

Baseball Goes West

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CLEVELAND
BRONCOS
1902

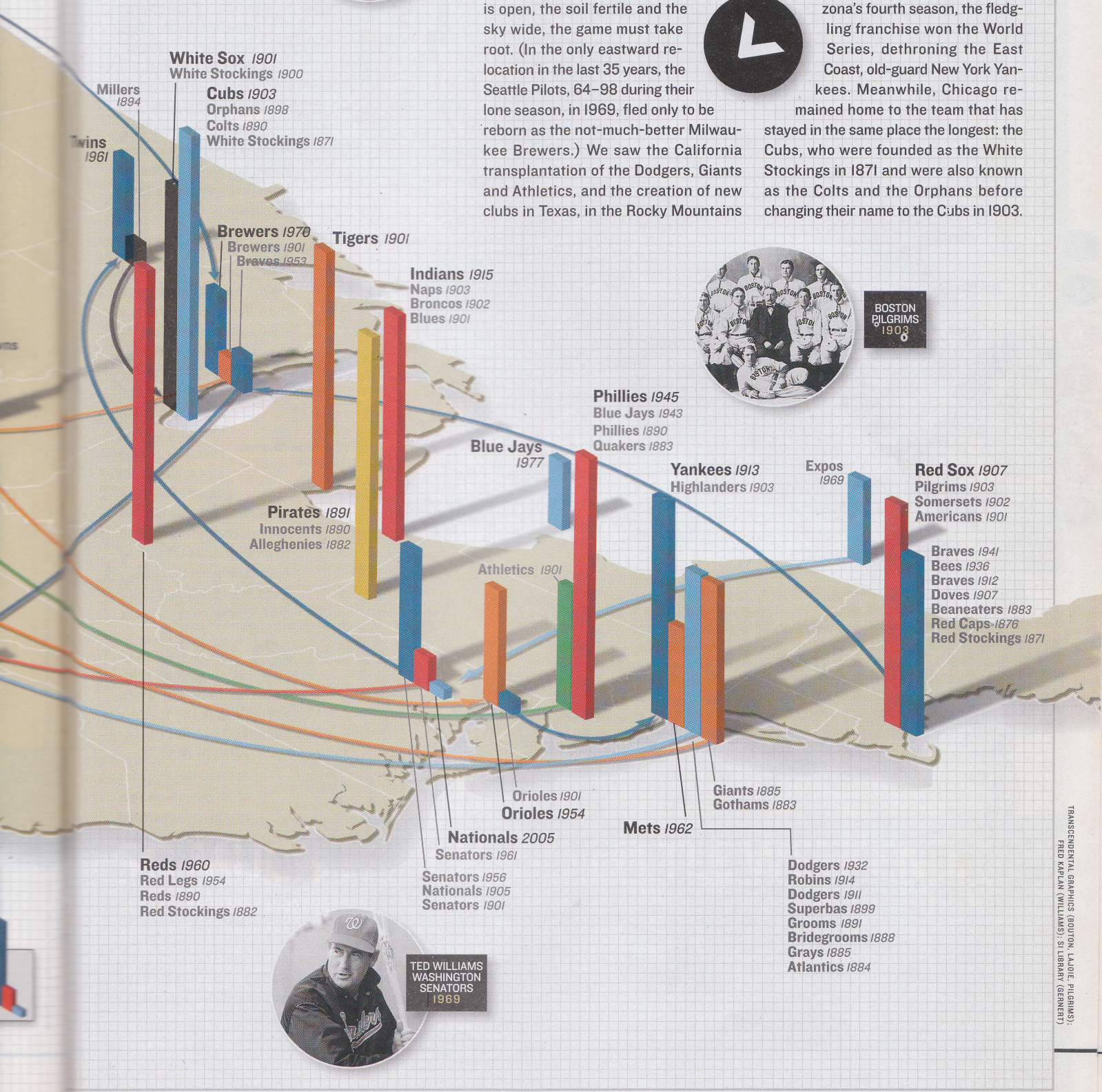


Like the Westward expansion that preceded it by a century, the migration of franchises has observed the logic of Manifest Destiny: Baseball is America's pastime, and where the land is open, the soil fertile and the sky wide, the game must take root. (In the only eastward relocation in the last 35 years, the Seattle Pilots, 64-98 during their lone season, in 1969, fled only to be reborn as the not-much-better Milwaukee Brewers.) We saw the California transplantation of the Dodgers, Giants and Athletics, and the creation of new clubs in Texas, in the Rocky Mountains

and in the Arizona desert, the last in 1998 when Jerry Colangelo unwrapped the expansion Diamondbacks in Phoenix and opened a ballpark that featured a swimming pool. At the end of Arizona's fourth season, the fledgling franchise won the World Series, dethroning the East Coast, old-guard New York Yankees. Meanwhile, Chicago remained home to the team that has stayed in the same place the longest: the Cubs, who were founded as the White Stockings in 1871 and were also known as the Colts and the Orphans before changing their name to the Cubs in 1903.



BOSTON
PILGRIMS
1903



White Sox 1901
White Stockings 1900

Cubs 1903
Orphans 1898
Colts 1890
White Stockings 1871

Millers 1894

Twins 1961

Brewers 1970
Brewers 1901
Braves 1953

Tigers 1901

Indians 1915
Naps 1903
Broncos 1902
Blues 1901

Phillies 1945
Blue Jays 1943
Phillies 1890
Quakers 1883

Blue Jays 1977

Yankees 1913
Highlanders 1903

Expos 1969

Red Sox 1907
Pilgrims 1903
Somersets 1902
Americans 1901

Pirates 1891
Innocents 1890
Alleghenies 1882

Athletics 1901

Braves 1941
Bees 1936
Braves 1912
Doves 1907
Beaneaters 1883
Red Caps 1876
Red Stockings 1871

Orioles 1901
Orioles 1954

Giants 1885
Gothams 1883

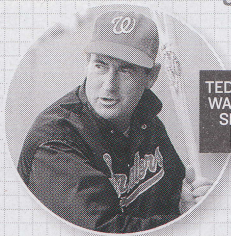
Mets 1962

Nationals 2005
Senators 1961

Senators 1956
Nationals 1905
Senators 1901

Dodgers 1932
Robins 1914
Dodgers 1911
Superbas 1899
Grooms 1891
Bridegrooms 1888
Grays 1885
Atlantics 1884

Reds 1960
Red Legs 1954
Reds 1890
Red Stockings 1882



TED WILLIAMS
WASHINGTON
SENATORS
1969