

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - 2008

### George Quellich

Outfielder

**Full Name** George William Quellich  
**Born** February 10, 1906 in Johnsville, CA  
**Died** August 31, 1958 in Johnsville, CA  
**Bats/Throws** Right/Right  
**Height** 6'1"  
**Weight** 180



**NOTES:** Holds IL record for most consecutive hits (15 in 1929)

IL PLAYING CAREER										
	<u>AVG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>
1924 Rochester	.340	50	153	35	52	11	4	10	42	1
1925 Rochester	.298	126	386	77	115	20	12	19	72	5
1926 Rochester/Baltimore	.296	113	372	71	110	16	3	17	76	5
1927 Baltimore/Reading	.314	116	385	69	121	36	4	18	69	5
1928 Reading	.321	140	477	85	153	33	7	19	97	6
1929 Reading	.347	162	577	97	200	36	1	31	130	10
1930 Reading	.324	97	377	69	122	26	6	9	76	4
1931 Reading/Newark	.335	140	532	93	178	40	8	20	111	3
1932 Albany	.313	105	355	51	111	26	5	9	53	1
1933 Albany	.294	10	17	1	5	2	0	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>3631</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1167</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>40</b>

Outfielder George Quellich played largely in the shadow of other IL legends in the late 1920's and early 1930's - never playing for a championship team, and never leading the League in any offensive category despite putting up outstanding numbers for several seasons. His best campaign came in 1929 with Reading, in which he enjoyed career highs in batting average (.347), home runs (31), and RBI (130). That year he also earned his place among the League's immortals by setting a record that has never been equaled at any level of professional baseball.

It began during a game against Toronto on August 9, when Quellich finished the game with three hits in a row (a single, double, and a home run). The next day against Montreal, he went 6-6 with five singles and a homer, followed by two more home runs and two more singles the following day. On August 12 he singled in his first at-bat and then crushed a grand slam before finally being retired in his third trip to the plate. The grand slam was his 15th consecutive hit, a record which stands to this day. Immediately following the end of this incredible string, Quellich went 13 for his next 18.

His only taste of the Major Leagues came in 1931 with Detroit, in which he played 13 games (hitting .222 with a homer and 11 RBI).