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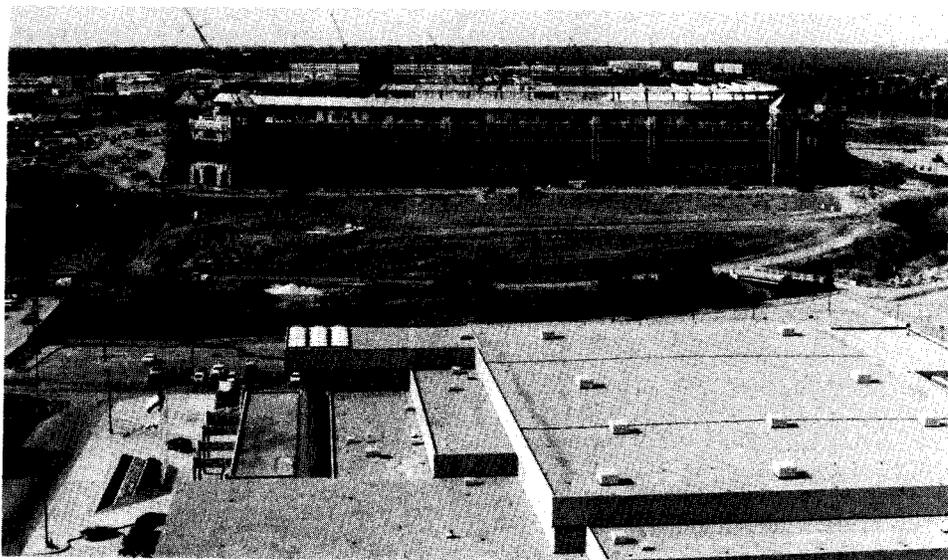
## THE CONVENTION AT ARLINGTON APPROACHES

SABR's 24th annual convention is June 17-19 at the Arlington Marriott. Many members have already made their accommodation plans. You can join them by calling 1-800-442-7275. Mention SABR to receive the convention rate (\$92.66, including 13% tax; up to four persons per room; free parking). If you are thinking of an extended stay in Texas, call 1-800-888-8TEX for visitor information.

The Hall-Ruggles Chapter of SABR is hosting the 1994 event. In just three years, the chapter has become one of SABR's largest and most active. The chapter is led by chapter President **Howard Green**, Vice-Presidents **Paul Greenwell** and **Larry**

**Swindell**, Secretary **John Blake**, Treasurer **David Allred**, and 18 directors, including **Judge Tom J. Vandergriff** whose efforts as Mayor of Arlington were vital to the onset of major league baseball in the Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlington metroplex and **Don Hase**, Chairman of the local convention steering committee.

One of SABR's newest members is **Tom Schieffer**, President of the Rangers. Like other members in the area, Tom is committed to making the 1994 SABR National Convention a great success. Please make your commitment and make plans to attend. And, keep watching *The SABR Bulletin* for more details.



The Ballpark at Arlington from the roof of the Arlington Marriott, site of SABR 24, June 17-19, 1994.

## QUEST FOR QUEST ENDS

Joe Quest, the number one player on the SABR Biographical Committee's Most Wanted List, has been found by committee chairman **Bill Carle** with an assist from **Pete Morris**. Quest was born in 1851 in New Castle, Pennsylvania, played with a number of teams until 1886, and is known to have coined the phrase "Charley Horse." He took residence in Chicago and, in 1907, was implicated in an embezzlement scandal and left town for parts unknown. Morris suggested a check of California records since Quest played in the minors there after his major league career ended. The 1920 California census revealed "Joseph L. Quest, 68, B: Pa." A check of the California death

index at the Mormon library indicated Quest's death date as November 14, 1924, in San Diego.

Lou Sylvester replaces Quest on the committee's top 20 list. The current committee scoreboard lists 13,875 full player names and 72 incomplete for a total of 13,947 major league players. The committee's September newsletter notes the passing of **Ethan Allen** (September 15), **William Atwood** (September 14), **Granville "Granny" Hamner** (September 12), **Jesse Hill** (August 31), **Robert Maier** (August 4), **Albert Sima** (August 17), and **Robert Cassius Wright** (July 30), along with new information for 57 players. It is available from the SABR office for \$2.

## RUCK'S KINGS ON THE HILL PREMIERS IN PITTSBURGH

*Video Available from SABR*

"Kings on the Hill," a documentary by **Rob Ruck** and **Molly Youngling** about Black baseball and Black baseball in Pittsburgh premiered in Pittsburgh on October 13. SABR has supported the project since September 1990 when a preview and a call for photos and moving footage appeared in *The SABR Bulletin*. SABR and the SABR Negro Leagues Committee were credited for supporting the project in the program credits. The program subsequently aired on WQED-TV in Pittsburgh on October 30. Members are encouraged to contact their local PBS affiliates to recommend a showing in their area.

The video includes rare footage of Negro Leagues action (including **Josh Gibson**), along with interviews of Hall-of-Famer

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## YOU CAN PICK WINNERS IN NEW SABR CONTEST

The world's most knowledgeable baseball fans belong to SABR. It is difficult to believe anything has happened in and to baseball that someone in SABR doesn't know about. Ah! But can they predict the future accurately? We will find out in 1994 when the First Annual "Predict the Standings Contest" concludes. Any member of SABR may enter. Predict the final standings of all six divisions--first through fifth (or fourth). The best prediction wins \$25, second \$15, and third \$10.

The scoring will be done as follows: Miss by one place (pick first and team finishes second) and get one penalty point. Miss by two (pick first and finish third) and get three penalty points. Miss by three, six penalty points and by four, ten penalty points. There will be two tiebreakers: Pick the team that will win the World Series and predict the number of runs the losing team in the World Series will score. Enter and become SABR's Champion Forecaster.

One entry per member. Mail entries to: Predict the Standings, **Jack Carlson**, 2904 Green Vista Drive, Fairborn OH 45324. All entries must be postmarked by April 1, 1994, with the name and address of the entrant on the envelope.

\* See page 4 for Awards Information

## The SABR BOOKSHELF

### What's New in Baseball Book Publishing

**Harry Hooper: An American Baseball Life**  
by Paul J. Zingg  
U of Illinois Press (281 pp hardcover)  
\$29.95 (see page 5 of November *Bulletin*)

Longtime Red Sox fans will know Harry Hooper--the right fielder during the glory days of 1912-1918. In *Harry Hooper*, Zingg uses Hooper as the biographical subject to "examine the rising role and respectability of baseball in American society to more intimate and fortuitous circumstances."

Included is an epilogue which describes John Hooper's successful efforts to see his father enshrined in the Hall of Fame (1971), appendices (lifetime record; leading colleges of major league players, 1871-1910; Proportion of Americans of College Age in College, 1870-1920; Proportion of Major League Baseball Players with Collegiate Experience, 1871-1920; and Former Collegiate Players on Selected Major League Rosters, 1876-1916), notes, bibliography, and index.

Available at bookstores or from the University of Illinois Press (800-545-4703) for \$29.95.

**Baseball Research Journal (1993)**  
edited by Mark Alvarez  
SABR (112 pp, softcover)  
\$9.95

Thirty-four articles are included in the 1993 edition of SABR's 22nd Annual Historical and Statistical Review including *Hypothetical Cy Young Winners* by Alan and James Kaufman, *Expansion and Realignment* by Marshall Adesman, *The Total Power Quotient* by Gabriel B. Costa, and *Today's Closers--More Saves, Less Performance* by Anthony Blengino.

Available from SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101 for \$11.45 postpaid. (1993 members received this issue as part of 1993 membership).

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**Effa Manley and the Newark Eagles**  
by James Overmyer  
Scarecrow Press (275 pp, hardcover)  
\$29.50 (see page 6 of December *Bulletin*)

*Effa Manley and the Newark Eagles* adds to the volume of literature on the Negro Leagues and women in baseball and breaks new ground by recording the story of one of the best known and most colorful Negro League owners. Overmyer has drawn extensively on the business files of the Eagles at the Newark Public Library. He has interviewed former Negro League players and officials, journalists and others who lived in Newark during the days of the Eagles from 1936 to 1948 to provide a unique look at the business of the Negro Leagues. The book includes 14 pages of photos/illustrations, notes, index, and an extensive bibliography. It is the first in Scarecrow's American Sports History Series. Overmyer notes in his introduction that the idea for the book came when he was attending a SABR regional meeting in Cooperstown and his wife, Ellen, returning from a visit to the National Baseball Hall of Fame, asked, "Who was Effa Manley?" Jim also credits Dick Clark and the SABR Negro Leagues Committee, and upstate New York SABR members David Pietrusza, Richard Puff, and David Walsh.

**1992 Major League Transactions By Team**  
by Pete Cava  
International Sports Associates (46 pp, pb)  
\$8.00

*1992 Major League Transactions By Team* is a team by team review of in-season player moves in 1992. The 46 page account consists of all transactions including trades, disabled list moves, rehabilitation assignments, suspensions, minor league call-ups and send-downs, throughout the regular season (April to October). The book is \$8 postpaid and \$2 from each order will be contributed to SABR. Order from Pete Cava, International Sports Associates, PO Box 120, Indianapolis IN 46206.

**Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives (Vol 2, No 1)**

The latest edition of *Nine* includes seven articles, special reviews of literature on Ted Williams and 1992 baseball publications, seventeen book reviews, three oral histories, a tribute to Arlington Stadium by Bob Bluthardt, a review of the film "Cooperstown" by Frank Ardolino and a fiction piece, "The Goat," by Mike Shannon. See the ad on page 4 in the December *Bulletin* for subscription information.

## THE PRES BOX

A depressing thought: Do you realize approximately one-third of our lives is the off-season?

That's the bad news (and it really is bad news to me anyway). The good news is that undistracted by the vagaries of our favorite club's daily adventures, we at SABR are free to jump full force into the microfilm and come up with even more amazing baseball research.

You probably saw notices in the October *Bulletin* regarding two excellent initiatives designed to make every researcher's life a little easier. The first is the Bibliography Committee's "Baseball Online." The second is Doug Pappas' "SABR Electronic Card Catalogue." Both are certainly worthy of your support. Each project asks SABR members to assist by sending in data on various subjects so they can be tracked. You yourself may not be a member of the Bibliography Committee or have given it much thought. But, maybe you are interested in the Minors or the Negro Leagues. The more data either "Baseball Online" or the "SABR Electronic Card Catalog" has, the more they can help you and your fellow researchers in your particular field of study.

So here's the deal. You might not be working on a project right now, but you probably have rows of some very handsome books at home. Take some time to flip through them and see if there is some data you could send in to either or (preferably) both of these projects. Let me give you a recent example of what I came across. On my semi-organized shelves is a book called the *Boston Red Sox* by Tom Meany. You might think it's a team history. It's not. Actually, it's a series of rather neat (50s word) bios of 1950s Boston players. So if you're looking for facts on Bob Porterfield or Frank Sullivan it's just the place to go. But unless someone lets you know that's where to find such information, you'll never know. I didn't until I stumbled on the fact by accident--and (strange but true) I was actually looking for information on Sullivan and Porterfield. That's where these projects come in; so lend a hand and help us build our data base.

Speaking of finding information, Publications Director Mark Alvarez will also be working with the Bibliography Committee to develop indexes for future SABR publications similar to the Maranville or the Lajoie biographies. They are certainly great works--but they would be finer still if they had indexes. If we again do works of this nature, we'll make every effort to have them indexed. The Bibliography Committee has done some magnificent work in indexing such classics as *Veeck As In Wreck* and some of the old team histories. Their initiative inspired us to enlist their aid in making our own publications that much more accessible and helpful to researchers. Again, if you'd like to lend a hand, let us know. We've got plenty of work to do and very little heavy lifting is involved.

David Pietrusza

## The SABR Season

See page 5 of the December Bulletin for the 1993 SABR Season

January 15:	Halsey Hall Chapter (Minnesota) Meeting
January 22 (tentative):	Ted Williams Chapter (San Diego) Meeting
January 22 or 29:	Carolina SABR meeting
January 29:	Bob Broeg Chapter (St. Louis) Hot Stove meeting
February (tentative):	Lefty O'Doul Chapter (Northern California) Meeting
February 4:	Houston Area Meeting
February 5:	ASABR Chapter (Arizona) Meeting
February 5:	Casey Stengel Chapter (New York City) meeting
February 26:	Ontario Area Meeting
February 26:	Roger Bresnahan-Mud Hen Chapter (Toledo) Meeting
February 26 or 27:	Jack Graney Chapter (Cleveland) Meeting
March 19-20:	ASABR Chapter (Arizona) Meeting
June 15-20:	SABR 24 in Arlington, Texas

## REGIONALS

*Vermont:* The first meeting for the group will be December 11 at 1pm at the studio of noted baseball artist Lance Richbourg in Winooski, Vermont. Call **Tom Simon** (802-862-9024) for details.

*Denver, Colorado:* The Frank Haraway Chapter will meet on Sunday, December 5 at the Boulder Main Public Library, 1000 Canyon. For more information contact **Chip Atkison** (303-840-9652 or 303-841-0354; 11-7 M-F, 10-6 Sat).

**SURPRISE** Regional meeting, Sunday January 23rd at Arapaho Municipal Library, 5955 S. Holly, Littleton. Call **Chip** (at above numbers) for more information.

*Brooklyn, New York:* The next Casey Stengel Chapter meeting is Saturday, February 5, 1994, from 10 am to 5 pm at the Brooklyn Heights branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, 280 Cadman Plaza West, Brooklyn NY. Admission is free of charge, but RSVP is required as capacity is 150. For information contact **Burt Bloom** (718-891-8396). For information and to schedule presentations, call **Al Blumkin** (718-339-5483).

*New Orleans, Louisiana:* The next meeting of the Art Schott/Pelican Chapter will be December 11 at Jesuit High School. Contact **Jay Gauthreaux** (504-362-6019) for details.

*Saint Louis, Missouri:* There will be a Xmas Party on December 17 and a Hot Stove Meeting on January 29; contact **Mark Stangl** (314-577-7491) for more information.

*Minnesota:* On January 15, 1994, the Halsey Hall Chapter will have its annual Hot Stove Meeting. Contact **Bob Tholkes** (612-781-6161) or **Rich Arpi** (612-925-9351) for more details.

*San Diego, California:* The Ted Williams Chapter is tentatively planning a meeting on January 22, 1994. For more information, contact **Bob Boynton**, 619-481-0263.

*Graham, North Carolina:* The Carolina SABR group will meet either January 22 or

January 29 at the Western Steer Restaurant in Graham. Contact **Marshall Adesman** at 919-684-2672 for more information.

*San Francisco-Oakland, California:* The Lefty O'Doul Chapter tentatively will meet in February. Details were not available at presstime. Contact **Barry Mednick** (415-571-7328) for more information.

*Houston, Texas:* 25 Houston area members gathered at the Astrodome on September 22. Vince Cotroneo, one of the Astros' radio broadcasters, gave an assessment of the 1993 season and what to look for in 1994. **John Hooper** talked of his experiences of two weeks earlier when he was at Fenway Park representing his father, Hall of Famer Harry Hooper to receive a 1918 World Series medal. He displayed the medal and gave a brief history of the circumstances that resulted in the team not receiving their medals in 1918. The next group function will be attending the annual Houston Baseball Dinner in February. For more information, contact **Bill Gilbert**, (713-424-1168).

*Arizona:* A chapter business meeting is scheduled for February 5 at Arizona State's Memorial Union to be followed by a college game between ASU and New Mexico. The chapter's 2nd annual gala baseball weekend, March 19-20, will include research presentations, spring training baseball, and a tailgate party. Contact **Bill Suphan** (602-996-7605, hm; 894-6311, wk) for details.

The chapter has produced a two-color t-shirt of Lee William "Flame" Delhi, Arizona's first major leaguer, printed from a photo provided by his daughter, Majorie Prince. They are \$10 plus shipping. Specify size. Contact **Bill Suphan** to order.

*Toronto, Ontario:* A SABR Ontario Regional Meeting will be held in Toronto on Saturday, February 26, at Seneca College, Room 4350, 1750 Finch Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario at 10:30 am. Contact **Bill Humber** (416-491-5050, ext 2500) or **Dale Stevens** (905-627-9155) for more details.

## BASEBALL EXHIBITS

"Field of Dreams: Architecture and Baseball" will be on display until January 7 at Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo, Texas; January 28-March 16 at Brevard Art Center and Museum in Melbourne, Florida; April 6 to May 19 at Ann Arbor Public Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and June 9-August 11 at Elmhurst Historical Museum, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Starting in June, "Baseball, The National Pastime: An Exhibit" will be at the Eugene Field House in St. Louis, presented by the Bob Broeg Chapter. Call **Mark Stangl** for details.

*Maumee, Ohio:* The Roger Bresnahan-Mud Hens Chapter of SABR met October 16 in the Diamond Club at Ned Skelton Stadium. Members voted to call the chapter newsletter *Bresna-Hens* and publish once a year. Submissions to the newsletter are encouraged. For more information, contact **Janet** and **Tom Biblewski**, 2663 Goddard Road, Toledo OH 43606-3016. Development of a chapter t-shirt is in the works. **Richard Shea** talked about baseball and physics as related to his teaching physics to high school students. **Fred Smith** led the singing of "Take Me Out To The Ballgame." The featured speaker was **Tom Ravashiere**, director of umpire development for the International Baseball Association. Tom talked of his experiences as a minor league umpire (and as a major league umpire during the 1979 strike) and his activity throughout the world. The next Toledo meeting will be February 26. Contact **Kathy Gardner** (419-893-9481) for details.

*Cleveland, Ohio:* The Jack Graney Chapter hosted a weekend event September 25-26 at Holiday Inn-Lakeside. Eighty members heard **Evan Meyer** talk of first games for each team at Cleveland Stadium; **Peter Bjarkman** speak about baseball's Jewish connection; **Mike Sparrow** present his retroactive all-star teams from 1906 to 1932 and moderate an informative trivia contest; **Allen Pfenninger** speak of "A Feller From Iowa (Bill Zuber)"; **Bob Bluthardt** talk about Cleveland Stadium's place in ballpark history; and **Jim Holl** talk about the 1941-1943 Columbus Red Birds. Members saw the Indians defeat the Brewers twice, including their final win at the Stadium. In the evening, members attended a dinner followed by a player panel featuring **Bob Cain**, **Harry Eisenstat**, **Mel Harder**, and **Russ Schneider**. Sunday morning, members gathered at the new Gateway site for tours conducted by **Bob DiBiasio** of the Indians and **Pat Zohn** of Gateway.

The next meeting will be February 26 or 27. Contact **Roy Stanfield** (216-684-2672) for details.

## AWARD COMMITTEE UPDATE:

*Macmillan-SABR Award Ballots Sent; Grosshandler Chairs Bob Davids Award*

Ballots for the 1993 Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Awards are scheduled to be delivered to members with John Montgomery Ward's *Base Ball: How To Play The Game*. Nominations for the award will be accepted until March 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. The Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Award selection committee is comprised of **Steve Gietschier** (Chair), **Tom Heitz**, **Bob Davids**, and **Ken Samelson**.

**Stan Grosshandler** has been appointed chair of the Bob Davids Award selection committee. Stan has chosen **Jack Kavanagh** and **Richard Puff** to fill out the committee. The Bob Davids Award, established in 1985, 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 area of administration and research are among those contributions considered. Nominations can be directed to Dr. Grosshandler, 4905 Richland Drive, Raleigh NC 27612.

The 1993 Macmillan-SABR awards and the 1994 Bob Davids Award will be presented at the 1994 SABR National Convention in Arlington, Texas, June 17-19.

## HILLTOP PARK MARKER PROJECT COMPLETED

SABR was well recognized at ceremonies on September 30, 1993, to commemorate Hilltop Park. The event program offered "Special thanks to: The Society for American Baseball Research, and its Baseball Parks Committee Chairman, **Robert Bluthardt**, for conceiving and initiating the Hilltop Park commemorative plaque dedication project." Also on the program as featured speakers were SABR President **David Pietrusza** and **Michael Gershman**. The plaque was presented by Gene Michael, General Manager, and Willie Randolph, Assistant General Manager, of the New York Yankees to William T. Speck, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, of The Presbyterian Hospital which now occupies the Hilltop site at 168 Street and Broadway in Manhattan. Another featured guest was Chet Hoff, accompanied by **Ren Speer**. The event received extensive media coverage and Pietrusza was quoted in Robert McG. Thomas Jr.'s article in the October 1 issue of *The New York Times*.

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## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

The following new Research Library items are available from Len Levin (282 Doyle Avenue, Providence, R.I. 02906). Except where noted, items are 5 cents per page for copying plus 6 cents per page (30-cent minimum) for mailing. (An updated index to the Research Library, which currently contains almost 1,000 articles, is available for \$2.00.)

An index to *The Braves, the Pick and the Shovel*, by Al Hirschberg. Compiled by Bob Brady. 10 pages

Putting across the Federal League, by Joe Tinker. 12 pages. Copy of article in *Everybody's Magazine*, May 1914.

Stars and Angels, by John Schullian. 8 pages. Copy of *Sports Illustrated* article about the Hollywood Stars and Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League.

Still Spaceman after all these years, by Jim Collins. 6 pages. Copy of *Yankee* magazine article about Bill Lee.

What makes Turk tick? by Pat Jordan. 4 pages. Copy of *New York Times Magazine* article about Turk Wendell.

The last remains of a legend, by Leigh Montville. 5 pages. Copy of article in *GMQ*, Fall 1992, based on a visit to Ty Cobb's home town and conversations with residents.

The forgotten man. 3 pages. Copy of article in *GMQ*, Fall 1991, about Cecil Travis.

Altrock, at 57, oldest to play in major game, by L. Robert Davids. 1 page. Copy of article in *Sporting News*, Aug. 25, 1962.

The season of high heat, by Steve Rushin. 8 pages. Copy of article in *Sports Illustrated* about Denny McLain and Bob Gibson in 1968.

The Man of the Wire Mask, by Irving E. Sanborn. 7 pages. Copy of article in *Everybody's Magazine*, circa 1910, about catchers.

A Giant among men, by Joe Overfield. 6 pages. Copy of article in *Buffalo Bisons'* publication about Sal Maglie.

The strange but true disappearance of Bill Thomas, by Joe Overfield. 4 pages. Copy of article in *Buffalo Bisons'* publication about Bisons' players who died mysteriously.

Casey at the Bat, an exegesis, by David P. Hullinger. 3 pages. An annotation of the poem.

Mantle missed .300 by .002, by Arthur O. Schott. 1 page.

New Orleans played first night home game in 1936, by Arthur O. Schott. 2 pages.

The All-Star Game 1933-1992. 1 page. Table showing date, site, score, winning and losing pitchers, and game MVP.

Baseball in the university classroom: Sabermetrics, by Rev. Gabriel B. Costa. 4 pages. Copy of article in the journal *Education*, with mathematical formulas showing that Babe Ruth was the greatest player ever.

## *Kings on the Hill, continued from page 1*

Monte Irvin, broadcaster Mal Goode, former Crawford the Reverend Harold Tinker, and others and provides a valuable insight into the history of Black baseball. SABR members can obtain a copy of the video (VHS) by sending \$15.96 plus \$2.54 for third class postage and handling (\$18.50 total) to SABR, Department Kings, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101. A portion of the proceeds from each order will benefit SABR.



At the Hilltop: Chet Hoff (right), the oldest living major leaguer and a former Yankee pitcher who hurled at Hilltop Park, and Ren Speer (middle) at the ceremony commemorating Hilltop Park. (photo by John Pardon)

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Jody Ackerman**, 633 Joyce St, Kaukauna WI 54130 (414-766-4025) seeks help in contacting living relatives of the following players: Mickey Cochrane, Rogers Hornsby, Lefty Grove, Kiki Cuyler, Charlie Root, Riggs Stephenson, Hack Wilson, Jimmie Foxx, Al Simmons, Joe McCarthy and Connie Mack.

**Kyle Jansson**, 2725 S Rural Road, #1, Tempe AZ 85282-3863, is researching the relationships of baseball and communities in North Dakota history. He seeks information, including photographs, of how North Dakotans related to the game. The project is part of Kyle's master's degree program at Arizona State University.

**Tom Simon**, 69 Greene St, Apt 1, Burlington VT 05401 (802-862-9024) seeks any information about Monte Weaver who pitched for the Senators (1931-1939).

**Frank Ceresi**, 3600 N Nelson St, Arlington VA 22207 (703-522-5450) would like to hear from members to help research an article on baseball scorecards.

**Don Sparks**, 1617 E 50th Place, Chicago IL 60615 (312-667-6048) is looking for any information regarding Ed "Patsy" Gharrity, player for the Washington Nationals (1916-1930).

**Len Weiner**, 14100 Dickens St #6, Sherman Oaks CA 91423 (818-981-9301) seeks audio play-by-play from games between 1945 and 1960 for a broadcast project. He is specifically looking for anything related to Jackie Robinson (especially his first game, audio or film) or Ted Williams.

**Joel Laarman**, 15 Sunray Ct, Appleton WI 54915 is writing an account of the first baseball game in Appleton and seeks any information regarding that game or anything regarding how the game was played in 1867.

**Mike Blake**, 1124 Grand Canyon, Brea CA 92621 (714-529-9601) is working on a book which includes memorable tantrums thrown in major league and minor league baseball and seeks the following: any accounts--newspaper or descriptive recollections--of creative on-field or clubhouse behavior (dates and places would help) and the most fun, off-color tirades from Ruth and Cobb to Piniella and Lasorda. Contributors will be mentioned in the book.

From the 1902 Spalding Baseball Guide (available from the SABR Lending Library): "In the game at Cincinnati on Sunday, May 12, 1901, of the 24 put outs made by the Pittsburg team, Bransfield, the first baseman, had but 2 outs credited to him, with one assist, all the chances offered to him, a rare occurrence."

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

SABR President **David Pietrusza** was a guest on 50,000 watt radio stations WGY (Schenectady, New York, on October 15) and WHO (Des Moines, Iowa, on October 17) talking about SABR... **Mike Gershman** appeared on WWOR-TV in New York during a Mets rain delay discussing his new book *Diamonds*... The latest issue of *Spitball--The Literary Baseball Magazine* includes editor **Mike Shannon's** "Diamond Classics" column (a review of *Moe Berg--Athlete, Scholar, Spy*) and his profile of baseball artist Joe Andersen, **Mark Schraf's** poem "Hector at the Plate," **Steve Cummings** "Long Gone Memorabilia" column on inaugural team yearbooks; and book reviews by **Schraf** (*Fear in Fenway: A Duffy House Mystery, The Outfielder, and Sometimes You See It Coming*), **Cummings** (*The Seattle Pilots Story*), and **Bill Curran** (*Matty: An American Hero*). The issue also includes poetry, fiction, non-fiction and art. For subscription information, write to *Spitball*, 6224 Collegevue Place, Cincinnati OH 45224 (513-541-4296)... The October issue of *The Diamond* includes articles by **Bill Deane**, **William B. Mead**, and **Marty Appel**. See the ad on page 3 (December *Bulletin*) for subscribing information... **Dave Biesel** is the editor of a new series on American Sports History being published by Scarecrow Press. The first book in the series is *Effa Manley and the Newark Eagles* by **Jim Overmyer**. Dave welcomes book proposals or manuscripts that reflect the neglected areas of sports history. Write to him at 315 Schraalenburgh Road, Haworth NJ 07641 (201-387-1529)... "County Stadium Classic" by **Andy Jurinko** and "Splendid

Fenway Finale" by **Bill Purdom** are the latest baseball prints published by **Bill Goff, Inc.** The former depicts a scene from the fifth game of the 1957 World Series, the latter exhibits Ted Williams' final home run. "Cleveland Municipal Classic" by **Andy Jurinko** depicts the big park as it looked during the 1948 World Series and "Texas Twilight Heat" shows **Nolan Ryan** pitching to **Robin Ventura** during the infamous August 4, 1993, game at Arlington Stadium. Call 800-321-GOFF for more information... **Art Hittner** and the symposium he was leading on November 5 on owning a minor league team was discussed in the October 27 issue of *USA Today Baseball Weekly*. **Richard Thornburgh** was again mentioned as one of the contenders for the vacant position of Commissioner of Baseball... **Ernie Accorsi** is among the leaders of the group trying to bring an expansion NFL football team to Baltimore... An article about the Bobby Thomson Chapter of SABR by **Joseph White** appeared on the Associated Press wire on September 9. **Andy Parkes** and **Mike Ross** were interviewed... An article by **Pete Cava** and **Paul Sandin** about **Lou Criger** appeared in the October 10 edition of *The Indianapolis Star*. The article stems from Cava and Sandin's research on a book about Indiana-born major leaguers... **Jeff Suntala** and **Mike Schacht** were among the featured artists in a baseball art show at **Yannigan's** on October 16. **Yannigan's** is owned by **Dick Derby**... **Tom Blaha** discussed SABR, the **Roger Bresnahan** (Toledo) Chapter, and the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame with **Melissa Voetsch** on WTOL-TV on October 16.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Baseball Books Wanted.** Books-Guides-Yearbooks-Programs-Magazines-Sporting News-Ephemera (mostly pre-1960 in last four categories). Will travel for large collections or pay postage for smaller ones. GEORGETOWN BOOK SHOP, Andy Moursund, Owner, 7770 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, 1-800-225-6150 or 301-907-6923. 10-6, 7 days a week.

WANTED: Baseball Collectibles. Top prices Paid for pre-1948 Cards, Photos, Autographs, Memorabilia, etc. Robert Edward Auctions, PO Box 1923, Hoboken NJ 07030. 201-792-9324.

1950s and 1960s FANS--Review careers of major and Triple-A minor leaguers. Year-by-year major and minor league stats for 9,000+ players. OLD-TIME DATA, PO Box 7294, Shawnee Mission KS 66207-0294.

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## COMMITTEES

### Minor League

The committee's Fall newsletter discusses the first edition of *The Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball* and plans for a second edition. Lloyd Johnson, co-editor of the encyclopedia, is accepting additions and corrections to the first volume. His address is Double Play, P.O. Box 22481, Kansas City MO 64113. Researchers are needed to work on unbalanced standings for several leagues from 1903 to 1940. If you would like to help, contact Lloyd. The first volume is available through the committee. Direct orders to Minor League Committee, SABR, Box 85224, Sioux Falls SD 57118.

A comprehensive volume of *Minor League Baseball Stars* is being contemplated. The comprehensive volume could include another dozen stars not included in the first three volumes along with statistical additions and corrections. Send additions and corrections to David Kemp, Chairman, SABR Minor League Committee, Box 85224, Sioux Falls SD 57118.

The newsletter also notes historical events in conjunction with the new Northern League. The Rex Stucker Chapter of SABR sponsored a reunion of former Sioux Falls Canaries on June 15 with over a dozen alumni in attendance, the oldest being Martin Dries of the 1930 Canaries. Lloyd Johnson was present as part of Johnson Night festivities at the Sioux Falls Baseball Stadium. And the Saint Paul Saints hosted SABR night on August 19, with representatives of the Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR on hand to promote SABR. Mike Veeck credits SABR with getting his father, Bill, elected to the Hall of Fame, according to the newsletter.

### Latin America

The latest committee newsletter includes information on books dealing with Latin American baseball that have useful data about Negro and minor leaguers who played in Latin America and a list of major league players from Cuba and Puerto Rico with lists from other countries to follow. According to the newsletter, the Milwaukee Brewers became the first major league team to have four Puerto Ricans in the starting rotation (Jaime Navarro, Ricky Bones, Angel Miranda and Rafael Novoa). Ted Higuera adds a fifth Latin pitcher. To get involved with the committee, contact chairman Eduardo Valero, 670 Ponce de Leon, Apt 816, Santurce PR 00907 (809-724-7762).

### Oral History

Committee Chair Norman Macht has a new address and phone. See page 4 of the December Bulletin.

### Baseball Records

The October issue of the committee's newsletter devotes considerable discussion to the issue of whether the 1900 American League was a major or minor league. Committee chairman Lyle Spatz writes "Opinion was divided, although it seemed to run slightly against recognition." Ban Johnson's acceptance of an agreement to classify the league as a minor league is a compelling argument that the 1900 league should continue to be recognized as a minor league, even though it may have been on par (or better) with the 1882 American Association, the 1884 Union Association, and the 1914 Federal League. Ted DiTullio offers a list of the top 24 pitchers in organized baseball pitching appearances. Hoyt Wilhelm (1,072 majors--234 minors) is one ahead of Kent Tekulve (1,050 majors--255 minors). Bill Thomas, who never reached the majors, leads all minor league hurlers with 1,015 appearances. Jim Smith notes that the Philadelphia Phillies National League record of consecutive games without being shutout (174 games) is the post-1900 record. Jim cites *The Sporting News Record Book* listing of a 182 game streak by Philadelphia from August 17, 1893 to May 10, 1895. But, Jim says the record should be 184; 39 games in 1893, 132 in 1894, and 13 in 1895. He contends that two games from 1894, both second games of doubleheaders (August 27 and September 6, both against Cincinnati at Philadelphia) were omitted. Research by Jim Troisi and verified by Bill Deane results in the first and only big league RBI for Louis "Bull" Smith. On August 31, 1904, Smith hit an eighth inning triple that scored Moose McCormick with the go-ahead run in Pittsburgh's 7-3 win over Boston. At the time, Smith did not get official credit for the RBI on his "official sheet."

### Umpire and Rules:

The October Umpire & Rules Committee has information on pre-1871 umpires, new umpires, minor leagues, missing persons, bibliography, and Dennis Bingham's "Playing By the Rules." Also included is the committee's survey results which includes committee interests, research activities, umpiring experience, newsletter, and ways to improve the committee.

### NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE FROM THE SABR OFFICE

Issue	Price
Minor League (Fall):	\$1.50
Latin America:	SASE
Baseball Records (October):	\$1.50
Negro Leagues (October):	\$1.50
Bibliography (October):	\$3.00
Umpire & Rules (October):	\$3.00
Biographical (September):	\$2.00

### Ballparks

*City Baseball Magic*, containing "Plain Talk and Uncommon Sense About Cities and Baseball Parks," is again available through the SABR Ballparks Committee for \$6 postpaid. Authored by Phil Bess, this booklet with period photos, city maps, and concise logic, makes the case for the classic style parks. Discounts available for orders of five or more copies. Make payments to Bob Bluthardt, 244 N Oxford Dr, San Angelo TX 76901.

The Ballparks Committee with the cooperation of the 19th Century Committee has begun a project to put together essays on all the wooden ballparks that have hosted major league games. This will cover all the parks of the 19th century and the park structure itself, rather than what happened at the park. Details about the neighborhood, why the park was placed where it was, the demise of the structure and other points are to be included in each essay. Guidelines for the essays are available from: Bob Bailey, 12129 Briargate Lane, Goshen, KY 40026. Cities available: Albany, NY; Baltimore; Boston; Brooklyn; Canton, OH; Chicago; Cincinnati; Columbus, OH; Dayton, OH; Detroit; Dover, DE; Elizabeth, NJ; Indianapolis; Jersey City, NJ; Kansas City; Meadville, PA; Middletown, CT; Minneapolis; Newark, NJ; New Haven, CT; New York; Pittsburgh; Richmond, VA; St. Paul, MN; Springfield, MA; Troy, NY; Weehauken, NJ; Wheeling, WV; and Wilmington, DE.

### Bibliography:

The committee's October 1993 newsletter includes an impassioned plea from David Stephan about initiating efforts to retrieve lost research collections. Stephan relates that a notice in the newsletter has resulted in progress regarding Lee Allen's papers and the long sought Marcellus Ledgers of the National Association (1871-1875). Six book reviews are included along with comments from co-chairs Andy McCue and Frank Phelps.

Along with the newsletter is the latest issue of Current Baseball Publications.

### Negro Leagues

The latest committee newsletter (October) lists more than 30 new articles about Black baseball and mentions many special events, including tributes in Chicago and Pittsburgh, "Blackball Heritage," a forum on the Negro Baseball Leagues at the University of Cincinnati, the debut of *Kings on the Hill* by Rob Ruck and Molly Youngling, and publication of Jim Overmyer's *Effa Manley and the Newark Eagles*.

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- The Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball* by Lloyd Johnson and Miles Wolff (Baseball America)
- Fridays With Red* by Bob Edwards (Simon and Schuster)
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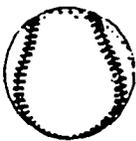
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SABR should mean enough to you that you will want to help direct its destinies. It has been a hard struggle to regain a membership level which has been severely reduced by a membership resentment of what was seen as unworthy political gamesmanship and a publications record that was an embarrassment. Consider your own qualifications and put modesty aside. Can you contribute to leadership? Can someone else you know in SABR do an excellent job? Only if this Call for Candidates falls short of the objective of offering a slate of candidates, each so promising that the members will be stimulated into voting their choices, will the Nominating Committee solicit candidates too reluctant or modest to respond to this appeal.

**Jack Kavanagh, Chairman, Nominating Committee**

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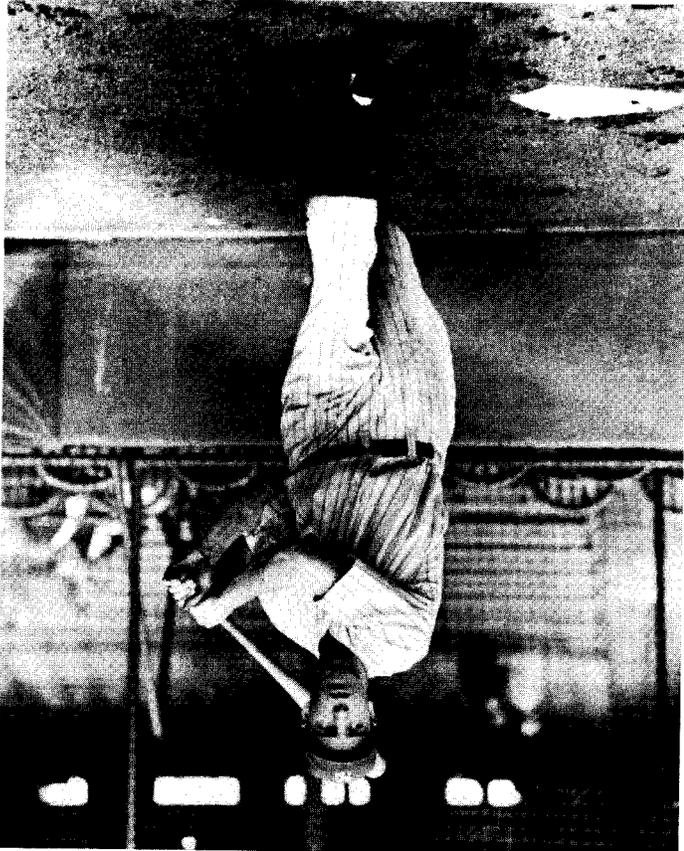
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Also, in the September Bulletin, Marc Okkonen's *Baseball Uniforms of the 20th Century, Baseball Memories 1950-1959*, and *Baseball Memories 1900-1909* are featured at a discount on page 3. In all, SABR members have had over \$140 in book discounts offered throughout 1993.

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## SABR NEEDS NOMINEES FOR ELECTION

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**Nominations:** The deadline to nominate candidates for SABR Vice President (1994-1996), Secretary (1994-1996), and Director (1994-1998) is March 1. Nominations can be directed to any of the members of the Nominations Committee (**Jack Kavanagh**-Chairman, 401-884-2118; **Carlos Bauer**, 312-769-1301; **David Smith**, 302-731-1570). Please consult the December 1993 issue of *The SABR Bulletin* for further details or contact one of the Nominations Committee members.

**SABR 24 Presentations:** The deadline for presentation submissions for the 1994 SABR National Convention is April 20. Submissions and/or questions should be directed to **John McCormack**, (214) 368-5184.

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SABR members have already begun to submit their entries, but some have forgotten to include the tiebreakers. Those of you who have not picked the World Series winner and the number of runs scored by the losing team in the Series, should amend their entry and send it to Jack.

## TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Observant readers of *USA Today Baseball Weekly* will have noticed that SABR is now providing trivia questions for use in the publication. **Ed Luteran** has been appointed chair of an ad-hoc committee to obtain, create, and submit questions. If you would like to submit questions, contact Ed at (412) 443-0231. Keep in mind that the committee will also assist with questions for the trivia contest at the SABR National Convention and individuals that submit questions for use in the contest will be unable to compete.

## RENEWAL DRIVE UPDATE

As of January 6, 1994, 3,357 (54.5%) of 1993 SABR members have renewed membership for 1994. Renewal notices were mailed to members with the final two publications of 1993, *Baseball Research Journal #22* and *Base Ball: How to Become a Player*. If you have not received, or misplaced, your renewal notice, please contact the SABR office to obtain another form.

Also, keep in mind the new recruitment incentive as detailed in the November 1993 issue of *The SABR Bulletin*. Recruit 25 new SABR members and your registration and event fees for the following SABR convention are waived.

If you need application forms, contact the SABR office or photocopy the form in the December *Bulletin*. Be sure to remind your referral to mark your name somewhere on the front on the form to ensure proper credit.

## PUBLICATION CONTRIBUTORS

Over the past year, SABR Publications Director **Mark Alvarez** has worked to increase the recognition of SABR publications and contributors to them by sending press releases to media in the areas where the contributors reside. Unfortunately, we have seen no tangible evidence of these efforts. If you have seen or received any articles about contributions to the 1992 or 1993 *BRJ* or *TNP*, please let Mark know PO Box 736, Woodbury CT 06798 (203)-263-5447.

## CLARIFICATIONS

Information in the November 1993 issue of *The SABR Bulletin* regarding the availability of *The Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball* from the SABR Minor League Committee was incorrect. The book can be purchased from the committee for \$36.95 (ppd) with \$5 from each order benefiting the committee. Make checks payable to SABR Minor League Committee and send to **David Kemp**, c/o Rex Stucker Chapter of SABR, Box 85224, Sioux Falls, SD 57118.

The phone number listed for **Norman Macht** in the December 1993 issue of *The SABR Bulletin* is incorrect. His phone number is 410-235-6087.

## BASEBALL BRIEFS IS BACK

For the sixth consecutive year, *The SABR Bulletin* is pleased to publish **L. Robert Davids' Baseball Briefs**. Davids, the founding father of SABR, began publishing the Briefs in 1971. His related efforts led to the formation of SABR that same year. The 1994 *Briefs* begin on page 7 and will be continued in the April *Bulletin*.

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edited by John Rochmis  
Woodford Publishing (144 pp)  
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**Legends of Louisville**

by Philip Von Borries  
A & M Publishing Co (200 pp)  
\$29.95 cloth, \$14.95 paper

*Legends of Louisville* chronicles Louisville's major league years (1876-1899) and such stars as Pete Browning (of Louisville Slugger fame), Honus Wagner, Fred Clarke, and Rube Waddell. The book, with 32 black-and-white photographs, is available from A & M, 6346 Orchard Lake Rd, Ste 201, West Bloomfield MI 48322 (313-626-1591 or 800-472-3485).

**Beyond Home Plate: On the Trail of Yesterday's Baseball Heroes**

by Chuck and Pat Wills  
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*Beyond Home Plate* is a combination travelogue and oral history representing the dream of Chuck and Pat to find out what had happened to some of their past big league heroes in a series of interviews from February 5 to May 8, 1993. Thirteen players are interviewed (Earl Battey, Bruce Dal Canton, Bob Watson, Doc Edwards, Chuck Tanner, Kent Tekulve, Don Robinson, Ted White, Max and Hal Lanier, Monte Irvin, Denny Doyle, and Ron LeFlore.) These brief accounts provide a sense of these individuals as they are today, their accomplishments and their current fulfillments. The book also contains a directory of 840 players and what they are currently doing. The authors are making the book available to SABR members at a 20% discount along with a 20% donation to SABR for each order. Send \$7.95 plus \$3 for shipping and handling (\$10.95 total) to SABR, Department BHP, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

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So what does this have to do with SABR? In our committee system we study just about everything under the sun. And that is right and good and proper. But with rare exceptions (usually defunct franchises), SABR members do *not* band together in formal entities to explore the history of particular teams.

Why not? Not doing so makes no sense. If, say, the study of, say, the Milwaukee Braves is not worthy of our time, why was Bob Buege given an award for his excellent research presentation a few years back? I think you get my drift. Such research is, in fact, more than worthy of the SABR level of study--and long overdue.

I see a hand raised in the back of the room. No, I am *not* talking about fan clubs. Each team already has those--but I am talking about genuine scholarship and research focused on specific teams. This is something that SABR has not traditionally done--and which it logically should be doing.

Well, enough of my thoughts on the subject. What are yours? Is this "a *bold* new idea?" or "a *bad* new idea?" You'll be the judge because ultimately SABR exists for you its members. Write to us with your thoughts. And if you favor the idea and would be interested in joining (or even chairing) a specific committee, please let us know which team interest you.

Remember it takes only 10 interested persons to form a new committee. And we don't have to implement committees for *all* teams--just for the ones people want and are willing to take part in.

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Thanks to those of you who have volunteered for the SABR Broadcast Speakers Bureau. If you have not yet done so and wish to take part there is still time to step forward.

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Going hand-in-hand with the SABR Broadcast Speakers Bureau is the series of SABR Radio Public Service Announcements we are developing. Our deep appreciation goes out to Ernie Harwell, Rex Barney and new SABR member Larry Dierker for their assistance in this regard.

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And special thanks to those of you who have become SABR members at the enhanced donor levels. Your generous contributions over and above the basic membership levels are greatly appreciated and help place SABR on a sounder footing.

David Pietrusza

## THE SABR SEASON

(See January *Bulletin* unless otherwise noted)

February 4: Houston Baseball Dinner  
 February 4-6: SABR Executive Board meeting in Pittsburgh  
 February 5: Casey Stengel Chapter meeting  
 February 5: ASABR business meeting  
 February 20: Northwest SABR meeting (see below)  
 February 26: Ontario Area Meeting  
 February 26: Roger Bresnahan-Mud Hens Chapter meeting (Toledo)  
 February 26: Jack Graney Chapter meeting (Cleveland)  
 February 27: Lefty O'Doul Chapter meeting (see below)  
 February 27: Louisville (see below)  
 March 5: Forbes Field Chapter meeting (see below)  
 March 19-20: ASABR 2nd annual gala baseball weekend (see below)  
 April 30: Halsey Hall Spring Regional (Minnesota) *Tentative*  
 June 15-20: SABR 24 in Arlington, Texas

## REGIONALS

Portland, Oregon: Northwest SABR will meet in Portland on February 20 (President's Day weekend). Call **Paul Andresen** (503-752-8424 home, 503-750-3511 work) for more specifics.

San Mateo, California: The Lefty O'Doul (Northern California) Chapter will meet at 10AM on February 27 at the Prince of Wales Pub in San Mateo. Guest speakers, research presentations and trivia will be featured. In addition, the pub is hosting a baseball memorabilia event in the afternoon. Contact **Barry Mednick** at 415-571-7328 for more details.

Scottsdale, Arizona: Twenty-five members attended the ASABR meeting at Scottsdale Stadium on August 5 featuring former Major League pitcher Greg Minton and representatives of *The Diamond*, the Arizona Fall League, and the Pacific Coast League Historical Society. On October 17, members attended an Arizona Fall League game at Mesa's Hohokam Park, then retired to "Players" for dinner and to watch a World Series game and compete in a trivia contest, won by **Jim Vail**. On November 20, the group met again at Scottsdale Stadium with special guest Steve Soderstrom, pitcher for the Scottsdale Scorpions and sixth pick in the last draft (by the Giants). Presentations were made by Vail (Statistical Comparisons of Negro League stars to Hall of Fame players of the same era) and **Jim Odenkirk** (a reprise of his SABR 23 presentation on Ducky Jones). Vail won the trivia contest again. After lunch, members saw the the Scorpions play the Tempe Rafters.

Upcoming chapter events include a business meeting on February 5 and the second annual gala baseball weekend March 19-20. Contact **Bill Suphan** at 602-996-7605 (home) or 602-894-6311 (work).

Durham, North Carolina: A dozen members gathered at Satisfaction's Restaurant in Durham for the group's meeting on October 9, featuring Bob Licht, the radio voice of the Carolina Mudcats. Then the group adjourned to another part of the restaurant and watched the third game of the NLCS.

Eagan, Minnesota: Former Twins player and manager Frank Quilici enlivened the Halsey Hall Chapter's annual Fall Regional Meeting. The meeting included presentations by **Alden Mead** (1953 St. Louis Browns), **Ted Hathaway**

(Baseball Online project), **Howard Luloff** (baseball music), and a panel discussion on Resources for Researchers featuring **Rich Arpi**, **Stew Thornley**, and **Hathaway**. Chapter President **Bob Tholkes** conducted the business meeting and **Dan Levitt** conducted the trivia quiz, won by Thornley and **Alan Holst**. Thornley conducted his eagerly anticipated "Dead or Alive" game, won by Luloff. Finally the event moved to **Brenda Himrich's** home to view the first game of the 1993 World Series.

Los Angeles, California: Forty members of the Allan Roth chapter met November 20 at the AAF Library. Chapter President **Dick Beverage** staged the chapter's first book auction, with almost everyone present winning. Dick spoke on the 1933 Boston Braves. **Frank Forthoffer** spoke on his evolving statistical method for evaluating pitchers' performance. **Andy McCue** talked about the Bibliography Committee's Baseball Online project and several volunteers came forward. **John Pastier** won an official Phillies cap for his 1993 pennant race predictions with an amazing total of two division winners, beating the other geniuses in the chapter. **Steve Roney** ran the trivia contest, which segued into a presentation on home run plateaus attained in 1993 and what this portended for the future. **Joe Naiman** gave a talk on ballplayers and large families, and where they stood in the sibling pecking order. **Bob Boynton** presented his research on the length of games over the years by comparing the length of World Series games, sparking a discussion of the reasons.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Forty people attended the Forbes Field Chapter meeting on December 4 at the Pirate offices. **Steve Greenberg**, VP Marketing and Operations, discussed the Pirates' financial condition and the 1994 All Star Game. Member presentations included: **Paul Adomites**--Great World Series 6th Games; **Bill McMahon**--Normalized Statistics of Pirate Stars; **Roy Stanfield**--the 1968 World Series; **Neal Traven** and **David Tate**--Defensive Average and Defensive Runs; **Ed Luteran**--Back-to-Back No Hitters and Near Misses; **Frank Culiffe**--1885 and 1887 World Series, Including Games Played in Pittsburgh; and **Dan Bonk**--Where Did the Babe's Last Home Run Really Land?

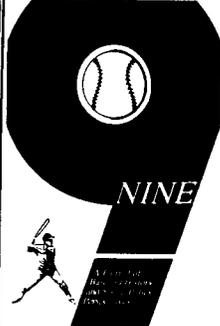
The next meeting will be March 5 at the Pirate offices. For details, call **Ed Luteran** at (412) 443-0231.

## THE NEW YORK CHAPTER BECOMES GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER

The Northeast New York Chapter of SABR has changed its name to the George Davis Chapter of SABR. Davis was a Cohoes, New York, native who became a star infielder for Cleveland, New York Giants, and Chicago White Sox at the turn of the century. He also managed the Giants and later became baseball coach at Amherst College. According to chapter president **David Walsh**, "Davis was one of the best infielders of his or any other era. His numbers are better than many infielders already in the Hall of Fame."

Louisville, Kentucky: On Sunday, February 27, 1994, from 2-4pm, a joint meeting with the Louisville Historic League, covering the history of baseball in Louisville will be held at the Temple, 5101 Brownsboro Road. Presentations will include **Bob Bailey** on Parkway Field and Professor James Anderson on baseball pictures in the photo archives at University of Louisville. Contact **Barbara Oremland** (502)426-5619 for details.

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## RESEARCH NEEDS

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**Rick Benner**, PO Box 16, Gilsum, NH 03448, (603) 357-4740, seeks researchers to help work on a project to chronicle roster moves for all major league teams from 1901-93. Help specifically needed from those with access to newspapers in the cities of each team. Call or write for further information on project.

**Frank J. Ceresi**, 3600 North Nelson Street, Arlington, VA 22207, has in his possession an autographed photo of Oscar Horton. He is wearing a 1935 Boston Braves uniform. Horton could have been a coach, or a photographer for the team or some other "organization" person. If anyone has any information on Horton or knows how to find the information please contact Frank at the address above.

**Ed Johnson**, PO Box 11142, Arlington VA 22210, is continuing research for a history of the Washington Senators franchises. He seeks personal recollections of Senators fans who attended games in Washington regarding the club, its ownership and management, the stadium facilities, and the general attitude toward the club in the DC area.

**Rob Ciandella**, 51 Beach Hill Road, PO Box 239, New Castle, NH 03854-0239 (603) 433-4432, seeks biographical information on Fred Hutchinson. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

**Ben McGrath**, 213 East Allendale Avenue, Allendale NJ 07401, (201) 327-8347, seeks help with statistical analysis of pitchers from 1893 to the present. Needs league totals of W, L, GS, IP, ER, ERA, and R for starting pitchers only.

**Norman Macht**, 2A Elmhurst, Baltimore MD 21210, asks if there have been any professional left-handed, side-armed or underhand pitchers. If anyone can help, please contact Norman at the above address.

**Jim Kreuz**, 70 Bayberry Court, Lake Jackson, TX 77566, seeks information regarding Pat Olsen's move from the Yankees to Springfield in 1924. He also would like information on the "Disappearing Ball" incident that took place in the early 70's. Lastly, if anyone has any information on the minor league game in Ft. Worth, TX, on June 21, 1942, please send it to Jim.

**Luke Kraemer**, 625 NW Waterhouse Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97006-6304, (503) 645-3550, is looking for newspapers from 1956 that carried play-by-play accounts of regular season, Major League games. If you know of, or remember any that might have, please contact Luke Kraemer.

**Carson Van Lindt**, Marabou Publishing, PO Box 1682, New York, NY, 10013-1682, is beginning work on his new book about the 1950 Philadelphia Phillies. He seeks stories, unique first-hand accounts at Shibe Park, news articles and scorecards from that season.

**V. Owen**, 340 Arthur Avenue, Aptos CA 95003, would like any information regarding Marv "Freck" Owen during the years listed below: Seattle (PCL) 1930, Detroit Tigers 1931-1937, Chicago White Sox 1938-39, and Boston Red Sox 1940.

**Daniel Price**, 20 Captain Shankey Drive, Garnerville, NY 10923, is looking for pictures, articles, box scores, etc. of Giants farm clubs (and especially first baseman Fred Price) as follows: 1937 Greenwood, MS (Cotton States Lg), 1938 Ft. Smith, AR (West. Assn.) and 1939-1940 Clinton Giants (Three I Lg).

**Jim Sargent**, 5202 Fordwick Drive, Roanoke, VA 24018 (703) 774-4563, seeks clippings, photos, or related information on the lives and careers of two players: Bob Powell, a "bonus" rookie with the Chicago White Sox during 1955-1957; and Wally Schang, whose major league career spanned 1913-1931.

**Rick Johnson**, 3852 Howard Avenue #1, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 (310) 493-0449, seeks the inning in which the lone hit was collected in the following Brooklyn one-hitters: July 5, 1900, - Corcoran single; July 6, 1900, - Barrett single; August 9, 1902, - Smoot single; and May 30, 1910, - Collins single.

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# BASEBALL BRIEFS

## SOME INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES IN 1993

NO MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER reached double figures in two-baggers, triples, and home runs in 1993. Brian McRae of the Royals came closest with 28 doubles, 9 triples, and 12 homers. Six players hit 10 or more triples but could not come up with an equal number of fourbaggers. This is the first time the ten-level of extra-base hits has not been attained since the strike-shortened 1981 season, and before that, in 1972, the year before the DH was instituted in the AL. Otherwise, the majors have had at least one player in double figures in all long hits from 1910 to 1971. Lance Johnson of the White Sox led the majors in triples this past year with 14, but hit no homers. (He did shock a national TV audience with a circuit clout in Game 4 of the ALCS against the Blue Jays.) Ironically, teammate Frank Thomas hit 41 homers and no triples in 1993. Some home run sluggers just cant seem to leg-out a three-base hit. Here are some extreme examples of both types.

<u>Triples &amp; No Homers</u>				<u>Homers &amp; No Triples</u>			
1993	Lance Johnson	Chi AL	18-14*-0	1971	Willie Stargell	Pit NL	26-0-48*
1991	Lance Johnson	Chi AL	14-13*-0	1963	Harm Killebrew	Min AL	18-0-45*
1980	Rodney Scott	Mon NL	13-13*-0	1979	Gorman Thomas	Mil AL	29-0-45*
1971	Roger Metzger	Hou NL	14-11*-0	1991	Cecil Fielder	Det AL	25-0-44*

### Plenty To Go Around

1911	Frank Schulte,	Cubs	30-21	-21*
1928	Jim Bottomely,	Cards	42-20*-31*	
1941	Jeff Heath,	Indians	32-20*-24	
1957	Willie Mays,	Giants	26-20*-35	
1979	George Brett,	Royals	42-20*-23	

PAUL MOLITOR of Toronto stole home for the tenth time in his career October 3 when he scored on a double steal with Tony Fernandez at Baltimore. Nine of his thefts of home were carried out with Milwaukee, dating back to 1978. On July 26, 1987, he stole second, third and home in the first inning against the Yankees. Robin Yount stole second in the joint effort. Molitor scored eight times on double steals and twice alone. On five of the occasions he was the DH. Rickey Henderson is next in line among actives with five plate pilfers. Molitor is the first to steal home ten times since Rod Carew retired in 1985. Here are the most recent players with ten steals of home. SOH on double and triple steals are broken out.

<u>Base Stealer</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Steals</u>	<u>SOH</u>	<u>Alone</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>TS</u>
Frank Frisch	1919-37	419	19	1	18	-
Lou Gehrig	1923-39	102	15	-	15	-
Bill Werber	1930-42	215	10	8	1	1
Ben Chapman	1930-46	287	15	2	11	2
George Case	1937-47	349	10	7	3	-
Jackie Robinson	1947-56	197	19	12	3	4
Rod Carew	1967-85	353	17	9	3	5
Paul Molitor	1978-93	434	10	2	8	-

★ Briefs are compiled by Bob Davids, 4424 Chesapeake St. NW, Wash. DC 20016. ★  
 ★ Assistance provided by Pete Palmer, David Vincent, Bill Deane, and others. ★

THE PITCHERS IN 1993 with the most career hit batsmen were Charlie Hough and Nolan Ryan. From the batters' point of view, no greater contrast could be imagined. Robin Ventura was the only batter struck by Ryan's express delivery and he charged the mound. Hough hit eight batters with his knuckleball and they didnt even rub the area hit. Hough passed Ryan and ended the season with 164 hit batsmen. Ryan closed out his career with 158. Both rank among the leaders at left who spent most of their years in the 20th Century. At right below are those who seldom hit batters in careers of 2000+ innings. Note that six of the ten are southpaws(\*). Frequency is innings per one hit batsman.

<u>Wild or Whatever</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Cautious Control</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>Freq</u>
Walter Johnson	5909	205	29	Mike Cuellar*	2804	12	234
Eddie Plank*	4488	190	24	Joe Dobson	2163	10	216
Joe McGinnity	3439	179	19	Ron Guidry*	2387	13	184
Charlie Hough	3681	164	22	Hal Newhouser*	2987	19	157
Jim Bunning	3757	160	23	Alvin Crowder	2340	16	146
Nolan Ryan	5379	158	34	Vida Blue*	3339	23	145
Vic Willis	3993	156	26	Lindy McDaniel	2132	15	142
Bert Blyleven	4963	155	32	Ross Grimsley*	2036	15	136
Don Drysdale	3428	154	22	Ted Lyons	4152	31	134
Howard Ehmke	2814	137	21	Lefty Gomez*	2499	19	132

ROBIN YOUNT has now played 1150 games in center field, as well as 1479 at shortstop, his former position. That is the highest level of career games played at two positions. Rod Carew formerly held the dual distinction with 1184 games at first base and 1130 at second. Andre Dawson has played 1027 games in center field and 1237 in right, but appears out of the running as a current DH. The all-time leaders with the highest level of games at one to nine fielding positions are shown below. Note that Rose and Miller dominate.

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>RF</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>P</u>
1	Willie Mays	84		1	2	10	2827	21		
2	Robin Yount	12			1479	69	1150			
3	Stan Musial	1016				943	325	750		1
4&5	Pete Rose	939	628	634		671	70	594		
6	Woodie Held		179	132	539	113	276	111		
7&8	Doggie Miller	22	51	243	83	144	68	99	636	
9	Roger Bresnahan	33	28	42	8	18	221	43	974	9

JIM ABBOTT's no-hit game against Cleveland September 4 was a great feat for any pitcher but it was a special performance for a hurler born with no right hand. However, he was not the first pitcher with such a handicap to pitch a no-hitter. On September 13, 1883, Hugh Daily of Cleveland no-hit the Philadelphia NL club 1-0. Daily was called "One-Arm" but it was more accurately "One-Hand." In 1882 he was accidentally shot in the left hand, necessitating amputation at the wrist. He invented an adjustable pad for his stump so he could stop balls hit back to him. Before the ball could rebound off the pad, he would encircle it with his right hand. He had three assists in his no-hit game as well as a single. He also pitched back-to-back one-hitters and fanned 19 Bostons in another game. Comparison with Abbott ends there. Unlike the popular well-schooled Yankee southpaw, Daily was uneducated, surly, and uncommunicative, except with umpires, whom he badgered unmercifully. He faded away after the 1887 season. Despite "diligent efforts by researchers over many years, the place and date of Daily's death are still unknown."

## COMMITTEES

Several members have responded to the call for interest in the formation of a Scouts Committee in the November 1993 issue of *The SABR Bulletin*. The purpose of the committee, proposed by **Norman Macht**, would be to compile a complete roster of scouts, past and present, with biographical information; to compile a record of players signed by each scout; and to gather oral histories of scouts, especially those who go back to the pre-draft era. If you are interested, contact Norman at 410-235-6087. An organizational meeting at the 1994 SABR National Convention in Arlington, Texas is foreseen.

### Ballparks

Committee member **Barry Evans** notes the following ballpark anniversaries in 1994:

- 5 Skydome opens
- 25 Jack Murphy opens
- 25 Jarry Park opens
- 30 Shea Stadium opens
- 30 Colt Stadium opens
- 35 Seals Stadium closes
- 40 Memorial Stadium opens
- 40 Last Athletics game at Shibe Park
- 80 Wrigley Field opens
- 85 Sportsman's Park opens
- 85 Shibe Park opens
- 85 Forbes Field opens
- 85 Exposition Park II closes
- 100 South End Grounds II opens

**Bill Ballou** reports that a marker has been erected for the site of the first perfect game, pitched in Worcester MA, in 1880, between Worcester and Troy. "The stone obelisk is at the entrance to the Becker College administration building on Sever Street in Worcester, close to where the entrance was to the old ballpark." **Gordon Thomas** notes that the retirement of Carlton Fisk severs the last active-player link to RFK Stadium. Fisk played in several September 1971 games there. The committee also welcomes Natalie Lynn Bluthardt, born October 28, 1993, to Valerie and (Committee Chairman) **Bob Bluthardt**.

### Biographical

The October Committee Report lists a total of 203 rookies in the major leagues in 1993, the fourth most total in history, trailing only 1884, 1914, and 1912. There was one 30-year-old rookie, Greg Tubbs, who debuted with Cincinnati 30 days before his 31st birthday. There were no teenagers, but the youngest player to debut was Julian Tavarez who was 20. The 1993 season featured the first player born in Afghanistan (Jeff Bronkey, born in Kabul), the first player born in a city that bordered the Indian Ocean (Mark Ettles, born in Perth, Australia), six rookies whose fathers were major league players (Damon Buford (Don); Keith 10 - February-March 1994

Kessinger (Don); Robb Nen (Dick); John O'Donoghue (John); Darren Oliver (Bob); Eduardo Perez (Tony) and one grandson of a former major leaguer Roger Salkeld (Bill)). The committee also notes the passing of Bob Alexander, Wayne Belardi, Marv Blaylock, Fats Dantonio, Izzy Goldstein, John Kerr, Cal Koonce, Emmitt O'Neill, Joe Orrell, Bobby Reeves, and Walter Stephenson.

### Baseball Records

**Stan Cohen** notes that in the Atlanta-Montreal game of September 21, there were 13 pinch hitters used, a new major league record (nine inning game, both clubs). **Bob Boehm** continues to note the discrepancies between the actual scoring of the League Championship Series and World Series games with the scoring published in *USA Today* and *USA Today Baseball Weekly*. He found 27 differences in the 18 games played in 1993. If you would like the list, send a SASE to Bob at 81 Rivercliff Road, Lowell MA 01852. **Neil Munro** has found contradictions in the pitching records of the 1908 Senators and the 1913 Phillies. Among several changes, he finds Walter Johnson with 30 starts and six games finished in 1908 and Pete Alexander with 36 starts and nine games finished in 1913. **Walt Wilson** has found discrepancies in the games started totals for five National League pitchers in 1918, including Burleigh Grimes with 30 starts, not 28. (*A correction from the January Bulletin: Bob Hoie notes that Bill Thomas pitched in 1,016 minor league games. The extra game, not listed in Minor League Baseball Stars, Volume I was with Wenatchee (WA) of the Western International League in 1937.*)

### Negro Leagues

The committee salutes Leon Day and Artie Wilson, two of the nine new inductees into the Puerto Rico Hall of Fame, and the late Wendell Smith, winner of the 1994 J.G. Taylor Spink Award to be presented at the annual Hall of Fame induction ceremonies this summer in Cooperstown. A six person advisory committee, including committee members **Lloyd Johnson, Jules Tygiel, Larry Lester, Tweed Webb** along with Monte Irvin and Buck O'Neill, has been formed by the National Baseball Hall of Fame to identify Negro League players deserving of consideration for induction by the Veteran's Committee. The committee notes the passing of former players Howard Easterling, Clarence "Pie Joe" King, Enloe Wiley, and Johnnie Cowan. The committee's December 1993 report, also lists 18 new articles about Black baseball. (Reminders: As noted in the committee newsletter, "Kings On The Hill," **Rob Ruck's** documentary about Black baseball, focusing on Black baseball in Pittsburgh, is available from SABR for \$18.50. See the January *Bulletin* for more details. And *The Negro Leagues Book* will soon be on its way to the printer, but the committee and SABR continue to seek additional funding to increase the print run and the publicity. If you would like to help, contact the SABR office.)

### Women in Baseball

The committee's latest newsletter lists 22 articles/pamphlets, etc. about women in baseball, welcomes five new committee members, and notes the selection of **Claudia Perry** to co-chair the committee along with **Leslie Heaphy**.

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Work is underway to re-instate the Committee newsletter standing order. Please contact **John Zajc** at the SABR Office if you are interested.

### REGIONALS, Continued from page 3

Greenville, Rhode Island: Eighty-five individuals attended the Southern New England fall regional at St. Philip's Church. The guest speaker was Chet Nichols, former major league pitcher. **Mark Kanter** won the trivia contest. Among the presentations: **Ellery Clark**, "Longevity and the Golden Age of the Red Sox;" **Tom Harkins**, "Players for both the Boston Braves and the Red Sox;" **Jack Kavanagh**, "The Heights of Ridiculousness;" **Seamus Kearney**, "Baeball Resources on the Internet;" **Steve Lawrence**, "Chet Nichols in High School;" **Ray Murphy**, "Books about the Red Sox;" and **Don Skuce**, "Long Ball Labine." Contact **Len Levin** (401) 351-3278 for information on the spring meeting.

## BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Christy Mathewson, the first pitcher inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame, finally received full-scale text recognition with two adult audience volumes--**Ronald A. Mayer's "chronography," *Christy Mathewson: A Game-by-Game Profile of a Legendary Pitcher*** (McFarland, \$29.95, 367 pp, hardcover, index, illustrated) and ***Matty--An American Hero*** by **Ray Robinson**, (Oxford University Press, \$23, 236 pp, hardcover, index, illustrated). Robinson accessed a variety of sources to provide a full portrait of Mathewson's life, on and off the field, and to describe the impact he made on baseball as one of its

greatest pitchers and most revered sportsmen.

A more often treated subject is New York City baseball from 1947 to 1957, tackled in ***The Era*** by Roger Kahn (Ticknor & Fields \$22.95, 384 pages, hardcover, bibliography, index, illustrated). Kahn relies on first-hand knowledge, in part from his days as a young sportswriter with the New York *Herald Tribune* to tell the story in anecdotal fashion, with an emphasis on some of the lead characters of the era (including Jackie Robinson, Joe DiMaggio, Casey Stengel, Leo Durocher and Larry MacPhail) and many off-the-field stories.

## OBITUARY

**Russ O'Maley** passed away on October 28, 1993, at age 73. Russ played in the minor leagues from 1939 to 1942. His professional baseball career was cut short by service in World War II (1942-1945). From 1950 to 1985 he was a partner in Mooter's Package Store and from 1976 to 1988 he was plumbing inspector for the city of Gloucester. He was a charter member of the Gloucester High School Athletic Hall of Fame and was a standout in baseball, basketball, and football. He won the high school basketball scoring title as a senior, beating out Jim Hegan. He was also a benefactor for local sports. (submitted by Cappy Gagnon)

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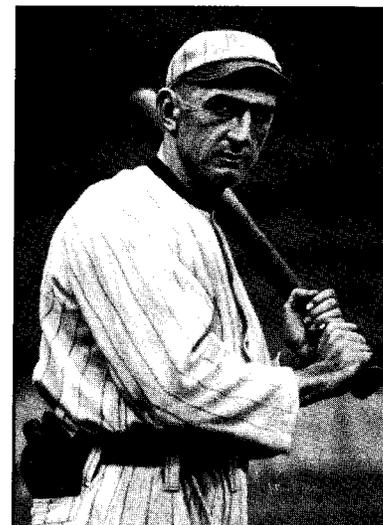
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## THE NEGRO LEAGUES BOOK SABR'S LARGEST EVER LAUNCHES 1994 PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

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## BOARD PICKS PITTSBURGH STICKS WITH ALVAREZ

Selection of the site of the 1995 SABR National Convention and extension of Publications Director Mark Alvarez' contract were among the decisions made at the SABR Executive Board meeting February 4-6 in Pittsburgh. Mark's efforts to improve and stabilize the SABR publications program were rewarded with a one-year extension (to June 30, 1995) continuing the terms of his current contract. The Board accepted the unanimous recommendation of the Convention Committee that Pittsburgh be the host for SABR 25.

The Board also approved the budget for the 1994 SABR National Convention, reclassified the Computerization Committee as a Presidential Committee (rather than a Research Committee), made plans for an annual review of Research Committees, discussed SABR merchandise (approving a SABR cap [see right], authorized the President to appoint a SABR member as legal advisor (Doug Pappas was chosen); the Minor League Committee to publish *Minor League History Journal III*; a subscription offer for *Current Baseball Publications*, a policy for data distribution of the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log (send SASE for copy), and a \$5 surcharge to restart any memberships not renewed by April 1, 1994, due to the cost of mailing individual copies of *The Negro Leagues Book*. The Board officially commended the Forbes Field Chapter of SABR for its hospitality during the Pittsburgh visit and the Convention Committee for its efforts in arranging the visit.

Minutes of the SABR Executive Board meeting and reports from the Executive Director and Publications Director are available from the SABR office for a SASE. The next meeting will be held in Denver April 22-24. Items for the meeting agenda should be directed to the Executive Director, SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

## ELECTIONS BEGIN

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## THE PRES BOX

As I sit here writing this Pres Box, a spring training game is on TV in the other room. It's great to have survived another off-season.

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Some of you may have already heard that SABR has been involved in litigation with former Publications Director John Holway. Up until now we have not reported on this for two reasons: the sensitive nature of any court proceeding (principals in the case were asked not to discuss the case with anyone except the attorneys) and the fact that any information placed in the *Bulletin* stood a very good chance of being outdated by the time it reached you.

The case involved fees Mr. Holway claimed were owed him dating back to his tenure as Publications Director. Accordingly, he brought suit against SABR in a Virginia court. An out-of-court settlement was reached in which SABR admitted no blame, and the case was formally dismissed on February 17, 1994.

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In our next SABR Directory we are planning on adding INTERNET/Compuserve/Prodigy addresses so members may communicate via e-mail. Should anyone wish to communicate with me via e-mail at the present time, my Internet address is [dpriet@11wmht.11.pbs.org](mailto:dpriet@11wmht.11.pbs.org). My Compuserve Address is: 73543,376.

SABR is now advertising on CompuServe. Our initial response has been positive.

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Thanks and congratulations to **Shabby Lee** and her new Conventions Committee. They are off to an excellent start, and we look forward to many tangible benefits from their work. Thanks also to **Doug Pappas**, our new SABR Legal Advisor, and **Vince Sprinkle**, who will serve as Parliamentarian at our Convention in Arlington.

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SABR elections are here again. Not seeking re-election are Vice President **Claudia Perry** and Committees Liaison **Mark Rucker**. Claudia stepped in last year to help fill a vacancy in the Vice-Presidency. Mark has recently taken on extra duties by providing invaluable assistance regarding our new SABR Merchandise program.

Both Claudia and Mark are assets to the Society and will be missed. Many thanks to them for their service to SABR.

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Speaking of SABR Merchandise: Elsewhere in this Bulletin is information on how you can obtain the brand-spanking-new SABR logo cap. It's a New Era product, so you know it's of absolutely terrific quality. We saw samples at our recent Board meeting--and they are just great, a rich forest green with a white logo. **Fred Ivor-Campbell** looks positively dashing in one.

Baseball season is here, so be sure to order yours and impress your fellow fans at the game. I've ordered mine. Check it out.

**David Pietrusza**

## THE SABR SEASON

April 29:	Fred T. Smith Chapter Luncheon Meeting (Detroit)
April 30:	Halsey Hall Spring Regional (Minnesota)
April 30:	Lajoie-Start Chapter Spring Regional (Southern New England) Contact <b>Len Levin</b> (401-351-3278 for details)
May 7:	Philadelphia Area Regional Meeting
May 7:	Bobby Thomson Chapter Meeting (England)
May 21:	Jack Graney Chapter Spring Regional (Cleveland) (contact <b>Roy Stanfield</b> 344-6387 wk)
June 16-19:	SABR 24 in Arlington, Texas

### REGIONALS

**London, England:** The Bobby Thomson Chapter will meet on May 7, 1994, at the Kings of Clerkwell Pub. An admission will be charged, which will include a meal. For information, call **Mike Ross** (071-723-9848), **Andy Parkes** (061-865-2952) or **Patrick Morley** (093-482-2781).

**Columbia Heights, Minnesota:** The Spring Regional of the Halsey Hall Chapter will be held Saturday, April 30, 1994, at the Community United Methodist Church in Columbia Heights. Contact **Bob Tholkes** (612-781-6161) for more information.

This year's Iowa minor league trip will take Halsey Hall Chapter members, family, and friends to the heart of the heartland to watch the Cedar Rapids Kernals host the Burlington Bees Saturday, July 23, which is also the birthday of **George Rekele**, **Stew Thornley**, and **Don Drysdale**. Cedar Rapids management has assured the planning committee that this is not a major promotion night likely to draw overflow crowds. Also, the Amana Colonies--where they make refrigerators and drive slow--are only 16-18 miles away. Those driving down the night before or leaving in the wee hours of Saturday morning can have the chance to visit the Colonies and have lunch at the restaurant of former Yankee **George Zuber** (who won't be there; he's dead too).

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Chapter Meeting on April 30. Those interested may also call **John Gregory** (612-456-0429) or **Stew Thornley** (612-378-9189).

**Jim Wyman's** statistical analysis of the 1993 Twins, Thornley's "Dead or Alive" quiz and **Dan Levitt's** quiz were highlights of the chapter's Hot Stove meeting on January 15 at Murphy's Landing Theme Park in Shakopee.

**Wilmington, Delaware:** The spring regional meeting for the Philadelphia Area will be Saturday, May 7, 9am-3pm at the Inn Cafe, Judy Johnson Field, Legends Stadium (home of the Blue Rocks), 1801 S Madison St, Wilmington, DE 19801 (302-888-2015). For lunch and incidentals send \$10 check, payee: SABR Baseball Reunion (and any requests to give 10 minute talks) to **Joe McGillen**, 2838 Woodbridge Rd, Philadelphia PA 19114. For other information, call **Joe** (215-698-0476), **Kit Crissey**, (215-745-0157), or **Frank Phelps** (610-265-1622). The Blue Rocks play Frederick at 7:05pm. Tickets (\$4, \$5, \$6) went on sale March 15. If attending, order immediately as early sellouts are normal for Blue Rock games. If overnight lodging is desired, the Best Western (302-656-9930) is nearest the ballpark. Make any Wilmington area reservations early as a large cycling event is scheduled for same weekend.

**Detroit, Michigan:** The Fred T. Smith Chapter will hold a luncheon meeting on Friday, April 29, 1994, at Gineapoulis Restaurant in Farmington Hills. The guest of honor will be **Ernie Harwell**. For more information, contact **Al Smitley** (313-632-7507).

**Cleveland, Ohio:** The Jack Graney Chapter of SABR's next meeting will be May 21, site to be determined. The group will also meet on September 17, at Cleveland State University, then attend the afternoon game between the Indians and Blue Jays at Gateway and meet for dinner at a site to be determined. Tickets for the game are available (first come-first served for \$10 each). Make checks payable to the Jack Graney Chapter of SABR and send to **Greg Crouse**, 2746 Oakwood Dr, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221. Include a SASE with your ticket order.

**Japan:** Twelve of the 26 Japanese SABRites and three future SABRites attended the third Japanese-SABR regional meeting at the Hotel Marroad Hakone on January 22-23, 1994. A highlight of the meeting was the auction of baseball items. The highest price was Y6,000 (about \$55) for "The Nolan Ryan 27th Season Commemorative Collectors Set" (No. 2589/10,00). For more information about SABR regional activity in Japan, contact Professor **Masaru (Massy) Ikei**, Political Science, Keio University, 2-15-45, Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN 108 (phone 03-3453-4511).

**Littleton, Colorado:** The Frank Haraway Chapter met on January 23 at Koebel Library in Littleton with 29 attendees for a lively Q&A session with Rockies catcher **Danny Shaeffer** and starting pitcher **Kent Bottenfield**, the only pitcher to appear as a visiting and home starter before over 70,000 fans in the same stadium. (He pitched opening day as a starter for the Expos vs. the Rockies in Mile High Stadium. After a July trade to Colorado, he started July 31 vs. the Giants' **Bill Swift** in an attendance record set for a night game (72,208).

**Tom Gleason** from the Denver Metropolitan Major League Baseball stadium District updated us on the progress of Coors Field's construction. If SABR members would like to be on a mailing list for the *Coors Field Facts* newsletter write to them at 1660 17th Street, Suite 100: Denver, Colorado 80202 or call 303-825-0401. The newsletter is free and contains informative information and pictures.

**Kansas City, Missouri:** The KC SABR chapter held its meeting on Babe Ruth's Birthday, February 6, and was pleasantly surprised by a visit from the Bambino himself. **Pat Walsh**, host of the 10th annual Babe Ruth Day celebrations in

Kansas City, appeared in vintage pin stripes and told Babe Ruthisms. Several in the crowd had seen Ruth play and one fellow used to shag balls for Yankee hitting practice in the 1920's and 1930's. Thirty-nine members and guests listened to reports and talks ranging from **Steve Garlick's** Foul Balls from the Legal Point of View, **Lloyd Johnson** and Minor League No-Hitters, **Chris Schroeder** with the History of the Show-Me Baseball Camp, to **Bob Tiemann's** St. Louis Browns and the 1944 Season. **Bill Carle's** Trivia Contest was won in a walk by **Tiemann**. First prize was a cap from the Northern League Thunder Bay Whiskey Jacks. Finishing second, winning two free tickets to the Royals' games, was **Roger Erickson**. Chapter president **Michael Wells** led an impromptu chapter meeting where future activities were discussed. The idea of bringing a National meeting to Kansas City was enthusiastically greeted. **Patrick Rock** organized the get together. After the interesting and well-attended meeting (including the recent past Mayor of Kansas City), most of the group adjourned to the Corner Cocktail Lounge to celebrate as the Babe would have.

**Saint Louis, Missouri:** Thirty-two members and guests gathered at Joe Hanon's Restaurant on Saturday, January 29, 1994, for the Hot Stove League Meeting. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* sportswriter **Rich Hummel** discussed the impact of baseball going to three divisions, and the fact that with a balanced schedule the Cardinals will play only 42 games against division foes. **Brian Bartow**, Cardinal's public relations director discussed the team's roster and the filling of their farm teams' roster with former major leaguers and phenoms, plus participated in a three-way conversation with **Bing Devine** and **Bob Broeg** on how chemistry can help a team's pennant chances. **Devine** cited that the acquisition of **Barney Schultz** in 1963 was not a major deal but the following year he provided the missing piece for the Cardinals in winning the pennant in 1964.

**Ralph Horton** asked for people to assist in researching the St. Louis entry in the American Association for the years 1884-1885, 1887-1889 and 1891.

**Mark Stangl** discussed the baseball game that the Chapter has tickets for on June 5th, requested volunteers to display their memorabilia from June 15 to October 9, 1994, at the Eugene Field House.

**Bob Broeg** discussed the task of the Veterans Committee for elected members this year, plus the changes in eligibility rules for current and past nominees.

After this discussion, an auction of memorabilia was held. The chapter officers for 1994 are: President-**Mark Stangl**; Vice President-**Chuck Enzwiler**; Secretary-**Bud Kane**; Treasurer-**Fred Heger**; Historian-**Bill Miller**; Board of Directors-**Bob Broeg**, **Harry Brunt**, **Keith Carlson**, **Erv Fischer**, **Ralph Horton**, **Rick Salamon**, and **Bob Tiemann**.

The chapter has also initiated monthly roundtable meetings. Discussion topics have included the 1994 Hall of Fame Veterans Committee voting, 19th century baseball and the January meeting featured long time St. Louis equipment manager **Butch Yatkeman** and **Gene Karst**, the first publicity man in the majors. It was the first meeting of **Karst** and **Yatkeman** in 50 years.

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Sheldon Appleton**, 1511 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009, would appreciate any personal biographical information about Hall-of-Famer Samuel Luther "Big Sam" Thompson (DET NL 1885-88, PHI NL 1889-98, DET AL 1906) for an entry in *American National Biography*. Needed is such basic data as the names of his parents and (if any) wife and children, schools attended, post-baseball occupations, etc.

**Larry Bonura**, PO Box 831038, Richardson TX 75083, (214)907-9215 (hm), (214)497-4207 (wk), seeks information for a biography of Zeke Bonura. Any sources or leads are welcomed, including anecdotes, first-hand accounts, photographs, game programs, advertisements, clippings from newspapers and magazines, for both major and minor league years as well as time in the military. Willing to acquire cards, artifacts, memorabilia, and other items.

**Glenn Church**, PO Box 32, LaFox IL 60147, seeks information, rules, and opinions on the current owner-player-agent relationships concerning salaries and pay structure. Also looking for ideas on how best to satisfy all three sides (four if you count us fans) to insure that the threat of a strike by either side does not come up year after year. Ideas can range from Revenue Sharing to Incentive Clauses, even a cut in salary after a bad year. No idea is ridiculous.

**Gennaro F. Pasquariello**, MD, 20 Allendale Avenue, Johnston RI 02919, (401) 231-8981, is in need of locating a minor league player, Arthur Lafayette Kay (Artie). He played for several minor league teams from 1955-1964: Aberdeen, Northern (1955); Columbus, South Atlantic (1956); San Antonio, Texas (1957); Knoxville, South Atlantic (1957); American Ass. (1958); Miami-Rochester (1961); Jacksonville (1962). Collect calls will be accepted.

**Russell Field**, *Dugout Magazine*, PO Box 265, Don Mills Ontario, Canada, M3C 2S2, (416) 480-2779 seeks information on the development of baseball in the Canadian province of Newfoundland. Of particular interest is information on Jim McKeever who played with Boston in the Union Association in 1884, information on that club in general, and any information on the 1913 St. John's Amateur Baseball League (also called the Newfoundland Baseball League).

**Kevin Fura**, 206 Ben Franklin Hwy, Douglassville PA 19518, (610)970-2978, is searching for any information on former St. Louis Brown Harland Clift. Clippings, photos, or any other related information would be greatly appreciated.

**Nick Pappas**, 3 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn NY 11201, (718)853-3176 seeks memories of Ebbets Field, inside and out, and its surroundings, the neighborhood; feelings about the Dodgers and those times; reminiscences from anyone who saw the Dodgers play there: any anecdote you can think of; a xerox of photos you might have, etc. for a book about 'Growing Up Around Ebbets Field'. Collect calls will be accepted.

**Eric King**, 2904 Southpark Lane, Fort Worth TX 76133 (817)370-0533, seeks information (photos, news clippings, etc.) concerning Vic Frasier of the 1930's White Sox. Information is needed for a school project. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**Bill Madden**, 8311 Heatherton Circle, #C, Indianapolis IN 46256 (317-842-6773) seeks players' hitting and fielding statistics from the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. He is especially interested in the years 1949-52.

**Brian Edwards**, PO Box 6134, USAF Academy, CO 80841-6134 is researching the effectiveness of lead-off and clean-up hitters using a system similar to linear weights. He needs to know the percentage of times a player scores after he draws a walk, or hits a single, double, or home run. It would be more helpful if this data has been compiled over the last few years instead of just the 1993 season.

The city of Taunton, Massachusetts is planning to erect a sign commemorating the site of the beginning Christy Mathewson's professional baseball career. **Kerry Keene**, 122 Hall St, Raynham MA 02767 (508-824-2006) seeks the help of members in tracking down Mathewson's nearest living relatives.

## Regionals, continued from page 3

**Arizona:** **Rodney Johnson** was elected President, **Jim Odenkirk** Vice President, **Chuck Johnson** Secretary, and **Al Gwinnel** Treasurer (reelected) at the ASABR annual business meeting February 5. **Frank Brennan** was elected to the newly created Member-At-Large position. Resolutions passed included making "Flame" Delhi, Arizona's first major league baseball player, the official symbol of the chapter. An other honored **Bill Suphan** with lifetime membership in the chapter for his efforts in founding the chapter and serving as its first president. He had asked to serve as a regular member to allow "new blood" in the organization. After the meeting, members attended an Arizona State vs. New Mexico collegiate baseball game.

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

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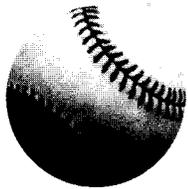
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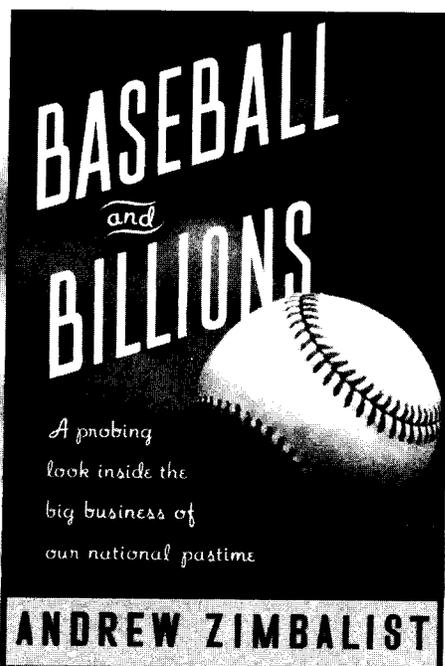
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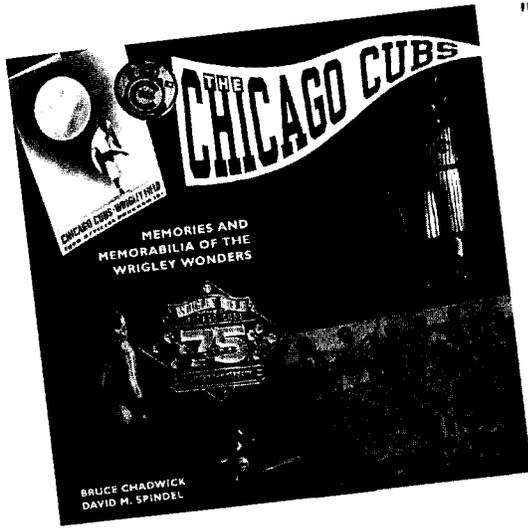
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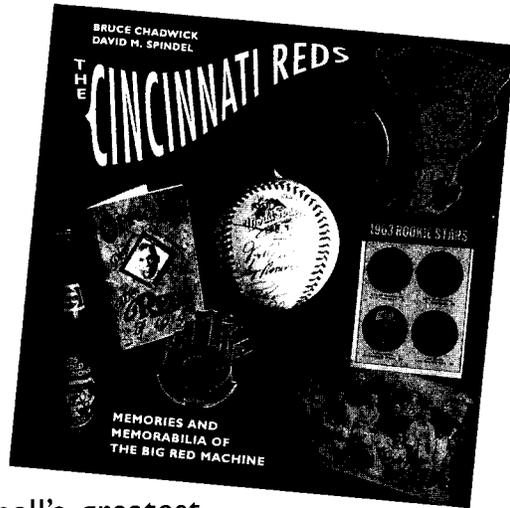
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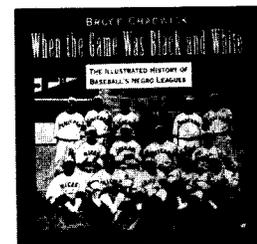
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Yankees. Jim also has an article in the same *SCD* issue about the true story behind the movie "Hoosiers"...**Fred Schuld's** talk about Oliver Wendell Holmes was previewed in the *Akron Beacon Journal*...The artwork of St. Louis artist **Todd Reigle** is featured in the 1993 Upper Deck All-Time Heroes of Baseball card series. Reigle, who specializes in sports art, rendered 23 illustrations featuring 30 different all-time great ballplayers. The artwork will be contained in a subset of the new series presented by the Upper Deck Company, benefiting the Baseball Assistance Team...Among **Chuck Hershberger's** many obscure interests are defunct college football bowl games, the subject of an article in *The (Oakland County, Michigan) Daily Tribune*. Do you remember The Bacardi Bowl or the Cement Bowl?...**Bill Cash** was one of several Negro Leaguers invited to the White House on February 8, 1994, for a ceremony to honor the accomplishments of the veterans of the Negro Baseball Leagues...**Yank Poleyeff**, **James Overmyer**, **Rob Ruck** and **Jeff Sunatla** were presenters at Indian's Wahoo Winterfest...**Dan Schlossberg** has signed 9 baseball celebrities for his three baseball theme cruises aboard the *Mississippi Queen*. Anyone identifying himself as a SABR member will receive a 5% discount. Call 800-543-7637 for more information.

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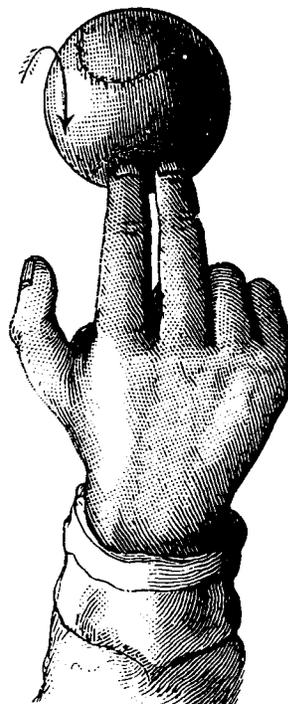
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## BASEBALL BRIEFS, *continued from the February-March Bulletin*

FOR MANY YEARS it was felt that switch hitters could not hit with sustained power from both sides of the plate. Buzz Arlett did it in the minors (432 homers, 1918-37) and Mickey Mantle in the majors (536 homers, 1951-68), but they were isolated cases. That situation is changing as more and more ambidextrous types are muscling up. Veteran Eddie Murray had another good year, driving in 100 runs for the last-place Mets, and running his career total of RBIs to 1662. That is tops for switch hitters. He also elevated his career total of home runs to 441, and that includes 17 grand slams. The younger generation also is being heard. On April 8, Carlos Baerga of the Indians hit two roundtrippers in one inning, one right and the other left. That is a major league first. Listed below are the top ten career home run hitters based on the way they swing. Note that six of the switchers are active(\*)

<u>Lefthanders</u>	<u>Switch Hitters</u>	<u>Righthanders</u>
Babe Ruth 714	Mickey Mantle 536	Henry Aaron 755
Reggie Jackson 563	Eddie Murray 441*	Willie Mays 660
Ted Williams 521	Reggie Smith 314	Frank Robinson 586
Willie McCovey 521	Ted Simmons 248	Harm Killebrew 573
Eddie Mathews 512	Ken Singleton 246	Mike Schmidt 548
Melvin Ott 511	Chili Davis 224*	Jimmie Foxx 534
Lou Gehrig 493	Howard Johnson 211*	Ernie Banks 512
Stan Musial 475	Ruben Sierra 178*	Dave Winfield 453*
Willie Stargell 475	Bobby Bonilla 169*	Dave Kingman 442
Carl Yastrzemski 452	Mick Tettleton 169*	Andre Dawson 412*

**APOLOGIES TO REGGIE JACKSON.** We thought the new Hall of Famer had initiated the questionable practice of standing at home plate to admire his monstrous drives into the stands. When researching oldtimer Jesse Burkett's home runs recently, we came upon this description in the St. Louis Globe Democrat of a Cardinals' game at Boston September 5, 1901: "Burkett hit a high one, stood still and watched it clear the left field fence and then trotted around the bases behind Magee." Maybe Jesse should not be criticized too much for that stance. Only 19 of his 75 career fourbaggers went out of the park. The other 56 were within the grounds -- and he had to run like the Dickens for those. Furthermore, this shot came off Kid Nichols, and he was one of the best!

**EDDIE MURRAY**, newly acquired by the Indians, has been designated by Cleveland management as their DH for 1994. This a typical role for an aging slugger, but for Murray it may seem like recycling. He was a DH in 111 games when he broke in with the Orioles in 1977 and won AL Rookie of the Year honors. In the interim years he played 2368 games at first base. This is only nine games short of the all-time record set by Jake Beckley (1888-1907), which has been the longest standing games record of any position player. Beckley passed Cap Anson's career mark of 2058 tilts at first in 1904. It is assumed that Eddie, who played 154 games for the Mets in 1993, will get to play enough games at first to exceed the Beckley mark by a comfortable margin.

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX MANAGEMENT** did not give Carlton Fisk a real tight grip on the major league record for career games caught. He ended his service with 2226 games behind the bat, only one more than Bob Boone caught. That's cutting it pretty close. What if the SABR Records Committee uncovers a couple of games Fisk played where he was a DH instead of a backstop? What if Boone, now a 46-year-old coach with the Reds, would be activated to catch a few games? After all, his son Bret is on the same team with him. Maybe they would like to pull a "Griffey" and become the second father & son to play together.

ROGER CLEMENS had his worst season in 1993, but still was able to notch his 2000th career strikeout. Furthermore, he has the all-time best strikeout-to-walk ratio among hurlers who have fanned that many batters. His ratio of 3.28 (2033 SO to 619 BB) ranks him ahead of Juan Marichal's 3.25. Also high on the list is Dennis Eckersley, a former starter now pitching relief for the A's. To accentuate the brilliance of the pitchers on the left below, some of whom fan three times as many batters as they walk, we list some recognizable long-service hurlers on the right who walked more batters than they whiffed.

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K:W</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K:W</u>
Roger Clemens	2033	619	3.28	Chick Fraser	1098	1332	0.82
Juan Marichal	2303	709	3.25	Tom Zachary	720	914	0.82
Ferguson Jenkins	3192	997	3.20	Eddie Rommel	599	724	0.83
Dennis Eckersley	2198	692	3.18	Sam P. Jones	1223	1396	0.88
Christy Mathewson	2502	844	2.96	Bump Hadley	1318	1442	0.91
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TORONTO BECAME overstocked with leadoff hitters when Paul Molitor was signed and Rickey Henderson later acquired. At the end of the season, Henderson, the run-away all-time leader, had 63 career lead-off home runs. Molitor, who did not lead off this season, had 33, good for third place, and Devon White had 20. In addition, teammate Tony Fernandez has hit six leadoff homers; Roberto Alomar, Joe Carter, and Dick Schofield two each; and Alfredo Griffin one. That's a total of 129 game-opening blasts and a remarkable 40 percent of the number accumulated by all active AL players.

GARY GAETTI of the Royals hit his 239th career home run August 31. What's significant about that? It's the most by any of the 66 players who hit for the circuit in their first major league at bat. Gaetti contributed his initial big bang for the Twins September 20, 1981. Hall of Famer Earl Averill had been the career leader in this special category for more than 60 years. He passed 19th Century player Mike Griffin when he belted his 43rd homer in 1931, and retired with 238 in 1941. At least ten of the players who homered in their first at bat never hit another. Foremost among them is Hall of Fame hurler Hoyt Wilhelm who spent 21 years in the Big Time. Next in line after Gaetti with 245, and Averill, 238, are Tim Wallach with 216, Bill White, 202, and Will Clark, 176.

THE GAP IS WIDENING between starting hurlers and relief pitchers, and Charlie Hough is caught in the middle. At the end of the 1993 season, he had started 419 games and had come in from the bullpen 418 times. Frank Viola, another active hurler(\*), has started 405 games and relieved in one. Jeff Reardon has never started a game in 869 mound appearances. Here are the most specialized hurlers, starters and closers, and those like Hough, who played both roles.

<u>Openers</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Double Duty</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Closers</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>R</u>
Frank Viola*	405	1	Charlie Hough*	419	418	Kent Tekulve	0	1050
Roger Clemens*	302	1	Den. Eckersley*	361	443	Sparky Lyle	0	899
Dwight Gooden*	296	2	Jack Quinn	443	312	Jeff Reardon*	0	869
Tom Browning*	291	2	Woodie Fryman	322	302	D. Quisenberry	0	674
Mark Langston*	331	3	Wilbur Wood	297	354	Bruce Sutter	0	661

## COMMITTEES

### Baseball Records

The February 1994 Baseball Records Committee Newsletter contains a list from the Tattersall-McConnell Home Run Log of the last ten homers by AL pitchers. "Stunning" Steve Dunning has three of the last ten

Also contained in the newsletter is **Jim Smith's** correction to the NL record for "Most Games Won from One Club, League at Home" (*TSN Complete Record Book* shows 18; Smith cites Pittsburgh winning 21 straight at Forbes Field against the Reds from 1936-38); **Joe Ditmar's** corrections to the 20th Century NL record for "Most Caught Stealing, Game" and "Most Men Caught Off Base, Game, One Club;" and lists of players who hit at least 10 homers as a rookie and never hit that many again (by **Jim Fredlund**) and most extra base hits without a triple (by **Tom Zocco**).

### Bibliography Committee

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### Biographical Research

The November Committee Report begins a new feature called Last In, First Out. This features, for each debut year, the first player to die and the last survivor. November's report begins the feature with the decade of the 1870s.

Also in the November Report is the Find of the Month (Charles Abbey, one of the top twenty most wanted) and a biographical sketch by **Pete Morris** on Henry Monroe Jones, who played in 1884 with Detroit's National League team, but didn't return in 1885 for want of a more secure job.

The December Committee Report has the efforts of many committee members to find George Cobb and Turk Burke. Also included are the Last In, First Out and the Birthday List.

The January 1994 Committee Report tells of the discovery of a new ballplayer ("Jones") who played for New York on April 30, 1885. Also questions are raised about Lou Gehrig's date of birth, and when and where James Korwan died.

### Negro Leagues

*The Negro Leagues Book* is nearing completion and should be mailed to all 1994 SABR member as early as the end of April (check the paid date on your SABR mailing label). The 350+ page book is the work of the Negro Leagues Committee and will be the most complete book on the Negro Leagues published to date.

The February 1994 Negro Leagues Committee Newsletter contains information on The Negro League Baseball Exhibit (at The Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts, through April 24, 1994; future sites include Memphis, Savannah, and Madison, Wisconsin); the Ken Burns' 19 hour epic on baseball (the Negro Leagues will be featured in the 5th inning; the series is scheduled for PBS in the Fall); and other special events.

Also included are the usual features: Announcements, Negro League Related Articles, Current and Future Individual Projects and The Marketplace.

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Newsletter	Issue	Pp	Cost
Baseball Records	February 1994	4	\$1.00
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Negro Leagues	February 1994	4	\$1.00
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### Nineteenth Century

The committee is noted as a source for forming an historic base ball club in *Local History Notebook*, edited and published by the Ohio Historical Society's Local History Office, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus OH 43211-2497. Among the successful base ball programs mentioned in the issue is **John Husman's** team--the Great Black Swamp Frogs.

### Statistical Analysis

*By the Numbers* (December 1993) contains articles by **Tony Darkin**, "Pitcher Run Support"; **Willie Runquist**, "Seasonal Variation in Pitching"; **Michael Wolverton**, "'Support-Neutral' Statistics: A Method of Evaluating the True Quality of a Pitcher's Start"; and **Don Coffin**, "Does 'Good Pitching' Stop 'Good Hitting'?"

Also included in the newsletter are notes from committee members: **David Stephan** has made available his two presentations from SABR 23: *Allan Roth's True Discovery of Sabermetrics Revealed* and *Batting Barrages: Streaks, Tears, and Rampages*. Contact David at 1248 S La Jolla Ave, Los Angeles CA 90035-2645; **Ben McGrath** seeks data on intentional walks; and **James Graham** seeks statistical studies testing the Ted Williams theory of always taking the first pitch.

### A battery of fictional catchers in the movies

Actor	Character	Movie
Tom Berenger	Jake Taylor	<i>Major League</i>
John Candy	Spike Nolan	<i>Brewster's Millions</i>
Kevin Costner	Crash Davis	<i>Bull Durham</i>
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Each SABR research committee issues a newsletter. Committee members receive these without charge and non-committee members can receive them from the SABR office for a nominal charge.

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SABR also continues to offer Rob Ruck's video "Kings on the Hill" (see TSB 24/1, page one), *Pitchin' Man* by Satchel Paige as told to Hal Lebovitz (\$7.50 members; \$12.50 non-members), and *House of Magic* (Memorial Stadium--\$10).

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by Michael Todd Bennett

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The viewer is presented with drawings and models of ballpark designs. At the entrance to the exhibit a video introduces the visitor into a fenced trail that leads down the path of the history of ballpark design. However, the perspective of "Field of Dreams" is not bound by tradition. The exhibit does not fail to provide instances of innovative ballpark design, such as those of Moore/Anderson Architects of Austin, Texas, for the Texas Rangers ballpark, whose design places the game at the center of a theater in the round as seating radiates in six different directions from the field.

*Field of Dreams* will be on display from April 6 to May 19 at Ann Arbor Public Library in Ann Arbor, Michigan; and June 9 through August 11 at Elmhurst Historical Museum in Elmhurst, Illinois.

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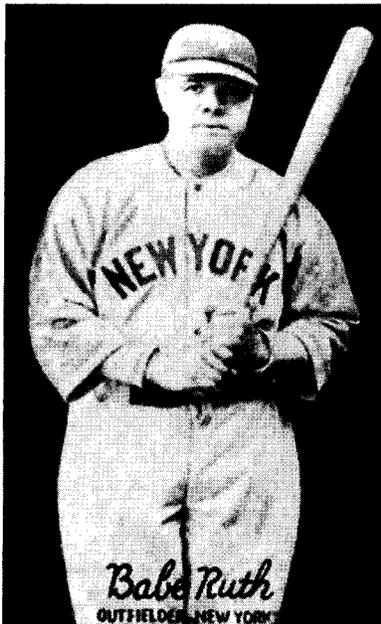
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*For Vice-President*

**RICHARD BEVERAGE**

**SABR Experience:** Member since 1980. Have attended every convention since 1984. President, Allan Roth Chapter (1989-present). Member of the Minor Leagues and Umpire & Rules Committees. Contributor to *Baseball Research Journal* and *SABR Review of Books*.

**Other Research and Related Experience:** Author of two books on the Pacific Coast League--*The Angels--Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League 1919-1957* and *The Hollywood Stars--Baseball in Movieland 1926-1957*. Founder and President of the Pacific Coast League Historical Society. Editor and Publisher of *Pacific Coast League Potpourri*, a bimonthly newsletter on Pacific Coast League history.

**Occupation:** Management Consultant

**Statement:** Our organization is once again approaching a transitional period. We'll face different problems than those that surfaced in recent years, and different opportunities will present themselves. How we address these issues will determine the shape of SABR for years to come.

It will be important to develop our long range planning process. What are our objectives for the next five years? For the next ten? How do we propose to meet these goals? What kind of membership base will be necessary to support our planned activities? How successful this organization becomes will be in large part a result of how well we plan.

As part of the planning process, we should refer to the mission of SABR to encourage research by its members and to act as a conduit for this information to the interested public. I think that our position should be one of "why Not?" rather than "Why?" when the question to publish original research arises and to provide as many tools as possible to assist the researcher. Increased revenues from a growing membership and additional publications will enable us to increase our resources.

I offer the experience of over thirty years in Accounting, Financial and Marketing management to assist SABR in being all that it can be during the next few years. There is much to be accomplished and I believe that my background and skills can be useful in the period ahead.

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**For Secretary:**

**ROBERT RULAND**

**SABR Experience:** Member since 1986; SABR Executive Board (Treasurer 1990-92; Secretary 1992-present); Member of Nominating, Regional Co-ordinating, Insurance, Constitution-By-Law, Long Range Planning, Executive Director Evaluation, and Cox Memorial Award Committees; Co-founder and past president of the Fred T Smith Chapter. Contributor to *The National Pastime* and *The Perfect Game*.

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** In 1990, SABR, following three years of severe financial losses, stood on the brink of bankruptcy. You then elected me to serve as your Treasurer. Together we turned the corner, rallied for four straight years of profitability and today stand at an unprecedented level of fiscal well-being.

In 1992, SABR, confronted by a floundering publication program, faced a credibility erosion which seriously inhibited its ability to retain old members and attract new. At that time, you elected me to continue to serve as your Secretary. Together we have turned another corner, revamped the entire program and today are providing timely product delivery which reflects both increased quantity and enhanced quality.

Today SABR faces no crises of such proportions. Nor does it anticipate any dilemmas of such magnitude. What we will see are growing pains and the demand to provide expanded member services. SABR will solve those problems as it has the old. Then new ones will arise and they too will be effectively tackled. Stated simply, this Society is now that strong.

I have unbounded faith in SABR and its abiding determination to fulfill the mission prescribed by its founders. It will do so whether you choose to re-elect me or not. Should you honor me with another term my only pledge is to continue to dedicate myself as I have during these four exciting years.

If not, I shall move to the bleachers and watch the rest of the game...and reflect on the confidence you placed in me in the past.

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**For Director:**

**RICK SALAMON**

**SABR Experience:** Member since 1980; National Convention Chairperson, 1992 Convention in St. Louis; Past-President, Bob Broeg Chapter; Board of Directors, Bob Broeg Chapter; SABR National Convention Committee; Member 19th Century Committee.

**Education:** University of Missouri, B.S. and M. Ed in Education and a second M.A. from Webster University; graduate of Officer Training 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 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.

I am Past President of the Bob Broeg chapter in St. Louis, and I am currently serving on the local chapter's board of directors. I served in 1992 as the chairperson of the 1992 SABR Convention in St. Louis, and I am currently serving on the SABR Convention Committee. In these capacities I have had the opportunity to attend SABR Board meetings and learn the operations of the SABR Board.

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 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.

**JAMIE SELKO**

**SABR Experience:** Member since 1976. Member of Minor League and Biographical Committees; three-time member of SABR Trivia Championship team; contributor to *Baseball Research Journal*, *The National Pastime*, and *Minor League Baseball Stars*.

**Education:** BS, History, University of Oregon; MA, International Relations, Boston U.

**Occupation:** Former German/Russian linguist, Military Intelligence, currently student at University of Oregon, Scandinavian Languages

**Statement:** Those of you I have been privileged to meet know of my devotion to our organization and of my yearly flights to the conventions from Berlin, Germany. For those of you I have not yet met, it is this same desire to partake and contribute that I would bring to the position as one of the SABR directors, should the membership see fit to choose me for that office.

I think the strength of SABR is manifested best in its publications, and every effort should be made to continue both their level of excellence and, if possible, to expand our scope—perhaps even one day to include a Putnam-like series of team histories, as recently suggested by our president.

I think we should use any influence we have to educate and persuade voters for the Hall of Fame elections, especially with regards to forgotten stars of the 19th century. To that end I would seek a consensus of opinion from the membership on the ten most deserving players from that era and lobby the Veterans Committee to make a one-time mass admission to get these fellows in.

For me, SABR has become baseball. The people are terrific and the research fascinating. I would much rather talk with a fellow SABR member about an obscure player from the fifties than read the latest salary figures in the papers. I feel many SABRites share this feeling. It is this common bond that I would wish to work on strengthening.

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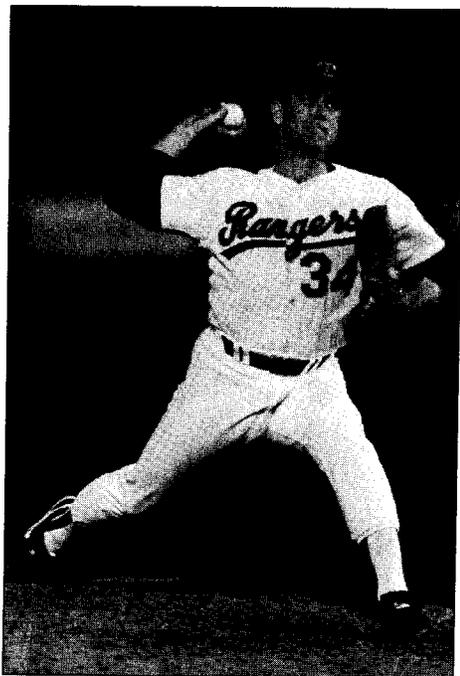
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Here's Another Pitch for the SABR National Convention to be held June 16-19, 1994, at the Arlington Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Texas. No;an Ryan (above) is one of many notable baseball figures participating in SABR24. (Photo courtesy of the Texas Rangers)

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Ballots for the SABR Executive Board election are due by May 20, 1994. Please also take time to fill out and return the convention survey on page 14 of the April *Bulletin*. Your Input will help shape the future course of the SABR convention.

The official SABR cap is now available from the SABR office. More details and an order form can be found in the April issue of *The SABR Bulletin*.

## ROBERTS TO KEYNOTE AWARDS LUNCHEON AT SABR 24 CONVENTION

Robin Roberts, Hall of Famer, National League strikeout king of the 1950s, five-time All-Star, opening day pitcher for the Phillies 12 straight years (1950-1961), one of the founders of the Major League Baseball Players Association, and two-time winner of SABR's Retroactive Cy Young Award (1952, 1955) will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Awards Luncheon, June 18, at the 1994 SABR National Convention.

In addition to an illustrious 20 year major league career, Roberts was later a Phillies' color commentator and baseball coach at the University of South Florida. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. With such a long and wide range of baseball experience, Roberts will provide interesting listening for the audience as he joins the distinguished list of SABR National Convention keynote speakers.

Other highlights of the luncheon will include presentation of the Bob Davids Award for distinguished service to SABR and the Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Awards for outstanding research accomplishments in 1992 and/or 1993.

The annual SABR National Convention is the highlight of the SABR season. If you have not already made plans to attend SABR 24, please do so now by returning the registration form in the Convention Bulletin or by calling the SABR office (216-575-0500) and charging your registration with VISA or Mastercard.

## CONDOLENCES

Marcella M. "Sally" Kavanagh, 74, wife of Jack Kavanagh, died at their home on March 29. Our condolences go to Jack and the entire Kavanagh family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Adeline LaPlante Memorial Center, PO Box 56, Peace Dale RI 02883.

We also note the passing of members Francis Xavier Michaud (Northridge, CA), Steven Sobo (Toms River, NJ), and Harold W. Woods Jr. (New Orleans, LA). Our sympathies go out to their families

## 1955 WORLD SERIES, BASEBALL FAMILY FEUD LEAD OFF AT SABR 24

Early arrivers at the 1994 SABR National Convention can view one of the treasures of baseball broadcasting, the actual NBC-TV broadcast of the entire first game of the 1955 World Series at Yankee Stadium between the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Doak Ewing, longtime collector of baseball films, and an expert in the restoration of films for video, is showing this gem from his collection. Ewing explains, "Actual play-by-play broadcasts from before 1974 are extremely scarce. And, because each game required five or more reels (no such thing as video tape in those days!), complete games are even more rare. In fact, there are only five known complete game broadcasts that even exist from before 1965."

The film will start after a brief introduction at 8:00 PM, will run about two and a half hours, and will show the entire game, just as seen on NBC almost 40 years ago! Included are the actual 1955 commercials for Toni hair products, Papermate Pens and Gillette Safety Razors. Vin Scully and Mel Allen call the play-by-play. The game includes Hall of Famers Yogi Berra, Phil Rizzuto, Whitey Ford, Pee Wee Reese, Duke Snider, Roy Campanella and Jackie Robinson. Younger viewers will see a whole different era and different style of broadcasting. Oldtimers will get another look at "the good ol' days!"

Or you can join in on the fun (and maybe still have time to catch the late innings) as Yank Poleyeff hosts a baseball version of the "Family Feud" game (kissing optional) on Thursday night. SABR "families" will be teams of 3-5 participants and can be comprised of actual families, members of regional groups, research committees, or other ad-hoc combinations. If you would like to participate, contact the SABR office or sign-up at the registration area in the Arlington Marriott.

And finally, remember that Delta Air Lines is a sponsor of SABR 24 and is offering discount fares to Arlington, Texas, for the convention. To take advantage of these fares, you or your travel agent can call 1-800-241-6760 between 8am-11pm Eastern and refer to file number W0308.

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## THE PRES BOX

Just as the National Pastime (baseball, that is -- not the magazine) has grown over the years from its founding in a humble cow pasture to now being played in hundred million dollar parks, so too has SABR evolved.

From its humble origins, the Society has moved steadily upwards. And last December we took another step forward, moving from our old quarters in Cleveland's Colonial Arcade Building to an office suite in that city's Caxton Building.

The SABR Board determined that a new site was in order and we were able to obtain a lease at rather favorable terms. The Caxton Building gives SABR not only badly needed space but also puts us within one block of Cleveland's newly-opened Jacobs Field.

In early April, I visited our new offices and am pleased to report that our move has worked out well. **Morris Eckhouse** and the rest of our staff have settled in, and SABR--which previously had the vague look of a 1950s cinema-noire detective agency now has advanced in appearance to the look of a small but stable insurance agency. This may not sound exciting -- but it is progress -- and we look forward to more quiet, well-ordered progress in the years ahead.

In regard to our new quarters, SABR is particularly grateful for member **Bob Carr** who selflessly arranged for the Society to obtain much-needed library shelving at no cost. Thanks for your help, Bob.

By the way, the office could still, however, use a bit of decoration. If any members have any *framed* baseball-related artwork about the premises that you feel needs a good home, let us know--and we'll see if we can find a spot for it on our walls.

And speaking of volunteers, if any SABR members will be in Cooperstown for Induction Weekend and would like to assist us in staffing the SABR booth at the corner of Main and Pioneer, please let us know. Our thanks to **John Pardon** for already pitching in.

SABR members from at least four regions (Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit and North East New York) were out in force on April 2 for the first game ever at Jacobs Field, an exhibition between the Indians and Pirates. The new park is clearly an asset to downtown Cleveland and to major league baseball and we congratulate Cleveland and the Indians on it. We were particularly impressed by the helpful nature of the stadium staff, although I must add Cleveland has always been a particularly friendly city.

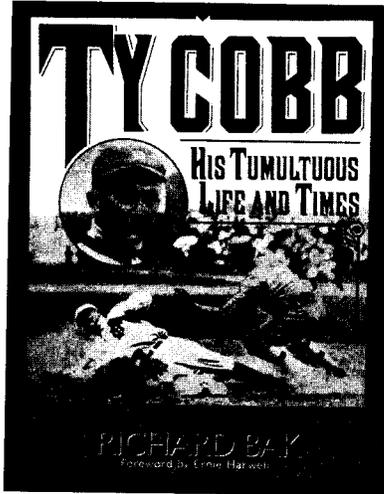
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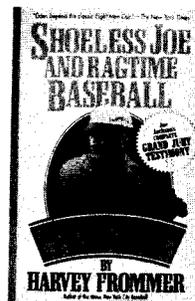
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## REGIONALS

**Winooski, Vermont:** The next Vermont Chapter meeting will be Sunday, May 29, 1994, at 12:30pm in the studio of baseball artist **Lance Richbourg**, St Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont. Speakers will include Ray Pecor, owner of the new Vermont Expos franchise in the NY-Penn League. Contact **Tom Simon** (802-862-9024) for details.

**Cleveland, Ohio:** Sixty-three people attended the Jack Graney Winter Regional on February 26, 1994, at Cleveland State University. The featured speaker, Indians Vice-President of Public Relations **Bob DiBiasio**, answered questions for over an hour and showed the team's 1993 highlight film. Presentations included: **Brad Sullivan**- "Memorable Brawls at Cleveland Stadium;" **Len Martin**- "The Making of 'Build-It-Yourself Fenway Park;" **Jerry Jacobsen**- "Introduction to Run Statistics;" **Jim Holl**- "The Geography of Ohio Minor League Baseball;" **Bill McMahon**- "Rating American League Pitchers in the Deadball Era;" and **George Zeller**- "You Can Buy the Pennant: Or Why the Indians Have Broken the Record for Consecutive Seasons in the Second Division." In addition, **Bob Carr** discussed Ken Burns upcoming documentary on baseball, **Craig Mahovic** won the trivia contest, and **Greg Snyder** won first prize in the raffle, a League Park print donated by **Jeff Suntala**. The next meeting will be May 21. For information, contact **Roy Stanfield** (216-941-4687) or **Brad Sullivan** (216-942-1822).

**San Mateo, California:** Forty-two members and friends of the Lefty O'Doul Chapter met on February 27th lunching on fish and chips with English beer at the Prince of Wales Pub in San Mateo. **Jim Freeman** shared his experiences as a professional ballplayer. **Al Figone** presented a biography of **Dolph Camilli**. **Mike Shaler** reviewed teams that won 100 games without winning the pennant. **Steve Treder** devised a measurement for strike zone dominance by pitchers. **Barry Mednick** listed players who lead their league in both OBP and Slugging, theorizing on why they did not always win the MVP award. **Chris Rogers** unveiled his list of players who attended high school in the Bay Area. **Scott Stohler** and **David Bransten** described their new play about baseball, which will open in October, and **Dick Dobbins** noted that the Oakland Museum will house an exhibit on the Pacific Coast League this spring. **David Nemeč** won the trivia contest.

**Arlington, Texas:** About eighty individuals attended the March 14th Hall-Ruggles Chapter meeting. Congressman **John Bryant** talked about the new independent Texas-Louisiana League; Rangers' Executive **Ray Burris** (former Rangers pitcher and coach) talked of 1994 Rangers' prospects, and **Jeff Guinn** spoke of his new book *Sometimes A Fantasy*.

## The SABR Season

May 21:	Jack Graney Chapter (Cleveland) Meeting
May 28:	Roger Bresnahan/Mud Hens (Toledo) Meeting
May 29:	Vermont Chapter Meeting in Winooski
May 31:	George Davis Chapter (North East New York) Meeting
June 16:	SABR Executive Board Meeting in Arlington, Texas
June 16-19:	SABR National Convention in Arlington, Texas
July 16:	Forbes Field Chapter (Pittsburgh) Meeting
July 24:	San Diego Ted Williams Chapter Meeting
July 31:	Cooperstown Regional Meeting at Tillepaugh's
September 17:	Jack Graney Chapter (Cleveland) Meeting

**Schenectady, New York:** The George Davis Chapter will meet Tuesday, May 31, at the Schenectady Public Library on Liberty Street. Contact **David Walsh** (518-370-2320) for details.

**Brooklyn, New York:** Seventy-one people attended the annual Casey Stengel Chapter Meeting on Saturday, February 5, 1994, at the Brooklyn Heights Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library. Emcee **Tom Knight** threw out the first ball to get the meeting underway and welcomed everyone with a few anecdotes about baseball in Brooklyn. Highlights included a one hour slide show on the history of New York City ballparks by **Eliot Knispel**. Eliot dazzled everyone with breathtaking slides of many of the places where fans saw the greatest moments in New York baseball. Special guest appearances by author/trivia expert **David Nemeč**, in from California on business, who spoke about his research of 19th century baseball, and **Marty Adler**, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers Hall of Fame, were the afternoon highlights. Marty discussed how members are chosen, who has been inducted, and recent, as well as upcoming dedications. Presentations were made by **Alan Blumkin** on the 1964 Yankees ("The Last Great Season"), **William Ruiz** ("Bases Loaded in World Series Play"), **Edmund Clingan** ("A Formula For Measuring Runs Scored") and **Steve Krevisky** ("Rookie Classes of 1954 and 1964"). **Michael Bender** won a copy of *The Great All-Time Baseball Record Book* by **Joe Reichler** revised by **Ken Samelson** (donated by **Samuelson**) by winning **Scott Flatow's** trivia quiz. Meritorious service awards were given to **Anne and Cookie Tomczyk** for their service to the chapter. **Tom Knight** and the SABR office donated books, magazines, SABR publications and the like for a raffle giveaway. People walked away with many goodies. **Damian Begley** brought up the idea of holding a second chapter meeting during the baseball season. Nothing definite was agreed upon but area members were encouraged to stay in touch with each other in case there are strong feelings on this. Finally, let's give a special SABR salute to the staff of the library for all their help in organizing the meeting and providing a slide projector at the last possible moment!

**Louisville, Kentucky:** On Sunday, February 27, 1994, the Kentucky chapter of SABR had a joint meeting with the Louisville Historical League on the History of Baseball in Louisville. Special thanks to The Temple for providing their chapel as the location for this meeting which brought 102 attendees. **Barbara Oremland** hosted the speakers who covered the topic in depth. **Bob Bailey** spoke on the history of Parkway Field, which used to be the ballpark for professional baseball in Louisville, and is now home to the University of Louisville Baseball team. **James Anderson**, Director of the Photographic Archives at the University of Louisville brought narrative and photos from the priceless baseball photographic collection and **Philip Von Borries** author of the new book *Legends of Louisville: Major League Baseball in Louisville 1876-1899* spoke on highlights from his book and the major league story that was Louisville. **Susan Stouffer** of the Louisville Historical League gave a brief overview of the League and **Oremland** described SABR to the non-members present. Many non-members expressed an interest in SABR and some came from as far away as Cincinnati. Members of both groups were very excited about the material covered and many stayed behind for stories on the early days of Louisville baseball and to talk with the presenters.

**Toledo, Ohio:** The Roger Bresnahan/Mud Hens Chapter met on February 26. Business discussion included chapter t-shirts, road trips to Detroit and the Midwest Single A All-Star Game June 20 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the possibility of a chapter publication about the Mud Hens. **Tom Blaha** made a memorial presentation to the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame on behalf of his friend, the late Dr. David Roller, a lifelong Indians fan, of audio tapes of the original radio broadcasts of the 1948 World Series, a portion of which was played. **Tot Presnell**, former Dodger's and Cubs' pitcher, was scheduled but unable to attend the meeting. Instead, a videotaped interview with **Presnell** was viewed. The next meeting will be May 28, at the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame at 4pm followed by the Rochester-Toledo game at 7PM. Contact **Kathy Gardner** (419-893-9481) for details.

## COMMITTEES

### Biographical Research

A search for Jerry Kane, first baseman and catcher for St. Louis (AA) in 1890, begun some five years ago, concluded when **Bill Carle** received an obituary, biography and picture of Kane from the St. Clair County (Illinois) Genealogical Society (some three and a half years after Bill's initial correspondence with it). For the record, Kane was born in April 1869 in Baltimore, Maryland, and died June 16, 1949, in East St. Louis, Illinois. Paddy Livingston lived longest of the 21 players recognized as "Last In, First Out" (the players who died first and last in any given debut year). Paddy was born in 1880, debuted in 1901, and survived until September 19, 1977. There are 21, rather than 20, entries for the 1900 to 1909 period because the major league status of Archie Galbraith (debuted 1902, died December 25, 1971) is disputed. If not Galbraith, Andy Oyler (died October 24, 1970) was last out from 1902. The committee's February report also notes the 1994 passing of William Vincent Chamberlain, Ross Grimsley, Ray Lamanno, Rudel "Rudy" Miller, Joe Mowry, Sam Parrilla and the 1993 deaths of Ray Flanigan and Carvel "Bama" Rowell.

### Statistical Analysis

Does good pitching really stop good hitting? Does Cal Ripken tire? Was 1993 an exceptional year for "triple milestones" (.300 batting average, 30 home runs, 100 RBI)? Can the existence of clutch hitters be proved or disproved? What's the relationship between baseball's free agency and competitive balance? Answers are considered in the first 1994 issue of *By the Numbers*, the newsletter of the SABR Statistical Analysis Committee.

### Nineteenth Century

The beginnings of baseball are often a topic of the committee's *Nineteenth Century Notes* and the latest edition (Number 93:4) includes an interesting article by **Frederick Ivor-Campbell** on the first match played by the Knickerbocker Rules. The rules were formally adopted September 23, 1845. The date of the first inter-club game with these rules remains debated. In 1980, Melvin L. Adelman discovered report of a match between "the New York Base Ball Club" and "the Brooklyn players" on October 24, 1845. Several years later, **Edward L. "Ted" Widmer** found an account of a match between New York and Brooklyn at Hoboken's Elysian Fields on October 21. Fred analyzes the possibility that the October 21 game was played with the "Knickerbocker Rules." **Dean Sullivan** will include accounts of both the October 21 and October 24 matches in his upcoming book *Early Innings*, a documentary history of nineteenth century baseball from University of Nebraska Press. The committee newsletter includes accounts of the October 21 and October 24 matches; reviews of the *Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball Teams, Baseball in 1889: Players vs. Owners* and *Legends of Louisville: Major League Baseball in Louisville 1876-1899*; reports on the Leatherstockings Base Ball Club of Cooperstown, and updates on committee projects.

### Women in Baseball

The latest committee newsletter (March 1994) notes 19 new articles on women in baseball and another new book on the subject, **Susan E. Johnson's** *When Women Played Hardball* (to be reviewed in the June issue of *The SABR Bulletin*).

## Bookshelf, continued from page 2

### When Baseball Was Young

by **Gerard S. Petrone**  
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## MAY TIDBITS

Most Home Runs, May:

*Lee May (354)*

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*Rudy May (152)*

## CORRECTION

The wrong map was printed on page 2 of the Convention Newsletter form. If you would like the correct map, please contact the SABR office.

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Joe Overfield**, Historian, Buffalo Baseball Club, 21 Pinewoods Avenue, Tonawanda NY 14150, seeks relatives or descendants of former major league pitcher William Milton (Bill) Harris, who died in Indian Trail NC on August 21, 1965.

**Bob Becker**, 1524 Lewis Drive, Lakewood, OH 44107, (216) 228-8355, is working on a film documenting the career of Indians pitcher and coach Mel Harder. He is looking for photographs, films, and memorabilia of Harder, League Park, and Cleveland Stadium.

**Joseph Marchetto**, 716 Spring Garden St, Easton PA 18042 seeks helps from members to research the New York Yankees from 1946 to 1960, as related to the transfer of the Browns to Baltimore and the Athletics to Kansas City, and the relationship between the Yankees and Arnold Johnson.

**Michael Dempsey**, 1564 Glasgo Road RR Box 99, Voluntown CT 06384-3542, seeks information on minor league ballparks which no longer have a team anywhere east of the Mississippi River. Send location, who controls access, contact person, and description what is left of park.

**Peter Koch**, 117 N. Fairview Ave., MT Prospect IL 60056, seeks any information about any form of baseball (amateur, pro, semi-pro) in Upper Peninsula of Michigan from 1890 to 1930's. Also seeking information about African-American players who played in the Upper Peninsula and African-American baseball players who played in Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho in the pre-1940s.

**Bill Haelig**, 735 Tamarack Trail, Reading PA 19607-3104, is looking for complete statistical information on the professional career of Bill Ripken (brother of Cal Sr. and uncle of Cal Jr. and Billy). He played in the Brooklyn Dodger organization from 1947 thru 1949. Photos would be appreciated.

**Mike Patchen**, 1700 Knollwood, Gillette WY 82718 is looking for information about any player born, raised, lived in, and/or died in Wyoming or played at the University of Wyoming. He needs help gathering biographical information, major and minor league statistics on these players.

**Mark Manuel**, 1513 Pine Avenue, Kenai AK 99611 seeks any information on the career of Mark G. "Moxie" Manuel (Vicksburg 1903-4; Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Washington 1905; New Orleans 1906-7; Chicago 1908; Birmingham 1909-10; Mobile 1910; Mobile, Great Falls/Missoula, Kewanee 1911; Bloomington 1912; Henderson, TN 1913). Do families of former Sox players have old team photos or other Sox momentos that could be copied or otherwise shared? Does anyone have clippings or records of any of Moxie's major or minor league games, especially ones indicating he pitched with either hand?

**Walt Jablonski**, 39 Fairview Avenue, Closter NJ 07624 seeks any play-by-play or narrative information about the game played on April 4, 1946, between the Red Sox and the Athletics, particularly regarding events and lineup changes from the 6th inning on. No piece of information should be considered too trivial. Is there anyone out there with a completed scorecard of this game?

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

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Clyde Sukeforth shares some memories. 3 pages. Copy of newspaper article; as told to Mike Bass.

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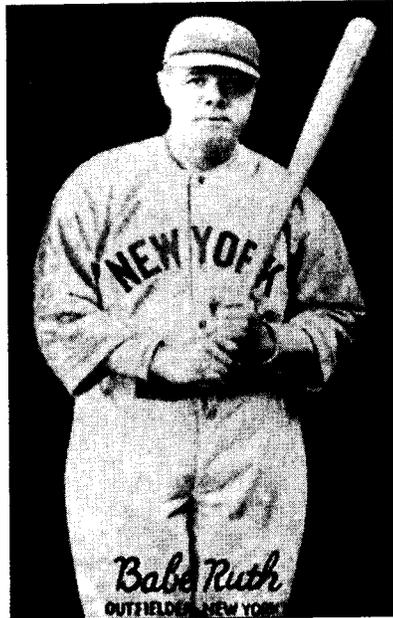
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*Incredible Season* (Temple University Press) and *Masters of the Diamond* (McFarland & Co.)...**Ken Samelson's** note on the pinch-hitting prowess of the 1993 Mets appears in the 1994 club media guide. The Mets became the first team in baseball history to have four players reach double figures in pinch-hits (Jeff McKnight [19], Chico Walker [15], Dave Gallagher [10], and Joe Orsulak [10])...**New National League President Len Coleman** played nine years with **Bob Potts'** Clifton Phillies in the New Jersey Metropolitan Baseball League. Potts is President & General Manager of the club which opens its 41st season on May 15th. The 1972 Clifton team featured **Coleman** in centerfield and John "The Count" Montefusco pitching. Coleman batted .337 in the league from 1968 to 1986 and is a member of its Hall of Fame. Some 300 Met Leaguers have played in the minors, about 15 in the majors including **Jim Bouton** and **Dan Pasqua**, but most of the players are non-baseball professionals who just love to play the game...**Fred Ivor-Campbell, Jim Murphy, and Don O'Hanley** appeared March 16 on a WLNE-TV (Providence, Rhode Island) prime-time special, "Fields of Glory," which resurrected forgotten moments and performers in Rhode Island sport...**Dan Gutman's** newest book is

*Baseball's Greatest Games*. Members can receive an autographed copy for \$16 by writing to Dan at 224 Euclid Avenue, Haddonfield NJ 08033. Dan's commentary on Michael Jordan's spring training efforts appeared in the March 18 issue of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*...the Chagrin Falls (Ohio) Forest City's, managed by "Hairless Bo" Burr, and the Muffins of Ohio Village played an 1860s era game at Jacobs Field on April 4 prior to the game between the Indians and Mariners. The Muffins and Forest City's will battle again on May 29 in Chagrin Falls.

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## O'NEILL & SOWELL PINCH HIT FOR CREAMER; Negro Leagues tribute planned Sunday of 1994 SABR Convention

The final touches are being placed on this month's 1994 SABR National Convention in Arlington, Texas. Stepping in for Robert Creamer on the schedule, Buck O'Neil will join **John Thorn** for Friday night's discussion session and **Mike Sowell** is joining the Writer's Panel on Saturday.

O'Neil, chairman of the Board of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, played in the Negro Leagues from 1934 to 1955. He played first base for the Kansas City Monarchs from 1938 to 1943 and 1946 to 1955 (serving in the military from 1943 to 1945), played on seven Negro American League pennant winners (1939-42, 46, 50, 53), and managed the team from 1948 to 1955. He led the NAL in batting in 1940 (.345) and 1946 (.350) and played in the East-West All-Star Game three times. O'Neil became a scout for the Chicago Cubs in 1956, and the first black coach in major

league history with the Cubs in 1962. He serves on the National Baseball Hall of Fame's Veterans Committee. O'Neil is also one of the stars of *BASEBALL--A Film By Ken Burns*, of which Thorn is Senior Creative Advisor (see top right).

Sowell is the award-winning author of *The Pitch That Killed; July 3, 1903*; and a forthcoming book on the 1986 Major League Baseball post-season series.

O'Neil is one of several Negro Leaguers coming to Arlington for a special tribute to Negro Leaguers from Texas by the Rangers on June 19. Also scheduled to participate are Charlie Pride, William "Fireball" Beverly, J.C. Hartman, Earl Taborn, and John Miles. Preliminary plans call for a question-and-answer session (open to the public) Sunday afternoon at the Marriott followed by an autograph session (nominal charge).

## COUNTDOWN TO *BASEBALL* BEGINS

Mark your calendars and stock up on video tapes as *BASEBALL--A film by Ken Burns* comes to bat beginning September 18. The film will be broadcast in nine "innings" from Sunday, September 18 to Thursday, September 22 and Sunday, September 25 to Wednesday, September 28, starting at 8 pm ET each night. New Hampshire Public Television is producing "The Making of Baseball" which will be released to PBS stations on July 4. WETA-FM91 is producing nine 5-minute tune-in shows for public radio which will be made available to public and commercial radio stations in late August or early September. A companion book to the series is being published by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

The SABR membership is well represented on the Burns team. **John Thorn** is Senior Creative Consultant, **Mark Rucker** is Visual Consultant. Other consultants include **Charles Alexander**, **Roger Angell**, **Tom Heitz**, **Dan Okrent**, and **David Voigt**.

## SHOW YOUR COLORS

You can show your support for SABR in many different ways:

- 1.) Sign up friends, relatives, acquaintances. New membership brochures are available from the SABR office or you can use the form on page 8. Remember, once you reach 25 referrals you receive ALL registration and events fees paid at the next SABR National Convention or a free three-year membership.
- 2.) Wear SABR apparel. An order form can be found on page 3.
- 3.) Help SABR in its PR efforts (see *The Pres Box* on page 2 for details)

## COMING NEXT MONTH IN *THE SABR BULLETIN*...

- Election Results
- Centennial Survey Candidates
- Board Report
- Bookshelf, The Trivia Corner, Regionals, Names in the News



## BASEBALL

*A film by Ken Burns*

<i>Sunday, September 18</i>	<i>1st inning</i>
<i>Monday, September 19</i>	<i>2nd inning</i>
<i>Tuesday, September 20</i>	<i>3rd inning</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 21</i>	<i>4th inning</i>
<i>Thursday, September 22</i>	<i>5th inning</i>
<i>Sunday, September 25</i>	<i>6th inning</i>
<i>Monday, September 26</i>	<i>7th inning</i>
<i>Tuesday, September 27</i>	<i>8th inning</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 28</i>	<i>9th inning</i>

Watch for more information about *BASEBALL* in *The SABR Bulletin* as the premier approaches.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULE AT SABR 24

### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Biographical Research	7-8:30 pm	Bibliography	7-8:30pm	Statistical Analysis	7-8pm
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### SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Negro Leagues	7-8:30am	Nineteenth Century	7:30-9am	Computerization	7:00-7:30am
Women in Baseball	8:30-9:30am	Umpire & Rules	9-9:30am	Collegiate	7:30-8:30am
				Minor League	8:30-9:30am

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Baseball Records	8-9am	Ballparks	7-9:30am	Oral History/Scouts	7:30-9:30am
Latin America	9-10am				

## The SABR BOOKSHELF

### What's New in Baseball Book Publishing

#### *The Biographical Encyclopedia of the Negro Baseball Leagues*

by James A. Riley  
Carroll & Graf (926 pp)  
\$29.95 (until 12/31/94)

Print resources on the Negro Leagues have taken two giant steps forward in 1994, one with the publication of SABR's *The Negro Leagues Book* and another with Jim Riley's volume of 4,000 profiles of Negro League players from 1872 to 1950. The biographies range from less than 50 words to more than 1,500. Like *The Negro Leagues Book*, Riley's book goes well beyond the most prominent players to personalize the other stars, every day players, and also-rans that made up the Negro Leagues. There are also 44 photos, a bibliography, index, and a foreword by Monte Irvin. Published by Carroll & Graf, 260 Fifth Avenue, New York NY 10001.

#### *The Best & Worst Baseball Teams of All-Time: From The '16 A's To The '27 Yanks To The Present!*

by Harry Hollingsworth  
Spi Books (209 pp, paper)  
Special SABR Discount

Harry Hollingsworth takes a statistical approach to rating the 30 best and 30 worst teams of all-time and to take a look at how the players on these teams were viewed by the sportswriters of their day. Each entry includes the number of Hall of Famers on the team, a synopsis of the teams strengths, and excerpts from the papers of the day. The last few chapters include The Worst Teams According to The Experts and Trends in the Best and the Worst. To order, send \$6.00 (ppd) to SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

#### *Baseball Quotations*

edited by David H. Nathan  
Ballantine Books (261 pp, paper)  
\$4.99, plus s/h

David Nathan's *Baseball Quotations* comes to paperback. With a name and subject index included, this book is a great reference to find a baseball quote on subjects from Aaron, Henry to zoos. Order from David H. Nathan, 2323 McClendon, Houston TX 77030 (personally autographed copies).

#### *The SABR Bulletin*

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#### *Rating Relief Pitchers*

by Ralph Horton  
Horton Publishing Company (56 pp, paper)  
\$15

Based on the Relative Performance System (RPS), this book ranks the leading relief pitchers in both major leagues for every season from 1946-1993. RPS measures a reliever's performance in 11 statistical categories, with his career point total being a summation of the points earned in each of the seasons he pitched. In addition to the year-by-year listing of relievers, other features include the 50 best relievers of all time, Hoyt Wilhelm Awards, best yearly averages, best individual seasons, peak years, best relief pairs and more. To order, send \$15 plus \$3 shipping and handling (\$5 Canada, \$7 overseas) to Horton Publishing, PO Box 29234, St. Louis MO 63126.

#### *Hot Dogs, Heroes and Hooligans: The Story of Baseball's Major League Teams*

by Michael L. LaBlanc  
Visible Ink (581 pp, softcover)  
\$15.95

In his foreword, Ernie Harwell says that baseball "boasts a history like that of no other sport—a history that is described in depth, team by team in Hotdogs, Heroes and Hooligans." LaBlanc does his best to describe this history with interesting recurring sidebars like "Team Information at a Glance," "Profile," "History," and year-by-year records. The book is illustrated with hundreds of photos and includes an index. To order, call 1-800-776-6265.

#### *Mickey Mantle:*

*The American Dream Comes to Life*®  
by Mickey Mantle and Lewis Early  
Sagamore (143 pp)  
Special SABR Discount

The companion volume to the video of the same name commemorates the 25th anniversary of Mantle's retirement in a scrapbook-like style dominated by more than 200 photographs, headlines, articles, and cartoons. In the text, Mantle reminisces about Joe DiMaggio, Casey Stengel, Billy Martin, Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, the 1956 and 1961 seasons, and his life before, during and after major league baseball. The book includes a 17 page appendix listing Mantle's career home runs (number, date, place, opponent; regular season, world series, all-star game); lifetime record (regular season, world series, all-star game) and a partial list of records, awards and achievements. To order, send \$22.22 to SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

#### *Spalding Baseball Crosswords*

by Mark Roszkowski  
Masters Press (179 pp, softcover)  
\$12.95

If you like baseball and crosswords, you'll enjoy this book with a puzzle for each major league team. Each chapter includes a puzzle, a short history of the team and 1993 team leaders. Don't reach for your crossword dictionary because these are *all* baseball. Call 1-800-722-2677 to order.

## THE PRES BOX

In last month's Pres Box I noted that the Society was now offering high quality New Era brand baseball caps featuring the official SABR logo.

The response has been positive, and we are pleased to announce two new items for your consideration.

The first is a really sharp-looking uniform top (button-front, of course) featuring the SABR logo and a uniform number of your choice on the back. The basic color is white (SABR is always the home team, after all) and the logo and uniform number are shown in a rich dark green satin which matches the elegant forest green of our cap rather nicely.

These jerseys are offered from a company called 9ers Sports and the product is quite impressive. Wearing both cap and jersey, you'll truly be imbued with the proper SABR team spirit.

Also authorized at our April Board meeting at Denver was a SABR t-shirt featuring the full-color effigy of the immortal Frank "Home Run" Baker. We worked with SABR Board member Mark Rucker (who with good reason has been called baseball's foremost photo archivist) to choose a particularly striking image for the design, and when you see the garment I think you'll agree we came up with a "Home Run."

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In conjunction with our Denver Board meeting, Morris Eckhouse and I initiated a new SABR public relations initiative. We'd like your help in taking it farther.

SABR simply doesn't have the resources to fly around the nation to specifically visit with local media and spread our message. However, we are doing this: taking an extra day or two in conjunction with our Board meetings to knock on doors and meet with as many of the local media as we can. In Denver I was able to appear on 50,000 watt KOA-AM. Morris was featured in a column in the *Rocky Mountain News*, Denver's largest circulation daily. We both sat for a substantial interview with the weekly paper *Westword*.

However, one thing we discovered in Denver was that the media lists we are working with didn't capture the true flavor of what our local opportunities were.

Specifically, what are the best call-in and talk shows (both radio and TV) to approach? These don't necessarily have to be sports-related. Are there weekly newspapers such as *Westword* to contact?

We need your help. After the Arlington Convention, we are planning to go to Kansas City in the fall. Any members in the Kansas City area who have tips for us, please get in touch. Also, if you know of any talk shows in your area that would want to schedule a SABR guest, please let us know. We can either book an appearance straightaway or forward to them the new SABR Broadcast Speakers Bureau, which is a veritable treasure trove of fascinating guests for any sports talk show.

David Pietrusza

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## JERSEY AND TEE-SHIRT JOINS OFFICIAL SABR CAP

Two months ago in the April *SABR Bulletin*, we announced the availability of the **Official SABR Cap**. This month, we have added to our collection of baseball apparel available to you--members of the largest sports research association in the world!

Now to augment the great look you get wearing the SABR Logo Baseball cap, you can also wear the first ever **SABR Button-front Uniform Top**, complete with your own number on the back!!

Made by 9ers Sports of a 50/50 Cotton/Polyester blend, these uniform tops are white with a dark green logo--and you get to choose what number you will wear on the back\*!!!

Order today! The uniform tops come in:

S (34-36)  
M (38-40)  
L (42-44)  
XL (46-48)  
XXL (50-52)

Also now available is the **SABR T-Shirt** with an image of Frank "Home Run" Baker from his "Honest Long Cut Tobacco" card on the front. The high-quality 100% cotton shirt is currently available in large (L), extra large (XL), and extra, extra large (XXL).

\* single and double digit numbers only



David Vincent models the new official SABR Logo Cap and Jersey. Order yours today! (photo by David Pietrusza)

Number	Item	Size	Uniform Number	Unit Price	Postage	SUBTOTAL
	New Era Cap	NA	NA	\$15.00	\$2	
	Uniform Top			\$79.99	\$6.50 each	
	Uniform Top (XXL)	XXL		\$83.49	\$6.50 each	
	SABR T-Shirt		NA	\$15.00	\$1 if ordered with cap; \$2 if ordered with anything else	
	SABR Lapel Pin	NA	NA	\$3	\$1 if ordered alone or with uniform or t-shirt; free with cap or books	
<b>TOTAL</b>						

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## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Larry Moffi**, 1215 H Street, Alexandria VA 22307, 703-768-5829, seeks information--personal anecdotes, contacts, photos, clippings, friends, relations--about the late Dodgers pitcher Hugh Casey.

**Kevin Kerr**, 712 Westwind, Wylie TX 75098 (214-442-7553 hm, 214-575-2774 wk; kkerr@skopen.dseg.ti.com) is looking for any pre-1913 photographs of Hal Chase or the New York Highlanders suitable for inclusion in a book; also looking for *Baseball Magazine* articles regarding Chase.

**Howard Pollack**, 531 Ashmead Road, Cheltenham PA 19012, 215-742-8683; Fax: 215-663-8167, would appreciate any information related to the history and evolution of baseball batting helmets including early users, manufacturers, patents, photos and general information on historical landmarks related to the introduction of protective head gear into the major and minor leagues, as well as into amateur baseball.

**Jefferey M. Samoray**, 28478 Ridgebrook Rd, Farmington Hills MI 48334, is currently researching the nineteenth century history of Detroit baseball for a book-length project, and would appreciate suggestions on where information and photographs about early Detroit baseball might be found. Any information/photos concerning Detroit's 19th century ballparks would also be appreciated.

**Barry Strassler**, 2726 Gingerview Lane, Annapolis MD 21401 seeks information on the July 22, 1945, game between the Giants and Reds, particularly if deaf Dick Sipek faced hearing-impaired Giants pitcher Bill Voiselle in the sixth inning.

*Fan Magazine*, the baseball literary and art quarterly, is looking for stories, memories, anecdotes, reminiscences about Ted Williams for a special tribute issue, similar to our Fall 1991 issue honoring Joe DiMaggio. Contact **Mike Schacht** at 404-607-9489 or *Fan Magazine*, 925 Park Avenue, New York NY 10028.

**Richard H. Miller**, Box 451, Truro MA 02666, seeks any information--clippings, ads, programs, articles, etc.--reflecting the relationship of baseball and show business, especially music; for example, ballplayers in music and musicians in baseball. Anything on Babe Ruth will be appreciated.

**David H. Nathan**, 2323 McClendon, Houston TX 77030 713-668-1712, is looking for a few good quotes. After compiling *Baseball Quotations* (Ballantine), he is working on a companion book of humorous baseball quotes. Send in your own favorites. All contributors will be mentioned in the next book. Quotations must be verifiable, but otherwise there is no limitation to the kinds of quotes you may submit. Include year of the quote if known.

**Renwick Speer**, 4701 Cypress Drive, Lake Wales FL 33853, 813-439-5051, seeks a picture of umpire Charlie Moran, in uniform preferably.

**Steve Tahsler**, 1997 John Dodgen Way, Marietta GA 30062-5463, is planning a two-week tour of the South Atlantic League, June 26 - July 9, this season. He would like to receive any possible assistance from SABR members in the various league cites. Anyone who would like to receive more information, please contact Steve.

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

The following new Research Library items are available from **Len Levin** (282 Doyle Avenue, Providence RI 02906). Except where noted, items are \$.05 per page for copying plus \$.06 per page (\$.30 minimum) for mailing. (An updated index to the Research Library, which currently contains almost 1,000 articles, is available for \$2.00).

**Pearl Harbor: A failure of baseball?** by Richard C. Crepeau. 5 pages. Copy of article in *Journal of Popular Culture*, Spring 1982, on the U.S., Japan and baseball. (2 Journal pages to each copied page).

"I played against Satchel for three seasons": Blacks and whites in the "twilight" leagues, by Solomon Otto. 4 pages. Copy of article in *Journal of Popular Culture*, Spring 1974, about a black semi-pro player in the 1930s. (2 Journal pages to each copied page).

The geographic origin of professional baseball players, by Harvey C. Lehman. 5 pages. Copy of article in *Journal of Educational Research*, October 1940. (2 Journal pages to each copied page).

**Connie Mack and the cult of respectability**, by James Rogers. 16 pages. Focuses on the personal attributes of Mack as a middle-class Irish American.

Evaluating baseball batters, by Frank Forthoffer. 18 pages, including text and charts. Revised version of a paper presented at the 1993 SABR convention.

**Women, baseball and Dodger Blue**, by Barbara Gregorich. 4 pages. Copy of magazine article tracing the connections between the Dodgers and women baseball players.

**Lizzie at the bat**, by Barbara Gregorich. 4 pages. Copy of article in *Sky* magazine about some of the men who helped women baseball players.

**Blues, Bloomers and Bobbies**, by Barbara Gregorich. 6 pages. Copy of magazine article about barnstorming teams known generically as the Bloomer Girls.

**Baseball, women and research**, by Barbara Gregorich. 3 pages. Copy of article in *Wilson Library Bulletin*.

**Women in baseball**, by Barbara Gregorich. 11 pages. Copy of article in *Traces*, a publication of the Indiana Historical Society, focusing on Indiana women players and teams.

**Women's league brought dream to life**, by Barbara Gregorich. 2 pages. Copy of article in *USA Today Baseball Weekly* on the All-American Girls Baseball League.

**Criger -- As in "Trigger,"** by Pete Cava and Paul Sandin. 10 pages. About Lou Criger, considered the best catcher at the turn of the century.

**Sunday night baseball at Cleveland Stadium**, by Evan Meyer. 6 pages. Descriptions of the six Sunday night games played there, other notes.

**American League teams first visit to Cleveland Stadium**, by Evan Meyer. 7 pages.

### PREDICT THE STANDINGS CONTEST

The first annual SABR Predict the Standings Contest is off and running. Here is the SABR consensus based upon an analysis of all entries.

#### National League

East	Central	West
Atlanta	Houston	San Francisco
Montreal	Saint Louis	Los Angeles
Philadelphia	Cincinnati	Colorado
New York	Chicago	San Diego
Florida	Pittsburgh	

#### American League

East	Central	West
Baltimore	Chicago	Texas
Toronto	Cleveland	Seattle
New York	Kansas City	California
Boston	Minnesota	Oakland
Detroit	Milwaukee	

Five teams (Cincinnati, Chicago, Minnesota, Oakland and California) were picked for every possible position in their division.

No one predicted Florida, New York, or Milwaukee to finish higher than fourth.

Atlanta received more first place votes than any other team.

Milwaukee received the most last place votes for the 5 team divisions.

## The SABR Season

June 4:	Houston Chapter Regional Meeting
June 16:	SABR Executive Board Meeting in Arlington, Texas
June 16-19:	SABR National Convention in Arlington, Texas
June 27:	Yogi Berra Chapter (France) Meeting in Bordeaux (contact <b>Herve LaPeyre</b> , 47-53-48-16)
July 16:	Forbes Field Chapter (Pittsburgh) Meeting
July 24:	San Diego-Ted Williams Chapter Meeting
July 31:	Cooperstown Regional Meeting at Tillapaugh's
September 17:	Jack Graney Chapter (Cleveland) Meeting (see <i>April Bulletin</i> )

### REGIONALS

**Houston, Texas:** The Houston chapter is planning a regional meeting at the MVP Lounge in the Astrodome on Saturday, June 4. The speaker will be new SABR member **Larry Dierker**. The meeting will be at 5:15, prior to the game between the Astros and the Phillies.

Dierker pitched for the Astros from 1964 to 1976 and still holds many of the club pitching records. Since 1979, he has been part of the Astros' broadcasting team. In addition, he writes a weekly column for the *Houston Chronicle* and writes and produces a "Baseball Library" segment which is part of the pre-game show before each radio broadcast.

Cost of the event is \$9.00 which includes a ticket to the game. For information, contact **Bill Gilbert** at (713) 424-1168.

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:** About 40 people attended the Forbes Field Chapter meeting on March 5 at the Pirates' offices. Presentations included **Alan Steinberg**--The Relative Value of Baseball vs. Other Sports and the People I have Encountered in Search of the Truth; **Richard Capp**-- Memorable Games I Have Seen; **Frank Cunliffe**--the longest Ball Ever Hit in Exposition Park; and **Dennis DeValeria**-- the Chronicle Telegraph Cup. **Art McKennan**, the Voice of Forbes Field, dropped in for a visit and **Morris Eckhouse** provided SABR updates. The entire group then formed a caravan to visit important baseball sites in Pittsburgh including ballparks Exposition Park I, II, and III, Recreation Park and Forbes Field, and the gravesites of **Barney Dreyfuss**, **Josh Gibson**, **Pie Traynor** and **Honus Wagner**.

The next meeting will be July 16 when the group will see a game between the Pirates and Astros. For details, call **Ed Luteran** at (412) 443-0231.

**San Diego, California:** The next chapter meeting will be July 24th at Jack Murphy Stadium. Contact chapter secretary **Bob Boynton** (619) 481-0263 for details.

**Cooperstown, New York:** The annual Cooperstown regional will be held Sunday, July 31, at Tillapaugh's Funeral Home. Contact **David Pietrusza** (518-374-8894) for details.

**Los Angeles, California:** Forty members of the Allan Roth chapter met March 26 at the Amateur Athletic Foundation Library in Los Angeles. **George Snyder** kicked off the morning with stories about **Wally Berger** and the recently published autobiography he helped the former **Braves'** outfielder write. **John Kaup** gave a presentation of San Diego ballparks from Lane Field to Jack Murphy Stadium. **Joe Naiman** encouraged SABR members to get more involved in writing up their research and getting it published in various newspapers and electronic media. **Larry Zuckerman** talked about his research (and research needs) for old ballparks in Los Angeles. **Bill Ohler** gave a talk about **Ted Williams** as a high school player in San Diego. **Tom Shieber** and **Mark Mahler** supervised trivia contests, with top honors going to **Andy McCue**. **Chuck Carey** talked about his research for an upcoming biography of **Walter Johnson**, including Johnson's first recorded appearance in a town-team league in Southern California. **Bob Boynton** discoursed on a measurement called the "D" score, in an attempt to measure the effectiveness of managers, especially **Joe McCarthy**. **Andy McCue** started a discussion of the Hall of Fame, by talking about three people who should be considered for membership -- **Arthur Soden**, **Marvin Miller** and **Walter O'Malley**. **Dick Beverage** gave a preview of several new baseball books, especially three on the Pacific Coast League. **Beverage** and **McCue** were re-elected as president and vice president of the chapter, while **Tom Shieber** was voted in as secretary.

**Arlington, Texas:** More than 50 individuals attended the chapter meeting on April 21 at the Arlington Convention Center. Featured guests were **Wes Wise**, former mayor of Dallas and play-by-play recreation broadcaster for the Liberty Network; **Rich Hand**, top winner for the 1972 Rangers and now a successful real estate developer; and **Willie Upshaw**, former major league first baseman and currently batting coach for the Rangers.

New Address:  
Carlos Bauer  
6315 Mercer Street  
San Diego California 92122

The North Carolina Chapter of SABR would like your help! It has decided to sponsor a Player of the Month and Pitcher of the Month Award, a plaque and \$100 in cash to be given to players on any of North Carolina's ten minor league teams. Those clubs, from Charlotte in Triple-A down to Burlington in Rookie ball, have agreed to help defray the costs, but it is estimated that a little more funding will be necessary.

If you would like to make a contribution--and any denomination would be gratefully accepted--please make your check out to SABR CAROLINA and send it to **Marshall Adesman**, 2802 Skyline Avenue, Durham NC 27705. If you would like more information, please contact **Marshall** at 919-684-4592 (work), 919-382-8319 (home), or e-mail him at [madesman@acpub.duke.edu](mailto:madesman@acpub.duke.edu).

### NEW YORK CITY RESEARCH ON THE CHEAP

by *Jack Kavanagh*

Here's a way to stay in New York City for \$25 a night, \$30 on weekend evenings, in mid-town Manhattan within walking distance of the New York Public Library. You've got to be a veteran of military service, any rank, to get a room at the Soldiers and Sailors and Airmen's Club at 283 Lexington Avenue. You can bring your spouse and kids, too. This is Spartan style accommodations. The beds are comfortable, the place is as clean as a barracks before inspection. No private bath, in-room TV or phone. Lots of places to sit and read or write. Public rooms are for TV viewing, a game of pool, and loads of books to borrow. No food services, but you can bring back inexpensive carryouts from nearby food stores and there's coffee hot at all times.

The New York Public Library has other newspapers on microfilm than the New York dailies. At least one major daily going back into the 19th century for most major cities, including San Francisco and Los Angeles, New Orleans, and those cities with major league franchises when there were 16 teams in two leagues. The library has *SPORT's* early issues and an extensive range of periodicals that carried baseball material in the early part of the 20th century. No *Baseball Magazine* or *Baseball Digest*.

Municipal squeeze has shortened hours and much of the equipment goes unrepaired. Still, a researcher can access a trove of treasures.

For details to stay at the club, call 1-800-678-TGIF (neat phone number, right?)

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**SABR MODIFIED MONTHLY CASH FLOW STATEMENT - December 1993**

INCOME	December	YTD
Dues	\$51.50	\$210,288.34
Unearned Dues	\$47,609.50	\$105,899.68
SABR Publication Sales	\$3,071.80	\$26,295.40
Committee Publication Sales	\$43.50	\$4,357.62
Advertisement	\$3,165.00	\$17,645.25
Label Lists (net)	\$565.04	\$3,303.33
Sale of SABR Data	\$44.00	\$3,021.32
Lending Library	\$141.89	\$967.48
Convention (net)	(\$374.88)	\$2,279.45
Donations	\$1,933.00	\$4,546.33
Interest Earned	\$757.11	\$4,566.53
Miscellaneous	\$1,577.73	\$10,364.87
% of Book Sales (net)	\$1,573.88	\$9,702.35
Royalties/Refunds/Postage		\$579.33
Sales Tax	\$3.85	\$83.19
Seymour Award		\$750.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$10,975.69</b>	<b>\$287,635.92</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
<i>Administrative</i>		
Exec. Dir. Salary	\$3,333.33	\$39,999.96
Office Manager	\$1,615.38	\$20,999.96
Clerical	\$350.32	\$989.10
FICA	\$599.66	\$5,866.95
1992 Benefits Paid in 1993		\$3,391.00
Sales Tax		\$18.32
Rent	\$325.00	\$3,930.58
Travel/other	\$165.00	\$1,315.97
Postage	\$382.62	\$12,384.75
Telephone	\$135.89	\$2,967.95
Supplies	\$64.96	\$1,752.42
Equipment	\$179.53	\$2,271.06
Bulletin		\$34,223.13
Miscellaneous	\$163.28	\$591.30
<i>Executive</i>		
Exec. Board	\$728.20	\$12,124.65
Accounting Services		\$1,850.00
Insurance		\$5,916.74
Promotions		\$2,048.42
Advertising		\$1,939.25
Research Committees	\$468.99	\$4,588.05
Presidential Committees		\$1,712.00
Regional Groups	\$72.00	\$1,055.84
Awards (net)		\$578.05
<i>Publications</i>		
Publications Director Fee	\$3,750.00	\$35,100.00
Expenses	\$475.12	\$3,539.51
Membership Directory		\$12,882.49
Negro Lg Publication	\$213.75	\$1,573.32
BB Rec Update		\$10,903.20
BRJ #22	\$10,303.39	\$14,447.62
TNP #13		\$15,795.44
John M Ward Book	\$1,808.79	\$1,888.79
Research & Development		\$250.00
Committee Publications		\$5,316.77
1994 Expenses	\$3,519.96	\$3,570.10
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$25,135.22</b>	<b>\$264,212.59</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$14,159.53)</b>	<b>\$23,423.33</b>

**CURRENT SUMMARY- Cash and Equivalents**

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PaineWebber-Money Market	\$11,041.39 2.78%
Colonial Money Market	\$79,459.98 3.25%
Petty Cash	\$48.80
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**BOOKSHELF, continued from page 2**

- Pitching In A Pinch* by Christy Mathewson (304 pp) \$12.00  
*Standing the Gaff* by Harry Johnson (148 pp) \$6.95  
*The Men in Blue* by Larry Gerlach (294 pp) \$11.95  
 published by University of Nebraska Press

Three more baseball classics are now available in new, attractively priced editions from University of Nebraska Press. Two focus on baseball's arbiters; the revision of Larry Gerlach's 1980 oral history, part of "The Essential Baseball Library" (*SABR Review of Books Volume II*), includes a new afterword with updates and a brief history of the project. "Steamboat" Johnson's 1935 autobiography (*The Life & Hard Times of a Minor League Umpire*) features a new, 37 page introduction (with 88 notes) by Gerlach and is also indexed. Mathewson's 1912 book, ghost written by John N. Wheeler, features a new introduction by Eric Rolfe Greenberg and includes 18 photos, 11 by the noted Cleveland photographer Louis Van Oeyen. In *The Bill James Historical Baseball Abstract*, James wrote of Mathewson's book "There is a chapter on the final game of the NL campaign which I swear is as fine a 5,000-word piece about baseball as has ever been written." (For a more lengthy review, see Rob Johnson's piece in *SABR Review of Books Volume II*). To order, see page 7 of the April Bulletin.

**The Compleat Baseball Advocate 1994**

by David Srinivasan, Douglas Byron, Evan Rentschler and Todd Willoughby  
 CBPS Publishing (339 pp, paper)  
 \$12.95

*The Compleat Baseball Advocate 1994* features an exclusive player rating system, analysis of teams, and coverage of minor league prospects. There are short player essays for most of the players you will see in the 1994, sorted by position; longer team essays reviewing the 1993 season by month, by park effects, offense, defense by position, personnel by position, by farm system and by management/ownership; and an index. Published by CPBS, 6455 Birch View, Saginaw MI 48609, 517-781-3053.

**Fan**

Mike Schacht's quarterly magazine features baseball fiction, poetry, art, and commentary. Highlights of number 15 (Spring 1994) includes the work of 30 contributors, including a portfolio of work in progress by baseball artist Andy Jurinko. A one-year subscription (4 issues) is \$23 from *Fan Magazine*, 925 Park Avenue, New York NY 10028.

**Baseball Quarterly Reviews**

The first of *BQR*'s four quarterly issues in its eighth season includes articles on Nolan Ryan's marquee match-ups with Hall of Fame hurlers; combined bunting-blasting leaders; triple plays at the Polo Grounds; Triple Plays at Yankee Stadium; and final home runs and grand slams at Cleveland Stadium and Arlington Stadium. Volume 8 is available on a subscription basis (4 issues for \$28). New subscribers receive the *BQR Grand Slam Calendar #1*. SABR will receive a donation when subscribers mention *The SABR Bulletin*. Send orders (US funds only) to *BQR*, PO Box 9343, Schenectady NY 12309.

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

Jean Ardell's articles about women and baseball appeared in the April 4th issue of *The Sporting News*, the April 3rd Op-Ed page of the *Los Angeles Times*, the spring issue of Bill Kirwin's baseball journal *Nine*, and in Elinor Nauen's anthology *Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend* (Faber and Faber, 1994). A poem appeared in the February 1994 issue of *Pine Tar Review*. She continues to enjoy the field research aspect of her book-in-progress on the subject...**Jim Sargent** has published "Bob 'Kong' Powell: 1956 Chicago White Sox 'Bonus Baby' Profile," in *Sports Collectors Digest*, issue of March 18, 1994. SABR members who would like a photocopy of the article can contact Jim at Virginia Western Community College, PO Box 14007, Roanoke VA 24038...**Burt Shotton**, *Dodgers Manager* by **David Gough** has been published by McFarland & Company. The book and author were profiled in the March 31 issue of *The Prince George's Journal*. David thanks all the members that assisted his efforts...*Baseball America* published **Pete Jedick's** article on Cleveland's League Park in the May 1 issue...**David Pietrusza** was cited in the *New York Times* April 10 on Gil Hodges and the Hall of Fame, responded in the "Feedback" section of *USA Today* on April 15 and had his letter regarding Steve Palermo appear in the May 2nd issue of *US News and World Report*. He also assisted **Tom Hanson** with a town ball presentation for Hanson's "Sports and Social Issues" class at Skidmore College...Best wishes to **George Rekela**, editor of *The Holy Cow*, newsletter of the Halsey Hall Chapter, Society for American Baseball Research, who is recuperating from a broken arm...The May issue of *Baseball Digest* has four articles by SABR members...**Pete Bjarkman's** column "Ask Dr. Baseball" is a feature of *The Diamond* magazine. Pete has also recently penned new volumes of the Chelsea House Baseball Legends series of baseball biographies on Duke Snider and Ernie Banks. His article on the 1950 Philadelphia Phillies Whiz Kids is in the January/February issue of *The Diamond*...**Tom Taber's** Diamond Stars Extension Set, a card set featuring 36 stars of 1936, and his efforts to finance a grave marker for Charles Nelson Brown, are discussed in the April 4 issue of *Sports Illustrated* (some markets). For more information on the cards, contact Tom at 344 W State St, Albion NY 14411...**Ed Maher** and **Jim Feeney** publish a bi-monthly newsletter called *The Rotunda Report* about the Brooklyn Dodgers. For more details, contact Ed at 6 Wingate Lane, Attleboro MA 02703.

## COMMITTEES

### Baseball Records

In the committee's April 1994 newsletter, editor **Lyle Spatz** writes, "I don't understand why in the Team Records section (in *The Sporting News Baseball Record Book*) every twentieth century major league franchise is included with the exception of two; the 1901 Milwaukee Brewers and the 1901-02 Baltimore Orioles. If the Seattle Pilots are included, as they should be, then why not these two teams. I also think they should start including the nineteenth century teams." Lyle also writes of **Bill Deane's** departure from the National Baseball Library and thanks Bill for his good service and invaluable efforts toward baseball research. **Bob Browning** is currently in charge of the Library's reference department. **Madison McEntire** advises that **Phil Plantier** (100 RBI with 111 hits in 1993) broke **Rudy York's** record (103 RBI with 115 hits in 1937) for fewest hits by a player with at least 100 RBI in a season. Spatz notes that **Plantier** had 462 at-bats, **York** had 307. **Bob Davids** contributes a list of the oldest players to hit a major league home run (topped by 45 year-11 month old **Phillies'** pitcher **Jack Quinn** on June 27, 1930) and a list of home runs by players past age 40 off pitchers past age 40 is presented from the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log. Last on the list is **Dave Winfield's** homer off **Bert Blyleven** on July 4, 1992. **Scott Flatow** and **Al Blumkin** list players who had at-least a 10-year gap in their major league careers.

### Biographical Research

In the committee's March report, **Joe Simenic** captures *Find of the Month* honors for tracking down **Marvin Hiram Hawley**, previously listed as **Scott Hawley**, of the 1894 Boston club. On a lead from **Bob Richardson**, Joe found that **Marvin H. Hawley** played for the 1895 Toledo club and then found from *Sporting Life* that he attended **Oberlin College**. **Oberlin** informed Joe that **Hawley** was born in **Painesville, Ohio** and died in a train wreck in **Ashtabula, Ohio** in 1905. In **Painesville**, Joe found the place of **Hawley's** burial, got the date of death, and an obituary. **Hawley** died in a hospital in **Alliance, Ohio**, of rheumatism on April 28, 1904. Committee chairman **Bill Carle** found missing birth and death data for **Isaac Benners** (born June 7, 1856; died April 18, 1932 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). **Greg Beston** found that **Ellwood Otto Wagenhorst** died in Washington, DC. Also included is the committee's new top 20 most wanted list (**Hugh Daily**, **Harry Decker**, **Charles Wesley Jones**, **George Shaffer**, **Lou Sylvester**, **Samuel LaRocque**, **Lou Castro**, **Henry Moore**, **Michael McGeary**, **Archie McCarthy**, **Pearce Chiles**, **Emmet Seery**, **Huyler Westervelt**, **Matthew Porter**, **Charlie**

**Hoover**, **Andrew Nelson**, **Jimmy Wood**, **Walter Kinlock**, **Spencer Pumpelly**, and **C.B. White**. The recent passings of **John Brittin**, **William Clemensen**, **Gordon Coleman**, **Elburt Fletcher**, **James McKnight**, **Warren Rosar**, **Eric Show**, and **Joe Tipton** are noted along with four 1993 deaths (**Alex Kampouris**, **LeGrant Scott**, **Raymond Thomas**, and **John Wells**).

### Latin American

The latest LAC newsletter notes the induction of **Artie Wilson**, **Leon Day**, **Jose Guillermo Santiago**, **Tomas Quinones**, **Luis Villodas**, **Carlos Manuel Santiago**, **Demetrio Pesante**, **Manolo Garcia** and **Jose Alvarez de la Vega** into the Puerto Rico Professional Baseball Hall of Fame. The possibility of professional players competing in the 1996 Summer Olympics is discussed, along with a proposal to create a Caribbean Baseball Hall of Fame. The efforts of committee members and other SABR members are mentioned and a list of major leaguers (through 1993) from the Dominican Republic is included.

### Minor League

*Minor League Committee Newsletter* Spring 1994 announces the publication of volume three of *Minor League History Journal*. The new issue has 72 pages and includes Short-Season Leagues All-Time records, **William A. Akin** on the Interstate League, Pacific National League with pictures and maps, the 1903 PCL with statistics, **Bob Lemke's** story on the PCL Scandal, the 1947 Aberdeen Pheasants, the demise of the West Texas-New Mexico League and minor league four-homerun games. To order, send \$9 to: Minor League History Journal, Minor League Committee-SABR, c/o SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

The newsletter also discusses documenting games between organized minor league teams and black or integrated independent teams. A list of minor leagues with missing or unbalanced standings is also included.

### Negro Leagues

The Committee's April report recounts the special event of February 8, 1994, when nine Negro League veterans were honored at the White House by Vice-President **Al Gore** and the upcoming induction of **Monte Irvin** into the New Jersey Hall of Fame. The deaths of **Ray Dandridge**, **Saul Davis**, **Paul Dixon**, and **Leonard Pigg** are noted. **Davis** was the oldest living Negro League veteran when he died on February 8. More than 20 new articles, 10 books and two videos on black baseball are mentioned.

To order committee newsletters see page 8.

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**COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS**  
*(see page 7 for summaries)*

Newsletter	Issue	Pages	Cost
B'ball Records	4/94	4	\$1
Bio Research	3/94	5	\$1.50
Latin American	Spring 94	2	SASE
Minor Leagues	Spring 94	2	SASE
Negro Leagues	4/94	5	\$1.50

**TRIVIA CORNER**

1.) Who is the only major league pitcher to pitch in more than 10 seasons and have an a winning percentage above .500 every year he pitched?  
**-S. Mark Parker, Columbus, OH**  
*(Encyclopedia)*  
*was .643 in 1919. (Source: The Baseball Answer: Babe Ruth. He pitched in 10 different seasons and his worst winning percentage*

If you would like one of your trivia questions featured in the Trivia Corner, send it with sources listed to SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

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## BEVERAGE, SALAMON VOTED TO SABR BOARD RULAND RE-ELECTED

**Dick Beverage** and **Rick Salamon**, long-time stalwarts of SABR regional activity in the Los Angeles and St. Louis areas, respectively, bring their leadership skills to the SABR Executive Board having been elected by vote of the membership as tallied by the Teller's Committee of **Joe Simenic**, **Fred Schuld**, and **Jim Hanson** on May 24, 1994. **Bob Ruland** was re-elected as Secretary of the Society. Terms for the three elected position take effect at the close of the Annual Business Meeting at the 1994 SABR National Convention, scheduled for Sunday, June 19 in Arlington, Texas.

Beverage, elected to a two-year term as Vice President of SABR, has been President of the Allan Roth Chapter of SABR since 1989 and is the author of *The Angels—Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast League 1919-1957* and *The Hollywood Stars—Baseball in Movieland 1926-1957*, founder and President of the Pacific Coast League Historical Society, and editor of *Pacific Coast League Potpourri*, a bi-monthly newsletter on PCL history. He is a management consultant.

Salamon, elected to a four-year term as a Director of SABR was President of the Bob Broeg Chapter of SABR, serves on the chapter's Board of Directors, was the local chairperson of the 1992 SABR National Convention and is a member of the SABR Convention Committee. He is a teacher.

Ruland, re-elected to a two-year term as Secretary, has served on the SABR Executive Board since 1990 (1990-1992 as Treasurer, 1992 to present as Secretary). He is co-founder and past President of the Fred T Smith Chapter of SABR.

## VOTE FOR CENTENNIAL SURVEY CANDIDATES

Three Hall of Famers highlight the leading candidates for the 1994 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 a post card and mail to:

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PO Box 93183  
Cleveland OH 44101

no later than August 1. Results will be announced in the September issue of *The SABR Bulletin*. Previous annual choices are listed on page 5.

Sparky Adams	infield
John Donaldson	pitcher
Howard Ehmke	pitcher
Hod Eller	pitcher
Ford Frick	NL Pres 1934-51; Commissioner 1951-65
Harry Heilmann	outfielder
Joe Judge	third baseman
Dave Malarcher	pitcher
Lee Meadows	pitcher
Bing Miller	outfielder
Herb Pennock	pitcher
Bill Wambsgans	second baseman

## COMMITTEES DOMINATE SPRING BOARD MEETING

At the April 22-24, 1994, SABR Executive Board Meeting, the Board made moves to strengthen the SABR Research Committees by restructuring one committee and adding another.

The Board took action to strengthen the Minor League Committee, addressing concerns about the state of the committee including actions related to production and sale of publications. Following policy established at the March 1993 Executive Board meeting, the Board voted 7-0-1 (**David Pietrusza**, **Claudia Perry**, **Bob Ruland**, **Norman Macht**, **Mark Rucker**, **Frederick Ivor-Campbell**, **David Vincent** for; **Larry Gerlach** abstain) to place the committee on probation and then voted 6-0-2 (Pietrusza, Perry, Ruland, Macht, Ivor-Campbell, Vincent for; Gerlach, Rucker abstain) to appoint a new chairperson, releasing David Kemp from those duties. An appointment will be made following discussion at the Executive Board meeting and Minor League Committee meeting in Arlington.

The Board also established a new research committee to study baseball in the United Kingdom and Europe. The new committee builds upon efforts launched by the Bobby Thomson Chapter of SABR in England to investigate the origins of the game. Individual team committees were discussed without action, but with the general consensus that efforts to research individual teams should be incorporated with regional group efforts or in conjunction with local area booster clubs. The President was instructed to form an ad-hoc committee to review the performance of the Executive Director and a separate budget line for the Conventions Committee was approved to begin with the 1995 SABR budget. The Board also moved to establish guidelines to regulate consideration of convention locations and locales two years in advance, beginning in 1996.

Concurring with a recommendation by **Jack Kavanagh**, chairman of the 1993-1994 SABR Nominations Committee, the Board voted to recommend to the membership deletion of the three-candidate per office limit for SABR officer and director positions. The issue will be placed before the membership on the 1995 election ballot. New policy for telephone votes made by the

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### For Vice President

Richard Beverage	192
Richard Topp	6
Mark Rucker	2
Doug Pappas	1

### For Secretary

Bob Ruland	174
Luke Salisbury	3

others receiving 1 vote: Steve Bennett, Jon Dunkle, Ed Goldstein, Nick Johnson, Mark Kanter, Shebby Lee, Skip McAfee, Frank McCormack, Rick Salamon, Betty Sarafin.

### For Director

Rick Salamon	114
Jamie Selko	90

## The SABR BOOKSHELF

### What's New in Baseball Book Publishing

#### **Baseball Chronicles: An Oral History of Baseball Through the Decades**

by **Mike Blake**  
Betterway Books (324 pp)  
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 **Mike Blake** interviewed one-gamers to Hall of Famers to get this look at baseball through the years. He begins in 1911 with Chet Hoff and continues to October 1992 with Dave Winfield. Illustrated with b/w photos, it includes a prologue, epilogue, news briefs preceding each decade, vignettes, thumbnail career sketches, a bibliography, and an index of names, where you can find that George Zuverink is last alphabetically. To order, send \$15.75 (ppd -- a 25% discount from the cover price) to SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

#### **Now Pitching: Bill Zuber From Amana** by **Cliff Trumpold** The Lakeside Press (141 pp, softcover) \$8, a portion to benefit SABR

 Bob Feller wasn't the only pitcher from Iowa to be signed by Cy Slapnicka; before Rapid Robert came another fireballer, William Henry "Bill" Zuber.

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#### **Remembering Roberto**

by **Jim O'Brien**  
James P. O'Brien-Publishing (448 pp)  
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 Coinciding with the unveiling of the new Roberto Clemente statue at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh as part of the 1994 Major League Baseball All-Star Game festivities is publication of Jim O'Brien's new book on the legendary right fielder of the Pirates. Like his previous book, *Maz And The '60 Bucs*, *Remembering Roberto* includes interviews of Clemente's friends, teammates, opponents, current Pirate Orlando Merced, and members of the media and the Pittsburgh scene. Those interviewed (23 players, 19 others) are as much a part of the book as Clemente. The 246 photos and illustrations offer a wide range of views of Clemente, family, and the individuals interviewed by O'Brien. SABR members can purchase the book for \$24.85 postpaid (a 20% discount from the cover price). Order from James P. O'Brien-Publishing, PO Box 12580, Pittsburgh PA 15241. *Maz And The '60 Bucs* can also be ordered at 20% discount (\$24.65 hardcover or \$15.67 softcover, postpaid).

#### **The Politics of Glory: How Baseball's Hall of Fame Really Works**

by **Bill James**  
Macmillan (452 pp, hardcover)  
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#### **Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives**

Volume 2, Number 2  
402 pp

Volume 2, Number 2 of *Nine* features articles by **Thomas L. Altherr**, **Mark Kingwell**, **Jerry Malloy**, **Jerry Jaye Wright**, **John D. Stevens** and others.

See *Software Bookshelf* on page 5

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Everybody wins (and I've gotten another column written in the process). You may reach Pat Kelly at:

National Baseball Library & Archive  
Box 590  
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Speaking of Cooperstown, thanks to **Kevin Kerr** for answering the call and volunteering to help out at the SABR table in the "Birthplace of Baseball" on Induction Weekend. We still need some more help, however, so if you'll be in town, call me at 518-374-8894.

Congratulations to Tom Simon of Burlington, Vermont, for his fine work in getting the new Vermont Chapter up and running. Vermont SABR is yet more proof that one does not have to live in a major league city to have a successful SABR chapter in operation. We still have many large cities without an active SABR presence (I won't name names; you know who you are.)

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**David Pietrusza**

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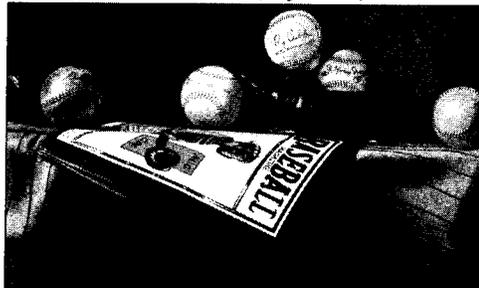
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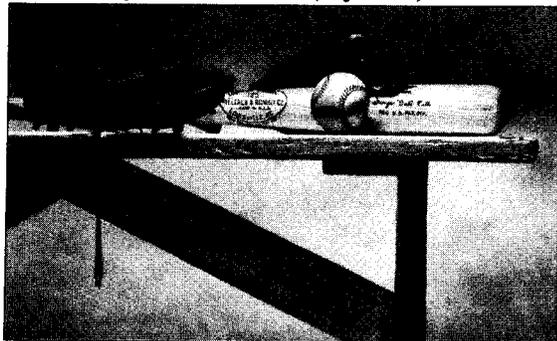
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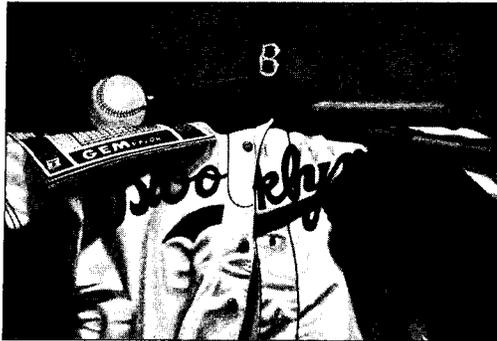
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It's 1945, the final war year, and the last time Brooklyn will run across the chest of the Dodgers' road grays. (Based on an original painting measuring 20 by 30 inches.)

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## REGIONALS

**Wilmington, Delaware:** The Philadelphia Regional meeting on May 7, at Frawley (formerly Legends) Stadium was attended by 90 members and guests. Special guests included ballplayers Billy Bruton, Mickey Vernon, Tom Ferrick, Al Brancato, Gene Benson., Larry Kilmer and Wilmer Reed and sportswriter Al Cartwright.

Presentations included "Is There Really a Key Game of Home-Field Advantage in the World Series?" by Larry Reilly; "World Series Complete Game Shutouts" by Matt Lieff; "Bill Giles: A Baseball Purist?" by George Kochanowicz; "Should Baseball Reinstate Joe Jackson?" by Mike Tamburrino; "Del Ennis! A Career Insight!" by Ed "Dutch" Doyle; "The History and Development of the Protective Batting Helmet" by Howard Pollack, M.D.; "Ring That Bell, Les!" by Jimmy Lindberg; "Ninety-four! Recalling Awesome Hitting in the National League a Century Ago--in 1894!" by Dave Voigt; "1942: the Babe vs. The Big Train" by Tom Knight; and "The Phenomenal Rise of Barry Bonds and Frank Thomas in Career MVP Voting" by Dan Rappoport.

After the presentations, a deli buffet lunch was served at The Ballpark Cafe. Unfortunately, the evening's festivities were washed away as the Wilmington-Frederick game was postponed due to rain.

**Arlington, Texas:** The Hall-Ruggles held its final chapter meeting before SABR 24 on May 23, 1994, at the new Diamond Club Ballroom in The Ballpark In Arlington. Featured guests were Michael Toney of the Arlington Marriott, Billy Martin Jr. who talked about his local TV pre-game show and his father, and Dr. Rick Herrscher, a SMU standout who played shortstop for the Mets during Casey Stengel's tenure.

## The SABR Season

July 16: Forbes Field Chapter (Pittsburgh) Meeting  
July 16: Kansas City Regional Meeting  
July 23: San Diego Ted Williams Chapter Meeting  
July 31: Cooperstown Regional Meeting at Tillepaugh's  
August 6: NWSABR Meeting, in Tacoma (tentative)  
September 17: Jack Grancy Chapter (Cleveland) Meeting

**Kansas City, Missouri:** The Kansas City area group will meet on July 16 at South Public Library, 75th and Grand, at 1 pm. Ballpark food is the bill of fare and a player panel is scheduled. For more information, contact Mike Wells at 816-561-0235.

**Winooski, Vermont:** Twenty-three members and guests attended the spring meeting of the Larry Gardner Chapter of SABR on Sunday, May 29, at the studio of baseball artist Lance Richbourg in Colchester. Guest speakers included Ray Pecor, owner of the New York-Penn League's Vermont Expos, former Minnesota Twins pitcher Len Whitehouse, and Matt Landon, an assistant editor of Ken Burns' upcoming documentary, "Baseball: An American Epic." David Pietrusza showed slides from his recent trips to Jacobs Field in Cleveland and Coors Field in Denver, and Guy Waterman did a research presentation comparing Babe Ruth to sluggers who came before and after him. Pietrusza won the trivia contest and received a photo montage of Olympic Stadium by baseball artist Dominick Denaro. The chapter ratified a constitution and by-laws, voted on a name, and elected Tom Simon as President. The next meeting will occur before a Vermont Expos game sometime in July or August. For details, contact Tom at 802-862-9024.

**Portland, Oregon:** The annual winter meeting was held President's Day Weekend in Portland. Author David James Duncan sent a funny and thought-provoking piece called "How Christ Would Play Baseball." Presentations were offered by Willie Runquist, Rick Craycraft, Cappy Gagnon, Marc Jones, and Bill Curran gave attendees a peek at his latest book, tentatively titled *The Man Who Struck Out Casey*. A "mini-meeting" for July 17 is being considered and a meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 6 in Tacoma. Call Paul Andresen (503-752-8424 home, 503-715-3511 work) for details

**New Orleans, Louisiana:** Seventeen members and guests gathered at Jesuit High School for the third meeting of the Art Schott/Pelican Chapter on December 11, 1993. Members and guests were treated to a variety of presentations by the following members: Mel Leavitt (Pelican's announcer Tad Andrews and Branch Rickey), Lenny Yochim (Scouting and the Pirates under Branch Rickey), Jay Gauthreaux (Players and Their Final Resting Places), Jack Hebert (Total Bases in a Season & the 1943 New Orleans American Legion team), Arthur Schott (1908 opening of Pelican Park, "Shoeless" Joe Jackson & Heineman Park, and the fact that Pelican Park was across the street from Jesuit High School), Rick Dempsey (Red Murray's Amazing Catch at Forbes' Field, 1909) Richard Cuicchi (Computerized History), and Karl Grapes (Visitation to the Hall of Fame).



### TRIVIA CORNER

- 1.) Who is the only manager in history to manage both last place major league teams in the same year?

-- Eddie Deezen, Los Angeles

*In 1902, Hall of Fame Manager John McGraw managed 58 games for the Baltimore Orioles and 65 games for the New York Giants. Both teams ended the season in last place. (Source: Baseball Encyclopedia, 9th edition)*

If you would like one of your trivia questions featured in Trivia Corner, send it with sources listed to SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

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### OFFICE BRIGHTENED BY LATEST DONATIONS

Artists Bill Feldman and Jeff Suntala have donated prints of their paintings of Cleveland's League Park to help decorate the SABR office.

The Feldman print shows Joe DiMaggio extending his hitting streak to 56 games and includes the Sherwin Williams sign in the left field bleachers.

The Suntala print is League Park circa 1920 and features the hustle and bustle of streetcars and other traffic outside the park's rightfield ticket window. Our thanks go out to Bill and Jeff.

## COMMITTEES

### Ballparks

The February-April 1994 Ballparks Committee newsletter contains 20 items including research needs; the latest information on new parks in Milwaukee, Detroit and Coors Field; an ongoing list of Ballparks in TV and Movies; clippings of articles on Jacobs Field and the Ballpark in Arlington; Minor Leagues News, Notes, and Articles and more.

Congratulations go to **Jonathan Busser** for completion of his "Once There Was a Ballpark" video which may be used as ESPN rain-delay filler; and **Michael Gershman**, whose Diamonds won the Casey Award for best baseball book of 1993.

A new committee project is proposed to gather information/documentation on the threatened ballparks. Also a architectural drawing archive is being considered. If you have any thoughts on the architectural drawing archive, contact **John Pastier**, 2438 Lorentz Place North, Seattle WA 98109. Any thoughts on overall preservation of materials on ballparks can be sent to **Brian Powers**, 3547 Carter Hill Road #205D, Montgomery AL 36111.

### Biographical

New committee member **Jay Sanford** gets credit for April's "Find of the Month" for locating John Bates, a one game pitcher for Kansas City in 1889.

The committee also reports finding a new player, Smith (no first name) for Cincinnati on May 31, 1886.

The committee's report notes the recent passing of Louis Brower, Antonio Freitas, Robert Hofman, Mike Kreevich, Goody Rosen, Walter Wilson, and Roger Wolff.

### Bookshelf (Software Special), continued from page 2

#### Baseball '94 for Windows: The Midseason Edition

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### Bibliography

The Committee newsletter (May 1994) discusses *Baseball Records Update 1993*, *Grandstand Baseball Annual*, proper surnames of Latin American players, and progress in the indexing of the Putnam baseball books (**Terry Smith** has done people name indexes to *The New York Giants* and *McGraw of the Giants*. Additional volunteers are encouraged to contact co-chairs **Frank Phelps** (215-265-1622) or **Andy McCue** (909-787-4954 home, 909-782-7505 work). McCue reports that the Baseball Online database now contains over 20,000 items and almost 12,000 books. Many volunteers have joined the project in the last year, but more are needed and encouraged. Contact Andy for more information.

The latest issue of *Current Baseball Publications* (Volume 9, Number 1; January-March 1994) features 111 entries, 70 books and 41 periodicals (newsletters, magazines, newspapers). Among the books are two anthologies, 11 biographical, 1 fiction/poetry, 11 history/general, 8 collectables, 13 rotisserie related, 7 juvenile, and 17 reference.

#### NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE FROM THE SABR OFFICE

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### Board Report, continued from page 1

Executive Board was also established, mandating 48 hours prior notice before the vote unless circumstances prohibit.

In publication matters, the Board decided that it will negotiate rights for use of any material that has appeared in a SABR publication in any form only on an individual basis (with consent of the contributor(s)) and authorized Publications Director **Mark Alvarez** to pursue commercial publication of a SABR trivia book. A motion that would have required substantially completed manuscripts (except anthologies) for placement on the SABR publication schedule did not pass. The Executive Director was directed to further investigate policies and procedures needed to establish SABR archives. A SABR t-shirt, featuring an image of Frank Home Run Baker was approved.

Finally, the three motions made from the floor and voted on at the 1993 SABR National Convention (to urge scheduling of the 1994 SABR National Convention in June, to ban smoking in all enclosed areas during future conventions, and to confer honorary lifetime memberships upon SABR's founding members) were adopted by the Board.

*(Members may request copies of the minutes of the SABR Executive Board meeting by sending a SASE to SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.)*

#### PREVIOUS CENTENNIAL SURVEY SELECTIONS

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1979	Miller Huggins
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1981	Branch Rickey
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1983	"Chief" Bender
1984	Eddie Cicotte (a)
1985	Art Fletcher
1986	Ty Cobb (a)
1987	Walter Johnson (a)
1988	Tris Speaker (a)
1989	Joe Jackson (a)
1990	Casey Stengel (a)
1991	Dazzy Vance
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## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Vince Klinefelter**, 4040 Hunters Drive, Loomis CA 95650 would like to know who was the old woman with the red cap about who he's read about somewhere. Was she fictional, so that she could lay claim to the longest nick name in baseball or was he (she) a person who was with the Cincinnati Red Stockings at the turn of the century.

**Gregory L. Peterson**, PO Box 1279 Jamestown NY 14702-1279 (716) 664-3906, would appreciate any information concerning Jamestown NY minor league history, history of the P.O.N.Y. league or any biographical information on Jamestown players.

**Teresa Salchenberg**, 3903 Conrad Drive Apt 70, Spring Valley CA 91977, seeks information on baseball players with criminal records. Would appreciate any brief leads with player's name and description of conviction(s) (before, during or after career); approximate dates/places would be helpful.

**Wayne Brockney**, 28 Quarry Drive, Rochester NH 03867, 603-332-0076 is looking for any information on the career of Dalton Jones. He played for the Red Sox and the Tigers and was part of the 1967 Red Sox Impossible Dream team. Any information appreciated--photos, photocopies, clippings, statistical information, etc.

**Reed Howard**, 619 Mt. Lebanon Road, Wilmington DE 19803 seeks an exchange of information on early baseball (before 1887) in Altoona, Danville, Lancaster, Lewistown, Lock Haven, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Williamsport PA and Elmira NY.

**Jean Ardell**, 554 Hazel Drive, Corona del Mar CA 92625-2535, 714-760-6076, would like information about the life and whereabouts of Ruth Ann Steinhagen, the woman who shot Eddie Waitkus in 1949. Waitkus' comments regarding the episode are also of interest.

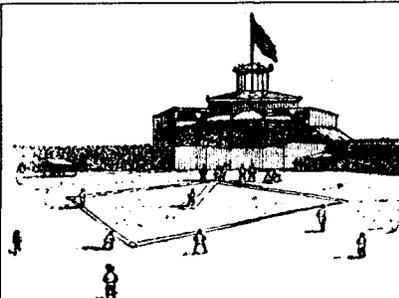
**Walt Jablonski**, 39 Fairview Avenue, Closter NJ 07624 seeks any play-by-play or narrative information about the game played on APRIL 26, 1946, between the Red Sox and the Athletics, particularly regarding events and line up changes from the 6th inning on. No piece of information should be considered too trivial. Does anyone have a completed scorecard from this game. (*The date of this game was not corrected stated in the May 1994 SABR Bulletin.*)

**Robert Klein**, 1506 San Carlos SW, Albuquerque NM 8104 505-247-4665, seeks information about legendary sportswriter Jimmy Cannon (especially 1940-60, when he was with the *New York Post* and *New York Journal American*) including clippings and articles by and about him concerning his views and opinions about baseball, major league owner and assorted ballpark hangers-on for a comprehensive entry in *Twentieth Century American Sportswriters-Dictionary of Literary Biography*.

**Burt Solomon**, 1915 N. Kenilworth Street, Arlington VA 22205, 202-739-8432 (work) seeks information, anecdotes, and leads on primary sources about Wee Willie Keeler and the Baltimore and Brooklyn teams of 1892-1902. Of particular interest is Keeler's life, teammates and the team's business side.

**Robert Schulz**, 629 2nd Street East, Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 1N6 is researching minor league managers with no pro playing experience. Information on Joe Marchese (Geneva 1968), Gary Powel (Walla Walla 1970), Carl Thompson (Tri-City 1974), Arthur Peterson (Seattle 1976) and Moby Benedict (Jamestown 1983) would be especially appreciated.

**David Pietrusza**, 49 Heritage Parkway, Scotia NY 12302, 518-374-8894, seeks any information on baseball in the New York capital district (Albany, Schenectady, Troy), especially film and photos.



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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

SABR was cited in the Chicago White Sox' press notes on April 26. "Julio Franco and Robin Ventura hit back-to-back home runs in the sixth and eighth innings on 4/24 vs. the Detroit Tigers, marking the first time in Chicago White Sox history that two hitters have hit back-to-back home runs twice in the same contest...according to research by the Society for American Baseball Research with the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log. Sunday's back-to-back repeat was only the 17th in baseball history since the National League played its first game in 1876...Boston's Mo Vaughn and Tim Lincecum also performed the feat earlier this season...the two occurrences were the first in the AL in the last 19 years." **David Vincent** searched the log for the information...**David W. Smith** and his company, RetroSheet, were featured in an article in *Baseball America* (June 14, 1994). David was also interviewed on Scott Graham's Talkin' Baseball radio program on May 15...Greg Rhodes and John Erardi's book on the 1869 Reds was featured in *Baseball Weekly*...**Marty**

**Lauffer** is proprietor of a new bookstore called SportsWords in New York...**David Pietrusza** appeared on **Bruce Bosley's** sports talk show on WKDR-AM and also taped a segment on **Dom Denaro's** cable TV program to be shown in Vermont...Seven pages of the March issue of the German magazine *SPORTS* were devoted to **Richard Frank's** photo essay on spring training. Also Rich's large color photograph of Scottsdale Stadium was featured in *The Sunday New York Times Magazine* (April 3, 1994) heralding the opening of the new season. ..**Frank Phelps** and his extensive sport research was profiled in *The Suburban King of Prussia Courier* (November 24, 1993)...**Marty Adler**, and The Brooklyn Dodgers Hall of Fame held its Reunion Weekend on April 9 and its Induction Weekend June 11 and 12. Inductees were Bobby Bragan, Bobby Morgan and Russ Meyer. Marianne Moore was added to the Honor Roll. **Tom Knight** was the Emcee at Induction Weekend. Knight also appeared on "Joe Haynor's Update" on CTV-Channel 35 on April 13.

## ASA STATISTICS IN SPORTS TO BE HELD AUGUST 14-18

The Section on Statistics in Sports of the American Statistical Association is sponsoring a diverse technical program at the 1994 Joint Statistical Meetings to be held in Toronto, Canada from August 14-18. The following events will be of particular interest to SABR members:

· A Statistics in Sports luncheon will be held on Tuesday, August 16, to honor George Lindsey for his pioneering work in baseball statistics. Lindsey's seminal contributions in the late 50's and early 60's provided the basis for the development of sabmetrics. Lindsey will address the luncheon with "Comments on Modelling Baseball."

· A session on Wednesday, August 17, will address learning from selected data in baseball. Two talks entitled "estimation with Selected Binomial Information, or Do You Really Believe Dave Winfield is batting .471?" and "Parametric Likelihood Inference for Record Breaking Problems?" describe innovative analyses of baseball estimators and records.

· The "Team Sports and Tournament Design" session on Thursday, August 18, includes two baseball talks, "Are the Toronto Blue Jays Really World Champions?" and "on the Odds of an Extended Hitting Streak."

For more information on these events and the 1994 Joint Statistical Meetings, please contact the American Statistical Association, 1429 Duke Street, Alexandria VA 22314-3402, 703-684-1221, or [ASAINFO@ASA.MHS.COMPUSEVER.COM](mailto:ASAINFO@ASA.MHS.COMPUSEVER.COM).

**Kevin Grace** of the Archives & Rare Books Department, University of Cincinnati, has revised *A Checklist of Books on Cincinnati Baseball*. The 1994 edition features 17 pages and 129 citations. For more information, contact Kevin at PO Box 210113, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH 45221-0113, 513-556-1959, 513-556-2113 (fax) or [archives@UCBEH](mailto:archives@UCBEH).

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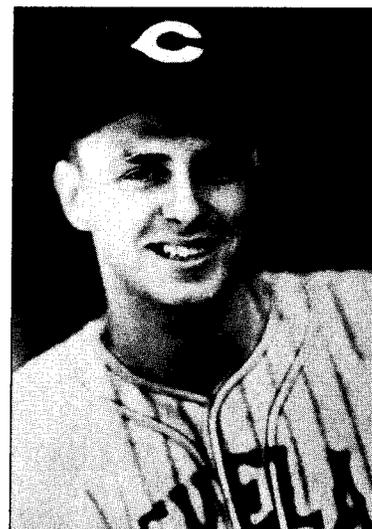
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## BOB DAVIDS AWARD MACMILLAN-SABR AWARD BASEBALL WEEKLY AWARD PRESENATED AT SABR 24

Five long-time SABR members and a relative newcomer were recognized with awards at the 1994 SABR National Convention. Three distinct elements of baseball--the negro leagues, the minor leagues, and ballparks--are featured in the work of four baseball historians (all SABR members) honored by the 1993 Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Awards. Winners of the seventh annual awards are:

### Lloyd Johnson and Miles Wolff

• for minor league research in *The Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball*, published by Baseball America.

### James Riley

• for biographical research of Negro League players in *The Biographical Encyclopedia of the Negro Baseball Leagues*, published by Carroll & Graf.

### Michael Gershman

• for research on ballparks in *Diamonds: The Evolution of the Ballpark*, published by Houghton Mifflin.

The awards were presented at the 1994 SABR National Convention on June 18 at the Arlington Marriott in Arlington, Texas.

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.

**Tom Shieber** won the second *Baseball Weekly Award* for best presentation at the SABR National Convention with "The Evolution of the Pitcher's Mound." Shieber, the most recent member (joined 1989) of the award winners is a telescope technician at the Mount Wilson Observatory in California, detailed changes in the pitching mound through the years and the effects of the changes.

Seven other presentations were cited for honorable mention: **Doug Pappas**, "Ejections--Baseball's Last Hidden Statistic;"

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## SABR 24 WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

The SABR National Convention is our annual get-together for 'round the clock baseball in which we try to incorporate every aspect of baseball and SABR.

The 1994 gathering in Arlington, Texas was an outstanding example of what SABR and its national convention are about. From start to finish, there was something for every SABR member, whether it was touring The Ballpark in Arlington and the surrounding area, enjoying research presentations and panels, participating in the trivia contest or the SABR family feud, hearing from legends of the game (both on and off the field), shopping in the vending area, or otherwise becoming emersed in the national pastime.

SABR occupied most of the Arlington Marriott (along with the visiting Oakland A's) and set up shop on the second floor. Members could be found gathering throughout the convention area and the hotel lobby, renewing acquaintances and talking about the game. Our other home for the weekend was The Ballpark in Arlington, site of opening talks on Friday morning, the player panel on Sunday, tours of the ballpark, and the games between the A's and the Rangers. SABR's arrival did not bode well for the home club, which lost all four weekend games, but the locals did not seem to hold it against us.

SABR 24 was graced with the presence of many notable baseball figures. Leading off the schedule of events in the hotel, Rangers President **Tom Schieffer** spoke

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SABR!!!

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## BASEBALL: THE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES

As the premier of the eagerly anticipated Ken Burns' *BASEBALL* approaches, SABR members can take advantage of discount prices and benefit the society by purchasing these items with the order form on page 4.

Leading the list of publications is the 512-page companion volume to the film, *Baseball: An Illustrated History*. The book is also available on audio-cassette and compact disc.

Other books include *25 Great Moments*, which celebrates some of baseball's most memorable accomplishments, both on and off the field. *Who Invented The Game* looks at the pioneers of the evolution of the game. *Shadow Ball* tells the story of the Negro Leagues. Each of the three photo essays are aimed at readers ages 8 and older and contain over 40 photos. Two calendars include text and photos from the film.

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SABR is involved in the educational initiative of *BASEBALL* by participating in PBS' Learning Link (see *The Pres Box*, p. 2).

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*SABR has added two new research committees; see page 5 for details.*

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**Jim Reisler**  
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\$21.95

With all the recognition the Negro Leagues and its players have received in the past few years, it is only fitting that the men who covered the sport be acknowledged as well. **Jim Reisler** has put together an anthology of the "forgotten giants of black journalism" which includes 10 pieces each from Frank Young, Dr. W. Rollo Wilson, Sam Lacy, Joe Bostic, Ed Harris, Chester Washington, Dan Burley and Wendell Smith. Includes an index.

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**Burt Shotton, Dodgers Manager**  
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**David Gough** says in the epilogue that Shotton "will never be elected into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, but his story is worth telling." And so, Gough chronicles the life of Burt Shotton from his early career in the minor leagues to his glory years with the Dodgers. Fourteen chapters recount Shotton's career through his death in 1962. Also included is career playing and managing statistics, bibliography and index.

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## THE PRES BOX

Well it was a great convention, a great time, and a great new ballpark in Arlington. **Howard Green** and the Hall-Ruggles Chapter delivered a tremendous event which received super press coverage both locally and on the NBC Nightly News. Of course, they had help from the Texas Rangers organization, a class act if we ever saw one. Many thanks to **Tom Schieffer, John Blake, and Company**. They're big league all the way.

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As you may have read in a previous bulletin, the Minor League Committee is being reorganized. Following a very positive and productive meeting of the committee in Arlington, **Jamie Selko** was appointed as the new committee chair. A greater emphasis will be placed on sharing information between members in the Committee Newsletter.

One thing Minor League Committee members have asked me to do is to help them sort out where the committee is. If you are a member of the committee and wish to remain active, please contact Jamie. He can be reached at 110 East 49th St, Eugene OR 97405. If you are working on any projects of interest, have clippings or articles you wish to share, or need information, let Jamie know about it.

Also if you are not a member of the committee, but would like to be--don't be shy. Join in. Committee member **Lloyd Johnson** pointed out that the Minor League Committee has the most work of any committee to do. He's exactly right, and that's why the coordination of work and efforts is particularly important for this committee. Minor league researchers have so much ground to cover they shouldn't have to re-invent the wheel on particular items of research. So let's keep each other informed about what resources are available, what work has already been done and what work needs to be done.

The minor leagues are undergoing a great resurgence in popularity. SABR's Minor Leagues Committee should be should be at the forefront of research on the topic. Our thanks to Jamie for pitching in and helping out.

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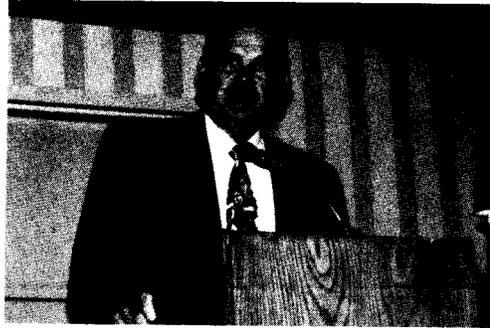
Another very exciting initiative is SABR's participation in PBS' online Learning Link system. This autumn Learning Link will connect SABR via computer modem to school-children in grades K-12 in 34,000 of the nation's classrooms. If you are interested in learning more about Learning Link you may write to Eileen Nash at WHMT, Box 17, Schenectady NY 12301 and you will receive a brief description of the program.

Our special thanks go out to SABR members **Tom Shrimplin** (Biographical), **Richard Puff** (19th Century), **Barry Strasser** (Handicapped Players), **Leslie Heaphy** (Women in Baseball), **Jerry Malloy** (Negro Leagues), **Bob Boynton** (Ballparks), **Ted Hathaway** and **Andy McCue** (Bibliographical), **Lyle Spatz** (Baseball Records), **Bill Gilbert** (Minor Leagues), and **Peter Kuchnicki** (Statistical Analysis) for assisting in this ground-breaking initiative.

**David Pietrusza**

**AWARDS**, continued from page 1

**Bill O'Neal**, "The Texas League, A History in Slides;" **Ed Luteran**, "The Day the Rains Came and Came (1902);" **Tony Blengino**, "Today's Closers--More Saves, Less Performance;" **Lois Nicholson**, "A Woman Baseball Writer's Clubhouse Meanderings;" **Susan Johnson**, "When Women Played Hardball--The All-American Girls Baseball League 1943-1954;" and **David Jordan**, "Bill Veeck, Garry Nugent and the Sale of the Phillies."



**Robin Roberts** spins a baseball yarn during his keynote address at the Awards Luncheon of the 24th Annual SABR National Convention. (photo by Dixie Tourangeau)

Shieber received a \$250 cash prize from *Baseball Weekly* and a matching donation was presented to SABR. The 1993 winner was **Barry Mednick** for "The Giants Stay Put (For Now)."

**A.D. Suehsdorf** became the tenth recipient of the Bob Davids Award. A.D. embodies the standard of the award; a SABR member 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**. He has often contributed to SABR publications and served as the chairman of the SABR Publications Committee. He is the author of *The Great American Baseball Scrapbook* and contributed many entries to David L. Porter's *Biographical Dictionary of American Sports*. He retired as editorial director of Ridge Press in 1979 and now lives in Sonoma, California. A.D. was unable to attend the 1994 SABR National Convention due to recent cataract surgery. **Barry Mednick** accepted the award on A.D.'s behalf and expressed A.D.'s appreciation and honor in receiving the recognition.

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Jim Riley  
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James Edward Miller  
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Dr. Harold Seymour  
*Baseball: The People's Game*

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## REGIONALS

**Chattanooga, Tennessee:** The Magnolia Chapter of SABR will meet at 5pm on August 6, 1994, at Engel Field in Chattanooga at the picnic area. Reservations are \$10 and includes a buffet and game ticket. Contact **Michael Hinkelman** (404-355-0229, evenings) for details.

**Minneapolis, Minnesota:** Dan Levitt was elected President of the Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR at its June Board meeting.

**Cleveland, Ohio:** The Jack Graney Chapter's Fall Meeting will take place on September 17. After a morning meeting, the group will head to Jacobs Field to watch the Indians face the Blue Jays. Evening plans are still being developed. Tickets are still available on a first come, first served basis. Call **Greg Crouse** (216-928-5674) for details.

**Toronto, Ontario:** Over 70 participants, half SABR members and half registrants in **Bill Humber's** annual course "Baseball Spring Training for Fans" (now in its 16th season) took part in a SABR regional meeting on February 26 at Seneca College under the leadership of **Dale Stevens** and Humber. Guest presenters included **Owen Ricker** from Regina, Saskatchewan, who discussed baseball and race matters in the Western Canada League in 1910; **Mark Kingwell** from the University of Toronto, who presented his paper on Colonialism and the Blue Jays; **Mike Wise** on the fate of the successful World Series teams; **Rudy Gafur** on Mecca and Cooperstown; and special guest **Pete Bjarkman** on Latins in baseball. Plans for a summer meeting were discussed.

**Houston, Texas:** The Houston Chapter of SABR met on June 4th in the Astrodome, with more than 30 individuals in attendance. **Larry Dierker** was the featured speaker and talked about the research for his "Baseball Library" series, part of the Astros radio pre-game schedule. He also candidly answered questions for about an hour.

### TRIVIA CORNER

1.) What prominent player played for all 4 of the original early 1960's expansion teams (and/or their derivatives), and for no other teams?

--M. Frank, New York

*Baseball Encyclopedia*  
*ers (were 1961 Washington Senators). Source:*  
*Houston Astros (were Colt .45's), Texas Rangers,*  
*Lynn Nolan Ryan (NY Mets, California Angels,*

If you would like one of your trivia questions featured in Trivia Corner, send it with sources listed to SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

## The SABR Season

August 4: Lefty O'Doul Chapter (Northern California) Meeting  
 August 6: Magnolia Chapter (Atlanta) Meeting in Chattanooga  
 August 6: NWSABR Meeting, in Tacoma (tentative)  
 August 19: Ohio Baseball HOF Inductions (contact **Kathy Gardner**, 419-893-9481)  
 August 20: Bob Broeg Chapter (Saint Louis) Meeting  
 September 17: Jack Graney Chapter (Cleveland) Meeting  
 October 6: Lefty O'Doul Chapter (Northern California) Meeting

**London, England:** The Bobby Thomson chapter of SABR met on May 7th at Three Kings, Clerkenwell, London, England. The 24 individuals attending included **Damian Begley** from New York, **Larry Potts** of Dallas, and **Laurent de Jong** from Holland. Activity included discussion of researching the tradition of baseball in the United Kingdom and Europe (see the Committees section regarding the formation of a United Kingdom/Europe Research Committee).

**Memphis, Tennessee:** The University of Memphis (formerly Memphis State University) will exhibit *More Than Just Baseball: Memphis and the Negro Leagues* featuring the history of the Memphis Red Sox and other area teams, September 17-October 21, 1994, at the University Art Museum. For more information contact **John Haddock**, c/o Fall Exhibit, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis, Memphis TN 38152.

### FYI -MISSING PAGE TO BE MAILED WITH TNP; DIAMOND MAGAZINE UPDATE

Due to a printer's error, page 228 of *The Negro Leagues Book* is blank.

The missing page will be mailed with *The National Pastime*, which is scheduled to be in the mail by mid-August.

We regret this inconvenience.

*The Diamond Magazine*, advertised in *The SABR Bulletin* and subscribed to by many SABR members, has issued its March-April double issue recently and has its next issue in production, according to **Doug McDaniel**, the magazine's managing editor.

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## COMMITTEES

**Jamie Selko** is the new chairman of the Minor League Committee. To contact Jamie, write to him at 110 East 49th St, Eugene OR 97405.

A Scouts Committee was established at the SABR Executive Board meeting on June 19. **Jim Kreuz** is the chairman. To become involved, contact Jim at 70 Bayberry Ct, Lake Jackson TX 77566.

A United Kingdom/Europe Committee was also established with **Patrick Carroll** named as chair. Contact Patrick at 10 Court Barton, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 7HP.

### Baseball Records

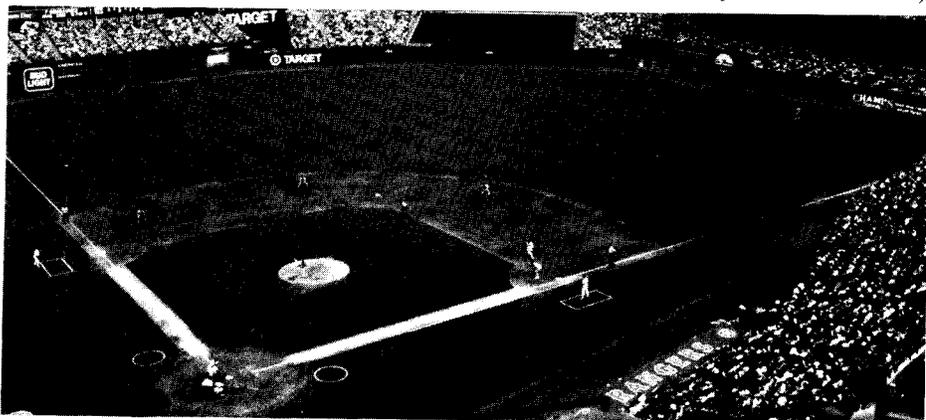
The June 1994 Baseball Records Committee Newsletter continues the discussion of whether all protested and forfeited games should be included in the official records. Early support is for the inclusion of all games, which would mean many changes to the accepted records (Roush would replace Wheat as 1918 NL batting champion, for instance).

Also included are lists by **Herman Krabbenhoft** (Players with at Least 10 Sacrifice Hits and 20 HRs in one season) and **Neil Munro** (Cy Young vs. Kid Nichols, head-to-head).

### Biographical Research

*The Find of the Month Award* for May 1994 was given to Bill Haber for his tracking down of Fern Bell, the former Pirate who has been missing since the mid-50's. Mr. Bell was found to be a golf pro in California.

The Committee newsletter also notes the deaths of Raymond Douglas Bare, Ralph Harold Brickner, Antony Andrew DePhillips, George Aloys Fisher, Silas Kenneth Johnson, Charles Inigo Sutcliffe and Bennie Louis Warren.



The Ballpark In Arlington during SABR Night, Saturday, June 18, 1994. The A's prevailed despite 3 homers by the Rangers. (photo by Dixie Tourangeau)

### Negro Leagues

With the publication of *The Negro Leagues Book*, the scope and depth of Negro League research will undoubtedly expand as more people learn about and become more interested in the Negro Leagues. If you would like to join the Negro Leagues Committee, contact **Dick Clark** at 1080 Hull, Ypsilanti MI 48198-6472.

The June newsletter of the Negro Leagues committee reports on spring special events involving the Negro Leagues, including Leon Day visit to Cleveland on April 27th. Ceremonies at Jacob's Field included Indians' slugger Albert Belle presenting Mr. Day with a copy of *The Negro Leagues Book*. Thanks to a generous donation by Mr. Belle, all surviving members of the Negro Leagues have received a copy of the book.

The newsletter also notes the passing of Lou Dials, Juan Guilbe, Lewis Donaldson, Martinez Jackson, and Stephen "Rocky" Simmons.

If you will be in the Savannah, Georgia area between July 31 and September 11, check out the exhibit, "Discover Greatness: An Illustrated History of Negro League Baseball."

Also included are the regular features: Negro League Related articles, Current and Future Individual Projects, and The Marketplace.

### Statistical Analysis

*By the Numbers* (June 1994) contains articles by **Dan Rappoport** (a review of **Don Coffin's** "Does Good Pitching Stop Good Hitting?"), **Mat Olkin** ("A Fresh Look at Park Factors"), **Tony Blengino** ("The Realignment From Hell"), **Willie Runquist** ("Seasonal Variability in Batting Performance") and **Bruce Stone** ("1993 Games Won & Lost By Unearned Runs").

### Umpire & Rules

The June 1994 (volume 7, number 4) issue of *The Right Call*, the newsletter of the Umpire & Rules Committee, includes bibliography, biography, missing ump's and the committee annual report.

**Andy McCue** brings up a question on when is a player officially in the game; it seems that there is a potential for a protest to be filed and ruled upon regarding whether a public address announcer's announcement constitutes a player being inserted into the lineup. **Tom Sheiber** has found that indeed the National League used 5 umpires for some games in early in 1961. Now if he can only find out why and where the umpire worked. And **Phyllis Otto** has submitted her Oriole Games and Umpire's report from April 4 though May 13, 1994.

### Women in Baseball

The June 1994 newsletter of the Women in Baseball committee lists over two pages of bibliography (and not every piece deals with *The Silver Bullets*). Also included is a need from the Ohio Historical Society to research 19th century women's clubs.

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## SABR 24, Continued from page 1

about the philosophy of The Ballpark in Arlington, staying long beyond schedule to answer questions about the park. In the evening, members and special guests mingled at an informal reception. Some went off to the Six Flags Over Texas amusement park, others went back in time by viewing a rare film of the actual television broadcast of the first game of the 1955 World Series (courtesy of **Doak Ewing**, Rare Sportsfilms), and others squared off in the first SABR version of the "Family Feud" game (thanks to *Baseball America* for providing the survey results used in the game).

On Friday, members made their way to the ballpark for a slate of morning presentations. Mayor **Richard Greene** welcomed SABR members to Arlington. Tom Smith talked about the educational facilities and intent at the ballpark and its Legends of the Game Baseball Museum. **Judge Tom Vandergriff**, probably the single person most responsible for major league baseball coming to the Dallas-Arlington-Fort Worth area, talked about achieving major league status. **Tal Smith** led a question-answer session of baseball executives.

Back at the hotel, a full house in the Champions ballroom warmly received baseball legend Nolan Ryan. The pitching great received several ovations as he answered questions from Rangers broadcaster Mark Holtz and the audience. Individuals in attendance received a copy of *Beckett Tribute: Nolan Ryan* courtesy of Beckett Publications. Ryan was presented with a list of all the home runs he hit (2) and all those he surrendered (321) from the Tattersall-McConnell Home Run Log by SABR Executive Board member **David Vincent**.

On Friday night, two principals of the upcoming Ken Burns film, *Baseball*, took center stage. **John Thorn** and **Buck O'Neil** talked about the film and answered questions about the project and baseball past and present.

Thorn also moderated the Writer's Panel which also included **Tim Kurkjian**, **Phil Rogers**, **Mike Sowell**, and **Jeff Guinn**, engaging in a lively discussion of baseball past and present.

Another big crowd filled the hotel ballroom on Saturday for the SABR Awards Luncheon, sponsored by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. **Bobby Bragan** provided the entertainment, singing *Take Me Out To the Ballgame* and *You Can't Hit the Ball With the Bat on Your Shoulder*. Veteran play-by-play announcer **Gene Elston** emceed the proceedings, which included presentation of the Macmillan-SABR Baseball Research Awards and the Bob Davids Award. Hall of Famer **Robin Roberts** capped the event by talking about some of the greats of the game he had played with and against.

Throughout the weekend, there were 27 research presentations, plus a preview of the upcoming Babe Ruth Symposium being presented by Hofstra University. Some of the early risers attended research committee meetings or made the trek to LaGrave Field for a reunion of players from the Fort Worth Cats. Most registrants attended the Saturday night game between the A's and Rangers. Many accepted the invitation of **Mark Jordan** to visit his offices in the centerfield office complex at the ballpark during the weekend.

The final day of the convention was highlighted by two panels and the trivia finals. At the Player Panel, **Roberts**, **Bragan**, **O'Neil**, **Frank Luchessi**, **J.C. Hartman**, and **Charlie Pride** told stories and answered questions. Later, the Legends of the Game Baseball Museum hosted its first event, a panel of Negro Leaguers. The team of **Al Blumkin**, **Ken Samelson**, **Dick Thompson** and **Tom Zocco** won the contest. At the annual business meeting, the *Baseball Weekly Award* was presented and affairs of the society were discussed.

Start marking the days to SABR's 25th National Convention in Pittsburgh.

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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball** by **Barbara Gregorich**, has won the Benjamin Franklin Award for "excellence and design," given by the Publishers Marketing Association. In September, Barbara, along with Kate Rounds, editor at *Ms. Magazine*, will be speaking at Galveston College in Texas on women in baseball as part of the symposium on "Baseball and the Meaning of Life," funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities...**Joe Overfield** was inducted into the Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame on July 10...**David Pietrusza** appeared on WAVZ (Hamden CT) on June 12 discussing SABR on the New Haven Ravens pre-game show as well as for 2.5 innings during the game itself...**Peter Bjarkman's** article "The Myth of the Senior Circuit--The Designated Hitter and National League Radicalism" appears in the April 1994 issue of *Dugout*. The first part of his history of the Expos is scheduled to appear in a forthcoming issue of *Dugout*. Pete has also edited *The Encyclopedia of Pro Basketball Team Histories* (published by Carroll & Graf) and *Big Ten Basketball* (published by Masters Press)...**Scott Bushnell** spoke on July 10 at the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society as part of the Barrett & McNagny Lecture Series on "Remembering Girls' Baseball with the Fort Wayne Daisies"...**Rob Ruck** gave a lecture on his video *Kings on the Hill* (available from the SABR Office for \$18.50 postpaid) at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh on July 9, 1994.

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Dave Gough**, 2308 Candlewood Drive, Alexandria VA 22308 seeks any articles, photos, programs, scorecards, media guides,, etc. about the 1960 Washington Senators.

**S. Robert Sherby**, PO Box 460, Tracyton WA 98393, (206) 479-8384, seeks photos of American League Park I (1901) and American League Park II (1904) of Washington DC.

**Wendy Knickerbocker**, 13 Anthony Road, Foster RI 02825, is seeking information on the baseball team in Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1881-1883. She is particularly interested in a game on October 3, 1882, against Des Moines. Any information will be helpful.

**Duane Wysynski**, 930 North Street, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario P6B 2C6, seeks information on the Copper Country-Soo League of 1905. Also, any information on baseball in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Ontario's Algoma District, especially in the cities of Sault Ste Marie MI and Ont, Marquette MI and Houghton MI from 1880-1950. Certain Navy squads (with players like Tommy Heinrich and Tommy Byrne played games in the Twin Soos during the 40s.

## Bookshelf, continued from page 2

 The following books from *Betterway Books* may be ordered from the SABR office at 25% discount off cover, plus \$3 s/h 1st book, \$1 s/h each additional book to same address (The prices listed below are the discounted price.)

### *Baseball's All-Time Dream Team*

John P. McCarthy, Jr.  
232 pages  
\$9.75

Consideration of baseball's "all-time" team usually makes for interesting discussion and has yielded a wide variety of books and articles over the years. McCarthy joins the mix by judging the candidates based on hitting, fielding, and contemporary opinions. The author alternately criticizes sabermetrics as too complicated and then offers his own statistical measurements that often fail to prove their value. The ultimate selections are not big shockers, with the exception of one outfield position. An added attraction is selection of a baby boomer team (players from 1950 and later) and a modern era team (players debuting no earlier than 1967 and no later than 1986, "or so,"). In his review for *The Cooperstown Review*, **Mat Olkin** calls the chapter analyzing some 17 opinion polls, "one of the most exhaustive and valuable surveys of historical opinion on the subject."

### *Baseball Fathers, Baseball Sons*

Larry Ekin  
191 pages  
\$10.50 (\$14.25 Canada)

At a time when baseball progeny are a dominant force in major league baseball, Ekin's 1992 book is a valuable resource. He traces the family ties in six eras (1870s-1900, 1901-1919, 1920-1940, 1941-1945, 1946-1972, 1973-1991) and also looks at future possibilities. He presents the playing records of the fathers and sons, plus sidebars on mothers and sons (Helen Callaghan Candaele and Casey Candaele), grandfathers and grandsons, umpire fathers with player sons and umpire sons, and manager fathers with player sons and manager sons. There's also a trivia quiz, all-time father-son team, and lists of available father-son baseball cards.

### *A Parent's Guide to Coaching Baseball*

John P. McCarthy, Jr.  
127 pages  
\$5.95

McCarthy's coaching book (1989) is aimed at the parents of 8-10 year olds. He stresses parent encouragement and participation. Emphasis is given to hitting and fielding, rules, and base running. Briefer mention is made of each position. Helpful inclusions are an index, photos and diagrams.

### *Lumber Men:*

*Nontraditional Statistical Measurements of Batting Careers of Over 900 Major League Regulars From 1876 to 1992.*

Leo Leahy  
531 pages, hardcover  
\$35.00

In his introduction, Leo Leahy says the book "provides the argument-settler that baseball fans have always craved: a simple, meaningful yardstick for comparing the accomplishments of any of the great players, regardless of the era they played in." Of course, SABR members know that it ain't ever that easy. Leahy uses a statistic call Offensive Quotient (OQ) which is a ratio of the player's Base to Out Ratio divided by the league's base to Out Ratio, to measure a batter's worth. The lists at the end of the book, Yearly OQ Leaders, The Best Offensive Seasons of All-Time, Leaders by Position, etc. are perhaps more interesting than the player listings. A unique feature of the book is the chronological, rather than alphabetical, listing of with each player's offensive statistics. Order from: McFarland & Company Inc. Publishers, Box 611, Jefferson N.C. 28640

### *Baseball's Greatest Games*

**Dan Gutman**  
Penguin Group (212 pages, softcover)  
\$14.99

Reviews of nine great games are offered for juveniles and novice baseball fans from the final game of the 1886 championship series between Chicago of the National League and St. Louis of the American Association to the first game of the 1988 World Series between the Dodgers and Athletics. Each game account includes a description of the pivotal innings, looks at the aftermath of the game, and offers some trivia. Illustrated with an index and bibliography. Get it at your local bookstore or order from: Penguin Books USA Inc., 375 Hudson Street, New York NY 10014.

### *Cooperstown Review*

edited by **Paul Adomites**  
Sheraden Publishing (204 pp, softcover)  
\$10

The second volume of the successor to *The SABR Review of Books* offers 32 reviews plus a survey of the best baseball fiction, **Dick Johnson's** interview with Ken Burns, and essays by Paul White on *The Baseball Encyclopedia*, Eric London on the Baltimore Orioles of the 1890s, **Ed Goldstein** on Mickey Mantle books and **Pete Bjarkman** on team histories. To order, send \$11.50 postpaid to: Sheraden Publishing, 649 Sherwood Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15204.

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## SABR ON THE THREE RIVERS

The 25th annual SABR National Convention will take place June 14-18 at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hosted by the Forbes Field Chapter of SABR. The convention will be SABR's first ever in Pittsburgh and second in Pennsylvania. SABR's third national convention took place in Philadelphia in 1974.

Our visit to Pittsburgh coincides with the 35th anniversary of the 1960 World Champion Pirates and the 25th anniversary of the closing of Forbes Field, the opening of Three Rivers Stadium, and the Pirates first National League Eastern Division championship.

Mark the dates for SABR's biggest annual event and watch *The SABR Bulletin* for more details and registration information.

## BOB DAVIDS STUDY AT NATIONAL BASEBALL LIBRARY & ARCHIVE

The National Baseball Library & Archive at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York, has recognized the contributions of SABR's founding father, **L. Robert "Bob" Davids** with a study room in Bob's name at the newly renovated library. Use of the study is subject to availability, generally for research expected to take more than one day. To schedule use of the facilities, contact the NBL&A research department by calling 607-547-0332.

Plans are being discussed for a formal dedication of the Bob Davids Study next spring in Cooperstown.

The library is now fully reopened, with the exception of a retail shop. Greg Harris has been hired to handle audio/visual material and a public services librarian will be added soon, according to librarian **Tom Heitz**.



See inside for:

Info on *Texas is Baseball Country*  
The SABR Season

## HEILMANN HITS OVER 400 IN CENTENNIAL SURVEY

Three Hall of Famers rank atop the results of the annual survey of SABR members to select the most prominent baseball celebrity born 100 years earlier. Outfielder Harry Heilmann was the clear number one choice, followed by pitcher Herb Pennock and executive Ford Frick.

Heilmann, born August 3, 1894, teamed with Ty Cobb to form one of the most formidable one-two batting punches in baseball. He won four batting titles from 1921 to 1927 with a high mark of .403 in 1923. Considered one of the greatest righthanded hitters ever, Heilmann retired with a .342 batting average and 2,660 hits. After his playing career, Heilmann was a popular announcer for the Tigers.

Pennock, the Squire of Kennett Square, was 240-162 with a 3.61 ERA over 22 seasons. The lefthander was also 5-0 with a 1.95 ERA and three saves in five World Series' with the Athletics and Yankees. He also served as general manager of the Phillies from 1943 until his death on January 30, 1948.

Frick was a sportswriter and broadcaster, who became National League president on December 11, 1934. After 17 years guiding the senior circuit, he began a 14 year tenure as Commissioner of Baseball on October 8, 1951. A full list of the results can be found on page 11.



## SABR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY BY SETTING MEMBERSHIP RECORD

SABR celebrated its 23rd birthday on August 10, 1994, in grand style by vaulting over the 6,400 mark in membership, a new record. The old record, set in 1987, was 6,393.

The record was spurred by the large amount of new members (1,100+) who have joined in 1994.

Given the current pace of new memberships, SABR should end its membership year with over 6,500 members. *Thank you for being a part of it.*

## BASEBALL AVAILABLE ON VIDEO TAPE

Save yourself the hassle and unpredictability of recording **BASEBALL**: The American Epic yourself and purchase the home video from SABR at a special discount price for members (and funds to SABR for each set purchased). The nine tape set includes an attractive collector's case and has the best possible video quality.

**Tom Heitz** says "The film is positively riveting...a magnificent, sweeping cinema landscape..." Charles McDowell of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* says "'BASEBALL' and 'The Civil War' may well be the two best historical films I ever saw. They are very different, except that they both define America and Americans." Steve Wulf of *Sports Illustrated* says "There are images and stories from 'BASEBALL' that I will never shake, nor do I want to. Inning by wonderful inning, [Baseball] tells the life story of the quintessential American pastime, and by extension, you have told your audience much about America."

You can order your copy of **BASEBALL** for \$134.95 plus shipping and handling. See page 5 for ordering information. Also, see the August *SABR Bulletin* for ordering information on the companion books to **BASEBALL**.

During his promotional tour for **BASEBALL**, Ken Burns stopped for a picture with members of the Forbes Field Chapter of SABR in Pittsburgh, received a SABR cap and t-shirt from **John Zajc** of the SABR staff in Cleveland, and spoke to members of the Hall-Ruggles Chapter of SABR in Arlington, Texas. Burns said **BASEBALL** could not have been done without the assistance of SABR members.

In addition to the Burns' film itself, several PBS affiliates are producing complementary documentaries about baseball at their local level. See the Pres Box for additional thoughts on the subject.

*BASEBALL: A film by Ken Burns*

September 18 "Our Game"  
September 19 "The Look of Eagles"  
September 20 "The Faith of 50 Million People"  
September 21 "A National Heirloom"  
September 22 "Shadow Ball"  
September 25 "The National Pastime"  
September 26 "The Capital of Baseball"  
September 27 "A Whole New Ballgame"  
September 28 "Home"

## The SABR BOOKSHELF

### What's New in Baseball Book Publishing

#### *The Babe Signed My Shoe*

**Ernie Harwell** (edited by Geoff Upward)  
Diamond Communications  
226 pages, hardcover  
\$19.95 postpaid

 Harwell's third book is a new assortment of stories, illustrated with photographs and indexed. The Hall of Famer relates memories of and from participants in the game at all levels, from the front office to the playing field to the press box. Harwell interjects his own observations about the evolution of the game and recites his most memorable moments, including his actual play-by-play descriptions of memorable game events from 1958 to 1986. See page 10 for ordering information.

#### *The First Boys of Summer*

**Greg Rhodes and John Erardi**  
Road West Publishing Company  
144 pages, softcover  
\$13.95

This month-by-month chronicle of the Cincinnati Red Stockings from April 1869 to November 1870 was prompted by the 125th anniversary of baseball's first truly professional season. The book is illustrated with more than two dozen photographs, illustrations from the period and new cartoons by Jerry Dowling. Newspaper-style articles and sidebars augment the text to provide a colorful, informative look at the formative days of the game. Order from Road West Publishing, 1908 Dexter Ave, Cincinnati OH 45206 or call 1-800-232-9900 for \$16.95 ppd.

#### *Eddie Mathews and the National Pastime*

**Eddie Mathews and Bob Buege**  
Douglas American Sports Publications  
347 pages, softcover  
\$13.16 postpaid

 Mathews speaks candidly about his life at all levels of baseball, working his way up through the minors, making the big leagues, playing in All-Star and World Series games, coaching, managing and scouting. Each of the first 21 chapters concludes with a recap and box score from a memorable game in Mathews' career. The book has more than 40 black & white photos, an index, and a list of Mathews' big league home runs from the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log. See page 10 to order.

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#### *Chasing October:*

*The Dodgers-Giants Pennant Race of 1962*  
**David Plaut**  
Diamond Communications  
248 pages, hardcover  
\$20.70 postpaid

 If 1993 featured the last pure pennant races, fans will undoubtedly have plenty of chances to relive past races, such as the 1962 battle of Los Angeles and San Francisco chronicled by Plaut, an Emmy Award-winning producer with NFL Films. Plaut interviewed 32 principals in the story and also intertwines other national events from the year some call "the last year of American innocence." The book includes an overview of the rivalry between the Dodgers and Giants, a look beyond the end of the 1962 season, and a "where are they now" look at what became of many of the players. It includes a chronology, statistics, bibliography and index. See page 10 to order.

#### *Dugout to Foxhole—Interviews with Baseball Players Whose Careers Were Affected by World War II*

**Rick Van Blair**  
McFarland & Company, Inc.  
226 pages, softcover  
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Interviews of 18 players and another eight members of the 1942 St. Louis Cardinals reflect on baseball during World War II, and how the war affected their careers. They talk about teammates and opponents and how the game is played today in interviews originally published in slightly different form in *Sports Collectors Digest*. The book is illustrated with photographs and indexed. Order from McFarland & Company Inc., Box 611, Jefferson NC 28640.

#### *36 Years of All-Star Rookies*

**Merritt Clifton**  
SAMISDAT  
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#### *Sailing the Three Rivers to the Title: Pittsburgh's 1971 Voyage of the Pirate Ship*

**Greg Spalding**  
City of Champions Publishing  
103 pages, softcover  
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This look at Pittsburgh's first World Championship team at Three Rivers Stadium features a review of the season, a pictorial reflection on Roberto Clemente, statistics, poetry, thumbnail sketches on the participating players, a trivia quiz and bibliography. Order from City of Champions Co., 1709 S Braddock Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15218.

## THE PRES BOX

Since last month's Bulletin, the SABR Presidential tour has taken us to Cooperstown, SABR's semi-air-conditioned offices in Cleveland and sundry points in between. So we have a lot to report on.

As usual induction weekend in Cooperstown was the epitome of hectic fun. The Scooter stole the show, and even the most flinty-hearted Rizzuto-for-the-Hall skeptic would have been bowled over by his unique induction address. I've been to a lot of inductions, and only the Old Perfeffer's and Happy Chandler's valedictories matched the Scooter's.

**John Pardon, Kevin Kerr, Scott Fiesthumel and David Walsh** went into my personal Hall of Fame for their assistance with SABR's booth on Cooperstown's Main Street. Their assistance helped spread the SABR word to the thousands of baseball fans in attendance.

Also on the Cooperstown front: The National Baseball Library's Pat Kelly reported that she has already received many inquiries from SABR members regarding the NBL's offer to archive baseball photos and return extra prints to those providing them. Those who haven't availed themselves of this opportunity can check out the July issue of the *Bulletin* for details.

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While in Cleveland to review SABR business, I learned of yet another example of SABR volunteerism in action. Hats off to **Ron Kaplan** for helping the SABR Broadcast Speakers Bureau get into shape through the use of his desktop publishing skills.

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Word also came in that **Bob Becker** is assisting Cleveland PBS station WVIZ in developing a documentary on Cleveland baseball history. Reports of similar shows are starting to come in from across the country (I am also working on one for WMHT in Schenectady, NY). Because of the interest being created by the Ken Burns documentary, *Baseball*, this is clearly the time to approach your local PBS affiliate on the subject. The Burns' special will be repeated in the Spring and that provides a chance to help develop local versions of it. Let's not be modest, SABR members across the country are the foremost experts on local baseball in their area and are an invaluable asset to anyone attempting to create such a documentary. But, in most cases it will up to us to make the first move.

Create an outline of what you think the show should contain and make your proposal. Indicate what significant personages and events came out of your area, what interviews can be arranged, what still footage and film are available for the production. You might strike out, but you can't hit the ball with the bat on your shoulder. *Go for it.*

If you need any advice or encouragement on how to initiate such a project feel free to call me.

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## The SABR Season

September 17: Jack Graney Chapter (Cleveland) Meeting  
 Sep 30-Oct 2: SABR Executive Board Meeting in Kansas City  
 October: SABR Carolina Meeting (see below)  
 October 6: Lefty O'Doul Chapter (Northern California) Meeting  
 November: Louisville Area Meeting (Contact **Barb Oremland**, 502-426-5619)  
 November 26: Lajoie-Start Chapter (Southern New England) Meeting  
 December 3: Forbes Field Chapter (Pittsburgh) Meeting  
 December 10: Allan Roth Memorial Chapter (Los Angeles) Meeting

### REGIONALS

The next SABR Executive Board meeting will take place September 30-October 2 at the Adam's Mark in Kansas City. If you have any business to bring before the Board, contact the Executive Director. Agenda items submitted after September 9 might not be considered at the Fall Board meeting.

**Cleveland, Ohio:** Yannigan's Baseball Memories hosted SABR Day on July 30. Presentations were made by **Fred Schuld**--Kids at Play; Cartoon Images of Kids Playing Baseball; **Dick Clark**--Negro League Stars Who Should Be in the Hall of Fame; and **Jeff Suntala**--Researching the "Legends of the Black Diamond" painting. Audrey (Audie Haine) Daniels spoke of her experiences in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

Upcoming events for the Cleveland area include a September 10th event at Lakeview Cemetery and the September 17th Jack Graney Chapter Meeting.

**Burlington, North Carolina:** On Saturday, July 23, the North Carolina Chapter of SABR met at Burlington Athletic Park. The principal speaker was **Ron Oakley**, a member of the chapter and author of the recently published *Baseball's Last Golden Age, 1946-1960: The National Pastime in a Time of Glory and Change*. Ron gave a synopsis of his book and reasons for undertaking the project, how he went about his research, and how he was able to locate a publisher. In other business, **Bob Tiemann** reported on the recent SABR convention in Arlington and **Ed Mahoney** offered some personal thoughts on the state of baseball today, which sparked a lively discussion on the possible players' strike and the big market-small market issue. An auction of donated items, including books, magazines, tickets and other paraphernalia was held to raise a little extra money for the Player and Pitcher of the Month awards.

After the formal meeting, most members stayed for the Appalachian League game between the Johnson City Cardinals and the host Burlington Indians, won in ten innings by Johnson City, 6-4. The next meeting will be held sometime in October, although an exact date and time are still to be determined. For more information please contact **Marshall Adesman** (919-382-8319 home, 919-684-4592, work).

**San Diego, California:** The summer meeting of the San Diego Ted Williams Chapter of SABR had 24 members in attendance at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. **Andy McCue** talked about what's hot and what's not in baseball books; longtime baseball executive **E.J. "Buzzie" Bavasi** talked of his experience in the game; research presentations were made by **Frank Forthoffer**--A Better Way to Evaluate Pitching; **Joe Naiman**--Joe Goddard's Baseball Highlights Were More Than Just 12 Major League Games; **Fred Rodgers**--Moe Berg and the 1934 All-Star Team Tour in Japan. Naiman conducted the trivia contest.

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:** The Forbes Field Chapter meeting on July 16 included special guests, Pirates' broadcaster Greg Brown and former big league pitcher and current Astros' broadcaster **Larry Dierker**. Presentations included Len Martin, Forbes Field: Build-It-Yourself; **Jim O'Brien**, Maz and the '60 Bucs and Remember Roberto; **Paul Adomites**, Cooperstown Review; **Betty Sarafin**, Women in Baseball: Destined for the Big Leagues; **Norman Schumm**, color photos of Forbes Field; **Greg Spalding**, '71 Pirates; and **Dan Bonk**, Reflections from a Forbes Field Fan.

The next meeting will be December 3 at the Pirate offices. For details, call **Ed Luteran** (412-443-0231).

**Cincinnati, Ohio:** *A Ballpark Grows in Cincy: Baseball and Neighborhood Design* takes place Wednesday, September 7 at 7pm in the Carl Blegen Library, Room 808 of the University of Cincinnati. It is free and open to the public. Scheduled speakers are **Dick Miller**, Jim Tarbell, Frank Russell and **John Erardi**. A related photo exhibit, "Cincinnati Ballfields" is on view September 1 through October 31 on the 8th floor of the library. A special research guide on ballparks is available. For more information, call **Kevin Grace** at 513-556-1959.

Strike or no strike, the SABR Season continues. Look above for a list of upcoming regional meetings, or check with the regional contact in your area (see membership directory). If there is no regional group in your area, consider getting one off the ground. The SABR office will be happy to provide details.

## TEXAS IS BASEBALL COUNTRY NOW AVAILABLE

The annual anthology published in conjunction with the SABR National Convention and received by all registrants is now available for general purchase for \$6.50 postpaid.

The 48-page issue contains 19 articles on great moments and personalities of baseball in the Lone Star state contributed by Jim Reeves, Randy Galloway, **Larry Swindell**, **Tom Simmons**, Sam Blair, **Gene Elston**, **Nick Trujillo**, **Howard Green**, **Talmage Boston**, John J. McCloskey, Flem Hall and **George Schepps**.

Subjects include Texas Rangers' managers, efforts to bring major league baseball to Arlington, Arlington Stadium's Memorable Moments, The All-Time Team of Native Texans, and the start of the Texas League.

Also available are anthologies from the 1993 (*A History of San Diego Baseball*, \$9.00 postpaid) and 1992 (*St. Louis's Favorite Sport*, \$9.00 postpaid) conventions. Order any two for \$14 postpaid or all three for \$20 postpaid.

### INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL FOUNDATION FORMED

International Baseball Foundation (IBF) has been established as a not-for-profit foundation dedicated to the dissemination of information related to baseball technique and application of sport science to the performance of the athletes, especially young athletes. Dr. James R. Andrews is President of the IBA and E. David Osinski, former Executive Director of the International Baseball Association, is IBF Executive Director. For more information, write to the IBF at PO Box 550039, Birmingham AL 35255-0039.

### *The Pres Box*, continued from page 2

On a related note, I visited recently with **John Thorn** and Charlie Tiano at the Kingston (NY) Urban History Visitors Center. Charlie, a longtime local sports writer, had helped coordinate a truly wonderful exhibit on local baseball. Many such exhibits have been staged recently, and you can help make one a reality in your area.

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Congratulations to **Jamie Selko** and **Carlos Bauer** for their efforts revitalize the Minor League Committee. They have already circulated a newsletter and questionnaire to committee members to ascertain what direction the committee should proceed in. If you have not received and would like to participate in the work of the Committee drop one of them a line.

**David Pietrusza**

## COMMITTEES

### Ballparks

Here are some interesting tidbits from the committee's May-June newsletter: In its earliest years, Forbes Field had a Studebaker dealership as part of the park...*Financial Times of Canada* says (11/6/93) that the SkyDome is the champ when it comes to ads in the park. It has 26, the average is 16...**Bob Boynton** recently visited Silver Stadium (Syracuse, New York) and noted 40 ads in fair territory, 20 elsewhere. We wonder about a record number...If the Rams leave Anaheim Stadium, the Angels want the city to bring back the open section in the outfield, the way the park appeared before the 1980 renovations...The "Field of Dreams" exhibit on ballparks design continues to travel. The long range schedule includes September 1-October 14 at the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society in Buffalo, November 4 to January 7, 1995, at the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, Ohio; January 28 to March 16 at the Just Hershey Museum in Hershey, Pennsylvania; April 6 to May 19 at the Clinton, New Jersey Historical Museum; June 9 to August 11 at the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus; September 1 to October 14 at the National Building Museum, Washington DC; January 28 to March 16, 1996, at the New Visions Gallery in Marshfield, Wisconsin...The National Trust for Historic Preservation is offering a "historic ballparks" study tour in July of 1995. Write to them at 1785 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington DC 20036 for information.

### Baseball Records

Two major topics of discussion at the committee's meeting in Arlington was the status of the American League in 1900 and what, if anything, the committee should do about the inconsistencies in the treatment of protested and forfeited games. The committee consensus still seems opposed to the idea of the 1900 American League as a major league. **Pete Palmer** will be submitting a report from a group considering forfeits and protested games.

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In the committee's August newsletter, a list of 14 occurrences of home runs by teenage batters off teenage pitchers is presented from the Tattersall/McConnell Home Run Log, only four since 1900 (Lou Klimchok-KC off Stover McIlwain-Chi 9/28/58 at Chicago; Ed Kranepool-NY off Rick Wise-Phi 8/14/64 (twice) at New York; Tony Conigliaro-Bos off John Odom-KC 9/16/64 at Bos). **Neil Munro**, with **Pete Palmer's** help, provides comprehensive statistics for the 12 pitchers with 5,000 or more innings pitched, plus **Christy Mathewson**, **Lefty Grove** and **Tom Seaver**. The statistics include games finished, batters faced, opponent batting average, base runners per nine innings pitched, putouts, assists, errors, doubleplays and fielding average. Committee chair **Lyle Spatz** says "thanks to the research of Neil and Pete we can see data for these pitchers that I doubt has ever before appeared in print." **John O'Malley** provides a list of all pitchers since 1876 (18) who had two or more seasons with 20 or more wins more than losses. The last was **Lefty Grove** (28-5 in 1930, 31-4 in 1931).

**Joe Dittmar** has uncovered two needed changes to the "record." **Jesus Alou** should be added to the seven players listed in *The Sporting News Complete Baseball Record Book* with Most Official At-Bats in a Doubleheader (more than 18 innings) [14]. **Alou** had four at-bats in the first game and ten in the second of the May 31, 1964, doubleheader between the Giants and Mets. In the May 2, 1901, game between Boston and Philadelphia (AL), nine Boston players scored two or more runs in a 23-12 victory. Eight newspapers, five from Philadelphia and three from Boston, agree on the run totals per player. That feat should be listed with the other eight occurrences noted in *The Sporting News* book.

### Scouts

The charter of this committee is to compile a list of every scout and the players that each scout signed. Chairman **Jim Kreuz** will put the information into a database that will allow for the search of a particular player or scout. Help is needed to dig up information on these forgotten members of the baseball world, especially in the pre-draft era (before 1965). If you are interested in helping, contact **Jim** at 70 Bayberry Ct, Lake Jackson TX 77566-4624. If a scout is living, it would be advantageous to the committee to have an interview. Gathering information from books, magazines, and other sources would also be helpful. **Jim** can also provide lists of scouts in your area upon request. To become a member of the scouts committee, all you have to do is get involved, offer your assistance. Any tidbits of information on scouts would be appreciated.

### Nineteenth Century

The committee's latest newsletter ponders various firsts in baseball history (slide, curveball, bunt sacrifice, stolen base, etc.) in commencing to "push back the [initial] dates as far as we can with concrete evidence." The issue of the 1900 American League as a major league also pops up again. Several committee projects are discussed, including the National Association Box Scores Project (1871 to 1875), nearing completion after several years of effort according to project director **Bob Tiemann**. **Bob McConnell** reports a strong start to the American Association History Project. Still, several cities need volunteers to do day-by-day search through their newspapers for data on the local AA club, including Boston (1891), Brooklyn (1884-90), Cleveland (1887-88), Columbus (1883-84, 1889-91) and New York (1883-87). Researchers may be needed for Philadelphia (1882-91) and Pittsburgh (1882-86). If you'd like to help, contact **McConnell** at 210 West Crest Rd, Wilmington DE 19803. A new committee project is the compilation of photocopies of interviews with nineteenth century baseball figures.

Committee chairman **Frederick Ivor-Campbell** also proposes as a committee goal "to track down and gather whatever incunabula [referring to the earliest manifestations of a subject] exist in written or graphic form, and make it accessible to baseball researchers." He describes baseball's incunabula as club records, printed rules, badges, uniforms, letters, newspaper articles. **John Husman** has been named the associate chairman to the committee to head the vintage baseball group. Finally, **Bid McPhee**, **George Davis**, **Bill Dahlen**, **Harry Stovey**, **Jack Glasscock** and **William Hulbert** topped the list of 19th century baseball luminaries who should be considered for Hall of Fame induction compiled by six committee members assembled to provide information about worthy 19th century candidates to the Veterans Committee.

### Minor League

The Summer '94 issue of the committee newsletter includes remarks from the new committee chairman, **Jamie Selko**; a word from **Carlos Bauer**, new editor of the committee newsletter, about the goals of the publication; and **Bob McConnell's** ideas about the future of the committee. In conjunction with the mailing of the newsletter, all committee members have been sent a questionnaire to better understand the needs, goals, and resources of the committee and its members. If you are a committee member and have not received the newsletter and survey, or if you are interested in joining the committee, contact **Jamie** at 110 East 49th Avenue, Eugene OR 97405.

## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Alan Potts**, 105 Cloverdale Lane, Williamstown NJ 08094 seeks fielding statistics from the Federal League for 1915.

**Phil Nichols**, 248 Davis, Stephenville TX 76401 (817-965-3102 work, 817-968-6604 home) seeks information about the Abilene Blue Sox. Any information at all would be appreciated. The Blue Sox played in the West Texas League in the 20's, the West Texas-New Mexico Leagues in the 40's and 50's, and the Big State League in the 50's. References to articles, books, photographs, publications, programs, or memorabilia or any sort of information concerning or surrounding the Blue Sox or its players would be appreciated.

**Robert J. Fothergill**, 106/9 Greystone Lane, Rochester NY 14618 (716-244-4022) seeks information of any kind (print, photo, boxscores, anecdotes, etc.) regarding Bob Fothergill, outfielder for the Tigers, White Sox and Red Sox from 1922 to 1933. Fothergill ranks fifth in Pinch-Hit Batting Average among all players with 150 or more pinch at-bats and was commonly referred to as "Fats" or "Fat."

**Doug Pappas**, 100 East Hartsdale Avenue, #6EE, Hartsdale NY 10530 (914-472-7954, e-mail 76615.662@compuserve.com) seeks information on player, coach, and manager ejections for all major league seasons before 1991. For each, the ejectee's name and the date of the game are essential; the umpire's name, his base and the reason for the ejection would be appreciated if known.

**Tom Hickey**, 1070 Vine #10, Denver CO 80206 (303-377-9086; 303-220-5327, fax) is seeking any information, photos, articles on any abandoned spring training sites, such as Catalina Island; Texas; Arizona; Hot Springs, Arkansas; Florida, etc., would be greatly appreciated.

**Bill Johnson**, 5777A Erne Avenue, Ewa Beach HI 96706 (808-499-2214) is looking for information on the career of Hal Trosky (Indians 1933-41, White Sox 44, 46). Any information appreciated--photos, photocopies, clippings, etc.

**Bill Cahill**, 9101 Shore Road, Brooklyn NY 11209 seeks prior House of David appearances in semi-pro and major league ballparks in the New York City area, semi-pro-St. Agatha's Oval, Brooklyn on July 28, 1923; major league-Polo Grounds, July 23, 1923.

**Patricia W. Collins**, 831 Harden Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15229, (412-364-9177) seeks biographical, geneological, and/or statistical information regarding catcher/outfielder Frank Sylvester (Silver) Flint (b. August 3, 1855, Philadelphia; d. January 14, 1892, Chicago), with concentration on his Chicago White Stockings years, 1879-1889, and his relationships with other team members of those years: Anson, Sunday, Clarkson, Kelly, etc.

**Jack Bowers**, 25 The Fairway, Upper Montclair NJ 07043, would appreciate any information concerning minor league baseball in Jackson, Tennessee, during the 1940s and 1950s. Of particular interest would be details on the ownership of the Jackson Generals of the Cardinals' farm system.

**George Pawlusch**, 206 Taylor Avenue, Cheshire CT 06410 (203-271-0889) seeks information and photographs of Robert B. Ward for an article. Ward, who was president of the Ward Baking Company of Brooklyn, was the owner of the Brooklyn Tip-Tops in the Federal League during the 1914 and 1915 seasons. He was a main stalwart in keeping that league alive. His death in October 1915 was one of the factors that led to the league's demise and truce with the other two major leagues later that year.

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The producers are seeking home movies, videos, or other rare visual materials of Aaron, either on the field or off, for use in the production. Specific needs include any visuals of Aaron prior to his Major League debut (Indianapolis Clowns, Eau Claire Bears, Jacksonville Braves); of the first game of the 1966 season, when the Braves first played in their new Atlanta home after moving from Milwaukee; or even of Aaron's 715th home run from a unique perspective. The producers would like to stress that any visuals of Aaron could be useful, even if they don't match the specific needs noted. Contact Johnny Fink at Tollin/Robbins Productions by calling collect 818-766-5004.

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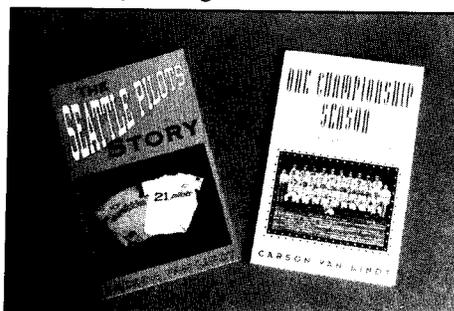
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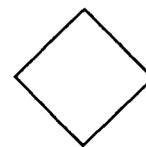
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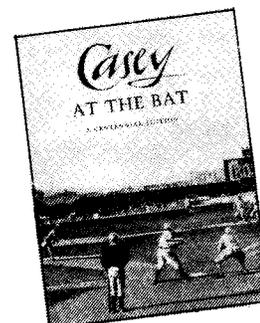
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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Dan Bonk** was a featured speaker at the lecture series sponsored by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania on July 19, 1994, with his presentation, "Major League Ballparks in Pittsburgh: Past, Present and Future." Dan also was a contributor to Bob Hoover's article "Lost Pittsburgh" which has a large section on Exposition Park...**Tweed Webb** has honored at the Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame's Annual Awards Banquet, April 9, 1994....SABR is well represented in the March/April issue of *The Diamond* magazine. Contributors include **Dan Schlossberg**, **Doug McDaniel**, **Charlie Vascellaro**, **Bill Deane**, **Jim Riley**, **Bob Allen**, **Peter Bjarkman**, **Nelson Eddy**, **Herb Fagen**, **Ron Bianchi**, and **Warren Corbett**....**Dave Pope**, **Mickey Vernon**, **Minnie Minoso**, **Buck Ewing**, and **Ed Delahanty** are the 1994 inductees into the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame. **Russ Schneider** joins the Ohio Hall's media wing, **John Marstrell**, founder of the Cy Young-Tuscarawas County Baseball Association is the Hall's Man of the Year, and **Keith Lipscomb**, a junior at Hiram College, is winner of the Moses Fleetwood Walker award. For more information about the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame, call **Kathy Gardner** at 419-893-9481....The 1994 All-Star Game Official Program contains articles by **Greg Rhodes** and **John Erardi**, **Michael Gershman**, **Dick Johnson**, and **Jim Riley**....**William Jakub** recently spoke on his work "Yellowhorse The Pirate" at the sixth Cooperstown Symposium held in Cooperstown, New York....**Erv Fischer** is stepping down as President of the St. Louis Browns Fan Club after a successful four and a half years. Congratulations to **Erv** and best wishes to **Fred Heger** who takes the reins. For more information about the BFC, write to PO Box 16271, St. Louis MO 63105...**George Rekela** and **Stew Thornley** have been doing the color analysis and play-by-play, respectively, on some of the Minneapolis Millers' (Great Central League) games on KYCR Radio, 1570 AM...**Jim**

**Holl** was an extensive contributor to **Jeff Bell's** article on baseball in Newark, Ohio, in the Sunday, June 12 issue of *The Advocate* (Newark, Ohio)...On June 14 **Jeanne** and **Dennis DeValeria**, authors of an upcoming biography of Honus Wagner to be published by Henry Holt Publishers, spoke as guests of the Carnegie Historical Society (Carnegie, Pennsylvania) at its Honus Wagner Day celebration....**Betty Sarafin's** "Women in Baseball: Destined for the Big Leagues" appeared in the July 10 issue of the *Tribune-Review Focus* (Greensburg, Pennsylvania)...**Harry H. Hollingsworth** has developed a computer baseball game, The World Series Baseball Game and Information System, now being used by sight-impaired computer-owning baseball fans in 44 states and four foreign countries (it can be used by sighted players also). He has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement by Johns Hopkins University for the game. For more information, contact Harry at 692 S. Sheraton Drive, Akron OH 44319....**Tom Taber** has used the proceeds from his Chicle Fantasy Co.'s "Diamond Stars Extension Set" to fund a grave marker for **Charles Nelson Brown** (9/7/82-3/14/10), a minor league player from Tom's hometown of Albion, NY. A photo of the marker appeared in *The Journal Record* (Medina, New York) on July 13. Proceeds from July 1 to December 31 will go to the Albion High School Alumni Foundation to generate annual awards of \$500 to go to the graduating senior who writes the best "back" for an unissued Diamond Stars card. The sets are \$19.95 postpaid, \$39.95 for a 16 x 20 sheet of all 36 cards. Contact Tom at 344 W State St, Albion NY 14411. Include a SASE for a free promo card...**Dan Ginsburg** recently presented the Historical Society of Martin County (Florida) with a unique collection of baseball memorabilia--specifically an autographed item (cards, letters, checks, miscellaneous documents) from every member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Plans to showcase the collection began with an exhibit of selections that opened on July 8. Plans call for the exhibit to be expanded in the fall. Call 407-225-1961 for more information....An article about SABR focusing on the John Tattersall/Bob McConnell Home Run Log by **Mubarak S. Dahir** appeared in the July 15 issue of *American Way*, the in-flight magazine for American Airlines.

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Ken Burns met up with members of the Forbes Field Chapter during FanFest in Pittsburgh prior to the 1994 All-Star Game.



## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORK STOPPAGES

Year	Strike/ Lockout Length	Games Lost	Comments
1972	13 days	86	First general players' strike in baseball history
1973	17 days	0	Owners don't open early camps
1976	22 days	0	Owners don't open camps
1980	7 days	92*	Players strike; cancel end of spring training; *All games lost were exhibition games
1981	50 days	712	Season split; 2nd half resumes with All-Star Game in Cleveland
1985	1 day	0	August 6-7
1990	32 day	0	Owners refuse to open spring training; Delays opening of season by one week
1994	????		

## Complete Results of 1994 Centennial Survey

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Heilmann	76	22	5	451
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Frick	9	14	13	100
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Wambsganss	4	2	11	37
Ehmke	1	7	7	33
O'Doul	0	10	0	30
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Risberg	0	1	0	3
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## TRIVIA CORNER

Q.) There have been 85 major leaguers who have struck out more than 1,000 times in their career, but only three men who have done so finished their major league careers prior to 1960. Name these three men.

--- Frank Kano, St. Louis, MO

*A.) Babe Ruth (1914-1935, 1,330), Jimmie Foxx (1925-1945, 1,311) and Larry Doby (1947-1959, 1,011). Source: Baseball Encyclopedia, 9th Edition*

If you would like one of your trivia questions featured in Trivia Corner, send it with sources listed to SABR, PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101.

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### Crossing the Line

#### Black Major Leaguers, 1947-1959

Larry Moffi and Jonathan Kronstadt  
McFarland & Company, Inc.  
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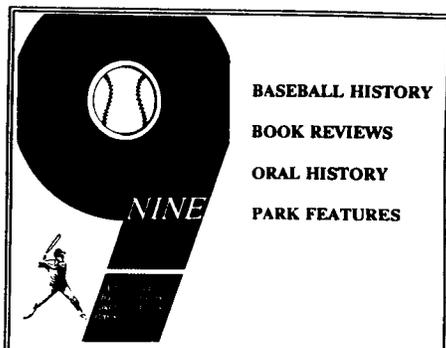
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Nominations for President, Treasurer, and Director are now being accepted for the SABR Executive Board.

If you are interested in running for any of the positions available, or would like to nominate a candidate, contact Nominating Committee Chair **Bob Bluthardt** at 244 N Oxford Drive, San Angelo TX 76901. Other members of the nominating committee include **Andy McCue** of Riverside, California, and **Dick Thompson** of Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

### *Descriptions of Duties*

**The President** presides over the annual business meeting, serves as chair of the executive board, carries out the directives of the membership and the executive board, is empowered to sign contracts subject to prior approval of the board, and works with the executive director in public relations matters.

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All Board members are reimbursed for Board related expenses as approved by SABR policy and are protected from liability claims related to Board action. The Board typically meets four times a year in weekend meetings (Friday-Sunday).

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Send nominations to Bob Bluthardt, Chair, Nominating Committee, 244 N Oxford Dr, San Angelo TX 76901.

## THE GAME GOES ON

While major league baseball has been absent for some two months (as this is written), we have witnessed a monumental film devoted to the game (see below), several new publications (including our 14th edition of *The National Pastime*) and, for the closing weeks for the farm clubs, soaring interest in the minor leagues. One new baseball movie (*The Scout*, developed from a story by **Roger Angell**) has premiered and another (Cobb) is on the way. The Players League of 1890 and the non-World Series season of 1904 have found renewed interest. And, for those of us who get additional enjoyment reading about, writing about, talking about, and otherwise learning about baseball, past and present, SABR will keep on doing its utmost to facilitate those desires.

Included with this final 1994 issue of *The SABR Bulletin* is your renewal notice for 1995. Please take a moment to fill out and return the form to continue the special baseball pleasure that comes from SABR membership.

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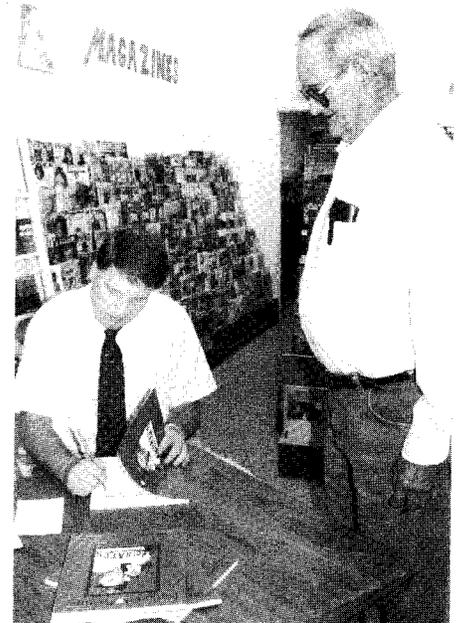
## OBITUARIES

**Robert "Bob" Carr**, 69, a Cleveland area SABR member since 1979, recently passed away.

Bob lent considerable time and expertise to SABR. He organized the first SABR regional meeting in Cleveland, wrote book reviews for *The SABR Bulletin*, designed SABR brochures, convention materials and business cards, was instrumental in bringing the 1990 SABR National Convention to Cleveland, and donated library shelves and furnishings to the new SABR Offices.

At national and regional meetings, Bob enjoyed the gathering of members and the sharing of ideas, including some thought provoking presentations of his own.

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**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** SABR member **Steve Stout** helps sell SABR and its publications at a book signing for *The National Pastime #14* at a bookstore in Urbana, Ohio. Steve's article, "The Greatest Game Ever Pitched" is the cover story. (photo by Brenda Burns, *Urbana Daily Citizen*)



## WRITE FOR CONVENTION PUBLICATION

Plans are underway for the publication for the Pittsburgh convention. We'd like to do a book called *The Mileposts of Baseball in Pittsburgh*. We're looking to do a dozen or so articles on major events in the sport here, including the Negro Leagues, of course. They can be important or interesting games (1960 World Series, Game 7), off-the-field events (Dreyfuss trades his whole team), or whatever (Richie Hebrer--grave digger).

Let me know which events should be there--and if you are interested in writing one, which one. Send to: Paul Adomites, 649 Sherwood Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15204. Fax: 412-331-2206. E-mail: Padomites@aol.com.

## The SABR BOOKSHELF

### What's New in Baseball Book Publishing

#### **BASEBALL: An Illustrated History**

edited by Geoffrey C. Ward & Ken Burns  
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Burns and Lynn Novick state in the book's preface that the it will "expand and elaborate on themes we could only touch upon in the television production, allow us to fill out stories necessarily abbreviated on film, to present archival material left out of the series entirely, and to showcase extraordinary photographs in a distinctly different way than we did on-screen." Examples include Jim Creighton, who goes unmentioned in the film, and credit to Lou Boudreau for inventing the Ted Williams shift.

At the same time, other aspects seem to receive less attention in the book than the film (the civil rights movement, for example). The essays, eight by on-screen commentators in the film, allow for fuller consideration of specific topics and eras than the sound-bites of the film. Like the film, the book is far from a comprehensive, chronological history of the game, but focuses on memorable events and participants linked to broad themes of the American experience. A highlight is a full-length interview with Buck O'Neil.

The stories chosen still weigh heavily toward New York and Boston and the Negro Leagues. Of 162 images from the 1940s to the 1970s, over 73% deal with these topics. Close readers will also find mistakes and seemingly unnecessary generalities. But, warts and all, the book, like the film, is an epic that should provide SABR members, baseball fans, and history buffs plenty of enjoyment and food for thought. See coupon on page 12.

#### *Minor League History Journal, Volume 3*

The latest issue of *Minor League History Journal* is the largest, with 72 pages and a dozen articles, including Short-Season Leagues All-Time records, the Interstate League, 1903-1904 Pacific National League with pictures and maps, the 1903 PCL with statistics, Babe Borton and the 1919 PCL Scandal, and minor league four-home run games. See the coupon on page 4 to order this volume, as well as the previous volumes.

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#### **October 1964**



While Burns chose the vast history of baseball for examination, Halberstam has focused his writing talents on the 1964 Cardinals and Yankees to examine a time of change in baseball and America. He compares and contrasts veteran ballplayers and newcomers and intertwines coverage of both teams' pennant bids with examination of prominent individuals such as Mickey Mantle, Bob Gibson, Johnny Keane, Lou Brock (and Buck O'Neil, who scouted Brock for the Cubs), Roger Maris, Bill White, and others. Halberstam also reports changes in media coverage of writers and broadcasters, as well as the turmoil in the management of both clubs. Brief mention is given the climax of the National League pennant race and the collapse of the Phillies, less to the American League race. Halberstam's epilogue well describes future related events, especially for Mantle and Curt Flood. Illustrated with 32 black & white photos. See coupon on page 12.

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## THE PRES BOX

Well, on the field the 1994 season wasn't exactly the best in history (it seemed to be one of the shorter ones in recent memory), but it may have been among the best for baseball research.

Space doesn't permit us to do a David Letterman Top Ten List of why that is so, but I will do a Top Seven:

**The Burns Film.** Love it or hate it (and there was no middle ground), there's no denying that Ken Burns' PBS mini-series *Baseball* got more people talking about baseball history and the sort of stuff we do than anything short of...the cancelling of the World Series. I heard conversations going on between non-SABR members I thought I'd never hear as they discussed items as Jim Devlin begging Harry Wright for a job or that Joe Dimaggio hit for 61 straight games in the minors.

Much like a good baseball game, *Baseball* got fans arguing over, discussing and thinking about not only its artistic merits but also over the finer points of the game--and that's good.

Luckily, there's an organization like SABR to follow up the impetus *Baseball* gave to baseball research. In 1994, SABR witnessed an explosion of activity at the committee level. New research committees were established for Scouts, United Kingdom/European Baseball, Pictorial Research and the Business of Baseball. If you are interested in joining these committees, be sure to let the chairs know. They're waiting to hear from you.

**The Negro Leagues Book.** This was SABR's largest publication ever and it has enjoyed an unprecedented commercial distribution as well, found at most major bookstores. Hats off to Dick Clark and Larry Lester and the rest of the Negro Leagues Committee.

**SABR Membership.** This year SABR reached its highest membership level ever, 6,500 and rising--thanks to our fine staff, but most of all to you. As Casey Stengel used to say, "I couldn't do it without my players." Well, SABR couldn't have done it without our members. Thanks for joining, and if there is anything we can do to make your SABR membership more enjoyable and productive, please let us know.

**A variety of new ventures for SABR.** These involve initiatives for SABR of the type we have never before approached--participation in the PBS LearningLink System, as well as in an upcoming exhibit at Cleveland's Western Reserve Historical Society and co-sponsorship of the 1995 symposium on Babe Ruth at Hofstra University. The ground work has also been done for the SABR Speaker's Bureau and SABR radio public service announcements.

**Cooperation with the National Baseball Library on photographic preservation.** Cooperstown has informed me that many members have taken advantage of this opportunity to share their pictorial assets with the NBL--and to secure additional copies for themselves at no cost.

We have a number of intriguing possibilities in the works, including new SABR merchandising and publications. But saving the best for last, despite rising costs for postage, printing and general administrative overhead, we have once again been able to do all this **without** a dues increase for 1995.

Hallelujah!

David Pietrusza

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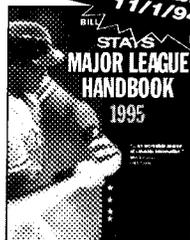
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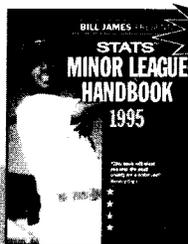


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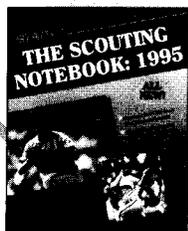


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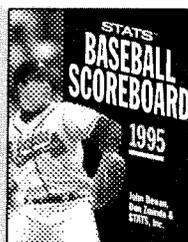
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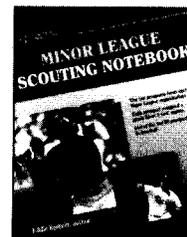
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## BASEBALL NEWS FROM SABR'S RESEARCH COMMITTEES

Two new committees were established by the SABR Executive Board during its meeting in Kansas City September 30-October 2. **Doug Pappas** (100 E Hartsdale Ave, #6EE Hartsdale NY 10530) was selected to chair a committee on the Business of Baseball and **Tom Shieber** (Mt. Wilson Observatory, Mt Wilson CA 91023) was chosen to head a committee on baseball photographs. The Board also chose **Carlos Bauer** (6315 Mercer Street, San Diego CA 92122) to replace **Jamie Selko** as chairman of the Minor League Committee.

### Biographical Research (July & August)

From the committee newsletter, first outs for the 1950s and 1960s:

1950 Herb Conyers	1960 Walt Bond
1951 Eddie Gaedel	1961 Ken Hubbs
1952 Herb Gorman	1962 Bob Baird
1953 Dave Jolly	1963 Jay Dahl
1954 Harry Agganis	1964 Chico Ruiz
1955 Tom Gastall	1965 Dick Wantz
1956 Charles Peete	1966 Don Wilson
1957 Stan Pitula	1967 Nestor Chavez
1958 Fritz Brickell	1968 Bob Christian
1959 Jim Umbricht	1969 Mickey Fuentes

Emmett Seery, a charter member of the committee's top 20 Most Wanted List, was found by **Dave Hochman**. Two years ago, combining his research with a vacation to the Daytona Beach area where Seery was last known to have lived, Dave found information on Seery's family from the 1910 Florida census. Last year, Dave found Seery's grave, which just stated that he died in 1930. This year, Dave located the obituary in the August 9 paper which said that Seery died in Saranac Lake, New York. Leonard Bailey replaces Seery on the Top 20 list.

Recently deceased players include Ray Blemker, John DeViveiros, Don Kolloway, Jimmy Reese, Alan Strange, Cesar Tovar, Joe Brovia, Roland "Tex" Hoyle, Robert "Bernie" James, and Harold "Hy" Vandenberg.

### Negro Leagues

Recent committee related events, besides publication of *The Negro Leagues Book*, include the opening of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum's first permanent interactive display. At 2,000 square feet it covers the entire history of Black Baseball from its inception following the Civil War through its demise in the 1960s. It features photos, computer graphics, replica uniforms, and authentic memorabilia. New hours for the NLBM are: 10-4:30 Tues-Sat and 12-4:30 Sun. Recently deceased players include Augusta Benson, Sr.

Committee co-chair **Larry Lester** requests that correspondence to him be by mail rather than phone, if possible, as he is being inundated with calls about *The Negro Leagues Book* and the museum.

### Oral History

The OHC's original goal of establishing a circulating library of tapes for SABR members took a giant step forward when the National Baseball Library & Archive hired a full-time audio-visual person, Greg Harris. He is inventorying the OHC tapes toward preparing a catalog. He is also identifying other tapes held by the library that might be included in the lending service. The OHC objective is to have the service, which would be similar to the present SABR system for lending microfilm of *The Sporting News* and *Sporting Life*, in operation in 1995. Thanks to NBL&A librarian **Tom Heitz** for his never-flagging efforts in this area. Thanks also to **Walter Langford** for enriching the OHC collection by donating 18 interviews, some of which were published in his book *Legends of Baseball, An Oral History of the Game's Golden Age* (Diamond Communications). **Rick Bradley** has also added four more interviews to the collection, but help is needed in California and Florida. To find out more about helping the committee's efforts, contact **Norman Macht** at 2A Elmhurst Rd, Baltimore MD 21210.

### Umpire & Rules

**Bob Richardson** has completed a game-by-game listing of 1874 National Association umpires and **John Schwartz** provided a composite list of 1897 NL umpires by games worked. Leading the way among 43 total umpires are James McDonald (131), Bob Emslie (129), Tim Hurst (125), Hank O'Day (115), Tom Lynch (113), Jack Sheridan (80), Michael McDermott (55), Bill Carpenter (54) and "Honest John" Kelly (39). The committee newsletter lists 54 recent articles on umpires and umpiring, 23 related to the Albert Belle--corked bat episode. Tom Hammill of *Referee* reminds members that Paul Runge (NL) followed father Ed Runge (AL) to the majors as an umpire two years before Gerry Crawford followed Shag to the NL. Tom also notes that AL ump Bill Kunkel's son, Jeff, played in the majors--a father-ump, player-son combo. **Bill Carle** also recalled another father-ump, player-son combo: John Doscher, Sr. and Jr. **Rich Marazzi** notes the unusual occurrence of the second game of the 1984 World Series when Ed threw out the ceremonial first ball while Paul was working third base. Expanding the family theme, Bill Haller umpired in the AL while brother Tom was playing in the NL & AL. The Hirschbecks are the first brother tandem to umpire in the majors, and you can make a father-son case for Augie Guglielmo and step-son Terry Tata.

**Doug Pappas's** research on ejections has uncovered these morsels: Charley Moran ejected Rabbit Maranville on April 25, 1928, but allowed him to reenter the game in the 14th inning! And Dizzy Dean of the Cards was ejected on August 10, 1936, but then was allowed on appeal from *Charlie Grimm of the Cubs* to continue pitching "so as not to disappoint the 31,000 fans attending Ladies' Day!" From *The Sporting News*, Doug also found that AL president Will Harridge asked teams not to announce the names of umpires or post their numbers on the scoreboard after an attack on Bill Summers in Chicago by a bottle tossing fan (August 5, 1936), and Ken Burkhart measured the mound at Dodger Stadium and found it three inches above the legal limit of 15 inches (April 30, 1965).

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## RESEARCH NEEDS

**Blake Spurney**, 237 Stone, Parsons KS 67357, seeks any information on major and minor league pitching careers of Ted Welch, Ad Brennan, and Fred Bradley. Also looking for descendants of Brennan, who died in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1962.

**Allen Wood**, 200 Bennett Avenue #6E, New York NY 10040, seeks information concerning the 1918 major league season, with special emphasis on the Boston Red Sox and their last World Series championship. Any clippings, remembrances, etc. with respect to the Red Sox, the 1918 season or World War I's effect on baseball that summer would be greatly appreciated.

**Robert Shoemaker**, 28 Paddock Way, Sudbury MA 01776 (home 508-443-5562, office 508-371-2282) seeks general information about the Maine Baseball Association of the mid-1920's and more specific information about the Augusta, Maine Baseball Club that played within the league during 1924 and that team's players.

**Gerry O'Connor**, U-Massachusetts Lowell, Dept of English, One University Avenue, Lowell MA 01854, seeks information, pictures, war stories, whatever, on sports bars.

**Tom Shrimplin**, 107 Navajo, Hiawatha KS 66434 seeks information about Joe Tinker, shortstop of the Cubs in the 1910's. Specifically, information about his years in Muscotah (a small town 20 miles south of Hiawatha) is sought.

**Dr. Tim Wolter**, 716 West Columbia, Chippewa Falls WI 54729 seeks information, photographs, etc. on The Hop Bitters of Rochester, New York, 1879-1880. They initially played in the International Association, later as a wildcat team.

**Anthony J. Pietrafesa**, Big Cat Productions, 108 Wendell Terrace, Syracuse NY 13203 (315-425-1056) is working on a paper about Bill Dinneen, pitcher for the Red Sox and Browns and major league umpire for 27 years, including the 1914, 1920, 1924 and 1926 World Series. Pictures, articles and other information appreciated.

**Frank Keetz**, 1556 Lexington Parkway, Schenectady NY 12309, seeks any information concerning 19th century advertising trade cards for an update of his 1980 booklet and checklist about such cards.

**Terrence Cole**, PO Box 81816, Fairbanks AK 99708 (CompuServe #73772,1674) seeks information about the early use of pitching machines. He would like to hear about any early pitching machines, but especially any accounts of Charles Howard Hinton's "Baseball Gun" which he developed for use by the Princeton College team in the 1890s.

## RESEARCH EXCHANGE

The following new Research Library articles, based on presentations made at the 1994 SABR convention in Arlington, Texas, are available from **Len Levin**, 282 Doyle Ave., Providence, R.I. 02906. Except where otherwise indicated, the cost is 5 cents per page for copying plus 6 cents per page (30-cent minimum) for mailing. A complete listing of more than 1,000 Research Library articles is available from Len Levin for \$2.00.

Better than being there: technology and televised baseball, by Jim Harper. 16 pages. A capsule history of televised baseball.

"Push-Button" Joe McCarthy and the D-score, by Bob Boynton. 6 pages. A new method of measuring managerial genius.

Ejections: The last hidden statistic, by Doug Pappas. 3 pages. Some statistics on ejections, and a request for help in compiling complete figures.

Was Shoeless Joe Jackson a victim of old age? by Joe Naiman. 11 pages. Examines the possibility play in the 1919 World Series was due to his age.

A new era of triple milestone hitters, by Bill Gilbert. 15 pages. An examination of players who had a .300 BA, 30 HRs and 100 RBI in a season.

Hall of Famers and other luminaries who played in the Texas League, by Steve Krevisky. 4 pages.

Today's closers: More saves, less performance, by Anthony Blengino. 9 pages. BRJ article with 1993 update.

The relative control/power factor, a new method of starting pitcher performance evaluation, by Anthony Blengino. 35 pages. Updated through 1993.

Good hitting beats good pitching, by Anthony Blengino. 15 pages.

Speed, strikeouts, base advancement and scoring, by Mark Pankin. 10 pages.

All-time all stars, 55 years later, by Owen Ricker. 3 pages. An examination of an all-time all-star team chosen for the New York Sunday News in 1939.

### *Some other articles recently added to the Research Library:*

Name index for "Connie Mack," by Frederick G. Lieb (1945), prepared by Robert M. Boynton of SABR's Bibliography Committee. 15 pages.

A preliminary index to "The New York Giants," by Frank Graham (1952), prepared by Leverett T. Smith Jr. of SABR's Bibliography Committee. 10 pages.

A preliminary index to "McGraw of the Giants," by Frank Graham (1944), prepared by Leverett T. Smith Jr. of SABR's Bibliography Committee. 7 pages.

Name index to "The Boston Braves," by Harold Kaese, prepared by Bob Bailey of SABR's Bibliography Committee. 17 pages.

Girls' baseball league made history decades ago, by Courtney Charles Brummer. 2 pages. Copy of article in the Brookfield (Wis.) News, June 16, 1994, on the AAGPBL.

When the Chicks were champs, but not many cared, by Jim Nitz and Tom Morgan. 1 page. Copy of article in the Milwaukee Journal Sunday magazine July 31, 1994, on Sylvia Straka, who played with the Milwaukee Chicks of the AAGPBL in 1944.

A team of their own, by Jim Nitz and Tom Morgan. 2 pages. Copy of article in Milwaukee magazine, July 1994, on the Milwaukee Chicks of the AAGPBL.

DiMaggio as I knew him, by Tom Mwanzy. 9 pages. Copy of article in Collier's magazine, April 19, 1952.

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 November 5: New Jersey area Regional Start Up Meeting  
 November 26: Lajoie-Start Chapter (Southern New England) Meeting  
 December 3: Forbes Field Chapter (Pittsburgh) Meeting  
 December 10: Allan Roth Memorial Chapter (Los Angeles) Meeting

### 1995

January 28, 1995: Bob Broeg Chapter Hot Stove Meeting  
 June 15-18, 1994: SABR National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA

## REGIONALS

**New Brunswick, New Jersey:** On November 5, in New Brunswick NJ, the Babe Ruth Chapter (NJ region) will have a start up meeting. Special area of interest is baseball between World War I and World War II. Contact **Chris Franco** 908-500-1577 (24 hour voice mail) for more information.

**Providence, Rhode Island:** The Lajoie-Start (Southern New England) Chapter will hold its next regional meeting on Saturday, November 26, at St. Philip's Parish Hall, Greenville RI. Call **Len Levin** (401-351-3278) for details.

**San Mateo, California:** Thirty-five members of the Lefty O'Doul Chapter gathered at the Prince of Wales Pub for a night of food and baseball. Chapter elections were held with the following results: President, **Chris Rogers**; Vice-President, **Gene Sunnen**; and Treasurer, **Steve Elsberry**. Special guest for the evening was **Leonard Koppett**. Mr. Koppett led in a discussion of the possible strike, Hall of Fame qualifications, salary issues, the field of baseball writing and any other subject that was presented. The discussion was lively and no conclusion was reached on who is right in regards to the strike. A trivia contest was held (harder than usual) with **Norm Coleman** coming home in first. Discussion about meeting every two months was talked about and agreed upon. Contact **Chris Rogers** (510-724-0398) for more information about chapter activities. A big thank you is extended to outgoing chapter president **Barry Mednick** for his job well done.

**Salt Lake City, Utah:** Twenty-six baseball cranks attended the first meeting of The Utah Chapter of SABR in Salt Lake City, July 9, 1994. Fred Sanford, pitcher for the St. Louis Browns and New York Yankees from 1943 to 1951, and George "The Stork" Theodore, outfielder for the New York Mets from 1973 to 1974, both native sons, shared their baseball experiences with SABR members and their guests. In addition, **Larry Gerlach** delivered a paper, door prizes were given out, a trivia test was held, and an impromptu drama presentation given by Mrs. Sanford filled the nearly three hour meeting.

Following the meeting, SABR members hosted Fred Sanford and members of his family at the Franklin Quest Field to watch the Salt Lake City Buzz, the Pacific Coast League's newest franchise, although Salt Lake City was a member of the old PCL from 1915 to 1925.

**Detroit, Michigan:** The Fred T. Smith (Detroit) Chapter of SABR returned to action on May 15 with a dinner event at Ginopolis Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Guest of honor **Ernie Harwell** was among the 48 members and guests in attendance. Harwell told stories and answered questions on a variety of topics, including the state of baseball and his role in the upcoming movie about Ty Cobb. Members interested in regional goings-on in the Detroit area, or helping with chapter activities, should contact **David Mamuschia** at 16958 Norborne, Redford MI 48240 (313-537-6060).

**Saint Louis, Missouri:** Thirty-six people attended the 10th Anniversary of the establishment of the Bob Broeg Chapter at Maggie O'Brien's on Saturday, August 20th. Letters from Marty Hendin, VP for Marketing for the Cardinals, and **Cliff Kachline**, former SABR Executive Director, congratulating the Chapter on its anniversary were read. Attendees included Bill Jennings, former Browns shortstop, Dr. Stan London, physician for the Cardinals, and Scott Rovack, photographer for the Cardinals.

Plaques were presented to founders **Bill Borst**, **Craig Carter**, **Erv Fischer**, and **Dan Krueckeberg**; past presidents **Fischer**, **Mary Wurtz**, **Harry Brunt**, and **Rick Salamon**, and current president **Mark Stangl**. **Jerry Vickery**, President of Hall of Fame Designs, received a plaque which recognized his contributions to the Chapter.

**Bob Broeg** was honored with a plaque recognizing him as the resident historian of St. Louis baseball and Chapter namesake. Bob also received a letter from Bob Costas, which was read. In the letter, Costas congratulated Broeg on his honor and talked about Broeg's exuberance for baseball. Broeg was given a caricature of himself, which will be used as the Chapter's logo. The artwork was done by Sports Artist and Chapter member, **Todd Reigle**. Reigle also did the artwork for the cover and the inside pages for the program, which each person received. Information regarding the chapter's history, activities, research and contributions to baseball by various members was featured in the program.

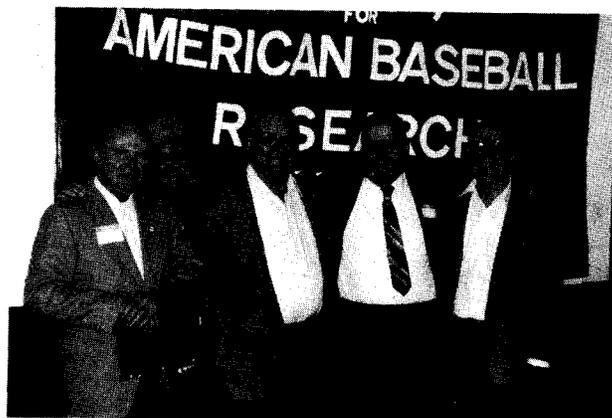
Featured speaker, former General Manager for the Cardinals, **Bing Devine**, divided the audience into three groups to simulate the current negotiations between players, owners, and mediators. The audience felt that the strike would not be resolved in time for the playoffs and World Series.

The next Bob Broeg Chapter meeting will be the Hot Stove Meeting held on January 28, 1995, at Joe Hannon's Restaurant from 11:30am-4:30pm. Call **Mark Stangl** (314-642-9203) for information.

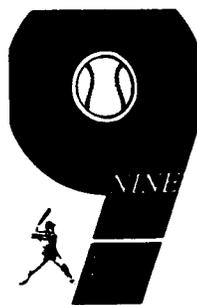
The next meeting of the SABR Executive Board will again take place in Kansas City, Missouri. The meeting will likely be held in the second half of January, 1995. Members that have matters for Board consideration should contact the SABR Executive Director in writing (PO Box 93183, Cleveland OH 44101) no later than December 23 for the next meeting.

Minutes from the June and September-October Board meetings are available from the SABR office for a SASE.

Members of the Fred T. Smith Chapter strike a pose at a recent dinner honoring local SABR member Ernie Harwell. Pictured left to right: Bob Ruland, Dick Clark, Ed Hamalainen, Fred T. Smith and Ernie Harwell.



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and **David Reed** has been appointed Director of Retail Marketing for the National Baseball Hall of Fame. For more information about IASMHF and its newsletter, see the classified ad on page eleven...**Morris Eckhouse**, **Tom Eakin**, and **Fred Schuld** were featured speakers at a ceremony honoring Charles Somers at Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland. The grave of one of the principal financial backers of American League is at Lake View, the "outdoor museum" celebrating its 125th anniversary...**Walter Langford** is the subject of an article by **Jim Kreuz** in *Sports Collectors Digest* (Aug 5, 1994)...Along with **Joe Overfield**, other 1994 inductees into the Buffalo Baseball Hall of Fame were former players **Sal Maglie**, **Sibby Sisti**, **Bill Harris**, and **Al Moore**. Joe has been the historian of the Buffalo team since 1954. In 1986 he received the SABR Salute for his significant contributions to baseball history. This included his many articles on a broad range of baseball topics, his research support for SABR publications, and his 1985 book on *The 100 Seasons of Buffalo Baseball*...SABR was credited for its assistance with the fold-out section of the *U.S. News & World Report* special report and excerpts from the Ken Burns' film and companion book...**Mike Schacht's** baseball art was exhibited at Toronto Skydome from September 12-16, 1994.

### Bookshelf, continued from page 2

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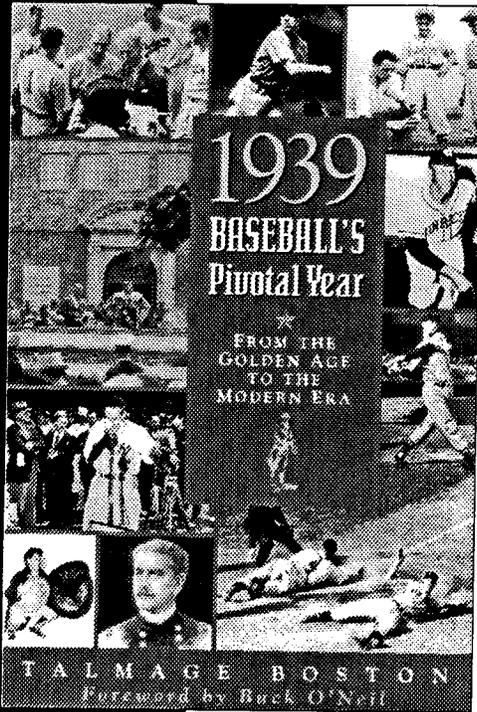
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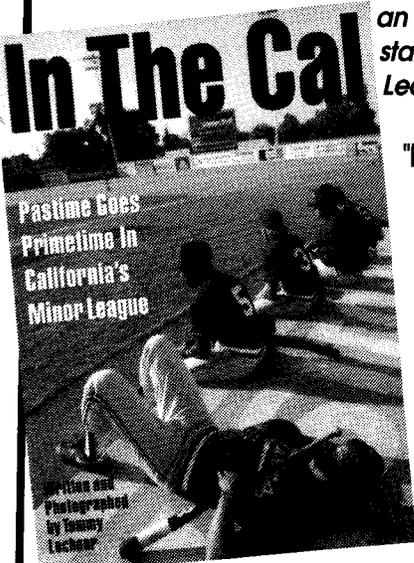
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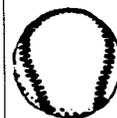
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