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Super 70s September: 1978 Fall Classic, New York (A) vs. Los Angeles (N)

The 1978 season began with expectations of a repeat of the '77 Fall Classic, an “East/West Coast” series, New York and Los Angeles, with the Yanks winning in six games. But for most of the summer of '78, hopes of a series rematch were dim.

New York spent the first half of the season in a dissension-ridden funk and trailed Boston by as many as fourteen games. Owner George Steinbrenner had seen enough. He fired hot-headed manager Billy Martin on July 17th and replaced him with low-key Bob Lemon. Lemon's easy-going approach was just what the Yanks needed and the club slowly climbed back into the pennant chase. By September, the Boston lead had shrunk to just four games. September 7th, 1978 saw New York visit Boston for the first of a critical four game series at Fenway Park. A 15-3 drubbing triggered the first of four straight New York wins, the Yanks outscoring the Sox 42-9 to pull into a first-place tie with twenty games to go. The two clubs were still deadlocked as the season ended, when New York's season-ending loss to Cleveland left both the Yanks and Sox with identical 99-63 records. They met at Fenway for a one-game playoff to determine the pennant, a game remembered for Bucky Dent's three-run homer in the seventh inning that proved to be the game winner in the Yanks 5-4 win.

It was a similar come-from-behind story for Los Angeles, who were in a dog-fight with division rivals San Francisco and Cincinnati, six and a half games behind. A clubhouse fight between teammates Steve Garvey and Don Sutton in August seemed to ignite the typically laid-back California club, and they surged to the top of the division. This was a club devoid of a 20-game winner on the pitching staff, keyed by a rookie call-up, Bob Welch, who pitched splendidly down the stretch, both as a starter and reliever.

As it turned out, the 1978 post-season was a mirror image of the '77 playoffs. New York knocked off Kansas City in four games to take the AL pennant, and LA turned back Philadelphia by the same 3-1 margin. Thus, the '78 Fall Classic was, indeed, the rematch that everyone expected when spring training began.

The '78 series is often remembered for the heated exchanges between LA's rookie Welch and New York's veteran Reggie Jackson. In Game TWO, with the Yanks trailing, Jackson came to the plate in the top of the ninth with two out and the go-ahead run on base, but Welch struck him out to end the game. IN Game FOUR, Jackson lined a hit off Welch which advanced Roy White to second—White then scored the winning run on Lou Piniella's base hit, which knotted the series at two games apiece. Jackson's two-run homer off Welch in Game SIX provided the final runs in New York's series-clinching 7-2 win. New York became the first-ever team to lose the first two games of the world championship series and win the next four.

We hope you enjoy re-living this “Super '70s Series” with HISTORY MAKER BASEBALL Big League Baseball Game!

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Willie RANDOLPH

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●PATIENT

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Reggie JACKSON

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Lou PINIELLA

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Bucky DENT

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●UTILITY
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●PATIENT
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Tim SPENCER

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Paul BLAIR

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Gary THOMASSON

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●SLUGGER
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Mike HEATH

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Jay JOHNSTONE

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Brian DOYLE

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EAGER
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Damaso GARCIA

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●SCRAPPER
EAGER
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**Ron
GUIDRY**

SP • 1978A New York

Pitching L ★ Batting L

ACE **SAD SACK**
STAR **UTILITY**
FLASH **SCRAPPER**
CONTROL **EAGER**
WHIFFER

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**Ed
FIGUEROA**

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STAR **SAD SACK**
CONTROL● **UTILITY**
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
WHIFFER

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GOLD● **STOIC**
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**Dick
TIDROW**

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CONTROL **SAD SACK**
UTILITY
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
WHIFFER

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STOIC
Experience
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**Rich
GOSSAGE**

CL • 1978A New York

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FLASH **UTILITY**
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
WHIFFER

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**Jim
BEATTIE**

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FLASH● **UTILITY**
CONTROL● **SCRAPPER**
EAGER
WHIFFER

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**Catfish
HUNTER**

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CONTROL **UTILITY**
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
WHIFFER

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**Sparky
LYLE**

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STAR● **SAD SACK**
CONTROL **UTILITY**
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
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**Ken
CLAY**

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UTILITY
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**Don
GULLETT**

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FLASH● **UTILITY**
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
WHIFFER

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**Rawly
EASTWICK**

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FLASH● **UTILITY**
DB CONTROL **SCRAPPER**
EAGER
WHIFFER

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**Andy
MESSERSMITH**

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STRUGGLER● **SAD SACK**
FLASH● **UTILITY**
WILD● **SCRAPPER**
EAGER
WHIFFER

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**Bob
KAMMEYER**

RP • 1978A New York

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STRUGGLER● **SAD SACK**
FLASH● **UTILITY**
CONTROL **SCRAPPER**
EAGER
WHIFFER

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**Paul
LINDBLAD**

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WORKMAN● **SAD SACK**
UTILITY
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
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**Ken
HOLTZMAN**

SP • 1978A New York

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SAD SACK
UTILITY
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
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**Larry
MCCALL**

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STRUGGLER● **SAD SACK**
CONTROL● **UTILITY**
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
WHIFFER

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**Dave
RAJSICH**

S/RP • 1978A New York

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UTILITY
SCRAPPER **EAGER**
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**Steve
GARVEY**

1B • 1978N Los Angeles

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- HERO
- SLUGGER
- EAGER

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**Bill
RUSSELL**

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- HERO
- SCRAPPER
- EAGER
- GOOD EYE

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**Ron
CEY**

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- SLUGGER
- PATIENT
- WHIFFER

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**Davey
LOPES**

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- HERO
- SLUGGER

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**Dusty
BAKER**

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**Reggie
SMITH**

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- HERO
- HR KING
- PATIENT
- WHIFFER

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**Rick
MONDAY**

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- UTILITY
- HR KING
- WHIFFER

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**Bill
NORTH**

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- Σ Single UTILITY
- SCRAPPER
- PATIENT
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**Lee
LACY**

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- Δ Triple •SLUGGER
- HR KING

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**Steve
YEAGER**

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- PATIENT
- WHIFFER

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**Joe
FERGUSON**

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- SLUGGER
- PATIENT
- WHIFFER

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**Terry
GROTE**

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- GOOD EYE

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**Vic
DAVALILLO**

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- SCRAPPER
- EAGER

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**Johnny
OATES**

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- Σ Single HERO
- SCRAPPER
- EAGER
- GOOD EYE

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**Ted
MARTINEZ**

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- EAGER
- WHIFFER

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**Manny
MOTA**

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- HERO
- SCRAPPER

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**Glenn
BURKE**

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- UTILITY
- SCRAPPER
- EAGER
- WHIFFER

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**Don
SUTTON**

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FLASH• **UTILITY**
CONTROL **SCRAPPER**
EAGER
WHIFFER

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**Burt
HOOTON**

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STAR **SAD SACK**
CONTROL **SCRAPPER**
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**Tommy
JOHN**

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FLASH• **SAD SACK**
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**Doug
RAU**

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CONTROL• **SCRAPPER**
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**Rick
RHODEN**

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**Bob
WELCH**

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**Charlie
HOUGH**

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**Terry
FORSTER**

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FLASH• **UTILITY**
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**Lance
RAUTZHAN**

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**Bobby
CASTILLO**

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WILD **UTILITY**
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**Mike
GARMAN**

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