MANAGER MAYO SMITH Gets the job done in two short years

## Manager, Players Ready For Wednesday's Opener

## Meet Our Snarling Tigers



ALL THE WHILE Mayo said nothing and his silence recalled the day, early in the spring of 1967 when the spring of the Tigers.

In introducing him, Jim Campbell, general manager of the Tigers, stated that the thought the club finally

had found the type of man-ager who could get the job done. He meant winning the pennant, of course, As Mayo acknowledged the introduction and faced the press for the first time he bolidly announced that he was planning one or two major shifts in personnel, and if the experiment work-ed, he was positive the team could go on to the pennant.

"I am going to play Dick
McAuliffe at second base,"
he said, "And Ray Oyler
at short and this could do
the trick."
It was a stunning announcement as McAuliffe
had been playing well at
short and it was known
that Oyler wasn't much of
a hitter.

"What if you make these shifts and don't get the job

done?" the Bengal manager was asked,
"That will be entirely up to the management," Mayo answered with the air of a man who had no doubt that he could lead the team to the pennant.
Mayo finally got the job done.
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Now history is repeating. He's faced with the task of winning the World Series --

TO FIND A place in the starting lineup for Al Kaline, he has been playing Mickey Stanley at short-stop and chances are Mickey will get the call for the series opener.

It is a big gamble --like shift of McAuliffe at the start of the 1967 sea-

son.
It is interesting to note that Mayo's contract is expiring with the series and few men would break up a winner on the eve of an important series.
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the job.
And on the outcome may
well rest his future and
the figures that will be put
in a new contract.





MICKEY STANLEY

## World Series Facts

ETROIT	POS.	ST. LOUIS
Iorm Cash	Ib	Orlando Cepeda
ick McAuliffe	2b	Julian Javia
om Matchick	SS	Dal Maxvil
on Wert	3b	Mike Shannor
im Northrup	rſ	Roger Mari
lickey Stanley	cf	Curt Floor
Villie Horton	1f	Lou Brock
ill Freehan	c	Tim McCarve
Denny McLain	p	Bob Gibson
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SCHEDULE OF GAMES
Wednesday—At St. Louis, 2 p.m. (Det. Time)
Thursday—At St. Louis, 2 p.m. (Det. Time)
Saturday—At Tiger Stadium, 1 p.m.
Sunday—At Tiger Stadium, 1 p.m.
If Necessary
Monday—At St. Louis, 2 p.m. (Det. Time)
Thursday—At St. Louis, 2 p.m. (Det. Time)
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Television
Ch. 2 and Ch. 4 will carry ALL games.
Radio
WWJ will be the Detroit outlet
Duration of Series
Best four-out-of-seven games



WILLIE "THE WONDER" HORTON His big bat figures high in Tiger's strategy



CATCHER BILL FREEHAN Big man behind plate and at bat when needed







GATES BROWN

