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Bats: R&L Throws: Right Rahway, N. I. Oct. 17, 1928

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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.

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## Harold Wayne SMITH



Weight: 195 Bats Right Throws: Right Home: Lincoln Pk., Mich.

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The Orioles hope that Hal will add plenty of hits to the lineup in '55. Judging by his Minor League record, there's every reason to believe he won't disappoint them. Hal batted .363 for Newark in '50 with 108 R.B.I.'s. At Quincy in '51 he hit .308 and batted .311 for Birmingham in '53. Last season he was the star Dec 7, 1930 of the Amer. Assoc. and he won the Batting Title.

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PLAY ORGANIZED BASEBALL? with the Harrisburg Senators. ANS.: Yes. Mrs. Eleanor Engle in 1952

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Life	613	2146	258	682	139	19	29	330	.318	2883	425	83	.976

# ARTHUR FOWLER

Weight: 180 hrown Right Atlanta, Ga.

July 3, 1922

Art waited a long time to make the Majors and when he finally did, he proved to be the top Redleg hurler. Last season he pacud the team with the lowest E.R.A., Most Complete Games (8) and Strikeouts. A busy guy, Art started more games than any other Redleg hurler and intends to keep it that way. Before joining Cincy he had an 18-10 record at Atlanta in '53



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# James Edward HEGAN

catcher Cleveland Indians

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Batting averages don't always tell the value of a ballplayer. An outstanding example is Jim Hegan. Year after year he's one of the most important men on the Indians because of his great defenown Right sive ability, and his tremendous amount of baseball know-how. In 9 Major League seasons, Jim's caught 3 no-hitters and led the A.L. backstops in Putouts 3 times

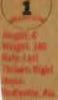
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# JAMES LAMAR RHODES



No baseball fan will ever forget "Ousty's" amazing halting feats that led the Glants to the '54 World Championship During the regular neason, his sensational pinch hitting provided the Giants' margin of victory time after time. In the Series he continued to astound the transhall world by winning the 1st game with a Homer and playing the major role in the Grants' 4 game sweep.



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# Stanley Camfield HACK



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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



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### FERRIS ROY FAIN

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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

first base Detroit Tigers



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# James LeRoy FINIGAN third base Kenses City Athletics

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Height 5'11" Weight: 175 Bats: Right Throws: Right Home-Quincy, III. Horn:

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lim will be one of the most welcome new citizens in Kansas City this year. Last season with the A's, he led the team in Hits, Doubles and Best Batting Average! In addition to Jim's hitting, he also led the A.L. in D.P.'s for 3rd Basemen. Winning honors is nothing new for the sensational sophomore. In '53 he was the Aug. 19, 1928 Eastern League All-Star Hot Corner man and hit .300.



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ANS.: A hard hit ground ball.

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# Robert Charles KEEGAN

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The handsome former Bucknell University Baseball Star began like a "house afire" last year with a 123 record by July! Bob has the ability to scatter his opponents' hits and bear down when the pressure is on. He joined the Sox in '53 after a brilliant year ochester, N. Y. at Syracuse where he racked up 20 Wins. Starting as a Yankee farmhand he's pitched for Kansas City, Newark and Binghamton.

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life	52	309	23	14	.622	291	118	102	93	115	2.57

### FRED FRANCIS MARSH

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Fred is one of the most depend-able pinch-hitters in the American League. When a game is tied Fred loves to come in and break it up with a timely hit. He started in '42 with Zanesville and enjoyed 300 seasons at Oklahoma City in '48 and '50 before joining the Browns in '51. Fred saw service with Washington and came to the Sox in '53. He was traded to the Orioles in the winter of 1954



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The huge bonus paid to Sob for signing a Detroit contract in '53' looked tike a good investment to Tiger fans last year. Used mostly as a relief pitcher, Bob's wide breaking curve and flashing fast half placed him 4th in ERA's among American League Hurlers Sefore deciding on Baseball as a pareer, he won a Yale scholarabip for his straight 'A" average



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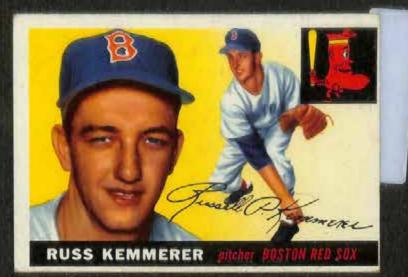
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"Jake" had an impressive record in the Minors and fast season he began building a solid reputation for himself in the Majors. He pleed 2nd in ERA for Pirate Pitchers, seeing action as a starter and relief hurler. Originally in the Giant chain, he began with Carro and won 18 games at Chanute in '48. At Denver in '53. he posted a 15.6 mark to win a



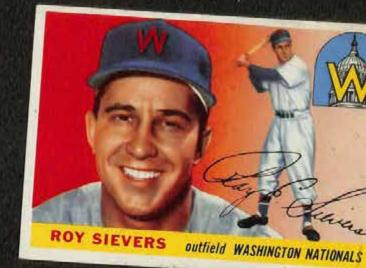
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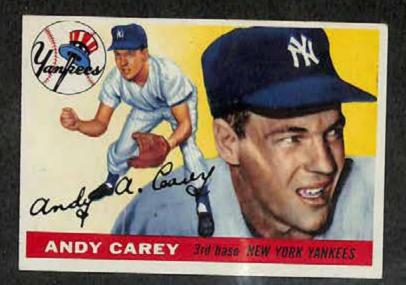


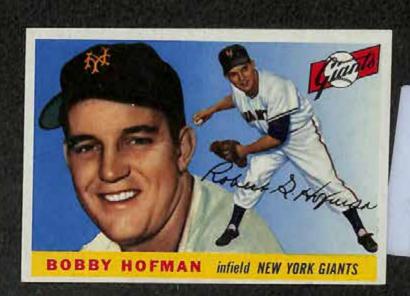












### ROBERT GEORGE HOFMAN

infinite New York Glants

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Bobby's value can't be measured by his batting average. At his best when it means the most, he played a big part in the Giants' successful Pennant drive last season, and became one of the League's top pinch-hitters. Bobby entered baseball in '44 with Springfield hitting .308, and after time out for Military Service, he moved steadily through the Giant



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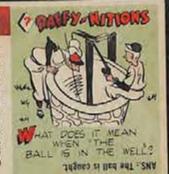
Height: 6'1" Weight 185 Bats: Right Throws: Right Home: Alameda, Cal.

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Oct. 18, 1931

Last season was Andy's first as a full-time Yankee infielder and he proved he was in the starting line-up to stay. He posted a solid slugging average, reflecting his clutch hitting and placed 2nd in the A.L. in Double Plays. After spending 2 seasons in the Minors, Andy had a brief trial with N. Y. in '52. He was recalled in '53 from Syracuse and hit .321 in 51 games for the Yanks.



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### ROY EDWARD SIEVERS portion Washington Bationals

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Roy found a home with the Senators last year and showed his gratitude by leading the team in Homers and R.B.I.'s. He placed 6th in the American League for driving in runs and had a terrific .446 Slugging Average. Roy broke with Hannibal in '47, and showed his terrific power by leading the League in Runs, Hits, Homers and 18. 1926 R.B.I.'s In '49 with the Browns,

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## William Jennings HERMAN

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.

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Although he saw little action last source. Jim will be fighting for a full time job and a chance to break the 300 burrier this year. In 53, in flirted with the 300 mark all season and just missed with a 299 average, Starting at St. Paul. Jim bit 301 in '51 and 291 for Montreal the cent year. He was headed for the Dodgers when a dictub trade sent him to Milwaukee in February of 1953



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### ussell Paul KEMMERER pitcher Boston Red Sex TOPPS

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ght: 198 ws-Right Right

1931

Russ split his time between the bull pen and a regular starting role last season. One of the games he started, he finished with a dazzling 1-Hit Shutout! Breaking in with Scranton in '51 he went to Louisville in '52, posting 7 Victories and followed with 11 Wins and a 3.40 E.R.A. in '53. The Red Sox have high hopes that Russ will help them climb towards the top this year.



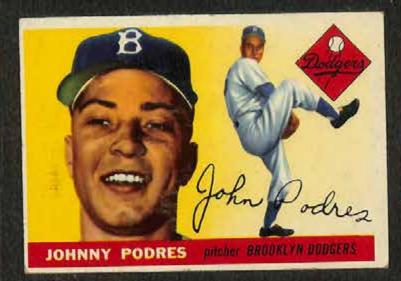
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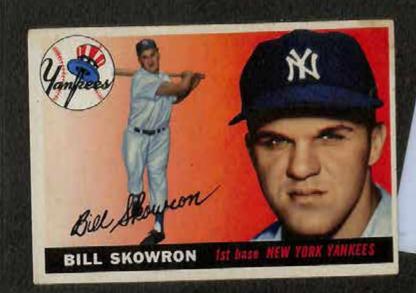
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### JACK WILEY PARKS

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

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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 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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### Richard Morrow GROAT shortstop Pittsburgh Pirates

TOPPS 26

Height: 6' Weight: 175 Bats: Right Throws: Right Home: Swissvale, Penna. Born. Nov. 4, 1930

e24-95-579

**F23-32-281** 

Dick will be a very welcome addition to the Pirates' roster in '55 when he rejoins the Bucs after 2 years in Service. A former All-American Basketball Player at Duke University, he signed a Pittsburgh contract for a big bonus. In '52, with no previous professional baseball experience, he led the Pirates in Hitting and covered plenty of infield ground at Shortstop.



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### WILLIAM JOSEPH SKOWRON first have New York Yackers

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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

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### JOHN JOSEPH PODRES

pitcher Branklyn Snigers 25

Weight: 170 Bats Left Home: Witherbee, N. Y.

Although Johnny enjoyed his best Major League year in '54 he would have done better if an appendix operation hadn't sidelined him for part of the season. Breaking into Class D ball in '51, he won 21 games, led the League in E.R.A. and Strikeouts. Promoted to Montreal in '52, he showed enough talent to win a berth with the Dodgers, Last year he hurled 3 three-hitters.

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# ALEXANDER PETER GRAMMAS



Alex moved right into the regufar Cardinal Shortstop borth last year. It looks like the Mississippi State College grad will be there for a long time, because he's a top flight helder and good hitter. Starting with Muskegun in '49, he played 3rd and parted 327 Advanced to Kunsus City in 53, he was high man in Putouts and 1 1 1978 Acsists While traffing 307 and scoring 93 Runs



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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 Home Franklin years for the Tigers, leading the A.L. hurlers in Victories 3 times and was chosen to play in 5 All Star games.

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ANS.: Because a "duster" is a pitch

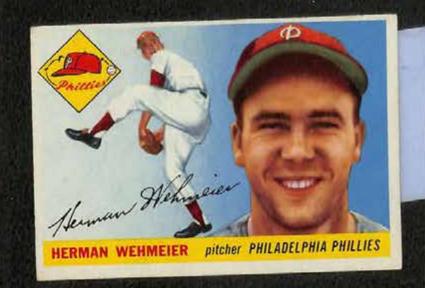
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### VICTOR PELLOT POWER outfield Kansas City Athletics

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Height: 6" Weight: 190 Bats: Right hrows: Right 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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### Thomas Francis QUALTERS pitchar Philadelphia Philli

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Height: 61 Weight: 190 Throws: Right Bats: Right port, Pa. Born: April 1, 1935 League bids.

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



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### Herman Ralph WEHMEIER tcher Philadelphia Phillies TOPPS

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Height: 6'3 Weight: 202 Throws, Right Rate-Right Home: Cincin nati, Ohio Feb. 18: 1927

After playing 6 years for the Redlegs, Herm switched to a Phillie uniform in mid-season last year. His unusual pitching telents 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 '48. With Cincy, he. scored 11 Victories in '48 and again in '49, STEE HALL



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After playing 21 games with the 32 A's, Ed was traded to Chicago last

Weight: 182 Bats: Right Throws: Right phis, Tenn. Sept. 29, 1926

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season. One of the most dependable flychasers, Ed started with Hot Springs in '48 and the next season led the III 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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# WILLIAM FREDERICK GARDNER

Billy is always in the move, because the entire infield is his position! Last season the scrappy utility player, found himself stationed at 2nd, 3rd and Shortstop, playing each position with Major League ability. Always known as a tine belder, flitty had to work on his batting to join the World Champions. In '53 at Hashville, he found his mitting eye and balted



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# Warren Edward SPAHN

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When the "chips were down" in the '54 Pennant race, Warren came through like a Champion. He won 11 straight games and had more than 20 Wins for the sixth season. With one of the smoothest deliveries in Baseball, Warren has been blazing his fast ball past N.L. batters for 10 years and has topped the Loop in S.O. 4 times. In '49 and '50 he led the N.L. in Wins.



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### Willard Wayne TERWILLIGER

TOPPS

Weight: 170 Bata: Right Throws: Right Home: Charlotte, Mich. Borne

June 27, 1926 Cf. C. C. printed in U.S.A.

"Twig" played almost every infield position for the Nats last season. A top-notch fielder, he started in the Cub Farm System at Des Moines in '48 and the following year hit 275 for Los Angeles. Chicago brought him up late that season and in '50 he played the infield and outfield. "Twig" was traded to the Dodgers in '51 and was sent to St. Paul where he batted .312 in '52.



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### DAVID JOLLY

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eight: 160 Throws-Right Bata: Right Home: Stony Point, N. C. Oct. 14, 1924

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Last season the knuckle-ball relief hurler posted his best Earned Run Average since coming into Baseball. Dave was the "busy bee" of the Braves squad in '54. appearing in the most games and led the staff with the Lowest ERA At Mooresville in '47, Dave won 14 games as a starter, and had 12 Victories at Tulsa in '49. With the Braves in '53, he hurled in 24 games with a 3.55 E.R.A.

# COMPONIONS



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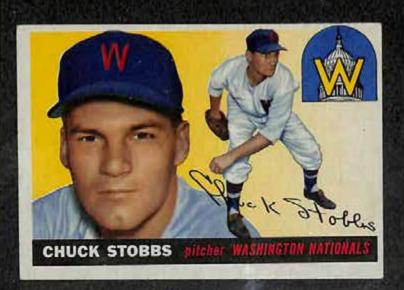
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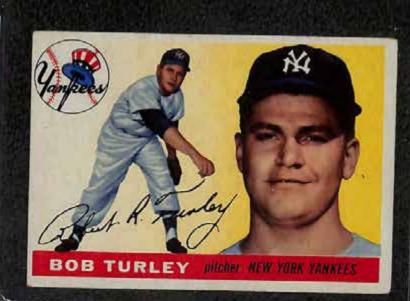












# ROBERT LEE TURLEY



Blazin' Bob will be wearing a Yankee uniform this season after enjoying a sensational year at Baltimore in '54. One of the most talked about newcomers, he has a bullet-like fast ball that helped him rank as No. 1 Strikeout artist in the A.L. last year. Bob Joined the Browns in '51 and after two years in the Army, he at 19, 1930 returned to register 61 Strikeouts in only 61 innings in '53.



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# harles Klein STOBBS planer Washington Nationals

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Although only in his middle twenties, Chuck is a veteran of 8 Major League campaigns. He started with the Red Sox in '47 and gained recognition as a topflight burler when he won 11 games in '49. He followed with 12 victories the next year and had a 10.9 record in '51. The '52 season found him in a Chisox uniform and he posted a 3.13 E.R.A. before joining the Nats.



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loe came to the Cards in midseason last year and immediately showed his Big League shility The timely hitting that made him a standout in the Minors made him No. I 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



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# DONALD ALBERT HOAK

TOPPS 40

Height 61 Weight: 120 Bats: Right Throws: Right Houlette, Pa. Feb. 5, 1928

When Don came to the Dodgers last season he immediately added plenty of pep and "chatter" to the Brooks' infield. Quick as a cat, he can charge in to scoop up bunts as well as race to his left to make the tough plays. Don started in '47 and moved up to Ft. Worth in '50 where he hit .280. At Montreal he was the league's top 3rd Baseman for 2 straight posted musa years.

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# LEO PATRICK KIELY, JR

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Weight 199 Trypowse Laft Hobioken, W. J. New 10, 1929

Leo stepped out of Uncle Sam's uniform and into a Red Sox starting rote last season. Signed by a Boston scout right from sandfot play in '48, Lee 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.



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## William Vincent GLYNN

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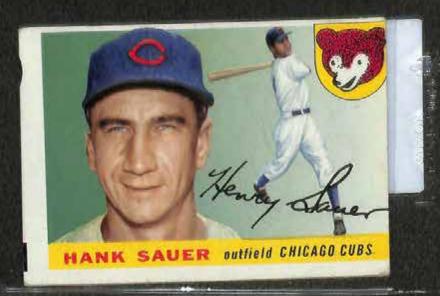
A three year veteran with the Indians. Billy is one of the best fielding 1st Baseman in Baseball today. Last season he helped give Cleveland the defensive strength that was so important in their Pennant drive. In '53, he led the A.L. First Sackers in Fielding, living up to the reputation he made in the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



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### HAROLD LEWIS VALENTINE

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Weight: 203 Throws Right Bats: Right Troy, Ohio Jan. 4, 1930

"Corky" moved right into the Cincinnati spotlight last year when the amazing Rookie led the team in Shutouts to rate as one of the top Redleg starters. Fresh from a 'red hot' year at Columbus in '53 where he led the League in E.R.A., "Corky" shows a strong fastball, wide breaking curve and plenty of baseball savvy. Plagued by wildness he learned control to become a Big Leaguer



BEFORE 1883, OVERHAND PITCHING WAS ILLEGAL

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### Daniel KENNEDY third base-eutiliels Baltimore Orioles

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Bob found a new home with Balti-more in '54 after toiling at Cleveland since '48. A good all-around ball player, he was called upon for Third Base and Outfield duty with the Orioles last season. Bob's been a Major Leaguer since 39 when he joined the White Sox. As an Indian, he played in the '48 World Series and batted 291 in '50. A player swap brought him to the Orioles in April of 1954.



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# HARVEY HADDIX, JR.

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Although a veteran of only 2 full Major League campaigns, Harvey is already established as one of the best pitchers in the game today. Last season he missed the N.L. Strikeout crown by only one and topped the Redbird hurlers with the lowest E.R.A., Most Wins, Complete Games and Starting Assignments. With the Cards organization since he started in '47. Harv won 20 games in 53.



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## THEODORE S. KAZANSKI

shortatop Philodelphia Philips

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Ted was such a territic 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 ac-

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# John William McCALL

42

Windy" was called upon to betster the Giants' bull pen crew last year and came through in fine style. A veteran of 9 Base bell Campaigns, he harnessed the wildness that hampered him in the Minors to earn a berth on the World Champions. In '53 at San Francisco, "Windy" chalked up a 12-7 record with a 3.65 ERA although he was nut of action many weeks.



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# ENRY JOHN SAUER

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Hank promised himself that 1954 would be his best Major League season to date. Always a gentleman, he kept his promise and delighted Cub fans by belting more Homers and posting a higher Batting Average than ever before! Hank also had a great year in '52. winning the R.B.I. Title and tying for Home Run honors with 37, to th 17, 1919 win the National League's Most

Valuable Player Award

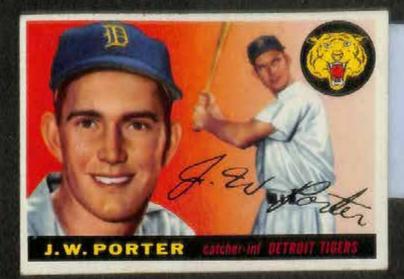


4 Wild Pitches AIR: Walter Johnson, Senators, 1914

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Recalled from Shreveport in midseason 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.

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### ELDON JOHN REPULSKI outfield St. Louis Cardinals

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Height: 5 111/2 Veight: 195 lats: Right hrows: Right ome: Sauk pids, Minn. 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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### JAMES ROBERT HUGHES rinker Brooklyn Incoper

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"Now Pitching for Brooklyn Jim Hughes." Last season that announcement was familiar to fans because Jim came to the rescue whenever the Brooks were in "hot water." The busiest hurler on the staff, he appeared in more games than any other N.L. pitcher, and posted the top Dodger E.R.A. A lireman's son, he finds putting out the flames on the diamond is right up his altey.



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### LOUIS LIMMER

Historian Kensus City Athletics TOPPS

54

Height: 6:245 Weight: 190 Bats: Left Throws: Left Home: Bronx, N. Y.

Born March 10, 1927

Lou found himself in the A's uniform once again last season after an absence of 2 years. In '51 he played in 95 games for Philadelphia and went to Ottawa for more seasoning. Lou has the reputation of being a long-ball hitter and run producer. For Lincoln in '49 he hit 29 Homers and drove in 105 Runs. The next year at St. Paul, he again hit 29 H.R.'s with 111 Runs Batted In.



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### J. W. PORTER

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"Jay" gets his hig 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.



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# WILLIAM MICHAEL TAYLOR



Weight 210 Bats Left Durows: Right Acton, Canf. Dec. 30, 1929

Bill joined the Giants last season after scoring a brilliant success in the Minors. In 5 years he never hit lower than .316 and developed into a run producing power hitter. Starting with Phoenix in '47, he moved to Sioux City in '50 and led the League with a .346 mark, before going into Service. At Nashville in '53 he hat .350 with 39 Homers and won a promotion to New York



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### Manuel Joseph RIVERA

putfield Chicago White Sox

58

Height 6 Weight: 196 Bats: Left Throws: Left Chicago, III. 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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									265	

### FORREST VANDERGRIFT JACOBS

TOPPS 61

Weight 155 Bats: Right. Throws: Right Home: Pennsville, 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. Of C.O.



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# WILLIAM OLIVER O'DELL

57

Height 5'11" Weight: 170 Throws: Left Bats: L. & R. Newberry, S. C.

Fnir. 10, 1933

sign a Baltimore contract, he became the Orioles' first "bonus haby." 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

Bill joined the Oricles last season

right from the Clemson College campus. Receiving \$15,000 to ( Puzzlens

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### DARRAH DEAN STONE

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Last season Dean was called upon to fill a big order-a regular starting role on the Nots pitching staff. With very little Major League experience, he came through like a veteran and posted a winning average. Those who followed his Minor League career knew that Dean would be a success He won 17 at Charlotte in '52 and had a 3.33 E.R.A. at Chattanooga in '53.



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Last season "labbo" stopped trying for Homers and decided to just meet the hall instead. The result? He raised his '53 Batting Average by almost 30 points Tabbed Big Losgue material when tie hit .363 at Winston-Salem in '51, he played at Hochester in '52 and jotoed the Cards in '53, belt ing 21 Round Trippers to the the record for Freshman Homers. He came to the Redices via a trade



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Gair was promoted to the Pirates last season and stepped into a full time infialders' 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.



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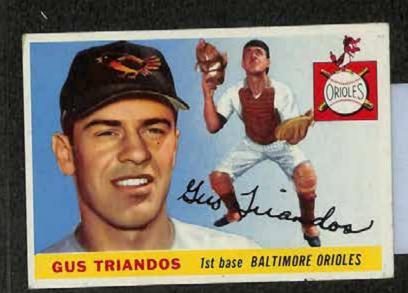












### **GUS TRIANDOS**

TOPPS

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Height 6'3" Weight: 205 Bats: Right Throws: Right fome: San Francisco, Cal. July 30, 1930

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Little: 20 52

Gus will be battling for the regu lar Orioles' 1st Base job this season. He comes to Baltimore after a great record in the Minors where he gained fame as a Big League prospect. At Twin Falls in '48, he hit .323 and poled 18 Homers. With Amsterdam in '50. Gus knocked the cover off the ball by batting .363. He returned from Service in '53 and hit .368 for Birmingham.

MINOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

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### WALLACE WADE MOON putfield St. Louis Cardinals



The Cards took a gamble with Wally last season and it paid off handsomely! The Texas A. & M. graduate was voted the '54 Rookie-of-the-Year for his sensational all around play. He also led the Cards in Stolen Bases and figures to do even better this season. Before joining the Cards, he had a .307 mark and led the Loops' flychasers in Fielding at Rochester in '53.



THE LAST PERFECT GAME WAS PITCHED IN 1912.1 WHO WAS THIS PITCHER? ANS. C. C. Robertson, White Sox.

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# Joseph Edward COLLINS

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A territic fielder, Joe placed 2nd in defense among A.L. First Sackers last season. With the Yanks since '49, he's versatile enough to play the outfield as well as the initial sack and has helped them toward 4 of their recent 5 straight pennants. Joe started in '39 and played 8 years in the Minors before hitting ,319 at Kansas City to win a permanent place with the New Yorkers.



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A brilliant Baseball career in College made Ron one of the most sought-after ballplayers. Last season, the Sox signed the tall ex-Western Michigan star for a bonus and put him right to work. Breaking into the Majors without Minor experience is a tough task, but Ron proved he's a top prospect by his showing at the plate. In 3 years of college ball, he hit 330, 340 and ,435,



WHAT'S THE PINCH HITTER'S COUNT

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# THORNTON JOHN KIPPER

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leight 53 Weight: 190 lats-Right

"Kip" first gained prominence in Baseball Circles as a top pitcher for Wisconsin U. in '50. The Phils were quick to spot good talent and signed him to a contract, sending him to Utica for seasoning. in '52 he posted a 3.62 E.R.A. mark with Schenectedy and the next year followed up with a 9.1 Manuston, Wisc. record and 2.48 ERA in '53, for the Phillies he split 6 decisions in relief.



OUTS ONE DOUBLE-HEADER? ANS.: Ed Reulbach, Chip, Cuba, 1988

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Tiger fans know when Ray steps to the plate, you can expect tireworks. In '54 he exploded booming base hits all over the League and topped the Detroit batters in Homers, R.B.I.'s and Stugging! With Cleveland for 5 years, Ray come to the Tigers via an 8-man trude in '53. He immediately be gan to bit the cover off the ball, helfing 26 Homers and driving in 174 Runs with a 296 B A



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Jim's low Earned Run Averages in 8 Minor League sessons impressed Cub officials and last year they gave him his big chance. Promoted to Chicago early in the season, he came through with fly ing colors, hurling in more games than any other Bruin pitcher and posting the best E.R.A. on the club. Breaking in with Lynn in '46, he won 16 games in '47 and had 14 wins at Seattle in '53.



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# Longs Edgar BAILEY, Jr.

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Experts agree that 1955 should see big Ed stand out as one of the League's top young backstops. A banus player, Ed received offers from 13 Major League teams before inking a contract with the Redlegs in '49. He won State honors in Basketball and Baseball in High School and samed a scholarship to the Univ. of Tennessee. In '54 almost half of his hits were for extra bases.



ANS, Ted Williams, 5 straight years

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### ALBERT LEONARD ROSEN

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leight: 5'10% Weight: 180 Bots: Right Throws: Right March 1, 1925

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! Cleveland, Ohio 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).



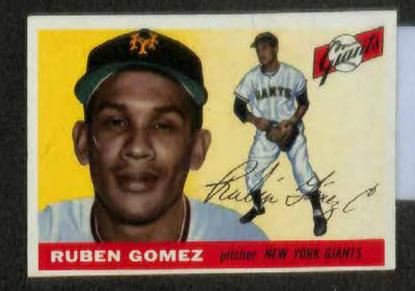
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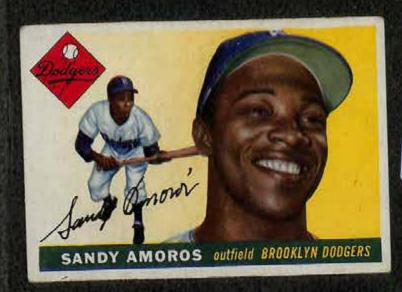
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# JACK LEROY SHEPARD

cotcher Pittsburgh Pirates

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From the Campus to the Majors in less than a year-marks the fabulous beginning of Jack's career. A star at Stanford University where he graduated in '53, he signed a contract when they offered plenty of "Pirate Gold" Jack had the 2nd highest BA on the Corsairs last year, and although he caught only half the season, he placed 3rd among the N.L. catchers in Assists.

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### HOWARD JOSEPH POLLET

pitcher Chicago Cube

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Bats-Left

Once an overpowering fastballer, Hawie now relies on his tremendoos curve and clever changeof-pace to get the opposing batters out. The shrewd 16 year veteran led the Cubs in Shutouts last year and served only 4 Home Run pitches all season. As a Cardinal in '43 and in '46 he led the N.L. with the lowest E.R.A. In '51 he was traded to Pittsburgh and became a Cub in '53.



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### KARL ARTHUR OLSON

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TOPPS 72

Bats Right Throws: Right July 5, 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 Louis-Oakland, Calif. ville 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.



ANS. False, It is mostly woolen yarn.

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Both powerful and fast, Sandy joined the Dodgers last year and showed the Brooklyn fans that his great Minor League record was no accident. A real hustling bailplayer, he was signed by a Brook scout in Puerto Rico and went to St. Paul in '52 where he hit .337. At Montreal in '53, Sandy set the League on fire with the Most Hits, Most Runs Scored, Doubles and the Top Batting Average (353).



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# RUBEN GOMEZ (COLON

One of the big reasons that the Championship Flag flys over the Polo Grounds is Rube Gomez. The colorful, hustle guy was a strong Grant weapon with his timery vicfuries and rated 4th in ERA He was signed by a Giant scout white pitching in Poseto Rico. In 53, his first year in a New York. paiform, Ruben reimd strongly on a sharp-breaking scrowball and chalked up 13 Wins.



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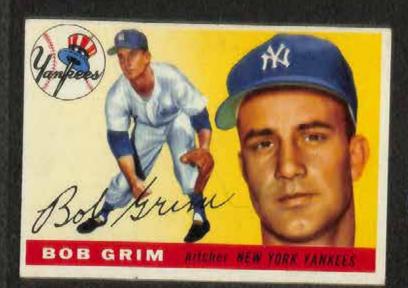
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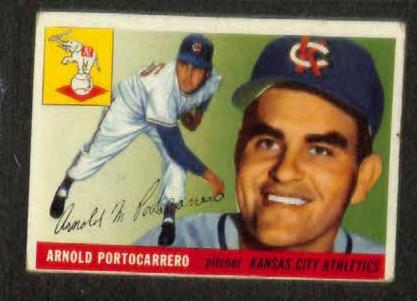
Bob didn't see full time action iast season, but he added to the Redlegs important reserve power. Actually he started in Baseball as a pitcher with 18 wins in his first Minor League season, Similar to Babe Ruth's experience, Bob's managers wanted his big bat in the lineup every day and switched nin to un outfielder. He carre up to the Majors after hitting 376 at Nashville in 1949.



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### LYDE DANIEL SCHELL outlight Philadelphia Phillips

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ght: 195 into Right brows: Right

When the Phillies' "General Staff" wanted a heavy hitter to bofster their outfield in '54 they picked Danny. It proved to be a wise choice because his timely hitting and solid play as a flychaser last season give a preview of bigger and better things for both the Club and Schell. He earned his chance at Major League play by hitting 333 at Schenectady in '53.



N 1932 A PLAYER COLLECTED 22 PINCH HITS! WHO WAS HE?

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One of the finest all around athletes in Baseball, "Chuck" was a champ in Basketball before turning to the diamond sport. As a top cage star at Toledo University, he led his team to the National Invitation Tournament in '43. "Chuck" started pounding the ball in the Minors and from '49 to '53 never hit under .311. "Chuck" is one of the fastest April 23, 1926 men in the League. Of Co.



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## GORDON BASSETT JONES mitcher St. Louis Cardinal

TOPPS 78

Height 5 Weight: 185 Throws Right Buts Hight Home: Secra mentu, Calif 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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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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AMS. He gave up 26 hits in a game

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### ARNOLD MARIO PORTOCARRERO ofteber Kannas City Athlatic

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Height D'3 Weight: 195 Throws: Right Buts Right Bethpape N. Y.

Arnold returned from 2 years in the Army last season, rarin' to go! Not only was he the "winningest" pitcher on the A's staff but he posted the team's best E.R.A. Signed to an A's contract after a sensational schoolboy record. Arnold won 9 games at West Paim Beach in '50, and followed with 12 Wins at Lincoln in '51. He's one of the most promising young pitchers in the A.L.



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### ROBERT ANTON GRIM

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Weight 175 Throws: Right Bats Right Mar. 8, 1990

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pitcher New York Yorkess

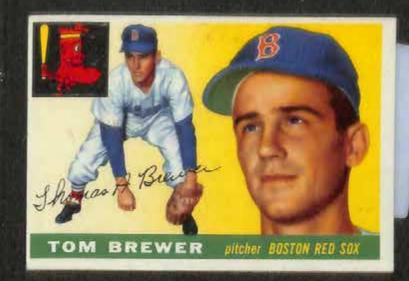
There was no fanfare when Bob joined the Yanks last year, but by the end of the season, Yankee fans couldn't stop talking about their new pitching star. He placed 2nd in the A.L. with a remarkable Won-Lost average and led the Yanks in Victories. Bob began with Butler in '48 and went to Norfolk in '50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

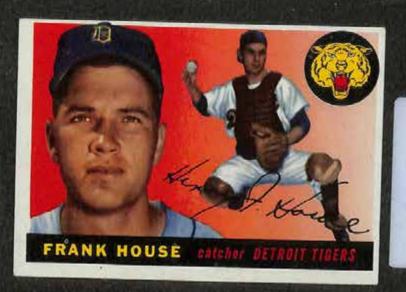


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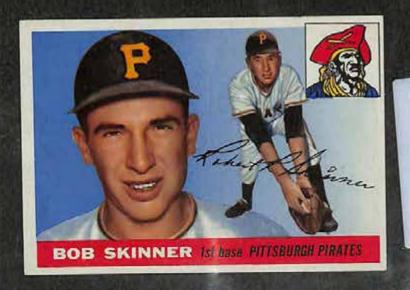
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# DONALD LOUIS MOSSI

sitcher Cleveland Indians

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A starting pitcher since he entered baseball in '49, Don switched to the bullpen last year with spectacular results. He led the League with the lowest Earned Run Average and posted the highest Won-Lost percentage! Always a Major League prospect Don had to overcome his wildness before making the grade. Ask any player if he succeeded-the answer's yes!

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### ROBERT RALPH SKINNER

first home Piffeburgh Pirates

88 ight: 190 brows: Righ

Oct. 3, 1931

When Bob got out of the Army in '54 he had a wonderful present waiting for him-the regular 1st Base job on the Pirates. With Waco in '51, his 1st year in Pro Ball, he hit .283 and finished the season with Mayfield batting .472 in 29 games and hammering out 6 Homers. The promising first sacker has improved his fielding and now plays First with



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843	82	43	.955

# Camilo Alberto PASCUAL

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Height: 5'9% Weight: 150 Dirows flight Batu: Right Havana, Cuba

lun. 20, 1934

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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# Henry Frank HOUSE, Jr.

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Returning from 2 years in Service, Frank proved to be a defensive Tower of Strength for the Tigers last season. He tied for 2nd in the A.L. on Defense and his throwing arm nailed enough base runners to make him 3rd in Assists. Although Frank made the Majors with only one full year of Minor League experience, Tiger lans know when he's behind the plate,



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### Thomas Austin BREWER

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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.



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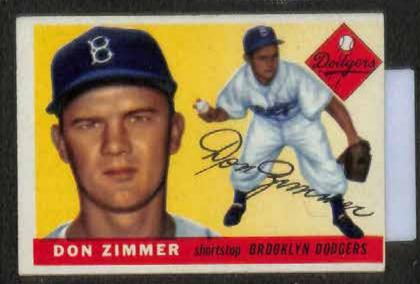
After playing 20 games for the White Sox, the fleet-footed outfielder came to the A's early last season, in a trade. Bill gained the reputation as a long ball hitter with his solid batting in the Minors. At Memphis in '50 he poled 36 homers, drove in 125 runs and hit ,311, After 2 years in Service, Bill returned to belt 34 homers and was brought up to the Majors.



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Milt's aggressiveness and solid defensive play has made him a regular in the Red Sox lineup. Brought up in '52, as part of the Boston Youth Program, he covers plenty of ground and is at his best when making the tough plays. Starting in '48 with Roan oke, he was promoted to Scranton in '50 and hit 288. A good year at Birmingham in '52 won Milt a Red Sox berth



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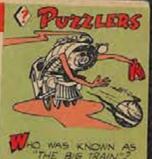
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# RENO PETER BERTOIA

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Weight, 185 Bats: Right Throws-Right Jan. 8, 1935

One of the Tigers' "Bonus Ba bies," Reno saw action at 2nd, 3rd and Shortstop last season. Although he didn't play in many games, he gained valuable informetion about American League hurlers that will help him in the '55 season. Reno began playing Home Windsor, ball when he was 13 on the Detroit sandlots and caught the eye of Tiger scouts with his great fielding and hitting.



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# KARE BENJAMIN SPOONER

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A sensational debut introduced Karl to the N.L. last season with a warning for enemy batters to beware. Coming to Brooklyn late in '54 after a tremendous 21.9 record at Fort Worth, he blanked N.Y. with 3 hits and fanned 15. breaking the League record for 1st Game Strikeouts Four days later, he returned to shut out the Pirates, getting 12 men on strikes with his blazing speed.



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### STEPHEN THOMAS BILKO

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SUND SUNDANTS

Bats, Right Throws: Right Home, Nanticoke, Penna lov. 13, 1928

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 Na tional League 1st Basemen in Putouts 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.L man at Rochester in '49.



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Joe's big bat was used mostly for pinch-hitting chores test season, and he proved to be a terrific clutch hitter. In '53, he was voted the Most Valuable Player in the Yexas League and won the Batting Grown with an impressive 332 mark while betting 22 circuit amashes. 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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# Donald William ZIMMER



When Don was "beamed" at St. Paul (A.A.) in 'S3, his career and even his life bung in the balance for weeks! But Don's great courage and fight pulled him through and today he is a top prospect for the Dodgers' shortstop job. In 50, his second year in pro ball, no led the Pony League in HR's and Stolen Bases. At Mobile in 52, he hatted 310, and 300 at St. Paul in 1953.



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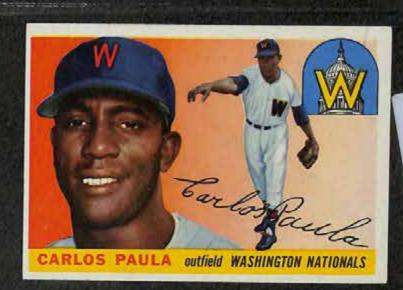












### CARLOS PAULA

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Height: 6'3" Weight: 195 Thomas Right Nov. 4, 1928

When the Nats looked for added strength for their outfield this year, they didn't have to go far. Carlos, the star of their Charlotte Farm Team had set the South Atlantic League "on fire," batting like a Major Leaguer. A good extra-base slugger, Carlos figures to find the range and dent that long left field wall in Washington's Griffith Stadium with some solid smashes.

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### NFORD MERRILL IRVIN

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One of the hardest-hitting flychasers 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.L's and posted a 312 average, to lead the Giants.



BASE IN ONE GAME ?

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# Charles Tuller BISHOP, Jr.

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Charlie spent the first part of last year pitching for Ottawa, winning 4 games. He was brought up by the A's and boistered the mound staff both as a starter and relief hurler. Beginning with Omaha in '47, he went to Lynchburg in '48 where he won 13 games with a terrific 2,64 E.R.A. At Sioux City in '50, Charlie posted 16 Wins and hurled for the A's in 1952 and



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# FRANK JOHN LEJA, JR.

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Bats: Left throws: Left folyoke, Mass. Feb. 7, 1936

Frank became the Yankees' first bonus player when he signed late in '53, A standout performer in American Legion Baseball, Frank had offers from 14 clubs before deciding on the Yanks. Last season he travelled with the New Yorkers and although he didn't see much action, he picked up many "tricks of the trade." Frank is tabbed for future star-



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# PRESTON MEYER WARD

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Enjoying the best Major season of his career, Pres played 1st Base. 3rd and the Outfield in '54. His broke into the Majors with Brook lyn in '48 after leading the Westem League in Runs, Triples and RBL's. After two more seasons in the Minors, he joined the Cubs. in '50 and hit 253 in 80 games He sport Z years in Service and was traded to the Pirates in '63 in a 10 man deal.



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# JOHN LUDY RIDDLE

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This will be John's 4th season in the coaching box for the Curdi nals. Before joining the Redlegs in '52, he coached Pittsburgh for 3 years and before that was the pBot of Sirmingham. As a player, John saw 21 years service and played with the Braves, Redlegs. Pirates and White Sox. His great est season as a player was in 43 when he caught for Indumsp



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