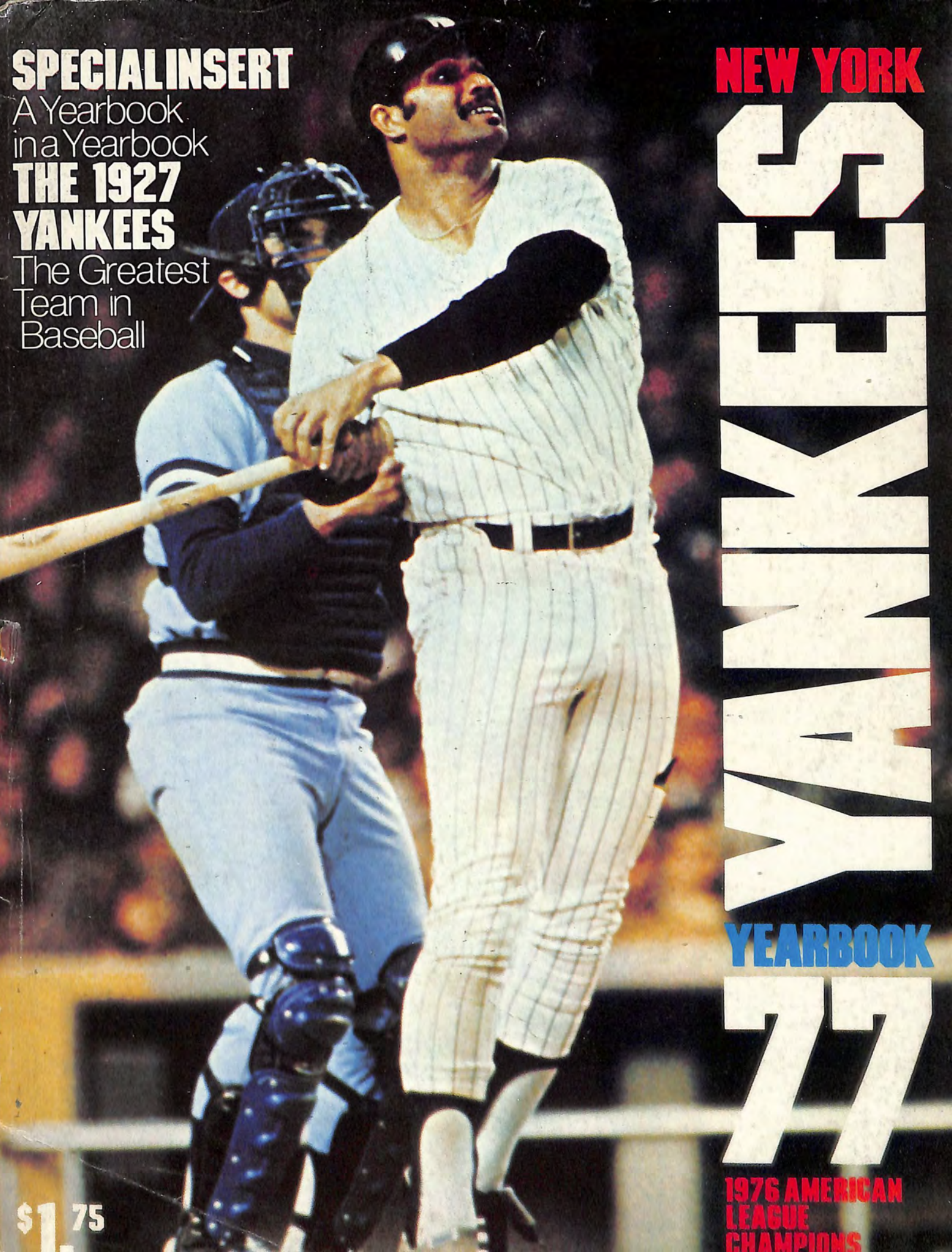


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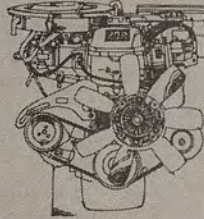
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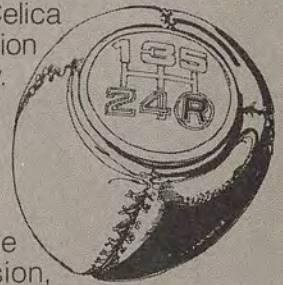


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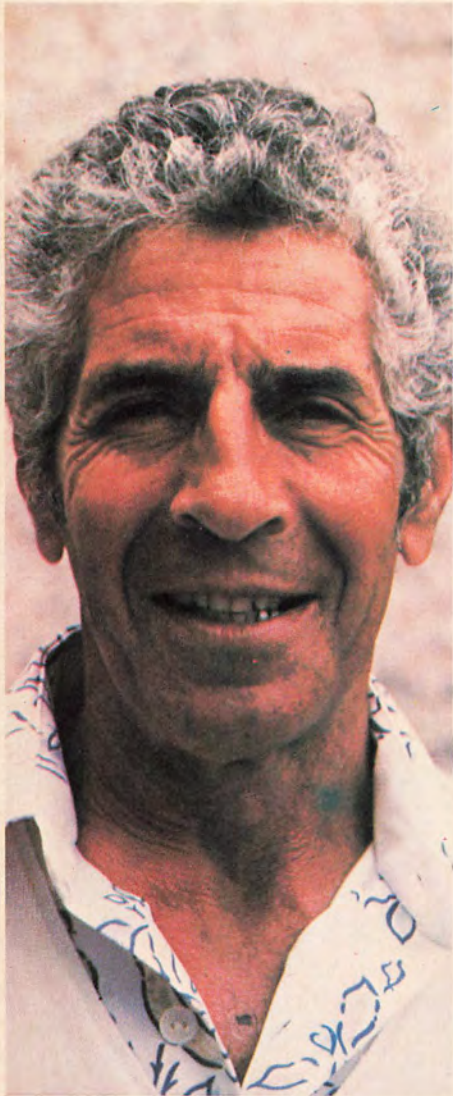
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The trio of Phil Rizzuto, Frank Messer and Bill White have now been together broadcasting Yankee baseball since 1971, obviously a winning combination.

Phil Rizzuto, the greatest short-stop in Yankee history, enters his 21st season as a Yankee announcer. The American League's most valuable player in 1950, Phil moved up to the broadcast booth immediately following his playing career in 1957.

Frank Messer, one of baseball's finest play by play men, enters his 10th season behind the Yankee microphones and his 13th in major league baseball.

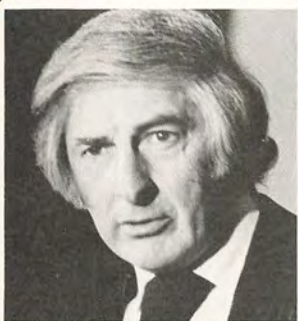
Bill White, the former star first baseman of the Giants, Cardinals and Phillies, enters his 7th season with the Yankees, the perennial Gold Glove winner becomes more popular every year.



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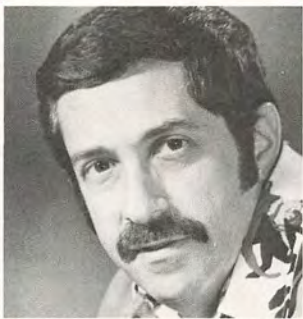
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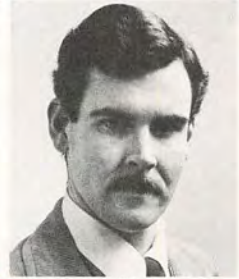
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TV 17 KC	18	19	20	21	22	23
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TV 21 TEX (N)	CHI (N)	22	CHI (N)	23	MINN (N)	24
TV 28 TEX	29	30	31	AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER/OCT		1	2	3	4	
TV 4 MINN	CLE (TN)	5	CLE (N)	6	CLE (N)	7
TV 11 TOR (DH)	12	13	BOS (N)	14	BOS (N)	15
TV 18 DET	BOS (N)	19	BOS (N)	20	21	22
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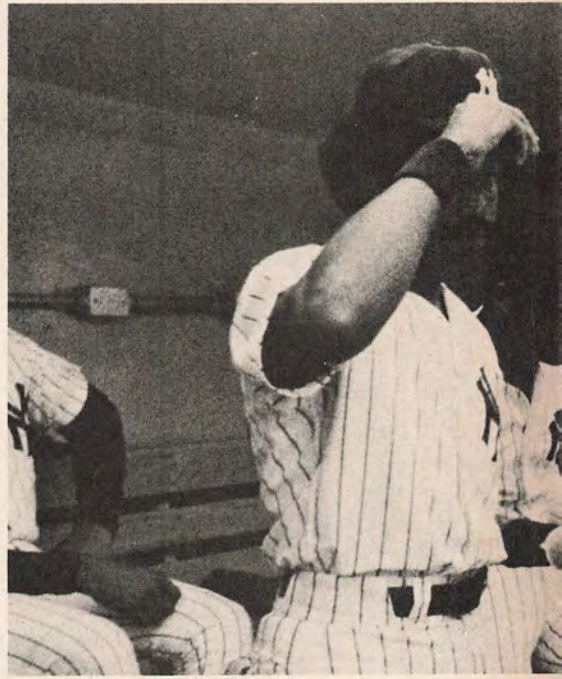
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OPENING DAY



Opening Day, 1976—"Return to Yankee Stadium"—was dedicated to four men who have always had much meaning to the Yankees. From left to right. Mel Allen, Pete Sheehy, the late Toots Shor and Jim Farley.

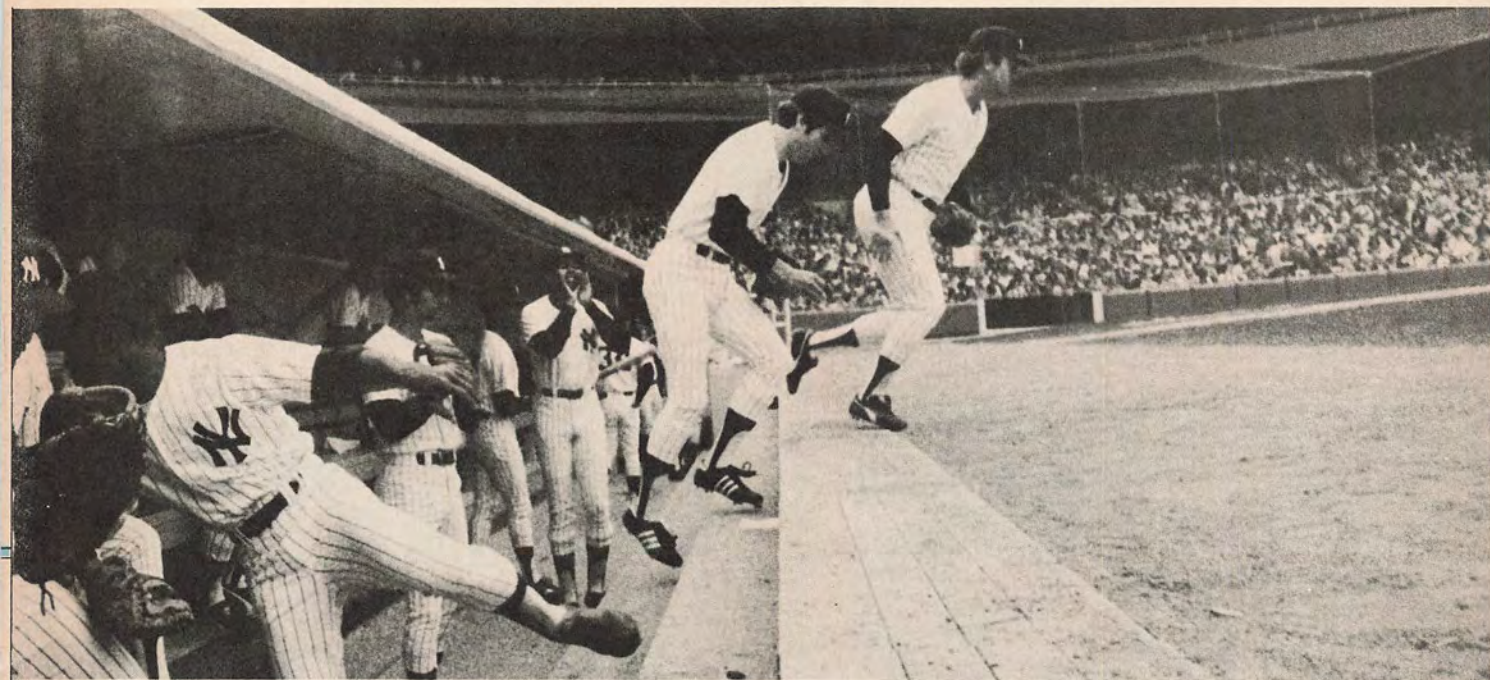


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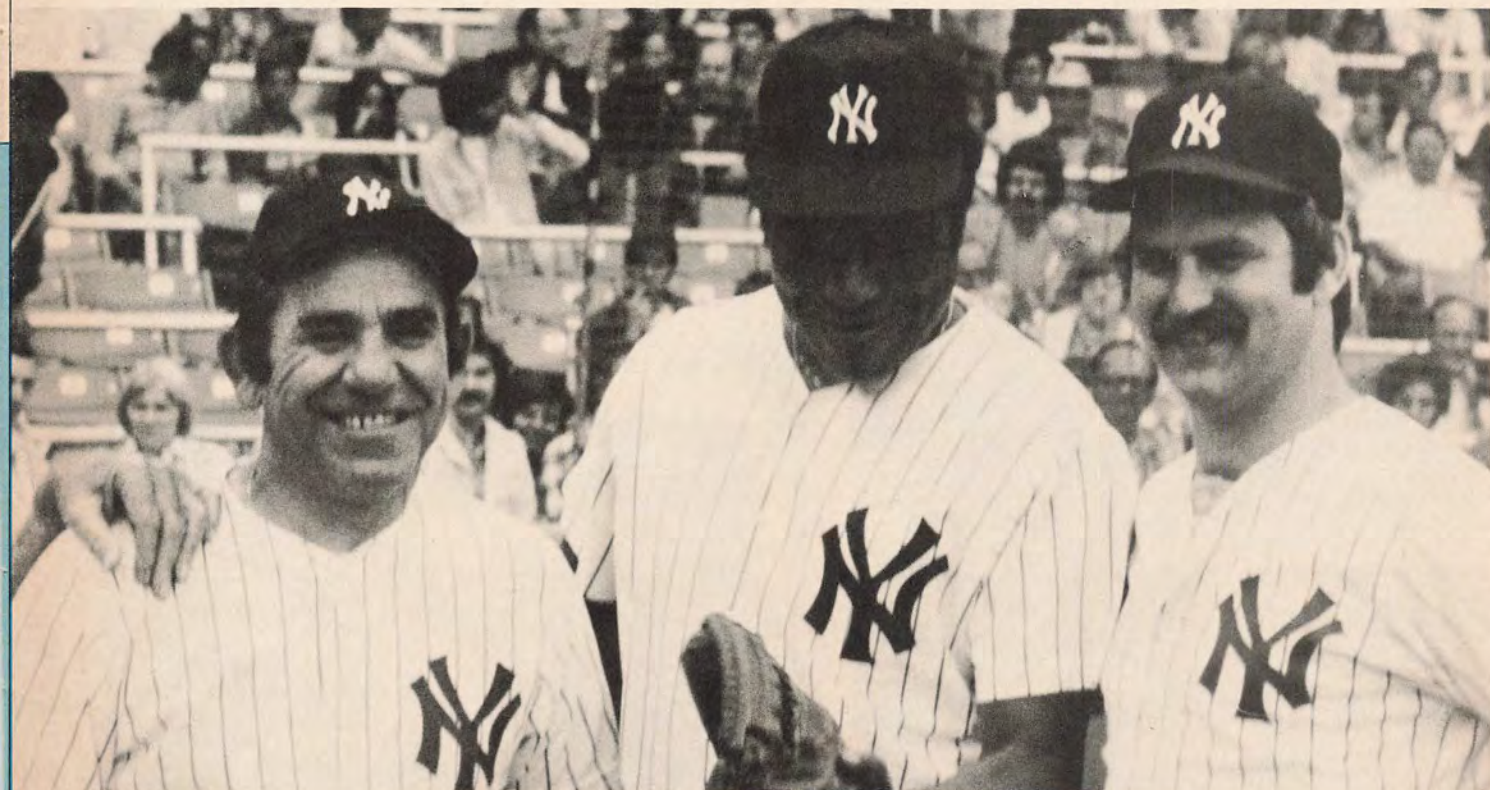


As it always is, it's reunion time at the Yankee's Old Timers Day. Skipper Billy Martin gets some advice from Yankee greats Mickey Mantle and Joe DiMaggio.





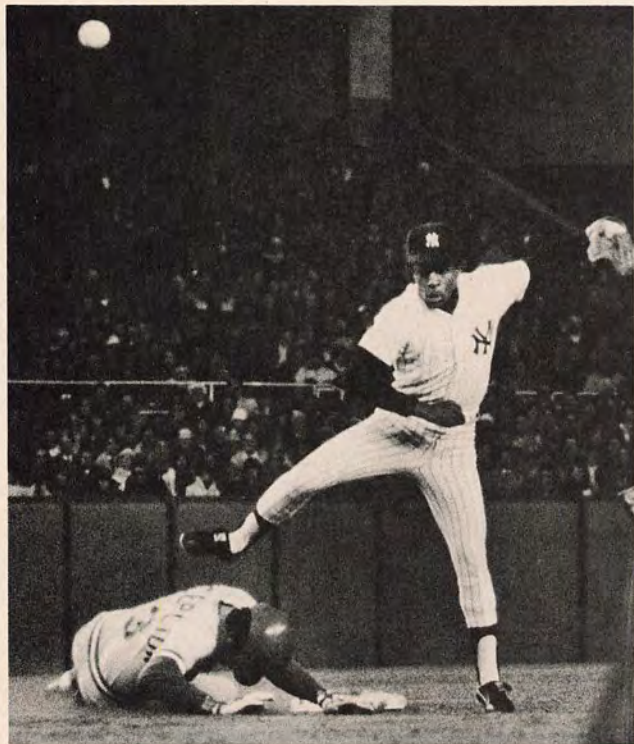
After two years away from the Bronx, it was a sweet homecoming for the Yankees as they took the field for the first time in their new home last April 15 against the Minnesota Twins. The outcome, the Yankees 11, Twins 4, just the way it always was at Yankee Stadium where a championship flag flies again.



The Yankees have always had a tradition of great catchers. At Old Timers Day last year the links in this chain all got together. From left to right. Bill Dickey, Yogi Berra, Elston Howard and the man behind the mask today Thurman Munson.

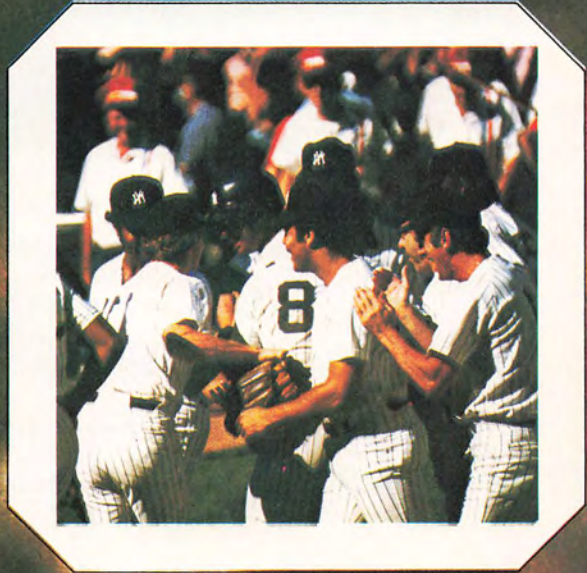
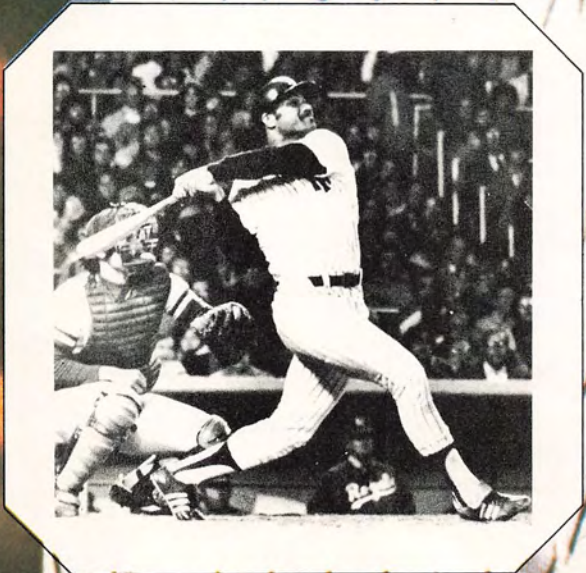
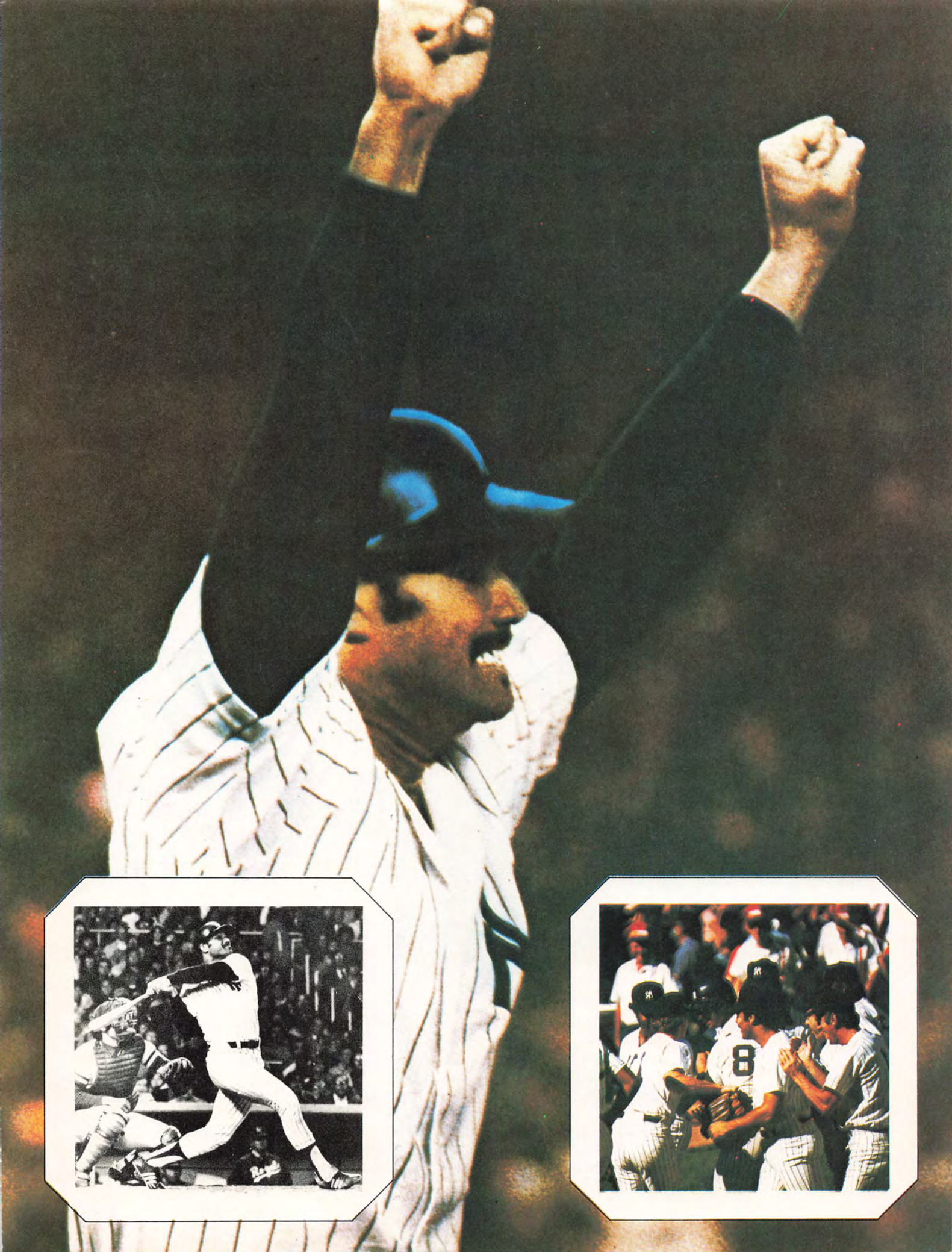
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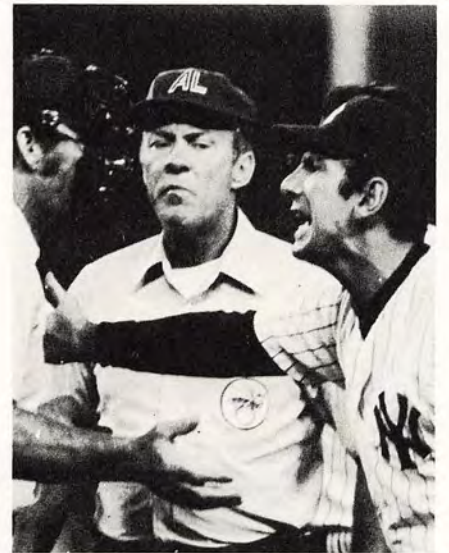
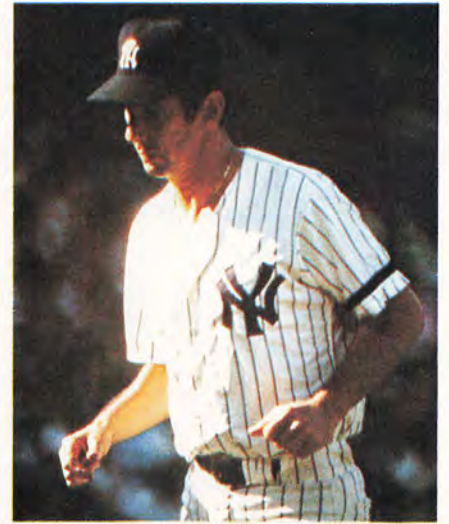


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1 MANAGER BILLY MARTIN

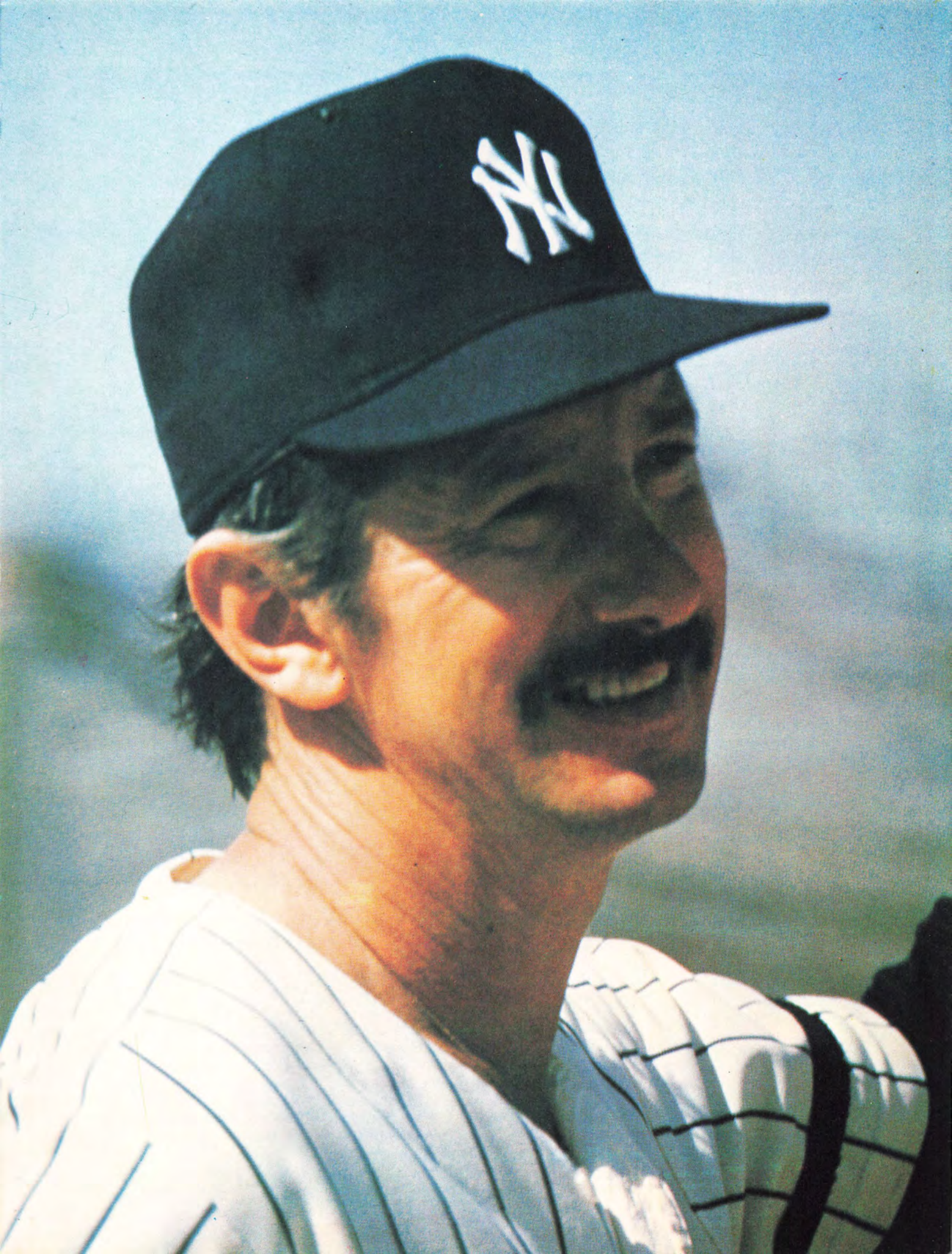


The pepper pot manager of the Yankees, Billy Martin, delivered on his promise to make things happen in 1976. He was just that type of player as a Yankee second baseman under Casey Stengel in the '50's, when he was considered to be a player who got the most out of his ability.

A great admirer of Stengel's, Martin dedicated the season to his memory and did not let the Ol' Professor down, as he led the Yanks to their first

pennant in 12 years. And lead he did! A master of the rules, the fiery Skipper runs each game the way he wants to and sets the tempo much more than most managers.

Billy's not only a great tactician, but you get the impression that he would like to be there playing his heart out in the late innings of a tie game. With that kind of enthusiasm and knowledge, Billy Martin brings out the best in each player.

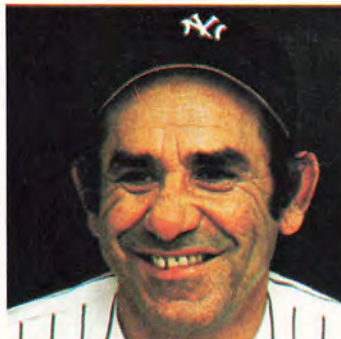




32 Elston Howard



34 Dick Howser



8 Yogi Berra



33 Bobby Cox



21 Cloyd Boyer



32 Elston Howard

When Thurman Munson won the MVP award last year he became the first Yankee to do so since Ellie won it in 1963. One of the most popular players ever to wear a Yankee uniform, Ellie enters his 9th season as a Yankee coach. A nine time American League All Star, Ellie won the Babe Ruth award in the 1958 series for his great play in the outfield, but is really remembered as a link in the Yankees great catching chain of Dickey-Berra-Howard-Munson.

34 Dick Howser

The Yanks signal man at third base for the last eight years, since he succeeded the legendary Frank Crosetti as Yankee third base coach in 1969, Dick is constantly involved in keeping the Yanks jack-rabbit runners moving along the base paths. The 1961 rookie of the year with the A's, when he stole 37 bases, Dick also saw action with the Indians and Yankees.

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8 Yogi Berra

When the Yankees last won a pennant in 1964 Yogi Berra was their manager, his return to the Yankees 12 years later coincided with another Yankee pennant last season, not surprising to those who know that good fortune follows this Hall of Famer around. Yogi participated in his 18th World Series last year, and the greatest home run hitting catcher in baseball history, holds a host of World Series records. One of the most recognizable people in America the Yankees are certainly glad that this three time MVP returned to them last year.

33 Bobby Cox

Bobby Cox moves up to the Yankee coaching staff this year after managing in the Yankee farm system the last five years. Last year Bobby guided the Syracuse Chiefs to the Governors Cup title as International League Champions. The Yanks regular third baseman in 1968, Bobby was also named to the Topps Rookie All Star team that year.

21 Cloyd Boyer

Cloyd Boyer, who spent part of the 1975 season as the Yanks acting pitching coach, takes over on his own this season. In the Yankee organization since 1962, Cloyd has served as a scout, minor league manager and minor league pitching coach. Last year he was the pitching coach for the International League champ Syracuse Chiefs. Cloyd is the oldest of the seven baseball playing Boyer brothers, the most famous of whom were the Cardinals, Ken and the Yankees' Clete.

15 THURMAN MUNSON



One of the first things to happen to Thurman Munson in 1976 was his appointment as Yankee Captain, the first since Lou Gehrig. All Munson did was respond by winning the Most Valuable Player Award in leading the Yankees to the American League Pennant.

It was only a matter of time before Thurman was named captain, as he is the unquestioned field general and the best man at calling a game in the league. His presence alone generates excitement among teammates and fans alike. He is also the offensive leader of the Yanks and has driven in over 100 runs two years in a row. Thurman did not stop

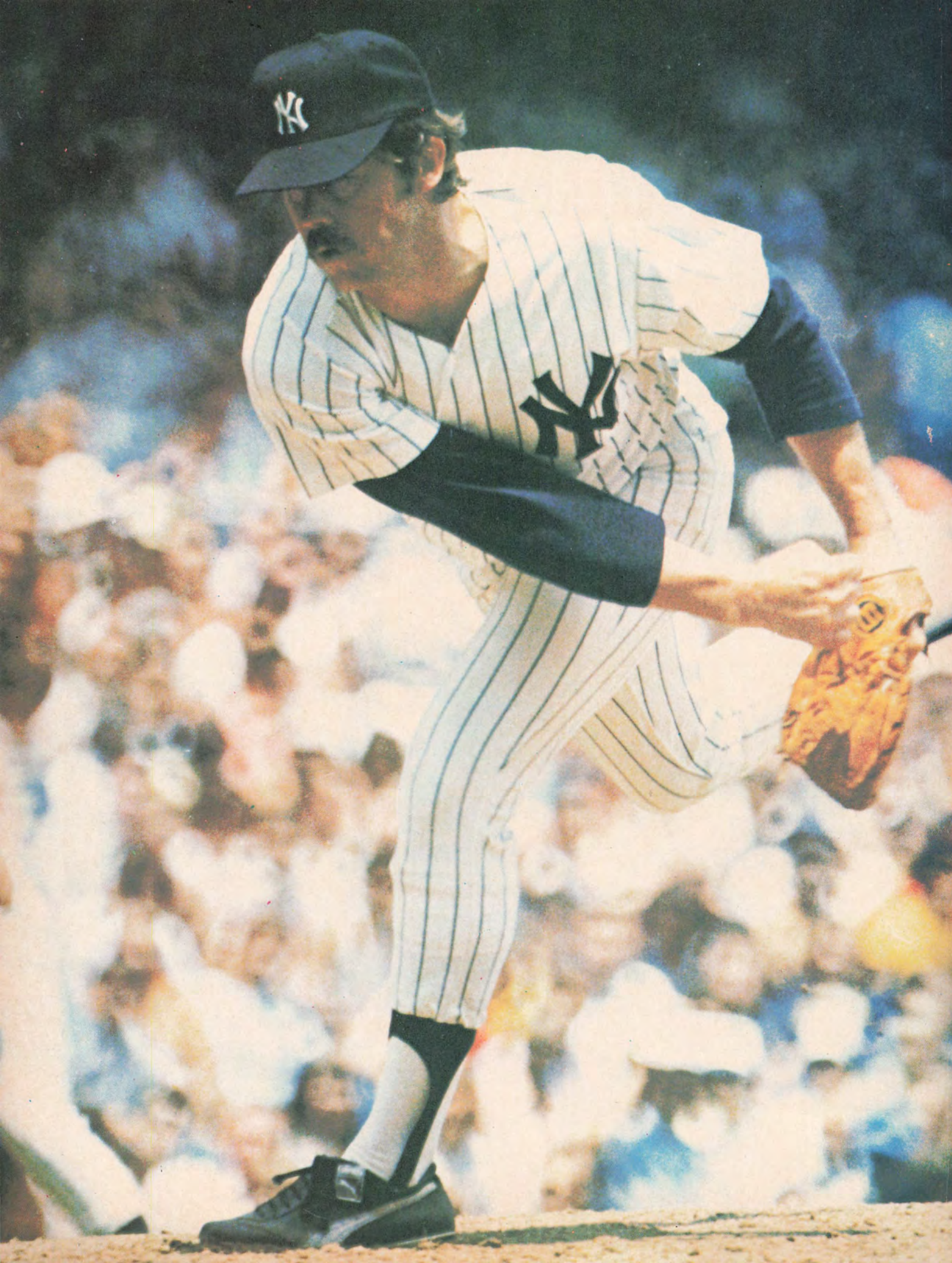
once post-season play began and compiled the highest average ever for a player on the losing team in a World Series.

1970's Rookie of the Year (he is the only Yankee ever to win both that award and the MVP), Munson has a strong arm and quick release. His biggest asset, however, is the grim determination with which he does his job. The latest in a long line of great Yankee catchers (Bill Dickey, Yogi Berra, Elston Howard), Thurman has never failed to improve some facet of his game from year-to-year. 1977 should be no exception as Captain Munson leads the troops into battle.

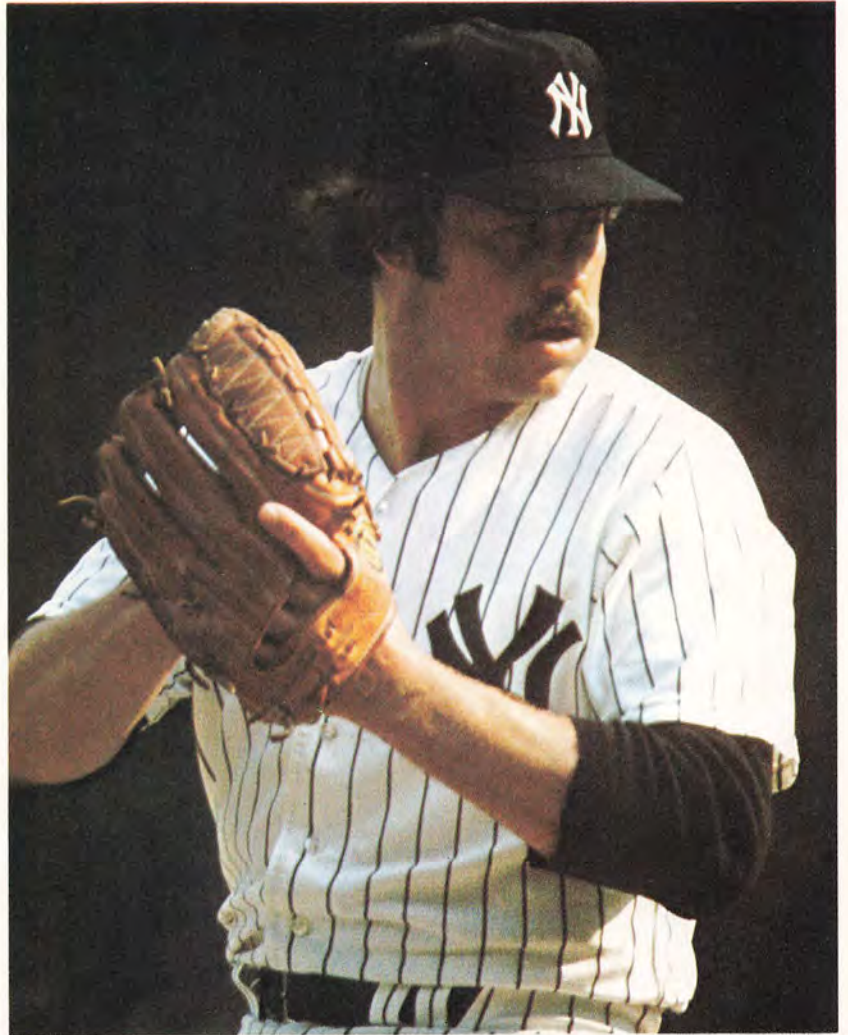
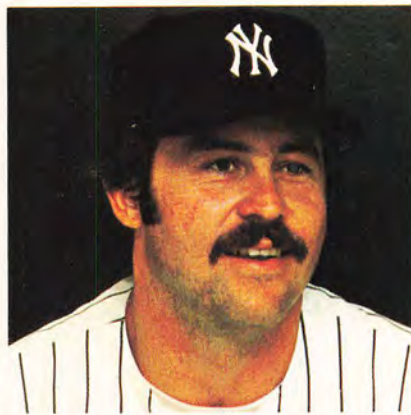


Thurman Munson
catcher
New York Yankees

Roy Neiman
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29 JIM "CATFISH" HUNTER



Introducing the second most famous peanut farmer in America—the Yankees' own, James Augustus, "Catfish" Hunter. But you can call him Jimmy, as is the fashion these days among peanut circles.

Among baseball circles, the accomplishments of Catfish are legendary. When he threw a perfect game in 1968, he was still somewhat of an unknown. Now, as one looks back, it was altogether fitting and proper that he should have achieved such a distinction. For he is close to being the "perfect" pitcher.

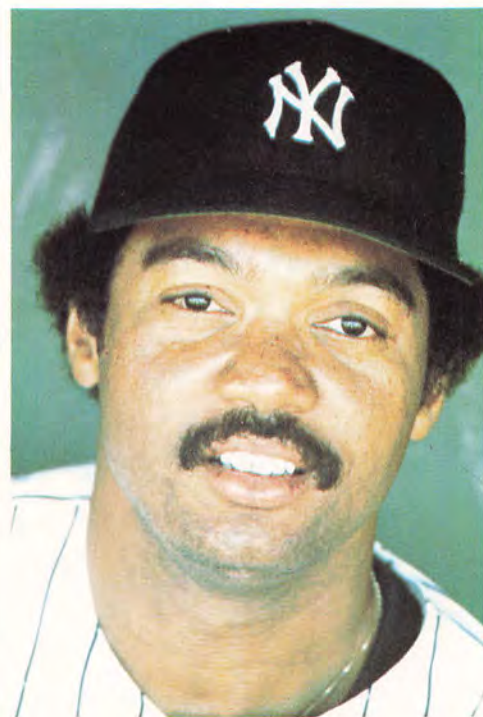
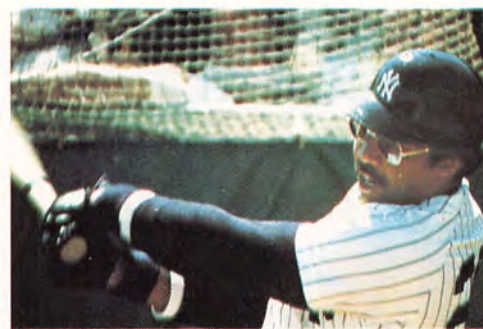
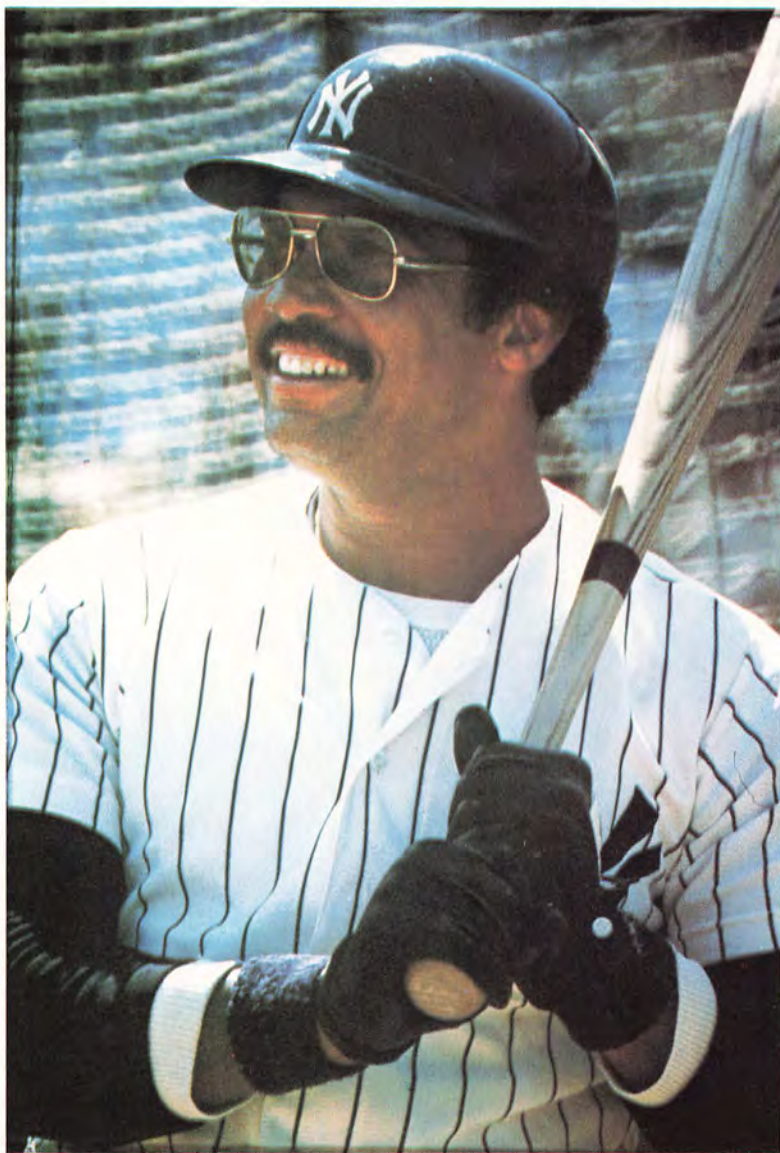
Winner of 40 games in two years as a Yankee, the celebrated Mr. H. is in the company of Cy Young, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson as 20th century hurlers with 200 victories prior to age 31. And he stands with Johnson and Lefty Grove as the only

American Leaguers to record five consecutive 20 victory seasons. He has been selected for eight All-Star teams, is a Cy Young Award winner, and has pitched in five Championship Series and four World Series. In short, this is one of the premier pitchers in the history of baseball.

Catfish, who never pitched in the minor leagues, is the man who put Hertford, North Carolina on the map. And who do you suppose manages the peanut farm while Jimmy's off on business? Why, his brother, of course!

With credentials like that, we may have a presidential candidate on our hands once the 1980 season comes upon us.

20 REGGIE JACKSON

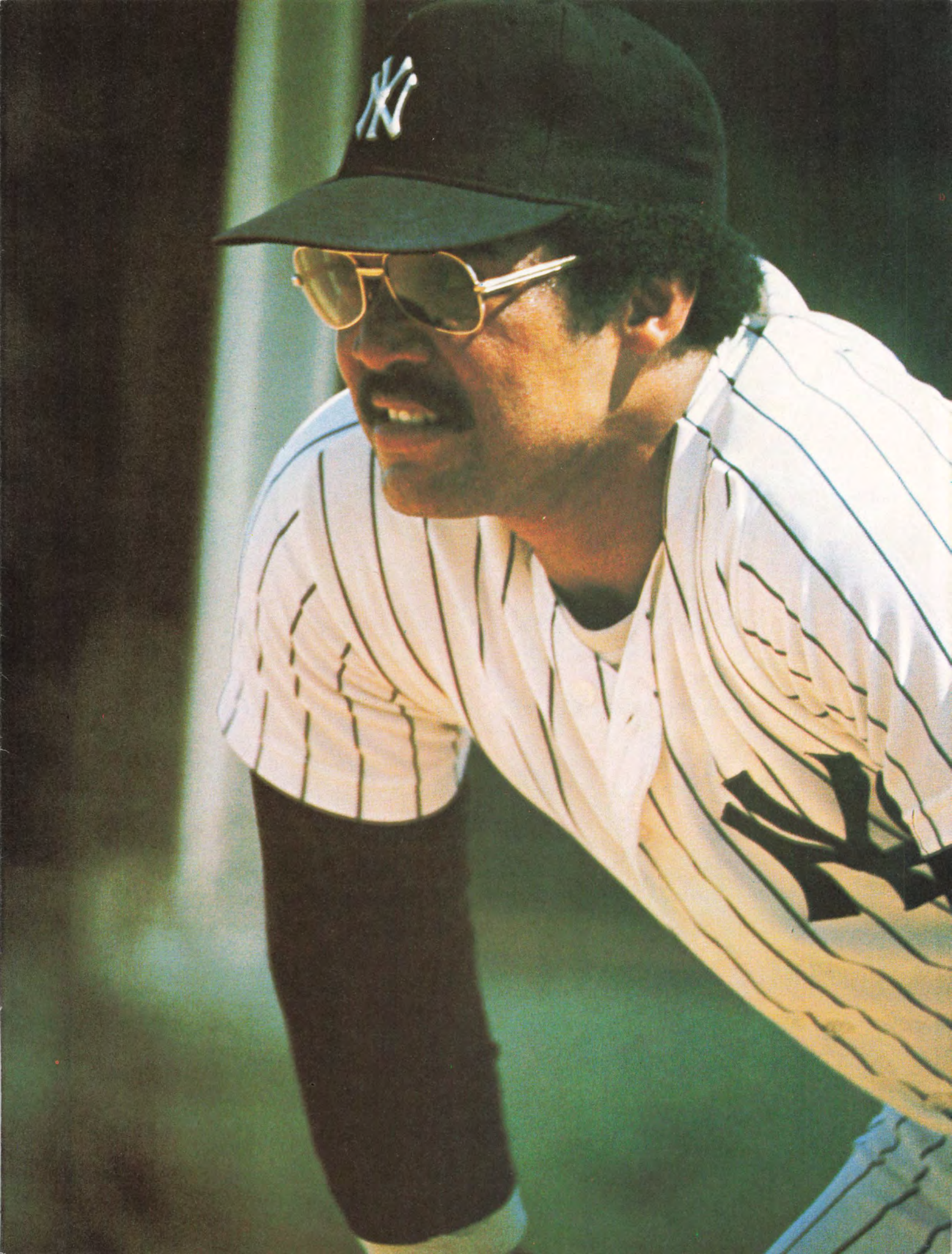


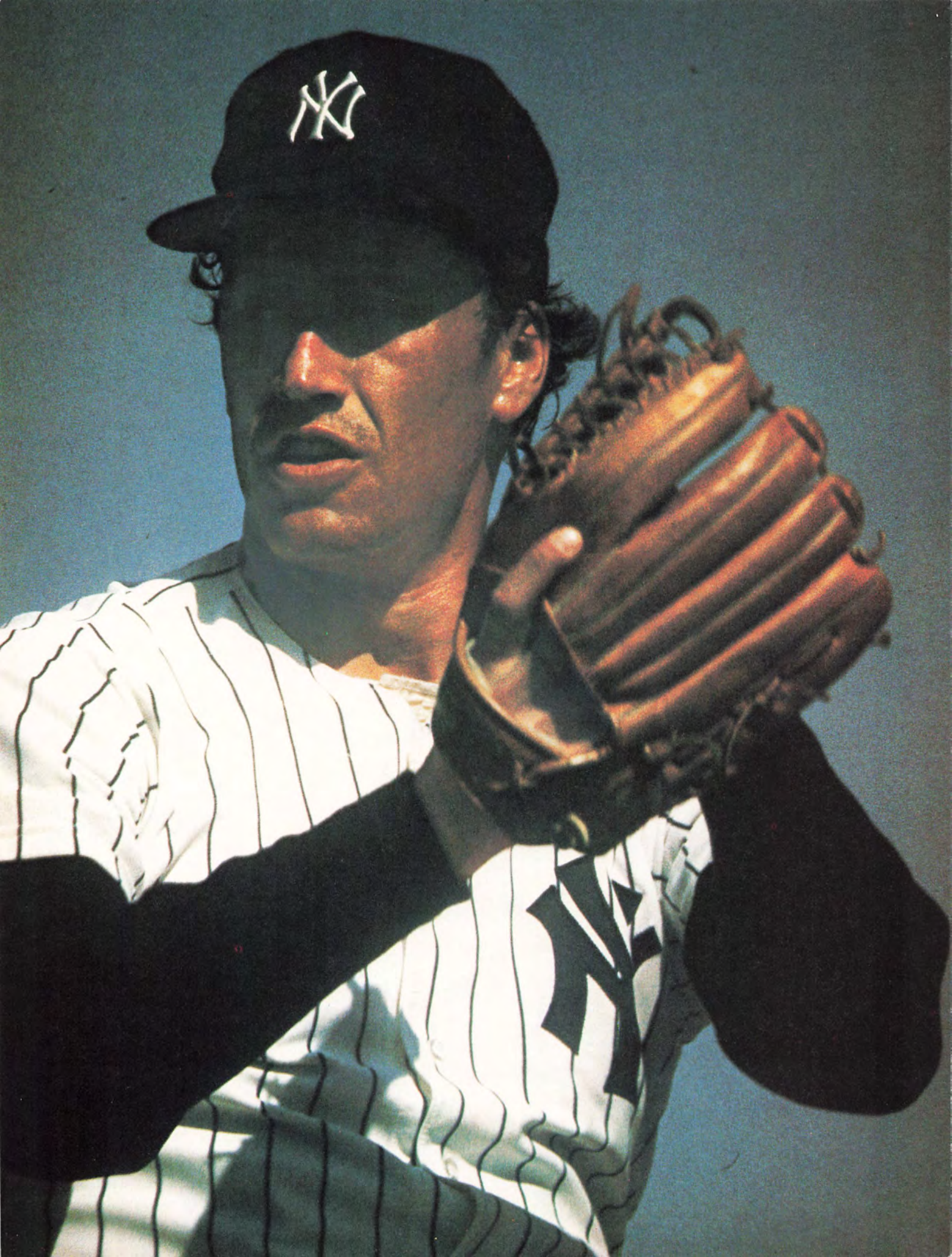
Reggie Jackson. The mere name strikes fear into the hearts of opponents. One of the most exciting, talented, and colorful players in baseball, Reggie joins the Yankees in his tenth major league season.

Jackson achieved his fame in Oakland where he helped the A's to five Western Division titles and three World Championships. He is an excellent hitter, ranking third in lifetime homers among active American Leaguers. Last year, he missed a month of the season and still challenged for the home run and RBI championships.

A "player's player," Reggie has appeared in six All-Star games and is best remembered for his tape measure home run in 1971 off Dock Ellis, now his teammate. His best year was 1973 when he won the American League and World Series MVP awards and was named Player of the Year by the Sporting News.

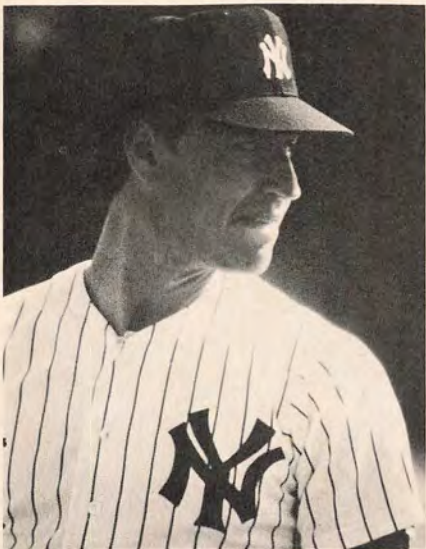
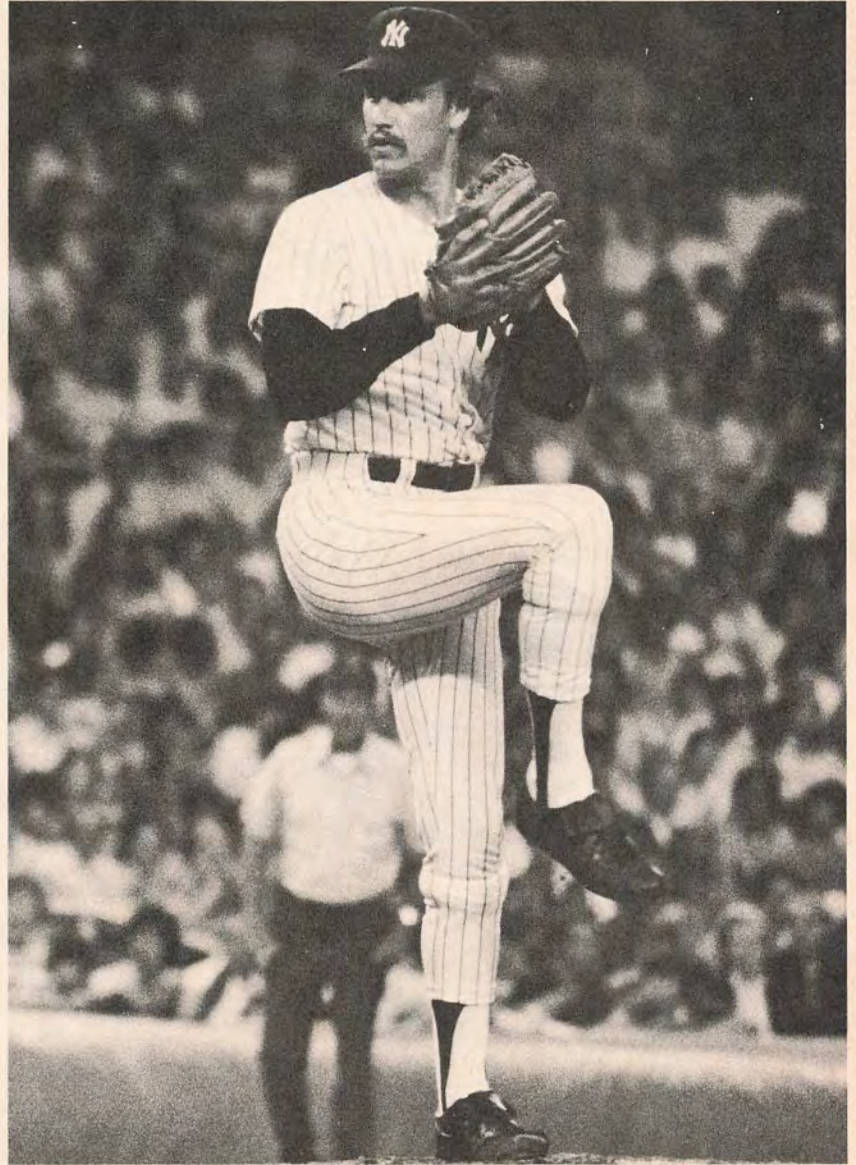
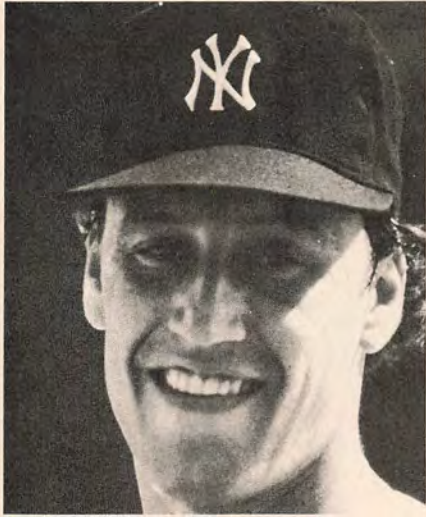
In addition to his hitting, Jackson is a fine outfielder with a powerful arm and possesses great speed, as his 181 lifetime stolen bases attest. In short, the Yankees roll out the welcome mat for one of the most complete players in the game.





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KEN HOLTZMAN



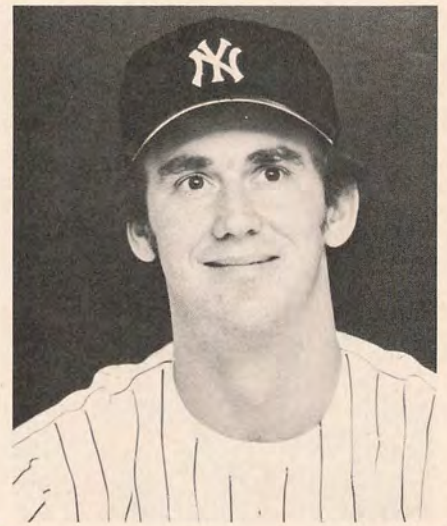
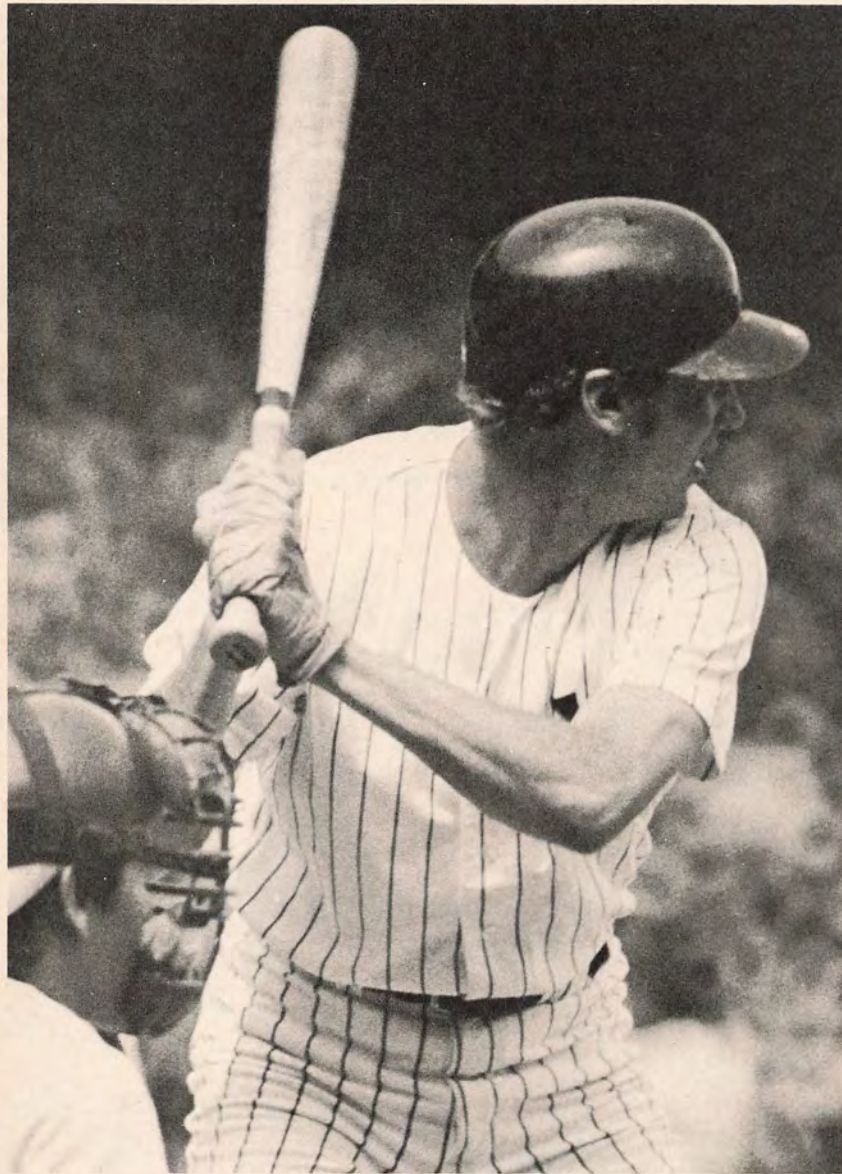
Ken Holtzman has won 91 games in five American League seasons, an average of 18 per year. Mighty impressive credentials for a man who really needs no introduction.

Ken's been a big league star since he broke in with the Cubs in 1965. He pitched two no-hitters during his National League days before being dealt to Oakland in 1972. Now, in five seasons in the American League, Ken's been with a division winner every year, and in a World Series four times.

The Yankees obtained him last June after he had spent ten weeks with the Orioles. His best Yankee outing was a 2-hit shutout in Texas in July, as the Yankees were breaking away from the rest of the league. It was no coincidence that a man of Holtzman's skills would find himself with another flag-winner.

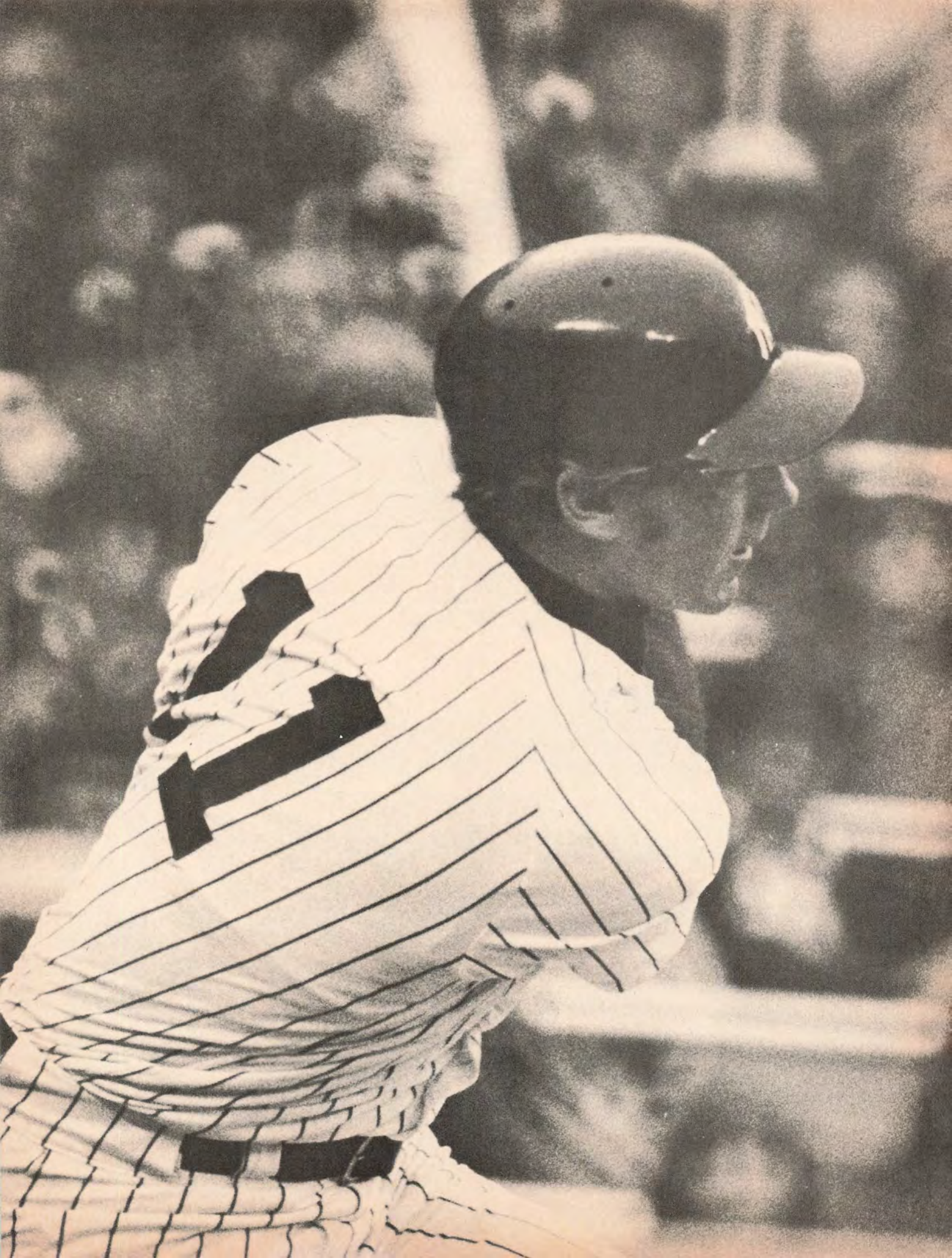
Ken, who resides in Lincolnshire, Illinois, is 6'2", 190 pounds. He's still only 31 years old, with a lot of good seasons to look forward to.

11 FRED STANLEY



For two years now Fred Stanley has been the Yankees number one shortstop. The results have been excellent and the steadily improving Stanley has established himself as one of the leaders of the Yankee infield. His experience was invaluable in aiding double-play partner Willie Randolph to a banner rookie season in 1976.

Always a fine fielder, with good range and an accurate arm, Stanley provided timely hits all season long and recorded his best major league batting average. Look for continued improvement as the now veteran shortstop anchors the Yankee infield this season.





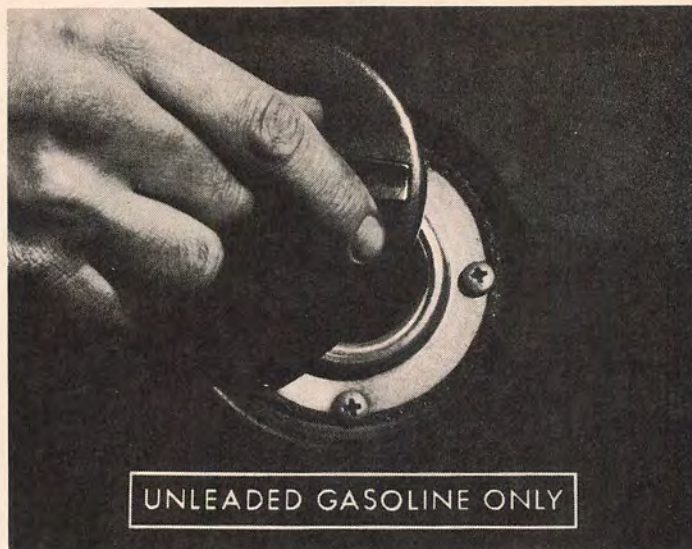
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**WEST HAVEN YANKEES
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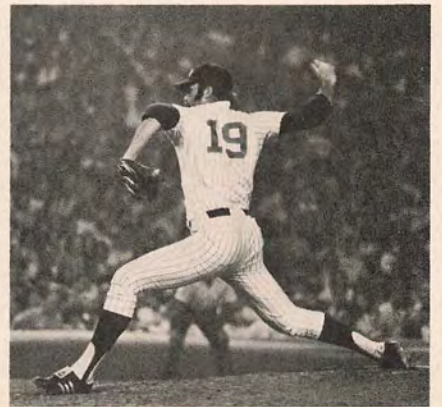
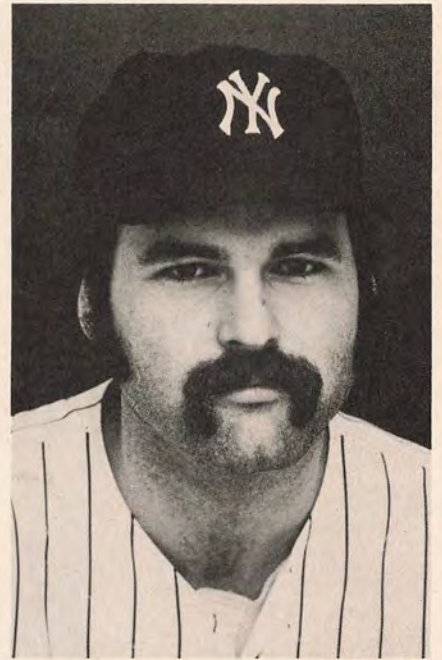
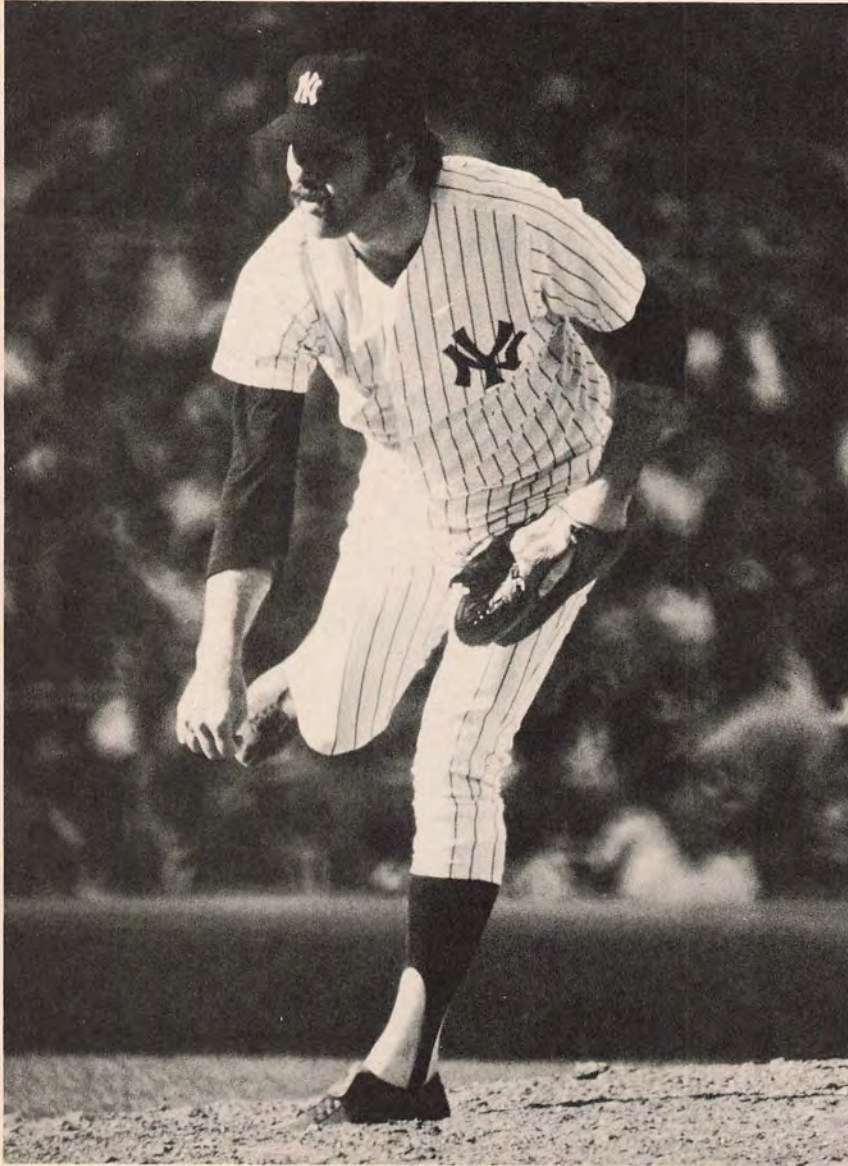
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DICK TIDROW

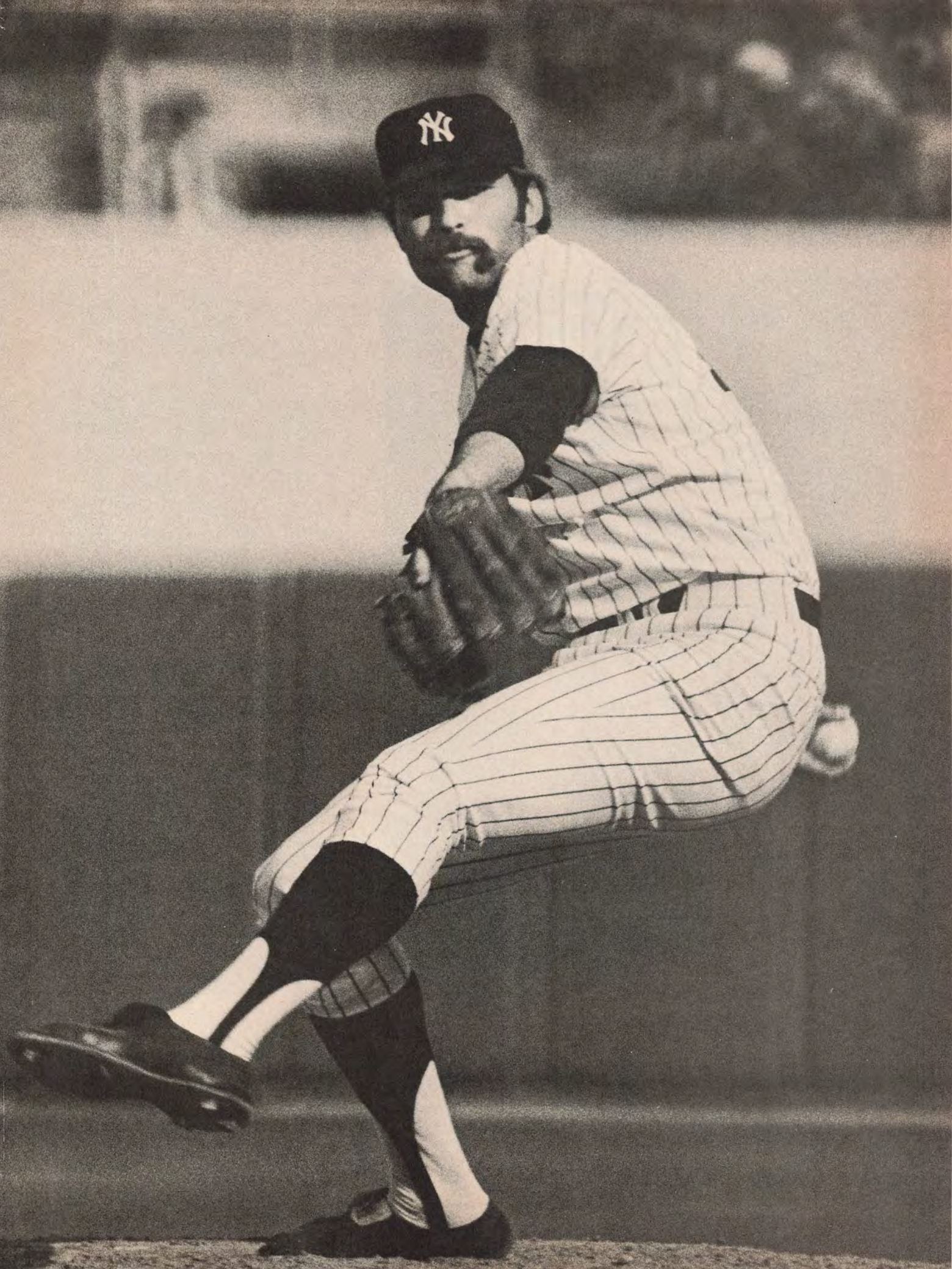


Just hand Dick Tidrow the ball and watch him do a job for you. Want a short relief man? Dick tied Sparky Lyle for relief points in 1975, his first year as a relief pitcher. Want a long relief man? How about his 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings of shutout relief against the Twins last August. Want a starter? Dick was The Sporting News' Rookie Pitcher of the Year in 1972, and was brilliant in his two starts for the Yankees last summer.

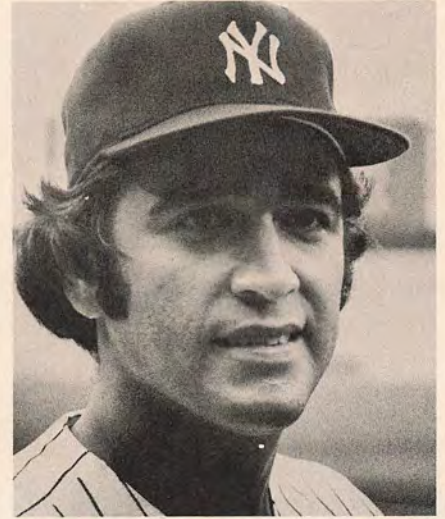
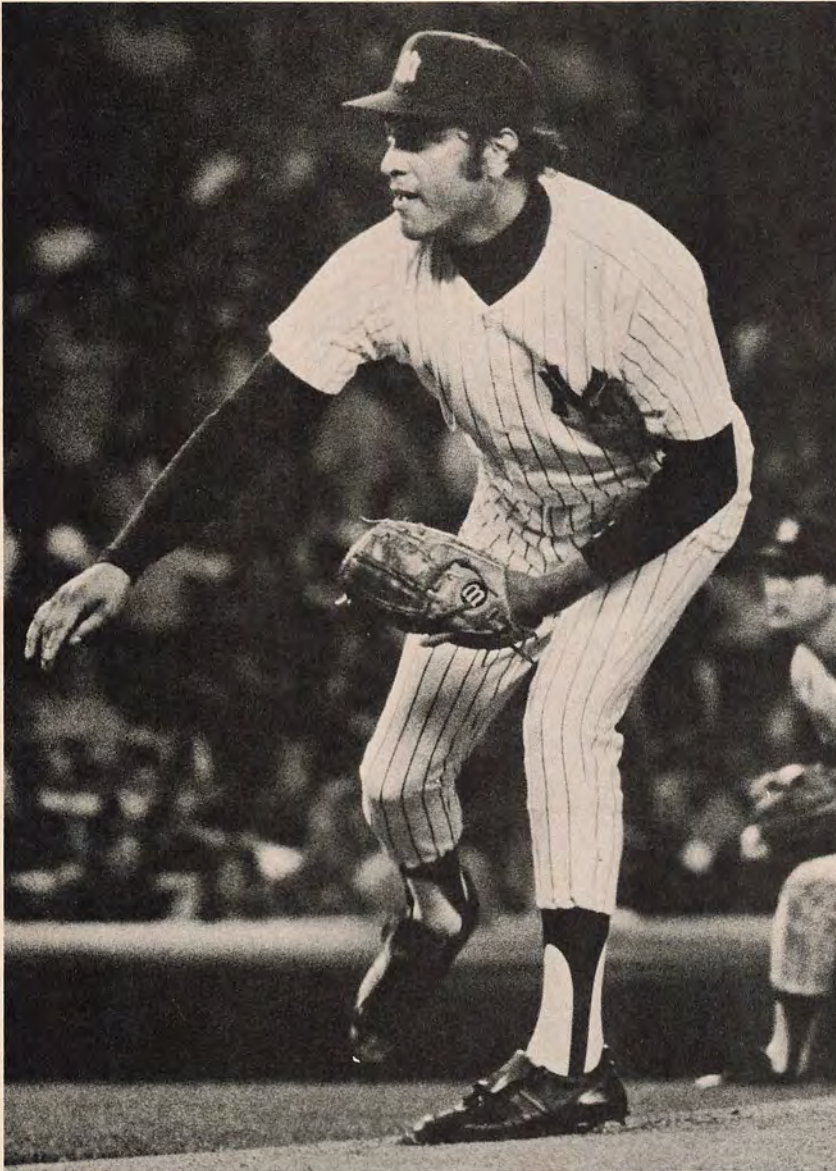
Playfully known as "Dirt" by his teammates, the gruff looking righthander is all business on the mound.

The Yankees obtained him from Cleveland in April of 1974, and he's been an important cog in the pitching staff ever since.

Dick is 6'4", weighs 230 pounds, and is a native of San Francisco, currently residing in Kansas City. He had the distinction of being the winning pitcher in the first game played in the "new" Yankee Stadium last year—a sign of the good things to come for both Dick and the Yankees.



48 MIKE TORREZ

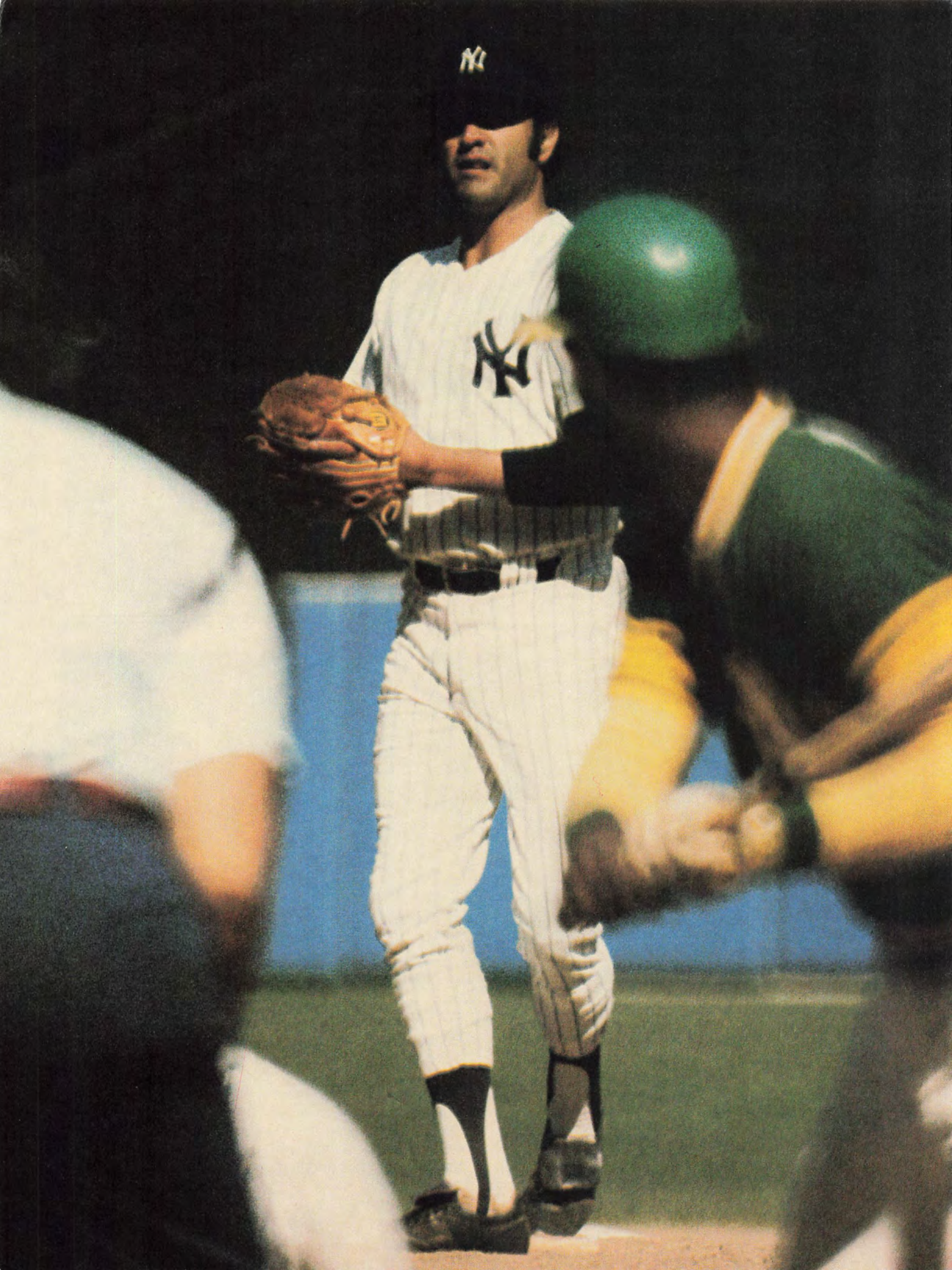


Mike Torrez comes to the Yankees with some impressive credentials. The 30 year old, hard throwing right-hander has averaged 17 wins over the past three seasons. Last year, he posted the fourth best earned run average in the American League, a sparkling 2.51.

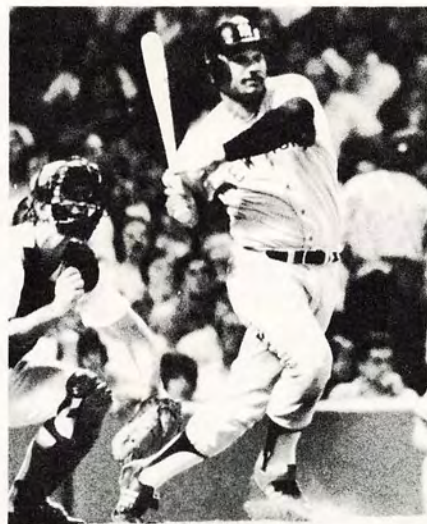
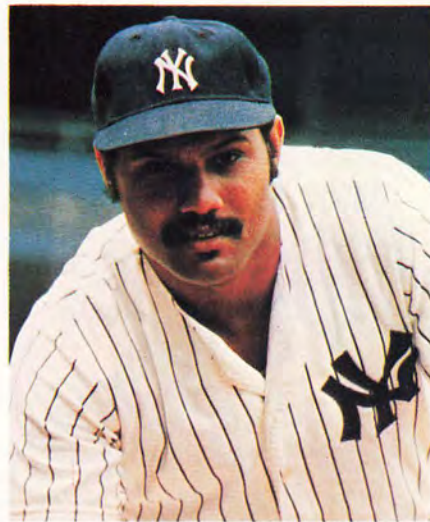
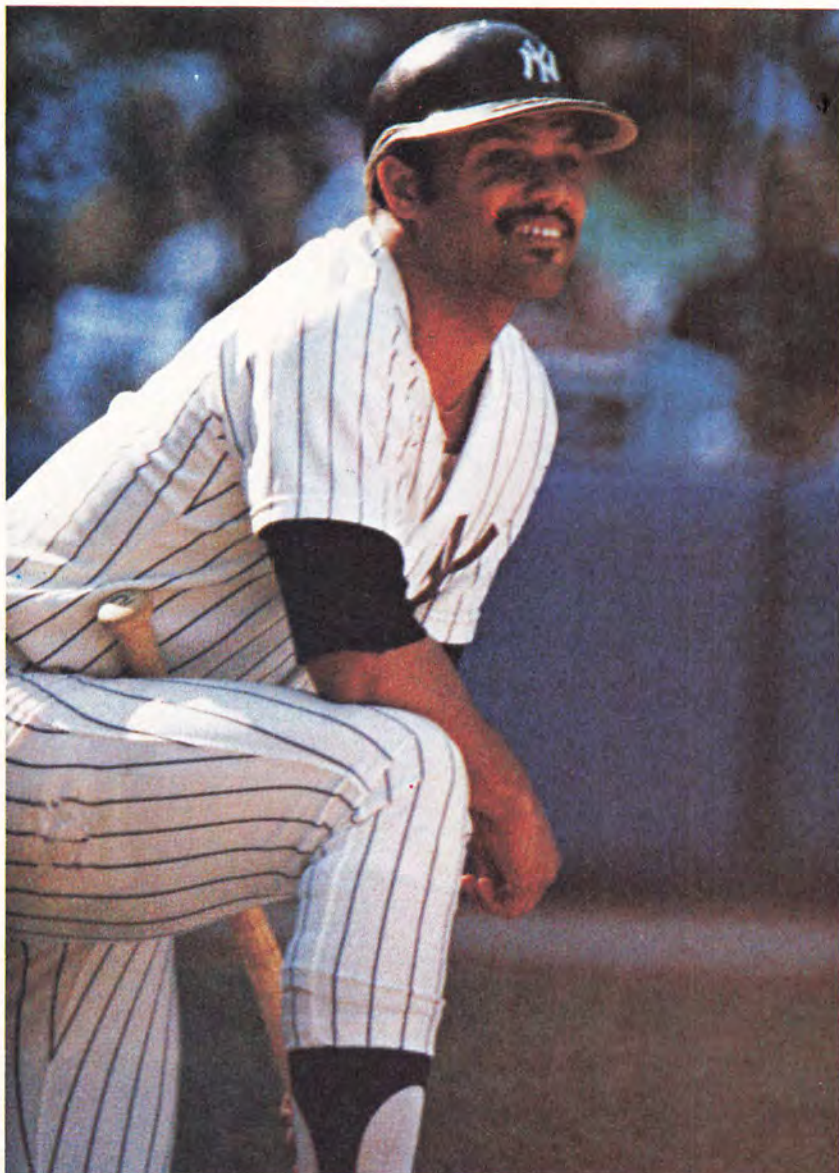
One of baseball's more consistent pitchers over the past few years, Torrez has won two-thirds of his decisions since August of 1974, with a mark of 42-21.

His best work is done in the hot summer months. Last year, Mike was 10-3 over the last half of the season with a 1.42 E.R.A. and in 1975 he was 11-4 over the same stretch.

Ironically, the trade that originally brought Mike to Oakland included Reggie Jackson and Ken Holtzman. Now, he joins forces with them in New York. Welcome aboard, Mike Torrez.



10 CHRIS CHAMBLISS



"Holy Cow! It's outta here—the Yankees win the pennant!" Chris Chambliss triggered those words with his dramatic home run in the last of the ninth in the final game of the American League Championship series. It was one of the most historic home runs in baseball lore and a fitting climax to a series in which Chris set records for most hits and RBIs.

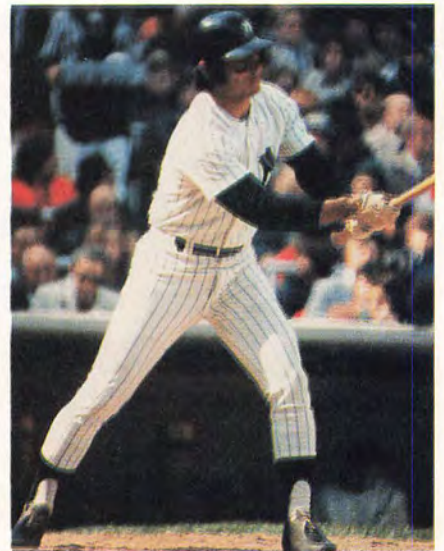
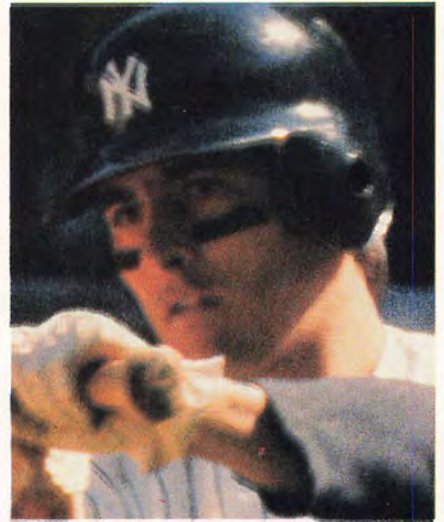
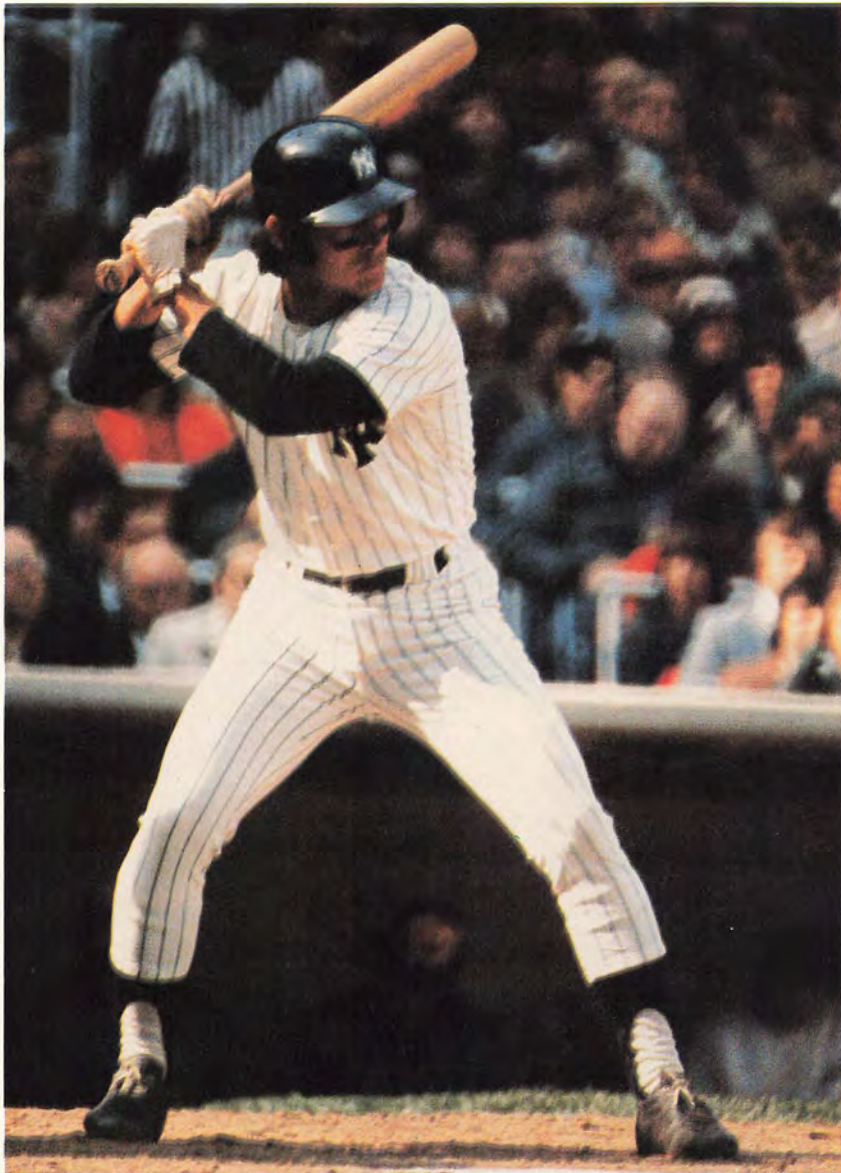
But Chambliss is more than a post-season player. He has put together back-to-back outstanding seasons for the Yankees, both at first base and at the plate.

He reached career highs in nearly every offensive department in 1976 and tied for fourth in the league in RBIs.

It's hard to believe now, but when Chris was obtained from Cleveland in 1974 there was much skepticism surrounding the trade. But the soft-spoken former Rookie of the Year (1971) has become one of the fans favorites and there is no reason to suspect any change.



20 BUCKY DENT



A hearty New York welcome to the newest of the Yankees, Bucky Dent. The object of a spring-long search by the club, Bucky became a Yankee just prior to the team's return trip north.

An outstanding young shortstop, Dent was high on the shopping list of many major league clubs, and the Yanks feel fortunate to have him in Pinstripes. Only 25, he was runner-up American League Rookie of the Year in 1974, and joins 23 year old Willie Randolph to form one of the top young keystone combinations in baseball.

Bucky has outstanding range and those aren't just words of praise. He has been among the league leaders in total chances in each of his three full seasons and led the shortstops in that category in 1975. In addition, he has twice tied for the league lead in doubleplays by a shortstop.

A durable performer, Dent has missed only 13 games in the last three seasons. He is also the epitome of the true team player, leading the league in sacrifice hits during his first big-league season. A hearty welcome, indeed, for this talented young man.

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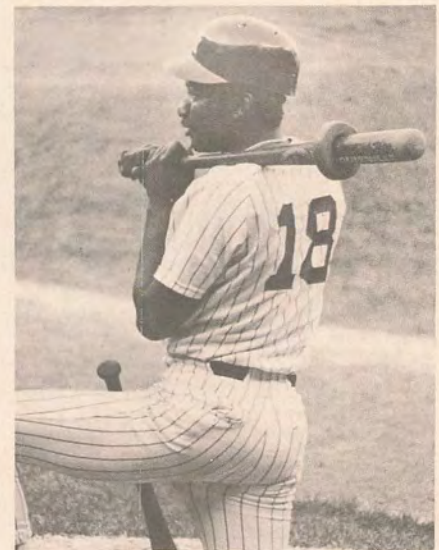
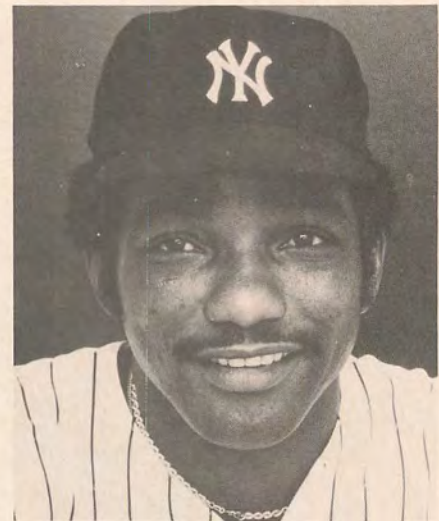
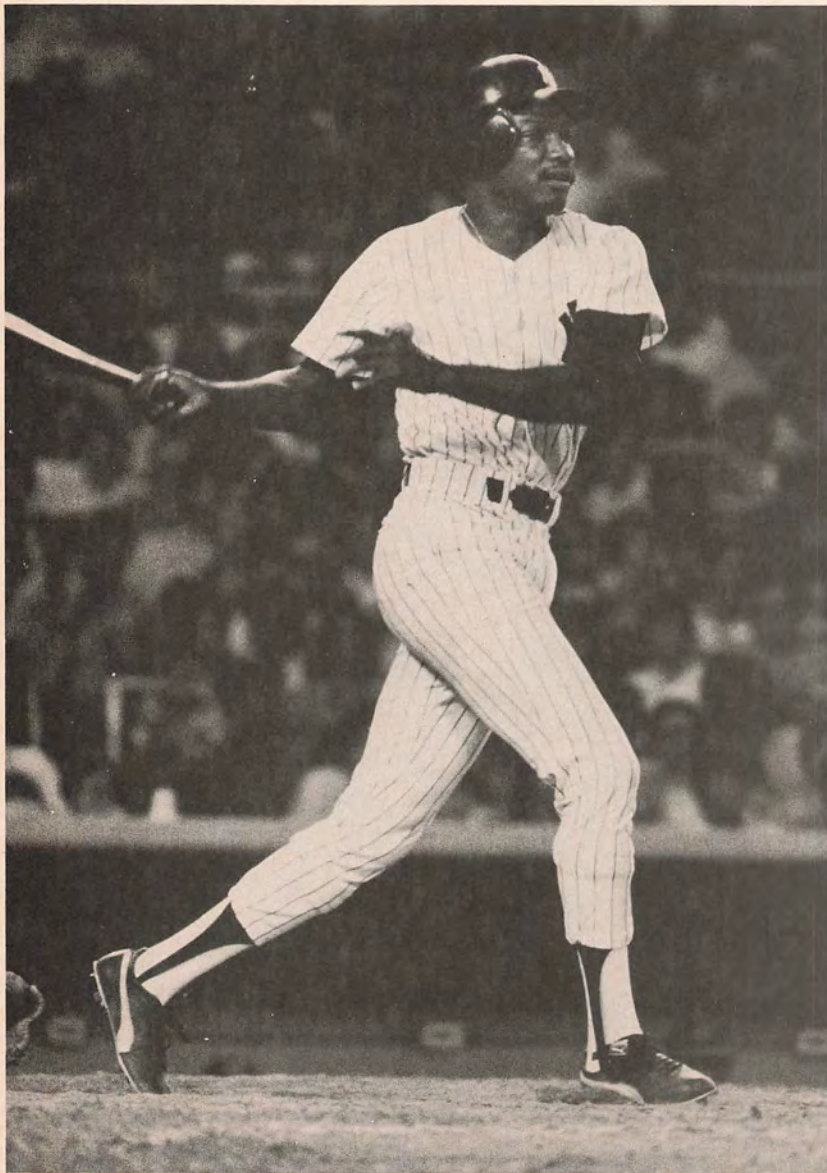
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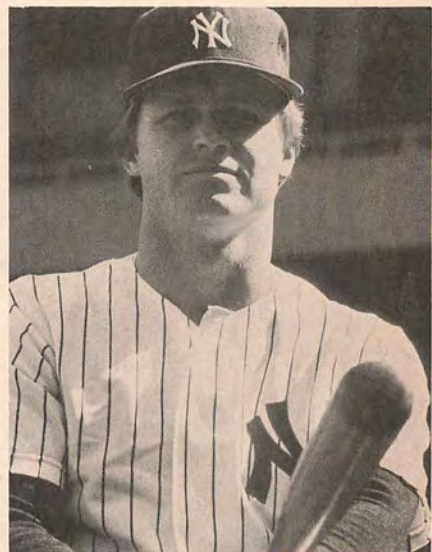
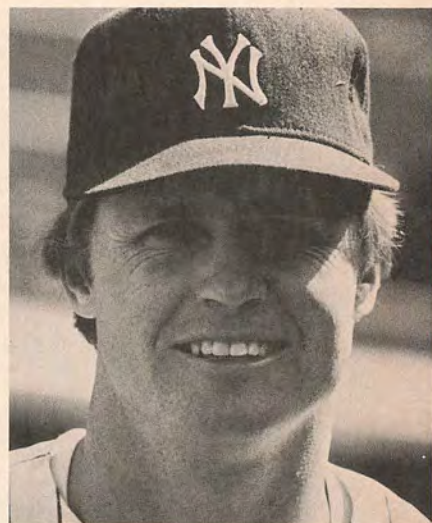


Ellie Hendricks is a veteran of 17 professional seasons and is best remembered as the Baltimore catcher during their championship years. Upon joining the Yankees in mid-1976 (as part of a 10-man deal with the Orioles), he helped provide valuable depth at the catching position and as a pinch-hitter.

The oldest of all the Yankees, Hendricks is a

veteran of five American League Championship Series' and four World Series'. In addition, Ellie has become the second leading home run hitter in Puerto Rican League history while keeping in shape in the winter months. Ticketed for spot duty similar to that performed last year, Ellie Hendricks is always ready when called upon.

25 GEORGE ZEBER



George Who? That was one of the big questions around the Yankee training camp this year. But George Zeber put an end to all that by responding with the kind of spring any ballplayer would like.

Destined for the minor leagues, Zeber got the call just before camp began to report to Ft. Lauderdale. He responded with an excellent spring and emerged with a share of the James P. Dawson Award, given annually to the top Yankee rookie in spring training.

He did it with a .314 average, four extra base hits, five RBI's, and steady defensive play at both second and third bases.

Zeber has been in the Yankee organization since 1968 and played every year in the minors except 1970 and 1971 when he was in the military. He has waited a long time, but George Zeber believes in the old adage "better late than never."

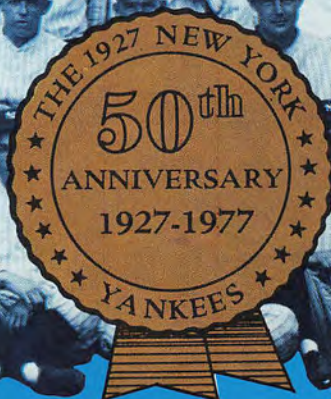
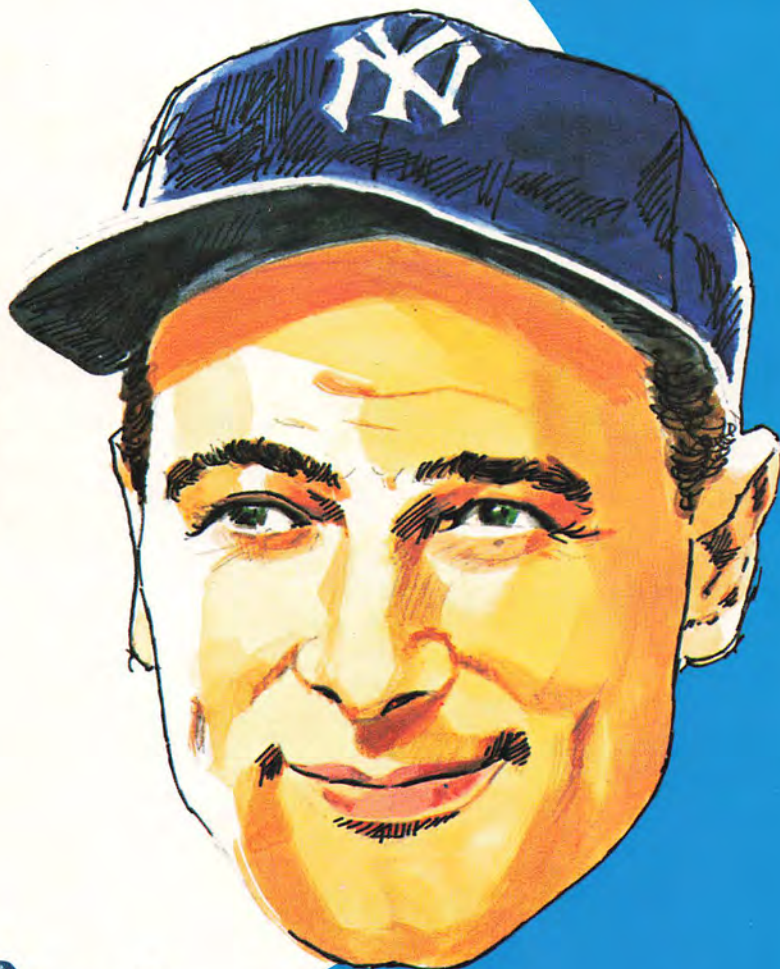
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STAFF NO.		Born		Place of Birth		Winter Residence		1976 Club		G	IP	H	W	L	ERA
1	MARTIN, Billy (Manager)	5/16/28	Berkeley, Cal.	Arlington, Tex.		New York	34	257	237	19	10	3.02			
8	BERRA, Yogi	5/12/25	St. Louis, Mo.	Montclair, N.J.		Syracuse	22	40	16	5	1	0.68			
21	BOYER, Cloyd	9/1/27	Ala. Mo.	Webb City, Mo.		New York	7	16	20	0	0	5.82			
33	COX, Bobby	5/21/41	Tulsa, Okla.	Selma, Cal.		Cincinnati	23	126	119	11	3	3.00			
32	HOWARD, Elston	2/23/29	St. Louis, Mo.	Teaneck, N.J.		Baltimore	13	98	100	5	4	2.86			
34	HOWSER, Dick	5/14/37	Miami, Fla.	Tallahassee, Fla.		New York	21	149	165	9	7	4.17			
PITCHERS (9)															
31	FIGUEROA, Ed	6:00	189	10/14/48	Ciales, P.R.	Bayamon, P.R.	34	257	237	19	10	3.02			
49	GUIDRY, Ron	5:11	160	8/28/50	Lafayette, La.	Carencro, La.	22	40	16	5	1	0.68			
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25	HOLTZMAN, Ken	6:02	198	11/3/45	St. Louis, Mo.	Lincolnshire, Ill.	13	98	100	5	4	2.86			
29	HUNTER, Gattish	6:00	205	4/8/46	Hertford, N.C.	Hertford, N.C.	36	298	268	17	15	3.53			
28	LYLE, Sparky	6:01	210	7/22/44	DuBois, Pa.	Demarest, N.J.	64	104	82	7	8	2.26			
22	PATTERSON, Gil	6:01	185	8/5/55	Philadelphia, Pa.	N. Miami Beach, Fla.	13	100	67	9	2	2.07			
19	TIDROW, Dick	6:04	214	5/14/47	San Francisco, Cal.	Kansas City, Mo.	47	92	80	4	5	2.63			
48	TORREZ, Mike	6:05	220	8/28/46	Topeka, Kan.	Montreal, Que.	10	77	71	7	2	2.92			
CATCHERS (3)															
40	HEALY, Fran	6:05	210	9/6/46	Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.	8	2	3	0	1	1.25			
18	HENDRICKS, Elrod	6:01	185	12/22/40	St. Thomas, V.I.	Randallstown, Md.	46	10	32	0	9	2.67			
15	MUNSON, Thurman	5:11	195	6/7/47	Akron, Ohio	Norwood, N.J.	28	2	11	1	4	1.39			
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10	CHAMBLISS, Chris	6:01	212	12/26/48	Dayton, Ohio	Riverdale, N.Y.	156	79	188	17	96	2.93			
20	DENT, Buck	5:11	170	11/25/51	Savannah, Ga.	Chicago, Ill.	158	44	138	2	52	2.46			
39	KLUTTS, Mickey	5:11	170	9/30/54	Montebello, Calif.	Huntington Beach, Cal.	119	75	137	24	80	3.19			
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11	STANLEY, Fred	5:10	169	8/13/47	Farmhamville, OH	Tempe, Arizona	125	59	115	1	40	2.67			
25	ZEBER, George	6:00	180	8/29/50	Elwood City, Pa.	Orange, Ca.	110	32	62	1	20	2.38			
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2	BLAIR, Paul	6:00	171	2/1/44	Cushing, Okla.	Towson, Md.	145	29	74	3	16	1.97			
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46	LOCKLEAR, Gene	5:11	167	7/19/49	Lumberton, N.C.	Pembroke, N.C.	43	9	15	0	8	2.24			
38	MAY, Carlos	6:00	216	5/17/48	Birmingham, Ala.	Chicago, Ill.	16	7	11	0	1	3.00			
14	PINIELLA, Lou	6:02	201	8/28/43	Tampa, Florida	Tampa, Florida	87	38	80	3	40	2.78			
17	RIVERS, Mickey	5:10	162	10/30/48	Miami, Florida	Hackensack, N.J.	100	36	92	3	38	2.81			
6	WHITE, Roy	5:10	172	12/27/43	Los Angeles, Cal.	Wayne, New Jersey	137	95	184	8	67	3.12			
24	WYNN, Jim	5:09	170	3/12/42	Cincinnati, OH	Encino, Cal.	156	104	179	14	65	2.86			

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THE 1927 NEW YORK YANKEES



Highlights and Significant Dates in the New York Yankees Memorable...

1927 Season



- January 18 — Yankees acquire catcher Johnny Grabowski and infielder Ray Morehart from Chicago White Sox in exchange for shortstop Aaron Ward.
- March 3 — Babe Ruth signs three-year \$210,000 contract.
- March 26 — Herb Pennock signs two-year contract.
- April 12 — Yankees defeat Athletics 8-3 before largest opening day crowd in history (65,000) as Waite Hoyt outduels Lefty Grove.
- April 15 — Yankees defeat Athletics 6-3 for a three-game sweep of their chief American League rivals.
- April 18 — Dutch Ruether hurls neat three-hitter; Yanks shut out Boston 3-0 in one hour and 29 minutes.
- April 29 — Ruether hurls another shutout, stopping Boston 9-0 on six hits.
- May 7 — Herb Pennock hurls five-hit shutout, his only one of the season, Lou Gehrig homers in 8-0 Yankee victory over Chicago.
- May 11 — Babe Ruth hits eighth homer, Yankees defeat St. Louis 4-2.
- May 16 — Gehrig homers, Bob Meusel steals second, third and home in 6-2 Yankee victory over Detroit.
- May 19 — Gehrig clouts ninth home run of season to pace 4-3 Yankee win over Cleveland.
- May 21 — Yankees lose heartbreaker to Cleveland, 5-4 in 12 innings, when Wilcy Moore issues bases-loaded walk to Indians' Charlie Jamieson.
- May 22 — Ruth swats 10th home run, Yanks drub Cleveland 7-2.
- May 27 — Hoyt hurls three-hit shutout, Gehrig belts 11th homer as Yankees blank Washington 5-0.
- May 30 — Ruth's 14th homer in 11th inning gives Yankees 6-5 victory over Athletics and a split of a morning-afternoon Memorial Day double-header.
- May 31 — Gehrig collects triple, double and his 12th homer as Yankees rout Athletics twice, 18-5, 10-3.
- June 2 — Ruether pitches his third shutout of the season, a two hitter, as Yankees beat Detroit 2-0.
- June 5 — Ruth clouts 17th homer; Yanks down Detroit 5-3.
- June 7 — Ruth, Gehrig and Pat Collins all homer in 4-1 Yankee victory over Chicago.
- June 8 — Tony Lazzeri slams three home runs enabling Yankees to pull out a 12-11 victory against Chicago in 11 innings.
- June 11 — Ruth hits a pair of homers as Yankees defeat Cleveland 6-4.
- June 12 — Ruth hits 21st homer, but Yankees are beaten by Cleveland, 8-7.
- June 13 — Lazzeri, Joe Dugan and Collins all hit homers; Yanks pound Cleveland 14-6.
- June 18 — Gehrig celebrates "Lindbergh Day" with two home runs and a triple to spearhead 8-4 Yankee victory over St. Louis.
- June 21 — Pennock and Hoyt combine to hurl 7-3, 7-4 doubleheader sweep of Boston.
- June 22 — Yankees make it two straight doubleheader sweeps of Red Sox with Thomas and Shocker, both aided by Moore, hurling 7-4, 3-2 wins.
- July 1 — Gehrig hits 26th homer to power Yankees to 7-4 victory over Boston.
- July 3 — Ruth hits 26th homer in 6-5 Yankee loss to Washington.
- July 4 — Yankees, behind pitching of George Pipgras and Moore, complete 4th of July doubleheader sweep of Washington, 12-1, 21-1.

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“The Season”

This was Oct. 5, 1927 a few hours before the start of the first game of the World Series between the Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Newsmen from all over the country were gathered around Manager Miller Huggins in the visitors' dugout watching the Yankees' batting practice. Several of the Pirates' stars watched with awe as the Yankees belted balls to the farthest reaches of the big stadium.

“I think the Yankees are over-confident and taking the Pirates too lightly,” said a Pittsburgh newsman to Huggins. Also within earshot were Lou Gehrig, Tony Lazzeri and outfielder Bob Meusel. Babe Ruth was smoking a cigarette in the corridor behind the dugout.

“These Pirates have some mighty good hitters,” said the newsman. “And another thing. They got seven good starting pitchers. Count 'em. Seven. Tell me how many other teams can throw pitching at you like that? Seven good starting pitchers.”

Ruth thrust aside his cigarette, climbed the steps to the dugout and pulled a 52-ounce bat out of the rack.

“What the hell good,” he roared, taking a mighty swipe at the air. “Are seven starting pitchers in a four-game series?”

It was that kind of a season for the Yankees in 1927 — gaudy, bawdy and magnificently successful — and it came as no surprise to most of the baseball world when those Ruthian Yankees swept the Pirates in four straight games. It marked the first time an American League team won a four-straight World Series, made up for the Yankees' disappointing showing in the 1926 World Series and started the club on its parade of triumphs in the Fall Classic.

Some experts consider the 1927 Yankees the greatest team ever to take the field — and it surely is true that few clubs ever enjoyed such a fabulous season.

These were the Yankees of Ruth's peak and Gehrig's youth, swaggering through the American League with a combination of speed, power, defense and pitching which was overwhelming. They won the American League pennant by 19 games over the Philadelphia A's, setting a league record of 110 victories which stood until the Cleveland Indians won 111 in 1954. They had five Hall of Famers—Earl Combs and pitchers Waite Hoyt and Herb Pennock in addition to Ruth and Gehrig. They swept through the American League like a tornado and then demolished the Pirates in the World Series.



With Ruth reaching his peak of 60 homers in one season and Gehrig hitting 47, the two Yankee sluggers hit more homers than any other team in the league and their club total of 158 was almost three times the total hit by the second-place A's. Gehrig, the Columbia strong boy in his third full season, actually led Ruth in homers for most of the season. It wasn't until Sept. 4 that Ruth passed Gehrig, 47-45, by hitting three in one game. Ruth stayed hot, hitting 17 during the month of Sept. for his final total of 60 while Gehrig cooled off. Gehrig, however, batted .373 to Ruth's .356, drove in a record 175 runs to the Babe's 164 and won the league's most valuable player award.

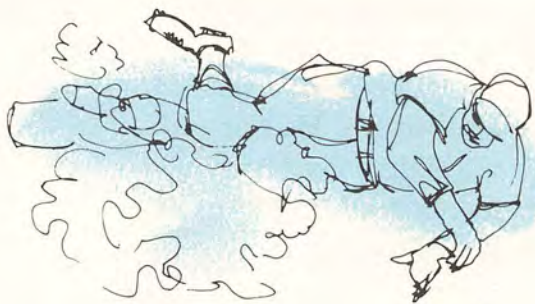
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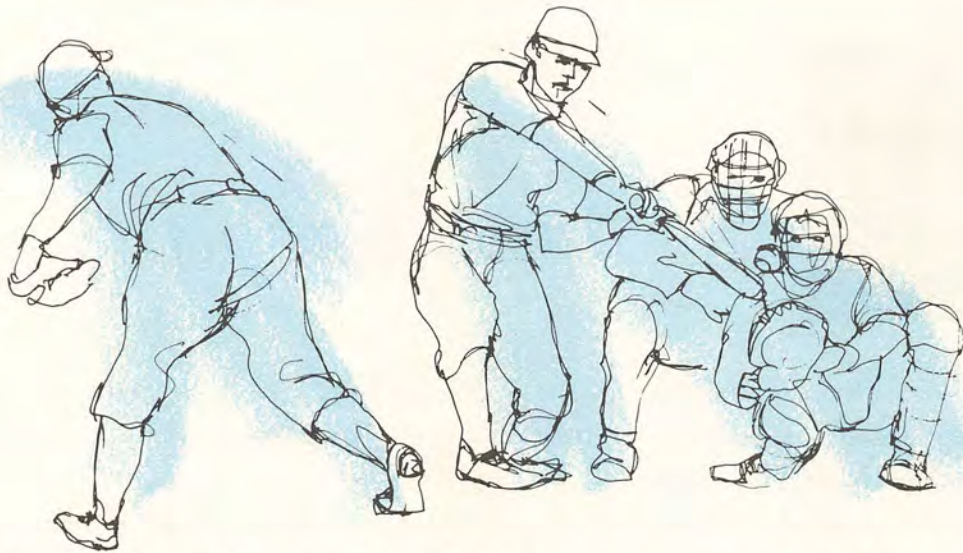
The 1927 Yankees had five .300-hitters (Combs, Lazzeri and Meusel in addition to Ruth and Gehrig). They had a .307 team batting average and their .489 slugging percentage is the highest in history. Ruth and Gehrig finished 1-2 in slugging with .772 and .765 respectively, total bases with 417-447 and walks with 138-109. Combs led the league with 231 hits and 23 triples with Gehrig second in both departments. Ruth was the home run leader, of course, with Gehrig leading in runs batted in. The Yankees scored the most runs, 975, and allowed their opponents the fewest, 599.

Overwhelming as the Yankees were on offense, they were equally efficient in pitching. In Hoyt (22-7 for .759), Urban Shocker (18-6 for .750), Wilcy Moore (19-7 for .731) and Pennock (19-8 for .704) the Yankees had the first four pitchers in the league in won-lost percentage. Hoyt tied Ted Lyons of the Chicago White Sox for the league in victories with 22 each and led in earned run average with 2.63.

Is it any wonder that the world of sports nodded in agreement when Hoyt announced, "it's great to be young and a Yankee?"

And yet, great as they were the 1927 Yankees had something to prove in the World Series. The Yankees won their first American League pennant in 1921 but lost to the New York Giants, 5-3, in the World Series. They won another pennant in 1922 but were beaten by the Giants, 4-0-1, with Ruth hitting a mere .118. They finally won their first World Series by defeating the Giants, 4-2, in 1923 but lost again (4-3) when they played the Cardinals in the 1926 World Series.





So, at the start of the 1927 World Series, the Yankees had appeared in four World Series, lost three of them and won 10 games while losing 15. For all their thunder and lightning in the American League, the Yankees had fared rather poorly in World Series competition. Nor did National League supporters hesitate to remind the Yankees and rival American Leaguers of that fact.

This time around the Yankees made it look easy — even effortless.

Ruth batted .400, hit two homers and knocked in seven runs and Gehrig batted .308 with five runs batted in but the Yankees actually beat the Pirates with their elegant pitching.

Hoyt and Moore combined to defeat the Pirates 5-4 in the first game with right-fielder Paul Waner missing a shoestring catch on a short fly by Gehrig which went for a run-producing triple in the first inning.

George Pipgras, 10-3 during the American League season, pitched a seven-hitter and Mark Koenig who wound up as the Series batting leader with a .500 percentage, had three hits in a 6-2 triumph.

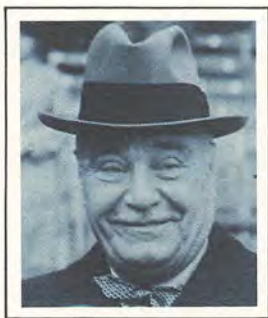
Back at Yankee Stadium for the third game, the Pirates ran into Pennock at his best. The smooth-throwing left-hander retired 22 consecutive batters before Pie Traynor singled with one out in the eighth and wound up with a three-hitter and an 8-1 victory. Ruth and Gehrig led the Yankees' nine-hit attack with a homer and triple respectively and it was obvious to the baseball world that the Pirates were over-matched.

The fourth and final game was almost anti-climactic. Moore, in a rare starting assignment, carried a 3-1 lead into the late innings but the Pirates tied the score in the top of the seventh. Reliever John Miljus walked Combs to open the Yankees' ninth, however, Koenig beat out a bunt, both advanced on a wild pitch and Ruth was walked intentionally.

Miljus struck out Gehrig and Meusel but, while pitching to Lazzeri, made his second wild pitch of the inning and Combs trotted across the plate with the run which ended the Series.

The Yankees' World Series tyranny, which was to last until 1964, had been established.

—Fred Down



Jacob Ruppert

No documentary on the 1927 Yankees would be complete without first mentioning the architect of baseball's most heralded dynasty, Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York club.

Jacob Ruppert, a human dynamo who was president of the Yankees for 25 years and compiled a fortune estimated at \$40-million, was once asked how he liked to relax.

"My idea of a relaxing afternoon," Ruppert replied, "is to go out to Yankee Stadium, see the Yankees score seven runs in the first inning and then gradually pull away."

An aristocrat from head to toes, Colonel Ruppert was as much a symbol of Yankee pride as any man who ever played for him. Irascible at times, he vowed that he would do anything to make the Yankees a winner and lived up to the promise. He willingly, even gleefully, granted Babe Ruth huge yearly salary increases until he finally reached a peak of \$80,000.

"I deal with Root," Ruppert often said. "The general manager deals with the other players but I deal with Root."

"Root," as Ruppert always called the home run king, was purchased by Ruppert from the Boston Red Sox for \$125,000 on January 3, 1920. Baseball's honor lay in the gutter as a result of the 1919 Black Sox World Series scandal but Ruth revolutionized the game with his homers.

The Yankees were "poor cousins" to John McGraw's New York Giants when Ruppert and Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston bought them for \$450,000 in 1914.

The Yankee franchise had been purchased in 1903 by Frank Farrell, an ex-bartender, and Bill Dewey, a former New York chief of police, for \$25,000.



Ruppert with Manager Miller Huggins

The Yankees had never won a pennant and played most of their games in a shabby ball park located where the magnificent Presbyterian Medical Center now stands at 168th Street and Broadway. The Giants permitted the Yankees to play some of their games in the Polo Grounds but the proud Ruppert longed for his own stadium.

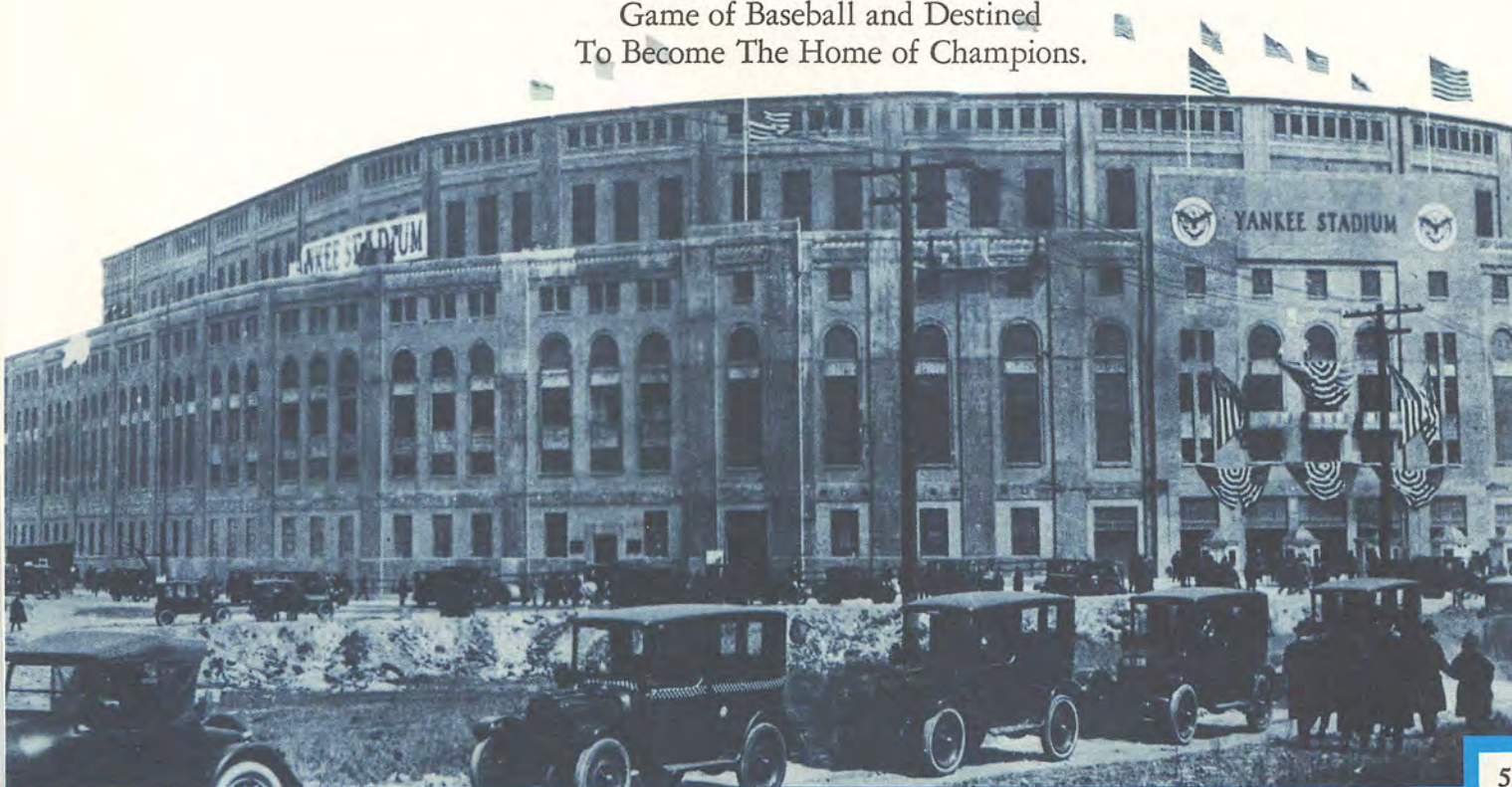
With the help of the great new interest stirred by Ruth's homers after he came to the Yankees, Ruppert was able to fulfill his wish and in 1923 the 84,000-seat Yankee Stadium threw open its doors. It was probably Ruppert's proudest day . . . prouder even than when the Yankees won their first pennant in 1921 and perhaps prouder than when they climaxed the 1923 season by winning their first World Series.

Ruppert was not a baseball expert in the sense of a Branch Rickey or a George Weiss, but he wanted his Yankees to be No. 1 — every year. In Ed Barrow and Weiss he brought two organizational geniuses to the club who built the dynasty which ruled the baseball world with an iron hand from 1921 through 1964.

It couldn't have been accomplished without Ruppert's pride and money and the plaque to his memory placed in the old Yankee Stadium and now in the Memorial Park section of the new Stadium sums up his achievements:

To the Memory of
JACOB RUPPERT
1867-1939

Gentleman, Sportsman, American
Through Whose Vision and
Confidence in Things that
Are to be, This Imposing
Edifice Came to be Erected.
Dedicated to the truly American
Game of Baseball and Destined
To Become The Home of Champions.





The Manager

Miller Huggins

It has often been said that the New York Yankees of 1927 were the team of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and the "Murderer's Row" lineup of sluggers. In fact, they were the team of Miller Huggins.

For if Ruth, Gehrig, et al were the brawn of the '27 Yankees, Huggins, the diminutive manager, was surely the brains. That fact can be no better demonstrated than Huggins' sage observation in the final game of the '27 World Series against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Yankees had the bases loaded with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning and the score was tied 3-3. The Pirates' relief pitcher John Miljus had just struck out Gehrig and Bob Meusel and the Yankee bench implored Huggins to put on the squeeze with Tony Lazzeri coming up. "No," Huggins said calmly, "Miljus will make a wild pitch. He's putting too much on the ball." On the ensuing play, Miljus uncorked a wild pitch while Lazzeri stood motionless at the plate and Earle Combs raced home from third with the winning run. Huggins had called the shot.

Huggins actually began calling the Yankees' shots in 1918 when he was hired away from the St. Louis Cardinals. Huggins had managed the Cards from 1913 through 1917 after a 13-year playing career with them and the Cincinnati Reds. A second baseman, his lifetime batting average was .265.

It was as Yankee manager, however, that Huggins achieved his greatest success in baseball — success that earned him election to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1964. Although small in stature (5-7, 150 pounds), Huggins wasn't afraid to stand up to even the biggest of Yankees in order to assert his authority. Once when Babe Ruth had broken training rules, Huggins fined the great slugger \$5,000 — the highest amount ever levied on a ballplayer to that time. Ruth, unaccustomed to such stern and firm discipline, fell into line. So did the rest of the Yankees who never dared cross the man they called "Little Mr. Everywhere" and "The Mighty Mite Manager."

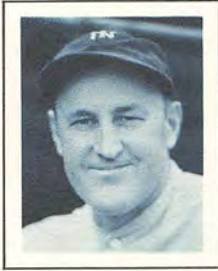
Huggins led the Yankees to their first American League pennant in 1921 and he brought them five more plus three world championships before he died prematurely in 1929.

Huggins' pennants came in 1921, '22, '23, '26, '27 and '28 and his '23, '27 and '28 clubs were victorious in the World Series—the latter two in four straight. In 1929, however, Huggins once again was clairvoyant — although he didn't live to see his startling prediction come to pass.

Asked how the Yankees would do prior to the start of the '29 season, Huggins told a reporter: "We'll finish third and win 86 games." This, from a team that had just won two four-game sweep World Series in succession. The Yankees finished second in 1929, winning 88 games, but late in September a boil under his left eye hospitalized Huggins and he turned the reins over to his coach, Art Fletcher. The infection spread through his entire body and on Sept. 25, Huggins died. The entire Yankee team, including Ruth, wept openly at the little manager's funeral. Huggins was only 50.



Huggins and Ruth



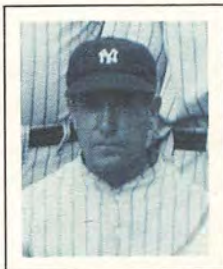
Coaches

Art Fletcher

Art Fletcher, a scrappy shortstop for 13 major league seasons, mostly with the New York Giants, joined the Yankees as a coach under Miller Huggins in 1927. He remained with the club through 1945 — one of the longest tenures with the same team for any coach in major league history.

Prior to his coaching career with the Yankees, Fletcher had been a manager with the Philadelphia Phillies from 1923 through 1926. His best finish was a sixth in 1925. Huggins' top lieutenant, it was Fletcher to whom the little field manager turned over the reins in 1929. Fletcher finished out the season, but when Huggins never returned, he went back to the coaching lines under the new Yankee skipper, Bob Shawkey, and later Joe McCarthy.

During his playing career, which spanned 1909 through 1922, Fletcher batted a lifetime .277 with 684 runs scored and 675 RBI. Five years after retiring from baseball for good, Fletcher died — Feb. 6, 1950. He was 65.



Charlie O'Leary

Like Art Fletcher, his coaching compatriot with the 1927 Yankees, Charlie O'Leary was also a shortstop during his playing days. O'Leary joined the Yankees as a coach for Miller Huggins in 1921 and remained with the club through the 1930 season. He also coached for the Chicago Cubs in 1931-32 and the St. Louis Browns from 1934 through 1937.

As a player, O'Leary spent nine years with the Detroit Tigers from 1904 through 1912 and was the regular shortstop on the Ty Cobb-Sam Crawford-led 1907-08 World Series clubs. O'Leary also played on the 1909 Tigers' American League championship club, but by that time, he was a reserve infielder. Illness and injury curtailed his active play for the rest of his career, which wound up in 1913 with the St. Louis Cardinals. O'Leary died in 1941 at the age of 61.



George Herman (Babe) Ruth

RIGHT FIELDER

Threw: (L); Batted: (L)

Height: 6-2; Weight: 215

Born: Feb. 6, 1895 Died: Aug. 16, 1948

On the team that was often said to be the greatest of all, Babe Ruth was unquestionably the greatest of all its players. And in 1927, Babe Ruth put together perhaps the greatest of all his major league seasons.

For starters, the 60 home runs Ruth slugged that season stood as the major league standard for 34 years until Roger Maris belted 61 in 1961. But Ruth's 60 still is recognized as the major league record for a 154-game season. Besides the 60 homers, Ruth also drove in 164 runs in 1927, batted .356, led the league with 158 runs scored and compiled a .772 slugging percentage — also tops in the league.

Purchased from the Boston Red Sox for \$125,000 Jan. 3, 1920, Ruth had already become a legendary home run hitter by 1927, having led the league five out of the previous seven seasons. His home run totals even then were never to be matched — 54 in 1920, 59 in 1921, 41 in 1923, 46 in 1924 and 47 in 1928. By the end of his career, Ruth had belted 714 home runs, a figure topped only by Hank Aaron in 1974 and Aaron needed nearly 3,000 more at-bats to do it!

Although he was known far and wide as "The Babe" or "The Great Bambino," Ruth was affectionately called "Jidge" by his teammates, an off-shoot of his real first name, George. Because of the pall cast over the game by the "Black Sox Scandal" World Series fix of 1919, baseball looked for a true hero to pull it back to its rightful place in America. Babe Ruth, home run hitter extraordinaire, provided the game that

hero, starting the very next season when he clubbed a heretofore unheard of 54 homers.

Yankee Stadium, with its short (296 feet) rightfield porch, was the perfect park for a deadly left-handed hitter like Ruth. And in 1923 when "the big ballpark" opened, it promptly became properly surnamed "The House That Ruth Built" when the Babe christened it with its first home run. But for the record, it should be noted, Ruth's immense power was sufficient to drive a ball out of any park, not just one tailor-made for his swing.



Gehrig — Lazzeri — Ruth



Prior to the 1927 season, Ruth signed a three-year contract with the Yankees for \$210,000. There was no question that in his heyday, Ruth was far and away the highest paid player in baseball. And why not? During a holdout two years later, a writer suggested to Ruth that it might not look so good—especially since the President of the United States, Herbert Hoover was making even less than he was. “Yeah,” scoffed the Babe, “but I had a better year than he did.”

What made Ruth even more legendary for his hitting feats was the fact that he originally came up to the big leagues with the Red Sox as a pitcher. In 1916 he won 23 games and followed that up with a 24-win season in 1917. In two World Series for Boston, Ruth was 3-0 with a 0.87 earned run average and at one point, 29 consecutive scoreless innings!

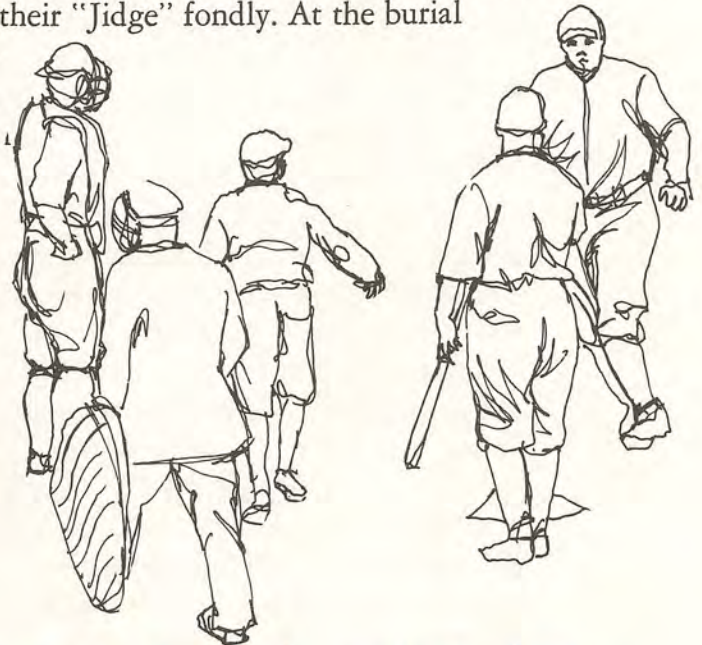
Unquestionably the all time baseball box office king, Ruth was especially at ease around children. He would often times visit hospitals and when he himself lay dying of cancer in a New York hospital in 1948; hundreds of youngsters kept a vigil outside. Sadly, Ruth never got a chance to fulfill one of his grandest ambitions — to manage. After the 1934 season, the Yankees sold him to the Boston Braves where he finished up his final season as a player-coach, fittingly enough slamming his final three home runs in one game.

In World Series competition — besides his pitching — Ruth also was almost unsurpassed. He compiled a .326 average for 10 Series with 15 homers, 37 runs, 33 RBI and a slugging percentage of .744.

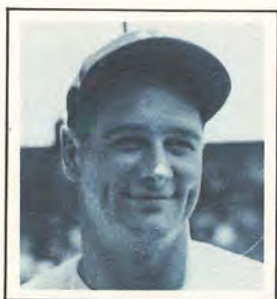
Ruth died Aug. 16, 1948, one of the saddest days in sports. But even in death, Ruth’s teammates were able to remember their “Jidge” fondly. At the burial ceremonies in the fierce August heat that day, two of the pallbearers were Joe Dugan and Waite Hoyt, teammates of Ruth’s on the ’27 Yankees.

“Lord,” whispered Dugan, “Right about now I sure could go for an ice cold beer.”

Hoyt merely turned and nodded. “So could the Babe,” he muttered.



PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	151	540	192	29	8	60	158	164	.356
LIFETIME	2502	8399	2873	506	136	714	2174	2216	.342



Henry Louis (Lou) Gehrig

FIRST BASEMAN

Threw: (L); Batted: (L)

Height: 6-feet; Weight: 200

Born: June 19, 1903; Died: June 2, 1941

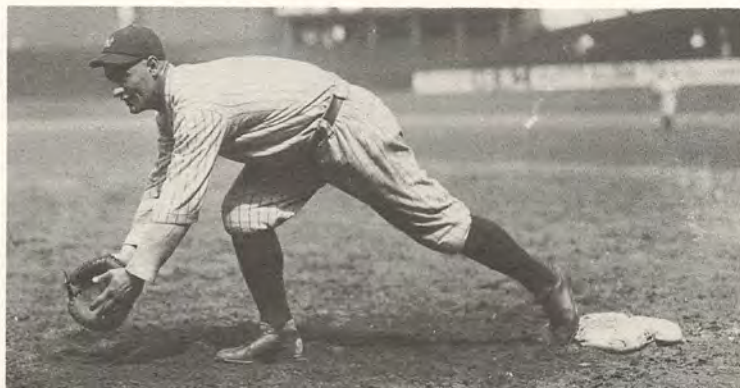
It was quiet Lou Gehrig's unhappy destiny to forever play in the shadow of Babe Ruth, and 1927 was no different. For although Gehrig batted .373 (tops on the Yankee team that year), led the American League with 175 runs-batted-in, 447 total bases and 52 doubles, it was Ruth who everybody remembered because of his 60 home runs. Oddly enough, though, it was Gehrig who led the league in homers for much of the 1927 season and it was not until the September stretch when the pennant was all wrapped up, that Ruth overhauled him. Perhaps because of that plus his all-around clutch hitting, Gehrig received his true satisfaction by being named the American League's most valuable player for 1927.

The 1927 season was only Gehrig's third complete one for the Yankees but it immutably stamped him as one of the game's all-time greats. Above all, Gehrig's '27 season taught opposing pitchers that by putting Ruth, the number three hitter in the Yankee order, on base with a walk was just adding one more base runner for the number four man, Gehrig, to knock in. From 1926 through 1938, Gehrig's RBI totals were a mark of amazing consistency: 107, 175, 142, 126, 174, 184, 151, 139, 165, 119, 152, 159, and 114. Five of those years he led the league and it could safely be said that what Babe Ruth was to the Yankees in home run hitting, Lou Gehrig was in run producing. They were the most deadly one-two lefty batting punch in the history of baseball.

Yet, despite his misfortune of having had to play on the same team as Ruth and bask in the great Bambino's shadow, Gehrig accepted his role with characteristic aplomb. "I'm not a headline guy and we might as well face it," he once told a reporter. "I'm just the guy who's in there every day and follows Babe in the batting order."

The guy who's in there every day is right. From early in the 1925 season, when he was inserted into the lineup to replace the ailing Wally Pipp, until April 30, 1939, Gehrig compiled one of the most remarkable and indestructible records in baseball history — 2,130 consecutive games.

It was no wonder Gehrig became known as "The Iron Horse." He was a model of consistency. Besides his 13 consecutive 100-plus RBI seasons, Gehrig also scored over 100 runs in each of those campaigns, leading the league in that depart-

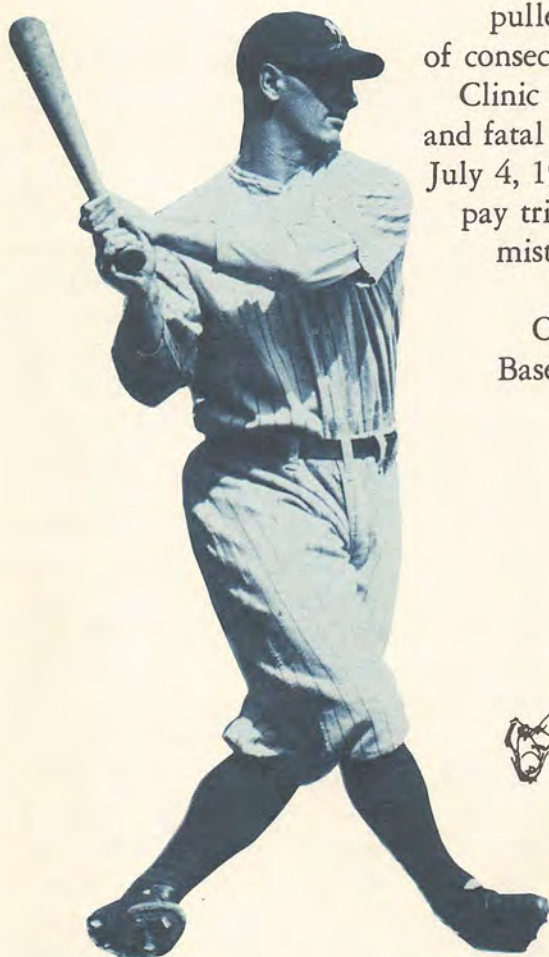


ment four times. The most valuable player award he won in 1927 was only the first of four, the others being accorded him in 1931, 1934 and 1936. In 14 complete seasons, Gehrig batted under .300 only twice (both times .295) and six times he hit over .350 including a league-leading .363 in 1934. His lifetime average of .340 is topped only by Ruth and Willie Keeler in Yankee annals.

Signed by the Yankees out of Columbia University for a \$1,500 bonus in 1923, Gehrig served his apprenticeship on the Yankee bench for two years before taking over as their regular first baseman for good in 1925. During spring training of 1923, Gehrig sought work as a dishwasher to make ends meet, but by 1938, he was earning \$39,000 per year. Still, that was only half as much as Ruth was making but Gehrig never complained.

Perhaps it was because of his silent, uncomplaining nature that the Yankees paid little mind to his suddenly weakened condition in 1939. He started the season at first base, but on April 30, the pain was too great and he pulled himself out of the lineup, ending the longest streak of consecutive games ever. Six weeks later, a visit to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota found Gehrig to be suffering from a rare and fatal debilitating disease that gave him two years to live. On July 4, 1939, a crowd of 61,808 gathered at Yankee Stadium to pay tribute to the dying first base great. "Today," Gehrig said, misty-eyed, "I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth."

On June 2, 1941, two years after he was voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame by a special vote, Lou Gehrig died. He was only 37.



PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	155	584	218	52	18	47	149	175	.373
LIFETIME	2163	8001	2721	535	162	493	1888	1990	.340

Ruth and Gehrig



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Most baseball fans can readily tell you that Babe Ruth set his one-season record of 60 home runs in 1927. What is not so commonly known, however, is the fact that, in actuality, it was Lou Gehrig who led the league for most of the season. Although Gehrig wound up with 47 homers, it was not until Sept. 6 that Ruth overhauled him and by that date, the pennant was all but wrapped up by the Yankees. The Ruth-Gehrig home run duel was one of the more exciting sidelights to the historic 1927 season as their home run charts clearly indicate. A look at both charts also shows some remarkable similarities. Both Ruth and Gehrig victimized Philadelphia's Rube Walberg four times although Danny MacFayden of Boston was an equally big favorite for Gehrig. Both also had a pair of Hall of Famers among their list of victims, Ruth homering off Lefty Grove and Ted Lyons, Gehrig connecting off Lyons and Red Ruffing. On Aug. 22, Ruth hit his 40th homer while Gehrig still had 39. Then in September, Ruth made a runaway of the race by clouting 17 more homers to Gehrig's six.

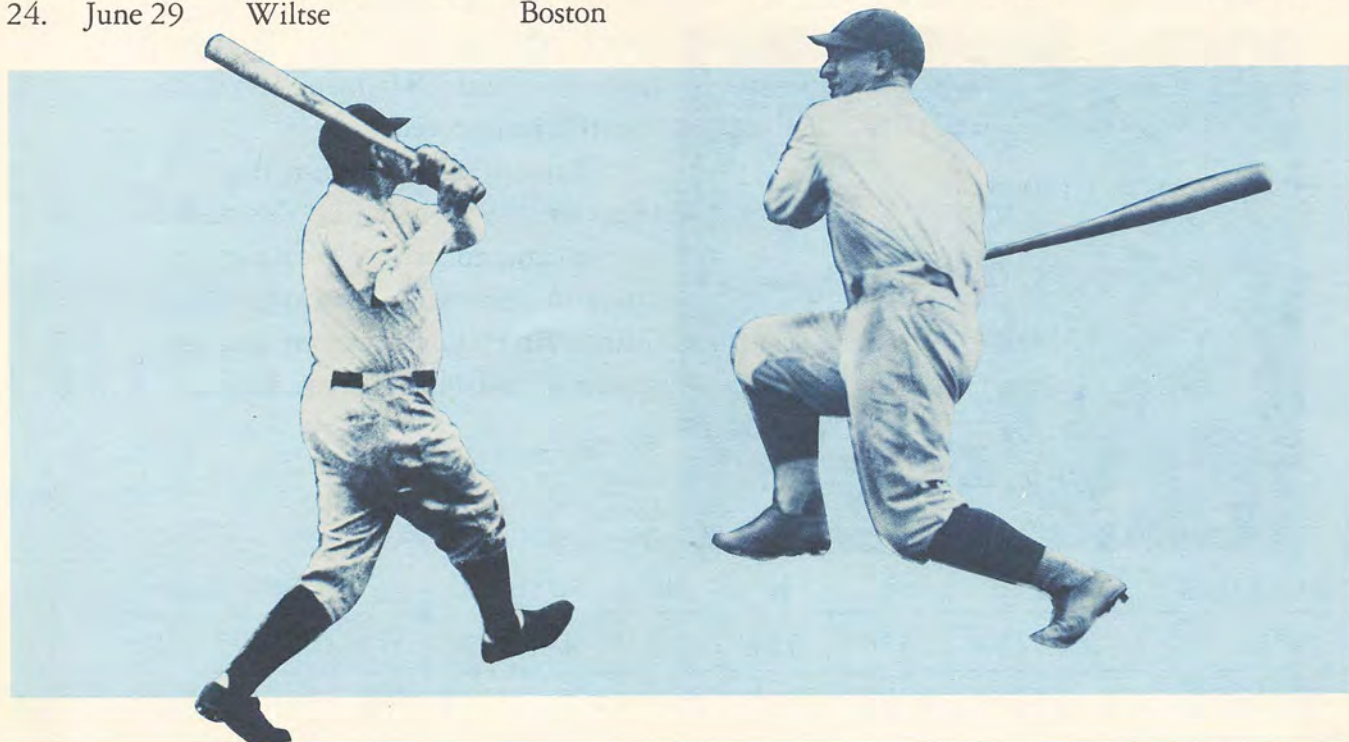
Ruth

No.	Date	Opp. Pitcher	Opp. Team	No.	Date	Opp. Pitcher	Opp. Team
1.	April 15	Ehmke	Philadelphia	31.	July 24	Thomas	Chicago
2.	April 23	Walberg	Philadelphia	32.	July 26	Gaston	St. Louis
3.	April 24	Thurston	Washington	33.	July 26	Gaston	St. Louis
4.	April 29	Harriss	Boston	34.	July 28	Stewart	St. Louis
5.	May 1	Quinn	Philadelphia	35.	Aug. 5	Smith	Detroit
6.	May 1	Walberg	Philadelphia	36.	Aug. 10	Zachary	Washington
7.	May 10	Gaston	St. Louis	37.	Aug. 16	Thomas	Chicago
8.	May 11	Nevers	St. Louis	38.	Aug. 17	Connally	Chicago
9.	May 17	Collins	Detroit	39.	Aug. 20	Miller	Cleveland
10.	May 22	Karr	Cleveland	40.	Aug. 22	Shaute	Cleveland
11.	May 23	Thurston	Washington	41.	Aug. 27	Nevers	St. Louis
12.	May 28	Thurston	Washington	42.	Aug. 28	Wingard	St. Louis
13.	May 29	MacFayden	Boston	43.	Aug. 31	Welzer	Boston
14.	May 30	Walberg	Philadelphia	44.	Sept. 2	Walberg	Philadelphia
15.	May 31	Quinn	Philadelphia	45.	Sept. 6	Welzer	Boston
16.	May 31	Ehmke	Philadelphia	46.	Sept. 6	Welzer	Boston
17.	June 5	Whitehill	Detroit	47.	Sept. 6	Russell	Boston
18.	June 7	Thomas	Chicago	48.	Sept. 7	MacFayden	Boston
19.	June 11	Buckeye	Cleveland	49.	Sept. 7	Harriss	Boston
20.	June 11	Buckeye	Cleveland	50.	Sept. 11	Gaston	St. Louis
21.	June 12	Uhle	Cleveland	51.	Sept. 13	Hudlin	Cleveland
22.	June 16	Zachary	St. Louis	52.	Sept. 13	Shaute	Cleveland
23.	June 22	Wiltse	Boston	53.	Sept. 16	Blankenship	Chicago
24.	June 22	Wiltse	Boston	54.	Sept. 18	Lyons	Chicago
25.	June 30	Harriss	Boston	55.	Sept. 21	Gibson	Detroit
26.	July 3	Lisenbee	Washington	56.	Sept. 22	Holloway	Detroit
27.	July 8	Hankins	Detroit	57.	Sept. 27	Grove	Philadelphia
28.	July 9	Holloway	Detroit	58.	Sept. 29	Lisenbee	Washington
29.	July 9	Holloway	Detroit	59.	Sept. 29	Hopkins	Washington
30.	July 12	Shaute	Cleveland	60.	Sept. 30	Zachary	Washington

Comparative Home Run Charts

Gebrig

No.	Date	Opp. Pitcher	Opp. Team	No.	Date	Opp. Pitcher	Opp. Team
1.	April 17	Russell	Boston	25.	June 30	Harris	Boston
2.	April 17	MacFayden	Boston	26.	July 1	MacFayden	Boston
3.	April 21	Rommel	Philadelphia	27.	July 4	Johnson	Washington
4.	April 23	Walberg	Philadelphia	28.	July 4	Burke	Washington
5.	May 1	Quinn	Philadelphia	29.	July 11	Stoner	Detroit
6.	May 4	Thurston	Washington	30.	July 17	Gaston	St. Louis
7.	May 7	Lyons	Chicago	31.	July 18	Nevers	St. Louis
8.	May 16	Holloway	Detroit	32.	July 26	Ballou	St. Louis
9.	May 19	Buckeye	Cleveland	33.	July 26	Jones	St. Louis
10.	May 23	Thurston	Washington	34.	July 30	Brown	Cleveland
11.	May 27	Braxton	Washington	35.	July 30	Brown	Cleveland
12.	May 31	Quinn	Philadelphia	36.	Aug. 3	Stoner	Detroit
13.	June 3	Holloway	Detroit	37.	Aug. 3	Gibson	Detroit
14.	June 7	Thomas	Chicago	38.	Aug. 9	Walberg	Philadelphia
15.	June 16	Zachary	St. Louis	39.	Aug. 19	Blankenship	Chicago
16.	June 18	Vangilder	St. Louis	40.	Aug. 25	Whitehill	Detroit
17.	June 18	Vangilder	St. Louis	41.	Aug. 29	Crowder	St. Louis
18.	June 21	Welzer	Boston	42.	Sept. 2	Walberg	Philadelphia
19.	June 23	Lundgren	Boston	43.	Sept. 2	Walberg	Philadelphia
20.	June 23	MacFayden	Boston	44.	Sept. 5	Ruffing	Boston
21.	June 23	MacFayden	Boston	45.	Sept. 6	Welzer	Boston
22.	June 26	Pate	Philadelphia	46.	Sept. 27	Quinn	Philadelphia
23.	June 28	Johnson	Philadelphia	47.	Oct. 1	Burke	Washington
24.	June 29	Wiltse	Boston				





Anthony Michael (Tony) Lazzeri

SECOND BASEMAN

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 5-11½; Weight: 170

Born: Dec. 6, 1903; Died: Aug. 6, 1946

Tony Lazzeri, perhaps more than any other major leaguer, proved in 1927 the so-called "sophomore jinx" is often only a myth. A .275 hitter in his rookie 1926 season, Lazzeri, nicknamed "Poosh 'em Up" by a Salt Lake City Restauranteer who urged him to "push up" his hits, upped that figure to .309 in 1927. An immensely popular figure with the Yankees, Lazzeri was the steadying force in the Yankee infield of 1927 which featured a jittery Mark Koenig at shortstop (after his '26 World Series fielding blunders) and an uncertain Lou Gehrig at first base.

Lazzeri fielded .971 in 1927, just one percentage point less than the American League leader, Bucky Harris of Washington. A rare power hitting middle infielder, Lazzeri's 18 homers were third in the league behind his more powerfully-built teammates, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. He also drove in 100 runs and finished in a tie for third in stolen bases with 22. In the four-game '27 World Series, Lazzeri batted .267 and drove in two runs.

Purchased from Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League for \$55,000 in 1926, Lazzeri fast became the man of whom Hall of Fame umpire Tom Connelly commented, "the Yankees look to when things get tough." In 1925, Lazzeri set a couple of Pacific Coast League records with 60 homers and 222 runs-batted-in. His best

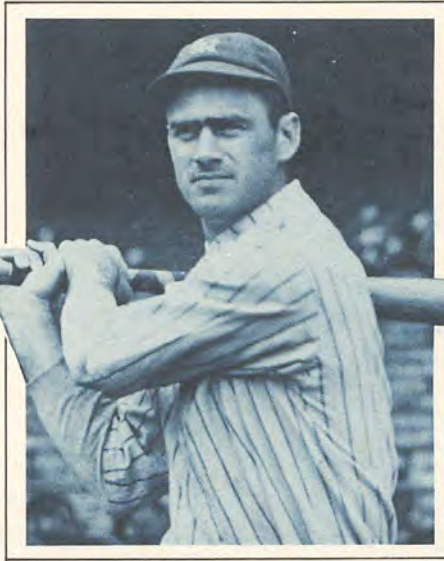


major league season was in 1929 when he hit .354 with 18 homers, 106 RBI's and 101 runs scored.

Lazzeri remained with the Yankees until 1938 when he was traded to the Chicago cubs. He finished his career in 1939 with the Dodgers and Giants. An epileptic, Lazzeri died prematurely in 1946. He was 42.

Gehrig, 1b
Lazzeri, 2b
Koenig, s.s.
Dugan, 3b

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	153	570	176	29	8	18	92	102	.309
LIFETIME	1739	6297	1840	334	115	178	986	1191	.292



Earl Bryan Combs

CENTER FIELDER

Threw: (R); Batted: (L)

Height: 6-ft.; Weight: 185

Born: May 14, 1899; Died: July 21, 1976

The leadoff hitter in the Yankees' "Murderer's Row" of 1927, it was Earle Combs who was called "the table-setter" for Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Bob Meusel. In 1927, Combs en-

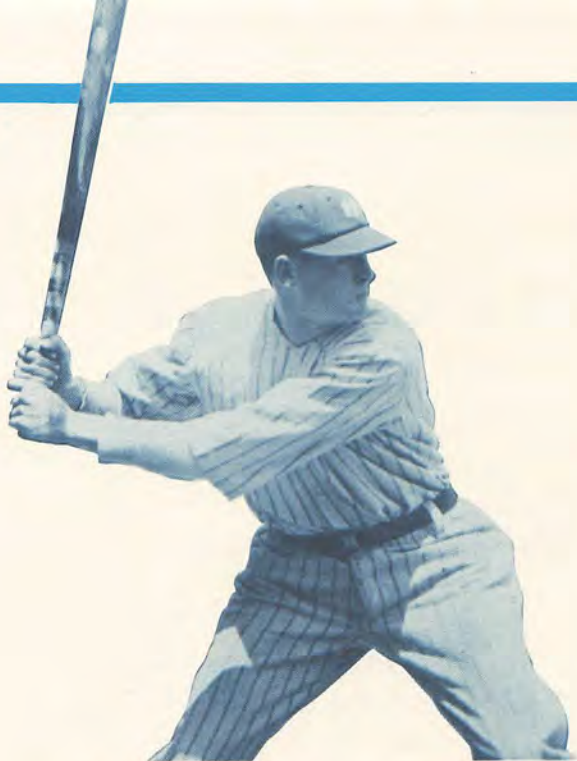
joyed one of the finest seasons in his productive 12-year major league career. He batted .356 — the same as Ruth — and was surpassed only by Gehrig's .373 on the ballclub that year. Further, Combs led the American League in at-bats (648), hits (231), and triples (23) in '27, while also compiling 137 runs, 36 doubles and 64 RBIs. A fleet base-runner, Combs finished third in the AL total bases (331) in '27 behind the more powerful hitting Ruth and Gehrig.

The year 1927 was Combs' fourth in a major league career which was spent entirely with the Yankees. In the 1927 World Series against the Pittsburgh Pirates, Combs batted .313, set a Series record for most chances and putouts by an outfielder (16) and scored the winning run in the fourth and final game by dashing home from third base after a ninth inning wild pitch by Pittsburgh's John Miljus.

One of the finest hitters in baseball history, Combs, whose contract was purchased from Louisville of the American Association for \$50,000 after he had hit .380 in 1923, compiled a .325 lifetime average with 1,866 hits. Nicknamed "The Kentucky Colonel," Combs saw his career interrupted three times by injury. In his rookie season of 1924 he broke his ankle; in 1934 he fractured his skull after crashing into a wall in St. Louis while chasing a fly ball; and in 1935 his career was finally terminated by a broken collar bone. The skull fracture was the most serious of the injuries and for a few weeks, Combs lay near death in a hospital. He recovered, of course, but finally retired to the coaching lines in '35, turning over his center field position to a youngster from San Francisco named Joe DiMaggio.

Combs remained a Yankee coach through 1944 and later served in a similar capacity with the Browns, Red Sox and Phillies. In 1970, he was named to the Hall of Fame, the fifth member of the '27 Yankees to be so honored. He died in Richmond, Ky. in 1976 after a long illness.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	152	648	231	36	23	6	137	64	.356
LIFETIME	1454	5748	1866	309	154	58	1186	629	.325



Robert William (Bob) Meusel

LEFT FIELDER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 6-3; Weight: 190

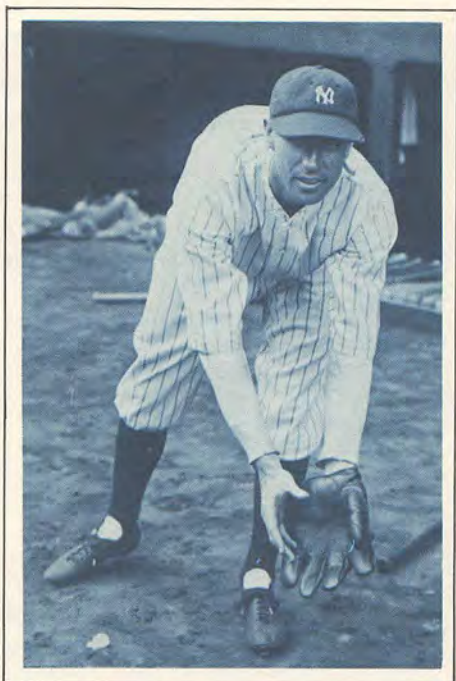
Born: July 19, 1896

Nearly 40 years after he retired from baseball, many fans still would ask: "Why isn't Bob Meusel in the Hall of Fame?" The question is a valid one — especially after viewing the Meusel record. Perhaps Meusel's greatest Hall of Fame drawback was his misfortune of having played on the same team with so many other Hall of Famers, particularly Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. In 1925, for instance, the only year Ruth did not lead the American League in homers during the 1920s, Meusel did — with 33. He also led the AL in RBIs that year with 138 but both feats are among baseball's better kept secrets.

A most valuable cog on the 1927 team, Meusel batted .337, drove home 103 runs despite only eight homers and finished second in the league in stolen bases with 24. In addition, his rifle arm was probably the most feared in baseball and he was always either the league leader or a close runner-up in assists for outfielders. An uncommunicative performer during his playing days — another reason frequently offered for his exclusion from the Hall of Fame — Meusel was unaffected by criticism and was a mark of steadiness during his 10-year career with the Yankees from 1920-29.

In 1930, the Yankees sold Meusel to the Cincinnati Reds and he retired after that season with a lifetime .309 average. His .337 in 1927 marked the last time he would hit .300 in the majors. Years later Waite Hoyt, Meusel's teammate, said of the man they called "Languid Bob": "Bob Meusel was as good a ballplayer as I've ever seen." No small praise from a man who also played on the same club with Ruth and Gehrig and who, as an announcer with the Cincinnati Reds, saw most every player first hand up to the mid 1960s.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	135	516	174	47	9	8	75	103	.337
LIFETIME	1407	5475	1693	368	95	156	826	1067	.309



Joseph Anthony (Jumpin Joe) Dugan

THIRD BASEMAN

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 5-11; Weight: 160

Born: May 12, 1897

The 1927 season was not the finest in Joe Dugan's 14-year major league career although the spindly-legged third baseman was an integral part of the historic team. Bothered by an old

knee injury, Dugan got off to a horrendous start and was batting nearly 60 points below his lifetime .281 average by July of '27. However, from that point in mid-July, Dugan began hitting steadily and eventually lifted his average to a respectable .269 by season's end. In the field, he showed no signs of slowing down and in later years it was Waite Hoyt who rated Dugan among the finest fielding third basemen of all time. Included on Hoyt's list were Pie Traynor and Brooks Robinson.

After a brief fling at college (Holy Cross), Dugan quit and signed his first pro contract with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1916 for a \$500 bonus. However, Dugan never could get used to the idea of playing in Philadelphia and frequently left the club, hence his nickname, "Jumpin' Joe." After one of those "absences" A's owner Connie Mack agreed to give Dugan his freedom, sending him to the Boston Red Sox who in turn sent him on to the Yankees in 1922. By 1927, Dugan was earning \$12,000 per year from the Yankees and was considered the club's greatest third baseman ever. He remained a Yankee until sold to the National League Boston Braves in 1929, and played on five New York World Series teams.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	112	387	104	24	3	2	44	43	.269
LIFETIME	1446	5405	1515	277	46	42	664	571	.280



Top Row: Gehrig, Pennock, Lazzeri, Moore, Ruth, Miller, Me

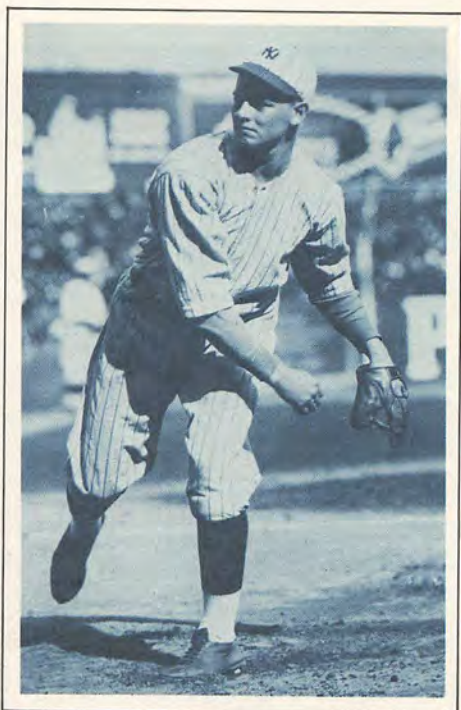
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Bottom Row: Wera, Gazella, Collins, Bennett



Busel, Shawkey, Hoyt, Giard, Paschal, Beall, Woods (Trainer)
Giggins, Fletcher, Koenig, Ruether, Grabowski, Pipgras
(Batboy), Bengough, Morehart, Thomas, Durst





Waite Charles Hoyt

PITCHER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 5-11½; Weight: 185

Born; Sept. 9, 1899

The ace of the 1927 Yankee pitching staff, Waite Hoyt led the American League that season in pitching percentage (.759) and earned run average (2.63), while tying fellow Hall of

Famer Ted Lyons for the most victories with 22. A fiercely competitive performer, Hoyt was the right-handed compliment on the Yankees staff to the left-handed Pennock. Already a 10-year veteran by 1927, Hoyt had signed with the New York Giants in 1916 after a sensational high school pitching career at Erasmus in Brooklyn, N.Y. where he pitched six no-hitters, won 31 of 33 games and once struck out 24 batters in a single game.

In World Series competition, Hoyt's competitiveness showed most brilliantly. In the 1921 classic versus John McGraw's New York Giants, for instance, Hoyt established a record that can never be broken — no earned runs in 27 innings. He was 2-1 in the series. Hoyt's overall Series record is 6-4, including one triumph in the '27 classic against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Although 1927 was perhaps Hoyt's greatest season, he also won 23 games the following year and won 19 each in 1921 and '22. In 1930, Hoyt was traded along with Mark Koenig to the Detroit Tigers for three players and he later drifted into the National League where he won 15 games for Pittsburgh in 1933 before retiring with the Dodgers in 1938. In 1969, the Committee of Veterans honored Hoyt by enshrining him in the Baseball Hall of Fame along with Pennock, Ruth, Gehrig and later Combs from the '27 Yankees. Upon retiring from baseball, Hoyt served many years as a broadcaster with the Cincinnati Reds.

PLAYING RECORD	g	w	l	pct.	h	r	er	so	era
1927	36	22	7	.759	242	90	75	86	2.63
LIFETIME	675	237	182	.566	4037	1780	1500	1206	3.59



Herbert Jeffries (Herb) Pennock

PITCHER

Threw: (L): Batted: (L)

Height: 6-feet; Weight: 160

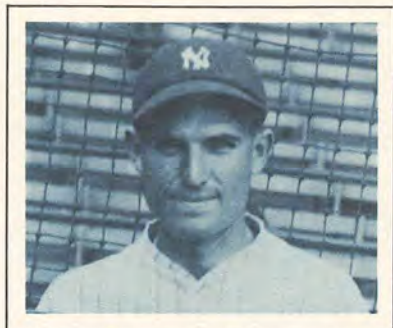
Born: Feb. 10, 1894; Died: Jan. 30, 1948

One of the greatest pitchers in baseball history, Herb Pennock enjoyed one of the finest seasons of his 22-year major league career in 1927. As the No. 2 starter behind Waite Hoyt, Pennock won 19 games and posted an earned run average of 3.00. He led the Yankee staff in complete games with 18.

Pennock began his career in 1912 with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. However, in one of the old man's rare misjudgements, Pennock was traded to the Boston Red Sox in 1915 where he proceeded to win a total of 59 games in six seasons. In 1923, he was sold to the Yankees where his career really blossomed. His 19-6 record in '23 was tops in the American League and he followed that up with 21-9 in '24, 23-11 in '26, 19-8 in '27 and 17-6 in '28. In World Series competition, Pennock compiled a perfect 5-0 mark and a dazzling 1.95 earned run average. In the '27 classic, Pennock hurled the 8-1 third game victory for the Yankees over Pittsburgh.

A native of Kennett Square, Pa., Pennock, who broke into baseball as a first baseman, was considered one of the smartest players who ever lived. After finishing up his career with the Red Sox in 1934, Pennock remained in baseball as a front office executive. In 1943, he took over as general manager of the moribund Philadelphia Phillies near his home and proceeded to build what later became the "Whiz Kids" National League championship team of 1950. Pennock, who was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1948, never lived to see the Phillies' pennant dream fulfilled. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage while attending a major league meeting in New York, Jan. 30, 1948. He was 53.

PLAYING RECORD	g	w	l	pct.	h	r	er	so	era
1927	34	19	8	.704	225	89	70	51	3.00
LIFETIME	617	240	162	.597	3900	1699	1403	1227	3.60



Mark Anthony Koenig

SHORTSTOP

Threw: (R); Batted: (B)
 Height: 6-feet; Weight: 180
 Born: July 19, 1902

To Mark Koenig, the 1927 season was more than an historic season in baseball and New York Yankee history. It was a personal year of redemption. In the previous year's World Series (1926) against the St. Louis Cardinals, Koenig had been branded the "goat" for muffing a flyball in the decisive seventh game and striking out seven times in the entire classic. In addition, Koenig had committed 56 errors in 1926, causing many observers to feel he was defensively a "weak link" in the Yankee infield.

But Koenig quieted his critics in '27, batting .285 while improving noticeably in the field. "Just putting on a Yankee uniform gave me a little confidence," Koenig said years later. "That club could carry you. You were better than you actually were. I think if I'd been with a tail-end club the year I came up, I wouldn't have been around in 1927." Koenig particularly improved on handling pop flies and along with Lou Gehrig, formed one of the league's deadliest shortstop-first base double play combos.

A San Francisco native like his second base partner Tony Lazzeri, Koenig was purchased by the Yankees from St. Paul for \$50,000 in 1925. Koenig remained with the Yankees through 1930 when, because he began wearing glasses, he was traded to the Detroit Tigers who tried to make a pitcher out of him. He finished his major league career in 1936 with the New Yorks Giants where, coincidentally, he faced the Yankees in the World Series and batted .333.



PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	123	526	150	20	11	3	99	62	.285
LIFETIME	1162	4271	1190	195	49	28	572	443	.279



William Wilcy Moore

PITCHER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 6-feet; Weight: 195

Born: May 20, 1897; Died: March 29, 1963

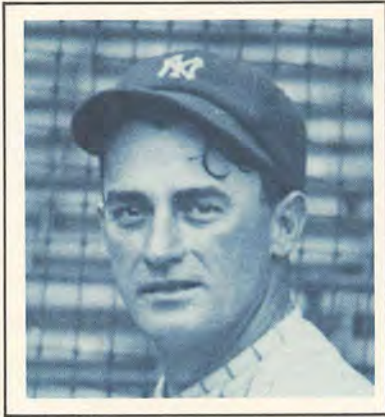
Wilcy Moore was indeed a man well before his time. In 1927, the fine art of relief pitching was not nearly the perfected science it was to become by the 1960s and '70s. Yet, Wilcy Moore was, that year, one of the most effective relievers ever.

Appearing in a total of 50 games in '27, Moore compiled a 19-7 record and a brilliant 2.28 earned run average. Of those 50 games, however, only 12 were starts. It was as the tireless fireman that Moore particularly contributed to the Yankees historic season. Thirteen of Moore's wins came in relief — tops in the American League and his earned run average as a reliever was an even gaudier 1.95. Moore's 13 saves also led the league. Oddly enough, this great season was his first in the majors. At 30, he was a rookie who was almost overlooked.

A big, blonde Oklahoma dirt farmer, Moore was brought up to the Yankees after putting together a 30-4 record with Greenville, S.C. of the Sally League in 1926. Two seasons earlier after bouncing around the low minors in relative obscurity, Moore had broken his wrist, forcing him to switch his style to sidearm to avoid putting strain on his arm. The switch enabled him to develop a sinker and low fast-ball which became invaluable weapons in his rise to stardom as a reliever.

Sadly for Moore, he was never able to duplicate his brilliant 1927 season and after two subpar years with the Yanks, he was peddled to the Boston Red Sox in 1931. A year later he returned to New York, but by 1933, he was through. Moore died in 1963. He was 65.

PLAYING RECORD	g	w	l	pct.	h	r	er	so	era
1927	50	19	7	.731	185	—	—	75	2.28
Lifetime	261	51	44	.537	732	—	—	204	3.69



YANKEES SYMBOL OF COURAGE

Urban James Shocker

PITCHER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 5-10; Weight: 170

Born: Aug. 22, 1890; Died: Sept. 9, 1928

Even the 1927 team of destiny had its touch of tragedy. That tragedy was Urban Shocker, the courageous spitball pitcher who contributed mightily to the Yankees' unparalleled success in '27 despite the imminent face of death.

Shocker, who was acquired by the Yankees from the St. Louis Browns after the 1924 season, compiled an 18-6 record in 1927 with an earned run average of 2.84. He undoubtedly would have won 20 that season had it not been for his difficulty breathing late in the year. And although Shocker did not make an appearance in the '27 World Series against the Pirates, his contribution to the Yankee four-game sweep has become legend.

It is said the Pirates became intimidated by the awesome Yankee sluggers even before the series officially began. Shocker was the reason for that. Although unable to pitch because of his illness, Shocker still maintained his pinpoint control, and as the Yanks' batting practice pitcher prior to Game One, he served up one perfect pitch after another to Ruth, Gehrig, Combs, Meusel, Lazzeri, et al. The Pirate batsmen, meanwhile, watched in awe as the Yankee "murderer's row" pummeled one pitch after another into the distant seats.

After the series, Shocker went west to Denver where his health improved enough to warrant one last try at competitive pitching. He made a couple of relief appearances for the Yanks in 1928, but on July 4th of that year, he passed out in the dugout and later had to be released. Two months later, the enlarged heart which had forced Shocker to sleep sitting up for almost a year and had ended his career, gave out. He died at the much too young age of 38. What made Shocker's last breath contributions even more courageous was the fact that he knew he was a doomed man.

Although he will quite likely be remembered for his time with the Yankees and his untimely death, Shocker was actually one of the game's all-time great pitchers with the bulk of his 188 career victories having been accomplished while he was with the Browns. From 1920 through 1923, Shocker won 20, 27, 24 and 20 games respectively, leading the American League in victories in 1921.

Shocker began his career with the Yankees who purchased his contract from Ottawa of the old Canadian League for \$350 in 1915. It was while pitching in the Canadian League that Shocker broke his finger, a misfortune he later claimed to have made him a more effective pitcher. "The broken finger allows me to hook a baseball just right," he said. "I can get a good break on my slow ball and that's one of my best pitches."

After two years with the Yankees, Shocker, who also developed an excellent fast ball and spitter to go with his repertoire, was traded to the Browns. In 1925, however, the Yanks were able to re-acquire the right-handed control master after he had fallen into disfavor with the Browns. In 1923, it seems, Shocker violated the club training rules set down by Browns' manager Lee Fohl by bringing his wife on a road trip. The following season, Shocker failed to win 20 games for the first time and the Browns, anxious to unload the pitcher they considered a troublemaker, sold him back to the Yankees. It was a deal that provided 49 victories to the Yankees in three years and probably a good many more had it not been for Shocker's untimely death.

PLAYING RECORD	g	w	l	pct.	h	r	er	so	era
1927	31	18	6	.750	207	86	63	35	2.84
Lifetime	411	187	117	.615	2701	1127	941	979	3.17



George William Pipgrass

PITCHER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)
 Height: 6-1½; Weight: 185
 Born: Dec. 20, 1899

The 1927 season marked the arrival of George Pipgras as an accomplished major league pitcher. Having appeared in a scattered 17 games between the 1923 and '24 seasons, Pipgras was sent back to the minors by Yankee manager Miller Huggins to work on his control. In 1927, he returned and, after being thrust into the starting rotation, responded with a 10-3 record. According to Pipgras, it was a tip from Huggins in mid-season that turned his career around. "I knew I was still wild," said Pipgras, "and Huggins suggested I do more of a pivot in my pitching motion. It worked. Almost overnight I found I could pitch the ball where I wanted to." The following season (1928) Pipgras went on to even greater feats, leading the American League in victories (24) and complete games (38) while lowering his earned run average from 4.11 of 1927 to 3.38.

Although Pipgras was originally discovered by Yankee scout Bob Conery while he was pitching for Madison of the old Dakota League, he instead signed with the Boston Red Sox. He pitched well for the Red Sox' minor league club at Charleston, but never got past sitting on the bench with the big club. Then, in 1923, he was traded to the Yankees along with Herb Pennock in another of those desperate deals that made Boston owner Harry Frazee one of the most disrespected men in baseball history. (Frazee, it will be recalled, also sold Babe Ruth to the Yankees.)

Oddly enough, Pipgras finished up his career with the Red Sox when the Yankees sent him back to Boston in 1933. Even among such legends as Hoyt and Pennock, however, Pipgras was considered the fastest pitcher on the 1927 team.

PLAYING RECORD	g	w	l	pct.	h	r	er	so	era
1927	29	10	3	.769	148	—	—	81	4.11
Lifetime	276	102	73	.583	1529	—	—	714	4.09



Walter Henry (Dutch) Ruether

PITCHER

Threw: (L); Batted: (L)

Height: 6-1½; Weight: 180

Born: Sept. 13, 1893; Died: May 16, 1970

When Dutch Ruether, one of the premier left-handed pitchers in the American League, passed from the Washington Senators to the Yankees during the 1926 season, many baseball observers offered disparaging explanations for the deal. "The Yanks," they said, "have bought themselves nothing but trouble. Ruether drinks too much and is unruly."

Well, as history now tells us, the Yankees got a lot more for their money than Ruether's critics envisioned. In 1927, the veteran southpaw won 13 games, lost just six and hurled three shutouts. It was, however, his last season in the majors.

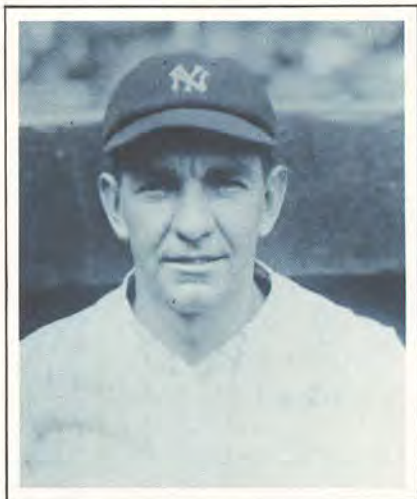
Prior to joining the Yankees, Ruether had spent a rather nomadic big league career with four other clubs — three of them in the National League. In 1917, Ruether broke into the majors with the Chicago Cubs, but after appearing in 10 games, winning two, he was traded to the Cincinnati Reds. It was while he was with the Reds that Ruether won his only World Series game — and that one was steeped with controversy. It was 1919, the year of the "Black Sox Scandal" World Series fix. Ruether, accused of getting drunk prior to the first game, pitched anyway and beat the White Sox and their ace Ed Cicotte, 9-1. Later it was revealed that Cicotte and the Sox had fixed the game.

"I beat them easily," said Ruether. "What hurt me was the disclosure that they were just fooling around. It's hard to believe. I thought I had pitched a real tight game."

Ruether was 19-6 with the Reds in 1919, but two years later he was sent to the Brooklyn Dodgers. In 1922, he enjoyed his finest major league season with the Dodgers, winning 21 and losing 12 with a 3.53 earned run average. In 1925, he was traded to the Washington Senators in the American League where he posted an 18-7 mark, but, surprisingly, did not get a call in the World Series against Pittsburgh.

Ruether died in 1970. He was 76.

PLAYING RECORD	g	w	l	pct.	h	r	er	so	era
1927	27	13	6	.684	202	—	—	45	3.38
Lifetime	309	137	95	.591	2243	—	—	710	3.50



James Robert (Bob) Shawkey

PITCHER

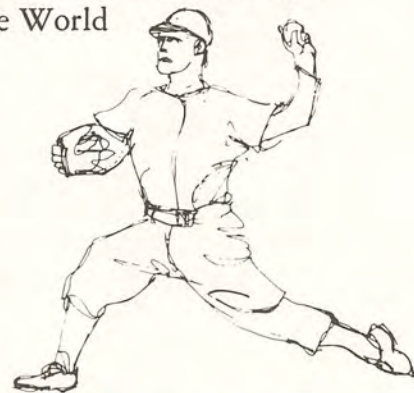
Threw: (R) Batted: (R)
Height: 5-11; Weight: 168
Born: Dec. 4, 1890

One of the all-time great New York Yankee right-handed pitchers and a four-time 20-game winner during the prime of his career, Bob Shawkey was in the twilight of his active pitching days by 1927. The great Yankee season was Shawkey's final one as an active player.

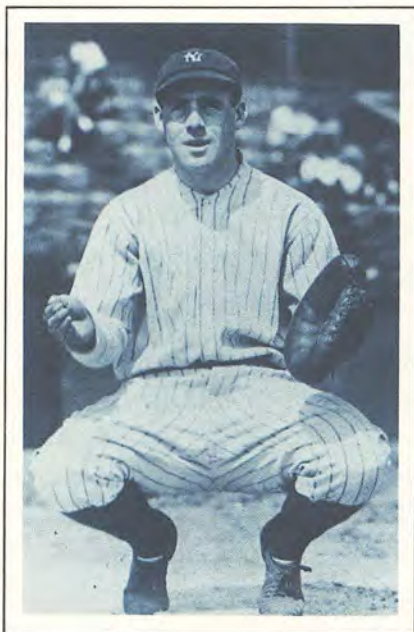
Shawkey was 36 years old by 1927 and in 19 games he compiled a 2-3 won-lost record with a respectable 2.89 earned run average for 43.2 innings pitched. He did not appear in any of the four winning Yankee World Series games against Pittsburgh.

Shawkey's greatest years came from 1916 through 1922 when he won a total of 116 games including 23 in 1916 and 20 each in 1919, 1920 and 1922. Among the highlights of Shawkey's 15-year career, which began in 1913 with the Philadelphia Athletics, include a league-leading 2.45 earned run average in 1920, a 15-strikeout performance versus the Athletics Sept. 27, 1919 and a three-hit victory in the Yankee Stadium opener April 19, 1923.

Shawkey, who was sold by Connie Mack to the Yankees in 1915, wound up with a career 196-152 won-lost mark and a 3.09 earned run average. Upon retiring in 1927, he became a coach for the Yankees in 1929 and then took over as manager of the club in 1930, leading them to a third place finish. In five World Series, Shawkey was 1-3.



PLAYING RECORD	g	w	l	pct.	h	r	er	so	era
1927	19	2	3	.400	44	19	14	23	2.86
Lifetime	488	196	152	.563	2723	1200	1008	1355	3.09



Bernard Oliver (Benny) Bengough

CATCHER

Batted: (R); Threw: (R)

Height: 5-7½; Weight: 168

Born: July 27, 1898; Died: Dec. 22, 1968

Although he appeared in only 31 games for the 1927 Yankees, Benny Bengough was still considered the club's No. 1 catcher. He undoubtedly would have seen a great deal more action had it not been for an incident the year before which cut down his abilities considerably. After hitting .381 through 36 games in 1926, Bengough was struck on the right arm by a fastball from George "Bull" Uhle, the great Cleveland Indians pitcher who went on to win 27 games that year. Bengough, unfortunately, was never the same and went through a series of testing from doctors, x-ray artists, osteopaths and even quacks in an effort to relieve the pain in his arm which curtailed his throwing.

Bengough, always hampered by the arm injury, remained with the Yankees through 1930 when he moved on to the St. Louis Browns. He retired after the 1932 season and later spent many years as a major league coach with Washington and Boston in the American League and the Philadelphia Phillies in the National. He left baseball for good in 1959.



PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	31	85	21	3	3	0	6	10	.247
Lifetime	411	1125	287	46	12	0	83	108	.255



John Patrick (Johnny) Grabowski

CATCHER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 5-10; Weight: 185

Born: Jan. 7, 1900; Died: May 23, 1946

With both Benny Bengough and Pat Collins bothered by arm miseries, much of the catching chores for the 1927 Yankees fell to Johnny Grabowski. And Grabowski, given his chance, did not disappoint. In 70 games, the Ware, Mass. native batted a respectable .277 while doing a commendable defensive job behind the plate.

"Grabowski," observed one writer following the Yankees, "has been a lifesaver to this team. He handles pitchers well, has a good arm and can throw with accuracy." Added Yankee manager Miller Huggins: "John can hit and is fast afoot. He can get to those foul balls and that I didn't expect. The Yankees got something valuable when they got him."

The Yankees acquired Grabowski in a trade from the Chicago White Sox prior to the 1927 season. They were concerned about Bengough's injured arm and wanted a back-up. Grabowski lasted two more seasons with New York, but when Bill Dickey arrived in 1929 there was no more need for excess catchers and he was sold to Detroit. Grabowski finished his career with the Tigers in 1931.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	70	195	54	2	4	0	29	25	.277
Lifetime	296	816	206	25	8	3	84	86	.252



Julian Valentine (Julie) Wera

THIRD BASEMAN

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

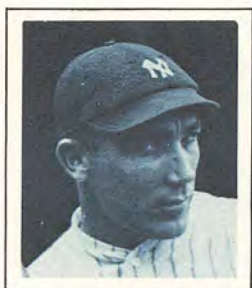
Height: 5-8; Weight: 164

Born: Feb. 9, 1902; Died: Dec. 12, 1975

A product of the Yankee farm system, Julie Wera was brought up to the 1927 club as a reserve third baseman behind Jumpin' Joe Dugan. He got into 38 games and batted .238 with one homer.

Oddly the '27 season was Wera's only significant one in the majors. He appeared briefly in five games of the 1929 season with the Yankees, but that's all.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	38	42	10	3	0	1	7	8	.238
Lifetime	43	54	15	3	0	1	8	10	.278



Benjamin Edwin (Ben) Paschal

OUTFIELDER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

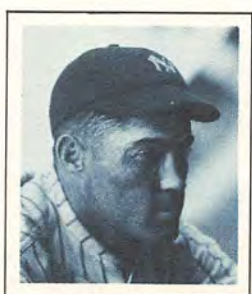
Height: 5-11; Weight: 185

Born Oct. 13, 1895; Died: Nov. 10, 1974

"Even their reserves bat .300," said an admiring observer of the 1927 Yankees. No doubt, he was referring to Ben Paschal. Paschal, a reserve outfielder who was acquired by the Yankees from the Boston Red Sox in 1924, batted .317 in 1927, seeing action in 50 games. Two years earlier he had hit .360 for 89 games.

Paschal remained with the Yankees until his retirement after the 1929 World Series. In eight years as a fill-in outfielder, he compiled a more-than-respectable lifetime .309 average.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	50	82	26	9	2	2	16	16	.317
Lifetime	364	787	243	47	11	24	143	139	.309



Raymond Anderson (Ray) Morehart

SECOND BASEMAN

Threw: (R); Batted: (L)

Height: 5-9; Weight: 185

Born: Dec. 2, 1899

The Yankees acquired Ray Morehart along with catcher Johnny Grabowski from the Chicago White Sox prior to the 1927 season. It was a deal they felt was necessary for their bench and they were right. Grabowski saw a good deal of action as the Yanks' No. 1 catcher, while Morehart performed capably as a late-inning fill-in for Tony Lazzeri at second base. In 73 games, Morehart hit .256 in 1927. It was, however, his final season as a major leaguer.

Prior to joining the Yankees, Morehart had hit .318 for the White Sox in 1926 — also as a fill-in.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	73	195	50	7	2	1	45	20	.256
Lifetime	177	487	131	21	7	1	82	49	.269



Tharon Patrick (Pat) Collins

CATCHER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 5-9; Weight: 178

Born: Sept. 13, 1896; Died: May 20, 1960

Probably the best hitter of the three Yankee catchers of 1927 was Pat Collins. And Collins would have most likely been the club's first string backstop too had it not been for an injured throwing arm which caused him to doubt his own ability to throw down to second.

In 1926, Collins had done the bulk of catching for the Yankees, batting .286. As it was, he caught 92 games in '27, more than the other two Yankee catchers, and hit .275 — .600 in the World Series.

Collins was acquired by the Yankees from the St. Louis Browns in 1926 and he remained in New York through 1928. He finished up his major league career with the Boston Braves of the National League in 1929. Collins, who took up bowling after his playing days, died in 1960 at the age of 63.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	92	251	69	9	3	7	38	36	.275
Lifetime	541	1202	305	46	6	33	146	168	.254



Michael (Mike) Gazella

INFIELDER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

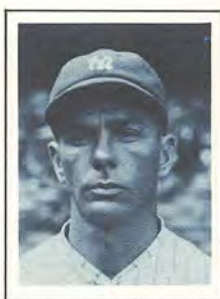
Height: 5-7½; Weight: 165

Born: Oct. 13, 1896

Mike Gazella was in 54 games for the 1927 Yankees, batting .278 as the club's back-up third baseman and shortstop. Of Gazella's 32 hits, 12 were for extra bases and he scored 17 runs.

Gazella made his first appearance in the majors with the Yankees in 1923, but did not come up for good until 1926 when he batted .232 with 21 RBI in 66 games. He wound up his major league career in 1928, compiling a lifetime .241 average in four years with the Yankees.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	54	115	32	8	4	0	17	9	.278
Lifetime	160	352	85	14	4	0	51	33	.241



Cedric Montgomery Durst

OUTFIELDER

Threw: (L); Batted: (L)

Height: 5-11; Weight: 160

Born: Aug. 23, 1896; Died: Feb. 16, 1971

In another off-season deal to shore up their bench strength, the Yankees acquired reserve outfielder Cedric Durst from the St. Louis Browns. The diminutive Durst utilized his speed and defensive prowess well as a late inning replacement. He batted .248 in 65 games for the Yanks in '27.

Durst remained with the Yankees until 1930 when he was sold to the Boston Red Sox. Oddly, although 1930 was his final season as a big leaguer, he appeared in the most games ever that year — 110. In the 1928 World Series for the Yankees, Durst surprised those observers who regarded him as strictly a defensive player by batting .375 in four games with one homer, two RBI and three runs scored.

PLAYING RECORD	g	ab	h	2b	3b	hr	r	rbi	avg.
1927	65	129	32	4	3	0	18	25	.248
Lifetime	481	1103	269	39	17	15	145	122	.244



Myles Lewis Thomas

PITCHER

Threw: (R); Batted: (R)

Height: 5-9½; Weight: 170

Born: Oct. 22, 1897; Died: Dec. 12, 1963

With "aces" like Waite Hoyt, Herb Pennock, Urban Shocker, Dutch Ruether and Wilcy Moore on the same team, Myles Thomas didn't get to see too much action as a pitcher on the 1927 Yankee staff. But when he did pitch, he made the best of it, compiling a 7-4 won-lost record in 21 games that season.

Thomas came up to the major leagues with the Yankees in 1926 and posted a 6-6 record. He won seven games again in 1929, but all of those wins came after the Yankees had traded him to Washington. He finished his major league career with the Senators in 1930.

PLAYING RECORD	g	w	l	pct.	h	r	er	so	era
1927	21	7	4	.636	111	—	—	25	4.85
Lifetime	105	23	22	.511	499	—	—	121	4.64



Waite Hoyt remembers...

EDITOR'S NOTE: Upon his retirement from Baseball, Waite Hoyt, the great Yankee pitcher, remained active in baseball and served as a radio-tv announcer for the Cincinnati Reds. Nearly everywhere he would go, however, people always asked him what it was like to have pitched for the great 1927 Yankees. Here are his impressions:

* * * * *

People ask me if I thought the pitching staff of the 1927 Yankees was under-rated or benefitted from all that great hitting. Well, you only have to consult the Baseball Encyclopedia to realize the '27 Yankees needed no apologies, nor did we feel slighted. The '27 staff, as a matter of fact, led the American League in earned run average (3.20) that season while holding our opponents to over 125 fewer runs than any other staff! We were second in complete games (82), gave less bases on balls than any other staff and pitched more shutouts. All this despite the fact we were not strikeout pitchers.

Another factor often mistaken by many people was the so-called ease with which we were supposed to have won our games. Judging by their impressions, you'd think the Yankees scored 10 runs in the first inning of every game. More than half the time, we didn't score the winning runs until the seventh, eighth or ninth innings, and if the Yankee starter didn't pitch well, he wasn't around to benefit when the winning runs were scored. It's a fallacy — and an immense one — to believe we were always pitching with a five or six-run lead.

As for the team as a whole, yes, we were a great team and we knew it. I would like to state, however, that the pitching staff came close to winning — or being responsible for as many victories — as the hitters did on the '27 club.



Shawkey Giard Thomas Shocker Hoyt Pennock Moore Miller, Ruether Pipgras

THE 1927 WORLD SERIES ...

Yankees Sweep Pittsburgh Pirates in Four Straight



If there was one word to describe the 1927 World Series between the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates, it would probably have to be "intimidation." For it is said the National League champion Pirates were intimidated by the awesome Yankees' Murderer's Row, which had left in its wake during the course of the regular season, a record 110 victories, 158 home runs and a team .307 batting average.

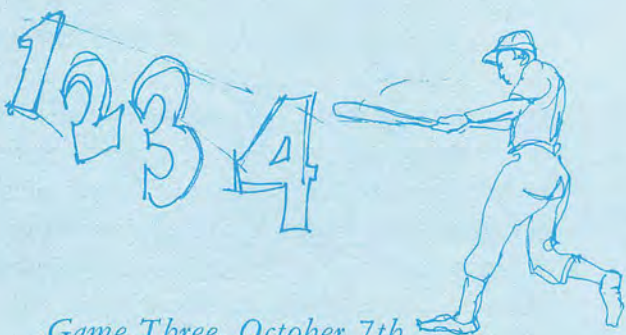
Two incidents prior to the start of Game One only serve to lend credence to the intimidation theory. One was the spectre of Yankee batsmen belting one well-placed Urban Shocker pitch after another into the farest realms of Forbes Field during a pre-game hitting drill in front of the onlooking Pirates. The other was Ruth's matter-of-fact "What good are seven good pitchers gonna do ya in a four game series?" Rebuttal to the Pittsburgh writer who had been expounding the merits of the Pirates' pitching staff.

As it turned out, Ruth was being very prophetic — even if he didn't realize it at the time.



Game One, October 5th

Waite Hoyt was the Yankee starter and winner, but he didn't finish. The Yankees got three quick runs in the third inning off Pittsburgh's Ray Kremer, who was wild. Lou Gehrig batted in a pair of runs for the Yankees including the first one of the Series in the first inning with a triple. The Pirates scored single runs off Hoyt in the second, third, fifth and eighth innings before Wilcy Moore came on to register the save in a 5-4 Yankee victory. Oddly enough, the Pirates out-hit the "awesome" Yanks, 9-6 in the opener.



Game Three, October 7th

Although the final 8-1 score would indicate the vaunted Yankee power finally exploded, the real story of Game Three was the pitching of Herb Pennock. Pennock, the Yanks' ace southpaw, retired the first 22 Pirates in order and was on his way to immortality when Pie Traynor broke the spell for Pittsburgh with a single in the eighth inning. Once again, it was the ever-valuable Gehrig who settled the game with a two-run triple in the first inning. The Yankees were blanked for the next five frames, but before the Pirates scored their lone run off Pennock in the eighth, New York came back in the bottom of the seventh inning with six runs — the big blow a three-run homer by Ruth.

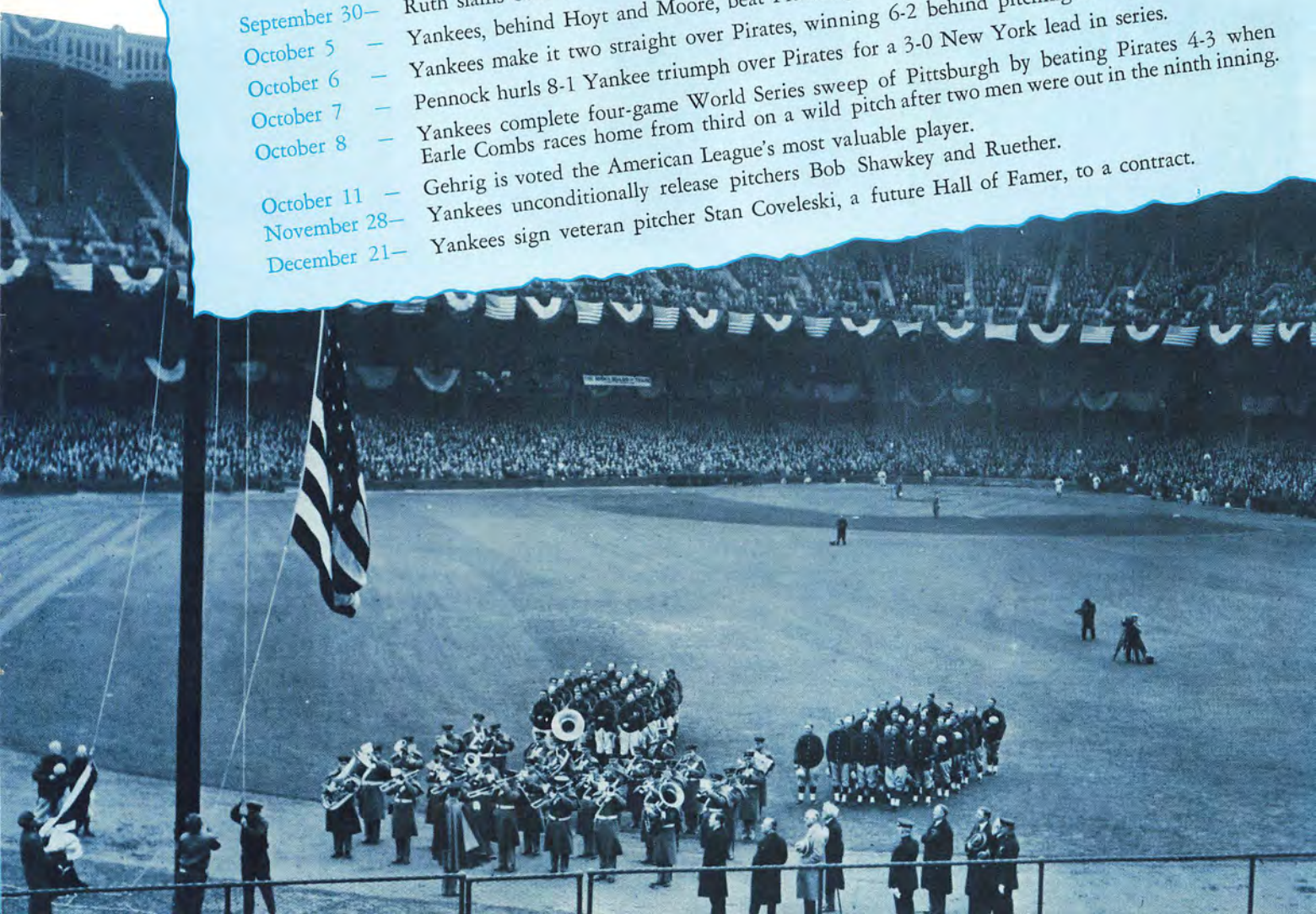
Game Two, October 6th

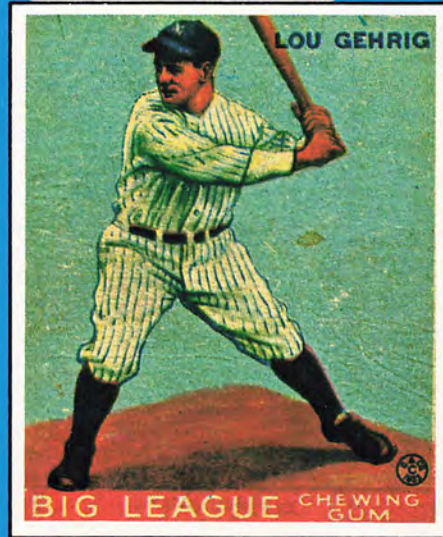
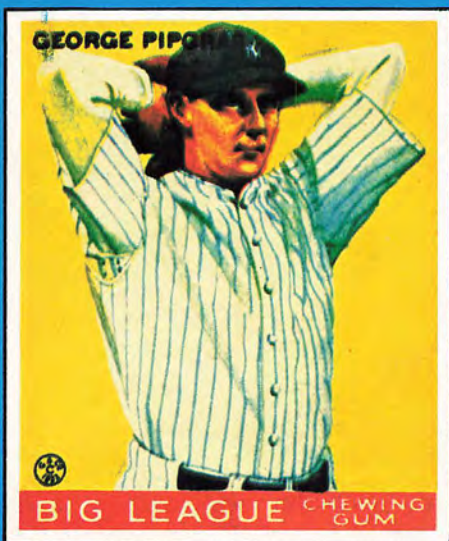
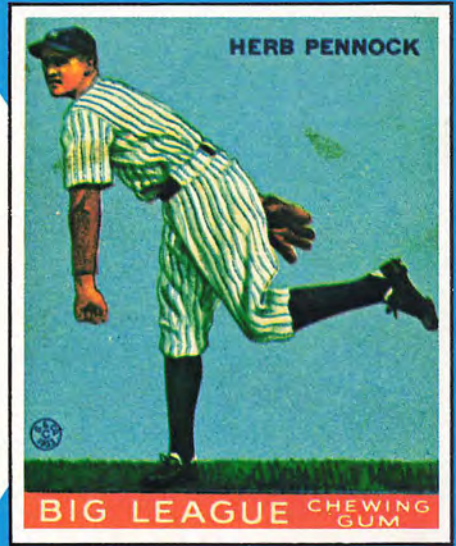
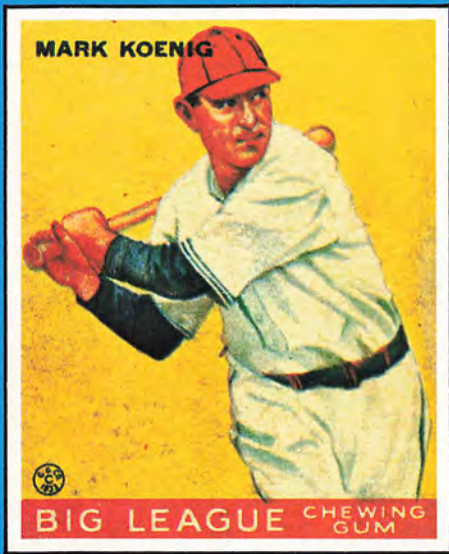
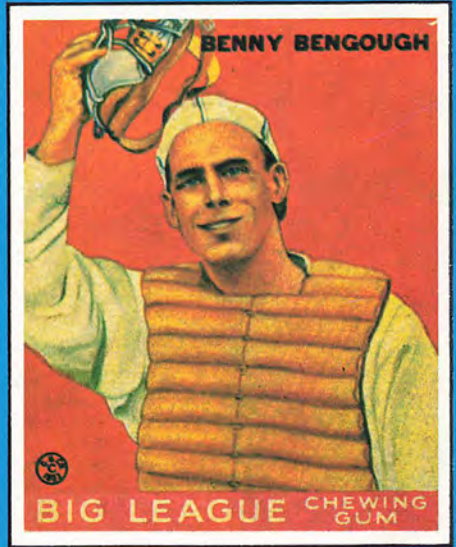
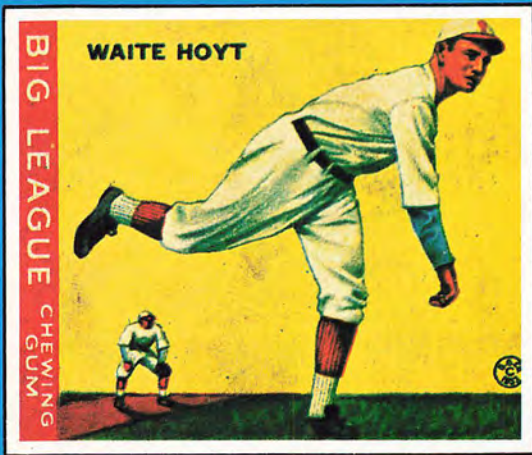
Unlike the opener which was a surprisingly close call for the heavily favored Yankees, the second game of the '27 Series was more lopsided — like the pundits predicted the entire Series should be. The Yankees scored three runs in the third inning off Pittsburgh starter Vic Aldridge, the highlight being a two-run double by Gehrig. They added three more in the eighth to kayo Aldridge and went on to win handily, 6-2, behind the tidy seven-hit pitching of George Pipgras, who went the distance.

Game Four, October 8th

Down three games to none, the stubborn Pirates weren't yet ready to concede. Wilcy Moore, coming back from his clutch relief effort of Hoyt in Game One, was the Yankee starter in the fourth game and he was the beneficiary of a two-run homer by Ruth. But by the ninth inning, the score was tied 3-3 and it appeared the Pirates might be able to avoid a four-game sweep. The Yankees, however, loaded the bases in the bottom of the ninth with nobody out. Pittsburgh reliever John Miljus began pitching himself out of the dilemma by striking out the dangerous Gehrig and Bob Meusel. That left matters to Tony Lazzeri, who had struck out to end the 1926 Series against St. Louis. Miljus bailed Lazzeri out of the hot situation, though, by uncorking a wild pitch which allowed Earle Combs to race home from third with the winning run in a 4-3 Yanks victory. It was the first time in baseball history an American League team had swept a series in four straight games.

- July 5 — Lazzeri's homer deep into bleachers gives Yankees 7-6 win over Washington.
- July 12 — Ruth moves ahead of Gehrig in home run race with 30th; Yanks shutout Cleveland 7-0 behind seven-hit pitching of Urban Shocker
- July 15 — Yankees rally from 9-3 deficit with seven runs in the final two innings to beat Cleveland 10-9.
- July 18 — Gehrig hits 31st homer; Yankees beat St. Louis 8-4.
- July 26 — Yankees sweep doubleheader from St. Louis, 15-1, 12-3, behind pitching of Ruether and Hoyt.
- July 30 — Gehrig belts two homers in first game of doubleheader with Cleveland; Yanks sweep, 7-3, 5-0, the latter a six-hitter by Hoyt.
- August 16 — Ruth hits 37th homer to lead 8-1 Yankee triumph over Chicago.
- August 17 — Ruth belts No. 38 as Yanks beat Chicago again, this time 3-2 in 11 innings.
- August 19 — Gehrig hits 39th homer to power another 3-2 win over Chicago in 11 innings.
- August 24 — Lazzeri's bases-loaded homer in ninth gives Yankees 9-5 victory over Detroit.
- August 27 — Ruth hits 41st homer; Yanks bury Browns 14-4.
- August 29 — Gehrig belts 41st homer as Yankees beat Browns for the 18th straight time, 8-3.
- September 2 — Ruth hits 44th homer; Gehrig belts 42nd and 43rd to pace 12-2 Yankee romp over Athletics.
- September 5 — Shocker's five inning 5-0 shutout salvages doubleheader split with Red Sox after Boston had taken the opener 12-11.
- September 6 — Ruth slams three home runs to run his season's total to 47; Gehrig slams his 45th as Yankees split doubleheader with Boston.
- September 7 — Ruth hits two more homers; Yanks outslug Boston 12-10.
- September 8 — Hoyt beats Browns 2-1 for his 20th victory of the season.
- September 16 — Ruth hits 53rd homer to lead 7-2 Yanks' victory over Chicago.
- September 24 — Yanks win 106th game of season—6-0 over Detroit—to set American League one-season record for victories.
- September 30 — Ruth slams 60th homer to establish major league one-season mark; Yanks beat Washington 4-2.
- October 5 — Yankees, behind Hoyt and Moore, beat Pittsburgh 5-4 in first game of '27 World Series.
- October 6 — Yankees make it two straight over Pirates, winning 6-2 behind pitching of Pipgras.
- October 7 — Pennock hurls 8-1 Yankee triumph over Pirates for a 3-0 New York lead in series.
- October 8 — Yankees complete four-game World Series sweep of Pittsburgh by beating Pirates 4-3 when Earle Combs races home from third on a wild pitch after two men were out in the ninth inning.
- October 11 — Gehrig is voted the American League's most valuable player.
- November 28 — Yankees unconditionally release pitchers Bob Shawkey and Ruether.
- December 21 — Yankees sign veteran pitcher Stan Coveleski, a future Hall of Famer, to a contract.





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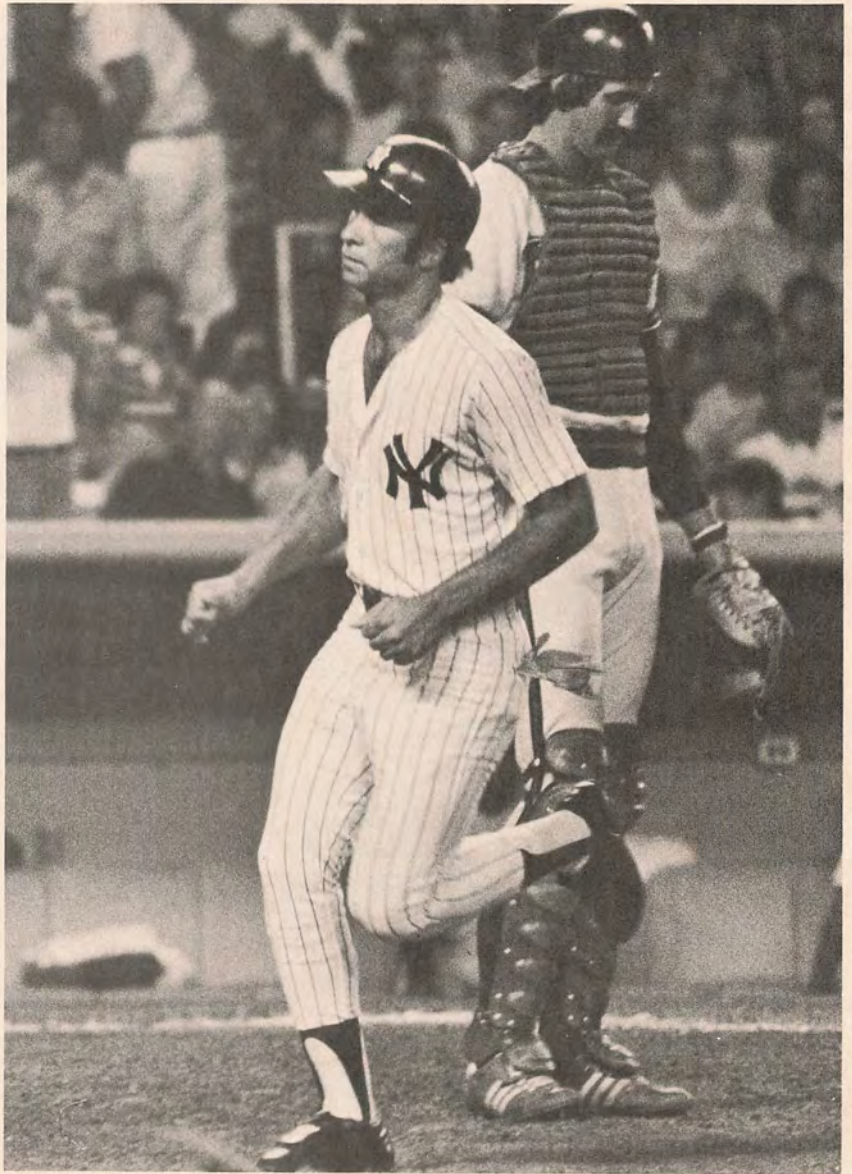
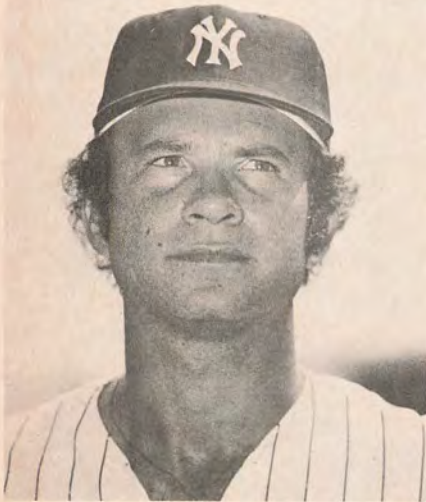
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46 GENE LOCKLEAR

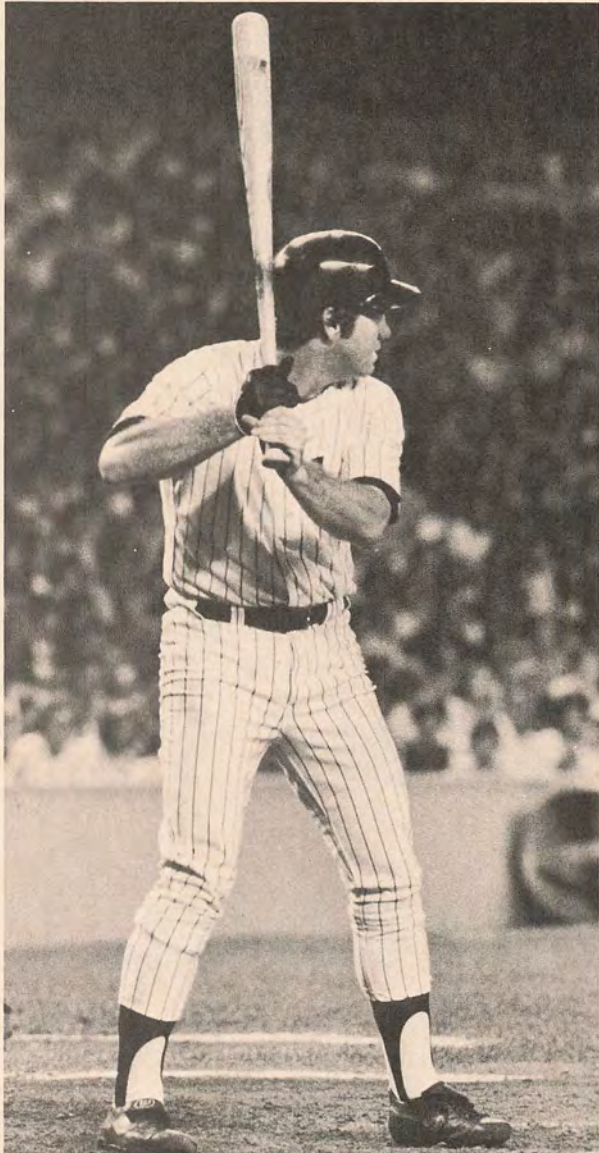


Gene Locklear joined the Yankee organization last July. After hitting .300 in Syracuse, he was promoted to the big club in August for the stretch drive.

Gene is a full-blooded Lumbee Indian from North Carolina and came up through the Cincinnati farm system after signing as a free agent in a tryout camp.

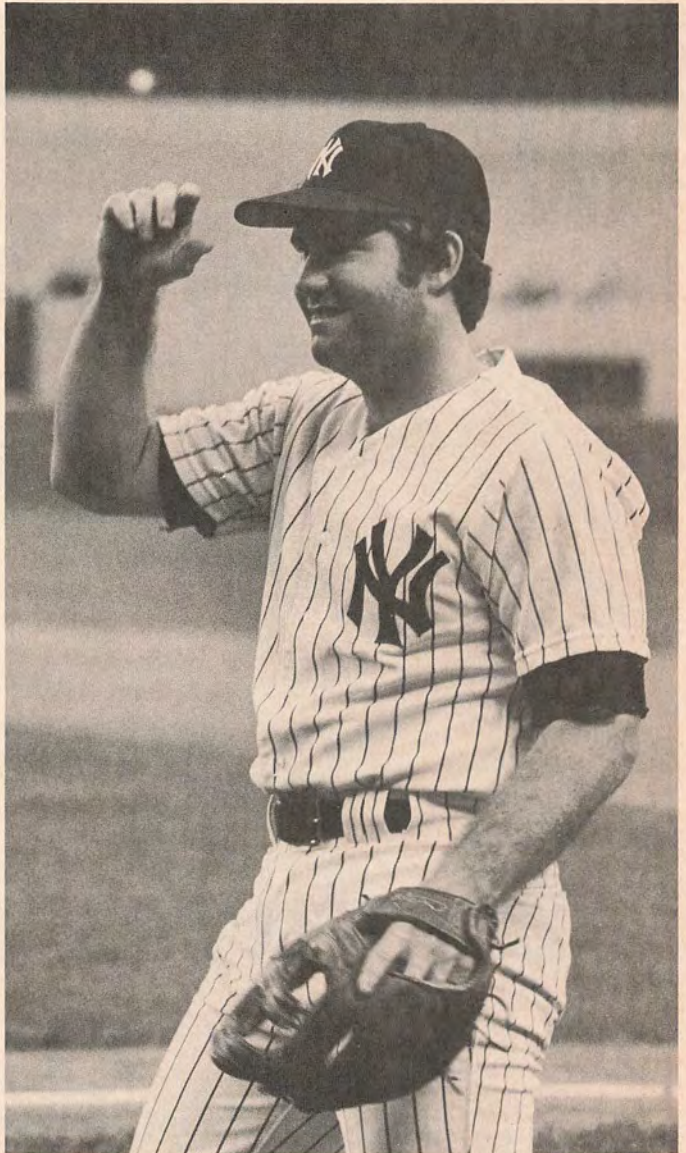
He distinguished himself by twice winning minor league batting titles. After being traded to San Diego, Gene continued his hitting ways by pounding out a .321 average in 1975. Also an accomplished artist, Locklear has a painting hanging in the White House. The Yankees like his artistry with the bat.

MICKEY KLUTTS 39



After the 1975 season, Mickey Klutts considered quitting baseball altogether. Never more than a utility infielder, the 22 year old had his bags packed for his native California.

He decided to try another season, however, and now his thoughts turn not to the West Coast, but to the South Bronx. Mickey capped off 1976 by being



named co-winner of the Most Valuable Player award in the International League and looms as a legitimate candidate for a spot on the Yankee roster. His Syracuse stats read .319, 24 home runs, and 80 runs batted in, as well as an outstanding year in the field.

Fortunately for the Yanks, Mickey Klutts decided not to retire.



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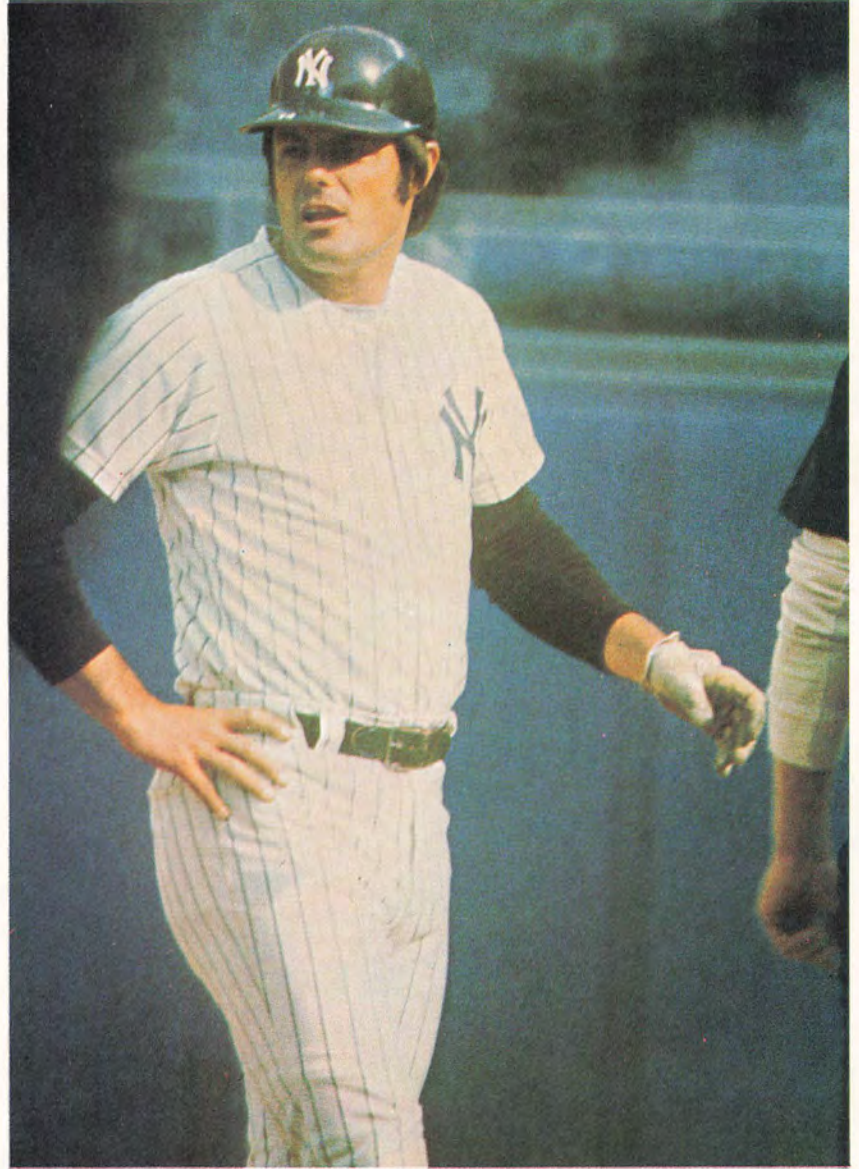
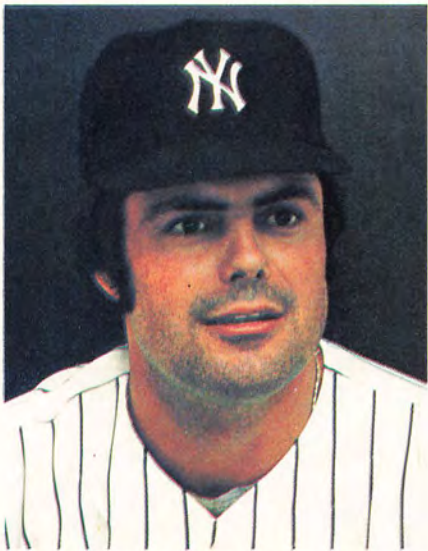
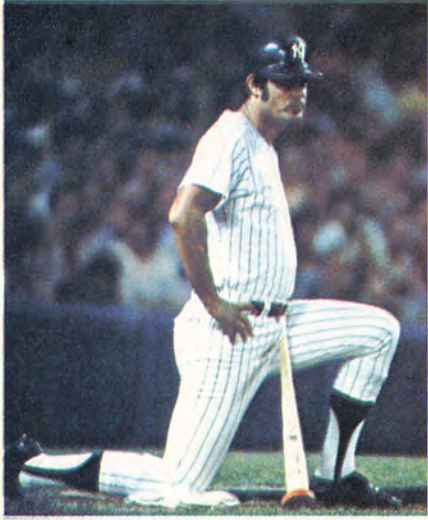
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14 LOU PINIELLA



What a difference a year makes! 1975 was the low point in Lou Piniella's career. He was shelved for part of the season by surgery for an inner ear problem and never could get untracked after that.

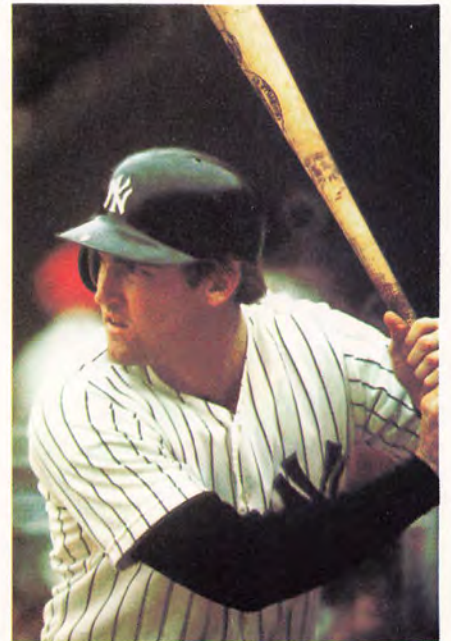
But 1976 saw Sweet Lou regain the batting form that made him the American League's Rookie of the Year in 1969, and with it a starting position either in

right field or as the designated hitter. Piniella returned so completely that he was runnerup to teammate Dock Ellis for Comeback Player of the Year.

One of the really good people in sports, Lou enjoys being a Yankee and has always been a darling of the Stadium crowd. The love affair continues.

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GRAIG NETTLES

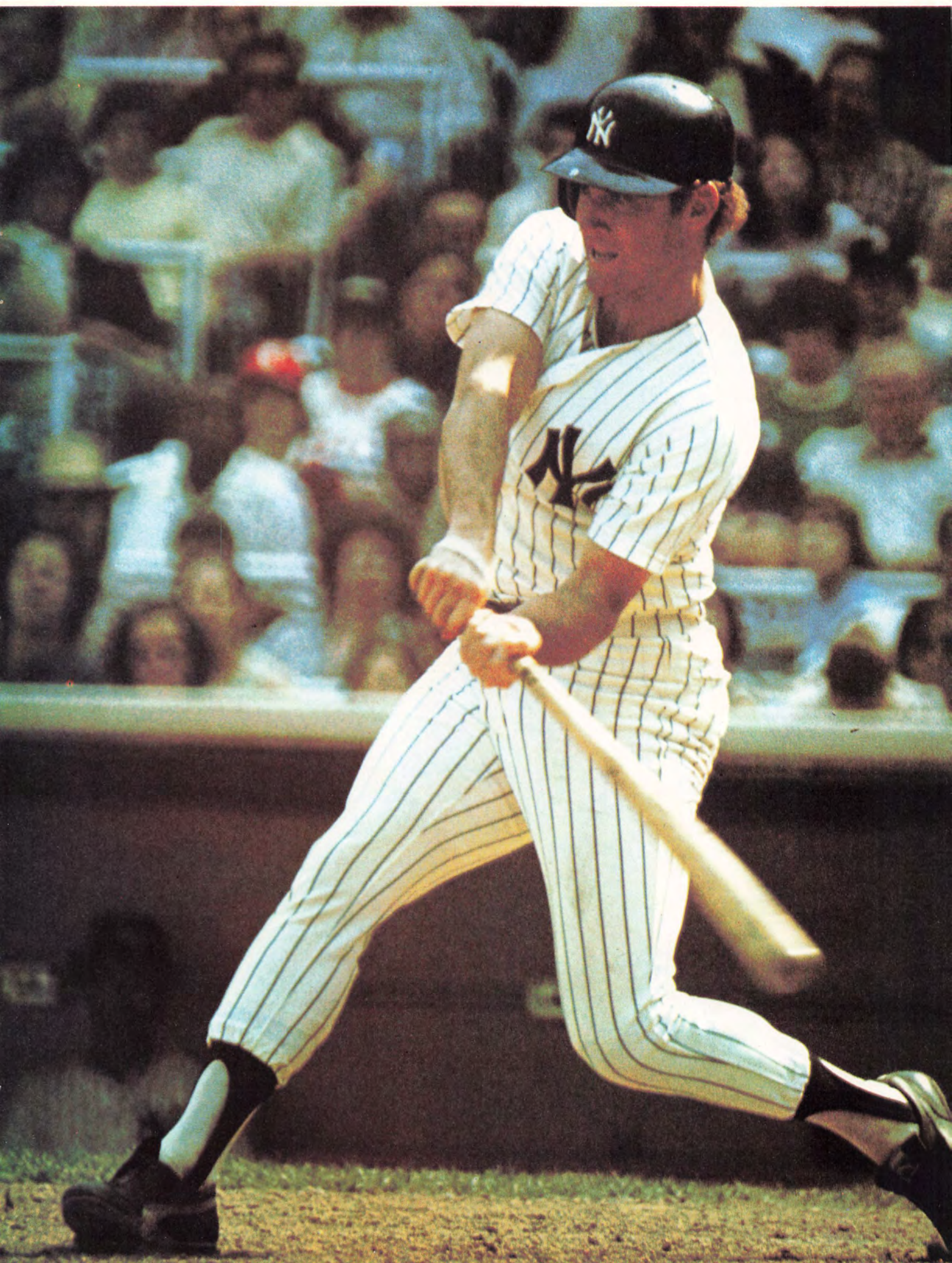


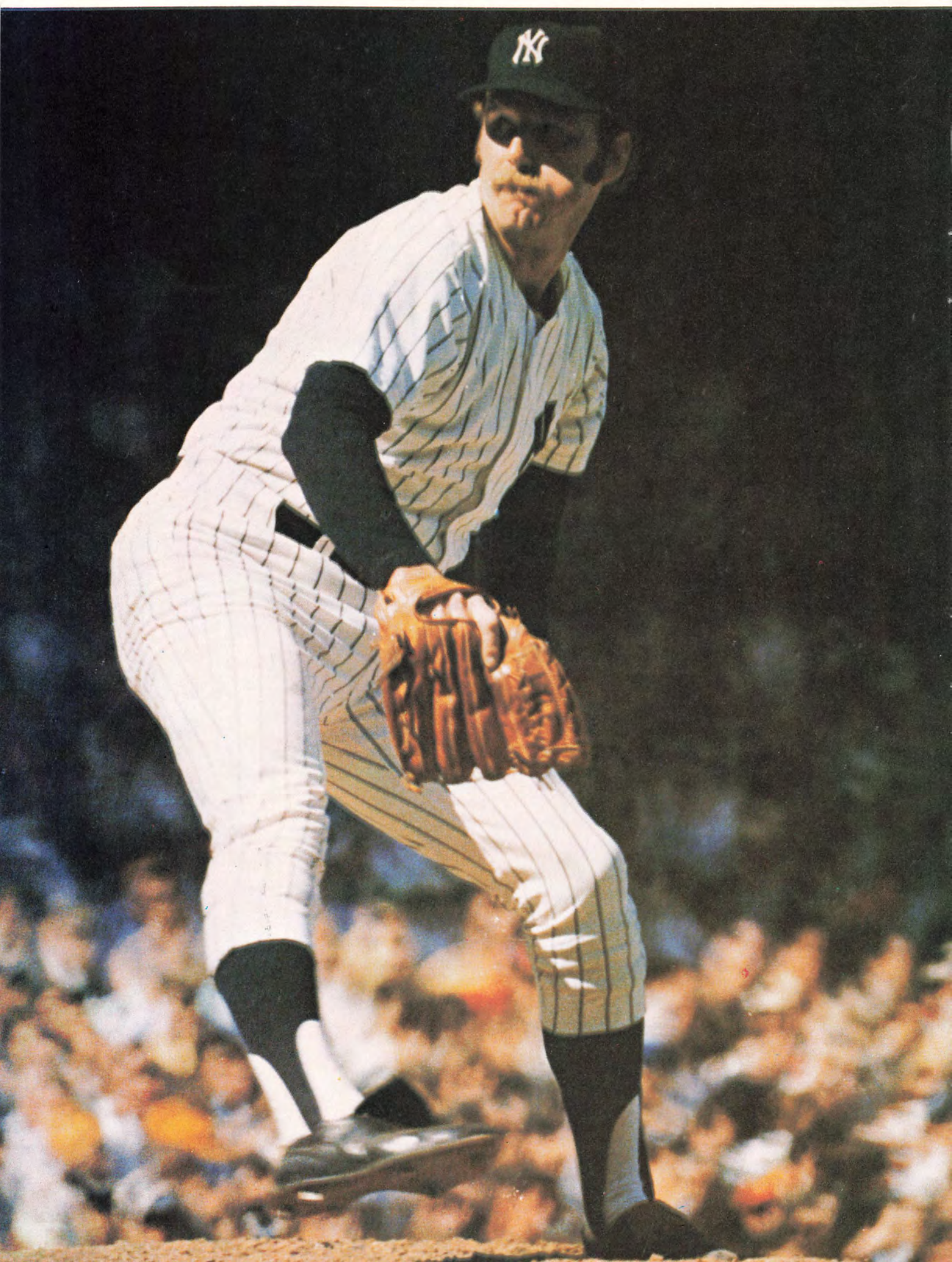
For 15 years the Bronx Bombers failed to live up to their name. Not since Roger Maris' record 61 home runs in 1961 had a Yankee led the American League in that category. Enter Graig Nettles.

The left-hand slugging third sacker put together his best major league season in 1976, including a league-high 32 round trippers. He did it with a tremendous second half, belting 20 homers and driving in 57 runs after the All-Star break. Nettles shares the major league record for home runs in the month of April with Willie Stargell as he hit 11 in 1974.

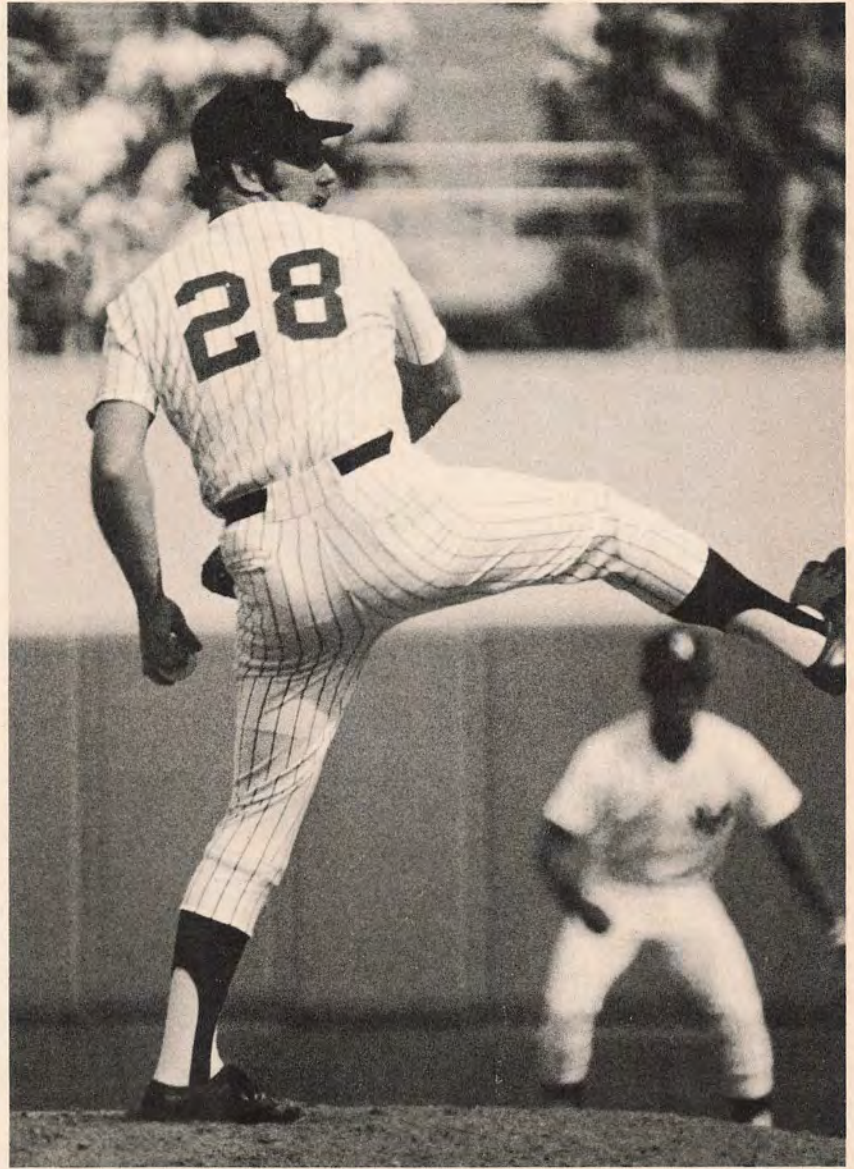
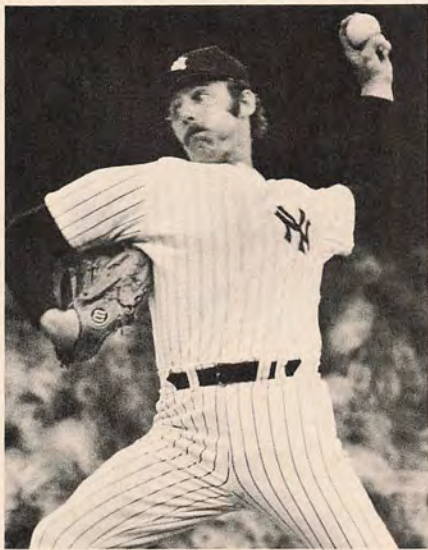
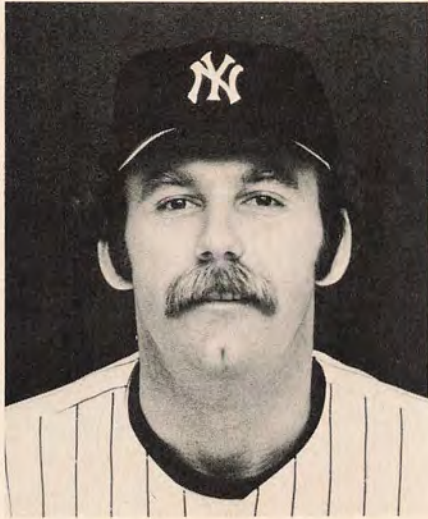
Although known as a power hitter, Graig also shines in the field. He holds the major league records for both assists and double plays by a third baseman and has led the American League in assists in five of the last six years. Nettles has outstanding range and a strong arm and was particularly spectacular during the pennant stretch drive.

Consistent and durable (he's missed only 13 games in four seasons as a Yankee), Graig is proving himself to be one of the very best in baseball at his position.





SPARKY LYLE 28



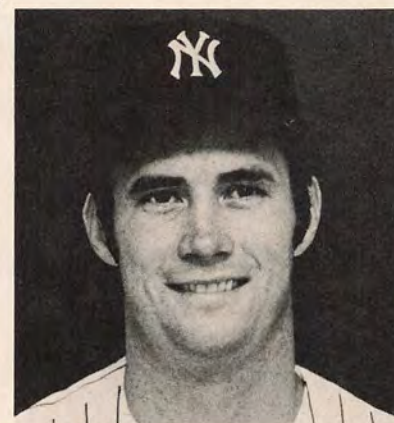
Loveable Sparky Lyle ranks among the top relief pitchers of all time in the history of baseball. He's been the leader of the Yankee bullpen crew for five years, beginning in 1972 when he captured the hearts of New Yorkers with his daily heroics. Year after year, he's been a hard working, statistically impressive, artistically successful craftsman, whose stock in trade is a rising fastball and the ability to intimidate hitters.

Sparky, 32, broke in with the Red Sox in the pennant winning year of 1967, and they still love him

in Boston too. He's got the personality to win and retain friends wherever he goes, and his fans stay with him through good times and bad. Seldom has a player captured the hearts of his faithful so well.

Lyle has a lifetime earned run average of 2.49, one of the best in baseball history. And it's been compiled strictly in relief; not one of his 549 major league games has been in a starting assignment, a tribute to the age of specialization where one man has found his niche, and performed it better than anyone else.

40 FRAN HEALY



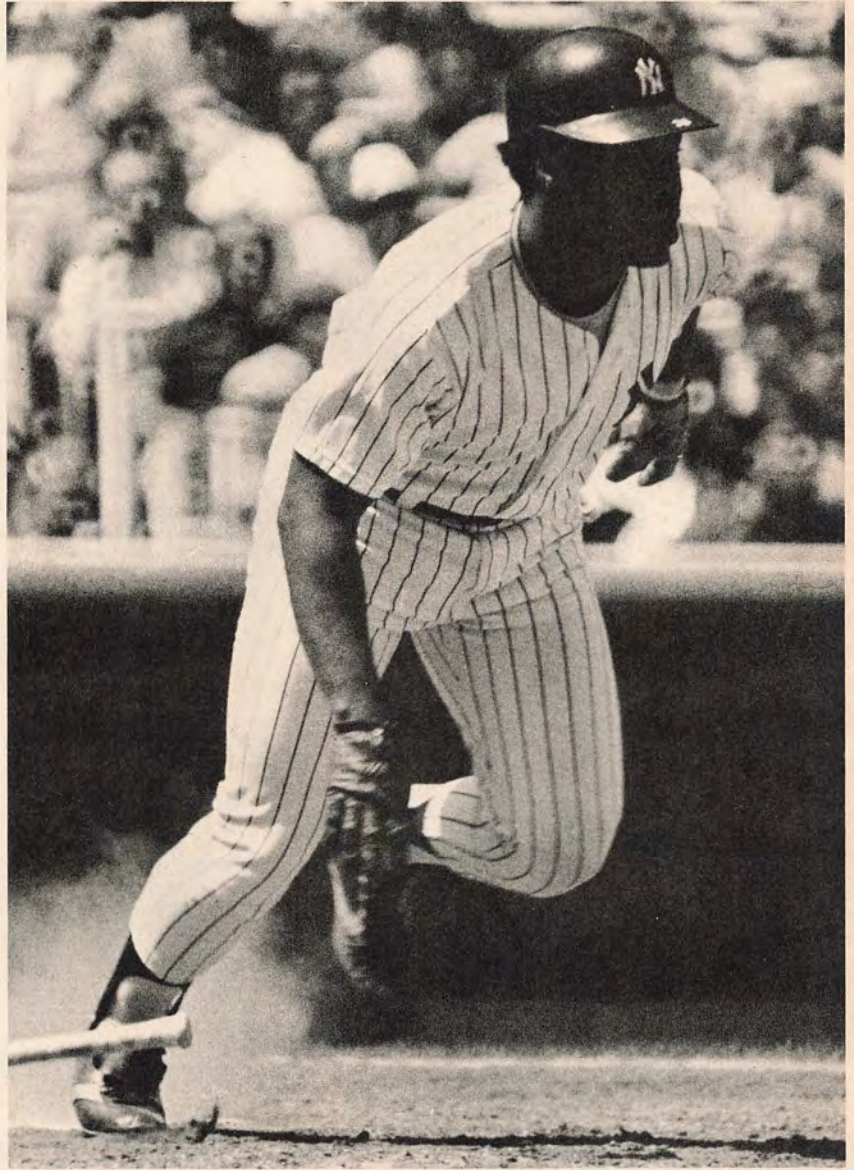
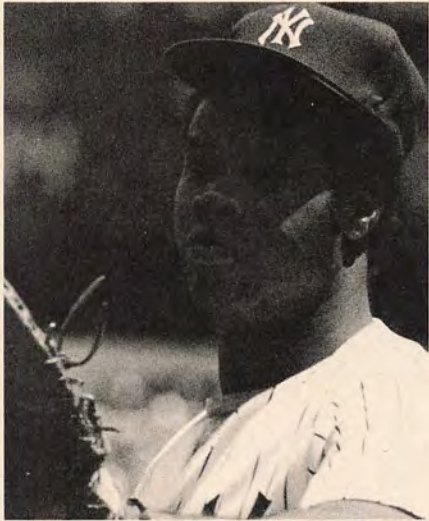
Fran Healy joined the Yankees in mid-season, 1976 and served as Thurman Munson's principal backup catcher. A welcome addition to the club, Fran swung a good bat for the Yanks and during one stretch when Munson was hurt (late June and early July), he caught regularly and hit .333.

The personable New Englander (Fran is a native of Holyoke, Massachusetts) was a regular for Kansas City in 1973 and '74 and caught both of Steve Busby's

no-hitters while there. Healy is an intelligent ball player and is known as an excellent handler of pitchers with a strong arm. He also has shown good speed, as his 16 steals in 1974 were the most by a catcher since Frank Pytlak stole the same number for Cleveland in 1937.

His versatility behind the plate, as a hitter, and as a base runner makes him a valuable man on the Yankee roster.

CARLOS MAY 38

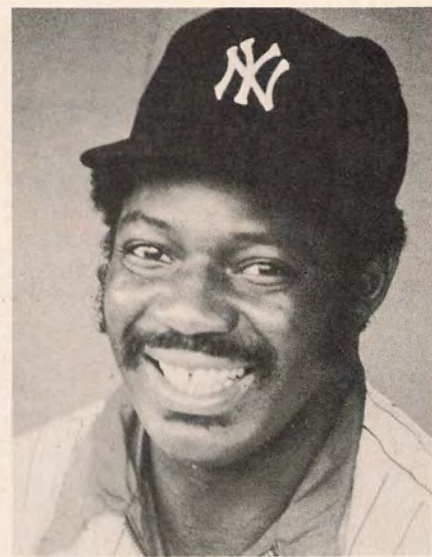
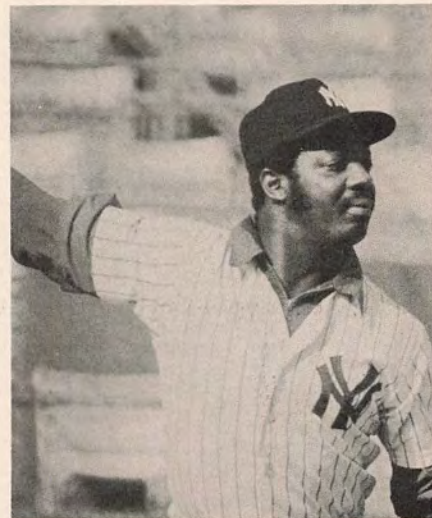


Upon joining the Yankees in May of 1976, Carlos May immediately became the club's top designated hitter. Always consistent with the bat, May delivered timely blows all summer long and was an important man in the stretch drive.

The soft spoken part-time outfielder and first

baseman lost his right thumb while on Marine reserve duty in his rookie season of 1969, but has made a courageous comeback. The Yankees are looking forward to having his powerful bat in the lineup for a full season.

24 JIMMY WYNN



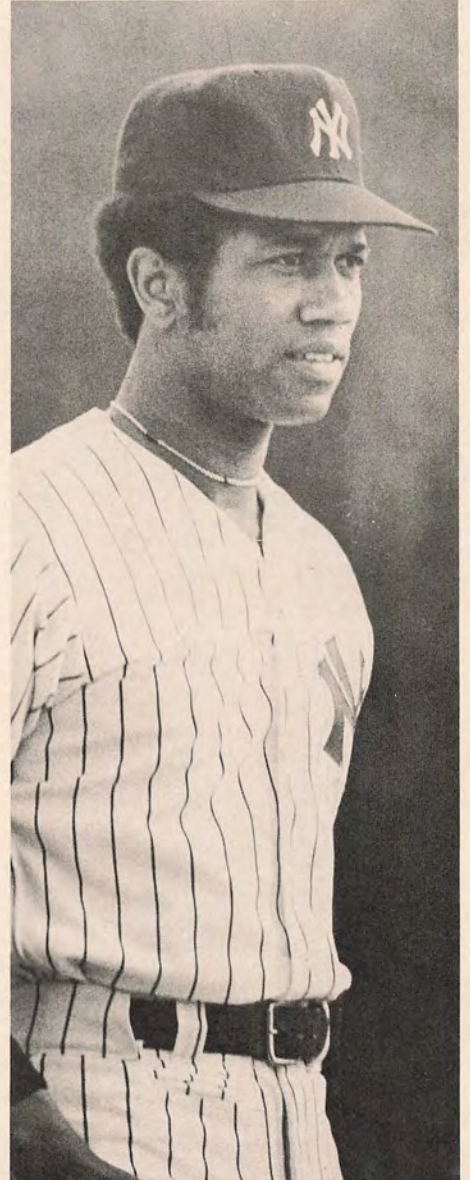
In Jimmy Wynn, the Yankees have added one of the most powerful men in the game. Although small in stature, the "Toy Cannon" has hit more career home runs than Reggie Jackson, including a one-season high of 37 in 1967. He also led the National League twice in walks, including last season, and was voted

the Comeback Player of the Year in 1974, when he helped the Dodgers to a pennant.

A three-time All-Star, Wynn now changes leagues after 14 seasons of harassing National League pitchers. They're as happy as the Yankees that Jimmy Wynn has migrated to the American League.



2 PAUL BLAIR



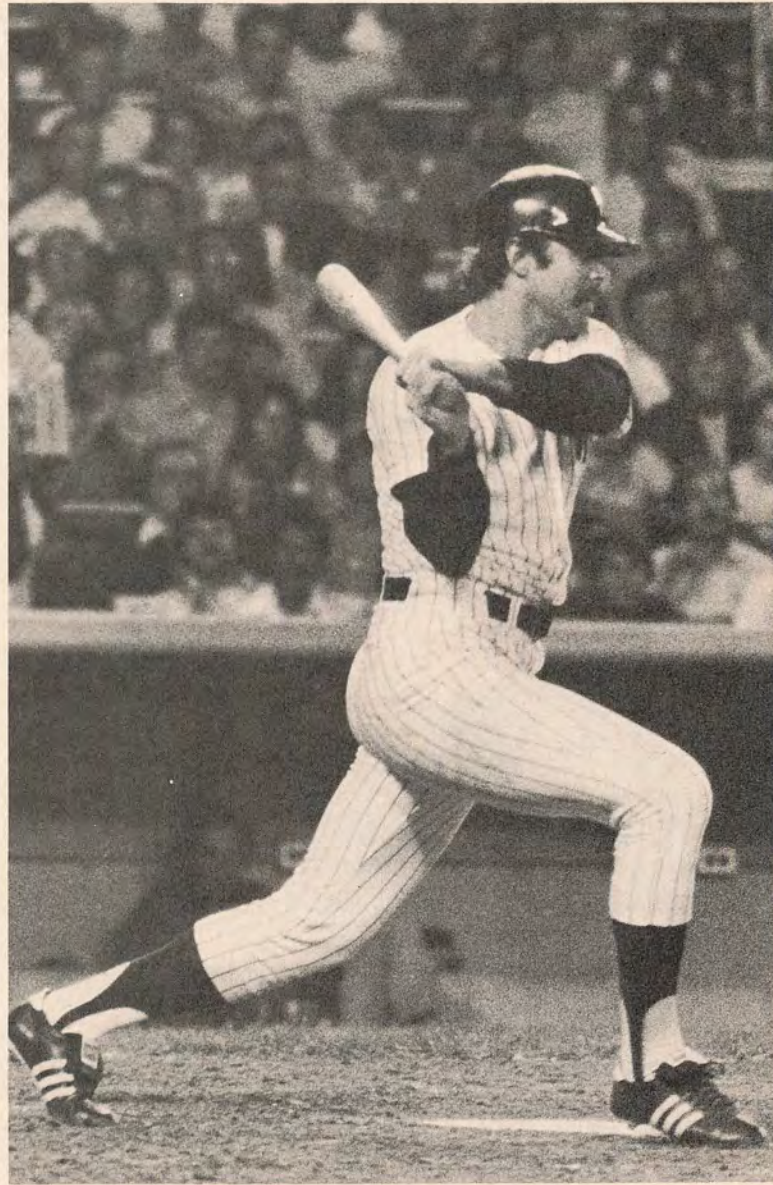
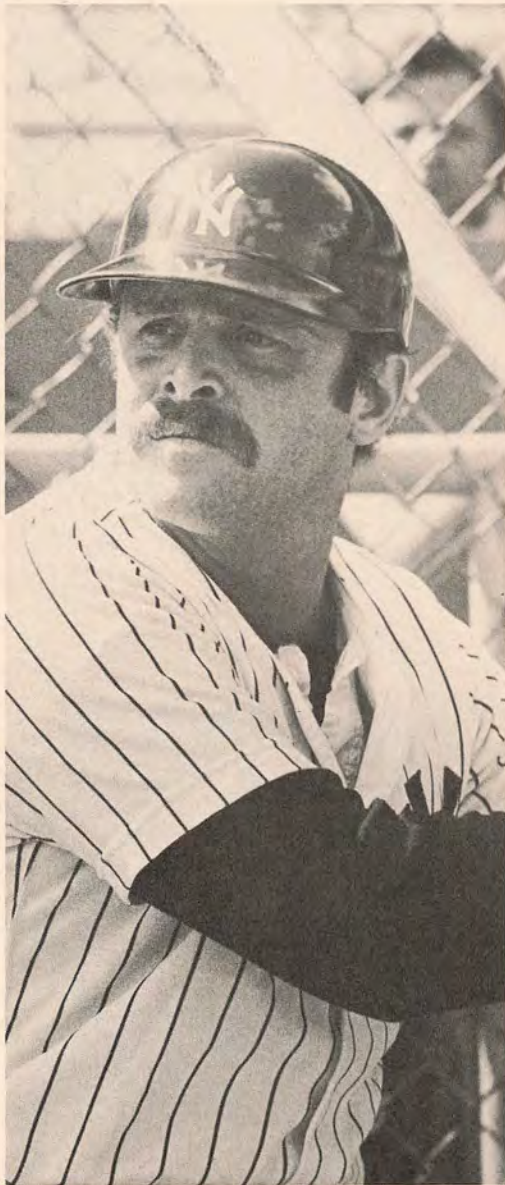
Paul Blair comes to the Yankees as a result of an off-season trade for Elliott Maddox. The veteran of 12 major league seasons has spent his entire career, before this season, as a Baltimore Oriole after being originally signed by the Mets.

Although Paul's hitting has declined the last two

seasons, he is being counted on as a defensive specialist on a team with plenty of firepower. The recipient of eight "gold glove" awards in the last ten years, Blair has always been known as one of the finest defensive center fielders in the game.

A warm welcome to the newest Yankee.

12 RON BLOMBERG



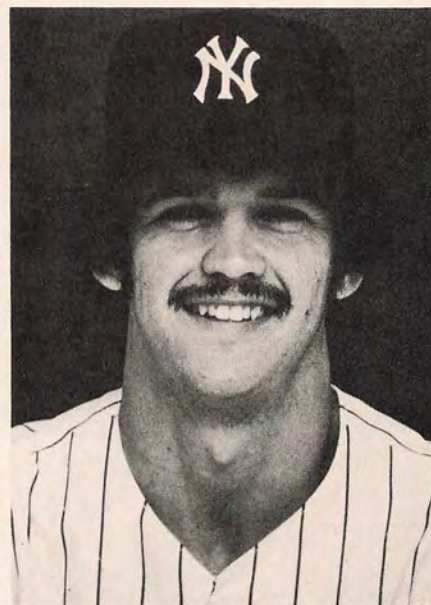
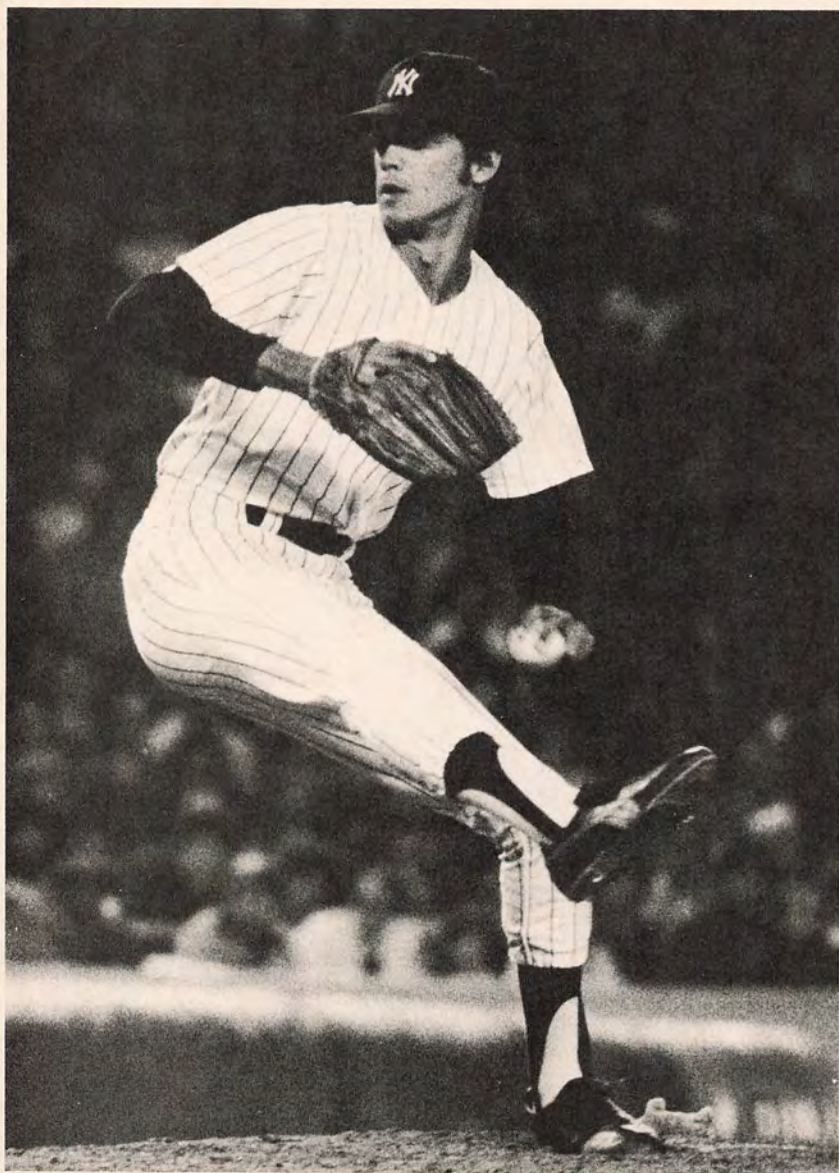
1977 is an important year for Ron Blomberg. One of the most popular of all the Yankees, Blomberg suffered a serious shoulder injury in 1975 that sidelined him for virtually all of last season.

He is an excellent hitter with a quick bat and powerful swing that has kept his career average above the .300 mark. Fittingly, Boomer was the major league's first designated hitter and, although that's

his primary job, he can also play first base and right field. Ron is so good an athlete that he turned down numerous basketball scholarship offers following high school in his native Atlanta, Georgia to become baseball's (and the Yankees') first choice in the 1967 draft.

Now residing in New York, Ronnie is determined to prove to all that he has recovered fully and is ready to make an important contribution to the Yankee cause.

49 RON GUIDRY



On a team laden with big name pitchers, young Ron Guidry is out to carve a place for himself in the Yankee bullpen.

The slender lefthander was nothing less than brilliant at Syracuse in 1976, with a 5-1 record and a 0.68 ERA. He spent time with the Yankees as well, but his appearances were brief, as he spent time observing American League hitters and making notes to himself for the future.

Originally signed as a starter, the 26 year old native of Louisiana switched to the bullpen in 1975 with glowing results. One of the best all around athletes on the team, Ron is probably one of the three fastest runners on the Yankees, and was called upon as a pinch-runner during the Championship Series last October.



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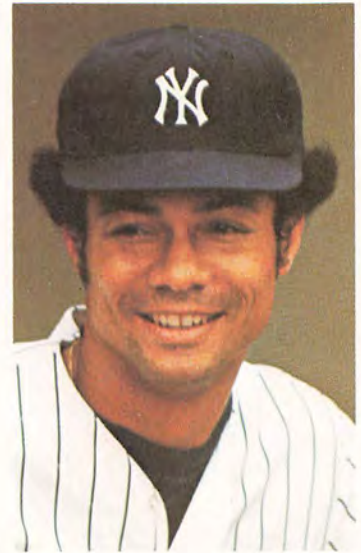
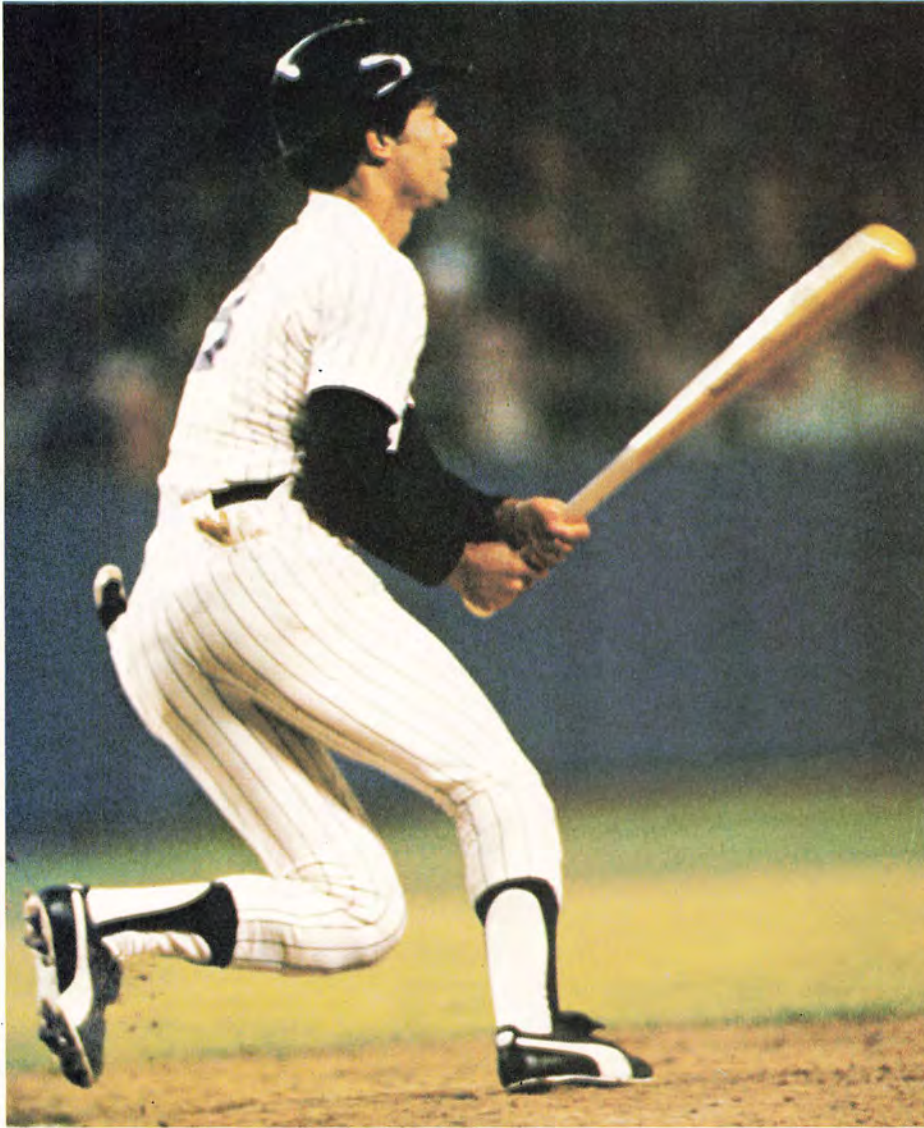
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6 ROY WHITE

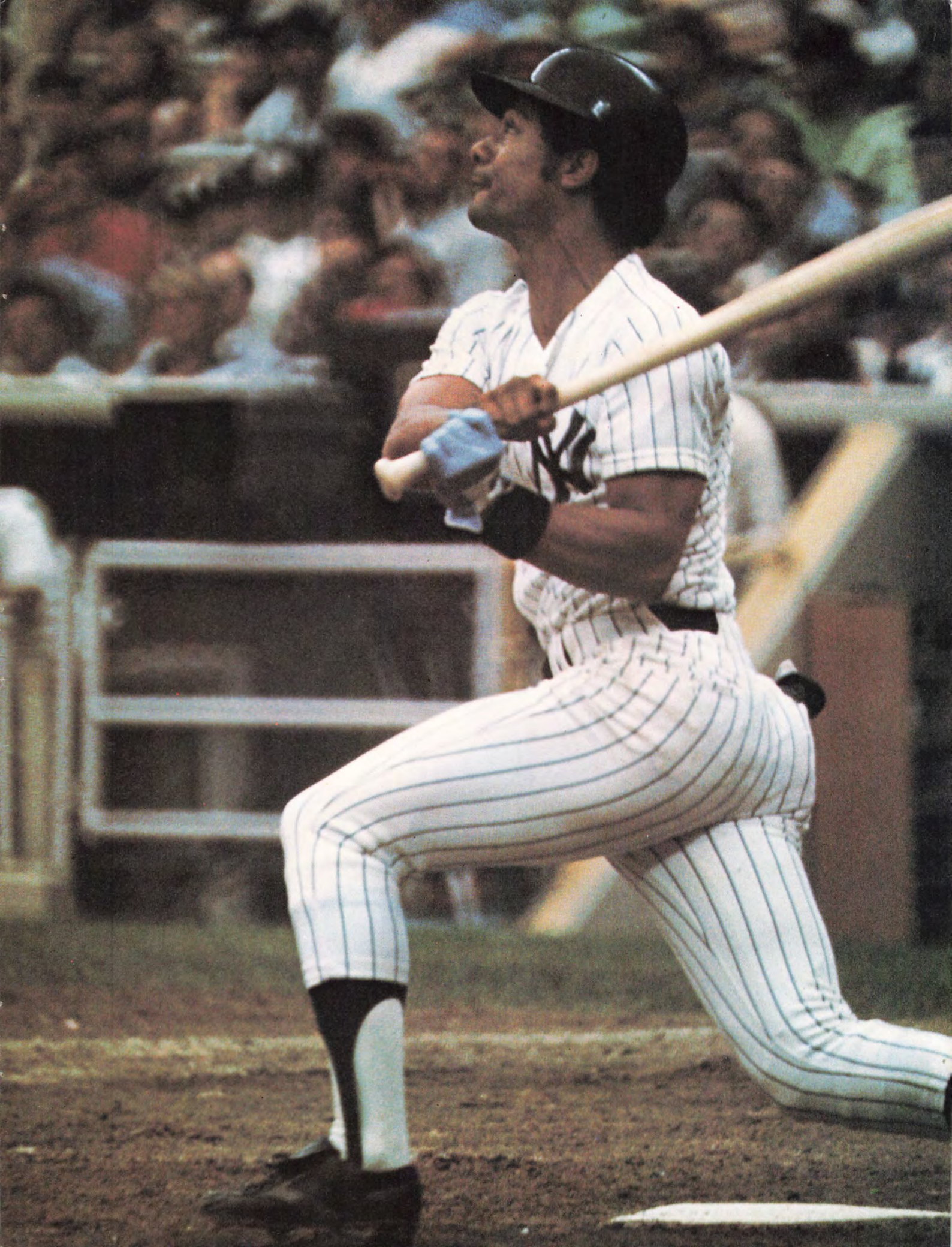


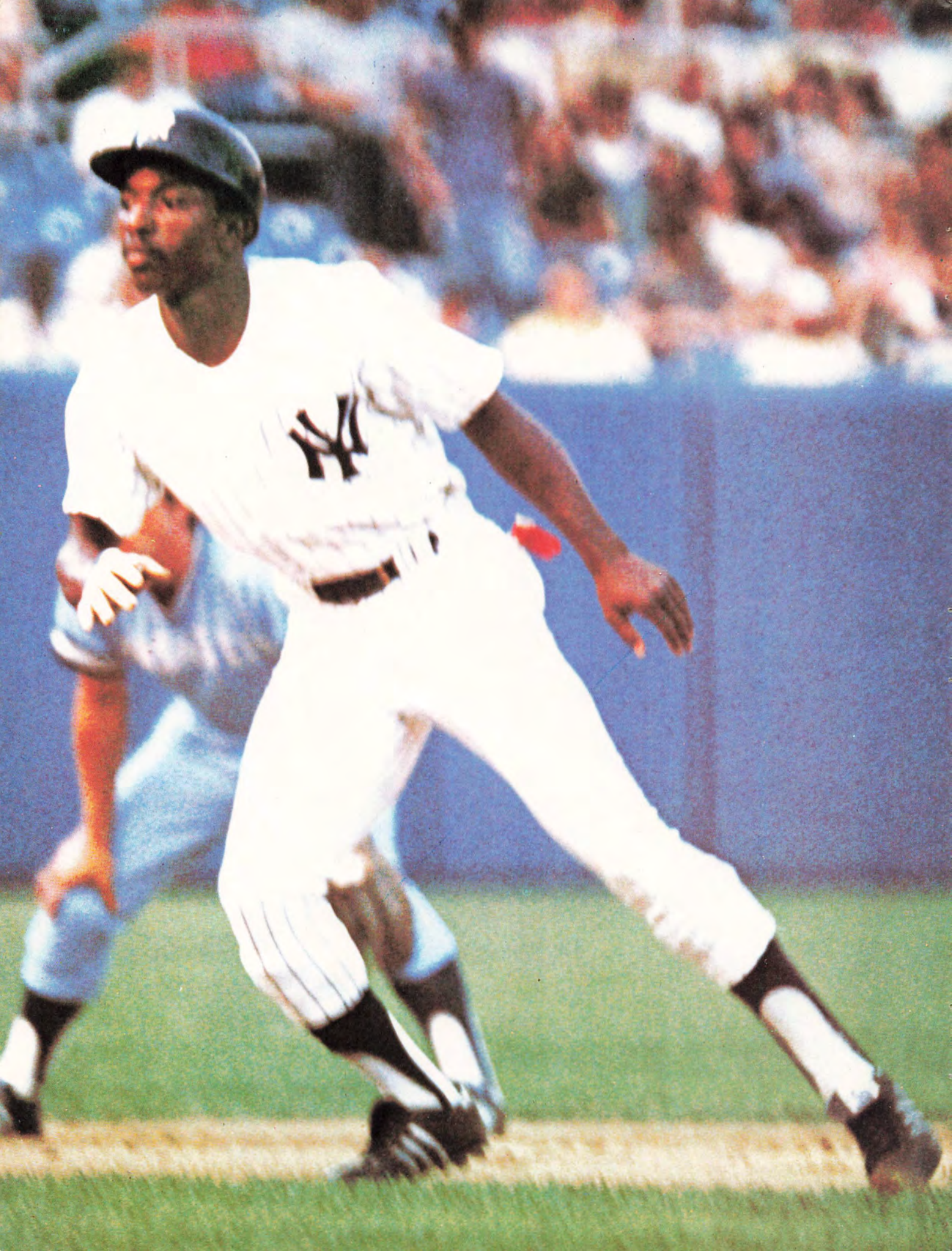
Roy White finally made the World Series. The senior member of the Yankees (this is his 12th full season) has been noted for his consistency. Consistent hitting, base stealing, fielding and durability have marked his career, as well as never having played for a pennant winner.

But 1976 changed all that and no one was happier or more excited than White when the Yankees captured the American League flag. He maintained his steady play all year and led the league in runs scored while moving into second place in all-time Yankee stolen bases.

There is, however, much more to Roy White than his baseball prowess. He is held in high esteem by the fans, media (New York Baseball Writers and Press Photographers each voted him their 1976 Good Guy Award), teammates, and opponents alike. Extremely bright and personable, Roy makes his home in the metropolitan area and is a favorite on the after dinner circuit as a speaker.

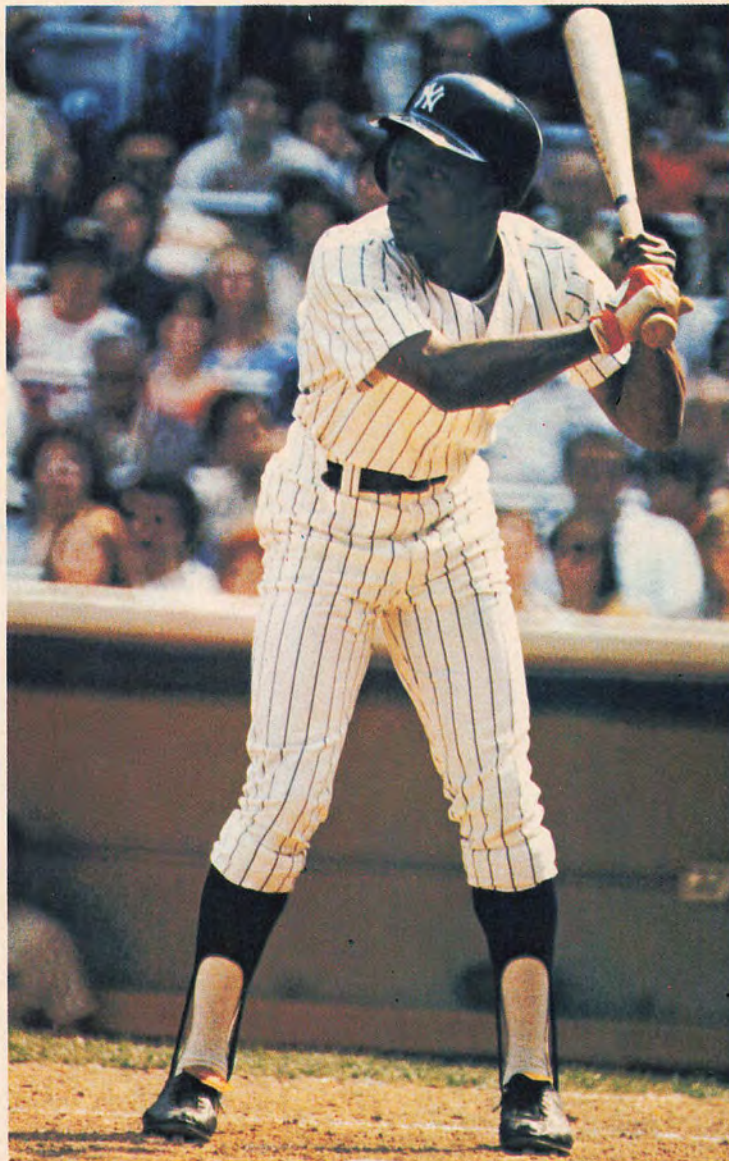
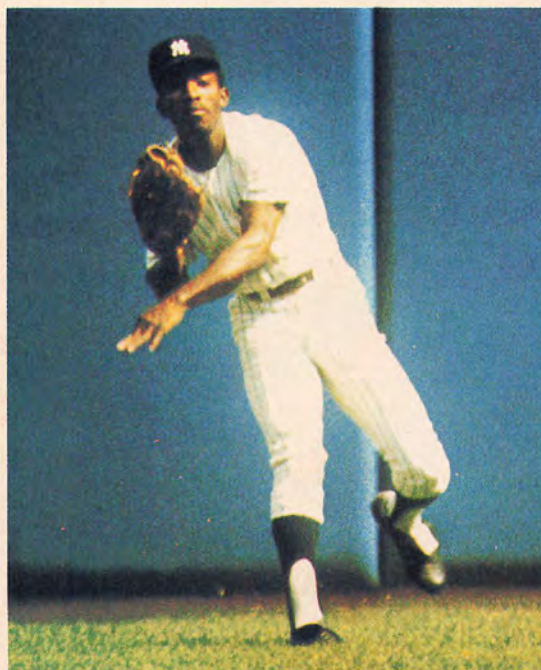
Only one goal remains for one of baseball's most highly respected players—to be part of the team that places the 21st World Championship Flag in Yankee Stadium.





MICKEY RIVERS

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A leadoff hitter should be the man who gets things started. In Mickey Rivers, the Yankees feel they have the best in the game. Mickey is one of the most exciting players in baseball and ignited numerous rallies with his potent bat and blazing speed.

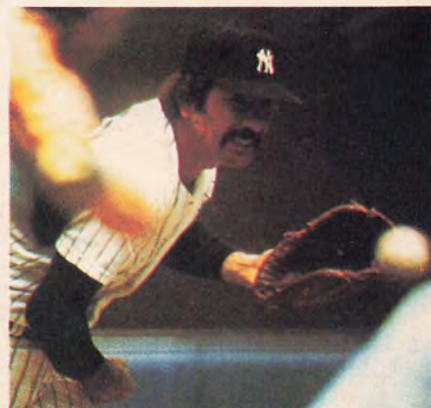
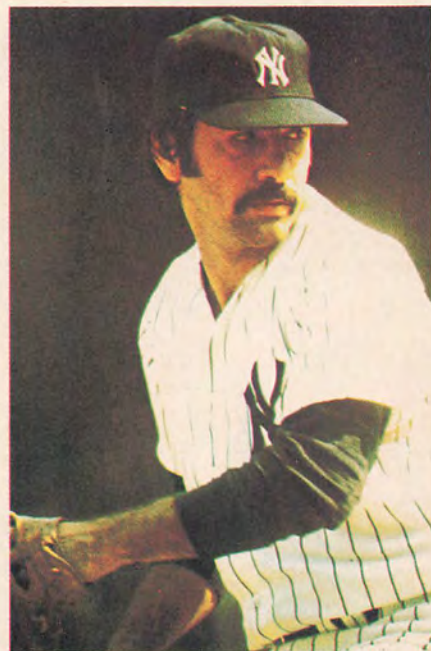
Rivers led the team in hitting in his first Yankee season, and every time he hit a single it seemed like he ended up on second base. That could be because of his lightning speed on the base paths which enabled him to gather numerous infield hits and lead the club

in stolen bases. Mick the Quick's daring base running has upset scores of pitchers and catchers and paved the way for many big innings.

Rivers finished the season in the top ten in eight offensive categories, but his speed is also an asset in roaming center field where he has perhaps more range than any other outfielder in the majors.

If his Yankee debut season is any indication of the future, look for Mickey Rivers to *run* the opposition into the ground.

31 ED FIGUEROA



Hard to believe, but Ed Figueroa began the 1975 season in the minor leagues. It's hard to believe, because the handsome righthander pitches with so much expertise these days, he appears to be a veteran of a decade. But it's true—after eight minor league seasons, and Marine duty in Vietnam, Ed didn't reach the majors until 1975, when he promptly won 16 games for a last place Angel club, and then found himself dealt to the Yankees with Mickey Rivers for Bobby Bonds.

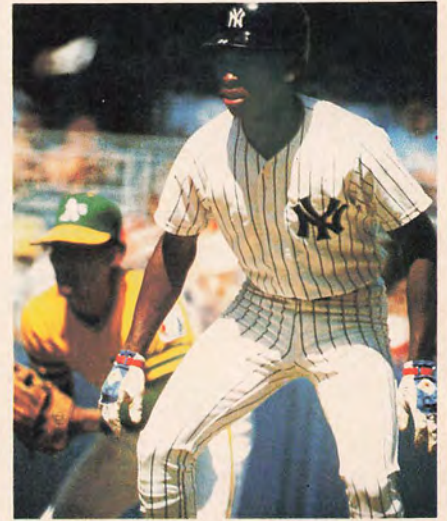
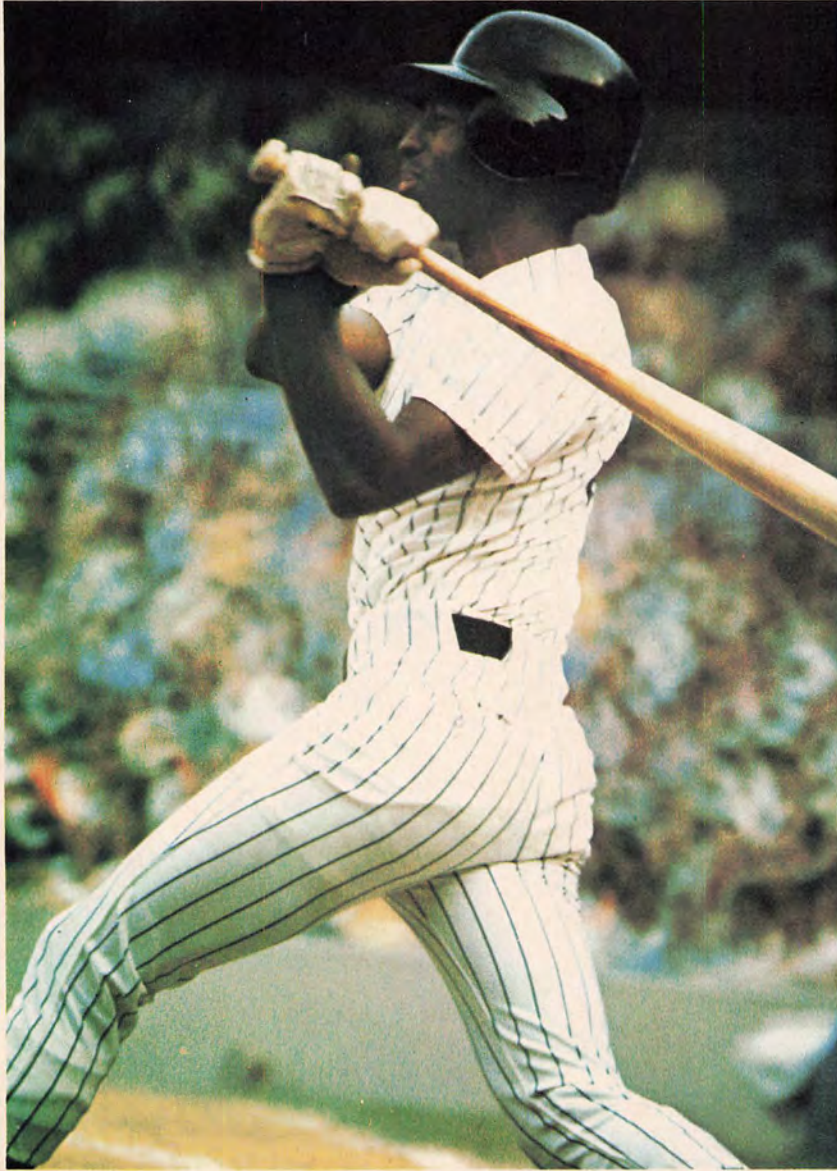
At the time of the trade, it was somewhat of an

Ed Who? story in New York. But by last October, Yankee fans were shouting "Ed-die . . . Ed-die," as their 19-game winner went to work. With all the talent on the Yankees' league leading pitching staff, Figueroa was the leading winner. Quite an accomplishment.

Puerto Rico is home to Ed, but he enjoyed his first year in New York, and found the people warm and friendly. New Yorkers in turn found Ed to be one of the league's top pitchers; a polite man of dignity; and a key addition to a pennant winning cause. Here's to more of the same in '77!



30 WILLIE RANDOLPH



Willie Randolph handled the pressure of 1976 like a veteran. Pressure? Yes, pressure at returning to the city of his youth. Pressure at being handed a Pinstripe starting position at age 21. And the pressure of a pennant stretch drive, Championship Series, and World Series.

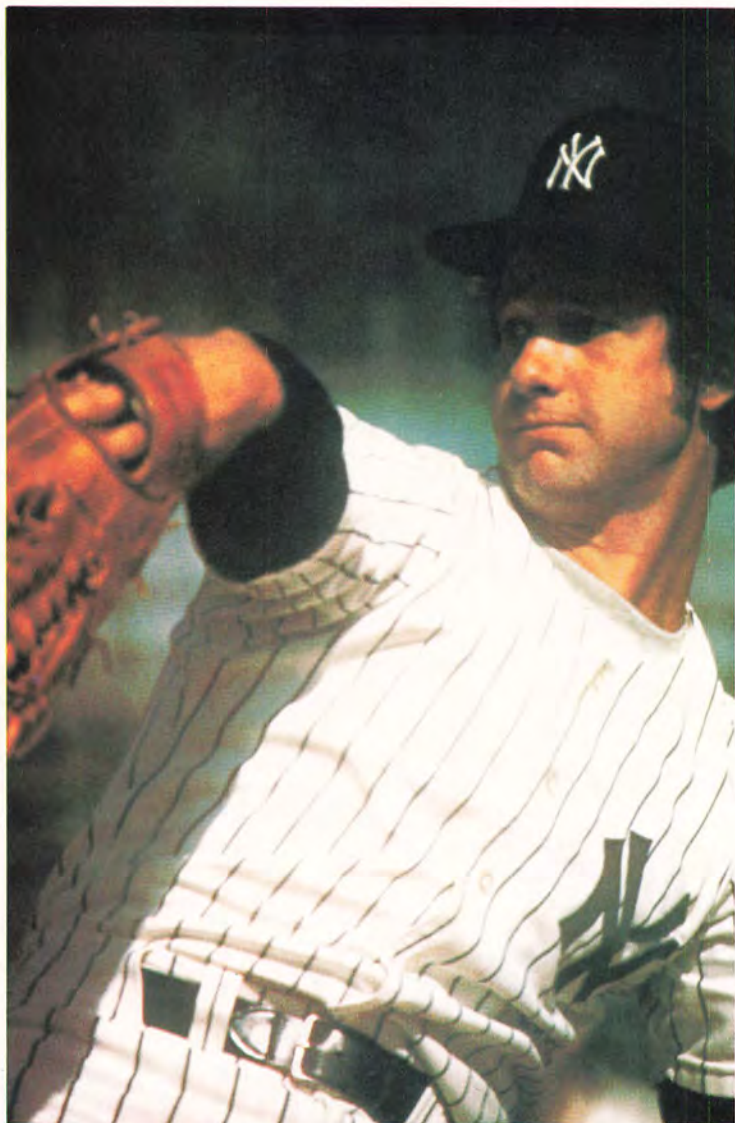
Boy did Willie Randolph handle the pressure! He responded by first winning the 1976 James P. Dawson Award as the outstanding Yankee rookie in

spring training. Randolph followed that by being the first rookie ever to be listed on the All-Star ballot and was named to the team, although an injury prevented him from performing. He capped off the season as the second baseman on the Topps Rookie All-Star team.

Steady in the field and a terror on the base paths, the quiet Randolph stands to be the Yankee second sacker for quite some time.



35 DON GULLETT

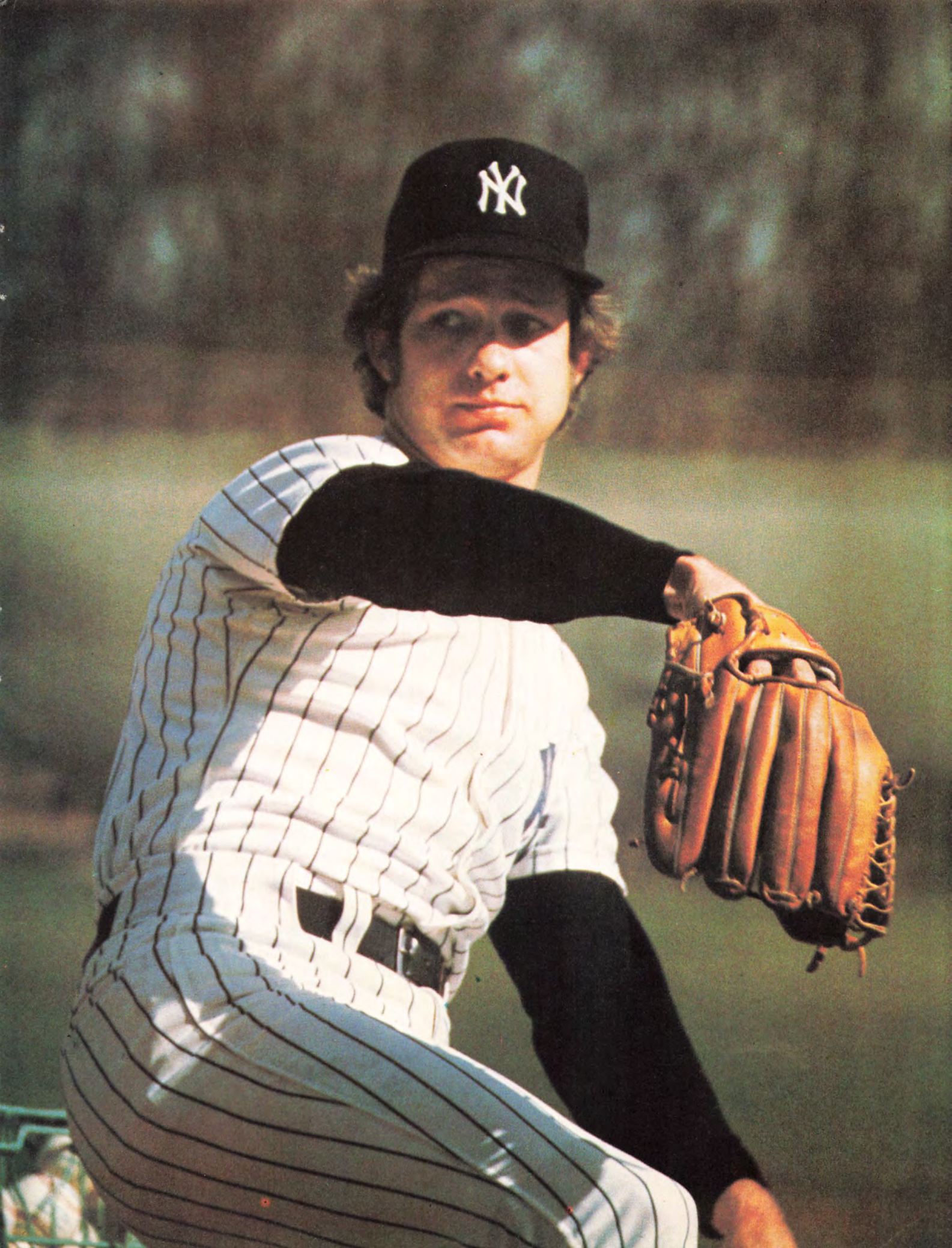


A warm welcome to Don Gullett, the first free agent signed by the Yankees under baseball's new rules—and a strong addition to a pitching staff which led the American League last season.

There is general agreement among baseball people that a healthy Don Gullett is among the two or three best pitchers in the game. Unfortunately, bothersome injuries have kept him from putting together a full healthy season thus far. Still, he has 91 victories prior to his 26th birthday, and has the best won-lost percentage among active pitchers with 100 or more decisions. The youthful veteran of seven

seasons with Cincinnati has appeared in five Championship Series and four World Series. He was named The Sporting News' lefthanded Pitcher of the Year in 1974.

Don is six feet tall and weighs 190. He's a life-long resident of Lynn, Kentucky, where he compiled one of the most brilliant high school all-sports credentials in the country, and a year later was hurling for the pennant winning Reds. His entry into the American League figures to be brilliant and exciting, and the Yankees are delighted that the American League club he's pitching for is based in New York.



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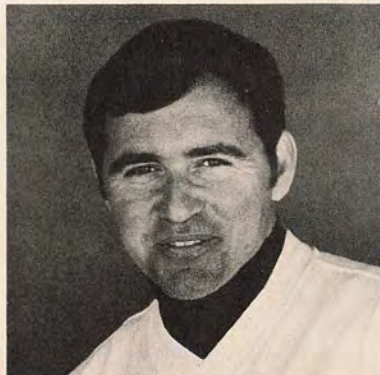
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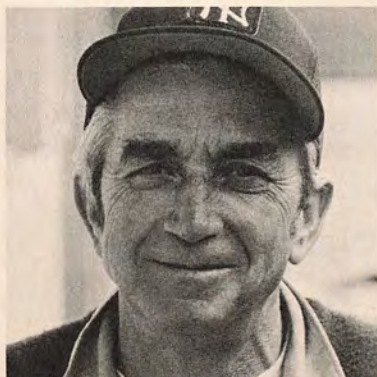
Toby Wright,



Michael Grossbardt



Pete Sheehy



Jim Esposito



Jim Ogle

Dr. Maurice Cowen Joins the Yankees this year as team physician. Dr. Cowen, an orthopedic surgeon affiliated with Lenox Hill hospital the past seven years will oversee all the Yankee medical needs this season.

Gene Monahan Enters his fifth season as the Yankee trainer, following service through the Yankee farm system, beginning as a batboy in Fort Lauderdale in 1962.

Bob Sheppard Once again will be the familiar voice greeting fans over the PA at Yankee Stadium. The country's best known public address announcer is as much a part of the Stadium atmosphere as the Stadium facade.

Toby Wright, Yankee organist, entertains Yankee fans prior to, and during all home games at Yankee Stadium. Toby can also be heard at many Madison Square Garden events.

Michael Grossbardt The Yankees official photographer since 1969 is responsible for most all the shots featured in the Yankee Yearbook and scorecard, as well as many of the photos featured in and around Yankee Stadium.

Pete Sheehy Has been running the Yankee clubhouse since 1927. Pete was one of four honored guests at the opening of the "new" stadium last year. The Yanks equipment manager now works in a clubhouse renamed last year—"The Pete Sheehy Clubhouse."

Jim Esposito Started maintaining fields back at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn. Jim then moved to the Bronx where he now is the head of the Yankee ground crew.

Jim Ogle A baseball writer for 40 years, Jim spent the last 20 covering the Yankees for the Newark Star Ledger. He now heads the Yankee Alumni Association and serves as President of the Yanks Fort Lauderdale Farm Club.

ON THE WAY UP

Classification	CITY	LEAGUE	Manager	Training Camp
AAA	Syracuse, N.Y.	International	Pete Ward	Hollywood, Fla.
AA	West Haven, Conn.	Eastern	Mike Ferraro	Hollywood, Fla.
A	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Florida State	Ed Napoleon	Hollywood, Fla.
A	Oneonta, N.Y.	N.Y.-Penn.	Art Mazmanian	Hollywood, Fla.

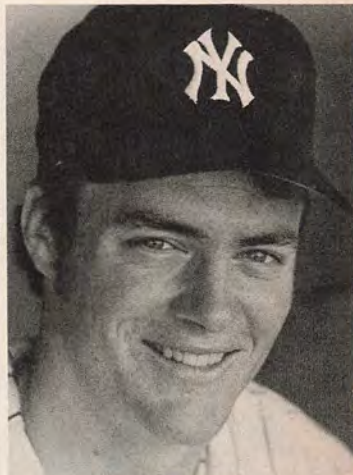
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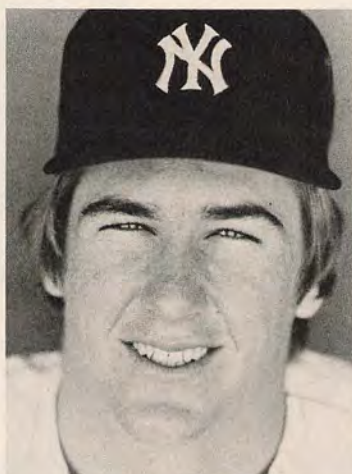
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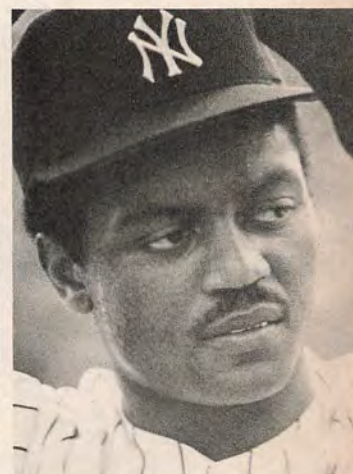
Larry Murray



Dennis Irwin



Mike Heath



Ed Ricks



Pete Ward
Syracuse



Mike Ferraro
West Haven



Ed Napoleon
Ft. Lauderdale



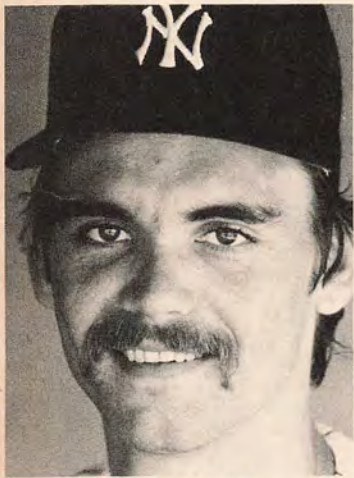
Art Mazmanian
Oneonta

Larry Murray A good outfielder with blazing speed. Larry found his batting stroke last year at West Haven where he hit .286 and lead the Eastern League in runs scored with 92. Speed has always been his strong point and his 59 stolen bases last year lead the league. Larry has averaged 41 stolen bases a year for his minor league career.

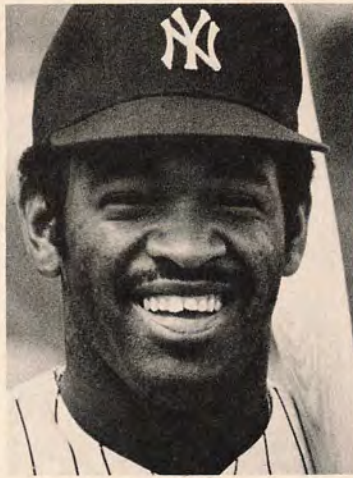
Dennis Irwin Drafted number three in 1972, he split last season between West Haven and Syracuse. The righthanded hitting Californian is 23 years old. Durable and a very capable catcher. Also has good speed for a catcher.

Doug Heinold Was Yankees' number one draft choice in June, 1973. Had brilliant season at West Haven (Eastern League) last year, going 7-3 with a 1.34 earned run average. The big Texan throws right-handed and is in his 5th year in Yankee organization.

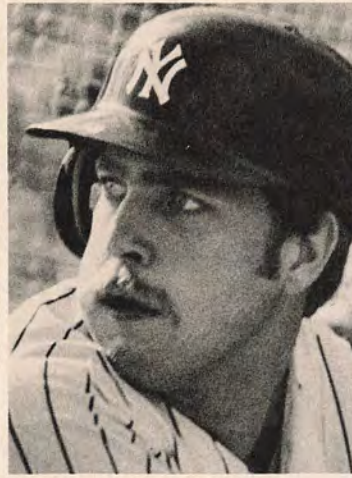
Del Alston Good speed. Tough competitor. Has batting average of .298 over three and a half seasons in minors. Hit 12 homers as leadoff man for Syracuse in 1976. His .308 in 1975 placed him second to teammate Dave Bergman for Eastern League batting championship. Now 24. Lives in Yonkers, N.Y.



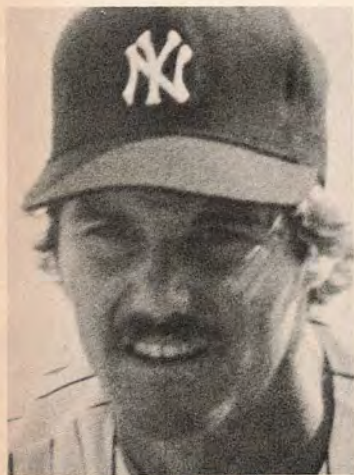
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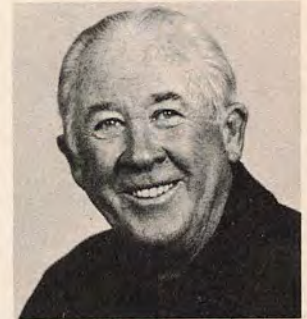


Gil Patterson



Jim Beattie

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Dave Bergman Hit solid .295 with Syracuse last year after leading N.Y.-Penn. and Eastern Leagues in batting his other two years in baseball. Probably top hitting prospect in Yankee organization. Played in Venezuela this past winter. Was second round draft choice in 1974 after winning All-American honors at Illinois State. Came up with Yankees for a month in 1975. Norwegian ancestry.

Mike Heath Now a catcher after being originally drafted second in 1972 as a shortstop. Only 22, Heath spent last year in Ft. Lauderdale learning to become a catcher. Had a good year there and made the Yankees spring training roster. Drew rave reviews for his ability to throw out runners during spring games.

Ed Ricks Had best won-lost percentage in his five seasons in Yankee organization last year. His continued development has been closely observed by Yankee scouts. Feel more consistent control will be a big asset in continuing his progress. Ed's a 26-year old righthander from Bastrop, Louisiana.

Denny Sherrill Injury near close of spring training opened up shortstop job to teammate, Mickey Klutts who went on to be MVP of International League. Finally went back to West Haven for a second year. Syracuse manager Pete Ward feels he has good potential as a hitter despite low average. Now 21. Lives in Miami, Fla.

Gil Patterson 1977 slowed by injury received in Venezuela winter ball. Split 1976 between West Haven and Syracuse, posting an outstanding 18-4 record. Won 9, lost 2 with 2.07 ERA at West Haven, then finished 7-2 with 2.92 ERA for Chiefs, plus two wins in playoffs. Turns 22 in September. Considered super prospect.

Jim Beattie Suffered arm injury during winter instructional league which cut his activities in spring training. Had 5-5 record at Syracuse. Improved to 5-2 with 2.25 ERA at West Haven in last half of 1976. Born July 4, 1954 in Hampton, Va. Lives in South Portland, Me. Started pro career in 1975 and jumped to AAA after only two weeks in N.Y.-Penn. League.

BLAIR, PAUL L.D. (OF) #27

6-0, 171. Born on February 1, 1944 in Cushing, Oklahoma. Resides in Towson, Maryland. BR. TR. Single.

Year	Club	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	Santa Barbara*	.228	122	417	69	95	11	3	17	63	54	147	9
1963	Stockton	.324	139	540	126	175	30	10	16	77	69	81	60
1964	Rochester	.130	23	69	6	9	1	1	2	5	4	13	3
	Elmira	.311	108	415	81	129	18	11	5	52	37	60	34
	Baltimore	.000	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1965	Baltimore	.234	119	364	49	85	19	2	5	25	32	52	8
	Rochester	.329	37	143	17	47	6	5	4	21	12	20	6
1966	Baltimore	.227	133	305	35	84	20	2	6	33	15	36	5
1967	Baltimore	.293	151	552	72	162	27	12	11	64	50	68	8
1968	Baltimore	.211	141	421	48	89	22	1	7	38	37	60	4
1969	Baltimore	.285	150	625	102	178	32	5	26	76	40	72	20
1970	Baltimore	.267	133	480	79	128	24	2	18	65	56	93	24
1971	Baltimore	.262	141	516	75	135	24	8	10	44	32	94	14
1972	Baltimore	.233	142	477	47	111	20	8	8	49	25	78	7
1973	Baltimore	.280	146	500	73	140	25	3	10	64	43	72	17
1974	Baltimore	.261	151	552	77	144	27	4	17	62	43	59	28
1975	Baltimore	.218	140	440	51	96	13	4	5	31	25	82	17
1976	Baltimore	.197	145	375	29	74	16	0	3	16	22	49	15
M.L. Totals		.254	1700	5606	737	1426	269	51	126	567	420	816	167

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Baltimore	.400	3	15	1	6	2	0	1	6	2	2	0
1970	Baltimore	.077	3	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
1971	Baltimore	.333	3	9	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
1973	Baltimore	.167	5	18	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
1974	Baltimore	.286	4	14	3	4	0	0	1	2	2	2	0
ALCS Totals		.246	18	69	7	17	3	0	2	10	6	17	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Baltimore	.167	4	6	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1969	Baltimore	.100	5	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
1970	Baltimore	.474	5	19	5	9	1	0	0	3	2	4	0
1971	Baltimore	.333	4	9	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
W.S. Totals		.278	18	54	10	15	2	0	1	4	5	10	1

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	American	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Totals		.2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BLOMBERG, RONALD MARK (OF) (BLOOM-berg) #12

6-1, 200. Born on August 23, 1948 in Atlanta, Georgia. Resides in Riverdale, New York. BL. TR. Married: Mara Goldsmith 10/25/70 Children: Adam (3 mo.). College: DeKalb College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Johnson City	.297	66	236	51*	70	12	3	10	55	43	45	9
1968	Kinston	.251	105	359	41	90	10	4	7	43	43	88	6
1969	Manchester	.284	107	384	63	103	17	7	19	52	47	55	10
	New York	.500	4	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1970	Syracuse	.273	92	289	50	79	13	2	10	38	47	44	10
1971	Syracuse	.326	48	138	24	45	9	3	6	20	19	12	3
	New York	.322	64	199	30	64	6	2	7	31	14	23	2
1972	New York	.268	107	299	36	80	22	1	14	49	38	26	0
1973	New York	.329	100	301	45	99	13	1	12	57	34	25	2
1974	New York	.311	90	264	39	82	11	2	10	48	29	33	2
1975	New York	.255	34	106	18	27	8	2	4	17	13	10	0
1976	New York	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.L. Totals		.302	400	1177	168	355	60	8	47	202	129	118	6

CHAMBLISS, CARROLL CHRISTOPHER (1B) #10

6-1, 209. Born on December 26, 1948 in Dayton, Ohio. Resides in Riverdale, New York. Married: Audrey Garvin 9/30/73. Children: Russell (2). College: Mira Costa Junior College and UCLA.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Wichita	.342*	105	383	60	131	17	8	7	52	46	62	14
1971	Wichita	.286	13	42	8	12	3	0	2	6	4	8	1
	Cleveland	.275	111	415	49	114	20	4	9	48	40	83	2
1972	Cleveland	.292	121	466	51	136	27	2	6	44	26	63	3
1973	Cleveland	.273	155	572	70	156	30	2	11	53	58	76	3
1974	Cleveland	.328	17	67	8	22	4	0	0	7	5	5	4
	New York	.243	110	400	38	97	16	3	6	43	23	43	0
1975	New York	.304	150	562	66	171	38	4	9	72	29	51	0
1976	New York	.293	156	641	79	188	32	6	17	96	27	80	1
M.L. Totals		.283	820	3123	361	884	167	21	58	363	208	481	10

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.524	5	21	5	11	1	1	2	8	0	1	2

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.313	4	16	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ELLIS, DOCK PHILLIP, JR., (P) #36

6-3, 195. Born on March 11, 1945 in Los Angeles, California. Resides in Pittsburgh, Pa. TR. BB. Children: Shangeleza Talwanga (7). College: Harbor Junior College.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	Bellevue	3.20	6-7	16	16	8	121	128	73	43	39	130
1965	Kinston	1.98*	14-8	25	24	15	186	147	56	41	69	149
	Columbus	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	2	4
1966	Asheville	2.76	10-9	24	24	13	160	138	62	49	44	145
	Pittsburgh											
	Columbus	4.54	5-7	20	17	2	101	91	57	51	51	77
	Macon	2.81	2-0	3	3	2	16	11	5	5	8	16
1968	Columbus	2.35	2-1	19	0	0	23	14	7	6	11	24
	Pittsburgh	2.51	6-5	26	10	2	104	82	35	29	38	52
1969	Pittsburgh	3.58	11-17	35	33	8	219	206	101	87	76	173
1970	Pittsburgh	3.21	13-10	30	30	9	202	194	81	72	87	128
1971	Pittsburgh	3.05	19-9	31	31	11	227	207	93	77	63	137
1972	Pittsburgh	2.71	15-7	25	25	4	163	156	60	49	33	96
1973	Pittsburgh	3.05	12-14	28	28	3	192	176	86	65	55	122
1974	Pittsburgh	3.15	12-9	26	26	9	177	163	71	62	41	91
1975	Pittsburgh	3.79	8-9	24	24	5	140	163	69	59	43	69
1976	New York	3.15	17-8	32	32	8	212	195	83	74	76	65
M.L. Totals		3.16	113-88	260	239	59	1636	1542	679	574	512	933

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Pittsburgh	2.70	0-1	1	1	0	10	9	3	3	4	1
1971	Pittsburgh	3.60	1-0	1	1	0	5	6	2	2	4	1
1972	Pittsburgh	0.00	0-1	1	1	0	5	5	3	0	1	3
1974	Pittsburgh											
	Pittsburgh	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
1976	New York	3.37	1-0	1	1	0	8	6	3	3	2	5
LCS Totals		2.40	2-2	5	4	0	30	28	11	8	11	12

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1970	Cincinnati	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	2	3	
1972	Cincinnati	8.00	0-1	2	2	0	9	12	8	8	0	5	
1973	Cincinnati	2.00	0-1	3	1	0	9	4	2	2	3	6	
1975	Cincinnati	3.00	1-0	1	1	1	9	8	3	3	2	5	
1976	Cincinnati	1.13	1-0	1	1	0	8	2	1	1	3	4	
NLCS Totals		3.26	2-2	9	5	1	38.2	27	15	14	10	23	
WORLD SERIES RECORD													
Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1970	Cincinnati	1.35	0-0	3	0	0	6.2	5	2	1	4	4	
1972	Cincinnati	1.29	0-0	1	1	0	7	5	1	1	2	4	
1975	Cincinnati	4.34	1-1	3	3	0	18.2	19	9	9	10	15	
1976	Cincinnati	1.27	1-0	1	1	0	7.1	5	1	1	3	4	
W.S. Totals		2.72	2-1	8	5	0	39.2	34	13	12	19	27	

HEALY, FRANCIS XAVIER (C) #40

6-5, 210. Born on September 6, 1946 in Holyoke, Mass., where he resides. BR. TR. Married: Gloria. Children: Debbie (4) and Kara Lynn (3). College: Graduate of American International College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Dubuque	.168	49	125	8	21	4	0	0	13	28	53	1
1966	Dubuque	.258	48	151	24	39	6	2	5	22	37	41	16
	Pawtucket	.267	52	161	22	43	10	2	5	19	26	53	2
1967	Pawtucket	.269	78	245	29	66	11	4	5	37	30	52	1
1968	Waterbury	.238	74	235	18	56	7	2	4	16	29	38	7
1969	Omaha	.282	64	206	26	58	9	2	3	28	29	48	5
	Kansas City	.400	6	10	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
1970	Omaha	.294	82	252	35	74	12	1	5	36	53	62	5
1971	San Francisco	.280	47	93	10	26	3	0	2	11	15	24	1
1972	San Francisco	.152	45	99	12	15	4	0	1	8	13	24	0
1973	Kansas City	.276	95	279	25	77	15	2	6	34	31	56	3
1974	Kansas City	.252	139	445	59	112	24	2	9	53	62	73	16
1975	Kansas City	.255	56	188	16	48	5	2	2	18	14	19	4
1976	Kansas City	.125	8	24	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	10	2
	New York	.267	46	120	10	32	3	0	0	9	9	17	3
M. L. Totals		.252	442	1258	134	317	55	6	20	134	148	228	29

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	San Francisco												
1976	New York												

WORLD SERIES RECORD													
Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York												

HENDRICKS, ELROD JEROME (C) #18

6-1, 175. Born on December 22, 1940 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Resides in Randallstown, Maryland. BL. TR. Married: Merle 1/4/70. Children: Ryan (5).

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1959	McCook	.235	25	34	6	8	1	0	0	3	13	4	1
1960	Wellsville	.235	73	217	36	51	8	1	11	36	28	52	0
1961	Out of organized ball												
1962	Winnipeg	.211	69	213	25	45	7	2	3	22	27	36	3
1963	Winnipeg	.280	22	50	10	14	0	0	3	12	8	6	2
1964	Jalisco	.292	67	202	43	59	8	4	10	45	48	38	3
1965	Jalisco	.285	128	411	100	117	14	8	35	98	102	85	4
1966	Jalisco	.301	122	386	78	116	19	2	23	87	107	55	6
	El Paso	.268	18	56	6	15	2	0	3	12	7	14	0
1967	Jalisco	.316	131	434	124	137	18	4	41	112	94	60	11
	Seattle	.222	13	36	3	8	1	0	2	4	2	12	0
1968	Baltimore	.202	79	183	19	37	8	1	7	23	19	51	0
1969	Baltimore	.244	105	295	36	72	5	0	12	38	39	44	0
1970	Baltimore	.242	106	322	32	78	9	0	12	41	33	44	1
1971	Baltimore	.250	101	316	33	79	14	1	9	42	39	38	0
1972	Baltimore	.155	33	84	6	13	4	0	0	4	12	19	0
	Chicago (NL)	.116	17	43	7	5	1	0	2	6	13	8	0
1973	Baltimore	.178	41	101	9	18	5	1	3	15	10	22	0
1974	Baltimore	.208	66	159	18	33	8	2	3	8	17	25	0
1975	Baltimore	.215	85	223	32	48	8	2	8	38	34	40	0
1976	Baltimore	.139	28	79	2	11	1	0	1	4	7	13	0
	New York	.226	26	53	6	12	1	0	3	5	3	10	0
M. L. Totals		.219	687	1858	200	406	64	7	60	224	227	314	1

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Baltimore	.250	3	8	2	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	0
1970	Baltimore	.400	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1971	Baltimore	.500	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	3	0
1974	Baltimore	.167	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
1976	New York	1.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALCS Totals		.333	10	24	6	8	2	0	1	5	3	7	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD													
Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Baltimore	.100	3	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1970	Baltimore	.364	3	11	1	4	1	0	1	4	1	2	0
1971	Baltimore	.263	6	19	3	5	1	0	0	1	3	3	0
1976	New York	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.S. Totals		.238	14	42	5	10	2	0	1	5	5	5	0

HOLTZMAN, KENNETH DALE (P) #25

6-2, 190. Born on November 3, 1945 in St. Louis, Missouri. Resides in Lincolnshire, Illinois. TL. BR. Married to Michelle. Children: Robyn (4) College: University of Illinois.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1965	Treasure Valley	1.00	4-0	4	4	0	27	14	7	3	7	44
	Wentzchee	2.44	4-3	8	8	4	59	58	25	16	24	70
1966	Chicago (NL)	3.79	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	4	1	3	3
	Chicago (NL)	3.79	11-16	34	33	9	221	194	104	93	68	171
1967	Chicago (NL)	2.52	9-0	12	12	3	93	76	31	26	44	62
1968	Chicago (NL)	3.35	11-14	34	32	6	215	201	89	80	76	151
1969	Chicago (NL)	3.59	17-13	39	39	12	261	248	117	104	93	176
1970	Chicago (NL)	3.38	17-11	39	38	15	288	271	125	108	94	202
1971	Chicago (NL)	4.48	9-15	30	29	9	195	213	108	97	64	143
1972	Oakland	2.51	19-11	39	37	16	265	232	83	74	52	134
1973	Oakland	2.97	21-13	40	40	16	297	275	109	98	66	157
1974	Oakland	3.07	19-17	39	38	9	255	273	111	87	51	117
1975	Oakland	3.14	18-14	39	38	13	266	217	111	93	108	122
1976	Baltimore	2.86	5-4	13	13	6	98	100	34	31	35	25
	New York	4.17	9-7	21	21	10	149	165	74	69	35	104
M.L. Totals		3.32	165-135	382	370	124	2607	2467	1100	961	789	1541

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1972	Oakland	4.50	0-1	1	1	0	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
1973	Oakland	0.82	1-0	1	1	1	11	3	1	1	1	7	
1974	Oakland	0.00	1-0	1	1	1	9	5	0	0	2	3	
1975	Oakland	4.09	0-2	2	2	0	11	12	8	5	1	7	
1976	New York												
ALCS Totals		2.06	2-3	5	5	2	35	24	11	8	6	19	

WORLD SERIES RECORD													
Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1972	Oakland	2.12	1-0	3	2	0	12.2	11	3	3	3	4	
1973	Oakland	4.22	2-1	3	3	0	10.2	13	5	5	5	6	
1974	Oakland	1.50	1-0	2	2	0	12	13	3	2	4	10	
1976	New York												
W.S. Totals		2.55	4-1	8	7	0	35.1	37	11	10	12	20	

ALL STAR GAME RECORD													
Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1972	American												
1973	American	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0

HUNTER, JAMES AUGUSTUS "Catfish" (P) #29

6-0, 205. Born on April 8, 1946 in Hertford, North Carolina, where he resides. TR. BR. Married: Helen Overton 10/10/66. Children: Todd (7) and Kimberly (4).

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	Daytona Beach											
1965	Kansas City	4.26	8-8	32	20	3	133	124	68	63	46	82
1966	Kansas City	4.02	9-11	30	25	4	177	158	87	79	64	103
1967	Kansas City	2.80	13-17	35	35	13	260	209	91	81	84	196
1968	Oakland	3.35	13-13	36	34	11	234	210	99	87	69	172
1969												

KLUTTS, GENE ELLIS "Mickey" (SS) #39

5-11, 170. Born on September 30, 1954 in Montebello, California. Resides in Pico Rivera, California. BR. TR. Single.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Johnson City	.253	54	182	25	46	7	3	3	22	16	46	1
1973	Fl. Lauderdale	.128	34	94	4	12	1	0	1	9	3	25	0
	Onaonta	.319	37	135	28	43	7	5	2	22	12	15	4
1974	Fl. Lauderdale	.228	85	268	24	61	9	2	5	30	24	44	0
1975	West Haven	.217	69	221	26	48	10	1	2	23	21	36	1
1976	Syracuse	.319	119	430	75	137	22	3	24	80	35	87	3
	New York	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

LOCKLEAR, GENE (OF) #46

5-11, 170. Born on July 19, 1949 in Lumberton, North Carolina. Resides in Pembroke, N.C. BL. TR. Single.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Tampa	.000	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
	Sioux Falls	.363	44	132	24	40	12	0	7	29	12	28	3
1970	Asheville	.164	46	122	0	20	4	0	2	7	6	37	0
	Sioux Falls	.289	23	83	12	24	5	2	0	14	14	19	9
1971	Three Rivers	.323	124	403	72	130	28	5	9	45	61	81	22
1972	Indianapolis	.325	134	467	78	152	31	8	15	65	51	99	17
1973	Cincinnati	.192	29	26	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
	San Diego	.240	67	154	20	37	6	1	3	25	21	22	9
1974	Hawaii	.341	77	290	63	99	9	1	14	52	30	44	6
	San Diego	.270	39	74	7	20	3	2	1	3	4	12	0
1975	San Diego	.321	100	337	31	76	11	1	5	27	22	26	4
	Hawaii	.375	18	64	17	24	0	1	4	11	12	12	1
1976	San Diego	.224	43	67	9	15	3	0	0	8	4	15	0
	Syracuse	.300	16	60	7	18	3	1	2	8	9	10	2
	New York	.219	13	32	2	7	1	0	0	1	2	7	0
	M.L. Totals	.271	291	990	75	160	24	4	9	64	55	77	13

LYLE, ALBERT WALTER "Sparky" (P) #28

6-1, 208. Born on July 22, 1944 in Dubois, Pennsylvania. Resides in Demarest, N.J. TL. BL. Children: Dane (8) and Shane (3½).

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	Bluefield	4.36	3-2	7	4	1	33	23	19	16	25	44
	Fox Cities	2.31	3-1	6	6	3	35	30	14	9	18	51
1965	Winston-Salem	4.24	5-5	37	5	2	87	84	45	41	55	79
1966	Pittsfield	3.65	4-2	40	1	1	74	62	35	30	43	72
1967	Toronto	1.71	2-2	16	0	0	21	13	5	4	14	17
	Boston	2.30	1-2	27	0	0	43	33	13	11	14	42
1968	Boston	2.73	6-1	49	0	0	66	67	25	20	14	52
1969	Boston	2.53	8-3	71	0	0	103	91	33	29	48	93
1970	Boston	3.90	1-7	63	0	0	67	62	37	29	34	51
1971	Boston	2.77	6-4	50	0	0	52	41	16	16	23	37
1972	New York	1.92	9-5	59	0	0	108	84	25	23	29	75
1973	New York	2.51	5-9	51	0	0	82	66	30	23	18	63
1974	New York	1.66	9-3	66	0	0	114	93	30	21	43	89
1975	New York	3.13	5-7	49	0	0	89	94	34	31	36	64
1976	New York	2.26	7-8	64	0	0	104	82	33	26	42	61
	M.L. Totals	2.49	57-49	549	0	0	828	713	276	229	301	627

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1967	Boston											
1976	New York	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	3

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Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973	American	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1976	American											

MAY, CARLOS (OF-1B) #38

6-0, 215. Born on May 17, 1948 in Birmingham, Alabama. Resides in Chicago, Illinois. BL. TR. Married: Rosemary Brussard 12/76.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Sar White Sox	.426	16	47	11	20	2	1	0	10	9	4	3
	Winter Haven	.153	37	118	8	18	1	2	0	4	16	22	0
1967	Appleton	.338	63	207	45	70	10	6	10	48	45	24	4
	Military												
1968	Lynchburg	.330	113	397	62	131	21	7	13	74	68	60	6
	Chicago (AL)	.179	17	67	4	12	1	0	0	1	3	15	0
1969	Chicago (AL)	.281	100	367	62	103	18	2	18	62	58	66	1
1970	Chicago (AL)	.285	150	555	83	158	28	4	12	68	79	96	12
1971	Chicago (AL)	.294	141	500	64	147	21	7	7	70	62	61	16
1972	Chicago (AL)	.308	148	523	83	161	26	3	12	68	79	70	23
1973	Chicago (AL)	.268	149	553	62	148	20	0	20	96	53	73	8
1974	Chicago (AL)	.249	149	551	66	137	19	2	8	58	46	76	8
1975	Chicago (AL)	.271	128	454	55	123	19	2	8	53	67	46	12
1976	Chicago (AL)	.175	20	63	7	11	2	0	0	3	9	5	4
1976	New York	.278	87	288	38	80	11	2	3	40	34	32	1
	M.L. Totals	.275	1089	3921	524	1080	165	22	88	519	490	540	85

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.200	3	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.000	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

MUNSON, THURMAN LEE (C) #15

5-11, 195. Born on June 7, 1947 in Akron, Ohio. Resides in Norwood, New Jersey. BR. TR. Married: Diane Dominick 9/21/68. Children: Tracy Lynn (7), Kelly (5½) and Michael (2). College: Kent State University.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Binghamton	.301	71	226	28	68	12	3	6	37	36	27	4
1969	Syracuse	.363	28	102	13	37	9	1	2	17	13	11	1
1970	New York	.256	26	86	6	22	1	2	1	9	10	10	0
1971	New York	.302	132	423	59	137	25	4	6	53	57	56	5
1972	New York	.251	125	451	71	113	15	4	10	42	52	65	6
1973	New York	.280	140	511	54	143	16	3	7	46	47	58	6
1974	New York	.301	147	519	80	156	29	4	20	74	48	64	5
1975	New York	.261	144	517	64	135	19	2	13	60	44	66	2
1976	New York	.318	157	597	83	190	24	3	12	102	45	51	3
1976	New York	.302	152	616	79	186	27	1	17	105	29	37	14
	M.L. Totals	.289	1023	3750	496	1082	156	23	86	491	332	407	46

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.435	5	23	3	10	2	0	0	3	0	1	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.529	4	17	2	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	American	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1974	American	.333	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	American	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	A.S. Totals	.222											

RANDOLPH, WILLIAM LARRY (2B) #30

5-11, 160. Born on July 6, 1954 in Holly Hill, South Carolina. Resides in Hackensack, N.J. BR. TR. Married: Gretchen Foster 2/1/75. Children: Tanifsha (1½).

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Bradenton	.317	44	167	21	53	6	5	0	10	24	23	10
1973	Charleston	.280	121	428	93	120	25	6	8	51	90	54	43
1974	Theftford Mines	.254	135	461	103	117	28	6	12	53	110	78	38
1975	Charleston	.339	91	313	41	106	13	5	7	42	37	29	14
	Pittsburgh	.164	30	61	9	10	1	0	0	7	6	1	1
1976	New York	.267	125	430	59	115	15	4	1	40	58	39	37
M.L. Totals		.255	155	491	68	125	16	4	1	47	64	40	38

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Pittsburgh	.000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1976	New York	.118	5	17	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	1
LCS Totals		.105	7	19	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.071	4	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	American												

RIVERS, JOHN MILTON "Mickey" (OF) #17

5-10, 165. Born on October 30, 1948 in Miami, Florida. Resides in Hackensack, N.J. BL. TR. Married: Mary Barnes. 1/3/76. Children: none. College: Miami-Dade Community College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Magic Valley	.307	67	225	75	69	13	6	7	41	66	40	31
1970	El Paso	.343	114	449	99	154	25	10	14	56	66	52	30
	California	.320	17	25	6	8	2	0	0	3	3	5	1
1971	Salt Lake City	.322	72	292	54	94	13	11	10	47	11	32	11
	California	.265	78	268	31	71	12	2	1	12	19	38	13
1972	California	.214	58	159	18	34	6	2	0	7	8	26	4
	Salt Lake City	.336	59	241	50	81	14	3	3	16	18	24	16
1973	Salt Lake City	.337	142	555	113	187	18	14	9	71	55	51	47
	California	.349	30	129	26	45	6	4	0	16	8	11	8
1974	California	.285	118	466	69	133	19	11	3	31	39	47	30
1975	California	.284	155	616	70	175	17	13	1	53	43	42	70
1976	New York	.312	137	590	95	184	31	8	8	67	12	51	43
M.L. Totals		.289	593	2233	315	650	93	40	13	189	132	220	169

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.348	5	23	5	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.167	4	18	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	American	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

STANLEY, FREDERICK BLAIR (IF) #11

5-10, 168. Born on August 13, 1947 in Farnhamville, Iowa. Resides in Tempe, Arizona. BR. TR. Married: Lynn Geyer 6/26/68. Children: Tracie Lynn (5½), and Brian (3½). College: Rio Hondo

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Salisbury	.241	52	174	24	42	3	1	0	8	37	46	7
	Bismark	.261	12	46	5	12	0	0	0	0	4	9	1
1967													
1968	Dallas-Ft. W.	.196	106	337	26	66	4	1	26	36	73	6	6
1969	Savannah	.272	80	257	28	70	7	1	1	22	27	38	3
	Oklahoma City	.309	24	81	14	25	2	1	0	8	7	13	1
	Seattle	.279	17	43	2	12	2	1	0	4	3	8	1
1970	Portland	.268	88	291	26	78	8	4	0	33	40	54	1
	Milwaukee	.000	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	Wichita	.246	32	114	12	28	8	1	1	8	26	15	0
	Cleveland	.225	60	129	14	29	4	0	2	12	27	25	1
1972	Cleveland	.167	6	12	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
	San Diego	.200	39	85	15	17	2	0	0	2	12	19	1
1973	Syracuse	.248	111	322	57	80	15	1	2	30	61	44	6
	New York	.212	26	66	6	14	0	1	1	5	7	16	0
1974	Syracuse	.258	72	225	21	58	11	0	1	21	33	31	2
	New York	.184	33	38	2	7	0	0	0	3	3	2	1
1975	New York	.222	117	252	34	56	5	1	0	15	21	27	3
1976	New York	.238	110	260	32	62	2	1	1	20	34	29	1
M.L. Totals		.224	414	885	108	198	16	6	4	61	109	129	8

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.333	5	15	1	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.167	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0



TIDROW, RICHARD WILLIAM (P) #19

6-4, 230. Born on May 14, 1947 in San Francisco, California. Resides in Kansas City, Missouri. TR. BR. College: Chabot College (Hayward, Calif.). Married: Mari Jo Molinaro 2/22/76. Children: None.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1967	Reno	6.63	0-1	7	1	0	19	20	16	14	10	18
	Rock Hill	5.63	0-1	4	4	0	16	15	10	10	9	9
1968	Reno	0.00	1-0	6	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	4
1969	Reno	2.65	15-6	25	25	11	187	170	71	55	48	189
1970	Wichita	5.10	3-4	18	15	2	83	99	49	47	29	71
	Reno	2.57	2-2	6	4	0	35	35	16	10	12	33
1971	Wichita	4.15	8-6	20	20	3	124	123	61	57	45	81
	Reno	3.32	4-0	7	4	2	38	38	16	14	11	29
1972	Cleveland	2.77	14-15	39	34	10	237	200	83	73	70	123
1973	Cleveland	4.42	14-16	42	40	13	275	289	150	135	95	138
1974	Cleveland	7.11	1-3	4	4	0	19	21	17	15	13	8
	New York	3.87	11-9	33	25	5	191	205	99	82	53	100
1975	New York	3.13	6-3	37	0	0	69	65	27	24	31	38
1976	New York	2.63	4-5	47	2	0	92	80	29	27	24	65
M.L. Totals		3.63	50-51	202	105	28	883	860	405	356	286	472

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York	3.68	1-0	3	0	0	7.1	6	4	3	4	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York	8.57	0-0	2	0	0	2.1	5	2	2	1	1

WHITE, ROY HILTON (OF) #6

5-10, 171. Born on December 27, 1943 in Los Angeles, California. Resides in Wayne, New Jersey. BB. TR. Married: Linda Hoxie 12/15/66. Children: Loreena (9) and Reade (4½). College: Compton Junior College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	Greensboro	.204	25	93	17	19	5	0	1	1	19	19	6
	Fl. Lauderdale	.286	98	367	54	105	12	6	3	41	49	37	15
1963	Greensboro	.309	146	554	117	171	25	10	9	66	100	66	8
1964	Columbus	.257	110	370	55	95	13	6	9	41	47	54	6
1965	Columbus	.300	139	560	103	168	26	14	19	56	85	71	22
	New York	.333	14	42	7	14	2	0	0	3	4	7	2
1966	New York	.225	115	316	39	71	13	2	7	20	37	43	14
1967	Spokane	.343	84	306	49	105	24	4	6	48	40	23	9
	New York	.224	70	214	22	48	8						

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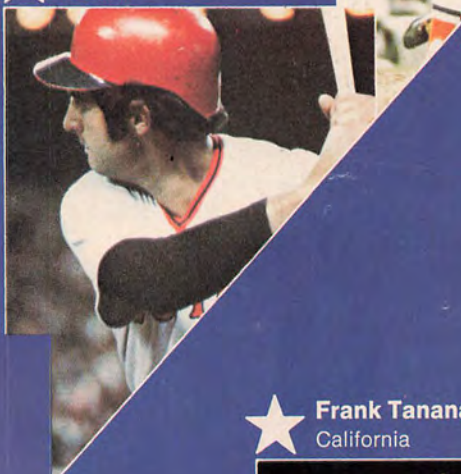
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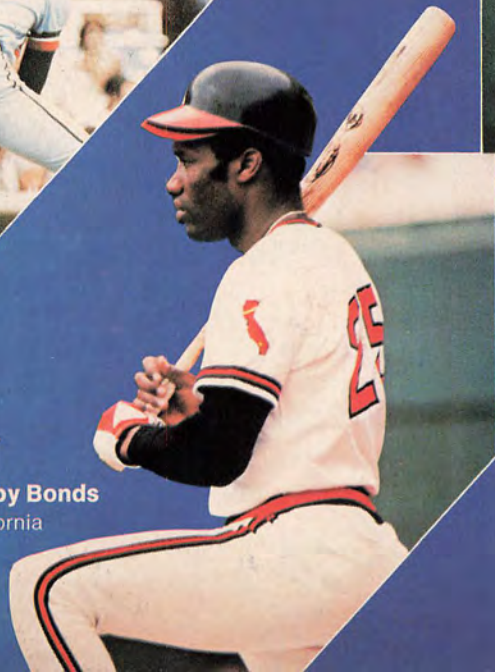
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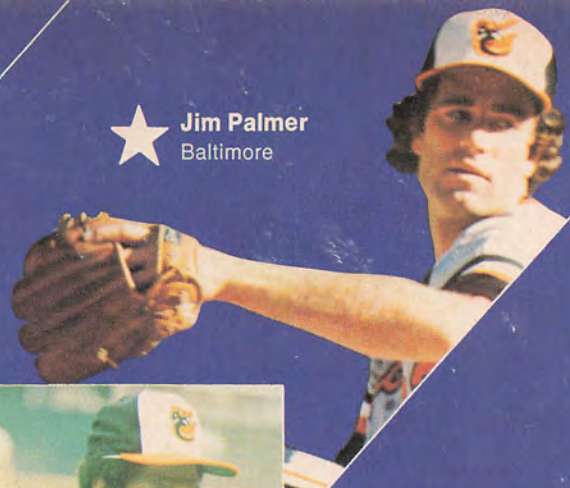
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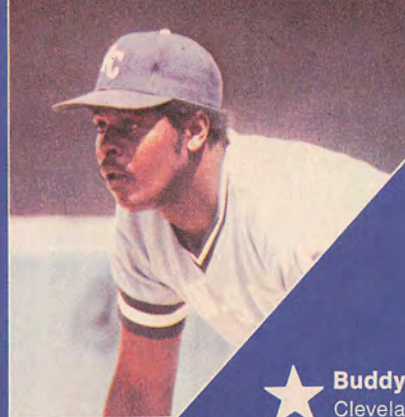
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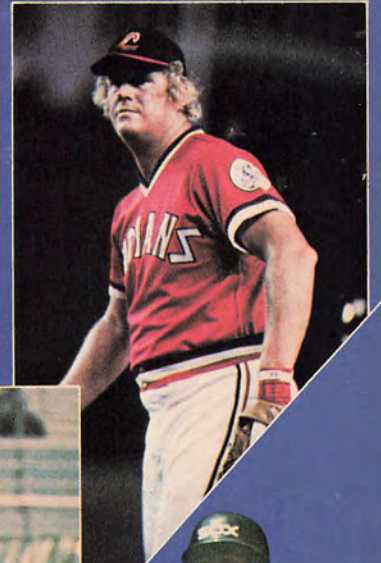
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