

Ben Wade Joins St. Louis Cards

Ben Wade, native of Morehead City, joined the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff last week. The Cardinals obtained the righthander from the Dodgers for the \$10,000 waiver price.

Wade, who came to the Dodgers in 1952 from Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League, joined his new team in Pittsburgh where the Cardinals were engaging the Pirates.

Wade, from Pasadena, Calif., had appeared in 23 games for the Dodgers this year, winning one game and losing one. Last year he had a 7-5 record in 32 appearances.

Wade is a brother of Jake Wade also a pitcher, hurling during the late '30s.

Bob Porterfield Has Injury - Riddled Career

Washington, D. C. (AP) — Bob Porterfield, star righthander for the Senators, has been tabbed an unlucky guy in baseball because of the many injuries he has sustained. Circumstances always seem to put Bob in the wrong place at the right time.

During World War II, Porterfield had many narrow escapes as a member of the famed 82nd Airborne Division. On one occasion his pilot guessed wrong, overshot the drop zone by two miles and dropped Porterfield and his buddies into the laps of Nazi machine gunners at the Battle of the Bulge.