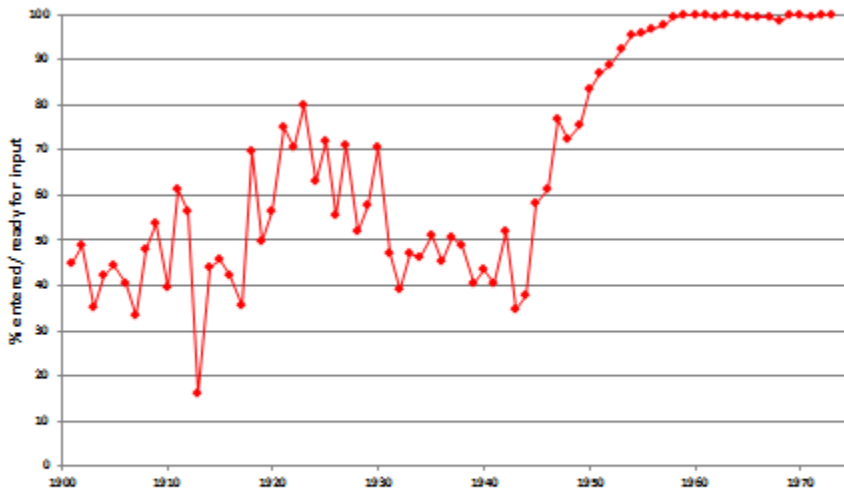


President's Report
Retrosheet meeting
June 30, 2012

- Box score project continues to expand, with all games from 1916 to 2011 now on our website.
- Digitization of the daily data continues for earlier seasons with nearly complete for the 20th century and work has moved back to 1898.
- With the release of 1947, we now have the full careers of Hall of Famers Jackie Robinson and Duke Snider on the website.
- The release of the 1927 season was an important milestone, with play by play for the 1927 Yankees now available for all games.
- Our bank balance continues to be very healthy and we do not have any large expenditures planned. Donations continued to come in from our friends, often accompanied by very nice praise for our site. It is wise for us to maintain our reserves. Therefore, donations are hereby solicited to help us improve our situation.
- It has been several years since I published a summary of what games we have, namely a status report on our ongoing quest for play by play coverage that is as complete as possible. The situation is summarized in the following two figures and a table.
- Last year I presented a summary of our games in hand, both already entered and ready for input. That is shown in the following figure.



- At that time, I noted the big gaps, especially in 1913. As I also reported, I went to the Hall of Fame and photographed several thousand images from sportswriter scorebooks from the 1930s and 1940s. I also was really bothered by the shortfall in 1913, so I made a special effort to collect newspaper accounts from that year. The following figure shows

the current situation, with last year's data included for reference. The improvement is very gratifying.

