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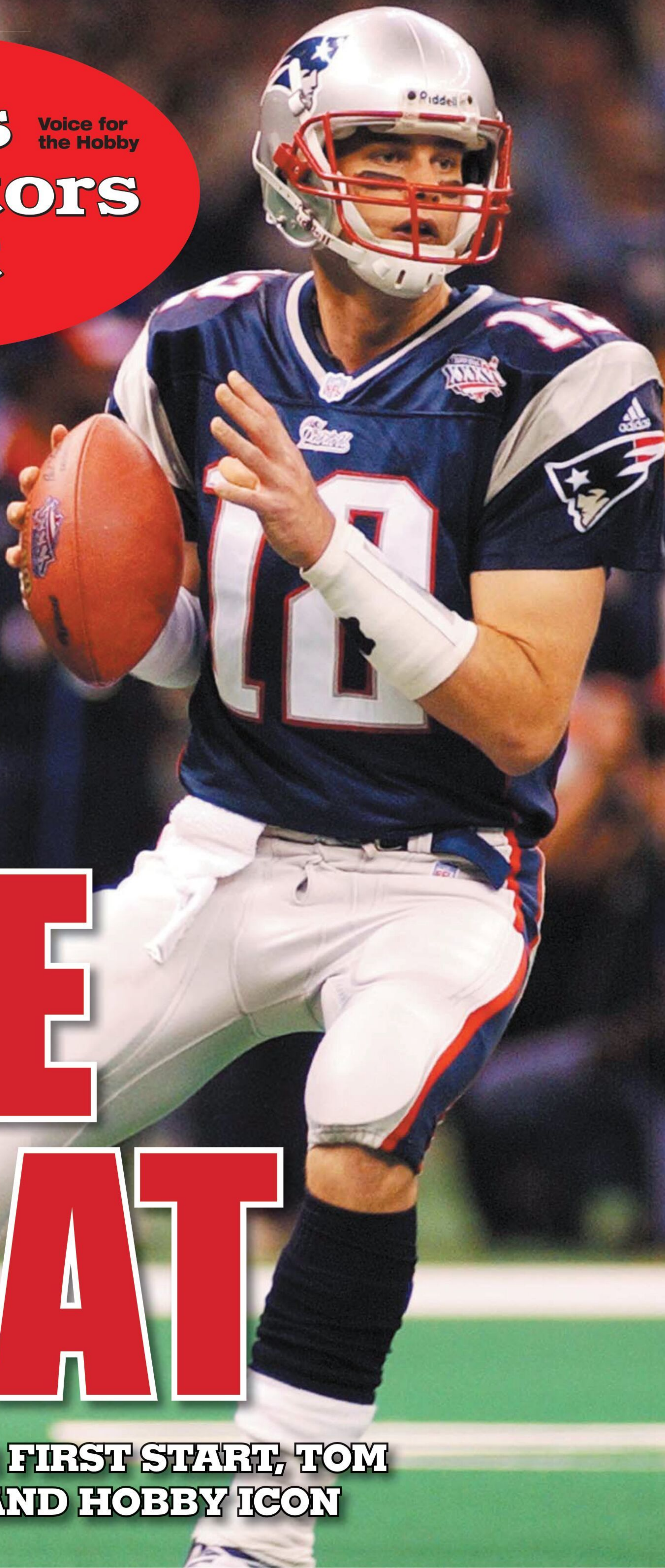
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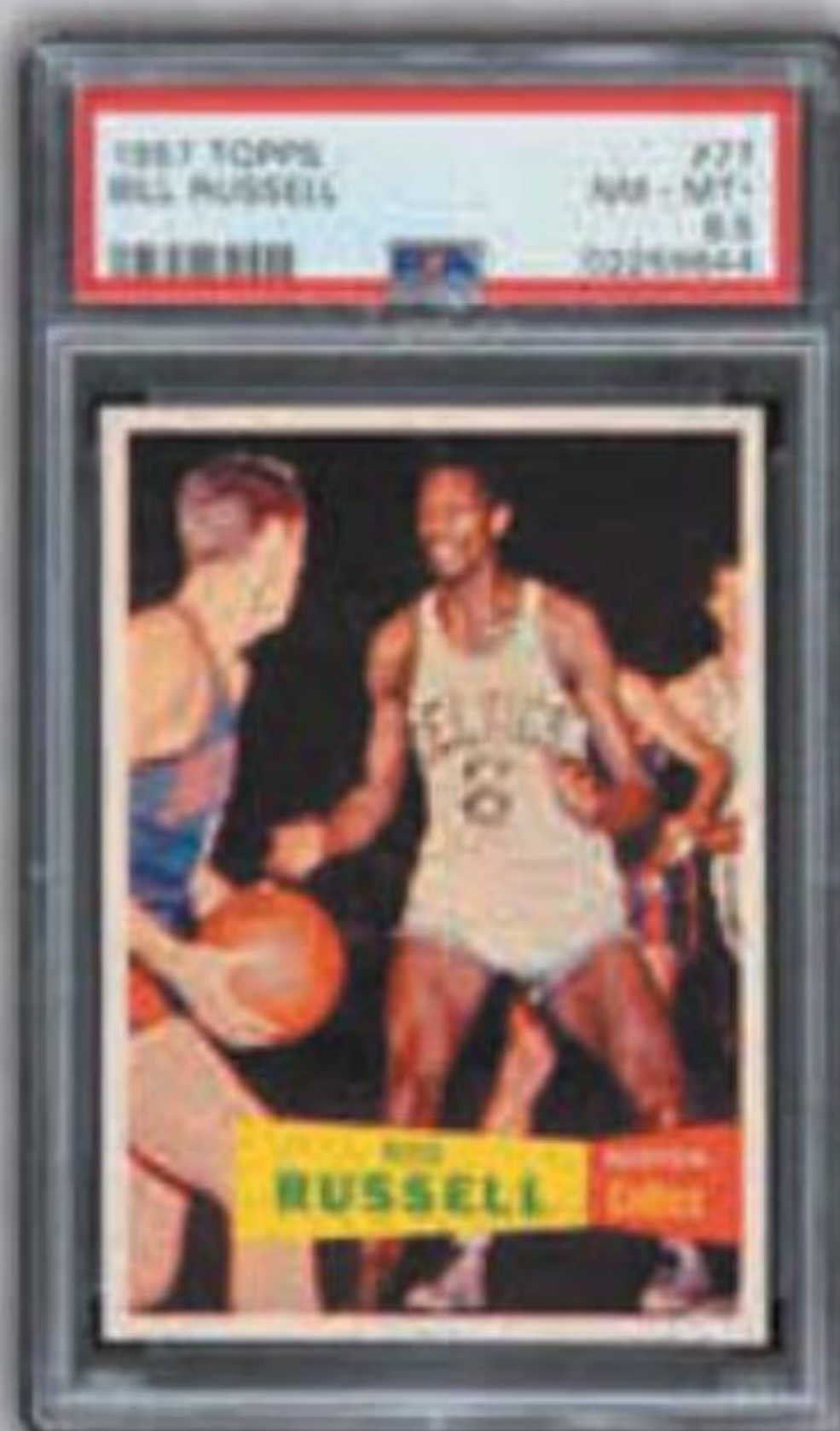
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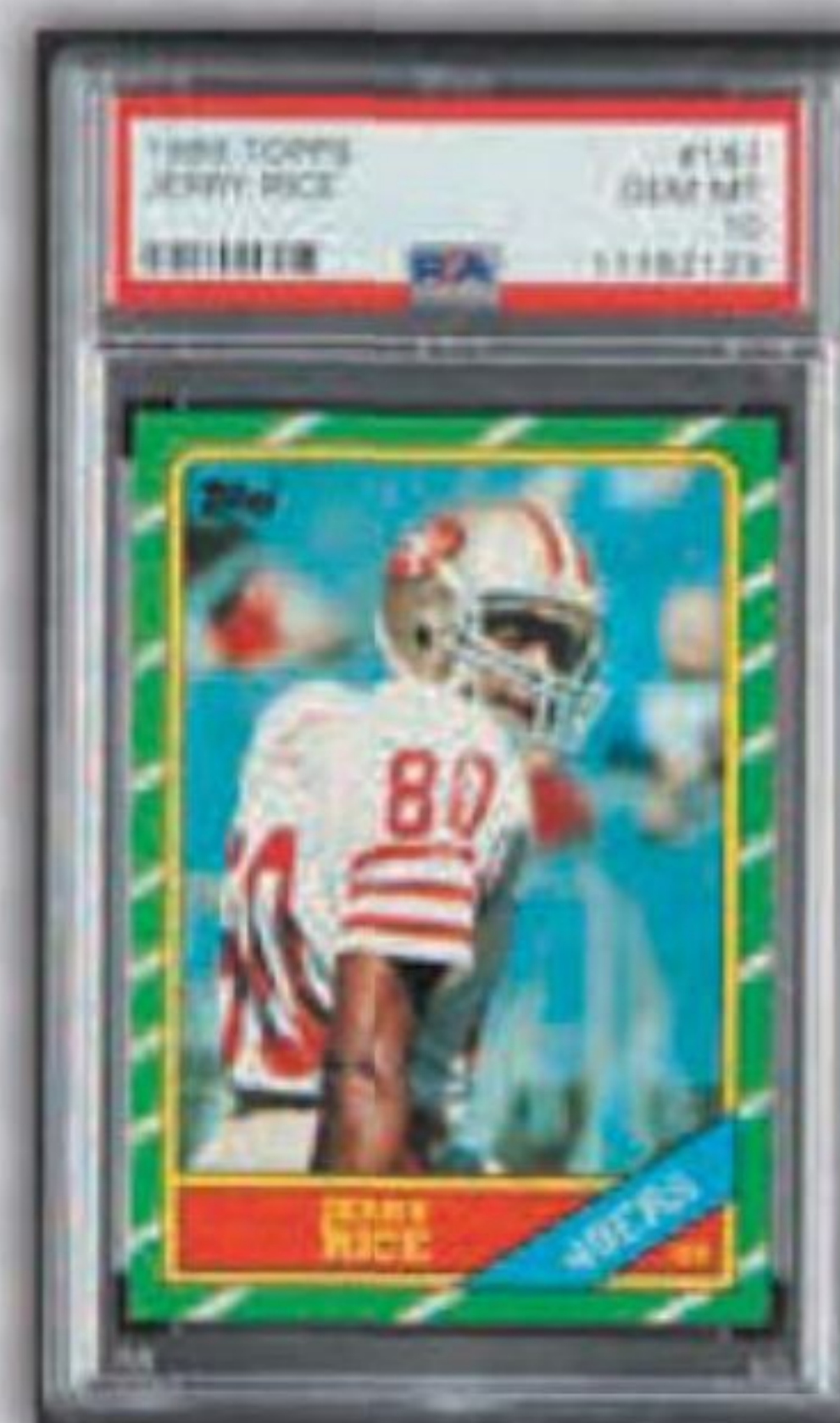
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PSA Mint 9.

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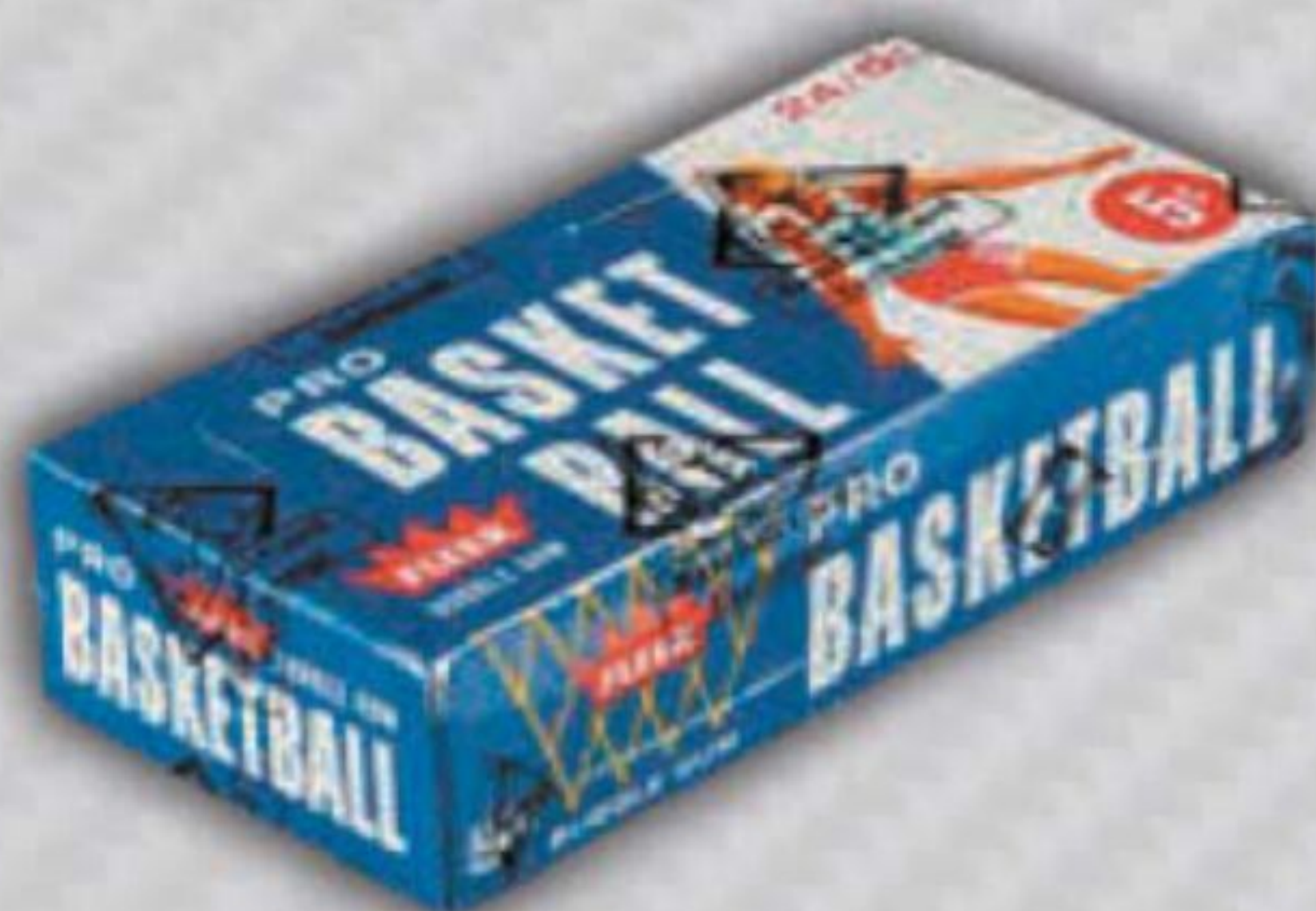
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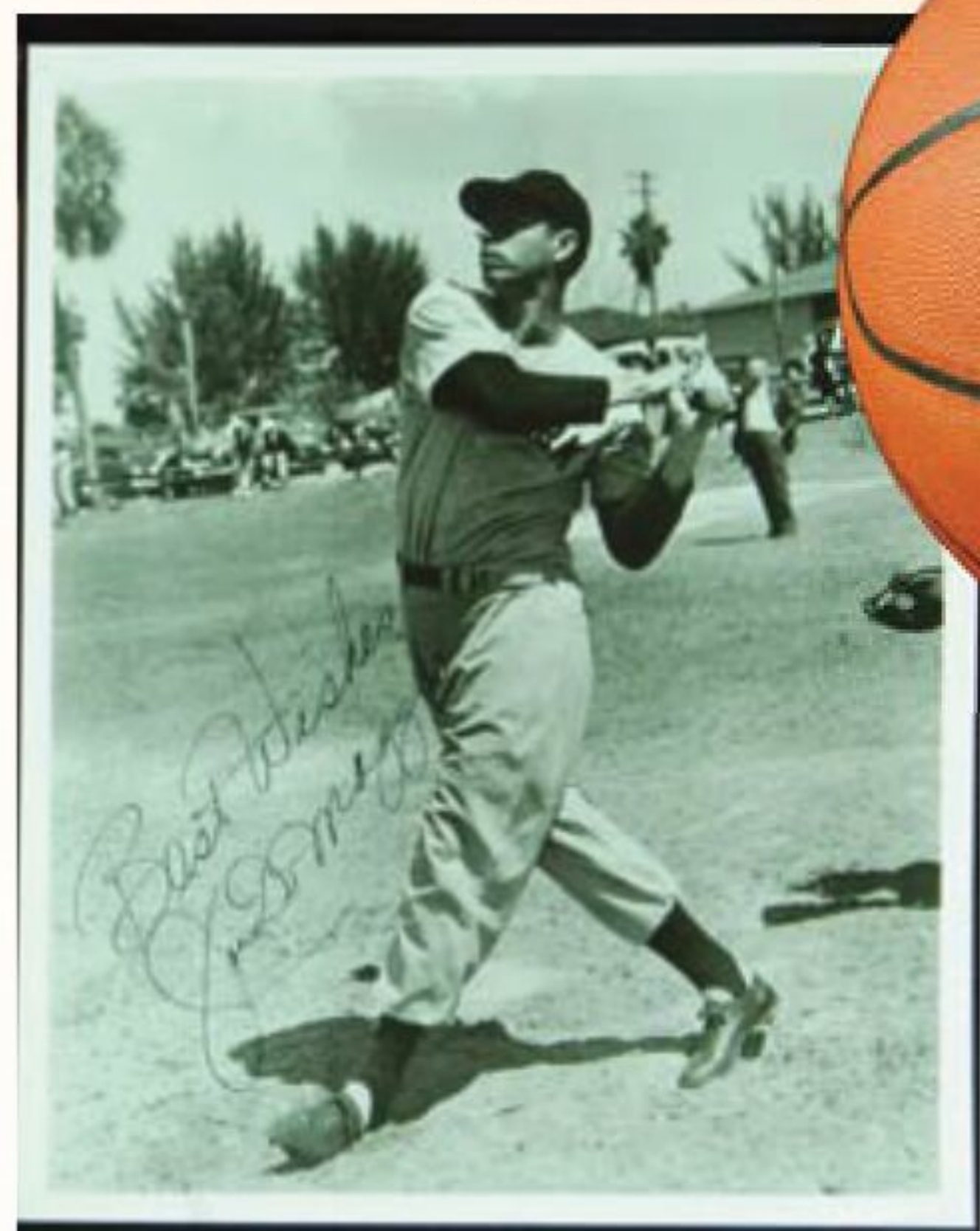
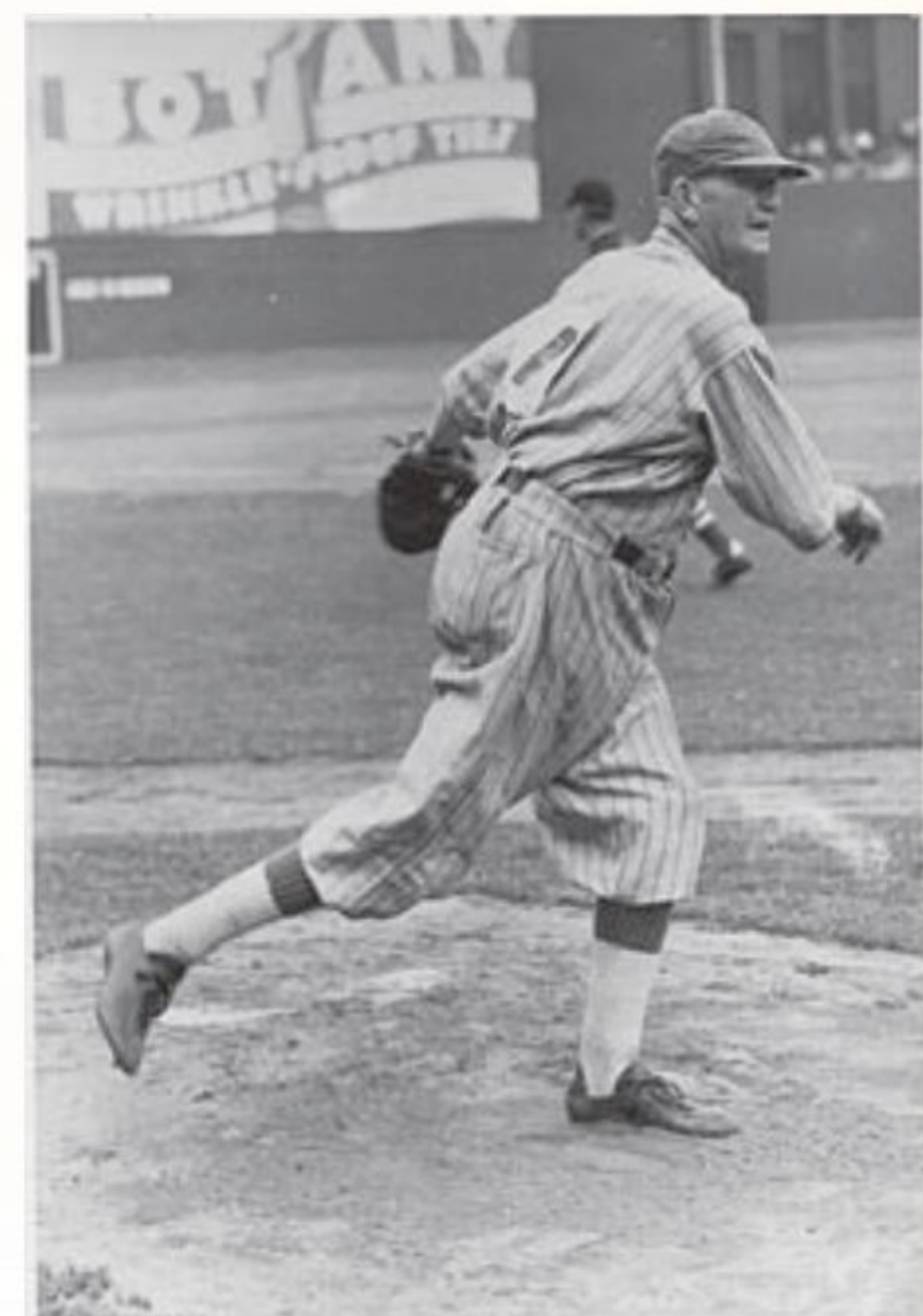
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FOOTBALL MINI - HELMETS

(C) Chrome (REV) Revolution, (R) Replica Mini (S) Authentic or Speed Mini			
Allen, Keenan (S) LA Chargers Speed JSA	89	Lamonica, Daryl (R) Notre Dame	45
Bates, Bill (S) Tennessee Volunteers PSA	89	Largent, Steve (R) Seahawks TB/HOF Prova	94
Barnett, Derek (R) Tennessee Vols PSA	89	Lattnor, Johnny (R) ND or PLC '53 Heis	59
Beban, Gary (R) Heisman Logo '67 (UCA)	59	Lattnor, Johnny (S) Heisman Logo w/ '53	59
Bennett, Martellus (R) Texas A&M	59	Leinart, Matt (R) USC w/Heisman	89
Bergley, Bob (R) Raiders w/HOF	65	Levy, Mark (R) Buffalo Bills w/HOF	59
Berry, Raymond (R) Colts '2-Bar HOF JSA	65	Lofa, Dick (R) Buffalo Bills TB w/HOF	59
Bethia, Elvin (R) Oilers TB HOF & 8X BP	49	Lofa, James (R) Buffalo Bills TB w/HOF	69
Blietnickoff, Fred (R) Raiders w/HOF	49	McGhee, Willis (S) Bills Eclipse Radtke	109
Bowden, Bobby (R) Florida St Beckett	129	McGhee, Willis (S) Cane Eclipse Radtke	109
Brown, A.J. (S) Titans Speed JSA	119	Manning, Archie (R) Saints TB Steiner	119
Brown, A.J. (S) Ole Miss JSA	119	Manziel, Johnny (S) Texas A&M Speed JSA	79
Brown, A.J. (S) Oilers TB w/HOF	139	Mariota, Marcus (S) Titans Speed M Holo	99
Campbell, Earl (S) Heis Logo w/ '77 HT JSA	79	Mariota, Marcus (S) Titans Blaze Speed JSA	129
Cassady, Hopalong (R) Heisman Logo BAS	125	Marion, Doug (R) Boise St.	59
Cassady, Hopalong (S) Heisman Logo BAS	135	Martin, Darius (S) Jaguars (S) Fargas (R) USC	109
Clark, D.J. (R) LSU JSA	129	McNabb, Donovan (S) Eagles Came JSA	119
Clark, Dwight (S) Clemson Tigers JSA	79	Meyer, Urban (S) OSU Speed Meyer Holo	119
Coates, Ben (R) Patriots JSA	129	Montana, Joe (R) San Fran Montana Holo	199
Culp, Gurt (R) Oilers TB w/HOF	59	Moss, Sinoroc (R) Miami Cane GTSM	59
Culpepper, Darren (R) Vikings JSA	89	Murray, DeMarco (R) Oklahoma	79
Darnold, Sam (R) USC Beckett	109	Novacek, Jay (R) Dallas JSA	99
Dave, Corey (R) Titans \$59, W. Michigan JSA	99	Novacek, Jay (S) Dallas Lunar Eclipse BAS	99
Dawson, Dermotti (R) Steelers w/HOF	69	ND Heis (S) 2 Sig Hornung/Laettrine BAS	119
Donovan, A (R) Baltimore Colts 2-Bar JSA	69	Odell, Mike (S) Oilers TB w/HOF	59
Duyn, Kevin (S) Utah w/Go Utes	45	Okeye, Christian (R) KC Chiefs JSA	79
Duyn, Kevin (S) Utah w/Go Utes	45	Owens, Steve (S) Gold Heis Logo w/ '69	59
Evans, Mike (S) Texas A&M \$95 JSA	99	Parrish, Roscoe (R) Miami Cane	59
Fouts, Dan (R) Chargers White 2-Bar TB	109	Punkett, Jim (R) Heisman Logo w/ '70	89
Fouts, Dan (R) Chargers White TB	109	Portis, Clinton (R) Broncos TB	59
Fromm, Jake (S) Georgia Beckett	119	Pyle, Artimus (R) ALA w/Lynard Skynard JSA	129
Fuqua, Frenchy (R) Steelers SB IX, X Champs	59	Rison, Andre (R) Falcons or Nebraska TB	59
Gabbert, Brian (S) Mississ (Reg \$119)	109	Rodgers, Johnny (S) Redback w/Heis	69
Gallagher, Brian (S) Oilers TB w/HOF	49	Rogers, George (S) Heisman Logo Inc JSA	59
Gallup, Michael (S) Dallas Eclipse JSA	109	Rozier, Mike (R) Nebraska or '78 Logo	59
George, Eddie (R) Ohio St Beckett	139	Sims, Billy (R) Heisman Logo w/ '78 JSA	59
George, Eddie (S) Ohio St Eclipse Beckett	149	Singletary, Mike (R) Bears w/HOF JSA	59
George, Eddie (C) Ohio St Chrome Beckett	139	Slayton, Darius (S) NY Giants Speed JSA	79
George, Eddie (S) Titans Speed Beckett	139	Smith, Rod (S) Broncos 2X SB Champs JSA	99
Geortler, Toby (R) Titans Lunar or Eclipse	139	Smith, Steve (R) USC w/2X Champs	99
Giese, Bob (S) Dolphins Eclipse JSA	119	Spiller, C.J. (R) Clemson JSA	69
Gifford, Frank (R) NY Giants TB w/HOF	109	Switzer, Barry (S) Dallas Cowboys	59
Giffin, Archie (R) Ohio St w/74-75 Steiner	109	Tannehill, Ryan (R) Titans Eclipse	149
Grogan, Steve (R) Patriots TB JSA	79	Tannehill, Ryan (R) Titans Beckett	149
Guy, Ray (R) Raiders w/HOF	59	Tannehill, Ryan (S) Titans Eclipse or Lunar BAS	149
Hampton, Dan (S) Chargers TB w/HOF TSP	59	Taylor, Charley (R) Washington TB w/HOF	59
Henry, Derrick (S) Titans Eclipse Beckett	249	Theismann, Joe (R) WFT TB w/MVP JSA	59
Henry, Derrick (S) Titans Lunar Eclipse BAS	249	Thomas, Zach (S) Dolphins Speed JSA	189
Hornung, Paul (R) Heisman or ND w/Insc	99	Tittle, Y.A. (R) NY Giants TB w/HOF	79
Hornung, Paul (R) Packers TB w/HOF	99	Ward, Hines (R) Georgia Bulldogs JSA	129
Ingram, Mark (R) Saints Ingram Holo	69	Weinke, Chris (R) Florida St Heisman JSA	149
Jarrett, Wayne (R) USC Tigers GTSM Holo	39	White, Chad (S) Oilers TB w/HOF	59
Jensen, John (S) Oilers TB w/HOF	59	Williams, Jason (S) Heisman Logo '03 (OU)	59
Jurgenson, Sonny (R) Washington HOF JSA	139	Williams, Ricky (R) Heisman Logo MM	79
Kirkpatrick, Dre (S) ALA '11 Champs	49	Wright, Kendall (S) Baylor Bears	39
Lacy, Eddie (S) Alabama 2012 NC #15	59	Young, Vince (R) Texas Leaf Holo	79
Lambert, J (R) Steelers w/HOF Lambert Holo	119		

SIGNED AUTHENTIC & PRO STYLE - CUSTOM STITCHED NON LICENSED JERSEYS

509th Composite Group Remembered Book	10	Sigs WWII Enola Gay	JSA	LOA	240
Aldrin, Buzz Apollo 11 Men from Earth Leather Luf	10	Sigs WWII Enola Gay	JSA	LOA	240
Aldrin, Buzz Encompassed With Tiber Leather Luf Edition Book	12	Flt Signed COA			325
Anderson, John D. WWII Pearl Harbor USS Arizona Survivor	12	7/47 4x10 JSA			325
Apollo 11 Flight Director Gwyn Lunney w/Gerald	10	Gerry Griffin 8x10 JSA			79
Austin, WWII Ace Pilot WWII Enola Gay	10	Walt R. H. 8x10 JSA			79
Bray, Harold or Ed Harrell WWII 1945 USS Indianapolis Survivor	8x10	JSA			149
Brown, Roscoe Capt 1944 WWII Tuskegee Airman Red Tails	8x10	Photo			249
Bush, George H.W. US President White House 8x10 to Don JSA					249
Bush, George H.W. US President 8x10 to Don JSA					249
Bush, George W. POTUS 43 3x5 x 2.25 to Sig JSA Encapsulated					398
Bush, George W. Bookplate Photo/Presidential Seals 18x24 Framed Beckett					398
Campbell, RR Book WWII Battle of Midway Pilot 8x10 (Last Survivor) JSA					149
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 1977 3x4.5 Bookplate Photo/Presidential Seals 18x24 Framed Beckett					149
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 2001 10x10 Before Daylight Hardcover Book					149
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 1985 The Blood of Abraham Hardcover Book Beckett Review					149
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 1996 Living Faith Hardcover Book JSA					149
Clinton, Bill & James Patterson the President is Lying Book JSA LOA					249
Clinton, Bill & James Patterson the President is Lying Book Beckett Review					249
Clinton, Hillary & Chelsea Dual Sig 2016 Campaign Poster framed 14x21 JSA					189
Cobham, Sir Alan Royal Air Corp Aviation Pioneer Pilot 4x10 Matted JSA					189
Cockburn, Sir George Admiral 1960 Photo Matted w/RAF French Rev JSA LOA					189
Coleman, John WWII Bomber Raider 8x10 JSA USS Hornet JSA					189
Coner, L or D Stratton WWII Pearl Harbor USS Arizona Survivor 12/7 4x1 JSA					189
Crandell, Bruce Vietnam Medal of Honor la Drang LXRAY w/Snake 4x10 JSA					139
Cunningham, Walt R. Apollo Astronaut Chimp Encapsulated					139
Cyranoski, M262 1942 Iwode German Pilot 8x10 (images)					179
Devanter, Willis Van 1.5x3 Victory Card 1-16.33 Supreme Justice Beckett					225
D'Aaddio, Raymond WWII Nuremberg Chief Photographer 8x10 JSA					225
Dolibois, John WWII Nuremberg Trials Interrogator B&W 8x10 JSA					139
Dor, Gerald WWII 1944 Sports Illustrated Beckett Review					139
Dor, Gerald WWII 1944 Sports Illustrated Beckett Review					139
Gackenberg, Russell WWII B-29 Navigator Nagasaki, 509th Composite 8x10 JSA					639
Gibson, Robert "Hoot" NASA Astronaut/Pilot 8x10 JSA					79
Goebel, Bob signed WWII Double Ace Pilot 8x10 JSA 11 Kills JSA					79
Guerre, WWII 8x10 to Co. Capt. Brothers 1944 JSA					139
Guarnere, Wild Bill & Babe Hefron 8.5x11 Band of Brothers 506 E Co. JSA					139
Haise, Fred Apollo 13 NASA LHM Pilot w/Aim 8x10 JSA					119
Harris, Whitney or Henry Krantz WWII Nuremberg Trials Prosecutor 8x10 PSA					239
Hick, John WWII 1944 Oscar Best Actor 8x10 JSA					239
Hoy, John 1905 5x8 Dept of State Letter w/Envelope JSA LOA (Lincoln Admin)					149
Hylt, Clint signed Secret Service JFK Dallas Motorcade 8x10 11-22-63 JSA					149
Irzik, General Albin F. WWII Patton's 3rd Armored Div 8x10 JSA					189
Johnson, WWII 1944 8x10 JSA					189
Jones, Lynn WWII 1942-43 Flying Trips 2x4 A68 Pilot 8x10 JSA					79
Kraft, Stephen 3x5 Index Card Sig Best Wishes 4-8-84 Beckett					475
Kraft, Chris or Gene Krantz 5x119 or Gerry Griffin Apollo Flight Directors 8x10 JSA					79
Krantz, Gene Krantz 5x119 or Gerry Griffin Apollo Flight Directors 8x10 JSA					79
Krantz, Gene NASA Apollo 11 or 13 Flight Director Sig JSA Encapsulated					109
Lawson, Winston & Clint Hill Dual Sig JFK Air Force 1 11/22/63 8x10 JSA					449
Longfellow, Henry W. Cut Signature 8x10 Matted JSA LOA (Res 5695)					449
Marshall, Capt Bill WWII US Army Air Corps 2x Pilot 8x10 Italy 74-45 345th JSA					75
McGee, Charles E 1944 WWII Tuskegee Airman 8x10 Photo 302 PSA JSA					75
Mendonsa, George Times So Kissing Sailing VJ Day 49x Filmstrip JSA					249
Meyer, Hal 1944 Luf Luf Landing 8x10 JSA					249
Morgan, Robert Co. WWII B-17 Who Flew the Memphis Belle 11/47 Framed					109
O'Neill, Robert Navy Seal/Shot Bin Laden War Room (Pse 11x14 JSA)					249
Oliver, Laurence 3x5 Cut Sig Beckett Encapsulated					169
Overstreet, WWII 1942 WWII Photo/Presidential Seals 18x24 Framed Beckett					169
Ozark, Robert 1942 WWII Photo/Presidential Seals 18x24 Framed Beckett					169
Parker, Fess Signed Daw Crockett Daniel Boone B&W 12x5 or color 8x10 JSA					79
Pierce, Franklin 14th POTUS 1853-1857 Cut Photo/Photo Framed Beckett Review					129
Powell, Collis 14 Star General 18x15 JSA or US Army & World Magazine Beckett					129
Reagan, Nancy 1966 First Lady A Portrait Hardcover Book Beckett Review					339
Reagan, Nancy 1966 First Lady A Portrait Hardcover Book Beckett Review					339
Roosevelt, Eleanor First Lady 1935-1945 Photo 6x7 Letter/Letterhead JSA LOA					299
Schulze, Kurt WWII German MC-109 Luftwaffe Pilot K62 8x10 JSA					299

BATS - NON & ENGRAVED VINTAGE, GAME MODEL & GAME USED

Snowden, Lt. Gen. Lawrence WWII	Two Jima USMC	8x10 USA	269
Sonnenfeldt, R.W. WWII	Nuremberg Trials Chief Interpreter	8x10 USA	269
Stevens, W.H.	United Nations Ambassador	8x10 USA	270
Stymates, Arthur	Commander Guards WWII	Nuremberg Trials PSA	270
Sweeney, Charles & Charles Aubury WWII	Boxcar Nagasaki Pilots	8x10 USA	239
Tibbetts, Paul WWII	Enola Gay Pilot Hiroshima Bomb	8 1/2 x 10 USA	179
Tolson, Raymond	American Bishop 35 Years Catholic	(Nobel)	270
Van Kirk, William	Enola Gay Navigator	8 1/2 x 10 USA	270
Veitasa, Stanley	"Swede" 1942 Battle Coral Sea Shoho	Vintage 8x10 PSA	159
Vlaxie, Alex WWII	Ace Pilot 1944 Turkey Shot B&W	8x10 USA	270
Vallace, Randall	Braaveheart Leather Bound Limited Edition Book Fligned COA	8x10 USA	270
Williams, Hershel WWII	8x10 Medal Honor Two Jima 2 1/2 x 5 JSA		270
Wilmore, Barry E. "Butch"	NASA Astronaut/Navy Pilot 16x20 Photo	JSA	270
Winder, Milton	NASA Apollo/Maroon Flight Dir/Skylab B&W	8x10 USA	270
WWII Memorial	3 Day Veteran Signs 11x14 USA		269
WWII Ace Pilots	3 Day Veteran Signs/Haydos/McCauley/Fleischer	PSA LOA	179
WWII WASP Pilots	11x14 4 Sigs Bright/Haydos/Reynolds/Monkiewicz	PSA LOA	179

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8x10	16x20	8x10	16x20	8x10	16x20	8x10	16x20
Allen, Keenan Chargers 11x14 \$55, JSA or \$49	\$65	Flutie, Doug Boston College 11x14 JSA	\$49	Leinart, Matt Arizona Leinart Holo	\$10	Rison, Andre Falcons 16x20 Bad Moon	\$25
Anderson, K. Bengals \$21, w/MVP JSA	\$29	Fournette, Leonard LSU Tigers JSA	\$79	Leinart, Matt USC (Heisman) Holo	\$35	Roaf, Willie Saints, Chiefs or LA Tech	\$25
Anderson, Otis Giants SB XXI, Cardinals	\$29	Gabbert, Blaine or Kony Ealy Mizou	\$19	Levy, Marv Buffalo Bills w/HOF MAB	\$25	Robinson, Dave Packers or Penn State	\$27
Baker, Terry Oregon w/62 Heisman	\$25	Gaffney, Jabar Florida Gators	\$10	Lilly, Bob Dallas 11x14 \$39, JSA or	\$27	Rogers, Johnny Nebraska w/72 Heis/Jet	\$28
Ballard, Jake 2010 Rose Bowl Ohio St	\$19	Gates, Antonio Chargers Beckett	\$59	Little, Larry or Jim Langer Miami HOF	\$17	Rozier, Mike Nebraska \$17, w/Heis	\$21
Barnett, Derek Tennessee Vols \$49, PSA	\$55	George, Eddie TN Oilers Athlon Cover BAS	\$85	Lloyd, Greg Steelers w/5X Pro Bowl	\$39	Ruettiger, Rudy Notre Dame Rudy Holo	\$35
Barney, Lem or Yale Lary Lions w/HOF	\$19	George, Eddie Ohio State JSA	\$85	Lyons, Marty Alabama w/Roll Tide	\$25	Ruettiger, Rudy 11x17 Movie Poster JSA	\$55
Barrett, J.T. Ohio St Barrett Holo	\$69	Germaine, Joe \$25 or Billy Price Ohio St	\$21	Mack, Kevin Cleveland Browns	\$25	Ruettiger, Rudy ND w/Play/Dade Rudy Holo	\$69
Bartkowski, Steve Falcons or Cal Bears	\$35	Gifford, Frank Giants 16x20 \$79 or HOF	\$89	Mackey, John or Lenny Moore Colts HOF	\$19	Russell, Andy Steelers 8x10 w/2X SB	\$25
Bates, Bill Dallas JSA \$29, Dallas or UT	\$25	Glenn, Terry Ohio St/Dallas/Patriots JSA	\$45	Majors, Johnny TN Vols or Pitt Panthers JSA	\$65	Ryan, Matt Atlanta Falcons Fanatics	\$69
Baughan, Maxie Eagles w/60 Champs	\$23	Gonzalez, Tony Falcons (2 Poses) JSA	\$119	Manley, Dexter Washington	\$25	Sanders, Ricky or Roy Jefferson Skins	\$15
Beasley, Cole Cowboys JSA (Reg \$69)	\$25	Gordon, Melvin 2014 SI Badgers JSA	\$79	Manning, Archie Saints Steiner	\$85	Sayers, Gale Chicago Bears JSA	\$85
Beban, Gary UCLA w/67 Heisman	\$25	Grant, Ryan Packers (Reg. \$59)	\$8	Marchetti, Gino Baltimore Colts w/HOF	\$69	Sayers, Gale Chicago Bears w/HOF GTSN	\$89
Bednarik, Chuck Eagles 8.5x11 Topps	\$29	Graham, Otto Cleveland w/HOF '65 BAS	\$69	Marino, Dan Miami Dolphins JSA	\$129	Schaub, Matt Falcons \$5 or Virginia	\$19
Bell, Vonn Ohio State VB 11 Authentic	\$39	Grant, Ryan Packers (Reg. \$59)	\$8	Mariotti, Marcus Titans Mariotti Holo	\$49	Shazier, Ryan Ohio State JSA	\$45
Bergey, Bill Philadelphia Eagles	\$37	Greene, Cornelius Ohio St \$29 w/Insc	\$35	Marshall, Jim Ohio State JSA	\$35	Sims, Billy Lions \$23 or w/80 ROY JSA	\$25
Berry, Raymond Baltimore Colts HOF	\$29	Griesbe, Bob Miami Dolphins w/90 JSA	\$55	Martin, Doug Boise State	\$25	Sims, Billy OU \$27 or w/Heisman 78 JSA	\$33
Bowen, Joe Navy w/60 Heisman	\$25	Griffin, Archie Ohio St '74-'75 Heis JSA	\$75	Matthews, Casey Oregon Ducks	\$25	Simmis, Chris Texas Longhorns PSA	\$17
Blake, Elvin Oilers w/HOF	\$19	Griffin, Archie OSU 11x14 '74-'75 Heis JSA	\$95	Maynard, Don NY Jets 11x14 \$29 or	\$35	Sistrunk, Otis Oakland Raiders	\$19
Blake, Jeff Cincinnati Bengals JSA	\$25	Grogan, Steve New England Patriots	\$39	McNabb, Donovan Eagles Beckett	\$59	Skorowski, Bob, Marv Fleming Packers	\$21
Bleier, Rocky 1975 SI Cover 11x14 JSA	\$59	Ham, Jack Steelers w/HOF	\$39	McNair, Steve Air McNair Camp Cert JSA	\$109	Slater, Jackie LA Rams w/HOF	\$121
Boeckman, Todd \$27, Ryan Hartline OSU	\$21	Hampton, D Bears HOF, SB Champs JSA	\$49	McGahee, Willis Bills or Canes Radtke	\$27	Slaughter, Webster Cleveland Browns	\$21
Boomer, Emerson New York Jets	\$15	Hanks, Darius or Marquis Maze Ala	\$13	Mecklenburg, Karl Denver 11x14 \$39 JSA	\$27	Smith, Emmitt Florida Gators 16x20 JSA	\$159
Bostic, Jeff Skins Hogs & 3X SB Champs	\$25	Harper, Alvin UT or Dallas SB Champs	\$21	Metcalfe, D.K. Ole Miss Draft Pick Panini	\$79	Smith, Gene West VA JSA	\$28
Boston, David Ohio State	\$25	Hawk, A.J. Ohio State	\$37	Merriman, Shawne Maryland Terks BAS	\$39	Smith, Steve NY Giants \$10 or USC	\$15
Bowden, Bobby Florida St (3 Poses)	\$55	Henry, Derrick Alabama 11x14 \$119 or	\$139	Merrivewhite, Mike Steelers	\$19	Snell, Matt & E Booser NY Jets Dual Sig	\$23
Bowe, Dwayne NY Tigers	\$19	Henry, Derrick Tennessee Titans Tri-Star	\$139	Miller, Braxton Ohio State JSA	\$49	St. Clair, Bob San Fran 49ers	\$17
Brown, A.J. Ole Miss Draft Pick Panini	\$79	Henry, Travis or James Stewart U. Tenn	\$17	Mills, Ernie or Penn Cole Steelers	\$19	Stabler, Ken Raiders	\$55
Brown, Roosevelt Giants w/HOF (Dec)	\$25	Hicks, John Ohio State JSA	\$45	Mitchell, Lydell Robin St. Baltimore Colts	\$19	Stafford, Matt Georgia Bulldogs	\$89
Brown, Willie Raiders \$23, w/HOF	\$29	Hill, Tony or Everson Walls Dallas	\$19	Mills, Lydell or Penn Cole Steelers	\$19	Stallings, Gene Alabama JSA	\$55
Bruce, Earl Ohio State Coach \$8W JSA	\$69	Hornung, Paul Packers JSA (16x20 HOF)	\$59	Moon, Warren Houston Oilers w/HOF JSA	\$39	Stallworth, Donte Tennessee Vols	\$29
Bruce, Isaac Rams PSA (HOF 2020)	\$37	Holmes, Santonio Ohio St or Steelers	\$34	Moore, Herman Detroit Lions	\$21	Stephenson, D Miami w/HOF \$119, JSA	\$23
Bulger, Marc Rams Bulger Holo	\$15	Hooker, Malik or Sam Hubbard Ohio St	\$25	Moon, Warren Huskies w/78 RB MVP	\$59	Stoops, Bob Oklahoma Sooners JSA	\$99
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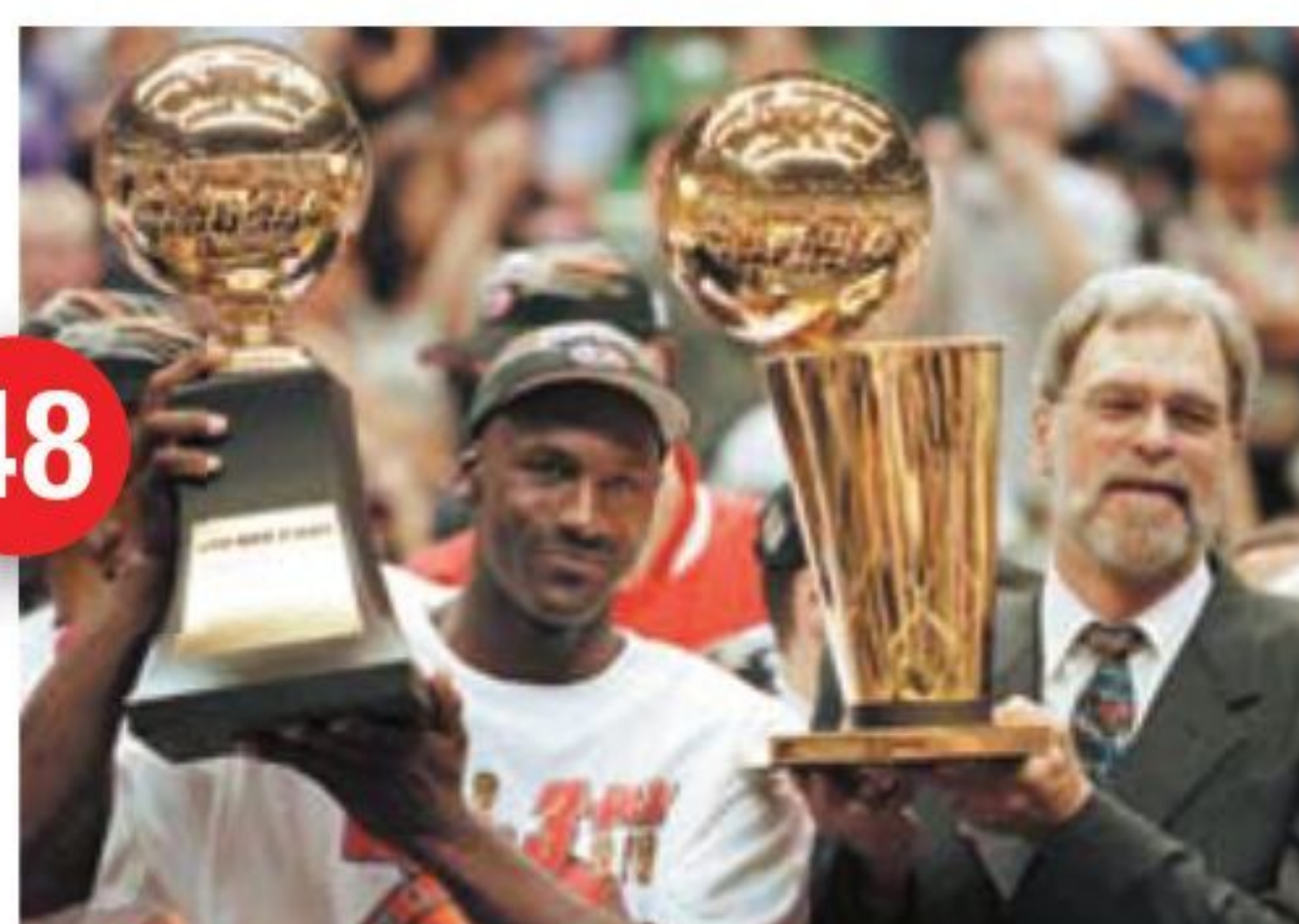
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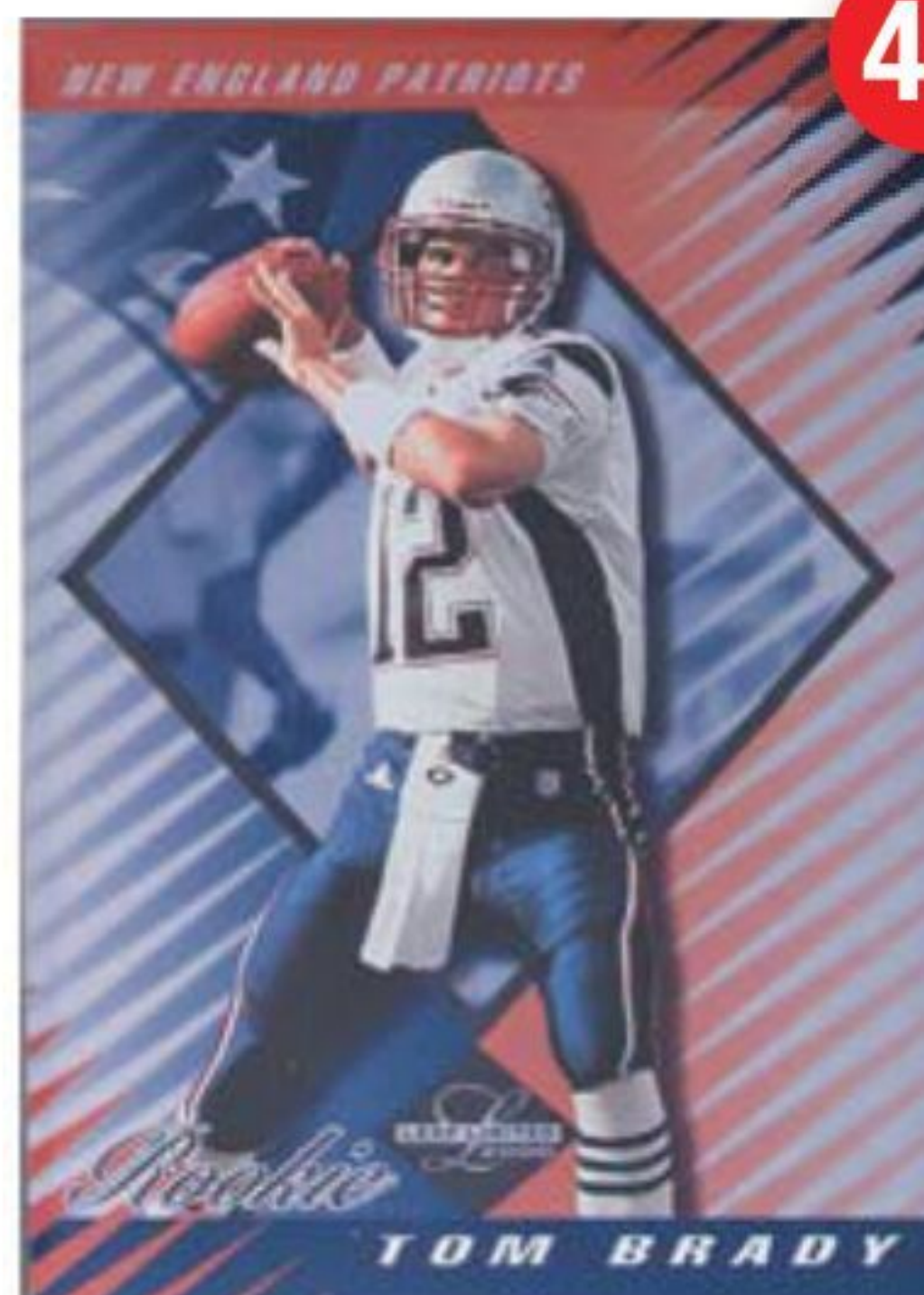
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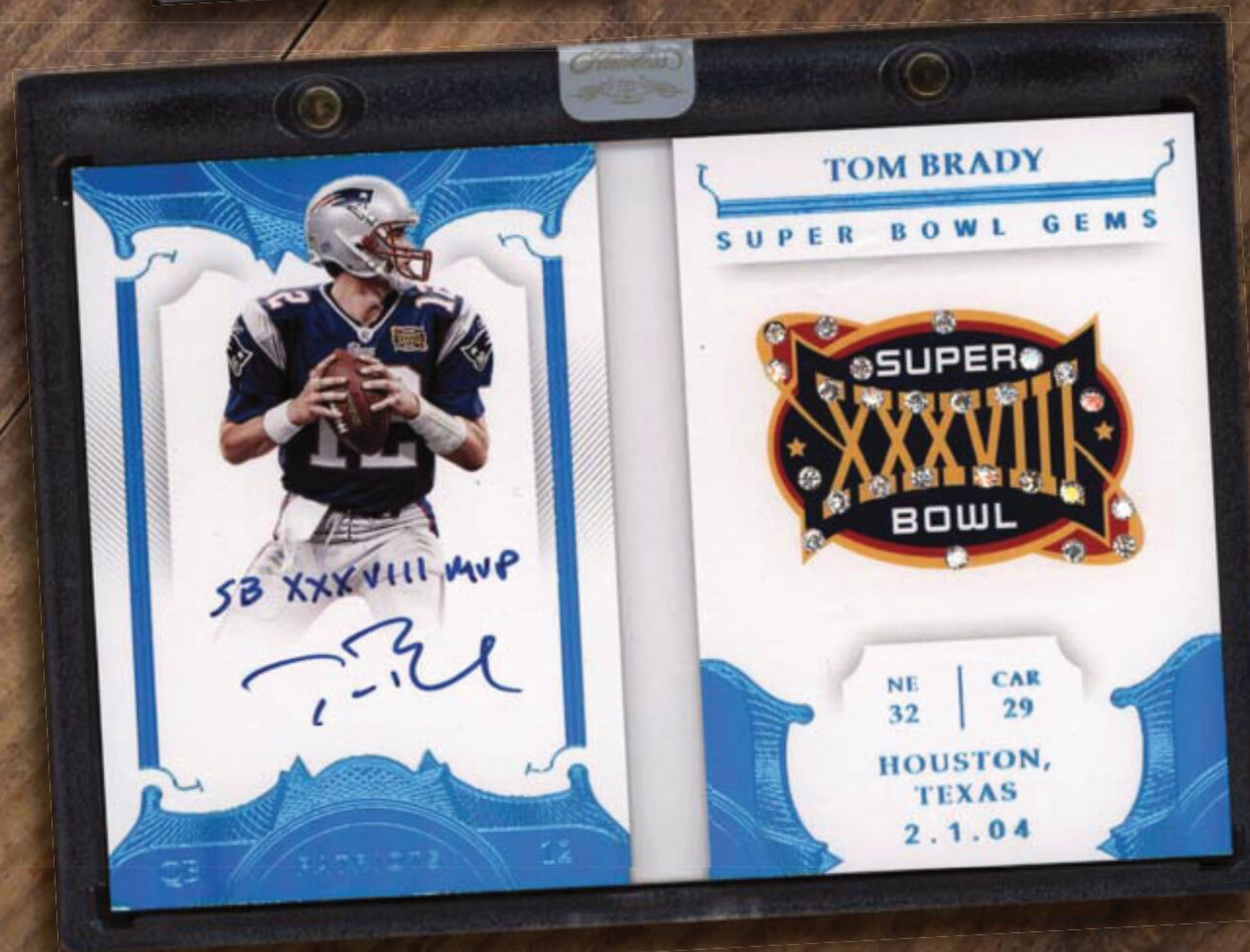
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Pittsburgh Crawfords of 1932
Back Row (L-R): Jimmy Jones, L.D. Livingston, Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, Ray Williams, Walter "Red" Canada, Bill Perkins, and Oscar Charleston
Front Row (L-R): Sam Crawford, Claude Williams, Harry Williams, Harry Kinsman, Clyde Spearman, Jimmie Crutcher, Bobby Williams, and Ted "Double Duty" Radcliffe
Missing Players absent from photo: Min Henry Russell, Jody Johnson, Ted Wilson, Ray Dixon, Ted Page, and William Bell

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RECORD
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Batting champion: Oscar Charleston
Pitching champion: Satchel Paige

BATTING STATS

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Josh Gibson	577	84	282	121	.489
Satchel Paige	40	17	28	11	.700
Oscar Charleston	394	56	200	71	.508
Ray Williams	37	4	27	1	.730
Clyde Spearman	11	0	2	0	.182
Sam Crawford	100	0	12	0	.120
Harry Kinsman	30	0	1	0	.033
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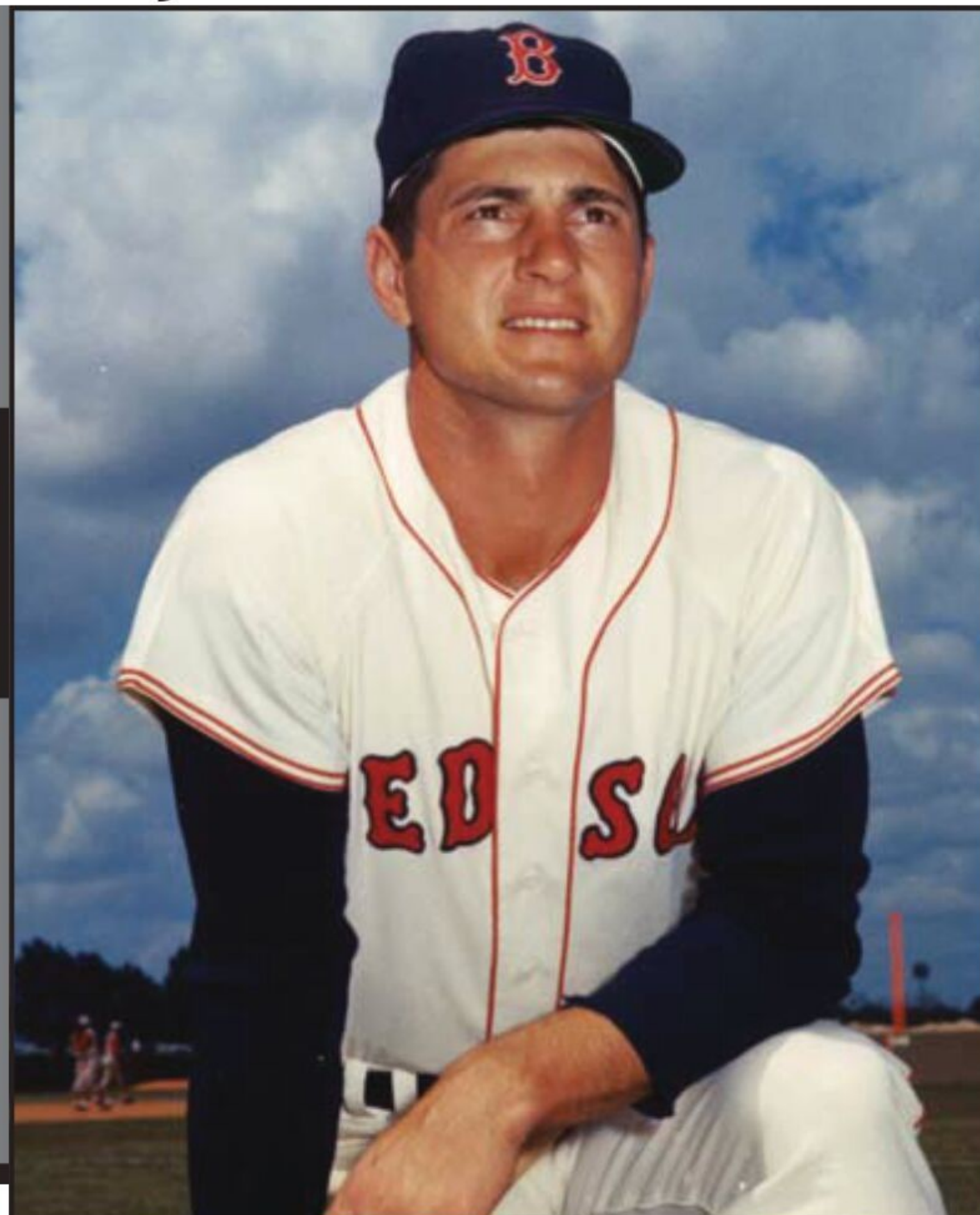
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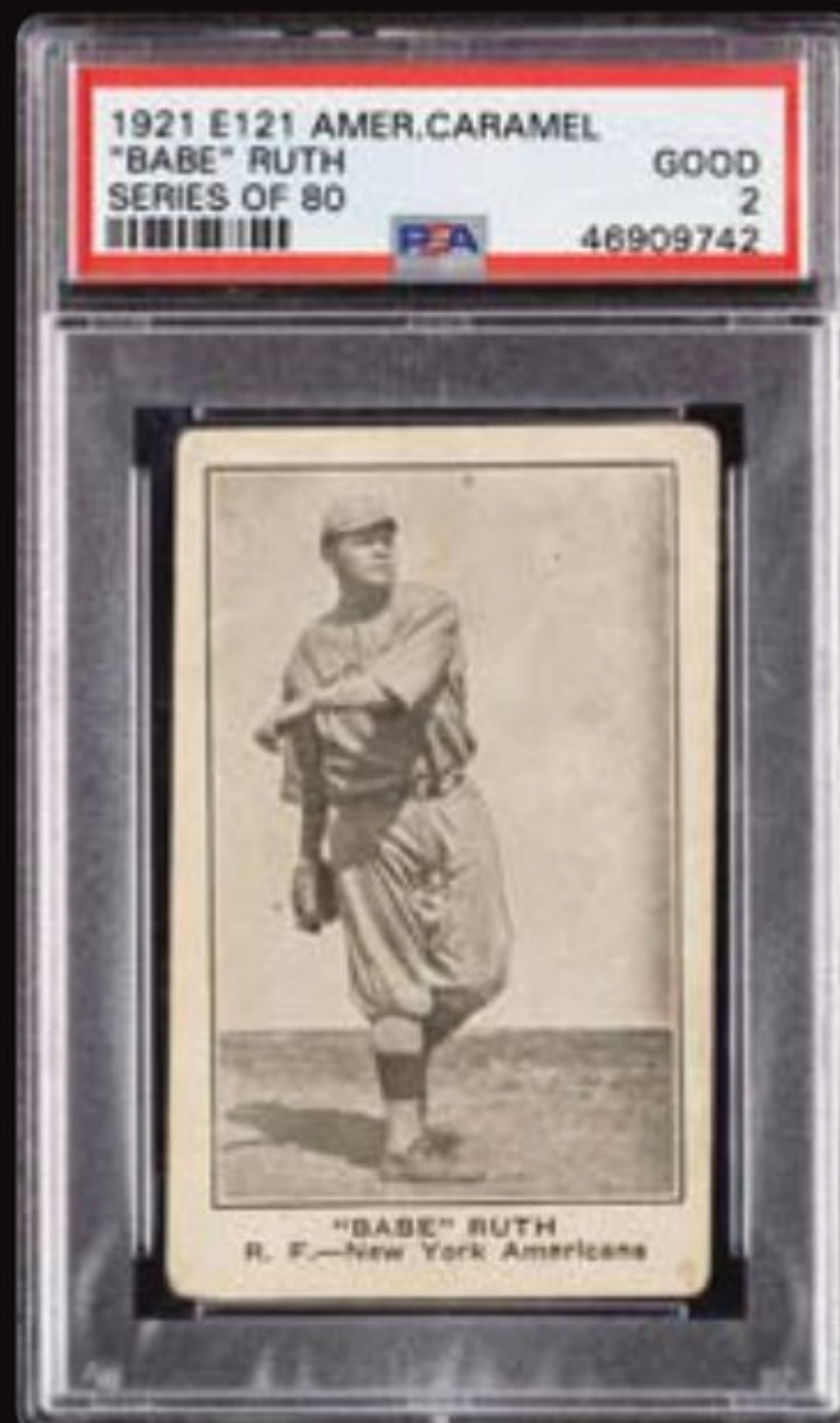
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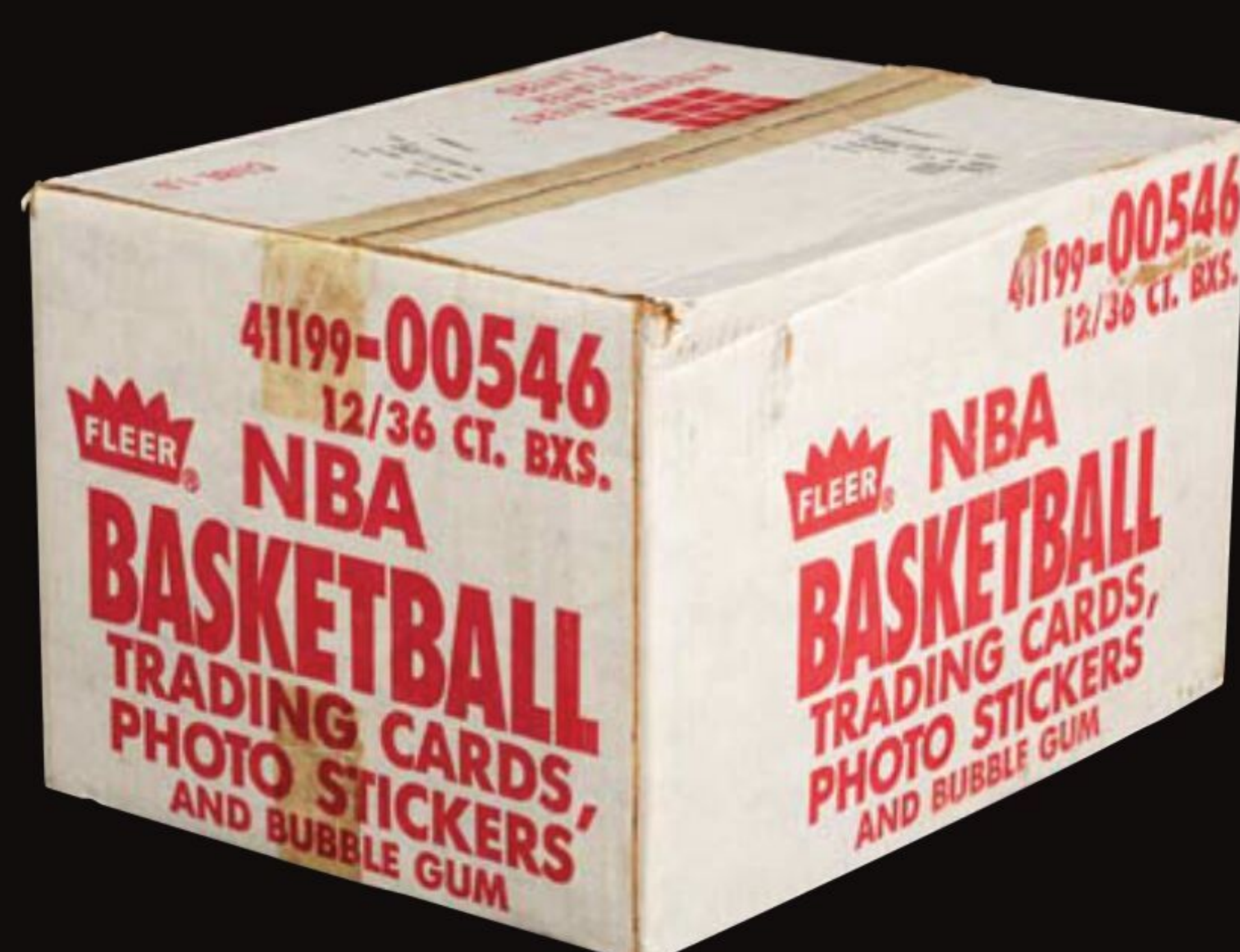
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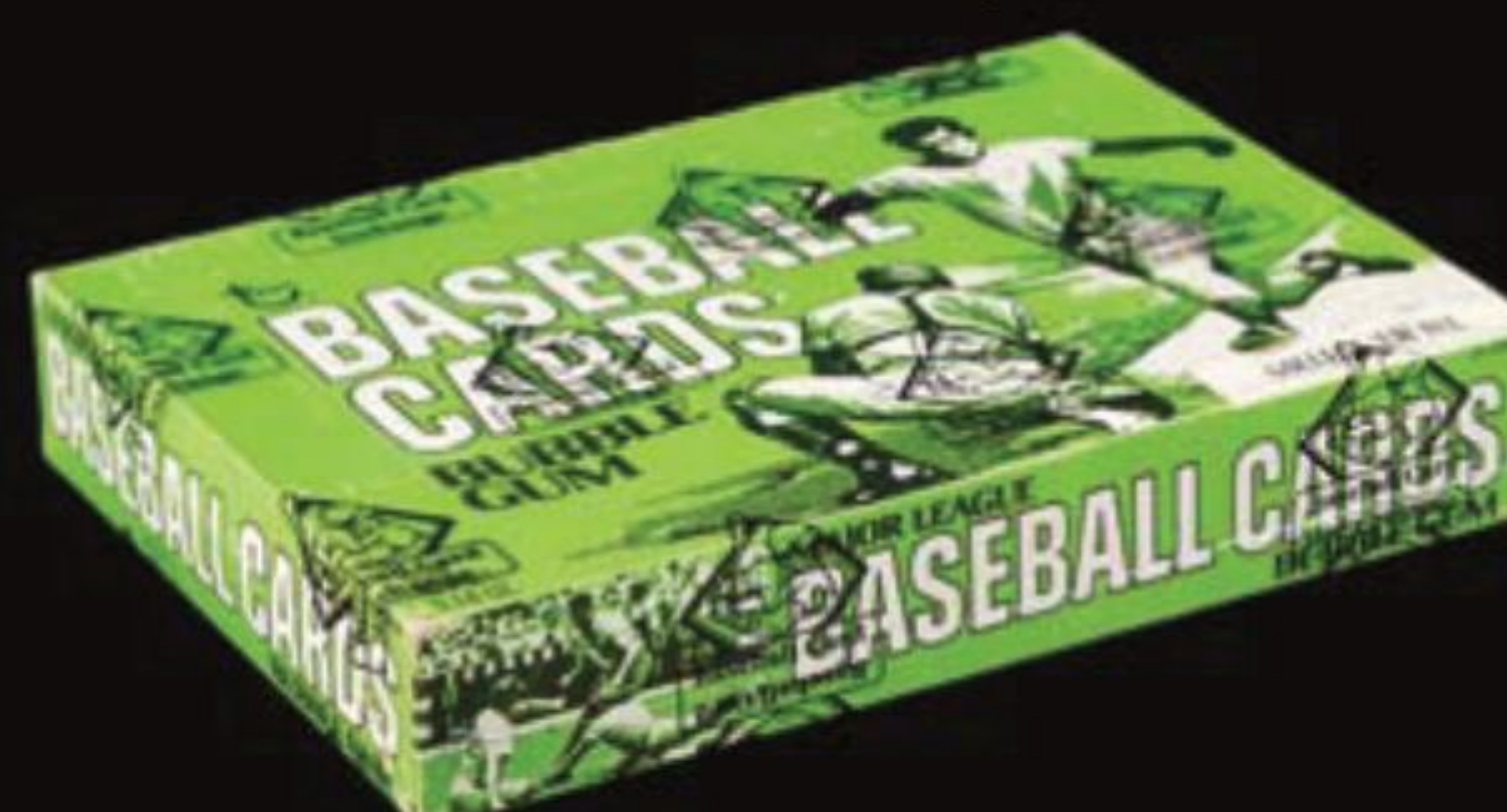
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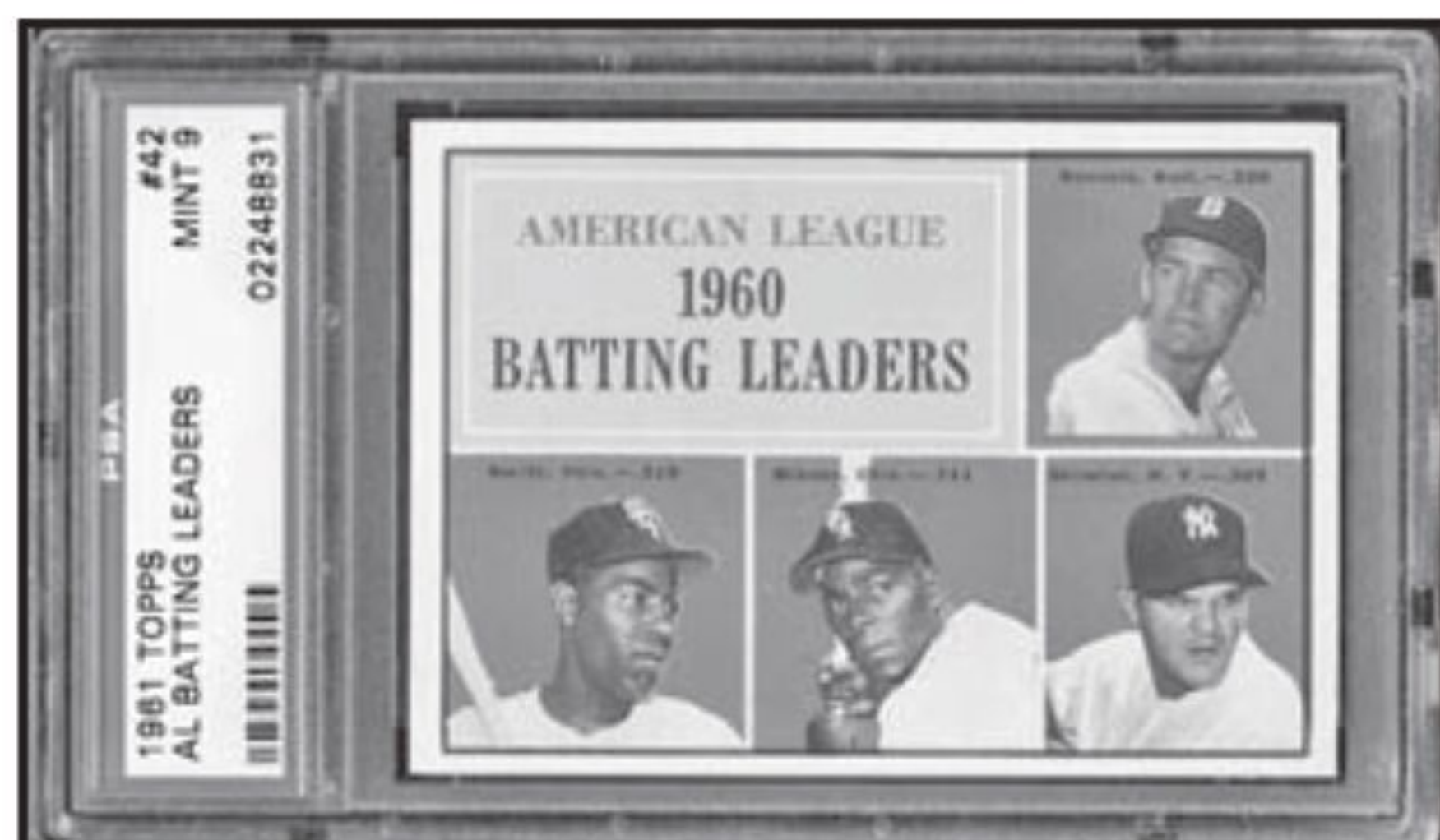
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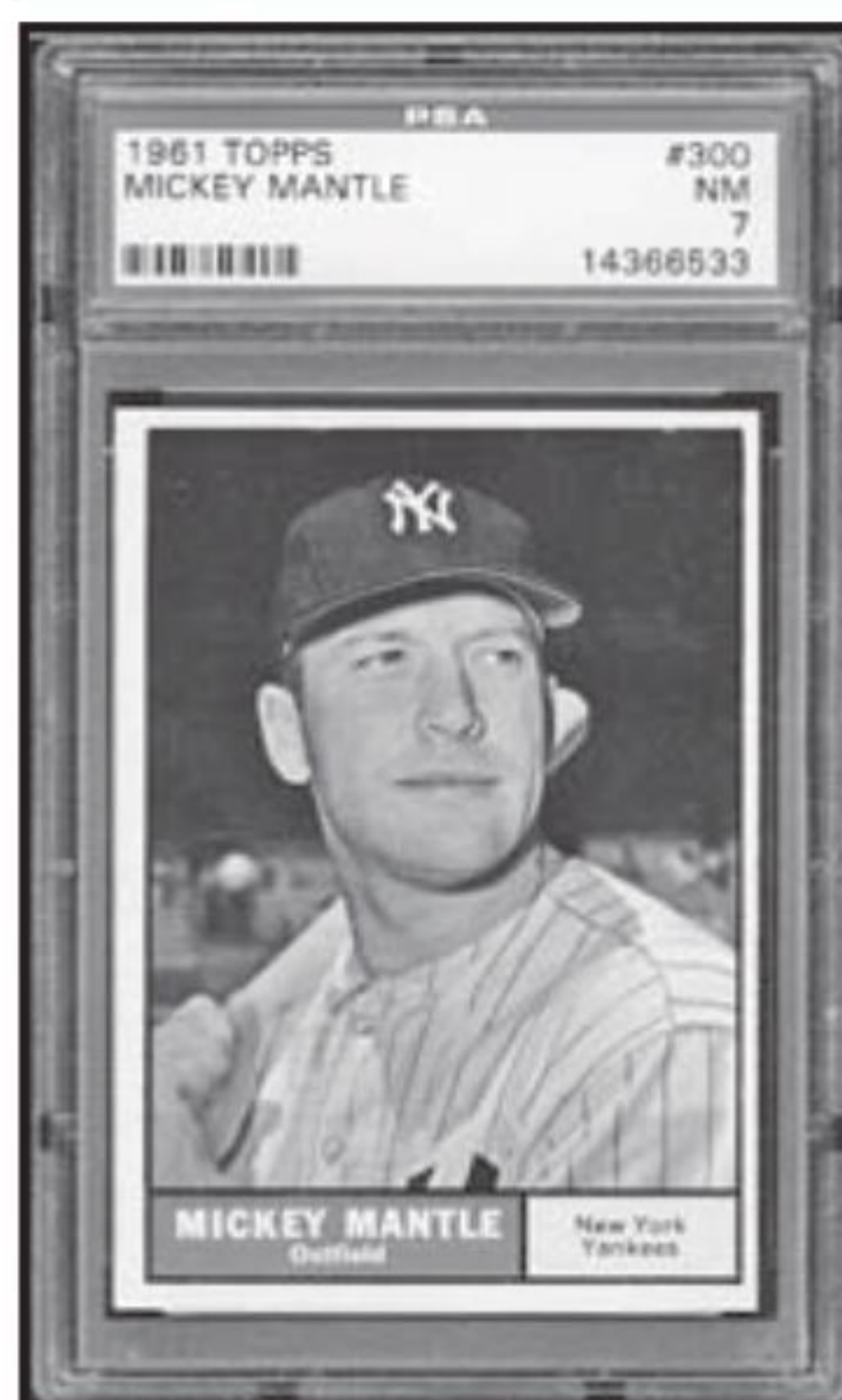
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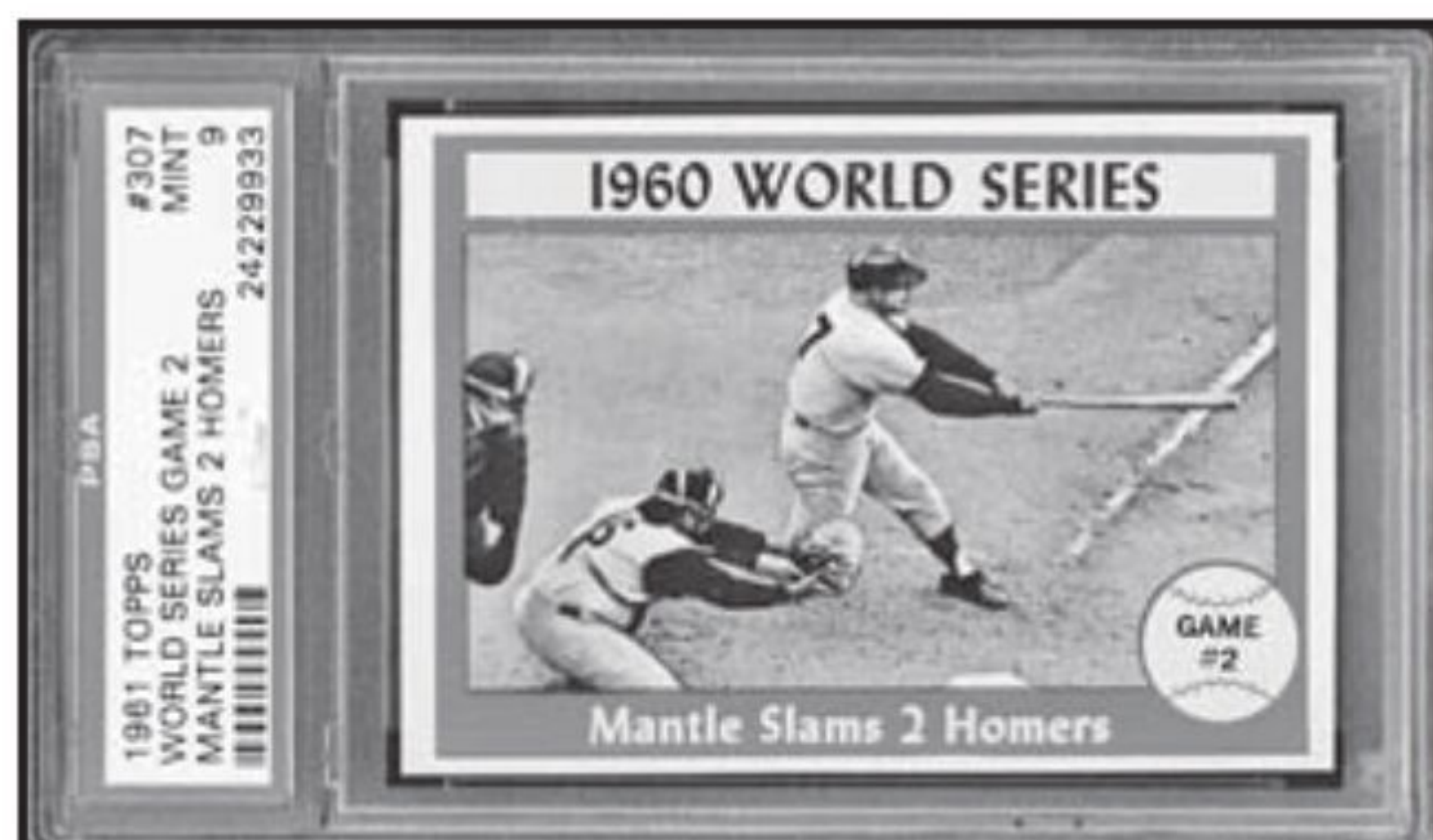
Lot # 1 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #42 AL Batting Leaders - (Runnels/ Smith/ Minoza/ Skowron) - PSA Mint 9 - 60/40 centering - Great corners!
..... Mb \$50.00



Lot # 2 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #44 AL Home Run Leaders (Mantle/ Maris/ Lemon/ Colavito) - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - super corners
..... Mb \$300.00



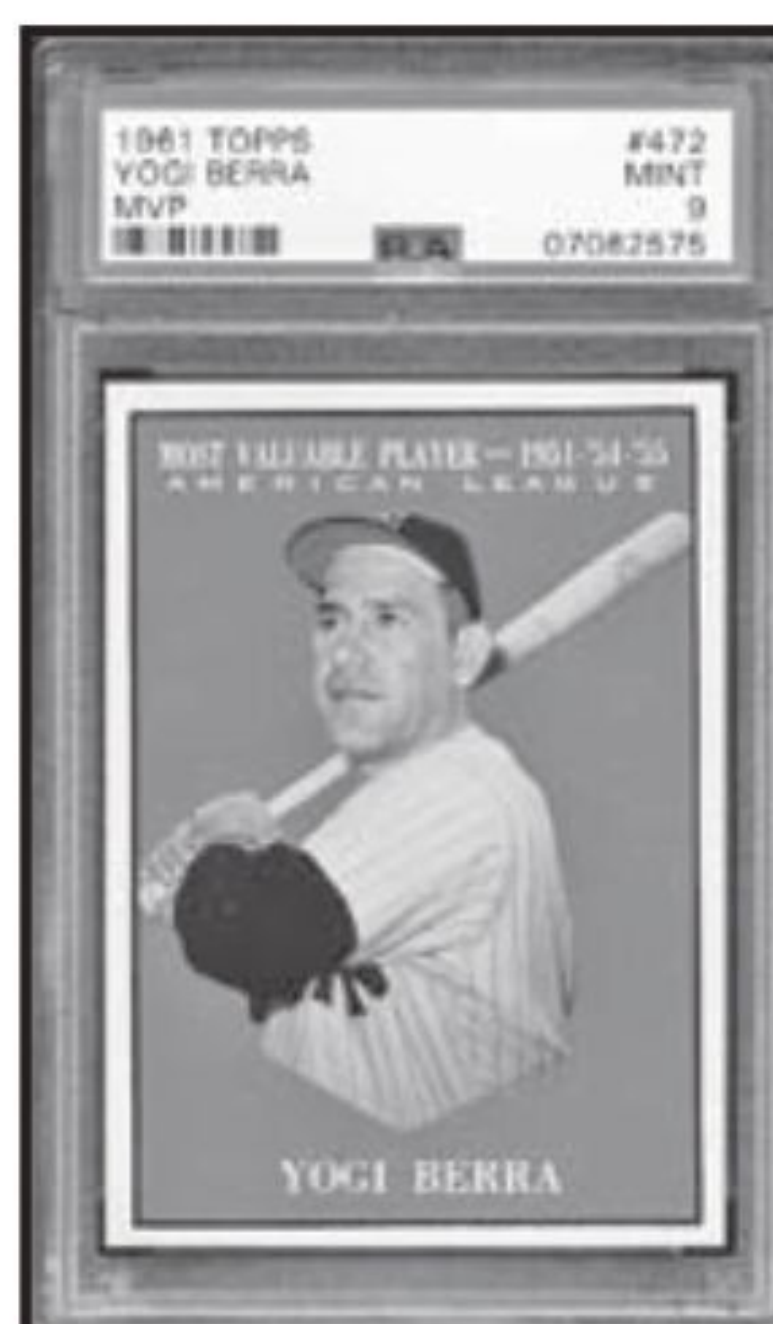
Lot # 3 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #300 Mickey Mantle, Yankees - PSA NM 7 - 70/30 centering left/rt, 65/35 bot/top - Hall of Famer!
..... Mb \$450.00



Lot # 4 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #307 World Series - Mantle Slams 2 Homers - PSA Mint 9 - 60/40 centering t/b - 55/45 left/rt - Very nice corners!
..... Mb \$200.00



Lot # 5 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #349 Danny McDevitt, Yankees - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - Very nice corners!
..... Mb \$100.00



Lot # 6 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #472 Yogi Berra, Yankees - PSA Mint 9 - 60/40 centering - Great corners! Hall of Famer! Mb \$400.00



Lot # 7 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #475 Mickey Mantle, Yankees - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - Superb corners & color!.... Mb \$600.00



Lot # 8 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #495 Elston Howard, Yankees - PSA Mint 10 - Near perfect centering - great corners! PSA Population report lists 2 of these!
..... Mb \$500.00



Lot # 9 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #541 Roland Sheldon, Yankees - Hi# - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - great corners!
..... Mb \$150.00



Lot # 10 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #568 Bill Skowron All Star - PSA Mint 10 - 55/45 centering - Beautiful card! Only 12 of these ever graded a 10!
..... Mb \$250.00

More Baseball Lots

Lot # 11 – 1940 Playball Bb - #41 Charley Gehring, Tigers - Vg sl cr 75/25. Back has slight stains - Hall of Famer!

..... Mb \$10.00

Lot # 12 – 1940 Playball Bb - #178 Max Carey - NrEx - no crs. Slight toning - 75/25 bot/top - 70/30 left/rt - Hall of Famer!

..... Mb \$10.00

Lot # 13 – 1949 Bowman Bb - #110 Early Wynn RC, Cleveland - Good with creases - 60/40. Hall of Famer!

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Lot # 14 – 1952 Topps Bb - #277 Early Wynn, Cleveland - Vg-Ex with a crease - 60/40 centering - Hall of Famer!

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Lot # 15 – 1957 Topps Bb - #35 Frank Robinson RC, Reds - Fair with some creases and scratches - 60/40 centering. Hall of Famer!

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Lot # 16 – 1959 Topps Bb - #180 Yogi Berra, Yankees - Vg cor cr 60/40 - Hall of Famer!

..... Mb \$5.00

Lot # 17 – 1960 Topps Baseball - #148 Carl Yastrzemski RC, Red Sox - F-G with creases and some surface scratches - 75/25 centering

..... Mb \$15.00

Lot # 18 – 1962 Topps Bb - #425 Carl Yastrzemski, Red Sox - Vg+ sl cor cr 65/35

..... Mb \$6.00

Lot # 19 – 1980 The Franchise - Babe Ruth Set of 80 - NrMt or better

..... Mb \$20.00

Lot # 20 – 2003 Upper Deck Play Ball - The Yankee Clipper - 1941 Streak (Joe DiMaggio) - Complete Set of 56 - NrMt or better - #1-42 have black backs, #43-56 have red backs. Very Nice!

..... Mb \$50.00

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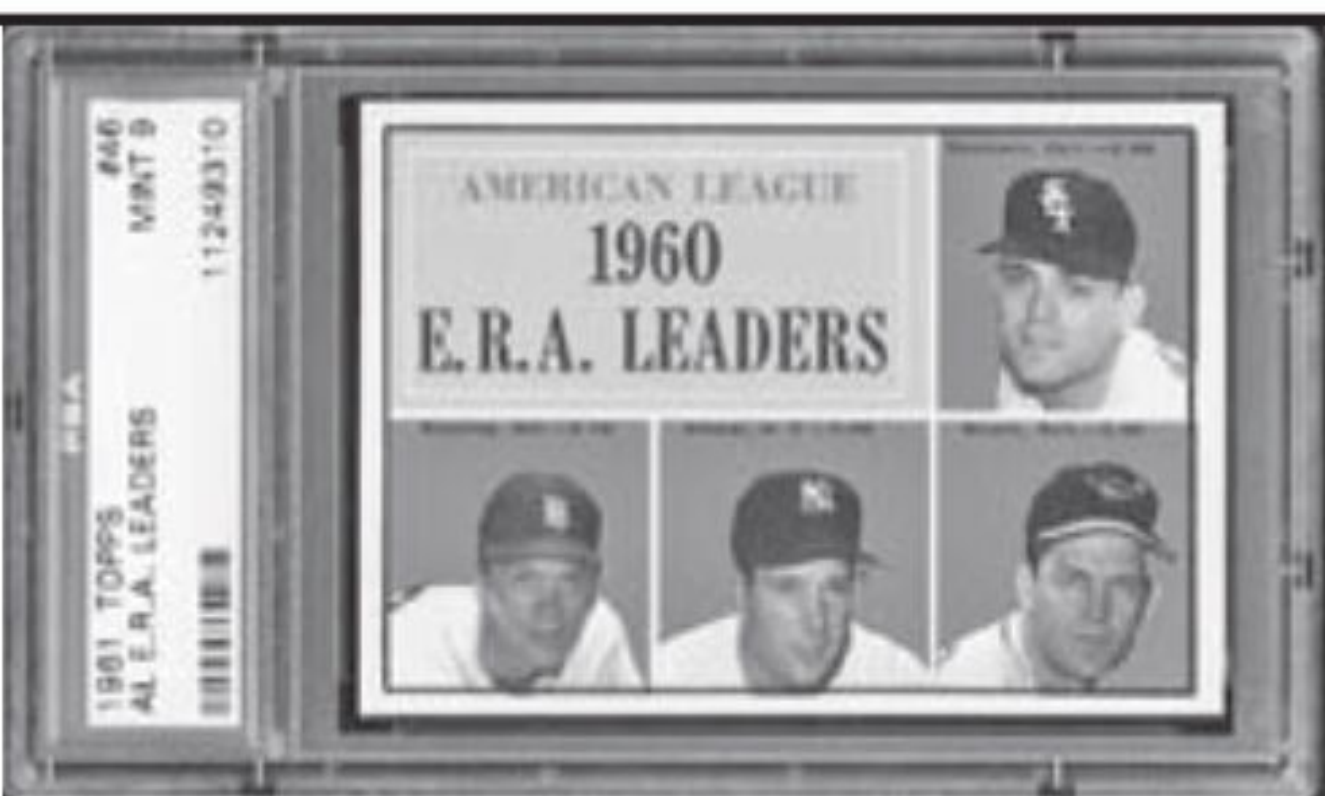
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PSA Graded 1961 Topps Baseball New York Yankees!



Lot # 1 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #46 AL ERA Leaders - Baumann/ Bunning/ Ditmar/ Brown - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - Nice corners - Includes Hall of Famer Bunning! Mb \$35.00



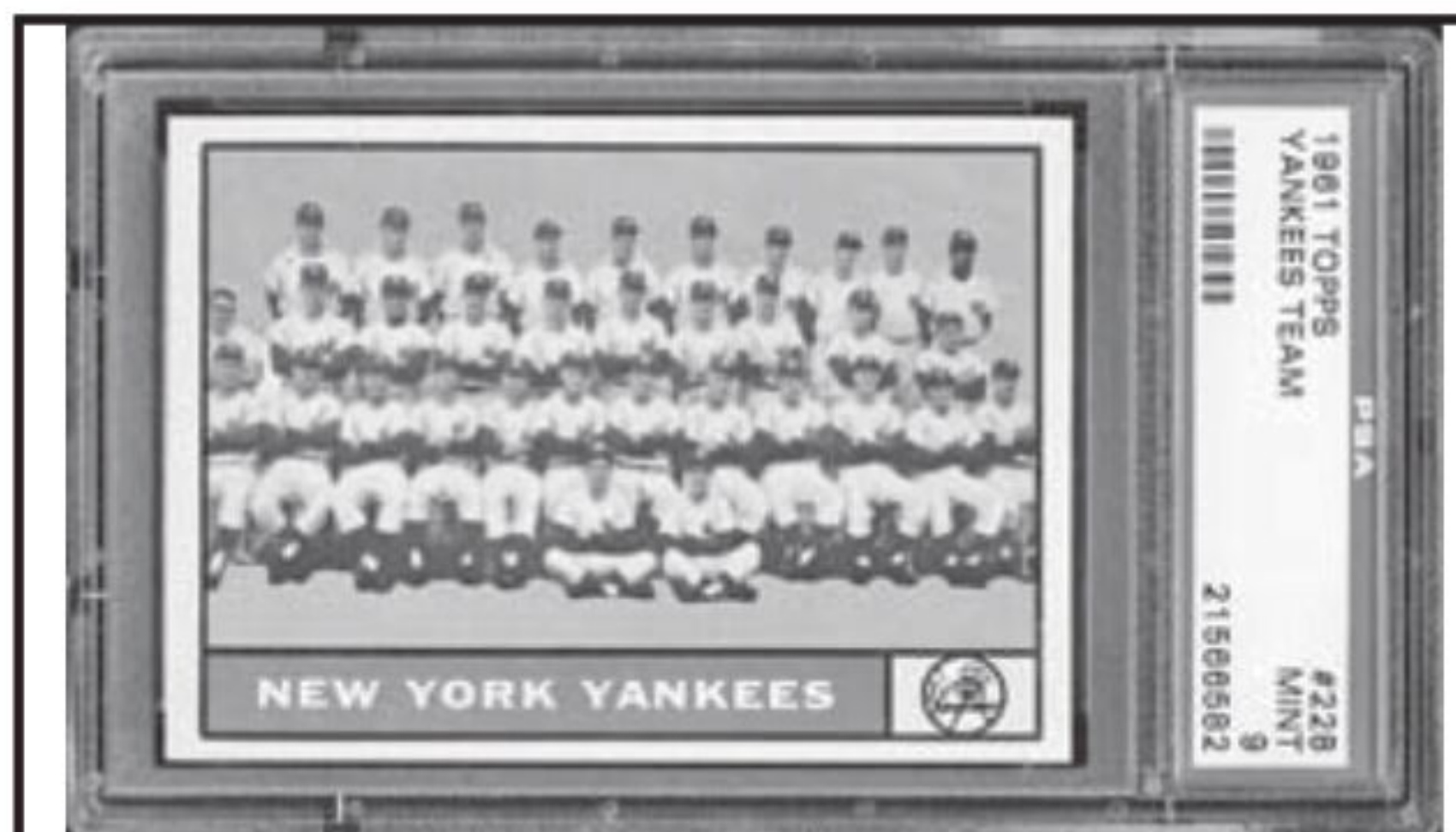
Lot # 2 - 1961 Topps Baseball - #48 AL Pitching Leaders - Estrada/ J. Perry/ Daley/ Ditmar/ Lary/ Pappas - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - great corners - and super color! Mb \$30.00



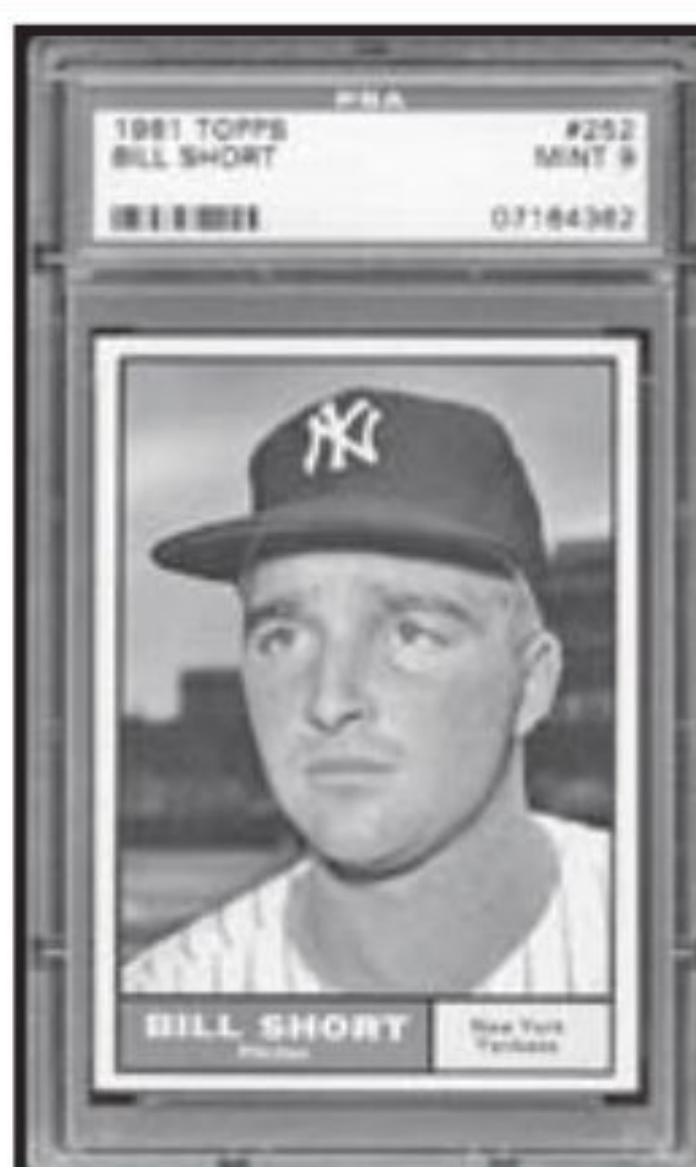
Lot # 3 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #142 Luis Arroyo, Yankees - PSA Mint 9 - Great corners! 55/45 centering Mb \$40.00



Lot # 4 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #213 Bill Stafford, Yankees - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering. Super corners! Nice! Mb \$40.00



Lot # 5 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #228 Yankees Team - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - great corners!..... Mb \$150.00



Lot # 6 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #252 Bill Short, Yankees - PSA Mint 9 - 60/40 centering - Great corners Mb \$40.00



Lot # 7 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #406 Mantle Blasts 565 Ft Home Run - PSA Mint 9 – 55/45 centering. Superb corners with a very nice presentation. Mb \$150.00



Lot # 8 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #531 Jim Coates, Yankees Hi# - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering. Very nice corners... Mb \$125.00



Lot # 9 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #576 Roger Maris All Star - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - Hi#.. Mb \$150.00



Lot # 10 – 1961 Topps Baseball - #578 Mickey Mantle All Star - Hi# - PSA Mint 9 - 55/45 centering - Nice corners! Mb \$750.00

Lot # 12 – Autographed 1971 Topps Baseball - #168 Bruce Dal Canton, Pirates - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Very nice ballpoint sig on front (9 of 10). Card looks Vg 70/30. Deceased 2008.....Mb \$7.00

Lot # 13 – Autographed 1974 Topps Baseball - #40 Jim Palmer, Orioles - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Decent ballpoint sig on front (7/8 of 10). Card looks Vg 80/20. Hall of Famer!Mb \$10.00

Lot # 14 – Autographed 1975 Topps Baseball - #397 Bill Freehan, Tigers - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Very nice thin blue sharpie sig on front (9 of 10). Card looks Ex-Mt 65/35. Deceased 2021.Mb \$6.00

Lot # 15 – Autographed 1976 Topps Baseball - #450 Jim Palmer, Orioles - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Decent ballpoint sig on front (7/8 of 10). Card looks Vg-Ex 90/10. Hall of Famer!.....Mb \$8.00

Lot # 16 – Autographed 1982 Donruss Baseball - #274 George Foster, Reds - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Nice blue sharpie sig on front (8/9 of 10). Card looks Ex-Mt 70/30.Mb \$5.00

Lot # 17 – Autographed 1984 Topps Baseball - #55 Dave Concepcion, Reds - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Very nice blue sharpie sig on front (8/9 of 10). Card looks Ex 75/25.....Mb \$5.00

Lot # 18 – Autographed 1987 O-Pee-Chee Baseball - #272 Andres Galarraga - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Very nice blue sharpie sig on front (9 of 10). Card looks Ex-Mt 60/40.Mb \$5.00

Lot # 19 – Autographed 1996 Upper Deck Baseball - #405 David Cone, Yankees - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Very nice blue sharpie sig on front (9 of 10). Card looks NrMt 60/40.Mb \$5.00

Lot # 20 - Autographed 2005 Topps Baseball - #238 Eric Gagne, Dodgers - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Very nice blue sharpie sig on front (8/9 of 10) with inscription "CY '03". Card looks NrMt 60/40.....Mb \$5.00

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Autographed Baseball Cards - SGC Certified & Encapsulated

Lot # 11 – Autographed 1967 Topps Baseball - #5 Whitey Ford, Yankees - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Very nice blue sharpie sig on front (9 of 10). Card looks Ex 70/30. Hall of Famer! Deceased 2020.Mb \$15.00

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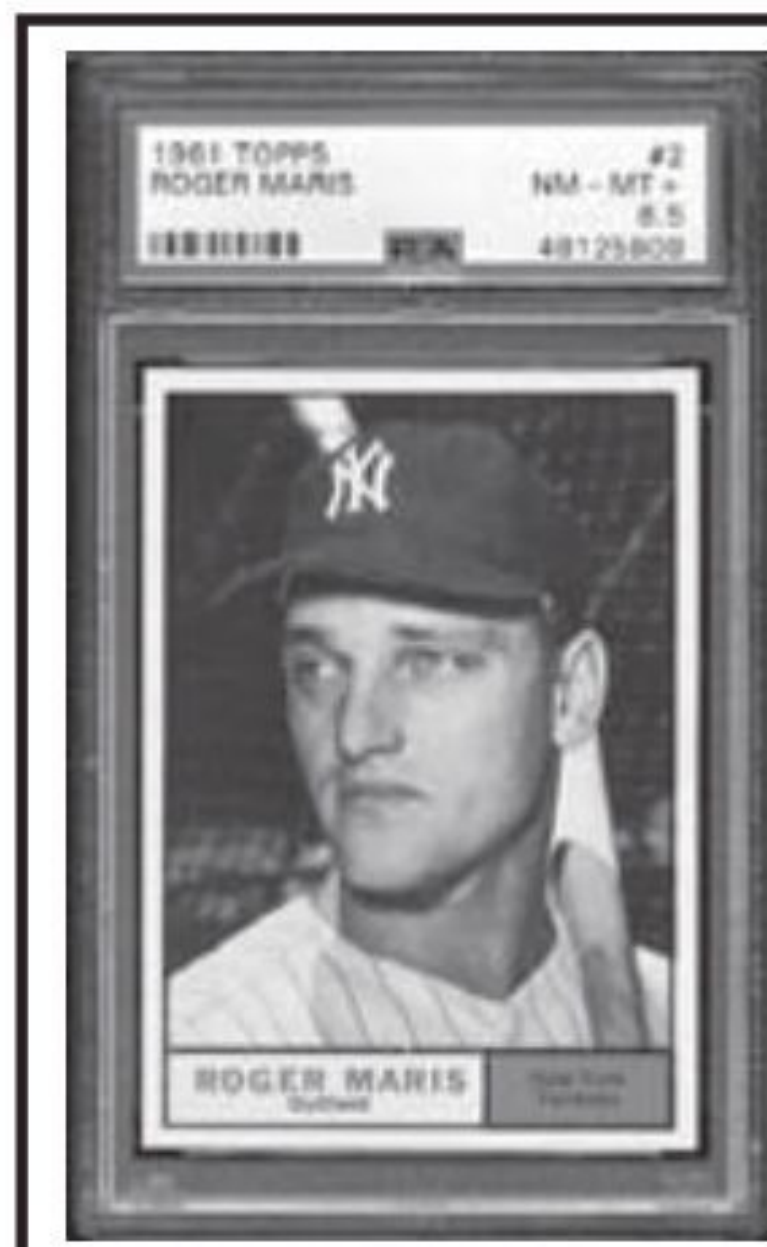
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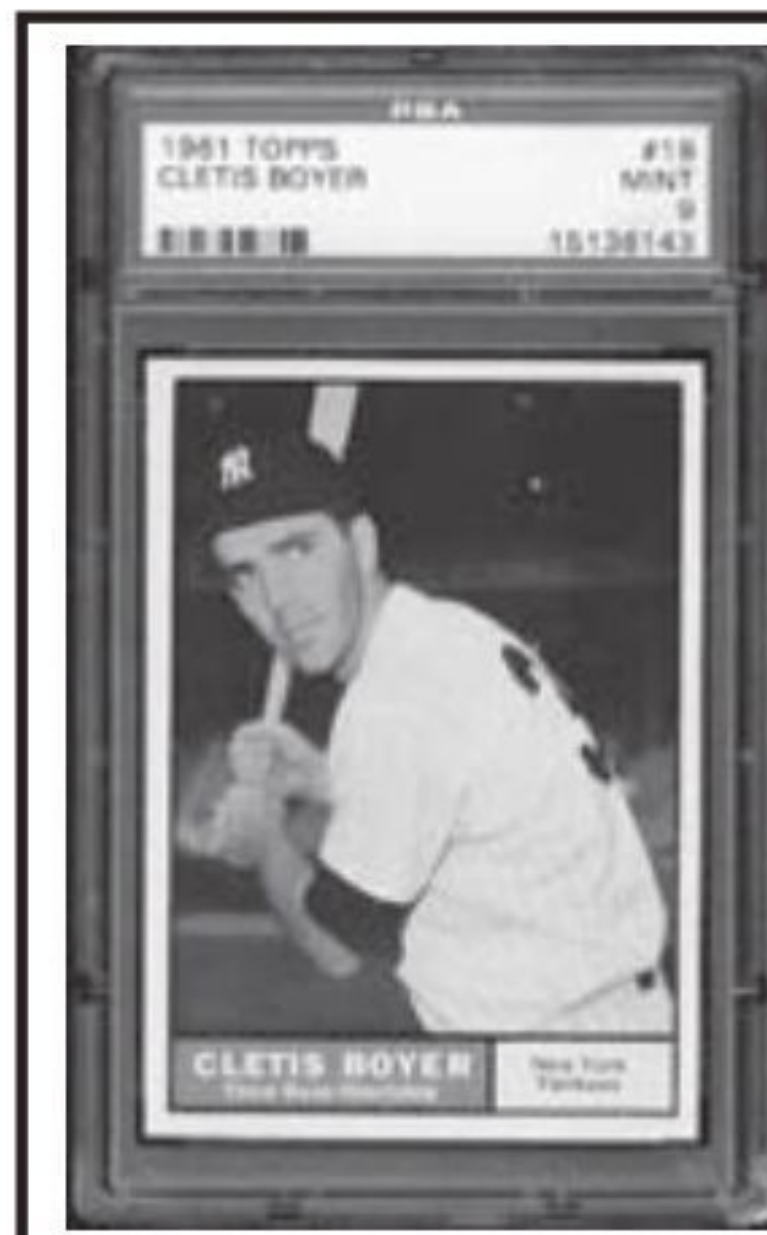
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1961 Topps Baseball New York Yankees- PSA Graded!



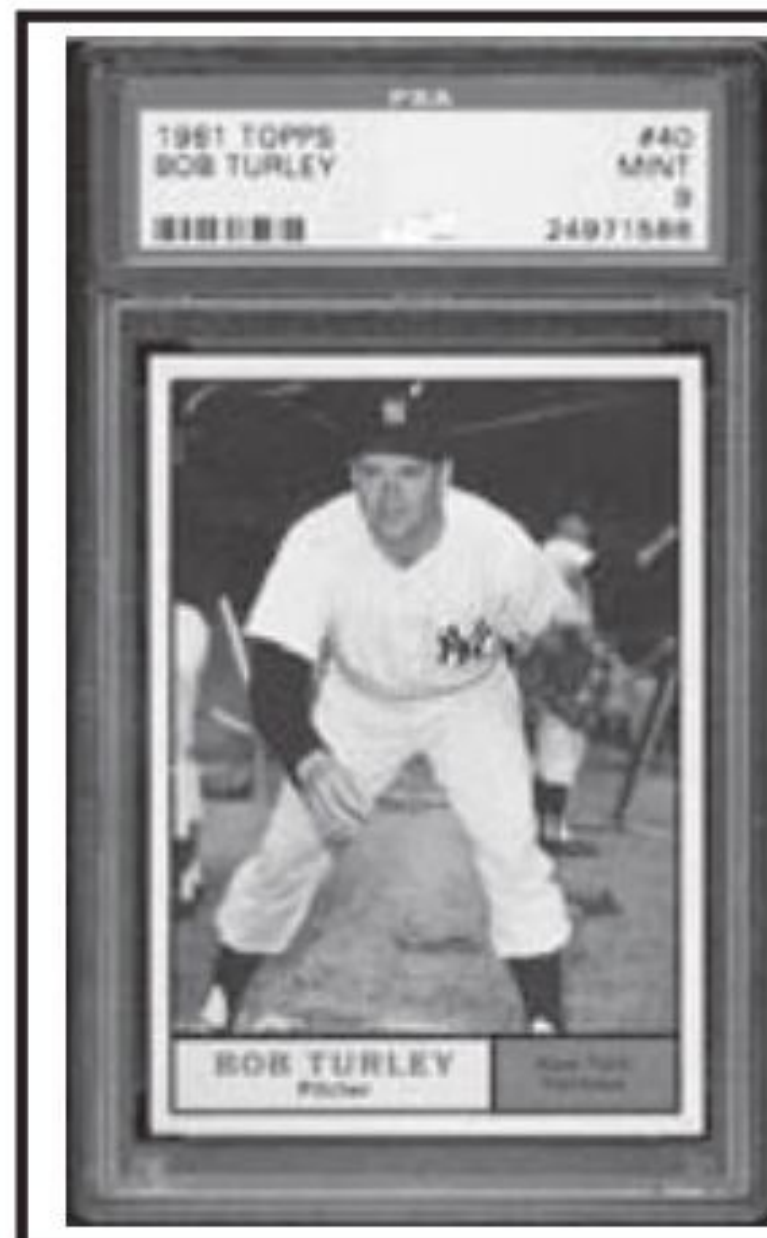
Lot # 1 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #2 Roger Maris, Yankees- PSA NM-MT+ 8.5- 60/40 centering- nice corners. Nice presentation Mb \$750.00



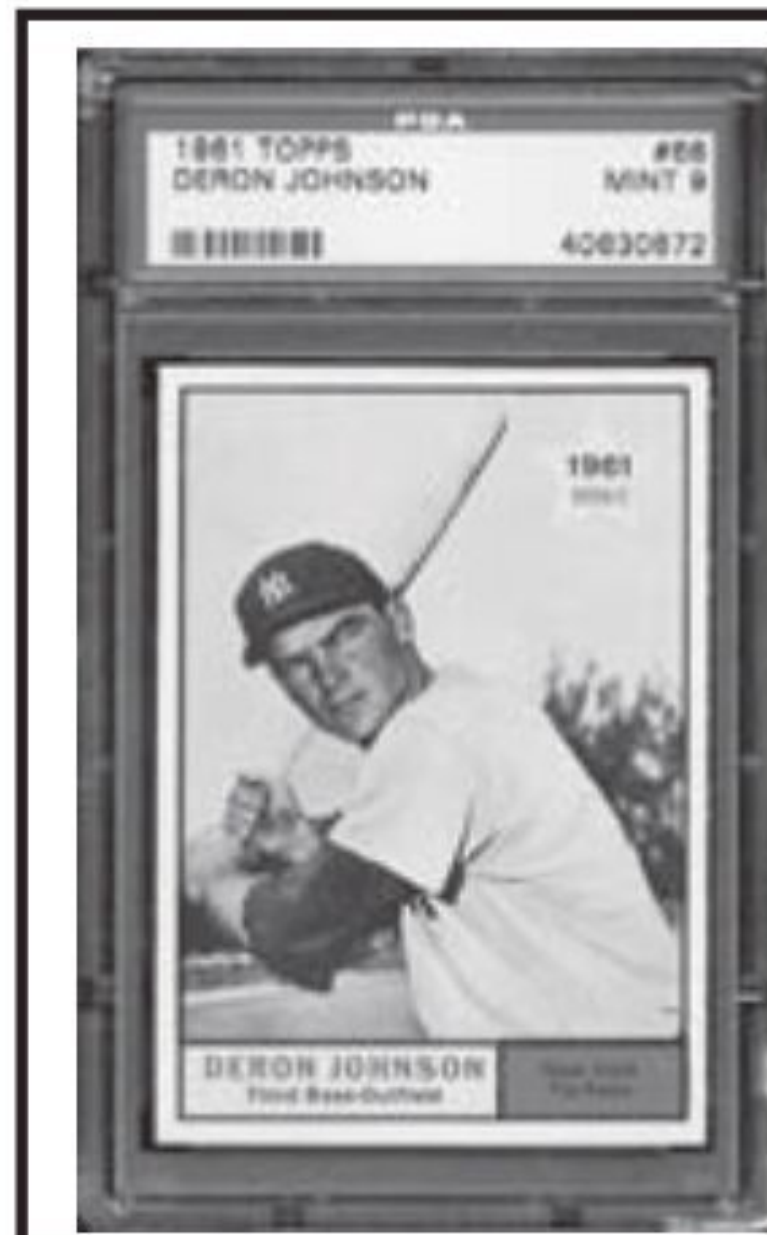
Lot # 2 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #19 Clete Boyer, Yankees- PSA Mint 9- 55/45 centering- Nice cornersMb \$75.00



Lot # 3 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #28 Hector Lopez, Yankees- PSA Mint 9- 60/40 centering- Great cornersMb \$50.00



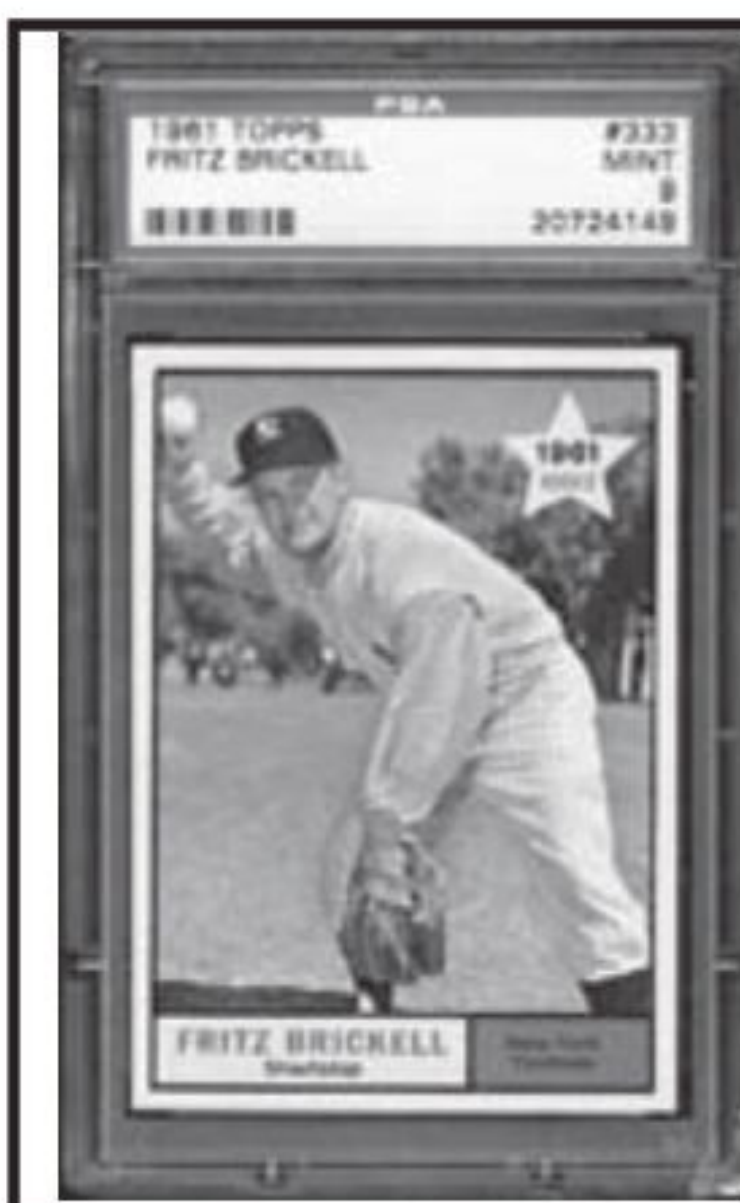
Lot # 4 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #40 Bob Turley, Yankees- PSA Mint 9- 55/45 centering- Nice cornersMb \$30.00



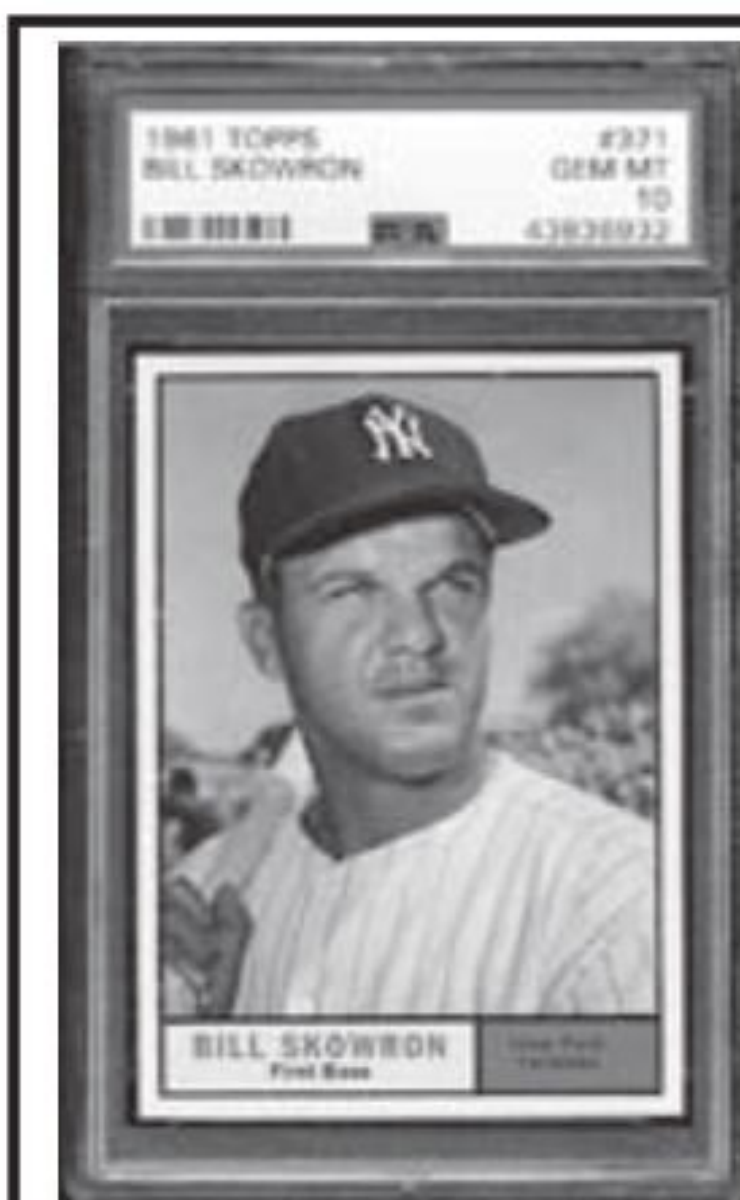
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Lot # 6 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #104 John Blanchard, Yankees- PSA Mint 9- 55/45 centering- Superb cornersMb \$30.00

Lot # 7 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #116 Joe De-Maestri, Yankees- PSA Mint 9- 55/45 centering- Very nice cornersMb \$25.00



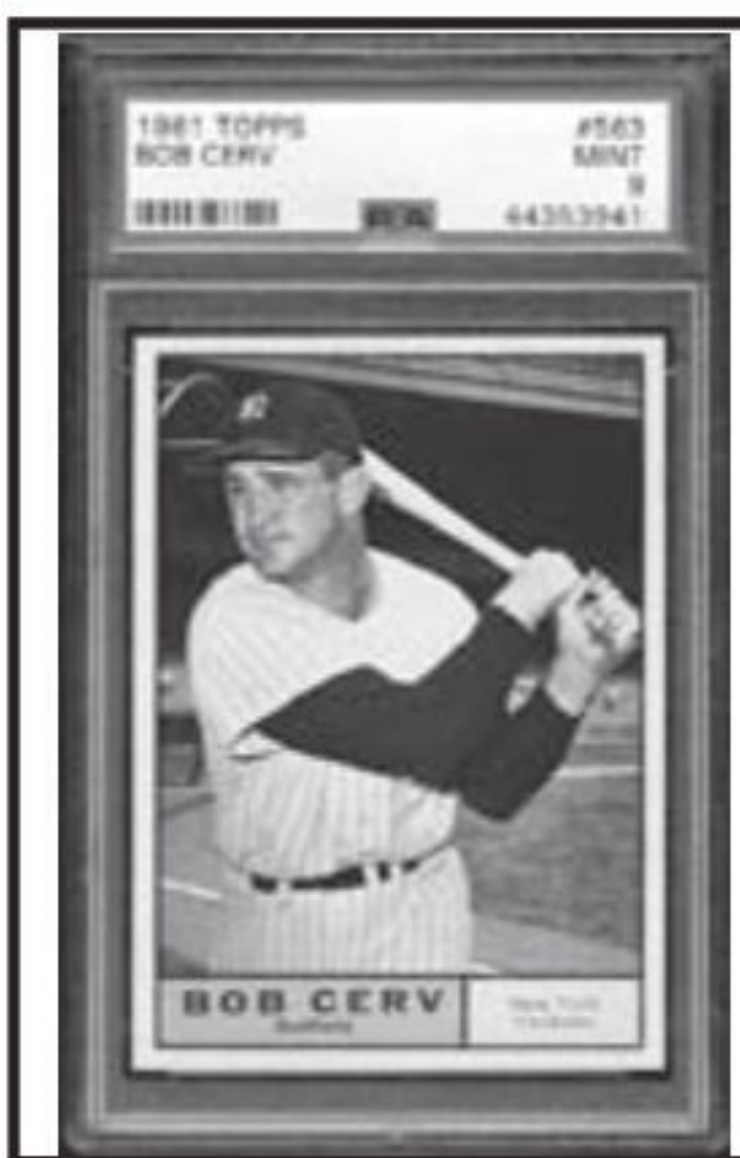
Lot # 8 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #333 Fritz Brickell, Yankees- PSA Mint 9- 55/45 centering- Sharp cornersMb \$30.00



Lot # 9 - 1961 Topps Baseball- #371 Bill Skowron, Yankees- PSA Mint 10- One of only 2 ever graded a 10 by PSA! - 55/45 centering- Great corners. A truly special card that would be a great addition to any collection!Mb \$1,500.00



Lot # 10 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #478 Roger Maris MVP, Yankees- PSA Mint 9- 55/45 centering- Nice color and sharp corners Mb \$600.00



Lot # 11 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #563 Bob Cerv, Yankees- PSA Mint 9- Hi# - 55/45 centering- Nice corners- None ever graded higher by PSA!Mb \$500.00



Lot # 12 – 1961 Topps Baseball- #586 Whitey Ford All Star, Yankees- Hi#- PSA Mint 9- 55/45 centering- Sharp corners- Hall of Famer!Mb \$125.00

Old Hobby Publications!

Lot # 13 – Dec 1, 1947 The Sports Exchange- Trading Post- Vol. 3 No. 12- Joe DiMaggio Cover- 40 pages- Vg-Ex. Includes articles from: Wirt Gammon, Stephen Lambers, Russell Weston, Harold Esch, John Seifert & Sportsopes by Joe Mahoney. Good reading! Mb \$10.00

Lot # 14 – Feb 1, 1948 The Sports Exchange- Trading Post- Vol. 4 No. 2- Mark Christman, Browns Cover- 40 pages- Overall vg with some loosened pages. Includes articles from: Wirt Gammon, Hank Fankhauser, Goodwin Goldfaden, Harold Esch, John Seifert & Sportsopes by Joe Mahoney. Good reading! Mb \$7.00

Lot # 15 – May 1948 The Sports Exchange- Trading Post- Vol. 4, No. 5- Jake Early cover- 40 pages- Overall vg but has a coupon cut from page 5 & 29. Includes articles from: C. Tod Colvin, Karl Wingler, Dave Kofsky, Milton Kading, Henry Fankhauser, C. Robert Duvall, Harold Esch, John Seifert etc Good reading! Mb \$7.00

Lot # 16 – June 1948 The Sports Exchange- Trading Post- Vol. 4 No. 6- George Munger Cover- 40 pages- Vg-Ex. Includes articles from: Wirt Gammon, Jerry Fennell, Russell Weston, Harold Esch, John Seifert, Milton Kading, Goody Goldfaden, C. Tod Colvin, Jerry Bruck etc. Good reading!..... Mb \$7.00

Lot # 17 – March 1949 The Sports Exchange- Trading Post- Vol. 5 No. 3- Bob Lemon Cover- 32 pages- Vg-Ex. Includes articles from: Wirt Gammon, Roger Stanton, Henry Fankhauser, Russell Weston, C. Tod Colvin, Robert DuVall, John Seifert & Sportsopes by Joe Mahoney. Good reading!..... Mb \$7.00

Lot # 18 – August 1952 Sport Fan- Vol. 2 No. 2 (By Helen and Bob Jasperson)- Poor condition with tearing and portion of bottom rt corner missing. Nice hobby info- Incl.: Roger Stanton, Al Stinson, Goodwin Goldfaden, Donald Hodes, etc. 4 pages Mb \$5.00

Lot # 19 – Dec1952/Jan 1953 Sport Fan- Vol. 2 No. 5 (By Helen and Bob Jasperson)- Vg-Ex – 4 pages. Nice hobby info- Incl.: David DeFehr, Bob Frey, Bob Jasperson, Roger Stanton, Frank Marth, Donald Schwartz, Donald Hodes, etc Mb \$5.00

Lot # 20 – Feb/March 1953 Sport Fan- Vol. 3 No. 1 (By Helen and Bob Jasperson)- Vg-Ex- 4 pages. Nice hobby info- Incl.: David DeFehr, Bert Sugar, Bob Frey, Bob Jasperson, Roger Stanton, Frank Marth, Donald Schwartz, Donald Hodes, etc Mb \$5.00

Lot # 21 – Feb 1955 Sport Fan- Vol. 5 No. 2 (By Helen and Bob Jasperson)- Vg-Ex- 4 pages. Nice hobby info- Incl.: Wirt Gammon, Jerry Sullivan, Bob Frey, Bob Jasperson, Len Greenfield, Donald Schwartz, etc Mb \$5.00

Lot # 22 – March 1955 Sport Fan- Vol. 5 No. 3 (By Helen and Bob Jasperson)- Vg-Ex- 6 pages (Crude mimeograph paper). Nice hobby info- Incl.: James Laughlin, Jim Armstrong, Bob Frey, Bob Jasperson, Roger Stanton, Jules Bues, etc. Mb \$5.00

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1951 Bowman Baseball and a few Autographed Baseball Cards featured in Kevin Savage Cards Auction #3122!

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1951 Bowman Baseball

Lot # 1 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #1 Whitey Ford, Yankees - Fair with creases - 75/25 - slight back stain. Mb \$20.00



Lot # 2 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #2 Yogi Berra, Yankees - G-Vg with corner creases - 70/30 left/rt .. Mb \$20.00

Lot # 3 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 5 Diff Phil. Phillies - #3 R. Roberts vg-ex cor ding 60/40, #4 Del Ennis vg cor cr 70/30, #27 Konstanty ex-mt 70/30, #52 Sisler vg-ex with a corner crease - 70/30 (wax on back), #51 Seminick f-g crs 60/40. Mb \$10.00

Lot # 4 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff - #5 Dale Mitchell nr ex sl edge cr, #7 Gil Hodges g crs 60/40, #10 Schoendienst vg sl crs 70/30. Mb \$6.00

Lot # 5 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff - #14 Dark vg+ 65/35 sl wax stain back, #24 E. Blackwell vg-ex sl cor cr 70/30 t/b, #25 Vic Raschi vg light crs 70/30 (small stain on back). Mb \$5.00

Lot # 6 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 4 Diff NY Yankees - #26 Phil Rizzuto fair crs (small paper loss spot front - 80/20), #49 Coleman vg-ex no crs (sl wax stain back), #73 Byrne vg-ex 70/30 - no crs (sl wax stain back), #74 Johnson vg cr front 60/40 (back has erased pencil).. Mb \$6.00



Lot # 7 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #30 Bob Feller, Indians - Vg-Ex 70/30 - no creases - clean back - Hall of Famer! Mb \$20.00

Lot # 8 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #31 Roy Campanella, Dodgers - F-G creases front. Back has 2 ink marks. Mb \$5.00

Lot # 9 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #32 Duke Snider, Dodgers - Fair with some creases and a small paper loss spot on bottom border. 60/40 centering. Clean back. Mb \$5.00

Lot # 10 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #50 Johnny Mize, Yankees - Ex+ 70/30 t/b - 65/35 left/rt, Hall of Famer. Clean back. Mb \$10.00

Lot # 11 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 4 Diff - #34 Marion g crs 80/20, #45 Houtteman vg cr (sl back stain), #46 Kell vg cor crs 70/30, #62 Boudreau f-g crs stains. Mb \$6.00

Lot # 12 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Cleveland Indians - #53 Bob Lemon ex 60/40, #78 Early Wynn vg cor cr 60/40, #187 Al Rosen ex 70/30 (wax stain back). Mb \$5.00

Lot # 13 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #58 Enos Slaughter, Cards - NrEx - 65/35 centering - no crs - Clean back. Mb \$10.00

Lot # 14 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #80 Pee Wee Reese, Dodgers - Vg-Ex sl crs 70/30 - very slight wax stain on back. Hall of Famer! Mb \$6.00

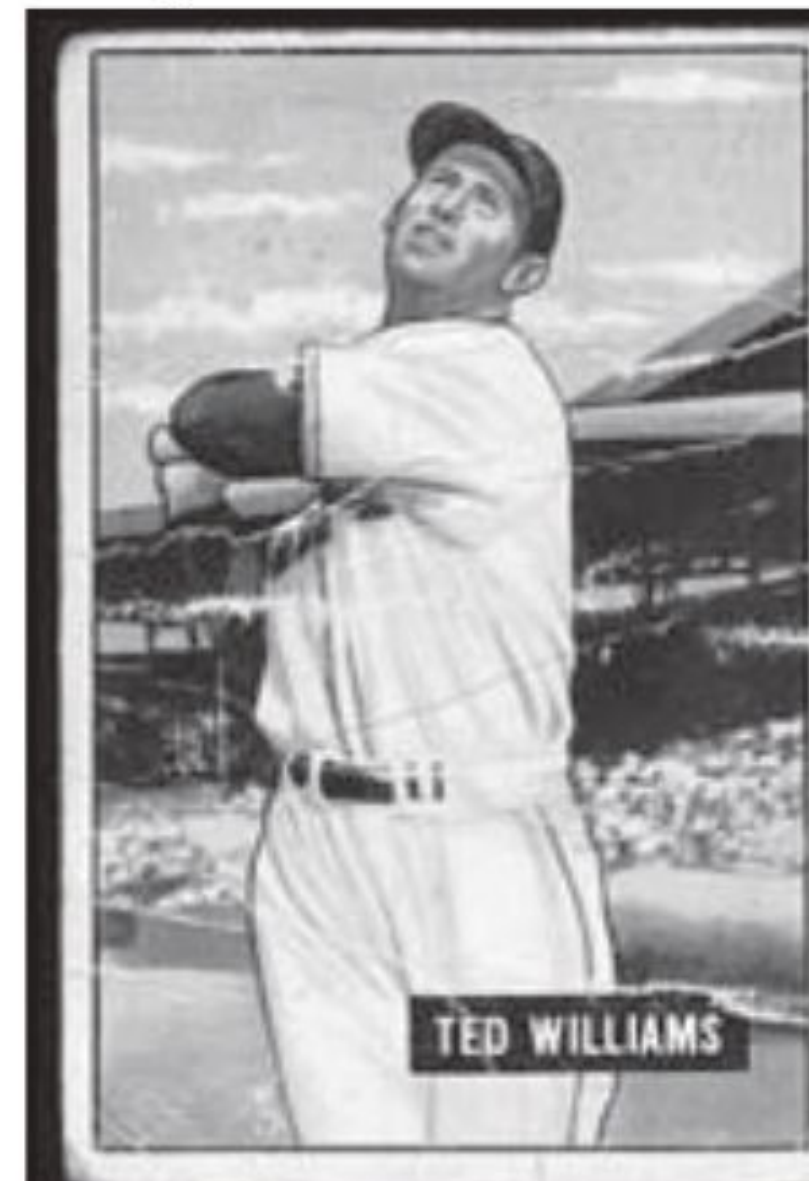
Lot # 15 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff - #65 Vernon ex 70/30, #79 Hegan ex 65/35, #81 Furillo nr ex 70/30 (sl wax stain back). Mb \$5.00

Lot # 16 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Brooklyn Dodgers - #116 Edwards g crs 80/20, #117 Miksis g crs 80/20 (sl wax stain back), #118 Roe vg-ex - no crs 80/20. Mb \$4.00

Lot # 17 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #134 Warren Spahn, Braves - Vg+ slight cor cr 75/25 left/rt - Hall of Famer! Clean back. Mb \$10.00

Lot # 18 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #143 Ted Kluszewski, Reds - Vg-Ex sl crease - 70/30 - clean back. Mb \$4.00

Lot # 19 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #151 Larry Doby, Cleveland - Hall of Famer! Vg creases 70/30 - clean back.. Mb \$6.00



Lot # 20 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #165 Ted Williams, Red Sox - P-F crs 70/30 - Hall of Famer! Mb \$10.00

Lot # 21 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #181 Casey Stengel, Yankees - Vg crs 75/25 - slight wax stain back - Hall of Famer! Mb \$5.00

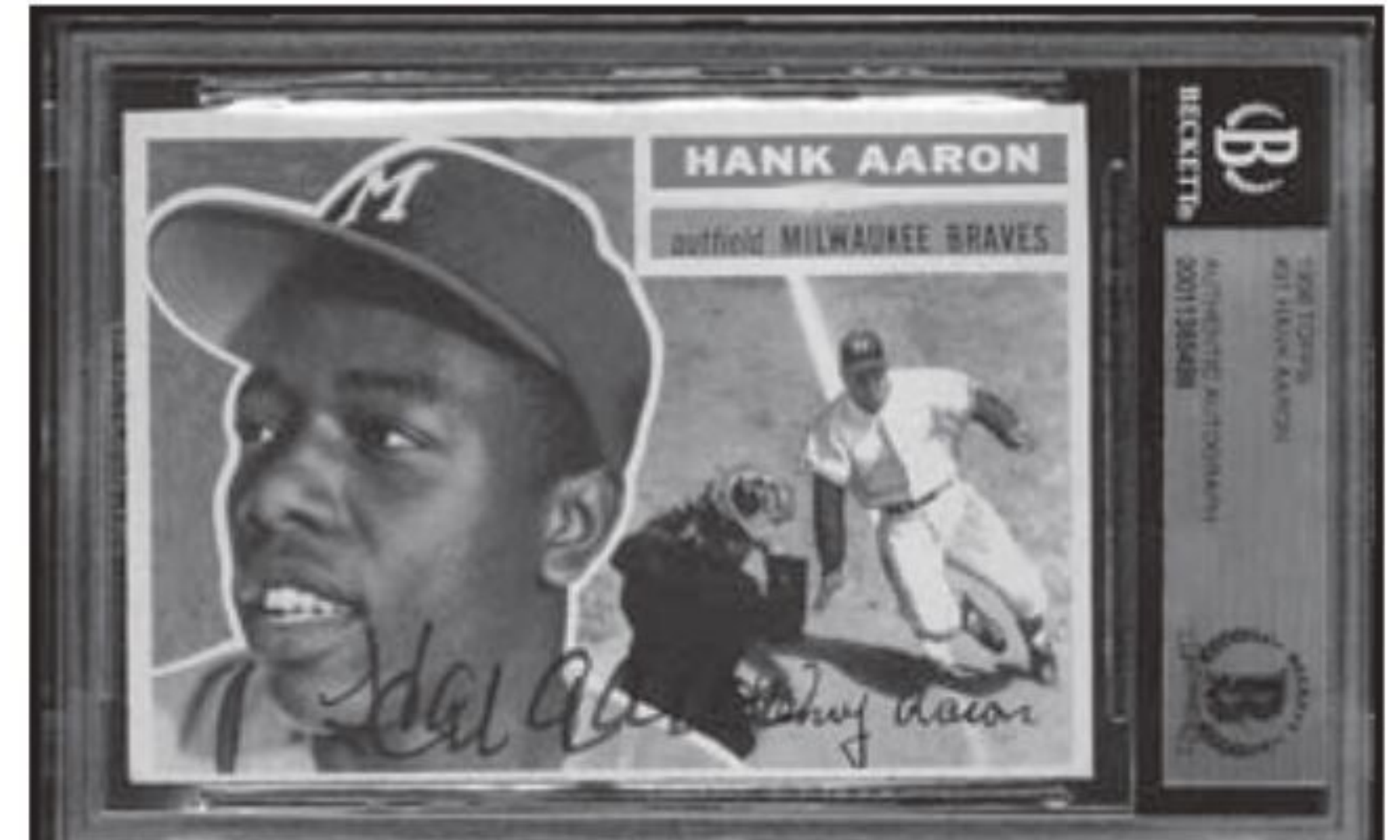
Lot # 22 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - #198 Monte Irvin RC, Giants - Ex-Mt - 90/10 left/rt=Wax stain back. Mb \$7.00

Lot # 23 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 6 Diff Chicago White Sox - #35 Zarilla g cr 65/35, #36 Dobson vg crs 95/5, #59 Gumpert ex+ 65/35, #60 Carrasquel vg-ex no crs 60/40, #88 E. Robinson g crs 70/30, #232 Nellie Fox RC poor (writing on front(80/20). Mb \$5.00

Lot # 24 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff NY Yankees - #217 Page vg crs 90/10, #218 Lopat ex+ 80/20 bot/top, #219 Woodling ex 85/15 bot/top (wax stain back). Mb \$5.00

Lot # 25 - 1951 Bowman Baseball - 4 Diff Hi#s - #273 Murtaugh fair crs 75/25, #275 Bucky Harris fair crs miscut, #280 Overmire g crs (miscut), #283 Dubiel vg-ex - no crs 75/25. All with slight to moderate wax stains on backs.. Mb \$7.00

Autographed Baseball Cards



Lot # 26 - Autographed 1956 Topps Baseball - #31 Hank Aaron, Braves - Beckett Certified & Encapsulated - Very nice thin blue sharpie sig on front (8/9 of 10). Card itself appears to look ex 80/20 - but has an erased ink mark under name on front (Cream back). Hall of Famer - Deceased 2021. Mb \$100.00

Lot # 27 - Autographed 1957 Topps Baseball - #82 Elston Howard, Yankees - PSA Certified Card. Has JSA Sticker on back - Nice ballpoint sig on front (8 of 10). Card itself is p-f with two staple holes. Decent appearance - as staple holes are not terribly evident. Includes sticker with matching basic cert card from PSA (Not encapsulated). Deceased 1980. Tough autographed card to find. Mb \$25.00



Lot #28 - Autographed 1959 Topps Baseball - #470 Stan Musial Thrill - SGC Certified & Encapsulated - Very Nice ballpoint sig on front (9 of 10). Card looks vg 75/25. Hall of Famer. Deceased 2013. Mb \$40.00

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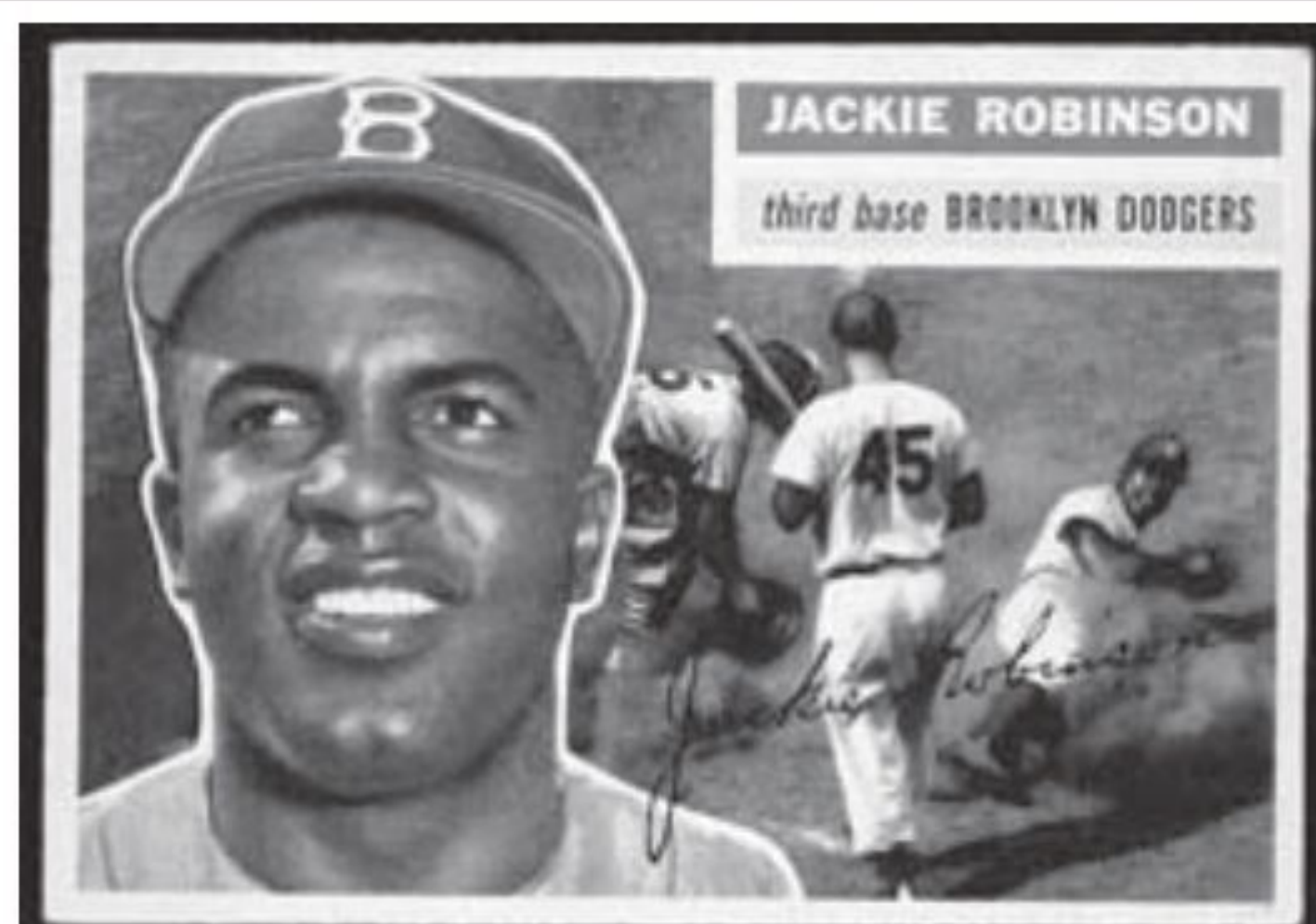
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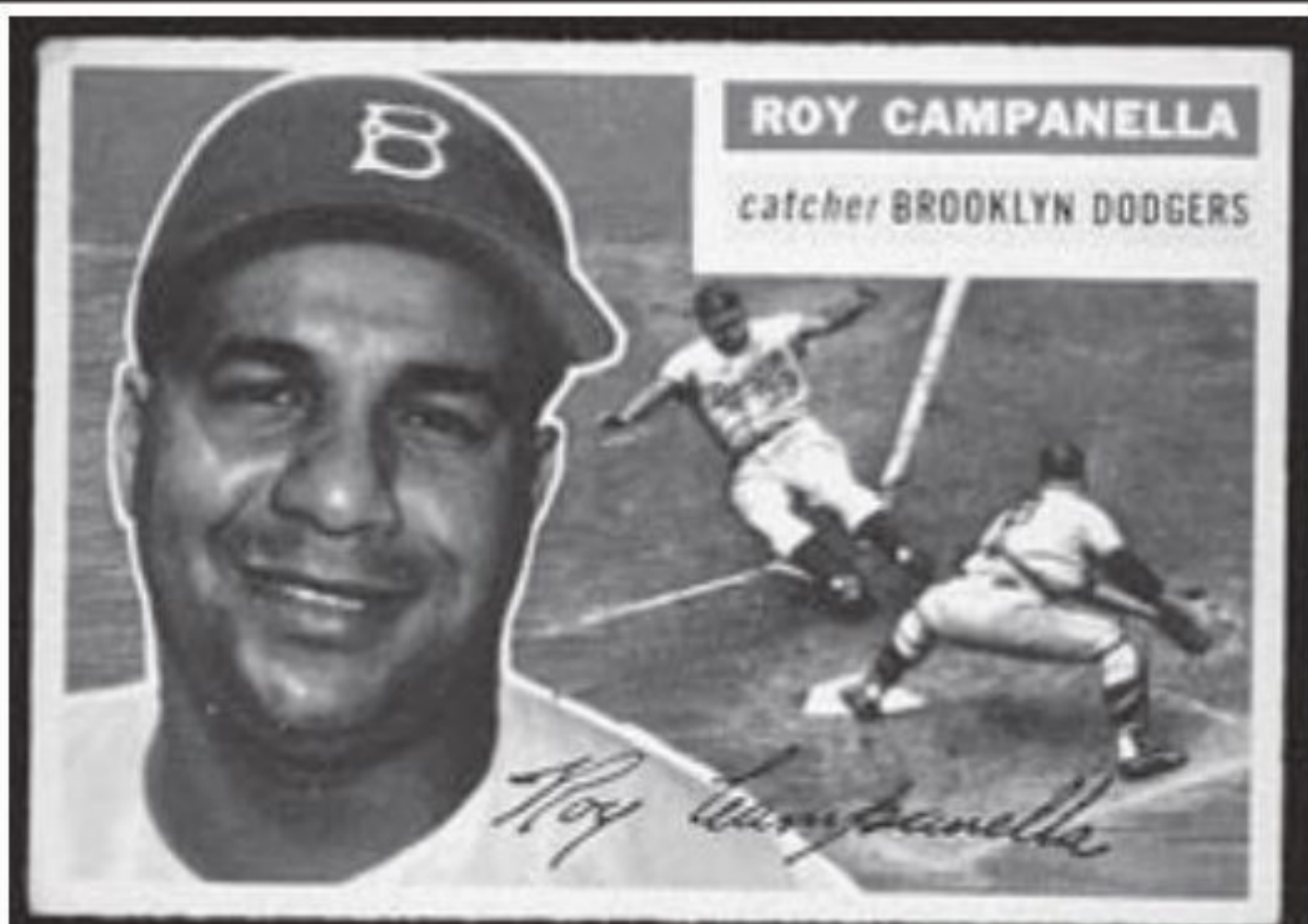
1956 Topps Baseball

- Lot # 1 – 1956 Topps Baseball- 3 Cards- All Gray Backs- #1 Harridge g-vg crs 70/30, #2 Giles vg-ex- no crs 60/40, #6 Ray Boone vg-ex no crs 65/35..... Mb \$6.00**
- Lot # 2 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #5 Ted Williams, Red Sox- Vg+ with a corner crease front- 70/30. But back has a small ink mark..... Mb \$15.00**
- Lot # 3 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #10 Warren Spahn, Braves- Gray Back- NrEx no crs- 60/40 centering- Hall of Famer! Mb \$10.00**
- Lot # 4 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #11 Chicago Cubs- Gray Back- Name Left- Vg-Ex no crs- 70/30 Mb \$5.00**
- Lot # 5 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #20 Al Kaline, Tigers- Gray Back- Vg cor crs 60/40 cent- Hall of Famer! Mb \$5.00**



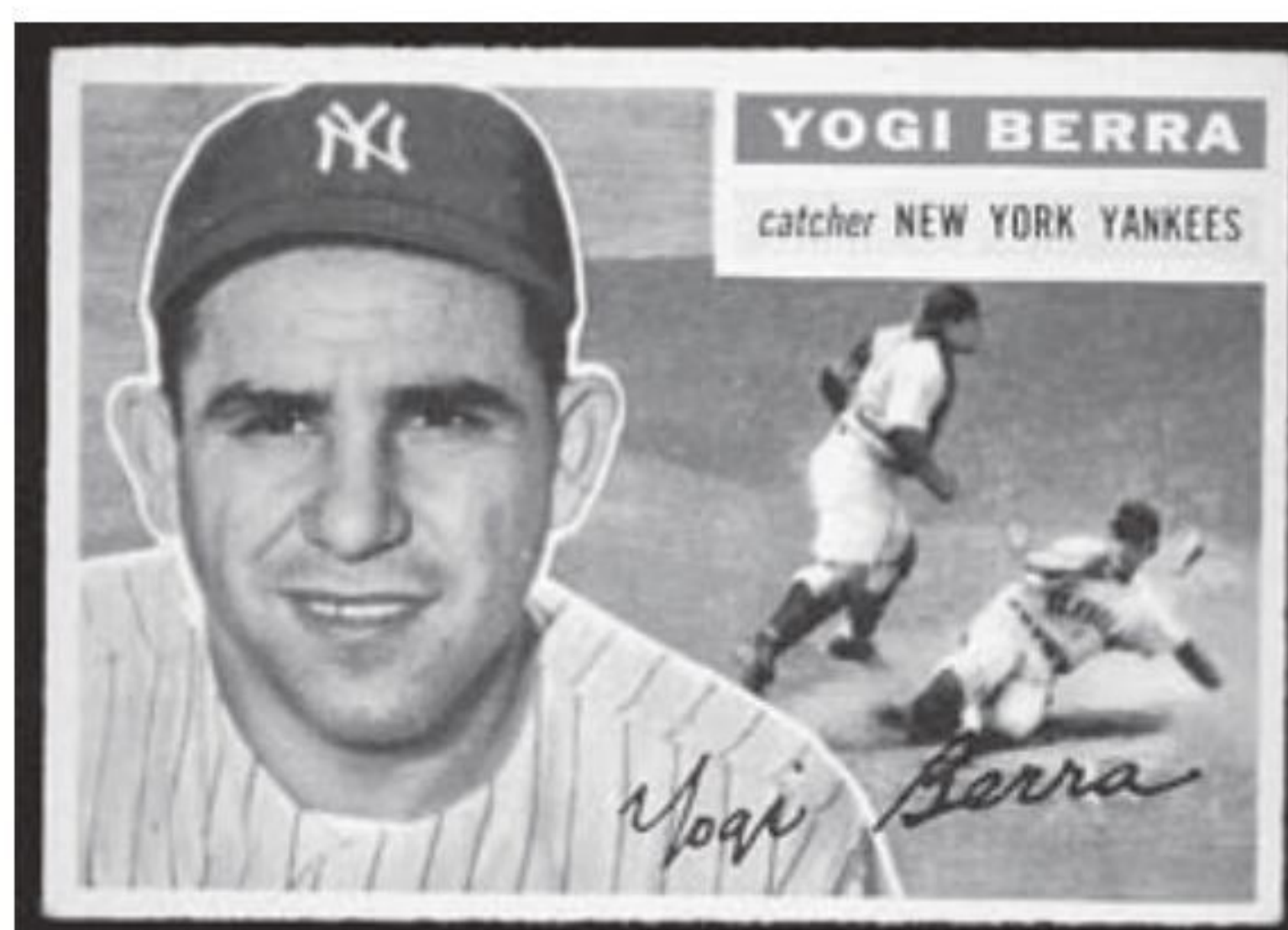
Lot # 6 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #30 Jackie Robinson, Dodgers- Gray Back- Vg-Ex slight corner creases- 60/40 centering- Hall of Famer! Mb \$25.00

- Lot # 7 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #33 Roberto Clemente, Pirates- Gray Back- Vg+ sl cor cr 75/25 (front)- Back has a small ink mark on back..... Mb \$10.00**
- Lot # 8 – 1956 Topps Baseball- 3 Diff Team Cards- Gray Backs- #85 Indians ex 60/40 (name left), #90 Reds team nr ex 65/35 (name left), #100 Orioles vg+ sl cor cr (name left)..... Mb \$8.00**
- Lot # 9 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #95 Milwaukee Braves Team- Gray Back- Name Left- Vg-Ex sl cor cr 60/40 Mb \$7.00**



Lot # 10 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #101 Roy Campanella, Dodgers- Gray Back- Vg cor cr 60/40 Mb \$10.00

- Lot # 11 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #107 Eddie Mathews, Braves- Gray Back- NrEx 65/35- no crs..... Mb \$7.00**
- Lot # 12 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #109 Enos Slaughter, KC A's- Gray Back- Vg-Ex sl cor cr 60/40 Mb \$5.00**

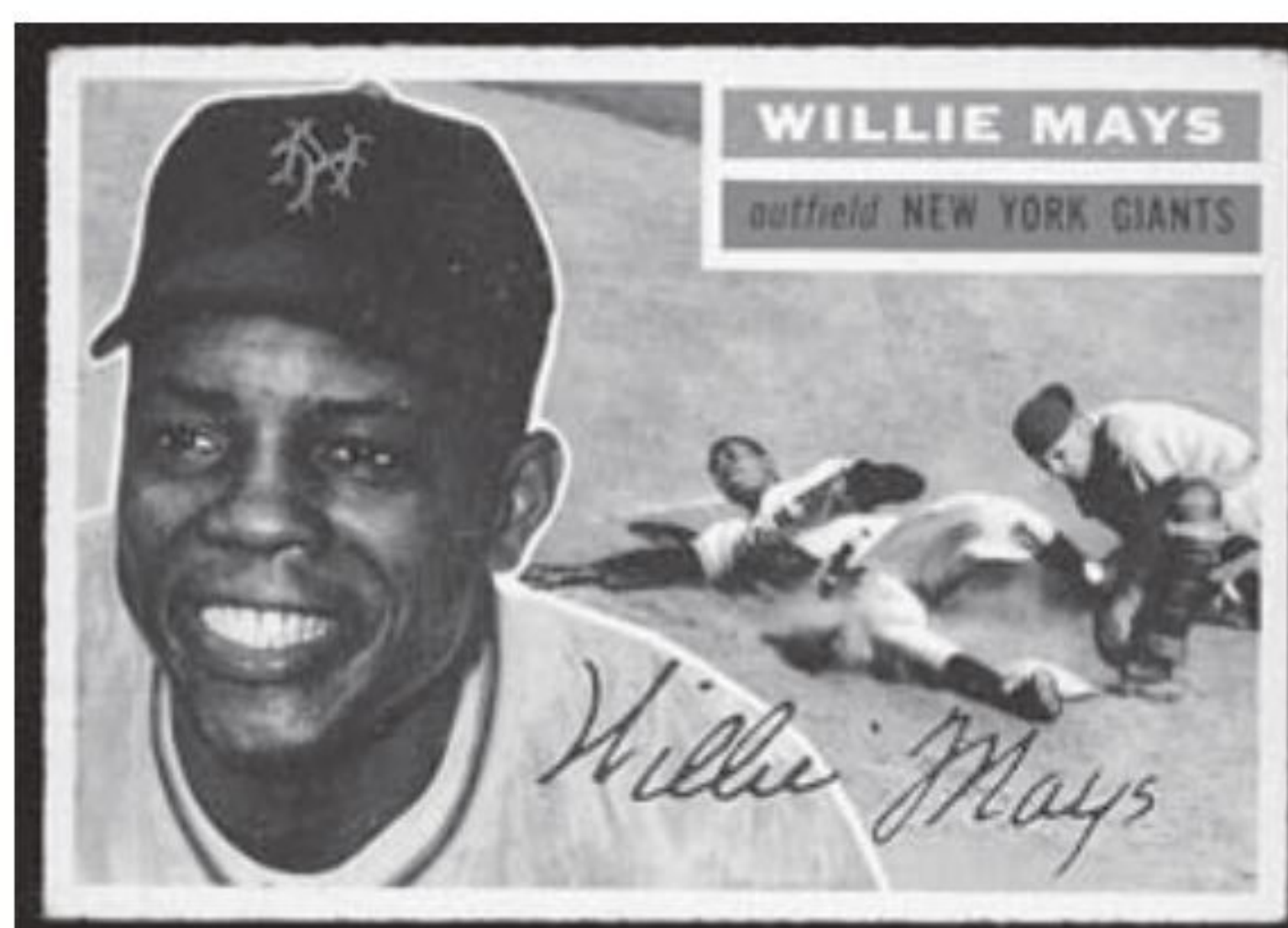


Lot # 13 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #110 Yogi Berra, Yankees- Gray Back- Vg+ sl cor cr 70/30 centering Mb \$10.00

- Lot # 14 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #111 Boston Red Sox Team- Gray Back- Ex 65/35..... Mb \$5.00**

- Lot # 15 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #113 Phil Rizzuto, Yankees- Gray Back- Vg-Ex no crs 75/25 t/b- 60/40 left/rt Mb \$10.00**

- Lot # 16 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #121 Pirates Team- Gray Back- Ex+ 60/40 centering..... Mb \$5.00**



Lot # 17 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #130 Willie Mays, Giants- Gray Back- Vg with a crease- 60/40 centering- Hall of Famer! Mb \$20.00

- Lot # 18 – 1956 Topps Baseball- 2 Diff Hall of Famers- Both Gray Backs- #118 Nellie Fox vg-ex no crs 60/40, #120 Ashburn vg-ex cor crs 60/40 Mb \$6.00**

- Lot # 19 – 1956 Topps Baseball- 2 Diff- Gray Backs- #140 Score RC vg-ex 80/20- no crs, #145 Hodges vg-ex sl cor cr 60/40... Mb \$5.00**

- Lot # 20 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #150 Duke Snider, Dodgers- Gray Back- Vg-Ex- very slight edge cr- 60/40 Mb \$10.00**

- Lot # 21 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #166 Brooklyn Dodgers- Gray Back- Ex+ 60/40 centering..... Mb \$12.00**

- Lot # 22 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #164 Harmon Killebrew, Wash- Gray Back- Vg-Ex no crs- 65/35 centering- Hall of Famer! 2nd year card Mb \$14.00**

- Lot # 23 – 1956 Topps Baseball- 3 Diff Gray Backs- #177 Bauer vg-ex cor cr 70/30, #178 Black nr ex 65/35- no crs, #180 Robin Roberts vg corner crease- 60/40..... Mb \$6.00**

- Lot # 24 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #181 Billy Martin, Yankees- Vg-Ex no creases- 90/10 bot/top, 80/20 left/rt Mb \$5.00**

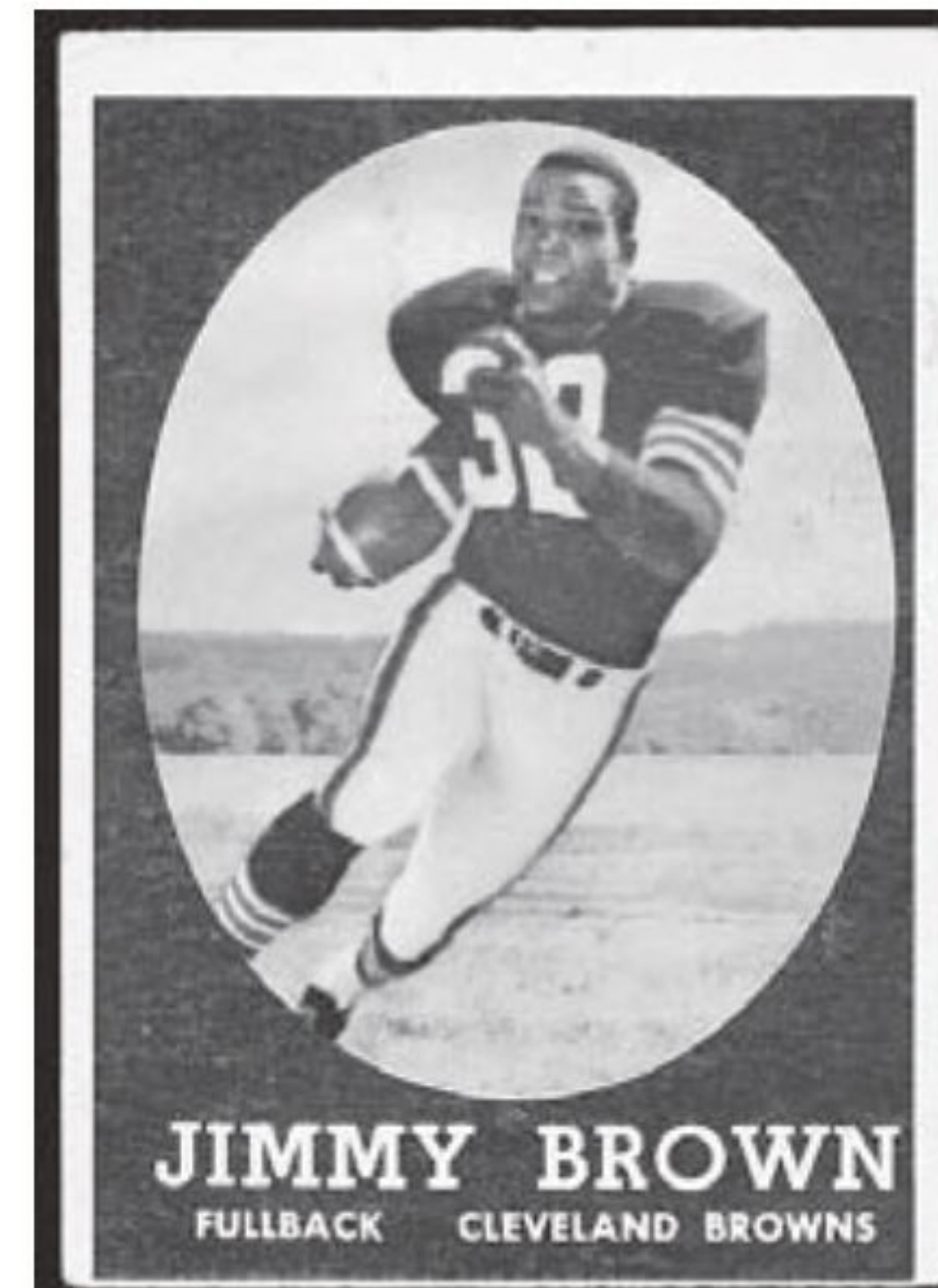
- Lot # 25 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #200 Bob Feller, Indians- Vg slight scuff- 75/25- Hall of Famer! Mb \$5.00**

- Lot # 26 – 1956 Topps Baseball- #226 Giants Team- Ex+ 60/40 cent..... Mb \$10.00**

Football Stars

- Lot # 27 – 1957 Topps Football- 2 Stars- #30 Y.A. Tittle, 49ers- vg crs 80/20, #104 Earl Morrall RC vg 80/20- no crs..... Mb \$7.00**

- Lot # 28 – 1958 Topps Football- #22 John Unitas, Colts- 2nd Year Card- Vg+ no crs 85/15 left/rt..... Mb \$10.00**



Lot # 29 – 1958 Topps Football- #62 Jimmy Brown RC- Vg with creases- 90/10 t/b- 60/40 rt/left- Hall of Famer!..... Mb \$125.00

- Lot # 30 – 1958 Topps Football- #73 Frank Gifford, Giants- Vg no creases- 60/40 cent- Hall of Famer! Mb \$7.00**

- Lot # 31 – 1959 Topps Fb- #10 Jimmy Brown, Browns- 2nd Year Card- Good creases 65/35- Hall of Famer! Mb \$10.00**

- Lot # 32 – 1960 Topps Fb- #74 Frank Gifford, Giants- Vg sl crs 70/30 t/b- 60/40 rt/left- Hall of Famer! Mb \$5.00**

- Lot # 33 – 1963 Topps Fb- #1 John Unitas, Colts- Vg-Ex cor ding- 90/10 left/rt- Hall of Famer! Mb \$5.00**

- Lot # 34 – 1963 Topps Fb- #86 Bart Starr, Packers- Vg+ sl cor ding 65/35- Hall of Famer! Mb \$10.00**

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1950 Bowman Baseball and 1953 Topps Baseball featured in Kevin Savage Cards Auction #3125 - Closes Wednesday - October 20, 2021!

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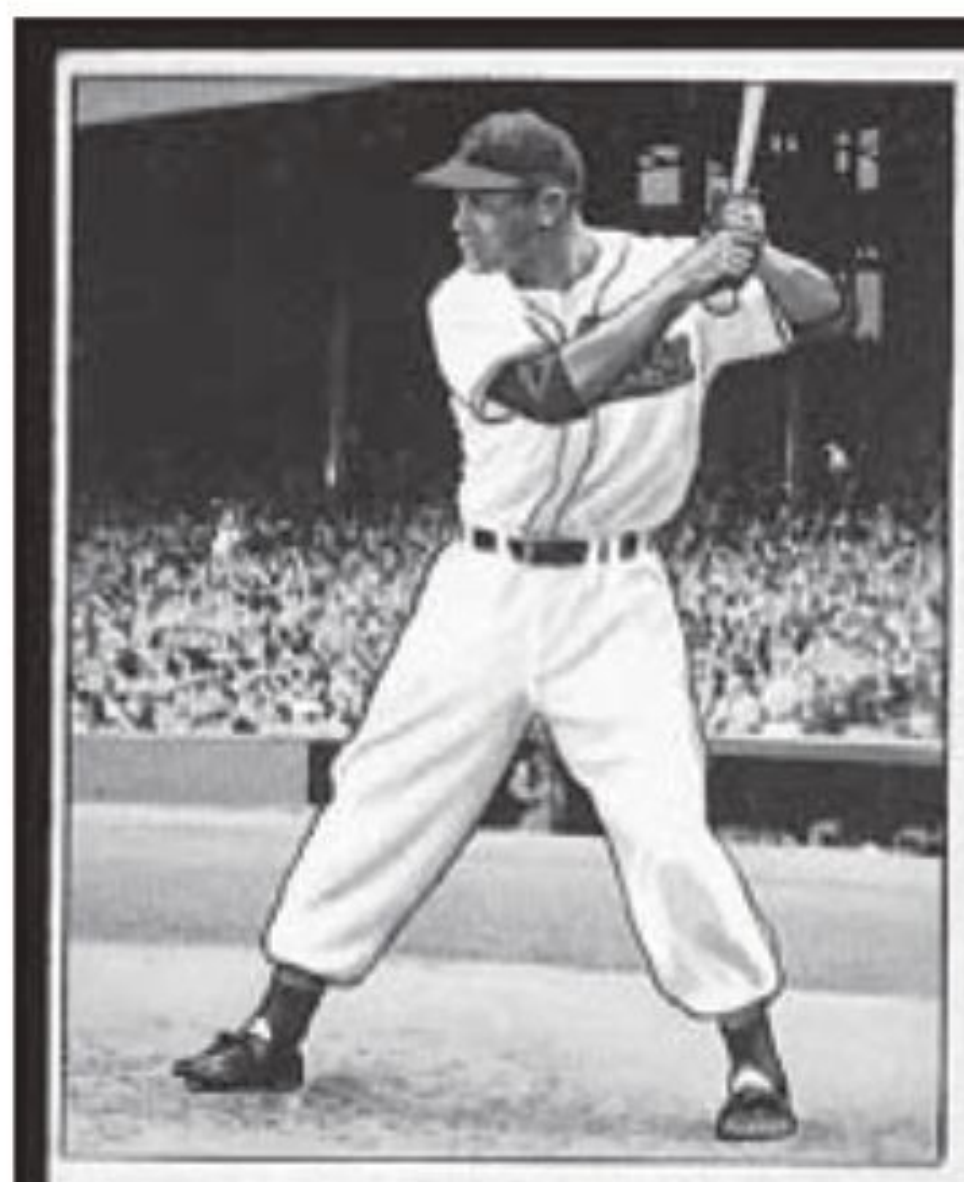
1950 Bowman Baseball

- Lot # 1 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #1 Mel Parnell, Red Sox - Vg-Ex sl cr 75/25..Mb \$4.00
Lot # 2 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #3 Dom DiMaggio, Red Sox - Vg-Ex sl cor cr 75/25 t/b - very slight wax stain on back.....Mb \$5.00
Lot # 3 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #8 George Kell, Tigers - Vg-Ex sl cr 75/35 - Hall of FamerMb \$5.00
Lot # 4 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #2 Stephens vg-ex cor cr 75/25, #4 Zernial vg-ex cor cr 65/35, #5 Kuzava vg+ sl cor cr 60/40. Slight wax stains on backsMb \$9.00
Lot # 5 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #10 Tommy Henrich, Yankees - Low # - Vg-Ex no crs - Slight wax stain backMb \$5.00
Lot # 6 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #7 Hegan nr ex 55/45 (sl wax stain back), #9 Wertz vg-ex 70/30 - no crs, #12 Joe Page vg-ex sl cor crs 70/30.....Mb \$9.00
Lot # 7 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #13 Fain vg-ex sl cor cr 60/40, #14 Kellner nr ex 60/40 - no crs, #15 Kozar vg-ex sl cor ding 70/30. Clean backsMb \$9.00
Lot # 8 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #16 Roy Sievers RC, Browns - Vg-Ex no crs - well centered - very slight wax stain backMb \$10.00
Lot # 9 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #17 Hudson vg-ex 60/40 - no crs, #18 E. Robinson nr ex 60/40, #20 Elliott ex 75/25 (sl wax stain back).....Mb \$9.00
Lot # 10 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #24 Schmitz vg+ 75/25 left/rt - sl wax stain back, #25 Sauer vg edge cr 80/20 (sl wax stain back), #26 Hatton vg sl cr 80/20.Mb \$9.00
Lot # 11 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #27 Wehmeier vg-ex 70/30 - no crs, #28 Bobby Thomson nr ex 65/35 (sl wax stain back), #29 Stanky vg-ex sl cor ding 70/30(sl wax stain back).Mb \$9.00



Lot # 12 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #33 Ralph Kiner, Pirates - Low # - Vg-Ex sl cor crs - 65/35 centering - Hall of Famer - clean back..Mb \$10.00

- Lot # 13 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #35 Enos Slaughter, Cardinals - Vg-Ex - slight crease - 65/35 centering - slight wax stain back. Hall of FamerMb \$10.00
Lot # 14 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #30 Waitkus vg cor crs 70/30, #31 Del Ennis RC vg-ex no crs 65/35 (sl wax stain back), #34 Dickson ex 65/35 (sl wax stain back).....Mb \$9.00
Lot # 15 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #36 Kazak ex miscut, #37 Appling sl edge cr 60/40 (Hall of Famer), #38 Wight ex-mt 90/10. Clean backs.....Mb \$9.00

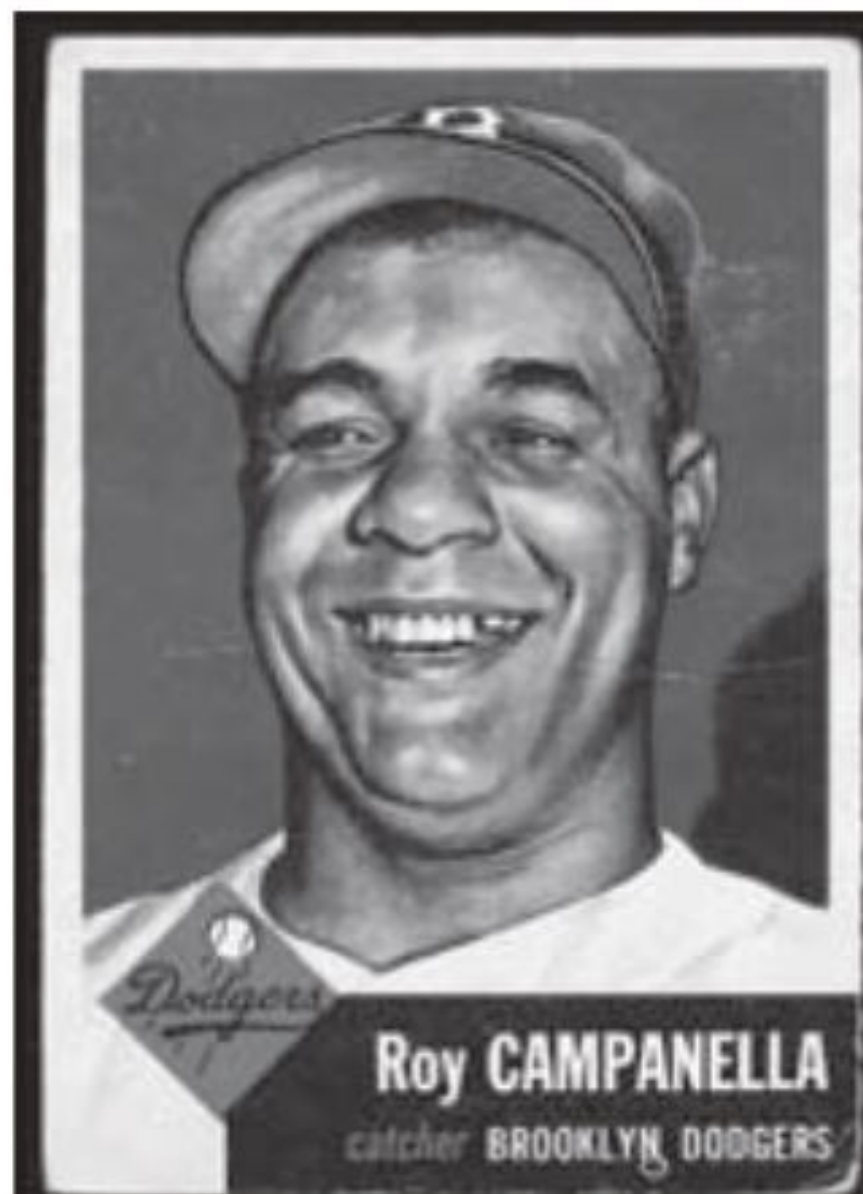


Lot # 16 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #39 Larry Doby, Cleveland - Low# Hall of Famer! Ex 85/15 rt/left - clean back. Mb \$15.00

- Lot # 17 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - #40 Bob Lemon, Cleveland - Vg+ sl cor cr 75/25 left/rt - Clean back - Hall of FamerMb \$12.00
Lot # 18 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #41 Evers nr ex - no crs 60/40, #42 Houtteman nr ex 70/30 (sl wax stain back), #44 Dobson ex+ 70/30 (sl wax stain back).Mb \$10.00
Lot # 19 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #45 Zarilla ex 80/20 t/b, #47 Jerry Coleman nr ex 70/30, #48 Brissie nr ex 60/40. Clean backsMb \$9.00
Lot # 20 - 1950 Bowman Baseball - 3 Diff Low #'s - #49 Valo nr ex 60/40, #50 Kokos ex 65/35, #51 Garver ex-mt 90/10 t/b. Clean backsMb \$9.00

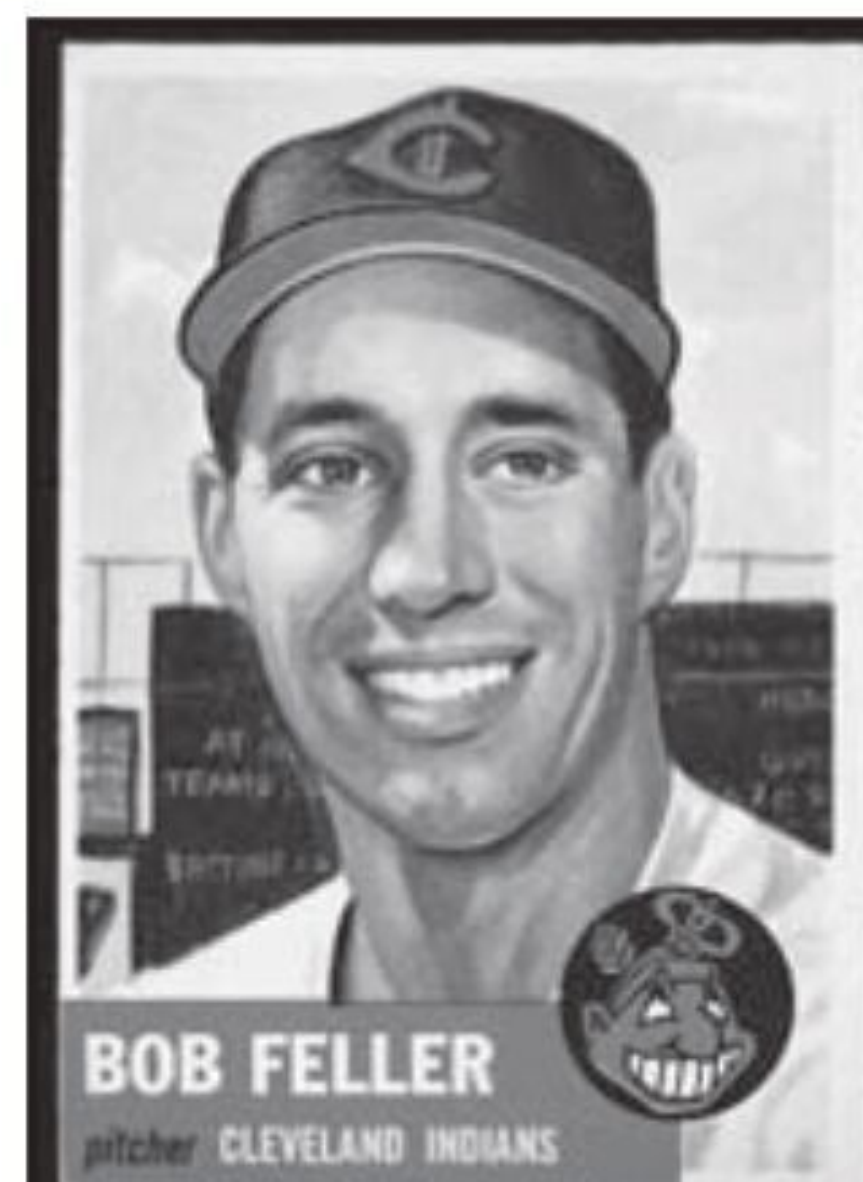
1953 Topps Baseball

- Lot # 21 - 1953 Topps Baseball - 3 Diff - #2 Easter vg sl cor cr 60/40, #3 Crowe fair crs paper loss spot front, #4 Wade g crs 60/40.Mb \$4.00
Lot # 22 - 1953 Topps Baseball - 4 Diff - #5 Dobson vg crs 60/40, #6 Sam Jones vg sl crs 75/25, #7 Borkowski vg-ex sl cor cr 60/40, #8 Koshorek vg crs 60/40.....Mb \$5.00
Lot # 23 - 1953 Topps Baseball - 4 Diff - #9 Joe Collins vg cor cr 60/40, #11 Yvars vg-ex no cr 80/20, #12 Judson vg-ex no crs 60/40, #13 Marrero vg cor crs 80/20.....Mb \$5.00
Lot # 24 - 1953 Topps Baseball - 3 Diff - #14 Labine vg sl cor cr 90/10, #15 Newsom vg-ex no crs 70/30, #16 Lowrey vg cor cr 90/10 rt/left.Mb \$5.00
Lot # 25 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #10 Smoky Burgess, Phillies - SP - Vg+ sl cir ding 60/40.Mb \$5.00



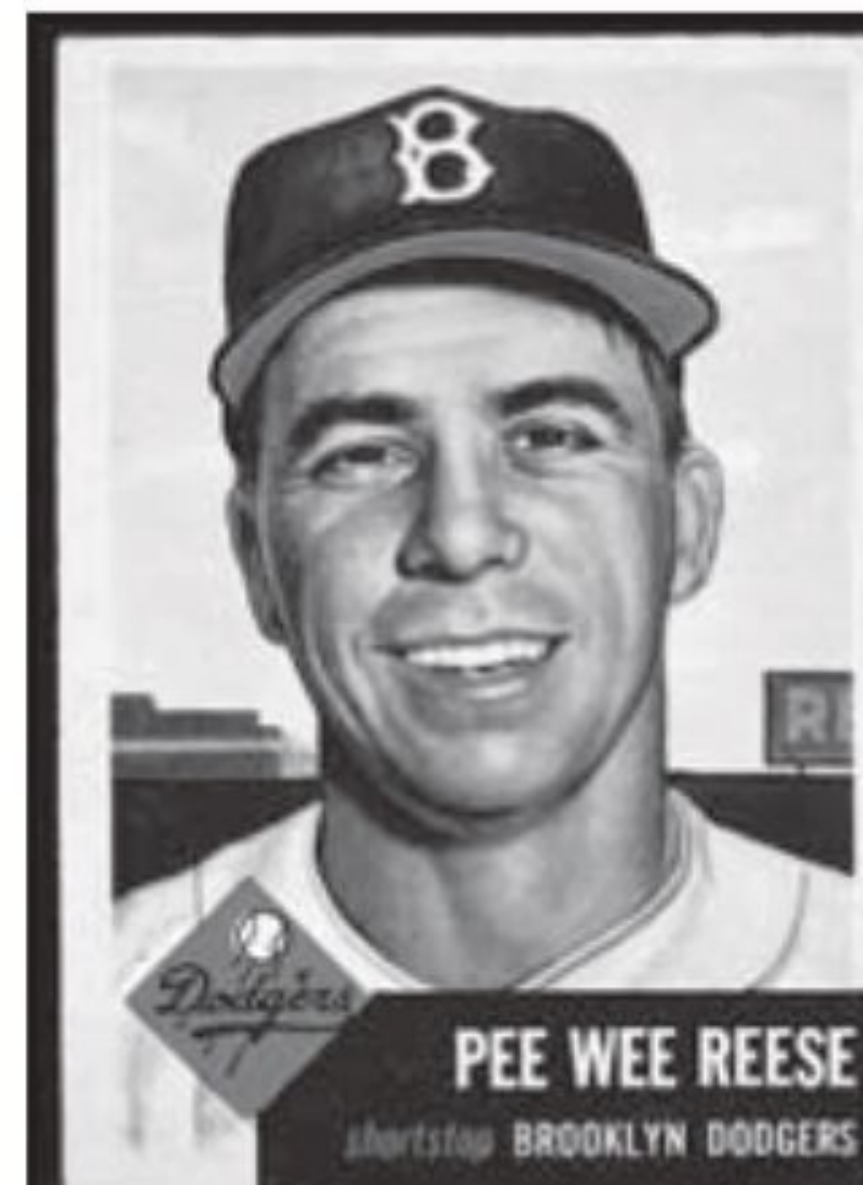
Lot # 26 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #27 Roy Campanella, Dodgers - Good with creases - 60/40 cent - Hall of Famer!Mb \$20.00

- Lot # 27 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #41 Enos Slaughter, Cardinals - Vg-Ex cr - 65/35 centeringMb \$6.00
Lot # 28 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #43 Gil McDougald, Yankees - Vg-Ex cor cr 60/40Mb \$5.00



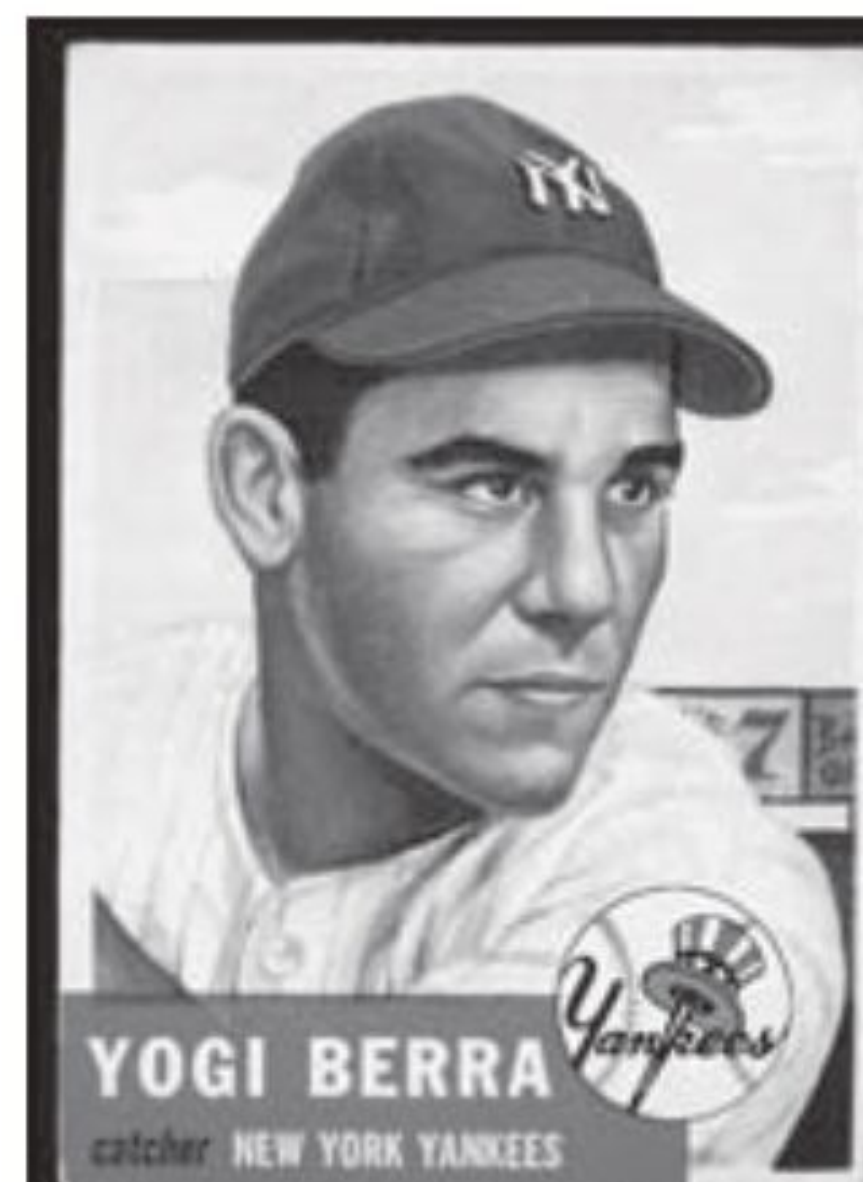
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Lot # 31 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #62 Monte Irvin, Giants - Vg-Ex sl cor cr 60/40 - Hall of Famer!Mb \$5.00
Lot # 32 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #77 Johnny Mize, Yankees - Vg-Ex cor cr 60/40 - Hall of Famer!Mb \$5.00



Lot # 33 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #76 Pee Wee Reese, Dodgers - NrEx 65/35 - no crs - Hall of Famer!Mb \$10.00

- Lot # 34 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #78 Red Schoendienst, Cardinals - Vg-Ex sl cor cr 65/35 - Hall of Famer!Mb \$5.00
Lot # 35 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #86 Billy Martin, Yankees - Fair crs 60/40Mb \$4.00



Lot # 36 - 1953 Topps Baseball - #104 Yogi Berra, Yankees - Vg+ slight corner crease - 70/30 left/rt - Hall of FamerMb \$20.00

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Fanatics deals raise big questions for hobby

The past year has been dominated by big headlines, from record-setting card sales to new companies and wealthy investors entering the hobby to mergers, acquisitions and mind-blowing amounts of money changing hands.

But the biggest news broke in mid-August when word leaked that sports apparel giant Fanatics had cornered the market on sports cards, acquiring the exclusive rights to produce baseball, basketball and football cards beginning in just a few years.

The news was a bombshell for the industry and could bring huge changes to a hobby that has been kicked into overdrive in the last two years.

The development has raised numerous questions and concerns, which industry experts dissect on pages 30-35 in this issue.

What, for instance, happens to Topps and Panini, which currently own the rights from the three biggest sports leagues?

Topps is celebrating its 70th year making baseball cards. Is the golden era of Topps cards coming to an end soon?

What happens to all those wonderful sets and series Topps has produced for eight decades? Does the loss and arrival of Fanatics drive the prices of those cards and sets up or down?

Panini has made great strides in the last decade, producing flashy, cutting-edge football and basketball cards. Is its reign almost over too?

Do the Fanatics deals cause both companies to panic, forcing them to overprint and mass produce cards, flooding the market to make up for future losses?

Or, could Fanatics, an \$18 billion company, buy both companies, preserving all those iconic brands?

With no competition, will Fanatics

produce the type of innovative products Topps and Panini have become known for?

How will the new deals impact the rest of the industry, from card graders to auction houses to dealers and retail outlets?

Will Fanatics' massive distribution network put distributors and local card shops out of business (see page 42)?

Will Fanatics start buying up companies, adding a grading company, an auction house and other hobby staples to create a full-service provider?

All are valid questions and hobbyist should be concerned. This is the biggest industry development in decades and it could change the very face of the hobby. Widespread panic is not surprising.

But before we all overreact, let's consider the upside of Fanatics entering the hobby.

The company is the largest producer of licensed sports apparel and merchandise in the world. With licenses from all the major sports leagues, it makes sense that it would want to add sports cards to its portfolio. It is expected to pour billions into the new company, pumping the hobby with even more big money.

Fanatics is owned by Michael Rubin, a billionaire who also owns the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers and NHL's New Jersey Devils. Do a quick Google search for Rubin and you will see him with the biggest legends in sports, from Shaq and Peyton Manning to today's hottest stars.

The Fanatics deals reportedly give MLB, the NBA (with the NFL sure to follow) and its respective player associations a stake in the new trading card company.

With a vested interest in trading cards, expect to see the leagues and players go over the top to promote the

hobby and the Fanatics brand. Industry experts already envision cards being available in sports stadiums and the leagues promoting the hobby at every turn. And expect it to flood the market with new game-worn and autographed memorabilia and special patch, auto cards.

That type of mass marketing and mass production could push the industry into another stratosphere.

And, rest assured, Fanatics is going to protect its investment, which means it should be dedicated to nurturing the hobby. For its new business to succeed, it needs the industry to grow and thrive.

And with five years to prepare, hopefully it will find solutions for some of the hobby's biggest challenges — like making more retail cards available and affordable to kids and pure collectors. It's first move should be to address the concerns of true collectors who built the hobby and not just cater to wealthy investors more interested in assets than sets.

As the largest company in the industry, Fanatics should be a caretaker of the hobby, generating as much goodwill as possible and helping every facet of the industry succeed.

As its partners and stakeholders have learned, fan relations and customer service are critical to building a winning brand. Fanatics must stay true to its name and make sure the sports card hobby thrives for its biggest fans.



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#3 D. DiMaggio EX.....	\$24
#4 Zernial EX.....	\$15
#10 Henrich VGX.....	\$20
#17 Hudson NM+.....	\$55
#26 Hatton EX.....	\$15
#27 Wehmeier VGX.....	\$10
#28 Thompson NM.....	\$80
#29 Stanky VG.....	\$6
#30 Waitkus EX.....	\$18
#34 Dickson NM.....	\$50
#36 Kazak EX-MT.....	\$30
#52 Mele EX-MT \$24, VGX.....	\$10
#53 Vollmer NM+ \$55, EX-MT \$25, VG.....	\$5
#54 Coan EX.....	\$15
#69 Westlake NM-MT.....	\$65
#72 Pollet VGX.....	\$10
#138 Reynolds VG.....	\$5
#232 Rosen VGX.....	\$12

Cards (73-252)

MT \$30 Each: #205, 244
NM-MT \$20 Each: #97, 107, 115, 125, 141, 143, 164, 171, 175, 181, 184, 188, 190, 191, 192, 199, 214, 227, 233, 249
NM \$15 Each: #85, 92, 96, 110, 117, 119, 125, 127, 128, 131, 133, 141, 161, 162, 163, 164, 194, 202, 223, 225, 233, 238, 245
EX-MT \$10 Each: #111, 121, 158, 159, 160, 171, 175, 184, 238, 240, 241, 244
EX \$7 Each: #175, 184, 196, 233, 243
VG- \$3 Each: #233
Good \$2 Each: #88
Fair \$1 Each: #189

1951 BOWMAN

#5 Mitchell EX \$7, VG.....	\$2
#25 Raschi EX.....	\$18
#37 Lockman EX.....	\$11
#40 Bell EX-MT.....	\$28
#46 Kell VGX \$12, VG.....	\$5
#54 Boone EX.....	\$12
#59 Gumpert EX.....	\$7
#62 Boudreau VG.....	\$5
#66 Elliot.....	\$2
#78 Wynn NM-MT.....	\$80
#79 Hegan NM-MT \$32, VG.....	\$2
#89 Thompson NM-MT.....	\$32
#93 O'Connell EX.....	\$7
#110 Brown NM-MT \$50, NM \$40, EX-MT \$20, VGX.....	\$8
#126 Thompson NM.....	\$55
#174 Owen NM-MT.....	\$32
#176 Wertz NM-MT.....	\$50
#183 Bauer EX \$15, VG \$5, Fair.....	\$2
#187 Rosen Poor.....	\$2
#196 Pierce NM-MT.....	\$65
#198 Irvin NM 100/0 \$90, EX \$60, VGX.....	\$36
#207 Southworth NM-MT.....	\$55
#213 Berry NM.....	\$25
#218 Lopat EX.....	\$18
#219 Woodling NM-MT.....	\$50
#228 Boyer NM-MT.....	\$72
#257 Tebbetts NM-MT.....	\$72
#261 Moses NM 100/0.....	\$22
#267 Holcombe NM-MT \$60, VG.....	\$5
#268 Mueller EX.....	\$18
#276 Quinn MT 80/20 \$55, NM \$50, NM 95/5.....	\$22
#277 Hartsfield EX-MT 95/5 \$15, EX-MT 100/0 \$12, Fair.....	\$2
#282 Frisch VGX.....	\$16
#295 Lopez NM.....	\$125
#296 Kennedy EX+.....	\$22
#297 Philley NM-MT (gum stain) \$40, VGX.....	\$7
#311 Harris NM 80/20 \$40, VGX.....	\$10
#313 Mueller NM-MT \$65, NM-MT 80/20 \$45, NM 90/10 \$32, EX-MT.....	\$25
#315 Taylor NM-MT.....	\$65
#316 Pillette NM (tape).....	\$15

1951 BOWMAN COMMON CARDS (1-252)

NM-MT \$25 Each: #69, 123, 128, 135, 162, 168, 169, 176, 178, 191, 193, 205, 209, 212, 236, 247
NM \$18 Each: #33, 60, 88, 119, 120, 137, 141, 145, 156, 159, 160, 162, 168, 170, 171, 184, 193, 202, 204, 205, 206, 209, 213, 211, 213, 214, 216, 227, 229, 234, 236, 239, 241, 244, 245, 247, 250, 251
EX-MT \$12 Each: #44, 61, 87, 124, 132, 136, 147, 149, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 162, 163, 167, 171, 172, 173, 177, 178, 179, 180, 188, 189, 192, 199, 202, 204, 205, 206, 208, 214, 216, 222, 224, 227, 234, 238, 240, 241, 244, 246, 247, 250, 251, 252
EX \$8 Each: #12, 17, 23, 33, 35, 38, 45, 52, 54, 68, 98, 101, 116, 119, 123, 124, 127, 129, 135, 138, 139, 140, 142, 146, 155, 156, 158, 166, 167, 169, 170, 174, 175, 176, 178, 179, 184, 188, 190, 191, 192, 194, 197, 202, 205, 206, 207, 208, 214, 220, 226, 228, 239, 240, 250, 251
VGX \$5 Each: #35, 49, 51, 54, 57, 63, 64, 70, 76, 84, 106, 108, 110, 125, 144, 155, 180, 184, 192, 205, 206, 213, 215, 238, 247, 252
VG \$3.50 Each: #1, 16, 38, 39, 43, 54, 119, 120, 215, 216, 238
Good \$2 Each: #22, 35, 54, 55

1954 BOWMAN

#2 Jensen EX-MT \$16, EX+ \$12, EX \$10, VGX \$6, Good.....	\$2
#7 Dropp VGX \$4, VG.....	\$2
#10 Erskine EX.....	\$9
#12 McMillan VGX+ \$6, Fair.....	\$1
#15 Ashburn EX-MT, EX, VGX, VG.....	\$2
#19 Shantz VG.....	\$2
#21 Wertz VGX \$4, Fair.....	\$1
#23 Kuenn EX.....	\$22
#25 Westrum VGX, VG+, VG.....	\$22
#26 Cox NM.....	\$10
#31 Burgess NM, EX, VGX.....	\$10
#32 Crandal EX-MT.....	\$2
#41 Dark VG.....	\$1
#42 Loes Fair.....	\$1
#43 Friend EX-MT \$10, Fair.....	\$1
#50 Kell EX+ \$16, EX \$13, VGX.....	\$8
#57 Wilhelm EX+.....	\$16
#58 Reese VG.....	\$12
#62 Slaughter EX-MT.....	\$27
#68 Avila NM-MT \$28, EX+ \$12, VGX \$5, VG.....	\$2
#72 Yost EX.....	\$6
#73 Mueller EX+ \$8, VG+ \$5, Poor.....	\$7.5
#76 Nuxhall EX \$6, VG+.....	\$2.50
#79 Simmons EX.....	\$6
#84 Doby VGX.....	\$10
#91 Abrams VGX.....	\$2
#95 Roberts EX-MT.....	\$26
#96 Adcock NM-MT \$27, EX-MT.....	\$10
#97 McDougald VGX.....	\$4
#100 Garcia VG.....	\$1
#101 Larsen VGX \$15, VG.....	\$7
#105 Maglie EX \$6, VG.....	\$2
#106 Labine NM-MT 90/10 \$12, NM \$20, EX.....	\$6
#109 Smalley NM.....	\$12
#110 Schoendienst VGX \$10, VG.....	\$5
#112 Pafko EX.....	\$6
#113 Reynolds VGX.....	\$4
#125 Hacker NM-MT.....	\$18
#127 Ennis VGX.....	\$4
#129 Bauer VGX \$6, Good.....	\$1.50
#132 Feller VG.....	\$12
#135 Pesky Good.....	\$1.50
#141 Garagiola EX-MT.....	\$16
#144 Johnson VGX.....	\$6
#145 Martin Fair.....	\$4
#148 Mitchell EX.....	\$6
#153 Lockman EX.....	\$6
#155 Thomas EX \$6, VGX \$4, VG.....	\$1.50

#158 Miller VGX \$4, VG+.....	\$3
#164 Wynn VGX.....	\$9
#169 Jansen EX.....	\$6
#170 Snider VG.....	\$15
#187 Law VGX.....	\$4
#191 Drews NM.....	\$12
#192 Burdette NM.....	\$20
#196 Lemon EX+.....	\$18
#201 Thompson NM \$30, VG.....	\$3
#202 Shuba VG.....	\$2
#203 Janowicz VGX.....	\$4
#205 Jeffcoat VG.....	\$50
#208 Antonelli EX-MT \$10, EX \$6, VGX+.....	\$4
#210 Piersall EX-MT.....	\$16
#214 Fain VGX+.....	\$5
#217 Thompson Poor.....	\$1
#218 Roe EX \$6, VGX.....	\$4
#224 Braton VG.....	\$5

COMMON CARDS (1-224)

MT \$22 Each: #18, 20, 30, 59, 61, 68, 69, 72, 77, 79, 115, 175
NM-MT \$15 Each: #4, 22, 42, 69, 70, 71, 76, 78, 79, 80, 94, 99, 104, 108, 11, 130, 167, 182
NM \$11 Each: #14, 22, 24, 27, 36, 37, 40, 42, 54, 68, 71, 75, 82, 99, 104, 114, 117, 120, 167, 168, 181, 184, 222
EX-MT \$6 Each: #3, 4, 8, 9, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29, 40, 44, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 63, 68, 69, 72, 73, 79, 80, 88, 98, 99, 100, 102, 104, 107, 112, 114, 115, 130, 131, 151, 152, 158, 163, 168, 181, 182, 184, 188, 189, 190, 208, 213, 214, 221, 222
EX \$3.50 Each: #3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 41, 42, 46, 48, 53, 56, 59, 60, 61, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 83, 86, 87, 93, 94, 100, 102, 103, 104, 117, 124, 125, 126, 127, 131, 137, 139, 140, 142, 151, 152, 158, 159, 160, 163, 166, 167, 168, 169, 173, 175, 176, 180, 191, 200, 203, 211, 212, 214, 222
VGX \$2 Each: #12, 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 42, 49, 52, 54, 56, 59, 68, 72, 73, 77, 85, 98, 100, 102, 103, 107, 108, 112, 115, 118, 119, 124, 125, 127, 133, 136, 139, 146, 152, 157, 158, 159, 162, 168, 171, 184, 192, 198, 199, 212, 213, 214, 216, 223
VG \$1 Each: #26, 31, 68, 70, 72, 163, 206, 207, 208
Good \$.75 Each: #77, 98

1964 TOPPS

Common Cards				
	MINT	NM-MT	NM	EX-MT EX
1-196	\$7	\$4	\$2.75	\$1.50 \$1.10
197-370	\$8.50	\$5.50	\$3.75	\$2.50 \$1.75
#1 NNL ERA Leaders (Koufax) EX-MT \$15, VGX.....				\$6
#2 AL ERA Leaders NM-MT \$11, NM \$8, EX-MT \$4, EX \$2, VGX.....				\$1.50
#4 AL Pitching Leaders (Ford) EX-MT \$4, VGX.....				\$1.50
#5 NL SO Leaders (Koufax/Drysdale) NM \$15, NM 90/10 \$9, EX-MT \$7, EX \$4, VGX \$2.50, VG.....				\$1
#6 AL SO Leaders (Bunning) NM \$8, EX-MT \$4, EX \$2, VGX.....				\$1
#7 NL Batting Leaders (Clemente/Aaron) EX \$10, VG.....				\$3
#8 AL Batting Leaders (Yaz/Kaline) EX.....				\$8
#10 AL HR Leaders (Killebrew) NM \$8, EX-MT \$4, VGX \$2, VG.....				\$1
#11 NL RBI Leaders (Aaron) NM-MT \$32, NM \$25, EX-MT \$12, Good.....				\$2
#12 AL RBI Leaders (Kaline/Killebrew) MT... \$18				
#13 Wilhelm NM \$20, EX-MT \$8, EX \$5, VGX.....				\$3
#21 Berra EX.....				\$20
#27 Mets NM-MT \$12, NM \$8, EX-MT \$4, EX \$2, VGX \$1, VG.....				\$50
#29 Brock NM \$80, EX-MT \$40, VGX \$16, VG.....				\$8
#35 Mathews NM-MT 90/10 \$20, EX \$9, VG.. \$3				

#41 McCovey/Wagner NM-MT \$12, NM+ \$9, NM \$8, EX-MT \$4, EX \$2, VGX \$1, VG.....	\$50
#65 Alou EX-MT.....	\$3
#70 Torre EX-MT \$4, EX \$3, VGX \$2, VG.....	\$1
#67 Tigers EX-MT.....	\$2.50
#69 Boyer NM.....	\$8
#76 Checklist NM-MT \$13, NM \$10, EX-MT \$5, EX \$3, VGX \$2, VG.....	\$18
#80 Pinson NM-MT \$10, NM \$8, EX-MT \$4, EX.....	\$2
#81 Killebrew/Fox VGX.....	\$2
#86 Downing NM-MT.....	\$10
#87 Cardinals NM-MT \$9, NM \$6, EX-MT \$3, EX.....	\$2
#89 Powell MT 90/10 \$6, NM-MT \$10, EX-MT \$5, EX \$3, VGX.....	\$2
#100 Howard NM \$8, EX-MT \$4, EX \$2.50, VGX.....	\$1.25
#101 Alston NM \$8, EX-MT.....	\$4
#102 Checklist NM-MT \$12, NM \$10, EX-MT \$5, EX \$3, VGX \$2, VG.....	\$1
#109 Staub NM \$7, EX-MT \$3.50, EX.....	\$2
#116 Ward/Oliva NM \$25, EX+ \$8, EX \$6, VGX \$4, VG.....	\$2
#120 Drysdale NM \$40, EX-MT \$20, EX+ \$14, EX.....	\$12
#128 Lolich EX-MT \$20, EX+ \$14, EX \$11, VGX.....	\$7
#132 Braves NM-MT \$9, NM \$6, EX-MT \$3, EX.....	\$1
#134 Zimmer NM-MT 80/20.....	\$6
#136 WS Game #1 (Koufax) EX \$5, Poor.....	\$50
#137 WS Game #2 EX \$2, VGX \$1, VG \$50, Good.....	\$25
#138 WS Game #3 EX-MT \$4, EX \$2, VGX \$1, VG.....	\$50
#139 WS Game #4 EX-MT \$4, EX \$2, VGX \$1, VG.....	\$50
#140 WS Celebrate EX-MT \$4, EX \$2, VGX \$1, VG.....	\$50
#146 John/Chance EX-MT \$20, EX \$12, VGX.....	\$8
#151 Athletics NM \$6, EX-MT \$3, VGX \$2, VG.....	\$50
#154 Traceoski NM.....	\$6
#155 Snider NNM \$30, EX-MT \$16, EX+.....	\$9
#160 Boyer VGX.....	\$1.50
#164 Daley NM.....	\$6
#167 Piniella/Bramley NM \$28, EX-MT \$15, EX \$8, VGX.....	\$6
#127 Indians NM \$6, EX-MT \$3, EX \$2, VGX \$1, VG.....	\$50
#175 Williams EX-MT.....	\$3
#178 Bauer EX-MT.....	\$3
#182 Yaz/Schilling EX-MT+ \$9, EX-MT \$7, VG.....	\$1.50
#188 Checklist NM-MT \$12, NM \$10, EX-MT \$5, EX \$3, VGX \$2, VG \$1, Good.....	\$25
#190 Richardson EX-MT+ \$4, VGX.....	\$1.50
#205 Fox NM \$12, EX-MT+ \$6, EX-MT \$5, EX.....	\$3
#210 Yaz VGX.....	\$10
#213 Angels NM-MT \$6, NM.....	\$4
#230 Bo Robinson EX-MT+ \$22, VG.....	\$4
#237 Cubs EX-MT \$3, VGX \$2, VG.....	\$1
#243 Allen/Hernstein NM-MT 95/5 \$16, NM \$30, EX \$9, VGX.....	\$5
#244 LaRussa NM-MT 95/5 \$4, NM.....	\$7
#247 DeBusschere EX-MT \$3, EX \$2, VGX.....	\$1
#257 Giants NM \$6, EX-MT \$3, EX.....	\$2
#260 F. Robinson EX+ \$20, EX \$18, VGX.....	\$12
#265 Bunning EX-MT \$6, EX+ \$4, EX \$3, VGX.....	\$2
#274 Checklist NM-MT \$13, NM \$10, VGX.....	\$2
#280 Marichal EX-MT+.....	\$16
#285 Roberts MT \$22, NM \$15, EX.....	\$4
#287 Conigliaro/Spanswick EX.....	\$15
#306 Mays/Cepeda NM-MT 80/20 \$35, EX \$12, VG.....	\$4
#310 Gilliam NM-MT \$10, NM \$8, NM 90/10 \$4, EX.....	\$2.50
#320 Colavito EX-MT \$5, EX \$3, VG.....	\$2
#324 Stengel EX-MT.....	\$7



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#350 McCovey NM-MT \$36, NM \$30, EX-MT+ \$15, EX.....	\$8
#362 Checklist NM-MT \$13, NM \$10, EX-MT \$4, EX.....	\$2
#371 Howard NM-MT 80/20 \$6, NM-MT 100/0.....	\$3
#375 Santo MT 80/20 \$10, NM \$15, EX-MT... \$6	
#390 Cepeda EX-MT \$12, EX+ \$8, EX.....	\$6
#393 Stengel/Kranepool NM-MT \$20, NM \$15, EX-MT \$7, EX \$4, VGX.....	\$2
#395 Tresh EX+ \$4, VGX \$2, VG.....	\$1
#400 Spahn NM-MT \$60, NM-MT 80/20 \$36, NM 80/20 \$28, EX.....	\$12
#403 Reds NM-MT 80/20 \$8, EX-MT.....	\$6
#415 Kubek EX-MT+ \$7, VGX \$3, VG.....	\$1.50
#425 Cash NM-MT \$20, EX-MT.....	\$7
#438 Checklist EX-MT \$7, EX.....	\$3.50
#460 Gibson EX-MT \$40, EX+.....	\$35
#496 White Sox EX-MT.....	\$6
#508 Segui NM.....	\$10
#517 Checklist EX-MT.....	\$7
#531 Dodgers NM.....	\$27
#538 Minoso EX-MT.....	\$7
#540 Aparicio EX-MT.....	\$20
#547 Hodges MT \$25, NM-MT \$20, EX-MT... \$7	
#550 Hubbs EX-MT.....	\$22
#586 Piersall NM \$30, EX-MT.....	\$16

1964 SEMI HIGHS (371-522)

MT \$15 Each: #377, 378, 386, 388, 394, 402, 416, 420, 422, 441, 447, 480, 499, 501
NM-MT \$10 Each: #372, 374, 376, 377, 378, 379, 381, 382, 387, 388, 389, 392, 397, 399, 404, 405, 406, 408, 409, 411, 413, 414, 416, 419, 420, 422, 426, 427, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 441, 442, 444, 445, 447, 453, 462, 469, 479, 480, 483, 485, 490, 493, 494, 498, 504, 506, 507, 517, 515, 518, 521
NM \$7.50 Each: #374, 376, 377, 378, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 389, 391, 394, 396, 397, 399, 401, 404, 405, 409, 411, 413, 414, 416, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 424, 426, 427, 429, 430, 431, 434, 436, 437, 439, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 447, 448, 449, 451, 452, 453, 454, 456, 457, 458, 459, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, 467, 469, 471, 472, 475, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 492, 497, 498, 499, 502, 504, 508, 510, 511, 515
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#90 Pepitone NM.....					\$2
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#245 Kaat NM \$4, EX-MT \$2, EX \$1, VGX \$.75, VG.....	\$1.15
#248 Wilhelm NM-MT \$8, NM \$6, EX-MT \$3, EX \$2, VGX \$1, VG \$.75, Good.....	\$1.15
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#276 Foster Mint.....	\$10
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#289 White Sox NM-MT \$6, EX.....	\$1.50
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#331 Mint.....	\$15
#332 NM-MT.....	\$7
#336 Tigers Mint.....	\$8
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#402 Dodgers NM-MT \$8, NM \$5, EX-MT.....	\$2.50
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#520 John NM-MT \$7, NM \$6, EX-MT \$3, EX \$2, VGX.....	
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#525 Banks EX+ \$30, VGX.....	\$18
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#543 Yankees NM-MT \$9, NM \$6, EX-MT \$3, EX.....	\$2
#544 Blue Mint \$15, NNM.....	\$7
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#584 Indians NM-MT \$11, NM.....	\$8
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#600 Mays EX-MT.....	\$65
#603 Pirates Mint \$15, NM-MT \$9, NM-MT 95/5.....	\$5
#605 Cepeda Mint 90/10 \$8, NM \$8, EX-MT \$4, VG.....	\$2
#609 Durocher Mint \$10, EX-MT.....	\$3
#615 Stottlemire EX-MT.....	\$4
#618 McGraw Mint \$18, NM.....	\$8
#619 Checklist VG.....	\$2
#620 Howard MT \$12, NM-MT \$10, NM.....	\$7
#624 Athletics Mint \$10, NM-MT.....	\$7
#625 Brock EX+ \$18, VGX.....	\$8
#630 Clemente EX-MT.....	\$125
#635 Murcer EX-MT \$7, EX \$3, VGX.....	\$2
#640 Robinson EX+.....	\$20
#641 Mets NM \$8, NM 99/1 \$4, EX-MT \$3, EX \$2, VG.....	\$1

#648 Mets Rookie Stars NM \$25, EX-MT.....	\$17
#649 Lyle NM-MT \$32, NM.....	\$24
#650 Allen NM-MT \$75, EX+ \$30, VG.....	\$5
#652 Braves NM-MT \$16, NM \$12, EX-MT \$6, EX \$4, VGX.....	\$2
#674 Expos MT \$22, EX-MT \$6, VGX.....	\$3
#698 Brewers NM-MT \$30, EX+ \$8, EX.....	\$6
#700 Powell EX-MT \$50, VGX.....	\$20
#709 Rookie Outfielders EX-MT \$50, VGX....	\$20
#722 Astros EX-MT \$12, VG.....	\$3
#740 Aparicio Mint \$45, NM \$24, NM-MT \$32, EX-MT \$12, EX+ \$8, EX \$6, VGX.....	\$4
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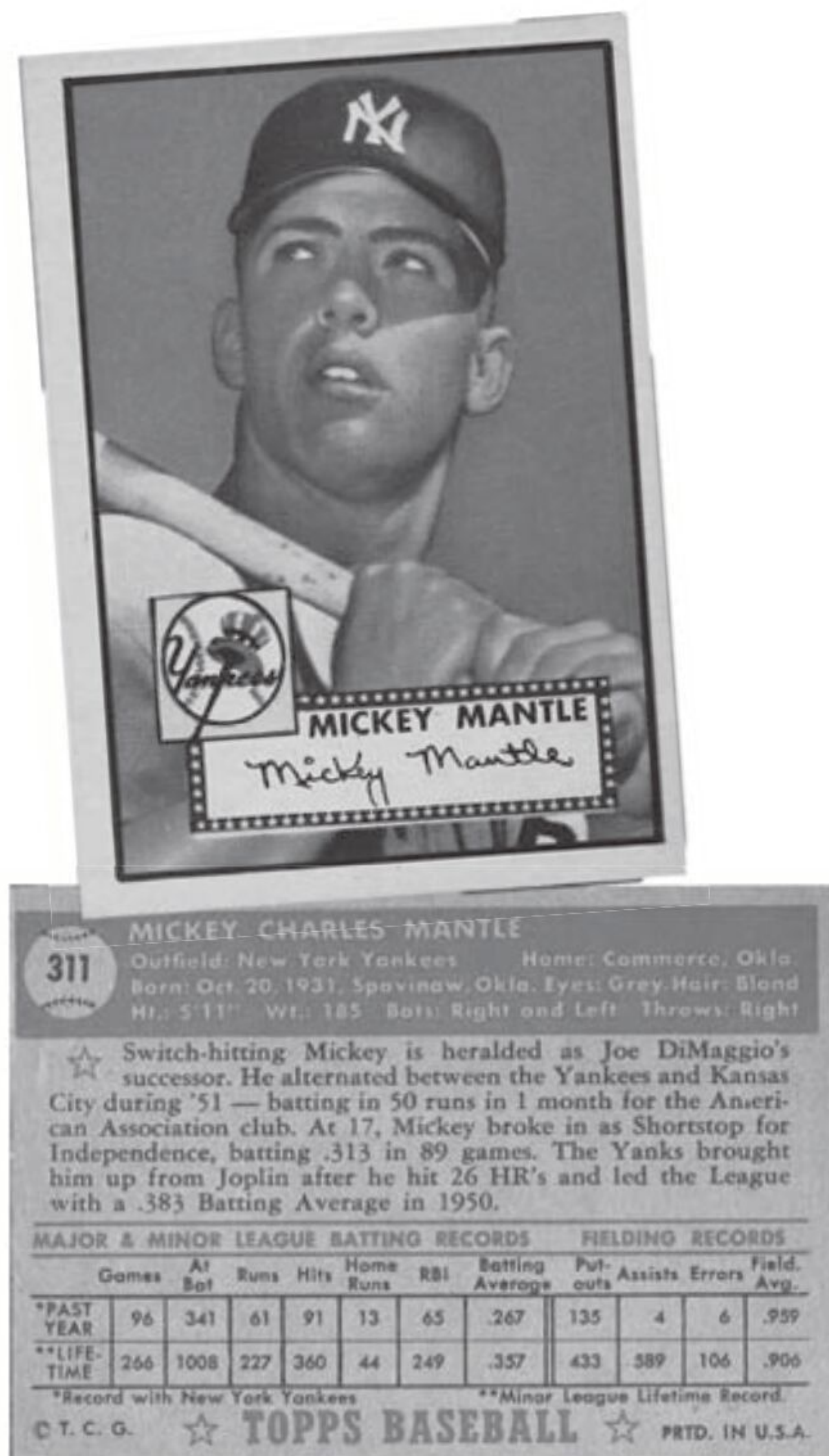
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A SIX-FIGURE STEAL FOR '52 MANTLE

LAMELO BALL, OHTANI CARD VALUES SOAR



Question: When is a baseball card that auctions for nearly \$130,000 a bargain?
Answer: When it's a 1952 Mickey Mantle Topps card with a grade of PSA 7.

We saw just such an animal on eBay. On Aug. 22, a seller listed this holy grail of baseball cards at a starting point of \$234 — with no reserve (meaning that it would be sold regardless of the price). The card's bidding history shows that it drew exactly zero bids over the auction's first six days.

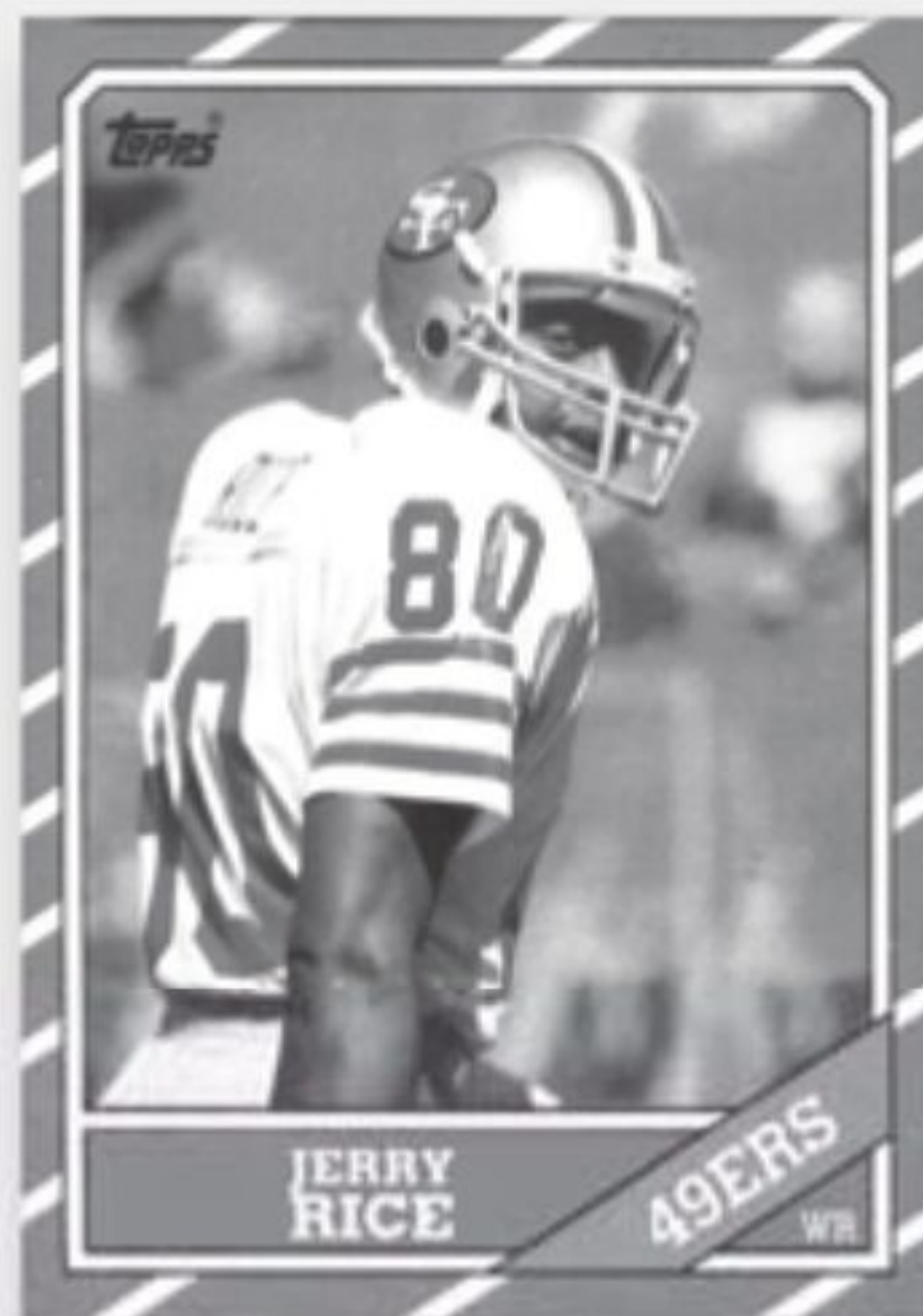
Could a top-condition '52 Mantle actually slip past the millions of eBay bidders? Not a chance.

On the seventh day of the auction, the first bid dropped in, and it wasn't just a minor increase over the starting point. It was \$71,000. From there, it was off to the races. Over the next two days, the card inspired 255 more bids. Now that's a bidding war.

During those two days, the price jumped by thousands every hour. When it closed on Aug. 29 just before noon, it had soared to \$128,109.

And yet the buyer got a steal. Consider that in May 2021 at Goldin Auctions, a PSA 6-graded 1952 Mantle sold for about the same price (\$123,000) while a PSA 8 went

Top Ten Online Auctions



Ticket (PSA 7)

1. \$150,100 on 84 bids: 2020-21 Panini National Treasures Green LaMelo Ball, #1/5, auto patch (ungraded)

2. \$128,109 on 256 bids: 1952 Topps Mickey Mantle (PSA 7)

3. \$105,100 on 98 bids: 2001-02 Upper Deck Legends Michael Jordan/Kobe Bryant Legendary Jerseys, #4/10, auto patch (BGS 8.5, autos 10)

4. \$73,651 on 49 bids: 1986 Topps Jerry Rice (PSA 10)

5. \$65,000 on 43 bids: 1986-87 Fleer Sticker Michael Jordan (PSA 10)

6. \$60,100 on 51 bids: 2009 Bowman Chrome Mike Trout Refractor, #121/500, auto (PSA 10)

7. \$46,354 on 70 bids: 2000 Playoff Contenders Tom Brady Rookie

8. \$42,100 on 36 bids: 2019-20 Panini Contenders Rookie Ticket Zion Williamson Cracked Ice, #18/25, auto (BGS 9.5, auto 10)

9. \$41,811 on 60 bids: 2017 Panini Prizm Patrick Mahomes II Sparkle Prizm (BGS 9.5)

10. \$41,600 on 54 bids: 2001 Upper Deck Authentic SP Tiger Woods, #165/900, auto (PSA 10, auto 10)

for \$861,000. And two months prior, Goldin sold a PSA 6 example for \$209,100.

More to the point, in April, Robert Edward Auctions offered a 1952 Mantle with the same grade, PSA 7, as the one listed on eBay. It sold for \$264,000 — nearly \$136,000 more than the eBay PSA 7 example in August.

Want more 7-grade comparables? Over the past few years, Heritage Auctions has handled multiple PSA 7 Mantle 1952 cards that sold for prices between \$200,000 and \$250,000. So the buyer who paid \$128,109 on eBay got away with a below-market price.

HAVING A BALL

Speaking of surprising bids, how about the No. 1 card on our Top 10 list? While the 1952 Topps Mantle discussed above was a bargain buy, the 2020-21 Panini LaMelo Ball card that brought \$150,100 feels like an overpay — for now.

If you haven't been paying attention to the NBA, Ball is a versatile and attention-grabbing 20-year-old rookie with the Charlotte Hornets. He's averaging 6.1 assists and just under 16 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals per game. They're not bad numbers at all, but they don't begin to compare to rookie-season numbers of, say, LeBron James.

If Ball ascends to his potential, the



\$150,100 card that topped our list may actually be a good buy. After all, it's a rare Green version of his National Treasures rookie, one of only five made. Plus, it's autographed.

However, it doesn't have the benefit of a professional grade. Is it a 10? A 9? An 8? There's a big difference in value between those grades.

Furthermore, we'll point out that the jersey patch in the card isn't cut from game-used apparel. Per Panini's disclaimer on the reverse: "The enclosed officially licensed material is not associated with any specific player, game, or event."

So while it's an enticing piece, it represents a risky speculative buy.



ULTIMATE ALL-PURPOSE BACK

Your fantasy football draft likely featured Christian McCaffrey disappearing from the board with the first or second pick. At age 25, he's coming off an injury-plagued season, but gridiron fans can't forget his remarkable 2019 season: 1,387 yards rushing, 116 receptions for another 1,005 yards and 19 TDs total.

On the other hand, McCaffrey's lost 2020 season (he played in only three games) has kept his memorabilia values soft. The highest-selling McCaffrey items to sell in the past three months are relatively modest, compared to those of other NFL stars.

Here's a look at four desirable McCaffrey examples, each preceded by a recent auction price paid at eBay:

- **\$2,247 on 47 bids** for a 2017 Panini National Treasures marked #59/99. It includes an autograph and jersey patch and is graded BGS 9.5.
- **\$1,195 on 30 bids** for an ungraded 2017 Panini Select Green Prizm marked #5/5.
- **\$1,175 on 61 bids** for a 2017 Panini Flawless Silver card marked #19/20. Graded BGS 9.5, the card features both an autograph and jersey patch.
- **\$1,035 on 4 bids** for a die-cut 2017 Select Prizm Gold marked #8/10. Graded BGS 8, the card features McCaffrey's autograph.

OHTANI HAS VALUE AS TWO-WAY STAR

We've never seen a player quite like Shohei Ohtani. Yes, the incomparable Babe Ruth was a top-shelf pitcher and a revolutionary slugger. But during his pitching years (1914-19 with Boston), Ruth wasn't an everyday hitter. And once the Yankees



acquired him for the 1920 season, he all but gave up pitching to focus his efforts on offense.

Ohtani is a true two-way player. His numbers prove it. Through Sept. 9, he had 43 homers and 93 RBI as a DH. As a pitcher, he owned a 9-1 record and 2.97 ERA, with 135 Ks in 112 innings.

In the process, Ohtani has moved to the head of the class in terms of the baseball collectibles hobby. Teammate Mike Trout's injury this season doesn't hurt his appeal long-term (not with his track record!), but Ohtani is such a unique player that collectors are swarming.

His 2018 autographed Bowman Chrome issue is the one collectors are chasing. It comes in multiple Refractor colors and variations. One of the true rarities: an Orange Refractor from a limited run of 25. You'll see one at the top of our "next 10" list:

- **\$40,117 on 106 bids**: 2018 Bowman Chrome Shohei Ohtani Orange Refractor, #24/25, auto (BGS 9.5, auto 10)
- **\$38,000 on 83 bids**: 1952 Topps Mickey Mantle (PSA 3)
- **\$36,600 on 95 bids**: 2020-21 Panini National Treasures LaMelo Ball, #57/99, auto patch (ungraded)
- **\$36,100 on 51 bids**: 2003-04 Topps Chrome LeBron James Refractor (BGS 9.5)
- **\$35,377 on 53 bids**: 2004-05 Upper Deck Exquisite LeBron James Number Pieces, #9/23, auto patch (ungraded)
- **\$34,000 on 25 bids**: 2020-21 Panini National Treasures LaMelo Ball, #15/99, auto patch (ungraded)
- **\$31,100 on 56 bids**: 2021 Panini Gold Standard Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski Super Bowl Diamond Sigs Dual, #1/1, autos

(BGS 8.5)

• **\$29,011 on 54 bids**: 1980-81 Topps Larry Bird, Julius Erving, Magic Johnson (PSA 9)

• **\$29,000 on 38 bids**: 1986-87 Fleer Michael Jordan (PSA 9)

• **\$28,201 on 8 bids**: 2000 Playoff Contenders sealed box



OHTANI AND AURELIO

Speaking of Shohei Ohtani, one rarity vintage collectors will appreciate is his 2018 Topps Heritage card, designed in the same style as Topps' 1969 set.

You can find a base-set example of Ohtani's 2018 Heritage for a few dollars. But special insert variations of the card can get pricey. Example: A Black Refractor version of the card graded PSA 10 recently sold for \$3,828 on 40 bids. It was marked #65/69.

The photograph on the front of Ohtani's Heritage bears a passing resemblance to an enigmatic piece from Topps' 1969 set: Aurelio Rodriguez's card. It's not an exact replica, but there's a similarity.

Fans of classic Topps issues know the story of Rodriguez's 1969 card. The photograph on the front is actually batboy Leonard Garcia. To this day, no one knows for sure how the mix-up occurred. Accounts from multiple sources (including one at the Baseball Hall of Fame) rule out a prank on Rodriguez's account: It was his first Topps card — why would he pursue such a trick?

The error was more likely a mix-up in Topps' production process. It makes the card a cool curiosity, though not a valuable one. You can pick it up for less than \$5.

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PWCC RESPONDS TO EBAY BAN, SHILL BIDDING ALLEGATIONS

Company launches new platform for sports cards

BY JEFF OWENS

When PWCC Marketplace was banned from eBay over accusations of shill bidding, company executives went through a wide range of emotions.

At first, they were angry at being targeted by a company they had done business with for years.

Then they were scared over what might happen to one of the hobby's largest sellers of sports cards.

Then, when the smoke had cleared, they began to get excited about the possibility of reshaping their business and creating their own platforms and marketplace.

"Internally, when it all happened, we were angry because we didn't understand it, and we still don't," said Jesse Craig, director of business development for PWCC. "Then you get a little scared. It's like, holy crap, this is changing our entire business.

"The first day or two, it was anger and fear, and then it has just been, for us, really excitement since then and we are super excited about what we are building."

eBay announced on Aug. 18 that PWCC had been restricted, and ultimately banned, from selling on its site, claiming that in-



dividuals associated with the company had "engaged in shill bidding."

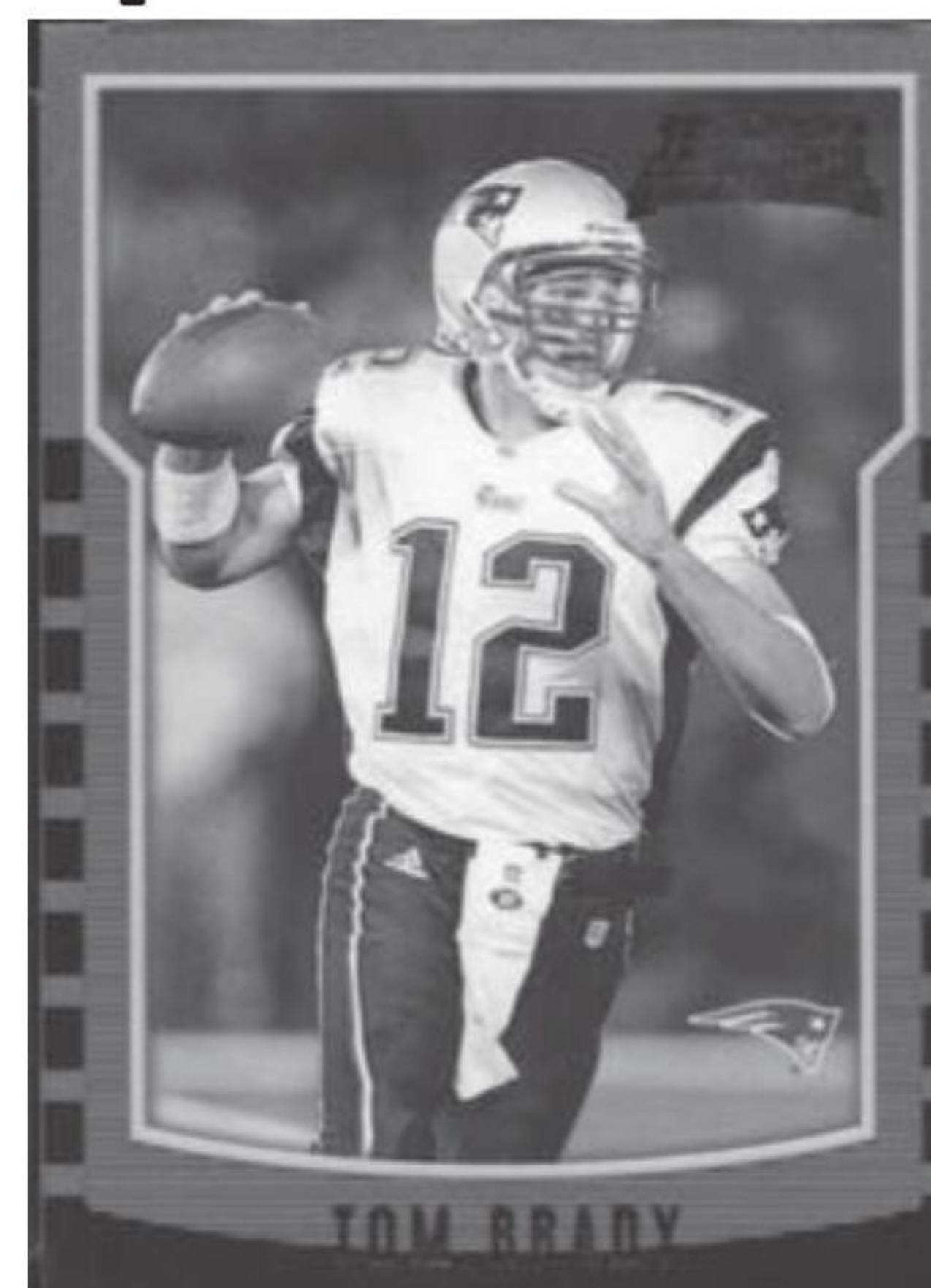
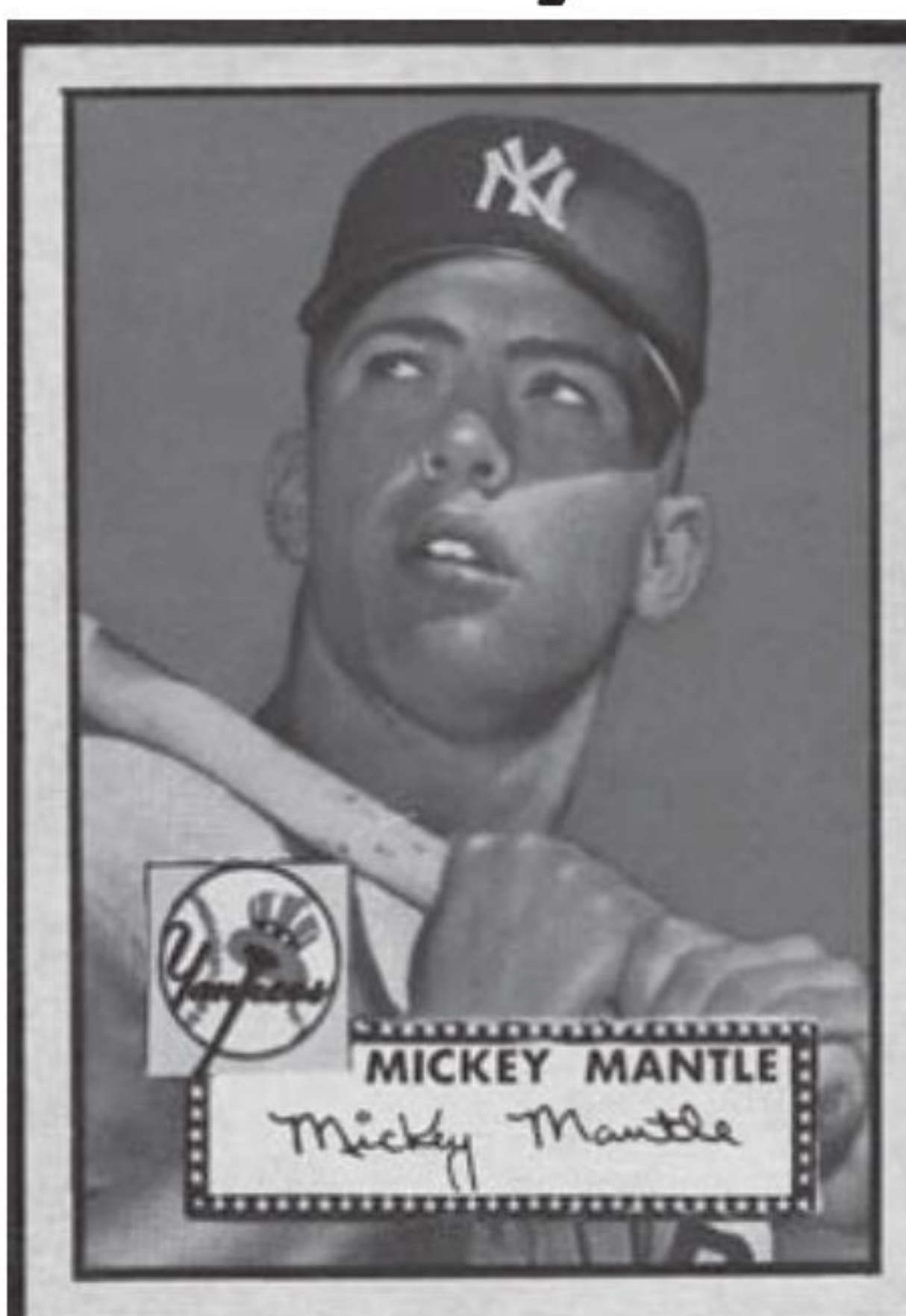
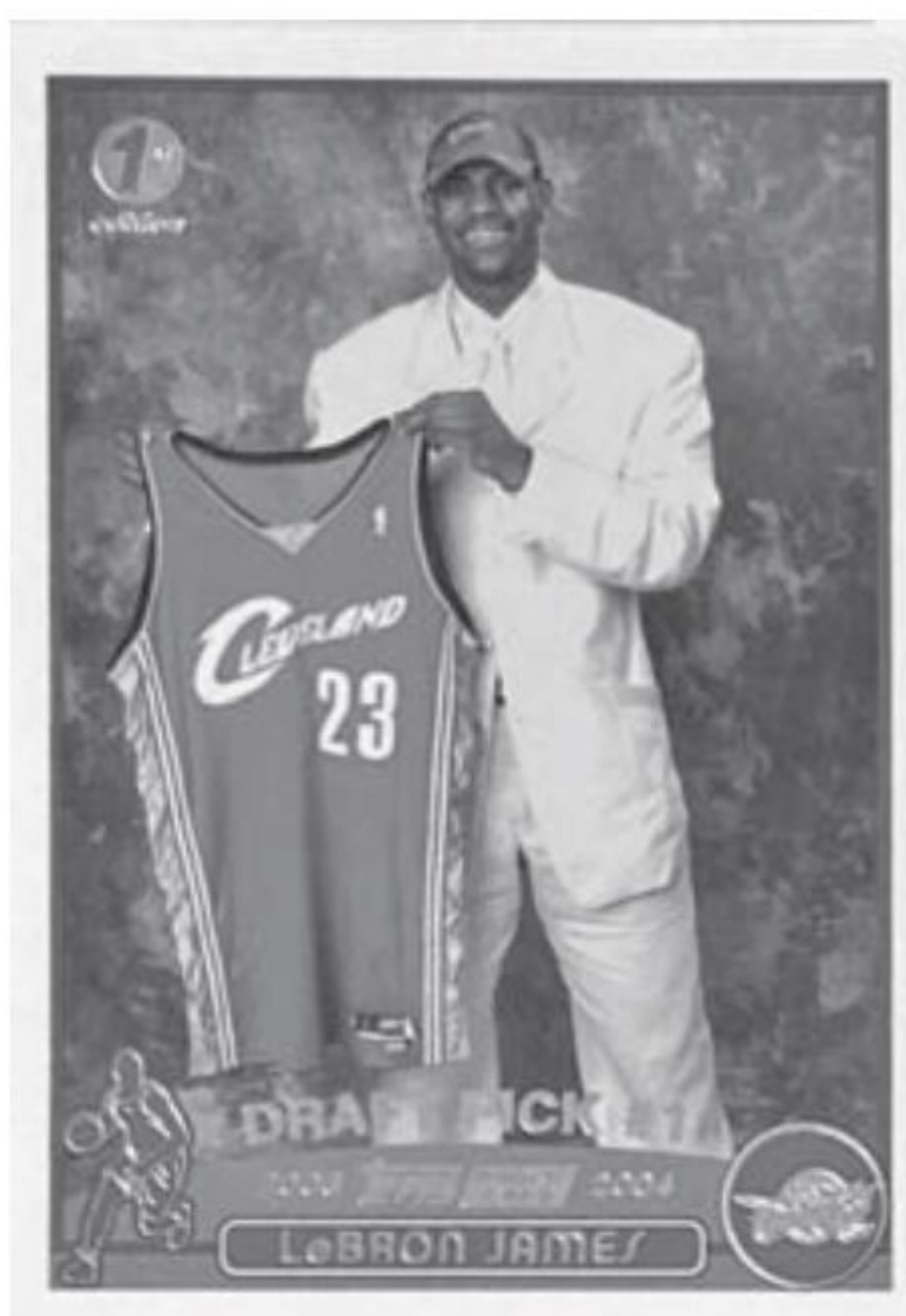
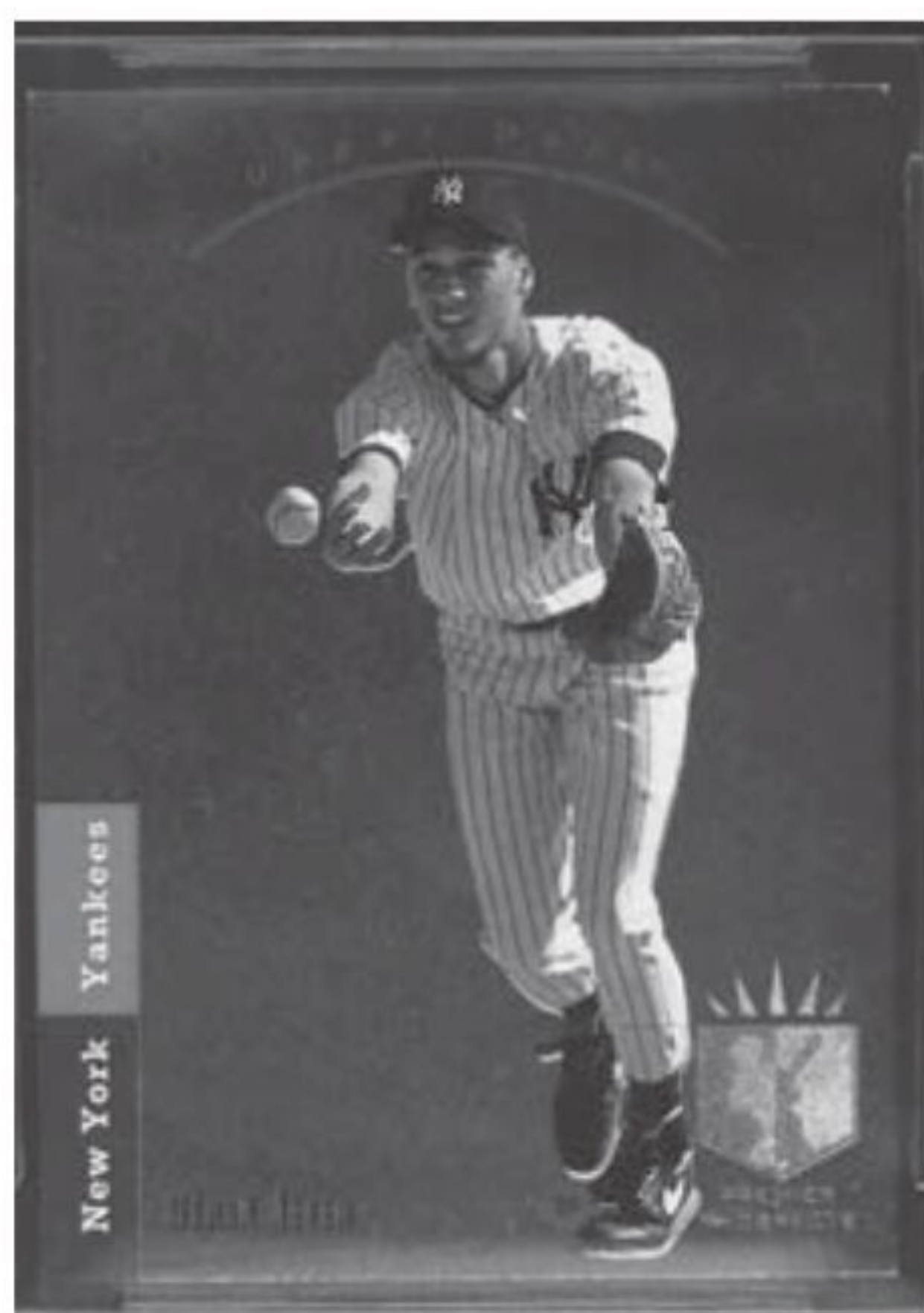
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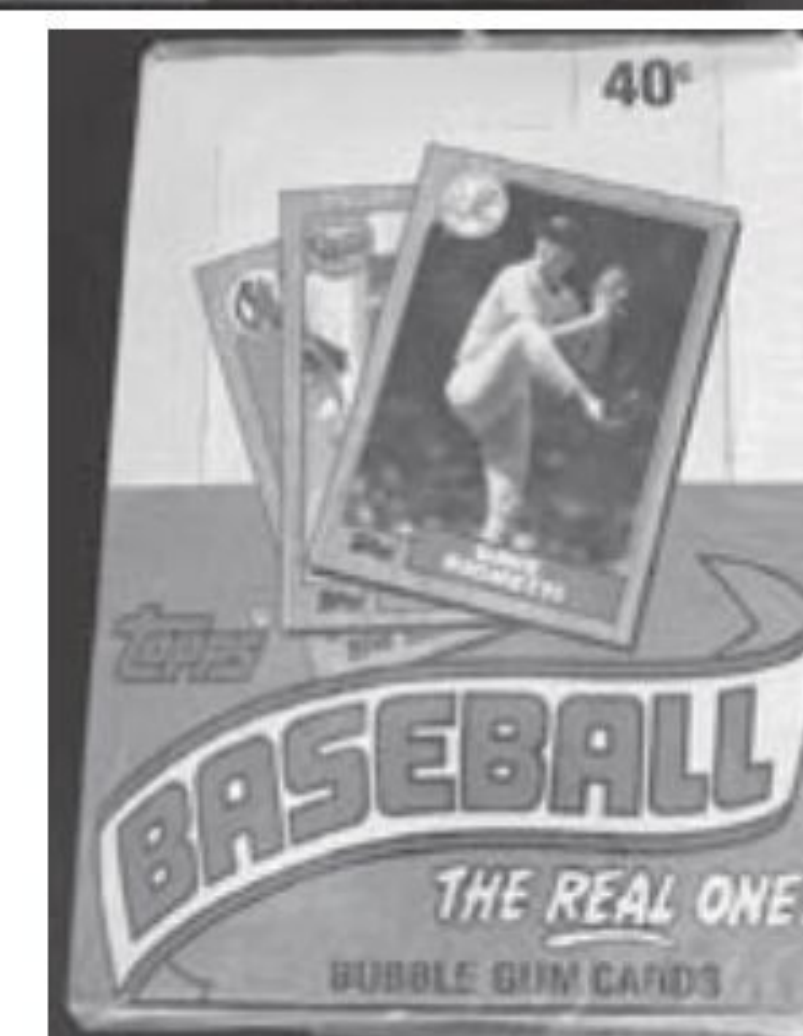
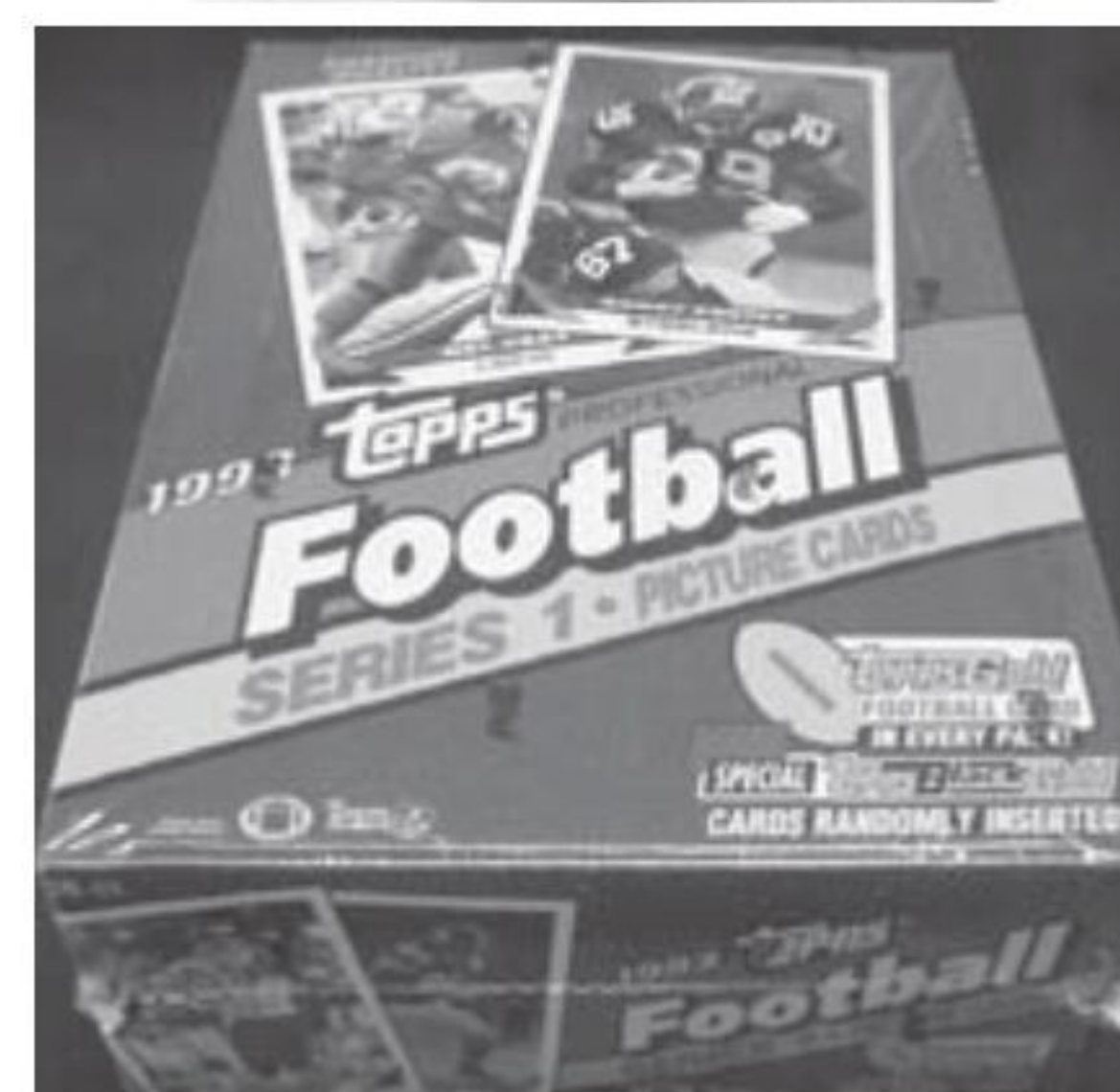
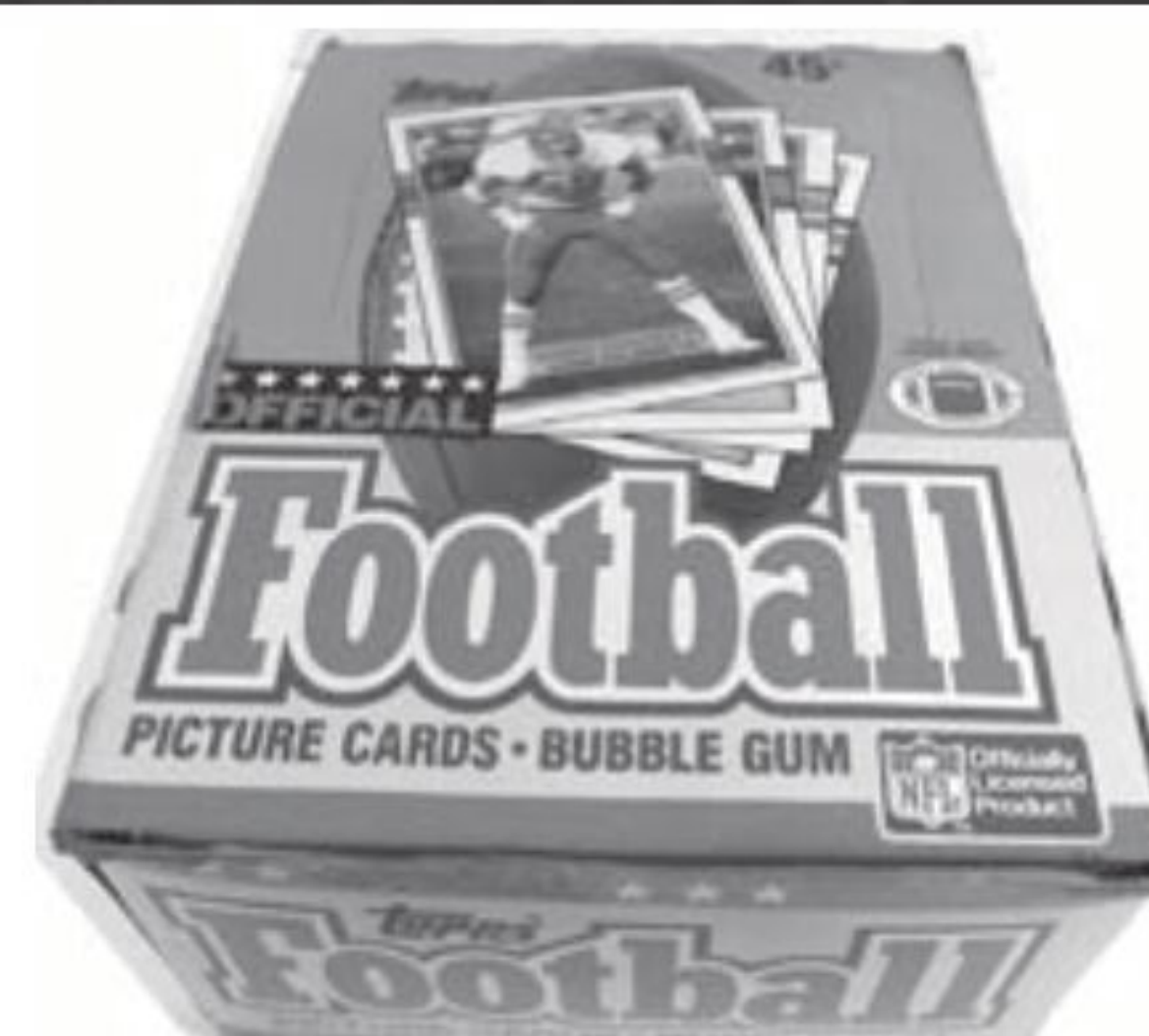
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legations and denied any knowledge of shill bidding, the practice of placing false bids to artificially inflate the price of cards being auctioned. PWCC threatened legal action and criticized eBay for its “defamatory press release” and “bad-faith action.”

Two weeks after the controversy erupted, Craig said eBay had yet to provide PWCC with any information and evidence of shill bidding. PWCC’s own internal investigation also uncovered no evidence of inappropriate conduct, he said.

Craig said the company was shocked by the allegations because it had been working with eBay for more than 10 years to clean up the eBay auction process, including account verifications, bid retractions and return policies. He declined to speculate on why PWCC was targeted but is not surprised, he said, that eBay has yet to respond to requests for evidence.

“The damage has been done. You don’t publicly come out and say something along the lines that they did unless you want to hurt a company,” he said. “There are so many ways to do that behind closed doors. Even if there was something going on, they said ‘associates.’ We don’t even know what that means, and they wouldn’t elaborate. We’re like, ‘Is that one of our employees? Is that a client? Who are you talking about? Give us the evidence, let us investigate it ourselves, because we don’t tolerate that.”

“The whole thing was a mess and the only way that someone does what they did is to hurt someone’s reputation as a company. ... Everybody knows what goes on on eBay as a whole, so for them to target us for it was pretty inappropriate, in our opinion.”

eBay has declined to comment on its decision to ban PWCC or provide further information about the allegations.

Craig said customer complaints and “backlash” from the accusations has been minimal, with less than 5 percent of its customers removing cards from its vault, despite rival companies opening their own vaults to attract new business.

“We have a very good user base and people who do business with us and know us, they know how we operate, they know we don’t tolerate those things,” he said. “Fraudulent bidding or shill bidding doesn’t do us any good. We sell so much stuff we don’t even have time to think about doing that. When items go unpaid it just makes us look bad, so the whole shill bidding [thing] doesn’t make any sense for us to do.”

PWCC, which has more than 130,000 registered users, recently launched a new monthly Premier Auction, selling \$13 million in sports cards in August. With 11 web developers on staff and

online infrastructure already in place, it was able to quickly move its business to its own website. On Sept. 1, it launched its new Fixed Price Marketplace, offering more than 50,000 cards worth more than \$250 million.

In hindsight, the eBay ban may have been a blessing in disguise for the company, which has brokered the sale of multiple record-breaking cards this year.

“The shift, while scary at first, is really exciting because of the fact that we can control everything ourselves now and not have to worry about Big Brother, so to speak, and having to clear things through them or figure out ways to make things work,” Craig said. “It was so frustrating and so much we had to go through for years, we don’t know how else we would have gotten this Band-Aid ripped off other than what happened, so we are actually kind of fortunate that it did.”

Rumors have spread for years about shill bidding on eBay — allegations that have escalated during the current card boom. The problem is that false bidding is difficult to track and even harder to prove.

“There are situations that we cannot control,” Craig said. “If you have a card listed with us and you have a friend bid on it, there is no way to know anything fraudulent is going on. It is just impossible.”

He believes shill bidding is prevalent in the industry, however, especially on eBay.

“We know it is a problem on eBay because accounts aren’t verified and people can go all willy-nilly and they don’t do IP addresses or anything like that,” he said. “It’s pretty prevalent on eBay and that has always been a big complaint.”

Craig said PWCC sent numerous emails to eBay over the years urging them to clean up their procedures and implement tighter restrictions.

“When the market got really hot and competitive and competition is coming in, we had a lot of conversations with eBay about how they need to change to be better because they were our selling partner,” he said. “We have tried to give them our recommendations to clean up their own website and look where we are at now.”

Craig said PWCC has implemented numerous procedures on its own site to protect buyers and sellers and prevent shill bidding. The company has contracted with third-party companies to verify bidders and ensure that no one can see the high bids.

“We have the ability to control it all now,” he said. “We can track IP addresses, we have algorithms put in place to notify us of potential fraudulent bidding. There are a lot of things we can do — verified email accounts, bank accounts, credit card accounts — to make sure the people participating are legit and everybody knows we are doing everything above board.”

Craig believes PWCC will quickly regain the trust and confidence of customers and collectors who may be concerned about the shill bidding allegations.

“I think the good news is, the people who have done business with us, they speak very highly of us and they are excited about what we are going to build,” he said. “It is a small community in trading cards, so word gets around.

“There are going to be the naysayers who don’t really do business with us, but the people who have can instill that confidence for everybody else.”

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(f) John David Crow.....	1957	(aa) Charles Woodson	1997
(g) Joe Bellino	1960	(bb) Chris Weinke.....	2000
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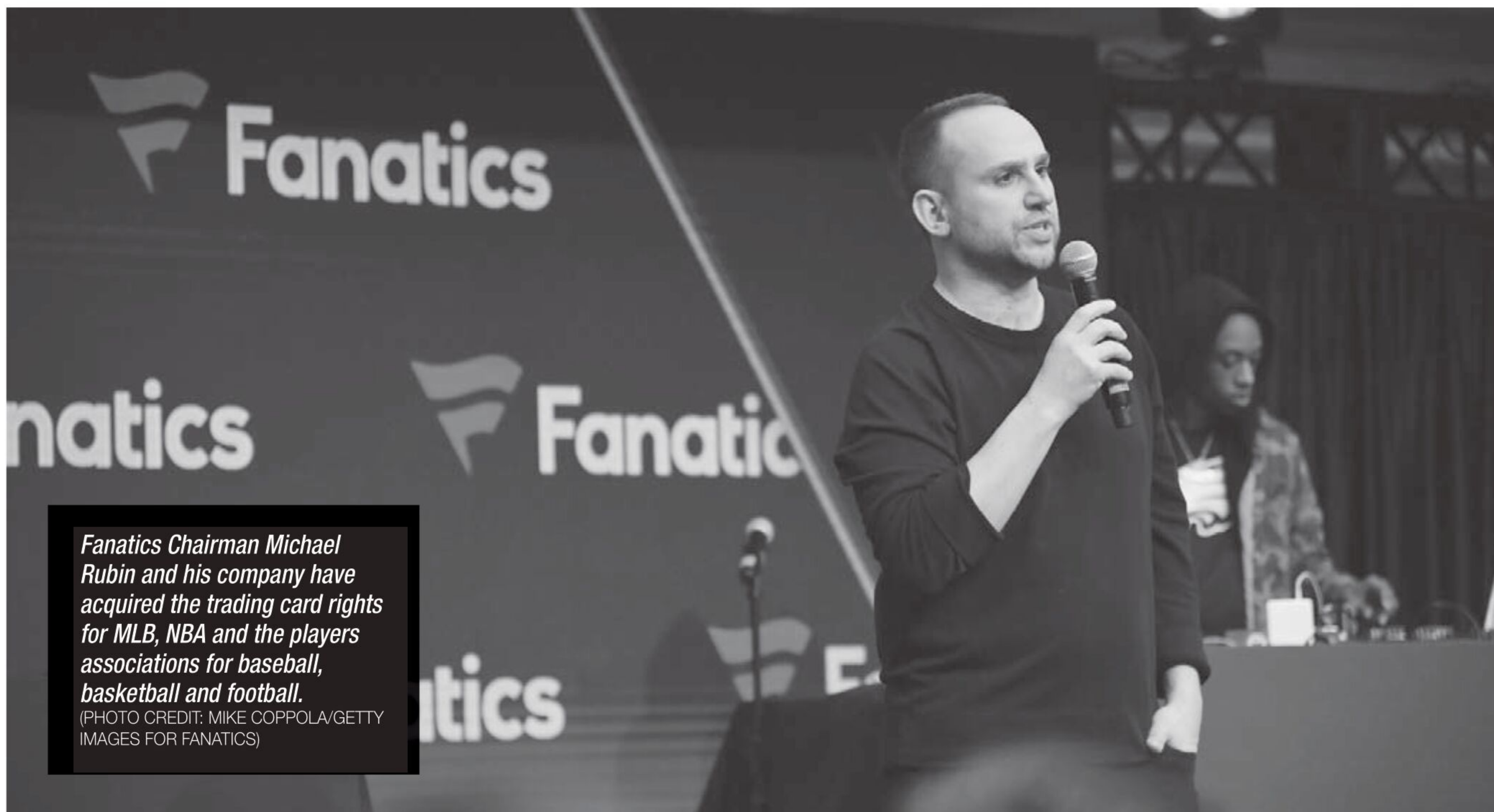
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SPORTS CARD FANATICS

New licensing deals shock industry, could dramatically change hobby and future of Topps, Panini

BY GREG BATES

Derek Grady claims his wife doesn't know anything about trading cards, but she had a question for him: "Is Topps really going to stop producing baseball cards?"

Grady, Heritage Auctions' vice president of sports auctions, couldn't believe what he was hearing.

"I was like, 'You have heard this? You noticed it's Topps?' So, it just shows you that this is major news that Topps won't be producing baseball cards anymore. I think it hit everybody."

News that Fanatics, the world's largest producer of licensed sports merchandise, has secured the rights to produce officially licensed baseball cards sent shockwaves through the sports collecting community. Topps is



celebrating its 70th year of producing baseball cards and has held the exclusive rights from MLB since 2009.

The deal means that Topps, the most recognizable card brand in the industry, will no longer be allowed to produce officially licensed baseball cards once its current

deals with Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association end. Fanatics, an \$18 billion company, swooped in and was granted the exclusive MLB and MLBPA licensing rights for a new trading card company it plans to form.

In parallel moves, Fanatics has also reportedly acquired the sole licenses for the NBA and the National Basketball Players Association as well as the NFL Players Association. Panini has held the exclusive basketball contract since 2009 and football since 2016. Having a league license allows Fanatics to add team logos and league trademarks to its cards.

Fanatics' MLBPA license starts in 2023 and the official MLB license begins in 2026. The NBA, NBPA and NFLPA deals will all start in 2026. It is not yet known if the NFL has granted Fanatics an exclusive deal.

Fanatics, which also owns the apparel rights for all three leagues, is owned by billionaire Michael Rubin, the co-owner of the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers and NHL's New Jersey Devils. StockX founder Josh Luber has reportedly been hired to head up Fanatics' new trading card venture. Neither Fanatics nor the leagues have commented on the reported deals, while Topps and Panini have also had little to say about the developments.

The licensing bombshell, which hit on Aug. 19, caught many in the sports collectible industry by surprise. Sports Collectors Digest spoke with several major players about what these moves mean for the hobby.

"I had heard some rumors about it, but honestly I didn't believe the rumors just because in my head there's no way Topps or Panini would allow that to happen, because that's their livelihood," Collectors Universe CEO Nat Turner said. "I know Topps and Panini have other businesses, gum and stickers and candy and whatever, but I have to imagine this was a big blow to them."

"In hindsight, Fanatics is a much bigger company than people realize and probably had a lot more to offer and can pay a lot more than those guys, maybe more than Topps certainly could. To have them all happen — basketball, baseball, football — in one fell swoop is just incredibly impressive on the part of Fanatics."

According to multiple media reports, the Fanatics deals give MLB, the NBA and its respective players associations equity stakes in the new venture. The NFLPA reportedly signed a 20-year deal with Fanatics.

Tech entrepreneur and founder of Sports Card Investor Geoff Wilson has a steady pulse on the market and was blown away by the news.

"It came out of left field for me. I was shocked, yes," Wilson said. "I was shocked that I hadn't heard anything about it, that it just kind of came out of nowhere. But it seems like Topps was shocked as well as Panini. I think that everyone was pretty shocked by it."

Topps, which was purchased in 2007 by an investment group led by former Disney CEO Michael Eisner, was on the verge of going public through a merger with Mudrick

Capital, a deal that was valued at \$1.3 billion. Topps Chairman Andy Redman said in a statement that the iconic company was unaware that MLB and the MLBPA were negotiating with other companies, saying it was "abruptly informed that a deal was completed, finalized and exclusive with Fanatics."

According to the MLBPA annual report, Topps paid the union \$20.4 million in 2020. The Fanatics deal with MLB and the MLBPA is more than 10 times larger than any the union has ever agreed to, according to ESPN.

Steve Grad, the principal authenticator at Beckett Authentication Services, was also shocked by the deal, but added: "I'll tell you this, I've known the Fanatics storm has been coming just because we have a close working relationship with some of their real high-ups there, we have for years. Beckett works closely with them on a lot of stuff, and I kind of felt this was coming."

"I also think that nothing's really going to stop them. When [Fanatics is] worth \$18 billion — Topps, their IPO is screwed."

Vintage Breaks and Just Collect Inc. founder Leighton Sheldon, who grew up collecting Topps cards in the 1980s and '90s, was initially sad when he heard Topps may no longer be part of the collecting mix in the future.

"I kind of feel like motherhood and apple pie and Topps kind of go all together," Sheldon said. "Change can be nerve-racking, but at the same time ... there's going to be all this money put down and invested in the future of the card industry as we know it."

"For years, we all dreamt of like, 'Hey, I wish an athlete would take an interest in cards, because they're just so cool.' And so, I think you're going to see a lot more athlete and sport integration at the highest level for cards and I find that to be extremely exciting. I have no idea how many new customers can come from that, but I think a lot."

Said Dan Wulkan, a partner at Memory Lane Inc.: "I think based on all this new money that's come into our hobby, I think it was time for someone to kind of ... bring some life to new eyes and a new group of people that have only been bringing really neat stuff to the market."

"I think [Fanatics has] a great pulse on the market and they're extremely reputable. I think that with the people behind Fanatics, the industry will only continue to explode."

After acquiring the exclusive rights from the nation's three major sports leagues, Fanatics certainly has the financial backing to produce beautiful cards and give collectors what they desire. And with partnerships with both the leagues and player unions, it should be able to do all sorts of promotions to push card sales. The options could be limitless.

Wilson, for instance, could see the NFL using trading cards to introduce the starting lineups during televised games.



Fanatics has acquired the baseball card rights from MLB and the MLBPA, putting the future of Topps in doubt.

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“That type of marketing for the sports card hobby is going to just take it to the next stratosphere,” he said. “Also, Fanatics has massive budgets, much larger than what Panini and Topps have, so I think that alone, they’re going to bring a lot more attention to marketing.

“I love the fact that the sports leagues are going to have ownership of this, because I think that will compel them to promote sports cards heavily in their broadcasts and in their marketing in the future.”

When Goldin Auctions founder and chairman Ken Goldin heard the licensing news, he felt sad for all the hard-working folks at Topps and Panini. Goldin has worked with a number of those people in the past. But he knows the news is big for the industry.

“It could certainly be an exciting time for the hobby,” Goldin said. “Fanatics has a tremendous reach that will undoubtedly ... grow the customer base. The fact that the leagues and the associations are investors and co-owners in it means they will be invested in making sure that they promote it and it grows the base. In theory, it means [Fanatics] should have access to more game-used items, so we won’t see something on the back of a card that says, ‘This item is not associated with any player, event or team.’”

Wilson is also excited for the long-term future of the hobby.

“I love the fact that Fanatics is investing so much money, because it shows how certain Fanatics is that the sports card hobby is going to continue to grow and thrive,” he said. “I think it’s a really good sign for the future. I think it’s going to be messy for the next few years and it could be a little turbulent, but if I look 10

years out, 15 years out, I think this will be one of the most impactfully positive things possible for the sports card hobby.”

Collectable CEO Ezra Levine agrees that the Fanatics investment forecasts a bright future for what has transformed into a not-so-small hobby anymore. According to Verified Market Research, the sports card market was valued at \$13.8 billion in 2019 and projected to reach \$98.7 billion by 2027, a growth rate of 23 percent.

“I think it’s a really bullish sign for the industry,” Levine said. “I think it’s a real encouraging sign for the continued growth of the industry and I think it kind of shows just an evolution and maturation of the industry from sort of this nice little hobby to real industry or a real market. Some people are going to love that, some people are not going to like it.”

Wulkan believes Fanatics will bring a lot of life to the industry because of the high-quality cards it’s going to produce.

“I’m sure they are going to be really exquisite and the quality is going to be really high,” Wulkan said. “I think that by them owning all of the licenses, they’ll be able to possibly do meet-and-greets that you can get in packs of cards. I think they’re going to bring a whole new excitement to the world of collecting and I really think it’s going to be exciting to see what they have in store for the future.”

SHORT-TERM IMPACT

Turner, a self-proclaimed optimist, thinks change is good. But with change inevitably comes uncertainty. Turner, whose company owns the hobby’s largest card



Michael Rubin poses for a photo with Miami Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa at Fanatics' 2020 Super Bowl Party. Fanatics has a deal with the NFL Players Association. (PHOTO CREDIT: KEVIN MAZUR/GETTY IMAGES FOR FANATICS)

grading company (PSA) and recently purchased Goldin Auctions, admits he's a little nervous about the next few years.

"Is Topps and Panini going to kind of throw in the towel and not try hard?" he wonders. "Or, worse, over-produce to kind of monetize the license while they have it? I hope those things don't happen."

Since Fanatics' new licensing deals don't go into effect for a few more years, Wilson is worried about what that means for Topps and Panini and how they'll react as their fates close in.

"I do fear that we could be entering a situation with Topps and Panini where they could be overprinting, could be trying to squeeze every possible dollar they can out of the hobby, knowing that the cliff for their ability to produce cards of the three major sports is coming and I fear we're going to see a lack of innovation," Wilson said. "What is really the purpose of creating innovative new products if there's a life cycle that they're not going to be around for much longer? I think all of those things are a shame."

Wilson believes, however, the change could be big for a sport other than football, basketball and baseball.

"I do think it's a good thing for soccer cards, because

I think that's the main thing Panini and Topps are both going to have left," he said.

The United States is hosting the World Cup in 2026, the same year Topps and Panini will be in their first year without officially licensed baseball, football and basketball cards. Wilson believes Topps and Panini should prioritize soccer cards in the next five years.

"I could see them putting a tremendous amount of focus over the next few years on trying to build up soccer cards and trying to really make soccer cards grow to be the market size of basketball cards, baseball cards and football cards," he said. "I think it's possible they could succeed at that."

WILL FANATICS ACQUIRE TOPPS?

Experts in the industry who spoke with SCD were all in agreement that Fanatics needs to make a push at buying Topps or acquiring its brand names. And maybe Fanatics is already in conversation with Topps.

"I hope that Topps still has some place in this industry," Levine said. "Obviously, I think when you think Topps and when you think sports cards, the two are really synonymous with each other. I would hope there is still some place for the Topps brand. I still think Topps'



Fanatics owns the apparel and merchandise rights for the NFL and the three major sports leagues. (PHOTO CREDIT: B51/MARK BROWN/GETTY IMAGES)

IPO is incredibly valuable. I think there's a lot of goodwill embedded there. I think a lot of people are going to be rooting for Topps to still stay in the game in some capacity."

"As a big baseball card collector, I can't really imagine Topps without baseball or vice versa, that's really just more of a bummer than anything," Turner said. "I hope they try to do something together; that would be great."

If Fanatics can obtain Topps' familiar name, it would keep the brand in the forefront of collectors' minds. That could also mean hobby brand staples such as Topps Chrome and Bowman Chrome, which has become synonymous with prospect cards, will carry on the Topps tradition.

"I think that it's important that Fanatics figures out a way to leverage these kinds of iconic brands that we have in this hobby," Turner said. "I don't want to see some brand I've never heard of, like Fanatics rookie cards. Panini wasn't in basketball cards before [2009] and we all grew to kind of accept it. As a preference, I would love to see that."

"And if that's the case, I think Fanatics can do a really good job if they put their minds to it."

THE FANATICS PLAN OF ATTACK

Fanatics will have a tight grasp on the trading card hobby come 2026. That presents the company with

plenty of opportunities. It has the capability of attracting everyone from older, high-end collectors to young, new collectors.

"I think Fanatics will probably bring more [collectors] in," Grady said. "With cards in stadiums and different promotions they do and giveaways, I'm sure, there will be more collectors."

Fanatics' brass has yet to address its new licensing deals or provide details on its new venture. When the company finally does, some experts in the field would like to hear Fanatics' plans for the future.

"I want to know that this is taken seriously by them, that they're going to be aggressively recruiting people who know cards and that they're not going to kind of do away with the past and they're going to respect the traditions of the hobby and brands," Turner said. "[That] it's not going to be some rough-shot, mass-produced [production], because that is somewhat the perception of the merchandise side."

"There's lots of facets to the hobby, there's the entry-level cards, and then there's high-end products and then there's everything in between. [I want to see] that they're going to take all of that into account as they approach it, that their real focus is not just a money-making enterprise. There's something very important and romantic about trading cards. Obviously, it's a business but they also need to take into account that this is a lot of



A group of young collectors show off their Topps cards on National Baseball Card Day. Industry experts hope Fanatics will make trading cards more affordable for kids. (PHOTO CREDIT: MARK CUNNINGHAM/MLB PHOTOS VIA GETTY IMAGES)

peoples' passions, too."

Goldin would like to see Fanatics put out two distinct lines of products to cater to every sort of collector.

"One is going to be a mass-market product that will be aimed toward a younger audience, which we know they're going to do, and let us know what those products are and print the hell out of it so people can afford it," Goldin said. "The flip side is to produce hobby-only product that is strictly for the hobby, doesn't have a retail version. Strictly for the hobby, limit it to the less than demand in the hobby and keep hobby market and hobby production completely separate from the retail markets and retail production, and I think everybody's going to be happy."

Grady, who used to be a grader at SGC, wholeheartedly agrees that there needs to be cards available for the younger generation.

"I'd like to see a budget for everybody, so kids can buy cards," Grady said. "Just keep it so everybody can collect and enjoy, not just investors and rich people. That was a rite of passage for kids to be able to, like I did, do lemonade stands and when you sold out of your

lemonade, you went back to the corner store to buy more lemonade packets to make lemonade and you bought baseball cards or football cards. Hopefully, the kids will be able to afford the packs of cards."

Said Sheldon: "I'm hoping they take a Fanatics brand, produce its own card set under that brand and have that more toward kids. ... Bring back 99-cent price points or \$1.49 price points; that way they're not watering down the Topps or the Panini brands and they can still have those packs anywhere and everywhere."

As Goldin ponders the impact of Fanatics taking hold of the trading card hobby, he thinks it will prove to be a game-changing moment 10-15 years from now.

"My hope is that most sports fans will collect trading cards at this point," Goldin said. "Maybe Fanatics will have a way to tie them to games, tie them to entrances of stadiums. But I think that the consumer base is going to be significantly larger than it is today and that all of us will look back and say, 'Oh my God, I should have grabbed everything I could have in 2021, because there's tens of millions of more people that want the product.'"

TOPPS TRADITIONS

Baseball card collectors can't fathom a hobby without the iconic brand

BY GREG BATES



Baseball card collector Mike Orzechowski has every Topps Philadelphia Phillies team set since 1951. (PHOTO CREDIT: MIKE ORZECZOWSKI)

From time to time, Mike Orzechowski takes out his card binders to flip through his collection.

It makes him happy to look at his extensive Philadelphia Phillies collection. The 39-year-old has every Phillies team set that Topps has ever produced from 1951 to present.

"I think the rich history with baseball and with Topps in particular, that consecutive run ... there's just something awesome about it," Orzechowski said.

One of Orzechowski's favorite parts about opening the four binders is seeing how Topps has changed its design over eight decades of printing cards. He also likes to look at how the Phillies' rosters developed every year and how uniforms and hairstyles changed.

Each season Orzechowski looks forward to collecting the next batch of Phillies cards that Topps releases.

"As you approach spring training, you look forward to that Topps Series 1 release day every year, generally in early February," Orzechowski said. "It's part of that yearly tradition. Then you have Topps release day and you look forward to opening a few packs and finding a way to build up your set."

Sadly, Orzechowski's anticipation for Topps release day might be a faded memory in the not-too-distant future.

Orzechowski, like most loyal Topps collectors, was devastated when news broke that Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association weren't renewing Topps' card licenses. Instead, Fanatics was granted the exclusive product rights starting in 2023 for MLBPA and 2026 for MLB.

Topps is all about nostalgia for Orzechowski.

"It's a tradition of something I've been doing for over 30

years at this point and I can kind of have conversations with my dad, who bought cards and collected cards and I know they played with their cards, they flipped them and stuff back when he was a kid," Orzechowski said. "It's a history really of the sport, at least for the last 70 years."

The news hit hard for old-school collectors. After 70 years, there is uncertainty if Topps will ever produce baseball cards again after their licenses expire.

"I just felt so blindsided," said Topps collector Bob Lewis. "I was in the middle of my work day and it's like, what? This can't be real. I just was sad. ... This feels like a piece of who you are is in jeopardy."

Like Orzechowski, Lewis is a Topps team set collector, building Pittsburgh Pirates sets. He is building his master set from the early 1950s on and figures he's picked up about two-thirds of the cards.

"I enjoy rookie cards from Hall of Famers and the stars of their day," Lewis said. "So, I have that all-time want list from rookie cards which are reasonably within my price range to one day acquire."

It's important for Lewis to collect strictly Topps team sets and not from the other companies that entered the market during the "junk wax" era of the 1980s.

"You didn't feel like you had the rookie card that everybody wanted until you got the Topps card," Lewis said. "I think that idea of that's the main rookie card, regardless of Donruss and Fleer coming out, I wanted the Topps card."



Collector Bob Lewis and his dad show off their Topps Roberto Clemente card. (PHOTO CREDIT: BOB LEWIS)

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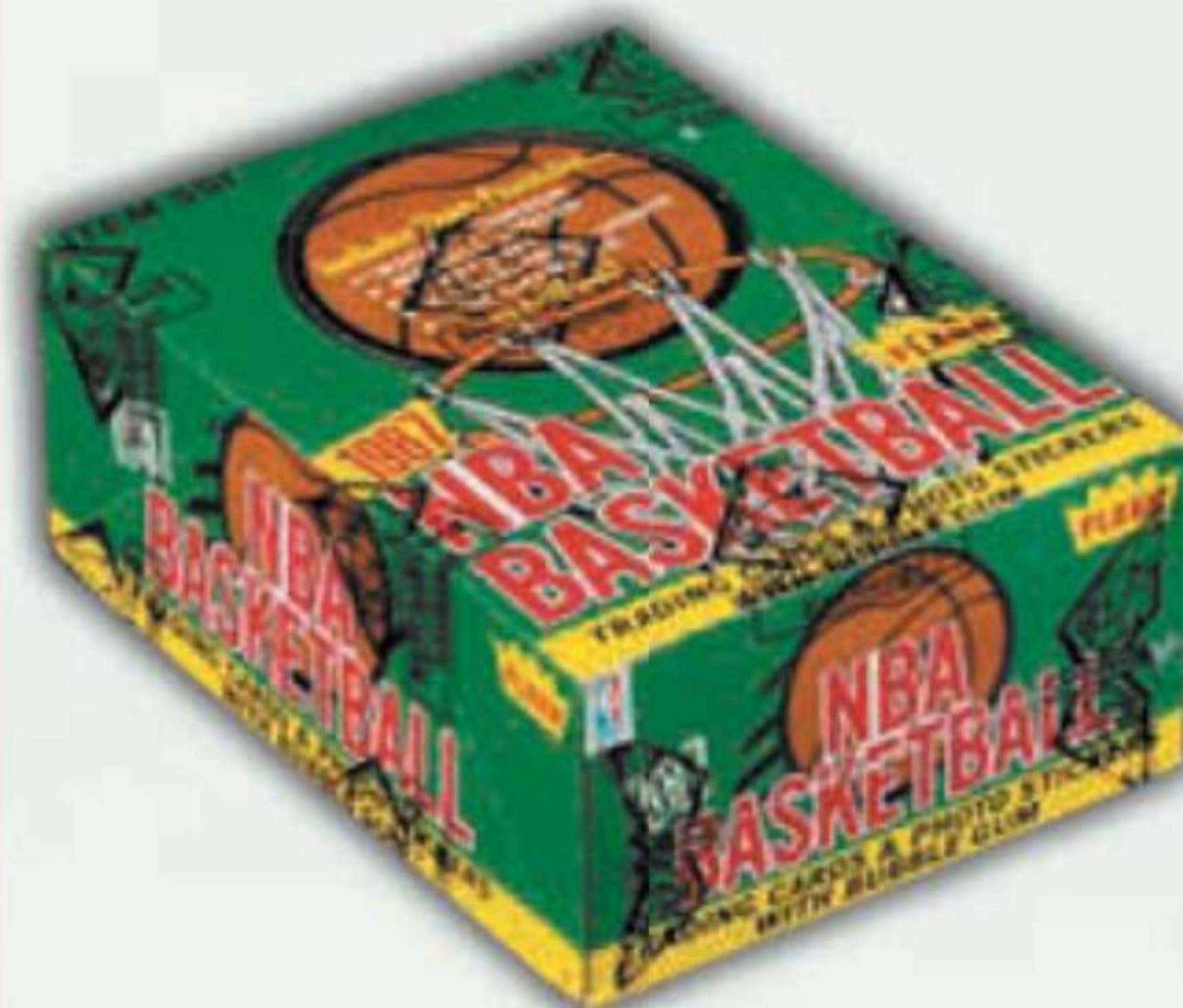
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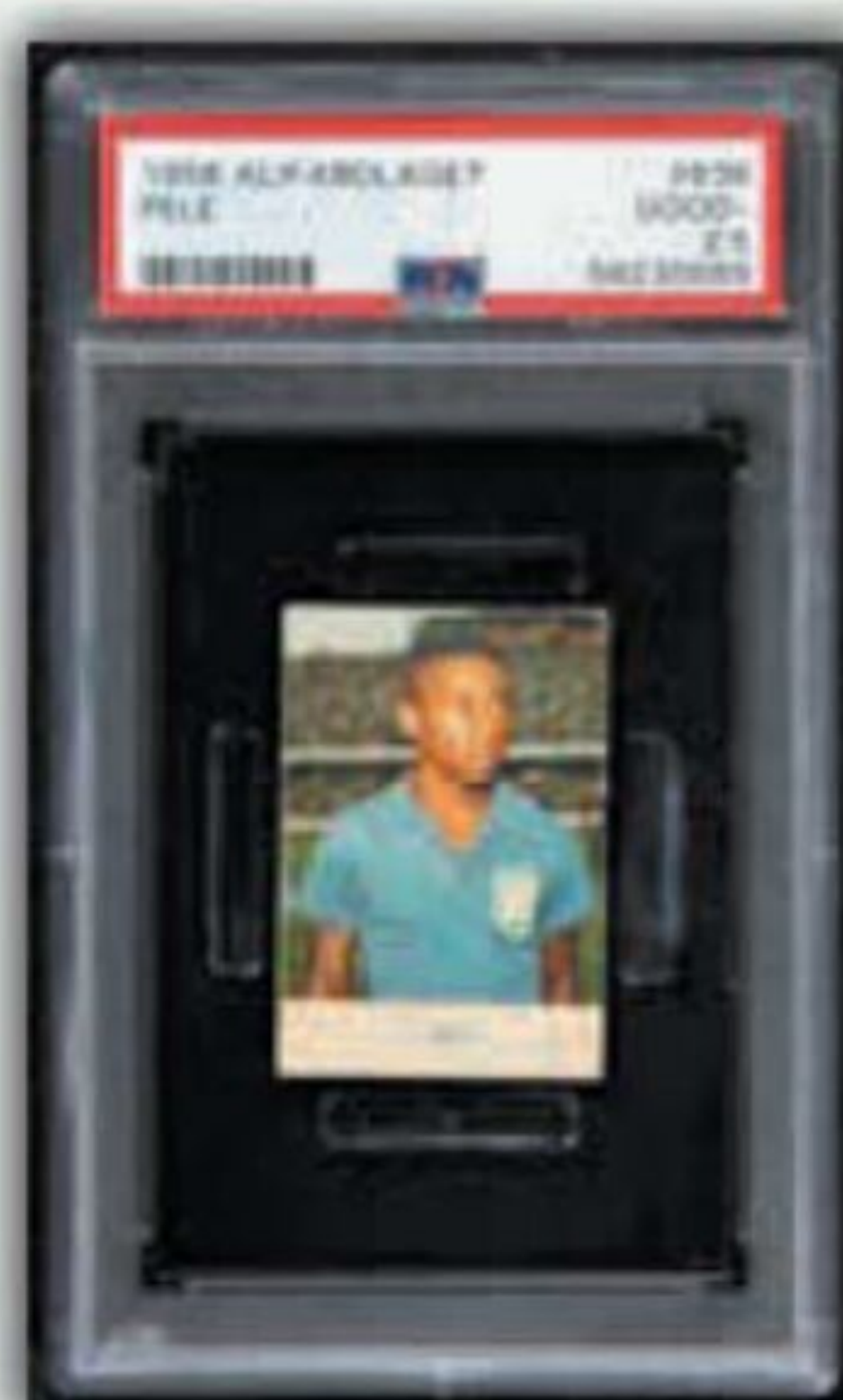
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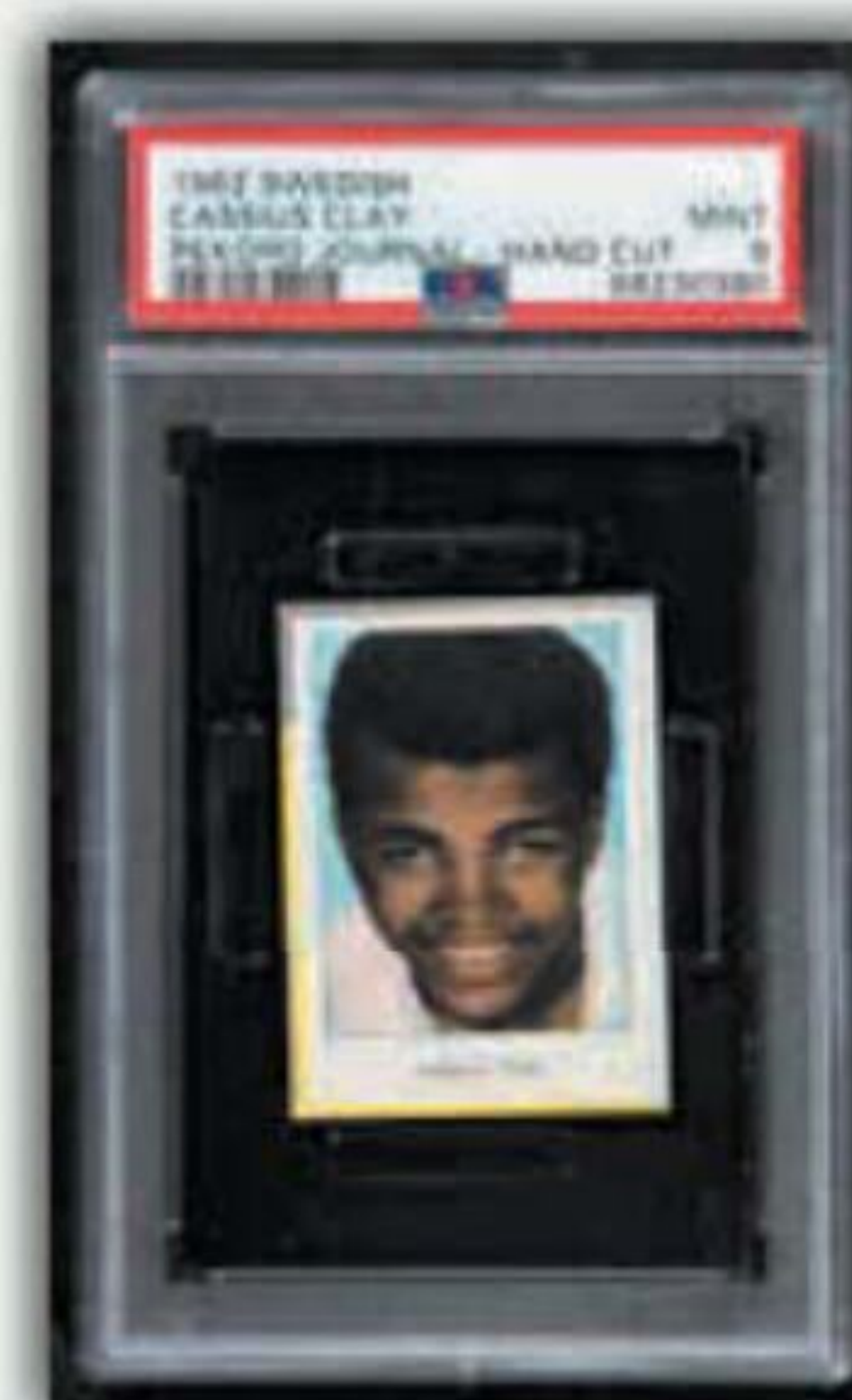
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Collector Bob Lewis collects both modern and vintage cards from Topps. (PHOTO CREDIT: BOB LEWIS)

When they added the traded sets and you would get somebody that wasn't in the base sets or maybe you got him a year earlier than he appeared in the base set and extended rookie cards ... you wanted to get them all."

FORMER TOPPS REP REFLECTS

The Topps news hit extremely close to home for Sooz Lulgjuraj. She was Topps' marketing communications manager from 2014-19 and still keeps in contact with folks at the company.

"For me, personally, my first thought went to the people that work there, because I worked there for five years and some of these people are still my friends now," Lulgjuraj said. "There's people that have been working there for 25, 30 years and you think like, well, what's next for them given what's going on? I'm sad for them. I'm sad because these people love cards and they love collecting."

When Lulgjuraj was working the Topps booth at the National Sports Collectors Convention every year, it wasn't uncommon for longtime collectors to come by and talk to staffers about their Topps collections. Lulgjuraj loved to hear the stories.

"You see how much Topps means to these people, because a lot of the stories were, 'Oh, I started collecting with my grandfather. He bought me my first set and this is something we were able to do for years.' Or, 'I collected with my dad,'" Lulgjuraj said. "And it's not just about collecting cards — it's about the bonds that you make through collecting cards. It's about family and friends and all these people that you've been able to meet because of collecting cards. And because Topps has been synonymous all these years with baseball cards, naturally Topps was the company for you."

Lulgjuraj enjoyed her time working for Topps and it fueled her passion to collect cards. As a big New York Yankees fan, she specializes in collecting Derek Jeter cards.

"When it comes to Topps, you're like, man, I've been collecting Topps literally my whole life, because they've been around longer than I've been alive," Lulgjuraj said. "You wonder like, what now? Does the name somehow continue on forever? It's just a little crazy, because ... Topps has literally been that one constant in the hobby."

Lulgjuraj believes new Topps products are going to be

extremely popular as the company's time winds down.

"I think in the last year, whenever that may be, you're going to find a run on people buying product to hoard so they can say, 'Oh, yes, I have the last Topps product that was made,'" Lulgjuraj said. "It's still hard for me to fathom [that] Topps isn't going to make cards anymore. ... That's crazy to even think that's a possibility."

COMFORT IN TOPPS

Longtime collector Bart Bartholomew has always gravitated to Topps cards because of the nice, clean photos he gets of his favorite players.

For collectors who religiously collect Topps cards, it's a big blow.

"It's a punch in the chest to a certain degree," Bartholomew said. "You have that level of purists that when Topps was the only game in town they got consistent with that and they would build a 700-some-card set every year. There's tons of folks out there that will just have a wall of binders and they'll beam with pride as they show you every year consistently that they have that Topps flagship set that they've assembled through busting packs."

Bartholomew would like to see the Topps' name continue in the hobby. Like other collectors, he has grown to know the Topps version of a player's prospect and rookie card.

"There's comfort in that," he said. "We like that consistency in lots of things throughout the hobby. Topps, we knew when Series 1 was coming out, when Opening Day was coming out. We knew roughly when Series 2 was coming out, when Update was coming out and the other sets that go along with it, whether it was Chrome or Bowman or Bowman prospects. All of those types of things, there was a predictability amongst it all, things to look forward to, things to budget for."

The hardest thing for Topps collectors to swallow is that they may not be able to look forward to a release in a few short years.

"I haven't fully explored that because I'm sort of unwilling to admit that might be an option," Lewis said. "There still will be Topps cards available to me, but it won't be the fresh, new, won't be able to get your guy's rookie card in a new Topps. It's sad to think."

CARD SHOP CONCERNS

Future of sports collectible stores uncertain with Fanatics taking over

BY TONY REID

EDITOR'S NOTE: SCD contributor Tony Reid works full time selling sports cards and collectibles at Sports Zone Toys & Comics in Sunbury, Pa.



Card shop owners are concerned about the future when Fanatics takes over the trading card market. (PHOTO CREDIT: TONY REID)

The collectibles community was in a state of shock as news spread on Aug. 19 that Major League Baseball had made a deal to award their trading card license to Fanatics, effectively taking Topps out of the lineup as they celebrate an iconic 70-year run.

As that news was still being digested, reports surfaced that Fanatics had also secured the trading card licenses for the NBA, the National Basketball Players Association and the NFL Players Association beginning in 2026.

Wow!

As you can imagine, that was the hot topic of conversation the next day in the shop. I half-jokingly asked the shop owner if it was too early to call on Fanatics to open a dealer account.

The news was definitely met with concern. With no details from Fanatics or the sports leagues, that makes for some uneasiness, leaving our imaginations to run wild and raising never-ending questions.

Will the hobby remain the same with Fanatics jumping in?

Will Fanatics cut out every layer between the manufacturer and the final customer, crippling some wholesalers, distributors and even card shops?

Can it manage and sustain the current level of production the hobby demands? And can it do it all with the quality we've come to expect?

The biggest concern is that Fanatics, the world's largest producer of sports apparel and merchandise, will produce cards and

sell directly to collectors, all but eliminating card shops like ours from even carrying new product.

Some of the hobby's heaviest hitters have raised similar concerns.

"They have crazy distribution reach through the merchandise business. I think it will be direct to consumer, more than we're used to," Collectors Universe CEO Nat Turner told SCD. "I'm nervous about local card shops and their access to product, I guess, because that is a big source of revenue for those guys."

Aside from wondering what it will mean for the hobby when Fanatics officially begins its reign, we're also left wondering what it means for the hobby that is being serviced now by what may be lame-duck card companies. Will Topps and Panini phone it in over the next few years, with production, quality and customer service dropping even further? Will they just pump and dump more and more products and oversaturate the market to make every last dollar they can before they are shown the door?

I'm hoping the answer to all those questions is no.

One dealer we work with in southern Pennsylvania said he would retire before dealing with whatever comes in four to five years. Apparently, he doesn't feel the Fanatics partnership will be good for shop owners.

As an overly positive person, I am trying to see the potential benefits of this new deal.

Young kids have been all but cut out of the hobby with the soaring prices of new products and the lack of availability at retail. If Fanatics comes in and finds a way to bring kids back into the game, that greatly benefits the future of our hobby.



Sports Zone Toys & Comics in Sunbury, Pa. sells tons of sports cards. (PHOTO CREDIT: TONY REID)



Sports cards are a staple of many collectible shops. (PHOTO CREDIT: TONY REID)

I can't even begin to tell you how many times we've had customers come in with issues about Panini's customer service. If Fanatics can make some inroads into improving customer service — whether through reducing redemptions by inserting the actual cards in packs or figuring out a way to simply respond to emails or calls — that would go a long way toward improving the attitudes and impressions around the community.

Aside from our shop in Sunbury, Pa., we are lucky to be surrounded by a number of other card shops within a 10-mile radius.

Shaffer's Trading Cards in Lewisburg has been a staple in the hobby and community for more than four decades. They are the second-oldest card shop in the United States. That was the destination when I was a kid if you were looking to buy sports cards in the area. Shaffer's operates today, as they have over the years, through almost exclusively brick-and-mortar sales.

Darlene Shaffer, the wife of owner Bill Shaffer, has been more involved in the business since retiring from a local hospital. She's had employees listening to customer concerns since the recent Fanatics developments.

"They are more confused than anything at the thought of when Topps actually loses their license and what that means," she said. "It's a little bit confusing as to the MLB/ MLBPA switch and what's going to happen. It could affect a lot of things, including the redemption cards. Topps is famous for substituting cards. If you have contracts with the players and pay them, then the players don't want to find the time to sign the cards. That happens a lot.

"I guess there's sort of been a monopoly for quite a while now with a lot of things from sports cards, including Upper Deck in hockey, Panini in multiple sports and Topps in baseball. I'm interested in what will happen with this new deal."

Shaffer seems to echo the thoughts of other card shop owners.

It appears as though brick-and-mortar shops are at the bottom of any list of priorities for card companies and distributors.

"If they push out the brick-and-mortar stores, which they've been trying to do for years, and they only want to cater to breakers [that's a concern]," she said. "Years ago, when they set this up for distributors to send cards to store owners, they set it up with the intention that they were going to give the store owners a fair amount of product. Whatever the reason is, it hasn't gone that way.

"There aren't many distributors left. They hold back product to sell at a higher price at a later date. We might order two cases of some product and they will give us three boxes. I don't know how they can get away with that. They aren't supplying the store owners the agreed upon contracted amount of product. Will they cut us out all together? I don't know. I just don't know."

With Fanatics taking over in a few years, it would be great to see it move physical card shops up the priority list and make them more of a partner as they were years ago. Many believe the company should bring card shops back toward the forefront of the hobby or at the very least give them their rightful place at the table.

"They really don't care if we've been around a long time." Shaffer continues. "It's just all about who buys the most. I've also been told by the distributor that if we don't buy off there in-stock list we won't get much product. We have to continuously buy from the in-stock list to keep our numbers up so that they can give us the product we actually allocated.

"I don't understand why these contracts with MLB, the NBA and the NFL have to go to the highest bidder. Why can't it go to the company that they think can do it the best?"

The key for any physical card shop these days is diversity. It's something we specialize in at our shop and those that work at Shaffer's know that all too well.

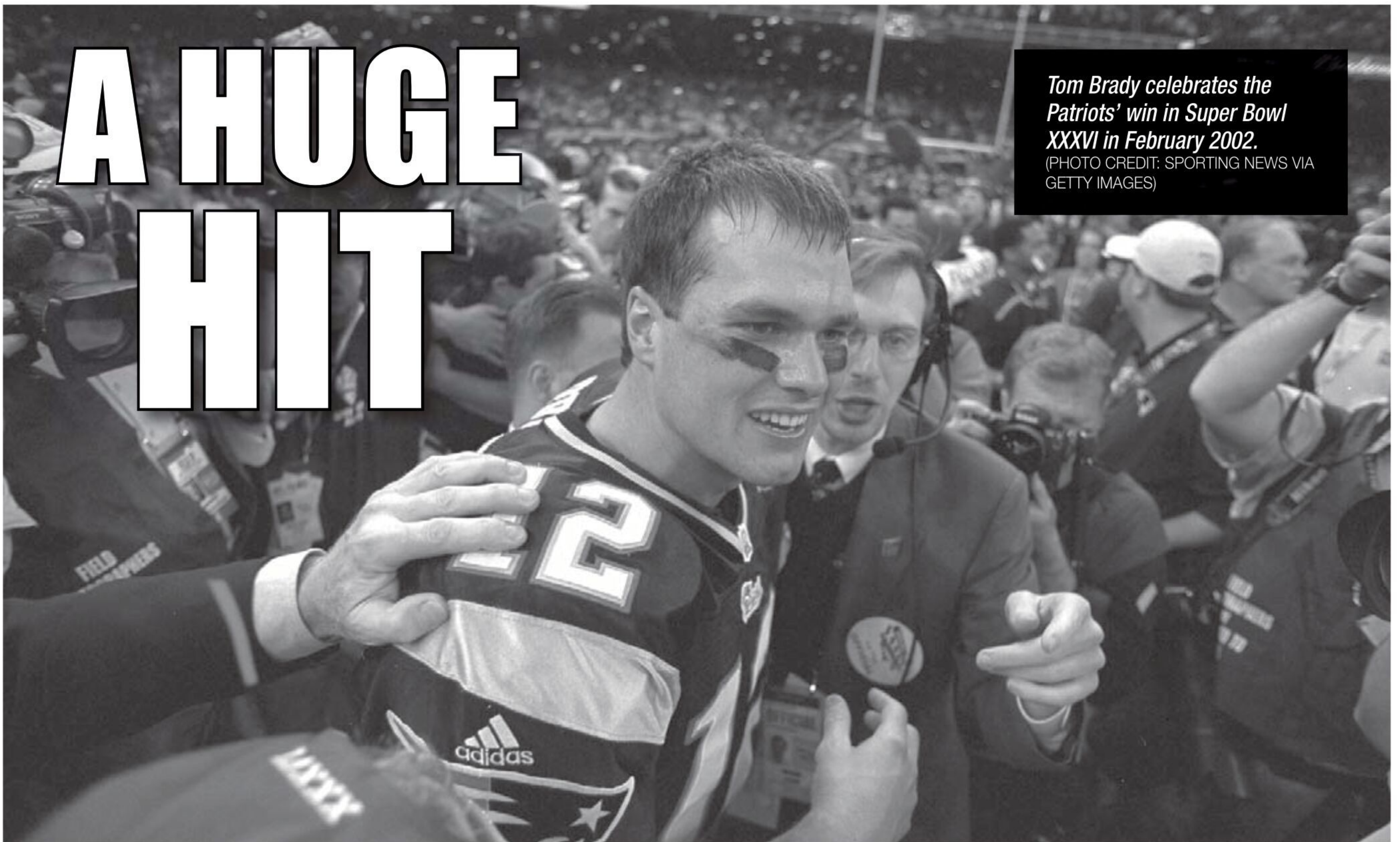
"I would rather have a full store than the store that's half empty and I don't have anything to choose from," Shaffer said. "People are buying singles, boxes, packs, memorabilia and autographs. You have a little bit of everything that people buy in our store. That's the only way we have survived this long."

Doc's Card Attic in Danville, Pa. is another great location just a few miles from our shop. It's a place I frequent often just to look through rows of random cards to see what might be hidden in unmarked boxes. Doc's also offers a wide selection of boxes and packs of modern sports cards. Though the guys at Doc's declined to officially comment for this story, they have the same concerns as the rest of the shop owners and employees I've talked to.

Working in this industry full time and having a solid percentage of our income derived from sports cards, we hope everything works out in a positive fashion for everyone.

The sports card industry is filled with constant change. To continue to grow we have to adapt and move forward one way or another. Here's hoping for the best outcome for all parties involved.

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Twenty years ago, Drew Bledsoe's injury paved the way for Tom Brady, a GOAT on the field and on cardboard.

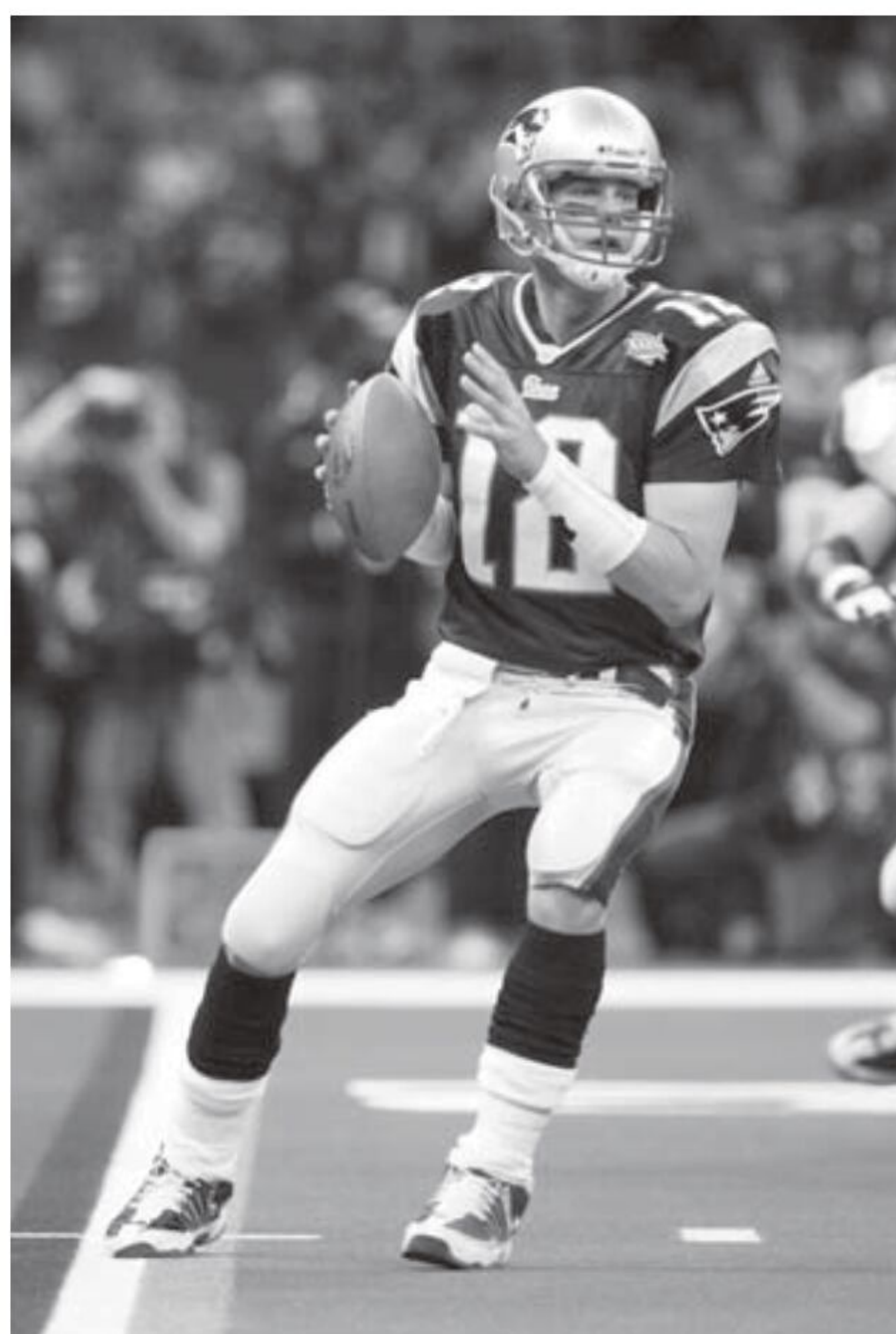
BY SCOTT PITONIAK

With just over five minutes remaining and New England trailing by a touchdown, Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe was hellbent on doing whatever he could to keep the drive alive. So, after being flushed out of the pocket during a third-and-10 play, he saw an opening and began chugging down the sideline toward the first down marker.

What he didn't see was New York Jets linebacker Mo Lewis giving chase like a roaring 18-wheeler about to T-bone him.

"I had gained about eight yards and thought I could pick up the first down by lunging forward," Bledsoe recalled. "But then Mo Lewis came out of nowhere and absolutely destroyed me. I never reached my intended destination."

Backup quarterback Tom Brady was standing on the sidelines, not far from where the collision occurred. He said it was the loudest pop he's ever heard on



Tom Brady drops back to pass during Super Bowl XXXVI in New Orleans.

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a football field.

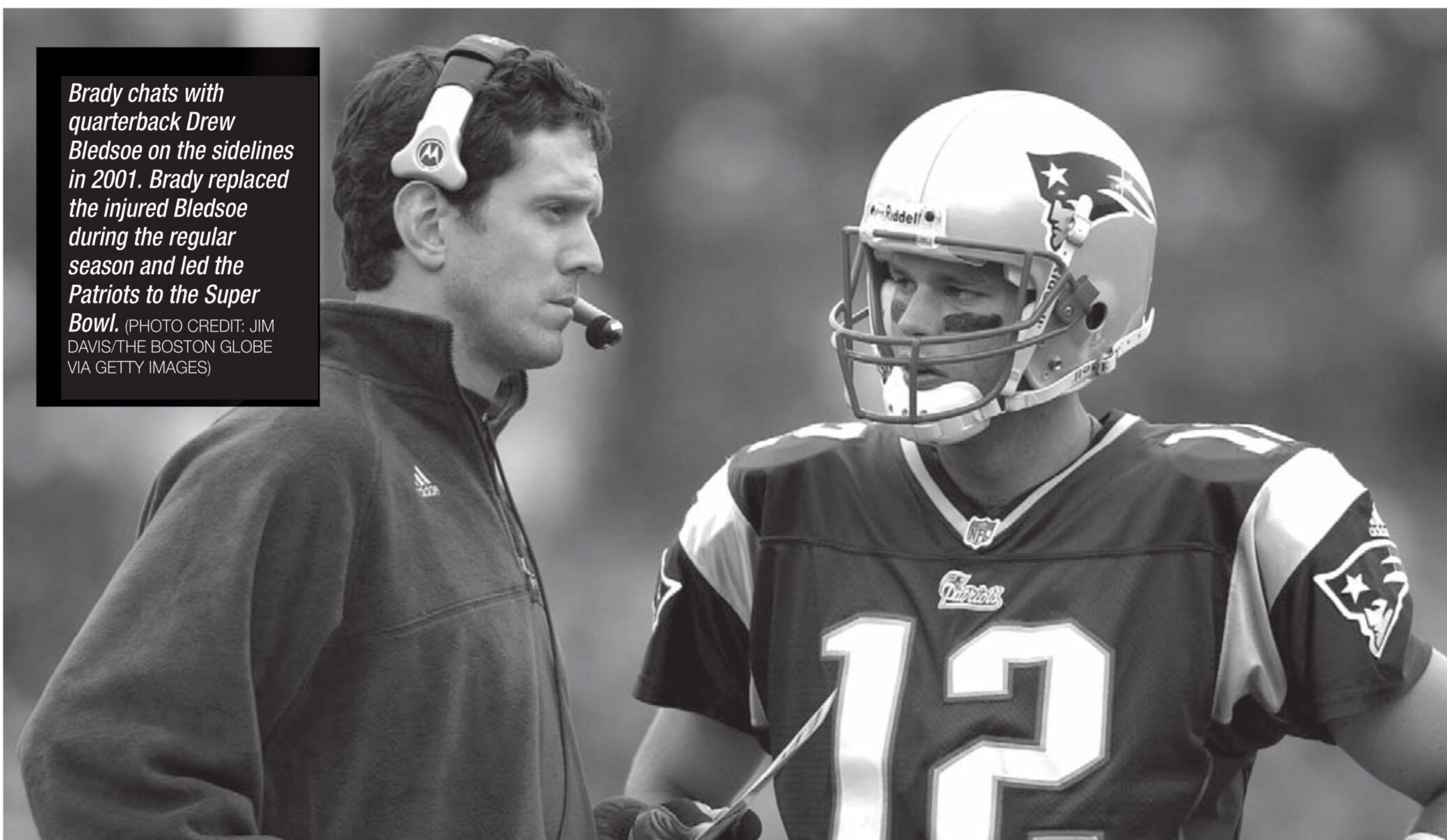
Twenty years later, its impact continues to be felt. By Brady. By Bledsoe. By the NFL. By card dealers and collectors.

It's not a stretch to say that heat-seeking-missile tackle during that Sept. 23, 2001 game in Foxborough, Mass. changed the course of football history. It nearly killed Bledsoe, while simultaneously launching a dynasty and a GOAT, whose influence on the gridiron and throughout the sports memorabilia business continues to be felt profoundly.

Although Bledsoe returned for the next series after his pummeling, it quickly became apparent something wasn't right. His mind was so fuzzy he was having problems remembering plays he had been calling for two years. Brady was sent in to replace him, and although he didn't stage a come-from-behind victory, the sixth-round pick from the

University of Michigan did enough to convince Coach Bill Belichick that he was the quarterback who gave his team

Brady chats with quarterback Drew Bledsoe on the sidelines in 2001. Brady replaced the injured Bledsoe during the regular season and led the Patriots to the Super Bowl. (PHOTO CREDIT: JIM DAVIS/THE BOSTON GLOBE VIA GETTY IMAGES)



the best chance to win going forward.

Brady rewarded that faith by leading the Patriots to the first of six Super Bowl championships they would enjoy with him at the helm. Bledsoe would be back in helmet and pads a few weeks after recovering from the concussion and internal bleeding that almost cost him his life. But he would never start another game for the Patriots. The following April, he was dealt to Buffalo. He spent five more seasons in pro football before becoming an award-winning vintner in his home state of Washington.

"I guess you could say that hit spawned some interesting what-ifs," said Bledsoe, who had signed a 10-year, \$103-million contract extension with the Patriots just before the 2001 season. "We had a stacked team that year, and I really believe we would have won it all if I continued on as the starting quarterback. And I might have gone on to win several Lombardi Trophies because I was only 29, still in my prime.

"Would Tom still have had the success he's had if he didn't get his shot when he did? Perhaps, given his talent and work ethic. But we'll never know for sure."

What we do know for sure is Brady

clearly took advantage of his carpe diem opportunity. He seized that day and the last two decades, for that matter.

And as a 44-year-old now in his 22nd NFL season, the man



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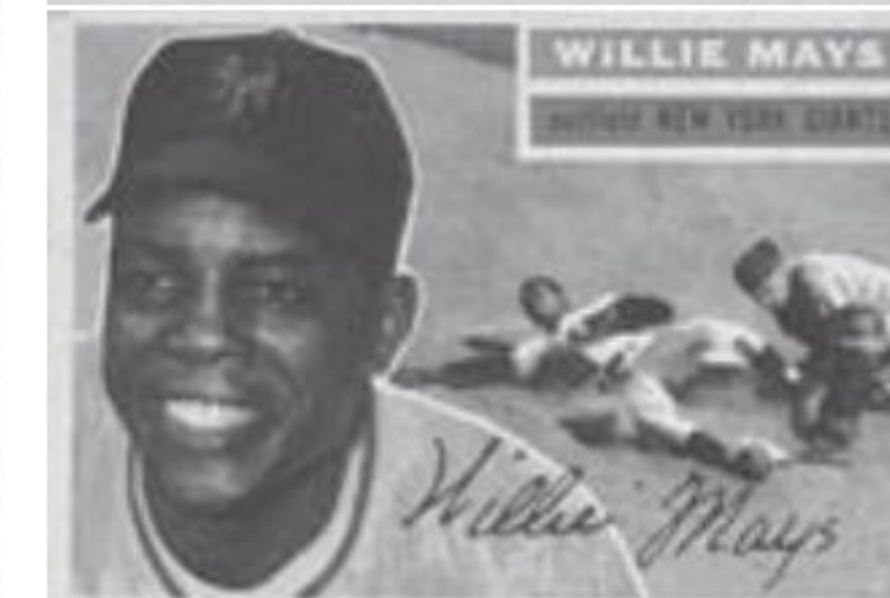
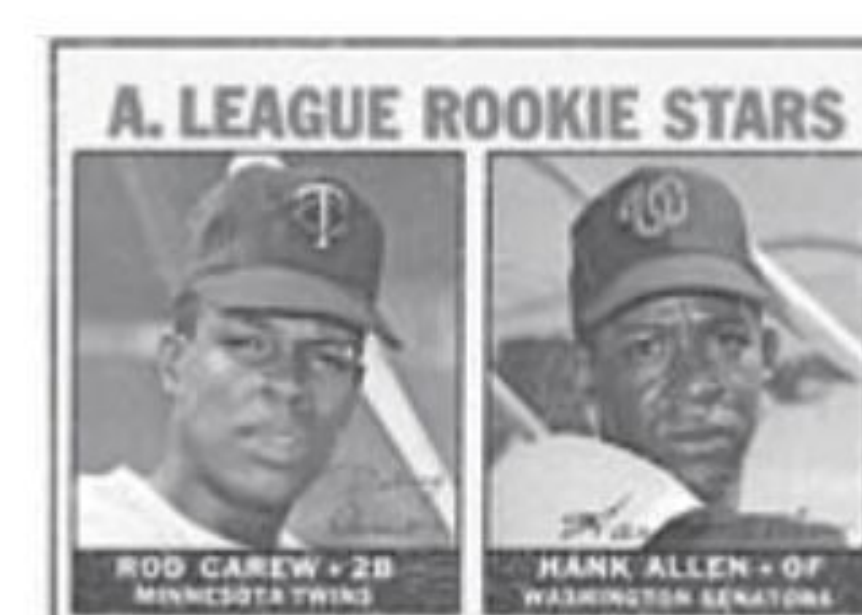
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Brady celebrates after leading the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to the Super Bowl LV title in February 2021. It was Brady's record seventh NFL championship. (PHOTO CREDIT: CLIFF WELCH/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES)

known as TB12 continues to amaze. So far, he's been able to evade Father Time's attempts to sack him.

Last season — Brady's first with the Tampa Bay Bucs — was among his best. Tom Terrific wound up completing 65.7 percent of his passes for 4,633 yards and 40 touchdowns while capturing a record seventh Super Bowl title. The ageless wonder has shown few signs of slowing down, throwing for 4,000 or more yards in four consecutive seasons. In addition to a record number of Super Bowl rings, Brady also is racking up a record number of passing records. He's already the all-time leader in touchdown passes. His 581 total coming into the season was 169 more than Aaron Rodgers, the closest active player on that list. And Brady started 2021 needing just 1,155 passing yards to surpass Drew Brees' all-time mark of 80,358.

"People love debating who's the GOAT," said Bills Hall of Fame quarterback Jim Kelly. "Well, I don't know how you can even debate it when it comes to QBs. Tom's got the rings. Tom's got the records. And, barring injury, he's got a great opportunity to get more of both."

Last February's Super Bowl between the Bucs and Chiefs was supposed to be a changing of the quarterback guard. Patrick Mahomes, 25, was coming off seasons in which he had won a league MVP award and his first Super Bowl title. His time had come. But sometimes age and experience trump talent, and it certainly did during that game at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, as Brady completed 21-of-29 passes for 201 yards and three scores in a 31-9 romp against the Chiefs.

"Before that one, people went back and forth over who

had been the real architect of the Patriots dynasty," said Jesse Craig, director of business development at PWCC Marketplace. "Was it Belichick or was it Brady? Well, Brady put an end to that discussion by winning it all in his first year with a new team. He was the main reason. Not that his legacy needed any enhancing. It already was through the roof. But that one just made a legendary career even more legendary."

On the field. And among collectors.

GOAT's command hefty prices among investors and hobbyists, and Brady's cards and memorabilia have been ascending like a Ray Guy kiss-the-clouds punt in recent years.

"The market obviously has been going crazy, especially for these guys regarded as the greatest of all-time," said Chris Ivy, director of sports auctions for Heritage Auctions. "The cards and memorabilia for guys like Brady, Michael Jordan, LeBron James and Wayne Gretzky are commanding top dollar. Brady's impact on the hobby has been significant and could become even more significant as we go forward."

His cherry-on-top-of-the-sundae performance in the last Super Bowl certainly didn't hurt.

"It was similar to what we saw with Michael Jordan this past year," Ivy said. "Jordan got a boost with the 'Last Dance' documentary series. It brought him back into the public's consciousness in a big way. And the Super Bowl did a similar thing for Brady. It enhanced the value of all his collectibles. Of course, this may not be Brady's last dance. The Bucs have the core of their team back. They definitely could repeat."



Brady shakes hands with Patrick Mahomes after the Bucs' regular-season game with the Chiefs in 2020.

(PHOTO CREDIT: CLIFF WELCH/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES)

If they do, Brady memorabilia will continue to soar. In June, his autographed 2000 Playoff Contenders Championship rookie card sold for a then-record \$3.1 million, and the football he used to throw his first NFL TD fetched \$428,000.

"I give investment advice, and I'm inherently conservative, but I think there is very little downside to investing in his stuff," Craig said. "In the long-term, the worst case scenario will be that you'll have very steady growth. I'm very high on Tom Brady collectibles."

A month after the record sale for the most coveted Brady card, Mahomes' 2017 National Treasures Platinum rookie card fetched \$4.3 million. Craig said the price tag for the Mahomes card was inflated by the fact it was a one-of-one, whereas Brady's rookie was the highest rated of about 100 of his rookie cards issued in 2000.

"Mahomes' card was a one-of-a-kind, and it contained the NFL shield from his uniform, so there was a scarcity advantage," Craig explained. "If Brady's rookie card had been a one-of-one, the price would have been through the ceiling. We're talking something ridiculous, like \$15 million to \$20-million. I really believe that."

Craig said the spike in Brady cards and game-used memorabilia should continue. In his estimation, a game-worn jersey from Brady's rookie season or one from, say, his Super Bowl comeback victory against the Atlanta Falcons would command more than a million dollars.

"He's already had a massive impact on the collecting industry," Craig said. "And that's going to continue."

And what makes Brady's story even more remarkable is how it almost didn't happen. Two decades later, the reverberations of a hellacious hit are still being felt. Throughout pro football and the sports collecting industry.

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SUPER 7

Tom Brady has won an NFL record seven Super Bowls. His image has also produced some of the most valuable football cards in sports collectible history. Here's a look at Brady's seven best-selling cards.



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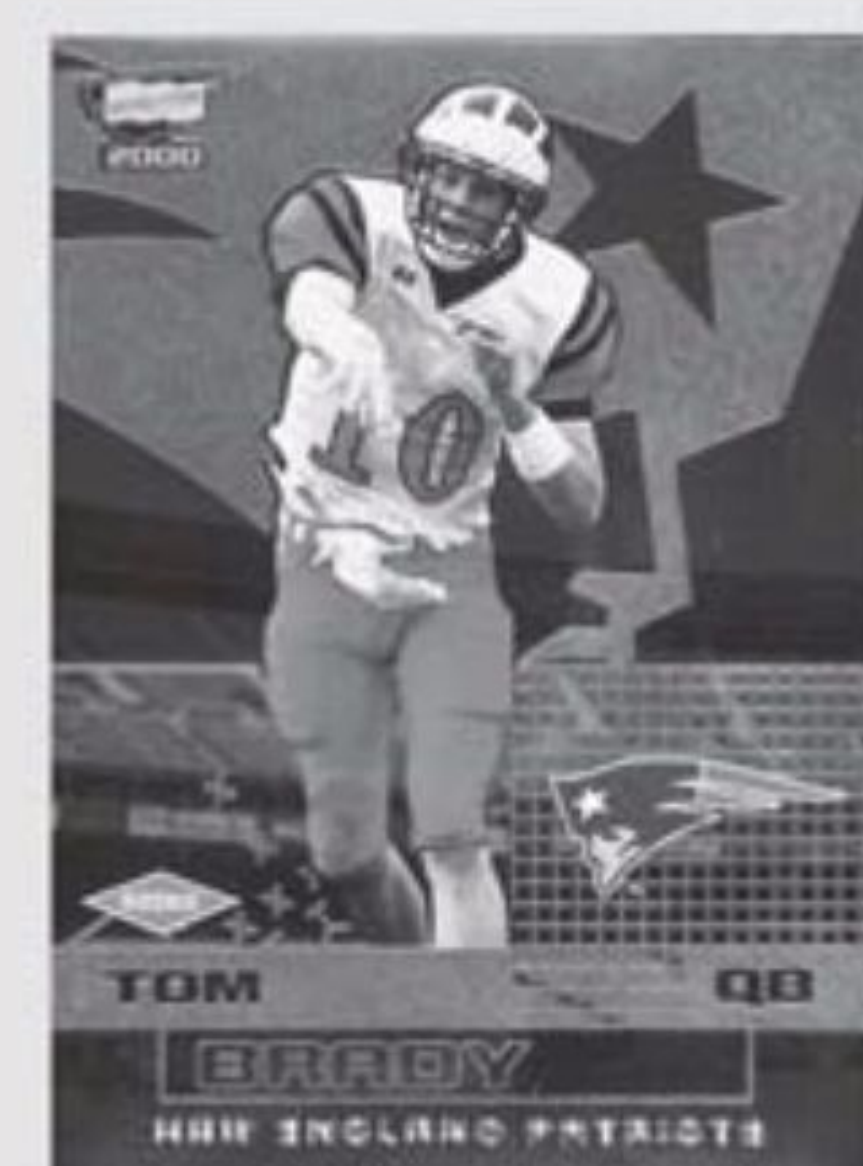
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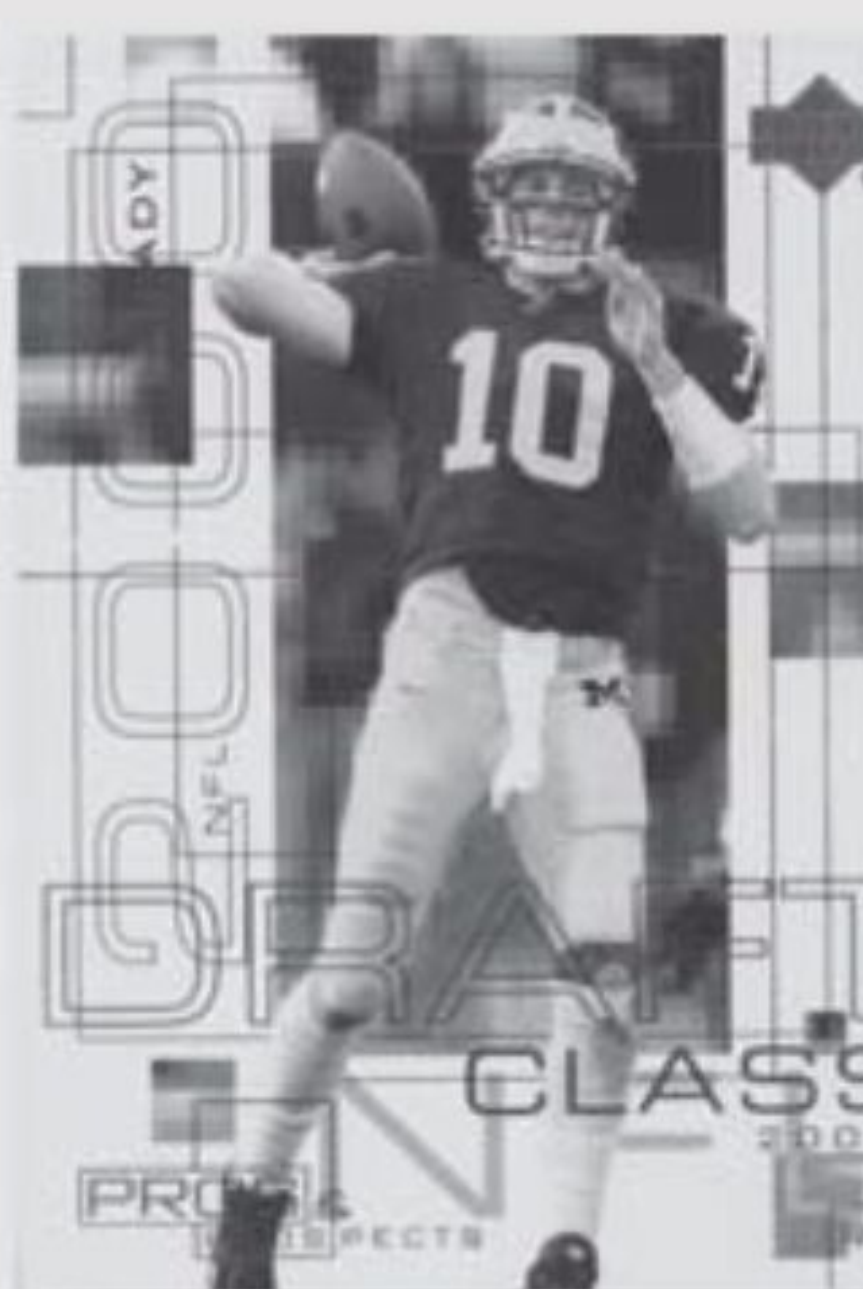
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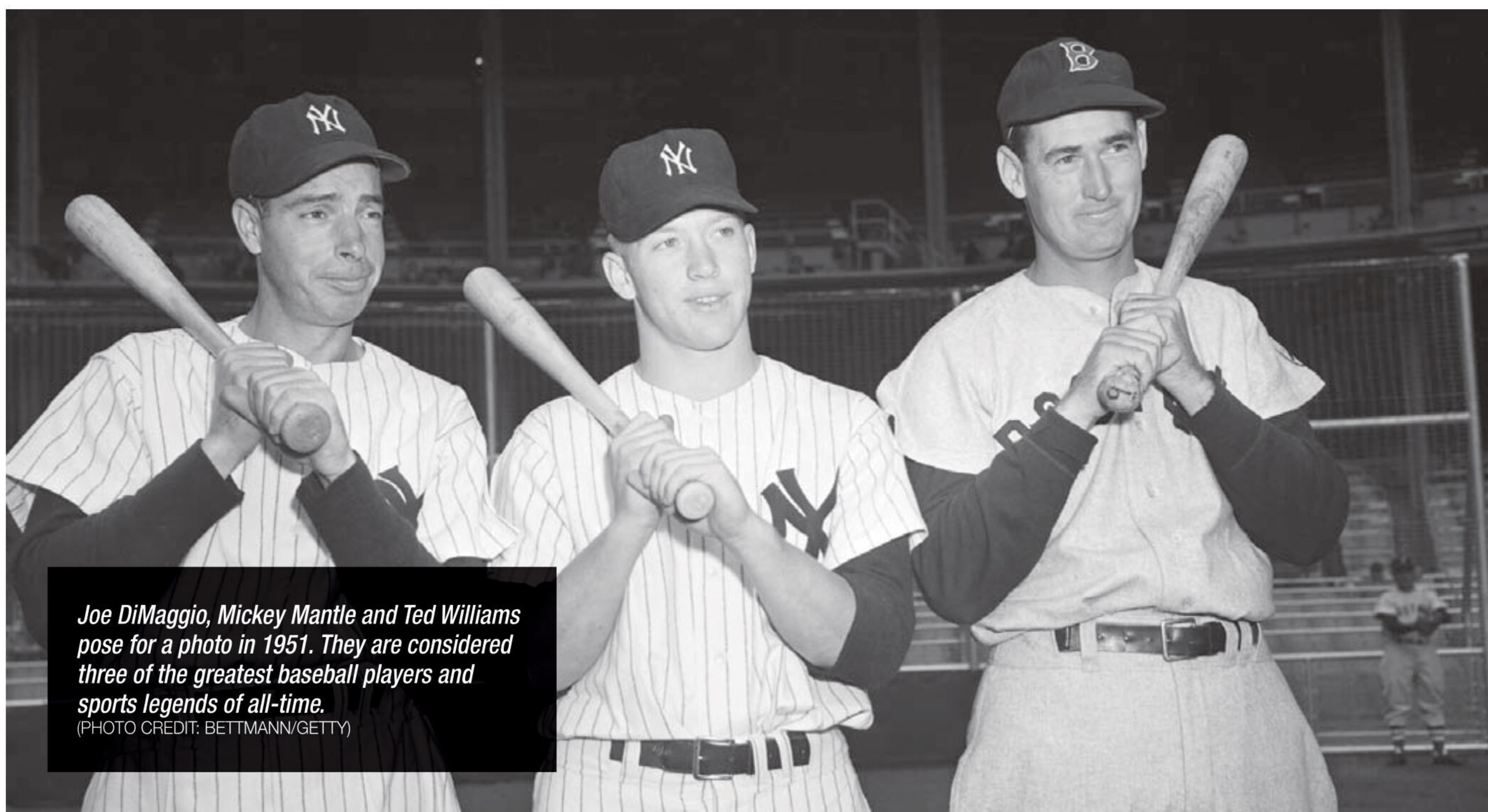
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Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and Ted Williams pose for a photo in 1951. They are considered three of the greatest baseball players and sports legends of all-time.
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HOBBY ICONS

Sports collectibles were built on the foundation of legendary athletes, both past and present. These 10 have had the biggest impact on the hobby.

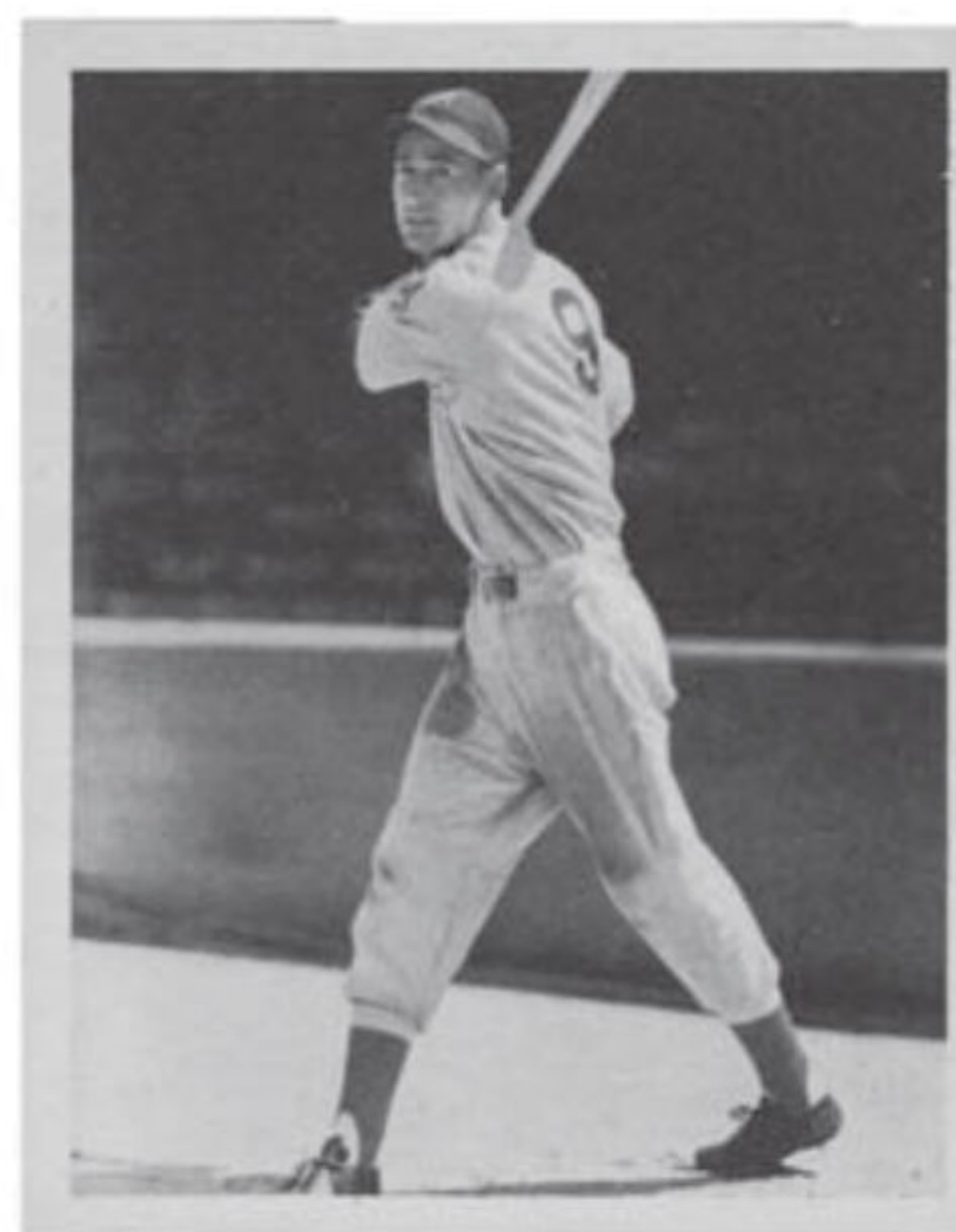
BY LARRY CANALE

To those of us obsessed with sports, history has supplied a generous, seemingly endless lineup of heroes. From the earliest Olympiad stand-outs (ever hear of Milo of Croton, a wrestling standout active from around 520 to 540 B.C.?) to Adley Rutschman (today's No. 1 prospect in baseball), the list is long and ever-growing.

As such, singling out 10 hobby icons is a near-impossible task. By the time you're finished reading, we guarantee you'll have come up with a number of names you'll insist should be included. (Note: We've headed you off at the pass, at least a little, by packing a sidebar with 15 other names that should be in the argument.)

In a way, the assignment would've been easier if we had angled our feature on the cliché of the day — a Mount Rushmore of hobby icons. Why? Because the top four names on our list are immovable forces in the hobby (and would work in any order), as you'll likely agree when you arrive. But that'll be a few pages away, because we're starting at No. 10 and counting down.

So dive in ... and then feel free to tell us where we erred.



Ted Williams, shown here in 1946, was one of the greatest hitters of all-time, sporting a .344 career average. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY)

10. TED WILLIAMS

The appeal: The Splendid Splinter may have been baseball's purest hitter ever, a man who studied the science of hitting and practiced it like no one else. He batted .344 with 521 homers in his 19-season career, despite losing three of his prime years (ages 24 through 26) to military service. He led the AL in hitting six times and exhibited the keenest bat-

ting eye in the game. He led the league in walks eight times and totaled 2,021 free passes in his career (to go with 2,654 hits). Not surprisingly, he led the AL in on-base percentage 12 times.

While he was wowing baseball crowds, Williams also became a prominent face in American advertising, lending his image to promote such products as Wilson gloves, Sears fishing products, Chesterfield cigarettes, Moxie soda, Coca-Cola and, of course, Ted's Creamy Root Beer. Today, you can build an impressive collection of Williams ephemera based on ads alone, not to mention the countless magazine covers he graced.

Card of choice: There's a rich assortment of Williams cards from his playing days — cards that span pre-War to post-War years. His first issues were in 1939. There was a Canadian-printed Goudey Premium card with scarce distribution in the U.S., but there was also a more widely available card from Play Ball. The latter is considered his true rookie — a clean and simple piece featuring only a photograph of Ted (in a post-swing follow-through) on the front.

In 2015, multiple Williams 1939 Play Ball cards graded 8 sold for prices between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Jump to 2021: An example also graded 8 sold for \$56,000. A 9-grade specimen of the card goes for around \$150,000.

Another key Williams issue is his 1954 Topps card. He was so popular Topps made him the first and last card in the set (Nos. 1 and 250). Both are condition-sensitive and can draw around \$20,000 if in 9 condition.

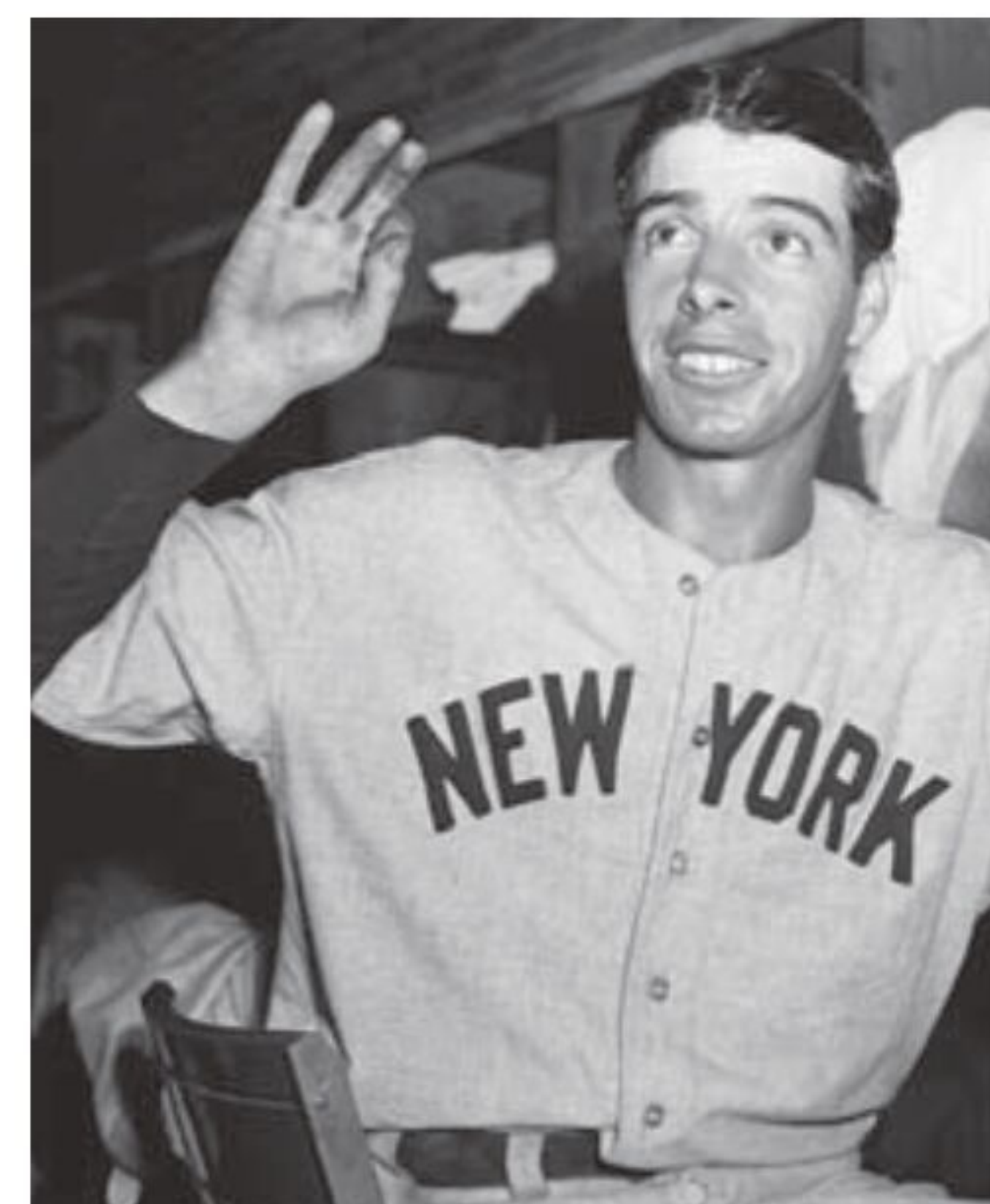
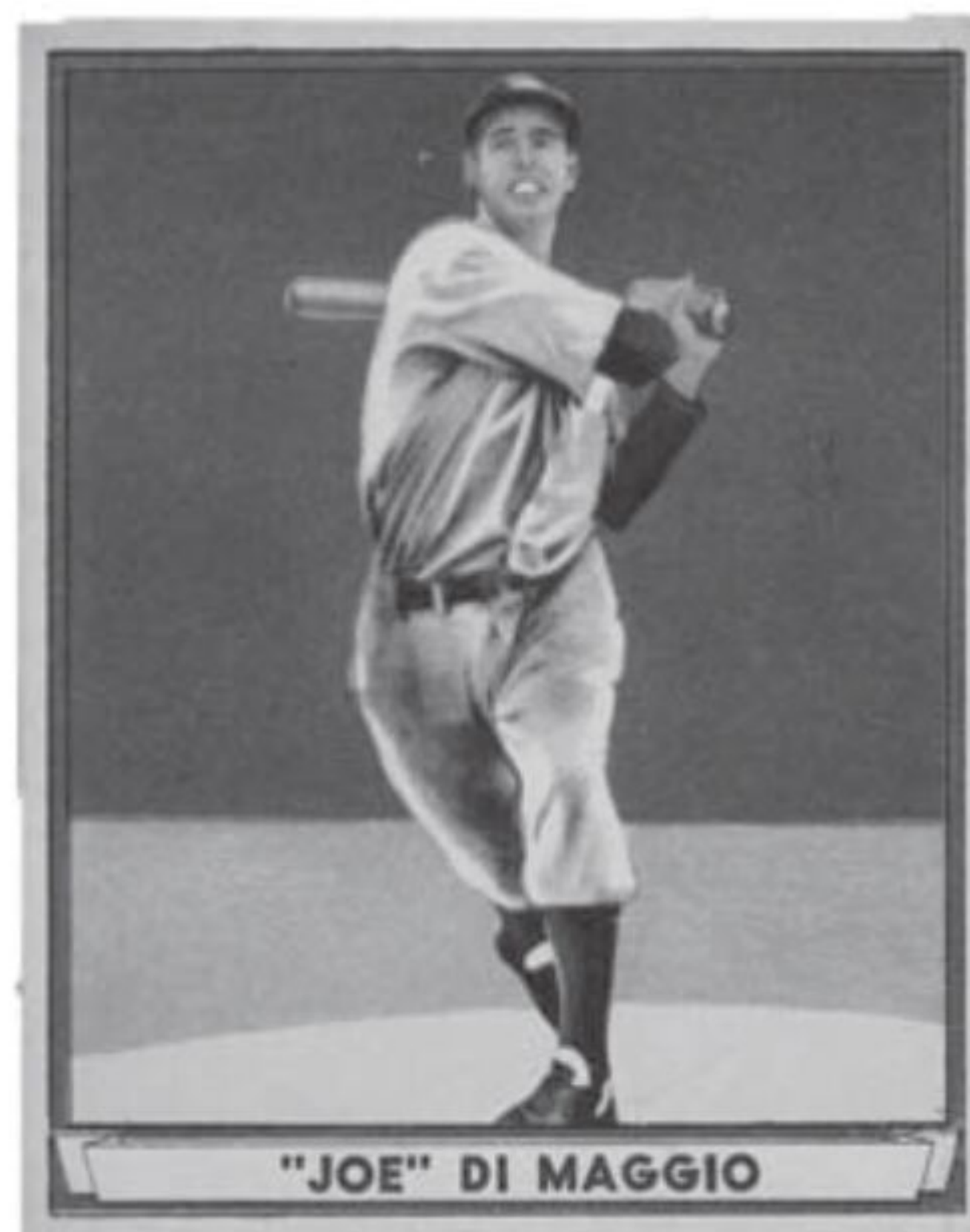
9. JOE DIMAGGIO

The appeal: Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams were the Bird and Magic of baseball from the 1940s and '50s. Instead of being anchored on alternate coasts, they were both in the Northeast — eternal rivals who helped perpetuate the Yankees/Red Sox rivalry. Williams hit with more power and had a longer career, but DiMaggio hogged all the championships, winning nine in his 13-year career. He was a .325 hitter with 361 homers but may be best known for a remarkable 56-game hitting streak in 1941. That year, he hit .357 and led the AL with 125 RBI — and won the AL MVP award to edge Williams and his .406 average.

Long after their careers ended, both Joltin' Joe and Teddy Ballgame turned up on the autograph circuit from time to time. If you happened to see either or both, you know how revered they were — baseball majesty who typically left fans awestruck by their mere sight.

Card of choice: DiMaggio's colorful 1941 Play Ball issue is perhaps his most desirable card. The front features a batting follow-through pose — hand-painted and eye-catching — while the reverse notes that he won his second straight batting title in 1940.

In 2020, Heritage sold a jaw-dropping Gem-Mint 10 specimen of DiMaggio's 1941 Play Ball card for \$750,000. A year earlier, a PSA 9 example of the same card sold for \$216,000.



Joe DiMaggio, shown during his 56-game hitting streak in 1941, was one of the game's most popular players. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY)

Earlier DiMaggio cards can sell for five-figure prices, but they don't have quite the visual appeal. For example, his 1936 Goudey World Wide Gum issue (printed in Canada, with limited distribution in the U.S.) features a black and white headshot of a dour-looking DiMaggio. His 1939 Play Ball card is similar in design but with a smiling Joe D. In between, Goudey issued two 1938 cards, both with DiMaggio's head overlaid on a cartoon drawing of his body.

8. MIKE TROUT

The appeal: He turned 30 only recently (Aug. 7, 2021), but Trout has already been in the major leagues for 10 seasons and has made a stunning impact. His career totals through 2021: 310 homers, 203 steals and a .305 average. Despite his injury-shortened 2021 season (and the splash made by his otherworldly two-way teammate Shohei Ohtani), Trout is entrenched in our Top 10 hobby icons.

For as long as he's been a hot ticket in the big leagues, Trout's rookie card has been hot even longer. His first major cards came out in 2009, but his major league debut wasn't until 2011, when he got into 40 games. His breakout season was a year later, 2012, when he won Rookie of the Year honors. Since then, he's been named to the AL All-Star team nine times and

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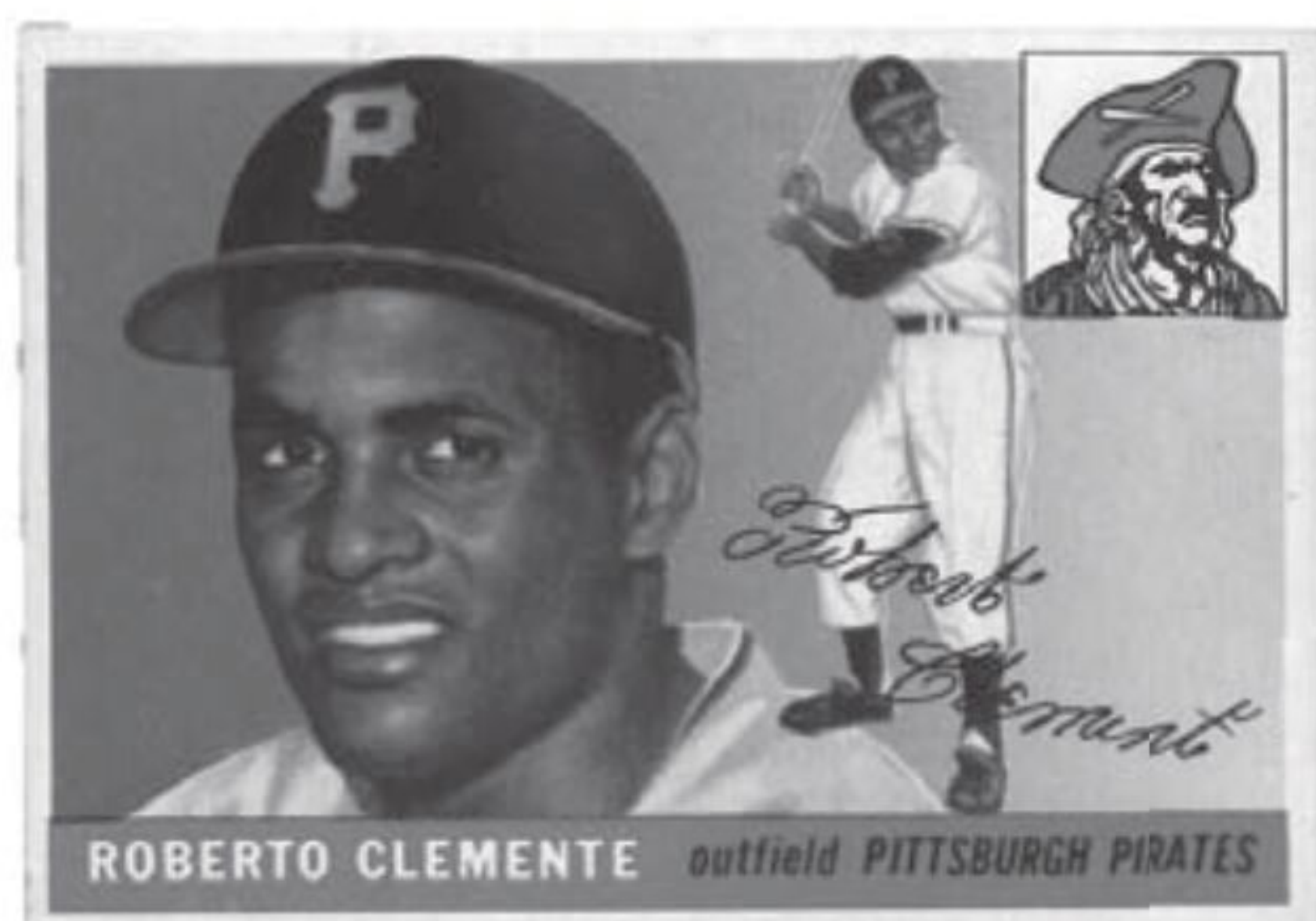


Mike Trout, baseball's best player over the past decade, has the highest-selling modern baseball card at \$3.8 million. (PHOTO CREDIT: BILLIE WEISS/BOSTON RED SOX/GETTY IMAGES)

has three MVP awards to his credit (2014, 2016, 2019). All along, collectors have been on the prowl for Trout treasures.

Card of choice: The Trout card you see most often in headlines is his 2009 Bowman Chrome autographed Refractor. It was produced in an edition of 500 and sells for well more than \$50,000. Variations produced in smaller quantities bring much higher. In the past year, multiple auctions of his Orange Chrome Refractor (from an edition of 25) sold for prices between \$240,000 (BGS 9.5) and \$370,000 (PSA 10). An ultra-rare Red Refractor, one of five made, brought \$922,500.

And then there's the big one: A 1-of-1 Superfractor version of Trout's 2009 Chrome Refractor reached the mind-boggling price of \$3.84 million in a 2020 Goldin Auctions sale.



Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente, who died in a plane crash at age 38, left an indelible mark on the game and trading card market. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY)

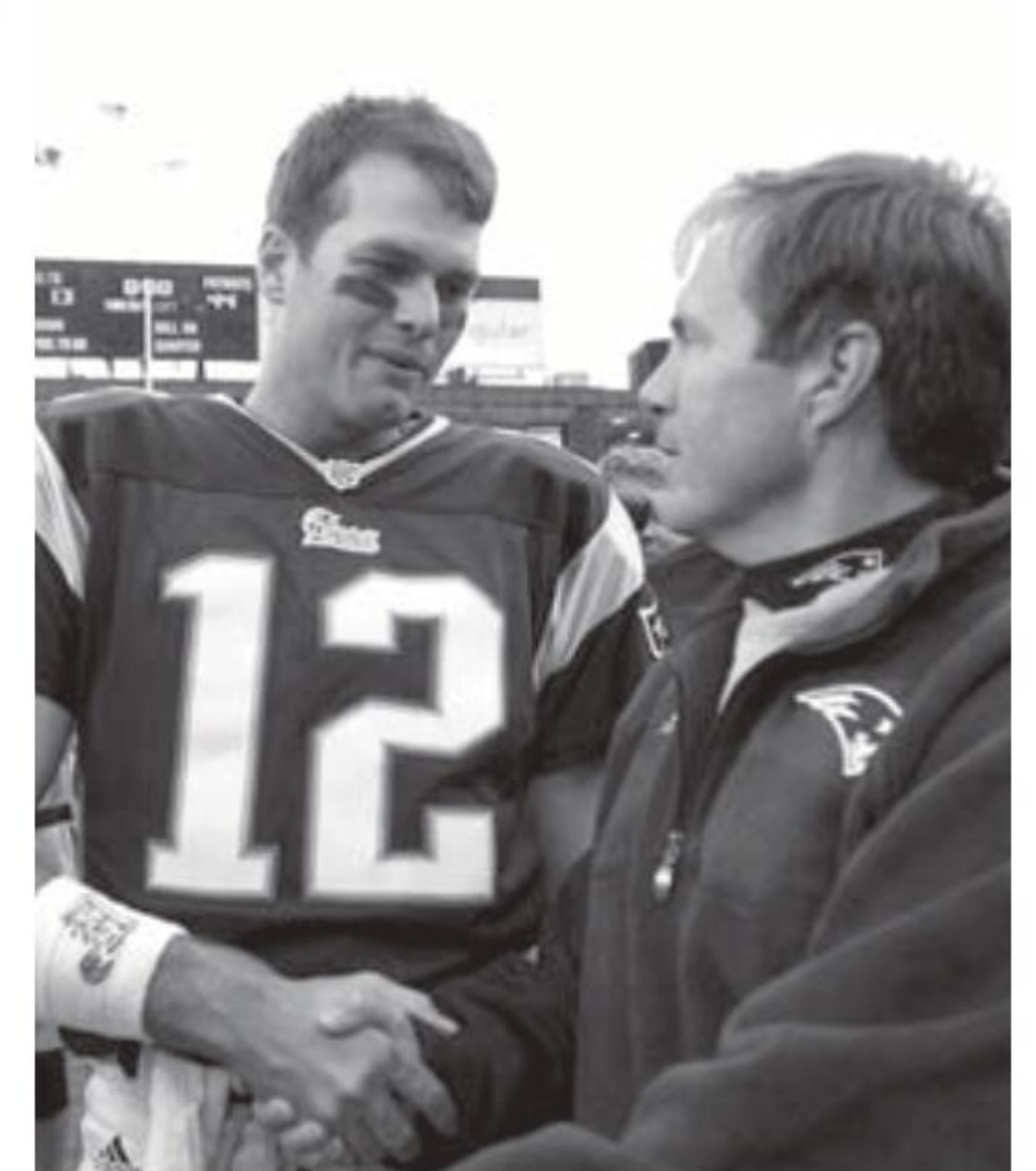
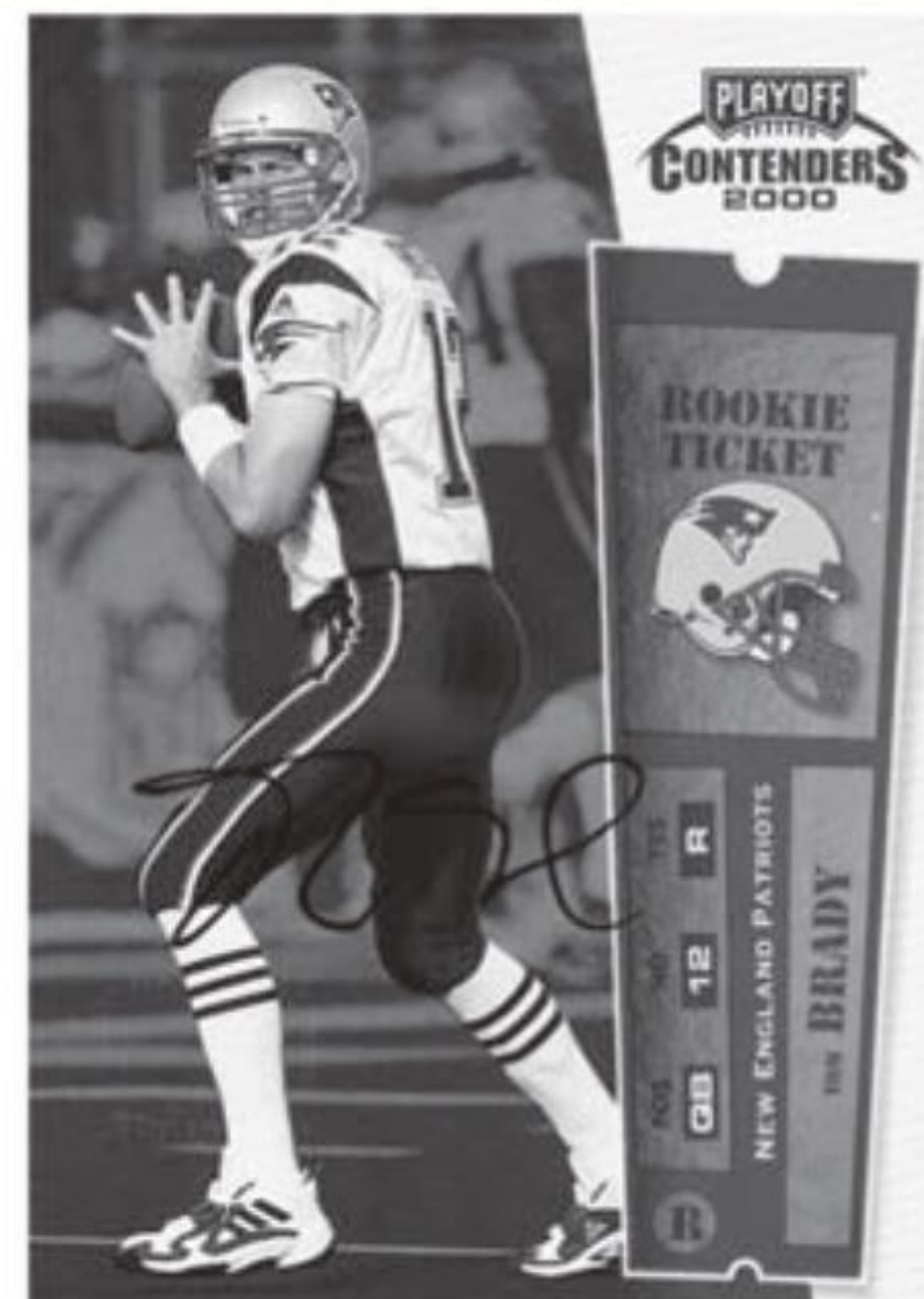
7. ROBERTO CLEMENTE

The appeal: This longtime Pittsburgh Pirates star died tragically at age 38 while on a mission of mercy, delivering supplies to victims of an earthquake in Nicaragua in December 1972. He left behind Hall of Fame credentials: exactly 3,000 hits, plus a .317 average, 240 home runs and 1,305 RBI. He also won 12 straight Gold Glove awards, from 1961 to 1972. He possessed a cannon of an arm, as 254 opponents found out when trying to take an extra base. (That mark — 254 assists — is a record for right-fielders.)

Card of choice: Topps included Clemente in its 1955 set for the first time, a card that gives us a close-up head shot plus a smaller batting photo. The value of this card has taken off; price guides from the early 2000s show it was worth \$2,500 in NM condition. In March 2021, we saw a PSA 9-grade Cle-



mente rookie sell for \$1.1 million at Goldin Auctions. Other recent prices include PSA 8.5-grade examples that sold for \$210,000 (Heritage, March 2021) and \$147,600 (Goldin, May 2021).



Tom Brady is congratulated by Patriots head coach Bill Belichick after one of his first wins in October 2001. (PHOTO CREDIT: BOSTON HERALD/MEDIANEWS GROUP VIA GETTY IMAGES)

6. TOM BRADY

The appeal: Go back 10 years in time and Brady wouldn't even be in the "Top 10 Hobby Icons" conversation. He was bubbling under back then; now he's boiling over. Seven Super Bowl rings, gaudy passing numbers and sheer longevity will do that.

In fact, it's a futile argument as to who ranks as the NFL's best all-time QB — even for fans of multiple-ring winners like Bart Starr, Joe Montana and John Elway. And even for fans of QBs who put up crazy numbers, like Drew Brees, Peyton Manning, Brett Favre and Dan Marino.

Card of choice: Think about where you were in the early 2000s. At the time, you could have picked up any number of signed 2000 Playoff Contenders Rookie Ticket Brady cards for lunch-money prices. Now it's impossible to touch the card in Near-Mint-9 condition for less than \$100,000.

Even pricier: the Championship Rookie Ticket rarity (limited to a run of 100). Goldin Auctions sold one graded BGS 8.5 for \$1.68 million in April 2021, only to be topped by Leland's in June, when another 8.5-graded example fetched \$3.107 million.

5. LEBRON JAMES

The appeal: King James burst onto the NBA scene with the Cleveland Cavaliers at age 19. That was in 2003, and he quickly became the consummate small forward. By now, fans have had nearly two decades to watch him at work. And what a body of work it is! He's shown he can score at will (27 points-per-game career average), clean the boards (7.4 rebounds per game) and pass like a point guard (7.4 assists per game). In fact, in his second year with the L.A. Lakers (the 2019-20 season), he really did become point guard, leading the NBA in assists with 10.2 per game. He's won four regular-season MVP awards and four more MVPs in NBA Finals series. He's also been named to 17 All-NBA teams.

James has also proven himself to be role model material. In Sports Illustrated, NBA legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar described James like this: "Paul Simon sang that 'every generation



LeBron James during the 2018 NBA Finals. (PHOTO CREDIT: GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY IMAGES)

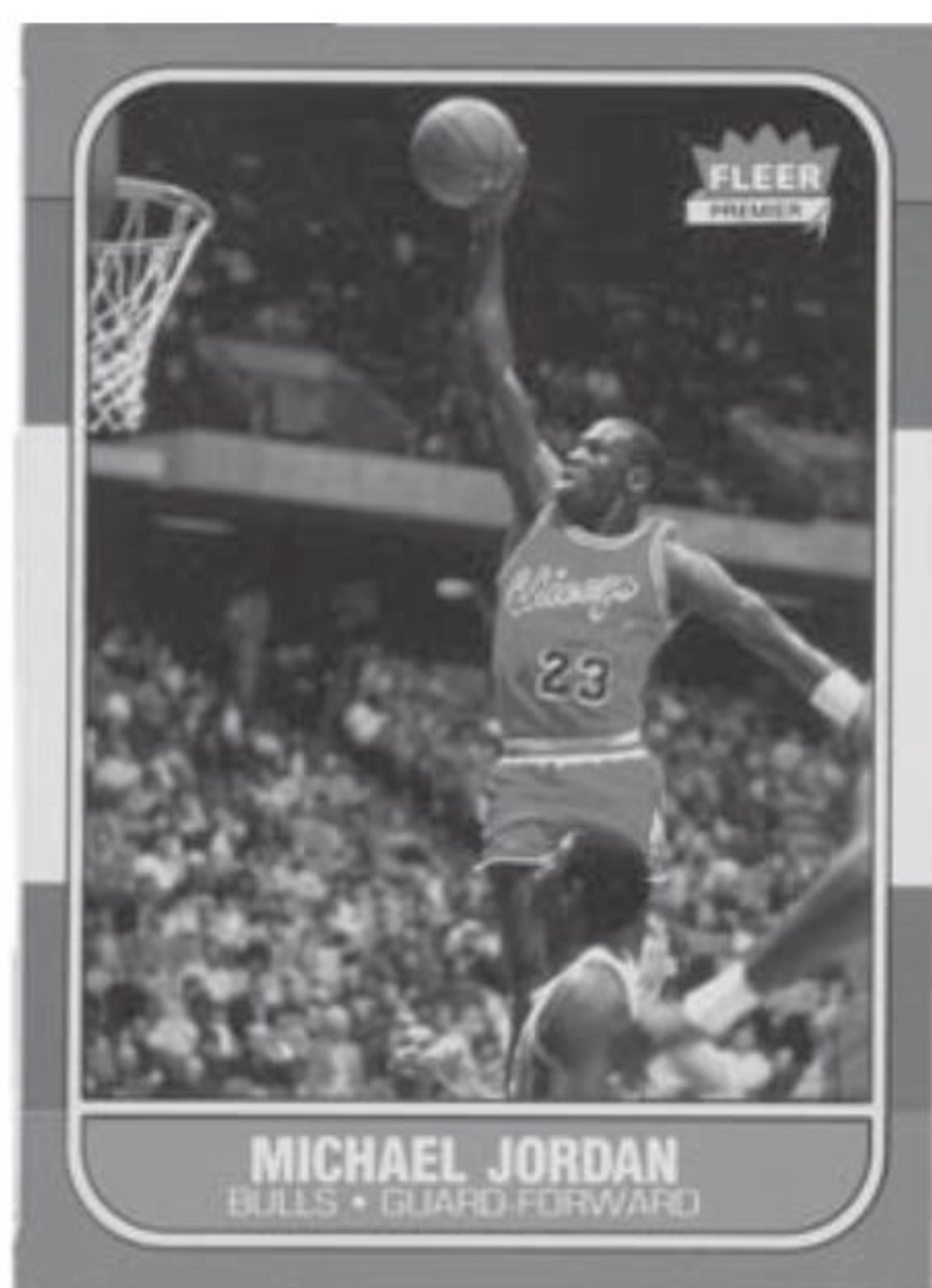
sends a hero up the pop chart,' and this generation couldn't do any better in the hero department than LeBron James."

James' performance and persona haven't been lost on the collectibles market. There's only one Michael Jordan, but James has ascended closer to his level than anyone.

Card of choice: James's 2003-04 Topps Chrome Refractor rookie has been climbing the value ladder for years. In March and April 2021, the memorabilia market had more momentum than a runaway train, and it drove James's Chrome Refractor rookie to almost unbelievable heights:

- Chrome Refractors graded Gem-Mint-10 bring prices between \$150,000 and \$250,000.
- Variations go even higher: At Golden Auctions in fall 2020 and winter 2021, Gold Refractors (production run: 50) fetched \$295,000 and \$312,000. A Black Refractor (production run: 500) went for \$450,000.

Then there's James's 2003-04 Upper Deck Exquisite Collection Rookie Patch card. A parallel version from a run of 23 sold in a private deal in April 2021 for a then-record \$5.2 million (one eventually broken by a Honus Wagner T206). And it wasn't even a 10 — it had a grade of BGS 9.



Michael Jordan after winning his sixth NBA championship in 1998. (PHOTO CREDIT: JEFF HAYNES/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES)

4. MICHAEL JORDAN

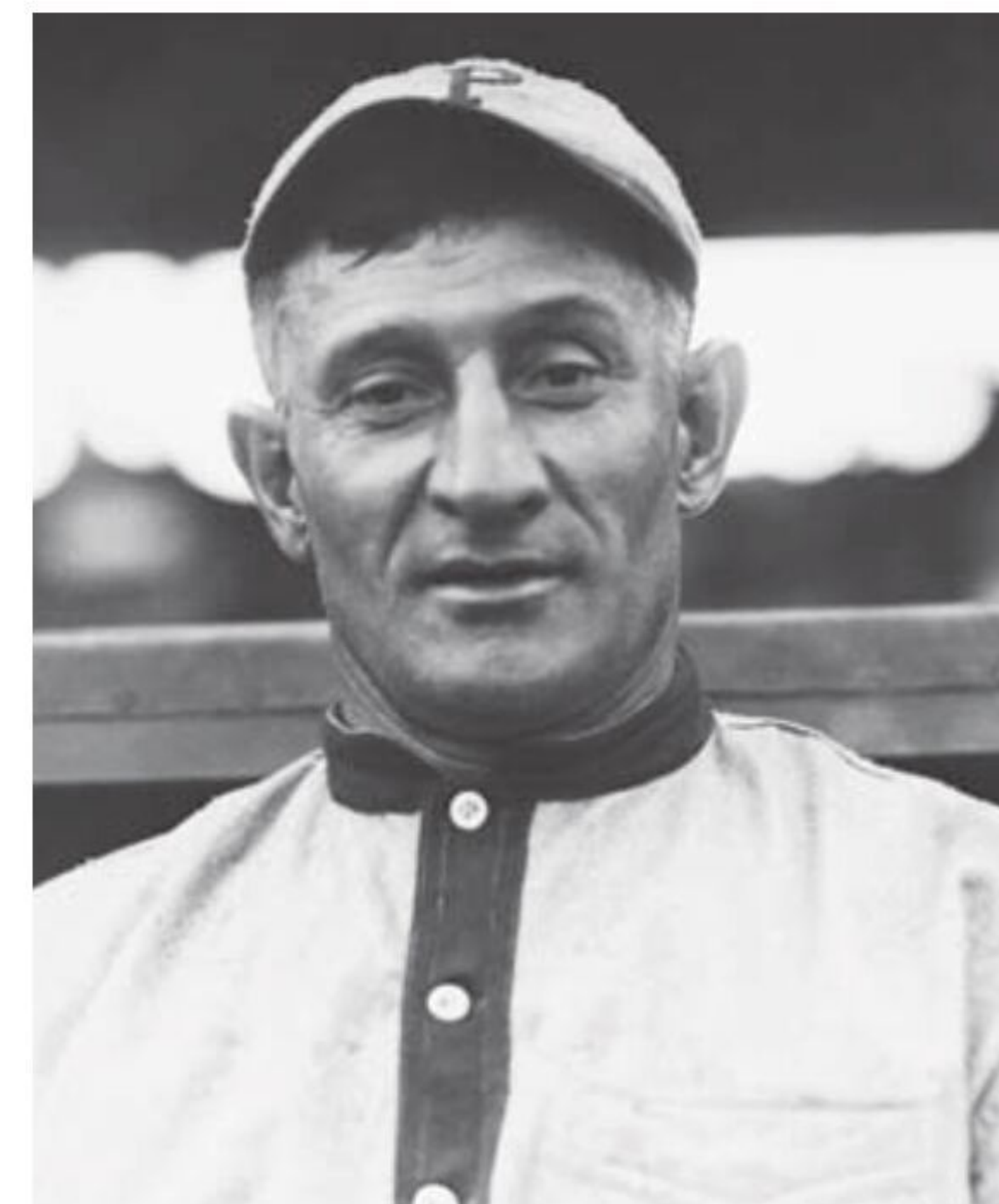
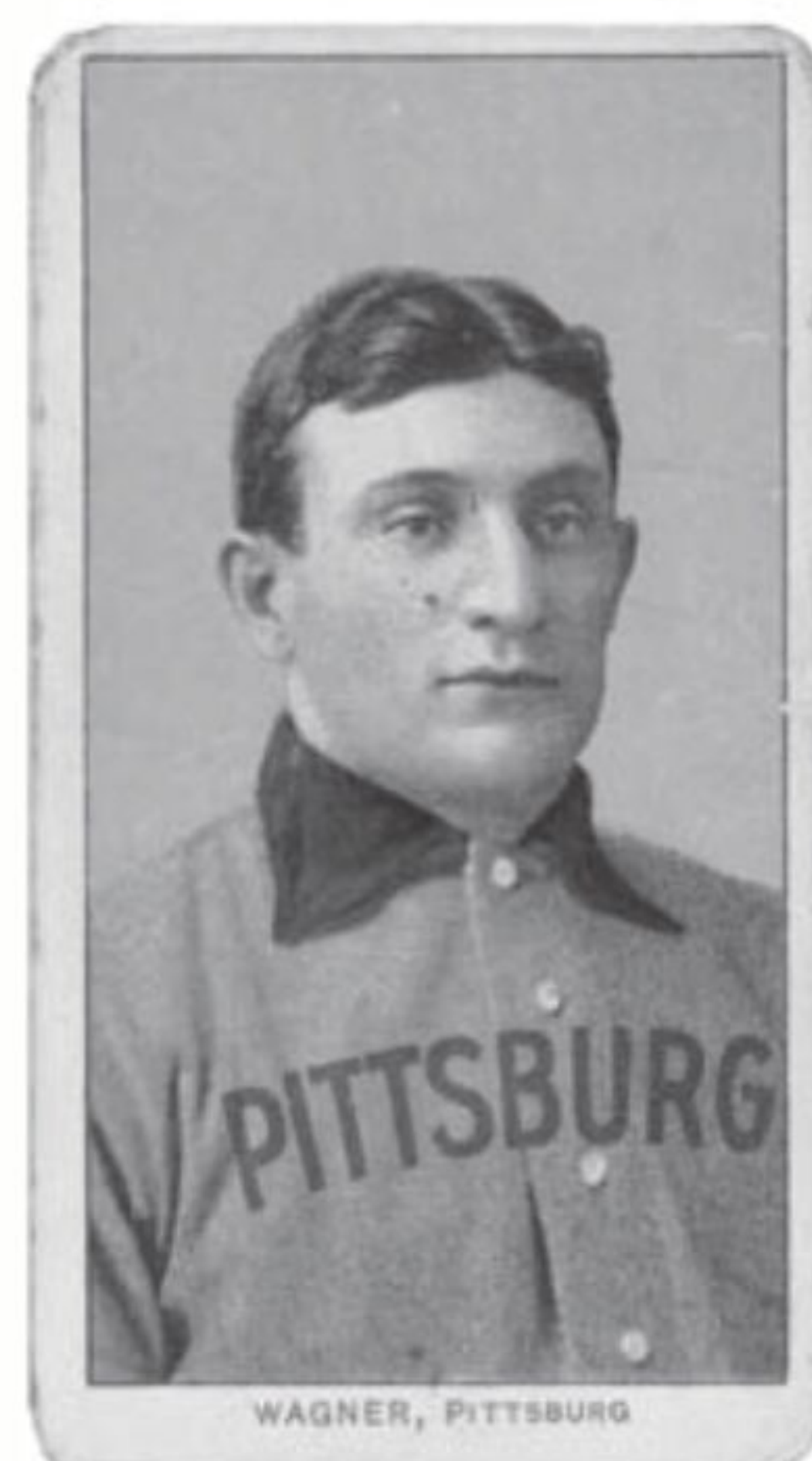
The appeal: He was basketball's all-time best player — a groundbreaking superstar who dazzled NBA audiences for 15 illustrious seasons. During his career, Jordan averaged 30.1 points, 5.3 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 2.3 steals per game. But numbers don't begin to tell the story of his athleticism, versatil-

ity and clutch-time ability.

Don't forget that Jordan, after winning a three-peat (NBA titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993), left the Bulls at age 29 and took up minor league baseball. He later returned to the Bulls and played four more seasons, pulling off another three-peat. He retired in 1998, but after three years away, he came back for two seasons with Washington. Throughout his career, and even during his baseball diversion, Jordan was the hottest name in the hobby, and he's only climbed higher since then.

Card of choice: No mystery here — Jordan's 1986-87 Fleer card is a lightning rod for well-heeled bidders. It seemed to hang around in the \$15,000 to \$25,000 range, if in 10 condition, from around 2010 to 2019. In a January 2016 installment of our "Online Auctioneer" column, for example, a PSA 10 Jordan Fleer rookie paced our Top 10 list with an auction price of \$17,000.

In 2019, it started making incremental jumps and hasn't stopped. Now it flies past the \$100,000 mark without slowing down. In January 2021, we reported on an example that brought \$208,100. Six months later, we reported on another PSA 10 that brought \$840,000.



Honus Wagner, who played from 1897-1917, has the most iconic baseball card in hobby history. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY)

3. HONUS WAGNER

The appeal: The fact that he played so long ago gives a certain mystique to the name Honus Wagner. We can't watch endless hours of him hitting doubles into the gap, stealing a base or fielding ground balls at shortstop. Heck, the man started his pro baseball career in 1897 for the Louisville Colonels of the National League.

However, we do have gobs of stats that show Wagner could handle a bat. He hit .328 in his 21 seasons, banging out 3,420 hits and stealing 723 bases. He also whacked 101 homers in the dead-ball era.

And ... we've got old photographs — mostly posed or head shots of a face brimming with character. Wagner had the look of a workmanlike grinder — a guy who rarely sat down when there were innings to be played.

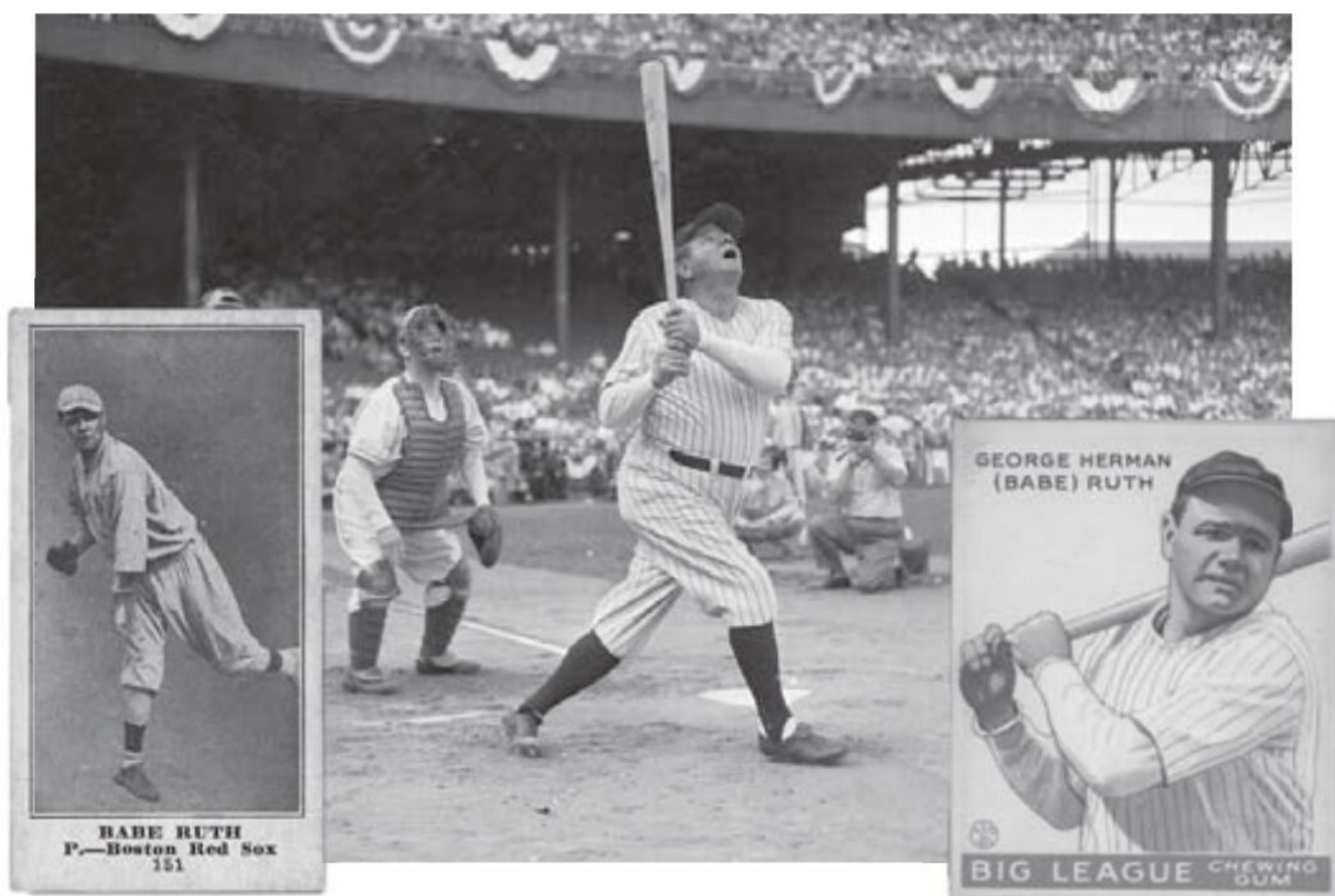
And ... we've got the card.

Card of choice: We've studied Wagner's expressionless look on that T206 — the straight-ahead stare, those steely eyes, the pointy collars of the old wool uniform. Wagner's T206 has a

personality all its own. It's the single most important item in sports collecting history: It's rare, it's endearing, it's condition-sensitive and it's highly sought by high-end collectors. Only 60 examples of the card have survived, according to hobby estimates, and most are in 2 condition or worse.

When any of the few higher-condition examples changes hands, the price is ever-escalating. One such T206 — a well-preserved piece with a 3 grade from SGC — broke hobby records in August by selling for \$6.606 million at Robert Edward Auctions. This particular Wagner is said to be the first ever sold at a public auction. That was in 1973, and the price was \$1,200. Three years later, it brought \$2,500. Now it sits atop the hobby as the most valuable piece ever sold.

Eventually, a piece of sports memorabilia will reach the \$10 million mark. Is there any doubt it'll be a T206 Wagner?



Home run king Babe Ruth had one of the most iconic swings — and some of the most iconic baseball cards — in history. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY)

2. BABE RUTH

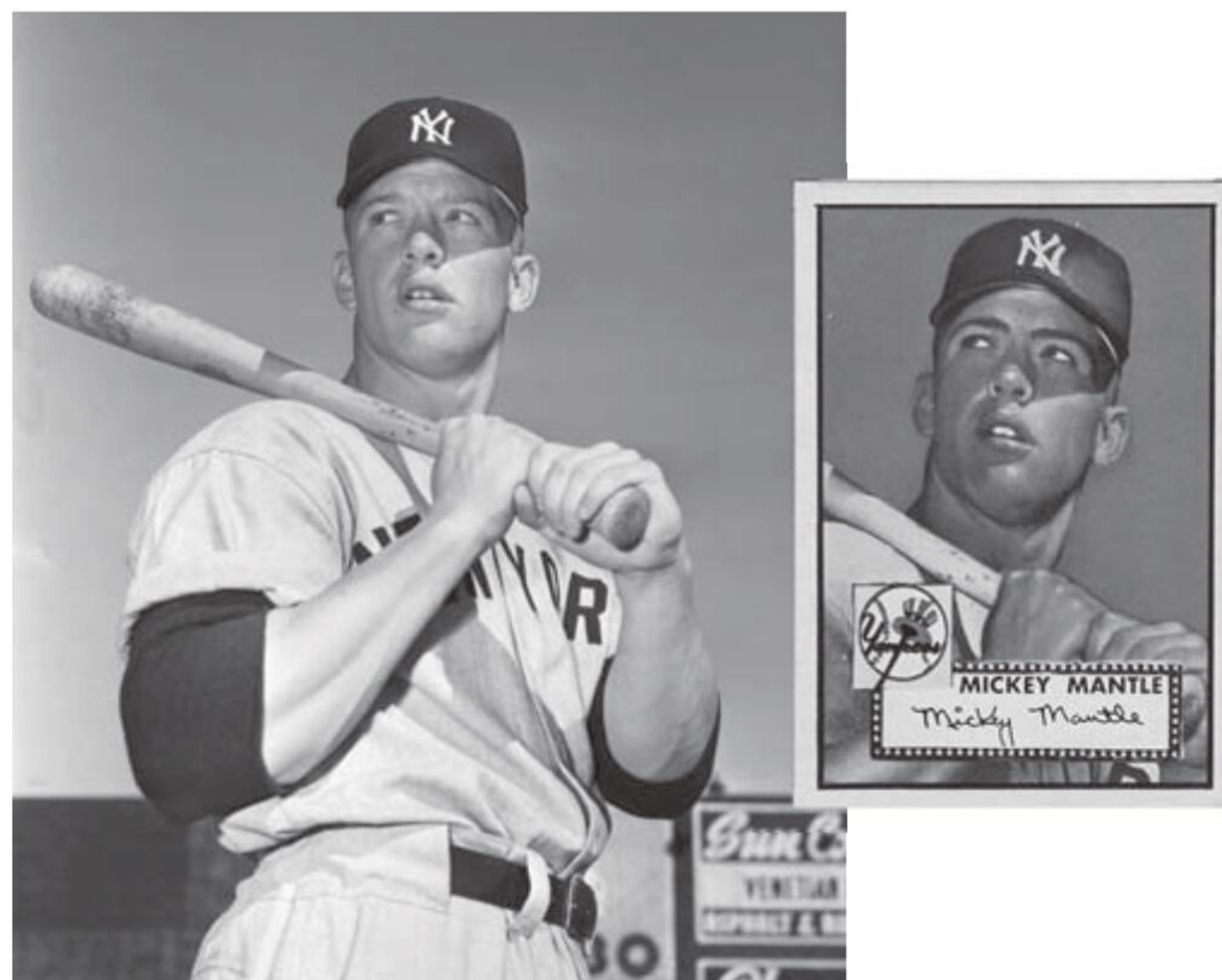
The appeal: Baseball was a different type of game before Ruth came along. During the game's "dead ball era," teams relied more on slap singles and stolen bases than the long ball. Ruth changed all that, blasting prodigious homers with regularity. By the time he retired in 1935, he had that iconic home-run total of 714 to go with a .342 average and 2,214 RBI. He was omnipresent — a star attraction on and off the field, a personality Americans found endearing and lovable.

As the great sportswriter Red Smith put it:

"It wasn't that he hit more home runs than anybody else. He hit them better, higher, farther, with more theatrical timing and a more flamboyant flourish."

Card of choice: Ruth appeared on a number of cards that remain ever-rising in price. The earliest and arguably most desirable may be the 1915-16 Sporting News issue cataloged as M101-5. It captures him as a young Red Sox pitcher and today sells for \$50,000 to \$125,000 if in 2, 3, or 4 grade. It's a rarity in higher grades, so the price soars, from about \$275,000 (6) to as much as \$3 million (8).

And then there's the Ruth 1933 Goudey #53, which set a record of \$4.2 million when it sold in August as part of the \$25 million Thomas Newman Collection. The PSA Mint 9 was the only 9 grad among 1,500-plus examples, according to Memory Lance Inc.



Mickey Mantle, shown here as a rookie in 1951, became one of the game's greatest and most popular players. His Topps cards sparked the modern-day trading card hobby. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY)

1. MICKEY MANTLE

The appeal: You have permission to flip Ruth and Mantle — or to slide Honus ahead of both. But first, understand the logic here. Ruth's signature is especially iconic, but the hobby is more than just autographs. Trading cards have been even more of a driving force — the inspiration that drew countless collectors among us to "get in the game."

Topps first appeared in 1938, but it wasn't until 1952 that the company began issuing annual baseball card series. As Mantle fans know, the "Commerce Comet" first appeared in the majors in 1951, playing right field next to Joe DiMaggio but struggling — so much that he got sent back down to the minors.

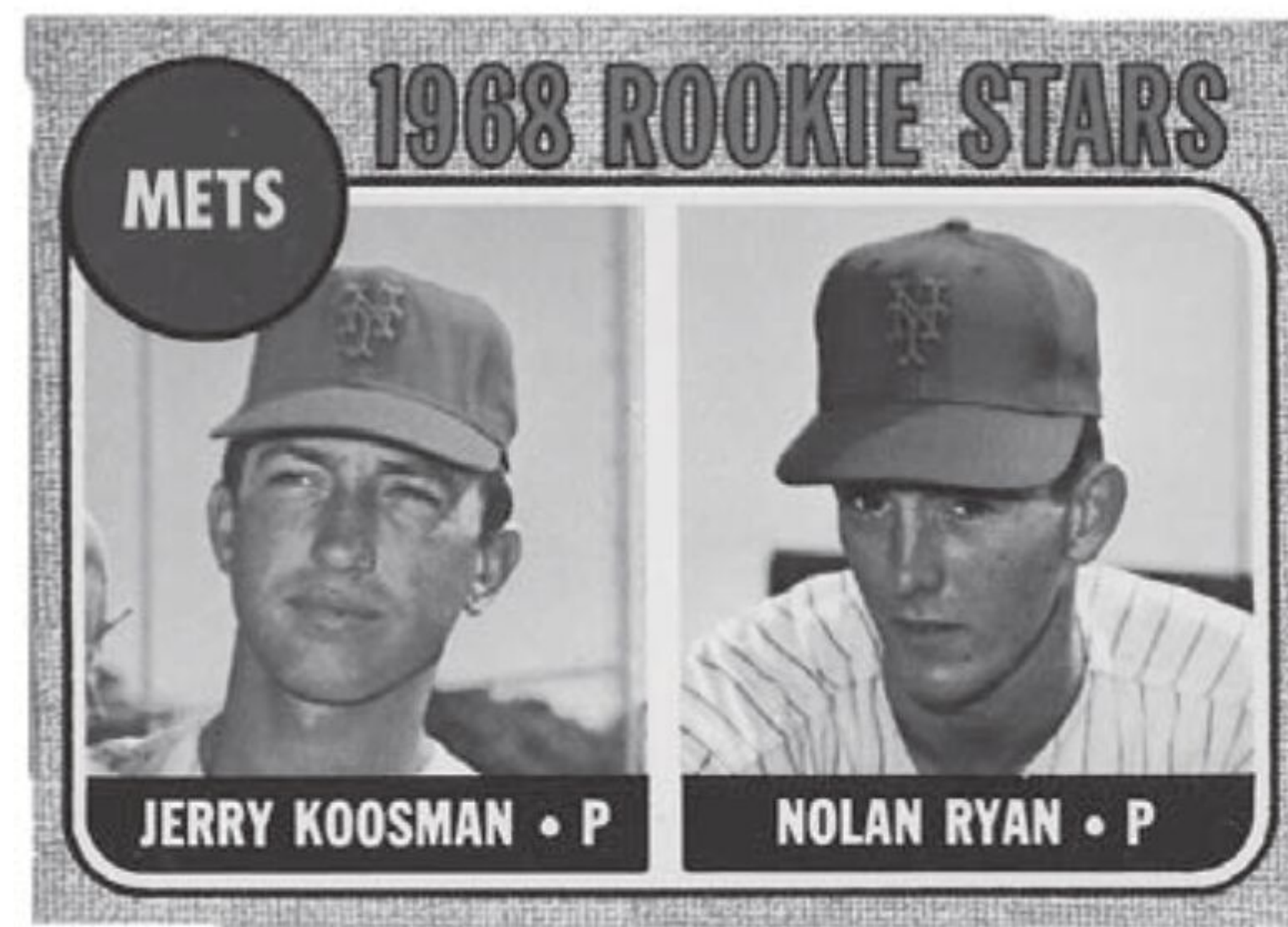
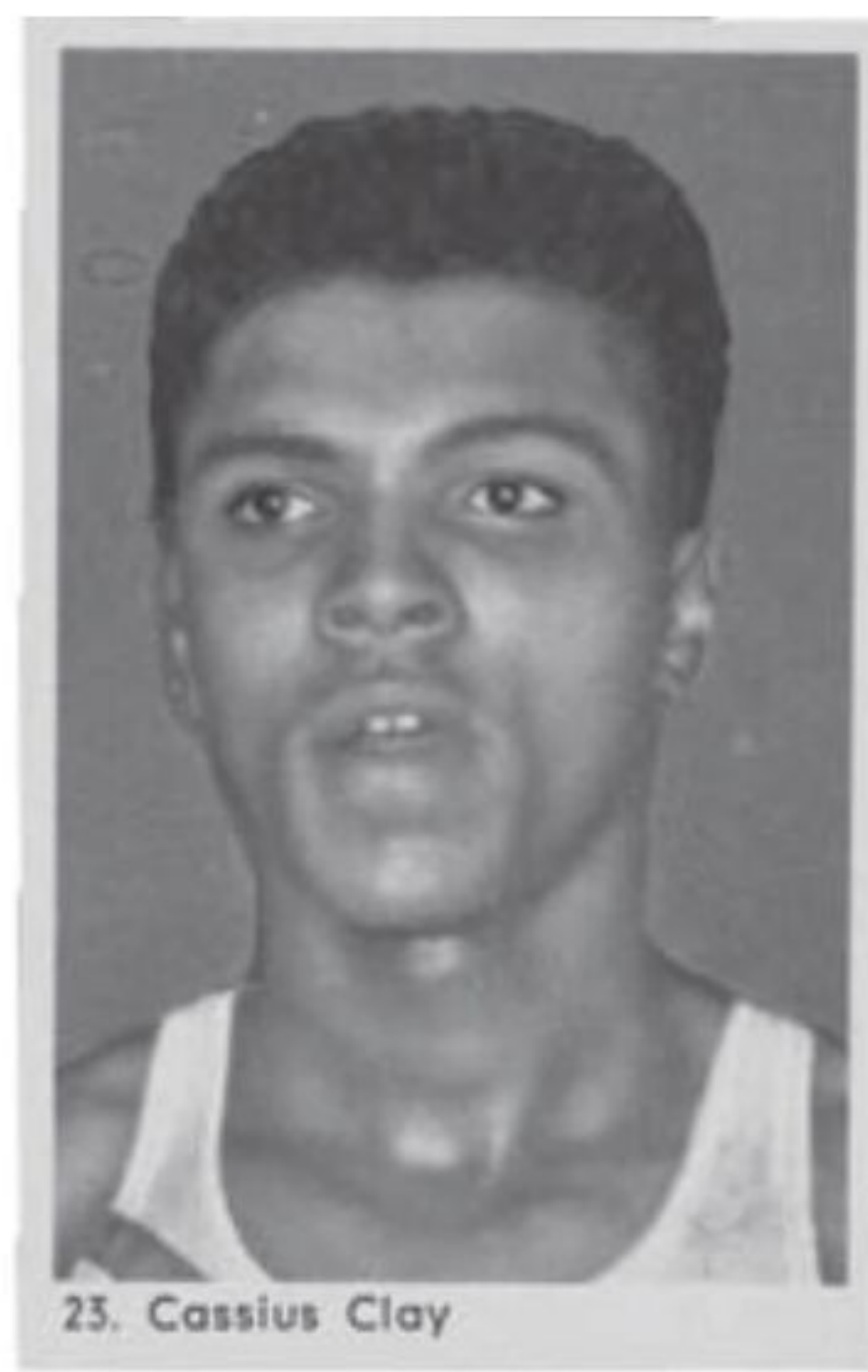
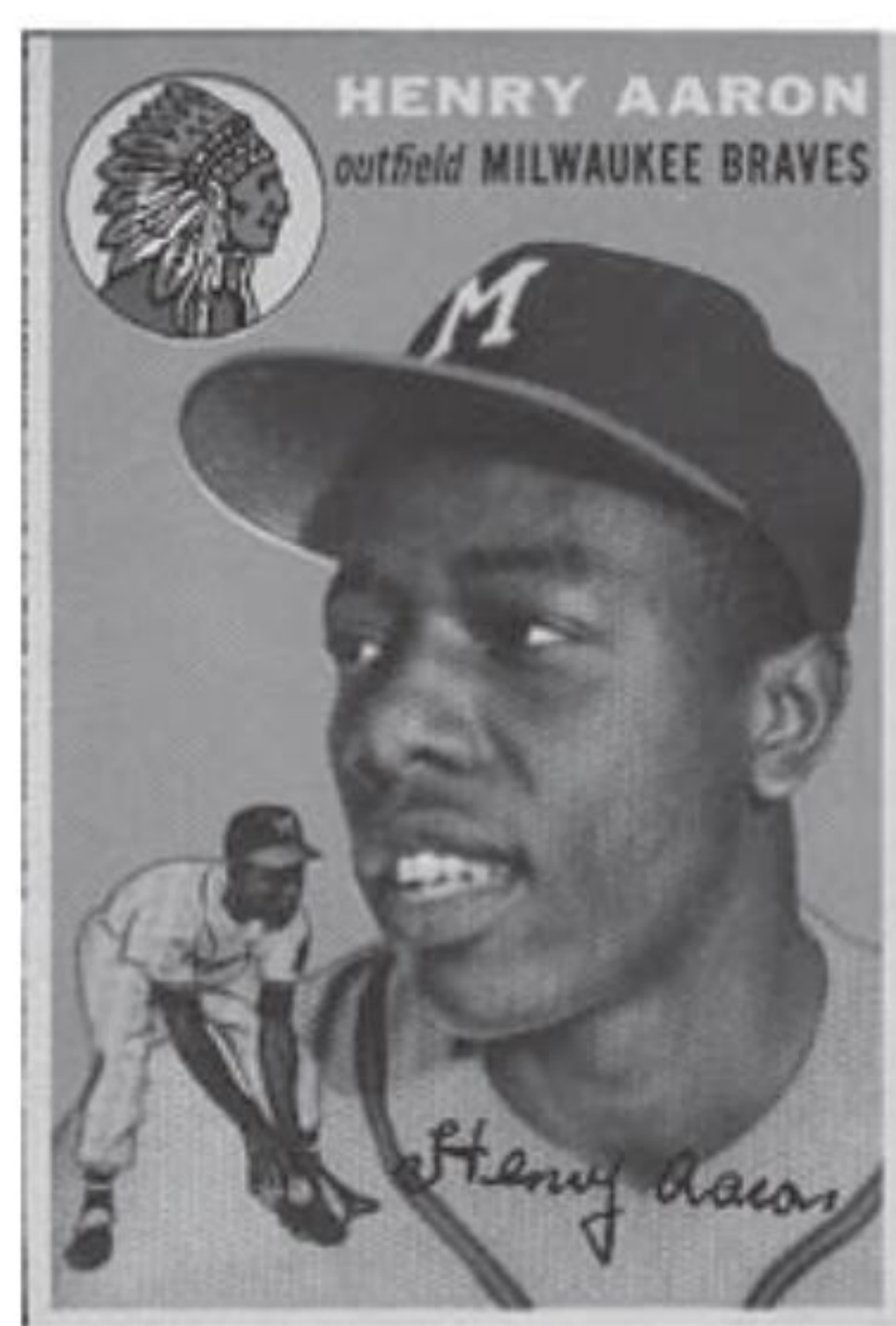
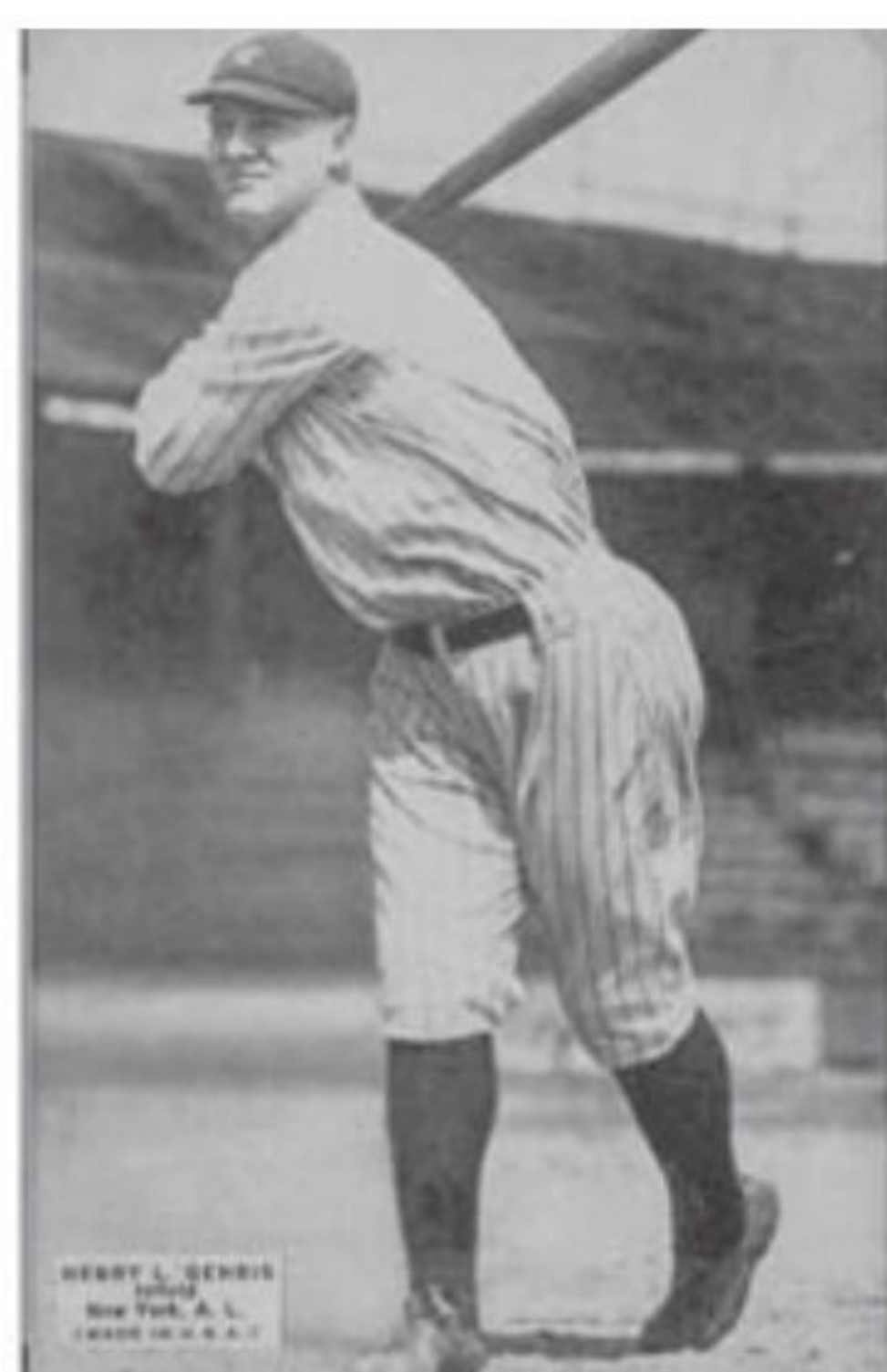
Mantle returned to the Yankees that season, so when Topps prepared its new 1952 numbered set of color baseball cards, it included the new Yankees star. From that point on, the hobby began taking on a more organized feel. And as the years went on, Mantle continued as the leading attraction in every set — the player every kid wanted to pull out of wax. His heroics on the field — a .298 lifetime average, 536 homers (plus a record 18 World Series homers), 1,676 runs and 1,509 RBI — made him the game's most popular face.

Card of choice: Yes, the first Mantle card is in Bowman's 1951 set, and that one is a beauty. But it's his 1952 Topps that really gets collectors bidding. Decent-condition examples of the card (in the 5, 6 or 7 range) have been pushing and exceeding a million dollars for years. But in January 2021, it hit a new high, selling for \$5.2 million, setting a baseball card and all-time record at the time.

As long as there's a hobby, collectors will want a vintage '52 Mantle. In any condition. We've seen a PSA 1 sell for \$25,000, a PSA 2 for \$57,931 and a PSA 3 for \$56,400.

— Got feedback on our choices? Email Larry Canale at larrycanale@comcast.net. The author of two books with photography legend Ozzie Sweet (*The Boys of Spring* and *Mickey Mantle: The Yankee Years*), Canale has been writing for SCD for more than 15 years. His past editorships included six years at "Tuff Stuff" and 14 years at "Antiques Roadshow Insider."

THE NEXT 15: MORE HOBBY ICONS



You've no doubt already called us out for certain omissions from our Top 10. Before you start writing a nastygram to our editor, take a look at our next 15. You'll find some of the missing pieces here.

11. LOU GEHRIG. He was always in the shadow of Babe, but the Iron Horse is iconic in his own right.

- **Card of choice:** 1925 Exhibits. A PSA 6 fetched \$782,400 at Goldin Auctions in January and a PSA 5 topped \$1 million in the Thomas Newman auction.

T-12. HANK AARON and WILLIE MAYS. We hate leaving the classy Aaron and beloved Mays out of our Top 10, but let's be honest: The hobby undervalues both.

- **Aaron card of choice:** 1954 Topps. PSA 8 examples sold in 2021 for \$51,000-\$55,000. A PSA 9 sold for \$430,500.

- **Mays card of choice:** Like Mantle, Mays has a great-looking 1951 Bowman, but it's his 1952 Topps that stirs collectors. Examples in 8 condition approach \$200,000, with a 9 pushing or exceeding \$500,000.

14. KOBE BRYANT. Already a prime collecting target before his tragic death in 2020, his loss elevated the hobby's appreciation of all things Kobe.

- **Card of choice:** Bryant's 1996-97 Topps Chrome Refractor sells for tens of thousands, if not more. A PSA 10 recently drew \$135,300. Variations can go crazy: A rare 1-of-2 "Black Label" parallel insert sold in March for \$1.8 million.

15. TY COBB. Cobb was baseball's most dynamic player of his time, with an all-out, rough-and-tumble style of play.

- **Card of choice:** Cobb has four different cards in the T206 set. While neither are as rare or valuable as Wagner's T206, they can get into six figures if the advertisement on the reverse side says "Ty Cobb/King of the Smoking Tobacco World." Robert Edward Auctions sold two for \$204,000 (PSA 2) and \$192,000 (PSA 1.5).

16. MUHAMMAD ALI. The man formerly known as Cassius Clay transcended boxing even when he was active. After retiring, his popularity grew by leaps and bounds, and he remained fan-friendly and gracious right to the end.

- **Card of choice:** 1960 Hemmets Journal #23. Heritage sold a PSA 9 for \$210,000 in January.

17. DEREK JETER. The Yankee captain was a collector magnet throughout his career, and his induction into the Hall of Fame are icing on the cake.

- **Card of choice:** 1993 Upper Deck SP Foil. Goldin Actions sold a PSA 10 for \$480,000 in May.

18. JACKIE ROBINSON. He epitomized courage when he broke baseball's color barrier in 1947, making a permanent and positive impact that isn't lost on collectors.

- **Card of choice:** 1947 Leaf, which can sell for \$250,000 to \$500,000 in 7 or 8 condition. Don't forget his 1952 Topps. In 2021, two PSA 9s sold for an identical \$960,000.

19. JOHNNY UNITAS. Football card popularity lagged behind baseball cards in the 1950s, but the emergence of Johnny U. got collectors fired up, and he remains a top figure in the vintage hobby market.

- **Card of choice:** 1957 Topps, which can push \$100,000 in 9 condition. For a more budget-friendly option, a grade-8 is \$5,000 to \$10,000.

20. BART STARR. He was the face of a dynasty that won five NFL championships in the 1960s. His high character and leadership (and MVP awards in Super Bowls I and II) attracted generations of Starr collectors.

- **Card of choice:** Starr joined Unitas in Topps' 1957 set on a card that can be had, surprisingly, for around \$10,000 in 8 condition.

21. NOLAN RYAN. To use a Bruce Springsteen phrase, "He could throw that speedball by you, make you look like a fool."

- **Card of choice:** 1968 Topps, which can sell for \$25,000 to \$50,000 in 9 condition. Gem-Mint-10s are meteoric, selling for more than \$600,000 twice in 2021.

22. WAYNE GRETZKY. We haven't given hockey enough love here, but The Great One puts a stop to that.

- **Card of choice:** 1979-80 OPC, which can sell for \$150,000 to \$300,000 in 9 condition. The U.S.-distributed Topps version (produced in greater supply) sells for \$50,000 to \$100,000 in 9 condition.

23. TIGER WOODS. None of golf's biggest names — Hogan, Snead, Jones, Palmer, Nicklaus, Player — have fired up collectors like Woods. He was red-hot in the early 2000s, experienced a soft period in the 2010s, and has come roaring back as a collector favorite.

- **Card of choice:** 2001 Upper Deck SP Authentic Stars autographed card. Upper Deck produced 900 of these, but they're still selling at \$50,000 to \$100,000 or more in Gem-Mint condition. A rare Gold version (one of 100) sold for \$336,000 in March.

24. DALE EARNHARDT. NASCAR collectors have always idolized the late driver of the 3 car. Earnhardt's popularity extended well beyond racing circles.

- **Card of choice:** NASCAR collectors tend to favor die-cast cars and race-used items, but Earnhardt's 1989 Maxx card sells for \$750 to \$1,000 if graded 10.

T25. LARRY BIRD and MAGIC JOHNSON. We should call this sidebar "the next 16," because we're packaging Bird and Magic as a single entity. The two are forever linked, even in the hobby, where their rookie cards can be found on the same tri-panel issue.

- **Card of choice:** 1980-81 Topps, which has been scorching hot. In the past few years, it's gone from \$10,000 to one that reached \$861,000 (PSA 10) in 2021.

Peyton Manning reacts to being inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame at Tom Benson Hall Of Fame Stadium in Canton, Ohio.
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★ Shining Stars

From autograph signings to collectibles and special events, the Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinement weekend had something for everyone

BY ROBERT KUNZ

The long anticipated 2020 Centennial and 2021 Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinements shined bright over central Ohio from Aug. 5-8.

After the August and September 2020 cancellations due to COVID-19, fans were treated to a special weekend of events and encounters with the greats of the game. An incredible 19 living honorees became new members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, which now boasts 354 enshrined members.

After more than 20 years attending and covering enshrinements and inductions for baseball, basketball, boxing and football, I have to admit I was a bit awestruck seeing 18 of these greats on stage brandishing their Gold Jackets for the first time at the Gold Jacket Ceremony on Aug. 6. (Troy Polamalu arrived after the Gold Jacket Ceremony due to COVID protocols.)

It would take too many words to give justice to the accomplishments of all these 19 greats, but I do want to remind readers of the living members that made up each of these classes.

- Class of 2020: Steve Atwater, Isaac Bruce, Steve Hutchinson, Edgerrin James, Troy Polamalu.
- Centennial Class (special class that was to be part of

the 100th anniversary celebration of the NFL): Harold Carmichael, Cliff Harris, Paul Tagliabue, Donnie Shell, Jimbo Covert, Jimmy Johnson, Bill Cowher.

- Class of 2021: Alan Faneca, Tom Flores, Calvin Johnson, John Lynch, Peyton Manning, Drew Pearson, Charles Woodson.

HALL OF FAMERS, SPECIAL GUESTS

I was a little worried that the recent spike of the Delta COVID variant might deter a large turnout of returning Hall of Famers, but thankfully that was not the case. I counted more than 85 returning Hall of Famers. Some of the greats on hand were Emmitt Smith, John Elway, Dan Marino, Roger Staubach, Tony Dorsett, Marvin Harrison, Troy Aikman, John Stallworth, Ray Lewis and Ed Reed.

Though the Centennial celebration was cancelled in September 2020, there were at least 25 of the 100-year honorees in attendance: Elway, Marino, Staubach, Reed, Harrison, Emmitt Smith, Bobby Bell, Derrick Brooks, Mel Blount, Tom Brady, Michael Haynes, Walter Jones, Willie Lanier, Steve Largent, Bob Lilly, Ray Lewis, Randall McDaniel, Peyton Manning, Lenny Moore, John Randle, Art Shell, Bruce Smith, Dwight Stephenson, Jan Stenerud and



(From left) Donnie Shell, Edgerrin James, Peyton Manning, Isaac Bruce and Tom Flores pose for a photo during the Hall of Fame Gold Jacket Dinner. (PHOTO CREDIT: AARON DOSTER/NFL/COURTESY OF PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME)

Kellen Winslow.

There were also some special guests who came in support of the new inductees. Some of the guests spotted were: Brady, Eli Manning, Archie Manning and Adam Vinatieri (for Peyton Manning); Matthew Stafford (for Calvin Johnson); Guy Fieri (for Steve Hutchinson); and Nancy Pelosi (for Paul Tagliabue).

HALL OF FAME SIGNINGS, MEMORABILIA

On the grounds of the Hall of Fame and in the surrounding Canton area, signings have in the past been plentiful. The recent uptick in COVID concerns had little impact on the number and quality of signings over the weekend. Returning Gold Jacket signings presented by Panini included nearly 50 Hall of Famers over two days. Signing under a tent on the Hall of Fame grounds were Emmitt Smith (\$175), Brian Dawkins (\$175), Tony Dorsett (\$100), Mel Blount (\$100), Rod Woodson, Steve Atwater, Tim Brown, Mike Singletary, Anthony Munoz, Cliff Harris, Fred Biletnikoff, Tony Dungy, Art Shell, Charles Haley, Willie Lanier, Isaac Bruce, Steve Hutchinson, Jimbo Covert, Harold Carmichael and more.

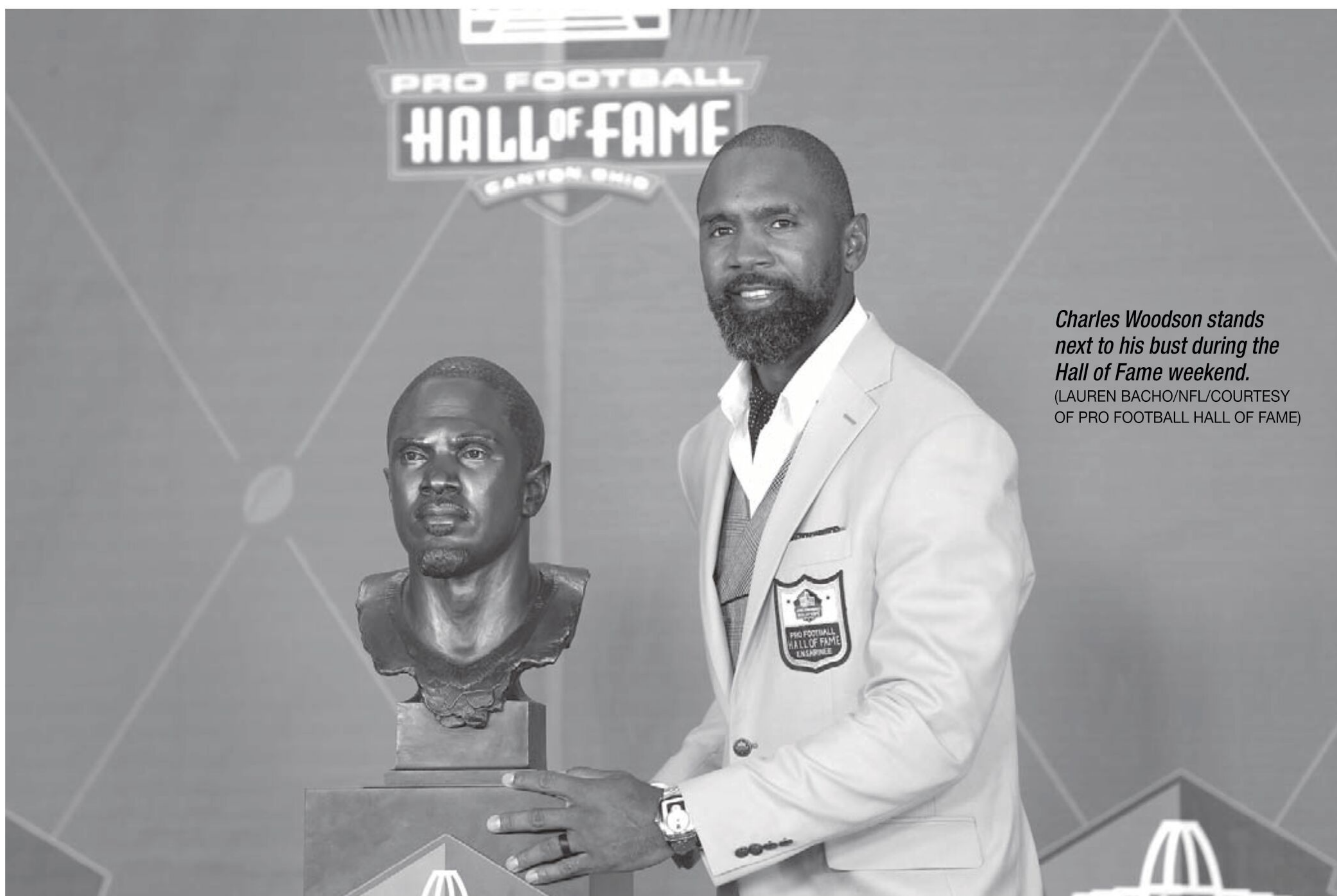
There were a large number of signings at the Hall, where pricing was set at a very affordable \$25. Signing at the Hall were: Dave Wilcox, Gil Brandt, Emmitt Thomas, Billy Shaw, Willie Roaf, Lenny Moore, John Hannah, Bob Lilly, Carl Eller, Robert Brazile, Jan Stenerud, Tom Mack, Ron Wolf, Charlie Joiner, Joe DeLamielleure, Curly Culp and



Class of 2020 football signed by 12 members of the Hall of Fame. (PHOTO CREDIT: COURTESY OF PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME)



Class of 2020 helmet signed by 12 members of the Hall of Fame. (PHOTO CREDIT: COURTESY OF PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME)



Charles Woodson stands next to his bust during the Hall of Fame weekend.

(LAUREN BACHO/NFL/COURTESY OF PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME)

Mel Renfro.

I purchased two tickets for the Harold Carmichael signing. Lines for Bruce, Covert, Shell and Carmichael were all strong and the autograph area was filled with fans. The setup was a little different due to COVID concerns. The signing tables were set back about four feet from a roped-off line. You handed your item to be signed to a volunteer, who then handed it to the Hall of Famer seated at the table, so there were no handshakes or photos with the players.

If you planned ahead of time there were also Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 autograph sessions presented by Panini with hefty price tags of \$800 and \$1,000, respectively. Those ticket packages went on sale in June and sold out quickly. If you plan on attending a future Hall of Fame weekend and want to be part of a class signing, check the Hall of Fame website frequently and plan to purchase those tickets the morning they go on sale to prevent being shut-out.

Crave Sports and Playball Inc. also had a dozen or so guests signing autographs at the Champion Sports Center. Their guests included Dave Casper, Dick Lebeau, Randall McDaniel, Andre Reed and more. The Belden Village Mall also had a card show with guests Steve Largent, Pete Rose, Joe Thomas, Bernie Kosar, Charlie Waters and more.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame currently offers for sale Class of 2020 footballs (\$699) or full-size helmets (\$999). These items are signed by 12 members of the Class

of 2020: Atwater, Bruce, Carmichael, Covert, Cowher, Harris, Hutchinson, James, Johnson, Polamalu, Shell and Tagliabue.

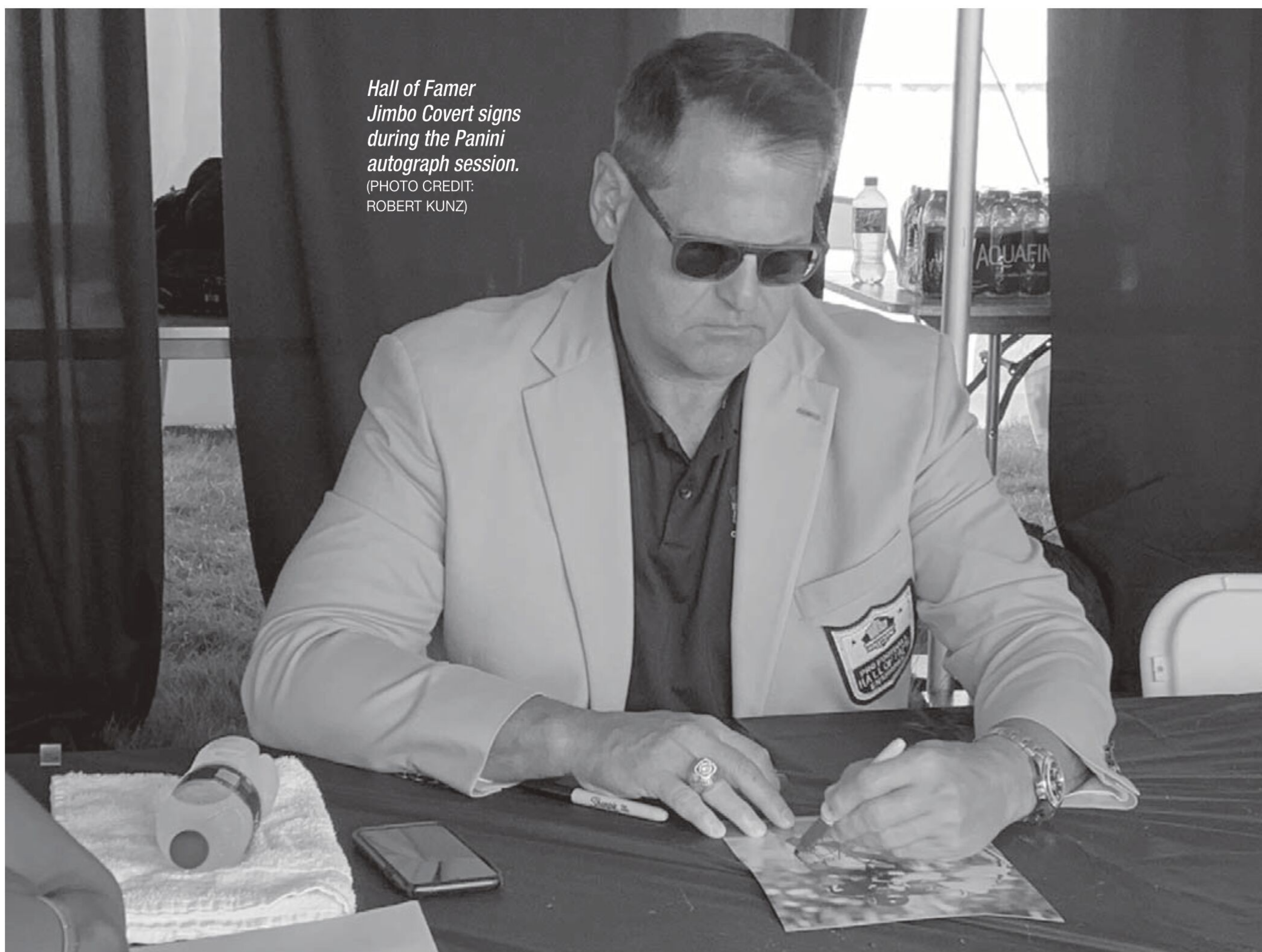
While there are no Class of 2021 fully-signed items for sale, the Hall of Fame is selling Peyton Manning-signed footballs or mini-helmets (\$599); Charles Woodson-signed footballs or mini-helmets (\$499) or a full size helmet (\$799); and Calvin Johnson-signed mini-helmets (\$299). All of these come with HOF 21 inscriptions.

The Hall of Fame also is offering a 20-card set by Panini of the Class of 2020 for \$4.99. The Class of 2021 set is out of stock, but the set can be found on eBay for \$10-13.

WEEKEND FULL OF EVENTS

The weekend kicked off with the Hall of Fame game featuring the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers. The weekend belonged to fans of those teams, and Cowboys and Steelers jerseys were in abundance as the Steelers were represented by inductees Bill Cowher, Troy Polamalu, Alan Faneca and Donnie Shell, while the Cowboys were represented by inductees Jimmy Johnson, Drew Pearson and Cliff Harris. A close third in fan support was either Colts fans coming for James and Manning, or Broncos fans for Manning, Atwater and Lynch.

There was a packed schedule of events, including the Friday night Gold Jacket ceremony, a town hall talk on Sunday and a parade on Saturday with Hall of Famers rid-



*Hall of Famer
Jimbo Covert signs
during the Panini
autograph session.*

(PHOTO CREDIT:
ROBERT KUNZ)

ing in convertibles. The two enshrinement ceremonies were on Saturday and Sunday night and fans who stayed until Monday evening were treated to a concert by country music star Brad Paisley.

The Hall of Fame also offers a variety of VIP experiences for fans, including: An after-hours tour of the Hall of Fame; an enshrinement stage photo; VIP breakfast events; and a VIP Gold Jacket reception dinner. Or you could participate in the Gold Jacket Walk where fans get a VIP location along the ropes from the Hall of Fame to the enshrinement stage where they can be close to all the Hall of Famers as they enter the back of the stage. With all these events, many fans were lucky enough to snatch a free autograph or two over the course of four days.

I cannot think of any other Hall of Fame offering so many opportunities for fans to take in so much and having so many chances to get close to such a large gathering of Hall of Famers. Next to the Super Bowl, I highly recommend any football fan adding a trip to the Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinement weekend to their bucket list.

DISNEYLAND OF FOOTBALL

I reported in the past on the Pro Football Hall of Village expansion, but it has been two years since that last update.

Phase I is mostly complete and the Tom Benson Stadium has been incredibly upgraded. All the private residences that were purchased for expansion are now gone and the vacant lots are waiting to be developed in Phase II.

The 75,000 square-foot Constellation Center for Excellence broke ground in September 2020 and is on track to start seeing its first tenants in October. The center is planned to be a sports-centric research center filled with companies that are dedicated to improving the game, player safety and the mind and body through research and technology.

Ground breaking for Phase II includes a 135,000-square-foot Center for Performance; an indoor field house and training facility; an indoor, football-themed waterpark; a 180-room Tapestry Collection by Hilton premium hotel; and a retail promenade with franchises of Don Shula's restaurant and Topgolf Swing Suites. Completion is now planned for 2023 at a cost of about \$300 million. For more details, go to hofvillage.com.

Michael Crawford, president and CEO of Hall of Fame Resorts and Entertainment Company, said "Disneyland in California is 500 acres of land. We have 600 of land here." The dream of a Disneyland of Football is coming to fruition.

NOTE: If you have a show listing, follow the style below and send to jowens@aimmedia.com.

ALABAMA

Oct 16 AL, Birmingham. Rickwood Field Vintage Sports Cards and Memorabilia Show at America's Oldest Active Ball Park, 1137 2nd Avenue West, Birmingham, AL 35204. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 18. A: Free. Contact: Mike Newton PH: 205-616-2761 bamadadtimes2@gmail.com

ARKANSAS

Oct 16 AR, Jonesboro. The Hogs Hoops Reunion and Cardshow, Embassy Suites, 223 Redwolf Blvd., Jonesboro AR 72401. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Brian Biggs. 870-476-0102 cardboard.heroes.cards@gmail.com

ARIZONA

Sept 25 AZ, Chandler. Chandler Gilbert Card Show, KOC Hall, 644 E. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85225. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Jeff Baker 480-233-8065, gypsyoak@icloud.com

CONNECTICUT

Oct 2 CT, Enfield. Sportscard Show, American Legion Hall, 566 Enfield St, Enfield, CT 06082. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 48, A: \$1. Contact: Cliff Gorneault 860-302-0493, clfgorneault@yahoo.com

Oct 10 CT, Orange. Collectible Show (Cards, Comics, Toys and Coins), American Legion Post 127, 630 Grassy Hill Road, Orange, CT 06471. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 30+, A: \$1. Contact: Karen or Fred Riso – PH: 203-265-1813, Email: kmrfrd@gmail.com

Oct 16 CT, Plainville. Plainville Sportscard Show, VFW Hall, 7 Northwest Dr., Plainville, CT 06062. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 44, A: \$1. Contact: Cliff Gorneault 860-302-0493, clfgorneault@yahoo.com

Oct 17 CT, New Britain. PRIMETIME SPORTS CARDS SHOW, VFW Hall, 41 Veteran Dr., New Britain, CT 06051. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 55+. A: \$2. Contact: John DeMorais 860-819-4343, jdemorais@yahoo.com

Oct 23 CT, Trumbull. Trumbull Cards Show, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1734 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT 06611. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 20+, A: \$1. Contact: Karen or Fred Riso 203-265-1813, kmrfrd@gmail.com

Oct 24 CT, Milford. Milford Elks Lodge, 124 New Haven Ave., Milford, CT. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 30, A: \$1. Contact: Ned Skinnon, 860-919-0879, Nskinnon@cox.net

Oct 24 CT, New Britain. PRIMETIME SPORTS CARDS SHOW, VFW Hall, 41 Veteran Dr., New Britain, CT 06051. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 55+. A: \$2. Contact: John DeMorais 860-819-4343, jdemorais@yahoo.com

DELAWARE

Oct 17 DE, Wilmington. Sports Card & Collectible Show, Chambers Memorial Hall, Wilmington, DE. SH: 10am-3pm, T: 50+, A: \$2. Contact: Bob Harper 302-983-2636, a2zshows1@yahoo.com, www.a2zshows1.com

Oct 31 DE, Wilmington. Sports Card & Collectible Show, Chambers Memorial Hall, Wilmington, DE. SH: 10am-3pm. T: 50-plus., A: \$2. Contact: Bob Harper 302-983-2636, a2zshows1@yahoo.com, www.a2zshows1.com

FLORIDA

Oct 1-2 FL, Fort Lauderdale. Fort Lauderdale Card Show, Rodeway Inn & Suites, 2440 West State Road 84, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312. SH: Friday 4-9pm; Saturday 8am-4pm. Contact: Daniel Rose 561-212-0998.

Oct 2 FL, Jacksonville. Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Ramada Conference Center, 3130 Hartley Rd., Jacksonville, FL. SH: 8:30am-2:30pm, T: 50, A: Free. Contact: Frank Bray 904-387-0260, jaxsportscards@aol.com

Oct 3 FL, Cocoa. First Sunday Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Cocoa Rockledge Garden Club, 1493 S Fiske Blvd., Rockledge, FL., 32955. SH: 9am-1pm, T: 42. A: Free. Contact: Richard 772-913-4217, keemisambb@aol.com

Oct 3 FL, West Palm Beach. The West Palm Beach Baseball Card Show, American Polish Club, 4725 Lake Worth Rd., Greenacres, FL 33463. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: John Schudel 772-879-1915, WPBcardshow@mail.com

Oct 9-10 FL, Clearwater. Bay Area Card Show, Tampa/Clearwater, Banquet Masters, 13355 49th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33762. SH: Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 9am-3pm T: 120, F: \$175 for the weekend (discounts on 3+ tables), A: \$2 per day. Contact: Bryan 732-575-3008 or bayareacardshow@gmail.com

Oct 10 FL, Port Saint Lucie. The Port Saint Lucie Baseball Card Show, The St. Lucie Mets Convention Center, 8555 Commerce Centre Dr. Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 70. A: Free. Contact: Glen Young 772-214-7980, cardshowpsl@gmail.com

Oct 10 FL, Port Saint Lucie. Port Saint Lucie Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, St. Lucie Mets Convention Center at Baron Real Estate, 8555 Commerce Centre Dr., Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986. SH: 9am-3pm. www.CardShowPSL.com. Contact: cardshowpsl@gmail.com Facebook: Card Show PSL

Oct. 16 FL, Jacksonville. Showtime Sports Cards & Collectibles, In-Store Card Show, 9365 Philips Hwy. SH: 9am-4 pm. T: 20 (2 for \$35). A: Free. Contact: Richard Miller 904-527-8980

Oct 17 FL, West Palm Beach. The West Palm Beach Baseball Card Show, American Polish Club, 4725 Lake Worth Rd, Greenacres, FL 33463. SH: 9am-3pm, T: 50, A: Free. Contact: John Schudel 772-879-1915, WPBcardshow@mail.com

Oct 30 FL, Sebastian. Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, American Legion, 807 Louisiana Ave., Sebastian, FL. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 40, A: Free. Contact: Richard 772-913-4217, keemisambb@aol.com

GEORGIA

Oct 3 GA, Atlanta. East Cobb Collectibles Show, Hilton Garden Inn/Wildwood (I-75/Exit 260), 3045 Windy Hill Rd., Atlanta, GA 30339. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50 (\$45). A: Free. Contact: Jim jimdaley64@yahoo.com or 678-933-8568. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/GeorgiaCollectibleShows>

Oct 17 GA, Atlanta. East Cobb Collectibles Show, Hilton Garden Inn/Wildwood (I-75/Exit 260), 3045 Windy Hill Rd., Atlanta, GA 30339. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50 (\$45). A: Free. Contact: Jim jimdaley64@yahoo.com or 678-933-8568. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/GeorgiaCollectibleShows>

Oct 24 GA, Augusta. Augusta Toy and Comic

Show, Hilton Garden Inn, 1065 Stevens Creek Rd, Augusta GA. T: 30. A: Free. Contact: 803-634-1904.

ILLINOIS

Nov 5-7 IL, Mattoon. Mattoon Show, Cross County Mall Mattoon, 700 Broadway East, Mattoon, IL 61938. SH: 10am-9pm Saturday, noon-5pm Sunday, T: 60, A: Free. Contact: Krazy Rich (217) 775-1192, krazycubfan@gmail.com

INDIANA

Oct 7-17 IN, Brazil. "Covered Bridge Festival" Show, Brazil VFW, 303 S. Depot Street Brazil, IN. SH 10am-6pm daily. T: 25. A: Free. Contact: Bradley Martindale 812-564-8137 or martindalebrad@gmail.com

Oct 10 IN, Plainfield. Fraternal Order of Eagles 5556 E. US 40, Plainfield, IN, 46168. SH: 8:30am-2 pm. T: 44. Contact: Archie Ray Cline 1-317-903-7811.

Oct 16 IN, Indianapolis. J & J All Star Sports Card Shows, Fishers American Legion, 9091 E. 126th St., Fishers IN 46038. SH: 8am-2pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Jeff Meyrose 317-504-8110

Oct 30 IN, Salem. Salem Card Show, Washington County Fairgrounds, 118 Fair Street, Salem, IN 47167. T: 40 (\$15). A: Free. Contact: Brad Mills 812-572-1500

IOWA

Oct 10 IA, Johnston. Des Moines Regional Sports Card Show, Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center, 5291 Stoney Creek Court, Johnston, IA 50131, SH: 10am-3pm, T: 60, A: Free, Contact: Andrew Inmon, 785-580-9090, ainmon@gmail.com, www.paynesportscollectibles.com

KENTUCKY

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Sept 25-26 NC, Jacksonville. 1st Annual Sports Cards & Collectibles EXPO, American Legion, 146 Broadhurst Rd Jacksonville, NC 28540. SH: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. T: 100 (\$50). A:\$5. Contact: Tom Hatchel Cardcrazysportsllc@gmail.com Autograph guests: Sat: Willis McGahee & Augustus Cho 11-1; Todd Fuller & Chad Fonville 2-4. Sun: Darrell Evans & Teddy Long (WWE HOF) 12-2.

Oct 9 NC, Hickory. Toy, Sportscard, Non-Sportscard & Hot Wheels Show, Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Avenue Dr SE, Hickory, NC 28602. SH: Sat.: 9am-4pm, T: 300 (\$50). A: \$5 (12 and under free). Contact: Wes Starkey, PH: 540-392-2884, Email: wes@swva.net, Website: www.insidepitchpromotions.com

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Oct 3 OH, Independence. Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Rd, Independence, OH. SH: 10am-4pm, T: 50, A: \$1. Contact: Jeff Mares 440-724-2650

Oct 8-10 OH, Youngstown. Southern Park Mall, Youngstown, Ohio. SH: Friday & Saturday 10am-8pm; Sunday 11am-4pm. T: 35. A: Free. Joe Shedlock 412-601-0782 or mr1035@aol.com

Oct 8-10 OH, Youngstown. Southern Park Mall, Youngstown, Ohio. SH: Mall hours. A: Free. Contact: Joe Shedlock 412-601-0782 mr1035@aol.com

Oct 9 OH, Xenia. The Great American Sports Memorabilia Show. Greene County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 120 Fairgrounds Rd., Xenia, OH 45385. SH: 10am-3pm, A: free. Contact: Ken Ludington 937-671-0516, kenludington.southpaw@hotmail.com

Oct 16 OH, Hartville. Hartville Marketplace Sports Card Show, 1289 Edison St NW, Hartville, OH 44632. SH: 9am-4pm, T: 40+, A: Free. Contact: Mike Barnes 330-417-1400, buckeyesportcards@gmail.com

Oct 17 OH, Fairborn. Holiday Inn Fairborn (1/4 mile west of Nutter Center), 2800 Presidential Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324. SH: 9-3 pm. T-60. A: Free. Contact: Jon O'Connor 513-446-8076 jumpin37@yahoo.com

Oct 17 OH, Kirtland. Kirtland Senior Center, 7900 Euclid-Chardon Road, Kirtland OH 44094, SH: Sunday 9am-2pm T: 30, A: Free Contact: Steve- Greenie Sports Cards 330-486-5159, Greeniesportscards@gmail.com

Oct 30 OH, Canton. Tozzi's on 12th Sports Card Show, 4210 12th St. NW, Canton, OH 44708. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 50-plus. A: Free. Contact: Mike Barnes 330-417-1400, buckeyesportcards@gmail.com

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Oct 1-3 PA, Springfield. S&B Sports Promo-

tions Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Springfield Mall, 1250 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, PA. 19064, SH: 10am-9pm. T: 30. A: Free. Contact Mike Leon 215-359-7789, sbsportscards1014@aol.com, www.sbsportspromotions.com

Oct 8-10 PA, Allentown. South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St, Allentown, PA. T: 25-35. Contact: Steve Hrusovsky 610-762-2036, cardking213@aol.com, cardkings.dejianr.com.

Oct 9 PA, Philadelphia. Hobby with a Heart Cards & Collectibles Show, Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia. 900 Packer Ave, Philadelphia, PA, 19148. SH: 9am-5pm, T: 100+, A: \$5. Contact: Charles Kappe, 484-685-1925, wheelhouse. sportscards@gmail.com

Oct 9 PA, Harrisburg. Harrisburg Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, The Conference Center at Central Penn College, 600 College Hill Rd., Summerdale, PA 17093 SH: 9am-2pm. T: 80. A: Free. Contact Phil Showalter 717-903-3964

Oct 8-10 PA, Camp Hill. Capital City Mall, Route 15 south of Route 581, Camp Hill, PA. SH: 10am-6pm. T: 30. Contact: Clem 610-937-1240, caccollect@aol.com

Oct 15-17 PA, Wyomissing. S&B Sports Promotions Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Berkshire Mall, 1665 State Hill Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610. SH: 10am-9pm, T: 30. A: Free. Contact Mike Leon 215-359-7789, sbsportscards1014@aol.com, www.sbsportspromotions.com

Oct 16 PA, Selinsgrove. Susquehanna Valley Mall, Route 15. SH: 10am-5pm. T: 40. Contact: Clem 610-937-1240, caccollect@aol.com

Oct 22-24 PA, Greensburg. Westmoreland Mall. SH: Fri & Saturday 10am-9pm; Sunday 11am-5 pm. T: 50. A: Free Contact: Joe Shelock 412-601-0782 mr1035@aol.com

Oct 22-24 PA, Allentown. South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St, Allentown, PA. T: 25-35. Contact: Steve Hrusovsky 610-762-2036, cardking213@aol.com, cardkings.dejianr.com.

Oct 23 PA, Ephrata. 41st Sports Card & Memorabilia Show and Auction, Ephrata Recreation Center, 130 S. Academy Drive, Ephrata Pa 7522. SH: 8:30am-5pm. Auction starts at approximately at 2:30. Former MLB player and current Philadelphia Phillies TV color commentator John Kruk will be signing autographs between 11am-1pm. Quality auction to begin at approximately 2:30pm. Webpage <http://ephratalions.org/card-show.html> Contact: Jack Forney 717-733-4001 or email at cardshow@ephratalions.org

Oct 29-31 PA, North Wales. S&B Sports Promotions Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Montgomery Mall, 230 Montgomery Mall, North Wales, PA 19454. SH: 10am- 9pm. T: 30. A: Free. Contact Mike Leon 215-359-7789, sbsportscards1014@aol.com, www.sbsportspromotions.com

RHODE ISLAND

Sept 26 RI, Bristol. East Bay Sports Cards, Memorabilia and Comic Book Show, Almeida VFW Post 237, 850 Hope St., Bristol RI 02809. T: \$30. Contact Ray Falcoa 401.573.4046 email: EastBayCardShowsInfo@gmail.com

SOUTH CAROLINA

Oct 23 SC, Columbia. Midlands Sports Card and Memorabilia Show, Embassy Suites Columbia-Greystone, 200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC 29210. SH 10am-4pm. T: 30. A: Free. Contact John Daye 803-261-0099, jdaye@sc.rr.com

TENNESSEE

Oct 2-4 TN, Chattanooga. Nooga Sports Con

and Pop Expo, Chattanooga Convention Center, One Center Plaza, Chattanooga, TN 37402. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 200-plus. A:\$3. Contact: Robert Sciulli 423-994-8562, noogasportscon@gmail.com

TEXAS

Oct 2 TX, Austin. Bat City Sports Card Show, Kenny's Colletibles, 4211 Todd Lane, Austin, TX 78744. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 15. A: Free. Contact: Kenny Woodall, 512-748-9718, kennyscollectibles@gmail.com, www.kennyscards.net

VIRGINIA

Oct 2 VA, Winchester. Sports Card, Collectibles and Comic Book Show. Hampton Inn Winchester N/Conference Center, 1204 Berryville Ave, Winchester, VA 22601. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 60, F: \$50. A: Free. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700, email: TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@yahoo.com; Site: TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

Oct 2 VA, Virginia Beach. Pembroke Bingo Hall Sports Card Show, Pembroke Bingo Hall, 809 Chimney Hill Shopping Center, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 70. A: Free. Contact: Russell Savage 757-944-6910

Oct 16 VA, Woodbridge. Potomac Mills Sports Card, Hobby & Comic Book Show, American Legion Post 364, 3640 Friendly Post Ln, Woodbridge, VA 22192. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50. F: \$50. A: Free. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700 email: TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@yahoo.com; Site: TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

Oct 30 VA, Virginia Beach. Sports Card, Coin, Toy and Comic Book Show, ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 3316 Sandra Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. SH: 9am-3pm, T: 60, F: \$50, A: Free. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700, TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@aol.com, tidewatercardsandcollectibles.com

Oct 31 VA, Richmond. Richmond Sports Card, Hobby & Comic Book Show, Four Points by Sheraton Richmond, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 60. F: \$50. A: Free. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700 email: TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@yahoo.com; Site: TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

WEST VIRGINIA

Oct 24 WV, Ranson. Charlestown Sports Card & Comic Book Show, Lions Club of Charles Town, 308 S George St., Ranson, WV 25438. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 40. F: \$45. A: Free; Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700 email: TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@yahoo.com; Site: TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

WISCONSIN

Oct 2 WI, Oak Creek. Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Salvation Army Community Center, 8853 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154, SH: 9am-2pm, T:70, A: Free. Contact: Tony Gordon 773-616-3705, abrandongordon@hotmail.com, www.fatdaddyssports.com

Oct 23 WI, Madison. Madison Card Show, Sheraton Hotel, 706 John Nolen Dr., Madison, WI. SH: 9am-3pm. T: \$50. A: \$1. Contact: Beau Thompson 309-945-8986. Johnny Lee 608-571-9994. www.madisoncardshow.com

Oct 29-31 WI, Eau Claire. Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Oakwood Mall, 4800 Golf Road, Eau Claire, WI. SH: Fri:10am-8pm, Sat:10am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, T-50, F: \$70, A: Free. Contact: Michael Hawke 715-356-3123, xhawke@frontier.com

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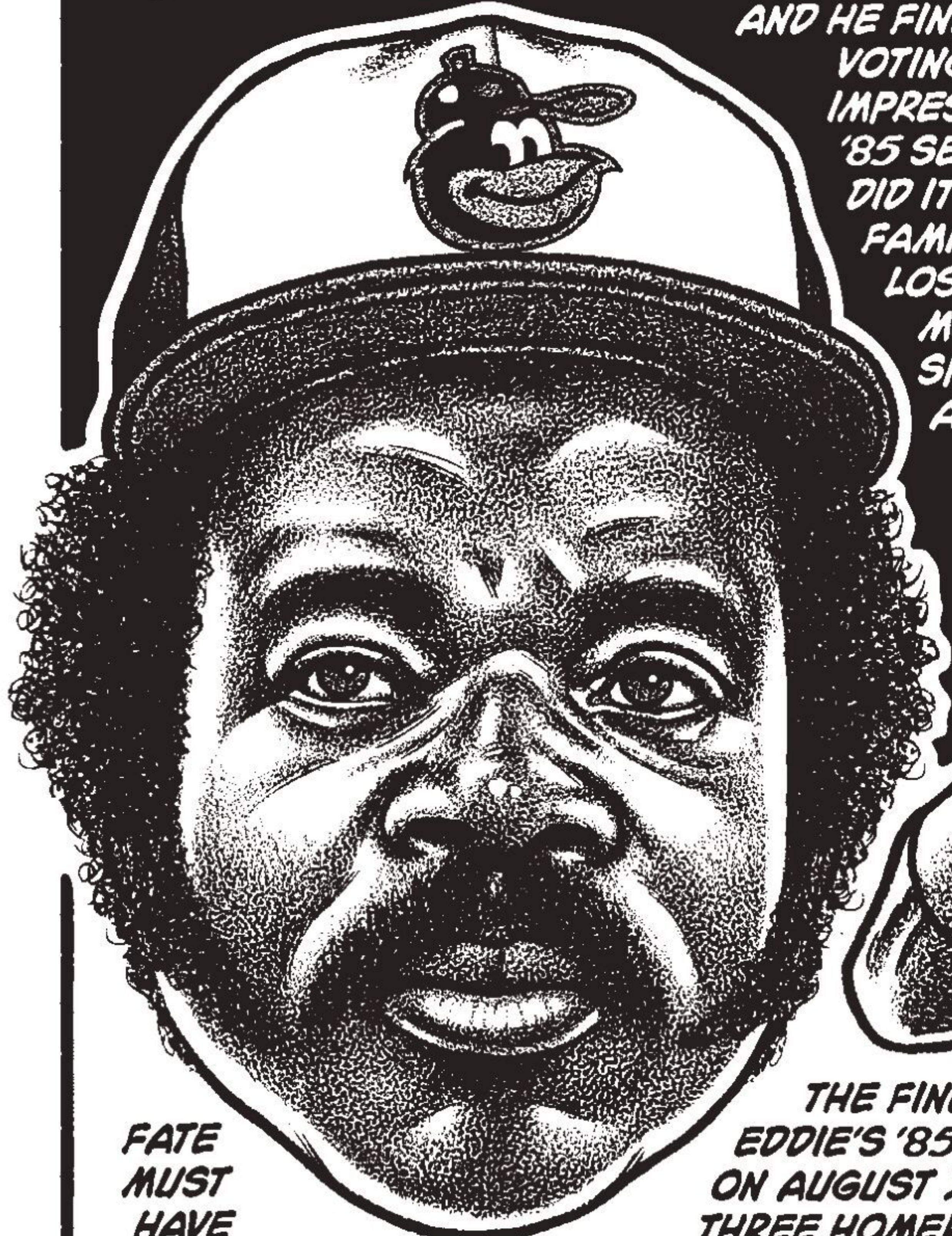


THE YEAR WAS 1985. ORIOLES SWITCH-HITTING SUPERSTAR EDDIE MURRAY WAS HAVING YET ANOTHER GREAT SEASON. FROM A STATISTICAL PERSPECTIVE, 1985 MAY HAVE BEEN EDDIE'S BEST YEAR EVER AS HE BATTED .297 WITH 31 HOMERS AND A CAREER-BEST 124 RBIs.

EDDIE WAS THE A.L. STARTER AT FIRST BASE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER, AND HE FINISHED FIFTH IN M.V.P. VOTING. WHAT WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE ABOUT EDDIE'S '85 SEASON WAS THAT HE DID IT ALL IN THE FACE OF FAMILY ANGUISH AFTER LOSING HIS BELOVED MOTHER PRIOR TO SPRING TRAINING AND HIS SISTER LUCILLA IN APRIL.

EDDIE WAS THE ORIOLES' UNOFFICIAL IRON MAN BEFORE CAL RIPKEN JOINED THE TEAM. "WHEN I GOT TO THE BIG LEAGUES," SAID CAL, "THERE WAS A MAN -- EDDIE MURRAY -- WHO SHOWED ME HOW TO PLAY THIS GAME, DAY IN AND DAY OUT..."

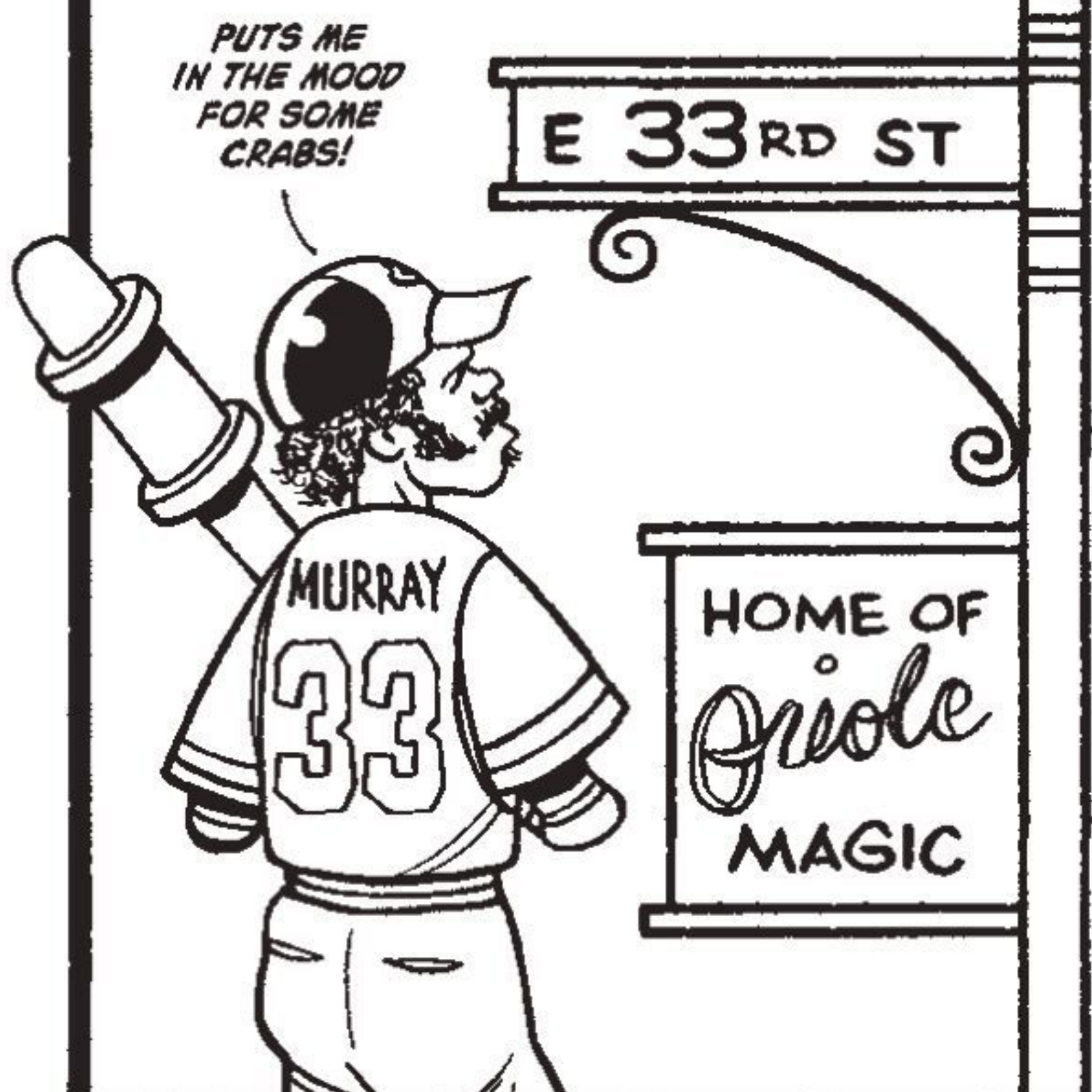
...AND I THANK HIM FOR HIS EXAMPLE!"



FATE MUST HAVE PREORDAINED THAT THE NUMBER "33" WOULD BE SPECIAL FOR EDDIE. IT WAS HIS ORIOLES JERSEY NUMBER (NOW RETIRED) AS WELL AS THE STREET NUMBER WHERE MEMORIAL STADIUM STOOD, THE PARK WHERE EDDIE HAD SO MANY GREAT MOMENTS.

THE FINEST HOUR OF EDDIE'S '85 SEASON CAME ON AUGUST 26 WHEN HE HIT THREE HOMERS vs. THE ANGELS IN L.A. AS HIS STILL-GRIEVING FATHER WATCHED FROM THE STANDS. FOLLOWING HIS THIRD TATER, EDDIE, WHO HAILED FROM LOS ANGELES, STEPPED OUT OF THE DUGOUT TO TIP HIS CAP TO THE 25,805 ANGELS FANS WHO WERE CHEERING "EDDIE! EDDIE!" JUST LIKE O's FANS DID BACK IN BALTIMORE. "THEY WERE ROOTING FOR ME TO HIT ANOTHER ONE," EDDIE SAID. "IT WAS REALLY NICE TO BE CHEERED BY THE OTHER FANS." ALL OF BASEBALL WAS CHEERING "EDDIE! EDDIE!" IN 2003 WHEN "STEADY EDDIE" ENTERED THE HALL OF FAME. LATER, UPON THE UNVEILING OF HIS STATUE AT CAMDEN YARDS, EDDIE, KNOWN FOR HIS SERIOUSNESS, JOKED THAT THE SCULPTOR "COULD HAVE MADE THE AFRO A LITTLE BIGGER!"

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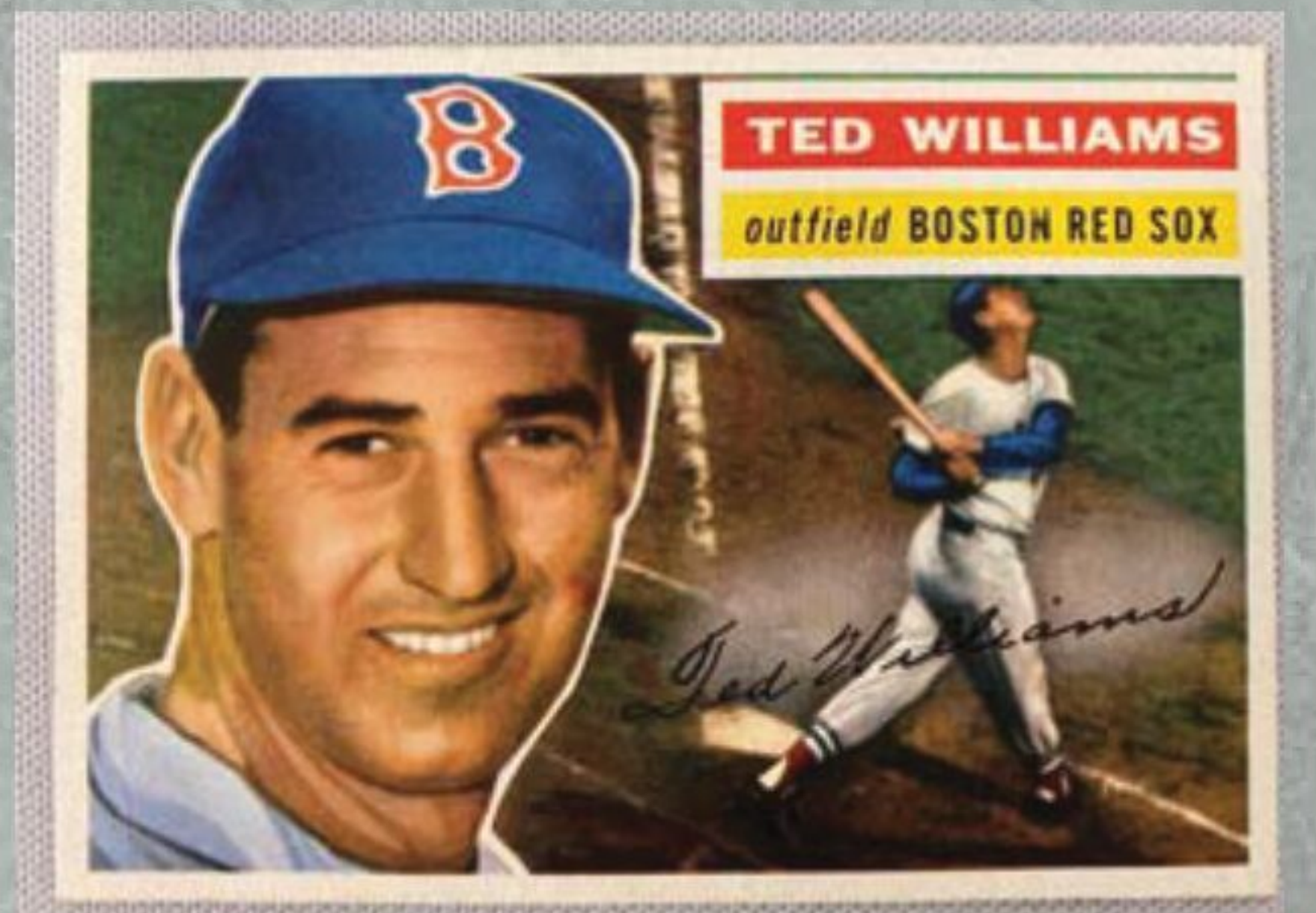
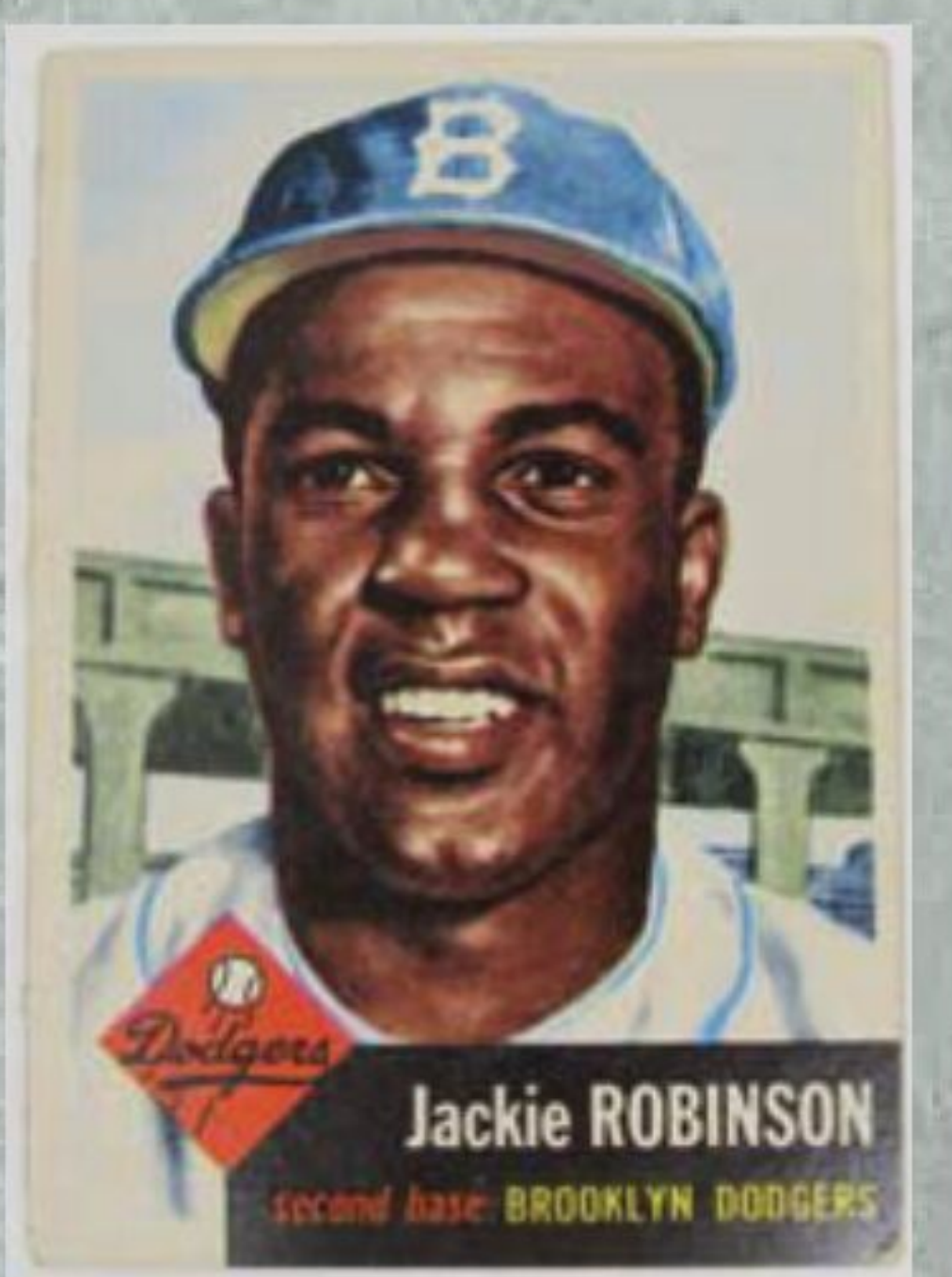
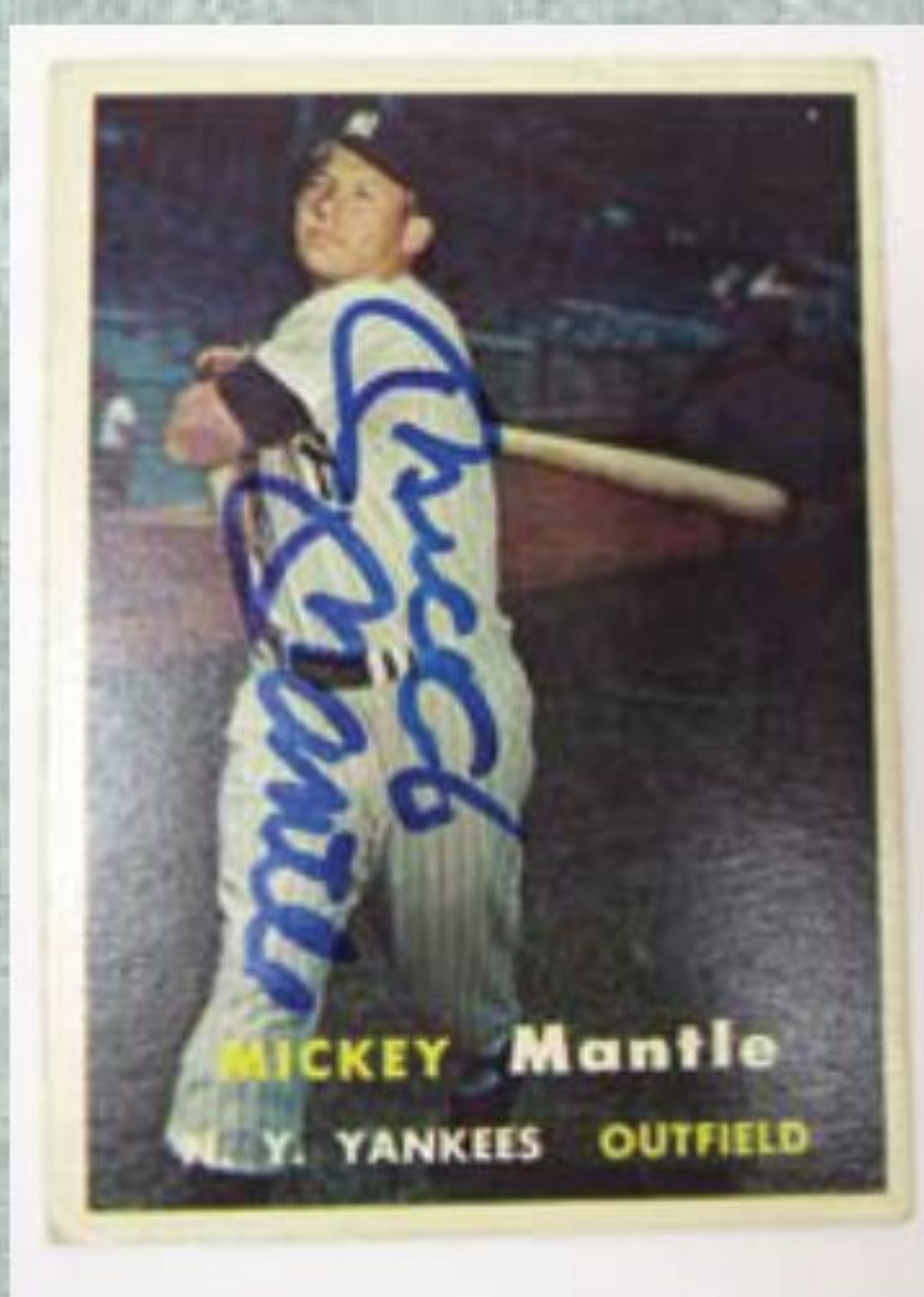
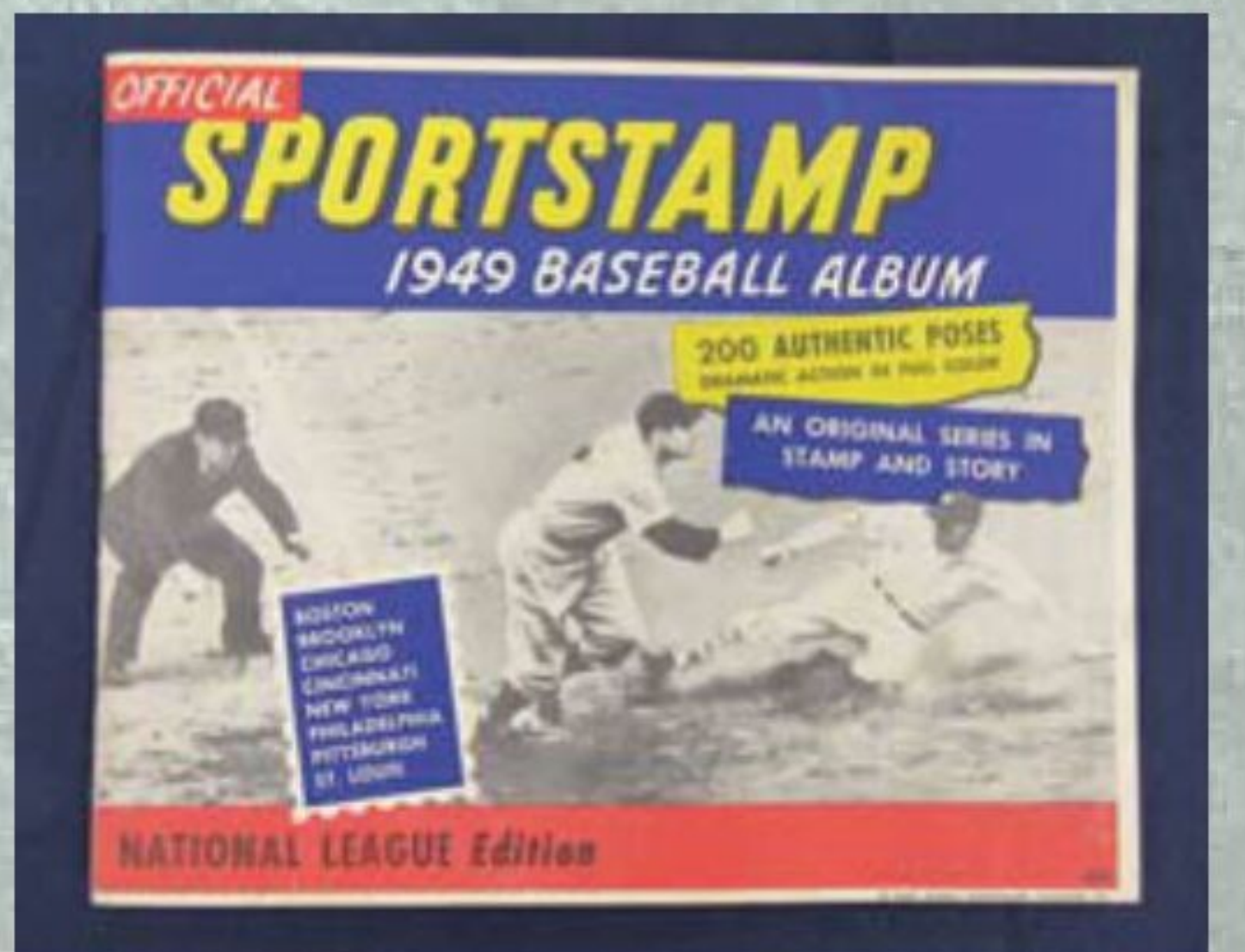
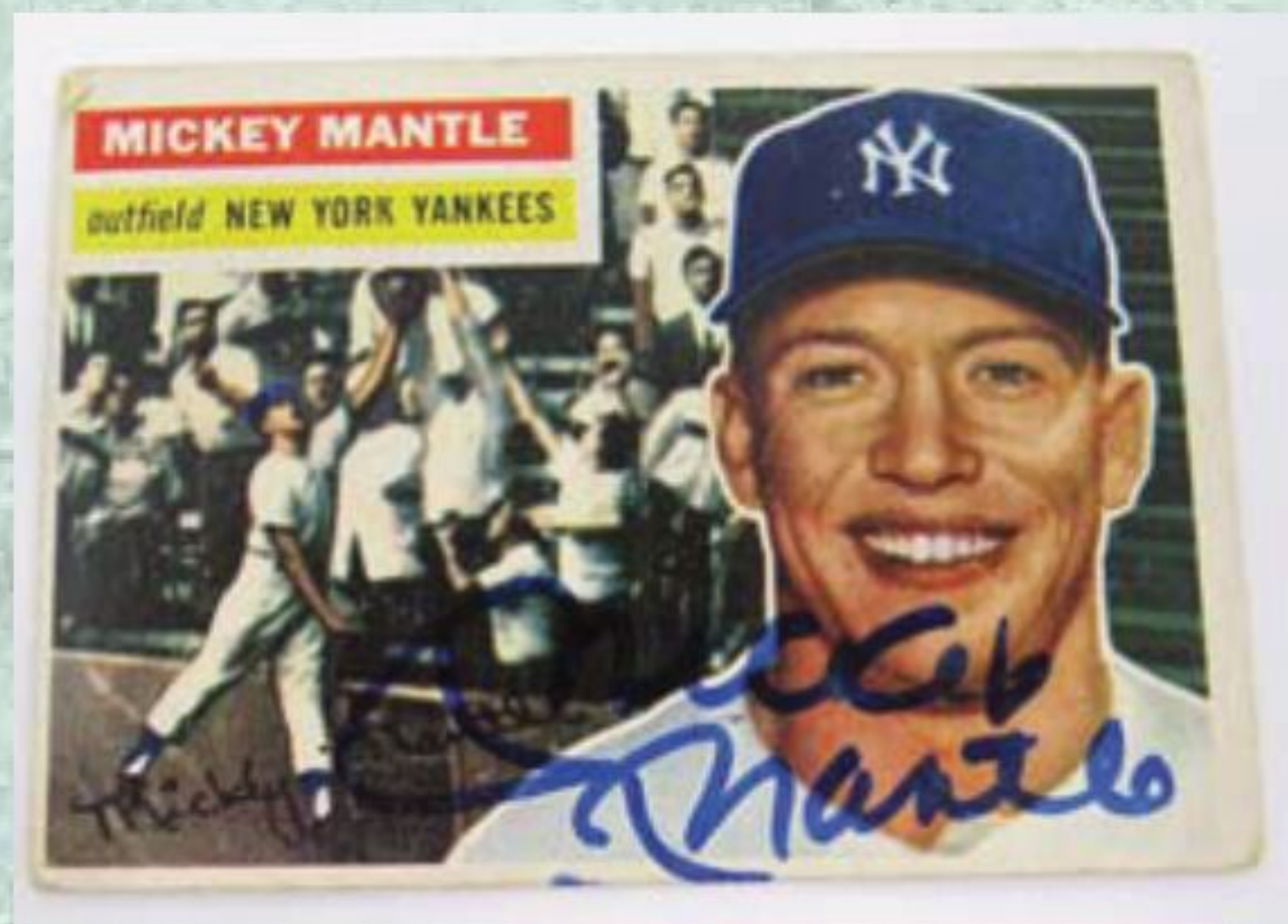
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The new National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame at Saratoga is considered one of the top halls of fame in the country.

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A PHOTO FINISH

Saratoga Springs gets facelift with new addition to National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame

BY PAUL POST

Saratoga, whose world-famous thoroughbred track is America's oldest sports venue, has long been known as the "Summer Place to Be."

But like most vacation destinations, that wasn't the case last year as the COVID pandemic forced racing to go on without fans in the massive grandstand.

The New York Racing Association, the track's operator, and the Saratoga Springs community, whose economy relies heavily on tourism, were thrilled when the 153rd racing season began July 15 in front of full grandstands, with fans lining up at midnight to get in. The meet typically draws more than 1 million people during its annual seven-week run from mid-July to Labor Day.

"This facility was frankly a shell of itself [last year]," Patrick McKenna, a spokesman for the New York Racing Association, said on Opening Day. "It's the fans and patrons

that make Saratoga so special. ... It's a significant moment for racing fans."

This year, in addition to all the on- and off-track festivities, fans have another major attraction to enjoy. Directly across the street is the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, where work was recently completed on a \$13 million, multi-sensory makeover.

"I wanted this to become the best sports Hall of Fame in the country," said John Hendrickson, who took over as museum and Hall of Fame president in 2017. "If Cooperstown can make it, Saratoga can make it. People that have seen it have said they're coming back and recommending it to all their guests. I've seen it 18 times. I get goose bumps every time."

The centerpiece is a breathtaking new film that gives viewers a fascinating look at all aspects of the industry from

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The museum, which was founded in 1955, recently got a \$13 million multi-sensory makeover.

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foals to the finish line. Narrated by legendary sportscaster Bob Costas, "What it Takes: Journey to the Hall of Fame" is an immersive theatrical presentation featuring many of the sport's top owners, trainers and jockeys and the beautiful animals they care for.

Four tall rectangular screens drop from the ceiling in the center of the theater as the film opens, showing horses prancing through fresh green, sunshine-filled fields in high-definition color. Viewers are seated around the edge of the room. When this segment ends, the walls transform into 360-degree movie screens and come to life with action-packed footage showing horses training and competing at tracks across the country.

"It's very important that we're not a regional museum," Hendrickson said. "We represent the whole sport."

KENTUCKY DERBY MODEL

The renovation project was the brainchild of Louisville, Ky.-based Donna Lawrence Productions, which has done many other highly-acclaimed exhibits elsewhere.

"We went to the Kentucky Derby Museum and saw the tremendous job they had done with their theater-in-the-round," Hendrickson said. "So, we contacted Donna,

who had put that together. She came up with this concept and said we should create an entire experience, not just the movie."

Highlights include new high-tech digital plaques for each of the Hall of Fame's 459 inductees, a new "Call the Race" interactive exhibit and a colorful "Race Day Gallery" with artifacts, memorabilia and larger-than-life photos from tracks throughout the U.S., from Gulfstream to Santa Anita and Aqueduct to Arlington Park.

Immediately after the "What it Takes" film, nine new interactive stations inside the theater allow guests to learn about every Hall of Fame member — horses, jockeys, trainers, owners — with a digitized plaque that includes a media gallery and achievements page.

The plaque for Man O'War, whom a panel of experts named the best horse ever at the close of the 20th century, features a rare film clip of his 1920 match race against Sir Barton. It's one of more than 100 videos accompanying many of the new plaques.

Man O'War was owned by Samuel D. Riddle and trained by Louis Fuestel, who said, "I exercised Man O' War's grandsire, broke his sire, trained his dam. Then I had Big Red himself. There have been a lot of good horses, but



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August 14, 2021

Subject: Reed Kosoaka, Agent, Dave & Adams Card World

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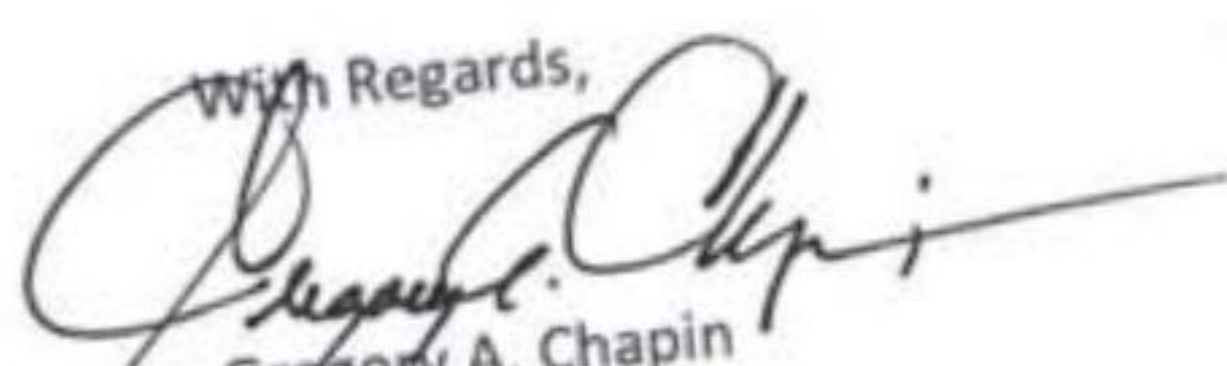
The background of my dealings with Reed Kosoaka began with a phone call. Reed was responsive in a very professional way. He desired photos of my remaining Baseball, Football, Basketball and Hockey Sports Card Memorabilia, Cases, and various Sports sets. I processed same to his attention, and almost immediately he responded with several suggested dates to come to my home in Southern California.

We agreed on Saturday, August 14th, at 9:00 a.m. Of note, he had flown in from Buffalo, New York, the day before our scheduled meeting. At precisely 8:59 a.m. Reed arrived in a rented transportation truck ready to do business. His energy was infectious as he stated that he had been in the Sports Card Industry since he was eight years old. We briefly shared a variety of stories and I then simply got out of his way.

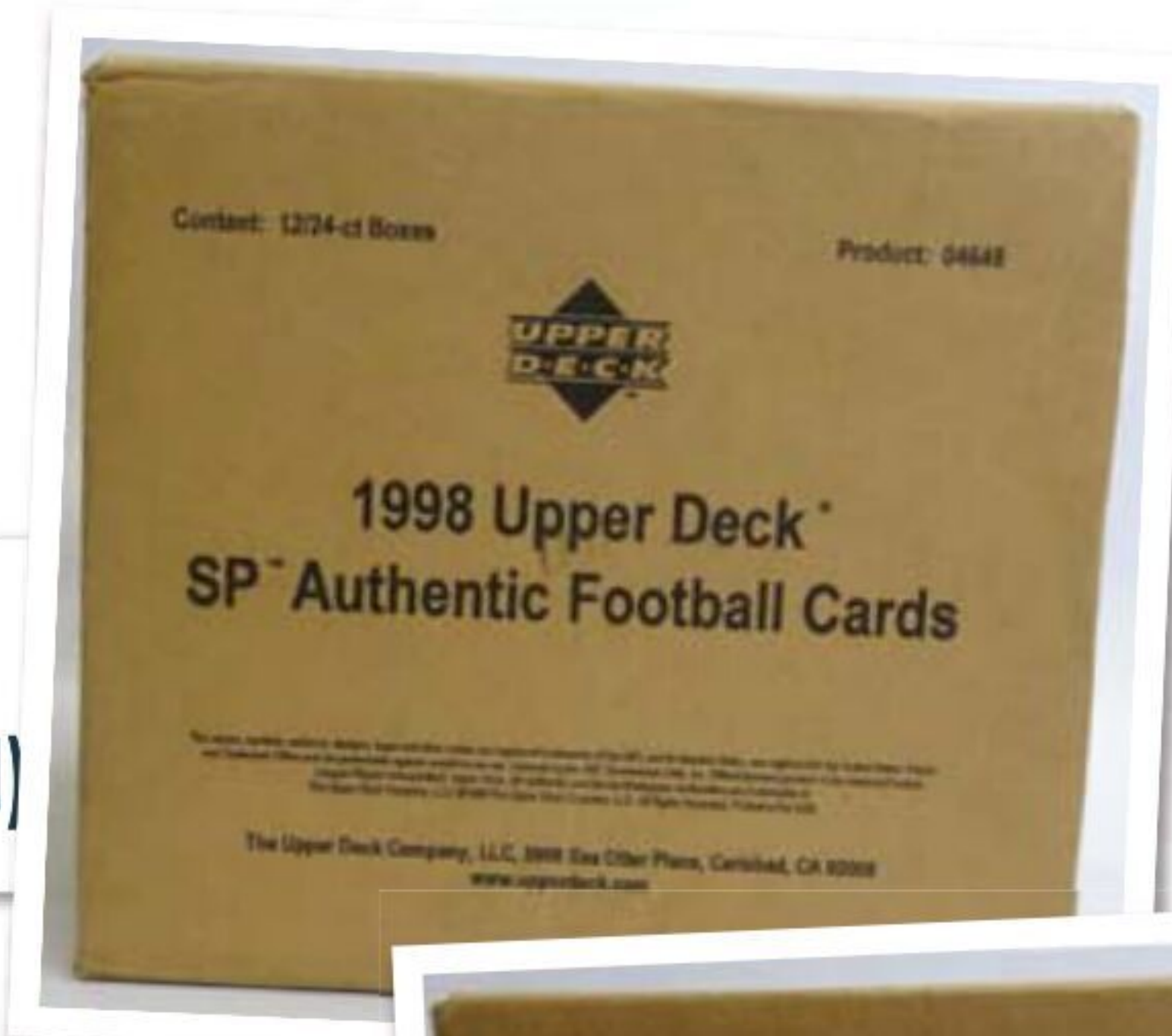
I found him to be personable, extremely knowledgeable, and thorough in analyzing my collection. Over the course of several hours, he produced a written compilation of valuations for each of my unopened cases, as well as for my collated and uncollated sports sets, and sports memorabilia.

I decided not to sell everything as I had promised a few items to my Grandkids and Great Grandkids. From Reed's valuation lists we determined what I would let go, which was a major part of my collection. We then concluded our deal at a **fair and equitable price**.

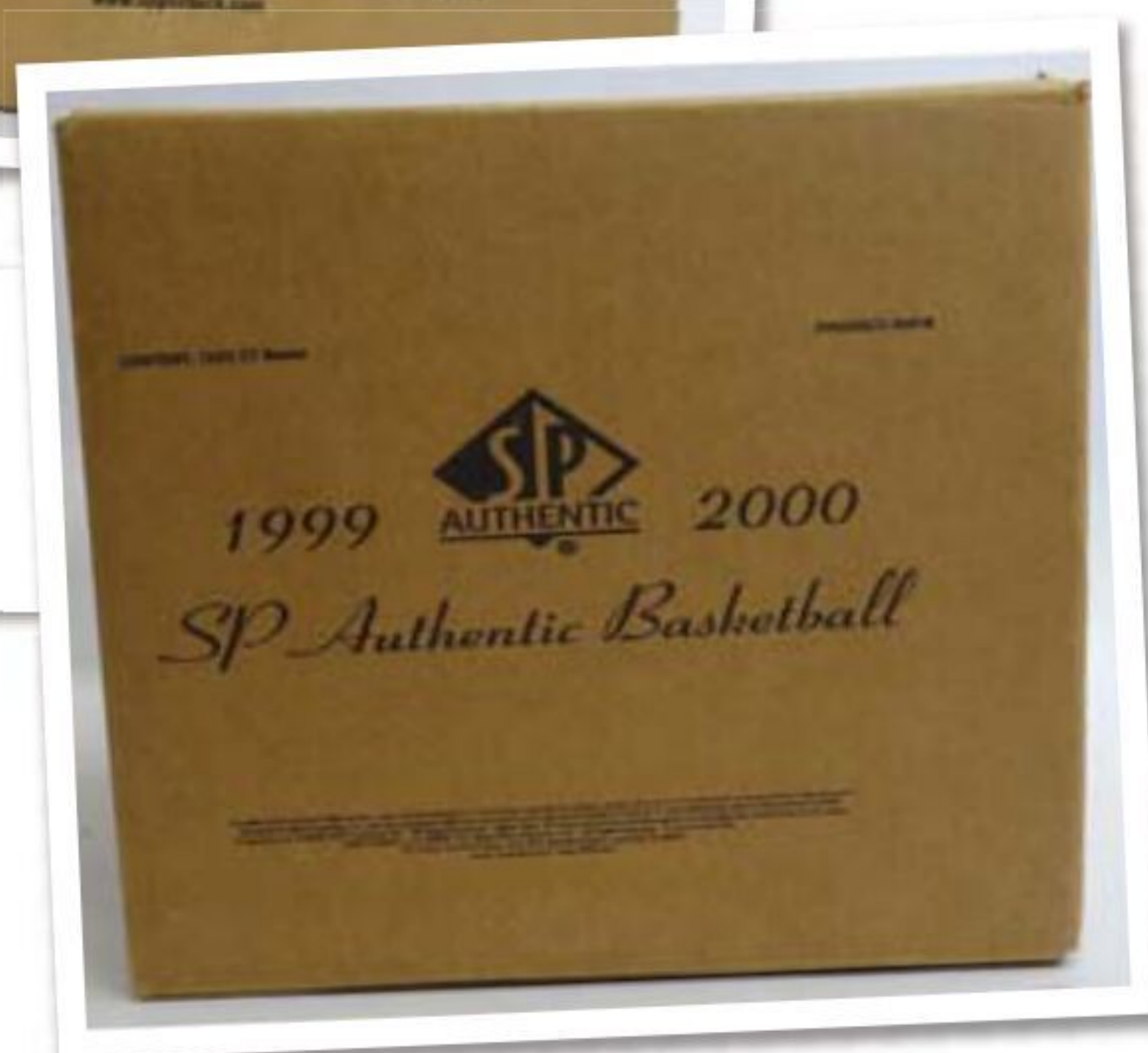
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The “Call the Race” exhibit allows fans to step into the announcer’s booth and call their own race.
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The museum features exhibits on some of the greatest horses in racing history, like American Pharoah.
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I think Man O’War was the wonder horse. I knew Big Red like nobody else ever could and they’ll never take that away from me.”

The old bronze plaques have been dismantled and plans call for exhibiting them together, on temporary loan to racetracks around the country.

Assembling and rewriting information for the new plaques was a fun but painstaking process, said Brien Bouyea, museum and Hall of Fame communications director.

“I researched quotes for each inductee; it was a two-year project,” he said. “We’ve got extensive files in our library here. Our curatorial department searched through files for images and New York Racing Association, Keeneland and Santa Anita also provided photos and videos. There’s a lot of interesting treasures out there. We were lucky enough to get some pretty rare footage, such as Seabiscuit’s match

race with War Admiral.”

The best aspect of the new electronic plaques is that they



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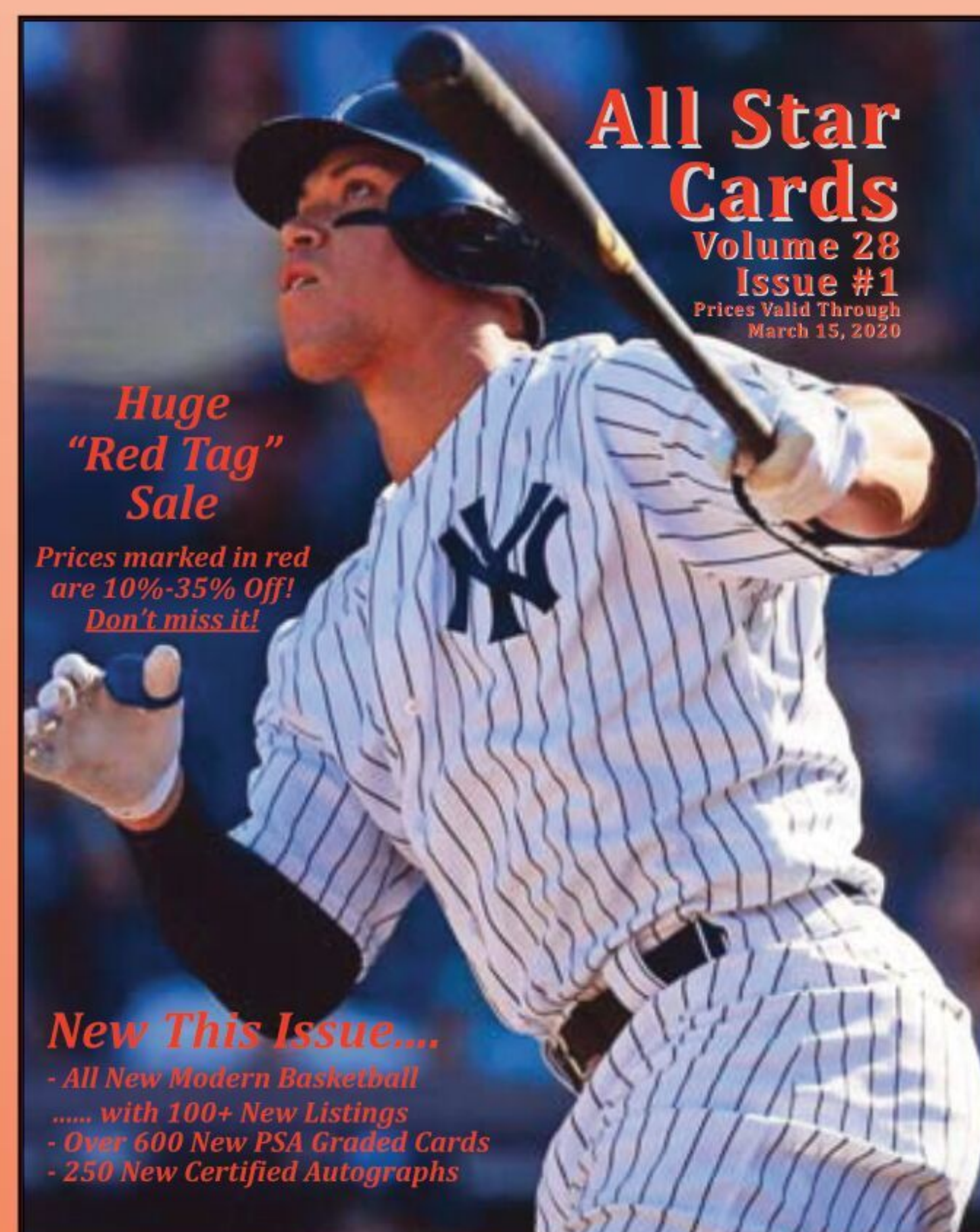
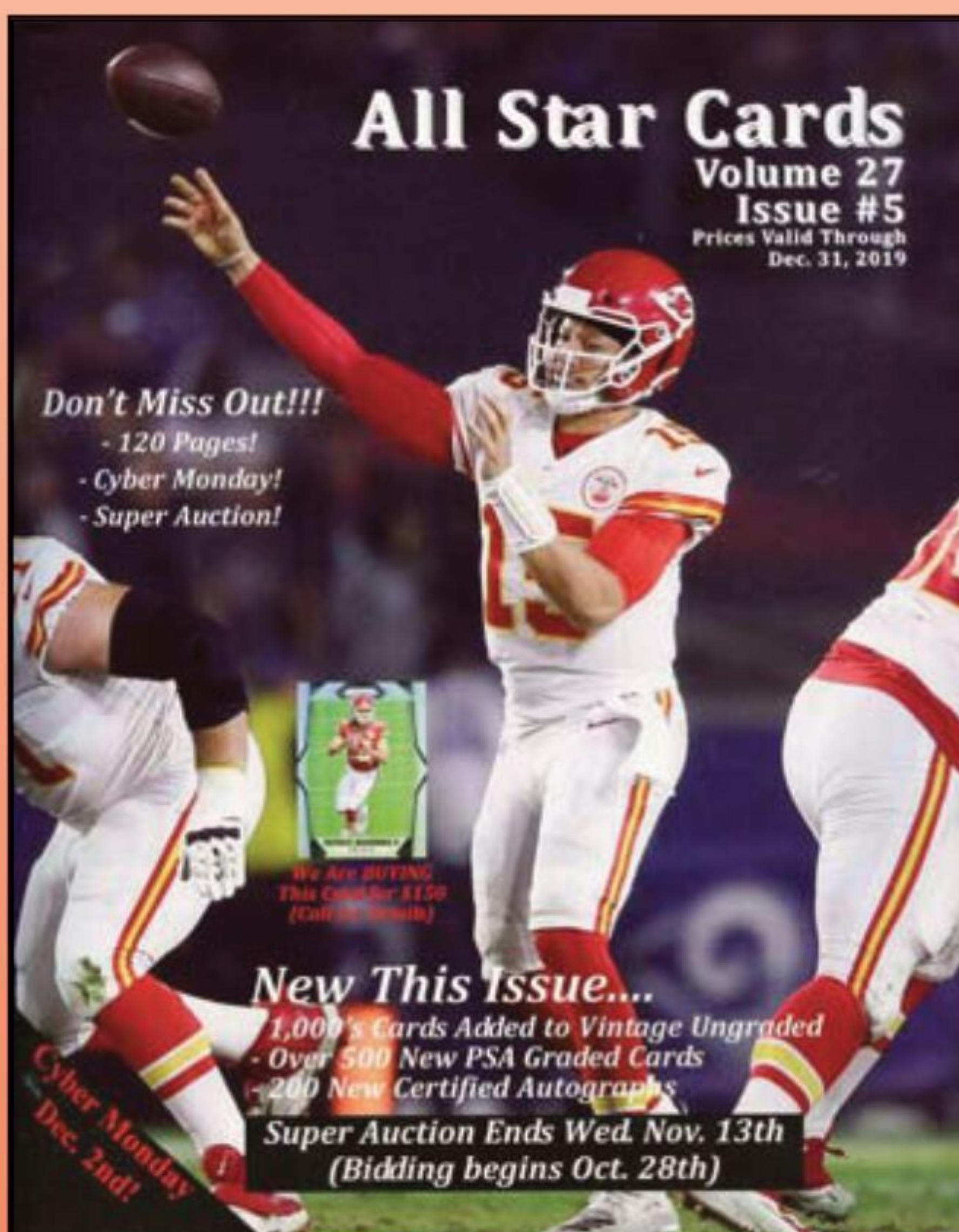
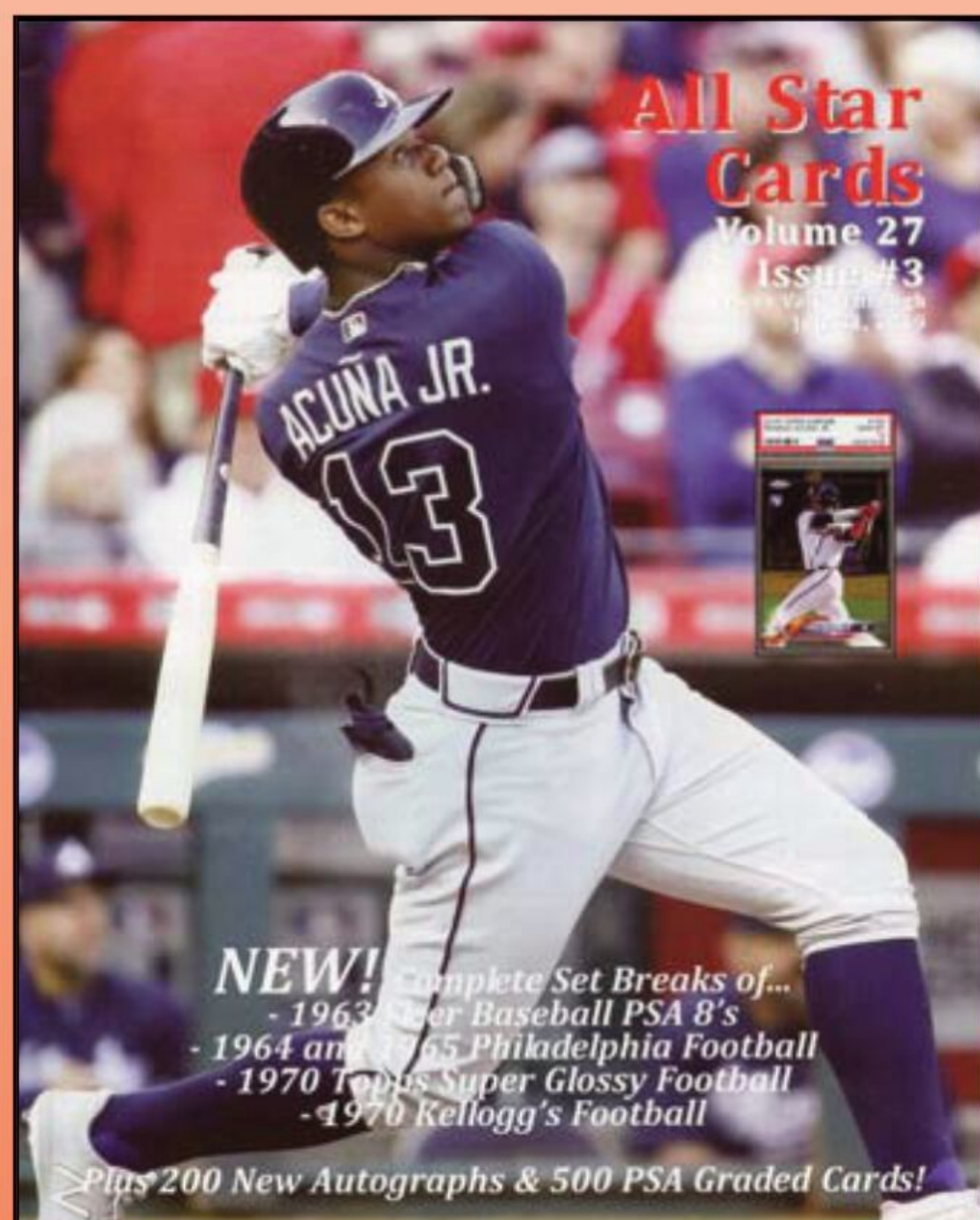
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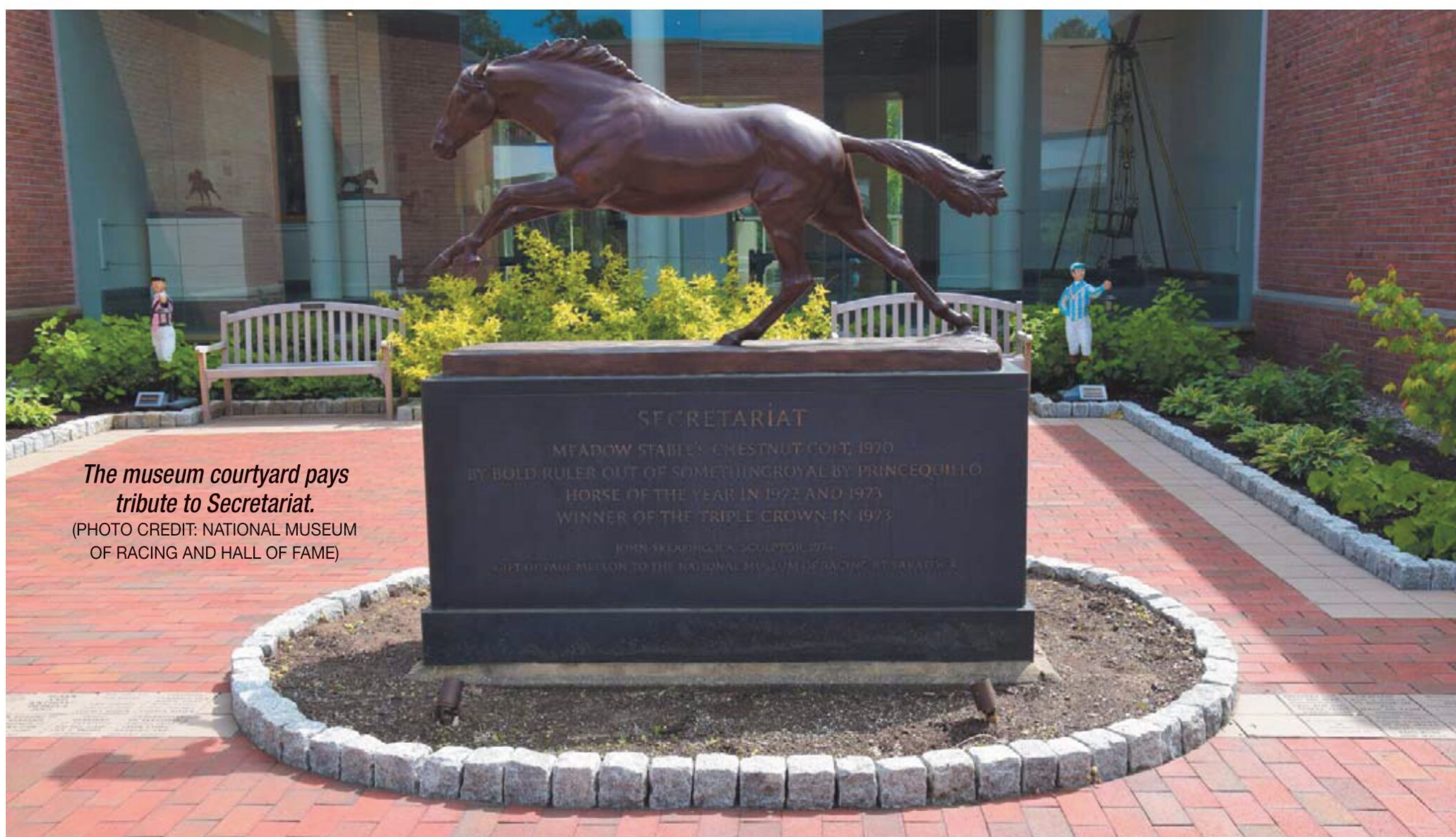
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The museum courtyard pays tribute to Secretariat.
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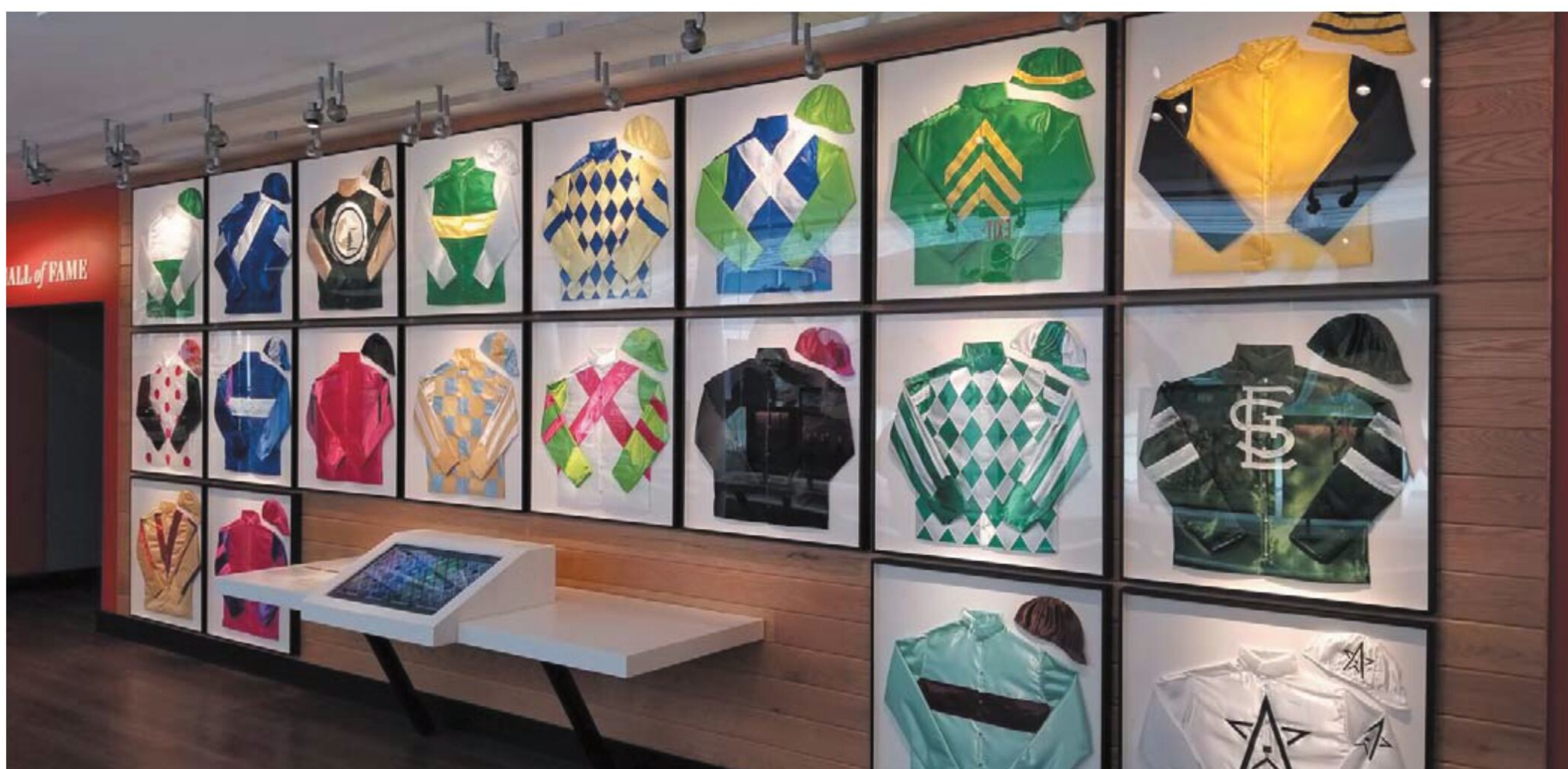
From the theater, fans step into the Race Day Gallery, which offers a colorful look at three different parts of the racetrack experience — The Paddock, The Track and The Winner's Circle — introducing visitors to the essential elements of a day at the races.

The Paddock section explores the relationship between race horses and their human connections prior to a race. Artifacts showcase the equipment used during races, while

large graphics and a slideshow of images from the museum collection illustrate the beauty of paddocks at racetracks across the country.

The Track section is where America's most famous racing venues are highlighted, noting their historical significance through the use of imagery, graphics, and artifacts that showcase the unique characteristics of each course.

The Winner's Circle area allows visitors the opportunity to bask in the joy and glory of being a champion while viewing memorable winner's circle photographs and an historic



Colorful jockey silks are part of the newly redesigned "Race Day Gallery." (PHOTO CREDIT: PAUL POST)



The museum features exhibits on every facet of race day. (PHOTO CREDIT: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME)

trophy from the collection.

At the “Call the Race” exhibit, fans step right into a track announcer’s booth, select their favorite horse and one of its most thrilling races pops up on a monitor, complete with the announcer’s original text. Guests can record their own version of the exciting action and send it home by email to enjoy over and over.

But the high-tech films and exhibits aren’t the museum’s only new features.

“Women in Racing,” which originally planned to open last year, has been extended through 2021. It explores how pioneers and trailblazers of the past paved the way for future generations of horse lovers and racing enthusiasts to break down barriers in a male-dominated sport and industry.

With art, photographs and multimedia from both the museum collection and on loan, “Women in Racing” honors those who have been involved in every aspect of thoroughbred racing for more than a century.

One display allows fans to watch a fascinating interview with jockey Julie Krone, who in 2000 became the Hall of Fame’s first female inductee. In 1993, she was the first (and still only) female rider to win a Triple Crown race when she captured the Belmont Stakes aboard Colonial Affair. In 2003, she became the first female jockey to win a Breeders’ Cup race.

In the interview, she recalled how she was inspired to become a jockey by watching Steve Cauthen and Affirmed win

the Triple Crown in 1978. Cauthen was just 18, the youngest person ever to achieve the highly coveted goal.

Krone, who grew up in Michigan, was still a month shy of her 15th birthday.

“My mom and I watched the last race, the Belmont Stakes, together and I was sitting on this trunk like I was riding a horse. After the race I told my mom, I want to be a jockey, too!” Krone said, smiling.

“There were no racetracks around where I lived, so I started looking at racing books,” she said. “One of the first books I came across was one called, ‘The Lady is a Jock.’ I just lived in that book, reading the stories. Now when I read it, it kind of makes me laugh. Women at that time, nobody had ever seen girl jockeys.”

But with hard work, determination and dedication Krone became a household name in the sports world.

Museum visitors are also treated to another popular feature, now in its fourth year. “Foal Patrol,” first launched in December 2017, is a one-of-a-kind collection of live web cameras, mounted in stables, that give viewers a rare insight into the life of mares during their pregnancies, including the actual birth and the first few weeks of their foal’s life.

“Once you see a foal born, you will never be the same,” Hendrickson said.

Large screens are set up in the museum lobby, or people may watch online (foalpatrol.com), for a behind-the-scenes look at the daily life of an in-foal mare. The program gives



On display are the Count Fleet Triple Crown trophies and the Kelso's Jockey Club Gold Cup trophies.

(PHOTO CREDIT: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME)



access to a previously sheltered stage of a thoroughbred's life, in real time.

This access allows dedicated racing fans and general animal lovers alike a chance to ask questions, engage with farms, and deepen their understanding of the thoroughbred industry as a whole. The first three seasons generated more than 3.5 million combined views.

CLUBHOUSE TURN

The museum and Hall of Fame was co-founded in 1955 by highly successful thoroughbred owner-breeders Walter Jeffords Sr. and Cornelius Vanderbilt "Sonny" Whitney, the late husband of Hall of Fame member Marylou Whitney. Marylou Whitney later wed Hendrickson, whom she was married to for 22 years until her passing in July 2019.

"One of Marylou's last wishes was, she said, 'I want you to help the museum and bring a lot of energy to it,'" Hendrickson said. "She felt that she owed it to Sonny to make sure it was the best it could be. We set the bar high and I think we achieved our goal. Four years ago, it was a great museum, but it was a little sleepy. Now it's alive!"

Work progressed all last winter, spring and summer while the museum was closed because of COVID, followed by a "soft opening" on Kentucky Derby Day (Sept. 5, 2020). A more formal grand celebration to mark the project's completion was expected this summer, while the annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony was open to the public on Aug. 6.

In addition to Lawrence and Bouyea, Hendrickson credited Museum Director Cate Masterson and Project Manager Cathy Marino for their instrumental roles in getting the job done.

"We're keeping the fundraising campaign open to reach \$20 million because it's going to take extra money to run it," he said. "Like Donna Lawrence said, it's like flying a 747. There's so many bells and whistles. It takes extra personnel to operate it along with updating plaques and maintaining it. I can't even imagine how it's done. It's just a great experience."

The National Museum of Racing, located at 191 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (518) 584-0400 or go to racingmuseum.org.

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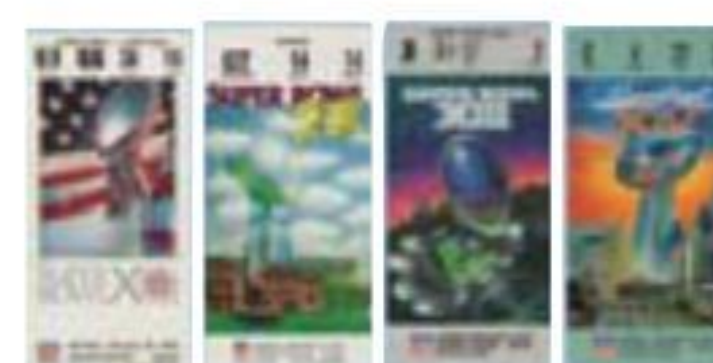
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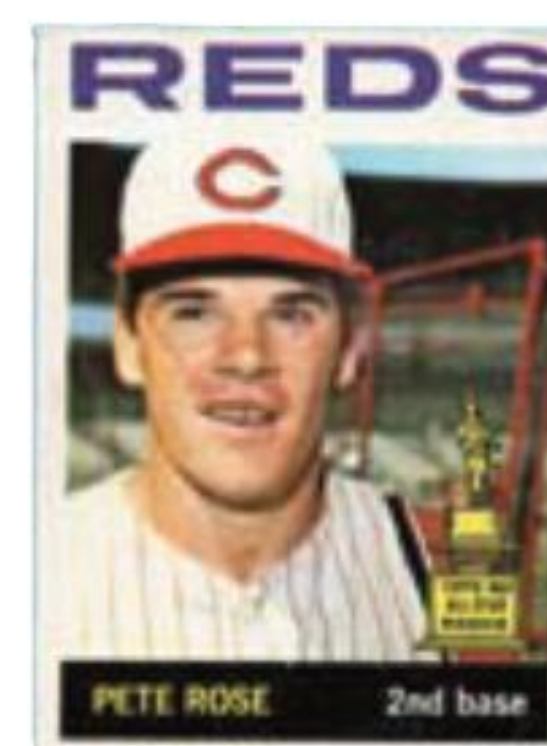
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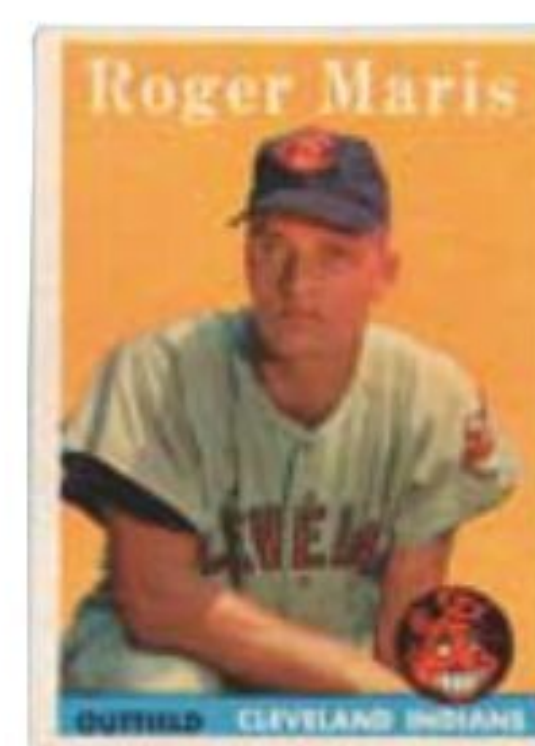
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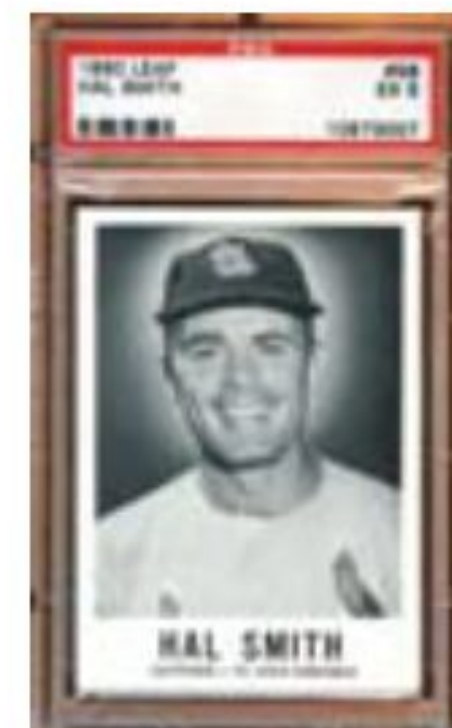
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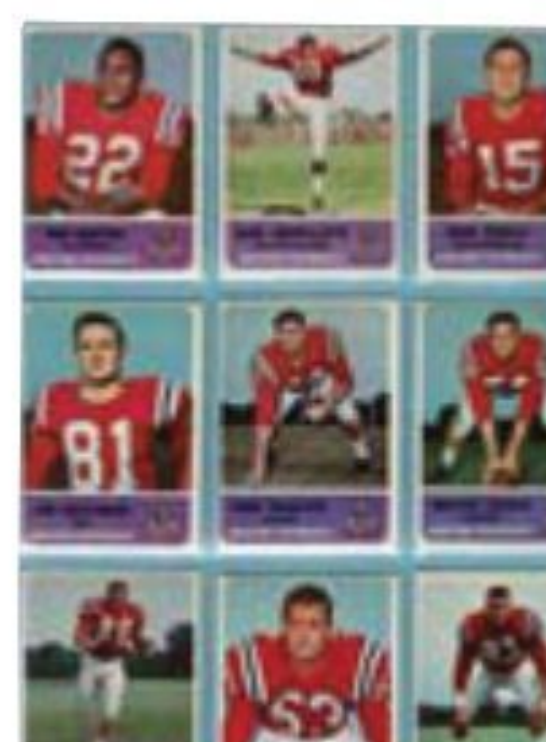
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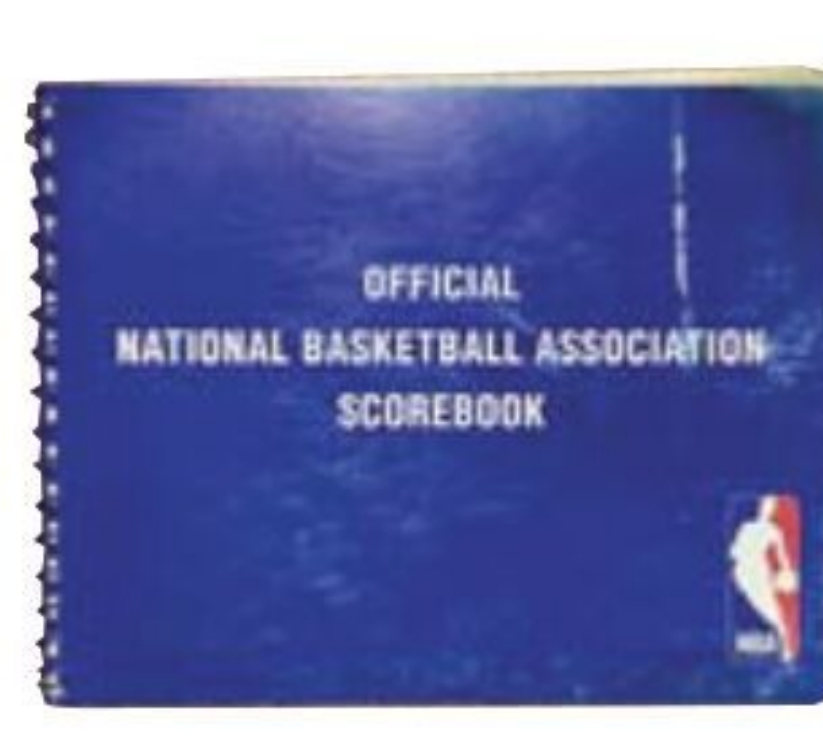
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