

**SABR  
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Here we are past the All Star halfway mark and a few more months of misery with our local Diamondbacks. I was unable to attend the SABR convention, and thanks to John Schleppe for handing the meeting and acting in my behalf.

I had a chance to attend a game in Des Moines, Iowa in June and saw the Iowa Cubs. A very nice park and you are really close to the action. Wanted to attend the AA ALLSTAR game later that week in Cedar Rapids but had to get home.

I am almost thru reading a new book that treats SABR nicely. Titled , THE NUMBERS GAME by Alan Schwarz gives a great history about numbers, the people behind the creation of statistics, uses, etc. A nice quick read. Try Half.com, or Amazon.com and you might find a used copy.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

1. Bob Jackson, [bjj66@comcast.net](mailto:bjj66@comcast.net)

Bob is looking for info on Ralph Winegarner. Ralph played for the Indians in the 30s and coached from the Browns where he also pitched. He played in the minors for New Orleans, Toledo and MIw. He managed at San Antonio in 1942 where he also played.

2. Frank Hiloowala is looking for info on Sam Khaifa who played for the Pirates from 1985-87. He was born in Fontana, CA on 12-2-1963. Frank can be reached at [fhiloowala@hotmail.com](mailto:fhiloowala@hotmail.com)

3. Todd Garrison is looking for info on a relative who played for the Saint Louis Cardinal organization in the 30s or 40s by the name of Clyde Henson. Todd is Asst GM for the Richmond Roosters. Email Todd at [tgarrison25@hotmail.com](mailto:tgarrison25@hotmail.com)

4. SABR member Nathaniel Staley is looking for info on Boss Schmidt for the SABR Bio project. Needs help on Boss who played for:

SPRINGFIELD –Missouri Valley League 1901/2 to 1904  
MINNEAPOLIS- AA 1905

Returned to the minors in 1911 after a stint with the Detroit Tigers and managed at Springfield, Sioux City, Kalamazoo, St Joesph and Ft Smith. Also thought to have been a catcher for the Memphis Chicks. Contact Staley at [njstaley@yahoo.com](mailto:njstaley@yahoo.com)

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5. Peggy De Hoog is looking for info on her father who she believes played for the Hollywood Stars in the PCL between 1938-1944. His full name was Horace William ( Bill) DeHoog. She thinks he was a pitcher. Peggy wrote Reed Howard at [rhoward@UDel.edu](mailto:rhoward@UDel.edu)

Please forward any info to Reed.

6. Brek Montoya is looking for info on his grandfather, Edgar Charles Warren. He played for pro-semi pro teams in Bisbee, AZ. Contact Brek at [brek.montoya@mail.citcomm.com](mailto:brek.montoya@mail.citcomm.com)

7. Bill Steinbacher-Kemp is trying to write a piece on the 1887-88 seasons of the short lived Central Interstate League. The Bloomington, IL roster included future HOFer Clark Griffin.

Bill also is almost finished with a research paper on the 1935 Three I League and is going to have it published. Let him know if you want the info he has. Bill's email is [library@mchistory.org](mailto:library@mchistory.org)

8. SABR Member Jim Mogan is looking for info on any Columbus Ohio Minor League teams as well as any Ohio teams prior to 1950. Email [jmogan1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jmogan1@columbus.rr.com)

9. Kathy Stevens is looking for info on her grandfather. John Edward Simkins, born 6-7-1885 in Holbrook Michigan. She has a picture postcard of him with a collared dark shirt that buttons down the front, and padded pants. Shirts are marked with a large D W. This sounds like a real search opportunity. Let Kathy know at [kathyvstevens@aol.com](mailto:kathyvstevens@aol.com)

10. Bob O'Connell is working on career info for Adus Joe Clark who played for the Dothan Browns in the Alabama-Florida League in the late 30s. Contact Bob's email is Robert.O'Connell@maine.gov

11. HERE IS THE MOST INTERESTING REQUEST OF THE RECENT PAST. PLEASE SEE IF YOU CAN HELP.

Dave Carter is in the Illinois Dept of Corrections. He is taking college courses working towards his degree and is also taking computer courses. He is working on a sports almanac and has 295 pages completed so far.

He would like to include a Minor-League section in his book and is a Midwest League fan and has written to the International League as well as the PCL. He does not have access to a computer and needs anything anyone can provide on:

A complete mailing list for Minor League Baseball-(send him any addresses you might have)

A list of any Independent teams or leagues

A list of any league championship teams and year

MVPs-Award winners

Stadium Data

Mascot Data

Send to Dave Carter

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12. Walt Wilson is looking for the pitching record for Winford "WIN" Kellum. He died in 1957 and pitched for Montgomery in 1895-6-7 and in Mansfield in 1897. He played for Indianapolis from 1899 to 1900 and joined Boston A.L. in 1901 and finished the season in New Orleans. We also played in Cincinnati, St Louis N.L. in 1905, Please email Walt at [w.a.wilson@worldnet.att.net](mailto:w.a.wilson@worldnet.att.net)

### ALABAMA FLORIDA LEAGUE

Its reunion time for Georgia/Florida/ Alabama Baseball Alumni. Author Paul Hemphill will be the guest for this meeting open to all, players, fans, etc. Meeting will be at Embers Restaurant in Moultrie, GA. Call Clint Chafin, Chairman, at 229 9859723 for info

### TEXAS NEWS

Bob Bluthardt send an obit on Frank Vogel of San Angelo, Tx. Frank was 100 when he passed away and played for the San Antonia Club in the Texas league, date unknown. I assume in the 20s. More info available in the San Angelo Standard times of 6-4-04. Bob also send a copy of a History paper prepared by Rebecca Ramsey of Texas State, "When the Boys of Summer Still wore flannel: The History and Success of the San Antonio Missions Baseball team, 1932-33. If anyone wants a copy let me know. Thanks for the info Bob.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ALMANAC

Rex Hamann is publishing a bi-monthly history journal re the AA from 02-52. For more info contact Rex at [Pureout@msn.com](mailto:Pureout@msn.com)

## ST LOUIS CARDINALS

Steve Brooks is the editor on a Cardinal book/encyclopedia and wants to include a section on the Cards minor league system.

Anyone with interest or input contact Steve at

[Bubba29752@aol.com](mailto:Bubba29752@aol.com)

I have a series of Obits from Baseball News, the Minutes of the Minor League Committee meeting from the Convention and a story called TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS by Jennifer Salazar, a member of our committee available in hard copy. If anyone wants this I will copy and mail if you send a stamped ( 3 ought to do it) self addressed stamped envelope.

Thanks All For Now

Az Fall League ready to start in a month and DBacks will probably not be in the World Series this year. I was going to surprise you all and send you tickets but maybe some other year.

Kurt Bloeser