

**HAS BECOME A JINX**

**It Doesn't Pay To Hit No-Hitter In Majors**

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK (AP)—No hits—no runs—no luck.

The old truism that it doesn't pay to pitch a no-hitter is in evidence again this year.

For some reason no one has yet been able to explain, pitching a no-hitter in the major leagues has become a jinx.

Too often it has been a one-day high in the pitcher's career and has been followed by misfortune, sometimes by tragedy.

Billy Mouboutquette, Boston's erratic right-hander, pitched his no-hitter—the fourth in the majors this season—only to be unable to pitch again.

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Earl Wilson failed to finish any of his best five starts after hurling a no-hitter for Boston Red Sox June 20 and didn't win again until last week. The jinx took a greater toll on Sandy Koufax. The brilliant Los Angeles Dodgers outpawed him three of four starts after his no-hitter June 20 but a crippling hand injury forced him to the sidelines for an indefinite period.

**PAINFUL TRUTH**

The painful truth about no-hit, no-run pitching is just not to pitch them.

Since 1949, 22 pitchers have hurled no-hitters and more than half of them were either sold or released outright the next year, or were stricken by injury or illness that forced them out of baseball temporarily after their greatest achievement.

No-hit pitchers still active in the majors include Walter A. Rea of the Yankees, Jim Bunning, Hoy Wilhelm, Belinsky, Wilson and Koufax.

The no-hit jinx was especially active in the years between 1940 and 1947.

Tex Carleton pitched a no-hitter for Brooklyn. The next year he was traded to Montreal in the International League.

In 1941, Lon Warlick hurled a no-hitter for St. Louis. He was sold to the Chicago Cubs in 1942 and died through the following year.

Jim Tobin pitched a no-hitter for Boston's Braves in 1944 and was traded to the Cleveland Indians the next year.

Clyde Sneed pitched a no-hitter for Cincinnati and won only one of seven decisions in 1945.

Of the eight pitchers who hurled no-hitters from 1945 through 1948 only Bob Feller and Bob Feller of Cleveland were able to escape the unfortunate no-hitter jinx.

Bob Feller pitched a no-hitter for Cleveland in 1945 and was traded to the Philadelphia Athletics in 1946. He was sold to the Cleveland Indians in 1947 and died through the following year.

Ed Head became the toast of Flatbush with no-hit conquest for Brooklyn and the Cleveland Indians in 1946. He was sold to the Philadelphia Athletics in 1947 and died through the following year.

**BLACKWELL A VICTIM**

All three no-hit pitchers of 1947 were overtaken by disaster.

Frank Blackwell was looked upon as a wonder pitcher when he registered 220 victories, and missed by two wins in a tie game.

Johnny Vander Meer's two consecutive no-hitters, adversely caught up with Blackwell quickly, however.

He soon suffered arm trouble and general ill health. Following his no-hitter, he won only seven in '48 and five in '49. He was slumped again in 1952. He was sold to the Yankees where he lasted about a year.

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The no-hit pitchers of 1948 were Lemon and Rex Barney. The Cleveland ace went on to greatness in Baltimore. He appeared to have finally realized his great potential, fell from 15 Dodger victories to nine in 1949 and dropped out of the majors altogether in 1950. His trouble was complete lack of control.

Vera Efird pitched a no-hitter for Boston in 1950 when he won 19 games. His victory total dropped to 11 in '51, seven in '52 and two in '53. He was through in '54.

FITCHED 2 NO-HITTERS

Alie Reynolds of the Yankees pitched two no-hitters in 1951. Feller got his second of three and Cliff Chambers of Pittsburgh sneaked in one. Chambers' no-hit game was short-lived. He developed a sore arm within six weeks of his no-hitter and was thrown into a package deal with the Cardinals. He was finished two years later.

It took two years for the no-hit jinx to catch up with Reynolds. On July 7, 1953, a chartered bus in which Reynolds was riding in Philadelphia ran into an overhead structure. The Yankee right-hander suffered back and

shoulder injuries. Reynolds re-joined his physician warned him that after the 1954 season, say, he risked permanent injury to

his back if he continued to pitch.

Carl Erskine pitched his first no-hitter for the Dodgers in 1952, the year Virgil T. Trucks pitched two. Virgil's achievement stands out like a beacon light because he won only five games that year while losing 19. Erskine developed arm trouble that was to plague him the rest of his career. He managed to pitch a second no-hitter in '56.

The most unusual of all no-

hitters was pitched by Alvin (Boo) Holloman of the late St. Louis Browns on May 6, 1953. It was Holloman's first major league start and his only complete game in the majors. Boo never won another game. An arm spurted him to the end of the '53 season had been ended.

**SKILL FRACTURED**

Jim Wilson suffered a fractured skull while pitching for the Red Sox in 1945. Later in his career, while pitching for Louisville. He figured all his bad luck and vanished when he pitched a no-hitter for the Braves in 1954. But the next year he was waived out of the league after losing 18 games. Wilson, grabbed by the White Sox, continued to pitch good ball for a couple of years.

Sam Jones was the only one to hit a no-hitter in 1955 but the year there were four, including Don Larsen's perfect game in the world series for the Yankees. The armers were turned in by Erskine, Sal Maglie and Mel Parcell. The latter had a few good games after that, closing out his season record with the Red Sox at 74. He was gone the next year. Maglie, after helping the Dodgers win the pennant, with his September no-hitter, was shipped to the Yankees the following year and barely managed to last out the year in the majors.

From the day of his greatest triumph, his 24 perfect game

against the Dodgers in the 1954 world series. Larsen retreated steadily. From 11 victories in '56, he skidded to 10 in '57, nine in '58, six in '59 and only one in winning 8 of 10.

The no-hit jinx claimed Bob Keegan of the White Sox following his '57 performance. He was released the next year because of a sore arm. So far Wilhelm,

Bunning, Spina and Burdette have managed to escape the jinx. They're keeping their fingers crossed.

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