On This Date

December 19, 1934

On December 19, 1934, less than one month after being traded from the Chicago Cubs to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 31-year-old pitcher Jim Weaver travels from his home in Fulton. Kentucky to the Steel City to sign his contract with his new team.

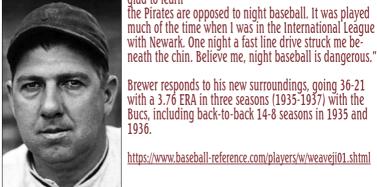
Coming off a 13-9 season splitting time between the St. Louis Browns (2-0) and the Cubs (11-9), Brewer, pitcher Guy Bush and outfielder Babe Herman are traded to Corsairs for pitcher Larry French and outfielder Freddie Lindstrom

The 6-foot-6, 230-pound right-hander is no fan of night baseball.

"I'm tickled to be with you," Brewer tells Pirates' President Bill Benswanger. "I'm also glad to learn



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Brewer responds to his new surroundings, going 36-21 with a 3.76 ERA in three seasons (1935-1937) with the Bucs, including back-to-back 14-8 seasons in 1935 and 1936

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