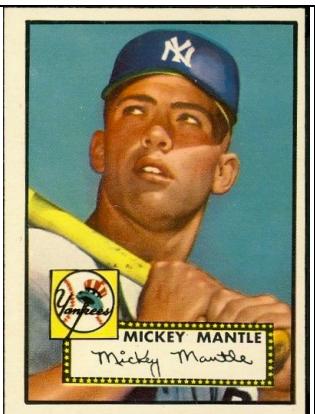
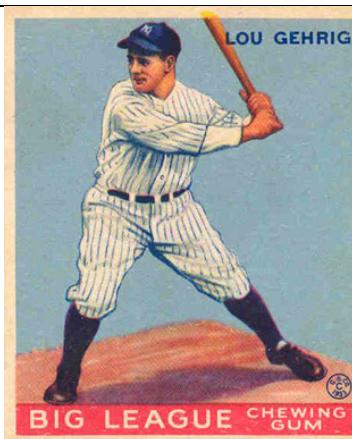
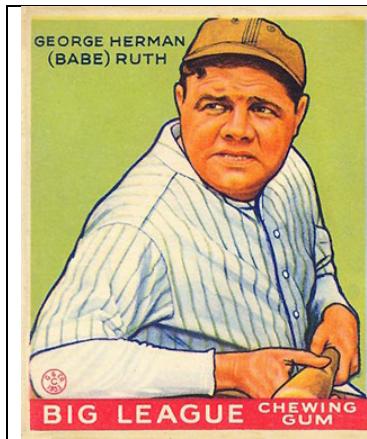


Monument Park at Yankee Stadium

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**The Legends of Monument Park**



# 3 – Babe Ruth

# 4 – Lou Gehrig

# 5 – Joe DiMaggio

# 7 –Mickey Mantle

The New York Yankees are the most storied team in Major League Baseball. As of 2018, the Yankees have participated in 40 World Series and won 27 – by far the most among any team in history. Many of the most famous players in baseball history played for the Yankees, including Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio, and Mickey Mantle. Each of these legends is enshrined in the Major League Baseball Hall-of-Fame and at Monument Park in Yankee Stadium.

**Babe Ruth** is arguably the most famous player in baseball history and was the most famous celebrity of his time. He played for the Boston Red Sox before being sold to the Yankees. Nicknamed “the Sultan of Swat,” and “The Great Bambino,” Ruth hit 714 career home runs and knocked in over 2,200 runs.

**Lou Gehrig** played first base for the New York Yankees for his entire 16-year career from 1923 to 1939. Nicknamed “the Iron Horse,” Gehrig played in 2,130 consecutive games! Gehrig played for six World Series championship teams and won the Triple Crown in 1934. This means he led the American League in home runs, runs batted in, and batting average.

**Joe DiMaggio** played his entire 13-year career with the New York Yankees. Nicknamed “Joltin’ Joe” and the “Yankee Clipper,” he is most famous for achieving at least one hit in 56 consecutive games – a record that still stands today. He played for nine World Championship teams and won the American League Most Valuable Player award three times. He was an all-star in all thirteen of his seasons.

**Mickey Mantle** played his entire 17-year career with the New York Yankees. Nicknamed “the Mick,” Mantle is considered the greatest switch-hitter and center-fielder in baseball history. This means he batted both left-handed and right-handed. Like Lou Gehrig, Mantle won the Triple Crown. He ended his career with 536 home runs and still holds the World Series record for the most home runs, runs batted in, total bases, runs scored, and walks.

**1. The New York Yankees... (circle all that are true)**

- A. have played in 27 World Series.
- B. have had some of the greatest baseball players in the sport's history.
- C. have Monument Park in Yankee stadium.
- D. have played for forty seasons.

**2. Which of the following differentiates Babe Ruth from the other Yankees in the chart?**

- A. He won the triple crown more than once
- B. He played on a team other than the Yankees
- C. He is enshrined in both the Major League Baseball Hall-of-Fame and Monument Park
- D. He has multiple nicknames

**3. What differentiates Mickey Mantle from the other Yankees in the chart?**

- A. His career lasted more than ten years
- B. He played his entire career with the New York Yankees
- C. He was on teams that won multiple World Series
- D. He was a switch hitter

**4. Which of the following statistics is a record that still stands today?**

- A. The Sultan of Swat's 714 home runs
- B. Joltin' Joe's 56-game consecutive hit streak
- C. The Iron Horse's 2,130-game streak
- D. None of the above

**5. What is NOT true about the Triple Crown?**

- A. It was achieved by Mickey Mantle
- B. The Triple Crown is won when a player leads his league in home runs, runs batted in, and batting average
- C. It was achieved by Joe DiMaggio
- D. It was achieved by Lou Gehrig