

You're A Winner When AL Hits 3000

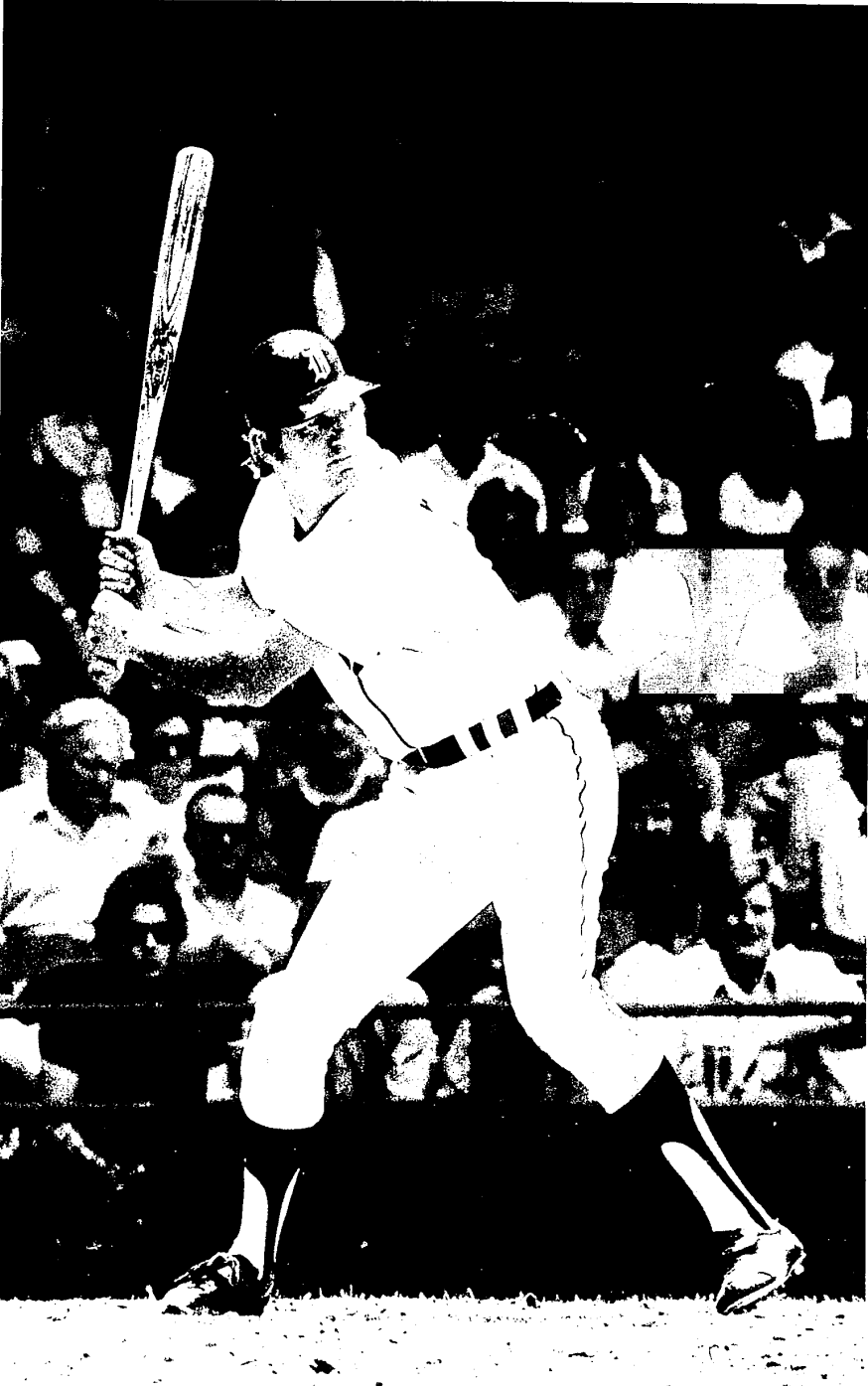


Photo by Tom Donoghue, Detroit Tiger Team Photographer

That is, if you've guessed correctly the date Al will bat that soon-to-be famous number 3000 hit. When he does, he will be the only player now playing in the American League to do it. Only 11 players in the history of baseball can claim membership in this select group of hitters, and everyone's waiting for Al to make it number 12.

The date he gets number 3000 safe base hit will be the basis for a contest among the readers of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The winner of the contest will be the person who most accurately predicts the date Al steps across the 3000 hit club threshold. Most people think the time will come before the end of Al's 22nd season.

When do you think Al will do it? Simply pick the date of the game and send it in to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. If you're our winner, you'll live through a "Night to Remember"--you will meet with Al Kaline and have your picture taken with him before a game; you will personally receive an autographed baseball from Al; and, finally, you will be the recipient of four box-seat tickets to a Detroit Tiger Baseball Game. This night will be yours courtesy of the Detroit Baseball Club and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

So, if you want to be a winner when Al hits #3000, check out the contest rules which follow, fill out your coupon completely, and mail your guesses to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

And keep counting those hits!

RULES

1. All entries must be on original or hand drawn replica. Only one entry per person will be accepted.
2. Coupons will be accepted until hit #2990 has been made.
3. The winner will be the person (any age) who selects the calendar date on which Al gets number 3000 hit. As a number of ties are anticipated, the following information must be included on your entry coupon to break any ties: the inning of the game in which hit #3000 occurs, and an estimate of the official paid attendance of the game in which the hit occurs. The inning date will be the first tie breaker, and the final separator will be the closest guess as to the official paid attendance of the game in which the hit occurs. The same rules apply whether #3000 hit is on the road or at home.
4. Entries become the exclusive property of the Suburban Communications Corporation and none will be returned. Winner will be notified and date of the "Night to Remember" will be set according to Al Kaline's availability.
5. The winner will receive four box-seat tickets to a Tiger baseball game, a meeting and photographic session with Al Kaline before the game, and an autographed baseball from Al.

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