

Robins Land on Ogradowski  
For Six Hits In One Inning

Born on November 20, 1906, Joe Ogradowski makes his only major league appearance with the Boston Braves as a 18-year-old on April 27, 1925.

Ogradowski relieves Larry Benton at the start of the seventh inning of a 15-2 loss to the Brooklyn Robins in Ebbets Field ... in one inning of work, the right-hander faces 13 batters and is roughed up for eight runs (six earned) on six hits and three walks.

Ogradowski will end his brief major league career 0-0 with a 54.00 ERA when he is sent home to Elmira, New York, on May 30 pending assignment ... he is assigned to the Greenville (S.C.) Spinners of the South Atlantic League where he makes an inauspicious three-inning debut on June 17 allowing six runs on six hits, four walks, three wild pitches and a hit batter in a 14-10 loss to the Augusta Tygers.

Released by the Spinners, he signs with Lynn of the independent New England League where he lasts seven days before being released on July 2 ... following his release by Lynn, Ogradowski signs with the Saxonville A.A. of the Blackstone Valley League.



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1925 Boston Braves

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Holds Boston Hitless for Six Innings and Then Yields Four; Cubs Hammer Luque and Take Another Game.

**B**ROOKLYN, April 27.—Jess Petty, big left hander from the American Association, pitched Brooklyn to a 15 to 2 victory over Boston today. The Braves offered four pitchers, all of whom were ineffective. Boston went hitless in six innings, from the first to the eighth.

BOSTON—		AB	R	H	PO	A	IE
Neils, cf	.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Bancroft, ss	.....	3	0	1	5	3	0
Marriott, 3b	.....	4	0	1	0	2	1
Harris, lf	.....	4	0	0	1	0	2
Mann, rf	.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burrus, 1b	.....	3	1	0	11	0	0
Padgett, 2b	.....	4	0	0	2	0	3
O'Neal, c	.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Kamp, p	.....	1	0	0	0	2	0
Benton, p	.....	0	0	0	0	2	0
zPelix	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ogradowski, p	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batchelder, p	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
zzGibson	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ..... 32 2 4 24 16 6  
z—Batted for Benton in seventh.  
zz—Batted for Batchelder in ninth.

BROOKLYN—		AB	R	H	PO	A	IE
High, 2b	.....	3	0	1	2	1	0
Mitchell, ss	.....	6	1	0	0	2	1
Wheat, lf	.....	5	2	2	1	0	0
Cox, 1f	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pournier, 1b	.....	3	3	2	8	0	0
Brown, cf	.....	4	4	1	7	0	0
Johnston, rf	.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Loftus, rf	.....	1	1	1	2	0	0
Tierney, 3b	.....	4	1	1	2	1	0
Deberry, c	.....	5	1	2	5	0	0
Petty, p	.....	4	1	2	0	4	1

Totals ..... 39 15 14 27 8 2

Boston ..... 100 000 001— 2  
Brooklyn ..... 023 200 25x—15  
Summary: Two-base hits, Brown, Loftus; three-base hits, High, O'Neal; sacrifices, Kamp, Johnston; double plays, Kamp to Bancroft to Burrus, Padgett to Bancroft to Burrus; left on base, Brooklyn 9, Boston 8; base on balls, off Kamp 5, off Ogradowski 3, off Petty 4; struck out, by Kamp 1, by Benton 1, by Petty 5; hits off Kamp 4 in 3 innings (none out in 4th), off Benton 3 in 3 innings, off Ogradowski 6 in 1 inning (none out in 8th), off Batchelder 1 in 1 inning; wild pitch, Kamp; losing pitcher, Kamp.

A native of Elmira, New York, Ogradowski attends grammar school for a couple of years before the "irresistible lure" of the baseball diamond takes him from his studies ... earning a spot on the Artics, a well-know local semipro team, Ogradowski is 9-3 the summer prior to his signing with the Braves.

Artics manager Joe Herald alerts the Braves about Ogradowski ... at his December 7, 1924, signing his mother inks the contract for her teenage son while the neighborhood Polish priest is the master of ceremonies.

Following several strong outings during the team's spring training, Boston manager Dave Bancroft says Ogradowski is the "most wonderful rookie pitcher" he has ever seen.