-5 and Tucson take Phoenix, 3-1 in a match abbreviated by rain.

Aug 4

The Phoenix Stars pulled out of a four-game losing streak by setting down the Tucson Cowboys 11-7.

Aug 5

Southpaw Jim Peete and outfielder Bill Carrabba collaborated in a destructice sort of manner leading the Tucson Cowboys to an 11-1 victory over the Phoenix Stars in the openers of a three-game series at Hi Corbett field. A battle between the Arizona-Mexico League's two leading pitchers saw Tucson take its third win in the last four games against Phoenix, 11-1. Lefthander Grover Blackshear, tossed a winning seven-hitter in his first Arizona-Mexico league start as

the Yuma Sun Sox defeated the Mexicali Eagles, 7-3.

Aug 6

The Cananea Mineros got five-hit pitching from Tony Dicochea and blanked the Globe-Miami Miners, 11-0.

Aug 7

The Phoenix Stars suffered, first of all from a fiery rhubarb that saw three of their players including Manager Jerry Gardner, expelled from the premises at the strong urging of a parg gendarme. Three Phoenix pitchers plus a pinch hitter were used in the game making seven in all ineligible for further action. Tucson grabbed a 7-6 decision.

Aug 8

A six run splurge in the eleventh inning gave the Phoenix Stars an 11-5 victory over the Douglas Copper Kings. Mexicali caught fire with a seven-run explosion to nip the Pokes, 9-7. Cananea Mineros edged Yuma, 5-4. Nogales took the opener of a doubleheader with Globe-Miami 12-7 and the Miners came back in the nightcap, 9-5.



Ron Carlon and Manager Jerry Gardner

Aug 11

Phoenix outstruggled Nogales, 12-10 in a three-hour battle. Cananea got belted 17-7 by the Mexicali Eagles. Phoenix beat Nogales, 12-10. The Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings beat the Globe-Miami Miners, 7-4.

Aug 12

"Caballo" Jaramillo scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Mexicali Eagles an 8-7 victory over the Tucson Cowboys.

Aug 13

The Tucson Cowboys, taking advantage of six Mexicali errors, smothered the Eagles, 11-4. Aaron Barton went the distance on the mound for Tucson, giving up only eight hits and striking out seven. The

Cananea Mineros and Yuma Sun Sox divided a doubleheader. The Mineros won the opener 8-2, and dropped the second game, 8-7. The Nogales Yaquis came from behind with a four-run eighth inning and defeated the Globe-Miami Miners, 7-4. Mexicali slipped into fourth place by dropping an 11-4 decision.



Aug 14

The Yuma Sun Sox blasted the Tucson Cowboys, 21-2 and 13-2 in a league doubleheader. The Sun Sox holding down second place in the loop, pounded out 16 hits in the first tilt and 17 in the nightcap. The Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings journeyed across the Mexican border in search of new baseball fans and won a 2-1 game from Mexicali in 10 innings. Rick Lalande, playing his first "home" game for the Copper Kings, singled across the winning run before 2,000 fans. The Nogales Yaquis, doormat of the Arizona-Mexico League, broke out in a rash of basehits to take two games from the Phoenix Stars. The Yaquis led all the way in both games holding off a late Phoenix rally to win the opener, 6-5 and spraying out 16 hits to win the nightcap 13-12.

Aug 15

The Tucson Cowboys ended a three-game losing streak to the Yuma Sun Sox by taking the nightcap of a doubleheader 6-2 after dropping the first tilt 4-2.

Aug 16

A passed ball, a stolen base by a mental lapse and a balk gave the visiting Phoenix Stars a narrow 6-5 decision over the Tucson Cowboys at Hi Corbett field.

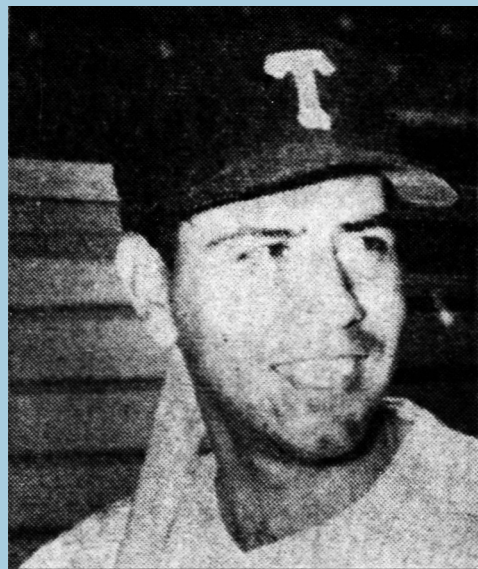
Aug 17

Tucson received a 10-5 lacing from Phoenix Stars. The Mexicali Eagles shaded the Cananea Mineros 8-7 in 12 inning after dropping the first fame of an Arizona Mexico League doubleheader, 6-4. The Yuma Sun Sox couldn't get a hit in the first five innining, but managed to beat the Globe-Miami Miners, 7-2 .

Rosters of the two teams that will play in the Arizona-Mexico League All-Star Baseball game were released. The teams, the North-American and Latin-American All-Stars were selected by sports writers. Proceeds of the game will go to the league.

Aug 18

Lowly Nogales spoiled Yuma's chance to move up another notch in the league standings as the Yaquis tromped over the second-place Sun Sox, 10-5. Phoenix downed league-leading Cananea 5-4. Phoenix pitcher Olie Nelson won his 23rd game of the season. He gave up 10 hits but also struck out 10 batters. Bisbee-Douglas defeated Tucson 12-2 and Globe-Miami romped over Mexicali 7-5 in 10 innings.



Eddie Aros

AM All-Star Squads Named

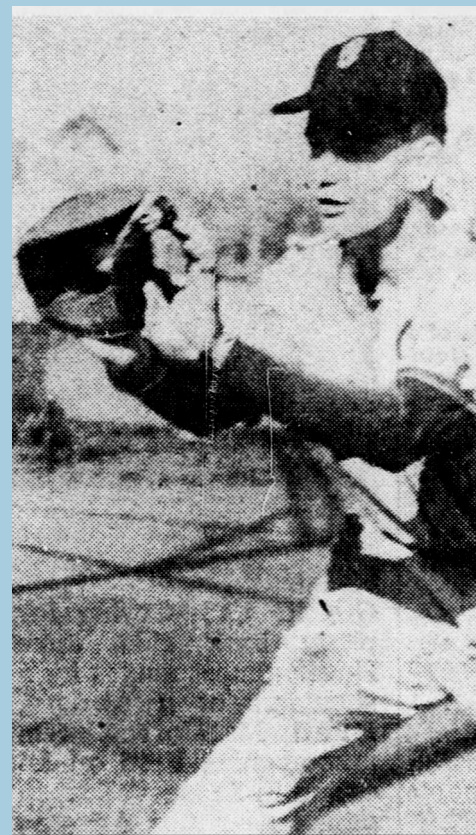
NORTH AMERICANS- Catchers, Charlie Schaffernoth, Bisbee Douglas and Jimmy Johnson, Yuma; first basemen, Everett Robinson, Bisbee-Douglas, and Gordon Thomas, Globe-Miamil second basemen, Joe Joshua, Tucson and Steve Hill, Globe Miami; third basemen, Ralph Wilcox, Phoenix and Dave Casanegam Tuson; shortstops, Al Cohen, Tucson, and Nick Canulli. Yuma; ledt fielder Tony lammatteo, Bisbee-Douglas; center fielder, Earl Smith, Phoenix, right fielder, Verb Campbell; reserve fielder, Tom Denny, Bisbee-Douglas; Joe Ellison, Yuma, and Wally Alexander,, of Mexicali; pitchers, Jim peete, Tucson, Olof Nelson, Phoenix, Bill Gets, Yuma, Ron Blackburn, Phoenix and Bob Willis, , Bisbee Douglas

Latin-Americans-catchers Pete Marti, Tucson, and Eddie Aros, Nogales; firstbaseman, Eduardo Escalante, Mexicali and , Manual Magallon, Bisbee-Douglas; second baseman, Juan Arias, Nogales and Marty Rosell, Yuma; shortstops, Ruben Amaro, Mexicali, and Jose Guerrero, Cananeal left fielfer, Claudio Solano, Cananea, center fielder. Roberto Vea, Cananea; right fielder, Beto Barbon, Yuma; reserce outfielders, Luis Casablanca, Cananea, Gus Fernandez, Mexicali and Mario Luna, Nogales; pitchersm Dan Rios, Cananea, Mike Sotelo, Cananea, A.L. Martine, Mexicali, Lucio Olivas, Nogales, and Panchito Ramirez, Mexicali.

Aug 19

Tucson edged Bisbee-Douglas 3-2. The Copper Kings capitalized on Nogales' error for a narrow 2-1 victory. Lefty Gene Zimmerlink kept the league-leading Cananea Mineros under his thumb as he pitched the Phoenix Stars to a 3-0 victory.

Manager Corky Reddell of the Globe-Miami Miners baseball club has been fired. General Manager Ray Steele said Reddell was dismissed for insubordination and violation of club rules. Vern Campbell, Globe-Miami's right fielder will manage the club for the remainder of the league.



Gordon Thomas

Aug 20

Mexicali scored seven runs on three hits and the generous wildness of Phoenix's pitchers to dump the Stars five games out of first place in the League, 7-4. The Pokes knocked the Yaquis 10-5 with a second game being rained out.

Aug 21

Mexicali's Cesar Cuevas pitched the Eagles to a 6-3 win over the Stars. Bisbee-Douglas won 7-4 against Yuma, Yuma returned the favor with 7-5 win later. Cananea defeated Globe-Miami 5-2. The Cowboys took a doubleheader from the Yaquis, 6-2 and 5-1 with some fine pitching from Ralph Wilkerson and Aaron Barton.

Aug 22

The Arizona-Mexico League's board of directors has abandoned plans for a post-season playoff among the top four teams in the Class C Circuit. League officials said most of the member teams feel the income from a playoff would be less than the cost of paying players.



Cliff Mansfield

Aug 23

Tucson dumped the Nogales Yaquis twice taking a 6-5 victory behind the five-hit hurling of Jack Midwood, then following with a 5-3 verdict with Eddie Moraga pitching a seven-hitter. Six Douglas homeruns helped shave Cananea's lead by one-half game as the Copper Kings whipped the Mineros, 12-7. Mexicali tumbled Globe-Miami 4-3 and Tucson stopped Nogales twice, 6-5 in an extra-inning first game and 5-3 in the nightcap.

Aug 24

Jim Peete struck out 10 more batsmen as Tucson walloped Nogales, 15-7 for the Waddie's seventh straight victory. Timely hitting by first baseman Cliff Mansfield boosted Tucson to a sweep of Nogales, 6-5 in eight innings and 5-3 in the finale. At Claypool, the Mexicali Eagles scored four time in the seventh inning to shade Globe-Miami, 4-3. Bisbee-Douglas battered Cananea with a seven-run uprising in the ninth leading to a 12-7 victory over Cananea. A pair of home runs gave Yuma a 6-4 victory over Phoenix in the first game of a doubleheader. The Stars came back to take the finale, 9-4.

Aug 22

Jim Peete Is All-Star Hero

Tucson's pitching ace Jim Peete socked a home run for the only score in the All-Star game giving the Americans a 1-0 edge over the Latins in the circuit's most thrilling game of the season. Peete's homer in the sixth was the only extra-base hit in a furious pitchers' duel. Only one man walked-the next to the last batter in the top of the ninth.

In addition to driving in the only run for the U.S. crew, Peete walked away with a \$25 cash award and \$100 wrist watch for being named the Most Valuable Player.

Both teams showed exemplary baseball defense. A triple play and five double plays were seen in the most thrilling game of the season.

P.C.L. Must Pay To Get Phoenix—Cusick

It's going to cost the Pacific Coast League a sum "into five figures" to lift the Phoenix baseball franchise out of the Class C Arizona-Mexico League, E.T. Tim Cusick, A-M president declared. "I see by the newspapers that PCL may move into Phoenix," Cusick said. "Well, someone will have to pay for territorial and franchise rights. Phoenix is a member of the Arizona-Mexico League and I have written our league members that I am going to do all I can to protect their territorial and franchise rights in Phoenix.

Aug 25

Tucson Cowboys picked up their eighth straight victory in a late inning splurge that brought an 8-4 decision over Globe-Miami Miners. Pitcher Librado Cecona belted a homerun in the bottom of the 11th inning to give the Yuma Sun Sox a 6-5 victory over the Nogales Yaquis. Ellis Burton led off the 11th inning with a homerun that gave Phoenix a 2-1 victory over Mexicali. Mexicali edged Globe-Miami, 5-4 with two out in the top of the ninth. Librato Cecena cracked a solo homer in the 11th for Yuma to turn back Nogales, 6-5. Cananea slugged Douglas, 12-5.



Too Late Mexicali Pitcher Mario Amaro was out at first base last night as Bill Jackson of Phoenix snagged the toss from Shortstop Ellis Burton. Phoenix won the game, 6-2. (Republic Photo, Willis Peterson)

Aug 28

The Cowboys suffered a double loss from Cananea, an 11-6 raking in the morning contest that was a playoff of a tie game that took place July 12 and a 9-7 edging in the regularly scheduled tilt. The Phoenix Stars capitalized on home runs by Rocky Wilcox and Bill Jackson to scuttle Yuma, 13-10. Mexicali and Nogales split a doubleheader, Mexicali winning the first a shutout, 1-0 and Nogales winning the second, 5-2. Bisbee-Douglas defeated Globe-Miami 14-8.

Aug 29

Claudio Solano and Humberto Guerrero each hit two-run homers as cananea socked Nogales, 11-9. But Yuma pasted Globe-Miami 13-2, and Phoenix stopped Tucson, 2-1 to keep their hopes alive. Mexicali stopped Bisbee-Douglas, 8-7 in the other game. Ron Blackburn pitched five-hit ball to lead Phoenix to a 2-1 victory over Tucson.

Aug 30

The Phoenix Stars started with a seven-run inning and blanked the undermanned Tucson Cowboys 12-0. Manager Whitey Wietelmann picked up his 20th pitching victory for the Yuma Sun Sox as they belted the Globe-Miami Miners 14-3. Yuma socked Globe-Miami 14-3 as Phoenix humbled Tucson,

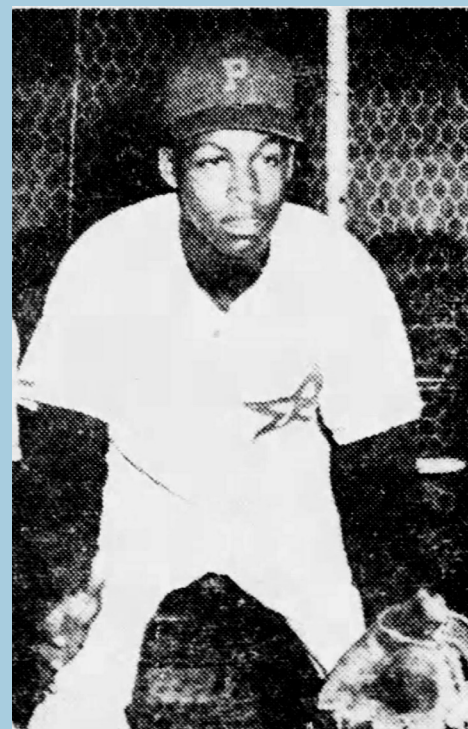
Aug 26

Phoenix swept its two-game series with Mexicali with a 6-2 victory and immediately cast an eye on second place Yuma. While lefty Loyd Wallies held the Eagles in check, Rocky Wilcos plastered a pair of homeruns and Earl Smith contributed another.

Aug 27

The Globe-Miami Miners, scoring four runs in the first frame finally clipped the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings, 4-3 after staving off a ninth inning rally by the losers. The Cananea Mineros, scoring five runs in the second inning and three in the seventh, bounced the Tucson Cowboys, 8-5.

In other B-D action President Bill Woods fined Pitcher Ray Preston \$100 and suspended him for two weeks for using obscene and profane language at the ballpark



Ellis Burton



Dave Casanega

12-0. Mexicali shutout Douglas, 8-0.

Aug 31

Tucson's Dave Casanega, slashed a single to left center field, drove in Jack Midwood and Al Cohen for the winning runs in the 16th inning to defeat Globe-Miami, 8-7.

Peete Sets Strikeout Record

Fireballing Jim Peete broke the Arizona-Mexico League strikeout record when he fanned 13 Miner batters in an error-ridden contest to give the Tucson Cowboys a 9-6 decision. The second game of the twin bill was called in the 11th inning because of a curfew. Peete's total reached 323 whiffs which broke the mark held by Memo Luna of Tijuana in 1951. Luna set down 318 batters during his record.

Sept 1

A Pacific Coast League baseball franchise will be sought for Tucson if the PCL moves into Phoenix, Jack White, principal stockholder of the Tucson Cowboys revealed.

Righthander Mike Sotelo tossed the first no-hit, no-run game of the 1955 Arizona-Mexico League as the Cananea Mineros beat the Phoenix Stars 6-0 in the second game of a double-header. The Stars won the opener, 6-4.

Cananea's Sotelo Hurls No-Hit Tilt

Sept 2

The Tucson Cowboys set back Cananea's league-leading Miners, 6-3, and close out their 1955 home season. Tucson again meets the Mineros in a key game for the pennant chasing Cananea.

Mineros Clinch League Pennant

TUCSON (AP)—Cananea clinched the 1955 Arizona-Mexico baseball title here last night, downing the Tucson Cowboys, 9-5.

Sept 3

There are 20,000 aficionados smiling like chessy cats in Cananea, Sonora, Mexico for their Cananea Mineros wrapped up the 1955 Arizona-Mexico pennant battle. The Mexican team-whose 20,000 faithful will draw possibly more than 200,000 for the home season-dropped the Tucson Cowboys 9-5 to clinch the pennant.

Tucson, which concluded its 1955 home season hopelessly mired in fifth place, thus moves to Bisbee-Douglas for the final two games of the campaign.

A power wire above right field deflected an easy fly ball in the ninth inning and gave Globe-Miami a 3-2 Arizona Mexico League win over the Phoenix Stars.

Sept 4

The Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings, scored four runs in the first frame and went on to rout the visiting Tucson Cowboys, 12-2. The Cananea Mineros celebrated clinching the pennant with a 5-0 shutout over Nogales. Pitcher Tony Galindo held the cellar-dwelling Yaquis to four hits, striking out nine and walking only three.



George Trautman

Sept 5

Southpaw Jim Peete lost his last hurling attempt of the season when the Bisbee-Douglas Copper Kings defeated the Cowboys 3-0, but he still added nine more strikeouts to bring his Arizona-Mexico league record to 332.

The Phoenix Stars closed their 1955 baseball season in defeat dropping a 6-4 decision to Globe-Miami.

ARIZONA-MEXICO LEAGUE (Final Standings)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cananea	86	53	.619	—
Yuma	84	56	.600	2 ½
PHOENIX	80	59	.576	6
Mexicali	77	63	.550	9 ½
Tucson	66	74	.471	20 ½
Douglas	63	77	.450	23 ½
Globe-Miami	52	87	.374	34
Nogales	49	88	.358	35 ½

Sept 14

The Arizona-Mexico Class C Baseball league, after an on-the-spot warning from Minor league boss George Trautman, laid groundwork for junking of the controversial veterans rule that applies to its Mexican National players at the circuit's annual meeting. The league members also set in motion plans for cutting down veterans from 5-2 next season; began study of a new condensed 1956 schedule that would cover 140 games in slightly less than 20 weeks with a later opening date than usual near May 1; and then decided to continue their annual meeting Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. when more teams are definitely set to go for the 1956 season.

All eight members of the 1955 Arizona-Mexico Class C baseball league have paid their national association dues for next season it was revealed by Chuck Hollinger, executive secretary of the league.

6-Hour A-M League Meeting Produces Talk, Few \$\$



CHIEF TRAUTMAN
'I'm here to listen ...'



SECRETARY HOLLINGER
'Here are the facts ...'



PRESIDENT CUSICK
'We need money now ...'



BUCK ECKSTEIN
'Cananea will pay ...'



ERNESTO FELIX
'Nogales isn't sure ...'



DICK KING
'You waived Yuma's dues ...'



TUFIE HASHEM
'Mexicali lost plenty ...'



RAY STEELE
'G-M's back is to wall ...'
—Citizen Photos

Sept 17

Moises Camacho wrapped up the 1955 Arizona-Mexico League Batting Championship, according to unofficial final season averages. Camacho completed the season with .363 average. Other batting leaders included Ellis Burton, Phoenix and Ruben Amaro, Mexicali.

Southpaw Jim Peete of the Tucson

Cowboys figured in five top league hurling marks for the season. Peete had 24 victories same as Olof Nelson of Phoenix; struck out 332 men, a new league record; walked 166, hurled 25 complete games and pitched 287 innings.

Cananea, with a friendly home park and a slugging lineup set a new all-time homer mark. The champion Mineros collected 173 home runs to top the old team mark of 167 set by Tucson's 1954 team.

Sept 24

The Bisbee-Douglas Baseball club of the Arizona-Mexico Class C league will have the backing of the Hollywood Stars next season, officials announced. after a meeting with Bob Clements, vice President of the Stars. The team will probably be known as the Douglas Stars, and probable manager is Jerry Gardner. The sale of outfielder Tony Lammateo to Pittsburgh for \$2,000 was also announced.

The U.S. members of the Arizona-Mexico League want to whittle down on the veterans allowed each team, preferring a limit of two, but the members from Mexico says that's all wrong. They'd like to boost the number of vets to seven or so or even make them unlimited.

TEAM BATTING									
	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	pct.			
Cananea	5152	1612	278	56	173	.313			
Nogales	4827	1431	234	43	107	.296			
Bisbee-Douglas	4966	1466	258	37	132	.295			
Phoenix	4967	1443	261	60	149	.291			
Mexicali	4992	1421	257	64	135	.285			
Yuma	4835	1361	245	39	148	.281			
Tucson	4866	1346	209	43	96	.277			
Globe-Miami	4859	1385	235	86	80	.275			
TEAM FIELDING									
	g	po	a	e	dp	pct.			
Tucson	141	3681	1374	234	124	.956			
Yuma	140	3745	1436	253	129	.953			
Cananea	140	3826	1589	268	179	.953			
Bisbee-Douglas	139	3669	1512	273	144	.950			
Mexicali	140	3758	1561	298	155	.947			
Phoenix	140	3729	1467	329	143	.940			
Nogales	136	3560	1427	343	126	.936			
Globe-Miami	138	3604	1426	384	117	.929			

INDIVIDUAL BATTING (150 times at bat)									
Name	Club	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	pct.	
Stair, Ph		351	132	18	10	7	104	.376	
Christopher, Ph		347	127	15	14	2	60	.366	
Camacho, Mex		460	167	38	12	16	113	.363	
Zayas, Nog		168	61	6	2	9	29	.363	
Arias, Nog		498	179	28	2	4	80	.359	
Vea, Can		533	189	36	10	25	125	.355	
Robinson, BD		414	147	32	2	12	77	.355	
Barbon, Nog-Yu		579	202	31	4	38	153	.349	
Hill, GM		560	193	48	10	17	105	.345	
Solano, Can		564	194	26	3	36	164	.344	
Tyler, Mex-Yuma		503	173	35	7	9	79	.344	
Magallon, BD		573	193	40	6	14	132	.337	
Escalante, Mex		440	148	27	10	14	105	.336	
Casablanca, Can		445	149	34	8	15	94	.335	
Jacobs, Nog		220	73	11	3	1	30	.332	
J. Guerrero, Can		520	172	27	5	9	78	.331	
Joshua, Tuc		542	179	27	6	32	127	.330	
Wilcox, Ph		536	177	32	5	37	164	.330	
H. Guerrero, Can		518	170	27	8	33	119	.328	
Argudin, Yuma		326	100	15	3	12	61	.327	
Iammateo, BD		331	108	19	3	24	84	.326	
Figueroa, Can		520	169	32	7	16	95	.325	
Luna, Nog		499	162	28	12	15	84	.325	
Thomas, GM		422	137	17	11	0	57	.325	
Denny, BD		537	172	32	7	12	81	.320	
Campbell, GM		491	157	34	15	6	93	.320	
Lilly, Mex		361	114	20	4	9	72	.316	
Schaffernoth, BD		435	137	25	2	13	98	.315	
E. Burton, Ph		507	159	39	5	14	71	.314	
Ellison, Yuma		382	119	31	5	20	89	.312	
Cohen, Tuc		511	159	24	5	6	69	.311	
R. Amaro, Mex		583	180	29	6	18	66	.309	
Marti, Tuc		308	95	17	1	10	62	.308	
Jackson, Ph		168	51	6	2	17	43	.304	
Rosell, Yu-Ng-Yu		364	110	19	5	5	45	.302	
F. Kennedy, Yuma		542	163	25	6	30	123	.301	
Nunez, Nog		437	131	22	8	9	66	.300	
Murphy, Tuc		210	63	14	2	6	22	.300	
Smith, Ph		195	58	12	2	4	31	.297	
Goff, Yuma		327	96	19	4	17	60	.294	
Platt, Ph		174	51	9	2	0	25	.293	
Casanaga, Tuc		601	175	29	7	8	65	.291	
Sanchez, Mex-Ng		272	79	11	6	4	35	.291	
Alexander, Mex		528	153	21	7	17	112	.290	
Jameson, Tuc		159	46	5	1	1	23	.289	
A. Rios, Can		326	94	18	2	2	27	.288	
Rhodes, GM		313	89	16	2	7	33	.284	
Balcom, GM		433	122	26	8	14	48	.282	
Fernandez, Mex		514	144	23	3	21	94	.280	
Monge, BD		271	76	9	0	1	24	.280	
Weddle, BD		533	154	35	2	25	95	.278	
Mansfield, Tuc		481	132	20	8	0	64	.274	
Denney, GM		269	72	13	3	20	62	.268	
M. Perez, Yu-Ng		397	106	17	4	3	39	.267	
Conner, BD		249	66	6	0	4	21	.265	
Carrabba, Tuc		334	88	21	1	8	33	.263	
Wietelmann, Yu		243	64	9	2	7	50	.263	
McDaniel, BD		513	134	24	4	17	88	.261	
Mazenko, GM-Tu		433	113	16	3	9	36	.261	
Simpson, GM		245	63	20	2	3	23	.257	
Quezada, Can		152	39	4	2	13	25	.257	
A. Martinez, Nog		165	42	4	1	1	15	.255	
Spence, Ph		280	70	16	1	8	36	.250	
Meyers, Mex		257	63	18	12	51	245		
Cortes, Mex		255	62	20	4	9	45	.243	
Carlson, Ph		345	83	16	3	10	55	.241	
Cannuli, Yuma		278	67	12	1	5	40	.241	
Aros, Tuc-Nog		284	68	10	12	46	.239		
Flores, Can		406	95	19	1	3	52	.234	
Johnson, Yuma		280	65	4	2	1	27	.232	
Padgett, Ph		198	46	7	1	4	25	.232	
Jaramillo, Mex		317	71	7	3	1	34	.224	
Pickett, Tuc-GM		282	62	7			25	.220	
P. I. Steel, GM		204	37	3	1	11	181		

213,074 Paid Admissions

Cananea Snaps Attendance Mark

1947—Tucson	63,580
1948—Phoenix	79,821
1949—Phoenix	126,347
1950—Phoenix	104,137
1951—El Paso	104,061
1952—Chihuahua	130,329
1953—Tucson	92,157
1954—Phoenix	114,450
1955—Cananea	213,074