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Washington, D.C. Chapter

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May 23, 1994

MEMORANDUM #150

TO: All Members of The Society

FROM: Bruce Ladd, Historian



Ernie Banks (#354) and Hillary Rodham Clinton (#655) wowed 'em at The Society's 8th Biennial Luncheon held in the Capital Hilton's Presidential Ballroom, a site usually reserved for Washington's most pompous events. More than 350 Society members and guests witnessed the presentation of the seventh biennial Ernie Banks Positivism Trophy to Hillary by "Mr. Cub" himself. The First Lady, attractively garbed in a navy blue dress, pressed the palms of both hands against her cheeks (see photo at right) to demonstrate the puckered look captured by the news media two days earlier when WGN announcer Harry Caray (#324) planted an energetic kiss on her cheek. Prior to the lunch, she hosted Banks and five other Cubs greats at a White House breakfast and Oval Office visit with her husband, Bill.



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The luncheon's special guests included Annetta Verban (#434), Emil's widow; Don Cardwell, the no-hit pitcher of 1960; Walt "Moose" Moryn, who saved Cardwell's no-hitter with a neat catch with two outs in the ninth; Bill Hands (#488); Andy Pafko (#48); and Randy Hundley (#490). The eighth biennial Brock-for-Broglio Judgment Award winner is skater Tanya Harding. Bows were taken by three alums of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, and a passing of the hat resulted in the collection of \$1,500 which has been given to the Cabrini-Green Little League in Chicago. In addition, new Society member Kevin Gallagher (#79) led the audience in singing his hit song, "Wrigley Field Beneath the Sky of Blue." Some great video highlights featured Emil Verban's outstanding play (7 for 17) in the 1944 World Series (batted in the winning run for the St. Louis Cardinals), the Cardwell no-hitter, and key moments in Ernie Banks' career.

Attached is the text of Rabbi Jack Moline's (#461) clever grace/thanks. Also, you'll find attached the AP's Luncheon coverage. But, most especially and with hearty thanks to United Video and Jeff Treeman (#566), attached is your own personal Society membership card-- be proud to show it and don't leave home without it, eh?

CUBS AT PLAY -- It's true. The first quarter of the 1994 season hasn't been too great. But there's a long way to go and still time to be saved. Joe Axelson (#358) feels the Jose Vizcaino trade for RHP Anthony Young was worth the risk. We badly needed the pitching and Young's not as bad as his record indicates. It's also true that we miss flingers Greg Maddux and Greg Hibbard. The loss of pitchers Mike Harkey and Frank Castillo (Oops! He's back!) is not going to mess up the starting rotation. Jim Schneider (#246) thinks the main problem with the Cubs is "dumbness," mainly in running the bases. He acknowledges the pitching is weak, but still believes a second place finish is doable. Faith!

NEVERTHELESS -- Thirty one Society members contributed their precious funds to make the April luncheon possible, but their checks were received too late for their names to be listed in the luncheon program. Therefore, we acknowledge and thank them here: Don Herman (#295); Brad Davis (#690); Jim Fox (#330); Jim Mack (#50); Tom Littlewood (#11); Darcy Davidsmeyer (#396); Wayne Welch (#438); Howard Cohen (#2); Bill Casselman (#28); Ken deGraffenreid (#39); Mike Maibach (#406); John Porter (#228); Mike Dillon (#329); Greg Guroff (#99); and Dave Prosperi (#217). Also, Betty McDonald (#353); Ken Tomlinson (#105); Steve Betts (#583); Alan Coffey (#602); Art Kobrine (#131); Duane Smith (#633); Walt Riker (#254); Jack Whitley (#184); Rosanne Wickman (#265); Ed Bales (#151); Fredda Sparks (#491); Gene Sage (#273); Maria Downs (#65); and Ian Kelly (#572).

HE'S OUR GUY -- Paul Robinson (#363) notes an interesting section in the book, They Also Served: Baseball and the Home Front, 1941-45, which mentions a 1944 St. Louis Cardinals "second baseman who never made it to the Hall of Fame but managed to have a national society named after him as a tribute to his work ethic and day-in, day-out steadiness." It continues: "He was Emil Verban-- a 28-year-old rookie from Lincoln, IL, with two nicknames, Dutch and The Antelope. Verban was 4-F because of a shattered eardrum, and he filled the vacancy on the Cards' team created by the war departure of second sacker Lou Klein." It notes that Klein's hitting was a little better than Emil's. "It was in the field that Verban excelled. He made more putouts and more assists than Klein did the year before and turned in more double plays with a league-leading 105. And in the 1944 World Series, he became a genuine hero." Right on.

ON THE MOVE -- Roy Morey (#10) is the UN's top man in Hanoi, Vietnam... Harry Blackmun (#47) has decided to relinquish his U.S. Supreme Court seat to another... Dick Cheney (#3) has authorized formation of a fund-raising vehicle to explore his chances to win the Republican nomination for President in 1996... Former Cubs shortstop Billy Jorges (#30) is seriously ill in a hospital in Florida; his address is 7001 142nd Ave., North (Lot 297), Largo, FL 34641... The next meeting of the Vermont Chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) will be in the art studio of Lance Richbourg (#164), whose father played for the Cubs in the 1920s... Ian Kelly (#572) has been assigned to the U.S. by the State Department after five hitches overseas... Kankakee, IL friends of Bill Taube (#123) recently installed a new kitchen and undertook repairs at Bill's home... Jack Whitley (#184) has joined United States Cellular as manager of FCC analysis... Rosanne Wickman (#265) had surgery for breast cancer and is okay... Joe Wilkins (#304) hung a Cubs bumper sticker in a prominent bar in Athens, Greece.

Also: Tom Littlewood (#11) is on a sabbatical provided by the University of Illinois journalism school... Jim Fox (#330) has left the FBI in favor of an executive vice presidency at Mutual of America Insurance Company... Jim Churm (#248) is the new senior vice president and managing counsel at Smith Barney Shearson in New York... Jerry Greiman (#36) recently argued a case at the U.S. Supreme Court to determine whether a citizen has a right to display a small political sign at his or her home (yes, Harry was there to hear Jerry's wise advocacy)... Jim Schneider (#246) reports the publication of the second edition of his book, The Navy V-12 Program... Tom Flaherty (#129) is retiring from Time-Life Books... John Parsons (#398) splits his time between Texas and Indiana... Lois Wille (#691) alleges she wrote Andy Pafko his first fan letter when she was in sixth grade... And Bob Michel (#34) is retiring as Minority Leader in the U.S. House in order to give more attention to baseball. How about you?

ATTACHMENT -- See Lynn Martin's (#241) tongue-in-cheek Tribune column attached.

Washington's Cubs fans honor first lady for her 'positivism'

By Tom Strong
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington — Critics carp about Whitewater and health-care reform. But Chicago Cubs fans in the capital find only positives about fellow fanatic Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The team's Washington-area fan club, known as the Emil Verban Society, honored the first lady Wednesday at its biennial lunch with the "Ernie Banks Positivism Award."

"Everything is just really positive about her life, her self and her spirit," said Ernie Banks, the Cubs' Hall of Fame shortstop.

Cubs diehards like to look on the bright side — just as they imagine this is the year for the team's first World Series title since 1908.

"I'm glad I was a Cubs fan because being a Cubs fan prepares you for life. It also really prepares you for Washington and politics," she told society members.

Mrs. Clinton followed the Cubs while growing up in Park Ridge. She threw the ceremonial first pitch Monday in the team's season opener against the New York Mets at Wrigley Field. The Cubs lost, 12-8.

Her arm wasn't what it was when, as a youngster, she played softball — and, "when the boys would let us," play hardball.

"I'm glad I learned to play hardball when I was a little girl," Mrs. Clinton said, smiling to loud applause. She accepted two T-shirts — for her and her husband — with "Emil Loves Hillary" (love in the shape of a heart) emblazoned on the front.

Afterward, Annetta Verban, the widow of the Cubs second baseman for whom the society is named, called Mrs. Clinton "very charming and very down-to-earth."

Emil Verban played with the Cubs from 1948-50. He also was with the St. Louis Cardinals, where he helped win a World Series, and Philadelphia. But Chicago was his favorite team, his widow said.

Why? "To be honest with you, it's where he made the most money — \$20,000," said Mrs. Verban, who lives in Lincoln, Ill. Her husband died in 1989.

The Verban Society was founded in 1975 by Bruce Ladd, vice president for government relations for Illinois-based Motorola Inc.



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Chicago Cubs announcer Harry Caray plants a kiss on first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton at Wrigley Field Monday.

Membership requirements are straightforward: live in the Washington metropolitan area; be a "legitimate" Cubs fan; and "maintain a healthy sense of humor as far as the Cubs are concerned."

Members include Ronald Reagan, House Republican Leader Bob Michel of Illinois, political writers George Will and David Broder, and Supreme Court Justices Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens.

The society charges no dues and members meet every two years for lunch. Membership is not revoked if someone leaves Washington.

A new member this year is Chicagoan David Wilhelm, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He used to live two blocks from Wrigley Field.

"I view the Democratic Party as the optimistic party, so I guess that's why I'm a Cubs fan," he said.

Wilhelm said he might need to check the Cubs schedule for the summer of 1996. That's when the party holds its presidential convention, and Chicago is a leading contender.

"If there are some Cubs games during that period, who knows, that could ice the thing."

The Grace by Rabbi Jack Moline

Sovereign of all Creation, each year we offer thanks for the renewal which comes with spring. The grass turns from dormant brown to emerald green, the ivy sends forth its luxuriant leaves, and the Cubs magic number is reset to 162. Through the blessing of baseball, we learn to cherish each precious moment in the sun, but to take the long view as well. Through the blessing of baseball, we come to appreciate that original piece of wisdom from the Brickhouse that Jack built, "the ball game isn't over until the last man is out." Through the blessing of baseball, we understand the teachings of your Scriptures, which start in the Big Inning and lead us to appreciate the value of sacrifice.

Shepherd of the faithful, there are special lessons we learn as fans of the Chicago Cubs. We learn the value of service without expectation of reward. We learn the worth of faith in redemption when redemption seems so far away. We learn to cherish the small victories of every individual rather than placing our hope in collective might. But Lord, we respectfully remind you that it only took You 40 years to get the Israelites from slavery to the Promised Land.

We ask little from You today. Bless each young man and this man Young who make up the 1994 Chicago Cubs with the health and peace of mind to fulfill their own potential. Grant them wisdom to share of their strengths with their teammates and accept in return the encouragement of others. Fill their hearts with the desire to win. Keep their tongues from evil, the lips from guile, and their bats from the low inside fast ball when the count is three and 0.

Bless with insight and wisdom the coaches who guide the players. Lead them to fulfill the promise of harmony which bass-ball and treble-horn combine to produce. May the front office and all its staff never know the color red.

Bless the lives and the legacies of our past heroes. The gifts they gave to us when were younger and filled with dreams are the stuff which gave us the will to persevere and succeed. We ask Your special blessing for the soul of our namesake, Emil Verban, and for his family members who so generously share his memory with us.

All these blessings and more we ask of You so that the players and the coaches, the veterans and the management can fill us with joy and delight and enable those of us gathered in this room to put aside our differences, political, economic and philosophic, and feel the fellowship which this great ball club engenders. These are lessons we learn from our Cubbies.

We ask that You offer one more blessing, Lord. Bless the Cubs with the lesson we teach-- that beyond the salaries and the endorsements, beyond the statistics and the attendance figures, to be a part of the Cubs family is to rejoice in baseball for its own sake, as a part of our American heritage and as a legacy and a lesson for later generations.

And Lord, before I take leave, I offer a personal petition. Find that long-delayed place in the Hall of Fame for the man who filled my youth with excitement and inspiration by establishing the best overall record for a third baseman, year for year, game for game, in modern memory. For even though I am Jewish through and through, I do believe in the Santo cause.

Amen.

And now pitching for the Cubs...

By Lynn Martin

The Cubs are more than usually awful this year. I say this both with the sadness reserved to a member of the Emil Verban Society, a group of Washington, D.C., Cub fans and as a current resident of Chicago whose apartment kitchen overlooks the friendly confines of Wrigley Field.

This apartment was purchased partially because of that location. My spouse, often viewed as sane and judicious, actually said: "Won't it be wonderful? We'll be able to hear the roar of the fans when the Cubs score."

It's been a very quiet spring. As of Wednesday, the Cubs were 1 for 12 at home. Normally resilient Cub fans have always accepted the September slump, but now we must live with the April abomination and the May malaise.

So whom do we blame? No, I don't mean the obvious—players, managers, owners or even the giant Tribune company. No, we Cub fans know there are deeper reasons for this new ring of Dante's Inferno. And we're divided into two camps.

It goes back to opening day when Hillary Rodham Clinton, originally from Park Ridge, threw out the first ball. The fans booed and hissed.

The Cubs lost.

Here's where the city splits. Are we being punished because she threw out the opening ball? Letting politicians or spouses of politicians have this honor is asking for trouble, some say.

Or are we being savaged by the furies, irate that our fans were not more welcoming to this Illinois

native, who was obviously just trying to do the right thing?

Whichever side you're on, the results are the same. We're losing.

I may be a Republican, but I do not believe in partisan stands when really important goals are at stake. So I think I can act as an honest broker in this increasingly difficult situation. Remember, George Bush threw out baseballs too. Even though he played at Yale, some of those pitches were not great.

But her throw was pretty darn good.

Therefore, in the interest of salvaging what could be a long, frustrating season, why not let her pitch for the Cubs? I know it's never been done before. But this is an emergency, calling for new solutions.

I'm writing this in Washington, and after reading the papers here, I'll bet she'd like to get away for awhile. She could also open a door heretofore closed to women. She wouldn't add much to the payroll, and she knows how to handle the media.

Can you imagine opposing batters facing the first lady? Would it drive them crazy? Just check with the executives of the insurance industry. She does brush-back pitches with the best of them.

But the most important reason should be obvious; a month into the season she has yet to lose a game at Wrigley Field. Few on the staff can make that claim.

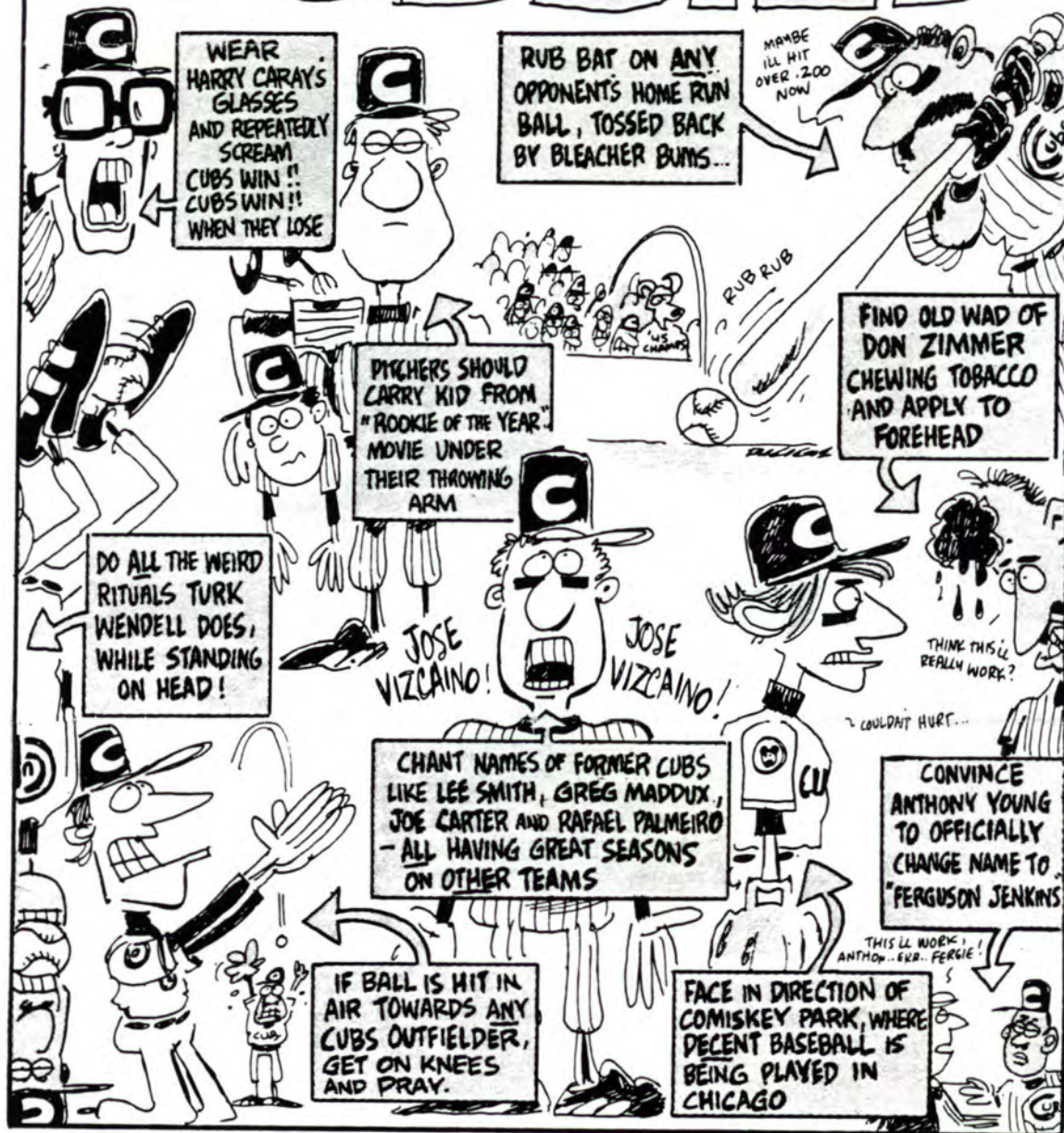
Lynn Martin is a former Secretary of Labor now working in Chicago and a longtime Cubs fan.

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CUBBIES



A day Hillary Clinton needed — talking baseball with Cubs fans

There she was: Hillary Rodham Clinton dressed in a sharply tailored black dress, with the palms of both hands pressed against her cheeks, her lips puckered like a blowfish.

Hillary Clinton was describing how Chicago Cubs announcer Harry Caray had planted a rather oversized peck on her cheek at a recent game.

That's when I knew for sure that this was no ordinary Washington event.

Of course, there was an earlier clue — the sound of more than 400 Cubs fans shouting "Moose" from their luncheon tables to greet a hero, former Cubs home-run-hitter Walt Moryn.

The setting was the Presidential Ballroom of the Capital Hilton — usually reserved for Washington's most pompous events.

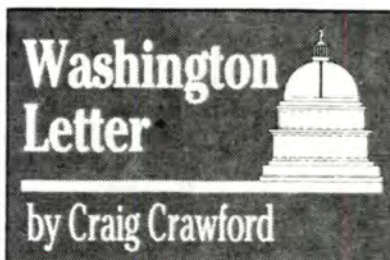
But for two hours last week the plush downtown surroundings were transformed into a ballpark, or, to be specific, Wrigley Field, Chicago's famous ivy-covered baseball shrine.

For this was the biennial gathering of Chicago natives displaced in Washington, the 16-year-old Emil Verban Society, so named for one of the troubled team's all-but-forgotten stars.

Even the massive, gold-stenciled presidential seal behind the podium was partly covered by a glossy ballpark banner welcoming Hillary Clinton and the six former Cubs players she had watched while growing up in Chicago a few decades ago.

After accepting an award for her "positivism," Hillary Clinton showed appreciation for the nature of Cubs worship, feisty optimism despite the team's consistent knack for losing.

"Being a Cubs fan prepares you for life, and for Washington, which is part of, but not totally synonymous with life," Hillary Clinton said as many in the crowd nodded



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Hillary Clinton uses visual effects while describing being kissed by broadcaster Harry Caray.

in agreement.

With all her troubles in the nation's capital — the daily White-water revelations and griping about her political influence — Hillary Clinton seemed to relish this momentary diversion.

The assembled baseball veterans cooed in her presence, still aglow from their visit to the White House earlier in the day.

"We got to meet the president — Mrs. Clinton and her husband," said pitcher Don Cardwell, who won 102 games during his major league career in the 1960's.

The first lady blushed with em-

barrassment at the over-the-top praise she received from the most famous hero at the podium: Ernie "Mr. Cub" Banks, a baseball hall-of-famer.

Known for his philosophy that a positive outlook overcomes all obstacles, the former shortstop presented Hillary Clinton with the society's Ernie Banks Positivism Trophy.

"Overlooking the negative stuff, she continues to portray positivism for women around the world," Banks said, touting Hillary Clinton's drive for health-care reform as an example of her grit. "Nothing is impossible. That's the first lady."

Urged to their feet by Banks' enthusiasm, the crowd gave Clinton a standing ovation — and even a few ballpark cheers.

In a short speech laced with memories from her Chicago childhood, Hillary Clinton dropped the emotional guard she usually displays in Washington.

"I remember talking with my Dad in those days, worrying about the Cubs in the same way you'd discuss an errant child," Hillary Clinton told the knowing crowd, which included news media luminaries such as *Washington Post* columnist David Broder.

Hillary Clinton revealed her determined spirit in recalling how she and other girls in the neighborhood insisted on playing real baseball with the boys, shunning girls-only softball.

In a steely voice probably reserved for her Capitol Hill deal-making, Hillary Clinton vowed, "I'm so glad I learned to play hard ball when I was a little girl."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1993

Mr. Bruce C. Ladd, Jr.
Vice President and
Director of State Government Relations
Motorola Inc.
13501 I Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I am pleased to accept your generous offer of membership in the Emil Verban Memorial Society.

In accepting I am constrained to say that the Tribune Company's decision to let Messrs. Dawson and Maddux go does not increase my optimism for 1993. This could be a truly grievous example of false economy unless, of course, the Tribune uses the savings to acquire better editorial writers.

I have been following the Cubs for over 35 years and developed a set of expectations that will probably be met. However, hope springs eternal.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1994

Mr. Harry Caray
33 West Kinzie
Chicago, IL 60610

Dear Mr. Caray:

The President and I would like to congratulate you on your recent 75th birthday on the first of this month. Holy Cow -- happy birthday!

I am very much looking forward to my upcoming visit to Wrigley Field and to throwing out the first ball -- what an honor! I hope you will invite me to sing a duet with you when I'm there. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Cubs File

These are the Cubs players who will be at your luncheon on Wednesday:

1. Ernie Banks
2. Don Cardwell
3. Walt Moryn
4. Randy Hundley
5. Andy Pafko
6. Bill Hands

Cuba File
bcc: Patti

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1993

Mrs. Marion Grimm
860 DeWitt Place
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mrs. Grimm:

Thank you for your letter and my apologies for not getting back to you sooner. We have been overwhelmed by the unprecedented volume of mail we have received since we arrived at the White House.

I deeply appreciate your sending me the baseball card of your husband and your delightful reminiscence of his years in the game. As you know, I had hoped to throw out the first ball at Wrigley Field this year, but was precluded from doing so by my Father's illness. However, I hope to make it to the ballpark some time this summer.

Thank you for voting for Bill Clinton and for your very kind words of support.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hillary
Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MONDAY FEB.8th, 1993

Dear Hillary Clinton:

I have felt like writing you for sometime now and finally got up the nerve, first please excuse the typing as I have had an old shoulder injury which prevents me from writing by hand. I have been told that you are a Cub Fan, which inspired me to write this letter. The Cubs have not won a Pennant since 1945 and my husband was the Mgr. He won three Pennants for the Cubs, also brought the Mil. Braves to Wis. from Boston. He played for 20 years, did everything in the world for his Clubs. He was never called Mr. Grimm, always Charlie or Jolly Cholly. Recently I was the recipient of several Baseball cards sent to me from Topps Gum Co., and hearing that you were a Cub Fan decided to send you one.

I voted for Bill Clinton and am thrilled that you are both going to bring some semblance of a great change which is badly needed, I wish you both all the best and am looking forward to a better America and am confident it will be.,

Most Sincerely,

Marion Grimm



Cubs File
bcc: Patti

April 19, 1993

Honorable Prentice H. Marshall
United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Judge Marshall:

Thank you for your cheerful letter about Cubs' Opening Day. I regret that my father's illness at that time precluded me from attending, but it is my intention to come to another game some time during this season. A visit to Wrigley Field is something I greatly look forward to and hope, perhaps, I will be able to meet you and Mr. Kowano at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

United States District Court

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Chambers of
Judge Prentice H. Marshall

Telephone
312-435-5628

March 20, 1993

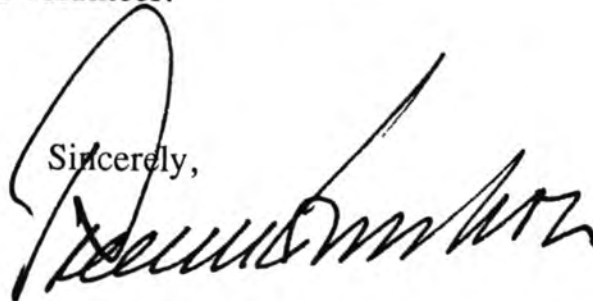
Dear Ms. Rodham Clinton:

I was delighted to learn that you are going to throw out the first pitch at Cubs' Opening Day at Wrigley Field on April 5, 1993. I will be there.

I have been a Cub fan since 1935. The only person I know who can lay claim to longer longevity is Yosh Kōwano, the clubhouse/equipment manager of the Cubs who has been with the team since 1934. I urge you to ask that Yosh catch your first pitch. If he, for some reason, cannot do so, I volunteer.

GO CUBS!

Sincerely,



Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

National League Records, 1992

Final standings

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	vs. RHP	Grass	Night
Pittsburgh	96	66	.593	—	53-28	70-34	19-23	70-45
Montreal	87	75	.537	9	43-38	54-52	24-18	55-53
St. Louis	83	79	.512	13	45-36	52-55	22-20	63-63
Chicago	78	84	.481	18	43-38	52-52	22-20	33-44
New York	72	90	.444	24	41-40	48-58	57-57	51-63
Philadelphia	70	92	.432	26	41-40	43-51	16-26	52-62

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	vs. RHP	Grass	Night
Atlanta	98	64	.605	—	51-30	64-45	76-44	71-46
Cincinnati	90	72	.556	8	53-28	62-43	22-26	61-48
San Diego	82	80	.506	16	45-36	56-60	64-56	54-60
Houston	81	81	.500	17	47-34	51-51	20-28	61-53
San Francisco	72	90	.444	26	42-39	40-64	57-63	38-58
Los Angeles	63	99	.389	35	37-44	35-62	51-69	43-65

National League Championship Series

Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1
Atlanta 13, Pittsburgh 5
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2

Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 4
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 1

Pittsburgh 13, Atlanta 4
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2

Team Batting

	Avg.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
St. Louis	.262	5594	631	1464	94	599
Cincinnati	.260	5460	660	1418	99	606
San Diego	.255	5476	617	1396	135	576
Pittsburgh	.255	5527	693	1409	108	656
Chicago	.254	5590	593	1420	104	566
Atlanta	.254	5480	682	1391	138	641
Philadelphia	.253	5500	686	1392	118	638
Montreal	.252	5477	648	1381	102	601
Los Angeles	.248	5368	548	1333	72	499
Houston	.246	5480	608	1350	96	582
San Francisco	.244	5456	574	1330	105	532
New York	.235	5340	509	1254	93	564

Team Pitching

	ERA	IP	H	BB	SO	Sv
Atlanta	3.14	1460	1321	489	948	41
Montreal	3.25	1468	1296	525	1014	49
Pittsburgh	3.35	1479½	1410	455	844	43
St. Louis	3.38	1480	1405	400	842	47
Chicago	3.39	1469	1337	575	901	37
Los Angeles	3.41	1438	1401	553	981	29
Cincinnati	3.46	1441½	1362	470	1060	55
San Diego	3.56	1461½	1444	439	971	46
San Francisco	3.61	1461	1385	502	927	30
New York	3.66	1448½	1404	482	1025	34
Houston	3.72	1459½	1386	539	978	45
Philadelphia	4.11	1428	1387	549	851	34

Individual Batting (at least 150 at-bats); Individual Pitching (at least 75 innings or 10 saves)

Atlanta Braves

Batting	Avg	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Pendleton	.311	640	98	199	21	105
Sanders	.304	303	54	92	8	28
Nixon	.294	456	79	134	2	22
Blauser	.262	343	61	90	14	46
Breem	.261	372	30	97	10	61
Gant	.259	544	74	141	17	80
Justice	.256	484	78	124	21	72
L. Smith	.247	158	23	39	6	33
Hunter	.239	238	34	57	14	41
Olsen	.238	302	27	72	3	27
Berryhill	.228	307	21	70	10	43
Lamke	.227	427	38	97	6	26
Belard	.211	285	20	60	0	14

Chicago Cubs

Batting	Avg	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Grace	.307	603	72	185	9	79
Sandberg	.304	612	100	186	26	87
Dawson	.277	542	60	150	22	90
Dw. Smith	.276	217	28	60	3	24
May	.274	351	33	96	8	45
Wilkins	.270	244	20	66	8	22
Girardi	.270	270	19	73	1	12
Buechele	.261	524	52	137	9	64
Sosa	.260	262	41	68	8	25
Descenzo	.255	378	37	96	0	20
Sanchez	.251	255	24	64	1	19
Daniels	.241	212	21	51	6	25
Vizcaino	.225	285	25	64	1	17
Salazar	.208	255	20	53	5	25

Pitching	W	L	ERA	IP	BB	SO	Sv
P. Smith	7	0	2.05	79.0	28	43	0
Bielecki	2	4	2.57	80.2	27	62	0
Glavin	20	8	2.78	225.0	70	129	0
Smoltz	15	12	2.85	246.2	80	215	0
Avery	11	11	3.20	233.2	71	129	0
Freeman	7	5	3.22	64.1	29	41	3
Leibrandt	15	7	3.36	193.0	42	104	0

Manager—Bobby Cox

Pitching	W	L	ERA	IP	BB	SO	Sv
Maddux	20	11	2.18	268.0	70	199	0
Morgan	16	8	2.55	240.0	79	123	0
Scanlan	3	6	2.89	87.1	30	42	14
Robinson	4	3	3.00	78.0	40	46	1
Castillo	10	11	3.46	205.1	63	135	0
McElroy	4	7	3.55	83.2	51	83	6
Bullinger	2	8	4.56	85.0	54	36	7
Boskie	5	11	5.01	91.2	36	39	0

Manager—Jim LeFebvre

Cincinnati Reds

Batting	Avg	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Roberts	.323	532	92	172	45	45
Larkin	.304	533	76	162	12	78
Morris	.271	395	41	107	6	53
Sanders	.270	385	82	104	12	36
Oliver	.270	485	42	131	10	57
Martinez	.254	393	47	100	3	31
O'Neill	.246	496	59	122	14	66
Sabo	.244	344	42	84	12	43
Bragg	.237	266	40	63	8	38
Doran	.235	387	48	91	8	47
Benavides	.231	173	14	40	1	17

Pitching	W	L	ERA	IP	BB	SO	Sv
Rijo	15	10	2.56	211.0	44	171	0
Swindell	12	8	2.70	213.2	41	138	0
Charlton	4	2	2.99	81.1	26	90	26
Dibble	3	5	3.07	70.1	31	110	25
Henry	3	3	3.33	83.2	44	72	0
Belcher	15	14	3.81	227.2	80	149	0
Hammond	7	10	4.21	147.1	55	79	0
Browning	6	5	5.07	87.0	28	33	0

Manager—Lou Piniella

Montreal Expos

Batting	Avg	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Walker	.301	528	85	159	23	93
DeShields	.292	530	82	155	7	56
Alou	.282	341	53	96	9	56
Grissom	.276	653	99	180	14	66
Owen	.269	386	52	104	7	40
Colbrunn	.268	168	12	45	2	18
Calderon	.265	170	19	45	3	24
Fletcher	.243	222	13	54	2	26
Vanderwal	.239	213	21	51	4	20
Barberie	.232	285	26	66	1	24
Wallach	.223	537	53	120	9	59
Carier	.218	285	24	62	5	29

Pitching	W	L	ERA	IP	BB	SO	Sv
Rolas	7	1	1.43	100.2	34	70	10
Martinez	16	11	2.47	226.1	60	147	0
Hill	16	9	2.68	218.0	75	150	0
Fassero	8	7	2.84	85.2	34	63	1
Wetteland	4	4	2.82	83.1	36	99	37
Barnes	6	6	2.97	100.0	46	65	0
Nabholz	11	12	3.32	195.0	74	130	0
Gardner	12	10	4.38	179.2	60	132	0

Manager—Tom Runnels; Felipe Alou

Houston Astros

Batting	Avg	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Caminiti	.294	506	68	149	13	62
Finley	.292	607	84	177	5	55
Biggio	.277	613	98	170	6	39
Bagwell	.273	586	87	160	18	96
Iceviglia	.266	349	31	93	11	44
Ramirez	.250	176	17	44	1	13
Gonzalez	.243	387	40	94	10	55
Servais	.239	205	12	49	0	15
Anthony	.239	440	45	105	19	80
Taubensee	.222	297	23	66	5	28
Candaele	.213	320	19	68	1	18
Cedeno	.173	220	15	38	2	13

Pitching	W	L	ERA	IP	BB	SO	Sv
D. Jones	11	8	1.85	111.2	17	93	36
Hernandez	9	1	2.11	111.0	42	96	7
Boever	3	6	2.51	111.1	45	67	2
Portugal	6	3	2.98	101.1	41	62	0
Harnisch	9	10	3.70	206.2	64	164	0
Williams	7	6	3.92	96.1	42	54	0
Ke	5	10	3.95	125.1	63	90	0
Blair	5	7	4.00	78.2	25	48	0
Henry	6	9	4.02	165.2	41	96	0
J. Jones	10	6	4.07	139.1	39	69	0

Manager—Art Howe

Los Angeles Dodgers

Batting	Avg	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Butler	.309	553	86	171	3	39
Sharperson	.300	317	48	95	3	36
Harris	.271	347	28	94	0	30
Webster	.267	262	33	70	6	35
Offenberg	.260	534	67	139	1	30
Hernandez	.260	173	11	45	3	17
Karnes	.257	545	63	140	20	88
Benzinger	.238	293	24	70	4	31
Strawberry	.237	156	20	37	5	25
Davis	.228	267	21	61	5	32
Scioscia	.221	348	19	77	3	24
Hansen	.214	341	30	73	6	22

Pitching	W	L	ERA	IP	BB	SO	Sv
Astacio	5	5	1.98	82.0	20	43	0
Gott	3	3	2.45	88.0	41	75	6
Candotti	11	15	3.00	203.2	63	152	0
Ke Gross	8	13	3.17	204.2	77	158	0
Ojeda	6	9	3.63	166.1	81	94	0
Hershiser	10	15	3.67	210.2	69	130	0
R. Martinez	8	11	4.00	150.2	69	101	0
McDowell	6	10	4.09	83.2	42	50	14
Crews	0	3	5.19	78.0	20	43	0

Manager—Tommy Lasorda

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National League

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National League of Professional Baseball Clubs

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The National League is composed of 11 teams in major United States cities, and one team in Canada. The league is comprised of two divisions, the East and West, each with six teams. The regular season consists of 162 games that are played from early April to early October. Each year the two division winners play a best-of-seven series for the National League pennant, with the winner advancing to the World Series to play the American League pennant winner. The All-Star Game held annually in July features the National League all-stars versus the American League all-stars. The team owners hold an annual meeting. **Key Personnel:** Bill White, Pres.; Phyllis Collins, V.P. and Sec.; Katy Feeney, Dir. of Media and Public Affairs. **Founded:** 1876. **Publication(s):** *National League Green Book*—annual.

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Atlanta Braves

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The Atlanta Braves were founded in 1903 in Boston, moved to Milwaukee from 1953-1965, and moved to Atlanta in 1966. The Braves are members of the National League Western Division. Former Braves superstar Hank Aaron holds the major league record for home runs with 755. **All-Time Record:** 8196-8692. **Team Colors:**

Navy blue, scarlet, and gold. **Key Personnel:** Ted Turner, Owner; Bill Bartholomay, Chm. of the Bd.; Stan Kasten, Pres.; Hank Aaron, Sr. V.P.; Bobby Cox, Gen. Mgr.; Jim Schultz, Dir. of Public Relations; Russ Nixon, Mgr. **Stadium:** Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium; capacity 52,007. **Training Facilities:** Municipal Stadium, P.O. Box 2619, West Palm Beach, FL 33402; telephone (407)683-6100. **Ticket Information:** Contact the ticket office; telephone (404)577-9600. **Minor League Affiliates:** Richmond Braves (AAA—International League); Greenville Braves (AA—Southern League); Durham Bulls (A—Carolina League); Macon Braves (A—South Atlantic League); Pulaski Braves (Rookie—Appalachian League); Bradenton Braves (Rookie—Gulf Coast League); Idaho Falls Braves (Rookie—Pioneer League).

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Chicago Cubs

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The Chicago Cubs were founded in 1876, which makes them the oldest franchise in baseball. They currently compete in the National League Eastern Division. The Cubs have become fan favorites throughout America because of their inability to win the World Series. Despite winning 10 National League pennants, the Cubs have won only two World Series, the last coming in 1908. No other team has gone so long without winning the World Series. **All-Time Record:** 7218-6986. **Team Colors:** Red and blue. **Key Personnel:** Donald Grenesko, Pres. and CEO; Jim Frey, Exec. V.P.; Ned Colletti, Dir. of Baseball Admin.; Jim Essian, Mgr. **Stadium:** Wrigley Field; capacity 38,710. **Training Facilities:** Hohokam Park, 1235 N. Center, Mesa, AZ 85201; telephone (602)964-4467. **Ticket Information:** Contact the ticket office; telephone 800-347-CUBS. **Minor League Affiliates:** Iowa Cubs (AAA—American Association); Charlotte Knights (AA—Southern League); Winston-Salem Spirits (A—Carolina League); Peoria Chiefs (A—Midwest League); Geneva Cubs (A—New York-Penn League); Huntington Cubs (Rookie—Appalachian).

★ 518 ★

Cincinnati Reds

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The Cincinnati Reds were founded in 1876, disbanded in 1880, and reformed in 1890. The team currently competes in the National League Western Division. During the height of the McCarthy communism scare in the 1950s, the Reds changed their name to the Cincinnati Redlegs to avoid accusations that they were affiliated with the Communist Party. The name was later changed back to Reds. **All-Time Record:** 8000-7912. **Team Colors:** Red and white. **Key Personnel:** Marge Schott, Pres. and CEO; Bob Quinn, V.P. and Gen. Mgr.; Jon Braude, Information and Publications Dir.; Lou Piniella, Mgr. **Stadium:** Riverfront Stadium; capacity 52,952. **Training Facilities:** Plant City Stadium, P.O. Box 2275, Plant City, FL 33566; telephone (813)752-1878. **Ticket Information:** To charge tickets by telephone; call 800-829-5353. **Minor League Affiliates:** Nashville Sounds (AAA—American Association); Chattanooga Lookouts (AA—Southern League); Cedar Rapids Reds (A—Midwest League); Charleston Wheelers (A—South Atlantic League); Billings Mustangs (Rookie—Pioneer League); Princeton Reds (Rookie—Appalachian League).

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Houston Astros

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The Houston Astros, founded in 1962 as the Houston Colt .45s, changed their name in 1965. The Astros are members of the National League Western Division. The Astros have been involved in post-season play three times, each time losing to the eventual world champion. **All-Time Record:** 2307-2490. **Team Colors:** Orange and blue. **Key Personnel:** Dr. John McMullen, Chm. of the Bd.; Bill Wood, Gen. Mgr.; Rob Matwick, Dir. of Public Relations; Art Howe, Mgr. **Stadium:** Houston Astrodome; capacity 54,816. **Training Facilities:** Osceola County Stadium, P.O. Box 422229, Kissimmee, FL 34742-2229; telephone (407)933-6500. **Ticket Information:** By mail, send check or money order to Houston Astros, Ticket Department, P.O. Box 1691, Houston, Texas 77001-1691; or telephone (713)799-9555. **Minor League**

in 1877 and 1878. Wright managed the Providence Grays in 1882 and 1883 and Philadelphia from 1884 through 1893, then became the league's chief of umpires until his death.

Wright, "Mickey" Mary K. (1935–)
Golf

Born February 14, 1935, San Diego, CA; World Golf Hall of Fame

As an amateur, Wright was paired with Babe Didrikson Zaharias during the 1954 U.S. Women's Open. Zaharias watched her hit practice drives for a while and said to her husband, George, "Get a load of that young dame. I didn't think anyone could hit 'em that far except the old Babe." Zaharias won the tournament, and Wright was the top amateur finisher. She turned professional the following year and replaced Zaharias as the tour's top golfer during the late 1950s. She won both the LPGA Championship and the Women's Open in 1958 and 1961. Wright was also the Open champion in 1959 and 1964 and the LPGA champion in 1960 and 1963.

Wright won a record 13 tournaments in 1963, when she was named the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year. She was the tour's leading money-winner from 1961 through 1964, and she won the Vare Trophy five times, from 1960 through 1964. At the age of 30, she curtailed her playing schedule to return to college at Southern Methodist University.

Wrigley Field
Chicago, IL

The oldest park in the major leagues, Wrigley was built in 1914 by Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federal League team, who named it Weeghman Field. At that time, the park had a capacity of about 14,000 in a single-level grandstand behind home plate and bleacher seats in right field. Weeghman acquired the National League's Chicago Cubs in 1916, after the Federal League folded, and promptly moved the team to his field. William Wrigley, Jr. led a group of Chicago businessmen who bought the team in 1921, when capacity was expanded to about 20,000.

A major renovation took place during the winter of 1926–27. A double-decked grandstand was built from the right field corner to the left field corner, nearly doubling seating capacity. The park was then renamed Wrigley Field. It took on its present configuration in 1937, when bleachers were added around the entire outfield. At that time, the famous ivy-covered brick wall was also added. Beginning in 1967 and continuing into the winter of 1970–71, the upper deck was completely rebuilt in sections, the work being done in the off-season.

Wrigley Field was the last major-league park to get lights. The team had planned to install lights in 1942, but after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, it was assumed that baseball would not be played for the duration of the war, and the Cubs donated the structural steel and electric cable to the War Department. Shortly afterward, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said major-league baseball should be played during the war because it would aid national morale, and he also called on teams to play more night games as recreation for wartime factory workers.

The Chicago Tribune Company acquired the Cubs in 1981 and shortly afterward announced plans to install lights at the field. A neighborhood citizens' group called Chicagoans United for Baseball in Sunshine (CUBS) opposed the idea, and in 1982 the Illinois Legislature passed a new noise pollution law that, in effect, prohibited games in Wrigley Field after 10 P.M. The following year, the Chicago City Council enacted an ordinance that would have prevented night games at the park. The ordinance and law were both repealed in 1988 under a compromise allowing just eight night games. The Cubs finally played their first home game under the lights on August 8 against the Philadelphia Phillies, but the game was suspended because of rain after 2 hours and 10 minutes. The first official night game at Wrigley was a 6–4 victory over the New York Mets on August 9.

Wrigley Field is one of the smallest parks in the majors, seating just 39,012. Its home run distances are 355 to left field, 400 feet to center, and 353 feet to right.

AS THE BOYS OF ZIMMER DARE TO DREAM, A NOSTALGIC EDITOR RETURNS TO HIS FIELD OF FUTILITY



file 10/4/89



Veteran slugger Andre Dawson, left, and sophomore Mark "Amazing" Grace are among the reasons for fans to celebrate at Wrigley Field.

Senior editor Ralph Novak grew up in Chicago and misspent much of his youth at Wrigley Field, cheering obstinately for the perennially hapless Chicago Cubs. Ralph lives in New Jersey now, but has remained a Cub loyalist, and as this baseball season neared its unforeseeable end, something . . . strange . . . was happening in his old hometown. The Cubs were in fact headed for a most improbable division title—and maybe even their first World Series in 44 years—and in the days before they locked up the title there was a sense of history in the making. If so, how could Ralph not share it with his son, Thad, 9, and thereby introduce the boy to legendary Wrigley? So father and son journeyed to Chicago, where they were joined by granddad John Novak, 77, who had taken young Ralph to his first Cubs game way back in 1950. Then, at Wrigley . . . well, let Ralph describe their three-generational trip to their field of lost dreams.



Shoeless manager Don Zimmer refuses credit for his team's success: "I haven't got a hit this year or thrown a man out."

Every father wants his children's lives to be better. My father's father brought his family from Poland to Chicago in 1905 so his offspring would have greater freedom and opportunity. My father worked long and selflessly so I could have a good education. I myself have encouraged my son in his support of the St. Louis Cardinals and Detroit Tigers, in the belief that rooting for at least occasionally successful teams would ease his burden in life. Better, I thought, to lessen the chance that he would become jaded and too familiar with grim realities by the time he was 18, as has been the lot of Cub fans since time immemorial, or at least since the Cubs lost to the Tigers in seven games in the 1945 World Series. I had even been willing to overlook some of my deepest moral beliefs this spring, when my son, in a burst of premature rebellion, announced that he was becoming a Yankee fan. "It's not Don Mattingly's fault that George Steinbrenner is a jerk, Ralph," he said, by way of explanation.

But the fact is that through all this, Thad, whether by osmosis or genetics or some obscure Freudian principle having to do with baseball, has developed an overriding affection for the Cubs.

Meanwhile, I have come to face the fact

that rooting for the Cubs is a lot like being unwisely in love: There's a passionate rush to it, but you know it's going to lead to frustration, depression and frequent firm decisions to chuck the whole business forever, or at least until spring.

I have forgiven the Cubs a lot. I forgave them for trading Andy Pafko, my first favorite player. I forgave them when they replaced the manager with that ludicrous "revolving coaches" system, thereby humiliating anyone foolish enough to defend their worthiness in arguments with White Sox fans. I forgave them for losing the division to the Mets in 1969. I forgave them when they signed the surly slugger Dave Kingman to wear the uniform that had been ennobled by such martyred figures as Hank Sauer, Ernie Banks and Billy Williams. I've even forgiven them for putting in the lights.

Naturally, I have been delighted by the team this season, in the way Cub fans have learned to enjoy any brief but enchanting illusion of success. So there was little hesitation when the chance arose to take Thad to his first game at Wrigley Field, to see this apparently amiable bunch of youths who thought they were clinching a division championship and ex-



Senior editor Ralph Novak, with father John and son Thad, struggled to adjust to optimism.

perience an idyllic three-generation outing.

My father, who still lives in Chicago, took a more matter-of-fact attitude—he was never a sentimentalist. He could tell you how good a transmission the '38 Packard had, or fix any 1949 Philco TV set you might have, or tell you how to grind a tiny gear down to the finest tolerance. But, he told me on the way to the ballpark, he did not remember the first time he took me to Wrigley Field.

I remember, of course, with astonishing clarity, the way you might remember the first time you had what became a recurring nightmare. It was May 14, 1950, and it was just about the best introduction a boy could get to being a Cub fan. Their doubleheader opponents were the chronically inept Pittsburgh Pirates, who would win only 57 games all season. The Cubs were only slightly less inept: They would win 64. The Pirates beat them that day 6-5 and 16-9. A foul ball came right into our box down the

right field line—and the childless couple next to us got it and kept it. A promising young Cub, outfielder Hal Jeffcoat, tried to make a diving catch and broke his collarbone. He took a while to recover and eventually became a pitcher. I never recovered.

The only thing that seems the same on Thad's first day is the ominous opponent—the Pirates. It is a gorgeous, bright, September Chicago day. I spent many such days there, but back then the stands were barely sprinkled with red-cheeked kids and wrinkled old-timers—3,000 of us, maybe—watching the Cubs play out another wretched season and test purported future phenoms—Gordon Massa, Ted Tappe, Don Kaiser, where did you go? Now the park seems surrounded by more souvenir vendors than there once were customers, and the stands are almost filled with fans, mostly good-natured. There is a festival mood.

Thaddeus has inherited some of the tra-

ditional Cub fan's skepticism along with the affiliation. When the Cubs fall behind 2-0 early, he throws up his hands. "That's it," he despairs. "I knew they were dead from the start." But he keeps yelling enthusiastically, and when his favorite Cub, Ryne Sandberg, drives in the tying run in the third, he is ecstatic.

My dad is keeping calm. He reserves most of his conversation for exclaiming about how much a cup of beer costs here nowadays. When the people next to us buy four, he says, "You know, you could get a case for less than that."

As the game goes on and the tie remains, Thad starts picking up the enthusiasm of the fans around us, who actually seem to be waiting for the Cubs to win this game. I, unable to overcome old habits, am waiting for them to lose it.

In my day, when the other team had men on first and third with one out in the seventh in a tie game, you started calculating which Cub pitcher would be charged with the loss. Now, reliever Les Lancaster strikes out the next two batters.

In my day, when the opposing team's swiftest runner tried to steal second in the ninth, he made it and went to third on the overthrow. Now, Joe Girardi bazookas a throw to second, nailing Jose Lind for the first time this season.

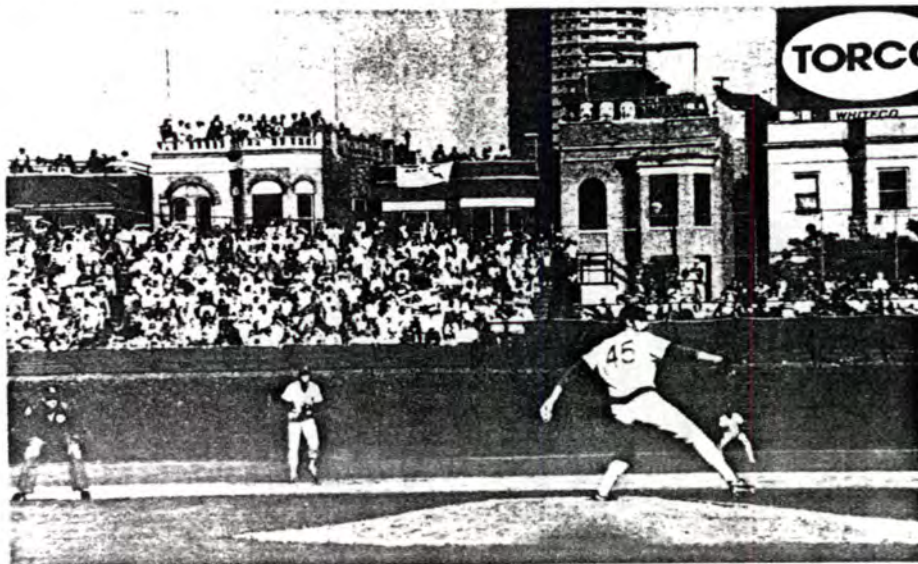
In my day, when the Cubs got a runner to second in the ninth, he'd be stranded there and some opponent—a Kiner or Clemente, say—would club a home run five miles to win the game in the 10th. Now, the Cubs' seldom-used Mitch Webster pinch-hits with the winning run on second. This is good because he's another of Thad's favorites, along with Dwight Smith, Jerome Walton, Mark Grace, Scott Sanderson and Andre Dawson—Thad's a boy of much affection. It's even better when Webster lines a single to right for a 3-2 win.

I bench press Thad so he can see the winning run score, over the heads of the leaping crowd. I don't start to feel the pain in my back until much later. Thaddeus bounces with excitement, his fist thrust in the air. My dad is on his feet too, smiling. "Pretty good game," he says.

"This game was sooooo great," Thad yells. "Everybody says those Giants will beat the Cubs, but I don't think they will, do you, Ralph?"

I think about Kevin Mitchell and Will Clark. I think of that doubleheader in 1950. I think back to the fades of 1969 and 1984. I think of what a happy day this has been, and how good optimism feels. "You're right, Thad," I say. "Those Giants haven't got a chance." □

As the Cubs celebrated a late win, two fans recalled the team's last (losing) Series appearance. Others contemplated the prospect of postseason melodrama from rooftops across Sheffield Avenue.



Meet the New Boss

Jim Essian, one of three rookie managers to make the bigs last week, had a bang-up debut with the Cubs | by STEVE WULF



Essian's rah-rah approach has gone over winningly so far.

Don Grenesko, Essian was named the new Cub manager.

Actually, he was the Cubs' fourth manager in two days. There was Zimmer, of course, who was shot down on Tuesday with the team in last place at 18-19. While Essian was in the air on Tuesday night, interim manager Joe Altobelli wrote out the lineup card at Shea Stadium. But Altobelli was ejected in the fifth inning for arguing with umpire Steve Rippley, and coach Chuck Cottier ran the club for the last four innings of the 8-6 loss.

In fact, the whole managerial job market was hopping last week.

On the day the Cubs hired Essian, the last-place Kansas City Royals fired John Wathan and named coach Bob Schaefer as their interim manager. "I'm working on a multi-hour contract," said Schaefer. Last Thursday the Baltimore Orioles, also in last place in their division, kicked

An aggrieved Zimmer decided to force the issue.



Frank Robinson upstairs and made coach Johnny Oates the manager. The following day, the Royals made Hal McRae baseball's fifth black manager and the fourth manager to have his son play for him. (Nobody seemed to notice, though, that Essian is baseball's first manager of Armenian descent.)

The hirings and firings came so fast and furious that *The National* sports daily ran a chart of prospective job-seekers, along with their current status, and included California Angel manager Doug Rader and Cleveland Indians manager John McNamara, both of whom were mistakenly listed as being between jobs. Then again, maybe *The National* knew something. The four firings so far this year—the Phillies replaced Nick Leyva with Jim Fregosi on April 23—put baseball on a pace similar to 1988's, when there were 12 managerial changes.

Among the managers rumored as possible sacrificial lambs last week were McNamara, Rader, Roger Craig of the Giants, Greg Riddoch of the Padres, Buck Rodgers of the Expos, Bud Harrelson of the Mets, Tom Kelly of the Twins, Tom Trebelhorn of the Brewers and Stump Merrill of the Yankees. The managerial instability was such that the Yankees' silent partner, George Steinbrenner, of all people, was moved to say, "I think costs are driving [teams] to do a lot of things. I don't know if [changing managers] is the answer."

Essian certainly looked like the answer last week. Through Sunday, the Cubs were 5-0 under their new manager and had climbed over the Expos and the Phillies into a virtual tie for third with the Mets, only four games behind the first-place Pirates.

Essian, the fourth of 13 children, grew up in the Detroit area as a Tiger fan. Unfortunately, Detroit was one of the few teams he didn't catch for in his 12-year major league career. At one time or another, he has belonged to the Phillies (who traded him to Atlanta for Oates), the Braves, the White Sox (twice), the Athletics (twice), the Mariners and the Indians. Always known for his fiery temperament, Essian went directly from catching to managing, starting with an independent Florida State League team in 1985. The Cubs hired him to manage their Class A Winston-Salem club the next

BEFORE JIM ESSIAN GOT THE CALL, he was put on hold.

At 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, Essian, the manager of the Chicago Cubs' Triple A Iowa team, was sitting in his office in Des Moines and talking on the phone with farm director Bill Harford. Just then, the Iowa trainer, Brian McCann, stuck his head in the door and told Essian he had heard that Don Zimmer had been fired as the Cubs' manager. That was news to Harford, who told Essian he was putting him on hold to take another call. The other call was from Cub general manager Jim Frey, who was looking for Essian. Harford got back on the line and told Essian he was to fly immediately to New York, where the Cubs were about to start a three-game series with the Mets. In that game of phone tag, Essian was it. After the five-hour trip from Des Moines, a sleepless night and a 3½-hour interview with Frey and club president

year, and he won the Carolina League championship. He has since managed first-place clubs at Double A Pittsfield (Mass.) and Triple A Iowa. It was at Pittsfield that he caught Frey's eye. "He had a scrambling club because there wasn't a whole lot of talent," says Frey. "He had the players very active, and he took risks. He could handle pitchers, run a game."

In the off-season the Cubs acquired leftfielder George Bell and bullpen stopper Dave Smith, and they were the consensus choice to win the National League East. But Smith blew some saves early in the season, and Bell was adjusting to a new league, and on May 10 the Cubs were floundering at 14-14. That was when Zimmer read an article in the *Daily Herald*, a suburban Chicago newspaper, in which Grenesko was quoted as saying, "The performance of Don Zimmer will be evaluated at the end of the season . . . just like any other employee of the club." Zimmer took offense and told his wife, Jean, that he was going to demand that he be given a new contract by July 1. She told him she didn't think that was a good idea.

Zimmer delivered the ultimatum anyway, and when Grenesko said, "Do you realize what you are jeopardizing here?" Zimmer replied, "You sound like my wife." Ten days after the meeting, Zimmer was fired. Giving him the bad news was Frey, his old high school teammate at Western Hills in Cincinnati. "I've had a lot of heartaches and disappointments in baseball," says Frey. "This was the most unpleasant time of all."

The Cubs could have gone after a marquee name to replace Zimmer. Former Mets manager Davey Johnson made himself immediately available to Chicago, saying, "Great organization, great tradition, great city, Great Lake." But Frey thought Essian was ready for the job, and he convinced Grenesko that he was the man, even though at 40, Essian is the youngest full-time manager of the Cubs since Phil Cavarretta became player-manager in 1951. (Essian's ascension also means a promotion for Iowa's batboy, 11-year-old Jim Essian, who worked his



Essian has worn many uniforms, perhaps none uglier than this '77 White Sox outfit.

first game for the big club last Saturday.)

This may be Essian's first major league managing job, but he is no stranger to the current Cubs, 15 of whom played for him in the minor leagues. "He's a genius," says outfielder Dwight Smith. "He motivates his players by showing confidence in them. It's nothing he practices. He's very sincere."

Essian is a constant cheerleader in the dugout, in marked contrast to the stoical Zimmer. "He'll go through fire for his players," says first baseman Mark Grace. "He'll also bring the fun back into the clubhouse. For three weeks, this clubhouse has been dead, no life."

Essian gives high fives at the least provocation, he always remembers to take his hat off when shaking the hand of a player who has just hit a home run, and his pregame ritual in the minors included something called "gimme nine"—all nine starters gathered together on the steps of the dugout before taking the field. Says outfielder Doug Dascenzo, "During a game, he's always walking back and forth in the dugout, like he's in a courtroom get-

ting ready to prosecute somebody."

Essian admits he's worried about how he'll handle the Cubs' veteran players, some of whom are his contemporaries. "I may have to change some of my ways," he says. "In the minor leagues, you can get the players to respond if you take a few dollars out of their pockets because they don't have that many dollars, and they're all young and hungry for a piece of the pie. I will have to find out what I can and can't say to these guys. I have a lot to learn."

But even the veterans seem to like the new rah-rah attitude. Says Grace, "[Andre] Dawson and Ryno [Ryne Sandberg] usually lead by example. But they've become more boisterous because they've got a manager who wants that."

It's a standing joke among Essian's minor leaguers that, before every game, he tells them, "This is the biggest game of the year." For his first game as manager of the Cubs, on Wednesday night in New York, Essian tried to prepare a little speech. "I got only halfway done," he says. "So I was half-prepared, and it went over halfway decently. At least it ended with a laugh. I didn't know I was going to make them laugh, though. I said, 'Let's not kid ourselves. This is the biggest game of the year.'"

The Cubs beat the Mets that night 5-2 behind the strong pitching of Greg Maddux. The next night, they beat the Mets 4-3 on a suicide squeeze in the ninth with a count of 3-2 on Dascenzo, who had already fouled off one squeeze attempt. It was a bold call, and very much appreciated by the Cubs. "Jim basically won the game by himself," said pitcher Rick Sutcliffe, who enjoyed throwing to Essian when they were batterymates on the 1983 Indians. "He had the Mets off balance all night. I don't know too many guys who would have the guts to try that stuff in only their second game."

After that game, Essian yelled to Dwight Smith as he headed up the runway to the visiting clubhouse, "Don't forget to tell everybody that tomorrow is the biggest game of the year."

Against All Odds

The dogged futility of Chicago's two baseball teams has defied logic for 74 years | by RICK TELANDER



RONALD C. MORRA

ONCE AGAIN A BASEBALL SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE, bidding the fair city of Chicago adieu. It was a pleasant enough time for the Cubs and the White Sox—each team frolicked on lovely grass fields in friendly stadiums, drew lots of fans (a combined five million or so), and, in the case of the White Sox, even made a gentle run at first place in the American League West. As of Sunday, however, the Sox were a gracious eight games behind the first-place Minnesota Twins with 12 games to play, and the lovable Cubbies, already eliminated, were 19 games behind the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League East.

All of this is very familiar, even comforting, to Chicagoans like myself. A season such as this is a legacy from Chicago baseball fans of yore. That is to say, today's fans will see what their fathers and their fathers before them saw: no Chicago team winning the World Series.

Indeed, in one of the most remarkable strings of—what shall we call this?—sporting failure, corporate ineptness, civic single-mindedness or simple coin-toss improbability, neither the Cubs nor the White Sox will have won the Series in 74 years. The Sox last were crowned champs in 1917, the Cubs in 1908. That's 157 nonstop seasons of losing. For one city. Now, we often hear those whiny Boston Red Sox fans lamenting their team's chronic failure to win the World Series. And it's true that the Red Sox have not won it all since 1918. But let's not make more of Bostonians' chowderheaded wailing than is merited. According to the eggheads at the Elias Sports Bureau, the odds against the Red Sox not winning a world championship in 73 years are a hefty 54 to 1. But the odds against the Cubs not doing so since 1908 are 116 to 1.

Moreover, the Red Sox make it to the World Series every decade or so, only to lose when the ball rolls between their first baseman's legs. But not since 1945 have the precious Cubs been good enough to win a pennant and get to the Series, where they would at least have had the luxury of losing. The odds against such a prolonged pennant drought, says Elias, are 130 to 1. Jose Canseco has a better chance than that of being given a safe driving award by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

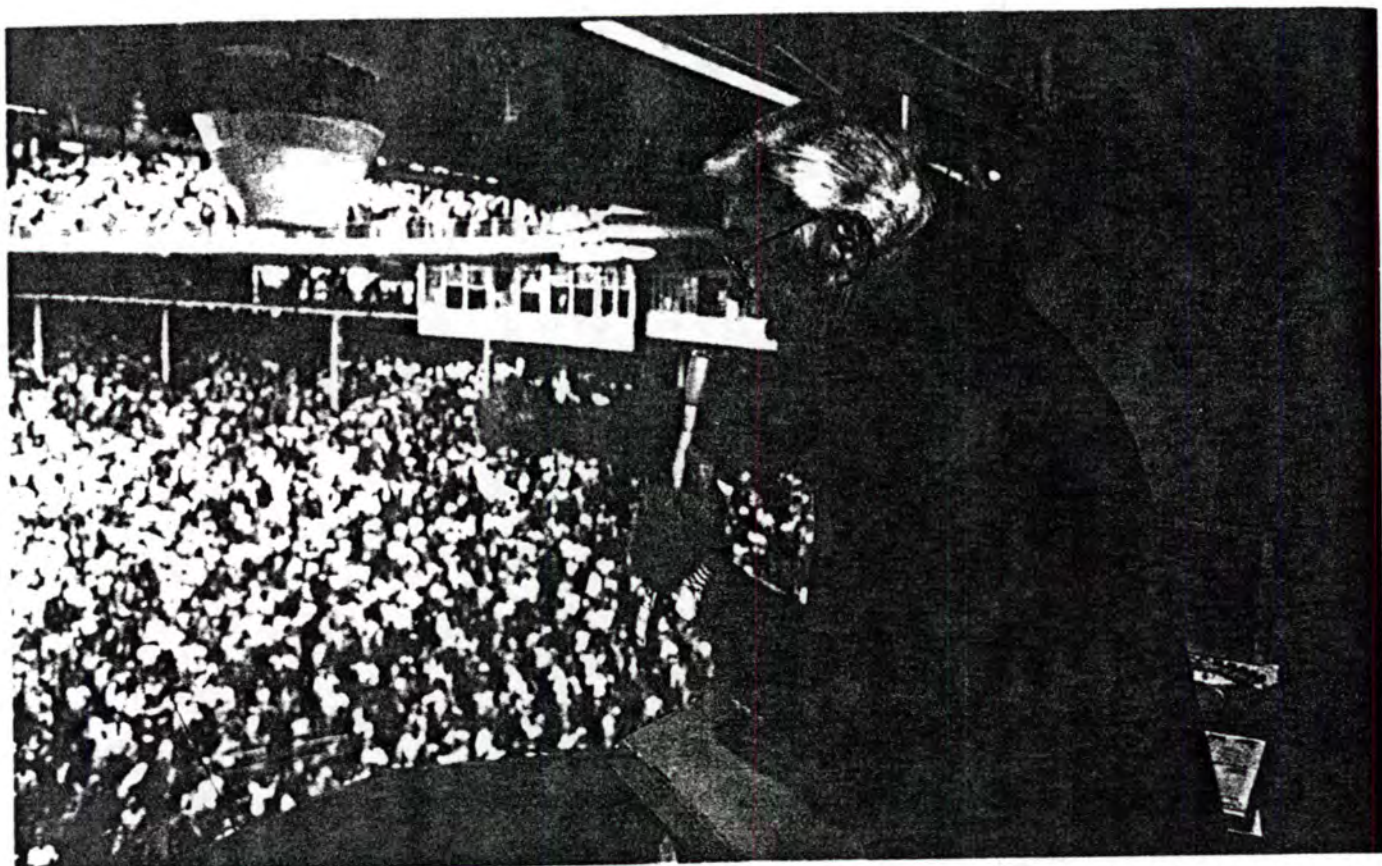
And the citizens of Cleveland who feel that their hapless Indians are the epitome of failure need to be wised up a bit. The Tribe hasn't won a World Series since 1948. Big deal. The odds against a team going from then until now without a crown are a paltry 7 to 1. You hear some complaining from California Angels fans, too, about their team never even having gotten to the Series since its founding in '61. But the Angels are only bucking 13-to-1 odds, about the same as your dentist's getting his first script optioned by a major studio.

Same with the Houston Astros, who also haven't reached the World Series since their birth as the Colt 45s in '62. The odds against that happening in the National League (which in recent years has had fewer teams than the American League) are 14 to 1, exactly the same as the chances of your finding a rattlesnake on your front lawn.

And while the Chicago baseball teams are extraordinary individually, collectively they are mind-boggling. Remember, what we're talking about here is a city's inability to produce a World Series champion. Sure, Boston, Cleveland and Houston have had some tough luck, but each has only one team. And so does Anaheim; no fair counting the Los Angeles Dodgers. With two teams, you get a geometric progression that is almost psychedelic. The odds against the White Sox not winning the World Series since 1917 are 58 to 1; the odds against the Cubs not winning since that year are 64 to 1. But—hold on to your programs—the odds against *both* teams going winless since then are 3,823 to 1. This has something to do with algebraic equations that escapes me, but trust those numbers; they come from Elias, and they confirm what I can't prove on paper but feel deep in my bones: Something is going on in Chicago.

I was warned by the statisticians that these figures have meaning only if we assume that at the start of each season each team has an equal chance of winning the World Series. O.K., let's assume that. Over time, all individual team advantages should even out, shouldn't they? At any rate, proof that Chicago has achieved this degree of futility more or less on purpose is that you couldn't, by the laws of probability, do it by accident. After 74 years, one of two properly functioning teams in a closed system—that's math talk—should have won a championship *if those two teams had simply been left alone*. But Chicago's team owners must be just smart enough to have messed things up for years. Of course, other forces may be at work. Remember the 1919 Black Sox scandal? The South Side air-raid siren that frightened the city half to death when the Sox won the pennant in '59? The '69 folding Cubs?

What a wonder this legacy is—it cuts through all apparent attempts to end it. Consider that the White Sox have the newest stadium in baseball and that the Cubs spent \$27 million on free agents last spring. No matter. This fall is like all others in the Windy City since before the advent of radio. These two teams' skein of failure is the one thing that whole families can share, from great-grandpa to Junior in the crib. And this needs to be seen for what it is—a blessing that separates Chicago from the 23 other grasping, sticky-fingered cities with major league teams. For either the Cubs or the White Sox to win a World Series now would be shocking and disruptive. More than that, it would be oh so common of them.



Caray stretches out of the broadcast booth to lead Cubs fans in an off-key chorus of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." Caray's

coast-to-coast popularity on superstation WGN was a major factor in his recent induction to baseball's Hall of Fame.

HOLY COW! IT'S HARRY CARAY

The designated voice of the Chicago Cubs tells why he hasn't found a better way to make as much money or have as much fun.

by Charles P. Miller

Baseball just isn't baseball without hot dogs, peanuts, and beer. At Chicago's Wrigley Field, a Cubs game just isn't a Cubs game without Harry Caray's taking the microphone during the seventh-inning stretch and leading the fans in a rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

"A one! A two! A three!" he yells as 37,000-plus roaring fans take deep breaths.

*Take me out to the ball game;
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker
Jack*

I don't care if I never get back. . . .

Caray's voice is nearly muffled by the crowd. "But that's the whole

idea," he said after singing his tune. "I'm so bad that they have to sing loud enough to drown me out."

The ditty has become a trademark of the blustery Chicago Cubs broadcaster. Every home game during the season, Caray goes to the "Friendly Confines" of Wrigley Field and revs up the crowd. He doesn't eat peanuts or Cracker Jacks, but if he had his way, he would never get back.

"I have the best job I could possibly have," Caray said from his summer home at the Ambassador East Hotel in downtown Chicago. "I love baseball, and I love the fans. And I love the Cubs. I haven't found a better way to make as much money and have as much fun."

The 45-year veteran announcer has been the voice of the Chicago Cubs on WGN-TV and WGN-AM radio since 1982. Caray's major league broadcasting career began with the St. Louis Cardinals, bringing him his first taste of national fame. After 25 years of doing the Cardinals games, he spent a year with the Oakland Athletics before moving to the Chicago White Sox. After a decade, Caray quit when the management broke up his longtime partnership with the controversial Jimmy Piersall. He also spoke out against moving the White Sox broadcasts to cable television while the Cubs broadcast their games locally for free.

"I told them that it was crazy,"

Caray said. "So I picked up the phone and called the Cubs. The Cubs, within a day, had hired me. That's where I am now, and that's where I plan to be for a while."

The move from Comiskey Park to Wrigley Field boosted Caray's already-prospering career. Budweiser commercials with Caray on the dance floor singing "I'm a Cub fan! I'm a Bud man!" have appeared nationally on television and in magazines. The fishing net he waves from the broadcast booth to catch foul balls attracts cameras each game. Then there is his boisterous "Holy Cow!" after each Cubs home run. Viewers expect it, and other sportscasters mimic it. A soft drink was even named after it.

The play-by-play man loves the attention from the media and the fans; it keeps him going, he said. His peers have honored him by naming him the 1989 recipient of the Ford C. Frick Award, given to great broadcasters of the game. Baseball inducted Caray into the broadcasters' wing of the National Baseball Hall of Fame on July 23 in Cooperstown, New York. Caray joined 12 other broadcasters in the Hall of Fame. Among them are Mel Allen of the New York Yankees, Vin Scully of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Jack Brickhouse of the Cubs, and the late Bob Prince of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The 70-year-old announcer called his trip to Cooperstown long overdue: "I don't know what took them so long, but I don't really care. I know I have offended plenty of people in my broadcasts because I am political, even with my own team. But I've never felt that I worked for the guy who owns the team, or the manager or the general manager or the star players. I feel I work for the fan."

To some fans' delight and others' dismay, Caray makes that obvious. Even before gaining national exposure, Caray made candor a practice during broadcasts. He claims to have been the first to condemn the home team during games. He has criticized

umpires' calls, has attacked players' performances, and has even spoken out against the commissioner of baseball. He's not afraid of anyone, he says, not even his boss.

Year after year, fans and sportswriters speculate on Caray's future with the Cubs. And year after year, he returns. "I got away with it, and I kept getting away with it. By starting out the way I did, I feel that I've been so strong as the fans' representative that the ball club would have to think more than once before they fire me," Caray said.

Although fortunate himself, Caray does not equate criticizing the home team with job security: "Today there's a little more freedom, but not very much. The announcer knows that if he turns his home team off so far as the president, the owner, whatever, he'll be fired. That's why you don't hear as much outspoken criticism as you should."



The "Voice of the Cubs" reports to Wrigley Field hours before airtime. Favorite pregame duty: interviewing Cubs manager Don Zimmer.

In 1987, Caray's future in broadcasting was threatened by something other than his criticism. He suffered a stroke that, for a short time, prevented him from moving his right arm and leg. With the help of his wife, Dutchie, and support from thousands of fans, Caray returned to the broadcast booth on May 19, 1987.

He now dismisses the stroke as a bad memory. His health has improved, he's lost weight, and he is back to doing what he loves—talking about baseball. "I feel great," he said. "I don't even want to talk about the stroke anymore. Why bring up something I'd like to forget? Now all I want to do is my job, and that's bringing baseball to the fans."

His ability to make the game interesting, even if the Cubs are being blown out in the top of the eighth inning, is an attribute. During lulls in the ball games, he announces birthdays and anniversaries of dozens of fans in the crowd, baseball's version of Willard Scott's routine.

Fans visiting from all over the country send notes to the TV booth above home plate to tell Caray they traveled so many miles to see the Cubs play at Wrigley Field. He sifts through them for handwriting he can decipher. Between pitches he tells millions of viewers that Mr. and Mrs. Shaw from New York are celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary. Or he may recognize the University of Iowa's football team for making it to a game.

Each game day, Caray, his broadcast partner Steve Stone, and a production assistant cram into the tiny WGN booth overlooking Chicago's north side. Just minutes later, it's time for Caray to go on the air for a pregame message.

Stone and the assistant leave to make way for the cameraman. Caray clears his throat. Every few seconds he speaks into the microphone in reply to a message he hears through his earplug. He clears his throat again; this time it's

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And so, for some stretch of those strange days and nights, we might almost say that the little figure of Father Brown drove before him into action all the armies and engines of the police forces of the Crown, as the little figure of Napoleon drove the batteries and the battle lines of the vast strategy that covered Europe. Police stations and post offices worked all night, traffic was stopped, correspondence was intercepted, inquiries were made in a million places, in order to track the flying trail of that ghostly figure, without face or name, with an Inverness cape and an Edinburgh ticket.

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Harry Caray

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louder. Finally he says, "Let's do it." Caray's smile and a spotlight suddenly brighten up the room.

"Gooooood afternoon, Cub fans! Harry Caray here from Wrigley Field. What a beauuuutiful day for baseball," Caray exclaimed before a

sold-out June game with the New York Mets. "What are you doing at home? You should be at the ballpark. Don't you know Dwight Gooden is pitching for the Mets? The Cubbies are going for their third straight win against the New Yorkers. . . ."

After the promo, Stone and the assistant take their places for the first pitch. Caray arranges his score sheet, Mets roster, birthdays and anniversaries, and the *Chicago Tribune* sports section.

Caray's face isn't seen again until that seventh-inning stretch. But his voice booms. Three times in one inning Caray reacts wildly. Two hits and a home run bring a rollicking "Hooolllyyy Cooowww!" Following every yell, sportswriters and broadcasters in adjoining press boxes turn toward Caray and wave, applaud, or just laugh.

"I am just a big fan. I don't realize what I do," Caray said. "If there's any appeal I have to the people it's that people consider me one of them. I show the same disgust in my voice when something disgusting happens; I'm ecstatic when something good

happens. I think the average fan thinks I'm doing the game the way he'd be doing it. I'm talking fan-to-fan."

His ability to talk fan-to-fan is a rarity in a field dominated by former players. Meanwhile, Caray points out, trained broadcasters struggle at small-town radio stations. "I really feel sorry for the young guy who wants and really tries to make it in broadcasting," he said. "There are so many talented young people who are working in small stations developing their style and vocabulary and their personality waiting for a chance to break into the major leagues. They're never going to get that chance, though."

"My advice to the college student who wants to become a broadcaster is to become an all-American football player or a baseball player. Get into the professional ranks, play ten years, and then they'll put you in the television booth."

Don't get Caray wrong. He has always enjoyed working with the ex-player, including his current partner, Steve Stone—but only as long as he, not the former player, is in the spotlight. The perfect broadcasting

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match-up pairs a former player who knows what's going on in the field and a broadcaster who can describe what's happening to the fan.

Caray and Stone receive good reviews for their teamwork. When Caray finishes calling a play, Stone takes over with color commentary, playing off Caray's statements. The two get along on and off camera. They are even in the restaurant business in Mesa, Arizona, the Cubs' spring training location.

Stone said he owes his success to Caray, the only partner he's ever had with the Cubs. Caray broke him into the business, both criticizing and praising his work. "The seven years we've been together have been a revelation to me," Stone said. "This man is the greatest salesman of base-

ball who ever lived. It's an honor to work with a Hall of Fame broadcaster, but as far as I'm concerned, he's been a Hall of Fame broadcaster since the first day I stepped in the booth with him."

His son Skip is the TV play-by-play announcer for the Atlanta Braves. "I conned him into getting in the business. I think I did a pretty good job," Harry said.

Skip commented: "It's been a different experience being Harry Caray's son. Being his son can be an overwhelming and overpowering thing. There's going to be some people who think you're good and some who think you stink. So I don't think it really matters."

Like father, like son, like grandson. Skip's son, Chip, is working his

way into the business. He will be broadcasting this fall for the NBA's Orlando Magic. "The second generation is supposed to be better than the first, and the third generation is supposed to be better than the second. I think Chip is going to be a superstar," Harry said.

Skip and Chip Caray may be up-and-coming, but Harry Caray has arrived. This is Caray's year, even if the Cubs don't make the World Series. He's a nationally recognized broadcaster on a cable network, a successful restaurateur, a Cub fan and a Bud man, and most of all, now a Hall of Famer.

Hooolllyyy Cooowww! ❦

Wrong Stuff

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until on signal the snivelers broke into that most mournful of all dirges: "Here comes the bride."

I tell you, it takes a writer with greater concentrative powers than I possess to go back to work after a soul wrencher of that magnitude.

Lastly—that'll be the day—there's our telephone answering service. Me. I can be at my desk, in the shower, or attending a turtle funeral—if the phone rings, it's automatic for my dear wife to yell, "Telephone!" I could be half a mile down the road, and she'd drive down to tell me the phone is ringing. And nine times out of ten it will be one of her quilting buddies asking me to relay the message that the Tuesday session has been canceled because Bertha can't find her needle.

One of these days when she yells, "Telephone!" I'm going to shoot from the lip and yell back, "So why don't you answer it?"

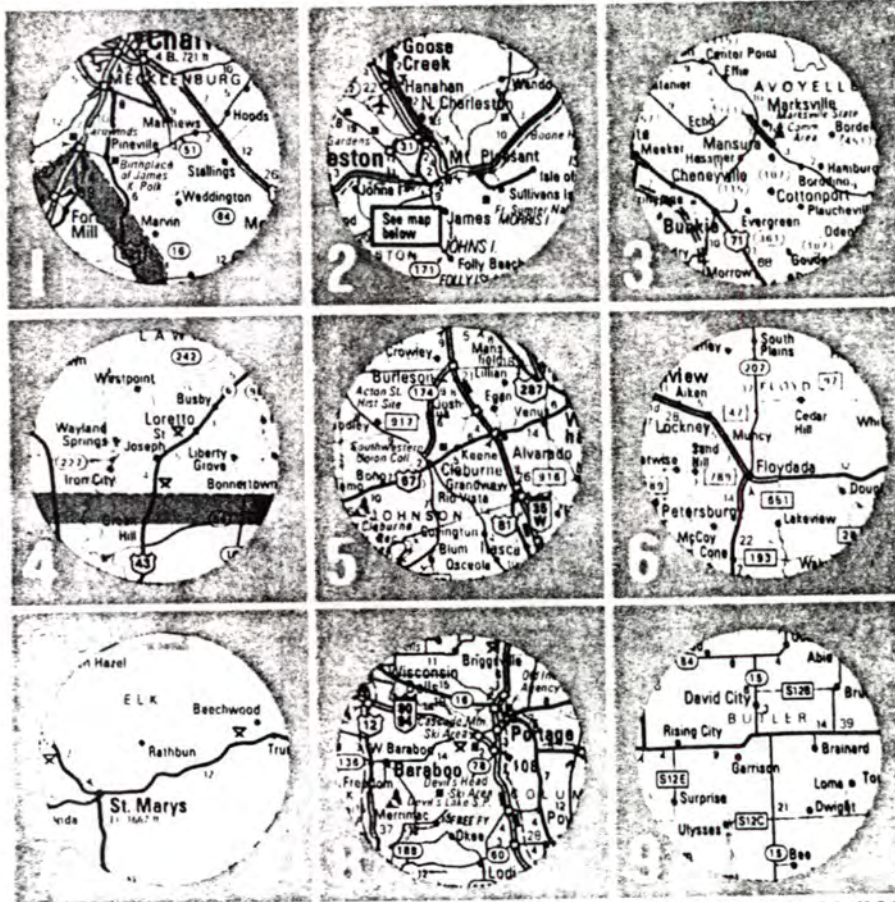
On second thought, maybe I won't. With all these interruptions reducing my output, right now I can't afford a new upper partial. ❦

Calls It Luck

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"He's lost a lot of weight, which is good," says Anne-Marie Johnson, who plays his co-star Howard Rollins' (Tibbs) wife, "but whatever weight *that* man's at, he makes it felt."

O'Connor has had to kick nicotine. "It's especially hard when I'm sitting at the word processor." He made the



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Where do you think you are

East or West, North or South, each of the distinctive areas above appears on the map of a single city, state, or province. In terms of routes, state parks, mountains, and memorials, there is, as the saying goes, "no place like it." Can you identify these locations? If you or a friend finds the game too easy (but you won't), try to guess the theme of this month's map game.

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SPRING TRAINING NL REPORT

CINCINNATI REDS

■ Reliever **Jeff Reardon** threw the first official sinker of his life, and **Randy Milligan** hit it for a double-play grounder in an intrasquad game.

COLORADO ROCKIES

■ **Chris Jones**, in a battle for the fifth outfield spot, drove in four runs in the club's first intrasquad game. **Zim's Zappers**, managed by bench coach **Don Zimmer**, defeated **Hass' Horses**, managed by first-base coach **Ron Hassey**, 5-4.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

■ Catcher **Lance Parrish** hit a two-run home run in an intrasquad game. . . . Despite reports, Dodgers vice president **Tommy Hawkins** says he never has been contacted by anyone about being a candidate to replace outgoing National League president **Bill White**. He doesn't even know if the rumor is true. But if asked to be a candidate, Hawkins said he would "involve himself."

"A [published] report came out a few weeks ago that listed **Tom Seaver**, **Ted Sizemore**, **Bob Watson** and me on the 'short list,'" Hawkins said. "I wonder what happened to the long list?"

NEW YORK METS

■ Manager **Jeff Torborg**, a former catcher, threw six shutout innings before two runs scored on **Steve Springer's** triple in a simulated intrasquad game. Asked how he felt, Torborg said, "I'll let you know when the feeling comes back. Don't tell me [the pitch count]. It still hurts."

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

■ Last season, **Curt Schilling** led the National League in lowest batting average against at .201.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

■ An examination of center fielder **Andy Van Slyke's** knee proved inconclusive, and additional tests will be required.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

■ Shortstop **Royce Clayton**, who batted 224 in 98 games last season, was among four players signing one-year contracts. Center fielder **Darren Lewis**, left-hander **Bryan Hickerson** and rookie outfielder **Ted Wood** also signed.

Cubs' Plesac Grins Despite Hit Parade

By Brian Hanley

Staff Writer

MESA, Ariz.—Only in spring training will a pitcher smile after giving up nine hits and seven runs (six earned) and a wild pitch in two innings.

But considering what he's been through in recent years, **Dan Plesac** was able to joke about being the losing pitcher in Wednesday's 8-3, seven-inning intrasquad game at HoHoKam Park.

"I was telling **Wilkie** [catcher **Rick Wilkins**] I hadn't thrown out of the stretch yet this spring," Plesac said. "But [shoot] today I was in the stretch out there a long time."

"Now if you have a game like this the last day of spring training, you start to think, 'Oh, boy.' But I'd rather go out and feel physically like I felt today than worry about how I pitched in a game that doesn't mean anything."

The fact the Gary, Ind., native is in a Cubs uniform means everything to Plesac, who had spent his entire seven-year pro career with the Milwaukee Brewers, until Cubs' general manager **Larry Himes** signed him to a two-year deal last Dec. 8.

"I'm a hell of a lot better off at this point than I was last year in spring training," Plesac said. "Milwaukee was a great place to play. It was just a matter of wearing out your welcome and looking to move on. I knew they were not going to offer me a contract to come back. I think it was a mutual thing. It was just time to go."

"This was a perfect, perfect situation for me. And it's been everything I had hoped it would be and even better."

Plesac, who set the Brewers' record for appearances (365) on Oct. 3 of last year, his last game in a Milwaukee uniform, said things have been getting increasingly better since the middle of 1992.

For although he was used sparingly, Plesac was able to begin regaining the pitching power he had lost "for the better part of two seasons," he said.

"I don't know if I'm going to have the velocity I had, the 93- to 95-mph fastball," he said. "But the second half of the season

last year I was pitching between 88 and 90, with an occasional 92 [mph]."

Which helps to explain his 1.23 ERA (five earned runs in 36 2/3 innings) in the final 27 games he pitched last season. Up until then, Plesac, who had a 5.14 ERA in four early-season starts, said he was like a frustrated golfer, who ends up changing everything except his score.

"I had gone through so many changes as far as mechanics because of the shoulder problems and tried to become more of a control-type pitcher with a sinker, curveball," he said. "You try to change your whole game and way of pitching."

"But the way the Brewers were using me—I would pitch one day and sit for five or six days—I was able to start playing more long toss during the season and thought: Screw it, I'm going to try and get the arm strength back."

"And gradually it did come back. I had a good second half—and threw the ball well."

He ended the year with a 5-4 record (one save) and a 2.96 ERA in 44 games. Which is a far cry from the Milwaukee-record 33 saves (2.35 ERA) he had in 1989.

Plesac is now throwing as well as he has in the last three seasons, said manager **Jim Lefebvre**.

"Without a doubt—no question about it," Lefebvre said. "He's throwing freer, with more pop to his fastball and his breaking ball has a little bite to it. Last year, he started a game against us here, and he wasn't throwing the ball more than 82 mph tops. Now, you can see the life."

NOTES: **Greg Hibbard**, who started for the winning squad, saw some life in his pitches Wednesday. He pitched two innings and retired the six batters he faced.

■ Aside from **Derrick May** being the designated-hitter for both teams Wednesday, the unusual aspect of the game was **Fernando Ramsey's** inside-the-park home run in the bottom of the fifth off non-roster pitcher **Blaise Hsley**.

■ Shortstop **Shawon Dunston** took batting practice, but held himself out of the intrasquad game.



Dan Plesac
Fastball back



SPRING TRAINING AL REPORT

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

■ President **Clinton** will throw out the first ball on Opening Day April 5.

BOSTON RED SOX

■ Manager **Butch Hobson** has issued rules regarding jewelry. He says he has no problem with players wearing rings and chains. But he doesn't want them wearing earrings.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

■ Of outfielder's **Luis Polonia's** 165 hits last season, 144 were singles—which tied the club record for left-handed batters set by **Mickey Rivers** in 1976.

DETROIT TIGERS

■ Center fielder **Milt Cuyler**, who had surgery on his right knee during the offseason, has been advised by doctors to take it easy the first few weeks of camp. "I wish he'd get rid of that limp," manager **Sparky Anderson** said.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

■ Pitcher **Mike Boddicker** underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee. He is expected to miss two to four weeks.

MINNESOTA TWINS

■ Heading into the exhibition season, **Terry Jorgensen** is the front-runner at third base. Other candidates are **Chip Hale**, **Mike Pagliarulo** and **Jeff Reboulet**. Last year's third baseman, **Scott Leius**, is moving to shortstop.

NEW YORK YANKEES

■ **Reggie Jackson** is close to rejoining the team. The New York Post reported Jackson will be named a Yankees vice president within a few weeks.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

■ The candidates for a fifth starter include **Bob Milacki**, **Curt Young**, **Shawn Hillegas** and **Joe Slusarski**.

TEXAS RANGERS

■ First baseman **Rafael Palmeiro** hit a two-run homer and a two-run single, and **Jose Canseco** hit a home run in an intrasquad game.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

■ Five Blue Jays, led by 16-game winner **Juan Guzman**, remain unsigned.

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*Sam - pls. pull my
Cubs file for me &
put this in it.
& put file on
my desk*

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Office of the First Lady
Room 100
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

Tribune Company and its Chicago Cubs cordially invite the First Lady of the United States Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Pride of Park Ridge, to usher-in the 1994 season by throwing-out the ceremonial first ball on Monday, April 4 at Wrigley Field.

We would hope that the First Lady would also visit with WGN-TV and radio's play-by-play announcers, most notably Hall of Famer Harry Caray. We took special pride last year when President Clinton while in Chicago responded to a news question from a WGN-TV reporter then noted that he much enjoys watching the Cubs on WGN while back home in Arkansas.

In order to affect the necessary liaison, let me suggest that the advance team coordinate through the Cubs executive vice president Mark McGuire at 312/404-4045 (a Georgetown Alum I might add).

Let's play two!

Yours truly,

Shaun

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cc: Mark McGuire

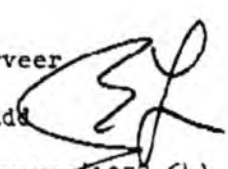


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BY FAX: 887-8979

February 22, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: Phil Verveer
 FROM: Bruce Ladd 
 RE: Cubs Players (1958-64)

I looked at the years 1958-64 and came up with these familiar names:

1. Ernie Banks SS - HR's for SS record
2. Al Dark - 3rd; manager
3. Walt Moryn - "Moose" outfielder
4. George Altman - Left handed 1st B
5. Ron Santo - Pizzuto, 3rd B
- 6. Billy Williams - Left handed Left fielder
7. Lou Brock - worst trade ever made; to St. Louis for Ernie Brolio, relief pitcher; balked in winning run
8. Andre Rogers - replaced Ernie when he moved to 1st Base
9. Dick Bertell 6' 6" 190 lbs; terrible hitter + worse catcher
10. Don Zimmer 3rd B + manager "Pop-eye"
11. Dick Ellsworth pitcher
12. Moe Drabowsky pitcher
13. Dick Drott pitcher
14. Don Cardwell pitcher - in center

Randy Hundley - catcher

I hope you won't consider me too obstreperous in sending along these names of Cubs "stars" of the late 1950s and early 1960s.

I've already invited Banks. Santo, Williams and Drabowsky are probably out because of their roles with Major League Baseball. We probably couldn't get Brock without paying a fee. But that leaves nine others, eh?

All best wishes.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

CLINTON aide calls key Hill Democrats 'hypocrites'

ABC tells affiliates, 'Just say no' to the White House

TAILHOOK scandal: Why the Pentagon delays the report

■ **Not in my district!** The Clinton White House has started striking back at congressional Democrats who clamor for additional spending cuts—except any that would affect the interests of their own states or districts (story, Page 32). One Clinton adviser went so far as to call Alabama Sen. Richard Shelby and Texas Rep. Charles Stenholm "hypocrites." Both lawmakers, who represent large numbers of farmers, have charged that agriculture bears an inequitable share of the president's proposed spending cuts and have urged that the pain of deficit reduction be shared more fairly. In retaliation for Shelby's defection, the White House last week transferred a \$380 million subcontract for the space shuttle project from Huntsville, Ala., to Houston—an action that, given senatorial sensitivities, it may soon regret.

■ **Help on household help.** In the wake of the failed nominations of Zoë Baird and Kimba Wood for attorney general, Congress soon will end confusion over payment of Social Security taxes for household help by changing a 1954 law. The quarterly threshold for filing will be raised from \$50 to \$300, and taxpayers will be allowed to file the data as part of Form 1040 and to include payment with their income taxes. Meanwhile, the White House, under fire for its slow pace in filling subcabinet and other key slots, soon will announce a series of appointees, some of them women, who have admitted they did not pay taxes for domestic help. The aim: to defuse charges stemming from the Baird and Wood cases that the White House maintains one standard for men with tax problems and another for women. The administration will argue that such commonplace tax difficulties—as distinct from Baird's problem in having hired illegal aliens—should not bar qualified candidates from top jobs.



First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
Now pitching for the Cubs...

■ **Who's on first?** Hillary Rodham Clinton already has earned a spot in feminism's pantheon as the first first lady with a law degree. But on April 5 she will earn another laurel. Mrs. Clinton, a native of Park Ridge, Ill., and a devout fan of the Chicago Cubs, will throw out the first ball on opening day at Wrigley Field. While other first ladies have been fans of the game—most notably Grace Coolidge, a longtime Boston Red Sox season ticket holder—no presidential spouse has ever thrown out an opening day pitch at a Major League baseball game in the 83 years since President William Howard Taft began the ritual. A spokesman for the Cubs said the club does not comment on opening-day activities.

■ **Tune out.** In its persistent attempts to circumvent the Washington press corps, the Clinton White House is regularly calling local television stations

around the country to offer them one-on-one interviews with cabinet officers and other high-ranking administration officials. But at a meeting of ABC affiliates this week in suburban Washington, Paul Friedman, executive vice president of ABC News, urged the local stations not to let themselves be used by the White House communications office and to reject their offers. His unspoken message: ABC's Washington bureau is better able to deal with administration flackery than are the news staffs of stations in the hinterland.

■ **Separate ways.** The Bill and Al roadshow may be reaching the end of the line. In an interview with U.S. News last week (story, Page 30), Vice President Al Gore said that he and President Clinton will start paying more attention to the traditional precaution that the nation's two top officials avoid traveling together as much as possible, a security measure that Gore attributed to a recommendation of the Warren Commission. From now on, the vice president said, he and Clinton will spend less time traveling on the same plane, train and, in their special case, bus. Last year, the two frequently campaigned together, but, says Gore, "now that we're in office," they will be more careful.

■ **Kelso vs. Kelso.** Here's one reason the Pentagon refuses to release its report on the Tailhook scandal. Knowledgeable sources say that the official account of the affair—the raucous convention held last year in a Las Vegas hotel where drunken Navy fliers sexually molested more than two dozen female personnel and civilians—criticizes Adm. Frank Kelso, then chief of naval operations, for his sloppy handling of the subsequent investigation. But until President Clinton appoints—and the Senate confirms—a new Navy secretary, the post is being filled by, of all people, Adm. Frank Kelso. The upshot: Release of the Tailhook report is being delayed because the Pentagon does not want to leave the impression that Admiral Kelso, the acting Navy secretary, is passing judgment on Admiral Kelso, the chief of naval operations.

EDITED BY CHARLES FENYVESI

THE EMIL VERBAN MEMORIAL SOCIETY
Washington, D.C. Chapter

April 30, 1993

MEMORANDUM #145

TO: All Members of The Society

FROM: Bruce Ladd, Historian

Sorry about that. The nearly one-year absence of Society memoranda was occasioned by my several physical infirmities, to wit: a dislocated left ankle (sliding into second base); torn right rotator cuff (whipping Virginia Wade in mixed doubles); and tendonitis in right elbow (too much, too soon). I will endeavor to refrain from such injuries and absences in the future. Tch, tch, tch.

NOT SO HOT -- The Cubs finished the 1992 season in fourth place. In 1991, they tied the Phillies for third. They have now played 8,332 games since last winning the National League pennant in 1945. The final standings are shown at left.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

<u>EAST</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>Strk</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
Pittsburgh	96	66	.593	—	7-3	W1	53-28	43-38
Montreal	87	75	.537	9	4-6	L1	43-38	44-37
St. Louis	82	80	.506	14	6-4	W1	45-36	38-43
Chicago	78	84	.481	18	3-7	W1	43-38	35-46
New York	72	90	.444	24	3-7	L1	42-39	31-50
Philadelphia	70	92	.432	26	6-4	L1	41-40	29-52

Defense was a bright spot for the Cubs as they set team records for most errorless games (89) and best fielding percentage (.982). First baseman Mark Grace went 103 consecutive games without an error and was a Gold Glove winner. (But he lost salary arbitration, settling for \$3.1 this year instead of the \$4 million he'd requested.) Jose Lind of Pittsburgh barely nosed out

Ryne Sandberg for the Gold Glove at second base. Ryne is the only man ever to win nine Gold Gloves at that position. He has the top fielding percentage in history.

Cubs Executive Vice President Larry Himes (#618) wrote to say that spring training was productive and that he "looks forward to an exciting season." Even with Greg Maddux gone, the pitching has been strengthened with the additions of Dan Plesac, Greg Hibbard, Randy Myers and Jose Guzman. And can you believe the play so far from Jose Vizcaino, Dwight Smith, Rey Sanchez and Derrick May? There's hope!

AND PROUD OF IT -- In accepting membership in The Society, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton (#641) noted: "I have been following the Cubs for over 35 years and developed a set of expectations that will probably be met. However, hope springs eternal." A native of Park Ridge, IL, Mrs. Clinton was invited to throw out the first ball on opening day at Wrigley Field. Unfortunately, the death of her father prevented her appearance. (How about a raincheck, Larry?) President Clinton told ESPN he grew up listening to St. Louis Cardinals games on the radio, but he added he also cheers for his wife's Cubs. Incidentally, Chelsea Clinton was asked to throw out the first ball at the minor league opener of the Daytona (FL) Cubs. Okay.

NEW MEMBERS -- Here's the scoop on 50 new Society members: John Howard (#650), former White House counsel to the Vice President; Ron Dunn (#651), a home security guy; Ann Kane (#652), a honcho for Capitol City Little League; Jim Hands



First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

(#466), the brother of former Cubs great Bill Hands (#488); David Yalowitz (#584), a whiz at Prudential Health Care; Joe Ruble (#653), an INTERSOLV principle; Gary Hall (#654), a Martin Marietta officer; Jim Donnelley (#59), a toiler at R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.; Gene Callahan (#479), who recently opened an office here for Major League Baseball; David Wilhelm (#536), chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Roni Haggart (#414), a corporate vice president at Motorola; Chuck Work (#415), a crack lawyer at McDermott Will & Emery; Roy Smalley (#172), the elder of the major league duo; Marshall Jorpeland (#226), an association exec; Gary Matthews (#240), the ex-major league outfielder; Syd Thrift (#284), assistant general manager of the Cubs; Joe Pepitone (#430), the old Yankee-Cubs first sacker; Mary Beth Berkoff (#446), a consultant of sorts; Teddy Damgard (#498), a former U.S. Department of Commerce bigshot; Percy Reynolds (#502), an investor; Betty Bolden (#523), a consulting firm proprietor; Jane Sartori (#656), an investigator; and George Spear (#657), a funeral director.

Also: Bob Churchill (#658), an Illinois legislator; Jim Edgar (#659), the governor of Illinois; Tom Campbell (#660), a onetime White Sox (Ugh!) fan; Larry Kraus (#661), a hotshot at the U.S. Chamber; Don Rocen (#662), a beancounter; Phil Miller (#663), a businessman; Ted David (#664) a biggie at the U.S. Department of Agriculture; John Mattson (#665), an insurance peddler; John Stetson (#666), an insurance broker; Monica Fohrman (#667), another R. R. Donnelley employee; Mike Winn (#668), a scientist and researcher; Rick Piper (#669), a restaurateur; Bruce Butterfield (#670), officer at The Forbes Group; Bill Hogan (#671), a union leader; David Axelson (#672), a Colorado consultant; Bob Volley (#573), a Marriott executive; Jeff Roames (#674), a university officianado; Mary Knapp (#675), a lobbyist for the Motion Picture Association; Chris Curran (#676), a lawyer at White & Case; Carla Widener (#677), a disciple of Senator Nnncy Kassebaum; Mike Stokke (#678), a staffer for Congressman Tom Ewing; Maureen Crocker (#679), a State of Illinois armtwister; Mary Garvey (#680), another Ewing staffer; Gary Roth (#681), a partner in Roth Goeke & Hunt; John Petito (#682), no knowledge of his affiliation; Pete Perkins (#683), a Blue Cross of Virginia worker; and Brian Folkerts (#684), a commodity futures guy. Welcome, one and all.

ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS -- Last April's biennial luncheon was jammed by more than 300 Society members and guests. They mingled with Randy Hundley (#490), Andy Paiko (#48), Syd Thrift, Joe Pepitone, Sarge Matthews and Roy Smalley, Jim Brady (#98), Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin (#241), and Luncheon Chairman Dave Aho (#243). The Ernie Banks Positivism Trophy was presented to the late Scott Hamilton (#277); the Brock-for-Broglio Judgment Award went to Iraq's Saddam Hussein. What fun! (If you plan ahead, put down Wednesday, April 6, for next year's luncheon.)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE -- Jim (#167) and Jill (#437) Langford report there's still time to buy the 1993 Cubs Fan's Calendar. Drop \$10.00 to Jim or Jill at Diamond Communications, P.O. Box 88, South Bend, IN 46624. Also, \$22.95 gets Rick Phalen's wonderful book on Our Chicago Cubs: Inside Baseball's Favorite Franchise, complete with a foreword by comedian Jonathan Winters. Do it!

MOVING ON -- Roy Morey (#10) has left China for a top United Nations post in Vietnam... Larry Irving (#462) has been made an assistant secretary at the U.S. Commerce Department... Sam Skinner (#234) is now president of Commonwealth Edison Co. in Chicago... Dick Cheney (#3) has affiliated with the American Enterprise Institute... Bob Kyle (#148) has become a trade authority at the White House... Ron Webb (#272) has retired from the Air Force... Craig Coy (#150) has signed up with



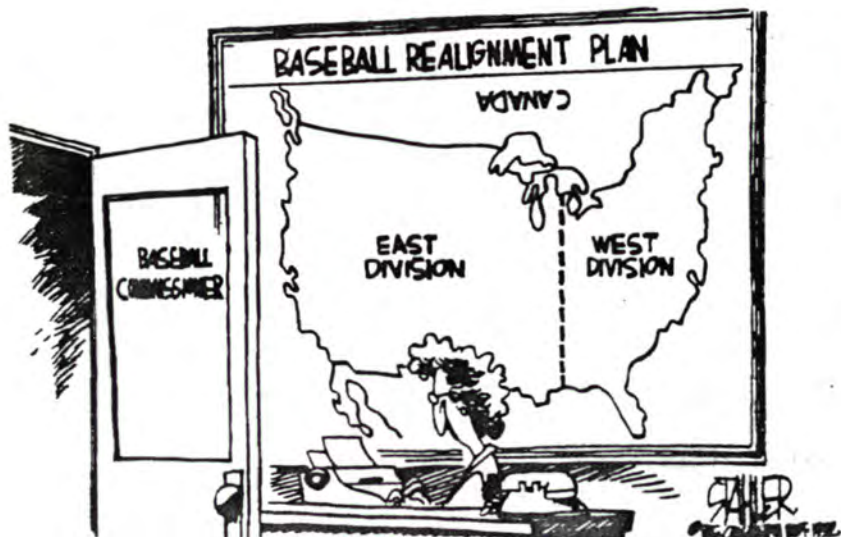
Who is this guy?

UNC Aviation Services... Laurie Sedlmayer (#116) has left Senator DeConcini's office to have a baby... Jeanne Jacob (#316) is now vice president of Cities in Schools, Inc... Bill Lochridge (#582) has been sent to Weston, CT, by Motorola... Eddie Byrd (#549) is at C3, Inc., a government contractor... Jerry Hermele (#101) has moved to Pittsburgh, PA... Joe Godwin (#525) has taken a marketing position with Cappiello-Rushmore Fund... Arnie Havens (#322) is a top banana at Pagonis & Donnelly Group... Tom Sneeringer (#255) has joined Liz Robbins Associates... Ray Galant (#294) has sold Food Chemical News to the Times-Mirror Co.

Also: Annetta Verban (#434) is recovering nicely from operations on both knees... Jim Fox (#330), an assistant director of the FBI, was in charge of the investigation of the terrorist bombing at the World Trade Center in New York... Joe Axelson (#358) has retired from officialdom with the Sacramento Kings... Tom Simpson (#614) has moved to Naples, FL, where he watches the Cubs on WGN-TV... Cameron Findlay (#524) has become a practitioner at Sidley & Austin's Washington, D.C. office... Sandy Fitzpatrick (#118) has gone artsy with the Jones Troyer Fitzpatrick art gallery on upper Connecticut Avenue... Dave Prosperi (#217) has been named a member of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting board... Jeff MacNelly (#581) has launched a new cartoon feature called "Pluggers"... Al From (#460) is credited with being one of the "brains behind Clinton"... Bill Tammeus (#533) has been elected president of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists and given its top award... Bill Choyke (#196) has become an academic at the University of Virginia business school... Jim Rill (#194) has rejoined the law firm of Collier Shannon Rill & Scott... Bill Broom (#412) is retired, alive and well in colonial Philadelphia... Andy Pafko, Ken Feltman (#38), and Your Historian recently lunched with former Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent. Wow!

GOING STRONG -- Ron Santo opened the American Rotisserie Restaurant in Schaumburg, IL, last October and it's still doing a landoffice business. The house specialty is ribs. Ron, the former Cubs third baseman who belongs in the Hall of Fame, is now announcing radio for the Cubs. He visits the restaurant nightly. Join him.

MANY THANKS -- We are indebted to these Society members who voluntarily coughed up money for the postage fund: Jim Ahlberg (#380); Jeff Stanton (#433); Dick Wiley (#6); Gordon MacKay (#91); John Damgard (#15); Steve Vick (#646); Bob Shapiro (#440); Aub Cookman (#202); Dan Smith (#321); John Helfrich (#601); Lynn Martin; Paul Monica (#649); Joe Godwin; Doug Phillips (#355); and David Axelson.



Jeff Stahler, The Cincinnati Post, Newspaper Enterprise Association

ATTACHMENTS -- Vote for the Cubs of your choice on the attached Walk of Fame ballot; deadline is June 14. Also attached is a Kristie Miller (#374) article on last year's lunch and a Jerry Holtzman column written at the time of Billy Herman's death last fall. Enjoy.

TICKETS -- Call 312/404-CUBS if you want information on Cubs tickets. A 1993 schedule is included in this memo mailing.

ANY QUERIES? -- Address Your Historian at Motorola, Inc., 1350 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

CHICAGO WALK OF FAME

The Chicago Cubs are ready to once again honor their great players of seasons gone by with the annual Walk of Fame. This tribute to the greatest Cubs players is permanently installed outside of Wrigley Field - AND YOU CAN HELP CHOOSE THIS YEAR'S FOUR INDUCTEES!

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The 1993 annual Walk of Fame induction will take place on July 6 prior to the game. Be a part of Cubs history and mail in your ballot by June 14!

Mark the code numbers of your top four choices in the spaces provided on coupon below:

★ PITCHERS

CODE	NAME	YEARS WITH CUBS	W-L	ERA	B	AB	R	HR	SHO	ST	IP	H	BB	SO
01	Grover Alexander*	1918-26	128-83	2.84	242	223	159	24	10	1184.1	1919	268	614	
02	Mordock Brown*	1904-12, 1916	188-85	1.80	346	241	206	50	39	2329.0	1879	445	1043	
03	Guy Bush	1923-34	152-101	3.81	428	252	127	14	27	2201.1	2354	734	712	
04	John Clarkson*	1884-87	136-57	2.39	199	197	186	15	0	1730.2	1523	300	997	
05	Larry Corcoran	1880-85	175-86	2.26	271	263	253	23	2	2338.1	2084	462	1086	
06	Bill Lee	1934-43, 1947	139-123	3.51	364	296	153	25	9	2271.1	2317	704	874	
07	Orval Overall	1906-10, 1913	86-44	1.92	182	132	95	28	9	1132.0	863	358	727	
08	Claude Passeau	1939-47	124-94	2.96	292	234	143	23	15	1914.2	1919	474	754	
09	Ed Reulbach	1905-13	136-64	2.24	280	215	149	31	7	1865.0	1459	650	799	
10	Rick Reuschel	1972-81, 1983-84	135-127	3.50	358	343	65	17	3	2291.0	2365	640	1367	
11	Charlie Root	1926-41	201-156	3.54	605	339	177	21	40	3138.1	3184	871	1432	
12	Bruce Sutter	1976-80	32-30	2.40	300	0	0	0	133	492.0	371	149	494	
13	Jim Vaughn	1913-21	151-104	2.33	305	271	177	35	4	2216.1	1971	621	1138	

★ POSITION PLAYERS

NAME	YEARS WITH CUBS	AVG	B	AB	R	HR	SHO	ST	IP	H	BB	SO
14	Cap Anson*, 1B	1876-97	334	2276	9108	1719	3041	532	124	96	1715	247
15	Phil Cavarretta, 1B	1934-53	292	1953	6592	986	1927	341	99	92	896	61
16	Frank Chance*, 1B	1898-1912	297	1274	4271	795	1269	199	80	20	590	404
17	Kiki Cuyler*, OF	1928-35	325	949	3687	665	1199	220	66	79	602	161
18	Bill Dahien, SS	1891-98	305	986	3917	918	1193	205	106	57	560	293
19	Johnny Evers*, 2B	1902-13	276	1408	4858	742	1339	183	64	9	448	291
20	Charlie Grimm, 1B	1925-36	298	1334	4917	596	1454	270	43	61	697	26
21	Stan Hack, 3B	1932-47	301	1938	7278	1239	2193	363	81	57	642	165
22	Gabby Hartnett*, C	1922-40	297	1926	6282	847	1867	391	64	231	1153	28
23	Billy Herman*, 2B	1931-41	309	1344	5532	875	1710	346	69	37	577	53
24	Roger Hornsby*, 2B	1929-32	350	317	1121	245	392	91	10	58	264	3
25	Don Kessinger, SS	1964-75	225	1648	6355	769	1619	201	71	11	431	92
26	Bill Lange, OF	1893-99	330	811	3195	689	1055	133	79	40	578	399
27	Bill Nicholson, OF	1939-48	272	1349	4857	738	1323	245	53	205	833	26
28	Andy Pafko, OF	1943-51	294	960	3567	486	1048	162	40	126	584	28
29	Jimmy Ryan, OF	1885-89, 1891-1900	310	1660	6770	1410	2102	362	142	99	914	359
30	Hank Sauer, OF	1949-55	269	862	3165	498	852	141	17	198	587	6
31	Frank Schulte, OF	1904-16	272	1564	5835	827	1590	254	117	92	743	214
32	Riggs Stephenson, OF	1926-34	336	978	3474	533	1167	237	40	49	589	39
33	Joe Tinker*, SS	1902-12, 1916	260	1538	5554	669	1444	221	93	28	670	304
34	Hack Wilson*, OF	1926-31	322	850	3154	652	1017	185	44	190	768	34

★ OTHER

NAME	YEARS WITH CUBS	
35	Pat Pieper	1916-74
36	Jack Brickhouse	1940-81
37	Harry Carey*	1982-

Notes:
1.) * indicates player in Baseball Hall of Fame
2.) Statistics are with Cubs only
3.) Saves prior to 1969 were credited retroactively

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The Emil Verban Memorial Society Biennial Lunch is a peak event for Cubs fans exiled to Washington, DC. The other 729 days of the year we watch the Cubs on cable TV alone in our living rooms, or read the sports section in gloomy solitude at the breakfast table next morning.

Once every two years, in the jolly company of 300 professional optimists, we get together to really enjoy being Cub fans.

The tone of the afternoon was set early on, and unexpectedly, by Rabbi Jack Moline (Society Member No. 461). In measured, reverent tones, the rabbi addressed our Lord: "You who in Your great wisdom scheduled Passover and Easter at the same time, understand us when we say... 'Let's Play two!'" Double-armed with Cubs pin and yarmulke, he prayed for guidance and understanding. "We have prayed for grace," he continued, "and now we have Grace, so we ask for blessings."

Later in the program, Madam Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin (No. 241) quipped, "I don't usually have to try to be funnier than the rabbi."

"My dad only had girls," she explained of her love for the team. "I went to every Cubs-Card game while I was growing up." She credits baseball with her "learning to win gracefully and learning to lose with courage," qualities that got her where she is today.

Martin introduced the six veteran Cubs on hand to honor the memory of Emil "the Antelope" Verban, a man whose sympathetic personality and steady performance exemplifies qualities that we displaced mid-Westerners strive to retain back here on the Potomac: Roy Smally, a hard-hitting short-stop who with his son Roy walloped more than 2,000 hits in the major leagues; Randy "the Rebel" Hundley, a self-styled Virginia country boy given to harassing his former teammate Joe Pepitone, also present, his famed mane now artificial but his sass and

wit as good as ever.

Gary Matthews, nick-named "Sarge" by Pete Rose for his no-nonsense field leadership, the aptly-named pitcher Bill Hands, and "Handy" Andy Pafco rounded out the roster.

In a poignant moment, the Ernie Banks Positivism Trophy, presented posthumously to Society member Scott Hamilton who died recently in his early thirties of cancer, was accepted by his father, Don Hamilton. Cubs and the Society had been an important part of Scott's young life, and his father shared some of that wonderful enthusiasm with a sympathetic audience. Jim Brady (No. 98), Ronald Reagan's former press secretary, and himself an earlier winner of the Trophy, assisted at the presentation.

The last event on the agenda, presented by Society Historian Bruce Ladd (No. 1), is the biennial Brock-for-Broglio judgment award. This award commemorates the fateful 1963 trade of Lou Brock, one of the all-time great outfielders and a future hall-of-famer for Ernie "Sore Arm" Broglio, who retired from baseball after two years and was last seen on a loading dock on the West Coast. Past winners have included Gary Hart (1988) and DC Mayor Marion Barry (1990). This year, by acclamation, the award went to ... Saddam Hussein.

Hilarious though the luncheon invariably becomes, one serious service was also quietly performed, a collection was made to help a star of the old Negro league, Ted (Double Duty) Radcliffe, buy baseball equipment for kids in the Chicago projects. Radcliffe's 90th birthday will be celebrated at Wrigley Field in July.



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Herman in winning Cub tradition

It's time to say goodbye to Hall of Famer Billy Herman, the Cubs' star second baseman of the '30s, the Ryne Sandberg of his day. Herman was a feisty guy, always full of spint, and sparked three pennant-winning Cub teams—1932, '35 and '38.

When the Cubs traded him to the Brooklyn Dodgers in May, 1941, Larry MacPhail, who then operated the Dodgers, crowed: "We just won the pennant." MacPhail was right.

"He was my hero, my idol," recalled Phil Cavarretta, who was among Herman's Cub teammates. "When I was a kid I used to go the fire station, across from left field, and watch the players come out. I took a liking to him. Maybe it was because he was such a handsome guy."

In the hairy world of professional baseball, there is a prejudice against good-looking ballplayers. The assumption is they are afraid to roll in the dirt, fearful their pretty-boy faces will be marred.

Herman was an exception. Whenever there was an on-the-field brawl, he usually was the first off



Jerome Holtzman
On baseball

the bench. He was the leader in two memorable World Series rhubarbs.

In '32, his second big-league season, he shouted across the Wrigley Field diamond in defiance of Babe Ruth and the mighty New York Yankees. The Yankees were the aggressors; they had accused the Cubs of being "cheap" because shortstop Mark Koenig, a late-season Cub pickup, had not been voted a full Series share.

It was during this Series, in the third game, that the Babe supposedly hit his "called-shot home run" off Charlie Root. According to the legend, which has remained one of the biggest myths in sports, the Babe pointed toward the center-field bleachers, as if to say, "That's where I'm going to hit the next pitch."

The Cub players insisted it was nonsense, that he merely was holding up two fingers to indicate the count. Root had two strikes on him.

"If he'd have pointed and hit it there, he'd have been on his butt the rest of the Series," Herman insisted, meaning the Cub pitchers would have sent the Babe sprawling with a blizzard of knock-down pitches.

"Our bench was on him, calling him everything, a big, fat baboon, everything you could think of him," Herman said in 1988 interview. "He was pointing toward our dugout, not to center field."

Three years later, in the Series against the Detroit Tigers, Herman was fined \$200 by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's first commissioner, for "vile language" in another across-the-field shouting match. It was, at the time, the heaviest fine in Series play.

But Herman was more, much more, than a spirited bench jockey. He had a 15-year major league career, was easily the best hit-and-run man of his time, perhaps of any time. He retired with a .304 lifetime average.

"He was my first roommate," Cavarretta recalled. "We were together six, maybe seven years. When I first came up, I was an 18-year-old kid first baseman. Didn't know anything. Billy showed me how to play the hitters. He moved around the field like it was a checkerboard. He had a great knack for knowing how to play the hitters. He was the leader of our ball club."

"And I'm not saying this because he was my friend, but he could hit-and-run better than anyone I've ever seen."

Though he batted right-handed, he was a right-field hitter. He batted second in the lineup and had a short swing. Unless he was trying to pull, he waited on the pitch and wouldn't swing until the ball was within a foot or two from the plate.

"He was an intelligent player, the smartest player I played with," said Billy Jurgens, Herman's keystone partner. (Jurgens, 84, has recovered from



Second baseman Billy Herman was the Cubs' Ryne Sandberg of the 1930s.

a serious illness. He was hospitalized 100 days last year.)

"The two of us were a great second-base combination," Jurgens said. "I always knew what he was doing, and he always knew what I was doing."

Jurgens was told that in 1943, when Herman was with the Dodgers, he only had two home runs but, nonetheless, drove in 100 runs.

"Oh, my gosh, did he do that?" Jurgens said. "That's wonderful."

Lee Wexler, the Dodgers' Hall of Fame shortstop, has vivid memories of Herman.

"I'm sure we traded for him so he could help me," he recalled. "I was just a kid. Leo [Durocher, then the Dodgers' manager] always said Billy was a very intelligent player."

Herman was also one of the few players who constantly challenged Durocher. Once, when he hit into a double play after Durocher twice had given him the take sign, Herman threw the ball in the dugout and hit Durocher in the head.

Reese laughed.

"I don't remember that," Reese said, "but but more than once, during infield practice, Billy would purposely throw the ball at Leo in the dugout. He hit a few times, too."

Several years ago, during the Hall of Fame weekend at Cooperstown, Herman was asked if he had seen much of Ryne Sandberg.

"Six or seven times on television," Herman replied. "He must be a helluva ballplayer. Everyone says so."

Then Herman asked:

"Does he play every day?"

He was told Sandberg rarely sits out.

"Those are kind of guys I like," Herman replied, "the ones who play every day. You have to be playing hurt when you're in there every day."

William Jennings Bryan Herman is no longer in the lineup. He died Sept. 5, at 83, and was buried Tuesday in Jupiter, Fla.

Sperring, Rob	1974	Thomson, Robert	1958-59
Sponsberg, Carl	1908	Thornton, Andre	1973-74
Sprague, Charles	1887	Thornton, Walter	1895-98
Spring, Jack	1964	Thorpe, Robert	1955
Stack, Eddie	1913-14	Tiefenauer, Bobby	1968
Stainback, George	1934-37	Tincup, Benjamin	1928
Staley, Gale	1925	Tinker, Joseph	1902-12, 1916
Standridge, Pete	1915	Tinning, Lyle	1932-34
Stanky, Edward	1943-44	Todd, Alfred	1940-41, 1943
Stanley, Joseph	1909	Todd, Jim	1974
Stanton, Harry	1904	Tolson, Chester	1926-27, 1930
Starr, Raymond	1945	Tompkins, Ron	1971
Start, Joseph	1878	Toney, Frederick	1911-13
Statz, Arnold	1922-25	Torres, Hector	1971
Stauffer, Charles ("Ed")	1923	Toth, Paul	1962-64
Stedronske,	1879	Traffley, William	1878
Stevens, Morris	1962	Tremel, William	1954-56
Stein, Edward	1890-91	Triplett, Coacher	1938
Steinfeldt, Harry	1906-10	Truby, Harry	1895-96
Stelmaszek, Dick	1974	Turgeon, Gene ("Pete")	1923
Stenzel, Jacob	1890	Turner, Theodore	1920
Stephenson, Chester	1971	Twombly, Clarence	1920-21
Stephenson, Joseph	1944	Tyler, George	1918-21
Stephenson, John	1967-68	Tyree, Earl	1914
Stephenson, Riggs	1926-34	Tyrone, James	1972, 1974
Stephenson, Walter	1935-36		
Stewart, Asa	1895	U	
Stewart, Charles	1913-14	Upham, John	1967-68
Stewart, James	1963-67	Usher, Robert	1952
Stewart, William	1944-45		
Stone, Steve	1974	V	
Stoneman, Bill	1967-68	Valentinetti, Vito	1956-57
Strang, Samuel	1900	Vandenberg, Harold	1944-45
Stratton, Scott	1894-95	Vander Meer, John	1950
Stringer, Louis	1941-42, 1946	Van Haltren, George	1887-89
Stueland, George	1921-23, 1925	Van Zandt, Charles	1904
Sturgeon, Robert	1940-42, 1946-47	Varga, Andrew	1950-51
Sullivan, John	1921	Vaughn, James	1913-21
Sullivan, Martin	1887-88	Verban, Emil	1948-50
Sullivan, Michael	1890	Vernon, Joseph	1912
Sullivan, William	1878	Vickery, Thomas	1891
Sunday, William	1883-87	Vogel, Otto	1923-24
Sutcliffe, Edward	1884-85	Voiselle, William	1950
Sweeney, William	1907, 1914		
Sweetland, Lester	1931	W	
Swisher, Steve	1974	Waddell, George ("Rube")	1901
		Wade, Benjamin	1948
		Wade, Gale	1955-56
		Waitkus, Edward	1941, 1946-48
		Walsh, Thomas	1877
		Walker, Albert	1948-51
		Walker, Harry	1949
		Walker, Roy	1917-18
		Wallace, Jack	1915
		Walls, Lee	1957-59
		Walsh, Thomas	1906
		Ward, Chris	1972, 1974
		Ward, Preston	1950, 1953
		Ward, Richard	1934
		Warneke, Lon	1930-36, 1942-43, 1945
		Warner, Jack	1962-65
		Warner, George	1921
		Warstler, Harold ("Rabbit")	1940
		Warwick, Carl	1966
		Watson, Charles	1913
		Weaver, Harry	1917-19
		Weaver, James	1934
		Weaver, Orville	1910-11
		Webb, Earl	1927-28
		Webster, Earl	1971

Weimer, Jacob	1903-05	Year	Pos	W-L	Pct	GA/GB
Weinert, Philip ("Lefty")	1927-28	1894	8	57-75	.432	34
Weis, Arthur	1922-25	1895	4	72-58	.554	15
Welch, Johnny	1926-28, 1931	1896	5	71-57	.555	18½
Wheeler, Floyd	1923-24	1897	9	59-73	.447	34
Whisenant, Peter	1956	1898	4	85-65	.567	12½
White, Elder	1962	1899	7(T)	75-73	.507	26
White, James ("Deacon")	1876	1900	5(T)	65-75	.464	19
Whitehill, Earl	1939	1901	6	53-86	.381	37
Wicker, Robert	1903-06	1902	5	68-69	.496	34
Wiedemeyer, Charlie	1934	1903	3	82-56	.594	8
Wilhelm, Hoyt	1970	1904	2	93-60	.608	13
Wilke, Harry	1927	1905	3	92-61	.601	13
Will, Bob	1957-58, 1960-63	1906	1	116-36	.763	+20
Williams, Arthur	1902	1907	1	107-45	.704	+17
Williams, Billy	1959-74	1908	1	99-55	.643	+1
Williams, Dewey	1944-47	1909	2	104-49	.680	6½
Williams, Frederick ("Cy")	1912-17	1910	1	104-50	.675	+13
Williams, Otto	1903-04	1911	2	92-62	.597	7½
Williams, Walter	1902-03	1912	3	91-59	.607	11½
Williams, Washington	1885	1913	3	88-65	.575	13½
Williamson, Edward ("Ned")	1879-89	1914	4	78-76	.506	16½
Willis, James	1953-54	1915	4	73-80	.477	17½
Willmot, Walter	1890-95	1916	5	67-86	.438	26½
Wilson, Arthur	1916-17	1917	5	74-80	.481	24½
Wilson, Lewis ("Hack")	1926-31	1918	1	84-45	.651	+10½
Winceniak, Edward	1956-57	1919	3	75-65	.536	21
Wirtz, Elwood	1921-23	1920	5(T)	75-79	.487	18
Wise, Casey	1957	1921	7	64-89	.418	30
Wolfe, Harry	1917	1922	5	80-74	.519	13
Wolter, Harry	1917	1923	4	83-71	.539	12½
Wolverton, Harry	1898-1900	1924	5	81-72	.529	12
Woods, Jim	1957	1925	8	68-86	.442	27½
Woods, Walter	1898	1926	4	82-72	.532	7
Wortman, William	1916-18	1927	4	85-68	.556	8½
Wright, David	1897	1928	3	91-63	.591	4
Wright, Melvin	1960-61	1929	1	98-52	.645	+10½
Wright, Patrick	1890	1930	2	90-64	.584	2
Wright, Robert	1915	1931	3	84-70	.545	17
Wyse, Henry	1942-47	1932	1	90-64	.584	+4
		1933	3	86-68	.558	6
Y		1934	3	86-65	.590	8
Yantz, George	1912	1935	1	100-54	.649	+4
Yerkes, Charles	1932-33	1936	2(T)	87-67	.565	5
Yerkes, Stephen	1916	1937	2	93-61	.604	3
York, Anthony	1944	1938	1	89-63	.586	+2
York, James	1921	1939	4	84-70	.545	13
Yost, Gus	1893	1940	5	75-79	.487	25½
Yoter, Elmer	1927-28	1941	6	70-84	.455	30
Young, Don	1965, 1969	1942	6	68-86	.442	38
		1943	5	74-79	.484	30½
Z		1944	4	75-79	.487	30
Zabel, George	1913-15	1945	1	98-56	.636	+3
Zamora, Oscar	1974	1946	3	82-71	.536	14½
Zeider, Rollie	1916-18	1947	6	69-85	.448	25
Zick, Robert	1954	1948	8	64-90	.416	27½
Zimmer, Donald	1960-61	1949	8	61-93	.396	36
Zimmerman, Henry	1907-16	1950	7	64-89	.418	26½
Zwilling, Edward	1916	1951	8	62-92	.403	34½
		1952	5	77-77	.500	19½
		1953	7	65-89	.422	40
		1954	7	64-90	.416	33
		1955	6	72-81	.471	26
		1956	8	60-94	.390	33
		1957	7(T)	62-92	.403	33
		1958	5(T)	72-82	.468	20
		1959	5(T)	74-80	.481	13
		1960	7	60-94	.390	29
		1961	7	64-90	.416	29
		1962	9	59-103	.364	42½

Cubs Year-by-year Standings Since 1890

Year	Pos	W-L	Pct	GA/GB
1890	2	83-53	.610	6½
1891	2	82-53	.607	3½
1892	7	70-76	.479	30
1893	9	65-63	.508	28

(Standings, continued)

Year	Pos	W-L	Pct	GA/GB
1963	7	87-74	.540	14
1964	8	76-86	.469	17
1965	8	72-90	.444	25
1966	10	59-103	.364	36
1967	3	73-89	.451	28½
1968	3	84-78	.519	13
1969(a)	2	92-70	.568	2
1970	2	84-78	.519	5
1971	3	83-79	.512	14
1972	2	85-70	.548	10½
1973	5	77-84	.478	5
1974	6	66-96	.407	22

(a)—first year East Division, National League

Cubs' Record against the National League Since 1900

	W-L	Pct.
Braves	870-675	.560
Reds	800-744	.518
Astors	91-107	.460
Dodgers	789-751	.512
Expos	55-50	.524
Mets	125-108	.536
Phillies	862-715	.547
Cardinals	805-761	.514
Padres	51-21	.708
Pirates	760-819	.481
Giants	731-816	.473
Totals	5,939-5,567	.516

Cubs Managers

1890-97	Cap Anson
1898-99	Tom Burns
1900-01	Tom Loftus
1902-04	Frank Selee
1905	Frank Selee
	Frank Chance
1906-12	Frank Chance
1913	Johnny Evers
1914	Hank O'Day
1915	Roger Bresnahan
1916	Joe Tinker
1917-20	Fred Mitchell
1921	Johnny Evers
	Bill Killefer
1922-24	Bill Killefer
1925	Bill Killefer
	Rabbit Maranville
	George Gibson
1926-29	Joe McCarthy
1930	Joe McCarthy
	Rogers Hornsby
1931	Rogers Hornsby
1932	Rogers Hornsby
	Charlie Grimm
1933-37	Charlie Grimm
1938	Charlie Grimm
	Gabby Hartnett
1939-40	Gabby Hartnett
1941-43	Jimmie Wilson
1944	Jimmie Wilson
	Charlie Grimm
1945-48	Charlie Grimm
1949	Charlie Grimm
	Frankie Frisch
1950	Frankie Frisch
1951	Frankie Frisch
	Phil Cavarretta
1952-53	Phil Cavarretta
1954-56	Stan Hack
1957-59	Bob Scheffing
1960	Charlie Grimm
	Lou Boudreau
1961-65	NONE
1966-71	Leo Durocher
1972	Leo Durocher
	Whitey Lockman
1973	Whitey Lockman
1974	Whitey Lockman
	Jim Marshall

Cubs Career Batting Leaders

Games		
Banks	2,528	
Williams	2,213	
Santo	2,126	
Cavarretta	1,953	
Hack	1,938	
At-Bats		
Banks	9,421	
Williams	8,479	
Santo	7,768	
Hack	7,278	
Cavarretta	6,592	
Runs		
Williams	1,306	
Banks	1,305	
Hack	1,239	
Santo	1,109	
Cavarretta	968	
Hits		
Banks	2,583	
Williams	2,510	
Hack	2,193	
Santo	2,171	
Cavarretta	1,927	
Doubles		
Banks	407	
Williams	402	
Hartnett	391	
Hack	363	
Santo	353	
Triples		
Schulte	117	
Cavarretta	99	
Tinker	93	
Banks	90	
Williams	87	
Home Runs		
Banks	512	
Williams	392	
Santo	337	
Hartnett	231	
Nicholson	205	

RBI's	
Banks	1,636
Williams	1,354
Santo	1,290
Hartnett	1,153
Cavarretta	896

Extra Base Hits	
Banks	1,009
Williams	881
Santo	756
Hartnett	686
Cavarretta	532

Batting Average	
Stephenson	.336
Cuyler	.325
Wilson	.322
Herman	.309
Demaree	.309

Cubs Pitching Leaders

Single Season Victories

Name	Total	Year
Brown	29	1908
Alexander	27	1920
Brown	26	1909
Cheney	26	1912
Root	26	1927
Brown	25	1906

Single Season Percentage Leaders

(*)Holtzman	1.000	(9-0)	1967
Cole	.840	(21-4)	1910
Reulbach	.833	(20-4)	1906
Humphries	.810	(17-4)	1913
Brown	.806	(25-6)	1906
Warneke	.786	(22-6)	1932
Lee	.769	(20-6)	1935
Overall	.767	(23-7)	1907

(*)Pitched only on weekends due to service enlistment, and appeared in only 12 games.

Earned Run Averages

(Single Season)

Name	ERA	Year
Brown	1.04	1906
Brown	1.14	1909
Pfiester	1.15	1907
Taylor	1.33	1902
Reulbach	1.42	1905
Alexander	1.72	1919
Vaughn	1.74	1918
Cole	1.80	1910
Alexander	1.91	1920

Strikeout Leaders

Jenkins	1,808
Root	1,432
Vaughn	1,138
Brown	1,043
Malone	878
Lee	874

Cubs 20-Game Winners

1902—Jack Taylor 22-11
1903—Taylor 21-14; Jack Weimer 20-14; Bob Wicker 20-9
1904—Weimer 20-14
1906—Morecai Brown 26-6; John Pfiester 20-8; Taylor 20-12
1907—Orval Overall 23-8; Brown 20-6
1908—Brown 29-9; Ed Reulbach 24-7
1909—Brown 27-9; Overall 20-11
1910—Brown 25-14; Leonard Cole 20-4
1911—Brown 21-11
1912—Larry Cheney 26-10
1913—Cheney 21-14
1914—Jim Vaughn 21-13
1915—Vaughn 20-12
1917—Vaughn 23-13
1918—Vaughn 22-10; Claude Hendrix 20-7
1919—Vaughn 21-14
1920—Grover Alexander 27-14
1923—Alexander 22-12
1927—Charles Root 26-15
1929—Pat Malone 22-10
1930—Malone 20-9
1932—Lon Warneke 22-6
1933—Guy Bush 20-12
1934—Warneke 22-10
1935—Bill Lee 20-6; Warneke 20-13
1938—Lee 22-9
1940—Claude Passeau 20-13
1945—(*) Hank Borowy 21-7; Hank Wyse 22-10
1963—Dick Ellsworth 22-10
1964—Larry Jackson 24-11
1967—Ferguson Jenkins 20-13
1968—Jenkins 20-15
1969—Jenkins 21-15; Bill Hands 20-14
1970—Jenkins 22-16
1971—Jenkins 24-13
1972—Jenkins 20-12

(*)Obtained from New York (AL) July 27, and had 11-2 record with Cubs.

Chicago Cubs Honors

Pennant-Winning Managers

Albert Spalding	1876
Cap Anson	1880-'81-'82-'85-'86
(*)Frank Chance	1906-'07-'08-'10
Fred Mitchell	1918
Joe McCarthy	1929
Charlie Grimm	1932-'35-'45
Gabby Hartnett	1938

(*)Chance's 1907 and 1908 teams won World Series.

Most Valuable Players

(Baseball Writers' Selections)

Gabby Hartnett	1938
Phil Cavarretta	1945
Hank Sauer	1952
Ernie Banks	1958/1959

Batting Champions

Heinie Zimmerman	.372/1912
Phil Cavarretta	.355/1945
Billy Williams	.333/1972

League-Leading Home Run Hitters

(*)1910—Frank Schulte	10
1911—Frank Schulte	21
1912—Heinie Zimmerman	14
(*)1916—Cy Williams	12
1926—Hack Wilson	21
(*)1927—Hack Wilson	30
(*)1928—Hack Wilson	31
1930—Hack Wilson	56
1943—Bill Nicholson	29
1944—Bill Nicholson	33
(*)1952—Hank Sauer	37
1958—Ernie Banks	47
1960—Ernie Banks	41
(*)Tied for league lead	

Back-to-Back RBI League Leaders

1911/1912	Frank Schulte (121)—Heinie Zimmerman (98)	219
1929/1930	Hack Wilson (159)—Hack Wilson (190)	349
1943/1944	Bill Nicholson (128)—Bill Nicholson (122)	250
1958/1959	Ernie Banks (129)—Ernie Banks (143)	272

Cubs Golden Glove Team

		Year	Pct.
First Base	Ernie Banks	1969	.997
Second Base	Glenn Beckert	1971	.986
Shortstop	Ernie Banks	1959	.985
Third Base	Stan Hack	1954	.975
Outfield	Rick Monday	1972	.996
Outfield	Andy Pafko	1945	.995
Outfield	Lee Walls	1958	.992
Catcher	Gabby Harnett	1934/1937	.996
Pitcher	Randy Hundley	1967	.996
	Larry Jackson	1964	1.000

Cubs World Series Record Since 1900

1906—Chicago (AL) beat CUBS, 4 games to 2
1907—CUBS beat Detroit (AL), 4 games to 0
1908—CUBS beat Detroit (AL), 4 games to 1
1910—Philadelphia (AL) beat CUBS, 4 games to 1
1918—Boston (AL) beat CUBS, 4 games to 2
1929—Philadelphia (AL) beat CUBS, 4 games to 1
1932—New York (AL) beat CUBS, 4 games to 0
1935—Detroit (AL) beat CUBS, 4 games to 2
1938 New York (AL) beat CUBS, 4 games to 0
1945—Detroit (AL) beat CUBS, 4 games to 3

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APPENDIX

CHICAGO CUBS LEAGUE LEADERS

HOME RUNS

1910	Schulte	10
1911	Schulte	21
1912	Zimmerman	14
1916	Williams	12
1926	Wilson	21
1927	Wilson	30
1928	Wilson	31
1930	Wilson	56
1943	Nicholson	29
1944	Nicholson	33
1952	Sauer	37
1958	Banks	47
1960	Banks	41
1979	Kingman	48
1987	Dawson	49

TRIPLES

1906	Schulte	13
1913	Saier	21
1939	Herman	18
1961	Altman	12
1964	Santo	13
1984	Sandberg	19

DOUBLES

1912	Zimmerman	41
1927	Stephenson	46
1934	Cuyler	42
1935	Herman	57
1981	Buckner	35
1983	Buckner	38

HITS

1906	Steinfeldt	176
1912	Zimmerman	207
1918	Hollocher	161
1935	Herman	227
1940	Hack	191
1941	Hack	186
1944	Cavarretta	197
1970	Williams	205

RUNS BATTED IN

1906	Steinfeldt	83
1911	Schulte	121
1912	Zimmerman	103
1929	Wilson	159
1930	Wilson	190*
1943	Nicholson	128
1944	Nicholson	122
1952	Sauer	121
1958	Banks	129
1959	Banks	143
1987	Dawson	137

BATTING

1912	Zimmerman	.372
1945	Cavarretta	.355
1972	Williams	.333
1975	Madlock	.354
1976	Madlock	.339
1980	Buckner	.324

WINS

1909	Brown	27
1912	Cheney	26
1918	Vaughn	22
1920	Alexander	27
1927	Root	26
1929	Malone	22
1930	Malone	20
1932	Warneke	22
1938	Lee	22
1964	Jackson	24
1971	Jenkins	24
1987	Sutcliffe	18

STRIKEOUTS

1909	Overall	205
1918	Vaughn	148
1919	Vaughn	141
1920	Alexander	173
1929	Malone	166
1939	Passeau	137
1946	Schmitz	135
1955	Jones	198
1956	Jones	176
1969	Jenkins	273

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1902	Taylor	1.33
1906	Brown	1.04
1907	Pfiester	1.15
1918	Vaughn	1.74
1919	Alexander	1.72
1920	Alexander	1.91
1932	Warneke	2.37
1938	Lee	2.66
1945	Borowy	2.13

*Major-league record.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

- Let's throw 2 today
play

Hey, hey, Holy Mackerel
↳ Jack Brickhouse

Bleacher Bums L. Field

Waveland Ave.

Bears played in Wrigley Field
Brickhouse + Kuppenet → Sox
World Series 1908

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1st Mark Grace
2d Ryne Sandberg, Billy Herman and
Glen Beckert
SS Ernie Banks, Don Kessinger
3rd Ron Santo
Catcher Randy Hundley
LF Billy Williams
CF Jose Cardinale (Joe Walton and
Lon Brock)
RF Andre Dawson
Pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, Rick Sutcliffe
Dick Ellsworth, Bob Buel,
Kenny Holsum
Relief "Wild Thing" Mitch Williams
Lee Smith
Manager Leo Durocher, Don Zimmer "Popeye"
playoffs 1985

NAGER		W	L	PCT													
Scheffing		62	92	.403													
Player	B	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	HR %	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pinch AB	Hit H	BA	SA
JULIARS																	
Dale Long	L	123	397	121	19	0	21	5.3	55	62	52	63	1	17	5	.305	.511
Bobby Morgan	R	125	425	88	20	2	5	1.2	43	27	52	87	5	0	0	.207	.299
Ernie Banks	R	136	594	169	34	6	43	7.2	113	102	70	85	8	0	0	.285	.579
Walt Moryn	L	149	568	164	33	0	19	3.3	76	88	50	90	0	4	1	.289	.447
Chuck Tanner	L	95	318	91	16	2	7	2.2	42	42	23	20	0	12	3	.286	.415
Lee Walls	R	117	366	88	10	5	6	1.6	42	33	27	67	5	20	8	.240	.344
Cal Neeman	R	122	415	107	17	1	10	2.4	37	39	22	87	0	4	0	.258	.376
STITUTES																	
Bobby Adams	R	60	187	47	10	2	1	0.5	21	10	17	28	0	8	1	.251	.342
Jerry Kindall	R	72	181	29	3	0	6	3.3	18	12	8	48	1	10	2	.160	.276
Jack Littrell	R	61	153	29	4	2	1	0.7	8	13	9	43	0	2	1	.190	.261
Casey Wise	B	43	106	19	3	1	0	0.0	12	7	11	14	0	4	0	.179	.226
Dee Fondy	L	11	51	16	3	1	0	0.0	3	2	0	9	1	0	0	.314	.412
Ed Winceniak	R	17	50	12	3	0	1	2.0	5	8	2	9	0	5	1	.240	.360
Gene Baker	R	12	44	11	3	1	1	2.3	4	10	6	3	0	0	0	.250	.432
John Goryl	R	9	38	8	2	0	0	0.0	7	1	5	9	0	0	0	.211	.263
Ed Mickelson	R	6	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	.000	.000
Bob Speake	L	129	418	97	14	5	16	3.8	65	50	38	68	5	23	9	.232	.404
Jim Bolger	R	112	273	75	4	1	5	1.8	28	29	10	36	0	48	17	.275	.352
Bob Will	L	70	112	25	3	0	1	0.9	13	10	5	21	1	36	8	.223	.277
Bobby Del Greco	R	20	40	8	2	0	0	0.0	2	3	10	17	1	6	1	.200	.250
Frank Ernaga	R	20	35	11	3	2	2	5.7	9	7	9	14	0	7	1	.314	.486
Eddie Haas	L	14	24	5	1	0	0	0.0	1	4	1	5	0	8	2	.208	.250
Bob Lennon	L	9	21	3	1	0	1	4.8	2	3	1	9	0	5	0	.143	.333
Jim Fanning	R	47	89	16	2	0	0	0.0	3	4	4	17	0	12	1	.180	.202
Charlie Silveira	R	26	53	11	3	0	0	0.0	1	2	4	5	0	0	0	.208	.264
Gordon Massa	L	6	15	7	1	0	0	0.0	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	.467	.533
Jim Woods	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
CHERS																	
Moe Drabowsky	R	36	82	15	2	0	1	1.2	3	10	6	32	0	0	0	.183	.244
Dick Drott	R	38	80	8	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	2	25	0	0	0	.100	.100
Bob Rush	R	31	69	14	3	0	0	0.0	3	3	3	26	0	0	0	.203	.246
Don Elston	R	39	37	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	.108	.108
Dave Hillman	R	36	24	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	3	16	0	0	0	.000	.000
Jim Brosnan	R	41	20	5	4	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	.250	.450
Don Kaiser	R	20	19	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	.105	.105
Tom Poholsky	R	28	19	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	.105	.105
Dick Littlefield	L	48	11	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.182	.182
Turk Low	R	67	10	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	.200	.200
Bob Anderson	R	8	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000	.000
Elmer Singleton	B	6	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
Glen Hobbie	R	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Ed Mayer	L	3	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500
Vito Valentineti	R	9	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Johnny Briggs	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Jackie Collum	L	9	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
AM TOTAL			5369	1312	223	31	147	2.7	62	590	461	989	28	235	61	.244	.380

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

S	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA	POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
D. Long	L	104	908	72	5	81	9.5	.995		OF	W. Moryn	R	147	276	13	12	3	2.0	.960
B. Speake	L	39	337	36	3	21	9.6	.992			L. Walls	R	94	174	6	3	0	1.9	.984
D. Fondy	L	11	103	6	1	10	10.0	.991			C. Tanner	L	82	156	5	2	2	2.0	.988
E. Mickelson	R	2	21	3	0	3	12.0	1.000			J. Bolger	R	63	152	4	2	1	2.5	.987
B. Morgan	R	116	220	343	14	58	5.0	.976			B. Speake	L	60	143	5	4	0	2.5	.974
C. Wise	R	31	62	80	9	18	4.9	.940			B. Will	L	30	51	1	2	0	1.8	.963
J. Kindall	R	28	52	63	10	7	4.5	.920			B. Del Greco	R	16	27	2	1	0	1.9	.967
E. Winceniak	R	3	8	3	2	0	4.3	.846			F. Ernaga	R	10	19	0	1	0	2.0	.950
J. Littrell	R	6	6	6	0	0	2.0	1.000			E. Haas	R	4	4	0	0	0	1.0	1.000
B. Adams	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000			B. Lennon	L	4	4	0	0	0	1.0	1.000
E. Banks	R	100	168	261	11	59	4.4	.975		C	C. Neeman	R	118	703	56	8	13	6.5	.990
J. Littrell	R	47	77	124	12	23	4.5	.944			J. Fanning	R	35	138	14	3	4	4.4	.981
J. Kindall	R	9	8	16	4	2	3.1	.857			C. Silveira	R	26	97	11	2	2	4.2	.982
E. Winceniak	R	5	8	8	0	2	3.2	1.000			G. Massa	R	6	21	0	0	0	3.5	1.000
C. Wise	R	5	7	4	1	3	2.4	.974											
E. Banks	R	58	73	87	3	12	2.8	.982											
B. Adams	R	47	43	68	6	5	2.5	.949											
J. Kindall	R	19	13	30	1	1	2.3	.977											
B. Morgan	R	12	15	18	1	1	2.8	.971											
G. Baker	R	12	11	15	4	1	2.5	.867											
J. Goryl	R	9	6	14	1	4	2.3	.952											
E. Winceniak	R	4	4	9	0	3	3.3	1.000											
J. Bolger	R	3	2	3	2	0	2.3	.714											
J. Littrell	R	5	1	1	0	0	0.4	1.000											
L. Walls	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000											

Bob Scheffing was the new manager, John Holland took over the general manager's duties, and the Cubs showed vast improvement by tying for the cellar. They played hide-and-seek with the Pirates before sharing the spoils with 62-92 records. Holland pulled a couple of bad trades, sending Sad Sam Jones to the Cardinals for Tom Poholsky. Jones won a dozen while Poholsky was 1-7 with the Cubbies. In addition, Holland broke up the Banks-Baker DP combo by trading Gene Baker and Dee Fondy to the Pirates for Lee Walls and Dale Long. It helped homer production, but created confusion around the keystone. Shortstop Ernie Banks worked with six second basemen, such immortals as Bobby Adams, Jerry Kindall, Jack Littrell, Bobby Morgan, Ed Winceniak, and Casey Wise. Banks finished second to the Braves' Hank Aaron in homers, 44 to 43 and drove in 102 runs.

The Cubs uncovered a couple of young pitchers, Dick Drott and Moe Drabowsky. Drott won 15 games and struck out 170 batters, including 15 Braves in one game. Drabowsky won 13, also fanned 170, and pitched a one-hitter. There were a few weird events to make the year memorable. Cub pitchers Drabowsky, Jackie Collum, and Jim Brosnan walked a record nine Reds in the fifth inning of a 9-5 loss on April 24. Brosnan was relieved on the mound without throwing a pitch against the Giants on June 21. After replacing Drott, Brosnan tossed a warmup pitch, caught his jersey in his zipper, and pulled an Achilles tendon.

TEAM STATISTICS

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	Batting					Fielding				Pitching					
							2B	3B	HR	BA	SA	SB	E	DP	FA	CG	B	SO	ShO	SV	ERA
MIL	95	59	.617		772	613	221	62	199	269	.442	35	120	173	981	60	570	693	9	24	3.47
STL	87	67	.565	8	737	666	235	43	132	274	.405	58	131	166	979	46	506	778	11	29	3.78
BKN	84	70	.545	11	690	591	188	38	147	253	.387	60	127	136	979	44	456	891	18	29	3.35
CIN	80	74	.519	15	747	581	251	33	187	269	.432	51	107	139	982	40	429	707	5	29	4.62
PHI	77	77	.500	18	623	656	213	44	117	250	.375	57	136	117	976	54	412	858	9	23	3.80
NY	69	85	.448	26	643	701	171	54	157	252	.393	64	161	180	974	35	471	701	9	20	4.01
CHI	62	92	.403	33	628	722	223	31	147	244	.380	28	149	140	975	30	601	859	5	26	4.13
PIT	62	92	.403	33	586	626	231	60	92	268	.384	46	170	143	972	47	421	663	9	13	3.88
LEAGUE TOTAL					5426	5426	1733	365	1178	260	.400	399	1101	1196	977	356	3866	6150	75	195	3.88

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PITCHER	T	W	L	PCT	ERA	SV	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ShO	H/9	BB/9	SO/9	
Moe Drabowsky	R	13	15	.464	3.53	0	36	33	12	239.2	214	94	170	103	94	2	8.04	3.53	6.38	
Dick Drott	R	15	11	.577	3.58	0	38	32	7	229	200	129	170	107	91	3	7.86	5.07	6.68	
Bob Rush	R	6	16	.273	4.38	0	31	29	5	205.1	211	66	103	111	100	0	9.25	2.89	4.51	
Don Elston	R	6	7	.462	3.56	8	39	14	2	144	139	55	102	61	57	0	8.69	3.44	6.38	
Dave Hillman	R	6	11	.353	4.35	1	32	14	1	103.1	115	37	53	52	50	0	10.02	3.22	4.62	
Jim Brosnan	R	5	5	.500	3.38	0	32	14	5	1	98.2	79	46	73	38	37	0	7.21	4.20	6.66
Turk Low	R	5	7	.417	3.77	12	67	0	0	93	74	51	51	45	39	0	7.16	4.94	9.94	
Tom Poholsky	R	1	7	.125	4.93	0	28	11	1	86.4	117	22	28	55	46	0	12.54	2.36	3.00	
Don Kaiser	R	2	6	.250	5.00	0	20	13	1	72	91	28	28	45	46	0	11.38	3.50	7.88	
Dick Littlefield	L	2	3	.400	5.35	4	48	2	0	65.2	76	37	31	46	39	0	10.42	5.07	6.90	
Bob Anderson	R	0	1	.000	7.71	0	8	0	0	16.1	20	8	7	16	14	0	13.02	4.41	3.86	
Elmer Singleton	R	0	1	.000	6.75	0	5	2	0	13.1	20	2	6	11	10	0	11.56	1.35	4.05	
Vito Valentini	R	0	0	—	2.25	0	9	0	0	12	12	7	8	5	3	0	9.00	5.25	6.80	
Jackie Colium	L	1	1	.500	6.75	1	9	0	0	10.2	8	9	7	8	8	0	6.75	7.99	5.91	
Ed Mayer	L	0	0	—	5.87	0	3	1	0	7.2	8	2	3	5	5	0	9.39	2.15	1.52	
Johnny Briggs	R	0	1	.000	12.46	0	3	0	0	4.1	7	3	1	6	6	0	14.54	6.73	2.08	
Glen Hobbie	R	0	0	—	10.38	0	2	0	0	4.1	6	5	3	5	5	0	12.46	10.38	6.23	
TEAM TOTAL		62	92	.403	4.13	26	419	156	30	1403.1	1397	601	859	722	644	5	8.96	3.85	5.51	

NAGER		W	L	PCT														
Scheffing		72	82	.468														
Player	B	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	HR %	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pinch AB	Hit H	BA	SA	
JULARS																		
Dale Long	L	142	480	130	26	4	20	4.2	68	75	66	64	2	5	2	.271	.467	
Tony Taylor	R	140	497	117	15	3	6	1.2	63	27	40	93	21	0	0	.235	.314	
Ernie Banks	R	154	617	193	23	11	47	7.6	119	129	52	87	4	0	0	.313	.614	
Alvin Dark	R	114	464	137	16	4	3	0.6	54	43	29	23	1	3	1	.295	.366	
Lee Walls	R	136	513	156	19	3	24	4.7	80	72	47	62	4	4	2	.304	.493	
Bobby Thomson	R	152	547	155	27	5	21	3.8	67	82	56	76	0	1	1	.283	.466	
Walt Moryn	L	143	512	135	26	7	26	5.1	77	77	62	83	1	6	4	.264	.494	
Sammy Taylor	L	96	301	78	12	2	6	2.0	30	36	27	46	2	12	4	.259	.372	
STITUTES																		
John Goryl	R	83	219	53	9	3	4	1.8	27	14	27	34	0	10	3	.242	.365	
Bobby Adams	R	62	96	27	4	4	0	0.0	14	4	6	15	2	35	9	.281	.406	
Jim Marshall	L	26	81	22	2	0	5	6.2	12	11	12	13	1	1	0	.272	.481	
Paul Smith	L	18	20	3	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	3	4	0	10	2	.150	.150	
Jerry Kindall	R	3	6	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.167	.333	
Jim Bolger	R	84	120	27	4	1	1	0.8	15	11	9	20	0	51	10	.225	.300	
Chuck Tanner	L	73	103	27	6	0	4	3.9	10	17	9	10	1	53	12	.262	.437	
Lou Jackson	L	24	35	6	2	1	1	2.9	5	6	1	9	0	11	1	.171	.371	
Charlie King	R	8	8	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	.250	.250	
Bob Will	L	6	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	4	1	.250	.250	
Cal Neeman	R	76	201	52	7	0	12	6.0	30	29	21	41	0	8	0	.259	.473	
El Tappe	R	17	28	6	0	0	0	0.0	2	4	3	1	0	1	0	.214	.214	
Moe Thacker	R	11	24	6	1	0	2	8.3	4	3	1	7	0	2	1	.250	.342	
Frank Ernaga	R	9	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	8	1	.125	.125	
Dick Johnson	L	8	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	.000	.000	
Hill Gabler	L	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	.000	.000	
Jordon Massa	L	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	.000	.000	
Robby Morgan	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.000	.000	
HERS																		
Jack Drott	R	39	55	15	0	0	0	0.0	6	6	3	18	0	0	0	.273	.273	
Taylor Phillips	R	39	54	3	0	0	0	0.0	2	2	3	24	0	0	0	.056	.056	
Glen Hobbie	R	55	48	7	0	0	0	0.0	3	1	1	26	0	0	0	.146	.146	
Moe Drabowsky	R	22	45	7	1	0	0	0.0	3	3	0	11	0	0	0	.156	.178	
Jave Hillman	R	32	41	6	2	0	0	0.0	4	3	0	20	0	0	0	.146	.195	
Johnny Briggs	R	20	35	9	1	1	0	0.0	3	6	0	14	0	0	0	.257	.343	
Marcelino Solis	L	15	20	5	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	.250	.300	
Jim Brosnan	R	8	19	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	.105	.158	
Bob Anderson	R	17	17	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	.118	.118	
Bill Henry	L	44	17	4	1	0	0	0.0	2	1	2	6	0	0	0	.235	.294	
Don Elston	R	69	14	5	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	.357	.357	
John Buzhardt	R	6	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.125	.125	
Jene Fodge	R	16	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Ed Mayer	L	19	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	.200	.200	
Dolan Nichols	R	24	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Jack Ellsworth	L	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Herb Freeman	R	9	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Reddy Rodriguez	R	7	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Elmer Singleton	B	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Turk Lowm	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
TOTAL			5289	1402	207	49	182	3.4	70	666	487	853	39	237	54	.265	.426	

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
Long	L	137	1173	84	10	130	9.2	.992
Marshall	L	15	114	7	1	11	8.1	.992
Adams	R	11	44	5	2	1	4.6	.961
Smith	L	4	14	2	1	0	4.3	.941
Taylor	R	137	311	374	23	103	5.2	.968
Goryl	R	35	45	65	6	13	3.3	.948
Adams	R	7	15	13	1	5	4.1	.966
Kindall	R	3	6	5	0	2	3.7	1.000
Banks	R	154	292	468	32	100	5.1	.960
Dark	R	111	107	225	18	24	3.2	.949
Goryl	R	44	46	88	10	13	3.3	.931
Taylor	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
Adams	R	9	4	6	0	0	1.1	1.000
Thomson	R	4	5	3	1	1	2.3	.889
Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
OF B. Thomson	R	148	353	13	4	3	2.5	.989
W. Moryn	R	141	265	4	6	1	2.0	.978
L. Walls	R	132	241	10	2	1	1.9	.992
J. Bolger	R	37	46	1	3	0	1.4	.940
C. Tanner	L	15	21	0	1	0	1.5	.955
B. Will	L	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
L. Jackson	R	12	9	0	0	0	0.8	1.000
C. King	R	7	6	0	0	0	0.9	1.000
J. Marshall	L	11	5	1	0	0	0.5	1.000
C. S. Taylor	R	87	460	23	6	4	5.6	.988
C. Neeman	R	71	340	25	3	6	5.2	.992
E. Tappe	R	16	46	4	2	0	3.3	.962
M. Thacker	R	9	34	6	2	1	4.7	.952
D. Long	L	2	0	1	0	0	0.5	1.000

Ernie Banks became the first member of a team with a losing record to win the Most Valuable Player Award as the Cubs tied the Cardinals for fifth place, both with 72-82 records. Banks was the bell cow of a bullish batting attack that featured five Cubs with 20 or more home runs. The Cubs smashed a team-record 182 homers, Banks leading the league with 47, an all-time record for a major-league shortstop. In addition, Moose Moryn hit 26; Lee Walls, 24; Bobby Thomson, 21; and Dale Long, 20. Besides homers, Banks led the league with 129 runs batted in, 379 total bases, and a .614 slugging average, and was second to the Giants' Willie Mays in runs scored, 121-119. Banks hit .313 to lead the club, and Walls chipped in with a .304 average. The Cubs' downfall was a leaky defense and lack of experienced pitching. Rookie Glen Hobbie was the lone pitcher to win at least 10 games, finishing with a 10-6 mark. The Cubs led the NL at the outset with a 13-7 ledger and were still only 4 1/2 games out on July 4. But a 12-20 August slump dropped them into the cellar. They rallied in September for their highest finish since 1952.

TEAM STATISTICS

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	Batting						Fielding			CG	B	Pitching			
							2B	3B	HR	BA	SA	SB	E	DP	FA			SO	ShO	SV	ERA
MIL	92	62	.597		675	541	221	21	167	.266	.412	26	120	152	.980	72	426	773	16	17	3.21
PIT	84	70	.545	8	662	607	229	68	134	.264	.410	30	133	173	.978	43	470	679	10	41	3.56
SF	80	74	.519	12	737	698	250	42	170	.263	.422	64	152	156	.975	38	512	775	7	25	3.98
CIN	76	78	.494	16	695	621	242	40	123	.258	.389	61	100	148	.983	50	419	705	7	20	3.73
CHI	72	82	.468	20	709	725	207	49	182	.265	.426	39	150	161	.975	27	619	805	5	24	4.22
STL	72	82	.468	20	619	704	216	39	111	.251	.380	44	153	163	.974	45	567	822	6	25	4.12
LA	71	83	.461	21	668	761	166	50	172	.251	.402	73	146	198	.975	30	606	855	7	31	4.47
PHI	69	85	.448	23	664	762	238	56	124	.266	.400	51	129	136	.978	51	446	778	6	15	4.32
LEAGUE TOTAL					5419	5419	1769	365	1183	.262	.405	388	1083	1287	.977	356	4065	6192	64	198	3.95

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PITCHER	T	W	L	PCT	ERA	SV	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ShO	H/9	BB/9	SO/9
Taylor Phillips	L	7	10	.412	4.76	1	39	27	5	170.1	178	79	102	102	90	1	9.41	4.17	5.39
Glen Hobbie	R	10	6	.625	3.74	2	55	16	2	168.1	163	93	91	80	70	1	8.71	4.97	4.87
Dick Drott	R	7	11	.389	5.43	0	39	31	4	167.1	156	99	127	118	101	0	8.39	5.32	6.83
Moe Drabowsky	R	9	11	.450	4.51	0	22	20	4	125.2	118	73	77	73	63	1	8.45	5.23	5.51
Dave Hillman	R	4	8	.333	3.15	1	31	16	3	125.2	132	31	65	57	44	0	9.45	2.22	4.66
Don Elston	R	9	8	.529	2.88	10	69	0	0	97	75	39	84	35	31	0	6.96	3.62	7.79
Johnny Briggs	R	5	5	.500	4.52	0	20	17	3	95.2	99	45	46	52	48	1	9.31	4.23	4.33
Bill Henry	L	5	4	.556	2.88	6	44	0	0	81.1	63	17	58	27	26	0	6.97	1.88	4.62
Bob Anderson	R	3	3	.500	3.97	0	17	8	2	65.2	61	29	51	29	29	0	8.36	3.97	6.99
Marcelino Solis	L	3	3	.500	6.06	0	15	4	0	52	74	20	15	41	35	0	12.81	3.46	2.66
Jim Brosnan	R	3	4	.429	3.14	0	8	8	2	51.2	41	29	24	20	18	0	7.14	5.05	4.18
Dolan Nichols	R	0	4	.000	5.01	1	24	0	0	41.1	46	16	9	27	23	0	10.02	3.48	1.96
Gene Fodge	R	1	1	.500	4.76	0	16	4	1	39.2	47	11	15	22	21	0	10.66	2.50	3.40
Ed Mayer	R	3	0	1.000	1.85	0	6	2	1	24.1	16	7	9	5	5	0	5.70	2.59	3.13
Ernie Freeman	L	2	2	.500	3.80	1	19	0	0	23.2	15	16	14	12	10	0	5.70	6.08	4.85
Herb Freeman	R	0	1	.000	8.31	0	9	0	0	13	23	3	7	13	12	0	13.92	2.08	4.65
Freddy Rodriguez	R	1	0	.000	7.00	2	7	0	0	7.1	8	3	6	6	6	0	9.82	6.14	6.14
Elmer Singleton	R	0	0	1.000	0.00	0	2	0	0	4.2	8	1	2	0	0	0	1.93	1.93	3.86
Tony Lown	R	0	0	-	4.50	0	4	0	0	4	2	3	2	2	2	0	4.50	6.75	9.00
Dick Ellsworth	L	0	1	.000	15.43	0	1	1	0	2.1	4	3	0	4	4	0	15.43	11.57	0.00
TEAM TOTAL		72	82	.468	4.22	24	447	154	27	1361	1322	619	805	725	638	4	8.74	4.09	5.33

NAGER		W	L	PCT														
Scheffing		74	80	.481														
Player	B	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	HR %	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pinch AB	Hit H	BA	SA	
INFILTERS																		
Dale Long	L	110	296	70	10	3	14	4.7	34	37	31	53	0	27	6	.236	.432	
Tony Taylor	R	150	624	175	30	8	8	1.3	96	38	45	86	23	0	0	.280	.393	
Ernie Banks	R	155	589	179	25	6	45	7.6	97	143	64	72	2	1	0	.304	.596	
Alvin Dark	R	136	477	126	22	9	6	1.3	60	45	55	50	1	1	0	.264	.386	
Lee Walls	R	120	354	91	18	3	8	2.3	43	33	42	73	0	4	0	.257	.393	
George Altman	L	135	420	103	14	4	12	2.9	54	47	34	80	1	15	4	.245	.383	
Bobby Thomson	R	122	374	97	15	2	11	2.9	55	52	35	50	1	9	4	.259	.398	
Sammy Taylor	L	110	353	95	13	2	13	3.7	41	43	35	47	1	9	1	.269	.428	
STITUTES																		
Jim Marshall	L	108	294	74	10	1	11	3.7	39	40	33	39	0	33	8	.252	.405	
Art Schult	R	42	118	32	7	0	2	1.7	17	14	7	14	0	9	2	.271	.381	
Randy Jackson	R	41	74	18	5	1	1	1.4	7	10	11	10	0	15	1	.243	.378	
John Goryl	R	25	48	9	3	1	1	2.1	1	6	5	3	1	8	1	.188	.354	
Bobby Adams	R	3	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.000	.000	
Don Eaddy	R	15	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Walt Moryn	L	117	381	89	14	1	14	3.7	41	48	44	66	0	13	5	.234	.386	
Irv Noren	L	65	156	50	6	2	4	2.6	27	19	13	24	2	24	12	.321	.462	
Billy Williams	L	18	33	5	0	1	0	0.0	0	2	1	7	0	6	0	.152	.212	
Charlie King	R	7	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Earl Averill	R	74	186	44	10	0	10	5.4	22	34	15	39	0	25	10	.237	.452	
Cal Neeman	R	44	105	17	2	0	3	2.9	7	9	11	23	0	5	0	.162	.267	
Lou Jackson	L	6	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	0	2	0	4	1	.250	.250	
HERS																		
Bob Anderson	R	37	80	6	1	0	0	0.0	6	3	3	34	0	0	0	.075	.088	
Glen Hobbie	R	46	79	9	1	0	0	0.0	3	2	2	30	0	0	0	.114	.127	
Dave Hillman	R	42	60	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	3	6	32	0	0	0	.150	.150	
Moe Drabowsky	R	31	45	5	1	0	0	0.0	2	2	2	20	0	0	0	.111	.133	
Art Ceccarelli	R	18	33	3	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	3	16	0	0	0	.091	.091	
Bill Henry	L	65	31	6	0	0	0	0.0	4	2	0	12	0	0	0	.194	.194	
John Buzhardt	R	31	29	2	1	0	0	0.0	4	0	1	15	0	0	0	.069	.103	
Don Elston	R	65	19	4	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	.211	.211	
Dick Drott	R	8	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.125	.125	
Elmer Singleton	R	21	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Ben Johnson	R	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Taylor Phillips	L	7	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Joe Schaffernoth	R	5	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Seth Morehead	L	11	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	1.000	
Bob Porterfield	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Ed Donnelly	R	9	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	
Morrie Martin	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	
Riverboat Smith	B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	
A TOTAL			5296	1321	209	44	163	3.1	67	635	498	911	32	210	55	.249	.398	

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA	POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
D. Long	L	85	731	49	12	63	9.3	.985	OF	G. Altman	R	121	278	7	3	2	2.4	.990
J. Marshall	L	72	558	51	2	52	8.5	.997		B. Thomson	R	116	223	9	3	4	2.0	.987
A. Schult	R	23	126	6	2	15	5.8	.985		L. Walls	R	119	203	1	7	0	1.8	.967
A. Dark	R	4	26	4	1	1	7.8	.968		W. Moryn	R	104	175	9	2	1	1.8	.989
B. Adams	L	1	2	0	1	0	3.0	.667		I. Noren	L	40	81	4	0	1	2.1	1.000
I. Noren	L	1	3	0	0	0	3.0	1.000		A. Schult	R	15	26	0	0	0	1.7	1.000
T. Taylor	R	149	352	454	28	105	5.6	.970		R. Jackson	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
J. Goryl	R	11	11	25	1	1	3.4	.973		B. Williams	R	10	18	0	0	0	1.8	1.000
E. Averill	R	2	3	6	0	1	4.5	1.000		J. Marshall	L	8	7	1	0	0	1.0	1.000
B. Banks	R	154	271	519	12	95	5.2	.985		E. Averill	R	5	5	0	1	0	1.2	.833
T. Taylor	R	2	3	0	0	0	1.5	1.000		C. King	R	1	2	0	0	0	2.0	1.000
A. Dark	R	1	1	1	0	0	2.0	1.000		S. Taylor	R	109	497	37	10	1	5.0	.982
A. Dark	R	131	111	255	20	20	2.9	.948		E. Averill	R	32	173	11	7	1	6.0	.963
R. Jackson	R	22	20	28	3	2	2.3	.941		C. Neeman	R	38	158	9	1	1	4.4	.994
E. Averill	R	13	16	32	5	2	4.1	.906										
J. Goryl	R	4	0	6	0	1	1.5	1.000										
D. Eaddy	R	1	0	1	1	0	2.0	.500										

Bob Scheffing had just directed the Cubs to their best record (74-80) since 1952 when he was summoned to owner P. K. Wrigley's office. Scheffing was all smiles and expected a pay hike. Wrigley, apparently unaccustomed to a lofty fifth-place finish, glared at Scheffing and said: "You're fired." So much for even keel. The Cubs were 8-7 in April; 15-16 in May; 13-13 in June; 14-14 in July; 12-16 in August; and 12-13 in September. They were also a one-man wrecking crew. A chap named Ernie Banks drove home 143 runs, most for a Cub since Hack Wilson in 1930. He also had 45 homers and batted .304. Afield, he set two records (both since broken) for a shortstop: fewest errors (12) and highest average (.985). Banks was justly rewarded by winning the Most Valuable Player Award for the second season in a row. But Glen Hobbie was the lone dependable pitcher, with a 16-13 record.

One of the most bizarre plays in Cub history occurred in the fourth inning on June 30 at Wrigley Field when two balls were in play at the same time. It would have taken an Einstein to untangle the mess, but can you picture Stan Musial of the Cardinals sliding into second base while shortstop Banks applied the tag and second baseman Tony Taylor leaped for a wild heave that sailed into centerfield? Was Musial safe or out? Plate umpire Vic Delmore, who was the main culprit involved on that play, was fired at the end of the season.

TEAM STATISTICS

W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	Batting					SB	Fielding			CG	B	Pitching				
						2B	3B	HR	BA	SA		E	DP	FA			SO	SHO	SV	ERA	
LA	88	68	.564		705	670	196	46	148	.257	.396	84	114	154	.981	43	614	1077	14	26	3.79
MIL	86	70	.551	2	724	623	216	36	177	.265	.417	41	127	138	.979	69	429	775	18	18	3.51
SF	83	71	.539	4	705	613	239	35	167	.261	.414	81	152	118	.974	52	500	873	12	23	3.47
PIT	78	76	.506	9	651	680	230	42	112	.263	.384	32	154	165	.975	48	418	730	7	17	3.90
CHI	74	80	.481	13	673	688	209	44	163	.249	.398	32	140	142	.977	30	519	765	11	25	4.01
CIN	74	80	.481	13	764	738	258	34	161	.274	.427	65	126	157	.978	44	456	690	8	26	4.31
STL	71	83	.461	16	641	725	244	49	118	.269	.400	65	146	158	.975	36	564	846	8	23	4.34
PHI	64	90	.416	23	592	725	196	38	113	.242	.362	39	154	132	.973	54	474	769	8	15	4.27
LEAGUE TOTAL					5462	5462	1788	324	1159	.260	.400	439	1113	1164	.977	376	3974	6525	85	175	3.95

MANAGER	W	L	PCT
Charlie Grimm	6	11	.353
Lou Boudreau	54	83	.394

POS	Player	B	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	HR %	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pinch Hit	BA	SA
REGULARS																	
1B	Ed Bouchee	L	98	299	71	11	1	5	1.7	33	44	45	51	2	16	1	.237
2B	Jerry Kindall	B	89	246	59	16	2	2	0.8	17	23	5	52	4	3	0	.240
SS	Ernie Banks	R	156	597	162	32	7	41	6.9	94	117	71	69	1	0	0	.271
3B	Ron Santo	R	95	347	87	24	2	9	2.6	44	44	31	44	0	1	0	.251
RF	Bob Will	L	138	475	121	20	9	6	1.3	58	53	47	54	1	20	5	.255
CF	Richie Ashburn	L	151	547	159	16	5	0	0.0	99	40	116	50	16	6	1	.291
LF	George Altman	L	119	334	89	16	4	13	3.9	50	51	32	67	4	20	8	.266
C	Moie Thacker	R	54	90	14	1	0	0	0.0	5	6	14	20	1	4	1	.156

SUBSTITUTES																	
UT	Frank Thomas	R	135	479	114	12	1	21	4.4	54	64	28	74	1	11	4	.238
23	Don Zimmer	R	132	368	95	16	7	6	1.6	37	35	27	56	8	13	3	.258
10	Dick Gernert	R	52	96	24	3	0	0	0.0	8	11	10	19	1	27	7	.250
28	Tony Taylor	R	19	76	20	3	3	1	1.3	14	9	8	12	2	0	0	.263
28	Grady Hatton	L	28	38	13	0	0	0	0.0	3	7	2	5	0	16	3	.342
32	Sammy Drake	B	15	15	1	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	1	4	0	4	1	.067
OF	Walt Moryn	L	38	109	32	4	0	2	1.8	12	11	13	19	2	8	2	.294
OF	Al Heist	R	41	102	28	5	3	1	1.0	11	6	10	12	3	10	2	.275
OF	Danny Murphy	L	31	75	9	2	0	1	1.3	7	6	4	13	0	7	0	.120
OF	Lou Johnson	R	34	68	14	2	1	0	0.0	6	1	5	19	3	6	0	.206
OF	Billy Williams	L	12	47	13	0	2	2	4.3	4	7	5	12	0	0	0	.277
OF	Art Schult	R	12	15	2	1	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	3	0	7	1	.133
O1	Irv Noren	L	12	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	4	0	7	0	.091
OF	Nelson Mathews	R	3	8	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	.250
O2	Jim McKnight	R	3	6	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	.333
C	Sammy Taylor	L	74	150	31	9	0	3	2.0	14	17	6	18	0	36	6	.207
C	El Tappe	R	51	103	24	7	0	0	0.0	11	3	11	12	0	2	0	.233
C	Earl Averill	R	52	102	24	4	0	1	1.0	14	13	11	16	1	25	5	.235
C	Del Rice	R	18	52	12	3	0	0	0.0	2	4	2	7	0	0	0	.231
C	Jim Hegan	R	24	43	9	2	1	1	2.3	4	5	1	10	0	2	0	.209
C	Dick Bertell	R	5	15	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	.133
C	Cal Neeman	R	9	13	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.154

PITCHERS																	
P	Glen Hobbie	R	46	86	13	1	0	1	1.2	6	6	6	31	0	0	0	.151
P	Bob Anderson	R	39	71	12	0	0	0	0.0	4	1	4	26	0	0	0	.169
P	Don Cardwell	R	33	69	14	1	0	3	4.3	9	6	0	30	1	2	1	.203
P	Dick Ellsworth	L	31	48	2	0	0	0	0.0	3	1	6	30	0	0	0	.042
P	Seth Morehead	L	45	29	4	1	0	0	0.0	1	2	1	13	0	0	0	.138
P	Don Elston	R	60	24	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	.125
P	Mark Freeman	R	30	20	3	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	9	0	0	0	.150
P	Dick Drott	R	23	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.100
P	Joe Schaffernoth	R	33	7	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	.286
P	Jim Brewer	L	6	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	.167
P	Moie Drabowsky	R	33	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000
P	Dick Burwell	R	3	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
P	Ben Johnson	R	17	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
P	Mel Wright	R	9	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
P	John Goetz	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
P	Al Schroll	R	2	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
P	Art Ceccarelli	R	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
TEAM TOTAL			5311	1293	213	48	119	2.2	63	600	531	897	51	256	52	243	.369

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
1B	E. Bouchee	L	80	709	56	7	56	9.7	.991
	F. Thomas	R	50	426	34	8	36	9.4	.983
	G. Altman	R	21	164	14	1	15	8.5	.994
	D. Gernert	R	18	132	16	2	13	8.3	.987
	I. Noren	L	1	5	0	1	1	6.0	.833
	A. Schult	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000
2B	D. Zimmer	R	75	170	215	8	25	5.2	.980
	J. Kindall	R	82	147	218	13	44	4.6	.966
	T. Taylor	R	19	36	50	2	20	4.6	.977
	G. Hatton	R	8	11	16	2	2	3.6	.931
	J. McKnight	R	1	0	2	1	1	3.0	.667
	S. Drake	R	2	2	1	0	0	1.5	1.000
SS	E. Banks	R	156	283	488	18	94	5.1	.977
	D. Zimmer	R	5	3	8	0	1	2.2	1.000
	J. Kindall	R	2	0	4	0	1	2.0	1.000
3B	R. Santo	R	94	78	144	13	6	2.5	.945
	D. Zimmer	R	45	38	51	8	5	2.2	.918
	F. Thomas	R	33	25	35	6	4	2.6	.930
	E. Averill	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
	S. Drake	R	6	1	2	0	0	0.5	1.000
OF	R. Ashburn	R	146	317	11	8	2	2.3	.976
	B. Will	L	121	224	10	2	2	2.0	.992
	G. Altman	R	79	144	2	1	0	1.9	.993
	F. Thomas	R	49	77	3	3	0	1.7	.964
	A. Heist	R	33	65	2	1	0	2.1	.985
	W. Moryn	R	30	52	2	2	1	1.9	.964
	L. Johnson	R	25	43	4	0	0	1.9	1.000
	D. Murphy	R	21	40	1	1	1	2.0	.976
	J. McKnight	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
	D. Zimmer	R	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
	B. Williams	R	12	25	0	1	0	2.2	.962
	D. Gernert	R	5	10	1	0	0	2.2	1.000
	N. Mathews	R	2	5	0	0	0	2.5	1.000
	A. Schult	R	4	3	0	0	0	0.8	1.000
	E. Averill	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000
	I. Noren	L	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000
C	E. Tappe	R	49	215	27	2	4	5.0	.992
	M. Thacker	R	50	170	23	4	2	3.9	.980
	S. Taylor	R	43	152	24	4	2	4.2	.978
	E. Averill	R	34	130	8	3	1	4.1	.979
	Del Rice	R	18	85	7	3	0	5.3	.968
	J. Hegan	R	22	76	9	2	2	4.0	.977
	C. Neeman	R	9	34	4	0	1	4.2	1.000
	D. Bertell	R	5	18	6	0	0	4.8	1.000

Another strange managerial maneuver was made by owner P. K. Wrigley at the outset of the season. Charlie Grimm, beginning his third stint at the Cub helm, lasted only 17 games. With the Cubs in the cellar, Wrigley summoned Lou Boudreau from the radio booth and handed the mike to Jolly Cholly. A 6-11 start was too much for Boudreau to overcome. The Cubs didn't make their bold move until August 1, when they streaked past the Phillies into seventh place. They were 54-83 under Boudreau. When Boudreau asked for a three-year contract, Wrigley refused, and Boudreau went back to broadcasting the Cub losses.

The drab season had one bright spot, a no-hitter by Don Cardwell in his Cub debut on May 15. Cardwell was obtained from the Phillies in a six-player swap two days earlier. It took a brilliant play by Moose Moryn with two out in the ninth inning to ensure Cardwell's classic effort. Joe Cunningham of the Cardinals hit a vicious low liner to left field. The lumbering Moose charged in and made a shoetop catch to end the game. To show their gratitude the Cubs shipped Moryn to the Cardinals one month later.

As usual, Ernie Banks was the Cubs' big gun, leading the league in homers with 41 and driving home 117 runs. Glen Hobbie led in victories with 16, but he topped the NL in losses with 20. Best of the newcomers was third baseman Ron Santo, who was plucked from the minors in June and contributed 9 homers and 44 RBI.

TEAM STATISTICS

W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	2B	3B	HR	BA	SA	SB	E	DP	FA	CG	B	Pitching	ShO	SV	ERA
PIT	95	59	.617	7	734	593	236	56	120	.276	.407	34	128	163	979	47	386	811	11	3.3
MIL	88	66	.571	7	724	658	198	48	170	.265	.417	69	141	137	976	55	518	807	13	2.8
STL	86	68	.558	9	639	616	213	48	138	.254	.393	48	141	132	976	37	511	906	11	3.0
LA	82	72	.532	13	662	593	216	38	126	.255	.383	95	125	142	979	46	504	1122	13	3.4
SF	79	75	.513	16	671	631	220	62	130	.255	.393	86	166	117	972	55	512	897	16	2.6
CIN	67	87	.435	28	640	692	230	40	140	.250	.388	73	125	155	979	33	442	740	8	3.5
CHI	60	94	.390	35	634	776	213	48	119	.243	.369	51	143	133	977	36	565	805	6	4.3
PHI	59	95	.383	36	546	691	196	44	99	.239	.351	45	155	129	974	45	439	736	0	4.0
LEAGUE TOTAL					5250	5250	1722	384	1042	.255	.388	501	1124	1128	977	354	3937	6824	84	3.76

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PITCHER	T	W	L	PCT	ERA	SV	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ShO	H/9	BB/9	SO/9
Glen Hobbie	R	16	20	.444	3.97	1	46	36	16	258.2	253	101	134	130	114	4	8.80	3.51	4.66
Bob Anderson	R	9	11	.450	4.11	1	38	30	5	203.2	201	68	115	105	93	0	8.88	3.00	5.08
Don Cardwell	R	8	14	.364	4.37	0	31	26	6	177	166	68	129	101	86	1	8.44	3.46	6.56
Dick Ellsworth	L	7	13	.350	3.72	0	31	27	6	176.2	170	72	94	83	73	0	8.66	3.67	4.79
Don Elston	R	8	9	.471	3.40	11	60	0	0	127	109	55	85	57	48	0	7.72	3.90	6.02
Seth Morehead	L	2	9	.182	3.94	4	45	7	2	123.1	123	46	64	61	54	0	8.98	3.36	4.67
Mark Freeman	R	3	3	.500	5.63	1	30	8	1	76.2	70	33	50	51	48	0	8.22	3.87	5.87
Dick Drott	R	0	6	.000	7.16	0	23	9	0	55.1	63	42	32	49	44	0	10.25	6.83	5.20
Joe Schaffernoth	R	2	3	.400	2.78	3	33	0	0	55	46	17	33	21	17	0	7.53	2.78	5.40
Mike Drabowski	R	3	1	.750	6.44	1	32	7	0	50.1	71	23	26	44	36	0	12.70	4.11	4.65
Ben Johnson	R	2	1	.667	4.91	1	17	0	0	29.1	39	11	9	21	16	0	11.97	3.38	2.91
Jim Brewer	L	0	3	.000	5.82	0	5	4	0	16.1	25	6	7	14	14	0	13.08	2.49	2.91
Mel Wright	R	0	3	.000	4.96	2	7	1	0	21.2	17	3	8	9	9	0	9.17	1.65	4.41
Art Caccarelli	L	0	3	.000	5.54	0	7	0	0	9.2	11	7	1	10	12	8	11.08	2.77	6.92
Dick Burwell	R	0	0	—	5.59	0	3	1	0	9.2	11	7	1	10	12	8	10.24	6.52	0.93
John Goetz	R	0	0	—	12.79	0	4	0	0	6.1	10	4	6	9	9	0	14.21	5.68	8.53
Al Schroll	R	0	0	—	10.13	0	2	0	0	2.2	3	5	2	3	3	0	10.13	10.88	0.72
TEAM TOTAL		60	94	.390	6.15	25	416	156	36	1402.2	1382	545	803	776	678	5	8.94	3.63	5.11

MANAGER	W	L	PCT
Vedie Himsl	10	21	.323
Harry Craft	7	9	.438
Elvin Tappe	42	53	.442
Dick Klein	5	7	.417

POS	Player	B	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	HR %	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pinch Hit	AB	SA
REGULARS																	
	Ed Bouchee	L	112	319	79	12	3	12	3.8	49	38	58	77	1	12	1	.248
	Don Zimmer	R	128	477	120	25	4	13	2.7	57	40	25	70	5	8	1	.252
	Ernie Banks	R	138	511	142	22	4	29	5.7	75	80	54	75	1	4	1	.278
	Ron Santo	R	154	578	164	22	6	23	4.0	84	83	73	77	2	1	1	.284
	George Altman	L	138	518	157	28	12	27	5.2	77	96	40	92	6	6	0	.303
	Al Heist	R	109	321	82	14	3	7	2.2	48	37	39	51	3	8	1	.255
	Billy Williams	L	146	529	147	20	7	25	4.7	75	86	45	70	6	13	6	.278
	Dick Bertell	R	92	267	73	7	1	2	0.7	20	33	15	33	0	6	2	.273
SUBSTITUTES																	
	Jerry Kindall	R	96	310	75	22	3	9	2.9	37	44	18	89	2	7	1	.242
	Andre Rodgers	R	73	214	57	17	0	6	2.8	27	23	25	54	1	7	1	.266
	Mel Roach	R	23	39	5	2	0	0	0.0	1	1	3	9	1	11	2	.128
	Ken Hubbs	R	10	28	5	1	1	3.6	4	2	0	8	0	2	0	0	.179
	Moe Morhardt	L	7	18	5	0	0	0	0.0	3	1	3	5	0	0	0	.278
	Richie Ashburn	L	109	307	79	7	4	0	0.0	49	19	35	27	7	34	10	.257
	Bob Will	L	86	113	29	9	0	0	0.0	9	8	15	19	0	52	11	.257
	Frank Thomas	R	15	50	13	2	0	2	4.0	7	6	2	8	0	2	0	.260
	Danny Murphy	L	4	13	5	0	0	2	15.4	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	.385
	Lou Brock	L	4	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	.091
	Jim McNaney	R	11	10	3	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	3	0	10	3	.300
	Nelson Mathews	R	3	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.111
	Sammy Drake	B	13	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	.000
	Sammy Taylor	L	89	235	56	8	2	8	3.4	26	23	23	39	0	14	0	.238
	Moe Thacker	R	25	35	6	0	0	0	0.0	3	2	11	11	0	0	0	.171
	Cuno Barragan	R	10	28	6	0	0	1	3.6	3	2	2	7	0	0	0	.214
	George Freese	R	9	7	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	4	0	7	2	.286
TECHERS																	
	Don Cardwell	R	40	95	10	3	0	3	3.2	6	6	6	55	0	0	0	.105
	Glen Hobbie	R	36	66	11	3	0	2	3.0	5	6	5	30	0	0	0	.167
	Jack Curtis	L	31	60	10	2	0	2	3.3	8	4	10	23	0	0	0	.167
	Dick Ellsworth	L	37	56	2	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	3	29	0	0	0	.036
	Bob Anderson	R	57	42	6	0	0	0	0.0	2	4	5	5	1	22	0	.143
	Jim Brewer	L	36	22	4	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	10	0	0	0	.182
	Dick Drott	R	35	22	6	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	7	0	1	0	.273
	Don Elston	R	58	11	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.182
	Barney Schultz	R	41	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.100
	Joe Schaffernoth	R	21	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
	Mel Wright	R	11	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
	Dick Burwell	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
AM TOTAL																	
				5344	1364	238	51	176	3.3	68	650	539	1027	35	208	43	.255

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
INF									
	E. Bouchee	L	107	852	76	16	97	8.8	.983
	A. Rodgers	R	42	369	26	7	34	9.6	.983
	M. Morhardt	L	7	72	3	3	9	11.1	.962
	E. Banks	R	7	68	6	1	8	10.7	.987
	M. Roach	R	7	50	3	1	8	7.7	.981
	F. Thomas	R	6	41	2	0	2	7.2	1.000
	G. Altman	R	3	20	1	0	3	7.0	1.000
	B. Will	L	1	3	0	1	1	4.0	.750
OF									
	D. Zimmer	R	116	282	323	17	99	5.4	.973
	J. Kindall	R	50	124	122	13	34	5.2	.950
	K. Hubbs	R	8	13	15	0	2	3.5	1.000
	M. Roach	R	7	3	5	1	0	1.3	.889
	A. Rodgers	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000
P									
	E. Banks	R	104	173	358	19	68	5.3	.965
	J. Kindall	R	47	82	111	13	27	4.4	.937
	A. Rodgers	R	24	35	57	2	10	3.9	.979
SS									
	R. Santo	R	153	157	307	31	41	3.2	.937
3B									
	D. Zimmer	R	5	2	9	3	1	2.8	.786

POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
INF									
	G. Altman	R	130	258	11	6	2	2.1	.978
	B. Williams	R	135	220	9	11	3	1.8	.954
	A. Heist	R	99	211	9	5	0	2.3	.978
	R. Ashburn	R	76	131	4	3	0	1.8	.978
	E. Banks	R	23	32	6	1	0	1.7	.974
	B. Will	L	30	33	0	0	0	1.1	1.000
	J. McNaney	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
	D. Zimmer	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
	F. Thomas	R	10	9	2	0	0	1.1	1.000
	L. Brock	L	3	6	0	2	0	2.7	.750
	D. Murphy	R	4	5	1	0	0	1.5	1.000
	N. Mathews	R	2	5	0	0	0	2.5	1.000
	A. Rodgers	R	2	3	0	0	0	1.5	1.000
	S. Drake	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000
P									
	D. Bertell	R	90	396	49	8	10	5.0	.982
	S. Taylor	R	75	319	25	4	5	4.6	.989
	M. Thacker	R	25	67	5	2	0	3.0	.973
	C. Barragan	R	10	35	4	0	1	3.9	1.000

Owner P. K. Wrigley dropped a bombshell that turned out to be a dud. If the Cubs could finish seventh with a manager, then they could finish seventh without one. His noble experiment was the so-called College of Coaches. Such big names as Vedic Himsl, Harry Craft, and Elvin Tappe took turns as head coach without any success. All finished with below-.500 results. Luckily, the Phillies went into a tailspin, losing a record 23 games in a row to finish in the cellar and save seventh heaven for the Cubbies with a 64-90 mark. It was also an offseason for shortstop Ernie Banks, who suffered a knee injury, and was bothered with an impairment of depth perception in his left eye. The injuries ended Banks' 717-game playing streak and dropped his average to .278. Ernie did lead the team in homers with 29, while outfielder George Altman batted .303 and had 96 RBI. Outfielder Billy Williams won Rookie of the Year honors after hitting 25 homers, driving in 86, and batting .278. Ron Santo had a solid sophomore season with 23 homers, 83 RBI, and a .284 average. Don Cardwell topped the pitchers with a 15-14 record.

TEAM STATISTICS

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	Batting					SB	Fielding			CG	B	Pitching			
							2B	3B	HR	BA	SA		E	DP	FA			SO	ShO	SV	ERA
CIN	93	61	.604		710	653	247	35	158	.270	.421	70	134	124	977	46	500	829	12	4.0	3.78
LA	89	65	.578	4	735	697	193	40	157	.262	.405	86	144	162	975	40	544	1105	10	3.5	4.04
SF	85	69	.552	8	773	655	219	32	183	.264	.423	79	133	126	977	39	502	924	9	3.0	3.71
MIL	83	71	.539	10	712	656	199	34	188	.258	.415	70	111	152	.982	57	493	652	8	3.6	3.89
STL	80	74	.519	13	703	668	236	51	103	.271	.393	46	166	165	972	49	570	823	10	2.4	3.74
PIT	75	79	.487	18	694	675	232	57	128	.273	.410	26	150	187	975	34	400	759	9	2.9	3.92
CHI	64	90	.416	29	689	800	238	51	176	.255	.418	35	183	175	970	34	465	755	6	2.5	4.48
PHI	47	107	.305	46	584	798	185	50	103	.243	.357	56	146	179	976	29	321	772	9	4.8	4.61
LEAGUE TOTAL					5600	5600	1749	350	1196	.262	.405	468	1167	1270	976	328	3995	6622	73	2.7	4.03

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PITCHER	T	W	L	PCT	ERA	SV	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ShO	H/9	BB/9	SO/9
Don Cardwell	R	15	14	.517	3.82	0	39	38	13	259.1	243	88	156	121	110	3	8.43	3.05	5.41
Glen Hobbie	R	7	13	.350	4.26	2	36	29	7	198.2	207	54	103	113	94	2	9.38	2.45	4.67
Dick Ellsworth	L	10	11	.476	3.86	0	37	31	7	186.2	213	48	91	90	80	1	10.27	2.31	4.39
Jack Curtis	L	10	13	.435	4.89	0	31	27	6	180.1	220	51	57	117	98	0	10.98	2.55	2.84
Bob Anderson	R	7	10	.412	4.26	8	57	12	1	152.162	162	56	96	85	72	0	9.59	3.32	5.68
Dick Drott	R	1	4	.200	4.22	0	35	8	0	98	75	51	48	54	46	0	6.89	4.68	4.41
Don Elston	R	6	7	.462	5.59	8	58	0	0	93.1	108	45	59	64	58	0	10.41	4.34	5.69
Jim Brewer	L	1	7	.125	5.82	0	36	11	0	86.2	116	21	57	65	56	0	12.05	2.18	5.92
Barney Schuitz	R	7	6	.538	2.70	7	41	0	0	66.2	57	25	59	32	20	0	7.70	3.38	7.97
Joe Schaffernoth	R	0	4	.000	6.34	0	21	0	0	38.1	43	18	23	29	27	0	10.10	4.23	5.40
Mel Wright	R	0	1	.000	10.71	0	11	0	0	21	42	4	6	26	25	0	18.00	1.71	2.57
Dick Burwell	R	0	0	-	9.00	0	2	0	0	4	6	4	4	4	4	0	12.20	9.00	0.00
TEAM TOTAL		64	90	.416	4.28	25	404	156	34	1385	1492	465	755	800	690	6	9.70	3.02	4.91

MANAGER		W	L	PCT
Tappe		4	16	.200
Klein		12	18	.400
Charlie Metro		43	69	.384

OS Player	B	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	HR %	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pinch Hit	AB	BA	SA
REGULARS																	
Ernie Banks	R	154	610	164	20	6	37	6.1	87	104	30	71	5	4	2	.269	.503
Ken Hubbs	R	160	661	172	24	9	5	0.8	90	49	35	129	3	1	0	.260	.346
Andre Rodgers	R	138	461	128	20	8	5	1.1	40	44	44	93	5	6	0	.278	.388
Ron Santo	R	162	604	137	20	4	17	2.8	44	83	65	94	4	2	0	.227	.358
George Altman	L	147	534	170	27	5	22	4.1	74	74	62	89	19	6	1	.318	.511
Lou Brock	L	123	434	114	24	7	9	2.1	73	35	35	96	16	15	2	.263	.412
Billy Williams	L	159	618	184	22	8	22	3.6	94	91	70	72	9	0	0	.298	.466
Dick Bertell	R	77	215	65	6	2	2	0.9	19	18	13	30	0	5	1	.302	.377
SUBSTITUTES																	
Jim McKnight	R	60	85	19	0	1	0	0.0	6	5	2	13	0	49	11	.224	.247
Alex Grammas	R	23	60	14	3	0	0	0.0	3	3	2	7	1	0	0	.233	.283
Elder White	R	23	53	8	2	0	0	0.0	4	1	8	11	3	6	1	.151	.189
Darryl Robertson	R	9	19	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	10	0	2	0	.105	.105
Don Landrum	L	83	238	67	5	2	1	0.4	29	15	30	31	9	17	2	.282	.332
Bob Will	L	87	92	22	3	0	2	2.2	6	15	13	22	0	67	17	.239	.337
Nelson Mathews	R	15	49	15	2	0	2	4.1	5	13	5	4	3	1	0	.306	.469
Danny Murphy	L	14	35	7	3	1	0	0.0	5	3	2	9	0	6	0	.200	.343
Bobby Gene Smith	R	13	29	5	0	0	1	3.4	3	2	2	6	0	6	1	.172	.276
Billy Ott	B	12	28	4	0	0	1	3.6	3	2	2	10	0	5	1	.143	.250
Cuno Barragan	R	58	134	27	6	1	0	0.0	11	12	21	28	0	7	0	.201	.261
Moe Thacker	R	65	107	20	5	0	0	0.0	8	9	14	40	0	1	0	.187	.234
El Tappe	R	26	53	11	0	0	0	0.0	3	6	4	3	0	0	0	.208	.208
Sammy Taylor	L	7	15	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	.133	.200
Moe Morhardt	L	18	16	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	2	8	0	16	2	.125	.125
Jim McAnany	R	7	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	.000	.000
OTHERS																	
Bob Buhl	R	34	69	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	6	35	1	0	0	.000	.000
Cal Koonce	R	35	64	6	1	0	0	0.0	7	2	1	25	0	0	0	.094	.109
Dick Ellsworth	L	37	62	7	1	0	0	0.0	5	2	14	28	0	0	0	.113	.129
Don Cardwell	R	41	61	9	0	1	0	0.0	2	3	4	27	0	0	0	.148	.180
Glen Hobbie	R	42	49	6	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	4	27	0	0	0	.122	.122
Bob Anderson	R	57	23	3	0	1	0	0.0	1	1	2	10	0	0	0	.130	.217
Paul Toth	R	6	11	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.182	.182
Don Elston	R	57	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000	.000
Jug Gerard	R	39	8	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.375	.375
Al Lary	R	23	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	.167	.167
Tony Balsamo	R	18	5	1	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	.200	.400
Barney Schultz	R	51	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	.000	.000
Jack Curtis	L	4	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.250	.250
Freddie Burdette	R	8	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
George Gerberman	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Morrie Steevens	L	12	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Jim Brewer	L	6	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
Don Prince	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
Jack Warner	R	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
TEAM TOTAL			5534	1398	196	56	126	2.3	63	600	504	1044	78	231	41	.253	.377

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA	POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
E. Banks	R	149	1458	106	11	134	10.6	.993	OF	B. Williams	R	159	273	18	10	4	1.9	.967
G. Altman	R	16	121	8	0	13	8.1	1.000		L. Brock	L	106	243	7	9	2	2.4	.965
A. Rodgers	R	1	11	1	0	1	12.0	1.000		G. Altman	R	129	234	8	7	3	1.9	.972
K. Hubbs	R	159	363	489	15	103	5.5	.983		D. Landrum	R	59	122	3	4	3	2.2	.969
A. Grammas	R	3	3	7	0	0	3.3	1.000		N. Mathews	R	14	25	0	1	0	1.9	.962
J. McKnight	R	2	4	5	0	2	4.5	1.000		B. Will	L	9	14	0	0	0	1.6	1.000
E. White	R	1	0	3	0	0	3.0	1.000		B. Ott	R	7	9	1	0	0	1.4	1.000
A. Rodgers	R	133	239	433	28	91	5.3	.960		B. Smith	R	7	9	1	0	0	1.4	1.000
E. White	R	15	25	44	1	6	4.7	.986		J. McKnight	R	5	6	1	1	1	1.6	.875
A. Grammas	R	13	20	42	0	11	4.8	1.000		D. Murphy	R	9	5	0	0	0	0.6	1.000
D. Robertson	R	6	6	14	0	1	3.3	1.000	C	D. Bertell	R	76	306	36	5	0	4.6	.986
R. Santo	R	8	6	11	1	2	2.3	.944		M. Thacker	R	65	219	34	1	8	3.9	.996
R. Santo	R	157	161	332	23	33	3.3	.955		C. Barragan	R	55	207	27	7	2	4.4	.971
A. Grammas	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000		E. Tappe	R	26	101	13	0	4	4.4	1.000
J. McKnight	R	9	7	14	1	2	2.4	.955		S. Taylor	R	6	23	1	0	0	4.0	1.000
E. Banks	R	3	4	1	0	1	1.7	1.000										
D. Robertson	R	1	2	0	0	0	2.0	1.000										

Thank God for the Mets. The spanking new New York franchise was spanked for 120 losses against only 40 victories. But they had an excuse. Their first-season roster included 10 former Cubs. The Cubs, meanwhile, compiled their worst record, hitting the century mark in losses for the first time in team history dating back to 1876. In finishing ninth with 59 wins and 103 losses, the Cubs also tied an all-time record of 16 straight seasons in the second division.

Elvin Tappe was tapped as first head coach and led the Cubs to a futile 4-16 mark in April. Lou Klein was next at 12-18, and Charlie Metro, minus Goldwyn and Mayer, was 43-69. The club was never higher than ninth all season and drew 609,802 fans, the lowest in the majors. As usual, Ernie Banks supplied the punch with 37 homers and 104 RBI, while George Altman batted .318. Two newcomers pumped some life into the lethargic lineup. Ken Hubbs set a record by playing 78 successive games without an error at second base and was named Rookie of the Year. And Lou Brock became the first left-handed batter to homer into the center-field bleachers at the Polo Grounds. He also showed fleetness of foot with 16 stolen bases. The pitching-poor Cubs had their usual 20-game loser. This time it was Dick Ellsworth's turn with a 9-20 record. At the conclusion, the Cubs were 42 1/2 games behind the Giants.

TEAM STATISTICS

W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	2B	3B	HR	BA	SA	SB	F	DP	FA	CG	B	Pitching	ShO	SV	ERA
SF	103	62	.624		878	690	235	32	.204	.278	.441	73	142	153	.977	62	503	886	10	3.79
LA	102	63	.618	1	842	697	192	65	.140	.268	.400	198	193	144	.970	44	588	1104	8	4.6
CIN	98	64	.605	3.5	802	685	252	40	.167	.270	.417	66	145	144	.977	51	567	964	13	3.75
PIT	93	68	.578	8	706	626	240	65	.108	.268	.394	50	152	177	.976	40	466	897	13	4.1
MIL	86	76	.531	15.5	730	665	204	38	.181	.252	.403	57	124	154	.980	59	407	802	10	2.4
STL	84	78	.519	17.5	774	664	221	31	.137	.271	.394	86	132	170	.979	53	517	914	17	2.5
PHI	81	80	.503	20	705	759	199	39	.142	.260	.390	79	138	167	.977	43	574	863	7	2.4
HOU	64	96	.400	36.5	592	717	170	47	.105	.246	.351	42	173	149	.973	34	471	1047	9	1.8
CHI	59	103	.364	42.5	632	827	196	56	.126	.253	.377	78	146	171	.977	29	601	783	4	2.6
NY	40	120	.250	60.5	617	748	166	40	.139	.240	.361	59	210	167	.967	43	571	772	4	1.0
LEAGUE TOTAL					7278	7278	2075	453	.1449	.261	.393	788	1555	1596	.975	458	5265	9032	95	2.89

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PITCHER	T	W	L	PCT	ERA	SV	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ShO	H/9	BB/9	SO/9
Bob Buhl	R	12	13	.480	3.69	0	34	30	8	212	204	94	109	108	87	1	8.66	3.99	4.63
Dick Ellsworth	L	9	20	.310	5.09	1	37	33	6	208.2	241	77	113	131	118	0	10.39	3.32	4.87
Don Cardwell	R	7	16	.304	4.92	4	41	29	6	195.2	205	60	104	116	107	1	9.43	2.76	4.78
Cal Koonce	R	10	10	.500	3.97	0	35	30	3	190.2	200	86	84	93	84	1	9.44	4.06	3.97
Glen Hobbie	R	5	14	.263	5.22	0	42	23	5	162	198	62	87	112	94	0	11.00	3.44	4.83
Bob Anderson	R	2	7	.222	5.02	4	57	4	0	107.2	111	60	82	70	60	0	9.28	5.02	4.85
Barney Schultz	R	5	5	.500	3.82	5	51	0	0	77.2	66	23	58	36	33	0	7.65	2.67	6.72
Don Eliston	R	4	8	.333	2.44	8	57	0	0	66.1	57	32	37	25	18	0	7.73	4.34	5.02
Jug Gerard	R	2	3	.400	4.91	3	39	0	0	58.2	67	28	30	40	32	0	10.28	4.30	4.60
Al Lary	R	0	1	.000	7.15	3	15	3	0	34	42	15	18	27	27	0	11.12	3.97	4.76
Paul Toth	R	3	1	.750	4.24	0	6	4	1	34	29	10	11	17	16	0	7.68	2.65	2.91
Tony Balsamo	R	0	1	.000	6.44	0	18	0	0	29.1	34	20	27	22	21	0	10.43	6.14	8.28
Jack Curtis	L	0	2	.000	3.50	0	4	3	0	19	18	6	8	8	7	0	9.00	3.00	4.00
Morrie Steevens	L	0	1	.000	2.40	0	12	1	0	25.5	10	11	5	4	4	0	6.00	6.60	3.00
Freddie Burdette	R	0	0	-	3.72	1	8	0	0	9.2	5	8	5	4	4	0	4.66	7.45	4.66
Jack Warner	R	0	0	-	7.71	0	7	0	0	7	9	0	3	7	6	0	11.57	0.00	3.80
Jim Brewer	L	0	1	.000	9.53	0	6	1	0	5.2	10	3	1	6	6	0	15.88	4.76	1.59
George Gerberman	R	0	0	-	1.69	0	1	1	0	5.1	3	3	1	1	1	0	5.06	8.44	1.69
Don Prince	R	0	0	-	0.00	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	9.90	0.00
TEAM TOTAL		59	103	.364	4.54	26	471	162	29	1438.1	1509	601	783	827	723	3	8.44	3.76	4.90

MANAGER		W	L	PCT
Bob Kennedy		82	80	.506

POS	Player	B	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	HR %	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pinch AB	Hit H	BA	SA
REGULARS																		
1B	Ernie Banks	R	130	432	98	20	1	18	4.2	41	64	39	73	0	5	1	.227	.403
2B	Ken Hubbs	R	154	566	133	19	3	8	1.4	54	47	39	93	8	2	1	.235	.322
SS	Andre Rodgers	R	150	516	118	17	4	5	1.0	51	33	65	90	5	0	0	.229	.306
3B	Ron Santo	R	162	630	187	29	6	25	4.0	79	99	42	92	6	0	0	.297	.481
RF	Lou Brock	L	148	547	141	19	11	9	1.6	79	37	31	122	24	10	2	.258	.382
CF	Ellis Burton	B	93	322	74	16	1	12	3.7	45	41	36	59	6	3	0	.230	.398
LF	Billy Williams	L	161	612	175	36	9	25	4.1	87	95	68	78	7	1	0	.286	.497
C	Dick Bertell	R	100	322	75	7	2	2	0.6	15	14	24	41	0	1	0	.233	.286
SUBSTITUTES																		
10	Steve Boros	R	41	90	19	5	1	3	3.3	9	7	12	19	0	17	2	.211	.389
1B	John Boccabella	R	24	74	14	4	1	1	1.4	7	5	6	21	0	1	0	.189	.311
21	Leo Burke	R	27	49	9	0	0	2	4.1	4	7	4	13	0	12	4	.184	.306
SS	Jimmy Stewart	B	13	37	11	2	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	7	1	5	1	.297	.351
21	Ken Aspromonte	R	20	34	5	3	0	0	0.0	2	4	4	4	0	8	0	.147	.235
SS	Alex Grammas	R	16	27	5	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	.185	.185
1B	Bob Will	L	23	23	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	3	0	20	4	.174	.174
OF	Don Landrum	L	84	227	55	4	1	1	0.4	27	10	13	42	6	24	3	.242	.282
OF	Nelson Mathews	R	61	155	24	3	2	4	2.6	12	10	16	48	3	8	0	.155	.277
OF	Billy Cowan	R	14	36	9	1	1	1	2.8	1	2	0	11	0	4	1	.250	.417
C	Merritt Ranew	L	78	154	52	8	1	3	1.9	18	15	9	32	1	41	17	.338	.461
C	Jimmie Schaffer	R	57	142	34	7	0	7	4.9	17	19	11	35	0	1	0	.239	.437
C	Cuno Barragan	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
PITCHERS																		
P	Dick Ellsworth	L	37	94	9	0	0	0	0.0	8	5	8	38	0	0	0	.096	.096
P	Larry Jackson	R	37	87	17	5	0	0	0.0	5	6	2	24	0	0	0	.195	.253
P	Bob Buhl	R	37	74	8	0	0	0	0.0	2	5	0	28	1	0	0	.108	.108
P	Glen Hobbie	R	36	50	4	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	27	0	0	0	.080	.080
P	Paul Toth	R	27	39	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	.026	.026
P	Lindy McDaniel	R	57	22	2	0	0	1	4.5	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	.091	.227
P	Cal Koonce	R	21	19	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	.105	.105
P	Jim Brewer	L	29	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	.000	.000
P	Don Eiston	R	51	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
P	Barney Schultz	R	15	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
P	Jack Warner	R	8	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
P	Tom Baker	L	10	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250	.250
P	Dick LeMay	L	9	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
P	Freddie Burdette	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
P	Phil Mudrock	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
TEAM TOTAL				5404	1286	205	44	127	2.4	57	530	439	1049	68	166	36	.238	.363

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
1B	E. Banks	R	125	1178	78	9	97	10.1	.993
	Boccabella	R	24	234	12	1	29	10.3	.996
	S. Boros	R	14	111	7	3	7	8.6	.975
	M. Ranew	R	7	75	7	0	10	11.7	1.000
	L. Burke	R	4	31	2	1	1	8.5	.971
	B. Will	L	1	10	0	0	1	10.0	1.000
	Aspromonte	R	2	5	1	0	0	3.0	1.000
2B	K. Hubbs	R	152	338	493	22	96	5.6	.974
	L. Burke	R	10	22	27	4	6	5.3	.925
	Aspromonte	R	7	14	25	2	4	5.9	.951
	J. Stewart	R	1	2	4	0	1	6.0	1.000
SS	A. Rodgers	R	150	271	454	35	100	5.1	.954
	J. Stewart	R	9	11	25	1	7	4.1	.973
	A. Grammas	R	13	8	13	1	1	1.7	.955
3B	R. Santo	R	162	336	374	26	25	3.3	.951
OF	B. Williams	R	160	298	13	4	2	2.0	.987
	L. Brock	L	140	269	17	8	7	2.1	.973
	E. Burton	R	90	151	6	4	1	1.8	.975
	D. Landrum	R	57	100	3	3	0	1.9	.972
	N. Mathews	R	46	91	1	2	1	2.0	.979
	S. Boros	R	11	15	0	1	0	1.5	.938
	B. Cowan	R	10	10	1	1	0	1.2	.917
C	D. Bertell	R	99	549	84	8	15	6.5	.988
	J. Schaffer	R	54	231	23	1	3	4.7	.996
	M. Ranew	R	37	138	12	3	4	4.1	.980
	C. Barragan	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000

Imagine a Cub pitching staff with a 3.08 earned-run average. Bob Kennedy, who was designated head coach, actually served all season as "manager" and set up a regular pitching rotation and bullpen, and the team finished with an 82-80 record, best in 17 years. Wrigley added more nonsense to his College of Coaches by hiring an Air Force colonel named Robert V. Whitlow as athletic director. The Cubs finally got the better of an off-season trade, acquiring pitchers Larry Jackson and Lindy McDaniel for slugger George Altman. McDaniel was 13-7 and led the league in saves with 22. Jackson, a heady veteran, had 14 victories. But the standout was lefty Dick Ellsworth, who reversed a 9-20 season with a sparkling 22-10 record, had 19 complete games and was second to the Dodgers' Sandy Koufax with a 2.11 ERA.

Kennedy had the Cubs as high as second as late as July 19. But an August slumber in which they lost 11 of 15 dropped them to seventh. Ernie Banks had his worst season, batting only .229, but contributed 18 homers and 64 RBI. It was later disclosed he was suffering from subclinical mumps. Ron Santo and Billy Williams were the big guns; Santo batted .295 and had 25 homers with 99 RBI, and Williams hit .286 to go with 25 homers and 95 RBI. McDaniel, meanwhile, was the hero of a June 6 dream game against the Giants. He entered the contest with one out and bases loaded in the 12th inning, picked Willie Mays off second base and struck out Ed Bailey. McDaniel then slugged a game-winning homer in the bottom of the 12th inning for a 3-2 victory.

TEAM STATISTICS

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	2B	3B	HR	BA	SA	SB	E	Fielding DP	FA	CG	B	Pitching SO	ShO	SV	ERA
LA	99	63	.611	6	640	550	178	34	110	.251	.357	124	159	129	975	51	402	1095	24	29	2.85
STL	93	69	.574	6	747	628	231	66	128	.271	.403	77	147	136	976	49	463	978	17	32	3.16
SF	88	74	.543	11	725	641	206	35	197	.258	.414	55	156	113	975	46	464	954	9	30	3.11
PHI	87	75	.537	12	642	578	228	54	126	.252	.381	56	142	127	978	45	553	1052	12	31	3.09
CIN	86	76	.531	13	648	594	225	44	122	.246	.371	92	135	127	978	55	425	1048	22	36	3.22
MIL	84	78	.519	15	677	603	204	39	139	.244	.370	75	129	161	.980	56	489	924	18	25	3.28
CHI	82	80	.506	17	570	578	205	44	127	.238	.363	68	155	172	976	45	400	851	15	28	3.38
PIT	74	88	.457	25	567	595	181	49	108	.250	.359	57	182	195	972	34	457	900	16	33	3.16
HOU	66	96	.407	33	664	640	170	39	62	.220	.301	39	162	100	974	36	378	937	16	20	3.94
NY	51	111	.315	48	501	774	156	35	96	.219	.315	41	210	151	.967	42	529	806	3	12	5.12
LEAGUE TOTAL					6181	6181	1984	439	1215	.245	.364	684	1577	1431	.975	459	4560	9545	154	276	3.29

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PITCHER	INDIVIDUAL PITCHING																		
	T	W	L	PCT	ERA	SV	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ShO	H/9	BB/9	SO/9
Dick Ellsworth	L	22	10	.688	2.11	0	37	37	19	290.2	223	75	185	75	68	4	6.90	2.32	5.71
Larry Jackson	R	14	18	.438	2.55	0	37	37	13	275	256	54	153	102	78	4	8.38	1.77	5.01
Bob Buhl	R	11	14	.440	3.38	0	37	34	6	226	219	62	108	96	85	0	8.72	2.47	4.80
Glen Hobbie	R	7	10	.412	3.92	0	36	24	4	165.1	172	49	94	80	72	1	9.36	2.67	5.12
Paul Toth	R	5	9	.357	3.10	0	27	14	3	130.2	115	35	66	50	45	2	7.92	2.41	4.55
Lindy McDaniel	R	13	7	.650	2.86	22	57	0	0	88	82	27	75	32	28	0	8.39	2.76	5.67
Cal Koonce	R	2	6	.250	4.58	0	21	13	0	72.7	75	32	44	43	37	0	9.29	3.96	5.45
Don Eiston	R	4	1	.800	2.83	4	51	0	0	70	57	21	41	26	22	0	7.33	2.70	5.17
Jim Brewer	L	3	2	.600	4.89	0	29	1	0	49.2	59	15	35	32	27	0	10.69	2.72	6.34
Barney Schultz	R	1	0	1.000	3.62	2	15	0	0	27.1	25	9	18	11	11	0	8.23	2.95	5.91
Jack Warner	R	0	1	.000	2.78	0	8	0	0	22.2	21	8	7	7	7	0	8.34	3.18	2.78
Tom Baker	L	0	1	.000	3.00	0	10	1	0	18	20	7	14	12	6	0	10.00	3.50	7.00
Dick LeMay	L	0	1	.000	5.28	0	9	1	0	15.1	26	4	10	9	9	0	15.26	2.35	5.87
Freddie Burdette	R	0	0	-	3.86	0	4	0	0	4.2	5	2	1	2	2	0	9.64	3.86	1.91
Phil Mudrock	R	0	0	-	9.00	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	18.00	0.00	0.00
TEAM TOTAL		82	80	.506	3.08	28	379	162	45	1457	1357	400	851	578	498	11	8.38	2.47	5.26

MANAGER		W	L	PCT															
Bob Kennedy		76	86	.469															
POS	Player	B	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	HR %	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pinch AB	Hit H	BA	SA	
REGULARS																			
B	Ernie Banks	R	157	591	156	29	6	23	3.9	67	95	36	84	1	0	0	.264	.450	
B	Joey Amalfitano	R	100	324	78	19	6	4	1.2	51	27	40	42	2	10	3	.241	.373	
S	Andre Rodgers	R	129	448	107	17	3	12	2.7	50	46	53	88	5	3	0	.239	.371	
B	Ron Santo	R	161	592	185	33	13	30	5.1	94	114	86	96	3	0	0	.313	.564	
F	Len Gabrielson	L	89	272	67	11	2	5	1.8	22	23	19	37	9	14	5	.246	.357	
F	Billy Cowan	R	139	497	120	16	4	19	3.8	52	50	18	128	12	4	2	.241	.404	
F	Billy Williams	L	162	645	201	39	2	33	5.1	100	98	59	84	10	1	0	.312	.532	
	Dick Bertell	R	112	353	84	11	3	4	1.1	29	35	33	67	2	3	0	.238	.320	
SUBSTITUTES																			
S	Jimmy Stewart	B	132	415	105	17	0	3	0.7	59	33	49	61	10	31	9	.253	.316	
B	Ron Campbell	R	26	92	25	6	1	1	1.1	7	10	1	21	0	0	0	.272	.391	
O	John Boccabella	R	9	23	9	2	1	0	0.0	4	6	0	3	0	3	1	.391	.565	
S	Don Kessinger	R	4	12	2	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	.167	.167	
F	Lou Brock	L	52	215	54	9	2	2	0.9	30	14	13	40	10	0	0	.251	.340	
F	Doug Clemens	L	54	140	39	10	2	2	1.4	23	12	18	22	0	11	1	.279	.421	
F	Ellis Burton	B	42	105	20	3	2	2	1.9	12	7	17	22	4	12	2	.190	.314	
F	Leo Burke	R	59	103	27	3	1	1	1.0	11	14	7	31	0	34	10	.262	.340	
IF	Billy Ott	B	20	39	7	3	0	0	0.0	4	1	3	10	0	10	2	.179	.256	
IF	Don Landrum	L	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	2	0	8	0	.000	.000	
	Jimmie Schaffer	R	54	122	25	6	1	2	1.6	9	9	17	17	2	9	3	.205	.320	
	Vic Roznovsky	L	35	76	15	1	0	0	0.0	2	2	5	18	0	16	1	.197	.211	
	Merritt Ranew	L	16	33	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	6	0	5	1	.091	.091	
H	Paul Popovich	R	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	1.000	
PITCHERS																			
	Larry Jackson	R	40	114	20	3	0	0	0.0	2	6	1	26	0	0	0	.175	.202	
	Dick Ellsworth	L	37	87	4	0	0	0	0.0	4	1	4	43	0	0	0	.046	.046	
	Bob Buhl	R	36	73	7	0	0	0	0.0	3	1	6	31	0	0	0	.096	.096	
	Lew Burdette	R	28	43	12	0	1	2	4.7	6	4	3	12	0	0	0	.279	.465	
	Ernie Broglio	R	18	35	10	1	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	.286	.314	
	Lindy McDaniel	R	63	16	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	6	0	9	0	.077	.077	
	Lee Gregory	L	19	13	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	.083	.083	
	Sterling Slaughter	R	20	12	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	.091	.091	
	Fred Norman	L	8	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	
	Cal Koonce	R	6	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.000	.000	
	Don Elston	R	48	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167	.167	
	Glen Hobbie	R	8	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	
	Wayne Schurr	R	26	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.000	.000	
	Paul Toth	R	4	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.333	.333	
	Freddie Burdette	R	18	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	
	John Flavin	L	5	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
	Paul Jaekel	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
	Dick Scott	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
	Bobby Shantz	R	20	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
	Jack Spring	R	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
	Jack Warner	R	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
TEAM TOTAL				5545	1391	239	50	143	2.6	64	609	499	1041	70	186	41	.251	.390	
INDIVIDUAL FIELDING																			
POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA	POS	Player	T	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA
B	E Banks	R	157	1546	132	10	122	10.9	.994	OF	B. Cowan	R	134	297	2	10	0	2.3	.968
B	Amalfitano	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000		B. Williams	R	162	233	14	13	0	1.6	.950
B	Gabrielson	R	8	63	5	0	7	8.5	1.000		Gabrielson	R	68	116	5	2	0	1.8	.984
B	Boccabella	R	5	41	3	0	3	8.8	1.000		L. Brock	L	52	86	8	4*	1	1.9	.959
B	L. Burke	R	2	13	1	0	1	7.0	1.000		D. Clemens	R	40	67	5	6	1	2.0	.923
B	Amalfitano	R	86	201	254	17	47	5.5	.964		E. Burton	R	29	51	0	1	0	1.8	.981
B	J. Stewart	R	61	130	180	6	40	5.2	.981		L. Burke	R	18	25	1	0	1	1.4	1.000
B	R. Campbell	R	26	64	95	10	15	6.5	.941		Boccabella	R	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
B	L. Burke	R	5	5	4	2	0	2.2	.818		B. Ott	R	10	12	0	0	0	1.2	1.000
S	A. Rodgers	R	126	232	428	24	68	5.4	.965		J. Stewart	R	4	3	0	1	0	1.0	.750
S	J. Stewart	R	45	84	127	6	24	4.8	.972		D. Landrum	R	1	1	1	0	0	2.0	1.000
B	Amalfitano	R	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000	C	D. Bertell	R	110	531	52	11	3	5.4	.981
B	D. Kessinger	R	4	3	7	0	1	2.5	1.000		J. Schaffer	R	43	143	19	5	1	3.9	.970
B	R. Santo	R	161	156	367	20	31	3.4	.963		V. Roznovsky	R	26	67	14	2	2	3.2	.976
B	L. Burke	R	4	2	5	0	0	1.8	1.000		M. Ranew	R	9	42	8	0	0	5.6	1.000
B	J. Stewart	R	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	1.000		L. Burke	R	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1.000

The year started on a tragic note when promising second baseman Ken Hubbs was killed in a plane crash near Provo, Utah, on February 15. Hubbs, who had recently obtained his pilot's license, was en route to his home in Colton, California, when his Cessna encountered a snowstorm. The Cubs then committed perhaps the worst blunder in their history on June 15, sending Lou Brock, a fleet, young outfielder to the Cardinals for Ernie Broglio, a shopworn, sore-armed pitcher. Actually, it was a six-player deal, but Brock and Broglio were the principal players. Brock stole 43 bases, batted .315, and helped St. Louis win the World Series. Broglio, meanwhile, was 4-7 in Cub flannels. The Cubs did boast the league's winningest pitcher in Larry Jackson, who had a 24-11 record, including nine victories in a row. In addition, the trio of Billy Williams (33), Ron Santo (30), and Ernie Banks (23) combined for 86 homers. Santo also hit .313, drove in 114 runs, and ranked second to the Giants' Willie Mays in slugging at .564. Disappointments were southpaw Dick Ellsworth, who slipped from 22-10 to 14-18 and reliever Lindy McDaniel, who was of little late-inning value with a 1-7 mark. Head coach Bob Kennedy, who was replaced by Lou Klein, late in the season, had the Cubs as high as fifth place in June, but the team suffered its traditional cold spell during the heat of summer, losing 36 games in July and August and falling into eighth place.

TEAM STATISTICS

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	Batting						Fielding				Pitching				
							2B	3B	HR	BA	SA	SB	E	DP	FA	CG	B	SO	SV	ERA	
STL	93	69	.574		715	652	240	53	109	.272	.392	73	172	147	.973	47	410	877	10	3.8	3.43
CIN	92	70	.568	1	660	566	220	38	130	.249	.372	90	130	137	.979	54	436	1122	14	3.5	3.07
PHI	92	70	.568	1	693	632	241	51	130	.258	.391	30	157	150	.975	37	440	1009	17	4.1	3.06
SF	90	72	.556	3	656	587	185	38	165	.246	.382	64	159	136	.975	48	480	1023	17	3.9	3.12
MIL	88	74	.543	5	803	744	274	32	159	.272	.418	53	143	139	.977	45	452	906	14	3.9	4.19
LA	80	82	.494	13	614	572	180	39	79	.250	.340	141	170	126	.973	47	458	1062	19	2.7	2.85
PIT	80	82	.494	13	663	636	225	54	121	.264	.389	39	177	179	.972	42	476	951	14	2.9	2.52
CHI	76	86	.469	17	649	724	239	50	145	.251	.390	70	162	147	.975	58	423	737	11	4.08	4.08
HOU	66	96	.407	27	495	628	162	41	70	.229	.315	40	149	124	.976	30	353	852	9	3.1	3.41
NY	53	109	.327	40	569	776	195	31	103	.246	.348	36	167	154	.974	40	466	717	10	4.23	4.23
LEAGUE TOTAL					6517	6517	2161	427	1211	.254	.374	636	1586	1439	.975	448	4394	9256	135	3.04	3.54

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PITCHER	T	W	L	PCT	ERA	SV	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ShO	H/9	BB/9	SO/9
Larry Jackson	R	24	11	.686	3.14	0	40	38	19	297.2	265	58	148	114	104	3	8.01	1.75	4.47
Dick Ellsworth	L	14	18	.438	3.75	0	37	36	16	256.2	267	71	148	129	107	1	9.36	2.49	5.19
Bob Buhl	R	15	14	.517	3.83	0	36	35	11	227.2	208	68	107	103	97	3	8.22	2.69	4.23
Lew Burdette	R	9	9	.500	4.88	0	28	17	8	131	152	19	40	74	71	2	10.44	2.69	4.13
Ernie Broglio	R	4	7	.364	4.04	1	18	16	3	100.1	111	30	46	51	45	0	9.85	2.18	6.73
Lindy McDaniel	R	1	7	.125	3.88	15	63	0	0	95	104	23	71	43	41	0	11.26	5.63	4.31
Don Elston	R	2	5	.286	5.30	1	48	0	0	54.1	68	34	26	38	32	0	11.15	5.57	5.57
Sterling Slaughter	R	2	4	.333	5.75	0	26	6	1	51.2	64	32	32	35	33	0	10.61	2.05	5.40
Wayne Schurr	R	0	0	0	3.72	0	20	0	0	48.1	57	11	29	22	20	0	9.66	5.97	5.68
Fred Norman	L	0	4	.000	6.54	0	8	5	0	31.2	34	21	20	25	23	0	8.71	2.03	4.94
Cal Koonce	R	3	0	1.000	2.03	0	8	2	0	31	30	7	17	8	7	0	12.84	3.29	4.61
Glen Hobbie	R	0	3	.000	7.90	0	8	4	0	20	17	10	4	7	7	0	7.65	4.50	1.80
Freddie Burdette	R	1	0	1.000	3.15	0	11	0	0	18	23	5	8	8	7	0	11.50	2.50	4.61
Lee Gregory	L	0	0	1.000	5.56	1	20	0	0	11.1	15	6	12	7	7	0	11.91	4.72	0.00
Bobby Shantz	L	0	1	.000	5.50	0	4	2	0	10.2	15	5	0	10	10	0	12.66	4.72	0.00
Paul Tolt	R	0	2	.000	8.44	0	4	2	0	9.1	12	4	6	3	3	0	11.57	3.86	5.79
Jack Warner	R	0	0	0	2.89	0	7	0	0	9.1	12	4	6	3	3	0	11.57	3.38	2.25
Paul Jaeckel	R	1	0	1.000	0.00	1	4	0	0	8	4	3	2	0	0	0	4.50	3.00	1.50
Jack Sprain	L	0	0	0	6.00	0	7	0	0	6	4	2	1	5	4	0	21.01	5.79	9.04
John Flavin	L	0	1	.000	13.50	0	5	1	0	4.2	11	3	5	7	7	0	20.77	2.08	2.08
Dick Scott	L	0	0	0	12.46	0	3	0	0	4.1	10	1	1	6	9	0	20.77	2.63	4.59
TEAM TOTAL		76	86	.469	4.08	19	417	162	58	1445	1510	423	737	724	655	9	9.40		

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Being Cubs fan prepares you for the strikes in life



Clinton

For all Chicago Cubs fans, every new baseball season means another season of optimism. Just 162 games stand between us and our first pennant since 1945.

Ryne Sandberg is back. The Cubs are holding their own in the Central Division. Wrigley Field and its green ivy walls are as poised as ever to host the World Series. I'm hopeful.

I have been a Cubs fan since I was a child growing up in the Chicago suburbs. Despite more than half a century of frustrated pennant dreams, the Cubs are still my favorite team. Even when baseball has tested my patience and allegiance, I've always managed to hold on to my soft spot for the Cubs.

In our household, rooting for the Cubs was a family affair. My father talked about the Cubs in the same way a parent talks about an errant but still loved child. "I

know they can do it if they don't blow it, which they probably will, so we've got to stand behind them all the way. Who knows? Maybe this is the year."

On rainy summer afternoons, my brothers and I often watched the games on television. We'd act out the plays that had just happened and yell and scream and imitate announcer Jack Brickhouse. And then as soon as the sun came out, with my mother's encouragement, we'd all go out into the back yard and play the game all over again.

It is that atmosphere of enthusiasm, support and continuing hopefulness that I think unites all Cubs fans. Not many of us can re-create what it felt like to be a kid or a teenager watching the Cubs play. I can't remember any of the statistics I'd memorize and discuss with my friends, but the Cubs gave us wonderful memories that we can draw upon when we need them.

Since leaving Chicago, I've discovered

that Cubs fans are everywhere, connected by a set of complicated emotions and attachments that only Cubs fans fully understand.

It doesn't matter what city we're in. We quickly recognize each other. We're the ones with a look of undaunted optimism on our faces. Some might call it foolishness or naivete, but we prefer to call it what Ernie Banks calls it — positivism.

We know that being a Cubs fan prepares you for life (and, I've discovered, for Washington and politics). Season after season, we learn that even though our faith will be tested, it can't be extinguished, no matter how many setbacks or defeats we have to endure.

It was Mr. Cub himself, Ernie Banks, who came to embody the ebullient spirit of optimism that has been the team's trademark over the decades. I remember watching Ernie Banks play. He was not just a hero on the field — in the batter's box, at shortstop and at first base — but

also a role model in our daily lives. He was the rare person who, throughout a long career, consistently embodied ideals of grace, humility, civility and loyalty.

Ernie Banks played for the Cubs for 19 years. He played for 10 different managers. During that time, the team never won the pennant. But none of that stopped Ernie from hitting 512 home runs, knocking in 1,636 runs, collecting 2,583 hits and being the first player from a team with a losing record to be named Most Valuable Player.

He taught us all to smile, play hard, do our best and keep going no matter what obstacles stood in our way. I think of him, his positive attitude and his pure love of the sport and forget about the contract disputes, roving franchises and bench-clearing brawls that have cast ugly shadows over baseball.

A couple of years ago, I met Ernie and several other stars who had played for the Cubs when I was growing up. They were

in Washington for a luncheon held by Cubs fans who give out an annual "Ernie Banks Positivism Award."

That was in 1994, the same year I was invited to throw out the first ball at Wrigley Field and sit up in the announcer's box with Harry Caray for a few innings.

I hadn't played baseball in quite a few years, so I wasn't sure what to expect. Fortunately, my husband had taken me out to the Rose Garden a few days earlier for a practice round of pitch-and-catch, and my father's pitching tips were still etched in my memory.

Still, it wasn't until I let go of the ball and saw it land safely in the catcher's glove that I breathed a sigh of relief. "Holy Cow!" I thought, in best Harry Caray fashion.

Or, as Ernie Banks would have said, "Let's play two."

Hillary Rodham Clinton is first lady of the United States.

Scholarship, athletic award added for 'working' daughters

The fourth annual Take Our Daughters to Work Day is next Thursday, April 25.

The Ms. Foundation for Women, founder of the program, has added something new this year: a free scholarship sweepstakes and athletic program award.

In an effort to underscore the educational nature of the day and the crucial connection between



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May 5, 1993

Melanne,

Thought you would appreciate the attached: As you were being lionized at the People For Board meeting, Leslie Harris who was sitting next to me asked if I could come up with an amusing line or two she could use when it was her turn to speak to the board. So I scribbled down the Babe Ruth line, inspired by your childhood devotion to the Yankees, which got a good laugh.

Speaking of baseball, if and when Hillary's trip to see the Chicago Cubs is rescheduled, she might try the following, set up by establishing that Hillary was born a couple years after the Cubs last played in a World Series (1945). "I'm a believer in miracles. After all, in my lifetime, I've seen a cure for polio, I've seen Americans walk on the moon and I know that in my lifetime I'll see a World Series in Wrigley Field. Of course I hope to live a long life."

Speaking of Hillary, who's writing her speeches? I hear mixed reviews.

*Love,
Sandy*

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'A Girl Caught the Ball'

Five days after my 28th birthday, I fulfilled a lifelong dream.

It happened during a visit home to California, during one of my family's annual rites of summer. It turned out to be the high point of my vacation.

Every year since my childhood, my family has gone to see the San Francisco Giants play in Candlestick Park. Every year, we buy beer and hot dogs and a Giants' program. Every year, my dad buys peanuts. Every year, I consider buying a Giants' cap but, now that my brother and I are adults, I always decide against it. Every year, on the day we go to the ball game, the Giants win.

But never before, in all the years we have been going to Candlestick, had anything happened like what happened at 1:45 p.m. on Aug. 28.

We were sitting in an upper-deck box on the third base line. My father, on my left, was berating the first baseman for his sloppy play and praising the deftness of the man at third. My mother, on my right, was concentrating on the batter. I had just reviewed the program, trying to find one Giant whose name I recognized. As fate would have it, my older brother (who taught me how to "throw like a boy" when I was a kid) and his wife had to cancel at the last minute and weren't there.

It was the bottom of the second inning, and my parents and I were just sitting there in our upper-deck box seats finishing a lunch of Candlestick Park Polish dogs and watching the Giants take a quick 2-0 lead over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Unfortunately, the precise details of the next moment, ones I normally might remember (the count, how many men were out, who was on base, etc.) have been obscured by the excitement of what followed.

All I know for a fact is that Reggie Smith, the left-handed first baseman for the Giants, came to the plate, that Pirate pitcher Don Robinson threw a pitch, that Smith swung and that, then—CRACK—Smith hit a foul ball, high, very high, up toward the upper-deck stands along the third base line.

I saw it coming. It was coming right to me, my mother, and my father. I was amazed because, believe me, it wasn't one of these foul balls that looks like it's coming straight at you and then, at the last second, ends up landing 200 feet away. No indeed. This foul ball was coming right to us, and there was no doubt about it.

In fact, this baseball, spinning furiously and traveling at an incredibly rapid rate off Reggie Smith's bat, was coming right toward my mother's head.

"Duck, mom!" I yelled, as we watched the ball, spinning to the right, grow larger and larger. I stood up, reaching out as far as I could with my right arm. Within a split-second . . . SMACK! A major league baseball was dead center in my palm. My hand, trained by hours of playing "pitch-and-catch" and "running bases" with my brother, wrapped around the ball. Had I caught it? I bobbled it momentarily, but . . .

I couldn't believe it. After 28 years, I caught a foul ball at Candlestick Park!

I examined it carefully. It was the real thing. A leather hardball, made by Rawlings in Haiti (Haiti?), with a "cushioned cork center." And red thread in the seams. And a smudge of the Candlestick Park infield on one side.

Printed on the ball was: OFFICIAL BALL. NA-

TIONAL LEAGUE, and then the signature of Charles S. Feeney, PRES. (A name all old Giants fans recognize, because "Chub" Feeney was once vice president of the Giants organization). On the other side, beneath "cushioned cork center," were the letters RO-N. I had no idea what that meant.

As I scrutinized every detail of the ball Reggie Smith hit to me, I realized that nearby fans were applauding my one-handed stab in Box 18 of the upper deck. Then a man came over and pointed to a large crowd of people behind us.

"They'd like you to stand up and take a bow," he said. "C'mon. Stand up and take a bow for them." At first I thought it was a joke. I harked back to my days as "the girl who could throw, bat and field better than any of the boys" and thought to myself, cynically: they're just impressed because a girl caught the ball. But I wanted to be polite, so I compromised. I stood and held the ball up toward the group requesting a bow. They applauded again.

For the next seven innings, I guarded my ball jealously (particularly when, moments after my catch, a group of prepubescent boys took over the row of seats directly behind us). I thought about all those games my family had gone to when my brother and I were kids.

I remembered how my brother and I would bring our gloves to every game, praying that we would catch a foul ball. I remembered how we would stand up in anticipation, gloves outstretched, every time a pitch was fouled off, even if it was hit down the opposite baseline. And I remembered how back then, my brother, father, mother and I knew all the players and their numbers—the greats like Willie Mays (24), Willie McCovey (44), Juan Marchal (17), Orlando "the Baby Bull" Cepeda (41), Felipe Alou (20), Jimmy Davenport (12) and Jim Ray Hart (14). (Besides learning to "throw like a boy," I also spent many hours of my childhood memorizing Giants' batting averages.) And I remembered the thrill of waiting outside the Giants' locker room asking for players' autographs. (I got Willie Mays' on opening day in 1964, and later I got Jesus Alou's, Hal Lanier's and McCovey's).

And I reflected how, since growing up, we had given up so many of those traditions of our childhood: for years, my brother and I have gone to the games bare-handed, and no one in my family knows the lineup any more, let alone the players' batting averages.

But I realized later that none of that truly was the thrill of catching a foul ball. After the game was over (the Giants, in keeping with our family tradition, won 4-2 and broke a six-game losing streak), my parents and I met my brother and his wife for dinner in San Francisco.

"Guess what?" my father announced as he greeted them. "Your sister has fulfilled a lifelong dream."

Apprised of my feat, my brother, stunned, asked to inspect the ball. He stared at it for a moment, cradling it in his hand.

"I wonder where I would have been sitting," he said, looking toward me, smiling.

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