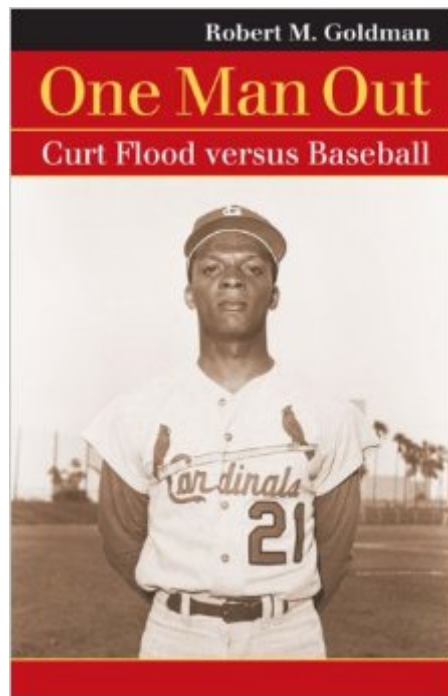


The book was found

One Man Out: Curt Flood Versus Baseball (Landmark Law Cases And American Society) (Landmark Law Cases & American Society)



Synopsis

When Curt Flood, all-star center fielder for the St. Louis Cardinals, refused to be traded to the Philadelphia Phillies in 1968, he sent shock waves throughout professional baseball that ultimately reached the Supreme Court. Flood challenged the game's reserve clause system that bound players to teams as if they were property; and while others had previously spoken out against this arrangement, protected by Congress and the courts for a century, he was the first to pursue his grievance as doggedly or as far. Robert Goldman now offers a new look at Flood's efforts to shake the foundations of major league baseball. *One Man Out* takes readers back to the pre-steroid era when baseball was as much a passion as a pastime-and when race was often still a factor-to focus on decisions made in the courtrooms rather than the dugouts. Flood claimed that the prevailing system was illegal because it violated the Sherman antitrust laws by allowing teams to monopolize the sport in a way that impeded players' freedom and financial gain-and was even unconstitutional because it, in effect, imposed a form of slavery. Baseball owners countered that players owed their success to the reserve system because it maintained competitive balance among teams and heightened interest in the game, which helped fund their high salaries. Although the Supreme Court ruled against Flood, it left the door open to legislation that would remove baseball's special exemption from antitrust regulation and to future collective bargaining. With its credibility enhanced, the players' union continued negotiations until it finally won a version of free agency very similar to Flood's, with his final vindication coming in the form of the Curt Flood Act of 1998. In replaying the confrontation between Flood and baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, Goldman demonstrates that even a lost lawsuit, with its game-like competition, can be a landmark. And by telling the inside story of the case, he highlights a key labor relations issue in America's most popular sport. Concise and balanced, and written in a fast-paced narrative style, *One Man Out* reminds students, general readers, and fans that Flood holds a unique and important place in both baseball and American law.

Book Information

Series: Landmark Law Cases & American Society

Paperback: 176 pages

Publisher: Univ Pr of Kansas; First Printing edition (September 10, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0700616039

ISBN-13: 978-0700616039

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.5 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,017,472 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #71 in [Books > Law >](#)

[Specialties > Sports](#) #1266 in [Books > Law > Legal History](#) #2148 in [Books > Sports & Outdoors > Baseball](#)

Customer Reviews

Fast delivery! Great product!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

One Man Out: Curt Flood versus Baseball (Landmark Law Cases and American Society) (Landmark Law Cases & American Society) The Supreme Court and Tribal Gaming: California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians (Landmark Law Cases and American Society) (Landmark Law Cases & American Society) Zombies versus Aliens versus Vampires versus Dinosaurs Baseball: Baseball Strategies: The Top 100 Best Ways To Improve Your Baseball Game (The Best Strategies Exercises Nutrition & Training For Playing & Coaching The Sport of Baseball) Bush V. Gore: Exposing the Hidden Crisis in American Democracy: Abridged and Updated (Landmark Law Cases and American Society) Race, Sex, and the Freedom to Marry: Loving v. Virginia (Landmark Law Cases & American Society) Cooking for One: 365 Recipes For One, Quick and Easy Recipes (Healthy Cooking for One, Easy Cooking for One, One Pot, One Pan) Landmark Essays on Archival Research (Landmark Essays Series) Of Mikes and Men: From Ray Scott to Curt Gowdy: Tales from the Pro Football Booth Portrait of Route 66: Images from the Curt Teich Postcard Archives Taking the Risk Out of Democracy: Corporate Propaganda versus Freedom and Liberty (History of Communication) The Politics of Social Policy Change in Chile and Uruguay: Retrenchment versus Maintenance, 1973-1998 (Latin American Studies: Social Sciences and Law) How to Boil an Egg: Poach One, Scramble One, Fry One, Bake One, Steam One Beckett Baseball Almanac #21 (Beckett Almanac of Baseball Cards and Collectibles) 100 Baseball Icons: From the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Incredible Baseball Stats: The Coolest, Strangest Stats and Facts in Baseball History Confessions of a Baseball Purist: Whats Right and Wrong with Baseball As Seen from the Best Seat in the House Cardboard Gems: A Century of Baseball Cards: A Century of Baseball Cards & Their Stories, 1869-1969 The Baseball Trust: A History of Baseball's Antitrust Exemption 2016 Baseball Forecaster: & Encyclopedia of Fanalytics (Ron Shandler's Baseball Forecaster)

[Dmca](#)