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STRAT-O-MATIC OLD TIMER TEAMS

Strat-O-Matic Game Company takes great pride in presenting two old-timer sets (1920 and 1930 oldtimer set and 1940 oldtimer set), enabling you to manage 12 great teams of the past. You need not be familiar with the player personnel of each team as each player's card contains all important statistical information (similar to our present player cards).

STRAT-O-MATIC 1920 AND 1930 OLDTIMER TEAMS

1927 NEW YORK YANKEES — Tremendous power and excellent pitching, label the Yankees of 1927 "the greatest team of all." This was the year that Babe Ruth hit 60 homeruns and batted .356; and that Lou Gehrig (voted the most valuable player) batted .373 and smashed 117 extra basehits, including 47 homeruns. Gehrig and Ruth were ably assisted by Earl Combs (.356 B.A. and 23 triples), Bob Meusel (.337 B.A.) and Tony Lazzari (.309 B.A.). All told, the team batted .307 and more than doubled the homerun output of all its American League rivals. In pitching, Waite Hoyt, Wilcy Moore, Urban Shocker, Herb Pennock, Dutch Reuther, and George Pipgras won 101 of 110 games won by this fabulous team. What more could one ask of a ball club!

1931 PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS — Connie Mack's great team was led by Hall of Famers' Al Simmons and Lefty Grove. Simmons batted .390 to lead the American League in batting, while Grove won 31 and lost but 4, and was voted the best pitcher in baseball. In addition to Grove, the A's pitching staff included two 20 game winners — George Earnshaw, who was voted the second best pitcher in baseball, and George Walberg, another fine hurler. Mickey Cochrane and Mule Haas batted .349 and .320 respectively to assist Simmons in the slugging department. Equipped also with a fine defense, the A's easily won the American League pennant despite numerous injuries to key players.

1922 NEW YORK GIANTS — McGraw's finest team of this era! Unbelievable hitting, and fine infield defense highlighted this great team. Led by Casey Stengel's .368 batting average, seven Giant regulars hit over .300. Art Nehf was the leading pitcher of a capable staff. Possessing a fabulous doubleplay combination (Frankie Frisch and Dave Bancroft) and excellent team speed, the Giants handily won both the National League pennant, and world series.

1934 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — "The gas house gang" combined excellent hitting and pitching to overwhelm National League teams. The Dean brothers were the kingpins of the pitching staff winning 49 games between themselves, while Rip Collins and Ducky Medwick led the hitting department which included five 300 hitters. As a team the Cardinals hit .288 to lead the National League in team batting average. No wonder "the gas house gang" was victor in both the National League pennant race and the world series!

1935 CHICAGO CUBS — The team that defeated the "gas house gang" for the National League pennant! In order to achieve this feat, they won their last twenty-one games. A fine pitching staff, two 20 game winners in Bill Lee and Lonnie Warneke, a terrific doubleplay combination in Billy Herman and Bill Jurgens, and five three hundred hitters in the starting lineup, were some of the highlights of this great Cub team. Most important, they led the National League in both team batting and team earn run average — a feat which few teams have accomplished. Their leading sluggers were Gabby Hartnett at .344 and Billy Herman at .341.

1924 WASHINGTON SENATORS — Won both the American League pennant and the world series from the New York Giants in close hard-fought contests. A fabulous defensive infield, the great Walter Johnson, and good hitting were the primary assets of the Senators. Johnson, who won 23 and lost but 7, was voted the American League's best pitcher. Firpo Marberry, the greatest relief pitcher of his time, was also included on their pitching staff. An infield consisting of Joe Judge at first base, Bucky Harris at second base, Roger Peckinpaugh at short stop, and Ossie Bluege at third base was perhaps both the finest defensive, as well as fastest, infield of their time. Incidentally, Harris was the team's manager despite his tender age of twenty seven. A .294 team batting average was sparked by the slugging of Goose Goslin and Sam Rice. One can easily understand why McGraw's Giants lost to this fine Senator team in the world series!

STRAT-O-MATIC 1940 OLDTIMER TEAMS

1948 CLEVELAND INDIANS — Won the American League pennant in a historic single playoff game. Possessing a very fine pitching staff, an amazing doubleplay combination, and the American League's most powerful hitting team, the Indians defeated the Boston Braves in 6 games for the world series championship. Gene Bearden, Bob Lemon, and Hall of Famer, Bob Feller who totaled 59 victories between them, were assisted by an excellent bullpen that also included the renown Satchel Paige. The team's defensive strength lay principally in Joe Gordon and Lou Boudreau, one of Baseball's great doubleplay combinations. Four three hundred hitters, including the second and third best average hitters in

the league (Boudreau .355, and Dale Mitchell .336), sparked a powerful attack. In addition, the Indians hit more homeruns than any other team in the league.

1941 BROOKLYN DODGERS — A three hundred hitting outfield, two of the three best pitchers in the National League, and a power hitting first-baseman, formed the backbone of the pennant winning Dodgers. Pete Reiser, the first rookie to win the National League Batting Championship (.343), Ducky Medwick (.318), Dixie Walker (.311), and Dolph Camilli, most valuable player and the league's top homerun hitter (34), power-housed the Dodgers "firepower". Whit Wyatt and Kirby Higbe split 44 victories between them to pace a formidable pitching staff. Defensively, the Dodgers were capable in both infield and outfield play. Pee Wee Reese anchored a solid infield, while Reiser displayed his defensive ability in the outfield. Brooklyn's second pennant winner was a well-rounded club.

1941 NEW YORK YANKEES — were typical of Joe McCarthy's great Yankee teams of the late 1930's and early 1940's. Such names as Joe Dimaggio (.357 and 30 homeruns), Charlie Keller (.298 and 33 homeruns), Joe Gordon, Bill Dickey, Tommy Henrich (31 homeruns), Red Rolfe, Red Ruffing (15-6), and Lefty Gomez (15-5) dominated American League play for several years. In addition, Phil Rizzuto, a rookie short-stop, forged into the starting lineup with good defensive play, and a .307 batting average. Possessing a defense without weakness, and a hitting attack that included three men with 30 or more homeruns, the Yankees romped over American League opposition by a 17 game margin, and decisively defeated the Dodgers in the World Series. Incidentally, this was the year that Joe Dimaggio hit in 56 consecutive games — a record that perhaps never will be broken.

1946 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Displayed sufficient superiority in pitching, batting and fielding, to lead the National League in all three categories. Howie Pollet (21-10), Harry Brecheen (15-15), Murry Dickson (15-6) and Ted Wilks (8-0) were the leading pitchers of this distinguished staff. The National League batting champion, Stan Musial (.365 and 86 extra basehits) was the hub of a formidable attack that also included Enos Slaughter (.300) and Whitey Kurowski (.301). Defensively, the Cardinals centerfielder, Terry Moore, and shortstop, Marty Marion, were the finest fielders of their time. With such varied talents at their disposal, the Cardinals defeated the Redsox in 7 games for the 1946 world series title.

1940 CINCINNATI REDS — In winning exactly 100 games, the Reds won the National League Pennant race by a 12 game margin. Instrumental in their victory was the best one-two pitching punch in either League. Bucky Walters (22-10) and Paul Derringer (20-12) led their excellent group of hurlers to achieve the lowest team earn run average in the National League. The Reds were also equipped with a fine all-around defense, setting a record for committing the fewest errors in a season. Three three hundred hitters dotted their starting lineup including the second best hitter in the league, Ernie Lombardi (.319), and hard-hitting first baseman Frank McCormick (.309). Despite the loss of Lombardi for world series play, the Reds nevertheless defeated the Detroit Tigers in a closely contested 7 game struggle.

1946 BOSTON REDSOX — Overpowered American League opposition in gaining the pennant by a comfortable 12 game margin. The incomparable Ted Williams, recipient of the most valuable player award, batted .342, and smashed 38 homeruns, to lead this powerful and greatly feared hitting club. Ably assisting him were John Pesky (.335) and Dom Dimaggio (.316), with Rudy York and Bobby Doerr also contributing greatly. An exceptionally fine defense "through the middle" complimented a fine group of hurlers. Dave Ferris (25-6), Tex Hughson (20-11), and Mickey Harris (17-9) formed the nucleus of the pitching staff. The Redsox led the American League in both batting and fielding averages.



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