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ARTICLES WANTED FOR 1988

Members planning to submit articles for the *SABR Review of Books, The National Pastime,* or the *Baseball Research Journal* should send written material to the Editor of the appropriate publication. Editors for SABR's three annual publications are:

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PAUL ADOMITES is SABR's Editor-in-chief and is available for consultation.

It is a good idea to discuss the subject of your article with the Editor before spending time writing something that will not likely be published. Members wanting to write for SABR publications might keep these points in mind: SABR receives many articles about the Nineteenth Century, but few 1930s and 40s pieces. Some of the statistical articles are much too complicated to be of interest to most SABR members. Very few biographical essays are received.

The industry average for magazines is to print 1 out of 20 submissions; SABR prints 1 of 5. The Society does not pay authors for their articles. Every article is given to the Society unless the author wants to retain copyright. When SABR sells its articles to publishing houses for anthologies, the authors receive half of the reprint fee.

SPORTING NEWS ARCHIVES OPEN

The Sporting News has reorganized its archives and amended the rules by which qualified researchers can use its holdings. Historical materials have been moved into a new facility, an addition to corporate headquarters, that provides adequate storage conditions for the first time. While the primary purpose of the archives remains serving the research needs of the staff, visitors are welcome whenever it is convenient. Mail and telephone queries are also appropriate.

Among the materials held by the archives are runs of the published guides and registers to the four major sports; microfilm of *The Sporting News, The Sporting Goods Dealer*, and other publications; the Charles Martin Conlon collection of glass plate photographic negatives; and the company's sports library. The archives also has access to the clipping files, player card files, and photographic files maintained by *The Sporting News.*

The archives will answer questions about sports history or requests for specific information about sports that involve no more than a reasonable amount of research. The staff will check a few easily searched sources and will send a photocopy order form for copies of relevant material. Extensive research cannot be undertaken on a complimentary basis, but recommendations for further research will be indicated. The staff encourages persons interested in doing research in person to make advance arrangements since space is limited.

For further information, please write: Steven P. Gietschier, Director of Historical Records, *The Sporting News*, P.O. Box 56, St. Louis, MO 63166, or call 314/993-7787.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Washington, D.C. . . . The 14th annual Baltimore-Washington regional meeting was held Friday night, November 6, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Walter Johnson. The site for the event was Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda, Maryland. Speakers were sportswriter Shirley Povich and former players ROY HUGHES and Bose Berger (who played under Johnson at Cleveland in 1935). Bobby Stevens, MAL MALLETTE, GEORGE BULLOCK, JOHN HOLWAY, GORDON THOMAS, and MARK WHIPPLE also made remarks. EARL WATTS, an 85-year-old SABR member from Baltimore who was the Senators' batboy in 1917, spoke affectionately of Johnson — his boyhood idol. A film provided by the Johnson family was shown, and a Big Train quiz was held. Approximately 200 persons attended; two-thirds of them SABR members.

Chicago . . . 63 members and guests met November 15th at the Lake Shore Campus of Loyola University. Presentations were given by DON COFFIN: Assessing Player Career Performance; CHARLES WHITEHEAD: Rube Foster; DARLENE ANN MEHRER: Chicago — The Birthplace of Modern Women's Baseball; RICH TOPP: New Information on Major League Managers; JERRY PRITKIN: 1987 in the Bleachers; and EDDIE GOLD: Who said dat? A baseball quiz contest was won by EDDIE GOLD.

Albuquerque . . . The Albuquerque Chapter capped off a busy year with its fourth meeting of 1987 on December 4. Writer JOHN MILLER presented "Black Baseball from 1880 to 1950 as Illustrated by the Lives of Those Who Played It." The baseball quiz contest, consisting of 25 grueling questions written by MARK ALTSCHULER, was won by the team of JIM BARBOUR, ED MAHONEY and JOHN MORENO. For information about chapter activities, contact JOHN MORENO at 505/265-4642.

UPCOMING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Cleveland . . . February 6 . . . The Independence Historical Society, 6675 Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio, will be the site of the Northeast Ohio Chapter organizational meeting. Officers will be elected. Those planning to attend should contact MORRIS ECKHOUSE, P.O. Box 210063, South Euclid, OH 44121, 216/381-5976.

New York . . . February 6 . . . The New York City Regional meeting will take place at 1:00 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 58-30 193rd Steet, Flushing, New York. The cost, which includes a hot and cold buffet, is $17 per person. For directions to the church, contact BILL PECHETTE at 718/353-5151. For information about giving a research presentation, call BOB SLADE, 212/642-4315. For general information, please contact ROSS ADELL, 718/359-2033 or VINCE RUSSO, 718/544-9799.

St. Louis . . . February 7 . . . The Bob Broeg St. Louis Chapter annual "Hot Stove League" meeting will be held on Sunday, February 7 at the Henry VIII Hotel, 4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd. $10 per person covers the cost of a buffet luncheon at noon, and the meeting from 1-5 p.m. Guests will be Ted Savage of the Cardinals, Tom Barnidge, and BOB BROEG. Call ERWIN FISCHER at 314/831-4843 for details.

Pittsburgh . . . February 27 is the date set for the Pittsburgh regional. Contact FRANK BOSLETT, 7439 Penfield Ct., Pittsburgh, PA 15208, 412/731-6499 for more information.

Detroit . . . April 8 . . . Plans are underway for the Detroit Regional meeting. Scheduled presentations include FRANK HELMINSKI: Recreation Park; RICHARD CLARK: Black Baseball; BILL WHITING: Baseball; and LLOYD JOHNSON: Jack Fifield, Detroit Wolverine. For more information, contact CHUCK HERSHBERGER at 313/543-9412.

Reading, PA . . . April 30 will be the date of the Reading/Philadelphia area regional. FRANK PHELPS, 215/265-1622, or JOE McGILLEN, 215/698-0476, will be able to provide more information.

PUBLICATIONS

SABR Review of Books, No. 2	mailed 6/87
Index to SABR Publications	mailed 8/87
Baseball Research Handbook	mailed 11/87
1986 National Pastime	mailed 12/87
Membership Directory	mailed 1/88
Baseball Research Journal	being printed
1987 National Pastime	being printed

If you have not received the publications marked "mailed" please contact the SABR Office at 816/523-1961.

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OBITUARY

W.R. "BILL" SCHROEDER, who received the SABR Salute in 1978, died in Los Angeles on December 23, 1987. He was 83, and had been in failing health for several years. A baseball executive who organized the California, Sunset, and Far West Leagues, he was an authority on the PCL and distributed his research to various SABR members. The Sports Library/Museum which he operated for many years was a favorite research facility. It was there that he hosted the first SABR regional meeting in California in 1976. Four years later he participated in the National Convention held in Los Angeles.

Attending the final rites for Earl (Red) Martin, a minor league player who died in Arlington, Virginia, November 23, were JERRY GREGORY, BOB MUHLBACH, and BOB DAVIDS. Martin had received the annual Louisville Slugger Award for hitting .400 with Beckley in the Mountain States League in 1937. Thanks to the help of JERRY GREGORY and others, the 79-year-old Martin was honored 50 years after that event on August 29 at a Carolina League game at Prince William County Stadium in Virginia. He displayed to the crowd the silver bat he received in 1937.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

JAN BAGIN played on the Czechoslavakia National baseball team in a summer series against the Russian National team. The Czechs won the series 3 games to 1 . . . The Baseball Hall of Fame Newsletter, January 1988, features a baseball quiz prepared by SABR members. The Newsletter also announces the date for induction weekend activities in Cooperstown. The Induction Ceremony will take place July 31, 1988, and the Hall of Fame Game will be played August 1 . . . GENE ELSTON will be honored for long and meritorious service as the Houston Astros announcer by the Houston Baseball Writers Association of America on February 9 . . . TOM KNIGHT, Brooklyn Baseball Historian, has done radio interviews on WFAN, PBS, and on John Gambling's Morning Show (#1 AM morning show in NYC) since September. He was emcee at the New York Press Club bash commemorating the anniversary of the Dodgers leaving town . . . RON GABRIEL spoke to the River Road Unitarian Church congregation in Bethesda, Maryland on "Baseball is Still the National Pastime" . . . ERWIN LYNN, author of *The Jewish Baseball Hall of Fame*, was a featured speaker for Jewish Book Month in November at Mandel Jewish Community Center . . . *Great Baseball Feats, Facts & Firsts*, by DAVID NEMEC, is some of the season's most entertaining reading. If the book is not on the local bookshelf, send $10 to DAVID, 2042 22nd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116, for a copy . . . RALPH HORTON reprinted the *Spalding Guides* for 1884, 1885, and 1886. His advertisements have appeared in several sports publications . . . RICH LINDBERG will appear as a Chicago Cop in the summer 1988 release of "Eight Men Out." DENNIS BINGHAM, who works for the Chicago Police Department, will portray an umpire in the same movie. LINDBERG, BINGHAM, and RICH TOPP provided historical research information for the show . . . At a recent "Jimmie Foxx Day," JIM FLACK represented the Maryland Terrapin baseball team whom he coaches . . . JOE VELLANO is the new president of the Hamilton, Ontario Redbirds in the New York-Penn league. The Redbirds were moved from Erie, Pennsylvania in November . . . DAN SCHLOSSBERG will host a cruise from San Diego to the Mexican Riviera on the Bermuda Star, February 13-20. Hall of Famers Stan Musial, Eddie Mathews, and Bob Feller are scheduled guests . . . BOB BROEG's *Redbirds: A Century of Cardinals' Baseball* has been updated through the 1987 World Series and reissued by River City Publishers . . .

COMMITTEE REPORTS

19TH CENTURY

The Committee's latest project is to gather 19th century attendance statistics. Volunteers should contact chairman BOB TIEMANN, 4518 Wichita Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110, in order to avoid duplication of efforts. BOB will also serve as the editor of the Committee's *19th Century Stars* book. MARK RUCKER and JOHN THORN will collect photos for the volume.

BALL PARKS

The National Endowment for the Art has granted the Committee $32,000 for use in PHILIP BESS's Urban Ball Park Design Project. A drawing of the prototype park was published in the Winter 1987 *National Pastime*. A Braves' Field project with the New England Sports Museum, Boston University, and SABR, is on tap for 1988. Old Braves' Field is still in use and is now called Nickerson Field.

BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

Send leads on obscure players (only Major league players) for tracking down missing vital statistics that do not appear in *The Baseball Encyclopedia* to RICH TOPP, P.O. Box 48471, Niles, IL 60648.

NEGRO LEAGUES

Birthday greetings to Lou Dials on January 10, 84 years old, and Chet Brewer on January 14, 81 years old. Volunteers are urgently needed for the continuation of the Negro Leagues Biographical Questionnaire project. DICK CLARK, 1080 Hull, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, 313/487-5273, is overburdened with other committee activities. Give him a hand and experience the joy of communicating with former Negro League ball players.

MINOR LEAGUES

Chairman JOHN PARDON has acquired the standings for the Korean Professional Baseball Leagues. VERN LUSE is working on the 1913 Federal League statistics and boxscores. For *Minor League Stars III*, the Committee needs information on pitchers who have not appeared in the two previous volumes. Send names of pitchers, and their stats if available, to BOB McCONNELL, 210 West Crest Road, Wilmington, DE 19803.

This photo was taken in the Soviet Union. The Czechoslavakian National Team is at bat and the Russians are in the field. SABR member JAN BAGIN played in the game and sent several photos of the four game series.

JAN BAGIN, Liebknechtova 29, Praha 5, Czechoslovakia, would like to correspond with anyone interested in Eastern European baseball. JAN has a baseball library from which his teammates learn about the development and history of baseball. He would like to add recent books to his collection, but cannot pay for them because of his country's currency restrictions.

SABR NEWS

Stagno Collection

The Collection of boxscores is being evaluated by TOM HEITZ and LLOYD JOHNSON. Afterward it will be turned over to BOB TIEMANN, Chairman of the 19th Century Committee, who will work on filling in gaps in the collection.

SABR-Macmillan Research Award

President GENE SUNNEN has appointed STEVEN GIETSCHIER to join TOM HEITZ and BOB DAVIDS as the judges of the research projects. LLOYD JOHNSON is a consultant to the panel of judges.

Research Papers Collection

A new sports library in Cleveland, Ohio has joined the list of institutions that housed the SABR Research Papers Collection. 131 different authors and over 200 titles are contained in the collection. There are about 50 more documents to add. In order to receive an Index to the Collection, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the SABR Office.

New England Sports Museum

DICK JOHNSON, NESM, Christian A. Herter Park, 1175 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, MA 02134, seeks donations of baseball books and memorabilia for the New England Sports Museum. Contact DICK at 617/782-2691. He is interested in items that pertain to Boston.

Gambler's Book Club

HOWARD SCHWARTZ is looking for SABR authors who think that their books could sell in his Gambler's Book Club store. Anyone who wants a GBC book catalog may call HOWARD at 702/382-7555 in the afternoon.

Baseball Briefs

There were 4,458 home runs hit in 1987. Last year was the first time that each league had a player with a hitting streak of 30 plus games. For these and other baseball notes, get a copy of *Baseball Briefs* by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to BOB DAVIDS, 4424 Chesapeake Street NW, Washington, DC 20016.

SABR Membership

At the end of 1987 SABR had 6,393 members. 1,221 of them were new members, and 5,172 were renewals for a renewal rate of 81%. Last year's renewal rate was 80%. Over 70 new members have already joined for 1988. Renewal forms will be arriving in the mail in January.

SABR Spring Training and Regional

Several have already signed up for one week of sun, fun, and baseball. $350 includes six nights of hotel room (double occupancy), transportation to and from the airport and games, seven game tickets, lunch each day, and one bar-b-que at Al Lang Field. St. Petersburg is the base of operations and each game will be a Cardinal game, March 7-13. Send checks to J&J Entertainment, 865-115th Ave., Treasure Island, FL 33706. Call JACK TRACZ, 813/821-6324 or JOE VELLANO, 518/785-5537 for information. Call Penny Vellano at 518/372-9512 for airline reservations.

1988 National Convention

Last year over 10% of the Society's members attended the National Convention. This year's Convention, in Minneapolis on July 7-10, promises to be entertaining and educational. A separate Convention Bulletin with registration forms and specific information will be mailed in the Spring.

RON GABRIEL invited 1987 Convention goers to view his baseball museum. Here RON sits in his Brooklyn Dodgers Shrine.

RESEARCH EXCHANGE

JOSHUA BURSTEIN, 111-28 75th Road, Queens, NY 11375, offers his one-page list of players who played for the New York teams, Giants, Dodgers, and Yankees. Send him a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Available from the SABR Office for 22¢ Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

* John J. McGraw bibliography — National Baseball Library
* Photocopies of New York Yankee Hall of Famer's autographs
* New York Yankee Game Winning RBIs, 1920-42 — DAVIDS
* Where Have All the Black Fans Gone? — HOLWAY
* Montage of Old-time Sports Writers — Leiter
* Cy Young's Shutout Games — TIEMANN
* Major League Umpire Statistics, 1987 — KITCHIN

RESEARCH NEEDS

The Principal of Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda, Maryland, would like to list schools that are named after baseball figures. Jackie Robinson and Steve Garvey High Schools are the only other ones known at this time. Please contact BOB DAVIDS, who will relay the information, at 4424 Chesapeake St. NW, Washington, DC 20016, if you know of others.

PAUL TOPE, 380 Grand Ave., Marion, IA 52302, wants to catalog last-inning bases-loaded game-winning home runs, when the home team trailed by 3 runs. Dick Schofield (Angels) hit one in September, 1986 and Sammy Byrd (Reds) hit one off Cy Blanton (Pirates) on May 23, 1936. Contact PAUL if you know of others.

VIRGIL PENN, Jr., is making a survey of all Clergy who were formerly or are presently baseball players, umpires, managers, coaches and front office men. An article in *The Episcopalian Magazine* produced encouraging returns. If you know of any baseball clergy please write to VIRGIL PENN, FOP-Chaplain, 778 Providence Road #B-104, Alden, PA 19018.

BEAN LACKS RECORD

Douglas E. Bean hit .500 in 1942 with Pocatello in the Pioneer League and hit .500 in 1943 with Johnson City in the Appalachian League. In both years he played less than 10 games. Bean needs help putting together his complete playing record. If there are SABR members with access to the newspapers for these areas, please contact the SABR Office.

CLASSIC BASEBALL CARDS

SABR still has copies of the Warner book of *Classic Baseball Cards* for sale. This is a large "coffee table"-sized book with slick color photo reproductions of rare and unusual baseball cards. The retail price is $79.95, but SABR members can purchase the book from the Office for $59.75 postpaid.

LITTLE LEAGUE FOUNDER

Carl Stotz, 2015 Wheatland Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701, conceived of the Little League in 1938 as a place for his two nephews to play competitive baseball under consistent rules while wearing standard uniforms. He has a museum at his house. He is interested in telling his story and is available for interviews.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

NYPL is one of America's great baseball libraries. Its collection has gaps that Librarian and SABR member ROBERT QUARTELL feels SABR can help fill.

1) *Guides* TSN: 1945, 50, 59-64
   1966, 68-69, 75-76, 79-82.
2) *Red Book* 1943-46, 55, 65-86.
3) *Green Book*: 1934-45, 52-71, 76-86.
4) *Blue Book*: 1909-20, 27-39, 43
   1957, 65.

Individuals or bookshops should not send the material to the NYPL (unless they are making a donation of it), but should instead send information on the availability and cost of the materials to ROBERT QUARTELL, New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street, New York, New York 10018.

BOOKSHELF

LARRY S. MEYERS has published the *1988 Baseball Black Book — an owner's manual.* Whether or not you are a rotissirie league enthusiast the book makes enjoyable reading. The statistics are broken down by position and include 1987 totals, REAL STATS (OPS, TA, RPA, and others), REAL STATS Ratings by position, and team totals and ratings. A miscellaneous section has latest trades, minor league affiliates, rookie all-star teams and players to watch in 1988. Order the 50-page *Black Book* by sending $7.00 to LARRY, 2864 Merganser Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Pete Rose Agonisties is MIKE SHANNON's latest chapbook. Copies are available for $3 from Third Lung Press, P.O. Box 361, Conover, NC 28613. MIKE is the editor of *Spitball Magazine.*

Winners, a biographical Who's Who of every Cleveland player from 1946 to 1956, contains indepth biographical sketches. With the 10% discount to SABR members, this full-sized, soft cover volume costs $13.50. Send a check to JOHN PHILIPS, Capital City Publishing Co., 8105 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John, MD 20818.

The December issue of *Spitball Magazine*, "Blacks in Baseball" is available for $3. Write to Spitball, 6224 College Vue Place, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224.

Major League Monthly, a national baseball newsletter published by ELIOT COHEN, will let SABR members sample its original analysis and innovative statistics for a 39¢ SASE. Write to MLM, Box 355, Jamaica, NY 11415.

LAURENCE HYMAN announces that Woodford Publishing has produced its first in a series of monographs on the greats of baseball. The first volume, Orlando Cepeda, features unpublished photos and an overview of Cepeda's career. It sells for $6.00, including first class postage, to SABR members. Write to Woodford Publishing, 4043 23rd St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

BACK ISSUES OF SABR PUBLICATIONS — ORDER FORM

Baseball Research Journals —

___ 1975 (112 pages) $3.00
___ 1976 (128 pages) $4.00
___ 1977 (144 pages) $4.00
___ 1978 (116 pages) $4.00
___ 1979 (160 pages) $5.00
___ 1980 (180 pages) $5.00
___ 1981 (188 pages) $5.00
___ 1982 (184 pages) $5.00
___ 1983 (188 pages) $5.00
___ 1984 (88 pages*) $6.00
___ 1985 (88 pages*) $6.00
___ 1986 (88 pages*) $6.00

*Larger format

___ *Minor League Baseball Stars - Volume I* (year-by-year career records of 170 minor league greats) 1978. $5.00

___ *Minor League Baseball Stars - Volume II* (year-by-year career records of 20 managers and 180 players) 1984. $5.00

___ *Baseball in Chicago* (80th Anniversary of the 1906 World Series) 1986. $5.00

___ *SABR Review of Books* (articles of baseball literary criticism) 1986. $6.00

___ *Baseball in the 19th Century: an Overview* 1986. $2.00

___ *Baseball Historical Review* (best of the '72, '73, and '74 *Baseball Research Journals*) 1981. $6.00

___ *Baseball Research Journal* package (12 *BRJs* 1975-1986, plus *Baseball Historical Review*) $60.00

___ Premier (1982) issue of *The National Pastime* (88 pages) $5.00

___ Second (1983) issue of *The National Pastime* (88 pages) $5.00

___ Third (1984) issue of *The National Pastime* (88 pages) $5.00

___ Fourth (1984) issue of *The National Pastime Pictorial on the Nineteenth Century* (88 pages) $8.00

___ Fifth (1985) issue of *The National Pastime* (88 pages) $6.00

___ Sixth (1986) issue of *The National Pastime Pictorial on the Dead Ball Era* (88 pages) $8.00

___ Seventh (1986) issue of *The National Pastime* (88 pages) $6.00

___ *Insider's Baseball* (hardcover 274-page anthology of SABR articles published by Scribner's in 1983) $12.00

___ *The National Pastime* package (7 *TNPs* plus *TNP Anthology* published in 1987 by Warner Books) $40.00

NOTE: Please add $1.00 for postage/handling when ordering one book, $2.00 for postage/handling when ordering two to four books, and $3.00 if order is for five or more books. (For those residing outside the U.S., please include additional 50¢ in each category.) Make checks payable to SABR, P.O. Box 10033, Kansas City, MO 64111.

BASEBALL WRITERS

Writers from Henry Chadwick and O.P. Caylor to Dan Daniels to Dick Young have done their utmost to describe the game of baseball. They paint pictures with words. They do more than depict action, they give baseball PERSONALITY. The old-time sportswriters generally wrote for an audience that was not in attendance at the game. They authored dozens of juvenile fiction and fact books.

Some sportswriters became League presidents. These include Ban Johnson, Harry Pulliam, John Heydler and Ford Frick. Frick also became Commissioner of Baseball. In honor of the service rendered to readers, baseball writers were asked to elect the first members of Baseball's Hall of Fame. In 1946 the Hall of Fame honored non-players such as baseball writers by establishing the Honor Roll. Writers added to the Honor Roll include:

Walter Barnes	Sid Mercer	John B. Sheridan
Harry E. Cross	T.H. Murnane	William Slocum
William Hanna	Frances C. Richter	George Tidden
Frank Hough	Irving E. Sanborn	Joe Vila

In 1962 the J.G. Taylor Spink award was created to honor baseball writers. The plaque listing the honorees is housed in the National Baseball Library at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

Red Smith's Rule for Sportswriters

"Use the Mother Tongue with respect and don't gush. The first duty is still to tell you who won, concisely and truthfully. If you can manage that gracefully, so much the better."

J.G. Taylor Spink Award

1962	J.G. Taylor Spink
1963	Ring Lardner
1964	Hugh S. Fullerton
1965	Charles Dryden
1966	Grantland Rice
1967	Damon Runyon
1968	H.G. Salsinger
1969	Sid Mercer
1970	Haywood Broun
1971	Frank Graham
1972	Daniel Daniels
	FREDERICK LIEB
	J. Roy Stockton
1973	Warren Brown
	John Drebinger
	John Kieran
1974	John Carmichael
	James Isaminger
1975	Thomas Meany
	Shirley Povich
1976	Harold Kaese
	Walter "Red" Smith
1977	Gordon Cobbledick
	Edgar Munzel
1978	Timothy Murnane
	Dick Young
1979	ROBERT BROEG
	Tommy Holmes
1980	JOSEPH REICHLER
	MILTON RICHMAN
1981	Bob Addie
	ALLEN LEWIS
1982	Si Burick
1983	Ken Smith
1984	Joe McGuff
1985	Earl Lawson
1986	JACK LANG

O.P. CAYLOR

O.P. Caylor managed the Cincinnati Reds and the New York Metropolitans, both in the American Association during the 1880s. At the September 5, 1887 meeting of the American Association, Caylor, despite being manager and a stockholder of the Metropolitans was not allowed to attend a session because he was a sportswriter.

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1887

"The press box at Ridgewood Park was situated directly under the grandstand, not a very desirable location. The reporters are thankful for chairs but when these are covered with filthy debris they lose their usefulness. Showers of tobacco juice and cigar stumps also help to embitter the feelings of the newspaperman."

JACK LANG, Roger Kahn, Dick Young, Harold Rosenthal, MAURY ALLEN, and Herb Goren gather at Gage & Tollner's Restaurant in Brooklyn the night before the Brooklyn Dodger Baseball Hall of Fame ceremonies, 6/6/87.

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A TALE OF TWO CITIES

In *The National Game,* Al Spalding recounts a tale of a big city club visiting St. Paul and leaving with six of the amateur Red Caps' best players signed to professional contracts. The Twin Cities hung on to their best players in 1987, however, and won the World Series. Minneapolis will be proudly defending its title as the Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR hosts the 1988 Convention on July 7-10.

Players scheduled to appear at the Convention are Joe Hauser, John Castino, John Blanchard, and Julio Becquer. Joe is the only player to hit more than 60 home runs twice, 63 with Baltimore in 1930, and 69 with Minneapolis (50 of which were hit at Nicollet Park) in 1933.

Members wanting to make presentations should contact ALDEN MEAD, 5135 Belmont Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419, 612/822-8709. Exhibitors should call BOB THOLKES, 612/781-6161, for regulations and guidelines.

The Convention Registration and Information Bulletin will be mailed to all members in late March. Please make your reservations early. Address questions to BOB THOLKES or the SABR Office in Kansas City.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 7
3:00-12:00 Registration
6:30-12:00 Reception (Cash Bar)

Friday, July 8
8:00-noon Registration
9:00-10:00 Opening Session
10:30-noon Metrodome Tours
12:30-1:30 Dinner Theatre "Calvinisms"
2:00-4:00 Research Presentations
4:15-5:15 Trivia Prelims
7:00-9:00 Player Panel
9:15-10:15 Trivia Semi-Finals
10:15 p.m. Committee Meetings

Saturday, July 9
7:00 Ball Park Run
8:00-10:00 Research Presentations
10:30-12:30 Research Presentations
1:30-3:30 Banquet
4:30-6:30 Picnic-Metrodome
7:05 Twins v. Brewers

Sunday, July 10
8:00-9:00 Trivia Finals
9:15-11:30 Business Meeting/ Elections

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

At the Annual Convention SABR will elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, to two-year terms, and a Director to a four-year term. Candidates should express interest by contacting BARRY MEDNICK, 218 W. 40th Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403, who is Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

NEW COMMITTEES

President GENE SUNNEN will appoint two new research committees, Latin America and Umpires, and choose a new Chairman for the Statistical Analysis Committee. Anyone who is interested in serving as Chairman or as a member of one of these three committees, contact GENE at 1 Carmel #4, Pacifica, CA 94044, 415/355-5996.

The participants in the 1987 SABR Ball Park Run pose in front of the Clark Griffith Memorial in Washington, D.C.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

New York . . . 85 members and guests attended the 5th New York City Regional Meeting on February 6 at the St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Flushing, New York. TOM KNIGHT served as Master of Ceremonies. Guest speakers were Rusty Torres and MARTY ADLER. Presentations were given by WILLIAM WALLACE: Nicknames; JOSHUA BURSTEIN: They played on three New York teams; CARL LUNDQUIST: Inequities of Hall of Fame Inductions; MARK KANTER: Competition Index; STEVE DALY: The Pride of Brooklyn; ROSS ADELL; Goodenistics; STEVE NADEL: Run Production Leaders; AL BLUMKIN: Dynasty: The 1949-1953 Yankees; SCOTT FLATOW: Baseball & Trivia — A Perfect Combination. A Trivia Contest was won by LOU EVANS. BILL PECHETTE received the Chapter Award for Meritorious Service.

St. Louis . . . The Bob Broeg Chapter's 4th Annual Hot Stove League Meeting was held February 7 at the Henry VIII Lodge. 76 members and guests enjoyed a buffet lunch and the afternoon program that featured Tom Barnidge, BOB BROEG, and Ted Savage. Member presentations were: HARRY BRUNT: "The Essential Baseball Library"; JIM RYGELSKI: "The First No-Hitter" (Bradley); and BILL BORST: "BAT — The Baseball Aptitude Terminator". A Cardinals Trivia Bowl was won by VIC WITTE. Newly elected officers are: MARY WURTZ, President; JIM RYGELSKI, Vice President; MARY ANN BRUNT, Secretary; BILL MILLER, Historian; FRED HEGER, Treasurer; JIM WOODS, VIC WITTE, ANDY ROCHMANN, and RALPH HORTON, Board Members. BOB BROEG was elected as a lifetime Board member.

UPCOMING REGIONALS

Detroit . . . April 8 is the date for the Detroit regional meeting. Phone CHUCK HERSHBERGER (313/543-9412) for information.

Minneapolis . . . The spring regional for the Halsey Hall Chapter will be held on April 23 at the Holiday Inn Metrodome. For additional information contact JOE O'CONNELL at 612/776-8093. Or write to SABR Halsey Hall Chapter, P.O. Box 9781, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

Philadelphia/Reading . . . SABR's second oldest organized region will meet at 9:00 a.m., April 30, at the Riveredge Inn & Motel on Route 183 in Reading, Pennsylvania. The cost of $12 per person includes the reception, meeting, and lunch. Make checks payable to SABR Baseball Reunion, and mail them to JOE McGILLEN, 2838 Woodbridge Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114. Also, let JOE know if you would like to make a research presentation. Overnight accomodations at the Riveredge are available at the single rate of $38, or the double, $48. Phone 215/376-6711 for reservations and be sure to mention SABR. Call JOE, 215/698-0476, FRANK PHELPS, 215/265-1622, or KIT CRISSEY, 215/477-9967, for more information.

Pittsburgh . . . The meeting date has been changed to May 7. Tickets are $15 per person. Contact FRANK BOSLETT at 412/731-6499 for further details.

San Diego . . . A regional meeting is planned for April 9. Contact JOE NAIMAN, 619/420-5840, VERN LUSE, 619/463-1759, or PHIL LOWRY, 619/279-0719, for additional information.

1987 PUBLICATIONS

SABR Review of Books, No. 2	mailed 6/87
Index to SABR Publications	mailed 8/87
Baseball Research Handbook	mailed 11/87
1986 National Pastime	mailed 12/87
Membership Directory	mailed 1/88
Baseball Research Journal	mailed 3/88
1987 National Pastime	being printed

If you have not received the publications marked "mailed" please contact the SABR Office at 816/523-1961.

SABR BULLETIN

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DON ZIMMER, recently named manager of the Chicago Cubs, may be alphabetically last among all major league skippers, but he must be first in the number of signs and signals he has had to master in his long baseball career. He was an infielder, outfielder, and catcher for six teams, he coached for six teams, and he is now manager of his fourth club. Could it be that he is so in demand because he knows the signs of so many other clubs?

NAMES IN THE NEWS

ANDREW MILNER, from the Newhouse School of Broadcasting at Syracuse University, represented his school at ESPN's Super Bowl of Sports Trivia in Florida . . . GENE BENSON was honored as Man of the Year by the Philadelphia Sportsters. On June 5th GENE will be inducted into the Bob Douglas Hall of Fame . . . SHARON JONES, Oakland A's front office, is the newly selected Vice-Chairman of the Baseball Network. Frank Robinson is Chairman and Curt Flood is President . . . MICHAEL FRIEDMAN is the Baseball Editor of a new publication entitled, *San Francisco Sports Review* . . . DEBRA D'AGRAVARIAN has published a book — *Saying It Ain't So: American Values As Revealed In Children's Baseball Literature, 1880-1950.* The book is available through Peter Lang, 62 West 45th St., New York, NY 10033-4202 . . . RENO ROY, 6 Overlook Drive, Medway, MA 02053, announces that the 1988 ballots for his Fans Baseball Hall of Fame are now available. For a ballot, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to him . . . The *Journal of Recreational Mathematics* published two papers by PAUL SOMMERS entitled, "Eye-Pothesis Testing: Another Look at the 1986 World Series" and "Career Length and Playing Position in Major League Baseball: Any Connection?" . . . JOE GARAGIOLA has a new book, *It's Anybody's Ballgame* due out in April of this year . . . ALAN HOLST is producing "Baseball Round Table" on Minneapolis Television Network, channel 33 . . . JIMMY DEE WOODS is the new President of the St. Louis Browns Fan Club. For a copy of "Pop Flies", the club's newsletter, write to Brownie Fan Club, P.O. Box 184, Hazelwood, MO 63042 . . . GARY PERCESEPE, at Cedarville College, offered an honors course entitled, "Boys of Summer: Baseball and the American Dream" . . . BOB EPLER hosted TED KNORR on Spanish language-Radio Centro, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to discuss the historical impact of Roberto Clemente . . . BRENDA WARD published an article about searching computerized databases, "Throwing You A Curve: The Business of Baseball" in the February issue of *Database* . . . JERRY SMITH was confirmed by the United States Senate as a Judge on the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals late last year . . . JIM JOHNSTONE, Center Field Software, 3212-3 Stonesthrow Lane, Durham, NC 27713, 919/361-5851, has introduced in the Rotisserie League market *GRAND SLAM — The Ultimate Stat System.* He is ready to answer questions . . . NANCY JO LEACHMAN won two free tickets to the 1987 World Series in a ball park promotion by the Richmond Braves proving that someone does indeed win those lucrative prizes . . . SHERI MENEES and DAVID NICHOLS were married in 1987. Are they our first match made in SABR? Stay tuned for the *Bulletin*'s June Bride issue.

BOB POTTS, left, receives the Metropolitan League's Man of the Year Award from Sheriff Joseph Job. In January, POTTS was given the United States Baseball Federation Service Award for 38 years of coaching excellence. He has sent 52 players into professional ball.

MIKE SHANNON, Editor of *Spitball,* shakes the hand of 1987 CASEY Award winner, PAUL WEINMAN. PAUL's book, called *Diamonds are Forever,* is about the traveling exhibit of baseball art put together by the Albany museum.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BALL PARKS

The committee newsletter is a compilation of events, research, newspaper articles, and current information about new and old ball parks. For a copy, send a 22¢ self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to BOB BLUTHARDT, 244 N. Oxford Dr., San Angelo, TX 76901. Metrodome noise was gauged at 80-125 decibels with an average of 98.5 on October 18. Noise levels exceeded OSHA factory safety levels of 90 decibels. This data was reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association.*

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Current Baseball Publications, V. 2, No. 4, October-December, 1987, is available. Send a SASE to FRANK PHELPS, 253 Bernard Dr., King of Prussia, PA 19406.

BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

The TOPP Twenty Birthplace Locations of Major Leaguers are:

Place	19c	20c	Total	Place	19c	20c	Total
Pennsylvania	377	898	1275	N. Carolina	3	310	313
California	38	1192	1230	Indiana	48	252	300
New York	314	677	991	Maryland	72	178	250
Illinois	138	722	860	Alabama	5	239	244
Ohio	202	657	859	Tennessee	12	210	222
Massachusetts	209	387	596	Kentucky	67	145	212
Missouri	97	423	520	Georgia	8	196	204
Texas	6	512	518	Virginia	20	180	200
Michigan	41	316	357	Wisconsin	27	172	199
New Jersey	62	284	346	Oklahoma	0	182	182

For a full disclosure, including overseas birth locations, please send a SASE to the SABR Office.

COLLEGIATE

DAVE ANDERSON and CAPPY GAGNON would like assistance from those who would like to research the college attendance of Big Leaguers. Contact DAVE, 418 Hilliard Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754, if you are willing to work with your alma mater or local college in this research project.

MINOR LEAGUES

The 1987 Minor League Leaders are:

BATTING

BA	.415	Orlando Sanchez	Puebla-Mexican
AB	562	Mike Devereaux	San Antonio-Texas
Runs	120	Greg Vaughn	Beloit-Midwest
Hits	208	Lavell Freeman	El Paso-Texas
2B	48	Greg Jefferies	Jackson-Texas
3B	14	Louis Meadows	Tuscon-PCL
HR	42	Nelson Barrera	MC Reds-Mexican
RBI	134	Nelson Barrera	MC Reds-Mexican
SB	80	Geronimo Pena	Savannah-S. Atlantic
	79	Ced Landrum	Winston/Salem-Carolina

PITCHING

Pct	.905	Bob Faron	Springfield-Midwest
Wins	19	Bob Faron	Springfield-Midwest
Loss	17	Scott Kannenberg	Quad City-Midwest
ERA	1.55	Doug Lenton	Myrtle Beach-S. Atlantic
G	75	Todd Simmons	Las Vegas-PCL
IP	206	Blaine Beatty	Charlotte-S. Atlantic
			Hagerstown-Carolina
Saves	41	Mike Perez	Springfield-Midwest
Hits	229	Scott Kannenberg	Quad City-Midwest
BB	138	Park Pittman	Visalia-California
SO	209	Paul McClellan	Clinton-Midwest

NEGRO LEAGUES

Subcommittees need volunteers, too. Anyone willing to pitch in and lend a few hours can contact DICK CLARK, 1080 Hull, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, 313/487-5273.

Ball Parks — PHIL LOWRY
Negro Leaguers in Japan — KAZ SAYAMA
Organized Ball Records — BAYLOR BUTLER & BOB HOIE
Player Register Update — LARRY LESTER & DICK CLARK
Negro League Rosters — MERL KLEINKNECHT & DICK CLARK

Anyone knowing the date of Chappie Johnson's death please notify DICK CLARK.

RECORDS

Volunteers are needed for projects that include walkless complete games — 1893-1899, play-by-play of League Championship Series since 1969, pre-1900 home run data, hit-by-pitch 1897-1908, and many others. Please write to NEIL MUNRO, 486 Wickstead Ave. #205, North Bay, Ontario, CANADA P1A 3H1, if you have local newspaper sources and want to help.

BOARD REPORT

The SABR Board of Directors met in Los Angeles on January 9 and 10th. In an effort to keep members appraised of Board activity I submit this summary of the items we discussed.

A. As of December 31, 1987, SABR has 6,395 paid members. 1,222 are new 1987 members and 5,173 are renewed members from 1986.
B. When members send a SASE and request a copy of the minutes, copies of reports such as the Treasurer's, Executive's, Publication Director's reports are to be included.
C. A missing page from A.D. Suehsdorf's 1986 *TNP* article will be printed as page 12A and mailed out with the 1987 *Baseball Research Journal.*
D. PIP Press in Pittsburgh will print the 1988 *SABR Review of Books.*
E. Lowry, McAfee, and Gagnon were assigned to prepare a detailed job description and performance objectives for the Executive Director.
F. Ad hoc Committee for Proposed By-Law revision chairman Skip McAfee presented draft of proposed changes to the Board for review to be discussed at next Board Meeting.
G. Meeting manual for national and regional meetings is available for a SASE from SABR headquarters.
H. Report of the SABR Microfilm Lending Library suggested changing its name to SABR Lending Library. Recommendation accepted.
I. Sales of SABR membership list, previously available for $350, will be priced at $85 per 1,000 names.
J. Sunnen directed Johnson and Adomites to open a SABR Information Service for SABR press releases and publicity.
K. The Board voted unanimously that the National Convention procedures manual should list several procedures designed to ensure that single tracking of member presentations at the National Convention is employed. All of which procedures should be exhausted before double tracking is used.
L. Retroactive Cy Young Award list was approved unanimously.
M. Paul Adomites' title was changed from Editor-in-Chief to Publications Director. John Thorn's title remains Publications Consultant.
N. The Steering Committee will meet before the next Board Meeting and present detailed recommendations on growth, organization, staffing, conventions, regionals, and facilities.
O. It is SABR policy that when the President polls the Board by phone on an issue between Board Meetings, he/she will call all Board members and not disclose current vote standing.
P. The need for a 9th Board member was discussed because we currently have no method for breaking 4-4 votes on our 8-member Board.
Q. Interest in hosting the 1990 and 1991 National Conventions has been expressed by St. Louis and Los Angeles respectively.

Submitted by GENE SUNNEN and PHIL LOWRY

Questions or comments concerning the Board Report should be addressed to SABR President Gene Sunnen, 1 Carmel #4, Pacifica, CA 94044, 415/355-5996.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

HAROLD DELLINGER will be editor of the 1988 Membership Directory. A popular feature of earlier directories was the listing of research interests for each member. This feature will take the place of Occupation and Company for the 1988 Directory. If, for instance, your interest is left-handed catchers, that will be listed in the membership section following your address. The research interests will be taken from the Office records, based on membership renewal forms. Please contact the SABR Office if you want to make any changes in your records.

Advertisers should contact the Office for an ad schedule. Advertising will be accepted until August 15. Printing of the 1988 Directory is planned for September with delivery to the membership in October 1988, in time for the holiday gift-giving season.

RESEARCH EXCHANGE

"A walk won't get you off the Island". CAPPY GAGNON has compiled a list of the Top 35 Single Season Walk Totals by Foreign Born Latins. For a copy, send a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to the SABR Office.

ART SCHOTT, 459 Jewel St., New Orleans, LA 70124, offers "Exhibition Season — New Orleans Pelicans 1887". Send a large SASE to ART.

Mickey Mantle home run data (a 20-page paper) is available from MARK GALLAGHER, 522 New Mark Esplanade, Rockville, MD 20850. Send a SASE with 56¢ postage to MARK.

Remember DiMaggio's great comeback in 1949? For boxscores of the three-game series, write to ALAN DENMAN, P.O. Box 222, Holliston, MA 01746.

Available from the SABR Office for 22¢ Self-Addressed Stamped Envelopes

* NBL Bibliography of Baseball Newsletters
* Selected 19th Century Attendance Figures — Tiemann
* Negro League Reference Bibliography — Lester
* Frank Robinson Bibliography — NBL
* AL-NL Last Place Finishes — NBL

RESEARCH NEEDS

JOHN WILLOUGHBY, 166 Lytton Blvd., Toronto, ONT M4R 1L4, Canada, seeks information about Sam Crane — ball player, manager, journalist, and reportedly the man who hung the "Big Six" tag on Matty.

The father of Edward Hathaway, Raymond O. Hathaway, wrote a short story in 1948 or 1949 for *Popular Baseball* about a pitcher trying to return to the game after having killed a batter with a pitch. Edward, 4718 Upton Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55410, would like a copy of that article.

CARMI BRANDIS, 401 Thistlewood Dr., Austin, TX 78763, is gathering historical data about companies that manufactured gloves. Any data or catalogs would be sincerely appreciated. CARMI's own glove collection exceeds 100 different models.

JIM TESSMER, Salem Buccaneers, P.O. Box 842, Salem, VA 24153, seeks information about baseball in Salem and Roanoke, Virginia from 1909 through 1940.

JOE COOHILL, 1050 12th St. #2, Arcata, CA 95221, is looking for information regarding attitudes toward baseball as a profession in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He is especially interested in transcribed oral interviews and newspaper editorials.

Gambler's Book Club is interested in selling any compiled research that would be helpful to persons betting on baseball (legal in Nevada) during the 1988 season. If you have a book or a manuscript, contact HOWARD SCHWARTZ, 630 S. 11th St., Las Vegas, NV 89101, or call 702/382-7555 after 2 p.m. Nevada time.

SABR BASEBALL RECORDS COMMITTEE members have come up with some data in their search for all the consecutive game hitting streaks of 20 or more games. Keith Sutton has discovered additional streaks for George Sisler, Willie Keeler, and a record eighth 20+ games streak for Ty Cobb. The latter string stretched from May 28 to July 31, 1920, the great gap in dates occasioned by two injuries to the Tiger Terror. However, Cobb connected in each of the 20 games he played, giving him eight streaks of that duration. Here are the players with the most career streaks, with the number of games involved:

Eight — Ty Cobb	40	35	25	21	21	21	20	20
Seven — Willie Keeler	44	26	26	25	25	24	23	
Seven — Pete Rose	44	25	23	22	21	20	20	
Six — George Sisler	41	34	26	25	22	21		

Records Committee members also found that while the streak leader had embarrassingly low numbers (14 to 19) in some seasons, there were two years when one club had players with five 20+ game streaks. They were:

Indians 1936: Hall Trosky 28*; O. Hale 21; Averill 20; Vosmik 20; Weatherly 20

Cardinals 1943: Harry Walker 29* & 22; Kurowski 22; Musial 22; Lou Klein 21.

BOOKSHELF

Books by SABR members can be advertised free of charge in the BOOKSHELF section of the *Bulletin*. To arrange for a listing, send one copy of the book along with sales information to the SABR Office.

The Seattle Rainiers, 1938-1942 tells the story of three consecutive pennants for Sicks Stadium. Kewpie Dick Barrett won 111 games in 5 years. Hal Turpin won 106 over the same 5 years. To order the book, send $5 to GARY WADDINGHAM, 10019 48th NE, Seattle, WA 98125.

Mike Elliot's Baseball '88 features a Left Field Awards section written by ELLIOT REGENSTEIN, and a World Series review by TONY FORMO. Send $9 to ELLIOT REGENSTEIN, 301 Muriel St., Ithaca, NY 14850, for a copy.

Valerie Karavates would like to sell her deceased husband's baseball book collection. Please send a SASE to her at 8031 Canby Ave., #4, Reseda, CA 91335, for a list of available books.

Disciple of a Master: How to Hit a Baseball to Your Potential by Stephen J. Ferroli includes a foreword by Ted Williams. Ferroli enthralled attendees of the Rhode Island Regional with his hitting theories. Send $9.45 ($2 savings) to Line Drive Publishing, 113 Pleasant St., Hanover, MA 02339, for a copy of the book.

PAT QUINN, Sports Collectors Store, 9 S. LaGrange Rd., La Grange, IL 60525, has a few copies of the 1961 edition of *Baseball 1845-1881* by Preston Orem. 360 pages of early baseball history. Hardbound copies in near mint condition for $29.95.

NEGRO LEAGUE BOXSCORE

Several members wrote concerning the Negro League Boxscore in the November *Bulletin*. The so-called errors in the boxscore (Paige was pinch hit for in the 8th but pitched in the 9th inning) are one of the difficulties that researchers encountered when collecting Negro League or national Association statistics. Regular rules may be abridged if the two team managers agree on the same rules. Pinch runners were allowed in the 1880s, and in some instances the original runner received credit for stolen bases and runs scored.

MAILING LIST SALES

The entire SABR mailing list now costs $765 and is available in Cheshire or pressure sensitive labels. Partial lists based on interest codes may be purchased at a rate of $85 per 1,000. These lists are available in pressure sensitive labels only. The number of names on subject coded lists are:

Minor Leagues	1188
Negro Leagues	732
Records	2257
Biographical Research	1360
Statistical Analysis	2284
Ball Parks	2010
Hall of Fame	1430
19th Century	911
Bibliography	408
Book Collecting	1592
Collegiate Baseball	276

JACK CLARK had an unusual season in 1987 in that he received 136 walks in only 131 games and collected only 120 hits. It marks the tenth time a player has averaged more than one walk per game. It marks the 24th time a regular player has collected more walks than hits. However, the veteran power hitter is only the second to have his walks outnumber both his hits and games played. Eddie Joost of the 1949 Philadelphia A's was the first, collecting 149 walks and 138 hits in 144 games.

HOLDOUTS

The fair market value of a player's performance has been hotly debated between player and owner. Usually the owner will express the opinion that a player can earn a livable wage as a day laborer or bartender. The player, on the other hand, will think of the crowds who pay hard-earned money to watch him perform, not unlike those who pay to see Broadway performers or operatic stars. Labor uses terms such as strike, scab, stoppage, and walkout. Managment expresses itself with lockout, wage freeze, and shutdown. Because baseball is unique in the business world, baseball has developed its own word for player-owner salary disputes — the **HOLDOUT.**

Team	Year	Player	Demand/Problem	Result
CIN	1870	Charley Sweasy	$200 more	Played w/Cincinnati
PIT	1887	Jim McCormick	Money from sale of contract	Former team settled
CHI	1891	Fred Pfeffer	More money/fewer fines	Sat in Louisville until traded to Louisville
WASH	1893	Bill Joyce	37% cut in pay	Sat 1 year
NYG	1896	Amos Rusie	$600 cut in pay	Sat 1 year
NYG	1899-1900	Amos Rusie	Multiple disputes	Sat 2 years
STL	1900	John McGraw	$100 per game/free agency	Got demand in May
PIT	1908	Honus Wagner	More money	Received $10,000 4/19/08
DET	1908	Ty Cobb	$2,000 raise	Sat out spring training
NYG	1909-10	Mike Donlin	Double salary	Acted vaudeville 2 years
DET	1911	Ty Cobb	Annual holdout	Reported early April
WASH	1911	Walter Johnson	More money	Signed opening day
DET	1914	Cobb/Crawford	Money/long contract	Both skipped spring training; Cobb got $20,000; Crawford got 4 years
PHI	1915	Frank Baker	Disliked contract	Sat 1 year
DET	1917	Ossie Vitt	More money	Skipped spring training
NYY	1919	Dutch Leonard	Money from sale of contract	Traded to Detroit
CIN	1921	Heinie Groh	More money	Started early June
CIN	1922	Edd Roush	Fair share	Started July 23
CHISX	1922	Dickie Kerr	More money	Sat 1 year; susp. 2 years for playing w/Black Sox on exhibition
NYG	1927	Ed Roush	Money from new team	$21,500 1 year
NYG	1927	Rogers Hornsby	Wanted fair value for his Cardinals Stock	Skipped spring training
CIN	1927	Hugh Critz	More money	Missed 35+ games
CIN	1928	Pete Donohue	Cut in pay	Missed season opener
NYY	1928	Waite Hoyt	More money	May 15 first start
NYY	1928	Babe Ruth	Big money	$80,000/year for 5 years
CIN	1929	Val Picinich	More money	Traded to Brooklyn
NYG	1930	Edd Roush	$6,500 cut/injury clause	Sat 1 year/traded
PHI	1930	Al Simmons	More money	Signed on opening day; hit HR on 1st AB
NYG	1931	Bill Terry	3 years at $30,000	Signed at $25,000
BRK	1932	Babe Herman	More money	Traded to Cincinnati
NYG	1932	Bill Terry	40% cut in pay	Signed at $20,000
NYY	1937	Red Ruffing	Wanted to see Coronation	Signed in May
NYY	1938	Joe DiMaggio	Wanted $40,000	Signed at opener for $25,000
LA	1966	Koufax/Drysdale	$1 million/3 years	$240,000 after 32 days AWOL
CHISX	1972	Dick Allen	More money	Skipped spring training

Research by W.L. Johnson, contributions by Davids, Deane, Doyle and Sunnen

KOUFAX AND DRYSDALE HOLDOUT IN TANDEM

"Koufax and Drysdale were asking for $1 million spread over three years. They had even taken the audacious step of hiring a Hollywood agent, J. William Hayes, to represent them.

"Owner Walter O'Malley was outraged at this breach of etiquette in the Dodger family. 'I never have discussed a player contract with an agent', he bellowed, 'and I like to think I never will.' Buzzy Bavasi urged the boys to report to camp immediately. He told the press that if he granted their wishes, 'I'd have to tear up thirty-eight other contracts' for the rest of the Dodger roster. Another Dodger official offered the advice, 'As you go through life, beware of a guy who has an initial for his front name'."

exerpted from LUPIEN & LOWENFISH, ***The Imperfect Diamond***

EDD ROUSH, HOLDOUT CHAMP

Roush, who had his own ideas about how much money he should be paid, is quoted by Lee Allen as saying, "I didn't holdout because I wanted to. But I never heard of any other method open to a ball player for getting the money."

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH

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PETER BJARKMAN TO HEAD LATIN AMERICA COMMITTEE

The Society for American Baseball Research announces that a Latin America Committee has been formed and President GENE SUNNEN has appointed PETER BJARKMAN to chair the new committee.

PETER BJARKMAN

PETER BJARKMAN has taught at the University of Colorado, Butler University, Ball State, Purdue, and George Mason University. He is proficient in Spanish (Ph.D — Spanish Linguistics) and American Sign Language. PETER and his wife Ronnie Wilbur reside in West Lafayette, Indiana where she is a professor and PETER teaches Baseball in American Literature. The pair are regulars at Spring Training and have attended SABR National Conventions. PETER belongs to the Editorial Board of Humor: International Journal for Humor Research.

The SABR Library contains some important sources of information on Latin baseball. These include Dominican Guides by Tony Pina, batting and pitching statistics of Black players in Cuban winter baseball by Jorge Figueredo, and Los Grandes Finales (Dominican Championship Series 1951-1981). Dr. JOSE JIMENEZ leads a study group in the Dominican Republic that has already contributed a great deal to SABR's Biographical Research Committee.

A brief outline of goals and responsibilities for the new committee are:

1. Publish a tri-annual Newsletter
2. Interview Latin Americans who are former ball players
3. Update and correct Latin American biographical entries in the *Macmillan Baseball Encyclopedia*
4. Compile league histories for Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela
5. Promote and facilitate research articles for the *Baseball Research Journal, The National Pastime,* and other SABR publications
6. Compile a working bibliography and a guide to research materials on Latin American players and leagues

Anyone wanting to serve on the Latin America Committee should contact PETER at P.O. Box 2199, West Lafayette, IN 47906, 317/743-5034.

TED BART and BRIAN BART at the 1987 Convention in Washington, D.C.

1988 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Registration form for the July 7-10 Minneapolis Convention has already been mailed. Additional forms are available at the SABR Office.

REGIONALS

The remaining issues of the SABR Bulletin for 1988 will be published in June, July, September, November, and December. To ensure adequate publicity about regional meetings, please plan well in advance, and contact the Office with information about your meeting.

Connecticut . . . The Middletown Mansfields Chapter of SABR has been formed with STEVE KREVISKY, President; PETE ZANARDI, Vice-President; and TOM READ, Secretary-Treasurer. Information about planned activities is available from STEVE at 1189 Washington St. #E15 W, Middletown, CT 06457, 203/344-8747 or 203/344-3040.

Detroit . . . 35 members and guests attended the first meeting of the FRED T. SMITH Chapter. Presentations were made by FRANK HELMINSKI: Recreation Park; LLOYD JOHNSON: 19th Century Baseball Slide Show; and DICK CLARK: Turkey Stearns. Jim Northrup was a special guest. A late September meeting is planned.

Northwest . . . 25 members gathered at the East Bank Saloon in Portland on Valentine's Day. Featured guests were Rick Wise and Pete Ward, who discussed their playing days and also their current activities. Presentations were made by DOUG SIMPSON: Favorite Baseball Literature; and JOHN GOTTKO: Baseball in Japan. JOHN COLLETT won the 1987 Derby Hat for having the best pennant predictions. MARC JONES succeeded PAUL ANDRESEN as president while JOHN GOTTKO became president-elect.

Rhode Island . . . Lionel Lajoie, nephew of Napoleon Lajoie, spoke on recollections of his uncle. 70 members and guests attended. Presentations were given by RICH ELDRED: How the Huntington Avenue Grounds helped drive the Braves out of town; STEVE KREVISKY: 1987 Statistics; PETER DeROSA: the Indianpolis Clowns after 1950; and RICH TOURANGEAU: some trivia. JIM MURPHY filled in for guest speaker Elbie Fletcher who was ill with the flu.

UPCOMING REGIONALS

Colorado . . . The first Colorado regional meeting will be held on June 11 at STEVE BENNETT's house, 3030 Upham Court, Lakewood, CO 80215. A game at Mile High Stadium is planned. Contact STEVE at 303/237-1653 for details.

Los Angeles . . . June 11 at the Orange County Public Library in Tustin, California. Contact DICK BEVERAGE, 1244 Brian St., Placentia, CA 92670, 714/524-0939 for details.

1987 PUBLICATIONS

SABR Review of Books, No. 2	mailed 6/87
Index to SABR Publications	mailed 8/87
Baseball Research Handbook	mailed 11/87
The National Pastime, Winter 1987	mailed 12/87
Membership Directory	mailed 1/88
Baseball Research Journal	mailed 3/88
The National Pastime, Lajoie Issue	mailed 4/88

If you have not received the publications marked "mailed", please contact the SABR Office at 816/523-1961.

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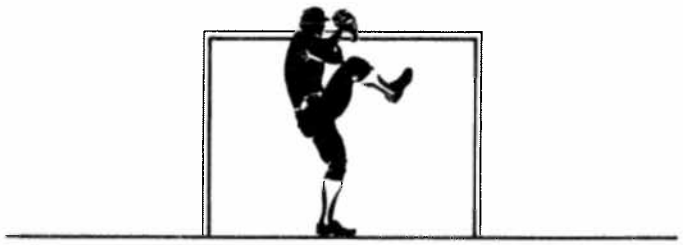
NAMES IN THE NEWS

CARL STOTZ, founder of the Little League in 1938, received a special-delivery letter from U.S. President Ronald Reagan on the 50th Anniversary of Little League Baseball. CARL will visit Washington, D.C. to meet the President . . . DARLENE MEHRER's American Women's Baseball Association has become a member of the United States Baseball Federation. The USBF oversees amateur baseball competition in the United States and brings foreign amateur teams to stateside tournaments. The AWBA starts play in August 1988 as the first women's hardball league since the demise of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League . . . Mentions of SABeRmetrics appear in the March *Atlantic Monthly* and the April 11 *New Yorker*. The word, coined by BILL JAMES, is being tracked by The American Heritage Dictionary and may eventually become an official entry . . . The Chattanooga Regional History Museum features Take Me Out to the Ball Game: 100 Years of Baseball in Chattanooga from April 1 through August 31 . . . W.P. Kinsella's *Shoeless Joe* will be the basis for a movie that stars Kevin Costner and James Earl Jones . . . The St. Louis Browns Hall of Fame Banquet is May 26. Contact Jimmy Woods, P.O. Box 184, Hazelwood, MO 63042 for cost and location. The Browns Fan Club will oppose the Cardinals Fan Club in a softball game at Maryville College on May 28 . . . The Brooklyn Dodgers Hall of Fame will induct former players, writers, and opponents in a public ceremony on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, June 12. Write to Marty Adler, 2946 Bayside Ct., Wantagh, NY 11793 for a list of inductees . . . BOB BROEG was the subject for a ten-minute feature on *Sunday Morning with Charles Kuralt* . . . TOM KNIGHT, Vice President of the Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Hall of Fame, was heard with Roy Campanella on WFAN-Radio . . . RICH TOPP was the source for the baseball article in the March issue of *Irish America* . . . KATHLEEN GARDNER, curator of the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame, announces that inductions will take place on Thursday, August 18, at the Lucas County Stadium prior to the Toledo Mud Hens game . . . GARY GILLETTE is the new executive director of PROJECT SCORESHEET. GARY may be contacted at P.O. Box 12009, Lansing, MI 48901, 517/487-3070 . . . GENE SUNNEN has been hired as General Manager of the Watertown Pirates of the short season Class A New York-Pennsylvania League . . .

ORIOLE'S NOT THE WORST IN APRIL

Two American League clubs failed to win a single game in April.

1904			1920		
Teams	**W**	**L**	**Teams**	**W**	**L**
Boston	10	2	Boston	10	2
Athletics	6	4	Chicago	7	2
St. Louis	5	4	Cleveland	8	3
Chicago	7	6	St. Louis	5	4
Detroit	6	6	Washington	5	6
New York	5	5	New York	4	7
Cleveland	4	6	Athletics	3	7
Washington	0	10	Detroit	0	11



FROM THE BIGS TO THE FRONT PORCH

"Rufe Gentry, the Detroit pitcher, sat out the 1945 season, rocking on his porch in North Carolina, when the Tigers wouldn't meet his salary demands, after a 12-14 season. He never won another big league game."

—FURMAN BISHER

Novelty games were the rage of 1883. The Negro team, the Black Stockings of St. Louis, toured the West. Fat men played lean men ("Jumbos" vs. "Shadows"). John Lang's Chinese team played in Philadelphia. The Digger Indian team played in California. Chester, Pa., had a "colored girl nine" called the Dolly Vardens. The Snorkey Club of Philadelphia (named for the lame hero of "Under the Gaslight") was crippled — one had an arm off at the shoulder, another had a paralyzed arm, the rest were minus a hand. They played against the Hoppers, who were all one-legged or on crutches. Reading Railroad accidents were the cause of these injuries. The teams played in Philly and in Washington, each team winning once. On May 23, 1883, Snorkeys won 34-11.

—JOHN THORN

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MINOR LEAGUES

DAVID KEMP, 205 W. 5th, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, is the new Chairman following JOHN PARDON's resignation in December, 1987. JOHN has served as Committee Chairman since 1981. SABR published *Minor League Stars II* during JOHN's tenure. Anyone desiring to help with research of the Minor Leagues should contact DAVID KEMP.

BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

FRED LONDON has listed the oldest player for each of the sixteen Major League teams, 1901-1960:

Athletics — Joel Sherman, 11/4/90
Browns — John Daley, 5/25/87
Indians — Lou Guisto, 1/16/94
Red Sox — Paddy Smith, 5/16/94
Senators — Alex McColl, 3/29/94
Tigers — Ollie O'Mara, 3/8/91
White Sox — Milt Gaston, 1/27/96
Yankees — Bill Otis, 12/24/89
Braves — Jimmy Cooney, 8/24/94
Cubs — Bob Wright, 12/13/91
Cards — Jimmy Cooney, 8/24/94
Dodgers — Ollie O'Mara, 3/8/91
Giants — Jimmy Cooney, 8/24/94
Phillies — Erv Kantlehner, 7/31/92
Pirates — Erv Kantlehner, 7/31/92
Reds — Sparky Adams, 8/26/94

SABR members TIM McNAMARA, 11/30/98, and JOE MUNSON, 11/6/99, are fifth oldest for the Giants and Cubs, respectively.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"With this final number of *Current Baseball Publications,* Vol. 2, No. 4, for 1987, I will take my leave as your compiler. It has been a fruitful two years but time constraints make my continuing in this position all but impossible. It is hoped that my efforts have not been in vain but rather that some good was served by these modest quarterly announcements. It is hoped further that another volunteer will step forward and keep *CBP* alive.

Thanks to all who assisted me, especially those authors who graciously answered my questionnaires and, in some cases, sent copies of their works for review. It has been my distinct pleasure to have served SABR through *CBP*. So long!"

JOE LAWLER

Send self-addressed, stamped envelope to the SABR Office for a copy of *Current Baseball Publications.*

19TH CENTURY

1. What four cities were in the Western League for all six years (1894-99) and are currently in the American League?
2. What ballpark site was first used by the Western League and is now the site of an American League stadium?
3. What city won the most Western League pennants between 1894 and 1899, inclusive?
4. What Western League batting champion also won a National League batting title?
5. What Western League batting champion also won an American League batting title?

Send your answers to Bob Tiemann, 4518 Wichita Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

ED HAMMAN donated pages from his personal scrapbook, Satchel Paige letters, a Stengel telegram, and materials from the Indianapolis Clowns to SABR for the Research Collection.

Why was the Louisville team in the American Association of 1882-83 called the Eclipse? Not because they played dimly or belonged to a mystic shrine, but because America's most famous racehorse — American Eclipse — was retired to stud in Kentucky, where he died in 1847 at the age of 33. Eclipse was a sports superstar of a magnitude not approached on a national scale until George Wright in the 1870s and King Kelly and Cap Anson in the 1880s.

SABR NEWS

OFFICER AND BOARD NOMINATIONS

If you want to run for Secretary, Treasurer, or Director of the Board, write to BARRY MEDNICK, 213 W. 40th Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403 by May 27.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Classified Ad portion of the 1988 Membership Directory offers members a good opportunity to communicate with other members. Section groupings will include Books for Sale, Memorabilia for Sale, SABR Personals, Items or Information Wanted, plus Miscellaneous. Classified Ads cost $.40 per word. Larger ads are available at the following rates:

Full page	$400
Half page	300
Third page	200
Business Card	25

The ad deadline is August 13, 1988. Contact the Office for more information.

WORLD JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

PHIL DIXON will present a slide show of Black baseball at the USA World Junior National Championship Games to be held July 11-15 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Program coordinator, Donn Clendenon, has invited, in addition to DIXON, ex-Major Leaguers to make presentation and give clinics. Contact DAVID KEMP, 716 W. 5th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104, 605/338-8006 for additional information.

SABR LENDING LIBRARY

Members are encouraged to utilize SABR's Lending Library. Microfilm holdings are:

The Sporting Life	1883-1917
The Sporting News	1886-1942
The Chadwick/Spalding Scrapbooks	1845-1855
Doctorial Thesis Collection	5 reels

The reprinted Guide collection consists of

Spalding/Reach	1884-1889, 1901-1918, 1921-1923, 1927-1929, 1933, 1939

Write to TOM HEITZ, SABR Lending Library, P.O. Box 1010, Cooperstown, NY 13326, for a Borrowers' Packet.

ANOTHER HOLDOUT

"After a 3-year, $10,000-contract ended in 1930 as the Depression began, Chick Hafey held out for $15,000. He was so angry that he drove a '29 Auburn at 90 miles an hour across the desert. After the frustrating Florida to California trip, he held out until Opening Day, 1931. Assigned to Danville, Illinois to get into proper condition, he lost $2,100 from the $15,000, then, as first bespectacled batting champion, led the NL in hitting in 1931.

"Now, he wanted not only the $15,000, but also the $2,100 that had been taken from him. He held out all spring. Opening Day, 1932, the Cardinals dealt the batting king to Cincinnati, then the Siberia of the NL."

—BOB BROEG

FUTURE CONVENTIONS

The SABR Board of Directors will soon decide future convention sites for 1990 and 1991. Regional groups are asked to consider hosting a National Convention. Write to the SABR Office for specific information.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Second renewal notices were mailed April 29. Please pay dues promptly. The membership list will be cut before the first 1988 publication is mailed.

BASEBALL FILMS FOR RENT

SABR Chapters qualify for a non-profit organization rate when renting baseball films from the National Baseball Library in Cooperstown. Available films include World Series 1969-1986; All-Star Games 1970-1984; Instructionals and Comedy Features. Contact Dyllis Burdt, Baseball Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 590, Cooperstown, NY 13326, 607/547-9988 for information.

BOB OPIE'S WORLD SERIES PROGRAMS

A belated thanks to BOB OPIE for the use of illustrations from his reprinted *World Series Programs.* See the prints on pages 3, 6, 21, 25 and 26 of the *1987 Baseball Research Journal.*

STATS INC., a Chicago based statistical company run by DICK CRAMER and JOHN DEWAN, is looking for good fans to score major league games. Scorers receive a monthly STATpak on any major league team containing current statistics not available anywhere else. And with an IBM-compatible computer, scorers can gain access to our comprehensive baseball statistics database. STATS currently pays two scorers for every game. Write to STATS at 7250 N. Cicero, Lincolnwood, IL 60646, or call 312/676-3322.

REWARD

The following items were stolen from ROBERT K. WOOD, 63 Arch St., Keene, NY 03431, 603/352-0054, at a show in Nashua, NH:

- 1940 World Series Program — Crosley Field
- 1940 World Series Ticket (complete but detached from Rain Check) — Crosley Field, Game #2
- 1940 Official Score Card — Crosley Field

They are contained in clear, vinyl sheets and are in excellent condition. A reward is being offered for information leading to the recovery of these items.

RESEARCH EXCHANGE

A series of games were played between Union and Confederate troops during General McClellan's Peninsular Campaign of 1862. The series is mentioned but not substantiated by Spalding in *The National Game.* BOB TITTERTON, RR 2, Box 3241, Morrisville, VT 05661, is looking for diaries kept by soldiers, and letters written from the front as primary sources of information.

MEL BAILEY, 2886 Sandberg St., Riverside, CA 92506, would like to correspond with other members who keep track of uniform numbers. He is particularly in need of 1930s information.

KEITH GADBURY, 28574 Conejo View, Agoura, CA 91301, is looking for pocket schedules from the Japanese, Latin American, Mexican, or Winter Leagues for his newsletter — "Right on Schedule".

ANDY McCUE, 4025 Beechwood Pl., Riverside, CA 92506, has compiled an 800-book bibliography on baseball fiction. If you have a fiction collection or access to one, he will send you a copy of his work in exchange for information for updating his bibliography.

AVAILABLE FROM SABR FOR SASE — 25¢

*Dates of Brooklyn Games at Jersey City, 1956/57 — DEANE
*Most Consecutive Wins (pitchers) at Start — KERNAN
*Best Record at the All-Star Break — KERNAN
*Most Home Runs at All-Star Break
*New Exhibits for 1988 — Hall of Fame
*Grover C. Alexander's Shutout Games — TIEMANN
*Report of the Mills Commission — *Spalding Guide*

SABR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOX SCORE PROJECT

Guidelines

The 19th Century research committee is seeking to generate, as completely as possible, a full set of statistics for the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players, which was in existence from 1871 through 1875. In particular we seek to produce listings with all the statistics used in *The Baseball Encyclopedia* by Macmillan. Whereas it may be impossible to find completely accurate figures for all these statistics, we want to produce a set of individual game box scores to find out how close we can come.

The game in the early 1870s was different than it is over a century later, however, so in order to convert the practices of the 1870's we will use the following guidelines:

BE AWARE OF THE DIFFERENCES IN THE RULES BACK THEN.

* Toss for choice of first innings: Whereas today the visiting team always bats first, before the mid-1880's the teams flipped a coin for choice of first-ups. The team winning the toss usually (but not always) chose to send the other team to bat first.
* No substitutions: There were no substitutions allowed except in the case of obvious injury. When a substitution was necessary, however, it often did not show up in the box score accompanying the account of the game. We, of course, want to show all games played by all players, so please include all substitutes in your box scores, noting the inning in which they entered the game.
* Last man out/next man up in the next inning: Until 1878, the rules provided that the first man up in an inning was the man who followed the man who was put out for the last out in the previous inning, EVEN IF THE LAST MAN OUT WAS NOT THE LAST MAN TO BAT IN THE INNING. For example, if George Wright got a hit with no one out, Ross Barnes and Jim O'Rourke both flied out, and Wright then got thrown out stealing for the third out with Andy Leonard at bat, Barnes would be the first hitter in the next inning, not Leonard, since Wright was the third man out in the inning.
* Out running of fouls: If a base runner ran on a foul ball, he was in jeopardy of being put out at his original base if the fielding team could return the ball to the pitcher in the pitcher's box and then to the base before the runner could return.
* Foul bounds for outs: If a foul ball was caught on the first bounce (as well as a fly), the batter was out.
* Fair-Foul hits: If a ball landed in fair territory, it was a fair ball, even if it went into foul territory before passing first or third base. This was called a "fair-foul." Conversely, if a ball first touched the ground in foul territory, it was foul even if it rolled into fair territory.
* Out on foul tips: If the catcher caught a foul tip, either on the fly or on the first bounce, the batter was out.

There were other rules and practices that seem odd today. For instance, there was no base awarded for a batter being hit by a pitch. And if a fair ball was hit over the fence, it was not an automatic home run, since the fielding team could try to retrieve it before the batter circled the bases. In 1871 only, there were a couple of gaps in the rules that allowed a base runner to purposely deflect a batted ball without being declared out and allowed baserunners to advance on balls that accidentally hit a ducking batter's bat.

BOOKSHELF

After three years it's back, the *Macmillan Baseball Encyclopedia,* 7th Edition, 2,880 pages of baseball. For information regarding bulk purchase discounts please write: Special Sales Department, Macmillan Publishing, 866 Third Ave./5th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

The After Math is a statistical review of the 1987 Milwaukee Brewers' season-opening record 13-game winning streak and Paul Molitor's 39-game hitting streak. Send $4.99 to *The After Math,* P.O. Box 2112, Wausau, WI 54402-2112.

Relive the 1901 season. *Cleveland Blues, 1901,* is the day-by-day account of Cleveland's return to the Big Leagues, complete with all scores, winning pitchers and transactions. Some play-by-play is included against a backdrop of daily headlines from around the two leagues. Cost is $12 ppd. from Capital Publishing Co., 8105 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John, MD 20818.

Voices of Baseball: Quotations on the Summer Game, the classic from Atheneum Publishers at $8.95, is available from the author for just $6.00. Write: BOB CHIEGER, P.O. Box 29167, Portland, OR 97229.

The *Dodgers Blue Book* has the complete Dodger career statistics of every player who has worn the Brooklyn/Los Angeles uniform since 1890. Special features include range factors, pitcher's run support, inning by inning ERA, and Dodger Fans Hall of Fame and Merit Award selectees, plus anniversary events. The *Dodgers Blue Book* is $8.50 plus $1.00 postage. You have a money back guarantee from Holmes Publications, P.O. Box 11, Gothenburg, NE 69138.

NEWSLETTERS

"Tribal Rhythms" is a newsletter about the Cleveland Indians, with statistics from STATS, Inc. A subscription for 6 issues per year is $11.50, and as an Introductory Offer, the April issue is available for $1.00. Correspondence should go to BILL MURPHY, Tribal Rhythms, P.O. Box 1574, Medina, OH 44258.

"Dan Greenia's Freak Show" is an eight-page newsletter that contains original statistical research. The premiere issue is offered free to SABR members. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Freak Show, 819 McLean, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

"Sports Books Digest" is a new, eight-page publication giving summaries of 20 current sports books. A separate section lists old, accessible books. A feature interview is included with each issue. 8 issues — $20. Write to BARRY MANDELL, 1069 Alexander Dr., Rotterdam Jct., NY 12150.

"Wild Pitches" offers a mix of opinions, Twins' history, and statistical analysis. Single issues are a buck each. One-year subscriptions are available for $10 by writing: Wild Pitches, P.O. Box 2826, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

The first "old-timers' game" on record was played in September, 1869 (the *New England Base Ballist* failed to give the precise date) when a team comprised of the 1859 Excelsiors of Brooklyn (sans Jim Creighton, who had died in 1862) played a match with the Excelsiors of 1869.

—JOHN THORN

Rule of ten men to a side and ten innings was approved for the 1874 National Association season; first game actually played under these rules was on July 29, between the Chicago Stockings and the Atlantics, played for the benefit of Chicago manager and former second baseman Jimmy Wood, whose leg has been amputated in 1873.

—JOHN THORN

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL ATHLETIC TRAINERS SOCIETY

Training ideas have progressed considerably from the days when "a foul tip ripped the fingernail from Wilbert Robinson's hand. He ground the bleeding digit into the dirt and continued catching for the old Baltimore Orioles." Today's trainers are young, college educated, and take advice from medical doctors. They serve as ably as the coaching and instructional staff. A Major League Baseball team consists of more than just 24 players, a manager, and an owner.

Team trainers for the Major Leagues are:

American League

Baltimore	Richard Bancells, Head
	Ralph Salvon, Trainer
Boston	Charles Moss, Head
California	Rick Smith, Head
	Ned Bergert, Assistant
Chicago	Herman Schneider, Head
	Mark Anderson, Assistant
Cleveland	Jim Warfield, Head
	Paul Spicuzza, Assistant
Detroit	Pio DiSalvo, Head
	Bill Armstrong, Assistant
Kansas City	Mickey Cobb, Head
	Paul McGannon, Assistant
Milwaukee	John Adam, Head
	Al Price, Assistant
Minnesota	Richard Martin, Head
New York	Gene Monahan, Head
	Steve Donohue, Assistant
Oakland	Barry Weinberg, Head
	Larry Davis, Assistant
Seattle	Rick Griffin, Head
	Ken Roll, Assistant
Texas	Bill Zeigler, Head
	Daniel Wheat, Assistant
Toronto	Tommy Craig, Head

National League

Atlanta	David Pursley, Head
	Jeff Porter, Assistant
Chicago	John Fierro, Head
	Dave Cilladi, Assistant
Cincinnati	Larry Starr, Head
	Joe Harvey, Assistant
Houston	David Labossiere, Head
	Jim "Doc" Ewell, Emeritus
Los Angeles	Bill Buhler, Head
	Charlie Strasser, Assistant
Montreal	Ron McClain, Head
	Mike Kozak, Assistant
New York	Steve Garland, Head
	Bob Sikes, Assistant
Philadelphia	Jeff Cooper, Head
	Mark Andersen, Assistant
Pittsburgh	Kent Biggerstaff, Head
	David Tumbas, Assistant
San Diego	Dick Dent, Head
	Larry Duensing, Assistant
San Francisco	Mark Letendre, Head
	Greg Lynn, Assistant
St. Louis	Gene Gieselmann, Head

Source: 1988 Media Guide-Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society.

This 1952 photo shows trainers at work in a Daytona Beach spring training site. The team may be the Cleveland Indians. Can you identify the trainers or players?

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH

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Candidates For Upcoming Election

Secretary	RON GABRIEL LEN LEVIN	Director	BILL CARLE RALPH HORTON NORMAN MACHT
Treasurer	SKIP McAFEE STEVE SILLEN		JAMES SKIPPER

BILL CARLE, 32, joined SABR in 1977 and has attended every National Convention since 1979. BILL is the Assistant Chairman of the Biographical Research Committee. He has organized two Kansas City Regional Meetings and is working on a book about Kansas City baseball. He is a computer programmer with AT&T in Kansas City.

RON GABRIEL, 46, joined SABR in 1974 and hosted, in his home, the first SABR Regional Meeting in November of 1974. RON has attended 13 of the last 14 National Conventions. He serves on the Ball Parks Committee. RON's newsletter, "Line Drives" was a prototype for many of the team newsletters that now appear. He holds three degrees in business administration, including a Ph.D. in Management. RON works for the U.S. Government in the Washington, D.C. area.

RALPH HORTON, 66, joined SABR in 1976 and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. RALPH is a Director of the Bob Broeg St. Louis Chapter and serves on several committees. His 36-year business career was spent in the sporting goods industry, primarily with Rawlings Sportings Goods. RALPH is the retired publisher of the *Sporting Goods Dealer.* He currently operates Horton Publishing Company and is a consultant to *The Sporting News.*

LEN LEVIN, 57, joined SABR in 1977 and has been copy editor for the *Baseball Research Journal* during the past four years. He served on the 1984 National Convention Planning Committee and is chairman of the Rhode Island Regional Group. LEN is the metro editor for the *Providence Journal*, the major newspaper of Rhode Island.

NORMAN MACHT, 58, joined SABR in 1984 and lives in Thompson, Connecticut. He is Chairman of the Oral History Committee and has taped over 75 interviews with former players. His career includes stockbroker, professor of finance, president of two taxpayers' associations, and general manager in the Braves' and Orioles' minor league systems. NORMAN is the author of *Rowdy Richard* and is currently working on a Connie Mack biography.

SKIP McAFEE, 50, joined SABR in 1979 and lives in the Washington, D.C. area. SKIP is a member of the Bibliography Committee and currently serves as SABR Treasurer. He was one of the organizers of the 1987 National Convention in Washington, D.C. He is the Executive Director of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

STEVE SILLEN, 36, joined SABR in 1985 and resides in Vallejo, California. His experience includes Operations Manager for Hertz Corp. and Finance Manager for Electronic Data Systems. STEVE is currently a vice-principal of a junior high school in Vallejo.

JAMES SKIPPER, 53, joined SABR in 1980 and is a frequent contributor to the *Baseball Research Journal.* He attended the only North Carolina Regional Meeting. He is an authority on Baseball Nicknames. JIM is a Sociology Professor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has written or edited 11 books and more than 100 articles.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVISION WORKSHOP

President GENE SUNNEN appointed SKIP McAFEE to chair a task force to review, revise, and update SABR's Constitution and By-laws. Two drafts have already been processed. A workshop will be held at the Convention on Saturday, July 9, from 4 to 6 p.m., to solicit members' input, and to answer questions about the Constitution and By-laws. Copies of the proposed revised By-laws will be available at the workshop or in advance from SKIP McAFEE. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to SKIP at 5533 Colts Foot Ct., Columbia, MD 21045.

REGIONALS

Philadelphia . . . 78 members attended the Regional Meeting at Reading, Pennsylvania, on April 30. Former players in the audience were Tommy Holmes, Whitey Kurowski, GENE BENSON, SY MORTON, GENE McCLAIN, and LARRY KIMBROUGH. Reading Phillies manager, Bill Dancy, and P.R. Director Jan Marcus spoke briefly. Presentations were given by STEVE NADEL: Pitchers With Better Than .750 for Their First 100 Decisions; BILL RUIZ: Pitchers Who Have Allowed 300 or More Career HRs; ED DOYLE: Contact Hitting; GEORGE KOCHANOWICZ: 1957 Milwaukee Braves; RON GABRIEL: Ebbets Field Diamond Jubilee & The Legend of Charles H. Ebbets; CARL LUNDQUIST: Baseball in the 40s and 50s Versus Baseball in the 80s; TOMMY HOLMES: Youth Baseball — The Way It Ought'a Be; JOHN HOLWAY: Tommy Holmes' 37-game Hitting Streak of 1945; DAVE VOIGT: The Crime of 1887 — An Expose; TOM KNIGHT: Former Big League Payers as Big League Umps — We'll never see it again; and JOHN HOLWAY: Abner Doubleday Was A Southpaw.

UPCOMING REGIONALS

Cooperstown . . . July 31, Sunday of Induction Weekend at 7:30 p.m. at Tillepaugh's Funeral Home. Those who wish to make presentations should write to LLOYD JOHNSON at the SABR Office.

Boston . . . August 6, as part of the Dedication Ceremony for Old Braves Field. Contact DICK JOHNSON at New England Sports Museum, 1175 Soldiers Field Rd., Christian A. Herter Park, Boston, MA 02134, 617/78-SPORT.

Seattle . . . August 27, at the Elliot Bay Bookstore. For more information contact MARC JONES, 1120 W. 5th Ave., Olympia, WA 98502, 206/943-7548.

Project Scoresheet will hold its 1988 annual meeting on Saturday, July 9th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the site of the SABR Convention, the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Metrodome hotel in Minneapolis. Check the SABR Convention schedule handed out at registration for the location of the meeting room. A short report on the status of the Project and its statistical and research efforts will also be made during the research presentations at the convention; check the convention schedule for the time and place.

Members of the Project are invited to attend and participate in the meeting; non-members are cordially invited to attend the meeting if they want to learn more about Project Scoresheet. More information can be obtained by writing or calling the Project's office: P.O. Box 12009, Lansing, MI 48901-2009; telephone 517/394-3070.

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SABR Review of Books, No. 3	being mailed
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NAMES IN THE NEWS

RALPH LIN WEBER was the subject of an article for the Toledo Magazine written by JOHN HUSMAN. For a copy of the two-page story, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the SABR Office . . . The Lloyd Thompson-WILLIAM CASH Collection of the Hilldale Baseball Club was formally received by the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum in Philadelphia on May 6. The Collection includes official scorebooks of the Hilldales . . . CHARLIE HARVILLE recently celebrated the anniversary of his 50th year in sports broadcasting . . . The Hall of Fame will set up a Sports Ticker exhibit in the Hall of Fame Library. The Ticker, which evolved from a Western Union ticker tape of 1909, will be active, giving up-to-date baseball scores for the patrons of the museum . . . MERRITT CLIFTON has put together the Vermont Old Timers Baseball Association (VOTBA). Aged 35 and up, the members play old-fashioned town team hardball in upstate Vermont and Canada. CLIFTON was the leading pitcher last year . . . BOBBY DEWS has a new book entitled *Southeastern Organized Baseball (SOB)*, scheduled to appear this summer . . . RALPH HORTON continues to reprint out-of-print baseball books. In addition to the *Spalding Guides* 1884-1889, *The Sporting News Baseball Record Book* is now available for 1926-1930 . . . BALLARD RUTHERFORD, who was bat boy for the Macon Dodgers in 1956-59, wrote an article about Bob Hendley for the *Macon Magazine* . . . PAUL EISENHAUER, HARRY CONNELLY, and GARY KELLEHER attended a private dinner for Bobby Doerr on the occasion of the retirement of his number.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

The *SABR Membership Directory* is a valuable source of information, and a good potential source of revenue — for the Society, and for advertisers. This winter, a decision must be made about whether or not to continue selling ads for the *Membership Directory*. The decision will be based primarily on the success of the *1988 Directory*, for which ads are available at the following rates:

Full page	$400
Half page	300
Third page	200
Business Card	25

Classified ads cost $.40 per word. The ad deadline is August 13, 1988. The tentative date of publication is October, 1988.

ATTENTION BOOK AUTHORS

SABR members who are authors, and who plan to be in Cooperstown for the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies, July 29-August 1, are invited to sell autographed copies of their books at the SABR Information Booth on Main Street in front of Augur's Bookstore. Contact LLOYD JOHNSON at the SABR Office for details.

YANKEE WEEKEND JULY 22-25

Bill Stafford and JOE VELLANO have organized a 4-day fantasy camp. Participants will receive a uniform, video tape, and team picture. They will play a Monday night game versus Stafford, Tresh, Ditmar, Linz, Lopez and other former Yankees. The contest will precede the regularly scheduled Eastern League game at Heritage Park in Albany, New York. Price of the Fantasy Weekend is $1,250 or $1,500 with hotel room. For more information, call JOE at 518/785-5537 or 518/372-9512.

FOLK REMEDY — 1939 *FARGO FORUM:*

"Wes Farrell, recently of the New York Yankees, during a round of golf resorted to a drastic remedy to regain effectiveness of his pitching arm.

"He caught honey bees from flowers and held them to his arms until they stung him. When Farrell finished the round his arm was swollen to almost twice normal size. 'It is the only way you can get that arthritis out of your arm when it's sore,' Farrell replied when asked for an explanation."

—supplied by DAVID KEMP

CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

For SECRETARY

If elected as Secretary of SABR, I am certain that my more than 14 years of active SABR participation, as well as my extensive experience with professional societies, will provide me with the knowledge, skill, and ability to function in a comprehensive and professional manner.

First and foremost, my role would be to ensure that the policies and programs of the President, the Executive Board, and the Society's membership are considered, supported, and implemented. In addition, I see the opportunity for adding a formalized structure to SABR along regional lines. This can serve as a catalyst toward providing the opportunity of having 2- or 3-day conventions regionally, thereby facilitating the participation of those unable to travel to a national convention each year. It will also give more cities the opportunity to plan and host a convention.

The primary role of a Secretary is to attend the Board meetings, take notes thoroughly and carefully, and then put together the minutes in a clear, concise, and timely manner. If I am fortunate to be elected, the members can be certain that I will perform this role in an extremely conscientious manner.

RON GABRIEL

SABR, to which I've belonged since 1977, has two types of members: those who pay their dues and read the publications; those who do research, share it with others, and work on SABR activities. I am in the latter group.

I have a simple reason for seeking the office of Secretary. I'm crazy about SABR and want to do all I can to keep it the successful organization that it is. Obviously I would bring my writing and editing experience to the office. I have no grand scheme or plans for "reforming" SABR; I assume that things are running well and would endeavor to see that that situation continues.

LEN LEVIN

For TREASURER

As the incumbent Treasurer, I want to complete several programs I initiated. These include:

1) quarterly review (with the Board) of the annual budget;
2) monitoring the publications program to ensure that publications are properly budgeted and produced on schedule;
3) development of policies regarding SABR finances (specif. funding for Committees and building toward a reserve fund);
4) guidance to National Convention Chairmen (and eventually the Regional Groups) in the preparation of budgets;
5) development of income-generating projects; and
6) assistance to the Executive Director regarding accounting practices.

As SABR grows and its publications program expands, there will be a greater need for management and financial expertise. I have 22 years of administrative, financial, and publishing experience as a staff member for three professional scientific societies. I know how societies operate. I want to continue to apply what I've learned to making SABR financially sound and a society of which we all can be proud.

SKIP McAFEE

The reason I am running for Treasurer is because at the last convention there seemed to be a great deal of controversy over the Treasurer's report and I remember saying to myself I could take care of that pretty easily. I have an M.B.A. and my specialization was finance.

The qualities that I offer SABR are my knowledge of finances and my love of baseball. I believe that we all must do whatever we can to preserve the traditions of the game without destroying its future. Games being played at places like Boardwalk and Baseball while talk of knocking down HoHoKam Field appall me, and that I see as one of the missions of SABR.

If elected I will bring my knowledge of finance to the Treasurer's position. SABR has become a large organization over the last few years and needs some professionalism in its finance department. I know I could offer that to you. Thanks for your time and attention.

STEVE SILLEN

Society for American Baseball Research

1988 BUDGET (Revised)

Income

Membership dues	$181,000
Publication sales	25,000
Special book sales	6,000
Advertising	4,000
Mail list sales	7,500
Royalties/donations	1,000
Interest	7,000
Convention (gross)	10,000
Research service	250
SABR pins	150
Miscellaneous	1,000
TOTAL	$242,900

Expenses

Administrative	85,985
Executive Director salary	28,500
Executive Director benefits	5,400
Payroll taxes	2,000
Travel & "other"	2,700
Rent	4,500
Telephone	4,000
Postage	9,700
Supplies	3,000
Equipment & furnishings	1,000
Administrative assistant (directory)	2,000
Insurance	2,000
Professional services/fees	3,700
Executive Board meetings	9,000
Committees	2,985
Regional Groups	1,500
Promotion/adv/mail lists	4,000
Miscellaneous	0
Publications	100,913
The SABR Bulletin	15,500
The National Pastime (pic)	21,000
Baseball Research Journal	15,000
SABR Review of Books	10,500
Special Publications:	
19th Century Stars	12,500
Awards book	8,500
BB Hist. Rev. repr. (2000)	2,070
TNP (19th Century; pic) repr. (3000)	6,343
Membership Directory	9,500
Royalties	0
Editorial	30,700
Publications Director	12,000
Publications Consultant	5,000
Publications development	500
Editorial Office	1,200
Editors for specific pubs	12,000
Convention (gross)	6,000
Other	3,000
Stagno Collection	2,500
Miscellaneous	500
TOTAL	226,598
Excess (Deficit)	16,302

Budget for 1988 National Convention Minnesota

Revenues

500 Registrants at $20 each	$10,000

Operating Expenses

Program	$1,200
Registration Mailing	1,000
Coffee (available Fri., Sat., Sun. a.m.)	900
Special Publication: *Nicollet Park*	800
Goodie Bags	500
Convention Folders & Name Tags	500
Photocopying	200
Audiovisual Equipment	150
Exhibits	50
Videotaping	50
Miscellaneous	650
TOTAL	$6,000
NET	$4,000

SABR FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1987

	1987 Actual
INCOME	
Membership Dues	$129,745
Publication & Special Book Sales	30,573
Advertising & Mailing Lists	10,315
Royalties	12,400
Interest	7,406
Other Income	4,548
Total Income	194,987
EXPENSES	
Beginning Inventory	$ 39,790
Plus Publication Purchases:	
The SABR Bulletins	21,105
The National Pastimes	24,464
Baseball Research Journal	17,684
SABR Review of Books	9,513
Special Publications, etc.	24,839
Membership Directory	11,547
Printing Cost of Pub's	109,152
Less Ending Inventory	(53,977)
Cost of Pub's Sold/Provided	94,965
Editorial Cost of Publications	28,719
Administrative	
Executive Director	36,897
Headquarter Expenses	30,040
Executive Board Meetings	8,299
Professional Services/Fees	3,053
Committees/Regional Groups	1,570
Total Administrative Expense	79,859
Total Other Expense	3,182
Total Expense	206,725
Excess(Deficit)	(111,738)

For DIRECTOR

I have been a member of SABR since 1977 and have attended every National Convention since 1979. I have worked very hard on the Biographical Research Committee and currently serve as Assistant Chairman of that committee. I have done a great deal of research in the area of Kansas City baseball and have provided some of the results of that research to other SABR members for their projects. I am also working on a book on Kansas City baseball. I have organized two Regional Meetings for the Kansas City area.

If elected I intend to support the work of the various SABR committees, help them obtain new members, and encourage them to publish the results of their research. I look forward to serving on the Board of Directors.

BILL CARLE

After retiring 18 months ago as Publisher of the *Sporting Goods Dealer*, a national trade publication, I started Horton Publishing Company which reprints out-of-print sports books.

Because of my long and successful experience in general management, marketing and publishing, I believe that I can contribute substantially to the growth and success of SABR. Also, I have served in the past as a director of a number of non-profit organizations including the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, the Athletic Institute, the Buddy Fund and the Advertising Club of Greater St. Louis. Currently, I am serving on the board of the National Association of Sports Officials.

RALPH HORTON

I enjoy SABR. I believe in its mission. While I do not believe my holding an office is essential to its survival or success, I have always preferred to be an active rather than a passive member of an organization.

I will listen. The strength and success of SABR lies in the judgment, wisdom and experience of its members. I will listen with an open ear, and convey the thoughts and ideas of members to the Board of Directors for a hearing. I have no pre-conceived agenda.

NORMAN MACHT

I have the time and a strong desire to serve SABR. My 25 years experience conducting research and participating in professional organizations qualifies me to do so. My experience includes 12 years of editing four separate professional publications. Currently, I am President of the Mid-South Sociological Association, and President-Elect of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society.

If elected, I would work with other SABR officials to establish programs which would best meet the needs of SABR members and the general baseball community. Specifically I would like to increase the participation of SABR members through collaborative research projects and secure funds from private foundations or Federal Grants to sponsor the research projects.

JAMES K. SKIPPER, JR.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Anyone who would like to edit the Committee's newsletter should contact FRANK PHELPS, 253 Bernard Dr., King of Prussia, PA 19406. The Committee is listing large, private baseball book collections. BERNIE ESSER owns more than 2,600 volumes including many biographies and team histories. Other members with large libraries or owners of smaller, specialized collections, please write to FRANK.

BALL PARKS

On August 6 the SABR Ball Parks Committee, New Sports Museum, and Boston University will dedicate a marker at the site of Old Braves Field. If you would like to show your support for memorializing old ball parks, please send donations for the Old Braves Field Marker to SABR, P.O. Box 10033, Kansas City, MO 64111. All donations are tax deductible.

RESEARCH EXCHANGE

LEN LEVIN, 282 Doyle Ave., Providence, RI 02906, would like to compile a list of baseball museums, museums that have baseball exhibits, or historical baseball sites. Please check local museums, historical societies or tourist information for baseball exhibits and report them to LEN.

Available from the SABR Office for 25¢ Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

*1-0 World Series Games Since 1903 — NBL
*East Texas League Standings and Statistical Leaders — O'Neal
*Two baseball articles from New England Journal of Medicine
*Summary of Microfilm Collection at Hall of Fame — Deane
*Closest Batting Races Since 1900 — NBL

BOARD REPORT

The 2nd Quarter Meeting of the Board of Directors was held on May 14 and 15, 1988, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The motions are as follows.

The Executive Board:

1) Extended the contract of the Executive Director.

2) Revised the job descriptions for the Executive Director and Publications Director.

3) Authorized the President to engage the services of a professional parliamentarian, as needed.

4) Directed that all Board meetings shall be announced in advance and that any member may attend as an observer.

5) Approved the revised budget for 1988.

6) Supported Sunnen's appointment of Jon Daniels to chair the Audit Committee.

7) Approved a policy on Committee finances.

8) Directed that all photos bought by SABR in the future shall be the property of SABR and shall be forwarded to the Publications Director for maintenance in a photo archive.

(All motions were passed unanimously.)

A Constitution and Bylaws Revision Workshop at the 1988 National Convention was suggested. The Long Range Planning Report stressed the need to build a Reserve Fund to 25-40% of operating costs. Parliamentary procedures were reviewed by the Board.

The Executive Board will hold an executive session at 10 p.m. on July 7, 1988 and a regular meeting at 1 p.m. on July 10, 1988, during the 18th SABR National Convention in Minneapolis. The fall meeting of the Executive Board will be held September 24-25, 1988 in Chicago.

**Copies of the Minutes, Executive Director's Report, and Publication Director's Report are available from the SABR Office for a 45¢ self-addressed stamped envelope.

BOOKSHELF

Obtain a free catalog of Baseball Books for sale by writing to Vargo's Books, Dept. SABR, P.O. Box 966, Bozeman, MT 59771.

The *Chicago Baseball Report* by JOHN DEWAN, MICHAEL O'DONNELL, and DON ZMINDA enters its 4th season. It features Cubs or Sox statistics and commentary on Lefty/Righty, Clutch, On Base and Slugging Percentage and more. Special SABR price is $17.95 for either Cubs or Sox edition (savings of $2). Send checks to *Chicago Baseball Report*, P.O. Box 46074, Chicago, IL 60646.

On to Nicollet: The Glory and Fame of the Minneapolis Millers is a history of professional baseball in Minneapolis from the 1880s through 1960. It contains over 50 photographs, including panoramic views of Nicollet Park and St. Paul's Lexington Park. SABR member price is $9.25 — Minnesota residents add 55¢ tax. Send payment to STEW THORNLEY, 982 15th Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

DEBBI DAGAVARIAN's book, *Saying It Ain't So: American Values as Revealed in Children's Baseball Stories, 1880-1950*, is available from Peter Lang Publishing Co., 62 W. 45th St., New York, NY 10036-4202, for $32.50 plus $3 postage/handling.

Curt Flood and Other Baseball Poems, by TIM PEELER, is the latest chapbook from Third Lung Press, P.O. Box 361, Conover, NC 28613. This book is an esoteric look at our National Game.

The History of the Virginia League, 1900-1928; 1939-1951, by DAVID CHRISMAN, covers the Blue Ridge period, 1939-42, and includes all-time statistics as well as RBIs from the early period. To order, send $7.95 to DAVID CHRISMAN, 717 Milford Mill Rd., Pikesville, MD 21208.

In conjunction with the 1988 All-Star game, the Cincinnati Historical Society will publish a special issue of its *Journal* on the history of baseball in Cincinnati. The issue will feature articles by SABR members, including a photographic essay on the old Cincinnati ballparks by DICK MILLER and GREG RHODES featuring many rare, unpublished photos of League Park, Palace of the Fans, Redland Field, and Crosley Field. Other articles are by KEVIN GRACE, BILL HUGO, LONNIE WHEELER, and ROBERT WALKER. The issue will be available July 1, 1988, and may be purchased for $8. Orders should be sent to The Cincinnati Historical Society, Eden Park, Cincinnati, OH 45202 or call 513/241-4622.

Base Ball Cartes, a picture book on the first baseball cards, by Mark Rucker, is now available. The 82 photographs, called Cartes-de-visites, from the 1860s and 70s, make a beautifully illustrated window into baseball's earliest days. Special SABR price is $14.00 postpaid. Send checks to Montana Book Company, P.O. Box 770, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

MARIO CUOMO, BRUNSWICK PIRATE

The scouting report on 20-year-old, center fielder, Mario Cuomo reads:

"Potentially the best prospect on the club, in my opinion, and could go all the way if he improves his hitting to the point of a respectable batting average. He is aggressive and plays hard. He is intelligent and is a straight-A student at St. John's University. He will probably graduate summa cum laude. He is not an easy chap to get close to but is very well-liked by those who succeed in penetrating the exterior shell . . . He is another who will run over you if you get in his way."

Edward McCarrick — Pittsburgh Scout

FRED LIEB'S "TEN GREATEST RALLIES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY"

#1

No rally in baseball ever was more spectacular, surprising and mortifying to the loser than the one in which the Philadelphia Athletics scored ten runs against the Chicago Cubs in the 7th inning of the fourth game of the 1929 World's Series. The game, played at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, on October 12 — Columbus Day — left the Mackmen and their rooters berserk with joy, while the gloom in the Chicago clubhouse was so thick it could have been cut with a knife.

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0		8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	x		10

#2

Of the more than 5,000 major league games which the author has attended and scored, the one which stands out most impressively was a 1922 American League contest in which the St. Louis Browns downed the Yankees in a spectacular seven-run, 9th inning uprising, scoring six of the runs — believe it or not — after the game ending out apparently had been called by the first base umpire, little Ollie Chill.

May 20, 1922

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7		8
New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		2

#3

An opening day rally to top all season inaugural game scoring outbursts marked the Tigers' debut in the new major league — the American — at old Bennett Park, Detroit, on April 25, 1901. Trailing by 13 to 4 in their battle with Hugh Duffy's Milwaukee Brewers when they came up for their last inning, the Tigers shoved ten runs over the plate in the final frame to win, 14 to 13.

Milwaukee	0	2	5	0	0	0	3	3	0		13
Detroit	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	10		14

#4

The season of 1903 was a remarkable one for the Pittsburgh pitching staff, and especially in the life of the club's ace gunner, Charles (Deacon) Phillippe. From June 3 to June 9, inclusive, the Pirates established a major league record by blanking opponents in six straight games and 56 consecutive innings. Phillippe's record for the NL season was 25-9.

However, there was one game pitched by the Deacon against the Cubs in 1903 which neither he, the Pittsburgh club nor the Pirate fans remember with any relish. As for the Cubs, they gloated about it for years.

May 6, 1903

Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		11
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0		4

#5

The Giants defeated the Yankees in the City Series of 1910, when both clubs finished second; again in 1915, and then smacked down the Ruppert entry in the World's Series of 1921 and 1922. The latter Series was especially gall and wormwood for the American Leaguers.

When the rival New York Clubs met in their third straight Series in 1923, another defeat would have been a crowning humiliation. So 1923 was no ordinary World's Series for the Yankees.

October 15, 1923

New York (A)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0		6
New York (N)	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0		4

#6

Of all the famous rallies in baseball, perhaps the most unusual of them all was a ten-run Red rally which broke up a scoreless 12-inning struggle between Cincinnati and Brooklyn at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, on May 15, 1919. Hod Eller of the Reds and Al Mamaux of the Dodgers, two fastball pitchers, battled through 12 stirring frames without a score, but the Cincy club hopped all over the Brooklyn hurler in the 13th and a seemingly endless troop of Redlegs tramped over the plate.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#7

The National League has had some rocky going in its midsummer All-Star Game competition with the American League, but the defeat which hurt most came at Briggs Stadium, July 8, 1941. Never was the senior circuit more confident that it had the big game safely tucked away in its bat bag. After The National's stars batted in the 8th, their lead was 5 to 2. It was reduced to 5 to 4 in the ninth, but even so, the Ford Frick representatives were within one putout of victory. And then — bang! A hefty three-run homer from the dangerous bat of Ted Williams went hurtling deep into the upper right field stands, and the happy American leaguers were in possession of another victory, 7 to 5.

National League	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0		5
American League	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4		7

#8

In all major league history, no game ever looked more hopeless for the home fans than the contest of June 15, 1925, played at Shibe Park, Philadelphia. It was Flag Day, and by the 8th inning the flag of the Philadelphia White Elephants hung dank and low. The Athletics were trailing the 4th place Cleveland Indians, 15 to 4. Could any cause have looked more hopeless?

Cleveland	0	4	2	2	4	2	1	0	0		15
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	13	x		17

#9

All in all, it was a most unhappy day for the Red Sox. The club, which had run second to the Yankees for a good part of the season, stumbled in the September fighting and eventually plopped to fifth place. And it was a double defeat at Yankee Stadium, September 8, that helped push them into the second division. The first game gave Cronin and his Boston men a foretaste of what would happen to them three hours later. Red Ruffing and Bobo Newsom had been tangled in a 2 to 2 battle when, with two out in the ninth, Myril Hoag banged in Lou Gehrig with the winning run.

But Cronin had every reason to believe that he would get no worse than half a loaf on the September day. For, after all, these Yankees were human, and when you had a 5-run lead with two out in the ninth and your pitcher had given up only two hits, you couldn't be blamed for doing a little chicken counting.

September 8, 1937

Boston	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0		6
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8		9

#10

With the possible exception of the 1941 World's Series game (pre-Bobby Thomson) which the Dodgers lost to the Yankees on Mickey Owen's failure to cling to a third strike — after Hugh Casey apparently had struck out the last man in the ninth — no Brooklyn defeat ever hurt more than an 11 to 9 reverse suffered at the hands of the Phillies at Ebbets field on September 25, 1946, the last week of that history-making season. With the Dodgers and Cardinals straining every nerve to get the upper hand in the sensational '46 race, the Bums blew a 9 to 6 8th inning lead as the once-despised Quakers roared on to victory with a five run outburst in the ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	5		11
Brooklyn	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0		9

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JOE HAUSER Makes Big Hit (Again)

Joe Hauser, who hit 208 home runs in five Minneapolis Miller seasons, returned to the Twin Cities as the star attraction of the 18th Annual SABR Convention held in Minneapolis, July 7-10. The 89-year-old slugger was interviewed for the six o'clock news, live from the Convention headquarters. He was introduced from his seat at the Metrodome during the Saturday night ball game. And he entertained the troops at the player panel that featured Hauser, Julio Becquer, Howie Schultz, and Nancy Mudge Cato.

The well-known combination of RON LIEBMAN, TED DiTULLIO, JOHN HOLWAY, and EDDIE GOLD prevailed in a spirited baseball quiz. Such thought provokers as, "What active hurler has hit the most home runs?" and "Don Sutton made his pitching debut on April 14, 1966, the birthday of what current hurler?" kept audience and contestants on the edge of their seats.

A special exhibit of Louisville Slugger bats gave Conventioneers the opportunity to swing a Heine Groh bottle bat, a Pete Browning model, or take a cut with Jimmie Foxx's stick.

Research presentations featured Sharon Roepke's Panel on the All American Professional Girls Baseball League, and Philip Bess's presentation of the SABR Ball Park project, Bill Veeck Field, plus many others. (See page 8).

DAVE MOORE, Minneapolis TV Sports personality, hosted the Awards Banquet. His respectful recount of the old Millers — Ryan, Cohen, Hauser — brought a little tear to most eyes. ANDY MacPHAIL, guest speaker, explained the modern General Manager's role in today's game. He supplied a few anecdotes about his famous grandfather, LARRY, who once tried to kidnap the Kaiser.

KEN SAMELSON, of Macmillan Publishing Company, presented the SABR-Macmillan Awards to RICH TOPP and BOB TIEMANN for their work in cataloging Managerial Changes and to STEW THORNLEY for *On to Nicollet*, a team profile of the Minneapolis Millers. Melvin Adelman, in absentia, received a SABR-Macmillan Award for his work on 1820-70 New York City baseball.

FRANK PHELPS, chairman of the Bob Davids Award Selection Panel, introduced VERN LUSE as the recipient of the 1988 Bob Davids Award. VERN has carried microfilm and a microfilm reader all over the world in his relentless pursuit to correct Minor League player records. (See page 8).

At the Annual Business Meeting, LEN LEVIN was elected Secretary, SKIP McAFEE retained the office of Treasurer and BILL CARLE became the newest member of the Board of Directors. Members proposed Cleveland and Notre Dame as possible sites for the 1990 convention. (The 1989 site is Albany, New York.) New Business items discussed at the meeting included proposals for additional SABR committees, one on women in baseball, and one on baseball table games.

Many thanks go to BOB THOLKES and the Convention Planning Committee for their tireless volunteer work in making SABR 18 a memorable experience for 340 attendees. Convention Planners included: ALAN HOLST, JULIAN EMPSON, BOB EVANS, ALDEN MEAD, MENDAL MEARKLE, DAVE MOORE, SHIRLEY MOORE, KEN OTTOSON, STEW THORNLEY, JIM WYMAN, BOB DAVIDS, and JON DANIELS.

REGIONALS

Louisville . . . 17 members and guests met at St. James School on June 4. Louisville Redbird manager, Mike Jorgensen, was guest speaker. Presentations were made by KEVIN GRACE: Women in Baseball; MEL PIDGEON: Zach Wheat Remembered; and BOB BAILEY: Playing Managers.

Houston . . . 10 members attended a SABR baseball luncheon on June 8 at the Cohen House on the Rice University campus.

Los Angeles . . . 28 members and guests of the Allan Roth Chapter met in Tustin, California on June 11. The highlight was a presentation by WAYNE WILSON, librarian at the Amateur Athletic Foundation Sports Library. The library was originally known as the Helms Hall of Fame and Sports Museum. It was founded by the late W.P. BILL SCHROEDER over fifty years ago. The museum will reopen for public use on August 12. Research presentations were given by JERRY MEZEROW: Gus Zernial and His Career; CAPPY GAGNON: Pitchers Who Were Also Position Players, and Players Who Finished Among the Top Three in HRs and SBs During the Same Season; DAVE STEFFAN: Catchers Who Batted 500 Times in a Season; and DICK BEVERAGE: The Ten Worst Cub Trades of All Time.

Denver . . . 19 members, including two from Ohio, attended the June 11 meeting at STEPHEN BENNETT's home. Discussion was led by NEAL RINK: 1927 Yankees; BRUCE HELLERSTEIN: New Denver Ball Park Site; ETHAN CASEY: Mythical Casey Field; and STAN TYLER: Players With 5-Hit Games.

Kansas City . . . 48 members and guests participated in a Baseball Saturday that included a breakfast, tour of Royal Stadium offices and locker room, and a game with the California Angels on June 18.

UPCOMING REGIONALS

Boston . . . August 6. Call LUKE SALISBURY at 617/884-0958 or DICK JOHNSON at 617/78-SPORT for details.

Los Angeles . . . September 17. Contact DICK BEVERAGE, 1244 Brian St., Placentia, CA 92670, 714/524-0939 for details.

Cleveland . . . September 24. Contact MORRIS ECKHOUSE, M & M Publications, P.O. Box 210063, S. Euclid, OH 44121, 216/381-5976 for details.

SABR PINS AND MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Blue, white, and golden SABR lapel pins are available from the SABR Office for $5 each. Membership application forms are also available from the Office. If you are hosting a Regional Meeting it is important to have membership forms on hand.

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ERRATA

ED GOLDSTEIN discovered an error in his review of *America's National Game*, by Spalding. ED says in the review that *The Ultimate Baseball Book* begins its history of the game with the year 1900, while in fact it starts with the founding of the National League in 1876.

The June SABR Bulletin contained a 1987 financial report for the Society that showed a deficit of $111,738. The actual figure is $11,738. We regret this error.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

HAROLD SEYMOUR's .513 is still the single season batting average record at Drew University . . . DICK THORNBURGH, a SABR member since 1981, has been nominated for Attorney General of the United States . . . PERRY LEE BARBER, woman umpire, had a letter to Dear Abby published on her birthday. The letter discussed Connie Mack and his wearing of a suit instead of a baseball uniform as he managed the Athletics . . . HAROLD DELLINGER organized a Casey Centennial in Kansas City on June 3. Readers were HAROLD, LLOYD JOHNSON, BRENDA WARD, and BILL CARLE. Among the attendees was the Don Bosco Raider Little League team . . . JULES TYGIEL will be teaching a course on The History and Literature of Baseball at San Francisco State in the fall semester . . . G. REED HOWARD recently tossed out the first pitch at a Cubs game at Wrigley Field . . . RICHARD TOPP and SABR were written up in *USA Today* for discovering that Lou Proctor, a Cleveland telegraph operator, had inserted himself into the box score of a Browns-Indians game in 1912 . . .

OBITUARY

ED LEONARD, aged 46, died suddenly April 13, 1988 from a heart attack. ED became a SABR member in 1977 and hosted the Greenfield, Massachusetts regional meeting in 1978. He was a prime researcher of the *Eastern League Record Book.*

BOB FISHEL, aged 74, died June 30 of an apparent heart attack. He was special assistant to the American League President at the time of his death. His career included stints with the St. Louis Browns, Baltimore Orioles, and New York Yankees. The Robert O. Fishel award is given annually to the outstanding major-league publicist. He joined SABR in 1985.

OLD BRAVES FIELD

Plans for a field dedication and SABR meeting on August 6 are in the final stages. Call DICK JOHNSON at 617/78-SPORT or LUKE SALISBURY at 617/884-0958. Donations for the ceremony are being accepted at the SABR Office in Kansas City.

Attention AUTHORS!

RICHARD D. MILLER is Book Review editor for *Sports Collectors Digest.* He invites SABR authors who would like a review of their new books in the *Digest* to send him a review copy at 317 Garrard Street, Covington, KY 41011.

THE FIRST SAVE

Harry Wright, May 20, 1871

Wright relieved Boston pitcher Al Spalding in the eighth inning of a game versus the Athletics with the score 10-7 in favor of Boston, one man on, and one man out. Wright gave up a single and a scoring fly out, then retired the side with the Boston lead down to 10-8. The Red Stockings scored once in the top of the ninth, then Wright set the Athletics down in order in the bottom of the ninth to reserve an 11-8 victory.

— BOB TIEMANN

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UMPIRES & RULES

LARRY GERLACH, 950 N. Bonneville Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84103, 801/531-9116, is the chairman of the newly approved Umpires & Rules Committee. Please contact LARRY if you would like to participate.

BALL PARKS

JOE FAVANO, 21 Roosevelt Ave., Old Greenwich, CT 06870, is coordinating a committee project to collect photos of ball parks. You may donate copies of ball park pictures, but please do not send postcards, action shots, or photos of players.

The committee has lent its assistance to efforts to save Comiskey Park, Wrigley Field, and Tiger Stadium. An informal agreement has been reached for a marker at Roosevelt Stadium in New Jersey.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

FRANK PHELPS has been chairman since the committee's inception during the 1984 National Convention. He is happy to announce that LEVERETT T. SMITH is the new co-chairman. The Committee is seeking a new editor for Current Baseball Publications. Contact FRANK if you can serve in this capacity.

COMPUTERIZATION

The Committee is collecting baseball data in machine readable format. Members may contribute data on floppy disks. Contact CHARLIE PAVITT at 302/733-0468, for more information.

LATIN AMERICA

MARTY APPEL's latest book, *Yesterday's Heroes,* features insightful interviews with Sandy Amoros, Rusty Torres, and Jose Valdivielso. Valdivielso makes interesting observations on the role of Joe Cambria (Senators scout and one-time owner of the Havana Cubans) in actually saving the Senators franchise with his extensive Latin American recruiting.

JOHN PARDON, Box 728, Crugers, NY 10521, is looking for Mexican League information. He is interested in pre-1955 league standings, managers, attendance, playoff and All-Star games, plus farm team relationships.

MINOR LEAGUES

GEORGE W. HILTON, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024, would like to know the place and date of death of William C. "Bill" Thomas (383 victories). Thomas died about 1972, maybe in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

For a list of *Minor League Stars Book III* candidates, send a SASE to the SABR Office.

NEGRO LEAGUES

The committee has three projects for possible future SABR publication: Organized Baseball Records for Negro Leaguers, Complete Negro Team Rosters from 1885 to 1955, and Only the Ball was White Player Register Update. A Negro Leagues bibliography has been undertaken in collaboration with the Bibliography Committee.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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SABR NOTES

INSIDE THE PARK HOME RUN

BOB DAVIDS has found an Inside the Park Home Run hit by Henry Aaron. The home run champ had told him several years ago that he didn't recall ever hitting any of his 755 total homers inside the park. The date was May 10, 1967, 1st game, Braves vs. Phillies at Philadelphia in the 8th inning. It came off current Congressman Jim Bunning. Now if we could only find one for Frank Robinson, still 0 for 586.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

Response to ad solicitation has been good, but could be much better. Both inside covers have been sold. The rates are:

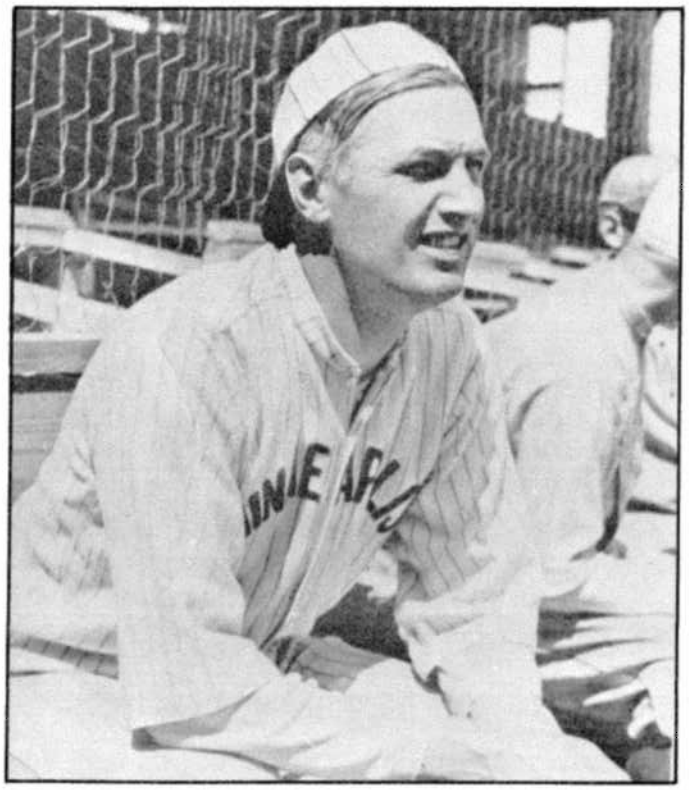
Full page	$300
Half page	200
Third page	100
Business Card	25

Classified ads cost $.40 per word. The ad deadline is August 13, 1988. The date of publication is October, 1988.

BOOKS BY SABR MEMBERS

Available in Local Bookstores

BRUCE NASH/ALLAN ZULLO, *Baseball Confidential*
BOB BROEG, *Redbirds* — Revised Edition
BARBARA GREGORICH, *She's On First*
STANLEY COHEN, *A Magic Summer*
ROGER ANGELL, *Season Ticket*
RICHARD WESTCOTT, *Diamond Greats*
JOSEPH T. MOORE, *Pride Against Prejudice*



Can you name this unidentified Minneapolis Miller?

SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME is holding an induction banquet in North Battleford on August 19, 1988. For further information, contact DAVE SHURY, Box 524, N. Battleford, SASK S9A 2Y1, Canada, 306/445-8151.

NEW MEMBERS IN 1988

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OH . . . 25	DC 5	UT 1
MI . . . 22	TN 5	AR 1
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TX . . . 21	VT 3	NV 1
MO . . . 21	NC 3	KY 1
FL . . . 20	IA 3	MT 1
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Foreign

Canada	13
Japan	2
France	1
W. Germany	1
Spain	1
Australia	1

EDISON PRODUCED FIRST BASEBALL CINEMA

None other than Thomas Edison made the first baseball movie in 1899. It was an experimental short that dramatized the poem "Casey at the Bat". Other early baseball movies include:

1909 His Last Game by Carl Laemmle
1911 Hal Chase's Home Run — Chase
1911 The Baseball Bug — starring Bender, Coombs, & Oldring
1914 Home Run Baker's Double — Baker
1914 Love and Baseball — Mathewson
1916 Somewhere in Georgia — Cobb
1920 Heading Home — Ruth

Since Edison, over 120 feature films with baseball as a major theme or as a backdrop have been made.

—from "Extra Innings" by TOM HEITZ

RESEARCH EXCHANGE

It is possible that a Standing Order List could be compiled of members who want every Research Exchange item listed in the *Bulletin*. The yearly cost would be $10-$15. If anyone is interested in such an arrangement, please indicate this to the SABR Office.

ART SCHOTT, 459 Jewel St., New Orleans, LA 70124, offers a 2-page item entitled, "Pujol Hit First Pel HR in League Play." Send a 25¢ self-adddressed stamped envelope to ART.

THOMAS E. SCHOTT, 9405 S. Hillcrest, Oklahoma City, OK 73159, offers complete statistics on modern era, 20-game losers. Send a 25¢ self-addressed stamped envelope to TOM.

Available From SABR For 25¢ SASEs

*Baseball's Canadian Origins — HUMBER

*20-Game Winners for Last Place Teams — J. KAHN

*Pitchers Who Have Higher BA Than ERA — J. KAHN

*Players Who Outhomered Teams — J. KAHN

*Statistical Article from Games — ROSS

List of Publications That Accept Free-lance Baseball Articles

RESEARCH NEEDS

TOM SCHOTT seeks information on the Waner brothers for a possible book. Contact TOM at 9405 W. Hillcrest, Oklahoma City, OK 73159, if you can help.

JERRY KAHN is compiling nicknames for all possible World Series combinations (I-70 Series, Freeway Series). He currently has 45 out of 168 possibilities. If you would like to collaborate with JERRY, contact him at 22 Cerreta Lane, Scarsdale, NY 10583.

The 19th Century Committee is collecting materials on John Montgomery Ward for possible publication. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project should contact BOB TIEMANN, 4518 Wichita Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

BOB DAVIDS AWARD WINNER

When I (unexpectedly) was presented the 1988 Davids Award in Minneapolis, I didn't say — and should have said:

> "Receiving this award is the culmination of efforts of many correspondents and personal acquaintances: the late ALVIN PETERJOHN introduced me to the concept of 'span' — first and last player dates in a season; JOE OVERFIELD and Jim Laughlin argued with me via the mail for years; HAROLD DELLINGER helped by his constant critiques of my work; BILL PLOTT, BOB HOIE and BILL WEISS, JAMIE SELKO all molded my minor league research to a degree so that, in truth, I owe all to them! And Cliff Kachline's prodding — how I remember and appreciate that!"

—VERN LUSE 7/11/88

BOOKSHELF

GEORGE WILEY, 53 Shady Dr., Indiana, PA 15701, offers his 200-page *Indian Highlights of 1948* to SABR members for $5. The book features box scores and news accounts of Cleveland's most thrilling season.

A Heavenly Series, a 50-page historical and statistical account of the head-to-head competition between the P.C.L. Los Angeles Angels and Hollywood Stars from 1938 to 1957 is available from the author for $6.50 (U.S.). Send a check to WILLIE RUNQUIST, Box 289, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0, Canada.

The Spiders: Who Was Who, by John Phillips, is available from CPC, 8105 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John, MD 20818. The price is $9.50. The book has short biographies of every player who played for the Cleveland Spiders in the 1889-1899 era.

The 1988 Official Hall of Fame Yearbook is available by mail for $6.50 from the Gift Shop, Baseball Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 590-C, Cooperstown, NY 13326.

Blue Jays and *Tiger Tracks*, by DAVID DRISCOLL, can be purchased for $5.00 each plus $2 postage/handling. The books sell for $10 each in bookstores.

The Minneapolis (SABR 18) Convention Program and Nicollet Park Booklet are available from the SABR Office. $4.00 will cover both items. The Program has 12 pages and the booklet, by STEW THORNLEY, has 16 pages.

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___ 1984 (88 pages*) $6.00
___ 1985 (88 pages*) $6.00
___ 1986 (88 pages*) $6.00
___ 1987 (88 pages*) $6.00

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___ *Minor League Baseball Stars - Volume I* (year-by-year career records of 170 minor league greats) 1978. $5.00

___ *Minor League Baseball Stars - Volume II* (year-by-year career records of 20 managers and 180 players) 1984. $5.00

___ *Baseball in Chicago* (80th Anniversary of the 1906 World Series) 1986. $5.00

___ *SABR Review of Books* (articles of baseball literary criticism) 1986. $6.00

___ *Baseball in the 19th Century: an Overview* 1986. $2.00

___ *Baseball Historical Review* (best of the '72, '73, and '74 *Baseball Research Journals*) 1981. $6.00

___ *Index to SABR Publications* (*The National Pastime*, *SABR Review of Books*, and *Baseball Research Journal*) 1987. $3.00

___ *SABR Review of Books II* (articles of baseball literary criticism) 1987. $6.00

___ *Baseball Research Journal* package (13 *BRJs*, 1975-1987, plus *Baseball Historical Review*) $65.00

___ #1 *The National Pastime*, V. 1, No. 1, Fall 1982 (88 pages) $5.00

___ #2 *The National Pastime*, V. 2, No. 1, Fall 1983 (88 pages) $5.00

___ #3 *The National Pastime*, V. 3, No. 1, Spring 1984 *19th Century Pictorial*, (88 pages) $7.00

___ #4 *The National Pastime*, V. 4, No. 1, Spring 1985 (88 pages) $6.00

___ #5 *The National Pastime*, V. 4, No. 2, Winter 1985 (88 pages) $6.00

___ #6 *The National Pastime*, V. 5, No. 1, Spring 1986 *Dead Ball Era Pictorial* (88 pages) $8.00

___ #7 *The National Pastime*, V. 6, No. 1, Winter 1987 (88 pages) $6.00

___ #8 *The National Pastime*, V. 7, No. 1, Spring 1988 *Lajoie* Issue (80 pages) $8.00

___ *Insider's Baseball* (hardcover 274 pgs; anthology of SABR article published by Scribner's in 1983) $12.00

___ *The Baseball Research Handbook, How To Do Research.* $6.00

___ *The National Pastime* package (8 *TNPs* plus *Index to SABR Publications*) $45.00

Note: Please add $1.00 for postage/handling when ordering one book, $2.00 for postage/handling when ordering two to four books, and $3.00 if order is for five or more books. (For those residing outside the U.S., please include additional 50¢ in each category.) Make checks payable to SABR, P.O. Box 10033, Kansas City, MO 64111.

SABR 18 NATIONAL CONVENTION

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TONY FORMO	My Campaign for Commissioner of Baseball
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JOSHUA BURSTEIN	They Played on Three New York Teams
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PHILIP BESS	Design for an Urban Ball Park
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MARK PANKIN	Markov Chain Models
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BILL MARSTON	Effect of the Count on Pitcher's and Hitter's Performance
STEVE KREVISKY	The Saga of XX: Foxx and the 1929-31 Athletics
MARK KANTOR	Competition Index
MARCUS PEACOCK	Ball Parks and Home Run Production
GARY SKOOG	A Statistical Model for Ball Park Effects
GARY GILLETTE	Report From Project Scoresheet
STEVE KOLK	Accrued Run Average
CAPPY GAGNON	30-30 Club: A New Perspective
ED DOYLE	Experiences of Baker Bowl
RON GABRIEL	The Ebbets Field Diamond Jubilee
JIM POFF	Postwar Baseball: The 1946 St. Cloud Rocks
GEORGE WILEY	Especially for Cleveland Fans: The 1948 Indians Remembered
STEW THORNLEY	The Great Minneapolis-St. Paul Baseball Rivalry
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PETER BJARKMAN	Baseball and the Humanities
MARK KANTER	The Sun Never Sets on Baseball
JAMES SKIPPER	They Reward Base Stealers, Don't They? Not with Nicknames They Don't

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SCOTT FLATOW	2
ED GOLDSTEIN	2
PETER BJARKMAN	1
TONY FORMO	1
DICK PERRY	1

Director

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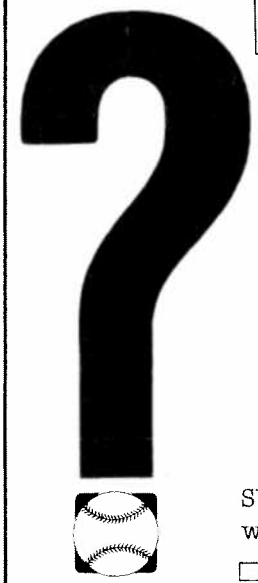
RALPH HORTON	32
JAMES SKIPPER	26
NORMAN MACHT	13



BASEBALL QUIZ CONTESTANTS

Winners	2nd Place
RON LIEBMAN	STEW THORNLEY
TED DiTULLIO	BOB EVANS
JOHN HOLWAY	ALAN HOLST
EDDIE GOLD	PAUL RITTENHOUSE

Semi-Finalists

CAPPY GAGNON	SCOTT FLATOW
BOB HOIE	AL BLUMKIN
ADIE SUEHSDORF	TOM ZOCCO
DICK BEVERAGE	DICK THOMPSON

The team of GAGNON, HOIE, BEVERAGE, and SUEHSDORF turned in the highest score during the written preliminaries.

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HOW TO WRITE FOR SABR PUBLICATIONS

SABR publications are meant to highlight excellent research. Most of the rules that apply to professional writers also pertain to anybody who wishes to publish in a SABR journal. The following guidelines are simple and flexible, but useful.

First, submit query letters — one-page or two-page descriptions of your idea and approach — before writing the entire article. You will save the editor's time, and most importantly, you will save yourself time. It is disheartening for an editor to receive an entire article on a subject that has already been covered by someone else. Once the editor has looked over your idea, he will contact you with recommendations on approach, style and length. Articles should be typed, double-spaced. Direct any questions to **Paul Adomites,** Publications Director, 649 Sherwood Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

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SABR PUBLICATIONS

The SABR Review of Books. Published every summer, the "forum of baseball literary opinion" contains both single book reviews and overviews of baseball literature. Contact **Paul Adomites** with ideas for either category, or simply let him know you are interested in writing a review. He assigns most reviews during the first week of February, with final copy due April 1.

The Baseball Research Journal. Published every fall, the *BRJ* is the original SABR publication. It contains research on historical and statistical aspects of baseball. Final copy deadline is July 1. Contact the Editor, **Jim Kaplan,** 125 Warner St., Northampton, MA 01060, with your ideas before submitting an article.

The National Pastime. Published every winter on a revolving basis, *TNP* is more general in its approach than the *BRJ*. *The National Pastime* is more nearly a magazine of popular baseball history (like *American Heritage*), and includes poetry, fiction and photo essays as well. Contact the Editor, **John Thorn,** 18 Virginia Ave., Saugerties, NY 12477, with suggestions for contributions.

Most of the other SABR publications are developed by SABR committees. However, if you have an idea for a full-length SABR book, contact **Paul Adomites.**

NEW UMPIRES AND RULES COMMITTEE

Larry Gerlach has been chosen to lead SABR's newest committee on Umpires and Rules. He is a professor of American History at the University of Utah, and author of *The Men in Blue: Conversations with Umpires* (Viking, 1980). He is currently researching a history of umpiring from the 1840s to the present.

The Committee's functions are to promote, assist, coordinate and disseminate research on the umpiring profession and the historic role of umpires. In addition to facilitating individual research, the Committee on Umpires and Rules expects to work closely with other SABR committees in pursuing the following group projects:

1. Publishing a semi-annual Newsletter;
2. Compiling annual rosters of umpires for the National Association, American Association, Union Association, Player's League, and Federal League as well as the National and American Leagues.
3. Compiling a biographical directory of major league umpires to complement the profiles of players and managers in Macmillan's *Baseball Encyclopedia*;
4. Interviewing and transcribing the remembrances of former major league umpires;
5. Preparing a bibliographic guide to literature on umpires and umpiring;
6. Compiling umpire rosters for individual minor leagues and biographical sketches of outstanding minor league umpires such as "Steamboat" Johnson, Augie Guglielmo, and Cece Carlucci;
7. Preparing an historical chronology of rules changes since 1871.

Those interested in joining the Umpires and Rules Committee should contact **Larry** at 950 N. Bonneville Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84103, 801/531-9116.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

SABR would like to encourage Regional Coordinators to tape record player panels and guest speakers. Much valuable information is heard at the regional meetings from players and executives who were there when history was made.

London, England . . . 3 members and 1 guest attended the first known international SABR regional meeting, held at a pub near the British Museum on March 26. The meeting continued at **Walt Patterson**'s sports bookstore, SPORTSPAGES, near Soho. See photos taken at this historic meeting on page 6 and at the bottom of this page.

Cooperstown . . . 36 SABR members and guests attended the annual Induction Weekend regional meeting at Tillapaugh's Funeral Home on July 31. The evening included a SABR Hall of Fame vote on next year's candidates — Yaz and Bench were elected; no one from the Veteran's Committee group received the necessary 75% of the votes. A Negro League player panel that featured **Gene Benson, Sy Morton,** and **Larry Kimbrough** was the highlight of the evening.

Boston . . . Over 300 people attended a dedication ceremony at Nickerson Field, site of Old Braves Field. Boston Mayor Ray Flynn and SABR VP **Luke Salisbury** addressed an overflow crowd that included several of the 1948 Braves.

Estes Park, Colorado . . . 12 members and guests discussed the All Star Teams of the 1980s, and debated baseball questions on August 7 at the home of **Steve McFarland.**

Durham . . . The August 13 regional meeting at the home of the Bulls featured **Dave Chase** of *Baseball America* and Jim Mills, veteran of a 50-year career in baseball that included player, manager, general manager, umpire, scout, National Association field representative and Carolina League President, as guest speakers. The crowd of 21 enthusiastic members and guests were entertained by **Jim Skipper**: Nicknames of Hall of Fame pitchers; **Charlie Harville**: 1938 High Point Team; **Jim Sumner**: The Virginia-North Carolina League in 1900-1910; **Francis Kinlaw**: The 1954 Cleveland Indians; and **John Pardon**: Overview of North Carolina baseball. **Jim Sumner** won a highly spirited (and tightly fought) trivia contest that was led by **Tony Riggsbee.**

UPCOMING REGIONALS

St. Louis . . . On September 17 at 2:00 p.m. the Bob Broeg Chapter will tour Busch Stadium. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children. Space is limited to 50 persons. Call **Mary Wurtz** at 314/261-4712 for details.

Cleveland . . . The next meeting of the Jack Graney (Northeast Ohio) Chapter of SABR will take place Saturday, September 24, in Independence, Ohio. Members interested in attending that night's Indians-Blue Jays game should RSVP immediately. For complete information, contact **Morris Eckhouse,** P.O. Box 210063, S. Euclid, OH 44121, 216/381-5976.

Washington-Baltimore . . . September 25, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Sumner School, 17th and "M" St. NW, Washington, DC. The Jackie Robinson traveling exhibit will be on display. Contact **Bob Davids,** 202/362-6889, or **Ron Gabriel,** 301/654-7155, for additional information.

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Ms. Rory Metcalf's playing experience in the Phillies' Dream Week is the subject of an article in the August/September issue of *Amtrak Express* . . .

Bob Carroll, Pete Palmer, and **John Thorn** have just completed their newest book, *The Hidden Game of Football* . . .

Steve Nadel visited his 26th ball park when he attended a game at the Kingdome during Seattle Regional Meeting on August 24 . . .

Scot Flatow, Al Blumkin, Steve Nadel and **Phil Goldberg** appeared as guest baseball experts on Fordham University's *One On One* radio program. Their baseball knowledge stunned the listening audience . . .

Rev. Tom Blomquist was interviewed as a 1920 Dodger batboy for an article about batboys in the *Washington Post* . . .

Tom Busch recently published, "Sunflower Stars: Big Leaguers from Kansas" in *Kansas History.* In connection with his article, the *Kansas City Star* featured **Tom** on the sports page . . .

With his retirement CHUCK ROAST behind him, **Chuck Hershberger** started his own media company called "Where Sports Network" . . .

The Browns Hall of Fame opened in May at Maryville College Library. Nelson Potter and Don Gutteridge were guest speakers at the Browns Fan Club banquet. Information concerning the Browns Fan Club can be obtained by writing to BFC, P.O. Box 184, Hazelwood, MO 63042 . . .

Richard Musterer, the Burlington Indians Play-by-Play Announcer, was on the air for more than 8 hours without a color man in the Bluefield-Burlington 27-inning marathon on June 24 . . .

Eddie Frierson portrayed Christy Mathewson at Bucknell during Alumni Weekend . . .

Ed Goldstein found an advertisement for the 1973 *Baseball Research Journal* at a Minneapolis bookstore that specializes in current sports books . . .

John Thorn's *1989 Baseball Hall of Fame Desk Diary* is available in local bookstores . . .

Larry Hogan's "Black Baseball in New Jersey Exhibit" opened at Union County College in Cranford, New Jersey. Call 201/709-7579 for information . . .

Tom Knight was emcee for the "Guinness Big G Award" at the Downtown Athletic Club and the Brooklyn Dodger Hall of Fame Ceremonies. **Tom** was also a guest speaker at a meeting of the New York Chapter of Retired FBI Agents . . .

Peter Bjarkman is the General Editor for the *Meckler Encyclopedia of Baseball Team Histories.*

OBITUARY

Pat "Hotso" Casey, aged 78, died in July in South Pasadena, California. Mr. Casey is remembered for his stirring musical presentation at the 1980 Los Angeles National Convention. Pat was a professional musician who wrote baseball music. He first joined SABR in 1980.

Lt. Col. Michael Stevens, aged 68, died last March in San Jose, California. Mr. Stevens was retired from the U.S. Air Force when he joined SABR in 1976. His area of interest was the history of unusual performances.

Robert McDowell, aged 70, died earlier this year. He joined SABR in 1982. Mr. McDowell worked as an accountant and was president of his own company. He researched baseball scoring and statistics.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BALL PARKS

The Braves Field Marker ceremony with the New England Sports Museum was a grand success. Donations for the project have been slow, and money is still owed to NESM on the marker. If you would like to contribute, please send a donation to SABR, Box 10033, Kansas City, MO 64111.

Larry Moffi, Redefinition Publications, 700 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314, 703/739-2110, is planning a ball parks book and needs help in tracking down photos of the former Colt Stadium, now rebuilt somewhere in Mexico.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Richard Arpi is the new editor of *Current Books in Print*, a Committee publication that was started by **Joe Lawler.** Please send information regarding new books and new publications to **Richard** at 3620 W. 32nd St., #105, St. Louis Park, MN 55416. He is especially interested in self-published books.

BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

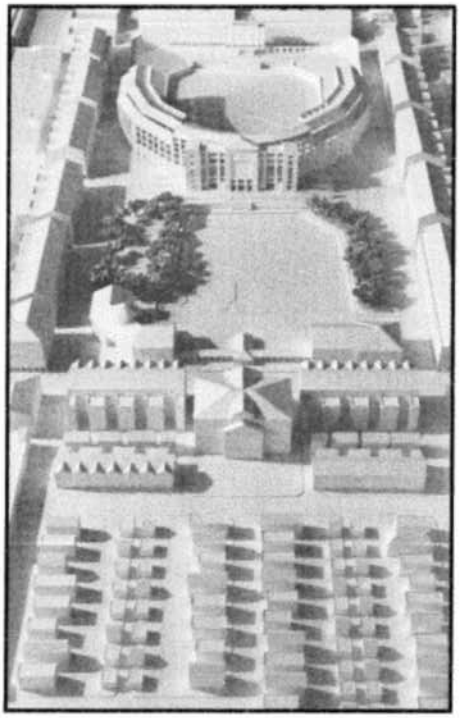
Bill Carle is the new chairman of the Biographical Research Committee. Members can contact **Bill** at 8220 E. 135th St., Grandview, MO 64030, 816/763-1899.

MINOR LEAGUES

Robert Gerald and **Terry O'Neil** wrote to offer 98 more choices of players for *Minor League Stars III.* Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the SABR Office for copies of their lists.

NEGRO LEAGUES

Help is needed to research box scores. Anyone who would like to help, especially in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Memphis, should write to **Dick Clark,** 1080 Hull, Ypsilanti, MI 48198.



The scale model of the SABR Urban Ball Park Design Project shows Armour Field which is located north of Comiskey Park on the present site of Armour Park. Notice the diamond of Comiskey Park in the foreground. Under architect PHILIP BESS's plan, Comiskey would become a city park.

Early Monthly Salaries Of Famous Players

Player	Team	Year	Salary
Ty Cobb	Augusta	1904	$110
Hans Wagner	Louisville	1897	250
C. Mathewson	Taunton	1899	80
Nap Rucker	Atlanta	1904	150
Babe Ruth	Baltimore	1914	100
Fred Clarke	Louisville	1894	150
Jake Daubert	Marion	1907	125
Ray Schalk	Taylorville	1911	65
Ray Caldwell	McKeesport	1910	100
Bill James	Seattle	1912	125
George Tyler	Lowell	1910	125
Johnny Evers	Troy	1902	60
	Chicago	1902	100
	Chicago	1906	225
Joe Tinker	Denver	1900	75
M. Brown	Terre Haute	1901	60
Otis Crandall	Cedar Rapids	1906	100
Bill McKechnie	Wheeling	1909	150
Edd Roush	Evansville	1912	80
Steve Yerkes	Worcester	1909	175
Bill Rariden	Canton	1907	125
Joe Benz	Clarksburg	1909	100
Tris Speaker	Cleburne	1906	50
Ed Konetchy	LaCrosse	1907	105
Earl Moore	Dayton	1899	50
George Mullin	Fort Wayne	1901	125
Adolfo Luque	Long Branch	1912	100
Les Mann	Nebraska City	1911	75
Danny Murphy	Phi. Athletics	1902	400
R. Maranville	New Bedford	1911	125
Clyde Milan	Wichita	1906	100
	Washington	1907	125
Ernie Shore	Greensboro	1913	175
Fred Toney	Winchester	1908	60
	Chicago	1910	200
Buck Weaver	York	1910	125

SABR-MACMILLAN AWARD PROPOSALS

Get your applications for the 1989 SABR-Macmillan Award from the SABR Office. Judges **Tom Heitz, Bob Davids** and **Steve Gietschier** expect a spirited contest. Up to three winners will be selected and will be announced at the 1989 SABR National Convention in Albany, New York. Each winner will receive $200 and a commemorative wall plaque.

Are SABR dues tax deductible? It depends on your personal situation. If you derive income from baseball or baseball writing, SABR dues may be deductible. While money donated to not-for-profit organizations is seldom 100% tax-deductible, most donations are partially deductible.

BOARD REPORT

During the Convention the Executive Board held two Executive Sessions, a short Open Board Meeting, and the Annual Business Meeting. The results of those meetings are as follows:

1) Reports were received. The Treasurer's Report reflected that the total loss in 1987 was $13,288.
2) The Board thanked John Holway for his resolution and guidance which have led to several policy changes during the past year.
3) The following were duly elected: Len Levin, Secretary; Skip McAfee, Treasurer; Bill Carle, Director.
4) The dates for 1989 Albany Convention have been set for June 23-26.
5) A By-Laws workshop was held. Members are encouraged to provide their input for updating the By-Laws.
6) The Board welcomed suggestions from the Membership. Several ideas and proposals were offered.
7) The Board asked for future Convention sites. Morris Eckhouse (Cleveland, OH) and Cappy Gagnon (Notre Dame, IN) made proposals for 1990. The Board will review the proposals at the September Board Meeting.
8) The board reviewed expense reimbursements and updated the policy.
9) A committee (Treasurer Skip McAfee, Director Marge Daniels, and Audit Chairman Jon Daniels) will be sent to Kansas City to evaluate the Executive Director and office procedures.
10) The next Board Meeting is scheduled for September 24-25 in Chicago.

*Copies of the complete Minutes and Reports are available from the SABR Office for a 45¢ self-addressed stamped envelope.

— **Marge Daniels**

SOME U.S. SCHOOLS NAMED AFTER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS

Roberto Clemente Elementary School	Bronx, New York
Roberto Clemente Public School 73	Brooklyn, New York
Roberto Clemente Public School 15	New York, New York
Roberto Clemente Middle School	New Haven, Connecticut
Roberto Clemente Middle School	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Roberto Clemente Primary School	Paterson, New Jersey
Roberto Clemente High School	Chicago, Illinois
Jackie Robinson Intermediate School	Brooklyn, New York
Jackie Robinson Intermediate School	New York, New York
Jackie Robinson Middle School	New Haven, Connecticut
Steve Garvey Junior High School	Lindsay, California
Lou Gehrig Intermediate School	Bronx, New York
Gil Hodges School	Brooklyn, New York
Walter Johnson High School	Bethesda, Maryland

— **Bob Davids** supplied this information for an article about school names that appeared in *The American School Board Journal.*

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE ODDITY

San Jose's lineup features a statistical rarity — three players with more than 100 walks each. Mark Leonard has 113 bases on balls and leads the league in intentional walks with 13, not surprising in view of his 1988 record: .334, 39 doubles, 11 homers and 95 RBI. Leadoff batter Greg Ritchie has 109 bases on balls and Dave Patterson has been walked 107 times. — **William Weiss**

RESEARCH EXCHANGE

Louis Schonfeld, coordinator of the Jewish Sports Information Center, P.O. Box 34152, Parma, OH 44134, offers a 4-page list of Jewish and/or possibly Jewish major league players. Send a 45¢ self-addressed stamped envelope to **Lou.**

Available from SABR Office for 25¢ Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

*HR Leaders by Ballpark through 1985 — Tiemann
*FDR Letter to Judge Landis about War Time BB
*No Evil Umpires in USSR — *Time*
*Bat Boy Article — *Washington Post*
*Physics of Foul Play — Gutman in *Discover*
*Baseball in American Fiction — Graber in *English Journal*

RESEARCH WANTED

"Does anyone in SABR know of research, or scientific tests, bearing on the arm angles of lefty pitchers — e.g. throwing across the body vs. over the top? Lefty pitchers are often said to have more movement on the ball. Has this ever been verified?" — **Kevin Kerrane,** 103 Kells Ave., Newark, DE 19711.

Barbara Gregorich, 1660 N. LaSalle #302, Chicago, IL 60614, is looking for information on women baseball players of the 19th century and on early 20th century umpire Amanda Clement.

John Taylor, 8850 SW 72nd St. #244, Miami, FL 33173, is researching post-WWII knuckleball pitchers and would like help in determining which pitchers were primarily knuckleball pitchers.

Baseball Quarterly Reviews is searching for new material and new writers. Anyone interested should contact **Herm Krabbenoft,** P.O. Box 9343, Schenectady, NY 12309.

Bob Bourdeau, 4505-2 Romlon St., Beltsville, MD 20705, is writing a book about the Washington Senators of 1957-58. He would appreciate anecdotes and experiences concerning Clint Courtney, Doc Lentz, Dick Hyde, Old Timer Games at Griffith Stadium, Autograph collecting at Griffith, or knowledge of players at the Kaywood Gardens Apartment Complex in Riverdale, Maryland.

Art Schott, 459 Jewell St., New Orleans, LA 70124, offers "New York Yankee Exhibition Season 1960" for a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

. . . Unidentified, DICK THOMPSON, TOM MILLER, SCOTT FLATOW, TOM ZOCCO, and ERIC NAFTALY discuss the fine points of baseball in the lounge area during the National Convention.

DETROIT HOSTED 1934 & '35 WORLD SERIES

Ever wonder why the Tigers opened at home for two consecutive World Series? It seems that the Chicago Cubs were involved in a hot pennant race with the St. Louis Cardinals. The pre-Billy Goat Cubs did not want to jinx themselves by ordering WS ducats to be printed. When the flag fell to them two days before the end of the 1935 season, there was insufficient time to prepare World Series tickets. Commissioner Landis later ordered clubs to have Series tickets ready by a certain date. The Commissioner's Office would pay for the printing if a club failed to win the pennant after having ordered their tickets.

— **Bob Broeg**

MARK KANTER, TONY DARKIN, and WALT PATTERSON talk baseball in an English pub.

BOOKSHELF

Dave Moriah, 147 9th Ave. N., Hopkins, MN 55343, has inherited a large collection of *Guides, Registers* and *Who's Who* from the 1920s. He is willing to respond to want-lists at reasonable prices.

Blackball Stars by **John Holway.** Stats and stories of 26 great Negro Leaguers — Dandridge, Charleston, Johnson, Foster, Williams, Rogan, Stearnes and others. Up-to-date batting and pitching stats reveal that Josh Gibson was not the #1 home run hitter of the Negro Leagues — Stearnes and Suttles topped him. The most complete library on black baseball yet assembled. Listed at $22.50, SABR price is $19.95. Send orders to **John** at 6 Kennedy St., Alexandria, VA 22305.

When Lajoie Came to Town: the 1902 Cleveland Blues is a day-by-day account of the present Cleveland franchise's tumultous season; all scores, winning and losing pitchers, plus some box scores, line scores, play-by-play and transactions, set against a backdrop of the baseball war and other baseball news. The Blues also had other wonderful newcomers such as Joss, Hickman, Berhard, Bay, and Flick. Send $5 to **John Phillips,** 8105 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John, MD 20818, for a copy.

Steve Vanco, 12915 - 129 Terr. N., Largo, FL 34644 has two different "Moe Berg" books for sale or trade.

Tony Formo, 16 Bonnyview Dr. #8, Toronto, ONT, Canada M8Y 3G6, offers his opinions and writings, "As American as Appleclones & Baseball" (the 1987 SABR Convention), "My Mommy Waves a Homer Hanky" (the 1987 World Serious), and "I Don't Care If I Ever Get Back" (the 1986 SABR Convention) for $5 each.

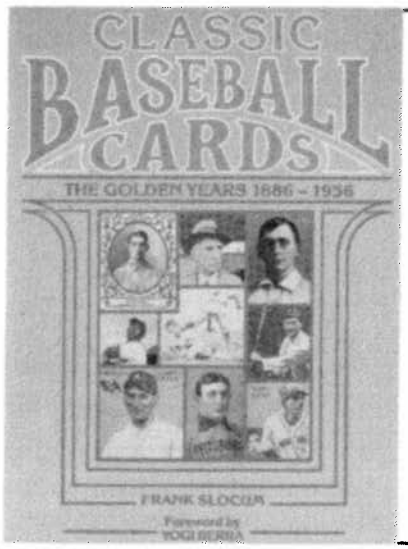
Cooking with the Cardinals, Volume II, features recipes by the 1988 Cardinal Wives. Proceeds benefit Judevine Center and United Services for the Handicapped — St. Charles County, Missouri. Purchase a copy for $16.95 from River City Publishers, P.O. Box 28665, St. Louis, MO 63146.

PERIODICALS

Anchors Aweigh, The Official Publication of the Columbus Clippers, records the rich heritage of Columbus baseball from the 1876 Buckeyes to the 1988 Clippers. A six-month subscription (six issues) is available for $5. Write to *Anchors Aweigh*, 1155 W. Mound St., Columbus, OH 43223.

Baseball Insight, inside stats for serious fans, by **Phil Erwin** is in its 7th season. Contact **Phil** at P.O. Box 13727, Portland, OR 97213, 503/280-0547 for subscription information.

The newest issue of *The San Francisco Sports Review* contains an article on Billy Martin, bringing to light a never-before published cartoon from Billy's 1946 Berkeley High School yearbook showing him arguing with an umpire! Copies of this collector's edition are available for $3. To order, send a check or money order to *The San Francisco Sports Review*, P.O. Box 4520, Berkeley, CA 94704.



PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

SABR has a limited number of *Classic Baseball Cards* books left. Lavishly illustrated, the coffee table-sized volume features complete sets of T-206s, Gold Borders, Mecca Folders, Play Balls, Bowmans and many others. Covers the years 1886 to 1956. The SABR discount price is $59.75. Purchase copies from the SABR Office.

BATTER UP!

Charles Smith attended a game at Cleveland on August 6, 1902. Bronchos manager Bill Armour had no pitcher for that day's game. On the advice of ticket taker Herman Schleman, young Charlie was tried on the sidelines and started the day's fray. In the fairy tale ending, Pitcher Smith zigged and zagged but never collapsed before the hits and tauntes of the Athletics. The Bronchos scored a run in the ninth inning to win 5 to 4, and the young man who had entered the park as a spectator left as a hero.

— Lewis, *Cleveland Indians*

The JUNIOR World Series

Championship games bring out the best in players and fans. The minor leagues used to play for a championship called the Junior World Series. This series was the highlight of the year for the International League and American Association playoff champions. Below is a record of the Series results with the parent club of the participants.

Year	Winner-Manager	Parent	Loser-Manager	Parent	Outcome
1904	Buffalo E.L. - Stallings		St. Paul A.A. - M. Kelley		2-1
1906	Buffalo E.L. - Stallings		Columbus A.A. - Clymer		*3-2
1907	Toronto E.L. - J. Kelley		Columbus A.A. - Clymer		4-1
1917	Indianapolis A.A. - Hendricks		Toronto I.L. - Lajoie		4-1
1920	Baltimore I.L. - Dunn		St. Paul A.A. - M. Kelley		5-1
1921	Louisville A.A. - McCarthy		Baltimore I.L. - Dunn		5-3
1922	Baltimore I.L. - Dunn		St. Paul A.A. - M. Kelley		5-2
1923	Kansas City A.A. - Good		Baltimore I.L. - Dunn		5-4
1924	St. Paul A.A. - Allen		Baltimore I.L. - Dunn		*5-4
1925	Baltimore I.L. - Dunn		Louisville A.A. - McCarthy		5-3
1926	Toronto I.L. - Howley		Louisville A.A. - Meyer		5-0
1927	Toledo A.A. - Stengel		Buffalo I.L. - Clymar		5-1
1928	Indianpolis A.A. - Betzel		Rochester I.L. - Southworth	SLC	*5-1
1929	Kansas City A.A. - Zwilling		Rochester I.L. - Southworth	SLC	5-4
1930	Rochester I.L. - Southworth	SLC	Louisville A.A. - Sothoron		5-3
1931	Rochester I.L. - Southworth	SLC	St. Paul A.A. - Leifield		5-3
1932	Newark I.L. - Mamaux		Minneapolis A.A. - Bush		4-2
1933	Columbus A.A. - Blades	SLC	Buffalo I.L. - Schalk		5-3
1934	Columbus A.A. - Blades	SLC	Toronto I.L. - Boone		5-4
1935	No Series Played				
1936	Milwaukee A.A. - Sothoron	DET	Buffalo I.L. - Schalk		4-1
1937	Newark I.L. - Vitt	NYY	Columbus A.A. - Shotton	SLC	4-3
1938	Kansas City A.A. - Meyer	NYY	Newark I.L. - Neun	NYY	4-3
1939	Louisville A.A. - Burwell	BRS	Rochester I.L. - Southworth	SLC	4-3
1940	Neark I.L. - Neun	NYY	Louisville A.A. - Burwell	BRS	4-2
1941	Columbus A.A. - Shotton	SLC	Montreal I.L. — Sukeforth	BRK	4-2
1942	Columbus A.A. - Dyer	SLC	Syracuse I.L. - Ens	CIN	4-1
1943	Columbus A.A. - Cullop	SLC	Syracuse I.L. - Ens	CIN	4-1
1944	Baltimore I.L. - Thomas	CLE	Louisville A.A. - Leibold	BRS	4-1
1945	Louisville A.A. - Leibold	BRS	Newark I.L. - Meyer	NYY	4-2
1946	Montreal I.L. - Hopper	BRK	Louisville A.A. - Leibold	BRS	4-2
1947	Milwaukee A.A. - Cullop	BB	Syracuse I.L. - Ens	CIN	4-3
1948	Montreal I.L. - Hopper	BRK	St. Paul A.A. - Alston	BRK	4-1
1949	Indianapolis A.A. - Lopez	PIT	Montreal I.L. - Hopper	BRK	4-2
1950	Columbus A.A. - Hemsley	SLC	Baltimore I.L. - Cullop	SLB	4-1
1951	Milwaukee A.A. - Grimm	BB	Montreal I.L. - Alston	BRK	4-2
1952	Rochester I.L. - H. Walker	SLC	Kansas City A.A. - Selkirk	NYY	4-3
1953	Montreal I.L. - Alston	BRK	Kansas City A.A. - Craft	NYY	4-1
1954	Louisville A.A. - Higgins	BRS	Syracuse I.L. - Newsome	PP	4-2
1955	Minneapolis A.A. - Rigney	NYG	Rochester I.L. - D. Walker	SLC	4-3
1956	Indianapolis A.A. - Farrell	CLE	Rochester I.L. - D. Walker	SLC	4-0
1957	Denver A.A. - Houk	NYY	Buffalo I.L. - Cavarretta	KCA	4-1
1958	Minneapolis A.A. - Mauch	BRS	Montreal I.L. - Bryant	LAD	4-0
1959	Havana I.L. - Gomez	CIN	Minneapolis - Mauch	BRS	4-3
1960	Louisville A.A. - Adair	MIL	Toronto I.L. - McGaha	CLE	4-2
1961	Buffalo I.L. - Farrell	PHI	Louisville A.A. - Geraghty	MIL	4-0
1962	Atlanta I.L. - Schultz	SLC	Louisville A.A. - Tighe	MIL	4-3
1970	Syracuse I.L. - Verdi	NYY	Omaha A.A. - McEon	KCR	4-1
1971	Rochester I.L. - Altobelli	BAL	Denver A.A. - Wilber	TEX	4-3
1973	Pawtucket I.L. - D. Johnson	BRS	Tulsa A.A. - Crol	SLC	4-1

— **John Pardon** supplied the farm team data.

Due to rain and low attendance the Junior World Series Commission voted to close out the 1962 JWS with a doubleheader that was swept by the Atlanta Crackers. The Junior World Series was played on an experimental basis after that.

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1989 SABR CONVENTION IN ALBANY, NEW YORK

Plans are progressing rapidly for SABR XIX, scheduled for June 23-26, 1989 in Albany, New York.

1989 will be a special year — besides having one of the best SABR conventions ever, it also will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum and the alleged 150th anniversary of the birth of our National Pastime in Cooperstown, New York. Special events during the convention will celebrate both of these anniversaries.

A special highlight of the convention will be an all-day trip to nearby Cooperstown where convention attendees will be able to tour the Hall of Fame and visit the National Baseball Library. Please make a special note that it will be necessary to make arrangements with the Baseball Library to schedule time in advance to do research. The Library will not be open for research during the trip to Cooperstown, although a special tour of the facilities will be arranged. Watch for further details in the *Bulletin* concerning how to schedule research time at the Library while in Albany for the convention.

The convention planning committee also will be putting together a special commemorative publication highlighting baseball in New York state. The publication should be an exceptional one and will be given as a special gift to everyone attending the convention. The planning committee welcomes manuscripts from SABR members on any topics relating to baseball in upstate New York to be considered for inclusion in this publication. Please send your manuscript to **Richard A. Puff,** 1494 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

Those interested in making research presentations at SABR XIX should write **David Walsh,** 60 Swaggertown Road, Scotia, NY 12302.

The convention also will feature many of the traditional convention favorites — banquet, research presentations, players' panel, baseball quiz and much more. Watch for further information about the convention in future issues of the *SABR Bulletin.*

PHOTOS FROM SABR XVIII IN MINNEAPOLIS

89-year-old Joe Hauser smiles while recounting a successful career.

Baseball quiz winners JOHN HOLWAY, TED DiTULLIO, RON LIEBMAN, and EDDIE GOLD prepare for their title defense.

Twins General Manager and SABR member ANDY MacPHAIL was the guest speaker at the awards banquet.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

St. Louis . . . 55 members and guests toured Busch Stadium and the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame on September 10. The next regional meeting will be held in January.

Los Angeles . . . 55 members and guests of the Allen Roth Chapter met on September 17 at the Amateur Athletic Foundation library. The featured speakers were **Wayne Wilson** and Braven Dyer of the Foundation. Research presentations were made by **Allan Roth**: The End of the 300 Inning Pitcher; **David Steffan**: From the Best to the Worst Infields of All Time; **Joe Naiman**: A Recap of the Pirates in the World Series since 1927; **Art Cantu**: Alphabetizing Records; **Vic Wilson**: Dominance in Pitching; and **Chuck Carey**: Use of the Computer in Research. **Andy McCue** related his experience as baseball writer for a day, when he covered an Angel-Yankee game as the regular beat writer was ill.

Cleveland . . . 37 members and guests attended the Jack Graney chapter regional meeting on September 24. Presentations were made by **Richard McBane**: Akron Yankees; **Tony Formo**: Campaign for Commissioner; **Tom Blaha**: Mid-American Conference Major Leaguers; **Bill McMahon**: Rating Cleveland First & Second Basemen; **Chris Rainey**: Would Cy Young Win the Cy Young Award?; **George Wiley**: 1948 Cleveland Indians; and **Dick Little**: Graphic Look at the 1871 National Association Pennant Race. **Tom Blaha** scored highest on the baseball quiz, prepared by **Mike Sparrow.**

Washington, D.C. . . . The 15th Baltimore-Washington Regional Meeting was held September 25 at the Sumner School Museum in downtown Washington. The Jackie Robinson exhibit was on display and much of the program dealt with the Brooklyn star. Hall of Famer Buck Leonard spoke of Robinson in the Negro Leagues, and former pitcher Mal Mallette described him as a teammate on the Dodgers. A 25-minute documentary film on Robinson was shown, and a one-page summary of his 19 steals of home was distributed. Presentations included "Charlie Ebbets and the History of Ebbets Field" by **Ron Gabriel** and "Baseball Needs an Archive" by John Vernon of the National Archives. Rain held attendance to about 90 members and guests.

UPCOMING REGIONALS

Phoenix . . . A chapter organizational meeting will be held December 3. Interested members should contact **Steven Sampson,** at 602/954-2523.

New York . . . January 21, contact **Steve Nadel**, 212/409-4527, or **Gary Kelleher**, 914/357-3744, for details or look for the New York Regional Newsletter.

WHAT'S A FOOTBALL???

The College Football Historical Society, a research hobby group, is offering information on their Society and a sample from their quarterly Journal to anyone sending a 25¢ self-addressed, stamped envelope to **Ray Schmidt,** 24 Rockbluff Way, Lockport, IL 60441.

The Professional Football Researchers Association, founded by **Bob Carroll,** (**Bob** drew the cover illustration on *The National Pastime*, Winter 1985 issue) is open to anyone who professes a desire to learn more about professional football. Contact **Bob Carroll**, 12870 Rt. 30, North Huntingdon, PA 15642, for additional information and a copy of "Coffin Corner," the newsletter.

1988 PUBLICATIONS

SABR Review of Books, No. 3	mailed 5/88
Awards Book	mailed 6/88
Membership Directory	mailed 10/88
Baseball Research Journal	upcoming
19th Century Stars	upcoming
The National Pastime	upcoming

SABR publications and newsletters are mailed Bulk Rate and are not forwarded. If you have missed any publications or *Bulletins*, contact the SABR office.

Sportswriter Turned Athlete

John Thorn has found that Clarence Dow played one game on the Boston Union Association team of 1884. Both Ernie Lanigan and **Thorn/Palmer** in the *Hidden Game of Baseball* mention Clarence Dow as a sportswriter with the *Boston Globe* in 1891. Clarence, if he were the player in 1884, would have been a 29-year-old one-game rookie.

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OBITUARY

Bob Nitsche, 60, passed away in Reno, Nevada on May 30, 1988. **Bob** was business manager of the Reno Silver Sox from 1956 until 1962. He later was managing editor for Reno newspapers. He was the first SABR member from the state of Nevada. In addition to his baseball interests **Bob** was one of the leading historians on the subject of pro wrestling.

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George Tillapaugh, 75, died in Cooperstown, New York on October 18, 1988. He initiated Bud Fowler research in 1967, and led the Memorial service held at Frankfort, New York in 1987, despite having suffered a stroke four weeks earlier. **George** was a third generation funeral director, and for many years his funeral home in Cooperstown served as the meeting place for the annual SABR regional meetings.

An aviation pioneer, **George** owned and operated the Otsego Aviation Service. He provided a charter air service to New York and parts of New England and used to make emergency blood transports at no cost.

George was renowned for his international collection of baseball stamps. As a young man, he took a picture of Babe Ruth in Oneonta that was later used as a first day cover. In 1939 he took home movies of the games played at Doubleday Field. A friend said, "He was good at everything he did."

NAMES IN THE NEWS

David Pietrusza is working as a Research Consultant on a new book entitled, "Baseball Parks." The encyclopedic volume will include minor league parks and is to be published by McFarland & Company . . . **Ellery "Bulldog" Clark,** as the oldest competitor in the age group 75-79, won 4 medals in 4 events in the 9th annual Maryland Senior Olympics. The November issue of "Yankee Magazine" will feature his own article about his dad, Ellery Clark who was the world's greatest track and field athlete of his time . . . **Mike Ross** has written the bestselling European book on baseball. The book, *Baseball*, is distributed by Marks and Spencer — The Sears and Roebuck of England . . . **Michael Gershman,** Baseball Card Engagement Book, heads a new publishing division of Score Board Publishing, 256 Post Road East, Suite 5, Westport, CT 06880. He would be interested in receiving written proposals on book ideas related to baseball collectibles . . . The Rex Stucker-South Dakota chapter of SABR recently published *A Century of Minnehaha County Baseball.* A centennial exhibit at the Center for Western Studies at Augustana College, South Dakota, featuring **Phil Dixon** and veteran baseball players from the region, is planned for November 18 and 19 . . . **Peter Bjarkman** and **Lonnie Wheeler** appeared on AM Indiana, an Indianapolis NBC affiliate talk show, to promote the World Series. **Peter** appeared with Carl Erskine on the same show on opening day . . . **Bill Young** hosted **Peter Bjarkman** on his Chicago Cablevision "Baseball Show" to talk about the SABR Latin America Committee . . . Dr. **Ron Brown**, now consultant to the Swedish Baseball-Softball Federation, (formerly Angels minor league pitching coach and scout) visited the Soviet Union as a part of an official exchange of coaches that involved the U.S.A. and Sweden cooperating to assist the Soviet Union in the development of baseball . . . **Richard Spooner** was portrayed in the July 25 issue of *Sports Illustrated* as the Johnny Appleseed of Russian Baseball. All of those years receiving SABR publications in plain brown wrappers in the Finnish diplomatic pouch have finally paid off for **Richard . . . Darlene Mehrer** and the National Baseball Hall of Fame are happy to announce that an exhibit on Women in Baseball debuted November 5th . . . **Vincent Scilla** opened an exhibit of original baseball paintings at Union Square Gallery. The show ran from September 15 to October 8, 1988 . . . The October 9 Charles Kuralt Sunday Morning show featured the Jackie Robinson Traveling Exhibit that includes Ebbets Field items from **Ron Gabriel**'s Brooklyn Dodgers Museum . . . **Bill Plott** presented a paper on "The 1913 Chicago Record-Herald Readership Survey on Slang and Sports Writing" at the Sport Literature Association convention in Johnson City, Tennessee . . . **Mark Rucker** and **Larry Ritter** have co-authored a blockbuster pictorial on Babe Ruth. Look for it in local bookstores . . . **Jay Feldman** and Baseball for Peace embarked on their 4th Annual Goodwill Tour to Nicaragua. **Jay**'s new address is P.O. Box 8282, Woodland, CA 95695 . . . **Curt Vincent** sat at the head table with Founder Carl Stotz at the 50th anniversary banquet of the original Little League. **Curt** gave a short speech . . . **Chuck Hershberger** and **Scott McKinstry** have put together a newspaper format publication called "Oldtyme Baseball News." The premier issue stars Dale Alexander, and many get-acquainted features . . . **Gerald Astor**'s Baseball Hall of Fame 50th Anniversary Book is a Book-of-the-Month Club selection. **Robert Creamer** and **Ed Linn** are among the notable baseball writers who contributed original essays on Hall of Fame players. SABR will not be selling the book, so look for it in local bookstores.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BALL PARKS

John Lobingier, Dick Johnson and **Bob Bluthardt** conceived the idea of an old Braves Field Memorial several years ago. The ceremony, involving SABR, the New England Sports Museum and Boston University was a rousing success. Now it is time to pay for it. SABR's portion is $300 and we have collected $38. Please send donations to the SABR office if you are interested in contributing.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Rich Arpi succeeds **Joe Lawler** as compiler of Current Baseball Publications (CBP). **Rich**'s initial output, Volume 3, Number 1 (January-August, 1988), is now available. It may be secured by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with 45¢ postage to **Frank Phelps**, 253 Bernard Dr., King of Prussia, PA 19406.

BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

Chairman **Bill Carle** has added three features to the Committee Newsletter: "Mystery of the Month," "Find of the Month" and "Helpful Hint of the Month."

August "Mystery of the Month"

Charles James Sweasey (1871) supposedly died 3-30-08 in Newark, New Jersey. However, according to *The Sporting News* of 3-23-22, he was living in Fort Worth, Texas.

September "Mystery of the Month"

James Matthew Reardon (1886), who died in Hoosick Falls, New York, never played in the major leagues. Jeremiah Reardon played with Cincinnati (AA). Did he also play with St. Louis (NL) or is that Reardon a different guy?

August "Find of the Month"

Biddy Dolan's first name — Leon. That leaves 77 players whose first names are yet to be identified.

September "Find of the Month"

Richard Schrader found the middle name and complete birthdate of Franklin Washington Gardner.

"Helpful Hints of the Month"

More clues of a player's biographical data exist in the newspaper of his minor league city than in those of a player's major league city.

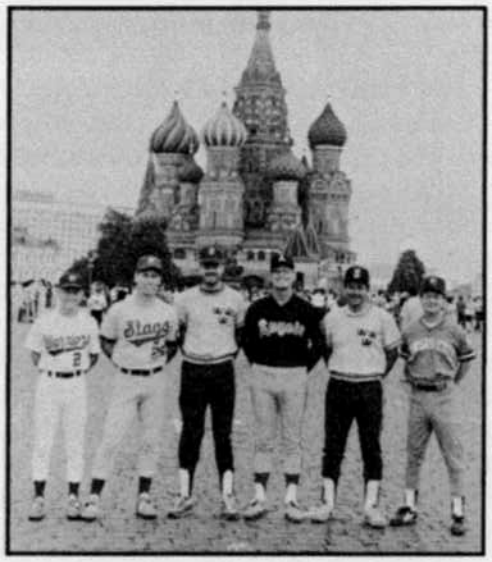
If a player registered for the draft during World War I, his birthdate may be obtained by writing to The National Archives, 1557 St. Joseph Ave., East Point, GA 30344. They will send you a copy of the draft registration if you know the player's street address at the time of registration.

LATIN AMERICA

The Latin America Committee is searching for volunteers to update and correct its recently acquired printout of biographical data for all Latin America players who appeared in major league baseball. This material is being updated for the 1991 edition of *The Baseball Encyclopedia*. The second committee newsletter, featuring articles on Esteban Bellan and Buck Canel, is due out in November. Newsletters and biographical printouts are available from chairman **Peter Bjarkman**, P.O. Box 2199, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

UMPIRES AND RULES

Volunteers are needed for various projects: Umpire rosters, biographical data, bibliography, oral interviews, minor league, Negro league and rules chronology. Contact **Larry Gerlach**, 950 N. Bonneville Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84103, for a committee questionnaire and newsletter.



Coaches clinic team members John Kirkgard, David Eby, Robert Claesson, RON BROWN, Kenneth Lindberg, and Tim Marshall pose on Russia's Red Square in front of St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow. Photo taken by Donna Brown.

Call For Papers

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum the State University of New York College at Oneonta is planning to sponsor a symposium entitled, "Baseball and the American Culture" on June 7, 8 and 9, 1989 in Cooperstown at the Otesaga Hotel. Those interested in giving academic papers from the disciplines of history, sociology, psychology, economics, philosophy and literature should contact Alvin Hall, Dean of Continuing Education, 133-135 Netzer Administration Building, SUNY-Oneonta, Oneonta, NY 13820, 607/431-2522.

1989 BUDGET

Income

Membership Dues (6,100)	$184,000
Publication Sales	23,000
Advertising	6,000
Mail List Sales	8,000
Royalties/Donations	1,000
Interest	6,000
Convention (gross)	37,975
Research Service	500
SABR Pins	200
Miscellaneous	1,000
TOTAL	$267,675

Expenses

Administrative	$ 85,445
Executive Director Salary	28,325
Benefits	5,400
Payroll Taxes	2,000
Expenses	1,700
Rent	4,500
Telephone	4,000
Postage	10,000
Supplies	3,500
Equipment	3,000
Insurance	1,000
Professional Fees	2,500
Executive Board meetings	10,000
Committees	4,020
Regionals	1,500
Promotion/Adv/Labels	3,000
Miscellaneous	1,000
Publications	$ 98,500
SABR Bulletin	15,500
The National Pastime	21,000
Baseball Research Journal	18,000
SABR Review of Books	11,500
Special Publications	
To Be Announced	15,000
Reprints	
'82 & '83 BRJ (1,000)	4,000
1983 TNP (2,000)	4,000
Membership Directory	9,500
Editorial	$ 36,700
Publications Director	18,000
Publications Consultant	3,000
Publications Development	500
Editorial Office	1,200
Editors for specific pubs	14,000
Convention	$ 37,975
Other	$ 1,000
TOTAL	$259,620

SABR NEWS

The SABR Executive Board met on September 24-25, 1988 at the Hotel Claridge in Chicago, Illinois. The following is a list of significant motions made at that meeting.

1. Accepted an adjustment in the President's phone bills;
2. The report from the Executive Director Evaluation Committee was reviewed and after discussion the Executive Director's contract was extended through April 30, 1989;
3. A committee was formed to restructure the Executive Director position. This committee is to submit its recommendations at the January Board Meeting; (Members who provide input please write Chairman **Skip McAffee**, 5533 Colts Foot Ct., Columbia, MD 21045 or President **Gene Sunnen**, 24762 US 20 West, South Bend, IN 46628.)
4. Adopted the 1989 budget (see side bar);
5. Voted not to provide funds for publication of the Urban Baseball Park Design Project;
6. Asked Executive Director to prepare cost analysis of the Research Exchange items announced in the *SABR Bulletin*;
7. The board voted to computerize the Tattersall-McConnell Home Run log. The Baseball Hall of Fame will design and implement the project;
8. Discussed possible ethics violation of republished material without proper notice;
9. Salisbury appointed liaison to the Albany Convention Organizing Committee;
10. Accepted proposal from the Jack Graney chapter to host the 1990 SABR National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio;
11. Adopted a National Convention refund policy;
12. Accepted a proposal from the Baseball Hall of Fame to create a committee to aid in the streamlining of the Hall of Fame Veteran's Committee handbook;
13. Next meeting to be held January 14-15 in Los Angeles, California.

Copies of the complete Minutes and Reports are available from the SABR Office, send a 45¢ self-addressed stamped envelope. The Board Report in the September *Bulletin*, item 2, referred to a resolution by **John Holway**. Copies of this resolution, which was approved by the Board, are also available from the SABR Office.

President Gene Sunnen, treasurer of United Baseball — operators of South Bend White Sox, Welland Pirates, and Peninsular Penguins, is in front of the South Bend Grand of Coveleski Stadium. Direct correspondence to GENE at his new address, 24762 US 20 West, South Bend, IN 46628, 219/287-0772.

PLAYWRIGHTS

Ralph Elias would like to produce a baseball play when he finds a script of genuine theatrical merit. If you have written or could write a theatrical work about baseball or baseball players, please contact **Ralph,** 4070 Illinois St. #7, San Diego, CA 92104.

WRITERS WANTED

Peter Bjarkman is editing "Baseball Tales for the Literate Fan" for Birch Brook Press. He is in need of original short baseball fiction that has either NOT been published or has had ONLY magazine publication. Contact **Peter** at P.O. Box 2199, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

RESEARCH EXCHANGE

The Standing Order of all Research Exchange material will start in January. More than twenty members have signed up so far. Researchers will still be able to receive single items for a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). To sign up or ask questions, write to the SABR office.

This being a national election year, **Bob Davids** has compiled the quadrennial leaders in each batting category along the lines of the four-year Presidential term. The Four-Year Department Leaders go back to the Teddy Roosevelt/Napoleon Lajoie administration of 1901-04. For this two-page compilation send a SASE to 4424 Chesapeake St. NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Steve Nadel, 2137 Wallace Ave. #324, Bronx, NY 10462, will send his updated lists of "100+ Homers" and "100+ Wins" for a 45¢ SASE.

*****Send one 25¢ Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope per item*****

*1988 Bottom-of-the-Heap Awards — Yellon
*Bring Back That Old Sandlot Novel — *NY Times*
*Newt Allen Obituary — Dixon
*Harry Wright Day Box Score, 4-13-96
*1988 Athletics & Orioles Not Among All-time Good & Bad — Hollingsworth
*Semaphore Signals by the Umpires — Spalding 1909
*Williamson (1884) and Freeman (1899) HR Log — Reach 1920

Art Schott offers "World Series Firsts for Athletics" and "World Series Firsts for Dodgers". Send 25¢ SASE to **Art**, 459 Jewel St., New Orleans, LA 70124.

RESEARCH WANTED

Mary Winslow, c/o Dr. Edward Kasarskis, MS 116, Neurology Dept., Albert B. Chandler Medical Ctr., Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536-0084, 606/233-5664, seeks letters, photos and personal papers from or about Lou Gehrig for neurological/psychological study of his adaption to terminal illness.

Norman Macht, P.O. Box 265, Thompson, CT 06277, seeks information about two card games played by ballplayers on train trips in the 1920s and 1930s. One is called Cannibals and Missionaries. He wants to know how it is played. The other is a game in which all cards are dealt out and there are four piles of cards to be built up, one for each suit, starting with the ace, and each player in turn puts a card on one of the piles if able or if unable passes his turn and the winner is the first to play all cards in his hand. **Norm** wants to know the name of the game.

Jeffrey Orleans, Council of Ivy Group Presidents, 70 Washington Rd., Room 22, Princeton, NJ 08540, is looking for anyone who has ever seen or played "pesapallo" — Finnish baseball.

The First Major League Game Under Lights??

The following excerpt comes from *The Sporting News* of March 12, 1902. It concerns a game probably played in 1898 when Tim Hurst was manager of the lowly Browns. **Bill Deane** has narrowed the possible dates to June 18-23, August 4-8, or August 24-28.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

The Sporting News says that, when former umpire Tim Hurst was swapping stories recently in Cincinnati, someone mentioned the now-dead fad of night-time horse racing. Hurst replied: "One of the funniest things I ever saw on a ball field took place when Chris Von der Ahe had the ponies over in St. Louis. It was getting dark one afternoon at the park and the fans were yelling at Bob Enslie, burning matches and setting fire to newspapers to call his attention to the fact that it was getting dark. Bob kept 'em at it when all of a sudden there was a blaze of light all around the track which surrounded the field. Chris had turned the switch and the game was finished by electric light."

— From "When Lajoie Came to Town"
by **John Phillips**

MOST NEAR PERFECT GAMES IN CAREER

(only one base runner)

Grover C. Alexander	
1-Sept. 7, 1911 vs. Boston	Doc Miller singles
2-June 26, 1915 vs. Brooklyn	Z.Wheat singles
3-July 5, 1915 vs. NY	Merkle doubles
Cy Young	
1-May 30, 1908 vs. Wash	Freeman singles
2-June 30, 1908 vs. NY	Niles walks
Walter Johnson	
1-Sept. 25, 1910 vs. St. L	Truesdale singles
2-July 1, 1920 vs. Boston	Hooper reaches on error
Red Barrett	
1-Sept. 2, 1945 vs. Chi	Merullo singles
2-June 8, 1946 vs. Phi	Ennis singles
Jerry Reuss	
1-June 27, 1980 vs. SF	Clark reaches on error
2-June 11, 1982 vs. Cin	Milner doubles

Note: Since 1900 there have been 82 one-base-runner games. No pitcher has ever lost such a game.

— Research supplied by William Ruiz

BOOKSHELF

Diamond Greats, a 388-page book, is a collection of interviews with 65 former major league baseball players who performed between the 1920s and 1970s. All interviews were conducted in person by **Rich Westcott**. To purchase the book, send $22.50 to **Rich** at P.O. Box 157, Springfield, PA 19064.

New York Mets Trivia — The Silver Anniversary features 750 questions and answers integrated with 36 pages of photos. To order, send $7.00 to **Mike Getz,** P.O. Box 322, Parkville Station, Brooklyn, NY 11204.

The 99 Spiders: A Day-by-Day Account of the Worst Major League Team Ever; winning and losing pitchers (mostly the latter), some boxes, play-by-play, line scores, transactions, all set against a backdrop of baseball news from around the League. The spiral-bound volume includes reminiscences and anecdotes of turn-of-the-century players. Cost is $18.50 ppd., through CPC, 8105 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John, MD 20818.

The Milwaukee Braves: A Baseball Eulogy, by **Bob Buege**, is a comprehensive history, 1953-1965, of this amazing short-lived ball club, told in 415 pages including 125 photographs. Hardcover is $19.95, soft cover $12.95 ppd. Make checks payable to Douglas American Sports Publications, P.O. Box 21619, Milwaukee, WI 53221.

CUBS Night Game Souvenir Program. Send $6.95 plus $2 shipping and handling to Rendezvous Sports & Concessions, 1356 S. Gilbert Road/Suite 2, Mesa, AZ 85204.

Barefoot **Bobby Dews** played in the Southeastern, Texas, Southern and International Leagues as well as the American Association. He swore that at some time he would write a book that lists every player he played with or against. *Southeastern Organized Baseball* (SOB) with Smart Robert and Looie Blooie is the book. It can be yours for $10 plus $1 for postage. Write to Rebel Books, P.O. Box 302, Edison, GA 31746.

SABR has only 12 *Classic Baseball Cards* books left. The full-color, full-sized reproductions of 19th and early 20th century baseball cards is a photo archive of some of the game's greatest players. Send $59.75 to SABR, P.O. Box 10033, Kansas City, MO 64111. It will arrive in time for Christmas.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Look for the renewal mailing in late November. For those who want to renew early or give a SABR membership as a special Christmas gift, a form is located at the bottom of this page.

SPITBALL'S CASEY AWARD

The banquet to honor the best baseball book of the year will be held January 14, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact **Mike Shannon**, 315/541-4296, for details. The public is welcome to attend.

ERRATA

John Phillips' "When Lajoie Came to Town" is $15, not $5.
Paul Adomites' zip code is 15204, not 15206.

BUY A FRIEND A SABR MEMBERSHIP FOR CHRISTMAS AND RECEIVE ONE OF THE SPALDING GUIDE FACSIMILES FOR 1884, 1885 OR 1886.

A Christmas present for you when you buy a friend a SABR membership for Christmas: one of Ralph Horton's excellent facsimile reproductions of the original Spalding Guides. And it's absolutely free. Just send in your check for your 1989 renewal, and your friend's membership (it has to be a **new** membership), and we'll send you one of the Guides.

Yes! Please renew my membership for 1989, and sign up my friend below as a new member. My check for $60 for two one-year memberships is enclosed. I understand I will receive one of the Horton facsimiles of the Spalding Guides for 1884, 1885 or 1886.

My name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My friend's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ This is a new address.

JOHN TATTERSALL AND BASEBALL RESEARCH

SABR has begun work on computerizing the Tattersall-McConnell Home Run Log. The data was acquired from the Tattersall estate shortly after his death in 1981. **Bob McConnell** has kept the log up to date since that time.

John began to research baseball as a diversion from his studies while enrolled at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Studies in the early '30's. In Boston in 1941 he purchased from the Boston Transcript a large number of baseball scrapbooks and sports pages dating back to 1876. He soon found himself in possession of a very large amount of material which gave him almost every box score in major league history.

After joining SABR in 1971 **John** began organizing his home run materials for publication. The data that appears on this page is a window into his Home Run Handbook, published in 1975. **John** self-published two other books, *The First Season*, a photocopy of all of the box scores of the 1876 season, and the *Early World Series*, 1884-1890. SABR and the baseball world owes a debt of profound gratitude to him.

1-0 GAMES WON BY HOME RUNS

NATIONAL

Club	Wins	Yrs
St. Louis	30	87
Chicago	27	99
New York	24	89
(Giants - 17)		
(Mets - 7)		
Philadelphia	22	93
Cincinnati	17	89
Pittsburgh	13	88
Los Angeles	12	17
Boston	10	77
San Francisco	9	17
Houston	8	13
Brooklyn	6	68
Milwaukee	6	13
San Diego	4	6
Detroit	2	8
Providence	2	8
Syracuse	1	1
Baltimore	1	8
Atlanta	1	9
TOTALS	195	99

AMERICAN

Club	Wins	Yrs
New York	25	72
Detroit	25	74
Cleveland	24	74
Boston	20	74
Chicago	12	74
Baltimore	11	23
Minnesota	9	14
Philadelphia	7	54
Washington	6	71
California	6	14
Milwaukee	5	6
St. Louis	3	52
Kansas City	2	19
Seattle	1	1
Oakland	1	7
Texas	1	3
TOTALS	158	74

FEDERAL

Club	Wins	Yrs
Baltimore	1	2
Brooklyn	1	2
Buffalo	1	2
Kansas City	1	2
TOTALS	4	2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Club	Wins	Yrs.
Pittsburgh	1	5

GRAND TOTALS	358	99

The park rundown on Frank Robinson and Harry Stovey, indicating the dates of their first homers in each park and the park total for each player:

	FRANK ROBINSON - 32 Parks				HARRY STOVEY - 28 Parks	
1.	4-28-56	Crosley Field (Cin)	176	7-17-80	Agricultural County Fair Grounds (Wor)	9
2.	5-20-56	Connie Mack (Phi)	20	9-14-80	Haymaker Park (Troy)	2
3.	5-22-56	Polo Grounds (NY)	5	7-1-82	National L. Park (Cle)	1
4.	5-31-56	Sportsman's Pk (STL)	22	7-22-82	Messer St. Gds (PRO N)	1
5.	6-22-56	Ebbets Field (BKN)	6	5-11-83	Athletics Pk (PHI AA)	39
6.	7-25-56	Roosevelt Stad (JC)	1	6-21-83	Banks St. Gds (CIN AA)	2
7.	7-28-56	Forbes Field (Pit)	14	7-1-83	Sportsman's Pk (STL AA)	7
8.	8-13-56	County Stad (MIL N)	25	7-10-83	Exposition Pk (PIT AA)	5
		County Stad (MIL A)	10		Exposition Pk (PIT N)	1
9.	8-16-56	Wrigley Field (CHI N)	22	8-9-83	Polo Gds #1 (NY AA)	3
10.	7-10-58	Seals Stadium (SF)	4	9-12-83	Recreation #1 (COL AA)	1
11.	8-24-58	L A Coliseum (LA N)	9	5-16-84	Athletics Pk (WAS AA)	1
12.	8-24-60	Candlestick Pk (SF)	13	6-24-84	Am. Assn. Pk (IND AA)	1
13.	6-24-62	Dodgers Stadium (LAN)	13	7-11-84	League Park (Tol AA)	1
14.	8-7-62	Colt Stadium (HOU)	4	9-18-84	Western Ave Gds (CIN AA)	6
					Western Ave Gds (CIN N)	1
15.	5-6-64	Shea Stadium (NY N)	5	9-21-84	Eclipse Park (Lou AA)	2
16.	4-12-66	Fenway Park (BOS A)	21	6-25-85	Washington Pk (BKN AA)	4
17.	4-15-66	Memorial Stad (BAL A)	103	5-24-67	Am. Assn. Pk (CLE AA)	1
18.	4-29-66	Tiger Stadium (DET A)	14	4-30-89	Recreation #2 (COL AA)	3
19.	5-15-66	Municipal Stad (CLE A)	11	8-25-89	Exposition Pk (KC AA)	1
20.	6-6-66	D.C. Stadium (WAS A)	9	9-21-89	Oriole Park (BAL AA)	1
21.	7-18-66	Comiskey Park (CHI A)	6	4-19-90	Congress St. Gd (BOS P)	9
22.	7-29-66	Metropolitan St (MIN A)	8	6-25-90	South Side Pk (CHI P)	3
					South Side Pk (CHI N)	1
23.	9-20-66	Municipal Stad (KC A)	7	4-30-91	South End Gds (BOS N)	8
24.	5-13-67	Yankee Stadium (NY A)	2	5-11-91	West Side Pk (CHI N)	4
25.	6-8-67	Anaheim Stad (CAL A)	28	6-23-91	National Park (PHI N)	1
26.	6-16-68	County Coliseum (OAK A)	5	6-29-91	Polo Grounds #2 (NY N)	2
27.	5-12-72	Veterans Stad (PHI N)	1	7-2-91	Eastern Park (BKN N)	2
28.	7-30-72	Atlanta Stad (ATL N)	1	8-12-92	Union Park (BAL N)	1
29.	8-9-72	Riverfront Stad (CIN N)	1			
30.	9-18-72	San Diego Stad (SD N)	1			
31.	5-14-73	Royals Stadium (KC A)	5			
32.	9-19-73	Arlington Stad (TEX A)	2			
		Total 574 HRs, 32 parks			Total 124 HRs, 28 parks	

AMERICAN LEAGUE HR RECORD GROWTH

HR	Club	Year	HR	Individual	Year
37	Boston	1901 (140 G)	14	Lajoie, Phila.	1901 (140 G)
47	Washington	1902 (140 G)	16	Seybold, Phila.	1902 (140 G)
48	Boston	1903 (140 G)	29	Ruth, Boston	1919 (140 G)
115	New York	1920 (154 G)	54	Ruth, New York	1920 (154 G)
134	New York	1921 (154 G)	59	Ruth, New York	1921 (154 G)
158	New York	1927 (154 G)	60	Ruth, New York	1927 (154 G)
172	Philadelphia	1932 (154 G)	61	Maris, New York	1961 (162 G)
182	New York	1936 (154 G)			
190	New York	1956 (154 G)			
193	New York	1960 (154 G)			
240	New York	1961 (162 G)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE HR RECORD GROWTH

HR	Club	Year	HR	Individual	Year
9	Boston	1876	5	Hall, Phila	1876
20	Boston	1879	9	Jones, Boston	1879
	Boston	1880	10	Ewing, New York	1883
	Cleveland	1882	27	Williamson, Chic	1884
	Detroit	1882	42	Hornsby, St. Louis	1922
34	Boston	1883	43	Klein, Phila	1929
142	Chicago	1884	56	Wilson, Chicago	1930
153	Philadelphia	1929			
171	Chicago	1930			
221	New York	1947			
	Cincinnati	1956			

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Russ Euper Donates Lifetime Clippings Collection

Russell Euper proudly displays magazine photos in his living room. (Photo by HERSHBERGER)

Over 60 boxes and 10 scrapbooks filled with newspaper clippings were given to SABR by Russell Euper. Mr. Euper, a retired mail carrier, started his collection in the 1930s by clipping baseball articles and obituaries from *The Sporting News, Detroit Free Press, Detroit Times, Collier's,* and many other periodicals. The clippings date from the teens to the mid-1980s, and are organized by year and topic.

Mr. Euper has also made donations to the Detroit Tigers and to the athletic department of Michigan State University. Euper, who has been in failing health for the past year told **Chuck Hershberger**, "I wanted to make sure that my material would go to a place where someone would appreciate it." The material is a welcome addition to the growing SABR Research Collection. The Euper collection will be stored at the SABR Office.

RESEARCHERS

If you have a lifetime of baseball research in your attic or your office, now is the time to consider its preservation. SABR has information about wills, and can offer assistance in preparing for the future of your baseball collection. Contact the office for details.

NATIONAL CONVENTION June 23-26

Those wishing to make research presentations at SABR XIX should write **David Walsh**, 60 Swaggertown Road, Scotia, NY 12302.

SABR MAILINGS

The annual renewal notices have been sent. Please renew promptly. If you have questions, do not hesitate to address them to the SABR Office. The Convention Registration Form will be sent in early February. The publication schedule for the *SABR Bulletin* in 1989 is February, March, May, June, July, September, November and December.

Hall Of Fame Dates 1989

Saturday, June 10

Equitable Old Timers Game at Doubleday Field.

Sunday, July 23

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies

Monday, July 24

Hall of Fame Game (teams to be announced)

SABR STATS

1988 Paid Members	6,030
Attorney	397
Clergy	33
CPA/Accountant	195
Doctors	122
Editor/Writer	236
Educator	509
Engineer	84
Executive	283
Journalist	48
Librarian	58
Owner	82
Retired	373
Sports	147
Computer/Data	167
US Government	327
Self Employed	293
(no job listed)	468

AGES OF SABR

Under 21	77
21-30	682
31-40	2,111
41-50	1,449
51-60	734
61-70	404
71-80	128
81-90	19

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Rhode Island . . . On November 5 the Rhode Island Regional was held at St. Rita's Church in Warwick. 80 people attended. Guests were Walt Dropo, Jim Duffy (former AL umpire) and Maury McDermott. Presentations were given by **Rich Eldred**: Umpiring 1887 Style; **Frank Geishecker**: Home Runs by Decade; **Glenn S. Johnson**: The '87 homer splurge and the '88 homer dirge; **Steve Krevisky**: Player Comparisons; and **Bill Parrillo**: 1988 World Series.

New Jersey . . . 57 members and guests attended the first New Jersey Regional on November 12 in Bernardsville's Old Mill Inn. **Tom Knight** was Master of Ceremonies for a program that featured research presentations by **Rich Coutinho**: New York Mets; and **Ted DiTullio/Ron Liebman**: New York Area Baseball. Double Joe Dwyer, **Sy Morton, Gene Benson** and George Fallon formed a panel and entertained the crowd with lively dialogue. SABR Director **John Pardon** spoke briefly, introducing the Society to non-members.

UPCOMING REGIONALS

St. Louis . . . The Bob Broeg St. Louis Chapter 5th Annual Hot Stove League Luncheon and Meeting will be Sunday February 5, 1989, noon to 4 p.m. at the Henry VIII Hotel, 4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri. The cost will be $12.50 per person, which includes lunch. Expected guests are Red Schoendiest, Rich Hummel and Stan Musial. Call Erv Fischer at 314/831-4843 or Mary Wurtz at 314/261-4712, for more information.

New York . . . January 28 is the new date set for a regional meeting. Contact **Steve Nadel,** 212/409-4527, or **Gary Kelleher,** 914/357-3744, for details. Watch for the "New York Regional Newsletter" if you live in that area.

Cleveland . . . On January 21, the Jack Graney Chapter will meet at 11:00 a.m. at Cleveland State University in Room 151 of the Science/Research Center. Expected guests include Steve Demeter. Admission will be $5.00 which includes lunch. For additional information, call **Morris Eckhouse** at 216/381-5976.

Los Angeles . . . January 28 is the date for the annual meeting of the Allan Roth Chapter. The meeting will be held at the library of the Amateur Athletic Foundation, 2141 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For additional details contact **Dick Beverage** at 818/961-3691 ext. 330 during the day and 714/524-0939 at night.

Greensboro, N.C. . . . March 4, the Carolina Regional will start at 10:30 a.m. and will be held at the Graham Building on the University of North Carolina at Greensboro campus. For details contact Jim Skipper at 919/334-5295 (day) or Francis Kinlaw at 919/294-6926 (night).

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Jeff Kurtz managed the Dave Helmling Excavation team of Brimfield, Ohio to the National Softball Association's Women's National Championship. In 1980 **Jeff** caught a baseball dropped from an airplane at a height of 1,100 feet . . . **George French** has played over 700 softball games since taking up the sport at age 67, 11 years ago. At last count, he is batting around .500 . . . **James Mote** reports that his book, *Everything Baseball*, will be published by Prentice Hall Press in April 1989. This monumental work contains a comprehensive list of baseball movies, home videos, television and radio programs, paintings and sculptures, novels, plays, poems, songs, and phone recordings . . . **Jay Feldman** reports that Hurricane Joan has caused a postponement in the 4th Annual Baseball for Peace Goodwill Tour. Questions should be directed to **Jay** at P.O. Box 8282, Woodland, CA 95695.

1988 PUBLICATIONS

SABR Review of Books, No. 3	mailed 5/88
Awards Book	mailed 6/88
Membership Directory	mailed 10/88
Baseball Research Journal	upcoming
19th C. Stars	upcoming
The National Pastime	upcoming

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The ball no notice takes of ayes or noes
But left or right, as strikes the player, goes.
But he who threw thee down upon the field,
He knows about it all — he knows — he knows.

Rubbayat of Omar Khayyam
— supplied by **John Holway**

BASEBALL BRIEFS

SOME INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES IN 1988

WHO WAS THE LAST TEENAGER to hit a home run? For a dozen years the answer to that trivia question was Robin Yount. But no more. In September the Brewers called up 19-year-old Gary Sheffield to fill in at short, Yount's old position. He hit four homers. His 20th birthday was November 18. Only three teenagers have hit home runs in the last 19 years and they all played for Milwaukee. Catcher Darrell Porter hit two for the Brewers in 1971; Robin Yount hit three as an 18-year-old in 1974 and eight the next season; and Sheffied hit four in 1988.

THERE WERE 64 HOME RUNS HIT in extra innings in 1988. Here is the breakdown: 10th-27; 11th-11; 12th-7; 13th-7; 14th-4; 15th-1; 16th-6; 17th-0; 18th-1. The figure that jumps out at you is six in the 16th inning, easily the most ever in one season. The most unusual feature was Mark McGwire of the A's hitting homers in the 16th inning in consecutive games on July 3-4. Teammate Stan Javier also participated in the July 4th fireworks by exploding another 16th inning rocket. It marked the only game where two players homered in the 16th. McGwire also became the only player ever to hit two roundtrippers in the 16th inning, say nothing about one season or back-to-back games. Here are the players with the most career home runs by extra inning. There are no multiple figures beyond 16.

10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Willie Mays (11)	Jimmy Foxx (6)	TWilliams Musial Mays (4)	Stargell Jack Clark (3)	Southworth Tony Armas RSmalley III (2)	Babe Ruth (2)	McGwire (2)

THE COMBINED PITCHING-BATTING effort of Orel Hershiser on Oct. 16 was one of the best in World Series annals. Dutch Ruether, Cincinnati's opening game hurler in the controversial 1919 Series with the White Sox, did better at bat with a single, two triples and three RBI in three trips. But his pitching -- a six-hit, one-K, 9-1 win -- was not the equal of Orel's three-hit, eight-K shutout. In general, World Series hurlers have performed poorly at bat, and particularly so in the last half century. Even before, Babe Ruth collected only one hit in 11 at bats as a pitcher. Red Ruffing had six hits in 34 trips and his best one-game effort was two hits. Only six hurlers have made three hits in a Series game. Hershiser was the only one to toss a shutout. See below.

Date of Game	Pitcher and Team	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Mound Work
Oct. 16, 1988	Orel Hershiser, Dodgers	3	1	3	2	0	0	1	Won 3-hit ShO
Oct. 4, 1924	Arthur Nehf, Giants	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	Won 4-3 in 12
Oct. 1, 1919	Dutch Ruether, Reds	3	1	3	0	2	0	3	Won 6-hit, 9-1
Oct. 9, 1915	George Foster, Red Sox	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	Won 3-hit, 2-1
Oct. 15, 1912	Charlie Hall, Red Sox	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	Rel 8IP, 5R, ND
Oct. 20, 1910	Jack Coombs, Athletics	5	0	3	1	0	0	3	Won 12-5

LIFE DIDN'T START at age 40 for Dave Concepcion, but he did have two unusual experiences in 1988. On June 3 he made his pitching debut with 1.1 scoreless innings against the Dodgers. On Aug. 20 he stole home against the Cardinals.

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SABR assistance by Bob McConnell, Bill Deane, Pete Palmer, & Craig Carter.

THE HIGHEST LEVEL of career games played at two different fielding positions was achieved by two veteran players in 1988. Darrell Evans, who had played 1414 games at third base, raised his games played at first base to 806. This exceeded the two-position mark of Harmon Killebrew, who played 792 at third and 969 at first. Robin Yount, who spent his first ten years playing shortstop (1479 games), has now played 479 in center field. This moves him well past the 339 games played at short and 392 in center by utility player Darrel Thomas. Since Yount played almost the full schedule in center this season, he could go on to post high numbers at two skilled positions. As shown in the chart below, only Ruth, Banks, and Carew fielded in 1000 games at two posts.

C - 68 P - 97	Fred Mitchell	P - 195 LF- 401	Jim Callahan	2B- 608 CF- 392	Derrel Thomas
C - 903 1B- 787	Joe Torre	P - 249 CF- 435	Hal Jeffcoat	2B- 838 RF- 597	Danny Murphy
C - 306 2B-1056	Tom Daly	P - 340 RF- 280	Bob Caruthers	3B-1099 SS- 813	Toby Harrah
C - 903 3B- 515	Joe Torre	1B-1184 2B-1130	Rod Carew	3B- 634 LF- 671	Pete Rose
C - 298 SS- 657	Jack Rowe	1B- 806 3B-1414	Darrell Evans	3B- 955 CF- 998	Tommy Leach
C - 875 LF- 735	Brian Downing	1B-1259 SS-1125	Ernie Banks	3B- 671 RF- 611	Buddy Lewis
C - 974 CF- 221	Roger Bresnahan	1B-1016 LF- 907	Stan Musial	SS- 351 LF- 515	Tom Tresh
C - 582 RF- 700+	King Kelly	1B- 739 CF- 830	Al Oliver	SS-1479 CF- 479	Robin Yount
P - 334 1B- 322	Guy Hecker	1B-1218 RF- 728	Ron Fairly	SS- 356 RF- 500+	Paul Radford
P - 299 2B-1584	Kid Gleason	2B-1046 3B- 761	Jim Gilliam	LF-1352 CF- 789	Al Simmons
P - 428 3B- 184	Bucky Walters	2B- 971 SS- 666	Dick McAuliffe	LF-1054 RF-1133	Babe Ruth
P - 249 SS- 826	Monte Ward	2B- 628 LF- 671	Pete Rose	CF-2210 RF- 708	Ty Cobb

PITCHER RICK SUTCLIFFE of the Cubs stole home in the 7th inning of the July 29 game against the Phils. Although pitchers have stolen home at least 52 times since 1900, this was only the tenth time in the last 60 years. Pascual Perez did it for the Braves Sep. 7, 1984. Before that it was Curt Simmons of the Cards Sep. 1, 1963, and Don Newcombe of the Dodgers May 26, 1955. All players considered, Sutcliffe was not the slowest runner to steal home (Zeke Bonura, Fats Fothergill), nor the biggest (Shanty Hogan, Greg Luzinski) but, at 6:07, he was the tallest ever. That's helpful when you're sliding in!

WE WERE HOPING that Don Sutton of the Dodgers and Greg Maddux of the Cubs would pitch against each other this year. They did pitch in the same series April 26/27. The point of interest is that the 43-year-old Sutton made his hurling debut with the Dodgers April 14, 1966, the same day Maddux was born.

WADE BOGGS WENT BARRELING ALONG with a .366 batting average while Tony Gwynn squeezed out an all-time National League low of .313. Was the 53-point difference the greatest between league batting champs? Actually, there were several with a greater spread since 1900, as shown in the compilation below at left. The runnerup to the league batting leader is carried on the right.

Year	American	National	Pts	League Runnerup BA
1911	Ty Cobb 420	Honus Wagner ..334	86	(Joe Jackson .408)
1905	Elmer Flick .308	Cy Seymour 377	69	(Honus Wagner ..363)
1980	George Brett.390	Bill Buckner ..324	66	(Cecil Cooper ..352)
1919	Ty Cobb 384	Edd Roush 321	63	(Bobby Veach ...355)
1941	Ted Williams.406	Pete Reiser ...343	63	(Cecil Travis ..359)
1910	Ty Cobb 385	Sherry Magee ..331	54	(Nap Lajoie ....384)
1988	Wade Boggs ..366	Tony Gwynn 313	53	(Kirby Puckett .356)
1977	Rod Carew ...388	Dave Parker ...338	50	(Lyman Bostock .336)

Ty Cobb certainly dominated the National League champion. However, he never had that much margin in his own league. For example, when he hit .420 in 1911 he was challenged closely by Joe Jackson who hit .408. The disputed marginal win over Lajoie in 1910 is another matter. Which player dominated both loops by the greatest margin? It was Rod Carew who finished 50 points ahead of Dave Parker in 1977, and 52 points in front of Lyman Bostock in the AL.

BOB BOONE CAUGHT HIS 2000th game on July 15. It took 90 years to double mark set by Jack Clements of the Cardinals June 3, 1898, when he became the first player to catch 1000 games. The irony was that Clements was lefthanded, one of those unorthodox players who would be limited essentially to token appearances behind the plate in the 20th century. To appreciate the irony, think of Dale Long or Mike Squires catching 1000 games!

Clements' mark was soon passed by Wilbert Robinson, his opposite number on the the Orioles in that June 3 contest. Deacon McGuire moved by Robinson in 1900 and by the close of his long career in 1912 he had caught 1611 games. Ray Schalk surpassed that figure in 1925 and was in turn passed by Gabby Hartnett in 1939. After he retired, Bill Dickey, Rick Ferrell and Al Lopez competed for career leadership. Dickey spent two years in the Navy and Lopez set the new record in 1945. He closed out his career in 1947 with 1918 games behind the plate and this mark stood for 40 years before Boone beat him out in 1987.

Boone achieved his current record of 2056 games caught with a fantastic feat of endurance in his later years. He has set all-time records for most games caught in a season at age 36 (137), 37 (147), 38 (144), 39 (127), and 40 (121) this past season. By all standards he has achieved a remarkable record behind the bat. And by hitting a career high .295 in 1988, it is likely he will be around awhile longer.

KENT TEKULVE, by pitching in 70 games in 1988, brought his career total to 1013. All have been in relief and he is now only five games from tying Hoyt Wilhelm's career relief record of 1018 games. At this writing it is uncertain whether Tekulve, 41, will pitch in 1989. As it stands, he heads a growing list of pitchers who never started a game in the majors. Here are the hurlers with most career games pitched, all in relief. Saves also are shown.

Kent Tekulve....1013 183	Jeff Reardon..582 235	Ron Davis.....481 130
Sparky Lyle..... 899 238	Bob Locker....576 95	Tim Stoddard...471 76
Bruce Sutter.... 661 300	Jack Aker.....495 123	Jack Baldschun.457 60
Dan Quisenberry. 606 238	Joe Hoerner...493 99	Wayne Granger..451 108

JOSE CANSECO set a new standard by hitting 42 homers and stealing 40 bases (quite a feat considering he was only 31/15 in 1987). Has this spectacular record ever been exceeded in the minor leagues? Of course! In 1956, Len Tucker of Pampa, Texas, of the Class B Southwestern League, hit 51 homers and stole 47 bases. Ironically, he finished second in home runs to Frosty Kennedy, who hit 60 for Plainview, but he easily led in steals. In fact, he led his league four times in his career. In 1956 he also led in runs (181), in batting with .404, and slugging with .791. He never made it to the Bigs.

KEVIN McREYNOLDS OF THE METS demonstrated that these are "the best of times" for base stealers when he succeeded on all 21 of his theft attempts. In 1987 he was caught stealing only once in 15 tries, giving him a two-year record of 35-1. Stan Javier (20-1), Eric Davis (35-3), and Rickey Henderson (93-13) also had great steal percentages at different levels of activity in 1988. Almost all of the top season records have been set in the last generation, Max Carey's 51-2 mark in 1922 being the only exception. The "worst of times" for base stealers apparently was in the deadball era of the teens, according to the best and worst season compilation below. (Raines was 70-9 in 1985 and 1986)

	Best	SB	CS		Worst	SB	CS
1988	Kevin McReynolds, Mets	21	0	1920	Larry Gardner, Indians	3	20
1970	Amos Otis, Royals	33	2	1915	Tommy Griffith, Reds	6	24
1985	Davey Lopes, Cubs	47	4	1922	Pat Duncan, Reds	12	28
1922	Max Carey, Pirates	51	2	1914	Duffy Lewis, Red Sox	14	31
1969	Bert Campaneris, A's	62	8	1914	Miller Huggins, Cards	32	36
1985&6	Tim Raines, Expos	70	9	1913	George Burns, Giants	40	35
1985	Rickey Henderson, Yanks	80	10	1912	Ty Cobb, Tigers	61	34
1962	Maury Wills, Dodgers	104	13	1915	Ty Cobb, Tigers	96	38

ALTHOUGH RAY CHAPMAN was only 29 when he was fatally beaned during the 1920 season, the Cleveland Indians of that championship year established remarkable age longevity. This was brought home by the recent 90th birthday of Joe Sewell on October 9. Sewell, called up to replace Chapman, ultimately became the sixth member of that team to reach the 90 milestone. Smoky Joe Wood died at 95, Stan Coveleski was 94, and Jack Graney, Elmer Smith, and Bill Wambsganss were 91. In addition, third baseman Larry Gardner died two months short of his 90th birthday. All seven of these players were in the Cleveland-Brooklyn World Series game of October 9, 1920, which happened to be Sewell's birthday. He is now the oldest living former player in the Hall of Fame.

CHECKED SWINGS: Nolan Ryan is obviously slipping! At age 41 in 1988, he could fan only 228 batters in 220 innings. So what if it was the best ratio in the NL? In 1987 at age 40 he fanned 270 in 212 innings + + + Kent Hrbek is the new major-domo, having hit 100 of his 176 homers in domed stadiums. Ninety-four were at the Metrodome and six at the Kingdome. Earlier Jimmy Wynn had hit 97 at the Astrodome + + + Paul Molitor stole home three times in 1988, giving him seven for his injury-plagued career, the best among active players + + + Robin Yount hit 11 triples, giving him 102 for his career. Willie Wilson (123), and George Brett (117) are the only others over the century mark + + + Jim Sundberg, 37-year-old catcher for the Rangers, hit the first inside-the-park homer of his long career Sep. 4 at Toronto + + + Will Clark of the Giants was the only NL player to play the full schedule. Three veterans did it in the AL -- Robin Yount did it for the second time; Eddie Murray for his fourth; and Cal Ripken the last six in a row (1088 consecutive games) + + + Gene Garber closed out with a record 106 losses in relief.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

"Mystery Of The Month"

George Walter Burnham is listed as the nonplaying manager of Indianapolis (NL) in 1887. We list his birth as May 20, 1860 in Albion, Michigan and his death as November 18, 1902 in Detroit. The Thompson/Turkin encyclopedia also lists him as a National League umpire in 1883, 1886-87, 1889, 1893 and 1895. A note in the 2-4-1897 *Fall River Globe* states, "George W. Burnham, old umpire, now selling car wheels."

The 1938 *Reach Baseball Guide* contains an obituary of a Walter W. Burnham who was born May 20, 1860 in Portland, Maine and died October 2, 1937 in Los Angeles. Note the identical birthdates. This man managed Newark in 1902-07. A note in the 11-20-1890 *Boston Globe* says, "Walter W. Burnham in Pittsburgh making arrangements to start as manager . . ." There are two Burnhams with similar names, identical birthdates, and apparently different occupations.

"Find Of The Month"

Bill Haber found D.F. Gallagher one of the Committee's most wanted players. A questionnaire was filled out by the next of kin after **Bill** tracked him down.

"Helpful Hint Of The Month"

Bob McConnell sends these tips regarding death certificates. Try to double check the information contained on the death certificates. The people who supply the information may have forgotten certain facts but instead of admitting it they will make a guess. Dates and places of birth, in particular, are suspect.

COMPUTER

The committee wants to start a network of people to put baseball card checklists in computer format to form a "got 'em and need 'em" group. Anyone interested should contact **Tony Formo**, 16 Bonnyview Dr. #8, Toronto, ONT M8Y 3G6, Canada, or **Gary Skoog**, 1527 Basswood Circle, Glenview, IL 60025.

LATIN AMERICA

If you are interested in Baseball "South of the Border" this committee is for you. Chairman **Peter Bjarkman**, P.O. Box 2199, West Lafayette, IN 47906, 317/743-5034, is building a library of resource materials. If interested, contact **Peter.**

NINETEENTH CENTURY

There are seven National Association games for which no box scores exist. One could help the Committee by checking the local library microfilm for these games:

1872: May 25th, National vs. Mansfield, in Washington
June 19th, Baltimore vs. Mansfield, in Middletown
June 22nd, Eckford vs. Mansfield, in Middletown
September 25th, Atlantic vs. Eckford, in Brooklyn
October 5th, Eckford vs. Mutual, in Brooklyn

1875: June 9th, Philadelphia vs. Washington, in Baltimore
September 4th, Mutual vs. Atlantic, in Brooklyn

Send information to **Bob Tiemann,** 4518 Wichita Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

RECORDS

John Schwartz, 166 Danforth St., Rochester, NY 14611, spearheads a project to record Hit-by-Pitcher data from 1897-1908. He can use help in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Louisville. Some of the results already tabulated are:

HIGHEST SEASON TOTAL - 19TH CENTURY

1896	Hugh Jennings, Bal NL	51	1889	Tommy Tucker, Bal AA	33
1897	Hugh Jennings, Bal NL	46	1895	Hugh Jennings, Bal NL	32
1898	Hugh Jennings, Bal NL	42	1887	Tommy Tucker, Bal AA	29
1898	Dan McGann, Bal, NL	38	1888	Curt Welch, Phil AA	29
1981	Curt Welch, Bal, AA	36	1891	Tommy Tucker, Bos NL	29
1899	Dan McGann, Bkn-Wa	34	1891	Pete Gilbert, Bal AA	28

President **Gene Sunnen** wishes to announce a change in the date and time of the Los Angeles Board of Directors Meeting. The meeting will start Friday, January 13, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. instead of Saturday, January 14, 1989. Contact the Office for additional information.

BOOKSHELF

Mark Van Overloop offers an updated version of his "On the Mark" newsletter, which now analyzes stats and trends of superstars from the past in comparison with today's superstars. Send $1.95 for a sample issue to "On the Mark," P.O. Box 133, Washingtonville, NY 10992.

The cost of a subscription to "Baseball Quarterly Reviews" Volume 4 (1989) is $20.00. SABR members can take a 15% discount — $3.00 savings — by ordering before March 1, 1989. This bonus offer is available to SABR members only. Send orders to "Baseball Quarterly Reviews," P.O. Box 9343, Schenectady, NY 12309.

OTHER BOOKS BY SABR MEMBERS

Robert H. "Hub" Walker — *Cincinnati and the Big Red Machine*
Fred T. Smith — *Tiger Tales*
Tot Holmes — *Brooklyn's Best*
Ken LaZebnik — *A is for At Bat*
Michael Betzold — *Tiger Stadium: Where Baseball Belongs*
Mark Rucker & Larry Ritter — *The Babe: A Life in Pictures*
Mark Rucker — *Baseball Cartes*

RESEARCH EXCHANGE

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***** Send one 25¢ Self-Address Stamped Envelope per item *****

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* *Accidental Deaths of Major Leaguers* — **Deane**
* *Murders of Major Leaguers* — **Deane**
* *All-time City Won/Lost Record, 1871-1988* — **Topp**
* *College Men in the Big Leagues, 1928* — **Scribner's**
* *International League Hall of Fame Member List*

Art Schott offers two box scores, "First Major League Victory of Satchel Paige" and "Randy Bush's First Major League Game." Send 25¢ SASE to **Art**, 459 Jewel St., New Orleans, LA 70124.

Do the best pitching staffs always have the strongest, most reliable fielding units? Send 25¢ SASE to **Thomas Jennings,** 2385 6th Avenue SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962, for a brief survey that answers the question.

William Ruiz, 120 E. 102nd St. #1A, New York, NY 10029, will exchange or trade Home Run Logs of Schmidt, Stargell, Kingman, or B. Williams for a similar log of Musial or Yazstrimski. Logs must include Inning, Number on Base, Pitcher, Opponent and Date.

SABR MEMBERS GET 20% OFF ON BASEBALL THEME CRUISE

Dan Schlossberg, long-time SABR member who has authored nine baseball books, is offering other members a 20% discount on his 1989 baseball theme cruise to Mexico.

The cruise, aboard the SS Queen of Bermuda, leaves New Orleans February 4 for a week-long cruise to Key West, Cancun, and Cozumel. Guests include Gary Matthews, Phil Regan and Gene Oliver, plus memorabilia collector Bruce Campbell.

The voyage features a question-and-answer session, a photo-and-autograph party, baseball movies, baseball lectures, and baseball souvenir giveaways.

Regular cruise prices, including air fare, begin at $775 per person. To receive the special SABR discount, call the toll-free number 800/548-8208 and ask for Skybox group number 06718.