



# SECOND CHANCE NEWS

## What's News:

A different look to the Newsletter. Microsoft Word decided to kick my ass whenever I tried to insert a picture. I moved on to Publisher only to have that crash, whenever I tried to change the font. I moved on to another program, but when I tried to save the document as a PDF, it would instead print the entire document. I am the Van Gogh of the SCL. I struggle for my art. Not enough to cut off an ear, but I did trim my fingernails a little too close this morning.

## Oscar Charleston Triple Crown watch:

Avg- .398, +.17 over a burned out Jud Wilson, with a legitimate shot at the 1<sup>st</sup> .400 average in the SCL. Rbi- 123, -5 behind a relentless Joe Hauser, - 1 behind the Babe. HR- 40, + 5 over the Colossus of Clout.

The Stogies' Magic number sits at 7 in the American League. The Giants, Miners, Pines, Skeeters, and Gorillas could make the last 2 weeks interesting.

The Storm continue their late season struggles but should hold on in the National League. While the Warbirds, Crimson Tide and those pesky Caterpillars stay close in the battle for the Wild Card.

## Players of the Week:

### Hitters:

1. George Sisler(Vipers) .510-3-12
2. Ray Grimes(Skeeters) .447-2-13
3. Turkey Stearnes(Robins) .435-2-13



### Pitchers:

1. Juan Padron(Miners) 3-0, 1.09
2. Dazzy Vance(Storm) 2-0, 1.05
3. Sheriff Blake(Vipers) 3-0, 1.69





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8/31/1924, KM24-VV24, Rickwood Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB	DP
1924 Miners	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	9	10	5	5	1
1924 Vipers	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	7	0	10	0

Miners	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	Vipers	AB	R	H	BI	AVG
Jenkins, F.	1f	3	0	0	.340	Mokan	cf	4	1	0	.279
Rigney	ph	1	0	1	.290	Lowe	3b	2	1	0	.291
McNair	1f	1	1	1	.287	Wheat	1f	3	1	0	.358
Carey	cf	4	2	1	.256	Sisler	1b	3	0	1	.313
Beckwith	ss	4	1	1	.323	Eggleston	c	5	0	2	.261
Blackmon	3b	5	1	3	.267	Fuhr	p	0	0	0	.000
Mann	rf	5	1	1	.183	Wells, W	ss	5	1	1	.261
Rommel	p	0	0	0	.103	Hafey	rf	5	1	1	.281
Baro	1b	4	1	1	.298	Allen, N.	2b	2	1	1	.221
Picinich	c	3	0	0	.212	Oms	ph	1	0	0	.289
Perkins	c	0	0	0	.200	Streeter	p	3	2	1	.261
Smith, C	2b	3	0	0	.252	Hartnett	c	1	0	0	.228
Williams, J	p	0	1	0	.400			34	8	7	8
Weis	rf	0	0	0	.263						
Shields, V	p	2	0	0	.000						
Grantham	2b	2	1	1	.316						
		37	9	10	9						

Miners	INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Shields, V	6.1	4	5	4	5	1	127	75	9.64
Williams, J	W 6-7	1.2	3	3	1	1	34	20	5.88
Rommel	S 2	1.0	0	0	0	0	14	8	4.28
		9.0	7	8	5	6	2	175	103

Vipers	INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Streeter	8.2	9	7	7	3	7	140	93	5.39
Fuhr	BS 2, L 0-3	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	9	9.15
		9.0	10	9	9	4	7	149	97

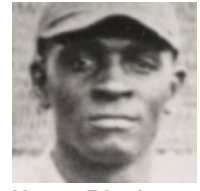
KM : Grantham inserted at 2b in the 7th  
 Rigney batted for Jenkins, F. in the 8th  
 McNair inserted at lf in the 8th  
 Perkins inserted at c in the 9th  
 Weis inserted at rf in the 9th  
 VV : Hartnett inserted at c in the 9th  
 Oms batted for Allen, N. in the 9th

E-Jenkins, F., Beckwith, Mann, Baro, Shields, V. 2B-Mann(5), Wells, W(24), Hafey(3), Streeter(9). HR-Carey(5), Blackmon(9), Baro(10).  
 RBI-Carey 2(54), Beckwith(72), Blackmon 4(70), Baro 2(36), Lowe(43), Wheat(97), Sisler(84), Eggleston 3(27), Allen, N.(49), Streeter(16).  
 K-Jenkins, F. 2, Mann, Picinich, Smith, C, Shields, V 2, Wells, W, Streeter. BB-Carey, Beckwith, Picinich, Williams, J, Lowe 2, Wheat, Sisler 2, Streeter. SH-Allen, N..  
 SF-Lowe, Allen, N.. HBP-Mokan, Wheat. HB-Shields, V 2.  
 GWRBI: Blackmon  
 Temperature: 77, Sky: clear, Wind: left to right at 13 MPH.

Several seasons ago the Miners staged a ton of 9<sup>th</sup> inning comebacks, they happened so frequently, that CNN actually had 24/7 coverage of the Miners for a whole week. Wolf Blitzer never shut up about them. Since then, no where near as frequent.

For the Miners, those were the days my friend,  
 We thought they'd never end  
 We'd sing and dance forever and a day  
 We'd live the life we choose  
 We'd fight and never lose  
 For we were young and sure to have our way  
 La la la la la la  
 La la la la la la  
 La la la la la la la la la la.

.....sorry, I got a little carried away there.  
 In this game vs the Vipers the Miners entered the 9<sup>th</sup> down down 8-1. After one out was recorded, Les Mann doubled and Bernardo Baro homered to make the score 8-3. The next batter grounded out, leaving the Miners down to their last out with no runners on base. Joe Williams singled, Grantham and McNair singled to load the bases. Carey and Beckwith walked to make the score 8-5 and Henry Blackmon hit a Grand Slam to put the Miners up 9-8. The Vipers went 1/2/3 in the 9<sup>th</sup> and the Miners had the stunning come-from-behind victory.



Henry Blackmon

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## Card of The Week:



Dave Nemec sent me an email and told me that he was good friends with Bob Groom's granddaughter, and that she was not happy with the artistic \*quality\* of her Grandfather's cards, so I did a little digging, and found a couple more of his cards.



This is a 1910 E91 American Caramel of Bob Groom. This set included 33 baseball players including Honus Wagner, Tris Speaker, and Walter Johnson. Besides the fact that it doesn't look anything like Bob Groom, I think they went a little heavy on the lipstick; a problem with several cards in the set.

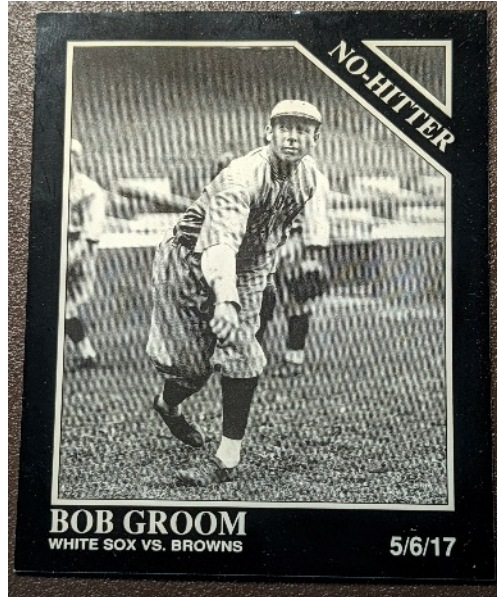




Card of The Week:



This is a t-206 card of Groom, (A reprint that I own) that has the same lame pose as the Turkey Red.



This is a Bob Groom card that I actually have from the Conlon Collection. The best looking card I could find. (Don't let my photography skills fool you. More like my lack of photography skills.) It's a pretty good photograph by Conlon. This honors the no-hitter that Groom tossed vs the eventual Champion 1917 White Sox. After pitching 2 no hit innings in relief in the 1<sup>st</sup> game of a doubleheader, he tossed his no-hitter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game, adding up to 11 consecutive no hit innings on the day. Not too shabby.

I need to work on my photography skills, or lack there of. Maybe I should take a class? I wonder if Annie Leibovitz is available? She seems nice. I'd probably need only an hour of her time, and then I should be good to go.