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"(Sam McDowell) was a helluva pitcher. The best left-hander I ever caught." – Cleveland Indians catcher Joe Azcue, whose big-league career spanned from 1960 through 1972.

"It's no fun throwing fastballs to guys who can't hit them. The real challenge is getting them out on stuff they can hit." – Sam McDowell, Indians starting pitcher through the 1960s.

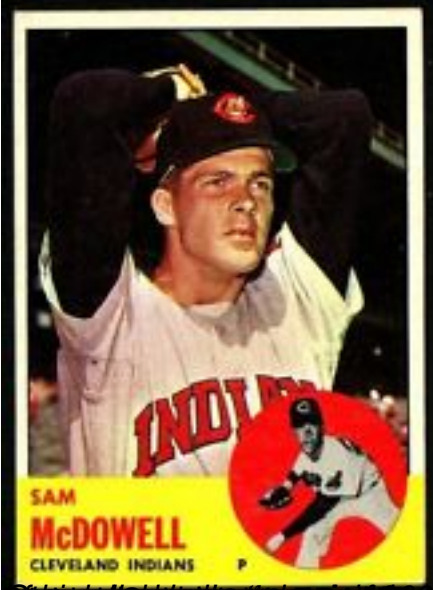
"The only thing I get satisfaction from is accomplishing something I'm not supposed to be able to do." – McDowell.

"A change can be an effective pitch, but only to a good hitter, to get his timing off. A bad hitter can't hit a good fastball. Throw him a change and you do him a

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Cleveland Indians			Detroit Tigers		
1	Vern Fuller	2B	1	Don Wert	3B
2	Vic Davalillo	CF	2	Jake Wood	2B
3	Leon Wagner	LF	3	Bill Freehan	1B
4	Bill Davis	1B	4	Al Kaline	RF
5	Max Alvis	3B	5	Willie Horton	LF
6	Duke Sims	C	6	Mickey Stanley	CF
7	Jose Vidal	RF	7	Orlando McFarlane	C
8	Larry Brown	SS	8	Ray Oyler	SS
9	Sam McDowell	P	9	Denny McLain	P

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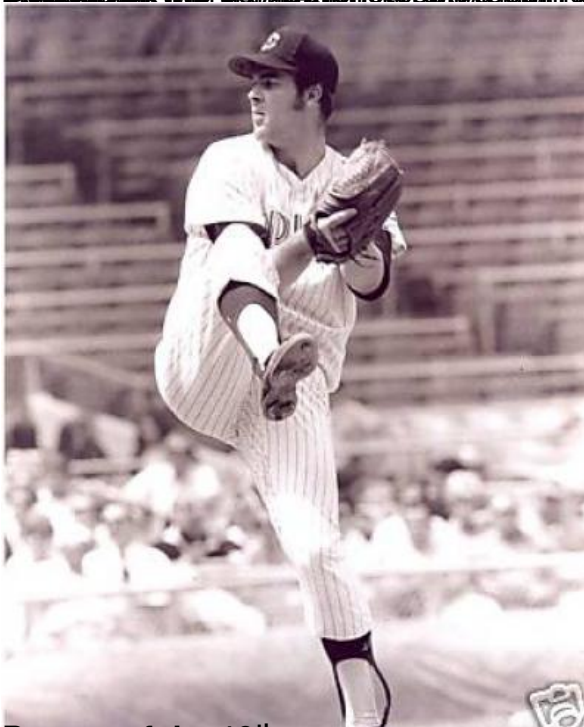


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