

## Halsey Hall Research Committee Zoom Meeting Minutes August 22, 2022

Attendees: Rich Arpi, Bob Kormoroski, Brenda Himrich, Dave Lande, Doug Skipper, Gene Gomes (S.Car.)

1. Pre-meeting: Rich talked about the Savanna Bananas; Brenda did the pitch clock for Saints doubleheader this week; the Baltimore Friday game at SABR was 4.5 hours long.
2. Meeting began at 7:14; reviewed and approved July 18 Minutes
3. Discussed: the funding of research projects; The Board group met Aug. 14 and agreed to sponsor an amendment to our Chapter bylaws regarding reimbursement for research and other expenses. Stew received an email from John Gregory that spells out the wording. Research Committee minutes going back to 2019 were added to the Chapter website archive.
4. Planning for Nov. 5 Fall Chapter meeting:  
The August newsletter contains details of two presentations:  
-Sam Sundemeyer- *Dawn of the Long Night: The Origin of Baseball's Color Barrier*, which Sam will also present at SABR in Baltimore  
-Ed Edmonds- *Baseball's Misunderstood Antitrust Trilogy*. Ed presents historical cases dealing with MLB's trust status.  
Bob Tholkes asked if he could give a presentation about the media's criticism of base ball in the 1860s. It was approved via email. Details will be in the upcoming newsletter.  
We have room for two more presentatiions, and Howard will reach out to possible Guest Speaker candidates.
5. Trivia Time – see questions and answers below
6. Research Roundtable  
Howard did trivia in Beloit during the trip there  
Dave Lande is beginning a Game Story for the Willie Mays SABR book  
Bob is reading the Ron Bloomberg book by Dan Schlossberg  
Gene signed up for a Game Story in the Yankee Stadium book.
7. Report from the National – Rich, Bob, Steve Bratkovich, Mike Haupert, Dan Levitt were among twelve Halsey members who attended. Next year SABR in Chicago. Tom Flynn will present during an online Zoom meeting of “the Nine” Sept. 29, 30.
8. Next Committee meeting Sept. 19, Zoom.  
Meeting adjourns at 8:18

Trivia quiz answers for August 2022 Research Committee, by Bob Kormoroski

1. Name the three Chicago White Sox managers who each served two separate terms as manager?  
Larussa, Al Lopez, Nixie Callahan
2. Who was the winningest manager in White Sox history, despite having a losing record?  
Jimmie Dykes, 899-940
3. This HOFer managed both the Cubs and White Sox. Who is he?  
Johnny Evers; Cubs 1913, 1921; Sox 1924
4. These two players were starters on Leo Durocher's Cubs of the 1960s who also played for the White Sox. Ron Santo, Don Kessinger
5. How many N.L. batting titles have the Cubs won? 7, by 6 players.  
Zimmerman, 1912; Cavaretta, 1945; B. Williams, 1972; Madlock, 1975, 1976; Buckner, 1980; Derrick Lee, 2005

6. Name the future HOFer who hit a grand slam HR in a high school game at Wrigley Field in 1920.  
Lou Gehrig. NY Public Schools vs. Chicago Public Schools
7. Who was the first White Sox player to win an A.L. batting title?  
Luke Appling. 1936
8. This journalist wrote for the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Herald Examiner. In 1947, he became the first African-American member of the BBWA. Who was he? Wendel Smith
9. This White Sox pitcher was a mainstay of the White Sox rotation in the dead ball era. He was a master of the knuckleball, and "shine ball." Following baseball, he worked for Henry Ford's infamous "secret service" security and was present at the Battle of the Viaduct at River Rouge. Who is he? Eddie Cicotte
10. This Chicagoland-born pitcher gave up Mickey Mantle's 535th home run to pass Jimmy Foxx which placed Mantle third on the all-time HR list at the time. Denny McLain
11. This long-time sports editor is credited with the idea of the MLB All Star Game. He is also the creator of two other long standing sporting events. Who is he? What were the two other events  
Arch Ward; Also invented the Golden Gloves and the College Football All-Star game
12. This White Sox wonder kid batted .291 over his first four seasons, hitting over .300 in his first three seasons before his injury plagued 1932 season. Was let go by the Sox after his insubordination, brawling, and drunkenness became a constant problem to the team.  
Arch Shires
13. Bonus Question:

Who is the only White Sox HOF pitcher to have more walks than strikeouts? What was unusual about this player? Ted Lyons, who was the Sunday pitcher for Sox