

Post Spotlight

McIntosh Expected To Land Major League Contract

Back in 1954, 16-year-old Brad McIntosh, infielder for Morehead City High School, opposed Jim Perry, 17-year-old star pitcher for Williamstown High School, in the finals of the North Carolina state championship. Today, six years later, Perry is the right-handed ace of the Cleveland Indians pitching staff, leading the American League with a 16-7 record. This week's *Sportlight*, Sp4 Brad McIntosh of Hq. Co., USA, is on the verge of joining his old opponent as he prepares to ink a contract with either the Washington Senators or Kansas City Athletics of the American League.

The 22-year-old Morehead City native, now a catcher by trade, was caught by scouts of both these teams in perhaps the finest performance of his brief baseball career as he almost led the upset-minded MDW nine to victory recently in the 2nd Army Baseball Tournament at Fort Meade.

Specialist McIntosh reached opposing hurlers for a .428 average in seven games over a five-day span. The performance included one home run and eight RBI's, and merited for the MDW backstop the Most Valuable Award of the tourney.

Ed Dunn, Senator scout for the D.C. and Maryland area, approached Sp4 McIntosh later and encouraged him to think about making his baseball future in the Washington organization.

Prior to enlisting in the service, Specialist McIntosh played semi pro ball in 1955 - 1956 in the Class C Saltwater League. He began his military



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career in September, 1957, with eight weeks of basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

After taking specialist training at Fort Dix, he arrived at Fort Myer in 1958 and has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff in the Pentagon as a clerk typist.

During regular season play, the right-handed hitting catcher compiled a .345 mark for MDW, with 10 home runs included among his safeties.

The 1960 baseball season is rapidly coming to a close. However, when the teams resume play next April, Brad McIntosh may well represent the Washington Senators as one of the bright newcomers in the American League.