

THE "HOLY COW"

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SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH

Halsey Hall

October 2000

New Location for October 14 Fall Chapter Meeting

The Halsey Hall Chapter Fall Meeting—set for Saturday, October 14—will take place at the Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B, in Roseville. The Center is just to the west of the intersection of Fairview Avenue on the south side of County Road B and about a mile to the east of Minn. Hwy. 280.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 9:00. The registration of \$5 covers lunch and refreshments. The program will consist of the usual format of research presentations, featured guest (probably a member of the Minnesota Twins), and other activities, including a trivia quiz. Those wishing to do a research presentation should contact Joe O'Connell at 651-776-8093. Following the meeting, the group will gather at the Thornley-Himrich home (1082 Lovell Avenue, Roseville) to watch the baseball playoffs and assemble a jigsaw puzzle of Norman Rockwell's "Bottom of the Sixth" painting.

Notes and Corrections

Pete Hepokoski is looking for the person who purchased the set of St. Paul Saints cards that Pete had donated to the silent auction at the last Chapter Meeting. Pete has found a couple more cards belonging to the collection and would like to get them to the purchaser. If you're the one, contact Pete at 763-541-9801 or via e-mail at hepokoski@compuserve.com.

In the article in the September 2000 *The Holy Cow!* on dominance factors by Glenn Gostick, it said the list covered only players with a minimum of 150 at bats. It should have been 150 home runs.

October Birthdays

18—Richard Cohen (also Willie Horton, George Hendrick, Andy Carey, Martina Navratilova, and Lee Oswald)

19—Fred Buckland (also Three-Fingered Brown, Fred Snodgrass, and Bob O'Farrell)

20—Mickey Mantle and Juan Marichal

22—Dick Jonckowski (also Jimmie Foxx, Wilbur Wood, Harry "The Hat" Walker, Pete Pihos, Annette Funicello, and Curly Howard)

23—Rich Arpi (also Jim Bunning, Vern Stephens, Ewell Blackwell, John Castino, and Johnny Carson)

27—Chuck Blomquist (also Buck Ewing, Ralph Kiner, Lee Stange, Brad Radke, and Teddy Roosevelt)

New Member

Kristin Anderson is an Associate Professor of Art, College Archivist, and Curator of Special Collections at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. She is interested in architectural history and is currently researching ball parks in the Twin Cities.

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Quicksteps Wrap It Up

The Quicksteps ended their seventh season with a 5-1 loss to the Lumber Barons of Winona on September 16th to finish the year with a record of 7 wins and 5 losses. Organizer Rich Arpi reports that it was the third time the team has finished over .500 (1994 with a 5-1 record and 1996 with a 4-3 record being the other winning seasons). The week before the 2000 finale, the Quicksteps tied a team mark for most aces in a game in a 21-3 win over the St. Croixs.

Quicksteps Year-by-Year

1994: 5 wins, 1 loss	1998: 5 wins, 7 losses
1995: 2 wins, 9 losses	1999: 5 wins, 7 losses
1996: 4 wins, 3 losses	2000: 7 wins, 5 losses
1997: 0 wins, 8 losses	Total: 28 wins, 40 losses

Cow Chips

Ray Luurs was at the Cleveland-Baltimore game at Jacobs Field on September 1 that featured a triple play. . . . **Mark Johnson** won the "Time Line Contest" between innings of a Twins game at the Metrodome. With a little help from a friend in the press box, Mark correctly answered the question and got a radio headset and some candy, which he shared with his friend (the candy, not the radio). . . . **John** and **Mary Gregory** are planning a trip to Paris, France. Meanwhile, their children are busy with various activities: **David** with football, **Julie** with soccer and basketball, and **Steven** with baseball cards. . . . **George Rekela** went to Sioux Falls. . . . **Brenda Himrich** went to New Orleans for a conference and also got to visit the new D-Day Museum, watch **Al Gore** on the campaign trail in the French Quarter, and witness an auto-erotic performance by **Bucky the Otter** at the Aquarium of the Americas.

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Calendar

October 7—Hot Stove Saturday Morning, 8:30
Baker's Square, 66th and Xerxes, Richfield

October 14—Fall Chapter Meeting
Fairview Community Center, Roseville

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