



## What's News:

### Second Chance League Regular season

Year Team	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Strk	Recent	RF	RA	Mgn	Mgc
<b>American League</b>											
1926 Gas House Gorillas	29	14	.674	-	6-4	W2	wwlwwwwlll	275	221	54	109
1926 Vegas Vipers	27	17	.614	2 1/2	7-3	L2	llwwwwlww	273	227	46	114
1926 Jersey City Skeeters	24	20	.545	5 1/2	5-5	W2	wwllwwllwl	286	274	12	117
1926 Kenmore Miners	24	20	.545	5 1/2	6-4	W1	wlwwwwlllw	241	238	3	117
1926 Shamokin Stogies	23	21	.523	6 1/2	7-3	W3	wwwllwwwlw	266	238	28	118
1926 Georgia Pines	24	22	.522	6 1/2	5-5	W1	wlwl1111ww	273	258	15	117
1926 Indianapolis Racers	11	33	.250	18 1/2	1-9	L5	llllllwllll	162	287	-125	130
1926 Cooperstown Giants	8	35	.186	21	2-8	L1	lwlllllllwl	204	293	-89	133
<b>National League</b>											
1926 Wheaton Warbirds	29	15	.659	-	8-2	W4	wwwlwlwww	233	185	48	109
1926 Baltimore Terrapins	25	17	.595	3	8-2	W7	wwwwwwlllw	250	220	30	115
1926 Peoria Caterpillars	25	19	.568	4	3-7	L4	llllwllllww	238	189	49	115
1926 Custer's Crimson Tide	24	19	.558	4 1/2	6-4	L2	llwlwwwlwl	255	244	11	116
1926 ArkLaTex Robins	23	21	.523	6	5-5	L1	lwlwlwlwwl	256	267	-11	117
1926 Dyersville Dreamers	20	23	.465	8 1/2	2-8	L1	lwllllwllll	234	272	-38	120
1926 Sunderland Storm	17	26	.395	11 1/2	5-5	W1	wlwl11wwlwl	261	264	-3	123
1926 Southport Spiders	16	27	.372	12 1/2	4-6	L3	lllwlllwlw	219	249	-30	124

We are just past the quarter mark of the 1926 season, and out of nowhere the Terrapins have snuck into 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the NL. The top 6 teams in each division are all in the playoff hunt, with the Storm and the Spiders just a 6 game winning streak away from crashing the playoff party. Two 6 team playoff races would make this a pretty interesting season.

As usual, for the upcoming All-Star game, I'm looking for a GM in each division to pick the players for their respective leagues. The All-Star game host GM has 1<sup>st</sup> dibs in the NL, while any AL GM can volunteer to make the picks. FYI: I picked the last 2 American League squads, both of which were victorious. So the pressure would be on to keep that streak alive. Let me know, sooner than later if you would like this prestigious honor.

I'm diligently working through inputting the 1927 Negro League players into the 1927 database. (That is if diligently is defined as "moving at a snail's pace.") I made an initial list of 180 players(way too many) but when completed I should end up with 150 players with approximately 20 of those designated as driftwood. Players with future value, but horrible stats in 1927, will be driftwood. 1 year wonders, or players that are in the 1926 database with no significant numbers for the remainder of their career will not be included. I will try to have this completed by the All-Star break. (Probably not....but I can dream.) Tentatively scheduled for 1/23/2022.



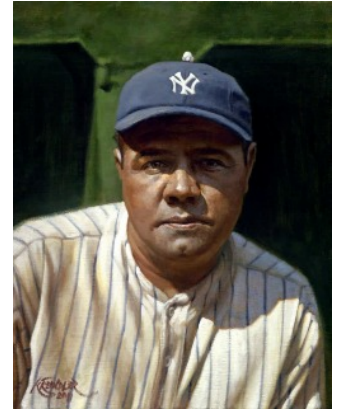
Satchel Paige: Future Skeeter.



## Players of the Week:

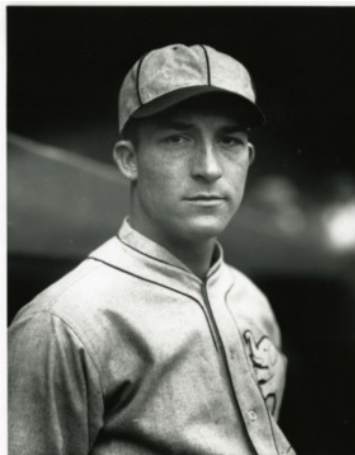
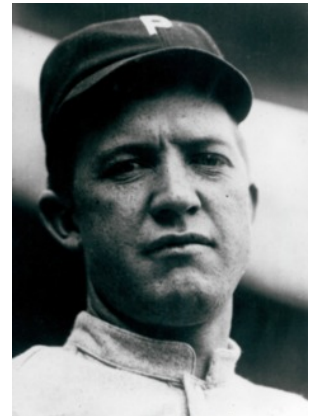
### HITTER OF THE WEEK:

1. Babe Ruth (Pines) .340-7-15
2. Cristobal Torriente (Stogies) .455-3-13
3. Turkey Stearnes (Robins) .440-3-10, 16 runs scored



### PITCHER OF THE WEEK:

1. Pete Alexander (Caterpillars) 3-1, 1.17, 1 shutout
2. Carl Mays (Terrapins) 3-0, 1.57
3. Doug McWeeny (Crimson Tide) 2-0, 1.13



**Al Simmons (Skeeters) is currently riding a 25 game hitting streak.**



# SECOND CHANCE NEWS

## GAME OF THE WEEK:

5/11/1926, CCT26-ARK26, Baker Bowl

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB	DP
1926 Crimson Tide	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	10	17	2	9	2
1926 Robins	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	12	22	1	11	0

Crimson Tide					Robins							
	AB	R	H	BI	AVG		AB	R	H	BI	AVG	
Southworth,B	rf	6	1	1	0	.274	Rice,S	rf	5	1	2	.312
Hudspeth	1b	5	2	2	0	.392	Burns	1b	6	2	2	.324
Creacy	3b	5	2	3	2	.274	Stearnes	cf	6	2	5	.354
Charleston	cf	3	2	2	3	.250	Redus	lf	5	1	2	.254
Cobb	lf	5	1	2	2	.366	Cochrane	c	5	1	3	.293
Lundy	ss	5	1	2	2	.333	Jackson	ss	5	1	1	.292
Collins,P	c	5	0	3	1	.239	Adams,Spa	2b	5	1	3	.277
Frisch	2b	5	0	1	0	.282	Bluege	3b	4	2	2	.296
Lucas	p	4	1	1	0	.250	Bush,G	p	0	0	0	.091
Tyler, SA	p	0	0	0	0	.000	Genewich	p	1	0	0	.000
		43	10	17	10		Hubbard	ph	1	0	0	.333
							Cooper, A	p	0	0	0	.000
							Burnett	ph	1	0	1	.333
							Flournoy	p	0	0	0	.000
							Fournier	ph	1	1	1	.286
									45	12	22	12

Crimson Tide		INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Lucas		8.0	17	6	6	1	1	126	74	3.59
Tyler, SA	L 4-3	0.1	5	6	6	1	0	23	13	5.47
		8.1	22	12	12	2	1	149	87	

Robins		INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Bush,G		3.0	7	6	5	2	0	53	31	4.82
Genewich		3.0	6	3	3	0	0	38	25	5.68
Cooper, A		2.0	4	1	1	0	1	24	16	4.60
Flournoy	W 2-2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	13	7	6.43
		9.0	17	10	9	2	2	128	79	

ARK: Hubbard batted for Genewich in the 6th  
 Burnett batted for Cooper, A in the 8th  
 Fournier batted for Flournoy in the 9th

E-Frisch 2, Stearnes. 2B-Fournier(1). HR-Creacy(8), Charleston(6), Stearnes(7), Jackson(1), Bluege(1). RBI-Creacy 2(29), Charleston 3(25), Cobb 2(33), Lundy 2(16), Collins,P(8), Rice,S(13), Burns(22), Stearnes 3(21) Redus(27), Jackson 2(31), Adams,Spa(15), Bluege(8), Fournier 2(5). SB-Cobb(4). K-Collins,P, Lucas, Jackson. BB-Charleston 2, Rice,S, Bluege. SH-Lucas, Bush,G. WP-Genewich.  
 GWRBI: Stearnes  
 Temperature: 84, Sky: clear, Wind: right to left at 12 MPH.

A 10-1 lead heading into the last of the 8<sup>th</sup> seemed a sure bet for a Crimson Tide victory. The Robins had other ideas.

An Ossie Bluege "meaningless" solo HR in the 8<sup>th</sup> made the score 10-2. The Tide went down 1/2/3 in the 9<sup>th</sup>, setting up the Robins' comeback.

Burns-single  
 Stearnes- single/Burns to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Redus-single/Burns scores (10-3)  
 Cochrane- single/ bases loaded

Steel Arm Tyler comes in to pitch for the Crimson Tide.

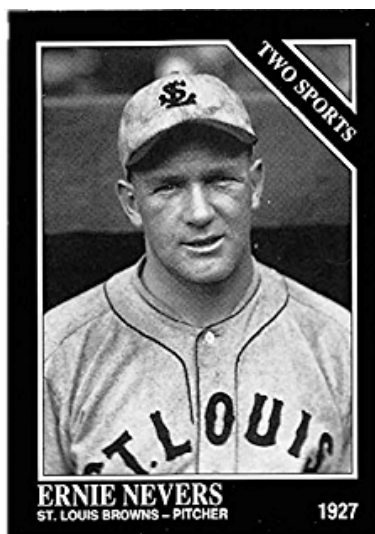
Jackson- rbi groundout (10-4)  
 Adams- single/Redus scores (10-5)  
 Bluege- walks/ bases loaded  
 Fournier- PH double/ Cochrane and Adams score (10-7)  
 Rice- singles/ Bluege scores (10-8)  
 Burns- 2<sup>nd</sup> single of the inning/ scores Fournier (10-9)  
 Stearnes hits a walk-off 3-run HR.

FINAL-Robins: 12-10





## Card of The Week:



Ernest Alonzo Nevers

This is an Ernie Nevers' Conlon Collection baseball card. Nevers is currently on the inactive roster for the Skeeters. This needs to change.

Nevers played just 3 seasons in MLB. He compiled a record of 6-12 with a 4.64 ERA. He gave up 2 home runs to Babe Ruth in his record setting 60 Home Run season of 1927. This does not tell the story of Ernie Nevers.

- In 1925 he led the Stanford Cardinals to a Rose Bowl victory over Notre Dame, rushing for 114 yards.
- In 1929 while playing for the Chicago Cardinals he scored 40 points in a game against the Chicago Bears. A record that still stands. His 6 rushing TD's in that game was unmatched until Alvin Kamara scored 6 rushing TD's in 2020.
- In 1930 Stanford University retired his jersey number. They would not retire another until Jim Plunkett.
- In 1931 he was listed as the 2<sup>nd</sup> greatest Football player of all-time, tied with Red Grange, and 2<sup>nd</sup> to only Jim Thorpe
- In 1951 he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.
- In 1962 *Sports Illustrated* named him the best College Football player of all-time.
- In 1963 he was inducted into the Pro-Football Hall Of Fame.
- In 1969, the Centennial year of College Football, he was selected as the full-back for the All-American team.
- In 1979 he was elected into the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame.
- In 2003 he appeared on a US Postage Stamp
- In 2010 the NFL Network ranked him 89th in the All-Time Top 100 List.

