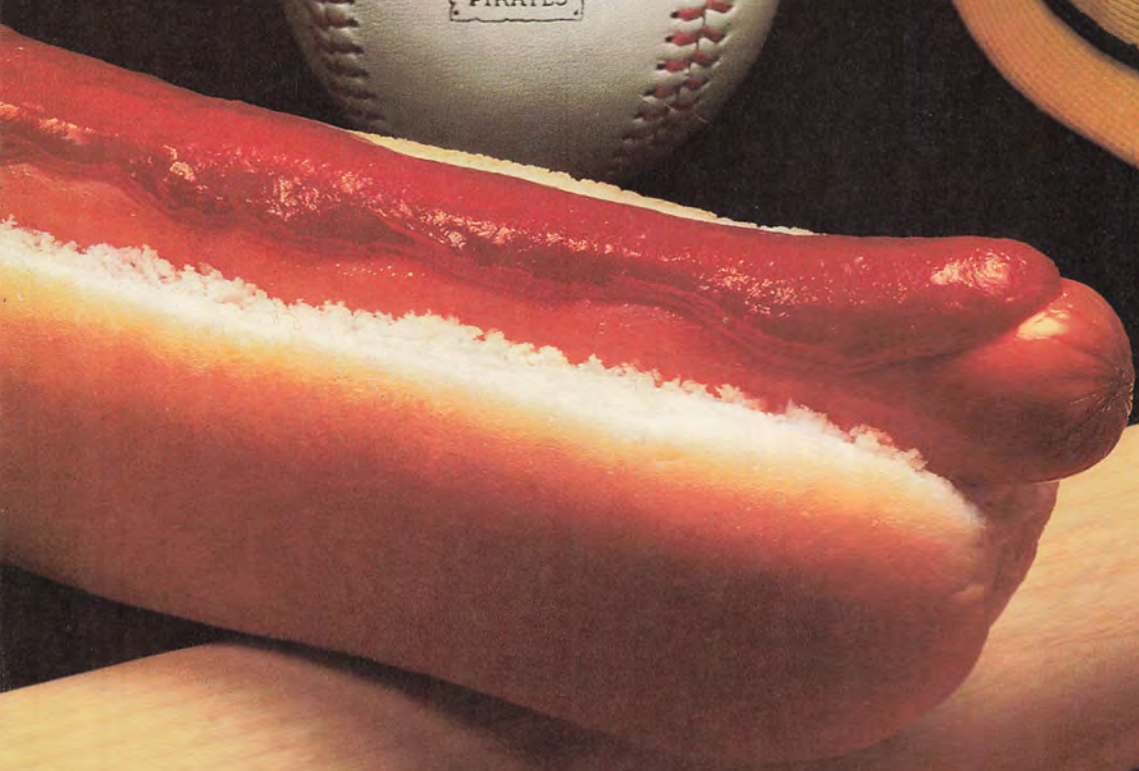
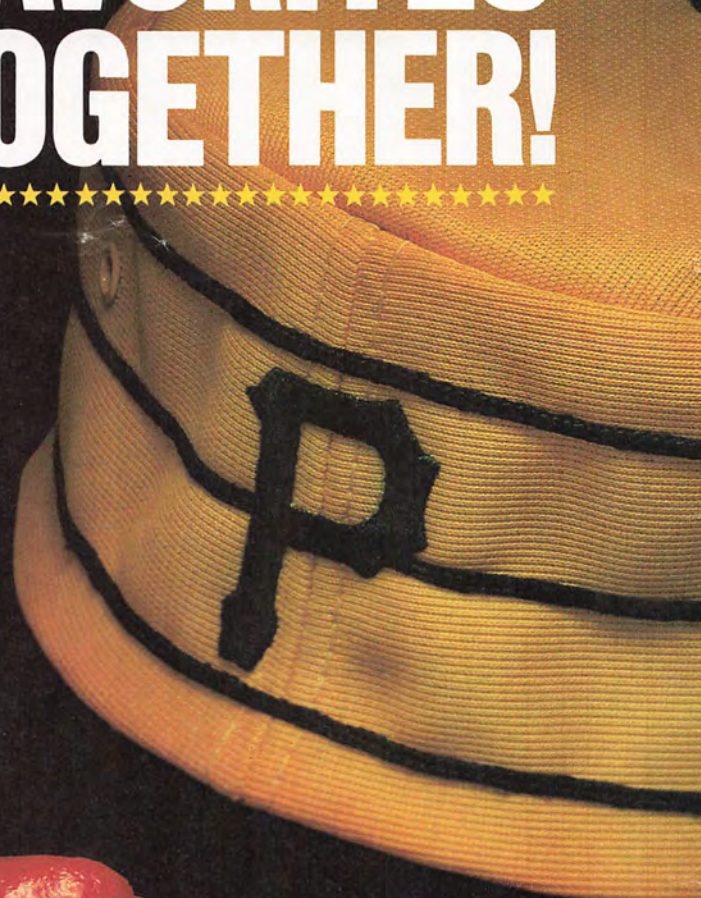


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# Manager

Chuck Tanner

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The next time you go to a Pirate game, take a moment during the action and check out how much moving around the Bucs' skipper does. He seldom *sits* down and he won't *stand* still.

There may not be a Major League Manager who is more a part of the game than Chuck Tanner. Probably owing to his overall sense of exuberance, which is also clearly evident off the field, the man is a veritable bundle of energized emotion.

That kind of intensity must have an outlet. Chuck's way of letting it out is to stalk up and down the dugout area, always cheering, shouting instructions, and concentration on spotting something whereby his Buccos might get that ever-valuable edge.

Tanner's boss, Pirates' Executive Vice President Harding Peterson, calls him, "the best overall manager in Baseball," which certainly alludes to Chuck's strategic approach to the game — his ability to make the right moves (and he sure must make the right moves since his Pirate teams have averaged 91 wins per season over the last four years).

But Peterson's description also encompasses Chuck's emotional approach, by which each and every Pirate player is influenced.

It's no wonder that the Pirates, under Tanner's leadership, are always right in the thick of the race in the highly competitive National League East. After all — Chuck won't "stand still" for anything less.



# The Coaches



Bob Skinner

Joe Lonnett

Harvey Haddix

Al Monchak

## Joe Lonnett

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Joe Lonnett, the Pirates' third-base coach, is entering his 11th year as a Major League Coach, after spending 15 seasons as a pro-player, including four as a catcher with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Lonnett, a native of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, not far from Pittsburgh, has long been considered an excellent third-base coach with special skills in developing catchers.

## Al Monchak

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Al has been Chuck Tanner's first-base coach and infield instructor since 1971 with both the White Sox and the A's.

"Sarge", as he is called as a result of his illustrious tour of duty during World War II, compiled a distinguished 17-year minor league playing career as a second baseman.

## Harvey Haddix

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"The Kitten" — former Pirate pitcher (1959-63) and the author of a 12-inning perfect game against the then-Milwaukee Braves on May 26, 1959, in which he retired a Major League record 36 consecutive batters.

Haddix, now entering his third year as the Bucs' pitching coach, compiled a 136-113 record in his 14-year Major League career.

## Bob Skinner

48

Bob begins his sixth year as the Bucs' batting coach, after serving in that capacity from 1974-76, then returning in 1979.

A popular Pirate outfielder for eight seasons in the '50's and '60's, "Skins" hit over .300 four times and was twice named to the National League All Star team.

Skinner's advice is frequently sought when a Bucco batsman feels a little out of "sync" at the plate.

# Dave Parker

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1980 was not a typical Dave Parker season. He was hampered severely by a knee injury that eventually required off-season surgery.

Nonetheless, he remained in the lineup for all but 23 games. He played with pain and though his statistics fell from his three previous stellar seasons, he still led the Bucs in numerous areas.

His 31 doubles and 79 RBIs, including 11 game winners, were both team highs. The "Cobra" was still one of the most feared hitters in the National League.

His reputation also continued to spread among baseball fans everywhere. He was again voted in as a starting outfielder for the National League All-Star team. This time, Parker was the leading vote getter of all the outfielders.

"Dave Parker is Muhammed Ali in a baseball uniform," wrote the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Charley Feeney. "Each is entertaining. Each is great."

Parker, because of his somewhat off season, could have given up, could have called it a season when he suffered his knee injury early in the season. But that is not Dave Parker's style.

He kept playing the only way he knows how — giving 100 per cent all of the time. He just kept driving and giving it his best.

Shortly after the season concluded, Parker underwent surgery on that injured left knee. He worked all winter long to regain the form that has made him one of the game's great superstars.

If he returns to health, he should also get back the form that has made him a two-time batting champion and a gold glove performer.

**PERSONAL:** Outfielder . . . 6-5 . . . 230 . . . 29 years old (30 on 6/9/81) . . . Born on June 9, 1951 in Jackson, Mississippi . . . Resides in Pittsburgh . . . Single . . . Bats left . . . Throws right.



# Phil Garner

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Phil was one of the most durable Bucs in 1980, playing in all but 11 games.

He was also one of the most successful members of the team, being one of four Pirates chosen to play in the All-Star game in Los Angeles.

As a backup second baseman, "Scraps" scored what proved to be the winning run as the National League continued its dominance of the mid-summer classic.

As a Buc, he rapped out 142 hits, third high on the team, and drove in 58 runs. He was a silent leader on the club, never getting a lot of praise, but always contributing.

"The bottom line is that Garner is satisfied to be one of the little guys as long as he's a winning little guy," wrote Associated Press Sports Writer Gary Mihoces.

Along with his performance with the bat, Garner also showed that he has speed on the bases, stealing 32 while being caught only seven times.

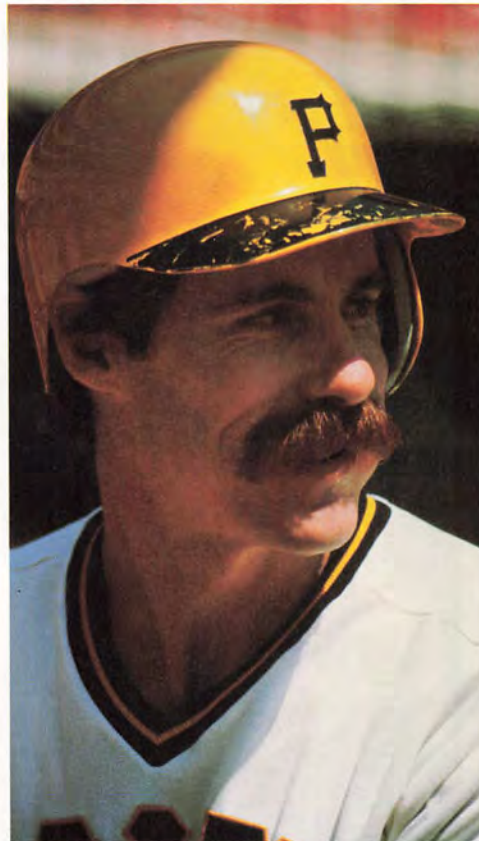
In the field, he was Mr. Consistency. He has always been a top fielder and he did nothing last year to damage that reputation.

Phil Garner is, well, a "scrapper" and a leader.

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**PERSONAL:** Infielder . . . 5-10 . . . 177 . . .  
31 years old (32 on 4/30/81) . . . Born on April  
30, 1949 in Jefferson City, Tennessee . . .  
Resides in Pittsburgh . . . Married (wife,  
Carol) . . . Two sons, Eric (5), Ty (2) and one  
daughter Bethany (3) . . . Bats right . . .  
Throws right.

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# Bill Robinson

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Bill Robinson, who almost wasn't a Buc in 1980, contributed a great deal in his sixth season in Pittsburgh.

"Robby" batted .287, his highest total since 1977, when he batted .304, in 100 games. His action was limited somewhat by an ankle injury that placed him on the disabled list for part of the season.

Still, he managed to hit 12 home runs and drive in 36.

"He's still an important part of this team," said Pirate manager Chuck Tanner. "He still can contribute."

And contribute he did, defensively as well as offensively. He played first base, left field and right field.

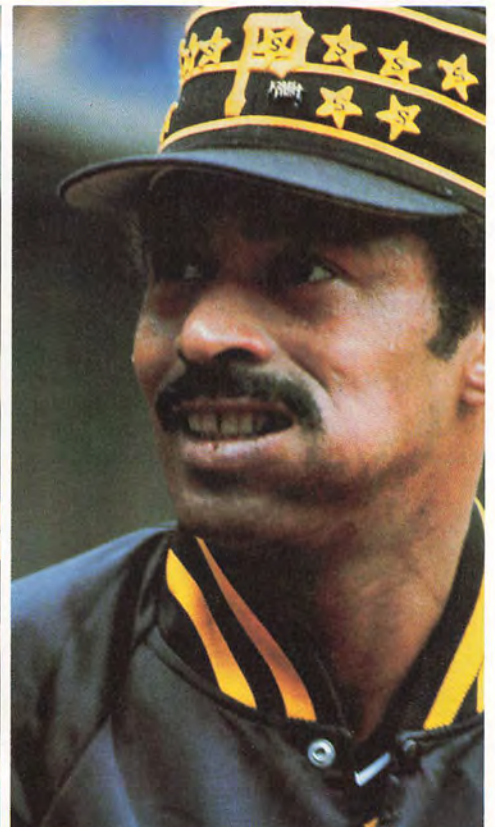
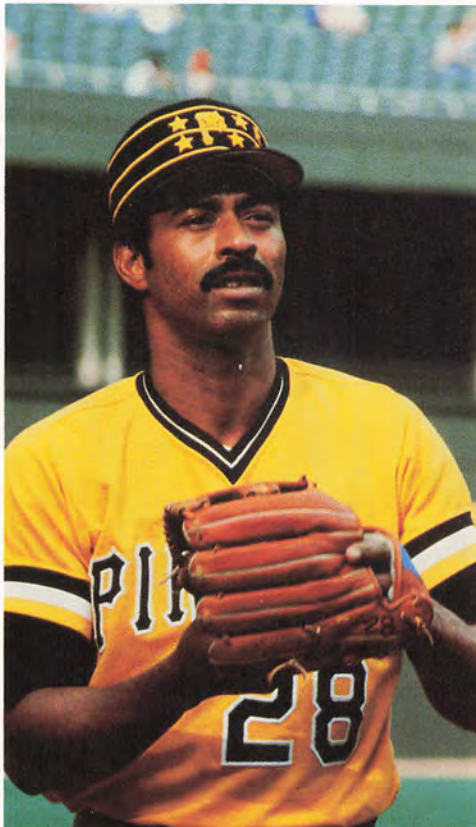
Bill is an excellent example of the team ballplayer that makes up the majority of the Pirate roster. He is always ready to step in to do his part to help the team win.

That is why at 37, Bill Robinson is still a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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**PERSONAL:** Outfielder . . . 6-3 . . . 197 . . . 37 years old (38 on 6/26/81) . . . Born on June 26, 1943 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania . . . Resides in Turnersville, New Jersey . . . Married (wife, Mary Alice) . . . One son, Bill (16) and one daughter, Kelley (12) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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# Jim Bibby

26

A lot of people said that Jim Bibby was getting too old to win a lot of ball games. Well, somebody forgot to tell Jim Bibby that.

In 1980, he just missed being a 20-game winner, finishing 19-6. He pitched more innings than any other Buc hurler, too.

"To me, he's still 28," manager Chuck Tanner said of his 36-year old right-hander. He's just in the last couple of years come into his own. He's matured now."

Now that he has matured, Bibby no longer tries to blow the ball by people. He has become a complete, control pitcher.

"I just try for location now. That's the big thing," Bibby said.

That new style enabled Jim to post an 11-1 record at the All-Star break and earn a trip to Los Angeles to participate in the mid-summer classic.

He started all but one of his 35 games. His only relief performance resulted in a Pirate win, when he put an end to a 20-inning marathon with the Cubs.

1980 was indeed a banner year for the man now in his fourth year in Pittsburgh.

He was the leader on the Bucco mound staff, even though he was "too old" to win.

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**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-5 . . . 250 . . . 36 years old . . . Born on October 29, 1944 in Franklinton, North Carolina . . . Resides in Madison Heights, Virginia . . . Married (wife, Jackie) . . . Two daughters, Tanya (9) and Tamara (5) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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# 1981 Pirate Promotions

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## 1. Opening Day

Thursday, April 9 versus Montreal. The Pirates begin their drive to recapture the World Championship. Be on hand for all the festivities and excitement of Opening Day at Three Rivers.

## 2. Fireworks Night I

Saturday, May 2 versus Houston. The first Fireworks Night of the season. All fans will be treated to a spectacular display following the 7:05 game with the Astros. Sponsored by Action Cable TV.

## 3. Pirate Parrot Birthday Party

Friday, May 15 versus Cincinnati. Celebrate the Parrot's second birthday. Sponsored by Kaufmann's and Munsingwear. Don't miss the Parrot in action!

## 4. Banner Night

Saturday, June 6 versus San Francisco. Pittsburgh fans have become noted for their banners, and this provides an opportunity for all fans with banners to walk on the field and display their banners, and possibly win valuable prizes awarded for creativity, design and originality. Sponsored by Coca-Cola.

## 5. Cap Day

Sunday, June 7 versus San Francisco. All fans who attend this game will receive a free Pirate Old timers cap. Sponsored by Coca-Cola . . . Free for everyone!

## 6. Mug Night

All fans 21 and over who attend this game will receive a free Pirate mug on Friday, June 12 versus Los Angeles. Sponsored by Folgers.

## 7. Father/Son/Daughter Game

Saturday, June 13 versus Los Angeles. Pirate players will play their children prior to the game with the Dodgers.

## 8. Fireworks Night II

Friday, July 3 versus New York. Celebrate our nation's birthday with the second Fireworks Night of the season. The spectacular display begins immediately following the game with the Mets at 7:35. Sponsored by Action Cable TV.

## 9. Visor Day

All fans 21 and over who attend this game will receive a free Pirate visor on Sunday, July 5 when the Pirates play a doubleheader with the New York Mets beginning at 1:05. Sponsored by Natural Light Beer.

## 10. Home Run Hitters Contest

Friday, July 10 versus Chicago. Players from the Pirates and Cubs swing for the fences to win prizes for randomly selected fans.

## 11. Camera Day

Saturday, July 11 versus Chicago. A chance for you to come out onto the field and take pictures of your favorite Pirate players before the 6:00 game with the Cubs. The best photos win prizes. Sponsored by Kodak.

## 12. T-Shirt Day

Sunday, July 12 versus Chicago. A free Pirate T-Shirt to all kids 14 and under who attend this game. Sponsored by Gulf Oil Corporation.

## 13. Country Music/Blue Grass Night

Friday, July 31. After the game with the Atlanta Braves, everyone is invited down onto the field to dance to your favorite country and blue grass music. Sponsored by Natural Light Beer.

## 14. Old Timers Game

Saturday, August 1 versus Atlanta. Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the 1971 World Series and see some of your favorite Pirate stars of years gone by, as well as some of the '71 Baltimore Orioles and other Pirate opponents of past years. Sponsored by Breakfast Cheer Coffee.

## 15. Helmet Day/\$10,000 Cash Scramble

Sunday, August 2 versus Atlanta. All fans 14 and under who attend this game will receive a free replica of the same batting helmet worn by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Sponsored by Heinz. PLUS, the \$10,000 Cash Scramble will take place between games of the 1:05 doubleheader. Three fans will be selected to come down onto the field and pick up as much money as they can in 90 seconds.

## 16. Fireworks Night III

Friday, August 21 versus San Diego. The last Fireworks Night of the season. The colors will light up the sky immediately following the 7:35 game with the Padres.

## 17. Jacket Day

All fans 14 and under who attend this game with the San Diego Padres on August 23 will receive a free high-quality Pirate jacket. It comes in Pirate colors and is sponsored by Thrift Drug.

## 18. Color Team Photo Night

Friday, September 11 versus Philadelphia. All fans who attend this game will receive a free 8 x 10 color team photo of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Sponsored by Roloids.

## 19. Prize Day

Sunday, October 4 versus St. Louis. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be given to lucky fans attending this game, the final of the regular season.

## 20. Buck Nights

Buck Nights return on six different Wednesday evenings in 1981 when thrifty fans can save \$1.50 off the price of a ticket. Buck Nights are scheduled for:

Wednesday, April 22 . . . . . New York  
Wednesday, May 20 . . . . . Atlanta  
Wednesday, June 10 . . . . . San Diego  
Wednesday, August 5 . . . . . St. Louis  
Wednesday, August 19 . . . . . San Francisco  
Wednesday, September 9 . . . . . New York

## 21. Workingpersons Specials

The Pirates have two mid-week afternoon games scheduled just for the working man and woman. They are Thursday, April 23 versus New York and Wednesday, August 26 versus Los Angeles. Both games start at 12:35.

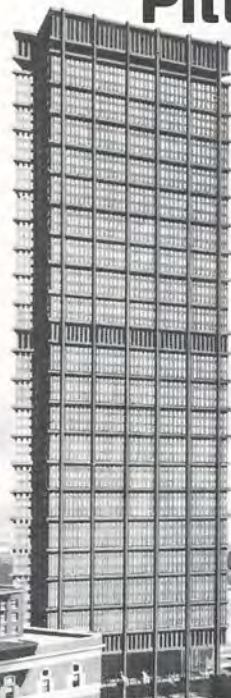
## 22. Senior Citizens Day

The Pirates have five different days scheduled for Senior Citizens, 65 years of age or older, to take advantage of a \$1.50 discount on all tickets. Senior Citizens days are scheduled for:

Saturday, April 11 . . . . . Montreal  
Thursday, April 23 . . . . . New York  
Saturday, April 25 . . . . . St. Louis  
Saturday, May 16 . . . . . Cincinnati  
Wednesday, August 26 . . . . . Los Angeles  
Saturday, October 3 . . . . . St. Louis

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## Pirate Owners



**Thomas P. Johnson**

It is the owners of the Bucs — Chairman of the Board John Galbreath, and his son, President Dan Galbreath — who grease the wheels of the Pirate machine which captured 910 victories, two World Championships and five Divisional Championships in the last ten seasons.

Besides constructing one of the winningest traditions in the major leagues, the Galbreaths also assumed the reins for multi-purpose Three Rivers Stadium which also houses the Pittsburgh Steelers. Throughout their years of ownership, the Galbreaths have supplied Pittsburgh with the essentials to remain consistently competitive in the professional sports circuit.

"Our owners are willing to do whatever it takes to make the people of Pittsburgh happy and bring the Championship Trophy back to the city it belongs in," said Executive Vice President Harding Peterson.

In addition to their intense interest in Pirate baseball, the Galbreaths also operate the Darby Dan Farm in Ohio and Kentucky, which is a prominent thoroughbred farm ranked in the top 10 in the racing world.

The other portion of the Pirates' ownership is vested in prominent Pittsburgh attorney Thomas P. Johnson, the club's Vice President and Secretary, who joined in the purchase of the team from the Benswanger family on August 8, 1946.

Always at the stadium when the Bucs play, Johnson's law firm handles the Pirates' legal matters.

Johnson's two sons, Thomas and James, are directors of the ballclub.



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A Major League Baseball General Manager has a myriad of duties and responsibilities. Though his title is Executive Vice President, Harding "Pete" Peterson is still the guy whose main concern must be to supply the talent you see on the ballfield. This he does

through trades and purchases, or through careful cultivation of players within the organization.

The congenial Peterson, a former Pirate player, minor league manager and head of the club's scouting and farm operation, has utilized both of these methods in equal amounts to form one of Baseball's most competitive teams. Meanwhile, he had entered the high-

priced re-entry market sparingly, but certainly efficiently.

Pete Peterson has quietly been a driving force behind the Bucs' success, with the help of a finely-tuned scouting program, since succeeding Joe L. Brown in 1976. The caliber of play set forth by the players he has assembled should give him, and Pittsburgh, plenty of which to be proud.



Harding Peterson

### How The Bucs Were Built

Year	Non-Drafted Free Agents	Free Agent Draft (Commencing 1965)	Purchases and Trades	Free Agent Re-Entry Draft (Commencing 1976)
1958	Willie Stargell (1B)			
1969	Omar Moreno (OF) Kent Tekulve (P)			
1970		Ed Ott (C) Dave Parker (OF)		
1972		John Candelaria (P)		
1973		Steve Nicosia (C)	Kurt Bevacqua (IF) from Kansas City	
1974		Rod Scurry (P)		
1975	Tony Pena (C)	Dale Berra (IF) Don Robinson (P)	Bill Robinson (OF-1B) from Phil.	
1976	Pascual Perez (P) Jose Rodriguez (OF)	Dorian Boyland (IF-OF) Robert Long (P)	Grant Jackson (P) from Seattle	
1977	Doug Britt (P) Doug Frobel (P) Junior Ortiz (C) Ed Vargas (1B)		Mike Easler (OF) from California Phil Garner (IF) from Oakland John Milner (OF-1B) from Texas	
1978	Angel Barez (P) Jim Bibby (P)	Vance Law (IF)	Enrique Romo (P) from Seattle	
1979			Mike Easler (OF) from Boston Tim Foli (IF) from NY Mets Bill Madlock (IF) from San Fran. Rick Rhoden (P) from Los Angeles	Lee Lacy (OF)
1980	Mickey Mahler (P) Dale Mohorcic (P)		Gary Alexander (C) from Cleveland Kurt Bevacqua (IF) from San Diego Victor Cruz (P) from Cleveland Mark Lee (P) from San Diego Bob Owchinko (P) from Cleveland Buddy Solomon (P) from Atlanta	John Milner (OF-1B)



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## Vice Presidents



Joe O'Toole has long been a part of the Pittsburgh sports scene. Born in Pittsburgh and a graduate of Schenley High School, he joined the Pirate organization in 1946 following four years of military service.

He served as Traveling Secretary and Business Manager for the Pirates' farm club in New Orleans from 1949 to 1952. He was named Ticket Manager for the parent club in 1953 and became former General Manager Joe L. Brown's right-hand man in 1956. He assumed the role of Vice President on October 4, 1976.

O'Toole was responsible for the development of Pirate City, the Bucs' million dollar 149-acre Spring Training facility in Bradenton, Florida and he was the Pirates' co-ordinator in the design and construction of Three Rivers Stadium.

Joe O'Toole



Jack Schrom

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## Traveling Secretary

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Regardless of what his title implies, Charlie does not do secretarial work (he doesn't have time), but if the situation called for it, he would take a crash course in shorthand.

A long-time baseball executive, Muse has worked in virtually every area of the baseball business.



Charlie Muse

Jack Schrom directs the Pirates' Public Relations, Promotions and Group/Season Sales Department.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio University, the 35-year old Schrom was a Columbus, Ohio resident from 1970 until assuming his present position with the Pirates on January 18, 1979.

His background is varied: an avid golfer, Schrom has had active contact with Muirfield Village, site of the Jack Nicklaus Memorial Golf Tournament near Columbus, and also at Riviera Country Club in Columbus, where he was Publicity Chairman for the LPGA Borden Classic.

He had, for five years, been involved in the advertising agency business in Columbus, and was instrumental in setting up a successful six-station network for the telecasting of Ohio State University basketball.

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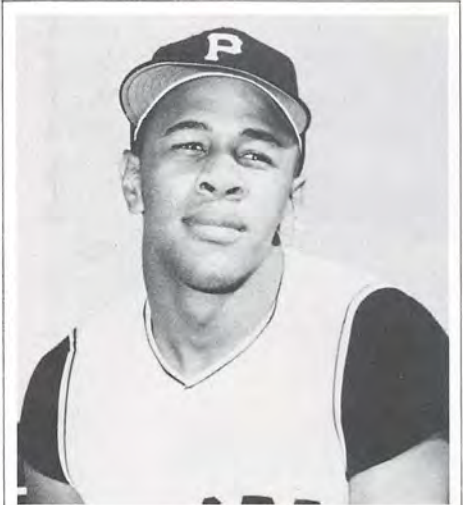
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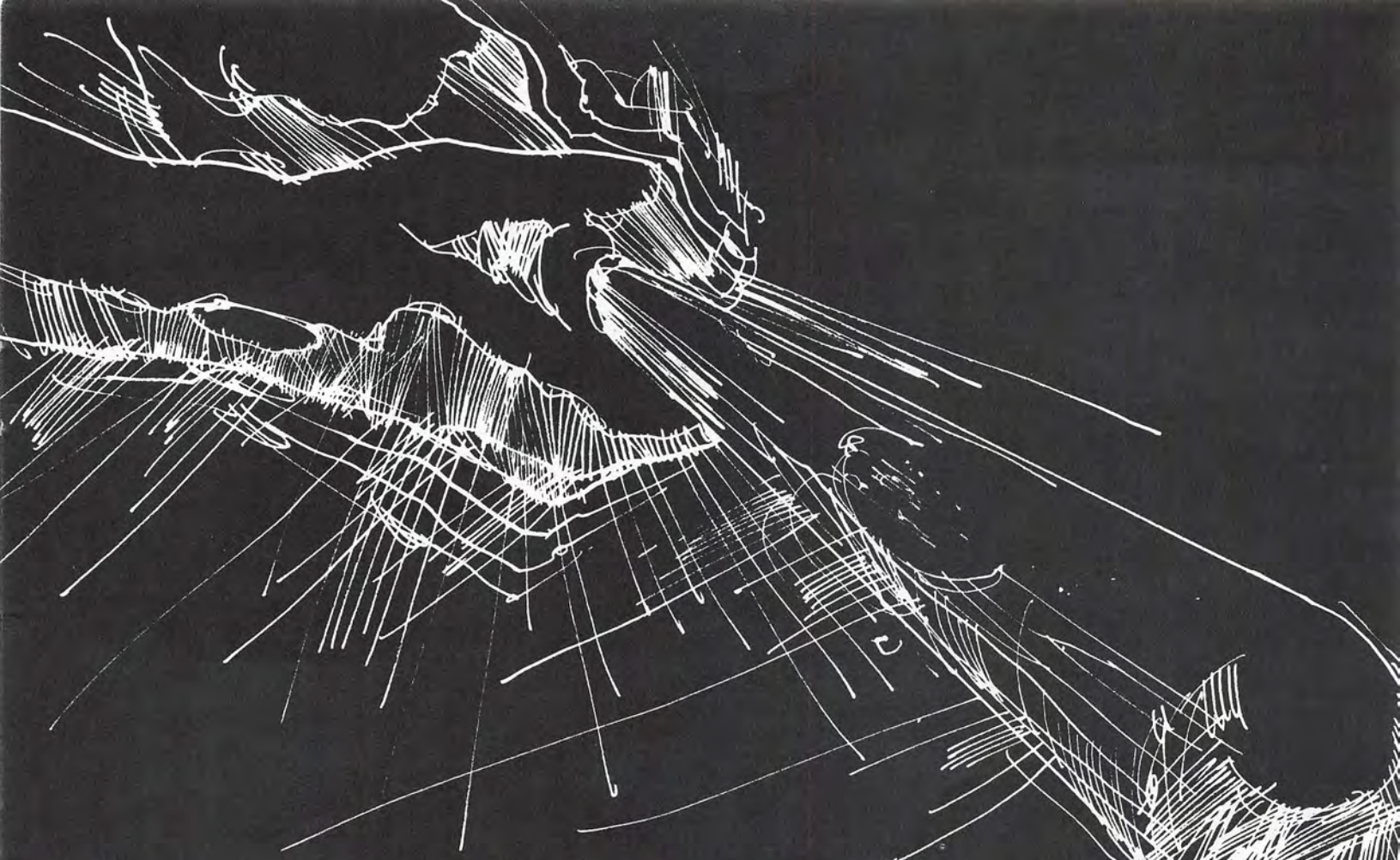
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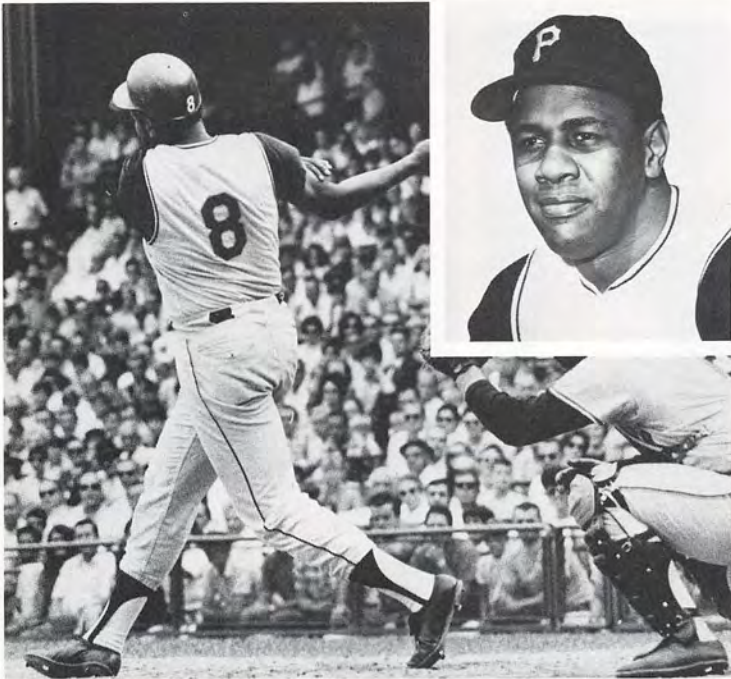
His debut, considering what was yet to be, was inauspicious. In his first at-bat in the first of the ten games in which he would play during his first big league season, he struck out.

Since that day — September 16, 1962 — through the end of the 1980 season, he has accumulated 8,874 more trips to the left side of various National League homeplates, each visit labeled by his trademark — the wheeling, whirling pre-pitch motion of his bat.

His batted balls have outgrown the confines of fields of play more times than any other Pirate, more times than all but 14 other Major Leaguers in the history of the game, none still active.

There have been few players whose long-ball feats have earned comparable repute. Witnesses still scratch their heads at the seeming impossibility of some. Many victimized pitchers actually just sigh and resign themselves to the fact that his

# WILLIE STARGELL



1969



1970



1971



1972

moon shots are not dealt out on an "if" basis, but rather on a "when and how often" basis.

*"In Montreal's Jarry Park, they used to empty the swimming pool past the scoreboard in right field when Stargell came to bat, because he had a habit of dropping shots into the water."*

Danny Donovan, PITTSBURGH PRESS  
September 14, 1978

He will beat you on the baseball field. If there is a way for it to be done, he will beat you.

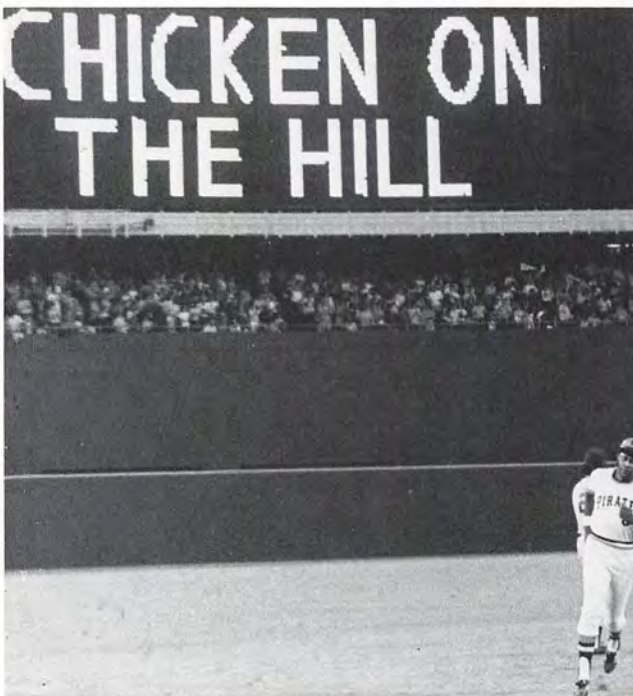
But if he does, he won't think less of you or more of himself. And if you beat him, he will respect you because he's securely confident of both his ability to perform and his ability to give it his best shot. In other words, he knows that when you beat him this time, you beat his best and it was meant to be.

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1973

1974



1975

1976

Because of that, though, it will be much harder to beat him the next time.

But, as usual, this topic seems to relate more to the man as a man rather than to the man as a ballplayer.

The man is really much more simple than many think. He is eloquent, intelligent and sensitive — immediately aware of what is right and what is wrong; what is bad and what is good.

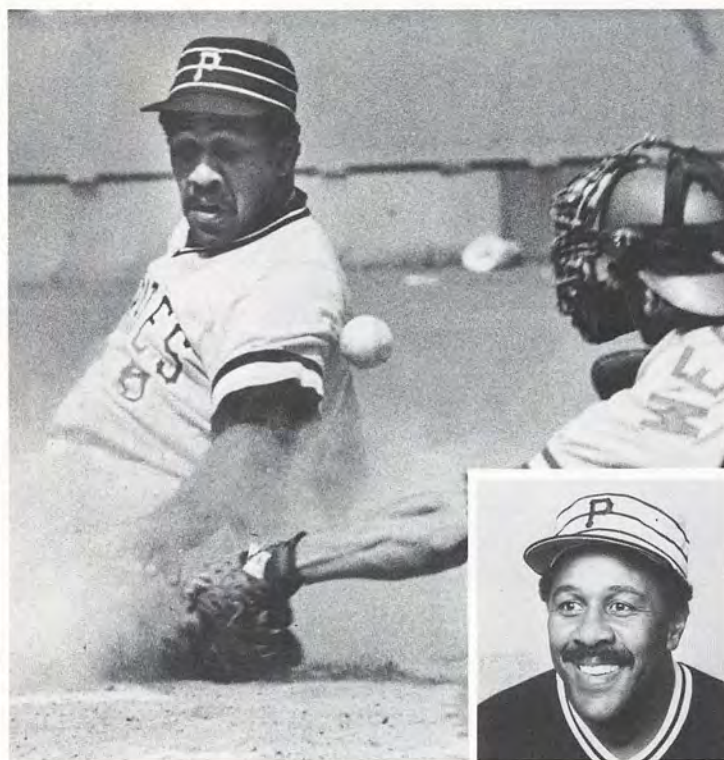
When he wants to know about something, he learns, seeks until he understands.

His contributions toward improvement for people are varied and numerous. They have not come solely in the form of dollars or hours (although both have been certainly substantial) so much as in emotion. He feels, so he does. It's the assurance that he is so sincerely motivated that most readily

# WILLIE STARGELL



1977



1978



1979



1980

accounts for the love affair that has developed between him and the city where those two rivers join to form the Ohio, the city where he has made his home since 1965.

*"Why should I mind the attention Will's getting . . . Willie's a 24-carat-individual. He deserves everything he gets."*

Dave Parker, McKEESPORT DAILY NEWS  
June 9, 1979

Milestones and memories have been many. Friendships and positive associations abundant. There are more, many, many more to come.

In fact, it should be made clear here that this tribute is just that — a tribute to a man who will emerge from that dugout for the 20th time, and who will do it with the same refreshing newness as that first time in 1962.

# WILLIE STARGELL



## Lifetime Records

Yr.	Club	Class	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
59	Roswell	(D)	.274	118	431	66	118	28	6	7	87	23	100	5
60	Grand Forks	(C)	.260	107	396	63	103	19	1	11	61	34	66	4
61	Asheville	(A)	.289	130	453	78	131	21	8	22	89	36	83	4
62	Columbus	(AAA)	.276	138	497	97	137	21	8	27	82	45	111	6
62	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.290	10	31	1	9	3	1	0	4	3	10	0
63	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.243	108	304	34	74	11	6	11	47	19	85	0
64	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.273	117	421	53	115	19	7	21	78	17	92	1
65	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.272	144	533	68	145	25	8	27	107	39	127	1
66	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.315	140	485	84	153	30	0	33	102	48	109	2
67	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.271	134	462	54	125	18	6	20	73	67	103	1
68	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.237	128	435	57	103	15	1	24	67	47	105	5
69	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.307	145	522	89	160	31	6	29	92	61	120	1
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.264	136	474	70	125	18	3	31	85	44	119	0
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.295	141	511	104	151	26	0	48*	125	83	154*	0
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.293	138	495	75	145	28	2	33	112	65	129	1
73	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.299	148	522	106	156	43*	3	44*	119*	80	129	0
74	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.301	140	508	90	153	37	4	25	96	87	106	0
75	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.295	124	461	71	136	32	2	22	90	58	109	0
76	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.257	117	428	54	110	20	3	20	65	50	101	2
77	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.274	63	186	29	51	12	0	13	35	31	55	0
78	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.295	122	390	60	115	18	2	28	97	50	93	3
79	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.281	126	424	60	119	19	0	32	82	47	105	0
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### Championship Series

70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.500	3	12	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.000	4	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.063	5	16	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
74	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.400	4	15	3	6	0	0	2	4	1	2	0
75	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.182	3	11	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
79	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.455	3	11	2	5	2	0	2	6	3	2	0

### World Series

71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.208	7	24	3	5	1	0	0	1	7	9	0
79	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.400	7	30	7	12	4	0	3	7	0	6	0

### All-Star Game

64	National		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	National		.667	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
66	National		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	National		.000	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
72	National		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	National		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
78	National		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

(\*) Denotes League Leadership

No, this is no farewell. Just the perfect chance to say thanks for all the thrills and satisfying moments afforded us by the guy with the broad shoulders that so perfectly frame *his* No. 8.

Thanks, Willie Stargell.

# Willie Stargell

8

The spiritual leader of the Pirates had to be just that for much of 1980, because of several nagging injuries. He missed nearly a hundred games in all.

Willie was never quite able to get into his groove, though in his limited appearances, he still managed to crash out some of his famous tape-measure home runs. He blasted 11 in all.

Still, after his stellar '79 season, "Pops" wasn't satisfied and he vowed to return. With knee surgery and off-season rehabilitation, he is now ready to make that comeback.

Stargell has been written off before, too, especially after the '77 season. He bounced back then, though, being named the National League's Comeback Player of the Year in 1978 and in 1979 won nearly every award baseball has to offer. He is not a quitter.

"If a situation gets too tough for Stargell, he'll know it's time to quit," says Dan Donovan of the *Pittsburgh Press*.

For now, though, he's not ready to give it up. At 40, he is about to put the icing on a sparkling career, all of which has been played in Pittsburgh.

His 472 home runs is a team record as are his 942 extra-base hits and 1,514 RBIs.

1981 just may be Willie's last hurrah, but it is almost certain that he will give it his best shot. He won't go down without a fight.

That's just "Captain Willie's" way.

**PERSONAL:** Firstbaseman . . . 6-3 . . . 225 . . . 39 years old (40 on 3/6/81) . . . Born on March 6, 1941 in Earlsboro, Oklahoma . . . Resides in Pittsburgh . . . Married (wife, Dolores) . . . Four children: Wendy (17); Precious (17); Wilver Jr. (14); and Kelli (11) . . . Bats left . . . Throws left.



# Kent Tekulve

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"Teke" was again the workhorse of the Pirate bullpen in 1980, working in 78 games. His 21 saves were also a team high.

He tied a major league record in May by winning three games in three days. He was the expert in getting opposing team's batters to hit into double plays in order to get out of troublesome situations.

"Pittsburgh pitchers have to be confident knowing he's in the bullpen," said Los Angeles Dodger All-Star shortstop Bill Russell. "All a starter has to do is hold a lead for six or seven innings with him around."

Tekulve had Russell as a teammate in mid-July when they were both in L.A. for the annual All-Star game. It was Teke's first appearance in the mid-summer classic.

Kent is now a seasoned veteran as a short reliever. He's been at it for four years and his reputation has spread throughout the league.

He's always ready to come in to display the sidwinding whip style that has become his trademark. His tosses often come more from the underside than anywhere else.

Wherever they come from, though, they usually result in a ground ball somewhere. That's his job and he does it better than just about anyone in the game.

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**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-4 . . . 175 . . . 33 years old (34 on 3/5/81) . . . Born on March 5, 1947 in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . Resides in Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania . . . Married (wife, Linda) . . . Two sons: Chris (3) and Jon (2) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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# Grant Jackson

23

Grant Jackson was a silent leader in the Pirate bullpen in 1980. It was often his job to come in in tight situations to simply get one batter, then turn the ball over to Enrique Romo or Kent Tekulve.

Because of this, he didn't have the save total of the other two relievers, but his worth to the team was every bit as great.

As Phil Musick of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* wrote at mid-season, "If Grant 'Buck' Jackson starts to slip, the Pirates are going to be in trouble."

Jackson performed brilliantly day in and day out. His 2.92 ERA was tops among Pirate relievers with more than 70 innings pitched.

At 37, he still displayed the devastating curve ball that has baffled both American and National League batters alike for the past 16 seasons. Age certainly hasn't caught up with this man.

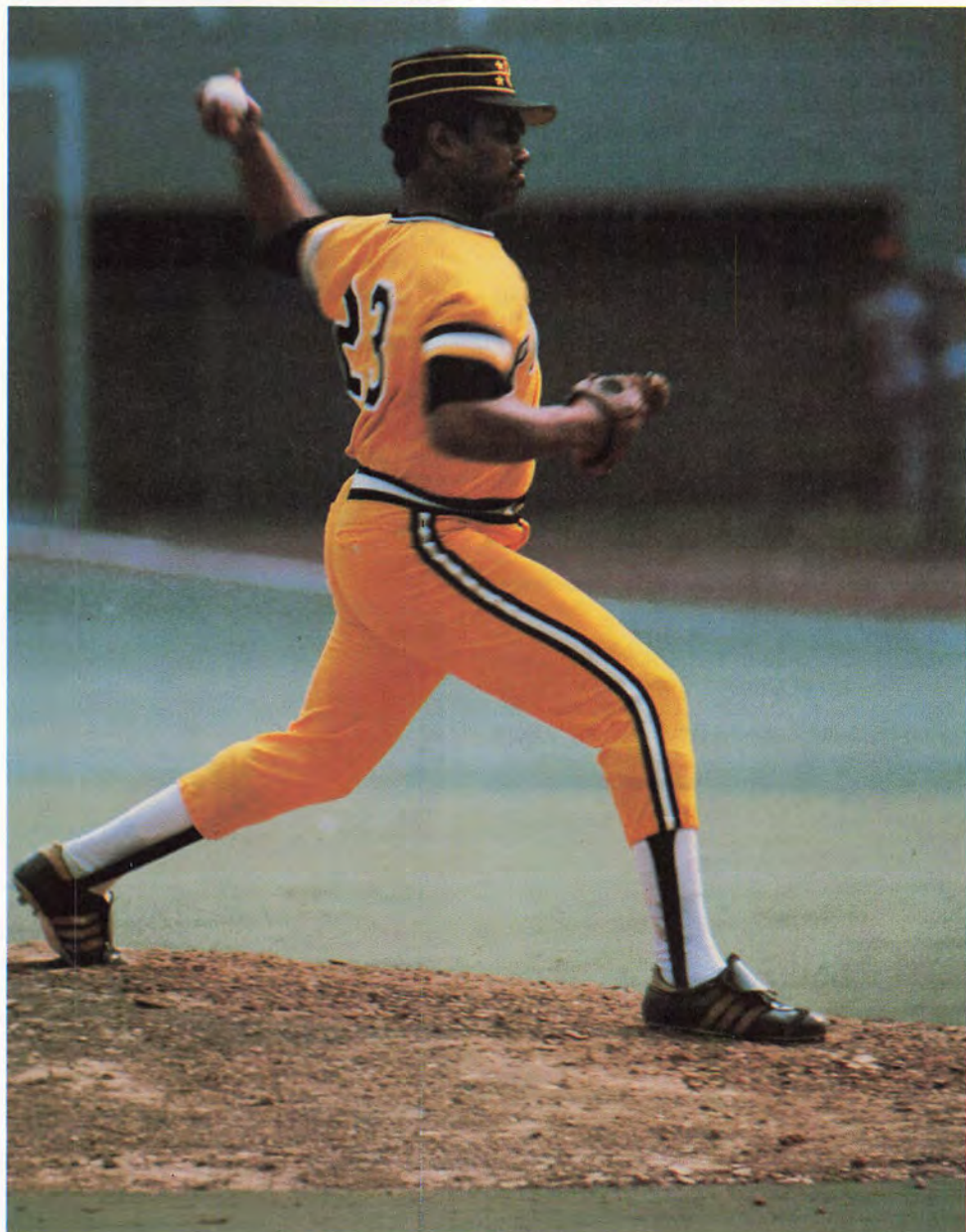
"Buck" has played in three World Series with three different clubs, the last of which was in '79 with the Pirates.

The 6-0 left-hander is now in his fifth season in Pittsburgh and he gives no indication of slacking off from his past stellar performances.

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**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-0 . . . 204 . . . 38 years old (39 on 9/28/81) . . . Born on September 28, 1942 in Fostoria, Ohio . . . Resides in Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania . . . Married (wife, Millie) . . . Two daughters, Marie (12) and Sheyda (11) and one son, Grant II (7) . . . Bats left and right . . . Throws left.

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# Tim Foli

10

Tim's second season with the Bucs was hampered somewhat by a painful leg injury, which he suffered initially in April.

Despite that, however, he played in 127 games and was still the same gummy competitor he always has been. He refused to give in and performed superbly as the team's starting shortstop.

"Backing down isn't Foli's style. It never has been and it never will be," wrote Ron Cook, sports writer for the *Beaver County Times*.

Foli batted .265 last year and his 131 hits was sixth highest on the team. He again was one of the toughest batters in either league to strike out, fanning only once every 23 times he came to the plate.

He put together an 18-game hitting streak at mid-season and also displayed an abnormal amount of power, for him, smacking out three home runs.

Defensively, he again proved he has few peers. Even rival Larry Bowa rated him as one of the top two fielders in the National League.

Tim is always in the midst of the action. That's just his style.

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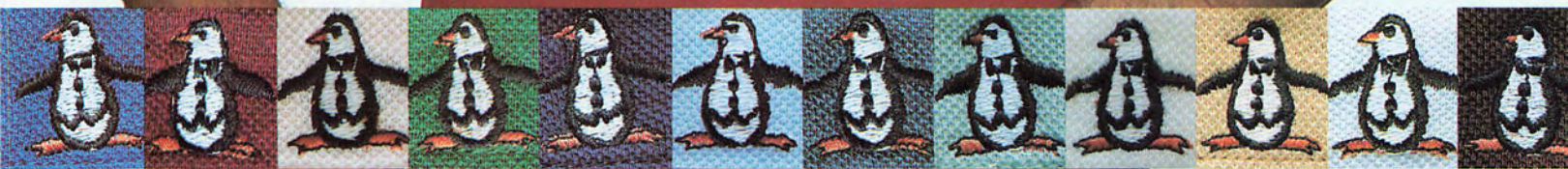
**PERSONAL:** Shortstop . . . 6-0 . . . 175 . . . 30 years old (31 on 12/8/81) . . . Born on December 8, 1950 in Culver City, California . . . Resides in Ormond Beach, Florida . . . Married (wife, Ginette) . . . One daughter, Sonia (13) and one son, Tim (2) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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# Bill Madlock

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"Mad Dog" had an up and down season in 1980. Hampered by a severe thumb injury, which forced him to alter his stroke, his usually high average suffered for much of the season.

Once he recovered, however, he went on a tear that raised his hitting total almost 40 points inside of a month. It was his hot bat in August that kept the Pirates in the thick of the National League East race.

It was "Dog's" second year as a Buc last season and he fit firmly into the "Family" mold. He became a complete team player.

"Bill Madlock freely admits that he became an unselfish player for the first time in his career last season," wrote *Greensburg Tribune-Review* sports editor Dave Ailes. "Transformed from an 'I' to a 'we' the Mad Dog misfit of professional baseball made a discovery that, frankly, amazed him. He found out that at 29, an old dog (even an old Mad Dog) can learn new tricks."

Madlock finished the season last year batting .277, a remarkable accomplishment considering he was hitting only .231 at the end of July. His 53 RBIs was the fourth best on the squad.

Healthy again, Bill should return to the old form that has made him a .314 lifetime hitter. And that should give Buc fans something to cheer about again.

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**PERSONAL:** Thirdbaseman . . . 5-11 . . . 190  
. . . 30 years old . . . Born on January 12,  
1951 in Memphis, Tennessee . . . Resides in  
Pittsburgh . . . Married (wife, Cynthia) . . .  
Two sons, Stephen (8) and William (4) and one  
daughter Sarah (11) . . . Bats right . . .  
Throws right.

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# John Candelaria

45

The "Candyman" was one of Chuck Tanner's most durable mound performers in 1980, tying Jim Bibby for the team lead with 34 starts and firing seven complete games to lead the staff there.

Tanner has always called Candy his "money pitcher." In six seasons in the majors, the 27-year old left-hander has recorded 81 wins against just 52 losses.

One of those wins was a no-hitter fired against the Los Angeles Dodgers on August 9, 1976. Twenty more came in 1977 when he also led the National League with a 2.34 ERA.

Candelaria has had to fight off nagging injuries the past couple of seasons, however, and his win total has slipped. He still has the ability to throw strikes and keep the ball in the ball park, though. He yielded fewer home runs than any Buc starter in 1980.

Last season was the first time in his career that he finished below .500. If he can stay healthy this season, he should be able to bounce right back onto the winning track.

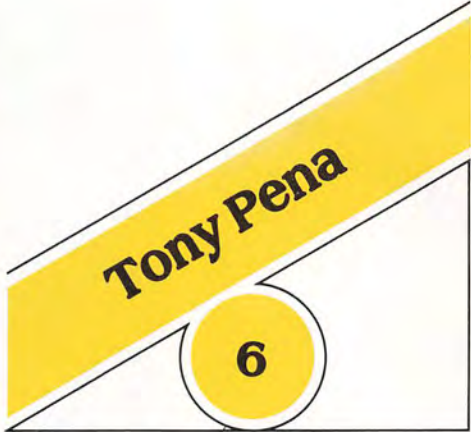
With his uncanny control and ability to pitch in the clutch, he can be very tough to beat.

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**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-7 . . . 232 . . . 27 years old . . . Born on November 6, 1953 in New York, New York . . . Resides in Pittsburgh . . . Single . . . Bats left . . . Throws left.

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Tony Pena is a young man with tremendous potential. He possesses excellent defensive skills as a catcher and is a solid performer at the plate.

Last year, at Portland, he hit .329, with 23 doubles, 13 triples and nine home runs. His 77 RBIs paced the club.

Called up to Pittsburgh in September, Pena batted .429 in eight games. It took him three of those games to collect his first major league hit, but then he turned in three straight two-hit outings.

Selected in the free agent draft in 1975, the 23-year-old Pena has worked his way up through the Pirate farm system and will soon be ready to contribute to the parent club.

His youth and talent should be a valuable asset to the Bucs' attack.

**PERSONAL:** Catcher . . . 6-0 . . . 175 . . . 23 years old (24 on 11/20/81) . . . Born on November 20, 1957 in Monte Cristi, Dominican Republic . . . Resides in Monte Cristi . . . Married (wife, Amaris) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

## Lee Lacy

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Lee Lacy found new life in his second season with the Pirates last year. The long-time utilityman came into his own as a left-fielder, platooning with Mike Easler, and terrorized the National League pitchers.

All he did last year was hit .335 in 109 games, collecting 93 hits and 33 RBIs. Lee did that while primarily playing only against left-handed pitchers.

"He plays when the manager puts him in the lineup and does not hassle himself or anyone else when the manager does not," says Bob Smizik of the *Pittsburgh Press*. "What Lee Lacy has going for him is just about everything. The legs that can pick up some cheap hits, a manager that plays him against the right pitchers and a stroke that just won't quit."

When he didn't start, Lacy was still a valuable asset off the bench for Chuck Tanner. Lee batted .313 as a pinch hitter.

The more he played, the more he contributed. When he got hot, there was just no getting him out. Opponents found that out the hard way.

The man who gained his reputation as a reserve, broke into the spotlight as more than just a good backup in 1980. He became a solid starter.

**PERSONAL:** Infielder-Outfielder . . . 6-1 . . . 175 . . . 32 years old (33 on 4/10/81) . . . Born on April 10, 1948 in Longview, Texas . . . Resides in Calabasas, California . . . Married (wife, Suzanne) . . . One son, Michael (15) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.





## Enrique Romo

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Enrique spent his second year as a Buc last year in much the same way he did the first, baffling National League hitters with his wide assortment of pitches coming from any and every direction.

Romo was the No. 2 man out of the bullpen as far as saves go, with 11, and his 74 games was second on the staff to Kent Tekulve's 78.

Though 33 years old, 1980 was only Enrique's fourth year in the majors. His previous 11 seasons were spent playing for various teams in the Mexican League. He pitched for two years in Seattle of the American League before Chuck Tanner sought his services.

"We were very impressed with how he played in the American League," Tanner said. "And we haven't been disappointed since we got him here, either."

Romo has never relied on power to get batters out. Rather he depends on a wicked screwball that can befuddle the best of hitters.

That's why when he pitches, the scoreboard often flashes "Enri - K" after another batter has fallen victim to Romo's artistry.

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 5-11 . . . 185 . . . 33 years old (34 on 7/15/81) . . . Born on July 15, 1947 in Santa Rosalia, Baja California, Mexico . . . Resides in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico . . . Married (wife, Ruth) . . . One daughter, Gladys (5) and one son, Enrique, Jr. (3) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

# Omar Moreno

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Omar Moreno has been coming into his own the past couple of seasons as one of the premier centerfielders in all of baseball, both defensively and offensively.

"There are a lot of baseball men who will tell you that Omar Moreno has been the MVP of the Pittsburgh Pirates the past two years," says Ed Bouchette, assistant sports editor of the *Greensburg Tribune Review*. "He makes things happen as a leadoff man and he makes things happen as a centerfielder."

Though he has never been a .300 hitter, he is still a very feared man at the plate. That's because of his excellent eye and his blazing speed.

"I get the feeling that Omar Moreno is the toughest Pirate to pitch to," wrote Phil Musick of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

Moreno led the club last year with 168 hits. The trouble for opposing pitchers usually begins once Omar reaches the base paths, though.

Base stealing is his specialty. He does it so well, in fact, that last season he broke his own club record for the second straight year, with 96 thefts. He stole four in one game against the Phils on June 2 and finished second among all NL base stealers.

That speed also allows Omar to catch many fly balls that other centerfielders would never even get to. With him roaming the middle, the other two fielders can relax a bit.

At 28, Omar Moreno is on the verge of superstardom.

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**PERSONAL:** Outfielder . . . 6-3 . . . 170 . . . 28 years old (29 on 10/24/81) . . . Born on October 24, 1952 in Puerto Armuelles, Panama . . . Resides in Puerto Armuelles . . . Married (wife, Sandy) . . . One son, Omar Jr. (1) . . . Bats left . . . Throws left.

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Ed Ott

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Ed Ott is gaining quite a reputation around the National League for the way he protects his home turf, better known as home plate.

His own teammates have nicknamed him the "troll" for his stubbornness when it comes to giving up ground around the plate. The Phils' Greg Gross and Cliff Johnson, who played for the Cubs last year, will also attest to the vigor with which Ott defends his territory. Both challenged him, both lost.

"Certainly, Ott has no peer in denying the plate to baserunners," says the *Post-Gazette's* Phil Musick.

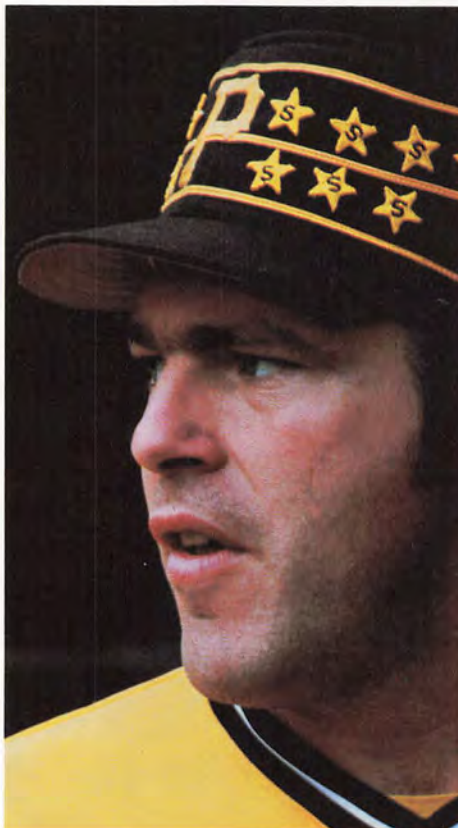
It would probably be easier to try to run through a brick wall than to try to run through Ed Ott.

He also came into his own at the plate, offensively, last year too. For much of the season he flirted with .300. He was never an easy out.

Ott's confidence behind the plate gave him time to work on his hitting stroke. He became a more complete ballplayer than ever before in his career.

The basic groundwork is now done and Ott can concentrate on refining all his skills in 1981.

**PERSONAL:** Catcher . . . 5-10 . . . 190 . . . 29 years old (30 on 7/11/81) . . . Born on July 11, 1951 in Muncy, Pennsylvania . . . Resides in Allentown, Pennsylvania . . . Married (wife, Joanne) . . . One daughter, Michelle (6 months) . . . Bats left . . . Throws right.



# Don Robinson

43

Don Robinson found the going a bit rough in his third season with the Pirates in 1980. He battled a sore shoulder that had him on the disabled list when the season began.

He had problems with it all season long, but still managed to win seven games. Robby performed primarily as a starter, but also came out of the bullpen five times and picked up one save.

At 23, Don still has a bright future ahead of him. He spent only two years in the minors and was the surprise out of the Pirates' spring training in '78 when he made the Bucco staff and went on to win 14 games as a rookie.

In his three seasons in Pittsburgh, he has recorded 29 wins. He also has a victory in the National League Championship Series and World Series to his credit.

"When he's healthy, Robby is as good as any young pitcher in the National League," said his manager Chuck Tanner.

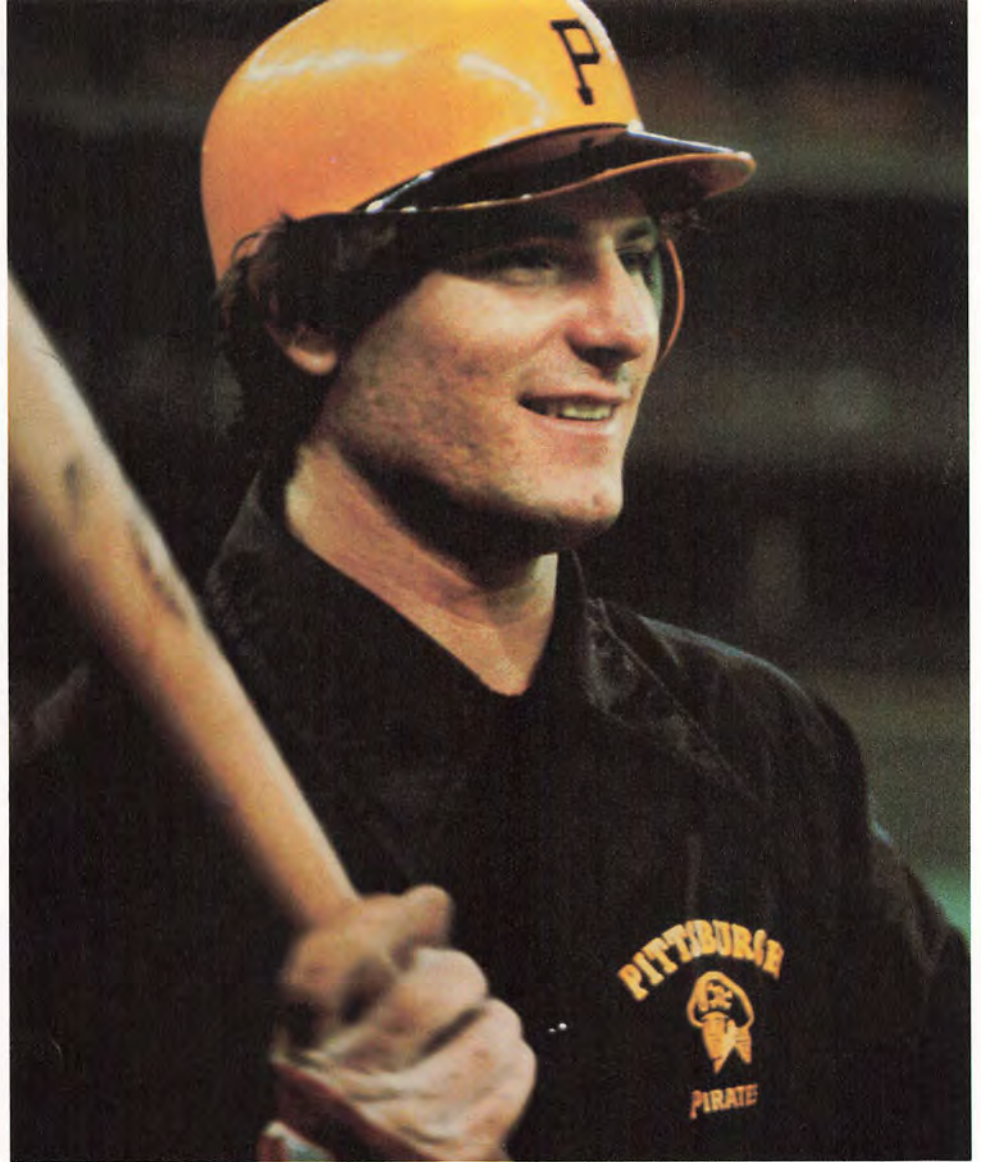
Not only can he pitch, but Don can swing the bat as well. In 1980, he stroked the ball at a .333 clip and recorded his first major league home run on July 13 at Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium.

Youth and talent are on his side and that makes him a valuable asset to the Bucco mound staff.

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**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-4 . . . 231 . . . 23 years old (24 on 6/8/81) . . . Born on June 8, 1957 in Ashland, Kentucky . . . Resides in Pittsburgh . . . Married (wife, Rhonda) . . . One son, Bradley (1½) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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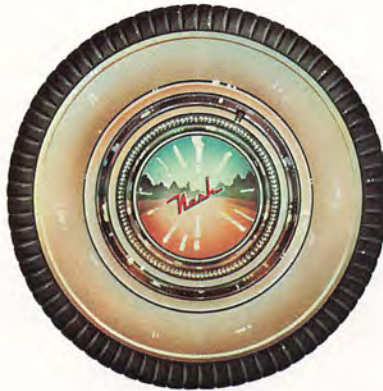
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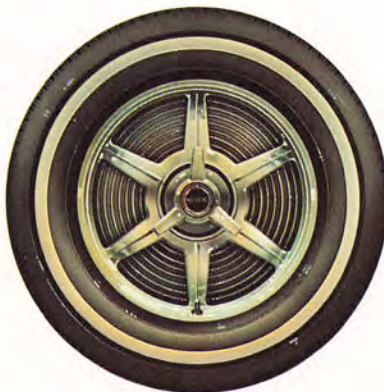
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# Mike Easler

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Last year was a banner one for "The Hit Man." After years of work, he finally came into his own, not only at the plate, but in the field.

"Easler's accomplishments with the bat are well-documented. He always could hit," wrote Ron Cook of the *Beaver County Times*. "He won two batting titles in the minor leagues. It's not hard to see how he's become known as the 'Hit Man.' What's been surprising this year is his play in the field."

Mike did everything in 1980. He hit .338 to lead the club, while mostly platooning with Lee Lacy in left field. He also filled in at right at times, too, where he made some superlative defensive plays.

It was fitting then that he was last year's recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award, for most exemplifying the qualities of the former Pirate great.

He had more than one big day in '80, hitting for the cycle — single, double, triple and home run — versus the Reds on June 12, and during one stretch of five games, he blasted out five home runs and drove in nine. For that, he was named the National League Player of the Week.

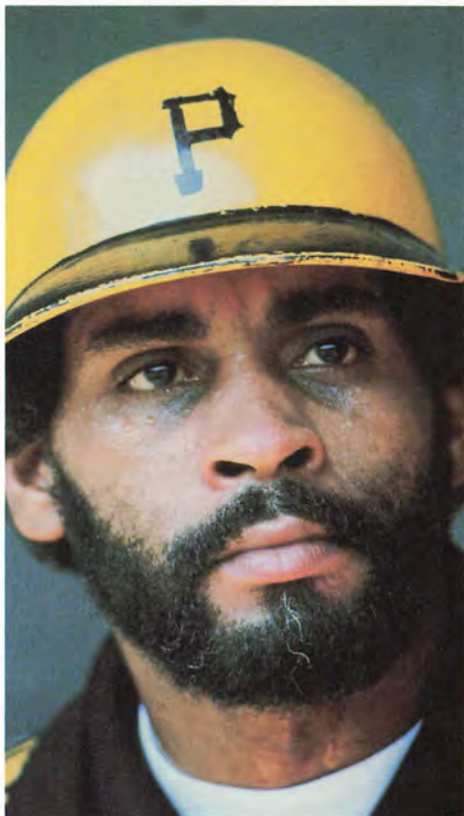
Easler led the Bucs in home runs (21) and was second behind Dave Parker in both doubles (27) and RBIs (74) last season. His nine game-winning hits also put him just behind Parker.

Patience and perseverance finally paid off for Mike in 1980, who found new life and new respect, for his defense as well as his bat.

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**PERSONAL:** Outfielder . . . 6-1 . . . 196 . . . 30 years old . . . Born in Cleveland, Ohio on November 29, 1950 . . . Resides in San Antonio, Texas . . . Married (wife, Brenda) . . . Two daughters, Misty (8) and Shandi (4) . . . Bats left . . . Throws right.

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# “Pros”



# Rick Rhoden

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Rick Rhoden finally made his long-awaited debut in Pittsburgh in 1980 and though it wasn't a stellar season, it was at least a start.

His long struggle back from shoulder surgery, which sidelined him for all but one game in '79, culminated last year when he once again became a consistent starter.

"At long last, Rick Rhoden, from whom much has been expected, gave indications that some payment is coming," said Bob Smizik of the *Pittsburgh Press*.

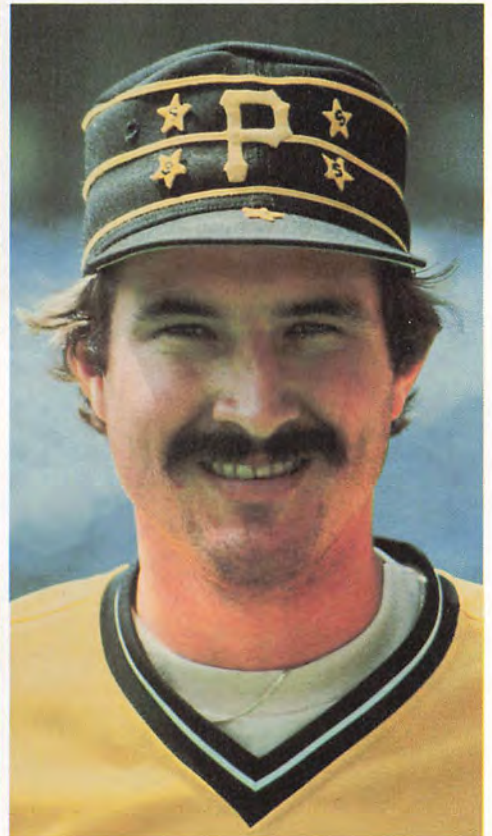
Even bigger things are expected of Rhoden in '81. Always known as a tremendously fast starter, it is hoped he can help the Bucs get off to an equally fast start.

Rick is a solid control pitcher and is capable of striking people out. In seven seasons, including '79, he has won 49 games, with his best year coming in 1977 when he won 16 games and was named to the National League All-Star team.

Rhoden is also a tough out at the plate for a pitcher. He batted at a .375 clip last year, including a three-for-four day against Houston in which he cracked a home run and pair of doubles to help his own winning effort.

Pitching and hitting. When Rick Rhoden is healthy, he can do both, well.

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-3 . . . 195 . . . 27 years old (28 on 5/16/81) . . . Born on May 16, 1953 in Boynton Beach, Florida . . . Resides in Woodland Hills, California . . . Married (wife, Leslie) . . . One son, Tanner (6 months) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.





**Pascual Perez**

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**Mickey Mahler**

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**Mark Lee**

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Pascual Perez is one of the brightest young prospects in the Pirate farm system. The 23-year-old right-hander worked himself from the Bradenton rookie team in 1976 to the Portland AAA affiliate in '79.

Last year, he spent most of the season with the Beavers, but was called up to Pittsburgh near mid-season to shore up an injury-riddled staff. In his first major league start, he pitched well enough to win against the Dodgers, but had to settle for a no-decision when the bullpen could not hold onto his lead after he left the game.

Perez was also recalled on September 1 and spent the last month of the season with the Bucs.

Before long, Pascual Perez should be a household name among Pirate fans.

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-2 . . . 162 . . . 23 years old (24 on 5/17/81) . . . Born on May 17, 1957 in Haina, Dominican Republic . . . Resides in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic . . . Married (wife, Maritza) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

The Bucs acquired Mickey Mahler as a free agent last April and he spent most of the season pitching in Portland.

There, he led the Beavers' mound staff with 14 wins. He has been most effective in the majors, pitching for Atlanta, when he performed in relief.

Mahler compiled a 1.69 ERA in the Braves' bullpen in '79. He performed twice in relief for the Pirates last year, after being called up from Portland on September 1.

Mahler's brother, Rick, still pitches in the Atlanta organization.

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-3 . . . 190 . . . 28 years old (29 on 7/30/81) . . . Born on July 30, 1952 in Montgomery, Alabama . . . Resides in San Antonio, Texas . . . Married (wife, Sue) . . . Bats right and left . . . Throws left.

Mark Lee came to Pittsburgh from the Padres as part of the Kurt Bevacqua deal. He has pitched intermittently in the majors during the past three seasons.

The 27-year-old right-hander pitched in four games for the Bucs in 1980 after being called up from Portland on September 1. He saved 15 games while splitting his time between Portland and Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League in the minors.

Lee's best year in the majors was in 1978 when he won five of six decisions while appearing in 56 games, all in relief.

As a Buc last year, he was 0-1.

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-4 . . . 225 . . . 27 years old (28 on 6/14/81) . . . Born on June 14, 1953 in Inglewood, California . . . Resides in Santee, California . . . Married (wife, Denise Lee) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

# 1981 Pirate Roster

**MANAGER:** Chuck Tanner (7) **COACHES:** Harvey Haddix (31), Joe Lonnett (32), Al Monchak (42), Bob Skinner (48) **TRAINER:** Tony Bartirome  
**TRAVELING SECRETARY:** Charles Muse **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Joseph Coroso, M.D. **EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** John Hallahan

No.	Name	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Residence	1980 Club	ERA	W-L	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
<b>PITCHERS (18)</b>																	
47	Barez, Angel	R-R	6-1	180	9/15/60	Santurce, PR	Carolina, PR	Salem	4.14	11-5	24	1	0	126	126	78	67
26	Bibby, Jim	R-R	6-5	250	10/29/44	Franklinton, NC	Madison Heights, VA	Pirates	3.33	19-6	35	6	0	238	210	88	144
53	Britt, Douglas	L-L	6-5	185	11/ 2/57	Orange, CA	Irvine, CA	Buffalo	3.27	1-0	8	0	1	11	11	11	3
45	Candelaria, John	L-L	6-7	232	11/ 6/53	New York, NY	Pittsburgh, PA	Pirates	4.02	11-14	35	7	1	233	246	50	97
49	Cruz, Victor	R-R	5-9	215	12/24/57	LaVega, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Cleveland	3.45	6-7	55	0	12	86	71	27	88
23	Jackson, Grant	LR-L	6-0	204	9/28/42	Fostoria, OH	Upper St. Clair, PA	Pirates	2.92	8-4	61	0	9	71	71	20	31
46	Lee, Mark	R-R	6-4	225	6/14/53	Inglewood, CA	Santee, CA	Hawaii	4.42	5-5	39	0	14	57	62	25	36
								Portland	2.00	1-1	4	0	1	9	8	5	7
								Pirates	4.50	0-1	4	0	0	6	6	3	2
57	Long, Robert	R-R	6-3	178	11/11/54	Jasper, TN	Chattanooga, TN	Portland	4.26	4-4	33	0	5	93	86	41	54
30	Mahler, Mickey	LR-L	6-3	190	7/30/52	Montgomery, AL	San Antonio, TX	Portland	2.65	14-8	25	14*	0	173	143	85	140*
								Pirates	63.00	0-0	2	0	0	1	4	3	1
52	Mohorcic, Dale	R-R	6-3	205	1/25/56	Maple Heights, OH	Maple Heights, OH	Salem	2.18	7-5	47	0	17	111	91	32	85
22	Owchinko, Bob	L-L	6-2	195	1/ 1/55	Detroit, MI	San Diego, CA	Cleveland	5.27	2-9	29	1	0	114	138	47	66
25	Perez, Pascual	R-R	6-2	162	5/17/57	Haina, DR	San Cristobal, DR	Portland	4.05	12-10	24	9	0	160	172	48	105
								Pirates	3.75	0-1	2	0	0	12	15	2	7
29	Rhoden, Rick	R-R	6-3	195	5/16/53	Boynton Beach, FL	Woodland Hills, CA	Portland	2.94	6-3	10	3	0	52	47	21	24
								Pirates	3.83	7-5	20	2	0	127	133	40	70
43	Robinson, Don	R-R	6-4	231	6/ 8/57	Ashland, KY	Pittsburgh, PA	Pirates	3.99	7-10	29	3	1	160	157	45	103
15	Romo, Enrique	R-R	5-11	185	7/15/47	Santa Rosalia, MX	Torreón, Coahuila, MX	Pirates	3.27	5-5	74	0	11	124	117	28	82
19	Scurry, Rod	L-L	6-2	180	3/17/56	Sacramento, CA	Sparks, NV	Pirates	2.13	0-2	20	0	0	38	23	17	28
44	Solomon, Eddie	R-R	6-3	190	2/ 9/51	Perry, GA	Atlanta, GA	Pirates	2.70	7-3	26	1	0	100	96	37	35
27	Tekulve, Kent	R-R	6-4	175	3/ 5/47	Cincinnati, OH	Upper St. Clair, PA	Pirates	3.39	8-12	78	0	21	93	96	40	47

No.	Name	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Residence	1980 Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
<b>CATCHERS (5)</b>																				
35	Alexander, Gary	R-R	6-2	200	3/27/53	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Cleveland	.225	76	178	22	40	7	1	5	31	17	52	0
16	Nicosia, Steve	R-R	5-10	185	8/ 6/55	Paterson, NJ	Pittsburgh, PA	Pirates	.216	60	176	16	38	8	0	1	22	19	16	0
58	Ott, Adalberto	R-R	5-11	174	10/24/59	Humacao, PR	Humacao, PR	Buffalo	.346	126	515	79	178	25	1	12	78	43	57	7
								Portland	.111	8	27	1	3	0	1	0	3	1	3	0
14	Ott, Ed	L-R	5-10	190	7/11/51	Muncy, PA	Allentown, PA	Pirates	.260	120	392	35	102	14	0	8	41	33	47	1
6	Pená, Tony	R-R	6-0	175	11/20/57	Monte Cristi, DR	Monte Cristi, DR	Portland	.329	124	450	57	148	23	13	9	77	29	75	5
								Pirates	.429	8	21	1	9	1	1	0	1	0	4	0

No.	Name	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Residence	1980 Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
<b>INFELDERS (10)</b>																				
4	Berra, Dale	R-R	6-0	190	12/13/56	Ridgewood, NJ	Montclair, NJ	Pirates	.220	93	245	21	54	8	2	6	31	16	52	2
11	Bevacqua, Kurt	R-R	6-2	195	1/23/47	Miami, FL	N. Miami, FL	San Diego	.268	62	71	4	19	6	1	0	12	6	1	1
								Pirates	.163	22	43	1	7	1	0	0	4	6	7	0
10	Foli, Tim	R-R	6-0	175	12/ 8/50	Culver City, CA	Ormond Beach, FL	Pirates	.265	127	495	61	131	22	0	3	38	19	23	11
55	Frobel, Doug	L-R	6-4	196	6/ 6/59	Ottawa, CAN	Ottawa, CAN	Shelby	.325	67	246	42	80	14	1	13	41	19	65	11
								Salem	.236	40	144	21	34	8	1	7	18	16	33	3
3	Garner, Phil	R-R	5-10	177	4/30/49	Jefferson City, TN	Pittsburgh, PA	Pirates	.259	151	548	62	142	27	6	5	58	46	53	32
2	Law, Vance	R-R	6-2	185	10/ 1/56	Boise, ID	Provo, UT	Portland	.295	96	339	59	100	23	5	5	54	43	33	9
								Pirates	.230	25	74	11	17	2	2	0	3	3	7	2
5	Madlock, Bill	R-R	5-11	190	1/12/51	Memphis, TN	Pittsburgh, PA	Pirates	.277	137	494	62	137	22	4	10	53	45	33	16
34	Milner, John	L-L	6-0	183	12/28/49	Atlanta, GA	East Point, GA	Pirates	.244	114	238	31	58	6	0	8	34	52	29	2
8	Stargell, Willie	L-L	6-3	225	9/ 6/41	Earlsboro, OK	Pittsburgh, PA	Pirates	.262	67	202	28	53	10	1	11	38	26	52	0
50	Vargas, Hediberto	R-R	6-4	205	2/23/59	Guanica, PR	Guanica, PR	Buffalo	.271	133	509	78	138	28	2	24	87	36	107	2

No.	Name	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Residence	1980 Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
<b>OUTFIELDERS (7)</b>																				
12	Boylard, Dorian	L-L	6-4	204	1/ 6/55	Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Portland	.281	120	413	77	116	22	6	14	67	46	87	26
24	Easler, Mike	L-R	6-1	196	11/29/50	Cleveland, OH	San Antonio, TX	Pirates	.338	132	393	66	133	27	3	21	74	43	65	5
17	Lacy, Lee	R-R	6-1	175	4/10/48	Longview, TX	Calabasas, CA	Pirates	.335	109	278	45	93	20	4	7	33	28	33	18
18	Moreno, Omar	L-L	6-3	170	10/24/52	Puerto Armuelles, PAN	Puerto Armuelles, PAN	Pirates	.249	162	676	87	168	20	13	2	36	57	101	96
39	Parker, Dave	L-R	6-5	230	6/ 9/51	Jackson, MS	Pittsburgh, PA	Pirates	.295	139	518	71	153	31	1	17	79	25	69	10
28	Robinson, Bill	R-R	6-3	197	6/26/43	McKeesport, PA	Turnersville, NJ	Pirates	.287	100	272	28	78	10	1	12	36	15	45	1
37	Rodriguez, Jose	R-R	6-1	173	2/25/58	Santiago, DR	Santiago, DR	Salem	.288	126	459	68	132	24	12	13	75	47	90	31

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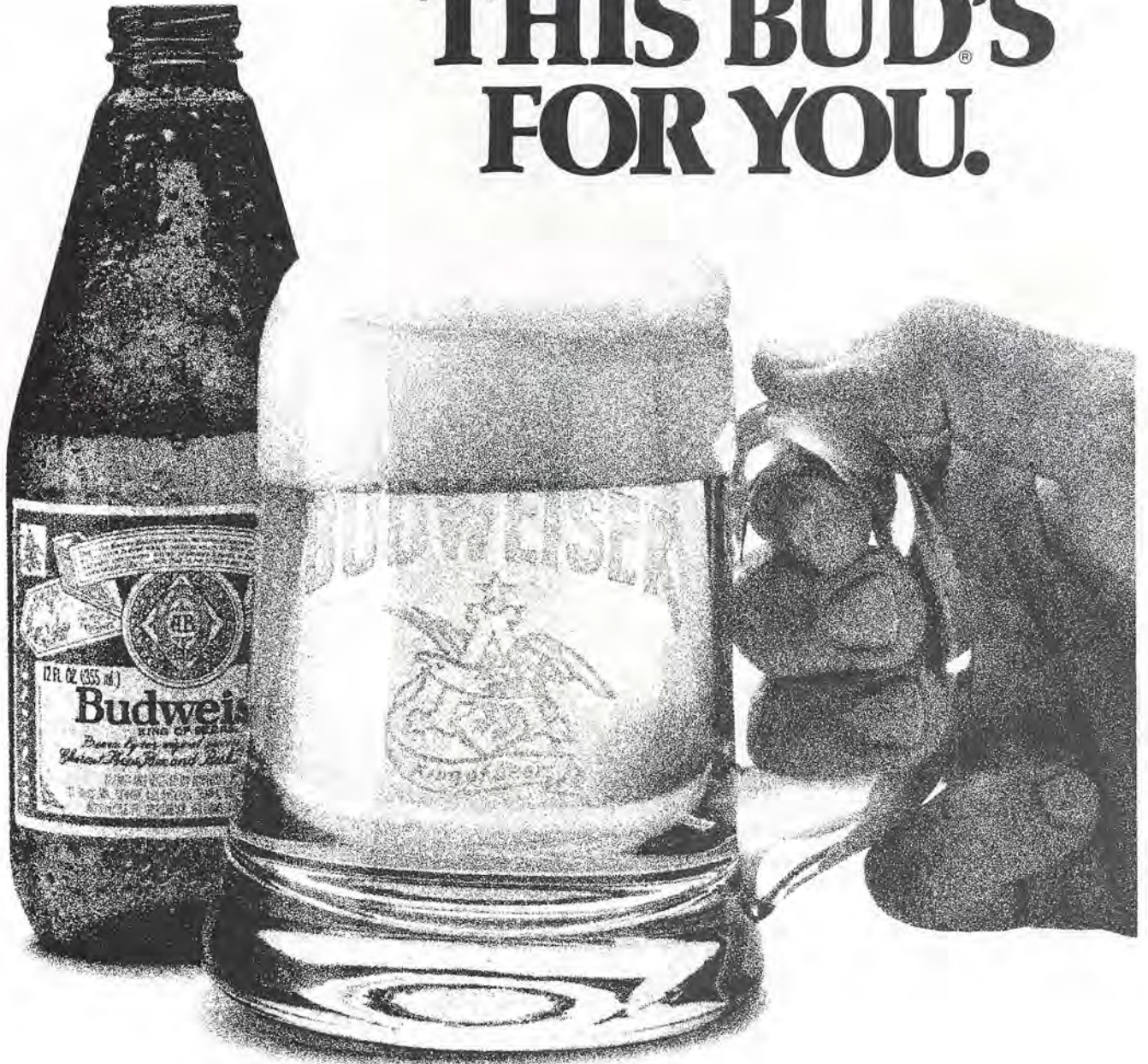
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# PITTSBURGH PIRATES AND THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME



Fred Clarke



Max Carey



Honus Wagner

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Many feel that election to the Baseball Hall of Fame is the highest award bestowed on an American athlete. Thirty-one Hall of Famers were connected with the Pittsburgh organization at one time or another during their careers; and of these, eleven can be designated as "Pirates" because of their close identification with the team.

21-year old **Fred Clarke** went five for five in his major league debut with the Louisville Colonels on June 30, 1894; and three years later he batted .406 as the team's player-manager, only to lose the batting title to Willie Keeler. In addition to his hitting prowess, he was an outstanding outfielder and manager. Following the Louisville-Pittsburgh merger in 1900, he directed the Pirates to three successive pennants and then to a world championship in 1909.

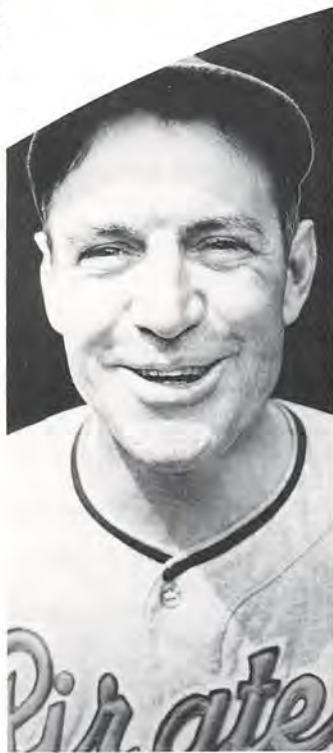
Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1900-15	2204	8584	1620	2703	358	219	65	1015	.315

**Max Carey** enjoyed six seasons in which he hit over .300, but he built his reputation as a superb outfielder and as a scientific base-stealer. He still holds N.L. records for fielding prowess and 10 times he led the league in steals — still a major league high. In 1922 he stole 51 bases in 53 attempts. Carey experienced his best year in 1925 at the age of 35, hitting .343 and then .458 for the Pirates in the World Series against Washington.

Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1910-26	2466	9363	1545	2665	419	159	69	797	.285

Many, (including John McGraw), considered **Honus Wagner** as Baseball's greatest all-around player. Despite his awkward appearance, the Pittsburgh Pirate's peerless shortstop was a sensational hitter, a brilliant base-runner and a flawless fielder. He broke into the majors by hitting .344 in 1897 and he enjoyed 17 consecutive .300 seasons, including eight as the N.L. batting champion, compiling a lifetime average of .329. The Flying Dutchman also stole 720 bases and led the league in thefts on six occasions.

Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1900-17	2785	10427	1740	3430	651	252	101	1732	.329



Pie Traynor



Ralph Kiner



Kiki Cuyler



Roberto Clemente

**Pie Traynor** is rated as one of the great third basemen of all-time. His spectacular defensive prowess overshadowed his fine hitting, for he was a consistent .300 hitter and 100 RBI-man. Rugged, rangy and handsome, Pie was the pride of the Pirates in the 1920's and 30's and was considered by John McGraw as "the finest team player in the game". He received his nickname because of his fondness for pastry as a kid.

Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1920-37	1941	7559	1183	2416	371	164	58	1273	.320

In a relatively brief (10 year) career shortened by a back ailment, **Ralph Kiner** hit 369 home runs, winning or sharing the N.L. home run title each of his first seven seasons in Pittsburgh. His top output was 54 in 1949, but he also had 51 in 1947; and his ratio of 7.1 home runs per 100 at-bats is second only to Babe Ruth. Kiner averaged better than 100 RBI's a season as he led the N.L. in slugging percentage three times.

Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1946-53	1472	5205	971	1451	216	39	369	1015	.279

**Kiki Cuyler** was one of the N.L.'s outstanding outfielders of his day. A fine hitter, fielder, thrower and baserunner, he batted .300 in ten of his 15 seasons as a regular, topping .350 four times and compiling a lifetime mark of .321. Four times he led the circuit in stolen bases as he played for four pennant winners. His seventh game, eight inning, bases loaded, double off Walter Johnson won the '25 World Series for the Cubs.

Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1921-27	1879	7161	1305	2299	394	158	157	1065	.321

**Roberto Clemente** played with an intensity that won him universal admiration. Despite an unorthodox batting style, he topped the .300 mark 13 times, winning four batting crowns and amassing 3,000 hits. He was equally brilliant in right field, as he paced outfielders in assists five times with his rifle-arm. Clemente was the N.L. MVP in 1966 and the star of the 1971 World Series, when he batted .414. He died in a plane crash flying relief supplies to Nicaraguan earthquake victims.

Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1955-72	2433	9454	1416	3000	440	166	240	1305	.317

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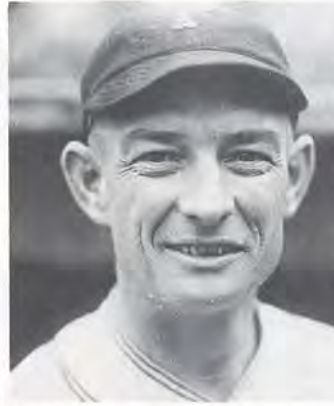
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Bill McKechnie



Chuck Klein

The **Waner Brothers** started together in the Pittsburgh outfield from 1927-1940. Although they each weighed less than 150 pounds, they were complete players, who could hit, field, throw, steal and beat opponents in countless ways. **Lloyd** — “**Little Poison**” batted .355 as a rookie and set a freshman mark that still stands with 223 hits. He hit over .300 in ten of his first 12 seasons, compiled a career mark of .316 and accumulated 2459 hits. A slap hitter, he was probably the fastest in the N.L. going from home to first during his heyday.

Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1927-41	1993	7772	1201	2459	281	118	28	598	.316
1944-45									

“**Big Poison**” — **Paul** was a line-drive hitter and adroit bat manipulator who reached the 3,000 hit plateau. He captured three N.L. batting titles, hitting .300 or better 14 times, and he collected 200 or more hits on eight occasions. Paul was named the league’s MVP in 1927, and he went on to compile a .333 career average.

Years w/ Pirates	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1926-40	2549	9459	1626	3152	603	190	112	1309	.333

**Bill McKechnie** combined extensive baseball knowledge with uncommon patience and a likeable personality to become a highly-successful manager and the only N.L. skipper to win pennants with three different clubs — Pittsburgh (1925), St. Louis (1928) and Cincinnati (1939-40). His 1925 and '40 clubs were World’s Champions and he was named manager of the year on two occasions. His managerial success was sandwiched between 11 seasons as a major league infielder and four as a coach.

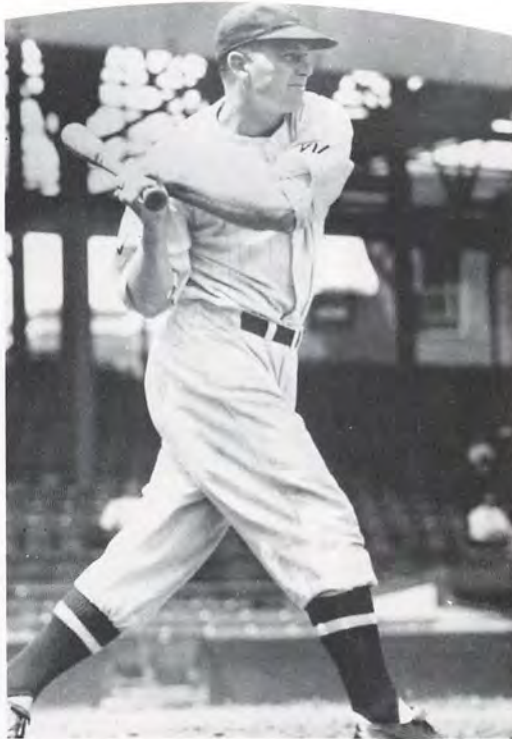
An Ohio Wesleyan grad with a law degree from Michigan U., **Branch Rickey** caught briefly in the majors and later managed the Browns and Cardinals. His talent became especially evident once he moved to the front office, where he revolutionized the game. He developed vast farm systems and broke the color line by bringing Jackie Robinson to the Dodgers in 1947. Rickey became V.P. and G.M. of the Pirates in 1951, and was Chairman of the Board from 1956-59.

Although these eleven are more closely identified with the Pirates, there are many other Hall of Famers who spent part of their careers in Pittsburgh uniforms.

**Chuck Klein**, powerful left-handed slugger for the Phillies and Cubs, spent part of the 1939 season with the Pirates.



Frankie Frisch



Heinie Manush



Jake Beckley



Rube Waddell



Fred Lindstrom



Waite Hoyt



Jack Chesbro

**Frankie Frisch**, the "Fordham Flash", managed the Bucs from 1940-46 after sparkling at the keystone for the Giants and Cards.

**Fred Lindstrom** was a .300-hitting 3B-OF for the New York Giants. He was traded to Pittsburgh in 1933.

**Heinie Manush** was consistently among the A.L.'s top hitters for more than a decade. He closed out his career with Pittsburgh in 1938-39.

**Waite Hoyt** was the mainstay of six Yankee pennant winners in the 1920's prior to joining the Pirates in 1933.

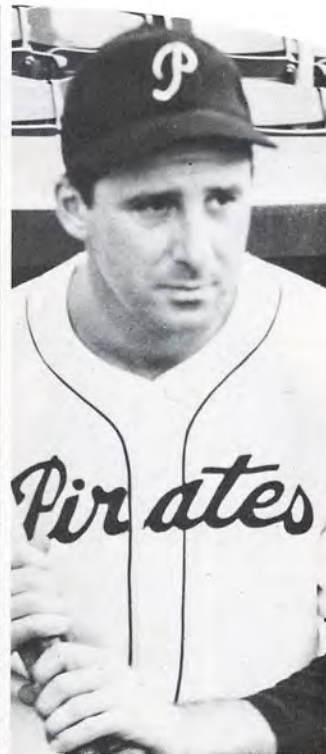
**Jake Beckley** was a famed N.L. slugger and first baseman who broke in with the Pittsburgh club before the turn of the century.

Connie Mack considered **Rube Waddell** the greatest lefthander he ever saw. The eccentric fireballer hurled for Louisville and Pittsburgh before coming under Mack's crafty guidance in 1902.

**Jack Chesbro** won 70 games for Pittsburgh before attaining fame as a Yankee spitball ace who won a record 41 games in 1904.



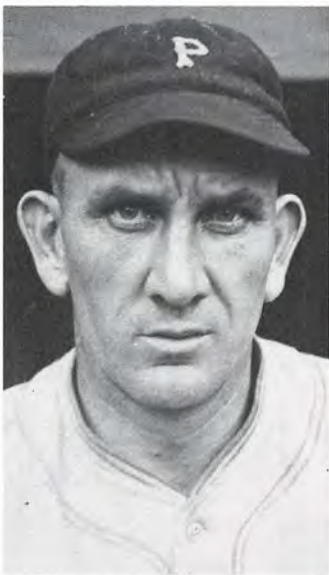
George Kelly



Hank Greenberg



Dazzy Vance



Rabbit Maranville



Billy Herman



Burleigh Grimes

**George Kelly** failed to make the Pirates in a brief trial in 1917, but he went on to attain Hall of Fame status as a slick-fielding N.Y. Giant first baseman.

Still searching for a shortstop to replace Honus Wagner, the Pirates traded for **Rabbit Maranville** in 1921. He spent four of his 23 major league seasons in a Pirate uniform.

As a second baseman for the pennant-winning Cubs and Dodgers in the 1930's and 40's, **Billy Herman** was in a class by himself. He played his final season with the Bucs in 1947.

**Hank Greenberg** was another Hall of Famer who closed out his career in Pittsburgh. The slugging Tiger first baseman took a final shot at "Greenberg Gardens" in 1947.

Spitballer **Burleigh Grimes** toiled for seven different major league teams, including the Pirates on three different occasions.

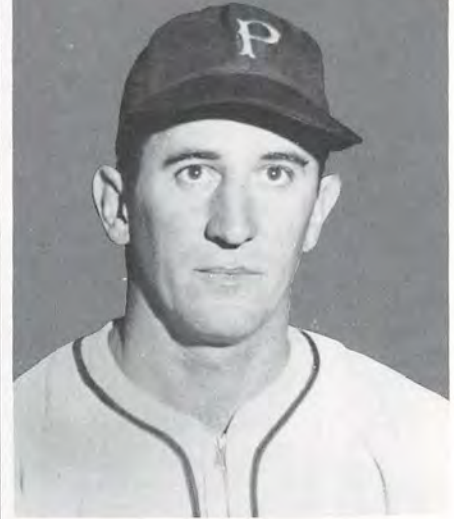
The Pirates gave **Dazzy Vance** a look in 1915, but after walking five and allowing two runs in three innings he was returned to the minors. He later became the Brooklyn Dodgers' greatest pitcher.



Connie Mack



Pud Galvin



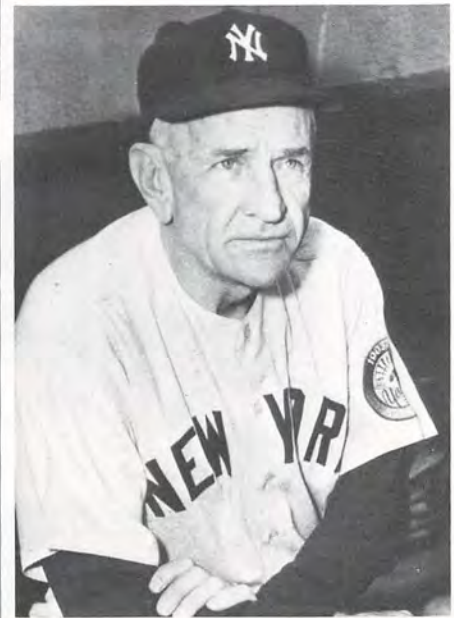
Al Lopez



Joe Kelley



Joe Cronin



Casey Stengel

**Connie Mack** caught for and managed the Pirates in the 1890's prior to his illustrious career at the helm of the Philadelphia Athletics.

**Pud Galvin** was Baseball's first 300-game winner, 137 of which he won in a Pittsburgh uniform.

**Joe Kelley**, left fielder and stand-out hitter for the famed Baltimore Orioles of the 1890's, was with Pittsburgh "for a cup of coffee" in 1892.

**Joe Cronin** was also unimpressive coming off the bench for the Pirates in 1926-27, but he blossomed into an All-Star shortstop with the Senators and Red Sox.

The leadership qualities **Al Lopez** displayed while catching for the Pirates in the 1940's helped make him a Hall of Fame manager.

**Casey Stengel** also earned Hall of Fame recognition as a manager following a 14-year career as an outfielder, including two seasons with Pittsburgh.

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

The players listed in this section are some of the brightest stars on the Pirate horizon.

Projected as future major leaguers, these young players will continue to refine their talents, so that they may one day con-

tribute to the successful fortunes of the parent club.

Remember their names. You can see them soon in a ballpark near you.

## Angel Barez 47

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-1 . . . 180 . . . 20 years old (21 on 9/15/81) . . . Born on September 15, 1960 in Santurce, Puerto Rico . . . Resides in Carolina, Puerto Rico . . . Single . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed as a Free Agent by the Pirates on March 22, 1978.

### LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
78	Bradenton	(R)	3	5	4.50	10	10	2	58	41	34	29	45	53
79	Salem	(A)	0	2	12.00	2	2	0	6	12	11	8	6	2
79	Shelby	(A)	5	9	3.72	16	16	3	104	93	52	43	49	88
80	Salem	(A)	11	5	4.14	24	24	1	126	126	75	58	78	67



## Doug Britt 53

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-5 . . . 185 . . . 23 years old (24 on 11/2/81) . . . Born on November 2, 1957 in Orange, California . . . Resides in Irvine, California . . . Married (wife, Janis) . . . Bats left . . . Throws left.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed as a Free Agent by the Pirates in 1977.

### LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
77	Bradenton	(R)	0	1	3.68	10	2	0	22	25	10	9	13	13
78	Charleston	(A)	1	7	6.63	34	7	0	76	69	76	56	63	54
79	Salem	(A)	3	8	3.81	35	1	0	78	66	36	33	35	57
80	Buffalo	(AA)	1	0	3.27	8	0	0	11	11	5	4	11	3

## "Eddie" Vargas 50

**PERSONAL:** Firstbaseman . . . 6-4 . . . 205 . . . 22 years old . . . Born on February 23, 1959 in Guanica, Puerto Rico . . . Resides in Guanica . . . Married (wife, Carmen) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed as a Free Agent on January 17, 1977

### LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
77	Bradenton	Rookie	.315	47	165	21	52	5	6	2	18	10	28	4
78	Niagara Falls	(A)	.229	56	205	35	47	11	1	4	23	26	50	5
79	Shelby	(A)	.282	126	440	76	124	23	5	31*	78	26	101	8
80	Buffalo	(AA)	.271	133	509	78	138	28	2	24	87	36	107	2

(\*) Denotes League Leadership



# COMING ATTRACTIONS

## Dale Mohorcic 52

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-3 . . . 205 . . . 25 years old . . . Born on January 25, 1956 in Maple Heights, Ohio . . . Resides in Maple Heights . . . Single . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed as a Free Agent in the Spring of 1980.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
78	Victoria	(A)	6	5	2.02	14	12	7	98	84	39	22	36	73
79	Dunedin	(A)	4	7	4.42	23	15	6	106	134	59	52	27	52
80	Salem	(A)	7	5	2.18	47	4	0	111	91	38	27	32	85



## "Doe" Boyland 12

**PERSONAL:** Outfielder . . . 6-4 . . . 204 . . . 26 years old . . . Born on January 6, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois . . . Resides in Chicago . . . Single . . . Bats left . . . Throws left.

**HOW OBTAINED:** The Pirates' second selection in the June, 1976 Free Agent Draft.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
76	Salem	(A)	.269	71	245	27	66	12	4	3	31	21	63	1
77	Shreveport	(AA)	.330	119	457	64	151	22	6	11	60	26	107	30
78	Columbus	(AAA)	.291	113	405	64	118	19	6	12	61	34	96	9
78	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.250	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
79	Portland	(AAA)	.245	30	102	10	25	6	0	2	12	10	21	2
79	Pittsburgh	(NL)	.000	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
80	Portland	(AAA)	.281	120	413	77	116	22	6	14	67	46	87	26
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS			.182	10	11	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0

## "Junior" Ortiz 58

**PERSONAL:** Catcher . . . 5-11 . . . 174 . . . 21 years old (22 on 10/24/81) . . . Born on October 24, 1959 in Humacao, Puerto Rico . . . Resides in Humacao . . . Married (wife, Margie) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed as a Free Agent on January 18, 1977.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SO
77	Bradenton	(R)	.203	34	118	11	24	5	1	1	12	12	22	1
77	Charleston	(A)	.264	21	53	2	14	3	0	0	10	6	13	0
78	Charleston	(A)	DISABLED LIST											
79	Salem	(A)	.283	108	396	35	112	21	2	5	66	26	55	0
80	Buffalo	(AA)	.346*	126	515	79	178*	25	1	12	78	43	57	7
80	Portland	(AAA)	.111	8	27	1	3	0	1	0	3	1	3	0

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# COMING ATTRACTIONS

## Robert Long 57

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-3 . . . 178 . . . 26 years old (27 on 11/11/81) . . . Born on November 11, 1954 in Jasper, Tennessee . . . Resides in Chattanooga, Tennessee . . . Married (wife, Laurie) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
76	Niagara Falls	(A)	3	5	4.10	11	11	3	62	74	44	31	35	32
77	Charleston	(A)	6	4	3.39	17	9	4	85	78	42	32	43	57
78	Salem	(A)	8	4	2.81	33	2	1	93	74	42	29	40	81
79	Buffalo	(AA)	4	10	3.42	44	0	0	92	98	52	35	54	73
80	Portland	(AAA)	4	4	4.26	33	3	0	93	86	48	44	41	54



## Jose Rodriguez 37

**PERSONAL:** Outfielder . . . 6-1 . . . 173 . . . 22 years old . . . Born on February 25, 1958 in Santiago, Dominican Republic . . . Resides in Santiago . . . Single . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed as a Free Agent with the Pirates in 1976.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
77	Bradenton	(R)	.353	39	139	21	49	11	4	1	17	10	21	6
77	Charleston	(A)	.222	16	45	3	10	1	0	1	4	4	15	0
78	Bradenton	(R)	.357	32	112	17	40	8	4	1	19	14	20	10
79	Shelby	(A)	.211	117	357	48	85	12	4	5	11	33	99	11
80	Salem	(A)	.288	126	459	68	132	24	12	13	75	47	90	31

## Doug Frobel 55

**PERSONAL:** Firstbaseman-Outfielder . . . 6-4 . . . 196 . . . 21 years old (22 on 6/6/81) . . . Born on June 6, 1959 in Ottawa, Canada . . . Resides in Ottawa, Canada . . . Single . . . Bats left . . . Throws right.

**HOW OBTAINED:** Signed as a Free Agent by the Pirates on August 18, 1977.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
78	Charleston	(A)	.237	93	287	30	68	15	1	2	33	21	55	6
79	Shelby	(A)	.185	48	130	11	24	3	0	3	13	6	37	0
79	Auburn	(A)	.288	35	118	16	34	4	2	4	31	13	31	1
80	Shelby	(A)	.325	67	246	42	80	14	1	13	41	19	65	11
80	Salem	(A)	.236	40	144	21	34	8	1	7	18	16	33	3



# Ticket and Game Information

**Game Times**

Opening Day and Businessmen's Specials ..... 12:35 PM

Weekday Night Games ..... 7:35 PM

Saturday Afternoon Games ..... 2:15 PM

Saturday Night Games ..... 7:05 PM

Sunday Games ..... 1:35 PM

Sunday Doubleheaders ..... 1:05 PM

July 4 ..... 5:00 PM

July 11, August 1 ..... 6:00 PM

September 7 (Labor Day) ..... 7:05 PM

Twi-Night Doubleheaders (if necessary due to postponement) ..... 6:05 PM

\*Exception: April 11 game will start at 2:50 PM  
 \*\*Exception: May 17 game will start at 1:45 PM

**Ticket Prices**

Field, Loge and Club Level Boxes ..... \$7.00

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Reserved Seats ..... \$5.00

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General Admission ..... \$2.50

Youth General Admission (14 and under) ..... \$1.00

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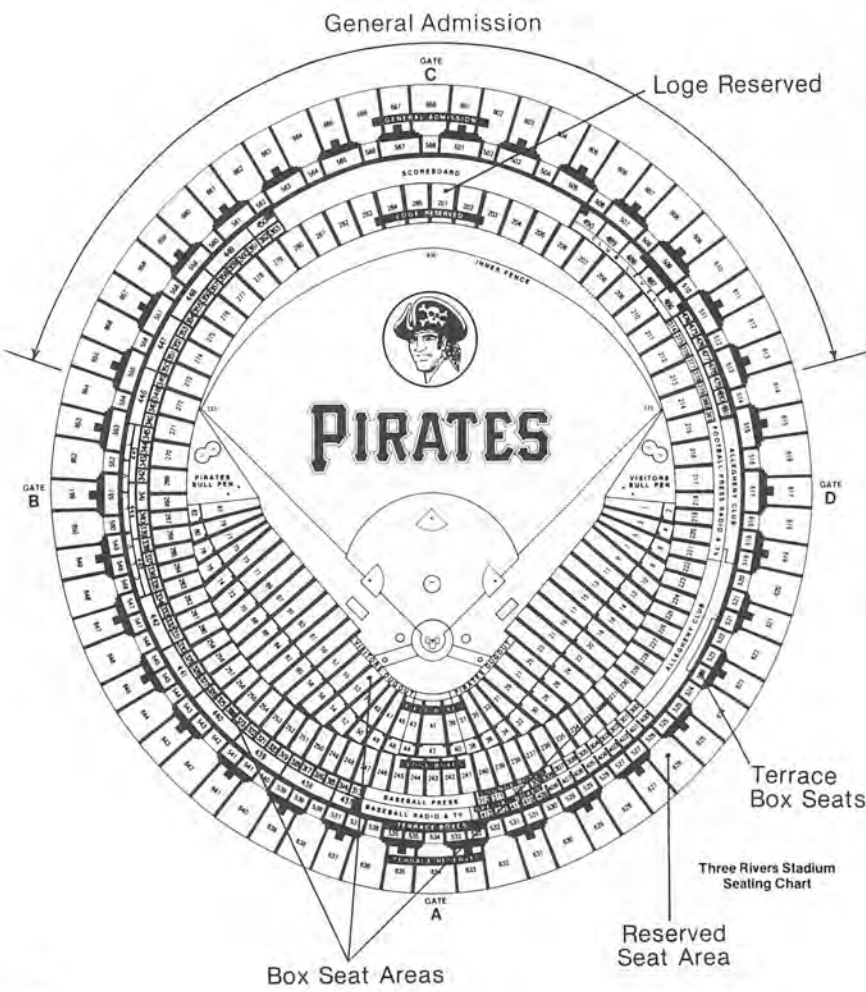
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 On all Monday through Thursday games (excluding September 7) and any games which have been previously discounted such as Buck Night or Senior Citizens' Days/Nights) group purchases will be discounted by the following rates: 40-1000 by 10%; 1000-5000 by 15% and 5000 or more by 20%.

Call the Group Sales Department at 323-5000 for all details.

**1981 Schedule**

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<b>APRIL</b>						
			1	2	3	4
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19	20 Exhibition Portland 10:00	21	22 Buck Night N.Y.—7:35	23	24	25
26	27	28 TV	29 TV	30 TV		
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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
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<b>OCTOBER</b>						
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MON.—7:35	ST.L.—7:35	ST.L.—2:15				



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**John Sanders**

**Jim Rooker**

**Lanny Frattare**

## In The Booth

The Bucs' three-man broadcast team has two new faces this year — but a closer look might prove that the two newcomers are surprisingly familiar.

Veteran **Lanny Frattare** is joined by former Pirate pitcher **Jim Rooker** and, on TV, by KDKA-TV Sports Director, **John Sanders**.

Frattare, who also serves as the Sports Editor of KDKA-Radio's popular daily information segment, "Ninety-To-Six", returns for his sixth season as a Pirates' play-by-play voice.

Rooker, owner of 103 big league victories (82 as a Pirate hurler from

1972-80), promises to lend his considerable "inside" knowledge of the game to the broadcasts.

Sanders will join the team as play-by-play man on Pirate telecasts. Highly acclaimed for his excellent coverage of Pittsburgh's sports teams since 1978, John will maintain his role on KDKA's Eyewitness News simultaneously with his work on the Pirate television network.

There are many things about a baseball game that would be, were they not present, highly conspicuous by their absence.

Two perfect examples of this are extremely evident at each and every Pirate



**Art McKennan**

**Vince Lascheid**

game in Public Address Announcer **Art McKennan** and Stadium Organist **Vince Lascheid**.

Art McKennan's voice has been associated with Pirate Baseball longer than any other. His skillful, informative manner has lent an air of sophistication since 1948. No game can truly start without Art's resounding "Play Ball" as the opponent's leadoff man prepares to step into the batter's box.

One of the Pirates' biggest fans, Art McKennan has long been as important to Pirate Baseball as Pirate Baseball is to him.

Vince Lascheid has gained wide acclaim with his imaginative, entertaining keyboard renditions at Pirate games.

A popular Pittsburgh entertainer, Vince researches all of the other National League teams so that his repertoire contains songs which have some connection with each player.

Similarly, every Pirate player is met with a personalized theme song upon entering the game.



**Tony Bartirome** Trainer

## In The Clubhouse

Pittsburgh native and a one-time Pirate first-baseman, Tony Bartirome treats the Bucs for a wide variety of physical ailments which can occur over the day-to-day course of the grueling baseball season.

Having been a player (he set a club record which still stands by not grounding into a doubleplay during the entire 1952 season), Tony is both able to communicate well with the troops and more easily identify with their problems.

A clever, witty man — exceedingly strong for his size — Tony is instrumental in maintaining a relaxed atmosphere in the Pirate clubhouse.



**Dr. Joseph Coroso** Team Physician

Baseball uniforms have undergone change, as do the players who wear them, but one thing is certain — John Hallahan is a mainstay in the Pirate operation, having served as the Bucs' equipment manager for the past 23 years.

A graduate of Pittsburgh's Taylor-Allerdice High School, "Hooly" as he is known to all, is responsible for the club's sharp appearance on the field, as well as stocking all of the baseball equipment used by the Pirates.



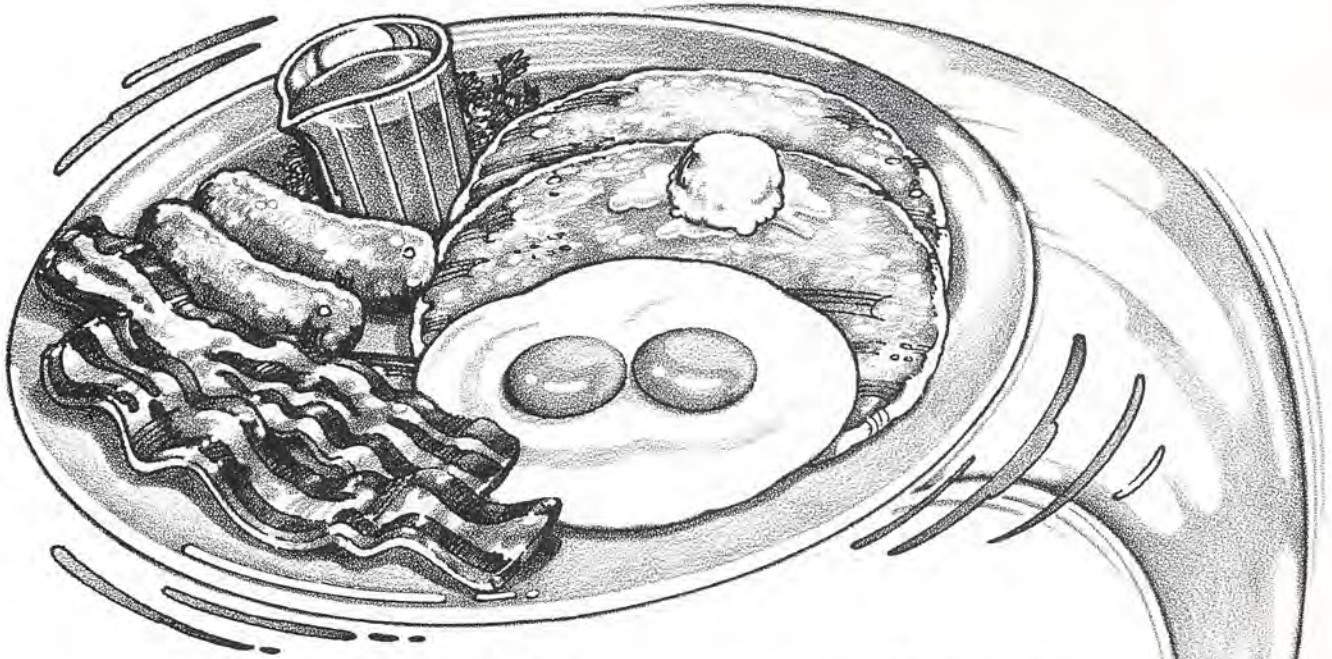
**John Hallahan** Equipment Manager

Joe Coroso is a busy man. He maintains a demanding General Practice, makes regular hospital rounds, and from the beginning of spring training through the end of the season, monitors the health and physical well-being of the Pirate players.

He also is the physician-in-residence at the Three Rivers Stadium First-Aid room during baseball season.

At last check, Dr. Coroso tentatively plans to take an hour off sometime in mid-November.

# A Grand Slam in anybody's ballpark.

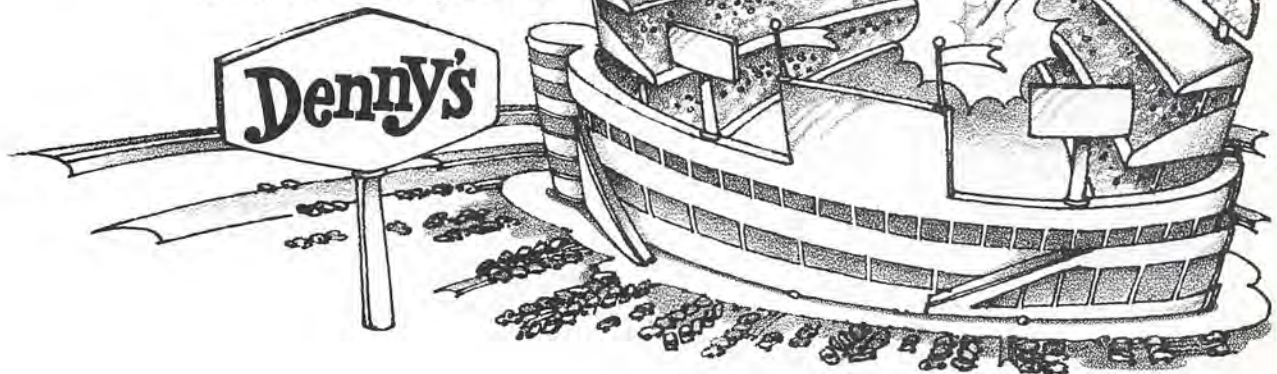


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## Dale Berra

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Dale Berra has been slowly, quietly gaining both experience and confidence in his own ability. Last year was his first full year with the Bucs, after spending parts of two others in Pittsburgh.

He now has the maturity that can make him a vital cog in the Pirate machine.

"Dale, just like his dad, is a leader," says *Indiana Evening Gazette* Sports Editor Jed Weisberger.

Berra played in a personal high 93 games in 1980, filling in for both Tim Foli at shortstop and Bill Madlock at third base. His .220 average at the plate was deceiving.

When he played regularly, he played well. He slapped out six home runs, including a grand slam against the New York Mets on June 1 and three others in August. He was capable of producing runs, knocking in 31 on the year.

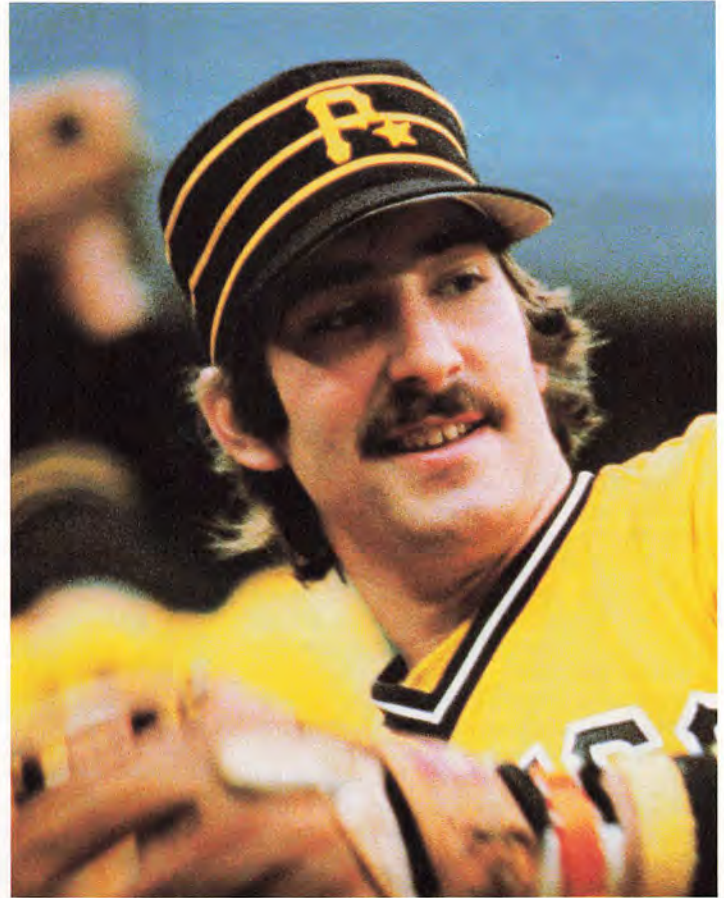
Dale became a regular defensive replacement in the late innings as the season wore on. He proved that he is more than capable with the glove.

"Yogi" is now ready to move on, to contribute even more.

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**PERSONAL:** Infielder . . . 6-0 . . . 190 . . . 24 years old (25 on 12/13/81) . . . Born on December 13, 1956 in Ridgewood, New Jersey . . . Resides in Montclair, New Jersey . . . Single . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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## Steve Nicosia

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"Nic" played in his second full season with the Bucs in 1980, sharing the backstop duties with left-handed hitting Ed Ott. Steve, a right-hander, played against left-handed pitchers.

In limited action, he collected 22 RBIs, including a trio of game winners.

Nicosia was a tough out with men on base. He was always more than adequate defensively, too.

"Nic's a gutty little competitor," Chuck Tanner said of his 25-year old catcher. "He always plays hard and gives his best."

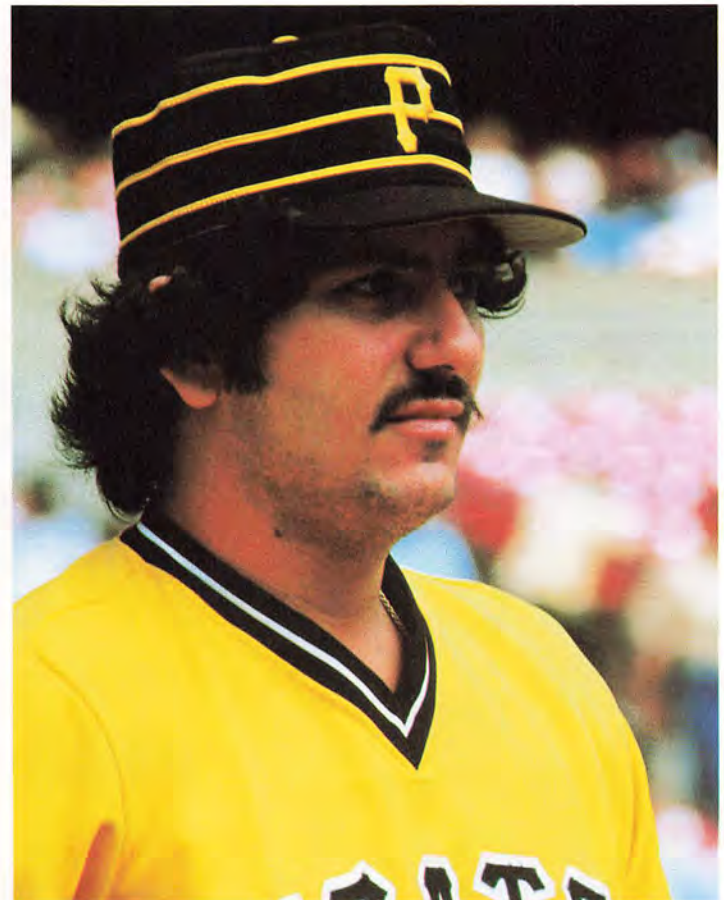
He was one of several Bucs to display a good August, raising his average almost 20 points during the month.

He has in only two years established himself as a major league catcher.

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**PERSONAL:** Catcher . . . 5-10 . . . 185 . . . 25 years old (26 on 8/6/81) . . . Born on August 6, 1955 in Paterson, New Jersey . . . Resides in Pittsburgh . . . Married (wife, Pamela) . . . Two daughters, Kimberly (2) and Kelly (6 months) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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# Eddie Solomon

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Eddie Solomon, "Buddy Jay" to his friends, arrived on the Pirate scene just prior to the opening of the 1980 season, coming to Pittsburgh from Atlanta.

Solomon took little time to make himself at home in the "City of Champions." He started the season in the bullpen, but soon worked his way into the starting rotation where he won three of his first five starting assignments.

"He really gave us a lift," said pitching coach Harvey Haddix. "When we got him, we figured we'd use him in long relief and here he is a starter for us and he's really doing the job."

B.J. had the best ERA of all Pirate starters, finishing at 2.70 with a record of 7-3. He kept filling in when injuries threatened to devastate the staff.

Solomon has finally found a home with a team he is comfortable with.

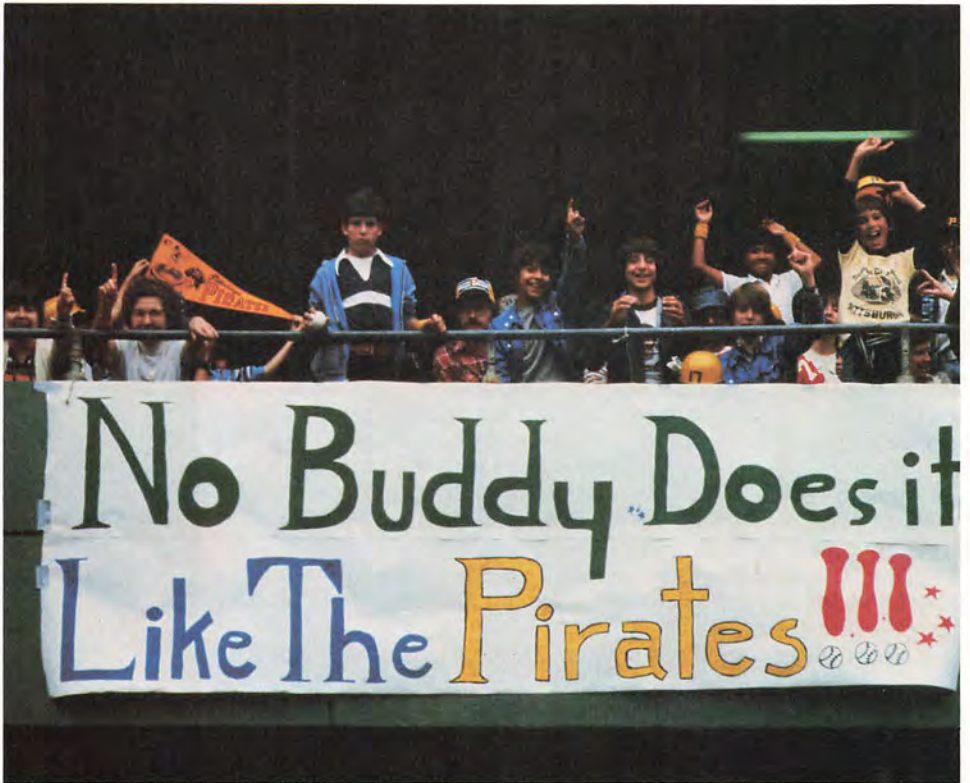
"I feel like I've been made welcome in Pittsburgh," he says. "The people here have tried their best to make me feel at home."

Now that he is "at home," Buddy Jay can get back to the work at hand, winning ball games. He's done that in Pittsburgh like he never did anywhere else before.

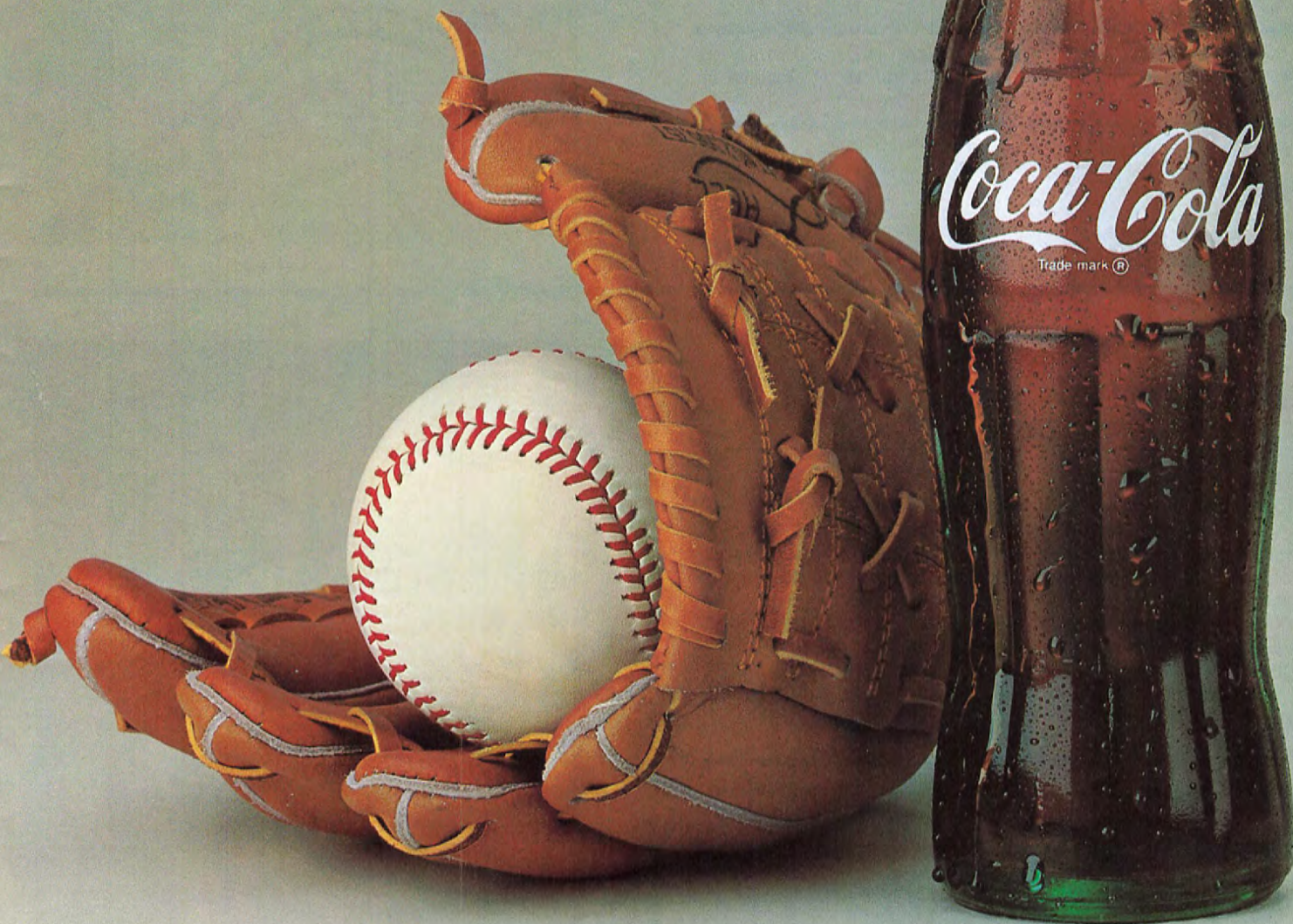
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**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-3 . . . 190 . . . 30 years old . . . Born on February 9, 1951 in Perry, Georgia . . . Resides in Atlanta, Georgia . . . Married (wife, Gloria) . . . Two sons: Calvin (12) and Domingo (2) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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## Rod Scurry

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"Hot Rod" Scurry, as his boosters call him, was the lone rookie on the Bucs' 1980 roster and he appeared in 20 games, all out of the bullpen.

Was he ready for the majors? Well, a 2.13 ERA shows that he was. He also got the pre-season support of catcher Ed Ott, who said, "He's ready. He's got the stuff to play."

Scurry is only 25 years old and has a long career ahead of him. He is a solid left-hander that possesses a devastating curve ball.

Once he acquires some experience under his belt, he can be a major contributor to Chuck Tanner's mound staff. He already has mastered a good strike out pitch, whiffing 28 batters last year in 38 innings.

Once in the minors he averaged 12 strike outs every nine innings he pitched.

1981 just could be the year he comes into his own, as either a starter or a top-notch reliever.

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**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-2 . . . 180 . . . 24 years old (25 on 3/17/81) . . . Born on March 17, 1956 in Sacramento, California . . . Resides in Sparks, Nevada . . . Single . . . Bats left . . . Throws left.

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## Bob Owchinko

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Bob Owchinko is one of the trio of players to move down the turnpike from Cleveland to join the Pirates in 1981.

Last year, he went from San Diego to the Indians, for whom he pitched in twenty-nine games. His first AL win came on July 1 when he pitched Cleveland to an 8-7 victory over Detroit.

Owchinko spent most of his brief major league career in San Diego, where one of his earliest wins came against Pittsburgh.

His addition to the club gives Chuck Tanner another live, young arm to work with.

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**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 6-2 . . . 195 . . . 26 years old . . . Born on January 1, 1955 in Detroit, Michigan . . . Resides in San Diego, California . . . Married (wife, Susan) . . . Bats left . . . Throws right.

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## John Milner

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The "Hammer" is in his fourth season as a Buc. Though he had a somewhat off season in 1980, his bat was still potent enough at times to win ball games.

He smacked out eight home runs and collected six game-winning RBIs. Milner was also the team's most productive pinch hitter, garnering eight hits while coming off the bench.

Defensively, he was always superb. As a backup first baseman and often a late-inning defensive replacement, he came up with many game-saving plays.

John is the type of player every team needs, one who is always ready to come off the bench and perform adequately. He can play left field as well as first base.

He is a contributor, always ready to play.

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**PERSONAL:** Outfielder-Firstbaseman . . . 6-0 . . . 183 . . . 31 years old . . . Born on December 28, 1949 in Atlanta, Georgia . . . Resides in East Point, Georgia . . . Single . . . Bats left . . . Throws left.

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## Vance Law

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Vance was one of the most pleasant surprises of the 1980 season for the Pirates. He was invited to spring training as a non-roster player and ended up making a valuable contribution to the club when he was called up in late May and again in July.

He doubled in a run in his first game in the majors and tripled a day later. Not bad for a kid who had spent only one season playing A ball and had completed just half a season in AAA.

"The kid was a sentimental choice in baseball's 1978 free agent draft; a 39th pick in honor of his dad, Vernon, a classy pitcher and a class individual," wrote Dave Ailes, sports editor of the *Greensburg Tribune-Review*. "Instead, the Pittsburgh Pirates found themselves with a classy shortstop and a class individual."

Law played in 25 games for the Bucs last year, filling in mostly at shortstop, but also putting in some time at second base. At Portland, he hit .295 in 96 games.

He may not be ready to start yet, but one day he may prove to be as valuable to the Pirates as was his dad, "the Deacon."

Favors sometimes do pay off.

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**PERSONAL:** Infielder . . . 6-2 . . . 185 . . . 24 years old (25 on 10/1/81) . . . Born on October 1, 1956 in Boise, Idaho . . . Resides in Provo, Utah . . . Married (wife, Sharon) . . . One son, Timothy (2) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.

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**Victor Cruz**

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Victor Cruz is one of three new Pirates to arrive via Cleveland in 1981 and should be a valuable asset to Chuck Tanner's bullpen.

Cruz was the Indians' top righthanded reliever in 1980, recording 12 saves and an ERA of 3.45. During one streak of 18 games, he picked up 10 saves and 36 strike outs while his ERA was a miniscule 1.50.

His top game of the season came on July 20 when he mowed down nine Oakland A's batters in just five innings of pitching.

Cruz' arrival serves to give Tanner one more weapon in a bullpen already loaded with some solid arms.

**PERSONAL:** Pitcher . . . 5-9 . . . 215 . . . 23 years old . . . Born on December 24, 1957 in Rancho Viejo La Vega, Dominican Republic . . . Resides in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic . . . Single . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.



**Gary Alexander**

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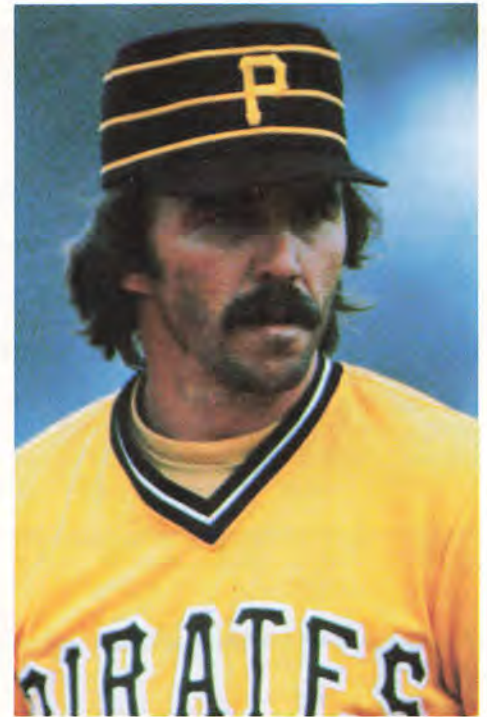
Gary Alexander comes to the Pirates from Cleveland of the American League. He brings with him a potent bat.

In 1980, he averaged almost two hits per game as a starter. He has played in both the outfield and behind the plate, supplying the Bucs with even more depth.

Alexander is also a valuable pinch hitter. He cracked home runs in consecutive days off the Yankees as a pinch hitter. During the season, he batted .304 as a pinch hitter.

Gary can be a valuable asset to the Bucs in '81, both as a spot starter and as a big bat coming off the bench.

**PERSONAL:** Catcher . . . 6-2 . . . 200 . . . 27 years old (28 on 3/27/81) . . . Born on March 27, 1953 in Los Angeles, California . . . Resides in Los Angeles . . . Single . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.



**Kurt Bevacqua**

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Kurt Bevacqua, who began his baseball career in the Pirate farm system, returned to the Bucco fold in 1980, after starting the season in San Diego.

As a Pirate again, he became a key utility man and pinch hitter. He was the right-hander off the bench for Chuck Tanner in the late innings.

Kurt contributed almost as soon as he arrived. His second game as a Bucco he appeared as a starter at third base against the Cubs. He debuted at Three Rivers by smacking out a pair of hits in his first game there.

Bevacqua finished the year with a .228 average while playing in 84 games, including 22 in Pittsburgh. He had 16 RBIs, including a pair of game winners.

Kurt's worth to the club was not just with the bat, though. He can play almost any position, infield or outfield, and is always ready to do whatever is asked of him.

1981 is a new year and Bevacqua is ready to go at it again, this time, all season.

**PERSONAL:** Infielder . . . 6-2 . . . 195 . . . 34 years old . . . Born on January 23, 1947 in Miami, Florida . . . Resides in North Miami, Florida . . . Married (wife, Carrie) . . . One son, Tony (2) . . . Bats right . . . Throws right.



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