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Bud Fowler- 2nd Overlooked Legend Selected for Hall of Fame

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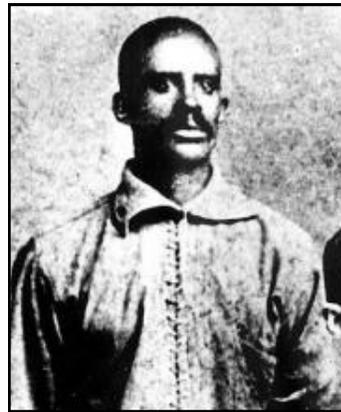
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On December 5th, Bud Fowler became the second Overlooked Legend to be elected to the Hall of Fame when he received the necessary 12 votes by the Early Baseball Era Committee. Dahlen was on the ballot but received 3 or less votes. Surprisingly, Doc Adams did not make the ballot after his near election in 2015. Among the 16-member Hall of Fame Board-appointed electorate were Nineteenth Century Committee



Bud Fowler of the Keokuk team- 1885

members Gary Ashwill, Adrian Burgos Jr., Leslie Heaphy, and John Thorn.

Fowler was named Overlooked Legend in 2020. The July 29, 2020 SABR announcement stated:

Fowler was a pioneering black baseball player, manager, organizer, and promoter. He was born John W. Jackson in Fort Plain, New York, in 1858. By 1860 his family was living in nearby Cooperstown, where he would learn to play baseball on the fields of the Cooperstown Seminary. Jackson went by the last

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Co-Chairs' Corner

by Peter Mancuso

The 2022 Frederick Ivor-Campbell 19th Century Baseball Conference (The "FRED") has been planned for Friday and Saturday, **April 29th and 30th** and will take place at its traditional venue, The **National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum** in

Cooperstown, New York. The final four pages of this edition of our quarterly newsletter, "Nineteenth Century Notes" are devoted entirely to the "Fred" conference: Program and Schedule, Fred Program Details and a two page Registration Form. Registration will begin immediately upon publication of

this newsletter, approximately January 4, 2022, and we urge those interested to register quickly so as to increase their chances of obtaining the presentations they most want to attend.

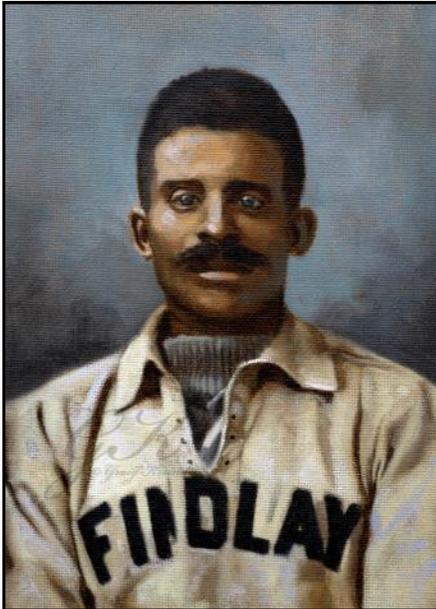
This is our 13th Annual "Fred" Conference in 14 years. The first con-

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Overlooked Legend Bud Fowler to HOF (cont.)

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name of Fowler by the time he



Bud Fowler with Findlay (OH) team in 1894

became a ballplayer.

He joined the amateur Franklins of Chelsea, Massachusetts, for the 1878 season. Fowler pitched for Chelsea in a game against the Live Oaks of Lynn, Massachusetts, on April 13. Eleven days later he pitched for a picked nine in an exhibition against the Boston National League club, outdueling Tommy Bond for a 2-1 victory. These games certainly caught the attention of the Live Oaks, a member of the International Association. On May 17, Fowler pitched a 3-0 shutout for the Live Oaks over the Tecumsehs of London, Ontario. The game marked the first time an African American played in Organized Baseball. This important game was just the beginning of a notable career in baseball.

For the next two decades, Fowler, who started as a pitcher but could play all nine positions, faced racism from fans, opposing players, team administrators, and teammates, thus making each stop usually a brief one despite often being the best player on the team. Historian Robert Peterson, in his classic book *Only the Ball Was White*, stated Fowler was “unquestionably of major-league star calibre.”

As early as 1883, Fowler tried to form a “colored league” and in 1887 formed the first successful African American barnstorming team, the New York Gorhams. In 1894, he would be the driving force behind the establishment of the famed Page Fence Giants.



Bud Fowler plaque placed at Doubleday Field in 2013.

Fowler died on February 26, 1913. He was buried in an unmarked grave in Frankfort, New York. SABR put a marker on the grave in 1987. On April 13, 2013, a street in Cooperstown was named Fowler Way to honor the baseball great.

Prior to Fowler’s selection to the Hall of Fame Overlooked Legend James “Deacon” White became the first OLL to enter the Hall of Fame. On December 3, 2012, White was elected to the

National Baseball Hall of Fame by the Pre-Integration Era Committee. The barehanded catcher and third baseman was SABR’s 2010 Overlooked 19th Century Base Ball Legend. Other Overlooked Legends have made ballots after being honored by SABR. Bill Dahlen (2012 OL) was on the ballot with Deacon in 2012 but came up two votes short of election. On December 7, 2015, Daniel Lucius “Doc” Adams (2014 OL) received 10 of the necessary 12 votes needed for election with Dahlen and Harry Stovey (2011 OL) receiving 8 votes each.

Editor’s note: Bud Fowler was one of the earliest grave marker projects by SABR. Buried in an unmarked grave at Oak Hill Cemetery in Frankfort, NY. In 1987 SABR commissioned and placed the marker below on his grave.



Co-Chair's Corner (cont.)

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ference took place in 2009 with Frederick Ivor-Campbell, a long time SABR member, former Nineteenth Century Committee Chair and Bob Davids Award Winner, serving as our Panel Discussion Moderator. Just several weeks after that premiere conference, Fred was tragically killed when the vehicle he was driving was struck head-on by an on-coming vehicle that had crossed the highway's medium. Fred's wife **Alma** was seriously injured but has thankfully recovered.

Several months after the accident, Nineteenth Century Committee Members with the blessing of SABR and Alma, named the 19th Century Baseball Conference in Fred's memory. A few years after that, Committee member **Larry McCray** suggested "The Fred" as a shortened nickname for the confer-

ence, which struck a positive cord immediately and was adopted.

After 11 annual conferences in Cooperstown at the HOF, the 12th Annual (2020) "Fred" was postponed, to 2021 due to the pandemic. Then, while planning for 2021, in a pre-vaccine America, we planned a virtual conference. Now, we, SABR and the HOF hope to be live again.

-SAVE the DATE: The Next **City/Region Specific 19th Century Baseball Interdisciplinary Symposium** will take place on **Saturday, November 12, 2022**. This sixed Symposium in the series will be a collaboration among our: **Nineteenth Century Committee**, SABR's **Southern New England Chapter** and the **History Department of Rhode Island College (RIC)**.

The Symposium will take place

on the **RIC Campus** located in **Providence, RI** and will follow the general format of our previous symposiums (NYC, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Minneapolis, and Brooklyn (the last done virtually)).

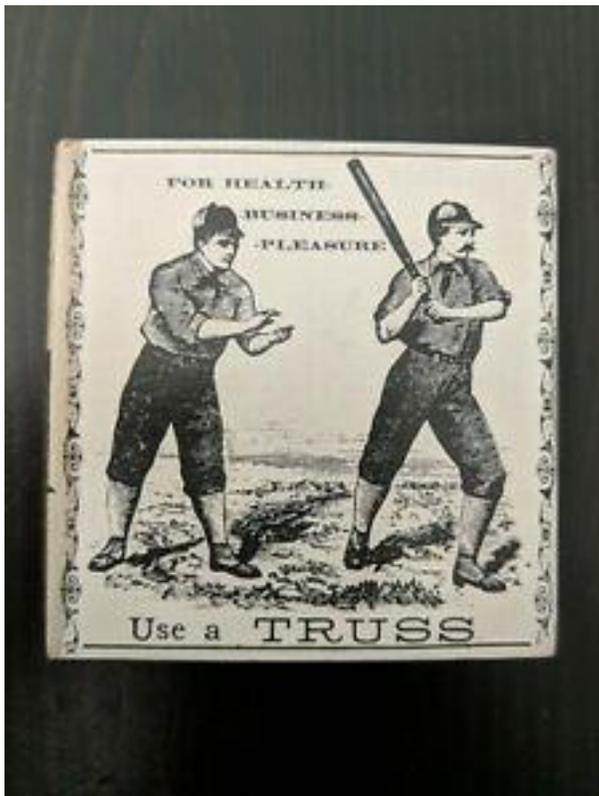
The RI Symposium presenters will be announced by April and the complete Program and Schedule will be released in July, when registration will begin.

The event will include a continental breakfast, buffet luncheon and refreshments.

-Finally, don't forget our **19cBB Speakers Series, 2nd Tues, Jan. - May, 8:PM ET on Zoom.**

Best regards, Bob and Peter,

"...because, baseball history is not only, baseball history."



Nineteenth Century Advice for Us All

More German Language Baseball Coverage in 1800s

Submitted by Shannon Gordon

Shannon Gordon, who has been researching how the foreign language press in American covered baseball sends along this item from the September 28, 1895 edition of *Der Deutsche Correspondent*, published in Baltimore, Maryland (see page 5).

Shannon provides an English translation.

The item opens with comments on how baseball was not expected to be more than a fad a generation earlier (like the “roller skating craze and other ephemeral sensations.” Then mentions how baseball has eclipsed entertainments like “running competitions” and “sport sailing.”

The second paragraph contains what seems like the mandatory 19th century allusion to ancient times with a reference to “Antiquity” and Constantinople of a thousand years ago. A mention of Byzantium is thrown in for good measure.

The correspondent reaches mention of the current pennant-race by the third paragraph, noting how the Baltimores are leading Cleveland in the race for the League Championship.

The final paragraph gives credit for the rise of baseball to the putting in place business practices giving credit for this advance to the redoubtable Chris Von der Ahe of St. Louis. One wonders if the putting forward Von der Ahe as the principal businessman of the sport had anything to do with sharing the national heritage of the publishers of the *Der Duetsche Correspondent*. Certainly it is merely a coincidence. Although it might have given Wil-

liam Hulbert and Al Spalding pause if they were subscribers to the journal.

But the most interesting sentence in the article is the opening of the final paragraph. Shannon translates the passage as, “If the immigrating Germans bring less interest than Americans to the game, which is actually German in origin, it should be observed that first leaders of this Summer entertainment were German-Americans.”

It seems the *Der Deutsche Correspondent* agrees with the view that Rounders has no place in the heritage of baseball, perhaps we could have avoided the entire deliberations of the Mills Commission a decade or so later had this newspaper had a more prominent position in the sporting press of America.

On the Germanic origin of baseball Shannon notes, “One of the things that I liked about this article was the author's claim that baseball was of German origin. There was a game in Germany called Schlagball, literally “hit ball”. There was another game called schleuderball, “sling ball”. I've seen reenactments of the game, and it looks like a combination of football and baseball. My understanding of it was very minimal. A batter tosses the ball to himself, hits it then tries to run to the other end of a rectangular field and back, touching posts at each end. There seemed to be no regulation about his path, and players weaved like they were playing tag. The defending team could stop the batter either by hit-

ting the batter with the ball or by catching the ball with one hand.

Here's a wikipedia page, with a link to some videos and a description of Schlagball: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schlagball>.

In the last edition of this newsletter we mentioned the German Baseball League (Baseball Bundesliga).

If your looking for a rooting interest in this league here are the franchises:

- Berlin Flamingos
- Bonn Capitals
- Cologne Cardinals
- Dohren Wild Farmers
- Dortmund Wanderers
- Hamburg Stealers
- Solinger Alligators
- Untouchables Paderborn
- Guggenberger Legionare Regensburg
- Heidenheim Heidekopfe
- IT sure Falcons Ulm
- Mainz Athletics
- Mannheim Tornados
- Munchen-Haar Disciples
- Stuttgart Reds
- Tubingen Hawks

Here in Florida we are the home to both Flamingos and Alligators. I am not so certain that outside Zoos there are any native Flamingos in Berlin or Alligators in Solingen.

More German Language Baseball (cont.)

Base-Ball.

Als vor etwa einem halben Menschenalter die Schlagball-Tollheit begann, national zu werden, glaubten Viele, die Sache werde ebenso rasch vorüber gehen, wie der Rollschuh-Wahnsinn und andere Eintags-Sensationen. Man hat sich darin sehr getäuscht. „Base-Ball“ ist national geworden und hat alle anderen Volksvergnügungen in den Ver. Staaten, wie Wettrennen, Segelsport u. s. w., in den Hintergrund gedrängt. Besonders in der jetzt zu Ende gehenden Saison wurde dem Spiel allenthalben ein Interesse entgegen gebracht, das man noch vor zwanzig Jahren für ganz unmöglich gehalten haben würde. Nur das Alterthum kennt eine ähnliche Erscheinung. Vor 1000 Jahren war Constantinopel und das ganze römische Reich ebenso Cirkus-toll, wie heute Amerika Base-Ball-wüthig ist. Die Blauen und die Gelben in der Arena von Byzanz können damals nicht größeres Aufsehen erregt haben, als die „Orioles,“ die „Giants,“ die „Bean-Eaters,“ „Senators“ und wie die Clubs sich nennen mögen in Amerika.

Die Führerschaft war in der vorletzten Saison bei den Baltimoreern und wird wahrscheinlich auch diesmal bei ihnen bleiben; den sie sind bis jetzt den Clevelandern, die ihnen noch allein den Rang streitig machen, um 16 Punkte voraus. Nächsten Montag fällt die Entscheidung.

Wenn auch die eingewanderten Deutschen dem Spiel, welches doch deutschen Ursprungs ist, weniger Interesse entgegenbrachten, wie die Amerikaner, so ist es doch zu beachten, daß die ersten Leiter dieser Sommerunterhaltung Deutsch-Amerikaner sind; der St. Louiser Brauer Von der Ahe war unseres Wissens der Erste, welcher die Sache auf einen geschäftlichen Standpunkt stellte — in diesem demokratischen Lande muß eben Alles Geschäft sein, im alten Rom und in Byzanz wurden die Spiele von der Regierung bestritten, das Volk mußte sie selbstverständlich bezahlen — im Osten hat ihm der Baltimoreer Brauer Harry Von der Horst nachgeahmt. Beide Männer haben dieser Volksbelustigung bedeutende Opfer gebracht, und es wird sie deshalb Niemand beneiden, wenn sie in letzterer Zeit glänzende Erfolge erzielten.

Base-Ball

About a half a generation ago, as baseball mania began to become nationwide, many people thought that it would be over quickly, as were the roller skating craze and other ephemeral sensations. But they were very mistaken. Base-ball has become national, and has thrust other forms of entertainment in the US, such as running competitions and sport sailing, etc., into the background.

Especially now as the season is coming to an end, there is interest in the game everywhere; one would have thought this impossible twenty years ago. Only Antiquity had a similar occurrence. A thousand years ago, Constantinople and the entire Roman empire were equally Christ-crazy, as America is baseball mad. The blues and yellows in the Arena of Byzantium could not have stirred up more excitement than the Orioles, the Giants, the Bean-eaters, and Senators as the clubs like to call themselves in America.

The leadership of the Baltimores stood behind team last season, and will apparently stay with them this season. They are currently about 16 percentage points ahead of the Clevelanders, who are the only ones battling them for position; it will be decided next Monday.

If the immigrating Germans bring less interest than Americans to the game, which is actually German in origin, it should be observed that first leaders of this Summer entertainment were German-Americans. The St. Louis brewer, Von der Ahe was to our knowledge the first to put the game in a business standpoint. In this democratic country, everything must be business. In old Rome and Byzantium, the games were presented by the government, of course the people had to pay them. In the East, the Baltimore brewer Harry Von der Horst imitated him. Both men have made meaningful sacrifices for public entertainment, and no one should envy them, when they have attained glowing successes in the recent times.

Committee Projects Update

The Nineteenth Century Committee of SABR is one of the most active among SABR Committees. In addition to organizing a pair of Conferences each year the Committee has several ongoing projects. Here are recent reports on three of these projects.

19th Century Grave Marker Project

In November Project Chair Sam Gazdziak hosted the placing of a grave marker on the site of Ed Williamson's burial in Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago. Williamson was a power-hitting third baseman for the Chicago team, setting the single season home record in 1884 (27).

Williamson's grave has sat unmarked since 1894. Through the efforts of Sam and his project members and a grant from Major League Baseball the marker was unveiled at a ceremony on an unusually mild day in Chicago.



A group of 20 local SABR members, cemetery personnel and a representative of the Chicago Cubs attended the placement of the marker.

The project is always open to adding new members. The work of the project involves identifying worthy candidate for a marker, confirming the grave is un-



A portion of the attendees at Williamson ceremony

marked, working with the cemetery to obtain permission to place a marker, tracking down family if necessary, designing a marker, and coordinating the placement ceremony.

If you are interested in learning more about the 19th Century Grave Marker Project please contact Sam Gazdziak at samgazdziak@gmail.com.

19th Century Overlooked Legend Project

This year, the Nineteenth Century Overlooked Base Ball Legends Committee will announce its 14th selection. Just a few weeks ago, Bud Fowler (our 2020 selection) was voted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame via the Early Baseball Era Committee. It was the second time (Deacon White's 2013 induction being the first) that an Overlooked Legend made his

way to Cooperstown. We will begin the process with the primary election (open to members of SABR's 19th Century Committee) which will run from February 7 to February 28. This primary will set the ballot for the final selection.

Then the final election (open to all members of SABR) will take place in early July. The selection will be announced at the rescheduled SABR 50 conference (taking place in Baltimore from August 17-21). We will make the announcement at the 19th Century Committee's annual business meeting.

Any Committee member wishing to learn more or joining this project can contact Adam Darowski at adarowski@gmail.com.

Preston Orem Citation Project

Over the past year, 10 members of the 19th Century Committee have been working on the Preston Orem Citation Project. This has been a fascinating scavenger hunt. We have been working through

Orem's Baseball (1882-1891) From the Newspaper Accounts which he published in the late 1960s. Orem's research, done painstakingly through microfilm, has been a great resource for researchers over the past 50 years. Thanks to Bob Bailey and John Thorn, we SABR members have this research available to us online. Research has changed a lot over the years, and our goal in this committee is to take the direct quotes Orem found from newspapers and identify the source of origin. Our legacy will be a sup-

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Committee Project Updates (cont.)

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plement to Orem so that researchers can be guided to original sources necessary for further research. We do this through whatever newspaper sources we have online: Newspapers.com (available to SABR members), Genealogybank, Newspaper Archive, ProQuest, and so forth.

There are 78 chapters of Orem's work and we have, at last count, about 28 chapters unclaimed. If you enjoy this type of rewarding but frustrating research, why not join us? The unclaimed chapters include 1885-1889, which may be your area of expertise! Here is an example of what we do: I was looking for a statement about concerns with merging the National League and American Association in 1891. I was unable to locate the statement in Newspapers.com or other sources. Orem wrote that the statement was made on November 28. I

decided to expand my search and discovered the quote was actually on November 22. This may have taken me a half-hour. Many of you know the frustrations with details like this, so our reward is that future researchers will have this supplement to steer them in the right direction when they are using Orem's work.

If you are interested in this and perhaps would like to take on a chapter or two, feel free to reach out. The realities of life in the 21st Century often get in the way of our research of the 19th Century, so we have no hard deadline for this project. Hopefully, sometime in 2022 we will wrap this up. So, if you like a 19th Century scavenger hunt, you are welcome to come along!

Feel free to contact me at LibraryBobL@gmail.com.

Bob LeMoine, Chair

Here is an example of the sort of

things that can be found in this effort:

Orem: Page: 85

Quotation: "roundly hissed"

Source: The incident in which spectators blocked Decker's path to the dressing room, and he was led to safety by police, occurred during the New York-Buffalo game on June 8, 1883, at New York. New York lost 4-11. At that game, Decker was "loudly hissed" by the spectators: *New-York Tribune, June 9, 1883: 2. The New-York Tribune, June 12, 1883: 2, reported that, at the New York-Buffalo game on June 11, 1883, at New York, at which New York recorded its first victory over Buffalo (11-7), Decker was "frequently hissed." No reference to Decker having been hissed at the New York-Buffalo game on June 12, 1883, won by New York 17-8, has been found.*

News & Notes

We are sad to report the death of long-time Nineteenth Century Committee member David Paulson. David was an active member of the committee and a regular attender of the Fred.

In addition to his work with our Committee David was the long-time Secretary

of the Bob Davids Chapter of SABR and founder of their regular Talking Baseball event.

-Craig Brown, custodian and creator of the Threads of the Game website has posted a tale of the Boston Club from the late 1890s. He writes: "The Boston NL teams between 1897 and 1900 must have been fun to watch, especially with the infield play of Tenney, Lowe, Long & Collins. Decades later, these

four were still touted as one of the best infields ever. But the well-known photograph of the four raises a few questions: 1) what uniform was Bobby Lowe wearing on that day? and 2) where the heck is Lowe's mustache? In our attempt to find answers, we have now discovered the true date for when this image was made. Like many things in history, the accepted date was not quite right." You can find the whole story at: <https://www.threadsofourgame.com/1897-boston-low-e-alternate/>

SABR, Nineteenth Century Committee
Frederick Ivor-Campbell 19th Century Base Ball Conference, “The Fred”
 Friday and Saturday, April 29 & 30, 2022, National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY

Program & Schedule

For full subject titles of all double-tracked Research Presentations, see page two of our two-page 2022 Fred Registration Form, make your selections and, return both pages when registering.

Friday, April 29, 2022

9:00am- 9:45am– Lobby of Giamatti Research Center, Check-in and Morning Coffee Service
 9:45am-10:00am– Grandstand Theater – Welcome and Introductions, Part 1
 10:10am-10:40am– Bullpen Thtr-RP#1 David Krell & Learn Ctr-RP#2 Bob Bailey
 10:50am-11:20am– Bullpen Thtr-RP#3 Herm Krabbenholt & Learn Ctr-RP#4 Brian Engelhardt
 11:20am–11:30am– Break, 3rd Inning Stretch
 11:30am–12:00pm- Bullpen Thtr-RP#5 Dennis Thiessen & Learn Ctr-RP#6 Dixie Tourangeau
 12:00pm–1:30pm – On Own: Lunch in “America’s Perfect Village” and/or Explore HOF
 1:30pm– 2:30PM – Grandstand Thtr-Panel Discuss: “Chris Von der Ahe:19th Century Baseball’s Greatest Showman”- Moderator: Bill Ryczek; Panel: Tom Hetrick, Dennis Thiessen & John Thorn
 2:30pm – 3:00pm – Grandstand Thtr RP#7 Tom Gilbert “The Bklyn Atlantics: BB’s Hometown Team”
 3:10pm – 3:40pm – Bullpen Thtr-RP#8 Mark Souder & Learn Ctr-RP#9 Bob Fitzpatrick
 3:40pm – 4:10pm – Giamatti Research Center, 7th Inn, Stretch, Coffee Service, Book Signings 1
 4:15pm – 5:00pm – Grandstand Thtr - Member Spotlight, Bob Bailey Interviews, Dixie Tourangeau

 7:00pm -10:00pm –Templeton Hall – Welcoming Dinner (Optional, Pre-Reg. required, see Reg. Form)

Saturday, April 30, 2022

9:00am- 9:45am- Giamatti Research Center – Check-in, Morning Coffee Service
 9:45am -10:00am-Grandstand Theater – Welcome and Introductions, Part 2
 10:10am-10:40am- Bullpen Thtr-RP#10 Richard Hershberger & Learn Ctr-RP#11 Steve Kuzmiak
 10:50am-11:20am- Bullpen Thtr-RP#12 Gregory Wolf & Learn Ctr-RP#13 Michael Rinehart Jr.
 11:30am- 1:40pm– Templeton Hall – Luncheon (Included with Conference Registration): Keynote Speaker, Tom Gilbert
 1:50pm – 2:50pm– Grandstand Thtr- Spec. Pres: Jonathan Popovich, “A Game of Ball: Reconstructing The Elysian Fields, 1845 – 1865”
 3:00pm - 3:30pm- Grandstand Thtr.-RP#14 Brian Sheehy, “Boston BB’s 1st Star, James D’Wolf Lovett”
 3:30pm – 4:15pm– Giamatti Research Center – Book Signings 2, Afternoon Coffee Service 4:25PM–
 4:15-4:55pm Grandstand Thtr-RP#15 Greg Gajus, “The Year After: The 1870 Cinn. Red Stockings”
 4:55pm—5:00pm – Grandstand Theater Closing Remarks

 5:45pm – 9:30pm – Otesaga Hotel – Post Conference Gathering Buffet (Optional, Pre-Reg. required, see Registration Form)

Following the conference on Saturday you are invited to our Optional Post Conference Gathering (Pre-Registration is required, see “Fred” Registration Form page 1). Enjoy a delicious “Cookout Buffet” and Good Cheer at the Historic Otesaga Hotel, (use ground level hotel entrance adjacent to the parking lot). Cash Bar-5:45-6:30p.m., Buffet 6:30-9:30PM (Banquet Room TBA, Limit 75 pers. Remain on Ground Level to Kingfisher Room, end of corridor.

2022 Frederick Ivor-Campbell 19th Century Base Ball Conference Details:

Optional Friday Evening Welcoming Dinner: 7:00PM, Friday April 29, 2022

Our conference will again include our optional **Welcoming Dinner** that will provide not only the wonderful cuisine of **Townsend Catering** but also, the cozy ambiance of historic **Templeton Hall** (the site of our Saturday conference luncheon adorned for formal dining). There are three main entree selections to choose from, (Prime Rib, Salmon Filet or Spinach Lasagna (no Mushrooms) – see the conference registration form to make your selection) salad, three side dishes, iced tea or lemonade, desert, coffee /decaf/tea, all service charges, and room fee are included for one set **price (\$50.00 per person)** to be paid with conference registration. A cash bar will be available as the only individual cost variable.

We will have the room from 7:00PM until 10:00PM, Cash Bar and gathering at 7:00PM, dinner seating is 7:30PM. Templeton Hall is located 5 minutes walk from HOF at Pioneer & Church Streets.

Optional Saturday Evening Post Conference Gathering: Saturday, April 30th, 6:30PM – 9:00PM (REQUIRES PRE-REGISTRATION and payment with registration). We will continue our tradition of a Post-Conference Gathering of attendees and their guests within an hour of the 5:00PM conference close on Saturday. You will enjoy the Historic **Otesaga Hotel's** delicious “Cookout Buffet” in the **historic Otesaga Hotel**. (Kingfisher Room, use ground level entrance adjacent to parking lot). **Cash Bar is 5:45PM, Seating 6:30PM, \$40 per person** inclusive with gratuity. The room is ours to 9:30PM.

Travel Directions, Hall of Fame Information:

Complete travel directions to the Hall of Fame, Museum hours and special exhibitions can be found on the HOF's comprehensive website: www.baseballhall.org.

Lodging, Dining, Sightseeing:

Complete information on lodging, dining and area attractions can be obtained through the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce (607) 547-6006 or on their website: www.cooperstownchamber.org.

Hall of Fame Research Library:

To make an appointment with the HOF's Research Library, open Mon. – Fri., 9:00AM -5:00PM (but not on Fri of The Fred) email: research@baseballhall.org or call: (607) 547-0330 or 0335 during their operating hours, EST, at least two weeks in advance.

Conference Registration \$75: 2-Day Conf. Includes Sat. Luncheon and AM & PM Refreshments both days

Who: Conference Registration is open to all SABR members and up to two non-SABR family members or friends (18 years old or over). See Registration Form (two pages), Friday evening “Welcoming Dinner” and Sat. “Luncheon Only” and “Post Conference Gathering” options

When: Registration commences soon after January 1, 2022 and will continue until Mar. 10, 2022 or until registration is announced “closed” due to space constraints. The Grandstand Theater can accommodate 100 plus persons, the luncheon and the Friday evening Welcoming Dinner up to 100 persons, and the Saturday Post Conference Gathering up to 75 persons, so, please, register, early.

How: Registrations can be accepted by mail only: send completed 19th-Century Base Ball Conference Registration **BOTH** Forms to: **Peter Mancuso, 6970 Ely Road, New Hope, PA 18938**. Enclose your personal check for the appropriate amount and made **payable to: “SABR.” and write “Fred 19cBB Conference” on check's memo line.** Please, mail prior to **March 10, 2022**. If you miss the registration mailing deadline contact: Peter Mancuso: peterplus4@earthlink.net or (215) 862-2887 to see if space is still available or if other information is required.

Book Signings: Attendees who are baseball book authors may submit their title/s, publisher/s and ISBN/s when registering so the HOF bookstore can consider stocking the book for signing. Books for signings must be purchased through the HOF bookstore except; those previously own by attendees, OP books or books that the HOF bookstore cannot or chooses not to stock may be brought to the conference by attendees. Submit book info back of reg. form.

**(SABR) Nineteenth Century Committee, Frederick Ivor-Campbell 19th Century Base
Ball Conference, "The Fred", Friday & Saturday, April 29 & 30, 2022**

To register, SABR members mail Pages 1 & 2 (Photocopies are OK) and Payment,

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Name _____ Nickname for Name Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ St (Prov.) _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephones: Home _____ Mobile: _____

Email _____

Optional Friday Eve Welcoming Dinner (up to 3 persons total) \$50.00 X _____ person/s = \$ _____

Conference Reg (Incls Sat. Lunch & Conference, 3 persons total) \$75X _____ person/s = \$ _____

Luncheon Only (companion/s not attending conf. Ltd.2 additional) \$35X _____ person/s = \$ _____

STOP: DO NOT PAY FOR LUNCHEON FOR PERSONS ALREADY PAYING FOR CONFERENCE

Optional Saturday, Eve. Post Conference. Gathering (limited 3 guests) \$40X _____ person/s = \$ _____

Total conference registration fees & evening meal options &/ or luncheon-only guest = \$ _____

(Check made payable to: "SABR" – write "Fred 19th BB Conference" on check memo line)

Name/s of person/s attending conference: _____

Name/s of guest/s for Sat. Luncheon (but not conference) _____

Persons for Fri. Eve. Welcome Dinner, Include Conference Attendees, Guests & Entree selection

_____ (____ Prime Rib), (____ Salmon), (____ Veg. Lasagna)

_____ (____ Prime Rib), (____ Salmon), (____ Veg. Lasagna)

_____ (____ Prime Rib), (____ Salmon), (____ Veg. Lasagna)

NEW: Name/s of all Conference Attendees and Guests for Sat. Eve. Post Conference Gathering:

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(SABR) Nineteenth Century Committee, Frederick Ivor-Campbell 19th Century Base Ball Conference, “The Fred”, Friday & Saturday, April 29 & 30, 2022

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Directions: Please, indicate your preferred choice of Research Presentation for each of the six pairs of Research Presentations below that are double-tracked by placing one of the two RP#s that are offered in each Time Slot on the choice line (one number for yourself and, one number for each of your guests (“A” & “B”) if applicable. NOTE: Research Presentation (RP) #s: 7 (Tom Gilbert); 14 (Brian Sheehy) and 15 (Greg Gajus) are Single Tracked, no choices offered. See titles of single-tracked RPs and the names of respective persons for our: Special Presentation, Panel Discussion, Luncheon Keynote and our Member Spotlight Interview on our Program & Schedule.

NAME of SABR Member Submitting this form: _____

NAME of Guest “A”: (attending Conf. in HOF): _____

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***Double-Tracked Research Presentations in Time Slot, Friday, 10:10am-10:40am, pick #1 or #2**

RP #1, David Krell, “Revisiting Casey: Baseball, Storytelling & the Real Villain of Casey at the Bat”

RP #2, Bob Bailey, “Nineteenth Century Seeds of the Rule 5 Draft”

CHOICE (#1 or #2): SABR Member RP# ____; Guest “A” RP# ____; Guest “B” RP# ____.

***Double-Tracked Research Presentations in Time Slot, Friday, 10:50am-11:20am, pick #3 or #4**

RP#3, Herm Krabbenholt, “Dropped-Third Strike Triple and Double Plays, 1880 – 1886”

RP#4, Brian Engelhardt, “After Two Lopsided Defeats, Behind the Pitching of Harry ‘Shadow’ Pyle, the -Reading Actives Wreak Vengeance Upon the Otherwise Hapless Baltimore Orioles”

CHOICE (#3 or #4): SABR Member RP# ____; Guest “A” RP# ____; Guest “B” RP# ____.

***Double-Tracked Research Presentations in Time Slot, Friday, 11:30am-12:00pm, pick #5 or #6**

RP#5, Dennis Thiessen, “1887’s Innovations: Improving Batsmen’s Capacity to Get On Base”

RP#6, Dixie Tourangeau, “Blame Quirky BB Gods & My Mother: How BB Began in Webster MA”

CHOICE (#5 or #6): SABR Member RP# ____; Guest “A” RP# ____; Guest “B” RP# ____.

Double Tracked Research Presentations in Time Slot, Friday, 3:10pm-3:40pm, pick #8 or #9

RP#8, Mark Souder, “Philadelphia Councilman and Baseball Pioneer, Hicks Hayhurst Caught in Racial Politics of 1876” RP#9, Bob Fitzpatrick, “Frederick Douglass’s Sons in Black 19th Century Baseball”

CHOICE (#7 or #8): SABR Member RP# ____; Guest “A” RP# ____; Guest “B” RP# ____.

***Double Tracked Research Presentations in Time Slot, Saturday, 10:10am-10:40am, pick #10 or #11**

RP#10, Richard Hershberger, “Physical Fitness, Muscular Christianity and the Rise of Baseball”

RP#11, Steve Kuzmiak, “The Offensive Juggernaut Called the 1894 Philadelphia Phillies Outfield”

CHOICE (#9 or #10): SABR Member RP# ____; Guest “A” RP# ____; Guest “B” RP# ____.

Double Tracked Research Presentations in Time Slot, Saturday, 10:50am-11:20am, pick #12 or #13

RP#12, Gregory Wolf, “Bill Hutchison: A Forgotten Star, Standing 55 ½-Foot from Home Plate”

RP#13, Michael Rinehart Jr, “The Birth of Baseball in the Golden State”

CHOICE (#11 or #12): SABR Member RP# ____; Guest “A” RP# ____; Guest “B” RP# ____.



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