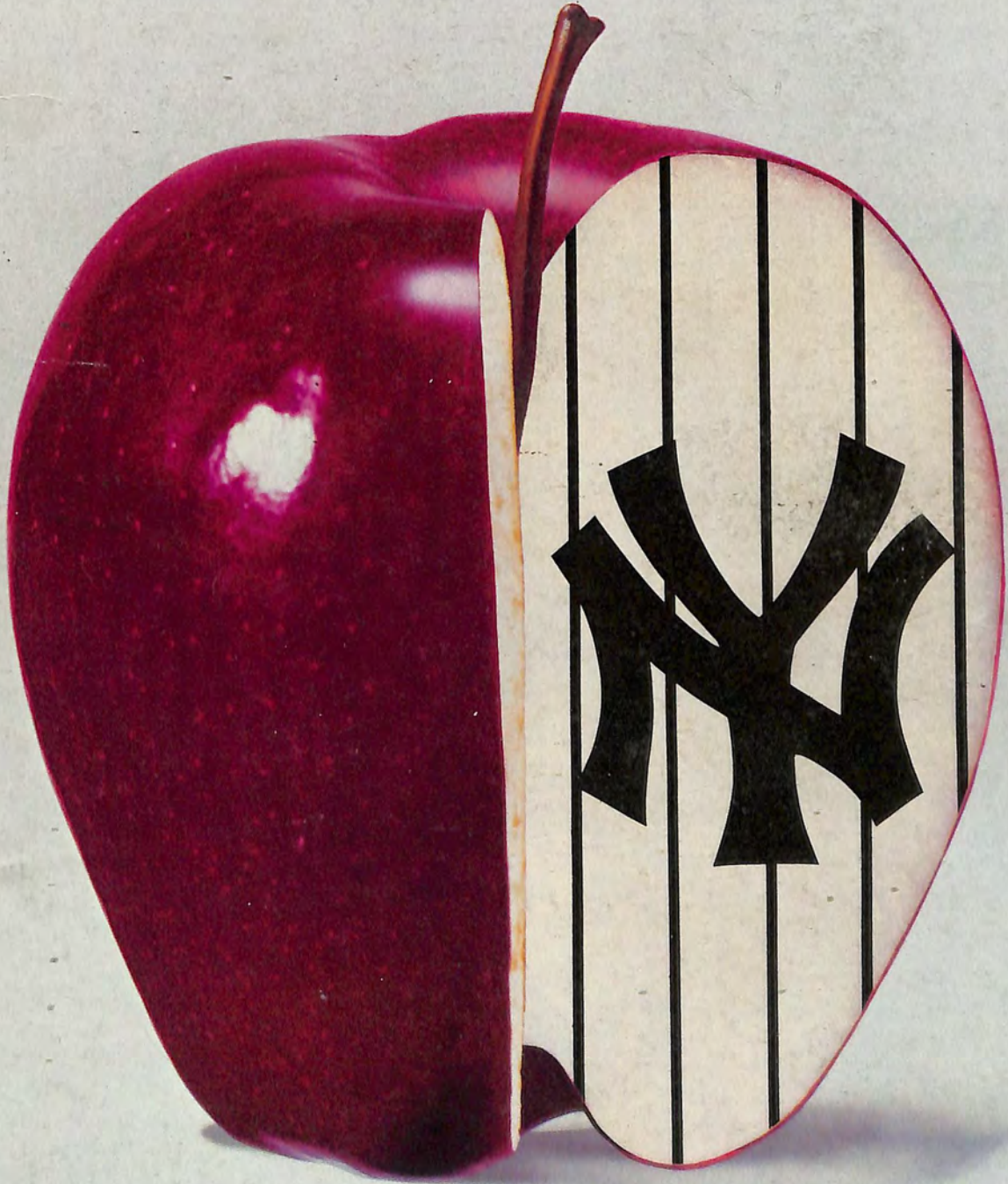


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COVERING THE YANKEES

Bill White

The former All-Star first baseman with the Giants, Cardinals and Phillies enters his 11th season as a New York Yankee announcer. Dependability, accuracy and straight-from-the-shoulder commentary are what loyal Yankee fans have come to expect from this very gifted gentleman. Hopefully, his second decade with the Bombers will be inaugurated with a Championship season!

Fran Healy

Entering his fourth season with the Yankees' radio crew, this ex-major league catcher with the Giants, Royals and Yankees believes this may be the year. The year, that is, when he is able to add even more good humor and harmless ribbing to the Yankees' broadcasts. By taking a not-so-serious angle at times, Fran Healy brings the everyday fan someone he can relate to. Especially when he reveals the inside action with his very popular post-game shows featuring the star of the game.



Phil Rizzuto

Don't look back, but it'll be 25 years in the booth for the Scooter this season. That's right, a quarter century of wonderful, witty insight to Yankee radio and television broadcasts. It seems like only yesterday that Phil was throwing out runners with the greatest of ease and perfecting the bunt to the delight of all Yankee fans. But that's all in the past now and the Scooter is currently doing what he does best: announcing all the action of Yankee baseball!

Frank Messer

For 14 seasons, Frank Messer has brought Yankee fans play-by-play and color on both radio and television. He has a clear, concise style and sharp knowledge of the game. This Asheville, North Carolina native began his professional career announcing the games of the Richmond Virginians in 1954 and has been heard in the past working with the Baltimore Colts and the Baltimore Orioles.

BEHIND THE SCENES



Dr. John J. Bonamo . . . enters his third season as the official Yankee team physician. Dr. Bonamo is the Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at NYU Medical Center and a graduate of Boston College and New York Medical Center.



Gene Monahan . . . begins his second decade as a member of the Yankee family, an association which began in 1962 when Gene a batboy with the Ft. Lauderdale Yankees. In his season with the parent Yankee club, he remains one of the most respected trainers in the game.



Bob Sheppard . . . is a professor of Speech at St. John's University and the PA announcer for the New York Giants, but his true love blossoms in April. That's when the Yankees head North to Yankee Stadium and Bob becomes the Stadium "voice" of the Yankees. One of the most recognizable voices in America, Bob has been with the Yankees for 30 years.



Barry Weinberg . . . enters his third season as the assistant trainer of the Yankees. Barry has served as a trainer in the Pittsburgh Pirate organization and with the Washington Redskins. He is a Springfield College graduate with a Masters Degree from Indiana University.



Jim Esposito . . . enters his 22nd year maintaining the hallowed ground at the House That Ruth Built. Prior to his tenure at the Stadium, Jim has worked for the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers for 14 seasons. That fine look of the Stadium turf is a tribute to Jim and his hard-working ground-crew.



Jim Ogle . . . has been a baseball writer for 40 summers and has spent 20 years covering the Bronx Bombers for the Newark Star Ledger. Jim currently heads the Yankee Alumni Association from his home in Ft. Lauderdale and is the Executive Director of the quarterly alumni publication called "Pinstripes."



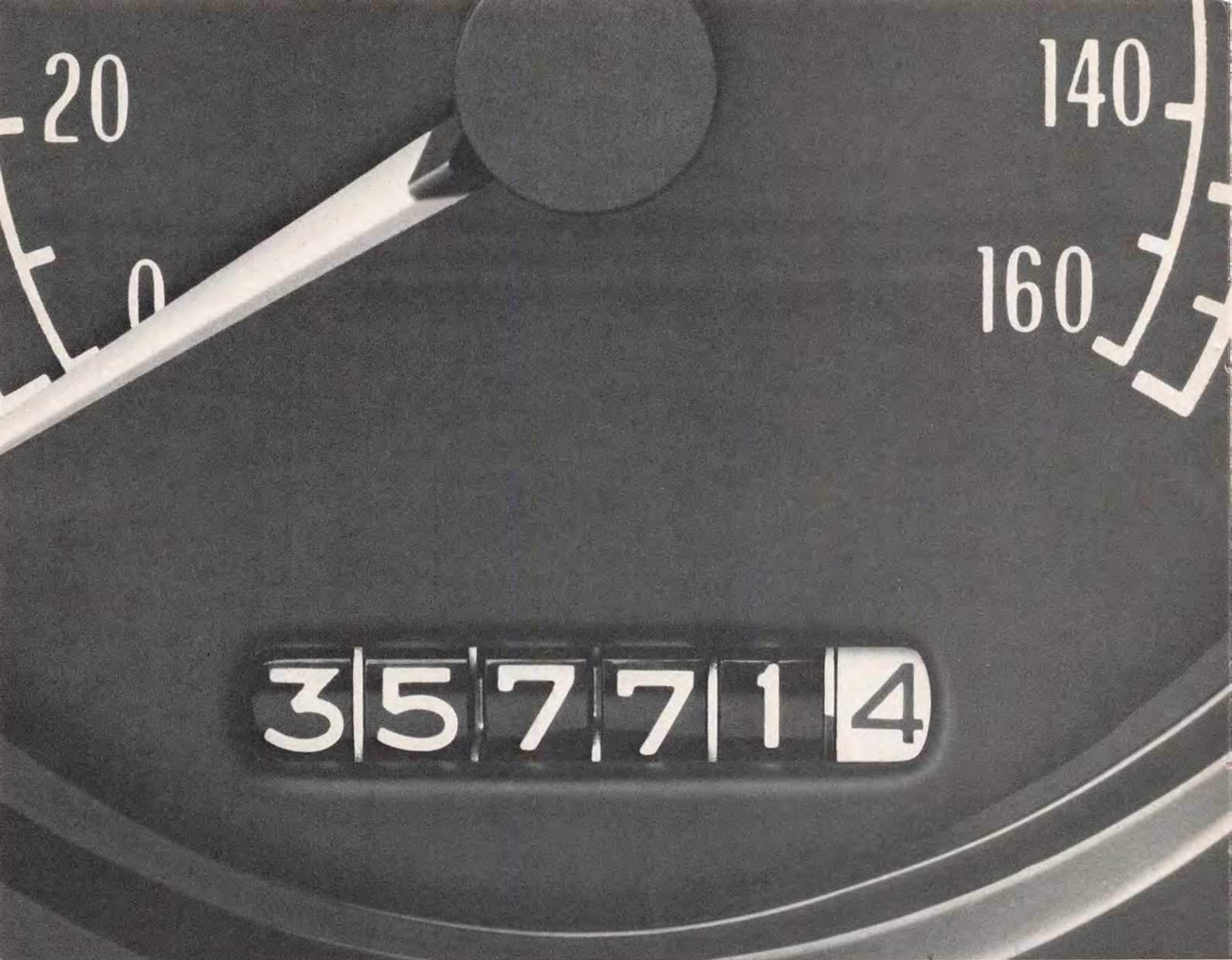
Eddie Layton . . . plays the wonderful music heard entering Yankee Stadium. Eddie's a master of the keyboards with over 25 albums to his credit. He was with the Yankees from 1967 to 1970 and returned home to his home away from home in 1978. Credited with debuting the famous "Charge" call, Eddie may also be heard at most Madison Square Garden events . . . in the off-season that is!



Pete Sheehy . . . means baseball to any man who knows him. Pete is the man who shined Lou Gehrig's shoes, fetched Joe DiMaggio's coffee, creased Babe Ruth's uniform and tidied Casey Stengel's managerial office. As the reigning veteran equipment man in baseball, 55 seasons starting with 1927, Pete can still maintain the clubhouse and put everything in it's proper place. In 1976, Pete was one of four honored guests at the opening of the "new" Yankee Stadium and the Yankee clubhouse, at that time, was renamed the "Pete Sheehy Clubhouse."



Lou Cuccuza . . . enters his sixth season running the visitors clubhouse at Yankee Stadium. This Bronx, New York native has pinstripes in his blood, but remains contented working with the visiting teams that come into Yankee Stadium.



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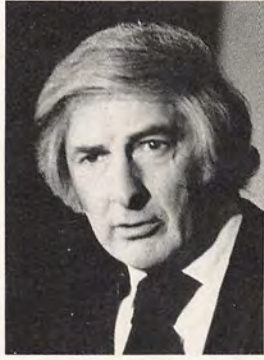


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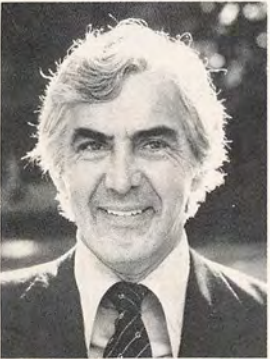
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Home	Away	● Night O.T.-Old Timers Day TV - Televised ●● Doubleheader S.C. - Senior Citizens H-Holiday—May 25-Memorial Day, July 4th, Sept. 7-Labor Day				

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- Sun., June 21**, Bat Day — Citibank
- Sat., July 11**, Old Timers' Day (1 PM Ceremonies)
- Sat., July 25**, Yankee Picture Album Night — Dellwood Dairies
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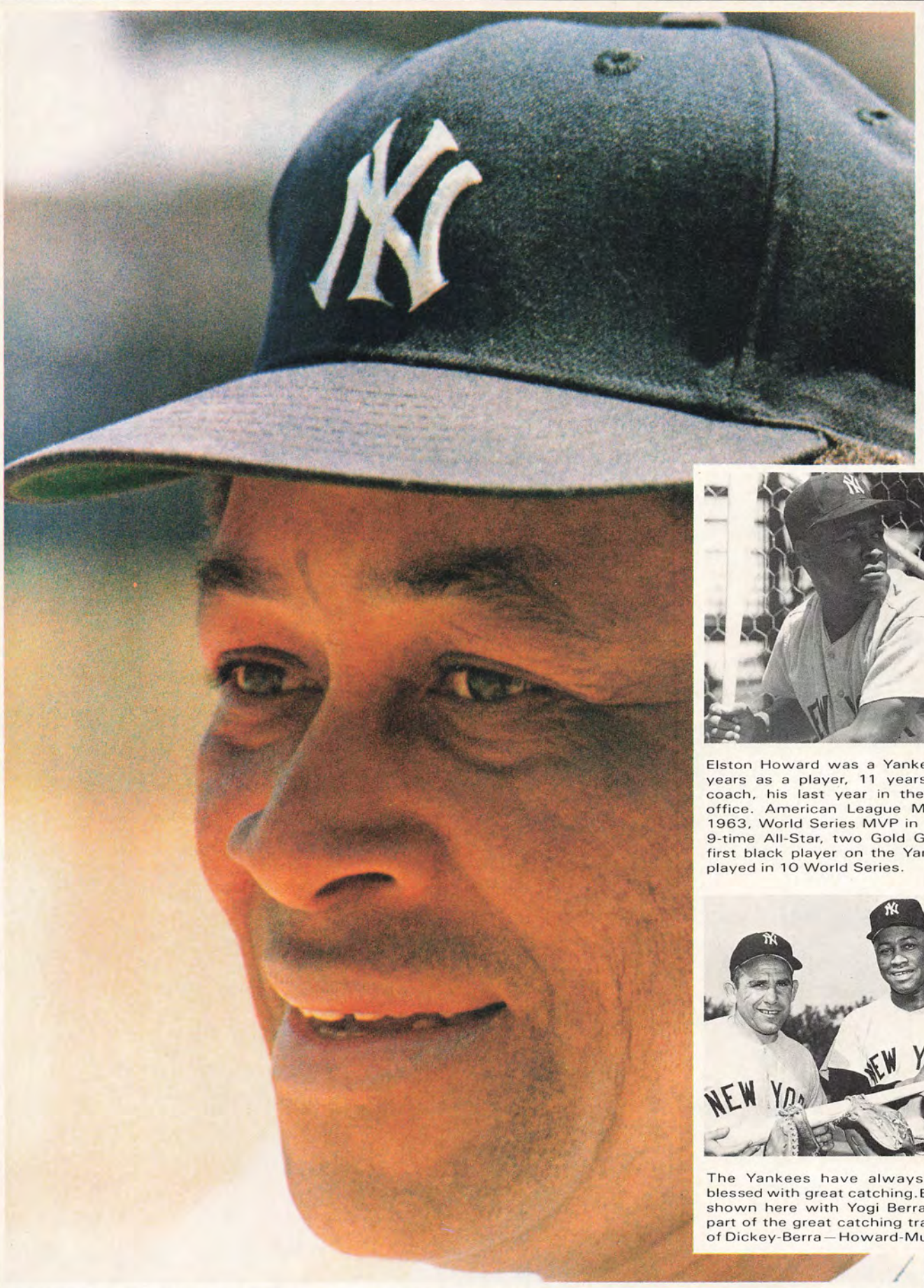
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Elston Howard was a Yankee, 13 years as a player, 11 years as a coach, his last year in the front office. American League MVP in 1963, World Series MVP in 1958, 9-time All-Star, two Gold Gloves, first black player on the Yankees, played in 10 World Series.



The Yankees have always been blessed with great catching. Elston, shown here with Yogi Berra, was part of the great catching tradition of Dickey-Berra—Howard-Munson.

ELSTON GENE HOWARD

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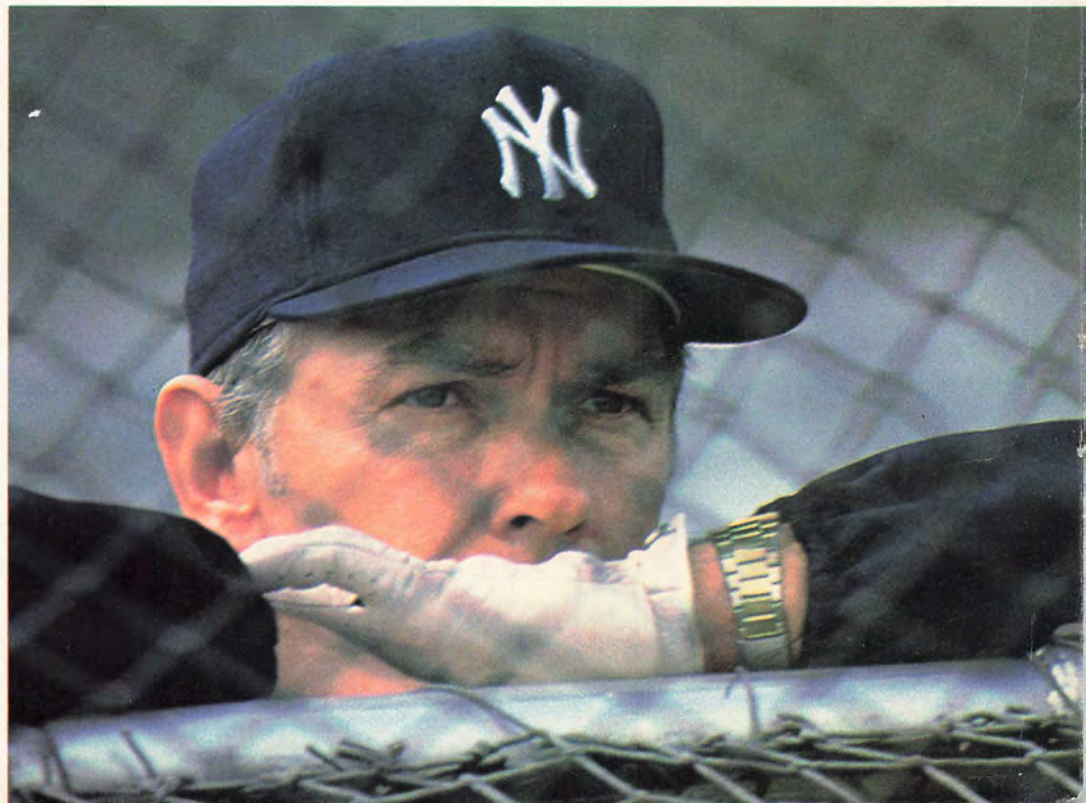


GENE MICHAEL

That long, lean figure with the pleasant smile won't be slapping singles through the infield and his steady defensive play is history, but his enthusiasm and love for baseball are as alive as ever. Gene Michael is back in pinstripes as the Yankee field general of '81 and he's looking to go for the gold! You can be sure he won't be taking any prisoners in his quest for a World Championship.

Gene's long baseball career began with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1966. Stick then moved to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1967 and was traded to the Yankees where he played shortstop from 1968 to 1974. While clad in pinstripes, Stick mastered the hidden ball trick and won over legions of Yankee fans with his adept defensive ability and agile play. It was also here that Stick came after he played with the Tigers in 1975 and the Red Sox in 1976.

Following his retirement from active play, the Yankees hired this Kent State Alumnus as a Yankee coach for the latter part of the '76 season. He then worked as an Administrative Assistant in '77, the Yankees first base coach in '78, the manager of the Yankees' Triple A farm team in '79 and the Yankee General Manager in '80. Different experiences in and around the greatest game in sports paved the way for his managerial duties this season. . .and, hopefully, a chance to raise the championship flag high atop Yankee Stadium.



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STAN WILLIAMS

When Stan Williams was the pitching coach in Boston in 1975, the Red Sox won a pennant. When he coached for the White Sox in 1977, they challenged for the A.L. West title for the first time in years. When he served Gene Michael as the pitching coach at Columbus in 1979, the Clippers ran off with the International League title. The next odd year in that sequence is 1980, and Stan finds himself tutoring a pitching staff that finished second in the A.L. in ERA, and first in shutouts, saves, and fewest home runs allowed just a year ago. Who knows what 1981 will bring for the Yankees and their moundsmen?

JOE ALTOBELLI

Joe is the latest addition to the Yankee coaching staff as he mans the third base coaching lines for the 1981 season. This Rochester, New York native followed in Gene Michael's footsteps in 1980 when he won both regular season and playoff titles as manager of the International League Champion Columbus Clippers. With a fine 83-57 record at the Triple A level, it seems that it's high time Joe brings his winning ways to the Bronx. Joe previously spent 10 years managing in the minors and three years managing the San Francisco Giants (1977-79) where he won the NL Manager of the year in 1978. Welcome to the Big Apple, Joe!

YOGI BERRA

Of all the Yankee greats who've worn the pinstripes, there's none more recognizable than good ole' number eight, Yogi Berra. For the Old-Timers, he's remembered in the famous "Who's better: Campanella or Berra?" feuds. For current baseball fans, he's known as our dugout strategist. The man who realigns the Yankee outfield to pit a certain defensive alignment against a particular batter. For the younger generation, he's popular because of soft drink preference. But for whatever reason you love gold ole' number eight, you'll be glad to know that Yogi is entering his sixth consecutive season as Yankee coach and his seventh overall. With 20 World Series appearances, it wouldn't hurt if he could shoot for 21 in '81!



YANKEE COACHES

CHARLEY LAU

Ever wonder why some members of the visiting team huddle around the Yankee batting cage hours before a game? One look at number 40 and the lesson he is giving and you're sure to find your answer. Charley Lau, the premier batting instructor in all baseball, is in the process of teaching Yankee hitters patience at the plate, proper extension of the arms after the swing and other fine points of batting. Reggie Jackson, Bucky Dent, Rick Cerone and a host of others join together and give praise to Charley for the fine work he's done with the offensive half of their game.

MIKE FERRARO

After Dick Howser decided to call it a career as the Yankees' third base coach, Mike Ferraro was promoted to that spot for the 1979 and 1980 seasons. This season, you'll spot Mike at the first base coaching box filling in for Jeff Torborg who has moved to the bullpen. Mike, a Ft. Lauderdale, Florida resident, had spent five successful seasons managing in the Yankees' farm system. During that time, Mike won three championships and compiled a .600 winning percentage. As a player, Mike spent four years in the major leagues: 1966 and 1968 with the Yankees, 1969 as a member of the expansion Seattle Pilots and 1972 with the Milwaukee Brewers.

JEFF TORBORG

After managing the Cleveland Indians for three seasons, Jeff Torborg joined the Yankee coaching staff in August of 1979 and came home. New Jersey born and bred, Jeff is a graduate of Rutgers, where he starred in baseball, and Montclair State, where he earned his Masters Degree in Athletic Administration. This season, Jeff will turn his talents toward the Yankee bullpen and work with the catching corps. During his playing days, Jeff saw duty with the Los Angeles Dodgers and the California Angels. In over 10 active summers, Jeff had the pleasure of catching three no-hitters off some very impressive names: Sandy Koufax ('65), Bill Singer ('70) and Nolan Ryan ('73).



GRAIG NETTLES

The true value of a person is his ability to do the job consistently every game, every month, every season and every year. Graig Nettles has proven his value over the years with consistent work both at the plate and in the field. He's one of those guys who just goes out every day and plays to win. Every day, that is, until last year.

Graig missed over 60 games last year with hepatitis and his presence was sorely missed. It's hard to replace a man who drove in more runs during the '70's than every American Leaguer except Carl Yastrzemski and teammate Reggie Jackson. It's hard to replace a man whose defensive ability is compared to the man he passed last season as the All-Time home run leader among A.L. third basemen: Brooks Robinson. And it's hard to replace a man who stands behind only the greats, Ruth, Mantle, Gehrig, DiMaggio, Berra, Maris and Dickey, among those on the All-Time Yankee home run list entering this season.

No Yankee has been on the roster for a longer continuous stretch than Graig Nettles. And that leads to an intangible that's hard to replace: leadership. Graig has the ability to lead under tense situations and is one of the best clutch performers the Yankees have. With the bases full of Yankees, Puff is the man the Yankees want at the plate. If a double play has to be handled, Manager Gene Michael wants the ball hit somewhere in Graig's direction. Consistency, longevity and leadership. That's number nine — Graig Nettles.







REGGIE JACKSON

Reginald Martinez Jackson. The name always recalled home runs and RBI, not high batting averages. But as Reggie Jackson improves with age, so does his ability to hit for average. Not at the expense of the long ball mind you, but in addition.

Witness his 1980 season: for the first time ever, Reggie hit .300! He also hit 41 long balls, the second highest of his career and tied for the league lead in HRs. In addition, he passed the 100 RBI mark for the fifth time in his career. Reggie first gave evidence of his new-found ability to hit for average in '79, when he tied for the club lead at .297.

But 1980 was a banner year for this veteran slugger. He reached a major milestone when he hit his 400th career round tripper in August. He's also stolen over 200 bases and belongs to an exclusive club of those with 400 homers and 200 steals — a club that includes only Reggie, Hank Aaron, Willie Mays and Frank Robinson.

Reggie's always put the numbers on the board. One of the most impressive numbers is five, signifying the number of World Series rings he owns and signifying what his leadership and ability are all about. The next big number for Reggie? Six. . . a sixth World Championship that is.







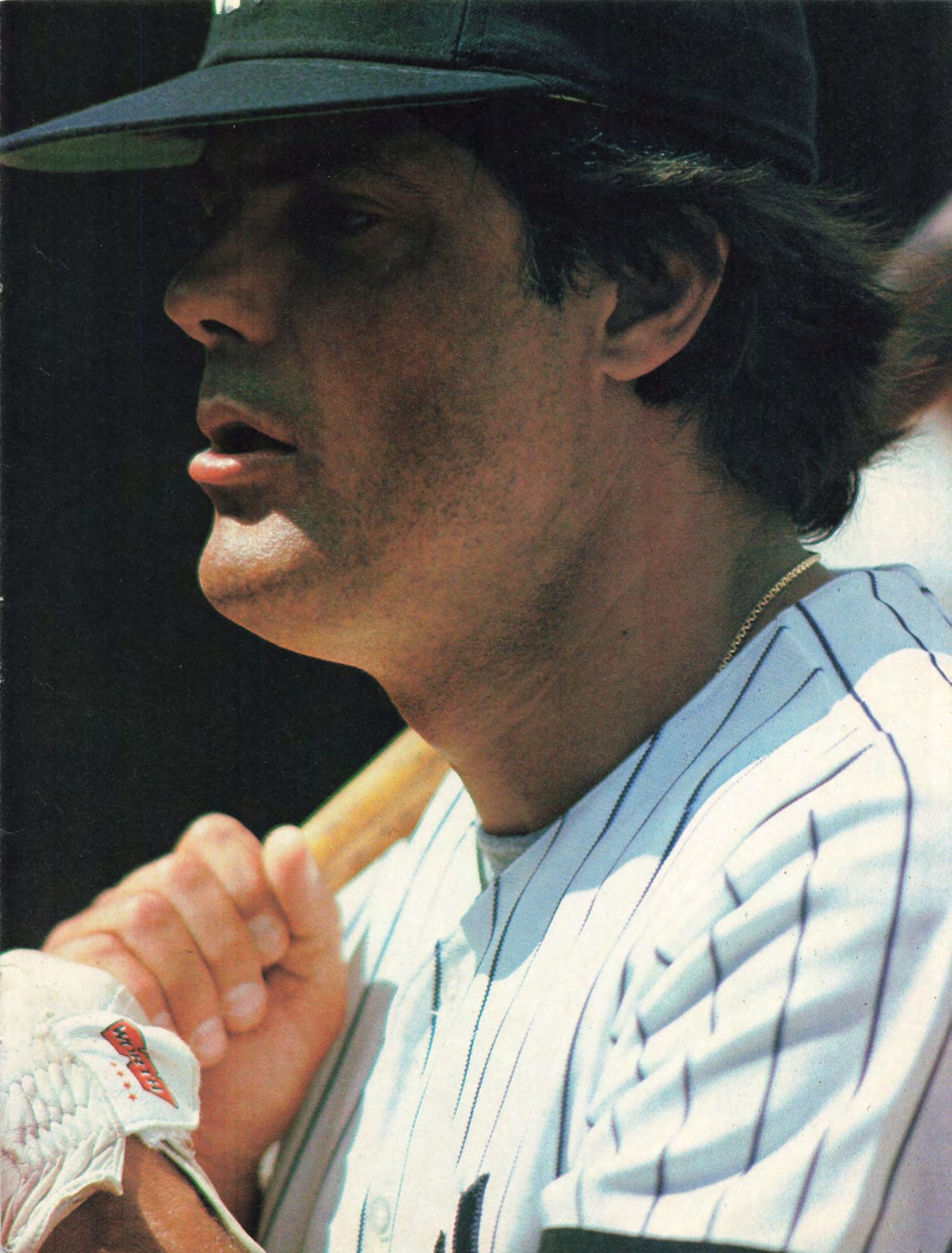
LOU PINIELLA

Standing in front of full-length mirror at 3 o'clock in the morning, modeling his batting stance, Lou Piniella continues his career-long search. Sweet Lou is looking for that one distinct difference. He's continuously analyzing his swing, the extension of his arms and the shifting of his body weight as he simply waits for a pitch. Anytime, anywhere there's a mirror, Lou will pick up his imaginary bat and begin the whole process again. He's insistent on finding that perfect stroke.

Not that Lou has to look very far. After all, he's exceeded .300 five times in his career — and is a .295 hitter in his seven Yankee seasons. It took a while (seven years in the minors) for Lou Piniella to make it to the big show, but he started by winning the Rookie of the Year Award in 1969 with the Royals and had five successful seasons before coming over to the Yankees.

Now it's been a dozen years in the majors and Lou continues to joke with reporters and teammates, regaling stories of retirement and a future in the Tampa Bay Beer League. But all that hard off-season training this year wasn't for a future in a semi-pro league. It was a professional hitter getting ready for his 20th professional season.







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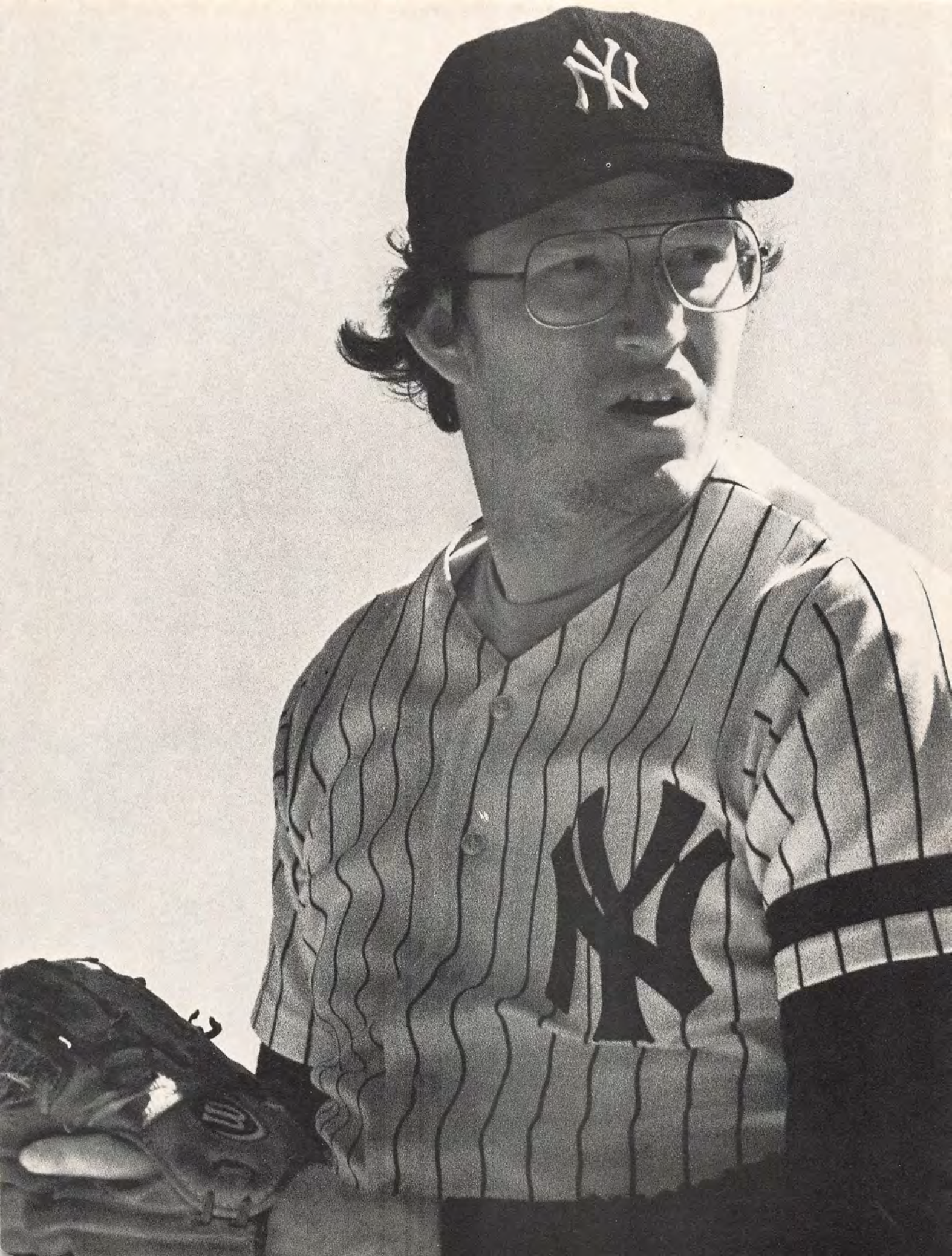
Crossing over the George Washington Bridge on his way to work, Ron Davis may find the whole scene somewhat ominous and full of grandeur. He's simply a good ole' country boy from Texas who used to throw the ball around his backyard. Today, he's still throwing the ball, but his infield happens to be just off the Major Deegan Expressway — the scene of some of baseball's most historic happenings — Yankee Stadium.

As the perfect compliment to Goose Gossage, this lean and lanky righthander goes after opposing batters much the same way he goes after chicken wings at the post-game food spread. He'll eat them up as quickly as can be, with all the speed he can muster and put away as many as possible.

After being one of the prime candidates for Rookie of the Year in 1979, a year in which he won 14 games and set an American League record for most wins by a rookie in relief, Ronnie remained hungry in 1980. He appeared in 53 contests, won nine and saved seven others. It's evident that he surely didn't bite off more than he could chew.

Now that the season is underway, you'll see Ronnie pitching with the intensity of a starved man going after a spare rib. After all, four months off during the off-season is a long time to go without satisfying an appetite that includes a steady diet of wins and saves.





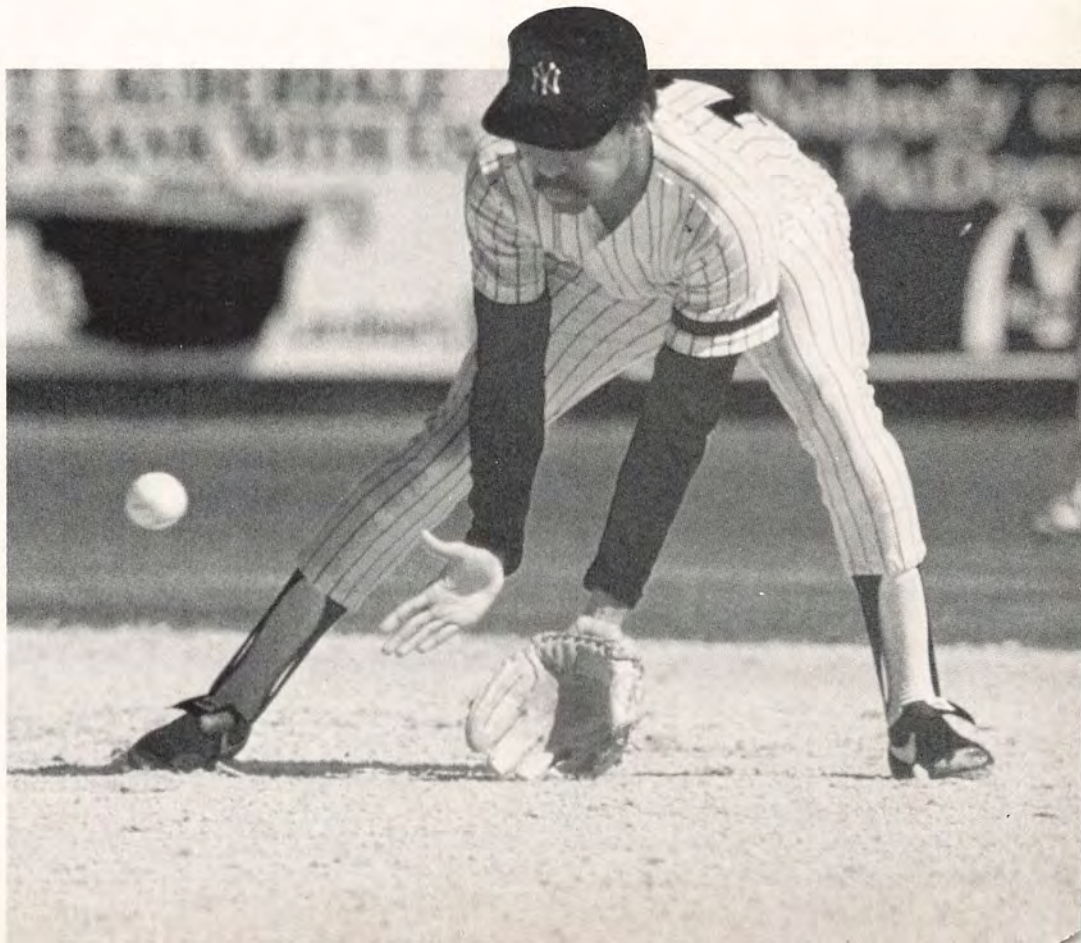


LARRY MILBOURNE

When the need for a strong back-up middle infielder arose during the off-season, the Yankees went after Seattle's Larry Milbourne and were fortunate enough to land him. Milbourne, born in New Jersey, adds a dimension to the Yankee attack that they have not had in a few years.

Solid and dependable as a utility infielder, the 30-year old switch-hitter is fleet of foot and should be able to steal a few bases. He also handles the bat well from either side and was the toughest batter to strike out in the American League back in 1978. And he can bunt too, as his Mariner club record 15 sacrifices in 1980 will attest to.

Last year, Larry was busy appearing in 106 games as a utility man and contributed a .264 batting average. He gives the Yankees a multi-dimensional player coming off the bench: combining speed, defense and an ability to handle the bat. But more than that, you have to like his always ready-to-play attitude. Welcome to the Yanks, Larry!

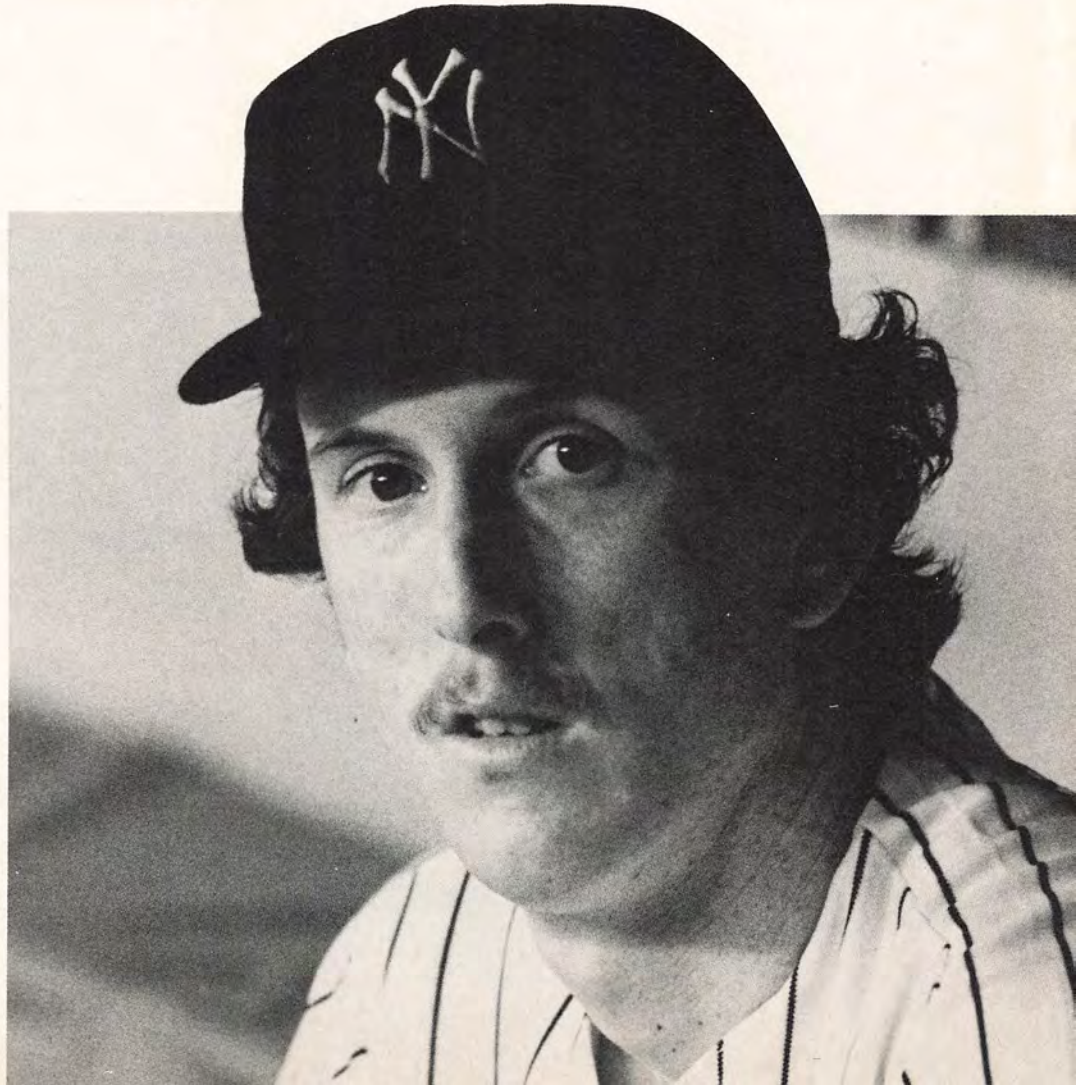




MIKE GRIFFIN

Few people gave Mike Griffin a chance to make the Yankees during the Spring of 1980. After all, Mike was just 22 years old and even though he had pitched professionally for four years, he had only been with the Yankee organization for one. But the tall (6 5) righthander surprised many observers with a good fastball, good control and a world of savvy in spring performances.

Mike's fine pitching earned him the James P. Dawson Award as the outstanding rookie in camp and, more importantly, earned him a spot on the opening day 25-man Yankee roster. Mike went on to pitch well for the Yanks and also spent some time at Columbus where he ended the season winning six in a row. Hopefully, that season-ending spurt and the experience pitching in the majors last year will buoy young Mike Griffin to an even better year in '81!





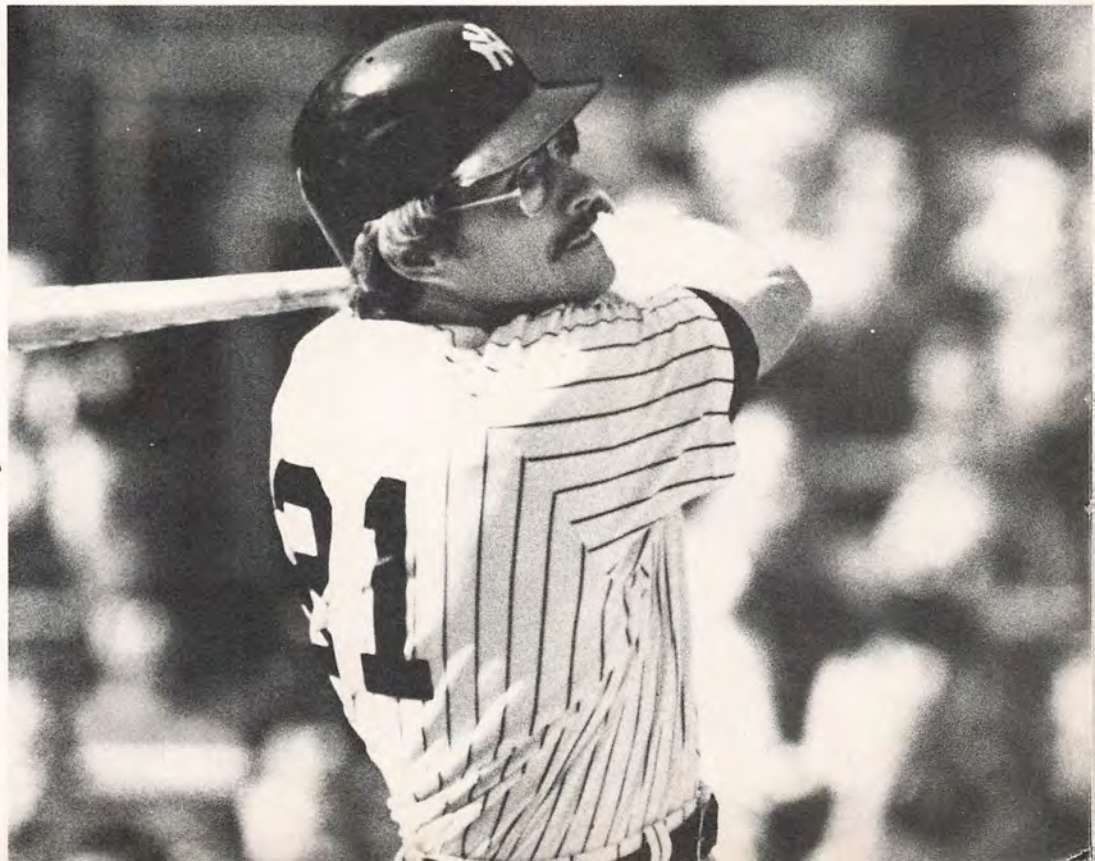
ERIC SODERHOLM

Eric Soderholm joined the Yankees last year with the understanding that he would be primarily a righthanded designated hitter and part-time third baseman only if Graig Nettles decided to take a rest. The man they call the "Hulk" added righthanded power to the Yankees as a DH early in the year and, after a slow start, was playing well when Nettles was felled by hepatitis.

Then Eric began pressing and went into a slump. But he came on strong toward the end of the year and delivered some key hits down the stretch. That's the way Eric Soderholm's career has gone — slow start, strong middle, slight set back and strong comeback.

The key watchword for Eric's career has been comeback. He was the AL's Comeback Player of the Year in 1977 after missing a season with a bad knee injury. And he came back last year with three home runs and eight RBI in his final four games.

The Yankees look for a complete comeback in 1981 — a comeback to the form that saw him drive in 67 runs in both 1977 and 1978. With that kind of return to form Eric Soderholm's contribution will help the Yankees comeback to a World Championship.



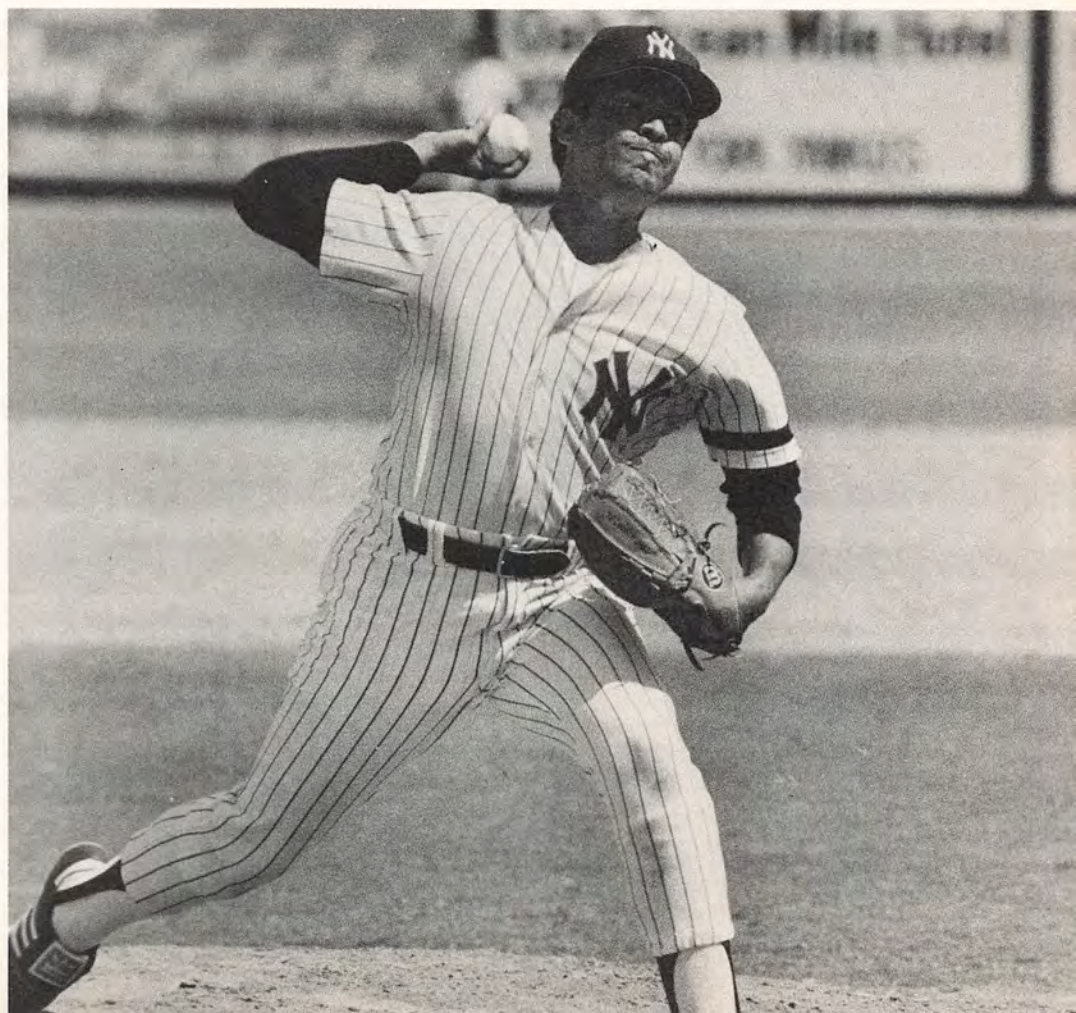


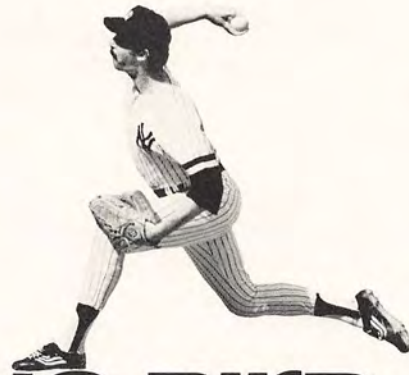
BILL CASTRO

Bill Castro is a name familiar to American League fans, because for the past six years he has toiled in the uniform of the Milwaukee Brewers. In four of those six seasons, Bill led the Brewer pitchers in earned run average, and entering 1981, his lifetime mark is a robust 2.96.

Now Bill Castro wears the Yankee pinstripes, and the little righthander is pleased to be in the Yankee fold. He's been consistent over the years, and a delight for the fans of Milwaukee. And despite his six years experience, the native of the Dominican Republic is only 27 years old.

At that tender age, it appears as if Bill Castro's best years are still to come. He's posted ERA's the past three years under 3.00 and in 1980 appeared in more games, and pitched more innings than ever before. Each year he seems to be getting better and it's nice to know that with those best years in the future that Bill Castro is now a Yankee.





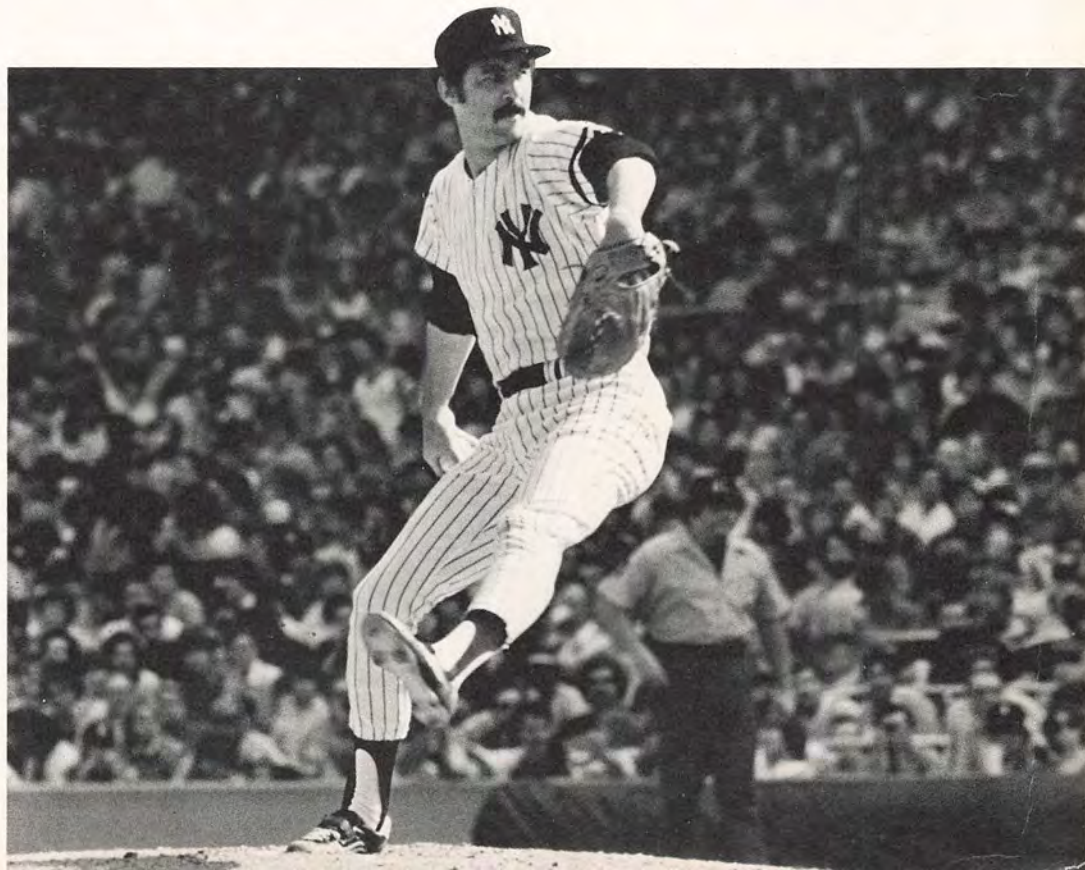
DOUG BIRD

When the Philadelphia Phillies released Doug Bird in the Spring of 1980, his spirit waned and he began to wonder if the right arm that made him the All-Time Kansas City bullpen ace could still tame batters day in and day out.

In early May, the Yankees decided to find out for themselves and awarded Doug a spot on the Columbus roster. The answer they found was a resounding yes! While with the Clippers, Doug compiled a 6-0 record with a 2.25 ERA and 36 strikeouts in 48 innings. But the skeptics remained and wondered if he could still do it in the big leagues.

Again the Yankees decided to find out if he could make the grade and again the answer was yes. In mid-July Doug was called up to help in the Bombers' bullpen and he responded with a 3-0 record and a 2.66 ERA. His long and short work out of the pen was applauded by all and his comeback was welcome relief.

Doug has double value in that he can also be used as a starter on occasion. Hopefully, he can repeat his stellar performance of 1980 and continue to earn those wins and saves. Welcome back, Doug! The Yankees are happy the wondering is over.



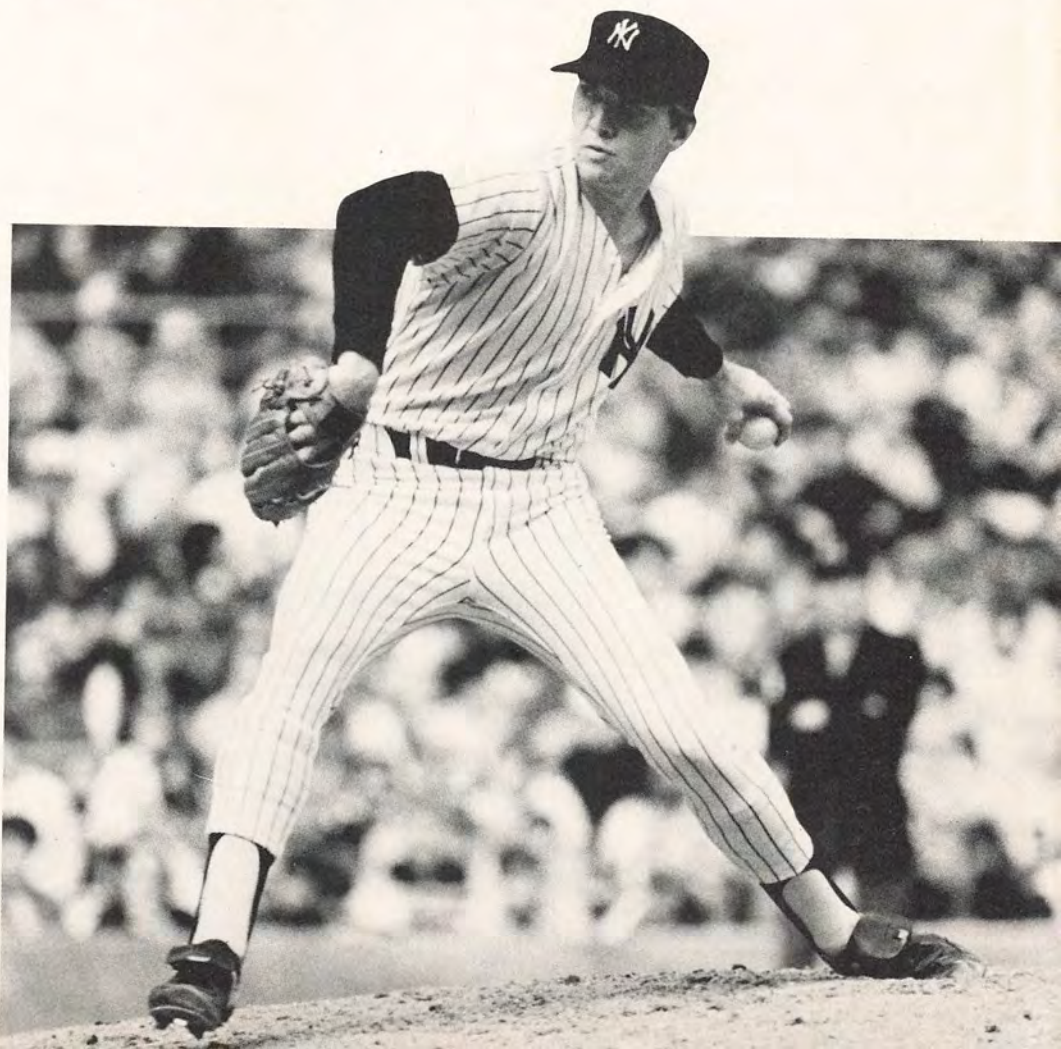


TIM LOLLAR

Tim Lollar spent the first two years of his pro career never really knowing what to expect. One day he was a pitcher, the next day a first baseman/designated hitter. After a while, things got a bit confusing.

1980 was a year of decision. The time had come for Tim to devote full-time efforts to his mound work and find out if the talent was there. So Tim set his sights on a full season of Triple-A baseball as a pitcher.

It didn't take long for him to find out that the talent was indeed there. In fact, by mid-July he had burst onto the big league scene in most impressive fashion. The 6' 3", 192 pound southpaw pitched in 14 games in pinstripes and he came away with two key saves, a 1-0 record and some invaluable confidence-building experience. The pride and joy of Farmington, Missouri is hoping that 1981 will bring more of the same. And so are the Yankees.



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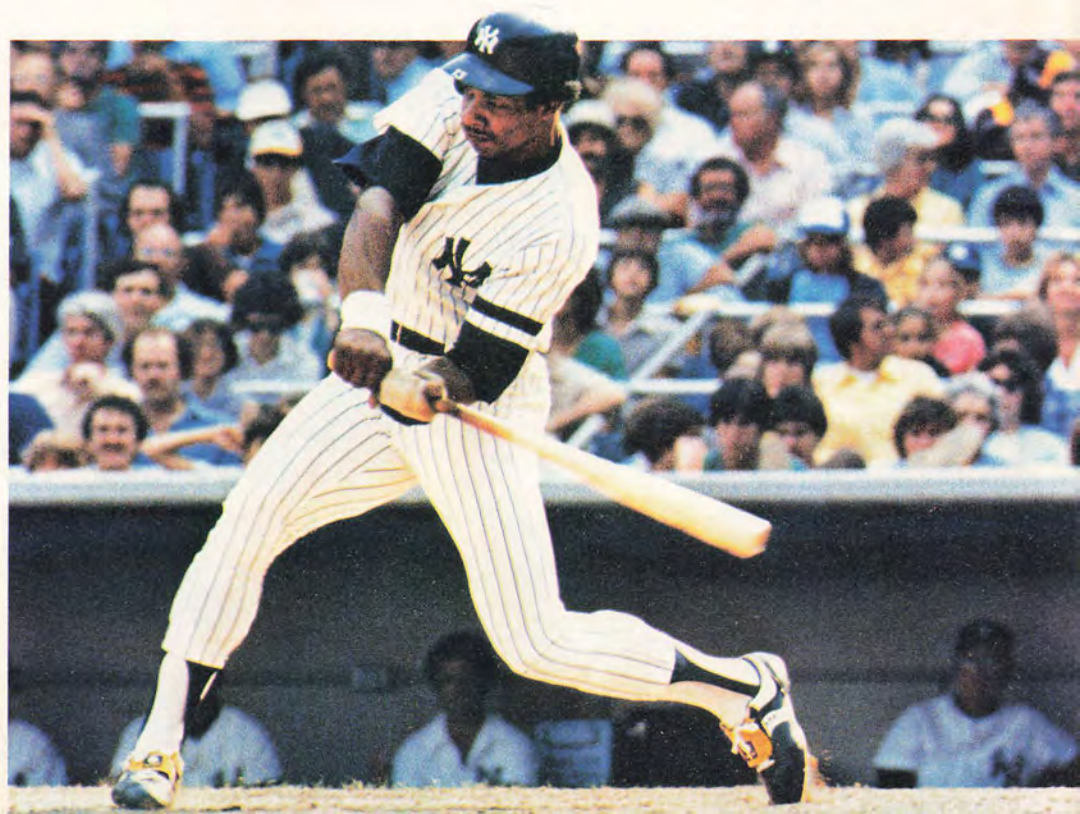
BOBBY BROWN

If baseball were as trying as the Olympic decathlon and it's long, arduous schedule represented the painstaking events of the decathlon itself, the Yankees would have the inside track. In Mr. Rogers Lee Brown, Bobby to his friends, the Yankees possess one of the finest athletes in all of sports.

In 1979, after 70 games with Columbus, the Yankees' Triple A affiliate, Bobby accumulated a staggering .349 batting average with eight home runs and 25 stolen bases to his credit! The Yankees quickly advanced him to the parent club in June and he responded by backing up the centerfield position with authority and confidence.

Last season, the 6' 2", 207 pound man of steel stole 27 bases, hit 14 homers and, most importantly, played defense when it counted in place of his disabled teammate Ruppert Jones. Bobby was the regular centerfielder for a large part of the '80 season and was duly noted for his work as he was named Player of the Week in the latter days of May.

But awards and official designations are secondary to his primary goal in baseball and that is, plain and simple, playing every day. Bobby would like to start every game and contribute each and every time out. That's the kind of man he is! That's Bobby Brown . . . a ballplayer ready to go on a moment's notice and able to give as often as he is called upon.



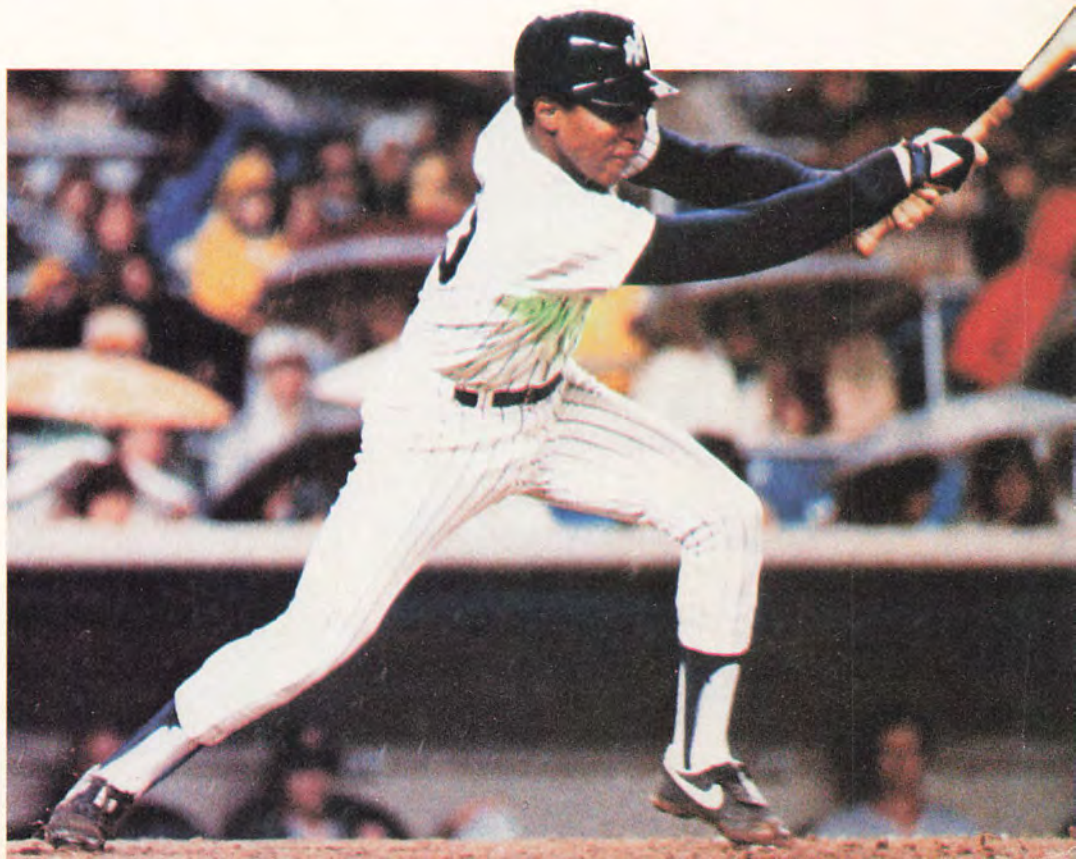


WILLIE RANDOLPH

The fans down the first base line are in for a treat when Willie Randolph steps up to the plate. He's not expected to hit the ball out of the park, though he did hit seven round-trippers in '80, and he's not expected to drive in runs from his lead-off spot, though he did knock in 46 fellow Yanks last season, but he is expected to do what he did better in 1980 than anyone in the league except MVP George Brett . . . and that is get on base.

Willie reached base 43% of the time last year and his .294 average, 99 runs scored, 7 home runs, and his league-leading 119 walks were all personal highs. He also led the club for the third straight year in stolen bases with 30, the third year in a row he's reached that mark. And even though he started the 1981 season at only 26 years old, he's already in the Yankee all-time top ten in steals and should pass Rizzuto, Clarke and Mantle into sixth place by the time his 27th birthday comes in July.

Off the field, this 5' 11", 166 pound star is an exact opposite of his intense personality on the diamond. Willie is definitely the quiet, proud family man with a great deal of respect for his fellow man. During the off-season, Willie enjoys taking time out to see and hear his favorite kind of music, jazz, and play some raquetball with his fellow teammates.







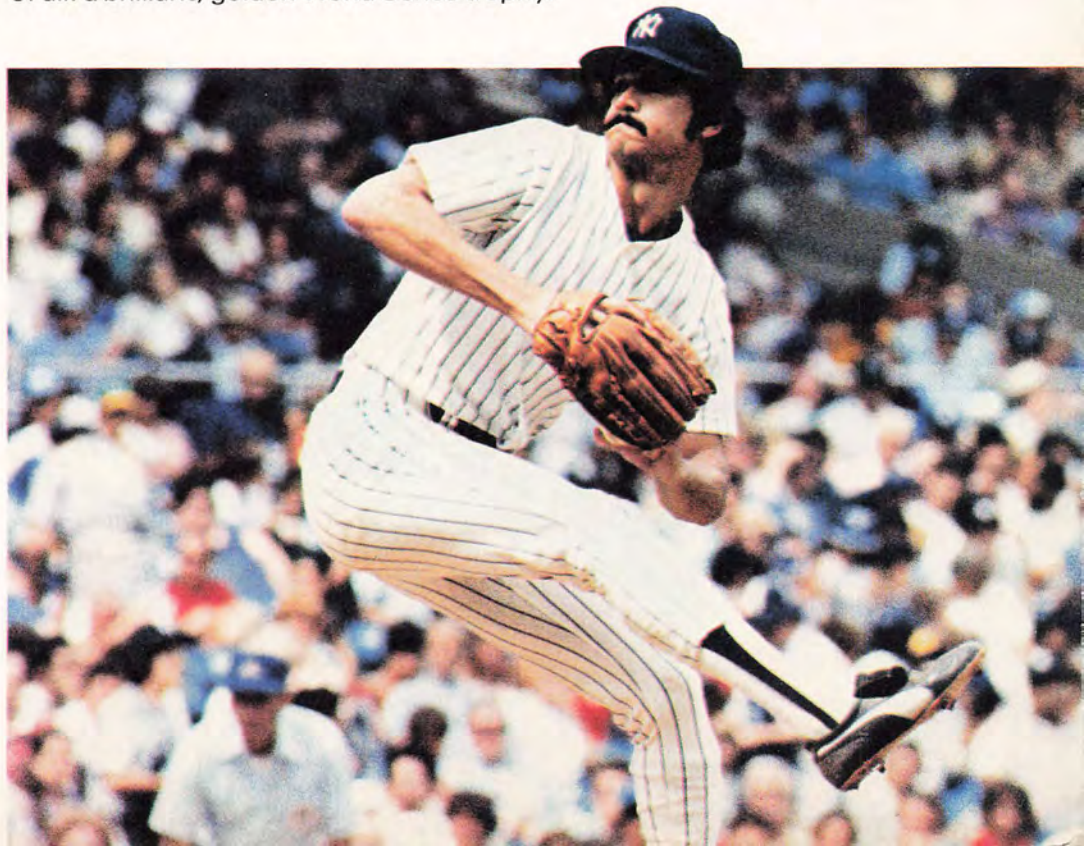
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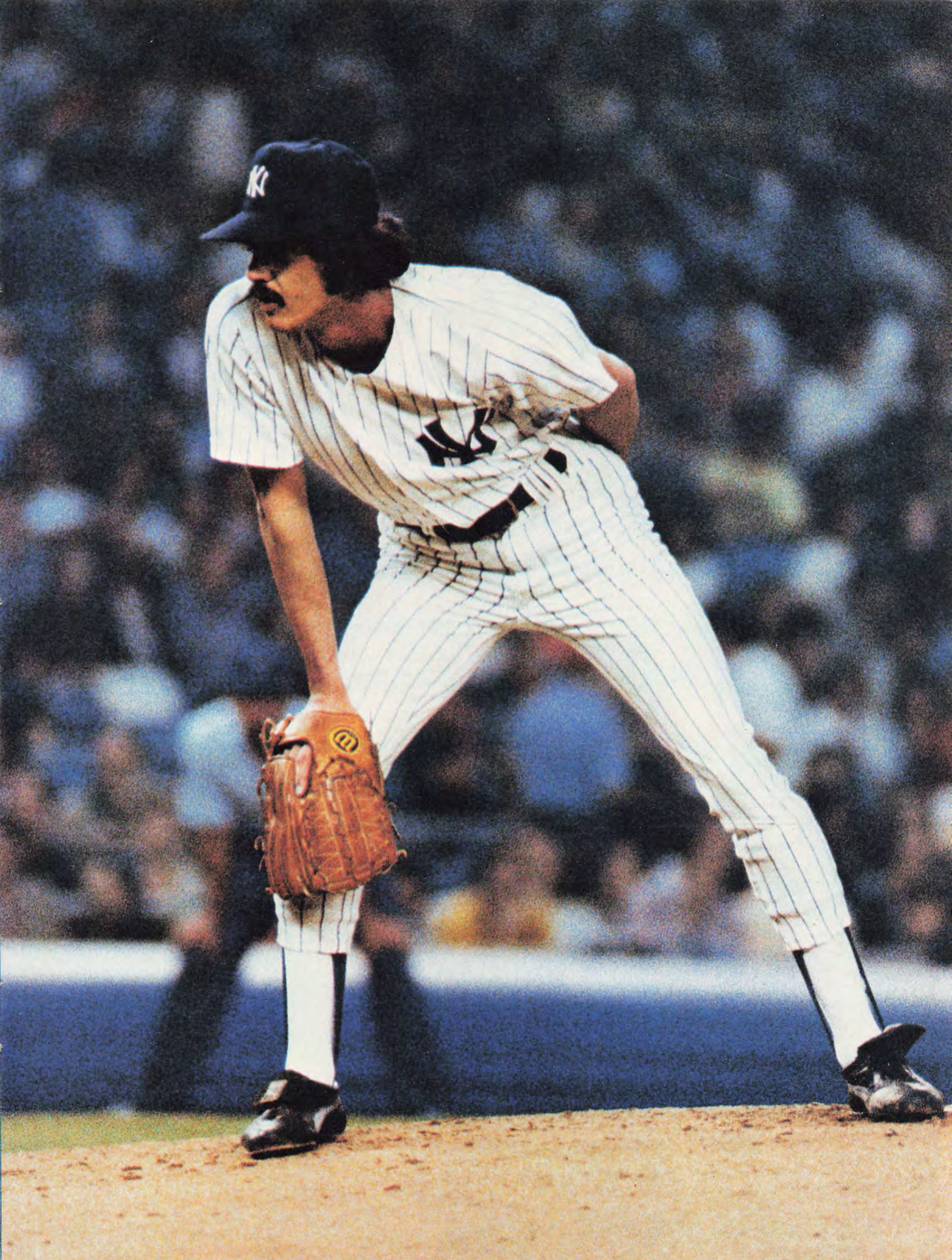
When the season ends, the man known as the Gator heads down to the swamps of his native Louisiana and looks for some fine hunting and fishing. The bigger the challenge, the better Ron Guidry responds. You can use this same analogy and apply it to the batters Ron faces.

When matched against the muscle of a team's offense, their power hitters, Louisiana Lightning is at his best. He's more than happy to hurl bolts disguised as fastballs off that imposing mound at close to 100 miles an hour. Face-to-face and man-to-man. In Gator's line of work, there's no better way to do business, and he should know . . . he's one of the masters in his field.

Last season, Ron had what many perfectionists call an "off" season winning only 17 games with 166 strikeouts to his credit. The previous two seasons he had won 18 and 25 and led the league both years in ERA, while passing the 200 strikeout mark. His 1978 season was one of the best in baseball history and he was unanimously voted the Cy Young Award as the American League's top hurler.

Yankee fans would love to see a return to that 1978 form, but no one would complain if he duplicates 1980. Of course, everyone hopes Ron delays his Louisiana hunting trip long enough to go after the biggest prize of all: a brilliant, golden World Series trophy.





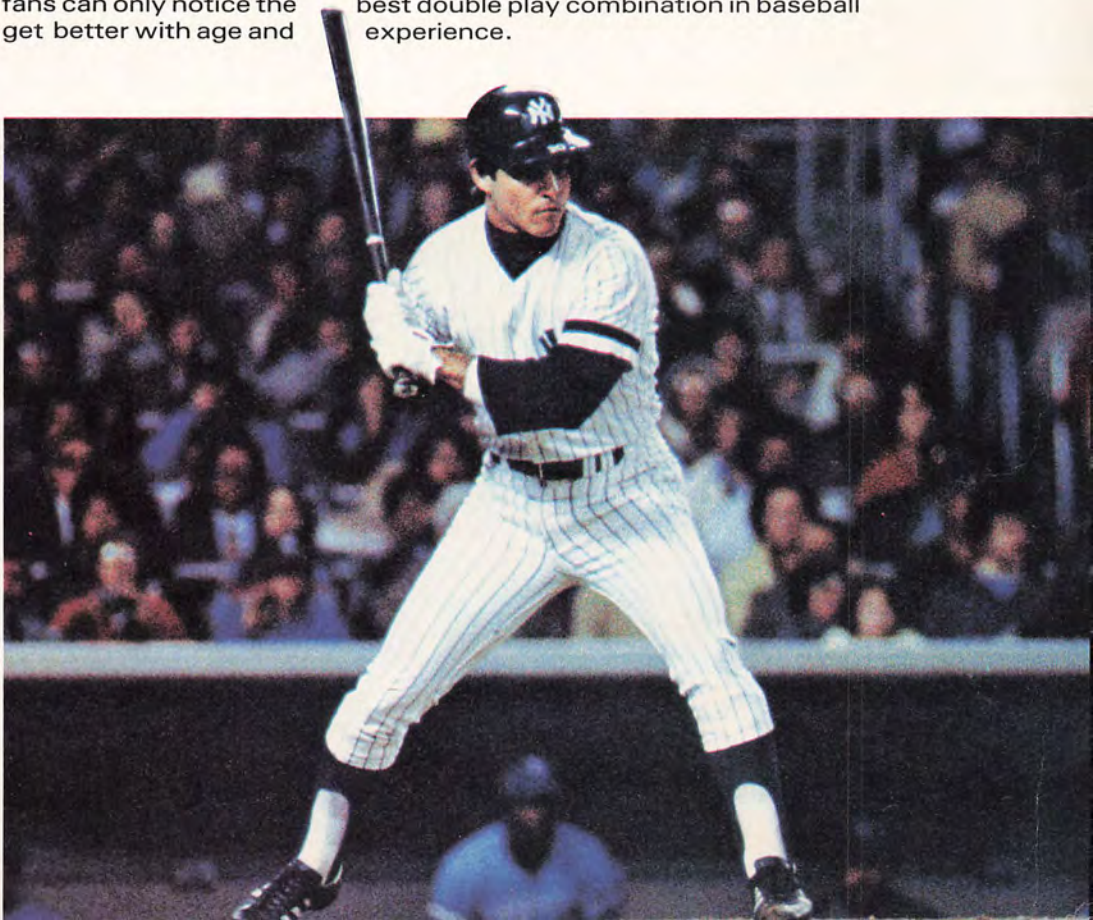


BUCKY DENT

Russell Earl Dent always knew what his fans had hoped for since he first set foot onto Yankee Stadium turf in 1977. Bucky had the confidence to hit for average and the range to play as fine a shortstop as you'll see anywhere, but he just had to prove it. It wasn't until that date with destiny during the '78 playoff game against the Red Sox that Bucky caught the attention of the entire baseball community. That bright, sunny afternoon at Fenway Park, Bucky took Mike Torrez downtown for a three-run blast which swung all the momentum toward the men in pinstripes. The momentum which would eventually carry the Yankees through the playoffs and on to their last World Championship.

Bucky no longer needs to bask in that shining moment of glory. His pesky bat pounded out 26 doubles last season. He also punched home 52 runners and batted a respectable .262, his highest average as a Yankee. His glimmering work at shortstop produced a .982 fielding percentage — the best among all American League shortstops last summer!

Beginning his fifth season as a resident of the House That Ruth Built, Bucky only foresees a great '81 season. For four seasons, he's paired with the premier second baseman in the league, Willie Randolph, and fans can only notice the best double play combination in baseball get better with age and experience.





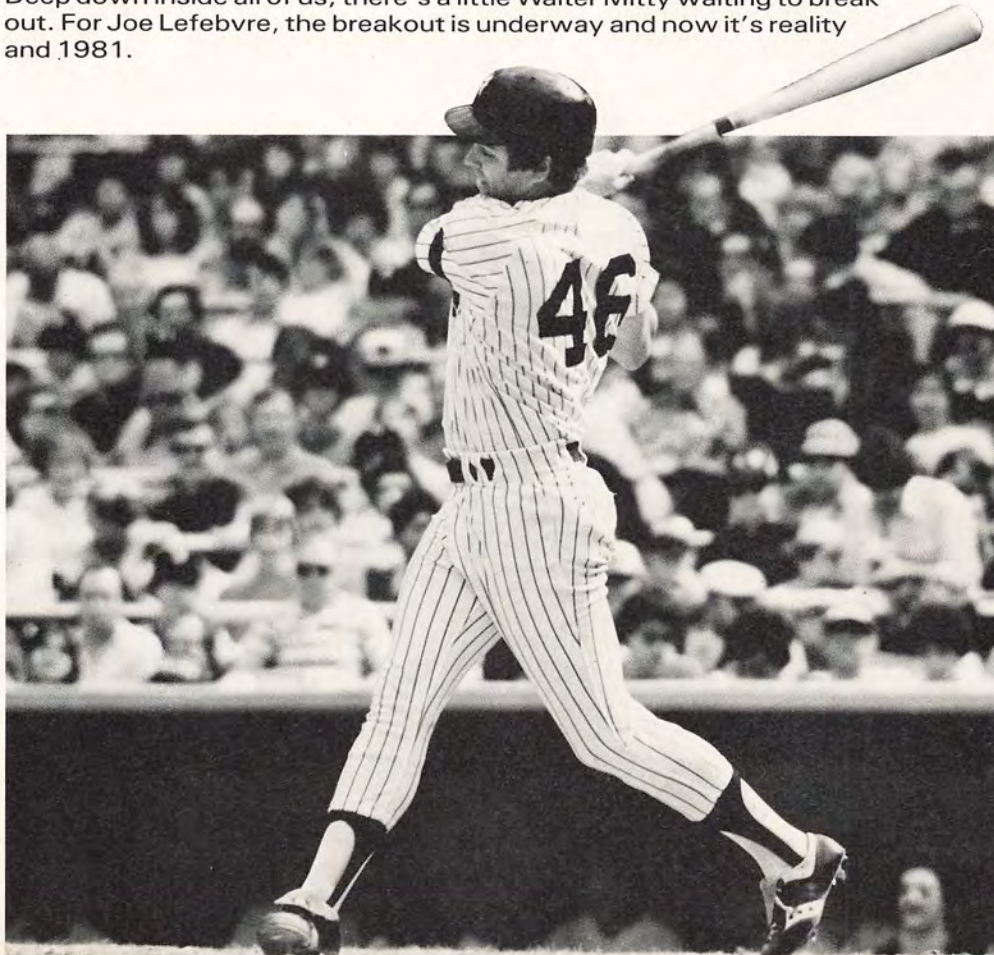


JOE LEFEBVRE

Big things come in small packages. And for every man who has ever dreamed of the big leagues, here is your man of the hour. At 5'10", 175 pounds, Joe Lefebvre is the Yankee version of Walter Mitty. He lives the fantasies of a million dreamers each and every time he trots to his position.

Just consider the following: a good prospect, Joe had led one league in runs scored and another in runs batted in, but no one expected him to burst onto the big league scene like he did last year. He began the season at Triple-A and was leading the International League in home runs when the call came to join the Yankees in May. Once given the chance, Joe homered in his first two Yankee games, tying an American League record, and hit safely in his first six major league games. Joe finished with eight Yankee home runs and 21 RBI in just 150 at bats and showed New Yorkers why his arm has been called the best in the Yankee organization.

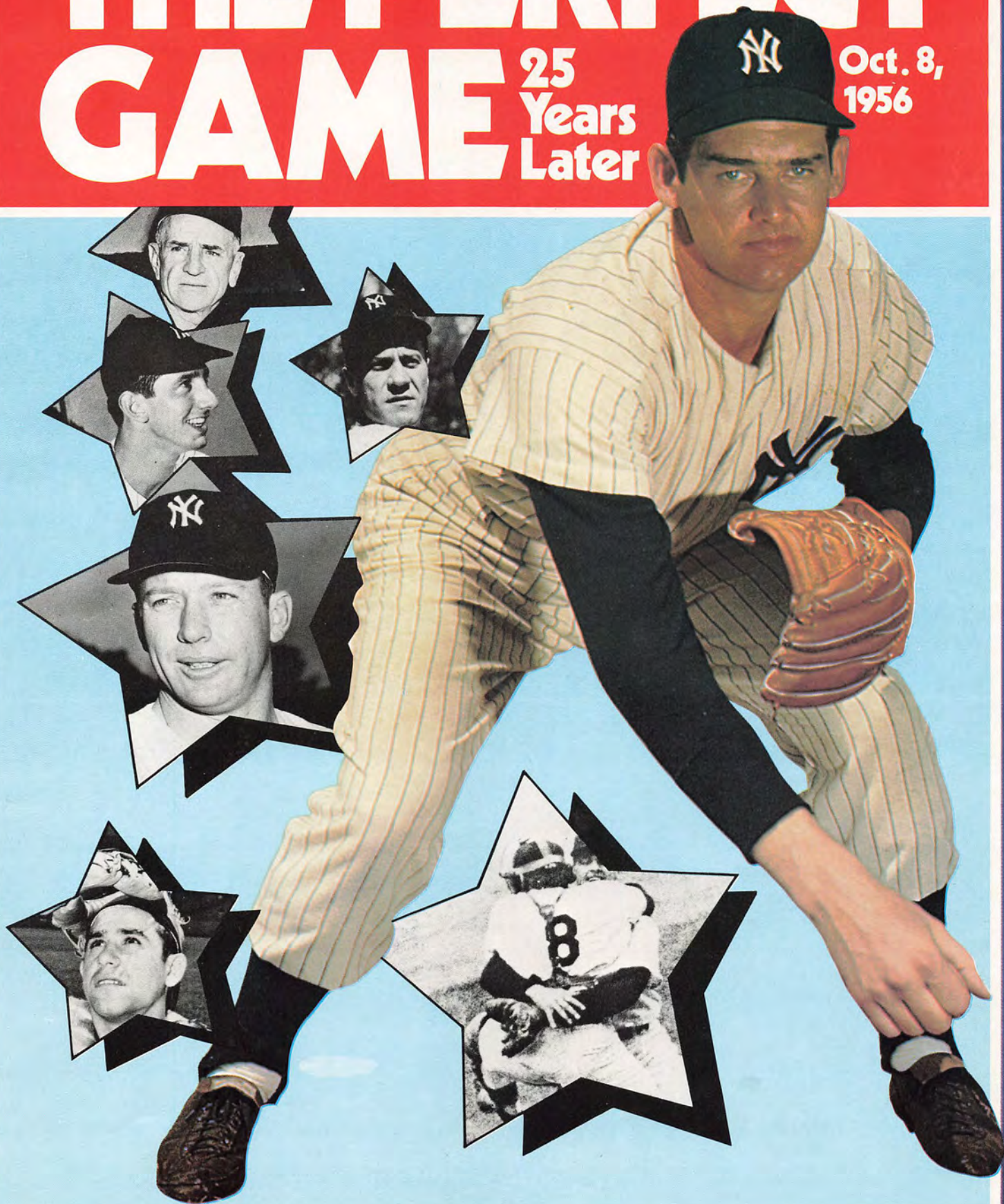
Deep down inside all of us, there's a little Walter Mitty waiting to break out. For Joe Lefebvre, the breakout is underway and now it's reality and 1981.

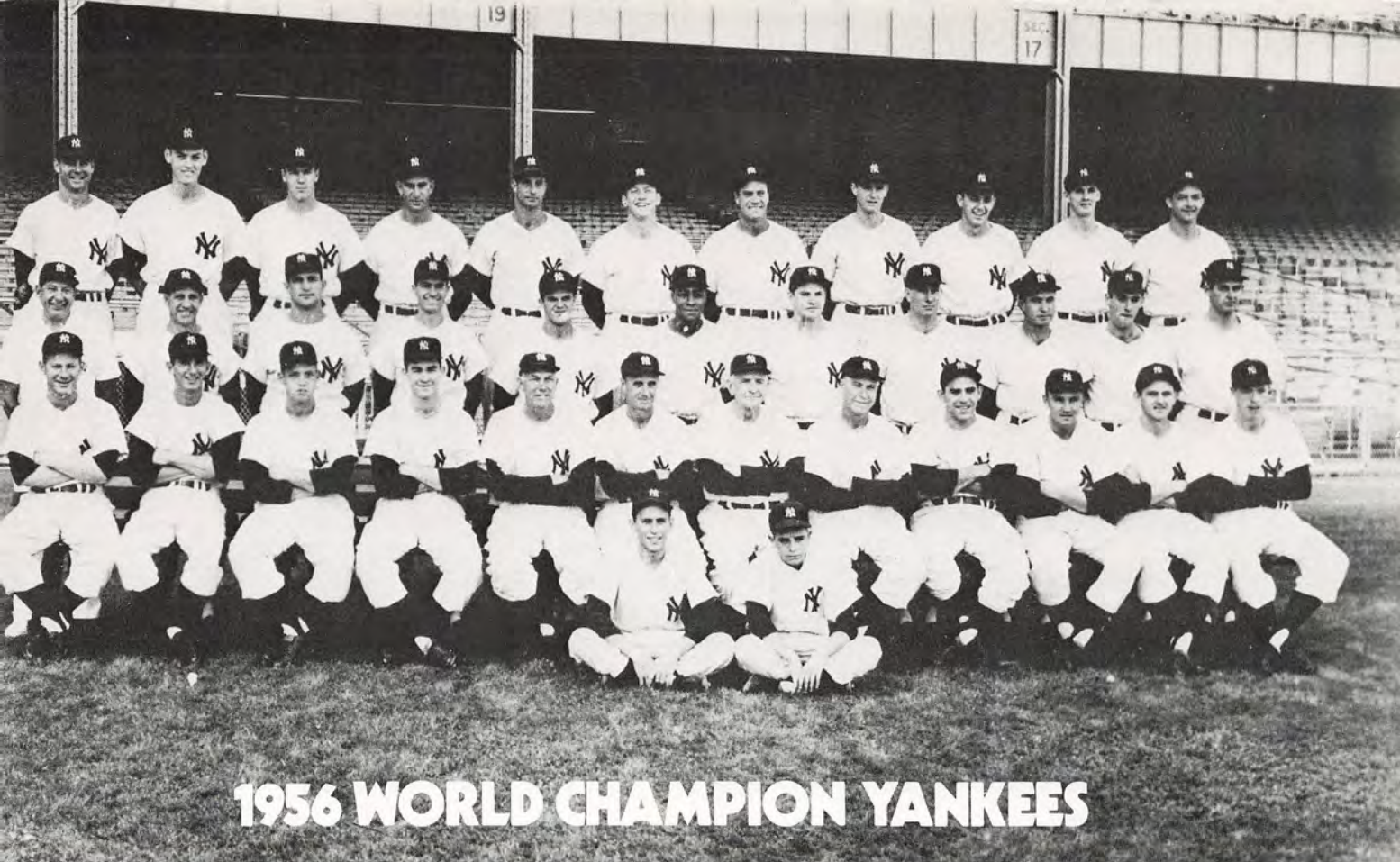


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The Perfect Game...25 Years Later

THE MAN: DONALD JAMES LARSEN

The imperfect man they affectionately called him, and in many ways Don Larsen fostered that image. Even years later the big guy (6-4, 215 pounds) was always able to joke about his magnificent feat. "What made it so great," Larsen would say, "was that nobody believed a guy like me could do it. They always thought I was a donkey!"

Far from it. Fact was, Larsen was always one of Casey Stengel's favorites. That was born out Oct. 8, 1956. A good many people felt Larsen did not deserve another turn in the Series after he was unable to get past the second inning with a 6-0 lead in game two. But Stengel had a certain admiration for the "rogue" in Larsen. Of course, the old man also liked the way Larsen could pitch, and it should not be forgotten that the free-spirited right-hander was one of the best hitting pitchers (pre-DH) of his time.

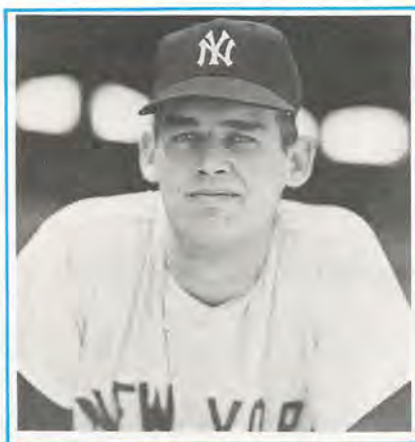
The Yankees acquired Larsen from the Orioles Nov. 18, 1954 in an 18-player trade, the largest deal ever. Along with Larsen, Bob Turley, another right-hander, was the key player going to the Yanks while the Orioles got, among others, slugging outfielder Gene Woodling and catcher Gus Triandos. Larsen had been 3-21 with the lowly Orioles in '54, leading the American League in losses, but one of his wins was a three-hitter over the Yankees.

In 1955, after a brief trip to the minors, Larsen was 9-2 for the Yankees. However, it was late in that season when Red Sox coach Del Baker prompted him to revise his pitching motion. After absorbing a particularly hard pounding from the Red Sox, Larsen discovered that he was tipping his pitches to Baker in the third base coaching box. "So I went to our pitching coach, Jim Turner, and asked if I could drop the windup like Turley had done," Larsen explained later. "It gave me better control and took nothing off my fastball."

No better judge than Ted

Williams agreed with that assessment. It was Williams who told Yankee announcer Mel Allen that Larsen, because of that no-windup delivery, was one of the toughest pitchers in baseball to hit. "Especially when there's a lot of white shirts in the stands," said the 'Splendid Splinter,' "It makes it almost impossible to pick the ball up and Larsen is sneaky fast anyway. It's like the ball was coming right out of his uniform."

In the spring of 1956, Larsen was involved in an early morning automobile accident which immediately prompted many of the cynics



to scoff that he was simply an incorrigible character who would ultimately exasperate Stengel to the limit. But Stengel refused to fine Larsen over the incident. Larsen, in turn, rewarded his manager for such patience by turning in his best season in the majors, 11-5.

Still, Larsen could not escape his own legend and after the perfect game such headlines as "Training Rules Set Back 30 Years" trumpeted the feat. Nevertheless, Larsen's longtime friend, Arthur Richman, now an executive with the Mets, set the record straight—at least in regard to that night.

"There were a thousand bartenders in the city who said Don closed their joint the night before the perfect game," Richman said. "But the fact was, Don was with me at a place owned by Bill Taylor, the

old Giants' outfielder. We had dinner together and a couple of beers and I drove Don home before midnight. He was very concerned about that because he hadn't pitched well in the second game and he didn't want to let his teammates down again."

To say the least, he didn't.

That winter, Larsen had special plaques made up of the picture of that last pitch—at a personal cost of \$1,000. He distributed them to all 25 players on the Yankee roster, the coaches, batboys, groundskeepers and club executives. On each he inscribed: "With deepest appreciation for your contribution to the perfect game, sincerely, Don Larsen."

Larsen had two more good seasons with the Yankees in '57 (when he was 10-4) and '58 (when he was 9-6). Eventually, though, even legends must give way to the passing of time. By 1959, it was apparent that Larsen was beginning the downhill of his career. On Dec. 17 of that year the Yankees sent him to the A's in the deal that brought Roger Maris to New York and created another legend.

From the A's, Larsen drifted to the White Sox, then into the National League where he won another World Series game with the Giants in 1962. His career finally came to an end in 1967. It had indeed been a long and momentous journey from those early days with the Orioles when Jimmie Dykes, one of his first big league managers, helped create the everlasting image with the caustic remark: "The only thing Don Larsen fears is sleep."

It was about that same time Satchel Paige, Larsen's most noted teammate with the pre-Oriole St. Louis Browns, observed: "That kid Larsen oughter be the greatest." A few years later, Casey Stengel echoed the remark. "That big feller can be one of the greatest if he wants to be," said Casey.

For two hours and six minutes on that sunny Oct. 8 Monday, 25 years ago, he surely was.

The Perfect Game...25 Years Later

THE MOMENT: October 8, 1956

By BILL MADDEN
New York Daily News

I was only 11 at the time and as such, the significance of what was occurring before me did not take hold quite so fully as with the other 64,518 people at Yankee Stadium that day. This WAS after all my FIRST World Series game. My father had taken me out of school that crisp, sunny Monday, Oct. 8, 1956 because, as he reasoned, "seeing a World Series in person is a once-in-a-lifetime thing." As far as this particular game was concerned, I'd have to say he was right.

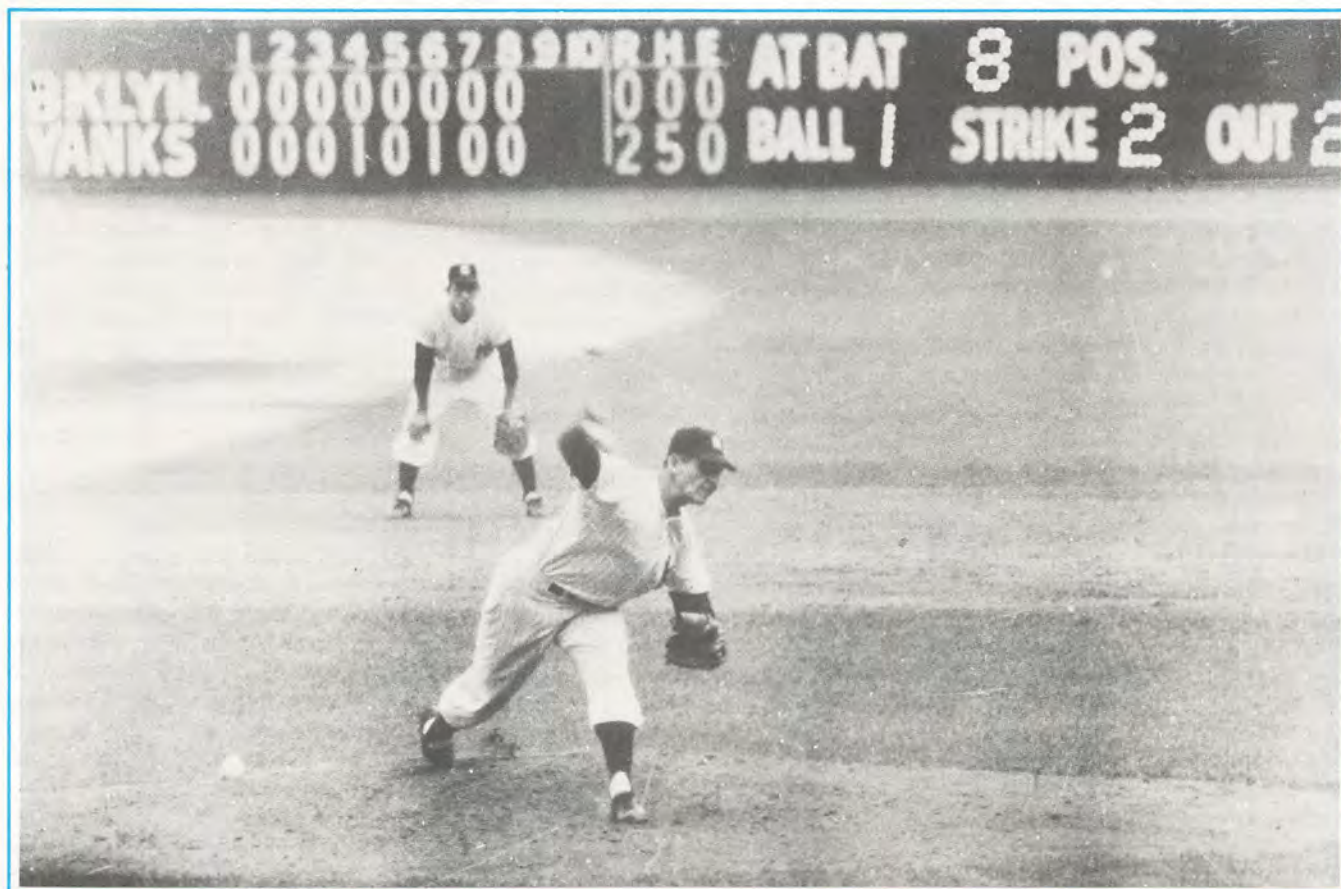
My memories of Don Larsen's masterpiece were cultivated from the upper deck in leftfield where my father and I sat amid a host

of Dodger fans. I particularly remember being able to lean forward in my seat and saw the sun flicker off the bald head of Enos Slaughter who was in leftfield for the Yankees that day.

I grew up hating the Dodgers so when Mickey Mantle homered just inside the foul pole, into the lower right field stands, to break up the scoreless tie in the fourth, I was up and cheering. I remember it feeling good to cheer because, until then, the game had been rather boring. Sal Maglie, of course, proved to be almost as unyielding as Larsen and the Mantle homer was the first of only five hits he would give up in the game. Immediately following the Mantle homer, Yogi Berra hit a sinking liner to center that had

us on our feet again, only Duke Snider silenced us with a shoe-string catch that ended the inning.

Prior to the Mantle homer, the closest either pitcher had come to giving up a hit was the hard liner to third hit by Jackie Robinson off Larsen in the second inning. The ball skipped off the glove of the Yankees' third baseman Andy Carey, but Gil McDougald had fortunately moved over from short to backup the play for Carey. The ball obligingly skipped off Carey's glove—right to McDougald on one hop. After McDougald threw Robinson out by a half-step at first, there was the customary approving roar from the crowd which had seen its first "World Series"



calibre play of the game. I wonder, however, how that play would've ranked in baseball history had it come in the ninth inning instead of the second?

The Dodgers did not threaten Larsen again until the fifth. The combination of the tricky Stadium shadows, Larsen's no-windup delivery and the big right-hander's pinpoint control was proving to stymie the powerful Dodger lineup. Three days earlier, in game two at Ebbets Field, Larsen's control had deserted him in the second inning and the Dodgers kayoed him on four runs and four walks. Now, however, he was coasting along with five strikeouts, no walks and no hits.

The ever-menacing Robinson led off the fifth with a fly to deep right that was hauled in by Hank Bauer. Gil Hodges was next up and after running the count to 2-2, he hit a hard liner into the gap in left-center. The Dodger fans around me leaped up in anticipation of a breakthrough at last. Mantle, who was off and running at the moment of contact, appeared to be closing in on the ball. But both he and the ball kept going and only a last-second thrust of his glove hand over his shoulder enabled him to make the catch, backhanded. Mantle would later say the catch was tougher than he thought it would be when he first took off after it.

The Dodger fans' gasps of despair had only seconds to die down when Sandy Amoros had their hopes and hearts rising again with a fly to deep right field. Bauer backed up all the way to the wall, then watched with relief as the ball fell into the stands, inches foul. Reprieved twice in less than a minute, Larsen retired Amoros on a grounder to second, ending the Dodgers' most determined bid to break up this game and the no-hitter.

After the fifth it seemed as if an eerie quiet had settled in at the Stadium. This wasn't the way I had expected a World Series

crowd to be reacting. In my innocence I did not feel the tension that was building all around me. Finally, however, my father could take it no longer. Sensing that he could not share his excitement with me, he reached over and tapped a couple of men in front of us.

"Do you believe this?" my father said to two strangers. "This man is making history here and we're all going to be famous!"

The two men were unimpressed with my father's sudden burst of unrestrained enthusiasm. After looking at quizzically for a moment, the stranger on the right said to my father: We're

My father was right. We WERE all going to be famous. Larsen WAS making history.

not looking for the guy to make history, we're looking for the Dodgers to get some hits and win this game. Maybe when there's two out in the ninth inning we'll root for him, but certainly not before that!"

Properly humbled, my father settled back into his seat and turned to me. "I just can't believe it," he muttered. "How can they not root for Larsen?"

I don't remember if the two black men were still sitting in front of us by the time Dale Mitchell came to bat as a pinch hitter for Maglie with two outs in the ninth. Somehow, though, I suspect they were still rooting for Mitchell to get a hit. By that point, the reality that I would never again see a World Series game like this, my first one, was finally beginning to hit me. I began to regret having felt slightly bored in the early innings and I was wishing I could have them back, knowing what I knew now.

My father was right. We WERE all going to be famous. Larsen WAS making history. So I was now sitting on the front edge of my seat watching intently this last dramatic confrontation between Larsen and Mitchell. When the count went to 1-2 and Mitchell sliced one long into the leftfield seats, foul, my heart jumped up to my throat.

Finally, on his 97th pitch of the game, Larsen threw a fastball toward the outside corner. Mitchell swung, then hesitated while at the same moment, plate umpire Babe Pinelli's arm shot up signalling called strike three. I remember Mitchell tossing the bat in disgust down the third base line and thinking, for years afterward, that he had swung and missed. The eerie silence was broken by a tidal wave of shouting and wild cheering from the crowd whose tensions were at last released. It was like a mammoth New Year's Eve celebration and as Yogi Berra raced out from behind home plate to leap up and hug Larsen, thousands of complete strangers in the stands did the same. We had all seen history and we felt part of it.

Years later, after I became a sportswriter, I frequently thought about what it must have been like to write this game under deadline. How to maintain a sense of calm and be objective while putting the game in its proper perspective? Of all the accounts I have since read on the game, I think Shirley Povich, the great columnist for the Washington Post, wrote it best:

"The million-to-one shot came in. Hell froze over. A month of Sundays hit the calendar. Don Larsen today pitched a no-hit, no-run, no-man-reach-first game in a World Series.

"On the mound at Yankee Stadium, the same guy who was knocked out in two innings by the Dodgers on Friday came up today with one for the record books, posting it there in solo grandeur as the only Perfect Game in World Series history."

The Perfect Game...25 Years Later

DON LARSEN'S PERSONAL ACCOUNT:

"I felt so weak I thought I would faint!"

By **DON LARSEN**

Somehow it doesn't seem like 25 years ago. It really seems as though it happened only yesterday. I guess people will never run out of questions about the game and even though most of them are the same ones, I really never get tired of answering them.

The most common question is 'what was I thinking before that last pitch to Dale Mitchell?' You know, I felt so weak that I thought I was going to faint. I was shaking so much I had to turn and face the outfield just to relax myself. Then I asked the Man Upstairs to help me get through. It would have been a shame to mess it up then, wouldn't it?

I guess I really felt the pressure after I got Campy out in the ninth for the second out of the inning. I was wondering who Alston would be sending up to hit for Maglie. It probably was only a minute or two when I saw Mitchell grab a bat, but it seemed like an eternity.

The tension in the Stadium was unreal! Then after Mitchell was called out by Babe Pinelli on the half-swing, I didn't have much time to collect my thoughts. Yogi didn't let me. Later I remembered we still had to win one more game and I was kind of glad I wouldn't have to pitch again in the World Series. I think it would've spoiled it if I had to.

One thing I especially remember was the eerie sort of quiet that had settled over the Stadium—both from the crowd and in our dugout. I remember mentioning to Mickey (Mantle) in the

dugout in the seventh inning that I had just two innings to go. He just walked away without a word. I guess I had broken the taboo about mentioning it in his mind. What the heck, I knew I had a no-hitter going. I didn't realize, though, it was a perfect game.

Usually Casey would tell me a few things when I was pitching, but that day he didn't say a word to me. Yogi didn't bother me either. He just called a whale of a game and I went with his judgment on every batter. I think I shook him off only once and that was to confuse the batter. I stayed with him all the way.

The thing that really makes an impression on me, I think, is the team I was able to do it against. Everybody in the Dodger lineup could hit—Gilliam, Reese, Snider, Robinson, Hodges, Amoros, Furillo, Campy. My God, they were a powerful team! All it took were a couple of mistakes and it not only would've spoiled the perfect game, it would've changed the whole outcome.

Make no mistake about it, I'm very proud to have pitched that perfect game. But you know I still feel I was fortunate to play with the Yankees. If I had had a better record two years earlier when I was 3-21 with the Browns, I probably wouldn't have been traded. It was my good luck to pitch in the World Series four out of the five years I was with the Yankees.

One of the things everybody talked about later was my no-windup delivery and how it played a big role in the perfect game. It came about purely by accident. I was clowning around

one day in Boston. It was during a game in which I wasn't pitching particularly well. Del Baker, the Boston coach, was an expert at picking up pitching flaws and he was watching me like a hawk so I decided to drop the windup and try something different. I figured he'd have a heckuva time relaying a sign to the batter.

Actually, the no-windup really upset everybody the first time I used it. Even Yogi wasn't ready. But it worked. Heck, I won four straight games with it. Later I varied it to a quarter-windup. You have to remember, I had nothing to lose. I was just a spot starter and I wanted to secure my position. Our pitching coach, Jim Turner, told me if I could win with the no-windup to keep using it. That's why I continued with it. I was never that wild, but it made my control better and enabled me to concentrate more on the target.

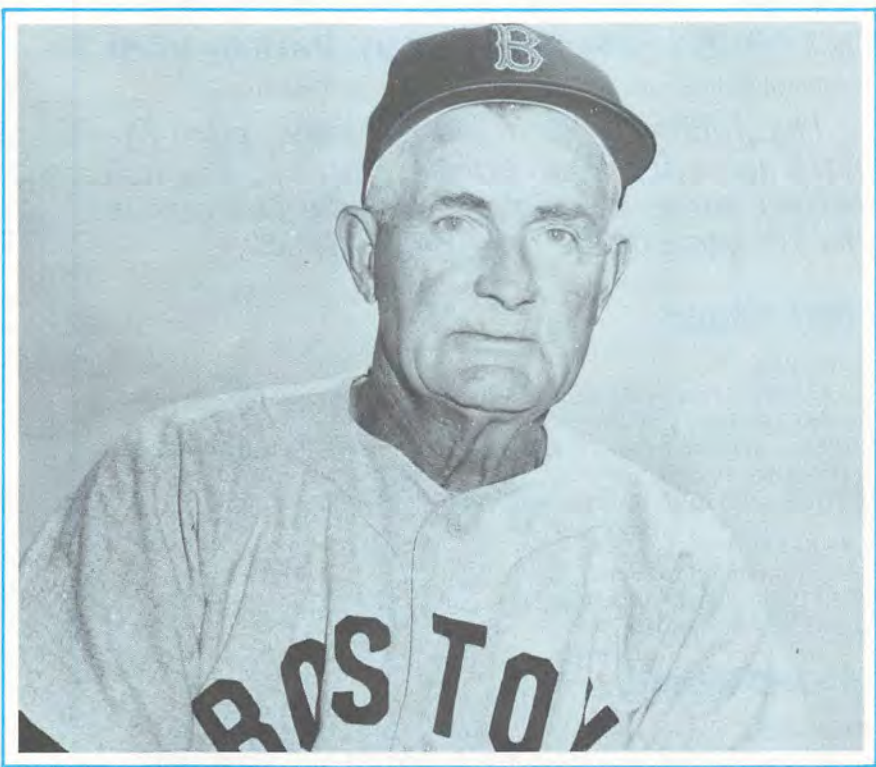
I guess the no-windup had a lot to do with the perfect game, but more than anything I'd say it was my control. I simply made a lot of good pitches that day. I got a couple of big breaks too which you have to get in any no-hitter. In the second, when Robinson was thrown out on the ball that McDougald got on the bounce from Carey. Probably earlier in his career, Jackie would've beaten that out because of his speed. And, of course, the biggest play was Mickey's catch off Hodges in left-center. You know that probably would have been a home run in most any other ballpark but the Stadium.

I have a film of the no-hitter which the American League gave me. I don't look at it too much—maybe a few times a year when

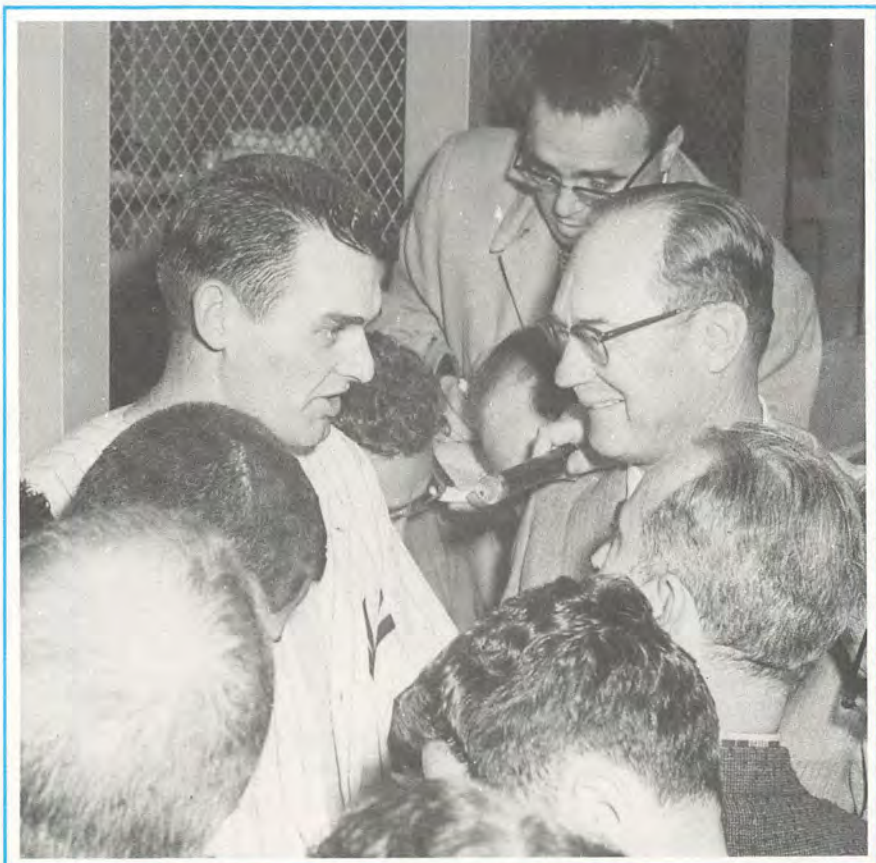
people want to see it. You know, there was a little controversy over that last strike to Mitchell. They said that Babe Pinelli was anxious to call it a strike because he was retiring and wanted to end his career with a no-hitter. Well, I think about how nervous I was and yet, looking back on it, Mitchell had to be under tremendous pressure too. I think that was why he was a little hesitant about what he wanted to do on that last pitch. All I know is, everytime I look at his half-swing, the pitch looks better to me all the time.

Besides the film, I've also got the last ball, the shoes I wore and my glove. My wife had them silver plated and now I keep them in my den. I also had about 50 prints made of that picture of my last pitch. I wanted to give something back to my Yankee teammates and all the people in the organization who I felt had contributed to my good fortune. So on each of the pictures I inscribed 'with deepest appreciation for your contribution to the perfect game.' I gave one to all 25 guys on the team, and six umpires and the Yankee front office people. I think it cost me about \$1,000 to do it, but I wanted to do it.

The next year, Dan Topping, the Yankee President, offered me a \$4,000 raise which, at the time, I felt was pretty small. I didn't make nearly as much as everybody thought from personal appearances either. But you know what? I have absolutely no regrets. I'm a happy man today and it's a very special feeling when I get stopped on the street or when someone asks if I'm THE Don Larsen. It's nice being asked back to Oldtimer's Day. That would have never happened to me were it not for the no-hitter. None of this would. As for the money, the way I look at it, the more you make, the more you spend.



Red Sox coach Del Baker has been given credit for Larsen's decision to switch to the then-unorthodox no-windup delivery. Baker was an expert at picking up opposing pitcher's pitches.



After the game, Larsen was mobbed by the press and well-wishers in the Yankee clubhouse. No one was more excited than Del Webb (R), the Yankee co-owner, who was among the first to greet Larsen.

THE PERFECT GAME:

OCTOBER 8, 1956 Play-by-Play, Pitch-by-Pitch

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The following is a play-by-play, pitch-by-pitch account of Don Larsen's historic, 97-pitch perfect game, 2-0 victory over the Dodgers in the 5th game of the 1956 World Series:

FIRST INNING

DODGERS:

GILLIAM—(1) ball, (2) foul down first base line, (3) ball two, (4) strike 2 called, (5) strike 3 called.

REESE—(6) strike 1 foul, (7) ball, (8) strike 2 called, (9) ball 2 (10) ball 3, (11) strike 3 called.

SNIDER—(12) ball, (13) strike one, (14) ball 2, (15) lined out to right.

YANKEES:

BAUER—popped to short.

COLLINS—bunted out to third.

MANTLE—fled to left.

SECOND INNING

DODGERS:

ROBINSON—(16) strike 1 called, (17) hit liner off Andy Carey's glove at third, the ball bouncing over to McDougald backing up the play in the hole. McDougald throws to first in time for the out.

HODGES—(18) ball, (19) strike 1, (20) strike 2 called, (21) strike 3 swinging on low outside curve.

AMOROS—(22) strike 1, (23) strike 2 foul, (24) ball 1, (25) ball 2, (26) popped to second.

YANKEES:

BERRA—popped to short.

SLAUGHTER—fled to left.

MARTIN—struck out but had to be tagged by Campanella who dropped 3rd strike.

THIRD INNING

DODGERS:

FURILLO—(27) strike 1 called, (28) fled to right.

CAMPANELLA—(29) ball, (30) strike called, (31) strike 2, (32) strike 3 swinging.

MAGLIE—(33) lined to center.

YANKEES:

McDOUGALD—grounded to third.

CAREY—fouled to Campanella.

LARSEN—fouled to Campanella.

FOURTH INNING

DODGERS:

GILLIAM—(34) grounded to second.

REESE—(35) tapped to second.

SNIDER—(36) ball, (37) ball 2, (38) strike, long foul into lower deck, (39) strike 2 called, (40) foul to left, (41) strike 3 called.

YANKEES:

BAUER—grounded to third.

COLLINS—called out on strikes.

MANTLE—homered just inside foul pole into lower rightfield stands for the first hit off Maglie.

BERRA—lined to center, Snider making a diving shoestring catch.

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Pitching IP H R ER BB SO

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Maglie (L) 8 5 2 2 2 5

New York
Larsen (W) 9 0 0 0 0 7

Brooklyn	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
Gilliam	2b	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Reese	ss	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Snider	cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson	3b	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
Hodges	1b	3	0	0	0	5	1	0
Amoros	lf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Furillo	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campanella	c	3	0	0	0	7	2	0
Maglie	p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
a Mitchell		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		27	0	0	0	24	10	0

New York	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
Bauer	rf	4	0	1	1	4	0	0
Collins	1b	4	0	1	0	7	0	0
Mantle	cf	3	1	1	1	4	0	0
Berra	c	3	0	0	0	7	0	0
Slaughter	lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Martin	2b	3	0	1	0	3	4	0
McDougald	ss	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Carey	3	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Larsen	p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		26	2	5	2	27	8	0

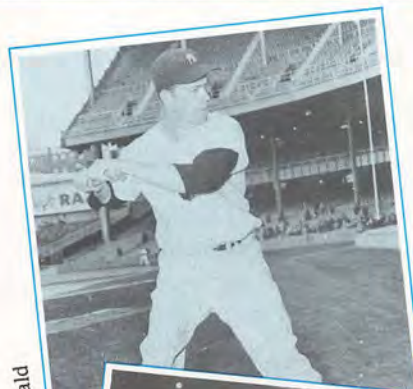
a Struck out for Maglie in 9th.

Home Run—Mantle. Sacrifice Hit—Larsen.

Double Plays—Reese to Hodges, Hodges to Campanella to Robinson to Campanella to Robinson. Left on Bases—Brooklyn 0 New York 3.

Umpires—Pinelli, Soar, Boggess, Napp, Gorman, Runge.

Attendance—64,519. Time of Game—2:06. (Note in play-by-play below the number before the Brooklyn batters indicates the sequence of Larsen's 97 pitches).



Gil McDougald



Sandy Amoros



Furillo, Robinson, Campanella, Reese, Snider

FIFTH INNING

DODGERS:

ROBINSON—(42) ball, (43) strike 1 foul, (44) strike 2, (45) long foul to left, (46) flied deep to right.

HODGES—(47) strike 1 called, (48) strike 2 called, (49) ball 1 (50) ball 2, (51) flied deep to Mantle in the gap in left-center, Mantle making a one-handed, over-the-shoulder catch.

AMOROS—(52) ball, (53) strike 1 called, (54) long foul rightfield lower deck, (55) ball 2, (56) grounded to second.

YANKEES:

SLAUGHTER—drew the first walk off Maglie.

MARTIN—forced Slaughter at second on a bunt to Reese at short.

McDOUGALD—lined to Reese who threw to Hodges at first for a double play.

SIXTH INNING

DODGERS:

FURILLO—(57) strike 1 foul, (58) popped to Martin in shallow right.

CAMPANELLA—(59) popped to Martin in shallow center.

MAGLIE—(60) strike 1, (61) strike 2, (62) ball, (63) foul, (64) foul, (65) ball 2, (66) strike 3 swinging.

YANKEES:

CAREY—singled over Maglie's head.

LARSEN—sacrificed Carey to second, Campanella to Gilliam on the bunt.

BAUER—singled to left, scoring Carey for a 2-0 Yankee lead.

COLLINS—singled to right-center, Bauer advancing to third.

MANTLE—grounded to Hodges, who stepped on first and threw to Campanella at the plate. Campanella trapped Bauer for a double play.

SEVENTH INNING

DODGERS:

GILLIAM—(67) strike 1 called, (68) ball, (69) strike 2 foul to left, (70) grounded sharply to short.

REESE—(71) strike 1 fouled back on screen, (72) flied to deep center.

SNIDER—(73) ball, (74) flied to left.

YANKEES:

BERRA—fouled to Robinson.

SLAUGHTER—flied to left.

MARTIN—singled past third.

McDOUGALD—walked.

CAREY—forced McDougald at second, Reese to Gilliam.

EIGHTH INNING

DODGERS:

ROBINSON—(75) strike 1 called, (76) strike 2 foul, (77) grounded back to mound.

HODGES—(78) strike 1 called, (79) ball high, (80) strike 2 swinging, (81) ball 2 outside, (82) lined to third.

AMOROS—(83) strike one called, (84) flied to deep center.

YANKEES:

LARSEN—struck out.

BAUER—struck out.

COLLINS—struck out.

NINTH INNING

DODGERS:

FURILLO—(85) strike 1 foul, (86) strike 2 foul, (87) ball high, (88) foul into first base box seats, (89) foul into rightfield seats, (90) flied to right.

CAMPANELLA—(91) strike 1 foul, (92) grounded to second.

MITCHELL—(pinch hitting for Maglie (93) ball outside, (94) strike 1 called (95) strike 2 swinging, (96) fouled into leftfield stands, (97) strike 3 called on a checked swing and a perfect game for Larsen.

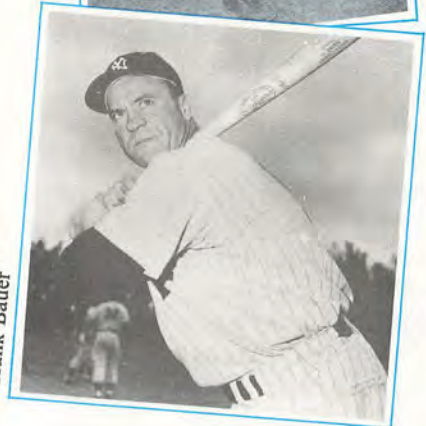
Jackie Robinson



Yogi Berra



Hank Bauer



The Happy Winner

YOGI BERRA REMEMBERS:



“I didn’t dare tell him!”

(Editor’s Note: Yogi Berra will forever be linked with Don Larsen and the perfect game through the famous picture which caught him “bear-hugging” the immortal pitcher immediately after the final out. Years later, Yogi went on to the Hall of Fame. There are many who argue that Larsen should be there too because of his masterpiece and his place in baseball history. Yogi, of course, has remained in the game as a pennant-winning manager with the Yankees and Mets as well as the most valued coaching aide to all the Yankee managers since 1976.)

By YOGI BERRA

I’ve been asked a lot about what was the key to Don Larsen’s perfect game. I guess maybe a part of it was that no-windup delivery he copied from watching Bob Turley. But on that day, Don’s biggest asset was his control. It was the best control he ever had. Anything I called for, he threw over. He never shook me off once. The fact that he threw only 97 pitches tells the story. Heck, he went to three balls on only one batter—Pee Wee Reese in the first inning—and he struck him out.

What I remember most about that day, though, was not so much the no-hitter as the GAME. You’ve gotta remember we had to win the game first. The series was tied two games apiece and if we lost, we faced the prospect of having to win the final two games at Brooklyn. So I was real concerned because we were leading by only 2-0. All it would take is a walk and a homer or something and all of a sudden it could be tied. That’s what happened to Floyd Bevens back in ’47—only in his game, he had made so many pitches it didn’t seem like a no-hitter.

With Don, though, I was well aware of the no-hitter, but I didn’t dare mention it to him. If it had been 10-0, I probably

would have told him to relieve the tension. Not with 2-0, though. Not even in the last inning.

What was most effective for Don was his slider. Everybody knew he was primarily a fastball pitcher, but on that day his slider was really working for him. Because he was able to get it over, his fastball was all the more tougher for the Dodgers to hit.

When we finally got to the ninth, and the Dodgers sent Mitchell up to pinch hit, my concern was that he was a good contact hitter who slaps the ball around. So I called for most everything outside. Pitch him away, play him away. The last pitch was outside but it was a

strike just the same. I remember charging to the mound and letting out a great “hooray!”. It was a great feeling. As the years went on, I felt more and more about how much I had shared in it. I caught two no-hitters before—the two by Allie Reynolds—yet this was special. Nobody ever did this before.

Looking back on it now, I consider the three greatest things in baseball to ever happen to me were making the Hall of Fame, being named Most Valuable Player three times, and catching Don Larsen’s perfect game. As I ran out to the mound, I held that last ball tightly. Later, though, I gave it to Don. He deserved it, wouldn’t you agree?



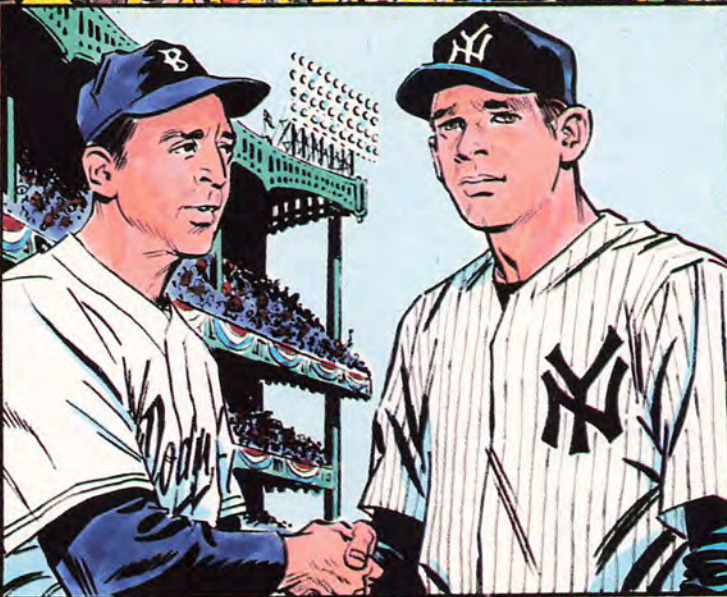
The impossible mission completed, Yogi rushes to the mound to congratulate Larsen ...and unleashes all his emotions in the now famous “Berra-Hug” photo that symbolized the joyous end to a perfect day.

THE GREATEST GAME EVER PITCHED



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MAGLIE HAD PITCHED A NO-HITTER ONLY TWO WEEKS EARLIER! NO-HITTERS ARE RARE, AND **NONE** HAD EVER BEEN PITCHED IN A **WORLD SERIES GAME!**

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UMPIRE BABE PINELLI IS WORKING HIS LAST GAME BEHIND THE PLATE BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-TWO SEASONS!



LARSEN OPENS THE GAME BY STRIKING OUT JUNIOR GILLIAM!

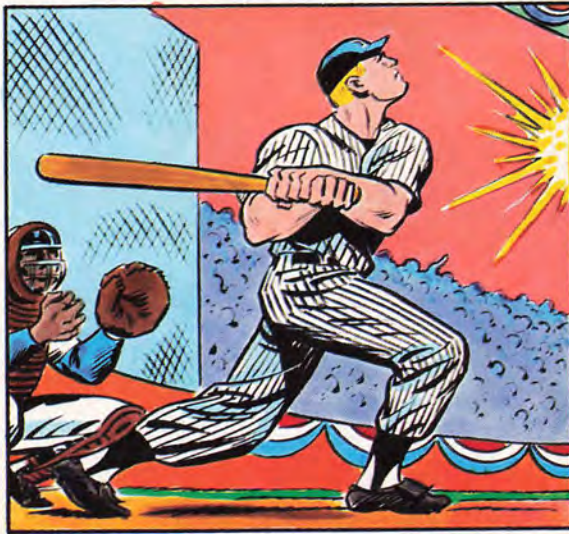
IN THE SECOND, THE DANGEROUS JACKIE ROBINSON LINES A SHOT OFF ANDY CAREY'S GLOVE AT THIRD-- BUT GIL MCDUGALD RETRIEVES IT AND GETS JACKIE BY A STEP!



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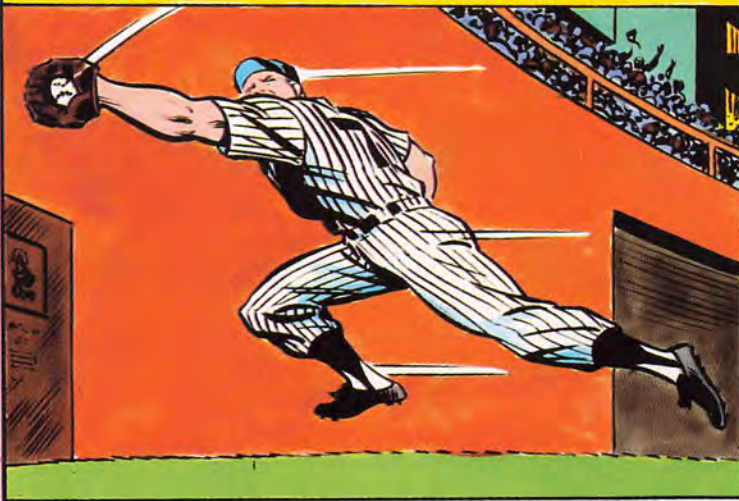


TOP OF THE FOURTH AND DUKE SNIDER BRINGS THE CROWD ALIVE WITH A "FOUL" HOMER, BUT LARSEN FANS HIM FOR FOUR PERFECT INNINGS!



MICKEY MANTLE GETS THE GAME'S FIRST HIT IN THE YANKEE'S FOURTH-- A HOME RUN JUST INSIDE THE RIGHT FIELD FOUL POLE. IT'S 1-0 YANKEES!

IT'S MANTLE AGAIN IN THE FIFTH--THIS TIME WITH A BRILLIANT RUNNING CATCH OF A DRIVE OFF THE BAT OF GIL HODGES. THE NO-HITTER IS STILL ALIVE!



IN THE YANKEE DUGOUT, ALL IS QUIET. BASEBALL SUPERSTITION SAYS "NEVER MENTION A NO-HITTER DURING THE GAME!"



HANK BAUER'S SINGLE SCORES ANDY CAREY IN THE SIXTH TO MAKE IT 2-0 YANKS!

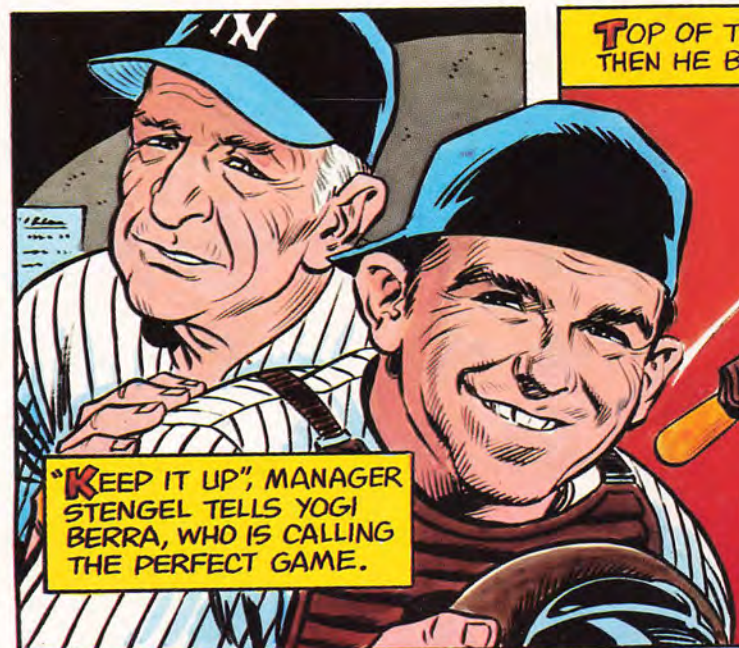


THERE ARE ONLY NINE OUTS TO GO, AND THE FANS ARE BUZZING ON EVERY PITCH.



YANKEE FIELDING BACKS LARSEN UP WELL. GIL MCDUGALD SHORTHOPS GILLIAM'S SMASH TO GET THE FIRST OUT...

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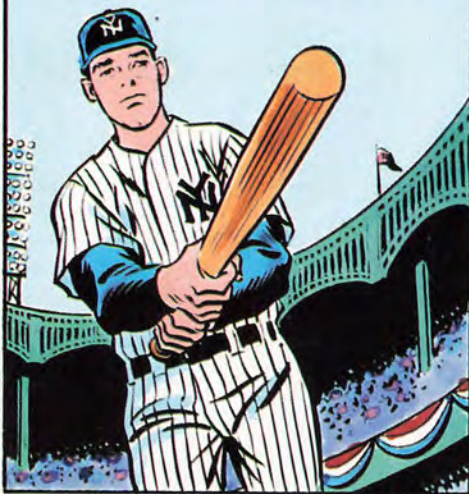
"KEEP IT UP", MANAGER STENDEL TELLS YOGI BERRA, WHO IS CALLING THE PERFECT GAME.

TOP OF THE EIGHTH: TWO QUICK STRIKES ON ROBINSON-- THEN HE BOUNCES OUT, LARSEN TO COLLINS...

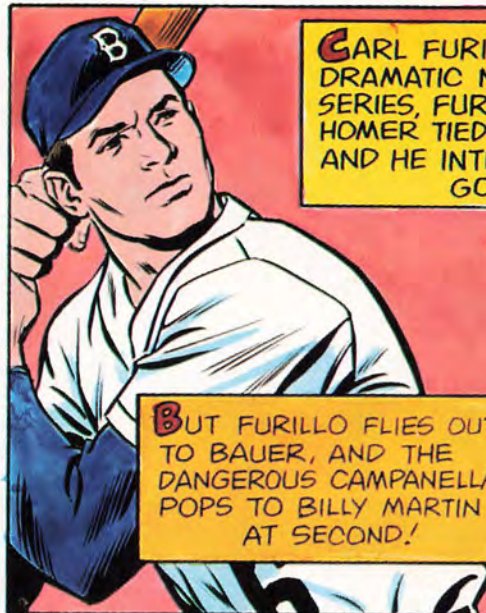


CAREY JUMPS FORWARD TO HANDLE HODGES' LINER FOR THE SECOND OUT... SANDY AMOROS SKIES TO MANTLE TO MAKE IT EIGHT PERFECT INNINGS!

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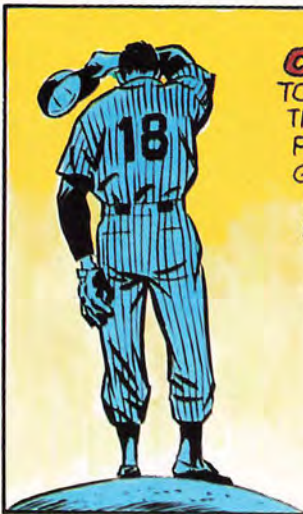
CARL FURILLO LEADS OFF THE DRAMATIC NINTH. IN THE '53 SERIES, FURILLO'S NINTH INNING HOMER TIED ANOTHER 2-0 GAME AND HE INTENDS TO GET THINGS GOING AGAIN...



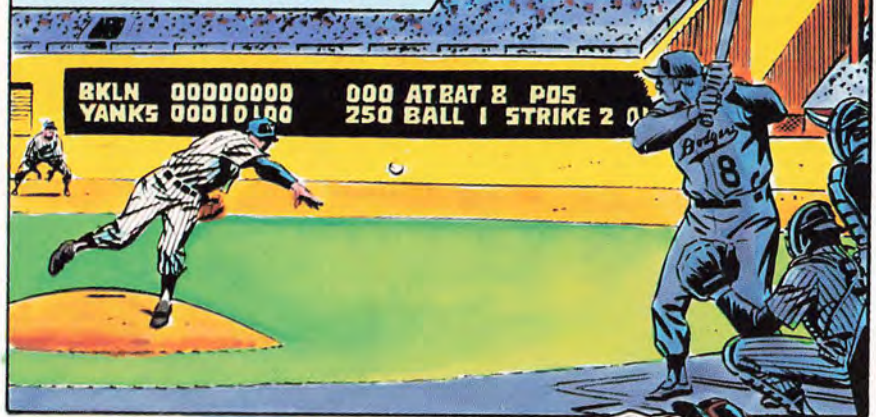
BUT FURILLO FLIES OUT TO BAUER, AND THE DANGEROUS CAMPANELLA POPS TO BILLY MARTIN AT SECOND!



ONE OUT TO GO FOR THE FIRST PERFECT GAME IN WORLD SERIES PLAY! CAN HE DO IT?



DALE MITCHELL, WHO USUALLY GETS A PIECE OF ANY PITCH, BATS FOR MAGLIE! A BALL...A CALLED STRIKE... A SWINGING FOUL...THEN...



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The Perfect Game... 25 Years Later

BILLY MARTIN REMEMBERS:



“Yogi made the catch of the game!”

(Editor's Note: Billy Martin, through the years, has probably become almost as synonymous with Don Larsen's perfect game as Larsen himself. That's because Billy is always there in the background, crouched and intent, as Larsen delivers the final pitch in that now famous photo of the game. Like all his other Series, the '56 classic was a most productive one for Billy. He hit .296 with a pair of homers, but it was to be his last. The Yankees traded him to Kansas City on June 15, 1957 and he did not return to New York until mid-season 1975 when he was named Yankee manager.)

By BILLY MARTIN

The thing that most people don't remember about the perfect game is that Yogi made the best catch in it. But I'll get back to that in a minute.

There are a couple of things I remember overall about the game that may have had the biggest effect on the final outcome. First, was the haze that seemed to settle over The Stadium, from all the cigarette smoke in particular. I suppose that was common at most Stadium games played before 50-60 thousand people, but I remember it most with Larsen's game. The second thing was Larsen's control. I'm sure he'd be the first to admit he never had better control and I can't remember anyone who ever had better command of his pitches than Don did on that day.

So when you combine the fact that the ball was difficult to pick up that day—remember we got only five hits off Maglie—and Larsen's pinpoint control, you can see how there was a possibility for a low hit game. Of course, no one really anticipated what was to come. And like any other no-hitter, it took a little luck too.

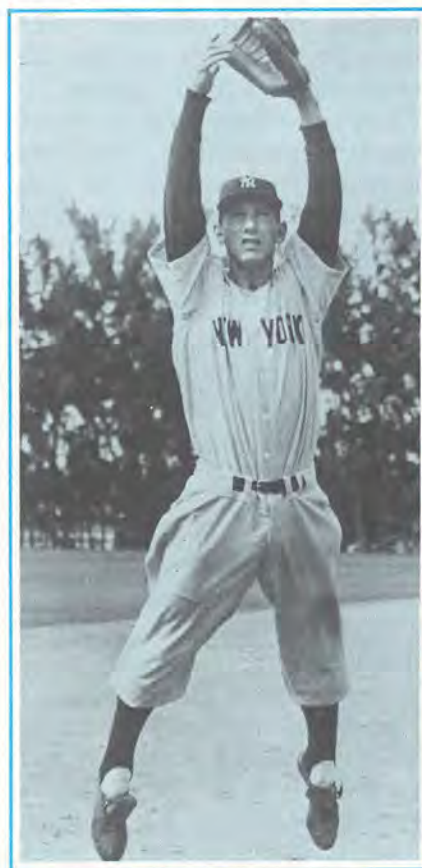
The play that most people remember contributing most to Larsen's necessary “luck” was the one in which Jackie Robinson hit the liner to third that

bounced off Carey's glove right to McDougald. No question that was a helluva play, but at the time it didn't really seem all that big, probably because it happened in the second inning. And as I recall McDougald's throw to first got Robinson in plenty of time. There wasn't any dispute.

However, the catch Mickey made off Hodges in the fifth was what I consider to be the play of the game. In fact, if you ask me, it may have been one of the greatest catches Mickey ever made. Hodges hit a wicked shot into the gap in left-center that, on first glance, I thought was sure to go for extra bases. Then I saw Mickey take off after it. “He'll never get it,” I remember saying to myself. But suddenly I realized he had a chance. Despite all his injuries, Mickey always had that great speed and he was in his prime in 1956. I watched him reach up over his shoulder and backhand it on the run and I think right there I started thinking that maybe Larsen might be blessed on this day. Mickey had already given him the only run he was going to need by homering in the fourth and in the sixth, Bauer singled home another run.

Oh yeah, about the other catch I was telling you about, the one by Yogi. That was when the game was all over and he raced out to the mound into Larsen's

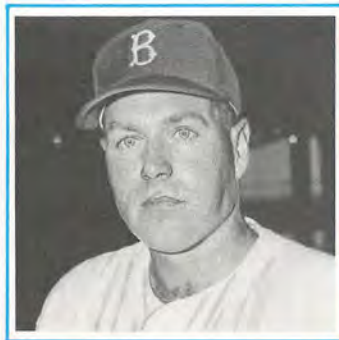
arm. A helluva catch, I'd say. Afterall, Larsen was a big guy and at that moment he was delirious. The picture makes it look like Larsen caught Yogi, but that's only 'cause Yogi had to leap off the ground to get his arms around Larsen's head. Truly spectacular, I thought.



Billy Martin, shown here leaping high for a ball in spring training, was truly a man for Fall. He hit .333 in 5 World Series with 19 RBI in 28 games.

The Perfect Game...25 Years Later

DALE MITCHELL REMEMBERS:



“I didn’t strike out!”

(Editor’s Note: Dale Mitchell, the 27th and final batter to face Don Larsen in the perfect game, had been picked up by the Dodgers late in the 1956 season from the Indians as bench insurance. One of the very few major leaguers of 10 or more years experience to compile a lifetime .300 average (.312), Mitchell built a reputation as being an excellent contact hitter. Ironically, he struck out only 119 times in 3,984 lifetime at-bats, an average of just 1 every 33 trips to the plate. As it turned out, his game-ending strikeout was to be his final at-bat as a major leaguer. He retired after the 1956 season and now lives in Tulsa, Okla.)

By DALE MITCHELL

Even though I represented the last batter, I didn’t feel any particular pressure, mostly because this was a ballgame we could still win. We had gotten a couple of good shots earlier and Maglie had kept us in the game. So I was thinking that it wouldn’t take much for all of a sudden the whole thing to come unglued.

The one thing I was aware of was Larsen’s control. That had become very apparent. He was throwing strikes all day long and had gotten behind only once. I thought to myself ‘we’re still in this ballgame and all it will take here is a base hit and these games have a way of falling apart.’

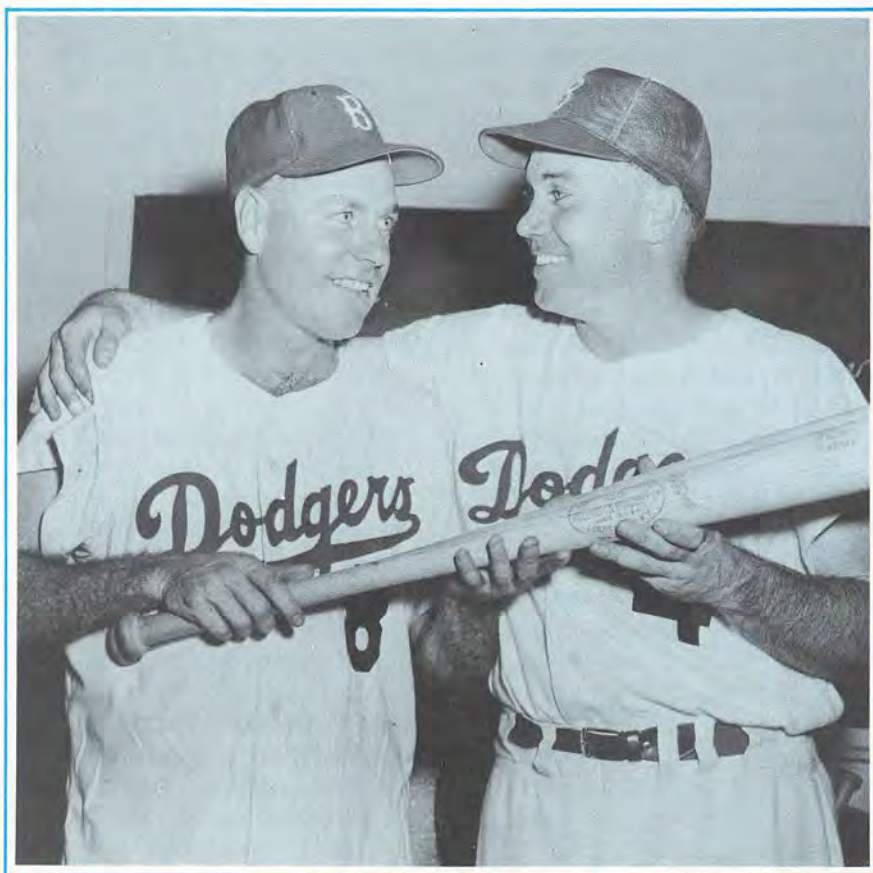
There were a couple of times earlier when it could’ve happened. Hodges’ fly to Mantle deep in the gap in left-center, and Robinson’s ball to third base that bounced off Carey’s glove right to McDougald. There’s nothing in the book that says the ball is supposed to bounce right to the shortstop, but it did that day.

Anyhow, I wasn’t thinking about any of those things when I got the call to hit for Maglie. I was just looking for a good pitch to hit. Actually, on the last pitch I was looking for a breaking ball. On the pitch before, I had fouled off a good high curve. Normally I hit those well. The last pitch of

the game was a fastball high and away. I started to swing, then held back. It wasn’t a strike, I still maintain that.

Ah, but that’s the hazard of pinch hitting. You go up there cold and for the most part, you’re guessing. It’s funny, I struck out only 119 times in my whole career. I’ve been asked a

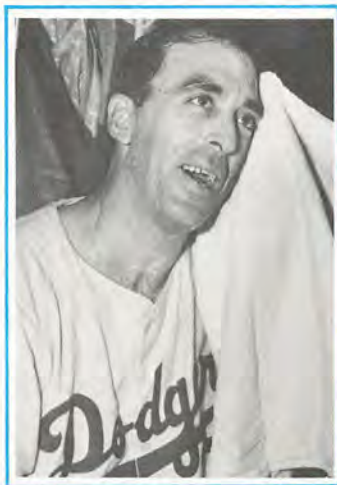
lot since whether it bothers me to be remembered for striking out. What bothered me most was the fact that we had a chance to win that game even up to the last out. Somebody once told me “if you’re gonna make history you take it anyway you can get it—even if it does mean being on the wrong team!”



Dale Mitchell, inspecting a bat here with Duke Snider, was one of the best pure hitters of his time. That’s why the Dodgers bought him from Cleveland for pennant insurance in ’56.

The Perfect Game...25 Years Later

SAL MAGLIE REMEMBERS:



"I did the best I could."

(Editor's Note: It was rather difficult to remember any other pitcher that perfect Oct. 8 afternoon for Don Larsen. And yet, what is often overlooked was the masterful pitching performance turned in by Larsen's formidable opponent, Sal Maglie. Maglie, the gruff and gritty ex-Giant who was picked up by the Dodgers as pennant insurance from Cleveland on May 15, 1956, limited the Yankees to just five hits. In fact, he matched Larsen out for out into the fourth inning when Mickey Mantle homered with two out to spoil his perfect game. Maglie also gave up a homer to Mantle in the first inning of game one of the '56 Series, but in that game the Dodgers came back to win for him 6-3. Ironically, the Dodgers released Maglie to the Yankees a year later and the man they called "The Barber" retired after the 1958 season with a career 119-62 won-lost mark. Maglie later served as pitching coach with the Red Sox and now lives in Niagara Falls, N.Y.)

By SAL MAGLIE

I don't think I'd rate it among the best games I've ever pitched, especially since a couple of weeks earlier (Sept. 25) I had pitched a no-hitter myself against the Phillies. From a standpoint of games I'll always remember, that one ranks up there probably above all others because it was one the Dodgers had to win to stay in the pennant race.

Sure, I had good stuff against Larsen and I felt I pitched good enough to win. The homer that Mantle hit in the fourth inning went about 310 feet. If you ask me, the biggest factor in the game was the ballpark—Yankee Stadium. I don't think he (Larsen) would have gone very far if the game had been in Ebbets Field. We hit some pretty long balls off him. Hodges' ball that Mantle caught up the alley in the fifth would've been a homer at Ebbets Field. In Yankee Stadium it was just another ball run down in 'Death Valley.'

I've thought a lot about the homer I gave up to Mantle. It was a curve, on a 2-2 count—just like the pitch I had thrown him in

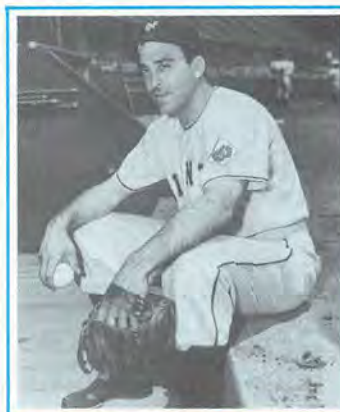
the first game when he homered off me—so I had to be a little stupid. I should have learned by that first one to keep it on the outside corner, but instead I tried to get it over.

Getting back to Larsen, what I think best served him that day was his fastball. It was going real good for him and I've got no squabbles about being out-pitched. I do feel, though, that I had the best chance to break it up. In the third inning I hit a low liner over second base that Mantle had to race in on to catch. He had to be cheating a little in order to have gotten to it. As it was, he got it right on his shoetops. I remember thinking later that all we needed was that one hit because he might not have pitched so well once he didn't have the no-hitter to protect.

Going into the eighth inning I still felt we would win the game. By then, I knew my job was to be sure they didn't get more than those two runs they already had. I bore down real hard in the eighth, knowing it would be my last inning, and I struck out the side.

I don't want to take anything away from Larsen, though. He

pitched a helluva game. It doesn't even bother me that nobody knows who pitched against him. That's only natural. I only know I did the best I could.



Sal Maglie holds a rare distinction in baseball, having played for all three New York teams. Prior to coming to the Dodgers he was a mainstay with the Giants (above) and later he was bought by the Yanks.

The Perfect Game...25 Years Later

THE VIEW FROM THE BROADCAST BOOTH: Mel Allen



(Editor's Note: On Oct. 8, 1956, Mel Allen, the "Voice of the Yankees" who is now a member of the Hall of Fame, was sharing the television broadcast duties with the Dodgers' "Voice" Vince Scully. It was Mel's duty to handle the play-by-play over first 4½ innings of the game. For the last 4½ innings, Mel did "color" for Scully and, in general, gripped his seat and fought the tension like any other fan. Here is his account:)

By MEL ALLEN

What struck me the most about Don Larsen was the obvious favoritism Casey Stengel had for him. That was one of the things I was thinking about as I prepared to announce the fifth game of the '56 Series. Here was Larsen, getting another chance from Casey despite having blown a 6-0 lead in the second game. Knowing Larsen's background, I kept thinking about what confidence Casey had in him. After all this was the pivotal game of the Series for the Yankees what with the last two being played in Brooklyn.

Strangely, over the first 4½ innings, in which I was doing the play-by-play, I got two of the key plays that saved it—the ball by Robinson in the second inning, and the catch Mickey made off Hodges in the fifth. Mantle's catch was one made from sheer speed and, in my opinion, one of the greatest he ever made. He was playing Hodges straight-away, took off at the sound of the ball hitting the bat, and made the catch right smack in the gap.

About the fifth inning, like in any other game, an announcer gets to start thinking about the no-hitter possibilities. On this day it was even more so because Larsen had retired every batter he'd faced. I realized the game was half over and nobody's been

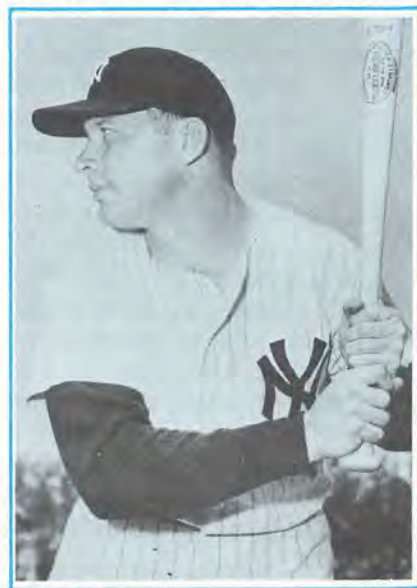
on base for the Dodgers! Looking at all those zeroes, I tried not to get too excited.

Of course, the baseball superstition of never mentioning a no-hitter extended to the broadcast booth. You did everything but mention the word no-hitter. We'd flash to the scoreboard and say 'that tells the story of this game' or as I turned the mike over to Vin, I said something like 'Don Larsen has retired every man he's faced. There's just one hit in the game and that's the homer by Mantle in the fourth.

By the seventh, the butterflies really started going in my stomach. Mentally, I was really rooting for Larsen...and yet I was waiting for that moment when somebody would break it up. Throughout, I kept wondering if he could keep going with this thing. You have to remember, we were broadcasting coast-to-coast and around the world so you couldn't let your personal feelings enter into this.

You knew when we got to the ninth that Mitchell would be the one to hit for Maglie. He was a left-handed hitter who could slap the ball around and he was familiar with Larsen from his days with Cleveland in the American League. I thought to myself, Mitchell will put the ball somewhere in the park. I was flabbergasted when he took that last pitch. It was too close to take—especially by a hitter of his ability.

The tension had broken everywhere and suddenly I found myself on my feet cheering for Larsen like all the other fans. There was a live mike in front of me, of course, but the cheering drowned everything out. I wasn't cheering just for Larsen and the Yankees, though. What ran through my mind then was that this had never happened before in baseball and I didn't know if it would ever happen again. It was the only time I ever stood up and cheered. I yelled so much that I strained my voice! The next day when I woke up I had semi-laryngitis and I had to gargle with salt water up until gametime to get my voice back. It was worth it.



Mickey Mantle was the unsung hero of Larsen's perfect game with both his bat and his glove. He homered in the fourth and made game-saving catch in the fifth.

The Perfect Game... 25 Years Later

VIEW FROM THE PRESSBOX

How they wrote it



Sports of The Times

By ARTHUR DALEY

While Baseball History Was Being Made

Yogi Berra jerked up his right arm, the glisening white ball held triumphantly in his chubby fist. "Yippee!" he screamed, but his cry of exultation was swallowed by the roar from the stands. Then the stumpy catcher raced to intercept Don Larsen near the foul line, flinging himself upward into the arms of the huge pitcher and wrapping his legs around Don in bear-hug embrace.

Yogi got there first, but the other Yanks joined the mob scene, as well they might. The unpredictable right-hander from California had just performed the rarest of all baseball feats. He pitched a perfect game against the Dodgers yesterday, an achievement that's practically akin to catching lightning in a bottle.

Larsen faced twenty-seven men. He retired twenty-seven men. It's impossible to improve on such a performance. That's why they call it a perfect game. There hasn't been one since Charlie Robertson did it in 1922 and never before has there been one in a world series. In fact there never before had been a no-hitter in the post-season festivities. This was the big one, doubled in spades.

Mounting Tension

The first two games of this world series were such horrors that baseball authorities were concerned the Little Leaguers watching on television would get some wrong ideas as to how our great national pastime was supposed to be played. The authorities need worry no longer.

For almost four innings wily Sal Maglie had matched Larsen putout for putout. Folks were beginning to wonder if this would be the first double no-hitter since Fred Toney of the Cincinnati Reds and Hippo Jim Vaughn of the Chicago Cubs tangled almost forty years ago (Vaughn lost in the tenth).

But then that precocious youngster, Master Mickey Mantle, tagged the ancient Barber for a homer in the fourth. Another run trickled in later. But the Barber, pitching far better ball than he

had in his victory in the opener, was left holding an empty bag.

Somewhere in the middle of the game the crowd seemed to get a mass realization of the wonders that were being unfolded. Tension kept mounting until it was as brittle as an electric light bulb. The slightest jounce and the dang thing might explode.

Or perhaps it was more like a guy blowing air into a toy balloon. He keeps blowing and blowing with red-faced enthusiasm. But every puff might be the last. Larger and larger grew Larsen's balloon. It was of giant size at the start of the ninth.

Unbearable Suspense

Out from the stands swept a low murmur of excitement, almost like surf rumbling against a distant shore. Carl Furillo fouled two pitches, took a ball and fouled two more. He fled to Hank Bauer and Bauer clutched the ball tenderly—but firmly—in his glove.

Larsen took his cap off and shook his head apparently to dislodge any cold sweat on his brow. Roy Campanella was a faster victim. He pulled a long foul ball to left and then dribbled an easy bounder to Billy Martin. Brash Billy the Kid scooped the ball up and aimed carefully as he pegged to Joe Collins. The surf no longer was pounding on a distant shore. It was close at hand, a mighty roar.

And then big Don fanned Dale Mitchell, a pinch hitter. Those staid Yankee fans went nuts in an unrestrained ovation that was far more indigenous to Ebbets Field. They saw history being made because the odds are at least a million to one that any eyewitness ever will see another perfect game in his lifetime.

There has to be an element of luck to any no-hitter, and Dame Fortune has to outdo herself for a perfect game. This is something that's beyond the control of any pitcher. If one of his team-mates fumbles and a base-runner gets aboard, the perfection is destroyed. But the Yankees fielded slickly behind their big guy. Don did the rest.

There is a sign behind the Stadium

bleachers that offers a substantial threat. It says: "Anyone interfering with play subject to arrest." The joint was alive with cops, but none put the arm on Larsen. He interfered with Dodger play in the most blatant fashion imaginable.

The key blow of the game, if anyone is interested in anything except Larsen, was Mantle's homer. He pulled one right down the line, not his normal style, because he's more inclined to blast down the middle alley or slightly to the right of it. For a change, though, he didn't use Bauer's bat.

"He's quit on me," said Hank at the cage before the game. "Now he's using Joe Collins' bat, ain'tcha, Mick?"

Nope," said Master Mickey. "I'm using Jerry Lumpe's bat today."

"You're nuts," said Bauer good-naturedly. "All a guy on this team has to say is, 'Hey, Mickey, I got a good bat,' and Mickey will say, 'Let me try it.'"

So Lumpe, a world series ineligible, gets an assist on the Mantle homer.

Scorers Feel Pressure

By the ninth inning, the most nervous persons in the ball park, bar none, were the three official scorers, Lyall Smith of Detroit and his two assistants from New York, Jerry Mitchell and Gus Steiger. They were terrified that a questionable decision would confront them and ruin Larsen's performance for posterity. But this one could have been scored by a cricket player watching the first baseball game of his life. It was a breeze.

The feat of Larsen demonstrates the value of patient managerial handling of a problem child. Casey Stengel never fined the big fellow when the sprightly Larsen curved his automobile around a telephone pole in St. Pete last spring at 5 A. M. one dawning. Ol' Case reasoned that the massive Californian had been so well behaved up to that point that he should be permitted one fling. Nor was Larsen abashed about it.

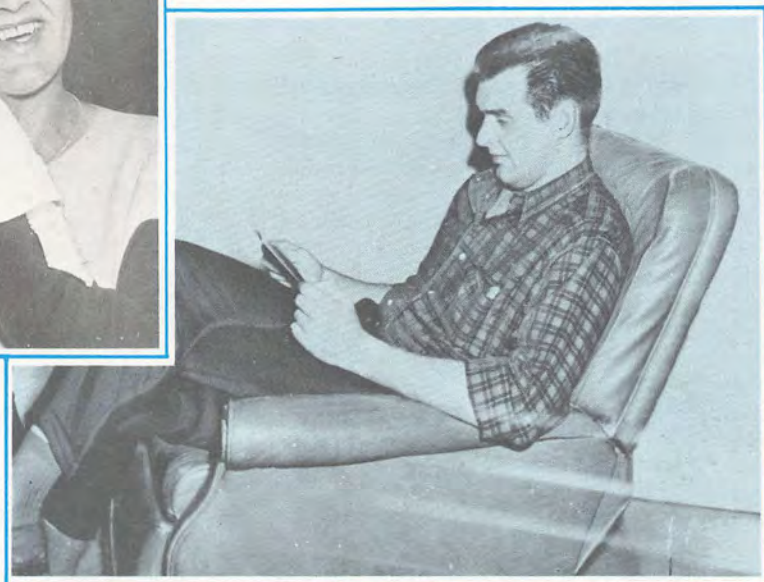
"Not only did I get the telephone pole," he joshingly related afterward, "but you should have seen what I did to the mail box."

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DON LARSEN'S CAREER IN PICTURES



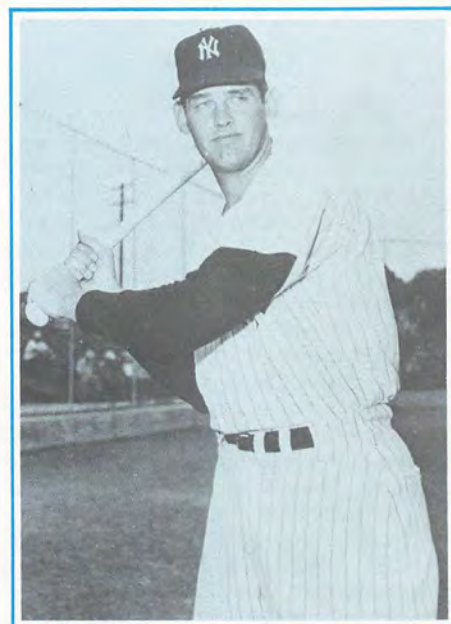
The perfect game a happy memory, Larsen (left) wipes his brow in relief.



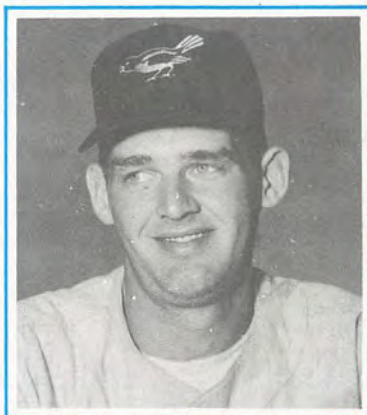
Later, after the press and most of his teammates had left, Larsen relaxes in an easy chair for a moment of quiet reflection in the clubhouse.



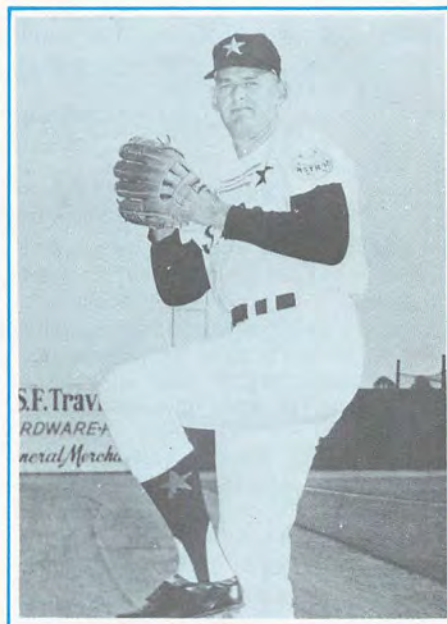
It wasn't success immediately after he got his pinstripes. The Yankees sent Larsen to Denver at the start of the '55 season, but he came back to post a 9-2 mark down the stretch for Stengel.



Larsen could wield a bat too as evidenced by his career .242 average that included 25 doubles, 5 triples, 14 homers and 72 RBI in 596 at-bats. He was also 12-for-66 as a pinch hitter.



Here in the early part of his career with the Orioles, Larsen showed great promise despite a losing record. The Yankees recognized it and grabbed him as part of a 17-man deal in the winter of '54.

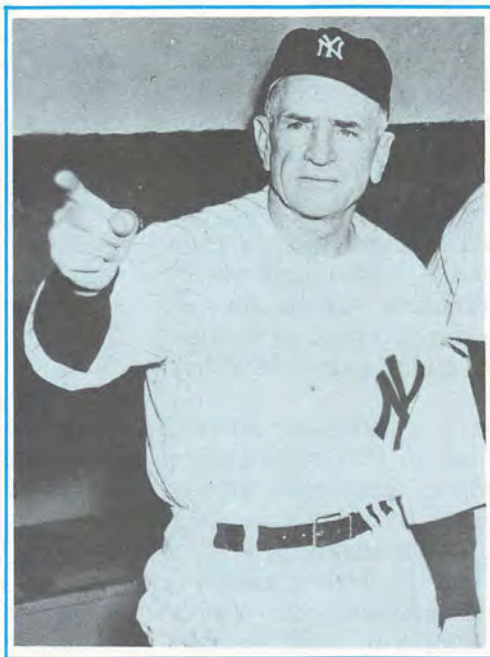


One of the last stops in the 14-year Larsen career was Houston. He pitched for the Astros in '65, then wound up his career with the Cubs in '67.

DON LARSEN'S CAREER IN PICTURES

Despite his career 81-91 record, Don Larsen was anything but a one-game wonder. Below, four baseball immortals who shared in Larsen's career at different junctures and for different reasons, all sung his praises.

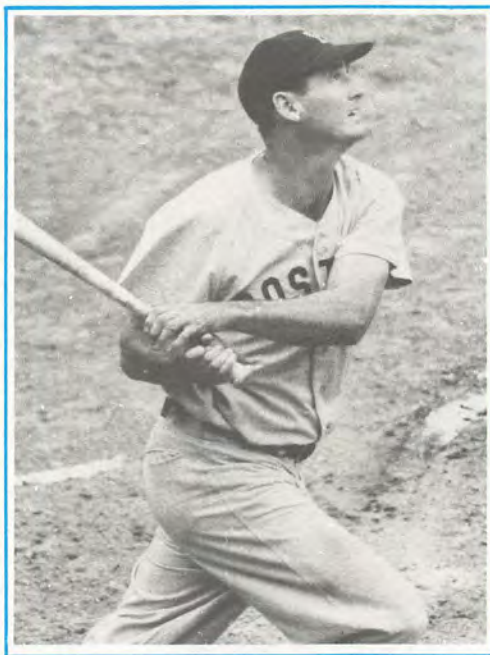
Casey Stengel (top left) managed Larsen from 1955-59 with the Yankees said: "That big feller can be one of the greatest if he wants to be." And Casey never failed to give Larsen the opportunity.



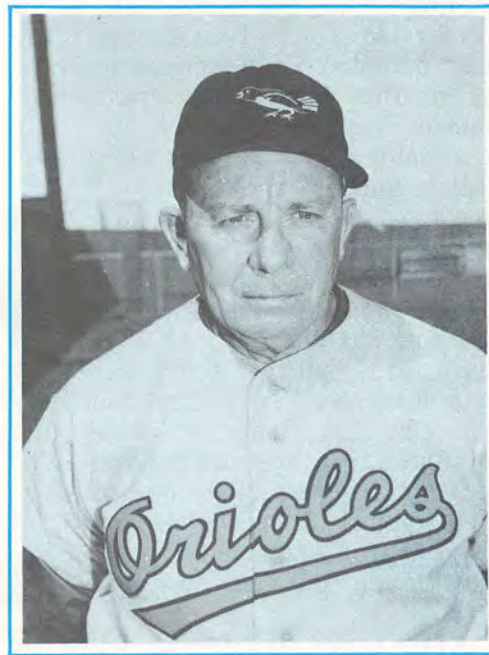
Satchel Paige (top right) was Larsen's teammate with the St. Louis Browns in 1953. Old Satch knew a good pitcher when he saw one and of Larsen he said: "That kid oughter be the greatest with his stuff."



Ted Williams (bottom left) was about as feared an opposing batsman as any pitcher could face. But of Larsen, "The Splendid Splinter" said: "He is one of the toughest I ever faced because of that no-windup delivery. He was sneaky fast and the ball always looked like it was coming right out of his uniform."



Jimmie Dykes (bottom right) was Larsen's manager at Baltimore in '54 when Don was 3-21. Said Dykes, in a moment of exasperation with his talented but erratic righthander; "The only thing Don Larsen fears is sleep."



The Perfect Game... 25 Years Later

THE 1956 WORLD SERIES IN REVIEW

As just about everyone involved in the perfect game from both sides of the field pointed out, the fifth game was not only historic, it was the turning point of the 1956 World Series. That was evident even before Don Larsen took the mound to begin his perfect day. The Series was tied at two games apiece and the final two games would be played in Brooklyn where the Yankees had lost five straight.

Nobody realized it at the time, but this was the last Subway Series in New York. Two years later, the Dodgers were headed for Los Angeles. But they were surely a team for Ebbets Field with those vaunted right-handed hitters, Jackie Robinson, Gil Hodges, Roy Campanella et al. In game one, the Dodgers used homers by Robinson and Hodges to beat Whitey Ford and the Yanks, 6-3, at Ebbets. Sal Maglie went the distance, scattering nine hits in the tiny Brooklyn ballpark, two of them homers by Mickey Mantle and Billy Martin.

The second game went no better for the Yanks even though they pounded Don Newcombe for six runs (including a grand slam by Yogi Berra) in the first two innings. The Dodgers came back in the bottom of the second to kayo Larsen, who had anything but the kind of control he would exhibit in game five. The big right-hander walked four batters and was charged with four unearned runs before giving way to Johnny Kucks. A three-run homer by Duke Snider off Tommy Byrne tied the score 6-6 and the Dodgers went on to one of their typical Ebbets Field triumphs—13-8—with Gil Hodges knocking in four runs on a pair of doubles.

As the Series shifted to Yankee Stadium for Game Three, the Yankees re-grouped behind their autumn ace, Whitey Ford. Ford checked the Dodgers on eight

hits and the Yankees triumphed 5-3, thanks largely to a three-run homer by the old warhorse, Enos Slaughter.

The Yankees then evened the Series at two games apiece in the fourth game. Once again it was a complete-game effort, this time by Tom Sturdivant, who fired a six-hitter over the Dodgers. Hank Bauer hit a two-run homer for the Yanks in the seventh inning and Mantle slugged a solo shot leading off the sixth.

The fifth game, of course, has been well documented on these pages but it was indeed pivotal for the Yankees who did not wish to face the prospect of needing both remaining games at Ebbets Field.

Larsen's masterpiece loomed ever larger in that regard when the Dodgers came back to even the Series at three in Game Six at Ebbets. It was dandy of a game with Clem Labine, normally a reliever, outdueling the Yanks' Bob Turley 1-0 in 10 innings. Turley yielded just four hits and struck out 11, but he was undone



In the deciding game Stengel chose his young right-hander Johnny Kucks, an 18 game winner. Dodger Manager Walt Alston countered with his Cy Young ace Don Newcombe.

in the 10th by the 36-year old Robinson. After stranding five men in his first three trips to the plate, Robinson came to bat in the 10th with Jim Gilliam on second via a walk and Pee Wee Reese's sacrifice. This time, Jackie drove a liner to left on which Slaughter came in, then retreated too late. The ball sailed over his head and landed at the base of the wall for a game-winning double that sent the Series to a seventh game.

For the deciding game, Casey Stengel chose his young right-hander Johnny Kucks, an 18-game winner during the regular season. Dodger manager Walt Alston countered with his Cy Young Award-winning ace, Don Newcombe, who nevertheless always had trouble with the Yankees. Big Newk had not won a Series game in four previous tries against the Yankees and he was not to be blessed on this day either. Berra rocked him with a pair of two-run homers in the first and third innings respectively and Elston Howard finished him with a solo blast in the fourth. The Yankees got four more on Bill Skowron's grand slam homer off Roger Craig in the seventh and this time Ebbets Field and its cozy confines had betrayed the Dodgers. The 23-year old Kucks coasted to a 9-0 win, yielding just three hits in the only World Series victory of his career.

It was ever so sweet for the Yankees who thus avenged their seven-game loss to the Dodgers in 1955. The '56 World Series was their 16th World Championship. Besides being the last World Series ever played in Brooklyn, it was also the last for Jackie Robinson. All of those facts somehow get lost in history, though, because the 1956 World Series will always be remembered as the Series of Don Larsen and the Perfect Game.

1981: A Year of Historic Yankee Anniversaries

While the Yankees will specifically be honoring the silver anniversary of Don Larsen's perfect game in 1956 World Series this season, the 1981 baseball year also marks some other important milestones in Yankee history. Here's a "look-back" on them:

1961 (20 Years Ago):

ROGER MARIS HITS A RECORD 61 HOMERS

It was the year of American League expansion with the Angels and Washington Senators joining the 8-club circuit. Roger Maris, coming off his Most Valuable Player season of 1960 (when he hit 39 homers and led the league with 112 RBI in his first year as a Yankee), teamed up with Mickey Mantle for an assault on Babe Ruth's longstanding record of 60 homers in one season. By Sept. 9, Maris had hit 56 to Mantle's 53. Maris kept up the pursuit and hit No. 59 on Sept. 20 in the Yankees' 155th game. Six days later, he hit No. 60 to equal Ruth, and on Oct. 1, in the Yankees' 162nd game, he broke the record. The historic 61st homer came off Tracy Stallard of the Red Sox. Later, Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick ruled that Maris' record must be listed with an asterisk because he took more games than Ruth to do it. Fact remains, nobody's even come close to the 60-homer plateau since. Maris was named MVP for the second straight year as an encore to his feat.

1956 (25 Years Ago):

MICKEY MANTLE WINS TRIPLE CROWN

From the day he arrived at his first Yankee spring training camp in 1951, they said Mickey Mantle had the rare combination of brute power and speed to be the greatest switch hitter of them all. In 1956, he reached his full potential with one of the greatest seasons ever put together by any ballplayer. He won the American League batting championship with a .353 average, led the league in homers with 52 and added the RBI title too with 130. Furthermore, he led the league in runs scored with 130. It was the first

triple crown since Ted Williams turned the trick in 1947 and only 11 men in history have ever accomplished the feat. For his rare achievement, Mantle was selected the unanimous winner of the American League's Most Valuable Player Award and also won the Hickok Belt as the Professional Athlete of the Year. It should also be noted that Mantle's '56 season also included the highest slugging percentage (.705) in the A.L. and most total bases (376).

1951 (30 Years Ago):

ALLIE REYNOLDS HURLS TWO NO-HITTERS IN ONE SEASON

They called him "The Big Chief" and there was no question in opposing batsmen's minds that Allie Reynolds was indeed an imposing presence on the mound for the Yankees. Reynolds is probably most remembered for his World Series mastery (7-2, 2.79 ERA) in six fall classics—1947, '49, '50, '51, '52 and '53. But it was in 1951 that he achieved one of the rarest of all pitching feats: two no-hitters in the same season.

Reynolds, who did not pitch any spring training in '51 because of nagging bone chips in his elbow, started the season slowly. He made a couple of relief appearances, then went just five innings in his first start on May 3 vs. the Browns. On July 12, Reynolds pitched his first no-hitter, outdueling Cleveland's Bob Feller, 1-0, thanks to a home run by Gene Woodling. Then on Sept. 28, Reynolds fired his second no-hitter, 8-0, over the Red Sox. In the latter one, Yogi Berra dropped Ted Williams' foul pop that would've been the final out. Unruffled, Reynolds bore down and got the great Williams to pop up again to Yogi to end the game.

1941 (40 Years Ago):

JOE DIMAGGIO HITS IN RECORD 56 STRAIGHT GAMES

In the years that have followed they have talked about the unbreakable records and they never fail to include DiMaggio's truly remarkable feat. A few years ago we watched Pete Rose make his assault on it, only to fall 12 games shy. And even that seemed incredible!

But 56 straight, that's unbelievable! As they have said so many times since when a player has hit in 15, 20, even 30 or more straight games: "Come see me when he reaches 50!" Joe D. went six better than that. The streak began June 15 and continued through the dog days of summer until finally ending in Cleveland, July 17 when Tribe hurlers Al Smith and Jim Bagby combined to stop him, and third baseman Ken Keltner made two sensational plays to rob Joe D. of sure hits. During the 56-game streak, the Yankees played .759 baseball and DiMaggio hit .408 with 16 doubles, four triples, 15 homers, 55 RBI, 160 total bases and just seven strikeouts in 223 trips to the plate!

1921 (60 Years Ago):

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The year 1921 marked the dawning of two glorious eras in New York baseball history: the beginning of a Yankee dynasty that has now spanned seven decades; and the birth of the home run as mastered so prolifically by the one and only Babe Ruth. The Babe had been purchased by the Yankees from the Red Sox in 1920. In 1921, he batted .378 and led the American League in homers (59), runs (177) and RBI (170). Ruth's supporting cast in the Yankee offense included left fielder Bob Meusel who hit .318 and was runner-up in the AL in homers (24) and RBI (135); and Wally Pipp, the first baseman who batted .296 and knocked in 97 runs. The pitching staff was paced by submariner Carl Mays, the AL victory leader with 27, and Hall of Famer Waite Hoyt, just 21, who was 19-13. The Yanks battled the Indians right into September before finally pulling away and winning the pennant by 4½ games.



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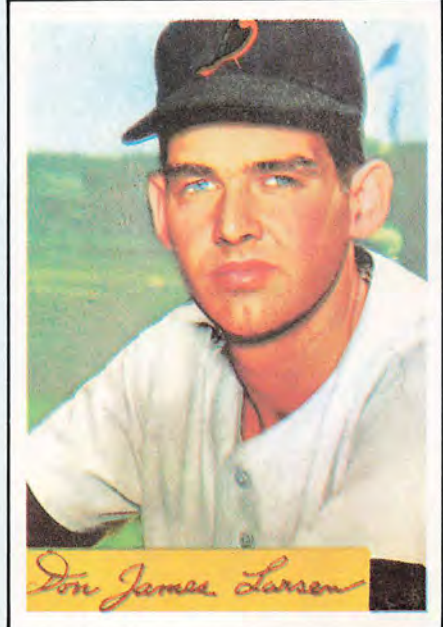
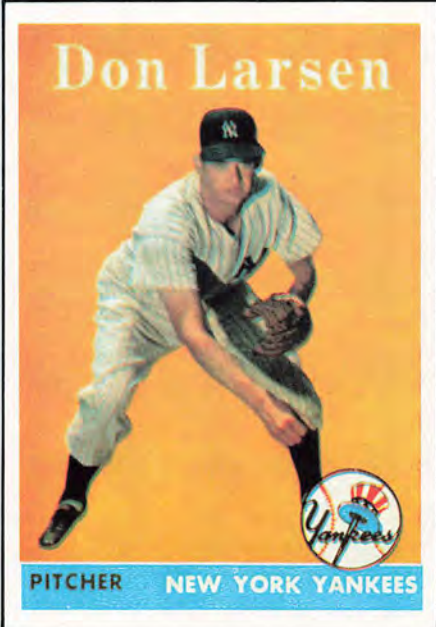
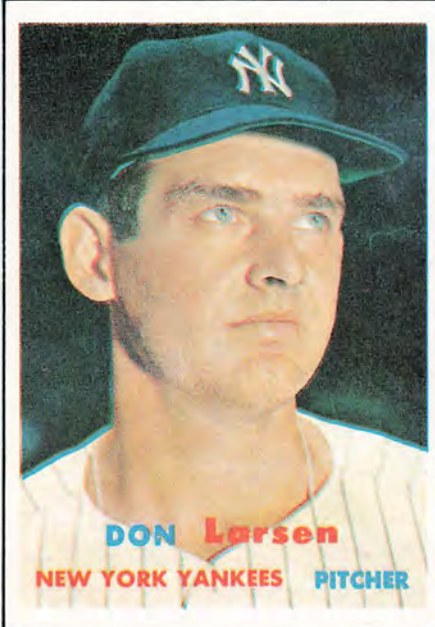
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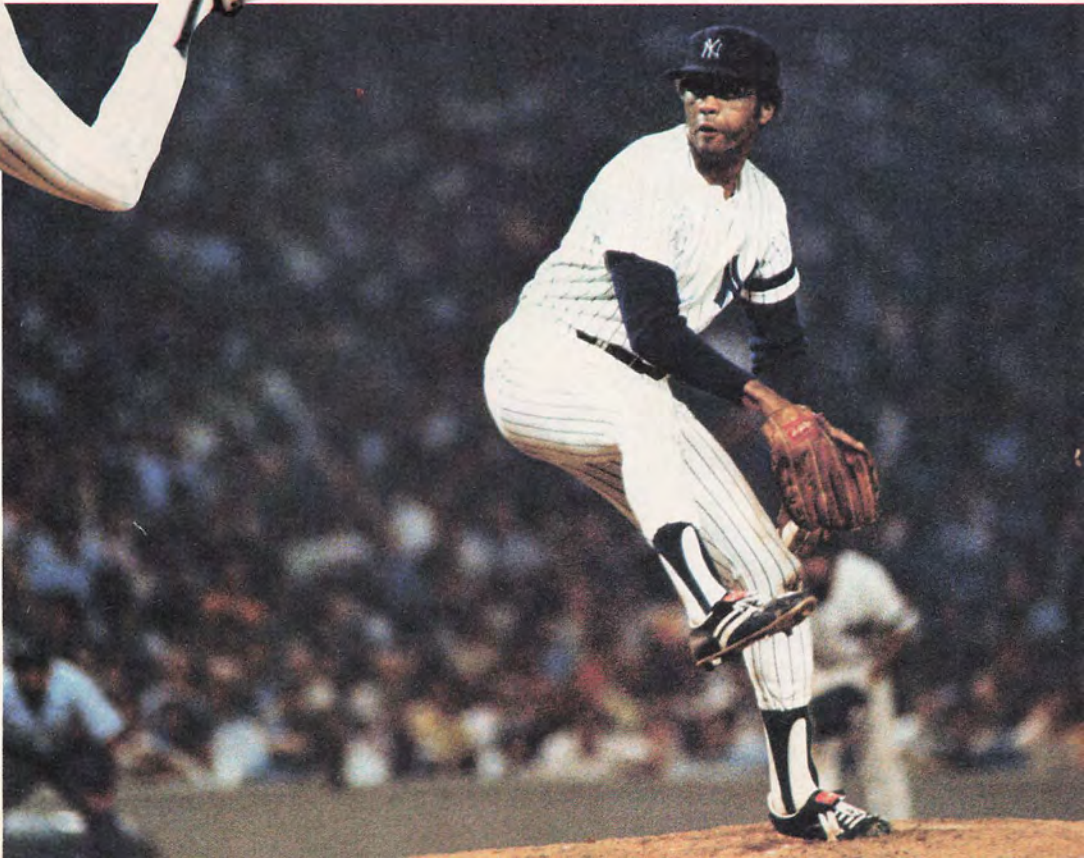
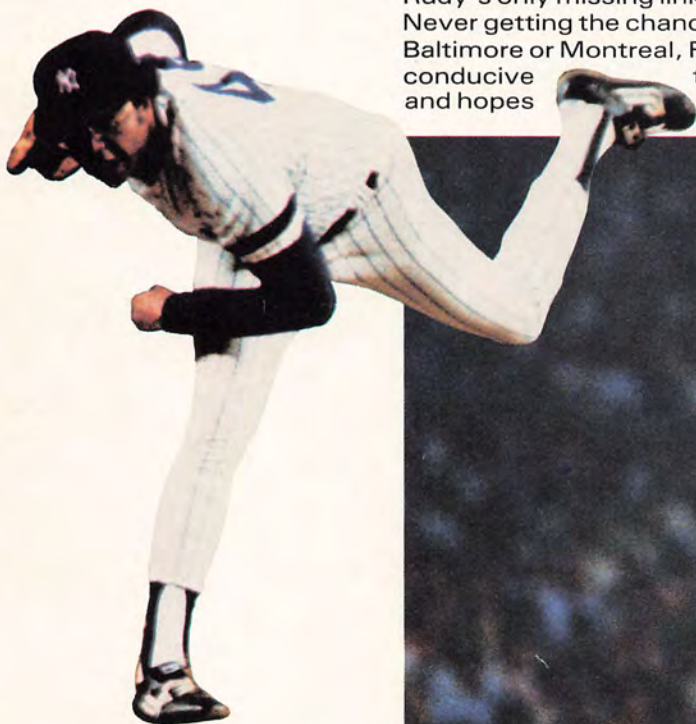
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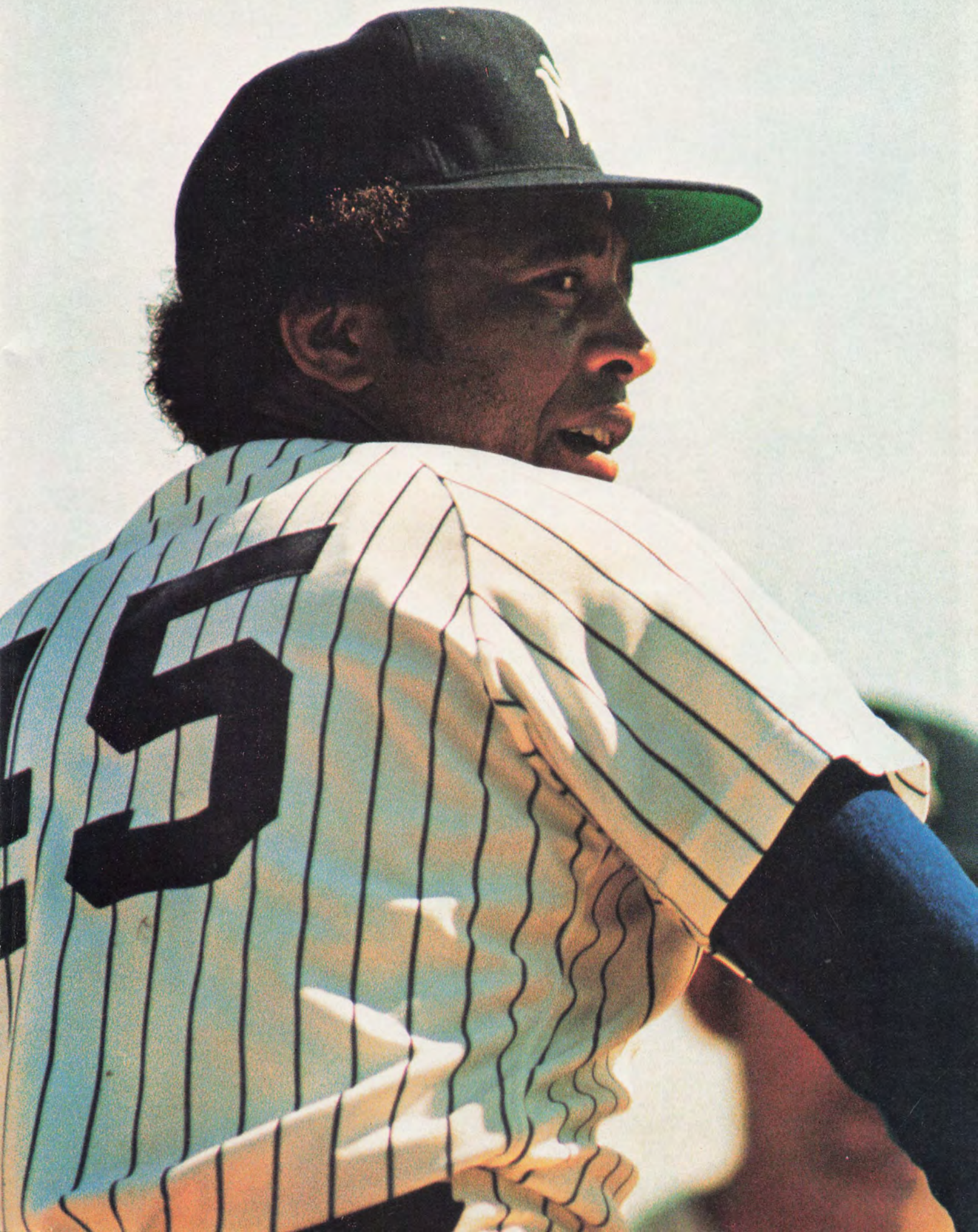
Besides possessing the fine art of throwing breaking balls that dip sharply and fast balls that zoom, Yankee lefthanded pitcher Rudy May enjoys one of the other fine arts of the modern world: communications. Rudy's a big fan of today's popular music with interests ranging from soul to rock and roll. He's also a great ham radio buff with sophisticated equipment not far out of reach when he's on the road or in his home. Rudy knows no boundaries as he corresponds with everyone from Albuquerque to Australia.

On the mound, Rudy is especially aware of communication. He is always aware of the situation and he'll always let Graig, Willie or Bucky know what he's setting up a batter for.

Like fine wine, Rudy May seems to be improving with age. In the first year of his return engagement with the Yankees (he pitched from mid-'74 to mid-'76), he posted the lowest ERA in the league.

Rudy's only missing link in his long baseball career is a World Series ring. Never getting the chance to work in a playoff or series with California, Baltimore or Montreal, Rudy has found New York an environment conducive to winning! He pitched his first playoff game in '80 and hopes to pitch his first World Series game in '81!







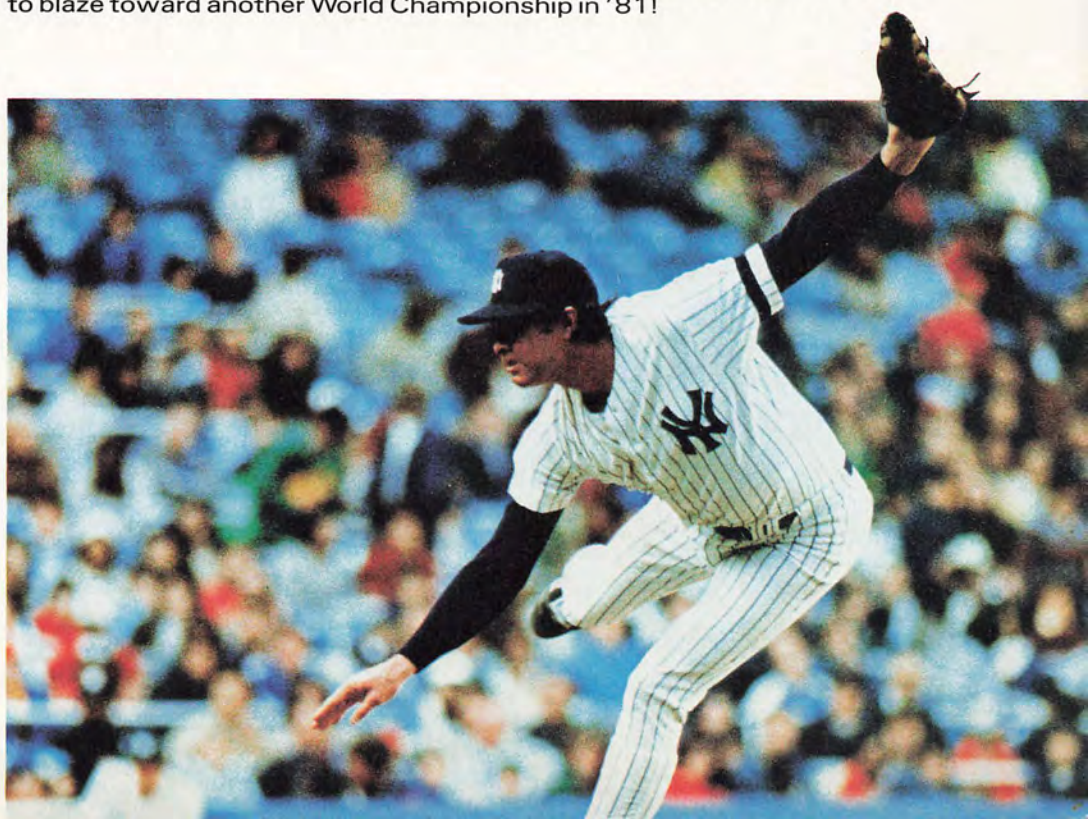
RICH GOSSAGE

Rich Gossage is a throwback to the grand, old days of baseball. He comes to the park early, enjoys the camaraderie of the clubhouse and becomes all business once the bell rings. For the Goose, that bell usually resounds after the seventh inning has arrived and the call for relief is answered.

More often than not, that call is answered with a save. In 1980, Goose tied for the league lead in that all-important category with 33. And he did it with a style that struck terror into the hearts of opposing batters. With a whip-like motion, the 6'4", 217 pound burly righthander delivers fastballs the size of beebees and last year he struckout more than a batter an inning. Not exactly the man you want up against your batter if you're Earl Weaver or Ralph Houk and you're down to your last out.

This is Goose's fourth Yankee season and if his importance to the club is ever questioned by skeptics, simply point to the fact that in his two full seasons on the mound the Yanks won two division titles and a World Championship. And in the year he missed 12 weeks with an injury, they finished fourth.

A native of Colorado Springs, Rich heads home after the final out is recorded and you won't hear from him all winter long. He enjoys his family and the cold mountain winters. With all the snow on the ground, it's the perfect place to soothe his flame-throwing arm so it can be ready to blaze toward another World Championship in '81!





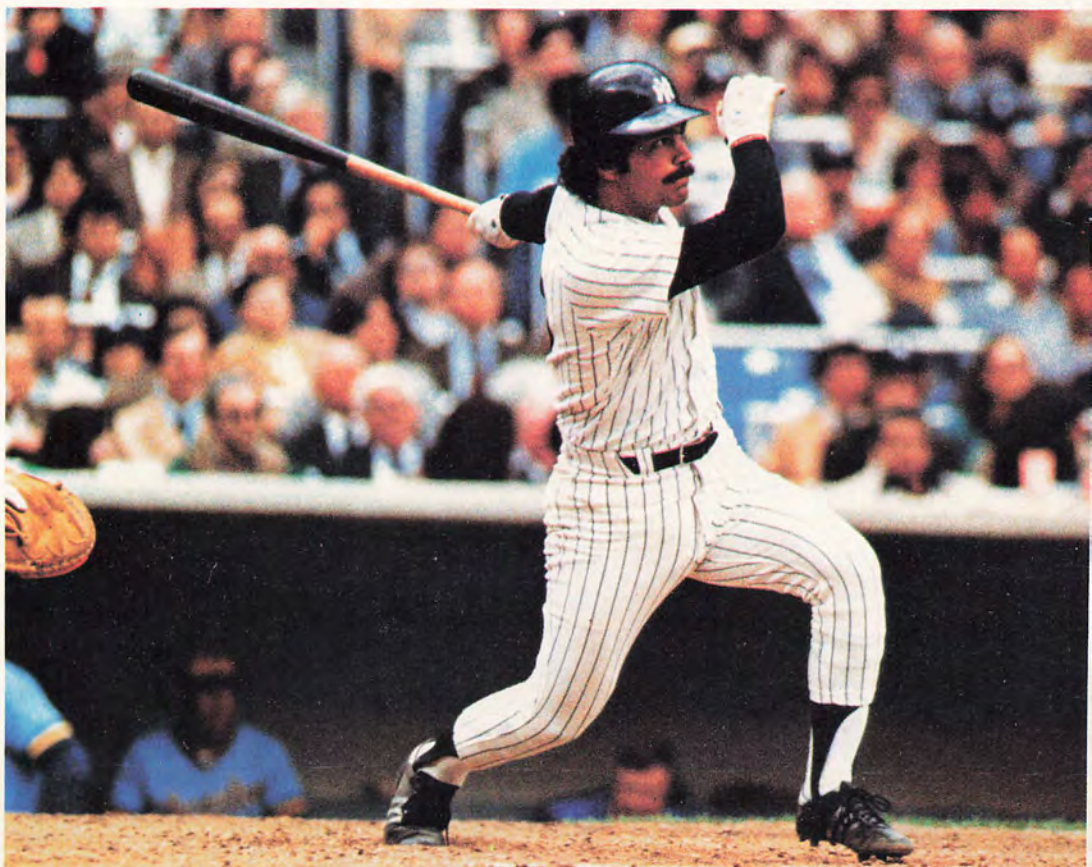


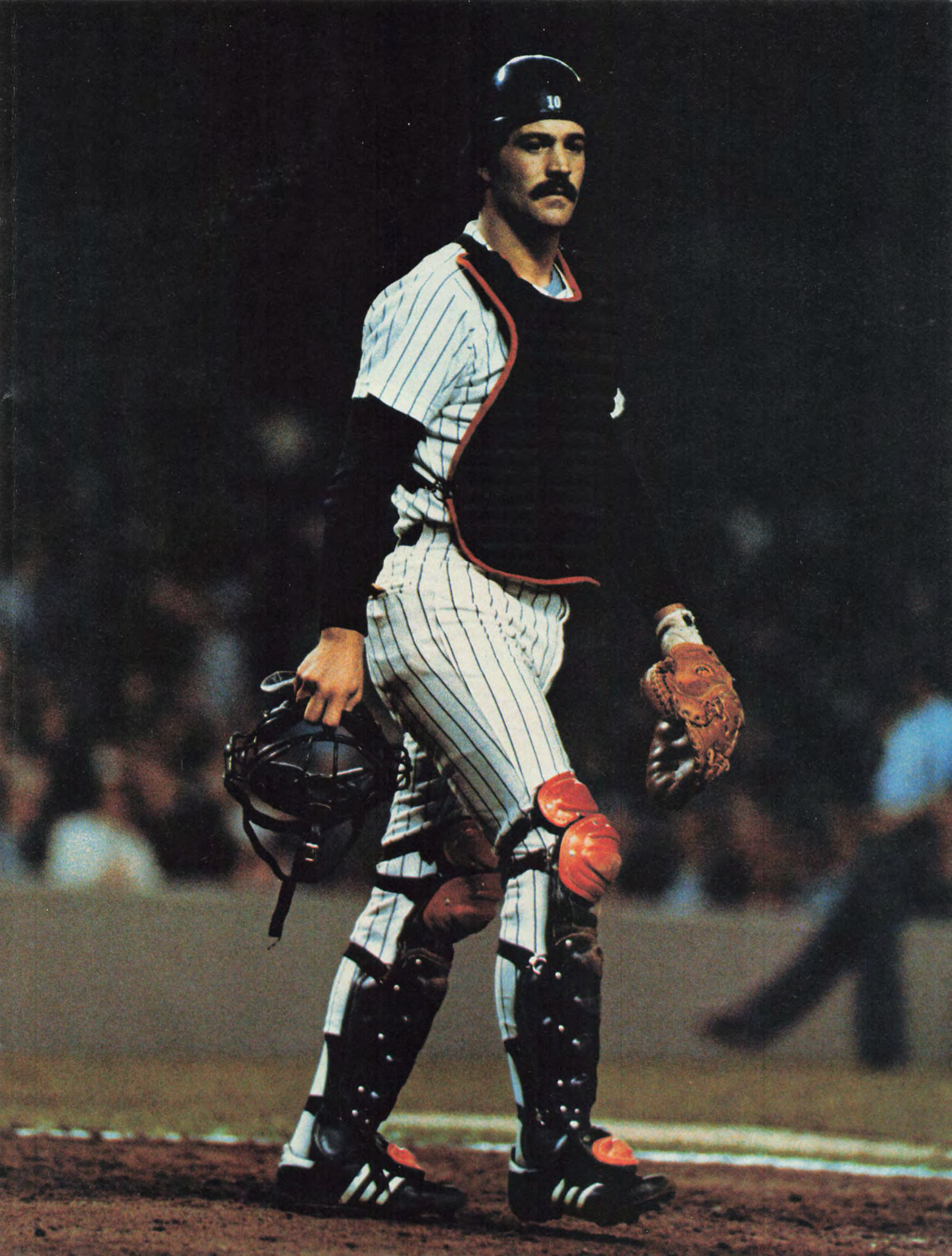
RICK CERONE

The Chairman of the Board sings "New York, New York" and the partisan packed house at Yankee Stadium cheers their loudest for the Big Apple's latest hometown hero. No, Joe Pepitone hasn't gotten back into uniform, but a fellow paizan has struck a sweet note.

He wears number 10, models jeans with the same identification, plays with a ferocity all his own and enjoys the fine life of a Yankee bachelor. Rick Cerone, the Seton Hall star, hails from Newark, New Jersey and becomes the latest local star the Yankees can call their own.

After coming to New York in a multi-player deal on November 1st of 1979, Rick immediately made his presence known. Teammates enjoyed his casual demeanor off the field, but came to respect his rigid approach between the chalk lines. Yankee fans everywhere enjoyed his .278 batting average, 10 game winning RBI and 85 total runs batted in. Defensively, the Italian Stallion enjoyed a banner season throwing out 47 runners of 99 who attempted to steal. Statistics this good earned Rick a berth on the Associated Press, United Press International and Sporting News All-Star teams. Statistics this good can only push the 27-year old catcher to an even more sensational sophomore Yankee season.







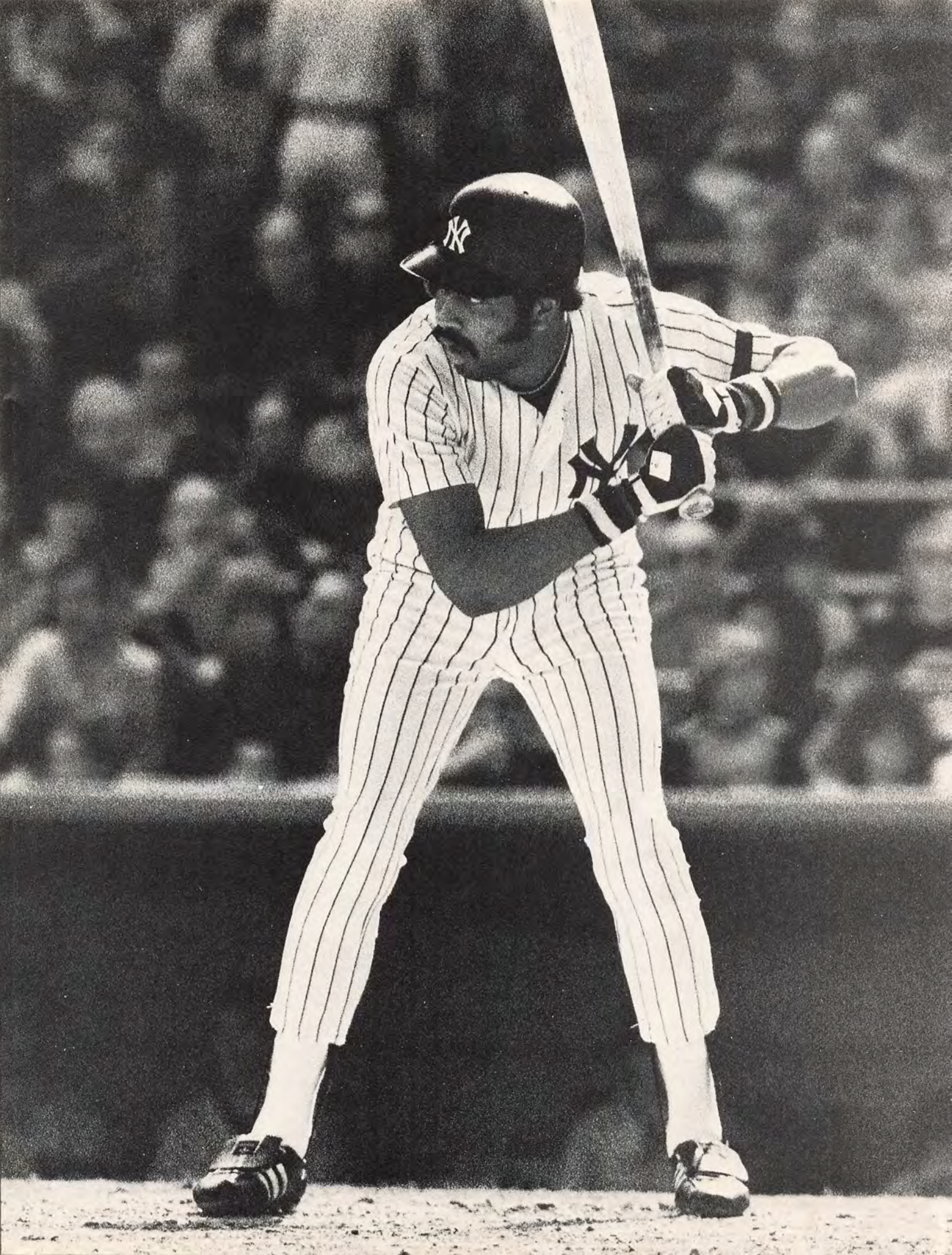
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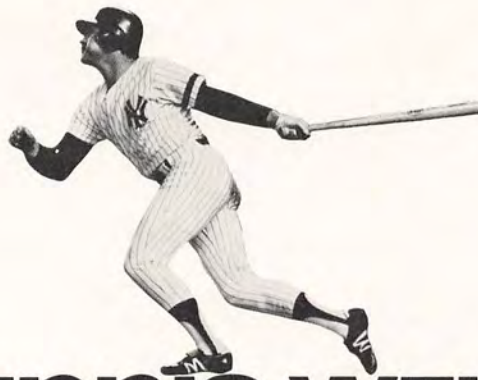
Oscar Gamble has always had that ever-smiling look on his face. A look that could be labeled "strange" for a man who has played in seven different towns in his major league career and four different cities in the past five seasons. But the Big O smiles because he knows he can provide a service that's hard to beat. He's a major league hitter who puts the ball right over the wall. . .no questions asked!

In the second year of his second term with the Yankees, Oscar smashed one home run every fourteen times at bat. He's done long-ball damage over 150 times in his career and each time he steps to the plate, Yankee fans buzz with excitement. They buzz over the knowledge that at any time soon Oscar may smash that little white ball over the fence to put their Yankees ahead.

The Big O can do it whether playing in the outfield, appearing as a designated hitter or coming off the bench cold to the cheers of the crowd as a pinch-hitter. He'll be happy if Gene Michael dials O for Oscar and lets him do what he does best: take that home run trot around the bases another time.





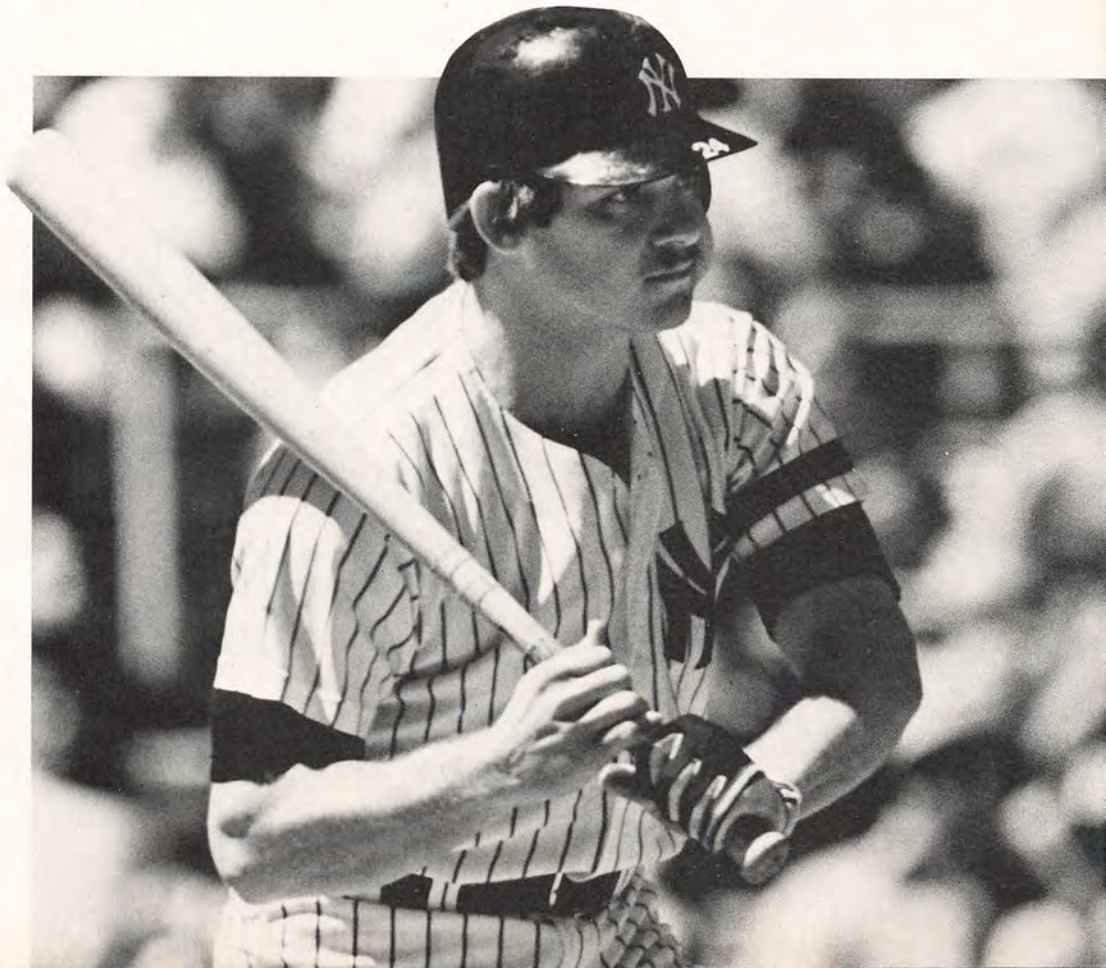


DENNIS WERTH

The pride of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois hit the big time last season. Dennis Werth, known as Herbie to most, surprised everyone back home by sticking with the Yankees for most of 1980. "But why the surprise?" is the question raised by Dennis himself.

Playing first base, catcher and the outfield, Dennis feels his worth to the club is more than threefold. Besides being able to put his 6'1", 200 pound solid frame to good use on defense, Herbie whacks the ball with the authority of a seasoned vet. He hit over .300 last season seeing limited duty, but performed most effectively whenever asked to pitch in.

Around the clubhouse, Dennis' comical anecdotes and hilarious near-perfect imitations of White Sox announcer Harry Caray keep the Yankees in stitches. Herbie's teammates are always requesting him for performance after performance of comic relief, but Herbie's favorite contribution to the club would be another .300 season with more playing time in 1981. Then he could have the last laugh at the expense of opposing American League pitchers.





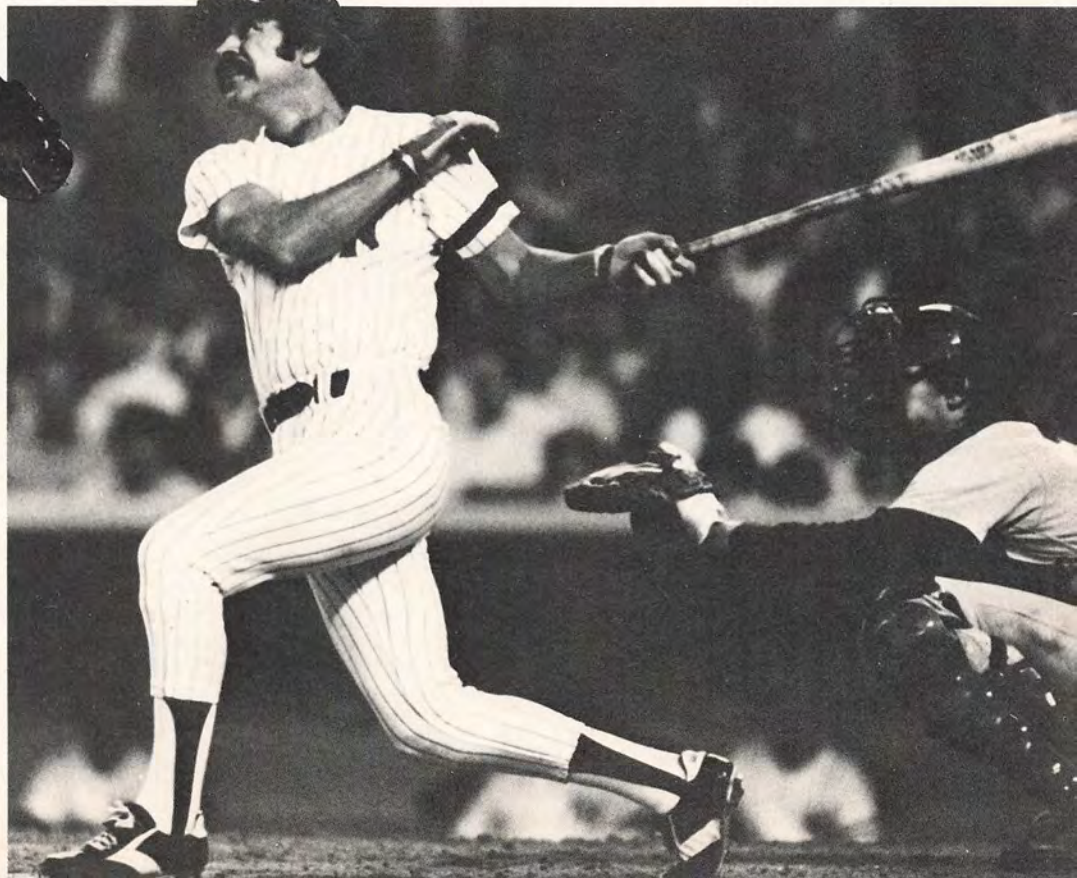
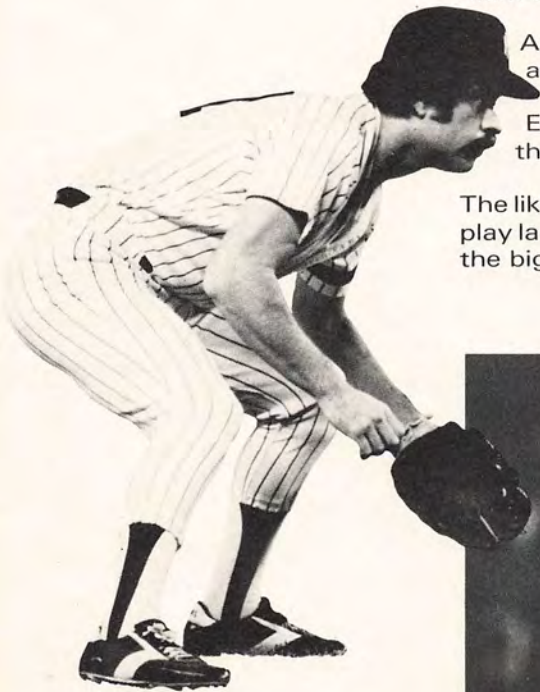
aurelio RODRIGUEZ

When Graig Nettles came down with hepatitis last year and the Yankees felt the need for another third baseman, the call went out to San Diego where Aurelio Rodriguez was on a half-year exile to the National League.

For nine seasons, the veteran right-handed third baseman covered anything and everything that came his way while wearing a Tiger uniform. Twice he led the league's third basemen in fielding and once he won a Gold Glove. His rifle-like throws to first base became his trademark and he became one of the most respected of all third basemen.

Aurelio, affectionately known as "Chi-Chi", broke in to the majors at the tender age of 19 back in 1967 with the Angels. In 1970, he was traded to the Washington Senators and then the next year to Detroit. Except for 89 games last year, he has spent his whole career in the American League.

The likeable Mexican had his second opportunity at post-season play last year and all that's missing from his illustrious career is a shot at the big one—the World Series. Could 1981 be the year?

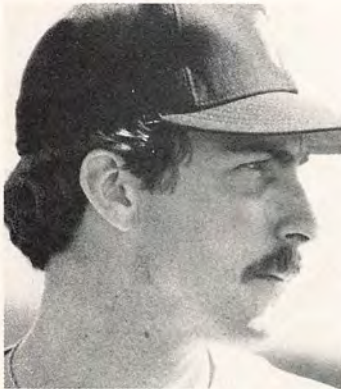




andy mc GAFFIGAN

Andy McGaffigan is a name that few outside the Yankee Player Development Department knew prior to last season. But the tall righthander made his name known last year around the Double A Southern League circuit when he was named Pitcher of the Year. In 1980, Andy pitched a 15-5, 2.38 season for the Nashville Sounds. Along the way, he won 12 straight pitching as both a starter and a reliever.

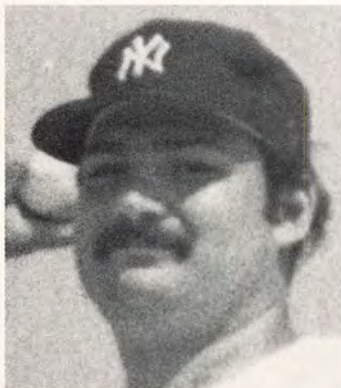
Suddenly, the West Palm Beach, Florida native became a hot commodity and a definite prospect for the Yankees. After all, it's not every day you'll find a pitcher who can give you twice as much for your dollar. Andy McGaffigan. A name to remember.



STEVE BALBONI

The Scooter calls them "Balboni Blasts" and the fans at Yankee Stadium can't wait to see this 6'3", 225 pound strong man muscle the ball right over the wall. Home runs are his forte and wouldn't you know the Yankees simply seem to come up with another home run force every few years.

For Steve Balboni, the Yankees' second round draft choice in the June '78 Free Agent Draft, New York will come in time. Right now, Steve's satisfied with these numbers: .301 batting average, 101 runs, 288 total bases, 34 home runs, 17 intentional walks and a Southern League record 122 RBI. Those figures reflect Steve's 1980 output and that doesn't even include his .990 league leading percentage at first base in 140 games with 1218 putouts to his credit. At that rate, he can join the Bombers anytime he'd like!

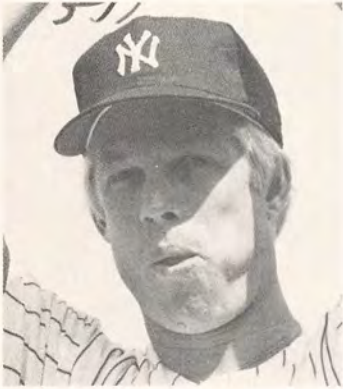




GREG COCHRAN

In the winter of '79, Greg Cochran quietly, oh so quietly became the property of the New York Yankees. Purchased from Oakland along with Bruce Robinson, the 6'2", 190 pound righthander was looked upon as a "throw-in" in the deal. No longer is that the case.

Statistically, 1980 was the year that saw this Arizona State graduate come into his own. In 24 starts at Columbus, he put together an impressive 12-7 record and an even more impressive 2.56 ERA. But statistics alone do not reveal the true story, for as anyone who has ever seen this blonde-haired craftsman can tell you, this is one solid competitor. One look and you can't help but appreciate the true value of consistency that has become his trademark.

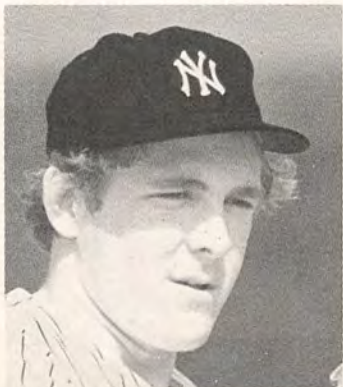


DAVE RIGHETTI

In school, children are taught economics and the law of supply and demand. The theory holds true in baseball too. Southpaw power pitchers like Dave Righetti are always in demand.

Although last season was an off-year for this 6'3", 195 pound flamethrower, his reputation as a fine prospect was not altered by the fact that he struckout 139 in 142 innings. Any scout can tell you that's a mighty impressive economic stat.

But the 22-year old San Jose, California native still took his already superlative assortment of pitches to the Instructional League this off-season to try and add some polish. Maybe, just maybe, the extra work will pay off and Dave will soon be supplying the kind of talent that'll make a Yankee pennant the best bet in town. Economically speaking, that's a pretty sound investment.



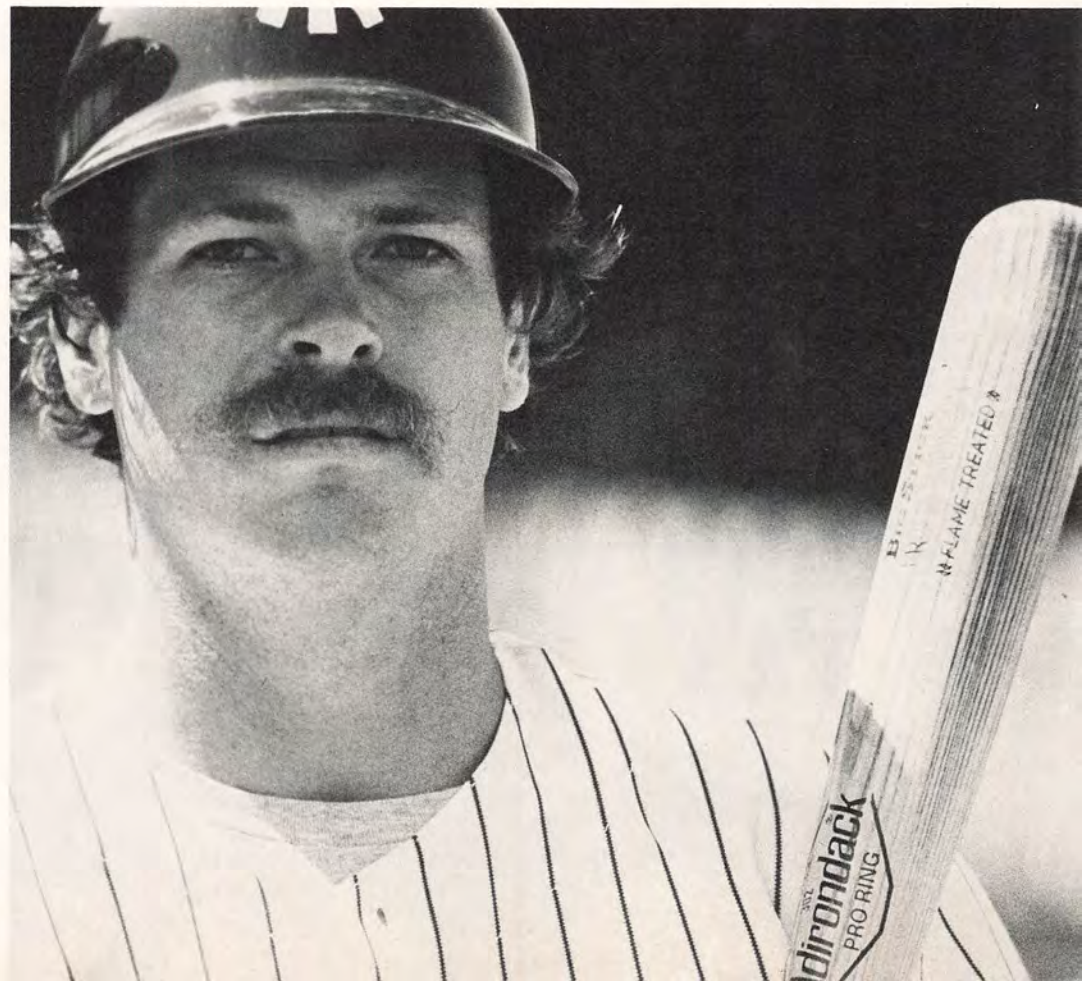
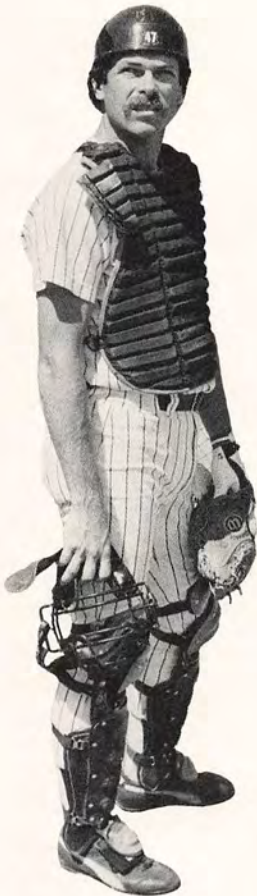


BRUCE ROBINSON

Bruce Robinson made the most of a 1980 season that was almost doomed from the start. He missed all of spring training with tendinitis in his right wrist and missed any chance he had of making the Yankees.

Once he recovered and worked himself into shape, Bruce showed the kind of potential that everyone knew he had when the Yankees acquired him just prior to the 1979 season. The lefthanded hitting catcher from Southern California caught over 100 games for Columbus last year and finished second on the club in home runs with 12 and RBI with 48.

Bruce has spent parts of the last three seasons in the major leagues and is looking toward 1981 as the year when he finally sticks for good. He's a hard worker and an intelligent young Stanford graduate with all the physical tools.



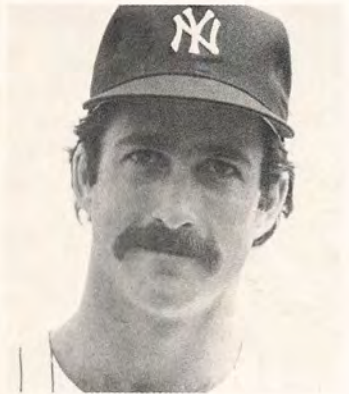


CHRIS WELSH

Chris Welsh is a perfect example of the American work ethic being put to good use: a one-time 21st round draft choice who suddenly emerged as one of the Yanks better prospects. A lefthanded hurler who possesses the ability to perform effectively in whatever role he is called upon. A 6'2", 185 pound South Florida graduate who has impressed everyone that has seen him.

He takes pride in the following statistics: 38 complete games in 71 pro starts and a four year ERA of 3.20. He takes pride in his reputation: a reliable competitor who accepts nothing more than perfection.

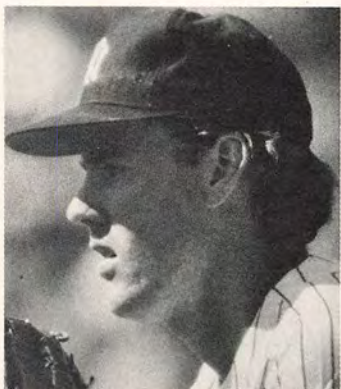
For two consecutive seasons, this 25-year old southpaw was one of the main reasons why the Columbus Clippers became International League Champions. It just goes to show you what you can accomplish with a little bit of elbow grease and a ton of pride.



Brian ryder

When Yankee executives talk trade with other baseball teams, one name that is almost always in demand is Brian Ryder. Considered one of the brightest prospects in a farm system full of prospects, Brian has won 35 games in his first three years as a pro, while playing on regular season championship clubs each year. In his last two years, Brian has fashioned records of 15-5 and 15-9.

The 21-year old righthander is big and strong at 6' 6" and 222 pounds and appears more like a football tight end than a baseball pitcher. But pitching is where his future is and that future appears to be on the mound in Yankee Stadium.



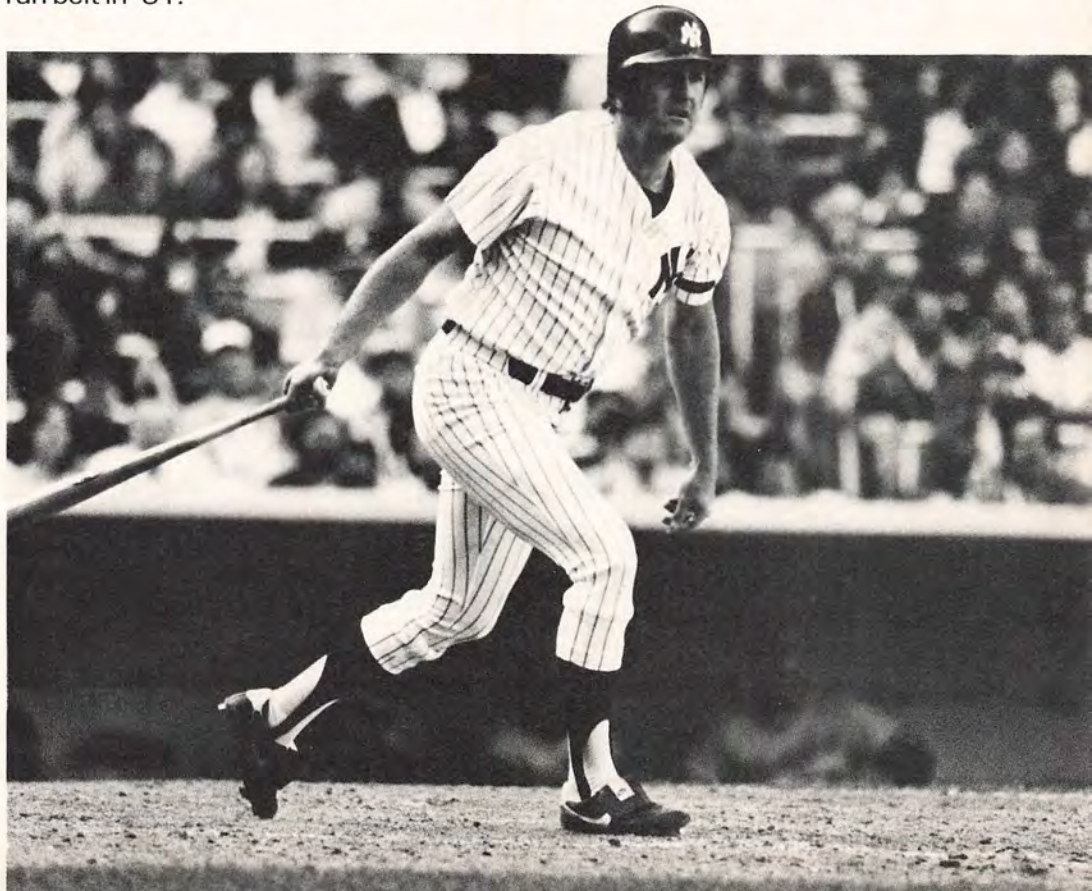


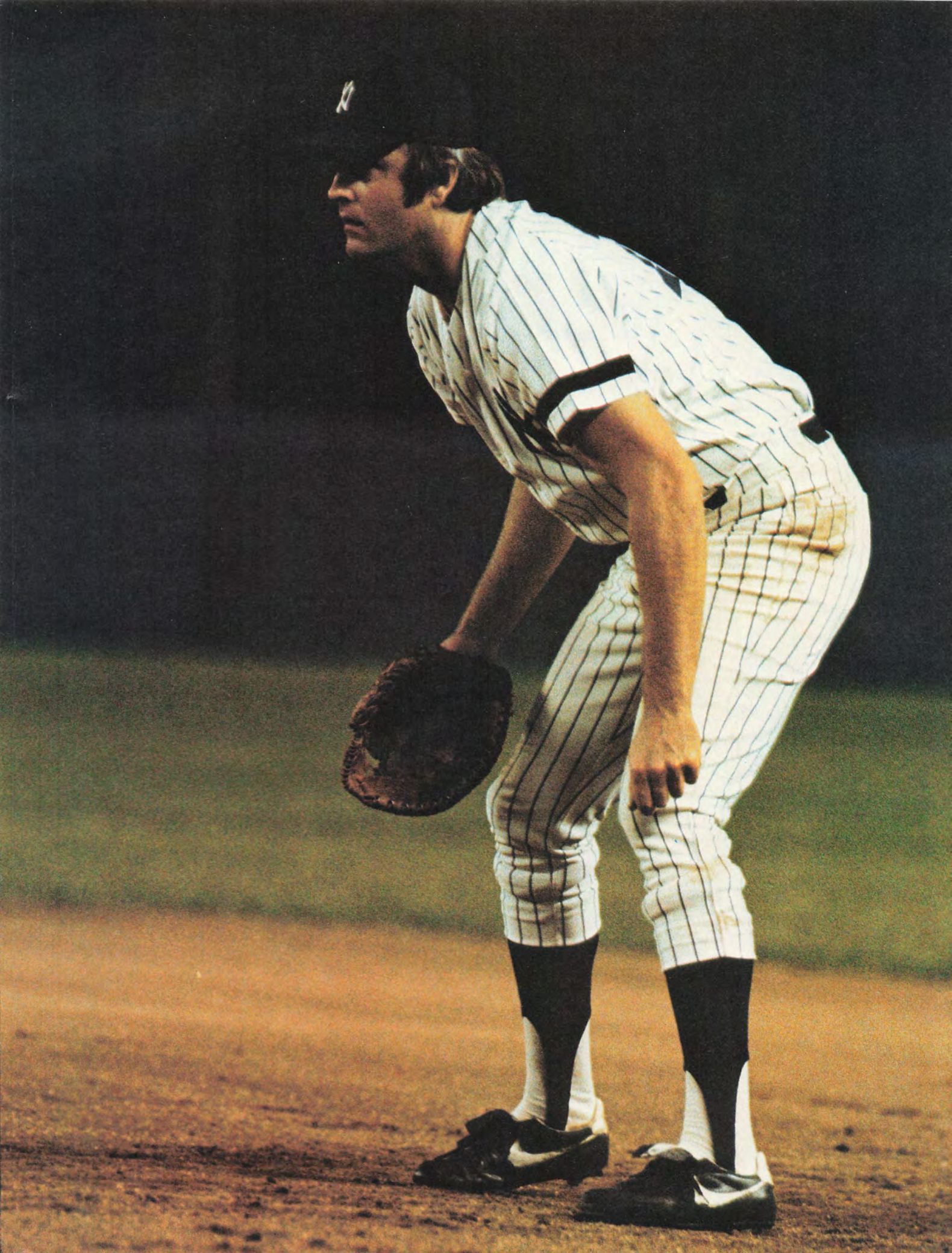
JIM SPENCER

Jim Spencer has bought a new house on a lake in his hometown of Severna Park, Maryland where he can enjoy the outdoor life and the great fishing in that particular region of the country. As the temperatures get cooler and the off-season becomes a reality, Jim spends time gazing at his spacious backyard dreaming about the spacious confines of another yard . . . the ballyard in the Bronx called Yankee Stadium.

In the past two seasons, Jim has hit 36 enemy baseballs out of that and other AL ballyards. He's also posted his best career average and his best single season home run production. By sharing first base with Bob Watson, Spence even gets a chance to extend one of the more unknown records which he holds: a .995 lifetime fielding average, the highest fielding average in American League history by a first baseman! That's something to be proud of!

In 1981, Jim will continue to give the patrons in the outfield stands their monies worth as he slips a few baseballs out their way every once in a while. He'll be snapping those quick wrists and drilling an assortment of low line drives, high, towering fly balls and deep, deep boomers into the rightfield corner. Keep an eye up, a steady glove ready and a cheer in your heart as another Spence drive becomes an additional notch on his home run belt in '81.







DAVE WINFIELD

The scene: the 1980 Baseball Free Agent Draft. The attention: as usual, turned toward the Yankee braintrust as they make their bid for the finest prize in the bunch. The prize: David Mark Winfield. His background: 29 years old, 6' 6" tall, 220 pounds, excellent tools, a gentlemen, a scholar . . . and enormous publicity stretching from the San Diego Marina to the Hunts Point Market.

Directly off the campus of the University of Minnesota in '73, Dave Winfield stepped onto the Padres soil and remained a fixture for eight solid seasons. In that period, his legend grew with towering home runs, powerful throws to the plate and aggressive all-around play. His finest year was 1979 when Dave led the NL in RBI with 118 and total bases with 333. That season he also hit 34 home runs: good for third in the entire National League behind Dave Kingman and Mike Schmidt. In 1980, Dave won his second consecutive Gold Glove for peerless performance in the outfield. He also managed to crack 20 homers and 87 RBI while appearing in 162 games. (He has missed only 12 contests in four seasons!)

All of New York will be looking at number 31 with a watchful eye due to his enormous attention by the media. Some will wait for failure, but real New York baseball fans will only wish him success and enjoy one of the game's finest players do his thing for baseball's finest admirers.







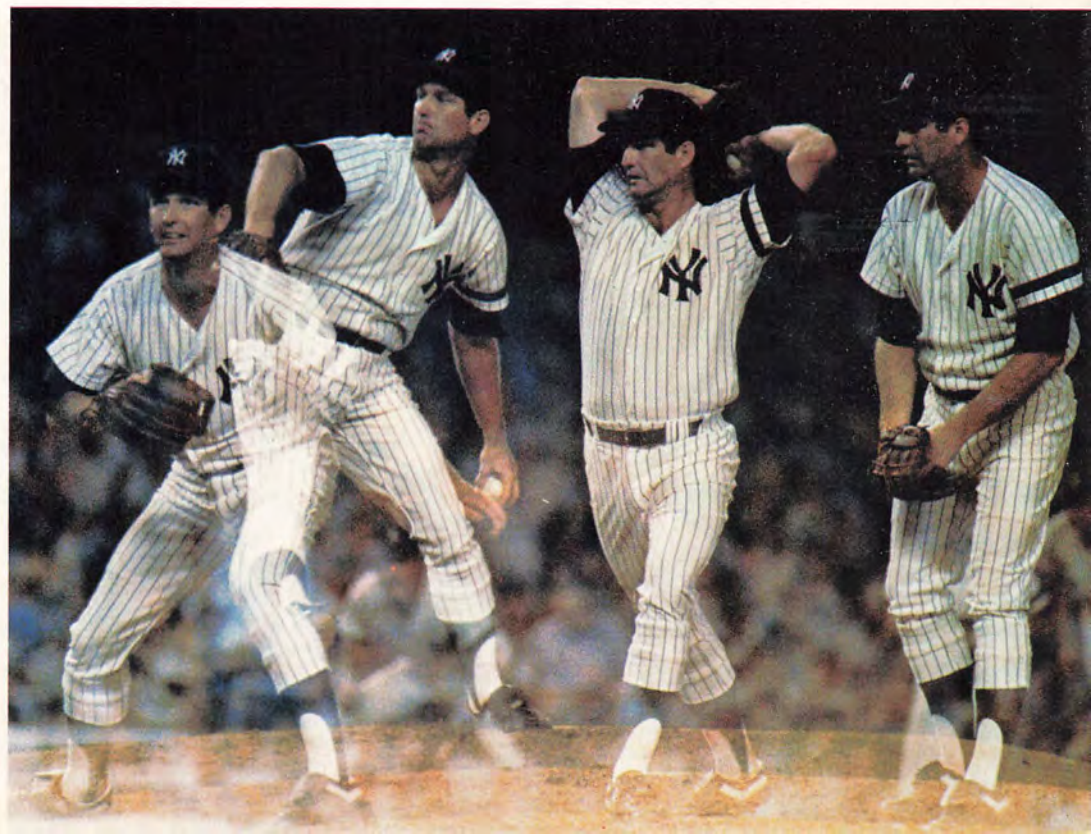
TOMMY JOHN

When Tommy John signed with the Yankees, everyone realized they were getting a quality pitcher. Talented enough to win his quota of games during his return engagement to the American League, but who would have thought that he would win 43 games in his first two Yankee seasons? More than any other pitcher in baseball over that period! Performance plus!

Tommy John is performance plus and then some. He's one of those guys who means as much to the Yankees off the field as well as on it. When most ballplayers treasure their free time between October and February, T.J. is out making personal appearances. Everyone, it seems, wants to meet and greet the veteran southpaw and it's easy to see why.

Tommy lives his life the way most people would like to live theirs. He goes to work, gives it everything he has and then smiles when it's time to meet his critics and the public who enjoy his work.

Tommy's someone special. T.J. is a Yankee with a very unique feel for people and a firm belief in God and family. Shooting straight from the heart and mind, T.J. is always ready to tell anyone how it really is. No frills, no special effects, just Indiana smarts and down-home honesty. He's a real man in today's world and a very welcome part of the Yankee family.







BOB WATSON

The last time we left big Bob Watson was 1980 and we were welcoming him to his first season as a New York Yankee. Well, a year later it seems that the gentle giant has heard the cheers of the crowd. By hitting a team high .307, the man called the Bull said "thank you." Bull added to that by smacking 11 game-winning RBI, playing a fine first base and spending much of his time in the off-season in metropolitan area hospitals doing what he does best: satisfying the fans.

The Yankees acquired the 6' 2", 210 pound giant from the Boston Red Sox stable when they let him roam the Free Agent Market. And like any Bull worth his weight, Bob found greener pastures in Yankee Stadium when he signed with the Bombers. His background includes 13 plus seasons with the Houston Astros where he played in two All-Star games, scored the one-millionth run in baseball history and batted over .300 for four seasons. In fact, Bob's lifetime average coming into the '81 season is exactly at the .300 mark!

Yankee fans will be happy to see the gentleman with number 28 on his back produce similar numbers as he begins his second season in pinstripes. Never one to let down his fans and teammates, you can be sure to check the Yankee box scores this summer. If the Yankees are producing, you'll be sure it's the Bull breaking some fine china. . .and some windows outside ballparks all over the American League.







BOBBY MURCER

There's still a lot of spunk left in Bobby Murcer's bat. He retains that familiar swing driving balls down the rightfield line with the consistency of a pro golfer slicing the ball down the middle of the fairway. Hustling into second base standing up, fan favorite Bobby Murcer grins his noted boyish grin and has succeeded once again in getting a rise out of a packed crowd in the House That Ruth Built.

It's been a long time since Bobby initially aroused the crowds at Yankee Stadium, but he's still doing it as one of the top run producers on the club today. He's one of those guys who can come late into a game, pull out his favorite piece of lumber and rally home the key run.

Bobby's familiarity with the Stadium outfield is a most important asset when he's called for duty. And he has that added experience which helps the younger players. His dry, Oklahoma humor keeps everyone in line and just loose enough to know when it's time to cut the mustard.

Last year was the first chance Bobby Murcer had to take the field for postseason play. This year, he'd like to take it one step further and take the field for a World Series. Yankee fans would like nothing more!







RUPPERT JONES

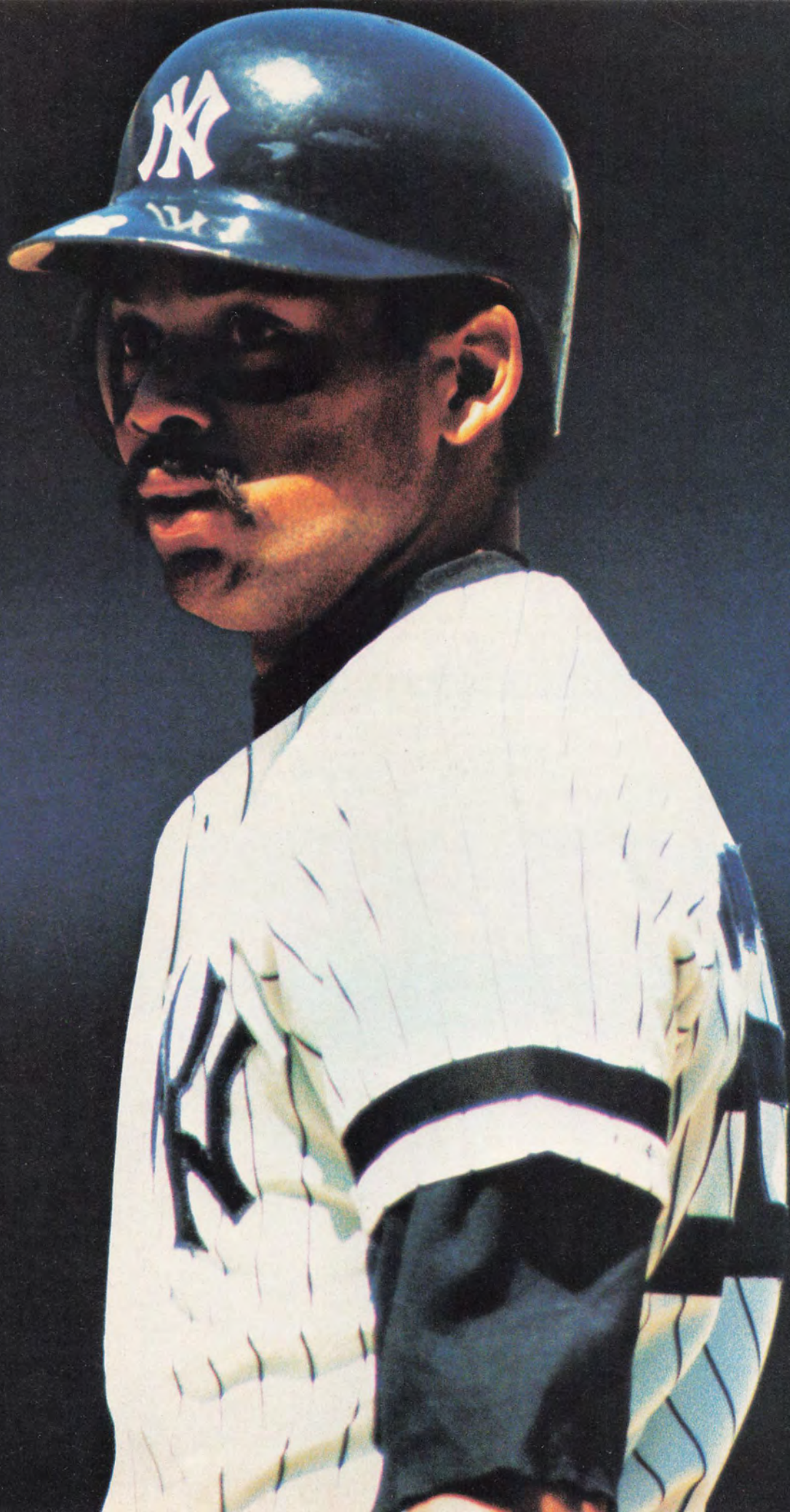
Yankee fans didn't get much of an opportunity to get to know Ruppert Jones last season. This well-conditioned athlete was hampered by two freak injuries and his season was sliced apart before he could really begin to strut his stuff.

When the Yankees acquired Ruppert Jones from Seattle they knew he could swing the bat, hit with power, play centerfield and run with the best of them. In his new playground, Yankee Stadium, Rupe was leading the club in RBI and was stealing bases with reckless abandon when emergency stomach surgery halted him in late May.

When R.J. returned to the Yanks after the All-Star break, he was a bit tentative at first. Come August, he was rounding into his usual self as those sensational catches in Baltimore will attest to. Unfortunately, he tried to make another catch in Oakland and suffered a concussion and separated shoulder which sent him back to New York with a one-way ticket suggesting rest and relaxation. 1980 was now just a memory!

Never one to rest on his past, Ruppert feels he owes the fans of New York a chance to see what he can really do and he spent the entire winter rigorously working himself into the best shape ever! Hopefully, 1980's bad luck will turn into 1981's good fortune for the fleet-footed centerfielder with number 22 on his back.





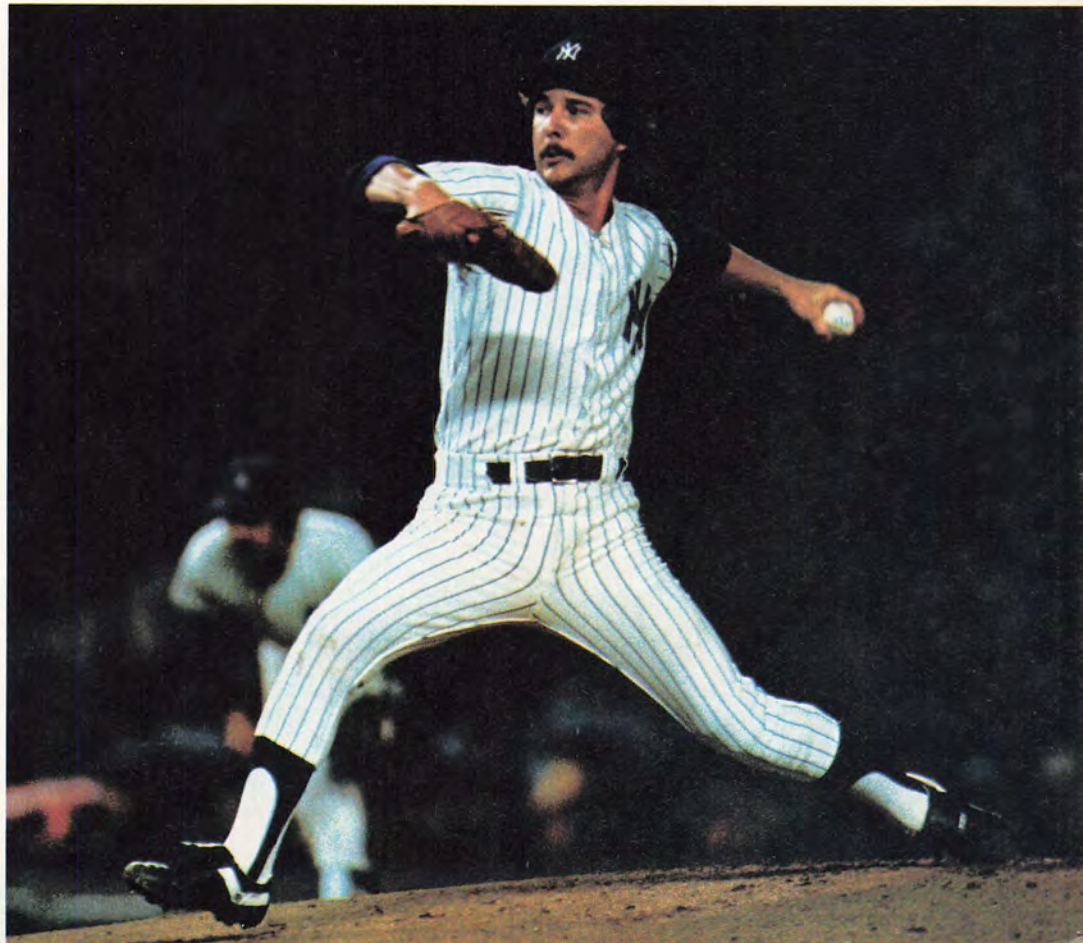


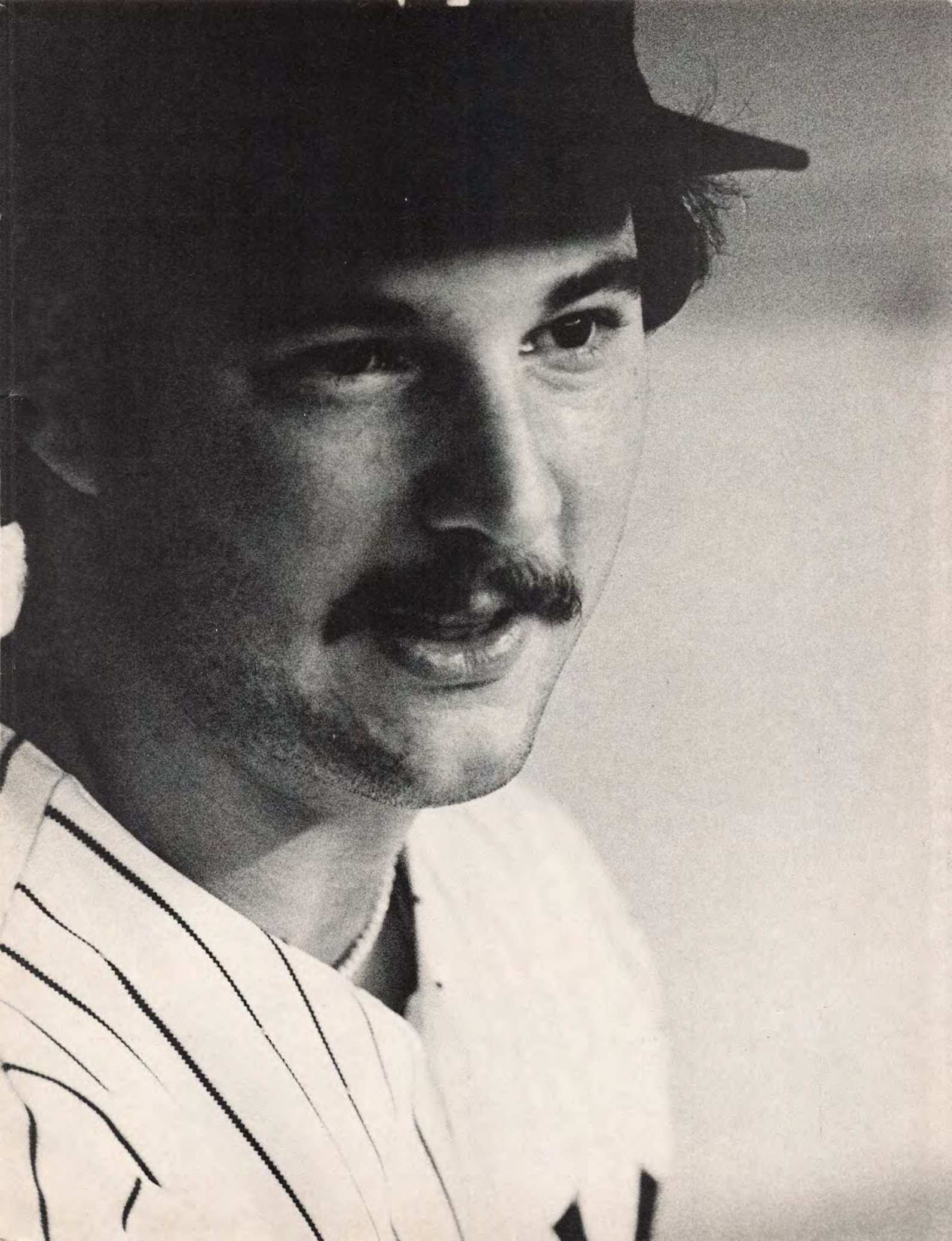
TOM UNDERWOOD

Tom Underwood understands the value of pitching for a good ballclub. After all, he toiled in obscurity at Toronto in '78 and '79 for a last place club before coming to New York. He suffered through some tough losses despite some excellent pitching and posted excellent numbers, other than wins and losses.

The Yankee brass heard about those other numbers and brought him to New York and the Yankees last season. All Tom did was respond with perhaps his finest effort ever despite an always-changing role. Tom began the season in the bullpen, then became a starter, then went back and forth between the pen and the starting rotation. He still won 13 games, contributing to the Yankees' major league record of 68 wins by lefthanders. His ability to perform well in any role only served to increase his value to the club.

With one year of pitching under the microscope of the most knowledgeable fans in the world Tommy should feel more comfortable this season. And at only 27 years old with six years of major league experience behind him, he can only get better with age.

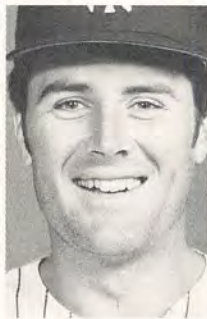




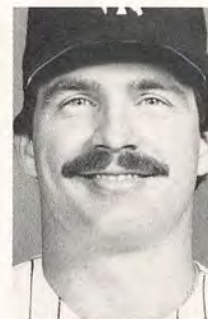
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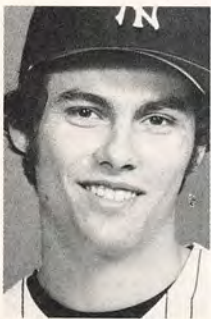
Paul Boris
Signed out of a minor league tryout camp, this 25-year-old graduate of Rutgers University never impresses anyone . . . he just gets them out. Used chiefly as a reliever, Paul has a three year record of 30-12 with ERAs of 2.41, 2.05 and 2.49 and 26 saves. He has great control and needs only a break.



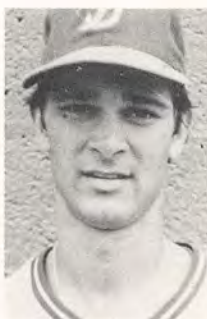
Marshall Brant
One of the key players on last year's International League Championship Columbus club, this 6-5, 215 pound righthanded hitter led the league in homers (23), RBI (92) and captured the Most Valuable Player Award. He finished last season in New York, but is still looking for that big break.



Pat Callahan
This fine defensive catcher starts his fifth year in the Yankee organization with high hopes to win the job at Columbus. A good Triple A year could make him a much sought after No. 2 man. He is excellent defensively and doesn't embarrass himself with the bat. A real battler.



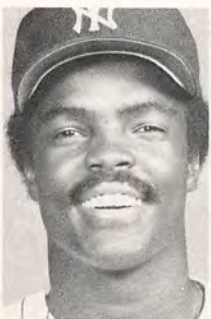
Curt Kaufman
This righthander was the relief star of the Ft. Lauderdale club last year until called up to Nashville. With Lauderdale he was 5-1, had an 0.97 ERA and averaged almost a strikeout an inning. At Nashville he was a starter and posted a 6-2 record for a most respectable 11-3 season. He is a fireballer.



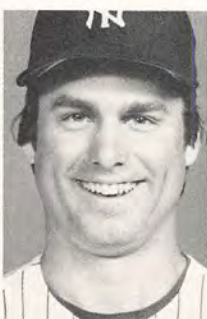
Don Mattingly
There are many who regard this 20-year-old, 6-0, 180 pounder as the best natural hitter in the Yankee minor league system. Last year he led the South Atlantic League in hitting at .358, hits (177) and RBI (104). Don was also voted the MVP Award and made the All-Star team.



Willie McGee
One of the best outfielders in the Yankee organization, this 22-year-old switch-hitter needs one good year with the bat to catapult himself into the big leagues. Injuries slowed him down last year as he hit .283 with Nashville, but he still has a chance to go all the way.



Andre Robertson
Secured in a deal with Toronto, this 23-year-old shortstop has a great future. He started last year in Fort Lauderdale, but when called to Columbus in an emergency, performed so well that he became the Clippers' shortstop and hit .251. He has good range, excellent speed and a strong arm.



Roger Slagle
This high draft pick of the Yanks in 1976 survived being hit with a line drive last year, a couple of periods of arm trouble and needs only a smile from Lady Luck to crash through. The 6-3, 190 pound righthander has shown plenty of potential, but has always lacked the luck of the draw.



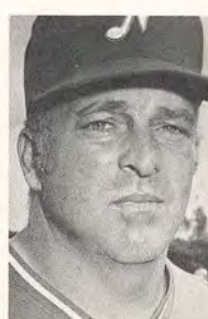
Pat Tabler
Keep your eye on this 1976 No. 1 selection since he has come on fast the past year as a second baseman. It took awhile for this 6-2, 195 pound right handed hitter to find his position, but he has really impressed since. He led the Southern League with 13 game-winning hits in 1980.



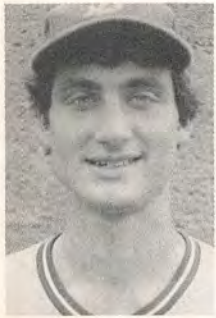
Art Mazmanian
Oneonta-Manager



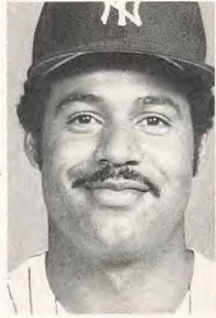
Frank Verdi
Columbus-Manager



Carl Merrill
Nashville-Manager



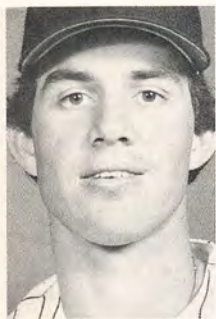
Todd Demeter
This son of the former major leaguer, Don, was the Yanks' first draft pick in 1979. This 20-year-old, dividing his time between the outfield and first base, hit 13 homers with 59 RBI last year, but must learn to make better contact. He has a lot of tools and figures to follow his dad to the Major Leagues shortly.



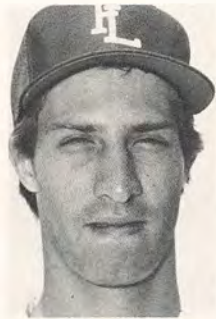
Juan Espino
Dividing his time last year between Nashville and Columbus, this burly catcher from the Dominican Republic continued to impress with his catching ability, but still has his problems at bat. The smiling, pleasant young man is scheduled to do a lot of catching at Columbus this year.



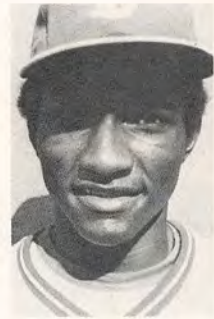
Rex Hudler
Throw out last season for this 1978 No. 1 draft pick since he spent most of it on the disabled list with injuries. Rex is still a young man, but must get serious about his baseball career if he is going to reach the potential predicted for him as a high school star in California.



Mike Morgan
From high school to the mound in Oakland Coliseum was the rapid transition this young righthander, secured in a trade with the A's, had to make. He spent last season with Ogden where he was only 6-9, but Yankee scouts like the young man's arm and believe he is a really outstanding prospect.



Gene Nelson
Acquired from the Texas Rangers in the Mickey Rivers deal, this 20-year-old righthander had a 20-3 record at Ft. Lauderdale last year, a club record. He was pitcher of the year in the Florida State League, made the All-Star team and looms as a real sleeper in the Yankee future book.



Ottis Nixon
Starting slowly, this 22-year-old fleet-footed shortstop led the SAL in runs (124) and in stolen bases with 67 as he earned All-Star honors as a third baseman. He hit a solid .278 with 48 RBI, and figures to move to shortstop this year to improve his versatility and value.



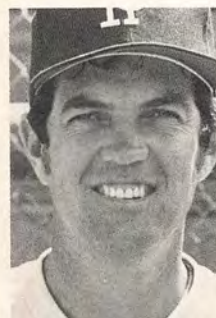
Freddie Toliver
After leading the NY-P League with a 10-2 mark in 1979, this 20-year-old righthander had trouble getting started last year. He couldn't win at Ft. Lauderdale, then went to Greensboro where he was 6-8 with a respectable 2.86 ERA and 96 Ks in 126 innings. He's only twenty years old and should improve with age.



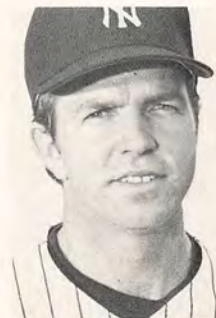
Ted Wilborn
Drafted out of the Yankee organization in 1979, this fleet-footed 6 foot, 170 pounder returned last year as part of the Rick Cerone, Tom Underwood deal. There has never been any question as to his defensive ability and speed, but the 20-year-old is still trying to find his groove with the bat.



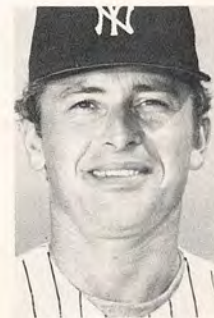
Matt Winters
This 21-year-old righthanded hitter suddenly came into his own the second half of last season with Greensboro. He finished with a .320 average, belted 20 homers and drove in 92 runs, which makes him a prospect. In 1978 he led the NY-P League in triples with 11. He has power plus and is now hitting for average.



Mike Easom
Paintsville-Manager

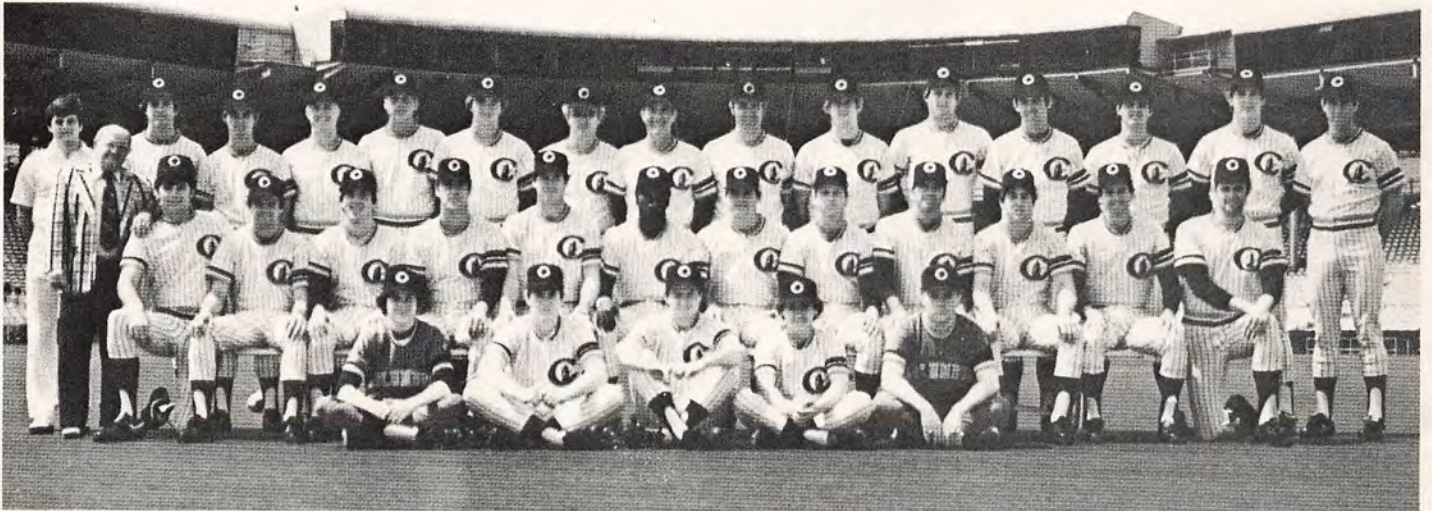


Bob Schaefer
Greensboro-Manager



Doug Holmquist
Ft. Lauderdale-Manager

ON THE WAY UP



Columbus Clippers
International League Champions



Nashville Sounds
Southern League
West Division Champions



Greensboro Hornets
South Atlantic League Champions



Oneonta Yankees
New York-Penn League Champions



Ft. Lauderdale Yankees
Florida State League Champions



Paintsville Yankees
Appalachian League Champions

YANKEE FARM CLUBS

Classification	City	League	Manager	Coaches
AAA	Columbus, OH	International	Joe Altobelli	Sam Ellis Jerry McNertney Howard Cesady
AA	Nashville, TN	Southern	Carl Merrill	Pat Dobson Ed Napoleon
A	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Florida State	Doug Holmquist	Stan Saleski Sandy Valdespino
A	Greensboro, NC	Western Carolinas	Bob Schaefer	Mark Connor Ken Berry
A	Oneonta, NY	N.Y.-Penn.	Art Mazmanian	G.V. Lowe Jack Gillis
Rookie	Paintsville, KY	Appalachian	Mike Essom	Mike Notaro Mike McLeod
Rookie	Bradenton, FL	Gulf Coast	Carlos Tosca	Hoyt Wilhelm

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Cassady, Howard—Tampa, Florida
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Lemon, Bob—Long Beach, California
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1980 YANKEES MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Club	League	Class	Won-Lost	Pct.	Finish	GA/B
Columbus	International	AAA	83-57	.593	First	+ 6
Nashville	Southern	AA	97-46	.678	First	+ 14 1/2
Ft. Lauderdale	Florida State	A	83-54	.606	First	+ 3
Greensboro	South Atlantic	A	82-57	.590	First	+ 8 1/2
Oneonta	NY-Penn	A	49-25	.622	First	+ 8 1/2
Paintsville	Appalachian	Rookie	46-24	.657	First	+ 9 1/2
Bradenton	Gulf Coast	Rookie	27-35	.435	Seventh	- 12 1/2

Columbus beat Richmond 3 games to 2, and Toledo 4 games to 1 to win the Governor's Cup.
 Nashville (best overall record in league and 2nd half West Division Champs) lost to Memphis 3 games to 1.
 Ft. Lauderdale defeated St. Petersburg 2 games to 1, and Vero Beach 3 games to 1 to win the Florida State League Championship.
 Greensboro (Northern Division) beat Gastonia 2 games to 1, and Charleston 3 games to 0 for the South Atlantic League Championship.
 Oneonta (Yawkey Division) defeated Geneva 2 games to 1 for the NY-Penn League Title.
 Paintsville with the best overall record was the Appalachian League Champion.

STATISTICS

BALBONI, STEPHEN CHARLES "Steve" (1B) #36
6-3, 225. Born on January 16, 1957 in Brockton, MA. Resides in Manchester, NH. BR. TR. Single.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	FL Lauderdale	.205	60	176	19	36	5	0	1	19	20	47	1
1979	FL Lauderdale	.250	140*	504*	69	127	19	2	26*	91*	69	154*	2
1980	Nashville	.301	141	521	101*	157	25	2	34*	122*	162	82	4

BIRD, JAMES DOUGLAS "Doug" (P) #43
6-4, 189. Born March 5, 1950 in Corona, CA. Resides in Ft. Myers, FL. TR. BR. Married: Chris. College: Mt. San Antonio J.C. (Walnut, CA)

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Minneapolis	6-2	3.45	16	3	1	0	0	99	105	45	39	17	86
1970	San Diego	11-9	1.84*	22	22	7	1	0	147	122	40	30	32	146
1971	San Jose	10-9	2.41	29	27	1	0	0	182	175	84	69	48	143
1972	Jacksonville	10-7	2.43	24	18	5	2	1	122	117	43	33	32	72
1973	Omaha	1-1	3.00	7	0	0	0	0	1	9	4	3	1	3
1974	KANSAS CITY	4-4	2.99	54	0	0	0	0	102	81	37	34	30	83
1975	KANSAS CITY	5-4	2.96	47	0	0	0	0	110	102	50	38	47	82
1976	KANSAS CITY	9-6	3.25	4	0	0	0	0	105	100	42	34	31	81
1977	KANSAS CITY	12-10	3.39	27	2	1	0	0	198	191	96	74	31	107
1978	KANSAS CITY	11-4	3.88	53	0	0	0	0	14	118	52	51	29	83
1979	KANSAS CITY	6-6	5.29	40	6	0	0	0	1	99	110	63	58	31
1979	PHILA.	2-0	5.16	32	1	0	0	0	6	6	7	3	35	16
1980	Columbus	6-0	2.25	4	0	0	0	0	2	48	33	15	12	13
1980	NEW YORK	3-0	2.65	22	1	0	0	0	1	51	47	15	14	17

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD														
Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	N.Y. vs N.Y.	1-0	1.93	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	4	1	1	0
1977	N.Y. vs N.Y.	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1
1978	N.Y. vs N.Y.	0-1	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1980	N.Y. vs K.C.	0-1	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1

BROWN, ROGERS LEE "Bobby" (OF) #13
6-1, 207. Born on May 24, 1954 in Norfolk, VA. Resides in Eastville, VA. BS. TR. Married: Lynn.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Bluefield	.286	49	172	29	44	11	2	3	27	16	53	8
1973	Miami	.253	100	279	35	79	8	3	3	17	16	68	18
1974	Miami	.191	29	94	9	18	3	1	0	2	11	16	4
1975	Lodi	.301	95	359	44	108	7	6	8	58	26	68	10
1976	Lodi	.269	133	491	71	146	10	6	6	64	50	94	23
1977	Pennsauken	.349	102	383	68	137	18	10*	4	33	67	42	0
1977	Reading	.280	56	238	38	69	12	5	2	28	18	30	19
1978	Oklahoma City	.314	79	312	53	98	12	5	22	18	41	36	0
1978	Oklahoma City	.287	50	216	31	62	10	4	18	9	28	16	0
1979	Tacoma	.310	66	261	51	81	11	4	10	39	16	33	24
1979	TORONTO	.000	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
1979	San Juan	.000	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980	Columbus	.349	70	258	53	90	14	3	8	41	21	36	25
1980	NEW YORK	.250	30	68	7	17	1	1	0	3	2	17	2
1980	NEW YORK	.260	137	412	65	107	12	5	14	47	29	82	27

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD														
Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	N.Y. vs K.C.	.000	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

CASTRO, WILLIAM RADHOMES "Bill" (P) #35
5-11, 180. Born on December 13, 1953 in Santiago, Dominican Republic where he resides. TR. BR. Married: Mary Lee Frank 2/23/80.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Newark	0-15	4.15	48	0	0	0	0	13	20	7	6	6	0
1972	Danville	1-4	1.82	46	1	0	0	0	12	114	96	33	23	204
1974	Sacramento	0-0	4.71	50	0	0	0	0	105	133	68	55	35	52
1975	MILWAUKEE	0-0	4.50	8	0	0	0	0	18	19	10	9	5	10
1975	MILWAUKEE	3-2	2.52	18	5	0	0	0	75	78	28	21	17	25
1976	MILWAUKEE	4-6	3.45	39	0	0	0	0	18	70	29	27	19	23
1977	MILWAUKEE	5-4	1.81	42	0	0	0	0	8	50	43	14	10	13
1979	MILWAUKEE	5-1	2.05	39	0	0	0	0	6	44	14	10	14	10
1980	MILWAUKEE	2-4	2.79	56	0	0	0	0	8	84	89	35	26	17

CERONE, RICHARD ALDO "Rick" (C) #10
5-11, 185. Born on May 19, 1954 in Newark, N.J. Resides in Ft. Lee, N.J. BR. TR. Single. College: Graduate of Ston Hall University.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Oklahoma City	.250	46	140	22	35	6	1	2	13	26	29	0
1976	CLEVELAND	.250	7	12	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	Toledo	.254	96	339	38	86	19	0	11	49	45	38	2
1977	CLEVELAND	.225	70	210	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	TORONTO	.290	31	100	7	20	0	0	0	10	33	21	0
1978	TORONTO	.233	88	282	25	63	8	2	2	20	32	40	0
1979	TORONTO	.239	136	469	47	112	4	7	6	61	37	40	1
1980	NEW YORK	.277	147	519	70	144	30	4	14	85	32	56	1

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Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	N.Y. vs K.C.	.333	3	12	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1

COCHRAN, GREGORY MAHLON "Greg" (P) #57
6-2, 195. Born on November 15, 1953 in Whittier, CA. Resides in Tempe, AZ. TR. BR. Married: Stacey Allen, 1/17/81. College: Graduate of Arizona State University.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Modesto	3-7	5.14	12	2	1	0	0	78	49	40	39	51	
1976	Modesto	9-8	3.72	21	4	0	0	0	133	170	76	55	86	
1977	Chattanooga	4-2	2.96	12	3	2	0	0	76	66	29	25	30	
1978	San Jose	3-9	6.22	14	0	0	0	0	68	93	68	47	28	
1979	West Haven	2-1	2.16	3	3	3	0	0	10	10	7	6	16	
1979	Columbus	0-1	4.26	1	0	0	0	0	5	19	13	9	15	
1980	NEW YORK	14-2	2.86	44	0	0	0	0	85	84	29	27	43	
1980	NEW YORK	9-3	2.95	53	0	0	0	0	131	121	50	43	62	

DAVIS, RONALD GENE "Ron" (P) #39
6-4, 205. Born on August 6, 1955 in Houston, TX. Resides in Wyckoff, N.J. TR. BR. Married: Mildred Gollinger 10/7/79. College: Graduate of Blinn J.C.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	Pom. Beach	8-8	3.76	18	17	12	1	0	115	110	62	48	51	78
1977	Pom. Beach	8-7	4.14	21	11	3	0	0	111	119	63	51	59	58
1978	Midland	3-3	6.35	12	11	3	0	0	68	80	41	48	38	45
1979	West Haven	9-2	1.90	21	0	0	0	0	60	41	14	10	27	39
1979	Columbus	0-1	4.26	1	0	0	0	0	5	19	13	9	15	
1980	NEW YORK	14-2	2.86	44	0	0	0	0	85	84	29	27	43	
1980	NEW YORK	9-3	2.95	53	0	0	0	0	131	121	50	43	62	

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD														
Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	N.Y. vs K.C.	0-0	2.25	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	1	3

DENT, RUSSELL EARL "Bucky" (SS) #20
5-11, 182. Born on November 25, 1951 in Savannah, GA. Resides in Wyckoff, N.J. BR. TR. Married: Karen Lynn Ulrich 10/10/70. Children: Scott Russell (10) and Stacy Lynn (5). College: Miami Dade North Junior College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Sarasota	.351	22	77	18	27	2	2	4	13	22	6	1
1971	Appleton	.258	39	163	23	42	4	2	3	10	20	21	3
1971	Appleton	.231	83	294	34	66	16	0	1	29	28	40	0
1972	Knoxville	.296	125	453	58	134	10	6	6	56	53	66	6
1973	Iowa	.295	95	356	58	105	10	3	3	38	3		

STATISTICS

JONES, RUPPERT SANDERSON "Rupe" (OF) #22

5-10, 175. Born on March 12, 1955 in Dallas, TX. Resides in Riverside, NJ. BL. TL. Married: Wanda Harris 2/8/80. Children: Flynn (10) and Gabrielle (2).

Year	Club	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Waterloo	353	61	193	44	58	10	4	31	35	58	13		
1974	Windsor	353	68	249	44	88	15	0	13	43	35	42	16	
1974	Windsor	353	68	249	44	88	15	0	13	43	35	42	16	
1975	San Jose	277	131	429	68	25	5	13	52	50	66	12		
1975	Oakland	262	102	359	65	84	15	9	19	73	59	90	16	
1976	KANSAS CITY	216	28	51	9	11	1	1	7	3	16	0		
1977	SEATTLE	263	160	597	85	157	26	8	24	76	55	120	13	
1978	SEATTLE	235	129	472	48	111	24	3	6	46	55	85	22	
1979	SEATTLE	267	162	622	109	166	29	9	21	78	85	78	33	
1980	NEW YORK	223	83	328	38	73	11	3	9	42	34	50	18	
M.L. Totals		250	562	2070	289	518	91	24	61	249	232	349	86	

W.R.B.B.: 1980-5

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	Opp.	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	N.Y.	vs K.C.												

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	Site	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	A.L.	N.Y. (AL)	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEFEBVRE, JOSEPH HENRY "Joe" (OF) #46

5-10, 175. Born on February 22, 1956 in Concord, NH. Resides in Penacook, NH. BL. TL. Single. College: Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL.

Year	Club	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	FL Landshuttle	308	48	172	20	53	6	2	29	15	16	0		
1978	West Haven	354	6	22	8	2	0	0	3	4	3	0		
1978	West Haven	296	134	459	102	121	11	19	70	77	3	0		
1978	West Haven	292	138	487	85	142	28	10	21	107	79	61	5	
1980	Columbus	278	56	198	37	55	11	3	10	26	44	30	4	
1980	NEW YORK	227	74	150	26	34	1	6	21	27	30	0		
M.L. Totals		227	74	150	26	34	1	6	21	27	30	0		

W.R.B.B.: 1980-2

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	Opp.	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	N.Y.	vs K.C.	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LOLLAR, WILLIAM TIMOTHY "Tim" (P) #53

6-3, 195. Born on March 17, 1956 in Poplar Bluff, MO. Resides in Farmington, MD. TL. BL. Single. College: Mineral Area J.C. and University of Arkansas.

Year	Club	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	West Haven	1-1	5.81	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	24	20	0
1978	West Haven	8-5	3.18	22	16	3	0	0	0	119	122	55	42	36
1978	West Haven	2-1	2.51	21	2	0	0	0	0	5	49	29	15	14
1980	Columbus	2-1	2.51	21	2	0	0	0	0	5	49	29	15	14
1980	NEW YORK	1-0	3.38	14	1	0	0	0	0	2	32	14	12	20
M.L. Totals		1-0	3.38	14	1	0	0	0	0	2	32	14	12	20

W.R.B.B.: 1980-2

MAY, RUDOLPH JR "Rudy" (P) #45

6-2, 205. Born on July 16, 1944 in Colleyville, KS. Resides in Thousand Oaks, CA. TL. BL. Married: Carol Lynn Buck 7/18/74. Children: Monique (14), David (13), Edith (12). College: University of San Francisco.

Year	Club	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Bismarck	11-11	4.29	24	23	6	1	0	169	142	100	120	173	
1984	Portland	13-6	2.55	20	20	9	41	0	155	107	52	44	98	187
1984	Indianapolis	4-2	2.77	10	10	0	0	0	52	39	20	16	38	48
1985	CALIFORNIA	4-1	3.92	30	19	2	0	0	124	111	59	54	78	76
1986	Seattle	3-1	5.10	7	6	1	0	0	30	36	18	17	15	12
1987	San Jose	0-0	3.60	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1987	San Jose	6-2	3.17	21	6	1	0	0	129	133	71	64	90	112
1989	CALIFORNIA	10-13	3.45	42	25	4	2	0	180	142	81	69	65	133
1970	CALIFORNIA	7-13	4.00	38	34	2	0	0	209	190	102	93	164	
1971	CALIFORNIA	11-12	3.03	31	7	2	0	0	208	160	74	70	87	65
1972	CALIFORNIA	12-11	3.24	35	30	3	0	0	120	162	79	62	69	
1973	CALIFORNIA	7-17	4.38	34	28	10	4	0	185	177	101	90	80	14
1974	CALIFORNIA	10-10	3.00	16	15	9	2	0	114	75	36	29	49	90
1975	NEW YORK	4-12	3.06	31	13	1	0	0	212	179	87	72	99	145
1976	NEW YORK	14-3	3.57	11	11	2	0	0	68	49	32	27	28	38
1977	BALTIMORE	11-7	3.79	24	21	5	1	0	152	156	73	64	42	71
1978	BALTIMORE	18-14	3.61	37	11	4	0	0	252	243	114	101	70	105
1979	MONTREAL	8-10	3.86	27	23	4	0	0	164	168	70	52	67	
1980	NEW YORK	15-3	2.47	17	3	3	1	0	174	144	56	48	39	133
M.L. Totals		121-121	3.42	380	307	77	22	8	2111	1817	918	805	818	1426
M.L. Totals		121-121	3.42	380	307	77	22	8	2111	1817	918	805	818	1426

W.R.B.B.: 1980-1

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	Opp.	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1980	N.Y.	vs K.C.	0-1	3.38	1	1	0	0	8	6	3	3	4	

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	Opp.	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	OAK vs Ball.	.333	3	12	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
1972	OAK vs Del.	.218	5	21	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
1973	OAK vs Ball.	.218	5	21	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
1974	OAK vs Ball.	.167	4	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
1975	OAK vs Bos.	.417	3	12	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	2	2	0
1977	N.Y. vs K.C.	.125	5	16	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1
1978	N.Y. vs K.C.	.462	3	11	3	5	1	0	0	0	6	3	4	0
1980	N.Y. vs K.C.	.273	3	11	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
L.C.S. Totals		.281	32	115	11	30	5	0	5	15	12	27	3	

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	Opp.	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	OAK vs Cinn.													
1973	OAK vs N.Y.	.310	7	29	3	9	1	1	6	2	7	0	0	
1974	OAK vs L.A.	.496	6	20	9	4	1	0	1	5	3	1	0	
1975	vs L.A.	.351	6	23	9	1	0	5	8	3	7	0		
1978	N.Y. vs L.A.	.486	5	23	2	9	1	0	8	3	7	0		
W.S. Totals		.360	24	86	18	31	6	1	9	23	13	21	1	

(Eligible, replaced due to injury)

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	Site	Avg	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	A.L.	Wash.	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1971	A.L.	Del.	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
1972	A.L.	Ail.	.500	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1973	A.L.	K.C.	.250	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1974	A.L.	Phil.	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1975	A.L.	N.Y.	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1976	A.L.	Wash.	.500	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1978	A.L.	S.D.												
1979	A.L.	Sea.	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1980	A.L.	L.A.	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
A.S.G. Totals		.318	9	22	2	7	2	0	1	2	3	7	0	

STATISTICS

MC GAFFIGAN, ANDREW JOSEPH "Andy" (P) #58

6-3, 195. Born on October 25, 1956 in West Palm Beach, FL, where he resides. TR. BR. Married: Jill Anne Martin, 1/10/81. College: Altitude Palm Beach J.C. and Florida Southern College.

Year Club	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1976 Ohio State	0-1	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	8	9
1977 N.Y. vs L.A.	4-5	2.85	11	3	2	1	0	0	16	45	28	21
1978 N.Y. vs L.A.	10-10	1.50	23	6	2	0	0	0	14	36	61	54
1980 Nashville	15-5	2.38	31	6	2	0	0	0	170	139	62	92

MILBOURNE, LAWRENCE WILLIAM "Larry" (INF) #18

6-0, 165. Born on February 14, 1951 in Port Norris, N.J. Resides in Kirkland, WA. BS. TR. Married: Connie Jacobs, 6/28/75. Children: Terra (4) and Chris (2).

Year Club	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1969 Bluefield	3-05	6.91	246	49	75	10	61	4	35	15	33	10
1970 (did not play)												
1971 Decatur	30-1	12.3	118	59	100	11	5	2	36	22	69	21
1972 Shreveport	26-4	12.18	99	110	11	5	2	36	22	69	21	
1973 Tulsa	28-3	11.2	367	55	104	13	6	4	17	53	11	6
1974 HOUSTON	27-9	11.2	336	31	38	2	0	0	9	10	14	6
1975 Iowa	22-1	24	77	17	3	1	0	0	6	6	5	3
HOUSTON	21-2	73	151	17	32	1	2	1	6	6	14	1
1976 Memphis	3-25	71	292	45	95	12	2	5	31	14	27	12
HOUSTON	2-48	59	145	22	36	4	0	0	7	14	10	6
1977 SEATTLE	219	86	242	24	53	10	0	0	7	14	10	6
1978 SEATTLE	226	83	234	31	53	10	0	0	2	20	9	6
1979 SEATTLE	226	73	258	40	89	13	4	2	26	18	20	5
1980 SEATTLE	264	106	258	31	68	6	0	0	26	19	13	7

MURCER, BOBBY RAY (OF) #2

5-11, 178. Born on May 20, 1946 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he resides. BL. TR. Married: Kay Rhodes 10/16/66. Children: Terri (12), and Todd (11). College: University of Oklahoma.

Year Club	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1964 Johnson City	36-5	12	136	34	46	7	2	0	29	13	18	4
1965 Greensboro	32-2	126	176	154	30	5	16	96	54	67	18	4
1966 NEW YORK	2-43	11	37	2	9	0	1	4	5	12	0	0
1967 Toledo	2-66	133	492	69	131	19	9	15	62	37	82	16
NEW YORK (in Military Service)												
1967 NEW YORK	1-74	21	69	3	12	1	1	0	5	4	5	2
1968 NEW YORK	259	152	564	82	146	24	4	26	82	50	103	7
1969 NEW YORK	251	159	551	95	146	23	3	23	78	67	100	15
1970 NEW YORK	256	156	545	107	175	33	7	33	96	83	69	11
1971 NEW YORK	283	153	565	109	171	33	7	33	96	83	69	11
1972 NEW YORK	30-4	160	616	83	187	29	2	22	95	50	57	14
1973 NEW YORK	30-4	160	616	83	187	29	2	22	95	50	57	14
1974 NEW YORK	27-4	156	606	69	166	25	4	10	88	57	59	14
1975 SAN FRAN.	29-8	147	576	80	157	29	4	11	91	91	45	9
1976 SAN FRAN.	25-9	147	533	73	138	20	2	23	90	84	78	12
1977 CHICAGO (NL)	26-5	154	554	90	147	18	3	27	89	80	77	16
1978 CHICAGO (NL)	28-1	146	499	66	140	22	6	9	64	60	57	14
1979 CHICAGO (NL)	25-8	158	190	22	49	4	1	7	22	36	20	2
1980 NEW YORK	27-3	74	264	42	72	12	0	8	33	25	32	1

NETTLES, GRAIG (3B) #9

5-0, 185. Born on August 20, 1944 in San Diego, CA. Resides in Del Mar, CA. BL. TR. Married: Ginger Mechling 11/25/65. Children: Michael (11), Barrie (8½), Timothy (4) and Jeffrey (3). College: San Diego State.

Year Club	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1971 A.L. Del.	3-03	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1972 A.L. K.C.	0-00	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973 A.L. K.C.	0-00	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1974 A.L. Phil.	0-00	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975 N.L. Milw.	0-00	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year Club	Opp.	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1966 Wisconsin	269	117	413	84	111	19	6	28	75	51	64	15	
1967 Chicago	332	140	499	69	116	16	4	19	46	50	72	0	
MINNESOTA	333	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1968 Denver	297	150	451	84	134	17	12	21	42	63	82	0	
MINNESOTA	224	22	76	13	2	1	5	8	7	20	5		
1969 MINNESOTA	222	96	225	27	50	9	2	7	26	32	47	5	
1970 CLEVELAND	235	157	549	81	129	13	1	26	62	81	77	3	
1971 CLEVELAND	201	158	588	78	156	18	1	28	86	82	56	7	
1972 CLEVELAND	201	158	588	78	156	18	1	28	86	82	56	7	
1973 CLEVELAND	201	158	588	78	156	18	1	28	86	82	56	7	
1974 NEW YORK	234	160	552	65	129	16	0	17	70	77	50	0	
1975 NEW YORK	236	155	566	74	139	21	2	22	71	59	75	0	
1976 NEW YORK	267	157	581	71	155	24	4	21	91	51	87	1	
1977 NEW YORK	254	158	583	88	148	29	2	32	93	62	93	11	
1978 NEW YORK	255	158	589	99	150	23	4	37	107	69	79	2	
1979 NEW YORK	276	159	587	81	162	23	2	27	93	59	69	1	
1980 NEW YORK	253	145	521	71	132	15	1	15	20	33	59	53	

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year Club	Opp.	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1969 Minn. vs Balt.	1-000	5	17	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970 N.Y. vs K.C.	2-000	15	17	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971 N.Y. vs K.C.	1-500	5	20	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972 N.Y. vs K.C.	3-333	4	15	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
1980 N.Y. vs K.C.	1-617	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year Club	Opp.	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1976 N.Y. vs Cinn.	2-50	4	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0
1977 N.Y. vs L.A.	1-90	6	21	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
1978 N.Y. vs L.A.	1-60	6	25	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year Club	Site	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1952 St. Louis	270	70	278	40	75	10	5	8	44	10	57	4	
1953 Cincinnati	210	143	548	71	170	29	4	16	77	34	70	6	
1954 Baltimore	210	143	548	71	170	29	4	16	77	34	70	6	
1965 Baltimore	210	143	548	71	170	29	4	16	77	34	70	6	
1966 Baltimore	210	143	548	71	170	29	4	16	77	34	70	6	
1967 Portland	289	133	457	47	132	22	3	7	52	20	52	6	
1968 Portland	308	113	396	46	122	20	1	8	56	23	47	2	
1969 Cleveland	317	88	331	49	105	15	3	13	62	19	31	0	
1970 Cleveland	300	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1971 Kansas City	282	135	493	43	139	21	6	11	69	33	56	2	
1972 Kansas City	242	44	143	41	5	1	2	1	60	33	42	3	
1973 Kansas City	279	126	542	43	93	14	4	11	72	54	59	7	
1974 Kansas City	312	154	573	65	179	33	4	11	72	54	59	7	
1975 Kansas City	250	144	513	53	128	21	9	9	69	30	65	5	
1976 New York	305	140	518	71	158	26	0	9	70	32	58	1	
1977 New York	196	74	199	7	39	4	1	0	22	16	22	0	
1978 New York	281	100	327	36	92	6	3	38	18	34	0		
1979 New York	330	103	339	47	112	19	3	12	45	20	31	2	
1980 New York	314	130	472	67	146	34	5	6	69	34	36	3	

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year Club	Opp.	W.L.	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1976 N.Y. vs K.C.	273	4	11	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1977 N.Y. vs K.C.	333	5	21	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	2	0</	



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RODRIGUEZ, AURELIO "Chi Chi" (3B) #27

5-11, 175. Born on December 28, 1947 in Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. Resides in Los Mechs, Sinaloa, Mexico. BR. TR. Married: Maria del Rosario, 12/8/72. Child: Aurelio, Jr. (7). College: Maritimes of 1965, Cananea, Mex.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Fresnillo	.293	138	552	103	162	26	9	25	104	34	62	0
1966	Jalisco	.260	15	50	5	10	0	3	2	3	2	7	0
1966	Jalisco	.292	135	480	64	140	17	16	3	53	13	79	6
1967	Seattle	.254	17	59	6	15	0	0	0	6	1	6	0
1967	El Paso	.327	79	309	49	101	7	11	47	17	43	4	0
1967	Seattle	.308	51	185	18	37	12	0	2	17	2	29	0
1968	Seattle	.298	78	223	14	45	1	1	16	17	56	0	0
1968	CALIFORNIA	.249	46	181	21	45	0	0	1	15	17	36	0
1969	CALIFORNIA	.232	159	561	77	137	2	2	7	49	32	88	5
1970	CALIFORNIA	.270	17	63	6	17	0	0	2	4	3	6	0
1971	WASHINGTON	.247	142	547	64	135	31	5	19	76	37	83	15
1972	DETROIT	.253	154	604	68	153	30	7	15	39	27	93	4
1973	DETROIT	.222	160	555	46	123	27	3	9	56	28	104	2
1974	DETROIT	.242	159	577	44	127	23	3	19	50	43	95	3
1975	DETROIT	.242	157	571	44	127	23	3	19	50	43	95	3
1976	DETROIT	.240	128	480	40	115	13	2	8	50	19	61	0
1977	DETROIT	.219	96	306	30	67	14	1	10	32	16	36	1
1978	DETROIT	.265	134	395	40	102	25	7	43	19	37	0	0
1979	DETROIT	.254	106	343	27	87	18	0	5	36	11	40	0
1980	SAN DIEGO	.200	89	175	7	35	7	2	2	13	6	26	1
1980	NEW YORK	.220	52	164	14	36	6	1	3	14	7	35	0
A.L. Totals		.239	1716	6040	576	1443	262	43	116	593	305	856	34
N.L. Totals		.200	89	175	7	35	7	2	2	13	6	26	1
M.L. Totals		.237	1805	6215	583	1478	269	45	118	606	311	882	35
GWRBI: 1980-3 @ S.D., 3 @ N.Y.													

RYDER, BRIAN JOSEPH (P) #66

6-5, 232. Born on February 13, 1960 in Worcester, MA. Resides in Shrewsbury, MA. TR. BR. Single.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	DET. vs Oak.	.000	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1980	N.Y. vs K.C.	.333	2	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.C.S. Totals		.091	7	22	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0

SODERHOLM, ERIC THANE "Sod" "Hulk" (3B) #21

5-11, 205. Born on September 24, 1948 in Cortland, NY. Resides in Hinsdale, IL. BR. TR. Married: Ginny Mikel 5/2/70. Children: Chad and Micky. College: South Georgia JC, University of South Florida, and University of Tampa.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Olando	.273	64	293	51	80	12	4	12	39	25	44	9
1969	Olando	.276	51	192	39	53	9	2	6	43	39	21	3
1970	Red Springs	.284	20	68	8	20	4	1	4	15	10	4	0
1970	Charlotte	.228	48	145	26	33	10	1	3	23	30	25	8
1970	Olando	.222	25	90	17	27	4	1	1	9	10	18	0
1971	Evansville	.248	98	310	44	77	11	15	42	42	68	7	0
1971	Portland	.275	132	454	80	125	28	3	22	83	57	100	0
1971	MINNESOTA	.156	21	64	4	10	0	0	4	10	17	0	0
1972	MINNESOTA	.238	116	390	64	94	10	13	39	89	62	5	0
1973	MINNESOTA	.289	35	111	22	33	7	2	5	21	16	5	1
1974	MINNESOTA	.266	141	464	63	128	18	3	10	51	48	68	7
1975	MINNESOTA	.276	117	419	62	120	17	2	11	58	53	66	3
1976	MINNESOTA	.280	130	460	77	129	20	3	25	67	47	47	2
1978	CHICAGO (AL)	.258	143	457	57	118	17	2	20	67	39	44	2
1979	CHICAGO (AL)	.252	56	210	31	53	8	2	6	34	19	19	0
1980	TEXAS	.272	63	147	15	40	6	0	1	19	12	9	0
1980	NEW YORK	.287	95	275	38	79	13	1	4	35	27	25	0
M.L. Totals		.264	894	2894	402	764	120	14	102	383	295	359	18
GWRBI: 1980-6													

SPENCER, JAMES LLOYD "Jim" "Spence" (1B) #12

6-2, 206. Born on July 30, 1947 in Hanover, PA. Resides in Severna Park, MD. BL. TL. Married: Frances Potera 10/7/67. Children: Jessica (4), Jamie (1).

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Quad Cities	.223	76	289	25	60	10	4	2	15	16	57	3
1966	El Paso	.271	134	480	75	134	22	5	19	71	48	49	3
1967	El Paso	.292	135	493	85	144	29	5	28	96	53	67	5
1968	CALIFORNIA	.191	19	68	2	13	0	0	0	3	10	0	0
1969	Hawaii	.262	47	172	30	45	8	0	6	22	20	20	1
1970	CALIFORNIA	.254	113	386	39	98	14	3	10	31	26	53	1
1971	CALIFORNIA	.274	146	511	61	140	20	2	18	59	48	63	0
1972	CALIFORNIA	.222	82	212	13	47	5	0	1	14	12	25	0
1973	CALIFORNIA	.241	29	87	10	21	4	2	2	11	9	4	0
1974	TEXAS	.297	102	352	38	94	12	3	4	43	34	41	0
1975	TEXAS	.259	132	462	56	114	12	1	11	47	44	52	1
1976	TEXAS	.266	133	493	53	107	13	1	11	47	44	52	1
1976	CHICAGO (AL)	.255	150	518	53	131	13	2	14	70	36	50	6
1977	CHICAGO (AL)	.249	128	470	56	116	16	1	18	69	36	50	1
1978	NEW YORK	.227	71	150	12	34	9	1	7	24	15	32	0
1979	NEW YORK	.288	106	295	60	85	15	3	23	53	38	44	0
1980	NEW YORK	.236	97	259	38	61	9	0	13	43	30	44	1
M.L. Totals		.255	1441	4573	515	1166	168	26	140	581	388	542	10
GWRBI: 1980-6													

UNDERWOOD, THOMAS GERALD "Tom" "Undy" (P) #38

5-11, 177. Born on December 22, 1953 in Kokomo, IN where he resides. TL. BR. Single. College: Indiana University.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	A.L. K.C.	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.C.S. Totals		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WATSON, ROBERT JOSE "Bob" "Bull" (1B-DH) #28

6-2, 210. Born on April 10, 1946 in Los Angeles, CA. Resides in Teaneck, N.J. BR. TR. Married: Carol Leifer 10/5/68. Children: Keith (11) and Kelly (8). College: Los Angeles Harbor Junior College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Salisbury	.285	80	309	51	88	20	3	12	55	41	52	8
1966	Cocoa	.302	105	348	56	105	21	8	10	55	45	48	2
1967	Houston	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1967	Amarillo	.279	96	351	73	98	14	5	14	60	41	44	6
1968	Houston City	.244	116	416	39	94	16	6	5	26	23	0	0
1968	Oklahoma City	.295	20	76	14	30	7	2	2	16	9	16	0
1969	Houston	.229	45	140	13	32	7	0	2	8	13	32	1
1969	Savannah	.260	26	96	19	25	4	0	4	10	9	12	2
1970	Oklahoma City	.408	61	223	41	114	4	7	4	48	20	27	1
1970	Houston	.275	20	40	3	11	3	0	3	6	5	0	0
1971	Houston	.272	97	327	48	89	22	1	11	61	24	59	1
1971	Houston	.268	129	468	49	135	27	3	9	67	41	56	0
1973	Houston	.312	158	575	97	179	24	3	16	94	65	73	1

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	HOUSTON	.298	150	524	69	156	19	4	11	67	60	61	3
1975	HOUSTON	.313	152	565	76	183	31	3	18	85	50	3	0
1976	HOUSTON	.315	152	565	76	183	31	3	18	85	50	3	0
1977	HOUSTON	.289	151	554	77	160	38	6	22	110	67	69	5
1978	HOUSTON	.289	139	461	51	133	25	4	14	7			

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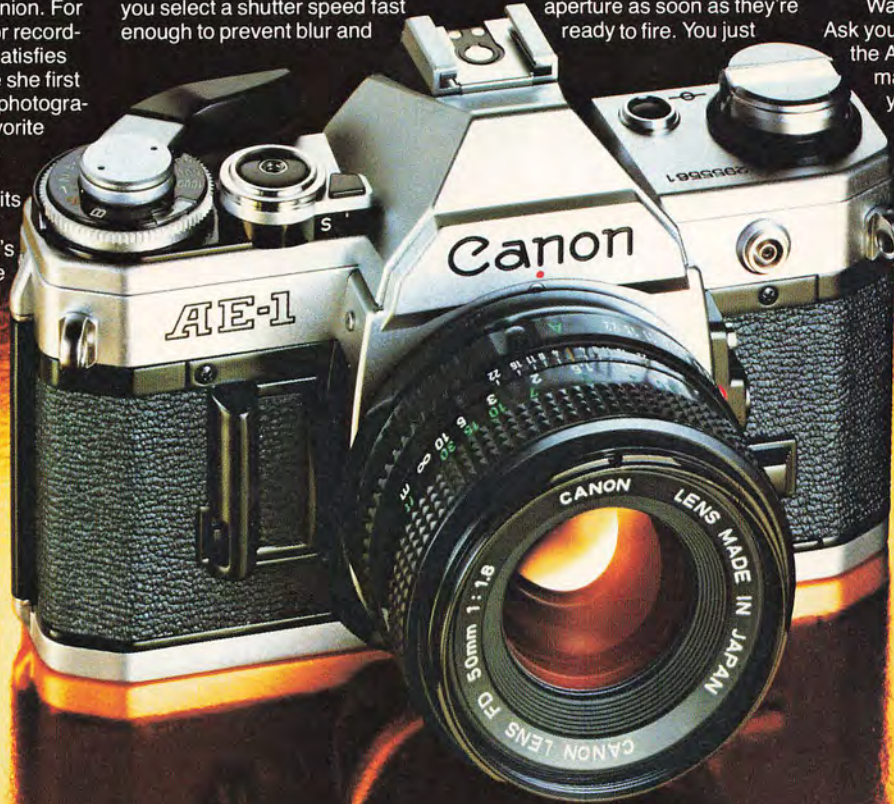
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No.	Pitchers (17)	B	T	HT	WT	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1980 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	M.L. SVC
43	Bird, Doug	R	R	6-4	189	3/5/50	Corona, CA	Fl. Myers, FL	Columbus	6-0	2.25	15	4	0	2	48	33	13	36	7.072
35	Castro, Bill	R	R	5-11	180	12/13/53	Santiago, D.R.	Santiago, D.R.	MILWAUKEE	2-4	2.79	56	0	0	8	84	89	17	32	6.049
57	Cochran, Greg	R	R	6-2	195	11/15/53	Whittier, CA	Whittier, CA	Columbus	12-7	2.95	23	7	0	165	129	56	106	0.000	
39	Davis, Ron	R	R	6-4	205	8/6/55	Houston, TX	Wyckoff, NJ	NEW YORK	9-3	2.56	53	0	0	7	131	121	32	65	2.003
54	Gossage, Rich	R	R	6-3	217	7/15/51	Colorado Spgs, CO	Colorado Spgs, CO	NEW YORK	6-2	2.27	64	0	0	33	99	74	37	103	8.122
52	Griffin, Mike	R	R	6-5	197	6/26/57	Colusa, CA	Woodland, CA	Columbus	7-2	3.47	13	3	5	0	83	88	22	47	0.118
49	Guidry, Ron	L	L	5-11	162	8/28/50	Lafayette, LA	Lafayette, LA	NEW YORK	2-4	4.83	13	9	0	0	54	64	23	25	5.004
25	John, Tommy	R	L	6-3	200	5/22/43	Terre Haute, IN	Franklin Lakes, NJ	NEW YORK	17-10	3.56	37	29	5	1	220	215	80	166	5.004
53	Lollar, Tim	L	L	6-3	195	3/17/56	Poplar Bluff, MO	Farmington, MO	Columbus	2-1	2.57	21	2	0	5	49	29	27	50	0.071
45	May, Rudy	L	L	6-2	205	7/18/44	Coffeyville, KS	Thousand Oaks, CA	NEW YORK	1-0	3.43	14	1	0	2	32	33	20	13	0.000
58	McGaffigan, Andy	R	R	6-3	190	10/25/56	W. Palm Beach, FL	Thousand Oaks, CA	NEW YORK	15-5	2.47	41	17	3	3	175	144	39	133	13.000
68	Morgan, Mike	R	R	6-3	195	10/8/59	Tulare, CA	W. Palm Beach, FL	Nashville	15-5	2.38	31	20	6	0	170	139	62	125	0.000
67	Nelson, Gene	R	R	6-1	180	12/3/60	Tampa, FL	Las Vegas, NV	Ogden	6-9	5.40	20	2	0	0	115	135	77	46	0.111
19	Righetti, Dave	L	L	6-3	198	11/28/58	San Jose, CA	Tampa, FL	Fl. Lauderdale	20-3	1.97	27	25	16	0	196	146	70	130	0.000
66	Ryder, Brian	R	R	6-6	222	2/13/60	Worcester, MA	San Jose, CA	Columbus	6-10	4.63	24	23	4	0	142	124	101	139	0.015
38	Underwood, Tom	R	L	5-11	177	12/2/53	Kokomo, IN	Shrewsbury, MA	Nashville	15-9	-3.04	28	28	9	0	201	170	84	134	0.000
62	Welsh, Chris	L	L	6-2	185	4/14/55	Wilmington, DL	Kokomo, IN	NEW YORK	13-9	3.66	38	27	2	2	187	163	66	116	6.036
								Cincinnati, OH	Columbus	9-12	2.73	29	24	13	1	158	134	68	84	0.000

No.	Catchers (4)	B	T	HT	WT	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1980 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. SVC
10	Cerone, Rick	R	R	5-11	185	5/19/54	Newark, NJ	Fl. Lee, NJ	NEW YORK	.277	147	519	70	144	30	4	14	85	32	56	1	4.026
65	Espino, Juan	R	R	6-0	185	3/16/56	Bonao, D.R.	Bonao, D.R.	Nashville	.161	17	56	3	9	1	0	0	9	3	13	0	0.000
47	Robinson, Bruce	L	R	6-2	188	4/16/54	La Jolla, CA	La Jolla, CA	Columbus	.209	48	129	11	27	7	1	1	16	11	22	2	0.082
24	Werth, Dennis	R	R	6-1	200	12/29/52	Lincoln, IL	Mt. Pulaski, IL	NEW YORK	.000	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.162
									NEW YORK	.308	39	65	15	20	3	0	3	12	12	19	0	

No.	Infielders (10)	B	T	HT	WT	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1980 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. SVC
36	Balboni, Steve	R	R	6-3	225	1/16/57	Brockton, MA	Manchester, NH	Nashville	.301	141	521	101	157	25	2	34	122	82	162	4	0.000
20	Dent, Bucky	R	R	5-11	182	11/25/51	Savannah, GA	Wyckoff, NJ	NEW YORK	.262	141	489	57	128	26	2	5	52	48	37	0	7.065
18	Milbourne, Larry	S	R	6-0	165	2/14/51	Port Norris, NJ	Kirkland, WA	SEATTLE	.264	106	258	31	68	6	6	0	26	19	13	7	6.083
9	Nettles, Graig	L	R	6-0	185	8/20/44	San Diego, CA	Del Mar, CA	NEW YORK	.244	89	324	52	79	14	0	16	45	42	42	0	12.056
30	Randolph, Willie	R	R	5-11	166	7/16/54	Holly Hill, SC	Park Ridge, NJ	NEW YORK	.294	138	513	99	151	23	7	7	46	119	45	30	5.064
27	Rodriguez, Aurelio	R	R	5-11	175	12/28/47	Cananea, Mexico	Los Mochis, Mexico	SAN DIEGO	.200	89	175	7	35	7	2	2	13	6	26	1	12.160
21	Soderholm, Eric	R	R	5-11	205	9/24/48	Cortland, NY	Hinsdale, IL	NEW YORK	.220	52	164	14	36	6	1	3	14	7	35	0	8.101
12	Spencer, Jim	L	L	6-2	206	7/30/47	Hanover, PA	Severna Park, MD	NEW YORK	.236	97	259	38	61	9	0	13	43	30	44	1	11.151
60	Tabler, Pat	R	R	6-2	195	2/2/58	Hamilton, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Nashville	.296	136	479	82	142	38	8	16	83	66	74	9	0.000
28	Watson, Bob	R	R	6-2	210	4/10/46	Los Angeles, CA	Teaneck, NJ	NEW YORK	.307	130	469	62	144	25	3	13	68	48	56	2	12.084

No.	Outfielders (9)	B	T	HT	WT	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1980 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. SVC
13	Brown, Bobby	S	R	6-1	207	5/24/54	Norfolk, VA	Eastville, VA	NEW YORK	.260	137	412	65	107	12	5	14	47	29	82	27	1.078
17	Gamble, Oscar	L	L	5-11	177	12/20/49	Ramer, AL	Montgomery, AL	NEW YORK	.278	78	194	40	54	10	2	14	50	28	21	2	10.086
44	Jackson, Reggie	L	L	6-0	208	5/18/46	Wyncoke, PA	Oakland, CA	NEW YORK	.300	143	514	94	154	22	4	41	111	83	122	1	13.026
22	Jones, Ruppert	L	L	5-10	175	3/12/55	Dallas, TX	River Vale, NJ	NEW YORK	.223	83	328	38	73	11	3	9	42	34	50	18	4.065
46	Lefebvre, Joe	L	R	5-10	175	2/22/56	Concord, NH	Penacook, NH	Columbus	.278	56	198	37	55	11	3	10	26	44	30	0	0.114
2	Murcer, Bobby	L	R	5-11	178	5/20/46	Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma City, OK	NEW YORK	.227	74	150	26	34	1	1	8	21	37	30	0	14.078
14	Piniella, Lou	R	R	6-2	200	8/28/43	Tampa, FL	Temple Terrace, FL	NEW YORK	.269	100	297	41	80	9	1	13	57	34	28	2	12.077
59	Wiborn, Ted	S	R	6-0	170	12/16/58	Waco, TX	Sacramento, CA	Nashville	.270	116	321	39	92	18	0	2	29	20	0	0.121	
31	Winfield, Dave	R	R	6-6	220	10/3/51	St. Paul, MN	San Diego, CA	NEW YORK	.250	8	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
									SAN DIEGO	.276	162	558	89	154	25	6	20	87	79	83	23	7.105

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