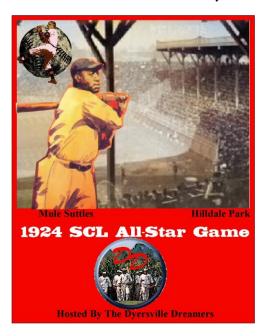
### What's News:

The 1924 SCL All Star Game will be hosted by the Dyersville Dreamers at Hilldale Park on July 1, 1924. This will be the 15<sup>th</sup> Mid-Season Classic in the Second Chance League. The National League currently holds a 9-5 record in the All-Star Game, winning 4 of the last 5 contests.

There have been just 2 shutouts so far in the All-Star Game. 2-0(1910) and 7-0(1919) both NL victories. There have been 4 1-run games, 2 victories each for the NL and AL. The highest scoring game was a 14-8 NL victory in 1914. Ty Cobb is the only 2X All-Star Game MVP, winning it in 1914 and 1915. Eddie Collins(Storm) has appeared in 13 of the 14 All-Star Games, with 1919 being his only exclusion.



As usual a GM representing each league will have the chance to pick the players in their respective leagues. Let me know by Sunday April 4, if you would like to take on that task. 1st time pickers will get preference.

And as usual, we'll be playing the game live on Google chat. All are invited to join Jimmy Keenan, Mike Murphy, and myself for a rollicking good time.

## **Players of The Week:**

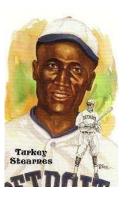
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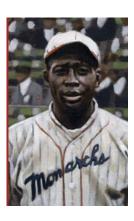
#### **Hitters of the Week:**

- 1. Turkey Stearnes(Robins) .404-5-15
- 2. Zack Wheat(Vipers) .417-4-14
- 3. Dick Lundy(Crimson Tide) .447-2-14

# Pitchers of the Week:

- Bullet Joe Rogan(Warbirds)
  2-0, 1.00, 1-shutout
- 2. Eddie Rommel(Miners) 2-0, 1.00
- 3. Andy Cooper(Robins) 2-0, 1.50





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The 8-0 Storm took a 5-3 lead into the 9<sup>th</sup>, and were looking to keep their perfect season alive.

With Jose Mendez on the hill, Charlie Grimm reached 1st after Pop Lloyd booted a ball at short for an error, Biz Mackey promptly tripled in Grimm, and scored on a single off the bat of Bing Miller. After a wild pitch and an intentional walk, George Harney was brought in in relief of Mendez. Casey Stengel laid down a perfect bunt to load the bases. Ross Youngs then singled in Miller for the game winner, denying the Storm a perfect 154-0 record.

 ${\tt BT}$  : Pierce batted for Brown, J in the 7th Mackey inserted at c in the 8th Leach batted for Mays in the 8th Miller,B batted for Warfield in the 9th Stengel batted for Fowler, J in the 9th  $\texttt{E-Lloyd}, \ \ \mathsf{Sheely}, \ \ \mathsf{Scott}. \ \ \mathsf{2B-Lloyd}(1) \ , \ \ \mathsf{Falk}(3) \ . \ \ \mathsf{3B-Wilson}, \\ \mathsf{J}(1) \ , \ \ \mathsf{Mackey}(3) \ .$ HR-Williams, C(2), Manush(1). RBI-Falk(7), Williams, C 2(6), Vance(3), Cooney, Ji(1), Youngs(4), Manush 2(2), Malarcher(6), Mackey(5), Miller, B(2). K-Heilmann, Sheely, Wilson, J, Vance, Youngs, Manush, Malarcher, Warfield 2,  ${\tt Johnston,\ W.,\ Mays\ 2.\ BB-Collins,E,\ Sewell,J,\ Malarcher,\ Johnston,\ W.}$ GWRBI: Youngs

#### Card of The Week:



**Grant Ulysses "Home Run" Johnson** 

In 1894 while playing for the Findlay Sluggers, Frank Johnson is reported to have hit 60 home runs, thus the Home Run moniker. He was Captain of the Page Fence Giants in 1895 at the age of 21. Over the years he played in Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, and Buffalo with virtually every team having Giants in their name. On most teams he was the Captain/ or Player Manager.

This card is part of the Negro League Centennial set put out in 2020 honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Negro National League in 1920. The set features the artwork of Graig Kreindler(named after Graig Nettles) and features a plethora of past/present or future players in the SCL. I anticipate featuring many of these cards here.

Home Run Johnson played 4 seasons in the SCL.(1911-1914) He played 1 season with the Robins and 3 seasons with the Miners franchise, primarily as a #2 second baseman/shortstop. His career SCL slash line in 333 games is .344/.429/.421 with 3 home runs, which included a Grand Slam vs the Tornados on 9/2/1913 while playing for the Miners.

