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Old Cardboard



Set Review: 1932 US Caramel (R328)

Number in Set: 32

Size: 2 1/2" x 3"

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The last of the major caramel issues, the 1932 US Caramel set consists of 32 cards -- 27 baseball players, 3 boxers and a pair of golfers. But don't let it's small size fool you. Completing a set of 1932 US Caramels is near impossible.

The set is loaded with Hall of Famers, most notably Ruth, Gehrig & Cobb. Even the non-baseball names command respect with athletes such as Sarazen, Jones, Dempsey Tunney and Sharkey represented.

By far the most valuable of the set, #16 Charles Lindstrom will set you back a paycheck... or twelve. But that's only if you can find one. Presumably the card was issued in extremely limited numbers to limit requests for free baseballs and baseball gloves offered to those who collected sets and sent them in for redemption (1 complete set for a baseball, 3 for a glove). Less than 5 copies of the card are known to exist.

Card fronts feature a black-and-white lithograph (skin is tinted) with a red background, similar to the 1914-15 Cracker Jacks. Backs feature black printing with a career summary and redemption ad.

Baseball player keys to the set include:

- 14 Tyrus (Ty) Cobb
- 16 Charles (Lindy) Lindstrom
- 26 Henry (Lou) Gehrig
- 32 George (Babe) Ruth

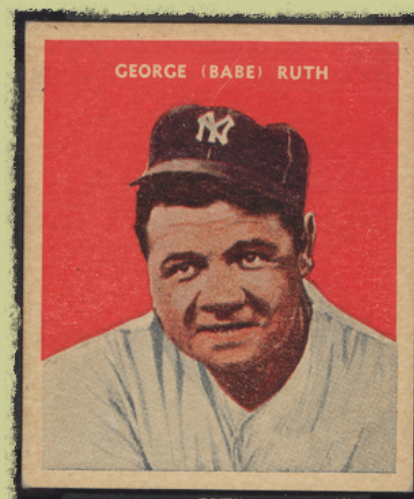
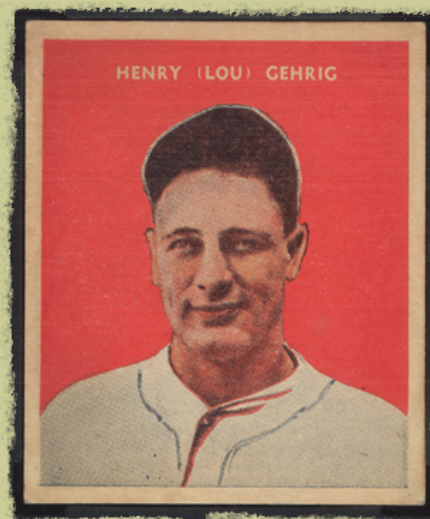
Other Notes:

- Be on the watch for reprints! They are out there. If there is any red missing from the top right corner, be suspicious.
- If you find a Lindstrom out there, call me. I have a standing offer of \$10.

Other Resources:

- [SGC 1932 US Caramel Registry](#)
- [PSA 1932 US Caramel Registry](#)
- eBay search: [1932 US Caramel](#)

Recent eBay prices for US Caramel's (March, 2005):



[Images courtesy Moonie's US Caramel set](#)



1932 US Caramel

#	Player	Grade	Price
29	Earnshaw	PSA 2	100.00
8	Hafey	Good	51.00

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