

Deceased member with a long line of accomplishments.

Roy Bruninghaus was a perennial Cape League All-Star for three decades for Orleans during the 1930's, '40's and '50's, with several years off for pro baseball and World War II. He led the Cape Cod Cardinals to an impressive six championships in 1947, '49, '50, '52, '53, and '55. When not pitching he played first base and outfield with impressive batting statistics. A graduate of Millbury High School, he attended the College of Holy Cross, where he compiled an 18-2 record before signing with the Boston Red Sox in the late 1930's. He was Captain and team spokesman for the Cape Cod Cardinals during their glory years. All this and he went on during World War II to reach the rank of Lt stationed aboard the USS Essex. Here he was the LSO (Landing Signal Officer) for Air Group's 15, 4, and 83. These years of 1944 and 1945 all the pilots referred to him as Paddles.