

CAMPANELLA



1955 BOWMAN  
ROY CAMPANELLA



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*Roy Campanella*

CATCHER, BROOKLYN DODGERS

Roy is one of baseball's finest catchers. A hand injury which necessitated an operation hampered Roy greatly in 1954, so that his .207 batting average for 111 games is not a fair indication of his abilities with a bat. The preceding year saw him hit a fine .312, and lead the league in runs batted in with 142. He was named the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1953. He also received the award in 1951. Defensively he's great.

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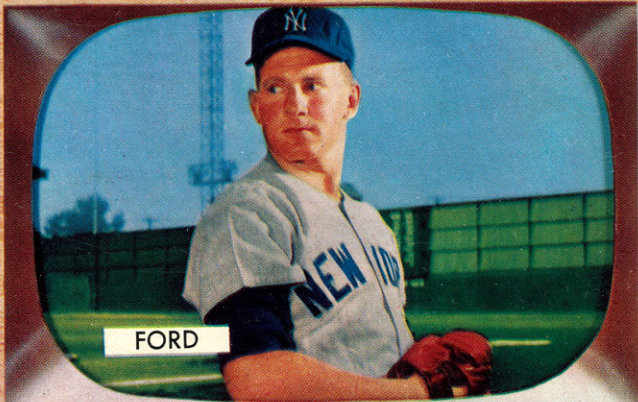
Born: 11/19/21  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Height: 5-9½  
Weight: 205  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right

## BATTING RECORD

	PAST YR.	LIFE
Games	111	865
At Bat	397	3041
Runs	43	476
Hits	82	854
Homers	19	177
R. B. I.	51	614
Bat. Avg.	.207	.281

## FIELDING RECORD

Putouts	600	4571
Assists	58	396
Errors	7	63
Field Avg.	.989	.987



FORD



1955 BOWMAN  
WHITEY FORD



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*Ed "Whitey" Ford*

PITCHER, NEW YORK YANKEES

## MY BIGGEST THRILL IN BASEBALL

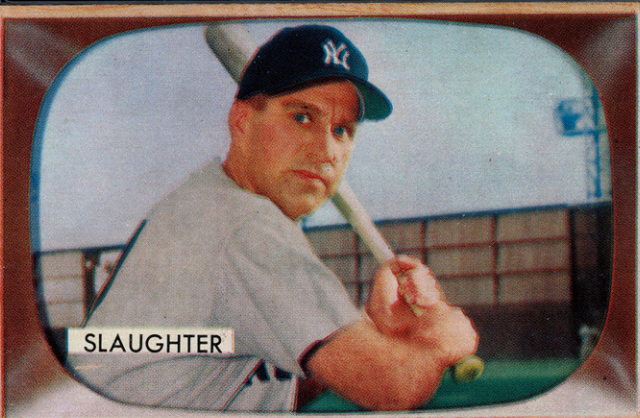
That came in 1950 when I was called up from Kansas City and won nine straight games for the Yanks. I'll never forget one of those games. It was in Detroit, late in the season, and we were tied with them for first place. DiMaggio hit a homer off Dizzy Trout in the early innings, and we held that lead until Wertz and Priddy hit doubles in the eighth inning to tie it at 1-1. In the ninth we got 6 runs and won 7-1 to go into first place, and stay there for the pennant.

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Born: 10/21/28  
New York, N. Y.  
Height: 5-10½  
Weight: 175  
Bats: Left  
Throws: Left

PITCHING RECORD		
	PAST YR.	LIFE
Games	34	86
In. Pitched	211	530
Won	16	43
Lost	8	15
Pct.	.667	.741
Hits	170	444
Runs	72	188
Strikeouts	125	294
Walks	101	263
Err. Runs	66	170
E. R. A.	2.82	2.89



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ENOS SLAUGHTER

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## Enos Slaughter

OUTFIELD, NEW YORK YANKEES

### MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS

by Enos Slaughter

First, I think a boy should like baseball. Second, he should start playing baseball in the Midget League and listen to his manager and coach for all the advice they can give him. Then practise the right way to make plays. Finish high school, get your education first. Take care of your health, dress warm, get plenty of rest and sleep. Eat the right kind of foods. Always give your best. Three important things to remember: determination, will-power and the will to win.

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Born: 4/27/16  
Roxboro, N. C.  
Height: 5-9  
Weight: 190  
Bats: Left  
Throws: Right

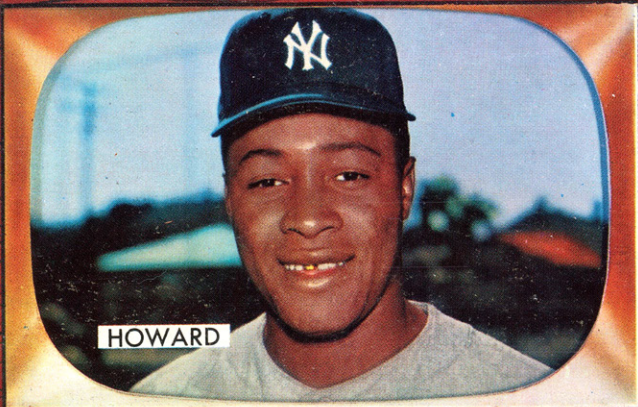
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	PAST YR.	LIFE
Games	69	1889
At Bat	125	6900
Runs	19	1090
Hits	31	2095
Homers	1	147
R. B. I.	19	1167
Bat. Avg.	.248	.304

#### FIELDING RECORD

Putouts	37	3494
Assists	0	142
Errors	1	75
Field Avg.	.974	.980





HOWARD

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1955 BOWMAN  
#68 ELSTON HOWARD

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# Elston Howard

CATCHER, NEW YORK YANKEES

Elston comes to the Yankees as one of the most heralded rookies in many years. Although he has been a catcher, and is carried on their roster as a catcher, it is thought that he may be converted into an outfielder. It seems he is just too good not to play regular major league ball, and yet it is hard to displace a veteran as good as Yogi Berra. Elston was with Toronto in 1954, and he batted .331. He had 22 homers and 108 runs batted in to his credit. However, from what the experts say, statistics don't tell half the story.

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Born: 2/23/29  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Height: 6-2  
Weight: 191  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right

## QUESTIONS

1. What catcher for the Boston Red Sox went through a 14-inning game without a putout, Sept. 13, 1920?
2. Who was the home run leader for the American League in 1949?

## ANSWERS

1. Wally Schang.
2. Williams, Boston.





AARON

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1955 BOWMAN  
#179 HANK AARON

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# Hank Aaron

OUTFIELD, MILWAUKEE BRAVES

Born: 2/5/34  
Mobile, Ala.  
Height: 6  
Weight: 180  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right

1954 was only Hank's third season in organized baseball, and his first in the majors. It was also the first year he played the outfield. He got into 122 games for the Braves and batted .280. He had 131 hits good for a total of 209 bases. These included 27 doubles, 6 triples and 13 homers. He batted in 69 runs and scored 58. In 1953 with Jacksonville of the Sally League, Hank led the league in runs, hits, doubles, runs batted in, batting, put-outs and assists.

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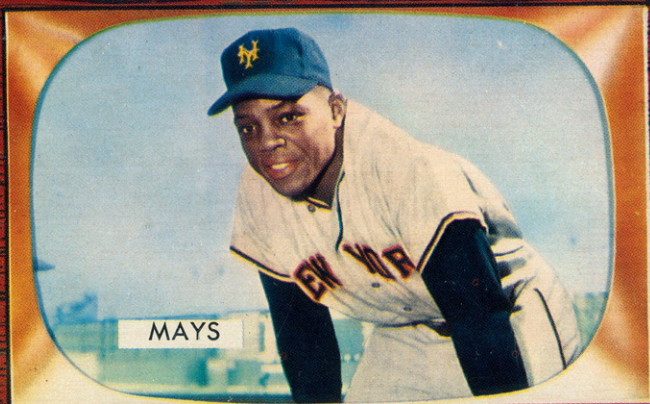
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## BATTING RECORD

	PAST YR.
Games	122
At Bat	468
Runs	58
Hits	131
Homers	13
R. B. I.	69
Bat. Avg.	.280

## FIELDING RECORD

Putouts	223
Assists	5
Errors	7
Field Avg.	.970



MAYS

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1955 BOWMAN

#184 WILLIE MAYS

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# Willie Mays

CENTERFIELD, NEW YORK GIANTS

Born: 5/6/31  
Fairfield, Ala.  
Height: 5-10½  
Weight: 175  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right

Willie is the greatest, so say many experts. The National League's Most Valuable Player, Willie won the batting title on the last day of the season with a .345 mark. In his first full season in the majors, he also led in triples with 13. He appeared in 151 games and had 195 hits. Besides the triples he had 33 doubles and 41 homers, and he batted in 110 runs, scoring 119. His catches in the outfield have become a legend, and he has a throwing arm with which runners take no chances.

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## BATTING RECORD

	PAST YR.	LIFE
Games	151	306
At Bat	565	1156
Runs	119	195
Hits	195	352
Homers	41	65
R. B. I.	110	201
Bat. Avg.	.345	.304

## FIELDING RECORD

Putouts	448	910
Assists	13	31
Errors	7	17
Field Avg.	.985	.982



MANTLE

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1955 BOWMAN  
#202 MICKEY MANTLE

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*Mickey Mantle*

OUTFIELD, NEW YORK YANKEES

Born: 10/30/31  
Spavinaw, Okla.  
Height: 5-11  
Weight: 185  
Bats: Switch  
Throws: Right

Mickey batted an even .300 in his third major league season. He's a slugger to be reckoned with. Appearing in 146 games for New York in 1954, he led the league in runs scored with 129. His 163 hits were for a total of 285 bases, and included 17 doubles, 12 triples and 27 homers. He batted in 102 runs. As is often the case with sluggers, Mickey also led the league in strikeouts with 107. He is a highly regarded young player. Started in organized ball in 1949.

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**BATTING RECORD**

	PAST YR.	LIFE
Games	146	511
At Bat	543	1894
Runs	129	389
Hits	163	561
Homers	27	84
R. B. I.	102	346
Bat. Avg.	.300	.296

**FIELDING RECORD**

Putouts	334	1139
Assists	25	55
Errors	9	35
Field Avg.	.976	.972

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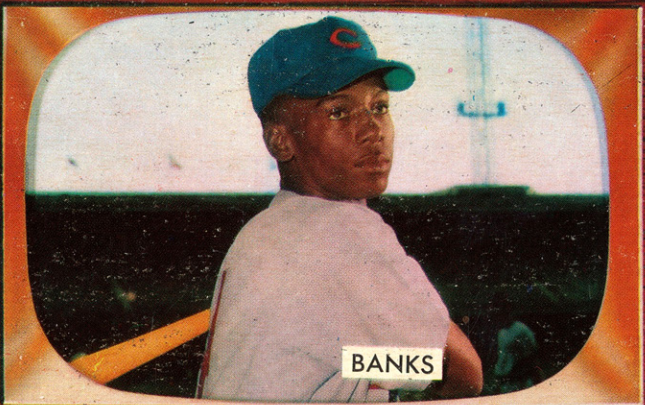
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*Ernie Banks*

SHORTSTOP, CHICAGO CUBS

### THE BEST PITCHER I'VE EVER SEEN

by Ernie Banks

The best pitcher I've ever seen is Robin Roberts. He has an exceptional fast ball and a good curve ball. He also has a fine change of pace. He relies mostly on his fast ball and he gets it in the right spot on every hitter. In addition to all these things, Robin has a good move to first base, and he is a real good fielder.

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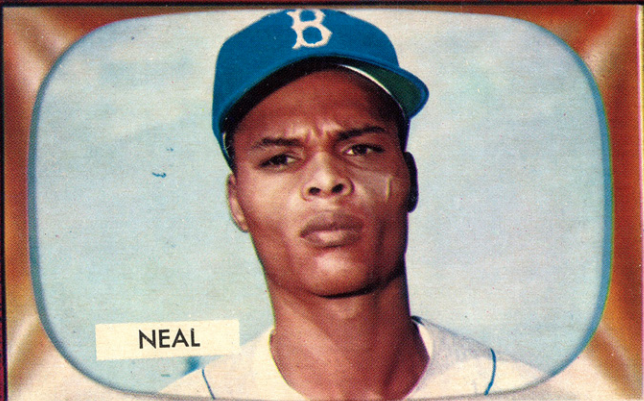
Born: 1/31/31  
Dallas, Texas  
Height: 6-1  
Weight: 180  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right

#### BATTING RECORD

	PAST YR.	LIFE
Games	154	164
At Bat	533	628
Runs	70	73
Hits	163	174
Home Runs	19	21
R. B. I.	79	85
Bat. Avg.	.275	.277

#### FIELDING RECORD

Putouts	312	331
Assists	475	508
Errors	34	35
Field Avg.	.959	.960



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1955 BOWMAN  
CHARLES NEAL



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*Charles Neal*

INFIELD, BROOKLYN DODGERS

His fine work with St. Paul in 1954 led to his being named the club's Most Valuable Player. He hit .272 in 146 games, and was runner up in the American Association in triples with 13 and stolen bases with 20. He's another of the speed boys on the Brooklyn roster. Began in 1950 with Hornell of the Pony League, where he batted .301 for 119 games. He stole 32 bases and drove in 83 runs.

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Born: 1/30/31  
Longview, Texas  
Height: 5-10  
Weight: 165  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right

#### QUESTIONS

1. Can you name three pairs of brothers who formed major league batteries?

#### ANSWERS

1. Wes and Rick Ferrell; Mort and Walker Cooper and Billy and Bobby Shantz.