## COMMEMORATIVE CANCELS

by Mark Maestrone

## THE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Catalogue numbers are shown at left, such as 05101-911. In this example: 05=Year [2005]; 1=Month [January]; 01=First day of use; 911=First 3 ZIP code digits. The months of October, November and December are 2-digit months, and are expressed as X, Y, and Z. The place of use is listed next, followed by the dates of use. All cancels are in black unless otherwise indicated.

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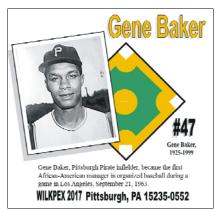
Baseball: 17127-300, 17128-300, 17129-300, 17422-151, 17614-530.

Basketball: 17304-379, 17614-530.

Fishing: 17520-131.

Football (American): 17614-530. Football (Soccer): 17614-530.

Golf: 17614-530. Hiking: 17304-447. Ice Hockey: 16X29-159. Kickball: 17614-530. Tennis: 17614-530. Volleyball: 17614-530.



Wilkpex 2017 cachet for postmark #17422-151. Contact the club at: novoand@hotmail.com



16X29-159 Johnstown, PA 29



17127-300 Norcross, GA 27



17128-300 Norcross, GA 28



17129-300 Norcross, GA

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17304-379 Knoxville, TN



17304-447 Canton, OH



The Wilkpex '17 postmark (above) honors Gene Baker, the first African-American manager in organized baseball (1961) with the Batavia Pirates, a farm club for the Pittsburgh Pirates. The club cachet is show at bottom left.

17422-151 Monroeville, PA 22-23



17513-131 Seneca Falls, NY 13



17520-131 South Otselic, NY 20



FDC (above) honoring the sports of baseball, basketball, football (American), football (soccer), golf, kickball, tennis, and volleyball (color laser printed FD cancel from the USPS). See article on page 26 of this issue for more details.

17614-530 Hartford, WI

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