

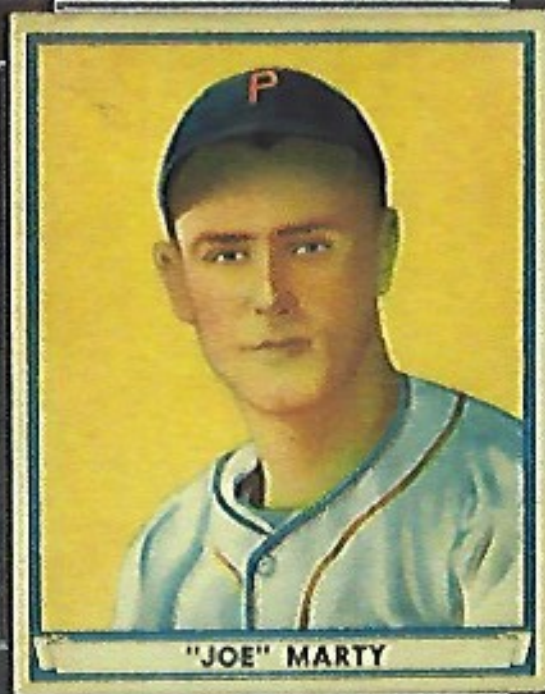
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JOE MARTY

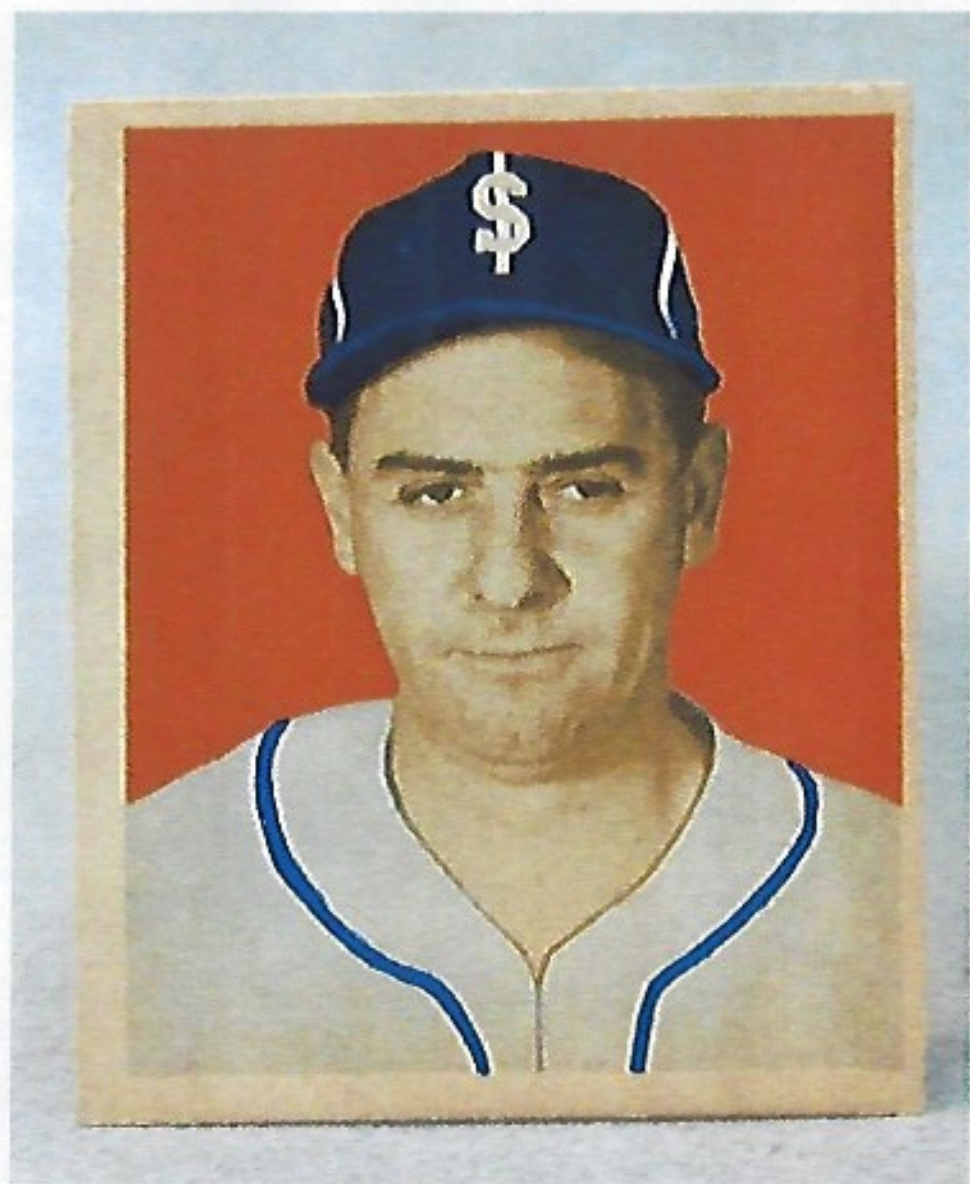
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"JOE" MARTY



1969 Cas Rooney - Marty - Dutton, Sect 1,
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Joe Marty, born September 1, ~~1983~~
1913....

Graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1931...Received a scholarship to St. Mary's College along with Jim Flynn on a football scholarship..The same year Joe Rooney, a St. Mary's College graduate took on a job as teacher and coach at Christian Brothers High School. Rooney was a pitching star with St. Mary's and played professional baseball for two years as a member of the San Francisco Seals.

Marty quit St. Mary's College after two years and performed in the Sacramento Winter League as a member of the Kimball Upson Club and Elmer Black Hats...His outstanding ability as a ball player attracted the attention of Alfie Putnam, one of the Seals owner, who signed him to a contract for the 1934 season...^{In 1933}~~That year~~ Bill Svilich lost the out field to Joe DiMaggio and Joe in turn was moved to right field so that our own Joe Marty could take over the center field spot...The following year, 1935, the New York Yankees were interested in DiMaggio, but insisted that he play center field for the Seals so that his right knee could be tested...That moved Marty over to right field.

The Yankees bought DiMaggio for the paltry sum of ^{\$25,000.00}~~\$25~~ for delivery to the Yankee for the 1936...That put all of the pressure on our own Joe Marty to carry the hitting load for the Seals...

This he did with sensational results...Here were his 1936 statistics: Led the Pacific Coast League with a .359 mark, getting 215 hits in 164 games...He also led the league in runs scored with 110...He led the league in doubles with 49 ~~hits~~ and was the top man in triples with ~~in~~ 14... He also collected 343 total bases...He also led the league in stolen bases with 38. He showed his versatility he led the league with sacrifice hits with 13...All of this outstanding performing resulted in the sale of Marty to the Chicago Cubs for the 1937...He joined two other Sacrame

players who were performing with the Cubs, Stanley Hack and Frank Demaree...After an ordinary 1937 season, Marty went into high gear and propelled the Cubs into the World Series 1938. They were wiped out in four straight by the Yankees, whose two great stars were Joe Dimaggio and Joe Gordon...Thus the Cubs were again thwarted in quest of a World Series. They were denied a World Series ^{Win} ~~by~~ ^{for} not having won the "all Classis since 1938...They again were in the World Series in 1945, but lost out again...They have ^{been DENIED} ~~been~~ a shot for another 38 years...

A Joe Marty vignette...He was the only native Sacramentan who hit a home run in a world series.

Marty was sold to the Philadelphia Phillies ¹⁹³⁹ where he stayed until was called into the service after the 1941 season...That was all of the big league playing for Joe who concluded his career right here in Sacramento, where he joined the Solons for the first time in his career in 1946 ^{After World War II}. His tremendous popularity which has been manifested here tonight was very much in evidence in 1950 when he was appointed manager of the Sacramento...Almost, immediately, after the announcement, his many southside friends banded together and presented him with a 1950 Buick..That bar has been his transportation for the past 33 years and it is still very much in operation...To upgrade the type of gift which would be appreciated by Joe will now be unveiled to the unsuspecting Joe....

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