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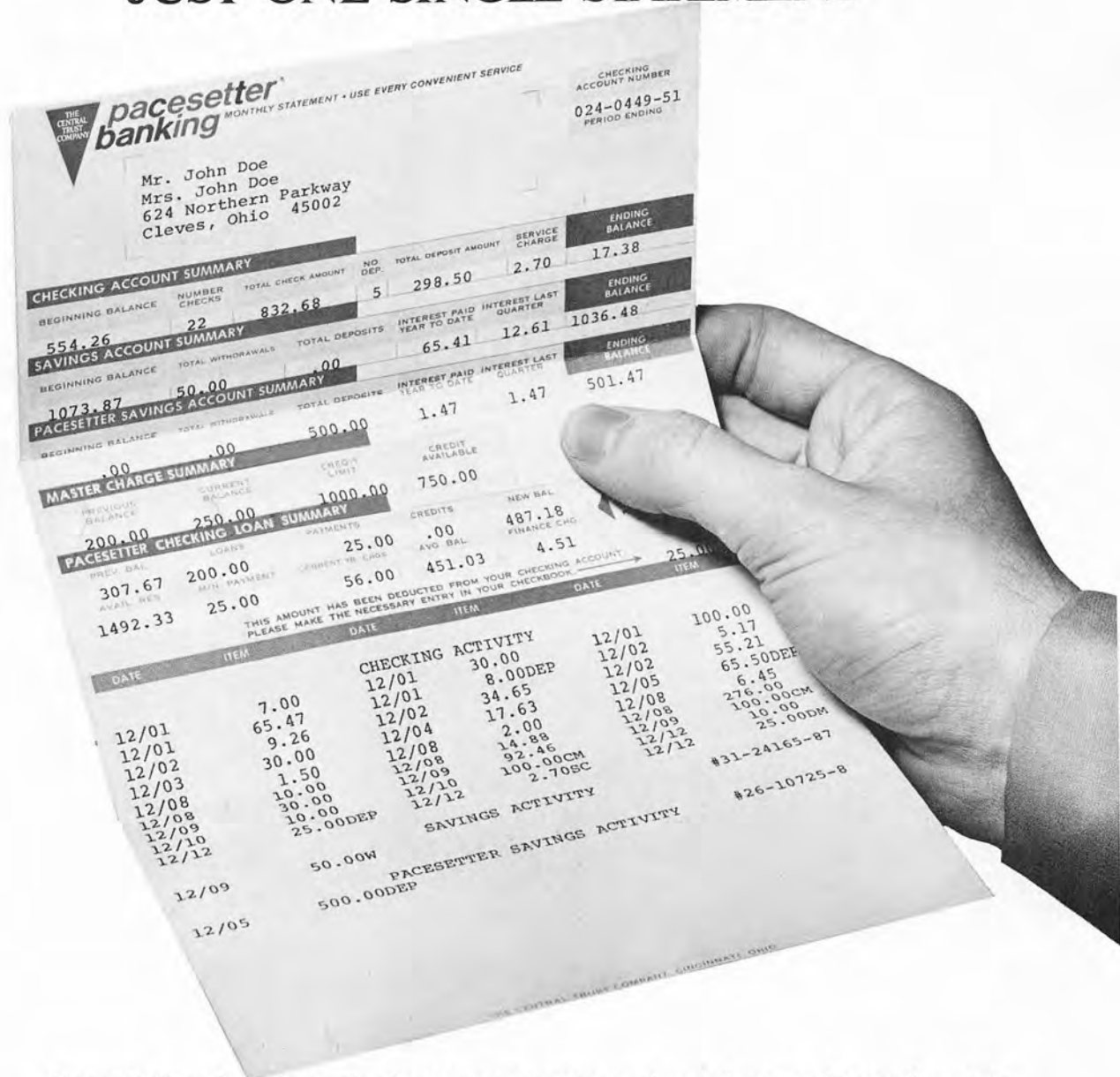
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## REDS 1972 SCHEDULE

APRIL						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			5 HOUSTON 2:30 P.M.	6	7 LOS ANGELES (N)	8 LOS ANGELES (N)
9 LOS ANGELES 5:00 P.M.	10	11 SAN FRAN. 8:05 P.M.	12 SAN FRAN. 12:30 P.M.	13 SAN FRAN. 8:05 P.M.	14 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	15 LOS ANGELES 2:15 P.M.
16 LOS ANGELES 2:15 P.M.	17	18 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	19 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	20	21 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	22 ATLANTA 7:05 P.M.
23 ATLANTA 2:15 P.M.	24	25 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	26 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	27 PITTSBURGH 7:35 P.M.	28 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	29 CHICAGO 2:15 P.M.
30 CHICAGO 2:15 P.M.	MAY					
	1	2 ST. LOUIS 9:00 P.M.	3 ST. LOUIS 9:00 P.M.	4 ST. LOUIS 1:30 P.M.	5 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	6 PITTSBURGH 2:15 P.M.
7 PITTSBURGH 2:15 P.M.	8	9 CHICAGO 8:05 P.M.	10 CHICAGO 12:30 P.M.	11	12 ST. LOUIS 8:05 P.M.	13 ST. LOUIS 5:30 P.M.
* 14 * ST. LOUIS 1:15 P.M.	15	* 16 * SAN FRAN. 8:30 P.M.	17 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.	18 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.	19 SAN DIEGO 10:30 P.M.	20 SAN DIEGO 9:00 P.M.
* 21 * SAN DIEGO 4:00 P.M.	22	23 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	24 ATLANTA 12:30 P.M.	25	26 SAN DIEGO 8:05 P.M.	27 SAN DIEGO 7:00 P.M.
28 SAN DIEGO 2:15 P.M.	29 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	30 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	31 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.			
JUNE				1 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	2 PHILA. 7:30 P.M.	3 PHILA. 2:15 P.M.
4 PHILA. 1:35 P.M.	5	6 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	7 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	8 NEW YORK 2:05 P.M.	9 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	10 MONTREAL 2:15 P.M.
11 MONTREAL 2:15 P.M.	12	* 13 * PHILA. 5:30 P.M.	14 PHILA. 8:05 P.M.	15	16 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	17 NEW YORK 7:00 P.M.
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25 HOUSTON 2:15 P.M.	26 LOS ANGELES 11:00 P.M.	27 LOS ANGELES 11:00 P.M.	28 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.	29 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.	30 SAN DIEGO 10:30 P.M.	
JULY						1 SAN DIEGO 10:30 P.M.
2 SAN DIEGO 4:00 P.M.	3 ST. LOUIS 8:05 P.M.	4 ST. LOUIS 1:00 P.M.	5	6	7 CHICAGO 8:05 P.M.	8 CHICAGO 2:15 P.M.
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23 PITTSBURGH 1:35 P.M.	24	25 ALL-STAR GAME	26	27 SAN DIEGO 8:05 P.M.	28 SAN DIEGO 8:05 P.M.	29 SAN DIEGO 5:00 P.M.
* 30 * SAN FRAN. 1:15 P.M.	31 SAN FRAN. 8:05 P.M.	AUGUST				
		1 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	2 HOUSTON 8:30 P.M.	3	* 4 * ATLANTA 5:30 P.M.	5 ATLANTA 7:00 P.M.
6 ATLANTA 2:15 P.M.	7 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	8 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	9 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	10 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	11 ATLANTA 8:05 P.M.	12 ATLANTA 7:05 P.M.
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27 PHILA. 2:15 P.M.	28 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	29 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	30 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	31		
SEPTEMBER					1 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	2 MONTREAL 7:00 P.M.
3 MONTREAL 2:15 P.M.	* 4 * LOS ANGELES 8:00 P.M.	5 LOS ANGELES 11:00 P.M.	6 LOS ANGELES 11:00 P.M.	* 7 * SAN DIEGO 9:00 P.M.	8	9 SAN FRAN. 4:00 P.M.
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OCTOBER						
1 LOS ANGELES 2:15 P.M.	2	3 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	4 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.			

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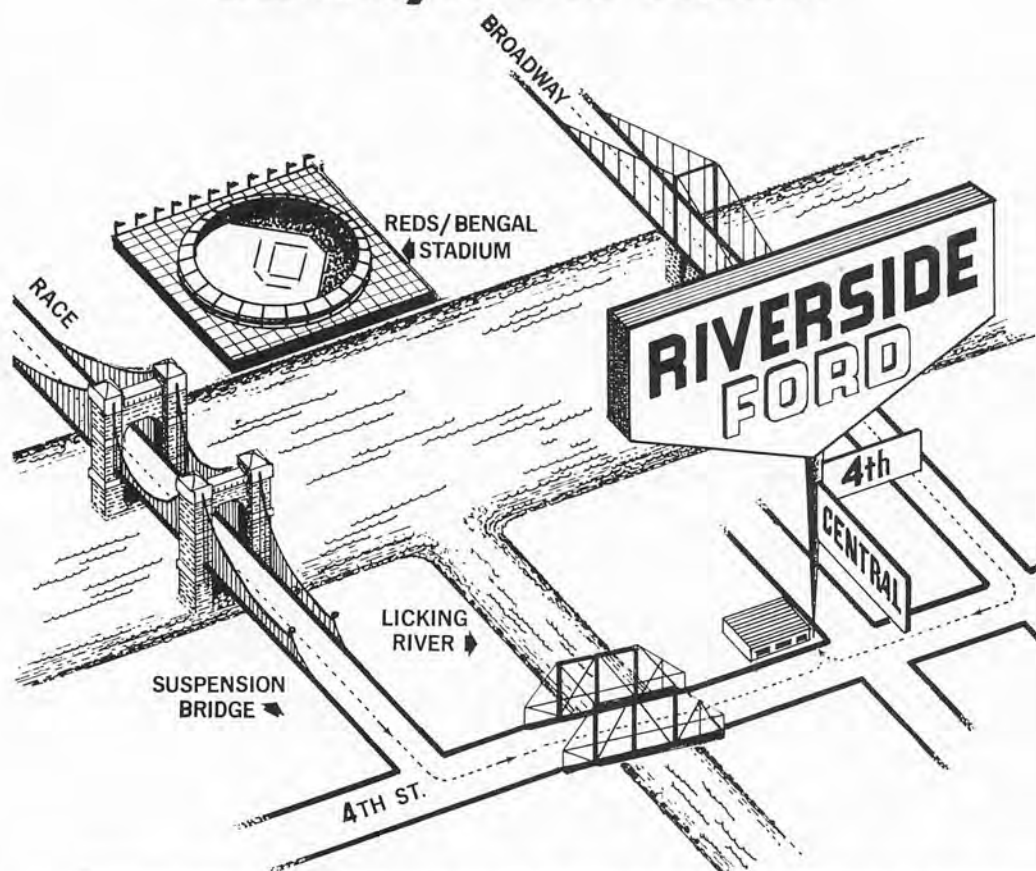
No.	PITCHERS (18)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE — PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1971 CLUB	G	GS	CG	IP	BB	SO	W-L	ERA
33	Behney, Mel	L	L	6-2	180	9- 2-47, Newark, N. J.	Verona, N. J.	Indianapolis	24	24	8	137	42	79	9- 9	3.28
43	Billingham, Jack	R	R	6-4	195	2-21-43, Orlando, Fla.	Winter Park, Fla.	Houston	33	33	8	228	68	139	10-16	3.39
42	Blateric, Steve	R	R	6-3	200	3-20-44, Denver, Colo.	Denver, Colo.	Three Rivers	48	2	2	111	42	121	14-10	1.46
								Cincinnati	2	0	0	3	0	4	0- 0	16.36
34	Borbon, Pedro	R	R	6-2	185	12- 2-46, Valverde, Dom. Rep.	Valverde, Dom. Rep.	Indianapolis	56	0	0	97	20	75	12- 6	3.07
								Cincinnati	3	0	0	4	1	4	0- 0	4.39
36	Carroll, Clay	R	R	6-1	200	5- 2-41, Clanton, Ala.	Bradenton, Fla.	Cincinnati	61	0	0	94	42	64	10- 4	2.49
40	Cloninger, Tony	R	R	6-0	215	8-13-40, Lincoln County, N. C.	Denver, N. C.	Cincinnati	28	8	1	97	49	51	3- 6	3.90
39	Gibbon, Joe	R	L	6-4	210	4-10-35, Hickory, Miss.	Newton, Miss.	Cincinnati	50	0	0	64	32	34	5- 6	2.95
48	Grimsley, Ross	L	L	6-3	195	1- 7-50, Topeka, Kansas	Memphis, Tenn.	Indianapolis	6	6	3	43	8	40	6- 0	2.95
								Cincinnati	26	26	6	161	43	67	10- 7	3.58
35	Gullett, Don	S	L	6-0	210	1- 5-51, Lynn, Kentucky	Lynn, Kentucky	Cincinnati	35	31	4	218	64	107	16- 6	2.64
37	Hall, Tom	L	L	6-0	155	11-23-47, Thomasville, N. C.	Riverside, Calif.	Minnesota	48	11	0	130	58	137	4- 7	3.32
54	Jackson, John	R	R	6-2	175	12-30-48, Boston, Mass.	W. Covina, Calif.	Three Rivers	22	21	8	134	46	59	10- 5	2.89
31	McGlothlin, Jim	R	R	6-1	185	10- 6-43, Los Angeles, Calif.	Florence, Ky.	Cincinnati	30	26	6	171	47	93	8-12	3.21
30	Merritt, Jim	L	L	6-2	180	12- 9-43, Altadena, Calif.	W. Covina, Calif.	Cincinnati	28	11	0	107	31	38	1-11	4.37
38	Nolan, Gary	R	R	6-3	190	5-27-48, Herlong, Calif.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati	35	35	9	245	59	146	12-15	3.16
47	Ruddell, Mike	R	R	6-0	175	11-10-51, Long Beach, Calif.	Lakewood, Calif.	Three Rivers	25	25	6	168	86	186	12- 6	2.52
45	Simpson, Wayne	R	R	6-3	210	12- 2-48, Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Indianapolis	6	6	1	34	21	24	2- 0	3.67
								Cincinnati	22	21	1	117	77	61	4- 7	4.77
44	Sprague, Ed	R	R	6-5	190	9-16-45, Boston, Mass.	Hayward, Calif.	Indianapolis	39	19	5	155	68	112	9- 6	3.26
								Cincinnati	7	0	0	11	1	7	1- 0	0.00
49	Tomlin, Dave	L	L	6-2	180	6-22-45, Maysville, Ky.	West Union, Ohio	Indianapolis	41	0	0	61	24	50	7- 4	2.23

No.	CATCHERS (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE — PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1971 CLUB	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
5	Bench, John	R	R	6-1	195	12- 7-47, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati	149	562	134	19	2	27	61	2	.238
7	Corrales, Pat	R	R	6-0	195	3-20-41, Los Angeles, Calif.	Fresno, Calif.	Cincinnati	40	94	17	2	0	0	6	0	.181
9	Plummer, Bill	R	R	6-1	190	3-21-47, Oakland, Calif.	Anderson, Calif.	Indianapolis	104	372	99	15	5	17	65	2	.266
								Cincinnati	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

No.	INFIELDERS (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE — PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1971 CLUB	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
12	Chaney, Darrel	S	R	6-1	190	3- 9-48, Hammond, Ind.	Hammond, Ind.	Indianapolis	120	459	127	17	9	3	38	8	.277
								Cincinnati	10	24	3	0	0	1	0	0	.125
13	Concepcion, Dave	R	R	6-2	155	6-17-48, Aragua, Venez.	Maracay, Venez.	Cincinnati	130	327	67	4	4	1	20	9	.205
16	Menke, Denis	R	R	6-0	180	7-21-40, Bancroft, Iowa	Houston, Texas	Houston	146	475	117	26	3	1	43	4	.246
8	Morgan, Joe	L	R	5-7	150	9-19-43, Bonham, Texas	Houston, Texas	Houston	160	583	149	27	11	13	56	40	.256
24	Perez, Tony	R	R	6-2	205	5-14-42, Camaguey, Cuba	Santurce, P. R.	Cincinnati	158	609	164	22	3	25	91	4	.269

No.	OUTFIELDERS (11)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE — PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1971 CLUB	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
29	Burdick, Kent	R	R	6-1	180	12-16-50, Janesville, Wisc.	Janesville, Wisc.	Tampa	102	377	109	11	5	3	45	24	.289
								Three Rivers	9	28	8	2	0	0	3	1	.286
25	Carbo, Bernie	L	R	6-0	185	8- 5-47, Detroit, Mich.	Ft. Mitchell, Ky.	Cincinnati	106	310	68	20	1	5	20	2	.219
27	Crawford, Al	R	R	5-10	165	9- 8-47, Hallendale, Fla.	Miami, Fla.	Indianapolis	100	321	86	13	4	4	33	10	.268
15	Foster, George	R	R	6-1	175	12- 1-48, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Hawthorne, Calif.	San Francisco	36	105	28	5	0	3	8	0	.267
								Cincinnati	104	368	86	18	4	10	50	7	.234
20	Geronimo, Cesar	L	L	6-2	164	3-11-48, El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	Houston	94	82	18	2	2	1	6	2	.220
53	Griffey, Ken	L	L	5-11	190	4-10-50, Donora, Pa.	Donora, Pa.	Tampa	88	281	96	7	11	3	33	25	.342
								Three Rivers	9	32	13	1	2	0	4	4	.406
51	Locklear, Gene	L	R	5-10	165	7-19-49, Lumberton, N. C.	Pembroke, N. C.	Three Rivers	124	403	130	28	5	9	45	22	.323
11	McRae, Hal	R	R	5-11	180	7-10-46, Avon Park, Fla.	Bradenton, Fla.	Cincinnati	99	337	89	24	2	9	34	3	.264
14	Rose, Pete	S	R	5-11	195	4-14-41, Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati	160	632	192	27	4	13	44	13	.304
28	Tolan, Bobby	L	L	5-11	170	11-19-45, Los Angeles, Calif.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio									(On Disabled List)
22	Uhlender, Ted	L	R	6-2	187	10-21-39, McAllen, Tex.	McAllen, Texas	Cleveland	141	500	144	20	3	2	47	3	.288

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**Q. What goes into making a trade?**

A. Actually, about 2800 to 3000 hours. We figure that our staff —

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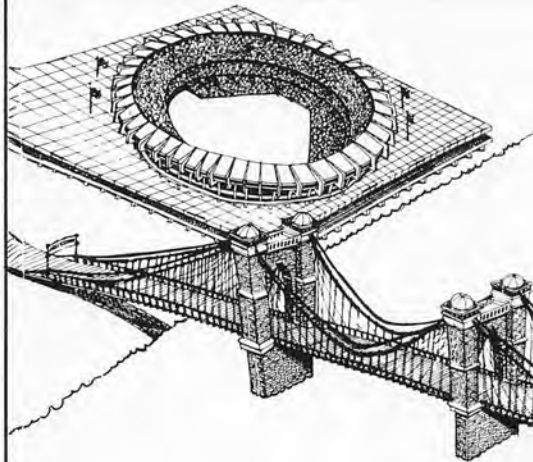


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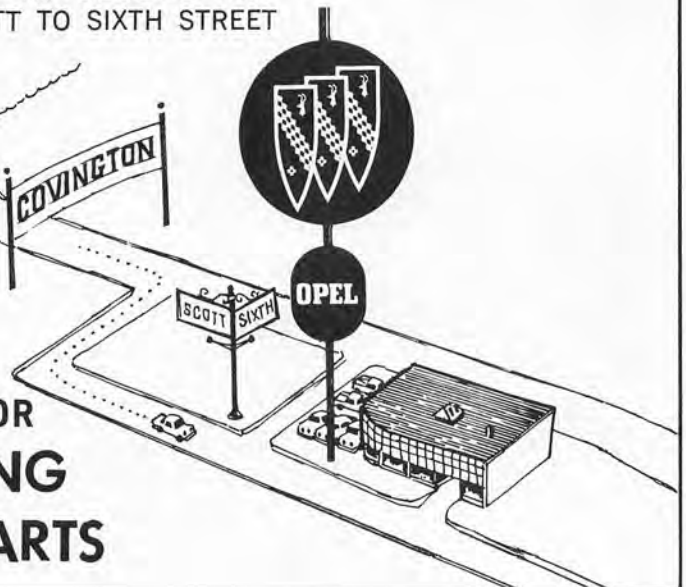
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The Reds Radio Network is under the direction of John Soller, Reds director of broadcasting. Al Michaels, in his second year, and the ole lefthander, Joe Nuxhall, are the play-by-play announcers. Prime network sponsor is the Stroh Brewery Company. Network co-sponsor is Marathon Oil. Participating network sponsors are Conwood Tobacco and Frisch's. Flagship station on the seven-state network is 50,000-watt, clear channel WLW, 700 on the dial. Sponsors on WLW are Stroh's, Marathon, Frisch's, Pepis-Cola, and First National Bank of Cincinnati.

City	Station	Frequency	City	Station	Frequency
<b>OHIO</b>			<b>KENTUCKY</b>		
Bellaire	WOMP	1290	Central City	WNES	1050
	WOMP-FM	100.5		WNES-FM	101.9
Bellefontaine	WTOO	1390	Corbin	WCTT	680
	WOGM-FM	98.3	Danville	WHIR	1230
Chillicothe	WBEX	1490	Frankfort	WKYW-FM	104.9
	WBEX-FM	93.3	Glasgow	WKAY	1490
Cincinnati	WLW	700		WGGC-FM	95.1
Columbus	WBUK-FM	96.3	Grayson	WGOH	1370
Dayton	WHIO	1290		WGOH-FM	102.3
Gallipolis	WJEH	990	Hazard	WSSG-FM	101.1
	WJEH-FM	101.5	Hopkinsville	WHOP-FM	98.7
Hamilton	WMOH	1450	Lexington	WLEX-FM	98.1
Hillsboro	WSRW-FM	106.7	Jamestown	WJRS-FM	103.1
Ironton	WIRO	1230	Louisville	WHAS	840
Kenton	WKTN-FM	95.3	Madisonville	WFMW	730
Lancaster	WHOK-FM	95.5		WFMW-FM	93.9
Lima	WIMA	1150	Maysville	WFTM	1240
Marietta	WMOA	1490		WFTM-FM	95.9
Middletown	WPFB	910	Owensboro	WOMI-FM	92.5
New Philadelphia	WNPQ-FM	95.9	Paris	WPDE	1440
Newark	WHTH	1000		WPDE-FM	96.7
Piqua	WPTW	1570	Pikeville	WPKE	1240
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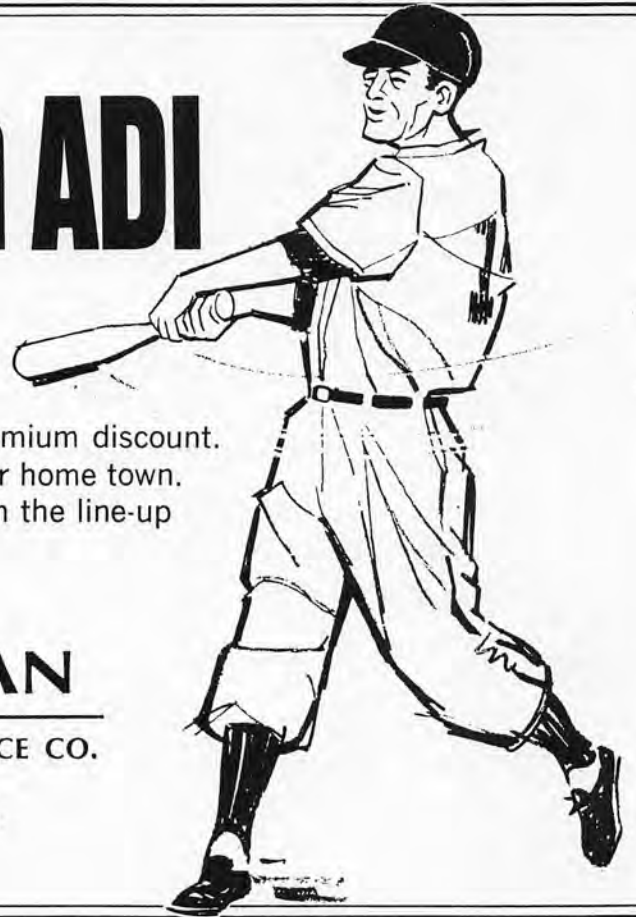
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## Big days set for 1972

From the gala National League opener on April 5 to the final game, the 1972 season promises to be an exciting one for fans coming to Riverfront Stadium.

And fans will want to mark their calendars with notes about the special days.

More than 50,000 teenagers took advantage of special Teen Nite price in 1971. Again this year, three Teen Nites are scheduled, and each will feature entertainment prior to the game. The dates are April 14 (Los Angeles), May 12 (St. Louis), July 7 (Chicago).

College Nite is set for May 5 when the Reds meet Pittsburgh, and entertainment will precede the game.

Bat Day is always one of the biggest days of the year. This year's date is set for April 16, when the Reds meet the Dodgers. Youngsters 14 and under accompanied by a separate paying adult will get a free Louisville

bat suitable for little league play.

The first Old Timers Game proved such a hit last season that another will be played this year. The date is Saturday, June 17. The Old Timers preliminary game gives dad a chance to show his son the stars of the past.

Three Businessmen's Specials are on the schedule: April 12 (San Francisco), May 10 (Chicago) and May 24 (Atlanta). All are on Wednesday and start at 12:30 p.m. They give the businessman a chance to take a long lunch hour at the stadium, see the game, and get back to the office to take care of last minute details.

Six Senior Citizens dates are set: April 12 (San Francisco), May 10 (Chicago), May 24 (Atlanta), June 21 (Montreal), July 13 (Pittsburgh), and September 30 (Los Angeles).

Additional promotions will be announced during the season.

## Hall of Fame



Baseball's Hall of Fame, established at Cooperstown, N. Y. in 1939, enshrines baseball's greats like Cincinnati Reds (at left) Bill McKechnie, Eppa Rixey and Edd Roush. The museum is open year round seven days a week, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. A trip to Cooperstown and a stroll down baseball's memory lane is a must for any baseball fan.

## Reds notes

The official Pitch, Hit & Throw competition, sponsored by Major League Baseball and the Phillips Petroleum Company, attracted more than 700,000 boys age 9 thru 12 in its first two years. And 1972 figures to be the biggest year ever!

Youngsters enter local competition and compete in three areas: pitching for accuracy, hitting for distance, throwing for distance and accuracy. Winners advance to higher levels and finals are held at the All-Star Game. The Cincinnati District Competition is set for June 25 at Riverfront. Eligible youngsters can enter at Phillips service stations or any authorized PH&T center.

The Rosie Reds membership rolls hit the 3,000-maximum earlier than ever and President Carol Ross has already started a waiting list for 1973. The Rosies announced they will continue to donate \$500 scholarships to the



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University of Cincinnati and Xavier and will expand their program this year to include Miami and Dayton. Other officers this year are Vice-president Connie Malas, Secretary Jean Morrison, Treasurer Bessy Ann Berry.

The 1972 All-Star teams will again be selected by the fans. The balloting will be during the four weeks prior to the game, set for July 25 in Atlanta. Ballots will be available at the Stadium, Reds ticket outlets, and most Gillette retailers.

## Ticket Information

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# Baseball lifeline is farm system

The lifeline of any major league baseball team is its farm system. The Cincinnati Reds are no exception.

Five minor league teams make up the Reds farm system. Two of them won division crowns last year (Indianapolis in the American Association and Three Rivers in the Eastern League). A third club, Tampa in the Florida State League, made it to the playoffs. The Reds also field a pair of rookie teams in Florida at Bradenton in the Gulf Coast League and Melbourne in the Florida East Coast League.

All five managers will return from last year. Vern Rapp will pilot Indianapolis, Jim Snyder Three Rivers, Russ Nixon Tampa, Ron Plaza Bradenton and Dave Pavlesic Melbourne.

The Reds have approximately 100 players on the five clubs. Although there are exceptions, it takes about four and one-half years to develop a major league player.

Generally, the process begins in the lower classifications, ie., the rookie leagues. The rookie leagues, similar to the Class D leagues of the old days, play abbreviated summer schedules. The Gulf Coast League, for instance, begins in July and ends late in August. Much of the time there is spent in fundamental instruction.

As a player progresses, he moves up the organization's ladder. The next step in the Cincinnati chain is at Tampa in the Class A Florida State League. This league is dominated by more experienced professional players and older signees who played quite a bit of college ball.

A player might spend a year, or even two, there before

advancing to the Class AA level. That stop on the Reds road to the majors is at Three Rivers which plays in the Eastern League.

This classification separates the men from the boys. It is not rare for a player to jump from Double-A to the majors in one quick move. Age, experience and advanced ability make the competition in AA extremely keen.

The final step to the majors is at the AAA level, which in Cincinnati's case, is Indianapolis of the American Association. This caliber of play is generally the stepping stone to greater heights.

The Reds also participate in the Florida Instructional League which furthers the development of its players. In addition to playing a competitive fall schedule, hundreds of hours are devoted to fundamental instruction. This program is considered one of baseball's best and quite often a player can jump one or more classifications with intensified Instructional League work.

General Manager Bob Howsam has said many times that within the next three years the Reds should have minor league players challenging at all positions. Nothing more could typify a strong farm system.

The Reds minor leaguers compiled the second highest winning percentage last year, .553 (298 wins and 241 losses), among all 24 organizations. It is up to the farm system to develop the players and it appears the Reds are headed in that direction.

*Manager Sparky Anderson takes a look at the Reds minor league rosters. With him from left are Indianapolis manager Vern Rapp, Bradenton pilot Ron Plaza, Tampa skipper Russ Nixon and Three Rivers manager Jim Snyder.*



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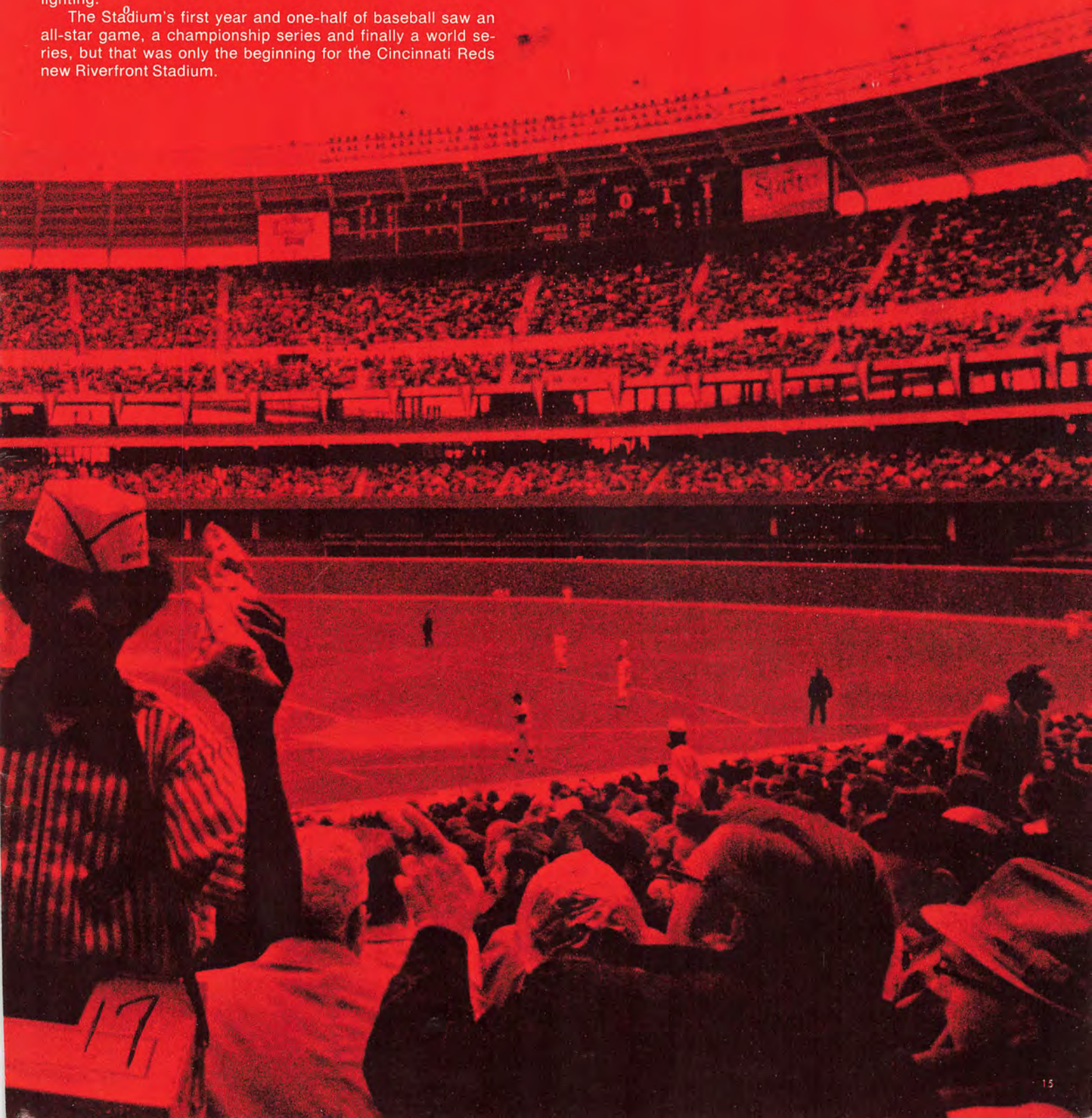


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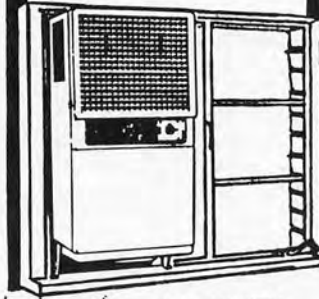
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### **Bernie Carbo**

Winter baseball has helped Bernie Carbo (*above*) in past years. The Reds are hoping that winter activity will once again help the lefthanded hitting outfielder. Carbo played in Puerto Rico prior to the 1969 and 1970 seasons. It was a plus. He won the American Association batting title in 1969 at .359 and hit .310 in 1970 with the Reds winning the Sporting News Rookie of the Year Award. Bernie didn't play in the winter of 1970-71 and his mark dropped to .219 last year.

### **Hal McRae**

Hal (*upper left*) began his professional career as an infielder after signing in 1965. Two years later he was converted to an outfielder, but this year he could return to the infield as a swing man. Ability to play both the infield and outfield will make him much more valuable. Hal improved in all categories last year. His batting average jumped from .248 to .264 and he upped his home run total from eight to nine. His RBI total went from 23 to 34.

### **Ted Uhlaender**

Better balance in the outfield was attained when Ted Uhlaender (*left*) was acquired from Cleveland. He batted .288 last year, the 10th best average in the American League. He has the reputation as a contact hitter. He has averaged only 44 strikeouts in six seasons as a regular or one in every 10.6 times at bat. A graduate of Baylor University, Uhlaender was originally signed by Minnesota in 1961.

## Tony Perez

Tony moved diagonally across the diamond once in 1967. This spring when he makes the return trip from third base to first, it should be much easier for the 29-year old slugger.

The Cuban Comet will be back home at first base as a result of the trade that sent Lee May to Houston. Tony, a natural first baseman, became the regular third sacker five springs ago.

If the move wasn't to his liking, he never let it show. Tony became one of the top power hitters in baseball. His production dropped off slightly in 1972, but he still ranked among the tops. He smashed 25 home runs, knocked in 91 runs and batted .269. It was the fifth consecutive year he had 90 or more RBIs.

A poor start prevented Tony from batting .300 for the second straight year. As late as June 3 he was hitting only .208, but then went on a rampage. A sore right hand didn't help Perez early. Whirlpool and diathermy treatments didn't help. Sharp pains shooting up his hand and wrist prevented Tony from swinging the bat properly. Each time his middle and ring fingers parted the pain was intense.

Finally he began wearing a glove with two fingers sewn together and the results were almost instantaneous. His average shot up and he was off to the best second half of his career. Between June 21 and August 30 he hit in 57 out of 69 games. His average zoomed from .227 to .283. He collected 96 hits in 253 times at bat and in one 30-game stretch knocked in 33 runs.

Tony passed a milestone in 1970, getting his 1,000th career hit, a single August 24 at Chicago. He also became a citizen of the United States last October.





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### **Pat Corrales**

The major asset of Pat Corrales (*right*) is backing up Johnny Bench. Although not a strong hitter, Corrales is a valuable back up receiver. The Reds won 17 of the 29 games he started last year. In his fifth year with the Reds, Corrales is pointing to a managerial career someday. He is a student of the game. "When you sit and watch you pick up the little things that are a great help to you. When you don't have great talent you have to use your head."

### **Bill Plummer** (*above*)

Waiting in the wings obviously hasn't dampened Bill Plummer's enthusiasm. The 24-year old reserve catcher had his finest season as a professional in 1971. Playing for Indianapolis he socked 17 home runs and batted .266. Bill opened the season with the Reds, but was optioned out to play every day. He came to the Reds from Chicago after the 1968 season.





### **Clay Carroll** *(right)*

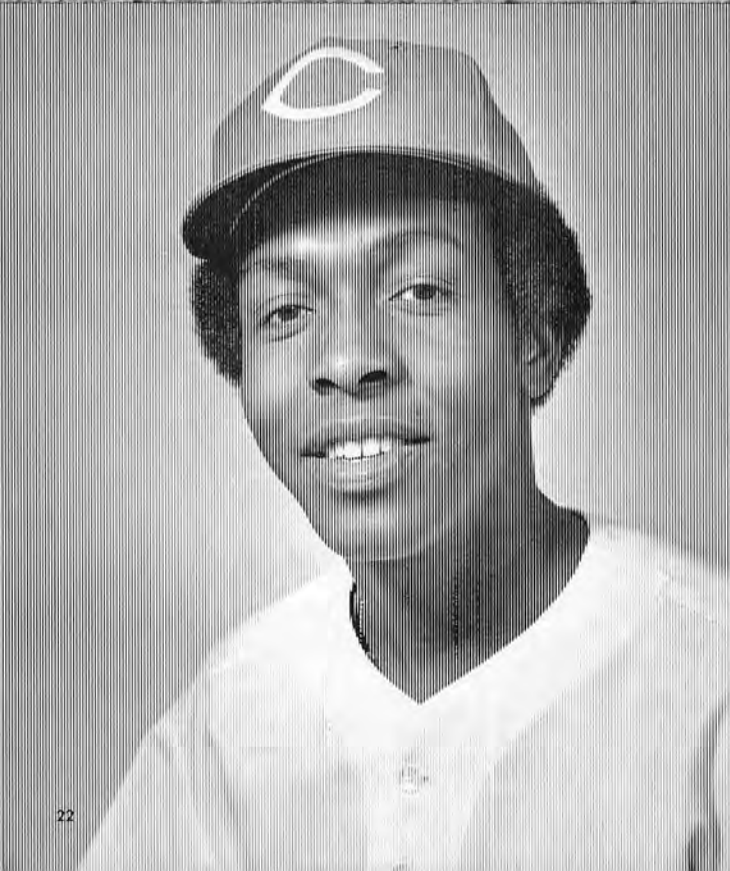
Clay established himself as one of baseball's top relief pitchers last year. He earned a berth on the All-Star team, had a 10-4 record and posted a 2.49 ERA. Clay had a brilliant stretch in mid-summer. He worked 15.1 innings between June 28 and July 31 and didn't allow a run. Against the Mets he was murder. He appeared in eight games, pitched 10 innings and didn't give up a run. "I just go out there and do the job for the team," Carroll said. "I can't put my finger on any reason I had such a good year except that I pitched a lot." Nicknamed "The Hawk", Clay earned the name from his hawk-like nose.

### **Jim Merritt**

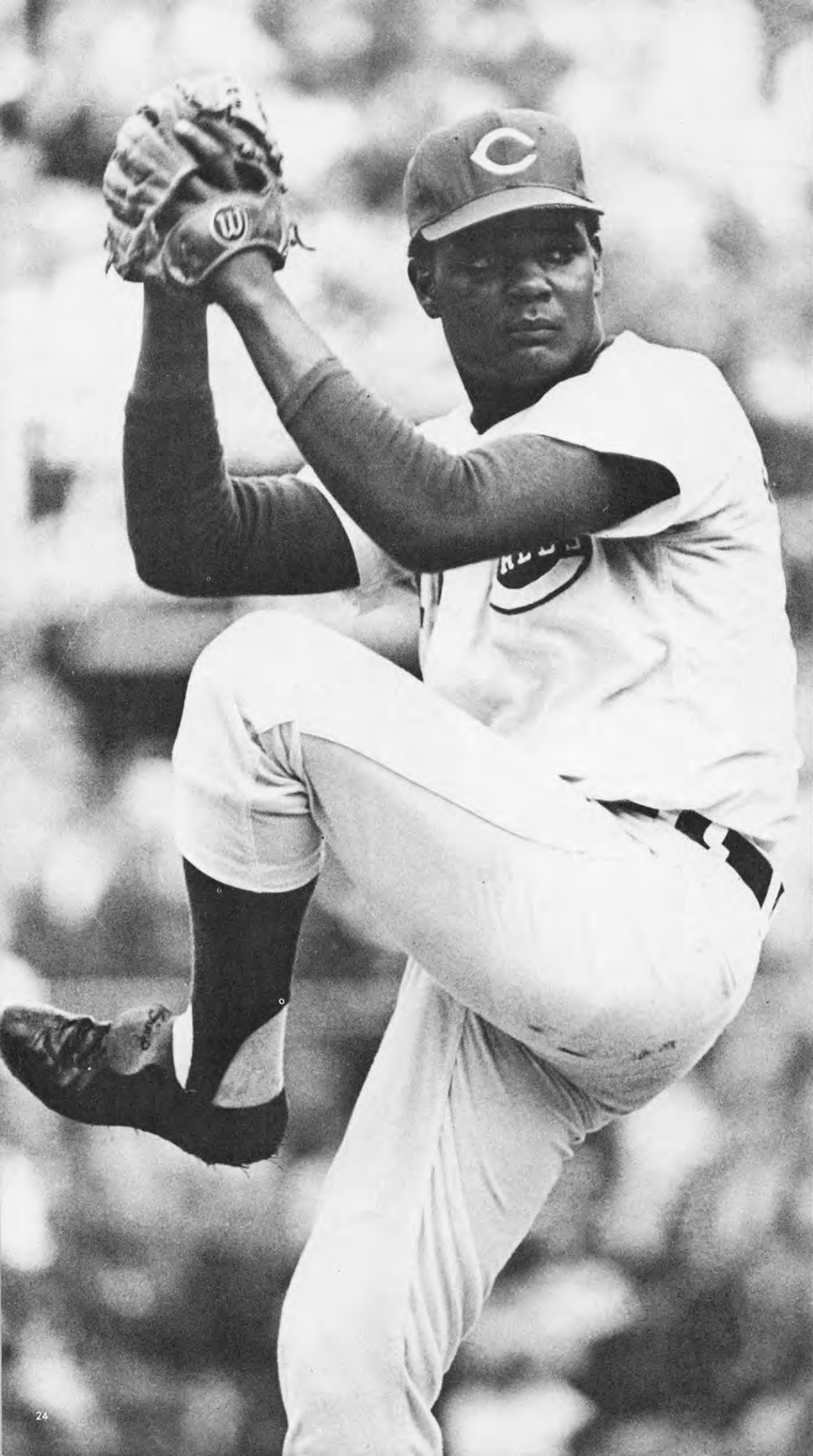
Southpaw Jim Merritt *(upper left)* struggled through 1971 losing 11 straight games before gaining his lone win. But he held his head high, kept a good attitude and remained optimistic that his fortunes would change. They did late in the season and the crafty veteran displayed signs that he would rebound in 1972. He hurled 21.2 straight scoreless innings in August and September. In his last nine games he allowed just 17 hits in 23.1 innings. Jim's win came August 21 against the Pirates. "That win," Jim noted, "felt as big as No. 20 did in 1970." It was in 1970 that Jim became the first Reds lefty to win 20 games in 45 years.

### **Tom Hall**

Strikeout is a big word when talking about Tom Hall *(lower left)*, the young lefthander acquired from Minnesota. He fanned 137 batters in 130 innings in 1971 and was the top strikeout artist among pitchers who started games in 1970 with a 1.19 ratio. Hall's fast ball is compared to Don Gullett's. A pitching rating system developed by George Sisler, Sr. and his son George, Jr., ranked Hall No. 1 in the major leagues in 1970. The 1970 ratings called Hall more "efficient" than runnersup Tom Seaver, Dick Selma, Fergie Jenkins, Bill Singer and Sam McDowell.







## **Wayne Simpson**

*(left)*

Wayne is bent on regaining the touch that made him baseball's best pitcher the first half of 1970. Most of last season was hard to take. His shoulder was slowing coming around after his injury the year before. His control wasn't good and Wayne was sent to Indianapolis May 13 to pitch himself into shape. "At Indianapolis I got to throw a lot between games. Just throwing one ball after another and thinking about my motion until it was right was a big help to me." He came back to the Reds June 15 and still wasn't the pitcher he was in 1970 when he had a 13-1 record in July, but there were encouraging signs. After he hurled 6.2 scoreless innings Sept. 6, catcher Johnny Bench said: "That was the Simpson who won 13 of his first 14 games in 1970. Wayne's fast ball was alive . . . sailing a lot." Wayne added: "You can forget last year. I am. You're going to see me throw the way I did in 1970."

## **Jim McGlothlin**

*(right)*

Jim won only eight games in 1971, but he was a better pitcher than his record indicates. His ERA was a respectable 3.22 and he had six complete games, second most on the staff. When Jim was on the mound his teammates scored few runs. In his 12 losses the Reds scored just 17 times. Jim was in and out of the rotation all season. Mac missed a half dozen starts between the middle of May and mid-June when a sore elbow temporarily stopped him. He failed to hit the 200 mark in innings pitched for the first time in four years. He worked 171. Jim came to Cincinnati in 1970 from California. His six shutouts in 1967 tied for the American League lead and that same year was selected to pitch in the All-Star game.



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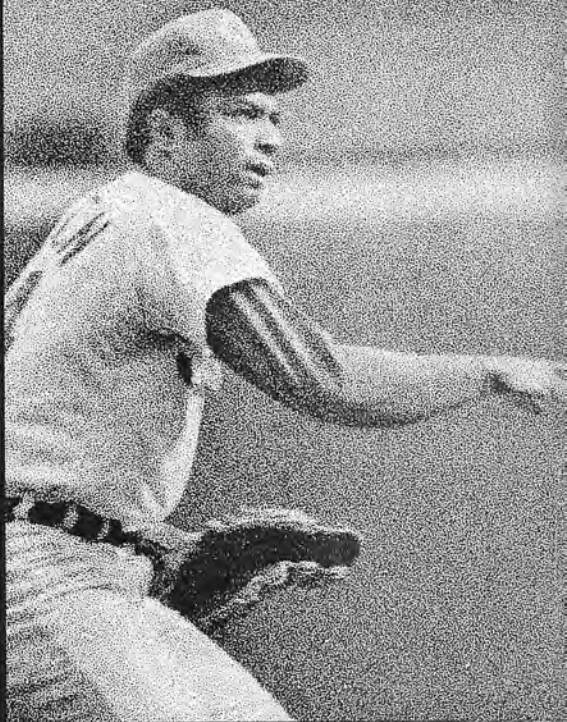
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## Don Gullett

Few adjectives are capable of describing the Don Gullett (*left*) who pitched in 1971. Sensational, scintillating, stupendous are just a few. Don entertained thousands of fans at Riverfront Stadium last year. His home record was 10-1 with a 1.67 ERA. He nearly hurled a no-hitter. He held Chicago hitless for 7.1 innings Aug. 13 before Cleo James spoiled the bid with a bloop double. His next start was a shutout against Bob Gibson. Overall, Don was 16-6 with a 1.65 ERA. He had three shutouts. Learning to throw a slider helped Don's progress. The 21-year old lefty began throwing it like a forward pass and the result was a pitch that broke down and away. Except for two games in May, Don was in command of the season. "He's still learning," Manager Sparky Anderson, "therefore he's still making mistakes. But it's going to be a pleasure to watch him when he's getting all his pitches over in a couple of years."



## Pedro Borbon

(*upper right*)

Pedro is considered a fine pitching prospect and he didn't do anything to dispute this in 1971. He was one of the top American Association pitchers at Indianapolis with a 12-6 record and during winter league play posted the top ERA in the Dominican League, 1.60. Pedro has been in the majors on three different occasions. He had brief trials with the Reds in 1970 and 1971 and spent the 1969 season with California.



## Joe Gibbon

(*lower right*)

Joe was surprise of the Reds pitching staff last year. Released by the Pirates after the 1970 season, Gibbon rebounded to provide steady relief from the left side. Joe worked 50 games, second high in his long career. His 2.93 earned run average was one of his best ever. In one stretch between May 10 and June 24 he pitched 16.1 innings without allowing a run. The opposition managed only six hits and Joe collected five saves in the span.

Sparky learned the hard way. He spent all but one of his 11 playing seasons in the minor leagues. He knows about long bus rides. And bad lights. And bad infields.

But that's the way he learned his baseball and that's the reason he's manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Wrote Dayton Daily News Sports Editor Si Burick: "Sparky learned in the minors that baseball is a scientific game. He learned that the game is based on fundamental concepts which if drilled constantly into players will prevent the losing of an occasional close game. This devotion to small detail helped Sparky gain his job with the Reds. Cincinnati wanted a fundamentalist, not a big shot who might assume that because a man had reached the big league level he automatically knew the fine points. Even if players do, which most don't, they need reminding. Sparky sort of an unknown got the job. He still re-

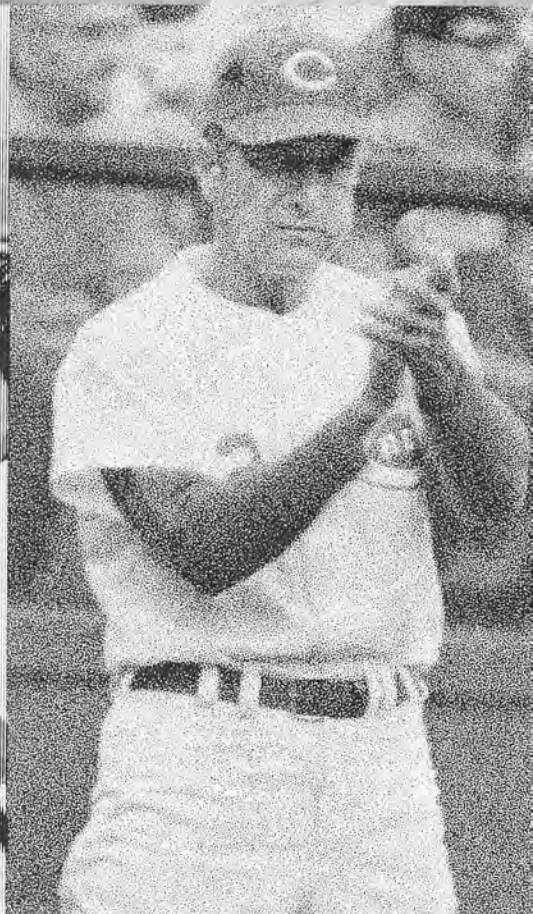
minds 'em."

When Anderson was named manager Oct. 9, 1969, it climaxed a whirlwind 24 hours. Within that period he was a member of three different organizations. A third base coach for San Diego in 1969, he accepted an offer to coach for California Oct. 8, 1969. The following day he was named manager of the Reds.

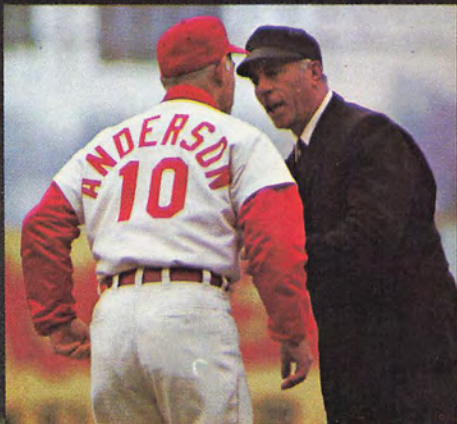
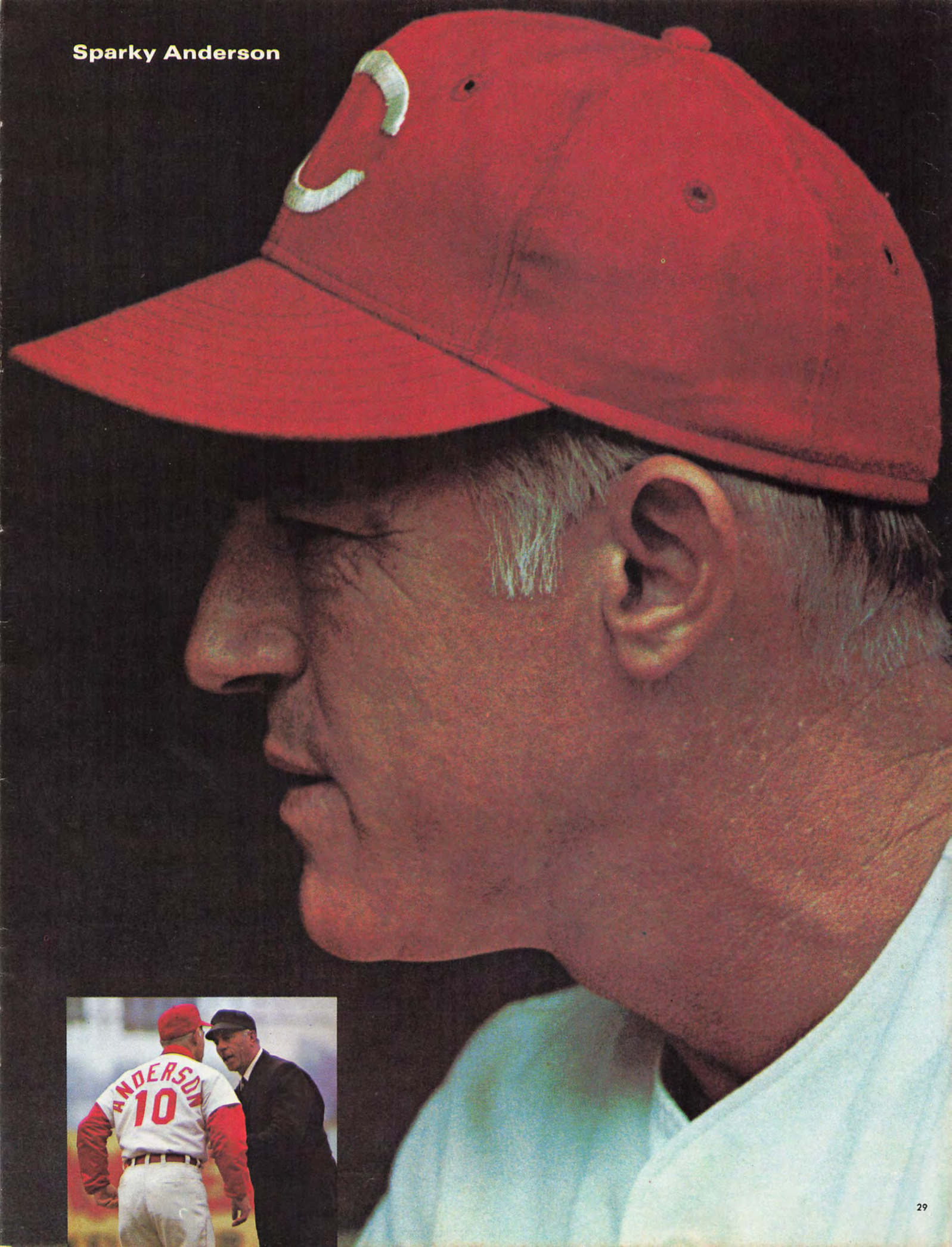
Sparky and Reds General Manager Bob Howsam were first united in 1965 when Sparky was hired to manage at Rock Hill. He promptly won a pennant there and followed that act with first place finishes at St. Petersburg, Modesto and Asheville.

"There are some people who would rather follow," Sparky said. "But me, I'd rather lead." That simple statement sums up the Reds manager.

*These four coaches are Sparky's lieutenants. (Clockwise from top left) Batting Instructor Ted Kluszewski, first base coach George Scherger, third base coach Alex Grammas and Pitching Coach Larry Shepard.*



**Sparky Anderson**





## **Bobby Tolan** *(right)*

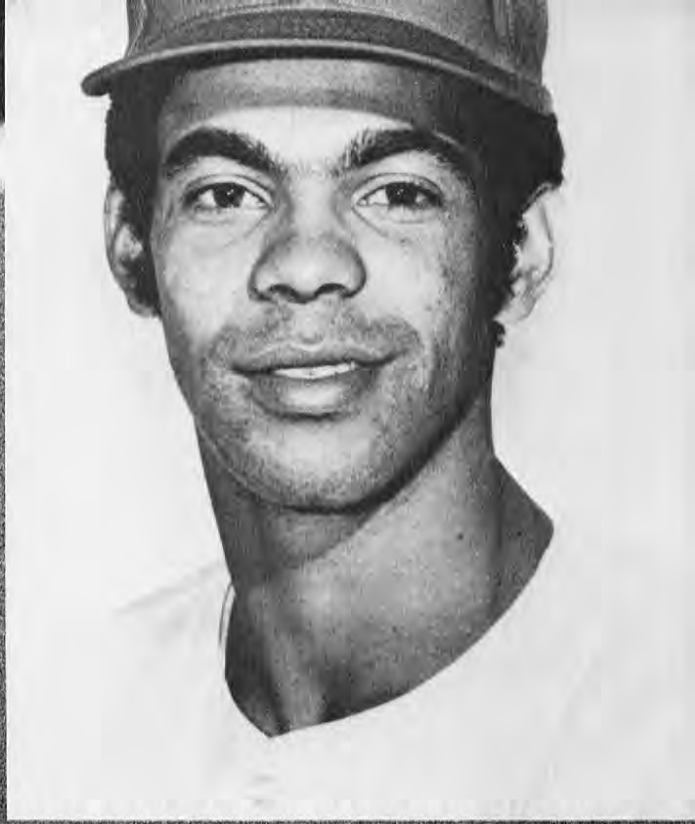
There is no doubt in Bobby Tolan's mind that he'll return to the starting lineup in 1972. "You can mark down Tolan and Rose in two of the spots," Bobby said one afternoon during the winter. "The others can battle it out." Tolan missed the entire 1971 season with a torn Achilles tendon. In fact, he undid it twice. The first time came Jan. 7 in a basketball game at Frankfort, Ky. The second was May 7 while running in the outfield at Dodger Stadium. Tolan was a big reason the Reds won the 1970 pennant. He batted .316, slammed 16 home runs, knocked in 80 runs and led the major leagues with 57 stolen bases.

## **Cesar Geronimo**

A strong arm and fast feet are two key ingredients of a good ball player and newly acquired Cesar Geronimo *(upper right)* possesses both. A lefthanded hitter, Geronimo was used primarily as a pinch-runner and late inning defensive replacement by Houston. But he has shown signs of developing into a capable hitter. He posted the eighth best average in the Dominican League this winter, .293. Cesar made the big jump from Class A to the major leagues in one season. He was drafted by Houston after the 1968 season off the Yankees' Syracuse roster and spent the entire 1969 season with the Astros after playing 1968 at Ft. Lauderdale.

## **George Foster** *(left)*

He was acquired from San Francisco last summer to fill the centerfield void created by Bobby Tolan's absence. He didn't match Tolan's output the previous year, but the quiet, young Foster showed signs of developing into a top notch player. He batted .241 in his first full season and added 23 doubles and 13 homers. George broke in like a house afire with the Reds. After the first 19 games he was hitting .354, tailed off, and then rebounded to bat .280 in August. He was a big pest to his former teammates. He hit four home runs and knocked in eight runs against the Giants.



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The fact can't be hidden: Johnny Bench didn't have a good year. That is, by Johnny Bench standards. But compared to that of most other catchers in baseball, it ranks near the top. The 24-year old backstop batted only .238, but still hit 27 home runs, the third straight year he hit 25 or more. He didn't repeat the 1970 year when he was Most Valuable Player and led the major leagues with 45 home runs and 148 RBI. So it was off to the Florida Instructional League after the season finished.

"I want to learn the strike zone much better," Bench said near the end of last season. Manager Sparky Anderson explained: "He has to learn to contain himself at the plate. Time and again I've seen him go for pitches out of the strike zone. Between his anxiety and the way pitchers worked him over, he had a terrible time. But Johnny has too much natural ability to have that kind of year again. All of it wasn't his fault and I'll promise it won't happen again."

Bench felt that he may have rested a bit on his laurels. "I took too much for granted last year," Bench noted. "People expect an awful lot of you when you have a season like I had in 1970. I'll probably never have another that great. I started pressing this year and that made it worse."

Johnny got off to a flying start, even though he was late reporting to spring training. He hit nine home runs in April and batted .312 in the first month. But then he noticed something awry.

"I hit two home runs against Marichal one night and we lost," Bench explained. "That told me something right there that things weren't going to be the way they were in 1970."

Johnny continued to belt the long ball and cracked his 100th career home run May 17 against Jim Bunning. He slowed down thereafter and in mid-July was hindered by a sore wrist that saw him sit out an entire week.

Bench admits that he likes to use his power. "I swing as hard as anyone. At 210 pounds with the right swing you should be able to hit home runs."

It was Bench's swing last year that hurt him batting coach Ted Kluszewski theorized. "He was trying to sweep the ball out of the park instead of just meeting it with a good, compact short stroke like he had in 1970."

Although John dropped at the plate, he won his fourth straight Golden Glove and was named to the All-Star team for the fourth consecutive year.





## Denis Menke

*(upper left)*

Steady defensive play makes dependable veteran Denis Menke a vital and valuable addition to the Reds infield. A former bonus baby with the Milwaukee Braves, he has performed capably at all infield positions throughout his career. And he can play the outfield, too. Signed by Milwaukee in 1958, Menke became a Braves regular in 1963. He never realized his potential, however, until he was dealt to Houston in 1968. He did hit 20 home runs in 1964, but it was at age 30 that he had his finest season in the major leagues. Menke batted .304 in 1970 and drove in 92 runs for the Astros. "I'm not saying I'm a .300 hitter," Menke said during the winter, "but I know I can hit better than I did last year (.246). I think that I was too eager to prove my .300 season was no fluke." Menke is no stranger to Manager Sparky Anderson. They were teammates at Toronto in 1962.

## Darrel Chaney

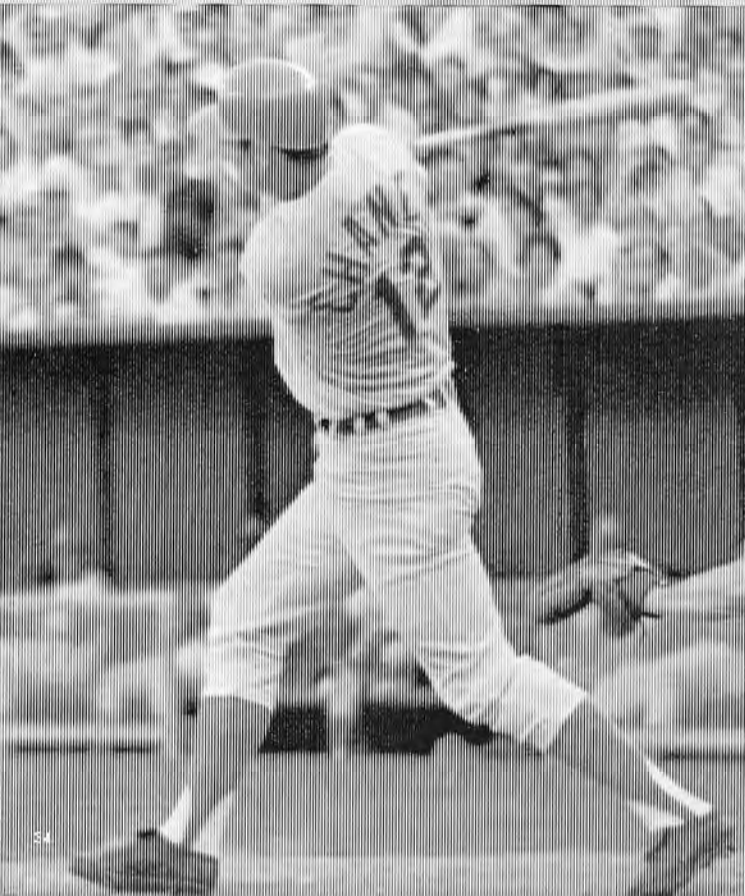
*(below)*

Shortstop Darrel Chaney was sent out to Indianapolis to play regularly in 1971. He responded with his career high batting average, .277. That bested his previous top average by 45 points as he played regularly for the first year since 1968. Darrel was an All-American high school quarterback at Hammond, Ind., and spurned 35 scholarships to sign with the Reds. He was the No. 2 draft choice in 1966.

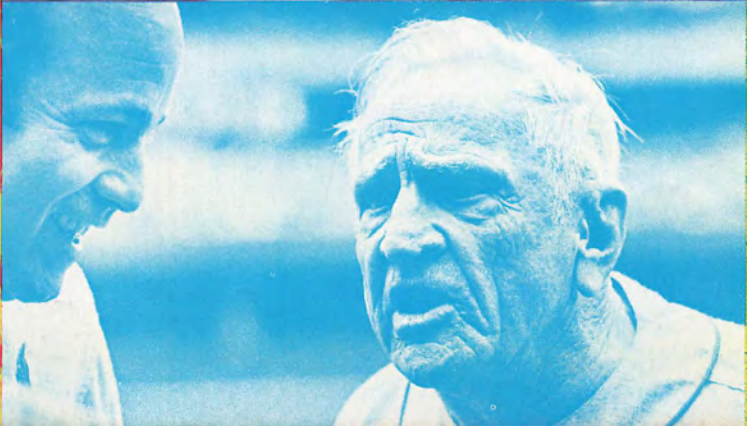
## Dave Concepcion

*(right)*

The 1971 season started off on the wrong foot for David Concepcion and the shortstop never could get on track. He suffered torn ligaments during spring training and joined the Reds two weeks late. He never reached the point he attained in 1970 when he batted .260. David appeared in 130 games last year, mostly as a pinch-runner or late-inning defensive replacement. The lanky Venezuelan stole nine bases.









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## Gary Nolan *(center)*

At age 23, Gary Nolan is the dean of the Reds pitching staff in terms of service. In his 4½ years, he has pitched in 144 games, 982 innings and owns a 61-42 record. Record-wise, the 1971 season will not register as one of Gary's best. "As far as I'm concerned, I pitched better in 1971 than I did in 1970 when I won 18 games," Gary said. His mark was 12-15 but in seven of the setbacks he allowed three or fewer runs. Three times he was shutout and once was the victim of a no-hitter. On another occasion he allowed just one hit — a two-run homer to Denny Doyle — and lost. In one personal five-game losing streak the Reds scored only three runs. Gary was the Reds leader in innings pitched (245) and strikeouts (146). His ERA of 3.17 was better than his 3.26 of 1970. Gary was the Reds No. 1 draft choice in 1966.



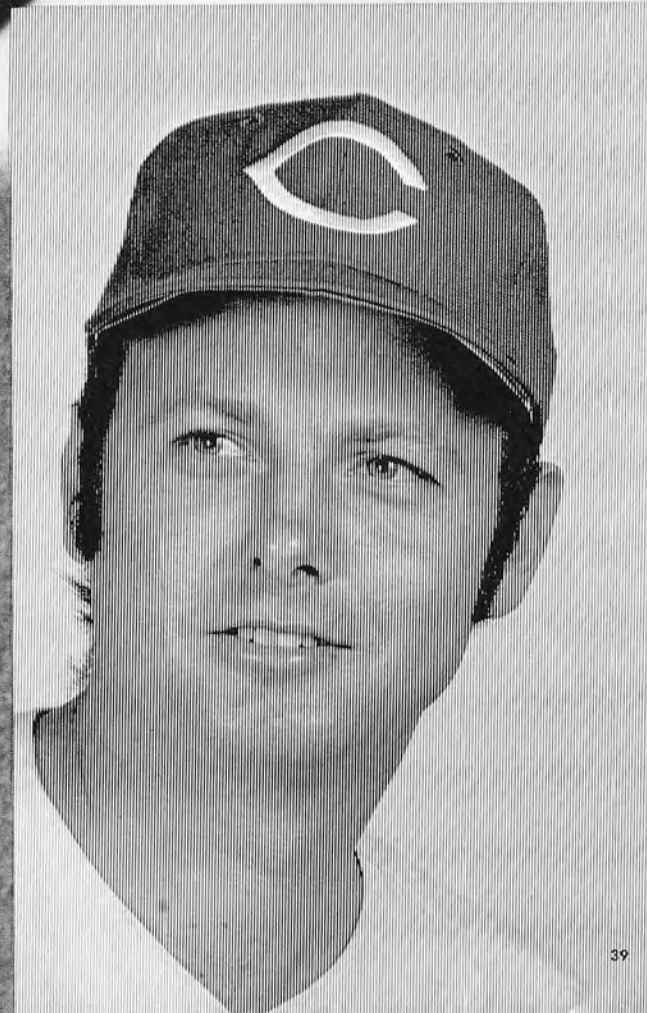


## **Tony Cloninger** *(left)*

Tony's finest hours in 1971 came during spot starting assignments. Two games stand out. He defeated Philadelphia May 21, finding out only 10 minutes before game time that he would pitch. And he blanked Montreal June 29 on a four-hitter for his only complete game. Primarily, though, Tony was in the bullpen as a long man. He started only eight of the 28 games he appeared in.

## **Jack Billingham** *(below)*

Jack is as versatile as a pitcher can be. He has been a starter, long relief man and late inning specialist. Billingham started all 33 games he appeared in last year at Houston. He was 10-16. This was a complete turnabout from 1968 when he broke in with the Dodgers. That year he pitched in 50 games, 49 in relief. He was a reliever again in 1969. He made the transition to starter in 1970, starting 24 times.



# Youth on the mound

A great emphasis in baseball today is being placed on youth, and there is no greater proof than in the Cincinnati Reds starting rotation.

Manager Sparky Anderson's Big Four total just 89 years. Gary Nolan started the season at age 23. Wayne Simpson is 23, Ross Grimsley is 22 and Don Gullett reached 21 last January.

Not only do these four men have youth on their side, but they have a great deal of natural physical ability, too. All are blessed with strong arms, the essential ingredient of a good pitcher.

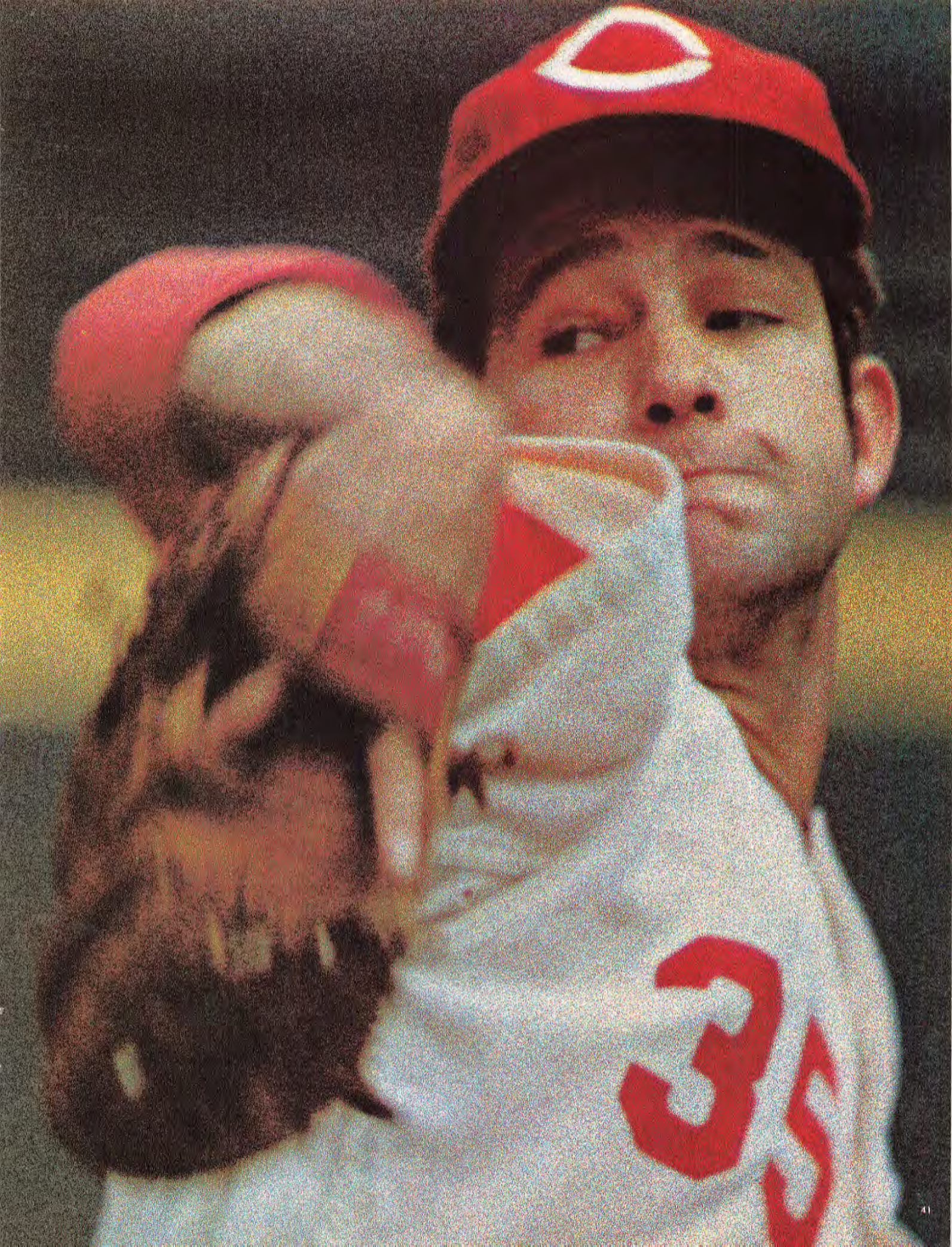
Being young doesn't automatically constitute success, but figures and statistics back these pitchers up.

Take Nolan, for instance. He's already won 62 games in the big leagues. And Gullett. At age 20 he had the sixth best earned run average in the National League and pitched 16 victories. Simpson and Grimsley, too, have displayed winning ability.

Collectively, the quartet have many things in common. Individually, they are quite different.

All four were top Reds draft choices. Nolan came first, the No. 1 pick in June, 1966. Then came Simpson, likewise No. 1 in June, 1967. Grimsley and Gullett were signed in 1969. Ross was the No. 1 secondary phase selection in February and Gullett was the initial pick in June's regular phase.

No one could fault a youngster who emulated any one of  
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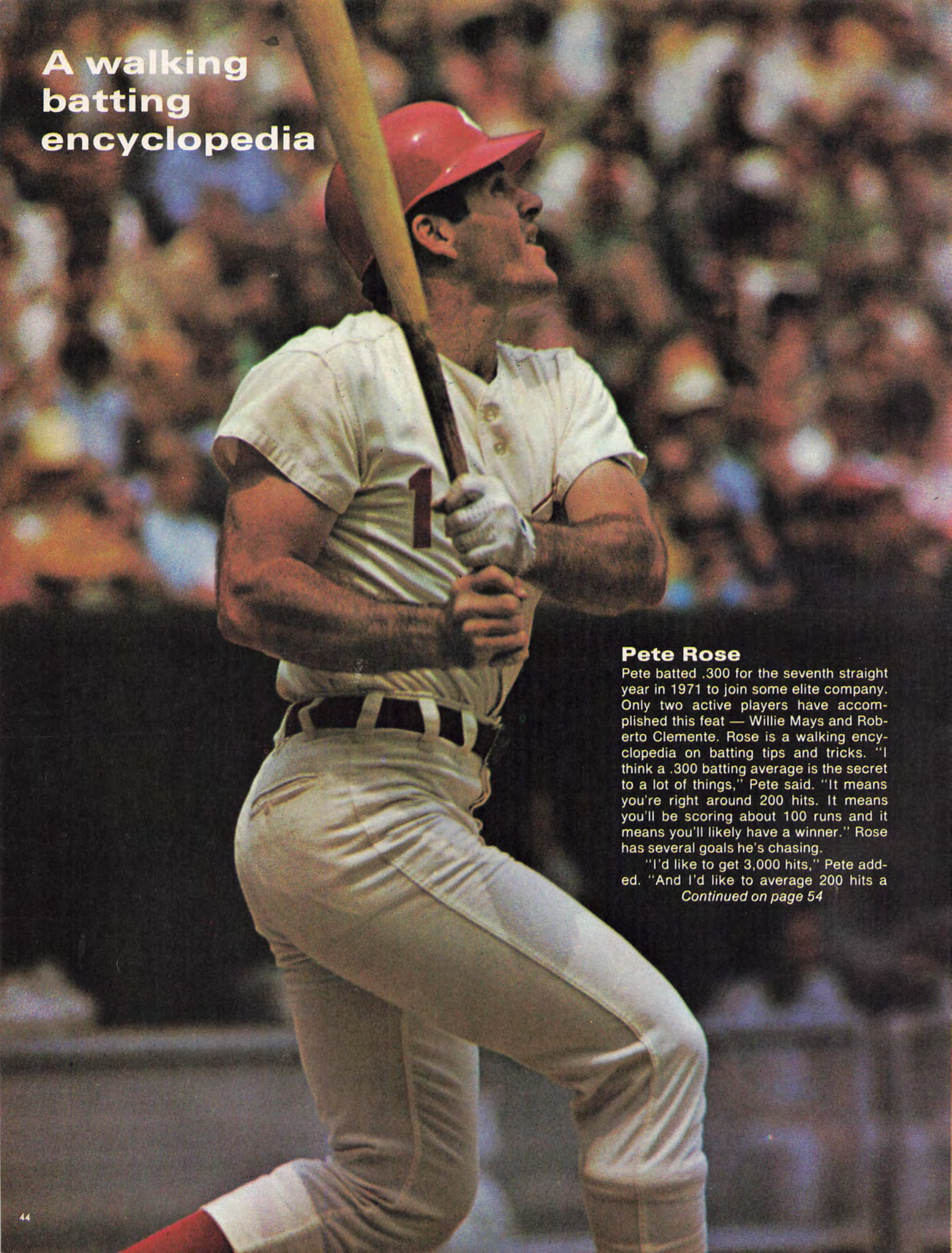
**Ed Sprague** *(above)*

Ed was extremely impressive after being called up to the Reds last September. He gave up only eight hits in 11 innings and allowed just two runs, both unearned. His first National League victory came over the Giants. Sprague spent most of the 1968 and 1969 seasons with Oakland as a relief pitcher.

**Ross Grimsley** *(right)*

Ross made his major league debut in 1971, and if the season was any indication, he has a long, successful pitching career ahead of him. The 21-year old southpaw posted a 10-7 record and 3.51 ERA, taking over a spot in the starting rotation after being called up from Indianapolis on May 13. He had six complete games in 26 starts and fired three shutouts. Ross was the Reds No. 1 draft choice in the special phase of the 1969 Winter draft. He aroused attention hurling his American Legion team in Memphis to the national title in 1968.





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**Pete Rose**

Pete batted .300 for the seventh straight year in 1971 to join some elite company. Only two active players have accomplished this feat — Willie Mays and Roberto Clemente. Rose is a walking encyclopedia on batting tips and tricks. "I think a .300 batting average is the secret to a lot of things," Pete said. "It means you're right around 200 hits. It means you'll be scoring about 100 runs and it means you'll likely have a winner." Rose has several goals he's chasing.

"I'd like to get 3,000 hits," Pete added. "And I'd like to average 200 hits a

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# Morgan means speed

## Joe Morgan

Speed has been synonymous with Joe Morgan since the little second baseman came into the National League in 1965. One of the fastest runners in the game, Morgan has stolen 40 or more bases the past three seasons. He has stolen 131 out of 165. "I don't believe in stealing bases just to steal," Morgan said. "I believe you should steal to put yourself in better scoring position. I could have stolen 60 a year if I had wanted to." Joe is optimistic about playing at Riverfront Stadium. He batted only .220 in the Astrodome last year, but hit .286 on the road. "It was really hard to pick up the spin on the ball in Houston," Joe added. "And Riverfront is a much easier place to play defense. This should take some pressure off me also."

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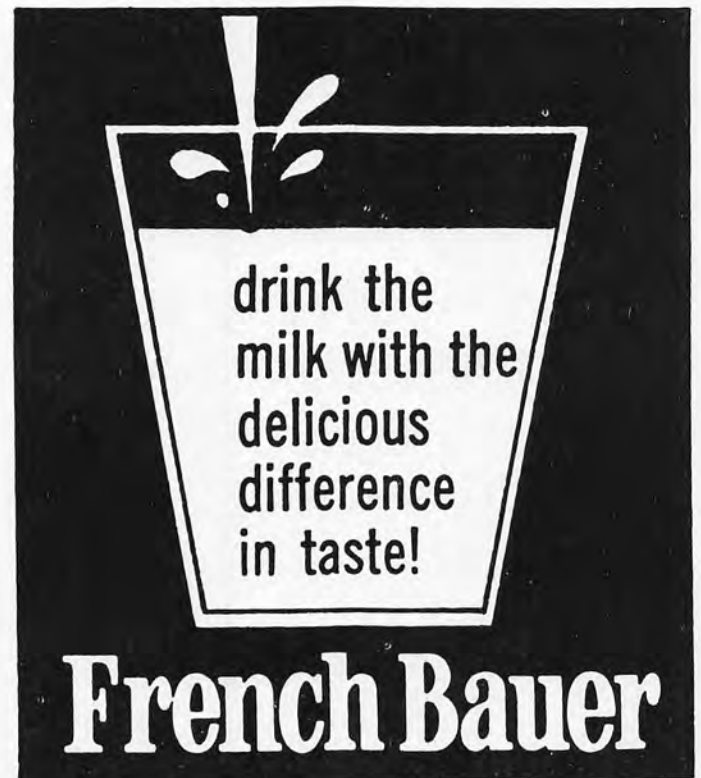


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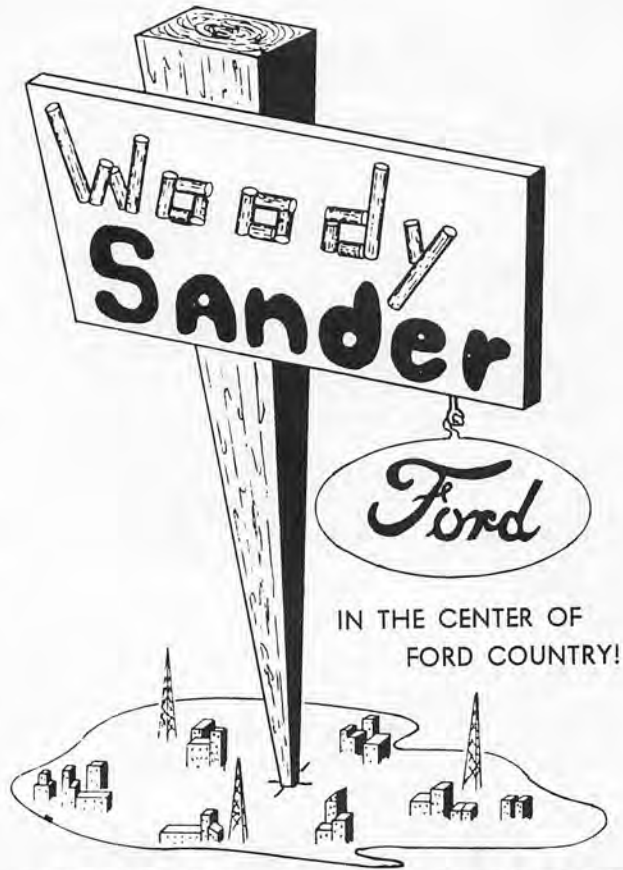
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These are the men behind the scenes in the Reds clubhouse. Bernie Stowe (top) has been equipment manager of the Cincinnati Reds since January 1, 1968. Dr. George Ballou (left) team physician, has been treating the aches and pains since 1947 when he became associated with the club. Administering the rubdowns is new trainer Larry Starr, an Ohio University grad, in his first season.



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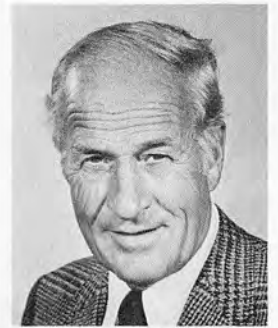
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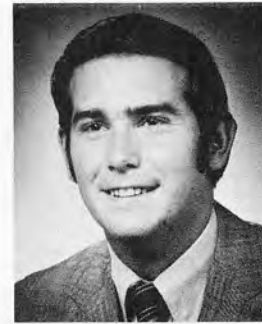
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The Reds signed a total of 43 players last year and have corralled approximately 150 players in the past three years.

Much time is spent hunting the lesser known amateur players. The Reds operate under the theory that each major league team is familiar with the highly regarded prospects. Outfielder Ken Griffey and pitcher Dave Tomlin, on the Reds roster this year, are examples of this. Both were 29th round selections.

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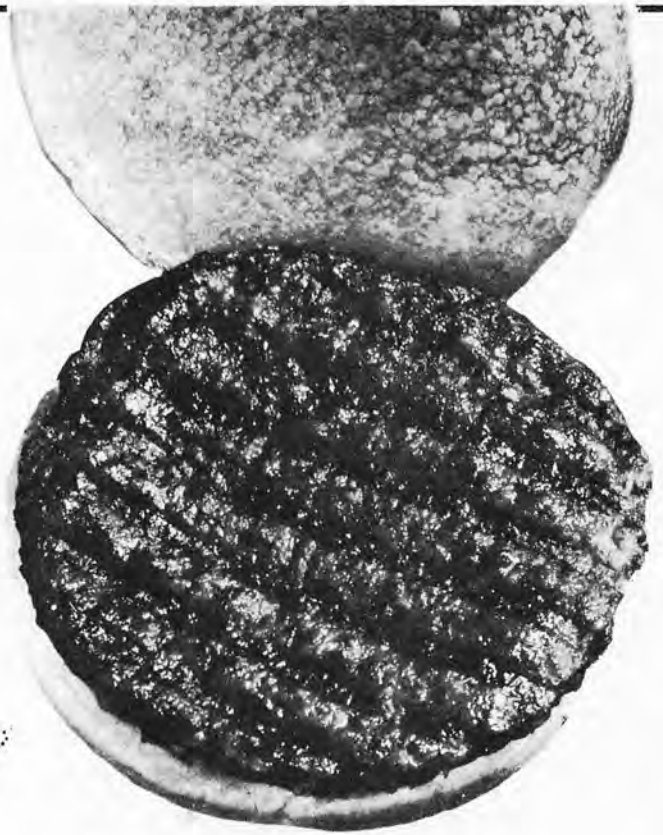
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that includes farm system, scouting, Sparky and the coaches — spends that much time analyzing our needs and the areas in which we feel we can improve ourselves. This was typical of our trades last winter. Obviously, we prefer to get help and strengthen ourself through our farm system. But if we can't, then we examine the rosters of other clubs and put together a list of logical trades. Trades which would be logical for both clubs. Certainly no other club is going to try to make a bad trade. Then it's just a matter of getting together with the other general manager. But first and foremost throughout the trading we are guided by the desire to improve our own club.

**Q. How is AstroTurf changing the game of baseball?**

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**Q. What are you doing to increase baseball's popularity?**

A. With all due respect to the Harris poll, which was taken at the height of football season, I don't think interest in baseball has ever been higher. I agree with Commissioner Kuhn that our game is on the verge of a great growth period. New stadiums are more attractive to the fans, and they give us empty seats on certain days which we use to interest youngsters in baseball. Our Straight A program rewards top students in grades 7 through 12 for academic performance. And we have days for our Future Reds Fans, the Safety Patrol, Knotholers, and other groups. Our Teen Nite, College Nite, Bat Day, and other promotions are primarily geared toward the ticket-buying public of five, 10, 15 years hence.

**Q. What have you got against basketball?**

A. I have nothing against the sport of basketball. In fact, I played the game for nine years, including a couple years of AAU ball. But my job is to put the best baseball team possible on the field in Reds uniforms and when something affects this — something like our players getting injured playing basketball — then I am concerned. Our studies — and believe me, we've done considerable research and fact-finding on the subject — show that players not used to the moves demanded of a basketball player run a much higher risk of injury when playing competitively. The lack of proper conditioning and proper warming up concerns us. And so does the opposition. Basketball is a contact sport, and when teams composed of coaches and alumni go up against our players, it is a match between two groups of very competitive persons. Hard contact is only natural. No one wants to lose or be embarrassed. As I said, our concern in this area is the physical well-being of our players. We have one very graphic example of the effect of a basketball injury. We want to profit by the experience.

**Q. What is the situation in the Reds farm system?**

A. It's one of the bright spots in our entire organization. We've doubled our scouting force since coming to Cincinnati and the products of our efforts in this area are now on our double-A



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and A clubs. A good farm system isn't built overnight. When we came here our staff sat down and rated the players in our farm system, and we felt there were between seven and eleven major league prospects. Today we rate about 50 of our youngsters with major league potential. They can run and hit, and they have fine arms, and some have power. We don't want to rush their progress. Sometimes you have to when you need help at the major league level and can't acquire it any other way. But in general, we like a boy to play a year under each of our four minor league managers. This way he gets the benefit of all their fine teaching and instruction. Some of the names? Burdick, Griffey, Spencer, Locklear, Youngblood, Dreissen, Polczynski, Ruddell, Jackson, Carroll, McEhane, Zachry and many, many more.

**Q. What has been your biggest disappointment since coming to Cincinnati?**

A. Not repeating as National League champion in 1971.

**Q. And your biggest accomplishment since coming to Cincinnati?**

A. Building an organization which I feel is second to none in baseball. We have as fine a front office personnel as there are in the game — from the scouting and farm system through to our ticket department, speakers bureau, promotions and sales and administrative departments. Also, it's satisfying putting together a team with the kind of high-type, class men like we have on our club. I'm proud of our team — our manager, our coaches and our players. They play aggressive and exciting baseball. I think this is reflected in our attendance, which despite our small metropolitan area has been outstanding. Without a doubt the crowds and their support have been the most gratifying things to me.

**Pete Rose** *Continued from page 44*

season for my career. I'll need a few big years and the next four or five are really important to me."

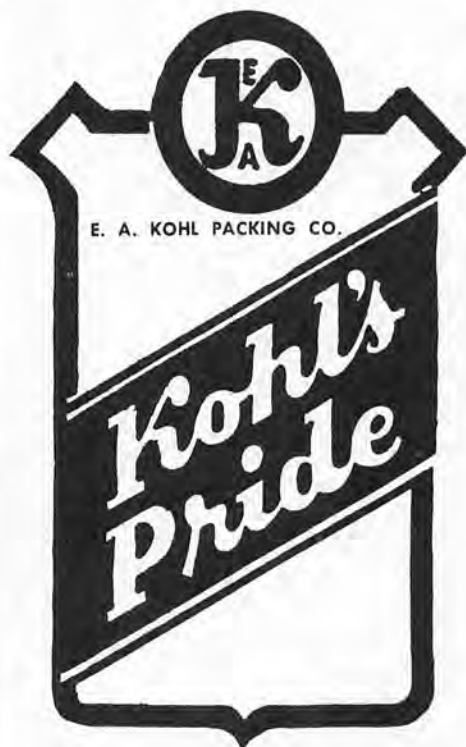
Pete's career mark of .309 is fifth best among active National Leaguers. He has 1,724 hits, better than halfway to the 3,000 figure. He has avoided long slumps since coming to the major leagues in 1963 when he earned Rookie of the Year honors. He has made himself into one of the game's best hitters. He seldom strikes out. He is by far the best active switch-hitter. Pete spends hours in the batting cage when he feels there is a flaw in his swing.

"Pete is a self-made person," Manager Sparky Anderson explained. "No one jumped out of their shoes to sign him when he got out of high school. He made himself into what he is and to do that you've got to be a competitor. No one can judge himself. When you look into that mirror and can say I gave 100 per cent today, you know you've done all you could do. Pete Rose can do that every day."

Rose never seems to run out of energy. His omnipresent style of play is envied by thousands of fans. He has popularized the belly slide. In a poll of major league players by Sport Magazine, they voted him baseball's greatest competitor.

"It's an attitude," Pete noted. "It's wanting to win all the time no matter what the score and being willing to do whatever it takes to produce a win."

Pete hopes to get off to a good start. Slow starts have held him back the last three years. His April and May average is a combined .280. He's looking for that one "super year" that would win him another batting championship and put him into position to challenge some of the records of baseball's greatest hitters.



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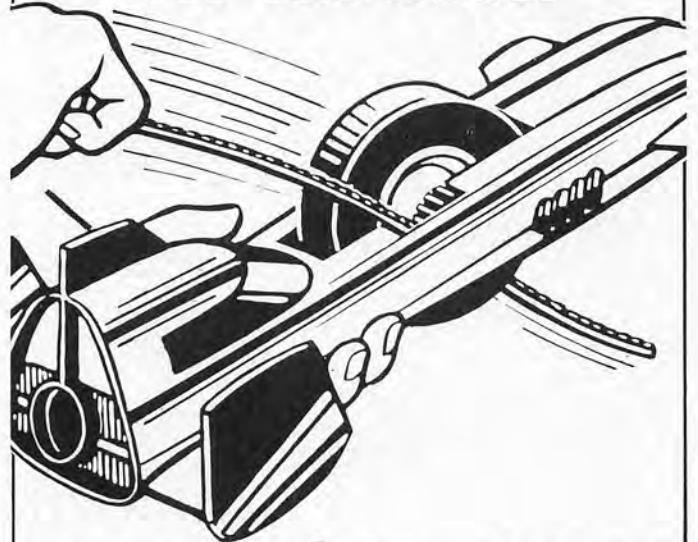
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Gary Nolan is the dean of the Reds pitching staff in terms of service. He streaked on to the major league scene in 1967, leaping from the Class A Northern League. He was a strikeout pitcher then. He whiffed 206 batters that first year, only 22 off the National League record for a rookie.

He was a thrower, then, too. But now he's a pitcher, preferring the batter to hit his first offering. Two bouts of arm trouble — in 1968 and 1969 — were enough to convince Gary that there was more to pitching than throwing aspirin tablets.

"I used to think all you had to do was throw hard," Gary said. "But I've changed my thinking about that. You can't overpower hitters forever. They will get you sooner or later. I'm a pitcher now, not a thrower. Now with a fast ball, curve ball and change it's tough for a hitter to go up there looking for one pitch. It's a definite advantage for me."

Like Nolan, Simpson has experienced arm trouble. Big Wayne was the sensation of the major leagues in the first half of 1970. He was almost unbeatable. He had a 13-1 record and the world was in the palm of his hand.

"I was pitching against the Cubs," Simpson vividly recalls. "I threw a fast ball to Billy Williams and the whole shoulder gave away. I finished the inning but couldn't raise my arm before the next inning started."

That was on July 31, 1970 and now Wayne is working his way back. He spent time in the minor leagues last year — just as Nolan did on two occasions during his development from thrower to pitcher — and then worked hard in the Florida Instructional League. The arm was sound in Florida. Now it's the confidence that must be regained.

Gullett also made the jump from Class A to the major leagues in one year. After signing out of Southshore McKell, Ky., High School, Gullett spent the rest of the summer at Sioux Falls. He rode buses only one year. He made the team the following spring, making good an invitation to attend spring training as a non-roster player.

The Nike-armed lefthander hasn't disappointed Anderson. He was a standout in the bullpen in 1970 and last year became one of the pitching stars of the National League.

Many liken Gullett to Sandy Koufax. Some scouts rate Gullett's fast ball alongside Koufax' in velocity. And in 1971, like the former Dodger who is now in the Hall of Fame, Gullett had the knack of performing the sensational thing.

He nearly pitched a no-hitter, working seven-and-a-third hitless innings against the Cubs before Cleo James spoiled that bid with a blooming double to right. Time after time Don thrilled thousands of fans at Riverfront Stadium. It was home, sweet, home to him. He had a 10-1 mark and 1.67 ERA before the home crowds.

"It's going to be a pleasure to watch this boy pitch," Anderson mused. "Just think how good he's going to be when he gets another couple of years of experience under his belt."

Like Gullett, Grimsley is a hard-throwing southpaw. His trip to the major leagues was short, too . . . one year in Class A ball, one season in Class AAA, and six games at the beginning of another. He arrived in Cincinnati May 13 and went on to win 10 games last season.

As many youngsters are, Ross was inconsistent at times. "I'd get the ball up," Ross observed, "and when you do that bad things start happening to you."

These four aren't the only young pitchers the Reds are pleased about. There are others in the minors too. The Ruddells, the Jacksons, the Osburns, the Carrolls are waiting for their shot at the major leagues. The future is certainly looking bright for the Reds pitching staff.

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## Mel Behney

No. 33. Pitcher. Born 9-2-47, Newark, N. J. Resides Verona, N. J. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 180. Married Susan Kopke, 9-20-68. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, Special Phase, June, 1968. Full Name Melvin Brian Behney.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1968	Sioux Falls	15	15	5	101	69	26	23	*50	94	2	9-3	2.05
1969	Asheville	27	27	11	176	163	84	73	81	122	1	14-7	3.73
1970	Indianapolis	4	3	2	25	16	4	4	12	15	1	3-0	1.44
1970	Cincinnati	5	1	0	10	15	11	5	8	2	0	0-2	4.50
1971	Indianapolis	24	24	8	137	135	56	50	42	79	2	9-9	3.28
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>4.50</b>

## Johnny Bench

No. 5. Catcher. Born 12-7-47, Oklahoma City, Okla. Resides Cincinnati, O. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 200. Single. Acquired as No. 2 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1965. Full Name Johnny Lee Bench.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Tampa	68	214	29	53	13	1	2	35	2	27	32	.248
1966	Peninsula	98	350	59	103	16	0	22	68	0	36	69	.294
1966	Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967	Buffalo	98	344	39	89	17	2	23	68	2	21	68	.259
1967	Cincinnati	26	86	7	14	3	1	1	6	0	5	19	.163
1968	Cincinnati	154	564	67	155	40	2	15	82	1	31	96	.275
1969	Cincinnati	148	532	83	156	23	1	26	90	6	49	86	.293
1970	Cincinnati	158	605	97	177	35	4	*45	*148	5	54	102	.293
1971	Cincinnati	149	562	80	134	19	2	27	61	2	49	83	.238
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>635</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>.271</b>

## Jack Billingham

No. 43. Pitcher. Born 2-21-43, Winter Park, Fla. Resides Winter Park, Fla. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-4. Wt. 195. Married. Jolene Suslar, 10-9-64. Children John and Jennifer. Acquired from Houston with Denis Menke, Joe Morgan, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name John Eugene Billingham.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1961	Orlando	12	9	2	56	53	37	28	37	30	1	1-6	4.50
1962	St. Petersburg	22	8	0	68	74	52	39	39	58	0	1-5	5.16
1963	Salisbury	31	18	9	142	124	72	55	53	136	1	9-6	3.49
1964	Santa Barbara	16	1	0	22	17	12	12	10	31	0	1-1	4.91
1964	St. Petersburg	32	5	2	105	63	21	12	27	126	0	7-3	1.03
1965	Spokane	6	0	0	20	17	9	8	10	20	0	0-0	3.60
1965	Albuquerque	39	0	0	86	68	29	17	27	67	0	7-3	1.78
1966	Spokane	50	2	1	106	107	47	45	41	84	1	6-9	3.82
1967	Spokane	51	2	0	123	98	46	41	46	108	0	7-4	3.00
1968	Los Angeles	50	1	0	71	54	18	17	30	46	0	3-0	2.15
1969	Houston	52	4	1	88	92	45	39	29	71	0	6-7	4.23
1970	Houston	46	24	8	188	190	102	83	63	134	2	13-9	3.97
1971	Houston	33	33	8	228	205	98	86	68	139	3	10-16	3.39
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>3.55</b>

## Steve Blateric

No. 42. Pitcher. Born 3-20-44, Denver, Colo. Resides Denver Colo. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 200. Single. Acquired as free agent 6-19-67. Full Name Stephen Lawrence Blateric.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Covington	18	11	3	79	72	47	32	22	95	2	6-6	3.65
1967	Winston-Salem	3	0	0	5	4	3	3	0	5	0	0-0	5.40
1967	Waterloo	4	0	0	9	7	7	5	2	9	0	1-0	5.00
1967	Sioux Falls	15	14	8	102	82	38	30	27	118	2	9-5	2.65
1968	Tampa	7	7	6	59	37	4	4	5	47	3	6-0	0.61
1968	Asheville	30	7	3	90	75	28	25	24	58	2	7-2	2.50
1969	Asheville	19	15	7	114	109	41	36	26	64	1	7-4	2.84
1970	Asheville	36	10	2	107	81	39	31	39	85	0	6-10	2.61
1970	Indianapolis	4	1	0	9	13	4	4	2	5	0	0-1	4.00
1971	Three Rivers	48	2	2	111	68	19	18	40	121	0	14-10	4.00
1971	Cincinnati	2	0	0	3	5	4	4	0	4	0	0-0	16.36

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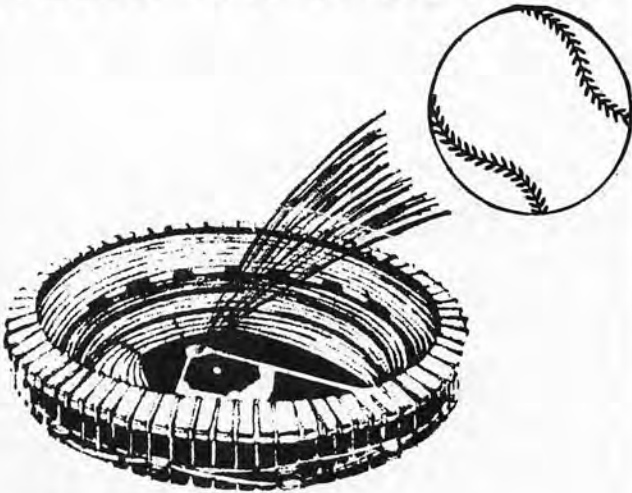
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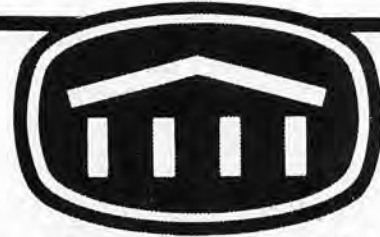
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No. 34. Pitcher. Born 12-2-46, Valverde, Dominican Republic. Resides Valverde, Dominican Republic. Bats Right. Throws Left. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 185. Married Griselda Ventura, 6-14-65. Acquired from California with Jim McGlothlin and Vern Geishert for Alex Johnson and Chico Ruiz, 11-25-69. Full Name Pedro Borbon (Rodriguez).

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Cedar Rapids	38	1	1	69	53	22	15	16	58	0	6-1	1.96
1967	St. Pete	36	0	0	63	52	22	16	17	50	0	5-4	2.29
1968	Modesto	*65	2	1	100	99	34	26	22	96	0	8-5	2.34
1969	California	22	0	0	41	55	31	28	11	20	0	2-3	6.15
1970	Indianapolis	32	2	0	71	81	27	26	29	53	0	5-2	3.30
1970	Cincinnati	12	1	0	17	21	15	13	6	6	0	0-2	6.88
1971	Indianapolis	56	0	0	97	101	34	33	20	75	0	12-6	3.07
1971	Cincinnati	3	0	0	4	3	3	2	1	4	0	0-0	4.39
<b>N. L. Totals</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>6.42</b>
<b>A. L. Totals</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>6.15</b>
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>6.24</b>

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## Kent Burdick

No. 29. Outfielder. Born 12-16-50, Janesville, Wisc. Resides Janesville, Wisc. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 170. Single. Acquired as No. 2 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1969. Full Name Kent Thomas Burdick.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1969	Sioux Falls	68	254	42	58	7	4	10	40	14	28	74	.228
1970	Tampa	36	134	14	27	2	1	1	10	6	8	38	.201
1971	Tampa	102	377	53	109	11	5	3	45	24	31	69	.289
1971	Three Rivers	9	28	2	8	2	0	0	3	1	2	7	.286

## Bernie Carbo

No. 25. Outfielder. Born 8-5-47, Detroit, Mich. Resides Ft. Mitchell, Ky. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 185. Married Susan Phillips, 9-15-68. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1965. Full Name Bernardo Carbo.

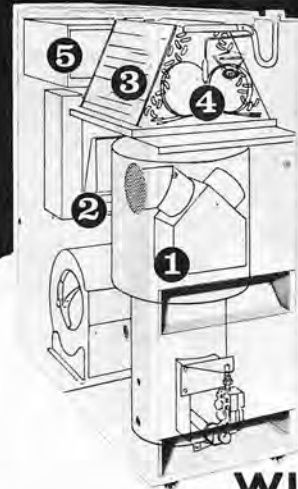
Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Tampa	71	211	25	46	2	4	0	19	3	52	69	.218
1966	Peninsula	132	402	66	108	*30	1	15	57	6	*108	100	.269
1967	Knoxville	93	279	23	56	5	7	2	27	3	43	71	.201
1968	Asheville	127	417	87	117	20	7	20	66	16	*91	116	.281
1969	Indianapolis	111	404	83	145	*37	2	21	76	7	69	99	*.359
1969	Cincinnati	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
1970	Cincinnati	125	365	54	113	19	3	21	63	10	94	77	.310
1971	Cincinnati	106	310	33	68	20	1	5	20	2	54	56	.219
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>.267</b>

## Clay Carroll

No. 36. Pitcher. Born 5-2-41, Clanton, Ala. Resides Bradenton, Fla. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 200. Married Judy Ethel Haynes, 9-22-64. Children Connie Sue, Lori Lynn. Acquired from Atlanta with Tony Cloninger and Woody Woodward for Milt Pappas, Ted Davidson and Bob Johnson, 6-11-68. Full Name Clay Palmer Carroll.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1961	Quad City	21	18	7	122	123	73	57	43	94	1	7-10	4.20
1962	Boise	31	22	16	181	158	93	77	78	223	1	14-7	3.83
1963	Denver	18	11	3	70	82	55	43	25	41	0	3-7	5.53
1963	Austin	17	15	8	112	104	57	44	30	64	1	8-4	3.55
1964	Denver	21	20	5	127	129	56	49	35	87	0	8-8	3.47
1964	Austin	3	2	1	17	10	4	3	2	14	0	2-0	1.59
1964	Milwaukee	11	1	0	20	15	4	4	3	17	0	2-0	1.80
1965	Atlanta	13	13	4	93	85	28	25	32	52	0	3-6	2.42
1965	Milwaukee	19	1	0	35	35	18	17	13	16	0	0-1	4.37
1966	Atlanta	*73	3	0	144	127	45	38	29	67	0	8-7	2.38
1967	Atlanta	42	7	1	93	111	62	57	28	35	0	6-12	5.52
1967	Richmond	4	3	1	22	16	2	2	5	13	1	2-0	0.82
1968	Atl.-Cinti.	68	1	0	144	128	50	43	38	71	0	7-8	2.69
1969	Cincinnati	71	4	0	151	149	70	59	78	90	0	12-6	3.52
1970	Cincinnati	65	0	0	104	104	38	30	27	63	0	9-4	2.60
1971	Cincinnati	61	0	0	94	78	26	26	42	64	0	10-4	2.49
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54-42</b>	<b>3.14</b>

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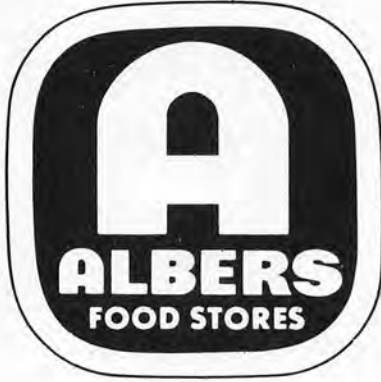
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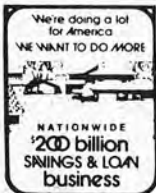
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## Darrel Chaney

No. 12. Shortstop. Born 3-9-48, Hammond, Ind. Resides Hammond, Ind. Bats Both. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 190. Married Cynthia Eleanor Pajak, 2-17-68. Children Keith Allen. Acquired as No. 2 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1966. Full Name Darrel Lee Chaney.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1966	Sioux Falls	57	218	24	45	4	3	3	14	15	24	81	.206
1967	Knoxville	26	90	10	17	0	1	1	7	0	11	30	.189
1968	Asheville	132	468	64	108	21	7	23	78	8	32	*159	.231
1969	Cincinnati	93	209	21	40	5	2	0	15	1	24	75	.191
1970	Cincinnati	57	95	7	22	3	0	1	4	1	3	26	.232
1971	Indianapolis	120	459	73	127	17	9	3	38	8	51	82	.277
1971	Cincinnati	10	24	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	.125
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>.198</b>

## Tony Cloninger

No. 40. Pitcher. Born 8-13-40, Lincoln County, N. C. Resides Denver, N. C. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 215. Married Millie Dellinger, 2-20-60. Children Tony Lee, Jr., Darin Trent, Michael Keven and Meredith Ann. Acquired from Atlanta with Clay Carroll and Woody Woodward for Milt Pappas, Ted Davidson and Bob Johnson, 6-11-68. Full Name Tony Lee Cloninger.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1961	Quad City	21	18	7	122	123	73	57	43	94	1	7-10	4.20
1962	Boise	31	22	16	181	158	93	77	78	223	1	14-7	3.83
1963	Denver	18	11	3	70	82	55	43	25	41	0	3-7	5.53
1963	Austin	17	15	8	112	104	57	44	30	64	1	8-4	3.55
1964	Denver	21	20	5	127	129	56	49	35	87	0	8-8	3.47
1964	Austin	3	2	1	17	10	4	3	2	14	0	2-0	1.59
1964	Milwaukee	11	1	0	20	15	4	4	3	17	0	2-0	1.80
1965	Atlanta	13	13	4	93	85	28	25	32	52	0	3-6	2.42
1965	Milwaukee	19	1	0	35	35	18	17	13	16	0	0-1	4.37
1966	Atlanta	*73	3	0	144	127	45	38	29	67	0	8-7	2.38
1967	Atlanta	42	7	1	93	111	62	57	28	35	0	6-12	5.52
1967	Richmond	4	3	1	22	16	2	2	5	13	1	2-0	0.82
1968	Atl.-Cinti.	68	1	0	144	128	50	43	38	71	0	7-8	2.69
1969	Cincinnati	71	4	0	151	149	70	59	78	90	0	12-6	3.52
1970	Cincinnati	65	0	0	104	104	38	30	27	63	0	9-4	2.60
1971	Cincinnati	61	0	0	94	78	26	26	42	64	0	10-4	2.51
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54-42</b>	<b>3.14</b>

## David Concepcion

No. 13. Shortstop. Born 6-17-48, Aragua, Venezuela. Resides Maracay, Venezuela. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 155. Married Vilvia Montenegro. Acquired as free agent. Full Name David Concepcion.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1968	Tampa	120	329	47	77	11	1	0	22	11	40	70	.234
1969	Asheville	96	340	47	100	11	5	1	37	11	28	63	.294
1969	Indianapolis	42	167	29	57	7	1	0	17	11	16	27	.341
1970	Cincinnati	101	265	38	69	6	3	1	19	10	23	45	.260
1971	Cincinnati	130	327	24	67	4	4	1	20	9	18	51	.205
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>.230</b>

## Pat Corrales

No. 7. Catcher. Born 3-20-41, Los Angeles, Calif. Resides Fresno, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 195. Married Heidyt Cardenas, 5-28-70. Children Rena Maren, Michel Denise and Patricia Ann (twins), Patrick Jason and Scott. Acquired from St. Louis with Jimmy Williams for John Edwards, 2-8-68. Full Name Patrick Corrales.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1959	Bakersfield	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000
1959	Johnson City	23	74	10	18	4	0	2	13	1	14	25	.243
1960	Tampa	126	379	70	92	17	5	1	58	6	91	68	.245
1961	Des Moines	104	333	33	103	18	0	3	36	2	33	65	.309
1962	Dallas-Ft. W.	42	121	10	27	6	1	2	14	0	10	23	.223
1962	Williamsport	42	136	9	26	1	0	1	10	0	7	27	.191
1963	Chattanooga	127	415	42	108	15	1	3	51	1	50	64	.260
1964	Little Rock	101	335	36	102	19	1	9	48	0	30	46	.304
1964	Philadelphia	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
1965	Little Rock	28	85	6	16	4	0	0	4	0	9	16	.188
1965	Philadelphia	63	174	16	39	8	1	2	15	0	25	42	.224
1966	St. Louis	28	72	5	13	2	0	0	3	1	2	17	.181
1967	Tulsa	130	435	55	119	18	1	10	54	8	36	72	.274
1968	Indianapolis	77	242	26	66	11	3	6	34	4	27	48	.273
1968	Cincinnati	20	56	3	15	4	0	0	6	0	6	16	.268
1969	Cincinnati	29	72	10	19	5	0	1	5	0	8	17	.264
1970	Cincinnati	43	106	9	25	5	1	1	10	0	8	22	.236
1971	Cincinnati	40	94	6	17	2	0	0	6	0	6	17	.181
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>.222</b>

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### Al Crawford

No. 27. Outfielder. Born 9-8-47, Hallendale, Fla. Resides Miami, Fla. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 5-10. Wt. 165. Married Joyce Mitchell, 6-13-70. Acquired as No. 2 draft choice, Special Phase, June, 1967. Full Name Alfred Andrew Crawford.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1967	Tampa	64	215	23	48	8	0	1	11	15	23	34	.223
1968	Tampa	133	470	54	134	22	8	2	54	23	29	63	.285
1969	Asheville	106	378	55	109	10	5	3	37	10	18	55	.288
1969	Indianapolis	27	103	11	23	3	1	2	15	4	5	19	.223
1970	Indianapolis	127	455	57	117	16	6	3	36	18	28	81	.257
1971	Indianapolis	100	321	39	86	13	4	4	33	10	17	59	.268

### George Foster

No. 15. Outfielder. Born 12-1-48, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Resides Hawthorne, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 175. Single. Acquired from San Francisco for Frank Duffy and Vern Geishert, 5-29-71. Full Name George Arthur Foster.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1968	Medford	72	253	47	70	9	5	3	30	3	28	20	.277
1969	Fresno	121	449	68	144	5	8	14	85	1	37	59	.321
1969	S. F.	9	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.400
1970	Phoenix	114	403	54	124	18	6	8	66	1	41	57	.308
1970	S. F.	9	19	2	6	1	1	1	4	0	2	5	.316
1971	S. F.-Cin.	140	473	50	114	23	4	13	58	7	29	120	.241
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>.245</b>

### Cesar Geronimo

No. 20. Outfielder. Born 3-11-48, El Seibo, Dominican Republic. Resides El Seibo, Dominican Republic. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 164. Married. Acquired from Houston with Joe Morgan, Denis Menke, Jack Billingham and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name Cesar F. Geronimo.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1967	Oneonta	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	.100
1967	Johnson City	18	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	.071
1968	Ft. Lauderdale	109	324	35	63	11	5	1	27	7	23	76	.194
1969	Houston	28	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.250
1970	Columbus	74	264	26	71	9	4	0	21	5	17	46	.269
1970	Houston	47	37	5	9	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	.243
1971	Houston	94	82	13	18	2	2	1	6	2	5	31	.220
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.228</b>

### Joe Gibbon

No. 39. Pitcher. Born 4-10-35, Hickory, Miss. Resides Newton, Miss. Bats Right. Throws Left. Ht. 6-4. Wt. 210. Married Donna Jean Price, 9-28-62. Children Joseph, David and Jennifer. Acquired as free agent, 3-31-71. Full Name Joseph Charles Gibbon.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1957	Lincoln	17	15	10	108	70	32	22	42	119	4	9-4	1.83
1958	Columbus	26	26	4	147	136	79	62	87	127	1	6-13	3.80
1959	Columbus	29	28	11	201	148	72	58	65	152	4	16-9	2.60
1960	Pittsburgh	27	9	0	80	87	40	36	31	60	0	4-2	4.05
1961	Pittsburgh	30	29	7	193	185	85	72	57	145	3	13-10	3.32
1962	Kinston	3	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	16	0	0-0	0.00
1962	Pittsburgh	19	8	0	57	53	29	23	34	26	0	3-4	3.63
1963	Pittsburgh	37	22	5	147	147	61	54	54	110	0	5-12	3.31
1964	Pittsburgh	28	24	3	147	145	66	60	54	97	0	10-7	3.67
1965	Pittsburgh	31	15	1	106	85	57	53	34	63	0	4-9	4.50
1966	San Francisco	37	10	1	81	86	41	33	16	48	0	4-6	3.67
1967	San Francisco	28	10	3	82	65	31	28	33	63	1	6-2	3.07
1968	San Francisco	29	0	0	40	33	10	7	19	22	0	1-2	1.56
1969	S.F.-Pgh.	51	0	0	71	53	24	19	30	44	0	6-4	2.41
1970	Pittsburgh	41	0	0	41	44	25	22	24	26	0	0-1	4.83
1971	Cincinnati	50	0	0	64	54	25	21	32	34	0	5-6	2.93
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61-65</b>	<b>3.46</b>

### Ken Griffey

No. 53. Outfielder. Born 4-10-50, Donora, Pa. Resides Donora, Pa. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 180. Married Alberta Littleton 9-4-69. Children George and Craig. Acquired No. 29 draft choice. Regular Phase, June, 1969. Full Name George Kenneth Griffey.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1969	Bradenton	49	153	22	43	*11	1	1	12	11	18	35	.281
1970	Sioux Falls	51	164	20	40	2	1	2	24	10	23	41	.244
1971	Tampa	88	281	60	96	7	11	3	33	25	43	54	.341
1971	Three Rivers	9	32	1	13	1	2	0	4	4	1	10	.400

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No. 48. Pitcher. Born 1-7-50, Topeka, Kan. Resides Memphis, Tenn. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 195. Married Brenda Worrell, 2-12-72. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, Special Phase, February, 1969. Full Name Ross Albert Grimsley II.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1969	Sioux Falls	18	13	7	103	84	38	32	34	97	2	9-4	2.80
1970	Indianapolis	29	28	8	188	140	65	57	59	162	4	11-8	2.73
1971	Indianapolis	6	6	3	43	31	15	14	3	40	1	6-0	2.95
1971	Cincinnati	26	26	6	161	151	67	64	43	67	3	10-7	3.51

### Don Gullett

No. 35. Pitcher. Born 1-5-51, Lynn, Ky. Resides Lynn, Ky. Bats Right. Throws Left. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 190. Married Cathy Holcomb, 1-23-70. Children Donald Edward, Jr. Acquired No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1969. Full Name Donald Edward Gullett.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1969	Sioux Falls	11	11	6	78	49	24	17	37	87	2	7-2	*1.96
1970	Cincinnati	44	2	0	78	54	23	21	44	76	0	5-2	2.42
1971	Cincinnati	35	31	4	218	196	73	64	64	107	3	16-6	2.65
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21-8</b>	<b>2.58</b>

### Tom Hall

No. 37. Pitcher. Born 11-23-47, Thomasville, N. C. Resides Riverside, California. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 155. Married. Acquired from Minnesota for Wayne Granger, 12-3-71. Full Name Tom Edward Hall.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Sarasota	11	10	6	79	51	23	17	30	100	4	6-4	1.94
1966	Orlando	3	2	1	17	6	4	4	10	22	1	1-0	2.12
1967	Wisc. Rapids	23	21	15	167	117	45	40	48	177	2	14-5	2.16
1968	Charlotte	11	10	7	73	41	15	11	25	57	3	6-3	1.36
1968	Denver	7	6	5	48	47	18	15	12	35	0	4-1	2.81
1968	Minnesota	8	4	0	30	27	15	8	12	18	0	2-1	2.40
1969	Minnesota	31	18	5	141	129	63	52	50	92	2	8-7	3.32
1970	Minnesota	50	11	1	155	94	46	44	66	184	0	11-6	2.55
1971	Minnesota	48	11	0	130	104	54	48	58	137	0	4-7	3.32
<b>Major League Totals</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25-21</b>	<b>3.00</b>

### John Jackson

No. 54. Pitcher. Born 12-30-48, Boston, Mass. Resides West Covina, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 175. Married Cherie Cornett, 9-13-69. Acquired No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, February, 1969. Full Name John Bryant Jackson.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1969	Sioux Falls	15	13	5	93	96	44	32	23	72	2	6-3	3.10
1970	Tampa	13	11	3	76	65	29	21	19	50	0	3-4	2.49
1971	Three Rivers	22	21	8	134	115	56	43	46	59	2	10-5	2.89

### Gene Locklear

No. 51. Outfielder. Born 7-19-49, Lumberton, N. C. Resides Pembroke, N. C. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 5-10. Wt. 165. Single. Acquired as free agent, 4-1-69. Full Name Gene Locklear.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1969	Tampa	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	.000
1969	Sioux Falls	44	132	24	40	12	0	7	29	23	12	28	.303
1970	Asheville	46	122	6	20	4	0	2	7	0	6	37	.164
1970	Sioux Falls	23	83	12	24	5	2	0	14	0	19	9	.289
1971	Three Rivers	124	403	72	130	28	5	9	45	22	61	81	*.323





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No. 31. Pitcher. Born 10-6-43, Los Angeles, Calif. Resides Florence, Ky. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 185. Married Janice Jennings 12-8-62. Children Kimberely Ann and Kelly Jo. Acquired from California with Vern Geishert and Pedro Borbon for Alex Johnson and Chico Ruiz, 11-25-69. Full Name James Milton McGlothlin.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1962	Quad Cities	25	17	10	129	87	56	40	67	165	3	13-5	2.79
1963	Nashville	11	8	3	44	55	30	25	23	35	0	1-5	5.11
1963	Hawaii	15	11	1	64	70	41	39	38	56	1	5-6	5.48
1964	Hawaii	21	21	3	129	139	74	62	40	104	1	5-10	4.33
1965	Seattle	31	28	10	205	188	76	58	70	180	3	14-8	2.55
1965	California	3	3	1	18	18	9	7	7	9	0	0-3	3.50
1966	California	19	11	0	68	79	37	34	19	41	0	3-1	4.50
1966	Seattle	12	9	1	58	51	31	28	27	65	0	3-3	4.34
1967	California	32	29	9	197	163	74	65	56	137	16	12-8	2.97
1968	California	40	32	8	208	187	87	82	60	135	0	10-15	3.55
1969	California	37	35	4	201	188	86	71	58	96	1	8-16	3.18
1970	Cincinnati	35	34	5	211	192	91	84	86	97	3	14-10	3.58
1971	Cincinnati	30	26	6	171	151	65	61	47	93	0	8-12	3.22
<b>N. L. Totals</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22-22</b>	<b>3.42</b>
<b>A. L. Totals</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33-43</b>	<b>3.37</b>
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55-65</b>	<b>3.38</b>

### Hal McRae

No. 11. Outfielder. Born 7-10-46, Avon Park, Fla. Resides Bradenton, Fla. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 180. Married Johncyna Williams, 4-21-66. Children Brian. Acquired as No. 6 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1965. Full Name Harold Abraham McRae.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Tampa	22	65	3	10	3	0	0	4	1	4	15	.154
1966	Newport N.	109	394	65	113	19	4	11	56	10	29	59	.287
1967	Knoxville	51	186	26	54	10	3	6	25	2	11	20	.290
1967	Buffalo	73	259	30	65	14	3	10	34	7	7	43	.251
1968	Indianapolis	119	444	64	131	31	11	16	65	15	23	65	.295
1968	Cincinnati	17	51	1	10	1	0	0	2	1	4	14	.196
1969	Indianapolis	17	41	2	9	1	0	0	4	0	4	7	.220
1970	Cincinnati	70	165	18	41	6	1	8	23	0	15	23	.248
1971	Cincinnati	99	337	39	89	24	2	9	34	3	11	35	.264
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>.253</b>

### Denis Menke

No. 16. Third Baseman. Born 7-21-40, Algona, Ia. Resides Houston, Tex. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 180. Married Jean Marie Gitzinger 10-5-63. Children Debra and Scott. Acquired from Houston with Joe Morgan, Jack Billingham, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name Denis John Menke.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1958	Cedar Rapids	13	45	9	12	2	0	1	6	1	7	13	.267
1958	Midland	66	246	71	70	10	2	8	54	1	44	35	.285
1959	Cedar Rapids	89	301	36	76	13	1	8	25	2	36	39	.252
1960	Yakima	140	473	114	159	26	7	28	103	14	88	57	.336
1961	Vancouver	137	434	75	127	23	6	15	73	11	89	68	.293
1962	Milwaukee	50	146	12	28	3	1	2	16	0	16	38	.192
1962	Toronto	79	263	45	71	15	2	10	46	4	48	54	.270
1963	Milwaukee	146	518	58	121	16	4	11	50	6	37	106	.234
1964	Milwaukee	151	505	79	143	29	5	20	65	4	68	77	.283
1965	Milwaukee	71	181	16	44	13	1	4	18	1	18	28	.243
1966	Atlanta	138	454	55	114	20	4	15	60	0	71	87	.251
1967	Atlanta	129	418	37	95	14	3	7	39	4	65	62	.227
1968	Houston	150	542	56	135	23	6	6	55	5	64	81	.249
1969	Houston	154	553	72	149	25	5	10	90	2	87	87	.269
1970	Houston	154	562	82	171	26	6	13	92	6	82	80	.304
1971	Houston	146	475	57	117	26	3	1	43	4	60	66	.246
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>1289</b>	<b>4354</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>.257</b>

Traded to Houston from Atlanta, 10-8-67.

### Jim Merritt

No. 30. Pitcher. Born 12-9-43, Altadena, Calif. Resides West Covina, Calif. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 180. Married Jean Daniel 9-29-62. Children Ronny and Randy. Acquired from Minnesota for Leo Cardenas, 11-23-68. Full Name James Joseph Merritt.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1962	Erie	35	*26	16	*223	*199	100	*91	96	*249	2	*19-8	3.67
1963	Charlotte	34	27	6	159	186	97	73	60	125	1	9-12	4.13
1964	Atlanta	36	*29	*12	*200	*186	76	61	61	*174	3	13-17	2.75
1965	Denver	26	24	13	190	176	82	66	46	171	1	13-8	3.13
1965	Minnesota	16	9	1	77	68	29	27	20	61	0	5-4	3.16
1966	Minnesota	31	18	5	144	112	57	54	33	124	1	7-14	3.38
1967	Minnesota	37	28	11	228	196	72	64	30	161	4	13-7	2.53
1968	Minnesota	38	34	11	238	207	*102	86	52	181	1	12-16	3.25
1969	Cincinnati	42	36	8	251	269	127	122	61	144	1	17-9	4.37
1970	Cincinnati	35	35	12	234	248	114	106	53	136	1	20-12	4.08
1971	Cincinnati	28	11	0	107	115	55	52	31	38	0	1-11	4.38
<b>N. L. Totals</b>		<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38-32</b>	<b>4.34</b>
<b>A. L. Totals</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37-41</b>	<b>3.03</b>
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75-73</b>	<b>3.59</b>



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## Joe Morgan

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Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1963	Modesto	45	152	42	40	5	3	5	27	5	52	34	.263
1963	Durham	95	322	74	107	20	2	13	43	7	91	38	.332
1963	Houston	8	25	5	6	0	1	0	3	1	5	5	.240
1964	San Antonio	140	496	113	160	42	8	12	90	47	105	56	.323
1964	Houston	10	37	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	.189
1965	Houston	157	601	100	163	22	12	14	40	20	97	77	.271
1966	Houston	122	425	60	121	14	8	5	42	11	89	43	.285
1967	Houston	133	414	73	136	27	11	6	42	29	81	51	.275
1968	Houston	10	20	6	5	0	1	0	0	3	7	4	.250
1969	Houston	147	535	94	126	18	5	15	43	49	110	74	.236
1970	Houston	144	548	102	147	28	9	8	52	42	102	55	.268
1971	Houston	160	583	87	149	27	11	13	56	40	88	50	.256
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>891</b>	<b>3268</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>.263</b>

## Gary Nolan

No. 38. Pitcher. Born 5-27-48, Herlong, Calif. Resides Cincinnati, O. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 190. Married Carol Widener, 2-26-65. Children Gary, Jr., Timothy John and Kathy Lynn. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1966. Full Name Gary Lynn Nolan.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Sioux Falls	12	12	9	104	76	26	21	30	163	0	7-3	1.82
1967	Cincinnati	33	32	8	227	193	73	65	62	206	5	14-8	2.58
1968	Tampa	2	2	0	5	5	2	5	8	0	0	0-1	3.60
1968	Cincinnati	23	22	4	150	105	48	40	49	111	2	9-4	2.40
1969	Cincinnati	16	15	2	109	102	45	43	40	83	1	8-8	3.55
1969	Indianapolis	7	7	2	31	18	10	10	5	34	0	2-0	2.90
1970	Cincinnati	37	37	4	251	226	102	91	96	181	2	18-7	3.26
1971	Cincinnati	35	35	9	245	208	91	86	59	146	0	12-15	3.17
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>144</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61-42</b>	<b>2.98</b>

## Tony Perez

No. 24. First Baseman. Born 5-14-42, Camaguey, Cuba. Resides Santurce, Puerto Rico. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 200. Married Juana de La Cantera, 2-20-65. Children Victor Manuel and Eduardo. Full Name Atanasio Rigal Perez.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1960	Geneva	104	384	82	107	21	4	6	43	11	45	68	.279
1961	Geneva	121	460	110	*160	32	7	27	*132	17	61	86	*.348
1962	Rocky Mount	100	384	72	112	20	8	18	74	8	68	61	.292
1963	Macon	69	256	44	79	19	3	11	48	8	24	52	.309
1963	San Diego	8	29	4	11	3	1	1	5	1	2	8	.379
1964	San Diego	124	479	96	148	20	8	34	107	4	45	102	.309
1964	Cincinnati	12	25	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	.080
1965	Cincinnati	104	281	40	73	14	4	12	47	0	21	67	.260
1966	Cincinnati	99	257	25	68	10	4	4	39	1	14	44	.265
1967	Cincinnati	156	600	78	174	28	7	26	102	0	33	102	.290
1968	Cincinnati	160	625	93	176	25	7	18	92	3	51	92	.282
1969	Cincinnati	160	629	103	185	31	2	37	122	4	63	131	.294
1970	Cincinnati	158	587	107	186	28	6	40	129	8	83	134	.317
1971	Cincinnati	158	609	72	164	22	3	25	91	4	51	120	.269
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>1007</b>	<b>3613</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>.284</b>

## Bill Plummer

No. 9. Catcher. Born 3-21-47, Oakland, Calif. Resides Anderson, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 190. Married Robin Rickert, 6-2-65. Children Gina Lee. Acquired from Chicago Cubs with Clarence Jones and Ken Myette for Ted Abernathy, 1-9-69.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Spartanburg	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
1965	Cedar Rapids	7	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	.133
1965	Sarasota	42	102	10	27	5	0	0	7	2	15	15	.265
1966	Eugene	46	125	6	18	3	0	1	11	0	15	33	.144
1967	Modesto	120	397	48	93	8	6	11	56	6	42	100	.234
1968	Chicago (NL)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1969	Indianapolis	104	355	41	88	8	3	7	41	4	27	81	.248
1970	Indianapolis	115	365	37	95	12	1	7	42	1	40	71	.260
1970	Cincinnati	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
1971	Indianapolis	104	372	50	99	15	5	17	65	2	44	89	.266
1971	Cincinnati	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.034</b>

Drafted by Chicago Cubs from Tulsa, Pacific Coast League, affiliate of St. Louis Cardinals, 11-28-67.

## Mike Ruddell

No. 47. Pitcher. Born 11-10-51, Long Beach, Calif. Resides Lake-wood, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 175. Married. Laurie Steele 5-26-71. Acquired as No. 4 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1969. Full Name Michael Lawrence Ruddell.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1969	Bradenton	2	1	0	4	1	2	1	3	5	0	0-0	2.25
1970	Tampa	12	12	2	72	34	31	26	49	99	1	5-2	3.25
1970	Asheville	17	15	1	89	74	40	35	76	79	0	4-6	3.54
1971	Three Rivers	25	25	7	168	103	62	47	86	186	1	12-6	2.52

## Pete Rose

No. 14. Outfielder. Born 4-14-41, Cincinnati, O. Resides Cincinnati. Bats Both. Throws Right. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 195. Married Karolyn Englehardt, 1-25-64. Children Fawn Renee and Peter Edward, II. Acquired through Cincinnati farm system. Full name Peter Edward Rose.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1960	Geneva	85	321	60	89	8	5	1	43	18	55	35	.277
1961	Tampa	130	484	105	*160	20	*30	2	77	30	60	33	.331
1962	Macon	139	540	*136	178	31	*17	9	71	15	95	61	.330
1963	Cincinnati	157	623	101	170	25	9	6	41	13	55	72	.273
1964	Cincinnati	136	516	64	139	13	2	4	34	4	36	51	.269
1965	Cincinnati	162	670	117	*209	35	11	11	81	8	69	76	.312
1966	Cincinnati	156	654	97	205	38	5	16	70	4	37	61	.313
1967	Cincinnati	148	585	86	176	32	8	12	76	11	56	66	.301
1968	Cincinnati	149	626	94	†210	42	6	10	49	3	56	76	*.335
1969	Cincinnati	156	627	120	218	33	11	16	82	7	88	65	*.348
1970	Cincinnati	159	649	120	205	37	9	15	52	12	73	64	.316
1971	Cincinnati	160	632	86	192	27	4	13	44	13	68	50	.304
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>1383</b>	<b>5582</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>.309</b>

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## Wayne Simpson

No. 45. Pitcher. Born 12-2-48, Los Angeles, Calif. Resides Cincinnati, O. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 210. Married Carolyn Williams, 11-14-70. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1967. Full Name Wayne Kirby Simpson.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1967	Sioux Falls	12	12	4	81	59	39	26	*71	68	0	4-3	2.89
1968	Asheville	26	25	2	131	122	70	57	*86	97	0	7-9	3.92
1969	Indianapolis	27	27	7	162	145	102	88	102	120	1	7-13	4.89
1970	Cincinnati	26	26	10	176	125	73	59	81	119	2	14-3	3.02
1971	Indianapolis	6	6	1	34	34	16	14	21	24	0	2-0	3.67
1971	Cincinnati	22	21	1	117	106	66	62	77	61	0	4-7	4.76
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18-10</b>	<b>3.72</b>

## Ed Sprague

No. 44. Pitcher. Born 9-16-45, Boston, Mass. Resides Hayward, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-5. Wt. 190. Married Rallene Mare Gardner, 12-5-66. Children Edward. Acquired from Oakland, 10-21-70. Full Name Edward Nelson Sprague.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Rock Hill	2	2	1	11	9	5	2	5	3	1	1-1	1.64
1966	Eugene	11	7	1	50	30	21	16	30	33	0	2-5	2.88
1967	Modesto	36	22	4	156	131	83	54	68	108	2	11-7	3-12
1968	Oakland	47	1	0	69	51	29	25	34	34	0	3-4	3.26
1969	Oakland	27	0	0	46	47	24	23	31	20	0	1-1	4.50
1969	Iowa	15	15	5	111	121	63	44	50	66	0	7-5	3.57
1970	Iowa	26	20	8	150	156	80	65	48	95	3	8-9	3.90
1971	Indianapolis	39	19	5	155	156	65	56	68	112	0	9-6	3.26
1971	Cincinnati	7	0	0	11	8	2	0	1	7	0	1-0	0.00
<b>N. L. Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>A. L. Totals</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3.76</b>
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>3.47</b>

## Bobby Tolan

No. 28. Outfielder. Born 11-19-45, Los Angeles, Calif. Resides Cincinnati, O. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 170. Married Cheryl Stewart, 2-10-68. Children Eddie and Darren. Acquired from St. Louis with Wayne Granger for Vada Pinson, 10-11-68. Full Name Robert Tolan.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1963	Reno	75	299	63	81	12	5	8	42	5	46	47	.271
1964	Tulsa	130	475	74	141	27	10	9	68	34	54	74	.297
1965	Jacksonville	145	*558	86	162	25	†10	8	48	45	44	65	.290
1965	St. Louis	17	69	8	13	2	0	0	6	2	0	4	.188
1966	Tulsa	44	171	28	57	6	3	4	26	8	12	14	.333
1966	St. Louis	43	93	10	16	5	1	1	6	1	6	15	.172
1967	St. Louis	110	265	35	67	7	3	6	32	12	19	43	.253
1968	St. Louis	92	278	28	64	12	1	5	17	9	13	42	.230
1969	Cincinnati	152	637	104	194	25	10	21	93	26	27	92	.305
1970	Cincinnati	152	589	112	186	34	6	16	80	*57	62	94	.316
1971	Cincinnati	(Spent entire season on disabled list)											
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>566</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>.280</b>

## Dave Tomlin

No. 49. Pitcher. Born 6-22-49, Maysville, Ky. Resides West Union, O. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 170. Married. Acquired as No. 29 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1967. Full Name David Allen Tomlin.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1967	Wytheville	14	13	6	85	93	55	41	43	47	2	7-6	4.34
1968	Tampa	37	1	0	56	47	19	15	16	38	0	6-3	2.41
1969	Tampa	23	1	1	44	34	18	14	22	25	0	5-1	2.86
1970	Asheville	25	22	2	139	135	62	48	58	73	0	6-10	3.11
1971	Indianapolis	41	0	0	61	46	19	15	24	50	0	7-4	2.23

## Ted Uhlaender

No. 22. Outfielder. Born 10-21-39, McAllen, Tex. Resides McAllen, Tex. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 187. Married Barbara Levy 9-6-60. Children Sheryl, Scott and Henry. Acquired from Minnesota for Wayne Granger, 12-6-71. Full Name Ted Otto Uhlaender.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1961	Wytheville	5	17	6	4	0	0	0	4	not avail.			.235
1962	Wilson	13	36	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	7	8	.139
1962	Erie	106	404	98	138	25	15	8	85	14	60	29	.342
1963	Charlotte	93	324	39	74	10	0	5	30	9	37	32	.228
1963	Wilson	34	129	23	37	6	2	2	11	7	15	11	.287
1964	Charlotte	101	396	65	103	11	7	7	38	8	39	36	.260
1965	Denver	136	518	95	176	31	10	7	57	19	38	31	.340
1965	Minnesota	13	22	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	.182
1966	Denver	43	185	37	63	9	2	5	21	11	17	16	.341
1966	Minnesota	105	367	39	83	12	2	2	22	10	27	33	.226
1967	Minnesota	133	415	41	107	19	7	6	49	4	13	45	.258
1968	Minnesota	140	488	52	138	21	5	7	52	16	28	46	.283
1969	Minnesota	152	554	93	151	18	2	8	62	15	44	52	.273
1970	Cleveland	141	473	56	127	21	2	11	46	3	39	44	.268
1971	Cleveland	141	500	52	144	20	3	2	47	3	38	44	.288
<b>Major Lg. Totals</b>		<b>825</b>	<b>2819</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>.268</b>

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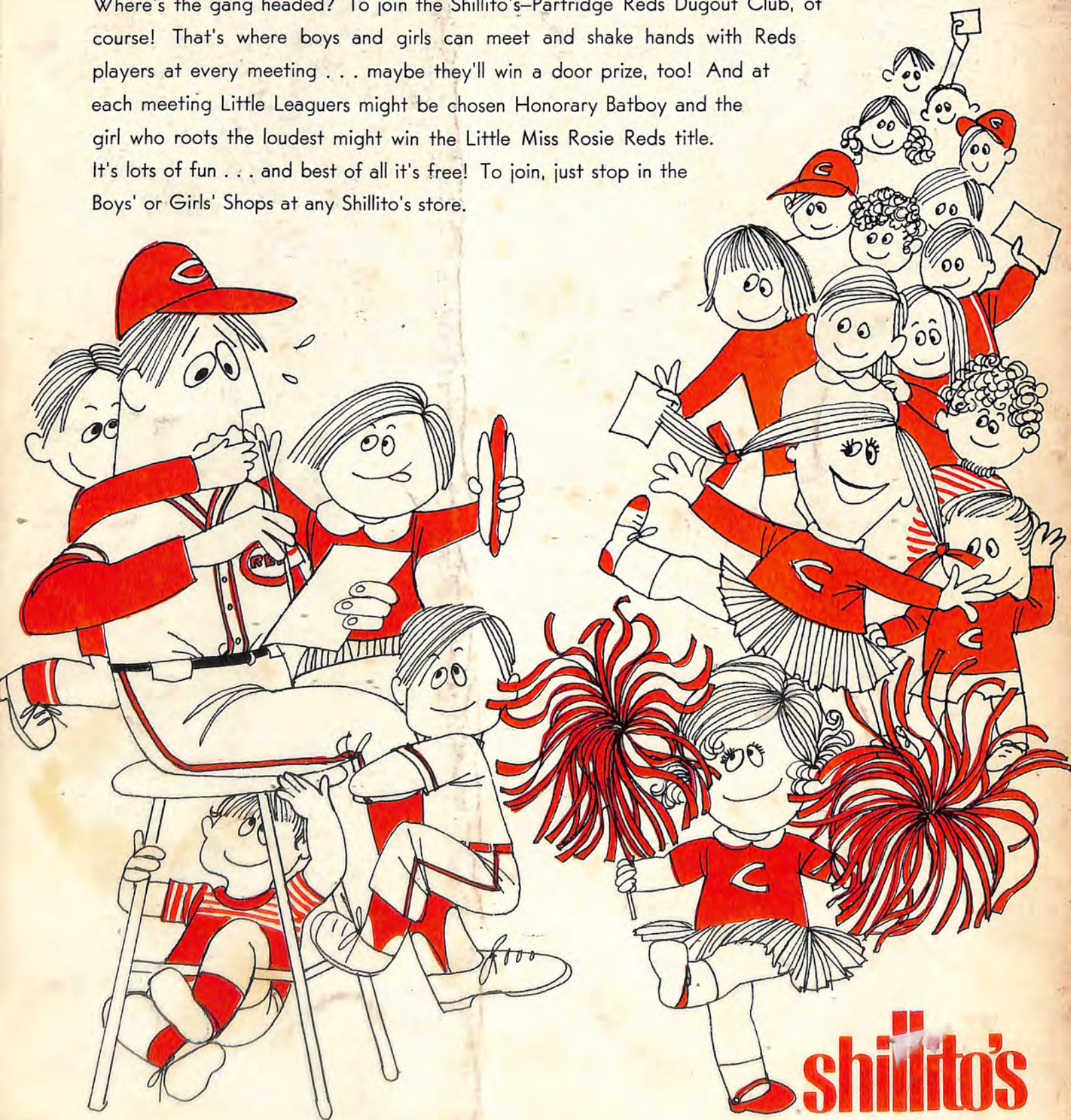
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