

# KELTNER'S HOT CORNER



## Ken Keltner Badger State Chapter

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### Upcoming Events:

#### Keltner Book Club & Talkin' Baseball

Podnanski's *The Baseball 100*  
Wednesday, March 9 @ 7 PM CST  
Register [Here](#)



#### Bob Kendrick, Negro League Baseball Museum

Thursday, March 25 @ 7PM CDT  
Register [Here](#)



#### Virtual Analytics Conference

March 18-20, 2022  
Learn More [Here](#)



#### SABR Annual Convention SABR 50

Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor  
Baltimore, MD  
August 17-21, 2022  
Learn More [Here](#)

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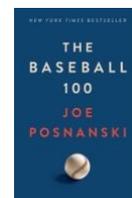


### Upcoming Virtual Events

#### Keltner Book Club Virtual Meeting The Baseball 100, by Joe Posnanski, and "Talkin' Baseball" Wednesday, March 9th, 7:00 PM CST

Hey Keltner Bookworms,

Hope you can join us for a discussion of *The Baseball 100*, an amazing countdown compilation of arguably the best players in baseball history. This book is chock full of beautifully written stories and certainly brings back memories and sparks debates. I liked SABR member John Strohmusch's idea of discussing our favorite entry or player. As SABR member and author Bob Buege says, "*The Baseball 100* is gigantic but excellent. You don't have to read all of it, but you will want to."



The meeting will also be open to "talkin' baseball", which is much needed during the MLB lockout. Our meetings are open to all baseball fans.

Here's info on the [book](#) and Joe Posnanski's excellent [blog](#).

You can register for the meeting [here](#).

If you have questions please contact, me, [Mary Shea](#).



#### Bob Kendrick - Negro League Baseball Museum Buck O'Neal and the Exciting Events Planned for 2022 Celebrating the Negro League MLB Pioneers Thursday, March 24 @ 7 PM CDT

The Ken Keltner Chapter is honored to have Bob Kendrick, president of the [Negro League Baseball Museum](#), join us to talk about his friend and mentor, Buck O'Neil, soon to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Bob has wonderful tales of Buck which will make for a fun and up beat evening.

We will also talk about the big year for the Museum as they not only celebrate the 75th anniversary of Jackie breaking the color line but also each of the pioneers who did of the other teams.

Bob also hosts the award winning [Black Diamonds](#) podcast where you can hear even more stories about the baseball greats

You can register for the meeting [here](#).

## Joint Chapter SABR Day Video Recap



The Emil Rothe, Chicago, and Ken Keltner, Wisconsin Chapters held their annual Joint SABR Day on February 19th with over 50 in attendance. We were fortunate to have another exciting group of presenters, led off by Ila Borders, the first woman awarded a college baseball scholarship, the first to pitch and win a men's collegiate game and win in professional baseball. Our own Mary Shea led an excellent interview highlighting Borders love of the game and her determination to play baseball. There are several Wisconsin connections, too. Then

Jasmine Dunston, the new White Sox Director of Minor League Operations talked about her career route and new position with Bill Pearch. Bill wrapped up the meeting with a fast paced fun baseball discussion with Sara Sanchez, a writer for [Bleeding Cubbie Blue](#) a Chicago Cubs blog site.

You can enjoy the recording of the fascinating meeting by clicking on the picture.



### Get to Know

#### Get to Know...Jack Liebl

Growing up an avid Brewers fan in the 1980s and 1990s, the former County Stadium and Miller Park usher in the late 1990s and early 2000 moved to Chicago in 2005. He currently lives less than a mile from Wrigley Field but remains a diehard and loyal Brewers fan saying, "I love nothing more than seeing the "L" flag fly high after a Brewers victory at AmFam South."

Jack Robert Liebel was born on Election Day, November 4, 1980 in Milwaukee, the first born of Bob and Judy (Biniok) Liebl. He has a younger sister, Amanda who also lives in the Windy City. His dad was an engineer, now retired and his mom had a few jobs before finding her calling as a hospice nurse. Growing up in Greenfield, a Milwaukee suburb, Liebl attended Greenfield Public Schools through eighth grade, Maple Grove Elementary and Greenfield Middle School before attending Pius XI High School in Wauwatosa. In Little League, he was consistently one of the best pitchers and fielders but also one of the worst hitters. Or, as he surmised, "My baseball career was over before I knew it."



Most baseball fans remember their earliest baseball memories and Jack is no exception but unbeknownst to him, it also kicked off his SABR credentials. His mom was a dispatcher for the Greenfield Fire and Police departments which meant he was the first to receive complete sets of the oversized Brewer baseball cards given by local police departments to kids every year. Even before attending a game or stepping foot on a baseball diamond, Liebl remembers pouring over these cards and becoming familiar with the roster and stats in the wake of the Brewers glory years, cementing his SABR baseball-nerd creds\* and he claims, "a skill that would pay off once I got into fantasy baseball in the 90s."

Obviously, his favorite ballclub was the Brewers and like most Brewer fans of his generation his choice was whether Paul Molitor or Robin Yount was his favorite player? Because Jack liked playing third base in Little League he chose the former plus as he also liked how Molly hit for a high average. That changed when the Ignitor signed with the Blue Jays, converting him to a "Yount Kid" ever since. But he also had a soft spot for the Oakland A's because they were a flashy team full of interesting characters that captured Liebl's young imagination. Jack's reasoning was, "Rickey Henderson had speed and swagger, Canseco and McGwire had power and muscle, Dave Stewart had an attitude befitting of an elite ace, and Eckersley had a great mustache. How could I not like that team!"

An early infatuation with the Brewers' ball-and-glove logo had a major impact on his interest in graphic design as it helped Jack understand the symbolism and creativity that can be present in

logos. And that fascination turned into his education and career decisions. He is a graduate of the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design with a degree in Communications Design. Currently a Creative Director for Capital One, Liebl had experience with a number of advertising and marketing agencies in Milwaukee and Chicago, working with clients like Miller High Life, Boeing and New Balance. Those gave him an occasional opportunity to combine work and his love of baseball. “I had the opportunity to create a baseball campaign for Miller High Life and direct a photo shoot at Birmingham, Alabama’s historic Rickwood Field.” and another time, “I also helped organize on-field and concourse activities, as well as scoreboard animations for the Cubs Military Appreciation Night at Wrigley Field for Boeing.”

Jack and his wife, Katie (née Maulbetsch) were married in the midst of the pandemic, in 2020. They have a daughter, Caroline, who is four months old. As a Dad, he is very protective of his daughter proclaiming, “She WILL NOT be cheering for the Cubs,” with a caveat, “if I have anything to do with it.

Liebl first joined SABR in the late 1990s, while in high school, because of his interest in the early history of the game (1800s) and SABR’s resources let him dive in. Like many young members who are busy with school and careers, his membership lapsed and he rejoined in 2020. Jack has been an active member joining many of the Zoom meetings the past two years explaining, “I am grateful for the chance to connect with Wisconsin baseball fans, despite living on the other side of the Cheddar Curtain.”

If Liebl had a “time machine opportunity”, and could go back in time to any baseball event, he would consider several ideas. “This is a tough choice. Jackie Robinson’s first game? A Knickerbockers’ game at Elysian Fields? Robin’s 3,000th hit?” He then added another thought, “I’d actually like to relive a moment, the last game at Milwaukee County Stadium. My Dad has fond memories of the Milwaukee Braves and I grew up obsessed with the Brewers. Being there to see living legends from our formative years like Henry Aaron and Robin Yount was something I’d happily relive over and over.”

What else would you like others know about you? “For a brief time, around the age of 5, I asked everyone to call me Jackie in honor of Jackie Robinson.” And he is not in favor of the universal DH.

For Jack’s final words of wisdom, he expressed, “Just a word of thanks to all the Keltner Chapter members. It’s been a joy getting to know all of you over the past few years. Since I live out of state I’m grateful for the opportunity to meet virtually, but I’m also looking forward to an in-person meeting or two this summer! Hopefully with at least, a nearly complete baseball season.”

\* John Thorn, long time SABR member and the official historian of Major League Baseball told the luncheon attendees at a SABR convention a few years ago that we should all proudly exclaim our baseball nerdness.



### Universal DH Poll

With MLB adopting the Universal DH for the 2022 season, what are your thoughts? Do you love it or hate it or somewhere in between. Please complete this simple poll and reply to [Dennis](#).

Universal DH Poll				
1	Are you in favor of the Universal DH?	Yes	No	Don't Care
2	Why?			
3	Other Comments			

#### The Keltner Hot Corner Want's You

Do you have an article or topic you would like publish in the Keltner Hot Corner? If so, that's great. Please contact [Dennis](#).

## Borchert Field, the Bonus Chapters

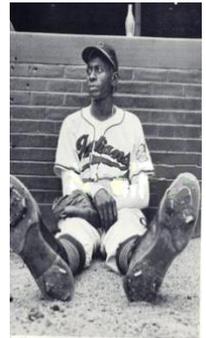
By Bob Buege

During a Keltner Book Club meeting in early 2021 featuring Bob Buege discussing his awesome book, [Borchert Field Stories from Milwaukee's Legendary Ballpark](#), we learned that 13 chapters were not included in the book. We asked Bob if he would place them in the *Hot Corner* for all of our enjoyment. He happily agreed. Following is the 13th and last of the bonus chapters. Thanks, Bob, the extra chapters have been great! What else would you like to share?

### Dark Stars

Until the 1970's the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown managed to ignore the prickly subject of inducting former Negro League ballplayers. One of the leading proponents of including black players was Teddy Ballgame himself, the great [Ted Williams](#). Eventually the Hall could no longer pretend these darker-skinned diamond heroes had never existed. In 1971 a special selection committee chose nine former stars of the Negro Leagues, one at each defensive position. In subsequent years more were added, the total now exceeding 30.

The first man honored for his exploits in the Negro Leagues was [Satchel Paige](#), and rightly so. Old Satch pitched in five decades with countless teams in numerous countries throughout the Western Hemisphere. He was probably the best-known player in the history of the Negro Leagues. His blend of rare athletic talent with a humorous personality kept the fans coming to the ballpark even in the depths of the Great Depression. Throughout the nineteen-thirties and forties he barnstormed with teams that regularly played and often defeated all-white all-star teams headed by major league standouts like [Bob Feller](#). Master showman [Bill Veeck](#) signed Paige to a contract with the Cleveland Indians in 1948, making him the oldest rookie ever in the major leagues. In August of that year, Satch attracted record crowds when he pitched in Municipal Stadium, twice breaking the night game attendance mark, as he helped Veeck's club capture both the pennant and the World Series.



The second Negro League alumnus to be enshrined in Cooperstown may have been the greatest. Catcher [Josh Gibson](#) was often called "the black [Babe Ruth](#)," but even that superlative may not have done him justice. "He was the best ballplayer, white or colored, we have seen in all the years of playing baseball," opined Homestead Grays owner Cumberland Posey. Gibson became the first slugger to hit a fair ball out of Griffith Stadium. Negro League statistics are suspect at best, but Gibson is believed to have slammed more than 900 career home runs. In 1936 alone he reportedly belted 84 of them while batting .517.

The best-fielding third baseman in the Negro Leagues, by acclamation, was [William Julius "Judy" Johnson](#). His Hall of Fame plaque, dedicated in 1975, describes him as "a key member of some of the greatest teams in Negro League history." He was a contact hitter who consistently put up a high average and was considered the ultimate clutch hitter. [Connie Mack](#) told Johnson, "If you were a white boy you could name your own price." Johnson served as captain of the legendary Pittsburgh Crawfords teams from 1935-1938.



[Oscar Charleston](#), inducted to the Hall of Fame one year after Johnson, earned a reputation among his contemporaries as the best all-around ballplayer in the Negro Leagues. A barrel-chested, fearless brawler with a short temper, Charleston fought with opposing players, umpires, even teammates, and earned the nickname "the black [Ty Cobb](#)." He was a five-tool player who routinely led the league in batting, home runs, and stolen bases. Because of his speed he was able to play a shallow center field and prevent many base hits. He was a native of Indianapolis, so the black press referred to him as "The Hoosier Comet."

The 1974 Hall of Fame plaque of James "[Cool Papa](#)" Bell says he was "noted for his incredible speed on the base paths." Originally a pitcher, he soon became a center fielder to

capitalize on his gift as the fastest man ever to play baseball. His swiftness afoot spawned numerous tall tales and legends a la Paul Bunyan. For example, one story says Cool Papa hit a grounder past the pitcher and as he slid into second base, the ball struck him on the back. Most famous of all is Satchel Paige's assertion that Bell could flip off the light switch and get into bed before the room turned dark.

One oft-remembered Cool Papa Bell story is absolutely true. When he was 45 years old, he scored from first base on a sacrifice bunt. In an exhibition game on October 24, 1948, in Wrigley Field in Los Angeles, Bell was on first base with none out. The next batter was Satchel Paige, who laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt to the third baseman. Bell had been running with the pitch, so as Don Lang threw to first to retire Paige, Bell sprinted around second without breaking stride. No one was covering third because Lang had moved in to field the bunt. Seeing the base unattended, catcher [Roy Partee](#) moved up the line to cover third base. As he got half way, Cool Papa ran full tilt past him in the opposite direction. Because startled pitcher Gene Beardon had neglected to cover home plate, Bell scored without a throw.



From 1932 through 1936, these five black superstars—Paige, Gibson, Bell, Charleston, and Johnson—played for a team that historians believe was the finest Negro League club ever assembled. They were the Pittsburgh Crawfords, owned and operated by an underworld figure named [Gus Greenlee](#). The notorious Greenlee sold illegal whiskey during Prohibition and ran the numbers racket in Pittsburgh. He was thereby able to hire and support the best ballplayers in the Negro Leagues.

On the evening of August 28, 1935, in Borchert Field, the Crawfords took on the Chicago American Giants in a Negro National League game. Four of the Crawfords' Hall-of-Fame-bound stars were in the lineup. The only one missing was Old Satch, who had jumped the team early in the season in a salary dispute. Satch did appear in Borchert Field multiple times, though. On August 13, 1941, he started and hurled four shutout innings for the Kansas City Monarchs in a 1-0 loss to the Birmingham Barons. On June 28, 1942, Paige worked the first four innings against the Chicago American Giants in a game that KC won in 13 innings. Satch's final appearance in Borchert Field came on July 21, 1952, when he pitched one scoreless inning for the St. Louis Browns in an exhibition game against the Brewers.

The Crawfords' opponents, the Giants, boasted a formidable lineup of their own, featuring three future Hall of Famers. Shortstop Willie Wells was considered black baseball's finest at his position. [Turkey Stearnes](#) was a fleet-footed power hitter and an excellent outfielder with a strong arm. [Mule Suttles](#) swung at the ball viciously, and many observers believed he had the most raw power of any hitter of his time, having slammed several home runs of more than 500 feet.

The same two teams had played each other the previous evening in a Ladies' Night game in Borchert. Stearnes and Suttles had been nursing injuries and could not take part. The result was a 17-2 whopping administered by Pittsburgh. With the two absentees returned to the lineup the following night, the contest was closer. But not much.

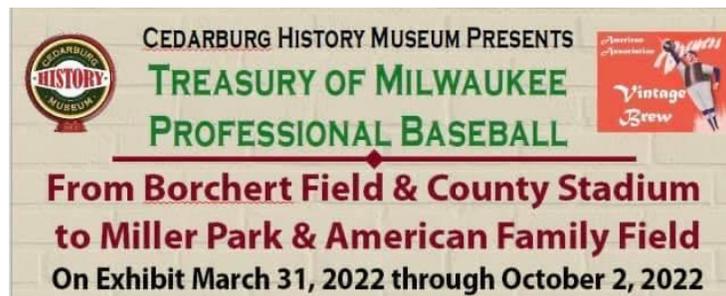
The Chicagoans scored once in the first inning but never led after that. A base hit by third baseman Alex Radcliff and a passed ball by Josh Gibson permitted the run. After that, Crawfords hurler [Sam Streeter](#) did not allow another base hit through the first eight innings.

Meanwhile, Pittsburgh used Giants pitcher Ted "Long Boy" Trent for batting practice, rapping out 15 hits. Cool Papa Bell banged a pair of doubles and scored twice. Oscar Charleston doubled and scored. Josh Gibson and shortstop [Sam Bankhead](#) each had two hits. One of Gibson's was a home run that sailed across Eighth Street and landed on somebody's house. Pittsburgh second baseman [Andrew Patterson](#) led all hitters with three singles and a home run.

The Crawfords carried an 8-1 lead into the last of the ninth before solo home runs by pinch hitter Larry Brown and then Willie Wells offered consolation and made the final score 8-3 in favor of Gus Greenlee's guys.

The Pittsburgh victories in Milwaukee were not flukes. The powerful Crawfords went on to defeat the New York Cubans in the post-season playoff series, four games to three, and win the Negro National League championship.

One other Hall of Fame athlete merits attention here. He was inducted not to the Baseball Hall of Fame but to basketball's Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in 2011. Reece "Goose" Tatum, most famous of all Harlem Globetrotters and the original "Clown Prince" of the hard court, was a two-sport standout. He played seven seasons in baseball's Negro Leagues and in 1947 was selected to play in the East-West All-Star Game. In Borchert Field on the evening of August 20, 1942, Goose played first base for the traveling Lincoln Giants of New York in a doubleheader against the Birmingham Black Barons. Tatum showed the 2,000 patrons his batting skills by recording five base hits in nine at-bats. The teams split the twin bill. He returned to Borchert on September 2, 1947, as a member of the Indianapolis Clowns. He could not play in the game because of an injury suffered in Detroit. He did, however, entertain the crowd by putting on his popular comedy act before the game.



## What's Happening with the DockHounds in Oconomowoc?



### DockHounds Announcements

The opener for the Lake Country DockHounds is under 78 days away.

The Dog Pound continues to grow with players signing contracts. The [roster](#) now has 20 players including nine pitchers.

The Lake Country DockHounds Add Taiwanese All-Star [Dai-Kang Yang](#), the veteran outfielder has 16 years' experience in the Nippon Professional Baseball League, last appearing with the Yomiuri Giants.



The 2022 [Schedule](#) is out. They open their inaugural season on the road, well, maybe down the road in Milwaukee with three games against the Milkmen starting May 13. The Hounds final home appearance is on August 28 before closing the season in Cleveland on September 4.

Excitement is growing for the DockHounds with [ticket packages](#) flying out the door

### What to Expect at Wisconsin Brewing Company Ballpark



The Oconomowoc team recently released a video introducing Wisconsin Brewing Company Ballpark showing what is in store for the fans who will attend games including the many fan friendly amenities. You can see it all in less than two minutes [here](#).

The Lake Country DockHounds are ready to rally with a new partnership with Baird Wealth Management sponsoring [The Baird Wealth Management Club Level](#) provides a comfortable, fun atmosphere that includes full-service catering ideal to host groups of 50-250. It will be available year-round for multiple events whether a DockHounds game, private event or even a company meeting. It has three glass garage doors that can be opened to provide a mix of indoor and outdoor lounge seating. Another unique feature in the Club Level is the microbrewery that will brew the official DockHounds beer and new brew creations.



### Wisconsin Brewing Company Park Construction Update

Windows are being put in.

Final steel in the bowl is being erected.

The scoreboard is up

The third base building is complete inside except for the plumbing fixtures.

Next week begins framing the big building.

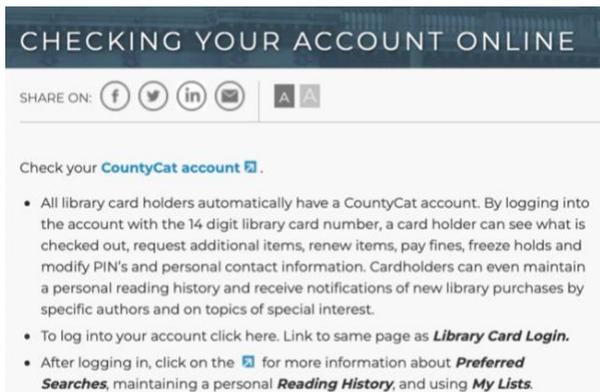
### Trish Rasberry

General Manager

Lake Country DockHounds



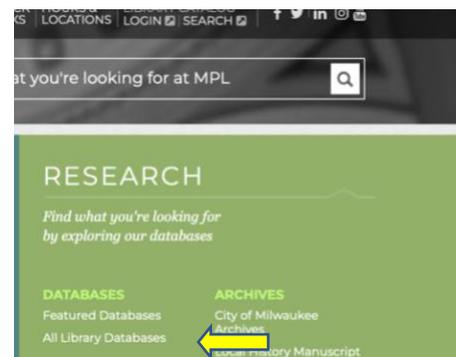
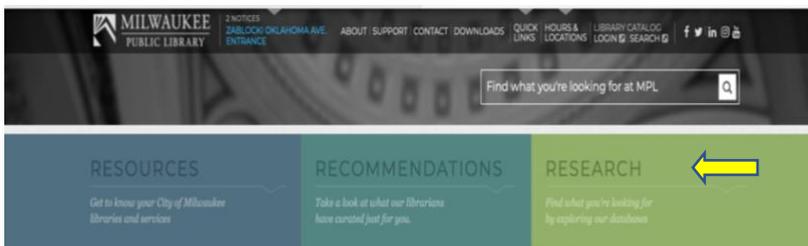
## Milwaukee Public Library's Online for Baseball Research By Dennis D Degenhardt

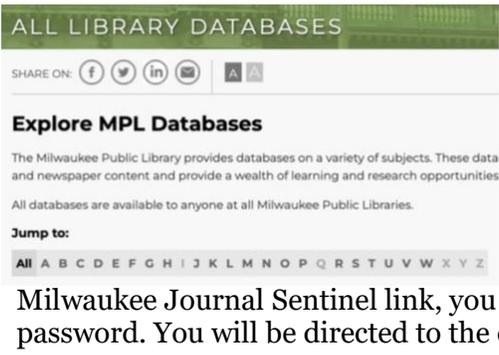


If you have a Milwaukee Public Library card, you can create an account using your card number. After doing so, you can do baseball research including the older editions of the *Milwaukee Journal*, *Milwaukee Sentinel* and *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*.

Visit: <https://www.mpl.org> and you can log in using LIBRARY LOGIN in the upper right corner or go direct to Research and you will be asked for login details later before allowing access to the selected database.

To start researching, click on **Research**, then click **All Library Databases** in the far right Research Column





Then you can explore different databases. To get to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, select the letter **M**. There are a number of databases starting with M. Search for and click on Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. If you click on Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Digital Archive, you will only have access to editions back to 2019 when they discontinued using micro film. But if you need more recent research that is where to go.

If you have not already logged in, when you click on the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel link, you will be directed to log in using your library card number and password. You will be directed to the database after logging in.

**Access World News – Historical and Current**

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Search Shortcuts:

- World
- USA
- USA - Wisconsin
- Daily Reporter, The (Milwaukee, WI)
- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Historical and Current
- America's News Magazines

Next you will be directed to database directory of choices. In the first section, Access World News - Historical and Current, there is a link to Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Historical and Current.

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Historical Newspapers**

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**Access World News**

This comprehensive news collection is ideal for exploring issues and events at the local, regional, national and international level. Its diverse source types include print and online-only newspapers, blogs, newswires, journals, broadcast transcripts and videos. Use it to explore a specific event or to compare a wide variety of viewpoints on topics such as politics, business, health, sports, cultural activities and people. Content is easily searched and sorted through an intuitive, map-based interface.

Search Shortcuts:

- World
- USA
- USA - Wisconsin
- Daily Reporter, The (Milwaukee, WI)
- America's News Magazines

The other options may prove helpful as well. If you select USA in that same section it will search additional newspapers or USA - Wisconsin looks at Wisconsin based newspapers. Play around with your options to discover what will work for you.

**Find a Topic**

Access articles by clicking on a category and a topic. Each topic has a pre-defined search that links directly to relevant information. Searches can be modified or additional searches done within the product for further research.

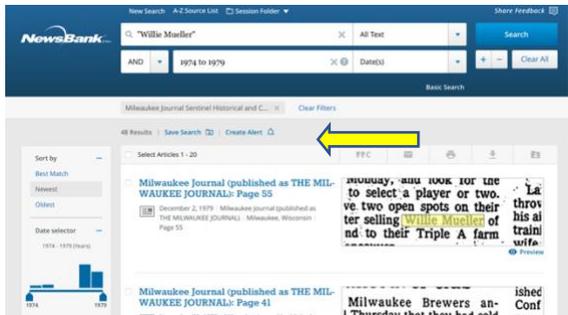
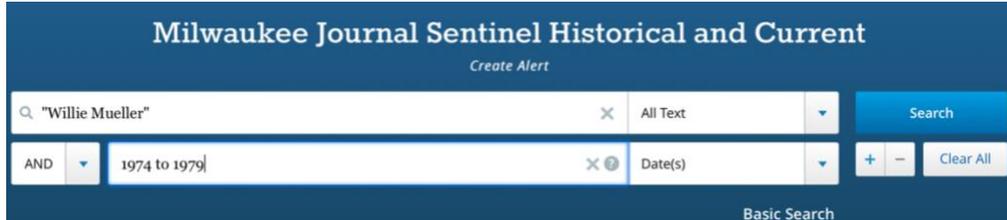
**America's Obituaries & Death Notices**

The largest and most comprehensive collection of newspaper obituaries and death notices. Extensive editorial review of all newspaper sections ensures thorough selection of obituaries for easy access. An easy-to-use interface allows searching by name, date range, or text such as institutional name, social affiliation(s), geographic location(s), philanthropic activities, etc.

After clicking the link, you can begin searching. I suggest clicking on Advanced Search to have more options.



I have found that if I type the players name using quotation marks, I eliminate all of the miscellaneous results with the first name or the last name. I also click on the small box next to the name and select the top alternative All Text. You could play around with the options to see what else helps you. The dates automatically appear in the second line but other options are available. In the example I have years to search. I have also used month/day/year, too, especially if trying to narrow the research time.



Then you will get a list of articles that you can click on and read.\* Most are pages from the *Journal* or *Sentinel*. You can look at other pages once it is opened. On this screen, you can also sort by Best Match, Newest or Oldest. Since I work a year at a time, I usually sort by oldest but all three have benefits. Play with them to see



what works for you.

The Milwaukee Public Library's *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* archives works well and has many options that may prove helpful. Give it a try and play with it to see what helps you? Most important, we can research the old *Journals* and *Sentinels* without going to the library with one big caveat, you need to be able to get a Milwaukee Public Library card.

If you have questions, besides asking the helpful staff at the library, contact [Dennis](#).

\* Sometimes you receive zero hits, if that happens, first Click on Clear Filters to eliminate the 90-day hold see arrow. If still zero, check spelling and dates for accuracy.



## Schabowski's Super Stumpers

By [Rick Schabowski](#)  
March Madness - 2022 Trivia.

Rick has two passions, baseball and March Madness. He has attended a bunch of the tournament games over the years. What better way for him to combine his enthusiasms than combing the two.



1. Who am I? I averaged 24 points a game helping Detroit University to two NIT and one NCAA tournament appearance, and also pitched for the White Sox in 1962 and 1963.
2. Who am I? I hit a game-winning basket to beat Notre Dame in the 1981 NCAA Tournament's Sweet Sixteen, and also played for the Toronto Blue Jays in 1979.
3. Who am I? I averaged 19 points and 14.3 rebounds while playing at Notre Dame, and after signing an amateur free agent contract with the Milwaukee Braves, I had a sixteen- season major league career.
4. Who am I? I played both baseball and basketball at Seton Hall from 1939-1940, played two games for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940, and after World War II, 53 games for the Boston Celtics of the Basketball Association of America in 1946.
5. Who am I? I was named UPI's College Player of the Year in 1952 while playing for Duke, and also played on two World Series championship teams.

How did you do with this month's question? I had my usual, one; next month my goal is two. Let us know how you did on the trivia [DDD](#).

Do you have a favorite baseball trivia question? If so, send it to [Rick](#) to see if you can stump him and we'll include it in a future *Keltner Hot Corner* giving you credit for the stumper.

Answers are [here](#).

## SABR Analytics Certification

### SABR Analytics Certification program launches with online course on baseball analytics



It's time to get SABR Certified! The first course in the new [SABR Analytics Certification](#) program — Conversational Analytics and Critical Thinking in Baseball — is available online now.

The SABR Analytics Certification program is an online, on-demand curriculum offering professional development and learning opportunities for those interested in elevating their skills and knowledge relating to baseball analytics. The curriculum was

developed by current baseball professionals, including employees of Major League Baseball and its clubs. SABR members get a significant discount on this Analytics Certification course registration, saving **\$55 off the regular price**. Visit [SABR.org/analytics/certification](https://SABR.org/analytics/certification) to sign up today or learn more

March 4, 2022

*Keltner's Hot Corner*

## West Bend Baseball Association Fundraising for Lights

The West Bend Baseball Association raised \$1.4 million to update the dated Karl M Kuss Memorial Field at Regner Park. They replaced the diamond with a turf field and constructed a whole new grandstand, last updated during the depression. Unfortunately, a large donation promised before the pandemic was cancelled and the World War II lighting was removed from the remodel completed last summer. They are now asking for donations to bring the lighting into the 21st Century. If you have played baseball at Regner Park or would like to donate, you can do so [here](#).

Willie Mueller, WBBA president and former Brewer reliever and *Major League* star appreciates your help.

### Schabowski's Super Stumpers

March Answers:

1. Dave DeBusschere
2. Danny Ainge
3. Ron Reed
4. Chuck Connors - The Rifleman!
5. Dick Groat - WS Champion 1960 Pirates, 1964 Cardinals

[Return to Trivia Questions](#)

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#### Use of Links

Links in the *Keltner Hot Corner* are used to enhance the articles with the majority going to players SABR [BioProject](#) and [baseball-reference.com](#) as well as other sites.

Who is Ken Keltner? See his SABR [Biography](#).