



# SECOND CHANCE NEWS

## What's News:

Congratulations 3 times over to Dave Nemeč and his Shamokin Stogies on winning another SCL Championship. Now with all due respect, knock this shit off! Didn't your Mother teach you how to share. Let somebody else get a chance to play with the ball. Rest on your laurels, sit back and relax with a tasty beverage. Losing teaches us humility, it builds character, and it's what makes America great.!

## **A couple of things to be aware of for 1927:**

Sometimes the computer does a really bad job at filling in needed roster spots. (Who am I kidding? It almost always does a terrible job.) The draft ending free agent signing must be used to fill any gaps. If you are short of ABs per position (575 ABs+) (1500 IP+) you must use this free-agent move to take care of this. You can't just use this move to grab a sleeper pick if you're short of needed ABs or IPs. Once the computer draft is over, I will do my best to check every team for roster compliance. (2-C, 6-Pitchers, 1500 IP+, 575 Abs+) if you are short at any position, I'll let you know. This free-agent move is a continuation of the draft and needs to be made before any trade takes place. Questions? Please let me know.

You have 3 in-season free-agent picks that can be made. Again...you need to use these moves to address needs. If you have enough ABs and Ips, then sleeper pick away. Only 1 free-agent move can be made each week. Emailing me during the last weeks of the season to pick up 3 players, because you are down to 1 catcher, or no 1<sup>st</sup> basemen should never happen. Also. Sending an email for me to sign the catcher with the most Abs left, makes me sad. I will gladly send you the list of available players, you can then do your own research.

The minimum number of players on your active roster is 22. At least 4 teams finished the last 2 weeks of the season below this level. Please pay attention to your rosters, and make the necessary moves to remain in compliance.

## **NOTABLE SCL STUFF:**

- There have been 17 SCL World Series played so far. The team with the best regular season record has won just 6 of them. In the last 7 seasons only the 1924 Stogies have won the World Series with the best regular season record.
- Tommy Thomas (Robins) set the record for walks allowed with 156.
- Babe Ruth (Pines) had a .513 OB%, 2<sup>nd</sup> to his record of .517 in 1920.
- Cool Papa Bell (Skeeters) scored a record 181 runs, besting his 1925 mark of 179.
- Dick Lundy (Crimson Tide) became the 1<sup>st</sup> player with 4 doubles in a game.
- George Burns (Robins) hit 64 doubles, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Ben Taylor's total of 72 in 1914.
- Babe Ruth (Pines) hit 69 Hrs, topping his 58 in 1921. Will we see 70 in 1927?
- Babe Ruth (Pines) walked 177 times, 1 better than his 176 in 1924
- Ty Cobb has 3340 hits in the SCL. If you were to add his real life totals from 1905-1909 he would be sitting at 4105.
- Tris Speaker (Caterpillars) needs 14 doubles to reach 700.
- Babe Ruth (Pines) needs 24 Hrs to reach 400
- Walter Johnson (Warbirds) has 2635 SCL strikeouts. If you add his real life totals from 1907-1909 he would be at 3030.
- Jose Mendez retires with 83 saves the most in the SCL.



**Post Season Awards:**

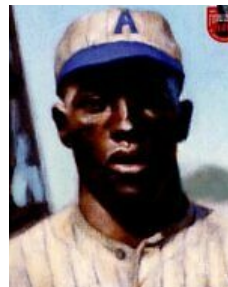
**Honus Wagner Hitter of The Year:**

1. Babe Ruth (Pines) -44 (4X- 1920, 21, 23, 26)
2. Turkey Stearnes (Robins)- 25
3. Cool Papa Bell (Skeeters)- 21



**Addie Joss Pitcher of The Year:**

1. Nip Winters (Miners) -37
2. Carl Mays (Terrapins) - 29
3. Charlie Root (Skeeters) -13



**Rube Foster Rookie of The Year:**

1. Babe Herman (Caterpillars) -43
2. Halley Harding (Spiders) -21
3. Paul Waner (Gorillas) -4





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**GAME OF THE POST SEASON:**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1926 Miners	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1926 Stogies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		R	H	E	LOB	DP
1926 Miners	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		4	13	0	18	3
1926 Stogies	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		5	11	5	18	1

Miners	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	Stogies	AB	R	H	BI	AVG
Taylor, B	1b 8	1	3	0	.313	Dreke	1f 4	0	0	0	.167
Martin, S	rf 8	1	2	0	.353	Meusel, B	ph 5	1	3	0	.500
Blackwell	1f 7	1	1	0	.267	Torriente	cf 4	0	1	0	.231
Beckwith	3b 3	0	0	1	.200	Wesley	1b 7	1	1	1	.333
Butler	3b 0	0	0	0	.000	Moore	ss 6	0	0	0	.308
Gibson, F	ph 0	0	0	0	.000	Murray, M	c 7	1	1	1	.167
Standaert	3b 4	0	0	0	.000	Mason	rf 8	0	1	1	.059
Lopez, C	cf 9	0	1	1	.176	Marcell	3b 2	1	0	0	.100
Mothell	2b 8	1	3	2	.267	Bancroft	ph 1	0	0	0	.000
Russ	c 5	0	0	0	.167	Taylor, C	3b 2	0	0	0	.333
Grantham	ph 1	0	0	0	.000	Critz	2b 2	0	0	0	.143
Hines, J	c 3	0	0	0	.000	Munson	ph 1	1	1	2	.667
Rigney	ss 7	0	1	0	.231	Ward	2b 4	0	2	0	.500
Lee, S.	p 2	0	0	0	.000	Bell, W.	p 3	0	0	0	.000
Gray	ph 1	0	1	0	.500	Holland	p 0	0	0	0	.000
Bell, H	p 0	0	0	0	.000	Farrell	ph 1	0	0	0	.000
Jenkins, F.	ph 1	0	0	0	.000	Meadows, L	p 0	0	0	0	.000
Davies	p 0	0	0	0	.000	Welch, F	ph 1	0	0	0	.000
Williams, J	p 1	0	0	0	.000	Haines	p 0	0	0	0	.000
Luque	p 0	0	0	0	.000	DeBerry	ph 1	0	1	0	1.000
Coveleski	p 0	0	0	0	.000	Bell, C	p 2	0	0	0	.000
Buckeye	p 2	0	1	0	.500	Sothoron	p 0	0	0	0	.000
	70	4	13	4			61	5	11	5	

Miners	INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Lee, S.	8.0	1	2	2	4	7	104	56	2.25
Bell, H	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	24	13	3.00
Davies	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	9	4	0.00
Williams, J	2.1	2	0	0	1	2	31	20	0.00
Luque	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0.00
Coveleski	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	20	13	0.00
Buckeye	L 0-1	5.0	4	2	2	6	78	34	3.60
		18.1	11	5	5	15	10	270	140

Stogies	INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Bell, W.	9.0	4	2	1	5	5	143	79	1.00
Holland	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	21	15	4.50
Meadows, L	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	16	10	0.00
Haines	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	29	16	0.00
Bell, C	4.1	5	1	0	1	3	69	44	0.00
Sothoron	W 1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.00
		19.0	13	4	2	7	9	280	166

-Wesley 2, Mason, Ward, Bell, C. 2B-Martin, S(1), Buckeye(1). HR-Mothell(1), Murray, M(1), Munson(1). RBI-Beckwith(2), Lopez, C(2), Mothell 2(2), Wesley(1), Murray, M(2), Mason(1), Munson 2(2). CS-Mothell. K-Blackwell, Beckwith, Lopez, C, Mothell, Rigney 3, Lee, S., Standaert, Wesley 2, Moore 2, Murray, M 2, Mason, Marcell, Bell, W. 2. BB-Taylor, B, Blackwell 2, Beckwith, Mothell, Rigney, Lee, S., Torriente 3, Wesley 2, Moore 3, Murray, M 2, Mason, Marcell, Ward, Taylor, C 2. SH-Martin, S, Gibson, F, Torriente. HBP-Torriente. HB-Lee, S.. WP-Davies.  
GWRBI: Mason

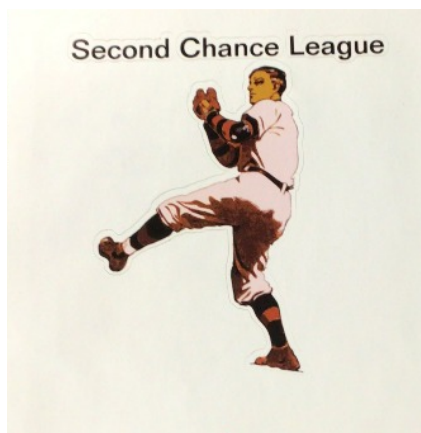
**Game #3 of the ALCS.**  
The Miners are up 2 games to 0 over the Stogies. A must win for the Stogies.  
Script Lee takes a no-hitter and a 2-0 lead into the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. After Lee walks the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 batters of the inning, Catcher, Pythias Russ picks off Charlie Mason at 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pinch hitter Joe Munson deposits a 3-2 pitch into the left-centerfield stands to tie the game at 2.  
In the 10<sup>th</sup>, Dink Mothell's 2-out single drives in Charlie Blackwell. Mitchell Murray hits the 1<sup>st</sup> pitch he sees from Hi Bell into the right field stands to tie the game.  
In the 19<sup>th</sup> inning Stack Martin doubles to start the inning for the Miners. Cando Lopez singles him home to put the Miners up 4-3.  
In the bottom of the 19<sup>th</sup> Garland Buckeye comes out to work his 5<sup>th</sup> inning of the game. Bob Meusel walks to start the inning. After a sac bunt, Edgar Wesley singles in Meusel to tie the game. Wesley took 2<sup>nd</sup> on the throw, and after an intentional walk to Dobie Moore, and a walk to Mitchell Murray, Charlie Mason batted with the bases loaded. He singled to right ending this marathon of a game.  
The Stogies would have been down 3 games to 0 if the Miners had managed to score a single run, instead the Stogies came back from a 2 game deficit to advance to the World Series. Beating the Terrapins in 6 games.

Good only at 7th Street Entrance



## Second Chance League Contest

Looking for a chance to win some SCL swag? Well look no more.



This is a vinyl sticker of the world famous, critically acclaimed Second Chance League logo. Stick it on your designated SCL notebook, (What do you mean, you don't have a designated SCL notebook?)stick it on your laptop, stick it on the window of your car. Shave your dog's butt and stick it on that. People will notice, people will instantly know what kind of guy you are. Is it a look of envy, or pity? You decide.

This baby can be all yours by just answering these incredibly difficult SCL Trivia questions. The GM with the most correct answers, or closest to the number(Q-4/5) will be the winner.

1. There were 49 Grand Slams hit this season. Which 3 teams tied with 6? (Get 2/3 for a correct answer)
2. Only 1 team failed to hit a single Grand Slam. What team was it?
3. What current player has the longest consecutive games played streak as of the end of the 1926 season?
4. How many games is this streak? (Hint: It is over 1000 but less than 2000.)
5. How many walk-off Hrs were hit in the SCL in 1926? (Hint: It is more than 1 but less than 50.)
6. Who was the only player to hit 2 walk-off Hrs in 1926?

I'm looking for 100% participation, but the contest will be null and void if less than 10 of you guys participate. Don't be the GM that ruins Tim's chance of winning. If you win, and don't want this sweet looking vinyl sticker, (just the bragging rights), I'll give it to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner.

Happy guessing, and here's to a great 1927 season.

Kevin G.