

FERGUSON ENKINS



serves. I look for a guy who wants to pitch. The guy's ready to play and ready to pitch. Jenkins is one of the best pitchers in baseball ever—I include them all." Fergie is religious (he has "Trust in God" tattooed on his upper left arm) and was profoundly attached to his late mother, whom he used to call before and after each game. He told a writer for *Maclean's* how she influenced his life: "With my mother it was religion but something else. My dad says I got my size from her and my precision pitching. She hated to be late for anything. She always wanted to be first—no matter where we went. Sometimes we'd sit in church half an hour before anyone else showed up. I don't know what it was about her, something. Like even now, if I think about her, it gives me strength."

Ferguson Jenkins, born in 1943 in Chatham, Ontario, has pitched seven 20-game seasons, six in a row with the Chicago Cubs, then one with the Texas Rangers. The great Leo "Lippy" Durocher once said of Fergie, "Whatever money this guy gets he de-



Canada's Oldest Inhabitants

Seventy million years ago dinosaurs wandered around the tropical swamps of Alberta. When the weather changed, the dinosaurs died but did not entirely disappear. In 1884 someone noticed that many fossils were still in place in the badlands, near Brooks, Alberta. This led to the creation of the Dinosaur National Park, which has been called "the world's richest burial ground of prehistoric creatures." It includes a mile-high prehistoric graveyard with complete dinosaur skeletons and the fossils of crocodiles, sea shells and palm and ginkgo trees.

Riding Habit

A riding is to a Member of Parliament as a district is to an American Congressman; the member represents the people who live there. The term is derived from the British Parliament and once described the land a horseman could encircle in a day.

Snye

The snye was among the canoeists' best friends. It is a natural channel that leaves the main stream to by-pass falls or rapids, rejoining the river downstream and creating a narrow island in the process.

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