

About the Author

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Comments Montrew Dunham on the “who invented baseball” issue, “I think that now, really nobody thinks Doubleday ‘invented baseball.’ And I think no one would be more surprised than Doubleday himself that baseball would be his claim to fame!”