

President's Report
Retrosheet meeting
June 20, 2015

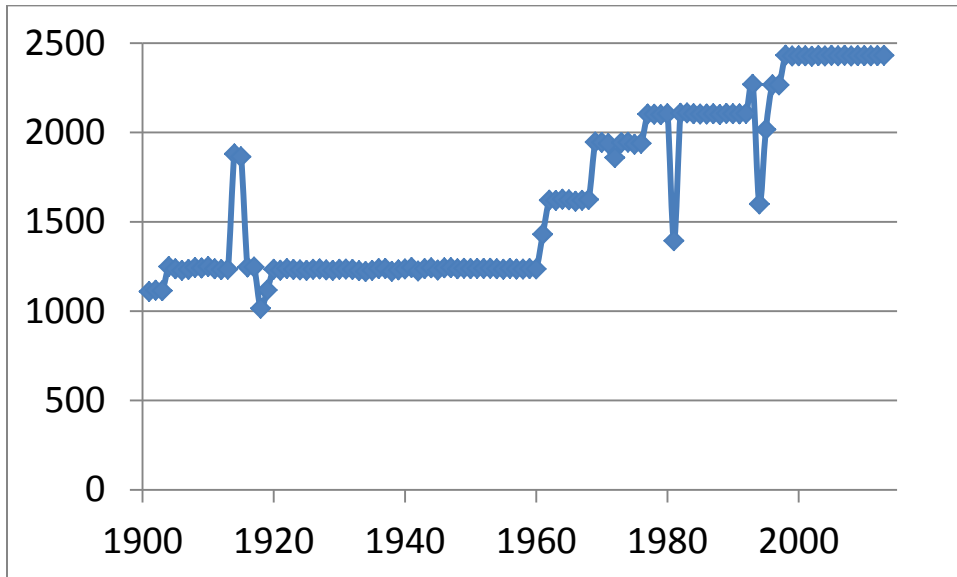
- Event files: 1933, 1932, 1930 added in pending release.
- Inputting: David Vincent, Dick Cramer, Jim Herdman, Cliff Blau, Sheldon Miller, Mike Grahek, Pete Cottrell and Doug Burks. Newcomers Gary Frownfelter (over 400) and Howard Johnson (around 100). Summary of all inputting in Retrosheet history:
 - 93754 games entered for 1901-1983 (80% of 116,961 played)
 - 382 different people entered at least one game
 - 16 people have entered at least 1000 games:

Clem Comly	14121
Dave Lamoureaux	11508
Cliff Blau	7904
David Vincent	6606
Greg Beston	5399
David Smith	4880
Ron Fisher	4116
Ron Richards	3277
Wayne Townsend	3182
Jim Herdman	2971
Dick Cramer	2072
Bill Disney	1992
Luke Kraemer	1768
Mike Grahek	1395
Mark Dobrow	1377
Scott Fischthal	1031
- Deducing: Tom Thress, John Gabcik, Richard Weston, Mark Pankin (also collecting news accounts), with newcomer Jim Wohlenhaus. Tom has done over 300 games in the past year, which is remarkable. Jim does 3-4 per week which is very helpful. 1946 and 1947.
- Game account acquisitions: Joe Stillwell still prowls eBay and auction websites, getting us anywhere from three to ten games per week; Dave Smith has finished photographing pages of several sportswriters, most recently Tom Swope of Cincinnati (1914-1962, 4836 games) at the Hall of Fame in August and January. We now have copies of all the scorebooks the Hall of Fame has. Summary of this project:
 - 7 trips to Cooperstown from January, 2011 to January, 2015.
 - Total of 30 days photographing scorebooks.
 - 26,205 total photographs taken.
 - 15,531 games copied (some two exposures, some only one)
 - 4496 games we did not have before.
- Last year we contracted with a Delaware company to scan the last years of official daily records we purchased from the Hall of Fame several years ago. The next step is to convert this information to spreadsheets: Dave Lamoureaux did much of the original

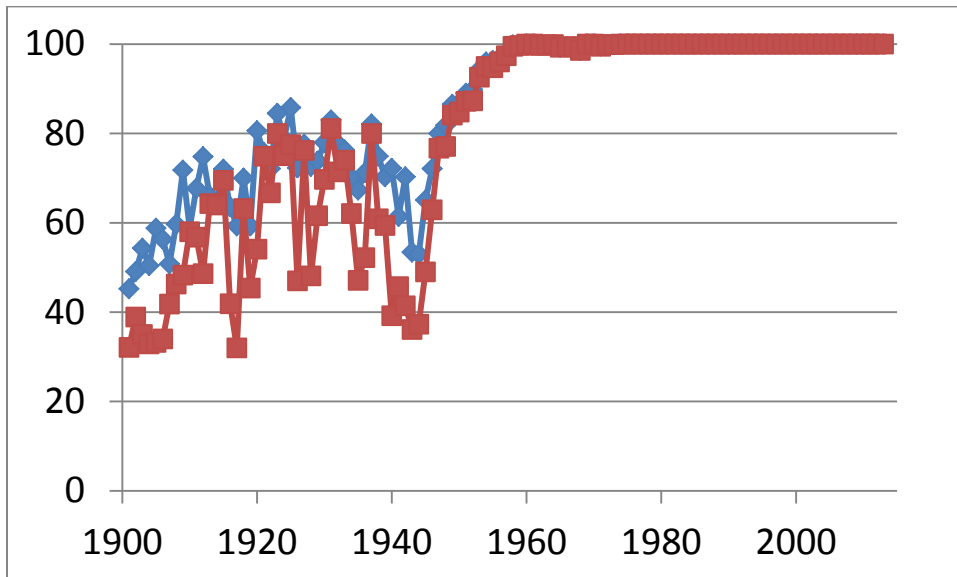
work and has continued with the newly scanned pages, where he is now up to 1959 and going forward.

- New Projects:
 - Purchase of scanner to digitize the 300,000 plus pages of games accounts on hand. To date some 10,000 have been scanned
- Summary graphs of our current holdings and input games appear below.

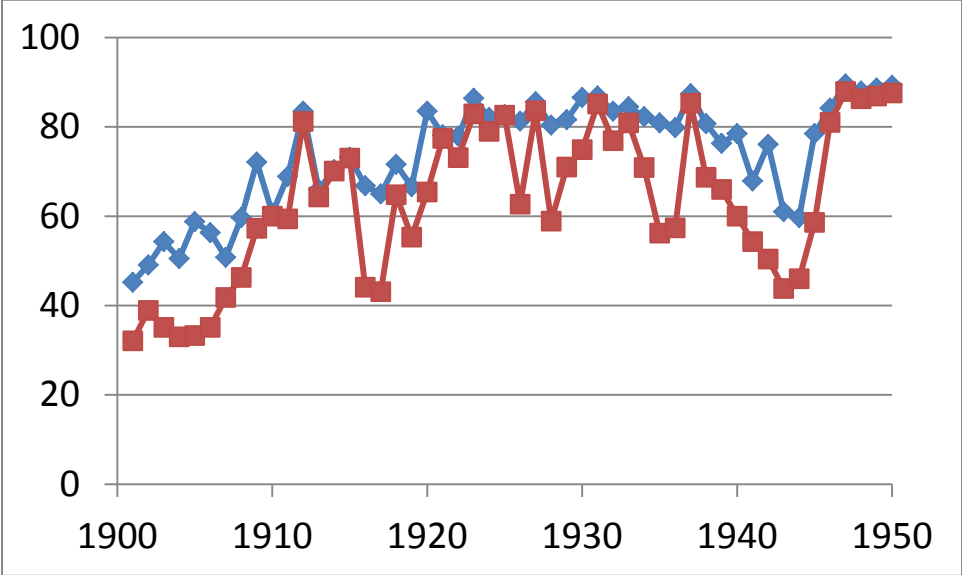
Games played, 1901-2014 (187,618 total)



Percentage of game accounts on hand and entered, 1901-2014 (91% of 171,006 games played)



Percentage of game accounts on hand and entered, 1901-1950 (62,343 played and 46,194 entered or 74%)



Comparison of current situation to last year.

