

THE "HOLY COW"

NEWSLETTER OF THE HALSEY HALL CHAPTER,
SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH

Halsey Hall

April 2000



For his \$9, George Rekela got to see a shadowy Bobby Cox sign autographs and grimace.

Cow Chips

S. Thornley was on the same flight from Atlanta to Albuquerque with **Ralph Sampson** and the Richmond Rhythm of the International Basketball League (Sampson is coach of the Rhythm). . . . **Paul Rittenhouse** was at the same funeral as former New York Islanders goalie **Glenn "Chico" Resch**. . . . **George Rekela** spent \$9 to enter Atlanta's spring training camp at Disneyworld and watch the Braves work out. . . . **Brenda Himrich** bought new snowshoes in February, just before the big thaw that melted all the snow.

April Birthdays

2—Mansco Perry (also Hughie Jennings, Billy Pierce, Luke Appling, Don Sutton, Reggie Smith, Mike Kekich, and Jack Webb)

3—Dennis Irons (also Virgil Grissom, Doris Day, and Washington Irving)

20—Barry Bengtsson (also Don Mattingly, Dave "Beauty" Bancroft, and Adolf Hitler)

22—John Gregory (also Mickey Vernon, Neal Ball, John Henry Lloyd, and Robert Oppenheimer)

26—Jed Levitt (also Virgil Trucks and Hack Wilson)

May 6 Events

Spring Chapter Meeting

The Spring Halsey Hall Chapter Meeting, on Saturday, May 6, will be at United Methodist Church, 950 Gould Avenue in Columbia Heights.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:00. The meeting will include research presentations, featured guests, a silent auction, a trivia quiz, and the semi-annual business meeting, at which three new board members will be elected. The group will attend the Twins-Tigers game that evening.

Possibilities for the featured guests include Terry Ryan and Dave Thies. The silent auction will consist of sports items donated by attendees.

Registration for the meeting is \$5 and includes lunch and refreshments. The registration can be paid at the door, but it is asked that members call Joe O'Connell at 651-776-8093 to RSVP and also to indicate if they want to do a research presentation.

Twins-Tigers

Tickets for the Twins-Tigers game must be ordered by Monday, April 10. Send a check for \$12 for each ticket to Joe O'Connell at P. O. Box 600007, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106 (make the check payable to Joe).

Holy Cow! Extra

Bob Tholkes will distribute the second edition of *Holy Cow! Extra*, this one with a focus on the Quicksteps, at the Chapter Meeting. It will be mailed to members who are not present.

Board to Meet

The Board of Directors meeting will convene immediately after the Chapter Meeting. This board meeting will include the outgoing, holdover, and incoming board members.

Proposed Amendment

The Board of Directors, at its March meeting, recommended passage of the following amendment to the Halsey Hall Chapter by-laws:

Under ARTICLE III OFFICERS

Add:

Section 3—Publication Editors

The editor(s) of chapter publications shall be appointed by the board of directors to a term of one year. The term shall start January 1. The term is renewable.

The proposed amendment will be presented to the full membership at the semi-annual business meeting on May 6 and will require an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting. Members who are unable to attend the meeting may submit a written proxy to another member who will be present.

Baseball Exhibit to Open May 1

Brent Peterson is a co-contributor to an upcoming exhibit on St. Croix Valley baseball at the Historic Courthouse in Stillwater. Brent invites all chapter members to attend the opening of the exhibit, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 1.

The Historic Courthouse is at 101 W. Pine Street (3rd Street and Pine).

Exchange Library Proposed

Cary Smith would like to see the chapter start an exchange library, a place for members to bring and swap baseball books. A place to house the library is needed. If you could help out, contact Cary at 952-474-9316.

Halsey Hall Chapter

Board of Directors 1999-2000

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Calendar

April 1—Hot Stove Saturday Morning, 8:30 a.m., Baker's Square, 66th and Xerxes, Richfield

May 1—Opening of St. Croix Valley Baseball Exhibit, 5 to 8 p.m., Historic Courthouse, Stillwater

May 6—Halsey Hall Spring Chapter Meeting, United Methodist Church, Columbia Heights



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