

YOU KNOW ALL the OL' SABERMETRIC STANDBYS, BUT **DID YOU KNOW?** THE STATISTICAL MODEL that I PREFER to USE is a PROJECTION that MEASURES **TOTAL RUNS INDEXED VS. INFORMATIVE ANECDOTIA?** WITH IT I HAVE BUILT the VAUNTED, BEST-of-the-BEST

Amazing Facts... & Beyond...



"THE SPLENDID SPLINTER"

THE FIRST SOUVENIR T-SHIRT ARTILLERY

I AM STANDING BESIDE AN ALL-STAR

ASSEMBLED by
Leon Beyard

All Star All Star

FANTASY TEAM!

THE GREAT "SAY HEY!" **WILLIE MAYS** is TIED for the MOST ALL-STAR APPEARANCES, AND INVENTED FLIP-DOWN SUNGLASSES!



STAN 'the MAN' MUSIAL COMPLETES the OUTFIELD, BUT **TED WILLIAMS** DOES A 7TH INNING STRETCH FLYOVER IN HIS KOREAN WAR-ERA F9F PANTHER, JUST LIKE the '52 GAME.



AGELESS MEXICAN AND NEGRO LEAGUES STAR **MINNIE MINOSO** LEADS off, HAVING PLAYED in the ALL-STAR AND OLD-TIMERS' GAME... in the SAME YEAR!



PITTSBURGH'S **PIE TRAYNOR** PLAYED in the FIRST ALL-STAR GAME (1933), IN WHICH EVERYONE WORE COSTUMES REPRESENTING THEIR TEAMS.



"THE WIZARD"

DIZZY DEAN WAS NAILED BY A LINE-DRIVE in '34 AND WAS FOREVER HAUNTED BY the FOOT INJURY.



OZZIE SMITH CAUGHT A LINE-DRIVE MID-FLIP in the '88 GAME!



"CHARLIE HUSTLE"

PETE ROSE PERFECTED HIS GAME-WINNING HEADFIRST SLIDE, SEEN in the '70 A.S. GAME, in the BOWLING ALLEYS of CINCINNATI. SAME FOR HIS GAMBLING APPETITE.



"EL HOMBRE"

RELIEVERS **ROLLIE FINGERS** AND **DENNIS ECKERSLEY** HERALDED the AGE of the MODERN CLOSER... AS MUSTACHIOED VILLAINS.



HUEY LEWIS & the NEWS' RENDITION of the STAR-SPANGLED BANNER from the '84 A.S. GAME AT CANDLESTICK PARK HIT the CHARTS IN 37 COUNTRIES, NONE OF WHICH WERE the U.S.A.!



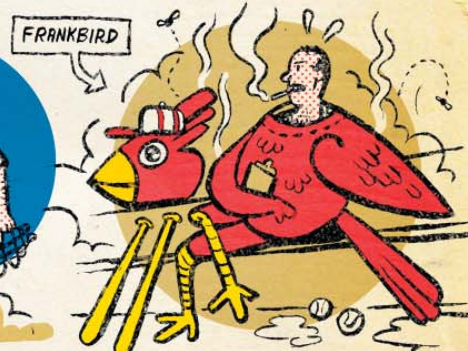
BIRDIE TEBBETS DIDN'T GET IN the '42 GAME BUT DID GET SEVERAL CRATES of ROTTEN EGGS AND TOMATOES DUMPED ON HIM in the BULLPEN.



BRUCE FROEMMING WAS the TOUGHEST--AND FATEST!--MAN to EVER UMPIRE AN ALL-STAR GAME.



2009 LEADING VOTE-GETER **ALBERT PUJOLS** IS SO SELFLESS that HE DIDN'T EVEN VOTE FOR HIMSELF, BUT WROTE IN "IRON HORSE" IN HONOR of LOU GEHRIG.



PLAYER/MANAGER **FRANKIE FRISCH** DEBUTED the FIRST FOAM RUBBER MASCOT OUTFIT in '34, A GET-UP SO POORLY VENTILATED it INSPIRED the CARDINALS' NICKNAME "THE GASHOUSE GANG!"