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Congressional Baseball Game: Part Two

Memories of the Congressional Baseball Game during the 1950s.

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One year, in 1955, Sid Herlong was the Congressman from, he was a Congressman from Florida. He was also our neighbor. He invited the team. Daytona was in his district. And he invited Congress down for spring break and we had spring training. At that time, the Cleveland Indians trained in, in Daytona. And I actually got to play. I played left field because they were a little short. But then they had a spring game. It was great fun and they were intensely and competitively played. We wanted to win. I mean, we really did. And I remember. "Throw it over there, Gene!" or "Throw it over there, Stew!" It didn't matter, it didn't matter to me, that these were some of the most powerful men in the world. They were teammates. For those two nights, at least, it was "George, Stew, Gene, Pat." We were all a team.