

SABR Pictorial History Committee Player Image Index Update

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Citations for literally hundreds of photos have been received by the Committee in the last two months, and I would like to thank the many Committee members who have made contributions, both large and small. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the following PHC members:

Marc Okkonen has continued his tireless work for the Committee in recent weeks, locating two photos of former Cleveland pitcher John F. "Jack" Lundbom. Lundbom pitched in eight games for the team in 1902 before, it is believed, he went to the West Coast circa 1903. One photo that Marc located is a studio portrait of Lundbom provided by the player's daughter, Eleanore Lundbom, now living in Michigan. The other is from the 1902 Cleveland team photo and shows Lundbom in a Cleveland uniform from the waist up. Other players for whom Marc has provided citations in recent months include Joe Malay (1933-35 New York Giants), Cecil Coombs (1914 White Sox), Ed Kippert (1914 Cincinnati Reds), and Howard Camp (1917 New York Yankees). Also, as was mentioned in the last newsletter, Marc has also provided the Committee with research about the collegiate and minor league backgrounds of lesser-known major leaguers; in the biographies of the players whose photos the PHC is seeking listed below, all of the information on these players' collegiate affiliations and minor league careers comes to the Committee courtesy of Marc. Thanks again to him for his outstanding work.

Fred Schuld, who won an award at the Louisville convention for his presentation on baseball train accidents, located a photo of the St. Louis players who performed heroically following the Bridgeport, Connecticut train wreck in 1912.

Tony Kissel located a team photo of the 1901 Albany team including Bock Baker.

Tony Szabelski contributed a photo of Roy Ogden Wise (identified in the caption and in the accompanying article as Ogden Wise) in his Wesleyan uniform.

Dick Clark located a 1909 Detroit Tigers team photo including William Lelivelt (spelled Livelet). In the book *Cobb Would Have Caught It: The Golden Age of Baseball In Detroit* by Richard Bak, Dick found photos of John Bogart and William Moore.

To follow is a list of twenty players who played in 10 games or less before 1950. The Committee is hopeful that PHC members will be able to locate photos of any of the below for the project:

Mike Balas—Born Mitchell Francis Balas, the right-handed pitcher made one appearance in relief for the 1938 Boston Braves. On the minor league level, Balas also pitched for Lynn of the Northeastern League in 1930 and Scranton of the New York-Pennsylvania League in 1937.

Henry Baldwin—Middle infielder Henry Clay "Ted" Baldwin played in six games for the 1927 Philadelphia Phillies, finishing with a lifetime batting average of .313. Baldwin attended Swarthmore College and played for Hamilton of the Central League in 1914, Memphis of the Southern Association from 1918-19, Newark of the International League (IL) from 1922-23, and for Seattle of the Pacific Coast League in 1924.

Orson Baldwin—Baldwin pitched in four games for the 1908 St. Louis Cardinals, a team that

finished 45 games behind the league champion Chicago Cubs. Baldwin won one game and lost three in his four game career, finishing with an ERA of 6.14.

Pelham Ballenger—Ballenger got one hit in nine at-bats during a three game career with the Washington Senators. The third baseman also played with Louisville of the American Association from 1922-23.

Hal Bamberger—Harold Earl "Dutch" Bamberger played in seven games for Mel Ott's 1947 New York Giants. The outfielder collected one hit in twelve career major league at-bats. During that same season, Bamberger also played for Jersey City of the IL.

Red Barbary—Donald Odell Barbary had a very brief major league career, going hitless in his only

major league at-bat for the Washington Senators in 1943. The right-handed batter also played for Charlotte of the Piedmont League in 1942.

Frank Barberich—A right-handed throwing, switch-hitting pitcher, Barberich pitched for the Boston Braves in 1907, for Worcester of the Northeastern League in 1908, and for the Boston Red Sox in 1910. He pitched in four career games, starting two, winning one and losing one.

Eppie Barnes—Everett Duane Barnes played in a total of four games for the 1923 and '24 Pittsburgh Pirates, standing in for regular first baseman Charlie Grimm. The right-handed throwing, left-handed batting Barnes collected one hit in seven career at-bats. Barnes attended Colgate University.

Frank Barnes—Frank Samuel "Lefty" Barnes pitched with the Detroit Tigers in 1929 and with the New York Yankees in 1930. He pitched in six career games, finishing with an 0-2 record. In 1932, he pitched with Toronto/Montreal of the IL.

Honey Barnes—John Francis Barnes caught in one game for the 1926 American League Champion New York Yankees. He never came to bat officially, though he did earn a walk. Barnes attended Colgate University and played with Jersey City of the IL in 1928 and '29 as well as with Mobile of the Southern Association in 1931.

Junie Barnes—Junie Shoaf "Lefty" Barnes pitched one-third of an inning in his career with the Cincinnati Reds in 1934. He surrendered one walk and no earned runs over two appearances. He also played with Wilmington of the Piedmont League in 1934 and with Toronto of the IL in 1935.

Bob Barnes—Robert Avery "Lefty" Barnes pitched in two games in relief for the 1924 Chicago White Sox. He never recorded a decision. He attended the University of Illinois and also pitched for Syracuse of the IL in 1923.

Sam Barnes—Samuel Thomas Barnes played in

two games in 1921 for Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers. The right-handed throwing, left-handed batting Barnes played in seven games that season, collecting two hits in eleven at-bats.

Ed Barnhart—Edgar Vernon Barnhart pitched in one career major league game, that for the 1924 St. Louis Browns. He finished his career with no record and an ERA of 0.00 in one inning of work. He threw right-handed and batted left-handed.

Les Barnhart—Leslie Earl Barnhart pitched with the Cleveland Indians in both 1928 and 1930. The right-hander played in three career games, finishing his career with one win and one loss. He also played with Reading of the IL in 1931.

Bob Barr—Robert Alexander Barr made two relief appearances for Casey Stengel's 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers. The right-handed pitcher also pitched with Elmira of the Eastern League in 1938.

Red Barron—David Irenus Barron appeared in ten games for the 1929 Boston Braves. The right-handed throwing, right-handed hitting outfielder collected four hits in twenty-one career at-bats.

Frank Barron—Frank John Barron gave up one hit and no earned runs in the single inning he pitched in the major leagues, that for the 1914 Washington Senators. The left-hander did not record a major league decision. He also pitched for Marietta College and for the University of West Virginia.

Hardin Barry—Hardin "Finn" Barry pitched in three games for the third-place finishing 1912 Philadelphia Athletics. The right-hander also played with Seattle of the Northwest League in 1914 and '15.

Tom Barry—Barry played with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1904, pitching in two-thirds of an inning in his only major league appearance. Barry also pitched for Kansas City of the American Association in 1904 and '05.

Once again, here are the basic guidelines to follow when submitting citations for and photocopies of photographs:

—Please include all of the information that researchers would need in order to locate the photo in question. Relevant information would include the photo's date (if known), the publication in which the photo appears (if any), page numbers, the names of all players included in the photo, etc..

—If you happen to come across more than one photo of the same player, please submit citations for all of them. Ideally, the Committee would like to locate a photo for each player in a posed position as well as photos of the player at bat and in the field.

—It would be a great help to the Committee if you could submit citations on computer disk in Microsoft Word format.

—If you would like to receive a list of players on the Committee's "Most Wanted" List for any given team, please let me know and I will arrange to have that information sent to you.

—While the Committee's top priority right now is to receive citations for photos of all players who played in ten games or fewer between 1900 and 1950, the Committee ultimately seeks to locate at least one photo of every major leaguer who has ever played. The Committee would be glad to receive citations for photos of former major leaguers from all eras.

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