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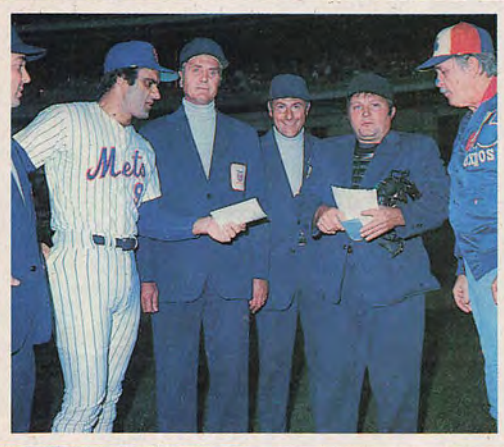
Two spent their entire careers in New York and the other two returned here towards the end of their playing days—as New York Mets. Two are enshrined in baseball's Hall of Fame and the other two undoubtedly will join them very soon.

Therefore, it was a fitting climax to a nostalgic day when, for the first time, on 1977's Oldtimers Day at Shea—Duke Snider, Joe DiMaggio, Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle entered via centerfield to the deafening cheers of admiring fans.

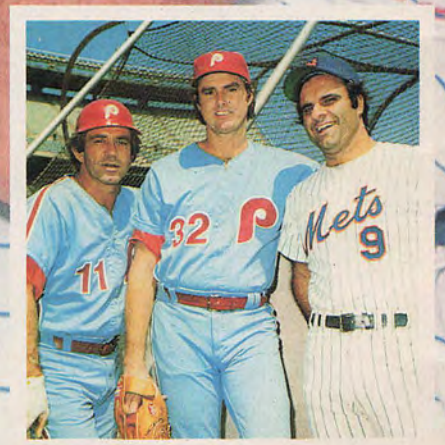
As individuals, they retain the ability to create excitement by their mere presence. Together, they created a dramatic moment that will be long remembered.



THE MANAGER: JOE TORRE

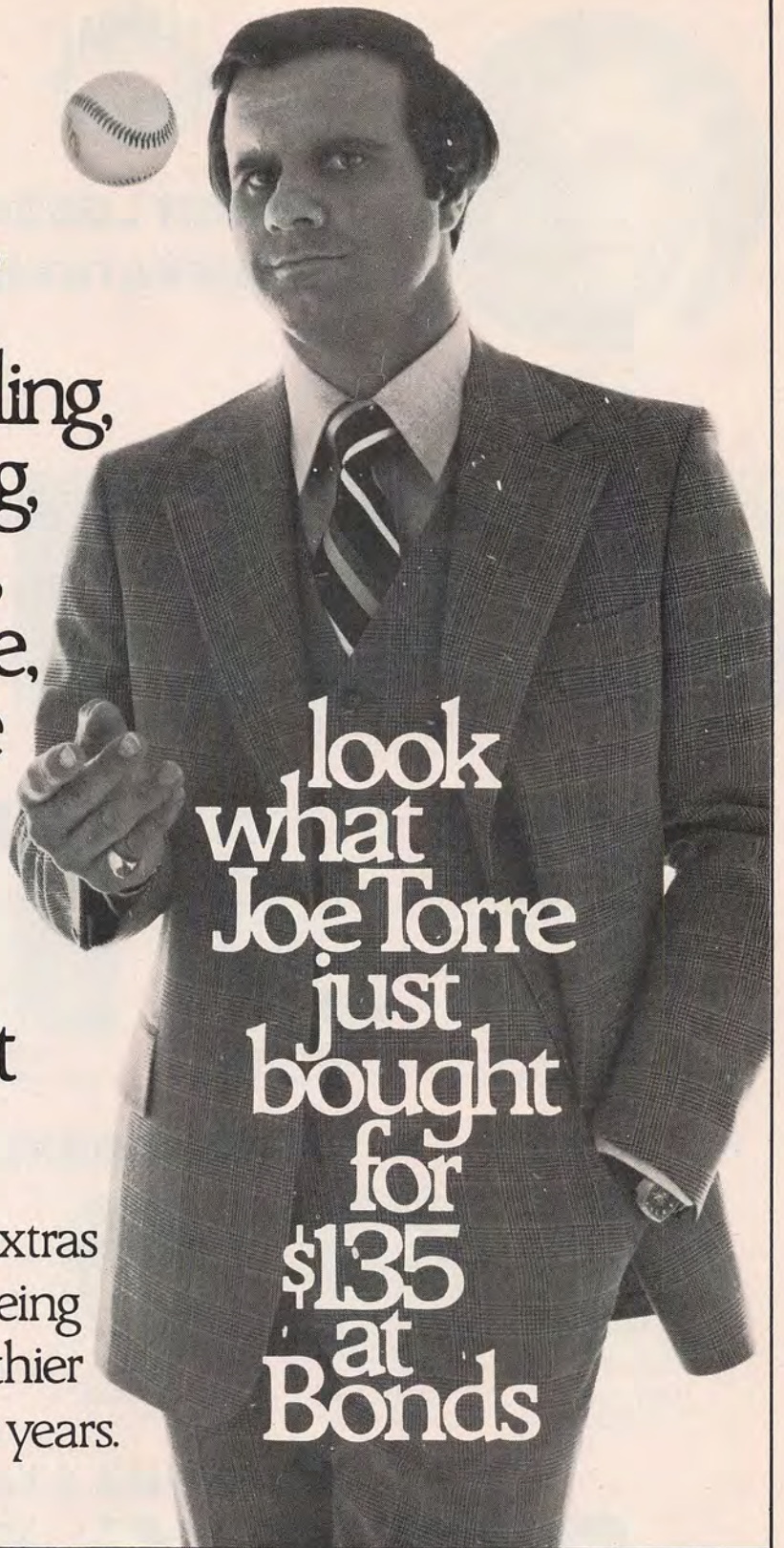


Pictured with the Mets skipper (counterclockwise from top left): Board Chairman M. Donald Grant and General Manager Joe McDonald officially announce selection of new field boss; first lineup is presented to umpires Tata, Sudol, Stello, Froemming and Montreal manager Williams; a chat with Met President Mrs. Vincent de Roulet; relaxing in office with an old friend, television star David Hartman; Joe Michael, Tina, Lauren and Dani Torre; reunited with former teammates Tim McCarver & '77 Cy Young Award winner Steve Carlton.



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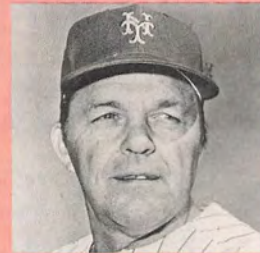
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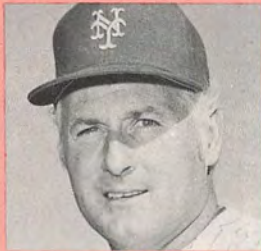
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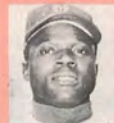
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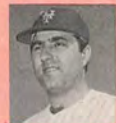
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1978 NEW YORK METS ROSTER

(As of March 15, 1978)

MANAGER: Joe Torre (9) COACHES: Willie Mays (24); Phil Cavarretta (50); Denny Sommers (51); Joe Pignatano (52); Dal Maxvill (53); Rube Walker (54).

NO.	PITCHERS	B-T	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE/BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1977 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO
34	Apodaca, Bob	R-R	5-11	175	1/31/50, Los Angeles, CA	Glenwood Landing, NY	METS	4-8	3.43	59	84	83	30	53
48	Berenguer, Juan	R-R	5-11	186	11/30/54, Aguadulce, Panama	Panama City, Panama	Jackson	9-8	3.42	26	181	143	126	160
47	Comejo, Mardie	R-R	6-4	200	8/5/51, Wellington, KS	Wellington, KS	Tidewater	11-6	2.63	56	110	106	43	45
39	Espinosa, Nino	R-R	6-0	184	8/15/53, Villa Altigracia, DR	Villa Altigracia, DR	METS	10-13	3.42	32	200	188	55	105
29	Greif, Bill	R-R	6-5	205	4/25/50, Ft. Stockton, TX	San Diego, CA	(Did not play)							
32	Hausman, Tom	R-R	6-5	200	3/31/53, Moberidge, SD	Las Vegas, NV	Spokane	13-6	4.22	30	207	251	55	88
31	Jackson, Roy Lee	R-R	6-2	195	5/1/54, Opelika, AL	Opelika, AL	Tidewater	13-7	3.69	28	168	174	73	110
							METS	0-2	6.00	4	24	25	15	13
49	Kobel, Kevin	R-L	6-1	183	10/2/53, Buffalo, NY	Colden, NY	Spokane	12-6	4.94	35	153	175	59	75
36	Koosman, Jerry	R-L	6-2	213	12/23/43, Appleton, MN	Morris, MN	METS	8-20	3.49	32	227	195	81	192
38	Lockwood, Skip	R-R	6-0	200	8/17/46, Boston, MA	Cos Cob, CT	METS	4-8	3.38	63	104	87	31	84
44	Myrick, Bob	R-L	6-1	200	10/1/52, Hattiesburg, MS	Hattiesburg, MS	METS	2-2	3.62	44	87	86	33	49
43	Siebert, Paul	L-L	6-2	195	6/3/53, Edina, MN	Edina, MN	Hawaii	4-2	3.60	7	50	47	19	20
							Tidewater	0-2	5.49	4	15	23	7	8
							SD-METS	2-1	3.66	29	32	30	17	21
27	Swan, Craig	R-R	6-3	215	11/30/50, Van Nuys, CA	Scottsdale, AZ	METS	9-10	4.22	26	147	153	56	71
30	Todd, Jackson	R-R	6-2	195	11/20/51, Tulsa, OK	Tulsa, OK	Tidewater	2-3	4.02	9	63	65	19	47
							METS	3-6	4.75	19	72	78	20	39
40	Zachry, Pat	R-R	6-5	175	4/24/52, Richmond, TX	Waco, TX	Cin-METS	10-13	4.25	31	195	207	77	99
NO.	CATCHERS	B-T	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE/BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1977 CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
42	Hodges, Ron	L-R	6-1	185	6/22/49, Franklin Co., VA	Rocky Mount, VA	METS	.265	66	117	31	1	5	0
35	Rosado, Luis	R-R	6-0	180	12/6/55, Santurce, PR	Carolina, PR	Tidewater	.273	116	411	112	8	59	0
							METS	.208	9	24	5	0	3	0
12	Stearns, John	R-R	6-0	185	8/21/51, Denver, CO	Denver, CO	METS	.251	139	431	108	12	55	9
NO.	INFIELDERS	B-T	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE/BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1977 CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
17	Ferrer, Sergio	SW-R	5-7	140	1/29/51, Santurce, PR	Puerto Nuevo, PR	Syracuse	.281	67	217	61	1	33	11
23	Flynn, Doug	R-R	5-11	160	4/18/51, Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	Cin-METS	.197	126	314	62	0	19	1
19	Foli, Tim	R-R	6-0	176	12/8/50, Culver City, CA	Ormond Beach, FL	Mil-SF	.221	117	425	94	4	30	2
28	Foster, Leo	R-R	5-11	165	2/2/51, Covington, KY	Covington, KY	METS	.227	36	75	17	0	6	3
							Tidewater	.274	48	146	40	1	24	0
3	Harrelson, Bud	SW-R	5-11	160	6/6/44, Niles, CA	E. Northport, NY	METS	.178	107	269	48	1	12	5
25	Montanez, Willie	L-L	6-1	193	4/1/48, Catano, PR	Caguas, PR	Atlanta	.287	136	544	156	20	68	1
11	Randle, Len	SW-R	5-10	175	2/12/49, Long Beach, CA	Redding, CT	METS	.304	136	513	156	5	27	33
1	Valentine, Bobby	R-R	5-10	185	5/13/50, Stamford, CT	Pound Ridge, NY	SD-METS	.153	86	150	23	2	13	0
18	Youngblood, Joel	R-R	5-11	175	8/28/51, Houston, TX	Houston, TX	SIL-METS	.244	95	209	51	0	12	1
NO.	OUTFIELDERS	B-T	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE/BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	1977 CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
4	Boisclair, Bruce	L-L	6-2	200	12/9/52, Putnam, CT	St. Petersburg, FL	METS	.293	127	307	90	4	44	6
							Texas	.225	79	236	53	7	30	1
2	Grieve, Tom	R-R	6-2	190	3/4/48, Pittsfield, MA	Pittsfield, MA	Texas	.258	75	244	63	5	23	2
10	Henderson, Ken	SW-R	6-3	190	6/15/46, Manning, IA	Saratoga, CA	Texas	.326	60	233	76	7	25	19
5	Henderson, Steve	R-R	6-1	185	11/18/52, Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Indianapolis	.297	99	350	104	12	65	6
							METS	.281	108	281	79	10	40	1
7	Kranepool, Ed	L-L	6-3	215	11/8/44, Bronx, NY	S. Farmingdale, NY	METS	.262	49	107	28	2	9	2
21	Maddox, Elliott	R-R	5-11	185	12/21/48, E. Orange, NJ	Vaux Hall, NJ	Baltimore	.250	159	537	134	6	6	46
16	Mazzilli, Lee	SW-R	6-1	180	3/25/55, New York, NY	Brooklyn, NY	METS	.249	60	209	52	5	33	8
33	Norman, Dan	R-R	6-2	195	1/11/55, Los Angeles, CA	Barstow, CA	Indianapolis	.264	80	276	73	10	30	2
							Tidewater	.250	7	16	4	0	0	0
6	Vail, Mike	R-R	6-1	180	11/10/51, San Francisco, CA	San Jose, CA	METS	.262	108	279	73	8	35	0

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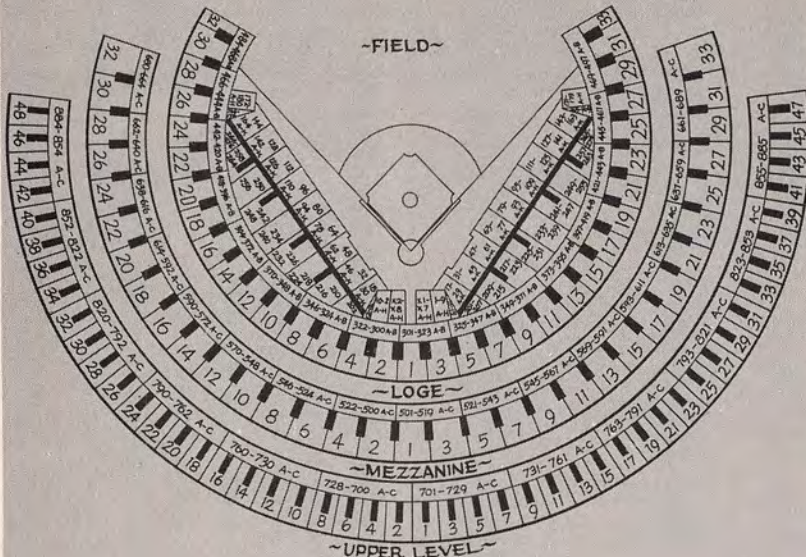
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YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1950-Trenton (B)	.353	81	306	50	108	20	8	4	55	7
1951-Minneapolis (AAA)	.477	35	149	38	71	18	3	8	30	5
1951-New York (NL)	.274	121	464	59	127	22	5	20	68	7
1952-New York (NL)	.235	34	127	17	30	2	4	4	23	4
1952-53										
(In Military Service)										
1954-New York (NL)	.345	151	565	119	195	33	13	41	110	8
1955-New York (NL)	.319	152	580	123	185	18	13	51	127	24
1956-New York (NL)	.296	152	578	101	171	27	8	36	84	40
1957-New York (NL)	.333	152	585	112	195	26	20	35	97	38
1958-San Francisco (NL)	.347	152	600	121	208	33	11	29	96	31
1959-San Francisco (NL)	.313	151	575	125	180	43	5	34	104	27
1960-San Francisco (NL)	.319	153	595	107	190	29	12	103	25	
1961-San Francisco (NL)	.308	154	572	129	176	32	3	40	123	18
1962-San Francisco (NL)	.304	162	621	130	189	36	5	49	141	18
1963-San Francisco (NL)	.314	157	596	115	187	32	7	38	103	8
1964-San Francisco (NL)	.296	157	578	121	171	21	9	47	111	19
1965-San Francisco (NL)	.317	157	558	118	177	21	3	52	112	9
1966-San Francisco (NL)	.288	152	552	99	159	29	2	37	103	5
1967-San Francisco (NL)	.263	141	486	83	128	22	2	22	70	6
1968-San Francisco (NL)	.289	148	498	84	144	20	5	23	79	12
1969-San Francisco (NL)	.283	117	403	64	114	17	3	13	58	6
1970-San Francisco (NL)	.291	139	478	94	139	15	2	28	83	5
1971-San Francisco (NL)	.271	136	417	82	113	24	5	18	61	23
1972-SF-Mets (NL)	.250	88	244	35	61	11	1	8	22	4
1973-Mets (NL)	.211	66	209	24	44	10	0	6	25	1
Major League Totals	.302	2992	10881	2062	3283	523	140	660	1903	338

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1971-San Francisco	.267	4	15	2	4	2	0	1	3	1
1973-Mets	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Championship Series Totals	.278	5	18	3	5	2	0	1	4	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1951-New York (NL)	.182	6	22	1	4	0	0	0	1	0
1954-New York (NL)	.286	4	14	4	4	1	0	0	3	1
1962-San Francisco	.250	7	28	3	7	2	0	0	1	1
1973-Mets	.286	3	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
World Series Totals	.239	20	71	9	17	3	0	0	6	2

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE, SITE	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1954-National, Cleveland	.500	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1955-National, Milwaukee	.667	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
1956-National, Washington	.333	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	0
1957-National, St. Louis	.500	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	0
1958-National, Baltimore	.250	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
1959-National, Pittsburgh (1st)	.250	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1959-National, Los Angeles (2nd)	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1960-National, Kansas City (1st)	.750	1	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
1960-National, N. Y., AL (2nd)	.750	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	1
1961-National, San Francisco (1st)	.400	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
1961-National, Boston (2nd)	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1962-National, Washington (1st)	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1962-National, Chicago, NL (2nd)	1.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1963-National, Cleveland	.333	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1
1964-National, Cincinnati	.000	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1965-National, Minnesota	.333	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
1966-National, St. Louis	.250	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1967-National, Anaheim	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968-National, Houston	.250	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1969-National, Washington	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970-National, Cincinnati	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971-National, Detroit	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972-National, Atlanta	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973-National, Kansas City	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Game Totals	.307	24	75	20	23	2	3	3	9	3

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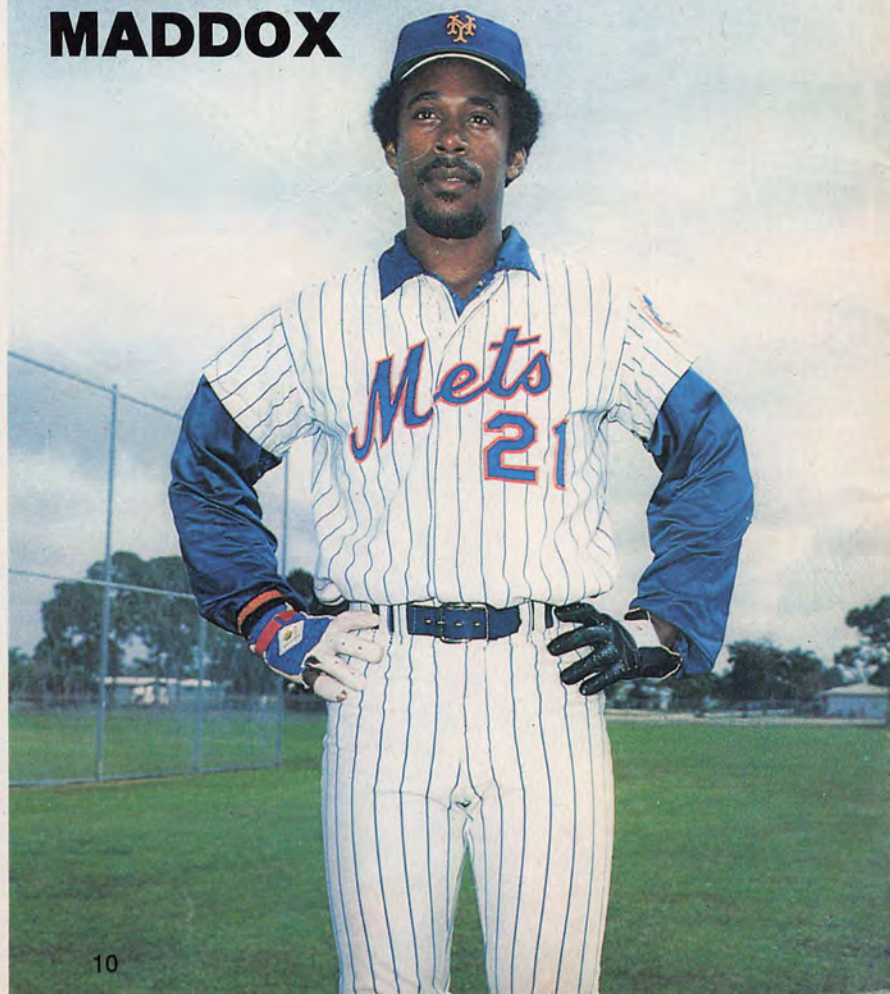
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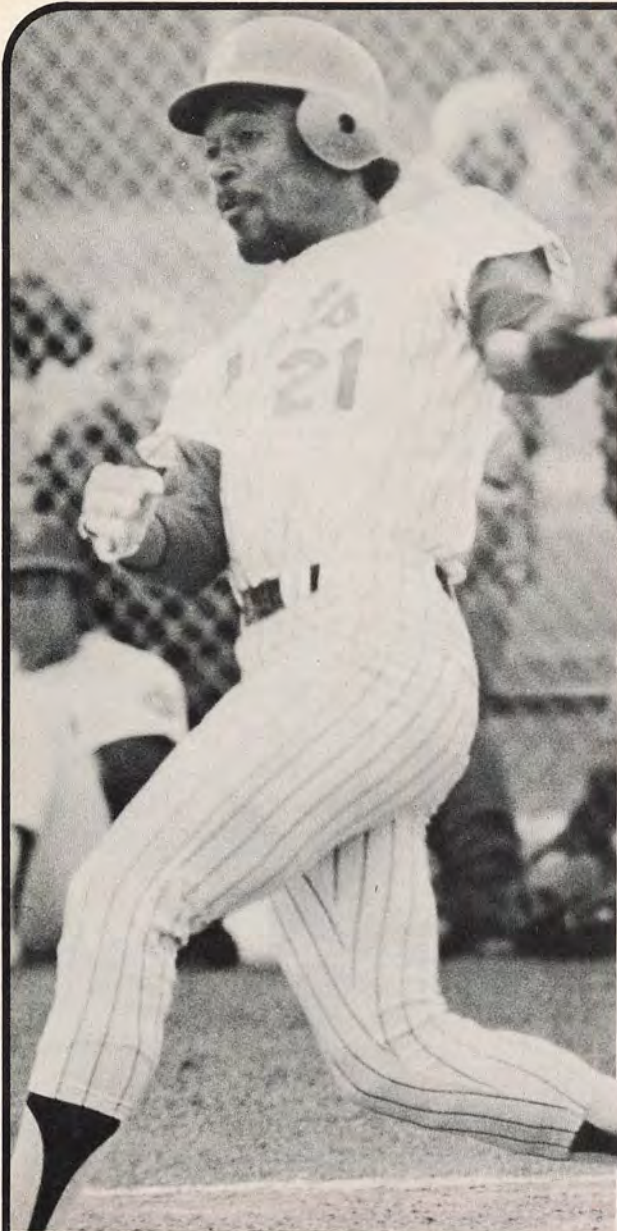


General Manager Joe McDonald is surrounded by his six off-season additions to Met roster. Seated left to right are: Elliott Maddox and Tom Hausman (signed as free agents), Tim Foli (acquired from San Francisco), Willie Montanez, Kevin Kobel (purchased from Milwaukee) and Tom Grieve. Montanez and Grieve were obtained as part of record-setting 4-team, 11-year trade among the Mets, Pittsburgh Pirates, Atlanta Braves and Texas Rangers.



ELLIOTT MADDOX





Elliott Maddox

Elliott Maddox **21**

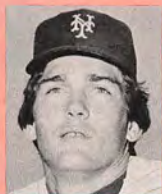
BORN: Dec. 21, 1948, (29), East Orange, N.J.
HT: 5-11; **WT:** 185; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

1977: Traded by Yankees along with outfielder Rich Bladt to Baltimore for centerfielder Paul Blair, Jan. 20, following second operation on right knee two months earlier... Placed on Disabled List when season started & was not activated until July 14... Then saw limited service as centerfielder... Enjoyed biggest night on July 26 at Yankee Stadium, collecting three hits—including double—against former teammates... At season's end, exercised option to become free agent and was selected by eight clubs in re-entry draft.

Product of Union (N.J.) H.S. and Univ. of Michigan, where he studied pre-law... Was Detroit's 1st pick in secondary phase of June '68 free agent draft after winning Big Ten batting title (.467) at Mich... Broke into majors in 1970 with Tigers after hitting .303 in two minor league seasons... Hit only .248 that year, but was versatile and effective on defense, playing the outfield, shortstop, third & second base... Traded that winter to Washington along with Denny McLain, Don Wert and Norm McRae for Eddie Brinkman, Aurelio Rodriguez, Joe Coleman and Jim Hannan; then moved to Texas when Senator franchise was shifted... While with Rangers, broke right hand in '72, diving back to 1st base in game at Yankee Stadium, Aug. 29... Was out final month of season... Yankees purchased contract from Texas, March 23, '74... Supplanted Bobby Murcer in centerfield and wound up season with 18 assists, second highest in league among outfielders to Murcer's 21... Injury in next-to-last game of season required hernia operation... In '75, injured right knee at Shea Stadium on June 13... Was hitting .307 at time & did not play rest of season... Underwent knee surgery in Sept. and was on Disabled List in 1976 from Opening Day until June 22... Played in six games and placed on Disabled List again, July 1... Was restored to active list on Sept. 2, and appeared in three games as right fielder during A.L. championship series vs. Royals; also appeared in first two games of World Series vs. Reds.

YEAR	CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Lakeland (A)	.314	40	118	13	37	3	3	1	19	22	16	6
1968	Rocky Mount (A)	.297	34	111	21	33	4	4	0	20	14	19	2
1969	Rocky Mount (A)	.301	118	412	60	124	19	8	4	56	46	52	13
1970	Detroit (AL)	.248	109	258	30	64	13	4	3	24	30	42	2
1971	Washington (AL)	.217	128	258	38	56	8	2	1	18	51	42	10
1972	Texas (AL)	.252	98	294	40	74	7	2	0	10	49	53	20
1973	Texas (AL)	.238	100	172	24	41	1	0	1	17	29	28	5
1974	New York (AL)	.303	137	466	75	141	26	2	3	45	69	48	6
1975	New York (AL)	.307	55	218	36	67	10	3	1	23	21	24	9
1976	New York (AL)	.217	18	46	4	10	2	0	0	3	4	3	0
1977	Baltimore (AL)	.262	49	107	14	28	7	0	2	9	13	9	2

Major League Totals264 694 1819 261 481 74 13 11 149 266 249 54



Tom Hausman

Tom Hausman **32**

BORN: March 31, 1953, (25), Mobridge, S.D.
HT: 6-5; **WT:** 200; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

1977: Spent full season at Spokane and responded with finest in pro career—rebounding from disappointing year of '76 when he had no decisions in three games with Brewers and 4-10 record with Spokane... In '77, led Pacific Coast League in starts (30), and had second best winning percentage (.684); also tied for second best ERA in league (4.22)... His 13 victories were career high... Was first free agent ever signed by Mets since re-entry draft began in 1976.

Graduated Valley H.S. (Las Vegas, Nev.), where he was named to All-State baseball and basketball teams... Was Brewers' 10th round selection in June '71 free agent draft... Topped N.Y.-Penn League in winning percentage (.875) in '71 and named to PCL All-Star team in '74, when he led Sacramento with 12 wins... All three major league victories with Milwaukee in '75 were registered in relief roles.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Newark (Rookie)	7-1	2.68	13	9	2	74	54	30	22	30	54
1972	Danville (A)	3-1	2.13	10	8	3	55	53	18	13	17	32
1973	Shreveport (AA)	12-9	4.43	25	24	7	162	193	101	80	49	56
1974	Sacramento (AAA)	12-9	6.00	25	25	11	180	215	137	120	68	104
1975	Milwaukee (AL)	3-6	4.10	29	9	1	112	110	57	51	47	46
1976	Milwaukee (AL)	0-0	6.00	3	0	0	3	3	2	2	3	1
1976	Spokane (AAA)	4-10	5.68	22	18	3	111	135	81	70	38	40
1977	Spokane (AAA)	13-6	4.22	30	30	7	207	251	113	97	55	88

Major League Totals 3-6 4.15 32 9 1 115 113 59 53 50 47





Bud Harrelson

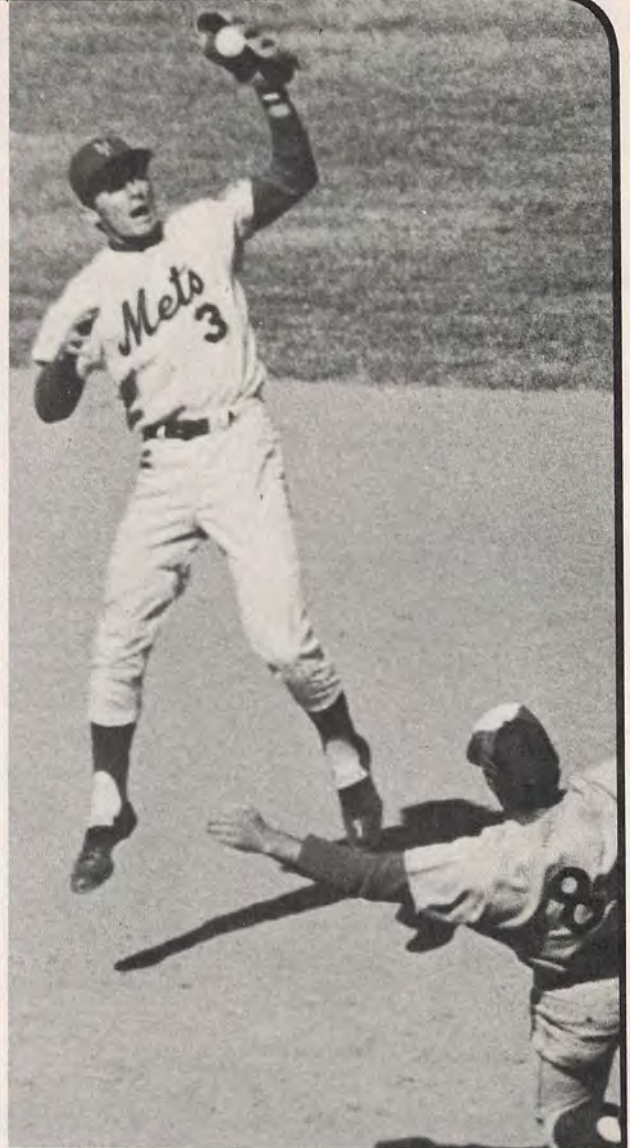
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BORN: June 6, 1944, (33), Niles, Calif.
HT: 5-11; WT: 160; BATS: SW; THROWS: R;

1977: Although batting average dipped 56 points below previous year, still managed to increase all-time club leadership in triples (45), & stolen bases (115) . . . Is second to Ed Kranepool in club leadership in games and at bats; ranks among top five all-time Mets in runs, hits, doubles & total bases . . . Connected for 1000th hit of career on June 8 at Shea with fifth-inning single off Reds' Jack Billingham . . . Hit sixth homer of career on May 29 at Philadelphia off Jim Kaat . . . Broke right hand diving back to first base as pinch-runner, July 8, vs. Expos at Shea; was not disabled, but used at pinch-runner seven times until Aug. 11 . . . Had started 65 of first 82 games at shortstop before injury; overall, started 85 games at short during entire season . . . Committed only six errors all year & grounded into only three double plays . . . Most productive month at plate came in June when he hit in 15 of 25 games (21 for 90), and raised average 50 points . . . Drove in three runs with bases-loaded double vs. Giants at Shea, May 17, in Mets' 8-1 win . . . Hit .357 vs. Atlanta pitching (10 for 28).

Born on World War II's D-Day, guts of Mets' infield has been ill-starred casualty of baseball wars during past five years—stretch over which he has missed 320 games with injuries that included fractures of both hands, fractured sternum and strained back . . . Sparked stirring 1973 stretch drive to pennant after August return from second tour on disabled list . . . Earlier in year, had tied major league mark of 14 assists, May 24, in 19-inning win over Dodgers . . . Won Gold Glove and second of back-to-back All-Star selections in 1971 . . . Outstanding 1970 contributions included club record 95 walks, errorless streak of 54 games that equaled Don Kessinger's major league mark for shortstops, and 23 of 27 steals (two of home) . . . Won basketball scholarship at San Francisco State after spectacular high school career climaxed by senior year captaincy of baseball, basketball and football (QB) teams . . . signed by Mets over offers of Yankees, Cardinals and Cubs following .430 freshman campaign at SF State.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1963-Salinas (A)	.221	36	136	21	30	2	2	1	9	16	32	8
1964-Salinas (A)	.231	135	441	65	102	12	5	3	48	64	96	12
1965-Buffalo (AAA)	.251	131	446	37	112	15	1	2	36	50	90	6
1965-Mets (NL)	.108	19	37	3	4	1	1	0	0	2	11	0
1966-Jacksonville (AAA)	.221	117	389	56	86	8	5	1	26	67	86	15
1966-Mets (NL)	.222	33	99	20	22	2	4	0	4	13	23	7
1967-Mets (NL)	.254	151	540	59	137	16	4	1	28	48	64	12
1968-Mets (NL)	.219	111	402	38	88	7	3	0	14	29	68	4
1969-Mets (NL)	.248	123	395	42	98	11	6	0	24	54	54	1
1970-Mets (NL)	.243	157	564	72	137	18	8	1	42	95	74	23
1971-Mets (NL)	.252	142	547	55	138	16	6	0	32	53	59	28
1972-Mets (NL)	.215	115	418	54	90	10	4	1	24	58	57	12
1973-Mets (NL)	.258	106	356	35	92	12	3	0	20	48	49	5
1974-Mets (NL)	.227	106	331	48	75	10	0	1	13	71	39	9
1975-Mets (NL)	.219	34	73	5	16	2	0	0	3	12	13	0
1976-Mets (NL)	.234	118	359	34	84	12	4	1	26	63	56	9
1977-METS (NL)	.178	107	269	25	48	6	2	1	12	27	28	5
Major League Totals	.234	1322	4390	490	1029	123	45	6	242	573	595	115



Tom Grieve

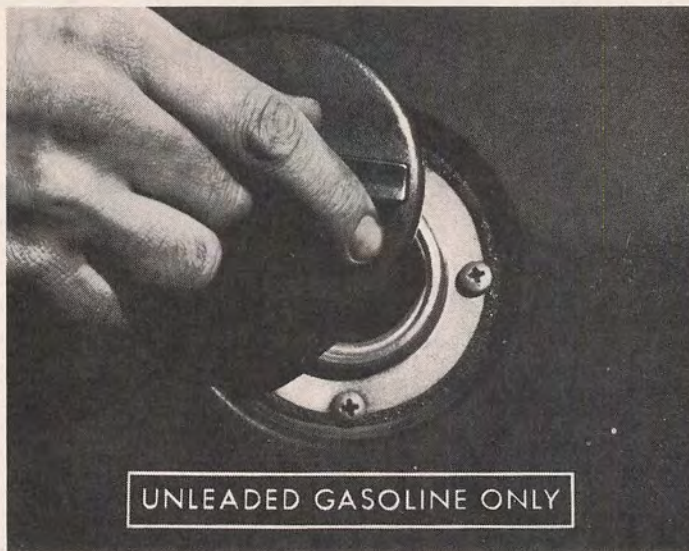
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BORN: March 4, 1948, (30), Pittsfield, Mass.
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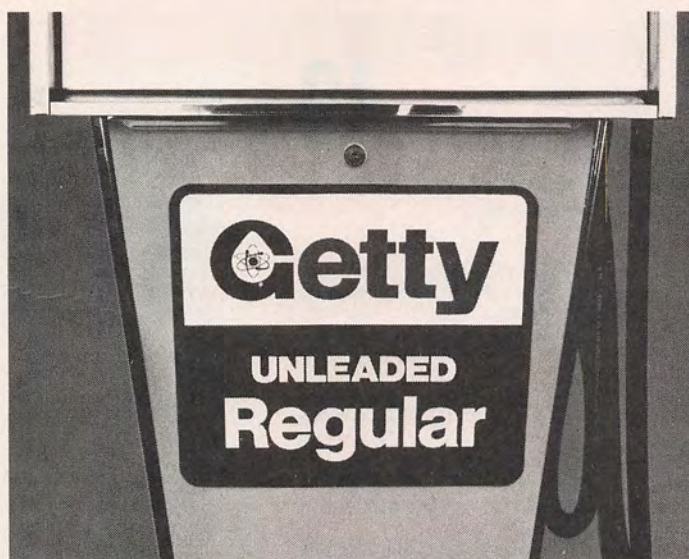
1977: Injuries were responsible for one of his most disappointing seasons after setting personal highs in doubles, homers and RBIs previous year . . . Pulled muscle in rib cage on April 19 forced him to miss 19 days before returning to action May 9 . . . Little more than month later, suffered broken right wrist when hit by pitch from Seattle's Dick Pole . . . Returned to lineup July 29 and finished season with strong September, going 11 for 39 (.282), to raise final average from .203 to .225 . . . Batted .333 vs. Minnesota pitching & .324 vs. White Sox . . . Had five game-winning RBIs.

Graduated Pittsfield (Mass.) H.S., where he played baseball, basketball and football . . . Attended Univ. of Michigan . . . Was Washington Senators' No. 1 selection in June '66 free agent draft . . . Has good power and has hit 41 homers over last three seasons.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967-Burlington (A)	.138	13	29	1	4	1	0	0	0	4	13	1
1967-Geneva (A)	.236	58	208	40	49	6	4	6	44	24	39	16
1968-Salisbury (A)	.290	67	245	41	71	12	1	8	26	36	64	8
1968-Burlington (A)	.296	9	27	6	8	1	0	3	5	3	6	0
1969-Buffalo (AAA)	.245	99	331	53	81	16	0	11	44	34	98	5
1970-Denver (AAA)	.280	51	182	39	51	4	2	13	29	30	61	2
1970-Washington (AL)	.198	47	116	12	23	5	1	3	10	14	38	0
1971-Denver (AAA)	.272	93	316	64	86	14	5	19	61	37	81	2
1972-Texas (AL)	.204	64	142	12	29	2	1	3	11	11	39	1
1973-Texas (AL)	.309	66	123	22	38	6	0	7	21	7	25	1
1974-Texas (AL)	.255	84	259	30	66	10	4	9	32	20	48	0
1975-Texas (AL)	.276	118	369	46	102	17	1	14	61	22	74	0
1976-Texas (AL)	.255	149	546	57	139	23	3	20	81	35	119	4
1977-Texas (AL)	.225	79	236	24	53	9	0	7	30	13	57	1
Major League Totals	.251	607	1791	203	450	72	10	63	246	122	400	7



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Doug Flynn
BORN: April 18, 1951, (27), Lexington, Ky.
HT: 5-11; WT: 165; BATS: R; THROWS: R;



1977: Appeared in 36 games with Reds—25 of them as third baseman—before coming over to Mets in Tom Seaver deal—Was hitting .250 at time (8-32) . . . Took over as Mets' regular shortstop shortly after Bud Harrelson broke hand on July 8—starting 59 games at that position . . . Also played 22 games at 2nd and two at third base . . . Struggled at plate through first 13 games, hitting only .150 (3-28) . . . Then began steady climb to peak of .245 on Aug. 16, hitting in 18 of 26 games between July 21-Aug. 16 . . . Also played errorless ball for 31 consecutive games during that period . . . From Sept. 1 until end of season, average plummeted to final mark of .197, hitting only .119 (10-84) in last four weeks . . . Had two good days at plate vs. Cardinals—collecting three hits each time . . . Also hit well against San Diego (7-21) .333 and San Francisco (5-15) .333.

Signed with Reds in 1971 after being passed up in free agent draft . . . Played basketball at Univ. of Kentucky before attending Somerset Community Coll.—where he was playing softball & amateur baseball when Reds signed him . . . Selected to All-Star teams of Eastern League, '73, and American Association, '74 . . . Defensive skills were key factors in elevation to majors . . . First major league homer—three-run job—came off Mets' Tom Hall in Cincinnati, May 21, '75 . . . Member of two world championship clubs with Reds in '75 & '76 . . . Appeared in one N.L. championship series game vs. Phillies in '76.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972-Tampa (A)	.211	98	313	32	66	12	2	1	37	25	61	7
1973-Three Rivers (AA)	.258	139	500	52	129	11	0	3	42	39	91	8
1974-Indianapolis (AAA)	.253	134	458	57	116	13	6	2	34	18	56	10
1975-Cincinnati (NL)	.268	89	127	17	34	7	0	1	20	11	13	3
1976-Cincinnati (NL)	.283	93	219	20	62	5	2	1	20	10	24	2
1977-Cin-METS (NL)	.197	126	314	14	62	7	2	0	19	11	30	1

Major League Totals239 308 660 51 158 19 4 2 59 42 67 6



Tim Foli

BORN: Dec. 8, 1950, (27), Culver City, Calif.
HT: 6-0; WT: 176; BATS: R; THROWS: R;

Tim Foli

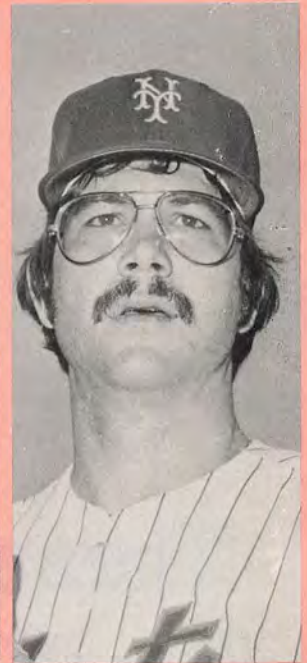
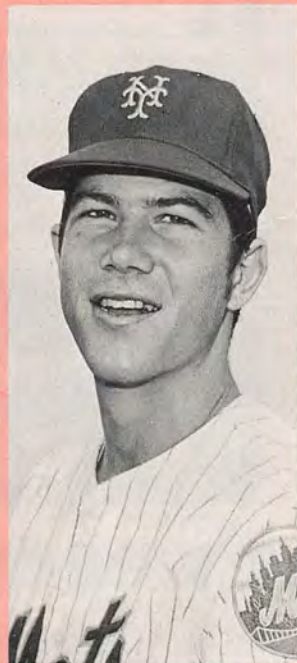
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1977: Opened season with Expos, appearing in 13 games before being dealt to Giants on April 26, for Chris Speier . . . Hit safely in 18 of first 26 games with San Francisco, going 19 for 102 (.284), to raise average from .175 to season high of .245 on May 27 . . . Then went into three-week slump, hitting .131, before suffering two broken ribs in collision with Cubs' Bobby Darwin on June 20, which disabled him until July 21 . . . Shortly after returning to action, hit in 11 of 13 games over first two weeks of August, (15-46 for .326 mark), to raise average 15 points to .238 . . . Had six game-winning RBIs (third highest on Giants), and three of his four homers came against Phillies . . . Two of them were in one game—first time in his career—on July 22 in San Francisco, off Steve Carlton & Ron Reed . . . Did his most effective hitting vs. Mets, going 24 for 67 (.358), with five doubles and five RBIs . . . Played in least number of games (117), since Mets traded him to Expos in 1972 and it also was first time he failed to reach 100-hit level since '72 . . . Was suspended for five days following altercation with Braves' Dick Ruthven in Atlanta on Sept. 5.

Was outstanding quarterback at Notre Dame H.S. (Sherman Oaks, Calif.), where he captained football, baseball & basketball teams and earned All-League, All-State & All-California Interscholastic Federation & MVP honors . . . Was Mets' top selection in June '68 free agent draft & joined organization after turning down scholarship offers from Notre Dame & USC . . . In first year of professional baseball, led Appalachian League shortstops in almost every fielding dept. . . . Moved up to Shea Stadium in late '70 and spent all of '71 with Mets before being traded with Ken Singleton & Mike Jorgensen to Montreal for Rusty Staub, April 5, 1972 . . . Following year, missed 30 games in mid-season after suffering fractured jaw in base-line collision with Astro's Bob Watson . . . Enjoyed best season with Expos in '76 when he established personal high in hits (144), doubles (36), homers (6), RBIs (54), & fielding percentage (.975).

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968-Marion (Rookie)	.281	63	235	38	66	10	3	4	36	2	28	7
1968-Memphis (AA)	.250	5	20	4	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
1969-Visalia (A)	.303	95	383	60	116	10	0	15	62	15	41	7
1970-Tidewater (AAA)	.261	103	375	63	98	10	4	6	30	38	39	9
1970-METS (NL)	.364	5	11	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
1971-METS (NL)	.226	97	288	32	65	12	2	0	24	18	50	5
1972-Montreal (NL)	.241	149	540	45	130	12	2	2	35	25	43	11
1973-Montreal (NL)	.240	126	458	37	110	11	0	2	36	28	40	6
1974-Montreal (NL)	.254	121	441	41	112	10	3	0	39	28	27	8
1975-Montreal (NL)	.238	152	572	64	136	25	2	1	29	36	49	13
1976-Montreal (NL)	.264	149	546	41	144	36	1	6	54	16	33	6
1977-Mil-SF (NL)	.221	117	425	32	94	22	4	4	30	11	20	2

Major League Totals242 916 3281 292 795 128 14 15 248 162 264 51

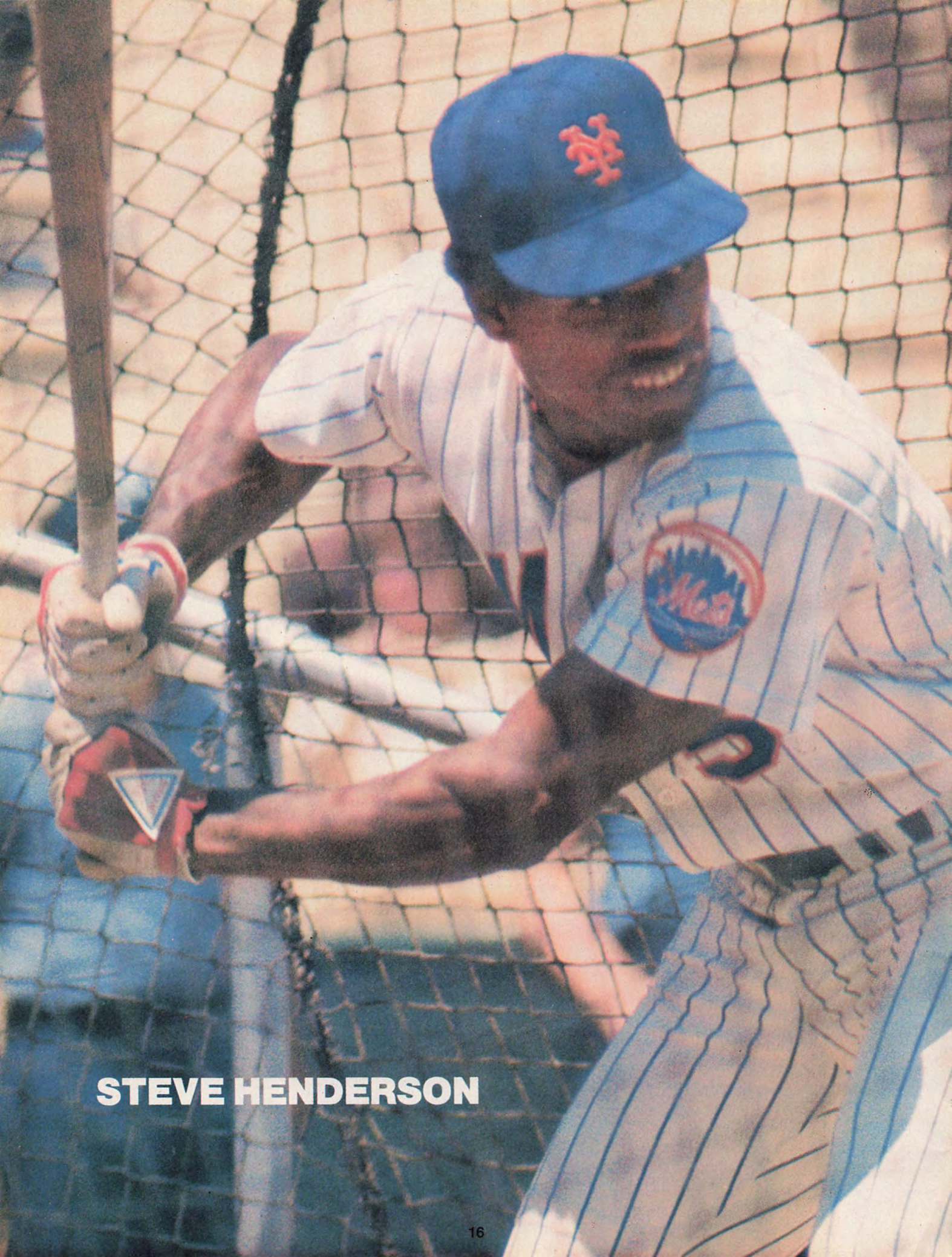


Foli pictured as Mets rookie in 1971 and as new shortstop in 1978. The major differences are glasses, moustache and seven years of major league experience.

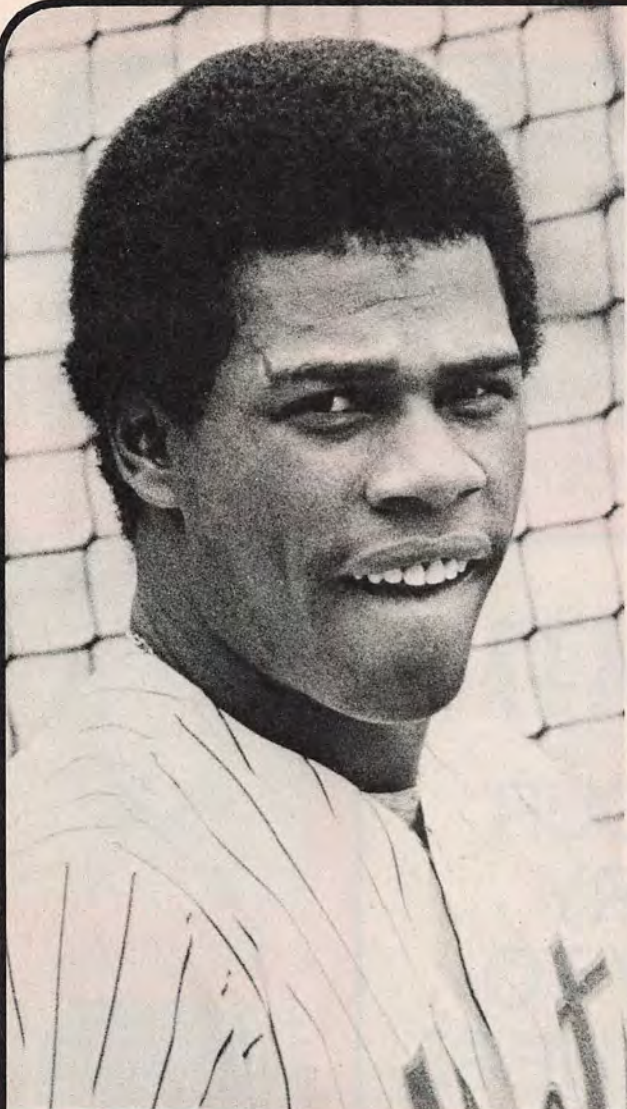


DOUG FLYNN

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STEVE HENDERSON



Steve Henderson 5

BORN: Nov. 18, 1952, (25), Houston, Tex.
HT: 6-1; **WT:** 188; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Steve Henderson

1977: Started season with Indianapolis, where he was voted American Association's "Player of the Month" for May by Topps before joining Mets on June 16 as key player in Tom Seaver deal . . . Was worked into lineup slowly and became regular left fielder on July 5 . . . Responded by hitting in 18 of 23 games through July 31 with 31 for 87 (.356), plus five homers and 24 RBIs . . . Raised average from .238 to .318 during that stretch . . . As a result, was named N.L. Player of the Week for final week in July . . . Hit first eight homers at Shea and 10 of 12 during course of season . . . First major league homer was 3-run job off Braves' left-hander Don Collins in 11th inning at Shea, June 21, to beat Atlanta, 5-2 . . . Less than month later, walloped first major league grand slam off Kent Tekulve in 7th inning of July 17 nightcap to lead Mets to 9-3 win over Pirates . . . Led club in RBIs & tied John Milner and John Stearns for most HRs; tied for second place on club in game-winning RBIs & runs scored; was runner-up in triples . . . Hit especially well vs. Braves (.429), Pirates (.392) and Padres (.385) . . . Doubled in only run of game in 1st inning to help Craig Swan blank Dodgers, 1-0, in L.A., July 25 . . . Although he played only half-season, lost out by only one vote to Expos' Andre Dawson for Rookie of the Year honors.

Graduated Jack Yates H.S. (Houston, Tex.) & Prairie View A. & M. Univ. . . . Gained many baseball honors in both high school and college before Reds made him their No. 5 selection in June '74 free agent draft . . . Selected to 1974 Pioneer League All-Star team; also 1976 Eastern League All-Star team after he led circuit in total bases, triples and tied for lead in hits.

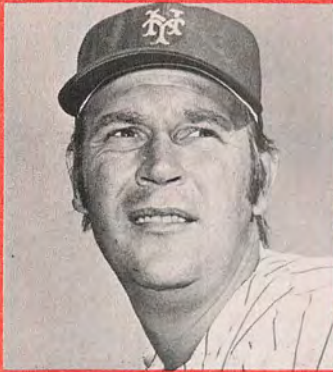
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1974-Billings (Rookie)	.289	72	249	60	72	19	5	8	44	35	74	15
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1976-Three Rivers (AA)	.312	134	506	90	158	24	11	17	61	55	82	44
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Major League Totals	.297	99	350	67	104	16	6	12	65	43	79	6



Hendu and Dan Norman: teammates and close friends through four baseball seasons and two organizations.



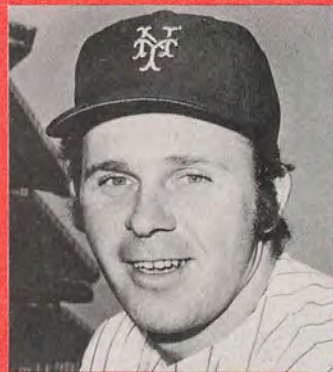
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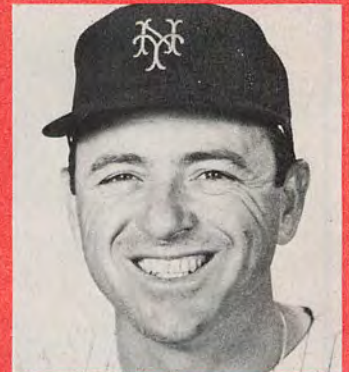
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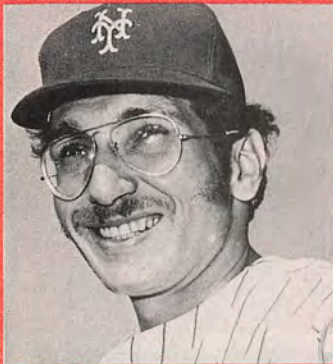
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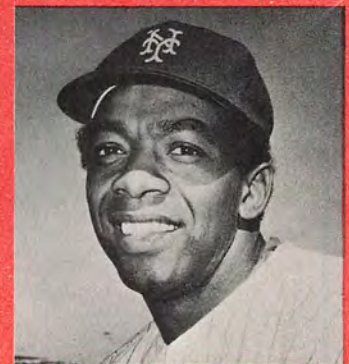


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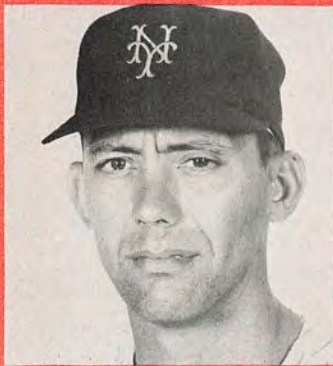


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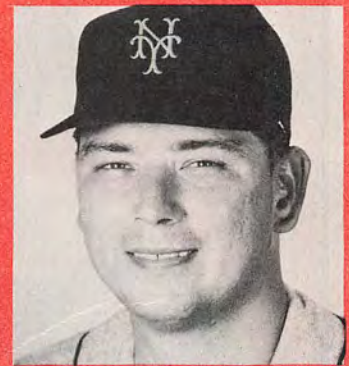
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3 home runs in
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First Met to hit
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8 1964-67
Opening Day pitcher
in 1966



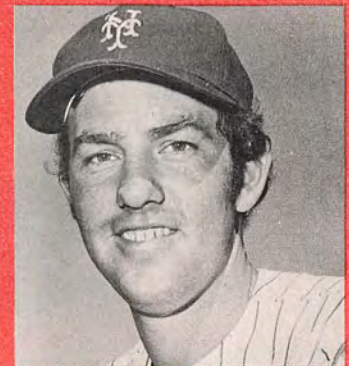
9 1969-70
Scored winning run
in game 4 of '69 Series



10 1971-74
Centerfielder in
'73 pennant drive



11 1962-65, 1968-69
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Ed Kranepool

BORN: Nov. 8, 1944, (33), Bronx, N.Y.
HT: 6-3; **WT:** 215; **BATS:** L; **THROWS:** L;

Ed Kranepool

1977: Senior member of Mets put together another fine year, while appearing in 36 games at first base and 35 games in outfield . . . Extended all-time Met leadership in eight different categories, including home runs, RBIs, base-hits & extra base-hits . . . Led N.L. in pinch-hitting for second time with .448 average (13 for 29, including homer & 14 RBIs)—and had two game-winning RBIs, as well as four game-tying RBIs in PH role . . . His PH double drove in two runs in 7th to tie Reds on May 22, in game eventually won by Mets, 4-3, in 11 inn. in Cincinnati . . . Two-run PH homer off Larry Christenson tied game in Philadelphia in 7th on May 27 . . . Hit PH double in 8th to tie Astros on Aug. 23, in game won by Mets, 2-1 . . . PH double in bottom of 9th drove in two runs to beat Cubs, 5-4, on Sept. 17 . . . Stroked 11th inn. RBI single to tie Dodgers, 7-7, at Shea on Aug. 1, in game won by Mets, 8-7, in 12th . . . Hit safely in 29 of first 39 games & was batting .333 through May (39 for 117) . . . Had pair of homers vs. Cubs on April 10, off Rick Reuschel in Chicago . . . Hit .550 (11 for 20) with HR & 8 RBIs vs. Reds, and .333 (16 for 48), with 3 HRs & 10 RBIs vs. Cubs . . . Had off-season operation for removal of bone spurs from bottom of both feet.

Was 17-years old and Mets three-months old when signed to \$85,000 bonus contract out of James Monroe (Bronx) H.S.; has since become only player to participate in every season of Met history . . . Achieved greatest popularity and most respect in 1974 reserve role, setting club record of 17 pinch hits (in 35 appearances). NL figure matched only by Tony Taylor . . . Contender for 1971 Comeback-Player-of-Year honors, establishing then-career highs in batting, RBIs and doubles after considering retirement in pique reaction to Tidewater optioning, June 24, '70 . . . One-time stock broker and restaurateur was hero of Mets' post-season tour of Japan in 1974 with pace-setting seven homers and .386 batting average.

YEAR	CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	Syracuse (AAA)	.229	14	48	2	11	1	1	0	4	6	12	0
1962	Knoxville (A)	.278	7	18	4	5	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
1962	Auburn (D)	.351	20	77	23	27	2	1	1	18	14	15	0
1962	Mets (NL)	.167	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1963	Mets (NL)	.209	86	273	22	57	12	2	2	14	18	50	4
1963	Buffalo (AAA)	.310	53	203	28	63	9	8	5	33	20	34	2
1964	Buffalo (AAA)	.352	15	54	7	19	4	1	3	7	10	3	1
1964	Mets (NL)	.257	119	420	47	108	19	4	10	45	32	50	0
1965	Mets (NL)	.253	153	525	44	133	24	4	10	53	39	71	1
1966	Mets (NL)	.254	146	464	51	118	15	2	16	57	41	66	1
1967	Mets (NL)	.269	141	469	37	126	17	1	10	54	37	51	0
1968	Mets (NL)	.231	127	373	29	86	13	1	3	20	19	39	0
1969	Mets (NL)	.238	112	353	36	84	9	2	11	49	37	32	3
1970	Mets (NL)	.170	43	47	2	8	0	0	0	3	5	2	0
1970	Tidewater (AAA)	.310	47	174	29	54	8	3	7	45	30	11	2
1971	Mets (NL)	.280	122	421	61	118	20	4	14	58	38	33	0
1972	Mets (NL)	.269	122	327	28	88	15	1	8	34	34	35	1
1973	Mets (NL)	.239	100	284	28	68	12	2	1	35	30	28	1
1974	Mets (NL)	.300	94	217	20	65	11	1	4	24	18	14	1
1975	Mets (NL)	.323	106	325	42	105	16	0	4	43	27	21	1
1976	Mets (NL)	.292	123	415	47	121	17	1	10	49	35	38	1
1977	Mets (NL)	.281	108	281	28	79	17	0	10	40	23	20	1
Major League Totals		.263	1705	5200	522	1365	218	25	113	578	433	551	15



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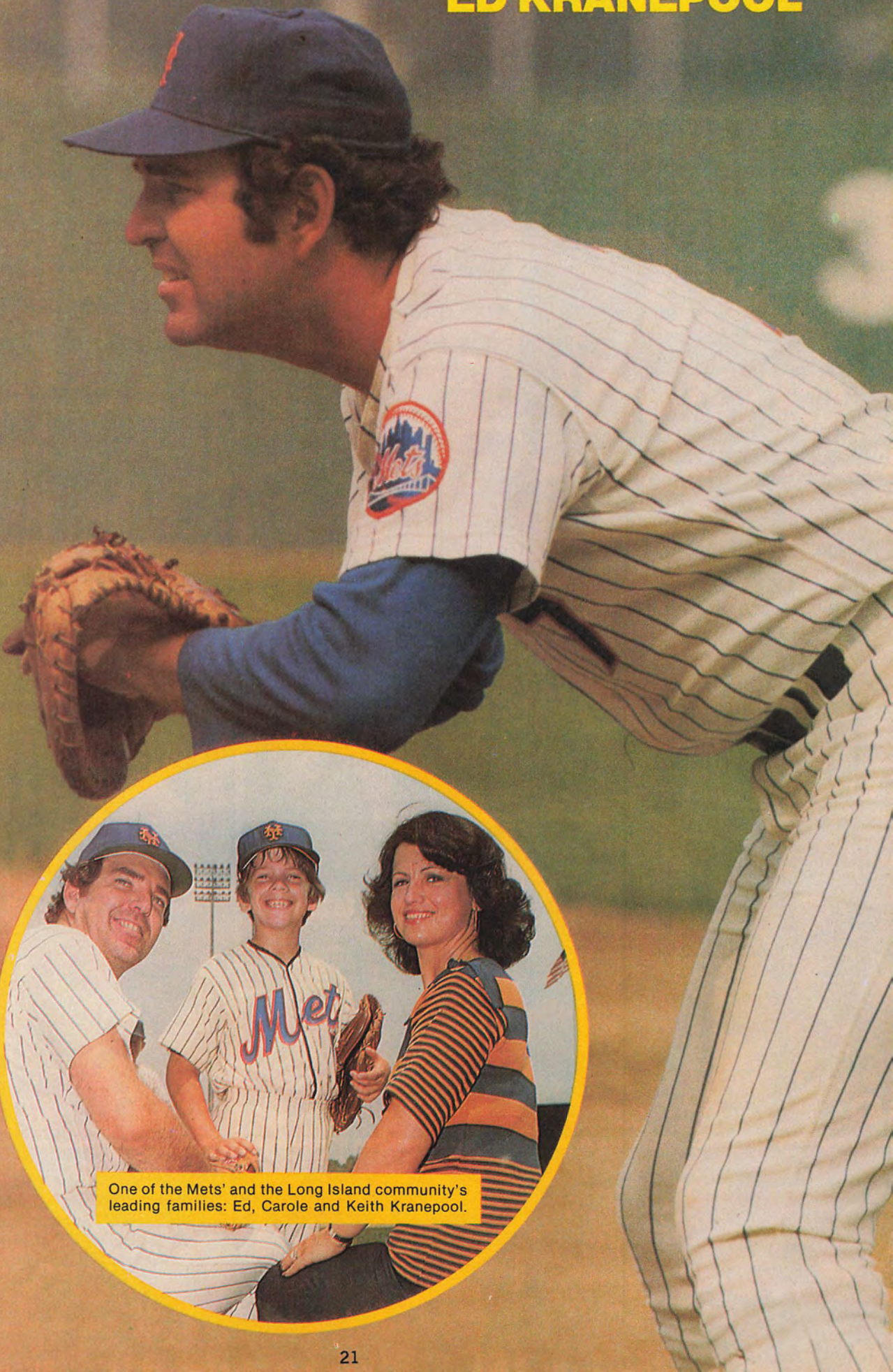
YEAR	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVE.
1962	—	—	—	—	—
1963	13	3	0	0	.231
1964	10	2	0	0	.200
1965	11	4	0	1	.364
1966	7	1	1	1	.143
1967	8	1	0	1	.125
1968	16	3	0	1	.188
1969	7	1	0	2	.143
1970	31	4	0	2	.129
1971	8	2	0	1	.250
1972	15	4	0	1	.267
1973	16	2	0	2	.125
*1974	35	17	1	4	.486
1975	20	8	0	3	.400
1976	10	4	0	3	.400
*1977	29	13	1	14	.448
TOTALS	236	69	3	36	.292

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San Diego's pitching coach Roger Craig exchanges pleasantries with the Krane. Pair were Met teammates in 1962 & '63.

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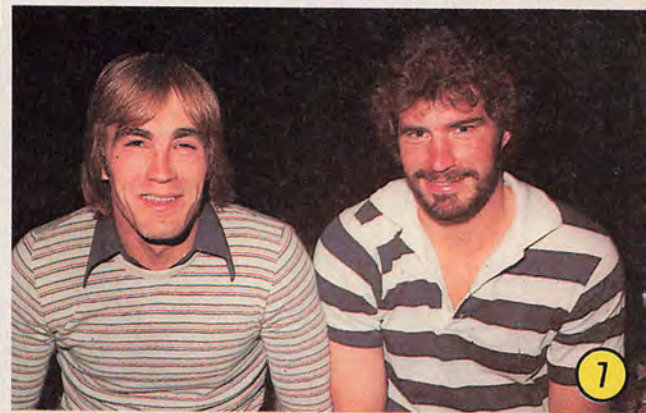
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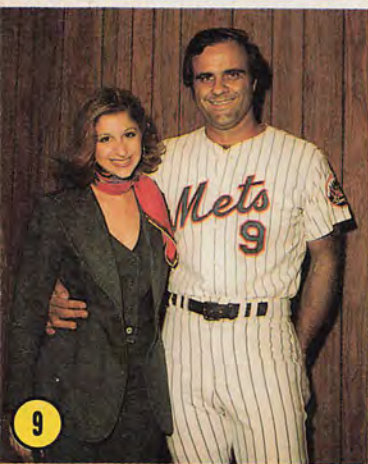
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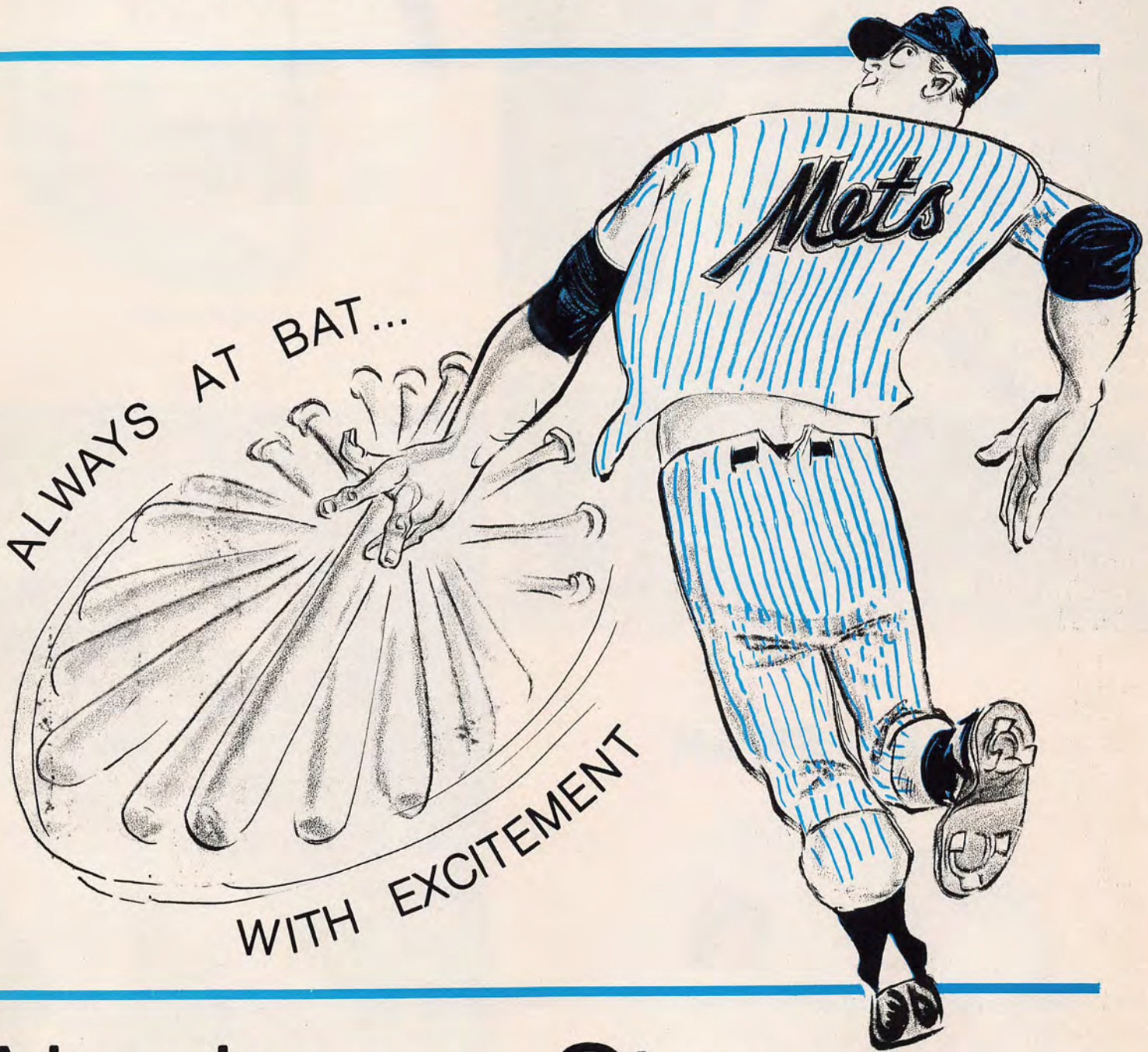
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① The cast of Broadway hit 'I Love My Wife'; ② Jockey Steve Cauthen; ③ Singer Peter Lemongello; ④ Julius LaRosa; ⑤ Emmy nominee Edward Herrmann—who portrayed FDR, Lou Gehrig—chats with Ed Kranepool; ⑥ David Hartman; ⑦ N.Y. Islander stars Bob Nystrom, Clark Gilles; ⑧ Football Giants QB Jerry Goldstein; ⑨ Julie Budd meets Joe Torre; ⑩ Golfer George Burns; ⑪ Len Carriue, star of Broadway smash 'Cold Storage'; ⑫ Opera stars Robert Donaldson and ⑬ Placido Domingo; ⑭ Ranger GM John Ferguson and sons; ⑮ Jazz favorite Grady Tate;

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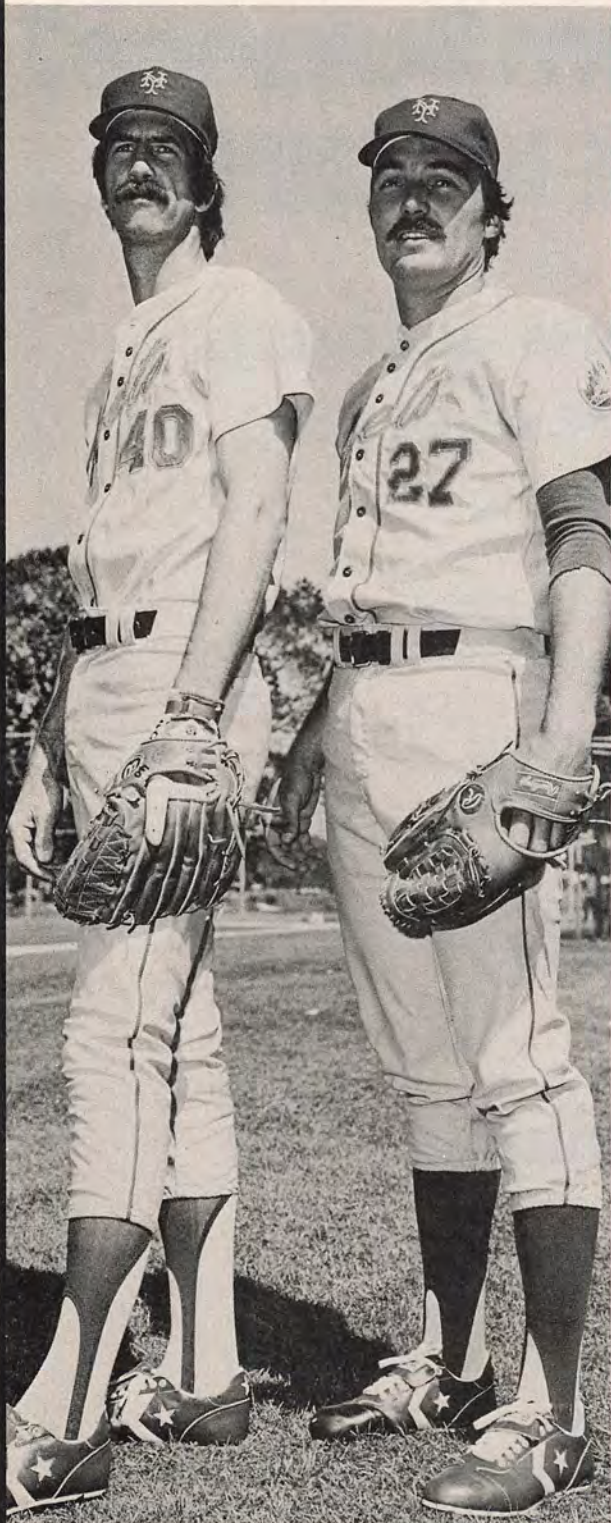


Craig, Jamie and Sandy Swan.



1977 OPENING DAY ROSTER

The following players comprised the Mets' roster on April 7, 1977 (Opening Day): PITCHERS: Bob Apodaca, Nino Espinosa, Jerry Koosman, Skip Lockwood, Jon Matlack, Bob Myrick, Bob Sadecki, Tom Seaver, Craig Swan; CATCHERS: Jerry Grote, Ron Hodges, John Stearns; IN-FIELDERS: Luis Alvarado, Leo Foster, Bud Harrelson, Ed Kranepool, Felix Millan, Mike Phillips, Roy Stager, Joe Torre; OUTFIELDERS: Bruce Bozclair, Dave Kingman, Lee Mazzilli, John Milner and Mike Vail



GRAND SLAM HOMERS BY CURRENT METS

	Career	1977	Most Recent	Pitcher
Steve Henderson	1	0	7-17-77 vs. Pittsburgh	Kent Tekulve
Willie Montanez	1	0	8-6-74 vs. Chicago	Jim Todd
John Stearns	1	1	6-1-77 vs. Montreal	Jackie Brown



Pat Zachry

40

BORN: April 24, 1952, (26), Richmond, Tex.
HT: 6-5; **WT:** 175; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

1977: Was only Met starter to wind up season with winning record—registering seven victories in 13 decisions—after joining club in mid-June following trade which sent Tom Seaver to Reds. . . Underwent hernia operation at end of '76 season & developed soreness in right elbow in spring training. . . As a result, started favoring elbow and "fell into bad habits", which brought about 3-7 mark and 5.04 ERA with Reds. . . Even so, pitched complete games in all three wins with Cincinnati, including four-hitter vs. Atlanta, June 1. . . Lost two of first four starts with Mets before notching initial win in new uniform vs. Expos, 2-1, on July 10. . . Pitched most effectively from Aug. 16 through end of season, scoring five wins as against one loss in eight starts. . . Gave up only 17 earned runs in 57 2/3 innings during that stretch for 2.64 ERA. . . Best outing was five-hit 4-0 shutout over Braves in opener of doubleheader at Shea on Sept. 2. . . Married Sharron Hutchison few days after reporting to Mets. . . Spent five weeks in Puerto Rico pitching for Bayamon during off-season.

Received All-District honors, including Player of the Year in senior year at Richfield (Waco, Tex.) H.S. . . Signed by Reds in June 1970 free agent draft. . . Led American Association with 2.44 ERA in 1975 & was second best in league in shutouts (5). . . In '76—freshman season with Reds—finished fifth in N.L. with 2.74 ERA and named co-winner of Rookie of the Year Award along with San Diego's Butch Metzger.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Bradenton (Rookie)	1-4	2.50	9	8	3	54	53	29	15	24	55
1970	Sioux Falls (A)	2-1	3.43	3	3	1	21	20	9	8	5	19
1971	Tampa (A)	12-4	3.21	22	22	7	143	125	58	51	72	115
1972	Three Rivers (AA)	7-7	2.64	25	24	6	133	110	55	39	79	102
1973	Three Rivers (AA)	12-12	3.29	42	20	6	178	158	81	65	127	130
1974	Indianapolis (AAA)	10-7	3.52	33	17	4	151	129	69	59	71	98
1975	Indianapolis (AAA)	10-7	2.44	27	22	6	159	120	52	43	70	100
1976	Cincinnati (NL)	14-7	2.74	38	28	6	204	170	70	62	83	143
1977	Cin-Mets (NL)	10-13	4.25	31	31	5	195	207	104	92	77	99

Major League Totals 24-20 3.47 69 59 11 399 377 174 154 160 242



Craig Swan

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BORN: Nov. 30, 1950, (27), Van Nuys, Cal.
HT: 6-3; **WT:** 215; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

1977: Had winningest year in majors after getting off to rough start. . . Was 1-4 with 6.10 ERA through May 21; but then did complete turn-around after Joe Torre took over as manager. . . Defeated Montreal, 6-2, on May 31, in Torre's debut as pilot and followed with two more victories in next three decisions. . . His ERA from May 31-June 28 was nifty 1.65 in six starts. . . Best performance of season came on July 25—three-hit shutout over Dodgers in L.A. in 1-0 win. . . Only other complete game was pitched vs. Houston on June 19 at Shea, beating Astros, 8-2, on six hits. . . Combined with Bob Myrick to blank Cubs, 6-0, on Sept. 18 at Shea—pitching four-hit ball for 6 1/3 innings while posting 9th win. . . Won three in a row in late July, defeating Pirates, Dodgers & Padres. . . Acute gastro-enteritis sidelined him Aug. 20-Sept. 9, and lost 10 pounds as result of ailment. . . Upon return to action, was kayoed in next two starts vs. Reds & Phils; ERA ballooned from 3.98 to 4.47. . . Overall, was 8-6 under Torre with 3.72 ERA, and finished second to Nino Espinosa in total victories for club. . . Six of nine wins scored at Shea. . . Let Met pitchers in base hits (9).

Was considered Mets' No. 1 prospect when he joined organization (1972), only to have development hindered by physical setbacks subsequent two seasons. . . In '73, peritonitis followed appendectomy. . . Following year, suffered stress fracture of pitching elbow while hurling against Pirates. . . Came back strong in '75 to win All-Star berth with Tidewater and recalled by Mets, Aug. 13. . . Arizona State varsity career highlighted by school records in victories (47), strikeouts (459), and innings pitched (457); lost only one of 17 decisions as senior.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Memphis (AA)	7-3	2.24	14	14	6	108	102	28	27	26	81
1973	Tidewater (AAA)	7-5	2.34	16	14	8	100	88	30	26	25	79
1973	Mets (NL)	0-1	9.00	3	1	0	8	16	9	8	2	4
1974	Mets (NL)	1-3	4.50	7	5	0	30	28	19	15	21	10
1974	Tidewater (AAA)	2-3	4.73	9	9	2	51	53	29	27	17	31
1975	Tidewater (AAA)	13-7	2.24	26	24	13	177	136	48	44	38	113
1975	Mets (NL)	1-3	6.39	6	6	0	31	38	22	22	13	19
1976	Mets (NL)	6-9	3.55	23	22	2	132	129	64	52	44	89
1977	Mets (NL)	9-10	4.22	26	24	2	147	153	76	69	56	71

Major League Totals 17-26 4.29 65 58 4 348 364 190 166 136 193

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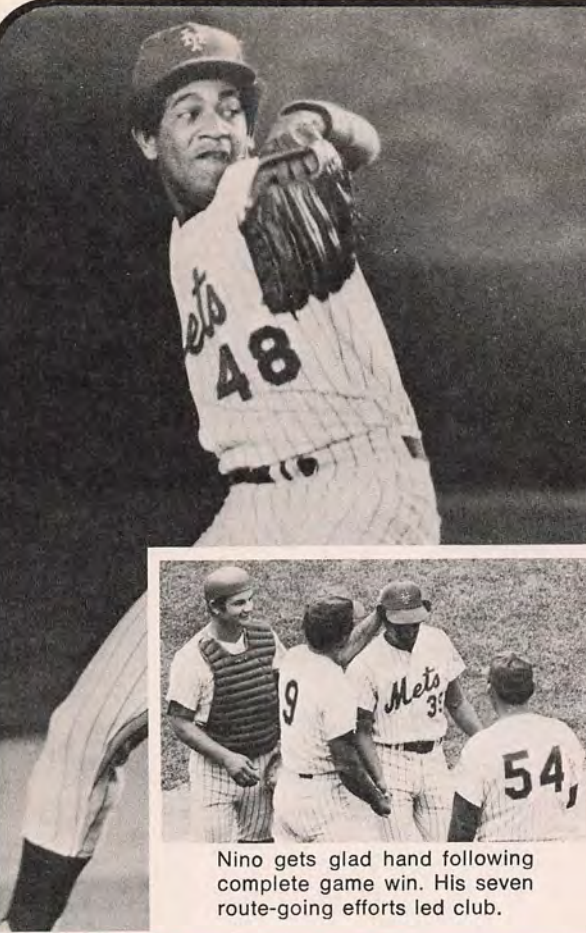
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Nino Espinosa

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BORN: Aug. 15, 1953 (24), Villa Altigracia, Dom. Rep.
HT: 6-0; **WT:** 185; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

1977: First full season in majors following brief stints with Mets previous three years . . . Was club leader in wins (10), and complete games (7) . . . Started season in bullpen and put together two flawless relief appearances—retiring 11 men in row—which earned him initial start, April 16, vs. Cubs at Shea . . . Beat Rick Reuschel, 4-1, that day and also pitched 1st major league complete game . . . Made one more relief appearance April 27, before moving into starting rotation rest of season . . . Biggest victory came on Sept. 14, in Phila. when he beat Steve Carlton on three hits, 1-0 (his first major league shutout), and drove in only run with 5th inning single . . . Earlier in season, pitched 7 1/3 innings & combined with Skip Lockwood to blank Carlton & Phils, 2-0, on six hits, June 4, at Shea . . . In another game vs. Phils on June 27 at Shea, allowed only three hits & two runs in eight innings before coming out with no decision . . . Hurled pair of four-hitters vs. Pirates—July 15 at Shea & Sept. 27 in Pittsburgh—winning easily each time . . . Had excellent control throughout season, giving up only 55 walks in 200 innings . . . From Sept. 1 until end of season, won four of six starts and allowed only 11 earned runs in 49 2/3 innings for 1.98 ERA during final month.

Registered first major league victory on Aug. 7, 1976 starting against Pirates in nightcap of doubleheader, following recall from Tidewater, July 6 . . . Previously, had appeared in two games with Mets both in '74 and '75 . . . Came to U.S. in summer of 1970 to live with brother Amable; played amateur baseball in Bronx and in Brooklyn's Pan American League, where he attracted Mets' scouting attention.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Key West (A)	6-12	2.97	41	7	3	115	116	53	44	32	70
1972	Pompano Beach (A)	8-6	4.15	40	3	2	89	115	51	41	12	64
1973	Visalia (AA)	10-10	4.19	25	25	7	174	184	99	81	54	109
1974	Victoria (AA)	9-8	3.42	25	18	6	137	137	66	52	26	63
1974	Mets (NL)	0-0	5.00	2	1	0	9	12	5	5	0	2
1975	Tidewater (AAA)	8-5	2.61	24	21	8	141	127	48	41	38	83
1975	Mets (NL)	0-1	18.00	2	0	0	3	8	6	6	1	2
1976	Tidewater (AAA)	7-3	2.91	14	14	6	108	106	40	35	34	66
1976	Mets (NL)	4-4	3.64	12	5	0	42	41	21	17	13	30
1977	Mets (NL)	10-13	3.42	32	29	7	200	188	82	76	55	105
Major League Totals		14-18	3.70	48	35	7	253	249	114	104	69	139

Nino gets glad hand following complete game win. His seven route-going efforts led club.



Mike Vail

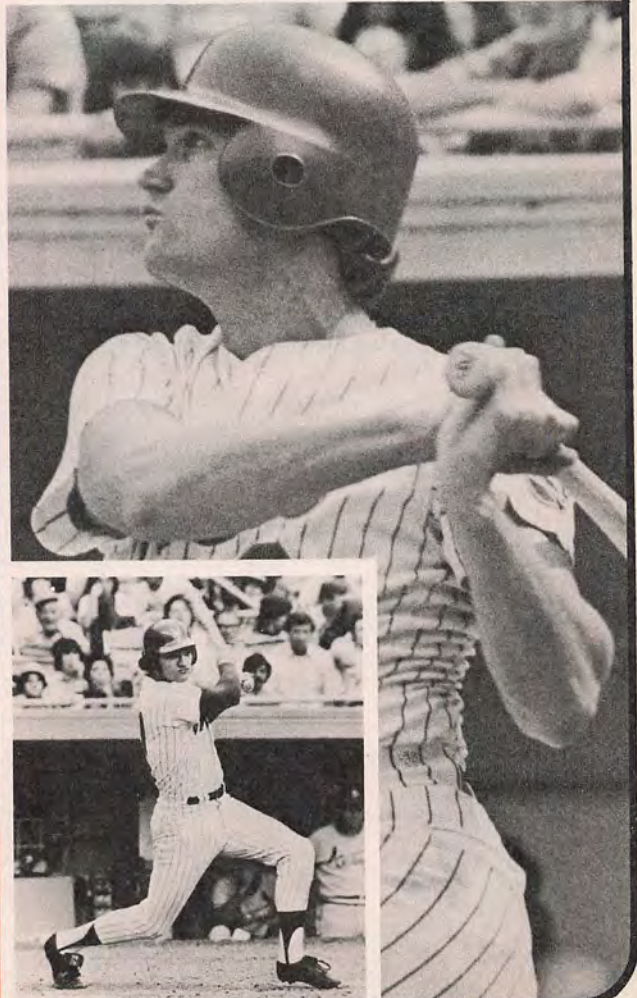
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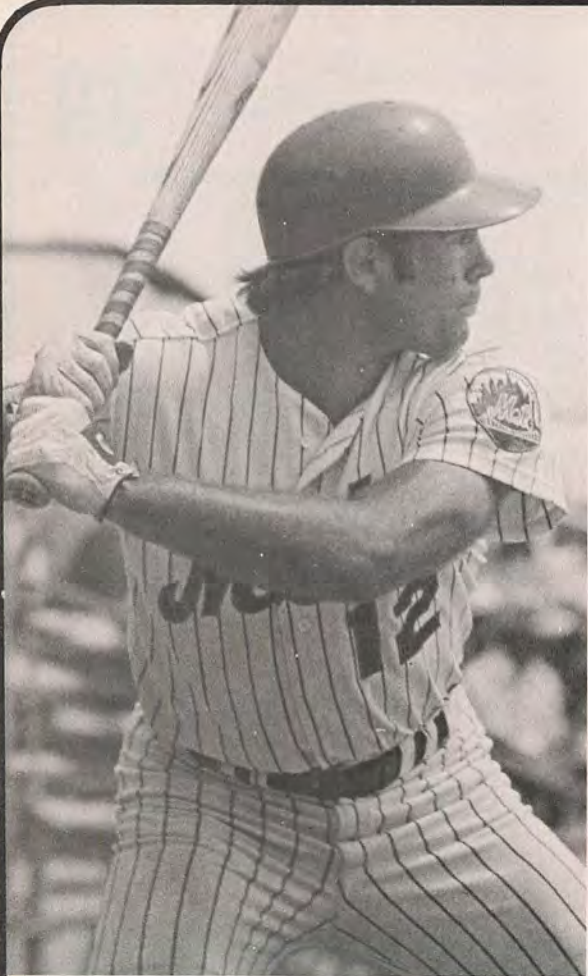
BORN: Nov. 10, 1951, (26), San Francisco, Cal.
HT: 6-1; **WT:** 185; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

1977: Platooned in right field when season opened and got off to fast break—hitting in 15 of 19 games he started through June 15 . . . Had lofty average of .360 on that date (31 for 86) . . . Enjoyed another hot streak between July 6 to 15—hitting in nine straight games for .433 mark, going 13 for 30 . . . Kept above .300 level until Aug. 2, before cooling off over last two months . . . Had two perfect days during season, going 4 for 4 each time—on June 4 vs. Phillies at Shea; and on July 15 in second game of doubleheader vs. Pirates at Shea . . . Beat Expos, 4-3, with ninth-inning pinch-single at Montreal, June 30 . . . Drove in both runs in Mets' 2-1 victory over Expos on July 10 at Shea with seventh-inning double . . . Started 69 games overall and batted .351 vs. left-handed pitching (52 for 148 with five homers & 21 RBIs) . . . Racked Dodger pitching for .360 mark (9 for 25), and drove in 10 of his 35 runs vs. Phillies.

Signed by Cardinals as infielder after graduating from DeAnza (Calif.) Junior College, whose coach was former Met Ed Bressoud . . . Had super season with Tidewater in first year with Met organization, 1975, winning International League's MVP award, while leading circuit in hits, triples, RBIs & batting . . . Upon reporting to Mets on Aug. 17 of that year, went on to collect more ink and superlatives than any rookie in club's history . . . Compiled 23-game hitting streak that (a) was season's longest in majors; (b) tied NL record for rookie set by Joe Rapp of '21 Phillies & matched by Richie Ashburn for '48 Phils; (c) equalled Cleon Jones '70 club record; (d) fell three short of Guy Curtright's major league freshman mark for '43 White Sox . . . Experienced disappointing year in '76, after dislocating right foot while playing basketball during off-season . . . As a result, was placed on Disabled List and didn't return to action until mid-June.

YEAR	CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Sarasota (Rookie)	.253	35	95	6	24	4	1	0	17	6	16	0
1972	Modesto (A)	.235	42	136	15	32	5	0	4	17	17	44	4
1972	Cedar Rapids (A)	.243	61	202	19	49	7	1	7	37	17	38	6
1972	Arkansas (AA)	.185	19	65	4	12	6	0	1	7	2	12	1
1973	Modesto (A)	.278	134	479	81	133	31	9	15	80	53	105	9
1973	Modesto (A)	.357	62	221	37	79	15	3	7	41	34	42	4
1974	Modesto (A)	.314	73	261	31	82	7	4	8	35	16	53	1
1974	Arkansas (AA)	.342	115	409	53	140	23	9	7	79	34	74	3
1975	Tidewater (AAA)	.302	38	162	17	49	8	1	3	17	9	37	0
1975	Mets (NL)	.217	53	143	8	31	5	1	0	9	6	19	0
1976	Mets (NL)	.262	108	279	29	73	12	1	8	35	19	58	0
Major League Totals		.262	199	584	54	153	25	3	11	61	34	114	0





John Stearns

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BORN: Aug. 21, 1951, (26), Denver, Colo.
HT: 6-0; **WT:** 185; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

1977: Was club's No. 1 catcher and enjoyed outstanding first-half of season—hitting .299 with 10 homers & 33 RBIs—which earned him selection to All-Star team, only Met to be chosen . . . Month of June was especially productive, when he went 31 for 79 (.392), with four HRs & 17 RBIs, raising average 50 points . . . Second-half of season slump tarnished offensive figures severely . . . Even so, set all-time Mets mark for catcher in HRs (12), RBIs (55) and stolen bases (9) . . . Also led club in doubles (25), tied with Steve Henderson & John Milner for HRs, and finished third behind Henderson & Milner in RBIs . . . Had six game-inning hits—all before July 27—which tied him for second place on club . . . On Opening Day in Chicago, April 7, rapped two-run double in 6th inn. to give Mets winning margin in 5-3 victory over Cubs . . . Hit first grand slam of career on June 1 off Expos' Jack Brown in Mets' 6-4 Montreal win . . . Had four RBIs with double & homer in Mets' 8-2 triumph over Astros at Shea, June 19 . . . Batted over .300 against four clubs—Astros, Dodgers, Cards & Padres—and had 14-game hitting streak from June 18-July 2, going 22 for 49 (.449) . . . Played six games at first base (first time in his career).

Nation's second selection (to Texas' David Clyde) in 1973 free agent draft . . . Had originally been ninth selection by Oakland in '69 draft but elected to accept football scholarship at Colorado; participated in four successive post-season Bowls as defensive halfback . . . Enjoyed proportionate success in baseball, winning '72 Big Eight batting title, '73 NCAA home run crown (15) and All-America team designation . . . Was 17th round Buffalo Bills choice in 1973 NFL draft . . . Took over as Mets' regular receiver in Sept. '76, following recall from Tidewater, where he was optioned earlier in season at own request . . . Outstanding year with Tides won him place on International League All-Star team.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973-Reading (AA)	.241	67	166	28	40	7	4	3	24	43	21	2
1974-Rocky Mount (A)	.343	62	230	41	79	16	4	4	38	41	14	6
1974-Toledo (AAA)	.266	77	278	34	74	9	2	3	28	26	25	6
1974-Philadelphia (NL)	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975-Mets (NL)	.189	59	169	25	32	5	1	3	10	17	15	4
1976-Mets (NL)	.262	32	103	13	27	6	0	2	10	16	11	1
1976-Tidewater (AAA)	.310	102	332	64	103	17	2	10	45	71	29	11
1977-Mets (NL)	.251	139	431	52	108	25	1	12	55	77	76	9

Major League Totals238 231 705 90 168 36 2 17 75 110 102 14



Leo Foster 28

BORN: Feb. 2, 1951, (27), Covington, Ky.
HT: 5-11; **WT:** 165; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Leo Foster

1977: Performed well in spring training and started season with Mets . . . saw limited duty, however, and was sent to Tidewater on May 22, when club brought up Rick Baldwin to bolster pitching staff . . . Spent almost three months with Tidewater, where he drove in 24 runs in 46 games, before being recalled by Mets on Aug. 19 . . . Batted .250 (15 for 60), balance of season, appearing in 21 games at shortstop, second and third base.

Graduated Holmes H.S. (Covington, Ky.), 1969, where named to All-State teams in baseball and basketball . . . Attended Univ. of Cincinnati two years . . . Was Atlanta Braves' second selection in June '69 free agent draft . . . Hit first major league homer off Cardinals' John Curtis in '74 . . . Spent first half of '76 season with Tidewater of International League before Mets purchased him on July 22 . . . Used chiefly as utility player and enjoyed biggest day of career in majors on Sept. 7, 1976, in Chicago, going 3 for 4, with five RBIs, including homer off Joe Coleman—his first as a Met and second in big leagues.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969-Greenwood (A)	.229	55	192	17	44	5	1	2	33	19	29	1
1970-Shreveport (AA)	.263	69	251	35	66	9	5	4	15	16	43	16
1971-Richmond (AAA)	.180	33	89	11	16	3	0	1	6	7	20	2
1971-Savannah (AA)	.296	32	125	14	37	6	1	1	6	5	19	2
1971-Atlanta (NL)	.000	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1972-Richmond (AAA)	.233	99	365	44	85	7	3	2	18	27	53	9
1973-Richmond (AAA)	.210	101	300	28	63	6	1	2	23	26	58	6
1973-Atlanta (NL)	.167	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1974-Atlanta (NL)	.196	72	112	16	22	2	0	1	5	9	22	1
1975-Tidewater (AAA)	.251	95	307	42	77	8	4	2	25	48	47	11
1976-Tidewater (AAA)	.287	71	230	26	66	11	1	5	39	17	28	6
1976-Mets (NL)	.203	24	59	11	12	2	0	1	15	8	5	3
1977-METS (NL)	.227	36	75	6	17	3	0	0	6	5	14	1
1977-Tidewater (AAA)	.274	46	146	12	40	9	3	1	24	7	14	0

Major League Totals198 144 262 35 52 8 0 2 26 22 44 5



Met catchers past and present: Pirates' Duffy Dyer, New York's John Stearns.



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NATIONAL LEAGUE STARTING NINE



The Reds' Johnny Bench and L.A.'s Don Sutton (game MVP) made up starting battery.



— Outfielders Greg Luzinski, George Foster, Dave Parker combined for 112 homers in '77.



John Stearns represented Mets along with honorary N.L. captain Willie Mays and coach Denny Sommers.



Dodgers Cey and Garvey flanked Cincinnati's DP combo—shortstop Concepcion, 2nd baseman Morgan.



1977 NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM—Front row (left to right): Jim Ewell, trainer; Willie Mays, honorary captain; Joe Nuxhall, batting practice pitcher; Denny Sommers, batting practice pitcher; Russ Nixon, batting practice catcher; Mike Schmidt. **Second row:** Ron Cey, Pete Rose, Dave Parker, Danny Ozark, coach; Sparky Anderson, manager; Tom Lasorda, coach; Johnny Bench, Steve Garvey, Greg Luzinski. **Third row:** John Stearns, Tom Seaver, Willie Montanez, Dave Concepcion, Dave Winfield, John Candelaria, Steve Carlton, Gary Lavelle, Don Sutton, Joe Morgan. **Fourth row:** Rick Reuschel, Ken Griffey, Reggie Smith, Ellis Valentine, Jerry Morales, George Foster, Manny Trillo, Garry Templeton, Ted Simmons, Joaquin Andujar, Rich Gossage.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STARTING NINE

STARS



Record-breaking four-team, eleven-player trade made 1977 All-Star selection Willie Montanez a N.Y. Met.



Outfielders Richie Zisk, Carl Yastrzemski and Reggie Jackson belted 90 homers in '77.



Boston's Carleton Fisk & the Orioles' Jim Palmer made up starting battery.



Royals' Brett, Red Sox' Burleson, Yanks' Randolph and Twins' Carew formed A.L.'s starting infield.



1977 AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM— Front row (left to right): Gene Monahan, trainer; Jeff Torborg, batting practice catcher; Alex Grammas, coach; Elston Howard, batting practice pitcher; Bob Lemon, coach; Dick Howser, batting practice pitcher; Bill Zeigler, trainer. **Second row:** Rod Carew, Carl Yastrzemski, George Brett, Carlton Fisk, Joe DiMaggio, honorary captain; Billy Martin, manager; Richie Zisk, Reggie Jackson, Willie Randolph, Rick Burleson. **Third row:** Jim Rice, George Scott, Jim Palmer, Ken Singleton, Ruppert Jones, Jim Kern, Jason Thompson, Bill Campbell, Larry Hisle, Dave LaRoche. **Fourth row:** Bert Campaneris, Thurman Munson, Graig Nettles, Sparky Lyle, Fred Lynn, Dennis Eckersley, Wayne Gross, Butch Wynegar, Don Money, Ron Fairly.

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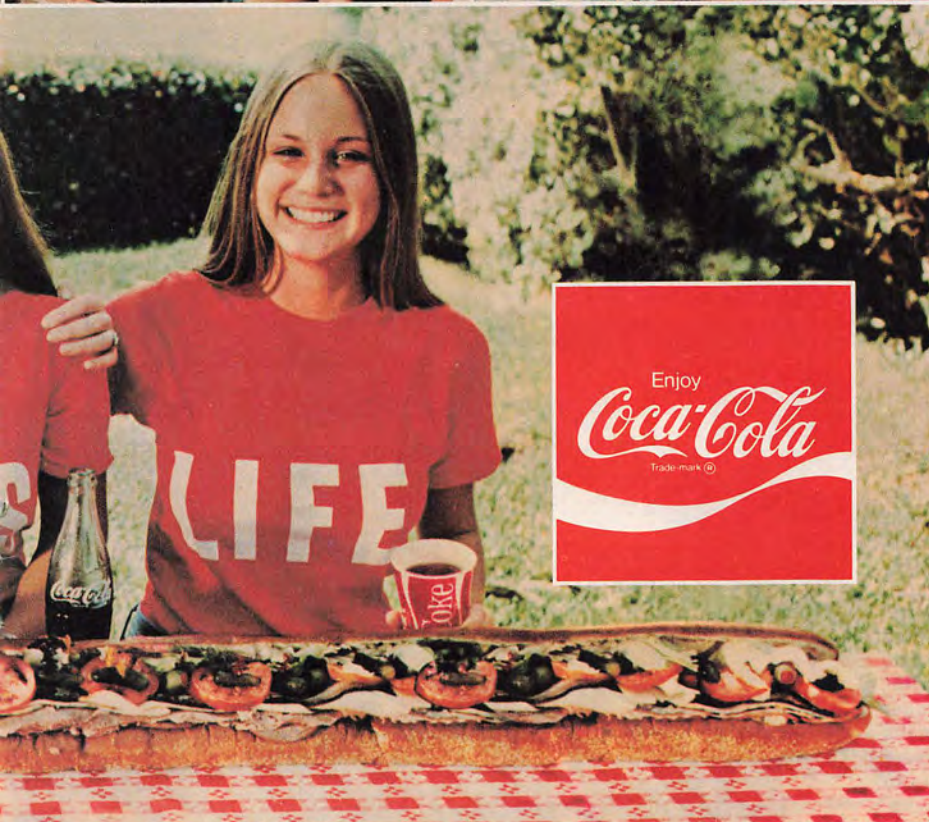
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HOME AWAY

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Oldtimers Day 1977



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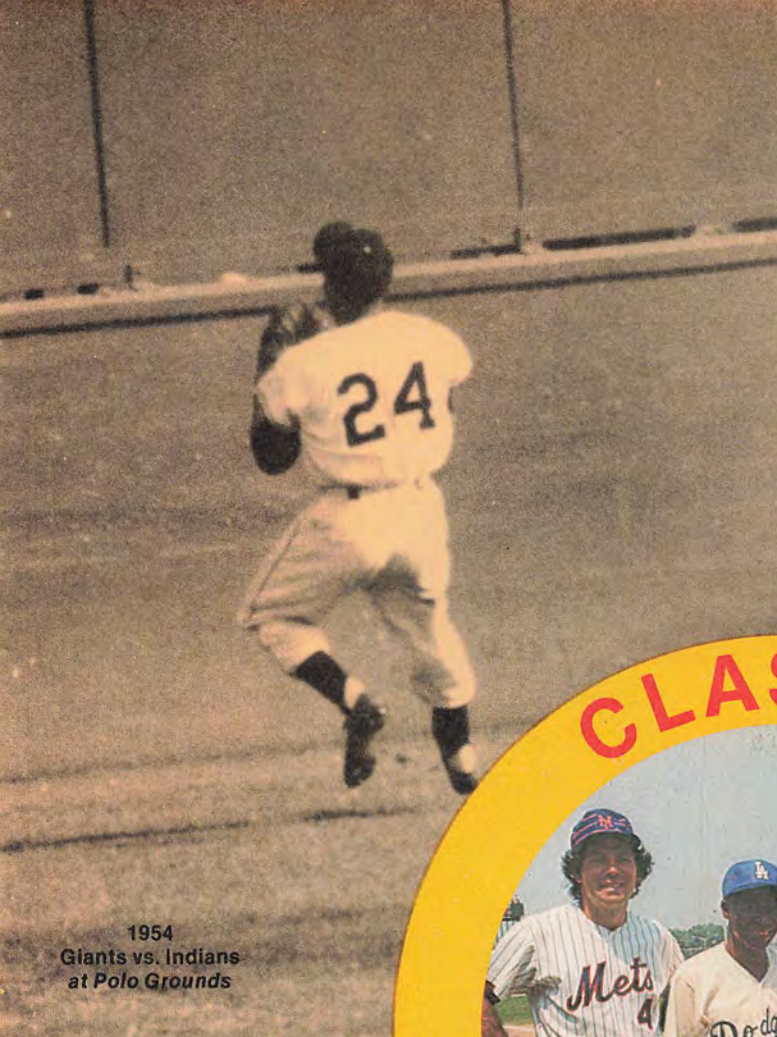
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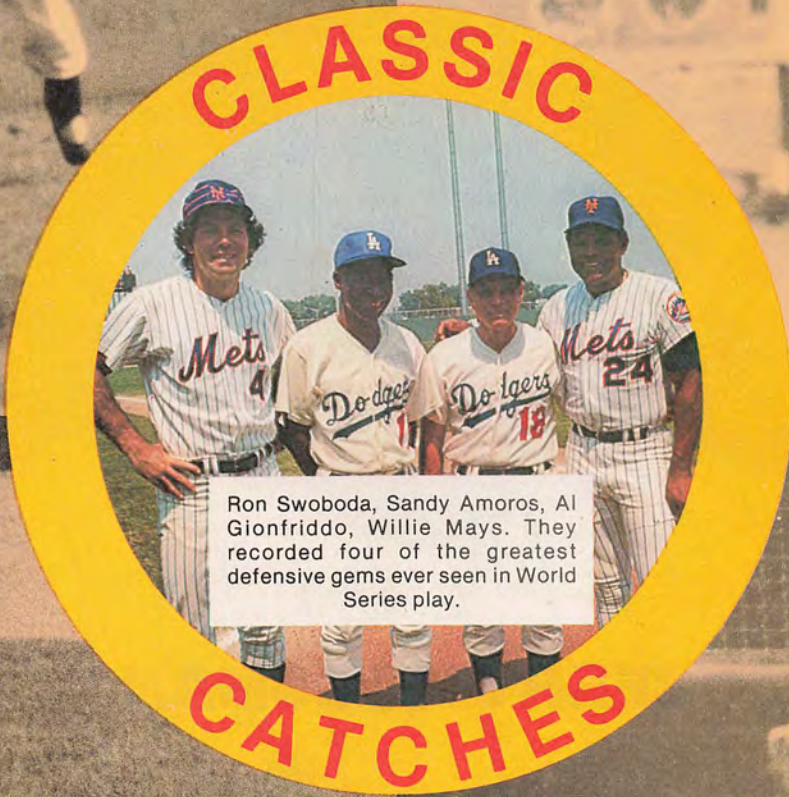
The theme of the 1977 Oldtimers Day at Shea Stadium was 'Memorable World Series Moments.' Among those on hand to make the occasion a truly gala one were: (above, left, top) Duke, The Yankee Clipper, The Say Hey Kid and Mickey (no further introductions necessary); (above, left) genial Hall of Famer Monte Irvin obliged fans with autographs; (above, right, top) Hall of Famers Freddy Lindstrom, Joe Cronin and Al Lopez; (above, right) Mets' 1969 Alumni Gentry, Martin, Weis, Charles, Swoboda, Taylor and McAndrew; (above, center) Dodger backstops of the 50's Rube Walker and Roy Campanella are now members of Met family; in traditional Oldtimers Game, New York favorite Whitey Ford serves one up to Frank Torre, J. C. Martin is catcher, Tom Gorman um



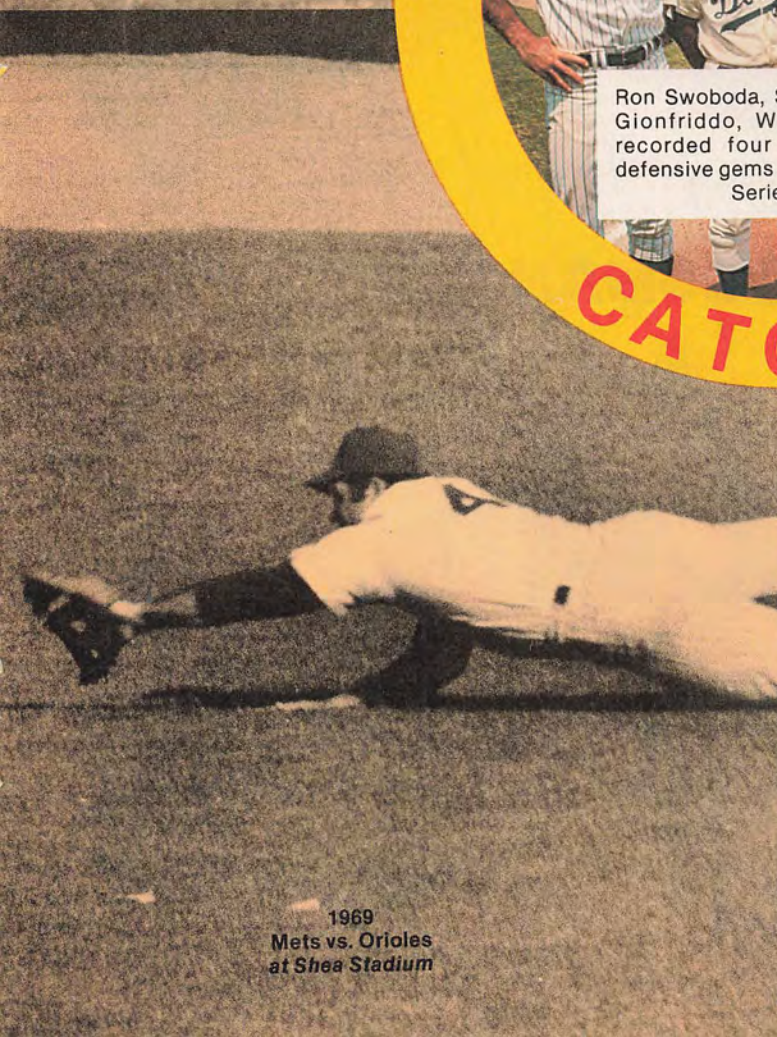
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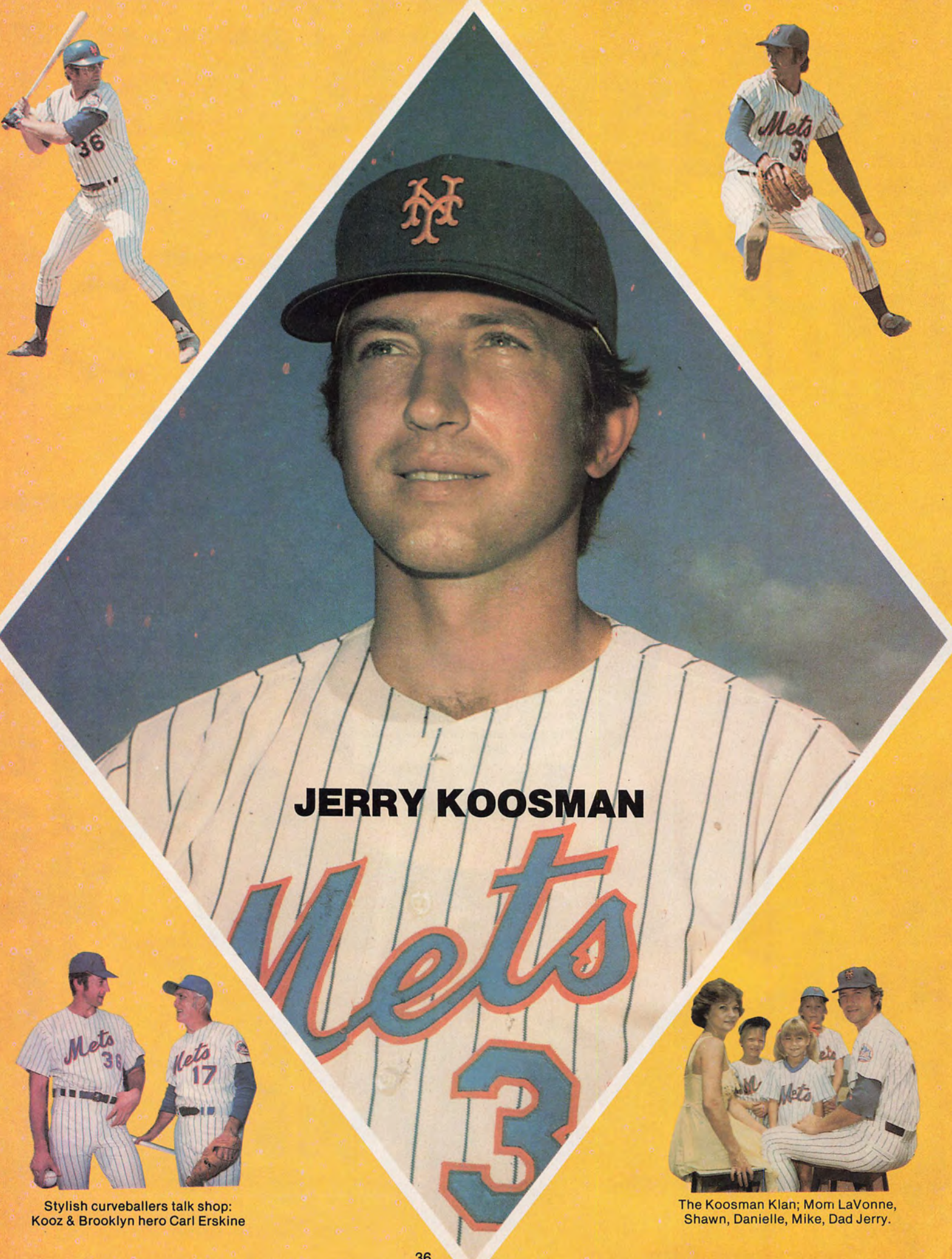
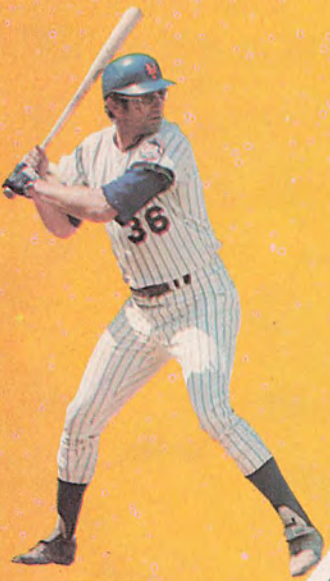
Ron Swoboda, Sandy Amoros, Al Gionfriddo, Willie Mays. They recorded four of the greatest defensive gems ever seen in World Series play.



1969
Mets vs. Orioles
at Shea Stadium



1947
Dodgers vs. Yankees
at Yankee Stadium



JERRY KOOSMAN

Mets
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Stylish curveballers talk shop:
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Jerry Koosman

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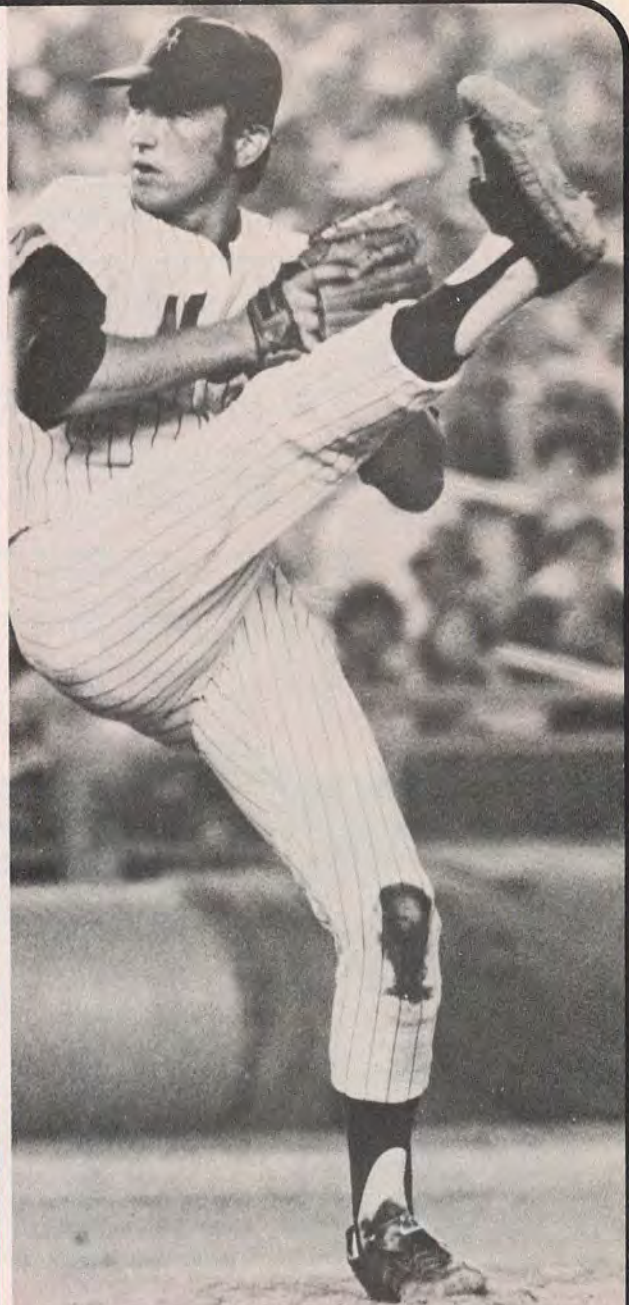
**BORN: Dec. 23, 1943, (34), Appleton, Minn.
HT: 6-2; WT: 213; BATS: R; THROWS: L;**

Jerry Koosman

1977: Went from penthouse to basement by losing 20 after winning 21 previous year . . . Eight wins were lowest victory total since '71 when arm trouble limited him to six . . . During course of season, recorded 300th career start, 100th complete game & 1500th strikeout . . . His 192 strikeouts were second best in career, topped only by 200 Ks in '76 . . . Mets scored two or less runs in 17 of 32 games he started . . . Was 8-11 before going winless through Aug. & Sept.—losing nine in row from Aug. 2 to Sept. 20 . . . Last win came on July 29 at Shea, beating Padres, 4-1 . . . Three of six complete games were pitched between May 2 & May 17 . . . Best games were three-hitter vs. Giants, May 7, at San Francisco in 6-0 win; four-hit 8-1 victory over Giants, May 17, at Shea; four-hit 7-1 win over Braves, June 13, in Atlanta . . . Started July 13 game vs. Cubs—suspended in 6th inning because of blackout; had 11 strikeouts when lights went out and trailed 2-1; struck out two more in two innings when game resumed on Sept. 16, matching personal high of 13 for nine-inning game, as Mets lost 5-2 . . . Is second to Tom Seaver in virtually every all-time Met pitching category . . . Facing Seaver on Aug. 21, yielded only two earned runs in 7 1/3 innings, but lost 5-1 . . . Hit second homer of career off John Montefusco on May 17 at Shea.

Brought to attention of Mets through combined efforts of Shea father-son usher team in accounts of Koosman's Ft. Bliss service team exploits described by his catcher, John Luchese, Jr., in letters to dad . . . After winning NY-Penn League ERA and Int'l League strikeout titles, compiled extraordinary '68 credentials as rookie, including Met records for wins, ERA and shutouts—latter total of 7 matching NL freshman marks of Irving M. Young for 1905 Braves and Grover Cleveland Alexander for 1911 Phils; capped All-Star distinction by fanning Carl Yastrzemski (only batter he faced), for final out of 1-0 NL win . . . Started '68 on historic note by achieving first ever Met victory in home opener (3-0 over Giants) and ended it by losing out to Johnny Bench by one vote in closest rookie-of-year balloting on record

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1965-Greenville (A)	5-11	4.71	27	14	3	107	101	70	56	56	128
1965-Williamsport (AA)	0-2	3.75	2	2	0	12	11	7	5	11	11
1966-Auburn (A)	12-7	1.38	24	19	12	170	109	43	26	43	174
1967-Mets (NL)	0-2	6.14	9	3	0	22	22	17	15	19	11
1967-Jacksonville (AAA)	11-10	2.43	25	22	14	178	137	60	48	46	183
1968-Mets (NL)	19-12	2.08	35	34	17	264	221	72	61	69	178
1969-Mets (NL)	17-9	2.28	32	32	16	241	187	66	61	68	180
1970-Mets (NL)	12-7	3.14	30	29	5	212	189	87	74	71	118
1971-Mets (NL)	6-11	3.04	26	24	4	166	160	66	56	51	96
1972-Mets (NL)	11-12	4.14	34	24	4	163	155	81	75	52	147
1973-Mets (NL)	14-15	2.84	35	35	12	263	234	93	83	76	156
1974-Mets (NL)	15-11	3.36	35	35	13	265	258	113	99	85	188
1975-Mets (NL)	14-13	3.41	36	34	11	240	234	106	91	98	173
1976-Mets (NL)	21-10	2.70	34	32	17	247	205	81	74	66	200
1977-Mets (NL)	8-20	3.49	32	32	6	227	195	102	88	81	192
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Ken Henderson

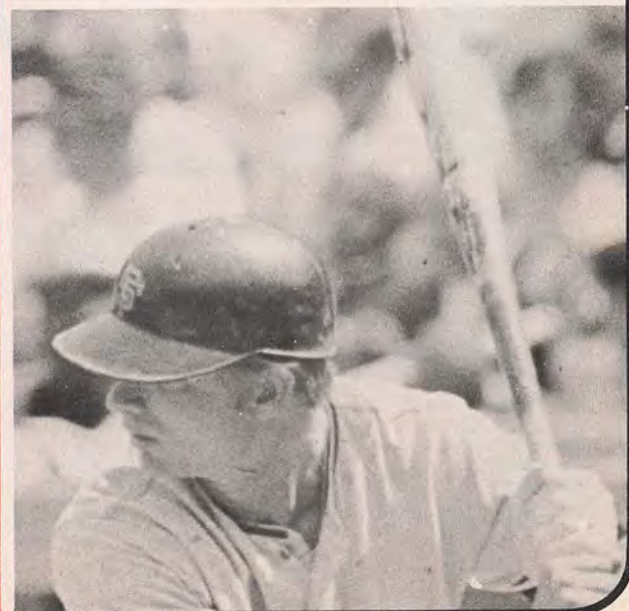
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**BORN: June 15, 1946, (31), Manning, Iowa
HT: 6-3; WT: 190; BATS: SW; THROWS: R;**

Ken Henderson

1977: String of injuries plagued veteran switch hitter throughout campaign . . . was acquired by Mets from Texas Rangers on March 15 as part of earlier 4-team, 11-player trade among New York, Texas, Pittsburgh and Atlanta in which Mets also received Willie Montanez and Tom Grieve . . . Originally signed by San Francisco, he has also played for White Sox and Braves.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1964-Fresno, Ca.	.225	14	40	5	9	1	0	1	6	0
1964-Magic Valley, Ca.	.183	31	104	22	19	4	3	0	20	3
1964-Tacoma, Wa.	.179	18	39	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
1965-San Francisco (NL)	.192	63	73	10	14	1	1	0	7	1
1966-Phoenix, Az.	.272	133	464	66	126	15	10	13	66	11
1966-San Francisco (NL)	.310	11	29	4	9	1	1	1	1	0
1967-Phoenix, Az.	.266	41	143	18	38	12	1	3	13	2
1967-San Francisco (NL)	.190	65	179	15	34	3	0	4	14	0
1968-Phoenix, Az.	.254	106	350	53	89	21	5	11	60	4
1968-San Francisco (NL)	.333	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1969-San Francisco (NL)	.225	113	374	42	84	14	4	6	44	6
1970-San Francisco (NL)	.294	148	554	104	163	35	3	17	88	20
1971-San Francisco (NL)	.264	141	504	80	133	26	6	15	65	18
1972-San Francisco (NL)	.257	130	439	60	113	21	2	18	51	14
1973-Chicago (NL)	.260	73	262	32	68	13	0	6	32	3
1974-Chicago (NL)	.292	162	602	76	176	35	5	20	95	12
1975-Chicago (NL)	.251	140	513	65	129	20	3	9	53	5
1976-Atlanta (AL)	.262	133	435	52	114	19	0	13	61	5
1977-Texas (AL)	.258	75	244	23	63	14	0	5	23	2
Major League Totals	.262	1257	4211	564	1101	202	25	114	534	86





Joel Youngblood **18**

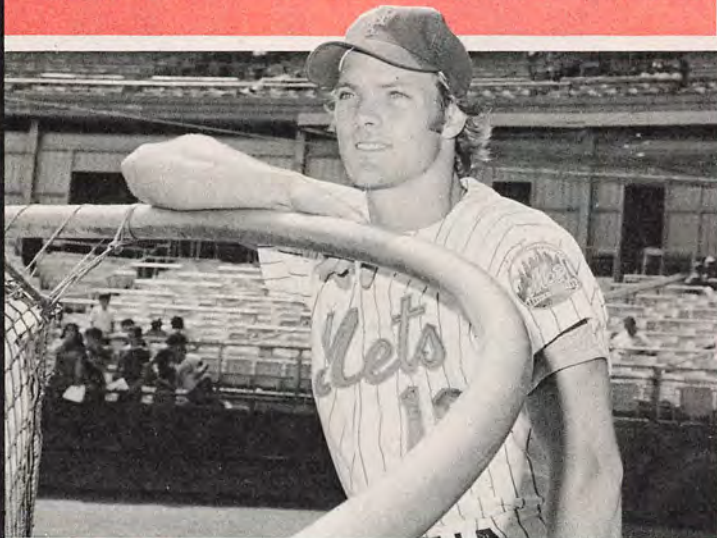
BORN: Aug. 28, 1951, (26), Houston, Tex.
HT: 5-11; **WT:** 175; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Joel Youngblood

1977 Traded by Reds to Cards for pitcher Bill Caudill near end of spring training. . . . Appeared in 25 games with Cards—mostly as third baseman—and batted 185, before joining Mets on June 18. . . . Played four different positions after moving to Shea (33 games at second base, 10 at third, and 22 in center & right field). . . . Had four game-winning RBIs last two months of season—including pinch-hit single in 12th inning off Mike Garman to beat Dodgers 8-7, at Shea on Aug. 1. . . . In first 35 games with Mets, batted 301 (22 for 73), through Aug. 14. . . . Hit 438 (7 for 16) vs Dodgers & 301 (22 for 73) vs. Cubs. . . . Has yet to hit first major league homer—but did wallop one off Yankee farmhand Larry McCall in Mets' 6-4 Mayors Trophy exhibition win. . . . Played shortstop for several weeks in Florida Instructional League after regular season.

Graduated Stephen F. Austin (Houston, Tex.) H.S. . . . Was Reds' No. 2 selection in Jan. 1970 free agent draft. . . . Named to 1973 American Association All-Star squad. . . . Led A.A. in triples (9) in '75. . . . In first starting assignment in big leagues with Reds—April 26, '76—came through with four hits. . . . Day before, filled in behind plate in 9th inning when Reds were left without a catcher.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970-Tampa (A)	.222	17	54	7	12	0	0	0	3	4	9	3
1970-Sioux Falls (A)	.225	65	236	27	53	11	1	0	17	18	40	4
1971-Tampa (A)	.255	136	443	75	113	25	4	5	44	67	94	14
1972-Three Rivers (AA)	.290	104	366	57	106	15	5	12	60	44	56	13
1973-Indianapolis (AAA)	.317	124	451	88	143	24	9	11	50	37	70	21
1974-Indianapolis (AAA)	.285	103	316	55	90	17	4	13	49	57	61	13
1975-Indianapolis (AAA)	.263	123	418	65	110	21	9	6	51	55	63	18
1976-Cincinnati (NL)	.193	55	57	8	11	1	1	0	1	2	8	1
1977-SIL-METS (NL)	.244	95	209	17	51	13	1	0	12	16	45	1
Major League Totals	.233	150	266	25	62	14	2	0	13	18	53	2



Luis Rosado **35**

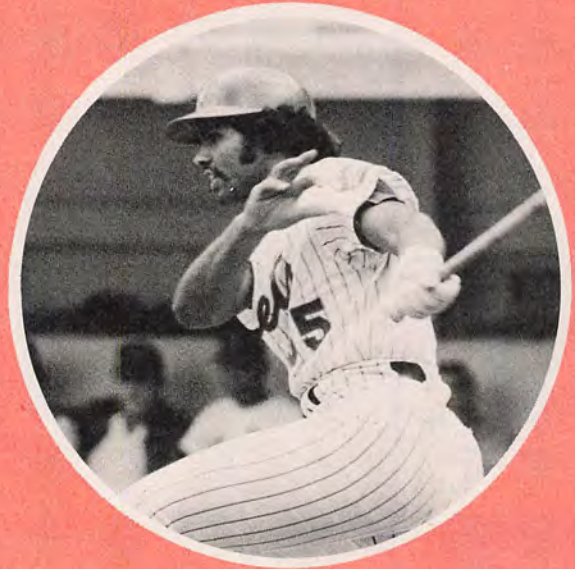
BORN: Dec. 6, 1955, (22), Carolina, P.R.
HT: 6-0; **WT:** 185; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Luis Rosado

1977 Spent entire International League season with Tidewater, where he led club in doubles (21). . . . Used chiefly as catcher (89 games), but also appeared in 18 games as first baseman. . . . Brought up to Mets on Sept. 6, and started at first base in seven games; worked behind plate once. . . . First big league hit was single off Steve Carlton, Sept. 14, in Philadelphia. . . . Next day, went 2 for 2 vs Phillies, including RBI double. . . . Was 16 when Mets signed him and already has been in professional baseball six years, though only 22. . . . Played winter ball for Bayamon in P.R.

Graduated Julio Vizcarrando Coronado H.S. (Carolina, P.R.) . . . Was second in batting (.333) in Appalachian League, 1973, where he was All-Star catcher. . . . Also named to Western Carolina League All-Star team, '74.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972-Marion (Rookie)	.194	37	93	8	18	3	0	0	7	4	20	0
1973-Marion (Rookie)	.333	59	204	35	68	16	3	3	33	21	37	3
1974-Anderson (A)	.277	116	437	49	121	24	3	6	61	29	67	3
1975-Jackson (AA)	.232	24	82	7	19	2	0	0	13	6	8	0
1975-Visalia (A)	.292	80	267	31	78	13	0	7	50	23	42	0
1976-Jackson (AA)	.275	110	386	39	106	22	3	9	49	22	66	0
1977-Tidewater (AAA)	.273	116	411	39	112	21	5	8	59	25	67	0
1977-METS (NL)	.208	9	24	1	5	1	0	0	3	1	3	0
Major League Totals	.208	9	24	1	5	1	0	0	3	1	3	0



Mardie Cornejo **47**

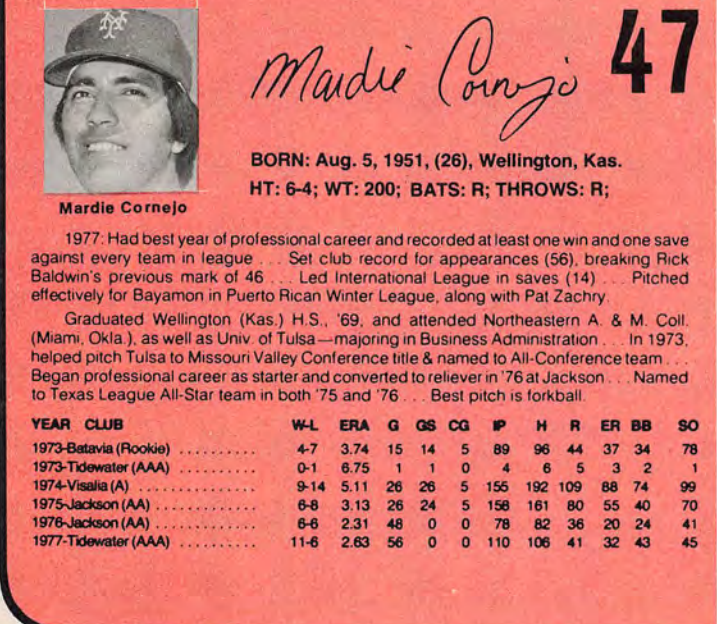
BORN: Aug. 5, 1951, (26), Wellington, Kas.
HT: 6-4; **WT:** 200; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Mardie Cornejo

1977 Had best year of professional career and recorded at least one win and one save against every team in league. . . . Set club record for appearances (56), breaking Rick Baldwin's previous mark of 46. . . . Led International League in saves (14). . . . Pitched effectively for Bayamon in Puerto Rican Winter League, along with Pat Zachry.

Graduated Wellington (Kas.) H.S., '69, and attended Northeastern A. & M. Coll. (Miami, Okla.), as well as Univ. of Tulsa—majoring in Business Administration. . . . In 1973, helped pitch Tulsa to Missouri Valley Conference title & named to All-Conference team. . . . Began professional career as starter and converted to reliever in '76 at Jackson. . . . Named to Texas League All-Star team in both '75 and '76. . . . Best pitch is forkball.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973-Batavia (Rookie)	4-7	3.74	15	14	5	89	96	44	37	34	78
1973-Tidewater (AAA)	0-1	6.75	1	1	0	4	6	5	3	2	1
1974-Visalia (A)	9-14	5.11	26	26	5	155	192	109	88	74	99
1975-Jackson (AA)	6-8	3.13	26	24	5	158	161	80	55	40	70
1976-Jackson (AA)	6-6	2.31	48	0	0	78	82	36	20	24	41
1977-Tidewater (AAA)	11-6	2.63	56	0	0	110	106	41	32	43	45



Dan Norman **33**

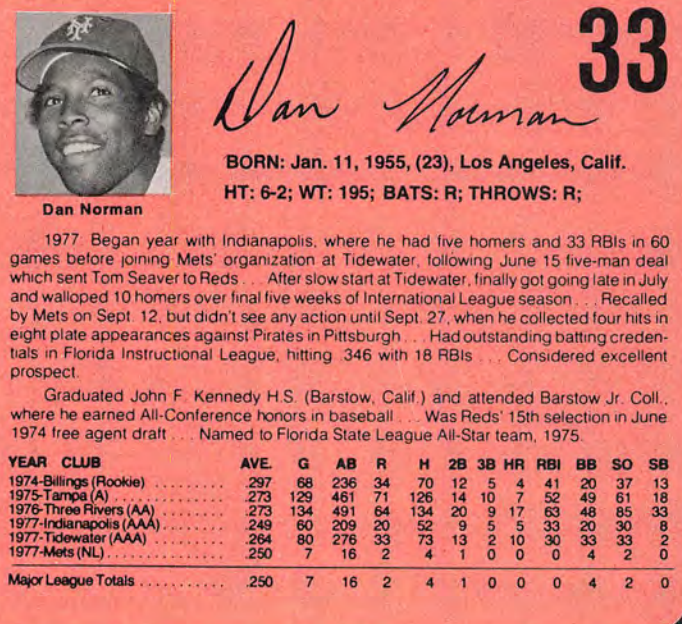
BORN: Jan. 11, 1955, (23), Los Angeles, Calif.
HT: 6-2; **WT:** 195; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Dan Norman

1977 Began year with Indianapolis, where he had five homers and 33 RBIs in 60 games before joining Mets' organization at Tidewater, following June 15 five-man deal which sent Tom Seaver to Reds. . . . After slow start at Tidewater, finally got going late in July and walloped 10 homers over final five weeks of International League season. . . . Recalled by Mets on Sept. 12, but didn't see any action until Sept. 27, when he collected four hits in eight plate appearances against Pirates in Pittsburgh. . . . Had outstanding batting credentials in Florida Instructional League, hitting .346 with 18 RBIs. . . . Considered excellent prospect.

Graduated John F. Kennedy H.S. (Barstow, Calif.) and attended Barstow Jr. Coll., where he earned All-Conference honors in baseball. . . . Was Reds' 15th selection in June 1974 free agent draft. . . . Named to Florida State League All-Star team, 1975.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974-Billings (Rookie)	.297	68	236	34	70	12	5	4	41	20	37	13
1975-Tampa (A)	.273	129	461	71	126	14	10	7	52	49	61	18
1976-Three Rivers (AA)	.273	134	491	64	134	20	9	17	63	48	85	33
1977-Indianapolis (AAA)	.249	60	209	20	52	9	5	5	33	20	30	8
1977-Tidewater (AAA)	.264	80	276	33	73	13	2	10	30	33	33	2
1977-Mets (NL)	.250	7	16	2	4	1	0	0	0	4	2	0
Major League Totals	.250	7	16	2	4	1	0	0	0	4	2	0





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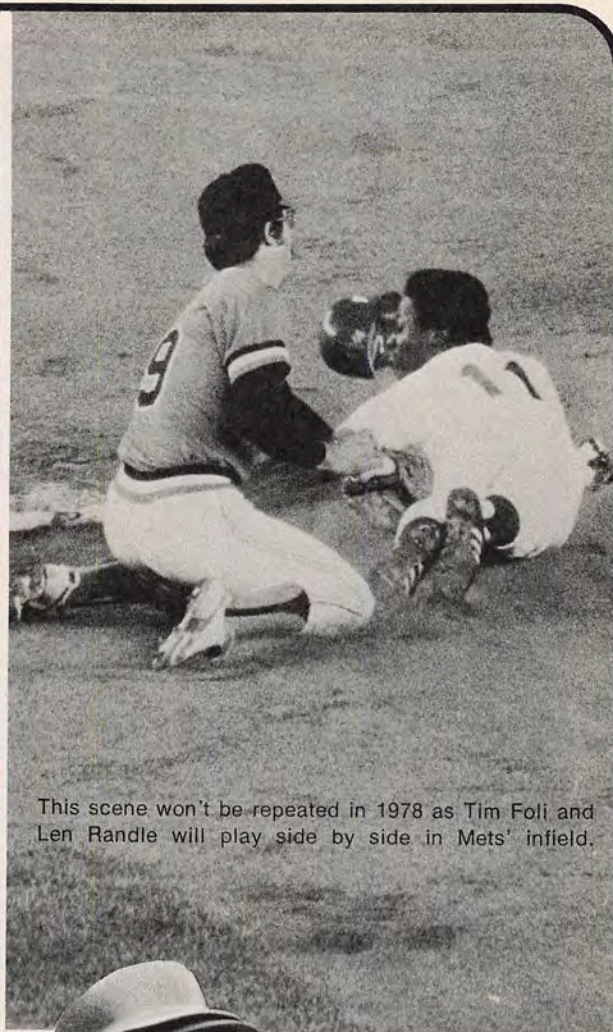
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BORN: Feb. 12, 1949, (29), Long Beach, Calif.
HT: 5-10; WT: 175; BATS: SW; THROWS: R;

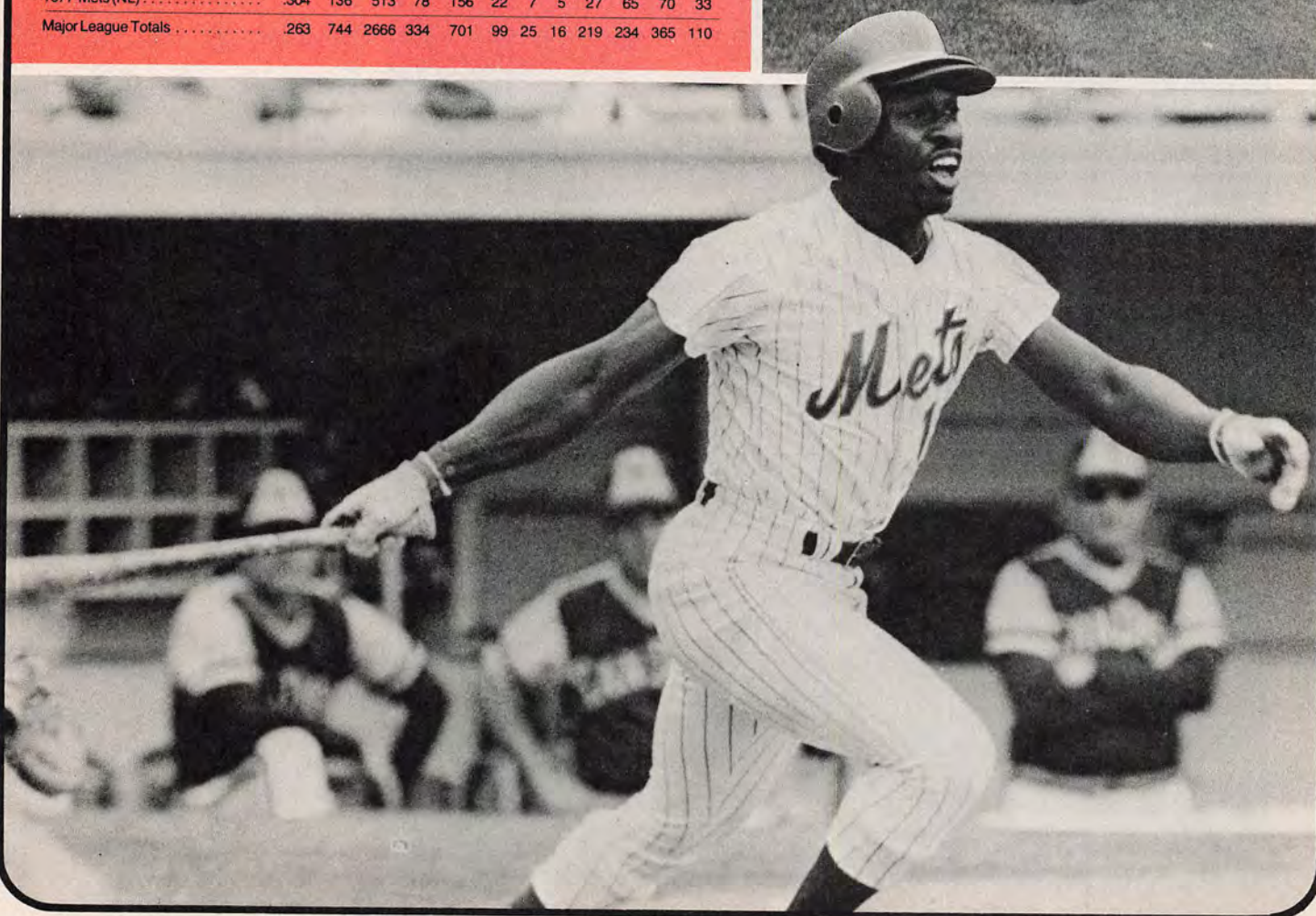
1977: Led Mets in six offensive departments—batting average, hits, runs, triples, stolen bases and game-winning RBIs . . . His 33 stolen bases—most in his career—set club record, topping Tommie Agee's 31 in 1970 . . . Batted .314 left-handed & .282 right-handed . . . Broke into Mets' starting lineup with flourish, May 1, at San Diego—collecting three hits, including triple, stolen base and scored twice in 8-2 win . . . Upon completion of road trip, made outstanding debut at Shea Stadium—hitting in all six games he started on home stand . . . Went 14 for 26 (.538) with two doubles & two homers; in May 18 game vs. Giants, went 3 for 4 and made two spectacular fielding plays to preserve Jon Matlack's 2-0 shutout . . . Had three hits in game 10 times during season & twice had four hits (May 14 vs. L.A. at Shea); (Sept. 4 vs. Atlanta at Shea) . . . His 7 game-winning RBIs included 2-run homer in bottom of 17th off Expos' Will McEnaney, July 9, in Mets' 7-5 victory . . . Hit .409 vs. Giants' pitching and .379 vs. Cubs . . . Seven of his 27 RBIs came against Dodgers . . . Played six games in outfield, one at shortstop, 20 at second base and 110 at third base . . . Was given regular third base job on May 31—night Joe Torre took over as manager—and went on to give Mets steadiest play ever at that position.

Was No. 1 draft choice of Washington Senators in secondary phase of 1970 free agent draft . . . Never played below Triple A ball . . . Has played every position except pitch and first base . . . Received degree in social science from Arizona State Univ., where he was All-America shortstop and played with 1969 NCAA champs . . . Was teammate of Mets' Craig Swan at ASU . . . Comes from family of seven and graduated from Centennial H.S. in Compton, Calif., which also produced Roy White, Reggie Smith, Don Wilson and Wayne Simpson . . . At the end of '77 season, spent two weeks in the Holy Land with his wife.

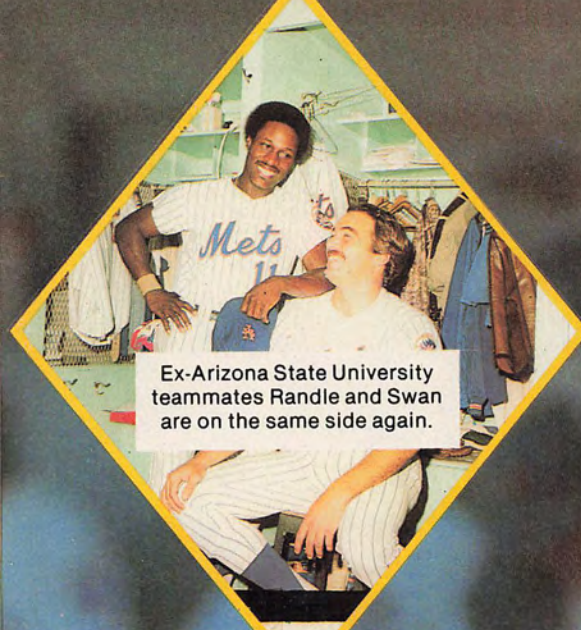
YEAR	CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Denver (AAA)	.208	45	101	14	21	3	0	0	5	12	15	3
1971	Denver (AAA)	.288	47	170	32	49	8	2	4	26	28	28	7
1971	Washington (AL)	.219	75	215	27	47	11	0	2	13	24	56	1
1972	Texas (AL)	.193	74	249	23	48	13	0	2	21	13	51	4
1972	Denver (AAA)	.261	41	161	23	42	3	1	2	10	17	31	6
1973	Spokane (AAA)	.283	140	562	118	159	24	7	4	58	81	68	39
1973	Texas (AL)	.207	10	29	3	6	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
1974	Texas (AL)	.302	151	520	65	157	17	4	1	49	29	43	26
1975	Texas (AL)	.276	156	601	85	166	24	7	4	57	57	80	16
1976	Texas (AL)	.224	142	539	53	121	11	6	1	51	46	63	30
1977	Mets (NL)	.304	136	513	78	156	22	7	5	27	65	70	33
Major League Totals		.263	744	2666	334	701	99	25	16	219	234	365	110



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LEN RANDLE



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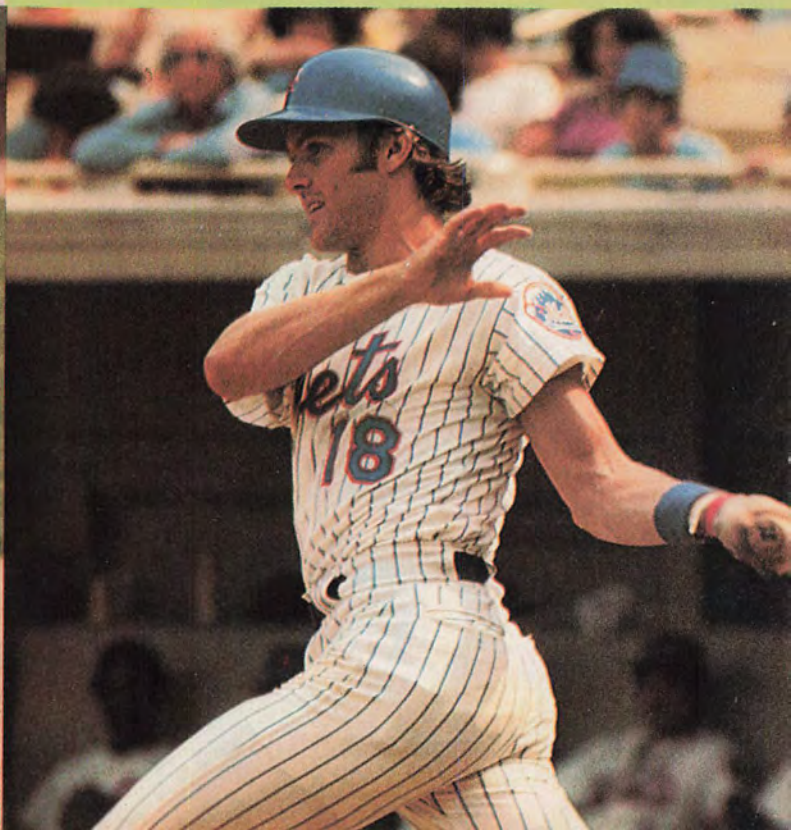
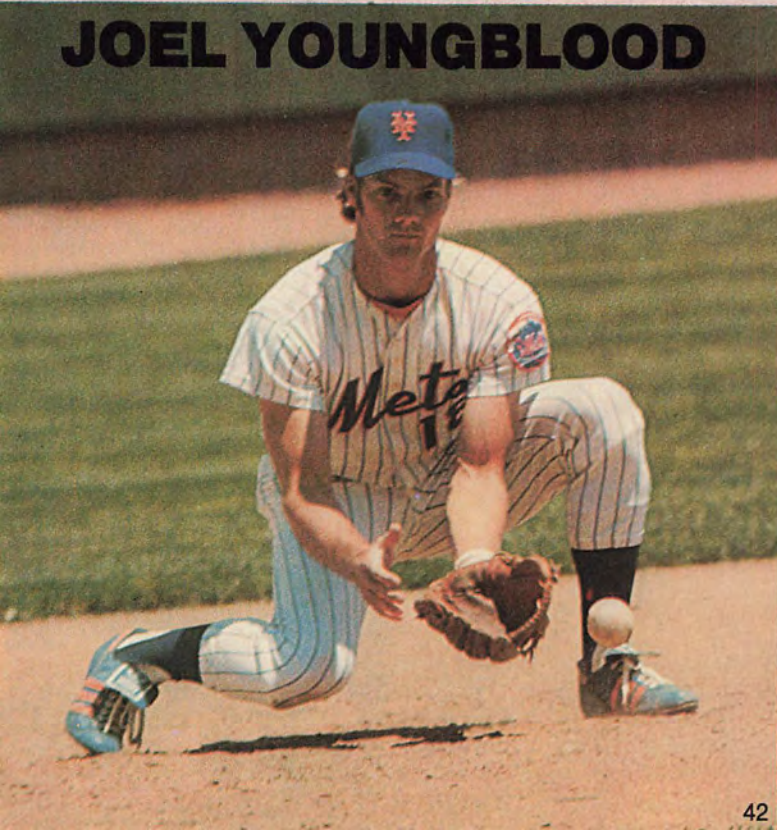


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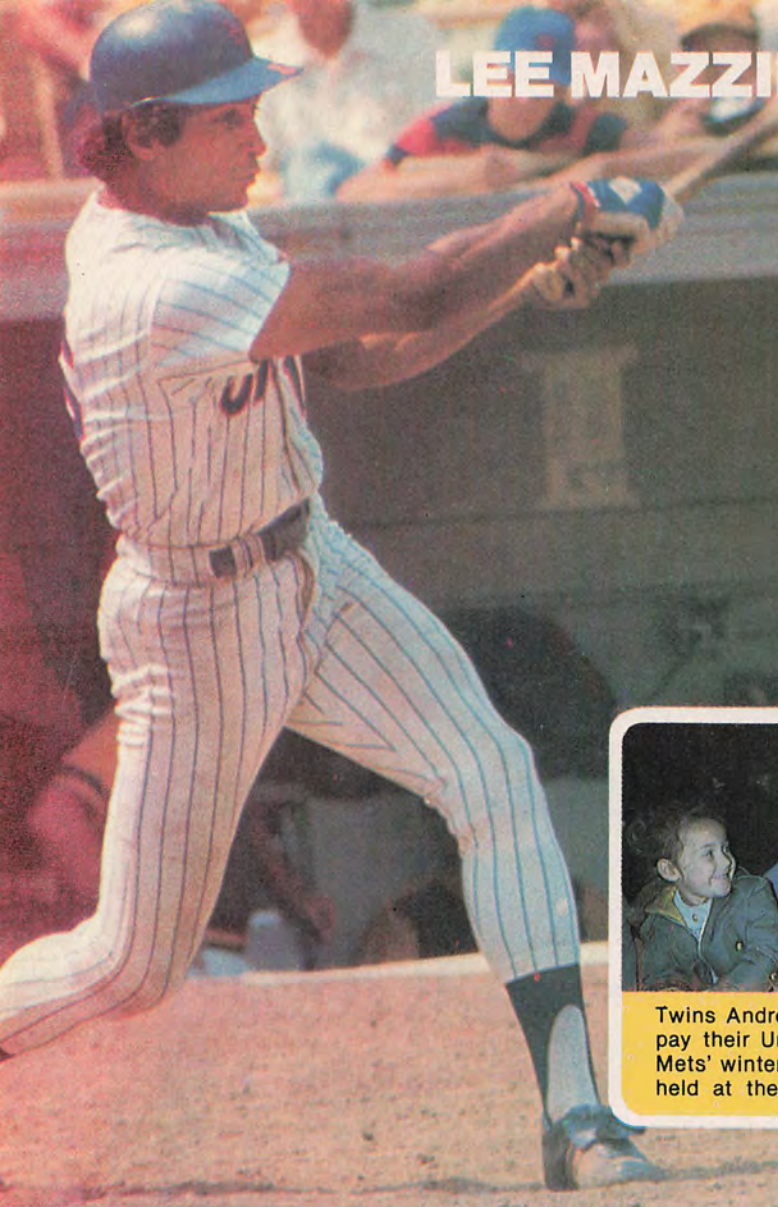


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BORN: March 25, 1955 (23), New York, N.Y.
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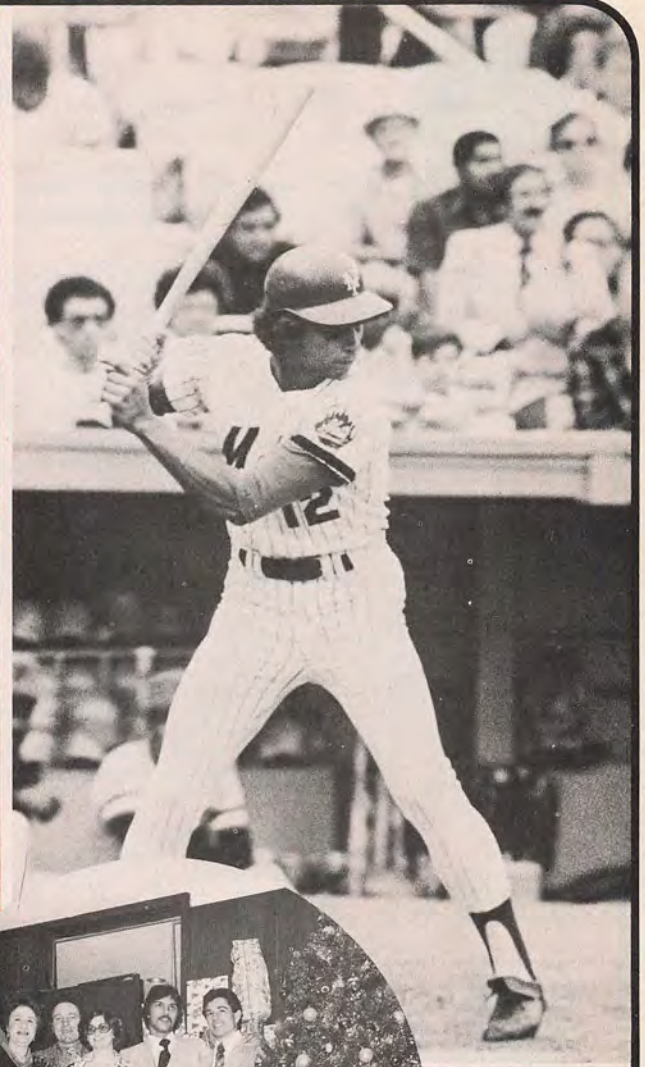
Lee Mazzilli

1977: Finished rookie season with flourish after sluggish first half, which saw him hit only .227 through July 6—with one homer & 15 RBIs . . . Came along fast in every department from then on, however, batting .271 over rest of year, with 5 HRs & 31 RBIs . . . Had two big days during that span in which he collected four hits in each game—both times in Pittsburgh, on Aug. 12, and Sept. 27 . . . As switch-hitter, figures were far more impressive batting left-handed (.93-.357 for .261 mark with 5 HRs & 34 RBIs) than right-handed (.41-.180 for .228 mark with 1 HR & 12 RBIs) . . . Got off to good start when season began by hitting in 20 of first 25 games—including 10-game streak from April 29-May 8 . . . Then went into tailspin (.13-.88), which saw average drop to .207 by June 7, before second-half climb began in early July . . . Hit better than .300 vs. Braves, Dodgers, Giants & Pirates . . . Three of his six homers came off Montreal pitching . . . Went to bat 430 times in majors before grounding into DP vs. Cards on Aug. 10 . . . He did it second time that same day and twice more before season ended . . . His 22 stolen bases were most ever by Met rookie . . . Committed only three errors all season and played errorless ball last 57 games of year . . . Appeared in 159 games, second best all-time Met total to Felix Millan, who played in all 162 games in 1975.

Broke into big leagues spectacularly in late 1976 by blasting three-run pinch-homer vs. Cubs in second plate appearance, Sept. 8. Twelve days later, kayoed Pirate pennant hopes with game-winning two-run homer with two out in ninth . . . Graduate of Abraham Lincoln High (Brooklyn) and named to High School All-America as senior. In addition to switch-hitting, is also ambidextrous thrower. However, has been throwing only right-handed since turning pro . . . On June 8, '75, at San Jose, set what is believed to be all-time professional baseball record by stealing seven bases in seven-inning game.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974-Anderson (A)	.269	132	472	82	127	24	3	11	48	76	89	46
1975-Visalia (A)	.281	125	430	103	121	10	4	13	52	88	72	49
1976-Jackson (AA)	.292	131	439	91	128	21	6	13	43	111	69	28
1976-Mets (NL)	.195	24	77	9	15	2	0	2	7	14	10	5
1977-Mets (NL)	.250	159	537	66	134	24	3	6	46	72	72	22

Major League Totals243 183 614 75 149 26 3 8 53 86 82 27



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Skip Lockwood **38**

BORN: Aug. 17, 1946, (31), Boston, Mass.
HT: 6-0; **WT:** 200; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

1977 Set all-time club season record for games pitched (63), topping Bill Wakefield's previous mark of 62 in 1964. Led club in saves (20) for career high, had 19 in 1976. His 41 career saves with Mets second only to Tug McGraw's club record of 85. Registered five of his 20 saves vs. Expos, allowing only two earned runs in 14 1/3 innings (1.29 ERA). Credited with save in four of Jerry Koosman's eight wins, also racked up six more, bailing out Craig Swan & Pat Zachry, three times apiece. Had four saves in five days—June 1 to 5—in four appearances vs. Expos & Phils. Recorded 17 saves through July, then only three more for balance of season. Has struck out 253 men in 246 innings since joining Mets in Aug. '75—averaging more than one an inning. Didn't allow a run in four appearances vs. Reds, covering nine innings. Combined with Nino Espinosa to blank Phils, 2-0, at Shea, June 4, pitching 1 2/3 innings. Longest stint was 5 1/2 innings vs. Dodgers at Shea on Aug. 1, allowed one run on two hits & received credit for Mets' 8-7 win in 12 innings. From Sept. 5 to 13, didn't allow a run in six appearances (9 2/3 inn.) and recorded two saves as ERA dipped to season low of 2.88.

Purchased by Mets in 1975 on recommendation of superscout Harry Minor after recovering effectiveness in bullpen at Tucson. Brought up from Tidewater on Aug. 4, '75. Was \$100,000 bonus baby as third baseman with Kansas A's in '64 (same year Catfish Hunter got \$75,000 from A's) after brilliant scholastic baseball, basketball and track career. Converted into pitcher at '67 Arizona Instructional League and drafted at subsequent major league winter meetings by Houston, which returned him to A's following spring. Selected by Seattle in AL expansion draft after '68 season and went through seven-week stretch of inactivity at Elmira. Divided '70 campaign with Brewers and Portland (PCL) after Seattle franchise was moved to Milwaukee. Traded with Ollie Brown, Joe Lahoud, Gary Ryerson and Ellie Rodriguez to Angels for Clyde Wright, Steve Barber, Ken Berry and Art Kusnyer, Oct. 22, '73, traded to Yankees for Bill Sudakis, Dec. 3, '74, went to spring training with Yankees in '75, but requested and received release rather than go to Syracuse farm on speculation. Leads majors in colleges attended (6), Merrimack, Boston College, Bryant & Stratton, Marquette. Carroll and graduated cum laude with B.S. degree in speech from Emerson in 1976. Enjoyed outstanding year in bullpen in 1976, ranking among top relievers in league in every department.

RECORD AS INFILDER

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1964-Burlington (A)	208	64	236	30	49	4	1	5	29	27	73	9
1965-Kansas City (AL)	121	42	33	4	4	0	0	0	0	7	11	0
1966-Modesto (A)	264	106	382	53	101	16	3	6	43	44	97	14
1967-Burlington (A)	245	58	204	30	50	9	1	5	26	17	40	2

PITCHING RECORD

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1966-Modesto (A)	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1968-Birmingham (AA)	0-0	5.40	4	0	0	10	13	6	6	6	8
1968-Pennsula (A)	6-3	3.32	17	10	3	65	58	27	24	16	40
1969-Elmira (AA)	6-2	4.09	15	10	2	66	66	33	30	45	53
1969-Seattle (AL)	0-1	3.52	6	3	0	23	24	9	9	9	6
1970-Portland (AAA)	4-1	2.65	5	4	34	29	13	10	9	24	24
1970-Milwaukee (AL)	5-12	4.29	27	26	3	174	173	91	83	79	93
1971-Milwaukee (AL)	10-15	3.33	33	32	5	208	191	93	77	91	115
1972-Milwaukee (AL)	8-15	3.60	29	27	5	170	148	75	68	71	106
1973-Milwaukee (AL)	5-12	3.89	37	15	3	155	164	75	67	59	87
1974-California (AL)	2-5	4.33	37	2	0	81	81	42	39	32	39
1975-Tidewater (AAA)	6-2	4.39	30	9	2	84	99	49	41	32	84
1975-Mets (NL)	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	5
1976-Mets (NL)	1-3	1.50	24	0	0	48	28	9	8	25	61
1976-Mets (NL)	10-7	2.68	56	0	0	94	62	31	28	34	108
1977-Mets (NL)	4-8	3.38	63	0	0	104	87	40	39	31	84
Major League Totals	45-78	3.56	312	105	16	1057	958	465	418	428	703



Manager Torre, Doug Flynn and Bobby Valentine congratulate fireman Lockwood following one of his twenty 1977 saves.



Bob Myrick **44**

BORN: Oct. 1, 1952, (25), Hattiesburg, Miss.
HT: 6-1; **WT:** 200; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** L;

1977: Appeared in 44 games, despite July 4 injury in Phila.—strained muscle in right rib cage—which disabled him until July 28. Before setback, was making fine progress as reliever—particularly during stretch from May 22 until July 4, when he gave up only two earned runs in 17 2/3 innings during 11 appearances for 1.00 ERA. Picked up first major league save in second game of twin bill vs. Cubs at Shea, Sept. 18, hurling 2 1/3 perfect innings in relief of Craig Swan to combine in 6-0 shutout. Same day, also credited with first major league hit—an RBI single off Cubs' Donnie Moore. Made six appearances vs. Expos without allowing run (8 1/3 inn.); yielded only one earned run vs. Cards in five outings (10 1/3 inn.); and two earned runs vs. Cubs in 6 games (11 2/3 inn.). Finished season on strong note, permitting only one earned run in last seven appearances (12 inn.), for 0.75 ERA. Made four starts as replacement for ailing Jon Matlack in August & Sept. Broke right ankle in off-season accident, Oct. 24, while playing with pet dog.

Purchased by Mets from Tidewater on May 27, 1976, and registered first major league victory, July 27, vs. Phillies, hurling three innings of scoreless relief. Achieved great scholastic success in basketball, football and baseball (including perfect game) and picked on 29th round of 1970 free agent draft by Baltimore. Elected to attend Mississippi State and was factor in Conference and NCAA district championships and College World Series berth. '71st player selected in '74 draft. Grand-nephew of late Buddy Myer, famed Red Sox and Washington second baseman (1925-41) who won 1935 AL batting title.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974-Batavia (A)	3-5	4.50	12	12	1	82	88	53	41	39	62
1974-Tidewater (AAA)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
1975-Jackson (AAA)	7-4	3.26	22	12	4	116	98	54	42	49	70
1975-Tidewater (AAA)	3-0	0.00	7	0	0	11	7	0	0	2	9
1976-Tidewater (AAA)	2-0	2.63	13	0	0	24	22	10	7	10	22
1976-Mets (NL)	1-1	3.21	21	1	0	28	34	13	10	13	11
1977-Mets (NL)	2-2	3.62	44	4	0	87	86	39	35	33	49
Major League Totals	3-3	3.52	65	5	0	115	120	52	45	46	60



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Jackson Todd **30**

BORN: Nov. 20, 1951, (26), Tulsa, Okla.
HT: 6-2; **WT:** 195; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Jackson Todd

1977: Started season with Tidewater and recalled by Mets on May 2. Made first big league appearance vs. Dodgers in L.A. May 5—working one inning of relief. Scored first major league victory, 4-3, in first start, May 19, vs. Giants at Shea, pitching 7½ innings. Defeated Reds in relief in next appearance, May 22, at Cincinnati in second game of twin bill—working two scoreless frames as Mets won, 4-3, in 11 innings. Options to Tidewater on July 29, and recalled again Sept. 2. Final win of season came vs. Expos at Shea, Sept. 6, hurling seven innings in 5-3 victory. Most impressive figures resulted while working out of bullpen—posting 2.25 ERA in 19½ innings of relief.

Outstanding athlete in high school and Univ. of Oklahoma, where many of his records still stand. Named to All-Conference and All-District teams as well as Sporting News College All-America. In '72, played semi-pro ball in Fairbanks, Alaska. Pitched Texas League no-hitter for Victoria against Arkansas, May 17, '74; it was his first win of season. Underwent major surgery in Oct. '74, and made incredible comeback nine months later with Jackson of Texas League. Was top winner in Mets' minor league organization with Tidewater in 1976, registering 13 victories with 2.91 ERA. Also led International League that year in innings pitched (201) and recorded 125 strikeouts to earn All-Star berth.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973-Memphis (AA)	6-5	2.84	14	8	5	78	69	29	24	20	57
1974-Victoria (AA)	11-8	3.23	23	23	11	173	165	78	62	43	115
1975-Jackson (AA)	3-4	3.17	13	4	1	54	52	29	19	20	31
1976-Tidewater (AAA)	13-9	2.91	26	26	13	201	204	75	65	53	125
1977-Tidewater (AAA)	2-3	4.08	9	9	2	62	65	34	28	19	47
1977-Mets (NL)	3-6	4.75	19	10	0	72	78	41	38	20	39
Major League Totals	3-6	4.75	19	10	0	72	78	41	38	20	39



Roy Jackson **31**

BORN: May 1, 1954, (23), Opelika, Ala.
HT: 6-2; **WT:** 195; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Roy Lee Jackson

1977: Posted career high in victories while leading Tidewater in wins (13), shutouts (2), strikeouts (110), and ERA (3.69). As a result of impressive credentials, was brought up to Mets Sept. 12, and made first big league start next night in Montreal; struck out six in 5½ innings and left game with 4-3 lead before Expos came from behind to win, 8-5. Overall, made four starts for Mets before season ended; then reported to Florida Instructional League in St. Pete.

Graduated Opelika H.S., '72, where he was voted MVP in baseball, basketball and football. Attended Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute three years, majoring in Sociology. Led all NCAA pitchers in strikeouts and was voted school's MVP in '74 & '75. Originally drafted by Houston Astros in June '72, but decided to play college baseball instead. Named to Appalachian League All-Star team in '75.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975-Marion (Rookie)	4-2	1.44	8	5	3	50	35	10	8	14	35
1975-Wausau (A)	1-3	2.37	5	5	2	38	29	12	10	7	35
1976-Lynchburg (A)	2-3	3.44	7	7	4	55	51	26	21	15	19
1976-Jackson (AA)	8-6	3.00	20	20	8	132	136	51	44	39	82
1977-Tidewater (AAA)	13-7	3.69	28	27	3	168	174	78	69	73	110
1977-Mets (NL)	0-2	6.00	4	4	0	24	25	16	16	15	13
Major League Totals	0-2	6.00	4	4	0	24	25	16	16	15	13

Answers to 'Who Am I' Photo Quiz on page 18

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| 1 Bob Miller | 7 Jim Hickman |
| 2 Dave Schneck | 8 Jack Fisher |
| 3 Jim Gosger | 9 Rod Gaspar |
| 4 Dick Stuart | 10 Don Hahn |
| 5 George Theodore | 11 Al Jackson |
| 6 Donn Clendenon | 12 George Stone |



Paul Siebert **43**

BORN: June 5, 1953 (24), Edina, Minn.
HT: 6-2; **WT:** 195; **BATS:** L; **THROWS:** L;

Paul Siebert

1977: Began season as starter with Hawaii, compiling 4-2 record before moving up to Padres. Appeared in four games with San Diego (no decisions). Following deal which sent him to Mets, optioned to Tidewater and had 0-2 mark in four starts before being recalled July 6. Defeated Expos three days later on July 9, pitching two perfect innings in Mets' 17-inning, 7-5 win. Picked up other victory Aug. 3, at Shea vs. Dodgers, hurling scoreless ball for two innings in Mets' 14-inning, 4-3 triumph. Between July 27 & Sept. 23, appeared in 18 games, allowing only four earned runs in 22 frames for 1.64 ERA. Didn't give up run in five consecutive appearances from Aug. 1-12. Used mainly as "short" man out of bullpen & never worked more than two innings in any appearance after joining Mets.

Registered first major league victory with Houston Astros on Sept. 15, 1974 at Candlestick Park, pitching four-hit, 6-0 shutout vs. Giants. Voted most outstanding pitcher in Southern League in '74. Named to Southern League All-Star team in '74 and to Appalachian League All-Stars in '71. Set Southern League mark of 18 complete games in '74 season. Led pitchers at Des Moines in ERA (3.90), strikeouts (115), wins (12), innings pitched (194) and complete games (12). Signed by Houston Astros as free agent, June 11, 1971. Son of former Philadelphia A's first baseman Dick Siebert.

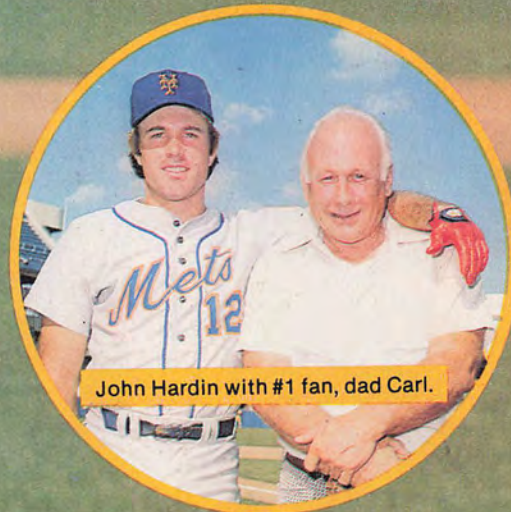
YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971-Covington (Rookie)	5-2	2.07	13	11	6	87	74	25	20	24	96
1972-Cocoa (A)	8-9	2.74	24	24	10	164	142	67	50	70	131
1973-Columbus (AA)	8-6	3.92	23	22	6	140	142	73	61	51	88
1974-Columbus (AA)	15-7	2.56	26	26	18	211	188	73	60	67	120
1974-Houston (NL)	1-1	3.60	5	5	1	25	21	12	10	11	10
1975-Iowa (AAA)	12-12	3.90	30	28	12	194	200	90	84	55	115
1975-Houston (NL)	0-2	3.00	7	2	0	18	20	7	6	6	6
1976-Memphis (AAA)	8-3	3.73	18	10	3	94	104	43	39	34	47
1976-Houston (NL)	0-2	3.12	19	0	0	26	29	10	9	18	10
1977-Hawaii (AAA)	4-2	3.60	7	6	1	50	47	22	20	19	20
1977-Tidewater (AAA)	0-2	5.49	4	4	1	14	23	18	12	7	8
1977-SO-Mets (NL)	2-1	3.68	29	0	0	32	30	16	13	17	21
Major League Totals	3-6	3.39	60	7	1	101	100	45	38	52	47



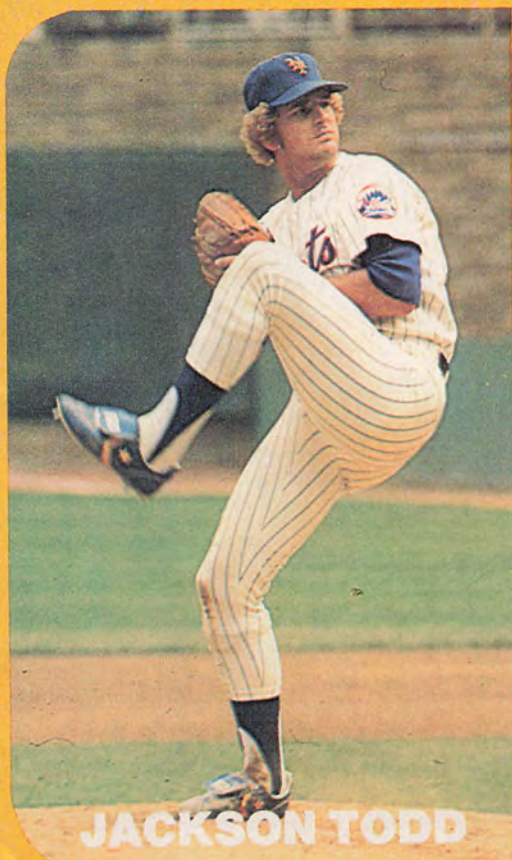
JOHN STEARNS



Perennial All-Star catcher Bench gets together with first-time All-Star backstop Stearns.



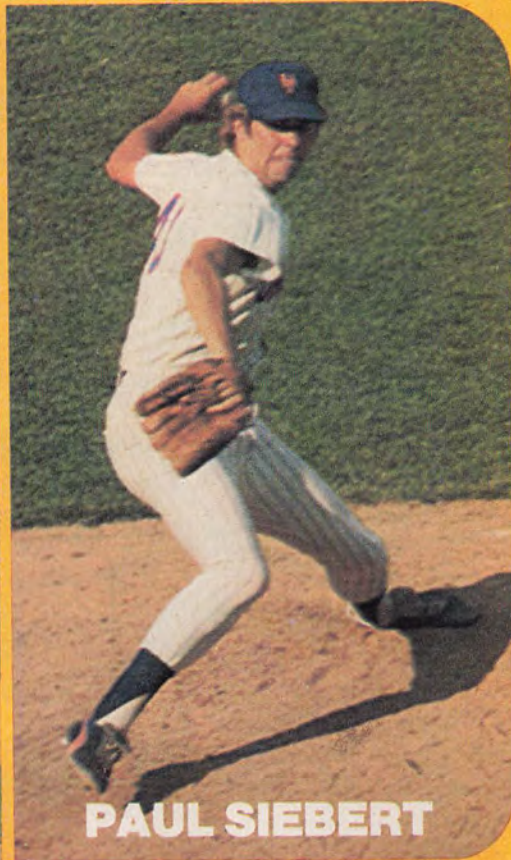
John Hardin with #1 fan, dad Carl.



JACKSON TODD

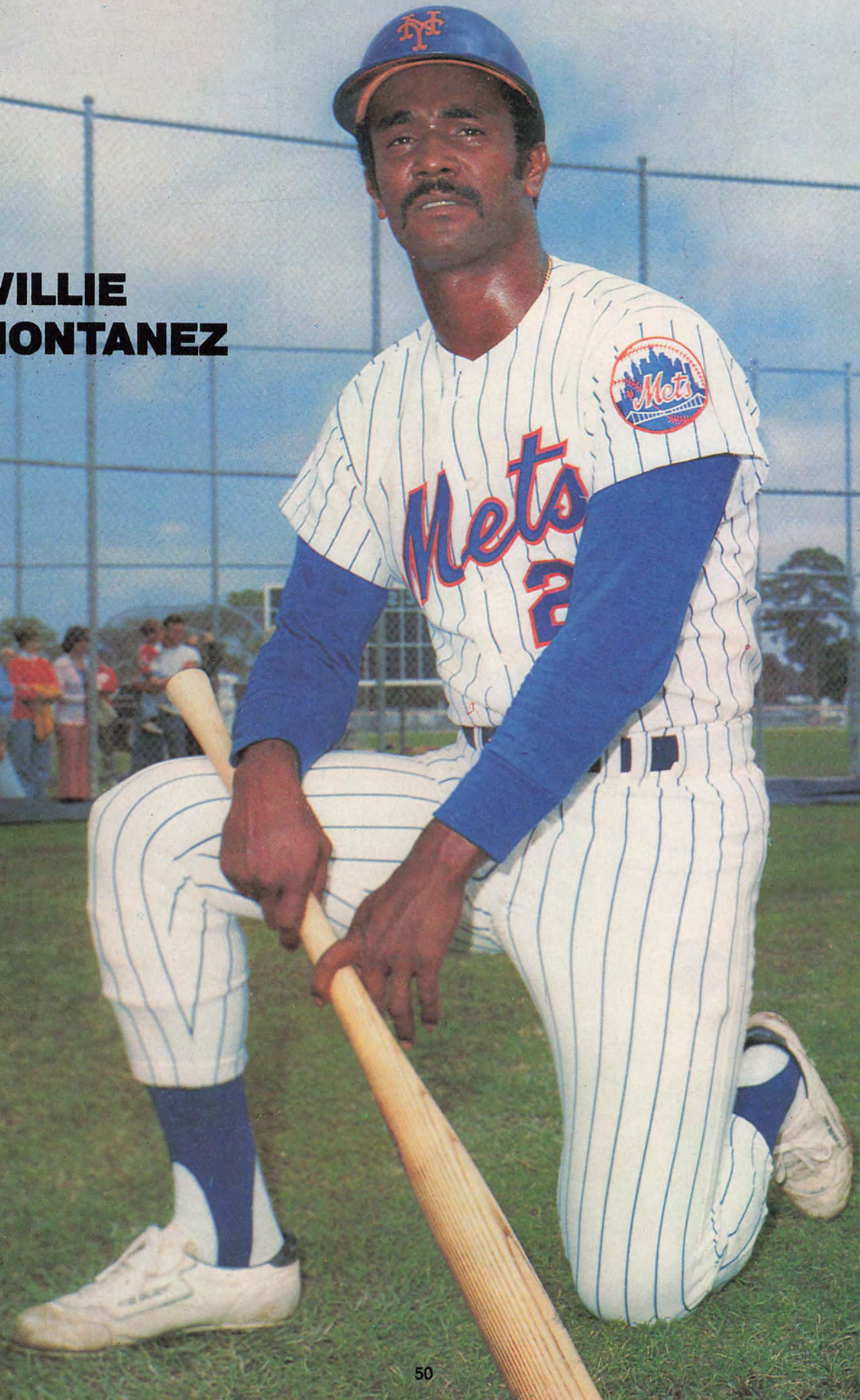


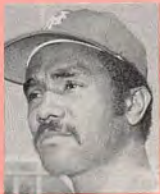
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Willie Montanez

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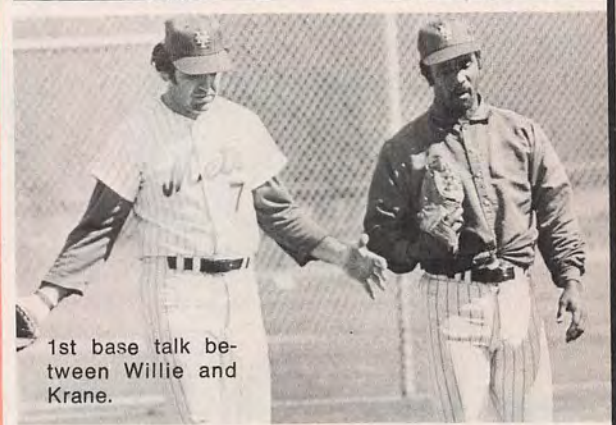
BORN: April 1, 1948, (30), Catano, P.R.
HT: 6-1; **WT:** 193; **BATS:** L; **THROWS:** L;

Willie Montanez

1977: Got off to slow start and was hitting .238 (19 for 80), when pulled groin muscle disabled him on April 30. . . Returned to lineup on May 27 and proceeded to hit in 38 of next 47 games up until All-Star break—going 66 for 192 (.344), with nine homers and 33 RBIs . . . During that stretch, enjoyed his biggest day of season on June 14 vs. Mets in Atlanta—with three hits (including double & homer), and five RBIs to pace Braves' 8-5 win . . . Was named to N.L. All-Star team for first time in career . . . Finished season strong by hitting in 13 of last 16 games for .397 mark (25 for 63), which raised average 15 points to final .287 . . . Of his 20 homers, 14 were hit in Atlanta . . . One of flashiest and best fielding first basemen in league; committed only 10 errors during season . . . Has batted .303 over last four years & has averaged 83 RBIs a season during that span . . . Hit .366 with Caguas in Puerto Rican Winter League.

Was star amateur player at age of 15 and led his Puerto Rican Babe Ruth League team to second place in Babe Ruth World Series . . . Graduated Oller H.S. (Catano, P.R.), and signed with Cardinals in 1965 . . . Drafted by California Angels in November of that year, but was returned to Cards following May . . . Traded to Phillies, April 9, 1970, as part compensation for Curt Flood's failure to report to Philadelphia . . . Following year, hit 30 homers and had 99 RBIs, finishing second to Atlanta's Earl Williams in N.L. Rookie of the Year voting . . . Spent over five seasons in Phillies' organization before being traded to Giants for Garry Maddox, May 4, 1975 . . . Drove in career high 101 runs that year; then moved on to Atlanta with Craig Robinson in exchange for Darrell Evans and Marty Perez, June 14, '76 . . . Had best all-around year that season, leading league in singles (164), games played (163), and finishing second in hits (206), and seventh in batting (.317) . . . Had biggest RBI day of career same season, driving in six runs vs. Mets in July.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965-Sarasota (Rookie)	.234	32	81	5	19	0	0	0	8	5	10	2
1966-California (AL)	.000	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
1966-Rock Hill (A)	.281	93	306	48	86	18	7	11	49	42	52	10
1967-St. Petersburg (A)	.269	134	479	58	129	15	17	5	61	58	57	12
1968-Modesto (A)	.299	46	174	26	52	8	2	4	18	12	21	3
1969-Tulsa (AAA)	.375	14	56	12	21	4	2	1	7	6	10	2
1970-Eugene (AAA)	.276	119	434	65	120	24	9	16	80	44	86	2
1970-Philadelphia (NL)	.240	18	25	3	6	0	0	0	3	1	3	0
1971-Philadelphia (NL)	.255	158	599	78	153	27	6	30	99	67	105	4
1972-Philadelphia (NL)	.247	147	531	60	131	39	3	13	64	58	108	1
1973-Philadelphia (NL)	.263	146	552	69	145	16	5	11	65	46	80	2
1974-Philadelphia (NL)	.304	143	527	55	160	33	1	7	79	32	57	3
1975-Pha-SF (NL)	.302	156	602	61	182	34	2	10	101	49	62	6
1976-SF-Atl (NL)	.317	163	650	74	206	29	2	11	84	36	47	2
1977-Atlanta (NL)	.287	136	544	70	156	31	1	20	68	35	60	1
Major League Totals	.282	1075	4032	472	1139	209	20	102	563	324	524	20



1st base talk between Willie and Krane.



Juan Berenguer

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BORN: Nov. 30, 1954, (23), Aguadulce, Coche, Rep. of Panama.
HT: 5-11; **WT:** 186; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Juan Berenguer

1977: Led Texas League in strikeouts (160), averaging eight per game . . . Also topped league in walks (126) for second straight year (gave up 118 bases on balls with Lynchburg in '76) . . . Tied for league lead in starts (26) . . . Included among nine wins were 2-hitter, 3-hitter & 4-hitter . . . Four of his victories registered over Texas Rangers' Tulsa farm club . . . Named to All-Star team . . . Pitched in Florida Instructional League after season, striking out 36 in 34 inn.

Lettered in baseball & track (100-meter dash) in high school and played amateur baseball with Panamanian national team, 1972-'74 . . . Once had no-hitter going for eight innings vs. Cuba during international tournament in Venezuela, only to lose 2-0, on back-to-back homers in 9th . . . Fastball has been clocked at 100 mph & some baseball men insist only Nolan Ryan throws harder . . . Control, however, has been his chief problem until now.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975-Wausau (A)	5-4	2.94	18	12	4	95	83	41	31	50	58
1976-Lynchburg (A)	10-13	3.61	28	28	10	187	175	89	75	118	114
1977-Jackson (AA)	9-8	3.42	26	26	7	181	143	89	69	126	160



Left to right: Trainers Tom McKenna and Joe Deer, Strength Coordinator Paul Mastropasqua & Team Physician Dr. James Parkes.

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Jack Kelley



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William Hahl
(Security Chief)



Jane Jarvis
(Musical Director)



Jack Franchetti
(P.A. Announcer)



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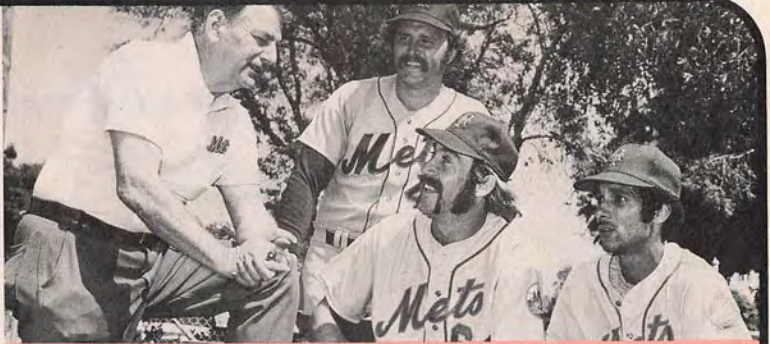


Kevin Kobel **49**

BORN: Oct. 2, 1953, (24), Buffalo, N.Y.
HT: 6-1; WT: 190; BATS: R; THROWS: L

Kevin Kobel

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971-Newark (A)	5-1	2.55	11	9	3	60	44	21	17	36	63
1972-San Antonio (AA)	3-15	4.31	29	25	7	140	151	84	67	56	107
1973-Shreveport (AA)	12-8	3.39	26	25	10	167	160	83	63	62	103
1973-Milwaukee (AL)	0-1	9.00	2	1	0	8	9	8	8	8	4
1974-Milwaukee (AL)	6-14	3.99	34	24	3	169	166	84	75	54	74
1975-Sacramento (AAA)	3-2	2.40	7	5	0	30	29	11	8	7	9
1976-Spokane (AAA)	7-12	5.50	32	20	3	131	153	86	80	43	56
1976-Milwaukee (AL)	0-1	11.25	3	0	0	4	6	5	3	3	1
1977-Spokane (AAA)	12-6	4.94	35	21	4	153	175	100	84	59	75
Major League Totals	7-16	4.38	39	25	3	181	181	97	88	65	79



Equipment Manager Herb Norman shares spring training story with Bill Greif, Kevin Kobel and Sergio Ferrer. Greif, Kobel and Ferrer are non-roster players invited to major league camp for shot at making the big club.



Bill Greif **29**

BORN: April 25, 1950, (28), Ft. Stockton, Tex.
HT: 6-5; WT: 205; BATS: R; THROWS: R

Bill Greif

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1968-Covington (Rookie)	5-4	2.84	15	11	2	76	64	31	24	29	92
1969-Pennsula (A)	1-4	3.30	11	6	0	30	23	20	11	17	27
1970-Columbus (AA)	10-12	2.89	27	27	10	190	177	82	61	54	131
1971-Oklaoma City (AAA)	8-9	3.61	21	20	6	137	134	70	55	47	152
1971-Houston (NL)	1-1	5.06	7	3	0	16	18	10	9	8	14
1972-San Diego (NL)	5-16	5.60	34	22	2	125	143	86	78	47	91
1972-San Diego (NL)	10-17	3.21	36	31	9	199	181	88	71	62	120
1974-San Diego (NL)	9-19	4.66	43	35	7	226	244	126	117	95	137
1975-San Diego (NL)	4-6	3.87	59	1	0	72	74	44	31	38	43
1976-SD-StL (NL)	2-8	5.26	52	5	0	77	87	48	45	37	37
Major League Totals	31-67	4.42	231	97	18	715	747	402	351	287	442



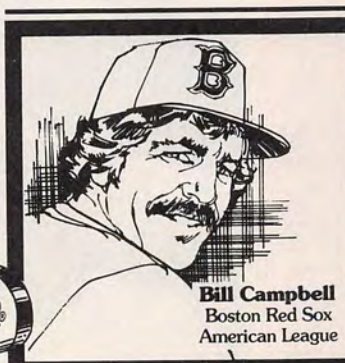
Sergio Ferrer **17**

BORN: Jan. 29, 1951, (27), Santurce, P.R.
HT: 5-7; WT: 150; BATS: SW; THROWS: R;

Sergio Ferrer

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971-Daytona Beach (A)	.291	130	467	82	136	11	9	2	43	82	50	16
1972-El Paso (AA)	.161	10	31	3	5	1	0	0	1	3	4	3
1972-Bakersfield (A)	.302	119	447	99	135	22	6	4	50	70	60	28
1973-Waterbury (AA)	.252	118	416	69	105	9	2	3	27	68	47	21
1974-Minnesota (AL)	.281	24	57	12	16	0	2	0	0	8	6	3
1974-Tacoma (AAA)	.290	82	279	46	81	11	1	1	29	42	25	10
1975-Tacoma (AAA)	.214	47	154	28	33	3	2	1	6	17	16	6
1975-Minnesota (AL)	.247	32	81	14	20	3	1	0	2	3	11	3
1976-Oklaoma City (AAA)	.265	89	226	33	60	9	0	1	10	35	20	4
1977-Syracuse (AAA)	.276	66	214	22	59	8	3	1	33	19	26	10
Major League Totals	.261	56	138	26	36	3	3	0	2	11	17	6

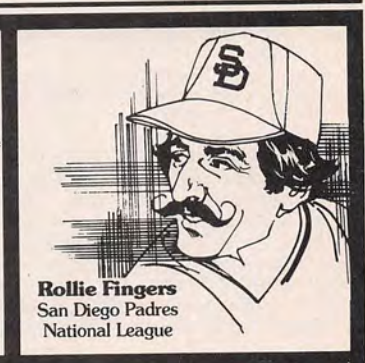
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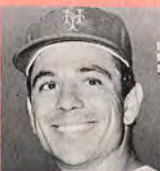
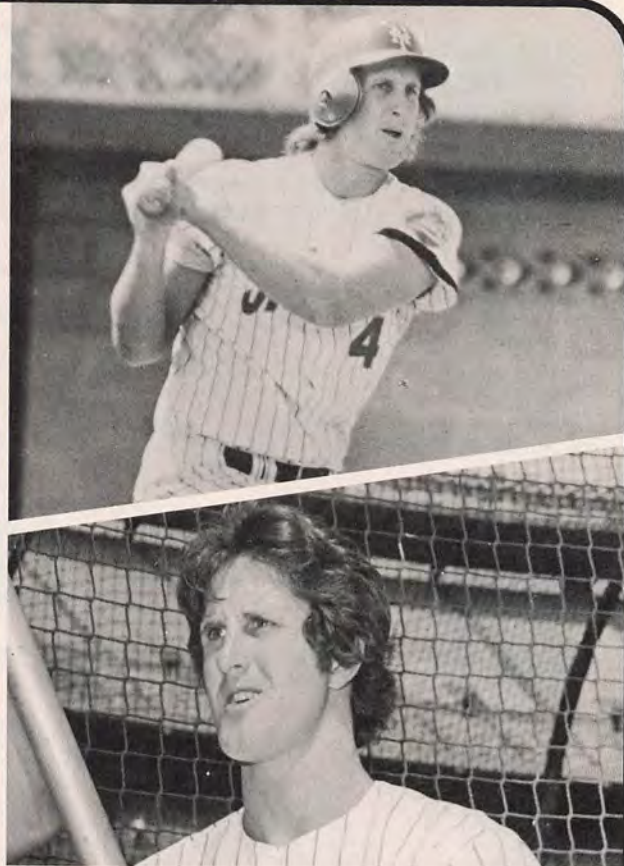
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BORN: Dec. 9, 1952 (25), Putnam, Conn.
HT: 6-2; **WT:** 195; **BATS:** L; **THROWS:** L;

1977: Given chance to play regularly in 25 of last 33 games—from Aug. 24 to season's end—raised batting average from .265 to .293, going 37 for 107 over final six weeks... This topped final figure of .287 as rookie in preceding year... Also showed marked improvement in RBI production with total of 44 as compared with 13 as freshman... Enjoyed biggest day of year in Chicago, Sept. 9, collecting two singles, double & triple with two RBIs in Mets' 10-8 loss to Cubs... Also had four hits in Houston, Aug. 30... Had another excellent season as pinch-hitter, batting .300 (9 for 30, with 1 HR & 10 RBIs), following up on league-leading .572 mark in 1976... Now has career mark of .412 (21 for 51) as pinch-hitter with 2 HRs & 11 RBIs... Pinch-hit two-run double off J.R. Richard in 7th beat Astros, 2-1, on Aug. 22, at Shea... Hit two-run pinch-homer off Montreal's Joe Kerrigan in 9th on July 8 at Shea in Mets' 5-4 loss to Expos... Bunted safely eight times, following 12 times he did so as rookie in '76... Hit Houston & Cincinnati pitching especially well, batting over .400 vs. each club... Started three games at first base for 1st time in major league career.

Got first exposure to big league life on Mets' tour of Japan in '74, managing three hits in 12 trips... After being 486th player selected in June '70 free agent draft, reported to Marion in Appalachian Rookie League and broke in with base-clearing double; wound up handling 50 chances flawlessly in field... Extraordinary scholastic career included All-State football designation (end), MVP award in basketball and All-Star conference outfield selection.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970-Marion (Rookie)	.282	40	117	15	33	5	2	0	10	10	33	6
1971-Pompano Beach (A)	.269	129	401	64	108	18	4	0	47	45	99	20
1972-Visalia (A)	.348	88	328	64	114	19	4	4	32	29	69	16
1973-Memphis (AA)	.206	19	63	10	13	2	0	1	7	15	21	2
1973-Tidewater (AAA)	.255	80	243	30	62	10	0	2	23	28	59	7
1974-Tidewater (AAA)	.239	107	297	27	71	8	4	5	31	44	73	10
1974-Mets (NL)	.250	7	12	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
1975-Tidewater (AAA)	.278	127	453	62	126	16	5	4	37	54	94	21
1976-Mets (NL)	.287	110	286	42	82	13	3	2	13	28	55	9
1977-Mets (NL)	.293	127	307	41	90	21	1	4	44	31	57	6
Major League Totals	.289	244	605	83	175	35	4	6	58	60	116	15



Bobby Valentine

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BORN: May 13, 1950 (27), Stamford, Conn.
HT: 5-10; **WT:** 185; **BATS:** R; **THROWS:** R;

Bobby Valentine

1977: Appeared in 44 games with Padres—as utility player and pinch-hitter—before joining Mets in mid-June... Went hitless in first 12 trips to plate as Met before enjoying biggest day of year against Phillies on June 29 at Shea, when he had two hits & scored three runs; one of his hits was home run—the deciding blow in Mets' 5-3 victory... As in San Diego, also served as utility man with Mets, filling in at short, third & first base... In final appearance of season at Chicago on Sept. 11, stroked pinch-hit single before returning home to undergo surgery on right ankle for removal of bone spurs which prohibited free movement of foot... Spent winter strengthening ankle following operation.

Graduated Rippowan H.S. (Stamford, Conn.), where he was four-letterman in baseball & football... Also was track star, winning state championship in 60-yard dash... As grid star, scored 53 touchdowns & was All-Connecticut for three years... Received 250 college football scholarship offers, but turned them down to sign with Dodgers, who made him No. 1 selection in June '68 free agent draft... Was best centerfielder in Pioneer League in '68—first year in pro ball—but Dodgers converted him to shortstop following spring... Was MVP in Pacific Coast League with Spokane in '70, leading league in batting & eight other departments... Also suffered fractured left cheekbone that season when struck by pitch during playoffs... Played every outfield & all infield positions—except first base—for Dodgers in '72, before being traded to Angels with Frank Robinson, Bill Grabarkewitz, Bill Singer & Mike Strahler for Andy Messersmith & Ken McMullen, Nov. 28, '72... Career plagued by injuries, including broken nose with Dodgers in '72; double fracture of right leg in '73 after running into outfield wall at Anaheim Stadium; separated shoulder in '74... Traded by Angels to Padres along with Rudy Meoli for Gary Ross, Sept. 17, 1975... Spent most of '76 season with Hawaii, where he led Islanders to PCL championship.

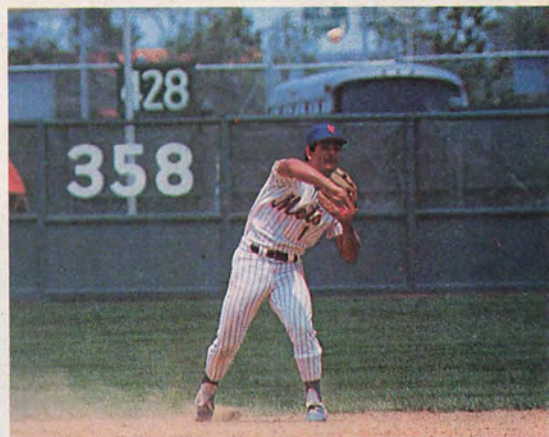
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1968-Ogden (Rookie)	.281	62	224	62	63	14	4	6	26	39	27	20
1969-Spokane (AAA)	.259	111	402	61	104	19	5	3	35	32	57	34
1969-Los Angeles (NL)	.000	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970-Spokane (AAA)	.340	146	621	122	211	39	16	14	80	47	51	29
1971-Los Angeles (NL)	.249	101	281	32	70	10	2	1	25	15	20	5
1971-Spokane (AAA)	.333	7	30	7	10	2	0	1	2	3	6	3
1972-Los Angeles (NL)	.274	119	391	42	107	11	2	3	32	27	33	5
1973-California (AL)	.302	32	126	12	38	5	2	1	13	5	9	6
1974-California (AL)	.261	117	371	39	97	10	3	3	39	25	25	8
1975-Salt Lake City (AAA)	.234	56	175	27	41	4	0	1	17	30	16	8
1975-California (AL)	.306	46	147	29	45	6	1	0	17	31	15	13
1975-San Diego (NL)	.281	26	57	5	16	2	0	0	5	4	3	0
1975-Hawaii (A)	.133	7	15	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	1
1976-Hawaii (A)	.304	120	395	67	120	23	2	13	89	47	32	9
1976-San Diego (NL)	.367	15	49	3	18	4	0	0	4	6	2	0
1977-SD-METS (NL)	.153	86	150	13	23	4	0	2	13	13	19	0
Major League Totals	.258	508	1440	150	371	46	9	11	132	99	111	25

Bobby Valentine spends a few spring training moments with wife Mary and Captain.

BRUCE BOISCLAIR

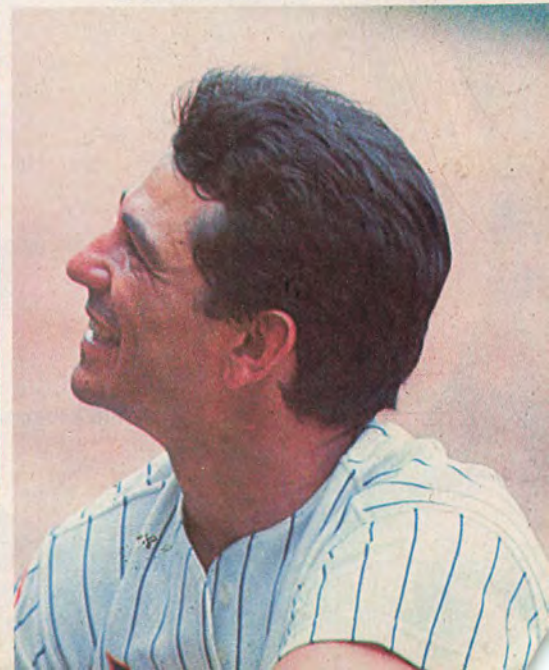
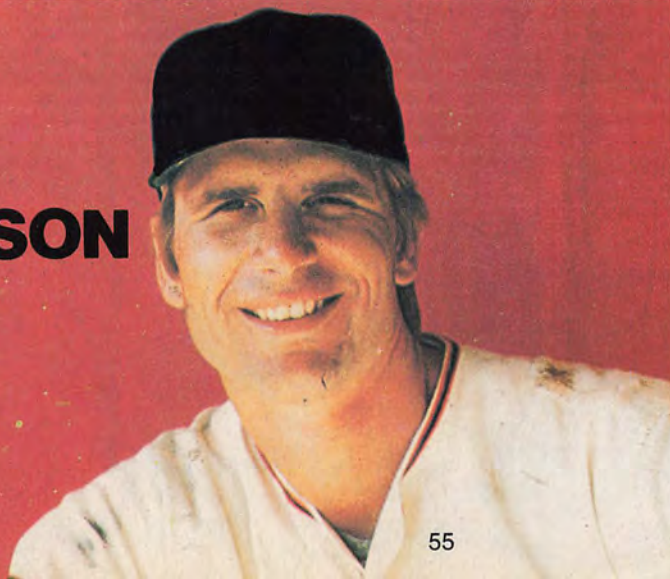


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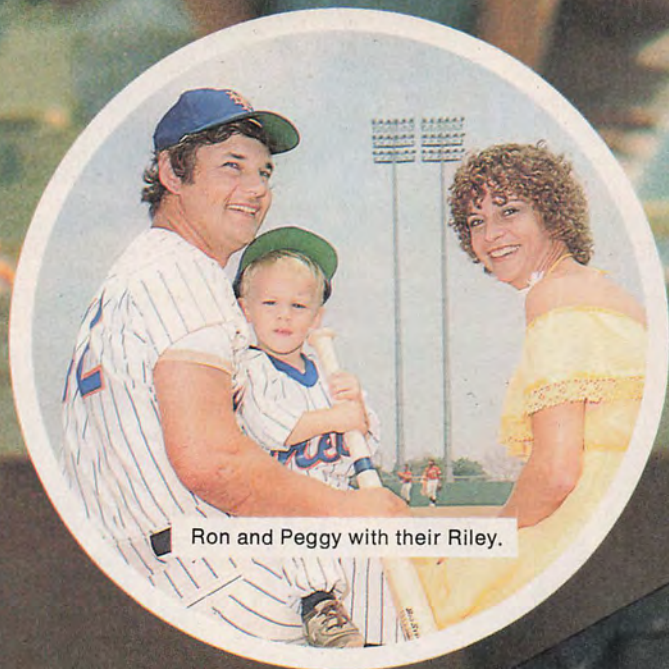
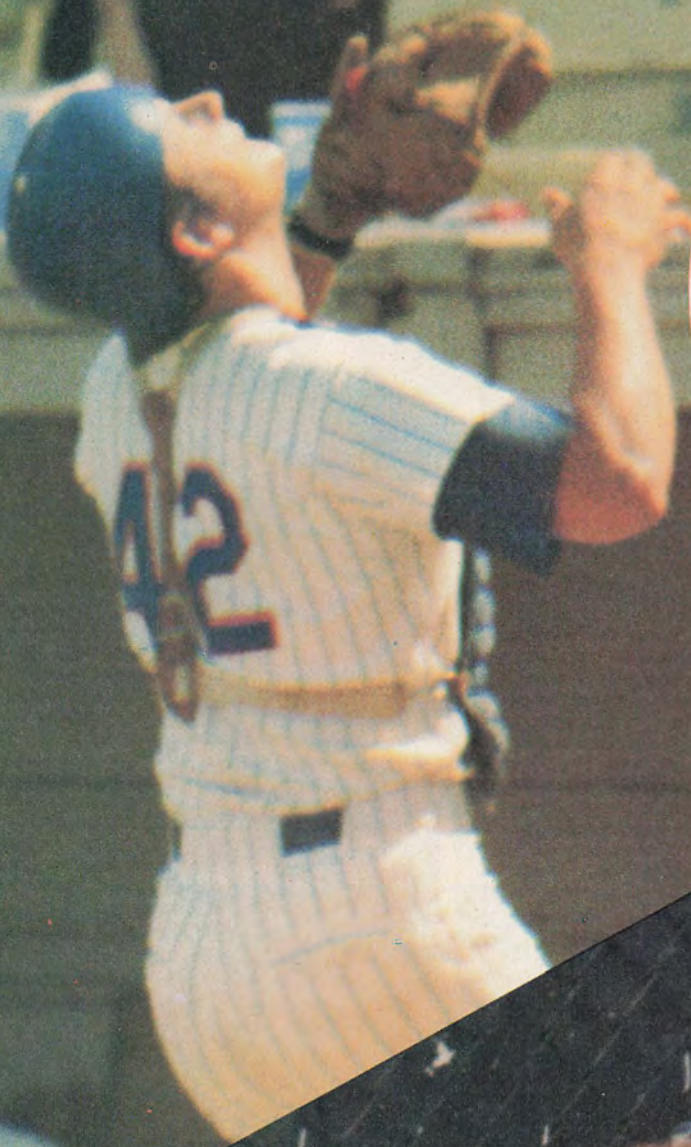


BOBBY VALENTINE

KEN HENDERSON



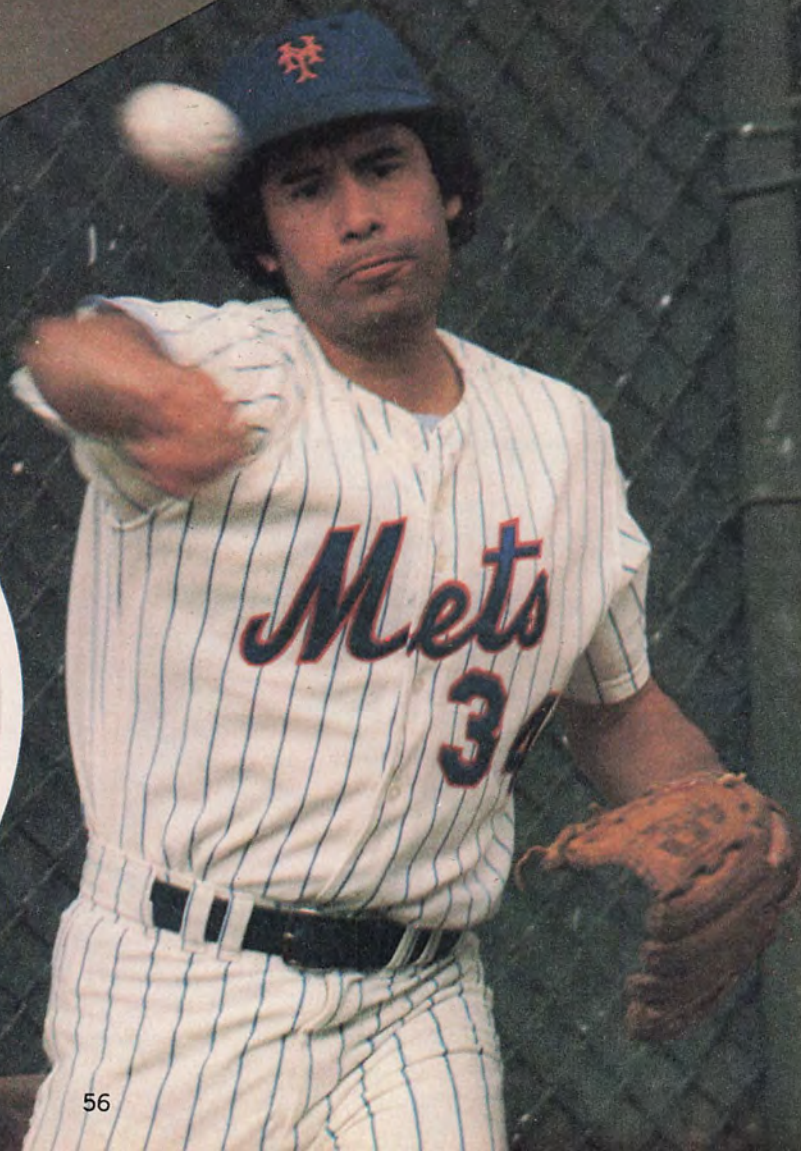
RON HODGES



Ron and Peggy with their Riley.



Bob, Bobby, Toby & Rita Apodaca.



BOB APODACA

SKIP LOCKWOOD

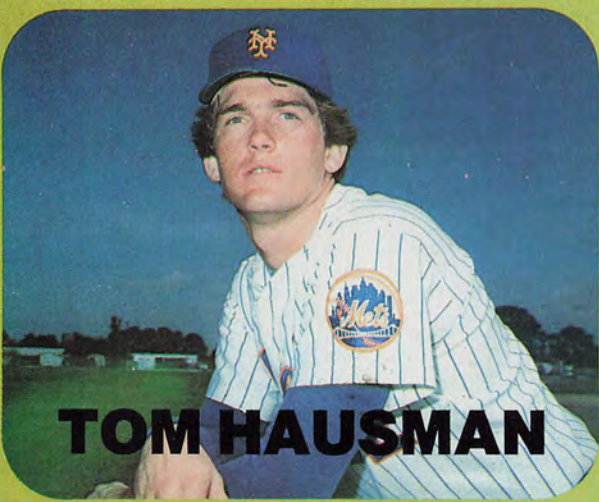


Skip & Kathy's Meghan makes debut.

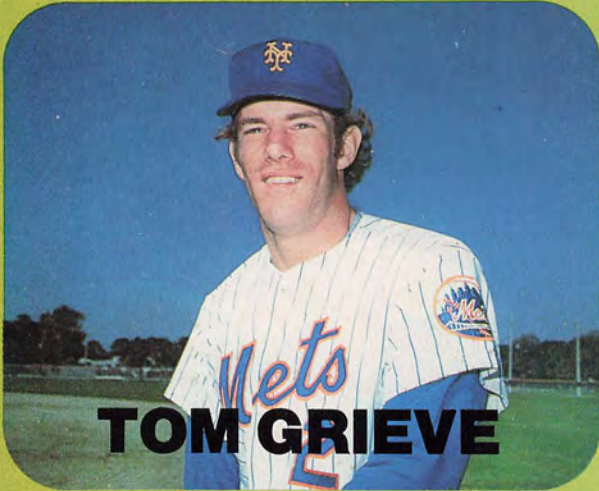


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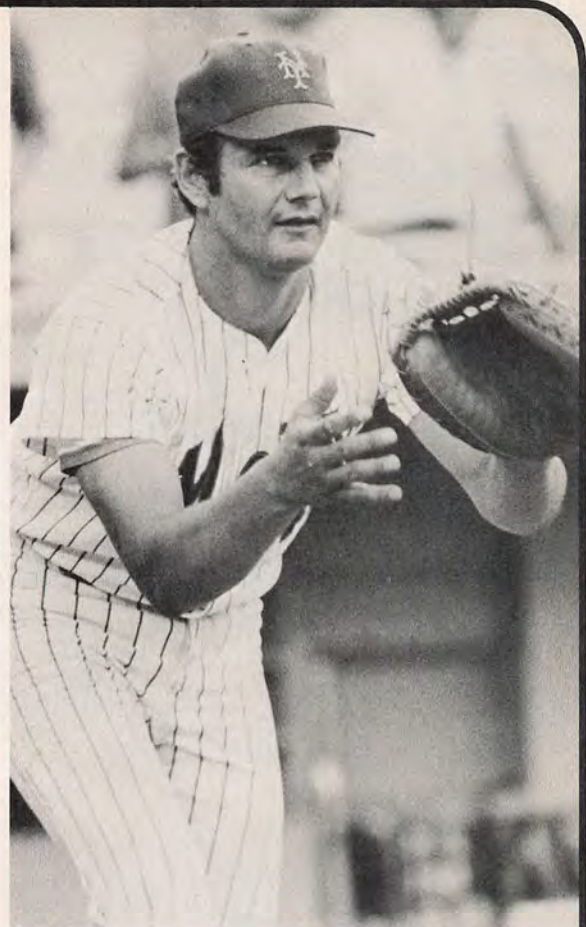
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BORN: June 22, 1949, (28), Franklin County, Va.
HT: 6-1; WT: 185; BATS: L; THROWS: R;

1977: Saw limited action behind plate due to presence of John Stearns and Jerry Grote . . . As a result, appeared in only 66 games—mostly as pinch-hitter—and batted .284 in 17 games he did get opportunity to start. . . As pinch-hitter, was 9 for 39 (.231); one of those hits was homer off Pirates' Odell Jones on Aug. 11 in Pittsburgh—only home run he hit during regular season . . . Also hit three-run homer off Yankee farm-hand Roger Slagle to lead Mets to 6-4 Mayors Trophy exhibition win at Shea, June 23. . . Had three hits in a game twice—on Aug. 6 vs. Giants at Shea, and on Aug. 28 vs. Braves in Atlanta. . . His .265 final batting average was career high since joining Mets in 1973.

Not related to late Met manager, but was 1972 roomie of Gil Hodges, Jr., during first year of pro ball at Pompano. . . Brought up to Mets from Memphis, June 6, 1973 as emergency measure, despite .173 batting average; proceeded to take over with professional flair as replacement for injured Jerry Grote and then made vital contributions to successful pennant push after Grote's return. . . Tapped by Baltimore, Kansas City and Atlanta in free agent drafts of 1970 and '71. . . He's one of nine children.

YEAR CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972-Pompano Beach (A)	.256	112	359	59	92	15	4	15	48	71	43	1
1973-Memphis (AA)	.173	47	139	12	24	4	0	1	11	27	30	0
1973-Mets (NL)	.260	45	127	5	33	2	0	1	18	11	19	0
1974-Mets (NL)	.221	59	136	16	30	4	0	4	14	19	11	0
1975-Tidewater (AAA)	.266	95	278	27	74	8	0	2	33	45	33	2
1975-Mets (NL)	.206	9	34	3	7	1	0	2	4	1	6	0
1976-Mets (NL)	.226	56	155	21	35	6	0	4	24	27	16	2
1977-Mets (NL)	.265	66	117	6	31	4	0	1	5	9	17	0
Major League Totals	.239	235	569	51	136	17	0	12	65	67	69	2



Bob Apodaca

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BORN: Jan. 31, 1950, (28), Los Angeles, Calif.
HT: 5-11; WT: 175; BATS: R; THROWS: R;

1977: Appeared in 59 games—highest number of career & fourth highest in Met history. . . Previous personal high was 46 in 1975. . . Credited with five saves—three of them in games won by Craig Swan—and now has 26 in career, ranking him fourth on Mets' all-time list. . . Pitched most effectively from July 9-July 30; didn't give up an earned run in seven consecutive appearances and credited with two saves, as ERA dropped from 3.14 to 2.50. . . Didn't give up a hit or run in 19 of his 59 appearances. . . Four of his five saves came during second half of season, from July 16 on. . . Three of his four wins were registered before July 1. . . ERA was 2.65 on Sept. 6, but then yielded five earned runs in next six appearances, before sore right elbow sidelined him on Sept. 19 for balance of season. . . Didn't allow a run in five outings vs. Braves (10 1/3 innings); held Cards scoreless in four appearances (4 inn.); and checked Pirates without permitting an earned run in five appearances (8 1/3 inn.)

Was all-state third baseman in high school before converting to pitching at Gerritos Junior College in 1968. Transferred to California State, where he was named MVP as senior; then led South Dakota Basin League in victories with nine—only to be completely bypassed in 1970 free agent draft. . . Rapidly developed into farm system's brightest relief prospect and finally won job with Mets in spring of '74. . . Pressed into service as starter, May 13, '74, and marked occasion by scoring first big league win at expense of Bob Gibson.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971-Visalia (A)	7-1	3.60	13	8	4	70	62	28	28	16	52
1972-Memphis (AA)	11-7	2.81	30	16	8	157	145	61	49	40	125
1973-Tidewater (AAA)	6-3	1.80	34	3	3	80	63	20	16	28	45
1973-Mets (NL)	0-0	—	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
1974-Mets (NL)	6-6	3.50	35	8	1	103	92	47	40	42	54
1975-Mets (NL)	3-4	1.48	46	0	0	85	66	18	14	28	45
1976-Mets (NL)	3-7	2.80	43	3	0	90	71	34	28	29	45
1977-Mets (NL)	4-8	3.43	59	0	0	84	83	38	32	30	53
Major League Totals	16-25	2.86	184	11	1	362	312	138	115	131	197

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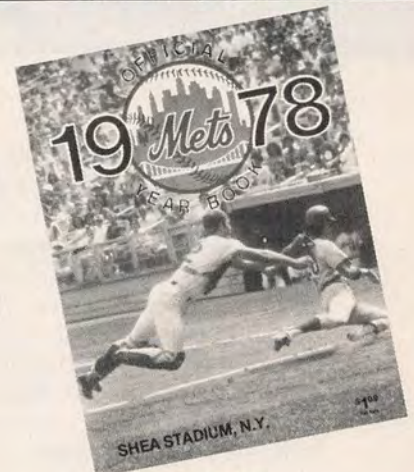
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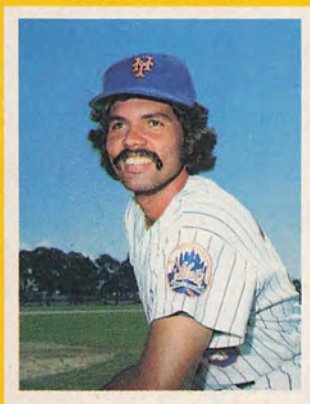
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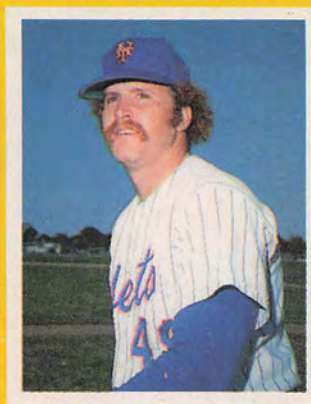
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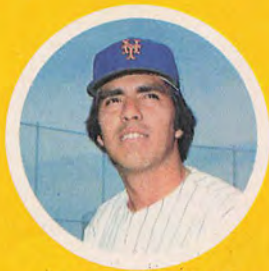


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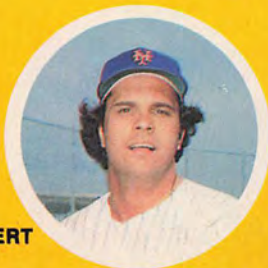
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