

## Thieves Up Ante on Car Prowling

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ful," said acting-Sergeant David Golliday, who spearheaded the public awareness missions. "The big part of this mission is to help people help themselves, thereby reducing the crime rate."

Rosanne Lee, an ONI crime prevention coordinator and part of the public awareness effort, said that even though car prowling numbers have dropped, it is still prevalent and public awareness missions should continue.

"People tend to get comfortable and think it's not going to happen to them, in their neighborhood," she said. "So we're trying to get the word out as much as possible for people to be more respon-

sible. It's amazing what we see left in cars."

Fighting car prowls is an ongoing project with all the Police Bureau precincts, and this is reflected in the numbers. In Portland overall, there was a 16 percent drop in reported car prowls, from 14,219 in 2004 to 11,958 in 2005, with all five precincts reporting decreases.

Southeast precinct's method of having prevention teams walking the streets and neighborhoods was simple, yet very effective. "One part of community policing is coming up with alternatives to solving crimes, and getting the community involved," said Golliday. "This is one good way to do it, and it's obviously working well."

# SPORTS

## First Woman in Baseball Hall

### Negro League owner honored

(AP)—Effa Manley became the first woman elected to the baseball Hall of Fame when the former Newark Eagles executive was among 17 people from the Negro Leagues and pre-Negro Leagues chosen Monday by a special committee.

This year's Hall class — 18, including former reliever Bruce Sutter — is by far the biggest in history. The previous record was 11 in 1946.

Manley co-owned the New Jersey-based Eagles with her husband, Abe, and ran the business end of the team for more than a decade. The Eagles won the Negro Leagues World Series in 1946 — one year before Jackie Robinson broke the major league



Effa Manley, who co-owned the Newark Eagles of the Negro National League, looks over a scrapbook with one of her former players, Don Newcombe, at her home in Los Angeles in this Aug. 7, 1973 file photo.

color barrier.

"She was very knowledgeable, a very handsome woman," said Hall of Famer Monte Irvin, who played for the Eagles while the Manleys owned the team, as did Don Newcombe and Larry Doby.

"She did a lot for the Newark community. She was just a well-rounded influential person," Irvin said. "She tried to organize the owners to build their own parks and have a balanced schedule and to really improve the lot of the Negro League players."

Manley was white, but married a black man and passed as a black woman, said Larry Lester, a baseball author and member of the voting committee.

"She campaigned to get as much money as possible for these ballplayers, and rightfully so," Lester said.

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## O'Neil Says 'Don't Shed Any Tears'

### 94-year-old passed over in Hall vote

(AP)—In Kansas City, Mo., men and women dabbed at their eyes. People hugged quietly and ducked into little private spaces to speak in hushed tones.

Seventeen people from the Negro Leagues and pre-Negro Leagues eras were voted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame, but not Buck O'Neil.

"God's been good to me," the 94-year-old said after results of Monday's special election were announced. "You can see that, can't you? It didn't happen. They didn't think Buck was good enough to be in the Hall of Fame. That's the way they thought about it and that's the way it is, so we're going to live with that. Now, if I'm a hall-of-famer for you, that's all right with me. Just keep loving old Buck."

"Don't shed any tears 'cause I'm not going to the Hall of Fame." Everyone at Negro Leagues Baseball Museum broke into applause.



A Negro Leagues Baseball Museum ceremony on Monday finds Buck O'Neil listening to Bob Kendrick, director of marketing for the museum. (AP photo)

"You think about this," he said. "Here I am, the grandson of a slave. And here the whole world was excited about whether I was going into the Hall of Fame or not. We've come a long ways. Before, we never even thought about anything like that. America, you've really grown and you're still growing."

O'Neil and Minnie Mino were the only living candidates among the 39 on the ballot considered by a 12-person committee.

While his statistics during a long career as a player and player/manager were not the greatest, he won two Negro League batting titles, had a successful career as a player/manager with the Kansas City Monarchs and become the first black coach in the major leagues.

"Most importantly, everyone thought, were the contributions he's made traveling the country keeping the legacy of black baseball alive."

He has been the face, voice and inspiration behind Kansas City's Negro Leagues Museum. In the opinion of many, those 17 who got in ahead of him may never have even been considered at all if not for O'Neil's tireless efforts to tell their story at a time when the country was ready to forget all about them.

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