

SABR Day 2021

50th Anniversary

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2. Who is the oldest player to win a Gold Glove?

3,4. What two native Texans have been selected to the most All Star Games (14)?

5. Which of these players never had a 200 hit season in his career?

- A. Joe DiMaggio
- B. Ted Williams
- C. Jackie Robinson
- D. Willie Mays
- E. Hank Aaron

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8. Whose nickname was “The Chairman of the Board”?

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1974	153	635	105	194	25	7	3	48	118*	33*	.306

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13. Who uttered this quote: “The best possible thing in baseball is winning the World Series. The second best thing is losing the World Series.”

14. What player had the highest OPS in 2020?

15. What pitcher made the most starts on Opening Day in his career? (16)

16. Who made this great home run saving catch in the World Series?

17. Who was the batter?

18. What year and what game in the World Series was this?



19. Which of these Hall of Famers is the only one to hit over 100 home runs in his career?

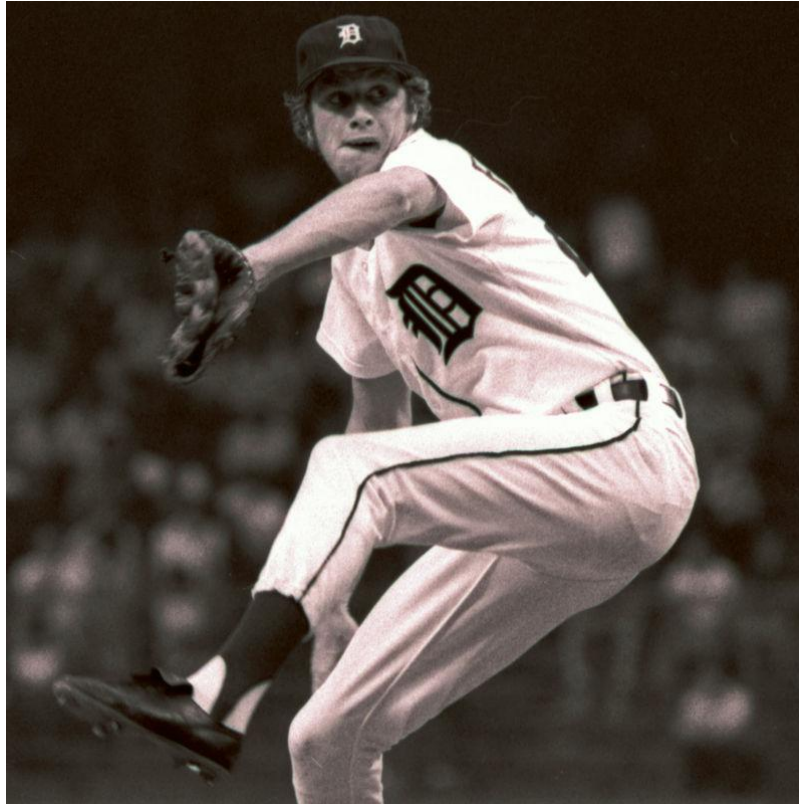
- A. Home Run Baker
- B. Lloyd Waner
- C. Lou Boudreau
- D. Pee Wee Reese
- E. Rod Carew

20, 21. What two players have had a 20 home run and 80 stolen base season?

22. Who is the oldest living member of the Hall of Fame?
(Unfortunately the answer to this question changed on
January 7th)

23. Who was the last batter to lead his league in both walks and strikeouts in the same season?

24. Who is this Rookie of the Year award winner?



25. What pitcher had a record 7 consecutive World Series victories? (All complete games)

26. Who has hit the most career home runs as a second baseman?

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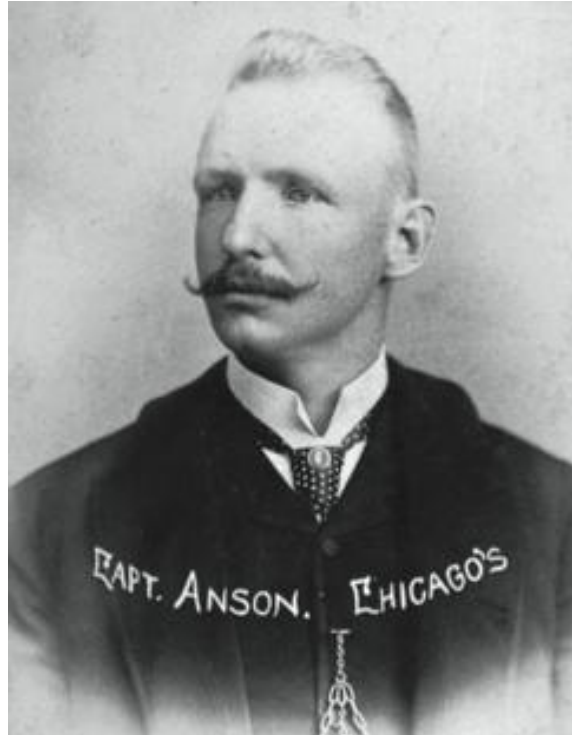
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30. Who threw the last pitch of the 2020 World Series?

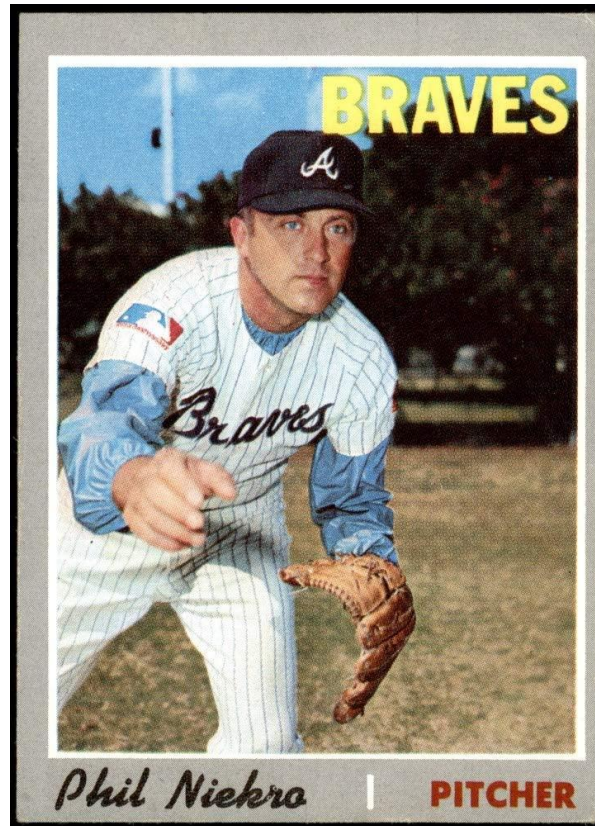
ANSWERS

1. Who was the first player to accumulate 3,000 hits in his career? (Pre-1900)



1. Answer: Cap Anson - 3,000th hit 1893, total:
3,435 (7th All Time)

2. Who is the oldest player to win a Gold Glove?



2. Answer: Phil Niekro - age 44 - 1983 Braves. Last of his five Gold Gloves.

3. What 2 native Texans have been selected to the most All Star Games (14)?



3. Answer: Ernie Banks and Frank Robinson

Banks - 1955, 56, 57, 58, 59 (2 games), 60 (2 games), 61 (1 game), 62 (2 games), 65, 67 and 69

Robinson - 1956, 57, 59 (2 games), 61 (2 games), 62 (1 game), 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71 and 74

5. Which of these players never had a 200 hit season in his career?



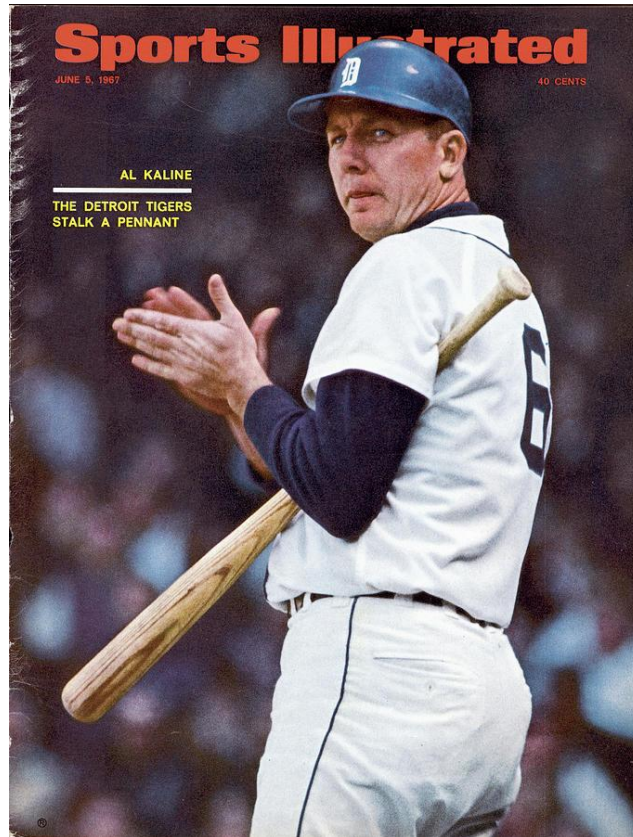
5. Answer: B: Ted Williams

6. Who was the outfielder grabbing the American flag from two men who were trying to burn it?



6. Answer: Rick Monday

7. Who was the youngest player to win a batting title?



7. Answer: Al Kaline - age 20 - 1955 Tigers, batted .340

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8. Answer: Whitey Ford

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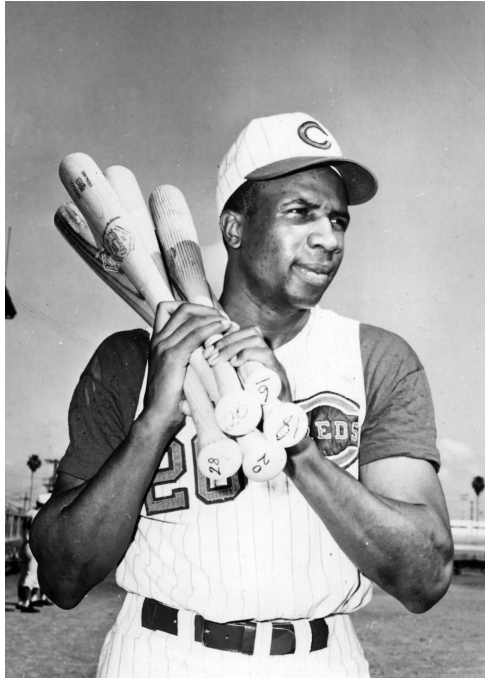
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9. Answer: Lou Brock

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10, 11, 12. Answer: Frank Robinson, Ken Griffey Jr, Adam
Dunn

13. Who uttered this quote: “The best possible thing in baseball is winning the World Series. The second best thing is losing the World Series.”



13. Answer: Tommy Lasorda

14. What player has the highest OPS in 2020?



14. Answer: Juan Soto - 1.185 OPS

15. What pitcher made the most starts on Opening Day in his career? (16)



15. Answer: Tom Seaver - 11 for the Mets, 3 for the Reds,
2 for the White Sox

16. Who made this great home run saving catch in the World Series?

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18. What year and what game in the World Series was this?



16. Answer: Dwight Evans

17. Answer: Joe Morgan

18. Answer: 1975, Game 6

19. Which of these Hall of Famers is the only one to hit over 100 home runs in his career?



19. Answer: Pee Wee Reese - 126 home runs

20, 21. What two players have had a 20 home run and 80 stolen base season?



20, 21. Answer: Rickey Henderson (1985, 86), Eric Davis (1986)

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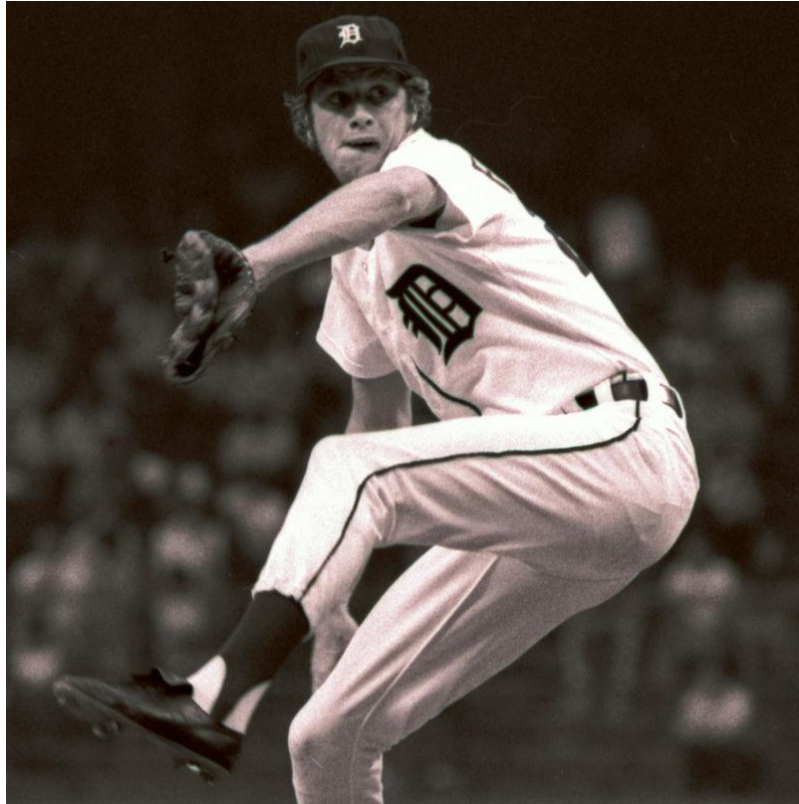
22. Answer: Willie Mays, 89 years old

23. Who was the last batter to lead his league in both walks and strikeouts in the same season?



23. Answer: Aaron Judge, 2017, 127 walks, 208 strikeouts

24. Who is this Rookie of the Year award winner?



24. Answer: Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, 1976

25. What pitcher had a record 7 consecutive World Series victories? (All complete games)



25. Answer: Bob Gibson, 1964 (2) 1967 (3) 1968 (2)

26. Who has hit the most career home runs as a second baseman?



26. Answer: Jeff Kent, 351 HR as second baseman

27. Who recently became the only undisputed batting champion in both the National and American Leagues?



27. Answer: DJ LeMahieu, 2016 Rockies, 2020 Yankees

28. What batter had the most hits in his rookie season?



28. Answer: Ichiro Suzuki, 242 hits in 2001

29. Who was the most recent man to become a member of the 3,000 hit club?



29. Answer: Albert Pujols, 3,000th hit on 05/04/2018

30. Who threw the last pitch of the 2020 World Series?



30. Answer: Julio Urias, Los Angeles Dodgers

Bonus: Maybe you noticed a theme in this year's answers, which included all 7 Hall of Famers that died in 2020.

What's the only year they all played in the Major Leagues at the same time?

Bonus Answer: 1967