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Scoop Jackson

Scoop Jackson introduces himself to the masses on ESPN's Page 2 with a list of things he "believes." Unfortunately for his credibility, he says I believe Pete Rose should be in the HOF. (It isn't like he was the only one gambling – he just was the one who got caught). So what if he's the one who got caught? If you get caught, you're out. I can't believe "everyone else was doing it" is actually seen as a justification for being allowed the game's highest honor despite doing one of its greatest mis-deeds. If it came out conclusively that Babe Ruth bet on games, I'd want him out of the Hall, too.

I still look forward to Jackson's work on ESPN, especially with the sudden and recent passings of Ralph Wiley and Hunter Thompson, but there's a line between saying incendiary things and making statements that don't hold up under any type of logical scrutiny.

Posted by jason in Baseball, Reading at 15:08

Jason,

I'm leaving this feedback to let you know I got a new domain for my site, it's www.franksfieldofdreams.com, I try to look for your contact info on this page but couldn't find it.

Thanks
Frank

Anonymous on Mar 11 2005, 03:46

Thanks for letting me know.

Also, thanks for reminding me that I need to put my email address in the sidebar.

Anonymous on Mar 11 2005, 06:42