

April 17, 2021

Second Chance News

What's News:

The results of the 1st SCL Hall of Fame Ballot have been tabulated, and 6 players have been deemed worthy of this prestigious honor. They needed to appear on 12 of the 16 ballots for induction, and they need to have appeared on 2 ballots to remain eligible for next season's ballot.

The results:

Gavvy Cravath(Skeeters) 16/16

Larry Doyle(Gorillas) 15/16

Home Run Baker(Terrapins) 14/16

Joe Jackson(Rebels/Mets) 14/16

Frank Wickware(Robins) 14/16

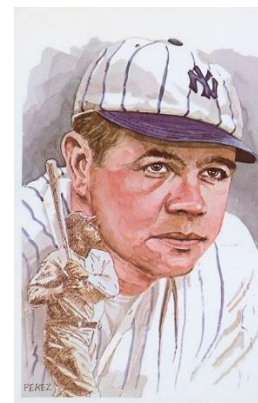
Dick Whitworth(Robins) 13/16

Clyde Milan-11	Hal Chase-1	Dode Paskert-0
Sam Crawford-9	Dicta Johnson-1	Art Fletcher-0
Sherry Magee-9	Slim Sallee-1	Johnny Evers-0
Eddie Cicotte-8	Jim Jeffries-1	Frank Schulte-0
Benny Kauff-5	Bill Gatewood-1	
Heinie Zimmerman-5	Phil Douglass-1	
Honus Wagner-4	Burt Shotten-1	
Hippo Vaughn-4	Fred Luderus-1	
Joe Wood-3	Duffy Lewis-1	
Jimmy Austin-2	Ed Konetchy-1	
Claude Hendrix-2	Jesse Barber-1	
Eddie Plank-2	Jack Coombs-0	
	Chief Bender-0	
	Tillie Walker-0	

Players of The Week:

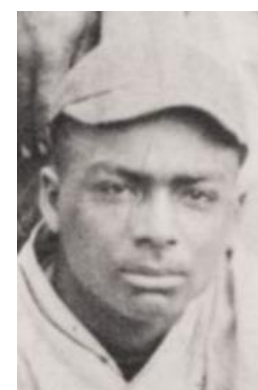
Hitters of The Week:

- 1. Babe Ruth(Pines) .400-5-12**
- 2. Rogers Hornsby(Pines) .375-4-16**
- 3. Jud Wilson(Gorillas) .414-4-11**



Pitchers of The Week:

- 1. Darlie Cooper(Dreamers) 2-0, 1.06**
- 2. Bob McClure(Storm) 2-0, 1.38, 1-shutout**
- 3. Willie Foster(Caterpillars) 2-0, 1.44**



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Game Of The Week:

Pines vs Crimson Tide

5/24/1924, GP24-CCT24, Polo Grounds

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB	DP
1924 Pines	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	2	13	14	2	5	0
1924 Crimson Tide	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	7	12	1	10	0

Pines	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	Crimson Tide	AB	R	H	BI	AVG
Wingo,A	lf 5	2	2	1	.302	Cobb	lf 4	1	2	0	.261
Hornsby	2b 5	1	2	3	.292	Frisch	2b 4	0	0	1	.312
Ruth	cf 4	2	1	0	.278	Hudspeth	1b 4	2	2	1	.287
Santop	c 5	0	1	2	.327	Lundy	ss 4	0	0	0	.314
Taylor, C	3b 4	2	2	0	.329	Charleston	cf 4	3	1	0	.369
Johnson, H.	rf 4	2	1	1	.291	Ray, O	c 5	0	3	5	.326
Wesley	1b 5	2	3	5	.268	Tobin	rf 5	0	2	0	.318
Chacon	ss 5	1	1	1	.208	Creacy	3b 5	0	0	0	.157
Moore, S	p 5	1	1	0	.237	Aldridge	p 1	1	1	0	.278
Clark,W	p 0	0	0	0	.000	Dauss	p 1	0	0	0	.333
	42	13	14	13		Brown	ph 1	0	1	0	.250
						Levsen	p 0	0	0	0	.000
						Barrett,Bi	ph 1	0	0	0	.263
						Lucas	p 0	0	0	0	.375
							39	7	12	7	

Pines	INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA	
Moore, S	W 8-2	8.0	10	6	5	4	2	143	84	3.56
Clark,W		1.0	2	1	1	0	0	19	12	7.36
		9.0	12	7	6	4	2	162	96	

Crimson Tide	INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA	
Aldridge	L 2-4	3.0	8	7	7	2	1	60	32	5.08
Dauss		3.0	3	4	4	1	2	49	31	6.75
Levsen		2.0	0	0	0	0	2	22	16	0.00
Lucas		1.0	3	2	2	0	0	22	15	3.92
		9.0	14	13	13	3	5	153	94	

CCT: Brown batted for Dauss in the 6th
Barrett,Bi batted for Levsen in the 8th

E-Ruth, Taylor, C, Cobb. 2B-Wingo.A(5), Ruth(7), Cobb(7), Charleston(11), Ray, O(8), Tobin(4). 3B-Santop(1), Taylor, C(5). HR-Hornsby(6), Wesley 2(2). RBI-Wingo.A(10), Hornsby 3(20), Santop 2(31), Johnson, H.(34), Wesley 5(23), Chacon(5), Frisch(22), Hudspeth(25), Ray, O 5(21). SB-Wingo.A(1), Charleston(9). K-Ruth, Santop, Johnson, H., Wesley, Chacon, Hudspeth, Lundy. BB-Ruth, Taylor, C, Johnson, H., Cobb, Hudspeth, Lundy, Charleston. SF-Frisch. GWRBI: Wesley



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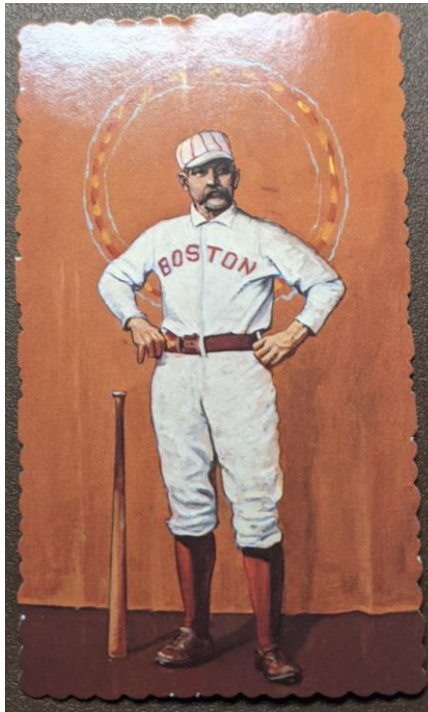
20 runs, 26 hits, 11 for extra bases, and a 9 run 4th inning.

Edgar Wesley started the scoring for the Pines in the 4th with a 2-run HR. Rogers Hornsby followed later in the inning with a 3-run HR, and Edgar Wesley ended the scoring with a 3-run HR of his own, giving him 2 HRs and 5 rbi in the inning.

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Card of The Week:



Charlie "Old Hoss" Radbourne

This is a Deckle Edge Art Card issued in 1984. It is Series 1, and features the art work of sports Artist Ron Lewis. The series includes all Hall of Famers inducted up until 1946. This is the Hoss Radbourne Card # 2. I bought this limited set of 45 cards when I was in Cooperstown in 1991. It's set #1447 Of 10,000. A recent set sold on Ebay for \$50. I bought the cards for \$10. My shrewd investment is paying off nicely. An exhausting search on Google (5 minutes) could not find a Series 2. So this 1 of a kind set is going in my will this week. My daughter Jessica will love it. (Adam would probably just toss them in a drawer, like he did with his hamster. Pickles' mummified corpse was found several years later.)

Radbourne never played in the SCL, but I wanted to use this card as a Card of The Week, because the artwork is based on Radbourne's 1887 Old Judge Tobacco Card, and something is missing. Radbourne was in an 1886 Boston Beaneaters' team photo and he's shown resting his hands on a teammate's shoulders, flipping the bird. It's believed to be the 1st know photo of this still popular lewd hand gesture. In the below Tobacco Card of Radbourne you can clearly see he did it again, possibly becoming the 2nd person photographed flipping the bird.

Why did Ron Lewis not include the bird? Did he sell out his artistic integrity to the highest bidder? Would da Vinci sell out? Picasso? Renoir? Matisse? Michelangelo? Rockwell? Of course not, they would have included the bird. I hope you're happy with your filthy lucre Ron Lewis!!



"Baseball was mighty glamorous and exciting to me, but there is no use in blinking at the fact that at that time the game was thought, by solid, respectable people, to be only one degree above grand larceny, arson and mayhem, and those who engaged in it were beneath the notice of decent society."