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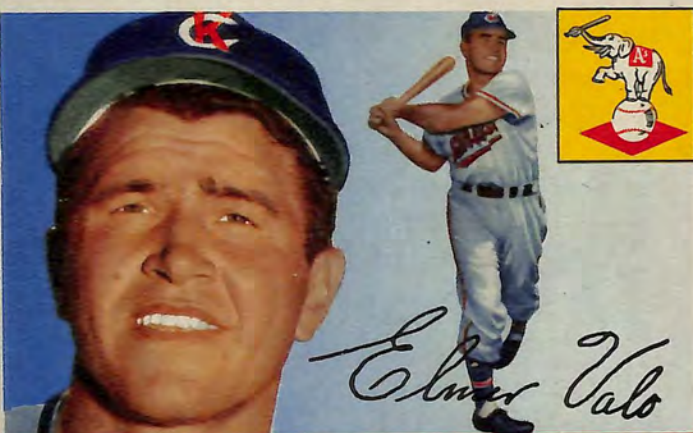
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TED KAZANSKI shortstop PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

FORREST VANDERGRIFT JACOBS

second base Kansas City Athletics

TOPPS
61

Height: 5'10"
Weight: 155
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Penn-
ville, N. J.
Born:
Nov. 4, 1925

The name "Spook" really applies to Jacobs because he's a phantom to enemy pitchers when he gets on base. Last season he paced the A's in Stolen Bases (17) and was only tossed out 3 times! "Spook" drills those singles when they count and takes extra bases on fielders who are napping. Using his cat-like reflexes in fielding, he was 3rd among A.L. 2nd Basemen in D.P.'s.

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TRUE OR FALSE



IN 1859 A BASEBALL GAME ENDED WITH A 66-32 SCORE.

ANS: Believe it or not, it's true. Am-herst vs. Williams College.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	132	508	63	131	11	1	0	26	.258
*Life	1012	3963	739	1184	174	41	9	335	.299

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	347	300	17	.974
*Life	2469	2839	151	.972

VICTOR PELLOT POWER

outfield Kansas City Athletics

TOPPS
30

Height: 6'
Weight: 190
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: San Juan, P. R.
Born:
Nov. 1, 1931

Vic joined the A's last season after being one of the most spectacular Minor Leaguers in years. A ball player since he was 15 in the Puerto Rican League, he broke into organized ball at Drummondville in '50 with a .334 Batting Average. At Kansas City in '52 he hit .331 and followed up with a .349 mark in '53 to top the Amer. Ass'n batters. He came to the A's via a trade.

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TRUE OR FALSE



IN 1885 BASEBALL BATS HAD FLAT SIDES.

ANS: True.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	127	462	36	118	17	5	8	38	.255
*Life	523	2024	335	666	121	42	52	363	.329

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	406	26	6	.986
*Life	1626	306	43	.978

GUS EDWARD ZERNIAL

outfield Kansas City Athletics

TOPPS
110

Height: 6'3"
Weight: 210
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Ingle-
wood, Calif.
Born:
June 27, 1923

The A's really missed Gus's booming base hits last season when he was sidelined with an injury. The loss was tremendous since they were counting on "Ozark Ike" to repeat his '53 performance when he poled 42 Round Trippers. Gus broke into the Majors with Chicago in '49 and hit .318 his first year. Traded to the A's in '51, he led the A.L. with 33 Homers and 129 R.B.I.'s.

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PUZZLERS



WHAT WAS THE FIRST TRICK PITCHING DELIVERY IN BASEBALL CALLED?

ANS: The dew drop, used by Asa

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	97	336	42	84	8	2	14	62	.250
*Life	748	2753	399	754	107	17	152	530	.274

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	180	4	9	.953
*Life	1495	58	47	.971

JOHN LEONARD GRAY

pitcher Kansas City Athletics

TOPPS
101

Height: 6'4"
Weight: 226
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: West
Palm Beach,
Florida
Born:
Dec. 11, 1927

Johnny was a "hard luck" hurler last year, pitching better than his won and lost pct. shows. He started in with Amsterdam in the Yankees' chain in '50, winning 10 games. At Norfolk the next year he posted a 2.74 E.R.A. despite his 12-16 record. After winning 13 games at Beaumont in '52, John went to Kansas City and won 9. In '55 he returns to Kansas City, as a Major Leaguer.

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YOU'RE THE UMP!



IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, IS IT A HOMER IF THE BALL HITS THE FOUL POLE? stands fair. Otherwise, it's a double.

ANS: Yes, if it bounces into the

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	18	105	3	12	.200	111	83	76	51	91	6.51
*Life	143	845	48	47	.505	722	373	303	621	569	3.23

ROBERT LEE TRICE

pitcher Kansas City Athletics

TOPPS
132

Height: 6'3"
Weight: 190
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: New
Cumberland,
West Va.
Born:
Aug. 28, 1926

Bob started the '54 season with the A's but asked to be sent to the Minors for more seasoning. He came back to Philadelphia late last year after a sensational 3.23 E.R.A. at Ottawa. Sparkling performances are not new for Bob. At St. Hyacinthe in '52 he chalked up the League's top Won-Lost Pct. while winning 16 games and the next season at Ottawa, he led the I.L. with 21 Wins.

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TRUE OR FALSE



A PITCHER WON A BALL GAME WITHOUT PITCHING A BALL!

ANS: True, Nick Altrock in 1906 picked a man off first to end the 9th inning.

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	19	119	7	8	.467	146	86	74	22	48	5.60
*Life	22	142	9	9	.500	171	100	88	26	54	5.58

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THEODORE S. KAZANSKI

shortstop Philadelphia Phillies

TOPPS
46

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 175
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Detroit, Mich.
Born:
Jan. 25, 1934

Ted was such a terrific prospect in High School, the President of the Phils flew to his home to sign him for a huge bonus in '51. He broke in with Terre Haute and moved to Schenectady in '52 leading the League's shortstops in Fielding with a .947 mark. He split the '53 season between Baltimore (then in the Int. League) and Phillies and saw limited action last season.

PUZZLERS



THE ANSWER MAY SURPRISE YOU! WHO STRUCK OUT THE MOST TIMES IN WORLD SERIES PLAY?

ANS: Babe Ruth (30) in 9 games.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	39	104	7	14	2	0	1	8	.135
*Life	134	464	46	92	19	5	3	35	.198

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	43	77	7	.945
*Life	228	316	30	.948

ELMER WILLIAM VALO

outfield Kansas City Athletics

TOPPS
145

Height: 5'10 1/2"
Weight: 189
Bats: Left
Throws: Right
Home: Palmer-
ton, Penna.
Born:
March 5, 1921

Elmer is an inspiration for the younger members of the A's club. His hustle and spirit has increased during 12 years of Major League play and has helped the A's become a "fighting team"! After a great Minor League career, he joined Philadelphia in '41 and hit .307 in '46. The next 2 seasons he hit .300 or better and became a mainstay in the A's outfield.

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PUZZLERS



WHAT IS A "FIREMAN" IN BASEBALL?

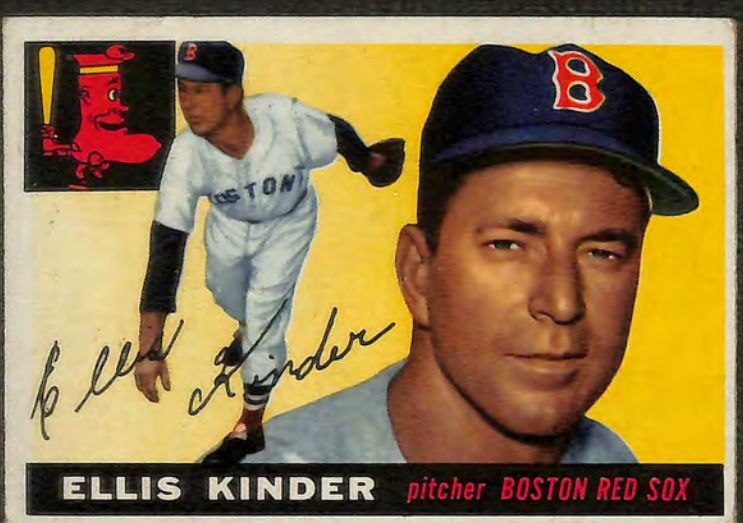
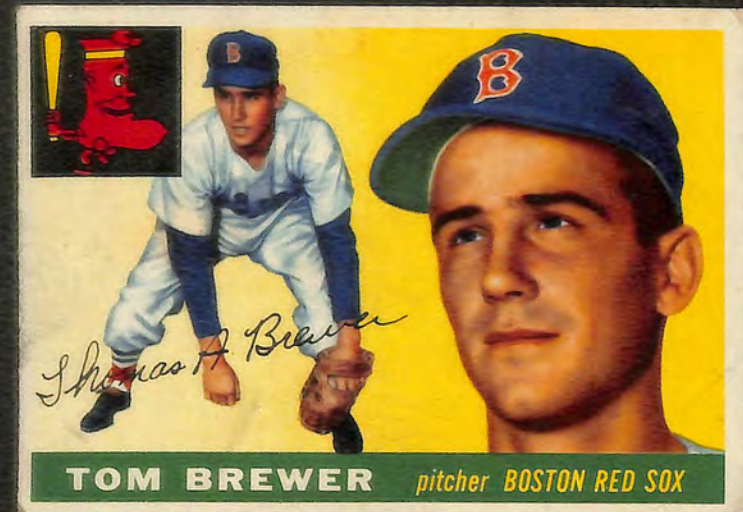
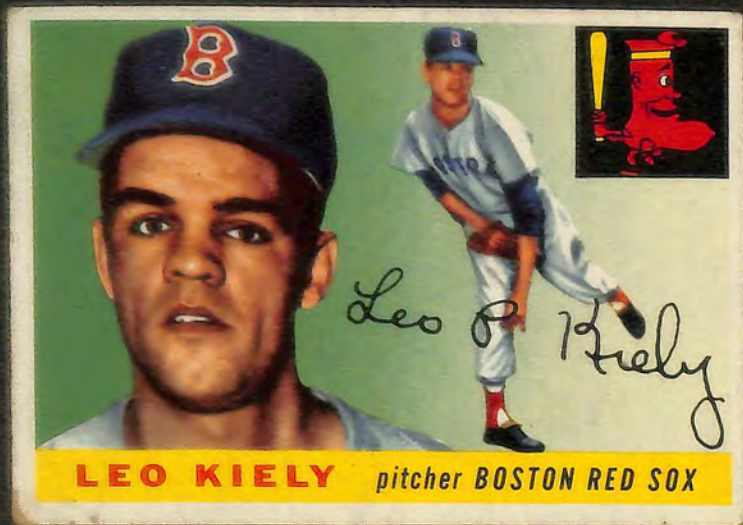
ANS: A relief pitcher.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	95	224	28	48	11	6	1	33	.214
*Life	1240	4016	640	1124	179	64	44	452	.280

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	135	3	5	.965
*Life	2366	62	59	.976



KARL ARTHUR OLSON

outfield Boston Red Sox

TOPPS
72

Height: 6'3½"
Weight: 205
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home:
Oakland, Calif.
Born:
July 6, 1930
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A graduate of American Legion Baseball, Karl has earned a place in the Red Sox outfield. Starting in pro ball with San Jose in '48, he hit .297 and went to Birmingham the next season. In '50 with the Barons, Karl hit .321 driving in 100 runs and batted .320 at Louisville in '51. He was brought up in mid-season for a trial, but Uncle Sam called him after seeing action in 5 games with Boston.

TRUE OR FALSE



THE INSIDE OF A BASEBALL IS MOSTLY RUBBER.

ANS.: False. It is mostly woolen yarn.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	101	227	25	59	12	2	1	20	.260
Life	131	294	30	67	14	2	2	26	.228

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	122	10	6	.957
Life	161	11	7	.961

Franklin Leal SULLIVAN

pitcher Boston Red Sox

TOPPS
106

Height: 6'7½"
Weight: 210
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home:
Burbank, Calif.
Born:
Jan. 23, 1930
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Formerly a relief pitcher, "Sully" left the Red Sox bull pen last year to take over a starting role. It proved to be one of the most successful Boston experiments since the Tea Party! He led the Sox mound staff in almost every department including Most Shut-outs (3) Most Complete Games (11) Best E.R.A. and Victories. Frank joined Boston late in '53 and earned 1 Win.

YOU'RE THE UMP!



IF A PITCHER THROWS A "SPITBALL" WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

ANS.: Put him out of the game and suspend him for 10 days.

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	36	206	15	12	.556	185	81	72	124	66	3.15
Life	50	232	16	13	.552	209	97	88	141	77	3.41

THOMAS CARR HURD

pitcher Boston Red Sox

TOPPS
116

Height: 5'9½"
Weight: 155
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home:
Waterloo, Iowa
Born:
May 27, 1924
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Although Tom appeared only in relief last season, he was the only A.L. pitcher to post a perfect Won-Lost Average! Actually he started his Baseball career as a shortstop and played that position for 3 years before switching to hurling. With Waterloo in '48, he won 18 games and was promoted to Memphis in '51. His 17 Victories and 112 strikeouts in '53 tabbed him a Big Leaguer.

YOU'RE THE UMP!



A PITCHER PITCHES WHILE THE CATCHER IS NOT BEHIND THE PLATE. IS IT A BALK?

ANS.: Yes.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	16	30	2	0	1.000	21	11	10	14	12	3.00
*Life	173	983	64	55	.538	897	447	351	562	378	3.21

Joseph R. CUNNINGHAM, Jr.

first base St. Louis Cardinals

TOPPS
37

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 180
Bats: Left
Throws: Left
Home: Rochelle Park, N. J.
Born:
Aug. 27, 1931
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Joe came to the Cards in mid-season last year and immediately showed his Big League ability. The timely hitting that made him a standout in the Minors made him No. 1 choice for the regular Red-bird 1st sacker job. Breaking in with a flashy .366 mark at Johnson City in '49, he moved right along, and after 2 years in Service, returned to hit .316 for Rochester in 66 games in '53.

RECORD BUSTERS



WHO PITCHED THE MOST SHUTOUTS IN 1 SEASON?

ANS.: Grover Cleveland Alexander, Philadelphia, 1916.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	85	310	40	88	11	3	11	50	.284
Life	384	1308	311	402	77	34	30	228	.307

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	814	68	10	.989
Life	3314	250	41	.989

LEO PATRICK KIELY, JR.

pitcher Boston Red Sox

TOPPS
36

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 180
Throws: Left
Bats: Left
Home:
Hoboken, N. J.
Born:
Nov. 30, 1929
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Leo stepped out of Uncle Sam's uniform and into a Red Sox starting role last season. Signed by a Boston scout right from sandlot play in '48, Leo posted a 12-9 record with Wellsville his 1st year. Promoted to Birmingham in '50 he wound up with a sensational 18-9 total striking out 154 batters. After a short stay at Louisville, he joined the Red Sox in '51, and won 7.

PUZZLERS



WHICH TEAM WON THE MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES IN ONE SEASON?

ANS.: New York Giants (26), 1916.

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	28	131	5	8	.385	153	74	51	59	58	3.50
Life	45	244	12	15	.444	259	122	93	105	97	3.43

Thomas Austin BREWER

pitcher Boston Red Sox

TOPPS
83

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 175
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home:
Cheraw, S. C.
Born:
Sept. 3, 1931
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Tom stepped right into the Red Sox firing line last season and started blazing baseballs past American Leaguers like an old pro. Actually 1954 was only his second season in organized baseball. When he played at High Point in '51, he drew plenty of attention from the Boston front office by winning 19 and losing only 3 games with a solid 2.55 Earned Run Average.

YOU'RE THE UMP!



A PITCHED BALL HITS THE GROUND AND CROSSES THE PLATE. IS IT A STRIKE?

ANS.: It's a ball.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	33	163	10	9	.526	152	90	84	69	95	4.64
*Life	23	198	19	3	.864	152	69	56	151	103	2.55

ELLIS RAYMOND KINDER

pitcher Boston Red Sox

TOPPS
115

Height: 6'
Weight: 195
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Arlington, Mass.
Born:
July 26, 1914
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One of the most efficient and tireless workers in Baseball, Ellis pitched in the most Red Sox games again last season. In '53 he set the all time American League record by hurling in 69 games. A veteran of 17 seasons in pro ball, Ellis came to Boston after 3 years with St. Louis. He led the A.L. in '49 with the top Won-Lost Pct. while posting 23 Victories and 6 Shutouts.

DAFFY-NITIONS



WHEN A PLAYER "HITS THE DIRT" WHAT DOES HE DO?

ANS.: Slides for a base or ducks a close pitch.

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	48	107	8	8	.500	106	47	43	67	36	3.62
Life	389	1357	92	65	.586	1308	584	524	695	506	3.48

GRADY EDGEBERT HATTON, JR.

third base Boston Red Sox

TOPPS
131

Height: 5'8½"
Weight: 170
Bats: Left
Throws: Right
Home: Beaumont, Texas
Born:
Oct. 7, 1922
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After 8 years service with the Redlegs, Grady made his debut in the A.L. last season. He played 13 games with the White Sox and finished the season with Boston winning honors as the top fielding A.L. Third Sacker. Grady never played Minor League Baseball before joining Cincinnati in '46. He hit .281 in '47 and in '49 topped the N.L. "hot corner men" in Fielding.

DAFFY-NITIONS



WHAT IS A TEXAS LEAGUER?

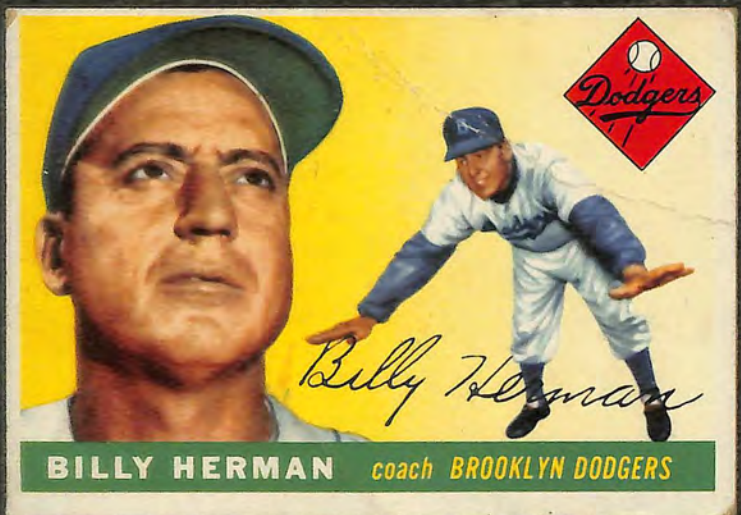
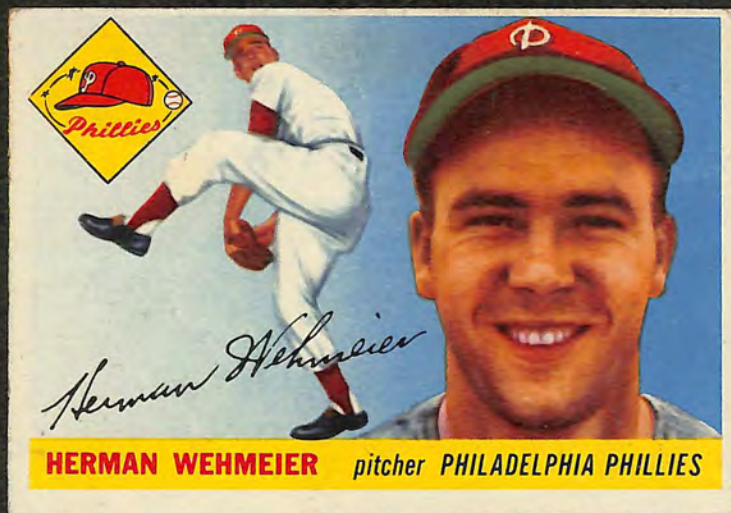
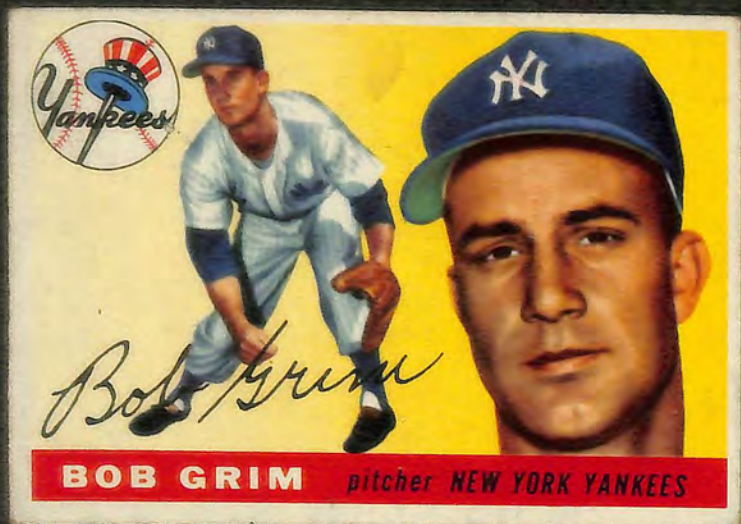
ANS.: A ball that just falls out of reach of a fielder for a hit.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	112	332	43	90	13	3	5	36	.271
Life	1081	3648	497	933	153	27	86	465	.257

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	96	222	10	.970
Life	1336	1953	128	.963



STEVEN CHARLES KRALY

pitcher New York Yankees

TOPPS
139

Height: 5'10"
Weight: 162
Throws: Left
Bats: Left
Home:
Whiting, Ind.
Born:
April 18, 1930

Up for another chance at a Yankee starting assignment, Steve has all the talent to become an American League Star. He joined the Yankees late in the '53 season after a great year at Binghamton where he won 19 games while losing only 2, with a 2.08 E.R.A. and 139 Strikeouts. Steve starred in high school and American Legion Baseball before entering pro ball.

PUZZLERS



DID A MAJOR LEAGUER EVER BECOME GOVERNOR OF A STATE?

ANS: Yes, John K. Tener, Pennsylv. Major League 1885-1890.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

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Year	37	125	5	14	.263	158	94	77	77	70	5.54
Life	5	25	0	2	.000	19	10	9	8	16	3.24

ROBERT ANTON GRIM

pitcher New York Yankees

TOPPS
80

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 175
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home:
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Born:
Mar. 8, 1930

There was no fanfare when Bob joined the Yanks last year, but by the end of the season, Yankee fans couldn't stop talking about their new pitching star. He placed 2nd in the A.L. with a remarkable Won-Lost average and led the Yanks in Victories. Bob began with Butler in '48 and went to Norfolk in '50 to win 10 games. In '51, he posted a 2.39 E.R.A. at Binghamton.

YOU'RE THE UMP!



IF A FAN CATCHES A BALL "IN PLAY," IS IT A HOME RUN?

ANS: No, it's a double.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

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THOMAS E. CARROLL, Jr.

shortstop New York Yankees

TOPPS
158

Height: 6'3"
Weight: 195
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: St. Albans, N. Y.
Born:
Sept. 17, 1936

A Notre Dame University Star, Tommy made big news this winter when he signed with the Yanks for a \$40,000 bonus. At High School, Tommy batted .420 in his senior year and with his tremendous speed stole a total of 40 bases in two seasons. Continuing his great hitting at Notre Dame, he batted .550 and last year played in the Nova Scotia League.

DAFFY-NITIONS



WHAT IS A "DONNYBROOK" IN BASEBALL?

ANS: A big argument.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year									
Life									

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year				
Life				

NOT IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Herman Ralph WEHMEIER

pitcher Philadelphia Phillies

TOPPS
29

Height: 6'3"
Weight: 202
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Cincinnati, Ohio
Born:
Feb. 18, 1927

After playing 6 years for the Redlegs, Herm switched to a Phillie uniform in mid-season last year. His unusual pitching talents helped give Philadelphia added depth in their mound staff, and he figures to play a big part in their '55 plans. Herm came to the Majors after winning 17 games at Columbia in '46. With Cincy, he scored 11 Victories in '48 and again in '49.

PUZZLERS



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT A TEAM GOT 11 WALKS IN ONE INNING. WHICH TEAM WAS THAT?

ANS: New York Yankees, 1946.

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Born:
April 1, 1935

Although Tom didn't pitch last season he travelled with the Phillies, picking up valuable information on how to hurl to the National League batters. One of the largest bonuses ever paid went to Tom when he inked a Philadelphia contract upon his graduation from High School. As a schoolboy, he set all kinds of records and was offered many Big League bids.

DAFFY-NITIONS



WHICH BASE IS KNOWN AS THE "HOT CORNER"?

ANS: 3rd base.

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year											
Life	1	0	0	0	.000	4	6	6	0	1	

DID NOT APPEAR IN ANY GAME IN 1954

ROBERT FOGLE MILLIKEN

pitcher Brooklyn Dodgers

TOPPS
111

Height: 6'
Weight: 190
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Dallas, West Va.
Born:
Aug. 25, 1926

Rapidly developing into one of the most dependable relief pitchers in the N.L., "Bobo" has the ability to effectively snuff out enemy rallies. When Bob returned from Service in '53, few thought he was ready for the Majors. But Bob's sparkling performances in Spring Training won him a permanent berth on the Brooks. He helped the Dodgers cop the '53 pennant.

TRUE OR FALSE



"BASE ON BALLS" WAS NEVER COUNTED AS A HIT.

ANS: False. They were hits in the early days of baseball.

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	24	63	5	2	.714	58	31	28	25	18	4.00
Life	61	181	13	6	.684	152	83	72	90	60	3.58

William Jennings HERMAN

coach Brooklyn Dodgers

TOPPS
19

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 180
Batted: Right
Threw: Right
Home: New Albany, Ind.
Born:
July 7, 1909

One of the all-time great Second Basemen, Billy now passes his huge amount of knowledge on to the Dodger players. He holds many Major League Records and has played in 10 All-Star Games with a terrific over-all Batting mark of .433. Billy broke in with Chicago in '31 and was a star for the Cubs for 10 years before he joined Brooklyn and helped them win the '41 Pennant.

PUZZLERS



WHICH CATCHER CAUGHT 7 MEN TRYING TO STEAL IN 1 GAME?

ANS: William Bergen, Dodgers, 1909.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year									
Life	1922	7707	1163	2345	486	82	47	839	.304

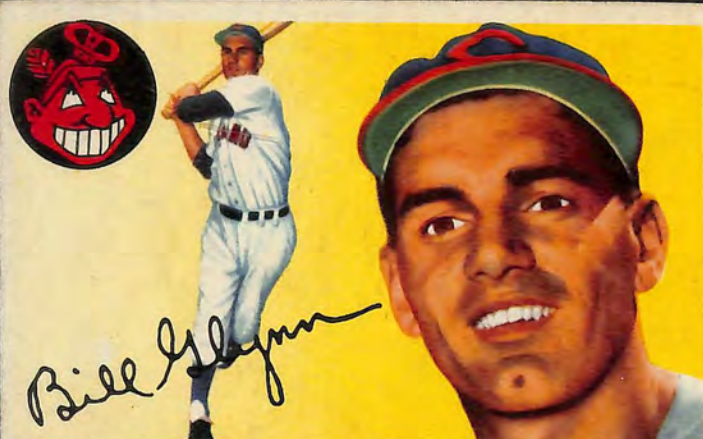
FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year				
Life	5084	5823	365	.968

NOT ON ACTIVE PLAYER LIST



HAL NEWHOUSER pitcher CLEVELAND INDIANS



BILL GLYNN 1st base CLEVELAND INDIANS



AL ROSEN 3rd base CLEVELAND INDIANS



"RED" KRESS coach CLEVELAND INDIANS



RAY NARLESKI pitcher CLEVELAND INDIANS



FERRIS FAIN 1st base DETROIT TIGERS



J.W. PORTER catcher-inf DETROIT TIGERS



RAY HERBERT pitcher DETROIT TIGERS

William Vincent GLYNN

first base Cleveland Indians

TOPPS

39

Height: 5'11½"
Weight: 195
Bats: Left
Throws: Left
Home: Franklin, N. J.
Born: Jan. 30, 1926
OT.C.G. printed in U.S.A.

A three year veteran with the Indians, Billy is one of the best fielding 1st Basemen in Baseball today. Last season he helped give Cleveland the defensive strength that was so important in their Pennant drive. In '53, he led the A.L. First Sackers in Fielding, living up to the reputation he made in the Minors. Billy's .303 B.A. at Sacramento in '52 brought him up to the Majors with Cleveland.

DAFFY-NITIONS



WHAT IS A BENCH JOCKEY?
ANS: A player who shouts wise cracks at the other team.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	111	171	20	43	3	2	5	18	.251
Life	310	684	95	170	22	4	10	56	.249

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	424	35	6	.987
Life	1643	133	19	.989

HAROLD NEWHOUSER

pitcher Cleveland Indians

TOPPS

24

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 180
Throws: Left
Bats: Left
Home: Franklin Hills, Mich.
Born: May 20, 1921
OT.C.G. printed in U.S.A.

A thrilling chapter in the comeback story of "Prince Hal" was written in '54 when he starred as an Indian relief pitcher. Calling on his 16 years of experience, Hal silenced enemy bats in many tough situations last year. Originally with Detroit, he pitched 15 years for the Tigers, leading the A.L. hurlers in Victories 3 times and was chosen to play in 5 All Star games.

DAFFY-NITIONS



A PITCHER CAN GET THROWN OUT OF THE GAME FOR HURLING A "DUSTER" WHY? throw at the batter's head.
ANS: Because a "duster" is a pitch

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	26	47	7	2	.778	34	16	13	25	18	2.49
Life	486	2991	207	150	.580	2673	1197	1016	1795	1245	3.06

RALPH KRESS

coach Cleveland Indians

TOPPS

151

Height: 5'11½"
Weight: 180
Batted: Right
Threw: Right
Home: Santa Monica, Calif.
Born: Jan. 2, 1907
OT.C.G. printed in U.S.A.

"Red" has enjoyed one of the most colorful careers in baseball, serving as an infielder, pitcher, manager and coach. For 13 years he played the infield for the Browns, White Sox, Senators and Tigers. During that time he hit over .300 five times. Among his accomplishments as a pitcher was a no-hitter in the International League playoff in 1945 for Baltimore.

YOU'RE THE UMP!



IF A GAME IS CALLED AT THE END OF 4½ INNINGS OF PLAY, IS IT OFFICIAL?
ANS: Yes, if the home team is ahead.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	NOT ON ACTIVE PLAYER LIST								
Life	1391	5087	690	1454	298	58	89	801	.286

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	NOT ON ACTIVE PLAYER LIST			
Life	3976	2941	343	.953

ALBERT LEONARD ROSEN

third base Cleveland Indians

TOPPS

70

Height: 5'10½"
Weight: 180
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Cleveland, Ohio
Born: March 1, 1925
OT.C.G. printed in U.S.A.

One of the most feared power hitters in Baseball, "Flip" placed high among the R.B.I. leaders last season. It was the 5th straight year he's chased more than 100 runs across the plate. In '53, Al was the first man unanimously voted the Most Valuable Player! In his first full season at Cleveland, he led the League with 37 Homers and has twice captured the R.B.I. Crown (1952-1953).

DAFFY-NITIONS



WHAT IS A "GOAT" IN BASEBALL?
ANS: A player whose errors lose the game.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	137	466	76	140	20	2	24	102	.300
Life	784	2817	478	832	134	17	156	575	.295

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	601	188	18	.978
Life	1276	1408	91	.967

FERRIS ROY FAIN

first base Detroit Tigers

TOPPS

11

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 174
Bats: Left
Throws: Left
Home: Walnut Creek, Calif.
Born: Mar. 29, 1922
OT.C.G. printed in U.S.A.

After being on the sidelines most of last season with a knee injury, Ferris was traded to Detroit during the winter. His absence from the White Sox lineup was a big blow to their '54 Pennant hopes. With the A's in '51 he led the A.L. with a .344 mark. The next year he repeated his sensational performance and was high man with .327 topping the Loop in Batting and Doubles.

YOU'RE THE UMP!



A PLAYER BUNTS A BALL FOUL WITH 2 STRIKES ON HIM. WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT?
ANS: A strikeout.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	65	235	30	71	10	1	5	51	.302
Life	1037	3672	563	1072	202	30	46	539	.292

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	565	31	8	.987
Life	8845	869	133	.986

RAYMOND EDMOND NARLESKI

pitcher Cleveland Indians

TOPPS

160

Height: 6'
Weight: 170
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Alloway, N. J.
Born: Nov. 25, 1928
OT.C.G. printed in U.S.A.

After 5 years in the Minors, Ray won a bull pen berth with the Indians last year, and found Major League competition right up his alley. He posted his best E.R.A. and appeared in more games than in any previous Minor season. Starting with Wilkes-Barre in '48, Ray advanced to Dallas in '51 where he won 15 with a 2.42 E.R.A. and spent the next 2 years at Indianapolis.

DAFFY-NITIONS



WHAT IS A "GOPHER" BALL?
ANS: It's a pitch that's hit for a homer.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	42	89	3	3	.500	59	25	22	52	44	2.22
*Life	144	734	43	46	.483	621	351	300	519	452	3.68

Raymond Ernest HERBERT

pitcher Detroit Tigers

TOPPS

138

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 185
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Battle Creek, Mich.
Born: Dec. 15, 1929
OT.C.G. printed in U.S.A.

Dependable Ray pitched in the most Tiger games last season. A rugged reliever he began his bull pen chores with Detroit when he was discharged from Service in '53. That year he played in 43 games. Ray started with Toledo in '49 and won a Tiger promotion in '50 after winning 11 games. Before Uncle Sam called him, he posted a 4-0 record as a starter with the Bengals.

DAFFY-NITIONS



WHEN A PLAYER IS IN THE HOLE... IS THAT GOOD?
ANS: No, the ball and strike count is against him.

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	42	84	3	6	.333	114	64	55	44	50	5.89
Life	98	207	12	14	.462	251	135	117	95	117	5.09

J. W. PORTER

catcher-infielder Detroit Tigers

TOPPS

49

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 180
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Oakland, Calif.
Born: Jan. 17, 1933
OT.C.G. printed in U.S.A.

"Jay" gets his big chance to play in a Tiger uniform this year after a 2 year hitch with Uncle Sam. Breaking in with Waterloo in '51, he hit .302 and led the League's Catchers in Fielding. At Colorado Springs in '52, he switched to the outfield and batted .340 in 66 games. He was brought up to the Browns in mid-season and tried 3rd Base before being traded to the Tigers in a 1952 winter trade.

RECORD BUSTERS



WHICH PITCHER GAVE UP THE MOST RUNS IN 1 INNING?
ANS: Frank J. O'Doul, Boston A.L., 13 runs.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	IN MILITARY SERVICE								
Life	33	104	12	26	4	1	0	7	.250

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	IN MILITARY SERVICE			
Life	74	4	3	.963

CAMILO PASCUAL pitcher WASHINGTON NATIONALS

Camilo Pascual

HARRY ELLIOTT outfield ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Harry Elliott

DICK SCHOFIELD infield ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Dick Schofield

JOHNNY SAIN pitcher NEW YORK YANKEES

Johnny Sain

"ROCKY" NELSON first base CLEVELAND INDIANS

Glenn Nelson

HARRY BRECHEEN coach BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Harry A. Brecheen

WILLIE MIRANDA shortstop BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Willie Miranda

JOE AMALFITANO infield NEW YORK GIANTS

Joe Amalfitano

EDDIE ROBINSON first base NEW YORK YANKEES

Eddie Robinson

Camilo Alberto PASCUAL

Pitcher Washington Nationals

84

Although a newcomer, Camilo made himself right at home in '54 by leading the Nats' staff in Most Games Pitched. He hurled almost as many games last year as he did in '52. '53 Minor League seasons combined! Starting with Geneva in '51, Camilo worked his way up to Havana in '52 winning 8 games. He chalked up 10 victories in the next year, to earn a promotion.

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MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

Year	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
48	119	4	7	364	126	65	56	61	4.24		
Life	60	308	23	14	.622	278	130	106	166	3.10	



IF A BATTED BALL HITS 1ST AND GOES Foul, IS IT A FAIR OR FOUL BALL?
ball fair. Fair ball.

HARRY LEWIS ELLIOTT

Outfield St. Louis Cardinals

137

Harry joins the Cards this year after a tremendous Minor League career. Last season at San Diego, he led the Pacific Coast League in Hits, Total Bases and Doubles. In '51, he batted .391 for Alexandria and was voted Rookie-of-the-Year. In '52 he hit .321 at St. Joseph. Harry started in Baseball and Football for the University of Minnesota and had a brief trial with the Cards in '53.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2B	3B	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
168	640	93	224	42	4	15	110	.350
Life	506	2279	373	793	173	16	53	.427



WHAT IS THE "DISH" ON A BASEBALL DIAMOND?
A home plate.

John Richard SCHOFIELD

Infield St. Louis Cardinals

143

Dick used his amazing speed mostly for pinch-running chores with the Cards last year. A \$55,000 bonus player, he's one of the top speedsters in the National League. He signed with the Red Birds in 1953 when he graduated from High School, after receiving offers from fourteen Major League Teams. Dick received his early Baseball training from his dad.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2B	3B	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
43	7	17	1	0	1	0	1	.143
Life	76	40	20	8	0	1	5	.174



WHAT HAPPENS IF A COACH ASSISTS THE BASE RUNNER?
The runner is out.

Guillermo MIRANDA (Y PEREZ)

Shortstop Baltimore Orioles

154

One of the biggest trades in Baseball history brought Willie to Baltimore last fall. His terrific speed helps him cover plenty of infield ground and make the "impossible plays." Breaking into baseball in '48 he played at Chattanooga from '49 '51 before joining the White Sox. Willie went to N. Y. in '53 and became a favorite with the fans because of his spectacular fielding.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

Year	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2B	3B	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
92	116	12	29	4	2	1	12	.250	
Life	241	350	44	81	8	4	2	25	.231



WHICH TEAM WON THE N.L. PENNANT AFTER BEING IN LAST PLACE IN MID-SEASON?
The Boston Braves.

JOHN JOSEPH AMALFITANO

Infield New York Giants

144

Picked right from the campus at Loyola of Los Angeles College, Joe was paid a handsome bonus to sign with the Giants. In High School, he starred at St. Anthony's in Long Beach, California, winning varsity letters in Baseball, Basketball and Football. Although his baseball career takes up most of his time, Joe is going to college in the off-season.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2B	3B	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
9	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Life	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	.000



WHICH PLAYER WAS KNOWN AS "GOOSE"?
Tiger.

William Edward ROBINSON

First base N. Y. Yankees

62

Ed came to the Yankees from the A's during the winter. Last year was the 3rd straight time he batted in over 100 Runs. He had 117 and 104 in 1951-52. In 1950-51-52, Ed led A.L. 1st Basemen in Putouts and those same years, he hit 21, 29 and 22 Homers. In pro ball since 1939, he came up with the Indians in '46, and also played for Washington and Chicago.

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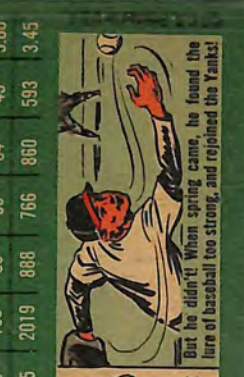
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Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2B	3B	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
158	615	64	152	28	4	22	107	.247
Life	1004	3593	408	1020	154	23	145	.328



INSIDE BASEBALL

One was there when Ed left. In '54, he won't have this trouble any more. They're all on the same team now!



LAST PLACE FIRST PLACE



WHICH TEAM WON THE N.L. PENNANT AFTER BEING IN LAST PLACE IN MID-SEASON?
The Boston Braves.

HARRY DAVID BRECHEN

Coach Baltimore Orioles

113

When Harry was a pitcher with the Cardinals, he was one of the best in the League. Now he's one of the top coaches in Baseball, guiding and developing Oriole hurlers. Joining the Cards in '43, he averaged 15 wins for the next 7 years. Harry won 20 games in '48 and led the National League with 149 Strikeouts and a 2.24 E.R.A. In the '46 World Series, he won 3 games.

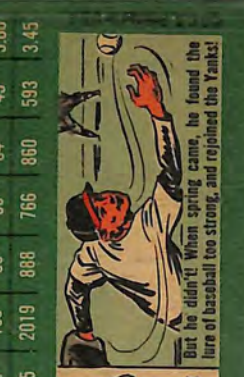
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MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

Year	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
318	1805	133	92	591	.1731	700	618	901	536	2.92	



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HANK BAUER outfield NEW YORK YANKEES

Hank Bauer

LARRY DOBY outfield CLEVELAND INDIANS

Larry Doby

ART FOWLER pitcher CINCINNATI REDS

Art Fowler

JOHNNY SCHMITZ pitcher WASHINGTON NATIONALS

Johnny Schmitz

JOHNNY O'BRIEN 2nd base PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Johnny O'Brien

GAIR ALLIE shortstop PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Gair Allie

DICK HALL 3rd base-outfield PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Dick Hall

LAURIN PEPPER pitcher PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Laurin Pepper

JOHN THOMAS O'BRIEN

second base Pittsburgh Pirates

135

Johnny gained national fame in '52 as a Basketball Star at the University of Seattle where he was the nation's leading scorer and broke all existing Scoring Records. Signed for a king-size bonus by Pittsburgh, his great speed and reflexes helped him become a top infielder. Johnny is now in the Service and the Pirates will be glad to see him when he's discharged.

Born: Dec. 11, 1930

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 170

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Home: South

Amboy, N. J.

Discharged

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FIELDING	MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD
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JOHN ALBERT SCHMITZ

pitcher Washington Nationals

651

The crafty veteran of 17 campaigns led the Senators' mound staff with the lowest Earned Run Average in '54. Johnny's ability to pitch away from the opposing batter's power paid off last year when he gave up the fewest Home Run pitches of any regular A.L. Chucker. Pitching in the National League from '41 to '52, he saw service with the Cubs, Dodgers and Cincinnati.

Born: Nov. 27, 1920

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 170

Bats: Left

Throws: Right

Home: Wausau, Wisc.

Discharged

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GAIR ROOSEVELT ALLIE

shortstop Pittsburgh Pirates

59

Gair was promoted to the Pirates last season and stepped into a full time infielders' job. He played 95 games at shortstop and 19 at 3rd base to demonstrate his versatile fielding ability. "Gabe" started with New Orleans and in '52 played in the most games of any So. Ass'n shortstop. In '53 he hit .242 for the Pelicans and came up to add strength to the Pirates' defense.

Born: Oct. 28, 1931

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 190

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Home: Statesville, N. C.

Discharged

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INSIDE BASEBALL

second base Brooklyn Dodgers

5

Last season Jim improved on his sensational freshman performance of '53. He raised his batting average and more than doubled his Homer output. "Junior" signed a Brooklyn contract when he played in the Negro National League and went to Montreal for seasoning. In '51 and '52, he led the Int. Lg. in Runs Scored, and was voted Rookie-of-the-Year '53 when he led the N.L. in Triples.

Born: Oct. 17, 1928

Height: 5'11 1/2"

Weight: 180

Bats: R & L

Throws: Right

Home: Rahway, N. J.

Discharged

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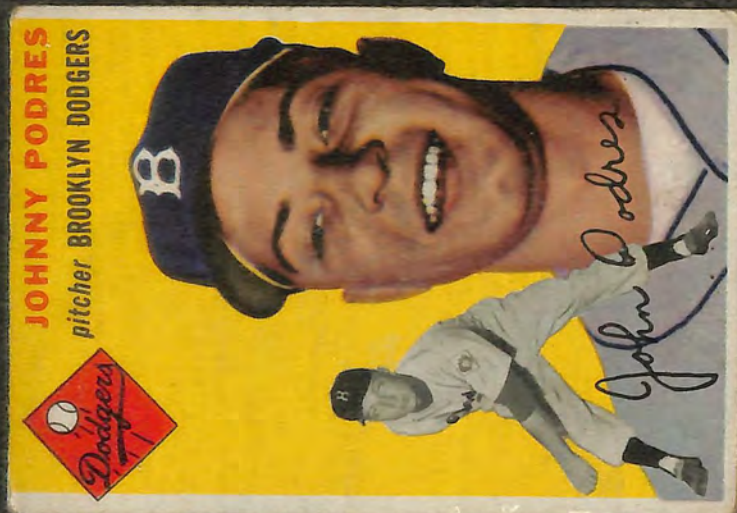
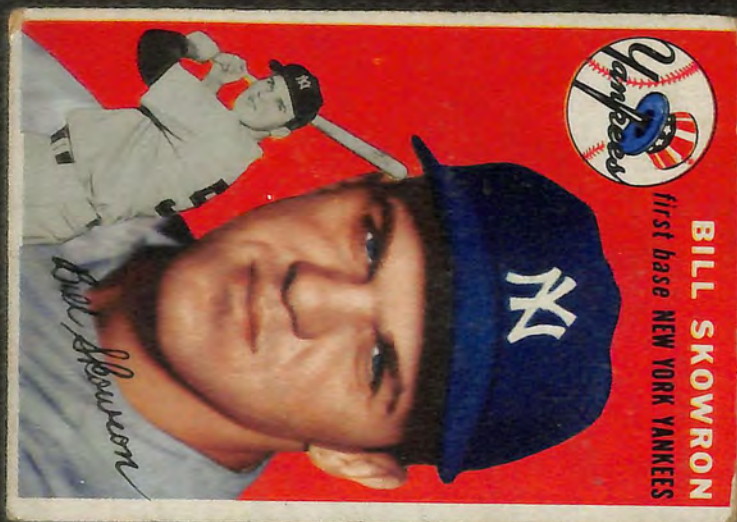
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159

pitcher Washington Nationals

The crafty veteran of 17 campaigns led the Senators' mound staff with the lowest Earned Run Average in '54. Johnny's ability to



Theodore Bernard KLUSZEWSKI

First base Cincinnati Redlegs

TOPPS
120

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 225
Bats: Left
Throws: Left
Home: Cincinnati, Ohio
Born: Sept. 10, 1924

Last season you could hear the pitchers moan when Ted came to bat. The powerful slugger topped the League in Homers and drove in the most Runs. He also led the N.L. 1st Basemen in Fielding. Originally discovered playing football at the Univ. of Indiana, he played 2 Minor seasons and led his League in Batting. In his 7 years as a Major Leaguer, he's hit over .300 five times.

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PUZZLERS



WHEN WAS THE FIRST NIGHT GAME PLAYED?

ANS.: Way back in 1883.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

FIELDING

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	149	573	104	187	28	3	49	141	.326	1237	101	5	.996
Life	979	3705	526	1117	198	22	163	650	.301	8130	504	63	.993

WILLIAM JOSEPH SKOWRON 1st base NEW YORK YANKEES

TOPPS
239

Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 195
Bats Right
Throws Right
Home: Austin, Minnesota
Born: December 30, 1928

Bill's .318 Batting Average at Kansas City in 1953 was the lowest in his 3 pro seasons, chiefly because of an ankle injury. The previous season at K. C., he was named Minor League Player-of-the-Year after hitting .341 and leading the circuit in Homers (31), RBI's (134) and Total Bases (344). At Norfolk in '52 he topped the Piedmont Loop in Batting with .334.

MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

FIELDING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Doubles	Triples	H. R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.	P. O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	134	512	72	163	31	12	15	89	.318	1179	61	10	.992
Life	376	1392	257	461	78	32	64	301	.331	1595	76	27	.984

*Record with Kansas City (American Association)

INSIDE BASEBALL



Bill was a baseball, football and basketball star at Purdue!



He was rated one of the top punters in the Big 10 Conference!



A weak fielder at first, he improved his game by attending a Yankee baseball school in the off season!

WILLIAM JOSEPH SKOWRON

First base New York Yankees

TOPPS
22

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 195
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Austin, Minn.
Born: Dec. 30, 1928

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Bill was a wonderful surprise for the Yanks last season. Playing part time, he led the team with the Highest Batting Average and placed 2d among A.L. Sluggers. "Moose" has never hit lower than .318 in his 4 seasons of pro baseball. In '51 at Norfolk, he topped the League with a .334 mark and in '52 at Kansas City (A.A.) he paced the Loop in Homers (31) and R.B.I.'s.

YOU'RE THE UMP!



AN OUTFIELDER TOUCHES THE BALL GOING INTO THE STANDS. IS IT A HOMER?

ANS.: Yes, if the ball goes into the stands in fair territory.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

FIELDING

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	87	215	37	73	12	9	7	41	.340	399	45	7	.995
Life	397	1449	266	475	82	33	66	312	.328	1604	106	29	.983

TOPPS
166

JOHN JOSEPH PODRES

pitcher BROOKLYN DODGERS

Height: 6'
Weight: 170
Throws Left
Bats Left

Home: Witherbee, N. Y.
Born: September 30, 1932

Last year was Johnny's first season in the Major Leagues, and he proved to be a valuable man in the Dodgers' drive to the Pennant. In pro ball since 1951, John had a 21-3 record at Hazard his first year. That year he fanned 228, posting a 1.67 ERA. With Montreal in 1952, he was bothered by a sore arm. Despite this he won 5, while losing 5.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R.A.
Year	33	115	9	4	.692	126	62	54	82	64	4.23
Life	57	305	26	10	.722	233	104	80	291	137	2.36

*Record with Brooklyn Dodgers

**Minor League Lifetime Record

INSIDE BASEBALL



In '52 Johnny was invited to the Dodgers' Spring Camp.



In his first intra-squad game he showed his premise as a Big Leaguer.



In 3 innings he only faced 11 men, walked none and fanned five batters.



GENE CONLEY pitcher MILWAUKEE BRAVES



"BUD" PODBIELAN pitcher CINCINNATI REDLEGS



JOE FRAZIER outfield ST. LOUIS CARDINALS



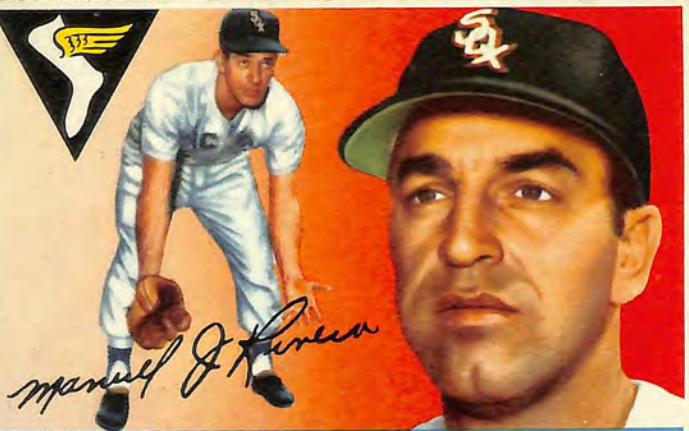
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GORDON JONES pitcher ST. LOUIS CARDINALS



JIM RIVERA outfield CHICAGO WHITE SOX



ED MCGHEE outfield CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Donald Eugene CONLEY

pitcher Milwaukee Braves

81

Height: 6'8"
Weight: 225
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Rich-
land, Wash.
Born:
Nov. 10, 1930

It's rare when a rookie lives up to his advance "fan fare," but that's the story of Gene in a nutshell. Last season he was the "miser" of the Braves staff giving up the fewest hits of any regular hurler. In addition he placed 2nd in E.R.A. for the Milwaukee moundsmen. Gene started in Hartford posting a 20-9 record in '51 and with Toledo in '53 he won 23.

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PUZZLERS
HORACE LIENBEE OF THE A'S WAS A VERY GENEROUS PITCHER. WHY?

ANS: He gave up 26 hits in a game.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R.Avg.
Year	28	194	14	9	.609	171	73	64	113	79	2.97
*Life	89	684	54	22	.711	548	237	203	527	156	2.67

Joseph Filmore FRAZIER

outfield St. Louis Cardinals

89

Height: 6'
Weight: 200
Bats: Left
Throws: Right
Home: Tulsa, Okla.
Born:
Oct. 6, 1922

Joe's big bat was used mostly for pinch-hitting chores last season, and he proved to be a terrific clutch hitter. In '53, he was voted the Most Valuable Player in the Texas League and won the Batting Crown with an impressive .332 mark while belting 22 circuit smashes. Starting at Cedar Rapids in '42, he hit .315 and after 3 years in Service won a trial with Cleveland in '47.

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DAFFY-NITIONS
WHAT'S A "CLOUD BUSTER" IN BASEBALL?

ANS: A high fly that looks like it's sent into the clouds.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	81	88	8	26	5	2	3	18	.295
*Life	1220	4378	746	1264	295	45	100	642	.289

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	16	1	1	.944
*Life	2002	115	59	.973

CLARENCE ANTHONY PODBIELAN

pitcher Cincinnati Redlegs

153

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 180
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Sherwood, Ore.
Born:
Mar. 6, 1924

"Bud" improved his '53 average last year but still couldn't get the breaks to give him his first winning season for the Redlegs. Starting in baseball with the Dodger organization, "Bud" moved up the Minor League ladder quickly. He played with the Dodgers part of the '50 and '51 seasons and posted a 7-6 record as a Brook. In '52 he joined the Redlegs in major-season.

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You're THE UMP!



WHEN A PITCHER DELAYS PITCHING, WHAT CAN THE UMPIRE CALL?

ANS: A ball.

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R.Avg.
Year	27	131	7	10	.412	157	92	78	42	58	5.36
*Life	144	571	24	38	.387	622	327	286	198	228	4.51

JACK WILEY PARKS

catcher Milwaukee Braves

23

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 205
Bats: Left
Throws: Right
Home: Birmingham, Ala.
Born:
June 12, 1928

Jack's getting his first Big League opportunity in '55 after an 11 year apprenticeship in the Minors. The Braves hope his power at the plate will add in their determined drive to bring the National League Flag to Milwaukee. Jack started in '44 and worked his way up to Spokane in '49 where he hit .326 with 25 round trippers, and in '51 he posted a .292 mark for Montgomery.

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HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN YOUR FOOT IS IN THE BUCKET?

ANS: When you swing and your front foot is away from the plate.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	92	282	39	82	13	4	9	40	.291
*Life	1003	3359	499	917	143	63	133	612	.273

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	444	30	11	.977
*Life	4104	404	151	.968

ELDON JOHN REPULSKI

outfield St. Louis Cardinals

55

Height: 5'11 1/2"
Weight: 195
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Born:
Oct. 4, 1927

"Rip" topped his excellent '53 performance when he raised his Batting Average and Homer output last season. "Rip" waited six years before getting his big chance with the Cards in '53. At Fresno he hit .322 with 125 R.B.I.'s in '48, and .300 at Winston-Salem in '49. The next year at Columbus, "Rip" had a .323 mark. With Rochester in '52, he hit .296 and was promoted to the Cardinals.

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IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE, IS IT A HOMER IF THE BALL HITS THE FOUL POLE?

ANS: Yes.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	152	619	99	175	39	5	19	79	.283
*Life	305	1186	174	331	64	9	34	145	.279

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	302	4	8	.975
*Life	663	11	13	.981

GORDON BASSETT JONES

pitcher St. Louis Cardinals

78

Height: 6'
Weight: 185
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Sacramento, Calif.
Born:
April 2, 1930

Big League competition was just what the doctor ordered for Gordon. Last season he posted his best Earned Run Average since entering Baseball in '49. Although he didn't see enough action to qualify for the title, he had the lowest E.R.A. in the Majors. In '50, he won 12 games at Fresno before spending 3 years in Service. With Houston and Omaha in '54, he won 12.

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THE 1928 BRAVES PLAYED THE MOST CONSECUTIVE DOUBLE HEADERS. HOW MANY?

ANS: Nine.

MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R.Avg.
Year	11	81	4	4	.500	78	25	18	48	19	2.00
*Life	89	455	30	28	.517	471	269	225	379	262	4.45

Manuel Joseph RIVERA

outfield Chicago White Sox

58

Height: 6'
Weight: 196
Bats: Left
Throws: Left
Home: Chicago, Ill.
Born:
July 22, 1923

A real hustler, Jim is one of the most colorful players on the White Sox. Always on the "go" he raised his '53 batting average by 27 points last season. Swiping bases is one of his specialties and in '54 he tied for second in Stolen Bases. Starting in '49, Jim played 3 years in the Minors, never batting below .335! Experts believe he's becoming one of the top flychasers in the League.

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A GROUNDER BOUNCES BETWEEN HOME AND 1ST AND BOUNCES FOUL. IS IT FAIR OR FOUL?

ANS: Fair. The ball must pass base in fair territory to be in play.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	145	490	62	140	16	8	13	61	.286
*Life	451	1594	213	423	62	33	31	187	.265

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	255	5	11	.959
*Life	1068	29	30	.973

Warren Edward McGHEE

outfield Chicago White Sox

32

Height: 5'10 1/2"
Weight: 182
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Memphis, Tenn.
Born:
Sept. 29, 1926

After playing 21 games with the A's, Ed was traded to Chicago last season. One of the most dependable flychasers, Ed started with Hot Springs in '48 and the next season led the Ill League in R.B.I.'s. At Memphis in '50 he hit a terrific .332 and was brought up for a trial with the White Sox. Ed toiled in the Minors for 2 more years before he was traded to the A's in '53 and made the grade.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CATCHER INTERFERES WITH A BATTER?

ANS: The batter goes to 1st base.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	63	128	17	28	3	0	2	14	.219
*Life	170	492	53	123	14	5	3	43	.250

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	93	4	4	.960
*Life	413	8	10	.977



ED MCGHEE outfield CHICAGO WHITE SOX



CARL SAWATSKI catcher CHICAGO WHITE SOX



STEVE BILKO 1st base CHICAGO CUBS



BILL TREMEL pitcher CHICAGO CUBS



ELVIN TAPPE catcher CHICAGO CUBS



GALE WADE outfield CHICAGO CUBS



RAY CRONE pitcher MILWAUKEE BRAVES



BILLY O'DELL pitcher BALTIMORE ORIOLES

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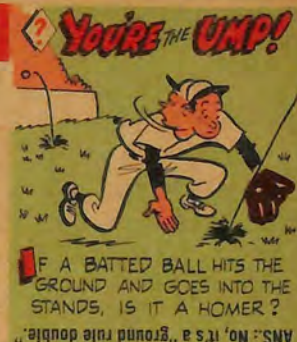
STEPHEN THOMAS BILKO

first base Chicago Cubs

TOPPS
93

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 230
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Nanticoke, Penna.
Born: Nov. 13, 1928
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Big Steve moved to Chicago during the '54 season to pinch hit as well as play the initial sack. A surehanded fielder, he led the National League 1st Basemen in Put-outs and Assists in '53. Steve first gained recognition when he hit .388 for Winston-Salem in '47. The following year he topped the Piedmont League with a .333 B.A. and was the big R.B.I. man at Rochester in '49.



MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	55	106	12	24	8	1	4	13	.226
Life	266	870	100	213	44	5	28	119	.245

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	203	35	0	1.000
Life	2119	206	20	.991

CARL ERNEST SAWATSKI

catcher Chicago White Sox

TOPPS
122

Height: 5'10"
Weight: 220
Bats: Left
Throws: Right
Home: Little Rock, Ark.
Born: Nov. 4, 1927
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Carl saw limited service last season, but his powerful bat makes him an important member in the Chisox organization. A long-ball hitter and R.B.I. man in the Minors, Carl led the Pony League in his 1st year with 111 R.B.I.'s. At Bloomington in '47, he was high with 34 Homers and at Nashville in '49, he hit 45 H.R.'s, driving in 153 Runs. Early in '55 he went to Minneapolis.

PUZZLERS



MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	43	109	6	20	3	3	1	12	.183
Life	126	273	15	51	7	3	3	24	.187

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	133	14	2	.987
Life	278	38	7	.978

WILLIAM LEONARD TREMEL

pitcher Chicago Cubs

TOPPS
52

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 180
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Lilly, Pa.
Born: July 4, 1929
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Recalled from Shreveport in mid-season last year, Bill saw plenty of action as a Cub relief pitcher. He began with Eau Claire in '49 as a starter and finished the season at Clarksdale winning 7 games. With Shreveport in '52 he hurled in 40 games and showed he had a strong enough arm for bull pen chores. Last season he posted a 1.25 ERA in 22 games before joining the Cubs.

DAFFY-NITIONS



MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	33	51	1	2	.333	45	27	24	21	28	4.24
Life	207	743	44	36	.550	754	397	319	326	356	3.86

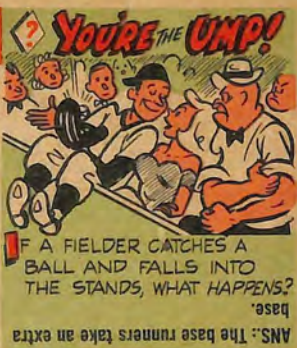
ELVIN W. TAPPE

catcher Chicago Cubs

TOPPS
129

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 180
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Quincy, Illinois
Born: May 21, 1929
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Elvin's career almost came to an end twice! In '48, his second season of pro ball, he fractured his ankle in 6 places. Despite the doctor's gloomy predictions, Elvin had the spirit to make a successful comeback. Bad luck struck again in '53 when Elvin was "beamed" and his batting average suffered as a result. If he can hurdle the injury jinx, he figures to help the Cubs.



MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	46	119	5	22	3	0	0	4	.185
Life	519	1536	147	386	45	3	4	156	.251

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	185	22	3	.986
Life	2030	231	43	.981

GALEARD LEE WADE

outfield Chicago Cubs

TOPPS
196

Height: 6'1½"
Weight: 182
Bats: Left
Throws: Right
Home: Asheville, N.C.
Born: Jan. 20, 1929
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One of the season's best prospects to win his Major League letter, Gale joins the Cubs after spending '54 at Indianapolis. He's led his League in Stolen Bases for 4 years and swiped as many as 55 sacks while at Elmira in '52. Originally a pitcher, a sore arm halted Gale's hurling career and put him in the outfield where his speed and hitting ability could be used.

PUZZLERS



MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	116	377	81	103	18	3	9	44	.273
Life	823	2827	552	807	122	42	39	365	.285

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	242	2	4	.984
Life	1592	68	62	.964

RAYMOND HAYES CRONE

pitcher Milwaukee Braves

TOPPS
149

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 165
Throws: Right
Bats: Right
Home: Memphis, Tenn.
Born: Aug. 7, 1931
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After spending part of the season at Milwaukee, Ray went to Toledo last year where he won 7 Games. A tremendously talented hurler, his fine curve ball keeps the hitters guessing and his sneaky fast ball is just as hard to hit. Starting in Baseball in '49, he won 12 Games at Hartford in 1951 and posted a 2.38 E.R.A. at Jacksonville in '53 with 19 Wins to gain a Big League trial.



MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	19	49	1	0	1.000	33	11	11	44	19	2.02
Life	153	929	71	46	.607	875	434	339	584	406	3.28

WILLIAM OLIVER O'DELL

pitcher Baltimore Orioles

TOPPS
57

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 170
Throws: Left
Bats: L. & R.
Home: Newberry, S.C.
Born: Feb. 10, 1933
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Bill joined the Orioles last season right from the Clemson College campus. Receiving \$15,000 to sign a Baltimore contract, he became the Orioles' first "bonus baby." Although now in Service, Bill will add plenty of mound strength to Baltimore when he returns. In 3 years at college, he had a 19-8 record demonstrating a blazing fast ball and excellent control.

PUZZLERS



MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R. Avg.
Year	7	16	1	1	.500	15	7	5	6	5	2.81
Life	7	16	1	1	.500	15	7	5	6	5	2.81



MONTE IRVIN outfield NEW YORK GIANTS



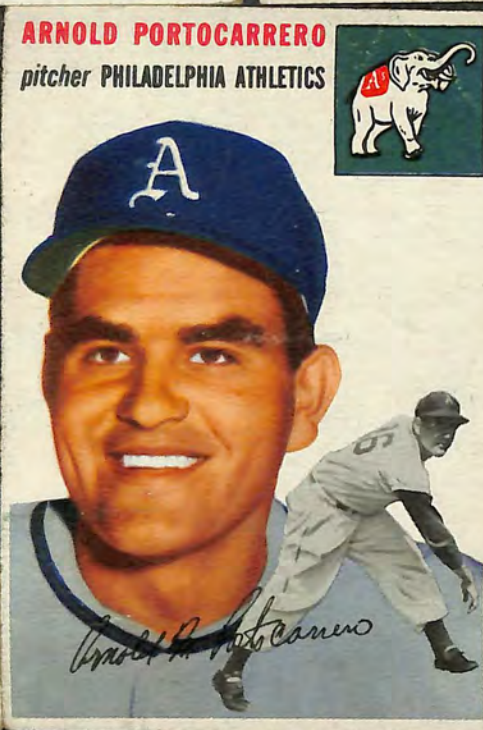
MEL ROACH infield MILWAUKEE BRAVES



STAN HACK manager CHICAGO CUBS



LEROY WHEAT
pitcher PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS



ARNOLD PORTOCARRERO
pitcher PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS



ED MCGHEE
outfield PHILA. ATHLETICS

MELVIN EARL ROACH

infield Milwaukee Braves

TOPPS
117

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 190
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home:
Richmond, Va.
Born:
Jan. 25, 1933

When the Braves' scouts saw Mel play as a powerhouse University of Virginia slugger, they knew he would make the Majors. Signed for a healthy bonus, Mel didn't see too much action in the '53 or '54 seasons, but experts feel he'll be a big help this year. As a fielder, Mel is very versatile and makes the tough plays at any infield position. Mel is a top-notch prospect.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Life	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	3	0	0	1.000
Life	3	0	0	1.000

PUZZLERS



WHO IS KNOWN AS
"OZARK IKE"?

ANS.: Gus Zernial, Kansas City A's.

MONFORD MERRILL IRVIN

outfield New York Giants

TOPPS
100

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 195
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home:
Orange, N. J.
Born:
Feb. 25, 1919

One of the hardest-hitting fly-chasers in the League, Monte plans to regain his old form in '55 and help the Giants make it 2 Pennants in a row. In '54 his average dipped below his excellent '53 mark, the year he hit .329 and drove in 97 Runs. In '51, his second full season at N. Y., he led the N.L. with 127 R.B.I.'s and posted a .312 average, to lead the Giants.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	135	432	62	113	13	3	19	64	.262
Life	602	2010	306	601	77	27	83	376	.299

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	276	7	8	.973
Life	1774	148	37	.981

PUZZLERS



WHAT WAS THE GREATEST
NUMBER OF MEN LEFT ON
BASE IN ONE GAME?

ANS.: 32, Phila. vs. Bklyn., 1932.

LEROI WILLIAM WHEAT

pitcher PHILA. ATHLETICS

TOPPS
244

Height: 6'4"
Weight: 185
Throws Right
Bats Right
Home: Edwardsville, Ill.
Born: September 15, 1929

Discharged last June after 2 years in the Army, "Lee" spent the '53 season getting back into shape at Tulsa. The A's acquired him in a trade with Cleveland last winter. In '49, his 2nd season in pro baseball, fast-balling Leroy won 17 games and lost 9 for Dayton with a 2.77 ERA and 101 Strikeouts. At Oklahoma City in '50, he had a 12-12 mark and Struck Out 102.

MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R.A.
Year	12	23	0	1	.000	27	14	10	17	5	3.92
Life	89	436	30	23	.566	458	198	158	220	100	3.26

*Record with Tulsa (Texas League).

INSIDE BASEBALL



Wheat has a 3-style delivery, pitching straight overhand, three-quarters, and full sidearm!



At Dayton in '49, he walked only 24 batters in 205 innings, displaying terrific control!

Stanley Camfield HACK

manager Chicago Cubs

TOPPS
6

Height: 6'
Weight: 175
Batted: Left
Threw: Right
Home: Sacramento, Cal.
Born:
Dec. 6, 1909

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One of the most popular men to ever play on the Cubs is smilin' Stan Hack. As a player he starred for the Bruins for 16 years and helped them win 4 Pennants. In World Series play, Stan holds a .348 mark and he boasts a .400 record in 4 All-Star games. Stan became a manager in '48 in the Cubs Farm System and piloted Los Angeles for 3 years before rejoining the Cubs in '54.

RECORD BUSTERS



WHICH PITCHER WON THE
MOST GAMES IN 1 SEASON?

ANS.: John Chesbro, 41 games, Yan-

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	2b	3b	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	NOT ON ACTIVE PLAYER LIST								
Life	1938	7278	1239	2193	363	81	57	642	.301

FIELDING

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	2224	3516	249	.958

ARNOLD M. PORTOCARRERO

pitcher PHILA. ATHLETICS

TOPPS
214

Height: 6'3"
Weight: 195
Throws Right
Bats Right
Home: Bethpage, N. Y.
Born: July 5, 1931

Arnold joins the A's after a 2-year Army hitch in which he won 26 games and lost 3 at Fort Dix. Despite losing records in his 2 pro seasons, the big fast-baller showed plenty of promise. At West Palm Beach in 1950, he had a 9-11 mark, but won his last 6 games and compiled a 2.20 ERA. In '51 at Lincoln, he was 12-14 with a 3.97 ERA and 110 Strikeouts.

MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

	Games	Innings	Won	Lost	Pct.	Hits	Runs	E.R.	S.O.	Walks	E.R.A.
Year	IN MILITARY SERVICE										
Life	63	409	21	25	.457	372	180	145	173	169	3.19

INSIDE BASEBALL



After 2 years of Army life, Arnold was 15 pounds heavier and 1 1/2 inches taller than when he entered!



Discharged in January, he couldn't wait till spring to play and joined Puerto Rico's winter league!

TOPPS
215

WARREN EDWARD MC GHEE

outfield PHILA. ATHLETICS

Ht.: 5' 10 1/2"
Weight: 175
Bats: Right
Throws: Right
Home: Memphis, Tenn.

Born: September 29, 1926

Acquired in a trade with the White Sox before the start of the '53 campaign, Ed had the best Fielding Average among the A's regular Outfielders last year. In '52 at Memphis, he hit .289, drove in 86 Runs and stole 27 bases, helping the Chicks win the Dixie Series. Ed won a trial with Chicago late in '50 after hitting .331 with 91 Runs Batted In at Memphis.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Doubles	Triples	H.R.	R.B.I.	B. Avg.
Year	104	358	36	94	11	4	1	29	.263
Life	107	364	36	95	11	5	1	29	.261

FIELDING RECORD

	P.O.	Assists	Errors	F. Avg.
Year	319	4	6	.982
Life	320	4	6	.982

INSIDE BASEBALL



Nicknamed "Maggie" because of his last name, Ed is a clothing salesman during the off-season!



Considered a "throw-in" in a big trading deal, Ed's steady play won him a regular job with the A's!