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ALBUM PRIMARY SOURCES AND PICTURE BOOKS: WAITING FOR PUMPSIE BY BARRY WITTENSTEIN

Album Description

This group of primary sources accompanies the picture book *Waiting for Pumpsie* about African American baseball player Pumpsie Green who played for the Boston Red Sox, the last Major League Baseball team to integrate.

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**FRANK MALZONE, DON BUDDIN, PUMPSIE GREEN AND PETE RUNNELS, THE RED SOX
INFIELD**



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PITCHER EARL WILSON, LEFT, AND 2ND BASEMAN PUMPSIE GREEN, THE RED SOX' COLORED PLAYERS



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L-R: DICK GERNERT, PUMPSIE GREEN AND GARY GEIGER, THE RED SOX'



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THE DETROIT TRIBUNE., MAY 03, 1958, PAGE 5

A TRIPLE A ROOKIE SHORT-STOP WITH THE ENGAGING NAME OF PUMPSIE GREEN, AT MINNEAPOLIS, COULD BECOME THE FIRST NEGRO TO WEAR THE UNIFORM OF THE BOSTON RED SOX.

Baltimore officials, speaking of the swap that sent Lary Doby to Cleveland for Gene Woodling, say home-town fans would have jumped on Paul Richards except that he has fooled them so often, they are a little shy. Mebbe so.

Reference Link:

[https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn92063852/1958-05-03/ed-1/seq-](https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn92063852/1958-05-03/ed-1/seq-5/#date1=1957&sort=date&rows=20&words=PUMPSIE&searchType=basic&sequence=0&index=0&state=&date2=)

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THE DETROIT TRIBUNE., JULY 25, 1959, PAGE 1

BOSOX CALL UP 'PUMPSIE'

**Jones Drops To 2nd
In Final Week's Tally**

Remember Little Rock Mine!
**Now There
Are Five!!**

**Last Major League
Team To Use Negro**

Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn92063852/1959-07-25/ed-1/seq-1/>

ARIZONA TRIBUNE., AUGUST 07, 1959, PAGE 5

Green Joins Red Sox

Chicago -- Elijah (Pumpsie) Green, 24-year-old shortstop, took the field for the Boston Red Sox and finished what Jackie Robinson and Larry Doby started 12 years ago.

Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84021918/1959-08-07/ed-1/seq-5/>

ARIZONA SUN., JUNE 16, 1960, PAGE 8

Was Pumpsie Green Behind Sox Firing?

Boston Red Sox's lone Negro player, Jerry "Pumpsie" Green may have been, directly or indirectly, the cause of the team's change in managers last week when Billy Jurgess was fired.

Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84021917/1960-06-16/ed-1/seq-8/>

ARIZONA SUN., DECEMBER 22, 1960, PAGE TWO

By a strange coincident, the Commission's effectiveness reached all the way to Phoenix last year. The case involved Elijah "Pumpsie" Green, the first Negro to play with the Boston Red Sox baseball team. Boston fans had protested the absence of a Negro on the Sox team. The team management argued that because of color discrimination in Scottsdale, Arizona hotels, the team could not take a Negro to spring training. Following some reluctance and bickering—and picketing by Boston fans — accommodations at Scottsdale's Hitching Post Hotel were obtained for Green and another Negro candidate, Earl Wilson. The white players roomed at the swank Safari Hotel, yet the Commission's efforts to break the Red Sox color barrier proved successful.

Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84021917/1960-12-22/ed-1/seq-2/>

ARIZONA TRIBUNE., FEBRUARY 23, 1962, PAGE 2

SCOUT NAMED

The Boston Red Sox has hired a Negro scout, Ed Scott. The team was one of the last in the major league to hire a Negro player when they signed Pumpsie Green.

Reference Link:

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84021918/1962-02-23/ed-1/seq-2/#date1=1957&sort=date&rows=20&words=Pumpsie&searchType=basic&sequence=0&index=6&state=&date2=1962>

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BASEBALL STATS FOR PUMPSIE GREEN

SUMMARY	WAR	AB	H	HR	BA	R	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS	OPS+
Career	2.9	796	196	13	.246	119	74	12	.357	.364	.721	95

Reference Link: <https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=green-001eli>

Extended stats can be found on site.