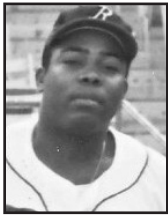


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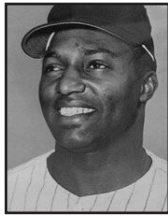


Tommie Aaron

- INFIELDER -
Atlanta 1965
Richmond 1966-67, 1971-72
- MANAGER -
Richmond 1977-78

- * 1967 IL Most Valuable Player
- * Managed 1978 Gov. Cup Champs
- * Played for 1967 IL Pennant Winners

Tommie Aaron is the only man in the history of the International League to earn MVP honors and manage a Governors' Cup champion club. His five years as an IL player were highlighted by his .309 effort for the 1967 pennant winners. Ten years later he became the first African-American manager in League history, and in 1978 he piloted the Braves to the franchise's first Governors' Cup championship. The Mobile, AL native had his #23 retired by the Richmond Braves, and the team's MVP Award is now named in his honor.



Don Buford

- THIRD BASEMAN -
Indianapolis 1963

- * 1963 IL Most Valuable Player
- * Led IL in Avg., H, R, 2B, SB in 1963
- * Played for 1963 Gov. Cup Champs

In his one and only season in the International League, Don Buford led the League in average (.336), hits (206), runs (114), doubles (41), and stolen bases (42), a clear choice for MVP as he led the Indians to the Governors' Cup championship. The native of Linden, TX was named the 1963 Sport-News Minor League Player of the Year. Buford began his 10-year Major League career the following season. He remains the last IL player to amass 200 hits in a single season.



Luke Easter

- FIRST BASEMAN -
Ottawa 1954
Buffalo 1956-59
Rochester 1959-64

- * .292 Lifetime Avg., 195 HR, 671 RBI
- * Led IL in HR and RBI in 1956 & 1957
- * Played for 2 Gov. Cup Champs

After a successful career in the Negro and Major Leagues, Luke Easter made his IL debut in 1954 at the age of 39, ultimately playing in the League past his 49th birthday. The native of Jonestown, MS became a legend in Buffalo and Rochester - both clubs retired his number and made him an inaugural inductee into their respective Halls of Fame. Easter is remembered for his massive home run power and colorful style of play. In June of 1957 he became the first player to hit a ball over Offermann Stadium's scoreboard, a feat he repeated later that season.



Dale Alexander

- FIRST BASEMAN -
Toronto 1927-28
Newark 1934

- * 1928 Triple Crown Champion
- * Led IL in Hits and Doubles in 1928
- * .352 Lifetime Avg., 57 HR, 364 RBI

Dale Alexander, nicknamed "Moose", was a tremendous slugger during his three years in the IL. The Greenville, TN native was the second man in League history to win the Triple Crown (.380, 31 HR, 144 RBI) in 1928 with Toronto, while also leading the League in hits and doubles. After a successful stint in the majors, Alexander returned to the IL in 1934 and enjoyed a fine season in Newark (.336, 14 HR, 123 RBI). In his three IL campaigns Alexander averaged over 200 hits and 120 RBI per season.



Gene Cook

General Manager
Toledo
1978-98
Exec. Vice-President
Toledo
1998-2002

- * 1980 IL Executive of the Year
- * Increased Attendance over 200%
- * Led Efforts to build Fifth Third Field

Made General Manager of the struggling Toledo franchise in 1978, Gene Cook saw the team's annual attendance grow from less than 100,000 before his arrival to over 300,000. Cook achieved one of the great marketing moves in sports history when he enlisted Toledoan Jamie Farr to promote the Mud Hens on M*A*S*H. While he didn't live to see it happen, Cook had the vision and led efforts to build a downtown ballpark for the Mud Hens. Cook also served 15 terms on Toledo City Council.

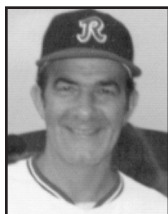


Ralph Garr

- OUTFIELDER -
Richmond 1969-70

- * Led IL in Hitting in 1969 & 1970
- * Led IL in Stolen Bases in 1969 & 1970
- * .356 Lifetime Avg., 102 Stolen Bases

Monroe, LA native Ralph Garr enjoyed a pair of spectacular seasons in the International League, winning the batting and stolen base crowns both years and earning a spot on two IL Postseason All-Star teams. Garr is one of only five back-to-back hitting champions in League history. His .386 effort in 1970 was the highest in the IL since 1938, and it has not been matched since. Garr owns the Richmond career and single-season batting records, and his 63 steals in 1969 is the third-best mark in team history. He is also a member of the Atlanta Braves Hall of Fame.



Joe Altobelli

- FIRST BASEMAN -
Columbus 1957, Toronto 1959
Montreal 1960, Syracuse 1961
Rochester 1963-66
- MANAGER -
Rochester 1971-76
Columbus 1980
General Manager, Rochester
1991-94

- * Led IL in HR and RBI in 1960
- * Managed 3 Gov. Cup Champions
- * 1971, 1976, 1980 Manager of the Year

Joe Altobelli is known as "Mr. Baseball" in Rochester, where he has served the club as a player, manager, general manager, and radio broadcaster. The Detroit native won a HR championship and a Governors' Cup crown as a player before going on to manage three more Governors' Cup Champions. The three-time IL Manager of the Year is Rochester's alltime leader in victories (502) and was an inaugural member of the Red Wings Hall of Fame in 1989. His #26 was the first uniform number ever retired by the Red Wings.



Russ Derry

- OUTFIELDER -
Newark 1942-43
Rochester 1947-52

- * Led IL in HR in 1949 and 1950
- * Led IL in RBI in 1950
- * IL Record for OF Assists (29 in 1949)

Rochester's alltime home run king is Russ Derry with 134. He also established single season franchise records for homers (42) and walks (134) in 1949 that still stand. The native of Princeton, MO remains a fan favorite in Rochester, where he was voted to the All-Century Team in 2000. Derry was a member of two IL Postseason All-Star teams, two pennant winners, and the 1952 Governors' Cup champions. He still holds the League record for assists by an outfielder, throwing out 29 runners during his remarkable 1949 campaign.



Frank Gilhooley, Sr.

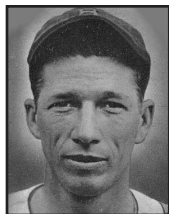
- OUTFIELDER -
Montreal 1913
Buffalo 1914-15, 1920-21
Reading 1922-23
Toronto 1924-26
Rochester 1927
Jersey City 1928-29
- MANAGER -
Jersey City 1928-29

- * .324 Lifetime Avg., 354 Stolen Bases
- * Played for 2 IL Pennant Winners
- * Led IL in Hits (1922) & SB (1914-15)

5'8", 155-pound Frank Gilhooley, known as "Flash", played the first of 13 seasons in the International League in 1913 at the age of 19. After winning back-to-back stolen bases crowns with Buffalo, Gilhooley earned a trip to the majors. In 1920 he returned to the IL, enjoying his first of three consecutive 200-hit seasons. The Toledo native topped out at a League-best 230 hits in 1922 with Reading. Gilhooley collected over 2,000 hits in the IL for a .324 lifetime average in over 1,600 games. He also stole 354 bases, just 30 shy of the League record.

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Robert "Lefty" Grove

- PITCHER -
Baltimore 1920-24

- * 108-36 Record, 2.97 ERA, 1,108 K
- * Played for 5 IL Pennant Winners
- * Led IL in Strikeouts 1921-24

Lefty Grove was one of the most dominant hurlers pitching for the League's greatest team in history. In less than five full seasons, he won 108 games and amassed over 1,100 strikeouts. His 330 punchouts in 1923 remains the IL single-season record. Believed to be the best lefthanded pitcher at any level, the Lonaconing, MD native was finally sold to the AL's Athletics in 1925 for more than the Yankees had paid for Babe Ruth. He went on to win seven strikeout titles and over 300 games in the majors on his way to the National Baseball Hall of Fame.



Tommy Lasorda

- PITCHER -
Montreal 1950-55, 1958-60

- * 1958 IL Most Valuable Pitcher
- * Played for 3 Gov. Cup Champs
- * 107-57 Record, 3.45 ERA

Before his managerial career led him to the National Baseball Hall of Fame, Tommy Lasorda was one of the most dominant lefthanded pitchers in International League history. His Royals clubs won four pennants and three Governors' Cup championships. Lasorda, a native of Norristown, PA, was a member of both the 1953 and 1958 IL Postseason All-Star teams. His best season came in 1958, when he led the League with 18 victories while posting a 2.50 ERA on his way to the Most Valuable Pitcher Award. Lasorda is the winningest pitcher in Royals history.

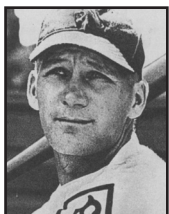


George Puccinelli

- OUTFIELDER -
Rochester 1931-33
Newark 1933
Baltimore 1934-35, 1937-38

- * IL Alltime Batting Leader (.334)
- * 1935 Triple Crown Champion
- * Played for 2 IL Pennant Winners

George Puccinelli is one of the greatest hitters in IL history. He is one of just six men to win a Triple Crown and one of just five to hit 50 HR in a season, both accomplished during his MVP campaign of 1935 (.359, 53 HR, 172 RBI). The San Francisco native also led the League in hits (209), runs (135), and doubles (49) in 1935. Over his seven-year career in the IL Puccinelli hit 172 HR with 710 RBI, and retired with a lifetime average of .334, the highest in League history among players with at least 3,000 at-bats. His .391 average in 1932 remains the Rochester record.



Joe Hauser

- FIRST BASEMAN -
Baltimore 1930-31

- * IL Single-Season HR, R, TB King
- * Led IL in Home Runs 1930 & 1931
- * 94 HR, 273 RBI in 2 Seasons

After injuries derailed his Major League career in the late 1920's, Joe Hauser came to the IL where he led the circuit in HR two straight seasons. His 1930 campaign set three IL single-season records that still stand - 173 runs, 443 total bases, and an amazing 63 home runs. The Milwaukee native is one of only five men to eclipse 50 HR in an IL season, and he easily outdistanced the rest (54 HR is the 2nd-best in history). Hauser later hit 69 HR in an American Association season, and remained professional baseball's only player to twice hit 60 HR until 1999.



Ben Mondor

Owner & Chairman
Pawtucket
1977-Present

- * 1978 & 1999 IL Executive of the Year
- * 1991 President's Trophy Winner
- * Increased Attendance Nearly 1,000%

After retiring from the business world in 1977, Ben Mondor acquired a bankrupt organization known as the Rhode Island Red Sox. During the next 30+ years, he turned it into one of the most successful franchises in Minor League Baseball. The Quebec native helped raise attendance from 70,000 to over 688,000 in 2005. Mondor is rightfully credited with saving baseball in Pawtucket, and has won countless awards and honors including the 1999 Sporting News Minor League Executive of the Year Award and induction into the Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame.

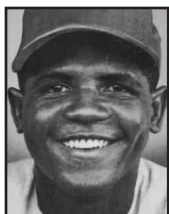


George Quellich

- OUTFIELDER -
Rochester 1924-26
Baltimore 1926-27
Reading 1927-31
Newark 1931
Albany 1932-33

- * IL Record 15 Consecutive Hits
- * .321 Lifetime Avg., 152 HR, 728 RBI
- * Seven Seasons Hitting over .310

George Quellich played largely in the shadow of other IL greats in the 1920's and 30's, never playing for a championship team and never leading the League in any offensive category despite putting up outstanding numbers for several seasons. His best year came in 1929 with Reading when he hit .347 with 31 HR and 130 RBI, along with setting a professional baseball record that still stands. From Aug. 9-12, he collected 15 consecutive hits (including five homers). Immediately following the end of his streak, the Johnsville, CA native went 13-18.

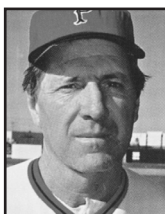


Frank "Pancho" Herrera

- FIRST BASEMAN -
Syracuse 1955, 1966
Miami 1957-58
Buffalo 1959, 1962
Columbus 1963-66

- * 1959 Triple Crown Champion
- * Postseason All-Star 1959, 1962, 1965
- * 3-Time IL Home Run Champion

Frank Herrera, better known as "Pancho", was one of the IL's leading sluggers of the late 1950's and early 1960's. He is one of only six men in League history to win the Triple Crown, achieved during his MVP season of 1959 (.329, 37 HR, 128 RBI). Herrera is one of just three players to lead the IL in homers three times; he is also a two-time RBI champion. The native of Santiago, Cuba played over 1,100 games in the International League with four different clubs. He retired in 1966 with a lifetime average of .290 to go along with 187 HR and 660 RBI.



Joe Morgan

- INFIELDER -
Charleston 1961
Atlanta 1962-63
Jacksonville 1964-65
- MANAGER -
Columbus 1970
Charleston 1971, 1973
Pawtucket 1974-82

- * 1964 IL Most Valuable Player
- * 1973 & 1977 IL Manager of the Year
- * Played for 1962 Gov. Cup Champs

Joe Morgan is the only man to win the IL's Most Valuable Player and Manager of the Year awards. As a player, Morgan won a Governors' Cup with Atlanta and a pennant during his MVP season in Jacksonville. He went on to win 845 games as an IL skipper, including a franchise record 601 for Pawtucket. The Walpole, MA native guided his clubs to the playoffs five times, winning pennants in 1973 with Charleston and 1977 with Pawtucket. He was the 1973 Sporting News Minor League Manager of the Year.



Jim Rice

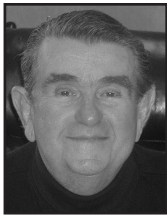
- OUTFIELDER -
Pawtucket 1973-74

- * 1974 Triple Crown Champion
- * .340 Avg., 29 HR, 103 RBI in 127 G
- * Played for 1973 Gov. Cup Champs

Late in the 1973 season 20-year-old outfielder Jim Rice was promoted to Pawtucket, giving the eventual Governors' Cup champs a taste of great things to come. Rice hit a game-winning homer to help Pawtucket defeat Tulsa in the Junior World Series. The following year the Anderson, SC native won the IL's MVP Award and Triple Crown title (.337, 25 HR, 103 RBI), despite playing for a last place club and being promoted to Boston in mid-August. Rice is Pawtucket's all-time hitting leader (.340). He is one of just six men to win the Triple Crown, and the last to do so.

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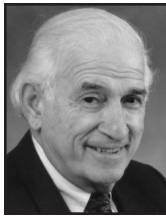
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Dave Rosenfield
General Manager
Tidewater/Norfolk
1963-Present
(1963-68 in Carolina League)
IL Vice-President
1977-Present

- * 4-Time IL Executive of the Year
- * 2004 "King of Baseball"
- * 1993 President's Trophy Winner

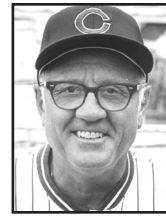
Dave Rosenfield came to the Tides in 1962, and a year later began his tenure as GM that has lasted 45 years. He led the club's ascent to Triple-A status in 1969. In 1975 Rosenfield won the first of four IL Executive of the Year Awards. In the 1990's the Tides won a pair of honors that demonstrate the success he has brought to the organization - the 1993 President's Trophy and the 1994 Triple-A Bob Freitas Award. In 2004 Rosenfield was honored as the "King of Baseball" for his longtime dedication and service to the game.



Anthony "Tex" Simone
General Manager, Syracuse
1970-96
COO, Syracuse
1997-Present
IL Vice-President
1998-Present

- * 4-Time IL Executive of the Year
- * 1987 President's Trophy Winner
- * Inducted in 2 Syracuse Halls of Fame

In 1961 Tex Simone joined the grounds crew at Macarthur Stadium, beginning his career with the Chiefs. In 1970 he was appointed General Manager and won his first of four IL Executive of the Year Awards. Simone, a Syracuse native, has been honored by seemingly every organization in the city. In 1997 he was promoted to Chief Operating Officer the same year that the team opened P&C (later remaned Alliance Bank) Stadium on Tex Simone Drive. Simone has been inducted into both the Syracuse Baseball and Greater Syracuse Sports Halls of Fame.



Frank Verdi
- INFIELDER -
Syracuse 1953, 1961-62
Columbus 1955-56
Rochester 1957-59
- MANAGER -
Syracuse 1961-62, 1968-70, 1972
Toledo 1965
Tidewater 1977-80
Columbus 1981-82
Rochester 1984-85

- * Managed 3 Gov. Cup Champs
- * 1970 IL Manager of the Year
- * Won 938 Games as an IL Skipper

Frank Verdi played for three different IL clubs and later managed five clubs between 1961-1985. In his 15 years as an IL manager, he led his teams to six playoff appearances and three Governors' Cup championships. He guided Syracuse to back-to-back crowns in 1969-70, earning Manager of the Year honors in 1970. In 1981 he guided the Clippers to the postseason title. Known as "old school", Verdi instilled a hard-nosed work ethic in his players, preparing a countless number for Major League success.



Hank Sauer
- FIRST BASE/OUTFIELDER -
Syracuse 1942-43, 1946-47

- * 1947 IL Most Valuable Player
- * Played for 3 Gov. Cup Champs
- * Led IL in RBI, Hits, Runs in 1947

Hank Sauer won Governors' Cup championships in three of his four seasons in the IL with Syracuse. His 1947 campaign with Syracuse went down as one of the great seasons in League history. That year the Pittsburgh native hit .336 and blasted 50 HR (one of only five players to ever reach 50 HR in a season). Sauer also led the League with 141 RBI, 182 hits, and 130 runs scored. His totals in homers, RBI, runs, and total bases remain Chiefs' records. In 1998 Sauer became the first player in Syracuse history to have his uniform number retired.



Bobby Tiefenauer
- PITCHER -
Rochester 1951-53, 1960
Toronto 1957-58, 1963
Charleston 1961
Atlanta 1963, 1965
Toledo 1965

- * 82-41 Record, 2.42 ERA
- * 1958 IL ERA Champion
- * Played for 1952 Gov. Cup Champs

Bobby Tiefenauer is one of the greatest relievers in International League history. The knuckleballer from Desloge, MO pitched in over 400 games in the IL, mostly out of the bullpen. He played for one Governors' Cup champion and two pennant winners. He led the League in games pitched in 1957 and 1958, and winning percentage in 1958 and 1960. In his amazing 1958 campaign, Tiefenauer posted a 17-5 record with a League-best 1.89 ERA in 64 appearances, all in relief. For his career he allowed only 262 runs in nearly 1,000 innings of work.



Hobart "Rabbit" Whitman
- OUTFIELDER -
Newark 1923-25
Providence 1925
Reading 1926, 1928-32
Buffalo 1926-27
Jersey City 1927, 1933
Montreal 1928
Albany 1932-33

- * .326 Lifetime Avg. in 1,514 Games
- * Led IL in Hits in 1929 (230)
- * 9 Consecutive Seasons Hitting .300+

Hobart "Rabbit" Whitman was a career Minor Leaguer who spent 11 of his 14 seasons in the IL. He played in seven different IL cities. Despite his impressive averages (peaking at .356 in 1924), he never led the League in hitting. The 5'9", 160-pound outfielder from Tobaccoville, NC may have been the most difficult man to strikeout in League history. Two separate years he struck out only three times - 1925 (514 at-bats) and 1928 (575 at-bats), and two times he fanned only five times in a season - 1927 (561 at-bats) and 1932 (628 at-bats).



Morrie Silver
President
Rochester
1957, 1962-63, 1965
General Manager
Rochester
1966-68

- * Helped Save Baseball in Rochester
- * Silver Stadium Named in His Honor

When the St. Louis Cardinals decided in 1956 they no longer needed a team in Rochester, Morrie Silver was the leader who stepped up to save baseball for the city. Engineering the "72-Day Miracle", Silver spearheaded a community stock drive, raising \$500,000 to purchase the club. Following his historic career as President and later General Manager of the club, Rochester renamed Red Wing Stadium as "Silver Stadium" in his honor. A capacity crowd of many of baseball's biggest dignitaries, including the Commissioner of Baseball, turned out to pay tribute.



Ollie Tucker
- OUTFIELDER -
Buffalo 1930-35
Syracuse 1935

- * .322 Lifetime Avg., 110 HR, 539 RBI
- * Played for 2 Gov. Cup Champs
- * Buffalo Single-Season Record 52 2B

Ollie Tucker was a key component of the Buffalo offensive attack in the early 1930's, combining with Ollie Carnegie to form the "Home Run Twins". Tucker remains one of the franchise's most productive hitters of alltime, currently ranking 3rd in RBI, 4th in homers and doubles, and 6th in hits. In 1932, while hitting .321 with 27 HR and 120 RBI, he led the League with 52 doubles, still a Bisons record. The native of Radiant, VA was inducted into the Buffalo Baseball Hall of Fame in 1986.



Archie Wilson
- OUTFIELDER -
Buffalo 1951
Baltimore 1953
Toronto 1954-60

- * 1951 IL Most Valuable Player
- * Postseason All-Star 1951, 1955, 1956
- * Led IL in RBI (112), Hits (191) in 1951

Outfielder Archie Wilson stormed onto the IL scene in 1951 when he hit .316 with 28 HR and 112 RBI to win the circuit's MVP Award in his very first season. After a year in the majors, Wilson played the 1953 season with Baltimore, hitting .301. He then joined Toronto in 1954 for a seven-year stretch with the Maple Leafs in which he played for four IL pennant winners and a Governors' Cup champion. The Los Angeles native played in over 1,000 games in his IL career, hitting .299 with 129 HR and 656 RBI. He was named to three IL Postseason All-Star Teams.