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Mendez was complemented by southpaw John Donaldson, a tall, slender Missouri native who had previously starred on the All-Nations club with Mendez. Utilizing a whiplash curve, he was a strikeout artist who had once pitched three straight no-hitters. Donaldson's hitting ability made him a regular outfielder on days when he wasn't pitching.