

# ***Line-Up For Yesterday***

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**A** is for Alex  
The great Alexander;  
More Goose eggs he pitched  
Than a popular gander.

**B** is for Bresnahan  
Back of the plate;  
The Cubs were his love,  
and McGraw his hate.

**C** is for Cobb,  
Who grew spikes and not corn,  
And made all the basemen  
Wish they weren't born.

**D** is for Dean,  
The grammatical Diz,  
When they asked, Who's the tops?  
Said correctly, I is.

**E** is for Evers,  
His jaw in advance;  
Never afraid  
To Tinker with Chance.

**F** is for Fordham  
And Frankie and Frisch;  
I wish he were back  
With the Giants, I wish.

**G** is for Gehrig,  
The Pride of the Stadium;  
His record pure gold,  
His courage, pure radium.

**H** is for Hornsby;  
When pitching to Rog,  
The pitcher would pitch,  
Then the pitcher would dodge.

**I** is for Me,  
Not a hard-hitting man,  
But an outstanding all-time  
Incurable fan.

**J** is for Johnson  
The Big Train in his prime  
Was so fast he could throw  
Three strikes at a time.

**K** is for Keeler,  
As fresh as green paint,  
The fastest and mostest  
To hit where they ain't.

**L** is for Lajoie  
Whom Clevelanders love,  
Napolean himself,  
With glue in his glove.

**M** is for Matty,  
Who carried a charm  
In the form of an extra  
brain in his arm.

**N** is for Newsom,  
Bobo's favorite kin.  
You ask how he's here,  
He talked himself in.

**O** is for Ott  
Of the restless right foot.  
When he leaned on the pellet,  
The pellet stayed put.

**P** is for Plank,  
The arm of the A's;  
When he tangled with Matty  
Games lasted for days.

**Q** is for Don Quixote  
Cornelius Mack;  
Neither Yankees nor years  
Can halt his attack.

**R** is for Ruth.  
To tell you the truth,  
There's just no more to be said,  
Just R is for Ruth.

**S** is for Speaker,  
Swift center-field tender,  
When the ball saw him coming,  
It yelled, "I surrender."

**T** is for Terry  
The Giant from Memphis  
Whose .400 average  
You can't overemphis.

**U** would be 'Ubell  
if Carl were a cockney;  
We say Hubbell and Baseball  
Like Football and Rockne.

**V** is for Vance  
The Dodger's very own Dazzy;  
None of his rivals  
Could throw as fast as he.

**W** is for Wagner,  
The bowlegged beauty;  
Short was closed to all traffic  
With Honus on duty.

**X** is the first  
of two x's in Foxx  
Who was right behind Ruth  
with his powerful soxx.

**Y** is for Young  
The magnificent Cy;  
People battled against him,  
But I never knew why.

**Z** is for Zenith  
The summit of fame.  
These men are up there.  
These men are the game.