SABR Century Survey Results

SABR received considerable attention for its survey of the Top 100 Major League players of the 20th Century, most notably in a cover story by *USA Today Baseball Weekly* (June 23-29, 1999).

But SABR ran more than just that survey this year. Printed on these two pages are the results of The SABR 100, The Contributors to Baseball, The Nineteenth Century Survey and The Best Umpires Survey. The SABR Negro Leagues Survey was published in the May-June issue of *The SABR Bulletin*.

The SABR 100 is not a *ranking* of the 100 20th Century players *in order* as SABR members were only asked to rank their top five players in order. The results of that ranking are presented in The Top 30 listing to the right.

The Contributor to Baseball Survey lists the Top 50 vote-getters by category in alphabetical order. SABR founder **Bob Davids** was chosen as a Top Fifty Contributor to baseball along with SABR members **Ernie Harwell** and **Lawrence Ritter**, and late SABR members **Fred Lieb**, **Allan Roth**, and **Dr. Harold Seymour**.

Complete Results of SABR 100 Voting

Rk	Player	Gross Votes	%
1	Ruth, Babe	861	99.54%
2	Gehrig, Lou	861	99.54%
3	Williams, Ted	858	99.19%
4	Aaron, Hank	858	99.19%
5	Musial, Stan	857	99.08%
6	DiMaggio, Joe	855	98.84%
7	Cobb, Ty	854	98.73%
8	Mays, Willie	852	98.50%
9	Hornsby, Rogers	851	98.38%
10	Wagner, Honus	850	98.27%
11	Johnson, Walter	850	98.27%
12	Mantle, Mickey	849	98.15%
13	Mathewson, Christy	847	97.92%
14	Foxx, Jimmie	844	97.57%
15	Spahn, Warren	835	96.53%
16	Schmidt, Mike	829	95.84%
17	Gibson, Bob	828	95.72%
18	Young, Cy	826	95.49%
19	Bench, Johnny	826	95.49%
20	Clemente, Roberto	824	95.26%
21	Koufax, Sandy	822	95.03%
22	Feller, Bob	820	94.80%
23	Speaker, Tris	814	94.10%
24	Robinson, Frank	814	94.10%
25	Alexander, Grover	811	93.76%
26	Berra, Yogi	810	93.64%
27	Banks, Ernie	807	93.29%
28	Seaver, Tom	794	91.79%
29	Brett, George	792	91.56%
30	Carlton, Steve	789	91.21%
31	Mathews, Eddie	780	90.17%
32	Robinson, Brooks	773	89.36%
33	Grove, Lefty	772	89.25%
34	Clemens, Roger	769	88.90%
35	Greenberg, Hank	768	88.79%
36	Robinson, Jackie	758	87.63%
37	Morgan, Joe	757	87.51%
38	Lajoie, Nap	756	87.40%
39	Gwynn, Tony	752	86.94%
40	Maddux, Greg	750	86.71%
41	Hubbell, Carl	745	86.13%
42	Ott, Mel	745	86.13%
43	Ripken, Cal Jr.	743	85.90%
44	Ryan, Nolan	740	85.55%
45	Yastrzemski, Carl	733	84.74%
46	Gehringer, Charlie	720	83.24%
47	Campanella, Roy	717	82.89%
48	Rose, Pete	710	82.08%
49	Collins, Eddie	704	81.39%
50	Cochrane, Mickey	704	81.39%
51	Carew, Rod	699	80.81%
52	Jackson, Joe	691	79.88%
53	Griffey, Ken Jr.	679	78.50%
54	Ford, Whitey	679	78.50%
55	Sisler, George	678	78.38%
56	Smith, Ozzie	675	78.03%
57	Palmer, Jim	668	77.23%
58	Marichal, Juan	660	76.30%
59	Kaline, Al	649	75.03%
60	Henderson, Rickey	629	72.72%
61	McGwire, Mark	625	72.25%
62	McCovey, Willie	625	72.25%
63	Dickey, Bill	624	72.14%
64	Eckersley, Dennis	619	71.56%
65	Bonds, Barry	605	69.94%
66	Simmons, Al	604	69.83%
67	Jackson, Reggie	593	68.55%
68	Snider, Duke	586	67.75%
69	Killebrew, Harmon	584	67.51%
70	Traynor, Pie	578	66.82%
71	Waner, Paul	578	66.82%
72	Frisch, Frankie	556	64.28%
73	Brock, Lou	525	60.69%
74	Dean, Dizzy	523	60.46%
75	Brown, Mordecai	522	60.35%
76	Fingers, Rollie	517	59.77%
77	Wilhelm, Hoyt	512	59.19%
78	Terry, Bill	510	58.96%
79	Yount, Robin	510	58.96%
80	Boggs, Wade	506	58.50%
81	Molitor, Paul	505	58.38%
82	Murray, Eddie	501	57.92%
83	Roberts, Robin	501	57.92%
84	Cronin, Joe	473	54.68%
85	Walsh, Ed	467	53.99%
86	Appling, Luke	463	53.53%
87	Mize, Johnny	455	52.60%
88	Aparicio, Luis	437	50.52%
89	Kiner, Ralph	427	49.36%
90	Crawford, Sam	424	49.02%
91	Heilmann, Harry	409	47.28%
92	Fisk, Carlton	398	46.01%
93	Stargell, Willie	387	44.74%
94	Plank, Eddie	385	44.51%
95	Puckett, Kirby	384	44.39%
96	Jenkins, Ferguson	379	43.82%
97	Waddell, Rube	376	43.47%
98	Sandberg, Ryne	364	42.08%
99	Joss, Addie	354	40.92%
100	Medwick, Joe	352	40.69%
101	Boudreau, Lou	331	38.27%
102	Hartnett, Gabby	331	38.27%
103	Winfield, Dave	322	37.23%
104	Perry, Gaylord	308	35.61%
105	Fox, Nellie	302	34.91%
106	Reese, Pee Wee	297	34.34%
107	Williams, Billy	296	34.22%
108	Mazeroski, Bill	290	33.53%
109	Keeler, Willie	286	33.06%
110	Gomez, Lefty	281	32.49%
111	Vaughan, Arky	281	32.49%
112	Drysdale, Don	278	32.14%
113	Goslin, Goose	273	31.56%
114	Thomas, Frank	263	30.40%
115	Wood, Smokey Joe	259	29.94%
116	Gossage, Goose	258	29.83%
117	Wynn, Early	257	29.71%
118	Baker, Frank	254	29.36%
119	Smith, Lee	252	29.13%
120	Ashburn, Richie	250	28.90%
121	Santo, Ron	247	28.55%
122	Wilson, Hack	244	28.21%
123	Piazza, Mike	240	27.75%
124	Klein, Chuck	236	27.28%
125	Hunter, Catfish	231	26.71%
126	Niekro, Phil	231	26.71%
127	Sutter, Bruce	218	25.20%
128	McGinnity, Joe	202	23.35%
129	Lemon, Bob	198	22.89%
130	Bender, Chief	198	22.89%
131	Newhouser, Hal	188	21.73%
132	Hodges, Gil	185	21.39%
133	Wheat, Zack	183	21.16%
134	Doerr, Bobby	182	21.04%
135	Vance, Dazzy	180	20.81%
136	Collins, Jimmy	169	19.54%
137	Gordon, Joe	162	18.73%
138	Oliva, Tony	161	18.61%
139	Cepeda, Orlando	159	18.38%
140	Sutton, Don	158	18.27%
141	Rodriquez, Ivan	158	18.27%
142	Rizzuto, Phil	157	18.15%
143	Maris, Roger	155	17.92%
144	Slaughter, Enos	148	17.11%
145	Carter, Gary	146	16.88%
146	Perez, Tony	146	16.88%
147	Mattingly, Don	145	16.76%
148	Wills, Maury	144	16.65%
149	Bunning, Jim	142	16.42%
150	Ruffing, Red	141	16.30%
151	Kell, George	139	16.07%
152	Lazzeri, Tony	136	15.72%
153	Doby, Larry	133	15.38%
154	Sewell, Joe	133	15.38%
155	Dawson, Andre	131	15.14%
156	Gonzalez, Juan	131	15.14%
157	Marquard, Rube	128	14.80%
158	Chesbro, Jack	127	14.68%
159	Johnson, Randy	125	14.45%
160	Cuyler, Kiki	121	13.99%
161	Lyons, Ted	121	13.99%
162	Face, Elroy	118	13.64%
163	Lombardi, Ernie	117	13.53%
164	Rice, Jim	116	13.41%
165	Larkin, Barry	115	13.29%
166	Averill, Earl	113	13.06%
167	Maranville, Rabbit	111	12.83%
168	Belle, Albert	109	12.60%
169	Roush, Edd	106	12.25%
170	Reynolds, Allie	105	12.14%
171	Schoendienst, Red	104	12.02%
172	Allen, Dick	103	11.91%
173	Marion, Marty	103	11.91%
174	Boyer, Ken	102	11.79%
175	Grimes, Burleigh	99	11.45%
176	Alomar, Roberto	97	11.21%
177	Clarke, Fred	95	10.98%
178	Sosa, Sammy	95	10.98%
179	Bottomley, Jim	88	10.17%
180	Minoso, Minnie	88	10.17%
181	Biggio, Craig	84	9.71%
182	Carey, Max	84	9.71%
183	Herman, Billy	83	9.60%
184	Nettles, Graig	83	9.60%
185	Evers, Johnny	82	9.48%
186	Murphy, Dale	82	9.48%
187	Tiant, Luis	82	9.48%
188	Raines, Tim	78	9.02%
189	Pennock, Herb	77	8.90%
190	Chase, Hal	75	8.67%
191	Blyleven, Bert	70	8.09%
192	Reiser, Pete	69	7.98%
193	Kaat, Jim	65	7.51%
194	Trammell, Alan	65	7.51%
195	Hernandez, Keith	63	7.28%
196	Mays, Carl	62	7.17%
197	Concepcion, Dave	62	7.17%
198	Bagwell, Jeff	61	7.05%
199	Grich, Bobby	59	6.82%
200	Bonds, Bobby	58	6.71%
201	Ferrell, Wes	55	6.36%
202	Pinson, Vada	54	6.24%
203	Dahlen, Bill	53	6.13%
204	Garvey, Steve	52	6.01%
205	Lyle, Sparky	52	6.01%
206	Parker, Dave	48	5.55%
207	John, Tommy	46	5.32%
208	Evans, Dwight	45	5.20%
209	Whitaker, Lou	43	4.97%
210	Bancroft, Dave	41	4.74%
211	Morris, Jack	40	4.62%
212	Wallace, Bobby	40	4.62%
213	Pierce, Billy	39	4.51%
214	Harder, Mel	37	4.28%
215	Carter, Joe	36	4.16%
216	Torre, Joe	36	4.16%
217	Blue, Vida	35	4.05%
218	Simmons, Ted	35	4.05%
219	Magee, Sherry	33	3.82%
220	Youngs, Ross	32	3.70%
221	Johnson, Bob	31	3.58%
222	Lynn, Fred	30	3.47%
223	Hafey, Chick	29	3.35%
224	Foster, George	28	3.24%
225	Trout, Dizzy	25	2.89%
226	Evans, Darrell	23	2.66%
227	Lolich, Mickey	23	2.66%
228	Doyle, Larry	19	2.20%
229	Martinez, Dennis	19	2.20%
230	Baylor, Don	18	2.08%
231	Smith, Reggie	17	1.97%
232	Staub, Rusty	17	1.97%
233	Bell, Buddy	16	1.85%
234	Alou, Felipe	15	1.73%
235	Oliver, Al	15	1.73%
236	Wynn, Jimmy	14	1.62%
237	Baines, Harold	13	1.50%
238	Bando, Sal	12	1.39%
239	Koosman, Jerry	9	1.04%
240	Cooper, Cecil	8	0.92%
241	Tanana, Frank	6	0.69%
242	Davis, Chili	5	0.58%
243	May, Lee	3	0.35%
244	Singleton, Ken	1	0.12%

Top 20th Century Players by Elite Points

Erk	Player	ElitePt
1	Ruth, Babe	2,743
2	Cobb, Ty	1,135
3	Mays, Willie	964
4	Williams, Ted	711
5	Wagner, Honus	611
6	Johnson, Walter	591
7	Gehrig, Lou	375
8	Aaron, Hank	270
9	DiMaggio, Joe	213
10	Grove, Lefty	139
11	Mathewson, Christy	118
12	Mantle, Mickey	115
13	Young, Cy	112
14	Musial, Stan	102
15	Hornsby, Rogers	82
16	Robinson, Jackie	58
17	Joss, Addie	53
18	Koufax, Sandy	52
19	Clemente, Roberto	44
20	Jackson, Joe	44
21	Rose, Pete	42
22	Ryan, Nolan	37
23	Bonds, Barry	37
24	Lajoie, Nap	36
25	Maddux, Greg	29
26	Spahn, Warren	26
27	Foxx, Jimmie	23
28	McGwire, Mark	22
29	Bench, Johnny	20
30	Alexander, Grover	20
31	Griffey, Ken Jr.	20

Top Fifty Contributors to Baseball

Contributor	Category
Allen, Mel	Broadcaster
Barber, Red	Broadcaster
Buck, Jack	Broadcaster
Caray, Harry	Broadcaster
Costas, Bob	Broadcaster
Garagiola, Joe	Broadcaster
Gowdy, Curt	Broadcaster
Harwell, Ernie	Broadcaster
Scully, Vin	Broadcaster
Barrow, Ed	Executive
Chandler, Happy	Executive
Finley, Charlie	Executive
Giamatti, Bart	Executive
Griffith, Clark	Executive
Johnson, Ban	Executive
Landis, K. M.	Executive
MacPhail, Larry	Executive
O'Malley, Walter	Executive
Rickey, Branch	Executive
Veeck, Bill	Executive
Wrigley, Phil	Executive
Yawkey, Tom	Executive
Allen, Lee	Historian
Davids, L. Robert	Historian
James, Bill	Historian
Roth, Allan	Historian
Seymour, Harold	Historian
Alston, Walter	Manager
Anderson, Sparky	Manager
Durocher, Leo	Manager
Huggins, Miller	Manager
Mack, Connie	Manager
McCarthy, Joe	Manager
McGraw, John	Manager
Stengel, Casey	Manager
Weaver, Earl	Manager
Angell, Roger	Writer
Creamer, Robert	Writer
Gammons, Peter	Writer
Kahn, Roger	Writer
Lardner, Ring	Writer
Lieb, Fred	Writer
Povich, Shirley	Writer
Rice, Grantland	Writer
Ritter, Lawrence	Writer
Smith, Red	Writer
Spink, JG Taylor	Writer
Burns, Ken	Other
Flood, Curt	Other
Miller, Marvin	Other

Nineteenth Century Survey

Players

1 Anson, Cap
2 Kelly, King
3 Young, Cy
4 Delahanty, Ed
5 Ewing, Buck
6 Brouthers, Dan
7 Radbourn, Charlie
8 Connor, Roger
9 Hamilton, Billy
10 Keeler, Willie
11 Clarkson, John
12 Ward, John M.
13 Keefe, Tim
14 Nichols, Kid
15 Thompson, Sam
16 Rusie, Amos
17 Davis, George
18 Browning, Pete
19 Burkett, Jesse
20 Duffy, Hugh
21 Galvin, Jim
22 McPhee, Bid
23 O'Rourke, Jim
24 Spalding, Al
25 Welch, Mickey
26 Stovey, Harry
27 Wright, George
28 White, Deacon
29 McGraw, John
30 Jennings, Hugh
31 Mullane, Tony
32 Glasscock, Jack
33 Caruthers, Bob
34 Beckley, Jake
35 Dahlen, Bill
36 Collins, Jimmy
37 Comiskey, Charlie
38 Kelley, Joe
39 O'Neill, Tip
40 Barnes, Ross

Contributors

1 Chadwick, Henry
2 Spalding, Al
3 Wright, Harry
4 Cartwright, Alexander
5 Ward, John M.
6 Hulbert William
7 Hanlon, Ned
8 Reach, Al

Results of Best Umpire Balloting

1 Klem, Bill
2 Harvey, Doug
3 Barlick, Al
4 Conlon, Jocko
5 McGowan, Bill
6 Evans, Billy
7 Chylak, Nestor
8 Hubbard, Cal
9 Reardon, Beans
10 Connolly, Tom
11 O'Day, Hank
12 Donatelli, Augie
13 Palermo, Steve
14 Crawford, Shag
15 Wendelstedt, Harry
16 Goetz, Larry
17 O'Loughlin, Silk
18 Rigler, Cy
19 Evans, Jim
20 Dinneen, Bill
21 Hurst, Tim
22 Bremigan, Nick
23 Stevens, John
24 Barr, George
25 DiMuro, Lou
26 Sheridan, Jack
27 Gaffney, John
28 Kelly, John
29 Kunkel, Bill
30 Hildebrand, George
31 McLean, Billy
32 Ferguson, Bob