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Name	%
Johnny Crick	92.9%
Pedro Soto	92.9%
Ken Adams	64.3%
John Philbrick	64.3%
Manny Castillo	50.0%
Jessie Fontenot	50.0%
Brad Miller	50.0%
Aaron Carpenter	42.9%
Antonio de Leon	35.7%
Frank Espinoza	28.6%
James Walters	21.4%
Alex Ramariz	21.4%
Tommy Jones	21.4%
Tim Miller	14.3%
Pedro Campos	14.3%
Griffin Gold	7.1%
Ed Dibert	7.1%
Harold Higginson	7.1%
Jake Beckley	7.1%
Empty Ballot	7.1%

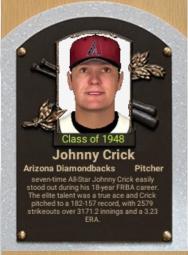
<u>Crick and Soto</u> 1948 FRBA Hall of Fame Inductee's

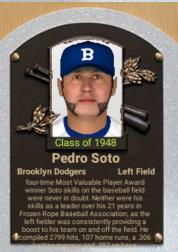
Congratulations to Johnny Crick and Pedro Soto as the two FRBA Hall of Fame Inductees for the 1948 class. Both players received a outstanding 92.9% of the votes.

Crick who dominated the FRBA leading the league in Strikeouts for 7 years in a row, including a season high of 360 in 1928 which is still a record. Guess who is in 2nd place on that list, yep, it Crick with 299 in 1927.

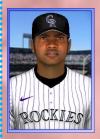
Pedro Soto was a professional hitter during his time in FRBA. A four time MVP Winner; 1931 and 1933-35. Not a Home Run hitter, Pedro was a double's hitting machine, cranking out a career 620 two baggers. A lifetime .306 hitter with a lifetime WAR of 78.96, Soto was a shoe in on this years ballot.

Can't wait to see all the old timers and Hall of Famers at this summers induction ceremony.





STAT OF THE MONTH:



SHOW ME THE MONEY! Is what Jose Avina said when the Colorado Rockies signed him to the biggest contract in FRBA. At \$389k for the 1948 Season Avina is making \$57k more than number 2 Steve Green of San Diego and more than 'double' that of Washington's Bill Guenette who is at \$190k per year.

COMMISSIONERS CORNER:



Pre-Season is right around the corner. Teams should be getting their rosters in line. The spring complexes are setting up training facilities and getting things in order for Spring Training 1948 which kicks off on March 1st, followed by the revile of the First Year Amateur Draft Pool on March 8th.