



# Reflecting The Past

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## A Very Worthy Winner

It's been some time since **Tom Shieber** left Mt. Wilson for Cooperstown, where he now researches stars of a more terrestrial nature. In our view, HoF is very fortunate to have Tom on its team. The fact is, there are very few people around who have world class level skills when it comes to researching and identifying old baseball imagery, and the senior curator at the National Baseball Hall of Fame Museum and Library is one of the best.



**Tom Shieber**

Tom's 1995-2000 version of this newsletter, dating to a time when he was the first PHC chairman, was essentially an "early-days-of-the-internet" produced publication, put together pretty much the old-fashioned way. The rich online resources we now have were still to come, and finding and analyzing old baseball photos was quite a bit harder then than now. Yet it was an excellent publication, serving as the prototype in both format and content for *Mystery Photo Supplement*, beginning in 2008. That has evolved into the current newsletter.

Tom was *the* driving force behind the founding of PHC in 1994 and served as its first chairman until 2001. In the first newsletter he defined our committee as follows, "The primary objective of PHC is to promote research into baseball's rich history as reflected through drawings, illustrations, photographs, artwork, and...any form of visual representation." He has continued to be a strong supporter of the committee, making substantial contributions to Boston Public Library and Library of Congress photo ID projects. While serving as PHC chairman he co-authored the 1997 photo-filled book, *Baseball for the Fun of It*. He frequently exhibits his detective skills and enthusiasm for our favorite subject on the uniquely excellent *Baseball Researcher's Blog*: <http://baseballresearcher.blogspot.com/> (he also created a popular web-site devoted to finding online 19thC baseball imagery that ran from 1996 to 2005). His analysis and dating of significant Babe Ruth film sequences has received national attention.

One of Tom's notable contributions was a 1997 article appearing in *The National Pastime* entitled *The Earliest Known Baseball Photograph*. Tom challenged the universally held notion that a famous 6-man daguerreotype was an 1840s Knickerbocker team photo. Tom asked, "...are these fellows really Knickerbockers...Should this image truly be considered a baseball photograph." Back before the internet provide so many resources for facial ID and other types of investigation, Tom already had found the story behind the image and most of the claimed IDs unconvincing.

In bestowing the 2016 **George Michael SABR Pictorial History Committee Award** upon Tom, we thank him for his contributions to the scholarly interpretation of historical baseball imagery and look forward to his continuing insight. 📷

## First A Pebble, Then an Avalanche

Back on March 3, just after joining SABR, **Justin Mckinney** posted a note on SABR-L stating that he had been researching the life and career of short-time major leaguer Bob McKinney who had appeared in just two games for the A's in 1901. Thinking that Justin was a descendant of Bob McKinney, and given that this is a player for whom we had no known image, we contacted Justin to see if he had any photos of his "ancestor." It turns out that Justin is not actually related to old Bob, but he had already found such a photo in the 1963 book *Bicentennial of McSherrytown* held by the *Hanover Historical Society*. It shows the Deadball Era player as a member of the McSherrytown club. Justin expressed interest in seeing our missing players list. We linked him to it. He has since found thirty-one more images of missing players. By the time this article is published he will probably have found at least a few more.

Justin says that he joined SABR initially in the hopes of being able to write a bio for Bob McKinney. He then became intrigued with the missing player index and doing research on the players listed therein. That of course has lead to the finding of quite a few much needed images. He is a terrific researcher. A nice example of his efforts was finding photos of Walt Walsh in the *Westinghouse Archives* newsletter. Walsh was employed by Westinghouse for many years. Along the way numerous interesting tidbits about the players' careers have been turned up. The career of Charles "Famous" Krause appears to have included some nasty accusations. From the July 19, 1895 *Detroit Free Press* we have, "Infielder Charles Krause and Outfielder John Cocash, of the Woodstock Canadian league team have been released by the local club and suspended by the league charged with attempting to throw a game to the Brantford team. The men deny the accusation."

We list Justin's missing player finds since March 3 along with the year of MLB debut and show some of the images:

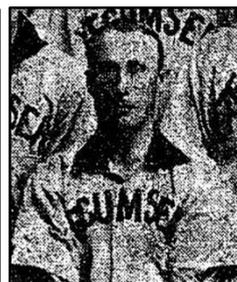
- Bob McKinney, 1901
- Walt Walsh, 1901
- Owen Conway, 1915
- Goat Cochran, 1915
- Hans Rasmussen, 1915
- John Kalahan, 1903
- Vincent Maney, 1912
- George Hogan, 1914
- Frank Madden, 1914
- John Lovett, 1903
- George Aiton, 1912
- Scott Hardesty, 1899
- Joe Regan, 1898
- John J. Corcoran, 1895
- Charlie Krause, 1901
- Frank Quinn, 1899
- Ernie "Mace" Mason 1894
- Paul Russell, 1894
- George Boone, 1891
- Dennis Berran, 1912
- Harry McCluskey, 1915
- Jack Theis, 1920
- Walter Coleman, 1895
- Burley Bayer, 1899
- Fred Worden, 1914
- John Graff, 1893
- Jack Lieper, 1891
- Bill McCauley, 1895
- Mike Kilroy, 1888
- Andy Dunning, 1889
- Rex Smith, 1886
- John Schulze, 1891



Bob Mckinney



Goat Cochran



Charlie Krause



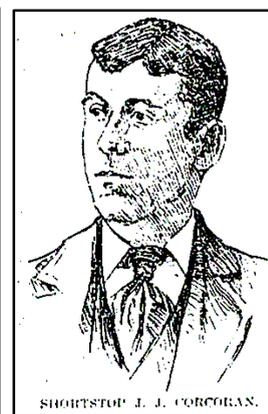
Scott Hardesty



John Kalahan



Ernie Mason



John Corcoran

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MACE MASON.

SHORTSTOP J. J. CORCORAN.

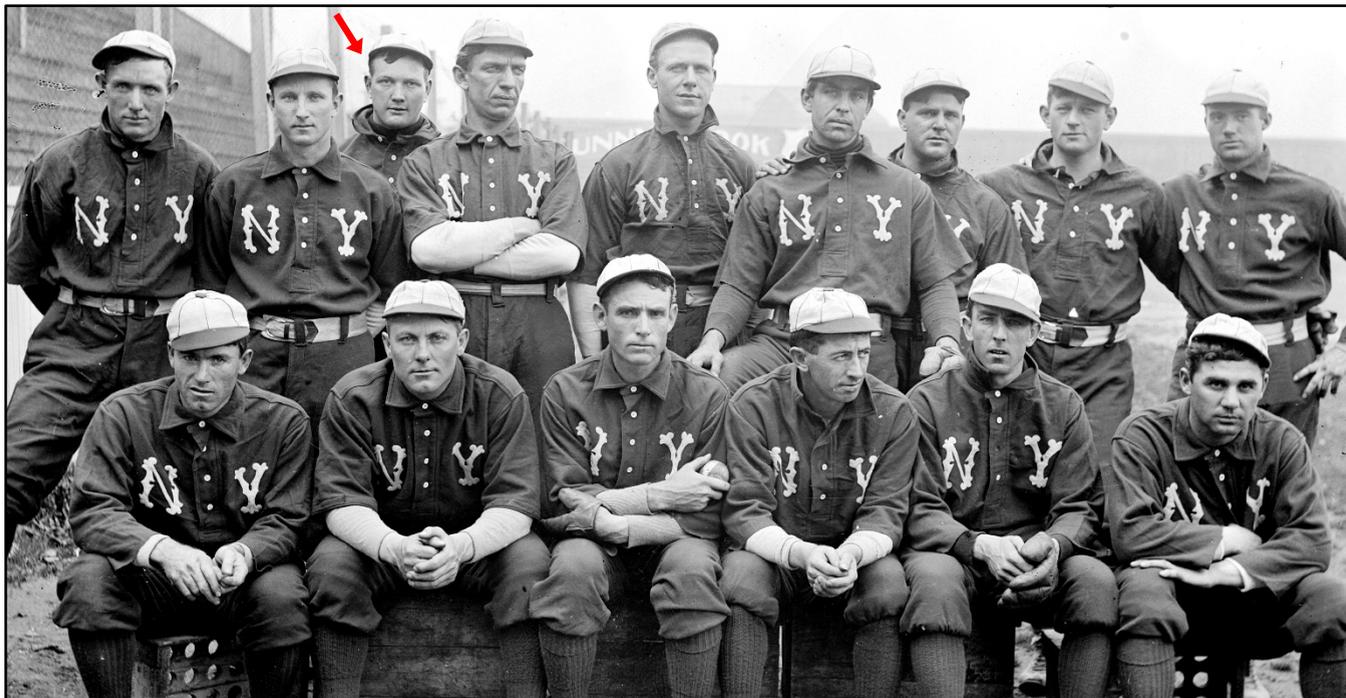
Paul Russell

One find was especially interesting. We know that Benjamin Paul Sheeder played for the 1894 St. Louis NL club under the name Paul Russell. Sheeder/Russell was born in 1871 and died in 1957, both events occurring not far from Pottstown Pa. The photo, just right, appearing in the 2-10-1953 *Pottstown Mercury* depicts a man identified as the 82 year old "B. Paul Sheeder" who had just won a \$50 store promotion. That was good luck for him and us. That's the right age, real name, and place for "Paul Russell," and a great find for Justin.



## Mysterious Highlander Revealed at Long Last

The fairly well-known image below resides at the Chicago History Museum as part of the Chicago Daily News collection. It depicts the New York AL club (then known as the Highlanders) in 1903, its first year of existence. It was taken at South Side Park, Chicago. There were no player IDs, but back in around 2006 they were expertly and accurately supplied by **Matt Fulling**, and are shown here below the photo.



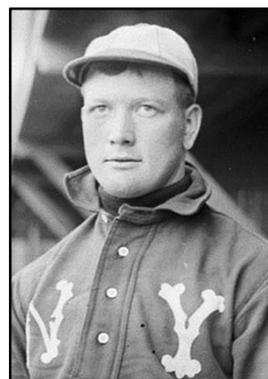
Ernie Courtney – Herman Long - ? – John Ganzel – Monte Beville – Dave Fultz – Jimmy Williams – Lefty Davis  
Herm McFarland – Jack O'Connor – Clark Griffith – Willy Keeler – Wid Conroy – Jesse Tannehill

It's hard not to notice that there is one guy that doesn't have a name (red arrow). At the same photo session there also were solo shots taken of some of the players, including our unknown guy, shown just right.

I had first made contact with Matt at around that time, and he asked if I knew who the unknown guy was. I did not. We then proceeded to find images of the remaining players on the roster (no easy feat in 2006), and we just didn't see a match. There was some thought that he could be Doc Adkins, but we really didn't think so. Better images of Adkins found somewhat later (thanks to descendant **David Adkins**) eliminated that possibility (see comparison, bottom right, this page – ears don't match among other things).

We ultimately concluded that it had to be a non-rostered player. A check through the old newspapers for which we had online access provided no help. We went through the minor league team images in the relatively few Spalding and Reach Guides that we could access online, but that also proved to be unfruitful. Though neither of us forgot about this, as the years went by and more newspapers and virtually all the Guides became accessible, we did not follow up. Somebody else did.

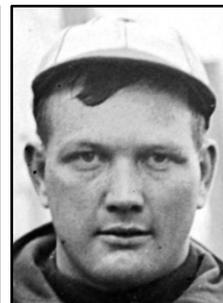
On 1-21-2016 I received an email from collector **Ken Samoil** referring to the solo shot, above right, and stating, "I believe that I have determined the identity of the unknown New York Highlander." While Ken had initially thought that he was Doc Adkins, our friend **Don Stokes** had pointed him to the comparison at right which I had posted online in 2012. The email went on, "I agree with your assessment [with respect to Adkins], but I now feel I know who he is..." Before revealing the name, let's go through the logic Ken used in dating the photo and thus zeroing in on the ID.



unknown guy, solo shot



Doc Adkins



unknown guy cropped from team photo

Ken's email continued:

"Since the Highlanders team photo and associated solo shots photos include Herman Long and Ernie Courtney, they must have been taken before the June 10, 1903 trade that sent Long and Courtney to Detroit. That means that they were taken between May 20th and 22nd, the only visit of the New York team to South Side Park prior to the trade.

In the weekly Sporting Life dated May 23, 1903, page 5, column 2, it is noted that the New York Highlanders had signed **Bill Pounds**: <http://library.la84.org/SportsLibrar.../SL4110005.pdf>

One week later, in the Sporting Life dated May 30, 1903, page 9, column 4, it is noted that the Highlanders had returned Pounds to the Cleveland ball club: <http://library.la84.org/SportsLibrar.../SL4111009.pdf>

Pounds had not gotten into a game with the Highlanders, thus he is not listed on their roster in Baseball-Reference.com or other online sources."

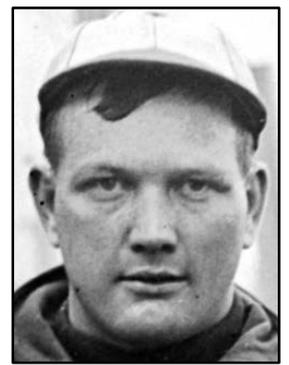
Ken had no problem finding images of Pounds, mostly in the Guides (Pounds was not one of our "missing" players). What Ken wanted from us was a facial comparison opinion.

The first Pounds exemplar, near right, (you can find it on baseball-reference.com) looks promising when compared to the unknown guy's solo photo.



Bill Pounds exemplar

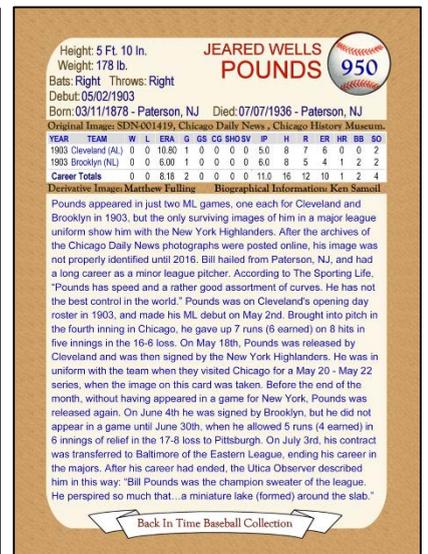
The best exemplar that Ken provided was a depiction of Pounds eight years later with Altoona in 1911. This was his last recorded year in the minors. Thanks to Ken's excellent research, we can now say with confidence that the unknown Highlander is Jeared Wells "Bill" Pounds.



Bill Pounds exemplar

Matt's interest in this centers around his production of prototype colorized baseball cards depicting early players. We have discussed his efforts before: <http://sabr.box.com/shared/static/xh22jzvuey9saxlbzj0z.pdf>

Having completed the artwork for the unknown Highlander card years ago, due to Ken's efforts Matt can now add a name on the front and a bio on the back. You can zoom in and read it.



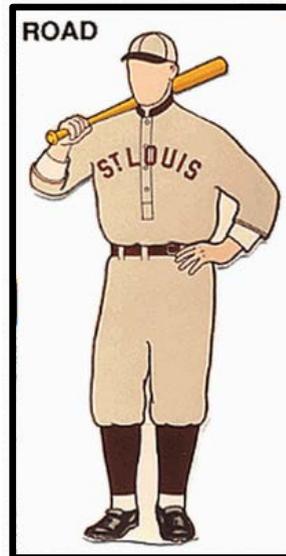
## Were the Browns Always Brown?

One assumes that the answer would be yes. Why pick some other color? The HoF uniform database indicates that the St. Louis AL club wore nothing but brown from 1902-1953. Specifically, checking the years 1911 through 1914 yields the same pale brown road uniform with dark brown trim as shown near right.

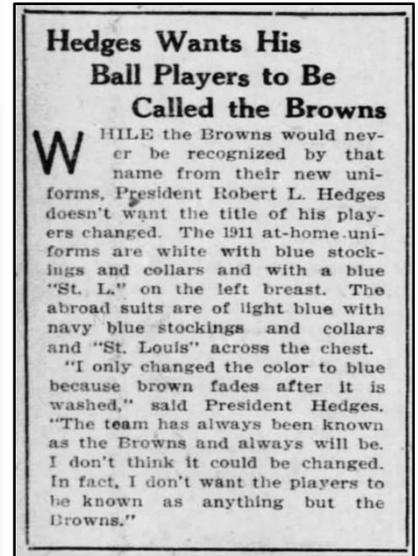
Given that, this blurb from the 4-4-1911 *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* referring to the Browns' 1911 road uniforms may come as a surprise. The relevant portion states, "The abroad suits are of light blue with navy blue stockings and collars and "St. Louis" across the chest." The home uniforms also were said to have blue trim. Team president Hedges claimed that the change was made because the brown uniforms faded after washing. The story also states that the Browns' management did not intend to change the team's name.

This item was discovered by **Don Stokes** along with a few other articles confirming those colors for 1911 as well as for 1914. Another report from the 5-21-1915 *Washington Herald*, at right, indicates that in 1915 the club went back to brown trim.

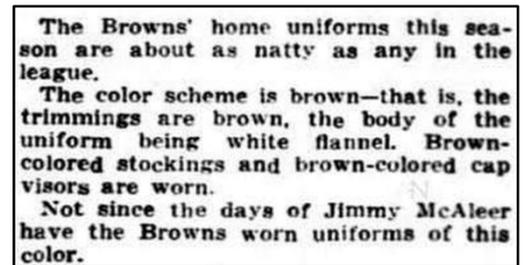
This was all very significant to artist **Graig Kreindler**, known for his well-researched paintings depicting early ball-players. Graig was working on a portrait of Branch Rickey in his 1911 Browns road uniform that is based on the photo below left. Given the old news that Don turned up, Graig had to revise his palette. The true-color result of his efforts can be seen below right. 🎨



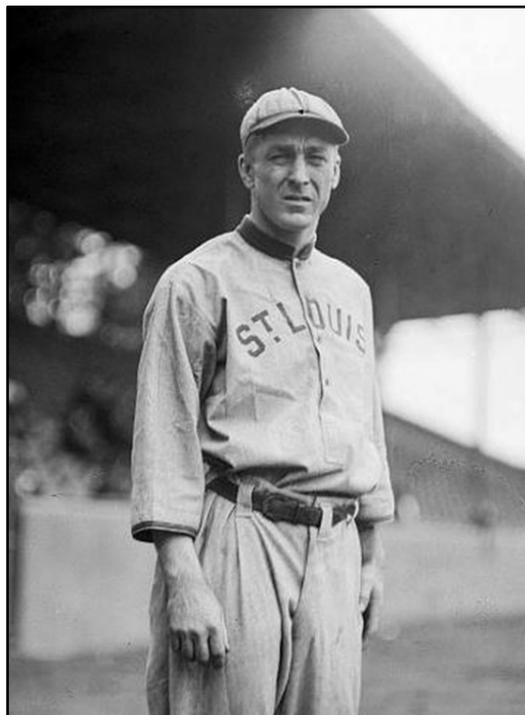
StL AL 1911-1914  
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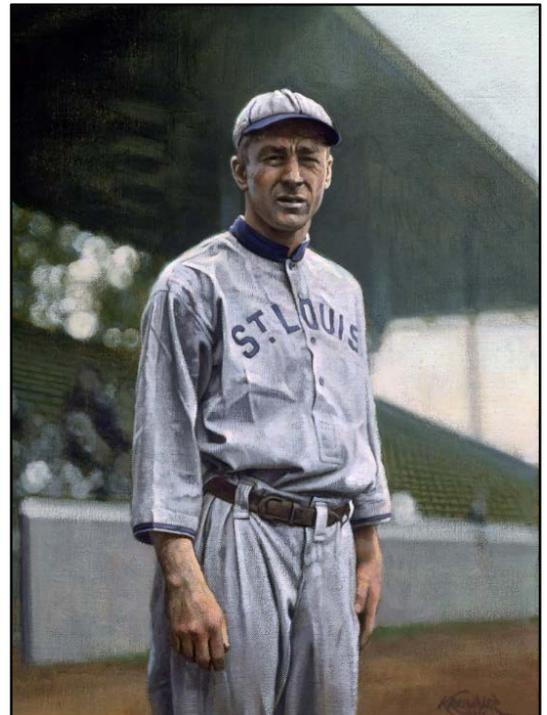
St. Louis Post Dispatch, 4-4-1911



Washington (DC) Herald, 5-21-1915



Branch Rickey

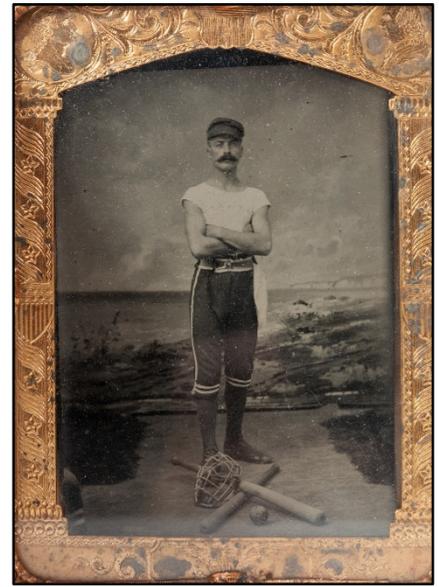


## Triple Play

Tintypes generally date to the 1860s or 1870s, though later examples are not uncommon. Tintypes depicting major leaguers are scarce items. Three tintypes bearing that claim were recently up for sale at a well-known auction house. Included among them was the image of a ballplayer in uniform, just right. This item had appeared in a Jan. 2005 auction held by [19<sup>th</sup> Century Only](#). It was then described as “1879 Syracuse Stars Hick Carpenter tintype in gutta percha case...the tintype came from an estate sale along with the Carpenter family album...A close-up of his shirt is shown where you can see stars running across his chest. This was the uniform for the Syracuse Stars.”

There are indeed stars running across his chest, but no real indication that this is a Syracuse uniform. The web site's bid history shows just one bid made at \$2000. A belated congratulations to the winner.

Our friend has made a recent comeback, this time as lot #124 in the Dec. 2015 [SCP](#) auction, <http://tinyurl.com/ppc7e8u>. The description included the following: “...Very rare 1879 tintype with very clear photographic image...major league veteran Hick Carpenter... Tintype was purchased by consignor many years ago [maybe 2005?] and at that time it was identified to him as Carpenter. In comparing the photo with available images of Carpenter we believe they appear to match up.” Let's see how well they match up.



The face appearing on the tintype in question is below left (right-left reversed to match reality), and right of it are two Hick Carpenter exemplars. Other than the fact that man in the tintype is a 19thC white male with a mustache, they don't “appear to match up.” Instead of getting into a debate about resemblance, let's compare a few features.

**red arrows:** For the real Carpenter, the fleshy part of his nose between the nostrils extends well *below* the nostrils, that is not the case for lot #124. The nostril location and shapes are obviously different.

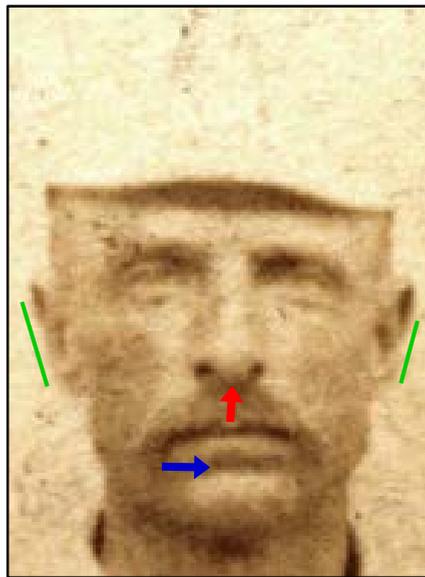
**blue arrows:** these denote a horizontal crease in Carpenter's chin located about ½ inch below the lower lip. The man depicted in lot #124 completely lacks this feature.

**green lines:** For the real Carpenter, his ears are relatively flat against his head, forming a noticeable angle with respect to the vertical. For the man in lot #124, his ears are noticeably less angular, and a fleshy earlobe, not present for the real Carpenter, is evident (green arrow).

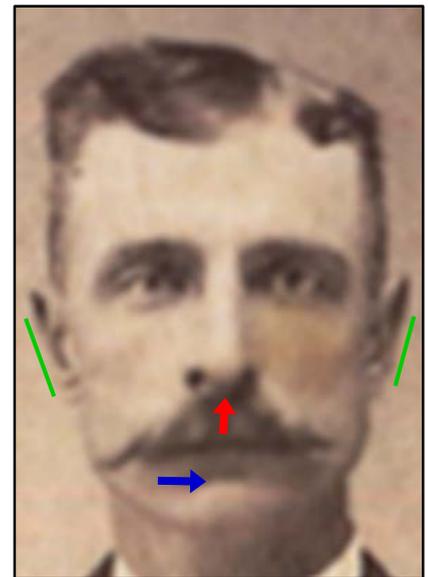
There are other geometrical incongruities, but it's not worth the time and effort to point them out. The tintype received just two bids and sold for \$660.



lot #124 claimed to be  
Hick Carpenter



Hick Carpenter exemplar  
Cin AA 1885 team photo



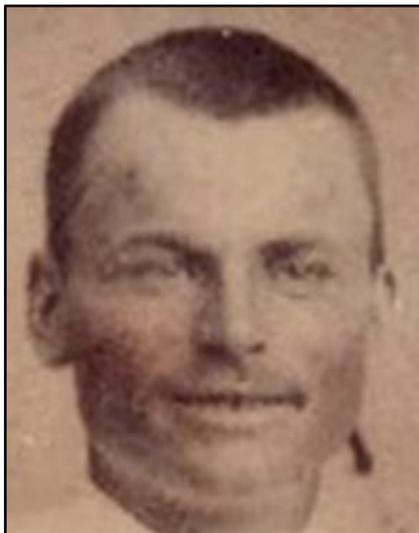
Hick Carpenter exemplar  
Cin AA 1888 team composite

This tintype was offered back in an April 2004 auction held by [Philip Weiss Auctions](#) who described it as, "Fabulous baseball tintype circa 1880s IDed to Patsy Cahill, St. Louis..." They estimated the price range as \$1800-\$2200. It is not clear if anyone bid on and "won" this photo. Nice case, cute dog, but is it Cahill?

Man and dog made their comeback in that same December 2015 [SCP](#) auction as lot #126, <http://tinyurl.com/nj2lj7a>, along with this story: "Very rare, circa 1880's tintype with crystal clear, perfect photographic image of three year major league veteran Patsy Cahill...Tintype was purchased by consignor many years ago and at that time it was identified to him as Cahill. In comparing the photo with available images of Cahill we believe they appear to match up." Is that right?



So we have the tintype in question below left, and right of it a Cahill exemplar. Do these "appear to match up" to you? Actually, this one is easy. Just compare the ears of lot #123 and those seen in the Cahill exemplar. End of story – he isn't Cahill. Also, the head shape is grossly different – the real Cahill's head is relatively wide across the forehead compared to the width of his jaw. There are other geometrical and feature incongruities, but it's not worth the time and effort to point them out. As with lot #124, this is pretty ridiculous. There was only one bid, with the final price coming in at \$960.



lot #123 claimed to be  
Patsy Cahill



Patsy Cahill exemplar  
Col AA 1884 team photo

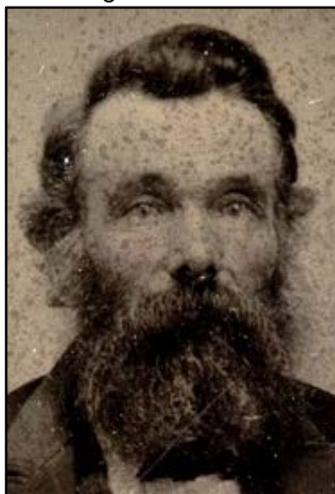
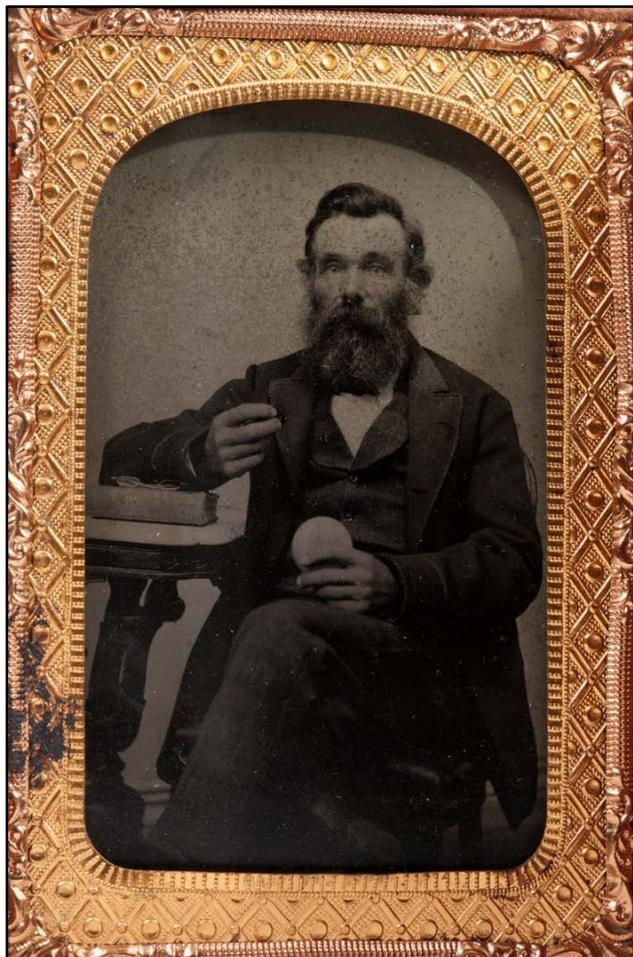
There's one more. Lot #125, <http://tinyurl.com/pg4k47d>, is another tintype (at right) that SCP originally claimed was a depiction of Pete O'Brien. The description included the following: "...Peter O'Brien...of the Brooklyn Athletics ...holding a baseball in his right hand...he...can be seen in many of the photographs depicting the team from that era."

Well, "many of the photographs?" – We know of only two Athletics team photos that include Peter O'Brien, both taken in 1865 at the same photo session (he may also appear in an 1860 Athletics photo).

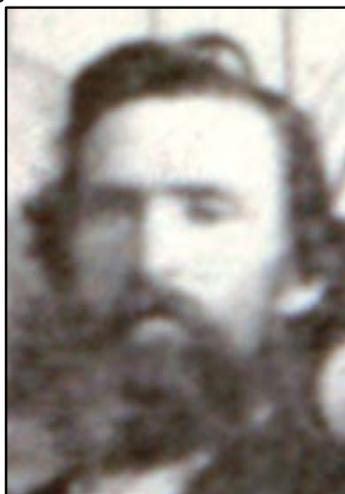
We also know that SCP received at least two "complaints" about this ID claim. In response they did change the description to: "When our consignor, a long time collector of vintage material, purchased his item many years ago it was described to him as being Peter O'Brien of the Brooklyn Athletics." So, could this be the same consignor who also provided "Hick Carpenter" and "Patsy Cahill"? The revised description continued, "...Awesome vintage tintype bearing a resemblance to Peter O'Brien...holding a baseball in his right hand..." So we have a 19thC man with a beard claimed to resemble Pete O'Brien with no supporting evidence as to actual identity (other than a baseball in his right hand). Let's see how much resemblance there is.

The man in the tintype is reproduced below far left. The real O'Brien from the 1865 Athletics photos is shown 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left. A contemporary drawing of O'Brien made from the rightmost O'Brien photo is also included below at extreme right.

Again, let's avoid a debate over resemblance, and just look at the nose. The O'Brien wannabe has a distinctly turned up nose – he is looking straight at us and you can easily see the underside of his nose and the nostrils. The photos of the real O'Brien, though not very sharp, do reveal that he had a nose tip that extended below his nostrils – effectively the opposite of a turned up nose. This characteristic is supported by the contemporary drawing. Also the hairline doesn't look right. Does that mean the guy in the SCP tintype isn't Pete O'Brien? – after all, he's holding a baseball in his right hand...



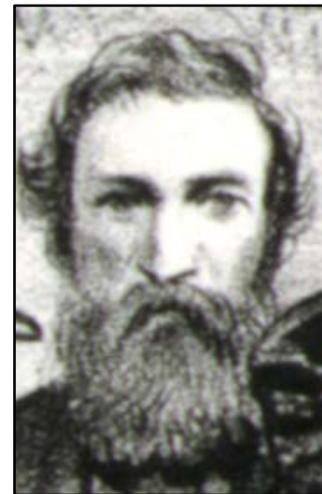
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Pete O'Brien



Pete O'Brien

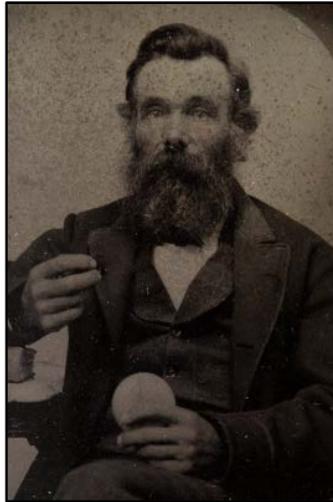


Pete O'Brien



Pete O'Brien

As to the “baseball in his right hand,” take a look. At near right is the tintype in question, at far right is the “ball” magnified. It does appear to be bit too big for a baseball. Close observation indicates that no stitching of any kind is visible. Also, there is no indication of the kind of shading one would expect to see on a 3-dimensional spheroid. This thing looks much more like a flat disk than a ball. So we have an unknown 19thC man with a beard holding a coaster, or a round flat piece of wood for a biscuit joint, or a small Frisbee or whatever. This is not Pete O'Brien, and it has nothing to do with baseball. The good news is that no one bid on it.



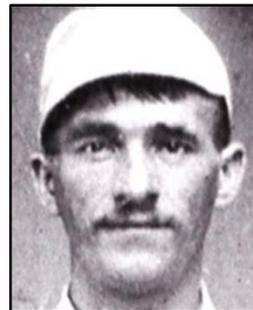
### A Few More Dodgy Tintypes

The owner of this tintype depicting eleven similarly dressed men, shown just right, says that he brought it to the attention of someone at HoF claiming that it might depict some of the 1878 Buffalo Bisons IA club and/or some other significant players. He was more definite in his claims in a subsequent aborted attempt to sell this item on eBay for \$5000. At the owner's request the image also appeared in the most recent *Nineteenth Century Notes*, the 19thC committee newsletter, along with this quote from the owner, “...I had identified some players from the Buffalo Bisons in 1878...the Hall of Fame employees agreed they were possible.” We haven't figured out who at HoF may have said that, and in any case the presence of the photo in a SABR publication is unfortunate given that the claims made are so far beyond ludicrous that they don't merit a detailed response here. We'll just add that there is no solid reason for concluding that this is even a baseball photo.



claimed to be Buffalo IA 1878

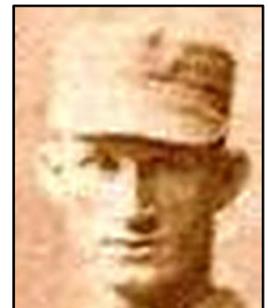
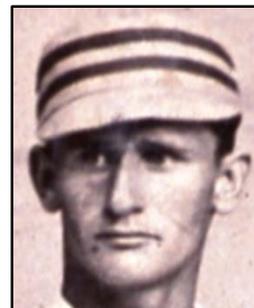
Other misidentified baseball tintypes can too easily be found by simply browsing sites like Google Images. Here we have three bogus tintypes said to respectively depict Bill Harbidge, Jim Conway, and Charlie Buffington [sic]. They don't. The phony Conway, though similar to the real guy can be distinguished from him by comparing the left ears. The other two claims are just obviously wrong.



claimed to be Buffington Charlie Buffington exemplar



claimed to be Harbidge Bill Harbidge exemplar



claimed to be Conway Jim Conway exemplar

## 1877 St. Paul Redcaps Revisited

In the last issue we featured **Taylor Simons's** amazing 1877 St. Paul Red Caps composite proof. In retrospect the article left out some important information. First, the size of the piece is 20" x 27" with each individual photo at 4" x 7".

Then, we should have listed *all* the players present. For the record, here they are from left to right, top to bottom. major leaguers in bold:

- **Harry Salisbury**
- **Emil Gross**
- **Joe Miller**
- Ed Gault
- **Joe Ellick**
- Sumner Ely
- Birmingham
- **Art Allison**
- **Bill McClellan**

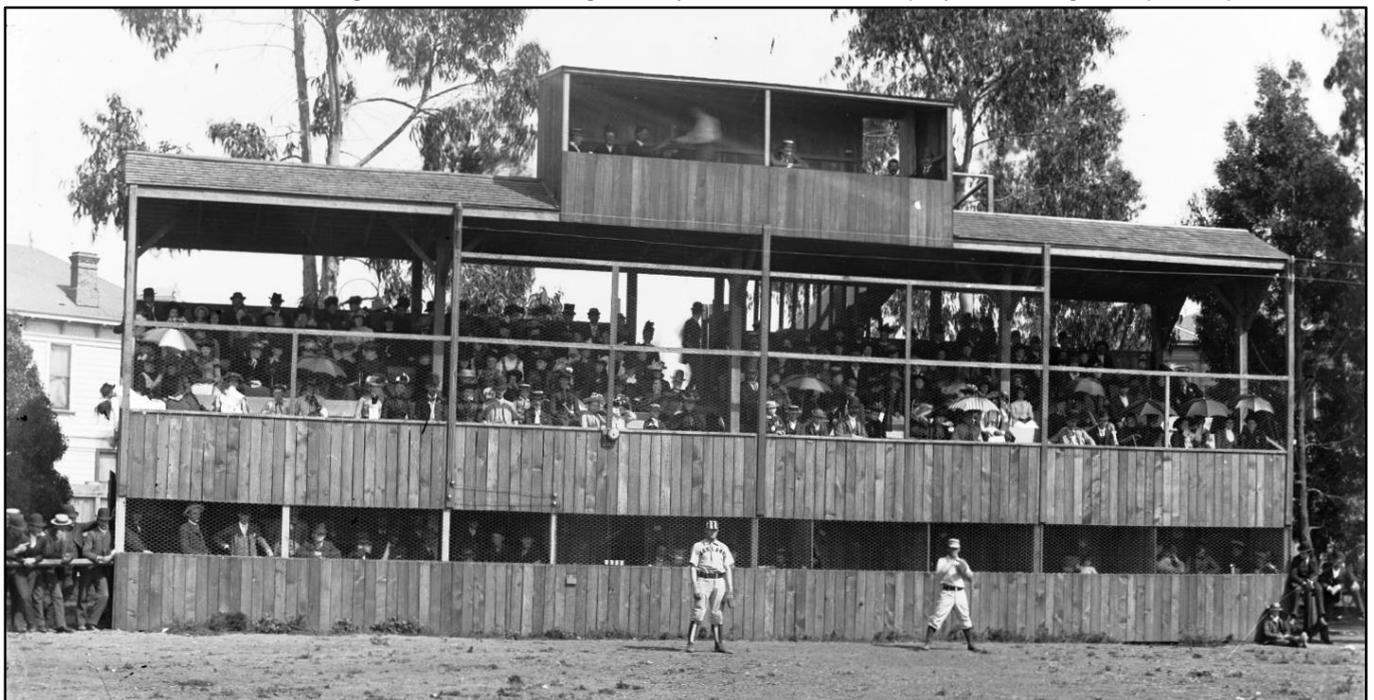
We also missed the presence of major leaguer Bill McClellan 🏆



Courtesy Taylor Simons

## Running Up and Down

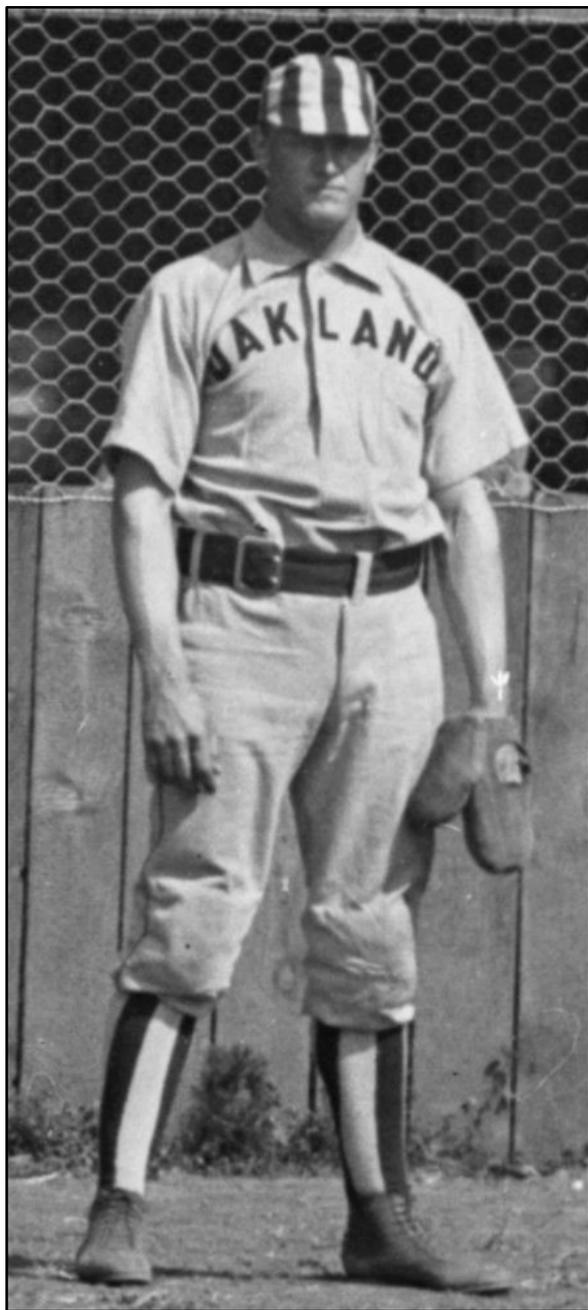
**Jimmy Leiderman** found this unidentified grandstand scene depicted on a glass plate negative for sale on eBay a few months ago. On close examination, the crowd is pretty interesting with quite a few female fans holding nice umbrellas to block the sun. It gets more interesting when you zoom in on the player wearing a striped cap...



Under magnification we can see that this nattily dressed Oakland player is wearing what somebody thought was a nice combination back in the day. The “day” initially appears to be in the 1890s based on the cap, belt and glove style. Vertically striped socks weren’t common baseball uniform accessories then nor in the decades to follow, when horizontally striped socks became common. It isn’t at all clear why there was a preference for one over the other. There is just something strikingly odd about the vertical stripes, and the matching cap just adds to the gaudiness.

So, just what team is that? Jimmy found the answer in the March 26, 1890 [Oakland Tribune](#). In reference to the Oakland Colonels of the California League, the article reads, “...a black and white cap and stockings of black and white stripes running up and down...the stockings were made to order, and the stripes are arranged to show up the calves of the players.” The article refers to “two suits,” one black. This is clearly the other one. The black version of the uniform included a white belt.

So if this is an 1890 Oakland C.L. player, who is he? Jimmy correctly IDed him as Sam Dungan who played five seasons in a major league career that spanned 9 years, from 1892 through 1901. Nice find, good research.



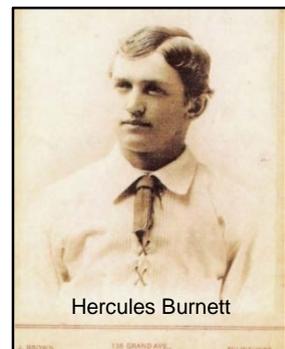
Sam Dungan 1892 exemplar



## Odds and Ends

Thanks to **Nigel Ayres** for pointing out that the cabinet photo found by **Dennis Pajot** at the [Milwaukee Public Library](#) which we identified as depicting Hercules Bennet is actually of photo of Hercules *Burnett*.

In the article about Bill Pounds appearing in a Highlanders uniform, we mentioned that we had received a nice Merle “Doc” Adkins exemplar from descendant **David Adkins**. On the following page we have two more courtesy of Dave.



The team photo shows Adkins (red arrow) with his 1898 Beloit College club. Note teammate Ginger Beaumont (green arrow) just below and left of Adkins. The photo below is from the Beloit College Yearbook.



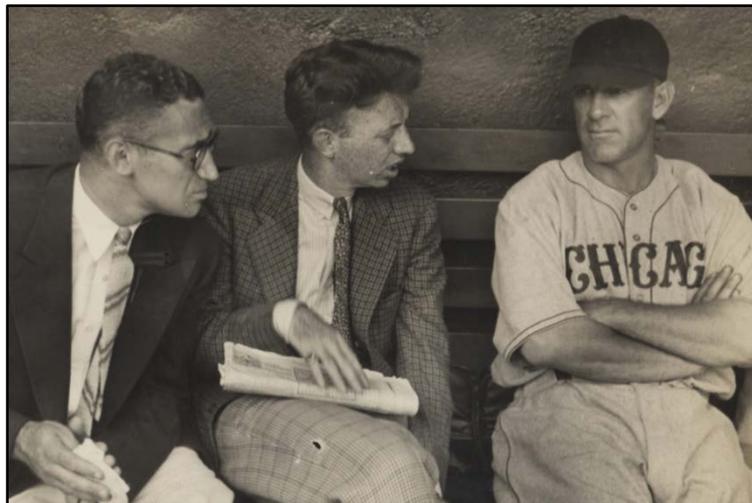
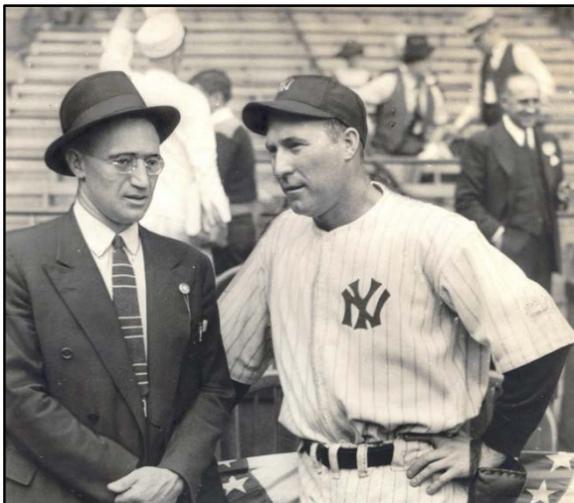
Courtesy David Adkins

Three photos came to us from **Emily Gumpert** (by way of **David Anderson**). Emily's father Bert was the Yankee's official scorer during the 1930s. The image below includes Joe McCarthy and Ed Barrow. If you can identify anyone else please let us know.



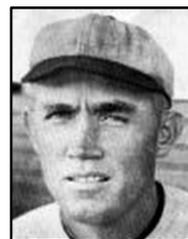
Courtesy Emily Gumpert

The Yankee in the photo below left is Red Ruffing. That's Charlie Grimm in a c1935 Cubs uniform in the photo on the right. Bert Gumpert can be seen at left in both photos.

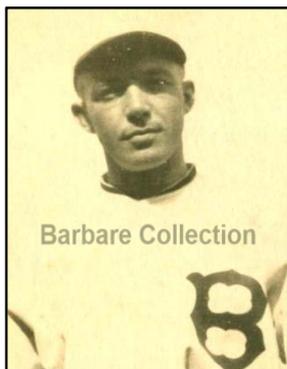


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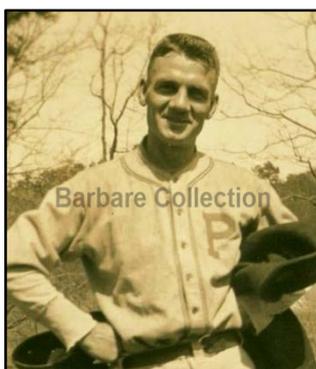
We also heard from **Lynn Duncan**, the curator for the [History Museum of Traveler's Rest](#), in South Carolina. They have an exhibit on Walter Barbare (born in nearby Greenville, photo just right), an infielder who played in the majors from 1914 to 1922, spending 1919 and 1920 with Pittsburgh and 1921-1922 with Boston N.L. Later he managed in the South Atlantic, Cotton States and Georgia Alabama Leagues. Lynn sent us some photos from Barbare's collection and asked for some help in identifying them. Thanks to **Gary Livacari, Matt Fulling** and **Don Stokes** for pitching in. There are photos of several prominent players. Here are some that we were able to identify.



Walter Barbare



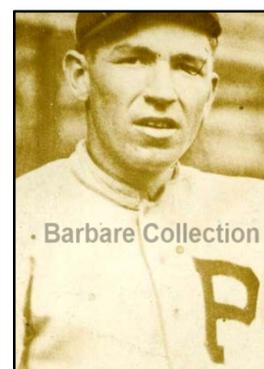
Billy Southworth



Max Carey

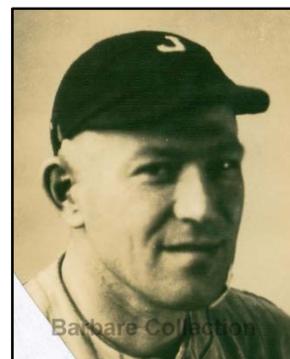
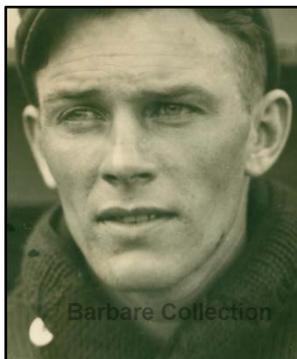


Rabbit Maranville



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These remain unidentified. If you think you know who they are, please let us know. We will run more images from the collection in the next issue.



We received two photos along with the following note from **John Pound**, son of WWII *Doolittle Raid* veteran **Lt. William Roy Pound Jr.** who was the navigator on the B-25 *Fickle Finger*, "I am attaching two photos that were taken at Gilmore Field in Hollywood on July 11, 1942. The Army Air Corps officer standing at the microphone is my father. The civilian was, I believe, the head of the Hollywood chapter of the VFW or its equivalent at the time. The occasion was a pitch to buy war bonds before that day's ballgame between the Hollywood Stars and the San Francisco Seals. (My father had just returned from the Doolittle Raid)

I pulled up the rosters of the Stars and Seals for 1942 and I think I can identify Babe Herman of the Stars and Lefty O'Doul, who was manager of the Seals that year. I was wondering if anyone out there in the SABR ether can identify any of the other players. Most are career minor leaguers but each team had some players who went on to play in the major leagues."



Courtesy John Pound

The first photo is shown above, and we split the second photo into two parts, above and below right.

We have labeled Babe Herman, and have left the remaining IDs as a committee activity. If you can identify any of the players, please let us know.



From Doolittleraider.com: On April 18, 1942, after taking off from the carrier *Hornet*, Lt. Pound's airplane successfully bombed the Ogura refinery, two factories and a large warehouse along the docks at Yokohama. This they accomplished despite two enemy fighters that trailed them inland, and a series of barrage balloons over their target. On their flight to reach China they flew over a Japanese weather boat. They strafed and sank it before flying on to bail out over China. The entire crew was then able to reach Chuhsien four days later. 🇺🇸

## Committee Business

### Negro League Image Index Update by *Bill Hickman*

I've been working on a project to develop a Negro Leagues Image Index, i.e. to catalogue photos of as many Negro League players, executives, and umpires as possible. To do so, I've created my own database of Negro League players, executives, and umpires. My methodology was to begin with the Negro Baseball Register found in *The Negro Leagues Book* (SABR Publication 1994) by **Dick Clark** and **Larry Lester**, and to supplement (and to do my best to reconcile) that with information found in Seamheads.com, news-papers, books, and other on-line resources. There is also a definitional question of how long the Negro Leagues lasted. Various authors treat the answers differently. I decided to include players who entered the Negro Leagues as late as 1959.

The result of my work is that I estimate that the number of players, executives, and umpires is around 5,000.

### **Adam Penale, Another Major Contributor to the Image Index**

As detailed in previous Image Index Update sections, **Adam Penale** has been a consistent contributor to the Image Index for the past couple of years. Adam is a 21-year-old senior at Niagra University majoring in communications and he is an intern with the Buffalo Bisons

There is a list of players, etc. whose photos I've catalogued and another list of players, etc. whose photos I'm missing. The two lists currently add up to 5,024 individuals. I've catalogued photos for about 41% of the universe.

I must emphasize that there continues to be a substantial amount of research around Negro League players, so what I have done should be considered just a crude approach to an estimate. I was not taking this approach for the purpose of having it become a firm estimate of the size of the Negro League player population. Rather, I saw it as a helpful device to assist me in having a compass in seeing where I was going in pursuing a project with an entirely different purpose, i.e. finding and cataloguing photos of a wide variety of Negro League players and others associated with that era.

for whom he writes game summaries and feature stories. He has always been interested in baseball history and has a lot of experience researching his own family tree. He joined SABR in 2015 and has since made our missing image lists much shorter.

### Image Index Updates

#### by *T. Scott Brandon*

Missing players and umpires have been found at an incredible rate since the last newsletter. During that period, 7.9% of missing players and 12.8% of missing umpires have been located. This surge is largely thanks to incredible results from three committee members: **Bill Hickman** (4 players and 25 umpires), **Justin Mckinney** (32 players, as noted above) and **Adam Penale** (1 player and 23 umpires). Also contributing key finds are **Don Stokes** (4 players), **T. Scott Brandon** (2 players and 1 umpire) and the research team of **Tom Sheiber** and **John Thorn**, who found a player/umpire, thus earning credit on both lists. Also in this issue we officially recognize a find that was brought to us four years ago by **Jerry Paner**, grandson of former player George Paynter. At Jerry's request we did not publicize the result at the time while he searched in vain for a career-contemporary photo of his grandfather which, to this point, has not materialized.

#### Formerly missing players found since the December newsletter

**George Aiton** was found by Don Stokes in a press photo ca. 1942. That image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aQJ6mO> Justin Mckinney, shortly thereafter, found an image showing more of Aiton's face, which can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aQtq0k>

**Burley Bayer** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 01-Feb-1903 Louisville Courier Journal. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b3Erek>

**Dennis Berran** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 05-Sep-1913 Brattleboro, VT Daily Reformer. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aQobha>

**George Boone** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 06-May-1900 Louisville Courier-Journal. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aSBaf5>

**Goat Cochran** was found by Don Stokes in Norfolk team photo, shown in the 13-Sep-1914 Winston-Salem Journal. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aSufsa>

**Walter Coleman** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 18-Apr-1897 St. Joseph, MO Sunday Herald. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aYJbCT>

**Owen Conway** was found by Justin Mckinney in a Georgetown team photo shown in the 25-Mar-1914 Washington Times. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aQIaJo>

**John J. Corcoran** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 03-Mar-1896 Detroit Free Press. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bcXu8n>

**Ken Crawford** was found by Bill Hickman in the 28-Mar-1915 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b5XIK6>

**Wes Curry** was found by John Thorn and Tom Shieber in an opening day photo from 29-Apr-1886. Note that Curry was also a missing umpire. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bpu3wc>

**Andy Dunning** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 12-Jun-1892 Seattle Post Intelligencer. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aS4Rh5>

**John Graff** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 25-Dec-1910 Washington Herald. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bnbBqT>

**Irvin Hach** was found by Bill Hickman in the 14-Aug-1936 Louisville Courier-Journal. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aPH9kS>

**Scott Hardesty** was found by Justin Mckinney in Hardesty's Hall of Fame file. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aQtnBx>

**George Hogan** was found by Don Stokes in 1909 and 1910 Lexington Colts team photos, playing under the name of George Robbins. The images can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bofBWm>

**John Kalahan** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 30-Sep-1903 Philadelphia Record. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aMY2wM>

**Mike Kilroy** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 15-May-1892 Providence, RI Evening Telegraph. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aOKuR3>

**Charlie Krause** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 03-Sep-1905 Detroit Free Press. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aQrKnt>

**Bob Lawrence** was found by Justin Mckinney in a 1924 Montreal Royals team photo shown in the 13-Aug-1924 La Presse. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bnypEc>

**Jack Leiper** was found by Justin Mckinney on Ancestry.com. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bnv8Fb>

**John Lovett** was found by Justin Mckinney in a photo shared on an Ohio genealogy website. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bnkMla>

**Frank Madden** was found by Justin Mckinney in a 1911 Duquesne University team photo shown in the 1912 Spalding College Guide. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bo3uvP>

**Vincent Maney** was found by Justin Mckinney in Maney's Hall of Fame file. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aRFnBx>

**Ernie Mason** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 22-Dec-1895 Syracuse Herald. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bg6klU>

**Bill McCauley** was found by Justin Mckinney on Ancestry.com. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bcixUB>

**Harry McCluskey** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 15-Dec-1921 Toledo News Bee. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b3F9YR>

**Patrick McKenna** was found by T. Scott Brandon in the 08-Aug-1901 St. Louis Republic. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bckkJe>

**Bob McKinney** was found by Justin Mckinney in a ca. 1900 McSherrytown, PA semi-pro team photo. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bnkNLY>

**Roy W. Parker** was found by Don Stokes in the 1915 Southeast Missouri State University yearbook. The images can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bdHa6f>

**George Paynter** was found Paynter's grandson, Jerry Paner, in 2012. Paner had asked us not to share the photo he located while he tried to find an image of his grandfather as a player, or at least closer to his playing days. Paner later included the images he originally shared with us in a book which is now available online at <http://bit.ly/2bbqITX>. One of those can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2blJarw>

**Frank Quinn** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 20-Apr-1900 Indianapolis News. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bgCc9X>

**Hans Rasmussen** was found by Adam Penale in the 02-Aug-1915 Chicago Daily Tribune. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2br4wCZ>

**Joe Regan** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 19-Dec-1915 Detroit Free Press. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aONn4r>

**Hal Reilly** was found by Bill Hickman in the 02-May-1916 Nashville Daily Tennessean. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aJHs5y>

**Paul Russell** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 10-Feb-1953 Pottstown Mercury. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b2KqOj>

**John Schulze** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 12-Jul-1891 St. Louis Post Dispatch. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bu3ybr>

**Jim Shanley** was found by T. Scott Brandon in an 1876 Providence Rhode Islands team photo. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b3EAi1>

**Rex Smith** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 01-Apr-1888 Louisville Courier-Journal. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bJ1hK4>

**Buck Sweeney** was found by Bill Hickman in the 16-Sep-1915 Pittsburgh Daily Post. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bokRSO>

**Jack Theis** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 23-Apr-1917 Rocky Mount Evening Telegraph. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bblQ18>

**Walt Walsh** was found by Justin Mckinney in a Westinghouse corporate newsletter. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2brwSRu>

**Fred Worden** was found by Justin Mckinney in the 1916 Hanover Raiders team photo shown in the 1917 Spalding Guide. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bnS1fv>

### Formerly missing umpires found since the December newsletter

**Bill Address** was found by Bill Hickman in the 02-Feb-1963 Cincinnati Enquirer. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2brTjSA>

**Mark Arata** was found by Bill Hickman in the 09-Apr-1991 Detroit Free Press. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2brFhS0>

**John Baird** was found by Bill Hickman in the 17-Apr-1979 Rochester, NY Democrat & Chronicle. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2ba5AKL>

**Joe Bendekovits** was found by Adam Penale in the 1952 Allentown, PA Central Catholic High School Yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2buCeKy>

**William Buchanan** was found by Adam Penale in a St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame photo. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2byeGGe>

**Harry Chipman** was found by Bill Hickman in the 17-Nov-1896 Detroit Free Press. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2btaMwR>

**Pat Connors** was found by Bill Hickman in the 20-Mar-1998 San Bernardino County Sun. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aUZNNY>

**Rob Cook** was found by Adam Penale in an 08-Jul-2000 video of the Yankees-Mets game. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aWlcUk>

**Wes Curry** was found by John Thorn and Tom Shieber in an opening day photo from 29-Apr-1886. Note that Curry was also a missing player. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bpu3wc>

**Pete DeFlesco** was found by Adam Penale in the 1960 Ewing, NJ High School yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bhShej>

**Bill Follmer** was found by Adam Penale in the 1949 Washington High School (St. Paul, MN) yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aUuZH6>

**Joseph Fugere** was found by Adam Penale in his 2014 St. Louis Review obituary. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aTB9aF>

**Larry Gallagher** was found by Adam Penale in the 29-Jun-2011 Minneapolis Star-Tribune. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aY64o2>

**Brian Gibbons** was found by Bill Hickman in the 28-Jun-1997 St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b8eBG8>

**George Gohen** was found by Adam Penale on the cover of the 01-Nov-1902 Billboard. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2btd0MC>

**John Grimsley** was found by Bill Hickman in the 03-Jun-1971 Rochester Democrat & Chronicle. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b96XLt>

**Ray Hamil** was found by Adam Penale in the 1954 Jefferson Davis High School (Houston, TX) yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aOaAbJ>

**Dr. Hanna** was found by T. Scott Brandon in the 07-Aug-1911 El Paso Herald. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aTcgMB>

**Bob Hernandez** was found by Bill Hickman in the 28-Apr-1995 Des Moines Register. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2brUdhW>

**John Higgins** was found by Bill Hickman in the 01-May-1995 Detroit Free Press. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bsXfnb>

**Mike Huber** was found by Bill Hickman in the 02-May-1995 Easton, MD Star-Democrat. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b6sAwS>

**Ron Jeffers** was found by Bill Hickman in the 13-Feb-1990 Cincinnati Enquirer. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2ba5QJB>

**Bob Jones** was found by Bill Hickman in the 20-May-1979 Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2ba5Rqt>

**Jim Jones** was found by Bill Hickman in the 23-Sep-1979 Bloomington, IL Pantagraph. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bwzjT5>

**Harold Jordan** was found by Bill Hickman in the 04-Oct-1984 St. Louis Dispatch. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aMZfsB>

**Wayne Keister** was found by Adam Penale in a 1961-62 Harford, MD Community College photo. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2byjATz>

**Gene Kelly** was found by Adam Penale in the 1939 Harding High School (St. Paul, MN) yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aY5aYJ>

**Ken Kirby** was found by Adam Penale in the 1942 Fort Atkinson, WI High School yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aXYzhh>

**Harry Lamb** was found by Bill Hickman in the 06-Nov-1905 Boston Globe. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2ba913N>

**Frank Lane** was found by Bill Hickman in the 08-Apr-1898 St. Louis Dispatch. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bbHkrz>

**Bill Laude** was found by Adam Penale in a Chicago Public League Basketball Coaches Association photo. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aWjqTg>

**Jay Levett** was found by Bill Hickman in the 16-Apr-1979 Poughkeepsie Journal. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bt9lt5>

**Scott McDougall** was found by Bill Hickman in the 12-May-1989 Nashville Tennessean. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2buzlcH>

**Eddie McGunnigle** was found by Adam Penale in the book "Leather & Shoes, Vol. 64." The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aVpZ8J>

**Joseph Mickel** was found by Adam Penale in the 1975 Chenango Valley High School (Binghamton, NY) yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bsLOuQ>

**Bud Miller** was found by Adam Penale in the 1942 Grover Cleveland High School (St. Louis, MO) yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bjWITi>

**Gale Miller** was found by Adam Penale in a Garfield High School (Seattle) yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aO6ZdF>

**Joe Mrvos** was found by Bill Hickman in the 30-Oct-1989 Pittsburgh Press. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aWmqPB>

**John Mullin** was found by Bill Hickman in the 04-Feb-1906 Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bgUXtU>

**Carl Nothnagel** was found by Adam Penale in a photo on Royals.com. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aY0jXG>

**Les Novack** was found by Adam Penale in the 1950 Bloomington, MN High School yearbook. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2b6qCws>

**Jim O'Brien** was found by Adam Penale in the 24-Mar-2008 Racine, WI Journal Times. The images can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aObzIj>

**Henry Schwartz** was found by Bill Hickman in the 02-May-1995 Columbus, IN Register. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bytuVb>

**Charles Swenson** was found by Bill Hickman in the 18-Mar-1964 San Rafael, CA Daily Independent. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aUY5wi>

**Ted Theilander** was found by Adam Penale in a photo at The Cleveland Memory Project at Cleveland State University. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aUtybO>

**Vic Travis** was found by Adam Penale in a Lexington Herald-Leader obituary photo. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2byeExM>

**Leo Turner** was found by Adam Penale in a Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame photo. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2bjVdEy>

**Al Warner** was found by Bill Hickman in the 21-Aug-1901 St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2btaypN>

**Dan Wickham** was found by Bill Hickman in the 28- and 29-Feb-1984 Phoenix Arizona Republic. The images can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aTAsOn>

**Matt Winans** was found by Bill Hickman in the 08-Mar-1994 Anniston, AL Star. The image can be viewed on the OOTP website at: <http://bit.ly/2aY1JrQ>

As a reminder, images of all 2016 player, manager, coach and umpire debuts can be viewed in the 2016 Debut thread on OOTP: <http://bit.ly/1UxZS8E>

The indexes as they currently stand:

	Total	Found	Missing	Percentage
Players	18,835	18,373	462	97.55
Managers	699	690	9	98.71
Coaches	1,537	1,537	0	100
Umpires	1,543	1,201	342	77.84

You can access the missing player list here: <http://bit.ly/1vpOjpd>

You can access the missing manager list here: <http://bit.ly/1CYZBy0>

You can access the missing umpire list here: <http://bit.ly/1FLvUXy>



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