Subject: Re: "1916 World's Champions" Watches.

Posted by thesnark17 on Sat, 19 Jan 2019 17:55:08 GMT

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Okay, here's what I can find:

1903 Boston Red Sox - watch fob

1904 no Series

1905 New York Giants - tie pin

1906 Chicago White Sox - watch fob

1907 Chicago Cubs - watch fob

1908 Chicago Cubs - watch fob; losers Detroit had Elgin watches

1909 Pittsburgh Pirates - watch fob, Jules Jurgensen watch given by team owner

1910 Philadelphia Athletics - watch fob

1911 Philadelphia Athletics - watch fob

1912 Boston Red Sox - watch fob, (probably unofficial) Dubois/Longines watch

1913 Philadelphia Athletics - E. Howard (players), Waltham Colonial (management) given by team owner

1914 Boston Braves - tie pin, some were made into rings

1915 Boston Red Sox - watch fob

1916 Boston Red Sox - Gruen V4 Octathin

1917 Chicago White Sox - watch fob

1918 Boston Red Sox - watch fob

1919 Cincinnati Reds - watch fob

1920 Cleveland Indians - cuff links, watch fob

1921 New York Giants - watch fob

1922 New York Giants - ring - first "official" ring

1923 New York Yankees - Gruen V2.5 Pentagon (possibly other calibers too)

1924 Washington Senators - watch fob

1925 Pittsburgh Pirates - watch fob

Rings were official issue every year from here on, but that doesn't mean other things weren't issued!

1926 St. Louis Cardinals - rings, Illinois A. Lincoln pocket watch (from fans by subscription)

1928 New York Yankees - Hamilton wristwatch

1930 Philadelphia Athletics - Hamilton (?? private label) pocket watch, tie pin

1931 St. Louis Cardinals - Waltham 21j Colonial A pocket watch (from fans by subscription)

1937 New York Yankees - Hamilton pocket watch

1938 New York Yankees - Hamilton pocket watch

1941 New York Yankees - Hamilton pocket watch

1944 St. Louis Cardinals - Gruen unknown model, probably 380

1947 New York Yankees - Hamilton 21j pocket watch

1956 New York Yankees - Rolex Oyster Perpetual wristwatch

So it turns out there were three years with Gruen watches! The 1944 watches are quite striking.

Also it appears that the Yankees were rich - who would have thought?