



The Cleveland Indians

By Franklin Lewis

Kent State University Press, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. First published by G. P. Putnam s Sons in 1949, Franklin Whitey Lewis s *The Cleveland Indians* begins with the organization s early years as the Cleveland Forest Citys, covers the 1920 World Series victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers, and concludes with the excitement of the 1948 pennant race. This early team history covers such Cleveland legends as Cy Young, from his days in Tuscarawas County and Canton and his time with the Cleveland Spiders; Bob Feller, his discovery and development; and Larry Doby, the second African American to play in the major leagues and the first to play in the American League. It also delivers such forgotten and lesser-known stories as professional baseball s first-ever perfect game, thrown by John Lee Richmond of Worcester against the Cleveland Forest Citys on June 12, 1880; the acquisition of Napoleon Lajoie and the city s vote to change the team s name to the Napoleons (Naps) in his honor; and Charles W. Somers and John F. Kilfoyl and the birth of the American League.



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