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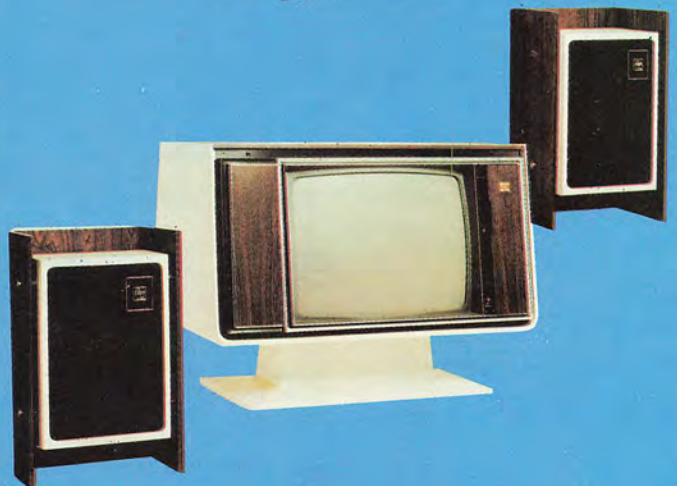
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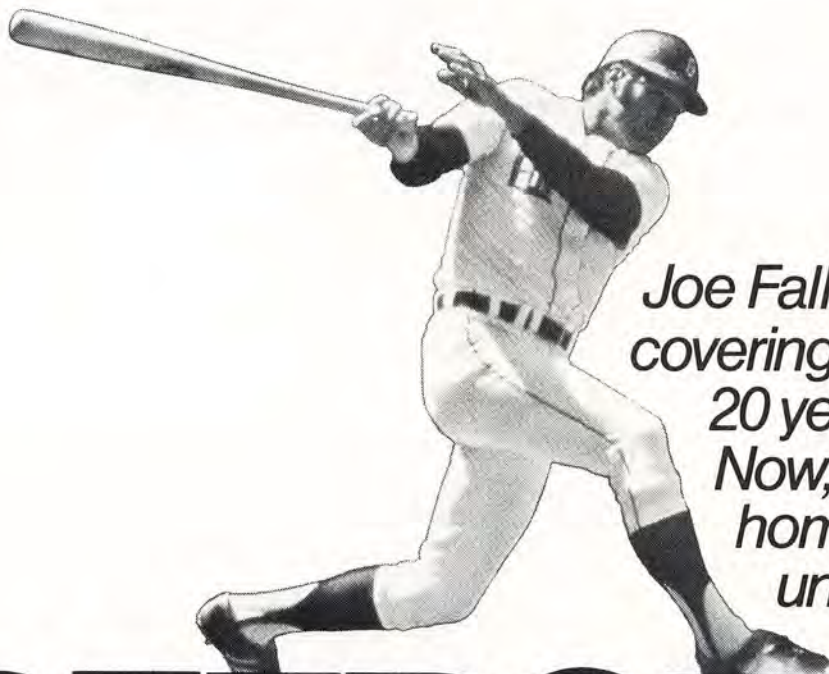
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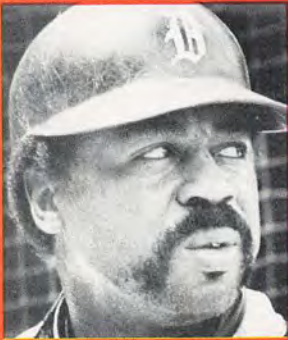
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OLD FAVORITES and newcomers, too, fill the Tigers' roster for 1975 and they are all here in the Tiger Yearbook. Check these pages to read about them.

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THE TIGERS are playing their 75th season in the American League this year. To salute the event, there is a capsule history of the Tigers in the center of the Yearbook — along with a complete listing of every player who ever wore the Detroit uniform, even those back in the National League days of the 1880s. (They add up to a total of 1,010).

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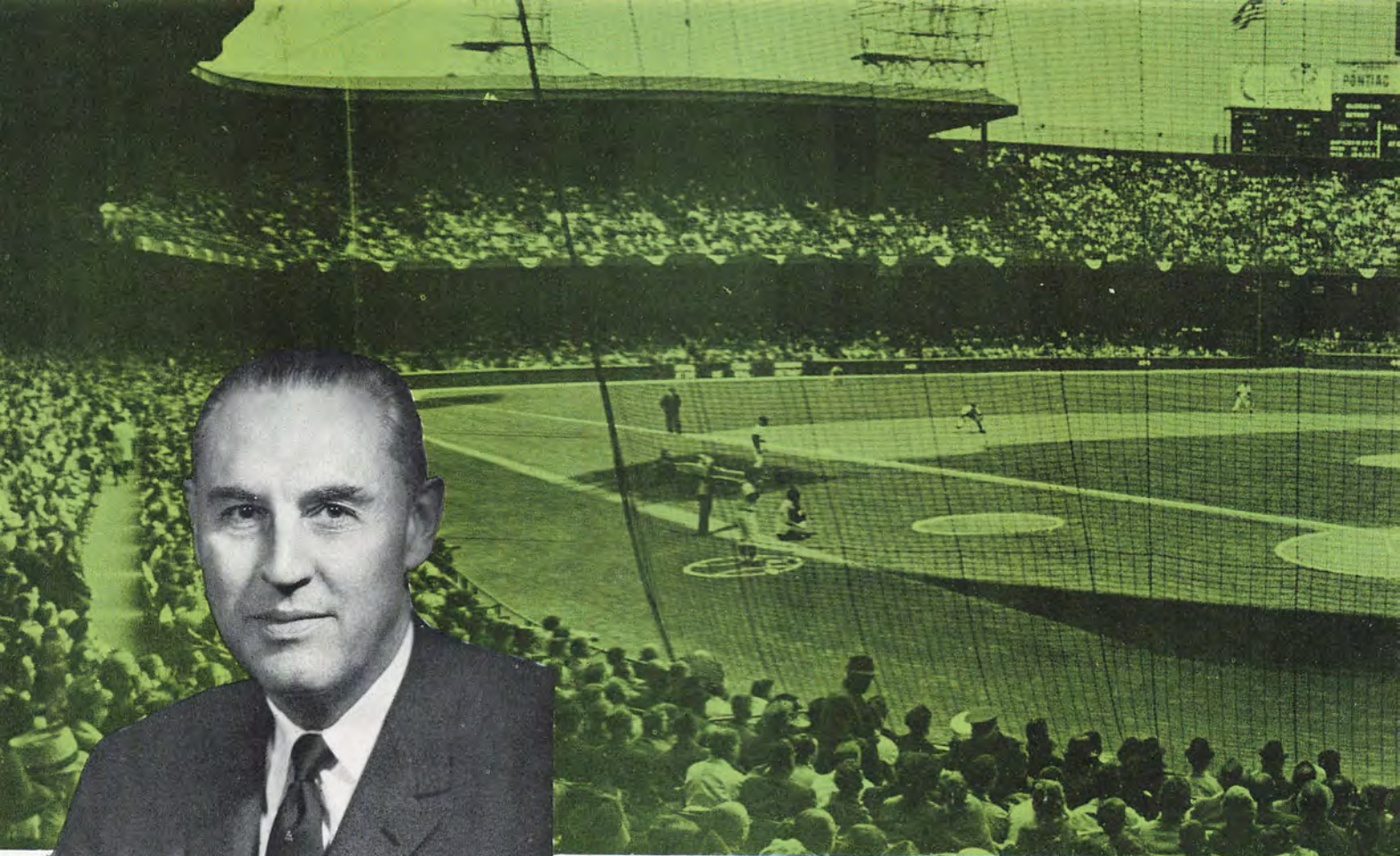
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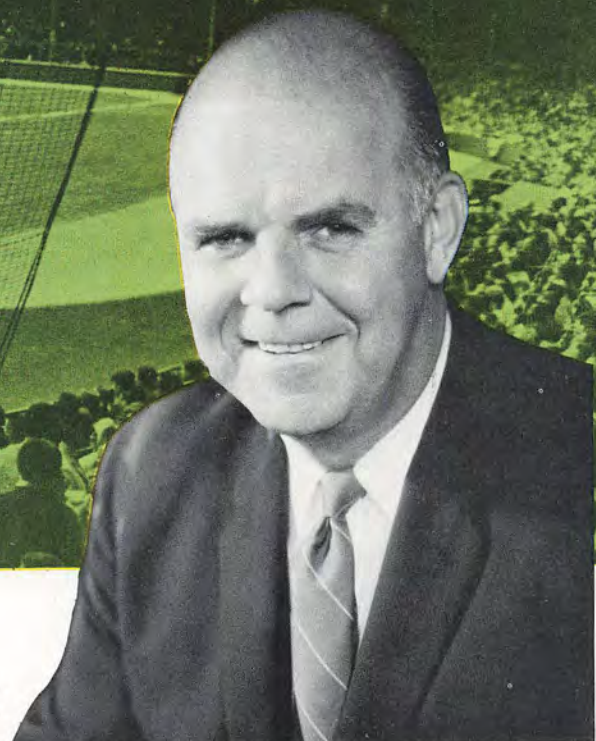
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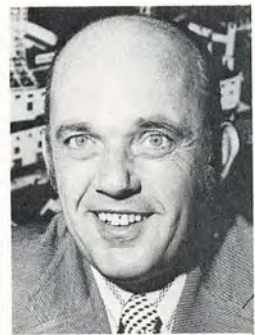
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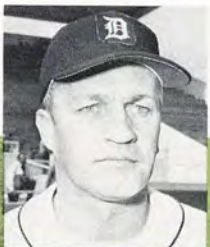
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THE FARM SYSTEM

The Tigers present the same solid front in the minors this season with two changes in managers. Les Moss, former major league catcher, is new at Montgomery while Jim Leyland returns from there to Clinton.

With a combined 299-296 won-lost record in 1974 which helped the American League dominate the minor leagues, the Tiger farm clubs eye even more success in 1975 as Hoot Evers, director of player development, continues to solidify the farm system.

Club — League	Class	1975 Manager	1974 Finish
Evansville Triplets American Association	AAA	Fred Hatfield	3rd — East Div. (68-67)
Montgomery Rebels Southern League	AA	Les Moss	3rd — West Div. (61-76)
Lakeland Tigers Florida State League	A	Stub Overmire	2nd — West Div. (66-64)
Clinton Pilots Midwest League	A	Jim Leyland	4th — South Div. (22-37 and 30-35)
Bristol Tigers Appalachian League	Rookie	Joe Lewis	1st (52-17)

TIGER SCOUTING

The Tigers are a member of the Major League Scouting Bureau, a sophisticated, computer-operated organization with 66 scouts across the country supplying essential information on prospects.

In addition, the Tigers have six full-time scouts of their own to evaluate the bureau reports: Wayne Blackburn, Portsmouth, Ohio; Jim Miller, San Jose, Calif.; Bob Prentice, Scarborough, Ont.; Frank Skaff, Timonium, Md.; Jack Tighe, Spring Lake, Mich.; and Dick Wiencek, Claremont, Calif. — all under direction of Bill Lajoie, director of player procurement, and Ed Katalinas, coordinator of scouting.

In the Michigan-Ohio-Ontario area, the Tigers also get assistance with clinics and tryouts from Reno Bertoia, Windsor, Jim Command and Bob Sullivan, Grand Rapids; Rudy Furchak, Fraser; Herm Kander, Toledo; John Skurski, Detroit; and Warren Stephens, Pontiac.



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THE VOICES OF THE TIGERS



ERNIE HARWELL

George Kell and Ernie Harwell again head the Tigers' broadcast teams, doing selected games on television and all games on radio.

Station WWJ-TV (channel 4) is the new key station of the TV network, although a pioneer in Tiger television back in 1947. On radio, the network is fed by Station WJR (760), primary outlet since 1965.

Kell, former American League star and one of the game's top broadcasters since first hitting the air for the Tigers in 1959, is scheduled to describe every inning of the 1975 TV games with commentary from Larry Osterman on road games and Don Kremer on home games. Osterman, sports director of Station WKZO-TV, Kalamazoo, has been Kell's partner since 1967. Kremer, at WWJ-TV since 1960, is new in the Tiger booth this season.

Harwell's air career goes back to 1940 and he has been broadcasting Tiger games since 1960. Carey, at WJR since 1958, has been in the booth with Harwell since 1973.

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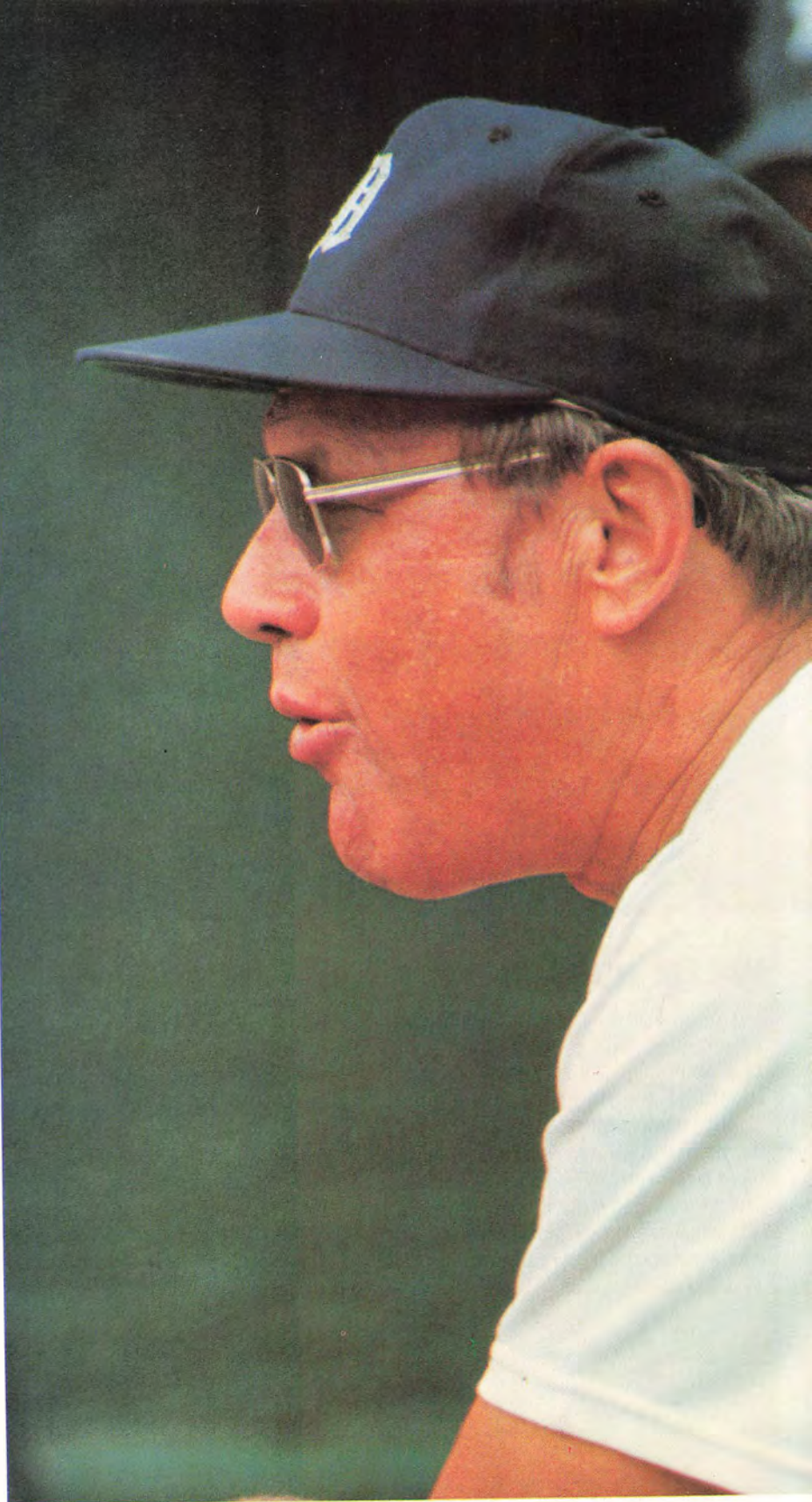
Manager Ralph Houk and his Tiger coaching staff for the 1975 season, a blend of experience and enthusiasm . . . Standing (from the left): Joe Schultz, Houk and Dick Tracewski. Kneeling: Steve Hamilton and Jim Hegan.

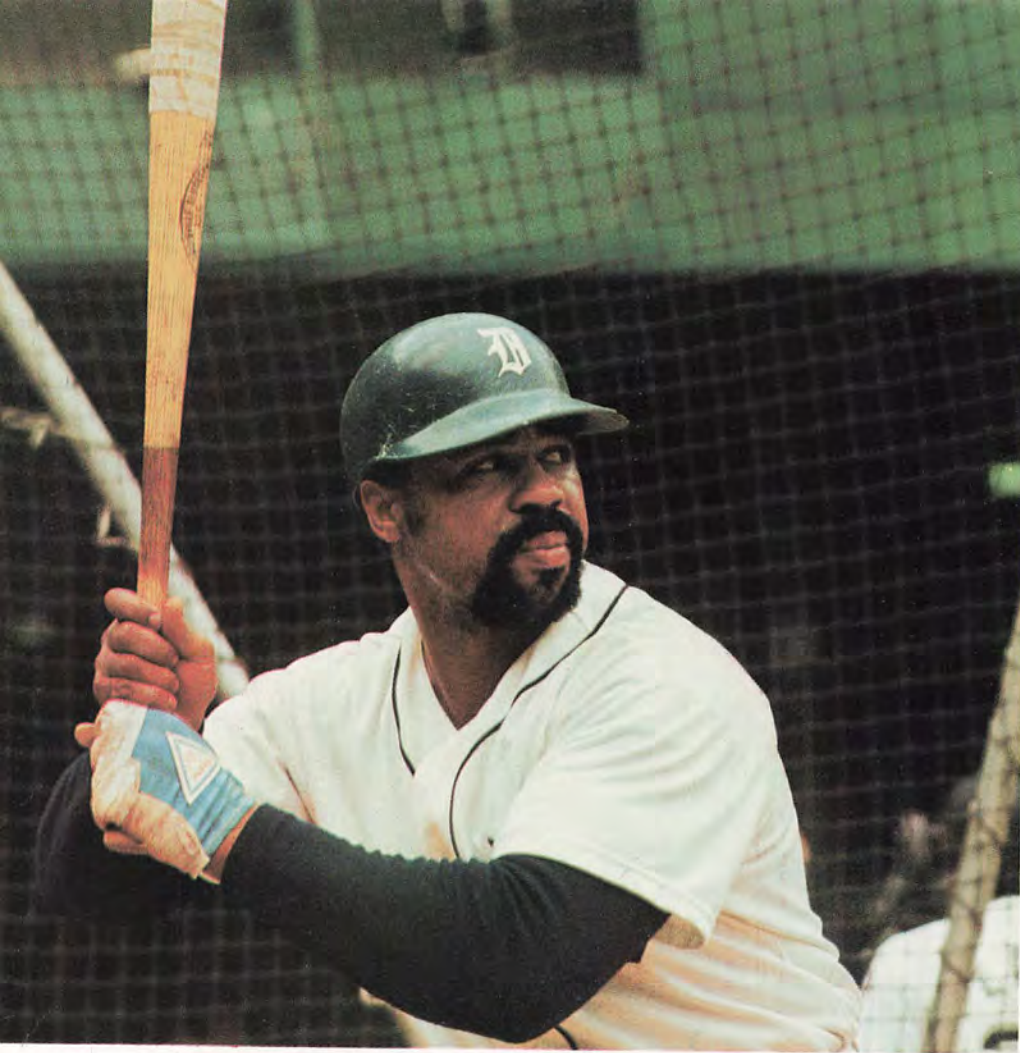
RALPH HOUK

In Ralph Houk, the Tigers have a manager with a number of outstanding assets. Experience is one; he is the dean of American League managers with 12 seasons under his belt. Success is another; he has had three pennant winners and two World Champions; he twice was named Manager of the Year; and he entered 1975 with a managerial record of 1,016 victories, 896 losses to rank high among 10-year veterans. Optimistic patience is another Houk hallmark, something probably never more vital to a team than in the current transitional period for the Tigers.

Three of the coaches have returned from Houk's baptism with the Tigers last season — Joe Schultz at third base; Dick Tracewski at first; and Jim Hegan in the bullpen. New as pitching coach is Steve Hamilton, veteran southpaw of 12 major league seasons making his debut as a coach.

The Tigers also had valuable spring training tutoring from Jim Turner, former New York Yankee pitching coach; and Al Kaline, retiring this year after a brilliant 22-year career as a Tiger star.

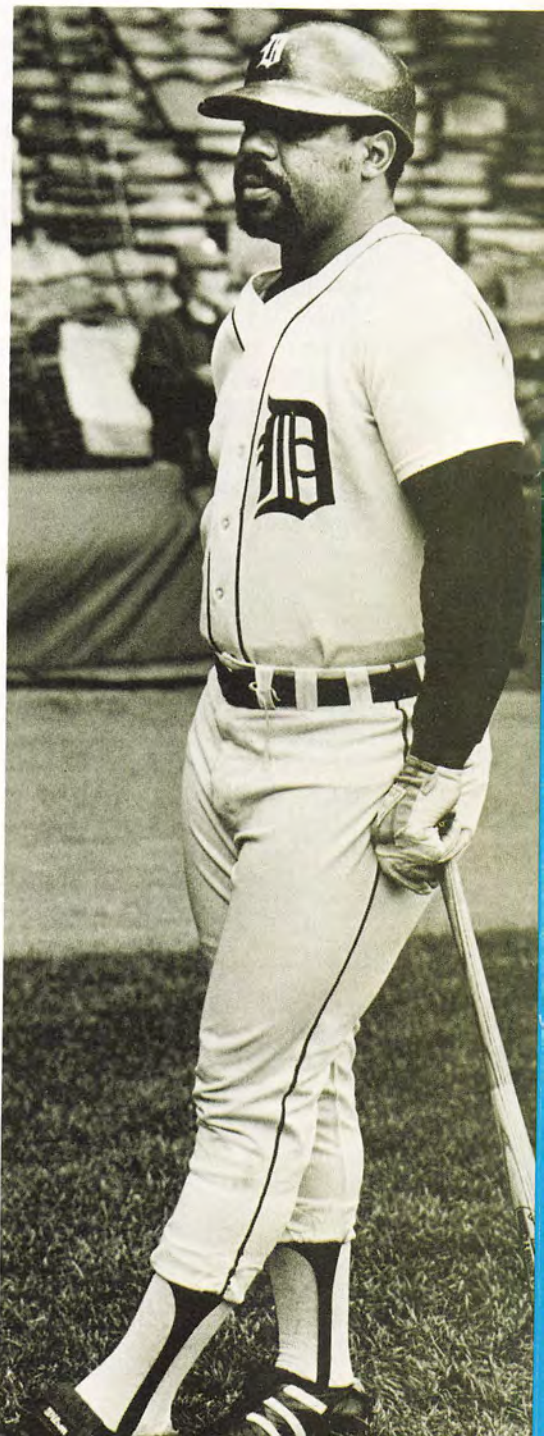


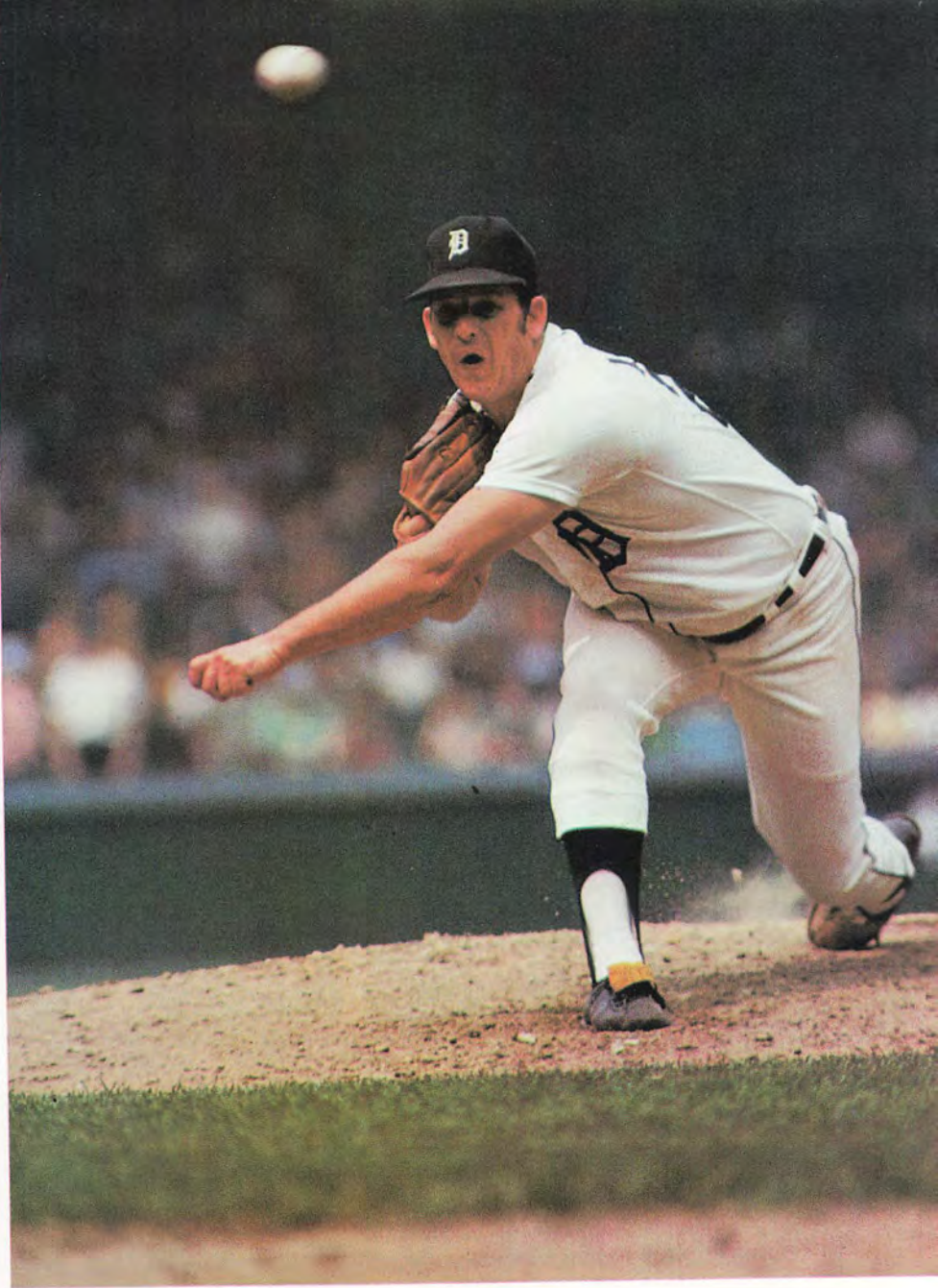


WILLIE HORTON

The time he will be able to play a complete season without injury is the time Willie Horton is looking forward to and the big slugger is hopeful about 1975. Leg injuries, ranging from his hamstring muscles to his ankles, have been Horton's big handicap — one he has had to play over — and last year was no exception. Horton was leading the Tigers in batting,

home runs and runs batted in when he had to go on the disabled list in July, then have surgery in August to correct a knee injury received in a collision with the grandstand wall on a fielding play. Despite his long string of physical handicaps, Horton entered the 1975 campaign standing fifth in home runs and 10th in RBI among the Tigers' all-time leading hitters.





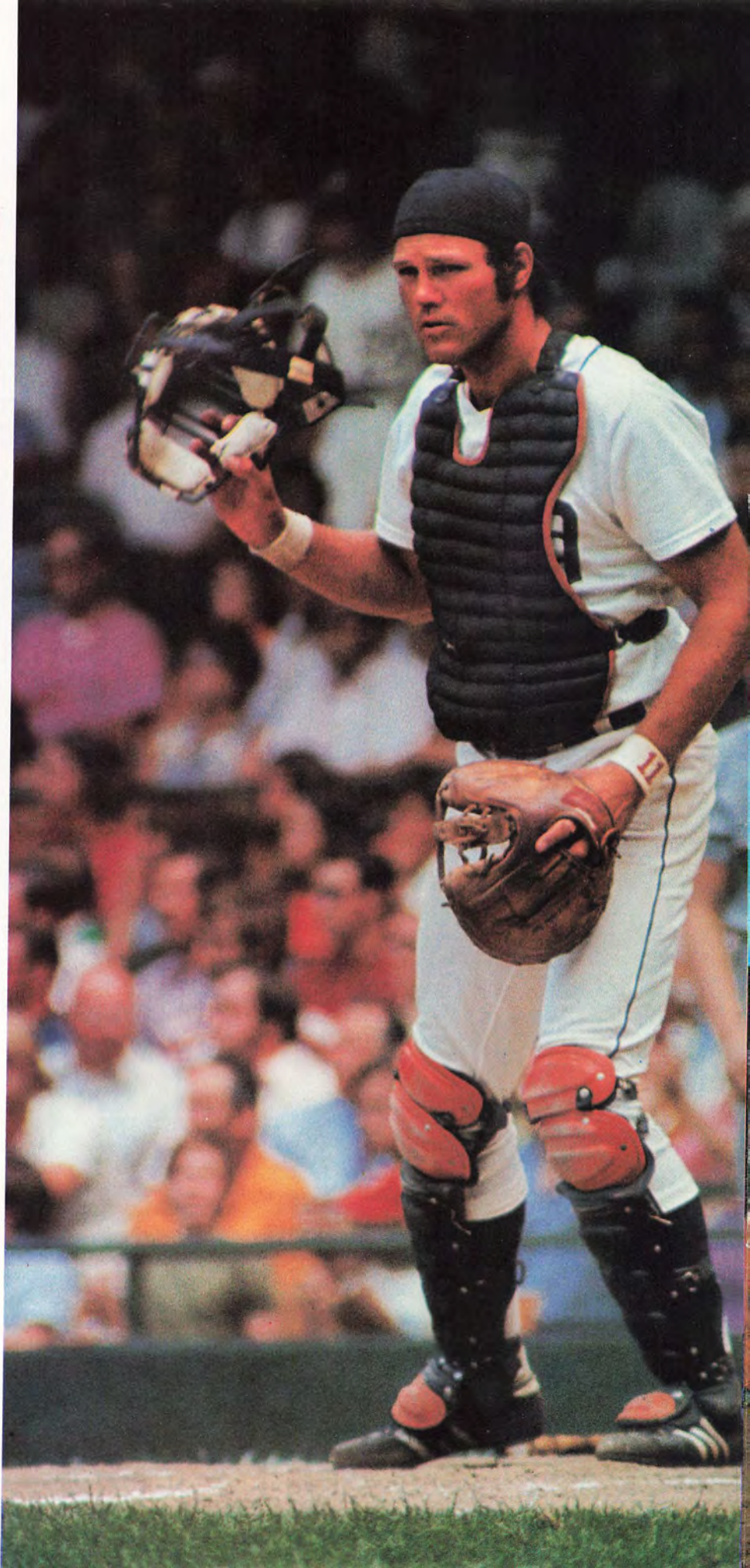
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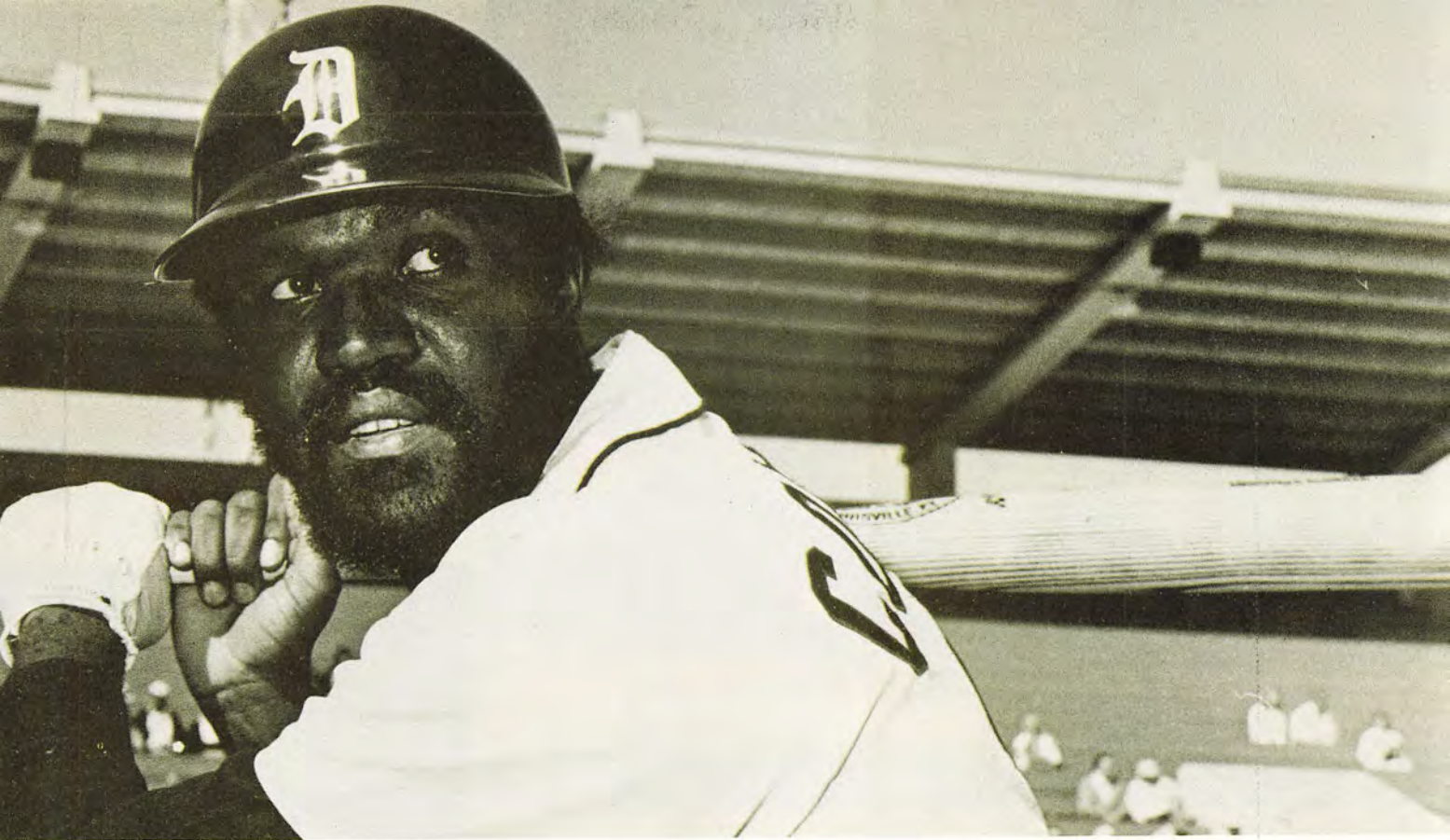
One record seems to follow another for Mickey Lolich whenever the masterful southpaw goes to the mound for the Tigers these days. Before he hangs up his glove, there's no telling how many Tiger club records he will hold. One mark fell before his durability last season when Mickey's 41 starts gave him a career total of 427, to erase George Mullins' 395 back in the 1902-13 era. Lolich also added to his margins in two other club leaderships — fanning 202 for 2,540 in his career and posting three more shutouts for a total of 38. The man with the tireless arm has a chance during the current season to reach the highest total of innings pitched in Tiger history and it is possible for him to reach the highest totals in Tiger victories and Tiger pitching appearances before calling it quits on the mound.



BILL FREEHAN

No catcher in major league history can match Bill Freehan's career fielding average of .9938. None in American League history can match his totals of 9,676 chances accepted and 9,047 putouts. Those are gilt-edged credentials and help explain how the Tigers' rugged backstop has been an All-Star catcher 10 times, seven times as a starter. An injury to his hand was a handicap last season and Freehan spent 65 games at first base. But he closed fast after returning to catching duties; batting .297 for the season, a mark topped by only nine in the league.



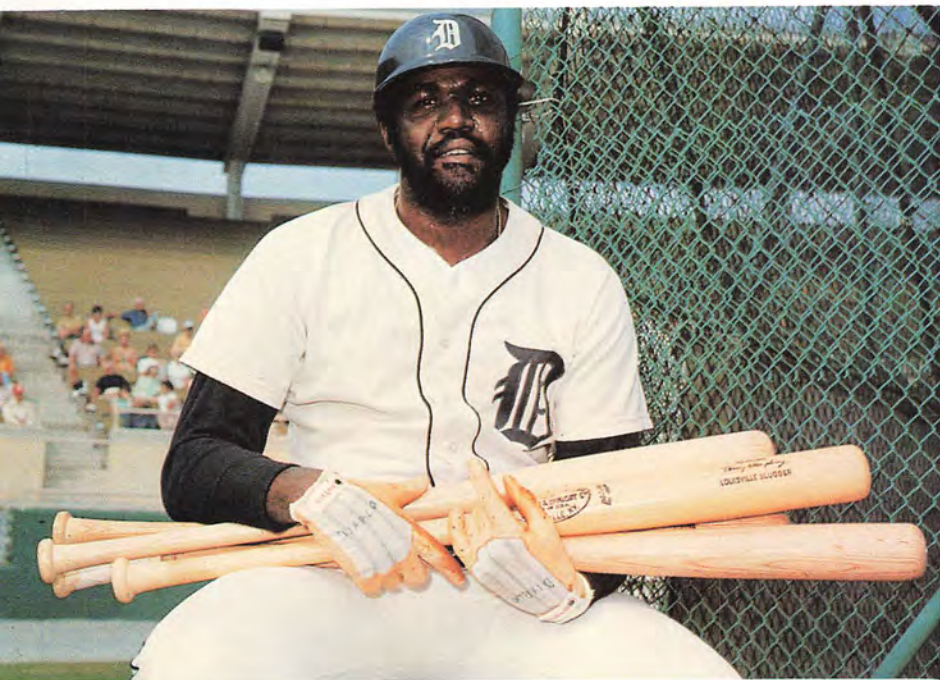


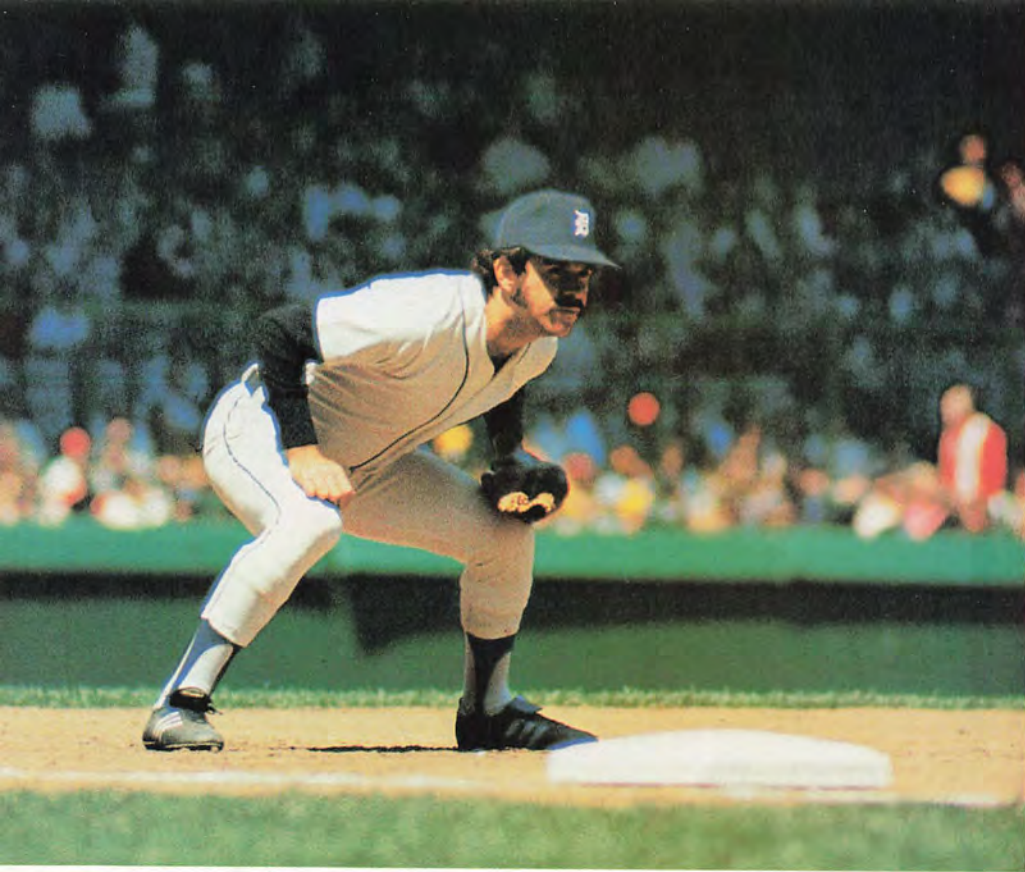
NATE COLBERT

Players like Nate Colbert don't often come along. He's a big fellow who hits home runs, yet fast enough to steal bases and agile enough to rank high among the best fielding first basemen. For those reasons, the Tigers considered themselves fortunate to land the husky slugger in an off-season trade with the San Diego Padres.

Colbert twice has hit 38 home runs in a season and posted an RBI peak of 111 in 1972. His home run total of 149 between 1969 and 1973 was the highest of all for active players entering the following season.

Originally signed by the Cardinals, then drafted by both the Astros and Padres, Colbert represented San Diego three times in All-Star games.

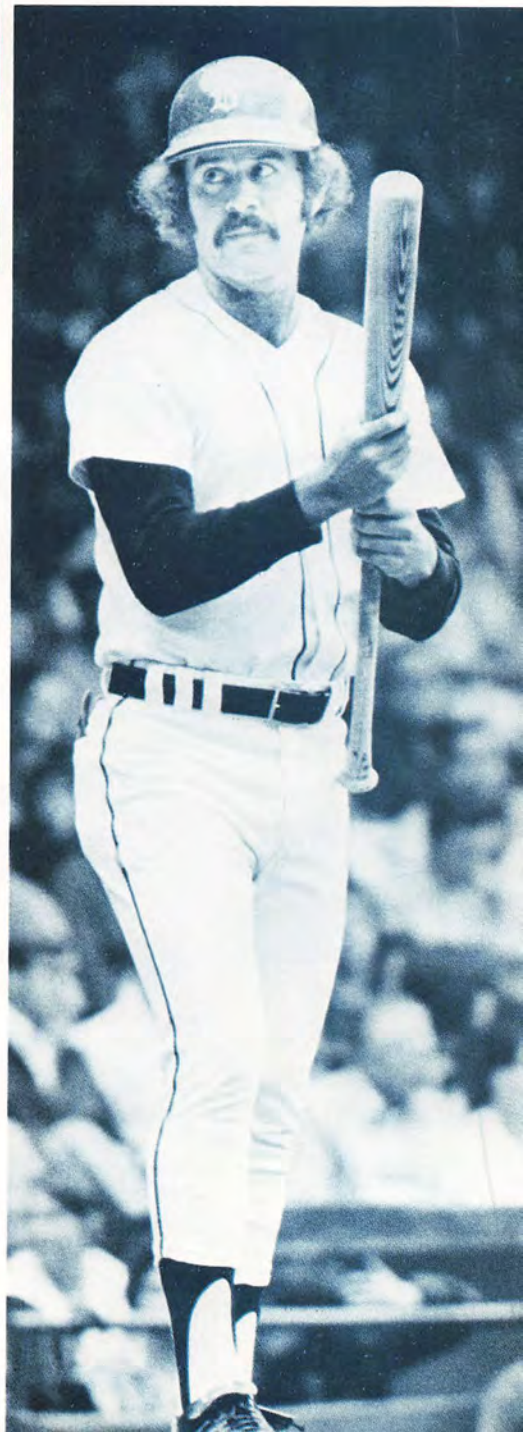


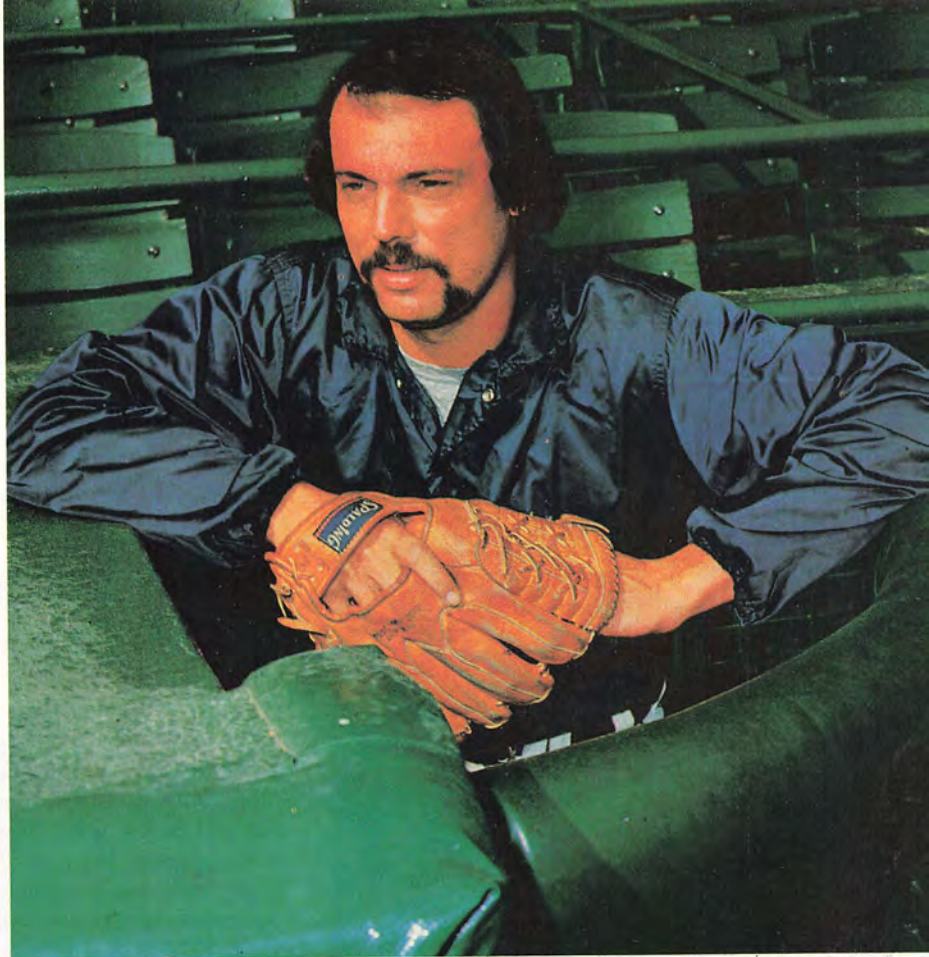
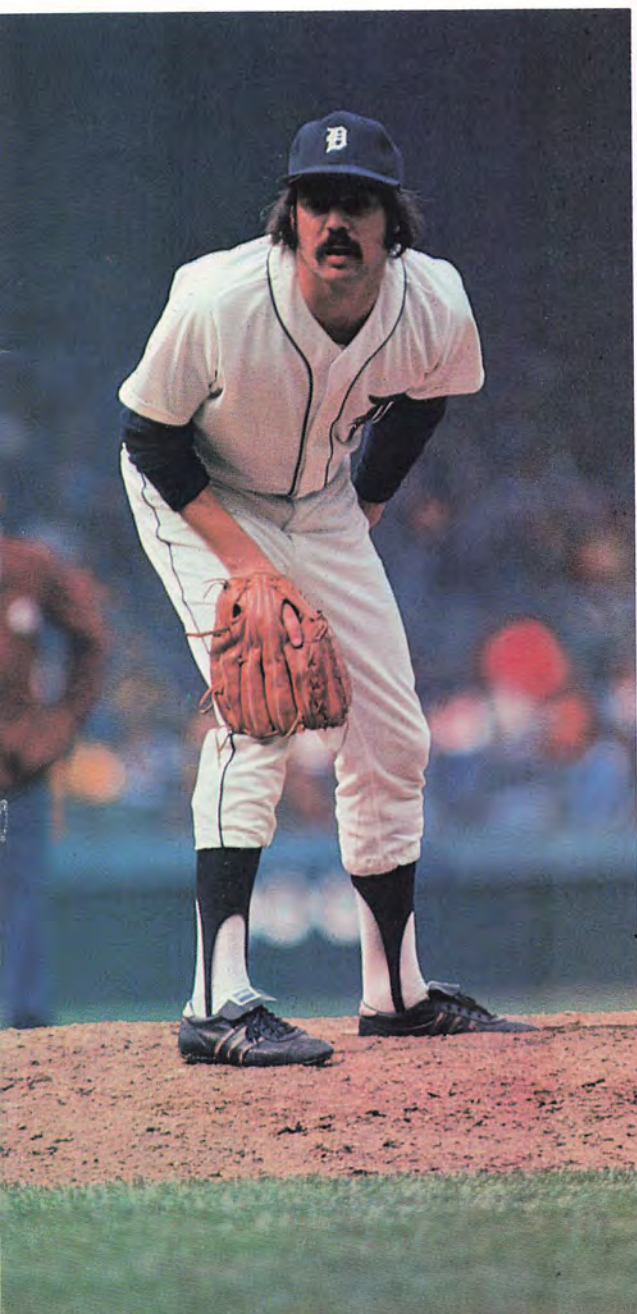


AURELIO RODRIGUEZ

Smooth and durable are the words for Aurelio Rodriguez, the smiling senior at third base for the Tigers. He has been a fixture there ever since his arrival in 1971 — hardly ever missing a game and making all the plays with his gifted glove in a manner to merit comparison with the best at his position. With the Angels and Senators before reaching Tiger

Stadium, Aurelio enjoyed his best season at the plate in his first year as a Tiger, batting .253 and leading the club in hits and doubles. His batting hasn't been quite as robust since then, but he has led the club in RBI, doubles and games played at one time or another while giving the Tigers some of the most graceful fielding they ever had.





JOHN HILLER

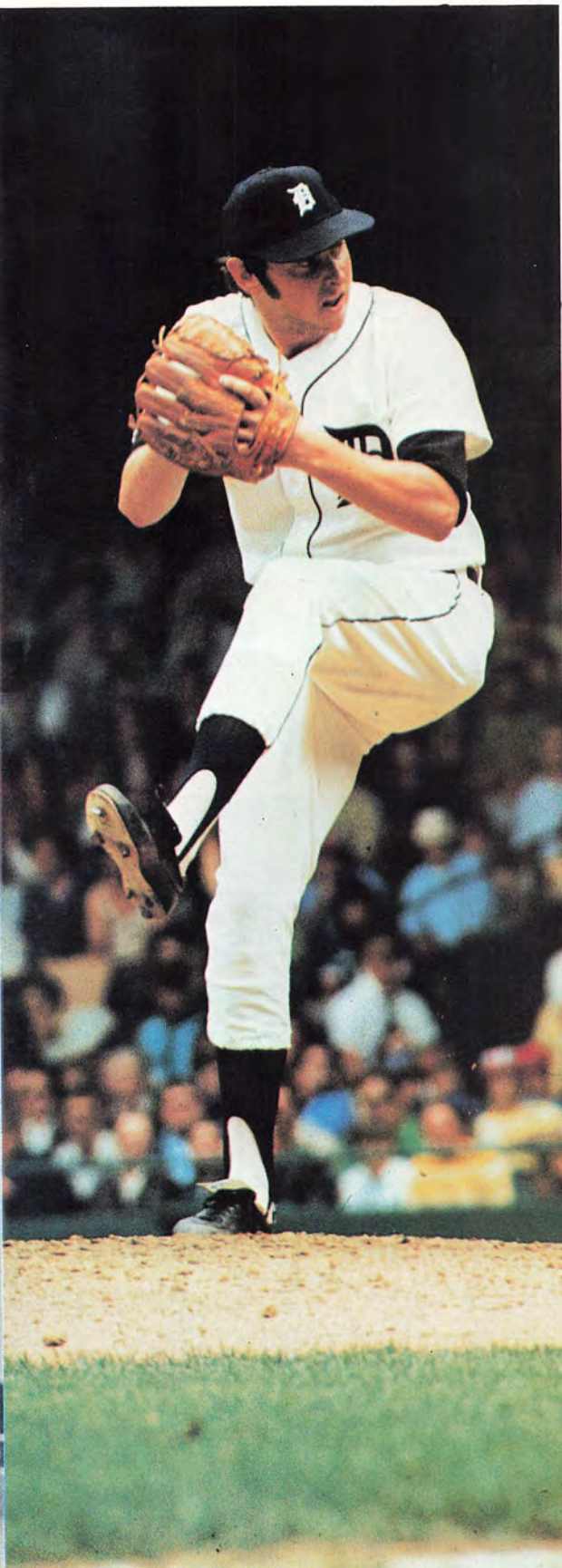
The stuff of which dreams are made! That's the story of John Hiller, the Tiger southpaw who fought back from a heart attack to become one of the best relief pitchers in baseball history. Floored by his heart attack in January, 1971, Hiller missed all of that season and half of the next before starting his comeback which led him to the top. In 1973, he set major league records with 38 saves and 48 Fireman's Trophy points (relief victories plus saves). Then in 1974, he pushed on to an American League record for victories in relief with 17 while adding 13 more saves under a much more stringent scoring rule on saves. That's a two-year record of 27 victories and 51 saves, a relief mark topped in 1973-74 by just one performer in the major leagues — Mike Marshall, with 29 victories, 52 saves for the Expos and Dodgers.



MICKEY STANLEY

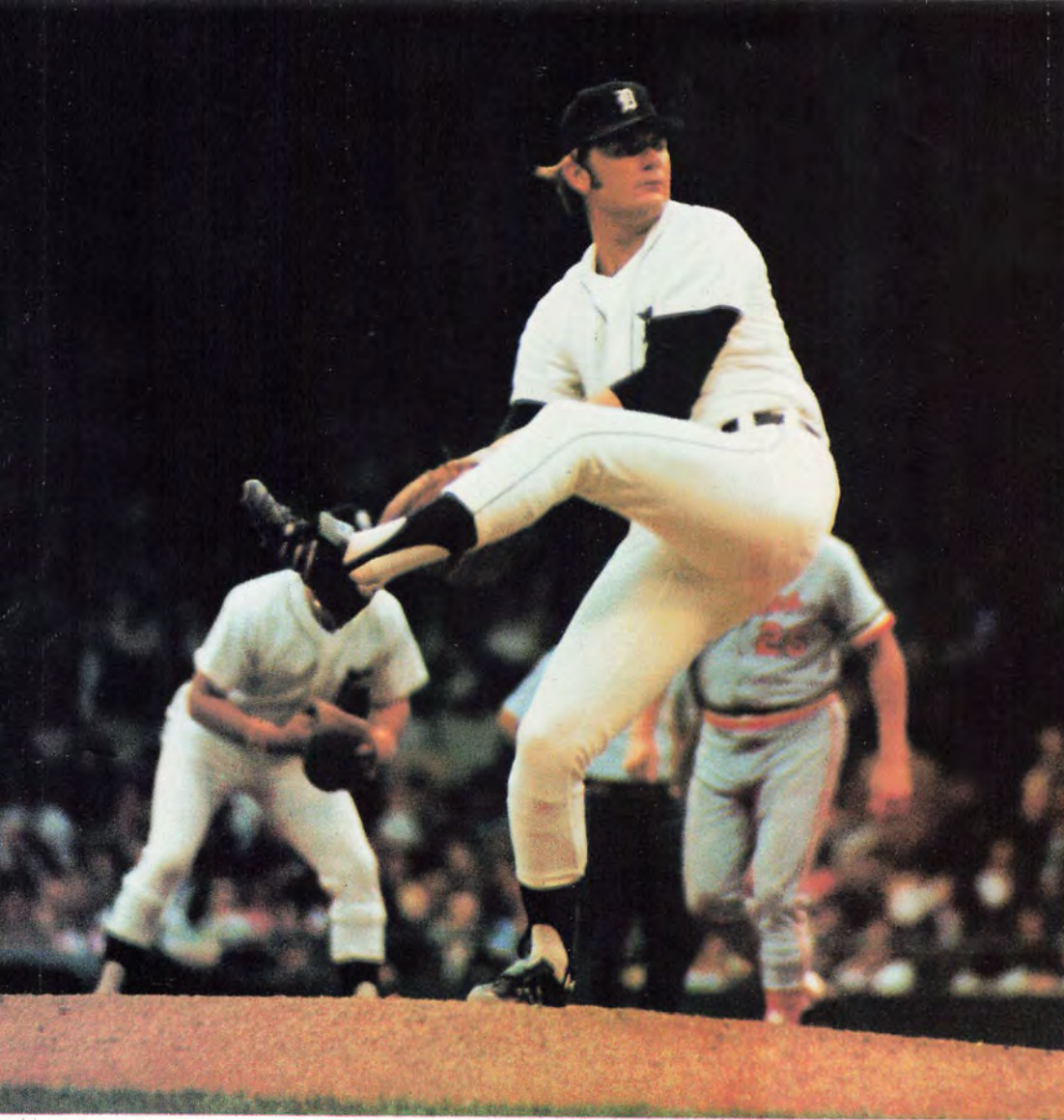
You might say that Mickey Stanley went out of action last season in a blaze of glory, although that's not exactly the way the perennially youthful Tiger outfielder viewed it. One night, he was helping the Tigers make history as they hit four home runs in the first inning of a game at Cleveland, a major league first. The following night, July 30, Stanley was hit on the hand by a pitched ball at Boston and a broken bone grounded him for all but one game the rest of the season. As a result, the four-time Gold Glove winner and all-around versatile performer fell below a 100-game season for the first time since 1966. Trade talk swirled about his head through the off-season but the Tiger high command made it plain that there was a place in the club's plans for the enthusiastic Stanley. While primarily a blue-ribbon centerfielder, Mickey has played first base, a little at other positions and all seven games of the 1968 World Series at shortstop, a feat Tiger fans won't forget.





JOE COLEMAN

The Tigers are counting on Joe Coleman to recover his earlier efficiency and help restore the club's pitching to its former high estate. After averaging more than 20 victories a year in his first three seasons as a Tiger, the youthful-appearing righthander slipped to 14-12 during the 1974 campaign, largely because of his wildness. On the way to his lowest victory total as a Tiger, Coleman picked up the dubious distinction of setting a club record for walks, issuing 158 passes in his 286 innings on the mound during 41 starts. However, he also pitched two shutouts, two two-hitters and three three-hitters. This son of a former Tiger pitcher of the same name came to the Tigers from the Senators, who made him their No. 1 selection in the very first free agent draft. With considerable experience for a 28-year-old, Coleman has a great variety of pitches which the Tigers are sure will restore him to the 20-victory class without delay.



LERRIN LaGROW

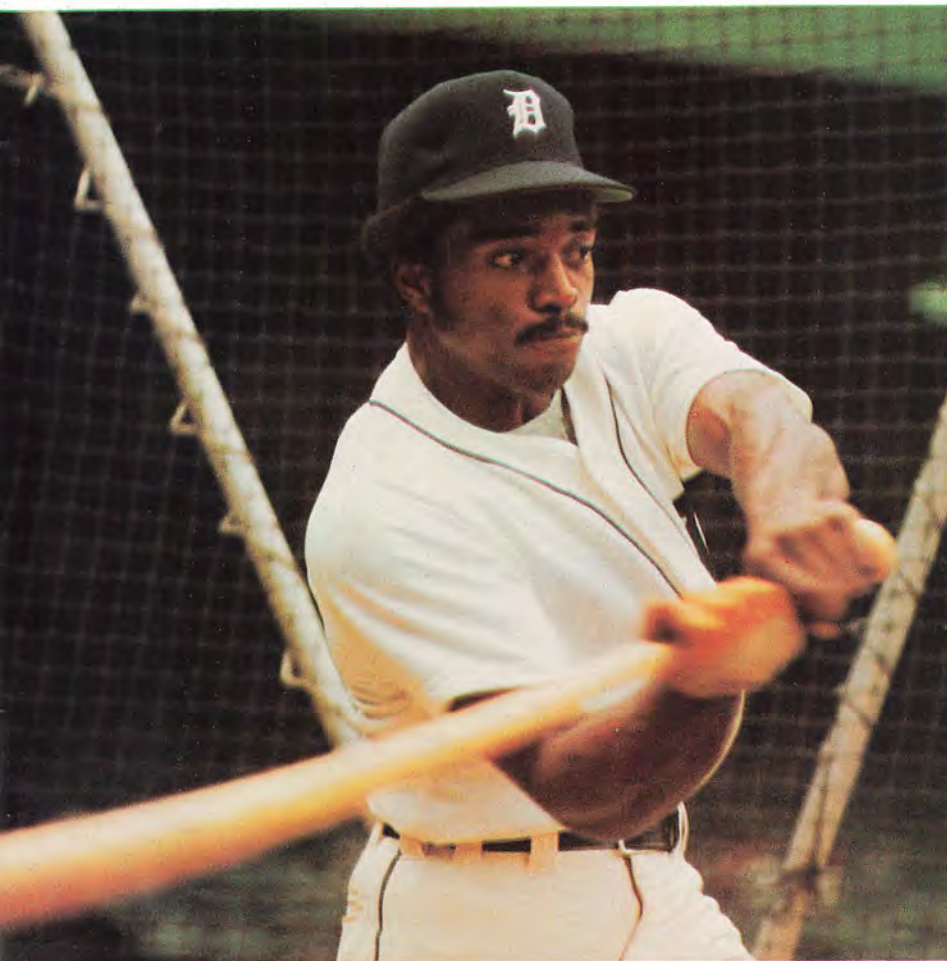
Promoted to regular starting status last year after fewer than 50 games in the major leagues, Lerrin LaGrow hit some rough spots but the Tigers are projecting success built on seasoning for the big righthander from Arizona. LaGrow pitched more than 200 innings last year for the first time in his career and that is seen as a big factor in the future predicted for him. LaGrow had a good start in 1974, but won only one game out of 11 decisions following the All-Star Game, with several of the losses decided by one bad inning. Signed off the campus of Arizona State, where he had a two-year 19-1 collegiate record, LaGrow will be remembered as the Tiger on the mound at the time of Bert Campaneris' bat-throwing incident during the 1972 division championship series with the Oakland A's.





RON LeFLORE

A great deal of the Tigers' future depends on Ron LeFlore, a young man with very little baseball background but a tremendous amount of speed, considerable other ability and all of the poise and confidence necessary for success. Signed in July, 1973 after release from prison following a youthful indiscretion, LeFlore became the Tigers' regular centerfielder within a year although having played only 134 minor league games. He started 1974 at Lakeland and was there long enough to win the Florida State League batting title at .339. Promoted to Evansville, he was there only nine games before getting the call to Tiger Stadium, where he stole his way into the hearts of the fans and became Tiger Rookie of the Year by vote of the Detroit Sports Broadcasters. His 1974 base-stealing was sensational: 42 on 46 attempts at Lakeland; 3-for-4 at Evansville; 23 out of 32 at Detroit; and then 20-for-23 in post-season play in the Florida Instructional League. That's star-making stuff!

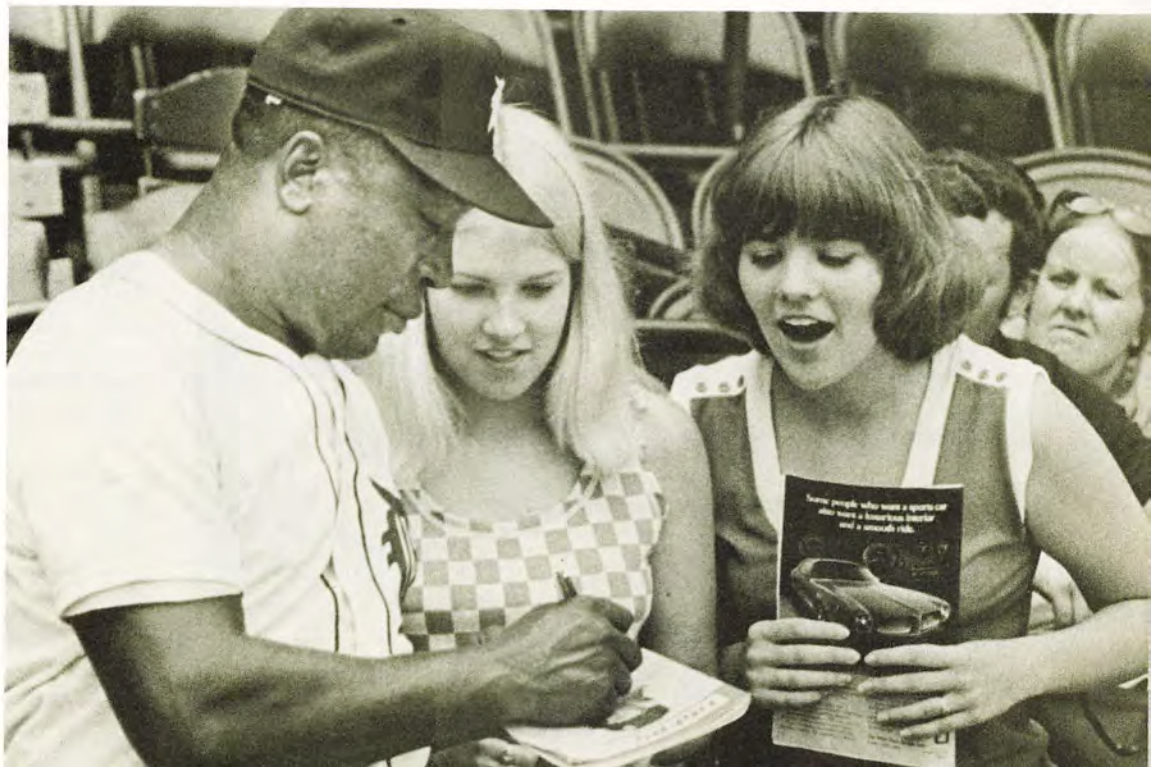


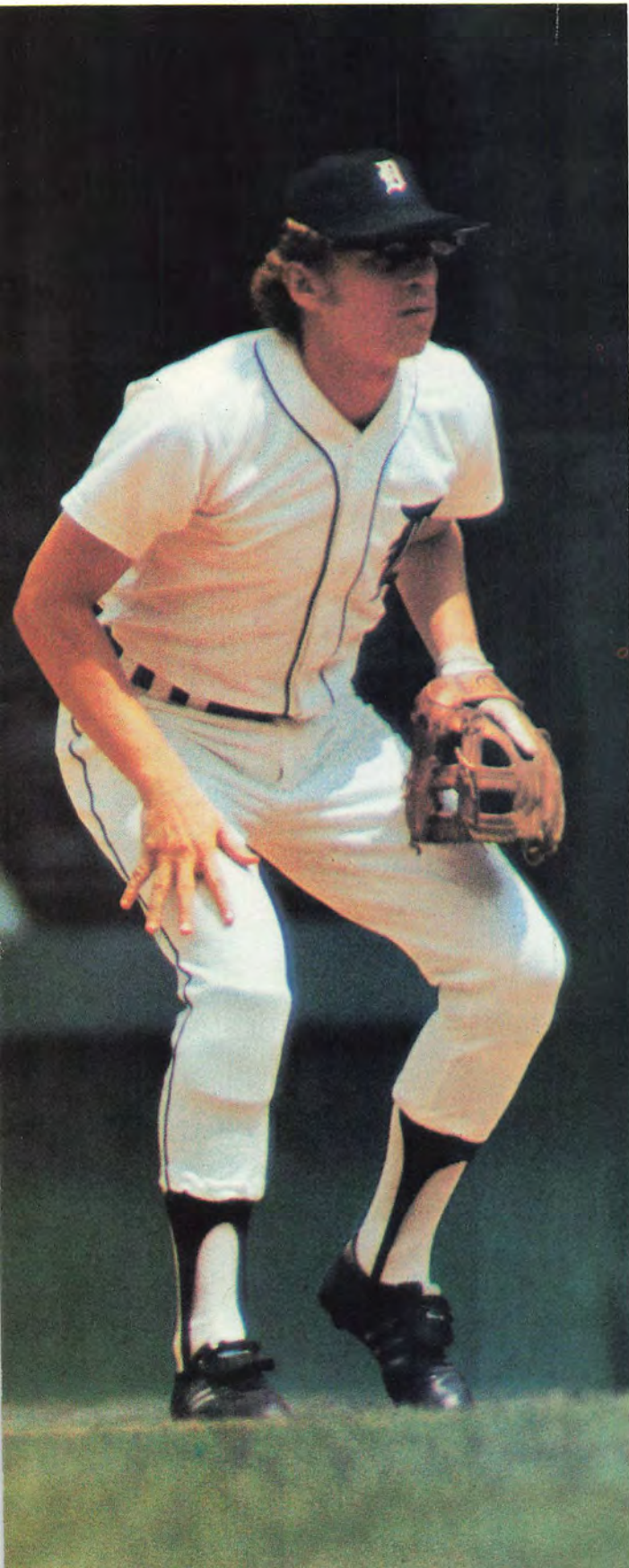


GATES BROWN

Lofty goals are ahead for Gates Brown, but no one is wagering that the rotund Tiger slugger will not reach them. Already the American League career champion in pinch hits and pinch hit home runs, Gates has his eye on the major league marks in both categories. Reaching them would certainly make him the Pinch Hitting King of all time. Entering 1975, Brown had 101 pinch hits, the most in American League history. He also had 15 pinch hit home runs, another league record. To become the all-time major league pinch hit champion, he needed

another 44 emergency blows to top Smokey Burgess' 144. That's about three years of work for Brown, who had 16 pinch hits last season and a peak of 18 in 1968. As for home runs, Gates could easily overtake in 1975 the only two major league sluggers still ahead of him — Burgess with 16 and Jerry Lynch with 18. Brown started wearing the American League pinch hitters' crown back in 1971 when he overtook Fat Bob Fothergill, a former Tiger who also played at Chicago and Boston between 1922 and 1933 to accumulate 76 pinch hits.





GARY SUTHERLAND

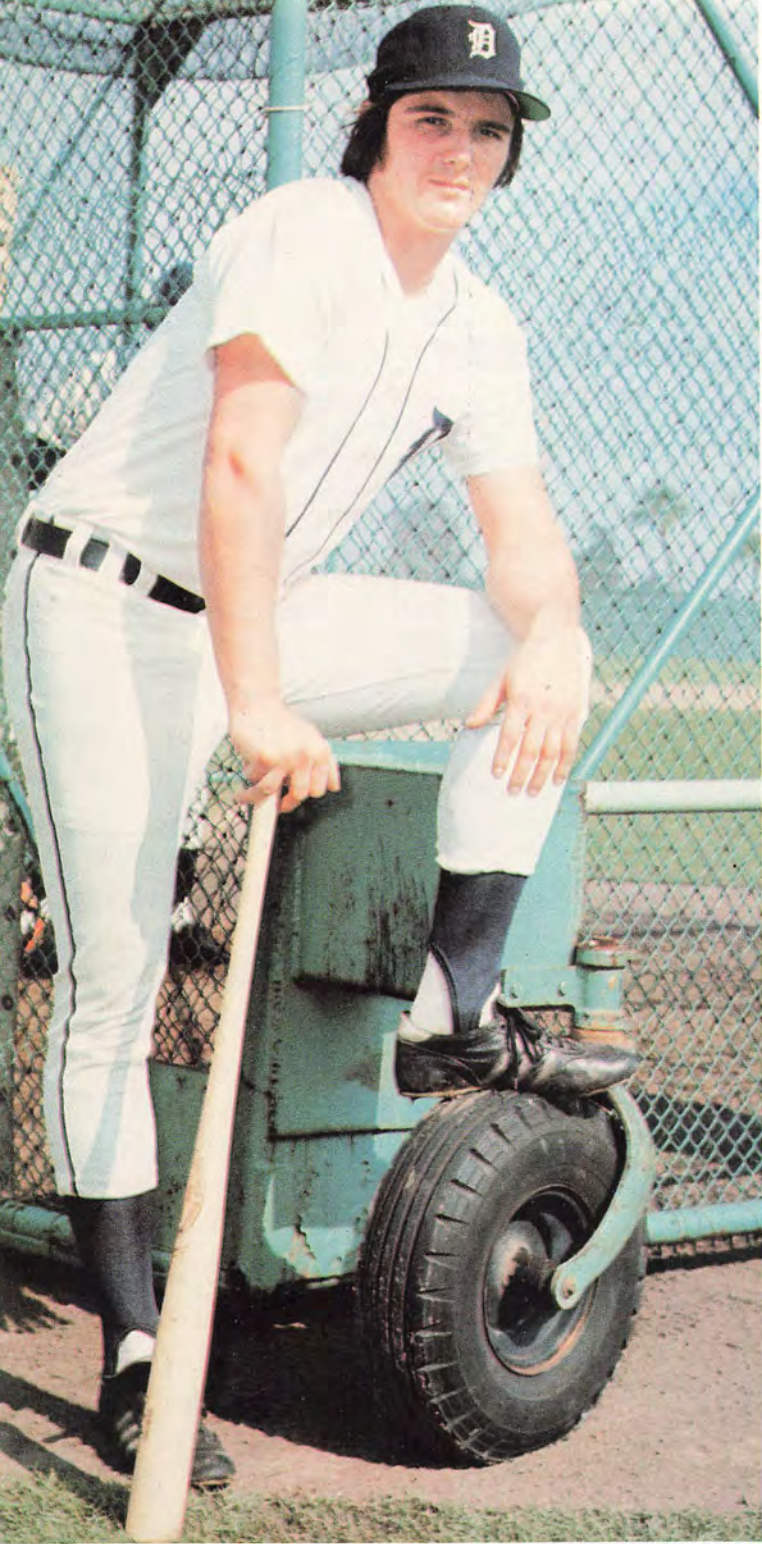
One of the pleasantest notes for the Tigers during the past season was the manner in which Gary Sutherland did the job for them. Acquired from the Houston Astros after five seasons in the National League which also included service at Philadelphia and Montreal, Sutherland was given no better than an even chance to share time at second base when the Tigers got him. But he claimed the job in spring training, became the regular during the season and led the team in two important categories with 157 hits and 619 times at bat. Additionally, his fielding lived up to all of its previous billing as he participated in 101 double plays — the most for any Tiger second baseman since 1958. Sutherland also had a 15-game hitting streak which was the longest of the season for the Tigers and enjoyed the thrills of two home runs in one game against the A's and four hits in a game against the Yankees.



VERN RUHLE

A good start and two promotions made a 20-game winner out of Vern Ruhle in 1974, the third season of campaigning for the one-time Olivet College righthander. He started out with five complete-game victories at Montgomery, posted a 13-5 record in 22 games at Evansville and finished with a flourish at Tiger Stadium by winning both of his only two decisions at the close of the season. Master of control with a good curve, Ruhle has been tabbed as a coming star by almost all who have scouted him.

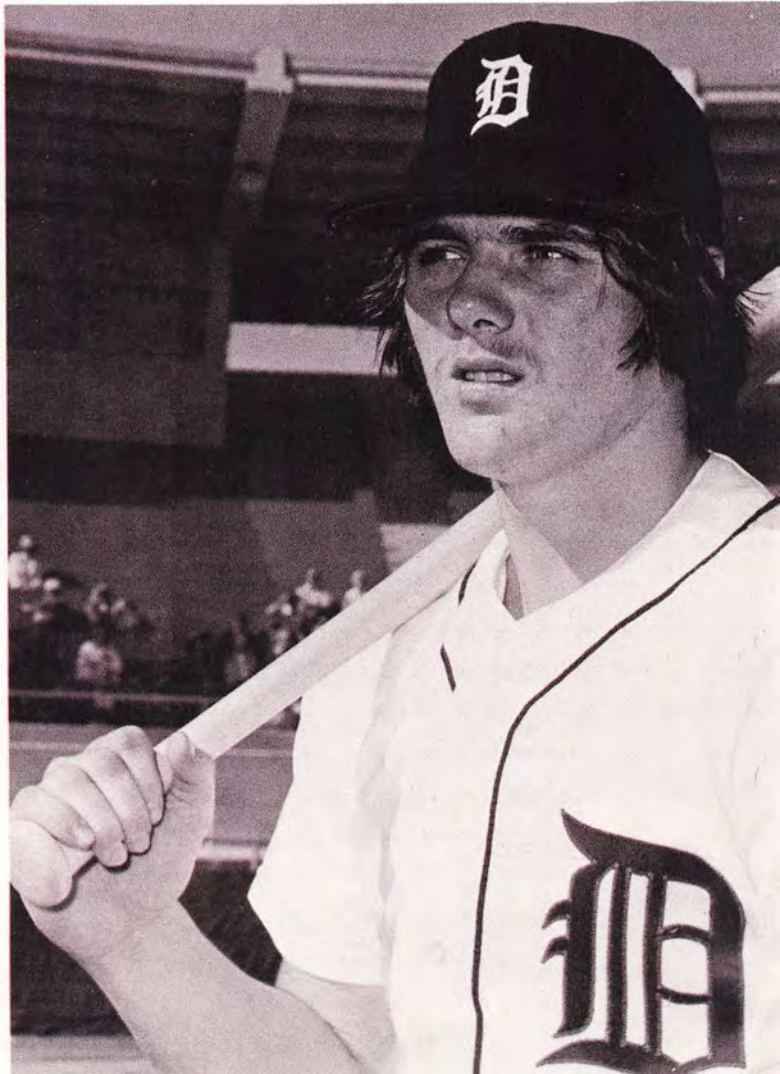




TOM VERYZER

Good credentials support the bid of Tom Veryzer to become the Tigers' regular shortstop — one who can throw hard and hit home runs.

The club's No. 1 draft choice in June, 1971, the Long Island youth started off as the Most Valuable Player in the Appalachian League that season; was a regular on Montgomery's pennant winners the following year; claimed all-star honors at Toledo in 1973 and repeated at Evansville last season, although missing a month of action with a broken wrist.





TERRY HUMPHREY

In Terry Humphrey, the Tigers have obtained a catcher put together in the classic mold of such tall, rangy stars of the past as Bill Dickey and Jim Hegan. Oklahoma-born but now a resident of California, Humphrey came to the Tigers in the off-season with an excellent defensive reputation — only one error in 63 games at Montreal in the last two years.

In his minor league days, Humphrey was a Gulf Coast League all-star in 1969; Southern League all-star in 1970 and Most Valuable Player at Winnipeg in 1971.



HOW THEY GOT HERE

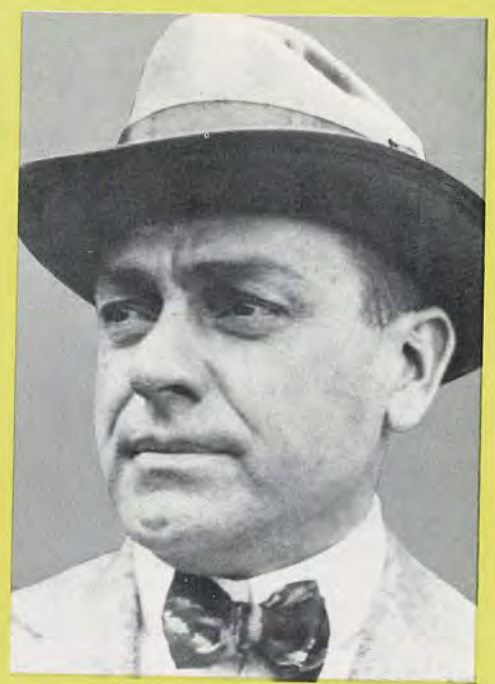
A CAPSULE HISTORY OF THE TIGERS IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE



These are the men who started the great tradition which is American League baseball in Detroit — players who from the beginning lived up to their early name of Tigers by scoring 10 runs in the ninth inning to defeat Milwaukee, 14-13, in their American League debut on April 25, 1901. Proudly posing in true tintype fashion above, back row: Fritz Buelow, Ed Siever, Jack Cronin, Roscoe

Miller, George Mullin, Joe Yeager and Jimmy Barrett. Seated: Doc Casey, Ducky Holmes, Manager George Stallings, Pop Dillon, Sport McAllister and Kid Elberfeld. Lounging in front: Doc Nance and Kid Gleason. Below is the scene of their first-game triumph with 10,000 fans packed into the wooden stands of Bennett Park. Note the players gathered at plate for opening ceremonies.





They started it: Ban Johnson, creator of American League; James D. Burns, owner of first Detroit franchise; George Stallings, his manager.

1901 Ban Johnson proclaims American League (name changed from Western League 1900) as major league rival of 25-year-old National League, with Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, DETROIT, Milwaukee, Philadelphia and Washington charter members . . . James D. Burns, hotel man and Wayne County sheriff, owner and George Stallings manager of Detroit entry (called Tigers since 1895 minor league days) . . . Playing site (moved in 1900 from Helen and Champlain, now Lafayette, on east-

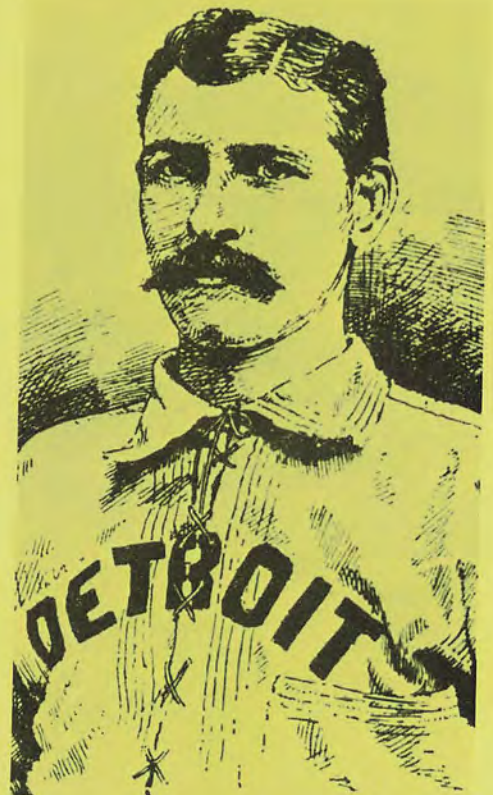
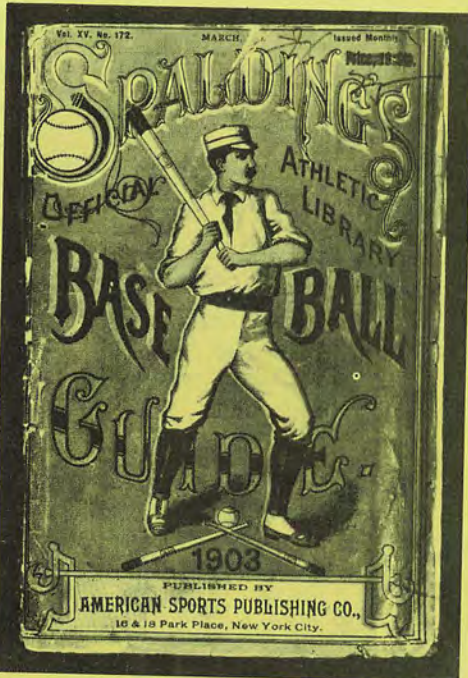
ern city limits) is Michigan-Trumbull location still in use — originally called Haymarket, then Woodbridge Grove, later Bennett Park . . . Sunday games at Burns Park in Springwells Township until 1910 to avoid blue law . . . Tigers in first season finish third . . . Stallings fired at close, Burns selling out soon after.

1902 Franchise purchased by Samuel F. Angus, insurance man, whose bookkeeper is Frank J. Navin, destined to become No. 1 power in American League . . . Team finishes seventh under Frank Dwyer . . . So club soon reported on way to another city.

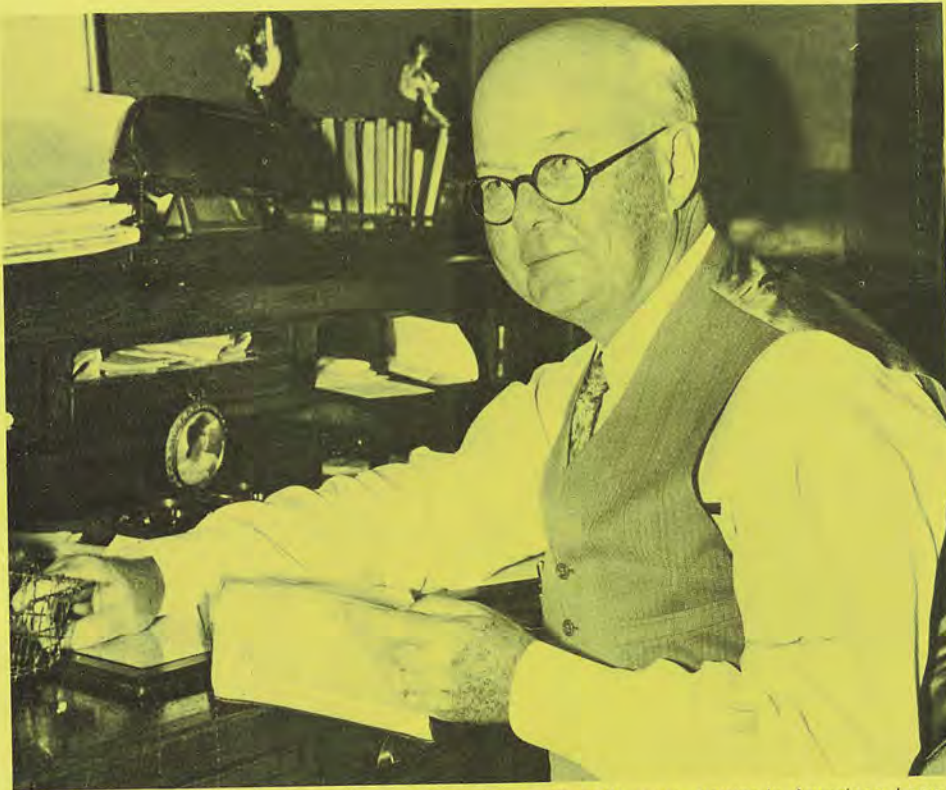
1903 Edward G. Barrow, later to direct New York Yankee dynasty, named manager . . . Pitchers George Mullin and Wild Bill Donovan and Outfielder Wahoo Sam Crawford help Tigers advance to fifth.

1904 William Hoover Yawkey, Michigan lumber heir, becomes principal owner at 28 years of age . . . Navin and Barrow get minor interests, Barrow later selling out to Yawkey . . . New additions are Shortstop Charley O'Leary, Third Baseman Bill Coughlin and Outfielder Matty McIntyre but Barrow is forced out of managership before end of seventh-place season, Bobby Lowe finishing.

1905 Bill Armour new manager in season marked by debut of Ty Cobb, purchased at age of 18 for \$750 from Augusta of Sally League . . . Cobb's first appearance Aug. 30, 1905 marks start of 24-season, 3,-



Charley Bennett, called "reliable and plucky," gave his name to park.



Frank J. Navin, strong man of Tiger front office 33 years, power in American League affairs; and Ed Barrow, early Tiger manager who found more power later in New York.

032-game career during which immortal Georgia Peach set more records than any player in history . . . Armour teams finish third, then sixth.

1907 Hughie Jennings arrives for first of 14 seasons (Tiger record) as celebrated Detroit skipper . . . Tiger fortunes immediately soar with first of three straight American League

pennants and first of 12 batting championships for Cobb, hitting .350 . . . Crawford good for 34 doubles, 17 triples with "dead" ball; Donovan is 25-4 with nine 1-0 decisions, Ed Killian 24-12, Mullin 21-20, one of his five 20-win seasons, as Tigers nose out Philadelphia . . . Different story in World Series as Chicago Cubs win four straight following opening game tie.

1908 Yawkey, discouraged by World Series debacle and low attendance of 1907, sells half-interest in club to Navin, who becomes president — a post to be retained until his death 28 years later . . . Another pennant for Jennings and his rampant Tigers, with last-day victory for half-game margin over Cleveland . . . More woe in World



George Mullin



Wild Bill Donovan



Wahoo Sam Crawford



Hughie Jennings, who managed Tigers longer than any man (14 years), famed for this "eeh-yah" coaching antic.

Series, however, with Chicago Cubs again winning, in five games.

1909 Third straight pennant, with comfortable margin this time over Philadelphia — but another blank in World Series . . . Pittsburgh Pirates wipe out Tigers in seven games and Hans Wagner overshadows Cobb in personal duel.

1912 Bennett Park is rebuilt, renamed Navin Field, with April 20, 1912 dedication, following third- and second-place finishes of 1910 and 1911 . . . Diamond reversed to move home plate from what is now right-field corner . . . Seating raised to 23,000 with single deck concrete stand replacing 14,000-seat wooden structure . . . Mullin pitches Tigers' first no-hitter vs. St. Louis July 4, 1912 . . . Cobb bats .410 for season but is suspended for taking punch at fan in New York and Tigers strike in protest . . . Jennings fills lineup with sandlotters for game at Philadelphia and result is Tigers' worst drubbing of all time, 24-2 . . . Strike is over next day.

1915 Following two sixths in 1912-13, then fourth in 1914 (when Cobb's salary topped \$20,000 for first time as result of Federal League "war"), Tigers win 100 games in 1915 but Jennings suffers "my greatest disappointment" when Boston takes pennant with 101 . . . Milestone: Cobb steals 96 bases for league record still standing 60 years later.

1916 Harry Heilmann regular for first time but Tigers drop to third in 1916, fourth in 1917, seventh in 1918 when season is shortened by World War I . . . Back to fourth as peace returns in 1919 when Cobb wins a record 12th American League batting crown, last of his career.

1920 Walter O. Briggs Sr. and John Kelsey, leading automobile industrialists, are persuaded by Navin to buy Tiger holdings of Yawkey, who had died March 5, 1919 . . . New partners pay \$500,000 for half-interest in club for which full price was only \$50,000 just 16 years earlier.

1921 Jennings fired after seventh-place finish in 1920; new manager is Cobb, to be in charge six seasons



None could compare with Ty Cobb, who arrived in 1905 and set more records than any player in history.
 Above: one of his controversial slides. Below: his peerless baserunning form.



. . . Now 34, Cobb bats .389 but Tigers run sixth . . . In 1922, club moves up to third and Cobb hits .401 but is topped in batting race by George Sisler at .420 . . . Tigers second in 1923 — but 16 games short of first.

1924 Charlie Gehringer wears Tiger uniform first time . . . Cobb keeps Tigers in race until last week . . . That gives Cobb his best managerial mark at 86-68 but it's another third-place finish . . . More work on Navin Field: double-decking from first base to third for 30,000 seating capacity.

1927 George Moriarty, one-time Tiger infielder turned umpire, named to replace Cobb as manager following fourth-place in 1925 and sixth-place in 1926, when Heinie Manush is league batting champion at .378 . . . Heilmann wins his fourth batting crown in 1927, all on alternate odd-numbered years . . . Briggs becomes half-owner of Tigers, buying out Kelsey's stock from his estate.

1929 Bucky Harris is new manager and Moriarty returns to umpiring after finishing fourth in 1927 and sixth in 1928 . . . Harris fares no better in five seasons, never better than fifth between 1929 and 1933,

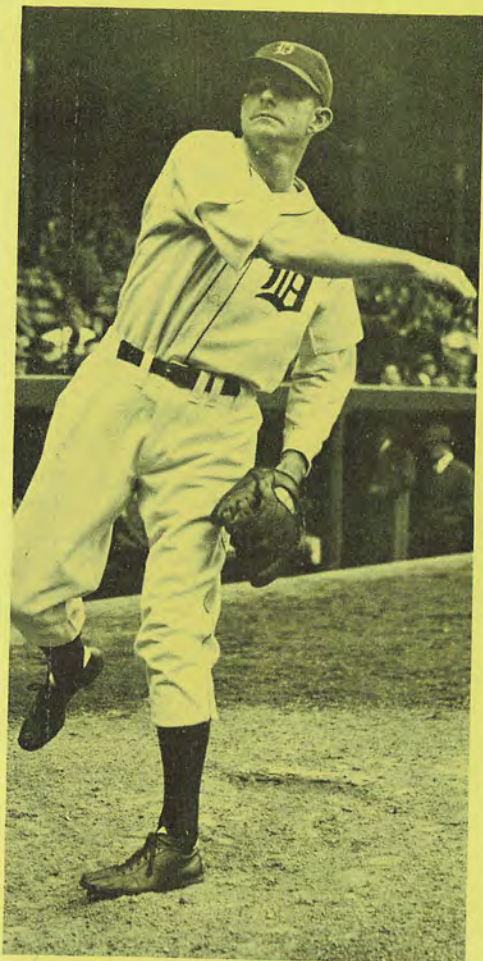
despite arrival in 1930 of Hank Greenberg and Tommy Bridges (who spent record 16 years on Tiger mound) — so Harris departs.

1934 Babe Ruth is first choice to succeed Harris but Navin is miffed when Ruth shows more interest in trip to Orient than managerial post in Detroit . . . Mickey Cochrane then sought as playing manager and Briggs comes up with \$100,000 necessary to purchase All-Star catcher from Philadelphia . . . Success is instant as Tigers sweep to 1934 pennant with 101-53 record and seven-game margin over New York Yankees . . . Gehring hits .356, Greenberg .339 and Schoolboy Rowe sets record with 16 straight mound victories . . . However, St. Louis Cardinals grind out seven-game victory in World Series marked by bitterness and final game garbage shower intended for Cards' Joe Medwick . . . Milestone: First spring training at Lakeland, Fla., still going after 40-plus years.

1935 Tigers grab second straight pennant with fairly-easy effort, nine



Walter O. Briggs Sr., fan as well as wealthy owner, enjoys over-the-shoulder conversation with Commissioner Landis during 1935 World Series.



Tommy Bridges



Manager Mickey Cochrane doubled as catcher in glory days of '30s.

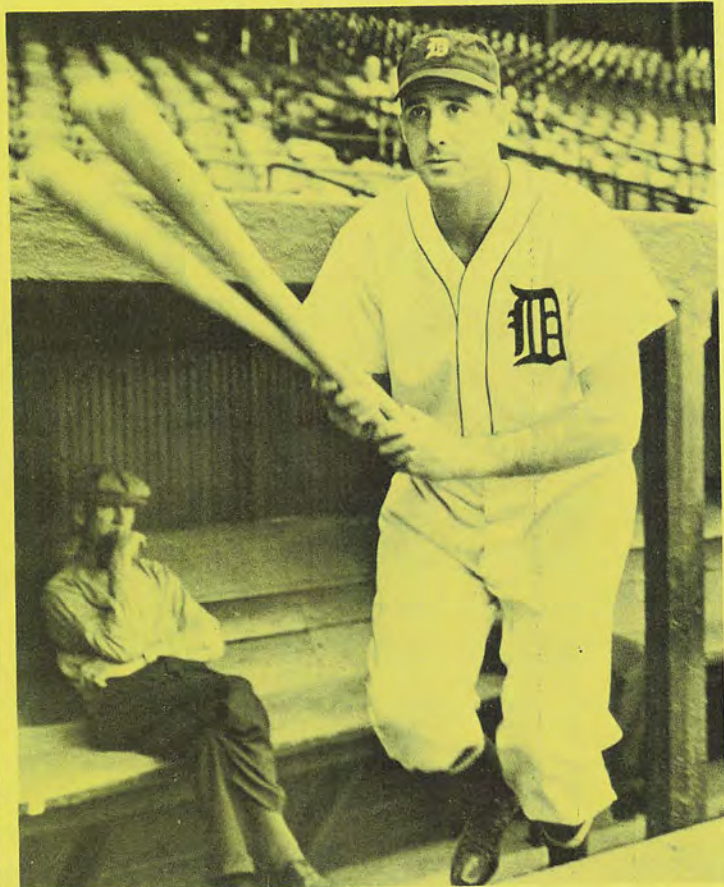
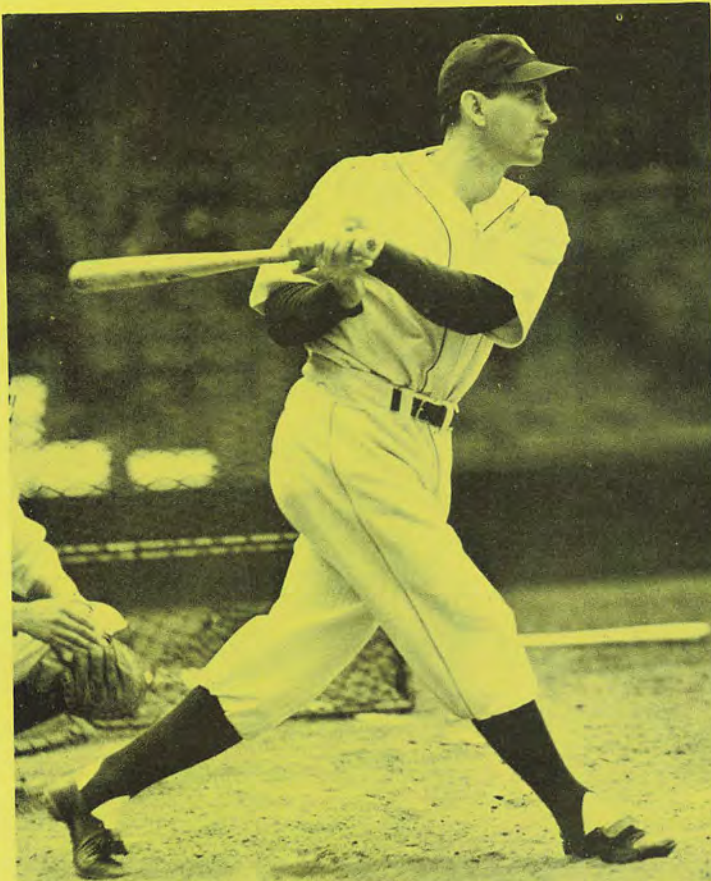


Schoolboy Rowe on top of world (baseball variety) after big season.

games ahead by Labor Day and three in front of New York Yankees at finish on 93-58 record . . . First World Championship of club's history follows, setting City of Detroit afire as Cochrane's inspired crew downs Chicago Cubs in six-game World Series . . . Winning run in ninth inning of final game scored by Cochrane on single by Goose Goslin.

1936 Briggs becomes sole owner following Navin's death Nov. 13, 1935 from heart seizure while on bridge path . . . Cochrane, named vice-president as well as manager in new alignment, becomes ill and is forced to rest most of first half of 1936 campaign . . . Tigers suffer; finish second but 19½ games out of first.

1938 Navin field is remodeled, re-named Briggs Stadium . . . Seating pushed to more than 53,000 (eventually 54,220) with entire plant double-decked and all under roof except centerfield bleachers . . . Gehring at 34 wins 1937 batting crown at .371; Rudy York posts record 18 home runs in August, 1937 . . . But Cochrane is victim of bean-



Tiger G-Men never to be forgotten. Charlie Gehringer, left, and Hank Greenberg both wizards with willow, early arrivals at Hall of Fame.



Pennant-winning celebration of 1940. From left: Bobo Newsom, Schoolboy Rowe, Manager Del Baker, Billy Sullivan and Pinky Higgins.

ing in May that year, steps out as manager in August, 1938 with Tigers in fourth place . . . Greenberg takes aim at Ruth's 1927 record of 60 home runs, ends 1938 season only two short at 58 . . . Del Baker, coach and frequent fill-in manager, takes over from Cochrane for fourth-place windup in 1938; is fifth in 1939.

1940 Tigers back on top again, nosing out Cleveland on next-to-last day to win pennant with 90-64 record . . . However, Cincinnati Reds hang on to take seven-game World Series made dramatic by Bobo Newsom . . . Colorful righthander wins two games, one before and one after his father's death in Cincinnati hotel, tries again in finale

with one day's rest — but fails . . . Jack Zeller, general manager since 1939, credited for pennant success by persuading Greenberg to move to outfield, making room at first base for York, and obtaining Dick Bartell from National League . . . However, Zeller also takes blame when 91 Tiger farm players are freed by Commissioner Landis early



Triumvirate of early general managers, from left: Jack Zeller, George Trautman and Billy Evans.

in 1940 . . . Tigers host All-Star Game first time in 1941; Americans win, 7-5, on Ted Williams homer.

1943 Steve O'Neill is new pilot in 1943 as time runs out on Baker with tie for fourth in 1941 and fifth in 1942 . . . Tigers still fifth in O'Neill's first year but 20 games out instead of 30 . . . Milestone: Dick Wakefield, signed off University of Michigan campus in 1941 for \$52,000 and extras as Tigers' first big bonus baby, gains status of regular outfielder in 1943.

1944 Seventh at All-Star break, Tigers build up steam, seem to have pennant within their grasp entering final series of season but split with last-place Washington while St. Louis sweeps four games from New York Yankees for Browns' only pennant in history.

1945 Greenberg, just released by Army rejoins Tigers in mid-season and hits grand slam homer at St. Louis final day of season to nail

down Tigers' seventh pennant in their history – freakish because second-place Senators sat around all of final week to make Washington park available to football . . . Hal Newhouser, 101-time winner in four-season 1944-48 heyday with 1.81 ERA in 1945, beats Chicago Cubs twice; Virgil Trucks and Dizzy Trout also winners in seven-game World Series . . . Greenberg delivers two homers, three triples among seven safeties in series . . . George Trautman succeeds Zeller as general manager 1946 only, is followed by Billy Evans 1947-51.

1949 O'Neill teams run second in 1946 and 1947 but drop to fifth under newly-installed lights at Navin Field in 1948 . . . So Red Rolfe is advanced from farm director to end O'Neill's six-year tenure . . . George Kell is crowned American League batting king at .343 in 1949 but Tigers wind up fourth.

1950 Fans' hopes raised as Tigers

head pennant parade 119 days but surrender league lead September 15 and bow to New York Yankees by three games at close . . . Fifth-place finish follows in 1951 and dismantling of once-proud Tigers quickly follows, with 16 stars and near-stars departing in two years of frenzied trading largely by Charlie Gehringer, GM Aug. '51 through '53 . . . Tigers again host All-Star Game in 1951; Nationals win, 8-3.

1952 Death comes to Walter O. Briggs Sr., 74, on Jan. 17, 1952, Tigers becoming chattel of his multi-millions estate with his son, Walter O. (Spike) Briggs Jr. guiding force of front office next several seasons with general manager's post held by Muddy Ruel 1953-56, John McHale 1954-58, Rick Ferrell 1959 . . . Rolfe gets gate at mid-season 1952 and Fred Hutchinson completes last-place finish – first in club's history – despite two no-hitters (vs. Washington and New York) by Trucks . . . Sixth in 1953 and fifth in 1954



Birdie Tebbetts blocks plate with determination in Tiger Stadium action from game of 1940s period.

(in face of arrivals like Harvey Kuenn in 1952, Al Kaline in 1953 and Frank Lary in 1954), Hutchinson walks out when denied two-year contract renewal . . . Milestone: Tigertown training base for farm system opened at Lakeland, Fla., 1953.

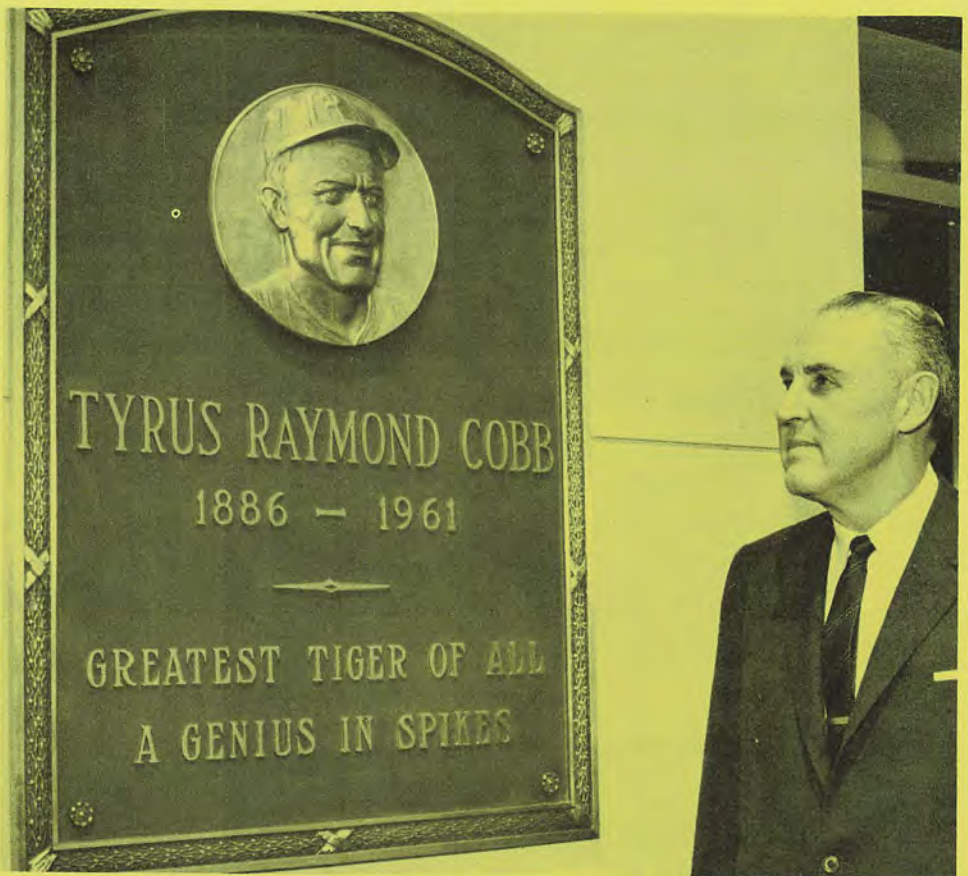
1955 Bucky Harris returns for two-year term as manager, finishing fifth both seasons then moving on . . . Kaline becomes youngest batting champion in American League history at 20 in 1955 with .340 average . . . Biggest day of his entire career April 17: three home runs (two in one inning), one single, one walk, six RBI (vs. Kansas City).

1956 John E. Fetzer, millionaire broadcasting pioneer, key organizer of 11-man syndicate from radio-television field purchasing Tigers from Briggs estate for \$5,500,000 on Oct. 1, 1956 . . . Fetzer named chairman of board, presidency handed to Fred A. Knorr in 1956, Harvey R. Hansen in 1957 and William O. DeWitt (who survived one season of three-year contract) late in 1959.

1957 Jack Tighe promoted from coach to managerial hot spot on Harris' departure; finishes fourth in 1957; off to bad start in 1958 and replaced in June by Bill Norman, minor league manager and scout. . . Norman, in turn, bounced after only 17 games in 1959 with veteran Jimmie Dykes picked up from Pittsburgh coaching staff to become Norman's successor . . . Jim Bunning, 20-game winner in 1957, has no-hitter vs. Boston for highlight of 1958 but Tigers finish fifth; Kuenn is batting champion at .353 in 1959 and Tigers move up one position.

1960 Tigers struggling along in sixth place in August when Dykes is unexpectedly "traded" to Cleveland for Joe Gordon in first swap of managers in major league history . . . Tigers still sixth at close, so Gordon takes walk.

1961 Fetzer, who had gained control of Tigers and assumed presidency in October, 1960, becomes sole owner 13 months later and sets out to establish stability in front office and point for success on field of newly-named Tiger Stadium . . . Bob Scheffing hand-picked by Fetzer for manager in 1961; Tigers



Owner John E. Fetzer admires Ty Cobb plaque he had installed at Tiger Stadium.



Fetzer with Commissioner Kuhn (left photo); and Jim Campbell, Tiger general manager since 1962.



respond with control of newly-created 10-team league until early September when New York Yankees pull out to win two-team race . . . Tigers finish with 101 victories, draw 1,600,710 fans for highest total since 1950 and Norm Cash captures American League batting title at .361.

1962 Tigers and Yankees play his-

toric 22-inning seven-hour game in June, Yankees winning 9-7 . . . Tigers close in fourth place, then make exhibition swing through Japan and Orient, losing only twice in 18 games before 407,500 fans . . . Title of general manager revived after three-year lapse, given to Jim Campbell late in 1962.

1963 With Tigers in eighth place in

June, Chuck Dressen replaces Scheffing . . . Veteran peppercorn Dressen enlivens Tiger Stadium scene but Tigers tie for fifth in 1963, run fourth in 1964 and are same in 1965.

1966 Dark days as Dressen, stricken by heart ailment and missing much of 1965 campaign, succumbs Aug. 10, 1966 following other attacks . . . Bob Swift, coach and acting manager both seasons, also stricken and dies Oct. 17, 1966 . . . Frank Skaff, another coach, completes season at helm for third-place finish . . . Milestone: Tigers move into new Marchant Stadium at Lakeland, Fla., for spring training.

1967 Mayo Smith new manager and Tigers find new life in spirited campaign; Detroit, Boston, Minnesota and Chicago all driving for pennant in final stages of race . . . Tigers, faced with herculean load of two doubleheaders in final two days, split four games and Boston wins pennant.

1968 It's another jackpot as Tigers win first pennant and World Championship in 23 years — taking league lead May 10, never relinquishing and finishing 12 games in front . . . Denny McLain (31-6) is



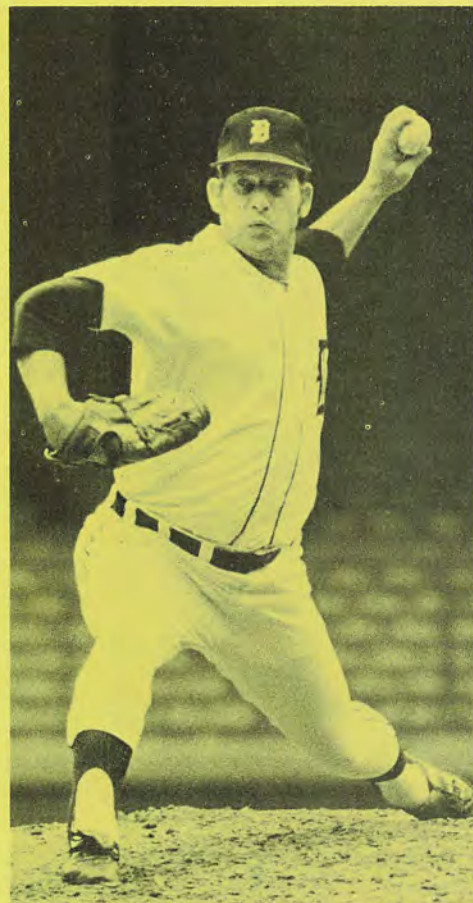
Mayo Smith's tremendous grin tells the story of Tigers' success in 1968.



Denny McLain

first in majors since 1934 to win 30, unanimous choice for both Cy Young and MVP trophies . . . Willie Horton big gun with .285, 36 home runs and 85 RBI . . . In World Series, Tigers third team in history to fall behind three games to one, then burst through — taking it in seven games from St. Louis Cardinals . . . Mickey Lolich, three-game winner, is MVP of series . . . Mickey Stanley moves to shortstop to make room in outfield for previously-injured Kaline . . . Gamble works as Kaline, Cash are hitting stars along with Jim Northrup . . . Jim Campbell acclaimed “executive of year”, Mayo Smith “manager of year” . . . Milestone: Tiger home attendance 2,031,847 for first time in two-million circle.

1970 Tigers sag to fourth in 1970 following 1969 second in new 12-team divisional alignment . . . McLain suspended three times, then traded at end of 1970 in celebrated deal with Washington bringing Joe Coleman, Ed Brinkman, Aurelio Rodriguez to Detroit . . . Smith takes departure at end of season.



Mickey Lolich

1971 With Billy Martin new skipper, Tigers push toward top but settle for second as Lolich (25-14) pitches 376 innings for most in league since 1912. Coleman wins 20 times and Cash clears fence 32 times . . . Tiger Stadium rocked by home runs in 1971 All-Star Game; Americans win, 6-4.

1972 Season shortened by players' strike at start but Tigers pick up steam to win Eastern Division title in final series of season against Boston Red Sox, posting 86-70 record behind best defense in American League and stout pitching led by Lolich (22-14) . . . In League Championship Series, pennant goes to Oakland A's in five gripping games (two shutouts, three one-run decisions, two extra-inning struggles).

1973 Martin encounters troubled relations with club and league officials, draws suspension then firing . . . Joe Schultz advances from coaching box to direct last month of third-place finish.

1974 Ralph Houk hired on three-year managerial contract to restore stability, but gamble with veteran lineup turns out losing venture — Tigers last in six-team Eastern Division . . . Kaline brilliant in designated hitter role; concludes 22-year career as Tiger at end of season, after collecting his 3,000th hit Sept. 24, 1974 in Baltimore, his native city, to go with host of other distinctions . . . Rebuilding underway before end of season as 12 youngsters advance from farm system to stake out bids for 1975.



Al Kaline: his 3,007 hits brought membership in an exclusive club.



Big Tiger figures, from left: Shortstop Harvey Kuenn, Pitcher Frank Lary, Pitcher Jim Bunning, First Baseman Norm Cash.

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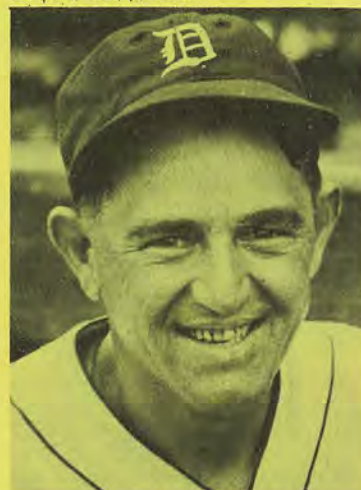
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 Fernandez, Chico, if, 1960-63
 Ferry, Cy, p, 1904
 Finigan, Jim, if, 1957
 Finneran, Happy, p, 1918
 Fischer, Bill, p, 1958, 1960-61
 Fischer, Carl, p, 1933-35
 Fisher, Fritz, p, 1964
 Fisher, Tom, p, 1902
 Flagstead, Ira, of-if, 1917, 1919-23
 Fleming, Les, of, 1939
 Fletcher, Tom, p, 1962
 Fletcher, Van, p, 1955
 Flowers, Ben, p, 1955



General Crowder

Floyd, Bubba, if, 1944
 Foiles, Hank, c, 1960
 Foor, Jim, p, 1971-72
 Ford, Gene, p, 1905
 Foster, Larry, p, 1963
 Fothergill, Bob, of, 1922-30
 Fox, Pete, of, 1933-40
 Fox, Terry, p, 1961-66

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Foytack, Paul, p, 1953, 1955-63
Francis, Ray, p, 1923
Francona, Tito, of, 1958
Franklin, Murray, if, 1941-42
Frasier, Vic, p, 1933-34
Freehan, Bill, c-if-of, 1961, 1963-
Freese, George, ph, 1953
Fried, Cy, p, 1920
Friend, Owen, if, 1953
Frisk, Emil, p-of, 1901
Froats, Bill, p, 1955
Fryman, Woodie, p, 1972-74
Fuchs, Charlie, p, 1942
Fuller, Frank, if, 1915-16
Funk, Liz, of, 1930

Hale, Sammy, if-of, 1920-21
Hall, Charley, p, 1918
Hall, Herb, p, 1918
Hall, Marc, p, 1913-14
Haller, Tom, c, 1972
Hamilton, Earl, p, 1916
Hamilton, Jack, p, 1964-65
Hamlin, Luke, p, 1933-34
Haney, Fred, if, 1922-25
Hankins, Don, p, 1927
Hannan, Jim, p, 1971
Harding, Charlie, p, 1913
Hargrave, Pinky, c, 1928-30
Harley, Dick, of, 1902
Harper, George, of, 1916-18
Harrington, Andy, ph, 1925
Harris, Bob, p, 1938-39
Harris, Ned, of, 1941-43, 1946
Harris, Bucky, if, 1929, 1931
Harris, Gail, if, 1958-60
Harrist, Earl, p, 1953
Hatfield, Fred, if, 1952-56
Hatter, Clyde, p, 1935, 1937
Hayworth, Ray, c, 1926, 1929-38
Hazle, Bob, of, 1958
Heath, Bill, c, 1967
Heffner, Don, if, 1944
Hegan, Jim, c, 1958
Heilmann, Harry, of-if, 1914, 1916-29
Hennessy, Les, if, 1913
Henshaw, Roy, p, 1942-44
Herbert, Ray, p, 1950-51, 1953-54
Herman, Babe, of, 1937
Herring, Art, p, 1929-33
Herzog, Whitey, of-if, 1963
Hetling, Gus, if, 1906
Hickman, Piano Legs, if-of, 1904-05
Hicks, Buddy, if, 1956
Higgins, Pinky, if, 1939-44, 1946
High, Ed, p, 1901
High, Hugh, of, 1913-14
Hiller, John, p, 1965-70, 1972-
Hitchcock, Billy, if, 1942, 1946, 1953
Hoelt, Billy, p, 1952-59
Hogsett, Chief, p, 1929-36, 1944
Holdsworth, Fred, p, 1972-



Goose Goslin

Gagnon, Chick, if, 1922
Gainor, Del, if, 1909, 1911-14
Gallagher, Doug, p, 1962
Galloway, Chick, if-of, 1928
Gamble, John, if, 1972-73
Garbowski, Alex, pr, 1952
Garver, Ned, p, 1952-56
Gehring, Charlie, if, 1924-42
Gelbert, Charley, if, 1937
Gentry, Rufe, p, 1943-44, 1946-48
Gernert, Dick, if-of, 1960-61
Gessler, Doc, of, 1903
Gibson, Frank, c-of, 1913
Gibson, Sam, p, 1926-28
Giebell, Floyd, p, 1939-41
Gilbreth, Bill, p, 1971-72
Gill, George, p, 1937-39
Gillespie, Bob, p, 1944
Ginsberg, Joe, c, 1948, 1950-53
Gladding, Fred, p, 1961-67
Glaiser, John, p, 1920
Gleason, Kid, if, 1901-02
Goldstein, Izzy, p, 1932
Goldy, Purnal, of, 1962-63
Gorsica, Johnny, p, 1940-44, 1946-47
Goslin, Goose, of, 1934-37
Grabowski, Johnny, c, 1931
Graham, Bill, p, 1966
Graham, Kyle, p, 1929
Gray, Ted, p, 1946, 1948-54
Green, Lenny, of, 1967-68
Greenberg, Hank, if-of, 1930, 1933-41,
1945-46
Greene, Willie, if, 1903
Gremminger, Ed, if, 1904
Griggs, Art, if, 1918
Grissom, Marv, p, 1949
Gromek, Steve, p, 1953-57
Groth, Johnny, of, 1946-52, 1957-60
Grover, Bert, p, 1913
Grzenda, Joe, p, 1961
Gutierrez, Cesar, if, 1969-71



Harry Heilmann

Holling, Carl, p, 1921-22
Hollaway, Ken, p, 1922-28
Holmes, Ducky, of, 1901-02
Holtgrave, Vern, p, 1965
Hoover, Joe, if, 1943-45
Hopp, Johnny, if-of, 1952
Horton, Willie, of, 1963-
Hosley, Tim, c-if, 1970-71
Host, Gene, p, 1956
Hostetler, Chuck, of, 1944-45
House, Frank, c, 1950-51, 1954-57,
1961

House, Will, p, 1913
Houtteman, Art, p, 1945-50, 1952-53
Howard, Frank, if-of, 1972-73
Hoyt, Waite, p, 1930-31
Huber, Clarence, if, 1920-21
Huelsman, Frank, of, 1904
Hughes, Tom, of, 1930
Humphreys, Bob, p, 1962
Hutchinson, Fred, p, 1939-41, 1946-53



Fred Hutchinson

Ignasiak, Gary, p, 1973
Irvin, Ed, if, 1912

Jackson, Charlie, p, 1905
Jacobson, Baby Doll, of-if, 1915
Jaeger, Charlie, p, 1904
James, Bill, p, 1915-19
Jata, Paul, if-of, 1972
Jennings, Hughie, if, 1907, 1909, 1912,
1918
Jensen, Bill, p, 1912
Johns, Augie, p, 1926-27
Johnson, Earl, p, 1951
Johnson, Ken, p, 1952
Johnson, Roy, of, 1929-32
Johnson, Syl, p, 1922-25
Jones, Alex, p, 1903
Jones, Bob, if, 1917-25
Jones, Dalton, if-of, 1970-72
Jones, Davy, of, 1906-12
Jones, Deacon, p, 1916-18
Jones, Elijah, p, 1907, 1909
Jones, Ken, p, 1924
Jones, Sam, p, 1962
Jones, Tom, if, 1909-10
Jordan, Milt, p, 1953
Justis, Walt, p, 1905

Kaline, Al, of-if, 1953-74
Kallio, Rudy, p, 1918-19
Kane, Harry, p, 1903
Kavanagh, Marty, if-of, 1914-16
Kell, George, if, 1946-52
Keller, Charlie, of, 1950-51
Kennedy, Bob, if-of, 1956
Kennedy, Vern, p, 1938-39
Kerns, Russ, ph, 1945
Kerr, John, if-of, 1923-24
Kilkenny, Mike, p, 1969-72
Killefer, Red, if-of, 1907-09
Killian, Ed, p, 1904-10
Kimsey, Chad, p, 1936
King, Dick, of, 1954-56
Kirke, Jay, if-of, 1910
Kisinger, Rube, p, 1902-03
Kitson, Frank, p, 1903-05
Klawitter, Al, p, 1913
Kline, Ron, p, 1961-62

Klippstein, Johnny, p, 1967
Knox, John, if, 1972-
Koch, Al, p, 1963-64
Kocher, Brad, c, 1912
Koenig, Mark, if-p, 1930-31
Kolloway, Don, if, 1949-52
Kopplitz, Howie, p, 1961-62
Korince, George, p, 1966-67
Kostro, Frank, if-of, 1962-63
Kress, Charlie, if-of, 1954
Kress, Red, if, 1939-40
Kretlow, Lou, p, 1946, 1948-49
Kriesch, Rudy, p, 1926
Kryhoski, Dick, if, 1950-51
Kuenn, Harvey, if-of, 1952-59

Laabs, Chet, of, 1937-39
Labine, Clem, p, 1960
Lafitte, Ed, p, 1909, 1911-12
LaGrow, Lerrin, p, 1970, 1972-
Lake, Eddie, if, 1946-50
Lake, Joe, p, 1912-13
Lakeman, Al, c, 1954
Lamont, Gene, c, 1970-72, 1974-
Landis, Jim, of, 1967
Lane, Marvin, of, 1971-74
Larkin, Steve, p, 1934
Lary, Frank, p, 1954-64
Lasher, Fred, p, 1967-70
Lathers, Chick, if, 1910-11
Lau, Charlie, c, 1956, 1958-59
Lawrence, Bill, of, 1932
Lawson, Roxie, p, 1933, 1935-39
Ledbetter, Razor, p, 1915
Lee, Don, p, 1957-58
LeFlore, Ron, of, 1974-
Leinhauser, Bill, of, 1912
Lelivelt, Bill, p, 1909-10
Lemanczyk, Dave, p, 1973-
Lenhardt, Don, of, 1952
Leonard, Dutch, p, 1919-21, 1924-25
Lepcio, Ted, if, 1959
Lepine, Pete, of-if, 1902



George Kell

Lerchen, George, of, 1952
Leshnock, Don, p, 1972
Lindbeck, Em, ph, 1960
Lindsay, Pinky, if, 1905-06
Linhart, Carl, ph, 1952
Lipon, Johnny, if, 1942, 1946, 1948-52
Littlefield, Dick, p, 1952
Lively, Jack, p, 1911
Lockhead, Harry, if, 1901
Logan, Bob, p, 1937
Lolich, Mickey, p, 1963-
Long, Herman, if, 1903
Lorenzen, Lefty, p, 1913
Loudell, Art, p, 1910
Louden, Baldy, if-of, 1912-13

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Love, Slim, p, 1919-20
 Lowdermilk, Grover, p, 1915-16
 Lowe, Bobby, if-of, 1904-07
 Ludolph, Willie, p, 1924
 Lumpe, Jerry, if, 1964-67
 Lund, Don, of, 1949, 1952-54
 Lush, Billy, of-if, 1903
 Lynn, Red, p, 1939

Montejo, Manny, p, 1961
 Moore, Anse, of, 1946
 Moore, Bill, p, 1925
 Moore, Jackie, c, 1965
 Moore, Roy, p, 1922-23
 Mooty, Jake, p, 1944
 Moran, Harry, p, 1912
 Morgan, Chet, of, 1935, 1938
 Morgan, Tom, p, 1958-60
 Moriarty, George, if-of, 1909-15
 Morrisette, Bill, p, 1920
 Morton, Bubba, of-if, 1961-63
 Moses, Jerry, c, 1974
 Mossi, Don, p, 1959-63
 Mueller, Les, p, 1941, 1945
 Mullen, Billy, if, 1926
 Mullin, George, p-of, 1902-13
 Mullin, Pat, of, 1940-41, 1946-53
 Murphy, Soldier Boy, if, 1903
 Myatt, Glenn, c, 1936



Hal Newhouser

Nagelson, Russ, of-if, 1970
 Nance, Doc, of, 1901
 Narleski, Ray, p, 1959
 Navarro, Julio, p, 1964-66
 Nekola, Bots, p, 1933
 Nelson, Lynn, p, 1940
 Ness, Jack, if, 1911
 Nettles, Jim, of, 1974
 Neun, Johnny, if, 1925-28
 Newhouser, Hal, p, 1939-53
 Newsom, Bobo, p, 1939-41
 Nicholls, Simon, if, 1903
 Nicholson, Fred, of, 1917
 Niekro, Joe, p, 1970-72
 Nieman, Bob, of, 1953-54
 Nischwitz, Ron, p, 1961-62, 1965
 North, Lou, p, 1913
 Northrup, Jim, of-if, 1964-74

Oana, Prince, p, 1943, 1945
 O'Connell, John, if, 1902
 Oglivie, Ben, if-of, 1974-
 Okrie, Frank, p, 1920
 Oldham, Red, p, 1914-15, 1920-22
 O'Leary, Charlev, if-of, 1904-12
 Olsen, Ole, p, 1922-23
 Olson, Karl, of, 1957
 O'Mara, Ollie, if, 1912
 Onslow, Eddie, if, 1912-13
 Onslow, Jack, c, 1912
 Orongo, Joe, if, 1944
 O'Rourke, Frank, if, 1924-26
 Orrell, Joe, p, 1943-45
 Osborne, Bobo, if-of-c, 1957-59,
 1961-62
 Outlaw, Jimmy, of-if, 1943-49
 Overmire, Stubby, p, 1943-49

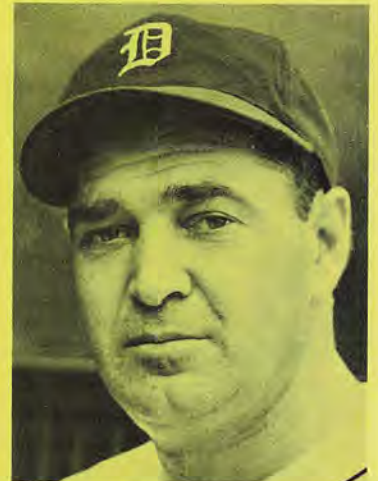
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 Owen, Marv, if, 1931, 1933-37
 Oyler, Ray, if, 1965-68

Page, Phil, p, 1928-30
 Parker, Salty, if, 1936
 Parks, Slicker, p, 1921
 Parsons, Dixie, c, 1939, 1942-43
 Partenheimer, Steve, if, 1913
 Pasek, Johnny, c, 1933
 Patrick, Bob, of, 1941-42
 Patterson, Daryl, p, 1968-71
 Payne, Fred, c-of, 1906-08
 Peasley, Marv, p, 1910
 Pena, Orlando, p, 1965-67
 Peploski, Pepper, if, 1913
 Pepper, Don, if, 1966
 Perkins, Cy, ph, 1934
 Pernoll, Hub, p, 1910, 1912
 Perranoski, Ron, p, 1971-72
 Perritt, Pol, p, 1921
 Perry, Boyd, if, 1941
 Perry, Clay, if, 1908
 Perry, Hank, of, 1912
 Perry, Jim, p, 1973
 Pesky, Johnny, if, 1952-54
 Peters, John, c, 1915
 Philley, Dave, if-of, 1957
 Phillips, Bubba, if-of, 1955, 1963-64
 Phillips, Eddie, c, 1929
 Phillips, Jack, if-of, 1955-57
 Phillips, Red, p, 1934, 1936
 Pierce, Billy, p, 1945, 1948
 Piet, Tony, if, 1938
 Pillette, Herman, p, 1922-24
 Pinelli, Babe, if, 1920
 Pipp, Wally, if, 1913
 Phippen, Cotton, p, 1939-40
 Platte, Al, of, 1913
 Podres, Johnny, p, 1966-67
 Poffenberger, Boots, p, 1937-38
 Porter, J. W., c-of-if, 1955-57
 Poste, E., of, 1902
 Powell, Ray, of, 1913
 Pratt, Del, if, 1923-24
 Presko, Joe, p, 1957-58
 Price, Jim, c, 1967-71
 Priddy, Jerry, if, 1950-53
 Proctor, Jim, p, 1959
 Prudhomme, Johnny, p, 1929
 Purtell, Billy, if, 1914

Quellich, George, of, 1931

Radatz, Dick, p, 1969
 Radcliff, Rip, of-if, 1941-43
 Rakow, Ed, p, 1964-65
 Rapp, Earl, of, 1949
 Ray, Jim, p, 1974
 Raymond, Bugs, p, 1904
 Redmond, Wayne, of, 1965, 1969
 Reed, Bob, p, 1969-70
 Reese, Rich, if-of, 1973
 Regan, Phil, p, 1960-65
 Reiber, Frank, c-of, 1933-36
 Remneas, Alex, p, 1912
 Renfer, Erwin, p, 1913
 Rensa, Tony, c, 1930
 Reynolds, Ross, p, 1914-15
 Rhiel, Billy, if-of, 1932-33
 Ribant, Dennis, p, 1968
 Rice, Harry, of-if, 1928-30
 Richards, Paul, c, 1943-46
 Richardson, Nolen, if, 1929, 1931-32
 Riebe, Hank, c, 1942, 1947-49
 Rigney, Topper, if, 1922-25
 Roarke, Mike, c, 1961-64
 Roberts, Leon, of, 1974
 Robertson, Jerry, p, 1970
 Robinson, Aaron, c, 1949-51
 Robinson, Eddie, if, 1957
 Robinson, Rabbit, if-of, 1904

Rodriguez, Aurelio, if, 1971-
 Rogalski, Joe, p, 1938
 Rogell, Billy, if-of, 1930-39
 Rogovin, Saul, p, 1949-51
 Roman, Bill, if, 1964-65
 Rondeau, Henri, c-if, 1913
 Rooker, Jim, p, 1968
 Ross, Don, if-of, 1938, 1942-45
 Rossman, Claude, if, 1907-09
 Rowan, Jack, p, 1906
 Rowe, Schoolboy, p, 1933-42
 Ruble, Art, of, 1927
 Ruel, Muddy, c, 1931-32
 Ruelle, Vern, p, 1974-
 Russell, Jack, p, 1937



Bobo Newsom

Samford, Ron, if, 1955, 1957
 Samuels, Joe, p, 1930
 Sanders, Reggie, if, 1974-
 Sargent, Joe, if, 1921
 Saunders, Dennis, p, 1970
 Scarborough, Ray, p, 1953
 Schaefer, Germany, if-of, 1905-09
 Schaller, Biff, of-if, 1911
 Schang, Wally, c, 1931
 Scheibeck, Frank, if, 1906
 Scherman, Fred, p, 1969-73
 Schiappacasse, Lou, of, 1902
 Schmidt, Boss, c-of, 1906-11
 Schuble, Heinie, if, 1929, 1932-35
 Schultz, Barney, p, 1959
 Schultz, Bob, p, 1955
 Seale, Johnnie, p, 1964-65
 Seats, Tom, p, 1940
 Secory, Frank, of, 1940
 Seelbach, Chuck, p, 1971-74
 Semproch, Ray, p, 1960
 Sewell, Rip, p, 1932
 Sharon, Dick, of, 1973-
 Shaw, Al, c-if, 1901
 Shaw, Bob, p, 1957-58
 Shea, Merv, c, 1927-29, 1939
 Shelley, Hugh, of, 1935
 Sherry, Larry, p, 1964-67
 Shelvin, Jimmy, if, 1930
 Shiver, Ivey, of, 1931
 Shoop, Ron, c, 1959
 Shorten, Chick, of-c, 1919-21
 Siever, Ed, p, 1901-02, 1906-08
 Sigafos, Frank, if, 1929
 Simmons, Al, of-if, 1936
 Simmons, Hack, if-of, 1910
 Sims, Duke, c-of, 1972-73
 Sisler, Dave, p, 1959-60
 Skeels, Dave, p, 1910
 Skizas, Lou, of-if, 1958
 Skopec, John, p, 1903
 Slayback, Bill, p, 1972-

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Sleater, Lou, p, 1957-58
 Small, Jim, of, 1955-57
 Smith, Bob, p, 1959
 Smith, Clay, p, 1940
 Smith, George, p, 1926-29
 Smith, George, if, 1963-65
 Smith, Heinie, if, 1903
 Smith, Jack, if, 1912
 Smith, Rufus, p, 1927
 Smith, Willie, p, 1963
 Sorrell, Vic, p, 1928-37
 Souchock, Steve, of-if, 1951-55
 Sparma, Joe, p, 1964-69
 Speer, Kid, p, 1909
 Spencer, George, p, 1958, 1960
 Spencer, Tubby, c-if, 1916-18
 Stainback, Tuck, of, 1940-41
 Staley, Gerry, p, 1961
 Stanage, Oscar, c-if, 1909-20, 1925
 Stanley, Mickey, of-if, 1964-
 Staton, Joe, if, 1972-73
 Steen, Bill, p, 1915
 Steiner, Ben, pr, 1947
 Stewart, Walter, p, 1921
 Stone, John, of, 1928-33
 Stoner, Lil, p, 1922, 1924-29
 Stovall, Jesse, p, 1904
 Strahler, Mike, p, 1973
 Strampe, Bob, p, 1972
 Streuli, Walt, c, 1954-56
 Stroud, Sailor, p, 1910
 Stuart, Marlin, p, 1949-52
 Stump, Jim, p, 1957, 1959
 Sturdivant, Tom, p, 1963
 Sugden, Joe, if, 1912
 Suggs, George, p, 1908-09
 Sullivan, Billy, c, 1916
 Sullivan, Billy, c-if, 1940-41
 Sullivan, Charlie, p, 1928, 1930-31
 Sullivan, Jack, if, 1944
 Sullivan, Joe, p, 1935-36
 Sullivan, John, c, 1905
 Sullivan, John, c, 1963-65
 Sullivan, Russ, of, 1951-53

Summers, Ed, p, 1908-12
 Susce, George, c, 1932
 Susce, George, p, 1958-59
 Sutherland, Gary, if, 1974
 Sutherland, Suds, p, 1921
 Sweeney, Bill, if-of, 1928
 Swift, Bob, c, 1944-53
 Sztokiewicz, Ken, if, 1970

Tavener, Jackie, if, 1921, 1925-28
 Taylor, Bennie, if, 1952
 Taylor, Bill, of, 1957-58
 Taylor, Gary, p, 1969
 Taylor, Tony, if-of, 1971-73
 Taylor, Wiley, p, 1911
 Tebbetts, Birdie, c, 1936-42, 1946-47
 Terry, John, p, 1902
 Thomas, Bud, p, 1939-41
 Thomas, Frosty, p, 1905
 Thomas, George, if-of, 1957-58, 1961,
 1964-65
 Thomas, Ira, c, 1908
 Thompson, Sam, of, 1906
 Thompson, Tim, c, 1958
 Timmerman, Tom, p, 1969-73
 Tobin, Jim, p, 1945
 Torgeson, Earl, if, 1955-57
 Tracewski, Dick, if, 1966-69
 Travers, Allan, p, 1912
 Tresh, Tom, if-of, 1969
 Triandos, Gus, c, 1963
 Trout, Dizzy, p, 1939-52
 Troy, Bun, p, 1912
 Trucks, Virgil, p, 1941-43, 1945-52,
 1956
 Tsitouris, John, p, 1957
 Tuttle, Bill, of, 1952, 1954-57
 Tutwiler, Guy, if-of, 1911, 1913

Uhle, Bob, p, 1940
 Uhle, George, p, 1929-33
 Unser, Al, c-if, 1942-44

Valentinetti, Vito, p, 1958
 Vangilder, Elam, p, 1928-29
 Veach, Bobby, of-c-p, 1912-23
 Veal, Coot, if, 1958-60, 1963
 Vedder, Lou, p, 1920
 Veryzer, Tom, if, 1973-
 Vico, George, if, 1948-49
 Virgil, Ozzie, if-c, 1958, 1960-61
 Vitt, Ossie, if-of, 1912-18

Wade, Jake, p, 1936-38
 Wagner, Hal, c, 1947-48
 Wakefield, Dick, of, 1941, 1943-44
 1946-49
 Walker, Dixie, of, 1938-39
 Walker, Frank, of, 1917-18
 Walker, Gee, of, 1931-37
 Walker, Hub, of, 1931, 1935, 1945
 Walker, Luke, p, 1974
 Walkup, Jim, p, 1927
 Walkup, Jim, p, 1939
 Walsh, Jim, p, 1921
 Ward, Hap, of, 1912
 Warden, Jon, p, 1968
 Warner, Jack, if, 1925-28
 Warner, John, c, 1905-06
 Watson, Johnny, if, 1930
 Webb, Earl, of-if, 1932-33
 Webb, Skeeter, if, 1945-57
 Wehmeier, Herm, p, 1958
 Weik, Dick, p, 1954
 Welch, Milt, c, 1945
 Wells, Ed, p, 1923-27
 Wert, Don, if, 1963-70
 Wertz, Vic, of-if, 1947-52, 1961-63
 Wheatley, Charlie, p, 1912
 Whillock, Jack, p, 1971
 White, Hal, p, 1941-43, 1946-52
 White, Jo-Jo, of, 1932-38
 Whitehill, Earl, p, 1923-32
 Wickersham, Dave, p, 1964-67
 Wiggs, Jimmy, p, 1905-06
 Wight, Bill, p, 1952-53

Willett, Ed, p, 1906-13
 Williams, Johnny, p, 1914
 Williams, Lefty, p, 1913-14
 Wilson, Earl, p, 1966-70
 Wilson, Icehouse, ph, 1934
 Wilson, Jack, p, 1942
 Wilson, Mutt, p, 1920
 Wilson, Red, c, 1954-60
 Wilson, Squanto, c, 1911
 Wilson, Walter, p, 1945
 Wingo, Red, of-if, 1924-28
 Winter, George, p, 1908
 Wise, Casey, if, 1960
 Wise, Hughie, c, 1930
 Wockenfuss, John, c, 1974-
 Wojey, Pete, p, 1956-57
 Wood, Bob, c, 1904-05
 Wood, Jake, if-of, 1961-67
 Wood, Joe, if, 1943
 Woodall, Larry, c, 1920-29
 Woodeshick, Hal, p, 1956, 1961
 Woods, Ron, of, 1969
 Works, Ralph, p, 1909-12
 Wuestling, Yats, if, 1929-30
 Wyatt, John, p, 1968
 Wyatt, Whitlow, p, 1929-33

Yde, Emil, p, 1929
 Yeager, Joe, if-p-of, 1901-03
 Yelle, Archie, c, 1917-19
 Yewcic, Tom, c, 1957
 York, Rudy, if-c-of, 1934, 1937-45
 Yost, Eddie, if, 1959-60
 Young, John, if, 1971
 Young, Ralph, if, 1915-21

Zachary, Chris, p, 1972
 Zamloch, Carl, p, 1913
 Zepp, Bill, p, 1971
 Zernial, Gus, of-if, 1958-59
 Zuverink, George, p, 1954-55

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Baldwin, Lady, p-of, 1885-88
 Beatin, Ed, p, 1887-88
 Beatle, Dave, c-of, 1884
 Bennett, Charlie, c-if-of, 1881-88
 Bradley, George, if, 1881
 Brill, John, p, 1884
 Briody, Fattv, c, 1887
 Broughton, Cal, c, 1888
 Brouthers, Dan, if, 1886-88
 Brown, Lew, if-of, 1881
 Bryant, —, if, 1885
 Buker, Harry, if-of, 1884
 Burke, Walter, p, 1887
 Burns, Dick, of-p, 1883

Campau, Count, of, 1888
 Casey, Bob, if, 1882
 Casey, Dan, p, 1885
 Collins, Chub, if, 1885
 Conway, Pete, p-of, 1886-88
 Cox, Frank, if, 1884
 Crane, Sam, if-of, 1885-86

Decker, Harry, c-if-of, 1886
 Derby, George, p, 1881-82
 Donely, Jim, if, 1885
 Dorgan, Mike, if-of, 1881
 Dunlap, Fred, if-of-p, 1886-87

Farrell, Joe, if-of, 1882-84
 Foley, Will, if, 1881
 Forster, Tom, if, 1882

Ganzel, Charlie, c-if-of, 1886-88
 Gastfield, Ed, c-if-of, 1884-85
 Geiss, Bill, if-of-p, 1884
 Gerhardt, Joe, if, 1881
 Getzein, Charlie, p, 1884-88
 Gillen, Tom, c, 1886
 Gilligan, Barney, c, 1888
 Gruber, Henry, p, 1887-88
 Guiney, Ben, c-of, 1883-84

Halpin, Jim, if, 1885
 Hanlon, Ned, if-of, 1881-88
 Houck, Sadie, if, 1881, 1883

Jones, Frank, if-of, 1884
 Jones, Jumping Jack, p, 1883

Kearns, Tom, if, 1882, 1884
 Kellogg, Nat, if, 1885
 Kenzie, Walt, if, 1882
 Knight, Lon, of-if, 1881-82

LaRoque, Sam, if, 1888
 Leary, Jack, of-p, 1881
 Lowe, —, c, 1884
 Luff, Henry, if, 1882

Manning, Jimmy, if-of, 1885-87
 Mansell, Tom, of-p, 1883
 McGeachy, Jack, of, 1886

McGeary, Mike, if, 1882
 McGuire, Deacon, c-of, 1885, 1888
 McIntyre, Frank, p, 1883
 McQuery, Mox, if-of, 1885
 Meinke, Frank, if-p-of, 1884-85
 Moore, Jerry, c, 1885
 Moriarity, Gene, of-if-p, 1885
 Morrissey, John, if, 1882
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 Mountain, Frank, p, 1881
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O'Leary, Dan, of, 1881
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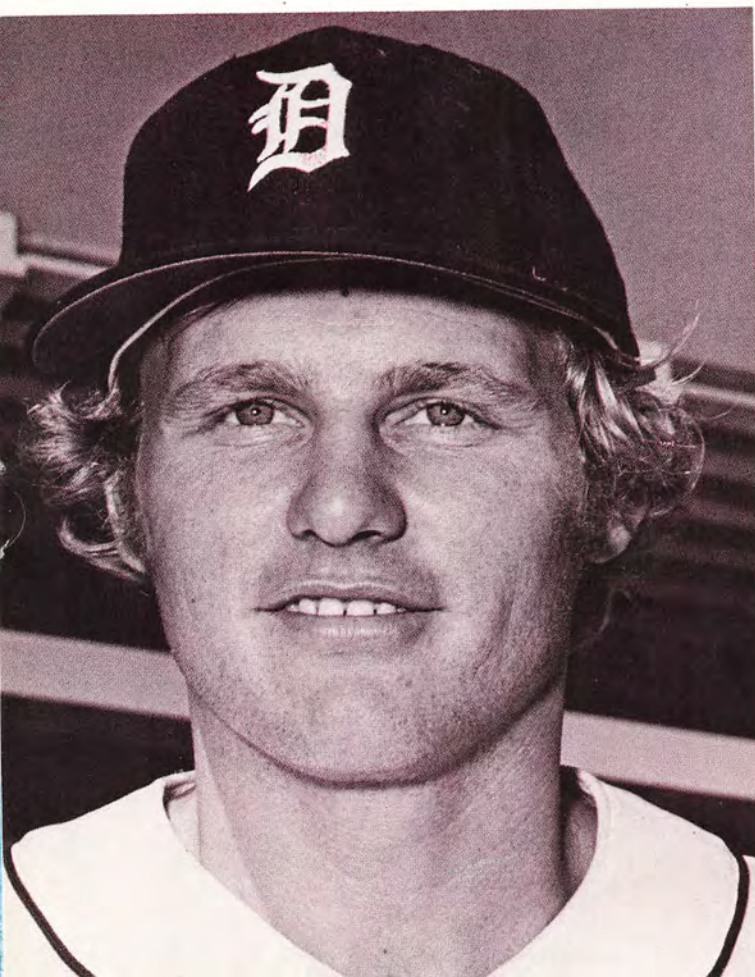
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Santry, Ed, if, 1884
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 Whitney, Art, if-p, 1881-82
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DAN MEYER

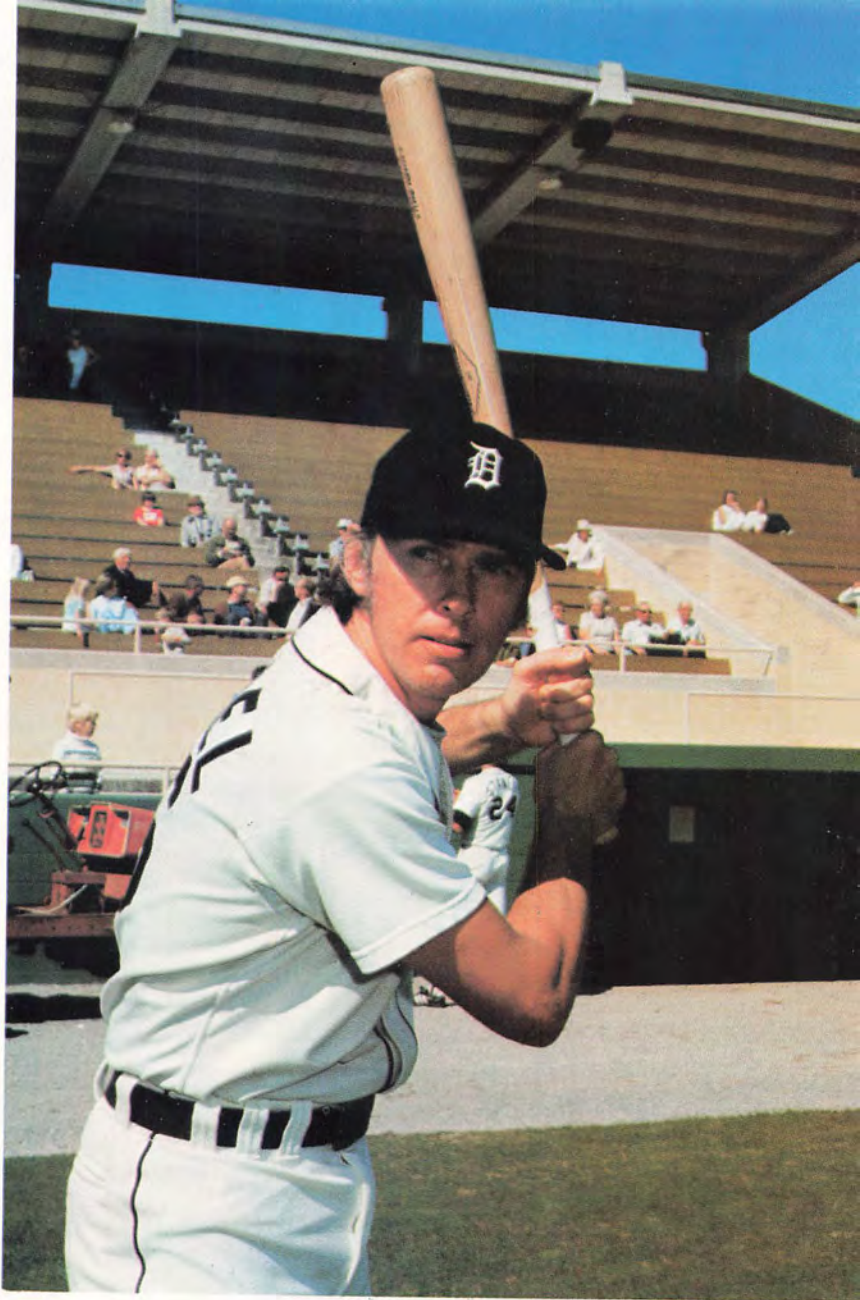
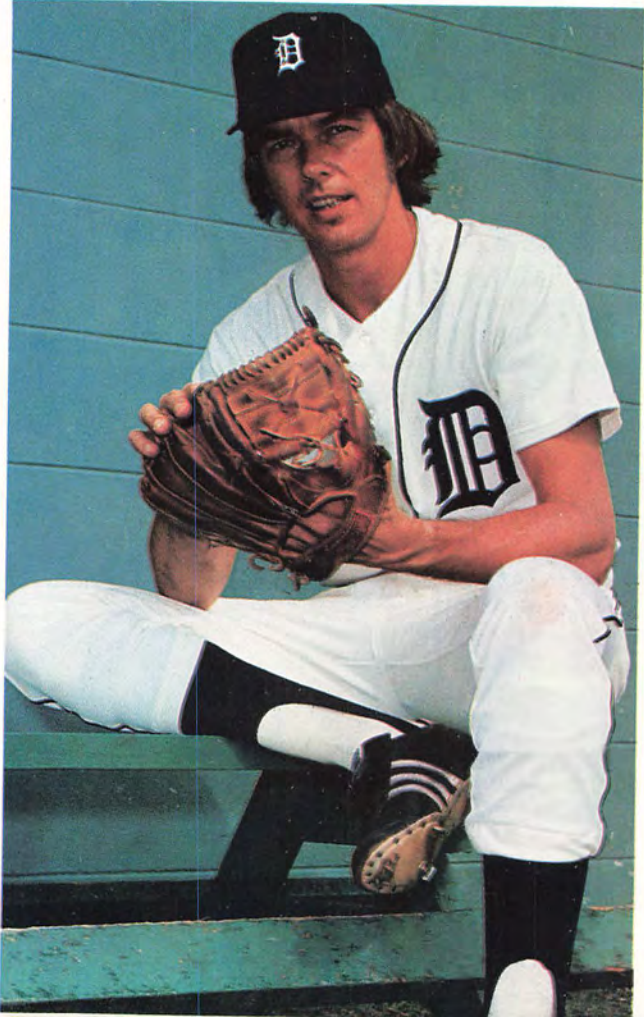
A "Novice of Promise" is the way a national magazine once described Dan Meyer when he was getting his start in the minors. Now the time has arrived for the promise to be fulfilled for the handsome blond belter who has been called "the Tigers' best hitting prospect since Al Kaline."

A high draft selection in 1972, Meyer gave the Tigers high hopes from the start as he hit .396 at Bristol in his rookie season — the highest figure for any batter in baseball, major or minor league. He sagged to .241 in his first full-scale year which followed at Lakeland but two fine winter league campaigns convinced the Tigers he was ready for faster company despite the drop. So he was advanced all the way to Evansville, where he batted .302 to earn a late trial at Tiger Stadium in 1974 and a full shot at a regular job in 1975.

GENE MICHAEL

A late addition with great utility value is the way the Tigers feel about Gene Michael, the veteran switch-hitting infielder who was signed as a free agent just before the start of spring training after seven seasons with the Yankees, five of them as their regular shortstop.

A college cage star at Kent State, Michael rejected pro basketball overtures from the Pistons and Knicks to sign a 1959 baseball contract which led him to the Pirates in 1966 and the Dodgers in 1967 before his long stay with the Yankees, who honored him with a special day at Yankee Stadium in 1973.

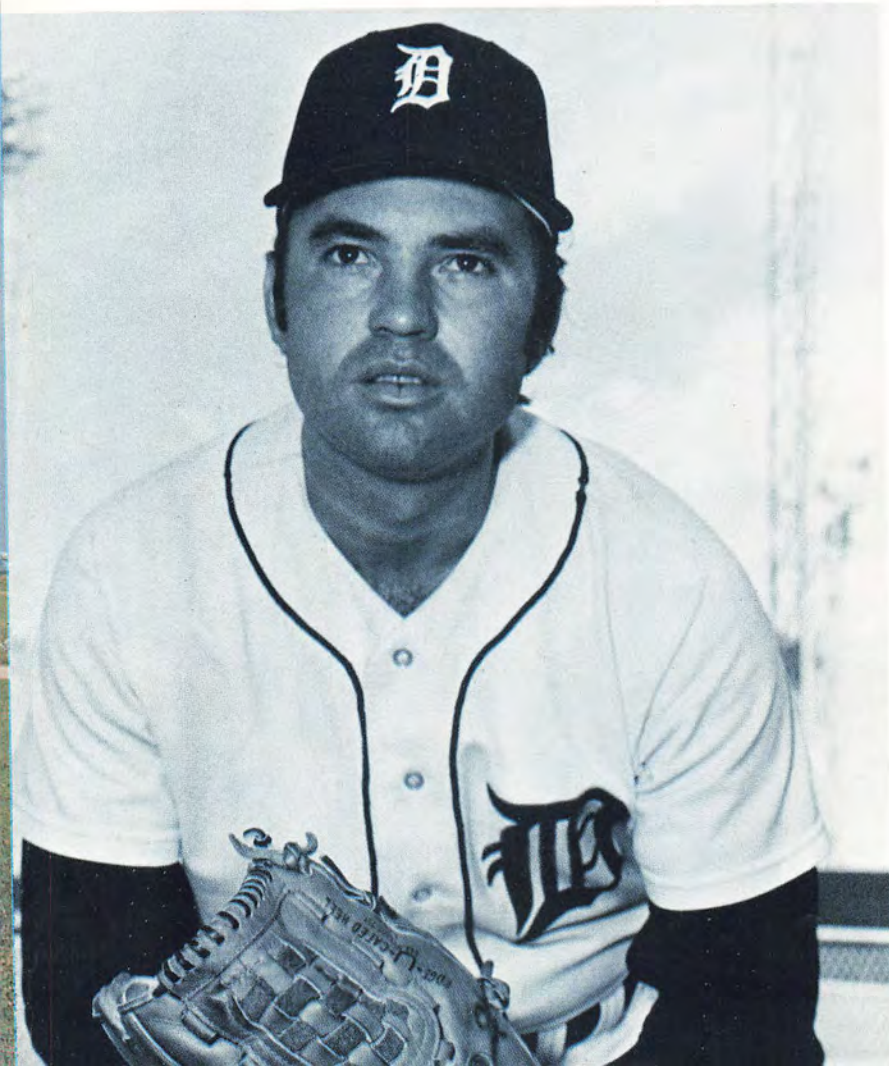


TOM WALKER

Although he came to them with only limited experience as a starting pitcher, that was the role the Tigers envisioned for Tom Walker when they acquired the chunky righthander from the Expos in an off-season trade.

Through 100 games at Montreal in 1972 and 1973, Walker was strictly a reliever. Optioned to Memphis in 1974, he found the route to starting success there and was recalled by the Expos to make eight starts in the last two months last season.

Originally signed by the Orioles, Walker was drafted from the minors by the Expos following the 1971 season during which he pitched a 15-inning no-hitter for Dallas-Fort Worth — the longest no-hitter in professional baseball history.





BEN OGLIVIE

One of the game's most efficient base stealers is Ben Oglivie, who made it 12 times out of 15 attempts last year, his first season as a Tiger. The personable Panamanian also reached career highs in four batting categories in 1974.



RAY BARE

A last-minute spring purchase brought Ray Bare from the Cardinals in time to open 1975 in the Tiger bullpen. A native of Florida, the young righthander was outstanding in the American Association last season, setting the circuit pace with his 2.34 earned run average.



DAVE LEMANCZYK

Success came quickly for Dave Lemanczyk, who was signed in June, 1972 and reached Tiger Stadium less than a year later. However, more seasoning was prescribed before he was called up last May to appear in 22 games, notching his first major league victory in August.

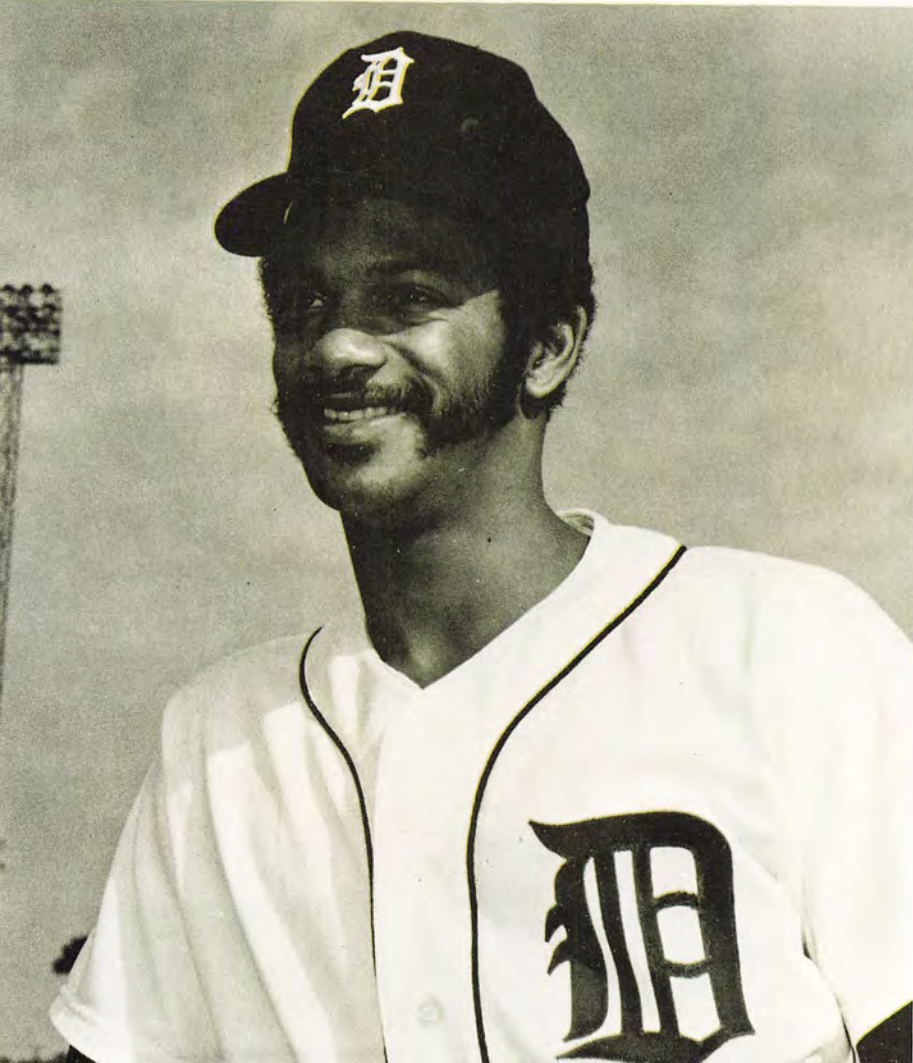
LEON ROBERTS

Three straight impressive seasons in the minors gave Leon Roberts his chance with the Tigers and the young outfielder hopes to make it stick. He was twice Big Ten batting champion while at the University of Michigan, before signing with the Tigers in 1972.



GENE LAMONT

The Tigers had such high respect for Gene Lamont in 1965 that they made him their No. 1 pick in the first player draft ever held. When they traded him in 1973, they promptly got him back via the major league draft and gave the catcher his first full major league season in 1974.



ART JAMES

An all-star every season of his brief minor league career, Art James was top fielder of the Appalachian League in 1972, paced the Midwest in 1973 and batted .295 in the Southern in 1974 to get his chance with the Tigers in 1975. He's a Detroit, from Finney High School.

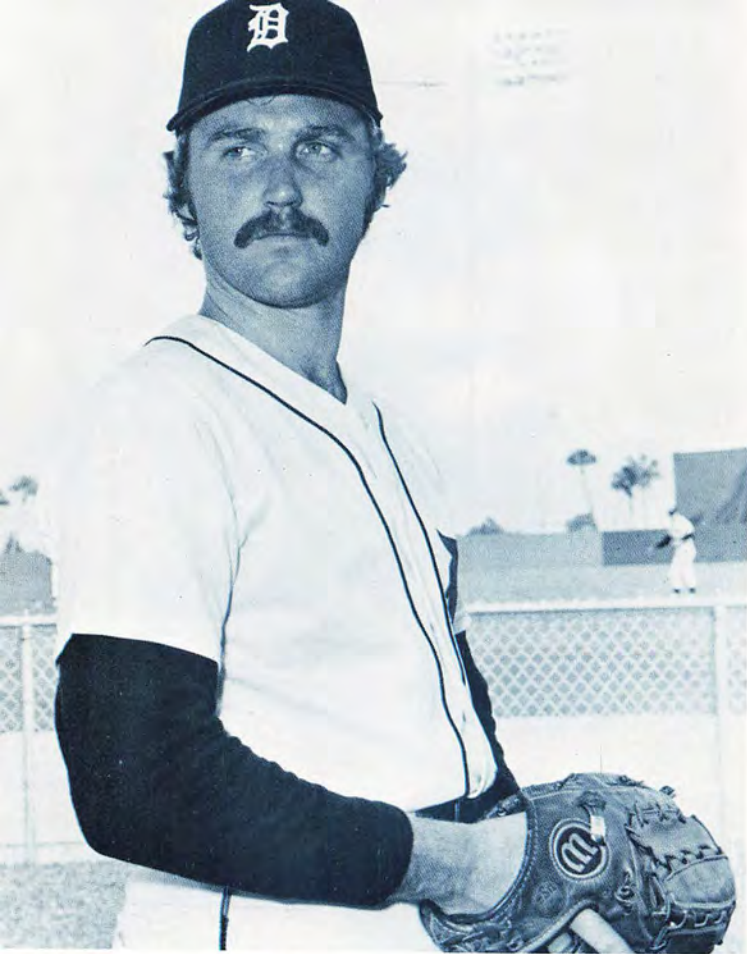
JOHN KNOX

In his first full major league season in 1974, John Knox gave the Tigers a .307 batting average for 55 games which included 33 at second base and considerable pinch-running for the peppery product of Bowling Green State University.

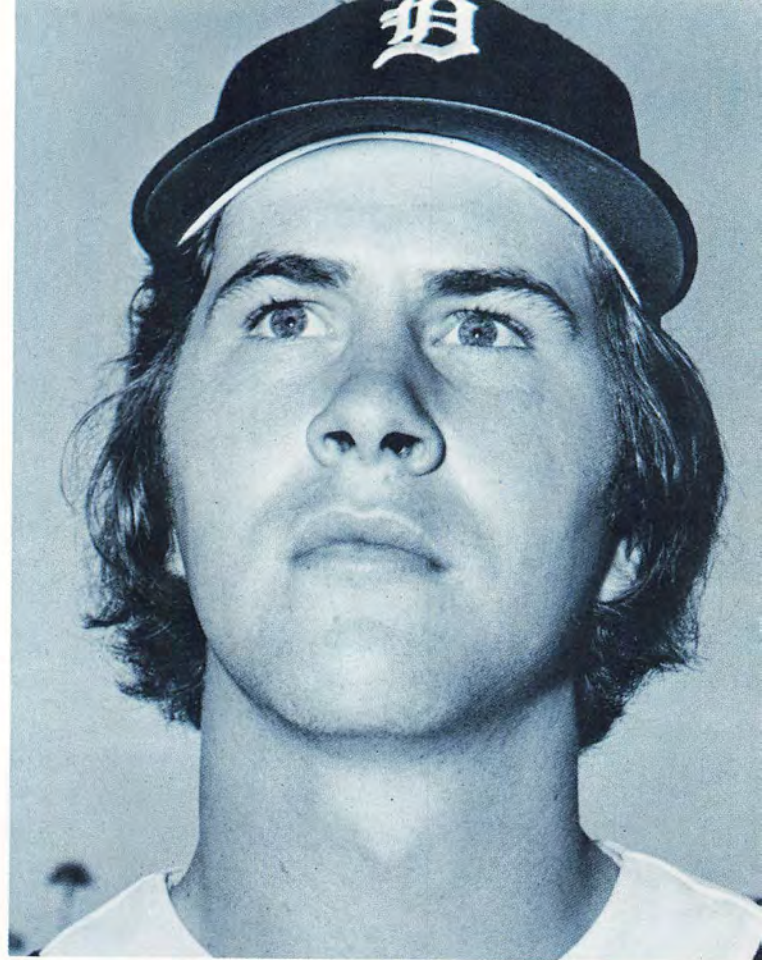


JOHN WOCKENFUSS

Another catcher's injury brought John Wockenfuss to Tiger Stadium late last year after a round-about route. Signed as an outfielder, he was made into a catcher in the minors; belonged to the Senators and Cardinals before acquired by the Tigers in the minors.



Gary Ignasiak



Fred Holdsworth

Bill Slayback



Tom Makowski

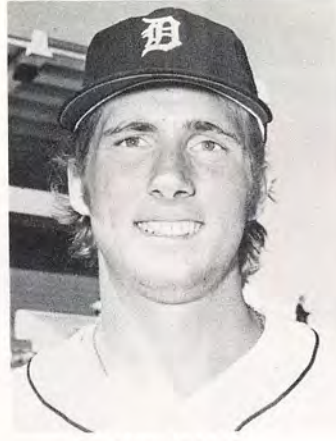




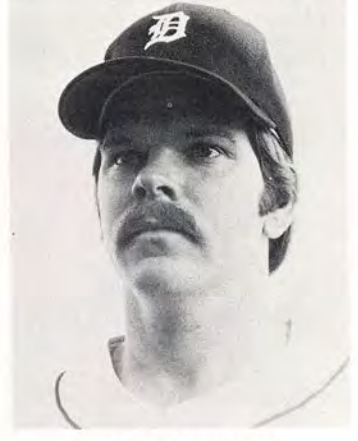
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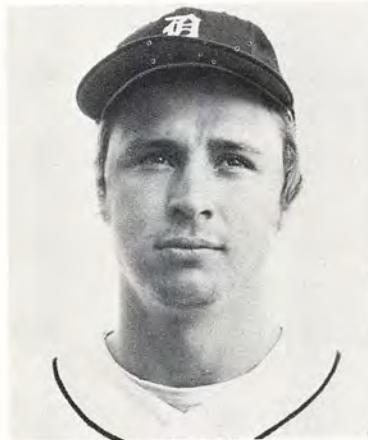
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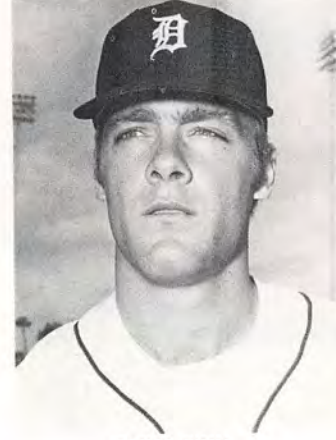
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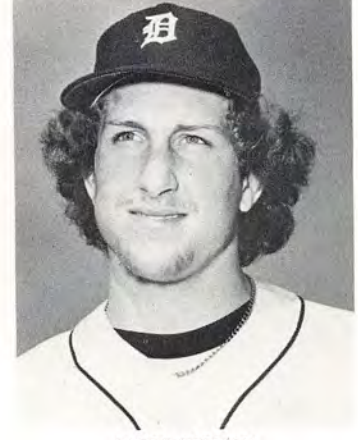
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As American League Player of the Year in 1974, Al Kaline receives trophy from man for whom it is named: Joseph E. Cronin, Hall of Famer, former American League president.

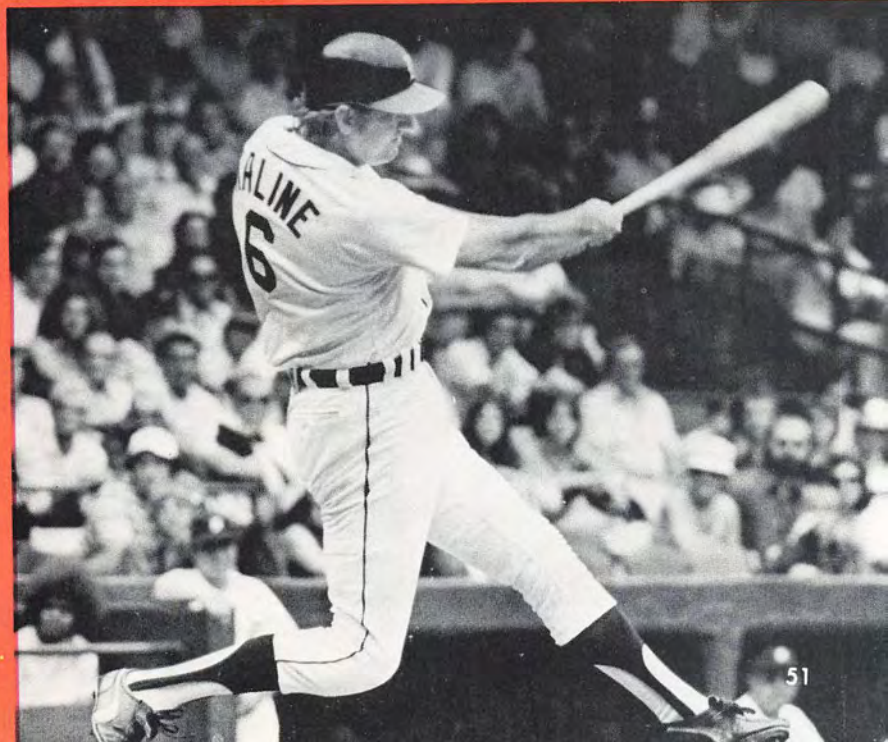
HAIL AND FAREWELL!

One of the greatest careers in Tiger history came to a close Oct. 2, 1974 when Al Kaline called it quits after 22 seasons, 2,834 games, 3,007 hits and 399 home runs — all as a Tiger. First or second in seven Tiger all-time batting categories, his record is a Hall of Fame passport and merits comparison with that of Ty Cobb, the Tigers' immortal Georgia Peach. In attaining his 3,000th hit Sept. 24, 1974, Kaline became the 12th in major league history, the first Tiger since 1921 and the first American Leaguer since 1925 to reach that goal. Batting champion in 1955, Kaline was an All-Star 15 years and won 10 Gold Gloves for fielding skill.

AL KALINE'S FINAL TOTALS & RANKING

(Among all-time major league leaders, Tiger career leaders)

	Kaline Totals	Major League Ranking	All-Time Tiger Ranking
Games	2,834	5th	1st
At Bats	10,116	8th	2nd
Runs	1,622	24th	3rd
Hits	3,007	11th	2nd
Doubles	498	22nd	3rd
Triples	75	—	6th
Home Runs	399	16th	1st
Extra-Base Hits	972	16th	2nd
Total Bases	4,852	13th	2nd
Runs Batted In	1,583	14th	2nd
Batting Average	.297	—	12th



Smooth-as-silk Kaline swing Tiger fans will not forget.



A big night for the small fry is the annual Fathers-Kids Game at Tiger Stadium. One of the big guns for the always-victorious youngsters is William Brown (left), who blows some pretty mean bubble gum, too.



It's a hefty stick for Kim Lolich



Lori Sutherland and Joey Hiller ready for diamond action

Samantha Coleman gets her teeth into game; bat, anyway



How's Cathy Jo Freehan's stance?



MEET THE FAMILY

Tiger players have the prettiest wives and the best-looking children. Here are some at Tiger Stadium on their annual visit for the Fathers-Kids Game.

A — Mrs. Mickey (Joyce) Lolich and daughters: Kim, Stacey and Jody.

B — Mrs. Mickey (Ellen) Stanley with Steve, Michelle and Pamela.

C — Mrs. Gary (Karen) Sutherland and daughters: Jill, Lori and Terri.

D — Mrs. Bill (Donna) Behm and Annmarie.

E — Mrs. Bill (Pat) Freehan and trio of daughters: Corey, Kelley and Cathy Jo.

F — Mrs. Aurelio (Maria) Rodriguez and Aurelio Jr.





Tiger Owner John E. Fetzer and prominent guests at his annual mid-winter dinner: Rick Forzano, Lions' coach, and Al Kaline.



John Hiller the honoree (above) on Shrine Night, one of the Tigers' traditional events, along with Lutheran Night, Polish-American Night, Knights of Columbus Night and others. Below: Bill Freehan honored on Big Brothers-Big Sisters Day, along with Peaches Bartkovicz Krot, the tennis star.



Sonny Eliot, TV weather star with heart of an umpire, calls the count on Mayor Young (left) and Governor Milliken in bit of Opening Day revelry.

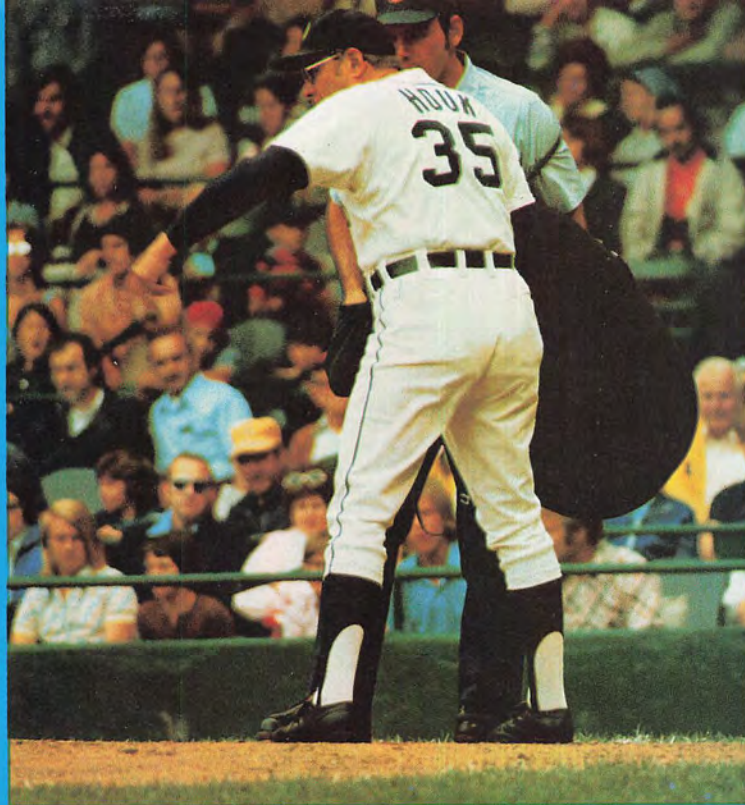


Mickey Stanley is happy about Gold Glove trophy presented on Awards Night — the fourth fielding salute for Mickey in his outstanding career.





Gary Sutherland makes one-point landing and it counts



Manager Ralph Houk presses his point as umpire listens

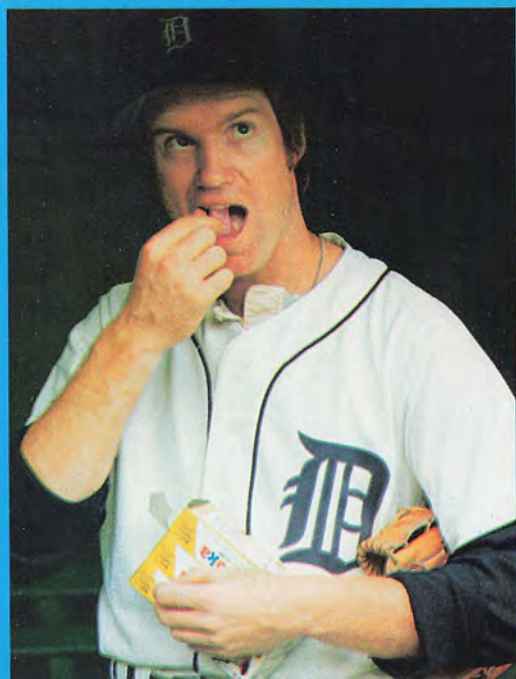


Gene Lamont tells WWJ-TV's Jim Forney how it goes . . .

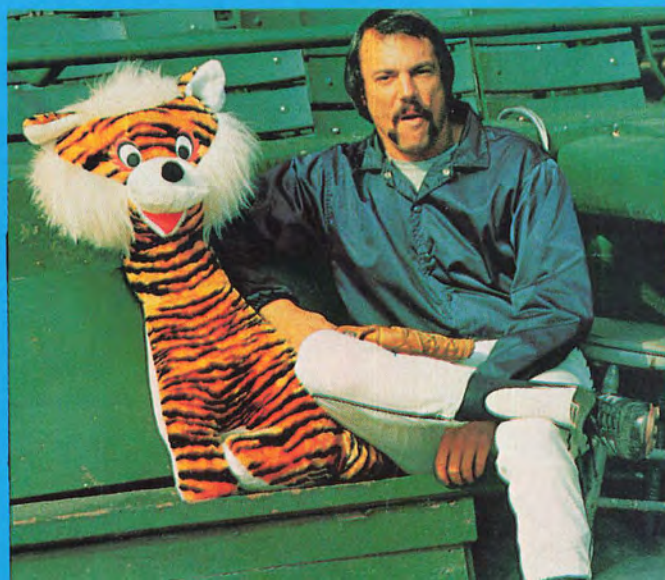


. . . and Bill Freehan chats with Detroit News' Dan Ewald

John Knox loads up with bubble gum

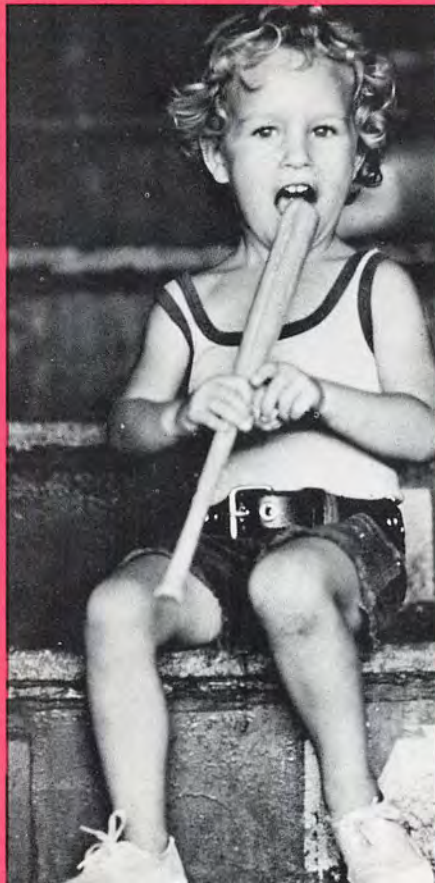


John Hiller finds feline friend pushing him for seat in bullpen





They love the Tigers — and it's mutual. The best fans in baseball, younger and older, show their feelings about their favorite team (above), while the young fans at left display some of the rewards for their loyalty — bats, balls, caps and helmets free to the youngsters on the four big Gift Days of the season. They are tokens of the Tigers' appreciation for the thousands of boys and girls visiting Tiger Stadium regularly for good baseball and good fun.



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No.	Name	B	T	Ht	Wt	Birthdate and Place	Residence	1974 Club	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO
38	Christenson, Gary	L	L	6-4	210	5- 5-53 Mineola, N. Y.	New Hyde Park, N. Y.	Lakeland	15-10	2.20	28	209	168	85	93
15	Coleman, Joe	R	R	6-3	195	2- 3-47 Boston, Mass.	Lathrup Village, Mich.	Detroit	14-12	4.31	41	286	272	158	177
18	Hiller, John	R	L	6-0	165	4- 8-43 Scarborough, Ont.	Duluth, Minn.	Detroit	17-14	2.64	59	150	127	62	134
20	Holdsworth, Fred	R	R	6-1	185	5-29-52 Detroit, Mich.	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Evansville	9-6	3.23	21	153	150	38	114
33	Ignasiak, Gary	R	L	5-11	175	9- 1-49 Mt. Clemens, Mich.	Inkster, Mich.	Detroit	0-3	4.25	8	36	40	14	16
30	LaGrow, Lerrin	R	R	6-5	220	7- 8-48 Phoenix, Ariz.	Glendale, Ariz.	Montgomery	11-8	2.69	22	154	123	50	95
19	Lemanczyk, Dave	R	R	6-4	230	8-17-50 Syracuse, N. Y.	Baldwin, N. Y.	Evansville	0-3	9.72	3	8	10	5	10
29	Lolich, Mickey	R	L	6-0	215	9-12-40 Portland, Ore.	Washington, Mich.	Detroit	8-19	4.67	37	216	245	80	85
37	Makowski, Tom	R	L	5-11	185	12-22-50 Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Evansville	2-4	3.68	7	44	45	20	38
31	Ruhle, Vern	R	R	6-1	180	1-25-51 Midland, Mich.	Livonia, Mich.	Detroit	2-1	3.99	22	79	79	44	52
14	Slayback, Bill	R	R	6-4	185	2-21-48 Hollywood, Calif.	LaCrescenta, Calif.	Detroit	16-21	4.15	41	308	310	78	202
17	Walker, Luke	L	L	6-2	205	9- 2-43 DeKalb, Texas	New Boston, Texas	Evansville	4-4	4.04	25	107	124	47	57
32	Walker, Tom	R	R	6-1	190	11- 7-48 Tampa, Fla.	Tampa, Fla.	Montgomery	5-0	0.60	5	45	29	12	32

CATCHERS (5)

No.	Name	B	T	Ht	Wt	Birthdate and Place	Residence	1974 Club	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO
11	Freehan, Bill	R	R	6-2	210	11-29-41 Detroit, Mich.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Detroit	AVE.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
47	Humphrey, Terry	R	R	6-3	190	8- 4-49 Chickasha, Okla.	Carson, Calif.	Detroit	.297	130	445	132	18	60	2
46	Kimm, Bruce	R	R	5-11	170	6-29-51 Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Norway, Iowa	Quebec	.355	10	31	11	1	7	0
10	Lamont, Gene	L	R	6-1	195	12-25-46 Rockford, Ill.	Sycamore, Ill.	Memphis	.117	31	94	11	0	6	0
45	Wockentuss, John	R	R	6-0	190	2-27-49 Welch, W. Va.	Wilmington, Del.	Montreal	.192	20	52	10	0	3	0

INFELDERS (8)

9	Colbert, Nate	R	R	6-2	215	4- 9-46 St. Louis, Mo.	Encinitas, Calif.	San Diego	.207	119	368	76	14	54	10
2	Knox, John	L	R	6-0	170	7-26-48 Newark, N. J.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Detroit	.307	55	88	27	0	6	5
40	Manuel, Jerry	R	R	6-0	155	12-23-53 Hahira, Ga.	Rancho Cordova, Calif.	Evansville	.211	127	384	81	1	24	3
16	Michael, Gene	R	L	6-2	185	6- 2-38 Kent, Ohio	Norwood, N.J.	New York(A)	.260	81	177	46	0	13	0
4	Rodriguez, Aurelio	R	R	5-11	180	12-28-47 Cananea, Mexico	Cananea, Mexico	Detroit	.222	159	571	127	5	49	2
43	Sanders, Reggie	R	R	6-2	205	9- 9-49 Birmingham, Ala.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Evansville	.292	126	472	138	14	88	1
3	Sutherland, Gary	R	R	6-0	185	9-27-44 Glendale, Calif.	Monrovia, Calif.	Detroit	.273	26	99	27	3	10	1
7	Veryzer, Tom	R	R	6-1	180	2-11-53 Port Jefferson, N. Y.	Islip, N. Y.	Detroit	.254	149	619	157	5	49	1

OUTFIELDERS (9)

26	Brown, Gates	L	R	5-11	225	5- 2-39 Crestline, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit	.242	73	99	24	4	17	0
23	Horton, Willie	R	R	5-10	205	10-18-43 Arno, Va.	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit	.298	72	238	71	15	47	0
42	James, Art	L	L	6-0	160	8- 2-52 Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.	Montgomery	.295	115	454	134	2	58	22
8	LeFlore, Ron	R	R	6-0	200	6-16-52 Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.	Evansville	.333	4	15	5	0	2	1
25	Meyer, Dan	L	R	5-11	180	8- 3-52 Hamilton, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.	Lakeland	.339	93	386	131	6	38	42
22	Ogilvie, Ben	L	L	6-2	170	2-11-49 Colon, Panama	Southgate, Mich.	Evansville	.235	9	34	8	1	3	3
44	Roberts, Leon	R	R	6-3	200	1-22-51 Vicksburg, Mich.	Birmingham, Mich.	Detroit	.260	59	254	66	2	13	23
24	Stanley, Mickey	R	R	6-1	195	7-20-42 Grand Rapids, Mich.	West Bloomfield, Mich.	Evansville	.302	129	484	146	9	57	10
41	Valle, John	R	R	6-0	185	9- 8-54 New York, N. Y.	Bayside, N. Y.	Detroit	.200	13	50	10	3	7	1

Manager

35 Ralph Houk

Coaches

52 Steve Hamilton

50 Jim Hegan

51 Joe Schultz

53 Dick Tracewski

Trainer

Bill Behm

Trav. Secretary

Vince Desmond

This roster prepared for spring training, Feb. 1, 1975



FRONT ROW: Ron LeFlore, Vern Ruhle, Joe Schultz, Ralph Houk, Steve Hamilton, Gates Brown, Willie Horton.
SECOND ROW: Vince Desmond, Tom Veryzer, Bill Freehan, Nate Colbert, Terry Humphrey, Tom Walker, Bill Behm, Dr. Clarence Livingood.

THIRD ROW: Leon Roberts, Dan Meyer, Ben Oglivie,

Aurelio Rodriguez, Art James, Gene Lamont, John Knox, Gary Sutherland.

BACK ROW: Mickey Lolich, Joe Coleman, John Hiller, Lerrin LaGrow, Dave Lemanczyk, Ray Bare, Mickey Stanley. (Not present: Gene Michael, Jim Hegan, Dick Tracewski).

1975 TEAM PHOTO

TIGER CAREER RECORDS

BROWN, William James

Nickname: Gates. Born: Crestline, Ohio 5-23-39 (35) 5-11 225 B-L T-R. Married: Norma Jean Sterling 7-6-62. Children: Pamela Ann 5-22-63; William James Jr. 3-23-65.
 SIGNED by Tigers in November, 1959.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1960	Duluth	121	461	104	135	14	13	10	68	77	75	.293	15	.933
1961	Durham	113	432	84	140	35	3	15	72	61	45	.324	11	.936
1962	Knoxville	136	536	75	154	4	2	15	44	4	420	.060	0	1.000
1963	Memphis	439	231	38	57	13	2	13	28	30	258	.076	6	.946
1964	Detroit	55	262	16	22	3	2	14	8	13	268	.010	0	1.000
1965	Detroit	123	495	66	116	22	6	15	54	31	53	.272	4	.981
1966	Detroit	56	227	33	58	14	2	10	43	17	19	.266	3	.983
1967	Detroit	88	169	27	45	5	1	2	7	27	18	.370	0	1.000
1968	Detroit	67	92	15	34	7	2	6	15	12	4	.370	0	1.000
1969	Detroit	80	134	18	28	3	0	3	24	20	14	.226	2	.950
1970	Detroit	82	195	37	66	2	0	11	29	21	25	.338	3	.977
1971	Detroit	103	252	33	58	5	1	3	31	25	28	.330	3	.977
1972	Detroit	125	377	48	89	11	12	5	52	41	236	.010	0	1.000
1973	Detroit	73	344	7	24	2	0	4	17	10	15	.242	0	.600
Major League Tot.	1004	2227	328	576	76	19	83	319	233	269	259	.17	977	

COLBERT, Nathan, Jr.

Nickname: Nate. Born: St. Louis, Mo. 4-8-46 (28) 6-2-215 B-R T-R. Married: Carol Ann Alensworth 7-2-63. Children: Nathan Darone 11-21-69; Dana Nichelle 5-4-71; Donia Nicole 9-15-73.
 OBTAINED from Padres in 3-team trade Nov. 18, 1974.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1964	Sarasota	45	82	20	18	3	2	13	26	28	217	.290	2	.980
1965	Pasadena	81	287	7	3	0	0	1	30	51	106	.065	0	1.000
1966	Houston	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	.000	0	1.000
1967	Amarillo	120	434	82	127	18	4	28	67	52	143	.293	10	.975
1968	Oklahoma City	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	500	.000	0	1.000
1969	Oklahoma City	92	322	52	85	15	4	14	44	25	77	.264	2	.992
Houston**	20	53	5	8	0	0	0	4	1	23	151	.216	2	.969
1969	San Diego	139	483	64	123	20	24	66	45	123	255	.13	.950	
1970	San Diego	156	572	84	148	17	6	38	86	56	150	.259	14	.991
1971	San Diego	156	565	81	149	25	3	27	84	63	119	.264	10	.993
1972	San Diego	151	583	87	141	27	2	22	111	70	127	.250	6	.992
1973	San Diego	145	529	73	143	25	2	28	110	54	146	.270	11	.982
1974	San Diego**	119	368	53	78	16	0	14	54	62	108	.207	9	.989
Major League Tot.	905	3140	450	788	131	22	164	485	351	800	251	.65	992	

*Drafted by Houston from Jacksonville (St. Louis), Nov. 29, 1965.
 **Selected by San Diego from Houston in expansion draft; Oct. 14, 1968.
 ***Traded to Detroit for infielder Ed Brinkman, Outfielder Dick Sharon and Pitcher Bob Strampe. Subsequently Brinkman was traded to St. Louis for Pitchers Rich Folkers, Alan Foster and Sonny Siebert to complete transaction.

COLEMAN, Joseph Howard

Nickname: Joe. Born: Boston, Mass. 2-3-47 (28) 6-3 195 B-R T-R. Married: Deborah Fitch 10-18-70. Child: Samantha Jo 10-11-73.
 OBTAINED from Senators in 8-man trade Oct. 9, 1970.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1965	Burlington	12	75	2	10	1	0	167	82	49	38	.456	3	1.950
1966	Washington	2	18	2	0	0	0	1000	6	3	3	.78	8	1.950
1966	York	32	199	7	18	2	0	289	91	111	111	.375	79	3.75
1967	Washington	1	9	1	0	0	0	1000	6	2	4	.200	0	1.000
1967	Washington	28	134	8	9	471	154	78	69	77	47	.463	6	1.950
1968	Washington	33	223	12	16	429	212	58	81	131	51	.327	21	2.925
1969	Washington	40	248	12	13	480	222	102	50	182	100	.328	37	3.587
1970	Washington	39	219	8	12	400	190	98	87	152	83	.358	3	1.950
1971	Detroit	39	286	20	9	650	241	106	100	236	56	.315	3	1.950
1972	Detroit	40	280	19	14	576	216	99	87	222	110	.280	2	1.950
1973	Detroit	40	288	23	15	805	283	125	113	202	93	.353	3	1.950
1974	Detroit	41	286	14	12	538	272	160	137	177	158	.4	3	1.950
Major League Tot.	303	1951	119	100	543	1805	871	769	1398	754	348	.348	3	1.950

*Traded to Detroit with Pitcher Jim Hannon and Infielders Ed Brinkman and Aurelio Lopez for Pitchers Tommie Agee and Norm MacRae and Infielders Elliott Maddox and Don Wert, Oct. 9, 1970.

CHRISTENSON, Gary Richard

Born: Mineola, N.Y. 5-5-53 (21) 6-4 210 B-L T-L. Single. Alt. Montclair State.
 SIGNED by Tigers as 13th selection in June, 1971 draft.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1971	Bristol	21	28	1	1	0.000	31	7	7	24	12	2.25
1972	Lakeland	10	15	0	0	0.000	21	14	11	14	18	6.60
1973	Lakeland	24	53	2	2	.500	47	30	24	35	41	4.08
1974	Lakeland	26	47	1	1	.500	35	15	14	34	26	2.68
1974	Lakeland	28	209	15	10	.600	168	65	51	93	85	2.20

*Led league

FREEHAN, William Ashley

Nickname: Bill. Born: Detroit, Mich. 11-29-41 (33) 5-2-210 B-R T-R. Married: Patricia O'Brien 2-23-63. Children: Corey Sue 12-13-64; Kelley Anne 1-29-68; Cathy Jo 12-25-69. Grad. Univ. of Michigan.
 SIGNED by Tigers in June, 1961.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1961	Duluth-Sup.	30	99	22	34	5	1	7	26	15	11	.343	6	.969
1962	Knoxville	4	159	29	46	6	3	4	29	27	20	.287	6	.979
1962	Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1.000
1962	Detroit	113	392	47	111	22	2	9	58	42	58	.283	11	.985
1963	Detroit	100	300	37	77	12	2	9	36	39	56	.243	3	.995
1964	Detroit	144	520	69	156	14	8	18	80	36	68	.300	7	.983
1965	Detroit	130	431	45	101	15	0	10	43	39	63	.234	4	.996
1966	Detroit	136	492	47	115	22	0	12	46	40	72	.234	4	.996
1967	Detroit	155	517	66	146	23	1	20	74	73	71	.282	8	.992
1968	Detroit	155	540	73	142	24	2	25	84	65	64	.263	7	.994
1969	Detroit	143	489	61	128	16	3	16	49	53	55	.262	10	.990
1970	Detroit	187	395	44	95	17	3	16	52	52	48	.241	4	.986
1971	Detroit	118	516	57	143	26	4	21	71	54	48	.277	4	.986
1972	Detroit	111	374	51	88	18	2	10	56	48	50	.234	3	.986
1973	Detroit	110	380	53	89	10	1	6	29	40	30	.234	3	.986
1974	Detroit	130	445	58	132	17	5	18	60	42	44	.297	9	.994
Major League Tot.	1583	5409	642	1422	214	31	181	881	582	670	263	.69	994	

*Led league

HILLER, John Frederick

Born: Scarborough, Ont. 4-8-43 (32) 6-0 165 B-R T-L. Married: Janis Patricia Baldwin 9-21-65. Children: Wendy Louise, 6-6-67; Joseph Scott, 7-24-69; Danielle Patricia, 6-9-73.
 SIGNED by Tigers in November, 1962.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA	
1963	Jamestown	29	181	14	9	.609	178	89	81	172	78	4.03	
1964	Duluth	30	167	10	13	.435	167	74	64	137	66	3.45	
1965	Knoxville	3	15	0	3	.000	19	13	6	15	4	3.60	
1965	Montgomery	4	103	0	0	.000	91	53	28	81	32	6.03	
1966	Detroit	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1	1	0.00	
1966	Detroit	54	87	3	7	.300	71	45	45	69	33	4.45	
1967	Toledo	12	44	5	1	.833	32	15	14	39	10	2.85	
1968	Detroit	23	65	4	3	.571	57	20	19	49	9	2.63	
1969	Detroit	39	128	9	6	.600	92	37	34	74	44	4.00	
1970	Detroit	40	59	4	4	.500	97	50	44	44	44	4.00	
1971	Detroit	47	104	6	6	.500	82	39	35	89	46	3.03	
1972	Detroit	24	44	1	2	.333	39	13	10	26	13	2.05	
1973	Detroit	68	125	10	5	.667	89	21	20	124	39	1.44	
1974	Detroit	59	150	17	4	.568	127	51	44	134	62	2.64	
Major League Tot.	303	723	51	40	.560	590	233	208	579	267	259		

*Led league

HOLDSWORTH, Fredrick William

Nickname: Fred. Born: Detroit, Mich. 5-29-52 (22) 6-1 185 B-R T-R. Married: Laura Lee Gulsler 1-27-73. Alt. Univ. of Michigan.
 SIGNED by Tigers as 21st selection in June, 1970 draft.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1970	Bristol	8	62	5	1	.833	56	14	9	64	15	1.311
1971	Lakeland	3	7	0	1	.000	7	5	2	5	3	2.57
1971	Lakeland	9	62	3	5	.375	56	22	13	50	14	1.69
1971	Rocky Mount	18	119	8	4	.667	101	47	37	79	32	2.80
1972	Montgomery	21	163	7	5	.583	116	50	47	86	35	2.74
1972	Detroit	21	107	0	1	.000	113	66	46	69	35	3.86
1973	Toledo	30	214	14	10	.583	194	92	81	121	75	3.41
1974	Evansville	5	15	0	1	.000	13	11	11	14	6	6.60
1974	Evansville	21	153	9	6	.600	150	72	55	114	38	3.23
1974	Detroit	8	35	0	3	.000	40	20	17	16	14	

KIMM, Bruce Edward

Born: Cedar Rapids, Iowa 6-23-51 (23) 5-11 170 B-R T-R. Married: Deborah Ann Hicks. Child: Matthew Tyson 11-30-72. Att. University of Iowa.
OBTAINED in minor league trade with Angels, March 25, 1973.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1969	Sar. W. Sox	36	84	9	26	0	0	1	12	9	10	.310	4	.973
1970	Duluth-Super.	64	238	50	64	12	3	3	43	27	29	.269	6	.980†
1971	Duluth-Super.	51	168	28	3	2	15	27	29	29	10	.279	10	.979
1972	Knoxville	119	353	51	5	3	9	55	65	65	58	.258	15	.980
1973	Tucson	10	19	1	3	1	0	0	2	3	158	1	.967	
1973	Montgomery	74	200	33	56	13	4	1	36	26	33	.255	8	.978
1974	Toledo	24	62	6	14	2	0	1	7	11	12	.226	3	.979
1974	Montgomery	33	111	22	24	2	0	2	14	15	15	.216	2	.991
1974	Evansville	64	200	27	56	7	5	2	25	21	28	.280	4	.988

†Led league.

KNOX, John Clinton

Born: Newark, N. J. 7-26-48 (26) 6-0 170 B-L T-R. Single. Grad: Bowling Green Univ.
SIGNED by Tigers as 8th selection in June, 1970 draft.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1970	Batavia	70	254	51	80	10	3	1	14	54	33	.315	19	.946
1971	Montgomery	128	435	59	118	14	6	2	39	67	52	.271	14	.978
1972	Toledo	113	388	49	114	11	3	1	22	51	54	.224	14	.974
1973	Toledo	14	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	.077	0.1000		
1973	Toledo	106	359	55	101	11	3	1	26	55	60	.274	21	.960
1974	Detriot	52	32	1	9	1	0	0	3	3	281	0.1000		
1974	Detriot	15	88	11	27	1	0	0	6	13	.307	5	.956	
Major League Tot.	81	133	13	37	3	1	0	9	10	18	.278	5	.967	

LaGROW, Lerrin Harris

Born: Phoenix, Ariz. 7-8-48 (26) 6-5 220 B-R T-R. Married: Sherry Lynn Wilkerson 2-20-70. Att. Arizona State Univ.
SIGNED by Tigers as 6th selection in June, 1969 draft.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1969	Montgomery	14	84	2	10	.167	79	41	34	59	40	3.64
1970	Detriot	10	146	1	4	.200	111	49	34	126	49	2.10
1971	Detriot	10	12	0	7	.000	16	11	10	7	6	7.50
1971	Toledo	36	63	2	6	.250	73	63	46	65	60	6.00
1972	Toledo	22	115	8	6	.571	94	43	31	52	59	2.43
1973	Toledo	16	27	0	1	.000	22	4	4	9	1	1.33
1973	Toledo	10	56	3	5	.383	57	29	27	13	19	4.33
1974	Detriot	37	216	8	19	.296	245	132	112	85	60	4.67
Major League Tot.	81	384	9	26	.257	337	173	152	134	115	4.43	

LAMONT, Gene William

Born: Rockford, Ill. 12-25-46 (28) 6-1 195 B-L T-R. Married: Paula Ann Andres 11-30-68. Att. Northern Illinois Univ.
DRAFTED from Richmond (International League), Dec. 3, 1973.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1965	Syracuse	5	9	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	.111		
1965	Daytona Beach	38	104	9	24	4	2	3	16	13	33	.231	3	.988
1966	Statesville	45	137	14	27	4	2	3	19	21	49	.197	8	.975
1967	Rocky Mount	36	102	9	26	4	1	2	9	16	23	.255	5	.992
1968	Rocky Mount	19	56	4	8	2	0	1	5	8	14	.143	1	.992
1968	Rocky Mount	101	304	36	76	10	4	3	39	24	60	.250	7	.988
1969	Montgomery	86	288	24	63	15	3	2	32	37	233	.16	.969	
1970	Detriot	74	230	27	61	9	1	4	32	19	46	.265	5	.987
1971	Detriot	15	144	12	13	3	1	1	19	9	23	.235	0.1000	
1971	Detriot	67	194	12	41	8	1	0	19	24	62	.269	9	.982
1971	Detriot	119	385	47	105	19	1	6	51	64	72	.273	12	.985
1973	Richmond**	101	275	29	69	11	2	2	25	0	64	.251	3	.993
1974	Detriot	60	12	9	20	4	0	3	8	7	19	.217	6	.971
Major League Tot.	83	151	14	34	7	4	13	9	33	225	8	.978		

*Traded to Atlanta (assigned to Richmond) for Catcher Bob Didier (assigned to Toledo), May 14, 1973.
 **Drafted by Detroit, Dec. 3, 1973.

LE FLORE, Ronald

Nickname: Ron. Born: Detroit, Mich. 6-16-52 (22) 6-0 200 B-R T-R. Single.
SIGNED by Tigers in July, 1973.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1973	Clinton	32	66	10	18	1	0	1	8	6	26	.277	1	.944
1974	Lakeland	93	336	78	131	11	7	6	38	37	70	.339	12	.946
1974	Evansville	9	24	5	8	1	0	1	3	4	9	.235	1	.917
1974	Detriot	59	254	37	66	8	1	2	13	13	58	.260	11	.935
Major League Tot.	59	254	37	66	8	1	2	13	13	58	.260	11	.935	

†Led league.

LEMANCZYK, David Lawrence

Nickname: Dave. Born: Syracuse, N.Y. 8-17-50 (24) 6-4 230 B-R T-R. Married: Joan Bacher 11-25-72. Grad: Hartwick College.
SIGNED by Tigers as 16th selection in June, 1972 draft.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1972	Lakeland	8	66	7	1	.875	44	14	13	55	17	1.77
1972	Toledo	12	60	5	2	.714	55	22	20	42	28	3.10
1973	Toledo	20	113	6	8	.425	135	61	59	84	55	4.70
1973	Montgomery	4	31	0	0	.000	18	8	8	28	14	2.42
1974	Detriot	1	2	0	0	.000	4	3	3	0	13	5.00
1974	Evansville	7	44	2	4	.333	45	24	18	38	20	3.68
1974	Detriot	22	79	2	1	.667	79	43	35	52	44	3.99
Major League Tot.	23	81	2	1	.667	83	46	38	52	44	4.22	

LOLICH, Michael Stephen

Nickname: Mickey. Born: Portland, Ore. 9-12-40 (34) 6-0 215 B-R T-L. Married: Joyce Diane Fleener 11-21-64. Children: Kimberly Ann 8-25-66; Stacey Michelle 6-3-69; Jean Joanne 10-16-70.
SIGNED by Tigers in June, 1958.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1959	Knoxville	11	67	3	2	.333	51	29	19	42	45	2.55
1960	Durham	9	37	1	2	.333	27	22	17	24	45	4.14
1960	Knoxville	4	15	0	1	.000	11	7	13	14	20	7.63
1961	Burham	25	113	5	10	.333	171	71	51	135	87	4.07
1961	Knoxville	15	72	3	5	.275	49	40	41	93	76	5.10
1962	Burham	18	102	5	5	.500	92	42	34	102	73	2.98
1962	Denver	9	12	0	4	.000	16	24	22	10	16	5.00
1963	Portland	23	130	10	9	.526	146	66	57	138	57	3.95
1963	Portland	33	144	0	2	.000	145	64	57	103	46	3.58
1964	Detriot	44	232	18	9	.667	168	88	81	192	64	3.26
1964	Detriot	43	204	15	9	.625	216	103	93	226	72	3.43
1965	Detriot	40	204	14	13	.519	165	71	69	174	56	3.04
1966	Detriot	31	204	14	13	.519	165	71	69	174	56	3.04
1967	Detriot	39	220	17	9	.654	178	84	78	197	65	3.19
1967	Detriot	37	281	19	11	.633	214	111	98	271	122	3.14
1970	Detriot	40	273	14	19	.424	272	125	115	230	109	3.79
1971	Detriot	45	326	14	14	.500	336	133	122	308	92	2.92
1972	Detriot	41	327	22	14	.611	282	100	91	250	74	2.90
1974	Detriot	41	308	16	15	.516	315	143	131	214	79	3.82
1974	Detriot	41	308	16	15	.516	315	143	131	214	79	3.82
Major League Tot.	476	3122	155	157	.554	2833	1256	1188	2540	950	3.42	

†Led league.

MAKOWSKI, Thomas Anthony

Nickname: Tom. Born: Buffalo, N.Y. 12-22-50 (24) 5-11 185 B-R T-L. Married: Charlene Helen Jablonski. Child: Jennifer Jean 3-2-73. Grad: Buffalo State.
SIGNED by Tigers in June, 1973.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1972	Lakeland	9	48	4	0	1.000	37	13	11	31	26	2.06
1973	Toledo	3	3	0	1	.000	2	3	3	1	3	3.00
1973	Toledo	10	74	8	1	.889	71	29	25	48	35	3.04
1974	Toledo	21	107	6	5	.500	94	56	48	57	47	4.02
1974	Evansville	25	105	4	4	.500	124	59	48	57	47	4.02

LE FLORE, Ronald

Nickname: Ron. Born: Detroit, Mich. 6-16-52 (22) 6-0 200 B-R T-R. Single.
SIGNED by Tigers in July, 1973.

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ROBERTS, Leon Kauffman

Born: Vicksburg, Mich. 1-22-51 (24) 6-3 200 B-R T-R. Married: Cynthia Ann Forrester 9-15-73. Att. Univ. of Michigan.

SIGNED by Tigers as 10th selection in June, 1972 draft.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1972	Lakeland	74	254	36	78	14	3	5	52	4	37	.307	5	.971
1972	Rocky Mount	6	22	4	6	1	0	0	2	5	.273	0.1000		
1973	Montgomery	133	489	87	144	30	1	14	70	66	98	.6	979	
1974	Evansville	132	481	74	137	31	4	12	79	56	119	.285	9	.968
1974	Detroit	17	63	5	17	3	2	0	7	3	10	.270	2	.926
Major League Tot. 17 63 5 17 3 2 0 7 3 10 270 2 926														

†Tied for league lead.

SLAYBACK, William Grover

Nickname: Bill or Sly. Born: Hollywood, Calif. 2-21-48 (27) 6-4 185 B-R T-R. Married: Robyn Susan Bennett 2-20-72. Child: Heather Lynn 12-24-74. Att. Glendale J.C. and Cal. State (Northridge).

SIGNED by Tigers as 6th selection in January, 1968 draft.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1968	Scotia Tigers	4	11	0	2	.000	5	7	7	11	13	5.73
1968	Batavia	5	18	3	1	.750	11	7	1	27	11	0.50
1969	Lakeland	10	72	4	4	.500	54	24	21	48	44	2.63
1970	Lakeland	3	10	0	0	.000	9	5	3	11	5	2.70
1971	Rocky Mount	30	125	7	17	.291	119	56	46	131	57	2.83
1971	Evansville	13	89	7	4	.636	69	29	24	95	26	2.43
1972	Toledo	23	82	5	6	.455	73	36	29	65	25	3.18
1973	Toledo	15	68	2	0	.000	5	4	1	1	0	4.50
1974	Detroit	16	55	1	3	.250	57	34	23	23	26	4.75
Major League Tot. 42 139 6 9 400 136 74 59 89 51 3.82												

RODRIGUEZ, Aurelio (Ituarte)

Born: Camaguey, Sonora, Mexico, 12-28-47 (27) 5-11 180 B-R T-R. Married: Maria Acea 12-6-71. Child: Aurelio Jr. 12-23-73.

OBTAINED from Senators in 8-man trade, Oct. 9, 1970.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1965	Fresnillo	138	552	103	162	26	9	25	104	34	62	.233	30	.930
1965	Jalisco	15	50	5	13	1	0	3	2	7	.260	5	.857	
1966	Jalisco	135	480	64	140	17	16	3	53	13	79	.292	30	.935
1967	Seattle	17	59	6	15	0	2	0	6	1	6	.254	5	.919
1967	El Paso	79	309	49	101	20	9	11	47	17	43	.327	6	.973
1968	Seattle	51	185	18	57	12	0	2	17	5	29	.308	3	.989
1968	California	29	130	14	31	3	1	1	8	2	23	.238	1	.989
1968	California	42	223	14	54	10	1	1	15	17	36	.242	15	.923
1969	Seattle	159	581	47	130	19	0	3	45	32	65	.232	24	.946
1970	Cal.-Wash.	159	610	70	152	33	7	15	33	27	89	.249	18	.967
1971	Detroit	154	604	68	153	30	7	15	33	27	93	.253	23	.954
1972	Detroit	153	601	65	142	27	3	9	56	28	104	.236	17	.967
1973	Detroit	160	555	46	123	27	3	9	58	31	85	.222	14	.971
1974	Detroit	159	571	54	127	23	5	5	49	26	70	.222	21	.961
Major League Tot. 1049 3855 378 912 166 31 70 358 203 584 237 133 .961														

†Tied League Washington with Outfielder Rick Reichardt for Infielder Ken McMillen.

†Tied 26, 1970.

***Traded to Detroit with Infielder Ed Brinkman and Pitchers Jim Hannan and Joe Coleman for Infielders Elliott Maddox and Don Wert and Pitchers Benny McLean and Norm McRae, Oct. 9, 1970.

RUHLE, Vernon Gerald

Nickname: Vern. Born: Midland, Mich. 1-25-51 (24) 6-1 180 B-R T-R. Married: Darlene Mekulen 1-18-74. Att. Olivet College.

SIGNED by Tigers as 17th selection in June, 1972 draft.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1972	Rochester	4	28	0	2	.000	24	6	4	30	5	1.29
1972	Rocky Mount	13	72	5	8	.385	87	53	28	47	24	2.06
1973	Lakeland	15	96	6	5	.545	81	27	22	67	24	2.06
1974	Montgomery	10	81	6	2	.750	72	33	26	34	17	2.89
1974	Montgomery	5	45	5	0	1.000	29	6	3	32	12	0.60
1974	Evansville	22	156	13	5	.722	178	80	70	94	42	4.03
1974	Detroit	5	33	2	0	1.000	35	13	10	10	0	2.73

SANDERS, Reginald Jerome

Nickname: Reggie. Born: Birmingham, Ala. 9-9-49 (25) 6-2 205 B-R T-R. Single.

OBTAINED from A's in trade for Mike Kilkenny, May 9, 1972.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1968	Burlington	111	421	60	111	24	7	22	74	25	124	.264	24	.943
1970	Birmingham	155	437	58	107	22	4	7	75	17	194	.235	20	.981
1971	Birmingham	118	459	59	104	16	4	16	64	23	82	.237	21	.977
1972	Birm.-Mont	77	269	37	89	18	2	11	50	28	41	.332	3	.955
1973	Toledo	17	43	2	10	1	0	0	3	0	8	.233	3	.955
1973	Toledo	104	357	41	88	19	2	10	48	17	70	.245	11	.987
1974	Evansville	126	472	11	138	27	6	14	88	24	82	.292	19	.981
1974	Detroit	26	59	12	27	7	0	3	10	5	20	.273	3	.987
Major League Tot. 26 59 12 27 7 0 3 10 5 20 273 3 .987														

†Tied for league lead

*Traded to Detroit (assigned to Montgomery) for Pitcher Mike Kilkenny and cash, May 9, 1972.

VERYZER, Thomas Martin

Nickname: Tom. Born: Port Jefferson, N.Y. 2-11-53 (22) 6-1 180 B-R T-R. Single.

SIGNED by Tigers as 1st selection in June, 1971 draft.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	BB	SO	BA	E	FA
1971	Bristol	51	169	27	38	7	4	4	20	14	33	.225	19	.915
1972	Montgomery	111	381	36	84	20	4	8	49	36	97	.220	26	.953
1973	Toledo	94	284	32	71	11	5	3	26	26	67	.250	28	.934
1974	Evansville	18	20	1	6	0	1	0	2	2	4	.300	3	.887
1974	Detroit	67	223	33	66	7	1	11	53	21	54	.296	5	.959
1974	Detroit	22	55	4	13	2	0	2	5	5	8	.236	4	.957
Major League Tot. 40 75 5 10 2 1 2 11 7 12 .253 7 .508														

†Tied for league lead.

WALKER, James Luke

Born: DeKalb, Texas 9-2-43 (31) 6-2 205 B-L T-L. Married: Dorothy Kessler 9-28-63. Children: Lance Luke 7-16-65; Wendy 6-7-70. Att. Paris J.C.; Texarkana J.C.

PURCHASED from Pirates, Dec. 6, 1973.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1963	Waterloo	6	27	3	2	.600	23	8	7	35	13	2.33
1963	Reading	12	40	1	4	.200	51	41	26	37	23	5.85
1963	Ashville	29	184	8	14	.364	185	111	76	164	122	3.72
1965	Columbus	2	6	0	2	.000	6	5	5	6	5	7.50
1964	Ashville	27	183	12	7	.632	122	59	45	197	104	2.26
1966	Pittsburgh	2	5	0	0	.000	2	0	0	5	1	0.00
1966	Pittsburgh	40	170	0	1	.000	89	9	5	7	15	4.50
1967	Columbus	15	72	11	5	.688	59	39	53	182	40	2.66
1968	Pittsburgh	30	62	0	3	.000	42	18	14	66	30	4.08
1969	Pittsburgh	31	119	4	6	.400	58	51	48	99	57	3.63
1970	Pittsburgh	42	163	10	8	.556	129	69	55	124	83	3.04
1971	Pittsburgh	28	160	5	6	.450	98	41	35	44	36	4.39
1972	Pittsburgh	37	122	7	12	.368	129	75	63	74	66	4.65
1974	Detroit	28	92	5	5	.500	100	56	51	52	4	4.59
Major League Tot. 243 826 45 47 .484 763 375 334 558 408 3.64												

†Tied for league lead

*Sold to Detroit, Dec. 6, 1973.

WALKER, Robert Thomas

Nickname: Tom. Born: Tampa, Fla. 11-7-48 (26) 6-1 190 B-R T-R. Married: Carolyn Elizabeth Lang 11-2-74. Att. Brevard J.C. Grad. Univ. of Tampa.

OBTAINED from Expos in 3-man trade, Dec. 4, 1974.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1968	Miami	18	103	7	4	.636	92	34	30	67	29	2.62
1969	Miami	16	118	0	6	.000	83	53	47	37	83	3.33
1970	Stockton	21	125	8	9	.500	113	53	36	129	39	2.81
1971	Dal.-Flt. With	31	168	13	9	.591	130	61	42	123	36	2.25
1972	Montreal	46	75	2	2	.500	71	27	24	42	22	2.88
1973	Montreal	54	92	7	5	.583	95	52	37	68	42	3.62
1974	Memphis	5	40	5	0	1.000	26	6	6	37	7	1.35
1974	Montreal	3	92	4	5	.444	56	45	39	70	28	3.82
Major League Tot. 133 259 13 12 .520 262 124 100 180 92 3.47</												

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APRIL

6			Baltimore		New York	13	New York
13	OH TV	14		17	New York		New York
	New York	21	Cleveland	24	Boston	27	Boston
28	N	29	Baltimore	30	Milwaukee		

MAY

4				1	Milwaukee	2	N	3	Boston	10	Boston
5			Milwaukee	12	Milwaukee	15	N	17	Texas	24	Texas
18	N	19	N	20	N	21	N	22	Chicago	29	Chicago
25	OH TV			28	Chicago						

JUNE

2			California	9	California	16	N	23	California	30	Detroit
5	N	6	N	13	N	20	N	27	N	4	Baltimore
11	N	18	N	25	N						
2				9		16		23		30	

JULY

5	N	12	N	19	N	26	N				
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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

7	OH TV	14		21		28					
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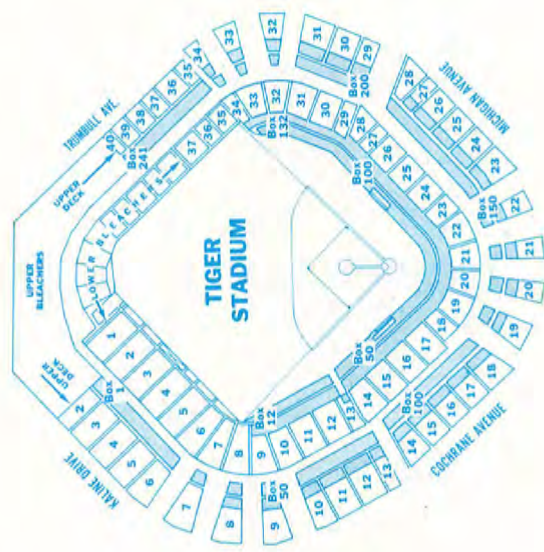
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<u>April</u>			
12	Saturday	Detroit at New York	1:00
13	Sunday	Detroit at New York	12:00
19	Saturday	New York at Detroit	2:15
26	Saturday	Boston at Detroit	2:15
27	Sunday	Boston at Detroit*	1:30
28	Monday	Detroit at Baltimore	7:30
29	Tuesday	Detroit at Baltimore	7:30
30	Wednesday	Detroit at Milwaukee	7:00
<u>May</u>			
10	Saturday	Texas at Detroit	2:15
11	Sunday	Texas at Detroit*	1:30
23	Friday	Detroit at Chicago	9:00
24	Saturday	Detroit at Chicago	2:15
25	Sunday	Detroit at Chicago	1:30
31	Saturday	Chicago at Detroit	2:15
<u>June</u>			
1	Sunday	Chicago at Detroit*	1:30
14	Saturday	Oakland at Detroit	2:15
15	Sunday	Oakland at Detroit*	1:30
21	Saturday	New York at Detroit	2:15
22	Sunday	New York at Detroit*	1:30
24	Tuesday	Detroit at Milwaukee	7:00
25	Wednesday	Detroit at Milwaukee	8:30
26	Thursday	Detroit at Baltimore	7:30
27	Friday	Detroit at Baltimore	7:30
28	Saturday	Detroit at Baltimore	7:30
29	Sunday	Detroit at Baltimore	2:00
<u>July</u>			
1	Tuesday	Detroit at Cleveland	7:30
5	Saturday	Milwaukee at Detroit	2:15
17	Thursday	Detroit at Chicago	9:00
18	Friday	Detroit at Chicago	9:00
20	Sunday	Kansas City at Detroit*	1:30
26	Saturday	Cleveland at Detroit	2:15
29	Tuesday	Detroit at New York	8:00
30	Wednesday	Detroit at New York	8:00
31	Thursday	Detroit at Boston	7:30
<u>Aug.</u>			
1	Friday	Detroit at Boston	7:30
2	Saturday	Detroit at Boston	2:00
3	Sunday	Detroit at Boston	2:00
5	Tuesday	Detroit at Cleveland	7:30
9	Saturday	Minnesota at Detroit	2:15
23	Saturday	Detroit at Minnesota	2:15
24	Sunday	Detroit at Minnesota	2:15
30	Saturday	California at Detroit	2:15
<u>Sept.</u>			
5	Friday	Detroit at Cleveland	7:30
6	Saturday	Detroit at Cleveland	2:00
7	Sunday	Detroit at Cleveland	1:00
20	Saturday	Boston at Detroit	2:15

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