New Ballplayer Discovered

Ivan Edward Bigler, long thought to be a "phantom" ballplayer, was shown to be a real player by Dick Thompson. For this, Dick wins the coveted Find of the Month award. Dick discovered that Bigler pinch-ran for Bill Rumler of the St. Louis Browns in the game of May 6, 1917. At one time, Bigler was thought to be a misprint for Sisler. However, George Sisler played the entire game at first base. After Bigler's playing career ended, he became a football coach for a college in Worcester, Massachusetts. By the way, Lee Allen obtained a questionnaire for Bigler (filled out by Bigler himself) in 1966.

Charles Newman

We had listed Charles Newman as catching for St. Louis on June 13, 1891. Ralph Horton determined that the catcher that day was actually John Munyan so Newman becomes an 1892 debut player. His new debut date is September 11, 1892.

The Missing

From last month's list of recent missing players, Ralph Horton has located Ed Mickelson alive and living in Chesterfield, Missouri. Bill Haber has located Ignatius Andrew Muich living in a nursing home in St. Louis and Frank McElyea living in Newburgh, Indiana.

New Twins

We have an addition to last month's list of twins. Bob Richardson sends along the news that Edward J. Trumbull had a twin sister named Rose.

Birthday List

There are two nonagenarians celebrating birthdays in October. Be sure to send them a card.

October 20  James Uchrinseko  91
October 22  Ike Kahdot  90

More Birthday Info

Speaking of birthdays, Dave Smith has written a computer program that will produce two reports. The first is a report of all ballplayers born on your birthday. (The "greatest" ballplayer born on my birthday was Clyde Barnhart. Eecch!) The second is a report which will list the first 20 major leaguers younger than the person in question. If you are interested in receiving copies of these reports for your birthday, Dave will be happy to send them to you for an SASE.

The Rest of the Missing

Here are the remainder of the players from the 1940-60 era whose whereabouts are unknown. If you have a current address or death date for any of these players please let me know.

Donald Alexander Robertson (1954)
Phoenix, Arizona

Richard Bernard Strahs (1954)
Chicago, Illinois

Camille Oscar Van Brabant (1954)
Royal Oak, Michigan

Charles White (1954)
Vancouver, British Columbia
Find This Guy, I Dare You

Since you all have done such a remarkable job of solving some of the Mysteries of the Month, I decided to make the September one a little tougher. Smith (no first name) pitched one game June 5, 1884 for the Baltimore Unions. Now I wouldn't just give you that without a clue. Your clue is that he was a local amateur with the Actives club. Now if you think that finding a Smith in the city of Baltimore might be tough, be happy that the Union Association didn't have a franchise in Tianjin, China. In Tianjin, there are 2000 people named Zhang Ying. Can you imagine the headache that name would have caused us?
## The Scoreboard

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New Monthly Data

Questionnaires Received:

1928 Strelecki, Edward Henry
1914 Williams, Rees Gephartd

New Information Received:

1879 Adams, George
1879 Allen, Cyrus Alban
1897 Bigler, Ivan Edward

1949 Burgess, Forrest Harrill
1944 Carter, Arnold Lee
1903 Doscher, John Henry, Jr.
1891 Duke, Martin F.

1884 Graham, Bernard
1952 Koshorek, Clement John

1910 Liese, Frederick Richard
1967 Loughlin, Larry John
1886 Mack, Cornelius Alexander
1963 Martinez y Diaz, Gabriel Antonio

1875 Mason, Charles E.
1891 Newman, Charles
1946 Neill, Thomas White

1879 O'Leary, Daniel
1941 Peek, Stephen George

1881 Powell, Martin J.
1884 Smith,
1890 Snyder, Charles
1945 Wheeler, Edward Raymond
1909 Winchell, Frederick Russell

Name: Edward Harold Strelecki
B: Apr 10 1905
No New Information

Weight: 185
Weight: 160
New Player
Debut: May 6 1917
B: Dec 13 1892
Bradford, Ohio
D: Apr 1 1975
Coldwater, Michigan

BRTR Height: 5-09 Weight: 150
D: Sep 15 1991

Asheville, North Carolina

D: Apr 1982
Weight: 205
B: 1867
Zanesville, Ohio

D: Sep 8 1991
Royal Oak, Michigan

Height: 5-04.5

BL Height: 5-08 Weight: 150
Is Alive
D: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Aug 24 1991
Miami, Florida

Weight: 175
Debut: Sep 11 1892
D: Sep 22 1980
Houston, Texas

Height: 5-10 Weight: 165
D: Sep 21 1991
Syracuse, New York

Height: 6-00 Weight: 170
Debut: Jun 5 1884
B: May 24 1915

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