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1984 ROYALS FEATURES BLEND OF NEW TALENT

The 1984 Kansas City Royals season promises to be another exciting chapter in the club's history. It is a season of transition for the franchise as the Royals are blending a group of new, young, talented players with a nucleus of established veterans.

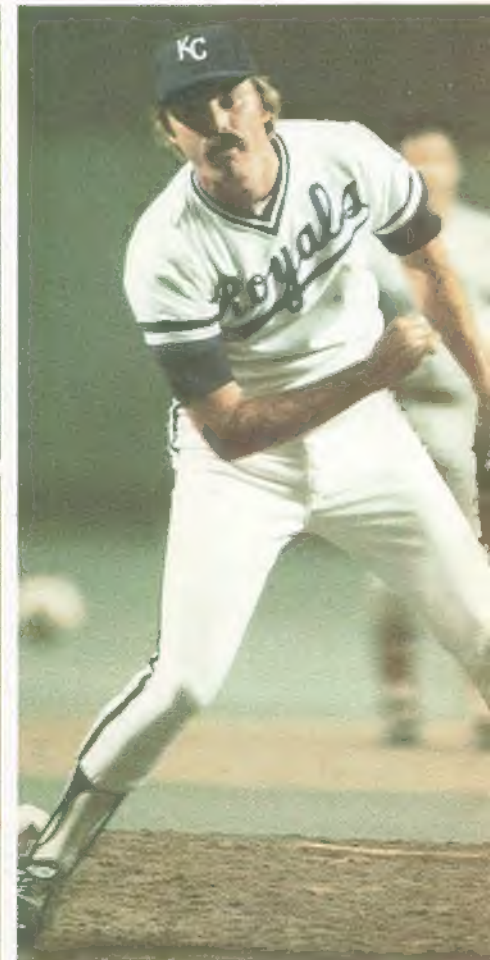
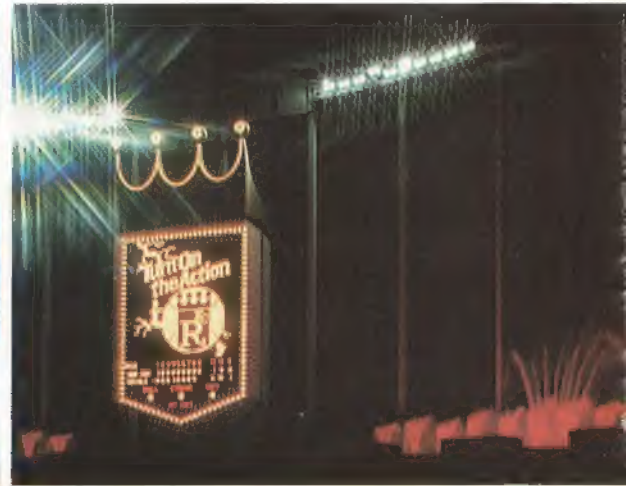
"We have been very fortunate in Kansas City over the past eight to ten years," John Schuerholz, Royals' Executive Vice President and General Manager said. "During that time span we made very few changes in our regular lineup and we were able to keep an outstanding group of players together while providing an exciting and winning brand of baseball."

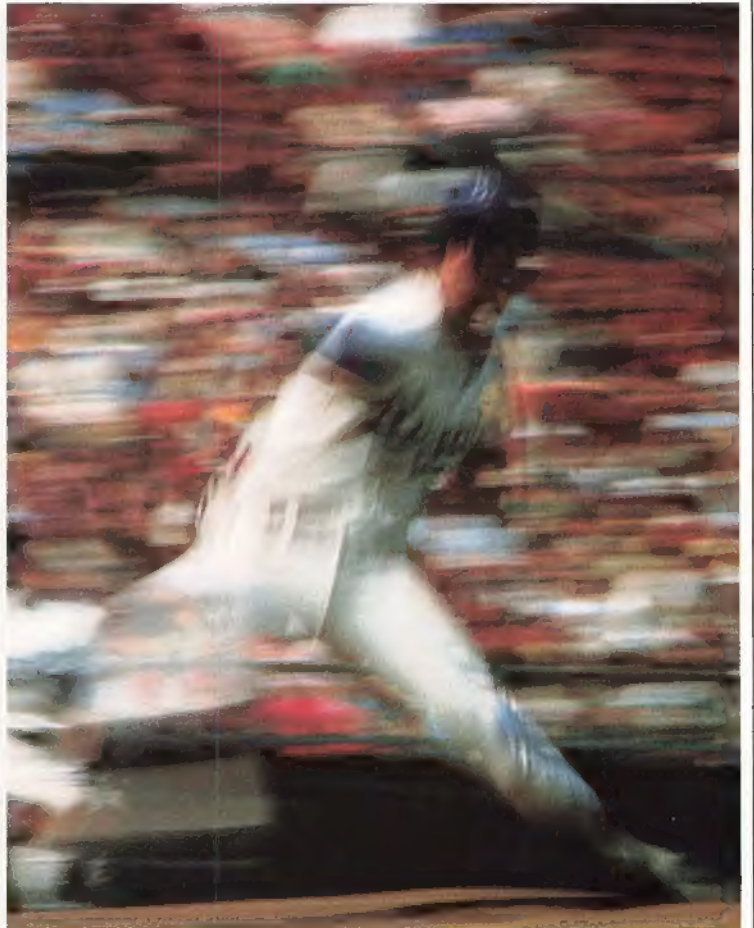
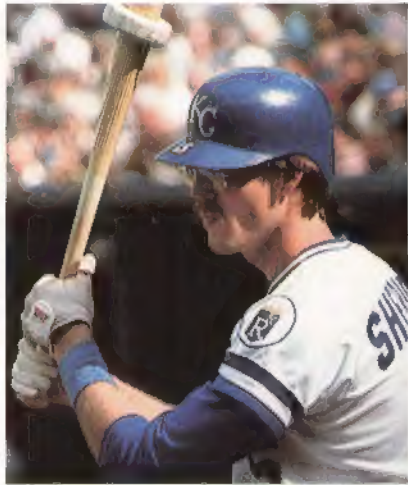
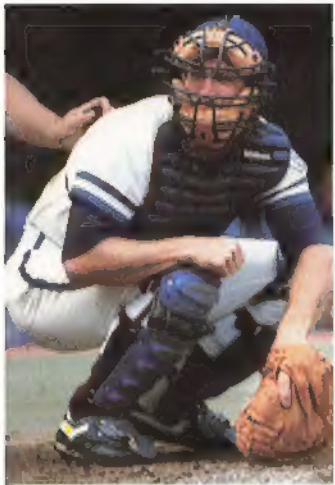
That same exciting and winning brand of baseball continues to be the Royals' goal. The club is concentrating the transition around such players as third baseman George Brett, a two-time American League batting champion who has been selected as a starter in eight consecutive All-Star Games; Frank White, a six-time Gold Glove winner and four time member of the All-Star team; Dan Quisenberry, who set the major league record for saves last year (45) and has been the American League Fireman-of-the-Year three of the last four seasons along with key veterans John Wathan, Willie Wilson, U.L. Washington, Larry Gura and Paul Splittorff.

Joining the veterans are a group of players who gained limited major league experience over the past few seasons. Included are lefthanded pitcher Bud Black; righthanded pitcher Mark Huisman; catcher Don Slaught; infielder Onix Concepcion and outfielders Pat Sheridan and Butch Davis.

Donning Royals' uniforms for the first time following winter trades are righthanded pitcher Joe Beckwith (from the Los Angeles Dodgers) and slugger Steve "Bye-Bye" Balboni (from the New York Yankees).

Youngsters who may surface soon include pitchers Danny Jackson, Mark Gubicza, Tony Ferreira, Frank Wills and Bret Saberhagen; infielders Buddy Biancalana and Jim Scranton and outfielders John Morris, Mike Brewer and David Leeper.

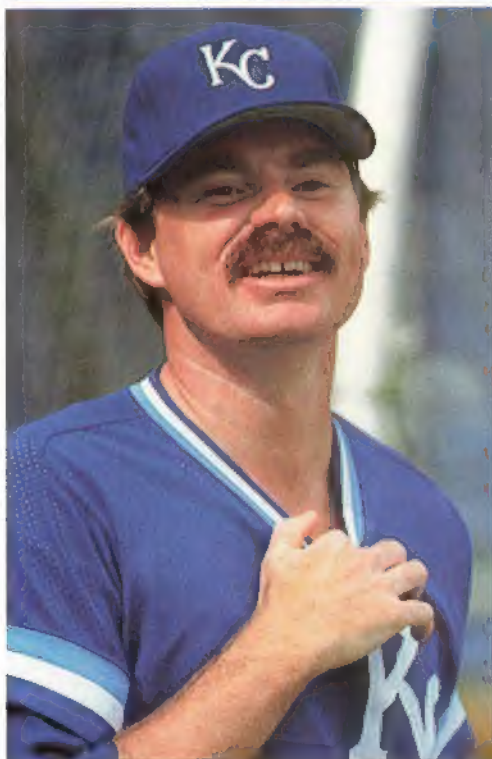
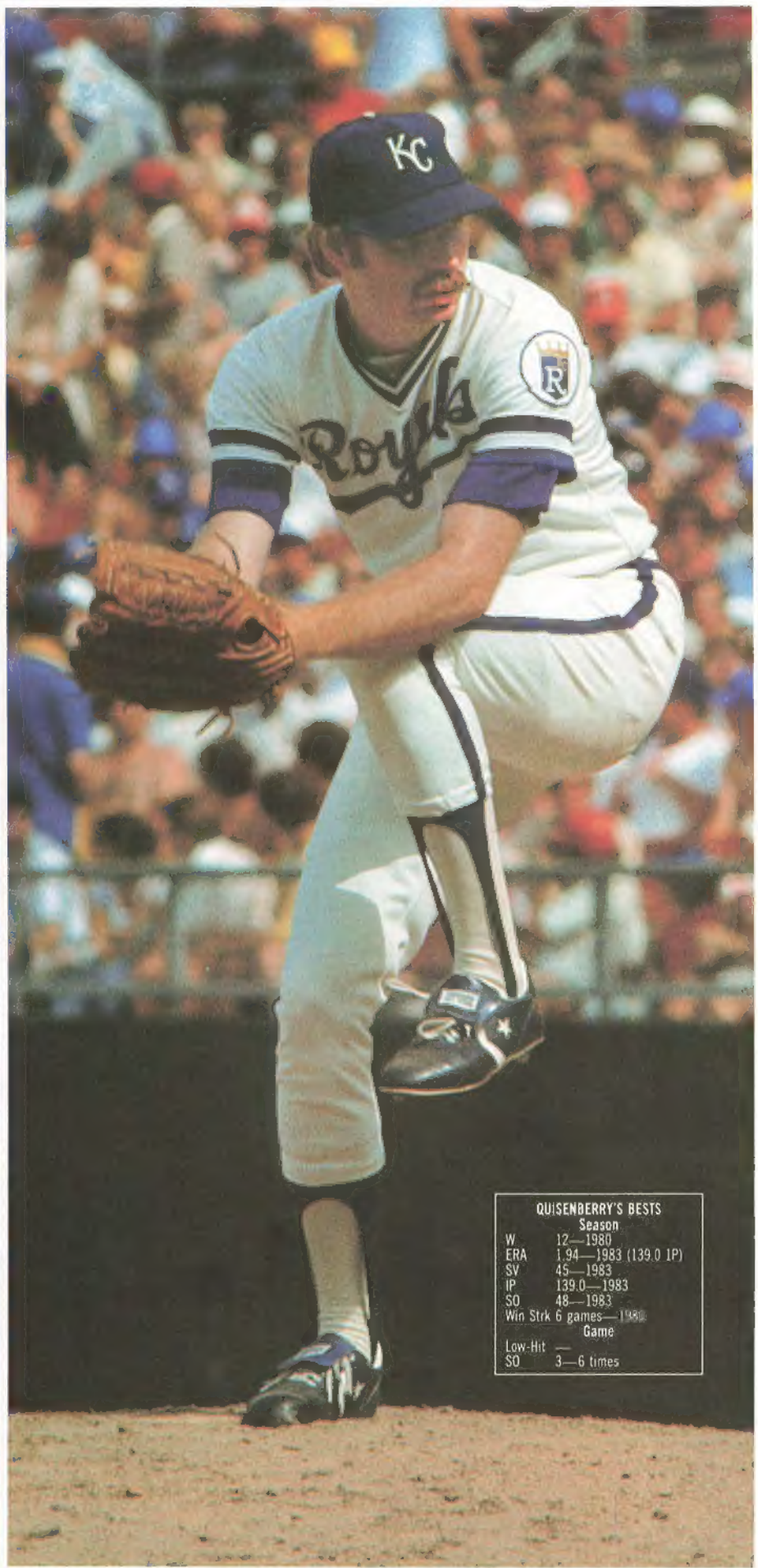




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DAN QUISENBERY

Dan Quisenberry has enjoyed one of baseball's top success stories since arriving on the Royals' scene midway through the 1979 season to rank as one of the game's premier relief pitchers. Since the start of the 1980 season, Quiz has logged 131 saves (21 more than Bruce Sutter) and he has earned the Roloids' Fireman-of-the-Year Award in three of the four seasons (1980, '82 and '83). The climax came last year when the 29-year-old submarine pitcher recorded one of the top seasons ever by a relief pitcher. Quiz established a major league record for saves with 45 breaking the old mark of 38 by John Hiller of the Detroit Tigers in 1973. In addition to his record-setting save total last year, Quiz was 5-3 with a 1.94 ERA while leading the league with 69 appearances. He figured in 63 percent of Kansas City's wins. Dan and his wife Janie have two children, Alysia and David.



QUISENBERY'S BESTS	
	Season
W	12—1980
ERA	1.94—1983 (139.0 IP)
SV	45—1983
IP	139.0—1983
SO	48—1983
Win Strk	6 games—1980
Game	
Low-Hit	—
SO	3—6 times

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GEORGE BRETT

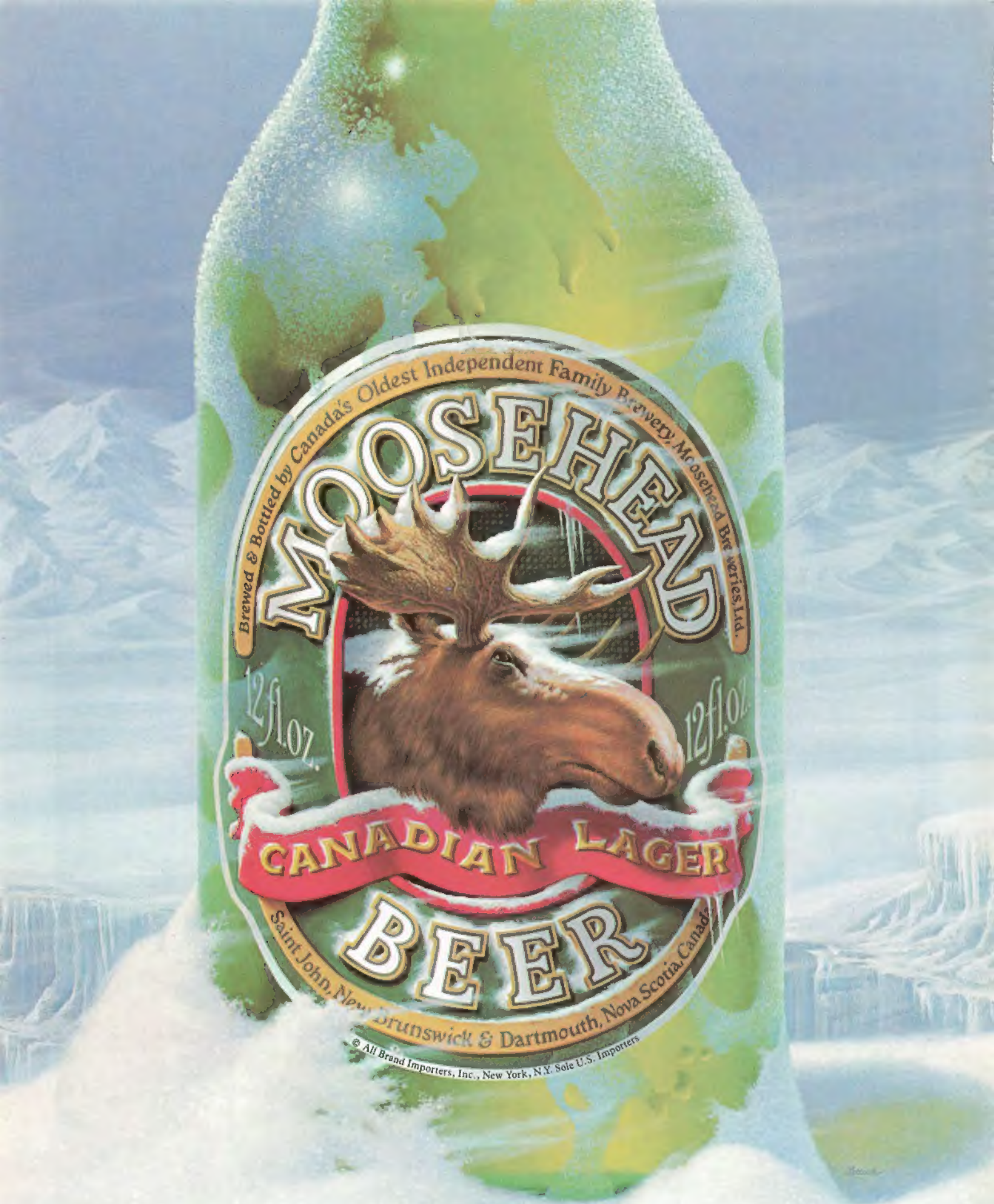
George Brett stands as one of Major League baseball's premier players. He has been selected as a starter in eight consecutive All-Star games, has won a pair of American League batting titles (1976 and 1980), and was the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1980. He owns a sparkling .316 career batting average and his .328 mark over the last five years is the highest in the Major Leagues. He has hit better than .300 in eight of his nine full seasons including the last five years in a row. His season highs include a .390 batting average in 1980 (the highest average in the Major Leagues since 1941), 25 home runs in 1983 and 118 runs batted in 1980. He has collected three home runs in a single game three times. He is the owner of the most celebrated home runs in Royals history. His seventh inning three-run shot, Oct. 10, 1980, sealed the Royals' three-game sweep over the New York Yankees giving Kansas City its first-ever pennant and sending it to the World Series. He struck the famous "pine tar home run", July 24, 1983, also in Yankee Stadium.



6. BRETT'S BESTS

	Season
AVG.	.390—1980
H	215—1976
HR	25—1983
RBI	118—1980
SB	23—1978
Hit Strk	30 games—1980
	Game
H	5—4 times
HR	3—at Tex. 7-22-79 and at Del. 4-20-83
RBI	7—at Del. 4-20-83
SB	2—11 times





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HAL McRAE

Hal McRae ranks as one of baseball's most consistent and productive hitters over the past decade. Since the inception of the designated hitter rule in 1973, he has been baseball's most prolific DH. Since arriving on the Royals scene in 1973, Mac has compiled a .296 average and ranks among the top three in virtually every Royals' lifetime offensive category. His finest major league season was 1982 as McRae hit .308, leading the league in doubles (46) and RBI (133). He was named Royals Player-of-the-Year, Designated Hitter of the Year (for a third time), in addition, he was named to post-season all-star teams by *The Sporting News*, Associated Press and United Press International. He has hit better than .300 five times. Originally signed by the Cincinnati Reds in 1965, Mac came to the Royals with pitcher Wayne Simpson for pitcher Roger Nelson and outfielder Richie Scheinblum, December 1, 1972. He and his wife Johncyna have three children: Brian, Cullen, and Leah.



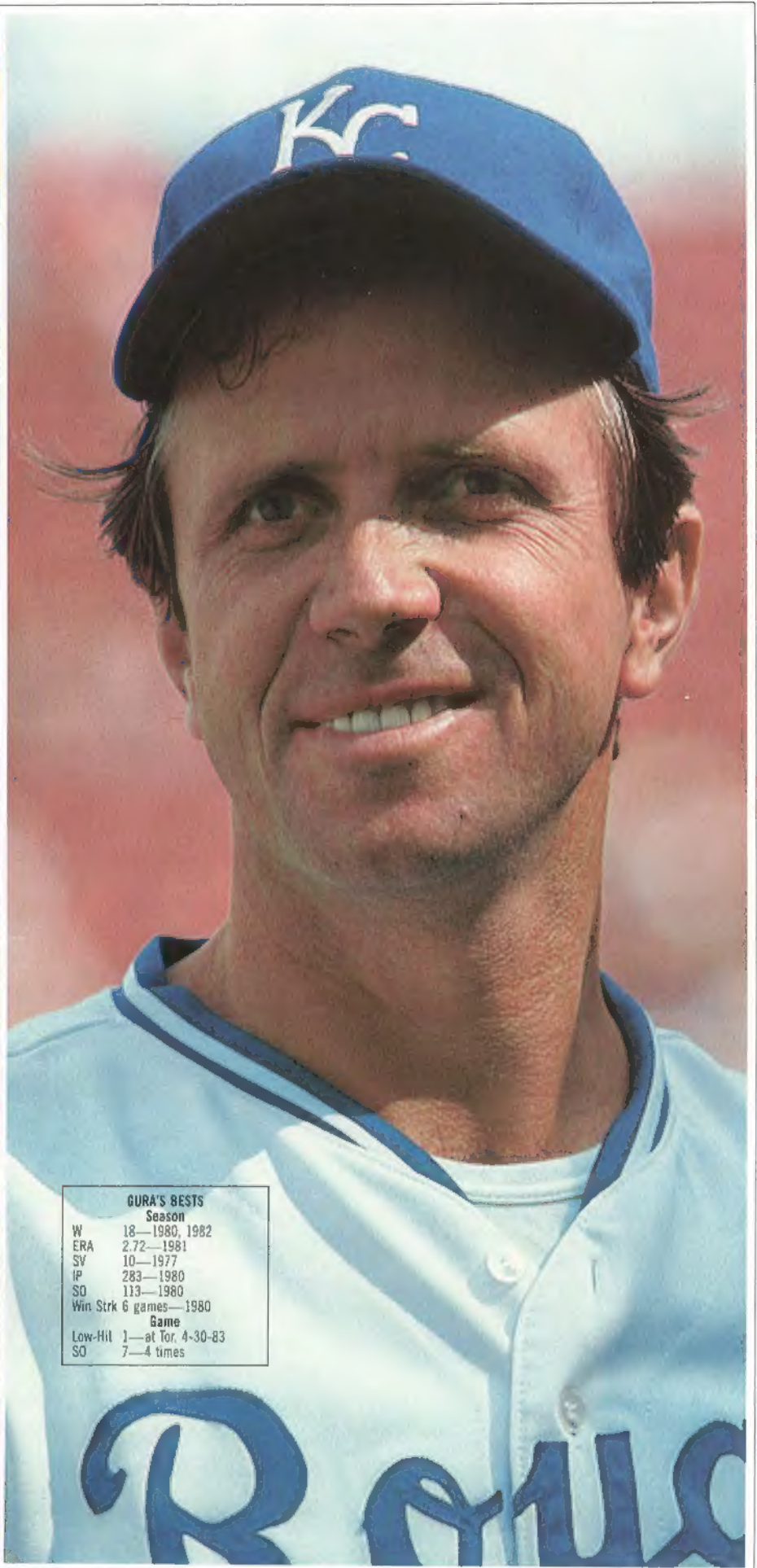
McRAE'S BESTS

	Season
AVG.	.332—1976
H	191—1977
HR	21—1977
RBI	133—1982
SB	22—1976
††† Strk	17 games—1978
	Game
H	5—vs. S.F. 7-29-71, at Chi. 8-2-80 and at Tex. 5-29-82
HR	2—6 times
RBI	6—vs. Cle. 8-27-74 and vs. Bal. 5-25-74
SB	2—8 times

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LARRY GURA

Larry Gura begins his eighth full season with the Royals. The crafty left-hander has been one of baseball's most consistent pitchers since joining the Royals in 1976. He owns a 99-69 record as a Royal. He twice has won as many as 18 games and has won 10 or more contests six consecutive years. His personal highlights include a one-hitter over Toronto in 1980. He has been the recipient of the Royals Pitcher-of-the-Year award twice (1978 and 1980) and has been named to the American League All-Star team (1980). Gura has been his best in key games. He was the pitcher of record in two of Kansas City's four division-clinching games. Originally signed by the Chicago Cubs out of Arizona State in 1969, he has played in the Rangers and Yankees organizations as well. As a collegian, Gura received all-America distinction after recording a 19-1 record his senior year at Arizona State. He and his wife Cindy have one daughter, Kristina.



GURA'S BESTS	
Season	
W	18—1980, 1982
ERA	2.72—1981
SV	10—1977
IP	283—1980
SO	113—1980
Win Strk	6 games—1980
Game	
Low-Hit	1—at Tor, 4-30-83
SO	7—4 times

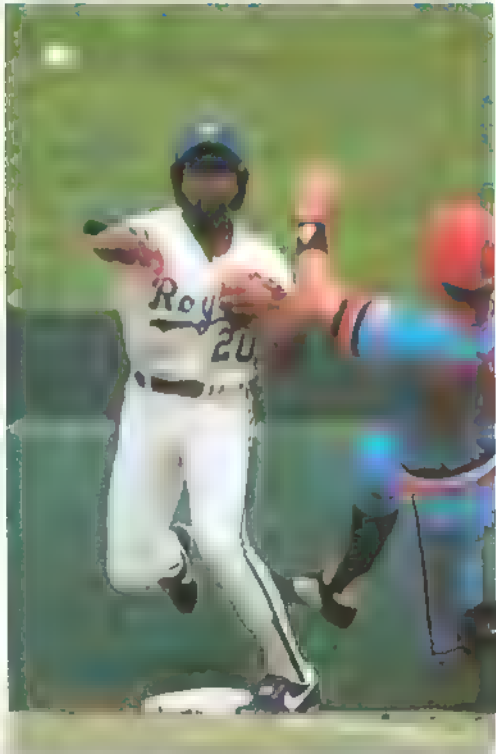
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FRANK WHITE

Frank White has developed into a solid all-around player during his career with the Royals. He has long been recognized as perhaps the top second baseman in major league baseball and has steadily developed his offensive skills to rank as a productive hitter. He o

only second baseman in A.L. history to accomplish the feat. His career highlights also include being selected for four A.L. All-Star Games. His brilliant play in the 1980 A.L. Championship Series highlighted by a batting average earned White the ALCS Most Valuable Player award following the series.

second basemen with 77 RBI. From June 12, 1983, White drove in at least a run (total of 13) in 11 consecutive games to set a club record. He spent his entire career in the organization as a product of the organization's Baseball Academy. He and his wife Gladys have four children: Frank III, Adrienne, Terrance and



WHITE'S BEST:

Year	1980
Team	ROYALS
Position	2B
Games	152
Runs	101
Hits	200
Home Runs	22
RBI	101
Stolen Bases	10
Fielding %	.982
WAR	10.1



Denny Matthews



Fred White



Denny Trease

ROYALS ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Royals will be entering a new era in baseball radio and television broadcasting during 1984.

The combined efforts of the Royals Radio Network, WDAF-TV, and the Sports Time Cable Network will offer Royals fans with the most ambitious radio/television schedule in the club's history.

The Royals Radio Network, long established as one of baseball's largest and best, is composed of more than 110 stations in 10 states. Radio rights to Royals games since 1975 have been held by Stauffer Communications of Topeka. Kansas. Stauffer's WIBW (580-AM) in Topeka serves as the Royals' flagship station, with KCMO (810-AM) serving as the Royals' network affiliate in Kansas City for the second consecutive year. Headed by Stauffer Vice-President Jerry Holley and General Manager Bob Fromme, the Royals Radio Network will offer live broadcast of the entire 162-game schedule.

Familiarity abounds in the radio

booth as Denny Matthews and Fred White team up for their 11th season. Matthews, one of major league baseball's most respected and accomplished play-by-play announcers, has broadcast Royals games since the club's inception in 1969. He has missed only four games in 15 years—Matthews' voice has been heard on nearly 2700 Royals game broadcasts.

White, who is one of America's busiest play-by-play men, can be seen and heard nationally on ESPN for college basketball and football and has done extensive work with CBS, NBC and TVS.

Denny Trease returns to the television booth for the fifth consecutive season for WDAF-TV. Trease spent seven years as the voice of Kentucky Wildcats football and basketball before coming to Kansas City. Matthews and White will join Trease for play-by-play on the WDAF-TV network.

With a network of 18 affiliates in a seven-state area, the Royals conven-

tional television network is among the largest in baseball. WDAF-TV (Channel 4 in Kansas City) is entering its fifth year of service as the Royals' flagship station.

Under the guidance of Vice-President and General Manager Earl Beal and Operations Manager Buddy Turner, WDAF-TV is owned and operated by Taft Broadcasting Company.

The WDAF-TV/Royals Television Network will televise 40 of the Royals' road games on a live basis.

Sports Time, the Royals' new pay-television cable network, will provide a 52-game (29 home, 23 away) package to an 11-state area.

Sports Time is a joint-venture organization formed to offer pay sports programming to cable operators. The creators and partners of Sports Time are Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., Multimedia Inc., and Tele Communications Inc.

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PAUL SPLITTORFF

Paul Splittorff has become synonymous with Kansas City Royals baseball. The veteran lefthander joined the organization in 1968 pitching at Corning, New York, on the club's first minor league team one year prior to the Royals' inaugural season. He was the first player originally signed by the Royals to be placed on the major league roster and second player to appear in a game. Following in that pattern, he became the first 20-game winner in Kansas City major league history when he posted a 20-11 mark in 1973. He holds many of the club's career pitching records including victories, games, starts and innings pitched. He ranks fifth among active big league lefthanders in wins. Splittorff has tossed a pair of one-hitters in his career with a 1-0 triumph August 3, 1975, over the Oakland A's and a 3-0 victory over Milwaukee September 2, 1977. Split is a graduate of Morningside College with a degree in business. He and his wife Lynn have two children, Jennifer and Jamie.

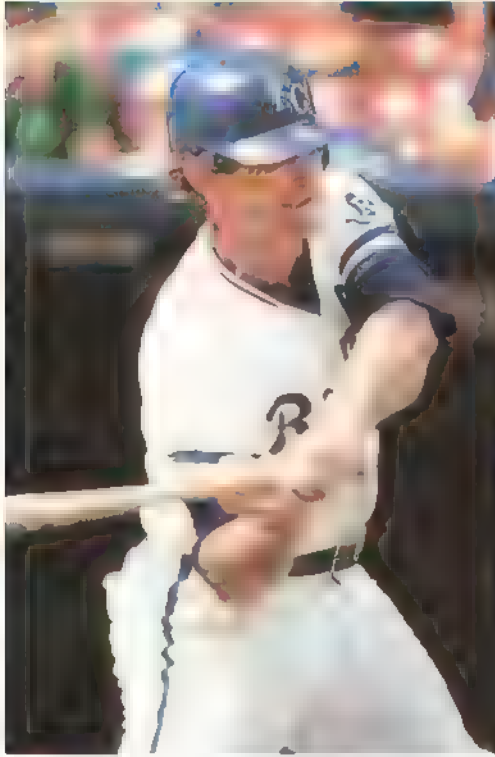
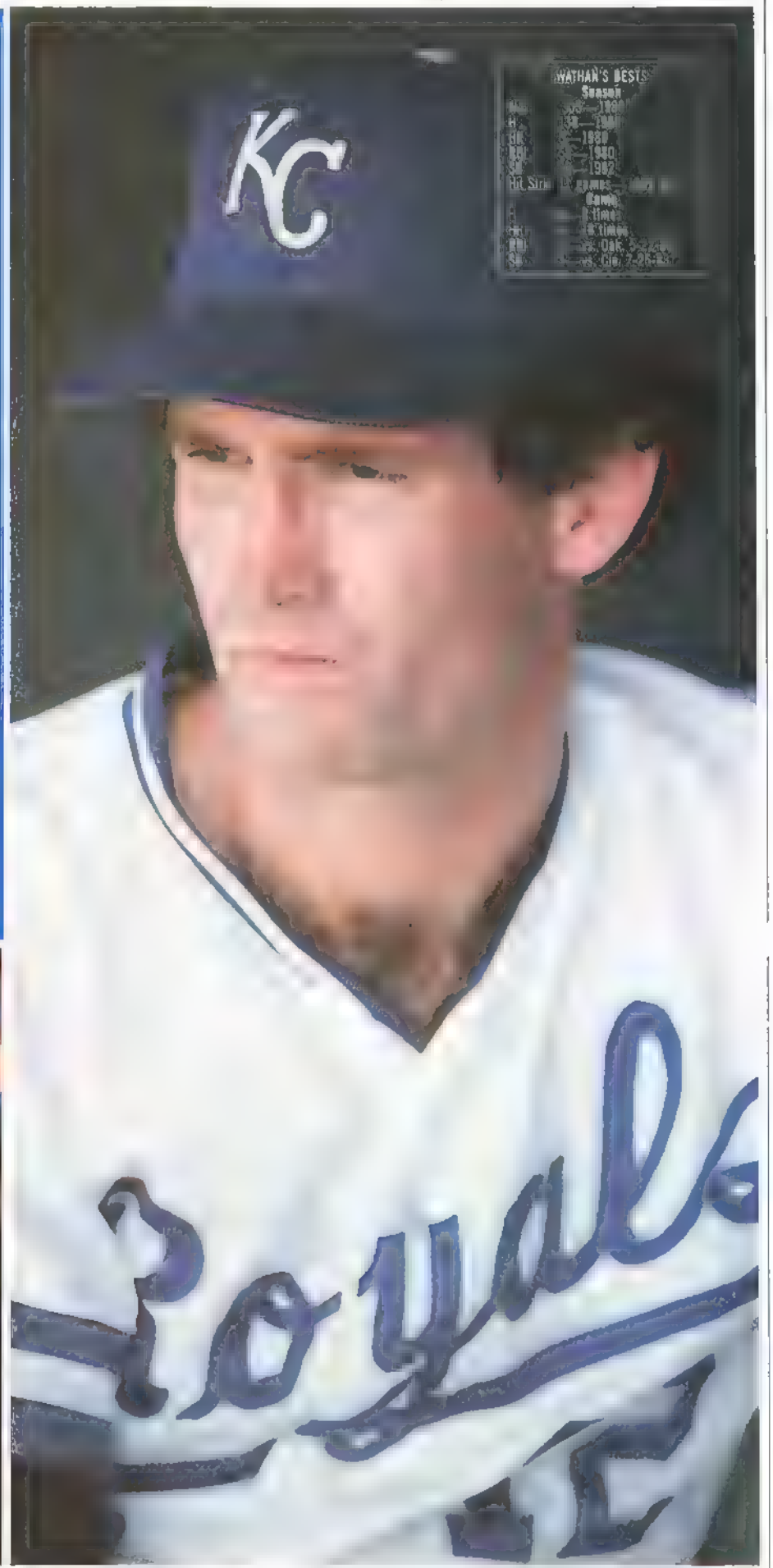


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JOHN WATHAN

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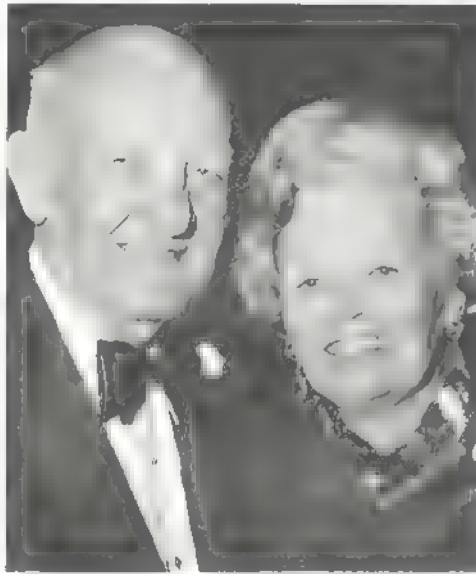
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DANNY JACKSON



JACKSON'S BESTS

Season	1983
ERA	2.1—1983
SV	9—1983
IP	9.0—1983
SO	9—1983
Win Strk	1 game
Game	
1st Inning	
SO	9—9-11-83 at Minn



Mr and Mrs Kauffman



Avron Fogelman



Joe Burke



John Schuerholz

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Board of Directors

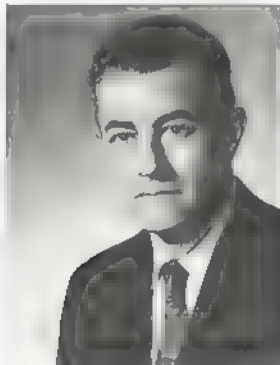
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Ewing Kauffman
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Earl Smith

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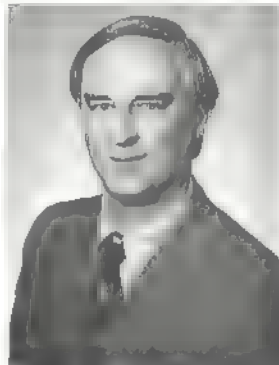
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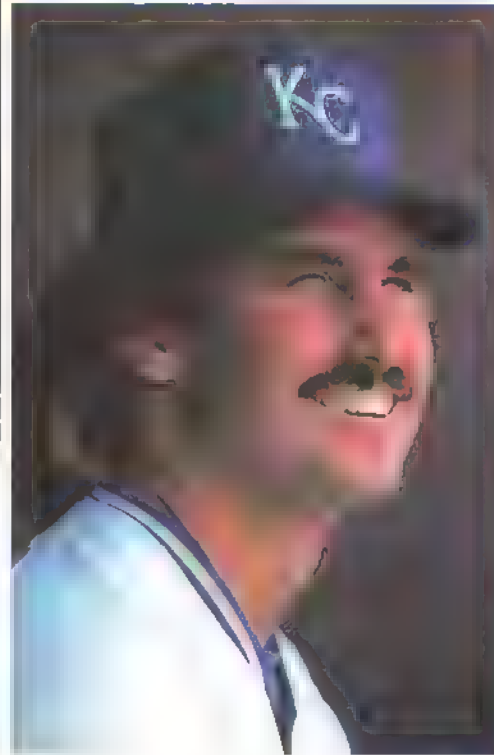


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BUD BLACK

Bud Black's steady improvement since joining the Royals in 1982 has provided Kansas City with one of baseball's brightest young starting pitchers. The Royals obtained the 27-year-old lefthander from the Seattle Mariners for infielder Manny Castillo prior to the start of the 1982 season. He spent most of 1982 with Kansas City except a three-week stint (May 23-June 19) in Omaha. He worked both as a starter and reliever in his first campaign with the Royals, compiling a 4-6 record and a 4.58 ERA. In the 1983 season he earned a spot in the Royals rotation and he became the Royals' most consistent starter. He earned the Royals' Pitcher of the Month distinction for August when he won four in a row while compiling a 3.03 ERA. The Royals won 16 of the 24 games he started in '83. A pro since the 1979 June Free Agent Draft (a Seattle draftee), Black concluded his collegiate career at San Diego State with a 7-1 record and a team-high 16-strikeout performance.

BLACK'S BESTS	
Season	
0-1983	
7-1982	
16-1-1983	
4-1982	
Win Strk 4 games-1983	
TEAM	
LOW-ERL DRAFTED AUG. 27, 1979	
MLB	
SO 16-1983	Oak 6-22-82





In 1983 the ROYALS spelled relief

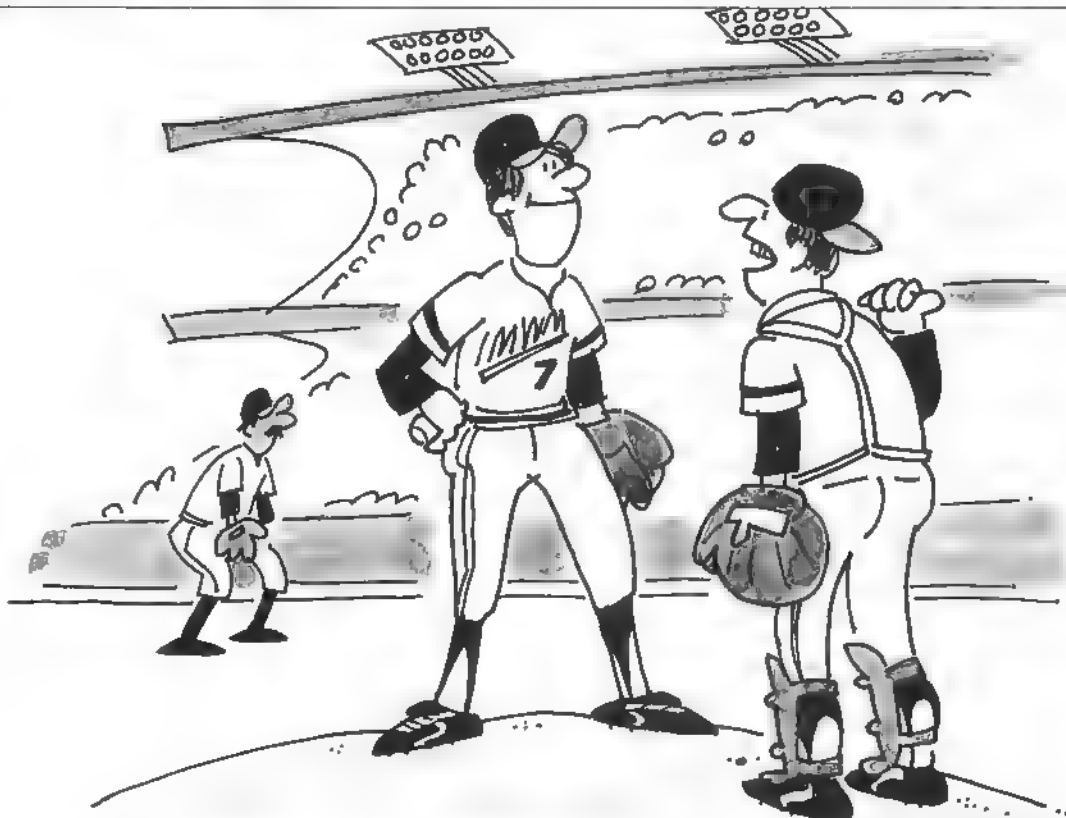
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JORGE ORTA

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with depth in the outfield an
plate. The Royals' newcomer was
obtained from the Toronto Blue
December 19, 1983. A career
er, Orta also has played s

to all three outfield
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Orta was per
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ORTA'S BEST	
Seasons	
1974	1975
1976	1977
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Hit Strk	17 games—1976
Game	June 15, 1980 vs
HR	3—April 12, 1978
Game	July 8, 1977 at Det





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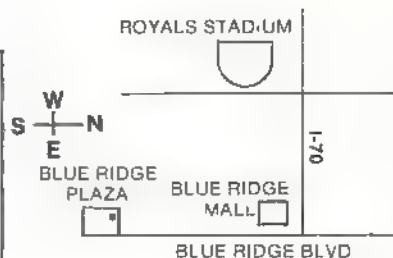
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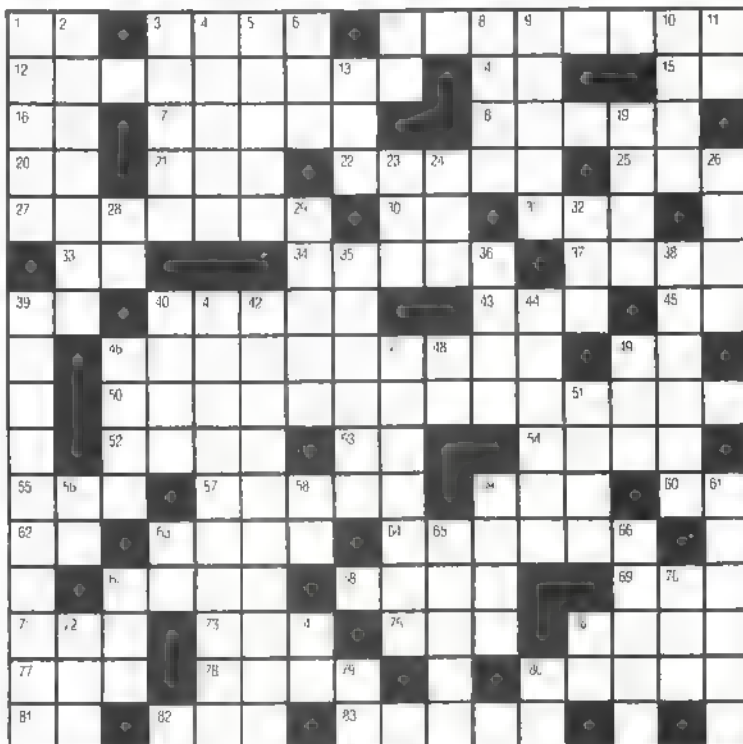
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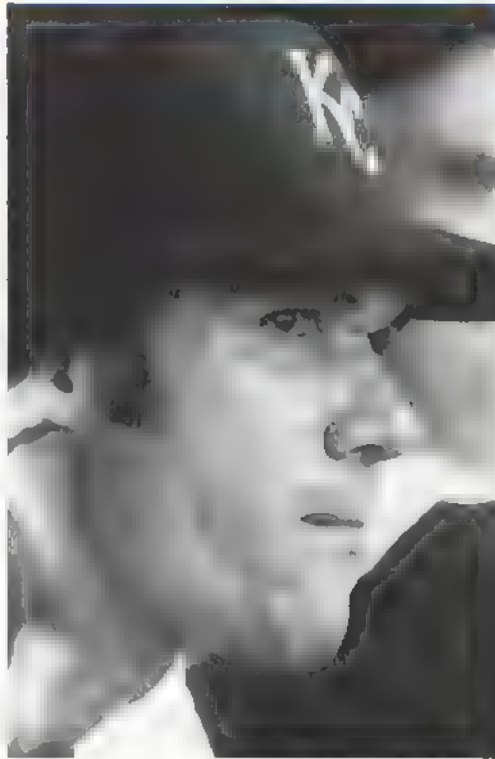
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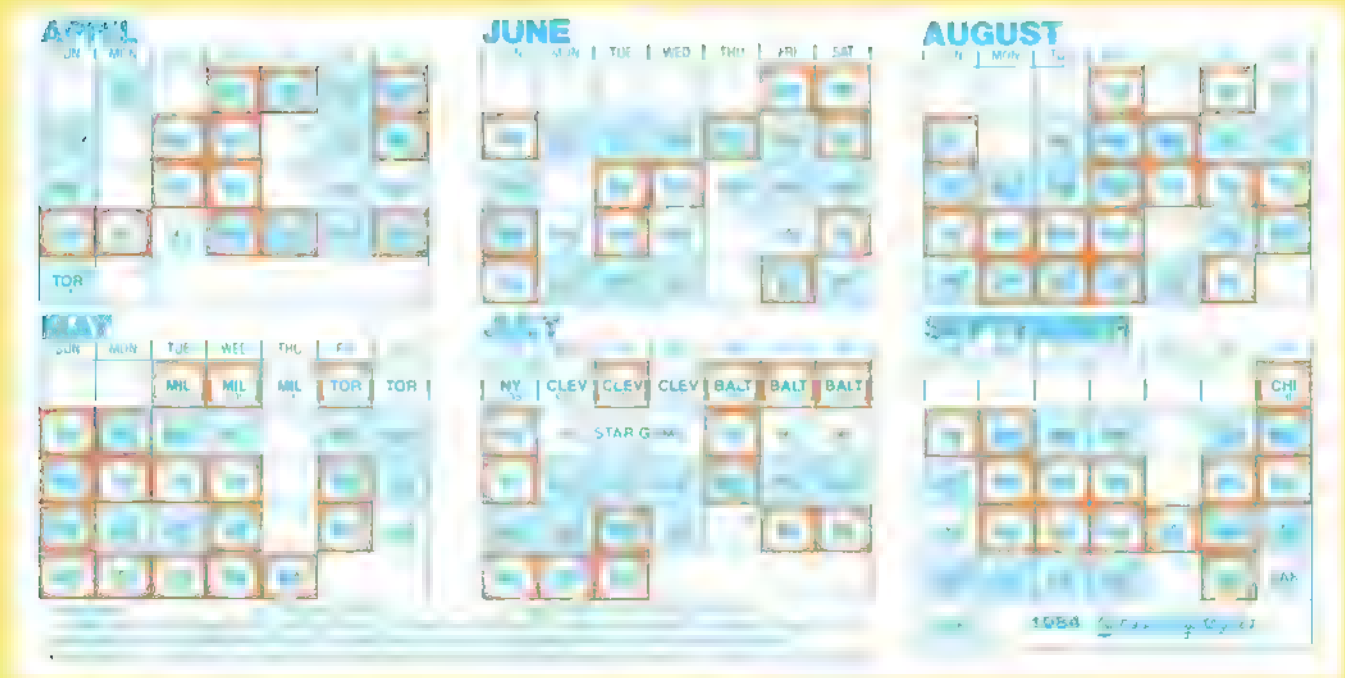
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1984 ROYALS SCHEDULE



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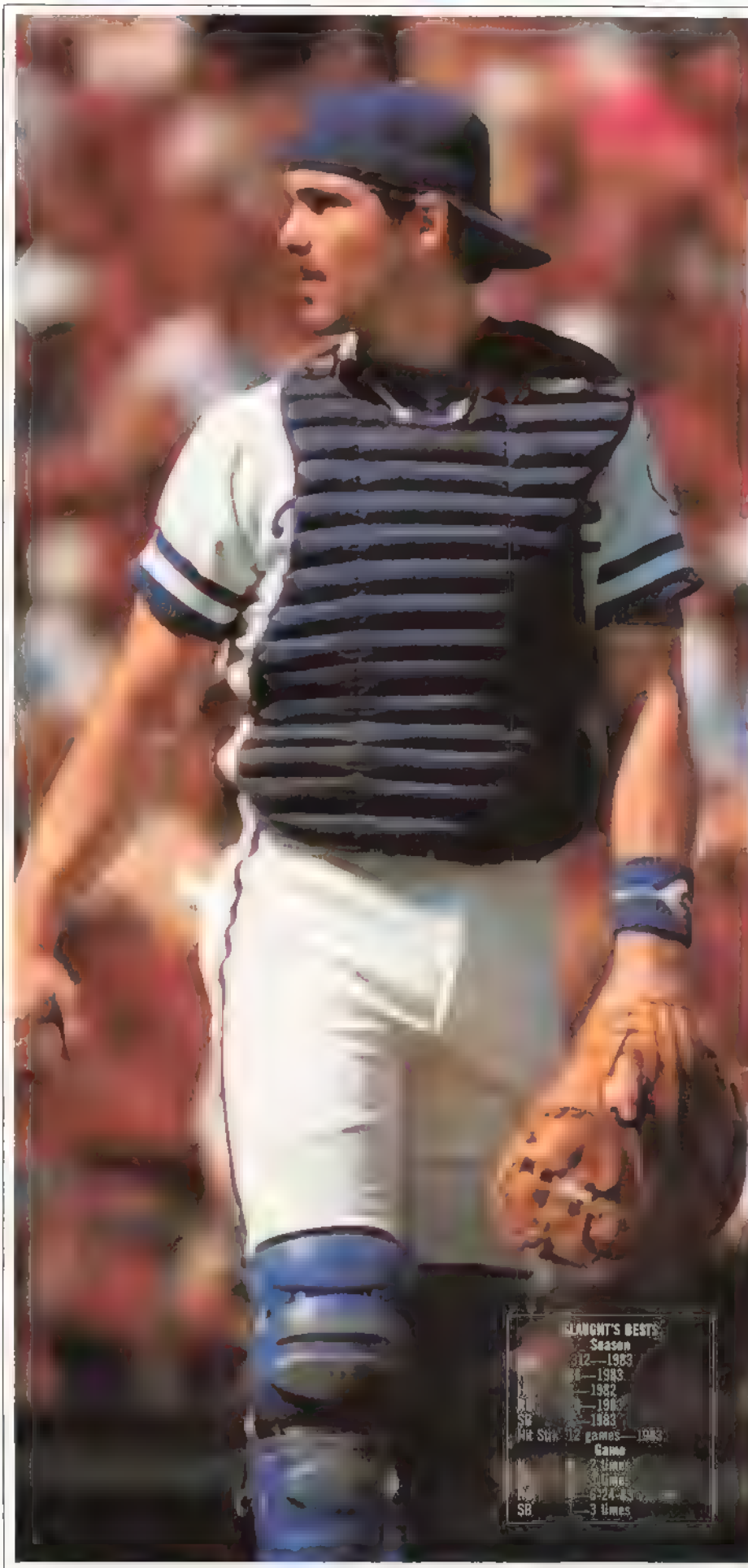


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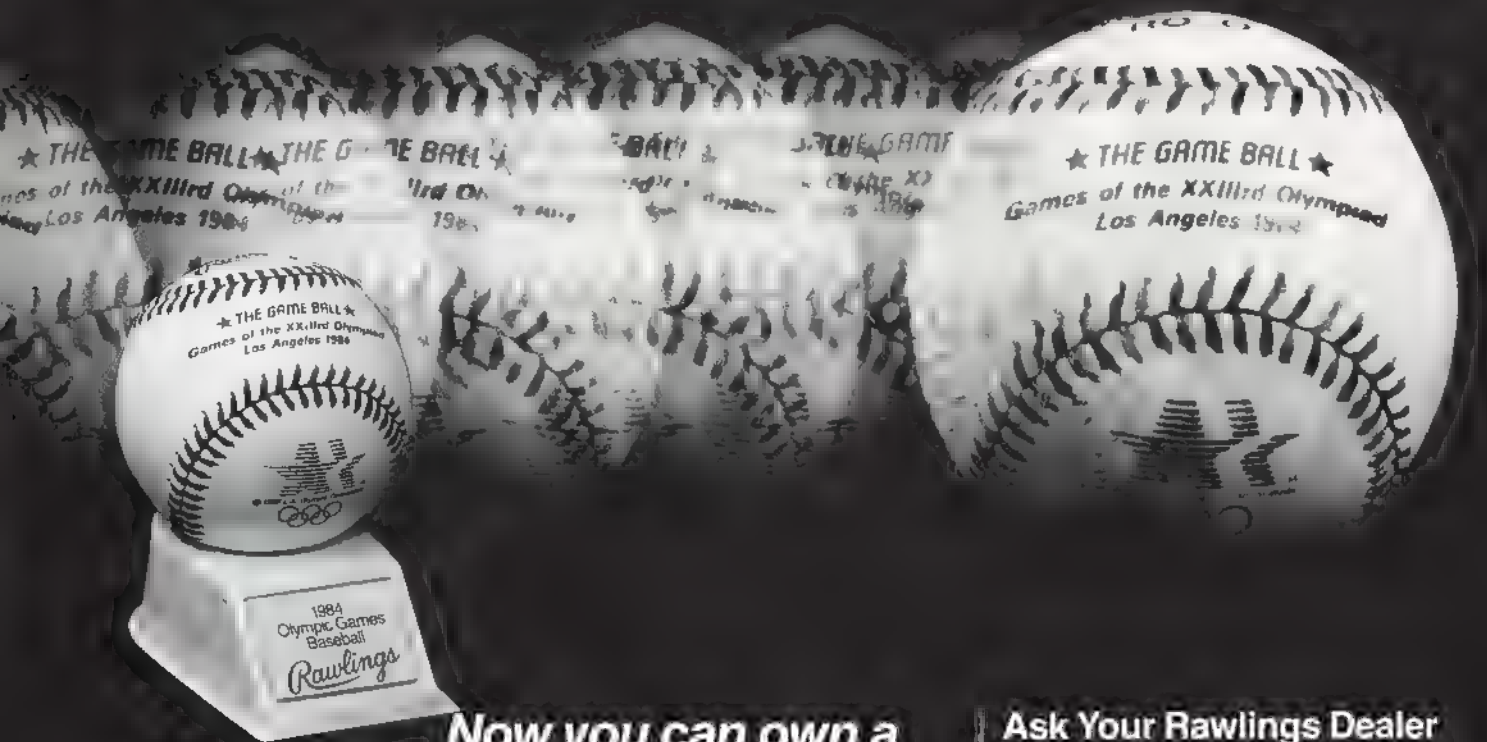
Don Slaught turned in an impressive season last year during his first full major league campaign. The 25-year-old catcher hit .312 while splitting the catching chores with John Wathan. He was signed by the Royals in June of 1980 via the Free Agent Draft. He quickly established himself as a prospect with three eye-catching years in the Royals' minor league system. He earned his first shot with the big league club in 1982 after being called up from Omaha, July 6, after Wathan broke an ankle. Slaught responded by hitting his first major-league home run three days later off Mike Caldwell in Milwaukee. He also excelled behind the plate, committing only

one error. Before becoming a professional collegiate player at UCLA, he was an all-Pac-10 selection his junior and senior seasons. Slaught, who was recently married, lives in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

SLAUGHT'S BEST	
Season	.312—1983
HR	1—1983
RBI	1—1982
SB	3—1983
Hit Swt.	12 games—1983
Game	23 runs
Time	6:24—83
SB	3 times



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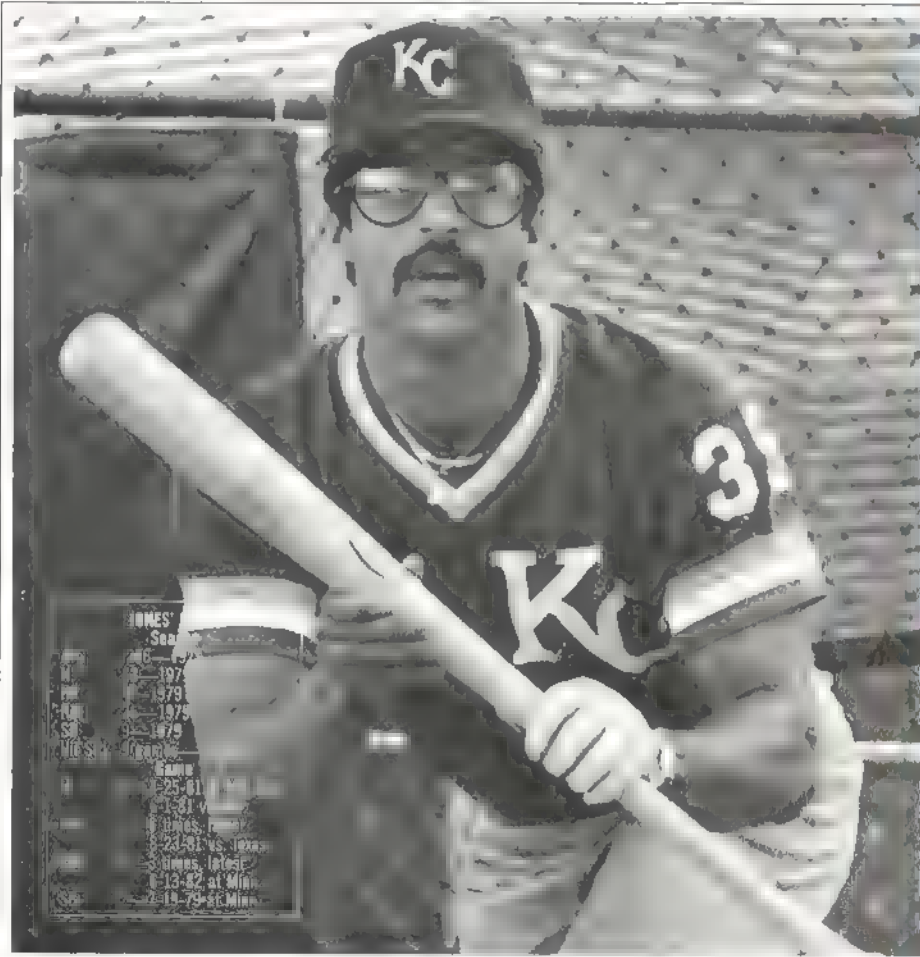
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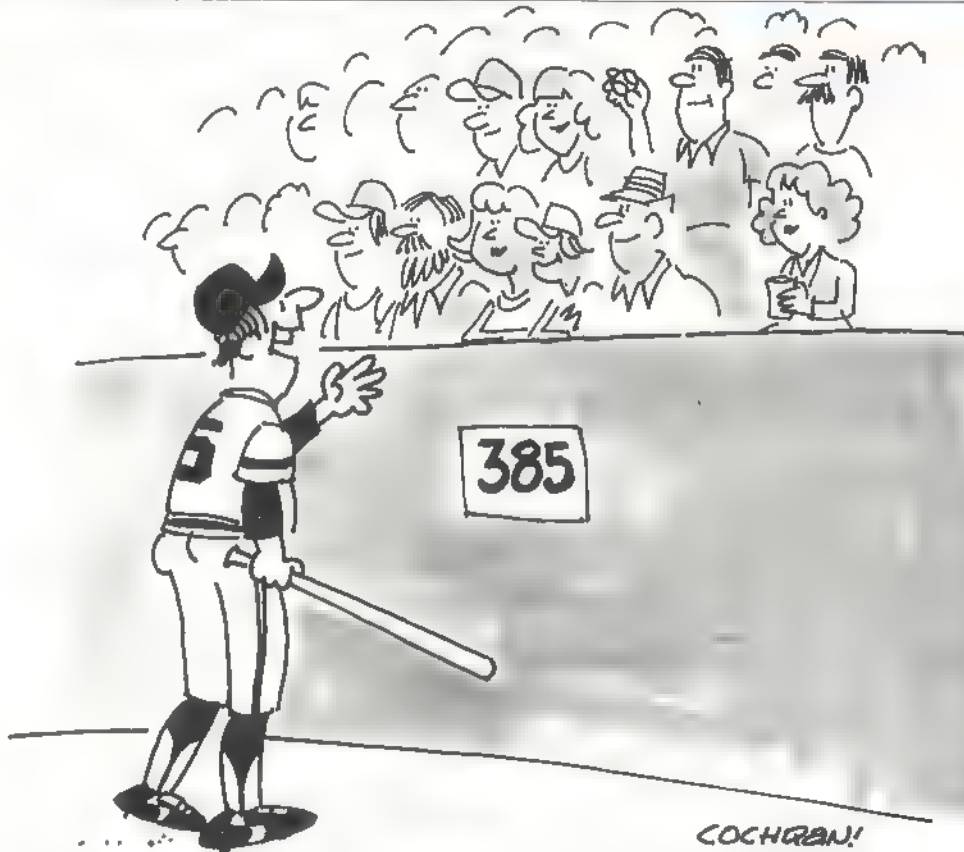
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DICK HOWSER AND COACHES

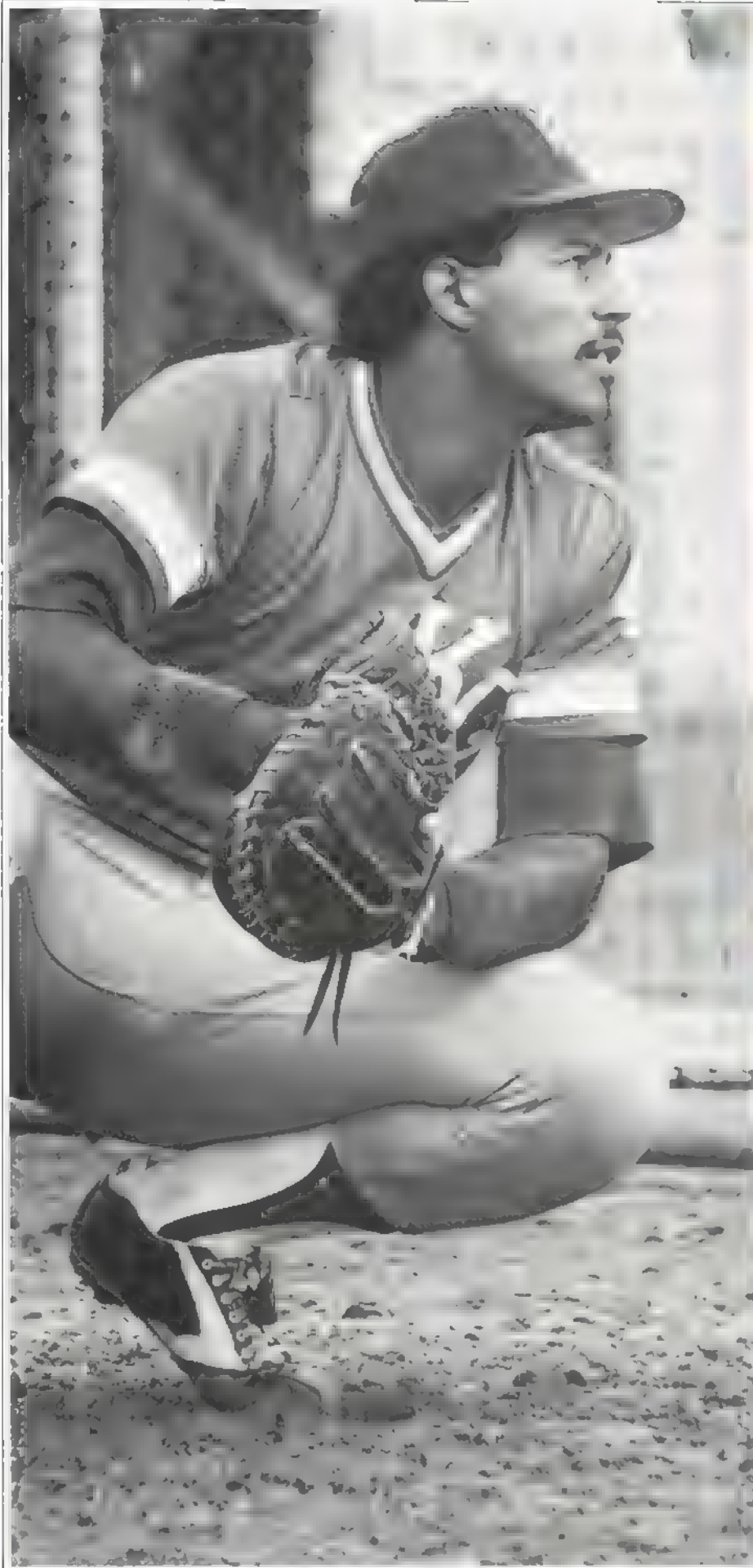
Dick Howser is in his third year as manager of the Kansas City Royals after taking over the reins on August 31, 1981. He also managed the New York Yankees in 1980 leading the club to the A.L. Eastern Division title behind the best record in baseball at 103-59. His overall record as a major league manager is an impressive 292-227 (.563). He is a 47-year-old resident of Tallahassee, Florida, where he and his wife Nancy live. Dick logged nearly eight years in the majors as a shortstop and won A.L. Rookie-of-the-Year honors with the 1961 Kansas City A's when he was also selected to play in the All-Star Game. He attended Florida State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education. Howser relies on a talented coaching staff including hitting coach Lee May; bullpen coach Jimmy Schaffer and coach Howie Bedel.



Coaches

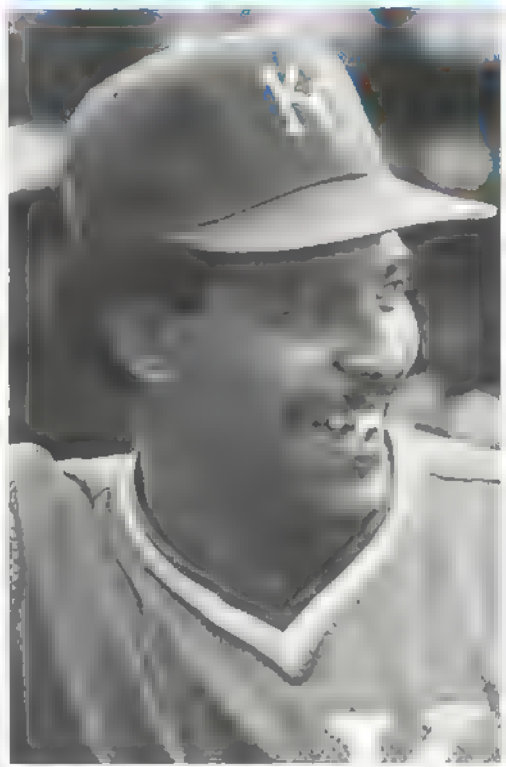
Kneeling left to right:
 Mike Ferraro—Third Base
 Howie Bedel—Hitting
 Jim Schaffer—Bullpen

Standing left to right:
 Jose Martinez—First Base
 Lee May—Hitting
 Gary Blaylock—Pitching



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PAT SHERIDAN

Pat Sheridan emerged as one of the bright spots of the 1983 campaign when he received his first big league test. The 26-year-old left-handed hitter opened the '83 season on the triple-A level in Omaha before being called up to Kansas City, May 18. He played all three outfield positions and settled into a starting role—mostly in rightfield. His month of August was noteworthy as he hit .343 (36-for-105) with two home runs and 13 RBIs en route to the club's Player-of-the-Month honor. His first major league hit was a ninth-inning home run off Milt Wilcox, May 15, to tie the game and send it into extra innings. During his short stint in Omaha during '83, he hit .307. He suffered through an injury-hampered 1982 season at Omaha. A resident of Wayne, Mich., during the off-season, he is single.

SHERIDAN'S BESTS	
Season	
AVG.	.278—1983
R	30—1983
HR	7—1983
RBI	26—1983
OPS	.82—1983
1983 Stats	9 games—1983
Career	
H	4
HR	2
RBI	1



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CONCEPCION'S BESTS
 Season
 AVG. .242—1983
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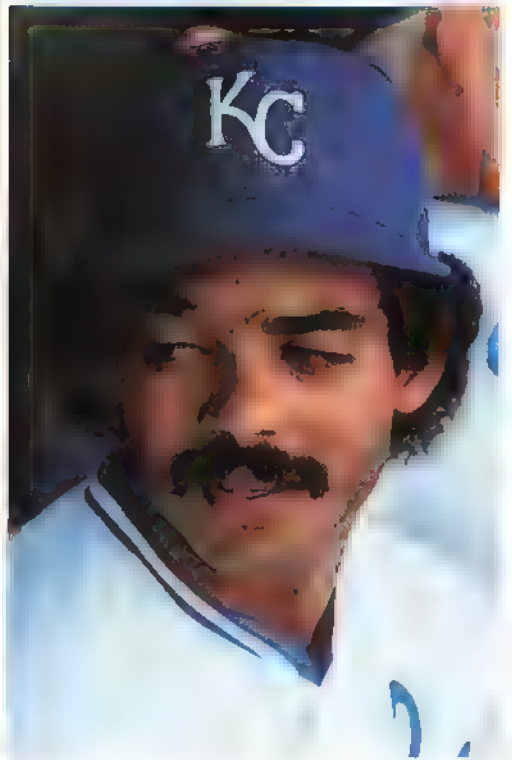
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Onix Concepcion has developed into one of the finest young infielders in

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at-bats. He has the best on the minor league level as he hit .322 with 12 home runs in 74 games at Jacksonville. He was promoted to Omaha where he hit .281 over 58 contests. He was selected to the Topps Double-A All-Star team as well as the Southern League All-Star squad. The 26-year-old Dorado, Puerto Rico, product is single.



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Avron and Wendy Fogelman

The two are natural partners as they possess the same dynamic qualities: entrepreneurial spirit and energy that go hand-in-hand with success. They both also share the same love, dedication and commitment to Major League Baseball and the continuing success of the Royals. Mr. Kauffman serves as Chairman of the Board for the Royals and is the chief executive

officer for Marion Laboratories, the Kansas City based pharmaceutical firm which he founded. Mr. Fogelman serves as Vice Chairman of the Board for the Royals and is the chief executive officer for Fogelman Properties, the Memphis, Tenn. based real estate conglomerate which he owns.

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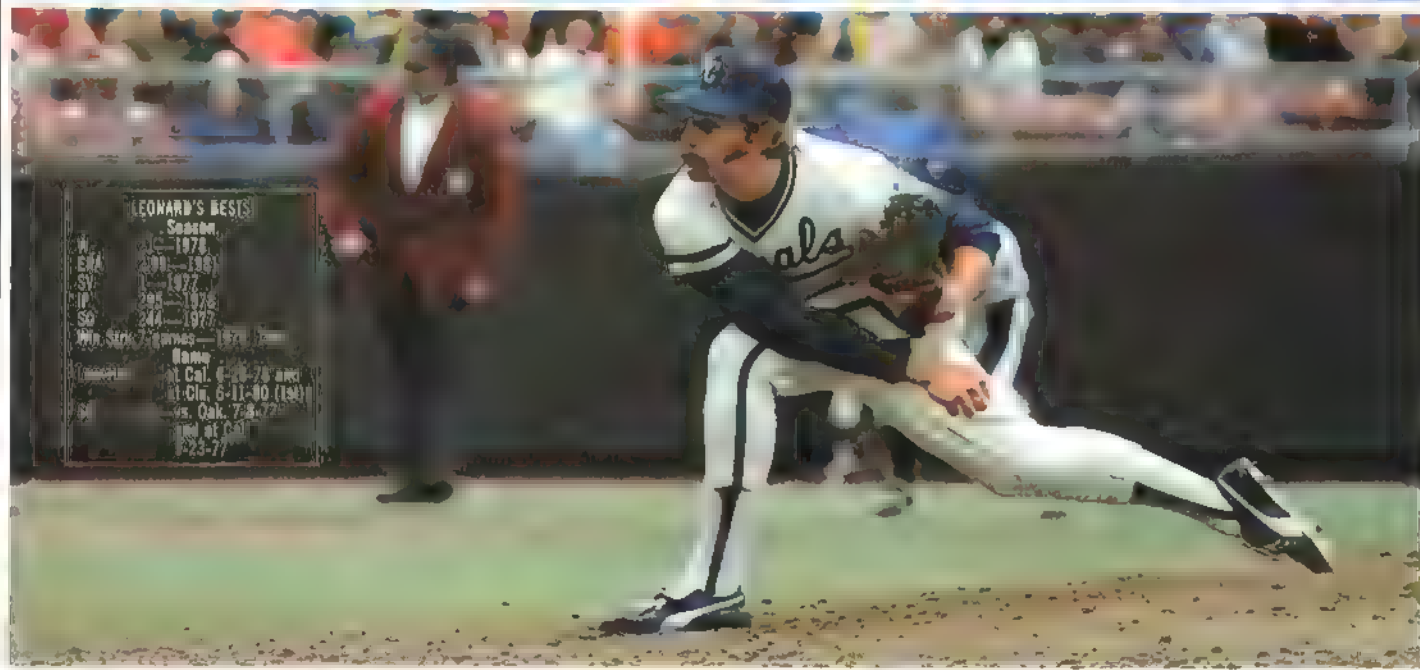


DENNIS LEONARD

Dennis Leonard was born on August 12, 1947, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the first round of the 1966 MLB Draft. Leonard made his major league debut in 1967 and quickly became a fan favorite. He was known for his powerful hitting and strong arm.

Leonard's career with the Royals spanned from 1967 to 1977. He was a key player in the team's success, leading the league in home runs in 1970 and 1971. He was also a member of the 1975 World Series champion team.

After his playing career, Leonard remained in baseball as a coach and manager. He managed the Royals from 1981 to 1982 and the St. Louis Cardinals from 1983 to 1984. He is now a baseball analyst and broadcaster.





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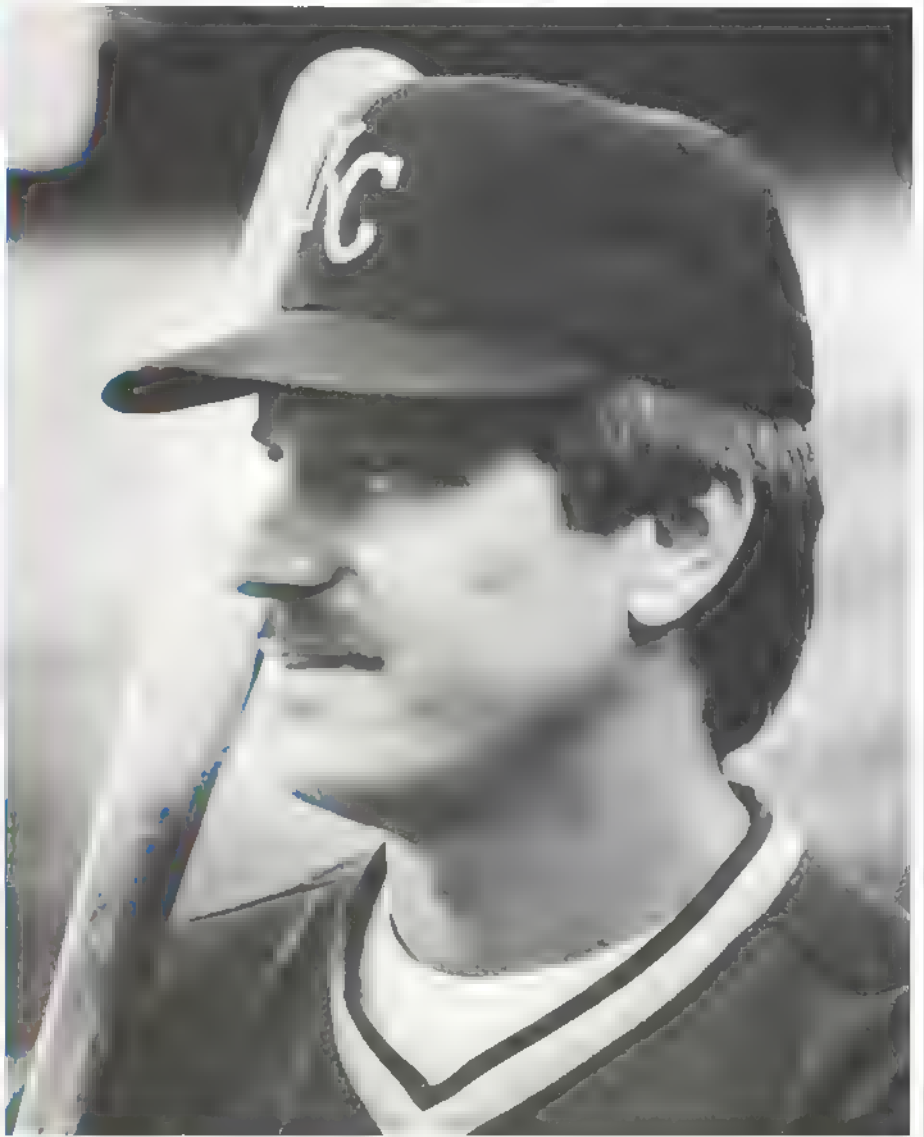
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PRYOR'S BESTS	
Season	
AVG	.275—1979
R	60—1979
HR	8—1979
RBI	34—1979
SB	2—1978, 79
Hit Str.	11 games—1979
Game	
H	3—13 times
HR	2—vs. Sea. 9-8-78
RBI	4—at Tor. 4-18-79
SB	10 times

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BUTCH DAVIS

Butch Davis joined the Royals for the final month of the 1983 season and

season. The 26-year-old outfielder started '83 in Jacksonville (AA) and

City while logging impressive stats at each level. He batted .317 at Jacksonville, .316 at Omaha, and .344 in 33 games for the big-league Royals

KC in leftfield. He combined to hit .322 with 21 home runs, 102 RBI and 43 stolen bases in 1983. He gathered his first major league hit in his first game in a Kansas City uniform, a single off Chicago's Dick Tidrow. His first major league home run came

Pettibone. He began his professional

selected by the Royals in the June

Carolina University where he set school records in home runs and total bases. Davis is single and resides in Williamston, N.C.



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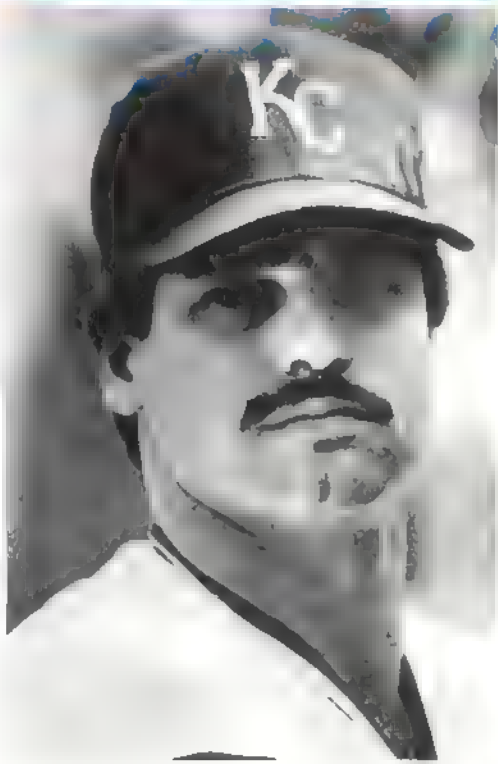
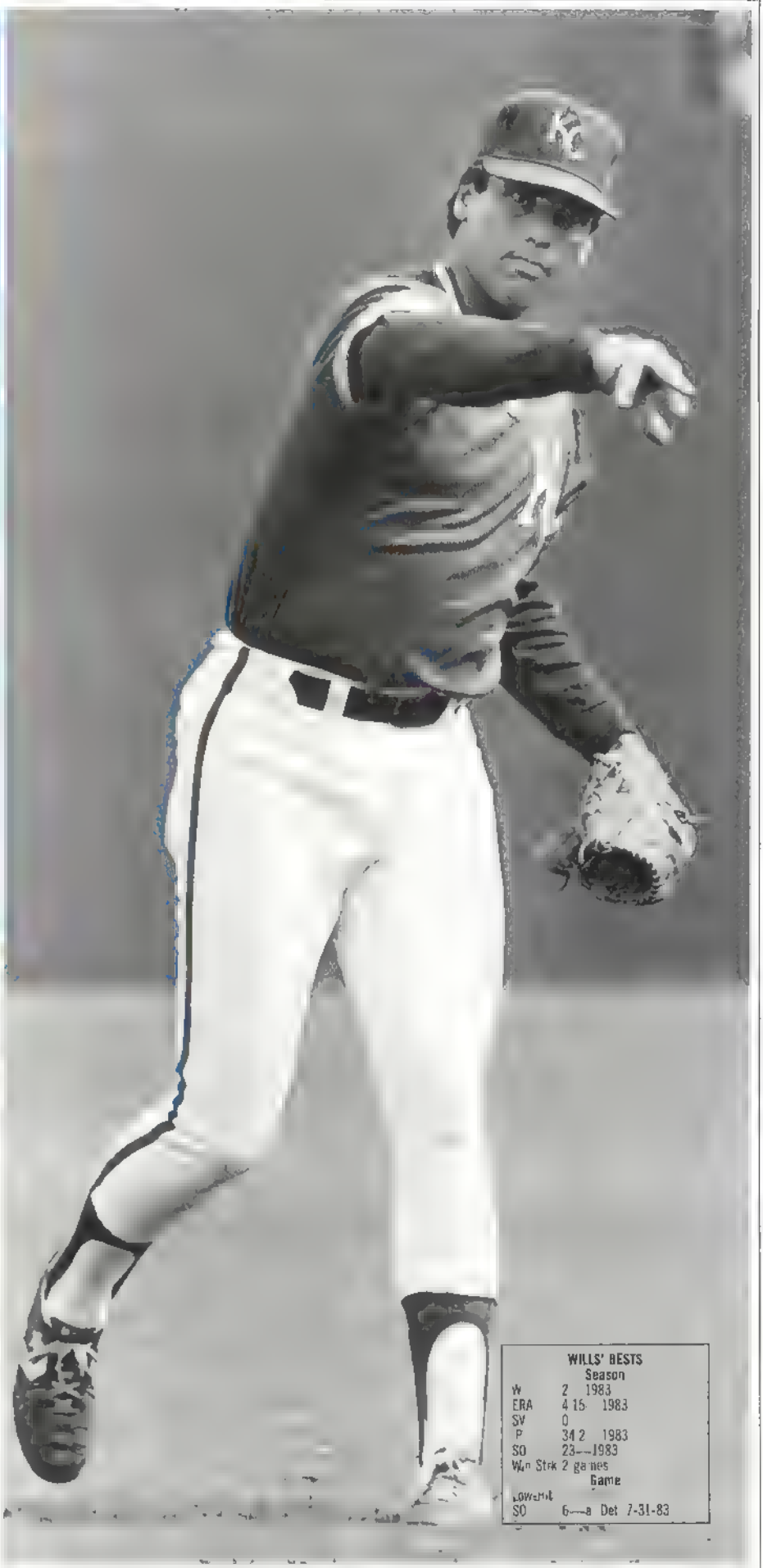
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FRANK WILLS



WILLS' BESTS	
	Season
W	2 1983
ERA	4.15 1983
SV	0
P	34.2 1983
SO	23 1983
Win Strk	2 games
	Game
LOWEST	
SO	6—a Det 7-31-83

ROYALS OPERATE INNOVATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE MINOR LEAGUE SYSTEM

The Kansas City Royals have long been recognized for an innovative and aggressive approach in the areas of scouting and player development. Since the organization's inception the Royals have placed a high priority on the development and advancement of "home-grown" talent.

The Royals take great pride in the significant role that the minor league system plays in the continuous development of the major league franchise. Kansas City first made history with

the unique Baseball Academy (Sarasota, Florida) in the early 1970's, and this past winter introduced the Royals Accelerated Program. RAP is a highly intensified instructional program designed for as much one on one instruction as possible for 40 of the organization's hand-picked prospects. The program concentrates on both on-and-off the field aspects of professional baseball with the idea of accelerating the player's progress to the major leagues.

Such players as George Brett, Paul Splittorff, Dennis Leonard, Willie Wilson, Frank White, U.L. Washington, Dan Quisenberry, John Wathan are a few of the players on the 1984 club that have been developed by the Royals. Each year the Royals are high among major league teams in terms of home-grown players on the roster.

The Royals will operate five minor league clubs in 1984 with affiliates in Omaha, Neb. (AAA), Memphis, Tenn. (AA), Fort Myers, Fla. (A), Charleston, S.C. (A) and Eugene, Ore. (short-season, A).

The club is equally aggressive in the area of scouting. Kansas City is a member of the Major League Scout-

ing Bureau and in addition has a contingent of 15 full time scouts and 15 part time scouts.

Dick Balderson serves as Director of Scouting and Player Development for the Royals and has the task of supervising the Royals' minor league and scouting operations while keeping the vital lifeline of talent alive. He spent seven-and-a-half seasons as a minor league pitcher for Kansas City.

Assisting Balderson are Dean Taylor, Assistant Director of Scouting, and Joe Kasunick, Administrative Assistant.

The Royals' minor league instructional staff includes Joe Jones, Coordinator of Instruction; Bill Fischer, Pitching Instructor; Moe Hill, Hitting Instructor; Jerry Cram, Pitching Coach; Dick Dubee, Pitching Coach and Luis Silverio, Instructor.

"The primary goal for our minor league department is to produce major league players," Balderson said. "That is our main objective and what we keep in mind in our instructional program is promoting players through the farm system."



Front Row (L-R): Rick Mathews, Tommy Jones, Moe Hill, Jerry Cram, Joe Jones, Gary Blaylock, Roy Tanner. **Middle Row (L-R):** Carl Blando, Ron Hopkins, Brian Murphy, Chuck McMichael, John Schuerholz, Dean Taylor, Rosey Gulhouse, Art Stewart, George Noga, Dick Howser, Mike Ferraro. **Back Row (L-R):** Dick Balderson, Tom Fernick, Jerry Terrell, Al Kubski, Bill Fischer, Al Diez, Jerry Stephens, Howie Bedell, Ken Gonzales, Red Whitsett.



Joe Kasunick

Dick Balderson

Dean Taylor

1984 CLUBS

OMAHA, NE

Nickname: Royals

Manager: Gene Lamont

General Manager: Bill Gorman

MEMPHIS, TN

Nickname: Chicks

Manager: Rick Mathews

General Manager: Emmo Hein

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Manager: Tommy Jones

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General Manager: Rick Jacobson

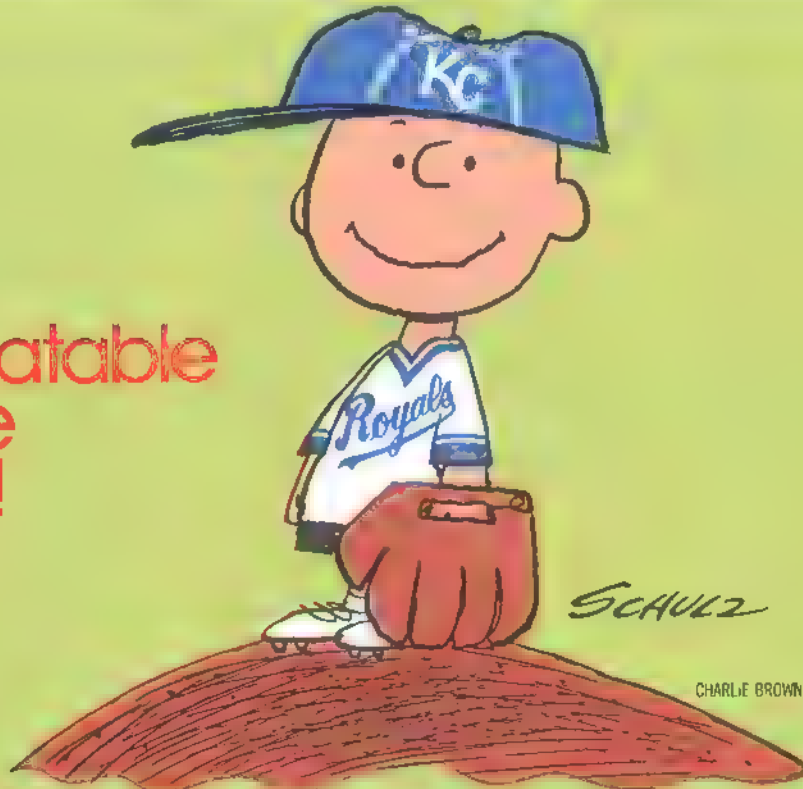
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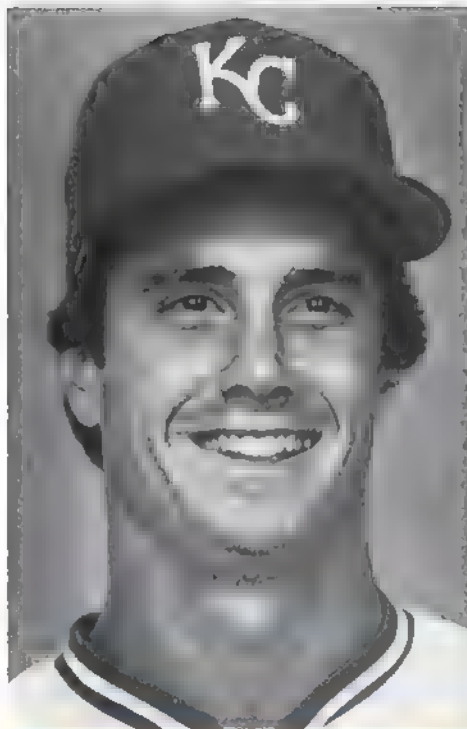
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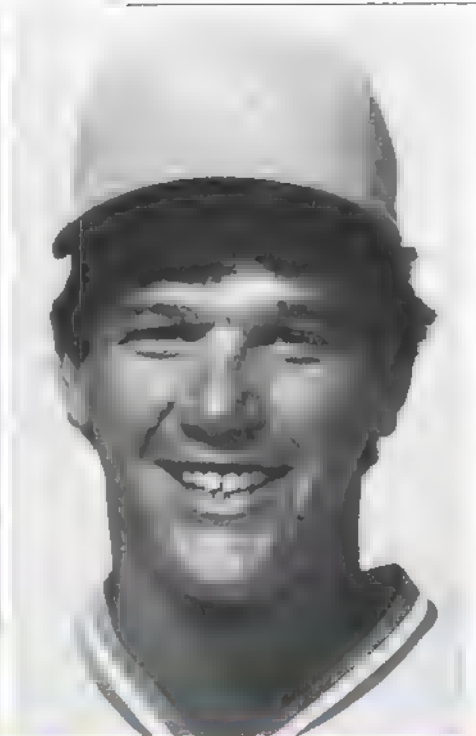
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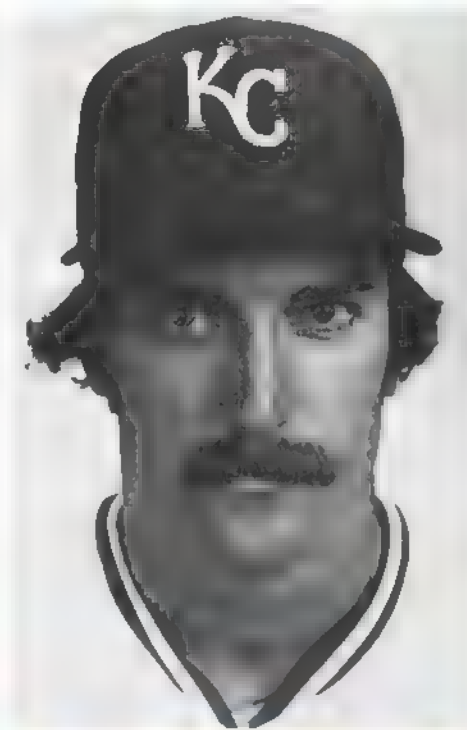


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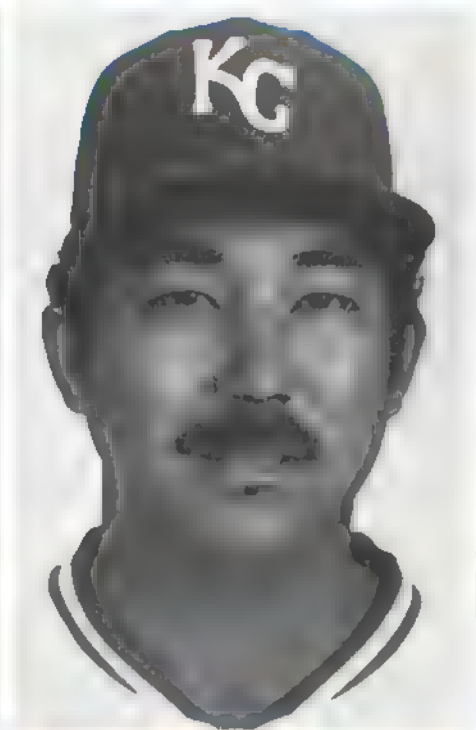
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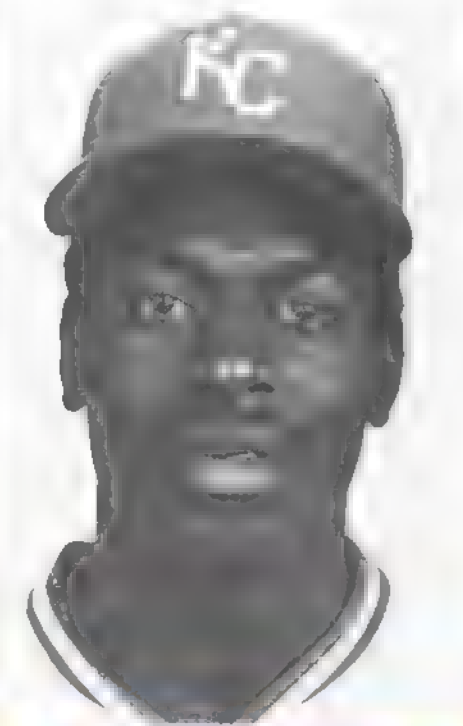
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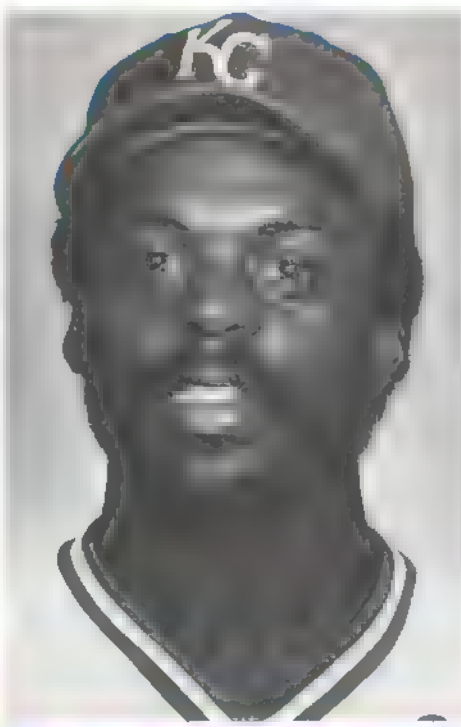
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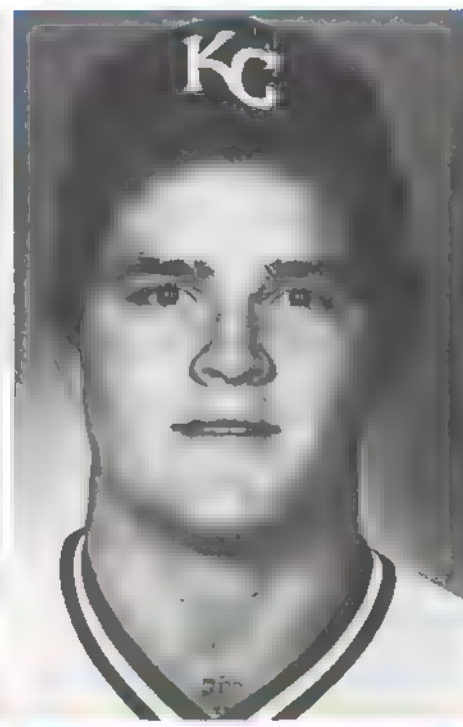
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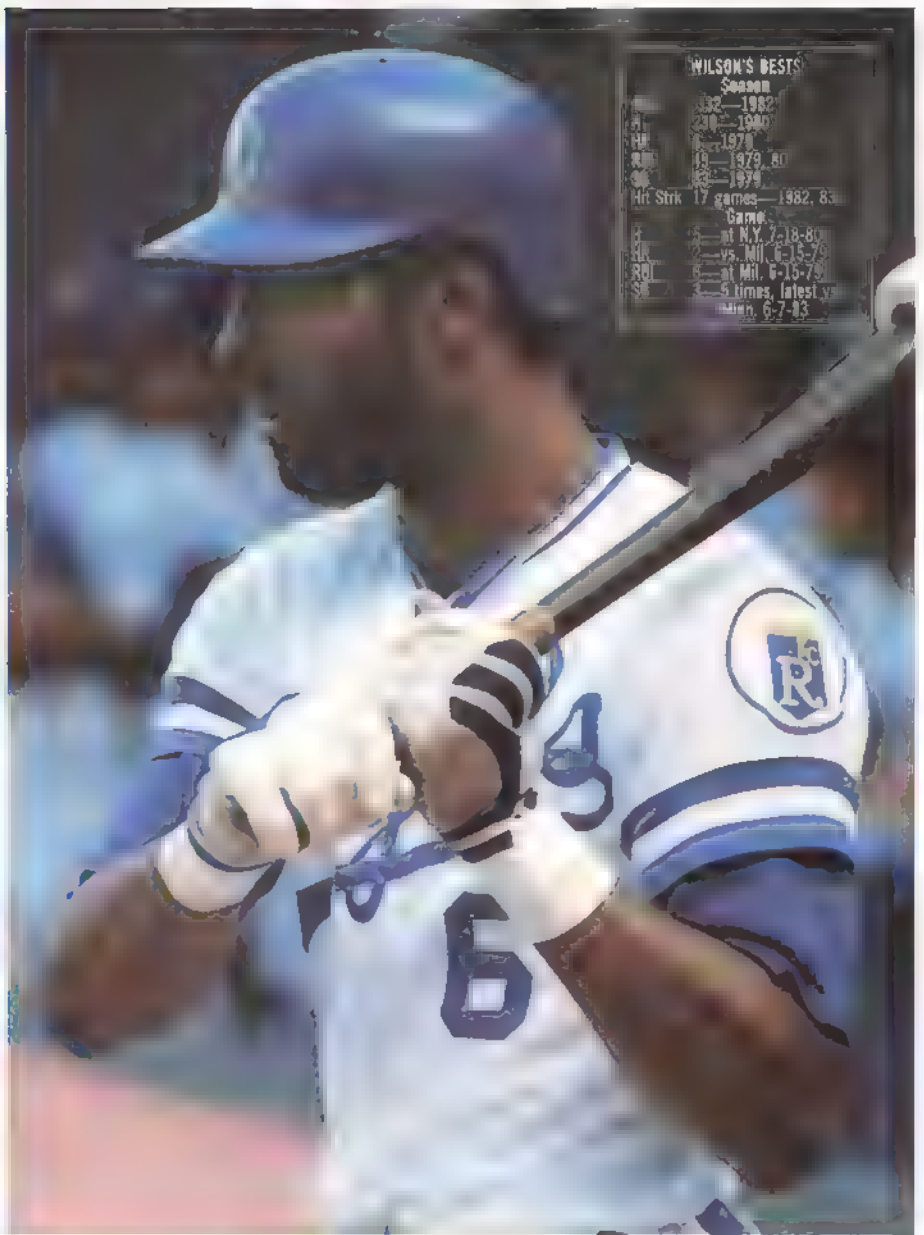
WILLIE WILSON

Willie Wilson is recognized as one of baseball's most exciting

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 ... team in four of his five seasons, becoming a starter in 1977. He was a leader among modern league players with 100 home runs and 100 stolen bases. When he hit .337 in 1979, he set a league batting club record for a player when he is

... to his two children, Shanice

WILSON'S BESTS	
Season	
HR	32—1982
HR	20—1980
HR	19—1979
HR	18—1979, 80
HR	13—1974
HR Strk	17 games—1982, 83
Game	
HR	2—at N.Y., 7-18-80
HR	2—vs. Mil., 6-15-79
HR	2—at Mil., 6-15-79
HR	2—5 times, latest vs. Mil., 6-7-83



ROYALS RECORDS

SEASON RECORDS

Club General

BEST RECORD—102-60, 1977.
 BEST RECORD, HOME—56-25, 1978.
 AWAY—43-33, 1980

Club Batting

HIGHEST AVERAGE—.286, 1980.
 RUNS—851, 1979
 HITS—1633, 1980
 HOME RUNS—146, 1977.
 PINCH HIT AVERAGE—.303, 1983
 DESIGNATED HITTER AVERAGE—.313, 1982
 & 1983
 STOLEN BASES—218, 1976

Club Pitching

LOWEST ERA—3.21, 1976
 COMPLETE GAMES—54, 1974
 SAVES—49, 1983

Club Fielding

BEST PERCENTAGE—.981, 1972
 FEWEST ERRORS—128, 1982

Individual Batting

AVERAGE—.390, George Brett, 1980
 GAMES PLAYED—162, twice, Al Cowens, 1977, and
 Hal McRae, 1977
 RUNS—133, Willie Wilson, 1980
 HITS—230, Willie Wilson, 1980
 TOTAL BASES—363, George Brett, 1979
 DOUBLES—54, Hal McRae, 1977
 TRIPLES—20, George Brett, 1979
 HOME RUNS—34, John Mayberry, 1975
 RUNS BATTED IN—133, Hal McRae, 1982
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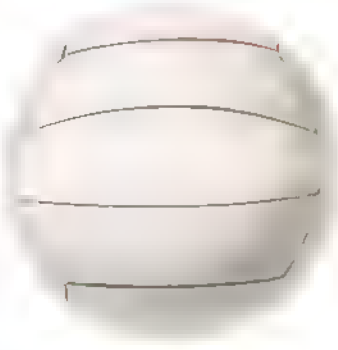
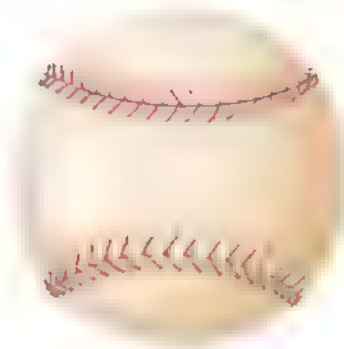


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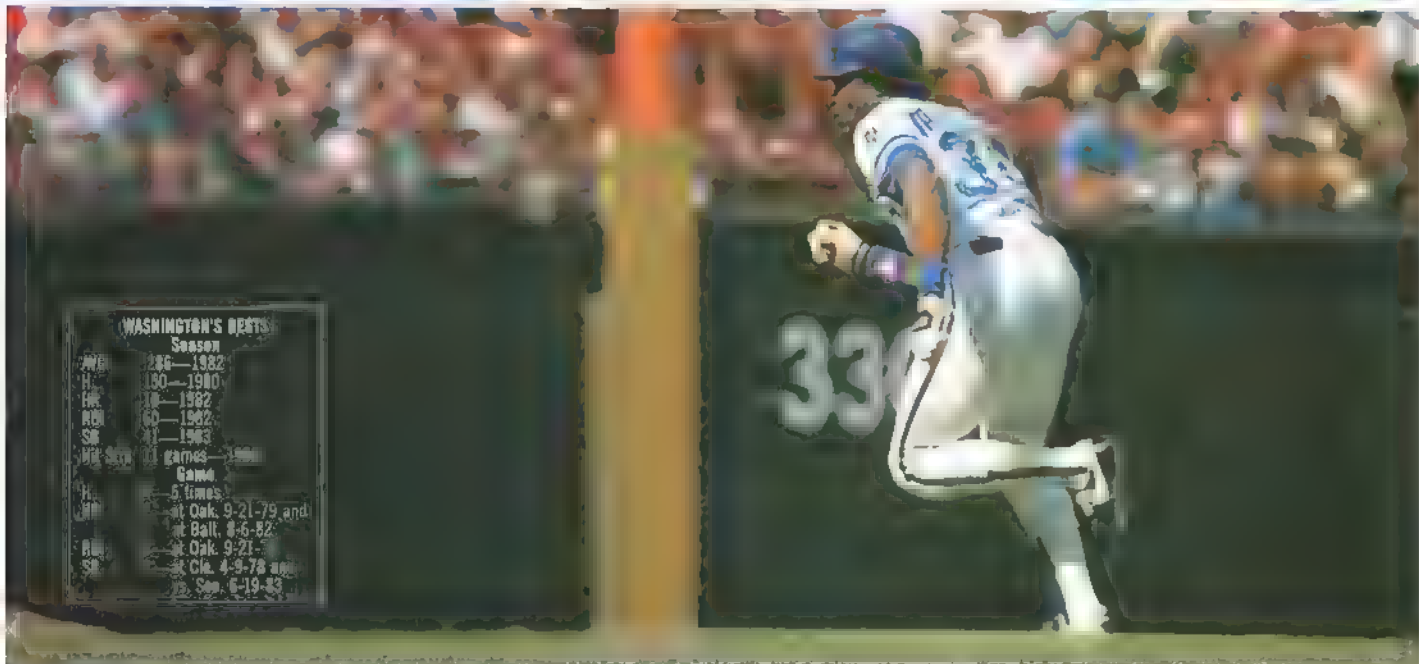


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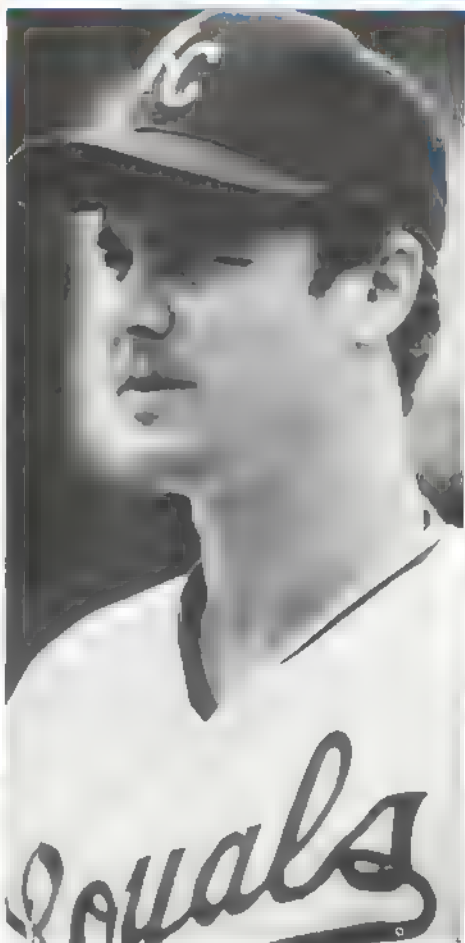
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JOE BECKWITH

Joe Beckwith is a newcomer to the Royals in 1984 after spending the first seven years of his career with the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Royals acquired Beckwith in a trade this past winter. The 29-year old righthander has worked primarily in relief at the major league level with only four starts in 116 appearances but will be counted on in a starting role in Kansas City. His career was interrupted in 1981 when he missed the season while undergoing eye surgery twice following a spring training accident. He bounced back the following year to pick up six wins at Albuquerque and then was 2-1 with a save and 2.70 ERA in 19 appearances for the Dodgers at the end of the season. Last year was his first full campaign at the major league level and he was 3-4 with a 3.55 ERA in 42 games. He attended Auburn University where he set a Southeastern Conference record for wins (31). He and his wife Jeanne Ann have one child, Merrill Leigh.



BECKWITH'S BESTS	
Season	1980, 1983
ERA	1.35—1980 (60 IP)
IP	2—1979
W	6—1983
Win Strk	3 games—1980
Game	HR
Low-HR	5-5 times
SO	

ROYALS STATISTICS

STEVE BALBONI

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	FLA LAUDERDALE	.205	60	176	19	36	5	0	1	19	20	47	1
	West Haven	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	FLA LAUDERDALE	.252	140	504	69	127	19	2	*26	*91	*69	154	2
1980	Nashville	.301	141	521	*101	157	25	2	*34	*122	162	82	4
1981	Columbus	.247	125	434	68	107	21	2	*33	*98	55	*146	0
	New York (AL)	.286	4	7	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	0
1982	Columbus	.284	83	313	57	89	17	1	*32	86	38	68	0
	New York (AL)	.187	33	107	8	20	2	1	2	4	6	34	0
1983	New York (AL)	.233	32	86	8	20	2	0	5	17	8	23	0
	Columbus	.274	84	317	72	87	14	0	27	81	48	91	1
M.L. Totals		.210	69	200	18	42	5	2	7	23	15	61	0

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JOE BECKWITH

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1977	San Antonio	5-5	3.33	12	12	3	0	0	78	88	40	29	20	31	
1978	Albuquerque	8-9	5.82	28	21	4	0	0	150	186	118	97	80	59	
1979	Albuquerque	8-8	4.62	27	15	1	0	6	113	119	74	58	45	64	
	Los Angeles	1-2	4.38	17	0	0	0	2	37	42	18	15	29		
1980	Los Angeles	3-3	1.95	38	0	0	0	0	60	60	17	13	23	40	
	Albuquerque	2-1	2.57	7	0	0	0	1	14	15	8	4	5	12	
1981	Los Angeles	DISABLED LIST—DID NOT PITCH													
1982	Albuquerque	5-6	6.68	26	12	2	1	2	102.1	138	90	76	55	80	
	Los Angeles	2-1	2.70	19	1	0	0	1	40	38	14	12	14	33	
1983	Los Angeles	3-4	3.55	42	3	0	0	1	71.0	73	40	28	35	50	
M.L. Totals		9-10	3.07	116	4	0	0	4	208.0	203	89	71	87	151	

BUD BLACK

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1979	Bellingham	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	5	8
	San Jose	0-1	3.00	17	2	0	0	1	27	17	11	9	16	24
1980	San Jose	5-3	3.45	32	5	4	0	0	86	67	34	33	49	73
1981	Lynn	2-6	3.00	22	11	2	1	2	87	78	38	29	23	86
	Spokane	1-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	8	12	4	4	2	4
	Seattle	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	3	0
1982	Omaha	3-1	2.48	4	4	3	1	0	29	23	9	8	10	20
	KANSAS CITY	4-6	4.58	22	14	0	0	0	88.1	92	48	45	34	40
1983	Omaha	3-1	3.34	5	5	3	0	0	35.0	31	13	13	13	32
	KANSAS CITY	10-7	3.79	24	24	3	0	0	161.1	159	75	68	43	58
M.L. Totals		14-13	4.06	48	38	3	0	0	250.2	253	123	113	80	98

DEREK BOTELHO

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	Spartanburg	9-9	3.63	20	19	9	0	0	134	120	69	54	49	90
1977	Pennsula	13-5	3.75	26	26	4	0	0	173	167	86	72	67	107
1978	Reading	15-7	3.54	27	27	13	0	0	178	175	77	70	65	130
1979	Wichita	1-2	8.53	4	4	0	0	0	19	30	20	18	8	18
1980	INJURED—DID NOT PLAY													
1981	Ft. Myers	2-3	1.62	8	4	1	0	1	39	25	10	7	9	32
	Jacksonville	2-2	1.95	7	5	2	0	1	37	27	9	8	4	15
1982	Jacksonville	3-4	4.57	9	9	3	1	0	66	54	35	33	25	35
	Omaha	7-5	4.19	15	15	3	0	0	105	86	51	49	37	74
	KANSAS CITY	2-1	4.13	8	4	0	0	0	24.0	25	11	11	8	12
1983	Omaha	10-14	5.42	25	25	6	1	0	152.2	155	105	92	73	101
M.L. Totals		2-1	4.13	8	4	0	0	0	24.0	25	11	11	8	12

GEORGE BRETT

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Bilings	.291	68	258	44	75	8	5	5	44	32	38	3
1972	San Jose	.274	117	431	66	118	13	5	10	68	53	53	2
1973	Omaha	.284	117	405	66	115	16	4	8	64	48	45	3
	KANSAS CITY	.125	13	40	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
1974	Omaha	.266	16	64	9	17	2	0	2	14	6	1	1
	KANSAS CITY	.282	133	457	49	129	21	5	2	47	21	38	8
1975	KANSAS CITY	.308	159	*634	84	*195	35	*13	11	89	46	49	13
1976	KANSAS CITY	*.333	159	*645	94	*215	34	*14	7	67	49	36	21
1977	KANSAS CITY	.312	139	564	105	176	32	13	22	88	55	24	14
1978	KANSAS CITY	.294	128	510	79	150	*45	8	9	62	39	35	23
1979	KANSAS CITY	.329	154	645	119	*212	42	*20	23	107	51	36	17
1980	KANSAS CITY	*.350	117	449	87	175	33	9	24	118	58	22	15
1981	KANSAS CITY	.314	89	347	42	109	27	7	6	43	27	23	14
1982	KANSAS CITY	.301	144	552	101	166	32	9	21	82	71	51	6
1983	KANSAS CITY	.310	123	464	90	144	38	2	25	93	57	38	0
M.L. Totals		.316	1358	5307	852	1676	341	100	150	796	474	357	131

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YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	Jacksonville	.308	5	13	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	4	0
	Sarasota	.234	18	47	13	11	3	0	0	4	13	12	3
1977	Sarasota	.186	28	59	7	11	1	0	0	0	13	3	7
1978	Ft. Myers	.235	79	213	29	50	7	0	0	13	24	29	9
1979	Bakersfield	.300	127	504	88	151	25	3	14	75	60	60	17
1980	Jacksonville	.322	74	273	48	88	13	3	12	44	24	24	17
	Omaha	.281	58	210	22	59	9	3	4	34	10	20	10
	KANSAS CITY	.133	12	15	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
1981	Omaha	.256	118	438	62	112	15	2	6	57	36	41	32
	KANSAS CITY	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1982	KANSAS CITY	.234	74	205	17	48	9	1	0	15	5	18	2
1983	KANSAS CITY	.242	80	219	22	53	11	3	0	20	12	12	10
M.L. Totals		.235	168	439	40	103	20	4	0	37	17	31	12

DAVID CONE

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1981	Sarasota (Blue)	6-4	2.55	14	12	0	0	0	67	52	24	19	33	45
1982	Charleston	9-2	2.06	16	16	1	1	0	105	84	38	24	47	87
	Ft. Myers	7-1	2.12	10	9	6	1	0	72	56	21	17	25	57
1983	INJURED—DID NOT PLAY													

DOUG COOK

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	Sarasota	0-4	3.18	8	7	0	0	0	34	36	16	12	28	27
1981	Charleston	3-7	5.79	17	17	1	0	0	87	98	65	56	64	71
	Sarasota	4-2	2.30	7	7	1	0	0	43	28	12	11	24	41
1982	Charleston	2-7	3.46	12	12	3	2	0	75.1	58	35	29	36	53
1983	Charleston	2-2	3.44	9	9	1	0	0	52.1	50	27	20	29	55
	Ft. Myers	6-4	2.92	12	10	4	1	0	71.0	55	25	23	41	66

KEITH CREEL

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	Sarasota	6-2	2.17	9	9	1	1	0	54	46	21	13	9	39
	Ft. Myers	2-2	8.31	6	6	1	0	0	26	48	29	24	16	5
1981	Jacksonville	12-7												

ROYALS STATISTICS

LARRY GURA

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Tacoma	4-8	3.17	16	14	4	1	0	88	79	39	31	24	47
1970	Tacoma	3-4	3.98	10	10	2	0	0	61	55	32	27	17	32
	Chicago (NL)	1-3	3.79	20	3	1	0	1	38.0	35	18	16	23	21
1971	Tacoma	11-8	3.55	30	27	6	0	0	190	199	93	75	50	140
	Chicago (NL)	0-0	6.00	6	0	0	0	1	3.0	6	3	2	1	2
1972	Wichita	11-4	3.85	26	18	4	0	2	130	127	60	53	38	109
	Chicago (NL)	0-0	3.75	7	0	0	2	0	12.0	11	5	5	3	13
1973	Wichita	1-2	4.65	5	5	0	0	0	31	38	18	16	11	29
	Chicago (NL)	2-4	4.85	21	7	0	0	0	65.0	79	39	35	11	43
1974	Spokane	1-1	3.10	7	4	1	0	0	29	34	14	10	9	25
	Syracuse	7-7	2.14	17	16	6	4	1	118	89	32	28	19	97
	New York (AL)	5-1	2.41	8	8	4	2	0	56.0	54	17	15	12	17
1975	New York (AL)	7-8	3.52	26	20	5	0	0	151.1	173	65	59	41	65
1976	N.Y. (AL)—KC	4-0	2.30	20	2	1	1	1	63.0	47	20	16	20	22
1977	KANSAS CITY	8-5	3.13	52	6	1	1	10	106.0	108	43	37	28	46
1978	KANSAS CITY	16-4	2.72	35	26	8	2	0	221.2	183	73	67	60	81
1979	KANSAS CITY	13-12	4.47	39	33	7	1	0	234.0	226	137	116	73	85
1980	KANSAS CITY	18-10	2.99	36	36	16	4	0	283.0	272	107	93	76	113
1981	KANSAS CITY	11-8	2.72	23	23	12	2	0	172.0	139	61	52	35	61
1982	KANSAS CITY	18-12	4.03	37	37	8	3	0	248.0	251	124	111	64	98
1983	KANSAS CITY	11-18	4.90	34	31	5	0	0	200.1	220	119	109	76	57
A.L. Totals		111-78	3.90	310	222	67	16	11	1735.2	1673	766	675	485	645
N.L. Totals		3-7	4.42	54	10	1	0	2	118.0	131	65	58	38	79
M.L. Totals		114-85	3.56	364	232	68	16	13	1853.2	1804	831	733	523	724

MARK HUISMANN

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	Sarasota	1-2	2.44	28	0	0	0	7	59.0	50	20	16	14	16
1981	Charleston	3-2	1.64	28	0	0	0	0	44.0	36	16	8	17	42
	Ft. Myers	3-1	3.43	14	0	0	0	2	21.0	15	9	8	16	19
1982	St. Myers	3-1	0.39	14	0	0	0	3	23.0	16	1	1	4	21
	Jacksonville	4-4	2.14	36	0	0	0	9	64.2	52	18	13	15	60
1983	Jacksonville	6-3	3.23	37	0	0	0	10	61.1	60	25	22	25	46
	Omaha	0-2	1.85	17	0	0	0	8	24.1	18	7	5	9	25
	KANSAS CITY	2-1	5.58	13	0	0	0	0	30.2	29	20	19	17	20
M.L. Totals		2-1	5.58	13	0	0	0	0	30.2	29	20	19	17	20

DANNY JACKSON

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1982	Charleston	10-1	2.62	13	13	3	0	0	96.1	80	37	28	39	62
	Jacksonville	7-2	2.39	14	14	3	1	0	98.0	78	30	26	42	74
1983	Omaha	7-8	3.97	23	22	5	2	0	136.0	126	74	60	73	93
	KANSAS CITY	1-1	5.21	4	3	0	0	0	19.0	26	12	11	6	9
M.L. Totals		1-1	5.21	4	3	0	0	0	19.0	26	12	11	6	9

LYNN JONES

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Seattle	.262	76	282	53	74	15	2	2	37	40	42	22
1975	Three Rivers	.206	53	141	12	29	3	1	1	14	12	6	5
	Eugene	.336	62	211	53	71	13	3	13	63	36	25	12
1976	Three Rivers	.251	131	418	41	105	17	0	2	36	36	30	13
1977	Three Rivers	.269	94	324	49	87	14	2	5	32	31	37	15
1978	Indianapolis	.328	126	482	81	158	28	4	9	62	39	42	20
1979	Detroit	.296	95	213	33	63	8	0	4	26	17	22	9
1980	Evansville	.273	34	121	10	33	4	0	0	11	14	18	2
	Detroit	.255	29	55	9	14	2	2	0	6	10	5	1
1981	Detroit	.259	71	174	19	45	5	0	2	19	18	10	1
1982	Detroit	.223	58	139	15	31	3	1	0	14	7	14	0
1983	Detroit	.266	49	64	9	17	1	2	0	6	3	6	1
M.L. Totals		.263	302	645	85	170	19	5	6	71	55	57	12

DENNIS LEONARD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Kingsport	2-1	3.27	4	4	1	1	0	22	19	9	8	6	31
	Waterloo	4-3	3.09	10	10	3	1	0	67	58	28	23	26	63
1973	San Jose	*15-9	2.58	29	28	16	15	1	206	152	70	59	81	212
1974	Omaha	12-13	3.48	29	29	*18	*4	0	*223	178	96	86	91	193
	KANSAS CITY	0-4	5.32	5	4	0	0	0	22.0	28	15	13	12	8
1975	Omaha	0-2	4.34	3	3	1	0	0	19	19	11	9	10	14
	KANSAS CITY	15-7	3.77	32	30	8	0	0	212.1	212	98	89	90	146
1976	KANSAS CITY	17-10	3.51	35	34	16	2	0	259.0	247	113	101	70	150
1977	KANSAS CITY	12-12	3.04	38	37	21	5	1	293.0	246	117	99	79	244
1978	KANSAS CITY	21-17	3.33	40	40	20	4	0	294.2	283	125	109	78	183
1979	KANSAS CITY	14-12	4.08	32	32	12	15	0	236.0	226	117	107	56	126
1980	KANSAS CITY	20-11	3.79	38	38	9	3	0	290.0	271	127	118	80	155
1981	KANSAS CITY	13-11	2.99	26	26	9	2	0	202.0	202	79	67	41	107
1982	KANSAS CITY	10-6	5.10	21	21	2	0	0	130.2	145	82	74	46	58
1983	KANSAS CITY	6-3	3.71	10	10	1	0	0	63.0	69	29	26	19	31
M.L. Totals		136-93	3.63	277	272	98	21	1	1992.1	1929	902	803	571	1208

HAL McRAE

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Tampa	.194	22	65	3	10	3	0	0	4	4	15	1
1966	Peninsula	.287	109	394	65	113	19	4	11	56	29	59	10
1967	Knoxville	.290	51	186	26	54	10	3	6	25	11	20	2
	Buffalo	.251	73	259	30	65	14	3	10	34	7	43	7
1968	Indianapolis	.295	119	444	64	131	31	11	16	65	23	65	15
	Cincinnati	.196	17	51	1	10	1	0	0	2	4	14	1
1969	Indianapolis	.220	17	41	2	9	1	0	0	4	4	7	0
1970	Cincinnati	.248	70	165	18	41	6	1	8	23	15	23	0
1971	Cincinnati	.264	99	337	39	89	24	2	9	34	11	35	3
1972	Cincinnati	.278	61	97	9	27	4	0	5	26	2	10	0
1973	KANSAS CITY	.234	106	338	36	79	18	3	9	50	34	38	2
1974	KANSAS CITY	.310	148	539	71	167	36	4	15	88	94	68	11
1975	KANSAS CITY	.306	126	480	58	147	38	6	5	71	47	47	11
1976	KANSAS CITY	.332	149	527	75	175	34	5	8	73	64	43	22
1977	KANSAS CITY	.298	162	641	104	191	*54	11	21	92	59	43	18
1978	KANSAS CITY	.273	156	623	90	170	39	5	16	72	51	62	17
1979	KANSAS CITY	.288	101	393	55	113	32	4	10	74	38	46	5
1980	KANSAS CITY	.297	124	489	73	145	39	5	14	83	29	56	10
1981	KANSAS CITY	.272	101	389	38	106	23	2	7	36	34	33	3
1982	KANSAS CITY	.308	159	613	91	189	*46	8	27	*133	55	61	4
1983	KANSAS CITY	.311	157	589	84								

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LEON ROBERTS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Lakeland	.307	74	254	36	78	14	3	5	52	48	37	2
	Rocky Mount	.273	6	22	4	6	1	0	0	2	2	5	0
1973	Montgomery	.294	133	489	87	144	30	1	14	70	66	98	22
1974	Evansville	.285	132	481	74	137	31	4	12	79	56	119	13
	Detroit	.270	17	63	5	17	3	2	0	7	3	10	0
1975	Detroit	.257	129	447	51	115	17	5	10	38	36	94	3
1976	Houston	.289	87	235	31	68	11	2	7	33	19	43	1
1977	Charleston	.299	73	264	39	79	20	2	2	34	34	29	14
	Houston	.074	19	27	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	8	0
1978	Seattle	.301	14	472	78	142	21	7	22	92	41	52	6
1979	Seattle	.271	140	450	61	122	24	6	15	54	56	64	3
1980	Seattle	.251	119	374	48	94	18	10	33	43	59	8	8
1981	Texas	.279	72	233	26	65	17	2	4	31	25	38	3
1982	Texas	.233	31	73	7	17	3	0	1	6	4	14	0
	Toronto	.229	40	105	6	24	4	0	1	5	7	15	1
1983	KANSAS CITY	.258	84	213	24	85	7	0	8	24	17	27	1
A.L. Totals		.268	766	2430	306	651	114	25	71	290	232	373	25
N.L. Totals		.267	106	262	32	70	11	2	7	35	20	51	1
M.L. Totals		.268	872	2692	338	721	125	27	78	325	252	424	26

ORLANDO SANCHEZ

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Marion	.206	23	63	11	13	3	0	0	8	6	18	0
1975	Pulaski	.263	52	167	34	44	11	0	7	46	9	30	3
1976	Spartanburg	.265	122	445	61	118	18	5	13	81	43	90	12
1977	Pensacola	.277	109	390	61	109	18	3	6	48	36	47	10
1978	Reading	.292	80	288	50	84	12	3	14	48	11	45	9
1979	Reading	.324	70	219	23	71	11	1	6	30	13	30	3
	Oklahoma City	.293	31	92	14	27	5	2	1	9	4	20	1
1980	Oklahoma City	.307	58	218	21	67	9	2	1	21	6	18	1
1981	St. Louis	.286	27	49	5	14	2	1	0	6	2	6	1
1982	St. Louis	.189	26	37	6	7	0	1	0	3	5	5	0
	Louisville	.235	41	132	14	31	9	0	3	14	7	21	0
1983	Louisville	.295	116	424	70	125	27	2	16	89	30	54	4
	St. Louis	.000	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
M.L. Totals		.228	58	92	11	21	2	2	0	9	7	15	1

PAT SHERIDAN

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	Ft. Myers	.281	67	235	25	66	4	3	0	16	27	29	14
1980	Ft. Myers	.405	20	79	17	32	1	0	1	13	9	9	8
	Jacksonville	.305	97	367	63	112	17	7	5	42	31	62	14
1981	Omaha	.298	86	315	49	94	15	8	5	31	32	61	12
	KANSAS CITY	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1982	Omaha	.252	41	135	8	34	8	1	0	13	16	33	0
1983	Omaha	.307	20	75	16	23	4	5	4	14	9	12	2
	KANSAS CITY	.270	109	333	43	90	12	2	7	36	20	64	3
M.L. Totals		.289	112	334	43	90	12	2	7	36	20	65	3

DON SLAUGHT

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Fort Myers	.261	50	176	13	46	9	0	2	16	16	11	3
1981	Jacksonville	.335	96	379	45	127	21	2	6	44	32	44	13
	Omaha	.296	22	71	10	21	4	0	2	8	4	7	3
1982	Omaha	.267	53	206	29	55	10	1	4	16	7	20	6
	KANSAS CITY	.278	43	115	14	32	6	0	3	8	9	12	0
1983	KANSAS CITY	.312	83	276	21	86	13	4	0	28	11	27	3
M.L. Totals		.302	126	391	35	118	19	4	3	36	20	39	3

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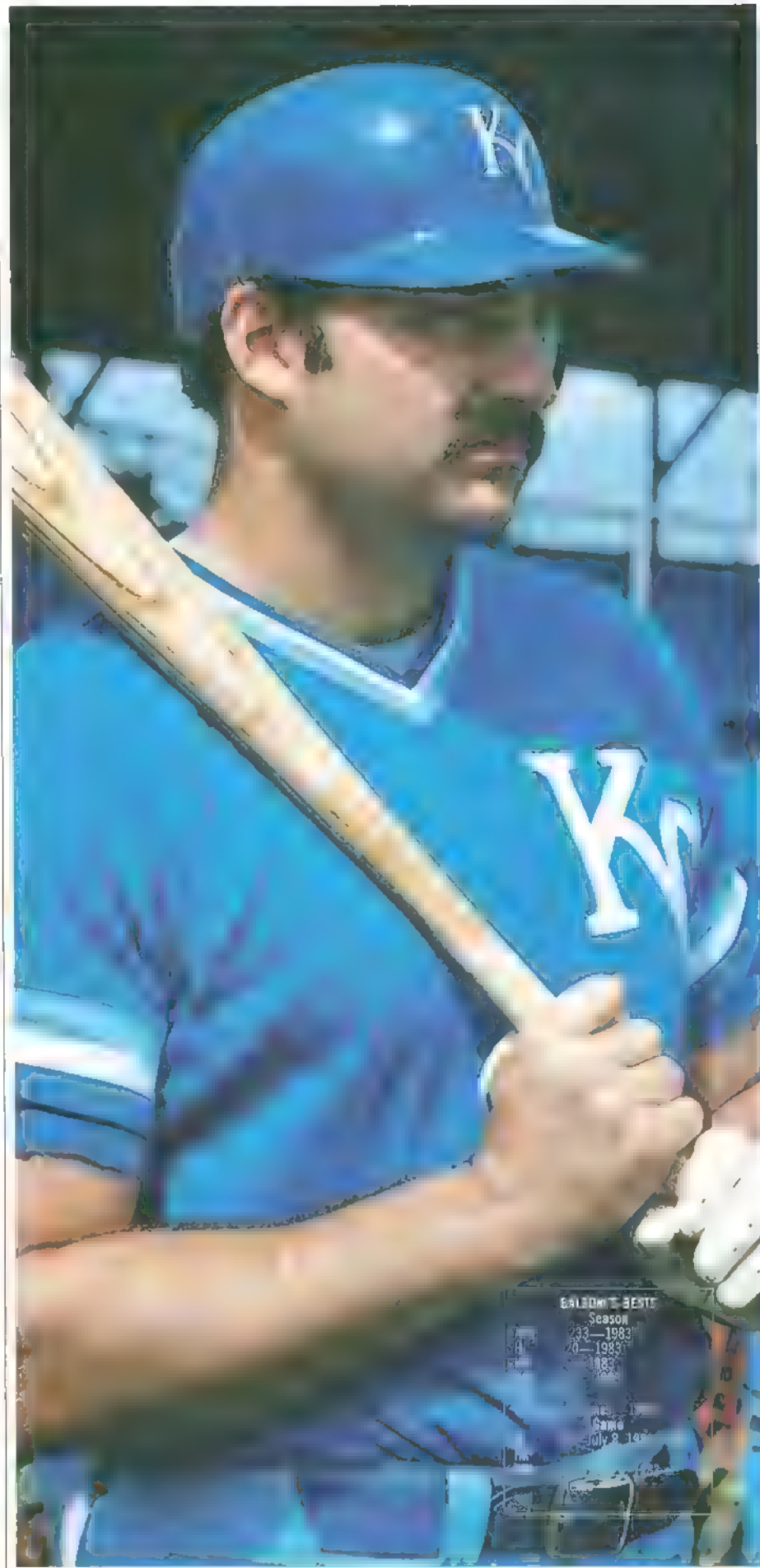
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1968	Corning	8-5	3.45	16	15	*11	1	—	120	*127	56	46	47	†136
1969	Omaha	12-10	4.55	28	26	*11	1	0	174	201	101	88	63	101
1970	Omaha	8-12	3.83	28	25	6	1	1	162	192	87	69	55	91
	KANSAS CITY	0-1	7.27	2	1	0	0	0	8.2	16	9	7	5	10
1971	Omaha	5-2	1.48	8	8	3	1	0	61	51	16	10	10	51
	KANSAS CITY	8-9	2.69	22	22	6	3	0	144.0	129	49	43	35	80
1972	KANSAS CITY	12-12	3.13	35	33	12	2	0	216.1	189	81	75	67	140
1973	KANSAS CITY	20-11	3.98	38	38	12	3	0	261.2	279	135	116	78	110
1974	KANSAS CITY	13-19	4.10	36	36	8	1	0	226.0	252	122	103	75	90
1975	KANSAS CITY	9-10	3.17	35	35	8	3	1	159.0	156	75	56	56	76
1976	KANSAS CITY	11-8	3.97	26	23	5	1	0	159.0	169	79	70	59	59
1977	KANSAS CITY	16-6	3.69	37	37	6	2	0	229.0	243	104	94	83	99
1978	KANSAS CITY	19-13	3.40	39	38	13	2	0	262.0	244	113	99	60	76
1979	KANSAS CITY	15-17	4.24	36	35	11	0	0	240.0	248	137	113	77	77
1980	KANSAS CITY	14-11	4.15	34	33	4	0	0	204.0	236	101	94	44	53
1981	KANSAS CITY	5-9	4.36	21	15	1	0	0	99.0	111	48	48	23	48
1982	KANSAS CITY	10-10	4.28	29	28	0	0	0	162.0	166	83	77	57	74
1983	KANSAS CITY	13-8	3.63	27	27	4	0	0	156.0	159	77	63	52	61
M.L. Totals		165-140	3.77	417	389	88	17	1	2526.2	2597	1213	1058	771	1053

U. L. WASHINGTON

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Kingsport	.283	68	244	47	69	14	4	5	51	35	58	20
1974	San Jose	.249	68	245	38	61	9	2	6	21	30	76	34
	Jacksonville	.257	47	167	29	43	11	1	2	20	23	34	10
1975	Omaha	.238	128	475	60	113	11	8	5	37	47	*145	22
1976	Omaha	.250	30	120	20	30	3	2	4	16	16	31	14
1977	Omaha	.255	131	*514	82	131	13	10	2	37	58	117	39
	KANSAS CITY	.200	10	20	0	4	1	1	0	1	5	4	1
1978	KANSAS CITY	.264	69	129	10	34	2	1	0	9	10	20	12
1979	KANSAS CITY	.254	101	268	32	68	12	5	2	25	20	44	10
1980	KANSAS CITY	.273	153	549	79	150	16	11	6	53	53	78	20
1981	KANSAS CITY	.227	98	339	40	77	19	1	2	29	41	43	10
1982	KANSAS CITY	.286	119	437	64	125	19	3	10	60	38	48	23
1983	KANSAS CITY	.236	144	547	76	129	19	6	5	41	48	78	41
M.L. Totals		.256	694	2289	301	587	88	28	25	218	215	315	117

JOHN WATHAN

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	San Jose	.260	64	215	37	56	11	2	1	29	36	42	6
	Waterloo	.279	43	147	31	41	4	4	3	21	25	18	5
1972	San Jose	.270	48	148	25	40	8	0	4	15	27	26	2
	Omaha	.284	18	51	8	15	1	1	0	2	2	4	2
	Jacksonville	.315	16	54	6	17	3	1	0	3	6	6	1
1973	Jacksonville	.249	65	233	20	58	8	3	5	34	12	35	1
1974	Jacksonville	.245	120	428	63	105	14	2	7	47	45	68	7
1975	Omaha	.303	104	360									



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STEVE BALBONI

Steve Balboni was born on July 8, 1958, in New York City. He played professional baseball from 1980 to 1993, primarily as an outfielder for the New York Yankees. He was known for his speed and ability to steal bases. Balboni was a key player in the Yankees' 1983 World Series championship team, where he won a World Series ring. He was also a member of the Yankees' 1987 World Series championship team. Balboni's career statistics include 1,000 hits, 100 home runs, and 100 stolen bases. He was inducted into the New York Yankees Hall of Fame in 2008.



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THE KANSAS CITY ROYALS: A FIFTEEN-YEAR HISTORY



1969

There were numerous events on the playing field during the Royals' inaugural season in the American League that signaled to the entire baseball world the success this new kid on the block would enjoy.

The starting lineup for the Royals' initial Opening Day consisted of: Lou Piniella, CF; Jerry Adair, 2B; Ed Kirkpatrick, LF; Joe Foy, 3B; Chuck Harrison, 1B; Bob Oliver, RF; Elie Rodriguez, C; Jackie Hernandez, SS; and Wally Bunker, P.

Joe Keough's pinch-hit single with one out in the 12th inning scored Joe Foy from third base and gave the Royals a 4-3 victory over Minnesota in KC's regular-season debut, April 8th.

First baseman Mike Fiore hit the club's first home run, a solo shot over the right-field wall at Oakland, April 13th.

Lou Piniella slugged the first home run for the Royals in Kansas City (Municipal Stadium). Piniella was named the AL Rookie-of-the-Year—the only player in KC Major League baseball history to do so.

Catcher Elie Rodriguez became the first Royals player to be named to the AL All-Star team.

First baseman-outfielder Bob Oliver will always be remembered for his six-for-six hitting spree, May 4th, in a 15-1 romp over the Angels. Oliver also hit the club's first grand slam, a 415-foot blast off Jim Bouton of the Seattle Pilots.

Pinch-hitter deluxe Bob "Hawk" Taylor's three-run home run with two out in the ninth inning gave KC a 7-6 victory at Detroit. Owners Ewing and Muel Kauffman were on the trip and celebrated by dancing on top of the Royals dugout.

The Royals finished 1969 with a 69-93 record and a surprising fourth place finish in the AL West.



1970

Kansas City continued to make strides in 1970 although the club won four fewer games than in its inaugural season. The second season brought the birth of the Royals Baseball Academy and the start of a series of key trades which laid the foundation for future success.

The 1970 Opening Day lineup featured: Pat Kelly, RF; Mike Fiore, 1B; Amos Otis, CF; Bob Oliver, 3B; Lou Piniella, LF; Luis Alcaraz, 2B; Jackie Hernandez, SS; Elie Rodriguez, C; and Wally Bunker, P.

The Royals experienced their first managerial change as Joe Gordon resigned following the '69 campaign and superscout Charlie Metro replaced him. Hall-of-Fame pitcher Bob Lemon replaced Metro, June 9th.

On July 4th, the Royals revealed the names of 15 young men picked from 332 candidates for the first class of the new Royals Baseball Academy in Sarasota, Florida. On that list was a 19-year-old Frank White, a 1969 graduate of Lincoln High School in Kansas City.

Amos Otis, acquired with pitcher Bob Johnson from the New York Mets for third baseman Joe Foy during the winter meetings, became the first Royals player to play in the Major League All-Star game.

In another significant transaction, the Royals acquired steady second baseman Cookie Rojas from St. Louis. Rojas made his presence felt immediately hitting 359 in his first nine games as a starter. His leadership was as important as his bat.

In the season finale, Bob Johnson struck out 10 Minnesota Twins to become only the third rookie in AL history to strikeout 200 or more in one season.

The Royals finished their second season with a 65-97 record and a tie for fourth-place in the AL West.



1971

The 1971 Kansas City Royals shocked the baseball world and continued to serve notice for the success the club would consistently enjoy. In only their third year, the youthful Royals climbed all the way to second-place in the AL West with a sparkling 85-76 record. The club also continued its series of important trades.

The big trade of '71 for KC was the acquisition of shortstop Fred Patek, catcher Jerry May, and pitcher Bruce Dal Canton from Pittsburgh for Jim Campanis, Bob Johnson, and Jackie Hernandez.

The 1971 Opening Day lineup consisted of Patek, Joe Keough in rightfield, Amos Otis in centerfield, Lou Piniella in leftfield, Ed Kirkpatrick at catcher, Bob Oliver at first base, Cookie Rojas at second base, Paul Schaaf at third base, and Dick Drago pitching.

A doubleheader sweep at Boston, May 30, propelled Kansas City into second-place. The Royals never relinquished that spot in the standings the remainder of the season.

On June 7th, the Royals selected 17-year-old Roy Branch, a right-handed pitcher from St. Louis as their no. 1 pick in the Free Agent Draft. An 18-year-old shortstop from El Segundo, California, was the Royals' second-round choice. His name was George Brett.

Patek became the first Royals player to hit for the cycle, July 9 at Minnesota.

Otis (52 stolen bases) and Patek (49) finished one-two in the American League thus beginning a Royals trend of providing the league-leader in that category on a yearly basis.

Kansas City's 85-76 record is the best in the club's history. The home attendance total of 910,784 was a franchise record at the time.



1972

The 1972 Royals were not able to keep pace with the '71 club, but it was another significant year in the development of the club. Another key player was acquired and KC's entire outfield was named to the AL All-Star team as Royals players began distinguishing themselves individually.

John Mayberry was obtained from the Houston Astros and became the Royals' first legitimate power-hitter and run-producer.

The Opening Day lineup: Paul Schaal, 3B; Cookie Rojas, 2B; Amos Otis, CF; Lou Piniella, LF; John Mayberry, 1B; Bob Oliver, RF; Jerry May, C; Bobby Floyd, SS (Patek was injured in Spring training) and Dick Drago, P.

Mayberry's bat earned the Royals through the month of June. His home run, two singles, two doubles and five runs batted in against the Twins, June 29th, jumped his month's totals to 32 hits in 68 at bats (.471), seven doubles, six home runs and 30 RBI.

Another newcomer to the Royals scene, outfielder Richie Scheinblum became the Kansas City nightfielder after Oliver was traded to California for pitcher Tom Murphy. Scheinblum proceeded to lead the league in hitting (.325) at the All-Star break. In fact, Piniella's .319 batting average and Otis' .309 were second and third in the AL at the break. Not surprisingly, the trio was named to the AL All-Star team. Rojas, who was hitting .299 at the time, also was named to the elite squad. It marked only the eighth time in the history of the game that a team's entire starting outfield was named to a Major League All-Star team.

The Royals finished 76-78 (eight games were cancelled due to a short-lived Major League player's strike) in fourth-place in the Western Division.

1973

The 1973 season was an indelible year for the Royals. The club climbed back into second-place in the AL West, opened a magnificent new stadium, and the franchise reached the one million mark in attendance for the first time.

In addition, season no. 5 for the Royals, meant the arrival of Hal McRae and the first glimpse in Kansas City of Frank White and George Brett.

However, McRae's was the only new face in the Opening Day starting lineup, which consisted of Fred Patek, SS; Cookie Rojas, 2B; Amos Otis, CF; John Mayberry, 1B; McRae, LF; Ed Kirkpatrick, DH; Lou Piniella, LF; Paul Schaal, 3B; and Steve Busby, P.

Kansas City's storybook debut in 40,625-seat Royals Stadium, April 10th, included a franchise-record crowd of 39,464, a 12-1 victory over Texas, and the first home run hit out of the stunning structure, by KC's John Mayberry.

Steve Busby began filling his page in the Royals' history book by pitching the first-ever KC no-hitter, a 3-0 gem at Detroit, April 27th.

Otis became the first Royals player to be voted a starting berth at the All-Star game, which was played in front of 40,849 (a stadium record) at Royals Stadium, July 24th.

Brett was called up from Omaha, August 2nd, and at 20 years, two months and 18 days became the youngest Royals player to appear in a regular-season game. His first hit (coming in his second at bat) was a single to rightfield off Chicago's Stan Bahnsen.

Paul Splittorff became the first pitcher in KC baseball history to win 20 games in a season. Busby was named Rookie-Pitcher-of-the-Year by *The Sporting News*.

The Royals finished with their best record to date, 88-74, and a second-place finish, six games behind Oakland. The Royals drew 1,345,341 fans, the first time any KC team had eclipsed the one million mark in attendance.

1974

The Royals opened the 1974 season with high expectations before a late-season slump provided the first real disappointment in the club's history. However, more than any other feature of the '74 campaign, perhaps what will be remembered most were the accomplishments of Steve Busby.

"Buzz" became the first pitcher in Major League baseball history to throw no-hitters in his first two big-league seasons. In addition, Busby became the Royals' second 20-game winner. His 22 victories are still a team record.

The Opening Day lineup featured Fred Patek, SS; Jim Wohlford, LF; Vada Pinson, RF; John Mayberry, 1B; Amos Otis, CF; Cookie Rojas, 2B; Paul Schaal, 3B; Fran Healy, C; and Paul Splittorff, P.

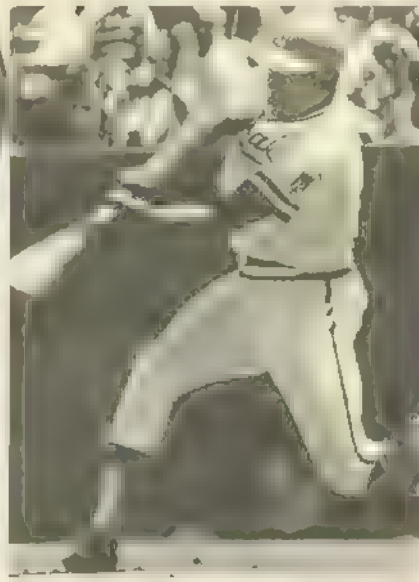
After Schaal was traded to the Angels, the Royals recalled George Brett, May 2nd, as the 21-year-old earned a permanent spot on the Royals' roster.

Busby's second no-hitter occurred June 19th at County Stadium in Milwaukee. His 2-0 masterpiece over the Brewers was his second no-hitter in 412 days.

KC's first pick in the June Free Agent Draft is an 18-year-old multi-talented speedster from Summit, N.J., named Willie Wilson.

Busby won his 20th game with a 2-1 victory over Oakland a month later, Sept. 17. Busby's season was magnificent as he led the team in victories (22), strikeouts (198), complete games (20), innings pitched (292) and starts (38).

However, Busby's impressive work on the mound was not enough to keep the Royals from a costly September slide. KC dropped 20 of 27 games during the month to finish with a 77-85 record in fifth-place, 13 games off the pace. Despite the disappointing finish, KC still drew 1,173,292 fans at Royals Stadium.



1975

The 1975 Royals' season opened the door for the first real pennant race in the club's history and provided an important stepping stone for Kansas City's upcoming reign in the AL West. KC reached the 90-win plateau for the first time in 1975.

Fred Patek SS, Amos Otis CF, George Brett 3B, John Mayberry 1B, Hal McRae LF, Harmon Killebrew (acquired on waivers from the Twins during the winter) DH, Vada Pinson RF, Cookie Rojas 2B, Fran Healy C, and Steve Busby P comprised the '75 Opening Day lineup.

Dennis Leonard won his first game in the big leagues, a 5-2 five-hitter over the Red Sox at Fenway Park—a prelude of what was to come from this fire-balling right-hander from Brooklyn.

Whitey Herzog replaced Jack McKeon as manager, July 24th. The Royals responded by reeling off a four-game sweep of the Texas Rangers.

Frank White's first career grand slam gave Kansas City and Busby a 6-2, 12-inning victory over the Angels, June 25th. Busby tied a team record with his 12 innings of work. Another product of the Royals farm system, rightfielder Al Cowens emerged on the scene—gathering four hits in that game and making three circus-catches in rightfield.

Busby and McRae were named to the AL All-Star team.

On September 23rd, Busby reported he would pass up his last two starting assignments because of shoulder problems—an ominous message of what was ahead for the Royals' all-star pitcher.

The Royals finished 91-71, seven games in back of Oakland for second-place. Brett led the league in hits with a team-record 196. The club drew 1,151,836 fans, surpassing the one million mark a third consecutive season.



1976

During the 1976 season, the Royals broke the Oakland A's hold on the AL West and won the first title in Kansas City Major League baseball history. The club jumped off to a hot start and built a 10½ game lead into August, then held off the charging A's in a dramatic finish. The season also provided a thrilling three-way finish for the AL batting title between Hal McRae, George Brett and Rod Carew.

Although the Opening Day lineup of Jim Wohlford LF, Amos Otis CF, George Brett 3B, John Mayberry 1B, Hal McRae DH, Al Cowens RF, Fran Healy C, Fred Patek SS, Frank White 2B, and Paul Splittorff P, lost its opener 4-0 to Wilbur Wood and the Chicago White Sox, 1976 would be a year to remember for the Kansas City Royals.

Larry Gura, acquired from the Yankees on May 16th, provided the Royals with at least a share of the Western Division title with a 4-0, four-hitter over Oakland, September 28th, in perhaps the most important single game in Royals history.

With the division title secured, October 1st, there still was the unfinished business of the league batting title. With all three candidates (Brett, McRae and Carew) playing in the same game—the 1976 regular-season finale—it took until Brett's final at bat in the bottom of the ninth inning against the Twins to decide it. Brett's 29th three-hit game of the season enabled him to beat McRae and Carew for the title. Brett finished at .333333, McRae .332682, and Carew .330.

KC took the AL East champions New York Yankees to the fifth game of the ALCS before a ninth-inning lead-off home run by Chris Chambliss gave the Yanks a 7-6 victory and the AL pennant. KC finished with a 90-72 record.

A remarkable season ended for the Royals, who drew 1,666,178 fans, proved they were the king of expansion clubs. Herzog was Manager-of-the-Year and General Manager Joe Burke was named Major League Executive-of-the-Year.



1977

The 1977 Royals logged the best record in Major League baseball with a 102-60 mark sparked by a tremendous late-season surge. It was a season featuring numerous outstanding individual accomplishments.

The Opening Day lineup consisted of George Brett 3B, Hal McRae DH, Amos Otis CF, John Mayberry 1B, Al Cowens RF, Darrell Porter C, Fred Patek SS, Frank White 2B, Tom Poquette LF, and Dennis Leonard P.

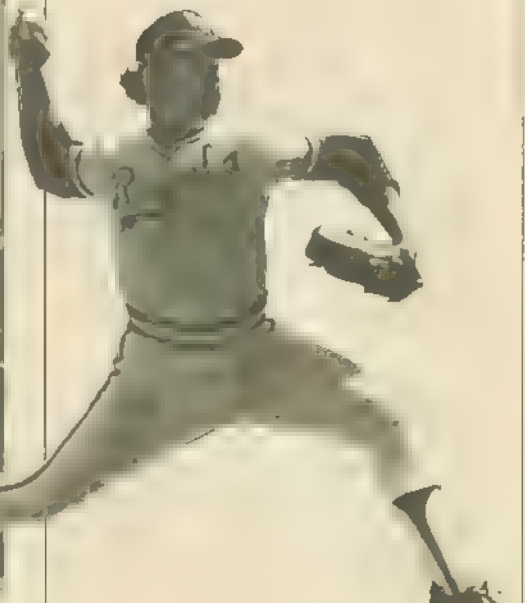
The Royals began benefitting from their winter acquisition of pitcher Jim Colborn and catcher Darrell Porter from the St. Louis Cardinals. Colborn, a 30-year-old right-hander, tossed the first-ever Royals no-hitter at Royals Stadium, a 6-0 victory over Texas. Porter, a left-handed hitter, had three hits and two RBI to support Colborn.

A 16-game winning streak, a franchise record and the longest in the big leagues in 24 years, by the Royals turned a tight race into a cakewalk as KC waltzed to its 102-60 record. The Royals won the AL West by eight full games.

From June 17th to September 23rd, the Royals were an amazing 68-24. Their best month was September (26-5, a club record).

KC came a little closer to the elusive World Series bid by jumping out to a 2-1 lead over the Yankees in the ALCS, but New York fought back to win the next two games and represent the American League once again in the Fall Classic.

The Yankees, however, could not take away the Royals season of success in '77. More than a million fans (a club-record 1,852,603) poured into Royals Stadium for a fifth consecutive season. Their 55-26 record at home was the best in the major leagues. Cowens, who along with McRae played in every (162 plus the five ALCS) game, was runner-up in the Most Valuable Player balloting. He and Frank White each earned Gold Gloves.



1978

The 1978 Royals relied on their depth and experience to overcome a rash of injuries and win a third consecutive AL West title.

The Royals Opening Day lineup looked this way: Willie Wilson, LF; Hal McRae, DH; George Brett, 3B; Al Cowens, RF; Clint Hurdle, 1B; Amos Otis, CF; Darrell Porter, C; Fred Patek, SS, and, Dennis Leonard, P.

Entering May, the Royals were 14-5, but suffered the first of several key injuries. Brett separated his shoulder in a double-play break-up at Cleveland. In addition, the comeback attempt of Steve Busby was not progressing and he was sent to Omaha.

Rich Gale, a rookie righthander took his place on the pitching staff and went on to win AL Rookie-Pitcher-of-the-Year honors with a 13-8 record. He won his first five starts while stabilizing the Royals pitching staff.

Despite missing a month, Brett won his third start on the AL All-Star team and was joined by teammates Patek, Porter and White.

Paul Splittorff earned his 100th major-league victory, a 9-0 six-hitter over Boston, July 21st.

Regardless, the Royals broke away from the Angels in what had been a fierce battle for first-place in the West with a 9-2 spurt in early September. KC's team earned run average during that 11-game span was an impressive 2.23.

Larry Gura's three-hitter over Seattle, September 28th, clinched the Royals' third consecutive division title.

The Royals finished 92-70, including a 56-25 record at Royals Stadium where they drew another club-record 2,255,493 — the first time an expansion team had surpassed the two-million mark in attendance.

The Yankees defeated the Royals in four games to win the ALCS a third consecutive time, despite a three-home run game by Brett off Catfish Hunter in game three.



1979

The 1979 Royals fell short of the California Angels in their quest for a fourth consecutive division title. Kansas City made a tremendous comeback after falling well off the pace at mid-season. Individually, it was the year of Darrell Porter who emerged from KC's injury-filled lineup to turn in an outstanding season.

Brett broke a thumb and McRae was recovering slowly from rotator-cuff surgery as the season began. A freak double-whammy knocked out two starters within two innings of each other, June 16th, against Texas. Errant Ed Farmer fastballs broke Frank White's hand and Al Cowens' jaw in the same game. A week later, Dennis Leonard went on the shelf with an inflamed elbow.

The lineup was a far-cry from the Opening Day lineup of: George Brett, 3B; Frank White, 2B; Amos Otis, CF; Al Cowens, RF; Hal McRae, DH; Darrell Porter, C; John Wathan, 1B; Clint Hurdle, LF; Fred Patek, SS, and, Dennis Leonard, P.

By winning 27 of 41 games beginning July 20th, the Royals wiped out a 10½ game deficit to gain first-place in the West, August 30th, with a 71-62 record.

However, the Angels prevailed at the end of the season due mostly to their success over KC in key head-to-head battles down the stretch.

Brett, shaking off the injuries, led the team in hitting (.329), hits (212), and triples (20).

Porter became only the second catcher in AL history to record 100 runs, walks, and RBI in a season. His .429 on-base percentage was tops in the league. His 112 RBI led the team.

KC finished the '79 season with an 85-77 record, three games behind the Angels. The Royals passed the two-million mark in attendance (2,261,845) for the second year in a row.



1980

The 1980 Royals delivered a season that will long be remembered. It was a magical summer in Royals Stadium which produced Kansas City's first American League Pennant. Like 1977, it was a season of many individual feats highlighted by a spectacular year by George Brett.

Brett turned in a storybook bid to become baseball's first 400-hitter in 40 years. There was more to Brett's memorable season than his lofty batting average. Despite missing 45 games with injuries, Brett not only won his second AL batting title (.390 batting average), he also became the first player in 30 years to average an RBI a game (118 in 117 games). He led the league in slugging percentage (.644) and on-base percentage (.461). The announcement of Brett being voted the league's MVP was the understatement of the season.

But 1980 was more than that.

The Opening Day lineup in 1980 was: Willie Wilson, LF; Hal McRae, DH; George Brett, 3B; Willie Aikens, 1B; Pete LaCock, LF; Jamie Quirk, C; Clint Hurdle, RF; Frank White, 2B; U.L. Washington, SS, and, Dennis Leonard, P.

It was Kansas City representing the AL in the World Series. It was the long-awaited disposal of the Yankees in the ALCS. It was the emergence of Dan Quisenberry, the kid with the unique ability to induce batters to hit ground balls. It was the steady mastery of Larry Gura. And, it was the awesome strength of a Dennis Leonard fastball as he won 20 games for the third time in his career.

KC finished the regular-season with a 97-65 record.

The season was capped when the Royals completed a three-game sweep of New York in the ALCS. The Royals fell to Philadelphia in the World Series, but they won two games in Royals Stadium.



1981

The 1981 Royals battled all the odds in an unusual season to reach the playoffs for the fifth time in six years. Following the Major League player's strike, KC bounded back to win the second-half title and earn a spot in the division playoffs.

Dick Howser took over as manager, August 31st, assuming a team that was 10 games under .500, and guided the Royals to the second-half division title. The Royals were 20-13 under the new skipper.

The Opening Day lineup for KC included Willie Wilson CF, Hal McRae DH, George Brett 3B, Willie Aikens 1B, Amos Otis LF, Clint Hurdle RF, John Wathan C, U. L. Washington SS, Frank White 2B, and Larry Gura P.

Wilson enjoyed one of his finest campaigns as the speedster was voted Royals' Player-of-the-Year. He led the team in hitting (.332) during KC's move up the standings in the second-half. He batted better than .300 for the third consecutive year (.303). He also led the club in stolen bases with 34.

Gura was the Royals' pitcher-of-the-year as he led the club with a 2.72 ERA and 12 complete games.

Leonard led the league with 26 starts and 201½ innings pitched. He led the club in strikeouts, innings pitched and victories.

Dan Quisenberry led KC in saves (18) and appearances (40). He also turned in his lowest ERA (1.73). "Quiz" allowed only four runs in his final 27 appearances.

Brett enjoyed his sixth plus-.300 season at the plate with a team-high .314 batting average.

White won his fifth consecutive Gold Glove, in addition to having a 13-game hitting streak late in the season—a career-high.

Despite playing 59 fewer games (because of the strike), KC still drew more than a million fans (1,279,403).



1982

The 1982 Royals climbed back into the thick of the pennant race as Kansas City battled down to the next-to-the-last day of the season before yielding to the California Angels. Designated hitter Hal McRae led the individual performances as he logged the top all-around year in the history of the designated hitter rule.

The Opening Day lineup featured Willie Wilson LF, John Wathan C, George Brett 3B, Willie Aikens 1B, Amos Otis CF, Hal McRae DH, Jerry Martin RF, Frank White 2B, U. L. Washington SS, and Dennis Leonard P.

Although the Angels prevailed, the Royals won 90 games (90-72) for the sixth time in eight seasons and provided Howser with his second 90-or-more season in his two full seasons of managing on the Major League level.

McRae played in 160 of the 162 games, leading the major leagues with 133 RBI and tied for the lead in doubles (46). He batted .308, eighth-best in the AL. His RBI total set a club record and stands as the best ever by a designated hitter. He also passed a personal milestone gathering his 1,500th hit, May 16th.

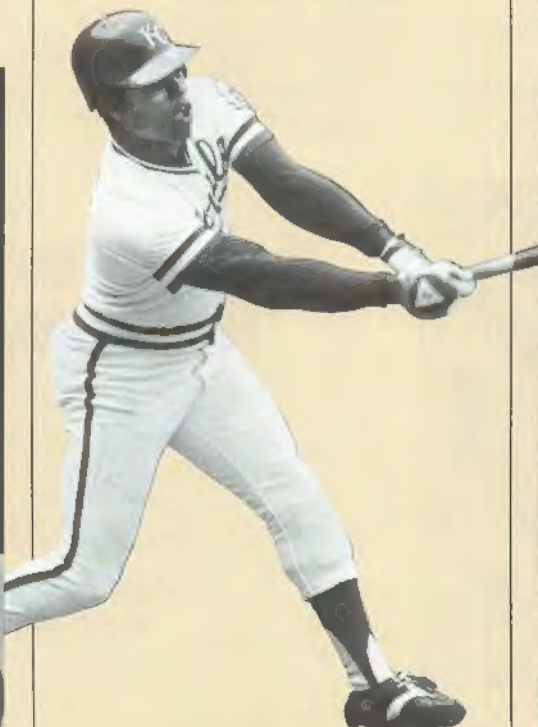
Dan Quisenberry recorded a banner year of his own. He earned Fireman-of-the-Year honors for the second time in three years. His 35 saves led the major leagues.

White earned his sixth consecutive Gold Glove, (a Major League record) the most ever by an AL second baseman.

Brett turned in his fourth consecutive plus-.300 season (.301) and passed the 1,500-hit milestone with a fifth-inning single off LaMarr Hoyt, August 29th, at Chicago.

Wilson led the AL in hitting with a career-best .332.

Kansas City enjoyed another big year at the gate, drawing 2,284,464 fans.



1983

The 1983 season was a bittersweet campaign for the Royals. The club finished second in the AL West standings, the 11th season in 15 years the club finished first or second. But KC fell 20 games behind the division-winning Chicago White Sox after a close race into mid-August. The highlight of the year was a record-setting performance by relief pitcher Dan Quisenberry.

"Quiz" established a new Major League record with 45 saves while turning in perhaps the most productive season ever by a relief pitcher. The 29-year-old submariner led the AL with 69 appearances. He combined five victories with his save total to figure in an amazing 63.2 percent of the Royals' victories. He earned a save in 83 percent of his save opportunities and posted a team-best ERA of 1.94. His post-season honors included Fireman-of-the-Year from Roloids and *The Sporting News*, and the Joe Cronin Award for "Distinguished Achievement."

Second baseman Frank White was the Royals Player-of-the-Year as he led all big league second basemen with 77 RBI. He hit .260 with 11 home runs and established a club record with at least one RBI (a total of 13) in 11 consecutive games.

George Brett recorded his fifth consecutive season over the .300 mark with a .310 average while hitting a career-high 25 home runs with 93 RBI. He earned his eighth consecutive starting spot on the AL All-Star team.

Joining Brett on the All-Star squad were Quisenberry and outfielder Willie Wilson.

The Royals Opening Day lineup included: Wilson CF, John Wathan C, Brett 3B, Willie Aikens 1B, Hal McRae DH, Amos Otis LF, Jerry Martin RF, Frank White 2B, U. L. Washington SS, and Larry Gura P.

KC concluded the season with a 79-83 record and drew 1,963,875 fans just missing the two million mark for the first time in the last five full seasons.



1984 ROYALS ROSTER

No.	PITCHERS (18)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Birthplace	Residence	1983 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	CS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	*M.L. SV.
27	Beckwith, Joe	L-R	6-2	200	1-28-55	Auburn, AL	Placentia, CA	Los Angeles	3-4	3.55	42	3	0	1	71.0	73	40	28	35	50	3.131
40	Black, Bud	L-L	6-2	180	6-30-57	San Mateo, CA	Palm Desert, CA	Omaha	3-1	3.34	5	5	3	0	35.0	31	13	13	13	32	
37	Botelho, Derek	R-R	6-2	165	8-02-56	Long Beach, CA	Boca Raton, FL	KANSAS CITY	10-7	3.79	24	24	3	0	161.1	159	75	68	43	58	1.167
13	Cone, David	L-R	6-1	180	1-02-63	Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	Omaha	10-14	5.42	25	25	6	0	152.2	155	105	92	73	101	0.052
54	Cook, Doug	R-R	6-2	185	8-02-62	W. Palm Beach, FL	Palm Springs, FL	Charleston	2-2	3.44	9	9	1	0	52.1	50	27	20	29	55	
21	Creel, Keith	R-R	6-2	180	2-04-59	Dallas, TX	Duncanville, TX	Fort Myers	6-4	2.92	12	10	4	0	71.0	55	25	23	41	66	
31	Erickson, Roger	R-R	6-3	184	8-30-56	Springfield, IL	Orlando, FL	Omaha	4-2	3.04	7	7	2	0	53.1	44	18	18	24	41	
51	Ferreira, Tony	L-L	6-1	160	10-04-62	Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	KANSAS CITY	2-5	6.35	25	10	1	0	89.1	116	66	63	35	31	0.170
23	Gubicza, Mark	R-R	6-6	215	8-14-62	Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia, PA	Columbus	9-7	6.04	24	18	5	0	134.0	175	99	90	59	59	
32	Gura, Larry	L-L	6-1	185	11-26-47	Joliet, IL	Buckner, MO	New York (AL)	0-1	4.32	5	0	0	0	16.2	13	8	8	8	7	4.170
38	Huisman, Mark	R-R	6-3	195	5-11-58	Littleton, CO	Littleton, CO	Jacksonville	7-11	4.22	35	20	5	2	136.1	122	77	64	68	85	
25	Jackson, Danny	R-L	6-0	190	1-05-62	San Antonio, TX	Aurora, CO	Jacksonville	14-12	3.08	28	28	5	0	196.0	146	81	67	93	145	
22	Leonard, Dennis	R-R	6-1	195	5-08-51	Brooklyn, NY	Blue Springs, MO	KANSAS CITY	11-18	4.90	34	31	5	0	200.1	220	119	109	76	57	11.064
29	Quisenberry, Dan	R-R	6-2	180	2-07-54	Santa Monica, CA	Kansas City, MO	Omaha	6-3	3.23	37	0	0	10	61.1	60	25	22	25	46	
45	Shaw, Theo	R-R	6-0	185	5-30-62	Cook County, IL	Bellwood, IL	KANSAS CITY	0-2	1.85	17	0	0	8	24.1	16	7	5	9	25	
34	Spittorff, Paul	L-L	6-3	210	10-08-46	Evansville, IN	Blue Springs, MO	KANSAS CITY	2-1	5.58	13	0	0	0	30.2	29	20	19	17	20	0.048
19	Wills, Frank	R-R	6-2	200	10-26-58	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	Omaha	7-8	3.97	23	22	5	0	136.0	126	74	60	73	93	
28	Yulias, Vinnie	R-R	6-1	185	05-23-61	New Brunswick, NJ	Englishtown, NJ	KANSAS CITY	1-1	5.21	4	3	0	0	19.0	26	12	11	6	9	0.032
52	Hansen, Roger	R-R	6-1	205	8-28-61	Johnstown, PA	Westlake Vlg., CA	KANSAS CITY	3-3	3.71	10	10	1	0	63.0	69	29	28	19	31	9.010
49	Sanchez, Orlando	L-R	6-0	185	9-07-56	Canovanas, PR	Canovanas, PR	KANSAS CITY	5-3	1.94	69	0	0	*45	139.0	118	35	30	11	48	4.087
7	Slaughter, Don	R-R	6-1	190	9-11-58	Long Beach, CA	Palos Verdes, CA	Jacksonville	5-7	4.43	16	16	3	0	105.2	102	60	52	69	68	
12	Waltham, John	R-R	6-2	205	10-04-49	Cedar Rapids, IA	Blue Springs, MO	KANSAS CITY	13-8	3.63	27	27	4	0	156.0	159	77	63	52	61	12.134
18	Balboni, Steve	R-R	6-3	225	1-16-57	Brockton, MA	Manchester, NH	Jacksonville	5-2	2.48	8	8	2	0	54.1	44	19	15	23	40	
1	Biancalana, Bud	S-R	5-11	160	2-02-60	Larkspur, CA	Lee's Summit, MO	Omaha	4-11	4.64	16	16	4	0	95.0	96	56	49	45	65	0.025
5	Brett, George	L-R	6-0	200	5-15-53	Glendale, WV	Rancho, Mirage, CA	KANSAS CITY	2-1	4.15	6	4	0	0	34.2	35	17	16	15	23	
2	Concepcion, Onix	R-R	5-6	180	10-05-58	Dorado, P.R.	Dorado, P.R.	Omaha	7-7	4.65	19	18	2	0	102.2	112	61	53	45	65	
4	Pryor, Greg	R-R	6-0	185	10-02-49	Marietta, OH	Longboat Key, FL	KANSAS CITY	2-2	1.85	17	0	0	8	24.1	16	7	5	9	25	
50	Scranton, Jim	R-R	6-0	175	5-05-60	Torrance, CA	Perris, CA	KANSAS CITY	2-2	1.85	17	0	0	8	24.1	16	7	5	9	25	
30	Washington, U.L.	S-R	5-11	175	10-27-53	Stringtown, OK	Blue Springs, MO	KANSAS CITY	2-1	5.58	13	0	0	0	30.2	29	20	19	17	20	0.048
20	White, Frank	R-R	5-11	175	9-04-50	Greenville, MS	Lee's Summit, MO	KANSAS CITY	7-8	3.97	23	22	5	0	136.0	126	74	60	73	93	
47	Brewer, Mike	R-R	6-5	190	10-24-59	Shreveport, LA	Palo Alto, CA	Omaha	1-1	5.21	4	3	0	0	19.0	26	12	11	6	9	0.032
33	Davis, Butch	R-R	6-0	185	6-19-58	Martin County, NC	Williamston, NC	KANSAS CITY	3-3	3.71	10	10	1	0	63.0	69	29	28	19	31	9.010
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11	McRae, Hal	R-R	5-11	185	7-10-46	Avon Park, FL	Bradenton, FL	Jacksonville	5-7	4.43	16	16	3	0	105.2	102	60	52	69	68	
24	Motley, Darryl	R-R	5-9	196	1-21-60	Muskogee, OK	Portland, OR	KANSAS CITY	13-8	3.63	27	27	4	0	156.0	159	77	63	52	61	12.134
3	Orta, Jorge	L-R	5-10	175	11-26-50	Mazatlan, MX	Anaheim, CA	Omaha	5-2	2.48	8	8	2	0	54.1	44	19	15	23	40	
16	Roberts, Leon	R-R	6-3	200	1-22-61	Vicksburg, MI	Arlington, TX	KANSAS CITY	4-11	4.64	16	16	4	0	95.0	96	56	49	45	65	0.025
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15	Sheridan, Pat	L-R	6-3	175	12-04-57	Ann Arbor, MI	Wayne, MI	KANSAS CITY	7-7	4.65	19	18	2	0	102.2	112	61	53	45	65	
6	Wilson, Willie	S-R	6-3	195	7-09-55	Montgomery, AL	Blue Springs, MO	Omaha	2-2	1.85	17	0	0	8	24.1	16	7	5	9	25	

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