

In memory of Marcellin Champagnat.

Week of Devotion

by Bill Bauer

Recently there has been a worldwide move among the Marist community to have Blessed Marcellin Champagnat declared a saint. During the week of March 26, Molloy celebrated a renewed awareness of the life and work of Champagnat.

According to Br. Michael Sheerin, "the purpose of Champagnat Week was to increase awareness of Champagnat and his love for young people." Br. Patrick Hogan discussed with Junior religion classes the significance of Marist activities in America. A prayer vigil invited students and faculty to gather and pray for a better realization of Champagnat's work. At the close of the vigil all were asked

to sign a petition bound for Rome that emphasized the importance of Champagnat and the need for his being made a saint. The focus of the week was at the Marist Brother's Mass where at the invitation of Br. Philip Robert, Provincial of the Brothers, Br. John Venturella renewed his vows along with the rest of the Marist community. This day was held in appreciation of the brothers efforts to keep Champagnat's work alive.

The declaration of Champagnat as a saint rests in the hands of the superior authorities in Rome. Still, the week's efforts are considered a success. Champagnat's memory has been renewed in the youth that he always considered a success.

On the Road Again

by Mike Betts

Dynamic, personable, man's man, master teacher par excellence—these are words that come to mind when one thinks of Brother Terence A. Jones.

This coming school year 1984-85 Brother Terence will be on leave studying and touring to broaden his already vast knowledge of the world.

A superb teacher for forty-five years Brother Terence was born in the Bronx and attended our own St. Ann's Academy. He received his Bachelors degree from Catholic University, his Masters from Boston College and has done doctoral work at Yeshiva and Columbia Universities.

He began his teaching career at St. Joseph's School in Lowell, Massachusetts in 1938. Since that early beginning he has taught in Canada at St. Ann's Academy, Central Catholic in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Cardinal Hayes and Mount St. Michael's in New York, Marist College in Poughkeepsie, Marist Scholasticate and St. Charles College,



The man himself.

both in South Africa. His longest stay in one place, however, was his twenty-one years right here at Archbishop Molloy. If teaching from September to June wasn't enough he has spent the past fifteen summers teaching for ten of those summers at the University of Guam and five at Damien High School in Honolulu, Hawaii.

In the classroom he has taught all high school Math including A.P. Calculus and Finite Math plus Latin IV, French III, Chemistry and

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Hall of Fame

by John and Anthony Zaccaria

It's a great privilege for alumni to serve in Molloy's Hall of Fame. Only a small percentage of Molloy's graduates gain this honor. Headed by the Stanner Alumni Moderator, Br. Terence, the Hall of Fame selection committee meets ever year, on the first Saturday in May, to select a new group of individuals for the Hall of Fame.

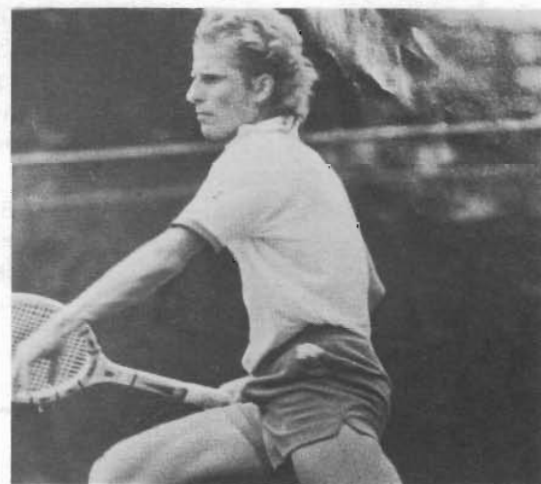
This year the alumni committee has narrowed their choices to seven nominees. Three of the nominees are honored for their athletic abilities. They are Tom Kearns, Kevin Joyce, and Vitas Gerulaitas.

Thomas Kearns graduated from Molloy in 1954. He was an All-American at North Carolina and became part of a championship team. He was later elected to the NCAA Hall of Fame. Kevin Joyce graduated in 1969. He was also an All-American, playing his college ball at the University of South Carolina. In the 1972 Olympics, Joyce served as captain for the U.S. Basketball team. Later, he went on to play four years of professional ball.

Probably one of the most famous of Molloy's alumni is

NEW

INDUCTEE



Vitas in action!

Vitas Gerulaitas, who graduated in 1972. Today he is ranked among the five best tennis players in the world. His first big win came in 1975 when he won the Wimbledon Double Championship. 1977 proved to be a good year for Vitas, for he won the Davis Cup, the Australian Open—and the Italian Open. In 1978, he won the WCT Dallas Final. In 1979, he was the U.S. Open runner-up.

Robert Mulligan, class of 1943, is considered to be another strong nominee. He is known for his creative work as a director, and today, he is known as being one of the most prominent directors in Hollywood.

Frank Mutalo, class of 1966, is a notable pilot, who performed over 170 missions and was killed in action during one of his missions.

Clarence Davis, class of 1959, is an eminent executive. He is currently chairman of the American Institute of Certified Public and the Equal Opportunity Committee.

Denis Dillion, class of '51, was elected three times as district attorney of Nassau County. In 1983, he received the Catholic League award. This prestigious award was given to Mr. Dillon by the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.

Cultural Festival

by O. Orellana and G. Albertelli

The world came together on April 8, 1984 for Archbishop Molloy's fifth annual International Culture Day. The day was an enormous success because of the cooperation of many of our students, their parents, and the faculty here at school. The activity was crafted together by the huge efforts of Mr. Luis Santos and three student coordinators from senior year, Johnny Camisa, Oscar Orellana, and Joseph Rooney.

The beautiful spring-like weather enabled many people, at least 500, to show up at this gala event. Inside there was entertainment and food, food, food. The tremendous cuisine was generously prepared by our helpful parents. The different varieties of cultures coerced the maintenance men to set up extra tables in the gym as well as the cafeteria. Like all other years our Italian section had the most hearty line. Some



Poetry in motion.

of the delicacies included Irish Soda Bread, Flan, Paella, Kielbasa, Chinese Rice, and Curried Goat.

The entertainment consisted of various presentations of different cultural groups. These acts ranged from Irish Bagpipes to the St. Joseph Episcopal Church's Youth Choir

(Courtesy Blue & White)

and Korean songs to Ecuadorian dancers.

Overall everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves and again we would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all our parents and students who made our day a marvelous occurrence.

FAREWELL

To the students and teachers (especially the class of '84) with hopes that we can make fiction of the following truth.

The Way It Really Happens

The time goes by so fast
and too much is lost to the past
by the time you become aware of what's going on,
the opportunity to act has long since gone
It's far too much; I'm going down.

Yesterday we entered, today we leave
the good, the bad—I can't believe
that my stay is finished and an end is near
bonds between friends are forced to disappear
almost everything that was here is gone.

We'll travel into the abyss
our expression fighting our bliss
in our minds will be those friendships gone by
and there will be no answer when we ask ourselves why
we let it all fall apart.

The years will pass, and we'll return
but will it soothe or will it burn
to find other people change in time.

The words will stay the same, but the verses won't rhyme
and the abyss will swallow us for good this time.

—E.J.

Senior Focus

Gene Albertelli is certainly one of the most well-known seniors here at Molloy and is also quite active. He is involved in the *Stanner*, the Yearbook, the choir, tutoring, the Italian and Spanish American clubs, SMILE, and the poster club. Gene plans to attend Queens College to major in Liberal Arts. When asked about Molloy, he said, "I've had a wonderful time here at Molloy. The people that I have encountered at Molloy I will never forget for they have helped me through the years. The time I have spent here has been fantastic."

Good Luck Gene!



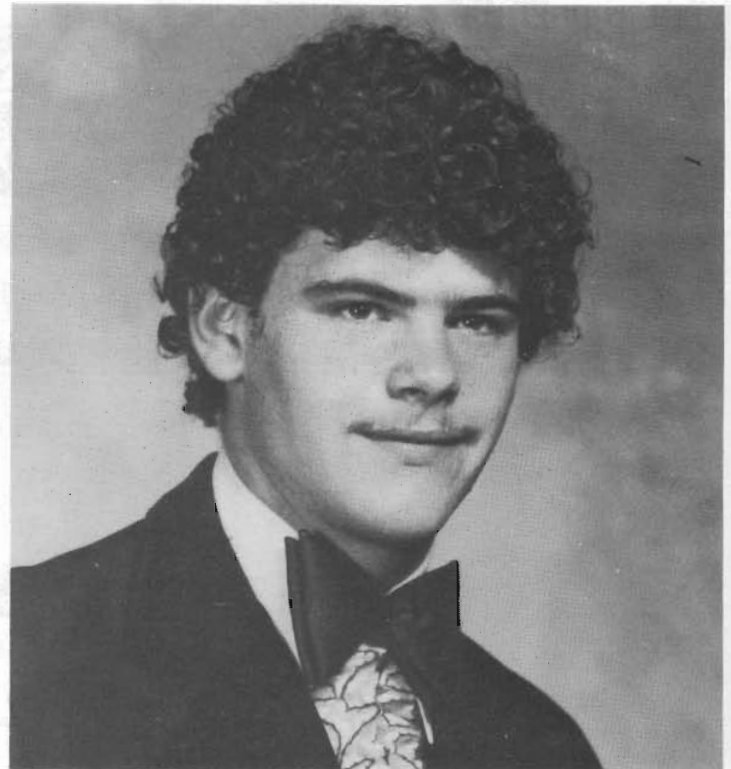
One of the more active students at Molloy is Tom Grady. He is involved in such activities as Intramurals, S.A.C., Irish-American Club, and Esopus Counselor. Even with all the activities at school, he still finds time to play a number of sports during his free time. Tom is going to attend St. John's University next year and major in business. When asked how he felt about Molloy, he replied, "In my four years at Molloy, I have learned more than just what is taught in class. I'll look back and remember four of the happiest years in my life."

Paul Ferrer will always be remembered as one of the most unforgettable seniors at Molloy. Upon graduating from Molloy, he will attend Haverford University and plans to major in Mathematics. Paul has been involved in many extracurricular activities including the Yearbook, the choir, and sign language club. Paul has also given his time in the special olympics and as an Esopus Counselor. When asked his views of Molloy, he replied "my time at Molloy has been very special and memorable. I have learned a lot from teachers and friends which I will carry with me for the rest of my life."



One of the more popular seniors at Molloy is senior Jim Nichols. He has been involved in many activities including the Public Relations club, the poster club, the choir, and others which include the Yearbook on which he is writing editor. He plans to attend St. John's University to major in Business Administration. When asked about Molloy, he said, "my four years at Molloy have been most beneficial and rewarding. I have made many life long friends and met others who will always hold a place in my memory. I have also found that one of Molloy's best features were their encounters and special activities."

Rest In Peace—Brian Dennis



March 20, 1966-March 24, 1984

REMEMBER

IN MEMORY OF BRIAN DENNIS 4C

The soul of a person will always rise
it is the body it is in that dies
the memory of them will always be kind
as long as we keep them forever in our minds
when a person dies, there is a distant fear
but when a friend dies, the hurt is more near
some people ask why it was done,
but only God can answer that one
the life of a person is like a burning ember,
when it goes out, you should not forget, but remember

Author—Steven Gorgone 4C

**Archbishop Molloy
High School
Commencement Exercises
Sunday, June 3, 1984
3 P.M.
Colden Auditorium
Queens College,
Flushing, New York**

IN MEMORIUM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mrs. Elizabeth Haggerty—mother of John Francis Haggerty '86
Mr. Gerald Kenna—father of John Kenna '86
Brother Basilio Rueda—Superior General of the Marist Brothers
Mr. Anthony F. Healy—father of Michael '79 and Patrick '83
Brian Dennis—Graduating Class of 1984
Mrs. Rosemary Witt—mother of Paul '82 and George '82

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Graduation, 1984

**"Silver Anniversary"
"Congratulations!"**

OUR CHOICES

by Gene Albertelli

A familiar face around our school for he last twenty-five years has been Mr. Diorio's. He is celebrating his twenty-



Mr. Diorio: 25 years of dedication.

fifth anniversary as a teacher this year.

Mr. John V. Diorio was born in New York City. He spent his high school years at LaSalle Military Academy in Manhattan. From there he went to St. John's University and graduated with a B.A. Next, he went to Fordham University for his M.A.

Mr. Diorio's first teaching assignment was at Molloy where he has remained ever since. He has taught all history subjects at Molloy including American History, Politics, Non-Western Cultures, and General Science.

When asked what he felt about our insitution, he replied, "It's a top school because it covers two basic areas, scholastic and athletic, in a very superior way.

In the course of Mr. Diorio's teaching, he was once the coach of the freshmen basketball team. Presently, he is the moderator of the Political Science Club which allows the students to learn about their own government and other systems of government. Having this club also lets the students meet and debate with some local politicians.

Outside of Molloy, Mr. Diorio has participated in coaching C.Y.O. basketball and basketball teams. In the political field he was a legislative aide to Mayor Lindsay and Vince Albano.

He believes the most important aspect of learning is the development of each young man. Developing physically, mentally, morally, and emotionally into a stable and secure individual.

It has been profitable for the students of Molloy to have such a dedicated teacher. We hope that he remains here many more years. Happy Silver Anniversary Mr. Diorio!

BROTHER TERENCE

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Physics. For a good number of years he was chairman of the Math Department here at Molloy. As far as after school activities Brother Terence has been a varsity baseball, swimming, track and even rugby coach. He has also been head of the Math team and club. During the 1960s if you were at Molloy you would have seen Brother Terence directing his famous musical revues. For those Stanners who have already graduated and receive their *Alumni Newsletter* this is through the efforts of Brother along with being moderator of the parent's activity committee which sponsors two excellent dances each year.

No doubt one of the highlights of his career occurred on May 8, 1976 when Borough President Donald P. Manes declared the date Brother Terence Jones Day, for the Borough of Queens. In that same year he was named Stanner of the Year.

Thus if you are looking for Brother Terence next year try the World Atlas. His travels will take him first to Damien

High School in Honolulu to teach in June and July then on to Guam, Tokyo, Kobe, Kumamoto, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, Istanbul and Athens. In September and October he will be in Rome to study for two months at the Marist Mother House for a special program in Spirituality. From Rome he will travel to Paris, Brussels, taking courses at Catholic University of Louvain where upon completion he will move on to London, Belfast, Rome again, South Africa stopping at Johannesburg, Durban and Capetown, on to Australia and New Zealand with stops at Perth, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland and Hastings.

On his return he will make stops at Manila and Cotobato in the Philippines, on to Honolulu to teach at Damien during June and July of 1985 and then back to New York in late August and Molloy.

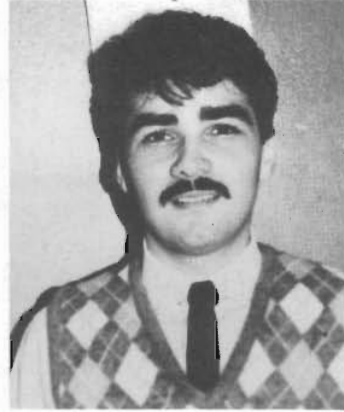
The Stanner wishes him well and hopes to hear from him on his trip so we can have a column, possibly headed "Travels with Bro. T."

MOST MEMORABLE



GENE ALBERTELLI

BEST SPEAKER



JOHN McCORMICK

BEST DRESSED



JOE ROONEY

MOST INTELLIGENT



JOE DiBENEDETTO

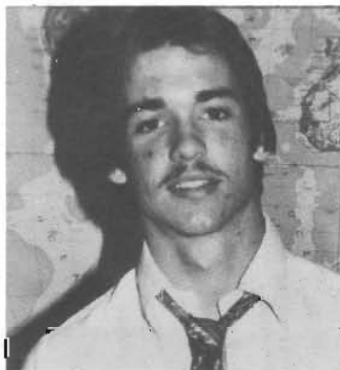
BEST ATHLETE



ARNOLD SIEGMUND



OUTSTANDING LEADER



AUSTIN POWER

BEST MUSICIAN



TONY NEWTON

BEST ARTIST



MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN

MOST POPULAR

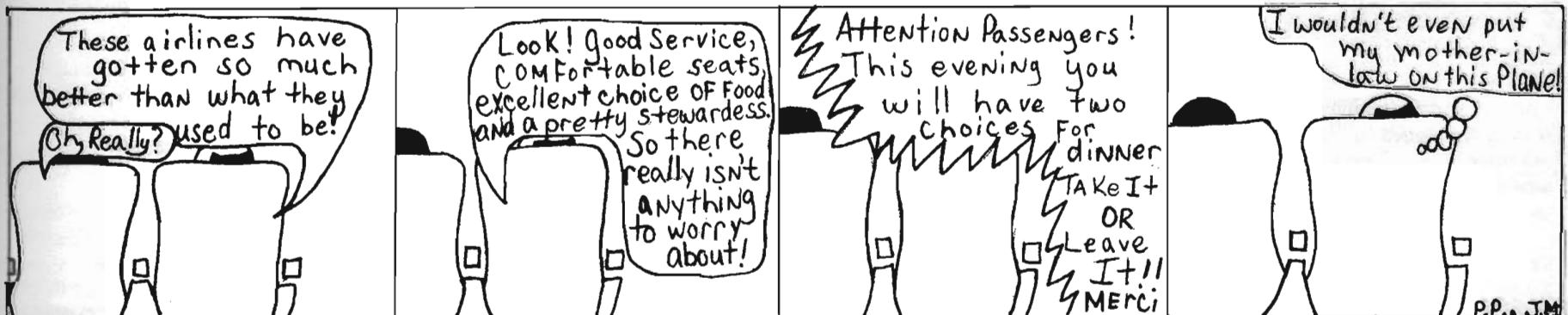


PETE McCORMICK

MOST STANNER SPIRIT



JOHN GALOWSKI





Another long day at the races.

Sectionals

by Mike Viola

The 1983-84 Stanner Track season was an overall success. As usual, the Molloy Trackmen endured an outstanding season capturing the Sectional Title, while Molloy is currently among one of the best teams, they run side by side with the powerful Iona Prep Track team.

It was in the Indoor City championship Meet that Iona Prep handed Molloy a somewhat discouraging defeat by approximately eight very close points. In the meet, Molloy captain, senior Mike Ventrielli, with the help of Paul Ryan, D. Sciano, and Mike Flanagan, ran an excellent 2-mile relay and also dished out six points to Molloy's score in that event. With this win, Molloy felt confident of an Indoor City Championship Title, but at the last fleeting moment, Iona pulled it out of our grasp.

Stanner Track Coach, Br. Bob Andrews is hopeful for the future. He feels that he has a strong team with much young talent in the sophomores and juniors who are moving up next year. As for our present

seniors, they have held the team together by leading in three categories. Currently, Eric Fields is our top sprinter while Paul Ryan maintains a well-earned spot as the middle distance runner. Lastly, captain, Mike Ventrielli is supreme in all long distance. He also plans to compete in the steeplechase event in the next meet. When asked about his four year track career, Mike commented, "It has helped me to grow as a person on and off the track. It made me strive for my goals and made me aware of my talents."

The next goal that the Stanners are striving for will be for the Outdoor City Championship Title. This event will take place on May 26 and assuredly, will be an excellent competition. Expected again, is a probable Molloy-Iona Prep rivalry.

As the 1984 track season comes to an end, Molloy, as it has over the past years, has again proven itself a top winner.

Our congratulations to Brother Robert Andrew and his staff for a job well done.

Intramurals

by Giacomo Caliendo

Intramural Softball is underway again. The seniors are trying to get their teams together and reduce the number of forfeits. In the first matchup of the season, 4J forfeited to 4F. Among other homerooms, the cursed forfeit has struck 4C due to the Mets' Home Opener; no one showed up giving 4D an easy victory. 4G took an easy win over 4H, also winning by forfeit in the first round.

4A wished they had forfeited to 4B in the opening round; instead, they showed up and were belted by a score of 32-3. Mike Carseell, umpire and player, succeeded in striking out three times in that game. It seemed as though the game umpire was partial to 4A. In the second round, 4E forfeited to 4B, giving them a 2-0 record. Keeping right up with 4B is 4G's 2-0 record. This will be

the final sport for the seniors at Molloy.

As for the underclassmen, the intramural program began with Handball. The only game played was 2B over 2A, 7-3.

To conclude, I, a senior at Molloy, have enjoyed the Intramural Club. It has given me the opportunity to play com-



Swinging for the fences!

petitive sports while having an enjoyable time. My pick for the 1984 Softball Championship is 4B.

"Baseball Update"

by Bill Veal

The 1984 Stanner Baseball team is off to a flying start. The team has played outstanding ball and has combined timely hitting, great pitching, and solid defense to accumulate a 16-2 record overall and a 10-1 record in league play. The Stanners, led by Coach Jack Curran, are hoping to ride their early successes into the latter half of the season and the playoffs.

Perhaps Molloy's strongest unit is the pitching staff. They have stifled opponents' bats throughout the year. The ace of the staff is Mike Ryan, who is 3-0 in league play. Ryan, a big right-hander, is a hard thrower who chalks up a lot of strikeouts and rarely runs into trouble. Ryan is also an excellent hitter with good power. Next is Bill Morello, a tall right-hander who doesn't throw as hard as Ryan, but has an excellent curve ball and a

well and plays shortstop when not on the mound. Crish is 1-0 in league play. Rounding out the rest of the staff, Pat Calcagno, a junior who is the only lefty on the staff, has a 1-0 record. Another junior, John Zebich is also 1-0.

was hitting over .400 before injuring his hand. Steve's bat and glove have been missed.

Among the victories Molloy has chalked up, there have been impressive wins over Holy Cross, McClancy, St. Francis Prep, St. John's Prep, Bishop



Steve Yurman looks at a fastball.

(Courtesy Blue & White)

The hitters have been stroking the ball well all season and they have scored consistently against all opposition. Leading the team is Rob Lambraia, a junior right-fielder who is hitting a robust .472. Jerry Kelly, a senior who is heading to St. John's in the fall, plays center-field and is hitting a strong .466. Brian McNamee, a junior catcher, has been hitting at a .440 pace. Chris Prestigiacomo, a junior who plays left-field, has a .400 batting average. Mike Villano, a senior and a new addition to the team, plays first base and has a .322 average. Anthony Picirillo, a senior who catches and plays third, has been stroking the ball at a .333 mark. Steve Yurman, a senior third baseman,

Loughlin, Xaverian, and Nazareth. The only league loss was a heart-breaking 9-7 loss to Christ the King.

Despite being snubbed by the *Daily News* in their annual baseball preview, the team has proven that it is worthy of a high ranking. Currently, ranked second in the city, Molloy has won most of their games decisively. Coach Curran feels that this is one of his strongest teams ever and that they will do well in the playoffs. Mr. Curran, one of the most experienced coaches in the country, has instilled discipline and team spirit.

We wish the 1984 baseball team the best of luck in the playoffs and hope they capture the City Championship.



Coach Jack Curran keeps his team in shape.

good slider. Morello, a senior, also has a 3-0 record. Another senior, Sal Crish, is a fireballing right-hander who hits

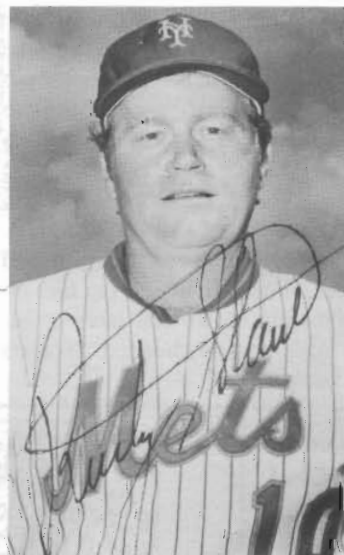
"Mets Soar; Yankees Bore"

by Jeffrey Jiminez

1984 may mark the year that fierce rivalry comes back since the old Dodgers, Giants and Yankees. For the first time ever, the Yankees and the Mets have teams that can face each other in the World Series. The Yankees have enough young talent to become pennant contenders.

The New York Yankees, led by Yogi Berra, have gotten off to one of the worse starts in their history. Don Baylor, Steve Kemp, and Ken Griffey, all proven superstars, are embedded in the worst slumps of their illustrious careers. With the exception of Phil Niekro, the Yankee pitchers have become "the Yankee Bombers." After the starting rotation blew game after game, the bullpen, led by Dave Righetti and Jose Rijo enter. The experiment with Righetti in the bullpen has brought only mediocre results. The bright spot of the ball club would

have to be the young rookies: hard contact hitter, Don Mattingly, and fastballer, Jose Rijo.



Rusty Staub: master of pinch-hitting.

The Yankees' crosstown competition is creating a reenactment of 1969. After playing 16 of 19 games on the road, the Mets are in first place. The

Mets and manager Davey Johnson, are enjoying the best start since 1972. They are a club with many unproven youngsters with much potential. Jose Oquendo is a slick fielding shortstop who is a potential Golden Glover, Darryl Strawberry has already been considered a superstar, despite only one year of experience in the Majors. 19-year old Dwight Gooden has amazed spectators with his 93 m.p.h. fastball and his great curve while John Gibbons is considered the best catcher in the Met Organization.

Walt Terrell, Tim Leary, Ron Darling, and Gooden have formed a formidable staff while Jesse Orosco, Doug Sisk, and Ed Lynch have been exceptional in the bullpen.

As long as the Yankees get out of their early spring slump and the Mets do not fold under pressure, there should be plenty of excitement in October.