

STOIC MEN IN BLUE: MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRES

Umpiring, even at the major league level, is not a glamorous occupation. When umpires do their job correctly, they are rarely noticed. When they *are* noticed, it is usually because of a crucial call on a close play. In those cases, it doesn't matter very much whether their call is correct or not, because whichever way the call goes will make the umpire very unpopular with one team and its fans.

Somebody has to make those close calls, however, and that is why umpires have been a part of baseball since the very beginning. On October 6, 1845, attorney William R. Wheaton was on hand to umpire the first recorded game of Alexander Cartwright's Knickerbocker Base Ball Club of New York City. On April 22, 1876, Billy McLean became baseball's first professional umpire when he was paid \$5 by the host Philadelphia team to umpire the newly formed National League's very first game. In 1882, the new rival to the NL, the American Association, became the first league to directly hire a staff of umpires.

During the early days of professional ball, umpires were treated with little respect by both fans and players. Around the turn of the century, the phrase "Kill the umpire" was more than just a figure of speech. Many team owners did little to discourage such behavior because the rowdy atmosphere attracted more fans to the games. Few umpires were well compensated for all their troubles—many umpires performed their duties out of a true love of the game, even though that love was rarely reciprocated.

In the early part of the twentieth century, both the American and National Leagues strengthened the authority of the umpire as the modern umpire began to emerge. By 1912, two-umpire crews had become standard in both leagues, with one umpire behind the plate to concentrate on balls and strikes and the other umpire focusing on calls at the other three bases. After World War I, umpiring became a full-time profession for many of its practitioners. While umpires were still the target of ridicule from players and fans, personal safety was no longer a concern for the men in blue. After the scandal surrounding the fixing of the 1919 World Series, much of the press retreated from its previously hostile attitude toward umpires and looked instead to them as a source of moral authority on the field.

By 1933, most umpiring crews covering regular-season games consisted of three men; in 1952, four-man crews became the norm. Six-man crews were adopted for the World Series in 1947. As the ranks of umpires grew, so did their professionalism. Umpire training schools started opening in the 1930s, and the standards umpires were expected to adhere to rose accordingly. Thomas Connolly and Bill Klem became the first umpires enshrined in the Hall of Fame in 1953. Since then, six other arbiters have joined them in Cooperstown. Like the rest of the National Pastime, the ranks of umpires were integrated slowly, with Emmett Ashford becoming the first black big-league umpire only in 1966.

Remuneration for umpires remained at a relatively low level until the umpires formed a union in 1970. In the decades afterward, the Major League Umpires Association fought for and won very large wage increases as well as the first-ever scheduled vacation time during the regular season. The life of a major league umpire may still not be glamorous, but these days it is a respected and enriching profession for those at the top level. Reaching the majors as an umpire, however, is now more difficult than ever. Openings in MLB are rare, so only a very small percentage of minor league umpires get the opportunity to taste the good life in The Show.

Every year, 300 aspiring professional umpires attend one of the two officially sanctioned umpire schools: the Jim Evans Academy of Professional Umpiring in Kissimmee, FL, or the Harry Wendelstedt School for Umpires in Ormond Beach, FL. MLB won't even start to consider a minor league umpire until he has eight minor league seasons under his belt. In 2006, a long strike by minor league umpires led to several controversies involving big-league prospects, showing just how hard the life of a minor league ump is, as well as how underappreciated the mostly anonymous men in blue are.

In recent years, major league umpires have been involved in several long-running controversies. In 1999, the MLUA imploded after its longtime executive director Richie Phillips pushed a hard-line negotiation strategy of mass resignations—which backfired badly. The following year, the NL and AL merged their umpiring staffs into a single unit, centralizing the commissioner's power over the umpires for the first time and theoretically eliminating the differences in how the rules were interpreted and applied between the two leagues. Symbolizing the change was the umps new uniform: no longer the traditional blue, but black.

The new umpires union, the World Umpires Association, quickly found its members under unprecedented scrutiny over their strike zone judgment as a result of MLB's controversial adoption of QuesTec technology and development of a new "Umpire Information System." While Major League Baseball maintained that it was simply trying to help its umps do a better job calling pitches, many umpires felt that the unproven technology was really an "umpire intimidation system" Whether QuesTec was unfairly used as a rating system or not, some pitchers felt that the system caused unpredictable changes in the strike zone in the ballparks where it was installed.

The following register includes virtually every umpire who has ever "called 'em as he saw 'em" in a major league game. During the early decades of baseball history, players often came off the bench to serve as umpires; those player-umps are marked with a star (*). Non-players employed as substitutes for regular umpires are indicated by a hollow star (☆). Replacement umpires during strikes are indicated by a dagger (†).

Abbey, Charles S. "Charlie" NL★1897
 Abbott, Frederick H. "Fred" NL★1905
 Adams, James NL★1897
 Adams, John H. AL 1903
 Addy, Robert E. "Bob" NA★1875
 Adler UA★1884
 Allen, Hezekiah "Ham" NL★1876
 Allison, Andrew K. "Andy" NA★1872 ☆1874
 Allison, Arthur A. "Art" NA★1872
 Allison, Douglas L. "Doug" NA★1872-73 ☆1875
 Alston, David NA★1871-72 ☆1875
 Altrock, Nicholas "Nick" AL★1907
 Anderson, David S. NL★1890
 Anderson, Lewis E. "Andy" NL†1978-79
 Anderson, Oliver O. "Ollie" FL 1914
 Andress, William J. "Bill" NL†1979
 Andrews, G. Edward "Ed" NL★1889 1895 1898-99
 Annan, William H. NA★1873
 Anthony, G. Merlyn AL 1969-75
 Arata, Mark AL†1991
 Armendariz, Ramon ML 2004-07
 Arnold, Frank W. AA★1889
 Arnold, Willis S. "Billy" NA★1875
 Arundel, John T. "Tug" NL★1888
 Aschwege, David "Dave" ML 2003-04
 Ashford, Emmett L. AL 1966-70
 Austin, Ed AA★1890
 Avants, Nick R. AL 1969-71
 Avery, C. Hamilton NA★1874 1875
 Ayers NL★1876
 Baird, John NL†1979
 Bakely, Edward E. "Jersey" AA★1888 PL★1890

Baker, Charles NL★1884
 Baker, Philip "Phil" NL★1889
 Baker, William P. "Bill" NL 1957
 Baldwin, Clarence G. "Kid" AA★1887
 Baldwin, Marcus E. "Mark" NL★1892
 Ballanfant, E. Lee NL 1936-57
 Ballina, Frank NL†1991 †1995
 Bannon, James H. "Jimmy" NL★1894
 Barker, Alfred L. NL★1881
 Barksdale, Lance ML 2000-07
 Barlick, Albert J. "Al" NL 1940-43 1946-55 1958-71
 Barlow, Thomas H. "Tom" NA★1875
 Barnes, Ronald E. "Ron" NL 1990-94 1996-97 ML 2002
 Barnes, Roscoe C. "Ross" NA★1874 PL 1890
 Barnett, Lawrence R. "Larry" AL 1968-99
 Barnie, William S. "Billy" AA★1882 ☆1884 ☆1887 ☆1889 NL★1882 1892
 Barnum, George W. AA 1890 NL★1896
 Barr, George M. NL 1931-49
 Barrett, Edward G. "Ted" AL 1994-99 ML 2000-07
 Barrett, William "Bill" NA★1872 ☆1874
 Barron, James "Jim" NA★1875
 Barron, Mark E. NL 1992-97 ML 2001-02
 Barrows, Franklin L. "Frank" NA★1872
 Barry, Daniel "Dan" AL 1928
 Barry, Scott ML 2006-07
 Barston, Michael "Mike" NL†1979
 Barton NL★1876
 Basil, Stephen J. "Steve" AL 1936-42
 Baswell, Jack S. NL†1979

Battin, Joseph V. "Joe" NA★1874 AA★1882 ☆1886 NL 1891 ☆1895-96
 Bauers, Albert J. "Al" AA 1887 ☆1890
 Bausewine, George NL 1905
 Beal, Damien ML 2007
 Beals, Thomas L. "Tommy" NA★1872 ☆1874-75
 Bean, Ed AL 1994
 Beard, Oliver P. "Ollie" NL★1894
 Beardslee, John J. NA 1871 ☆1872-73
 Beatin, Ebenezer "Ed" NL★1889
 Becannon, James M. "Buck" AA★1884 NL★1885
 Becannon, William H. AA 1883
 Bechtel, George A. NA★1874
 Beck, Erwin T. "Erve" NL★1902
 Beck, Robert "Bob" NL†1979
 Beck, W. S. NA★1872
 Beckley, Jacob P. "Jake" NL★1906
 Beebe, Fred L. NL★1907
 Behle, Frank NL★1895-96 1901
 Bejma, Alojzy F. "Ollie" AL★1935
 Bell, Frank G. AA★1889
 Bell, Wallace R. "Wally" NL 1992-99 ML 2000-07
 Bendekovits, Joseph "Joe" NL†1979
 Bender, Charles A. "Chief" AL★1907
 Bennett, Jack NL★1893
 Berger, Frederick NL★1886
 Berger, John H. "Tun" NL★1891
 Bernhard, William H. "Bill" AL★1903 ★1907
 Berry, Charles F. "Charlie" AL 1942-62 AL†1970
 Berthrong, Henry W. "Harry" NA★1872
 Betcher, Ralph A. NL†1976
 Betts, William G. NL 1894-96 1898-99 AL 1901 ☆1903

Betz, Edwin J. NL 1961
 Beville, H. Monte AL★1903-04
 Bialorucko, Larry AL†1995
 Bible, Jonathan D. "Jon" AL†1984
 Bielaski, Oscar NA★1874-75
 Bierhalter, William "Bits" AL★1918-19 ☆1922 ☆1924
 Bigelow, Walter I. NA★1875 NL★1877
 Birdsall, David S. "Dave" NA★1873-74
 Bishop, Homer L. AL†1979
 Bittman, Henry P. "Red" AA★1889 NL★1892 ☆1894-95 ☆1897
 Blair, William J. NA★1873
 Blakiston, Robert J. "Bob" NL★1884
 Blandford, Fred NL†1970
 Blankenship, Clifford D. "Cliff" AL★1907
 Blodgett, C. William NA 1875 NL 1876
 Blogg, Wesley C. "Wes" AA★1886
 Bloom, Ed AA★1887
 Bluege, Oswald L. "Ossie" AL★1938
 Boake, John L. NA★1871
 Boardman, Frederick "Fred" NA 1875
 Boggess, Lynton R. "Dusty" NL 1944-62
 Bohn, Matt AL†1995
 Boles, Charles NL 1877
 Bomeisler, Theodore NA 1871-73 ☆1874-75
 Bond, Thomas H. "Tommy" NA★1875
 Bond, Thomas H. "Tommy" NL 1883 1885 AA★1884 ☆1891
 Bonin, Gregory L. "Greg" NL 1984-99 ML 2000-01
 Bonner, Frank J. NL★1894
 Bonse, Nicholas NA★1871
 Booth, Amos S. AA★1882
 Borga, Steven A. "Steve" AL†1979
 Bovey, Terry R. NL†1979 †1984 †1995
 Bowes, Frank M. AA★1890
 Boyd, William J. "Bill" NA★1873 1875
 Boyer, James M. "Jim" AL 1944-50
 Boyle, Henry J. NL★1886
 Boyle, John A. "Jack" AA★1888 NL★1892 ★1897
 Bradley, George H. "Foghorn" NA★1875 NL 1879-83 AA 1886
 Bradley, George W. UA★1884
 Brady, Jackson NL 1877
 Brady, NL★1877
 Brainard, Asa NA★1872 ☆1875
 Bredfield, William E. "Kitty" NL 1917
 Bredburg, George W. NL 1877 ☆1878-79
 Breitenstein, Theodore P. "Ted" NL★1900
 Bremigan, Nicholas G. "Nick" AL 1974-88
 Brennan, John E. "Jack" AA 1884 NL★1887 1899
 Brennan, John G. "Jack" AA★1888
 Brennan, William T. "Bill" NL 1909-13 1921 FL 1914-15
 Briggs, Warren R. NA★1874
 Brinkman, Joseph N. "Joe" AL 1973-99 ML 2000-06
 Briody, Charles F. "Fatty" NL★1881 AA★1888
 Briscese, Michael L. "Mike" AL†1979
 Brocklander, Fred W. NL 1979-90
 Brockway, John NL★1877 ☆1879
 Brown, Buddy Lee "Bud" AL†1979
 Brown, Douglas D. "Doug" AL†1979
 Brown, James AA★1887
 Brown, Jeff AL†1978-79
 Brown, Samuel W. "Sam" NL★1907
 Brown, Thomas T. "Tom" NL★1896 1898-99 1901-02 AL★1907
 Brown, William NA★1872 ☆1875
 Bruce, D. W. NA★1875
 Bruns, Randy NL†1991
 Buck, William F. NA★1871
 Buckenberger, Alfred C. "Al" NL★1890
 Bucknor, C. B. NL 1996-99 ML 2000-07
 Buelow, Charles J. "Charlie" NL★1901
 Buelow, Frederick W. "Fritz" AL★1906
 Buffinton, Charles G. "Charlie" NL★1883 ★1888-89 ★1892
 Bullymore, Charles L. NL★1882
 Bunce, Frederick L. "Fred" NA★1874
 Bunce, H. C. NA★1872
 Bunce, Joshua NL 1877
 Burdock, John J. "Jack" NA 1872-74 NL★1881 AA★1887
 Burkalow, Isaac AA★1888
 Burkhart, W. Kenneth "Ken" NL 1957-73
 Burlingame, Frank A. NL★1878 UA★1884
 Burnham, George W. NL 1883 ☆1886-87 1889 1895
 Burns, John S. NL 1884
 Burns, Thomas E. "Tom" NL 1892
 Burns, Thomas P. "Oyster" AA★1888 NL★1895 1899
 Burtis, L. Warren NL 1876-77
 Bush, Archibald M. "Archie" NA★1871
 Bush, Garnet C. NL 1911-12 FL 1914
 Bushong, Albert J. "Doc" NL★1880 ★1890 AA★1888-89
 Butler, Charles AA★1889
 Butler, Ormond H. AA 1883 ☆1886
 Butler, Richard H. "Dick" NL★1897
 Byrne, Walter AA★1882
 Byron, William J. "Bill" or "Lord" NL 1913-19
 Callahan, Edward J. "Ed" NL 1881 UA★1884
 Callahan, James J. "Nixey" AL★1901
 Camp, John W. AL†1979
 Campagna, Frank J. NL†1979 †1984
 Campbell, Al NL★1886

Campbell, Daniel "Dan" AA★1890 NL 1894-96 ☆1897
 Campbell, Robert "Bob" AL†1979
 Campbell, William M. "Bick" AL 1928-31 NL 1938-40
 Campos, Angel ML 2007
 Cantillon, Joseph D. "Joe" AL 1901 NL 1902
 Caraco, Joe AL†1995
 Carey, Thomas J. "Tom" NA★1873 1874 ☆1875 AA 1882
 Carlin, William J. "Billy" AA★1885-86 ☆1888-89
 Carlson, Mark C. NL 1999 ML 2000-07
 Carney, John J. PL★1890
 Carney, Red AL★1924
 Carpenter, John R. NA★1874
 Carpenter, William B. "Bill" NL 1897 1904 1906-07 AL 1904
 Carrick, William M. "Bill" NL★1900
 Carrigan, H. Sam AL 1961-65
 Carroll, Frederick H. "Fred" NL★1887
 Carroll, Patrick UA★1884
 Carsey, Wilfred "Kid" AA★1891 NL★1894 ★1896 ☆1901
 Caruthers, Robert L. "Bob" NL★1886 ★1891 ☆1893 AL 1902-03
 Casey, Daniel M. "Dan" NL★1888
 Caskin, Edward J. "Ed" NL★1884 PL★1890
 Cassidy, John P. NA★1875 NL★1882 AA★1884
 Causey, Kevin ML 2006
 Cavanaugh, J. H. "Harry" NA★1875
 Cavanaugh, Richard P. "Dick" NL†1979 †1984
 Cederstrom, Gary L. AL 1989-99 ML 2000-07
 Chamberlain, Elton P. AA★1887 ★1891 NL★1894
 Chance, Frank L. NL★1902
 Chandler, Moses E. NA★1872-1875 NL★1877
 Chapman, John C. "Jack" NA★1871 ☆1873-74 NL★1876 1880 ☆1882
 Cheppy, John T. NL★1876
 Chill, Oliver P. "Ollie" AL 1914-16 1919-22
 Chipman, Harry F. NL 1883 ☆1885 ☆1886
 Christal, W. Randle "Randy" AL†1984
 Chylak, Nestor L. AL 1954-78
 Clack, Robert H. "Bobby" NL★1876 ☆1897
 Clapp, John E. NA 1874-75
 Clark, Alan M. "Al" AL 1976-99 ML 2000-01
 Clarke, Arthur F. "Artie" NL★1890
 Clarke, Robert M. "Bob" NL 1930-31
 Clarke, William J. "Boileryard" NL★1893-94 ★1896
 Clarkson, Arthur H. "Dad" NL★1893-96
 Clarkson, John G. NL★1888 ★1892-93
 Clegg, Richard "Dick" AL†1979
 Clement, Robert F. "Bob" AL†1978-79
 Clements, John J. "Jack" NL★1892
 Clifton NA★1872
 Clinton, James L. "Jim" NA★1873 ☆1875 AA 1886
 Coble, G. Drew AL 1983-99
 Cockill, George W. NL 1915
 Cohen, Alfred A. "Al" NL†1976
 Cohen, George NL★1893
 Colby NA★1873
 Coleman, John F. NL★1884
 Colgan, Harry W. NL★1899 1901
 Colliflower, J. Harry AL 1910
 Collins, Daniel T. "Dan" NA★1875 NL★1876
 Colosi, Nicholas "Nick" NL 1968-82
 Comiskey, Charles A. "Charlie" PL★1890
 Compton, Craig AL†1995
 Conahan, Edward J. "Ed" NL 1896
 Cone, J. Frederick "Fred" NA★1873-74 1875 NL★1876 1877
 Conlan, John B. "Jocko" AL★1935 NL 1941-64
 Connell, Terence G. AA 1884 ☆1885-86 ☆1889 1890 ☆1891 NL★1885 ☆1887
 Connelly, John M. AA 1885 1887
 Connelly, William AA 1884
 Connolly, John M. "Red" NL★1885 1886 ☆1887 ☆1892-93
 Connolly, Thomas H. "Tommy" NL 1898-1900 AL 1901-31 ☆1932
 Connor, Thomas "Tom" AL 1905-06
 Connors, Patrick "Pat" NL 1998
 Contant, Alan AL†1978-79
 Conway, John H. NL 1906
 Coogan, Daniel G. "Dan" NL★1895
 Cook, Robert "Robb" NL 1999 ML 2000
 Cook, W. H. NL★1879
 Cooney, John W. "Johnny" NL★1941
 Cooney, Terrance J. "Terry" AL 1975-92
 Cooper, Erik R. AL 1996-99 ML 2000-07
 Cope, Elias NA★1871
 Corcoran, Thomas W. "Tommy" FL 1915
 Cossey, Douglas C. "Doug" AL†1978-79 †1984
 Costello, Perry NL†1995
 Cote, Emilien NL†1979
 Coughlin, William P. "Bill" AL★1904
 Cousins, Derry AL 1979-99 ML 2000-07
 Craft, Terry L. AL 1989-99 ML 2000-06
 Crandall, Robert NL★1876 1877 ☆1878 AA★1882
 Crane, Edward N. "Ed" NL★1892 ☆1893
 Crane, Samuel N. "Sam" NL★1879 ★1886 ☆1887 ★1890
 Craver, William H. "Bill" NA★1873
 Crawford, Alexander UA 1884
 Crawford, Gerald J. "Jerry" NL 1975-99 ML 2000-07
 Crawford, Henry C. "Shag" NL 1956-75
 Cray, P. C. NL★1893
 Creighton AA★1889-90

Critchley, Morris A. "Morrie" AA★1884-85
 Crollius, Frederick J. "Fred" NL★1901
 Cronin, John J. "Jack" AL★1901 NL★1902-03
 Cross, John A. NL★1876 1878
 Cross, Lafayette N. "Lave" AA★1889 NL★1892
 Cross, Montford M. "Monte" FL 1914
 Crowell, William T. "Billy" AA★1888
 Cudworth, J. Alaric "Al" NL★1880
 Culbreth, Fieldin H. AL 1993-99 ML 2000-07
 Culler, Richard B. "Dick" NL★1947
 Cuneo, James "Jim" NL†1978-79 AL†1979
 Cunningham, Elmer E. "Bert" NL★1896-97 ★1900 1901
 Cuppy, George M. NL★1894
 Curren, Peter NL★1876
 Curry, Frank AA★1884 ☆1886
 Curry, Wesley "Wes" NL 1885-86 1889 1898 AA 1887 1890
 Cusack, Stephen P. NL 1909 FL 1914
 Cushman, Charles H. "Charlie" NL 1885 ☆1894 1898
 Cusick, Andrew D. "Tony" NL★1886-87
 Cuthbert, Edgar E. "Ned" NA★1875 UA★1884 AA 1887 ☆1888
 Cuzzi, Philip "Phil" NL 1991-93 1999 ML 2000-07
 Dailey, John J. NL 1882 AA 1884 ☆1889
 Daily, Cornelius F. "Con" PL★1890 NL★1891 ★1894 ★1896
 Dale, Jerry P. NL 1970-85
 Daly, Thomas P. "Tom" NL★1901
 Daniels, Charles F. NA 1874-75 NL 1876 1878-80 ☆1885 1887-88 AA 1883-85 1889
 Daniels, Lawrence L. AA★1887
 Danley, Kerwin J. NL 1991-99 ML 2000-07
 Darling, Conrad "Del" NL★1887 AA★1891
 Darling, Gary R. NL 1986-99 ML 2002-07
 Dascoli, Frank NL 1948-62
 Dabney, Thomas NA★1871
 David, L. N. NA★1874
 Davidson, Dale F. AL†1979
 Davidson, David L. "Satch" NL 1969-84
 Davidson, Robert A. "Bob" NL 1982-99 ML 2005-07
 Davidson NL†1995
 Davis, Bill NL†1995
 Davis, Gerald S. "Gerry" NL 1982-99 ML 2000-07
 Davis, Harry H. AL★1903
 Davis, James J. "Jumbo" AA 1891
 Dawson, Mort NA★1871
 Dealy, Patrick E. "Pat" NL★1886
 Deane, J. Henry "Harry" NA★1871 ☆1874 NL★1876 ☆1878
 Decker, Stewart M. NL 1883-85 1888
 Deegan, William E. J. "Bill" AL 1970-80 AL†1970 †1984 †1991 †1995
 DeFlesco, Pete AL†1991
 Dehman, Herman J. NA★1873 1874 ☆1875
 Dellinger, Duston "Dusty" ML 2005-07
 Delmore, Victor "Vic" NL 1956-59
 Demorest, D. P. NA★1872-73
 DeMuth, Dana A. NL 1983-99 ML 2000-07
 Deniston, Shannon W. "Shan" NL†1978
 Denkinger, Donald A. "Don" AL 1968-98
 Denny, Richard AL†1984
 Derr, Doll NL 1923
 Devine, W. James "Jim" AA★1890
 Devinney, P. H. "Dan" NL★1876 1877 UA 1884 AA 1884 ☆1887
 Devlin, Charles "Charlie" AA★1888
 Dexter, Charles D. "Charlie" NL★1896-97
 Dezelan, Frank J. NL 1966-68 1969-71
 Diaz, Lazaro "Laz" AL 1995 1997-99 ML 2000-07
 Dierking, Roger A. NL†1978
 DiMuro, Louis J. "Lou" AL 1963-80
 DiMuro, Michael R. "Mike" AL 1997 1999 ML 2000-07
 DiMuro, Raymond "Ray" AL 1996-99
 Dinneen, William H. "Bill" AL★1907 1909-37
 Dixon, Hal H. NL 1953-59
 Dobson, H. A. NA★1871
 Dolan, Thomas J. "Tom" AA★1890-91
 Dole, Lester C. NA 1875
 Donahue, Francis R. "Red" NL★1897 AL★1903 ★1906
 Donahue, James A. "Jim" AA★1888
 Donahue, Timothy C. "Tim" NL★1895-96
 Donatelli, August J. "Augie" NL 1950-73
 Donlin, Michael J. "Mike" NL★1900 AL★1918
 Donnelly, Charles H. NL 1931-32 AL 1934-35
 Donnelly, James B. "Jim" NL★1896
 Donohue, Michael R. NL 1930
 Donovan, Timothy H. UA★1884
 Donovan, William E. "Bill" NL★1902 AL★1903 ★1906
 Dooin, Charles S. "Red" NL★1904
 Dornlach, D. E. NA★1872
 Doscher, John H. Sr. "Herm" NL★1879 1880-81 1887 AA 1888 1890
 Douglass, William B. "Klondike" NL★1903
 Dow, Clarence AA★1891
 Dowdy, Adam ML 2002-07
 Dowse, Thomas J. "Tom" NL★1890
 Doyle, John J. "Jack" NL 1911
 Doyle, Walter J. AL 1963
 Drake, Robert "Rob" NL 1999 ML 2000-07
 Draper, John H. NA★1871 NL★1877
 Dreckman, Bruce M. NL 1996-99 ML 2002-07