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JUNE 1985

QUESTIONAIRES RECEIVED

1923 Gill, Harold Edward "Haddie"
born: Jan 23 1899 Brockton, Massachusetts
died: Aug 1 1932 Brockton, Massachusetts
BLTL 5'11" 165

1893 Sigsby, Seth DeWitt
(real name: Seth DeWitt)
born: Apr 30 1874 Cobleskill, New York
died: Sep 15 1953 Schenectady, New York
6'

1928 Williamson, Nathaniel Howard, Jr. "Cow"
born: Dec 23 1904 Little Rock, Arkansas
died: Aug 15 1969 Texarkana, Arkansas
BLTL 6'1" 170

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED

1941	Anderson, Alfred Walton	died: Jun 23 1985 Albany, Ga.
1909	Bernard, Joseph C.	BRTR 6' 180
1934	Broaca, John Joseph	died: May 16 1985 Lawrence, Mass.
1975	Brown, Jerald Ray	died: Dec 18 1981 Houston, Tex.
1879	Burke, Michael E.	died: Jun 9 1889 Albany, N.Y.
1923	Bush, Guy Terrell	died: Jul 2 1985 Shannon, Miss.
1920	Cheeves, Virgil Earl	deceased
1891	Cotter, Thomas B.	BRTR 5'10½" 149
1890	Doe, Alfred George	5'10" 165
1939	Early, Jacob Willard	died: May 31 1985 Melbourne, Fla.
1876	Glenn, John W.	died: Nov 10 1888 Sandy Hill, N.Y.
1889	Goetz, George Burt	6'2" 180
1883	Hackett, Mortimer Martin	5'10½" 175
1890	Hutchinson, Edwin F.	died in 1930's in California
1895	Kemmer, William E.	6'2" nickname--"Billie"

1891	Mace, Harry F.	5'11" 185
1937	McKain, Archie Richard	died: May 21 1985 Salina, Kansas
1913	Morley, William M.	died: May 14 1985 Lubbock, Texas
1884	Murray, Jeremiah J.	5'11½"
1914	Roche, John Joseph	died: Mar 30 1983 Peoria, Arizona
1931	Schulmerich, Edward Wesley	died: Jun 26 1985 Corvallis, Ore.
1898	Smith, James A.	145
1891	Zies, William	BL
1919	Zitzman, William Arthur	born: Nov 19 1895 Long Island City,N.Y died: May 29 1985 Passaic, N.J.

SPECIAL ITEMS

Tom Shea reports...Bones Ely's first game for Buffalo in 1884 could be that of another player. The player comes from Meadville, Pennsylvania. I have sent info to Joe Overfield for further reserach.

Please note that Ely's 1892 record belongs to Harry Ely.

Joe Simenic reports...Joe has done research into 1884 and has information on Connie & John Murphy and Edward & William Dugan.

Correct rosters should read:
Cornelius B. Murphy...PHL-NL
John H. Murphy...ALT-UA & WIL-UA
Edward J. Dugan...RIC-AA
William H. Dugan...RIC-AA & KC-UA

Richard Topp reports...Lew Brown was appointed manager of 1879 Chicago White Stockings, by President Hulbert. Anson was sent home because of illness. Brown took over 9/10/1879.

W-L-T record for 1879 should read:
Cap Anson 43-26-3
Lew Brown 3-7-1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to welcome Ed Marcou of St.Louis as a new member of the committee. I would also like to say good-bye to eight members.

Thanks to all for the support and the requests of my missing information report.

The membership of this committee has dropped from 34 to 27 active members.

--Richard Topp

S C O R E B O A R D

-Missing Information as of June 1985-

ITEM	IN	OUT	% COMPLETE
Name	12,331	63	99.492%
Birth	11,706	688	94.449%
Death	11,948	446	96.401%
Bats	11,100	1,294	89.560%
Throws	11,386	1,008	91.867%
Height	10,869	1,525	87.696%
Weight	10,867	1,527	87.680%
GRAND TOTAL	80,207	6,551	92.449%

last month: 92.425%

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JULY 1985

QUESTIONAIRES RECEIVED:

1909 Bernard, Joseph Carl "J.C."
birth: Mar 24 1882 Brighton, Illinois
death: Sep 22 1960 Springfield, Illinois
BRTR 6'1" 175

1940 Pofahl, James Willard "Jimmy"
birth: Jun 18 1917 Fairbault, Minnesota
death: Sep 14 1984 Owatonna, Minnesota
BRTR 5'11" 185

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED:

1885 Alvord, William C. B: Aug 1863 St.Louis, Mo.
D: 1908(?) Buffalo, N.Y.

1934 Chamberlain, Joseph Jeremiah
D: Jan 28 1983 San Francisco, Cal.

1879 Cogswell, Edward 5'8" 150

1890 Creely, August L. 5'6" 150

1910 Crisp, Joseph Shelby 6'4" 200

1901 Dorsey, Jeremiah BLTL 5'11" 175

1900 Harvey, Ervin King BL

1901 Hayden, John Francis BR 5'9"

1902 Hildebrand, R.E. name is...
ARTHUR RUDOLPH THOMAS HILLEBRAND
B: Mar 9 1877 Freeport, Ill.
D: Dec 14 1941 Corvallis, Ore.
nickname "Doc"
brother of Homer Hillebrand

1905 Hillebrand, Homer Hiller Henry
D: Jan 20 1974 Elsinore, Cal.

1901 Jones, Charles C. 6'2"

1879 Kelly, John O. 6'½" 185 middle initial is "W"

1902 Lynch, Michael Joseph TR 6'2" 170

1875 McFadden, Guy B: 1873 Topeka, Kansas
middle initial is "G"

1894	McGuire, Murray Mason	TL
1943	Matthewson, Dale Wesley	D: Feb 20 1984 Blairsville, Ga.
1912	O'Rourke, Francis James	name is... JAMES FRANCIS O'ROURKE B: Nov 28 1894 Hamilton, Ontario
1885	Pierson, Edmund Dana	B: Oct 24 1857 Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
1891	Quinlan, Lawrence A.	name is... FRANCIS PATRICK QUINLAN B: Mar 9 1869 Marlboro, Mass. D: May 4 1904 Brockton, Mass.
1909	Raftery, Thomas Francis	6'
1882	Reccius, John	5'6½"
1882	Reccius, Philip	5'9" 163
1891	Reeder, Nicholas	5'9" 189
1883	Reid, William Alexander	BRTR 6' 170
1902	Robinson, John	B: Jul 15 1880 East Greenwich, Conn. D: Jul 22 1921 Macon, Georgia nickname "Jack" middle initial "W"
1902	Salisbury, William A.	B: Oct 1875 Iowa
1900	Tuckey, Thomas H.	6'3"
1903	Ury, Louis Newton	6'
1912	Vernon, Joseph Henry	5'11" 160
1884	Voss, Alexander	6'1" 180
1908	Wood, Joseph	D: Jul 27 1985 East Haven, Conn.
1879	Woodhead, James	5'6" 160

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-Missing information as of July 1985-

ITEM	IN	OUT	% COMPLETE
Name	12,332	62	99.500%
Birth	11,710	684	94.481%
Death	11,951	443	96.426%
Bats	11,104	1,290	89.592%
Throws	11,390	1,004	91.899%
Height	10,886	1,508	87.833%
Weight	10,879	1,515	87.776%
GRAND TOTAL	80,252	6,506	92.501%

Last Month: 92.449%

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AUGUST 1985

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED

1903	Abbott, Frederick Harry	5'10" 180 "Faithful Fred"
1890	Abbott, Leander Franklin	BR 5'11" 190
1890	Adams, James J.	TR
1884	Allen, Hezekiah	5'11" 160
1889	Anderson, Varney Samuel	5'10" 165
1917	Anderson, Walter Carl	D: Aug 7 1985
1899	Bailey, Harvey Francis	6'
1895	Bailey, Lemuel	death of Jun 2 1952 is wrong.
1890	Baker, Kirtly	BRTR 5'9" 160
1907	Ball, James Chandler	BR 5'11" 175
1895	Banks, William John	5'11" 150
1957	Barclay, Curtis Cordell	D: Mar 25 1985 Missoula, Montana
1924	Barnhart, Edgar Vernon	D: Sep 14 1984
1890	Bartson, Charles Franklin	6' 170
1918	Bass, William Capers	5'10" 165
1898	Bates, Frank Charles	name is: Creed F. Bates
1895	Battam, Lawrence	5'11"
1889	Bausewine, George	6'2"
1884	Beatle, David	6'2" 200
1897	Beecher, Edward	B: May 1876 Indiana
1886	Begley, Eugene I.	name is: Eugene T. Begley
1907	Berger, Charles	5'9½"
1890	Berger, John Henry	204
1912	Berran, Dennis Martin	name is: Dennis Martin Beran B: Oct 8 1887 Merrimac, Mass.
1901	Beville, Clarence Benjamin	190
1886	Bierbauer, Louis W.	5'8" 140
1888	Blair, William Ellsworth	5'8½" 172
1909	Blank, Frank Ignatz	BRTR 5'11" 165
1890	Bowes, Frank C.	5'9" 160
1890	Bowman, Sumner Sallade	BL
1891	Bowman, William G.	5'11" 180
1884	Bradley, J. Nicholas	Nick Bradley never played in majors, name should read just BRADLEY, with no birth or death.
1912	Brady, William A.	death of Apr 12 1917 is wrong.
1884	Brill, Francis Hasbrouck	BRTR
1899	Bristow, George T.	B: May 1870 Paw Paw, Illinois
1897	Brown, Charles E.	5'11"
1887	Brown, Willard	190
1890	Buckley, John Edward	TR 6'1" 200
1888	Buckley, Richard D.	5'10"
1899	Buelow, Frederick William	5'10½" 170
1890	Burke, Joseph M.	name is: Joseph A. Burke death of Dec 29 1896 is wrong,
1882	Burke, Walter R.	5'7" 160
1888	Burns, James M.	6' 200 5'7" 168

~~1904~~	Donahue, Charles Michael	5'9"
~~1891~~	Donahue, Timothy Cornelius	5'11" 180
~~1891~~	Donohue, Joseph F.	death of Nov 12 1894 is wrong.
~~1891~~	Doran, John F.	5'11" 175
~~1891~~	Dowd, Thomas Jefferson	5'8" 173
~~1889~~	Dowie, Joseph E.	5'8" 150
~~1883~~	Doyle, Cornelius J.	5'10" 185
~~1957~~	Drott, Richard Fred	D: Aug 16 1985 Glendale Hgts.,Ill.
~~1891~~	Duke, Martin F.	real name: Martin F. Duck
~~1892~~	Dungan, Samuel Morrison	5'11" 180
~~1889~~	Dunning, Andrew Jackson	BRTR 6' 175
~~1890~~	Duzen, William George	5'11" 165
~~1890~~	Earl, Howard J.	6'1"
~~1884~~	Easterday, Henry P.	BR
~~1882~~	Egan, James	TB
~~1896~~	Eustace, Frank John	5'9" 160
~~1897~~	Evans, Leroy	D: Aug 15 1915 Galveston, Texas
~~1949~~	Evans, William Lawrence	B: Mar 25 1919 Quanah, Texas D: Nov 30 1983 Grand Junction, Colo.
~~1884~~	Falch, Anton	6'6" 220
~~1883~~	Farrar, Sidney Douglas	5'10"
~~1901~~	Farrell, John Stephen	BR 5'10" 160
~~1884~~	Farrow, John Jacob	BL
~~1901~~	Ferguson, Charles Augustus	TR 5'11"
~~1884~~	Ferguson, Charles J.	6' 165
~~1902~~	Fisher, Edward Frederick	BRTR 6'2" 200
~~1890~~	Fitzgerald, Dennis S.	5'10" 160
~~1894~~	Flaherty, Patrick Henry	5'9" 166
~~1887~~	Flynn, Edward J.	5'9" 165
~~1884~~	Fogarty, James G.	5'10½" 180
~~1885~~	Foley, John J.	TL
~~1890~~	Ford, Thomas Walter	5'10½" 155
~~1908~~	Foster, Edward Lee	BR
~~1895~~	Friend, Daniel Sebastian	5'9" 175
~~1886~~	Fuller, Edward Aston White	BRTR 6' 158
~~1884~~	Fulmer, Christopher	5'8" 165
~~1882~~	Fusselbach, Edward L.	5'6" 156
~~1889~~	Garfield, William Milton	BR
~~1889~~	Gaule, Michael John	6'2"
~~1907~~	Gehring, Henry	BR
~~1890~~	German, Lester Stanley	BRTR
~~1888~~	Gibson, Leighton P.	5'9" 178
~~1892~~	Gilbert, William	6' 180
~~1887~~	Gilks, Robert James	5'8" 178
~~1910~~	Girard, Charles August	BRTR 5'10" 175
~~1893~~	Goodenough, William B.	6'1" 170
~~1887~~	Goodfellow, Michael J.	6' 180
~~1884~~	Grady, John J.	B: Jun 18 1860 Lowell, Mass.
~~1890~~	Graff, Louis George	TR
~~1907~~	Graham, Oscar M.	6'½"
~~1886~~	Graves, Frank M.	6' 163
~~1899~~	Gray, George Edward	5'11½" 163
~~1890~~	Gray, James D.	TR

1884	Kirby, John F.	5'8" 172
1890	Kittredge, Malachi J.	5'7" 170
1934	Kleinhans, Theodore Otto	D: Jul 24 1985 Redington Beach, Fla.
1884	Knight, Joseph William	name is: Jonas William Knight
1884	Koons, Harry M.	5'8" 174
1967	Koosman, Jerome Martin	B: Dec 23 1942 Appleton, Minn.
1897	Kuhns, Charles B.	5'9" 160
1909	Kustus, Joseph Julius	5'10"
1893	LaChance, George Joseph	BBTR 6'2"
1882	Landis, Samuel H.	5'11" 172
1909	Larkin, Edward Francis	5'8"
1884	Larkin, Henry E.	5'10"
1877	Latham, George Warren	240
1898	Latimer, Clifford Wesley	6' 160
1915	Lear, Frederick Francis	6'½" 180
1884	Lehane, Michael Patrick	BR
1887	Leitner, George Aloysius	5'11½" 185
1877	Little, George Harry	death of Jan 25 1892 is wrong.
1884	Lockwood, Milo Hathaway	5'10" 160
1901	Loos, Ivan	TR
1910	Loudell, Arthur	5'11" 173
1890	Luby, John Perkins	6' 185
1884	Lynch, Thomas James	5'10½" 170
1887	Lyons, Harry P.	BRTR
1890	Lyons, Patrick Jerry	TR
1895	Madison, Arthur	5'9" 165
1884	Manlove, Charles Henry	5'9" 165
1882	Mann, Fred I.	5'10½" 178
1884	Manning, James H.	157
1914	Marion, Donald G.	B: Jul 31 1890 Cleveland, Ohio
1890	Mars, Edward M.	5'9" 166
1890	Mayer, Edward H.	5'8½" 155
1901	McAleese, John James	5'8"
1901	McCann, Henry Eugene	5'10"
1884	McCauley, James A.	6' 180
1878	McClellan, William Henry	156
1904	McCormick, Michael J.	5'9"
1895	McCormick, William J.	5'9"
1889	McCoy, Arthur Gray	168
1889	McDermott, Michael Joseph	5'8" 145
1907	McDonald, John Joseph	6'1" 170
1909	McDonough, Edward Sebastian	6' 160
1902	McFarland, Charles A.	6'1"
1884	McFarland, Christopher	5'9" 170
1896	McFarland, Hermus Walter	5'6" 150
1890	McFetridge, John R.	middle name is Reed,
		6' 175
1907	McGill, William John	6'2"
1882	McGinnis, George W.	5'10" 197
1914	McGraw, John	190
1879	McGunnigle, William Henry	B: Jan 1 1855 Boston, Mass.
1915	McKay, Reeve Stewart	6'1½" 168
1892	McMahon, John Henry	5'10" 165

1896	Payne, Harley Fenwick	6' 160
1939	Pearson, Isaac Overton	D: 1985 Sarasota, Florida
1891	Pettee, Patrick E.	BR 5'10" 170
1887	Pettit, Robert Henry	BL 5'9" 160
1894	Pflann, William F.	6' 205
1879	Phillips, William B.	202
1898	Pickett, David T.	5'7½" 170
1903	Pinnance, Edward D.	6'1" 180
1900	Pittinger, Charles Reno	6'2"
1890	Pitz, Herman	5'6" 140
1887	Polhemus, Mark S.	5'6½" 185
1880	Poorman, Thomas Iverson	5'10½" 170
1903	Pounds, Jaered Wells	5'10½" 178
1890	Power, Thomas E.	5'11" 164
1890	Powers, James T.	5'10" 150
1898	Powers, Michael Riley	5'7" 166
1895	Preston, Walter B.	6'
1888	Proeser, George	5'10" 190
1903	Quick, Edwin S.	5'11"
1899	Quinn, Frank J.	5'8"
1886	Quinn, Thomas Oscar	BRTR 5'8" 180
1915	Reinecker, Walter Joseph	BR 5'6" 150
1908	Reilly, Thomas Henry	5'10"
1876	Ritterson, Edward West	5'8"
1890	Roat, Frederick	TR
1903	Robinson, William Clyde	5'5" 148
1890	Rogers, Emmett	5'10" 165
1882	Roseman, James John	TR
1904	Rossman, Claude R.	6'
1945	Rothel, Robert Burton	D: Mar 21 1984
1877	Rowe, David Eli	TR, middle name <u>is not</u> Eli.
1882	Rowen, W. Edward	6'1" 170
1940	Rucker, John Joel	D: Aug 7 1985 Moultrie, Ga.
1894	Russell, Benjamin Paul	name is: <u>Paul A. Russell</u>
1890	Sage, Harry	5'10" 185
1902	Salisbury, William A.	5'8½" 165
1888	Sanders, Alexander Bennett	6' 210
1912	Savage, James Harold	5'5" 150
1915	Sawyer, Carl Everett	5'11" 160
1890	Scanlan, Mortimer J.	6'1" 186
1888	Scheffler, Theodore J.	BRTR 5'10" 160
1912	Schegg, Gilbert Eugene	BL 5'11" 180
1887	Scheibeck, Frank S.	BRTR 5'7" 145
1902	Schiappacasse, Louis Joseph	TR
1884	Schoeneck, Lewis W.	BR
1897	Schreckengost, Ossee Freeman	5'10" 180
1906	Schumann, Carl J.	6'2" 230
1900	Scott, Edward	6'3"
1885	Seward, Edward William	5'7" 175
1889	Shannon, Daniel W.	175
1892	Shannon, Frank E.	5'3" 155
1901	Shay, Daniel C.	5'10"

1883	Ward, Frank Gray	5'9½" 196
1902	Weaver, Arthur Coggshall	6'1"
1890	Welsh, James J.	TR 5'11" 230
1884	Werrick, Joseph Abraham	5'9" 151
1902	Wheeler, Edward L.	5'10" 160
1890	Whistler, Lewis	TR
1890	Williams, Augustine H.	5'11" 170
1902	Williams, Otto George	5'6"
1898	Williams, Walter Merrill	5'11" 190
1890	Wilson, William G.	TR
1882	Wolf, William Van Winkle	5'9" 190
1903	Wolfe, William Otto	6'1"
1884	Wood, Fred S.	5'5" 160
1880	Wood, George A.	5'10½" 175
1908	Wood, Joseph	died at West Haven, Conn.
1943	Wood, Joseph Perry	D: Mar 25 1985 Houston, Texas "J.P." and "Little General"
1898	Woods, Walter Sidney	5'9½" 165
1914	Worden, Fred B.	BR
1901	Wright, Clarence Eugene	6'2" 185
1895	Wright, Joseph	5'8" 175
1890	Wright, Patrick W.	TR 6'2" 190
1896	Yeager, George J.	BR 5'10" 190
1901	Yerkes, Stanley Lewis	5'10"
1886	Yingling, Joseph Granville	BRTL
1908	Young, Harlan Edward	BR 6'2"
1931	Young, Russell Charles	D: May 13 1984 Roseville, Calif.
1890	Youngman, Henry	TR
1924	Yowell, Carl Columbus	D: Jul 27 1985

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Name	12,330	63	99.492%
Birth	11,715	678	94.529%
Death	11,952	441	96.442%
Bats	11,165	1,228	90.091%
Throws	11,441	952	92.318%
Height	11,204	1,189	90.406%
Weight	11,146	1,247	89.938%
TOTALS	80,953	5,798	93.317%

last month: 92.501%

NEWS & NOTES

I want to welcome two new members to our bio team, they are Terry Dunn of Pontiac, Illinois and Carl Opderbeck of Newark, Delaware. Our membership is up to 31 now.

Our National Convention in 1986 will be held at Loyola University, I will be one of your hosts. At that time I would like to have a biographical meeting with all bio members who come to Chicago. At this meeting I would like to establish standards on a master roster. I have noticed that encyclopedias differ on spelling of player's names, and some ignore a "one-gamer", there are also instances of combinations of players' records.

I would also like some feed-back on two subjects, the first is what can the Bio Team do in the way of a SABR publication, and the second was brought up by a fellow member, should the National Association be considered a major league?

Last week I commissioned a local computer programer to design a program for the Bio Team, this will contain the very latest bio info on every player since 1876. This program will also compute his age at death and at debut. I have asked this program to sort on any field. Thus we can produce a listing for anything!

This program should be ready in a few weeks, and a few months later my information will be keyed in for anyone's usage.

I would appreciate any comments.

---Richard Topp

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QUESTIONAIRES RECEIVED:

1985 Ponce, Carlos Antonio "Tony"
born: Feb 7 1959 Rio Piedas, Puerto Rico
BRTR 5'10" 180

1921 McWeeny, Douglas Lawrence "Buzz"
born: Aug 17 1896 Chicago, Illinois
died: Jan 1 1953 Melrose Park, Illinois
BRTR 6'2" 190

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED:

1903	Abbott, Frederick Harry	name is: Harry Frederick Abbott
1917	Anderson, Walter Carl	delete death of Aug 7 1985 player is still alive!
1890	Baker, Kirtly	name is: Kirtley Baker
1924	Barnhart, Edgar Vernon	died: Sep 14 1984 Columbia, Mo.
1889	Bausewine, George	middle initial is "W"
1886	Begley, Eugene T.	name is: Eugene T. Bagley
1948	Bero, John George	died: May 12 1985
1941	Blaemire, Rae Bertram	middle name is: Bertrum died: Dec 23 1975 Champaign, Ill.
1890	Bowes, Frank C.	name is: Frank M. Bowes
1884	Cahill, John Francis	name is: John Patrick Francis Cahill
1916	Carroll, Ralph Arthur	died: Jun 27 1983 Worcester, Mass.
1884	Connors, Joseph P.	born: Paterson, New Jersey (not Philadelphia)
1890	Coughlin, William E.	middle name is: Edward
1928	Danning, Ike	died: Mar 30 1983 Santa Monica, Calif.
1901	Davis, Alfonzo Deford	middle name is: DeFord
1897	Evans, LeRoy	name is: Roy Evans
1884	Falch, Anton	middle initial is "C"
1901	Farrell, John Stephen	middle name is: Sebastian
1902	Fisher, Edward Frederick	middle name is: Fredrick
1884	Ford, E.L.	born: 1862 5'9½" 160
1884	Gillen, Thomas J.	5'8" 160
1886	Hart, William Franklin	TR
1898	Heidrick, R. Emmett	middle name is: Emmet
1879	Houck, Sargent Perry	5'7"
1884	Jones, Frank M.	born: Princeton, Ill. (not Duluth)
1884	Kiley, John Frederick	born: July 1 1859 South Dedham, Mass.
1884	Lauer, John Charles	living in East Liberty, Pa. (1884)
1880	Leary, John J.	5'11" 186
1941	Lindell, John Harlan	died: Aug 27 1985 Newport Beach, Calif.
1877	Little, George Harry	name is: Harry A. Little
1882	Mann, Fred I.	middle initial is "J"
1884	Moffett, Joseph W.	6'
1884	Noftsker, George W.	middle name is: Washington

1902	Robinson, John	middle initial is "W"
		born: Jul 15 1880 Portland, Maine
1945	Rothel, Robert Burton	died: Mar 21 1984 Huron, Ohio
1884	Strauss, Joseph	name is: Josef Strauss
1882	Sullivan, Daniel C.	208
1882	Thompson, John P.	name is: John P.F. Thompson
1941	Wakefield, Richard Cummings	
		died: Aug 26 1985 Redford Twp.,Mich.
1902	Wheeler, Edward L.	player has no middle name
1882	Whiting, Edward C.	188
1880	Whitney, Arthur Wilson	5'8" 155
1903	Wolfe, William Otto	name is: Wilbert Otto Wolfe
1890	Wright, Patrick W.	name is: Patrick Francis Wright
1924	Yowell, Carl Columbus	died: Jul 27 1985 Jacksonville, Tex.

SPECIAL DATA RECEIVED

Bill Haber came up with a 1985 rookie who was really a rookie in 1984. The Sporting News, Minnesota Twins and the official American League records ignored this player. When he played in 1985 the Minnesota press release mentioned his 1984 game of 9/14 at Texas.

Please add the following...
Alvaro Alberto ESPINOZA y Ramirez
born: Feb 19 1962 Valencia, Carabobo, Venzuela

Espinoza played one inning at shortstop, no chances, and he didn't bat.

Tom Shea comes up with two items...

Edward L. Thayer(1876) was really a player but he never played in the majors. He was too young in 1876, Sportswriters mis-heard the name of the one gamer and in later years Thayer was added to the records.

Please change Thayer to read...
George T. FAIR
born: Boston, Massachusetts

The second involves three players...

Henry D. Miller	Frank A. Miller	Harry DeMiller
B: (unknown)	B: Phila.,Pa.	B:11/12/67 Wooster,O.
D: (unknown)	D: (unknown)	D:10/19/28 Santa Ana, Cal.
CHI-NL 1892	WSH-NL 1892	STL-NL 1892
	PHL-NL 1897	

1. Delete Henry D. Miller
2. Add Chicago-NL-1892 to Harry DeMiller
3. Add St.Louis-NL-1892 to Frank A. Miller

note: last month Burt Miller was deleted and his Philadelphia-NL record was added to Frederick Miller, who is really Frank A. Miller.

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last month: 93.317%

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NOVEMBER 1985

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED:

1884	Benners, Isaac B.	175
1884	Brady, Stephen A.	175
1910	Crisp, Joseph Shelby	6'4" 200
1902	Galbraith, ---	name is: Archibald Victor Galbraith B: Sep 22 1877 Boxford, Mass. D: Dec 25 1971 Northampton, Mass.
1906	Hafford, Leo Edgar	TR
1953	Jablonski, Raymond Leo	D: Nov 25 1985 Chicago, Ill.
1891	Keenan, Harry Leon	95 (Boston Globe 3/6/1894... "Harry Keenan of Atlanta is smallest player in history, he weighs 95 lbs....")
1886	Kinslow, Thomas F.	BR
1888	Knell, Philip H.	5'7½" 154
1884	Koons, Harry M.	BRTR
1894	Korwan, James	BRTR 6'1" 181
1890	Lawson, Alfred William	5'11" 161
1891	Lynch, John H.	5'8" 185
1882	McCaffery, Harry Charles	120
1888	Nichol, Samuel Anderson	BRTR 5'10" 178
1906	Peterson, Robert A.	6'2" 160
1899	Quinn, Frank J.	B: 1876 Grand Rapids, Mich.
1985	Romine, Kevin Andrew	B: May 23 1961 Exeter, N.H. BRTR 5'11" 185 (omitted from rookie list)
1930	Sherlock, John Clinton	D: Nov 26 1985 Buffalo, New York
1921	Stephenson, Jackson Riggs	D: Nov 15 1985 Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1898	Taylor, Wallace Napoleon	B: 1868 Butler, Kentucky
1927	West, Samuel Filmore	D: Nov 23 1985 Lubbock, Texas
1878	Weaver, Samuel H.	185

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CLARIFICATIONS:

The Galbraith listed above should be regarded as a legitimate player. On August 29, 1902 at Pittsburgh, Manager Frank Selee of the Cubs exchanges his lineup, Galbraith is at 3rd, also one-gamer, R.E. Hildebrand is in right. The Cubs bat and are out in the 1st inning. The Cubs take the field in the bottom of the inning and Jack Taylor is playing 3rd. The lineup rule went into effect in 1882. Galbraith should get 1 game played for the Cubs, also 1 game at 3rd with no chances.

A similar situation occurred on June 29, 1961. Manager Gene Mauch of the Phillies had pitcher Don Ferrarese in CF, pitcher Jim Owens in RF, and pitcher Chris Short catching.

When the Phillies took the field, it was Del Greco in CF, Smith in RF, and Coker was catching. Chris Short is the last left-handed catcher in the National League. Official NL fielding for 1961 shows Short with 1 game and no chances.

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1985	Aguilera, Richard Warren	BRTR 6'5" 195 "Rick"
1936	Bashore, Walter Franklin	deceased
1985	Bell, Eric Alvin	TL
1923	Bell, Lester Rowland	deceased
1985	Boever, Joseph Martin	TR
1985	Burke, Timothy Philip	TR
1985	Cangelosi, John Anthony	BL
1985	Cary, Charles Douglas	BLTL 6'4" 210 "Chuck"
1985	Childress, Rodney Osborne	nickname "Rocky"
~~1926~~	Christensen, Walter Neils	D: Dec 20 1984 Menlo Park, Cal.
1985	Clements, Patrick Brian	BRTL 6' 175
1985	Davis, Joel Clark	BLTR 6'5" 205
1985	Davis, Steven Kennon	TL
~~1945~~	Douglas, John Franklin	D: Feb 11 1984 Miami, Fla.
1985	Engel, Steven Michael	TL
1985	Fielder, Cecil Grant	BRTR 6'3" 230
1985	Fisher, Brian Kevin	BRTR 6'4" 210
~~1914~~	Fletcher, O. Frank	name is: Oliver Frank Fletcher
	Fletcher Frank?	B: Mar 6 1891 Young America, Ill.
		D: Oct 7 1974 St.Petersburg, Fla.
1985	Gainey, Telmanch	nickname "Ty"
1985	Gallego, Michael Anthony	BRTR 5'8" 160
~~1922~~	Genewich, Joseph Edward	D: Dec 21 1985 Lockport, N.Y.
1985	Gilbert, Mark David	BB
1925	Glass, Thomas Joseph	deceased
~~1923~~	Grant, James Ronald	D: Nov 30 1985 Des Moines, Iowa
~~1916~~	Grimes, Burleigh Arland	B: Aug 9 1893 Emerald, Wis.
		D: Dec 6 1985 Clear Lake, Wisc.
1985	Guillen, Oswaldo Jose y Barrios	nickname "Ozzie"
1985	Hearron, Jeffrey Vernon	BRTR
1985	Hegman, Robert Hilmer	BRTR
1985	Holton, Brian John	BRTR 6'2" 190
1985	Howell, Jack Robert	BLTR 6' 180
1985	Hunt, James Randall	nickname "Randy"
1985	Jones, Christopher Dale	BL
1985	Keedy, Charles Patrick	BRTR 6'4" 205 "Pat"
1985	Kerfeld, Charles Patrick	BRTR 6'6" 225
~~1945~~	Lee, Roy Edwin	D: Nov 11 1985 St.Louis, Mo.
1985	Long, William Douglas	BRTR 6' 185
1985	Lugo, Urbano Rafael y Colina	nickname "Rafael"
1985	Madison, Charles Scott	BBTR "Scottie
~~1958~~	Madison, David Pledger	D: Dec 9 1985 Macon, Miss.
~~1957~~	Maris, Roger Eugene	real name: Roger Eugene Maras
		B: Sep 10 1934 Hibbing, Minn.
1985	Mathis, Ronald Vance	D: Dec 14 1985 Houston, Texas
1985	McDowell, Oddibe	BRTR 6' 175
~~1871~~	Meyerle, Levi Samuel	BLTL 5'9" 165
~~1901~~	Milligan, William J.	B: Jul 1845 Philadelphia, Pa.
		middle name is Joseph
		nickname is "Billy"

1985	Moore, Robert Devell	TR
1937	Morris, Doyt Theodore	D: Jul 4 1984 Gastonia, N.C.
1935	O'Dea, James Kenneth	D: Dec 17 1985 Lima, N.Y.
1983	Orr, David L.	5'11" 250
1985	Pederson, Stuart Russell	BL
1985	Perlman, Jonathan Samuel	TR
1985	Perry, William Patrick	nickname "Pat"
1985	Polidor, Gustavo Adolfo	BRTR
1985	Ponce, Carlos Antonio y Diaz	BRTR 5'10" 170
1985	Powell Dennis Clay	BRTL 6'3" 175
1985	Ritter, ---	name is: Charles J. Ritter
1985	Robidoux, William Joseph	nickname "Billy Joe"
1985	Runnells, Thomas William	BBTR
1941	Scheffing, Robert Boden	B: Aug 11 1913 Overland, Mo.
1985	Sebra, Robert Bush	BRTR 6'2" 200
1985	Sellers, Jeffrey Doyle	TR
1951	Sheely, Hollis Kimball	D: Oct 17 1985 Sacramento, Cal.
1985	Shipanoff, David Noel	BRTR 6'2" 185
1934	Struss, Clarence Herbert	D: Sep 12 1985 Grand Rapids,Mich.
1985	Surhoff, Richard Clifford	BRTR 6'3" 210 "Rick"
1985	Tanner, Bruce Matthew	BLTR 6'3" 220
1985	Thompson, Richard Neil	BBTR 6'3" 225 "Rich"
1914	Wambsganss, William Adolph	D: Dec 8 1985 Lakewood, Ohio
1903	Weimer, Jacob	D: Jun 19 1928 Chicago, Ill.
1985	Williams, Reginald Dewayne	BRTR 5'11" 185
1985	Wilson, James George	BRTR 6'3" 230
1985	Woodard, Michael Cary	BLTR 5'9" 155

CORRECTIONS

1. Some encyclopedias carry a player named MERSON, this player is shown with Brooklyn(FL) 1914. This player NEVER existed, his pinch-hit record belongs to George Anderson.

2. Last month Stephen Brady was listed with a debut of 1884, it should read 1883.

3. Again another typo, John Lynch should read 1881 not 1891.

4. Mistaken identity last month, I showed 120 lbs. for Harry Charles McCaffrey, it should be for Charles P. McCaffrey(1889). Harry is BRTR 5'10.5" and 185 lbs.

5. Another disputed player is IVAN BIGLER, this minor leaguer was signed by the Browns(1917), but NEVER played, his one game belongs to a fellow named SISLER.

6. The questionaire received in October regarding Bert Cunningham is incorrect, I have his death certificate and it should read CRAGMERE, Delaware as place of death. I stress to all researchers, verify information on a questionaire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I have received a new shipment of questionaires from Tom Heitz. Use only questionaires with the Hall of Fame name on them. Those of you who have requested a supply will be sent them shortly.

I want to welcome Bob Kane of Brockton, Massachusetts to our group, our BIO TEAM is now up to 35!

I have now a working computer program in operation, I have room (lots of it) for each player (up to 1,107 characters). I am keying in all players and managers from 1871 to date, this may take me until March. But every player will carry information as to birth, death, questionaire, clubs, debut date, age at debut & death, etc.

From this data base I will be able to print out reports for each of you, you specify the details. This data base should make our committee operate smoothly.

I would appreciate it if anyone out there can send me any kind of debut list for major leaguers. I need dates from 1871-1960. If you have a handful here and there, jot it down and send it in!

Have a happy and fruitful 1986

----Rich Topp

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JANUARY 1985

QUESTIONAIRE RECEIVED

1904 Stanton, Thomas Patrick
birth: Oct 25 1874 St.Louis, Missouri
death: Jan 17 1957 St.Louis, Missouri
BBTR 5'10" 175

{please note this is 1904 Cub catcher appearing in one game, this appearance had been credited to HARRY ANDREW STANTON (1900)}

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED

1907 Burnett, John P. born Dec 2 1889 Missouri
died Sep 8 1929 Taft, California
nickname "Jack"

1919 Carroll, Dorsey Lee died Oct 13 1984 Jacksonville, Fla.

1912 Daley, John Francis born May 25 1887
(the corrected birthdate makes Daley the oldest living player)

1932 Garms, Debs died Dec 16 1984 Glen Rose, Texas

1920 Glazner, Charles Franklin born Sep 17 1893 Sycamore, Alabama

1922 Hollingsworth, John Burnette

1922 Lutz, Louis William is deceased

1972 Marquez, Gonzalo Enrique y Moya
died Dec 20 1984 Valencia, Venezuela

1893 Mauck, Alfred Maris died Apr 27 1921 Princeton, Indiana

1919 Murray, Patrick Joseph died Jul 4 198[illegible] Rochester, New York

1936 Pippen, Henry Harold born Apr 2 1911 Cisco, Texas
died Feb 15 1981 Williams, California

1928 Slayton, Foster Herbert died Dec 20 1984 Manchester, New Hamp.

1912 Snell, Charles Anthony born Nov 29 1893 Reading, Pennsylvania

1922 Sorrells, Raymond Edwin died Jul 20 1983 Terrell, Texas

1882 Sweeney, Charles J. bats RIGHT

1913 Tomer, George Clarence died Dec 15 1984 Perry, Iowa

1921 Warwick, Firman Newton is deceased

1884 West, Milton D. bats LEFT

LATE ADDITION

1885 Visner, Joseph Paul born Sep 27 1859 Minneapolis, Minnesota

CORRECTIONS

1984 Gonzalez, Jose Altagarcia y Uribe
middle name should read Altagracia

NEW LEADS

from Bill Haber...
Bill would like to know if anyone has information on the following:

Lloyd Allen	Jim Holt	John Bateman
Frank Johnson	Ike Brown	Al Moran
Buddy Bradford	Scott Northey	Les Cain
Jim Ray	Dave Cash	Ken Retzer
Rickey Clark	Ron Slocum	Choo Choo Coleman
Ed Stroud	Joe Hague	Ken Turner
Ron Woods	Phil Hennigan	Jim Qualls
Hal King	Don Young	

It seems were missing a current address for these players.

from Bob McConnell...
Bob would like to know if anyone has a correct roster of managers for the 1885 Buffalo-NL and 1890 Buffalo-PL clubs.

I would like to welcome a new member to the biographical team, he is Richard Puff of Schenectady, New York.

The February 1985 report will be out by March 10th.

R. Tomy

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FEBRUARY 1985

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED

1883	Cady, Charles B.	died: Jun 7 1909 Kankakee, Illinois
1936	Chase, Kendall Fay	died: Jan 16 1985 Oneonta, New York
1935	Copeland, Mays	died: Nov 29 1982 Indio, California
1952	Hahn, Frederick Aloys	died: Aug 16 1984 Valhalla, New York
1922	Johnson, Sylvester W.	died: Feb 20 1985 Portland, Oregon
1922	Lutz, Louis William	died: Feb 22 1984 Cincinnati, Ohio
1921	Mokan, John Leo	died: Feb 10 1985
1925	Moore, William Christopher	died: Jan 24 1984 Corning, New York
1931	Mungo, Van Lingle	died: Feb 12 1985 Pageland, South Carolina
1933	Outen, William Austin	nickname is "CHINK" not "CHICK"
1918	Shea, Patrick Henry	died: Nov 17 1981 Stafford Sprgs., Conn.
1921	Warwick, Firman Newton	died: Dec 19 1984 San Antonio, Texas
1948	Young, Robert George	died: Jan 28 1985 Baltimore, Maryland

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QUESTIONAIRES RECEIVED

1944 Johnson, John Clifford "JJ"
born: Sep 29 1914 Belmore, Ohio
BLTL 6' 182

1922 Matthews, John Joseph "Lefty"
born: Sep 29 1898 Baltimore, Maryland
died: Feb 8 1968 Hagerstown, Maryland
BBTL 6'

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED

1922 Benton, Stanley — died: Jun 7 1984 Dallas, Texas

1969 Bernard, Joseph L. — born: Springfield, Illinois (?)

1929 Carwell, Edgar Fleischer — died: Oct 13 1984 Maryland

1984 Lozano, William — born: May 12 1959 New York, N.Y.

1882 Merrill, Edward Mason — died: Aug 18 1924 Chicago, Illinois

1921 Mowan, John Leo — died: Feb 10 1985 Buffalo, New York

1902 Murphy, John P. — born: 1879 New Haven, Connecticut
JOHN P. played with St.Louis ONLY!
the 1903 Detroit player is JOHN J.
(NEW) born: 1869 or 1871 in Rhode
Island, died: Jun 1 1914 Baker, Ore.

1951 Nieman, Robert Charles — died: Mar 10 1985 Corona, Calif.

1884 Slattery, Michael J. — born: Nov 26 1866 Boston, Mass.

1882 Smith, John J. — 5'11" 210

1884 Sweeney, William J. — born: 1858

1902 Terry, John Burrhard — born: Nov 1 1870 Waterbury, Conn.
died: Apr 27 1933 Kansas City, Mo.

1875 Thompson, Andrew H. — N.A. player is FRANK (NEW)
N.A. manager is Andrew.

1952 Todd, Alfred Chester — died: Mar 8 1985 Elmira, N.Y.

1919 Uhle, George E. — died: Feb 26 1985 Lakewood, Ohio

SABR BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 1985

QUESTIONAIRES RECEIVED

1902 Fox, Henry
birth: Nov 18 1874 Scranton, Pennsylvania
death: Jun 6 1927 Scranton, Pennsylvania

1954 Heard, Jehosie
birth: Jan 17 1920 Atlanta, Georgia
BLTL 5'7" 155

1985 McCaskill, Kirk Edward
birth: Apr 9 1961 Kapuskasing, Ontario
BRTR 6'1" 190

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED

1893	Abbey, Charles S.	5'8¼" 169
1975	Brown, Jerald Ray	died: Dec 18 1981
1903	Burchell, Frederick Duff	190
1950	Byrd, Harry Gladwin	died: May 14 1985 Darlington, S.C.
1932	Glenn, Joseph Charles	died: May 6 1985 Tunkhannock, Pa.
1937	Higbee, Walter Kirby	died: May 6 1985 Columbia, S.C.
1961	Kunkel, Wm. Gustave James	died: May 4 1985 Red Bank, N.J.
1912	O'Rourke, Francis James	born: Nov 28 1893 Hamilton, Ont.
1961	Perranoski, Ronald Peter	real name: Perzanowski cousin of Stanley Perzanowski(1971)
1963	Powell, Grover David	died: May 21 1985 Raleigh, N.C.
1936	Ross, Lee Ravon	born: Feb 2 1915 Norwood, N.C. died: Nov 23 1978 Charlotte, N.C.
1984	Snell, Nathaniel	born: Sep 2 1952 Orangeburg, S.C.
1930	Teachout, Arthur John	died: May 11 1985 Laguna Beach, Cal.
1914	Walsh, Austin Edward	born: Sep 1 1891 Cambridge, Mass. died: Jan 26 1955 Glendale, Cal.
1934	Wilshere, Vernon Sprauge	died: May 23 1985 Cooperstown, N.Y.

1934 Wistert, Francis Michael — died: Apr 23 1985 Painesville, O.

1941 Zientara, Benedict Joseph — died: Apr 16 1985 Lake Elsinore, Cal

1888 Zinn, Frank Patrick — born: Dec 21 1865 Phoenixville, Pa.
died: May 12 1936 Manayunk, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month I welcome two new biographical reserachers, Dick Thompson of Bridgewater, Mass. and Jack Dougherty of Wilmington, Delaware.

Also this month I ask all Biographical members (except Thompson & Dougherty) to contact me by mail or phone, by July 5th, if they wish to continue in the Biographical Committee. We seem to have about one-third of the members who have contributed nothing. Since the cost of photocopies & postage is borne by yours truly, I will cut-off any member who does not respond.

The SCOREBOARD at the bottom is a 5 month effort of Genevieve Duffin & myself. We have compiled a 37 page listing of MISSING information on the 12,394 players in the majors(1876-1984). We have this updated to the April 1985 update. The listing will be sent to anyone who requests it for a cost of $2.50.

S C O R E B O A R D

-Missing Information as of May 1985-

ITEM	IN	OUT	% COMPLETE
Name	12,331	63	99.492%
Birth	11,705	689	94.441%
Death	11,948	446	96.401%
Bats	11,097	1,297	89.535%
Throws	11,384	1,010	91.851%
Height	10,861	1,533	87.631%
Weight	10,860	1,534	87.623%
GRAND TOTAL	80,186	6,572	92.425%