

# BASEBALL IN THE 1920'S

## Top 3 Catchers

Mickey Cochrane.	1925-1937
Gabby Hartnett.	1922-1941
Rick Ferrell.	1929-1947

## Top 3 1st Basemen

Lou Gehrig.	1923-1939
Jimmie Fox	1928-1945
Jim Bottomly.	1922-1937

## Top 3 2nd Basemen

Rodgers Hornsby.	1915-1937
Charlie Gehringer.	1924-1942
Frankie Frisch.	1919-1937

## Top 3 3rd Basemen

Joe Cronin.	1926-1945
Joe Sewell.	1920-1933
Travis Jackson.	1922-1937

## Top 3 Outfielders

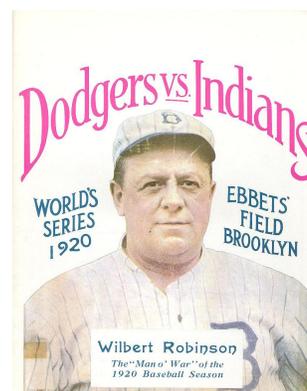
Babe Ruth.	1914-1935
Mel Ott.	1926-1947
Al Simmons.	1924-1944



## Baseball: America's Favorite Pastime.

Baseball became a very popular and well liked sport in the twenties. Baseball became popular for many reasons. It was popular because American soldiers took baseball with them when they were in war. The civil war made baseball more noticed than newspapers or radios did. The soldiers would write about it and take the skills with them and spread them through out the world.

- Come see the Dodgers and the Indians play in the World Series!!!





"Baseball is, was, and always will be, to me, the best game in the world"

-Babe Ruth

People have never come to the agreement on when the best decade of baseball was. Could it perhaps be the Yankees Murder Row in the 20's or was it in the 70's with the dynasties of Oakland A's and Cincinnati Reds, with the reemergence of the Yankees- Dodgers rivalry. Maybe it was in the steroids era of the 90's. An argument could be made for all of them. I personally think it was in the 20's with the Yankee Murder Row. In the twenties there were quite a few good Yankee players. One that many people know and love was Babe Ruth. Babe Ruth was famous for his batting. He hit 714 out of the park home runs in the 1920's. In the twenties many things changed in baseball one thing being how the ball was made and what it was made out of. The ball used to be wound now the ball had cork on the inside. This changed the game from a pitching game to a more defensive game. Also in the twenties they started having Negro leagues. It provided an opportunity for some of the best talent the game had ever seen.

## Cartoons

Baseball Season Opens In Lima

