



**Biographical Research Committee Monthly Report**  
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## Marvin Hawley Found

For those of you who are saying, "Who the heck is Marvin Hawley?" he is the player listed as Scott Hawley of the 1894 Boston club. Joe Simenic did an outstanding job of tracking Hawley down and captures the March *Find of the Month* award.

Bob Richardson started Joe on his search by providing him with the clue that Hawley signed with Toledo after leaving Boston. Joe immediately pulled out his copy of The Toledo Baseball Guide (we all should have one of those sitting on our shelf) and saw that the 1895 team featured one Marvin H. Hawley. Where the Scott came from is anybody's guess.

Joe had a note from Sporting Life that Hawley, the Boston pitcher, had attended Oberlin College. Joe wrote Oberlin and they informed him that Marvin Hiram Hawley was from Painesville, Ohio and died in a train wreck in Ashtabula in 1905. Joe could find nothing on Hawley in Ashtabula so he tried Painesville. Joe found where Hawley was buried, got the date of death, and found an obituary. Hawley died in a hospital in Alliance, Ohio of rheumatism (well, that's close to a train wreck) on April 28, 1904. A great piece of research!

### Isaac Benners

Isaac Benners was a relatively easy find. Joe Simenic sent me some notes on Benners which indicated his address in Philadelphia and the fact that he was a motorman. He was last known to be living in 1929. I checked the 1910 and 1920 censuses to verify this and then I wrote to Pennsylvania for them to search for a death certificate for 10 years beginning in 1929. Two months and \$23.00 later the death certificate arrived in the mail. Everything matched up and

we had our man.

### Circling The Wagen

Greg Beston managed to track down the elusive Ellwood Otto Wagenhorst. Greg had just been reading about Wagenhorst's exploits at Princeton when he saw Ellwood featured as the December *Mystery of the Month*. Greg then checked the 1946 Princeton Alumni Weekly and found his obituary which said he died in Washington, D.C. Good Work!

### Last Month's Questions

Last month, I asked for your input on a couple of items. First of all, I had several opinions on how the various New York boroughs should be listed. Bill Haber's method seems to make the most sense. He says that Bronx, Brooklyn, and Staten Island should be listed that way, Manhattan should be listed as New York, and Queens should be listed by the individual town such as Jamaica, Flushing, etc. That is pretty much how we have been doing it and I think we'll continue that way.

Regarding, the major league status of Archie Galbraith, most people feel that he should not be listed as a major league player. I would still welcome more input and I'll have a decision on him next month.

### Are You Sure Your Name's Not Al Gallagher?

Bill Haber recently discovered an article in Sporting Life in which Rube Waddell stated that his full name was George Edward Harrison Reed Winchester Reuben Waddell. Has anyone done any work on Waddell that can support this claim?

### A Major League Record?

We all like to keep track of records held by major league players. Here is a stat that I wonder

if any major league player can top. Paul Schaal has been married 9 times! Schaal is now a chiropractor living in Kansas City.

### Last In, First Out

1910 - James Doyle	02/01/1912
Joseph Burns	07/12/1987
1911 - Charles Faust	06/18/1915
Chet Hoff	Living
1912 - William Irvin	02/18/1916
Paul Otis	12/15/1990
1913 - Larry Chappell	11/08/1918
Edd Roush	03/21/1988
1914 - George Kaiserling	03/02/1918
Erv Kantlehner	02/03/1990
1915 - Harry Glenn	10/12/1918
Robert Wright	07/30/1993
1916 - Newt Halliday	04/06/1918
Louis Guisto	10/15/1989
1917 - Ralph Sharman	05/24/1918
Jimmy Cooney	08/07/1991
1918 - Austin McHenry	11/27/1922
Bob Berman	08/02/1988
1919 - William Grevell	06/21/1923
Edward Gill	Living

### The Top 20

Ever since I originally printed the Top 20 list, I have been amazed at the level of interest it has generated. Many people have been following it and I have had several requests to reprint it. So I am doing it now and hopefully we can knock some of these guys off.

I have reorganized the list to rank them in order of their interest among SABR members; in other words, number 1 is the most wanted, etc. Since most of these players have been featured as a *Mystery of the Month*, I will list the month they were featured and you can read that newsletter for the details. (For those of you who, perish the thought, don't save your newsletters, they can be obtained from the SABR office.) I will also list any new information that may have come up since they were featured. So here goes.

1. Hugh Daily - The famous one-armed pitcher was featured in January of 1990. I found a man I believe to be him in the 1920 Baltimore census.
2. Harry Decker - Decker was in Joliet prison in 1900. Again I found a possible candidate who died in Rockford, Illinois on June 12, 1943 but I have no proof.
3. Charles Wesley Jones - Featured in March of 1991. He probably died in New York City.
4. George Shaffer - Featured in May of 1990.
5. Lou Sylvester - I think I have found him. We know he lived in San Diego in 1920. I found a man the right approximate age who was hit by a car and killed on January 22, 1935 in Stockton, California. I need someone to look up his obituary. Featured in September of 1993.
6. Samuel LaRocque - Featured in July of 1991.
7. Lou Castro - Last known to be living in Georgia in 1915. Wife's name was Margaret.
8. Henry Moore - Featured in December of 1989. I may have located his wife's family in San Francisco.
9. Michael McGeary - A lengthy career and definitely from Philadelphia, although his name was probably actually spelled McGarry.
10. Archie McCarthy - Last known to be living in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in 1911 with his wife, Etheline.
11. Pearce Chiles - Featured in October of 1989.
12. Emmet Seery - Featured in June of 1989. He is buried in Jensen Beach, Florida and his headstone says he died in 1930, but he didn't die in Florida. So where was he?
13. Huyler Westervelt - Featured in April of 1992.
14. Matthew Porter - Featured in December of 1990. I know that he died in Mexico in September of 1906. Bob Anderson found an S. V. Porter who died September 29, 1906 in Pijijiapan, Mexico. Anybody know how we

can determine if this is Matthew?

15. Charlie Hoover - Featured in September of 1989.
16. Andrew Nelson - Played in Des Moines in 1908. Perhaps, the Des Moines paper would yield a clue.
17. Jimmy Wood - Featured in February of 1993.
18. Walter Kinlock - Featured in August of 1990. A recent conversation with Denver SABR member Jay Sanford revealed that his name was apparently William.
19. Spencer Pumpelly - We now have his height and weight but are still missing his bats and throws, the most recent player for which we are missing this information.
20. C. B. White - Still nothing is known about the mystery player from Wakeman, Ohio.

### An Old Man And A Bunch Of Kids

Pete Palmer provides the *Mystery of the Month* for March by questioning the accurate ages of several players. Several are listed at 15 or 16 years old at their debut and one is listed at

40. We need to check these people out and ensure that we have the right player and that the age is correct.

	Born	Debut
Jim Britt	1856	1872
Ed Carroll	1868	1884
Fred Chapman	1871	1887
Jim Curry	1893	1909
Ed Green	1850	1890
Harry Keenan	1875	1891
Mike Kilroy	1872	1888
Milt Scott	1866	1882
Frank Ward	1867	1883

Green's situation is especially weird. We list him dying March 22, 1917 in Ogden, Utah. The 1918 Spalding Baseball Record lists the death of a player on that day in Ogden, but it is a guy named Ed Miller. Can someone check this out?

### Birthday List

There are two nonagenarians celebrating birthdays in April:

April 19	Bernie DeViveiros	93
April 22	Ray Bengé	92

### The Scoreboard

	IN	OUT	PCT
Total Complete Names	14078	75	99.470
Total Complete Births	13380	773	94.538
Total Complete Deaths	6995	477	49.424
Total Assumed Alive	6681		47.206
Total Bats	12782	1267	90.982
Total Throws	13035	1014	92.782
Total Heights	13004	1045	92.562
Total Weights	12933	1116	92.056
Total Debut Dates	14153	0	100.000
Total Questionnaires	9968	4185	70.430
Total Completion			92.0497

## New Monthly Data

### Questionnaires Received:

1993 Kessinger, Robert Keith  
1993 Martin, Norberto Enrique (McDonald)

No New Information  
B: San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Rep.  
BR Weight: 175

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### New Information Received:

1993 Bautista, Daniel  
1884 Benners, Isaac B.  
  
1950 Brittin, John Albert  
  
1993 Bushing, Christopher Shaun  
1993 Canate, Emisael William  
1990 Cedeno, Andujar  
1993 Cedeno, Domingo  
  
1939 Clemensen, William Melville  
  
1959 Coleman, Gordon Calvin  
  
1934 Fletcher, Elburt Preston  
  
1882 Forster, Thomas W.  
1988 Gibson, Paul Marshall  
1926 Graves, Joseph Ebenezer  
1993 Green, Tyler Scott  
1985 Habyan, John Gabriel  
1969 Hairston, John Louis  
1951 Hairston, Samuel  
  
1894 Hawley, Scott  
  
1993 Jean, Domingo  
1934 Kampouris, Alex William  
  
1894 Korwan, James  
1913 Leibold, Harry Loran  
1890 Luby, John Perkins  
1890 Luckey, Howard J.  
  
1960 McKnight, James Arthur  
  
1901 McLean, John Bannerman

Name: Daniel Bautista (Alcantara) (H1)  
B: Jun 7 1856 (C1)  
D: Apr 18 1932  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
D: Jan 5 1994 (C1)  
Springfield, Illinois  
B: Rockville Center, New York (P1)  
Name: Emisael William Canate (Librada) (H1)  
Name: Andujar Cedeno (Donastorg) (H1)  
Name: Domingo Antonio  
Cedeno (Donastorg) (H1)  
D: Feb 17 1994 (H1)  
Alta, California  
D: Mar 12 1994 (S1)  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
D: Mar 9 1994 (C1)  
Milton, Massachusetts  
BR (M4)  
BR (P1)  
D: Marblehead, Massachusetts (W3)  
B: Springfield, Ohio (H1)  
B: Jan 29 1964 (H1)  
B: Aug 27 1944 (T1)  
Name: Samuel Harding Hairston (T1)  
B: Jan 20 1920  
Name: Marvin Hiram Hawley (S1)  
B: Painesville, Ohio  
D: Apr 28 1904  
Alliance, Ohio  
Name: Domingo Jean (Luisa) (H1)  
D: May 29 1993 (H1)  
Sacramento, California  
D: Jul 24 1899 (R1)  
Height: 5-06.5 (D7)  
B: Jun 1869 (C1)  
Name: Lackey (S1)  
Delete first name of Howard.  
B: Columbus, Ohio  
D: Feb 24 1994 (C1)  
Van Buren County, Arkansas  
B: Frederickton, New Brunswick (M4)

1892 Menefee, John	B: <u>Rowlesburg, West Virginia</u>	(C1)
1897 Miller, Burt	Name: <u>Herbert A. Miller</u>	(M4)
	B: <u>Oct 28 1875</u>	
	<u>Riley, Michigan</u>	
1993 Mohler, Michael Ross	<u>BRTL</u>	(P1)
1993 Mondesi, Raul Ramon	Name: <u>Raul Ramon Mondesi (Avelino)</u>	(H1)
1993 Montoyo, Jose Carlos	Name: <u>Jose Carlos Montoyo (Diaz)</u>	(H1)
	B: <u>Florida, Puerto Rico</u>	
1993 Munoz, Roberto	Name: <u>Roberto Munoz (Sbert)</u>	(H1)
1993 Ortiz, Luis Albert (Jochy)	Name: <u>Luis Alberto Ortiz (Galarza)</u>	(H1)
1993 Ramirez, Manuel Aristides	Name: <u>Manuel Aristides Ramirez (Onelcida)</u>	(H1)
1879 Reilley, Charles E.	Add Bos (UA) record from <u>Joseph J. Reilly</u>	(S1)
1884 Reilly, Joseph J.	Delete Bos (UA) record	(S1)
	Debut: <u>Jun 8 1885</u>	
1884 Richardson, Arthur L.	Delete first name of Arthur and birth and death information.	(S1)
	B: <u>Boston, Massachusetts</u>	
1939 Rosar, Warren Vincent	D: <u>Mar 13 1994</u>	(D6)
	<u>Rochester, New York</u>	
1939 Schelle, Gerard Anthony	D: <u>Weymouth, Massachusetts</u>	(R1)
1939 Scott, LeGrant Edward	D: <u>Nov 12 1993</u>	(H1)
1945 Shepard, Robert Earl	Name: <u>Bert Robert Shepard</u>	(C1)
1981 Show, Eric Vaughn	D: <u>Mar 16 1994</u>	(C1)
	<u>Dulzura, California</u>	
1993 Tavarez, Julian	Name: <u>Julian Tavarez (Carmen)</u>	(H1)
1938 Thomas, Raymond Joseph	D: <u>Dec 6 1993</u>	(H1)
	<u>Wilson, North Carolina</u>	
1948 Tipton, Joe Hicks	B: <u>Feb 18 1922</u>	(H1)
	D: <u>Mar 1 1994</u>	
	<u>Birmingham, Alabama</u>	
1941 Trucks, Virgil Oliver	B: <u>Apr 26 1917</u>	(M4)
1888 Wagenhorst, Elwood Otto	Name: <u>Ellwood Otto Wagenhorst</u>	(B4)
	D: <u>Washington, D.C.</u>	
1944 Wells, John Frederick	D: <u>Oct 23 1993</u>	(H1)
	<u>Olean, New York</u>	
1992 Whiteside, Matthew Christopher	B: <u>Charleston, Missouri</u>	(H1)

