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The only change is that baseball has turned Paige from a second-class citizen into a second-class immortal.

—Leroy “Satchel” Paige, following his induction into a wing in Baseball’s Hall of Fame dedicated to Negro League baseball players

