Weinberg Documentary Is Very Good for Minoso Bid

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When people approach me about the Hall of Fame selection process, in which I participate each year, some express frustration and worse that their favorite candidates have been left out for no good reason.

Like in most elections, the standard is a highly subjective one, I tell them. It can change from person to person. Not everyone is privy to events that took place years let alone decades ago. Interpretations of them often vary as well.

The onus is on supporters of worthy candidates such as Minnie Minoso to share their stories so that others may see their unique and significant contributions in a similar light.

Therein lies the importance of documentaries such as Baseball's Been Very, Very Good to Me: The Minnie Minoso Story, which aired locally on WTTW-TV recently. Producer Tom Weinberg retells the story one of the most influential sports figures ever, one that needs to re-enforced before the next Golden Era election in two years.

The more we spread the word about Minoso and his many accomplishments, the greater the chance that he will gain his rightful place in baseball history.