

Ben Wade's Debut April 30, 1948 with Chicago Cubs, Managed by Charlie Grimm

#	Pitchers	Height	Weight	Throws	Bats	Date Of Birth
26	Hank Borowy	6-00	175	R	R	1916-05-12
16	Don Carlsen	6-01	175	R	R	1926-10-15
32	Cliff Chambers	6-03	208	L	L	1922-01-10
31	Bob Chipman	6-02	190	L	L	1918-10-11
17	Jess Dobernic	5-10	170	R	R	1917-11-20
37	Paul Erickson	6-02	200	R	R	1915-12-14
17	Warren Hacker	6-01	185	R	R	1924-11-21
35	Ralph Hamner	6-03	165	R	R	1916-09-12
2	Tony Jacobs	5-09	150	R	B	1925-08-05
29	Emil Kush	5-11	185	R	R	1916-11-04
23	Doyle Lade	5-10	183	R	R	1921-02-17
27	Dutch McCall	6-01	184	L	L	1920-12-27
28	Russ Meyer	6-01	185	R	B	1923-10-25
30	Bob Rush	6-04	205	R	R	1925-12-21
53	Johnny Schmitz	6-00	170	L	R	1920-11-27
24	Ben Wade	6-03	205	R	R	1922-11-25
#	Catchers	Height	Weight	Throws	Bats	Date Of Birth
8	Clyde McCullough	5-11½	180	R	R	1917-03-04
10	Bob Scheffing	6-02	189	R	R	1913-08-11
8	Rube Walker	6-01	185	R	L	1926-05-16

#	Infielders	Height	Weight	Throws	Bats	Date Of Birth
44	Phil Cavarretta	5-11½	175	L	L	1916-07-19
618	Jeff Cross	5-11	160	R	R	1918-08-28
7	Dick Culler	5-09½	155	R	R	1915-01-15
20	Don Johnson	6-00	170	R	R	1911-12-07
20	Danny Lynch	5-11	174	R	R	1926-02-07
33	Gene Mauch	5-10	165	R	R	1925-11-18
48	Andy Pafko	6-00	190	R	R	1921-02-25
5	Hank Schenz	5-09½	175	R	R	1919-04-11
39	Roy Smalley	6-03	190	R	R	1926-06-09
7	Emil Verban	5-11	165	R	R	1915-08-27
36	Eddie Waitkus	6-01	175	L	L	1919-09-04
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11	Cliff Aberson	6-00	200	R	R	1921-08-28
19	Hal Jeffcoat	5-10½	185	R	R	1924-09-06
47	Peanuts Lowrey	5-08½	170	R	R	1917-08-27
22	Clarence Maddern	6-01	185	R	R	1921-09-26
41	Carmen Mauro	6-00	167	R	L	1926-11-10
43	Bill Nicholson	6-00	205	R	L	1914-12-11
#	Other Positions	Height	Weight	Throws	Bats	Date Of Birth
18	Carl Sawatski	5-10	210	R	L	1927-11-04

Wrigley Field was home to Babe Ruth's "called shot," when Ruth allegedly pointed to a bleacher location during Game 3 of the 1932 World Series ... Ruth then hit Charlie Root's next pitch for a homer.

Wrigley Field was home to the great May 2, 1917, pitching duel between Jim "Hippo" Vaughn and the Reds' Fred Toney

... both Vaughn and Toney threw no-hitters for 9.0 innings before Cincinnati's Jim Thorpe (of Olympic fame) drove in the only run in the 10th inning ... Toney finished with a no-hitter.

Originally known as Weeghman Park, Wrigley Field was built on the grounds once occupied by a seminary.

1948 Chicago Cubs Opening Day Starters

Phil Cavarretta
Hal Jeffcoat
Clyde McCullough
Russ Meyer
Bill Nicholson
Andy Pafko
Hank Schenz
Roy Smalley
Eddie Waitkus

1948 Chicago Cubs Most Games by Position

C Bob Scheffing (78)
1B Eddie Waitkus (116)
2B Hank Schenz (78)
3B Andy Pafko (139)
SS Roy Smalley (124)
LF Peanuts Lowrey (63)
CF Hal Jeffcoat (119)
RF Bill Nicholson (136)

SP Hank Borowy
SP Ralph Hamner
SP Dutch McCall
SP Russ Meyer
SP Bob Rush
SP Johnny Schmitz

RP Jess Dobernic
RP Emil Kush
CL Bob Chipman

1948 Chicago Cubs Uniform Numbers

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#5 Hank Schenz
#6 Jeff Cross
#7 Dick Culler
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#8 Clyde McCullough
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