

Halsey Hall Chapter March 21, 2022 Research Committee, and Feb. 21 Minutes  
Attendees: Brenda, Stew, Dave, Doug, Gene, Dan L., Mike Hauptert, Bob T., Ed Wehling

February 21, 2022 minutes:

1. Pre-meeting informal conversations
2. Reviewed and approved Jan. 17 minutes
3. Spring Chapter Meeting April 30
  - a. Brenda's presentation on 2017 WBC games
  - b. Dan Levitt's presentation on sign-stealing
  - c. Howard will seek guest speaker – he mentioned Derek Falvey, John Castino, as possible.
  - d. Stew recommended the Chapter buy Jack Smalling's Baseball Address Book for \$25 for Howard and others to use to contact players. Stew has them for 50 years.
  - e. Rich Arpi has Doug Ernst's book collection to give away at Spring Meeting.
4. Chapter Event at Brookdale Library
  - a. Stew will check with speaker Brent Peterson to confirm a date – May 2, 3, 4, or 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. 7:30-8:00 will be set aside to review the baseball display.
  - b. Bob Tholkes will speak as part of the program.
  - c. No food is allowed in the library.
5. Brookdale Library Display Project – Brenda
  - a. Display planned for April and May
  - b. Bob will bring memorabilia on April 1 and meet with Brenda at 10 am to set up display
  - c. Updated Baseball poster, books, bats, balls for display
6. SABR Landmarks Committee Project – Stew
  - a. Looking for researchers to document baseball landmarks in MN; Daniel Dorff volunteered.
  - b. Mike Hauptert in charge of Northwood League.
  - c. Stew in charge of MN, has a GPS unit to verify locations; he has visited Target Field to pinpoint the statues there; he has visited Mall of America to pinpoint Met Stadium landmarks such as Home Plate and Killebrew's Home Run Seat on the wall above the Log Chute ride. Stew mentioned that in Clearbrook there is a Wes Westrum Museum
7. Games Story Project: Brenda had her Game posted Feb. 4 and Stew had two Games posted. A. Stew was miffed his was edited and incorrectly fact-checked.
  - B. SABR has a moratorium on Bios right now due to a backlog
8. Sam McDowell has a book out; we can look into a Zoom event if interested
9. Research Roundtable- tabled till next time.
10. Trivia Time by Dave:
  - a.) How many players have held the season HR record? 8- George Hall with 5 in 1876 was first.
  - b.) After 1876, in how many seasons was a new record set? 10 - Dan Levitt got it.
  - c.) Youngest player to hold season HR record? Ruth - Stew, Dan, Mike, Bob and others got it.
  - d.) Oldest player to hold HR record? Bonds – Stew got it first.
  - e.) Whose HR record did Ruth break in 1919, and what was the previous record? Ned Williamson -Stew and Bob got it. Williamson hit 27 in 1884 for Chicago. -Bob got it.
  - d. In how many seasons did Ruth set a new season HR record? 4 – Stew, Gene and others got it. Ruth hit 29 in 1919, 54 in 1920, 59 in 1921, and 60 in 1927.
  - e. Whose single season record lasted the longest? Maris's 61 lasted 37 yrs. Ruth held it for 42.
  - f. Aaron's quote: "I don't want 'em to forget Ruth. Just want them to remember me."  
Stew added that Carl Pavano gave up McGuire's 70<sup>th</sup> HR. Comments about Melky Cabrera's batting "title" in 2012. Willie McGee had highest average once, but got traded mid-year.

11. Next meetings of research committee: March 21 and April 18.

Halsey Hall Research Committee Zoom Meeting March 21, 2022 Agenda

Attendees:

1. Pre-meeting informal conversations:
2. Review and approval of Feb. 21, 2022 minutes
3. Halsey Hall Spring Chapter Meeting April 30 – update  
Speaker  
Presenters
4. May 9 Brookdale Library MN Baseball History event
  - a. Display Project
  - b. Items
  - c. Flyer
  - d. Presenters
  - e. Spreading the word
5. MN Baseball Landmarks Committee Project
6. Research Roundtable
7. New Business
  - a. Zoom meeting with Emma Charlesworth-Seiler March 28
  - b.
8. Trivia Time
  - a. Who hit a 3-run walk-off HR pinch-hitting for Monte Irvin in a World Series Game One?
  - b. Name the first player in MLB history to hit 3 HR in his first 3 at-bats of the season on Opening Day. The year was ? His team?
  - c. The NY Giants had a 26-game win streak (with one tie) in 1916, all at home. What was their best **Road** winning streak that year? Which team won the pennant?
  - d. Name lefty reliever who was 8-0 for Seattle with a 1.72 ERA in 2001. He was a World Series winner for St. Louis in 2011. Named pitching coach for Cleburne Rail**road**ers in 2021.
  - e. Name the Oakland reliever who won the AL Rookie of the Year in 2005.
  - f. Name the catcher nick-named “The Old Sarge”. He was a pennant-winning manager for St. Louis in 1930 and 1931, winning the Series in 1931. Famous baseball stunt in 1908?
  - g. Who was the first-ever U.S. male or female skier to win the World Cup Downhill Title, preceding Lindsey Vonn by 13 years? Also won Silver in Downhill at 1994 Lillehammer Olympics. Then won Gold in the Super-G Slalom at 1998 Nagano Olympics.
  - h. and i: Name two other U.S. women who have won Gold Medals in Alpine skiing.
9. Next research committee meetings: April 18, 2022