



SECOND CHANCE NEWS

What's News:

In case you didn't notice MLB has finally recognized the Negro Leagues as a Major League. The SCL has had that covered for 15 seasons!

Oscar Charleston Triple Crown watch:

Avg- .389 +.07 over a burned out Jud Wilson.

Rbi- 133, Tied with Joe Hauser, +4 on the Babe.(Thanks to a 6 rbi game vs the Aggies)

HR- 42, + 6 over the Bambino.

Charleston is already in the 30/30 club(30+Hrs, 30+SB) He achieved this fete last season, and is the only player in the history of the SCL to accomplish this.

Bob Kendrick is the president of the Negro League Baseball Museum and he has recently started a podcast called Black Diamonds. It's worth a listen. Bob Kendrick's passion for the Negro Leagues shines through every episode. Combining that with his infectious enthusiasm and unrestrained laugh makes for a wonderful and informative podcast.

<https://podbay.fm/p/black-diamonds>

Players of the Week:

Hitters:

1. Robert Hudspeth(Crimson Tide) .550-2-12 (8 EBH)
2. Jack Fournier(Giants) .531-3-8
3. Cool Papa Bell(Skeeters) .421-2-8 (5-SB)



Pitchers:

1. Charlie Henry(Crimson Tide) 2-0, 0.00, 2-shutouts
2. Red Ryan(Pines) 2-0, 1.00 1- shutout
3. Rip Collins(Crimson Tide) 2-0, 1.59





9/8/1924, WW24-SUN24, Braves Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB	DP
1924 Warbirds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0
1924 Storm	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	x	4	7	0	9	0

Warbirds					Storm						
	AB	R	H	BI	AVG		AB	R	H	BI	AVG
Powell	rf	3	0	0	.255	Collins,E	2b	5	1	2	.351
Mitchell,J	ss	4	0	1	.268	Rojo	c	3	1	0	.309
Mason	cf	4	0	0	.297	Heilmann	rf	3	1	2	.329
Judge	1b	3	0	0	.297	Williams,C	cf	3	0	1	.345
Harris,J	lf	2	0	0	.277	Falk	lf	4	0	1	.360
Hargrave,B	c	4	0	0	.295	Sheely	1b	2	0	0	.300
Pinelli	3b	3	0	0	.296	Scott	ss	3	0	0	.230
Ford	2b	2	0	0	.213	Kamm	3b	4	0	0	.220
Pratt	ph	1	0	0	.297	Mendez	p	3	1	1	.214
Gurley	p	2	0	0	.228	Harney	p	0	0	0	.100
Quinn	p	0	0	0	.333	McClure	p	1	0	0	.093
Hill, J	ph	0	0	0	.231			31	4	7	4
Leonard	p	0	0	0	.000						
		28	0	1	0						

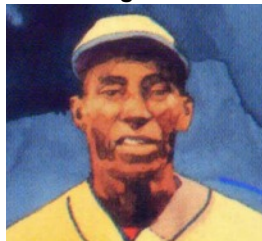
Warbirds		INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Gurley	L 4-3	6.0	6	4	4	5	6	113	64	5.00
Quinn		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	3.46
Leonard		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	9	5	5.95
		8.0	7	4	4	5	7	128	74	

Storm		INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Mendez	W 6-4	7.0	0	0	0	3	1	78	47	3.57
Harney		0.2	0	0	0	1	0	12	7	4.15
McClure		1.1	1	0	0	1	1	25	14	3.86
		9.0	1	0	0	5	2	115	68	

WW : Pratt batted for Ford in the 8th
 Hill, J batted for Quinn in the 8th
 Pratt moved to 2b in the 8th

2B-Heilmann(43), Falk(22). 3B-Collins,E(7). RBI-Heilmann(110), Falk 2(69), Scott(42). K-Hargrave,B, Gurley, Collins,E, Rojo, Heilmann, Williams,C, Sheely, Kamm 2. BB-Powell, Judge, Harris,J 2, Hill, J, Rojo, Williams,C, Sheely 2, Scott. HBP-Heilmann. HB-Gurley.
 GWRBI: Heilmann
 Earl Gurley was removed after a rain delay
 José Mendez was removed after a rain delay
 Temperature: 58, Field: wet, Sky: threatening, Wind: right to left at 28 MPH,
 Rain Delays: 72 and 14 minutes.

Jose Mendez pitched 7 innings of no-hit ball, then 2 rain delays forced him out of the game. George Harney was brought in to pitch the 8th. After getting the 1st 2 batters out he walked pinch hitter Johnson Hill, bringing Bob McClure into the game. He coaxed Ray Powell into an infield pop out to end the 8th and keep the no-hitter alive. Johnny Mitchell led off the 9th by grounding a single between 3rd and short to break up the no-no. McClure struck out Bubbles Hargrave to end the inning, finishing off the combined 1 hit shut out for the Storm.



Jose Mendez



Card of The Week:



Peaches Graham(Warriors, Skeeters, Wolverines)

George Frederick “Peaches” Graham played 7 seasons in MLB, primarily as a catcher. He had a lifetime average of .282 with just 1 home run. He hit that dinger off Rube Marquard in 1912. Peaches Graham played 3 seasons in the SCL, one each with the Warriors, Skeeters, and the Wolverines. He hit .286 in his SCL career, with just one home run, also hit in 1912. Oddly similar. I looked up his game logs for 1912, just to see if he hit that home run off of Rube Marquard. How *Twilight Zone* would that have been? Unfortunately he hit his home run off of Terrapins’ pitcher Tom Hughes. So more like an episode of *The Facts of Life*. The one where Tooty loses her retainer, and she’s freak-ing out, only to find out Blair had it all the time. Those crazy kids!!

The above card is a reprint I own of Peaches’ T206 card.

There have been around 18 players in MLB with the last name of Graham. The latest being J.R. Graham, a pitcher for the Twins in 2015/2016. He compiled a 1-1 record with a 5.10 ERA in 65 IP. He joins the likes of Tiny Graham, Skinny Graham, Moonlight Graham, and the aforementioned Peaches Graham in the exclusive Graham MLB Club.

George Graham supposedly got his nickname while playing in Colorado Springs, Teammate Bunk Congalton dared him to eat a bucket of peaches. No word on whether George was successful, but he went on to get 9 hits over the next 4 games, so George started eating a peach before every game for good luck, and Peaches Graham was born. Lucky for Peaches that Bunk didn’t dare him to eat a bucket of pig’s feet. Pig’s Feet Graham would have been an unfortunate nickname.