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## LAST MEETING

January 26th, 2013

The Brat Stop, Kenosha, Wisconsin  
44 people in attendance

The meeting started with Rich Schabowski, of the Milwaukee chapter giving us his opening remarks.



Carrie Muskrat, Chicago Cubs beat writer for MLB.com and author of *Banks to Sandberg to Grace*, 5 decades of love and frustrations with the Chicago Cubs. She came on and talked about her book which was published in 2001. She is also a voter for the Hall of Fame and gave us her ballot, and gave a compelling review of why she voted for Bonds and Clemens. After that it was question and answer time.



Lou Olsen of the Brewers blog, *Reviewing the Brew* and of *Fans* sided was next. He would talk about the Brewers present and future. Giving us his thoughts on the Hall of Fame. Taking questions about what will happen in 2013 with the Milwaukee Brewers. He ended with some of his, John Axeford's mustache facts.



The research presentations were next from our friends up north. First up was Bob Buege talking about a Racine, Wisconsin southpaw who pitch in the dead ball error. Giving us details about Eddie Killian



Dennis Degenhardt was our last presenter, he gave a great presentation about how the Chicago White Sox played first and exhibition game in the mid 60's, then played 9 games in the late 60's in Milwaukee. Plus how this effected the White Sox total attendance in those years.



After all of that was announcements. The Chicago chapter is having their next meeting on April 21st, at Northwestern University. They are seeing the Michigan Wolverines face the Northwestern Wildcats at 1pm.

The Milwaukee chapter is planning a meeting in early May. Plus going to have a weekend get away to LaCrosse, Wisconsin in early June along with hopefully a few other chapters. Lots of research presentations and a LaCrosse Loggers game.

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## **NEXT MEETING**

April 21st, 2013

Michigan Wolverines at Northwestern Wildcats

Rocky Miller Field, Northwestern

Game at 1pm

### **Speakers**

Head Coach Paul Stevens, has been the coach at Northwestern since 1988 and assistant for three years before that. Played for South Alabama for two years before moving onto Lewis University for two years. Played in the Kansas City and Oakland minor leagues for five years.

Jon Mikrut, has been an assistant coach for the Wildcats since 2010. He graduated from Northwestern in 2005 after playing their four years. After that he played in the St. Louis Cardinals minor leagues for four years.

Before the game we will be meeting at Mustards Last Stand, just on the other side of the football stadium

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Some SABR Members might want to know that there is baseball being played in the Chicago area in March.

3/8-10 Purdue at Illinois Chicago

## **Trivia Answers from the last newsletter:**

- 1 George Uhle, Chuck Finley, and Tim Wakefield.
- 2 Mike Mussina and Kevin Brown
- 3 Roy Halladay (199), Tim Hudson (197), and C.C. Sabathia (191).
- 4 Clark Griffith 1902  
Eddie Cicotte 1920  
Red Faber 1926  
Sam Jones 1932  
Ted Lyons 1938  
Jim Kaat 1974  
Jerry Koosman 1983  
Jerry Reuss 1988  
Charlie Hough 1992
- 5 Grover Alexander 1919  
Charlie Root 1941  
Paul Derringer 1943  
Milt Pappas 1972

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### **This newsletters trivia quiz, thanks to Dave Zeman**

#### **CYCLES**

- 1) What batter hit for the cycle twice within a two-week period last season?
- 2) Besides the answer to question #1 the only other active batter to hit for two cycles did so in 2008 and 2012 for two different A.L. teams. Name him.
- 3) In August 1933, three Philadelphia A's batters achieved the cycle. Two are now in the Hall of Fame. Who was this trio of Mackmen?
- 4) A pair of Chicago rookies accomplished this feat, doing so for the Cubs in 1966 and the White Sox in 1999. Can you name them?
- 5) It's been two decades since a Cub cycled. Who was this swatter?

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Reminder, The Chapter is having a meeting on September 28th, 2013 at Dean's Dugout in Naperville. At the meeting we will be having presentations about cards, autographs and other collectibles. If you are interested in speaking please contact David Malamut