

## Kitty League graduates

These are Kitty League players from local teams who played in the major leagues, according to Kevin McCann's kittyleague.com website and The Sports Encyclopedia:

### PADUCAH CHIEFS

Name (years in league) – Pro teams (Pro statistics if available)

- **Grover Land** (C '04) – Cle\* 08 10-11 13 and Brooklyn\* 14-15 (.242 avg., 292 games)
- **Dorsey "Dixie" Carrol** (10-12) – Boston\* 1919 (15 games)
- **Hank DeBerry** (C '22) – Cle# 16-17 and Brooklyn\* 22-30 (.267 avg., 648 games)
- **Joe Grace** (OF '35) – StL.# 38-41, 42-45 and Wash# 46-47 (.283 avg., 484 games)
- **Gene Green** (OF) – StL\* '52 Balt# 57-59, 60, Wash\* 61, Cle# 62-63, Cin\* 63 (.267 avg., 408 games)
- **Gene "Junior" Thompson** (P '36) – Cin\* 39-42, NY Giants\* 46-47 (47-35 W-L, 3.26 ERA, 185 games)
- **Frank Gustine** (Inf '37) – Pitt\* 39-48, Chi\* 49, and StL.\* 50 (.265 avg., 1,261 games)
- **August Bergamo** ('38) – StL\* 44-45 (.304 avg., 174 games)
- **Dave Kosto** (P '39-40) – NY Giants\* 41-42, 46-53, Balt# 54, Mil\* 54-55 (92-107 3.68 W-L ERA in 348 games)
- **Ray Sanders** (inf '38) – StL.\* 42-45, Boston\* 46, Balt# 47, Boston\* 48-49 (.274 avg., 630 games)
- **Ed Wright** (P '38-42) – Boston\* 45-48, Philadelphia# 52 (25-16 W-L, 4.00 ERA, 101 game)

### MAYFIELD

- **Harry Rice** (OF '22) – 23-27 StL#, 28-30 Detroit, 30 NY Yankees, 31 Wash, 33 Cincinnati
- **Charles "Buster" Ross** (P '23) – 24-26 Boston
- **Frank Biscan** (P '38) – StL# 42, 46, 48
- **Charlie Metro** (OF '39) – 43-44 Detroit, 44-45 Philadelphia, Manager with 60 Chi\*, 62 Kansas City (.193, 171 games)
- **Vern "Junior" Stephens** (ss '39) – 41-47 StL#, 48-52 Bos#, 53 Chi#, 53 StL#, 54-55 Bal, 55 Chi# (.286, 1,720 games)
- **Ray Coleman** ('41) – 47-48 StL#, 48 Philadelphia, 50-51 StL#, 51-52 Chi#, 52 StL#
- **Jim Pisoni** (OF '49) – 53 StL., 56-57 Kansas City, 59 Minnesota, 59-60 NY Yankees
- **Danny Kravitz** (OF '50) – 56-60 Pitt and 60 Kansas City
- **Jerry Witte** – StL.# 46-47

### FULTON

- **Mel "Butch" Simons** (OF-MGR '23-24) – '41 Chi#
- **George "Catfish" Metkovich** (1b '39) – 43-46 Bos, 47 Cle, 49 Chi#, 51-53 Pitts; (.261 in 1,055 games)
- **Bob Schultz** (P '46) – 51-53 Chi\*, 53 Pitt and 55 Detroit (9-13 W-L in 65 games)

\* National League franchise, #American League franchise

Notes: Paducah Chiefs Dorsey Carrol birthplace listed as Paducah. Joe Grace is from Gorham, Ill. Charles Buster Ross from Kuttawa.