



## Carey's Corner

To my knowledge August is the only month, in which we do not have a holiday. However, if rabid Red Sox rooters were asked to pick an appropriate date to celebrate each year, they would choose August 30, the birthday of the last man to have batted over .400 for a season—Ted Williams.

When Ted wrapped up his playing career in 1960, a renowned writer by the name of John Updike penned his only sports piece, "Hub Fans Bid Kid Adieu." It is a classic. But about a decade earlier two Boston Latin School boys took the day off and joined with thousands of other faithful fans at Fenway Park to say "Salut" to Ted before Boston's best hitter belted a four-bagger (in what could have been "the Kid's last game) before leaving for Korea, where Captain Williams would become John Glenn's best wingman.

The rest of Teddy Ballgame's tales will be told in the last half of August when we shall pay tribute to The Kid in poems and songs.

Until then, this is Dick Carey reminding you that, at "Carey's Corner," you always have someone in your corner.



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