## **On This Date**

## <u>May 30, 1934</u>

Paris left fielder Lou Frierson has a career day against the visiting Jacksonville Jax, hitting five home runs and driving in eight runs in his first five trips to the plate. Despite Frierson's heroics, the Pirates drop a 17-12 decision to the visiting Jax in a West Dixie (C) League affair.

After hitting his first home run off of Jacksonville's Harold White in the opening frame, Frierson then connects four more times off of reliever W.C. Phillips before grounding out in his final at bat of the afternoon.

The following afternoon in a 20-12 win over the Jax, Frierson is 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs as the Pirates manage to salvage the final game of a three-game series. Over a four-game span, dating back to May 28, Frierson is 9-for-17 (.539) with eight home runs and 13 RBIs.

Despite hitting .323 with 102 runs scored, 127 RBIs and a league-leading (by 13) 40 home runs, the 27-year-old Frierson is left off of the league's all-star team in lieu of Tyler's Fern Bell (.373-20-115), Jacksonville's John Cummings (.339-17-131) and Tom Pyle (.359-17-107).

In 11 minor league seasons, Frierson will hit 178 home runs with 853 RBIs before retiring after the 1942 season at the age of 35. Lou's younger brother Buck, will play 14 seasons in the minors (1937-42; 1946-53) hitting 218 home runs, including 58 for the Big State (B) League's Sherman-Denison Twins in 1947.

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## Frierson Hits 5 Home Runs in Six Times Up

Sets Batting Record as Jacksonville Wallops Paris, 17 to 12

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PARIS, Texas, May 30.—The Jacksonville Jax grabbed the second game
of their series with the Paris Pirates
here Wednesday afternoon, 11 to 12,
in another free hitting contest that
saw two records go tumbling. Lou
Frierson, Paris left fielder, hit five
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Jacksonville routed Pete Kamp, starting Pirste chunker, in the seventh after they had reached him for seven hits that they put with two walks and an error for nine runs. The Pirates sent White, starting Jax pitcher, to cover in the second as they piled up five hits and six tallies.

George Belcher, first baseman, joined the Pirate nine Tuesday and broke into the lineup.

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