

Halsey Hall Research Committee May 16 Zoom meeting and April 18 minutes

### **April 18, 2022 Minutes**

Attendees: Doug Skipper, Bob Komoroski, Brenda Himrich, Stew Thornley, Dave Lande, Dan Levitt, Gene Gomes, guest Karen Holleran, Mike Hauptert

1. Pre-meeting baseball conversations  
Stew discussed camera angles for official scoring at MLB games
2. Reviewed and approved the March 21 minutes.
3. Spring Chapter Meeting update
  - a. Guest Speaker will be Reggie Wilson, new Sports Director at KARE-11 channel news.
  - b. Three presentors: Dan Levitt "*Sign-Stealing History*";  
Brenda Himrich "*The 2017 WBC Tournament*"  
Pete Gorton "*John Donaldson*"
  - c. Rich Arpi has Doug Ernst's book collection items to give away
4. May 9 Brookdale Library Event
  - a. Brenda, Stew, Bob Tholkes, and Gene met with Rachel Santos on April 1<sup>st</sup> to set up the glass case baseball display. Thanks to Bob for the 1800s vintage baseball memorabilia and to Stew for the MN baseball books.
  - b. Gene contacted Curt Brown of the Star Tribune and he will write a column on Bud Fowler in the May 8 Sunday paper with info of our event.
5. The March 28 Zoom meeting with chapter member -and now umpire- Emma Charlesworth-Seiler was live from Arizona and went well. 20 took part and Emma was a wonderful interviewee.
6. New Business – The SABR-sponsored Metropolitan Stadium book is out and mailed to all authors – many of whom are Halsey Hall members. It's a great book about memorable games from 1956 to 1981 at the stadium.
7. Research Roundtable – Dave reviewed a book on Grover Cleveland Alexander;  
Mike reviewed a book on Eddie Plank  
Doug is finished working on the Ritter Award for SABR
8. Trivia Time – Quiz courtesy of Stew, who sent out questions on April 14.
9. Next meeting: Zoom May 16

### **MAY 16, 2022 Meeting Agenda**

1. Pre-meeting conversations
2. Review and approve April 18 Minutes
3. Spring Chapter Meeting Recap

4. May 9<sup>th</sup> Brookdale Library Baseball Event Recap

5. New Business

a. Fall Chapter Meeting plans

6. Research Roundtable

**7. Trivia Time:**

1. Miguel Cabrera recently reached 3000 career hits.
  - A. Against which team does he have the fewest hits (5)?
  - B. At what field did he attain these hits?
2. Who is the winning-est Asian-American pitcher, with a 124-98 record? He also gave up two grand slams in one inning to set a record.
3. Ron Fairly has the record for most home runs hit in a certain stadium. Name the place and the number of homers.
4. Who won Gold Gloves at first base every year from 1967 to 1972? He was named to the MLB All Time Gold Glove Team in 2007.
5. Name the first home field for the Detroit Tigers -1896 to 1911
6. Who hit the most total home runs in this place during its existence? How many?
7. What player was nick-named "The Cobra"?
8. What former LSU pitcher played for the Mariners, Yankees and Tigers, and entered LSU on a football scholarship, at what position?
9. In honor of the recent completion of the 6-month coverage of the NFL draft, what player was selected as the first wide receiver ever chosen as the #1 overall draft pick? Hints: picked by San Francisco; he also played for the Saints.