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 THE NEGRO LEAGUES COURIER

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Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference

In less than 5 months it will be time for the 10th Annual Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference. This year's conference will take place June 14-17, 2007, in Portsmouth, Virginia. The new and beautiful Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum located in Portsmouth will play host to the conference.

The Society of American Baseball Research's Negro League Committee and the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum are proud to announce that Dr. Layton Revel, Director of the Center for Negro League Baseball Research, Carrollton, Texas, will be bringing an exhibit on "Barnstorming Baseball" to the conference. The Center for Negro League Baseball Research has amassed the largest collection of original artifacts related to Negro League baseball history in the country, and we are fortunate to be able to bring some of these items to the conference. The exhibit will support this year's conference theme: Barnstorming Across America: Local stars and National Heroes played each other in the era of the Negro Leagues.

So fill out the attached registration form today and join us in Portsmouth, Virginia, for what looks to be another great Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference.

Committee News & Research Requests

PLAYING AMERICA'S GAME: Baseball, Latinos and the Color Line, by Adrian Burgos is coming out from California Press. 384 pp, 13 photos, and five tables.
 ** 1pg

This will be an outstanding contribution as I have read parts of the manuscript.

The NLC Meeting at SABR 37 will be on Friday at 9:00am.

The following was received by The Courier in the mail recently.

"As you may know the Scouts committee is trying to write a book on the history and profession of scouting. I would like to give you an opportunity to write an essay for the book. Any element of scouting is open at this point but my first thoughts would be something on Negro league scouts. They are not really my area of expertise. I was hoping you or someone in the Negro Leagues committee might be able to help.

We are looking at putting it together in 2008 so there isn't any deadline pressure. We are flexible at this point as to length and even content if you have a better idea than the one I addressed. Thanks for the help."

Jim Sandoval
Harvest, AL
Scouts Committee Co-Chairman
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The Winter 2007 edition of Outside the Lines, the newsletter of SABR's Business of Baseball Committee includes an important comparison of salaries for white and black players before and after integration of the Major leagues by Michael Hauptert.

Anyone interested in a copy should contact the SABR offices.

Everyone to go to mlb.com

They are doing many features on the Negro Leagues for February.

Obituaries

Ralph Johnson passed away in Atlanta, GA. Johnson played for the Indy Clowns and Kansas City Monarchs from 1950 to 1952, as a shortstop.

Negro League Articles

From the Spring 2007 AMERICAN LEGACY magazine, Spring Training for Jackie Robinson and Johnny Wright in 1946. ** 5pp.

From the 1/12/07 issue of THE KANSAS CITY STAR "tributes Keeping Buck O'Neil's Legacy Alive" **2pgs

From the PRNewswire "Major League Baseball Players Donate \$250,000 to Negro Leagues Baseball Museum" **1 pg

Final Pitch

I apologize for this issue of The Courier being late but I was sick most of last month and fell behind.

Col. Sammy J. Miller

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