Halsey Hall Chapter of S. A. B. R.

Regional Meeting

October 16, 1993

Cray Research Corporation, Eagan

Presentations: Alden Mead: The 1953 St. Louis Browns

Howard Luloff: New baseball song, " Cheap Seats"

Ted Hathaway: Baseball On-line

Ted, Rich Arpi, Stew Thornley on conducting baseball research, sources, etc.

Frank Quilici - main guest in the afternoon

Trivia quiz - by Dan Levitt (tough....)

Dead or Alive quiz - by Stew Thornley. Won by Howard Luloff over Dave Anderson in Sudden Death, despite missing Stonewall Jackson. Or was that in another life?

Treasurer's Report: Rich Arpi reported \$ 1,061 in treasury at start of the day. Bills to Stew for directory printing (\$ 33.80); Bob Tholkes for player mailings (\$ 49.78); Dan Levitt for one year T.V. show registration (\$ 100). John Gregory for Fall Regional (119.97). Since registration and attendence was 24 paid members and guests $(24 \times 5.00 = 120)$ we broke even. \$ 1,061 figure does not include bills listed here.

With 4 more people coughing up \$ 10 for newsletter subscriptions, the list now totals 50.

President Bob Tholkes read the minutes of the last Board meeting of October 3.

Events: Hot Stove Meeting tentatively set for Saturday, January 15, 1994. Murphy's Landing was mentioned as a posssibility. Some displeasure was voiced about that location. Board will decide on a site at its next meeting. John Gregory has resigned as Events Chairman. Vice President Dan Levitt will mull over a possible replacement.

Lexington Park plaque: Rich reports that \$ 273 has been raised so far. Stew hopes to raise enough and get plaque erected in Spring or early Summer 1994.

19th Century Team: Bob Tholkes reported on the sponsorship he has obtained for the team from Murphy's Landing. He has polled members on their interest and availability for games next summer. Earliest game would be in May and latest game around Labor Day. The question was raised on whether women would be allowed to play since we want to be as historically accurate as possible. Stew, Nancy Jo, Jim and others felt we should not exclude anyone on the basis of gender (we need as many able bodies as possible anyway). The team will be open to all interested persons and if anyone feels otherwise it is up to them to propose a motion to that effect.