

# Tigers' Parrish Taking Charge

By TOM GAGE

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Their pleas almost penetrated the curtain of patience that surrounded the promising catcher. Show some emotion. Lance. Assert yourself. Get mad—but don't just sit there while the pitchers struggle through another game. Talk to them.

Don't stroll back to the dugout after a third strike and spend precious time brooding about it. Shake it off.

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Anderson bided his time with comments that Parrish would become as good as he wanted to be. They were diversions. Most of the time, the manager searched for an indication that Parrish was beginning to take charge.

Sparky was patient. He didn't force-feed his catcher. But he was beginning to wonder when Parrish's determination would take hold. The answer could be now. At least, the spirit is willing.

"I know what has to be done," Parrish said. "I play the perfect position to take control and I'm going to do it. That's my resolution for the season."

The Tigers have waited three years to hear those words:

"The time has come," said Anderson. "He has played for three years and it is time for total leadership. That's not so much caring what Lance Parrish is doing, but how we're doing as a team. Never pouting. There should never be any room for feeling sorry for yourself."

"A lot of the season depends on Parrish becoming that kind of leader. I'm banking on it. And I can honestly say this: we will not be a good team until it happens."

That's how important Parrish's development is to the Tigers. Shortstop Alan Trammell can be the leader in spirit, but Parrish must be the foreman. The only question is whether he changes permanently.

"I've always been the kind of guy to lie low," Parrish said. "I did my own job and expected others to do the same."

"I figured everyone was doing the best they could, so who was I to tell them what to do? There was no sense in yelling at anyone because there was nothing I could do to change it."

Anderson knew what Parrish meant, but was more to the point, saying: "He didn't want to be a jerk."

Those days are over, though. Parrish won't be so hesitant in the future.

"I've seen where that kind of approach got us," he said. "I think all the players here are tired of fifth place. I'd like to be in contention for something."

"Whatever we do, I want to have a big part in it. I know there are certain contributions a player must make beyond the basics. It shouldn't be too difficult."

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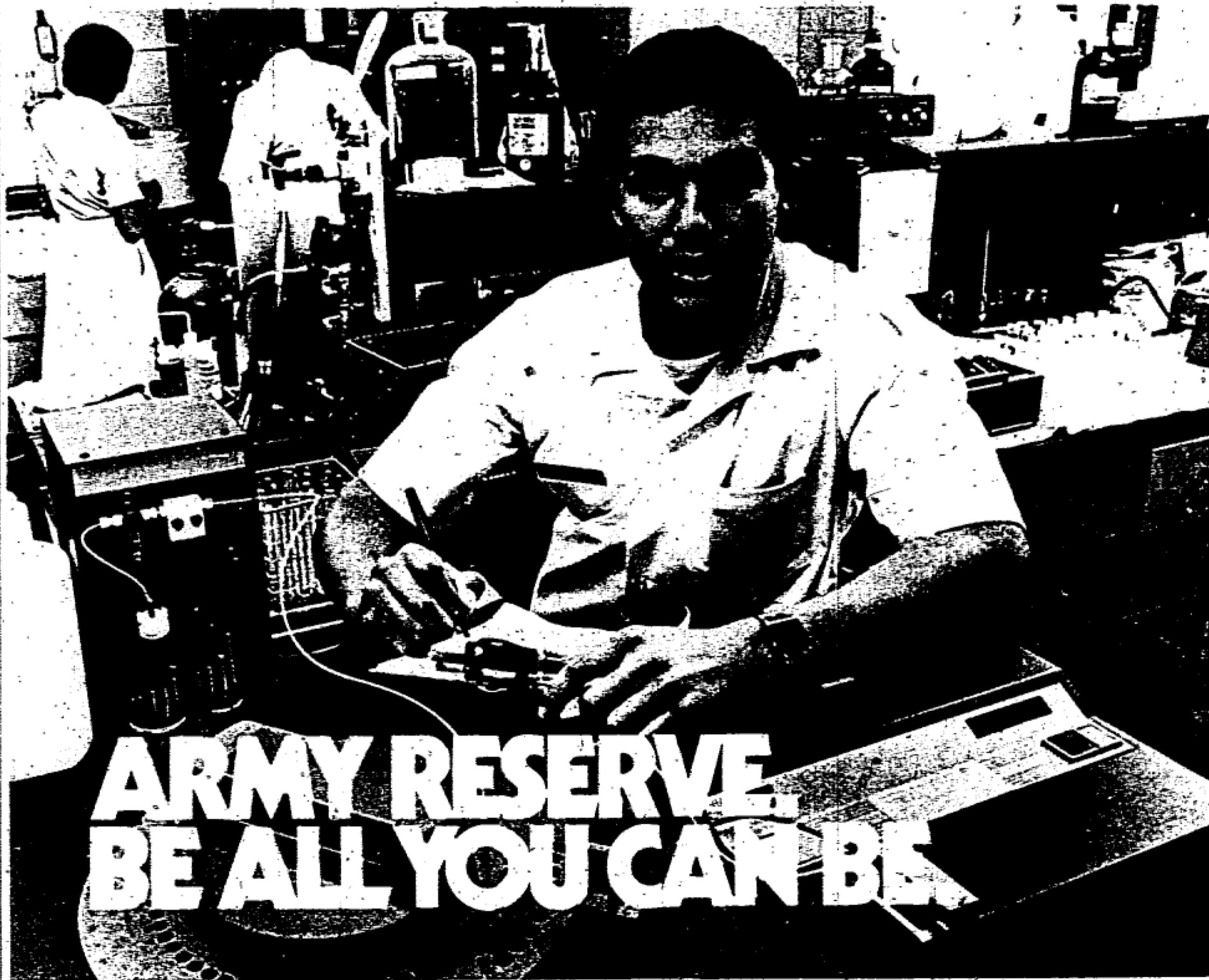
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## Parrish-Phils Pact Is Unique

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Eight weeks of roller-coaster negotiations that nearly led to a potentially explosive Major League Players Association grievance finally ended March 12 with the Philadelphia Phillies and free-agent catcher Lance Parrish reaching agreement on a unique one-year contract.

Parrish thus became the second major free agent to change teams, joining outfielder Andre Dawson, who signed with the Chicago Cubs. Since the Phils' roster was at the 40-man limit, they had to send first baseman Francisco Melendez to Triple A in order to make room for Parrish.

Parrish will receive a guaranteed \$800,000 contract for the 1987 season. He will earn an additional \$200,000 if his chronic back problem does not force him to spend more than 30 days on the disabled list prior to the All-Star Game. He played only 91 games in 1986 because of his back problem. "I've been working out every day, and I feel as good as I've ever felt, maybe better," Parrish said.

Parrish also can receive additional money for being on the All-Star team (\$50,000 if elected a starter and \$25,000 if selected as a reserve) and would earn \$200,000 if voted the National League's Most Valuable Player.

"All I can say is that I'm very happy this is all over, and I'm very happy to be a member of the Phillies," said Parrish, who left the Detroit Tigers to test baseball's suddenly dormant free-agent market. "I feel very strongly about the direction of the ball club, and I hope I can help make a difference. I look at this as an opportunity for me to better my career. And I really can't wait to put on a Phillies uniform and go to work."

Parrish's contract contains language that limits Parrish's ability to pursue future litigation against the club. It was that final provision that had held up an agreement for two weeks and sparked the players' union's grievance that was scheduled for the same day on which Parrish agreed to terms and was withdrawn as part of the agreement.

Parrish and the Phils had reached agreement on a one-year, \$1 million contract February 19, when the Phils then insisted upon contract language protecting them from possible litigation, which reportedly had been threatened by Tom Reich, Parrish's agent. The players' union subsequently filed its grievance, alleging that Parrish and the Phils had reached an agreement that was illegally sidetracked by the Phillies' effort to obtain the release from litigation.

Parrish's agent, Tom Reich, came up with compromise language that triggered an agreement on the issue that was acceptable to the Phillies, Parrish and the players' union.

"The language addresses the concerns the Players Association



Lance Parrish

has had while releasing the Phillies from any litigation related to these negotiations," said Phillies President Bill Giles. "And all I can say is that I'm very happy to have all this settled and have Lance joining us."

"There were a number of connected interests in this matter," said Don Fehr, executive director of the players' union. "And the end result was that the Phillies and Lance are together, which was sought all along. We had to be certain that nothing tran-

## Tigers Held Out Hope

LAKELAND, Fla.—No matter how remote the chance, Lance Parrish's former Detroit Tigers teammates held out hope until the end that their Big Wheel would be back in 1987.

"Whether it was us, the players, or the fans and management, I think we all wanted to see Lance come back," said Tigers third baseman Tom Brookens. "It's not only for the talent that he is, but also for the person he is."

"We'll miss him. Sometimes, though, losing a player of his caliber can serve as a rallying point. I've seen it happen with other clubs. Hopefully, it can with us."

The Tigers know there is no way they can replace Parrish behind the plate, or at the plate. He was a threat to hit 30 home runs and drive in 100 runs every year. In the clubhouse, he was a leader. The Tigers meant it when they called him their Big Wheel.

Parrish also meant it when he said he would not re-sign with the Tigers, and the club prepared accordingly in spring training.

"The thing is," said Manager Sparky Anderson, "we played so long without him last year, we got to see what it was like. Even if he had been around on the bench after he got hurt, the transition would be more difficult, but we've been without Parrish since July."

"He wasn't with us, even in the clubhouse, so we already know

spired which could be subject to interpretation that could be detrimental to the basic agreement or used to the disadvantage of other players. The association is satisfied that the language agreed upon protects those concerns."

Parrish's deal will pay him less than the last offer made to him by Detroit. The Tigers had offered him a one-year deal at \$1.2 million with another year at \$1.2 million subject to the club's option. Parrish rejected that offer and instead decided to test the free-agent market.

"The main thing was to go to a club that really wanted me," he said. "That was something the Tigers didn't do in their dealings with me, but something the Phillies have demonstrated from the first day of all this."

Said Reich, "I look upon this deal as a bridging deal. When I first advised Lance that the Phillies would be an excellent situation for him, I had the thought that he would play the rest of his career with Philadelphia. That's how I feel today. He can accumulate whatever less he might be receiving right now in the future. As for all the concern about his back, let me say that I am tired of it and am very confident he will eloquently answer that question with the season he has with the Phillies this year."

Parrish cannot be a free agent again next year, but he would be eligible for salary arbitration.

PETER PASCARELLI

what it's like for him not to be around.

"That's not to say we won't miss him. Everybody in this organization will miss him. But his leaving won't come as the shock it could have been."

Anderson called Parrish to wish him good luck as soon as Parrish signed with Philadelphia.

"I hadn't talked to him all winter about anything, but I said as soon as it was all over and he signed somewhere, I was going to call him," Anderson said. "The man didn't give me a moment's trouble in eight years. Not a problem of any kind. I wanted to thank him for that."

Mike Heath and Dwight Lowry are platooning at catcher and designated hitters John Grubb and Terry Harper are trying to fill Parrish's old cleanup spot.

"I can't think about it," said Lowry. "If we think about it, we won't be ourselves. I can't play with the thought that I have to make people forget somebody else. I only give the best effort I know how."

Harper, acquired from Atlanta in the off-season to give the Tigers more righthanded punch, said, "I don't want to hear that I'm a power hitter because I'm not. I can't replace Lance Parrish. That's up to the entire team."

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## Clemens Prepared to Sit

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—Roger Clemens, ace righthander of the Boston Red Sox, insists that he is prepared to sit out the season unless he gets a rich new contract.

Clemens walked out of camp March 8 and the Red Sox imposed a \$1,000-a-day fine, beginning March 11; for each day he is AWOL. But Clemens' agents countered by saying their demands would increase by \$1,500 a day for each day Clemens is fined.

Agents Alan and Randy Hendricks said that Clemens was serious about sitting out the season unless the Sox pay him considerably more than the \$500,000 they've offered.

"We realize the consequences," Randy Hendricks said. "We know we'll be giving up seniority and bargaining power. But he (Clemens) is prepared to take the most extreme punitive action he can to let the Red Sox understand their commitment to winning and putting good players on the field."

Randy Hendricks said he was tired of hearing that the club held the hammer and was trying to

sign Clemens at a low figure because he can't go to salary arbitration.

"We're not going to weaken or surrender," the agent said. "We have a hammer and we're going to use it."

Clemens is asking for a two-year package for a total of \$2.4 million, which he said the Red Sox could structure any way they liked. The team's top offer has been \$500,000 with a possible \$350,000 in incentives, including \$100,000 each for winning the Cy Young Award or being named the Most Valuable Player. Clemens would get \$50,000 for making the All-Star team, or for being named MVP of the playoffs or World Series.

The Red Sox renewed Clemens' contract at \$400,000 when he walked out. In 1986, when he went 24-4 and captured Cy Young and MVP honors, he had a base salary of \$220,000 and earned \$120,000 in incentives. He is 30 days short of having three full seasons in the majors and thus is not eligible for arbitration.

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## Series Game Revisited

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The seventh game of the 1986 World Series, in which Darryl Strawberry of the New York Mets hit a game-clinching home run off Al Nipper and then infuriated the Boston Red Sox with a minute-long strut around the bases, was revisited in a spring training game March 14.

This time, a fastball from Nipper popped Strawberry in the back as the Mets batted in the bottom of the second inning. Strawberry began walking toward the mound, but was intercepted by his own teammates and by Dave Pallone, the home plate umpire. Both benches emptied, but no punches were thrown.

"I'm not out there to start anything, but I have pride, and I know when I'm being thrown at," Strawberry said. "I think the reason he did it is because he's not in our league and doesn't have to face us, except in the spring."

Nipper denied that he was throwing at Strawberry. "The pitch just slipped," he said. "I came in with a fastball and missed. It wasn't on purpose."

Strawberry wasn't buying that. "He'd better hope he doesn't see me somewhere down the line. I'll never forget it," Strawberry said.

Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, a spectator at the game, said: "I've been told some unusual facts about the incident. If they turn out to be true, I'll take appropriate action."

Nipper allowed only two hits in four shutout innings and the Red Sox beat the world champions, 7-2, as Marc Sullivan delivered three run-scoring singles.

The Mets' Dwight Gooden, rocked for nine runs in the first inning by the St. Louis Cardinals in his Grapefruit League debut, rebounded by pitching three scoreless innings in a 5-2 triumph

over the Los Angeles Dodgers on March 13. . . . Bo Jackson hit his second homer of the spring and Bret Saberhagen, on the comeback trail after last year's 7-12 record, yielded just two hits in four scoreless innings March 15 as the Kansas City Royals beat the Texas Rangers, 10-8.

Former Dodgers reliever Steve Howe, whose major league career was shortened by drug problems, was barred from playing in Japan because of his history of drug abuse. Howe had been training with the Tokyo-based Seibu Lions. . . . Steve Carlton, 42, trying to make the Philadelphia roster, yielded four runs—including Benny Distefano's solo homer—in four innings, but got his first victory of the spring March 15 in the Phillies' 11-5 triumph over Pittsburgh. Mike Schmidt hit two homers for the Phils.

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# Parrish Bearish as a Tiger

By JIM HAWKINS

DETROIT—To look at Lance Parrish today smugly flexing his bulging biceps and triceps, one never would guess that the Tiger catcher was once a puny, 140-pound weakling.

When he was five years old, maybe, but surely not since then.

Good grief! Even his Tiger teammates, each of them proven athletes in their own right, gape and marvel at Parrish's massive muscles whenever he removes his shirt.

No matter how hard you try, you simply cannot picture anyone ever kicking sand in Parrish's face. It would be sheer suicide.

But the truth is, the Tigers' brawny 22-year-old receiver was once, by his own admission, "a skinny wimp."

That was eight years ago, when Parrish was a freshman at Walnut (Calif.) High School.

"I was six feet tall and weighed about 140 pounds," recalled Parrish who, after sharing the position for a year, has replaced veteran Milt May as the Tigers' No. 1 catcher. "I was just tall and skinny, nobody really pushed me around. I just tried to stay out of everybody's way."

IN SPITE OF size, though, Parrish aspired to be an athlete—specifically, a football player.

"The first day I walked into the weight room, I was the skinniest guy there," he continued. "I looked at one real big guy and I said to my coach, 'How did he get that big?'"

"And my coach said, 'He used to be as skinny as you are.'"

Right then and there, Parrish made up his mind he was going to make something out of his body. And he's been lifting weights and adding muscle ever since.

"I started putting on 15, 20 pounds a year," he said. "And I gradually built myself up."

In fact, Parrish did such a good job that UCLA offered him a football scholarship when he graduated from high school.

But Parrish turned the Bruins down to sign with the

Tigers. Now after four unspectacular seasons in the minor leagues and one disappointing year in Detroit, he stands on the brink of possible big league stardom.

TIGER MANAGER Les Moss, for one, predicts Parrish could become "another Johnny Bench."

And Moss ought to know. Because he was responsible for Parrish becoming the player he is today.

Parrish himself admits that until he got Moss for a manager in the minor leagues, he had made little progress. But Moss, himself a former major league catcher, constantly pushed and prodded Parrish, making him work to improve.

Now Moss has demonstrated his confidence in Parrish, by making him the Tigers' regular catcher—a move that, understandably, did not please May.

And so far this season, Parrish has done nothing to make the Tigers' rookie manager regret that decision.

After the first five weeks of the season, Parrish was tied with Steve Kemp and John Wockenfuss for the team home-run lead and he was batting just under .300, a marked improvement over his .219 mark last summer.

Tigers Notes: Jack Morris, who couldn't believe it when he failed to make the team this spring, has been called up from Evansville to replace Kip Young in the starting rotation.

Rusty Staub is the target of a lawsuit because of his involvement in the New York restaurant that bears his name. According to Staub, he is being sued by a group of prospective buyers who put up earnest money to purchase the restaurant, but failed to close the deal.

Mark Fidrych was pumping gas when the Tigers found him five years ago, but The Bird doesn't think he will go back to that business when his baseball career is over.

"When I go back to the real world, I'll have to find out what opportunities are there," said The Bird. "If it happened now, I might get back into the gas station business, but I don't think, 10 years from now, gas stations are going to be it. I'll be too far behind automobiles by then."

Instead, Fidrych thinks he will become involved in building houses. "You can't lose a building," he ex-



LANCE PARRISH congratulates Jerry Morales as the Tiger outfielder steps on home plate after hitting a two-run homer against the White Sox in a recent game at Tiger Stadium.

plained. "You can't lose pouring concrete because it's always gonna be the same, unless they come up with some new mixture or some new kind of wood." . . . May, who had been experiencing neck and chest pains for about a week, was released from Henry Ford Hospital on May 15 after X-rays revealed no serious problems. He rejoined the club a few days later.

## Reds and Tigers Raise Funds for Sandlot Ball

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Eddie Birch, one of the officials of the Joe Torre East Highway Little League of Brooklyn, noted that the organization's entire supply of equipment for the season came as a result of the Mayor's Trophy Game. The group put on dedication ceremonies for its new \$60,000 field on Sunday morning April 29 and drew both managers Tom Lasorda of the Dodgers and Torre of the Mets for the occasion. It marked the first visit to Brooklyn by a Dodger manager since the team left for Los Angeles in 1958.

Another exhibition which has fared better is a home-and-home annual event between the Reds and the Tigers with all funds going to sandlot baseball.

Other team projects are the annual Pittsburgh spring training series with another major league team in Puerto Rico with all funds going to the Roberto Clemente Sports City complex in behalf of the great Pirate outfielder, and an annual regular season game by the Indians with proceeds going to the Cleveland Baseball Federation and the American Cancer Society.

ONE OF THE oldest and most staunchly supported team efforts is the Boston Red Sox Jimmy Fund for children's cancer research. Several million dollars have been raised by this drive which began in 1953, with Owner Tom Yawkey and slugger Ted Williams initially spearheading the effort.

The Seattle Mariners support the Hutchinson Medical Center, named for the late Fred Hutchinson, big league star and long-time manager who died of cancer. He was a native of Seattle. The Mariners also put on basketball exhibitions during the winter to raise funds for local sports.

In St. Louis, another long-standing program involves the Pinch-Hitters Ball-B-Que in which players and their wives develop a large-scale summer party for various charities that support retarded children. This project has been operating for 20 years.

San Francisco players put on an annual variety show for the benefit of the Guardsman, a group that sends youngsters to summer camps in the Bay area. The Giants also hold an Italian-American Day for the benefit of the Italian Welfare Society.

The White Sox donate tickets from one game to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. The CP organization sells the tickets and retains all proceeds. The club similarly contributes tickets to the local Shrine Temple for crippled children.

Baltimore's Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital receives major

support from the Orioles, the Pirates support the United Fund and the Pittsburgh Symphony, and the Reds provide funds for the United Appeal.

BEGINNING WITH leadership from Mrs. Joan Payson, the Mets and her family have been substantially involved with the North Shore Hospital of Long Island and New York Hospital. The Mets continue annual grants to the Police Athletic League and the Catholic Youth Organization.

In a long-standing project of the Wrigley family that began when the Cubs trained on Santa Catalina Island in California, a large nature preserve and conservancy of 40,000 acres has been maintained through three generations.

San Diego Owner Ray Kroc maintains an arthritis research program and, with his wife, directs "Cork," a local rehabilitation project for alcoholics.

## Reggie Doesn't Adopt All Tips

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ing the baseball better."

Lau and Jackson talk hitting frequently, but Reggie has not been willing to accept all of Lau's theories.

"HE LIKES hitters to have movement of the hands and feet," Jackson said. "I listen to him and I consider what he says, but I'm not ready to adopt all his theories at once. I like to take them slowly, one at a time."

So far the results have been extraordinary. Jackson's great ambition still is to hit 522 home runs ("One more than my all-time idol, Ted Williams"), but hitting .300 would be nice, too.

He is the prototype home-run hitter, power personified, "The strongest man I've ever seen with a bat in his hands," said Lau. Strength and a .300 average, too? The mind boggles.

Yankees Notes: The Ron Guidry-to-the-bullpen experiment ended when the lefthander started against the Tigers, shut them out for eight innings, won 6-2 and struck out 13, highest total in the American League to that point. It also gave him the league lead in Ks in only 59 innings of pitching. As a reliever, Guidry had one save and one win, but pitched only twice in 13 days, which explained why Manager Bob Lemon returned him to the rotation. "If we get three or four complete games

Calvin Griffith of the Twins has been active in support of the Boys Clubs of America, and Dan Galbreath of Pittsburgh also is a Boys Club leader and maintains major support for the United Way and Red Cross.

Two owners, August A. Busch, Jr., of the Cardinals and John Fetzer of the Tigers, head charitable foundations in their names, the Anheuser-Busch Charitable Trust in St. Louis and the Fetzer Foundation in Detroit.

In addition to his various charities involving scholarships for collegians, Steinbrenner of the Yankees is Florida Chairman of the American Cancer Society.

The irrepressible entertainer Kaye, who began to rub shoulders with baseball personalities when he was a gin-rummy partner of Leo Durocher in the old Brooklyn Dodger clubhouse, has become an unofficial International Ambassa-

in a row, then we have a few games when you won't use him, and we're wasting the best pitcher in baseball."

Jim Kaat, obtained from the Phils, recalled that his first major league victory was against the Yankees and Whitey Ford in Yankee Stadium. . . . Graig Nettles used a hot bat to knock in 15 runs in a five-game span, doubling his season output and taking over the club lead in RBIs from Jackson.

Tommy John won his eighth game without a defeat on May 15. By comparison, Ron Guidry won his eighth on June 2 en route to 13-0 and 25-3 last year. John had not allowed a home run in 79 innings, or since Lee Mazzilli of the Mets did it last September 3.

dor to World Children. He has traveled throughout the world to underdeveloped countries to entertain children and to raise money for their survival. He put on a program in Bangladesch where the terrain was so primitive that he finished the performance knee deep in mud.

IN ANOTHER special pet project, dapper Danny performs concerts with symphony orchestras in major cities, taking over the baton and conducting both serious and comic routines. At recent shows in Syracuse and Cleveland, the audiences expressed the thought that they never had heard the symphonies perform better, led by a man who cannot read a note.

And O'Malley, long the heavy in the role in which he led the Dodgers out of the wilderness of Flatbush to the promised land of the Angelenos, has been as active a philanthropist as he has been a wheeler-dealer of the diamond. He is a national trustee of Little League Baseball, Director of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, member of the Los Angeles Council of the Boy Scouts, Vice-President of the Mission Seminary Fund, a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board of Los Angeles, a leader in the Big Brothers of Greater Los Angeles and the Braille Institute.

From the big who are recognized and from the little who are not, including a legion of fans who make their own contributions, baseball has strong teams throughout the charity league. There's a widow's mite in it some place. It was said best nearly 2,000 years ago and it still is in the Good Book:

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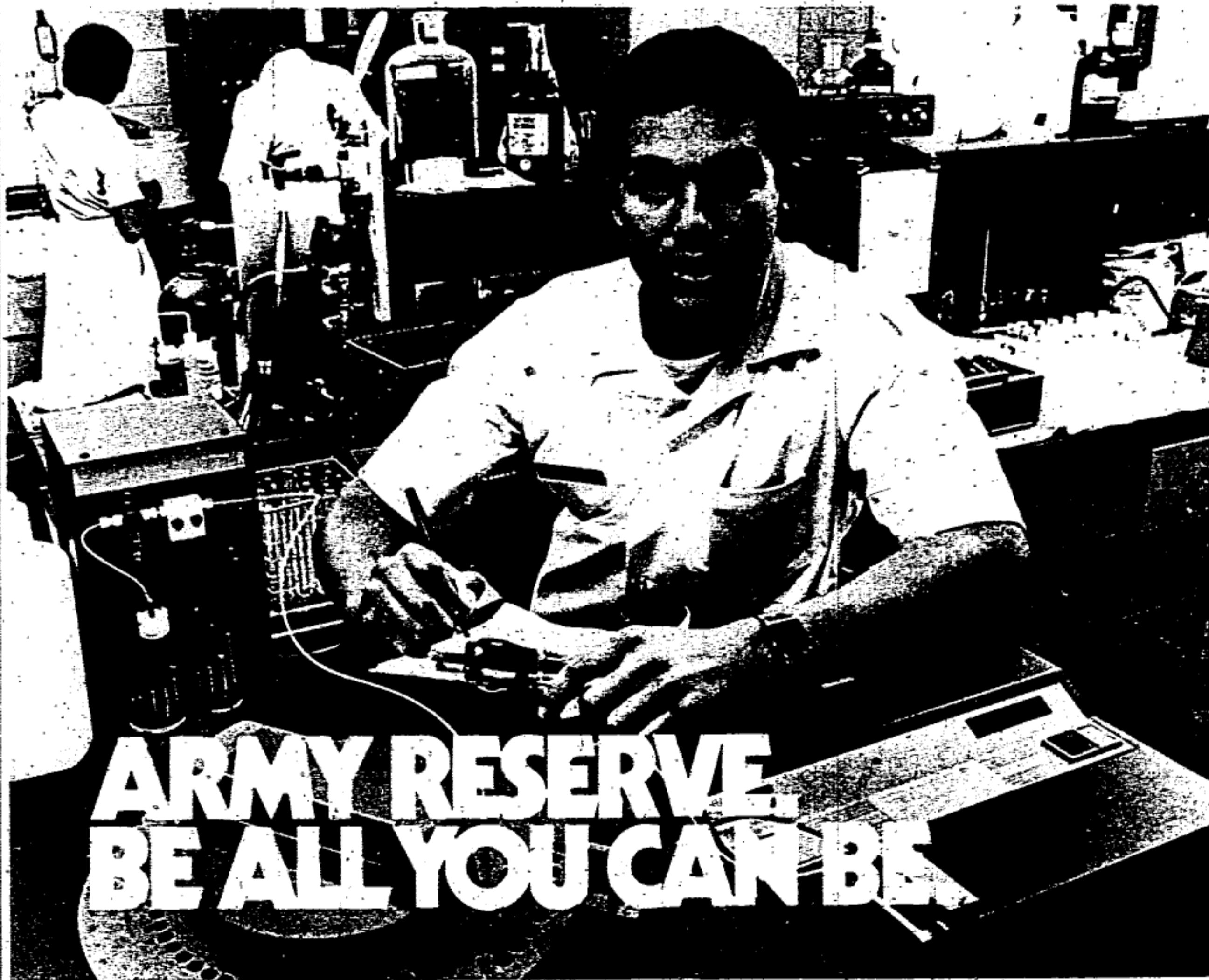
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# Parrish and '13' Good Luck for Tigers

By JIM HAWKINS

DETROIT—From the day spring training began, it was obvious Lance Parrish was not just another eager, ambitious rookie struggling to make a major league club.

All you had to do was look at the young Tiger catcher to realize he was something special.

For one thing, Parrish, who once worked as a bodyguard for singer Tina Turner, is built more like an All-Pro linebacker than a baseball player. Even his Tiger teammates marvel at his bulging muscles every time he removes his shirt.

In addition, Parrish wears uni-

form No. 13. In fact, he not only asked for a number, he demanded that a clause be added to his contract, guaranteeing he would get it.

AND THE FACT that Tiger General Manager Jim Campbell was willing to grant that request gives you an idea of the way the front office feels about the brawny, 21-year-old catcher, who has been alternating with Milt May behind home plate this year.

During spring training, Campbell paid more attention to Parrish than he did to a lot of the established veterans on the team. While

the other rookies in camp timidly tip-toed by the G.M., not daring to speak unless Campbell addressed them first, Parrish and Campbell were constantly kidding one another every time their paths crossed.

According to Manager Ralph Houk, every team the Tigers talked to last winter wanted to know if Parrish possibly might be available. "He just might be the outstanding young catching prospect in baseball," predicted Houk.

This spring, every one raved about Parrish's rifle arm as, time and time again, enemy runners walked off the field in wide-eyed amazement, shaking their heads and muttering to themselves after Lance had gunned them down trying to swipe second base.

"He can throw, he's very competitive and he can hit," continued Houk. "The question is, can he learn to handle pitchers? I think he can."

"WITH PARRISH and May, I'd have to say without a doubt our catching is the strongest it's been since Bill Freehan was a star.

"You've got to remember, even though he's only 21, Parrish has played a helluva lot of baseball," said Houk. "He caught for four years in the minors and he played winter ball every year until this year."

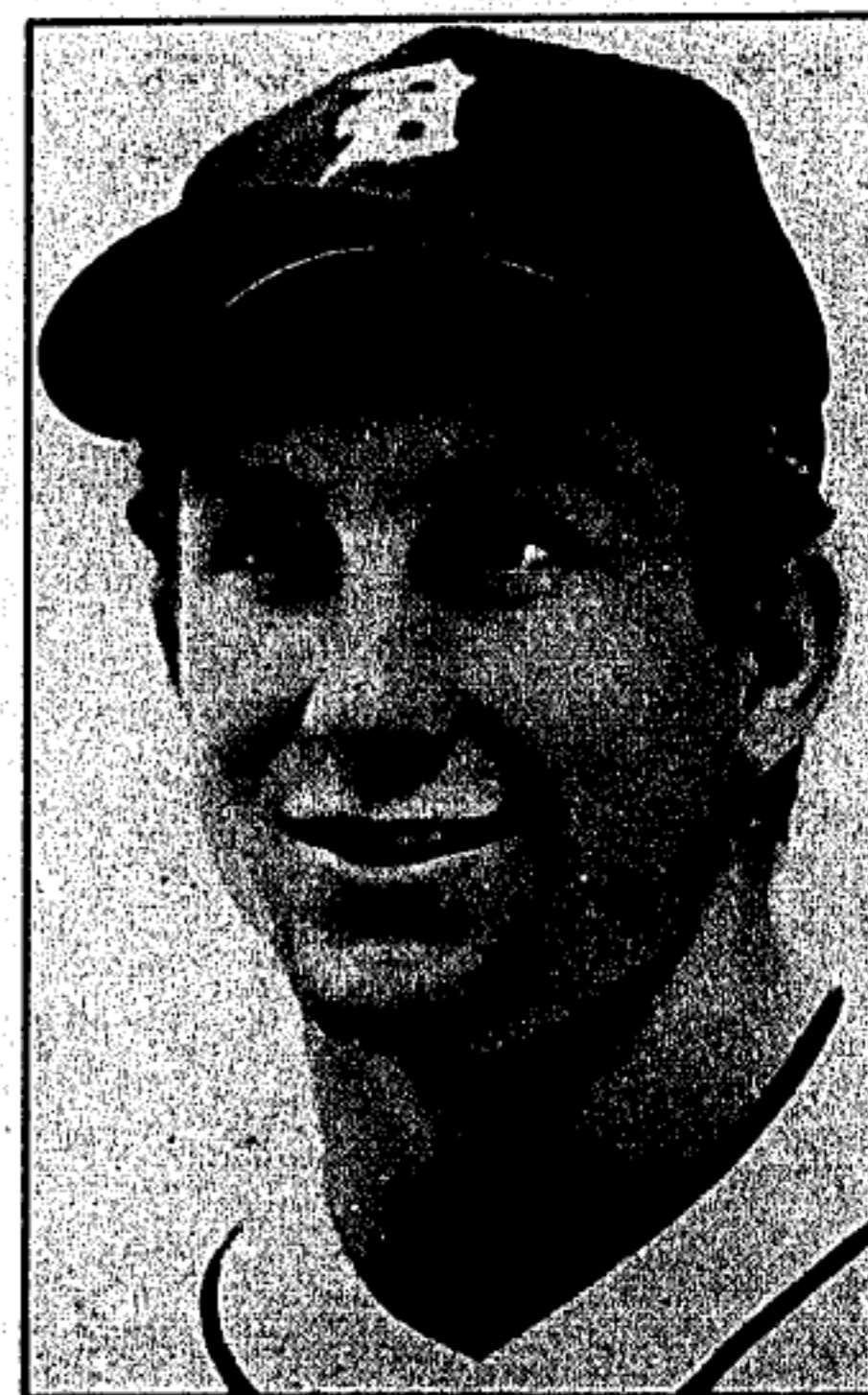
The Tigers have been expecting great things from Parrish ever since they made him their first pick in the June, 1974, draft. But it has only been in the past two years that the 6-3, 200-pound catcher has begun to perform like a potential big leaguer.

"My first couple of years in pro ball, I didn't work at all," admitted Parrish. "I was used to having everything come easy for me."

"I'M THE TYPE of guy who has to be pushed. I finally realized I was going to have to start working if I was ever going to make it. Then I got Les Moss for a manager and he really made me work. Les made the difference in my game. He really took an interest in me the last two years and, being an ex-catcher, he helped me a lot.

"Les taught me everything I know about hitting and catching," continued Parrish. "He took the time to work with me and he kept after me to improve myself. Now I feel I'm ready to catch in the big leagues. I'm not saying I'm going to tear the world apart right away, but I do think I'm ready to play up here."

Tiger Tales: Jack Morris, who got a late start this spring because of a sore shoulder, was restored to the active roster April 17 and reliever Bruce Taylor was demoted



Lance Parrish

to Evansville. . . . Tiger broadcaster Ernie Harwell may have set a major league record during an early-season series in Toronto by wearing long johns, thermal socks, two caps, a T-shirt, a sport shirt, a sweater, a velour shirt, a sport coat and a top coat to a Saturday afternoon game. . . . Tiger clubhouse attendant Jack Hand resigned shortly after the season began and was replaced by former Evansville trainer Pio DiSalvo, who will also travel with the team as equipment manager.

## Heart Attack Fells Hegan

By JIM HAWKINS

DETROIT—Tiger bullpen coach Jim Hegan was hospitalized after suffering a heart attack after pitching in batting practice April 18.

Hegan, 57, complained of chest pains and feeling weak when he left the field, and began sweating profusely.

He went immediately to the clubhouse to lie down. Following a brief examination in the stadium first aid room, he was taken to Henry Ford Hospital.

"It definitely was a heart attack," said Tiger Manager Ralph Houk, who brought Hegan with him to Detroit when he was hired in 1974. "They don't think it was too serious, but who knows about heart attacks?"

Hegan spent 16 years in the major leagues as a catcher with the Indians, Tigers, Phillies, Giants and Cubs. From 1960 until 1973, he was a coach with the Yankees.



Mike Caldwell

## Caldwell So Good He's Real Brewer Problem

By MIKE GONRING

MILWAUKEE—It is altogether fitting that the "old man" of the Brewers' pitching staff also has been one of the more impressive so far this season.

Not that Mike Caldwell is getting ready to draw his pension. He is only 29 years old, but on the Brewer pitching staff, where shaving is still an every-other-day experience for some, that makes him a senior citizen.

He doesn't mind. "I look at it two ways," he said. "It makes me feel good because I think that I can help the younger guys on the staff. And on the other hand, being around younger guys makes me feel younger. Now I have to keep myself in shape like a 26-year-old, rather than a 30-year-old."

Whatever he is doing, it is work-

ing. He had a very good spring, and in his first several outings of the season he continued to be impressive. "He's pitching great," said Manager George Bamberger. "He's probably one of the more consistent pitchers I had all spring and in the season so far."

"HE'S A GREAT competitor. He takes charge when he's on the mound, and he knows what he's doing."

He is so valuable that Bamberger has had a hard time deciding what to do with him. Originally, Caldwell was scheduled to be a short man out of the bullpen. But the Brewers' starting rotation can use a veteran, and Bamberger believes Caldwell can be the man for that spot, too.

"He's great out of the pen," said Bamberger, "and that's why I have a tough time making up my

mind. Some guys can pitch one way or the other. This guy can pitch both ways, and with him in the bullpen along with Bob McClure, Ed Rodriguez and Bill Castro, our bullpen is not that bad."

Caldwell is willing to do either. "They asked me in the spring what I wanted to do," said Caldwell, "and I told them I wanted to pitch, I wanted to contribute."

"I think I could be a successful relief pitcher, and I think I have been a successful starter before. I would like to prove to myself and to other people that I can still be a successful starter."

BEFORE WAS when Caldwell was in the National League with San Diego, San Francisco and Cincinnati. It was also before Caldwell came up with an elbow injury that put a temporary stop to a promising career.

In his third full major league season in 1974 and his first with the Giants, Caldwell had a 14-5 record and a 2.95 earned run average. Before his elbow began to bother him, he had a 7-1 record.

But he had surgery on the elbow in the off-season, and had two lackluster seasons with the Giants, who traded him to the Cardinals in the winter of '76. The Cardinals sent him to Cincinnati before the season began, and the Brewers got him on the June 15 trading deadline last year.

He showed some signs last year of becoming a successful pitcher again, turning in some fine games as he bounced from the bullpen to the starting rotation and back again. But all winter, when the Brewers talked about their team, they ignored Caldwell.

"Heck, no one had mentioned my name for three or four years anyway, so it didn't bother me," he said. "I don't care about seeing my name in print anymore."

AND THEN THE Brewers hired a new manager, and Caldwell had to chuckle. Bamberger is his ninth manager. "I told myself, 'Well, here comes another one,'" said

Caldwell. "But I think that this one might be hanging around for a while, if he wants to. I think he understands that it's communication that makes a ballplayer good."

Bamberger communicated to Caldwell that he would be a part of the Brewers' plans, and Caldwell showed in the spring that he deserved to be. And he believes that his arm, which has been getting stronger every year since the operation, is sound.

"I guess, looking back, that now the muscle in the elbow and the muscles in the upper arm have finally built up," he said. "I thought I pitched well enough in the last three years to win, but last year was the first year it looked like I did. I talked to my wife about it and I said that I think I was just fooling myself before, telling myself that everything was all right."

"NOW I REALLY feel it is. The ball is sinking more and moving more, and I'm not throwing it any different. The slider was my big pitch before the operation, but after the operation, I didn't have the same velocity. Now my velocity is back, and I think it is one of my better pitches."

Some hitters will say that the spitter is his best pitch, but Caldwell laughs at that. "I get accused of throwing it four or five times a year," he said.

"It started out when I had a sinker in San Diego, and guys were asking me if I threw a spitter. I said no, but I started to throw one in the bullpen. Everyone assumed that I threw it in the games, but I didn't."

Brewer Bits: Rookie Dick Davis got a chance to start in several games when Sixto Lezcano had a sore shoulder, and was impressive at the plate. . . . Pitcher Moose Haas set a club record with 14 strikeouts in a 5-3 victory over the Yankees. . . . The six Brewers on the All-Star ballot—Don Money, Cecil Cooper, Larry Hise, Robin Yount, Ray Fosse and Lezcano—represented the largest number in the team's history.

## Buckner's Bad Ankle Painful to Cubs

By RICHARD DOZER

CHICAGO—Is it going to be another one of those seasons for Billy Buckner? Cub fans began asking that question as early as the first home stand.

Buckner said "No," but he has started to miss games already. The two-base hit has become Billy Buck's public enemy No. 1. He has no trouble with singles. He can do the home-run trot with the best of them. And he has shown he can steal bases because that entails running straight ahead.

"I just can't handle the turns," he lamented.

AFTER EACH of his first two doubles, one on April 11, the other on April 14, Buckner found himself in drydock. He didn't play the day following his first double. After the second (against the Pirates), he had to be removed from the game. Rounding first base caused it and put him on the bench.

Buckner took one hydro-corti-

sone shot in the pained ankle at the end of spring training, but wasn't pleased with it—partly because the end of the needle came loose from the syringe and spilled part of the dosage. He was given another on April 14.

"It was better than the first one. That's for sure," Buckner said while maintaining a healthy attitude through all his physical travail. He's chipper because things are far better than they were a year ago.

"I wasn't even here for the opener last year," he noted. "I could hardly walk and they left me in Arizona to run around and play catch."

ALL OF WHICH is true. Buckner was on the disabled list at the outset in '77 and was not activated until April 19. When he finally did play, he played in pain. He's still doing it, but the source of his optimism is based on the fact that things aren't as bad as last year.

When he does play, things are very good, in fact. He found his name at the top of the batting race in the first N. L. returns. He had played seven of the Cubs' first 10 games, but it was enough to get 23 official trips to the plate and leave him with a .435 average.

On the day he had that figure, the All-Star ballot came out, with its usual omissions due to the numbers game that allows only eight players per position. Buckner's name was among the missing and the Wrigley Field switchboard lit up the next day demanding to know why.

Five other Cubs had been nominated, including all the infielders except Buckner, who, "just didn't get enough votes from the nominating panel," according to spokesman in the commissioner's office.

THE OMISSION didn't bother Buckner as much as it did the irate fans. It was the first time since Gillette began the punch-out voting

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# Figueroa Disdains a Job in Bullpen

By PHIL PEPE

NEW YORK—The relative calm in Yankeeeland that has characterized the brief reign of Manager Dick Howser was shattered on a lazy Sunday afternoon. Controversy reared its ugly head once more from a familiar source. Ed Figueroa wants to be traded. Again.

It happened before, in 1977 when he was dropped from the pitching rotation in the World Series by Billy Martin after one unsuccessful start (3½ innings, five hits, four runs). It wasn't only Martin who raised Figueroa's ire. He had been upset with Manager Bob Lemon and with Owner George Steinbrenner. Now he finds he is no longer able to coexist with Howser.

## Parrish Speaks --So Does Bat

By TOM GAGE

DETROIT—Lance Parrish was a pleasant surprise for the Detroit Tigers in their disappointing first month of the season.

The catcher's batting average was well over .300, he was hitting with men on base—something he did not do regularly last year—and he was even talking a little more.

Not that he was becoming a nonstop talker with his teammates or the media. Parrish won't ever be a Mike Douglas co-host, but there are signs he is taking charge more than in the past.

"It shows in the dugout," said Manager Sparky Anderson. "Lance is talking it up with the pitchers more. You can see that he is handling them with more authority."

Reliever John Hiller noticed the difference, too.

"The pitchers aren't shaking him off as much as they used to," said the veteran reliever. "Lance has learned. He calls an excellent game now."

Parrish was more concerned with his defense than his hitting after last season. Seventeen of his 19 home runs were hit with the bases empty and he had driven in only 65 runs. But it was defense, especially passed balls, that gave him major concern.

"I was embarrassed as hell," Parrish said. "I wasn't just disappointed with the way I played, I was embarrassed. Twenty-one passed balls; I can't imagine that many."

"I didn't just lead the American League, I led both leagues. It's not a lot of fun to be a leader in that kind of category."

Parrish had one passed ball in the Tigers' first 15 games. His goal is to cut his total to 10 or 11.

"A lot of things contributed to what happened last year," he said. "A lot of times I got a passed ball because I set a low target. The pitch came in high, off the top of my glove."

"I said in spring training that I would have to concentrate more behind the plate. Keeping the ball in front of me—that kind of thing."

Meantime, Parrish has changed for the better at the plate as well as behind it. He no longer holds the bat upright while he's hitting. Instead, he has flattened out the bat position and is pleased with the results.

"I'm hitting more line drives," he said. "I've monkeyed around with my swing and my stance. The results have been good so far."

"Last year Sparky wanted me to open my stance but it didn't work. I finally had to tell him I was changing back. It was getting me down mentally. He said he didn't care how I hit as long as I was comfortable."

"I tried some things on my own—widening my stance. I have to cut down on my strikeouts. What I basically do is sit back and try to hit the ball where it's pitched. I've gone to right field a lot more than before."

To keep Parrish in the lineup every day, Anderson has moved him to first base on occasion. The plan backfired in spring training when Parrish was injured in a collision with former Tiger Ron LeFlore now of Montreal, but Sparky didn't change his mind.

"Ideally he won't catch more than 130 games," the manager said. "Any more than that would be too many. We need Lance's bat in there every day, though, so he'll be seeing 20 games at first."

**Tiger Tales:** Dan Schatzeder won his first game after three straight losses. "Now I can walk my dog without a bodyguard," he said. . . . Hiller made his 539th appearance as a Tiger, setting the team record for career appearances. The previous mark of 538 was held by Hookie Dauss, a Tiger from 1912 to '26. . . . The Tiger bench emptied for the first time this season during an altercation in Texas. Champ Summers took a few steps toward Ranger starter Steve Comer after being hit by a pitch. The Tigers' Jack Morris had hit Al Oliver of the Rangers in the previous inning. Summers was angry but did not charge the mound. "If he had come off the mound toward me I would have gone. You just don't throw at someone's head," he said.

The new manager's dastardly deed was relegating the veteran righthander to the bullpen. In three starts, Figgy had pitched 12 innings, had a 1-2 record, a 6.00 earned-run average, had allowed eight runs, 18 hits, five walks and struck out one. His place in the starting rotation was taken by rookie Mike Griffin, who pitched well in three starts and by Tom Underwood, who accepted bullpen duty when Rudy May opened the season on the disabled list.

With May back, Griffin pitching well, Underwood doing a good job in the pen and Figueroa struggling, Howser felt the moves were necessary, at least temporarily. Figueroa disagreed vehemently.

"That's it," Figueroa insisted. "I don't want to wear this uniform any more. I've been good to this club through the years and now they don't want to give me a chance to get my stuff together. Now I know how (Chris) Chambliss felt. They tell me I have to go to the bullpen, I say okay, but only for 10 days. . . . If they haven't traded me by then, I go home to Puerto Rico."

Figueroa's ultimatum, made on April 27, gave the Yankees until May 8 to make a decision on whether to grant the veteran his wishes.

"If a player wishes to leave the Yankees," said Vice-President Cedric Tallis, "we will certainly try to accommodate him. We plan to sit down and talk about this situation. . . . and see what can be arranged. It all depends on whether an equitable deal can be made."

General Manager Gene Michael agreed. "I don't like ultimatums," he said. "He has a contract and we would expect him to live up to it. Meantime, we'll explore the possibilities of trading him."

Figueroa is on the final year of a four-year contract and can be a free agent after this season, which could complicate any possibility of trading him. Another complication is that he has not pitched well enough for the Yankees to demand something of value in return.

When he is right, Figueroa is one of the best righthanders in the American League. He won 55 games in his first three seasons in New York. But bone chips in his right elbow caused him to slump to 4-6 in 1979 and he underwent surgery last August.

As a result, Figueroa was listed as a question mark this spring and he did not indicate he was ready to resume the kind of pitching that made him a 20-game winner in 1978. The players' strike the last week of spring training inter-

rupted his progress and the doubt remained when the regular season began.

There were some who felt Figueroa should have been placed on the disabled list and kept in Florida until his arm regained strength. But Figueroa insisted he felt no pain and that he was ready to pitch. Howser gave him the benefit of the doubt, not only keeping him on the roster, but placing him in the starting rotation.

After one decent outing (5½ innings, six hits, four walks, one strikeout in an 8-2 victory in Texas), Figueroa had two shaky starts and Howser decided to send him to the pen.

"Right now," the manager explained, "I think Underwood can help us more than Ed can. I'm not looking down the road. I'd like Ed to pitch for this club. We made the decision to move someone else into the rotation. It does not mean we've given up on him. His stuff in Texas was very good. Since then he's been what I would call major league average. I still feel, though, there's enough moxie in him to be a good major league pitcher."


Pitching coach Stan Williams, who was in on the decision, was sympathetic toward Figueroa.

"Right now his pride is hurt," Williams said. "I can understand that. He has reason to be proud. He's just not real sharp and making the pitches he's used to making."

Meanwhile, Figueroa would listen to no explanations. His mind is made up, he says. He considers going to the bullpen a humiliation and a demotion.

**Yankee Doodles:** Howser protested alleged "stalling tactics" by Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver and groundskeeper Pat Santarone when a game in Baltimore was called because of rain with the Yankees leading, 4-1, as they came to bat in the fifth. . . . Mike Griffin seemed on his way to his first major league victory. Reggie Jackson lost home run No. 4 of the season and No. 373 of his career. And Oscar Gamble lost two RBIs that would have given him 18 in 20 at-bats and the league lead. . . . The home run Jackson lost was his second in five days off Jim Palmer after he'd hit only one previous regular season homer off Palmer in his career.

After being kayoed in his first start, Tommy John reeled off three straight victories, giving him 195 for his career. They included two shutouts, Nos. 34 and 35 of his career. . . . "I have no explanation for my fast start," said John, "except that I work especially hard in the winter."





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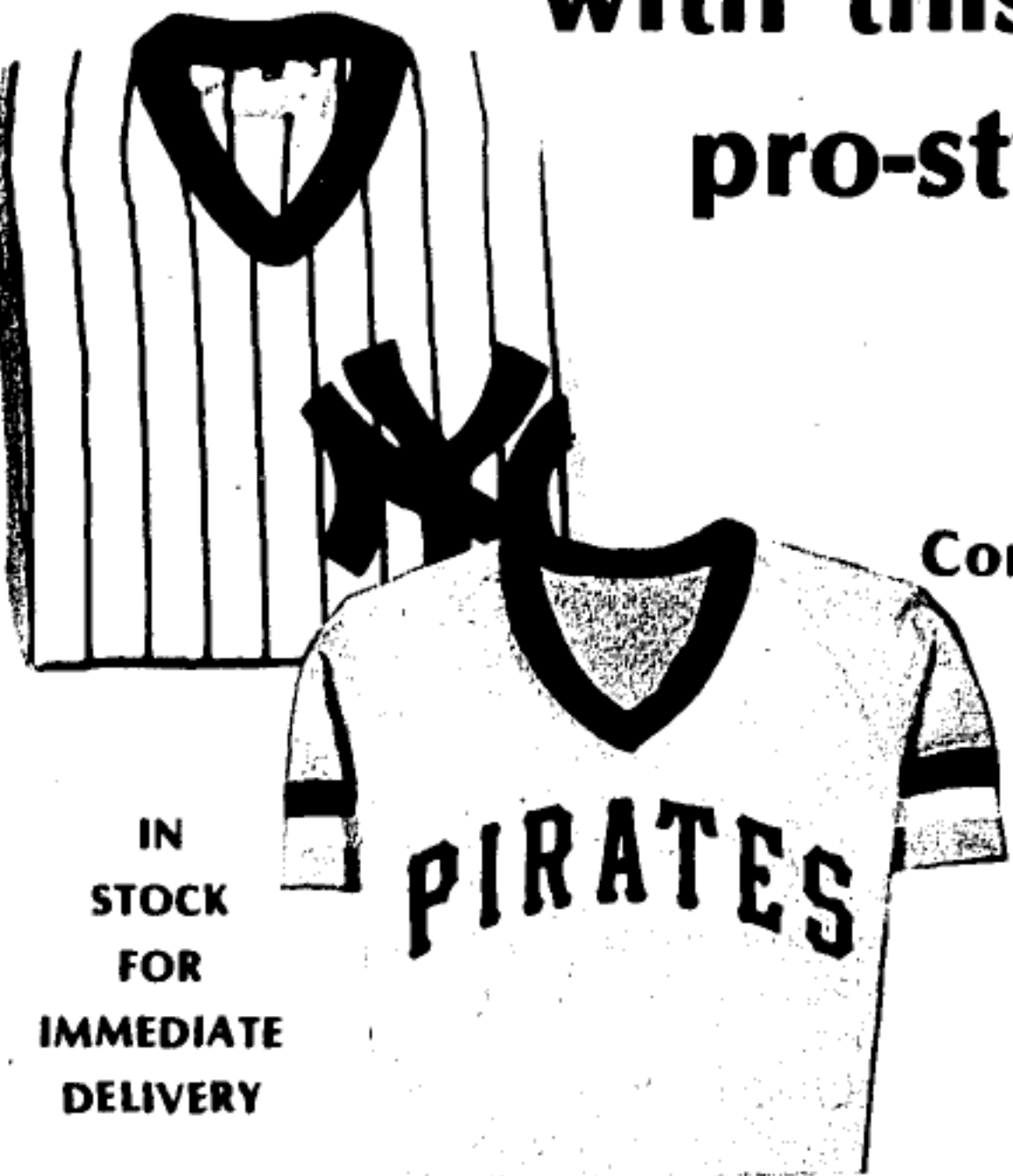
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## Pass to Parrish A Good Sign

DETROIT—It was just a walk, but one that revealed more about Lance Parrish than if he had belted a home run to win the game.

The Detroit Tigers have seen Parrish's power before, but they haven't always seen his patience.

"I've chased a few pitches in my time," he said. "But I'm trying hard to discipline myself. It's coming along."

It certainly came along to the Tigers' satisfaction on May 31 when Parrish came up against the California Angels in the top of the ninth. The Angels led 3-1 with two out and nobody on when Richie Hebner and Larry Herndon singled ahead of Parrish.

Doug Corbett was on the mound, the type of pitcher who used to convince Parrish that fishing for something outside the strike zone was what he wanted to do. When Corbett went ahead of Parrish with a 1-2 count, it seemed to be fishing time once again.

"Two, three weeks ago, that's the game right there," said Manager Sparky Anderson. "Lance goes for a bad pitch, the game is over and we all go back to the hotel."

"I think we're seeing a big change in Parrish, though, and he's doing it himself. He is teaching himself to lay off the bad pitches."

Corbett threw three more pitches to Parrish, any one of which he probably would have chased in the old days. But he laid off all three, walked to load the bases and the Tigers went on to beat the Angels 4-3 on Lou Whitaker's two-run single and Jerry Turner's RBI single up the middle.

Parrish's patience was reflected in other ways. After missing 15 games at the beginning of the season with strained tendons on his left hand, Parrish came back fast.

He hit safely in 18 of 21 games, raising his average from .172 to .309. His walk ratio, which had never been less than one for every 10 official at-bats, dropped to one-in-six, testimony that he is waiting for his pitch.

"It starts in batting practice," he said. "Instead of going in with the idea of hitting everything in the seats, I try to prepare myself for the game. I only swing at good pitches."

"If I have good habits during batting practice, they'll carry over. Something had to change, after all. I was getting myself out more than pitchers did. I think I know the strike zone better now and I'm seeing the ball a lot better."

Anderson has another theory for Parrish's improvement as a hitter, but it also involves self-discipline. The longer Parrish stays away from weight lifting the more comfortable he'll feel, according to Anderson.

The two had words during spring training about weight lifting, with Anderson fretting that Parrish would become muscle-bound.

"Look at him, he's a lot looser now and he'll get even more so the longer he stays away from the weights. I've said this before: Lance can become anything he wants in this game."

**Tiger Tales:** Rick Peters visited the clubhouse while the Tigers were in Anaheim. Peters is out for the season because of elbow surgery, but feels confident about a comeback next season. . . . Lou Whitaker hit two home runs in a game for the first time in his career as the Tigers downed Oakland 6-4 on May 28. . . . Larry Herndon's home run in the same game was his ninth of the season, one more than his previous single season high with the Giants. Jack Morris didn't mind Billy Martin twice asking umpires to check for suspected spitballs while the Tigers were in Oakland, but he rubbed up the ball before handing it over. "I did it on purpose," said Morris. "I thought it might get Billy a little angry. I respect him for trying to win any way he can, but he doesn't distract me anymore."

TOM GAGE



Lance Parrish . . . Patience is slugger's virtue.



## Tribe Surge Linked To Rookie Hayes

CLEVELAND—It is not easy to notice Von Hayes in the Cleveland Indians' dressing room. His locker is in the corner. On one side is a wall. On the other is utility infielder Mike Fischlin. In front of Hayes is the ice machine.

The location of Hayes' locker gives the impression that he sneaked in one night when no one was looking and grabbed the first open stall.

But these days, everyone in Cleveland is watching Hayes. Billed as the best player to come through the Cleveland farm system in 10 years, he is beginning to live up to his phenom label.

The 23-year-old lefthanded hitter is in his third pro season. In 1980, he was the most valuable player in the Midwest League while playing third for Waterloo. Last year, he was a .314 hitter with 34 stolen bases at Charleston (International) and was promoted to Cleveland after the baseball strike.

When Hayes arrived in the majors last August, Cleveland Manager Dave Garcia said the 6-5, 190-pounder looked "physically like a young Ted Williams."

Hayes was signed as a first baseman. In the minors, he played third. With Cleveland, he has been an outfielder.

"When you have a kid like Hayes, he can play everywhere," said Tribe President Gabe Paul. "He has so much natural ability and a great attitude."

For a while, it didn't seem Hayes would play anywhere for the Indians. During spring training, he was used at first and third base, even though the brass said Hayes' future was in the outfield. When the season began, Hayes was on the bench. His locker in the corner of the dressing room was a perfect spot for him.

Cleveland started the season with a stumble and was in last place after 30 games. Occasionally, Hayes was used as an extra outfielder, usually filling in for slumping left fielder Miguel Dilone.

Then Garcia made an announcement. "I have always said Hayes would be an everyday player," said Garcia. "That time is coming."

Since then, Hayes has played regularly. In the next 17 games, he was a .290 hitter, with five homers and 13 RBIs. On the season, he was hitting .264, with 23 RBIs.

"Hayes is a good boy," said Garcia. "He waited for his chance and didn't complain. He is a great talent. He can run. He can throw. He is a productive hitter. Now, he is a good outfielder and he is going to be a great one."

"Being a regular has helped me," said Hayes. "Before, I was very tight at the plate. I was worried about the pitcher throwing the ball by me, and that is not the way to hit. Since then, I am more relaxed and I don't think anyone can throw the ball past me. It is a matter of confidence."

"I believe Hayes is a better hitter when he is in the lineup every day," admitted Garcia. "But I was looking for the right spot to put him in there."

Lately, it has been easy for Garcia to find room for Hayes.

The Cleveland outfield has been slugged with injuries. Bake McBride missed two weeks with an eye infection. Rick Manning was out for a few days with a thigh bruise. Alan Bannister hurt his hamstring. Hayes has played all three outfield positions.

Not long after Hayes entered the lineup, the Indians won eight straight games.

"Winning is the most important thing," said Hayes. "It would be nice to hit .300 and win Rookie of the Year, but I don't think about that. If the team does well, the personal honors will come. I always aim to hit .300, but if I hit around .280, I won't be ashamed."

**Smoke Signals:** The Indians can forget about Silvio Martinez making a comeback this season. Martinez underwent surgery to repair rotator cuff damage to his right shoulder. Larry Sorensen and Martinez came to the Tribe from St. Louis in the three-way deal which sent Bo Diaz to Philadelphia. . . . After 46 games, the Indians had 40 home runs. They hit just 39 in 1981. The big reason for the increase is the return to health of Andre Thornton, who played all of the first 46 games and led the American League with 14 homers and 46 RBIs.

Last year, Toby Harrah hit five homers. He doubled that total in the first 46 games this season. Harrah owns a .359 batting average, going back to the end of the 1981 strike. He was on base in 45 of Cleveland's first 46 games this year. The third baseman has played 347 straight games for the Tribe. . . . In the last two years, Cleveland's alleged relief aces, Victor Cruz and Sid Monge, permitted a home run every seven innings. This year, the short relief corps of Dan Spillner, Ed Glynn and Ed Whitson did not allow a home run in their first 68 innings on the mound.

When Dilone homered off LaMarr Hoyt May 29, it was his first home run since April 15, 1979, and the third of his career.

During a typical day at the park, Garcia chews four packs of tobacco, which makes for a lot of spitting. . . . Bannister is a .441 hitter against the Chicago White Sox. Bannister was dealt to the Tribe from the White Sox on June 14, 1980.

TERRY PLUTO



## Heavy Pressure On Bosox Bullpen

BOSTON—Manager Ralph Houk might wind up with a 10-man bullpen and no starters, the way things were going for the Boston Red Sox.

In spring training, Houk said that any starter who failed three or four times in a row would go to the bullpen. Houk had six starters, with lefty Bruce Hurst the No. 6 man. Hurst had been set back by a muscle pull in his rib cage in spring drills.

For seven weeks of the season, Houk was patient. He watched Chuck Rainey, Bobby Ojeda and Mike Torrez have their troubles. Rainey failed to last beyond five innings in any of his first four starts. Ojeda couldn't get past the fifth in six appearances and Torrez could not last beyond the fourth inning in four of his five efforts.

Rainey was the first to be sent to the bullpen, followed by Ojeda and then Torrez. Houk could get by with a four-man rotation, which included Hurst.

Both Rainey and Ojeda did well in relief. When Torrez also was yanked out of the rotation and put in the bullpen, Ojeda returned to the starting corps. He responded with 5½ good innings in a 5-2 victory over Oakland. And when Houk decided to begin using five starters, Rainey got a second chance, too.

Torrez, who bounced back with a 10-3 log in 1981 after a 9-16 disaster in 1980, took his demotion in stride.

"I feel I've had good stuff, but I haven't done the job," Torrez said. "Maybe a stint in the bullpen is what I need."

"Both Rainey and Ojeda have major league arms," Houk said. "It's up to me to get them straightened out." As for giving Hurst a chance, Houk declared: "It's no one-shot deal. He'll get every opportunity to show what he can do."

In his first start, Hurst gave one hit in three innings, then fell apart in the fourth as Seattle scored a 4-2 victory.

Failure of the starters, except Dennis Eckersley (four complete games and four wins in May), put a strain on the bullpen, which was doing a terrific job—11-2 record and 14 saves in the Red Sox' 30 wins by June 1.

But Houk recognized that his relievers will burn out if he doesn't get more production from his starters.

**Sox Footnotes:** John Tudor picked off three Seattle runners in one game, but he lost, 2-1, after leading by 1-0 with two out in the ninth, one on and two strikes on Richie Zisk. Zisk doubled to tie the score and Seattle went on to win. . . . Mark Clear relieved nine times in May, picking up two wins and six saves. He failed once, giving up the winning hit in Tudor's loss in Seattle. . . . Bob Stanley was 3-0, with two saves, in May. . . . Rick Miller's grand slam off Oakland's Bo McLaughlin helped end a Red Sox slide at two games May 31.

After hitting only one home run in April, Jim Rice belted seven in May. He also drove in 20 runs in 28 games. . . . Reid Nichols hit his first big league homer in Seattle to break up a scoreless duel between Eckersley and Floyd Bannister in the seventh inning of a 3-2 Red Sox victory. Nichols also halted a Seattle rally by throwing out a runner at the plate with the bases loaded in the fifth.

Catcher Rich Gedman was hitting over .400 in Fenway Park and just .256 on the road. . . . With the Celtics ousted from the NBA playoffs, Red Sox ticket sales picked up. A crowd of 28,238 showed up for a Tuesday night game with California.

JOE GIULIOTTI

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# Royals Kick Up Their Heels Over Blue-Ribbon Kid Crop

By DEL BLACK

KANSAS CITY—Highlights for Kansas City in the Florida Instructional League centered around nine players and a second-place finish.

"We had a young club, which has been our direction down there every year," said John Schuerholz, the Royals' director of scouting and player personnel. "We were pleased with what we saw. The individual product is what counts. Second place was satisfying, but we didn't go into the season bent on a high finish in the standings. The White Sox won the title with an experienced bunch of players. We got out of the league what we expected, and that was player development."

Schuerholz was impressed with shortstop Buddy Biancalana, outfielder-third baseman Darryl Morley, catcher David Hogg, outfielder Mark Ryal, third baseman Frank McCann, and pitchers Mike Morley, Mike Jones, Rennie Martin and Craig Chamberlain.

Biancalana and Morley, both 18, were Kansas City's top two choices in the 1978 June draft.

"BIANCALANA developed his full ability as a defensive player," said Schuerholz. "He is maturing."

"Morley was signed as an outfielder and played there last summer. We had him at Sarasota in the rookie league and he hit .488. We promoted him to Fort Myers, where he had trouble with the breaking ball. But he made great strides in the instructional league by batting about .300. Toward the end of the season, we moved him to third base and he was impressive there."

Morley, at 5-9 and 190 pounds, ranks high in Schuerholz' talent evaluation.

"Morley is one of the three best hitters we've signed," said Schuerholz of the righthanded swinger. "The two others are George Brett and Clint Hurdle."

Morley and Jones, 19-year-old lefthanders, were the Nos. 1 and 2 picks in the 1977 draft and lived up to expectations in their initial two campaigns.

"Morley was in the instructional league to work on his fast ball and be more aggressive when he was ahead of hitters. I believe he accomplished both. Jones needed to get total command of his pitches and become mentally tougher. I believe he did."

Chamberlain, a righthander with college experience, was held out of the rookie league a season ago because of a foot injury. Schuerholz said he is satisfied that Chamberlain is healthy again.

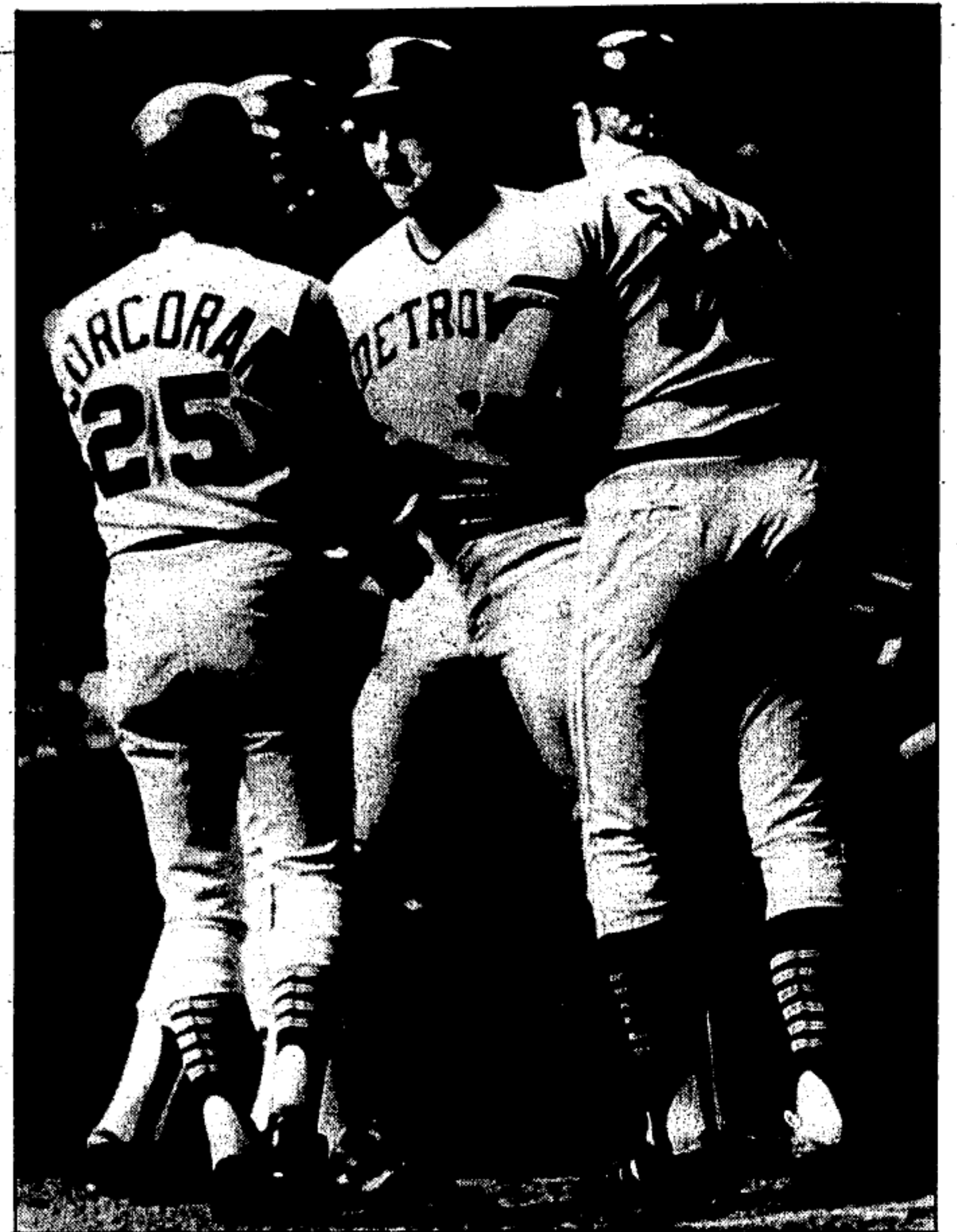
MARTIN, ALSO a righthander, was chosen the club's outstanding pitcher in the league.

"We know he can pitch," said Schuerholz. "He was good enough to finish up at Omaha (American Association), our Class AAA team, last season. That might have been pushing him a little, but he is coming along fast."

McCann was the team's outstanding player in the instructional league, ranking among the leaders in home runs, runs batted in and average.

Schuerholz said Hogg's hitting had been a concern until the instructional stint when he started swinging the bat with aggressiveness. Ryal, an 18-year-old lefthander, impressed the Royals as a potential complete player.

"There were other players who showed potential," added Schuerholz, "and will fit into our plans. Now we have to get them over the hump and up the ladder in our organization."



ONE OF LANCE PARRISH'S bright moments in a disappointing 1978 season occurred on August 21 when he clouted a grand-slam homer at Minnesota. Greeting the young catcher at home plate are (left to right)—Tim Corcoran, Rusty Staub and Ron LeFlore.

# Jay B-Boys Rated A-Plus as Winners

By NEIL MacCARTL

TORONTO—Now that major league baseball is going to recognize game-winning runs batted in as an official statistic, it was revealing to thumb through last season's scorebook of Blue Jays' games.

Surprisingly, it was outfielders Rick Bosetti and Bob Bailor, who batted first and second in the batting order, who were the leaders with six apiece for a team that tallied only 59 victories.

Next in line were third baseman Roy Howell, first baseman John Mayberry and part-time outfielder Otto Velez (248 at-bats) each with five. Then came shortstop Luis Gomez and second baseman Dave McKay at four. No one else topped that figure.

No, veteran designated hitter Rico Carty, who played in 104 games for the Jays before his Au-

gust 15 trade to Oakland, was not eliminated. But Carty had only three game winners.

ACCORDING to the new rules, a game-winning hit is one that gives a team a lead it never relinquishes.

Certainly, for the Jays, the player who contributed the most visible game-winning blows was Bosetti.

Four times he had hits that produced the winning run either in the ninth inning or in extra innings.

He singled to beat the Red Sox in the 12th inning in May at Exhibition Stadium, and again in September, he singled to beat the Sox in the bottom of the ninth. He tripled in the ninth inning to break up a tie game in Yankee Stadium late in May, and he had a ninth-inning single to beat Kansas City in Royals Stadium in August.

This undoubtedly influenced voters for the Topps' rookie team because he was the leading vote-getter, even though reliever Victor

Cruz edged him out in the Jays' rookie voting conducted by members of the Toronto chapter of the BBWAA.

HOWEVER, he had little competition for an outfield spot on the rookie team because it was a poor crop this season whereas Cruz, since traded, had a spectacular half-season.

"I think I established myself as a major leaguer," said Bosetti. "Defensively, I think I can play with anybody, and if I hadn't gone 0-for-30 in September, my average (.259) would have been more respectable."

"I'm grateful to the Jays for giving me the chance to play every day. We've got a young team and I would like to be the type of player the younger guys come to for help. I know I appreciated older players such as Tim McCarver and Steve Carlton when I was with the Phillies' organization."

# Kuiper's Reindeer Had a Gold Nose

By BOB SUDYK

CLEVELAND—It was both a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year package for Indians' second baseman Duane Kuiper who had signed a six-year contract extension through 1985 for \$1.3 million.

The deal, which goes into effect in 1980, almost doubles his salary, which last season was \$67,500 when he hit .283. His salary will increase to \$250,000 on the final year of the pact when Kuiper will be 35 years old.

Kuiper, a spectacular glove man, refused to give in to a knee injury he suffered in May. Doctors at first urged surgery, but Kuiper declined and miraculously the knee held up. X-rays taken at the end of last season indicated no permanent damage.

There is no no-trade clause in

the 28-year-old's contract. He reasoned, "No-trade clauses aren't good for the game. Besides, if they don't want you anymore in an organization, you are better off somewhere else."

Kuiper hopes to continue playing beyond 1985, but admits it is unlikely he would stay active as a designated hitter. His only major league home run was hit in 1977. He now has one for 2,031 at-bats.

"I SPOILED them," he commented. "Now they expect me to hit one out every year."

Kuiper hopes to stay in baseball when his playing days have ended. He has his sights set on managing. He said, joking, "Jeff (Torborg) had better be looking over his shoulder. I've told him I'll be ready to manage the Indians in 1986."

The trade of Buddy Bell to Texas

continues to flame high in the hot stove league. Kuiper, Bell's closest friend, said, "Toby Harrah will add a different dimension. The club's theory is going for speed and power. Toby will do fine. He won't replace Buddy in fan appeal."

"We won't know how good the trade will be until the middle of the season," Kuiper continued. "All I will say is it will be a good trade if Toby helps make us a contender."

Kuiper ranks fifth in pay among the Indians behind Bobby Bonds (four years ahead at \$400,000), Rick Manning (four years to go at \$297,000), Wayne Garland (eight years left at \$230,000) and Harrah (five years at \$230,000). Certainly a nice comfortable neighborhood.

Indian Items: Bonds still insists he isn't going to report to the Indians, who traded for the former

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# Better Things Expected From Bengals' Lance-r

By JIM HAWKINS

DETROIT—No Tiger player was a bigger disappointment last season than rookie catcher Lance Parrish. And no one was more acutely aware of that fact than Parrish himself.

Nevertheless, whenever the Tigers think about the future, Parrish is invariably one of the first players who comes to mind.

Still only 22 years old, even though he has more than four full years of professional experience, there is plenty of time for the muscular catcher to live up to his abundant potential.

And the Tigers think new Manager Les Moss may be just the man to bring out the best in Parrish. After all, it was under Moss that he matured and blossomed in the minor leagues in 1976-77.

"I'm pretty much disappointed in what I did," admitted Parrish, who would just as soon forget last season. "And I'm sure the team is, too."

"I kept trying to make up for lost time and get it all back at once. I tried too hard and put too much pressure on myself."

As early as last January, it was obvious Parrish figured prominently in the Tigers' plans when they invited him to accompany such stars as Jason Thompson and Steve Kemp on the club's annual winter press tour around the state.

And when spring training began, he showed enough to convince Ralph Houk that he deserved to share the position behind the plate with the veteran incumbent, Milt May.

## Platooning Destroyed Confidence

In retrospect, Parrish believes Houk's decision to platoon him may have been partly to blame for his problems.

"I'm not saying what Ralph did was wrong," said Parrish, who batted .219 even though, to his credit, he did hit 14 home runs. "But ever since I started playing baseball, this was the first year I was platooned. And it had an affect."

"I felt good in spring training. I had a lot of confidence going into the season. Then, all of a sudden, I lost it. When you're in and out all the time, it makes it hard to get any momentum going."

"I'd look good a couple of days and I'd start to get my confidence back. Then I'd have to sit down for a few days and it would leave me. Not playing every day, I just wasn't able to get going."

Tiger Tales: Ron LeFlore has qualified for the finals of the annual Superstars competition conducted by ABC-TV, although he slightly pulled a hamstring in the process. . . . George Kell and Al Kaline again will be the Tiger TV announcers next season. But Joe Pellegrino, third man in the booth last year, has been dropped. . . . The Tigers will host the Reds in their sandlot exhibition game April 23. The two teams will play a similar benefit in Cincinnati April 18. Last spring's game in Detroit raised nearly \$200,000 for amateur baseball in the area.

# A.L. Box Scores

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## Games of Friday, May 2

### NEW YORK AT MINNESOTA (N)

Guidry gained credit for his first victory of year as Yankees defeated Twins, 9-6. Guidry, who had started four times previously without decision, was tagged for 10 hits before giving way to May in eighth inning. Leading Yankee attack, Jackson hit two-run homer in first, singled and scored in fourth and doubled for RBI in seventh before Spencer smashed two-run homer.

Box score for New York vs Minnesota. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Reggie Jackson. E—Nettles, Wynegar, Erickson, Stanley. DP—New York 2, LOB—New York 8, Minnesota 7. 2B—Soderholm, Reggie Jackson, Watson, Ron Jackson. HR—Reggie Jackson (5), Spencer (3). SB—Brown. SF—Jones. HBP—By Erickson (Randolph). T—2:49. A—17,067.

### BOSTON AT KANSAS CITY (N)

Brohamer delivered Red Sox' first successful pinch-hit this season, coming through with single in 11th inning to score Fisk and beat Royals, 6-5. Fisk doubled and moved up on sacrifice before Brohamer snapped string of eight straight outs by Red Sox pinch-batters.

Box score for Boston vs Kansas City. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Brohamer. E—Quirk. DP—Boston 1, LOB—Boston 8, Kansas City 10. 2B—Hurdle 2, Aikens, Quirk, Lynn, Fisk. 3B—Remy, Wilson. HR—Burleson (2), Quirk (1). SB—Wilson. SH—Remy, Evans. SF—McRae. Balk—Torrez. T—3:17. A—25,965.

### CLEVELAND AT TORONTO (N)

Barker allowed only two hits in seven innings and Stanton set down last six batters to complete Indians' 6-1 victory over Blue Jays. Indians settled issue against Stieb with four runs in second inning on two walks, single by Johnson and doubles by Verez and Orta. Blue Jays' lone tally was unearned on error by Charboneau, who dropped fly by Whitt, allowing batter to reach second. After advancing on infield out, Whitt scored on single by Bosetti.

Box score for Cleveland vs Toronto. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

### SEATTLE AT CALIFORNIA (N)

Double by Donohue and single by Carew broke tie in seventh inning and led Angels to 3-1 victory over Mariners. Cowens had hand in Angels' other runs, scoring on error in fourth and adding insurance run with single in eighth.

Box score for Seattle vs California. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

### MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO (N)

Posting Brewers' first shutout of season, Caldwell scattered seven hits and defeated White Sox, 8-0. Bando hit sacrifice fly to plate first of Brewers' three runs in

second inning. Brewers iced decision in seventh when Oglivie drove in two runs with single and Bando knocked in pair with double.

Box score for Milwaukee vs Chicago. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Bando. E—Kuntz, Bannister 3, Bando. DP—Milwaukee 2, Chicago 2. LOB—Milwaukee 9, Chicago 5. 2B—Oglivie, Cooper, Moore, Morrison, Bando. SB—Bando, Oglivie, Baines. SF—Bando. T—2:40. A—22,276.

### DETROIT AT OAKLAND (N)

Armas rapped single and homer, driving in four runs, and Henderson had three hits and two RBIs as pair paced A's to 10-6 victory over Tigers. A's built up early 5-0 lead, only to have Tigers threaten with four runs in sixth. A's came back to put game away with five runs in seventh, three scoring on Armas' homer.

Box score for Detroit vs Oakland. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Gross. E—None. DP—Detroit 1, LOB—Detroit 14, Oakland 7. 2B—Page, Gross, Parrish, Gibson, Picciolo. HR—Thompson (3), Armas (3), Wockenfus (1). SB—Heath. SF—Trammell. WP—Rozeza. T—3:23. A—8,636.

### BALTIMORE AT TEXAS (N)

With DeCinces and May contributing consecutive doubles, Orioles rallied for five runs in eighth inning and defeated Rangers, 7-5. Trailing, 4-2, Orioles loaded bases with single by Murray, double by Ayala and pass to pinch-hitter Kelly. DeCinces then hit his double for two runs to tie score and May followed with another two-bagger to put Orioles in front. Dauer capped rally with single, driving in May with fifth run.

Box score for Baltimore vs Texas. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—May. E—Ellis. DP—Baltimore 3, Texas 1, LOB—Baltimore 9, Texas 3. 2B—Belli, DeCinces 2, Ayala, May, Wilks. HR—Oliver (3), Sundberg (3). SB—DeCinces, May. SH—Bumbry. HBP—By Flanagan (Sample). WP—Matlack. T—2:42. A—21,962.

### SEATTLE AT CALIFORNIA (N)

Double by Donohue and single by Carew broke tie in seventh inning and led Angels to 3-1 victory over Mariners. Cowens had hand in Angels' other runs, scoring on error in fourth and adding insurance run with single in eighth.

Box score for Seattle vs California. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

### BALTIMORE AT TEXAS (N)

Jenkins became fourth pitcher in history to win 100 or more games in each major league when Rangers' righthander defeated Orioles, 3-2. Jenkins won 149

Box score for Baltimore vs Texas. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Box score for Seattle vs California. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

### Games of Saturday, May 3

#### SEATTLE AT CALIFORNIA (N)

Becoming first five-game winner this season, Honeycutt allowed only five hits and pitched Mariners to 2-0 victory over Angels. Honeycutt was tied in scoreless duel with Kison until Mariners broke through for run in eighth inning. Craig doubled and was tagged out in rundown when Anderson bounced to short. Anderson advanced to second on play and scored when Meyer singled. Larry Cox added insurance run with single in ninth.

Box score for Seattle vs California. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Meyer. E—T. Cruz. DP—Seattle 2, California 2. LOB—Seattle 8, California 4. 2B—Craig, Horton, Lansford, Rudi. SB—Stein, Meyer. SH—Stein. T—2:03. A—40,376.

#### NEW YORK AT MINNESOTA (D)

With batting support from Soderholm and Nettles, John gained credit for his fourth straight victory and seventh in row over two seasons as Yankees defeated Twins, 7-3. Soderholm homered with man on base in second inning. Nettles hit singles in fourth, sixth and eighth, driving in run on each occasion. Gossage pitched last two innings in relief of John.

Box score for New York vs Minnesota. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Soderholm. E—Wynegar. DP—New York 1, LOB—New York 8, Minnesota 8. 2B—Mackanin, Reggie Jackson, Ron Jackson, Sofield. HR—Soderholm (2). SB—Jones. SF—Smalley. T—2:40. A—12,054.

#### CLEVELAND AT TORONTO (D)

Bonnell batted in six runs with homer, double and single, leading Blue Jays to 8-3 victory over Indians. Bonnell singled with bases loaded for two runs in third inning, homered with mate aboard in fifth and whacked two-run double in seventh. Mayberry also homered for Blue Jays.

Box score for Cleveland vs Toronto. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Bonnell. E—Harrah, Diaz. DP—Cleveland 1, Toronto 3. LOB—Cleveland 14, Toronto 7. 2B—Manning, Hargrove, Griffen, Bonnell. HR—Bonnell (4), Mayberry (4). SB—Harrah, Griffen 2. SH—Kuiper. HBP—By Moore (Harrah). T—2:44. A—16,564.

#### BALTIMORE AT TEXAS (N)

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Box score for Baltimore vs Texas. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

# Parrish Raging Tiger After Oakland Thefts

By TOM GAGE

DETROIT—Lance Parrish has a temper. The Detroit Tigers' catcher was fined \$200 by Manager Sparky Anderson for breaking a dugout water cooler May 3 in Oakland.

Parrish tore a pipe from the cooler after the A's pulled off their second steal of home and went on to beat the Tigers, 5-3.

"It was embarrassing," said the usually mild-mannered catcher. "We knew they'd be running. We knew they might try anything—but our plan didn't work."

Jack Morris was fined \$50 by Anderson for going against orders to pitch from the stretch instead of a windup prior to the second theft—which actually was a triple steal by Oakland.

"I was concerned with the hitter, not the runner," said Morris. "The whole thing makes me pretty dang mad."

Wayne Gross stole home on a high pitch in the second inning. Parrish did not handle the pitch cleanly—nor did he handle Morris' low pitch that allowed Dwayne Murphy to pull off the second theft of home in the third inning. The ball bounded away from him and Mitchell Page tried to score from second on the same play.

Morris tagged Page for the third out—then fired the ball into center field in disgust as Parrish went back to the dugout and took his frustration out on the plumbing.

Meanwhile, Anderson fumed.

games in N. L. with Phillies and Cubs. He was with Red Sox, in addition to Rangers, in achieving 100 victories in A. L. Other pitchers in century class in each league are Cy Young, Jim Bunning and Gaylord Perry. Rangers backed Jenkins with homer by Oliver in first inning and run-scoring single by Frias in second before adding what proved to be deciding tally on error by Oriole first baseman Murray in sixth. Pinch-hitter Kelly homered for Orioles' runs in eighth.

Box score for Baltimore vs Texas. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Oliver. E—Stewart, Murray. DP—Baltimore 1, Texas 2. LOB—Baltimore 3, Texas 4. 2B—Crowley. HR—Oliver (4), Kelly (1). T—2:08. A—25,402.

#### DETROIT AT OAKLAND (D)

Virtually pilfering victory, A's stole home twice while beating Tigers, 5-3. After Tigers took 2-0 lead, A's tied score in second inning on singles by Revering and Gross, infield out by Newman and theft of home by Gross. A's broke away in next stanza with two more runs. Picciolo doubled and scored on singles by Murphy and Page. After Gross beat out infield tap to load bases, runners worked triple steal with Page scoring. Armas homered for A's in sixth.

Box score for Detroit vs Oakland. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Hoffman. E—Washington, Sizemore. DP—Boston 3, Kansas City 1, LOB—Boston 10, Kansas City 6. 2B—Sizemore, McRae, Rice, Fisk, Hoffman. 3B—Hoffman. SF—Evans, Remy. WP—Christenson. T—2:30. A—28,760.

MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO (N) Capping outburst with homer by Oglivie, Brewers scored all their runs in sixth inning to defeat White Sox, 4-1. Molitor was hit by pitch and took third on single by Yount, who moved to second on throw. Bando hit sacrifice fly, scoring Molitor, and when center fielder Lemon made bad throw, Yount also crossed plate. Hisle then singled and Oglivie followed with his homer to end scoring.

Box score for Milwaukee vs Chicago. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—None. E—Lemon, Molitor. DP—Milwaukee 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Milwaukee 3, Chicago 8. 2B—Baines, Molinaro, Lemon. 3B—Washington. HR—Oglivie (5). SB—Molitor 2. SF—Bando. HBP—By Burns (Molitor). T—2:34. A—27,680.

Oakland IP. H. R. ER. BB. SO. Kingman (W. 2-3)..... 5 7 3 2 4 2 Hamilton..... 1\* 2 0 0 0 1 Jones (Save 2)..... 3 0 0 0 0 5 \*Pitched to one batter in seventh.

Game-winning RBI—Page. E—Newman, Summers, Brookens. DP—Detroit 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Detroit 8, Oakland 2. 2B—Picciolo. HR—Armas (4). SB—Gross 2, Gibson, Murphy, Page, Trammell. SH—Newman. T—2:38. A—7,062.

BOSTON AT KANSAS CITY (N) Previously 0-for-13, Hoffman, rookie third baseman with Red Sox, rapped his first four major league hits to feature 7-0 victory over Royals. Rainey pitched shut-out on five-hitter. Hoffman drove in two runs and scored one. Fisk also had four hits.

Box score for Boston vs Kansas City. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—Hoffman. E—Washington, Sizemore. DP—Boston 3, Kansas City 1. LOB—Boston 10, Kansas City 6. 2B—Sizemore, McRae, Rice, Fisk, Hoffman. 3B—Hoffman. SF—Evans, Remy. WP—Christenson. T—2:30. A—28,760.

MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO (N) Capping outburst with homer by Oglivie, Brewers scored all their runs in sixth inning to defeat White Sox, 4-1. Molitor was hit by pitch and took third on single by Yount, who moved to second on throw. Bando hit sacrifice fly, scoring Molitor, and when center fielder Lemon made bad throw, Yount also crossed plate. Hisle then singled and Oglivie followed with his homer to end scoring.

Box score for Milwaukee vs Chicago. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Game-winning RBI—None. E—Lemon, Molitor. DP—Milwaukee 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Milwaukee 3, Chicago 8. 2B—Baines, Molinaro, Lemon. 3B—Washington. HR—Oglivie (5). SB—Molitor 2. SF—Bando. HBP—By Burns (Molitor). T—2:34. A—27,680.

Games of Sunday, May 4 Toronto 9-7, Cleveland 8-2. Detroit 4-0, Oakland 0-1. New York 10, Minnesota 1. Milwaukee 11, Chicago 1. Kansas City 5, Boston 3. California 4, Seattle 3. Baltimore 9, Texas 5.