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## WELCOME TO SABR 1993

On January 1, 1993, SABR officially welcomes 301 members who applied for membership between October 1 and December 31, 1992. In addition, we expect to gain 750 to 900 more new members in 1993. Efforts in membership recruitment are encouraged. Contact the SABR office for more information.

As of December 14, more than 40 percent of 1992 members had renewed membership. Renewals included 246 for three year membership and 24 family memberships. A second notice was mailed to everyone with *Baseball Research Journal*.

Remember SABR memberships are on a calendar basis, so 1992 memberships expired December 31, 1992. The SABR constitution provides that non-renewed members will not be dropped from the SABR mailing list until April 1. If you have not yet renewed for 1993, please do so now to make sure you receive all SABR membership publications, benefits, and services throughout 1993.

*The SABR Bulletin* aims to maximize your enjoyment of SABR membership by providing news of the Society by helping you take advantage of SABR membership services, and by enhancing your baseball knowledge with news from our research committees, regional groups, individual members, and the baseball world at large. Regular features include:

- **Bookshelf (Page 2):** Each issue provides a capsule summary of new publications (sometimes including journals, newsletters and videos). If you have a book for inclusion, send a review copy to *The SABR Bulletin*, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.
- **Committee News (Page 7):** SABR's Research Committees have continually advanced our knowledge of the National Pastime. Findings, projects, and other committee news are  
*(continued on page 4)*

## CALL FOR CANDIDATES

The nominating period for 1993 SABR elections continues until February 15. Offices requiring candidates include President and Treasurer (1993-1995 term) and Director (1993-1997 term). Candidates for President and Director must have been SABR members the past four years, candidates for Treasurer the past two. Send nominations to **Steve Nadel**, Chairman, SABR Nominating Committee, 2833 Zulte Avenue, Bronx NY 10461 (212-409-4527). The election ballot will be in the April 1993 issue of *The SABR Bulletin*.

## MACMILLAN-SABR AWARD BALLOTING UNDERWAY

Ballots for the 1992 Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Awards were delivered to members with the 1992 edition of *Baseball Research Journal*. Nominations for the award will be accepted until April 1. Additional ballots are available from the SABR office for a \$.29 SASE. A maximum of three Macmillan-SABR Awards (including a plaque and a cash prize of \$200), sponsored by Macmillan Publishing Company, are presented each year to honor individuals whose research has expanded our knowledge of the National Pastime and contributed in a significant way to the development of baseball bibliography.

## CONVENTION INFORMATION

SABR's 23rd annual convention is June 24-28 at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, California. Travel planning support and additional details will appear in the February *SABR Bulletin*. Registration forms will be included in the March *Bulletin*.

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## CASEY AWARD NOMINEES

*The Cleveland Indian...Luke Salisbury...The Smith*

*Diz...Robert Gregory...Viking*

*Baseball in the Movies...Hal Erickson...McFarland & Company*

*The Girls of Summer...Lois Browne...HarperCollins*

*Queen of Diamonds...Michael Betzold and Ethan Casey...A & M Publishing*

*Fenway...Peter Golenbock...Putnam*

*The Negro Baseball Leagues...Phil Dixon with Patrick J. Hannigan...Amereon House*

*Lost Ballparks...Lawrence Ritter...Viking Studio Books*

*When the Game Was Black and White...Bruce Chadwick...Abbeville Press*

Presentation of the 10th Annual Casey Award by *Spitball* magazine for best baseball book of the year will take place at a banquet at 7 pm, Saturday, January 30, 1993, at the Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky. Banquet tickets are \$25 and include a 1993 subscription (four issues) to *Spitball* (a \$16 value) and entry into a reverse raffle. Call Mike Shannon at 513-541-4296 for more information. Judges are Larry Gerlach, Andy McCue, and Mark Schraf.

### The SABR Bulletin

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Morris Eckhouse, Editor

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## THE PRES BOX

At baseball's Winter Meetings in Louisville, Kentucky, last December, there was no "State of Baseball Address" delivered, but the keen observer could gather enough information to put together something like one.

**Leadership:** The Commissionership was instituted as a temporary solution to baseball's lack of integrity on the field. Confidence and honesty had to be restored to the game. Judge Landis had been part of the Lasker plan to restructure baseball's organization, and the seven-year temporary job became permanent through the force of his personality. Baseball will not see another Landis and does not necessarily need one. The game will survive the people who try to run it.

**Economy:** Baseball finances seem out of control, but that may be an illusion. Owners claim they are on the way to the poorhouse, then spend a small fortune for a Barry Bonds or a David Cone. The economy of baseball must be in fairly good shape to withstand such transactions. Many owners have forgotten — or never understood — the primary characteristic of baseball: the best succeed only three times in ten chances. A few franchises and a few owners are going to fail. Fans grow up thinking of the Browns, Athletics, Phillies, and Braves as dismal franchises, teetering on the brink of disaster. Today, baseball is no better off and no worse off than usual.

**Infrastructure:** Headway has been made in stadium design with Buffalo's downtown ball park and Baltimore's Camden Yards; both have natural grass fields. The SABR cry for asymmetrical design has finally been heard, too.

**Play on the Field:** While Ripken has yet to ascend to Lou Gehrigood, the talent on the field is greater now than ever. Any high school coach will tell you that while numbers are down, the players who are out for baseball are much better than in the last thirty years. Major League Baseball is introducing programs that will take baseball back to the inner city. The benefits should be great in 5-10 years.

**Society:** Schools, swimming pools, restaurants and residential housing were integrated on the shoulders of Jackie Robinson. Now minority financial security and economic development are under the microscope. Can baseball help? Jesse Jackson asked us not to make Marge Schott a scapegoat for society's racial problems, but to address the real issue: equality in baseball's management positions.

**Publications:** Books may take a back seat to caps and memorabilia in the baseball goods industry, but the fans who buy books are buying more than ever. Publishers are being choosier about the subject matter of baseball books, but not so as to the quality of the content. Few publishers will hire fact checkers for baseball books. As a result, more incorrect information is disseminated.

**Movies:** There were some bombs and some beauts in 1992, ranging from "Babe" to "A League of Their Own." Baseball continues to be a popular theme for television and the cinema. Look for more in 1993.

**Rotisserie Leagues:** The popular rotisserie and fantasy league games are sweeping the country and fueling the rise in weekly statistical newspapers and on-line services. League and team names illustrate American creativity and a sense of humor. A favorite: Field of Deans, owned by Ms. Terry Dean of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area.

**Outlook:** 1993 will be a great year for baseball. Attendance will be good, especially in Denver and Florida. TV networks and baseball will work out an agreement that produces more revenue than any previous TV contract. Baseball teams may adopt the idea of having more playoff games. Would the official season go back to 154 games? No matter what, baseball will continue as the National Pastime and a leader in society.

W. Lloyd Johnson

## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

A wide variety of business and projects were considered at the SABR Executive Board meeting, September 25-27, 1992, at the Johnson and Wales Airport Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. All Executive Board members, Executive Director **Morris Eckhouse**, Publications Director **Mark Alvarez**, and **Len Levin** attended.

Topping the list was a proposal by the Executive Director to complete fulfillment of the 1991 publications production agreement between SABR and Baseball Ink, Inc. passed as amended 7-0 (Director **Richard Puff** abstaining); acceptance, in principle, of a proposal from **Tom Heitz** to create a "Dorothy Z. and Dr. Harold Seymour Baseball Historian Medal," (see page one of the November 1992 issue of *The SABR Bulletin*), approval of an operating budget for 1993 (by 6-1 vote, Secretary **Bob Ruland** against, Director **Mark Rucker** absent), and creation of two new membership categories—family and three-year (passed as amended by 8-0 vote). Ruland was authorized to complete purchase of directors and officers liability insurance by 7-0 vote (Ruland abstaining). By 8-0 vote, the Board accepted a lease proposal from the Colonial Arcade Company in Cleveland to continue to house the SABR administrative office in 1993. A proposal from the Executive Director to hold a SABR Cruise, in conjunction with Cruise & Tour of Milwaukee, as a fund raiser passed 6-1 (President **Lloyd Johnson** opposed, Rucker absent). A motion to further develop a proposal for SABR Holiday Cards passed 5-0 (**Frederick Ivor-Campbell**, Puff, and Rucker not voting).

Elsewhere on the publications front, the Board accepted a proposal to authorize a second volume of *Minor League History Journal* by 7-0 vote (Rucker absent) and a proposal, as amended from **Paul Adomites**, to assist with publication of *The Cooperstown Review*, a review of baseball literature, by 6-1 vote (Johnson opposed, Rucker absent). Alvarez was directed to continue negotiations with Inland Books regarding distribution of SABR publications.

Among committee and regional business, a new regional reimbursement policy proposal from Vice President **Jack Kavanagh** passed as amended 8-0. The new policy provides funding for start-up groups and funds based on attendance at the first group meeting of each year. Research committee guidelines as proposed by the Committee on Committees passed as amended 8-0 (copies of these guidelines can be obtained from the SABR office). A convention committee was established by a 7-0 vote (Rucker absent). A funding proposal for Baseball OnLine failed 6-2 (Ivor-Campbell and Kavanagh in favor), but the project was encouraged and the Board welcomed another proposal if funds for specific expenses prove necessary. The Collegiate Committee was re-established and **John Mocek** was named chairman, both by 7-0 vote (Rucker absent).

Reports were given by Eckhouse, Alvarez, and by Levin on the SABR Research Papers Collection. Minutes from the June 28th meeting were accepted 7-0 (Ruland abstaining).

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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

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reported in each *Bulletin*.

- Names in the News (Page 3): Noteworthy achievements of SABR members appear in each issue. If you have been recognized for a baseball-related accomplishment, or know a member who has been, please let us know.
- Regional News (Page 6): SABR regional groups provide opportunity to pursue SABR objectives locally. Meeting reports and upcoming events are featured in each issue of the *Bulletin*.

The *Bulletin* is also the place to find information and updates on SABR's biggest annual event, the SABR National Convention (see page one).

- Research Exchange and Needs (pages 4-5): Members can request and/or provide specific research information. These activities, the sharing and exchanging of baseball research, are important elements of SABR.

The 1993-1994 SABR Membership Directory (April-May publication) will provide more information about using and enjoying SABR membership. If you have any immediate questions about any SABR service or any aspect of SABR, please call the SABR office at 216-575-0500, fax 216-575-0502, or write SABR, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

## OBITUARIES

Gerald (Jerry) Stephenson, of Marion, Ohio, passed away on July 6, 1992, at the age of 79. Jerry was the owner and manager of Star Lanes Bowling Alley from 1946 until retirement in 1981. Star Lanes served as a mecca for Indians fans in central Ohio, a tradition that continues under the management of his youngest son, Philip. Jerry had been a SABR member for the past several years.

(submitted by Andy Stephenson)

SABR member George C. Farris of San Antonio, Texas, passed away October 14.

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

Recent additions to the SABR Research Paper Collection include:

Chesbro, 200 wins! by Joseph M. Wayman. 6 pages. Argues that Jack Chesbro should be credited with 200 pitching victories.

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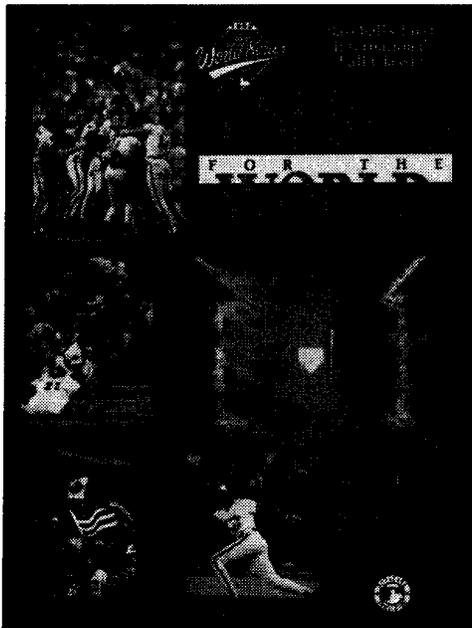
RBI/HR ratio by Edward "Dutch" Doyle. 2 pages. Lists the 64 players with the best RBI/home run ratios.

Items are \$.05 per page plus \$.30 for every five pages or portions of five pages. A complete list of new additions to the SABR Research Papers Collection is available for a \$.29 SASE. An updated index of the collection is available for \$2. Order from Len Levin, 282 Doyle Avenue, Providence RI 02906.

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## RESEARCH NEEDS

In 1992, Bernie Williams of the Yankees hit a double in six straight games. Has anyone topped this at the major league level. Please contact the SABR office if you know of a longer streak.

**Ian Kopp**, Box 214 Amherst College, Amherst MA 01002-5000, is preparing a senior thesis (due April, 1993) that is a critical study of several baseball novels (by **Roger Angell**, Eliot Asinof, Robert Coover, Eric Rolfe Greenberg, Mark Harris, Roger Kahn, W.P. Kinsella, **David Lamb**, Ring Lardner, Bernard Malamud, Philip Roth, David Small, and John R. Tunis), focusing on how the authors represent the game. It will begin with a discussion of stylistic techniques and move on to more general thematic concerns. He is concentrating on the works themselves and consulting secondary sources. Any advice would be appreciated.

**Stephen Weinstein**, 455 E. 14th St., #3F, New York NY 10009 (212-982-6603) is writing a biographical essay on Hall of Famer Bob Meusel of the New York Yankees for the *Dictionary of American Biography* and is looking for information on Meusel's life and baseball career, along with contacts to surviving family members.

**Woody Wilson**, P.O. Box 160104, Sacramento CA 95816 (916-739-8015) is researching All-Star Games and seeks the following information: Complete rosters of the National and American League, complete box scores, complete line scores and, complete play-by-play for each game 1933-1992.

**K.C. Priest**, 921 Upton Drive, South Charleston WV 25309, seeks articles about and/or names of major league players who have worn eye-glasses in uniform. He would like to contact someone in each major league city and will pay postage and copy expenses.

**Robert Klein**, 1506 San Carlos SW, Albuquerque NM 87104, is seeking information (news clips, book reviews, reference sources, etc.) about barnstorming teams, House of David and Schmelzer's All-Nations, as well as any information about All-Nations organizer J.L. Wilkinson or Schmelzer's Kansas City sporting goods store.

**Ron Rakowski**, 1517 N. Hoffman, Park Ridge IL 60068 (312-269-6530/708-698-4513), is seeking the whereabouts of the play-by-play scorebooks of retired Milwaukee Braves announcer Earl Gillespie and deceased *Milwaukee Sentinel* sports-writer Red Thisted, which were purchased from SABR member **Bob Koehler** of Milwaukee by a collector. Ron is also interested in locating scorebooks from other announcers, writers, fans, etc.

**Kirk M.H. Lyons**, 51 Stirrup Lane, Riverside CT 06878, requests lefty/righty batting and pitching records for the dead ball era, 1901-1919, particularly the 1905 New York Giants, 1906 Chicago Cubs, 1909 Detroit Tigers, 1909 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1911 Philadelphia Athletics and 1919 Chicago White Sox. Mailing and reproduction costs will be compensated.

**Clifford Wexler**, RD 2 Box 168, Valatie NY 12184, seeks information about the Hudson Valley League, 1901-1903. Any sources or leads are welcome.

## DEAD BALL YEAR IN NL

During the 1992 season, National League teams averaged just under 3.88 runs per game. This is the lowest average since the "Year of the Pitcher" in 1968.

Except for three years (1963, 1967, and 1968) during the 1963-68 strike zone change that greatly reduced runs in both leagues, the National League average of 3.88 in 1992 is its lowest since 1919.

This decline in runs in the National League (1988 was almost as bad as 1992) was predicted in my recent book *The Evolution of Baseball*.

(submitted by **Russell O. Wright**)

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- January 16...Jack Graney Chapter (Cleveland) meeting  
January 22...SABR Executive Board meeting (Arlington, Texas)  
January 23...Indianapolis area meeting  
    Contact **Paul Sandin** 317-255-5411  
January 23...Ted Williams Chapter (San Diego) meeting  
January 24...Colorado area meeting  
    Contact **Rod Nelson** 303-320-5677  
January 30...Rex Stucker Chapter (Sioux Falls) meeting  
January 30...Bob Broeg Chapter (St. Louis) meeting  
Jan-Feb .....Halsey Hall Chapter (Minnesota) hot stove meeting  
February 6...Casey Stengel Chapter (New York City) meeting  
February 13...North Carolina area meeting  
March 6 .....Forbes Field Chapter (Pittsburgh) meeting  
June 24 .....SABR National Convention

## REGIONALS

SABR regional meetings are held throughout the country. If there is a meeting coming up in your area, you are encouraged to attend. If there is not a regional group in your area, you are encouraged to help get one started. More details on regionals can be found in your membership directory or in your new member handouts. Contact the SABR office for details.

CLEVELAND, OHIO...Fifty-two members and guests gathered at Cleveland State University on Saturday, November 14, to watch 20 chapter members conduct a mock draft. Existing team "owners" provided their own protected lists, while expansion team "owners" **Chris Rainey** and **Steve Dick** (Rockies) and **Greg Crouse** and **Roy Stanfield** (Marlins) filled their rosters. The two-hour draft, provided expansion teams with such "name" players as Hal Morris, Alex Fernandez, Otis Nixon, Bobby Thigpen, Jose Lind, David Wells, and Rob Deer.

Research presentations given at the meeting included "Defensive Analysis, or an Alternative to Palmer's Fielding Runs" by **Gary Speidel**, "Statistical Analysis of the Indians in the Dead Ball Era" by **Bill McMahon**, "The 1944 Cleveland Indians" by **Jim Hanson**, "Jack Kralick's Career with Cleveland" by **Brad Sullivan**, and "You've Gotta Be a Pretty Good Pitcher To...(Lose 20 Games)" by **Allen Pfenninger**. **Mike Sparrow** prepared the trivia contest on past expansion teams, which was won by **Evan Meyer**.

Also discussed was the Chapter's planned 1993 trip to Oriole Park at Camden Yards. Chapter elections will be held in January 1993. Long-time officers President Allen Pfenninger and Secretary **Fred Schuld** will step down. Contact Fred (216-467-5238) for meeting details.

ARLINGTON, TEXAS...The Hall-Ruggles meeting on November 18 featured Ramifications of the Expansion Draft. A panel featuring Jim Reeves, Phil Rogers, **Craig Wright** and Marty Scott was moderated by Norm Hitzges.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...About 50 people attended the fall meeting of SABR's Southern California chapter November

14. As its first order of business, the chapter voted to rename itself the Allan T. Roth Memorial Chapter in the wake of the pioneer statistician's death. There was also a moment of silence for recently deceased chapter member **Harry Shepherd**.

**Frank Forthoffer** led off the presentation with an interesting talk on his formula for measuring the true effectiveness of hitters. **Jean Ardell** presented part of her work in progress on women baseball fans, while **Kevin Saldana** talked about his minor league baseball project. **Helen Campbell**, Truck Hannah's daughter, talked about an Angels-sponsored cruise.

**Rick Smith** spoke on the nine hitters in baseball history who have managed 100 RBIs with a slugging percentage of less than .400. San Diego chapter president **Bob Boynton** gave a planning update for the upcoming national convention and then gave a talk on players who have appeared in only one major league game and were the starting pitcher in that game. Most of the talk focussed on Al Autry (Braves, 1976), one of only two of those pitchers who won their lone starts. Earl Heckleberry (Tigers, 1935) was the other. Both men, by the way, are still alive.

**Tom Shieber** gave a well-illustrated talk on the evolution of the rules governing the layout of the diamond and the positioning of the bases relative to its corners. **Steve Roney** took his annual look at new home run marks and then **Andy McCue** led a festive discussion of what the Dodgers should do with the expansion draft held three days later. (None of the chapter's excellent advice was followed.)

The spring meeting is tentatively scheduled for April.

MINNESOTA...Nearly 40 members and guests turned out for the Halsey Hall Chapter meeting October 24 at Scooter's in St. Paul and were treated to presentations by the following members: **Mendal Mearkle**—(Remembering Bucky (Dent)); **Ron Replogle** (Nostalgia), **Ted Hathaway** (Florida Senior League), **Burr Oxley** (Statistics), **Bob Tholkes** (proposing recreation of a Miller-Saints game from 100 years ago). **David Kemp** also reported on the new Northern League which will begin play in June. **Alan Holst** led the trivia contest, won by **Stew Thornley**. Thornley then led the always popular "Dead or Alive" quiz, in which **Rich Arpi** took top honors. The player panel consisted of Minneapolis native John Blanchard, who talked of his days with the Yankees, A's, and Braves, and Nancy Mudge Cato, who played in the All-American Girls Baseball League from 1951 to 1954.

The next chapter get-together will be the Hot Stove gathering in January or February. Contact Rich Arpi (612-925-9351) for details.

NEW YORK CITY...The Casey Stengel Chapter will meet on February 6, 1993, at the New York International Youth Hostel. Call **Phil Goldberg** (718-353-5231) for details.

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA... The 2nd Annual Rex Stucker hot stove meeting will be Saturday, January 30, 1993, at Zanzbroz Variety, 209 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls SD. Call **David Kemp** (605-338-8006) for information.

NORTH CAROLINA...A regional meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 13th. Please contact **Francis Kinlaw**, 603 Shawnee Road, Greensboro NC 27403 (919-294-6926) for information.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

SABR Research Committees study specific aspects of the game, publish a newsletter, and initiate special projects. Committee membership is open to any SABR member willing to assist the committee in its research goals. For details, contact specific committee chairs and/or the SABR office. Committee chairs are listed in the 1991-1992 SABR membership directory (new 1993 members received a separate list of chairs).

**Women in Baseball:** Chair **John Kovach** has resigned due to other time commitments. The chair is currently vacant and committee correspondence should be directed to the SABR office.

**Steve Mau** advises the existence of a collection of old programs and scoresheets from the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside at Kenosha, Wisconsin. The collection is part of the Wisconsin State Historical Society's Regional Archives. Parkside's address is: Archives and Area Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Wood Road, Kenosha WI 53144.

**Statistical Analysis:** **Rob Wood** is succeeding **Donald Coffin** as committee chair. Coffin became committee chair in 1989 and established *By The Numbers* as the committee newsletter. Since, June 1989, the 15 issues of *By The Numbers* have contained some 61 articles of statistical analysis allowing for the sharing and disseminating of member research. Back issues of *By The Numbers* are available (\$2.50 each) from Don Coffin, Indiana University Northwest, 3400 Broadway, Gary IN 46408. To join the committee, contact Rob Wood, 2101 California St, #224, Mountain View CA 94505.

**Biographical:** **Bill Carle** and the committee were well publicized in a recent *Baseball Weekly* article by Bill Koenig. The article included many anecdotes and the committee's 20 most wanted list.

With the addition of the new expansion teams, the committee looks for a record setting year for rookies, topping the 200 mark and bringing the total of major league players past 14,000. A list of all 1992 rookies is contained in the committee's October newsletter. For a copy, send \$2 to the SABR office. To join the committee, contact Bill Carle, 8220 E. 135th St, Grandview MO 64030.

## MORE PRESIDENTIAL NAMES

**Brad Sullivan's** admirable effort in compiling a list of players with Presidential surnames which appeared in the last *SABR Bulletin* omitted a giant when he put a zero behind Harry Truman's moniker.

Indeed there was a Harry Truman in the bigs. He was born Harry H. Truman on February 20, 1866 (Utica NY) and died March 21, 1925 (San Diego CA). But for some reason Truman opted to play under the name of Harry Raymond and was nicknamed "Jack." Truman (or Jack Raymond) debuted with the Louisville Eclipse during the AA campaign of 1888. The 5' 9" infielder hit only .208 in 32 games that season, but he shares the worst-to-first glory compiled by the Louisville team over the next two years. As Louisville's regular third baseman, he hit .241 in that team's horrible 1889 season which saw them post a 27-111 record under seven managers. But in 1890 with Truman still at third and hitting .280, they did a sparkling turnabout, going 88-44 to land the 1890 AA pennant. What's more, the

team tied Brooklyn in the last 19th century World Series.

Truman-Raymond wound up his big league career over the next two seasons, going .207 with the 1891 Louisville team and posting a sub .100 average in 14 games with two teams in the 1892 big league season.

In an odd note to this pseudonymous character's career, while the leading Encyclopedias list his birthplace, height and weight, not one reveals which arm he threw with or from which batting side he delivered his lifetime .247 big league average.

(submitted by **David Q. Voigt**)

(Note: **Kenneth Fink** also writes that a Rip Reagan pitched for Cincinnati in 1903.)

## PUERTO RICO BASEBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTS 15

A dozen players, a sportswriter, broadcaster, and team owner were inducted in Puerto Rico's Winter League Hall of Fame in ceremonies at Ponce on November 8, 1992.

Luis Arroyo, Carlos Bernier, Nino Escalera, and Luis Olmo were the only players with stints in the major leagues. Cefo Conde, Rafaelito Ortiz, Millito Navarro, Tetelo Vargas, Jose Figueroa, Juan Guilbe, Griffin Tirado and Pedro Caratini were also honored.

Carlos Bernier finished his 19 year winter league career with a record 285 steals. Arroyo, a teammate of Bernier and Roberto Clemente on San Juan's 1960-61 championship team, was MVP of the Puerto Rico League that winter when his 10-2 record and 1.64 ERA propelled San Juan to the title. Arroyo won 110 games in his Puerto Rico career.

Nino Escalera, the centerfielder on the 1960-61 San Juan club, is one of six players in Puerto Rico's league history to end his career with 1,000 or more hits. He managed Caguas to the 1967-68 title.

Luis Olmo, the first Puerto Rican to hit a World Series homer, led the winter league in homers twice. He was a reserve outfielder on the 1954-55 Santurce squad which featured flychasers Roberto Clemente, Willie Mays and Bob Thurman.

Pedrin Zorrilla, Santurce team owner from 1939-40 to December 1956, is the only owner in Puerto Rico's Hall of Fame. Zorrilla signed Roberto Clemente to his first professional contract prior to the 1952-53 winter season. Orlando Cepeda, Ruben Gomez, Jose Pagan and Juan Pizarro were others he signed. Zorrilla also brought stars like Josh Gibson and Willie Mays to Puerto Rico.

Of the inductees without major league experience, Cefo Conde is the most colorful. He was a teammate of Satchel Paige on Guayama's 1939-40 championship squad. Guayama's 39-17 record edged San Juan by one game. They defeated San Juan in four straight playoff games to cop the title. Conde, a pitcher-catcher, played on the fabled 1948-49 Mayaguez pennant winners along with Luke Easter, Wilmer Fields, Johnny Davis and player-manager Artie Wilson.

Rafael Pont Flores, the "Red Smith" of Puerto Rico, and renowned broadcaster Pedro Vazquez complete the second

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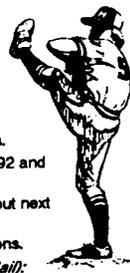
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class of inductees. Vazquez was also a scout, team and league official. He secured Larry Doby and Monte Irvin for San Juan in 1946-47.

Tetelo Vargas, a Dominican and former Negro Leaguer, led the Puerto Rico league in hitting at .410 in 1943-44. A teammate of Cefo Conde and Paige with Guayama in 1939-40, Vargas patrolled Caguas' outfield in 1953-54 with Hank Aaron and "Jungle Jim" Rivera.

The only team in Puerto Rico history to win four straight titles was the Ponce Lions from 1941-42 to 1944-45. Four of the inductees, Navarro, Guilbe, Tirado and Ortiz, played with Ponce during this decade. The late Pancho Coimbre was Ponce's star player at the time.

(submitted by Thomas E. Van Hyning)

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## NEW MINOR LEAGUE K RECORD

Eagle-eyed readers of *Minor League Baseball Stars Volume 3* have, no doubt, become aware of one of the major "finds" made during research for the volume, Grover Lowdermilk's record 465 strikeouts in 1907. When *Minor League Baseball Stars* was published in 1978, Bill Kennedy's 456 strikeouts for Rocky Mount of the Coastal Plain league in 1946 was shown as the top single-season mark, but the Eastern Illinois League stats had not been compiled. **Ray Nemec** has researched the league over the past several years. He used newspapers from Mattoon, Taylorville, Charleston, Decatur, Paris (all Illinois) and started getting box scores for the 1907 season. Newspaper write-ups touted the fact that Lowdermilk was striking out lots of batters. Write-ups, box scores and periodic stat updates tallied to reveal the new record. The EIL averages for 1907-1908 were never published and the league folded in 1908. (All 3 volumes of *Minor League Baseball Stars* are available from the SABR office. Volumes 1 and 2 are \$5 each, volume 3 is \$9.95. Add \$1.50 for one book, and \$2.50 for two or three. Order from SABR, MLBS, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101).

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The schedule also includes four panels with umpires, minor league players, major league players, and members of the 1984 Padres.

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The bunter and base runner are carried off the field—if it's an amateur game—or slapped on the back and patted on the rear—in a professional contest. If this scenario occurred in the World Series, the two players would become household names and their deeds would become part of baseball lore and be retold by the 500,000 fans who will claim to have witnessed the feat. In any instance, the two players have become heroes.

A casual glance through the 1970s Sporting News will show many articles relating to the decline of heroes, a few bemoan the lack of current heroes, but none point out that every game has its unique set of heroes.

Major League Baseball offers 162 heroic opportunities per team per season. The Baseball Writers Association of America records the heroic efforts in daily communication with the fan. Feature writers summarize the present and remind readers of the past. The Elias Sport Bureau, The Sporting News, Stats Inc., and others record daily endeavors as numbers on a page. The Baseball Hall of Fame gathers mementos to visually recount the glory of baseball. The National Baseball Library stores the documentation of baseball history. What does SABR do?

SABR plays a small, but significant role as the Indiana Jones of baseball who goes where others fear to tread. SABR members were heroes, too, when they questioned the lack of 19th century and black players in the Hall of Fame. Bill James, Dick Cramer and the Statistical Analysis Committee took customary baseball wisdom and attempted to prove it. As an example, they pointed out that the number of times a batter gets on base is equally important to how many times that player makes an out.

SABR investigates the "official record" as well as uncovers little known, sometimes unpublished, baseball information. An example of the latter is Ray Nemeo and the Minor League Stars production group finding Grover Lowdermilk's 465 strikeouts in 1907, surpassing Bill Kennedy's record of 456.

There are lots of opportunities for heroism on and off the field. It is up to us to recognize them.

W. Lloyd Johnson

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A response to **Dave Ryba's** thoughtful letter concerning errors involving "Chuck" Harmon and the Cincinnati Reds in *TNP #12*. Certainly no one is more embarrassed than the author (above all, the author), editor, publications director and fact checkers when such a "boot" slips through our minds and our legs, Bill Buckner style. Such errors are certainly not to be excused. But yet they do somehow happen. This obviously didn't arise because I or the fact checkers didn't know Harmon's name, the year of his debut, or the fact that Frank Robinson was NL Rookie of the Year in 1956. I do, after all, have those facts correct in two extensive histories of the Cincinnati franchise which I have published elsewhere.

**Victor Debs** seems to have it correct in yet another letter published in *The SABR Bulletin*. What we really need to do in the face of such errors is point them out (by all means!), but maintain a sense of humor about them at the same time. Baseball has little room for pious seriousness. (That's the stuff of the war-mongering game known as football!) If we are looking for a game of perfection, that is basketball--hands down. Baseball, after all, is the game of failure, of errors, of hapless ineptitude. Isn't that what our best baseball writers keep pointing out to us? And isn't that what gives us our best excuses for writing about this game we love so for its ineptitude and moments of lost opportunity? Where would we be without Fred Merkle, Mickey Owen, Mario Mendoza, Johnny Pesky, and Don Buddin?

If should be pointed out regarding the errors in *TNP#12*, or any other recent SABR publication under the fine editorial guidance of **Mark Alvarez**, that any errors which happen to slip through are not at all due to a lack of quality fact-checkers (as Mr. Ryba suggests). The *TNP#12* issue **WAS** actually read in final proofs by me, the publications director, and two of SABR's finest fact checkers, and yet a few things managed somehow to slip by. How do we explain these goofs? How do we explain Buckner, or Merkle, or Jose Lind, or Ralph Terry? So, in the meantime, Bill Buckner and I will continue to hang our heads in shame! Until April 1st and the new season's promise of redemption.

**Peter C. Bjarkman**, Lafayette, Indiana

I disagree with the views of **Andrew Weiss** regarding baseball "reorganization" which appeared in the December 1992 SABR Bulletin.

I strongly favor interleague play. Why should anyone wonder how Kirby Puckett would do against NL pitching? It's more exciting to watch it happen than to merely speculate.

In order to save on travel and create more local interest, baseball needs to realign geographically and the sooner the better. The Mets, Yankees, Phillies, and Red Sox should all be in the same division. Mets vs. Yanks would draw even on cold September nights when both teams are 20 games out. TV revenues are plummeting. Something must be done to drag baseball into the modern era. The emphasis on geographical realignment based on local rivalries has been especially

successful in the Patrick Division of the NHL. It has also worked in the NBA. Why can't baseball copy a good idea?

Baseball needs more playoff teams each year. While basketball and hockey have too many playoff teams, baseball has too few. CBS knows what the majority of fans want. They want more "meaningful" playoff games. These are the games which the networks will pay big dollars for. When only four playoff teams are combined with a 162 game regular season, almost every game played in September has no bearing on post season play. What other business presents a product where 2,268 events are relatively unimportant and only 12-21 are?

Baseball should consider all of the following changes: 1) Split season play, since two 75-81 game seasons would create more competitive races. 2) Interleague play is long overdue. ESPN and CBS would be more willing to pay big money for this fresh approach. 3) Multi tier playoffs would generate more fan interest and revenue for a sport which cries poverty while spending 400 million dollars on free agents.

Lastly, baseball's financial situation would improve if it paid more attention to marketing and less to tradition for the sake of tradition.

**Stephen Meyerson**, Brooklyn, New York



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SOME INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES IN 1992

ROBIN YOUNT played 139 games in center field and brought his career total in the middle garden to 1034. Having played 1479 games at shortstop, he becomes the fourth player in major league history to play 1000+ games at two of the nine fielding positions. The others are Babe Ruth, who played both left and right field as Yankee management tried to keep him out of the sunfield; Ernie Banks, who shifted in mid-career from short to first; and Rod Carew, who made a similar change from second to first. Here are the game totals of the two-position elite, followed by a second tier of versatile players who never quite reached those lofty levels.

Babe Ruth	Ernie Banks	Rod Carew	Robin Yount
LF-1054	SS-1125	2B-1130	SS-1479
RF-1133	1B-1259	1B-1184	CF-1034
Tommy Leach	Stan Musial	Toby Harrah	Darrell Evans
3B-955	LF- 907	SS- 813	3B-1442
CF-998	1B-1016	3B-1099	1B- 856

DEVON WHITE HAD TWIN TRIUMPHS against Minnesota June 1 when he led off the game with a home run batting righthanded, and then broke a tie in the 10th with another homer, this one batting lefthanded, and inside-the park. He was only the sixth player to hit both a leadoff homer and an extra-inning roundtripper in the same game. Billy Hamilton was the first to achieve the feat almost a century ago when he led off the game with a fourbagger for the Phillies, and then connected again in the 10th to beat Washington 10-9. Among the players listed below, Vic Power had the distinction of belting both the first ball and last ball pitched by Hal Brown for homers. On the other hand, Lee Lacy's 11th inning blow was not sufficient for a victory.

May 17, 1893: Billy Hamilton, Phil NL, beat Washington 11-9 in 10th  
 Aug. 27, 1947: Geo. Stirnweiss, NY AL, beat St. Louis 7-6 in 10th  
 May 7, 1957: Vic Power, KC AL, beat Baltimore 3-2 in 10th  
 June 29, 1959: Jim Davenport, SF NL, beat Los Angeles 6-4 in 13th  
 June 10, 1985: Lee Lacy, Balt AL, lost to Detroit 8-7 in 11th  
 June 1, 1992: Devon White, Tor AL, beat Minnesota 5-3 in 10th

CATCHER MIKE SCIOSCIA has spent all of his 13 seasons (1980-92) with the Dodgers under the management of Tommy Lasorda. This tenure could end at any time, but right now Mike goes on the list of players who have had careers of 12+ seasons under only one skipper. Franchise shifts are included.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Period</u>
Don Drysdale	Brooklyn-Los Angeles	Walter Alston	14	1956-69
Deacon Phillippe	Louisville-Pittsburgh	Fred Clarke	13	1899-1911
Eddie Rommel	Philadelphia Athletics	Connie Mack	13	1920-32
Mike Scioscia	Los Angeles Dodgers	Tommy Lasorda	13+	1980-92
Sandy Koufax	Brooklyn-Los Angeles	Walter Alston	12	1955-66

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EDDIE MURRAY could be called "Steady Eddie" or "Methodical Murray" for his consistent seasonal stats in games, hits, runs, home runs, and RBIs. Even in triples, his range has been 1-to-3 in each of his 16 seasons. In 1992 he hit two, giving him 32 triples out of 2646 career hits. Steve Garvey also had trouble rounding second, achieving only 43 threebaggers among his 2599 hits. Here are the players with more than 2500 career hits with the fewest triples. While the infrequent hitters of doubles and home runs shown at left and right do overlap, the three-base hitters stand alone.

<u>Fewest Doubles</u>		<u>Fewest Triples</u>		<u>Fewest Home Runs</u>	
Willie Keeler	242	Eddie Murray	32	R. Maranville	28
Geo. Van Haltren	285	Steve Garvey	43	Richie Ashburn	29
Richie Ashburn	317	Rusty Staub	47	Willie Keeler	33
Jesse Burkett	320	Bill Buckner	49	Sam Rice	34
Nellie Fox	355	Reggie Jackson	49	Nellie Fox	35
Fred Clarke	361	Buddy Bell	56	Roger Cramer	37
R. Maranville	380	C. Yastrzemski	59	Luke Appling	45
Luis Aparicio	394	Br. Robinson	68	Eddie Collins	47

PS: In case you are wondering what player with 2500+ hits had the fewest singles in his career, it was Babe Ruth with 1517. He was followed closely by Jimmie Foxx with 1529; Lou Gehrig, 1531; and Ted Williams, 1537.

BERT BLYLEVEN, 41, struggled in his comeback effort in 1992, going 8-12 for the faltering Angels. However, he did achieve three milestones. He became only the second hurler to win a game before his 20th birthday (10-9 for the Twins in 1970), and after his 40th birthday. Herb Pennock was the other long-service pitcher to do it -- 3-3 in 1912-13, and 2-0 in 1934. Bert, who was disabled the entire 1991 season, also passed Tom Seaver on the all-time strike-out list and moved into third place with 3701 Ks. Nolan Ryan leads with 5668, followed by Steve Carlton with 4136. Blyleven also moved past Tony Mullane and Ferguson Jenkins to become the foreign-born hurler with the most career victories. See the leaders below.

<u>Pitchers</u>	<u>When &amp; Where Born</u>	<u>Wins</u>
Bert Blyleven	1951, Netherlands	287
Tony Mullane	1859, Ireland	285
Ferguson Jenkins	1943, Ontario, Canada	284
Jim McCormick	1856, Scotland	265
Juan Marichal	1938, Dominican Rep.	243
Luis Tiant	1940, Cuba	229

SOME FANS CALL CECIL FIELDER a well-rounded player, but they must be referring to his weight. He hasn't hit a triple since 1990 and he never has stolen a base in 696 games and 2297 at bats in the majors. This is not a new record. Russ Nixon, former catcher and manager, never was credited with a theft in 806 games and 2504 at bats. Gus Triandos stole one base in 1206 games, and Del Rice two in 1309. But all those guys were catchers. Fielder plays first base.

A UTILITY PLAYER led the majors in runs scored in 1992. How can a fill-in get enough playing time to score 114 runs? Tony Phillips of the Tigers did it by playing 57 games at 2B; 20 at third; one at short; 14 in LF; 24 in center; 35 in right; and 34 as DH. The switch-hitter played in 159 games, hit .276, and got on base regularly with 114 walks. He then was able to score on the clouting of Cecil Fielder (35 homers), and Mickey Tettelton and Rob Deer with 32 each. It marked the first time the Tigers had three players with 30+ homers.

## THE SABR SEASON

- February 6 ... Casey Stengel Chapter (New York City) meeting  
(contact **Damian Begley**, 212-799-9540)
- February 13 .North Carolina Chapter meeting  
(contact **Francis Kinlaw**, 919-294-6926)
- February 20 ..Toledo Regional meeting  
(contact **Kathy Gardner**, 419-893-9481)
- March 6 .....Forbes Field Chapter meeting  
(contact **Ed Luteran**, 412-443-0231)
- March 13-14 .Cactus League SABR meeting (see below)
- March 20 .....Allan Roth Memorial Chapter (Los Angeles)  
meeting (contact **Dick Beverage**, 714-524-0939)
- June 24 .....SABR National Convention (see page one)

Scottsdale, Arizona...The newly formed "Cactus League" regional had 15 participants at its first meeting on November 8, 1992, at Scottsdale Stadium. **Cheryl Adam** spoke on her research for an upcoming book on Christy Mathewson. **Jim Vail** and **Rodney Johnson** presented information on Lee William "Flame" Delhi, believed to be the first Arizona-born major leaguer (his MLB career consisted of 3 innings pitched for the Chicago White Sox in 1912). **Chuck Johnson** won the trivia contest. After the meeting, the group attended an Arizona Fall League game in which Sun Cities defeated the Scottsdale Scorpions. A meeting March 13-14 in conjunction with a Cactus League game is planned. Contact **Bill Suphan** at 602-996-7605.

Louisville, Kentucky...Twenty-three members and guests attended the regional meeting at the University Club on the University of Louisville campus December 5, 1992. Since the Baseball Winter Meetings were going on in town at the same time, members from California, New York, Kansas City, and Cleveland joined the group from Louisville, Cincinnati, Lexington, and Bloomington, Indiana. Special presentations were made by **Gene Baker**, head coach of the University of Louisville baseball team, on hitting and the effect of equipment changes on batting; and by Kevin Malone, Director of Scouting for the Montreal Expos. Other presentations were made by **Lee Lowenfisch**: The Unknown Ed Barrow--The Radical Early Days of Baseball's Great Conservative; and **Brent Kelley**: Nolan Ryan. The trivia contest was won by **Rick Smith**. Plans for a celebration of the 70th anniversary of Parkway Field on May 8, 1993, were announced at the meeting. Anyone interested in this project can contact **Barbara Oremland** at 502-426-5619.

Atlanta, Georgia...**Mark Stang**, organizer for meetings in the Atlanta area, is relocating to Washington D.C. A replacement is needed to coordinate activities/meetings for the Atlanta group. The August 1992 meeting was a big success and tentative 1993 plans include another weekend program (tied around a Saturday night Braves home game) and a meeting to coincide with the 1993 Baseball Winter Meetings December 10-15. Anyone interested in assisting can contact SABR Executive Director **Morris Eckhouse** (216-575-0500). Chapter members **Jack Tyson** and **Tom Hufford** are available to assist with arrangements.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

From the Computerization Committee: The committee has received many questions regarding the availability of computerized baseball data. To our knowledge, the only source accessible to the public is a CD-ROM version of *Total Baseball*. If anyone knows of any additional sources, please pass them on to the committee. (Watch for more about *Total Baseball* on CD-ROM in *The SABR Bulletin*.)

SABR holdings include the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log. Any requests for data from the Log must go through the SABR office in Cleveland.

If you use E-Mail, and are interested in using this technology for SABR correspondence and/or information distribution, contact committee chairman **Jim Johnston** at [Jim@math.concord.wvnet.edu](mailto:Jim@math.concord.wvnet.edu).

From the Records Committee: **William Ruiz** has noted seven pitchers to lose to all 26 major league teams—Nolan Ryan, Gaylord Perry, Don Sutton, Rick Wise, Mike Torrez, Doyle Alexander and Jerry Koosman. Koosman also defeated every team except the Twins (0-1) and the Orioles (0-6) in regular season play. He defeated the O's twice in the 1969 World Series...**Bob Boehm** has kept play by play data for every World Series back to 1959, every All-Star game back to 1962, and all the LCS games from their inception in 1969. He found many discrepancies between his play-by-play of the 1992 World Series and LCS and that of *USA Today* and *Baseball Weekly*. Bob offers his 1992 play-by-plays to any SABR member for a SASE...Kevin Maas of the 1990 Yankees is the only major leaguer in history to hit at least 15 home runs and not drive in more than twice as many runs (21 homers and 41 RBI). Chris Hoiles of the Orioles came close in 1992 with 20 HR and 40 RBI...Based on games won over a five year period, **Jim Smith** makes a claim for the Chicago Cubs, 1906-1910 as history's best major league team.

Team	Period	Wins
Chicago Cubs	1906-1910	530
St. Louis Cardinals	1942-1946	509
Philadelphia Athletics	1928-1932	505
New York Yankees	1960-1964	505
Cincinnati Reds	1972-1976	502

From the Umpire & Rules Committee: Struck by **John Schwartz**' "Fabulous Find" in the last committee newsletter, **Bob Ruland** wrote, "When John Cooney and Freddie Fitzsimmons umpired the first inning of that Braves-Dodgers game on June 28, 1941, it was not the first time their names were linked together in an unusual context. Cooney, during a major league career which spanned 20 years...hit only two home runs. What is remarkable is the fact that BOTH homers were hit in the SAME game and BOTH against the SAME pitcher during 1939. What is even more remarkable is that the pitcher was a somewhat corpulent Dodger knuckler by the name of Freddie Fitzsimmons...Does this mean that we may no longer look upon George Moriarty as having been the only individual in this century who served as player-manager-umpire?"

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

**Art Schott** offers "1953 Pacific Coast League HR Frequency," a 3-page, notated list of the top home run hitters for that PCL season. Send a SASE (9.5 X 4 inch) to Art, 459 Jewel Street, New Orleans LA 70124 for the list.

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Barbara S. Oremland**, MEd, PT, was recognized in *Progress Report* (November 1992), the national newsletter of the American Physical Therapy Association. She was a guest speaker at the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame on the subject "Historical Aspects of Multicultural Issues in Baseball" and has been appointed to the Louisville Baseball Task Force...**David Pietrusza** appeared on Dan Reinhardt's *Sports Talk* show on WKNY in Kingston, New York on December 7...Pietrusza and Joe Vellano appeared on Pete Regnais Prime Time Sports Show on WVKZ (Schenectady) on December 1...**Bill Bike**'s article, "The Best Interest of Baseball," concerning the standings and division winners in the National League had the Cubs and Cardinals been in the West and the Braves and Reds in the East from 1969 to 1991 was published in the scholarly periodical *Delta Epsilon Sigma Journal*...**Dick Derby** has opened "Yannigan's," a baseball store specializing in baseball literature, art, and older collectibles. For more information, call 216-899-2678 or write 29217 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145.

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Rick Johnson**, 3852 Howard Avenue #1, Los Alamitos CA 90720, (310-493-0449), seeks to compile the game-by-game results of the Brooklyn Dodgers (Superbas, Robins, etc.). Rick would like to enlist the aid of other interested SABR members to work on this project. If you're interested, please contact Rick.

**Lisa Davis**, 1146 West 27th St, Los Angeles CA 90007, is researching a full-length biography of Joe DiMaggio. The book will explore DiMaggio's significance as a cultural figure, divided into four parts: a) his upbringing and family background, b) his career with the San Francisco Seals and New York Yankees, c) his relationship with Marilyn Monroe, d) the events of his life from Monroe's death to the present. This will be a serious and scholarly work. Lisa wishes to hear from everyone with credible and reliable anecdotes relating to any of the above. She would be especially eager to arrange either a correspondence or an interview with anyone who knows DiMaggio personally. Any accepted material will be gratefully acknowledged in the book.

**Bernie Liberatore**, 924 Edgecreek Trail, Rochester NY 14609, seeks statistics, anecdotes, photos, etc. for a history of baseball in Rochester. The book will cover 1850s to 1927 and concentrate on the lifetime of Red Wing/Silver Stadium. The book will include rosters, statistics and box scores.

**Lou Hunsinger, Jr.**, 1137 High Street, Williamsport PA 17701 (717-323-5749) is researching the history of minor league baseball in Williamsport (1923-1991); Williamsport Grays, Tigers, Mets and Bills. He also seeks information on the Williamsport Millionaires team of the Tri-State League 1904-1910, including pictures and anecdotes.

**David Fleischner**, 250 W 75th, #5B, New York NY 10023 (212-362-1878 collect) seeks any information on Ernesto Klein, a minor leaguer in Oklahoma and Texas in the early 1950s. According to Fleischner, Klein's real name is Wallerstein and he is a Cuban native.

**Oscar H. Soule**, The Evergreen State College, Olympia WA 98505, is trying to reconstruct the game in which the Piney Woods Collegians from Jackson, Mississippi, beat the Olympia Senators on August 5, 1938, 5-1. He seeks any information about the Collegians' left-handed pitcher named Hollingsworth, a left-handed fielder named Dunn, and manager Lee W. Payne. The news story says Bob Keys was the winning pitcher and Sidney "Popeye" Saucier homered. Other names mentioned are second baseman Moore, Bass, and Keys.

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## CONVENTION REGISTRATION ISSUE

The schedule and registration forms for the 1993 SABR National Convention can be found on page 14 and 15. The annual convention is SABR's biggest event of the year. Make plans now for a great baseball weekend at the 1993 SABR convention. If you have any unanswered questions about the convention, contact the SABR office (216-575-0500, fax 216-575-0502).

## SABR INTERNATIONAL

The United Kingdom took its place on the SABR regional map on January 9, in the Kings of Clerkenwell Public House (pub) in London England. The Bobby Thomson Chapter was named in honor of the Glasgow-born hero of the 1951 Dodgers-Giants playoff. The avowed aim of the new chapter: to raise the profile of baseball in Britain and hopefully throughout Europe as well.

Around 30 baseball fans — most from England but three from the USA and one from Holland — gathered for the occasion. The meeting featured three men who have done much to spread the word about baseball in Britain: booksellers **John Gaustad** and **Dave Lovely** and newsletter editor **Trevor Kendall**. American ex-patriate **Mike Ross**, writer, broadcaster, and editor-in-chief of the London-based *Transatlantic News and Baseball Review* was elected chapter chairman, **Andy Parkes**, a regular visitor to the SABR National Convention, was elected treasurer, and ex-BBC TV executive **Patrick Morley** was chosen as secretary.

Guest of honor at the inaugural meeting was SABR Treasurer **Norman Macht**. Macht, on a holiday visit to England, played 10 minutes of an interview with the chapter name sake and presented the chapter a photo signed by Thomson himself.

Macht confessed himself humbled at meeting so many people in the UK who were devoted to the game despite the difficulty they have in keeping up to date with what was happening in the major leagues. He contrasted that with the wealth of TV, radio, and newspaper coverage readily available in the US. "I feel like a guy sitting down to a meal in the most expensive restaurant with all of you the starving urchins pressing your noses against the windows hungry to catch a glimpse of the feast."

The meeting was publicized in the London edition of *USA Today*.

## BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

The annual explosion of baseball book publishing is upon us. Thanks to the generosity of several publishers, SABR members can save money by taking advantage of the offers below. Most offers also benefit to SABR. PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME ORDERS COME DIRECTLY TO SABR, OTHERS GO DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLISHER.

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In addition to these offers, don't forget the special on the annual publications from The Sporting News (see the February Bulletin, page 1), the new volume of *Minor League History Journal* (see page 3). Next month, look for special offers from MacMillan Publishing Company, including the ninth edition of *The Baseball Encyclopedia*; from Taylor Publishing, including the newest anthology of SABR articles, *The Perfect Game*; and from Harcourt Brace Company, including **Barbara Gregorich's Women at Play**.

The third edition of *Total Baseball*, edited by **John Thorn** and **Pete Palmer**, published by HarperCollins, is available at a 20% discount until Opening Day. The regular retail price of the 2362-page book, completely updated from 1991, is \$35. Until Opening Day, SABR members may order the book for \$28, plus shipping and handling of \$7.30 and applicable state sales tax. To order, please call 1-800-331-3761 and use the special SABR order number—R01111. All major credit cards will be accepted.

*Total Baseball* showcases the work of 41 different SABR members. All figures have been updated through the 1992 season and new features include diagrams of 40 major league parks, past & present; an updated Negro League roster; attendance figures by team from 1890 to present; and Thom's story on "The True Father of Baseball" (not Alexander Cartwright).

Abbeville Press offers Casey Award nominee *When The Game Was Black and White* and four other titles. See "Bookshelf" and the ad on page eight.

## BOOKSHELF

*A Century of Minnehaha County Baseball* compiled by the Rex Stucker Chapter of SABR includes 20 articles on baseball and a bibliography. The 56 page book was originally published in 1988 as part of the Centennial Celebration of the State of South Dakota. The revised edition includes new articles and photographs. It anticipates the return of the Sioux Falls Canaries and the Northern League this summer. To order, send \$7.00 postpaid to Rex Stucker Chapter/SABR, Box 85224, Sioux Falls SD 57118.

*Rex Barney's THANK Youuuu...for 50 Years in Baseball from Brooklyn to Baltimore* by Barney with Norman L. Macht offers the on-and-off field story of the hard throwing right hander for the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1943 to 1951. The book includes great stories of baseball in New York and the National League from one of the golden periods in the annals of the game. Barney may have been faster than Feller or Ryan, but he was also wilder. He pitched a no-hitter against the Giants in the Polo Grounds and won 15 games in 1948. Instead of his launching pad, 1948 was his peak. Barney recounts the disappointment of a career that did not reach its potential brilliance. Now one of the most familiar voices of baseball, he also chronicles his long career as a broadcaster and public address announcer of the Orioles. The 288 page book from Tidewater Publishers includes 32 pages of photos.

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## THE PRES BOX

Many baseball fans who are not SABR members tell me the reason they have not joined is that "Research" is part of the name of the Society. My reply is, "Research is what we do."

What is left in baseball to research?

**Speeches and statements of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.** The library staff at the Hall of Fame was once told that Commissioner Ueberoth wanted to read all of the Landis speeches and to send him the file. Right! The Judge's papers were destroyed by longtime assistant Leslie O'Connor upon Landis' death in 1944. Using *The Sporting News* and Spink's book on Landis, we pieced together a potpourri of statements, but there are likely many more to be found. A collection of quotes or writings of baseball's most influential leader is yet to be compiled.

**Minor League standings and statistics.** There are several, perhaps many, leagues for which the standings and other statistical records are not published, except perhaps in local newspapers. In some cases the cities in the leagues have their own back files of newspapers in the public library or at the newspaper office. Otherwise, it's a good idea to check a regional or nearby big city library or university library for sources. For example, I found the 1907 North Texas League standings and the batting and fielding statistics in the Dallas Public Library when the cities in the league (Paris, Greenville, Corsicana, and Terrill) did not have old newspapers at their own public libraries.

**Individual players.** A member of the Hall-Ruggles (Dallas-Ft. Worth) Chapter of SABR who is a grandson of Zeke Bonura is using statistics that were compiled for Minor League Stars II by the Three Bobs (Davids, McConnell, and Hoie) as a basis for tracking his grandfather's career in great detail. He is going back to the original sources, using the newspapers from the city in each stop of Zeke's career.

A grand nephew of Johnny Evers is writing a biography of the feisty Cubs infielder. How many times have you read the history of the National League 1901-1914 from the Giants' point of view? Soon, there will be a presentation of the Cubs' point of view of the same period.

A couple of years ago in a baseball history class, Bill James presented the life story of Gavvy Cravath, a man who was elected judge for 25 consecutive one-year terms after his successful baseball career.

There are plenty of other interesting baseball stories, lots of research yet to be done on baseball. By spending time in the local library or historical society, one can become an expert on almost any phase of local baseball. SABR is the perfect forum for presenting the results of your efforts.

W. Lloyd Johnson

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## COMMITTEE NEWS

**Minor League:** *Minor League History Journal Volume II* was printed in late January and pre-publication orders were distributed in February. Contents include the Cheyenne Indians of 1941, pictorials of the old Southern Association and players from the California Baseball League (1880s to 1915), biographical sketches of Bill Kennedy and Tony Freitas, unsuccessful minor leagues, and highlights of the 1992 minor league season.

Members can still order *MLHJ II* at the pre-publication price of \$6.50 postpaid until April 5, 1993. For quantity ordering information, call 216-575-0500. Order from SABR, MLHJ, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101. You can also order copies of *MLHJ I* for \$7.50 postpaid. Use the form below to order:

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**Latin America:** **Eduardo Valero** has been appointed chairman of the committee. Eduardo is President of the Puerto Rico Professional Baseball Hall of Fame and serves on the Board of Directors of the Puerto Rico Sports Hall of Fame and the Puerto Rico Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. To learn about the committee, and/or assist its efforts, write to Eduardo at 670 Ponce De Leon, Apt 816, Santurce PR 00907.

**Newsletters:** The latest newsletters from the Biographical, Bibliography and Ballparks Committees have recently rolled off the presses (or out of the copy machines). The newsletters are primarily designed to facilitate committee research, but they also provide unique information about the committee subject. To join a research committee, contact the appropriate chairperson (listed in your 1991-1992 Membership Directory, or, for new 1993 members, listed in your new member information) for membership requirements. Non-committee members can receive committee newsletters for a nominal charge. If you have any questions, please contact the SABR office at 216-575-0500 or P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

**Biographical:** SABR Biographical Research Committee Monthly Report features interesting stories and news of the committee. Active committee members receive each issue. To learn about committee membership requirements, contact chairman **Bill Carle** at 8220 E. 135th Street, Grandview, MO 64030 (813-763-1899). To order the latest Bibliographical Committee Newsletter, send \$2 to the SABR office.

**Bibliography:** The committee's first quarter newsletter (January, 1993) features news of the committee, a Baseball Online Project update and reviews of *Writing Baseball*, *Blue Ruin*, *The Great Chase: The Dodgers-Giants Penant Race of 1951*, and *The Baseball File: A Comprehen-*

*sive Bibliography of America's National Pastime*. To order the latest Bibliography Committee Newsletter, send \$2 to the SABR office.

**Ballparks:** The committee's November-December 1992 issue seeks information on ballpark sculptures (ie Honus Wagner in Pittsburgh, Stan Musial in St. Louis, etc.), notes current ballpark literature, updates ballpark research and preservation activity around the country, and initiates a nineteenth century ballparks research project. For more information on projects and/or committee membership requirements, contact **Bob Bluthardt**, 244 N Oxford Dr, San Angelo TX 76901. To order the Nov/Dec 1992 Ballparks Newsletter, send \$2.50 to the SABR office.

The 1993 SABR Ballpark Photo Contest is underway. Categories include 1) Current Major League Ballpark-day; 2) Current Major League Ballpark-evening; 3) Current Minor League Ballpark-day; 4) Current Minor League Ballpark-evening; 5) All Other (includes Ballparks no longer in use, etc.). All SABR members are eligible to participate. Photos may have been taken at any time, however, photos entered in the 1991 contest and/or donated to the SABR Ballpark photo collection before the 1992 SABR National Convention in St. Louis are not eligible. *All entries become property of the SABR Ballparks Committee photo collection.* Photos can be color or black & white, 3.5" x 5" or 4" x 6". Submit no more than two photos per category (the category must be designated by the contestant). Prizes will include autographed copies of recently published ballpark books, including *Lost Ballparks* and *Green Cathedrals*. **Deadline is May 1, 1993.** Send photos to **Ken Carrano**, 2696 Sterling Court, Elgin IL 60123. If you have questions, write to Ken or call him at 708-468-9473.



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## THE SABR SEASON

- March 6 .....Forbes Field Chapter meeting  
(contact **Ed Luteran**, 412-443-0231)
- March 13-14 ..Cactus League SABR meeting  
(contact **Bill Suphan**, 602-996-7605)
- March 20 .....Allan Roth Memorial Chapter (Los Angeles)  
meeting (contact **Dick Beverage**, 714-524-0939)
- April 15-18 ..SABR Executive Board meeting- Cleveland
- May 1 .....Lefty O'Doul Chapter (Northern California)  
meeting (see below)
- May 8 .....Philadelphia Regional (see below)  
Lajoie-Start meeting (see below)
- June 24 .....SABR National Convention (see page one)

## REGIONAL NEWS

Greenville, Rhode Island: One hundred and twelve people, including more than 40 non-members, attended the fall meeting of the Lajoie-Start Chapter at St. Philip's parish hall. Guest speakers were Joe Morgan, former Boston Red Sox manager, and Wilma Briggs of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, who played for several years in the All American Girls Professional Baseball League. During the meeting, the chapter voted to change its name from the Nap Lajoie Chapter to the Lajoie-Start Chapter, in recognition of Joe Start, a 19th-century player for the Providence Grays, among other teams. The trivia contest first prize winner was **Roland Klee**. Presentations included: **Rich Eldred**, Arthur H. Soden; **Seamus Kearney**, Island Park and Brattleboro Baseball, 1911; **Kerry Keene**, Defensive Achievement Rating Scale; **Steve Krevisky**, Players with 5 or More Consecutive Years of 30 or More Home Runs; **Steve Lawrence**, The 1946 Season; **Bill Ryczek**, the 1875 Brooklyn Atlantics; **Rich Tourangeau**, Cooperstown Update. The next meeting will be held May 8. Contact **Len Levin** (401-351-3278) for details.

Arlington, Texas...Despite inclement weather, more than 100 individuals attended the first 1993 meeting of the Hall-Ruggles Chapter of SABR January 12 at Arlington Stadium. Featured guests were Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy, Cleveland Indians scout **Tom Chandler**, and Rangers play-by-play announcer Mark Holtz. Another chapter meeting was scheduled for early February. If you would like more information about chapter activities, contact **Howard Green**, P.O. Box 9241, Fort Worth TX 76147 (817-535-0058).

Albany, New York...The Northeast New York Chapter of SABR held a successful regional meeting on the night of December 1, 1992 at the Boulevard Cafe, owned by former Albany Senator Matt "Babe" Daskalakis and made famous as The Gilded Cage in the movie "Ironweed". Featured was a player panel of **Frankie Staucet**—All Star shortstop for Albany 1947-49, Daskalakis, first baseman for Albany 1954:1956-57; **Eddie Kalski**, 14-game winner for Albany in 1949 and author of two one-hitters; **Al Van Alstyne**, outfielder for the '53 Senators; and **Tim McAffrey**, whose

father, Tom, was owner of the Senators from 1938 to 1959. Discussion included the high regard players had for Tom McAffrey and accounts of special nights sponsored by local vendors when players would earn extra cash or gifts for extra base hits and stolen bases.

St. Louis, Missouri...Forty-seven members and guests gathered at Joe Hanon's Restaurant for the Bob Broeg Chapter's Hot Stove League Meeting on January 30, 1993. Rick Hummel, the beat writer for the Cardinals, spoke on the Expansion Draft, the N.L. division races and the Cardinal roster and the club's projected outlook for the 1993 season. **Bob Broeg** interviewed **Del Wilber** who talked about his career as a player, manager, and scout. **Ralph Horton** presented a history of the past expansion drafts plus a look at the projected rosters and starting lineups for the Marlins and Rockies. Trivia contest winners were **Bill Borst**, **Burton Boxerman**, and **Vic Witte**. **Mark Stangl** succeeded **Rick Salamon** as chapter president.

New Orleans, Louisiana...Twenty-three members and guests gathered at Metairie Playground Gym for a regional SABR meeting January 16. It was organized by **Rick Dempsey**, **Jay Gauthreaux**, and **Arthur Schott**. Motion carried to call the group the Arthur Schott/Pelican Chapter of SABR in honor of Arthur's promotion and research of baseball in New Orleans and Louisiana. Presentations included: **Rick Dempsey**: Remembering Lefty Gomez; **Jack Hebert**: 1934 Pelicans; **Joe Pisano**: Joe Sewell, Not So College Graduates, and Zeke Bonura; **Jim Miller**: Ned Hanlon and the 1894 Baltimore Orioles; **Jay Gauthreaux**: Autographs; **Wayne Patterson**: College Baseball, Baseball in Canada, Fathers, Brothers, and Women in Baseball; **David Moreau**: New Orleans area players who went to Jesuit High School in New Orleans; **Bob Remy**: Ballparks and autographs; **Gary Higgenbotham**: Pelicans Mobile Bears; **Arthur Schott**: History of the Pelicans ballparks. Special guest **Lenny Yochim**, former minor/major league pitcher and current scout for the Pirates, talked about scouting, the baseball draft, and his career.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania...The Forbes Field Chapter met on December 6. Presentations included **Jack Carlson**'s award winning look at baseball patents to **Ed Luteran**: Owen Wilson's 36 triples; **AJ Pantoni**: 1925 and 1960 World Series; **Neal Traven**: Expansion Draft; and **Jim Haller**: Branch Rickey. Guest speakers included **Chris Cronin** from the Diamond Club and **Dave Arrigo**, the Pirates team photographer. A trivia contest was prepared by **Paul Adomites**.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...the annual Philadelphia area regional will take place Saturday May 8 from 9 am to 4 or 5 pm at the Philadelphia Court Hotel (formerly the airport Hilton). The agenda will include a luncheon, research presentations, and a player panel. For further details, contact **Kit Crissey** (215-477-9967).

Oakland, California...The Lefty O'Doul Chapter (Northern California) will meet Saturday, May 1, at Francesco's Restaurant in Oakland at noon. Cost of the meeting, which includes lunch, is \$17.50. There will be a trivia contest, a roundtable discussion, and research presentations. Contact **Barry Mednick** at 415-571-7328 or **Steve Elsberry** at 510-229-4066 for more details.

## BASEBALL BRIEFS continued from February

RICKEY HENDERSON didn't lead the AL in steals in 1992; in fact, he had one of his lowest totals at 48. Still, the 33-year-old outfielder was able to establish another career mark with 1292 stolen bases in Organized Baseball. He has 1042 in the majors and 250 in the minors. This puts him one-up on 19th century speedster Billy Hamilton, who swiped 912 in the majors and 379 in the minors. Hamilton's full O.B. record is carried in the Second Volume of Minor League Baseball Stars. In third place is George Hogriever a Hamilton contemporary, who is the all-time Minor League leader with 948 base thefts. Here is a breakdown of the all-time leaders.

<u>Player and Years Played</u>	<u>Majors</u>	<u>Minors</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rickey Henderson, 1976-92	1042*	250	1292*
Billy Hamilton, 1887-1912	912	379	1291
George Hogriever, 1889-1912	48	948*	996
Lou Brock, 1961-79	938	38	976
Ty Cobb, 1904-28	891	44	935

RANDY JOHNSON, Seattle's strikeout artist, continued having control problems as he walked 144 batters in 210 innings. At the other extreme was Bob Tewksbury of the Cardinals, who walked only 20 in 233 innings. That was one of the best control records in decades. (Keep in mind that relief ace Dennis Eckersley of Oakland passed only four batters in 73 innings in 1990.) Going back 80 years, here are the hurlers working 200+ innings in a season who gave up fewer than one base on balls per game. Note that only two were in the AL.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Hurler and Team</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>Ave</u>
1920	Babe Adams, Pirates	263	18	.062
1913	Christy Mathewson, Giants	306	21	.062
1914	Christy Mathewson, Giants	312	23	.066
1933	Charles (Red) Lucas, Reds	220	18	.074
1992	Bob Tewksbury, Cardinals	233	20	.077
1919	Babe Adams, Pirates	263	23	.079
1919	Harry (Slim) Sallee, Reds	228	20	.079
1985	Lamarr Hoyt, Padres	210	20	.086
1923	Grover Alexander, Cubs	305	30	.089
1942	Ernie Bonham, Yankees	226	24	.096
1913	Walter Johnson, Senators	346	38	.099

DEION SANDERS went to bat only 303 times in 97 games for the Braves. He was far short of the 502 plate appearances needed to qualify for the batting title. Nevertheless, he led the majors in triples with 14. He beat out Steve Finley in the NL, who hit 13 in twice as many (607) at bats. This is not the first time a part-time player led in an official category. In 1941, for example, Danny Murtaugh was called up by the Pirates in mid-season. He played in only 85 games but led the NL in steals with 18. In 1919, Cliff Cravath, nearing the end of his career, played in 83 games for the Phillies and went to bat only 214 times in a 138-game schedule. Yet, he led the NL with 12 homers, topping Benny Kauff, Cy Williams, and Rogers Hornsby, who went to bat more than twice as many times. Cravath also batted .341 and slugged for .640, both top marks, but he was not eligible for either crown. Back on Sanders, his division of extra-base hits was very unusual: six doubles, 14 triples, and eight homers. Those with short memories might forget that Tommy Long led the NL in 1915 with 25 triples while hitting 21 doubles and two homers.

CAL RIPKEN was the only AL player to take part in all games in 1992. His consecutive-game streak now stands at 1735. Who is the runner-up among active players? The NL had three full-schedule players, all from Houston. Craig Biggio, Steve Finley, and Jeff Bagwell appeared in all 162 contests. Ironically, that is the extent of their current streaks as each missed the final 1991 game. Therefore, Ripken has a lead of 1573 games over the runner-up. That is the most for a leader since April 30, 1939, when Lou Gehrig played his 2130th consecutive game. Pete Fox of the Tigers was playing his 301st consecutive game on the same field, trailing by 1829 games. Fox would hold the endurance title for only five games, the second shortest tenure ever. With the acute shortage of full-season players these days, the feat of the three Astros is remarkable. Only six times since 1934 has a club had three full-time players in a season. Here is the list of trusty trios.

- 1934 Tigers (154) Chas. Gehringer 2B, Bill Rogell SS, Marvin Owen 3B
- 1944 Reds (155) Ray Mueller C, Eddie Miller SS, Woody Williams 2B
- 1949 Phillies (154) Richie Ashburn CF, Del Ennis LF, Granny Hamner SS
- 1950 Tigers (157) George Kell 3B, Gerry Priddy 2B, Johnny Groth CF
- 1974 Phillies (162) Larry Bowa SS, Dave Cash 2B, Mike Schmidt 3B
- 1992 Astros (162) Craig Biggio 2B, Steve Finley RF, Jeff Bagwell 1B

DON BAYLOR, newly named manager of the Colorado Rockies, had the distinction as a player of hitting home runs (338) and being hit by pitches (267). No player, not even Frank Robinson, ranked so high in both categories. Is there a relationship between the two? Is the home-run hitter a prime candidate for a brush-back pitch the next time he comes up? Career stats do not support this contention. The list at left shows the players with the highest level of fourbaggers and hit-by-pitch. At right is a list of top home run hitters who were hit the fewest times per homer.

	<u>HR</u>	<u>HbP</u>		<u>HR</u>	<u>HbP</u>
Don Baylor	338	- 267	Mickey Mantle	536	- 13
Frank Robinson	586	198	Jimmie Foxx	534	- 13
Minnie Minoso	186	- 192	Chuck Klein	300	- 12
Chet Lemon	215	- 151	Henry Aaron	755	- 32
Carlton Fisk	375	- 142	Eddie Murray	414	- 18
Brian Downing	275	- 129	Richie Allen	351	- 16
Sherm Lollar	155	- 115	Hank Greenberg	331	- 16
Bill Freehan	200	- 114	Johnny Bench	389	- 19
Jimmy Dykes	109	- 109	Eddie Mathews	512	- 26
Pete Rose	160	- 107	Duke Snider	407	- 21
Orlando Cepeda	379	- 102	Dave Winfield	432	- 24

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON may be very applicable to Bobby and Barry Bonds with their power-speed abilities, but the old adage seems out of place for Jose Tartabull and son Danny, who just completed his ninth season. Jose, born in Cuba, also played nine seasons, 1962-1970, but with less success. However, their main differences seem to be "departmental." Jose hit only two career home runs. Danny hit three in one game July 6, 1991, and has hit 177 in his career. Although going to bat fewer times, Jose leads in career triples, 24 to 16, and in stolen bases where he had a fine ratio of 81 SB to 28 CS compared to 35 to 25 for his son. Danny, contrary to the belief that all Latins go to the plate swinging, walked 103 times in 1992. This is a record number for Hispanics and almost equalled his father's career total of 115 walks.

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Kevin Kerr**, 712 Westwind, Wylie TX 75098 (214-442-7553) is researching on Hal Chase and the Highlanders and needs any biographical information, including living relatives.

**James Floto**, P.O. Box 409, Kaunakaki HI 96748, seeks biographical information on Rube Foster for a book he is writing *1920, Year of Extremes*.

**George Schillinger**, 120 Western Avenue, Henniker NH 03242 seeks back issues of the Official National (or American) League Averages And Box Scores published by The Sporting News for research on win-loss probabilities.

**Larry Zuckerman**, 14062 Davana Terrace, Sherman Oaks CA 91423 (818-990-8819) seeks information as to the field details of: The Polo Grounds I-West Diamond (1883); Metropolitan Park (109th and 1st Avenue) (1884); Eastern Park, Brooklyn (1890-1897); and any others which members believe to be obscure (Major League, Regular Season, 1876+ only).

**Dan Gutman**, 224 Euclid Avenue, Haddonfield NJ 08033, is writing a book about baseball invention and technology, and is seeking advertisements for unusual, offbeat, or just plain weird baseball products and devices. Original magazine ads are best, but clean photocopies are also appreciated. Mailing costs will be compensated and materials on loan will be returned.

**Jack DeVries**, 671 Centre St, Nutley NJ 07110 (201-667-4804) seeks articles, notes, or stories about the Cleveland Indians and especially Cleveland Stadium for an article appearing in a special commemorative program, published by the Indians, for their last home stand of 1993. The period of interest is 1932 to 1959. Please include any special "fan" notes or special stories (i.e. first trip to Stadium). Any unusual photos are also needed. All sources will be credited in the article.

**Al Glynn**, 51 Mark St, Springfield VA 05156, seeks the following fielding records: Hardy Richardson (5 games at 2B for Buffalo 1881); Joe Dugan (2 games at 3B for Philadelphia A's 1919); George McBride (88 games at SS, 80 for St. Louis, 8 for Pittsburgh, 1905); Ducky Holmes (29 games at OF for Louisville in 1895).

**Jacques Andre**, 1257 Holmby Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90024 (310-474-7710), seeks information on the US Army 10th infantry regiment baseball team, where it was stationed in 1943-1944, names (& addresses if possible) of players, and/or information about Joe Gordon's army baseball career.

**Daniel Johnson**, P.O. Box 674, Woodacre CA 94973 (415-488-9829) seeks to communicate with other members interested in Japanese baseball.

## RESEARCH PAPER COLLECTION ADDITIONS

Recent additions to the SABR Research Paper Collection include:

The MBAs of summer by Paul Wallich and Elizabeth Corcoran. 1 page. Copy of article in *Scientific American* on imaginative accounting used by team owners.

Tony Lazzeri, by Kevin Johnson. 18 pages. Biography and argument for his inclusion in the Hall of Fame.

Field of dreams by John Theodore. 5 pages. Copy of article in Northwestern University magazine about alumni in the major leagues.

Unassisted triple plays. 2 pages. A description of all nine unassisted triple plays in the major leagues.

Allegiance to Willie by Mike Weiss. 5 pages. Copy of article in *San Jose Mercury News* Sunday magazine on an interview with Willie Mays as he turned 60.

Three Rivers scoreboard. 4 pages. Copy of 1970 article in a Gulf company publication about the scoreboard at Three Rivers Stadium.

Bridges almost had perfect game/Ruth blanked in final Yank appearance by Arthur Schott. 1 page.

60 years later, '32 Sox find an equal, by Nick Cafardo. 1 page. Interview with one of the players on the last-place 1932 Red Sox.

Triple crowning glory by Mark Zeigler. 1 newspaper page (charge as for 2 pages). Copy of article in the *San Diego Union-Tribune* about Yastrzemski's 1967 season, with various lists.

That summer of '82 by Patrick A. McGuire. 6 pages. Copy of article in the *Baltimore Sun Magazine* about a sportswriter covering the Orioles for the first time.

Billy Herman reminisces by Frank Lennon and Phil Jackman. 2 pages. Melding of two newspaper interviews with Billy Herman, one just before his death.

Bill Guilfoile by Kevin Johnson. 8 pages. About the Baseball Hall of Fame official and former public relations director for the Yankees and Pirates.

The Roger Maris-Babe Ruth controversy by Jon E. Anderson. 3 pages. Copy of article in *Stats* magazine; looks at issue from statistical point of view.

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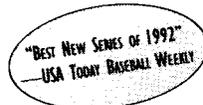
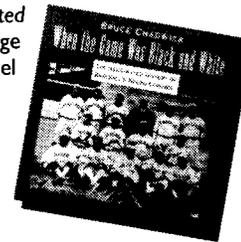
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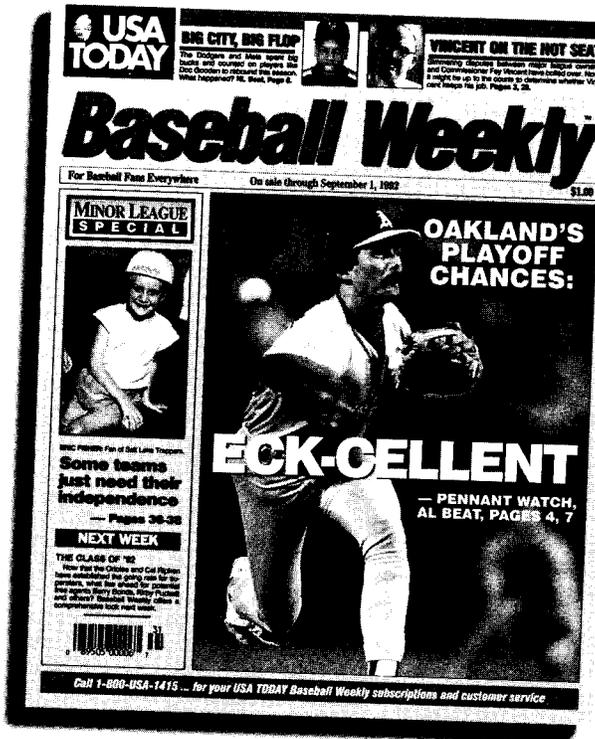
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## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The SABR Executive Board cast an eye toward the future during its meeting January 22-24 in Arlington, Texas. Business conducted included a new contract offer for Publications Director **Mark Alvarez**, groundwork to create a convention committee, appointment of two new committee chairs, and establishment of credit card payment options. There was discussion of a SABR research department-library, a permanent SABR office, SABR publicity, and a review of plans for the 1993 and 1994 SABR conventions.

Alvarez was rewarded with a new one-year contract (effective July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994) for \$45,000. During the past year, Mark completed unfinished 1991 publications, completed the 1992 schedule on time and under budget, established a new distribution program, and generally brought stability to the SABR publications program. Mark has also served as editor for the new anthology of SABR articles being published by Taylor Publishing Company this spring. The 1993 publication schedule was revised to include *Baseball Research Journal #22*, *The National Pastime #13*, a publication of new research finds from the SABR Records Committee, and a historical baseball reprint to be chosen. An April 1 deadline was established for the completed submission of the Negro Leagues Committee publication. A claim for additional editorial fees for 1991 by former Publications Director **John Holway** was denied. In response to his claim for commission on the SABR anthology, Holway was asked to document his role in initiating this project with Taylor Publishing Company.

An awards committee was established and the Executive Director was authorized to complete an agreement with *USA Today Baseball Weekly* to sponsor the John W. Cox Award.

The Board visit to Texas included a report from **Howard Green** on the 1994 SABR National Convention, a site inspection, and a review of scheduling options. The convention promises to uphold the Texas reputation for doing things big. Continental Airlines and Premier Travel were chosen official convention airline and travel agency, respectively, for the 1993 SABR National Convention. A convention committee, as a standing committee, was proposed to be added to the By-Laws, subject to membership vote by mail ballot in the upcoming election.

SABR's finances were reviewed and the Treasurer's Report accepted (a 1992 modified cash flow statement appears at right). A year end financial review will be prepared by the SABR accountant. A proposal to accept payment for SABR dues and publications by credit card was approved.

**Rob Wood** was appointed chair of the Statistical Analysis Committee and **Eduardo Valero** was appointed chair of the Latin America Committee. **John Kovach's** resignation as chair of the Women in Baseball Committee was announced. Consideration of a request for equipment funds from the Computerization Committee accompanied discussion of SABR research resource development, including efforts to gather all SABR research collections at the SABR office. The funding

request of \$2000 was denied, but the committee was to be asked for a cost breakdown for further consideration.

**Rich Puff** volunteered to work on SABR publicity and his offer was accepted by the president.

Howard Green and members of the Hall-Ruggles Chapter of SABR were commended for their hospitality and efforts on behalf of SABR. The Board voted to hold its next meeting in Cleveland April 15-18.

[The approved minutes from any SABR Executive Board meeting can be obtained by sending a SASE to the SABR office.]

### SABR MODIFIED

#### MONTHLY CASH FLOW STATEMENT - December 1992

	December	YTD	Budget
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dues	\$27.00	\$201,789.89	\$196,000
SABR Publications	\$2,172.99	\$22,984.78	\$21,000
Non-SABR Publications	\$1,178.25	\$17,836.95	0
Committee Publications	\$105.50	\$5,876.41	0
MLH 2	\$45.00	\$77.00	0
Advertisement	0	\$10,548.13	\$8,000
Label Lists (net)	\$425.00	\$4,093.47	\$5,000
Research	\$100.00	\$15,571.70	\$11,000
Lending Library	\$78.00	\$983.20	\$1,000
Convention (net)	0	9966.15*	\$7,500
Donations	\$60.00	\$16,729.00	\$20,000
Interest Earned (net)	\$73.43	\$2,750.79	\$3,500
Miscellaneous	\$9.18	\$1,129.97	\$3,300
Royalties/Refunds/Postage	\$4.00	\$1,060.19	0
Sales Tax	\$5.18	\$69.78	0
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,229.35</b>	<b>\$310,260.44</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Administrative			
Exec. Dir. Salary	\$2,750.00	\$33,000.00	\$33,000
Administrative Help	\$1,538.46	\$20,000.00	\$20,000
Benefits/Taxes	\$573.43	\$5,259.04	\$10,000
(includes FICA & Workers Comp)			
990 T (Unrelated Income)	\$330.00	\$990.00	0
Sales Tax	0	\$72.81	0
Rent	\$311.61	\$3,706.15	\$4,800
Travel/other	\$1,212.71	\$249,95**	\$3,000
Postage	\$583.10	\$9,355.50	\$6,300
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Miscellaneous	0	2702.99***	\$2,000
Executive			
Exec. Board	\$1,739.42	\$15,914.26	\$12,000
1991 Board Expenses paid in 1992	0	\$514.73	0
Promotions	\$150.00	\$6,660.54	\$11,500
Research Committees	\$829.92	\$5,712.14	\$7,500
Regional Groups	\$114.00	\$1,254.91	\$5,000
Presidential Committee	0	\$1,644.35	\$2,000
Awards (net)	0	\$665.02	\$1,000
Lending Library	0	\$42.53	\$600
Miscellaneous	0	0	\$2,000
Publications			
Bulletins	\$1,873.60	\$34,511.54	\$32,000
1992 Publications	\$26,682.63	\$90,782.81	\$96,600
1991 Publications	\$224.00	\$39,123.17	0
1993 Publications	0	\$549.00	0
Committee Publications	0	\$5,194.39	0
Non-SABR Publications	\$41.50	\$9,101.35	0
Reserve Fund	0	0	\$4,000
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$39,538.74</b>	<b>\$303,697.74</b>	<b>\$276,300</b>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$35,309.39)	\$6,562.70	0

\* - Includes \$1500 deposited from the 1991 convention in 1992.

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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

A shortened version of **Chuck Hershberger's** article on Charlie Gehringer from *OldTyme Baseball News* was printed in *Michigan Sports Card Free Press*, February 1993. The article was published prior to Gehringer's death on January 21. An article about Chuck's Sports Hall of Oblivion appeared in the *Greater Muskegon Chronicle Shopping Guide* January 19. Chuck is assistant editor of *OBN...Grandstand Baseball Special #2* features the research of **Frank J. Williams**. Editor **Joseph Wayman** says, "Mr. Williams is an indefatigable researcher. In the baseball community his research is recognized and honored." Williams is given special recognition in *The Baseball Encyclopedia* and leads all others in the pages of *Total Baseball* for references for record book changes. For more about the Frank Williams Special, contact Grandstand Baseball Annual, P.O. Box 4203, Downey CA 90241. Price is \$7.95...**Louis Jay Herman** returned to the pages of the *New York Times* on January 3 & 17. His letter pointed out that Jim Abbott was preceded as a one-armed big league hurler by Hugh (One Arm) Daily. Daily, who had a truncated left arm, was 73-87 in the National League and Union Association with a 2.92 ERA. He pitched a no-hitter for the Cleveland Spiders in 1883 and led the UA in strikeouts in 1884 with 483...**Barbara Gregorich's** book *Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball* is being published by Harcourt Brace Company. Barbara is going on a seven city author tour to promote the book...**Nathan Kaufman** is producer of a new film "Minor Leagues, Major Dreams" which chronicles life with the Visalia Oaks through the 1991 California League season. Casey Tefertiller of the *San Francisco Examiner* calls it "...a realistic vision of the people who will someday be stars or streetcleaners." For more information, write to 3254 Woodleigh Lane, Cameron Park CA 95682...**Shawn Murray** has published some of the baseball photographic artwork of his father, Bruce Murray, including Ruth, Gehrig, Cobb, Foxx and Mack. The photos have been discussed in *Legends* magazine, *Art Business News*, *Decor* magazine, and *The Philadelphia Enquirer*. For more information, call 609-667-9222...**Jeff Suntala's** painting of Cleveland's League Park is being auctioned by Leland's...**Tom Taber** has published a Diamond Stars Extension Set (only 120 of a proposed 240 cards were issued in the 1934-36 "Diamond Star" set). Each card features a color painting of the player and a 1936-style text. The set is \$21 postpaid and Tom will donate \$3 to SABR if you mention *The SABR Bulletin*. Send to 344 W State St, Albion NY 14411...**Wally Curley** has been named to the Troy (NY) Bowling Hall of Fame...**Tom Knight's** review of the 1942 season in New York appeared in *By Line '93*, the annual magazine of the New York Press Club...**Dan Gutman's** new book *Baseball's Biggest Bloopers* will be published by Viking Children's Books in April. SABR members can receive an autographed copy for \$16 postpaid from Dan

Gutman, 224 Euclid Avenue, Haddonfield NJ 08033...The *Diamond Angle* celebrates its fourth year of publication with its Winter 1992-93 issue. **Brent Peterson's** *Stillwater: A Photographic History 1843-1993*, recently published by Valley History Press, P.O. Box 590, Stillwater MN 55082 is available for \$18.90 postpaid. Thanks to SABR's 1992 Corporate Members: The Cleveland Indians, The California Angels, The New York Mets, and Stats Inc.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter is long overdue. Since becoming a SABR member in 1988, I've done much research myself and have had occasion to contact dozens of other members for additional information. It is indeed heartwarming to experience the generosity, kindness, and cooperation demonstrated by so many SABR researchers over these four short years. At first, letters were answered and information was provided by people I'd never even met. Since then I've attended three conventions and had the opportunity to meet many of my benefactors—people who are happy to assist in the dissemination of baseball information to whomever is in need. A list would fill this column. The spirit of cooperation is alive and thriving within SABR, and its members, new and old, have an invaluable resource in this organization. I'm honored to be a part of it.

Joe Dittmar, Norristown, Pennsylvania

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## MORE REGIONALS

Cleveland, Ohio...The Jack Graney Chapter met on January 16, 1993. Indians' Director of Player Development, Dan O'Dowd answered questions from members for over an hour before Gary Speidel's trivia test was won by Steve Goldman. Roy Stanfield was elected chapter President; Speidel, Vice-President; Greg Crouse, Treasurer; and Jim Shoulak, Secretary. Open discussion was followed with presentations by Speidel, Paul Siebel, Jim Hanson, Bill McMahon and Jim Holl.

## Classifieds

WAS BASEBALL REALLY INVENTED IN MAINE? is a 188-page chock-full-of-wonderful photos book on Maine's colorful minor league history and its 68 major leaguers. \$17.95 postpaid. Will Anderson, 7 Bramhall Terrace, Portland ME 04103.

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As usual, SABR has a full weekend of baseball, baseball, and more baseball in store. Hours of research presentations, exhibits, committee meetings, trivia, panels and more. Special baseball tours (additional fee) will visit sports memorabilia bars, the neighborhood where Ted Williams grew up, and Jack Murphy Stadium. And the Reds & Padres will be in town for live baseball action. For those who arrive Thursday, there will be a special buffet dinner with Hall of Famer and 1936 San Diego Padres star, Bobby Doerr, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The convention banquet (Friday night) is one of the highlights of the SABR Season, featuring presentation of the Bob Davids Award, the Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Awards, and a keynote address.

Registrants will receive a convention program and a special publication featuring unique stories about baseball in San Diego, along with many other complementary publications.

**NEW!** Because SABR 23 planners hope you'll bring your family, we offer **CHILD CARE**, properly supervised and (thanks to Town & Country facilities) loaded with fun.

Please tell us on the SABR 23 registration form (next to last page) about your family and if you'd like to receive details on **CHILD CARE** hours, activities, and (small) cost.

SABR 23 has assembled a line-up of **FAMILY TOURS** with round-trip bus service included in the price. **BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO** lets you observe the world's rarest collection of mammals, birds and reptiles.



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If you are staying Sunday night, attend a reception at the Hall of Champions. The San Diego Hall of Champions displays artifacts and memorabilia of San Diego teams and athletes who have gained national and international recognition. This is the mecca in San Diego for all sport lovers.

And then on Monday, there are two other tours you can take. **A WONDERFUL DAY AT SEA WORLD** offers fun for everyone at the second most popular attraction in California. See the three-ton killer whale and Baby Shamu, a mere 250 pounds at birth and a natural star, who'll get you laughing and cheering as it frolics alongside its namesake. Visit the California Tide Pool and touch sea stars, sea urchins and other amazing inhabitants of California's shallow coastal waters; the Penguin encounter with more than 300 Antarctic penguins that live in an icy polar environment; the Dolphin, Sea Lion and Seal Exhibits where you can meet and feed these magnificent mammals. **THE TIJUANA SHOPPING TOUR** is a showcase in fascinating contrasts — with sleek, new shopping plazas settled comfortably among the quaint side streets of "Old Mexico." Just 17 miles south of downtown San Diego, you can select from brand names or haggle over leather goods, pottery and handwrought jewelry.

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Remember, the pre-registration deadline is April 30, so make your attendance plans now. For further information, call the SABR office, 216-575-0500.

# SABR 23 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Thursday, June 24, 1993

Noon - 6:30 PM ..... Information/Registration/Messages  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ..... Computer Seminar  
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM ..... Sports Memorabilia Bar Tour  
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM ..... Buffet with Bobby Doerr

## Friday, June 25

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ..... Information/Registration/Messages  
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM ..... Exhibits  
8:45 AM - 2:45 PM ..... Ted Williams Home/Jack Murphy Stadium Tour  
8:00 AM - Noon ..... Research Presentations  
Noon - 2:00 PM ..... Committee Meetings  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ..... Regional Chapter Representatives Meeting #1  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ..... Umpires Panel  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ..... Trivia Contest Preliminaries  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM ..... Major League Panel  
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM ..... Opening Plenary Session  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM ..... Banquet  
9:30 PM - 10:30 PM ..... Trivia Contest Semi-finals

## Saturday, June 26

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM ..... Committee Meetings  
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ..... Information/Registration/Messages  
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ..... Exhibits  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ..... San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium Tour  
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM ..... Trivia Contest Finals  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ..... 1984 Padres Panel  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ..... Research Presentations  
5:30 PM - finish ..... Old Timers' Game (*tentative*) and  
Padres vs. Reds, Jack Murphy Stadium

## Sunday, June 27

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ..... Information/Registration/Messages  
8:00 AM - Noon ..... Exhibits  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM ..... Committee Meetings  
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ..... Regional Chapter Representatives Meeting #2  
10:00 AM - Noon ..... Research Presentations  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ..... Minor League Panel  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ..... Business Meeting  
7:30 PM - 11:00 PM ..... Hall of Champions Reception

## Monday, June 28

9:00 AM - noon ..... Information/Registration/Messages

### **Family Tours**

Thursday, 9 AM - 1 PM ..... San Diego Zoo  
Friday, 9 AM - 1 PM ..... City of San Diego  
Monday, 9 AM - 1 PM ..... Sea World  
Monday, 5 PM - 11 PM ..... Tijuana

Child Care: ..... 1 PM - 11 PM on Thursday, 8 AM - 11 PM on Friday,  
Saturday, and Sunday

Other: ..... Catholic Mass 7:00 - 8:00 AM Sunday.

# SABR 23 REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of persons accompanying you (give child ages)  
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### Registration Fee

<i>Before April 30</i>	<i>After April 30</i>		
Member .....\$35	Member .....\$40	#	\$
Non-member...\$40	Non-member ..\$45	#	\$

### Buffet Dinner With Bobby Doerr

Registrants & Family \$12 each	#	\$
Non-registrants \$20 each	#	\$

### Jack Murphy Stadium Tour

\$2 per person	#	\$
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### Banquet

Registrants & Family \$25 each	#	\$
Non-registrants \$35 each	#	\$

### Reds-Padres game

Reserved seat \$11	#	\$
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### Reception at Hall of Champions

\$15 per person	#	\$
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( ) Medium ( ) Large ( ) XL	#	\$
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San Diego Zoo tour (Thur. 9-1)	#	\$
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Adults \$28	#	\$
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### Sports Bar tour (Thur 1-6)

\$14.50 each	#	\$
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### Ted Williams Home/JM Stadium tour

(Fri. 8:45-3) Adults \$18 Children \$17	#	\$
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### City tour (Fri. 9-1)

\$16 per person	#	\$
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### Sea World tour (Mon. 9-1)

Adults \$39.50	#	\$
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### Tijuana tour (Mon. 5-11)

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## SABR MOURNS PASSING OF SUTTON, SKIPPER, HICKMAN

SABR lost three prominent members in recent weeks, all of whom graced baseball and SABR with their contributions.

Keith Sutton, 83, one of the original 16 members who organized SABR at Cooperstown, New York, August 10, 1971, died of congestive heart failure after three weeks in a hospital in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. He was sports editor of the *Wayne County Independent* from 1961 through 1983. A long-time baseball researcher and historian, he had articles published in *The Sporting News*, 1950-75, and *Baseball Research Journal* 1972-83.

Keith was a recognized authority on steals of home, pinch home runs, consecutive game hitting streaks, and one-hit games — especially those almost no-hitters spoiled with two out in the ninth. In 1973 he published a 260-page book on *Wayne County Sports History*. It included a chapter on the young Christy Mathewson, who pitched semi-pro ball for Honesdale, 1898-99. A mild-mannered person, Keith generously shared his research results. In 1988 the Society recognized his many contributions with a SABR Salute. A World War II veteran, he was a widower with no children. His sister Kathleen survives. **John Pardon** represented SABR at the funeral services.

James Kinley Skipper, Jr., 58, an internationally renowned professor of sociology, died of cancer at his home in Burtonsville, Maryland on February 15. Dr. Skipper moved to the Washington, DC area in March of 1992 where he finished writing his last book, *Baseball Nicknames: A Dictionary of Origins and Meanings*. He recently received the Life Time Achievement Award from Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, where he served as president.

Jim was an avid sports fan and lover of jazz music. He enjoyed watching sporting events from the little leagues to the big leagues. His favorite pastime was baseball. He enjoyed visiting professional ball parks all over the country. He found a home for his passion as a researcher and baseball historian with SABR. He wrote many articles and served on numerous committees. Becoming interested in the study of nicknames was a prelude to his 1992 book.

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## CONVENTION UPDATE

For new and updated information on SABR 23, the 1993 SABR National Convention June 24-28 in San Diego, California, see page 12.

## ELECTIONS ISSUE CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, BALLOT INSIDE CONVENTION COMMITTEE PROPOSED

You will find the statements from 1993 candidates for President, Treasurer, and Director on pages 14-15. All active SABR members (1993 dues paid) have the opportunity to participate in the 1993 elections. Voting instructions and the election ballot are on pages 15-16. Members are encouraged to read the statements and vote responsibly. The SABR Executive Board is responsible for all policy decisions, carrying out the wishes of the membership, and guiding the society into the future.

A convention committee, as a standing committee, was proposed to be added to the SABR by-laws by the SABR Executive Board at its January meeting. Addition of the committee is subject to membership vote. The proposed addition appears on page 15.

## NEW SABR ANTHOLOGY AND THE BASEBALL ENCYCLOPEDIA HIGHLIGHT NEW BOOK DISCOUNTS

Leading the latest group of new baseball books available to SABR members at a discount are the new anthology of SABR articles, *The Perfect Game*, from Taylor Publishing Company and the ninth edition of *The Baseball Encyclopedia*. Edited by Mark Alvarez with a foreword by Bill James, *The Perfect Game*, features 43 articles in three sections: "Records, Statistics, Controversy and Trivia," "Baseball's Cast of Characters," and "Looking Back." The new anthology has a \$19.95 retail price, but SABR members can purchase the book directly from SABR for \$14.95 (plus \$2 shipping and handling), a 25 percent discount, and 25 percent of each purchase directly benefits SABR. You can also save money and benefit SABR by purchasing other baseball releases from Taylor. See the ad on page 3.

*The Baseball Encyclopedia* from Macmillan Publishing Company, the most mentioned statistical reference when "The Essential Baseball Library" (*The SABR Review of Books, Volume II*) was chosen, is also available to SABR members at a 25 percent discount with 25 percent of the purchase price benefiting SABR. (See the ad on page 5 and the ordering coupon on page 13.) In addition to complete statistics for every major league baseball player since 1876, the book includes updated Negro League records, records and player register from the All-American Girls' Professional Baseball League, inning-by-inning line scores and summaries of World Series, League Championship Series,

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## BOOKSHELF

*Baseball Stars of the 1950s: Interviews with All-Stars of the Game's Golden Era* by Brent Kelley is a collection of 16 interviews (Ray Boone, Jim Bunning, Al Dark, Ned Garver, Randy Jackson, Larry Jansen, Bob Keegan, Frank Malzone, Don Mossi, Phil Rizzuto, Curt Simmons, Gerry Staley, Mickey Vernon, Wes Westrum, Davey Williams, and Eddie Yost) that reflect on the game then, its impact on their post-baseball careers, and the game today. The book is 207 pages, softcover, with photographs and index. The cost is \$24.95 postpaid from McFarland & Company, Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640 (919-246-4460).

*The Worst Baseball Pitchers of All Time: Bad Luck, Bad Arms, Bad Teams, and Just Plain Bad* by Alan S. Kaufman and James C. Kaufman argues that great pitchers get plenty of recognition, but those less successful are largely forgotten. The Kaufmans honor pitchers who, according to their statistical formula, were perhaps the worst in each season since 1876. The authors also compare pitchers of different eras. The "winners" include several Hall of Famers, but more often less known hurlers. The book is 232 pages with photos, tables, appendix, bibliography, and index. The cost is \$25.95 postpaid from McFarland & Company, Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640 (919-246-4460).

University of Nebraska Press offers four reissues. *My Life in Baseball*, an autobiography of Ty Cobb by Cobb and Al Stump, includes a new introduction by Cobb biographer Charles C. Alexander. *Maybe I'll Pitch Forever*, the autobiography of Satchel Paige as told to David Lipman includes a new introduction by John B. Holway and an afterword by Lipman. *The Life That Ruth Built*, by Marshall Smelser, is considered one of the two outstanding biographies of Babe Ruth and is part of "The Essential Baseball Library" as selected in *The SABR Review of Books, Volume II*. *The Celebrant* by Eric Rolfe Greenberg is a fictionalized account of the life and times of Christy Mathewson. It is considered by some the best baseball novel ever written and is a winner of the Casey Award. See the ad on page 6.

The *4th Annual Game Score Report*, a mixture of irreverence and stats on 1992 starting pitchers is available for \$2.50 postpaid from Murray Browne, 645 Midway, Holland MI 49423.

See the discount book offers for SABR members on page 1.

*Bobby Maier, A Baseball Memoir* (22 pages, illustrated), an oral history containing recollections of minor league baseball in the forties and the 1945 Detroit Tiger championship season is available free of charge from Bill Benwell, 167 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren NJ 07059.

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## THE PRES BOX

Baseball owners have voted to change the structure of the game. Major League Baseball needs a certain amount of money from the television networks in order to operate. If baseball must change the league structure in order to receive that money, why not do it? The game on the field is what counts. As long as the team who scores the most runs wins the game, and the team that wins the most games wins the division, the fans are happy.

The problem with the split season in 1981 was that the two National League teams that won the most games—the Cardinals and the Reds—did not play for the championship. The problem with most other sports is that teams who get hot late in the season still have a chance to win championship titles. Look at the 1988 University of Kansas basketball team, winning the NCAA championship, despite 11 losses out of 38 games. Baseball is different. A team must perform well during the entire season. The pennant race is sacred. If baseball can create six or eight pennant races where there were only four, we will have that many more jubilant fans.

When baseball owners changed the structure of baseball in 1921, the game on the field was in trouble. Gamblers found baseball a plum ripe for picking; the integrity of the game was in doubt during the 1920 season. The next time the structure was changed, in 1969, another crisis had emerged. Football was threatening to surpass baseball as America's favorite pastime. Baseball was suffering from a lack of leadership. Bowie Kuhn, the company man, was brought in to fix baseball and he did. Two expansions, record attendance, the revival of the minor leagues, plus record TV and cable contracts made baseball the richest sport industry. Now the problems faced by baseball are twofold.

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The last time baseball was involved in serious legal disputes, the owners buried their heads in the sand, causing the appointment of non-baseball arbitrators. This time, the owners realized that they could affect their own destinies by leading the restructuring. But the feelings of a representative number of baseball fans have yet to be heard. SABR members are invited to write their opinions on the restructuring and send them to Morris Eckhouse at the SABR office. We will forward the letters to the appropriate persons.

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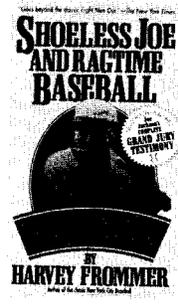
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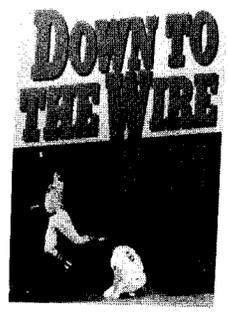
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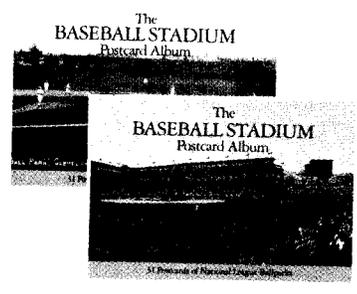
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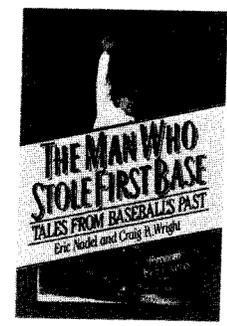
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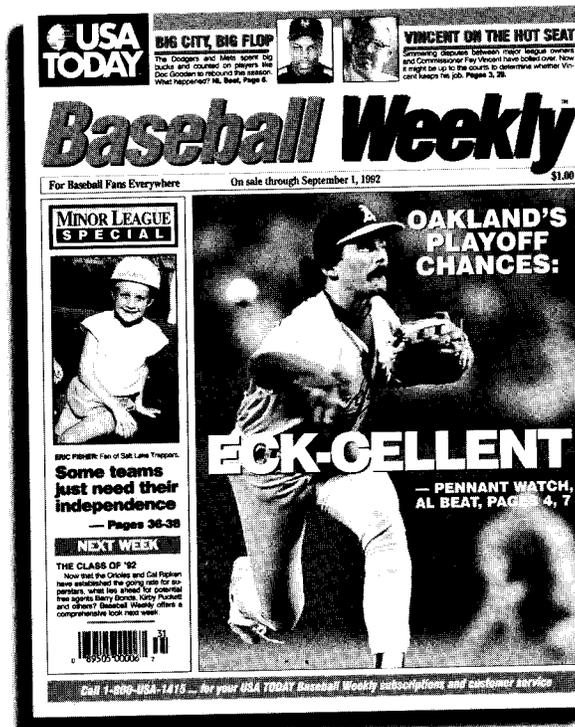
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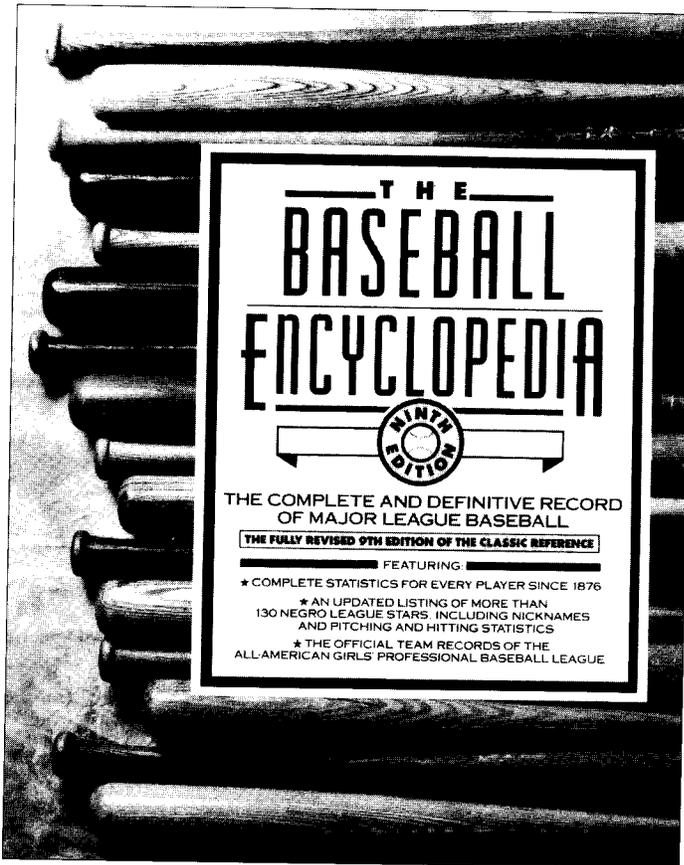
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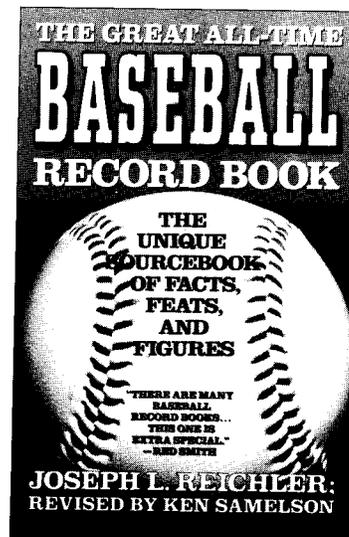
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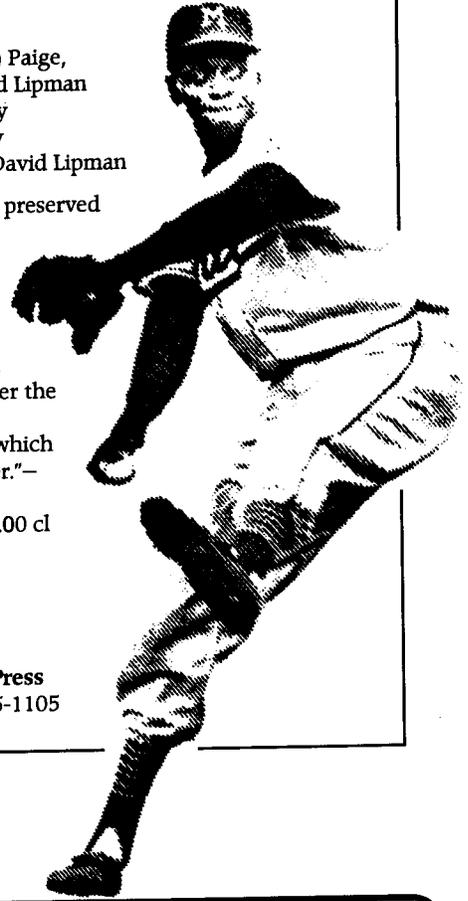
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**Nelson Eddy**, 126 Second Avenue North, Nashville TN 37201 (615-780-3326) is working on a history of the old Sulphur Dell ballpark (1885 to 1963) in Nashville, as a commemorative published on the 30th anniversary of its closing. He is looking for old Sulphur Dell programs, photography and anecdotes and detailed information regarding the ballpark. Any sources or leads are welcome. Mailing and reproduction costs will be compensated.

**Michael A. Wells**, P.O. Box 5853, Kansas City MO 64111-5853, is researching baseball players who have sought or were elected to public office. Also information on players who were/are very politically active outside of elective office. Seeking articles, bios, leads, etc.

**Terrance M. Wilson**, 3917 Fletcher Ct, Ames IA 50010 seeks information on Elmer John Gedeon and any players, major or minor league, who came from an Amish community.

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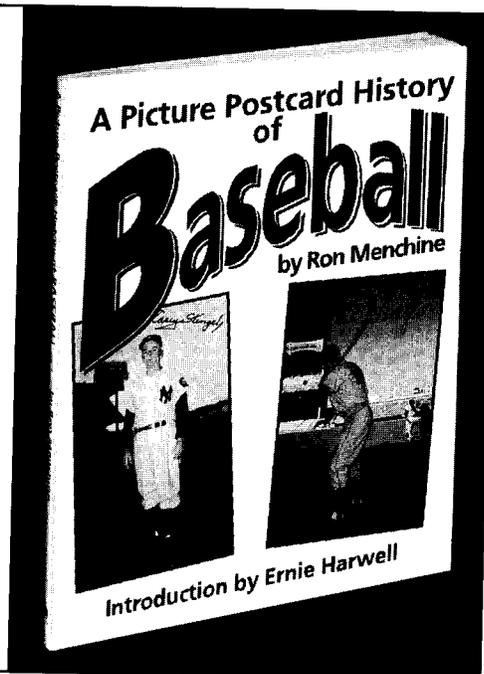
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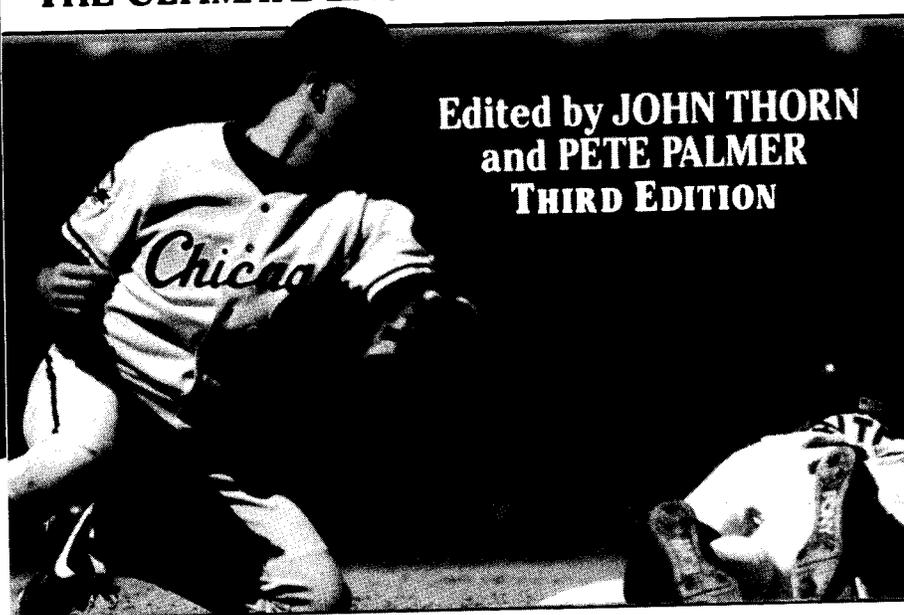
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- May 1 ..... Lefty O'Doul Chapter meeting  
(see Oakland below)
- May 8 ..... Philadelphia regional (see below)
- May 15 ..... Lajoie-Start Chapter meeting (see Greenville below)  
Jack Graney Chapter meeting (see Cleveland below)  
Cincinnati area meeting (see below)
- May 15-16 Bresnahan-Mud Hens Chapter (Toledo) meeting  
(see below)
- May 22 ..... North Carolina Chapter meeting (see Graham below)
- June 13 ..... Bob Broeg Chapter meeting (see St. Louis below)
- June 24 ..... SABR National Convention (see page one)
- July 17 ..... North Carolina Chapter meeting (see Graham below)

## REGIONALS

Minneapolis, Minnesota...The spring regional meeting of the Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR will be held Saturday, April 24, in Minneapolis (exact location not yet determined) in conjunction with the Twins game that evening against the Tigers.

Another chapter event will be a trip on Saturday, July 31, to Duluth to see a Northern League game between the Duluth-Superior Dukes and the Thunder Bay Whiskey Jacks at Wade Stadium.

Those interested in participating may call **John Gregory** (612-456-0429) or **Stew Thornley** (612-378-9189).

Twenty-three Halsey Hall Chapter participants and friends turned out for the Hot Stove League gathering on January 23. **Jim Wyman** won the trivia contest and **Bob Tholkes** grabbed top honors in the ever popular "Dead or Alive" quiz, which had to be updated to reflect Charlie Gehringer's change in status the day before.

Oakland, California...The Lefty O'Doul Chapter (Northern California) will meet Saturday, May 1, at Francesco's Restaurant in Oakland at noon. Cost of the meeting, which includes lunch, is \$17.50. There will be a trivia contest, a roundtable discussion, and research presentations. Contact **Barry Mednick** (415-571-7328) or **Steve Elsberry** (510-229-4066) for more details.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...The annual Philadelphia area regional will take place Saturday May 8 from 9 am to 4 or 5 pm at the Philadelphia Court Hotel (formerly the Airport Hilton). The agenda will include a luncheon, research presentations, and a player panel. For further details, contact **Kit Crissey** (215-477-9967).

Greenville, Rhode Island...The next meeting of the Lajoie-Start Chapter is May 15 at St. Philip's parish hall. Contact **Len Levin** (401-351-3278) for further information.

Cleveland, Ohio...The next meeting of the Jack Graney Chapter is May 15. Contact the SABR office (216-575-0500) for further information.

Graham, North Carolina...The North Carolina Regional Chapter met on February 13. Twenty-two members and guests heard former major leaguer Tim Cullen discuss his various baseball experiences and facets of his new career as an executive and part-owner of the Greensboro Hornets of the South Atlantic League. Research presentations were offered by **Hank Utley**: The Outlawed Carolina League of the 1930s; **Jon Dunkle**: Financial Feasibility of Major League Expansion; and **Dave Thomas**: Baseball's Amateur Draft—An Abstract Analysis. **Bob Smagula** was declared the winner of a lively trivia contest. Plans were made to hold meetings in Greensboro and Durham during the baseball season.

The chapter will meet on May 22nd in War Memorial Stadium in Greensboro. The meeting will precede a South Atlantic League game between the Greensboro Hornets and the Asheville Tourists. The chapter will then meet again on July 17th at Durham Athletic Park, prior to a Durham Bulls game. Call **Francis Kinlaw** (919-294-6926) or **Marshall Adesman** (919-382-8319 or 919-684-4592) for information about either meeting.

St. Louis, Missouri...The Bob Broeg Chapter is meeting June 13th at noon in the Cardinal room at Busch Memorial Stadium. Cost of the meeting is \$34 and includes game ticket, food, scorecard, and a souvenir. Send checks, payable to the Bob Broeg Chapter of SABR, to **Fred Heger**, 9388 White Avenue, Brentwood MO 63144 or call **Erv Fischer** (314-831-4843) if you need further information.

Arlington, Texas...Some 60 individuals braved more inclement weather to attend the February 4 Hall-Ruggles Chapter meeting. Frank Lucchesi "pinch-hit" for Jackie Moore with an amusing talk. Eddie Robinson and Bob Baillargeon, the only player to perform for Dallas-Fort Worth entries in the American Association, Pacific Coast League, and Texas League, recounted their careers.

Cincinnati, Ohio...A meeting is being planned for May 15 in conjunction with the Reds-Rockies game. Contact **Greg Rhodes** at 513-861-4648 for details.

Toledo, Ohio...The next meeting of the Roger Bresnahan-Mud Hens SABR Chapter is May 15-16 in conjunction with a series between Toledo and Scranton. Contact **Kathy Gardner** at 419-893-9481 for details.

## CORRECTIONS

In the February Bulletin, page six, From the Records Committee, **Bob Boehm's** offer of 1992 LCS and World Series play-by-plays was misstated. Bob offers a list of discrepancies of play-by-play scoring between his and that of *USA Today* and *Baseball Weekly* for a SASE. (If you would like the play-by-play of all games, send \$1 per game to Bob at 81 Rivercliff Road, Lowell, MA 01852.)

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Marty Adler**, President, Brooklyn Dodgers Hall of Fame, reports that the group held a gathering at the Brooklyn Historical Society on January 21. Present were several hundred of the Flatbush Faithful and Clem Labine. Topics of discussion were Carl Furillo and his 1953 season, the 80th anniversary of Ebbets Field (discussed by **Tom Knight**), and Adler spoke on the '53 Dodgers as the best Brooklyn team ever. Marty will send three pages of statistics to support his argument if you send a SASE to 2946 Bayside Court, Wantagh NY 11793...**Morey Berger's** review of *The President's Game* by **Bill Mead** with **Paul Dickson** will be published in *Library Journal*...*A Glimpse of Fame: Brilliant but Fleeting Major League Careers* by **Dennis Snelling** and **Gene Carney's** book *Romancing the Horsehide: Baseball Poems on Players and the Game* have been published by McFarland & Company. Carney's book includes player silhouettes by **Mike Schacht**. Contact McFarland, Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640 for more details. Gene is also working on a play about Addie Joss...**Arthur Hittner** and his efforts as co-owner and vice-president of the Elmira Pioneers were featured in an article in *Boston Business Journal*. The article also mentions **William Gladstone** and **Andrew Zimbalist**...A trip to see "Field of Dreams" taken by **Charlie Gehringer**, **Chuck Hershberger** and **Fred Smith** was recounted in **Bob Talbert's** column in the February 4, 1993 *Detroit Free Press*...**Marc Onigman** has launched *The Onigman Card Report*, a baseball-card investment newsletter. For a free sample issue, send a SASE (letter size or larger). The newsletter is monthly, covers players in the circa 1955-1985 era, and is regularly \$49 per year...**Ken Clare's** review of *Even The Babe Came To Play* was published in the Nova Scotia-based bi-monthly *New Maritimes*, November/December, 1992. It notes that Ken is one of eight Maritime members of SABR...**Rob Ruck's** article about the Negro Leagues, "Baseball in its Hey Day" was published in the February issue of *Pittsburgh* magazine.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

The *Umpire and Rules Committee Newsletter* (January 1993) focuses on the 1992 World Series. For all the analysis of the Series, **Dennis Bingham's** "Playing By The Rules" feature points out many aspects of the officiating that might have been overlooked in a detailed, game-by-game account of the umpiring of the Atlanta-Toronto encounter. Committee member **Doug Pappas** is honored with the committee's Klem-Connolly award for his contributions, including lists of umpire ejections for 1991 and 1992. Committee chairman **Larry Gerlach** writes, "His work on ejections is a major step toward addressing a major statistical omission in baseball's historical records. A copy of the newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$2.

February's *By The Numbers*, the newsletter of the Statistical Analysis committee features "Diamond Weight" by **Barry Codell**, which follows his "Base-Out Percentage" (*Baseball Research Journal* 1979) and "Runs Tallied" (*BRJ* 1989). Codell writes, "The 1992 DW statistically conveys the essential action stemming from the batting box while critiquing that latest of sacred cows, On Base Average

+ Slugging Average (OBS)." The 1992 DW leaders were **Barry Bonds**, **Gary Sheffield**, **Edgar Martinez**, **Frank Thomas**, **Ken Griffey**, **Mark McGwire**, **Andy Van Slyke**, **Ryne Sandberg**, and **Kirby Puckett**. To get February's *By The Numbers*, send \$1 to the SABR office.

The players that integrated modern major league baseball from 1947 to 1959 are being recognized in the year of the "Barrier Breakers" from February 1993 to February 1994. *SABR-Negro Leagues Committee Newsletter, February 1993* recounts efforts leading to the "Barrier Breakers" salute and lists another 15 articles on the Negro Leagues published in periodicals throughout the country. The newsletter is available for \$1 from the SABR office.

"Harold Reilly Found" is the headline for *SABR Biographical Research Committee Monthly Report, January 1993*. **Rich Topp** tracked down Reilly's full name (Harold John Reilly), birth date (4/1/94 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin) and death date (12/24/57 in Chicago, Illinois). He found an obituary for Harold's brother Norman and located Norman's son who sent Rich a history of the family, written by Harold himself. The committee's newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$1.

The *SABR Records Committee Newsletter* (February 1993) includes new information from SABR's Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log, searched by **David Vincent**, including lists of batters with the most extra inning homers (led by Willie Mays with 22), pitchers with the most extra inning homers allowed (Elroy Face on top with 21), pitchers with the most lifetime home runs (Wes Ferrell leads with 37), and most homers by one batter off one pitcher (Duke Snider's 19 off Robin Roberts is first). The newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$1.

## ASA SECTION ON STATISTICS IN SPORTS

The American Statistical Association (ASA), has created a new Section on Statistics in Sports. Its objectives are to foster statistics and its applications in sports, to promote unity and effectiveness of effort among all concerned with statistical problems in sports, and to increase the contribution of statistics in sports. Papers of interest to SABR members presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Boston in August 1992 were "A Comparison of Methods for Evaluating Pitching Performance" by **Mark Berenson** and "Did Shoeless Joe Jackson Throw the 1919 World Series?" by **Jay Bennett**. The Section will present sessions on sports statistics at the 1993 Joint Statistical Meetings in San Francisco from August 8-12, 1993. One session will be devoted to statistical modelling in baseball and **Leonard Koppett** is scheduled to discuss the misuse of statistics in sports in another section. For information on joining the ASA Section on Statistics in Sports, and on the 1993 Joint Statistical Meetings, contact ASA, 1429 Duke Street, Alexandria VA 22314-3402 (703-684-1221).

submitted by **Jay Bennett**

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John H. Hickman, Jr., 77, died of cancer Tuesday, February 9, at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware. Hickman was the winningest manager in Delaware Semi-Pro baseball, leading Parkway teams to a record of 733-312 with 16 pennants, including eight straight from 1965-72. The team won 13 playoff championships and won the pennant and playoffs in the same year 10 times. Hickman opposed the aluminum bat, and the Delaware Semi-Pro League was one of the last circuits to use them. He was inducted into the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame in 1986. Survivors include **John H. Hickman IV**.

If you would like information regarding memorial donations in memory of Keith Sutton, Jim Skipper Jr., or John Hickman Jr., please call the SABR office.

### SABR 23 CONVENTION UPDATE

The Upper Deck Heroes of Baseball Game in San Diego featuring all-time Padres vs. '69 Heroes has been moved from Saturday night, June 26, to Friday night, June 25. So that members can attend both the old-timers game and the annual SABR awards banquet, the banquet has been moved from Friday night to Saturday night. The trivia contest semifinals have been moved from Friday at 9:30 pm to Saturday at 11:30 am. The trivia finals will take place following the Saturday night banquet.

### SABR 23 SMOKING NOTICE

Jack Murphy Stadium is one of 10 major league stadiums that prohibit smoking. Three other parks have smoke-free sections. Thanks to **Ira Fischbein** for passing along this information from Smoketree Educational Services/USA TODAY research.

### SABR 23 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

If you would like to attend the game between the Cubs and Padres at Jack Murphy Stadium on Monday night, June 28, as part of a SABR group, contact **Joe Naiman**, 2312 Marilla Drive, Lakeside CA 92040 or call 619-390-2975.

If you are remaining in California after the convention and would like to see a game at Oakland between the Athletics and Angels (June 29, 30, July 1), as part of a SABR group, contact **Barry Mednick**, 218 W 40th Ave, San Mateo CA 94403 or call 415-571-7328.

### SABR 23 PRESENTATIONS UPDATE

The SABR 23 schedule now totals 17 research presentations. Besides those noted in the February *Bulletin*, additions include: **Travels With a Tape Recorder (continued): Excerpts From Interviews With Former Players (Charlie Gehringer, Bobby Thomson, and Smead Jolley); The Relative Control/Power Factor: A New Method of Starting-Pitcher Performance Evaluation; Baseball's Public Nuisance: Termites in the House of David; and Women in "Blue": A (Very) Brief History of Women Who Have Umpired.**

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The 1993 issue of *The National Pastime* is full, the 1993 issue of *Baseball Research Journal* is almost full, and submission queries for 1994 issues are being accepted. To submit an article, or discuss a possible submission, contact Mark Alvarez, Box 736, Woodbury, CT 06798 (203-263-5447).

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and All-Star games, and a Home/Road performance register. Macmillan also offers a revised edition of *The Great All-Time Baseball Record Book*, a source for unusual baseball lists and records.

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And, don't forget last month's special offers: *Rex Barney's THANK Youuuu...* and *The Eastern Shore League* from Tidewater Publishers (see page two of the *March Bulletin*), the paperback version of *Green Cathedrals* and a scale model of Fenway Park from Addison Wesley (see page eight of the *March Bulletin*), the third edition of *Total Baseball* from HarperCollins (see page one of the *March Bulletin*), and the pre-publication price offer for *Minor League History Journal Volume II* (see page three of the *March Bulletin*). Also, remember the special offer on 1993 baseball publications from The Sporting News (see page one of the *February Bulletin*).

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## For President:

### DAVID PIETRUSZA

SABR Experience: Member of Ballparks, Minor Leagues, Nineteenth Century and Awards Criteria Committee. Former member of By-laws and Cox Award Committee. Vice-President North East NY SABR, research presenter and publication contributor.

Occupation: Associate Building Space Analyst/Writer/Editor

Statement: I am proud to be a SABR member and to count so many SABR members as my friends. The Presidency of this great organization is a high honor. It is an obligation to be discharged professionally and diligently.

The timely issuance of publications is a high priority. The Society has recently made great strides toward this goal. I will do all I can to help ensure this continues.

Convention costs must be kept in line, and smoothly run conventions are a necessity. The convention is the one event in which a broad cross-section of members gets to interact personally. Membership merits the best we can deliver.

Responsible growth of the Society is desirable. While we must in no way slight the existing membership's needs, it is continually necessary to recruit new membership, not only for reasons of organizational structure (only through the economies certain membership levels provide can we deliver the benefits members deserve) but so that we can have more hands working together, mining the rich heritage of baseball research. To this end I will work to increase the public knowledge of SABR, its goals, its activities and why it is the greatest sports-related organization in the world.

SABR is more than just statistics or musty copies of the *Sporting News*. It is people. SABR must continue to be a people-based organization, where member helps member toward common goals of increased baseball knowledge and friendship in baseball.

## For Treasurer:

### DAVID ALLRED

SABR Experience: Third year as SABR member; Treasurer of Hall-Ruggles Chapter.

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Statement: I am a Certified Public Accountant with my own firm located in Fort Worth, Texas. I believe that my 10 years of experience in the accounting profession qualifies me for the position of treasurer.

I am a charter member of the Flem Hall-Bill Ruggles Chapter, which was established in 1991 with the influence and vision of Mr. Howard Green.

The Hall-Ruggles Chapter meets in Arlington, Texas, and serves SABR members and baseball fans of Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.

As the treasurer for the local chapter, it has been a great pleasure to be involved in such activities as the Ernie Harwell Luncheon. This SABR sponsored event met with great accolades in our community. From the speakers at the luncheon, the media, the fans, and to Mr. Harwell himself, a grand time was had by all.

We also co-sponsored a Legends of the Game Luncheon, with the Texas Rangers and Upper Deck, which honored some greats of the game, including Mr. Burt Hawkins for his contributions to baseball.

I am also involved with the preparation of SABR 24, which will be held in Arlington, Texas, in 1994. Our chapter is very excited about hosting this event and look forward to meeting you in 1994.

As a practicing CPA, I deal with organizations on a daily basis assisting and guiding them in establishing goals and improving profitability. As Treasurer for SABR, I will bring the experience of an accounting professional to the board and assist and guide in the financial matters of our organization.

### JONATHAN DUNKLE

SABR Experience: Third year as SABR member; member of Biographical Research and Nineteenth Century Committees.

Occupation: Student, Guilford College; Technical Manager, Pursue the Pennant, Inc.

Statement: SABR has more to offer than every one of you realize. There are some members out there who are heavily involved with SABR. The majority, however, do not take advantage of all of SABR's resources. My reason for wanting to serve SABR in this position is to provide every member the same opportunity to expand their personal growth with the help of SABR.

I was at the National Convention this past year in St. Louis and was thrilled. It was one of the best things I have experienced during my membership with SABR. Unfortunately, with the convention being held in San Diego this year, many, particularly our foreign representatives and those on the East Coast, may be unable to attend as a result of financial constraints. If SABR were to reduce costs by having the convention on college campuses, many more would be able to attend and thereby enjoy the convention.

Perhaps my excitement is a result of my youth. I will graduate from Guilford with a B.S. in Sport Management and minors in Economics and Business Management in May. My studies have prepared me for financial work, particularly in the realm of sport. I also have work experience as a writer for John Benson's *Rotisserie Baseball Annuals*, an assistant to Guilford's Sport Information Director, and from having worked with Pursue the Pennant. It is the same experience and youthful vigor that will serve me well if elected and thus serve you as well.

### NORMAN MACHT

SABR Experience: Member since 1984; founding chair of Oral History Committee; contributor to SABR publications.

Occupation: President, Choptank Syndicate, Inc.; Writer/Author

Statement: I am happy to report that SABR is in very sound financial shape. During the nine months I have been your treasurer, some cost-cutting measures have been taken, and expanded sources of income have been pursued.

SABR's treasurer does more than keep track of dollars. As a member of the Board, I have been involved in many changes required by our membership growth. These include a new approach to the locating and planning of our annual conventions, improving the central office procedures, increasing publications activities, and providing more financial support for committees and regional groups.

The Board's sole purpose is to see that you get what you want out of belonging to SABR. I believe we are doing that by renewing the contract of Mark Alvarez, who has done an outstanding job as publications director, by maintaining continuity and stability in the executive director's office, and by working together harmoniously as a Board. We are always open to your comments and suggestions.

There is more to be accomplished, and I would appreciate the opportunity to stay on the job as your treasurer. I intend to continue as chairman of the Oral History Committee.

If you would like an additional copy of this issue of The SABR Bulletin, send a SASE (\$52) to SABR, April Bulletin, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101. Replacement bulletins will be sent after the election deadline on a first come, first served basis.

For Director:

**DOUGLAS R. PAPPAS**

SABR Experience: SABR member since 1983; member of Umpires and Rules, Statistical Analysis, Bibliography Committees.

Education: A.B. University of Chicago, 1982; J.D. University of Michigan, 1985; practicing lawyer since 1985.

Occupation: Lawyer

Statement: SABR's goals should be to help researchers do their best work, and to provide members with the products of that work as economically as possible. I believe that my legal training and experience can help. I have specific proposals in the following areas:

— *Efficiency.* The Executive Director should run SABR on an everyday basis, leaving the Board responsible for oversight, planning, and policymaking. This would speed up decisionmaking and disbursement of funds, and could save thousands of dollars by reducing the number of Board meetings from four to three.

— *Innovations.* (1) A SABR "card catalogue" of members' libraries to help researchers locate hard-to-find material; (2) Raising revenues by soliciting memberships and publication orders from libraries.

— *Accountability.* What do you think SABR should be doing? Tell me. I don't have all the answers, but I pledge to run our Society effectively and efficiently.

Call or write me with suggestions or comments.

**RICK SALAMON**

SABR Experience: Member since 1980; past President of Bob Broeg Chapter; chair, 1992 Convention

Education: University of Missouri with a B.S. and an M Ed. in Education, and a second M.A. from Webster University; graduate of Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning GA.

Occupation: Teacher

Statement: I am a candidate for the SABR Executive Board because I believe that with my experience, I have the ability to make SABR an even better society, responsive to the membership.

I have served on various boards of directors, and have extensive experience in formulating multi-million dollar budgets, negotiating contracts and other related activities which are commonly performed by boards in governing organizations. I believe my experience would serve me well on the SABR Board.

For the past two years I have been President of the Bob Broeg Chapter of SABR, giving me the opportunity to work with the national leadership. I served as national chairperson for the 1992 St. Louis convention, giving me the opportunity to attend SABR board meetings, which allowed me to see how this Board operates and to work with the Board and the Executive Director in planning the convention.

My belief, in terms of Board decisions, is simple. The impact the decisions have on the general membership of SABR should always be the paramount consideration in taking action. I support recent Board efforts to strengthen regional affiliates. These provide the framework for an effective national organization. I would work to provide all regional groups with all possible support from the national organization.

SABR is a society whose mission is research and the enjoyment of baseball. This is why the society exists. Keeping this mission as my primary consideration will guide my decision making if I am elected to the Board of Directors.

**DAVID VINCENT**

SABR Experience: Member since 1985; Vice-chair of Computerization Committee; Member of Biographical, Records, and Umpires and Rules Committees; Coordinator of the Bob Davids Chapter Regional meetings (Washington/Baltimore); Coordinator of the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log Computerization Project; research used by various local and national media; including ESPN, *Baseball America*, and *USA Today Baseball Weekly*.

Education: PhD in Music

Occupation: Computer Systems Engineer/Trainer

Statement: I have taken the initiative to propose and/or complete a number of projects that have brought financial gain to SABR. Chief among these is the completion of the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log database. I led the team that took this long-standing SABR investment and turned it into a usable, practical product. This information technology has brought a financial return on SABR's investment, which was made possible three years ago. The data to produce meaningful statistical studies from this data has enhanced SABR's reputation and credibility. I believe that these returns are beginning, however. Much more can be done to make SABR more self-reliant and less dependent on outside sources for basic research.

The renovated SABR Membership database now in use by the staff has brought the membership listing back in-house and completed many tasks, such as the Membership Directory, easy for the staff to complete. This was a project I pursued for, and completed because I saw it as a way to improve SABR for all of us.

I have provided timely and accurate assistance to individuals and committees when requested. The requests have included assistance with research, technical expertise, sometimes just a "friendly ear." I have spent most of my professional life in "customer service" roles. I have developed my communication and team working skills, both important for a SABR Director.

If elected, I will use my initial skills, and SABR experience to find innovative ways to make your Society better.

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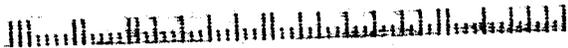
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## DICK WILLIAMS TO KEYNOTE SABR 23 BANQUET

Dick Williams, skipper of two World Championship teams, four league champions, and five pennant winners will be the keynote speaker at the 1993 SABR National Convention Banquet. He managed 1,571 regular season wins and 1,451 losses during 21 years with the Red Sox, A's, Angels, Expos, Padres and Mariners. He was also an outfielder-infielder with the Dodgers, Orioles, Indians, Athletics and Red Sox from 1951 to 1964. The only other manager to keynote a SABR convention was Sparky Anderson in 1982. The annual SABR banquet will take place Saturday night, June 26, at the Town & Country Hotel in San Diego, California.

## PANELS GALORE AT SABR 23

A highlight of the 1993 SABR National Convention will be four baseball panels featuring umpires and non-playing personnel, players, minor league San Diego Padres and 1984 San Diego Padres. Guests expected to attend include:

*John Kibler:* John umpired his first NL game on September 13, 1963, and became a regular senior circuit umpire in 1965. His minor league career included stops at the Georgia-Florida League, Pioneer League, Sally League, American Association, and International League. He participated in four All-Star Games (1965, 1974, 1980, 1985), four World Series (1971, 1978, 1982, 1986), and five Championship Series (1972, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1987). Kibler retired after the 1989 season.

*Ed Runge:* Ed began his umpiring career in 1947 and joined the AL squad in 1954. He worked in the junior circuit until 1970. Runge officiated in three World Series (1956, 1961, 1967), four All-Star Games (1955, 1959 (1st), 1961 (1st), 1967), and the first American League Championship Series (1969).

*Erv Noren:* Erv hit .275 in 1,093 big league games from 1950 to 1960. His initial professional season at Santa Barbara (California League) in 1946 included league highs in hits, doubles, triples and RBI. Erv was Most Valuable Player in the Texas League in 1948 and the Pacific Coast League in 1949. He played in three World Series for the Yankees (1952, 1953, 1955) and the 1954 All-Star Game. He was a stellar defensive outfielder, leading his league in assists four times and putouts twice.

*Rudy Regalado:* After batting .320 in his first professional season (1953 at Reading and Indianapolis), Regalado was a spring training phenom for the 1954 Indians and played 65 games for the '54 AL champs. He appeared in just 26 more major league games in the following two seasons.

see *Convention Update*, page 3

## BOARD STAYS WITH CLEVELAND

The Executive Board of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) has chosen to keep its administrative office in Cleveland on a long-term basis. Expansion of the office to include a research center was also discussed. The decision was reached during SABR's spring Executive Board meeting held at the Holiday Inn-Lakeside, March 25-28.

Speaking for the Board, SABR Vice President **Jack Kavanagh** said, "We felt genuinely welcome and were greatly impressed by the quality of historical resources available to the Society in greater Cleveland."

While in Cleveland, the Board visited Western Reserve Historical Society (home of the Louis Van Oeyen collection of baseball photos), Osborne Engineering (builders of ballparks including League Park, Fenway Park, Braves Field, the Polo Grounds, Cleveland Stadium and Yankee Stadium), the Gateway baseball park site, and Cleveland Public Library (home of the Charles Mears and Dr. Eugene Murdock baseball collections). The Board received briefings from the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Cleveland, Gateway Executive Director Tom Chema, and Cleveland Indians Vice President/Public Relations **Bob DiBiasio**.

SABR's administrative offices have been located in Cleveland at the Colonial Arcade (530 Euclid Avenue, Suite 217) since March 1990. Several downtown Cleveland sites are being considered for expanded office space.

SABR was founded on August 10, 1971, at the National Baseball Library in Cooperstown, New York. Since 1987, SABR has had offices in Kansas City, Missouri, Garrett Park, Maryland, and Cleveland.

## MODERN BASEBALL CENTENNIAL BEGINS

The current edition of *Nineteenth Century Notes*, the newsletter of SABR's Nineteenth Century Committee (Number 93:1, Winter, 1993), compiled by **Frederick Ivor-Campbell**, cites 1993 as the centennial of modern baseball. One hundred years ago, the current pitching distance of 60 feet six inches was established and the pitcher's box was replaced by the pitcher's rubber. Along with 90 feet between the bases, the pitching distance has been a constant for a century. With the change, the National League batting average jumped from .245 to .280, home runs from 417 to 457, and runs scored from 9,388 to 10,315 (totals from *The Baseball Encyclopedia*, eighth edition). A bigger jump came the following year (.309, 628 homers, 11,680 runs) when Hugh Duffy set the all-time record with a .438 batting average for Boston.

see *Nineteenth Century* on page 3

## BOOKSHELF

**Baseball's Best Pitchers 1876-1992** by **Ralph L. Horton** ranks the leading pitchers in each league for every season since 1876 based on the Relative Performance System (RPS). RPS measures a pitcher's performance in 13 statistical categories, with his career point total being a summation of the points earned in each of the seasons he pitched. Other features include the 100 best pitchers of all time, Walter Johnson Awards, 30 best yearly averages, 60 best individual seasons, 39 best 3-year totals, and 60 best pitching pairs. To order, send \$20 for each copy. Add \$3 per order for postage and handling (\$5 for Canada; \$7 for other foreign shipments) to Horton Publishing Company, P.O. Box 29234, St. Louis MO 63126.

**The Man in the Dugout: Baseball's top managers and how they got that way** by **Leonard Koppett** traces the lineage of the winningest "modern" pilots back through the "descendants" to "developers" to "the creators" (McGraw, Mack, Rickey). Accounts of "old-boy network" information and front-office treachery join tactical wisdom and personnel tips from the masters, all presented in lively fashion. The 404 page hardcover book is available from SABR at a 20% discount. To order send \$20 (postpaid) to SABR, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101. For a list of other books available from Random House, send a SASE to the SABR office. (Summary by **Bob Carr**).

**Romancing the Horsehide: Baseball Poems on Players and the Game** by **Gene Carney** features tributes to individual players, both old-timers and moderns, and descriptions of specific aspects of the national pastime (the feel of the bat, the taste of the hot dog, etc.). It includes player silhouettes by **Mike Schacht**. The 120 page, hardbound book is available from McFarland & Company, PO Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640, for \$18.95 postpaid.

**Baseball: The President's Game** by **William B. Mead** and **Paul Dickson** chronicles the relationship between America's commander-in-chiefs and its national pastime. Extensively illustrated, the authors cite a link to baseball with every President except Rutherford B. Hayes, including George Washington playing "base" on April 7, 1778. The book includes a bibliography, index, list of every game attended by a sitting President (mostly compiled by **Bob Davids**), and a chapter for each President from Teddy Roosevelt to Bill Clinton. For ordering information, see the April issue of *The SABR Bulletin*.

**The Fourth Annual Absolutely Baseball!** by **Paul Siebel** is, according to its introduction, for "People who have a sense of humor, People who appreciate common sense, Fans who are sick to death of hearing about "pesky hitters" and "tough outs" and "wily veterans" and "gap power" and so forth, Those who play fantasy baseball, Fans who want fresh insight in understandable language..." The book features essays on each team and player ratings for each league, position by position. There are also feature articles and statistics galore. To order, send \$16.95 postpaid to *Absolutely Baseball!*, P.O. Box 1158, Norton OH 44203.

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## THE PRES BOX

At the recent meeting of the SABR Board of Directors, a discussion ensued about misuse of the SABR logo. It seems that some SABR members have business cards that use the logo in such a way that the member appears to be an employee of the Society. Members should be guided by the SABR Ethics statement printed in the Directory. If you have questions, contact the office. Above all, common sense should prevail.

Is computer analysis considered baseball research? Nothing can replace digging into musty archives, but the computer allows us to make advances that we likely could not make on our own. The Biographical Research committee is a fine example of the partnership between research and computers. Hardly a week goes by without a new fact being discovered. For example, the birth and death dates for Leo Meyer, shortstop for the 1909 Brooklyn Dodgers, was found by **Bill Carle** and **Jack Dougherty** recently. The committee sells its updated, computerized records to the publishers of *Total Baseball*, *The Baseball Encyclopedia*, and *The Sports Encyclopedia: Baseball*.

Of all the untapped oil fields in baseball research, the area of the minor leagues is the least explored. Following are a few examples of recently untangled minor league facts. The 1919 Class B International Northwest League was the first weekend-only National Association-approved league. The 1911 Southeast Kansas League did not exist, nor did the 1912 Missouri-Kansas League. A few towns, Pittsburg, Webb City, Girard, and Ft. Scott played on weekends, and there was talk about establishing a 1913 inter-urban league, but the two best teams did not have trolley tracks available in their towns, so they could not participate. The league never hatched. Other leagues which have been listed repeatedly that did not exist are the 1928 Anthracite, 1905 Arkansas-Texas, and the 1908 Old Dominion Leagues. There are many other leagues that were not in Organized Ball, yet are consistently listed as Class D. The Minor League Committee has recently compiled a record list for short season franchises. Gary Redus and Willie Darkis are two players who lead several statistical categories.

Bill James says that when he hears or reads something about baseball that piques his interest, he tries to prove or disprove the statement. The desire to prove or disprove is the basis of scientific inquiry, and it can certainly be applied to baseball. A member inquired about documentation on "Cicotte being sat down to prevent him from collecting a 30-win bonus." The origin of the story, which may have first appeared in *Eight Men Out*, is not known. The day-by-day records, which can be obtained from the National Baseball Library & Archive, show that Cicotte pitched only 18 innings after September 5, 1919, winning one start and posting no decision in the other. By comparison, Cicotte hurled 45 innings with a 5-1 record after September 5, 1917. Additionally, Cicotte's day-by-day record for 1919 shows only 28 wins, instead of the 29 commonly cited.

W. Lloyd Johnson

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## COMMITTEES

### Umpires & Rules

The February issue of *The SABR Bulletin* incorrectly reported that Johnny Cooney hit two home runs off Freddie Fitzsimmons in the same game in 1939. Actually, Cooney, of the Braves, hit the home runs on consecutive days, September 24, 1939 (first game of a doubleheader), off Harry Gumbert of the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds and on September 25, off Bill Lohrman of the Giants at the Polo Grounds.

**Bob Levy** reports that Cincinnati pitcher Bucky Walters (first base) and Boston shortstop Dick Culler (third base) volunteered to assist Jocko Conlan (home plate) when umpires Larry Goetz and Beans Reardon did not show up for the first game of July 10, 1947, game between the Reds and Braves. Walters subsequently managed the Reds in parts of 1948 and 1949 to join the ranks of player-manager-umpires.

**Stephen Milman** reports that Bobby Wallace also played (1894-1916), managed (1911-12, 37), and umpired (1915-16).

### Ballparks

Here are some notes about the final days of Cleveland Stadium, courtesy of **Brad Sullivan** and the *SABR Ballparks Committee Newsletter* (January-February 1993):

The last game at the Stadium will be the third by the Indians in a facility's last game. Cleveland played in the October 1, 1961, game against the Angels at Wrigley Field-Los Angeles. The other Cleveland "last" was at League Park on September 21, 1946.

Entering 1993, the Red Sox have the most losses at Cleveland Stadium (253), but the Tigers are just one loss behind. Bob Lemon has won the most games at the Stadium (100), Andre Thornton has the most home runs (119), and Mickey Mantle has the most opposing home runs (36) with Ted Williams one behind.

The Indians and Rangers both close their parks on October 3, 1993. This would be the first "double closing" since September 22, 1965, when the Braves played their last game at County Stadium in Milwaukee and the Angels left Dodger Stadium.

The January-February newsletter also contains updates on marker projects for Hilltop Park in New York and Washington Park in Brooklyn and a variety of news about parks, minor and major, past and present. It is available from the SABR office for \$2.

### Biographical

The February issue of *SABR Biographical Research Committee Monthly Report* contains new biographical information for 28 different players from John J. Morrissey (1881 debut) to Roger Howard Samuels (1988 debut), including just discovered birth and death information for Leo Meyer, shortstop for the 1909 Brooklyn Dodgers. The Mystery of the Month is the death date for James Leon Wood, National

Association player 1871-73. **Lefty Blasco** contributes a biographical sketch of David Lewis Fultz. To order a copy of the February newsletter, send \$2 to the SABR office.

### Nineteenth Century, continued from page 1

The latest NCN also continues a discussion from October about the George and Earl Wagner's ownership of the Washington club in the 1890s, a review of *Baseball: A History of America's Game* by **Benjamin G. Rader**, a discussion of preservation of primary source material (i.e. the 1860 challenge to the Knickerbockers from the Excelsiors reproduced in NCN), and "How Professional Baseball Came to Manhattan" by William M. Rankin (From part I of a series in the *New York Clipper*, 1905). The newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$1.

### Women in Baseball

**Leslie Heaphy** was appointed chair of the committee at the SABR Executive Board meeting March 25-28. If you would like to join the committee, or learn more of its objectives, contact Leslie at 2400 Robinwood, Apt 3, Toledo OH 43620.

### Minor Leagues

*Minor League History Journal* volumes one and two remain available for \$7.50 each postpaid. Each volume contains history, biography, statistics, photos, and unique information about minor league baseball. Both volumes can be ordered directly from the SABR office.

### Convention Update, continued from page 1

**Gene Locklear:** Gene was Eastern League Most Valuable Player in 1971 and American Association Player of the Year in 1972 when he led both leagues in batting average (.323 and .325). He graduated to the majors in 1973, but never had more than 237 at bats (in 1975 when he hit .321 for San Diego) while playing for the Reds, Padres and Yankees during a five-year big league career.

Also scheduled to attend are sportswriter Earl Keller, player agent John Boggs, former minor league Padres Al Olsen and Tony Criscola, and 1984 Padres Kurt Bevacqua, Garry Templeton, and Bruce Bochy.

Two panels (umpires/non-players and major league players) are scheduled for Friday afternoon, June 24, with one each Saturday (1984 Padres) and Sunday (minor league players).

Pre-registration (\$35 members, \$40 non-members) ends April 30. Registration from May 1 until the convention concludes is \$40 members, \$45 non-members. Registration forms were contained in the March issue of *The SABR Bulletin*. Additional forms are available from the SABR office. Join us at the Town & Country Hotel in San Diego for SABR 23.

Remember, Premier Travel (800-645-3350) is the official travel agency for SABR 23 and Continental is the official airline. Also note the Sports Tours ad on page 6.

## THE SABR SEASON

- May 1.....Lefty O'Doul Chapter meeting (see April *Bulletin*)  
 May 8.....Philadelphia regional (see April *Bulletin*)  
           UK meeting (contact **Andy Parkes** 061-865-2952)  
 May 15...Lajoie-Start meeting (see April *Bulletin*)  
           Jack Graney Chapter meeting (see April *Bulletin*)  
           Cincinnati meeting  
           (contact **Greg Rhodes** 513-861-4648)  
           Roger Bresnahan-Mud Hens Chapter meeting  
           (see April *Bulletin*)  
 May 22...North Carolina regional (see April *Bulletin*)  
           Bob Davids Chapter meeting  
 June 12...Kansas City area meeting  
 June 13...Bob Broeg Chapter outing (see April *Bulletin*)  
 June 24...SABR National Convention (see page one)  
 July 17...North Carolina regional (see April *Bulletin*)  
 July 31...Fort Wayne meeting  
 Aug 14...Forbes Field Chapter regional meeting

## REGIONALS

Fort Wayne, Indiana: Fort Wayne is marking the return of professional baseball to that city with an exhibit of baseball history. A SABR meeting is scheduled for July 31 as part of the exhibit. The program will include presentations by former ballplayers and SABR members, and culminate with a game between Fort Wayne and Appleton of the Midwest League. For more information, contact **Scott** or Barbara **Bushnell** at 219-337-1222.

Kansas City, Missouri: A meeting for members in the area is scheduled for June 12th. For more information, contact **Michael Wells** at 816-561-0235.

Bowie, Maryland: The Bob Davids Chapter will meet May 22 at Prince Georges Community College from 1 pm to 5 pm. Call **David Vincent** for further information at 703-491-3440.

The St. Louis Browns Fan Club hosts a reunion of 1953 Browns' players May 27 at Joe Hannon's in St. Louis. Scheduled guests include Dick Kryhoski, Jim Dyke, Mike Blyzka, Billy Hunter, Virgil Trucks, Al White, Roy Sievers, Don Lenhardt, Babe Martin, Ned Garver and Don Gutteridge. Cost is \$40 per person. Contact **Erv Fischer** (314-831-4843) for details.

Japan: Thirteen of the 22 Japanese SABRites attended the second Japanese-SABR regional meeting at the Katara-Fukushimaya Hotel on January 16-17. A highlight of the meeting was the auction of baseball items. The auctioneer was former professional baseball umpire **Hiro Nakamura**. For more information about SABR regional activity in Japan, contact Professor **Masuru (Massy) Ikei**, Political Science, Keio University, 2-15-45, Mita, Minato-Ku, Tokyo Japan (phone 03-3453-4511).

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: The Forbes Field Chapter met on March 5 in the press lounge at Three Rivers Stadium. **Gene Carney** came in from Utica, New York, to discuss his book of baseball poems and other writings. **Neal Traven** and **Dennis DeValeria** emceed "The Name Game" and **Paul Adomites** conducted a Pirate trivia contest. **Frank Cunliffe** reported on the controversial finish to the 1915 Federal League season and

the collapse of the Pittsburgh Rebels. **Eric Minde** presented an overview of his trip to Arizona including a game between members of the 1971 Pirates and 1971 A's and his experiences with the Baseball Assistance Team (BAT). The group was led to the former location of Exposition Park's home plate, now in one of Three Rivers' parking lots by **Dan Bonk**. The next meeting will be August 14. The group will take in a game between the Pirates and the Marlins following the meeting. For details, call **Ed Luteran** at 412-443-0231.

"Southern Bases: Baseball Before the Braves" is an exhibit that explores the history of the Atlanta Crackers and the Atlanta Black Crackers. It runs until June 5 at the Atlanta History Center Downtown, 140 Peachtree St. NW at Margaret Mitchell Square.

The Southern Bases collection at the Atlanta History Center's library/archives will be opened in conjunction with the exhibition. The collection consists of the 65 videotapes (with transcriptions) of the interviews used to create the documentary "Southern Bases." Interviewees include Furman Bisher, Crackers outfielders Bob Montag and Ralph "Country" Brown; broadcasters Ray More and Hank "the Prank" Morgan; the late Chuck Connors and Chuck Tanner. The collection is available for research at the library/archives at the Atlanta History Center, 3101 Andrews Drive NW at West Paces Ferry Road. The library/archives is open 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturdays. Admission is free. For more information, call 404-814-4150. For a four page release about the exhibit, send a SASE to the SABR office.



**Top:** Atlanta Crackers' outfielder Wilbur Good gets a hit against the Nashville Vols in 1925 in Atlanta's Ponce de Leon Park (torn down in 1966). The Crackers won 17 pennants before the Southern Association folded in 1961. Good helped win the team's sixth pennant in 1925 by setting a league record of 236 base hits. **Bottom:** The Atlanta Black Crackers (pictured here in Atlanta in 1944) was one of the charter members of the Negro Southern League, founded in 1920. The Black Crackers competed against teams from Birmingham, Chattanooga, Jacksonville, Memphis, Montgomery, Nashville and New Orleans. Photo courtesy of Digging It Up Archives.

## RESEARCH NEEDS/EXCHANGE

**Bill French**, 1221 Stanford, Oakland CA 94608 (501-653-8074 11 am to 11 pm) seeks help with statistical analysis of players from 1893 to 1992. He needs yearly averages (NL since 1893, AL since 1901) in Runs Created, Batting Runs plus Stolen Base Runs, and Runs plus Runs Batted In. He also needs the yearly NL and AL On Base Average, Isolated Power, Base-Out Percentage, Palmer-James Average, and Diamond Weight.

**Cecil A. Darby**, 2420 17th Avenue, Columbus GA 31901, seeks information on the Chicago Blues. Cecil cites an article from the front page of the first issue of *The Sporting News* (March 17, 1886) saying the Blues were in Columbus for spring training.

**Alan Bard**, 3 Benjamins Landing, Franklin MA 02038 (508-528-7557) is researching players who played in only one major league game with at least one official plate appearance. He seeks any information and circumstances for these players.

**Lewis Scheider**, 1930 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore NY 14223, recalls a game in the 1938-40 era when Luke Appling fouled off 24 or 25 pitches from Red Ruffing of the Yankees. He seeks the game date and any other pertinent information.

**Kathy Gardner**, Curator, Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame, 2901 Key Street, Maumee OH 43537 (419-893-9481) seeks speakers for the Hall's summer lecture series.

**Dennis DeValeria**, 213 Hillendale Road, Pittsburgh PA 15237 (412-366-8766) is conducting research on Honus Wagner for publication. Any information regarding Wagner's life or career would be appreciated.

If you have a research need, or research to exchange, send a short summary with pertinent information to the Editor, *The SABR Bulletin*, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

### SABR RESEARCH PAPER COLLECTION

The collection includes more than 600 items. Items are \$.05 per page plus \$.30 for every five pages or portions of five pages. An updated index of the collection is available for \$2. Order from **Len Levin** (282 Doyle Avenue, Providence RI 02906).

Thanks to the Holiday Inn-Lakeside for providing accommodations and meeting facilities for the SABR Executive Board meeting March 25-28 in Cleveland.

The Holiday Inn-Lakeside offers its hospitality to all SABR members visiting Cleveland in 1993 during the final season of the Cleveland Indians at Cleveland Stadium. The hotel, within walking distance of the stadium, offers a special SABR rate of \$70.99 per room (includes 14.5 percent tax, does not include \$5 per night for parking). Reservations can be made by calling 216-241-5100. Be sure to mention that you saw this rate listed in *The SABR Bulletin*.

## SABR LENDING LIBRARY

**Brad Sullivan** has succeeded **Mike Sparrow** as volunteer administrator of the SABR Lending Library. Brad follows in a distinguished line that also includes **Bill Loughman**, **John Schwartz**, **Mark Rucker**, **Tom Heitz**, and **Mark Alvarez**. Two new additions to the library are:

*Senor: The Life of Al Lopez*, by **Charles Wesley Singletary Jr.**, a thesis submitted to the Department of History, The Florida State University, College of Arts and Sciences. The 155 page document (double spaced, single sided) is a biographical sketch of Tampa's "Mr. Baseball" that details Lopez' life growing up in the Ybor City section of Tampa, Florida, his career as a player and manager in professional baseball and his role as a social pioneer in opening up organized baseball to Floridians and Latins of Spanish, Italian and Cuban descent.

*Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives*, Vol 1, No 2, includes seven essays, 17 book reviews, 3 oral histories, and more.

For borrowing information, contact Brad Sullivan, SABR Lending Library, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

If you have items to donate to the SABR Research Papers Collection or the SABR Lending Library, please contact the SABR office.

### VIDEOS SHOW OTHER SIDE OF BASEBALL

"Minor Leagues/Major Dreams," produced and directed by **Nathan Kaufman** is a vivid, full length (90 minutes) portrayal of minor league baseball. The film chronicles the 1991 Visalia Oaks, the California League Class A farm team of the Minnesota Twins. In stark reality, the film shows the highs and lows and human drama of professional baseball at the entry level. It has all the drama of a feature film with the reality of a documentary. "Minor Leagues/Major Dreams" puts you in the clubhouse, on the field, and takes you along for the bus rides in a candid, uncensored, intimate look at the game and the business of baseball. It is available for \$33.95 postpaid from Minor Leagues/Major Dreams, 3254 Woodleigh Lane, Cameron Park CA 95682.

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*If you know of any other self published/produced or regionally produced baseball materials (books, videos, etc.) that might be of interest to the SABR membership, please bring them to the attention of the Editor, The SABR Bulletin, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101. You will be helping SABR provide members material they cannot get anywhere else.*

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"The Other Side of Summer, 'The Wrecking of Old Comiskey Park'" from Bougainville Productions is a poetic, sometimes romantic, sometimes poignant, sometimes cynical tribute to the end of an era. Images of the destruction of ballparks from Ebbets Field to Crosley Field are sad reminders of the great baseball cathedrals that were, but are no more.

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**Bookshelf, continued from page 2**

**Mike Gimbel's Baseball Player & Team Ratings 1993 Edition** is the fourth annual issue of Mike's book and first since he became a behind-the-scenes participant as a player evaluation consultant for the Montreal Expos. The 324-page book features an integrated system that adds, subtracts, and modifies linear values for all offensive and defensive characteristics using the RPA (Run Production Average) formula. Ratings are position by position and team by team. It is available from Boerum Street Press, 131 Boerum St, Brooklyn NY 11206, for \$18.45 postpaid (\$15.95 for each additional book).

**Spalding Baseball Crosswords** by Mark Roszkowski is a mix of baseball history and trivia. The book includes a chapter for each team, including the Rockies and Marlins, which presents a brief team history, league leaders and finishes for the past 10 years, 1992 leaders, and a puzzle. The 145-page softcover book, published by Masters Press, 2647 Waterfront Parkway East Drive, Indianapolis IN 46209-1418, has a \$9.95 cover price.

**The Baseball Forecaster**, edited by **Ron Shandler** and now in its seventh season, offers statistics, trends, projections, ratings and rankings for over 700 players. An addition for 1993 is "P-value" (for Pure Pitching Potential). It is available from Shandler Enterprises, P.O. Box 1001, Merrimack NH 03054, for \$19.95.

**They, Too, Were "Boys of Summer": A Case Study of the Schenectady Blue Jays in the Eastern League 1951-1957** by **Frank M. Keetz** is the fourth of five planned booklets on the history of professional baseball in Schenectady. It depicts the precarious existence, struggle and eventual "death" of a mid-level minor league farm team during the 1950s. The book chronicles player and team performance but also examines relations with the parent Phillies. Political, economic and cultural background to baseball precede seven chapters. An appendix includes teams, standings, attendance, major league affiliations, the Phillies farm system (1949-58), team rosters, and over 100 photos. The 190-page issue is \$17 from Frank Keetz, 1426 Valencia Road, Schenectady NY 12309. Still available are **Class C Baseball--A Case Study of the Schenectady Blue Jays in the Canadian American League 1946-1950** (\$10) and **Doff Your Caps To the Champions! Schenectady** (\$7).

**The Baseball Sabermetric**, a successor to the Bill James Baseball Abstracts, includes statistical analysis and commentary. Edited by **Brock Hanke**, the 1993 edition features articles on players with 100 walk seasons and Gary Jones, who drew 783 walks in 899 minor league games, along with team essays and player rankings. It is available from Mad Aztec Press, 1215 Willow View Drive, Kirkwood MO 63122 (314-965-9789) for \$15.95.

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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Bill James, Bob Hoie, Gib Bodet, and Lloyd Johnson** were sources for **Richard Scheinin's** article on Hal Chase in the *San Jose Mercury News* February 27...**Richard Chew's** A & R Books was publicized in the "Sports Bookshelf" section of the February 11 edition of *USA Today*...**Joe Wayman's Grandstand Baseball Annual: Special #2: Frank J. Williams Issue** was reviewed by **Richard Miller** in the March 5 issue of *Sports Collectors Digest*. Miller also reviewed *Baseball: The Writer's Game* by **Mike Shannon, Ron Shandler's The 1993 Baseball Forecaster, and *The Seattle Pilots Story* by **Carson Van Lindt**... "Braves Field Panorama" by Andy Jurinko and "Camden Yards Nocturne" by Edward Kasper are the newest lithographs offered by **Bill Goff, Inc.**...**Joe Vellano** assisted in an awards presentation at the annual banquet of the Albany-Colonie Yankees (AA) on January 30...**Bill James** testified before the New York State Senate Committee on Recreation, Tourism and Sports Development February 9 in Albany...**David Pietrusza** served as Associate Editor for **John Thorn** and **Pete Palmer's** third edition of *Total Baseball*. David's article on nineteenth century black players appeared in the February 23 issue of *USA Today Baseball Weekly* and he discussed SABR on the American Sports Network (radio) on February 23...**Gene Carney** was profiled in the February 14 issue of *The Sunday Observer-Dispatch*...**Barbara Gregorich's** article "Jackie and the Juniors vs. Margaret and the Bloomers" appears in the April issue of *Blue Ridge Country* and her "Women in Baseball: Indiana's Dynamic Heritage" appears in the April issue of *Traces of Indiana*; **John Kovach** is one of the subjects of the article...**Jim Hanson** was the subject of an article on astronomy in the March 15 edition of *The Plain Dealer*...**Erv Fischer** is the new historian and museum consultant for the Cardinals Hall of Fame at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. If anyone has Cardinals related items to donate or loan, call Erv at 314-982-7334...**Jim Ohm's** documentary on spring training was scheduled for broadcast in Boston on WGBH on April 20. It was to be available to PBS stations around the country beginning May 1. Check with your local PBS station for broadcast details. The one-hour program is narrated by Bill Littlefield with about 25 percent devoted to historical aspects and 75 percent to current aspects. **Mark Rucker** and **Mike Mumby** provided research assistance...**Leon J. Battista, Jr.'s** article "Approaching the Economics of Salary Determination in Baseball" was published in the January issue of *Elysian Fields Quarterly*...**Judge Tom Vandergriff** threw out the first ball at the Texas Rangers home opener, the last at Arlington Stadium.**

### Videos, continued from page 5

The destruction of old Comiskey Park is fully captured by producer/directors David Levenson and Jimmy Mack. Still photographs recount the 1991 demolition of "Old Comiskey" and a variety of images from the bygone days and final year of the park. The 37-minute video combines verse (by Bob Chicoine), photography (by Levenson, **Frank Budreck**, and K.C. Pocius; videography and editing by Jim Hausfeld), and music (by Arch Terrance, Brett Emerson Wyatt, Tom Tasseff, and Chicoine) for a powerful and poignant portrayal of the park and its demise. It is available for \$19.90 plus \$3 shipping from Bougainville Productions, P.O. Box 578-358 Chicago IL 60657-8358.

## NEWSLETTERS

The SABR office receives a variety of interesting newsletters on a regular basis. Topics incorporate individual teams, collectibles, general, regional, fantasy, statistical, and special subjects. These newsletters include:

*Milestones & Memories*: The March 1993 issue (Volume 2, Number 3) notes that 1993 marks the 25th season of divisional play and focuses primarily on the American League since 1969. It includes a list of AL players that have led their team in hits, doubles, triples and homers most often since 1969. It also lists the last time an AL team player led his position in errors and the highest number of double-digit base stealers on each AL team in a single season. AL and NL leaders in fewest hits and walks per nine innings and most strikeouts per nine innings for 1969 to 1992, as are active leaders (batting) in hit-by-pitch, intentional walks, and ground into double play. For ordering information, write to: PO Box 679, Jessup MD 20794.

*The Stadium Newsletter*, published monthly by J & J Postcards, 213 Lilac Street, Elburn IL 60119. Sample copies are \$2 per issue. Subscriptions are \$9 per year US, \$12 foreign. Contents include general news of baseball related products (books, videos, etc.), current ballpark news, letters to the editor, feature articles and trivia. Published by **Mike Cervenka**, the newsletter is reminiscent of *Ballparks Bulletin* published for several years by **Ray Mederios**.

*Baseball's Active Leaders*, published by **Dan Heisman**, 1263 Paso Fino Drive, Warrington PA 18976 (215-343-6033), is ideal for following the rankings of baseball's pacesetters. The April 1993 issue lists current top ten batting leaders, top ten leaders since 1960, 1970, 1980, post-1971 and post-1976. The lists include 12 counting categories plus batting average. The current list also includes runs created/game, on-base percentage and slugging percentage. It also includes top 10 home run lists and projects movement on the all-time lists among active players in 1993. Subscriptions are \$12 per year.

## OBITUARIES

**Keith McCue**, 33, passed away December 6, 1992. Keith joined SABR in 1990 and was interested in biographical research, baseball records, and statistical analysis. He was also a dedicated chess player playing in tournaments and by mail.

**Bernard Titowsky**, 68, died March 25, 1993, following knee replacement surgery. Born in Brooklyn, but raised in Queens, Bernard taught in the New York City school system. He received a masters degree from the University of Wisconsin. In 1954 he opened a book shop on Austin Street, emphasizing literature on immigration, American history, and Judaica and specializing in first editions. Baseball books became a specialty in 1986 when Titowsky purchased an 800-book collection from Ray Harley. The survivors, son Michael and daughter Barbara Krysko, hope to sell the store and its building at 104-29 Jamaica Avenue in Richmond Hill, New York. The store remains open and inquiries can be made by telephone (718-441-1199).

**Reverend R. Thomas Blomquist**, 86, of Cooperstown, New York, a SABR member since 1980 and **Albert Lonstein**, 63, a member since 1987, have also passed away recently. Our condolences go out to the family and friends of these men.

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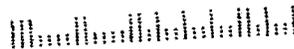
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## BASEBALL WEEKLY TO SPONSOR CONVENTION AWARD

SABR and *USA Today Baseball Weekly* have reached an agreement in principle to honor the best research presentation at the annual SABR convention. The Baseball Weekly Award will succeed the John W. Cox Award, which was established for a three-year period to honor the best presentations at the 1990-1992 SABR conventions. Like the Cox Award, the winner of the Baseball Weekly Award will receive \$250. In addition, a matching sum will be received by SABR. The first Baseball Weekly Award is scheduled for presentation at SABR 23, the 1993 SABR National Convention June 24-28 at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, California.

## CONVENTION PREVIEW

SABR's early summer classic, its annual convention, arrives this month at the Town & Country Hotel in San Diego, California on June 24.

Forty-two presentations are scheduled. General topics include statistical analysis, biography/history, ballparks, minor leagues, negro leagues, oral history, nostalgia, and bibliography. A complete list is available from the SABR office.

Dick Williams will keynote the awards banquet, featuring presentation of the Bob Davids Award and the SABR-Macmillan Baseball Research Award. The Baseball Weekly Award will be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

Four panels are scheduled. See the May Bulletin for more details.

Registrants will receive a goodie bag featuring the convention program and *Baseball in San Diego*, an anthology specially prepared for the SABR 23 convention. Registrants can participate in all events, including the trivia contest.

Anyone interested in baseball is welcome to attend the SABR Annual Convention. Registration forms are available from the SABR office. For further information, contact the SABR office.

## BOARD TO MEET AT SABR 23

The next meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for Thursday, June 24 at 3 pm at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, California. The Annual Business Meeting will take place Sunday afternoon on June 27. A town meeting format is anticipated. If you have items to be considered for discussion, please contact the Executive Director at 216-575-0500 (fax 216-575-0502). All SABR research committees will meet at the convention (schedule at right).

## SABR 23 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS REVISED

### Thursday, June 24, 1993

8:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Information/Registration/Messages
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	San Diego Zoo tour
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Computer Seminar
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Sports Memorabilia Bar tour
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Buffet with Bobby Doerr

### Friday, June 25, 1993

7:30 AM - 5:15 PM	Information/Registration/Messages
7:30 AM - 5:15 PM	Exhibits
8:00 AM - Noon	Research Presentations
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Ted Williams Home/Jack Murphy Stadium tour
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	San Diego city tour
Noon - 2:00 PM	Committee meetings
1 PM - 1:45 PM	Chapter Reps Meeting #1
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Umpires/other panel
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Major League panel
3:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Trivia Contest Prelims
5:30 PM - finish	Old Timers' Game and Padres vs. Reds

### Saturday, June 26, 1993

7:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Information/Registration/Messages
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Opening Plenary Session
8:00 AM - Noon	Committee Meetings
8:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Exhibits
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Jack Murphy Stadium tour
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	1984 Padres panel
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Research Presentations
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM	Trivia Contest Semi-finals
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Banquet
9:30 PM - 10:15 PM	Trivia Contest Finals

### Sunday, June 27, 1993

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Religious service
8:00 AM - Noon	Information/Registration/Messages
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Exhibits
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Chapter Reps Meeting #2
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Committee Meetings
10:00 AM - Noon	Research Presentations
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Minor League Panel
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Business Meeting
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hall of Champions Reception

### Monday, June 28, 1993

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibits
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Sea World tour
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Tijuana tour

### Committee Meetings

#### Friday, June 25

Statistical Analysis	noon to 2:00
Umpires & Rules	noon to 2:00
Oral History	noon to 2:00

#### Saturday, June 26

Women in Baseball	8:00 to 9:20
Latin America	8:00 to 9:20
Computerization	8:00 to 9:20
Collegiate	9:20 to 10:40
Bibliography	9:20 to 10:40
19th Century	9:20 to 10:40
Minors	10:40 to 12:00
Records	10:40 to 12:00
Biographical	10:40 to 12:00

#### Sunday, June 27

Negro League	8:00 to 10:00
Ballparks	8:00 to 10:00

## BOOKSHELF

**Jack Kavanagh's** carefully researched 7,000 word monograph is in print and available to SABR members for \$1.50 p&h (cash or stamps). "The Heights of Ridiculousness" humorously traces the feat of catching baseballs plummeting from buildings, planes, and balloons since 1894. Write to 21 Kingswood Road, N Kingstown RI 02852.

**Baseball: A Comprehensive Bibliography, Supplement 1** by Myron J. Smith Jr. updates his original bibliography (which joined Anton Grobani's *Guide to Baseball Literature* as the essential baseball bibliography), published in 1986, with new listings from 1985 to May 1992. The supplement includes 7,500 listings covering all aspects of baseball. It is a comprehensive listing of all books and other U.S. and Canadian items (excluding newspaper articles) published during the period -- from over 350 periodicals and journals. Contents include listings for specific topics and individual biography, and author index and subject index amid 422 pages. It is available for \$47 postpaid (the original is also available for \$67 postpaid) from McFarland & Company, Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640 (919-246-4460).

**A Glimpse of Fame: Brilliant but Fleeting Major League Careers** by **Dennis Snelling** contains 15 interviews by Snelling with players who generally had professional careers of several seasons, but only several games at the big league level. Snelling points out that these players are the majority, stating that between one-third and one-half of all major league players lasted the equivalent of a full season or less. The players interviewed represent a cross-section of players from 1938 to 1980 and remind us both that anyone who reaches the level of major league baseball is extremely talented and that every player is an important part of the history of the game. The book includes full playing statistics for each of the 15 players (compiled by **Bill Weiss**), bibliography, index, and is illustrated with photos. It is available from McFarland & Company (see address above) for \$26.95 postpaid.

**Baseball's Biggest Bloopers** by **Dan Gutman** describes 12 legendary baseball misplays. The four most dramatic, according to Gutman, are the (Fred) Merkle "Bonehead" Play (September 23, 1908), the (Fred) Snodgrass Muff (October 16, 1912), the (Mickey) Owen Dropped Third Strike (October 5, 1941), and the (Bill) Buckner Boot (October 25, 1986). Written for young readers, the 160 page book features a brief bibliography, index, and is illustrated with photographs. It is published by Viking, a division of Penguin Books USA Inc., 375 Hudson Street, New York NY 10014 (212-366-2458) with a \$13.99 cover price.

**Brothers of the Diamond** by Brother Christopher L. Murphy explores the lives of fifty-four Masonic brothers who achieved the highest honor in baseball - election to the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The work is 143 pages, hard covered, with a picture and biography of each player. It is available for \$15 postpaid (autographed if requested), from Pyramid Publications, Dept 291 - 720 6th Street, New Westminster, British Columbia V3L 3C5, Canada.

## THE PRES BOX

Sports entrepreneur Al Spalding once said "Baseball owes its prestige as our National Game to the fact that...it is the exponent of American Courage, Confidence, Combativeness; American Dash, Discipline, Determination; American Energy, Eagerness, Enthusiasm; American Pluck, Persistency, Performance; American Spirit, Sagacity, Success; American Vim, Vigor, Virility."

SABR Founder Bob Davids once told me in an interview that the 1950s were the Golden Age of baseball because it "was the first decade to include a sizeable number of black and Latin players, and that was a necessary fulfillment for the sport...."

Baseball was the pace car for the racial integration of the United States. At a time when housing covenants were still legal, the U.S. Army was integrated in word only, and the NAACP had yet to litigate a single school system, baseball signed Jackie Robinson to the contract that would revolutionize the sport and American society.

Baseball is beloved and respected. When South Central Los Angeles burned after the Rodney King incident, the only structure unharmed was a clothing store owned by Darryl Strawberry and Eric Davis. Baseball has quietly been going into the inner cities with the R.B.I. (Revitalizing Baseball in the Inner City) program. With some money from Major League Baseball, and facility and manpower commitments from city governments and the local major league team, the R.B.I. program forms baseball leagues for 13 to 18-year-old inner city youth. R.B.I. has been wildly successful in the few cities where it has been attempted.

When society has ills that need fixing, baseball will be there. The banking system will not, the housing industry will not, the government will not. Baseball is the greatest game on earth. If you don't win today, there is always tomorrow.

W. Lloyd Johnson

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## THE SABR SEASON

- June 3.....Hall-Ruggles Chapter meeting (see below)  
June 5.....Houston area meeting (see below)  
June 12.....Kansas City area meeting (see below)  
June 13.....Bob Broeg Chapter outing (see *April Bulletin*)  
June 24.....SABR National Convention (see page one)  
July 17.....North Carolina regional (see *April Bulletin*)  
July 31.....Ft. Wayne area meeting (see below)  
August 1....Cooperstown, New York meeting (see below)  
August 14...Forbes Field Chapter meeting (see below)  
September 25-26...Jack Graney Chapter meeting (see below)

## REGIONALS

Houston, Texas: A SABR regional meeting will take place at the Astrodome on Saturday, June 5. The meeting will be at 5:15 PM preceding the game between the Astros and the New York Mets. Guest speaker will be **Tal Smith**, former President and General Manager of the Astros and now owner of Tal Smith Enterprises, providing consulting services to major league clubs and other sports interests. The meeting will be held, and game watched, from the Astrodome's Bullpen Room (based on attendance of 50+, elsewhere in the Astrodome if less). RSVP is necessary and should be directed to **Bill Gilbert** (713-424-1168). Meeting cost is \$15 per person and includes a ticket to the game.

Cooperstown, New York: The annual regional meeting on Hall of Fame induction weekend will be held Sunday, August 1 at 6:30 pm at Tillapaugh's Funeral Parlor, 28 Pioneer Street in Cooperstown. Those wishing to make presentations should contact **David Pietrusza** at 518-374-8894.

Fort Wayne, Indiana: The city is marking the return of professional baseball to that city with an exhibit of baseball history. A SABR meeting is scheduled for July 31 as part of the exhibit. The program will include presentations by former ballplayers and SABR members, and culminate with a game between Fort Wayne and Appleton of the Midwest League. For more information, contact **Scott** or Barbara **Bushnell** at 219-337-1222.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: The next Forbes Field Chapter meeting will be August 14. The group will take in a game between the Pirates and the Marlins following the meeting. For details, call **Ed Luteran** at 412-443-0231.

Kansas City, Missouri: A meeting for members in the area is scheduled for June 12th. Featured guests are Pete LaCock, former Royals player representative, and Sid Bordman of the Kansas City Star and official scorer. For more information, contact **Michael Wells** at 816-561-0235.

Arlington, Texas: Jim Kern, Jennifer Briggs of the *Star-Telegram* and Greg Lucas of Home Sports Entertainment were featured guests at the Hall-Ruggles Chapter meeting in March. About 50 individuals attended.

The next chapter meeting, June 3, in the Stadium Club at Arlington Stadium will feature Brad Corbett, former owner of the Rangers, Texas pitching coach Claude Osteen, and research presentations by **Kevin Kerr** and **Larry Bonura**. For more information, contact **Howard Green** at 817-535-0058.

Cleveland, Ohio: The Jack Graney Chapter of SABR is planning a weekend regional meeting September 25-26 in conjunction with the second-to-last weekend of Indians' baseball at Cleveland Stadium. More details will be announced as they develop. However, if you wish to attend games at the Stadium against the Milwaukee Brewers on Friday night (September 24), Saturday afternoon (September 25), or Sunday afternoon (September 26), please RSVP as soon as possible (preferably by June 15) so the best seats can be reserved. Indicate which game(s) you wish to attend and how many tickets for each. Tickets will be \$9.50 each. RSVP to the SABR office, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101 (216-575-0500).

Members attending from out of town can receive a special SABR rate of \$70.99 per room (includes a 14.5% tax, does not include \$5 a night for parking) at the Holiday Inn-Lakeside, within walking distance of the Stadium. Call 216-241-5100 and mention *The SABR Bulletin*.

Los Angeles, California: About 50 people attended the March 20 meeting of the Allan Roth Memorial Chapter of SABR at the Amateur Athletic Foundation Library. **John Pastier** gave a presentation on designs he has developed for a ballpark in Trenton, New Jersey. **Lisa Davis** talked about her research for a biography of Joe DiMaggio. **Rick Obrand** wowed the crowd with his knowledge of where major league players had attended high school. **Mark Mahler** hosted the trivia quiz and **Rick Smith** led a lively discussion on the best baseball books of all time. **Dick Beverage** and **Andy McCue** led a discussion on this year's new baseball books. A debate/poll on the upcoming races followed, with the Yankees, Royals, Braves and somebody getting the nod. The chapter organized its first "hat contest," an idea picked up from the Pacific Northwest chapter (NWSABR), where members picked the division winners and put in \$1. The winner will receive a baseball cap at the fall meeting. Beverage, President; McCue, Vice-President; Pastier, secretary-treasurer were re-elected.

At the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Baseball Center, 216 Emory Street, Baltimore MD 21230 (410-727-1539) the exhibits "The Babe, The Birds and Baltimore: An All-Star Tradition" and "Brooklyn's Rex Barney and Babe" run through October 31. The center is open daily 10 am to 5 pm, and until 7 pm for Oriole home games. Admission is \$4.50, adults; \$3, seniors; \$2 children 5 to 16.

## PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

*Baseball Research Update 1993* was at the printer and scheduled to be mailed in mid-May.

*The National Pastime #13* was scheduled to be mailed in late May.

The membership directory was scheduled to be mailed in late May.

The historic reprint to be part of the 1993 SABR publication schedule had not been chosen at press time.

*Baseball Research Journal #22* is scheduled to be the final SABR publication of 1993 and reach members between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

**Records:** The April issue of the committee newsletter features a list by **Bill Gilbert** of 20th century batters who have had a season with .300+ batting average, 30+ homers, 100+ RBI. The list of 41 players includes three from the '20s, seven from the '30s, one from the '40s, eight from the '50s, eight from the '60s, four from the '70s, six from the '80s, and four from the '90s. **Jim Smith** notes that nine AL teams in 24 years have reached the World Series without the best league record for the season and the NL team with the best record missed the Series 11 times. In 1987, the Twins had the fifth best record in the AL and the ninth best record overall. **Madison McEntire** found Ray Pepper as the player with the lowest career RBI total with a 100 RBI season (101 RBI for the 1934 Browns, 170 career RBI) (20th century players, inactive, only). **Bob Davids** notes the 10 top strikeout games for relief pitchers, with Walter Johnson's effort on July 25, 1913 (15 strikeouts in 11.1 innings) leading the way. **Ted DiTullio** lists 69 players that made 6000+ outs in their career. Pete Rose leads the way with 9797 (Ozzie Smith leads active players with 5949). **Bob Tiemann** presents 16 major league teams with 13 or more consecutive losses not listed in *The Sporting News Complete Baseball Record Book*, including 14 nineteenth century clubs, the 1905 Cardinals (14) and the 1927 Phillies (14). **Joe Dittmar** and **Bill Deane** have collaborated to determine that Mike Kreevich should not be listed as a co-holder of the record for double plays grounded into in a game (four). He grounded into just three in the game August 4, 1939 for Chicago at Washington. The committee newsletter for April is available from the SABR office for \$1.

**Negro Leagues:** The committee's April newsletter comments on the 1993 Hall of Fame voting and lists 22 recent articles on Black baseball along with 11 new books, all or part on Black baseball. The newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$1.

**Biographical:** Creed Bates is the *Mystery of the Month* in the March issue of the committee newsletter. Bates was 1-18 for the 1899 Cleveland Spiders. Only his name and birth place (Chattanooga, Tennessee) are known. The March newsletter features new information for 36 players from Frank Pearce (born 1860) to Matt Stairs (born 1969), a biography of Frank Gilhooley by **John Husman** and other interesting news. It is available from the SABR office for \$1.

**Computerization:** The committee's April 1993 newsletter includes a registration form and details for the computerization seminar at SABR 23 on Thursday, June 24 from 1-5 PM. **Dave Vincent** reports that all notes have been entered into the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log. Data verification continues. Information regarding defensive position and batting order position for home run hitters prior to 1983 is being sought. If you would like to assist, contact Dave at 703-491-3440. The newsletter lists 23 members who have access to E-mail. A copy of the newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$1.

**Collegiate:** The first issue of the committee's new newsletter is now available from the SABR office for \$1. It reviews the

re-establishment of the committee, its goals and purpose, and college baseball today. Lists include 13 former major league players coaching NCAA-I programs, nine coaches with 1,000 plus career victories (led by Rod Dedeaux's 1,332 for USC in 45 years) and 44 current coaches in Division I who have served the same institution for at least 20 years (Bill Wilhelm, Clemson, 36 and Johnny Reagan, Murray State, 36 lead the way). For more information about the committee, contact **John Mocek**, Assistant Baseball Coach, The University of Texas at Arlington, Box 19079, Arlington TX 76019.

**Bibliography:** The committee's April 1993 newsletter includes **Rich Arpi's** *Current Baseball Publications Volume 8, Number 1 January-March 1993*, a listing of 123 items confirmed available by March 24, 1993. CBP for 1992 (362 citations on 24 pages) is available for \$2 (cash, stamps, or check) payable to **Frank V. Phelps**, 253 Bernard Drive, King of Prussia PA 19406-1756. Volunteer efforts discussed include the Baseball Online project and efforts to prepare indexes, errata summaries, reviews, and notes and bibliographies for the 22 books in the Putnam Sports Series (aka The Big League Library). To get involved, contact Frank Phelps (address above). For a copy of the April newsletter and CBP, send \$2 to the SABR office.

### "DIRT SAVE" PROPOSED

FAB Publications is seeking approval for the inclusion of the "dirt save" into the official records of baseball. It is defined as "credited to a catcher when he deflects a legally pitched ball that goes in the dirt which, in the official scorer's judgement, prohibited any and all baserunners from advancing." According to FAB, the "dirt save" was introduced for the 1988 season and included on the scorecard of Memphis State University's baseball games for three seasons. For more information, contact **Frank Bertelt** at 901-323-0990.

### Bookshelf, continued from page 2

*What I Taught Mom About Baseball* by Mitch Rubenstein and foreworded by Cecil Fielder offers a clear and concise explanation of the game for people who know nothing about it. The 56 page booklet covers basics of the game, statistics and scoring. A glossary and index is included. It is available for \$6.03 postpaid from Aaron's Books, P.O. Box 4241, Ann Arbor MI 48106 (800-487-2665, fax 313-747-7913).

*Remember When* by **John Phillips** contains box scores and reviews of 57 memorable games by Cleveland teams, including all 17 Indians World Series games. It is \$11.95 postpaid from Capital Publishing Company, 8105 MacArthur Blvd, Cabin John MD 20818.

*The Baseball Catalog* by **Dan Schlossberg** is newly updated (originally published in 1977-78) and features a wide variety of facts, figures and anecdotes in a format similar to *The Olde Farmer's Almanack*. All aspects of baseball are covered with brief articles, notes, charts, line drawings and photos. The list price for the 320 page, softcover volume is \$16.95. It is published by Jonathan David Publishers, 68-22 Eliot Avenue, Middle Village NY 11379 (718-456-8611, fax 718-894-2818).

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Allen Pfenninger** was the subject of a full-length profile in the greater Cleveland *Sun Newspapers* (April 15). The focus is Allen's Pfenn Pfuns Tours to 30 different major league parks...**Frank Williams** was noted in the *New York Daily News* (March 21) for his research revealing a .345 lifetime batting average for Tris Speaker. Frank's research was cited in changing Speaker's batting average from .344 to .345 in the ninth edition of *The Baseball Encyclopedia*...**Joe Vellano** was featured in the March 25 issue of the (Schenectady, New York) *Gazette* concerning the finances of minor league baseball...**Stephen Banker**, producer of "Black Diamonds, An Oral History of Negro Baseball," was guest columnist for *The Sporting News* March 1. He writes of baseball integration in the 1940s and lessons learned from the interviews he conducted for "Black Diamonds"...**David Pietrusza** spoke on "Hispanics and Blacks in Baseball" before the Hispanic Heritage Institute in Albany, New York on March 18...**Chuck Hershberger** appeared on WKNY (Kingston, New York) on March 15 and on the American Sports Network on March 14. Pietrusza spoke of SABR and related topics on the American Sports Network on February 28. David was recognized for his writing work, including his role as associate editor of the third edition of *Total Baseball* in the *Scotia Glenville Journal* on March 11 and spoke about books he has authored on the Sam Zurlo Show on WLSS (Amsterdam, New York) on April 5...Pietrusza, Vellano, **Richard Topp** and **Richard Puff** were featured in an April 11 article on George Davis in the Schenectady (New York) *Gazette* and David had a piece on "why baseball is still our national pastime" in the same issue...**Mark Rucker** appeared in an April 4 CNN segment regarding a nineteenth century baseball reenactment...For more information regarding *The Onigman Card Report*, write to P.O. Box 391, Lincoln MA 01773-0004 (this address was inadvertently left out of the mention of the report in the April issue of *The SABR Bulletin*...**John Taylor**, **Marc Okkonen**, and **Cecil Johnson** were featured in an article about baseball memories by **Murray Browne** in the April issue of *Senior Times*, a Michigan area publication for and about senior adults...All parties interested in a Committee for the Reinstatement of Joe Jackson back into Major League Baseball should respond to **Ed Nixon**, 820 E Cady Rd, H-304, Everett WA 98203 (800-422-5596 or 206-347-8984)...**Mark Schraf** was recently named *Spitball Magazine's* new Fiction Editor and **Steve Cummings** the Magazine's new Book Review Editor (see the announcement on page 8)...A lengthy profile of **Peter Bjarkman** appears in the April 16 issue of *Sports Collectors Digest*...**Pete Cava** and **Paul Sandin** are currently researching each of the 313 natives of Indianapolis to reach the majors for *Hoosiers in the Big Leagues*...**John Czarnota** just completed an original screen play, *Bedford and Leona The Lip*, a funny love-hate story about two middle-aged die hard baseball fans. Brooklyn Dodger and New York Giant fans might be especially interested. For a copy, call John at 816-753-5243...**Lyle Spatz** was interviewed on radio station WJOX, Birmingham, Alabama regarding his piece on the Atlanta pitching staff in *Baseball Weekly* (March 24)...**David Lamb's** new book, *A Sense of Place* has been published by Times Books...*The Baseball Book and Trophy* by **Bill Humber** has been published by Somerville House. The interactive package includes a nine-day instructional course

for 4-8 year olds and a 7.5 inch trophy to award for successful completion ...**Evan Meyer** has contributed historical material to the Florida Marlins media guide and game notes. Evan noted that expansion teams have generally been evenly matched against each other in inaugural seasons: 1961, Angels 10 - Senators 8; 1962, Colt 45s 14 - Mets 3; 1969, Royals 10 - Pilots 8, Padres 8 - Expos 4; 1977, Blue Jays 6 - Mariners 4.

## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The meeting in Cleveland March 25-28 included a look at various facilities and potential office sites, including the current site in the Colonial Arcade, reports on the SABR 23 convention, membership and awards, and reports from the Executive Director, Publications Director, Treasurer and Secretary. All Board members were present (**Rich Puff** was unable to arrive until Saturday morning). Office Manager **John Zajc** and Awards Committee Chairman **David Pietrusza** were also present.

A consensus was reached to maintain administrative offices in Cleveland on a long term basis and the Executive Director, with consultation from Pietrusza (providing his expertise in building space analysis), was directed to negotiate terms with the Caxton Building for office space to be available when the current SABR lease at the Colonial Arcade expires on December 31, 1993.

Research facilities at Cleveland Public Library and Western Reserve Historical Society were toured and possible research facilities in the SABR office were discussed. Specifically, costs and types of microfilm/microfiche reader/printers were considered as well as space and staffing requirements within the office. Further discussion was to take place after additional consideration of all the factors involved.

Executive Director **Morris Eckhouse** reported an agreement in principle with *USA Today Baseball Weekly* to sponsor an award succeeding the John W. Cox Award. Publications Director **Mark Alvarez** and Eckhouse reported on negotiations with STATS, Inc to sponsor *Baseball Research Update 1993*. Alvarez was directed to proceed with the publication to allow for sponsorship by April 1. (Sponsorship was not obtained, but advertising was sold to defray some costs of publication).

Discussion of SABR promotion and publicity was a featured topic of discussion. Puff provided a publicity plan for consideration. Timing of the publicity and distribution of SABR awards was considered.

The Board considered a cost breakdown for the funding request made by the Computerization Committee in January. Funding was not authorized by a 5-3 vote (**Kavanagh**, **Rucker**, **Gerlach** against). Membership cards, the nominating committee, research services, lifetime membership, use of the name of the society, its acronym and logo on individual business cards, the SABR policy manual, and the convention committee were discussed. The chair (President) was directed to draft guidelines for the Convention Committee. The Executive Director was directed to reproduce the policy

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## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Cappy Gagnon**, 3321 41st Way SE, Olympia WA 98501 (206-943-1482) needs volunteers willing to make a contact with colleges attended by major league baseball players. Cappy has suspected lists for every college and needs people to make verification contacts. Send SASE. You can choose a college or have one assigned.

**Joe Clary**, 2601 Pebblewood Drive, Valdosta GA 31602 (912-244-2318 evenings) seeks any information regarding Paul Carter and his banishment from baseball after the 1920 season. Joe also seeks the photograph of Ellis Clary, Ty Cobb, and Clint Courtney from the 1958 Hall of Fame game (Senators-Phillies) in Cooperstown.

**Rick Tuber**, 9152 Balcom Avenue, Northridge CA 91325 (818-885-5182) is seeking any biographical information on Pete Reiser.

**Andy McCue**, 4025 Beechwood Place, Riverside CA 92506, is working on a biography of Walter O'Malley and is interested in stories, anecdotes, references, indictments, testimonials and other material about O'Malley.

**George Pawlush**, 206 Taylor Avenue, Cheshire CT 06410 (203-271-0889) is seeking information for a book on professional baseball in Northeastern Pennsylvania and natives of that area who went on to play in the major leagues. He needs clippings, pictures, statistics, and programs on the Wilkes-Barre (1932-55), Scranton (1923-52), and Hazleton (1929-38) teams in the Class A Eastern League; history of the Class D North Atlantic League (1946-50); and any information on the Carbondale and Hazleton teams which played in that league in the late 1940s.

**Russell Hollander**, Department of Psychology, Saint Martin's College, 5300 Pacific Avenue SE, Lacey WA 98503 (206-866-3829) is preparing an article on baseball and the psychology of religion. He is interested in hearing from individuals who have had baseball-related experiences that they would characterize as religious or spiritual, or who have had an ongoing relationship to baseball that they would characterize as religious or spiritual.

**Jack Fraser**, 1 Alderney Dr, Apt 1201, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 4A7, Canada seeks any information before, during, or after their days as members of the Ogdensburg (New York) Maples - Border League, Class D, late '40s, early '50s on Lou Sleater and "Butch" Lawing.

**Jim Krenz**, 70 Bayberry Ct, Lake Jackson TX 77566 (409-297-0407) seeks a write up & box scores for the 1946 playoff between the Cardinals and Dodgers and a photograph and information on Ray Cunningham and Tim McNamara.

**James Floto**, P.O. Box 409, Kaunakakai HI 96748 seeks data on the 1920 season, specifically: Founding of National Negro League in Kansas City, the Chapman/Mays incident, Sisler's hot bat, Ruth's home run record, the outlawing of "trick" pitches, and Wilbert Robinson's Dodgers.

**Charles Trefl**, 1560 N Main, Layton UT 84041 seeks information on people and teams involved with Utah profes-

sional baseball teams. Anything from teams in Salt Lake City, Ogden, Logan, Murry and Park City. Also interested in semi-pro teams like those in the Beehive League, the Utah League and others. Anything that can be of help or donated will be accepted very gladly. This is for possible publication.

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Additions to the paper collection include name indexes to several of the Putnam Baseball Series (Tigers, Dodgers, Indians), Steve Nadel's annual listing of all-time home run leaders and pitching victory leaders, and several baseball related legal decisions. Papers now available include:

All-time home run leaders through 1992, by Steve Nadel. 15 pages.

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Name index to Fred Lieb's *The Detroit Tigers* compiled by Bob Bailey (SABR Bibliography Committee). 15 pages.

Name index to Frank Graham's *The Brooklyn Dodgers: An Informal History* compiled by Rich Johnson (SABR Bibliography Committee). 7 pages.

Index for *The Cleveland Indians* by Franklin Lewis, compiled by Robert M. Boynton (SABR Bibliography Committee). 21 pages.

Index for *Veeck as in Wreck* by Bill Veeck with Ed Linn, compiled by Robert M. Boynton (SABR Bibliography Committee). 9 pages.

Index for *The Boys of Summer* by Roger Kahn, compiled by Robert M. Boynton (SABR Bibliography Committee). 9 pages.

Philadelphia Ball Club v. Lajoie et al. 4 pages. Copy of 1902 decision by Pennsylvania Supreme Court in the suit brought after Lajoie jumped to the National League.

Peter E. Rose v. A. Bartlett Giamatti et al. 23 pages. Copy of federal court decision that upheld the commissioner's right to discipline Pete Rose.

Charles O. Finley & Co. Inc. v. Bowie Kuhn et al. 21 pages. Copy of federal appeals court ruling that upheld the commissioner's right to block Finley from selling players to the Red Sox.

Portland Baseball Club Inc. v. Baltimore Baseball Club Inc. 1 page. Copy of 1960 federal appeals court ruling rejecting effort to bring baseball under antitrust laws.

State of Washington v. The American League of Professional Baseball Clubs et al. 8 pages. Copy of 1972 federal appeals court ruling rejecting effort to bring baseball under antitrust laws.

Alexander J. Salerno and William Valentine v. American League of Professional Baseball Clubs. 3 pages. Copy of 1970 federal appeals court decision dismissing complaint by two umpires who were fired.

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manual and indicate outdated policy. **Arnold Springer** was voted a lifetime SABR membership in recognition of his donation of day-by-day scrapbooks to the SABR archives. **Leslie Heaphy** was appointed chair of the Women in Baseball Committee. Guidelines for the Nominating Committee and the Research Committees were approved. A motion to provide membership cards in 1994 failed to carry (**Ruland, Johnson, Ivor-Campbell, Macht** for).

The approved minutes from the March meeting and reports from the meeting are available by request in writing and submission of a SASE (\$.29) to the SABR office, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

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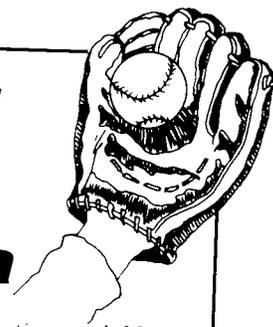
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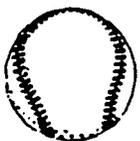
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## PIETRUSZA WINS

**David Pietrusza** has been elected SABR President for the term 1993-1995 by vote of the SABR membership concluded May 20. Pietrusza becomes the 12th individual to serve as SABR president. Running unopposed, the Scotia, New York, resident gained 276 votes out of 314 total ballots cast. Pietrusza has been vice-president of the Northeast New York chapter of SABR and chair of SABR's Awards Committee. He is also the Associate Editor of *Total Baseball* (Third Edition), author of *Minor Leagues* and *Baseball's Canadian-American League* and of many articles. Pietrusza is SABR's first President located east of the Great Lakes since **Bob Davids** (1983).

**Norman Macht** has been re-elected to serve as Treasurer for 1993-1995 and **David Vincent** becomes Director for the 1993-1997 term. Pietrusza, Macht and Vincent had all run for office previously, while the other candidates were all making their first bid for SABR national office.

The proposed addition of a convention committee to the SABR By-Laws passed by an overwhelming margin.

Once again, approximately 5.6% of the active SABR membership (at the time of the election) voted via mail ballot distributed in *The SABR Bulletin* (311 ballots were cast in the 1992 elections)

*For President*                      *Convention Committee*

**276 David Pietrusza**    **217 Approve**  
17 Write ins                      32 Do Not Approve

*For Treasurer*                      *For Director*

**189 Norman Macht**    **137 David Vincent**  
100 David Allred                      128 Rick Salamon  
21 Jon Dunkle                      43 Douglas Pappas  
1 Write in                      2 Write ins

## THANK YOU...

As of June 1, more than 82% of 1992 SABR members had renewed membership for 1993 and more than 700 new members had joined SABR. SABR is the combined efforts of each member, whether you are a researcher, a contributor to the publications, or someone who simply appreciates the information, benefits, and camaraderie that comes with SABR. Thanks for your support.

You can further support SABR by telling other like-minded, high quality baseball fans like yourself about us. Every new and renewed member helps SABR further achieve its objectives. If you need applications for prospective members, contact the SABR office or use the form on page 8.

## CENTENNIAL SURVEY

Four Hall of Famers highlight the leading candidates for the 1993 SABR Centennial Celebrity balloting. Since 1976, SABR members have looked back to recognize the outstanding baseball personalities born 100 years earlier.

Please consult the list below (write-in candidates are also acceptable) and rank your top three candidates in order of preference (first to third). Each candidate will be awarded five points as first selection, three points for second, and one point for third. Vote on a separate sheet of paper or post card and mail to:

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no later than August 1. Results will be announced in the September issue of *The SABR Bulletin*.

George H. Burns, first baseman  
Burleigh Grimes, pitcher  
Jesse Haines, pitcher  
Charlie Jamieson, outfielder  
Emil (Irish) Meusel, outfielder  
Wally Pipp, first baseman  
Edd Roush, outfielder  
George Sisler, first baseman/manager  
Billy Southworth, outfielder/manager

## RETROACTIVE CENTENNIAL SURVEY

Along with the 1993 survey, SABR is conducting a retroactive centennial survey for the years 1971-75 and 1986-1990 when SABR balloting did not occur. A ballot is enclosed for the retroactive voting (write ins also acceptable). Return the ballot no later than August 1 to the address above.

Previous Centennial Survey winners are listed on page 5 of the 1993-1994 SABR Membership Directory which accompanies this Bulletin.

## PARKWAY FIELD CELEBRATES 70th ANNIVERSARY

**Barbara Oremland** chaired the Parkway Field 70th Anniversary Celebration on May 8 in Louisville, Kentucky. **Bob Bailey**, representing SABR's local group, made the ceremonial first pitch. The event involved 11 old timers from the 1940s attending the May 8 game between University of Louisville and Austin Peay. A proclamation from Mayor Jerry Abramson declared the day "Parkway Field Day" and was presented to U of L coach **Gene Baker**. The Hillerich and

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## BOOKSHELF

*The Cooperstown Review--Premier Edition*, edited by **Paul Adomites**, features 110 RBI (Reviewed Books Inside) covering many of the major releases of 1991 to 1993. The 195 page successor to *The SABR Review of Books* (1986-1990) includes special features by **Gerry Tomlinson** (on the late Gene Murdock), **Peter Bjarkman** (on books about the Dodgers), **Andy McCue** (on the future of baseball fiction), **Luke Salisbury** (on baseball books), and **Bill Knight** (on baseball murder mysteries). A listing of books published since 1990 by **Rich Arpi** and the SABR Bibliography Committee is also included. It is available for \$10 from Sheraden Publishing, 649 Sherwood Avenue #2, Pittsburgh PA 15204.

*Baseball's Hall of Fame--Cooperstown* by Lowell Reidenbaugh has been revised for 1993. The 344 page book features biographies of each Hall of Famer (including Reggie Jackson) and the playing record (major and minor league) for all inductees. Illustrated with color and black & white photos, the book is one of several available directly via SABR from Random House at a 20% discount. To order, send \$19.99 (postpaid) to SABR, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101. For a list of other books available from Random House, send a SASE to the SABR office.

*Eddie Neville of the Durham Bulls* is the winningest pitcher in the club's history (75-38). **Bill Kirkland** writes of his connection to Neville (writing for his autograph as an eight-year old fan, then meeting up with Neville again near the end of his life) and chronicles his career of big games, big wins, and dreams of the major leagues. As A. Bartlett Giamatti said (quoted in the book by Kirkland), "...you can still be a tremendously fulfilled athlete and suffer the disappointment of only having gotten to Triple A and still have done something quite remarkable." The 214 page, softcover book contains a bibliography and index and is illustrated with 29 black & white photos. It is available from McFarland and Company, Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640 (919-246-4460) for \$26.95 postpaid.

*Build-It-Yourself Fenway Park* by Len Martin, is an interactive publication which, with scissors, glue, and several hours of assembly, will yield a scale model of the famed Boston park (CITGO sign not included). The 16 pages of text (mostly instructions) include an introduction and Fenway Park Facts. The Addison-Wesley publication is available directly from SABR (see the ad on page eight of the April *Bulletin*).

In *Baseball Saved Us*, the role of baseball is emphasized in helping young people adjust to the harsh conditions of the Japanese-American internment camps of World War II and to be accepted when they moved back to their original homes for juvenile readers in a 32 page, colorfully illustrated book. The fictional story of a boy finding hope and confidence while playing baseball is published by Lee & Low Books, 228 East 45th Street, 14th floor, New York NY 10017 and has a \$14.95 cover price.

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## THE PRES BOX

First off, it is a great honor to be writing to you as President of SABR, the foremost sports research organization in the world. Thanks to all of you for your support, a support I shall continue to need because the true strength of SABR is not in its Presidency but in its membership, thousands of people who care deeply about our great game and who selflessly devote countless hours to chronicling its exploits. In coming issues of *The SABR Bulletin*, we'll be talking about ideas for strengthening SABR -- its central administration, its publications, its Regionals, its Conventions. If you have any ideas, complaints, compliments or comments, let me know. I'll share them with my fellow members of the SABR Board.

Nobody in the media is making the mistake of writing SABR off, but, incredibly more than a few are taking potshots at baseball itself. The word is that baseball is in deep trouble, that its reign as National Pastime is over.

Don't believe it.

Sure, baseball has its problems. Baseball *always* has its problems. One of the advantages SABR members possess is a sense of historical perspective. In 1890 the last game of the World Series drew 300 fans. *That's* what I call trouble.

Whenever a trend is splashed over the covers of the slick magazines and featured on the network news shows, it usually means it's over. The current hysteria concerning baseball's demise is no exception.

Sure, there are problems, and I think we all know what they are, but, with records being set for Opening Day crowds, the Colorado Rockies about to draw five zillion (for a single series, it seems), Mo Vaughn swatting home runs for sick kids in hospital, and a new TV deal in the works it looks like baseball may survive for another season or two.

As one of our more astute members observed when I posed the question to him, "Is baseball still our National Pastime?" -- "No, *talking* about whether baseball is our National Pastime is."

And, only when you *are* number one, are such questions even broached.

David Pietrusza

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Morris Eckhouse, Editor

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## THE SABR SEASON

July 17.....North Carolina regional (see *April Bulletin*)  
July 31.....Ft. Wayne area meeting (see *June Bulletin*)  
August 1....Cooperstown meeting (see *June Bulletin*)  
August 14...Forbes Field Chapter meeting (see *June Bulletin*)  
September 25-26...Jack Graney Chapter meeting (see below)  
November 20....Allan Roth Memorial Chapter meeting  
(contact **Dick Beverage**, 714-524-0939, for details)

## REGIONALS

Denver, Colorado: The Rocky Mountain chapter of SABR officially became known as the Frank Haraway Chapter of SABR during a meeting at Brooklyn's Restaurant in Denver on April 25. The 25 guests and members attending were introduced to Haraway by member **Leo Hirsch**. Haraway has served the Denver area as a sports reporter for the *Denver Post*. He has also been the official scorer for the Denver Bears, the Denver Zephyrs and, now, the Colorado Rockies. He is a lifetime member of the Baseball Writers Association of America, Colorado Chapter. The SABR chapter presented him with a variety of SABR publications, a SABR lapel pin, and membership in SABR. **Scotty Bjorstrom** narrated a 22-minute potpourri of color film which included pregame warm ups of major leaguers at Kansas City Municipal Stadium, warmups of major leaguers at Lawrence Stadium in Wichita Kansas, spring training in Tucson and several other locations from the late 40s to 50s. Also included were black and white Chicago Cubs highlights and instructionals taken from their training on Catalina Island. After a short discussion of chapter aims, the members moved across the McNichols Stadium parking lot to Mile High Stadium for the afternoon game between the Rockies and Marlins.

Oakland, California: Thirty-two members of the Lefty O'Doul chapter met on May 1 at Francesco's Restaurant. **Jay Behrens** discussed power/speed numbers. **Mike Shaler** presented his views on franchise stability and expansion. **Steve Treder** used his new "Hard Hitting Percentage" to declare Babe Ruth and Bo Jackson the two hardest hitters. **Tom Neary** led a discussion of who belongs in the Hall of Fame. **Jon McIntyre** provided his annual MacStats (Runs plus RBI). Treder won the trivia contest and **George Land** finished second. The Braves were predicted as a slight favorite over the Giants to win the next World Series. The meeting concluded with a lively discussion of current issues. Strong support was given to a bid for the 1996 national convention. Future plans include the possibility of attending a game in San Jose in August. Contact **Barry Mednick** at 415-571-7328 for more information about chapter activities.

Columbia Heights, Minnesota: Featured guests and research presentations topped the agenda at the Halsey Hall Chapter meeting on April 24. Guests were Ray Crump, former Minnesota Twins' equipment manager, Minnesota Baseball Hall of Fame curator, and author of the forthcoming book, *Beneath the Bleachers*; and Mike Veeck, owner of the St. Paul Saints. Presentations were made by **Rich Arpi**--Northern League; **David Kemp**--New Northern League; **Lee Temenson**--Florida Instructional League; **Bruce Stone**--Influence of Unearned Runs; **Dana Marshall**--1960 Yan-

kees; **Jim Wyman**--New York-Penn League. **Stew Thornley** won the Baseball Lore Quiz and **Bob Tholkes** prevailed in the morbid, yet popular, Dead or Alive Quiz. Four new board members were elected: Stone, Temenson, Arpi, and **Dan Levitt** to succeed Wyman, Thornley, **Nancy Jo Leachman**, and **Ted Hathaway**.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: The annual Philadelphia meeting, SABR's second oldest gathering, featured 12 presentations with 86 individuals in attendance on May 8. Presentations were made by **William Ruiz**--Pitchers with World Series & Regular Season Shutouts against the same team; **David Jordan**--Charlie Dooin makes a trade; **Jimmy Lindberg**--An Eddie Wells Reminiscence; **George Kochanowicz**--The 1954 Philadelphia Phillies; **Ed "Dutch" Doyle**--Ten-Year Periods in the 20th Century; **Jerry Casway**--The Colored Pythians of Philadelphia (1866-1871); **David Smith**--An Explanation of Left/Right Platoon Strategy; **Dan Gutman**--Sex, Drugs, Murder, Suicide, Gambling and the National Pastime; **Randy Fisher**--The Career of Dummy Hoy; **Ron Gabriel**--The Sounds of Ebbets Field; **David Voigt**--Nuggets From the 1890s; and **Tom Knight**--My Old Friend, Rollie Hemsley. After lunch, former major leaguers Tom Ferrick, Al Brancato, Bill Peterman, Negro Leaguers Wilmer Reid and Larry Kimbrough, Scout Ed Liberatore and announcer Taylor Grant participated in a 95-minute question and answer session at Philadelphia Court Hotel. Forty members attended the Phillies-Cardinals game at Veterans Stadium, won by Philadelphia, 2-1, in 10 innings.

London, England: The Bobby Thomson Chapter has already gotten down to the business of recording the history of baseball in Britain. American ex-patriate **Patrick Carroll** has been made chair of a research group charged with that task. He told the second meeting of the chapter, held in Manchester in May and attended by 24 members, that the ultimate aim was to produce a detailed and authoritative history of the game in the British Isles. To that end, Ian Smyth presented a detailed study of the development of baseball in Northern England between 1935 and 1939, when professional games regularly attracted 5,000 people or more. Players were paid relatively high wages, which attracted overseas players whose quality pitching began to result in low-scoring games, to the disappointment of spectators who wanted to see big hitting. Nevertheless, baseball looked set to become part of the British sporting scene until the war intervened. Afterwards, it never regained its popularity. In another presentation, **Tony Darkin** gave an intriguing analysis of Pitcher Run Support based on a study of Jack Morris and other pitchers in 1992.

Cleveland, Ohio: Highlights of the upcoming Jack Graney Chapter regional September 25-26 (see *June Bulletin*) will include presentations by **Peter Bjarkman** (baseball and Judaism) and **Dale Swearingen** of Osborne Engineering on ballparks. A tour of the new Gateway park is being arranged and a tour of Cleveland Stadium on Friday September 24 is possible if interest warrants. Tickets will be available for the Saturday afternoon game on September 25 (and for the Friday and Sunday games, if interest warrants). If you are interested in attending, please contact the SABR office (by July 15).

Members attending from out of town can receive a special SABR rate of \$70.99 per room (includes tax, excludes \$5/night parking) at Holiday Inn-Lakeside. Call 216-241-5100 and mention *The SABR Bulletin*.

## COMMITTEES

**Oral History:** Some twenty SABR members have contributed to the efforts of the committee in the past year. Leading the way were committee chair **Norman Macht**, **Gerald Tomlinson**, and **Pete Everett**. The committee roll is informal and amorphous; anyone who lives near an oldtimer and agrees to visit him, or has some tapes whose existence is discovered by the chair, is deputized. **Dr. Brent Kelley** is taking his collection of more than 150 telephone interviews to Cooperstown for the archive of interviews being developed. The committee's annual newsletter is available from the SABR office for a SASE.

**Biographical:** April was a big month for finding missing players. New data was found for one game Louisville pitcher Charles Emig, Hiram Church, Frank Martin, and Harry Maupin. **Bill Carle** found birth and death dates for Emig (April 5, 1875 - October 2, 1975). Emig thus becomes the fifth oldest player of all time, trailing only Chet Hoff, Robert Wright, John Daley, and Paul Otis. He was the second player to reach 100 and the oldest living player from May 8, 1973 to October 2, 1975. Emig is also the last known survivor of 19th century baseball. Carle also found the birth and death dates, and place of death, for Church (November 23, 1863 - February 23, 1926, Jacksonville, Florida). He found the Emig information and new information for Harry Maupin (died August 23, 1952, Parsons, Kansas) at the Mormon library. He writes, "Some of the material at the Mormon library is invaluable. If you have one in your area, I suggest you try it out." Finally, former committee chairs **Joe Simenic** and **Rich Topp** found birth and death dates, and place of death, for Frank Martin (February 28, 1879 - September 30, 1924, Chicago, Illinois).

**Bob Bailey** has identified 16 players (George Morris Boone, Lewis Rogers Browning, Harry R. Camnitz, Howard Camnitz, John P. Cline, Hubbert Collins, Irvin W. Hach, John A. Haldeman, John A. Kerins, Fred C. Koster, Franklin J. Pierce, John Reccius, Philip Reccius, Charles Reising, Rudolph Schwenck, William V. Wolf) and eight club presidents (Walter N. Haldeman, Fred Drexler, Jr., Zach Phelps, Thomas Hunt Stucky, William H. Jackson, Jr., William L. Lyons, Jr., Mordecai H. Davidson, Harry Pulliam) buried at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville. Does anyone know of other facilities that match, approach, or better this record?

The committee's April newsletter details the above, along with a biography of Charles William "Jack" Harper by **Bob Tiemann** and new data on 27 players from John Joseph Durdock (1872) to Guillermo Velasquez (1992). The five page newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$1.

### LEAGUE PARK OFFER

*League Park*, a monograph by **Peter Jedick**, is now available to SABR members for \$7 postpaid, with \$3 from each purchase directly benefiting SABR. The 24 page publication was originally published by Jedick in 1978. A limited number of additional copies were printed for the 1990 SABR National Convention in Cleveland. The booklet contains more than a dozen photos. Order from SABR, Department LP, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

## POP LLOYD STADIUM COMMITTEE NEARS GOAL

The Committee to Restore Pop Lloyd Stadium presented the first annual John Henry "Pop" Lloyd Lecture and Humanitarian Award (posthumously) to Arthur Ashe on May 18 at the Atlantic City Public Library. The committee has raised approximately \$300,000 (75%) of funds targeted to rehabilitate the grandstand and playing field of Pop Lloyd Stadium, located at Indiana and Huron Avenues in Atlantic City. Contributions can be made to the committee, P.O. Box 1822, Atlantic City NJ 08405. Information can be obtained from Committee President Max Manning at 609-641-5383 or **Dr. Lawrence Hogan**, Secretary, at 908-709-7176.

### SEYMOUR COLLECTION NOW AT ITHACA COLLEGE

The vast baseball collection of the late Dr. Harold Seymour is now available to researchers and anyone interested in baseball at the Cornell University library in Ithaca, New York. The collection, which includes books, guides, microfilm, magazines, newspapers and photographs, will be named after Seymour and his wife and co-researcher, **Mrs. Dorothy Seymour**. Mrs. Seymour is available to answer questions.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame again presents a baseball seminar series in 1993. On July 7, **Fred Schuld** presents Kids at Play and on August 21, **Barbara Gregorich** presents Ohio Women in Baseball. Both seminars start at 5 pm. The 1993 induction ceremonies take place August 12. For more information, call **Kathy Gardner** at the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame, 419-893-9481.

Hofstra University and the Hofstra Cultural Center present Baseball and the "Sultan of Swat", a conference commemorating the 100th Birthday of Babe Ruth April 27-29, 1995. For information, contact Hofstra Cultural Center, 109 Hofstra University, Hempstead NY 11550-1090 (516-463-5669).

If there are baseball events in your area other SABR members may want to attend, please contact the SABR office.

### Parkway Field, continued from page one

Bradsby Bat Factory supplied 300 commemorative bats and Marriott Corporation provided an anniversary cake. Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jackie Robinson and Ted Williams played on the field which was home of the Louisville Colonels from 1923 to 1956, home to the Negro League Louisville White Sox (1931), Louisville Black Caps (1932), Kentucky Buckeyes (1949), and was the site of Robinson's first game with the Montreal Royals. The park is now part of the University of Louisville and home to the top hitting team in the nation in 1991 and 1992. A one page timeline for Parkway Field is available from the SABR office for a SASE.

## RESEARCH NEEDS/EXCHANGE

**Rich Adler**, 160 Valley Drive, Ypsilanti MI 48197, seeks any information on the following minor leagues: Border League (Michigan/Ontario, 1912-14), North Atlantic League (1946-50). Obvious references (*The Sporting News*, *Sporting Life*) have already been perused.

**Ron Selter**, 1430 E Walnut Avenue, El Segundo CA 90245 (310-640-3362) seeks individual batting, pitching, and fielding data for **all** players in the West Texas-New Mexico League in 1942.

**Patrick Harrigan**, Department of History, University of Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1 (519-888-4549; weekends and evenings 519-747-2932) is writing a history of the Detroit Tigers since 1945. He would like to interview former Tigers or employees (in any capacity of the organization). Notice of any extensive collections of clippings from published sources would also be appreciated.

**Tim Sears**, 7805 Riley, Apt 724, Overland Park KS 66204 (913-647-8735) is editor of *The Royal Proclamation* and is seeking articles by free lance writers. Material in need includes articles on the Kansas City A's, Kansas City Blues, the Monarchs, and any statistically oriented articles dealing with the Kansas City Royals.

### EXPOSITION PARK SITED

Members of SABR and its Forbes Field Chapter in Pittsburgh recently ventured to determine the location of home plate at the site of the former Exposition Park in Pittsburgh at the request of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Engaging in these efforts were Pittsburgh area members **Ed Luteran**, **Dennis DeValaria**, **Jeanne DeValaria** and **Dan Bonk**. Additional assistance was provided from **Jack Carlson**, **Bob Bluthardt**, **Marc Okkonnen**, and **Larry Zuckerman**. Bonk and Luteran then compiled a 10 page report including background about Exposition Park, scope of the work, research, and site survey. The surveyed location of home plate at the former Exposition Park site places it in what is now the parking lot at Three Rivers Stadium adjacent to Gate C, bounded by North Shore Drive (south), Stadium Drive East (east), West General Robinson Street (north), and Three Rivers Stadium (west). The report is available from the SABR Research Papers Collection (see ordering information below).

Items from the SABR Research Papers Collection are available from **Len Levin** (282 Doyle Avenue, Providence RI 02906). Items are \$.05 per page for copying plus \$.06 per page (\$.30 minimum) for postage. An index to the collection, more than 600 items, is available from Len for \$2. Additions to the collection are always welcome. If you have items to be considered for inclusion, contact Len.

### OBITUARIES

**George Murphy**, 75, of Dover, Delaware, passed away in March. A Phillies' fan, he joined SABR in 1982.

**James D. Hower Jr.**, 47, died recently in Berwick, Pennsylvania. He was a member since 1988.

### Bookshelf, continued from page 2

**Belles of the Ballpark** by **Diana Star Helmer** is a history of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League for juvenile readers and older. The 96 page book includes 23 black & white photos, bibliography, and index. Helmer conducted extensive interviews with former players and league officials for the book. The book is published by The Millbrook Press, 2 Old New Milford Road, Brookfield CT 06804.

**Baseball Book and Trophy** by **William Humber** is an introductory, interactive package featuring a 64-page book outlining a day-by-day approach to learning basic baseball skills complete with a trophy. Designed for 4-8 year olds, the nine day program includes 20 skill-building drills emphasizing basic skills, catching, hitting, pitching, the batter, the catcher, first base/second base, shortstop/third base, and outfield. The four-color book includes history and anecdotes along with instructional information. Humber decided to write the book after realizing that children ages 4-8 were big baseball fans but needed the extra help and encouragement of an adult in order to be able to learn and grasp the baseball basics. It is available for \$13.95 postpaid (tax where applicable) from Adventure Publications, Box 269, Cambridge MN 55008 (800-678-7006).

**Pen Men** by **Bob Cairns**, contains interviews with 37 players, past and present, pitchers, catchers, and managers who share the history and humor of the bullpen. The paperback version of the book is 413 pages, with index, divided into four eras: The Early Pen (to 1945), Firemen of the Fifties and Sixties, The Golden Years of Relief (1970s), and Top Guns (1980s). It is published by St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York NY 10010 with a \$12.95 cover price.

### NEWSLETTERS

Many SABR members produce interesting newsletters and journals on topics including individual teams and regions, collectibles, statistics, fantasy, and special subjects. For a full listing send a SASE to Baseball Newsletters, c/o SABR, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

### SABR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The directory is your handbook to SABR history, membership benefits and service. If there is information you need to enjoy SABR membership that you cannot find in the directory, please contact the SABR office. If you note any mistakes, please report them to the SABR office.

#### Ten Oldest Living Hoosier Major Leaguers by Paul Sandin and Pete Cava

Name	DOB	Years	Resides
Bob Wright	12/13/91	1915	Carmichael CA
Ollie Bejma	09/12/07	1934-39	South Bend IN
Pinky May	01/18/11	1939-43	San Antonio TX
Bill Fehring	05/31/12	1934	Menlo Park CA
Stew Hofferth	01/27/13	1944-46	Kouts IN
Nick Strincevich	03/01/15	1940-48	Portage IN
George Gick	10/18/15	1937-38	Lafayette IN
Len Gilmore	11/03/17	1944	Jones OK
Ernie Andres	01/11/18	1946	Bradenton FL
Bill Butland	03/22/18	1940, 42,46-47	Terre Haute IN

## ALL-STAR GAME FACTS

### *All-Star Game and World Series in the Same Year*

1939-Yankee Stadium  
 1946-Fenway Park  
 1949-Ebbets Field  
 1954-Cleveland Stadium  
 1959-Los Angeles Coliseum  
 1960-Yankee Stadium  
 1965-Metropolitan Stadium  
 1970-Riverfront Stadium  
 1977-Yankee Stadium

### *All-Star Games at New Parks*

1962-D.C. Stadium  
 1964-Shea Stadium  
 1966-Busch Stadium  
 1970-Riverfront Stadium  
 1973-Royals Stadium

### *Hall of Fame Pitching Matchups in All-Star Games*

1934-Lefty Gomez vs Carl Hubbell  
 1936-Lefty Grove vs Dizzy Dean  
 1937-Lefty Gomez vs Dizzy Dean  
 1954-Whitey Ford vs Robin Roberts  
 1959-Early Wynn vs Don Drysdale (a)  
 1961-Whitey Ford vs Warren Spahn (a)  
 1970-Jim Palmer vs Tom Seaver  
 1972-Jim Palmer vs Bob Gibson  
 1977-Jim Palmer vs Don Sutton (b)  
 1979-Nolan Ryan vs Steve Carlton (b)

(Sutton, Ryan and Carlton are not yet in the Hall of Fame, but we're expecting. The 1986 match-up of Roger Clemens and Dwight Gooden might some day join the list.)

### *Four or More Innings Pitched in an All-Star Game*

1935	6	Lefty Gomez
1934	5	Mel Harder
1942	5	Al Benton
1950	5	Larry Jansen
1967	5	Catfish Hunter
1933	4	Lon Warneke
1935	4	Hal Schumacher
1942	4	Spud Chandler
1956	4	Johnny Antonelli
1957	4	Lew Burdette

### *All-Star Game Home Runs in Home Park*

1939 Joe DiMaggio	Yankees (Yankee Stadium)
1946 Ted Williams (2)	Red Sox (Fenway Park)
1948 Stan Musial	Cardinals (Sportsmans Park)
1951 Vic Wertz	Tigers (Tiger Stadium)
1951 George Kell	Tigers (Tiger Stadium)
1954 Al Rosen (2)	Indians (Cleveland Stadium)
1954 Larry Doby	Indians (Cleveland Stadium)
1959 Jim Gilliam	Dodgers (L.A. Coliseum)
1965 Harmon Killebrew	Twins (Met Stadium)
1969 Frank Howard	Senators (RFK Stadium)
1972 Hank Aaron	Braves (Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium)

### *All-Star Games won in Ninth Inning or Later*

1941	9th	Briggs Stadium
1950	14th	Comiskey Park
1955	12th	County Stadium
1961	10th	Candlestick Park
1964	9th	Shea Stadium
1966	10th	Busch Stadium
1970	12th	Riverfront Stadium
1972	10th	Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium
1987	13th	Oakland-Alameda County Stadium

### *All-Star Game Home Run Hitters with Less Than 75 Career Home Runs (inactive players only)*

Player	Career HRs
Mickey Owen	14
Pete Runnels	49
Cookie Rojas	54
Jim Gilliam	65
Dick Dietz	66
Lou Boudreau	68

### *All-Star Game Winning Pitchers With Less Than 75 Major League Wins (inactive pitchers only)*

Pitcher	Wins
Dean Stone	29
Jerry Walker	37
Spec Shea	56
Charlie Lea	62
Eddie Smith	73

### *Major League Parks that Never Had an All-Star Game*

League Park (Cleveland)  
 Arlington Stadium  
 New Comiskey Park  
 Colt Stadium  
 Wrigley Field (Los Angeles)  
 Jarry Park  
 Baker Bowl  
 Seals Stadium  
 Sicks Stadium  
 Exhibition Stadium

### *Current Major League Parks Without an All-Star Game Since 1973*

Fenway Park (1961)  
 Shea Stadium (1964)  
 Busch Memorial Stadium (1966)  
 Tiger Stadium (1971)  
 Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (1972)  
 Arlington Stadium

Baltimore has waited 35 years to host an All-Star Game, the longest span ever. The previous highs were both Chicago teams, the White Sox from 1950 to 1983 (33 years) and the Cubs from 1962 to 1990 (28 years). The Red Sox could set a new high in 1997.

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Norman Kurland's** *The Flatbush Faithful--An Encyclopedia of Baseball Memories from the 'Fabulous Fifties'* completed its second year of publication in May. Norman seeks an infusion of subscribers (\$17.95 per year), corporate sponsorship (\$25) and referrals to keep going. For details, contact Norman at 47 Gaby Court, Richmond Hill Ontario L4C 8X1, Canada...The sixth issue of *Texas Krank* is available for \$4 from **Mike Bridgewater**, 2303 Fowler, Denton TX 76201-2018. Topics include the 1952 Texas League, 1927 Dixie Series, Pete Gray, and Clarence Kraft...**Barbara Oremland** and **Bob Bailey** were interviewed and appeared on Louisville's WHAS-TV on May 6 and its Saturday morning newscast on May 8 (see page 1). Barbara was also the featured guest on Cleveland's WJW-TV's Neighborhood with Eleanor Hayes on April 3 talking about minorities in baseball...*The New Phillies Encyclopedia* by **Rich Westcott** and **Frank Bilovsky** has been published by Temple University Press...**Dick Kaufman** received a special thanks from the Reading Phillies in its 1993 souvenir program. Dick assisted the club with its "Turn Back the Clock" program celebrating the 40th anniversary of the 1953 Reading Indians (for which Dick was assistant to the general manager) that featured Herb Score and Rocky Colavito..."Long Ago Polo" by Thomas Kolendra and "Shea Stadium Classic" by Bill Purdom are the newest prints offered by **Bill Goff, Inc.** Call 1-800-321-GOFF for details...**Dan Bonk's** article "Ballpark Figures: The Story of Forbes Field" was the feature article in the Summer 1993 issue of *Pittsburgh History*--A publication of the historical society of Western Pennsylvania...**Ralph Pearce** has begun publication of *The Japanese Baseball Enthusiast* as a means for those interested in the subject to share information, exchange materials, and otherwise enhance enjoyment of the hobby. A subscription for six bi-monthly issues is \$14. Contact Ralph at P.O. Box 36152, San Jose CA 95158...Best wishes to **Russ Schneider**, retiring after 32 years covering the Cleveland Indians, Browns and other local sports for *The Plain Dealer*...From July 25 to July 29, **Larry Hogan** is teaching a course on the history of Black baseball as part of an elderhostel being offered at Hartwick College...Larry is also Executive Director of the documentary *Before You Can Say Jackie Robinson* which tracks the history of Negro baseball with a focus on the Newark Eagles teams of the 1930s and 1940s. The Eagles were Negro League champions in 1946 and included Don Newcombe, Larry Doby and Monte Irvin.

## CATCHY

What do Bob Didier, Bruce Kimm, Gene Lamont, Jim Leyland, Milt May, Jackie Moore, Mike Roarke, Bob Rodgers, and John Sullivan all have in common? All were, or are presently, Major League managers or coaches; all were catchers; all were in the Detroit Tigers' organization within a year of when Bill Freehan was the Tigers' catcher (1961 to 1976). **Gary Fink** (yes, he's a Tigers fan, born and raised in Toledo, Ohio) asks if this has happened before on other teams. Contact Gary at 4205 Mira Loma Drive, Reno NV 89502.

## CLARIFICATIONS

**Stephen Milman** notes that Danny Murtaugh played for the Phillies, not the Pirates, when he led the National League with 18 stolen bases in 1941 (see page 5 of the March *Bulletin*).

## BASEBALL IN PITTSBURGH

The Summer 1993 edition of *Pittsburgh History* is highly recommended to baseball fans for its articles by **Dan Bonk** (Ballpark Figures: The Story of Forbes Field), James C. Reynolds (A Personal Debt to the Pirates), and **Corey Seeman** (Drowning By Numbers: The State of Baseball History) and Phillip Daquila (Building a Box Score). The issue includes seven full page photos taken of/from Forbes Field and 22 baseball photos in all. It is available by sending \$5 (\$5.24 for Pennsylvania residents) to Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, Attn: Gift Shop, 4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh PA 15213.

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## BILL CARLE'S BIG NIGHT

He follows leads for years and uses the Social Security death index to find former major league baseball players, and now the Bob Davids Award has tracked down him. He is **Bill Carle**, chair of SABR's Biographical Research Committee and the recipient of the 1993 Bob Davids Award, presented to him by the first winner, **Bob McConnell**, at the 1993 SABR National Convention Awards Banquet on June 26 at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego.

Carle, a former SABR Board member (1988-92), issues the Biographical Research Committee Monthly Report which keeps the 75 plus members of SABR's Biographical Committee up to date on the latest finds of biographical research. His work and that of the committee was featured in a 1992 *USA Today Baseball Weekly* article. In the past few months, he has found Dave Rowe, outfielder from 1887-88; Charles Emig, a one game pitcher for Louisville; and Leo Meyer, 1909 Brooklyn Dodgers shortstop. The information collected by the Committee is used by *The Baseball Encyclopedia*, *The Sports Encyclopedia: Baseball* and *Total Baseball*.

The Bob Davids Award honors SABR members whose contributions to SABR and baseball reflect the ingenuity, integrity and self-sacrifice of the founder and past president of SABR, **L. Robert "Bob" Davids**. Voluntary activities in the areas of administration and research are among those contributions considered. Previous winners are listed in the SABR Membership Directory.

Carle withstood the emotional surprise of the Bob Davids Award to help his trivia team, also including **Jamie Selko**, **David Nemec**, and **Dick Beverage**, outscore the runner-up team of **Tom Zocco**, **Dick Thompson**, **Ken Samelson**, and **Al Blumkin** in the finals of the annual trivia contest, held immediately after the banquet. Each member of the winning team received a 1993 set of Conlon cards and commemorative tin courtesy of Megacards, Inc.

Carle's conquests were just two of the highlights of the twenty-third SABR annual convention. Bob Davids maintained his record of having never missed the SABR national convention. Other founding members on hand were **Bob McConnell**, **John Pardon**, **Bill Gustafson**, and **Joe Simenic**.

## MEDNICK WINS FIRST BASEBALL WEEKLY AWARD

The first *Baseball Weekly Award* for best research presentation at the annual convention of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) was won by **Barry Mednick** of San Mateo, California, for his presentation "The Giants Stay Put (For Now)" given at the twenty-third SABR National Convention June 24-28 in San Diego, California. Mednick's was one of forty-two presentations at the convention.

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## MACMILLAN-SABR BASEBALL RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Three gone, but not forgotten, elements of baseball history regain the spotlight and the researchers that chronicle these aspects of the game are honored by the 1992 Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Awards. Winners of the sixth annual awards are **Phil Dixon** for *The Negro Baseball Leagues: A Photographic History*, published by Amereon House; **Barbara Gregorich** for *Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball*, published by Harcourt Brace; and **William A. Ryczek** for *Blackguards and Red Stockings: A History of Baseball's National Association*, published by McFarland and Company.

Dixon's book, also winner of the Casey Award, chronicles Black baseball dating back to 1867 with hundreds of photos and illustrations, plus bibliography and appendix. It has been called "seriously written and researched," and "an impressive work of research" (**Andrew Milner** in *The Cooperstown Review*).

Darrell Berger wrote, "*Women at Play* can do for women in baseball what *Only the Ball was White* did for African Americans: illuminate decades of accomplishment in the face of prejudice..." (*The Cooperstown Review*) (*Only the Ball was White* was the first definitive history of black baseball). Gregorich, also the author of the novel *She's On First* covers the history of women in baseball from nineteenth century to present, concluding with the efforts of umpires Bernice Gera and Pam Postema.

Ryczek's book is "likely to be the standard work on the [National Association] for some time to come," (**Dean A. Sullivan** in *Nineteenth Century Notes: The Newsletter of the Nineteenth Century Committee of the Society for American*

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## A HISTORY OF SAN DIEGO BASEBALL NOW AVAILABLE

The SABR 23 Convention publication, *A History of San Diego Baseball*, is available for purchase from the SABR office for \$9 postpaid. The 40 page publication includes nine articles and includes stories about the Pacific Coast League Padres, San Diego ballparks, the 1984 Padres, and major league players born and/or raised in San Diego.

Copies of *St. Louis's Favorite Sport* from the 1992 convention (\$9 postpaid) and *Baseball in New York* from the 1991 convention (\$6.50 postpaid) remain available. Quantities are limited. You can order all three publications for \$21 postpaid.

Copies of the SABR 23 program and research presentation abstracts are available for \$6.50 postpaid. Quantities are limited.

## BOOKSHELF

*The New Phillies Encyclopedia* by Rich Westcott and Frank Bilovsky might rank as the largest book ever published about a single team at 816 pages in a large size format. Originally published by Leisure Press in 1983, the new edition, revised and updated, contains 200 profiles of star players; year-by-year summaries of Phillies seasons; stories about the team's owners, managers, and ballplayers; special sections on the greatest teams, eras, and players; details on trades, streaks, team leaders, and spectacular moments; and more than 750 pictures, with 16 pages in full color. It is available from Temple University Press, Broad & Oxford Streets, Philadelphia PA 19122 (215-204-1099) with a \$49.95 cover price.

*Beisbol: Latin Americans and the Grand Old Game* by Michael M. Oleksak and Mary Adams Oleksak gives a historical view of baseball in the Caribbean and includes appendices of player profiles and statistical records of Latin Americans who played major league ball...*Between the Lines* by Steve Howe with Jim Greenfield depicts Howe's fall into addiction and his return to baseball. Both available from Masters Press, 5025 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512.

*You Be The Umpire: The Baseball Controversy Quiz Book* by Richard Goldstein provides actual situations from baseball history that allow the reader to make the call, then includes the official ruling for comparison. The 320 page paperback book is published by Dell Publishing, 1540 Broadway, New York NY 10036 with a \$9.95 cover price.

*Baseball in 1889* by Daniel Pearson chronicles a turning point season in professional baseball which featured exciting pennant races in both the National League and the American Association plus many events leading to the formation of the Players' League, the end of the American Association, and the National League monopoly of major league baseball from 1892 to 1900. Pearson recounts a time of quality baseball and colorful players and seeks to use baseball to provide insight into the culture of the time, especially the relationship between baseball and the working class. He focuses on the effects to both players and owners, citing confrontations between John Montgomery Ward of the New York Giants and Chicago White Stockings owner A. G. Spalding in the National League and between St. Louis Browns players Yank Robinson, Arlie Latham and Browns owner Chris Von Der Ahe in the American Association. Published by Bowling Green University Popular Press, Bowling Green OH 43403, \$42.95 cloth bound, \$15.95 paperback, the book is illustrated with black and white photographs and contains notation of works consulted, lists highly paid players in both leagues, plus standings and leaders for both leagues.

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## THE PREZ BOX

First off, my congratulations to San Diego's Ted Williams Chapter--particularly Joe Naiman, Fred Rodgers, Anna Newton, and Bob Boynton--for an excellent National Convention. I think everyone who attended the event enjoyed it immensely whether it was the stimulating research presentations, Dick Williams trenchant comments at the banquet, or the illuminating player and umpire panels.

Good job gang!

Which brings us to the topic of next year's convention, to be hosted in Arlington, Texas, by our outstanding Hall-Ruggles Chapter. At the annual Business Meeting concerns were raised by the membership regarding the projected date for the convention, Memorial Day Weekend, 1994. Many members found the date--the earliest for a SABR Convention ever--inconvenient, and a resolution was asked requesting the SABR Board to reconsider the date.

First off, when the membership speaks, this Board and this President will listen and are listening. That is the most important point. The Hall-Ruggles Chapter and the SABR Board of Directors certainly had their reasons for choosing Memorial Day and changing the date meant going back to the Texas Rangers and rearranging our plans and theirs (the 1994 American League schedule was actually written with the SABR Convention in mind).

We knew the many reasons (including availability of hotel space) that changing dates at this point was not as easy as some might think. We endeavored to go ahead, anyway. If we could not change the date, we would explain why to the membership, but in any case we would seriously make the attempt.

Well, we did it. After many phone calls (several at ungodly hours) to the Rangers, to the Hall-Ruggles Chapter, and to the Marriott Hotel in Arlington, the date has been changed to the weekend of June 17, 1994. I especially want to commend the flexibility of both the Hall-Ruggles Chapter and the Texas Ranger management. Both have been wonderful in this regard, and I think we can look forward to a great convention in 1994.

As you may know, the Rangers have offered unprecedented cooperation to the Hall-Ruggles Chapter and have been a key factor in its tremendous success. We are looking forward to similar assistance from the Rangers for our 1994 Convention to make it a very, very successful event. We will let you know about the details as soon as they are confirmed, but one thing we can tell you about now. Space will be limited at the Marriott on the June 17th weekend (that's one of the trade-offs we had to make). In order to avoid inconvenience (believe me, I **know** what being at a SABR Convention without a room can be like) send your reservations as soon as the Official Notice appears in a forthcoming SABR Bulletin.

SABR is working on a number of other interesting proposals which we hope to nail down shortly, but my space is just about used up.

Until next month....

David Pietrusza

## THE SABR SEASON

- August.....Magnolia Chapter meeting (see below)  
August 1.....Cooperstown, New York meeting  
(see June *Bulletin*)  
August 5.....ASABR meeting (see below)  
August 14.....Forbes Field Chapter regional  
(see June *Bulletin*)  
September 25-26...Jack Graney Chapter meeting (see below)  
November 20.....Allan Roth Memorial Chapter meeting  
(contact **Dick Beverage** 714-524-0939)  
November 27.....Lajoie-Start Chapter meeting  
(see Greenville below)  
November/December: England regional (see below)

## REGIONALS

Greenville, Rhode Island: The May 15 meeting of the Lajoie-Start chapter at St. Philip's Church Hall was attended by 71 people. The guest speaker was Dave Koza, who drove in the winning run in the record 33-inning International League game between Pawtucket and Rochester in 1981. Presentations included: **Steve Krevisky**--Will Fortune Favor the Braves; **Norton Chellgren**--Salute to Lou Lucier; **Rich Eldred**--Hugh Duffy, Fenway's Mr. Chips; **Steve Lawrence**--Larry French; **Bill Ryczek**--Two Incidents Involving Nat Hicks; and **Dixie Tourangeau**--When Goslin "Goosed" Heinie Manush. **Jim Tackach** led a discussion of "Baseball's Stalwarts." **Scott Flatow** won the trivia contest. The chapter's next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 27. For details, contact **Len Levin** at 401-351-3278.

Scottsdale, Arizona: The Arizona SABR chapter will meet at Scottsdale Stadium at 7 pm on August 5. Featured guest will be **Jerry Mezerow** of the Pacific Coast League Historical Society. Contact **Bill Suphan** at 602-996-7605 (evenings) for details.

Greensboro, North Carolina: Twenty-four SABR members gathered at War Memorial Stadium in Greensboro on May 22nd for an enjoyable afternoon and evening of conversation and baseball. **Bill Kirkland** discussed his recently published book (*Eddie Neville of the Durham Bulls*), **Charlie Harville** spoke on the history of minor league baseball in central North Carolina, and trivia questions were tossed all around the meeting area. Those in attendance were also treated to a visit from Hall of Famer Brooks Robinson who was in Greensboro for a promotional appearance. A South Atlantic League game between the Greensboro Hornets and the Asheville Tourists kept things interesting after sundown. For more information about chapter activities, contact **Francis Kinlaw** at 603 Shawnee Road, Greensboro NC 27403 (919-294-6926).

England: **Andy Parkes** is under the weather, so contacts for England meetings will be **Mike Ross** (071-723-9848) and **Hugh Robinson** (061-864-1250). The group is planning a meeting for November or December.

Atlanta, Georgia: The Magnolia Chapter of SABR is working on a meeting for late August in Chattanooga, including a Chattanooga Lookouts game. For further information, contact **Michael Hinkleman** at 404-355-0229. Officers of the chapter are Hinkelman-Chair, **Dick Gilkerson**-Secretary; **Bill Sayle**-Recruitment Chair; **Ginger Lyon**-Officer; **Larry Taylor**-Officer.

Cleveland, Ohio: Tickets for the September 25 Indians-Brewers game at Cleveland Stadium (part of the September 25-26 Jack Graney Chapter meeting) will remain available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in attending the meeting and the game, contact the SABR Office. See the June *Bulletin* for more details on the meeting.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The latest edition of *Baseball's Active Leaders*, Volume IV, No. 2 (June 1993) includes a discussion of automatic entry levels for the Hall of Fame (300 wins, 500 homers, etc.) and tiered levels (using four tiers) and its updated list of active leaders (see the May *Bulletin* for subscription information).

*Low and Inside's* Extra Innings Issue 32-b (24 pages) is devoted to 1993 expansion with more than 70 photos, summaries of opening day events, and brief summaries on how major league baseball came to Miami and Denver. Subscriptions are \$15 a year or \$2.50 for a single issue. *L&I* is also putting together in conjunction with *The Diamond Angle* a newsletter/small press/freelance writer baseball directory. For more details, contact Nick Vetter, *Low and Inside*, P.O. Box 290228, Minneapolis MN 55429.

## CLARIFICATIONS

In the summary of the March 25-28 SABR Executive Board meeting (*The SABR Bulletin*, Volume 23, Number 6, page 5), **Jack Kavanagh** was misidentified as voting against a motion to decline a Computerization Committee funding request. **Bob Ruland** should have been cited as voting against the motion.

We regret the omission of the following members from the 1993-1994 SABR Membership Directory:

**Kalvin "Kal" Zitterkob, Tom Zlatoper, Don Zminda, Thomas Zocco, Michael Zolno, Larry "LZ" Zorn, Joel Zoss, Bill Zuber, John Zucal, Phil Zuccarello, Rick Zucker, Lauren Zuckerman, Frank "Z" Zuzzolo, Duff Donnell Zwald, Robert William Zwissig, and James Zygaj.**

A supplemental listing of these members, with phone numbers and addresses, is available by writing to SABR, Directory Supplement, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

The telephone listing for SABR President **David Pietrusza** in the alphabetical section of the new SABR Membership Directory is incorrect. The correct number is 518-374-8894.

The phone number for regional contact **David Kemp** (Rex Stucker Chapter, Sioux Falls, South Dakota) listed on page seven of the membership directory is incorrect. The correct number is 605-338-8006.

The list in the July *Bulletin* of All-Star Games won in the ninth inning or later left off the 1967 game in Anaheim, which was won in the 15th inning, the 1975 game at County Stadium in Milwaukee, won in the top of the ninth, and the 1979 game in the Kingdome in Seattle, also won in the top of the ninth.

## COMMITTEES

**Ballparks:** Among its many informative items, the March-May issue of the committee newsletter notes two 1993 ballpark anniversaries--the 40th for County Stadium in Milwaukee and the 80th for Brooklyn's gone-but-not-forgotten Ebbets Field. Unlike the season long tributes to outgoing baseball venues in Cleveland and Arlington, the Milwaukee and Brooklyn milestones have received little attention, but many SABR members will, no doubt, want to reflect on the great baseball history of these two landmarks.

The committee is scheduled to be recognized in an upcoming issue of *Legends* magazine. If you would like to become a member of the committee, contact chairman **Bob Bluthardt** at 244 N Oxford Dr, San Angelo TX 76901 for membership requirements. Non-committee members can receive a copy of the March-May ballparks committee newsletter (eight pages) by sending \$2 to the SABR office.

**Biographical:** As noted on page one, **Bill Carle** gave himself the "Find of the Month" in May's committee newsletter for tracking down Dave Rowe, outfielder from 1877 to 1888. Finding Rowe living in Los Angeles at age 65 in 1920, Bill went after a death certificate. Four months and \$16 later, the certificate arrived showing that Rowe died in Glendale on December 9, 1930. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, the final resting place of Casey Stengel, among many others. Rowe is replaced on the committee's Top 20 Most Wanted List by Jimmy Wood.

Bill also pays tribute to *USA Today Baseball Weekly* and reporter Lisa Winston for using complete player names and listing debut information for new players.

The committee's May newsletter notes the recent passing of three big league players (Al Aber, Joe Abreu, and Oscar Grimes) amid new information for 33 players from Roscoe Charles Barnes (1871) to John Gabriel Habyan (1985).

If you would like to become a member of the Biographical Committee, contact Bill at 8220 E 135th St, Grandview MO 64030 for membership requirements. Non-committee members can receive a copy of May's committee newsletter (six pages) by sending \$2 to the SABR office.

**Latin America:** Newly appointed committee chair **Eduardo Valero** has issued his first newsletter for the committee, outlining goals and recent developments. The one page newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$1. Contact Eduardo at 670 Ponce de Leon, Apt 816, Santurce PR 00907 (809-724-7762) if you are interested in joining the committee.

**Minor Leagues:** The Spring issue of the committee's newsletter cites the long awaited publication of *The Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball* by Baseball America (members that ordered copies through SABR before July 1 should have received them by now). The volume, edited by **Lloyd Johnson** and **Miles Wolff**, contains much research started and developed by committee members, some of which even predates the creation of SABR.

Committee member **Barry Strassler** notes one deaf minor league player at present, Curtis Pride in the Montreal system. Barry has documented twenty deaf minor league players. Committee chair **David Kemp** has begun the process

of tabulating the all-time short season records. Committee members **Rich Arpi** and **Corey Seeman** were presenters at the session "Beating the Bushes: Research and Archiving of Minor League Baseball" at the Midwest Archives Conference in Chicago on May 15.

If you would like to become a member of the Minor League committee, contact the chair c/o Rex Stucker Chapter of SABR, Box 85224, Sioux Falls SD 57118 for membership requirements. Non-committee members can receive a copy of the committee's Spring newsletter (four pages) by sending \$1 to the SABR office.

**Negro Leagues:** The June issue of the committee's newsletter includes a listing of special events, announcements, current and future individual projects, and a listing of new Negro Leagues related publications and merchandise. If you would like to become a member of the committee, contact chairman **Dick Clark** at 1080 Hull, Ypsilanti MI 48198-6472 for membership requirements. Non-committee members can receive a copy of the committee's June newsletter (four pages) by sending \$1 to the SABR office.

One of the events cited was a groundbreaking ceremony for the Kansas City, Missouri 18th & Vine historic district redevelopment and the premiere exhibition of DISCOVER GREATNESS!: An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball. DISCOVER GREATNESS! is also the title of the Negro Leagues Baseball 1993 Yearbook Premier Edition, edited by SABR Negro Leagues Committee co-chair **Larry Lester**. The yearbook features an all-time Negro League team as chosen by survey of more than 200 former sportswriters and veterans of the Negro Leagues, articles on 10 Negro League stars. The 29-page publication is available to members of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum or separately (\$12 postpaid). For more information, write to NLBM, attention: Membership, 1601 East 18th Street, Kansas City MO 64108, call 816-221-1920, or FAX 816-221-8424.

**Nineteenth Century:** The committee's Spring newsletter pays tribute to Billy Sunday, saying, "... (Sunday's) name recognition in the 1920s would have surpassed Cobb's and perhaps even Ruth's, and who ranks among major league alumni only with [Jackie] Robinson in his influence on American life beyond the world of baseball." Sunday's favorite story, of a great catch he made after his conversion to Christ, is recounted. Reviews of two books about Sunday and a Sunday bibliography are also included. Another bibliography lists articles and book reviews concerning nineteenth century baseball published in *Baseball History*.

Nineteenth century baseball is thriving in Ohio and Texas. Contact **John Husman**, 5911 Jeffrey Lane, Sylvania OH 43560-3618 about the Great Black Swamp Frogs Baseball Club which represents the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame in its second season of Civil War era ball and **Bob Bluthardt**, 244 N Oxford Dr, San Angelo TX 76901, about games being played by Fort Concho using early 1880s rules.

Several committee members are serving on a committee at the request of the National Baseball Hall of Fame to prepare a report on pre-1920 players worthy of consideration for Hall of Fame induction.

If you would like to become a member of the Nineteenth Century Committee, contact chairman **Frederick Ivor-Campbell** at 21 Martin St, Warren RI 02885 for membership requirements. Non-committee members can receive a copy of the committee's Spring newsletter (eight pages) by sending \$2 to the SABR office.

**Records:** **Bill Gilbert** has found 41 players with multiple seasons of .300+ batting average, 30+ homers, and 100+ RBI. Of the 26 with three or more such seasons, all (eligible for induction) are Hall of Famers except Ted Kluszewski and Orlando Cepeda. The top 26 are listed on page eight.

The committee's June newsletter contains Bill's full list plus **Dave Vincent's** list from the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log of Pitchers Yielding the Most Career Home Runs, the full list of losing streaks of 13 or more games (major league, including **Bob Tiemann's** additions), and **William Ruiz's** list (assisted by **Bill Deane** and **Ray Gonzalez**) of 20th century pitchers with streaks of 100 or more consecutive starts without a complete game.

If you would like to become a member of the committee, contact chairman **Lyle Spatz** at 18817 Rolling Acres Way, Olney MD 20832 for membership requirements. Non-committee members can receive a copy of the committee's June newsletter (four pages) by sending \$1 to the SABR office.

**Statistical Analysis:** The June issue of *By The Numbers* contains eight articles using statistical analysis to shed new light on baseball topics. Included are articles by **Pete DeCoursey** on the Atlanta Braves 1993 pitching staff and the effect of lots of innings pitched on young arms; **Willie Runquist** on park effects and variability in player performance; **Daniel Levitt** on the effect of strikeouts, walks and ground-to-air ratios on ERA; **Don Coffin** analyzing past expansion years to set expectations for 1993; **Bill Gilbert** on Bases per Plate Appearance; committee chair **Rob Wood** on the hidden impact of the DH; and **Dick Adams** on quality starts.

If you would like to become a member of the committee, contact chairman **Rob Wood** at 2101 California St, #224, Mountain View CA 94040 for membership requirements. Non-committee members can receive a copy of the committee's June newsletter (17 pages) by sending \$2.50 to the SABR office.

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Robert Rieder**, Liestal, Switzerland, Eughausplatz 31, (61-9210938) seeks biographical information regarding Otto Hess, including final burial place, living relatives, and information from both his playing, pre and post playing days

**Mark Beskeen**, 9407 Second Ave, Elk Grove CA 95624-1934 (916-685-9280) is doing a master's thesis on Sacramento's four PCL teams during the years 1903-1920. They have been known as the Senators, Wolves, and the Sacts. Any information, especially photographs and personal anecdotes, would be greatly appreciated. All information will be acknowledged.

**Lawrence S. Katz**, 4193 Southmoor Lane, West Bloomfield MI 48323 (313-626-8454 evenings) is looking for personal accounts of baseball related experiences, unusual trivia, and any publishable photographs or graphics in connection with a book he is completing on the year 1939.

**Gary Childs**, 6820 N Treadway Court, Peoria IL 61614 (309-691-5764) is seeking the identity and any further information (whereabouts, etc.) about the fanatic who accompanied Bill Mazerowski around the bases after he hit his World Series-winning home run in 1960. This mystery man appears most prominently in many photos that captured the moment.

**Bill Ballew**, 41 Winn Street, Marietta GA 30064 (404-427-8135) is writing a book on the Atlanta Braves. He is looking for anecdotes on the team's history and players. No pay, but acknowledgment credit will be given in the book.

**Jeff Levine**, WKNR, 9446 Broadview Road, Broadview Hts OH 44117 seeks film, still photos, movies, or game accounts of a February 1967 exhibition game in California in which Eddie Feigner of the King and his Court struckout Willie Mays, Willie McCovey, Brooks Robinson, Roberto Clemente, Maury Wills, and Harmon Killebrew.

**Robert Gardner**, Box 256, N Eastham MA 02651 (508-255-8722) seeks information about Hall of Famer Martin Dihigo for a juvenile biography he hopes to write.

**Mark Simon**, 215 E 80th St, Apt 6, New York NY 10021 (212-879-8788) seeks any information or play-by-play descriptions dealing with baseball broadcasting pioneer Ted Husing. (Simon, son of SABR member Richard Simon, earned The Ted Husing Memorial Award, a small scholarship that goes to a student interested in studying sports broadcasting. Husing graduated from Stuyvesant High School class of 1919. Mark will be attending Trenton State College.)

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

Many handouts that accompanied presentations given at SABR 23 are being added to the SABR Research Papers Collection. A list of these will be included in a future *SABR Bulletin*. You can receive this list and the index of the entire Research Paper collection by sending \$2 to **Len Levin**, 282 Doyle Avenue, Providence RI 02906.

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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

SABR President **David Pietrusza** continues to spread the word of the society. Articles about David appeared in the June 9, 1993 edition of the *Albany (NY) Times Union* and the June 18 edition of the *Scotia (NY) Journal* and he was a guest on "Roger Wyland's Big Board Sports" on Albany radio station WQBK-AM on June 11 to discuss SABR. David's article "Grace Coolidge: First Lady of Baseball," appears in the Women in Baseball issue of *Elysian Fields Quarterly* (Volume 13, Number 2)...**Thomas Perry's** book, *Textile League Baseball: South Carolina's Mill Teams, 1880-1955* has been published by McFarland & Company. It can be ordered from the publisher for \$30.50 postpaid by mail (Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640) or phone (919-246-4460)...**Dennis Snelling's** book, *A Glimpse of Fame* was reviewed in the May 16 *Santa Cruz Sentinel*. Joe Brovia, one of the players profiled in the book, was also profiled in the *Sentinel*. An article about Bert Shepard, based on his profile in the book, appeared in the March 24 issue of *The Newark Star-Ledger* and another story about the book was in the April 2 issue of *The Modesto Bee*. Dennis also calls attention to the contribution from **Bill Weiss** for the year by year playing records in the book...**Morey Berger's** review of *The Worst Baseball Pitchers of All Time* appeared in the April 1, 1993 issue of *Library Journal*...**Bill Goff Inc.** has recently been the subject of articles in *Baseball Hobby News*, *Sports Collectors Digest*, and *Tuff Stuff*. Bill was also named entrepreneur of the year in Connecticut in the June issue of *Entrepreneur*. The magazine calls Bill "one of the art world's most valuable players."...*San Diego Baseball Update* is now *The Baseball Perspective*, published by **Steve Fall**. Single issues are \$2, a year subscription (6 issues) is \$10. Order from The Baseball Perspective, P.O. Box 12212, La Jolla CA 92039...**Paul Siebel** is publisher/editor of *The FANTASY obSERVER*. For more information about the newsletter, write to Baseball, P.O. Box 1158, Norton OH 44203...**Ron Shandler** is publisher/editor of *The Baseball Forecaster*. For more information about the newsletter, write to Shandler Enterprises, P.O. Box 1001, Merrimack NH 03054...**David Quentin Voigt** was named Alumnus of the Year by Milton Hershey School at Commencement Exercises held Sunday, June 6. Dr. Voigt is a 1944 graduate of the school...**Bill Jakub** gave a lecture at the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame on Moses Yellowhorse--Only full blooded Indian in major league history. Bill is writing a book on the subject. **Rich Adler** was also scheduled to speak on minor league baseball in Ohio 1945-55 during the June 5 program...**Frank Jones** will be one of seven new inductees into the Schenectady Baseball Club's Hall of Fame at a dinner on January 16, 1994. Frank played semi-pro, in Canada's Provincial League, and with the Albany Senators of the Eastern League and the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was also a founder of the Schenectady Old-Timers Baseball Club...An article about **Mark Stang** and his uniform numbers research by Gary L. Carter of Associated Press has appeared in several newspapers including *The Miami Herald* and *Chicago Sun Times*...**Jan Bagin** is executive director of the Czech Baseball Association, which runs all baseball activities in the Czech Republic. He can be reached at Mezi stadiony, P.O. Box 40, 160 17 Praha 6 (telephone number 53-99-51-9/ line 457, 35-30-07 fax)...**Arthur Schott** was inducted into the Greater New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame April 22 for his contribution to the promotion of baseball in New Orleans.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In his interesting *National Pastime* article on Denny Lyon's 52-game hitting streak, David Voigt raises the question of how Joe DiMaggio would have dealt with knowledge of its existence in 1941, when he hit in 56 straight games.

Saying DiMaggio "was spared the mental agony" of having to surpass Lyon's unreported streak as well as Willie Keeler's known 44 straight, Voigt adds, "one can only speculate how DiMaggio would have reacted to the added pressure."

Of course, we'll never know. But, there is evidence DiMaggio might have handled it very well. After all, when his streak began in late May, he was 26 years old and a seasoned veteran of nearly 1,200 professional games--including more than 700 in the American League. And, DiMaggio had already fought his way through the pressures of another, even longer, hitting streak.

Compare the circumstances of 1941 to the ones that existed in 1933 when DiMaggio set the Pacific Coast League record by hitting in 61 straight games. He was an 18-year-old rookie in the toughest minor league in the country, with only 63 games in the pros when his streak started on May 28, 1933.

There was no mystery about the PCL record at the time, since it had been set at 49 straight in 1915 by Oakland first baseman Jack Ness.

DiMaggio tied the record on July 13, 1933, when he went 3 for 4 with a home run against Fay Thomas of Los Angeles, a right-handed forkballer who won 179 games in the PCL. He broke it the next day against the Angels' Buck Newsom, a 30-game winner that year. When DiMaggio's streak was stopped at 61, it took a no-hitter by Oakland's Ed Walsh Jr. to do it.

It seems to me the pressure of a hitting streak was far more severe on the 18-year old rookie than on the 26-year old veteran, yet DiMaggio dealt with it admirably in 1933. That's why I'm willing to speculate that knowledge of Lyon's streak would not have affected the outcome in 1941.

**John Spalding**, San Jose CA

## PUBLICATION NOTES

The response to *The National Pastime #13* has been gratifyingly positive, but I managed at least one large foul-up--the notes on page 42 to Andy McCue's wonderful piece on Dodger ownership. Anyone who would like a clean set of useful notes can send an SASE to Andy (4025 Beechwood Place, Riverside CA 92506). My apologies to Andy and all of you note readers.

We did a reprint last year and we're doing a reprint this year. That naturally led to this question from members who attended the San Diego Convention: are we going to publish a reprint every year? Answer: absolutely not. There will be no reprint in the membership publications in 1994. Along with *The National Pastime* and *Baseball Research Journal*, there will be terrific and important committee publications from the Nineteenth Century Committee and the Negro Leagues Committee. Subsequent publications aren't planned for sure yet, but there is no policy to publish a reprint each year.

**Mark Alvarez**

*Mednick Wins, continued from page 1*

Mednick reviewed the bizarre events leading up to the owners' decision to preserve major league baseball in San Francisco, citing factors including Candlestick Park, four voter-rejected plans to build new parks, ten other plans to house the Giants, and continuing needs for the club. Mednick is Project Manager for Informix Software and President of the Lefty O'Doul Chapter of SABR.

Other presentations commended by the judges included "Who Says, 'It's Never Over 'til It's Over'?" by **Ed Luteran** of Allison Park, Pennsylvania, in which Luteran noted there were 266 games in 1992 which one team led by three runs after three innings and subsequently won 84.2% of the time; "Upset: Philadelphia Looks at the 1914 World Series" by **David Jordan** of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, which showed how press, fans, and Connie Mack reacted to the surprising sweep of the Athletics by the Boston Braves; and "The Relative Control/Power Factor: A New Method of Starting-Pitcher Performance Evaluation" by **Anthony P. Blengino** of Magnolia, New Jersey, which can be used to compare pitchers from different eras and predict the future development of pitchers.

*USA Today Baseball Weekly* is sponsor of the award, providing a \$250 cash prize to the winner and a matching donation to SABR.

*Macmillan-SABR Award Winners, continued from page 1*

*Baseball Research*). His history of the five years of the National Association, considered baseball's first major league, is "an excellent guide to a murky period in baseball's past" (Sullivan).

The Macmillan-SABR Research Award, established in 1987, is presented each year at the SABR national convention to three individuals, or groups of individuals, whose research projects have greatly expanded our knowledge of baseball. The Macmillan Publishing Company sponsors the \$200 cash awards that accompany the honor.

**BASEBALL STARS IN FORCE AT SABR 23**

From the opening night reception with Hall of Famer Bobby Doerr to the final panel on Sunday, baseball legends were on hand throughout the 1993 SABR National Convention. Registrants were welcomed via the convention program by San Diego Mayor Susan Golding and Padres President Richard J. Freeman. Two panels on Friday afternoon featured Buzzy Bavazi, John Kibler, Ed Runge, Bob Chandler, Ray Boone, and Irv Noren. Representing the 1984 Padres on Saturday were Kurt Bevacqua and Bruce Bochy. Bevacqua served double duty as emcee of the banquet and introduced featured speaker Dick Williams who entertained the crowd with stories from his managerial days and answered questions.

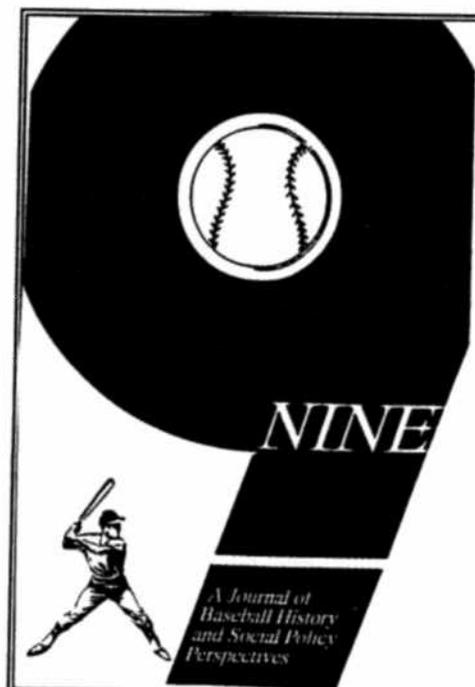
On Sunday, longtime *San Diego Tribune* sportswriter Earl Keller, who covered the Padres throughout their PCL days (1936-1968), moderated a panel of San Diego PCL standouts including Rod Graber, Tony Criscola, Al Olsen, and long-time minor league umpire and scout Bob O'Regan.

More news from the 1993 SABR National Convention as well as preliminary information about the 1994 Convention will appear in the September issue of *The SABR Bulletin* (also see *The Prez Box* on page 2).

**OBITUARY**

**Willie George, Jr.**, the 33rd member of SABR when he joined September 3, 1971, died in Oak Hill, West Virginia, on March 28, 1993. He was 73. He was the long time owner and operator of a supermarket in Oak Hill. He was primarily interested in major and minor league player records, and used to research at the National League office in Cincinnati. He worked up thousands of minor league player records and was a strong contributor to SABR's three volumes of *Minor League Baseball Stars*.

Our condolences go out to his wife, Edith, and his family and friends.



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*Asahi: A Legend in Baseball, A Legacy from the Japanese Canadian Baseball Team to its Heirs* by Pat Adachi, with an introduction by **William Humber** is a handsome, 9" x 11" 228 page hardcover book exploring the 28 year history of The Asahis, the Japanese Canadian baseball team founded in 1914. Illustrated throughout with team and player photos, and written in both English with some Japanese translations, *Asahi* contains short bios, former player reminiscences, and reproductions of box scores and game summaries. For more information, contact Pat Adachi, 1300 Islington Avenue S-703, Etobicoke, Ontario M9A 5C4.

*The Book of Baltimore Orioles Lists* by David Pugh and Linda Geeson, illustrated by David Fitzgerald and with an introduction by **James Bready** is 144 pages filled with lists organized into seven categories (the organization, biography, names, numbers, achievements, birthdays, and roster). Among these lists are the Seven Tallest and 15 Shortest Orioles and the all Bob team. For ordering information contact American Literary Press, PO Box 24617, Baltimore, Maryland 21214-0317.

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2. Lou Gehrig	10	1927, 29-37
3. Jimmie Foxx	9	1929-30, 32-36, 38-39
4. Hank Aaron	7	1957, 59, 61-63, 67, 71
5. Joe DiMaggio	7	1937-41, 48, 50
6. Willie Mays	7	1954-55, 59, 61-63, 65
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## A BIG TIME IN TEXAS

SABR's biggest event makes its first trip to the big state of Texas when the 24th annual SABR National Convention convenes June 17-19, 1994, at the Arlington Marriott, just a Texas League single away from the new home park of the Texas Rangers. The SABR convention visits a new state and a new ballpark, as 1994 marks the opening of the new home of the Rangers. Watch the *Bulletin* for further developments. Look for the host Hall-Ruggles Chapter of SABR and its President, **Howard Green**, to put on a star studded convention in the Lone Star State.

Rooms at the Marriott are expected to fill up fast. Reservations can be made now by calling 1-800-442-7275. Make sure you mention you are attending the 1994 SABR National Convention. SABR room rates are \$92.66 (includes 13% tax), up to four persons per room, parking free.

## SABR BUSINESS

The 1993 SABR National Convention included two Executive Board meetings and SABR's Annual Business Meeting. The Board meeting on June 24 included a membership report (see opposite) and reports from the Executive Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and Publications Director. A new contract for Publications Director **Mark Alvarez** was approved for the president's signature. There was discussion of the new convention committee, SABR Awards, SABR Policy, the site of SABR's administrative office, the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log, and enhanced research services. Plans were initiated to publicize and encourage participation in the Bibliography Committee's Baseball OnLine project (see page four) and a SABR Card Catalog being developed by **Doug Pappas** (more on both projects in the October issue of *The SABR Bulletin*). **Jack Carlson** made two proposals, one to create a SABR Foundation which was discussed without formal action, and a contest among SABR members to predict the standings of upcoming pennant races which was given a go-ahead. **Doug McDaniel** of *The Diamond* magazine presented a proposal to provide a SABR member discount, editorial and advertising space in the magazine in exchange for use of the SABR mailing list. Vice President **Jack Kavanagh** presided in the absence of President **Lloyd Johnson**. All other Board members were present.

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## CENTENNIAL SURVEY RESULTS

Eight Hall of Famers and two members of the 1919 Black Sox have joined the ranks of SABR Centennial Celebrity Survey winners in balloting recently concluded to choose the top luminary born in 1893 and retroactive balloting to choose winners for 1971-72, 1984, and 1986-90. George Sisler was the hands down winner from 1893, gaining 1390 points to 509 for Burleigh Grimes and 403.5 for Edd Roush.

Three of the first eight Hall of Famers, Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, and Tris Speaker were winners for 1886, 1887, 1888, respectively. Other Hall of Fame winners were Joe McGinnity (1871) and Casey Stengel (1872). Overlooking their banishment from baseball, SABR members honored Eddie Cicotte from 1884 (in the closest retro-race with Billy Evans) and Joe Jackson from 1889. Only the 1884 race was closer than 500 points.

Relatives of SABR members fared well. George Moriarty, grandfather of **Michael Moriarty**, finished sixth in the 1884 voting; Walter Johnson, grandfather of **Hank Thomas**, won the 1887 race; Joe Wood, father of **Robert Wood**, finished second for 1889; and Larry MacPhail, father of **Lee MacPhail**, finished second for 1890.

For a listing of winners of the retroactive Centennial Survey, see page 6. For complete voting results, send an SASE to the SABR Office.

Special thanks to **Mike Sparrow** for tabulating the votes of more than 650 members who participated in the retroactive voting and the more than 250 in the 1893-1993 voting.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of August 3, SABR membership for 1993 was 5,988, our highest total since 1988 (6,000). The 1993 total will soon be SABR's second highest, surpassed only by 6,393 members in 1987.

Let's take a run at that record. If you have a friend, acquaintance or enemy who loves baseball, suggest they join SABR. Or buy them a gift membership (it beats a tie, and usually looks better). Use the application form printed in the July issue of *The SABR Bulletin* or request forms from the SABR office.

Thanks to all of you for being 1993 SABR members and contributing to SABR's goals.

## BOOKSHELF

*Stadium For Rent* by Bob Andelman reviews the twenty year quest of Tampa Bay to capture a major league baseball team to play in the \$130 million Florida Suncoast Dome. Interviews with prominent performers in the quest (Jerry Reinsdorf, Eddie Einhorn, Wayne Huizenga, and others) are included. The chronicle of grass roots efforts by the "Clutch Hitters" and the baseball council of the chamber of commerce is also presented. The 337 page softcover book contains photographs, illustrations and index and is available from McFarland & Co., Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640 (919-246-4460) for \$24.95 postpaid.

*Textile League Baseball* by Thomas K. Perry chronicles South Carolina's Mill Teams from 1880 to 1955. A narrative history, including a chapter devoted to Shoeless Joe Jackson and profiles of eight other prominent players encompasses about one-third of the book. A 172 page section of team records and rosters (year-by-year, including leagues, teams, players and records), and a list of some 80 players that went from mill teams to the major leagues follows. The 315 page hardcover book contains photos, illustrations, chapter notes, bibliography, and index. It is available for \$30.50 postpaid from McFarland & Company (address and phone number above).

*Grandstand Baseball Annual 1992*, published and edited by Joseph M. Wayman is a potpourri of articles, facts, figures, commentary, and a special section on the 1905 New York Giants. Contributors to the eighth annual edition include Mark E. Mahler, Bill Rubenstein, Richard Obrand, Frank J. Williams, Brooke Rothwell, Joe Slap, Jim Weigand, and Bruce Stone. The 136 page publication contains illustrations by Bob Parker. It is available from the publisher, P.O. Box 4203, Downey CA 90241-1203 for \$7.95.

*The Gospel According to Casey: Casey Stengel's Inimitable, Instructional, Historical Baseball Book* is now available in paperback (St. Martins, \$12.95). The authors (Jim Kaplan and Ira Berkow) offer a special discount to SABR members. Please send an SASE and \$9 to Jim Kaplan, Box 2331, Oak Bluffs MA 02557.

*Baseball Nickname Trivia Challenge*, compiled by Bill Massa, is 18 pages of nickname challenges. It includes 200 players who picked up colorful nicknames from fans, fellow players, and media. Cost to SABR members is \$3.00 postpaid from Trivia Challenge, 4770 W 139th St, Cleveland OH 44135.

### The SABR Bulletin

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Morris Eckhouse, Editor

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## THE PRES BOX

Even a rainstorm can't ruin induction weekend at Cooperstown.

Those of you who have not yet attended (or is it survived?) the frenetic pace of the Hall of Fame's Induction ceremonies should avail yourselves of the opportunity to indulge yourself in a solid weekend of baseball as you have never experienced it before.

Whether it is the formal induction itself, the Hall of Fame exhibition game, the press conferences, the great charm of the village of Cooperstown, the spectacular beauty of Lake Otsego, or the variety of vendors and autograph sessions, it's a special event--particularly for SABR members.

Once again SABR was represented on Cooperstown's Main Street by a booth designed to spread the word about our fine organization. Thanks to John Pardon and Morris and Maria Eckhouse for helping staff it. The response was fantastic, with a wide variety of publications sold and members being signed up from as far away as Venezuela.

Another part of the SABR experience on Induction weekend is Sunday evening's annual Cooperstown regional, hosted by the Northeast New York Chapter of SABR. The Cooperstown Regional is a little different than most regionals, a lot less formal, but, nonetheless, a place where SABR members can get together. I sort of liken it to a Quaker prayer meeting; when the spirit of baseball passes over a member, he gets up and speaks. Our thanks go out to Mrs. Marjorie Tillapaugh for graciously providing the facilities which make it all possible. It was especially good to see former SABR Executive Director Cliff Kachline at this year's session.

SABR had a special presence at this year's induction ceremonies. Reggie Jackson's plaque was presented by Hall of Fame President Ed Stack, a long-time SABR member. And receiving honors in the form of the prestigious J.G. Taylor Spink Award for meritorious service to the Baseball Writers Association of America was SABR's own Leonard Koppett.

Leonard and I were chatting during Monday's long rain delay (no other sport can boast the fine quality of rain delay as does baseball) and he relayed this story: As you may have noticed, on each game's opening pitch this year the major league clubs are announcing the contest's starting time. One green reporter heard the announcement "One-Oh-Three" over the PA system and typed out a story that Tim Belcher's first offering was 103 MPH.

Hopefully, fifty years from now, no SABR researcher will come across this "fact" and publish an article in BRJ about "Tim Belcher: Fastest Pitcher of All-Time."

Unfortunately, there was a sad personal note this year: the passing of the National Baseball Library's Gary Van Allen just eight days before the ceremonies. Gary wasn't a SABR member, but in the course of his duties as the manager of the Library's clipping files he helped dozens if not hundreds of Society members in their research. I never knew him to be anything less than fully helpful, friendly, and cooperative.

SABR extends condolences to Gary's family and to the staff of the National Baseball Library.

David Pietrusza

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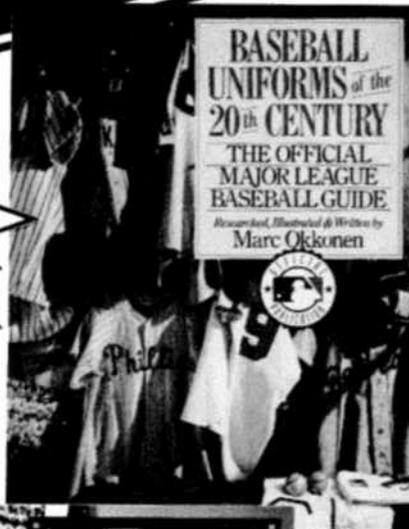
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## COMMITTEES

**Bibliography:** The Committee newsletter for July (93-3) reviews topics of discussion at the committee's meeting at the 1993 SABR National Convention, progress on the Baseball Online project, and a new project to index the *Baseball Register* since 1940. If you would like to volunteer for the *Baseball Register* indexing project, contact **Frank Phelps** at 253 Bernard Drive, King of Prussia PA 19406-1756 (215-265-1622). To help with the Baseball Online project, contact **Andy McCue** (address below). It also contains **Terry Smith's** reviews of *Baseball I Gave You All The Best Years of My Life* and *Ring Around The Bases: The Complete Baseball Stories of Ring Lardner*. *Current Baseball Publications* (Volume 8, Number 2; April-June 1993) contains citations of 198 publications including 50 newsletters/magazines/newspapers. The newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$3.

The committee is seeking someone with computer expertise to help design a menu-driven database program for use in Baseball Online, its electronic bibliography of baseball research materials. Anyone interested should contact **Ted Hathaway** at 5645 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55419 or **Andy McCue**, 4025 Beechwood Place, Riverside CA 92506.

**Biographical:** Another suspect has been plucked from the committee's Top 20 Most Wanted List. **Bob Bailey** gets the *Find of the Month* award for tracking down John Russ, one game pitcher for Baltimore in 1882. Russ was born April 1, 1860 in Cannelton, Indiana and died January 18, 1912 in Louisville, Kentucky. Bailey traced his career from 1877 to 1885. Charles Abbey replaces Russ on the Top 20 list. The committee scoreboard now shows 13,946 total major league players, including 72 mystery men with only a last name on record.

The committee's June newsletter notes the passing of Roy Campanella, Roy Henshaw, John Mize, John Phillips and Thurman Tucker amid new information on 61 players from Robert V. Ferguson (1871 debut) to William Hepler (1966 debut) and **Bob Tiemann's** biographical essay on George "Yatz" Wuestling. The newsletter is available from the SABR office for \$1.

**Collegiate:** The second issue of the committee newsletter (\$1 from SABR office) contains a review of collegiate baseball in 1993, news from the coaching ranks, and other material. Five coaches (Jim Morris-Appalachian State, Fred Decker-Western Michigan, Pete Dunn-Stetson, Al Ferrer-Cal-Santa Barbara, and Jim Morris-Georgia Tech) are noted for reaching the 500 win plateau in 1993 and five more (Bob Bennett-Fresno State [971], Larry Hays-Texas Tech [927], Jim Dietz-San Diego State [923], Larry Cochell-Oklahoma [910], and Gene Stephenson-Wichita State [906]) for closing in on 1,000 career wins. Former major leaguers Bob Miller and Mike Marshall are coaching at Detroit Mercy University and West Texas State University respectively.

**Umpire & Rules:** The Committee's most recent newsletter (Volume 6:2-3; April-July 1993) reviews the events of the committee meeting at this year's SABR National Convention and many goings-on related to umpires and rules. It notes the little attention paid to the umpires during broadcasts of the 1993 All-Star Game. Two of the NL ump's, Gary Darling and Mark Hirschbeck, worked their first All-Star game, as did the AL's Dale Scott. Bob Davidson (NL) worked his second game, as did Mike Reilly of the AL. Plate umpire Jim McKean made his third All-Star Game appearance.

Because Japanese games often end in a tie due to curfews or inning limits, a system of "Attack Points" was implemented this year in the Central League's pre-season games. The system awards victory to the team with the most "Attack Points" (total bases on hits and steals), has been well received, and may be used in 1994 regular season play.

**Rich Puff** found the following in the *Cleveland Press* of April 17, 1890:

### Voice of the Umpire

I come, I come, ye have called me long,  
I come at the sound of the baseball gong;  
I come "one ball" or "a strike" to howl,  
I come to dodge the bewhiskered foul;  
Ye may gaze on my shape as I prance about,  
And you bet when I say "he's out," he's out.

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## THE SABR SEASON

September 17-19.....SABR Executive Board fall meeting  
September 25-26...Jack Graney Chapter meeting  
(contact the SABR Office 216-575-0500)  
November 20.....Allan Roth Memorial Chapter meeting  
(contact **Dick Beverage**, 714-524-0939, for details)  
November 27.....Lajoie-Start Chapter meeting  
(contact **Len Levin** 401-351-3278)  
November/December: England regional  
(contact **Mike Ross** 071-723-9848)  
December.....Atlanta/Winter Meetings meeting (tentative)

## REGIONALS

Houston, Texas: The Houston Chapter of SABR had a successful meeting on Saturday, June 5 in the Astrodome. A total of 54 people were in attendance, by far the largest crowd ever for the group. **Tal Smith** gave a brief presentation about the state of the game and answered questions for about 90 minutes prior to the game between the Astros and Mets. For more information about chapter activities, contact **Bill Gilbert**, 5113 Glen Haven Drive, Baytown TX 77521.

Baltimore-Washington: The Bob Davids Chapter of SABR met May 22, 1993, with 53 members and guests in attendance. They were entertained by stories of Claire Schillace Donahoe and Sam Dearth. Donahoe, former player with the Racine Belles of the All-American Girls Baseball League and a consultant for the film "A League of Their Own" was the first player to sign a contract with the league and played the first three seasons. Dearth, a minor league umpire, talked of Umpire school and the 10 day development program run by Major League Baseball. Presentations were made by **Bruce Adelson**, **Ron Gabriel**, **Tom Hetrick**, **Mark Pankin**, and **Dean Sullivan**.

Cooperstown, New York: Some 30 members and guests attended the annual get-together at Tillapaugh's Funeral Home after the Hall of Fame induction ceremonies. **David Pietrusza** spoke about night baseball, **Lloyd Johnson** talked about minor league baseball and the new *The Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball*, **John Pardon** encouraged comments regarding SABR archives, and **Morris Eckhouse** reported on SABR's administrative office. **David Walsh**, President of the Northeast New York Chapter of SABR, moderated.

Photographs from the book *Baseball: The President's Game* by **William B. Mead** and **Paul Dickson** are on display at the Woodrow Wilson House, 2340 S St. NW, Washington DC 20008 (202-387-4062) until October 17.

The fall meeting of the SABR Executive Board takes place September 17-19 in Baltimore. The meeting is open to all SABR members. To place an agenda item or receive further information about the meeting, contact the SABR office.

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**David Pietrusza** spoke about SABR during the play-by-play broadcast of a Palm Spring Angels game on WNWZ-AM on July 2 and on WERC, Birmingham, Alabama on July 14...Several SABR members had their research published in the most recent issue of *Baseball Quarterly Reviews* (Volume 7, Number 4): **Guy Waterman**--Pre-Ruthian Sluggers; **Charlie Bevis**--Nearly-Forgotten All-Stars; **James Smith** and **Herman Krabbenhoft**--Triple Plays at Cleveland Stadium, County Stadium, Municipal Stadium (Kansas City), and Seals Stadium...**Steve LaMar**'s book *The Book of Baseball Lists* has been published by McFarland & Company. Call 919-246-4460 for more information...An article about **Mike Gimbel**, entitled "The Wizard of Stats" appears in *1993 Expos Match Magazine* (Volume 1, Number 3), the game program of the Montreal Expos. Mike is author and publisher of *Baseball Player & Team Ratings* and a consultant to the Expos...**Don O'Hanley** and **Tony Techko** are contributors to the first issue of *The SIHR Research Journal*, published by The Society of International Hockey Research...**Barbara Gregorich**'s book *Women At Play* won the Chicago Women in Publishing award as best adult trade book of the year. Her article "A Helping Glove" was scheduled to appear in *Sky Magazine* (August) and her "Women, Baseball, and Dodger Blue" was scheduled to appear in *Dodger Magazine* (August)...The baseball photography of **Bill Chapman** and others was featured in "Striking Images" presented by The Photographic Resource Center in Boston...**Mort Bloomberg** is an intern with the Palm Springs Angels this season...**Tom Knight** was on hand at the *Street & Smith's* Salute to Baseball and the 11th anniversary of the Brooklyn Dodgers Hall of Fame Dinner at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York on June 10. Tom introduced new inductees Vic Lombardi and Al Gionfriddo. Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain were inducted as worthy opponents and Johnny Mize and Babe Phelps were inducted posthumously. Knight gave a ten minute tribute to Mize during "New York's Sports Memories Show" with Pat Garrish on WEVD on June 5.....**Tom Hufford** and SABR's Biographical Research Committee are back in the news in Al Levine's June 22nd article in *The Atlanta Journal/The Atlanta Constitution*...**Steve Stout** of the *Urbana Daily Citizen* sports staff earned two first-place awards in Class C (more than 80 Ohio dailies with circulation of 20,000 or less) in the 1993 Ohio Associated Press Sports Writers Association contest...**Norman Macht** and SABR were mentioned in the Summer 1993 issue of *The Suburban Lodger* newsletter, published quarterly by Suburban Lodges of America, in a column entitled "Name That Pitch" discussing the names of different pitches...An article about **Jay Gauthreaux** and his collection of some 1,300 autographs appeared in *Baseball Hobby News* (July, 1993)...**Mike Ross** is the Baseball Editor for *Anglo-American Sports*. Volume 2, Number 6 (June 1993) devotes 13 pages to baseball including an article about the SABR-England meeting of May 8.

**SABR BUSINESS**, *continued from page 1*

At the Annual Business Meeting on June 27, discussion of SABR as a research organization and membership services were discussion topics and four motions from the floor were considered. **Dan Schlossberg's** motion to ban smoking at all enclosed functions at SABR conventions passed by a 32-26 vote. **Jamie Selko's** motion to make the original 16 SABR members honorary lifetime members passed 45-29. A motion by **Dick Beverage** urging the SABR Executive Board to consider dates other than the Memorial Day weekend for the 1994 SABR National Convention passed overwhelmingly, and **Bob McConnell's** motion to limit campaign mail for SABR elections was withdrawn after discussion.

Following the Annual Business Meeting, another Executive Board meeting took place with newly elected President **David Pietrusza** presiding. Also joining the Board as junior Director was **David Vincent**. The first order of business was accepting the resignation of Kavanagh as Vice President. **Claudia Perry** was chosen to serve out Kavanagh's term. Pietrusza was authorized to enter an agreement with *The Diamond* as negotiated and also authorized to negotiate a lease moving SABR's administrative offices to The Caxton Building, 812 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio upon conclusion of SABR's lease at the Colonial Arcade, 530 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. **John Pardon** was appointed chair of an ad-hoc archives committee, Kavanagh was appointed chair of the Nominating Committee, and **Shebby Lee** was appointed chair of the Convention Committee. The Board resolved to thank out-going members Johnson, Kavanagh, and **Rich Puff** for their service and members of the Ted Williams-San Diego Chapter of SABR for organizing and conducting the 1993 SABR National Convention. Discussions of post-election transition, SABR-related merchandise, and future convention sites were deferred to the next meeting.

Copies of the minutes and reports from these meetings are available from the SABR office for a SASE. Please specify which minutes and reports you wish to obtain.

**SABR CENTENNIAL CELEBRITIES**

<b>1871</b> Joe McGinnity	<b>1883</b> "Chief" Bender
<b>1872</b> Willie Keeler	<b>1884</b> Ed Cicotte
<b>1873</b> John McGraw	<b>1885</b> Art Fletcher
<b>1874</b> Honus Wagner	<b>1886</b> Ty Cobb
<b>1875</b> Nap Lajoie	<b>1887</b> Walter Johnson
<b>1876</b> Mordecai Brown	<b>1888</b> Tris Speaker
<b>1877</b> Frank Chance	<b>1889</b> Joe Jackson
<b>1878</b> Mike Donlin	<b>1890</b> Casey Stengel
<b>1879</b> Miller Huggins	<b>1891</b> Dazzy Vance
<b>1880</b> Christy Mathewson	<b>1892</b> Ray Schalk
<b>1881</b> Branch Rickey	<b>1893</b> George Sisler
<b>1882</b> Ed Reulbach	

**SABR MODIFIED MONTHLY CASH FLOW STATEMENT-**

**June 1993**

INCOME	June	YTD	Budget
Dues	\$4,745.00	\$194,640.57	\$218,050
Unearned Dues	\$205.00	\$25,027.00	
SABR Publications	\$2050.25	\$8,945.11	\$23,000
Committee Pubs	\$250.50	\$4,017.12	
Advertisement	\$1320.00	\$7,488.75	\$6,000
Label Lists (net)	\$408.00	\$1,320.15	\$5,400
Sale of SABR Data	(\$3758.63)	\$426.57	\$11,800
Lending Library	\$86.90	\$375.40	\$1,400
Convention (net)	\$2275.33	\$190.33	\$3,000
Donations	\$38	\$954.03	\$10,000
Interest Earned	\$491.56	\$2,336.81	\$5,000
Miscellaneous	\$1,675.02	\$6,209.17	\$7,000
% of Book Sales (net)	\$1672.35	\$5,789.31	
Royalties/Refunds/Postage		\$355.90	
Sales Tax	\$2.67	\$63.96	
Seymour Award	\$250.00	\$250.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$9,581.93</b>	<b>\$226,904.01</b>	<b>\$290,650</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
<i>Administrative</i>			
Exec. Dir. Salary	\$3,333.33	\$19,999.98	\$40,000
Administrative	\$1,615.38	\$10,499.98	\$21,000
FICA	\$707.75	\$1,072.61	\$5,000
1992 Benefits Paid in 1993		\$3,391.00	
990 T (Unrelated Income)			
Sales Tax		\$18.32	
Rent	\$329.50	\$1,980.58	\$4,000
Travel/other		\$1,150.97	\$3,750
Postage	\$271.80	\$7,550.38	\$14,000
Telephone	\$122.85	\$1,391.70	\$3,000
Supplies		\$1,032.39	\$2,500
Equipment	\$55.00	\$1,248.68	\$3,500
Bulletin	\$1727.28	\$19,816.29	\$35,000
Miscellaneous		\$295.00	\$2,500
<i>Executive</i>			
Exec. Board	100.27	\$6,819.15	\$12,000
Accounting Services		\$100.00	\$3,200.00
Insurance		\$1,943.24	\$4,000.00
Promotions	\$895.00	\$1,420.00	\$2,000
Advertising		\$1,223.75	\$3,000.00
Research Committees	\$200.37	\$1,507.77	\$8,500
Presidential Committees	\$52.76	\$690.81	\$2,000
Regional Groups		\$845.35	\$2,000.00
Awards (net)	(\$250.00)	(\$250.00)	\$500
<i>Publications</i>			
Publications Dir	\$2100.00	\$12,600.00	\$25,200
Expenses	\$68.75	\$1,851.04	\$4,000
Membership Directory	\$1950.00	\$1,974.50	\$15,000
Negro Lg Pub		\$708.02	\$25,000
BB Rec Update	\$6165.20	\$10,903.20	
BRJ #22		\$377.52	\$18,000.00
TNP #13	\$1052.00	\$3,647.03	\$18,000
Fourth Publication			\$10,000
Research & Development		\$250.00	\$4,000.00
Committee Publications		\$5,316.77	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSED</b>	<b>\$20,497.25</b>	<b>\$121,376.03</b>	<b>\$290,650</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$10,915.32)</b>	<b>\$105,527.98</b>	

**CURRENT SUMMARY- Cash and Equivalents**

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## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Michael A. Wells**, P.O. Box 5853, Kansas City MO 64111 (816-561-0235) is looking for stories, unique first hand accounts, news articles, copies of score cards for Giants games at Candlestick Park under unique weather conditions (ie extreme wind, cold temperatures, etc.).

**Peter Tutak**, 25671 SE 154th St, Issaquah WA 98027 (206-392-9709, 7 to 10 pm M-F, Pacific time) seeks the following information related to his interview with Harry "Bud" Heslet (*Minor League Baseball Stars, Volume I*): barnstorming stops made by Babe Ruth in North and South Dakota from 1937-1940; list of scouts in the employ of the New York Yankees, St. Louis Cardinals, and Detroit Tigers from 1938-1940; spring training rosters for the PCL Oakland Oaks and AA Kansas City Blues from 1947-1949.

**Rick Tuber**, 9152 Balcom Avenue, Northridge CA 91325, needs information on the origins of baseball safety equipment such as batting helmets, warning tracks, catcher's gear, etc., and on major injuries occurring on the field in the major and minor leagues.

**Ed Hartig**, 8417 Capton's Lane #3 South, Darien IL 60561 (708-241-1938) has found 85 former Chicago Cubs players who have also managed, including at least one player from every team from 1876-1975. Ed wonders if any other team comes close to 100 consecutive years of players becoming managers or having more than 85 future managers. Also Ed finds eight players from both the 1900 and 1932 Cubs who managed in the majors. Is this a record?

**Mark Shaw**, P.O. Box 787, Nashville IN 47448 (812-988-8215) is writing a book with pitcher Don Larsen about his perfect game in the 1956 World Series. Mr. Shaw would appreciate hearing from anyone who attended the game which was played on October 8, 1956.

## OBITUARY

**John Gutheil**, 48, a SABR member since 1988, died May 16 at Phelps Memorial Hospital Center in North Tarrytown, New York. John was born September 10, 1944 in New York City. He graduated from Horace Mann School for Boys in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. He graduated from Columbia University (Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude) and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School. He was chairman of the Real Estate Department and a senior partner of Parker, Chapin, Flattau & Kimpl law firm in New York City. John developed the underlying legal concepts and documentation for the Citibank Equity Source Account mortgage product, which became a hallmark for other home-equity products. John is survived by his wife, Irene, sons David and Robert, and a brother, Dr. Thomas Gutheil. Our condolences to John's family and friends.

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

The following new Research Library items, corresponding with presentations made at the 1993 SABR national convention, are available from **Len Levin** (282 Doyle Ave., Providence, R.I. 02906). Items are 5 cents per page for copying plus 6 cents per page (30-cent minimum) for mailing.

Women in blue: A (very) brief history of women umpires, by Jean Hastings Ardell. 14 pages.

A visit to Cooperstown, by Jean Hastings Ardell. 3 pages. A brief description of the town.

The National League's return to dead ball days -- a case for the DH, by Russell O. Wright. 10 pages (1 page of text, 9 pages of graphs).

The quest for effective assessment of hitting ability, by Walter Szetela. 7 pages.

Batting barrages: Streaks, tears, booms and rampages, by C. David Stephan. 18 pages. Analyzes various types of batting streaks.

Alan Roth's true discovery of sabermetrics revealed, by C. David Stephan. 9 pages.

Tinkering ever with chance, by Doug Pappas. 17 pages. Using simulations to determine how often the best teams actually win.

Subtle aspects of the game, by Mark D. Pankin. 19 pages. Effect of the batting order, running speed, etc., on the game.

The 1933 double triple crown (Foxy and Klein), by Steve Krevisky. 4 pages.

Baseball's public nuisance: Termites in the House of David, by Robert Klein. 2 pages. A brief history of the team.

When you're hot you're hot: Streaks, rallies, slumps and the timing of momentum, by Robert Klein. 13 pages.

San Diego ballparks as a reflection of urban patterns in the city: 1936-1968, by John T. Kaup. 6 pages.

Time-of-game signposts along memory lane, by Bob Boynton. 12 pages. Text plus graphics.

The relative control/power factor: A new method of starting pitcher performance evaluation, by Anthony P. Blengino. 23 pages.

Sandlot baseball, by Ed "Dutch" Doyle. 10 pages. Four incidents on the Philadelphia sandlots with major league connections.

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Home run trends, by Stephen Roney. 5 pages. Tables relating to individual season totals.

Why 42 paces? by Fred Ivor-Campbell. 4 pages. Argues that the diamond was laid out by 42 steps from home to second base.

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## LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK

One of baseball's standout qualities is the vast amount of written material on the subject. The Bibliography Committee of SABR has initiated its own vast undertaking to catalog all of baseball's literature in Baseball Online, a computerized reference designed to enable SABR members and other baseball fans and researchers to find as much information on a given baseball topic as possible. For a detailed explanation of Baseball Online and information about how you can participate, please turn to page 8.

Complementing Baseball Online, **Doug Pappas** has initiated a SABR Electronic Card Catalogue. The purpose of the card catalog is to identify actual sources of publications and reference materials within the SABR membership. The catalogue currently lists all material in the SABR Research Papers Collection (over 750 entries) and all interviews conducted by the SABR Oral History Committee (over 500 entries). Over 3,600 books, articles, and audiotapes are already listed. To obtain information, contact the SABR office. If you are willing to participate by having your materials listed, contact Doug at 100 East Hartsdale Avenue #6EE, Hartsdale NY 10530 for further details.

## CONVENTION PLANS ACCELERATE

Plans are in the works for a fun-filled 1994 SABR National Convention in Arlington, Texas, with lots of activities to keep everyone busy. Preliminary activities will start as early as June 15 and closing activities may stretch to June 20, but the standard schedule of presentations, panels, trivia, banquet, committee meetings, etc. will run from June 17 to June 19. If you have an idea or suggestion regarding the 1994 convention, contact Hall-Ruggles Chapter President **Howard Green** (817-535-0058) or the SABR office. If you have general suggestions about SABR conventions, contact SABR Convention Committee Chair **Shabby Lee** (605-343-4852) or the SABR office (216-575-0500).

To make hotel reservations now, call the Arlington Marriott at 1-800-442-7275 and mention SABR. If you are thinking of an extended stay in Texas, call 1-800-888-8TEX for visitor information.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

On August 9, 1993, SABR membership reached 6,004, moving into second on the all-time membership total list. At presstime, 1993 SABR membership was 6,088. We would like to thank every member for helping SABR reach this level. (thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you)

## COMING AND GOING

The face of major league baseball changes again with the departure of Cleveland Stadium by the Indians and Arlington Stadium by the Rangers and the opening of new parks by both teams in 1994.

	<i>Future</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Past</i>
Baltimore		Camden Yards	Memorial
Boston		Fenway Park	Huntington Grounds
Cleveland	Gateway	Cleveland	League Park
Detroit		Tiger	Bennett Park
Milwaukee		County	Sicks
New York		Yankee	Polo Grounds
Toronto		Skydome	Exhibition
California		Anaheim	Wrigley Field
Chicago		Comiskey Park II	Comiskey Park I
Kansas City		Ewing Kaufman	Municipal
Minnesota		Metrodome	Metropolitan
Oakland		Coliseum	Municipal
Seattle		Kingdome	----
Texas	unnamed	Arlington	RFK
Chicago		Wrigley Field	West Side Park
Florida		Joe Robbie	----
Montreal		Olympic	Jarry Park
New York		Shea	Polo Grounds
Philadelphia		Veterans	Shibe Park
Pittsburgh		Three Rivers	Forbes Field
St. Louis		Busch	Sportsmans Park
Atlanta	Olympic	Fulton County	County
Cincinnati		Riverfront	Crosley Field
Colorado	Coors Field	Mile High	----
Houston		Astrodome	Colt
Los Angeles		Dodger	LA Coliseum
San Diego		Jack Murphy	----
San Francisco		Candlestick Park	Seals

Only seven teams will be playing in parks one generation removed from the classics (excluding the four classics still in use: Wrigley, Tiger, Yankee, and Fenway). Only two non-1993 expansion teams remain in their original parks, the Padres and the Mariners.

## WATCH FOR THE DIAMOND

All SABR members will soon be receiving a complementary copy of *The Diamond*--The Official Chronicle of Major League Baseball in the mail with a special subscription rate just for SABR members. See page 7 for details of this offering.

A recent addition to the genre of baseball history publications, *The Diamond* offers articles on baseball's past and departments including "Larry King Remembers," "Baseball Alumni News," "This Month In Baseball History," and "From The Bleachers." The full color publication abounds with photographs and its contributing writers include **Bob Allen, Marty Appel, Bob Broeg, Bill Deane, Bill Mead, and James A. Riley.**

## BOOKSHELF

*Tiger Tales & Trivia* is available to SABR members at a special price of \$15 postpaid. Order from **Fred Smith**, Box 253, Lathrup Village MI 48076.

*The Book of Baseball Lists* by **Steve Lamar** offers a wide variety of lists compiled by the author during his years as a baseball broadcaster to augment his play-by-play and color commentary. The 464 page book is available from McFarland & Company, Box 611 Jefferson NC 28640 for \$41.95 postpaid.

*Spalding Baseball Drill Book* by **Gordon Gillespie** and **James Peterson** presents 199 baseball drills developed by Gillespie, the head baseball coach of the 1993 NAIA National Champion College of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. Gillespie became the all-time winningest collegiate baseball coach in April, surpassing Rod Dedeaux. The drills cover defense, offense, and special categories. Each drill is illustrated. The 217 page book costs \$14.95 and is available at bookstores nationwide, or by calling Masters Press at 800-722-2677.

*Baseball in Muskegon* by **Mark Okkonen** is an illustrated chronology of the National Pastime in West Michigan's Port City. The 68 page book follows the local history of professional baseball from the 1880s to 1951. Similar in format to Mark's *Baseball Memories* books, it is filled with illustrations, but also lists Hall of Famers who played or appeared in Muskegon. The book is available from the SABR office (P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101) for \$7 postpaid.

*The Sports Card Explosion* by **Mark K. Larson** reviews the rise and changes in the sports memorabilia business and commemorates the 20th anniversary of *Sports Collectors Digest*. It cites the court cases ending the Topps' monopoly of the baseball card market as the top development of the past two decades. Of interest to baseball fans would be the chapter entitled "Voices From the Past" with anecdotes from players such as Yogi Berra, Rocky Bridges, Bob Cain, Ryne Duren, Ted Williams and more. The book is available from Krause Publications, Book Department NR, 700 E State St, Iola WI 54990-0001 for \$19.45 postpaid (Wisconsin residents add 5.5 percent sales tax). Mastercard and Visa orders can be made by calling 800-258-0929.

### *The SABR Bulletin*

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Morris Eckhouse, Editor

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## THE PRES BOX

Well, it may seem like World Series time, Columbus Day, or even Halloween to most of you out there, but to retailers across our great nation it is merely the first inning of the Christmas shopping season.

And before you get all frazzled at the Mall, might I suggest that you avail yourself of the Great SABR Shopping Service.

As a distinguished American (I think it was me) once said: "All Real Americans Love Baseball" -- and they love getting baseball-related gifts for the holidays, or even during the rest of the year.

Here's where SABR comes in. A SABR membership makes a terrific gift, and to coin a phrase, is a gift that keeps on giving. So if you're stumped what to give Uncle Harry in Oswego (or even just too lazy to hike downtown) consider a gift membership. It's a great gift complete with Morris and John sending out a handsome notification of your generosity, which means you don't even have to pick out the gift wrapping or hunt up the stick-on bows. A membership form is printed on page 15 for your convenience. If time is short you can even call SABR Central (216-575-0500) and charge your gift on Visa or Mastercard.

Operators are standing by.

Or -- if the loved one in question is already a SABR member -- SABR has great book offers of either our past publications or of commercially published works. Check out our recent bulletins for details.

So much for the commercial. Now for some very good news. As I write this, SABR's membership has topped the 6,000 mark and now stands at the second-highest level in the Society's history (You can look it up, as Casey Stengel once said). We intend to keep getting SABR's name before the public so membership continues to grow, and we would like your help in doing that. If there are any opportunities in your area to publicize SABR, please let us know, and we'll get right on it. We are currently launching several separate public relations initiatives, and will be telling you more about them in the very near future.

Growth is significant not only fiscally, but also in terms of the research the Society performs. The more members we have, the more hands we can turn to in order to compile the ground-breaking research that we do.

Let's get two.

**David Pietrusza**

## THE SABR SEASON

- October 16.....Roger Bresnahan/Mud Hens meeting  
(see Maumee below)
- October 30.....Baltimore/Washington Regional  
(contact **Tom Hetrick** 703-659-1590) for details
- November 20..Allan Roth Memorial Chapter meeting  
(contact **Dick Beverage**, 714-524-0939)
- November 27..Lajoie-Start Chapter meeting  
(contact **Len Levin** 401-351-3278)
- November/December: England regional (see *August Bulletin*)
- December.....Atlanta/Winter Meetings meeting (tentative)
- December 4..Forbes Field Chapter meeting (see below)
- June 15-20, 1994....SABR 24 in Arlington, Texas

### REGIONALS

Maumee, Ohio: The Roger Bresnahan/Mud Hens Chapter met on May 15. Chapter business included plans to start a newsletter and consideration of a bid to bring a future SABR National Convention to the Toledo area or holding a regional convention. **Scott Regan**, Professor of Theatre at Bowling Green State University, presented "Nine Innings of Baseball Poetry." The oldest piece was from 1774. **Jack Little** discussed 19th century role players, positions common in that era and now in disuse (such as the change pitcher and the second catcher). The next Roger Bresnahan/Mud Hens Chapter meeting will be October 16 in the Diamond Club at Ned Skelton Stadium, home of the Mud Hens and the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame. Following the meeting, members can stay and watch the first game of the 1993 World Series. Call **Kathy Gardner** at 419-893-9481 for more details.

Durham, North Carolina: On July 17, the North Carolina chapter held its summertime meeting in Durham. About 18 people gathered at the Durham County Library; included in their ranks were visitors from New Jersey and Wisconsin! They were treated to the lively reminiscences of Jack Horner, who spent more than twenty years as official scorer and public address announcer for the Durham Bulls. Mr. Horner talked about those years at Durham Athletic Park, which is serving its last full year as home of the Bulls. He was followed by Philo Freelon, President of The Freelon Group, the local architects for the new ballpark, currently under construction. Mr. Freelon presented several drawings of the new park, which has been co-designed by HOK (of Camden Yards fame) and will seat 7,500 while remaining in downtown Durham.

**Hank Utley** made a presentation on Alabama Pitts, the "only true outlaw" in the outlaw Carolina League of the 1930s. Hank's research on the league is being turned into a book. **Ed Mahoney** discussed his idea of two major league all-star games. It was decided to try and hold the next meeting during the major league post-season, at a date and site yet to be determined.

About half the group went to Durham Athletic Park, where the Kinston Indians defeated the Bulls, 8-4, in what proved to be Vince Moore's last game in Durham prior to his inclusion in the Fred McGriff trade. For more information on chapter activity, please contact **Francis Kinlaw** (919-294-6926) or **Marshall Adesman** (919-684-2672).

New Orleans, Louisiana: Eighteen members and guests gathered at Metairie Playground Gym for the second meeting of the Art Schott/Pelican Chapter on July 31. Presentations were made by **Rick Dempsey**--A Conversation with Bobby Doerr; **Karl Grapes**--Stars of the AAGBL; **Bill Catalanello**--*Bleacher Creature* newsletter on the New Orleans Zephyrs; Gus Flattmann--1961 Tigers and Rocky Colavito; Richard Chicci--Biographical Research; **Joe Liss**--Miller Huggins and the salaries of his day; **David Moreau**--Harmon Killebrew and First and Last Home Runs at Defunct Ballparks; **Jack Hebert**--"Sunny Jim" Bottomley's 1924 RBI record; **Skeeter Theard**--Leo Durocher and Terry Moore; Roger Gondolfo--Autographs and the Negro Leagues; and **George Strickland**--recollections on Honus Wagner and former teammate Early Wynn. For more information on chapter activities, contact **Jay Gauthreaux** at 504-362-6019.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: The Forbes Field Chapter of SABR met on August 14 with a packed room in Three Rivers Stadium featuring members from parts far and wide including New York State, Louisiana and Canada. The program included Marcel Lachemann, pitching coach for the Florida Marlins; Gary Carter, Marlins TV Broadcast team; Jim Lachimia, Pittsburgh Pirates Director of Public Relations; and Len Martin, Author/Creator of *Build-It-Yourself Fenway Park*. **Ed Luteran** spoke of chapter efforts to bring the 1995 SABR National Convention to Pittsburgh, **Dan Bonk** talked about the baseball articles, including his own, in *Pittsburgh History*--Summer, 1993 (see *The SABR Bulletin* Volume 23, Number 7, page 7) and the project to locate home plate of Exposition Park, and **Evan Meyer** discussed his research contributions to the Marlins Media Department. After the meeting, members saw the Marlins defeat the Pirates.

The next Forbes Field Chapter meeting takes place December 4. Call Ed Luteran at 412-443-0231 for more information.

A display honoring Charles Mears and former SABR President Dr. Eugene Murdock is on exhibit at Cleveland Public Library on the second floor of 325 Superior Avenue NE, Cleveland, Ohio. The Mears and Murdock collections are part of the Library's extensive baseball holdings. The Library is open 9-6 Monday to Saturday, 1-5 on Sunday.

The Baseball Poetry/Music Show will take place Saturday, October 2, 1993, at 8:00 P.M., at the John Waldron Arts Center at the corner of 4th & Walnut Streets in downtown Bloomington, Indiana. The event will take place in the Rose Firebay Room. Admission is \$3.25 at the door.

"Pursuing The Dream: Investing In Minor League Baseball" will focus on the process of acquiring or investing in a minor league baseball team. A panel of baseball and sports professionals will examine the potential opportunities and common pitfalls that exist. The program is designed for business and professional people, investors and others interested in investing in minor league baseball franchises as well as those with current or potential business interests in minor league baseball. See page 14 for more information.

## COMMITTEES

### Biographical-July

Some of the former players noted in the latest committee report (July 1993) have moved from the playing field to the Hollywood sound stages and locations. **Tom Hufford** pointed out that Jophery Brown, pitcher for the 1968 Cubs, was a stunt man on the film *Jurassic Park*. Committee chair **Bill Carle** then noticed former Met Greg Goossen in *The Firm*. Bill cited several other players-turned-actors (Louis Durham, Mike Donlin, Ernie Orsatti, Johnny Berardino, Chuck Connors, Bob Uecker, Jim Bouton) and encourages members that know of others to let him know (cameos like Mantle and Maris in "Safe at Home" don't count).

There is new information for 77 players. Recent obituaries include: Charles Tuller Bishop, William Benjamin Chapman, Donald Scott Drysdale, Paul Easterling, Alexander Marcus Hooks, Milton Mignot Jordan, Ignatius Andrew Muich, Joseph Albert Armand Roberge, and Theodore Sadowski.

#### Committee Newsletter Ordering Information

Biographical (July).....	\$2.00
Negro Leagues (August).....	\$2.00
Baseball Records (August).....	\$2.00
Ballparks (May-August).....	\$3.00

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### Negro Leagues-August

Committee members **Tweed Webb**, **Larry Lester**, **Jules Tygiel**, and **Lloyd Johnson** are part of a committee formed to assist the Hall of Fame's Committee on Veterans in the evaluation of Negro League talent.

Negro Leagues history was well evidenced at FANFEST in Baltimore. Among the exhibits were DISCOVER GREATNESS, the traveling display of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, featuring full size lockers displaying pictures and uniforms of many clubs and a local display featuring the Baltimore Elite Giants bus. **Larry Lester** and **Sam Lacy** moderated an educational seminar on all-star Tuesday.

### Ballparks-August

On September 30, 1993, an unveiling ceremony of a marker commemorating Hilltop Park, home of the Yankees from 1903 to 1912 was scheduled. Other marker projects that are in the works include a home plate marker for Old Comiskey, and a marker for Saint Paul's Lexington Park.

The Committee newsletter includes notes on the burning of Atlanta (Fulton County Stadium, that is), oldest minor league ballparks, and the news of a bill unveiled by a US Congressman at the Ballparks Symposium at the All-Star Game in Baltimore.

Also noted: 1,000 fans lasted until the 4:30AM finish of the Padres-Phillies twinbill on July 2-3; the first college football field with artificial turf, Neyland Stadium (Knoxville TN) will grow grass after the 1993 season.

### Baseball Records-August

Lisa Winston reported in *Baseball Weekly* that Charlie Hough became the first pitcher in major league history to start 400 games and relieve in 400 games and that Hough and Hoyt Wilhelm are the only pitchers to appear in 400 games in both the American and National Leagues.

Efforts to improve the accuracy of the baseball record are on-going. For example, consider these recent discoveries as reported in the committee newsletter for August:

From **William Ruiz**: On June 8, 1928, Alex Ferguson of the Phillies was mistakenly credited with the pitching line of reliever Bob McGraw (except for the win, correctly assigned to McGraw). McGraw's line is correct, but these totals should be added to Ferguson's record for 1928 and for his career: three innings, one strikeout, four walks, six hits, and five earned runs.

From **Walt Wilson**: The record books list Wally Berger as being co-holder of the record for most assists by an outfielder in one game (four). Berger supposedly tied it while playing center field for the Boston Braves on April 27, 1931. A check of the records for Berger and for the Braves, as well as various game accounts and box scores, reveals that Berger had **no** assists that day. This was a typographical error that got transmitted over the wire and worked its way into the record book.

On September 26, 1917, Harry Weaver of the Cubs pitched a complete game 6-0 shutout against Brooklyn. The encyclopedias credit him with the complete game and the victory, but not the shutout. He should have one shutout in 1917 and two for his career. Chicago's total shutouts for 1917 should be 16.

From **Joe Dittmar**: In the seventh inning of the White Sox game of September 11, 1936, Mike Kreevich scored on a long fly hit by Larry Rosenthal. The RBI was incorrectly given to Zeke Bonura. Therefore, add one RBI to Rosenthal's 1936 and lifetime totals and subtract one from Bonura.



**X Marks the Spot:** The Forbes Field Chapter follows **Dan Bonk** to home plate of Exposition Park, located in a parking lot at Three Rivers Stadium.

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**John Spalding**, 5551 Fern Drive, San Jose CA 95124 is working on a history of the Sacramento team in the Pacific Coast League and seeks photographs of any teams, groups of Solons players or individual players, plus pictures of any of the ballparks the teams used between 1903 and 1960.

**Nick Trujillo**, 4125 Bruhn Court, Sacramento CA 95821 (916-488-9761) seeks any information on ambidextrous pitchers who have played in the majors or minors. *The Baseball Encyclopedia* lists Tony Mullane, Larry Corcoran, and Icebox Chamberlain. Information about these or other such players would be appreciated.

**Steve Lavoie**, Library; Oakland Tribune; P.O. Box 28884; Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 208-6420 seeks information on Chick Gandil's early years for a column on Gandil's days in the San Francisco Bay area. Locals claim Gandil attended Berkeley (Calif.) High School where he may have also met his future coconspirator, Swede Risberg. Please send any details you might have on the Bay Area life or Gandil, or Risberg for that matter. Full credit will be given.

**Larry Zuckerman**, 14062 Davana Terrace, Sherman Oaks CA 91423 (818-990-8819, collect calls accepted) seeks anyone with a photo, drawing, etc. of Venice Park (Tiger Stadium) in the Pacific Coast League from 1913-1915.

**Mark Cooper**, 518 Sussex Road, Wynnewood PA 19096 (215-952-9153) is writing a book on Baseball Games (board, arcade, card, etc.) from 1867-1945. If you have any games available, or information, or advertisement of baseball games, preferably 19th century, get in touch. Photos of rare games would be appreciated, including obscure player-endorsed games. Mark will be glad to answer questions about games.

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

**Jay Gauthreaux**, 1945 Concord Road, Gretna LA 70056, offers Chuck Connor's First Major League Home Run (2 pp), Connor's 1951 Season As A Cub (2 pp), and Connor's First Major League Game (1 pp) for an SASE (\$.52).

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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

SABR President **David Pietrusza** appeared on WKNY (Kingston, New York) on August 9 discussing SABR... **Tom Eakin**, founder and president of the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame, emceed the 1993 induction ceremonies at Ned Skelton Stadium in Maumee on August 12. Inductees were George Foster, Al Smith, Joe Vosmik, and Ban Johnson. Jimmy Dudley and Jack Graney were honored for media contributions. Other SABR members in attendance were Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame Curator **Kathy Gardner**, **Steve Lauer**, **Tom Biblewski**... **Alan Blumkin** teaches a six-week course on the History of Baseball in America at the New School, 66 West 12th Street, New York, N Y 10011 starting September 21. Alan also lectured on the 70th Anniversary of Yankee Stadium on April 18, 1993 at the Museum of the City of New York... **Tom Owens'** article "The New Nostalgia" about the new parks in Buffalo, Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Arlington, and Denver appears in the July/August issue of *Legends Sports Memorabilia*. The article includes a section on "The Historians" and cites **John Pastier** and **Bob Bluthardt**... **Dominick Denaro** was one of the artists featured in "The Show: Caught In Time, an exhibition of baseball art" from August 3-31 at Fletcher Free Library in Burlington, Vermont... **Ed Nixon** is organizing a committee to reinstate Joe Jackson. For more details, contact Ed at 800-422-5596 (work) or 206-347-8984 or 820 E Cady Road H-304, Everett WA 98203... **Ralph Horton** was scheduled to be the guest speaker for First Congregational Church Men's Fellowship in Webster Groves, Missouri September 14 on the topic "Baseball: Past, Present, Future"... **Tot Holmes** is organizing the Nebraska State High School Hall of Fame in Gothenburg, Nebraska. A \$1 million facility is planned. There will also be a small Dodger museum in the complex. The Hall of Fame will be housed inside a replica of Ebbets Field, scaled down to American Legion baseball size (outfield dimensions 300-351-280). The planning committee is in the process of hiring an architect and seeks as many of the actual dimensions of Ebbets Field as possible, including the exact angle of the bottom half of the right field wall, the size and layout of the Rotunda and any other details that will give the park proper authenticity. Please send information to Tot Holmes, P.O. Box 11, Gothenburg NE 69138 (308-537-3335).

## OBITUARY

Thomas "Scooter" Doyle, 35, son of **Ed "Dutch" Doyle** died on July 29 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania of a previously undetected heart condition (should we say this?). Thomas inherited a love of sports from his father, who nicknamed him after Yankee shortstop Phil Rizzuto. Thomas was named the outstanding athlete at Philadelphia Community College in 1979 and had recently turned to coaching baseball and basketball. He was noted for having a good sense of humor and for getting along with people of all generations. Our condolences to "Dutch" Doyle and all family and friends of Thomas Doyle.

## CLARIFICATIONS

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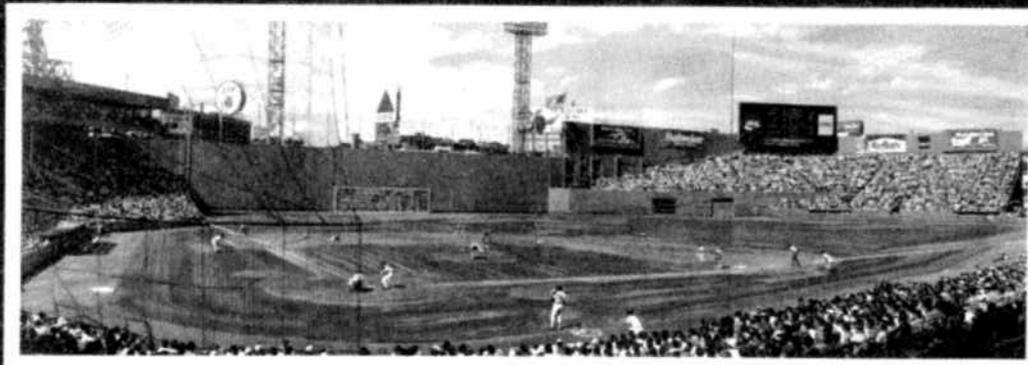
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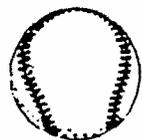
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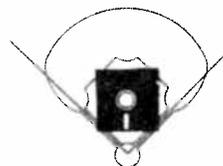
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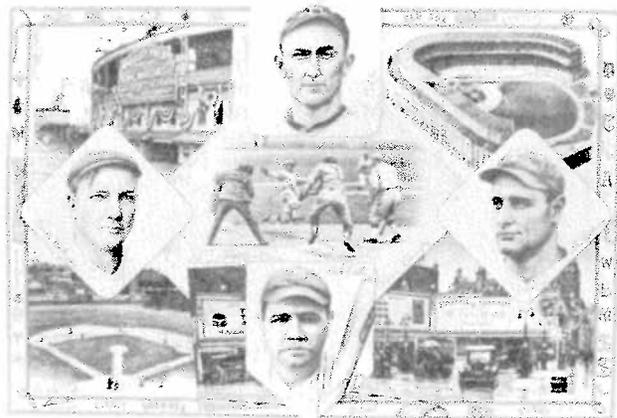
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## TOUGH CHOICES, NEW CHANCES

During its Fall meeting September 17-19 in Baltimore, the SABR Executive Board dealt with a variety of issues, including the 1994 SABR budget (see page 11), convention planning and increased publicity for the Society. Cost per member (see page 10) was discussed and initiatives to enhance SABR revenues were approved (see right). In the meantime, across the board cuts were approved to offset increases in administrative expenses and to achieve a balanced budget. Increases include the establishment of a new clerical position (see below right).

Appointments to the new Convention Committee were completed, with **Norman Macht** and **Rick Salamon** joining chair **Shebby Lee**. **Carlos Bauer** and **David Smith** were appointed to the Nominations Committee, joining chair **Jack Kavanagh**. The Executive Director was directed to solicit interest in a standing committee to research baseball scouts (see page 4). The committee selection process regarding the Bob Davids Award were formalized. **John Pardon** gave a report on initial efforts by the ad-hoc archives committee. New guidelines for travel reimbursements to SABR Executive Board members were adopted.

Minutes from SABR Executive Board meetings (upon approval at the subsequent meeting) and reports given by the Executive Director and Publications Director are available from the SABR office for an SASE (\$.29 for each).

## DISCOUNTS OFFERED ON TWO NEW BOOKS

The latest in this year's book discounts for SABR members is two books with over 400 photos, *Diamonds: The Evolution of the Ballpark* by **Mike Gershman**, and *Baseball's Golden Age: The Photographs of Charles M. Conlon* by **Neal McCabe** and **Constance McCabe**.

*Diamonds* has more than 250 photographs, but the real jewel is Gershman's narrative which places each park into its historical context. It has been called "[i]nvaluable and fascinating" (**Lawrence Ritter**) and "American history told from a totally unique perspective" (**Jerry Coleman**). *Diamonds* is available to SABR members at a 20% discount.

*Baseball's Golden Age* has 205 remarkably crisp images of the players from the Dead Ball Era through the Big Bang Era, the best of over 8,000 photographs taken by Charles M. Conlon. With a retail price of \$29.95, it is already a bargain, but SABR members can receive a 25% discount.

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## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE AND DONOR LEVELS ESTABLISHED

The Board approved a recruitment incentive program that will provide members with complementary registration and event fees for the first SABR convention after they have reached the recruitment goal of 25 members (new members or former members who have been unrenewed at least two years). There is no time limit for the recruitment of the 25 members; whenever you have recruited a total of 25 new and/or lapsed members, you will receive a certificate for the registration and event fees at the next convention (members unable to attend the convention may opt for a three-year SABR membership). Recruiting efforts will be tracked at the SABR office. Make sure you, or the individual you recruit, clearly indicates the recruiter on or with the membership application. If you have any questions, or need for membership forms, please contact the SABR office.

Members should also note the new donation levels that appear on the renewal notices being sent out with *Baseball Research Journal* #22. Members who wish to show additional support for SABR objectives are encouraged to make a donation at one of the four levels offered (Captain, All-Star, MVP, Hall of Famer). SABR is a 501-c-3 not-for-profit corporation and donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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## STAFF EXPANDS TO OFFER BETTER MEMBER SERVICE

Joining the SABR staff as clerical assistant on a part-time basis is **Venus Montgomery**. Venus will be working in the SABR office to further improve membership service while allowing Executive Director **Morris Eckhouse** and office manager **John Zajc** to increase SABR revenue and services.

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Morris Eckhouse, Editor

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## THE PRES BOX

September 30, 1993, was a great day for the Ballparks Committee and for SABR as our Ballparks Committee's efforts came to fruition and a fine bronze plaque was dedicated to mark the site of Hilltop Park in New York, the original home of the Yankees.

It was a colorful and exciting ceremony and attracted fabulous media attention, with SABR being treated prominently in coverage in the *New York Times*. Myself and SABR member **Mike Gershman** (author of the new book *Diamonds*) were featured speakers. **Jim Riley** and **Renwick Speer** were instrumental in arranging for the appearance of 102 year old major leaguer Chet Hoff at the ceremony. Chet said he didn't think he could go nine innings anymore--but he believed he could go seven.

**Bob Bluthardt** and the Ballparks Committee, particularly our tenacious band of New York SABRites, worked wonders in getting the ball rolling. Heartfelt thanks also go out to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and the New York Yankees. We were particularly glad to see both Gene Michael and Willie Randolph of the Yankees at the event.

SABR makes it happen! Think about making such an event happen in your community. Contact either **Morris Eckhouse** or **Bob Bluthardt** on how to go about it.

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In an earlier *Pres Box* I mentioned that SABR was working on a number of exciting initiatives. One of them has already come to fruition. We have completed an agreement with *The Diamond* magazine, which will result in tremendous visibility for SABR in that excellent new publication, including the reprinting of several fine articles from the SABR collection. We look forward to a productive and long-lasting relationship with the folks at *The Diamond*.

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Another initiative we are taking is the formation of what is, in effect, an electronic SABR Speakers Bureau. We are putting together a listing of prospective speakers to be sent to radio talk shows so that hosts can zero in on the multitude of interesting sub-topics that comprise SABR, as well as SABR itself, i.e., instead of just saying we have speakers such as myself or Morris Eckhouse who can discuss SABR as a whole, we have members who can discuss the various committees or projects we have. If you wish to help or have any ideas or persons to represent us or media to reach, please let us know.

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The SABR Executive Board recently met in Baltimore and one of our prime topics was Convention Planning. A few questions came up regarding membership reaction. We are still weighing *all* options for beyond 1994, but *before* we go blundering off in the wrong direction, we'd like to know how *you* feel on the following: Is a convention connected to the Fourth of July Holiday a good/bad idea? If to secure proper meeting space in Baltimore in 1995 would you be willing to pay more for lodging? Would you be willing to pay more for lodging in general for a larger market? Would you be favorably or unfavorably disposed of a convention at a college site? Or in a minor league city?

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### Nineteenth Century

The feature article in the *Nineteenth Century Notes* (Summer 1993) is "Life After Baseball in Pittsburgh" by Daniel Ginsburg, looking at how some Nineteenth Century players made it big after their playing careers in Pittsburgh. Also included is a review of *Baseball in the Afternoon* by Robert Smith.

The eight page newsletter also updates committee projects, with two new projects being instituted after the committee meeting at the National Convention in San Diego--Pre-1871 Rosters, directed by Rich Puff and American Association History project, directed by Bob McConnell.

### Statistical Analysis

The September 1993 issue of *By the Numbers* contains articles by Phil Birnbaum ("Baseball Simulation Made Easy"), Don Coffin ("Who Really Had the Worst Pitching Staff of All-Time?"), Lawrence Hadley and Elizabeth Gustafson ("Sharing Local Media Revenue and the Coase Theorem"), and Bill Gilbert ("1993: A Triple Milestone Year").

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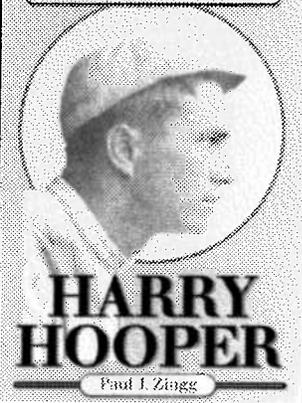
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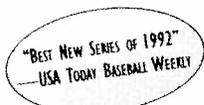
SABR was well represented in the September 28, 1993 issue of *USA Today Baseball Weekly*. **Barbara Gregorich's** article on the AAGBL was featured...**Tom Heitz**, **Ray Robinson** and **Lawrence Ritter** are among the judging panel for Baseball Weekly-Hall of Fame Writing Contest '93...**Gordon Thomas's** expertise on stadium seats was noted...**Mark Alvarez**, **David Neft** and **Pete Palmer** selected the 32 teams paired off in the paper's All-Time Greatest Team Playoff...**Marc Okkonen** is one of the directors of the Muskegon (Michigan) Area Sports Hall of Fame. Established in 1987, the Hall of Fame honorees include Jack Tighe, Frank Secory, Ira Flagstead, and the Cook Sisters (Donna & Doris) who played in the AAGBL in the post-war years. Marc is currently working on *Baseball Memories 1930-39*. See the September *Bulletin* for information on ordering Marc's uniforms book and his first two memories books and the October *Bulletin* for information on his volume about baseball in Muskegon...Christy Mathewson returned home to Factoryville, Pennsylvania on September 10-11 due to the magic of **Eddie Frierson's** one-man show, "The Big Six." The performance was to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Keystone Junior College (formerly Keystone Academy, where Matty graduated from grammar school in 1898). The weekend's festivities also included a pair of town ball teams from Cooperstown recreating an 1890s style Keystone baseball game. SABR members interested in bringing "The Big Six" to their areas are encouraged to contact Eddie at 310-394-8696. **Keith Olbermann** calls the show "A magnificent trip back in time."

**Ray Nemeč** was profiled in an article by Linda Young of the *Chicago Tribune* on September 7. The article recounts how the young Nemeč's favorite pitcher was Dizzy Dean and how Nemeč's desire to track Dean after he went to the minors in 1940 developed a passion for minor league baseball statistics. Young writes that many minor league statistics "exist only because Nemeč has spent nearly 40 years digging through old newspapers and other publications compiling records of every batting average and stolen base he could find." Ray is one of the founding members of SABR...The Fall 1993 issue of *Schureck Baseball Report* includes the article "Big League Box Scores" in which **Joe Dittmar**, vice-chair of the SABR Baseball Records Committee, nominates *The (New York) Spirit of the Times* as the publisher of the first box score on July 9, 1853. *Total Baseball* credits the *New York Morning News* of October 22, 1845. In *Diamonds in the Rough*, **John Bowman** and **Joel Zoss** opt for October 25, 1845, in the *New York Herald*. The issue also includes articles on utility players, injuries, and the business side of baseball along with a current summary of each major league team. For subscription information, write to Schureck Publishing Company, 2385 Arborview Drive, Columbus OH 43229...As the guest of Andersen Consulting, **Phil Passen** threw out the first pitch at the Cubs-Mets game on September 2...**Barbara Gregorich's Women at Play** has gone into a second printing...**Ren Speer** accompanied Chet Hoff to throw out the first pitch at Yankee Stadium on October 1 prior to the Yankees-Tigers game.



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(contact **Erv Fischer** 314-831-4843 or  
**Mark Stangl** 314-963-9340)
- June 15-20.....SABR 24 in Arlington, Texas

## REGIONALS

Minneapolis, Minnesota: A fundraising effort to purchase a plaque marking the site of Lexington Park--home of the St. Paul Saints from 1897 through 1956--is being conducted by the Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR. Donations are being solicited from former Saints' players as well as fans to install a marker in the former location of home plate in the floor of Steve's Discount Foods, which now occupies the site. A bronze marker had been placed in the store, then operated by Red Owl, in 1958. The supermarket has changed ownership several times since then; in the course of one of the ownership changes, the original marker disappeared. Chapter representative **Stew Thornley**, coordinator of the drive, directed a similar effort ten years ago which placed a plaque at the site of Nicollet Park, former home of the Minneapolis Millers. Lexington Park stood at the southwest corner of Lexington and University Avenues. Managers for the first game on April 30, 1897, were Charles Comiskey for St. Paul and Connie Mack for Milwaukee. The final game there was played September 5, 1956 when the Saints beat the Millers 4-0 on a six-hit shutout by Stan

Williams. St. Paul players now in the Hall of Fame include Roy Campanella, Duke Snider, Lefty Gomez, and Miller Huggins. Babe Ruth also performed in an exhibition game at Lexington Park. Donations may be made payable to the "Halsey Hall Chapter Lexington Park Fund" and sent to the Halsey Hall Chapter--SABR, Box 581781, Minneapolis MN 55458.

Kansas City, Missouri: At the SABR regional meeting, **Patrick Rock** spoke on the 1915 Kansas City Packers and Miles Mains' no-hitter. Steve Renko spoke at length about the players union and player reps before taking questions from the audience. An interesting discussion of fan's rights ended with no rights of fans to have the upcoming baseball season. Sid Bordman told Phil Rizzuto stories and reminisced about the Blues as well as answering questions from the audience. A trivia contest, interestingly compiled from biographical data by **Bill Carle**, was won by **Harold Dellinger**. The group voted to become a chapter within SABR. **Michael Wells** was elected President; Dellinger, Vice President; and **Lloyd Johnson**, Secretary-Treasurer.

Fort Wayne, Indiana: About 20 individuals attended the Fort Wayne Baseball History Conference on August 14. The meeting included presentations by Bill Decker, executive director of The Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society on the exhibit of local baseball history at the society, how it was assembled and the "myths" it dispelled; Mike Tatoi, general manager of the Fort Wayne Wizards, on the development of the franchise in the city and the substantial interest; Tom Nichols, broadcaster for the Wizards, who told some great stories about the Midwest League; Dottie Collins, one of the star pitchers of the AAGBL, and Isabel Alvarez, one of the first Cuban women in the league (both played for the Fort Wayne Daisies); and **Scott Bushnell** on the day the Lincoln Lifers, a local company team, almost defeated the 1927 Yankees. The event concluded with a picnic at the new Fort Wayne ballpark and a Wizards' win over the Rockford Royals. If you are interested in future activity in Fort Wayne, contact Scott Bushnell at 219-337-1222.

## CRUISE AND RECREATION AVAILABLE

Cruise & Tour is offering a cruise with **Stan Musial** from San Diego to the Hawaiian Islands (Maui, Hawaii, Honolulu) from January 2 to January 12. **Bob Allen** is coordinating on-ship activities, including baseball related meetings, highlight film screenings, and interview sessions. For more information, write to Cruise & Tour, 5402A N Lovers Lane Road, Milwaukee WI 53225 or call 800-383-3131 (in Milwaukee area call 438-1800).

**Richard Sarkisian** advises that The Central Penn Baseball Society is looking for people in the Harrisburg/York Pennsylvania area to become a part of a unique recreation. The group is replaying major league baseball--they started with the 1903 season and are presently replaying 1928. If you live in the area and wish to know more call 717-766-3953 and ask for Wayne.

Technically, even if Minnie Minoso did play for the White Sox this year, he would have only played in 5 *decades*, as decades run from years 1 through 0, not 0 through 9.

## *Bookshelf, Continued from page 2*

*Baseball Between the Lines* (\$10.95) and *Baseball When the Grass Was Real* (\$12.95) by Donald Honig have been reissued by University of Nebraska Press in softcover editions. Both books were included in "The Essential Baseball Library" compiled by **Paul Adomites** (*The SABR Review of Books*, Volume 2) and in *Diamond Classics: Essays on 100 of the Best Baseball Books Ever Published* by **Mike Shannon**. *Baseball When The Grass Was Real* includes interviews with 18 players from the 1920s to 1940s and has been considered by most a worthy successor to **Lawrence Ritter's** groundbreaking *The Glory of Their Times*. Honig's next book contains 19 interviews from players of the 1940s and 50s. See ad in October *SABR Bulletin*.

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## ETHAN ALLEN - AN APPRECIATION

By Dick Thornburgh

Ethan Allen died last week. He was 89 years old.

The obituaries noted that he had compiled a lifetime major league batting average of .300. They added that he had been George Bush's baseball coach at Yale during a 23-year career there.

They also noted he had invented a table-top game called All Star Baseball.

Nowadays, in this computer age, the magic of electronics permits rabid baseball fans at their consoles to, in their fantasies, match all the great teams against one another, to play a complete 162-game major league schedule in a matter of hours and to keep all their statistics stored in seemingly inexhaustible memory banks.

In 1941, when I received Ethan Allen's All-Star Baseball game as a Christmas gift, things were different. The game provided an all-star line-up of cardboard discs, each to be placed in turn on a base with a spinner. When the spinner was given a snappy flick, it rotated and alit roulette style, upon a number on the disc, giving you the result of the player's "time at bat."

The numbers were arrayed from 1 to 14 around the circumference of the disc to match the propensities of the hitter. Thus, in 1941, Johnny Mize, the St. Louis Cardinals' slugging first baseman, would have a big "1" space for home runs while pre-designated hitter pitchers either lacked such a space or had only a tiny aperture for their occasional four-baggers. It was all very scientific and based on the player's actual hitting records ("you could look it up").

Real aficionados, of course, were not content to rely on the "all star" discs that came with the game. We traced countless other discs onto shirt cardboards, inked in our own readings of the statistics culled from the latest Sporting News guide, and produced - voila - entire major league teams. There were only sixteen then, so the task was not as demanding as it might be today. Full 154-game schedules were played, either with another fan or, more often, in the solitude of self-struggle.

Many of us had to endure the constant hectoring of mothers strangely intent upon seeing sons get their quota of fresh air. "Why don't you go outside to play instead of being holed up in your room with that foolish game?" was a typical remonstrance. But mothers didn't understand the flights of fancy fueled by the incessant rattle of the spinner. Ninth inning rallies, timely double plays, intentional walks for the really adventuresome, all these and more sprang from the board of All Star Baseball. And the names ... Carden Gilenwater ... Xavier Rescigno ... Rene Monteagudo! Each of their statistics was duly and meticulously recorded in the reams of records which, in truth, came to be the real driving force of this infatuation.

And, to no one's surprise, the stats matched up. The strong teams were able to transfer their dominance from the real grass of the diamond to the sterile cardboard of the spinner-driven pastime. And, of course, "my" World Series was attended by as much hoopla and ceremony as the real thing. And "my" guides and record books, neatly penned in column after column, were just as solid as their

printed counterparts. During one especially ambitious spell, I even cranked out a weekly "Sporting News" to chronicle the happenings in "my" leagues, replete with all the jargon of the real thing.

In time, I was, of course to move on to more important pursuits - education, a career and raising my own family. I was able to transfer some of the virus of All Star Baseball to my sons, for awhile at least. They dutifully spun out evenings of games between our own all star teams through the 1970s.

But then came sophistication. First, through the more refined board games such as APBA and Strat-o-Matic, utilizing the throw of the dice and, more important, incorporating pitching, fielding, base-stealing and other capabilities not achievable with the spinner variety of the game. And then came the more exotic computerized variety which now sees one of my sons utilizing "programs" far beyond my capacity to comprehend.

I still have a later version of the old game. Last week, upon hearing of Ethan Allen's death, I got it down from the closet and dusted off the discs. I still recalled every consequence of a vigorous spin ("1" was a home run; "2" was a ground out, a double play if there was a runner on first; "3" was safe on an error and so on). But the old magic was gone, eclipsed by an age where so many of our burdens have been seemingly lightened by electronic assistance. The floppy disc has replaced the old cardboard one.

I'm not sure how Ethan Allen might have viewed it. But surely the world of bits and bytes must still have a place for a lifetime .300 hitter and George Bush's coach at Yale.

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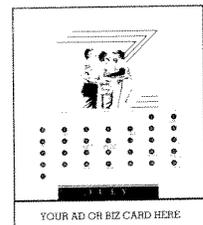


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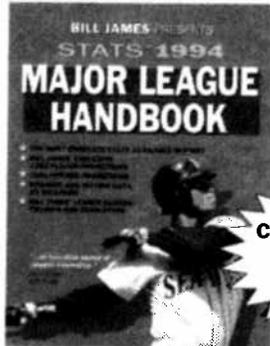
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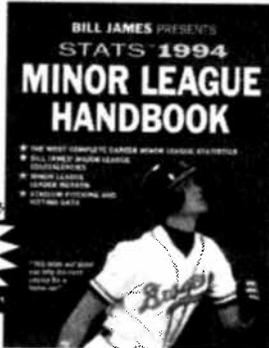
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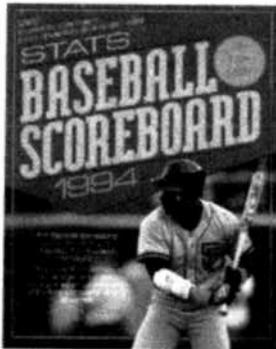
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**Bill Humber**, Seneca College, 1750 Finch Ave E, Willowdale ON L1C 3A1, Canada (416-491-5050, ext 2500) is co-editing a "Canadian Baseball Reader" for University of Toronto Press and seeks original pieces related in some way to baseball in Canada.

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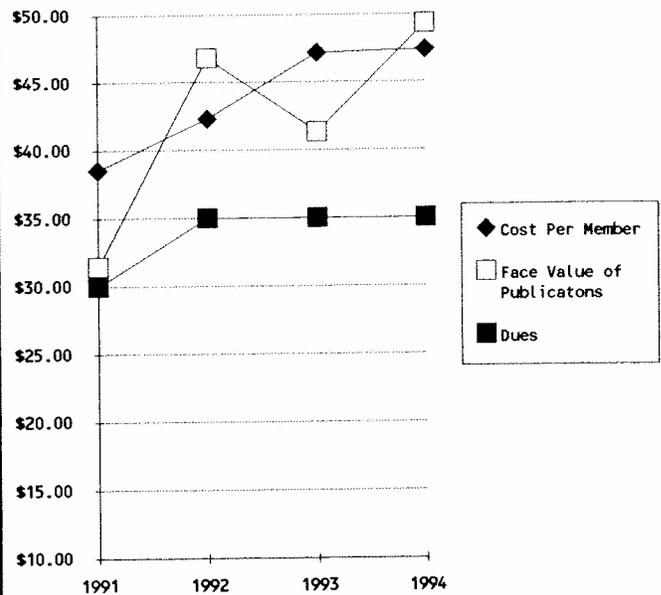
**Tom Eckel**, 999 Wallace Avenue, Milford OH 45140 (513-831-8788), is searching for John Harmon, longtime radio announcer for Syracuse (International League) who later worked for the Charleston Charlies. John hailed from Birmingham AL. Tom is working on a story about the history of baseball in Charleston.

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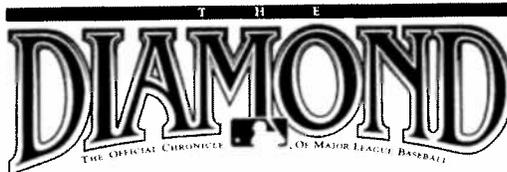
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