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Press Release

The Friends of Rickwood Field are very pleased to announce the second annual

Southern Association Baseball Conference

to be held in Birmingham, AL on **September 16-17, 2005**. This conference is dedicated to the preservation of the history of the Southern Association of Baseball 1901-1961, with scheduled events including an opening banquet on September 16th, followed by a league symposium on September 17th featuring individual authors and historians discussing their research and publications on Southern Association teams, as well as numerous former ballplayers participating in panel discussions. The symposium will be held at Rickwood Field, America's oldest baseball park, and former home park of the Birmingham Barons, and will also include an opportunity to tour the park and enjoy a series of scheduled amateur ballgames at this storied ball park.

Please see below for additional conference details:

September 16 th	Reception Dinner	7:00P.M. 8:00P.M.	Holiday Inn 260 Oxmoor Road Homewood, AL. 35209 205-942-2041
September 17 th	Southern Association Conference	9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.	Rickwood Field Directions to the park are available online at rickwood.com Lunch included with registration fee

Hotel Reservations:

For those coming from out of town, rooms may be reserved at the Holiday Inn Oxmoor – telephone number and address listed above. There are several other lodging options located in the same general area.

Room reservations are the responsibility of individual attendees.

Conference registration must be received by September 12, 2005.

Cost: Conference and banquet: \$70 per person; Conference only: \$45 per person.

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