

Halsey Hall Research Committee Zoom Meeting Agenda April 18, 2022 and March 21 Minutes

March 21, 2022 Minutes:

Attendees: Doug, Bob Tholkes, Stew, Bob Kormoroski, Brenda, Mike Hauper, Dave, Gene

1. Pre-meeting conversations
2. Reviewed and approved Feb. 21 minutes
3. Spring Chapter Meeting April 30-update
 - A. Guest Speaker to be determined: Howard will ask Reggie Wilson, and others
 - B. Presenters: maybe Pete Gorton – Stew will contact him this week. Mike is in Phila.
4. May 9 Brookdale Library Baseball History Event
 - A. Display set-up: Brenda, Bob and Gene will meet at Library April 1 at 10.
 - B. Items: membership applications, copies of new MN HOFers poster, Stew sent Dave a link to the MN poster for copies to be made
 - C. Bob will bring his memorabilia: bats, gloves, vintage balls
 - D. Presenters: Bob Tholkes and Brent Peterson will speak.
 - E. Microphones, tables and chairs; Brenda
 - F. Spreading the word: Gene has contacted Curt Brown of StarTribune to write column; Bob K. will promote on facebook; Gene will bring flyers to other libraries to post.
5. MN Baseball Landmarks Committee Project
 - A. Stew has a “spreadsheet” list of possible landmarks; Stew has a link in the newsletter about a video presentation -explains what they’re looking for. No graves.
6. Research Roundtable
 - A. Mike: Topic of Black Sox salary info for a presentation at the National.
 - B. Bob T.: 1867 was a poor year in Chicago- lost big to visiting teams as well as to the Rockford, Illinois team.
 - C. Bob K. is reading about early cable TV days in Chicago. Mike mentioned that Dubuque was wired early for cable – and therefore Cubs games were his favorite.
 - D. Stew is going for his SABR Analytics certification. Mentioned “statistic” vs. “metric”. Stew will promote a “swardle.com” to go along with the “wordle” game.
7. New Business:

Zoom meeting with Emma Charlesworth-Seiler is set up for Monday March 28. The Wisconsin Chapter will join us.
8. Trivia Answers:
 1. James Lamar “Dusty” **Rhodes** hit a walk-off 3-run HR pinch-hitting for Monte Irvin in World Series Game 1 of 1954. Pitcher: Bob Lemon of Cleveland.
 2. Karl “Tuffy” **Rhodes**, of the Cubs, was the first player to hit 3 HR in his first 3 at-bats on Opening Day. The year: 1994. Mike watched the game.
 3. NY Giants had a **Road** winning streak of 17 in 1916. They also had a 26-game winning streak including one tie. Brooklyn Robins won the pennant.

4. Arthur **Rhodes** was the lefty reliever who was 8-0 for Seattle with a 1.72 ERA in 2001. He was a Series winner for St. Louis in 2011, and named pitching coach for the Cleburne Railroaders in 2021.
5. Huston **Street** was the Oakland reliever who won the AL Rookie of the Year in 2005.
6. Charles “Gabby” **Street** was the catcher named “The Old Sarge”. He was a pennant-winning manager in St. Louis in 1930 and 1931, winning the Series in 1931. His famous baseball stunt was catching a tossed ball off the Washington Monument in 1908.
7. Picabo **Street** was the first-ever U.S. male or female skier to win the World Cup Downhill Title, preceding Lindsey Vonn by 13 years. She also won Silver in Downhill at 1994 Lillehammer, then won Gold in the Super-G Slalom at 1998 Nagano Olympics.
- 8,9. Name two other U.S. women who have won Gold Medals in Alpine Skiing.
Andrea Mead Lawrence 1952 Oslo (2 Golds); Barbara Cochran 1972 Sapporo
Debbie Armstrong 1984 Sarajevo; Diann Roffe 1994 Lillehammer
Julia Mancuso 2006 Turin; Lindsey Vonn 2010 Vancouver; Mikaela Shiffrin- 2014 Sochi, and 2018 Pyeongchang.

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1. Pre-meeting conversations
2. Review and approve March 21 Minutes
3. Spring Chapter Meeting Update
 - a. Guest Speaker is Reggie Wilson. Thanks, Howard.
 - b. Three Presenters: Dan Levitt, Brenda Himrich, Pete Gorton- thanks, Stew.
 - c. Rich Arpi has Doug Ernst’s book collection to bring to meeting.
4. May 9 Brookdale Library Baseball History event
 - a. Brenda, Stew, Bob, Gene, and Rachel of Brookdale met April 1 and set up display. Thanks to Bob for all of the wonderful vintage memorabilia, and to Stew for the book selections.
 - b. Gene contacted Curt Brown and he will write a StarTribune column about Bud Foster Sunday May 8 in his regular Minnesota History section, and mention the May 9 event.
 - c. –
5. The March 28 Zoom meeting with Emma went well. We had about 15 viewing in.
6. New Business
7. Research Roundtable
8. Trivia Time, courtesy of Stew this week, who sent out questions to the committee on April 14.

-our Trivia Time is an opportunity to have fun looking up baseball items and sharing them at the meetings; Also, this gives us practice doing research.
9. Next research committee meeting: